

Fe status

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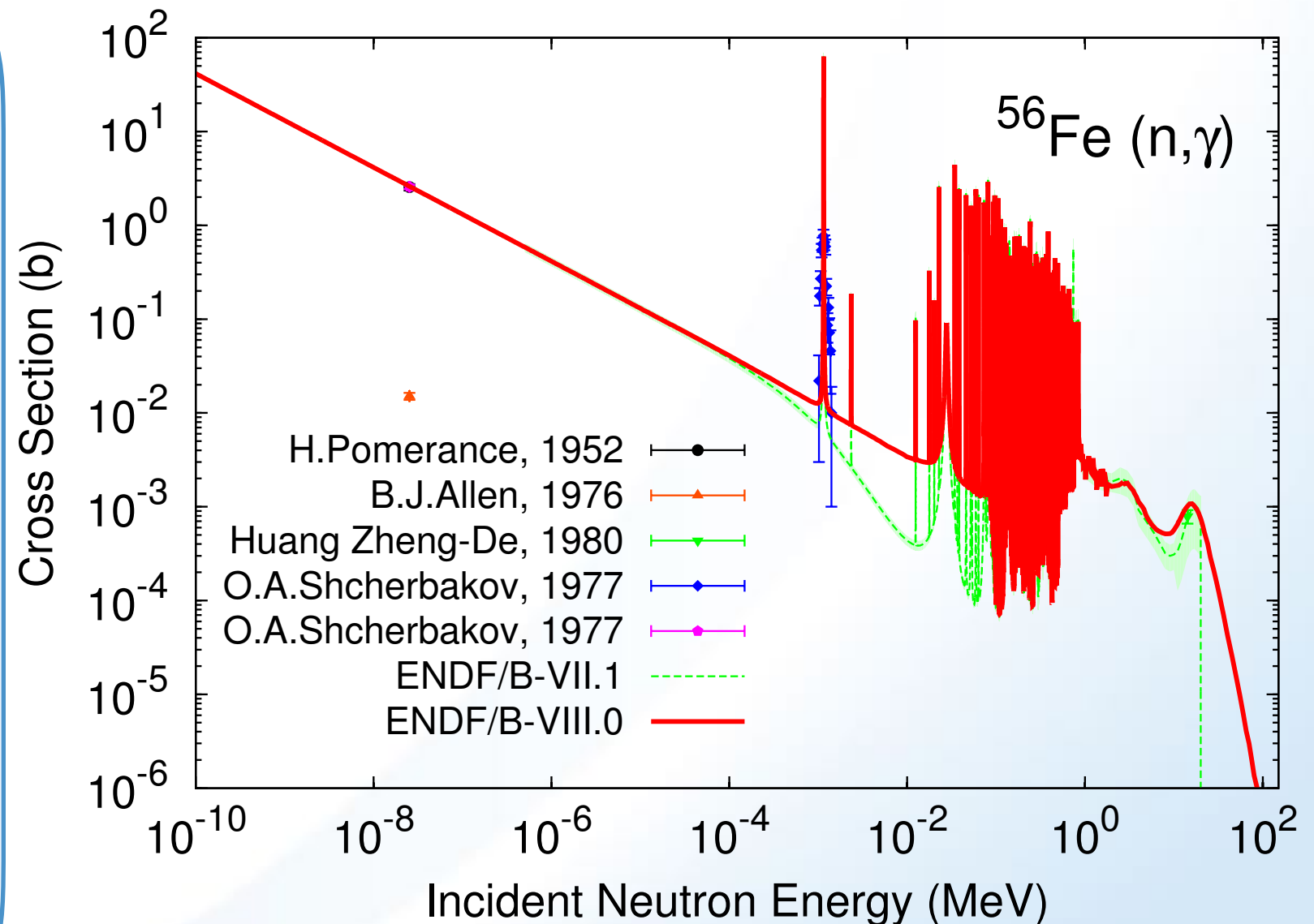
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Changes in ^{56}Fe evaluation ($\beta 3 \Rightarrow \beta 4$)

