

# Zinovia Eleme

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## Work Experience

### Postdoctoral Researcher

*Ioannina, Greece*  
12/2022-Present

## Education

### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Experimental Nuclear Physics

Department of Physics, University of Ioannina, Greece

*Ioannina, Greece*  
07/2017-12/2022

- Grade: Excellent
- Thesis: “Study of the  $^{241}\text{Am}(n,f)$  reaction at the CERN n\_TOF facility”

### Postgraduate Studies (M.Sc.) in Physics

Department of Physics, University of Ioannina, Greece

*Ioannina, Greece*  
10/2015-07/2017

- Grade: 8.67/10.00
- Thesis: “Study of (n,x) reactions for Erbium isotopes at energies higher than 17 MeV”

### Bachelor of Science Certificate (B.Sc.) in Physics

Department of Physics, University of Ioannina, Greece

*Ioannina, Greece*  
10/2010-07/2015

- Grade: 7.20/10.00
- Thesis: “Preparation of the  $^{162}\text{Er}(n,2n)^{161}\text{Er}$  reaction study experiment at the neutron beam facility of NCSR Demokritos”

## Teaching Experience

### Teaching Assistant

Department of Physics, University of Ioannina, Greece

*Ioannina, Greece*  
2022-Present

Laboratories of Modern Physics

Department of Physics, University of Ioannina, Greece

2015-2022

C Programming Language Laboratory Courses

### Supervision Assistance of Bachelor Thesis

Department of Physics, University of Ioannina, Greece

*Ioannina, Greece*  
2019-2020

## Technical Skills

### Operating Systems

Windows & Linux/Unix

### Programming Languages

C & C++

### Social Skills

Teamwork, Multitasking & Project Planning

### Applications

Microsoft Office, TeXmaker, Spreadsheet, Editing & Presentation Software

### Data Analysis

ROOT, Origin, ImageJ

### Simulation Toolkits & Codes

Geant4 & TALYS

### Gamma-ray Spectroscopy Softwares

”tv” (Ikp-Koeln) & Maestro

### Languages

Greek (Native), English (University of Michigan, Proficiency C2)

& French (Diplôme d’ Etudes en Langue Française DELF B2)

## Awards and Honors

2018 - 2021 Fellow of the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) for Ph.D. Studies

## Publications

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35 papers in peer-reviewed journals; 13 papers in conference proceedings (source:<https://inspirehep.net/authors/1966768>)

Some selected research papers of my publication record are the following:

- V. Michalopoulou, M. Axiotis, S. Chasapoglou, **Z. Eleme**, G. Gkatis, A. Kalamara, M. Kokkoris, A. Lagoyannis, N. Patronis, A. Stamatopoulos, A. Tsantiri and R. Vlastou, "Measurement of the  $^{232}\text{Th}(n,f)$  cross section with quasi-monoenergetic neutron beams in the energy range 2–18 MeV", *Eur. Phys. J. A*, 57, 306 (2021), DOI:10.1140/epja/s10050-021-00613-6
- E. Georgali, N. Patronis, A. Anastasiadis, X. Aslanoglou, M. Axiotis, S. Chasapoglou, **Z. Eleme**, S. Harissopulos, A. Kalamara, M. Kokkoris, A. Lagoyannis, E. Mitsi, M. I. Savva, I. E. Stamatelatos, T. Vasilopoulou, and R. Vlastou, "Cross-section measurements of the  $^{156}\text{Dy}(n,2n)^{155}\text{Dy}$  reaction at neutron energies higher than 17 MeV", *Phys. Rev. C* 104, 064603 (2021), DOI:10.1103/PhysRevC.104.064603
- **Z. Eleme**, N. Patronis, A. Stamatopoulos, A. Tsinganis, M. Kokkoris, V. Michalopoulou, M. Diakaki, R. Vlastou, L. Tassan-Got, N. Colonna, J. Heyse et al., "First results of the  $^{241}\text{Am}(n,f)$  cross section measurement at the Experimental Area 2 of the n\_TOF facility at CERN", *EPJ Web Conf.* 239 05014 (2020), DOI:10.1051/epjconf/202023905014
- V. Michalopoulou, A. Stamatopoulos, R. Vlastou, M. Kokkoris, A. Tsinganis, M. Diakaki, **Z. Eleme**, N. Patronis, J. Heyse, P. Schillebeeckx, L. Tassan-Got, M. Barbagallo, N. Colonna, S. Urlass, D. Macina. E. Chiaveri et al., "First results of the  $^{230}\text{Th}(n,f)$  cross section measurements at the CERN n\_TOF facility", *EPJ Web Conf.* 239 05004 (2020), DOI:10.1051/epjconf/202023905004
- E. Georgali, N. Patronis, A. Anastasiadis, X. Aslanoglou, M. Axiotis, **Z. Eleme**, S. Harissopulos, A. Kalamara, K. Karfopoulos, M. Kokkoris, A. Lagoyannis, M. Peoviti, C. Potiriadis, M. I. Savva, I. E. Stamatelatos, M. E. Stamati, A. Stamatopoulos, E. Vagena, T. Vasilopoulou and R. Vlastou, "Experimental study of the  $^{165}\text{Ho}(n, 2n)$  reaction: Cross section measurements for the population of the  $^{164}\text{Ho}$  ground state and isomeric state from the threshold up to 20 MeV", *Phys. Rev. C* 102, 034610 (2020), DOI:10.1103/PhysRevC.102.034610
- E. Georgali, **Z. Eleme**, N. Patronis, X. Aslanoglou, M. Axiotis, M. Diakaki, V. Foteinou, S. Harissopulos, A. Kalamara, M. Kokkoris, A. Lagoyannis, N. G. Nicolis, G. Provatas, A. Stamatopoulos, S. Stoulos, A. Tsinganis, E. Vagena, R. Vlastou and S. M. Vogiatzi, "The  $(n,2n)$  reaction for the lightest stable erbium isotope  $^{162}\text{Er}$  from reaction threshold up to 19 MeV", *Phys. Rev. C* 98, 014622 (2018), DOI:10.1103/PhysRevC.98.014622

