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Background of your work.

This is an example of a reference (Croff 1983).

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This Thesis is divided into five Parts, with several related Chapters in each of them. Firstly, Part I establishes the framework and background of this Thesis and presents the original contributions and outcomes.

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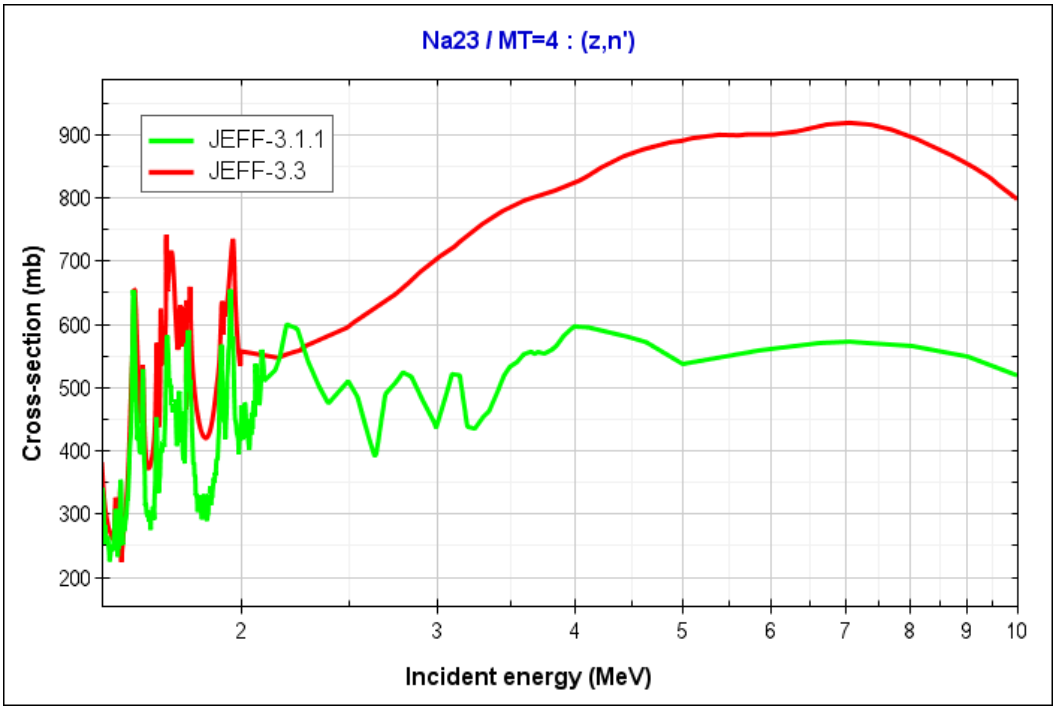

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Conclusions and main outcomes of work carried out in this Thesis.

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APPENDIX A

A.1 APPENDIX I