Capture background around 25 keV slightly reduced

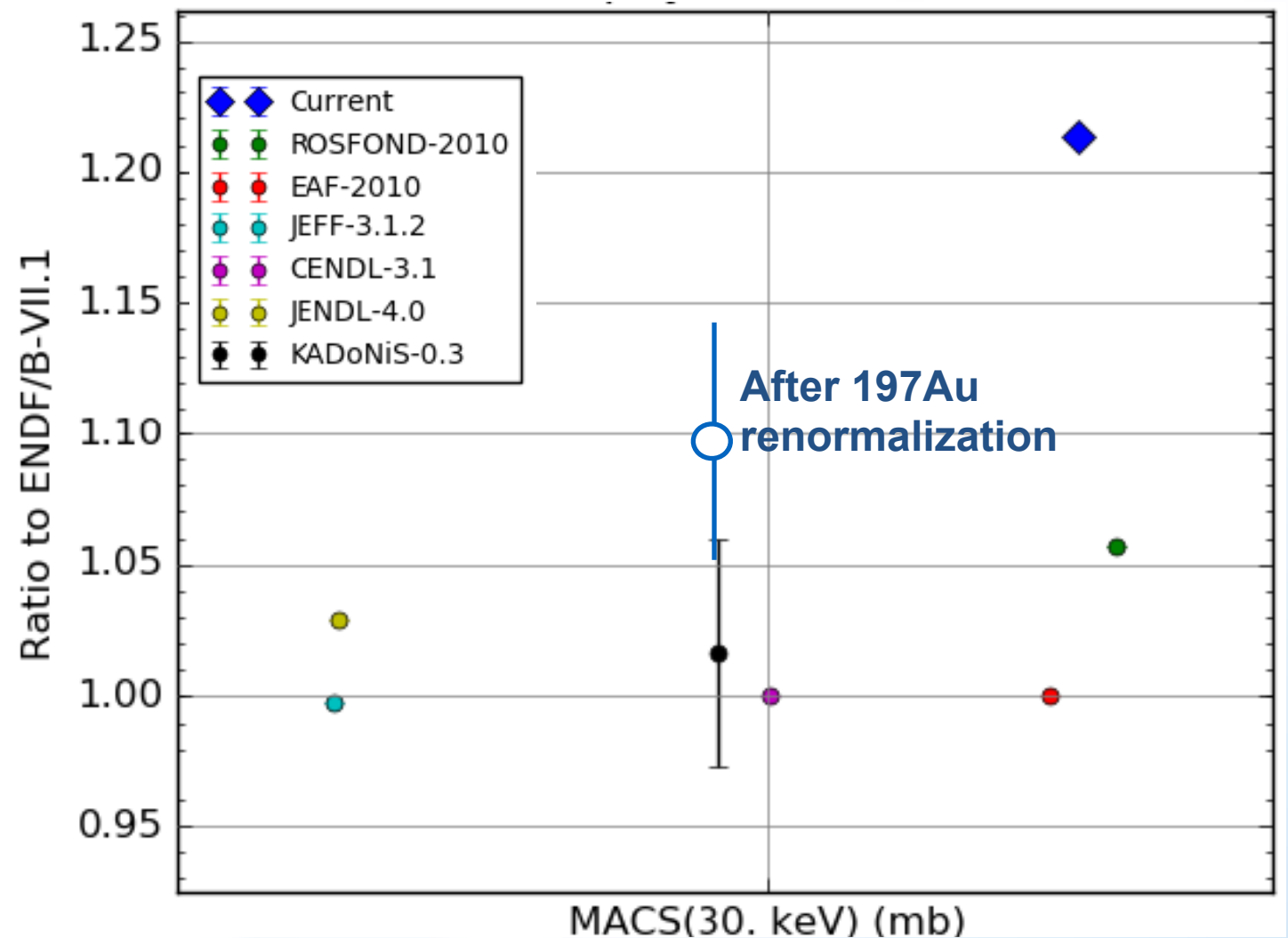
- Originally introduced to improve notoriously bad performance on ZPR-34/9 (hmi01)