## Scientific Proposals

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- **Z. Eleme**, A. Tsinganis, N. Patronis, J. Heyse, P. Schillebeeckx, M. Bacak, N. Colonna, M. Diakaki, S. Goula, M. Kokkoris, N. Kyritsis, V. Michalopoulou, D. Papadimitriou, M. Peoviti, M.E. Stamati and R. Vlastou, "Measurement of the neutron-induced fission cross-section of  $^{236}\text{U}$  at n\_TOF", CERN-INTC-2024-029, INTC-P-700, (2024), <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2894847>
- N. Patronis, **Z. Eleme**, M. Diakaki, A. Tsinganis, R. Vlastou, M. Kokkoris, M.E. Stamati, V. Michalopoulou, A. Stamatopoulos, M. Barbagallo, N. Colonna, J. Heyse, M. Mastromarco, A. Mengoni, A. Moens, G. Noguere, A.J. Praena, P. Schillebeeckx, G. Sibbens, L. Tassan-Got and D. Vanleeuw, "Measurement of the fission cross-section of  $^{243}\text{Am}$  at EAR-1 and EAR-2 of the CERN n\_TOF facility", CERN-INTC-2020-048, INTC-P-566, (2020), <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2730930>

## Participation in Research Actions

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Title Consultancy on updating the  $^{241}\text{Am}(n,f)$  fission cross section at energies up to 20 MeV  
Primary Investigator Z. Eleme, University of Ioannina  
My Role Theoretical calculations with the TALYS nuclear reactions code  
Place International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria  
Dates 2021

Title ENEN+ mobility action:  
Characterization of the targets used in  $^{241}\text{Am}(n,f)$  experiment at EAR-2 of n\_TOF at CERN  
Primary Investigator Z. Eleme, University of Ioannina  
My Role Investigation of the surface profile of  $^{241}\text{Am}$  targets  
Place Joint Research Center (JRC), Geel, Belgium  
Dates 2019

Title	CHANDA: Measurement of the fission cross section of $^{241}\text{Am}$
Primary Investigator	Professor N. Patronis, University of Ioannina
My Role	Experimental setup and Data Analysis
Place	CERN, Geneva, Switzerland
Dates	2018
Title	CHANDA: Comparative study of the neutron beam spatial profile at n_TOF EAR-1 and EAR-2 using CR-39 passive neutron detectors
Primary Investigator	Professor N. Patronis, University of Ioannina
My Role	Experimental setup and Data Analysis
Place	CERN, Geneva, Switzerland
Dates	2016
Title	CHANDA: Neutron beam profile at n_TOF EAR-2 using CR-39 passive neutron detectors
Primary Investigator	Professor N. Patronis, University of Ioannina
My Role	Experimental setup and Data Analysis
Place	CERN, Geneva, Switzerland
Dates	2014

## Participation in Conferences, Meetings and Schools

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- n\_TOF Collaboration Meetings | 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Hellenic Nuclear Physics Society (HNPS) annual conferences | 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
- SANDA WP3 - Target Preparation for Improvement of Nuclear Data Measurements | October 2022, Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI), Villigen, Switzerland
- IAEA International Conference on Accelerators for Research and Sustainable Development: From Good Practices Towards Socioeconomic Impact | May 2022, IAEA Headquarters, Vienna, Austria
- FLUKA Beginner's Online Training | October 2020, CERN, Switzerland
- Nuclear Data for Science & Technology ND2019 | May 2019, Beijing, China
- n\_TOF Winter School | January 2018, Zermatt, Switzerland
- Neutron Resonance Analysis School (NRAS) | November 2017, JRC-Geel, Belgium
- European Physical Society (EPS) Divisional Conference | October 2016, Leuven, Belgium
- 9<sup>th</sup> International Balkan School on Nuclear Physics | July 2016, Ovidius University, Constanta, Romania

## Oral Presentations

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SANDA 2021	243-Americium targets for the study of neutron induced fission cross section at the n_TOF facility of CERN
HNPS 2019	Cross-section measurement of $^{241}\text{Am}(n,f)$ reaction at the Experimental Area 2 of the n_TOF facility at CERN: First Results
ND 2019	First results of the $^{241}\text{Am}(n,f)$ cross-section measurement at the Experimental Area 2 of the n_TOF facility at CERN
HNPS 2017	Neutron Beam Spatial Profile at n_TOF using CR-39 Nuclear Track Detectors
HNPS 2015	Determination of the Neutron Beam Spatial Profile at n_TOF EAR2 using CR-39 Track Detectors

## Poster Presentations

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- IAEA 2022 Neutron induced fission cross section measurement of  $^{241}\text{Am}$  at the n\_TOF facility
- HNPS 2021 The  $^{241}\text{Am}(n,f)$  reaction study at the n\_TOF/CERN facility
- EPS 2016 Measurement of the  $^{162}\text{Er}(n,2n)^{161}\text{Er}$  reaction cross-section
- IBSNP 2016 Geant4 Monte Carlo Simulations of a 100% relative efficiency HPGe detector