

Xsection treatment

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- Consider a medium consisting of n -elements. E.g, PWO: Pb + W + 4O. $n = 3$.
- The i -th element is denoted by the suffix. An example is shown for PWO.

A_i : Mass number of i -th element. `element(i).A`. For $i=1,3$, the value is (207.2, 183.92, 16). The component is denoted by using “.”, though formal notation should use “%”, like `element(i)%A`.

Z_i : charge of the i -th element. `element(i).Z` (82,74,8)

N_i : number of i -th element. If we follow the notation above, this should be `element(i).No`. But we use `No(i)` like `media%No(i)`. (1,1,4) . This is however, normalize to (1/6, 1/6, 2/3). The original number is kept as `.OrigNo(:)`

σ_i : cross-section of the i -th element, at a given energy and for a given projectile. So this changes for each collision. For the PWO case, σ_1 is the cross-section of Pb, σ_2 of W, σ_3 of O (not of 4O). These are not kept as variables.

nsigma(i) $No(i)\sigma_i$. These are used to sample the target among elements in a medium.

media.xs $\sum nsigma(:)$. This is used to sample the MFP of the hadronic collision in the medium.