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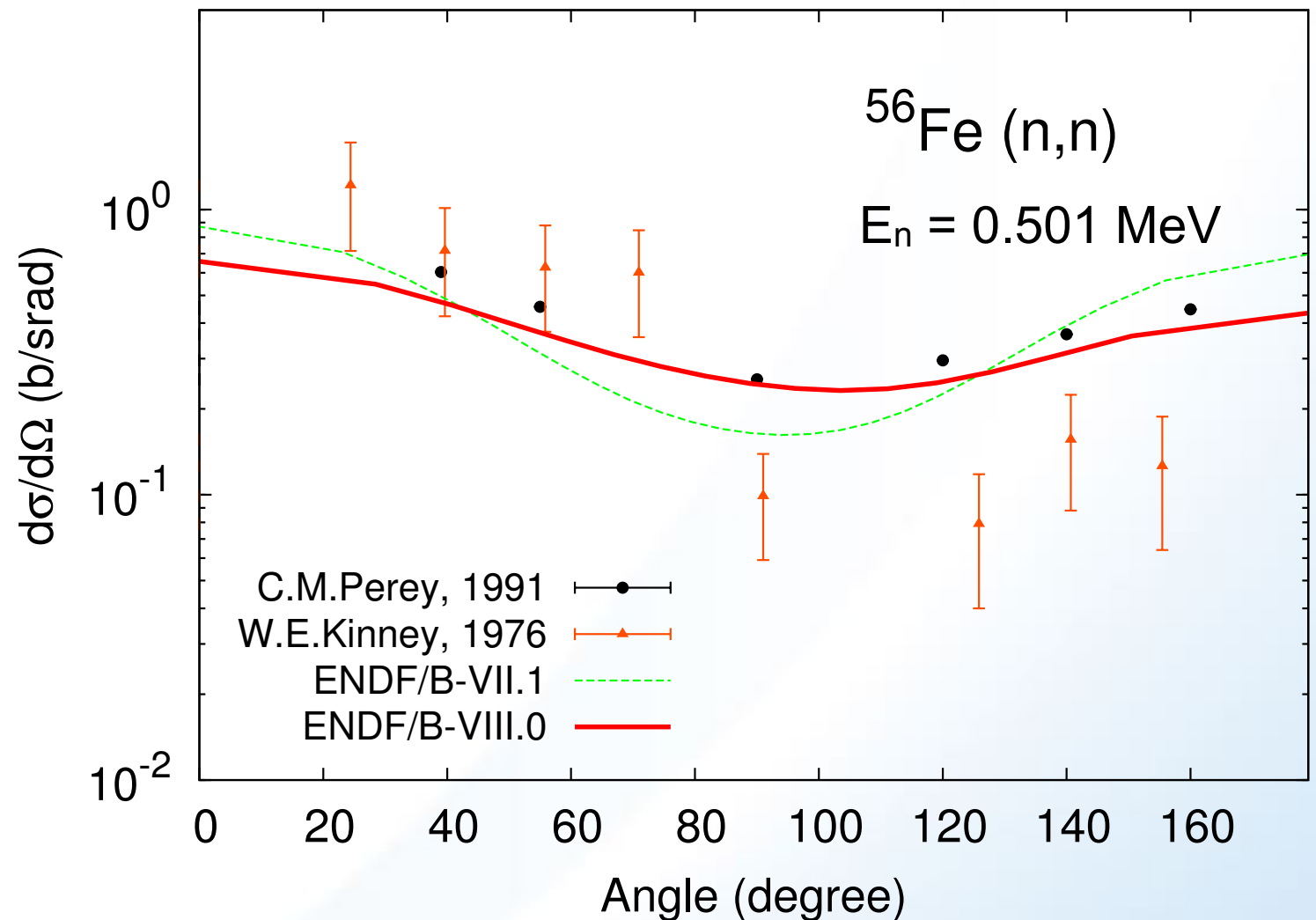
- MACS(@ 30 keV) in mb
13.97 - VIII.0 $\beta 4$
11.59 - VII.1
15.1 +/- 1.3 Mughabghab 06
11.7 +/- 0.5 KADoNiS v0.3
(12.4 +/- 0.5 KADoNiS with right ^{197}Au)
- Experimental data:
13.9 +/- 0.7 Kappeler 1983
14.4 +/- 2.0 Allen et al, 1977
15.1 +/- 1.3 Allen et al, 1976
12.2 +/- 2.1 Wang et al, 10



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Elastic angular distributions refitted ($\beta 3$ tweaks to $P_{2,4}$ removed)

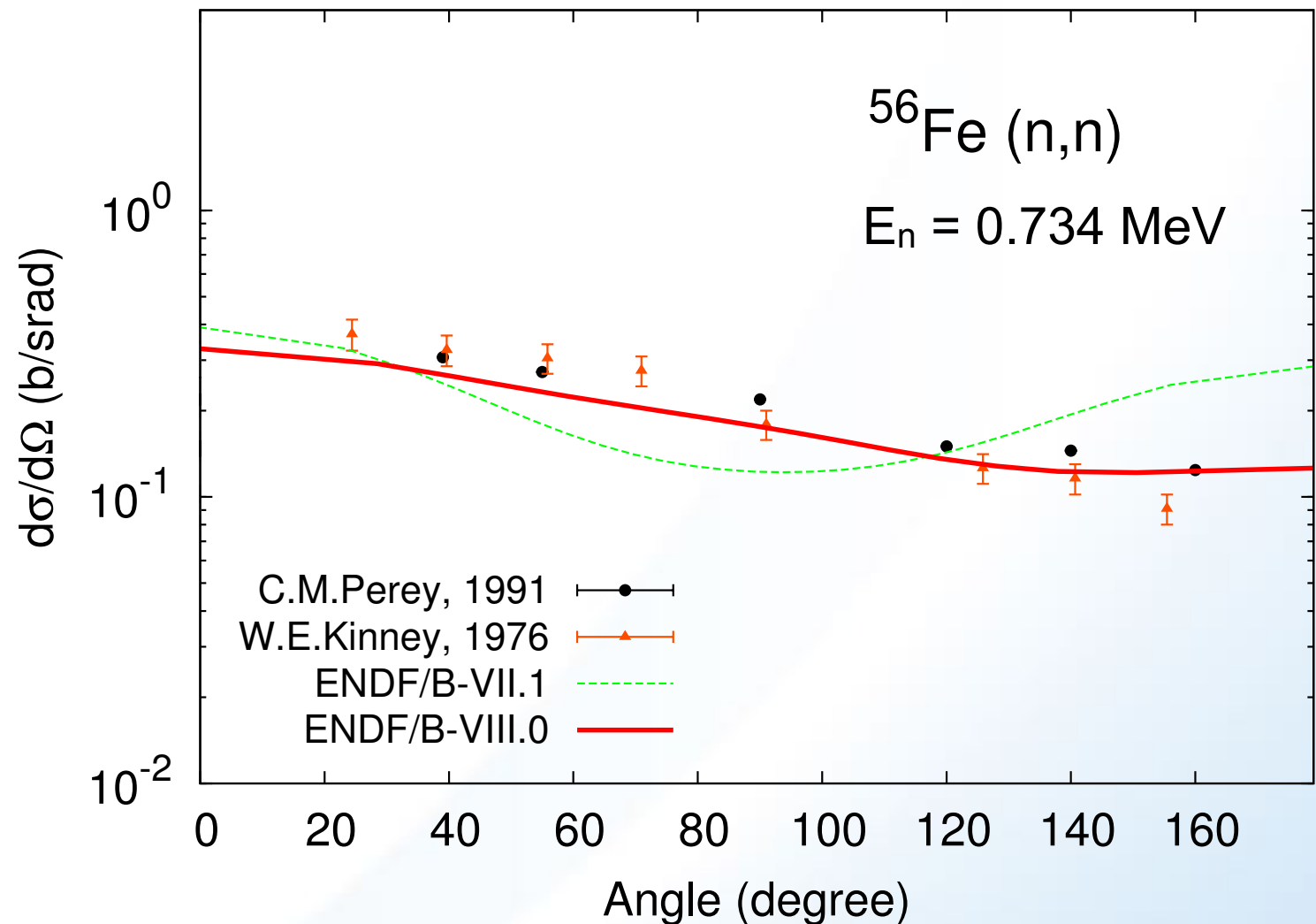
- In the RR range fitted to resolution-broadened Perey data.
- Above the RR up to 2.5 MeV re-fitted to Kinney data with some adjustments based on the comparison with Perey data.
- In the range 2.5-4.0 MeV fitted to Smith (1973).
- Above 4.0 MeV from Empire calculation.



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Elastic angular distributions

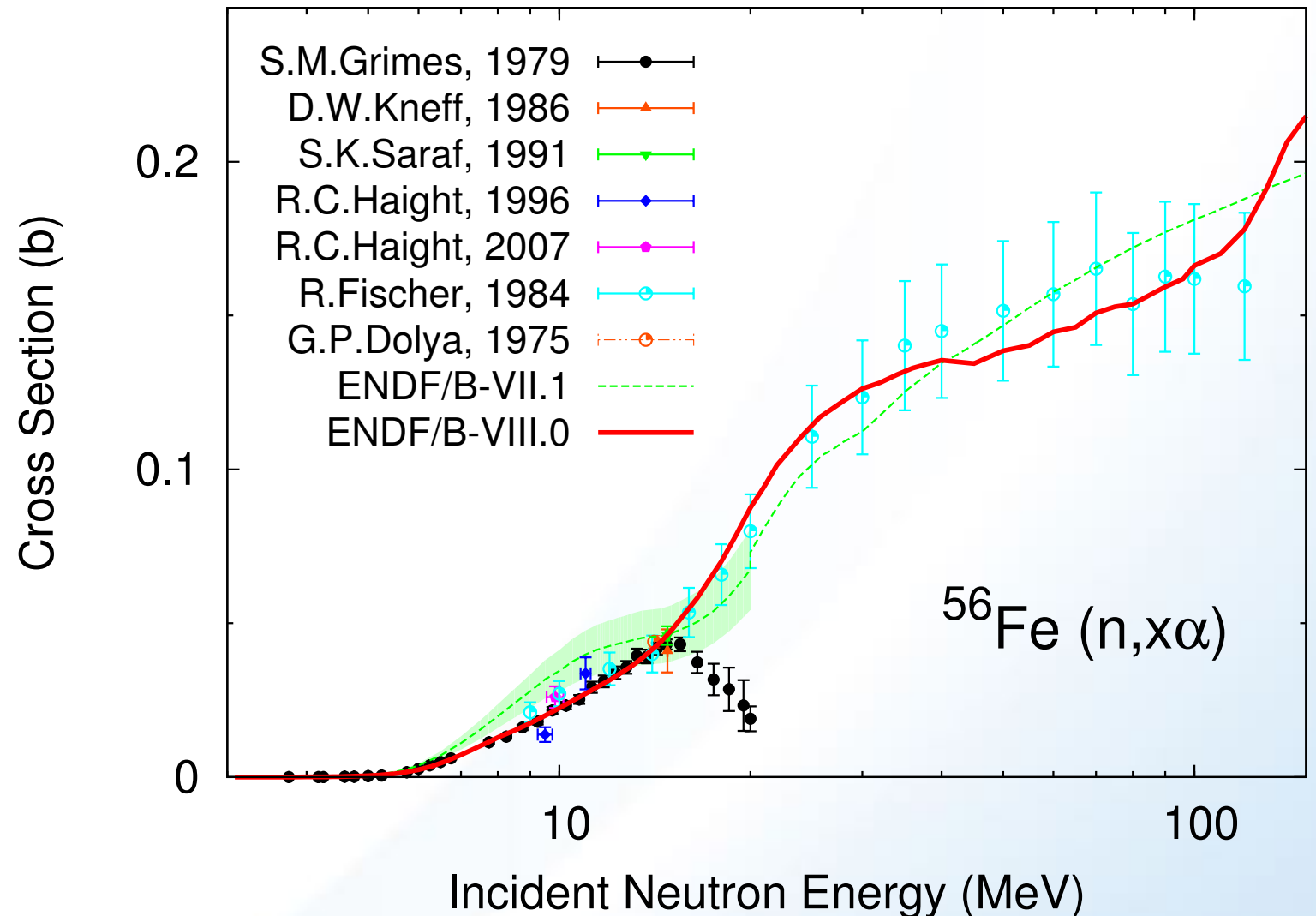
- In the RR range taken from resolution-broadened Perey data.
- Above the RR up to 2.5 MeV re-fitted Kinney data with some adjustments based on the comparison with Perey data in the overlapping region.
- In the range 2.5-4.0 MeV taken from Smith (1973).
- Above 4.0 MeV from Empire calculation.



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Improve α -spectra at high-energies (50 - 150 MeV)

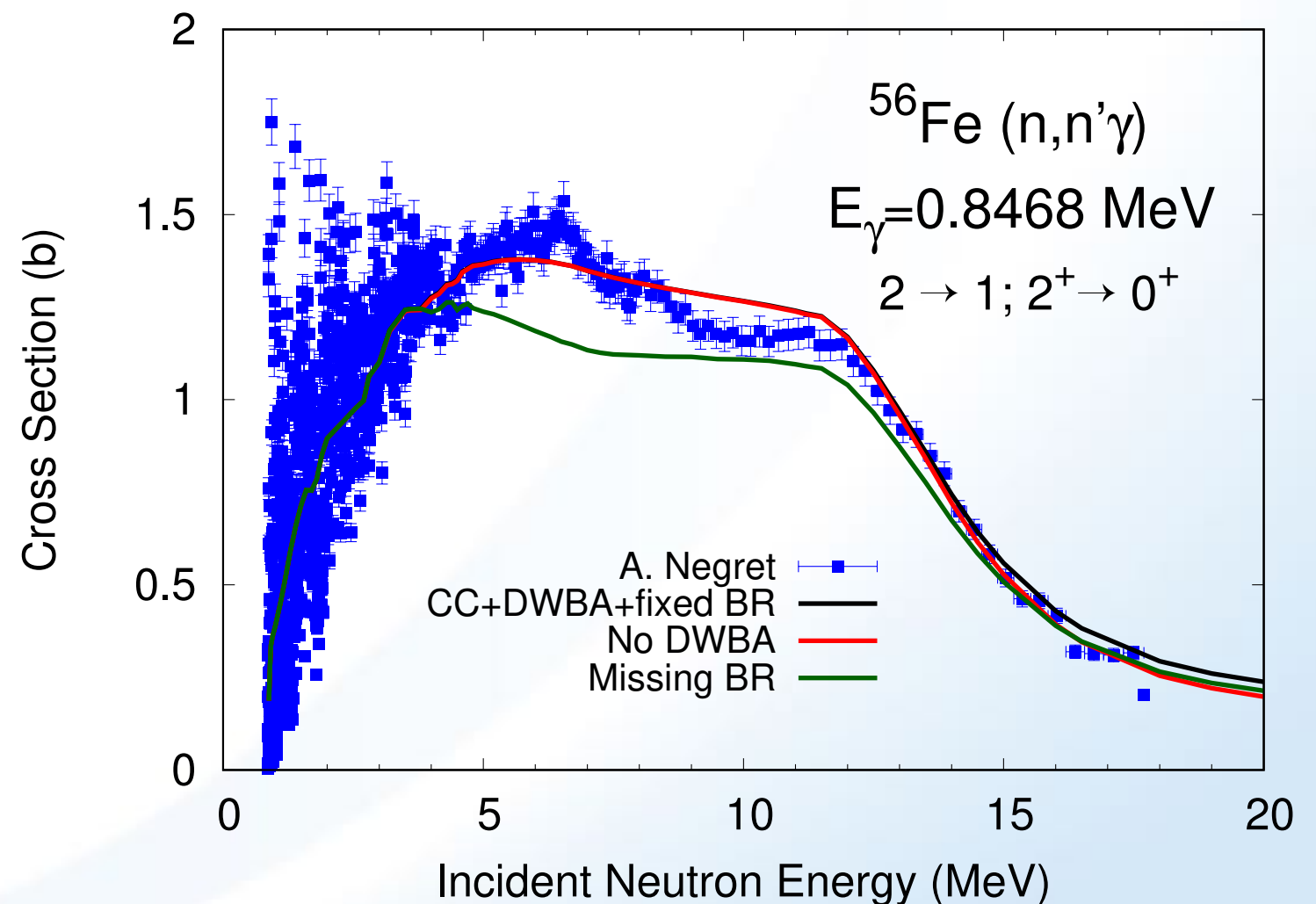
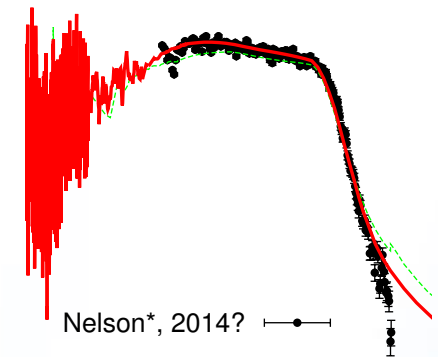
- Identifying which nuclei contribute the most to alpha emissions at 150 MeV and then fitted the level-density and alpha-emission tuning parameters for those nuclei. This fit was done through sensitivity matrix calculations and Kalman.



Changes in ^{56}Fe evaluation ($\beta 3 \Rightarrow \beta 4$)

Complete discrete level decay schemes

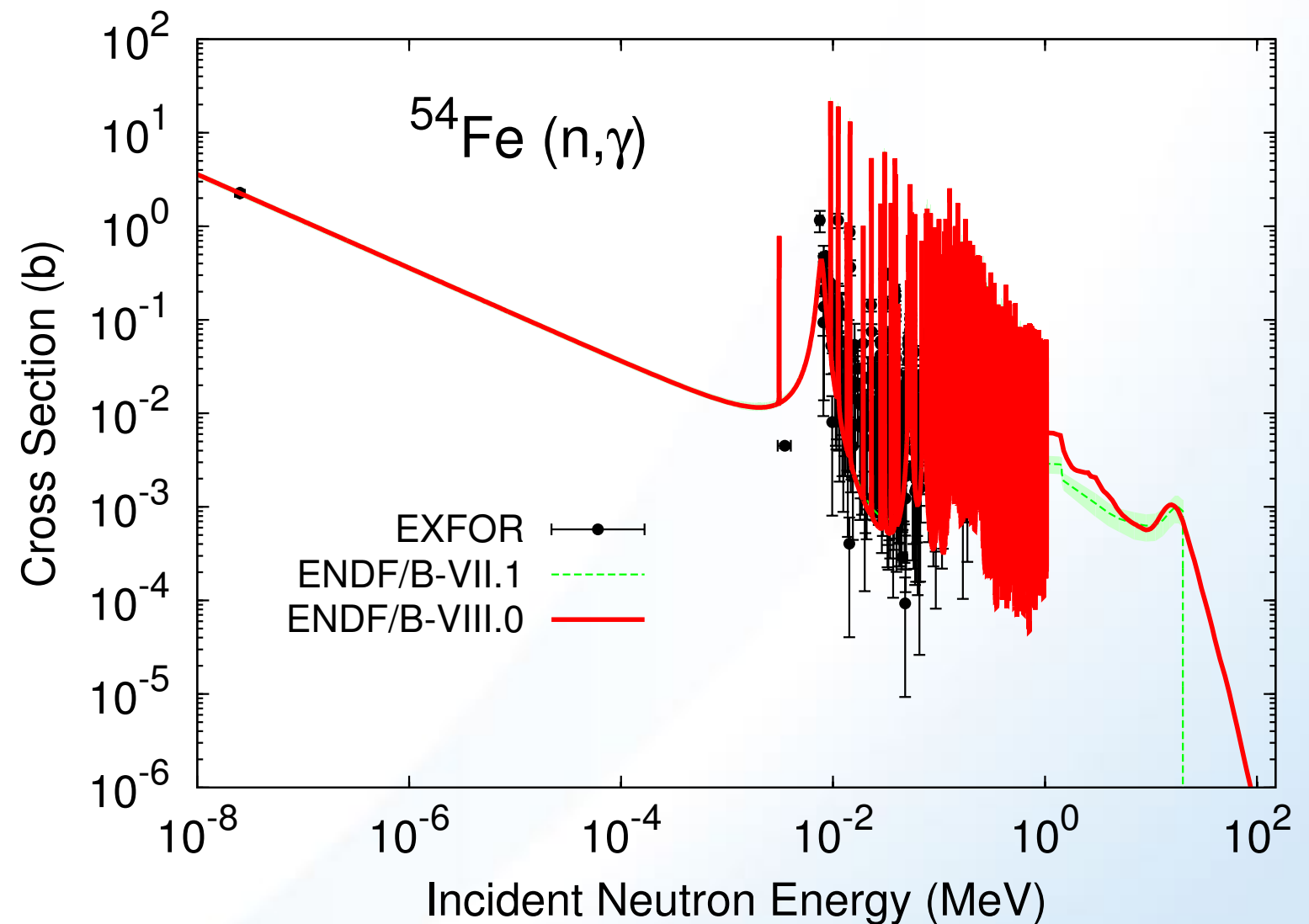
- Fixed missing branching ratios for ^{56}Fe (and ^{57}Fe).



Changes in ^{54}Fe evaluation ($\beta 3 \Rightarrow \beta 4$)

Adding 64 resonances

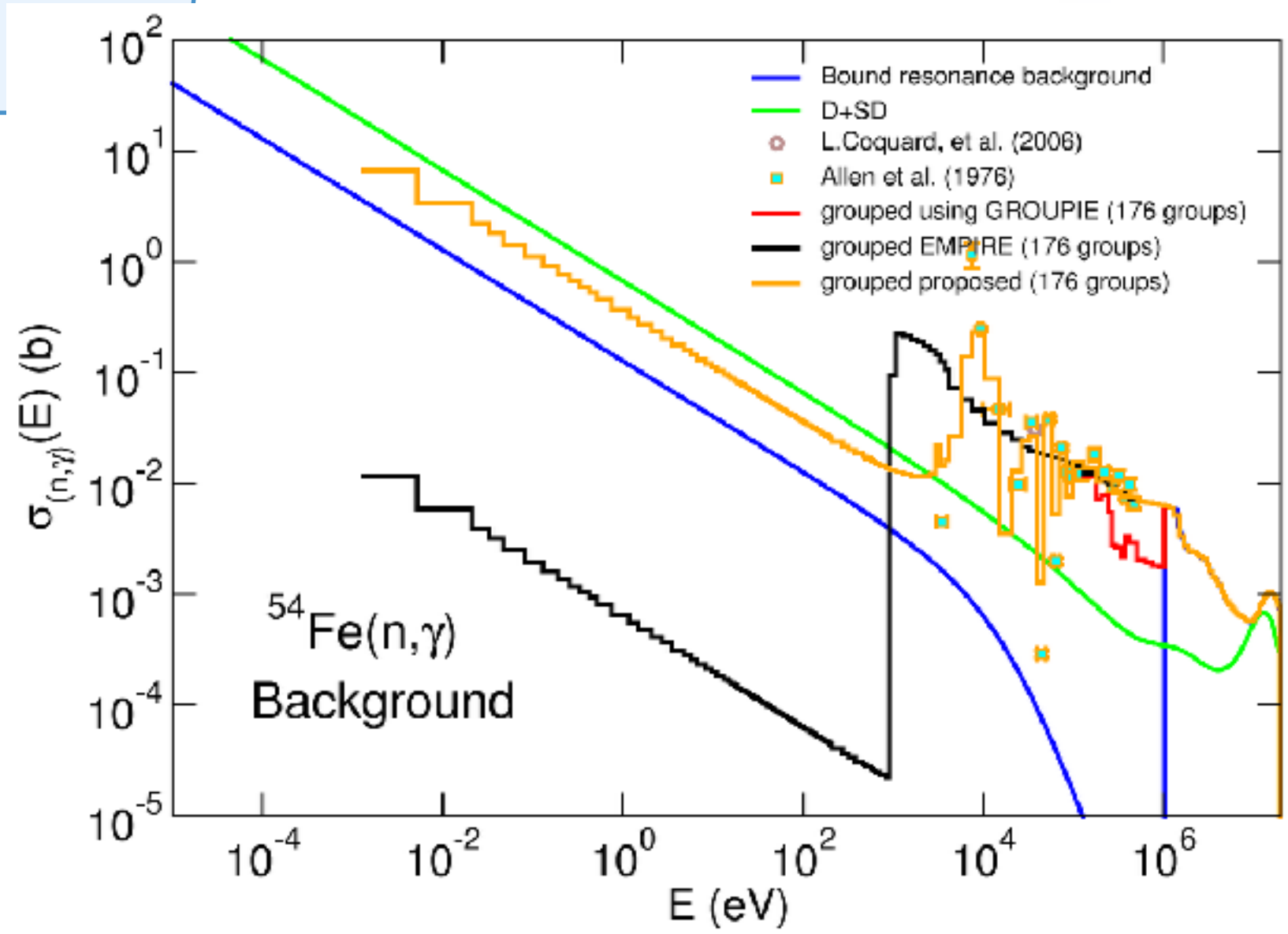
- G. Giubrone's thesis "Neutron capture measurement of ^{54}Fe and ^{57}Fe at CERN n_TOF", University of Valencia (2014), noted in Atlas evaluation but missing from IRSN evaluation



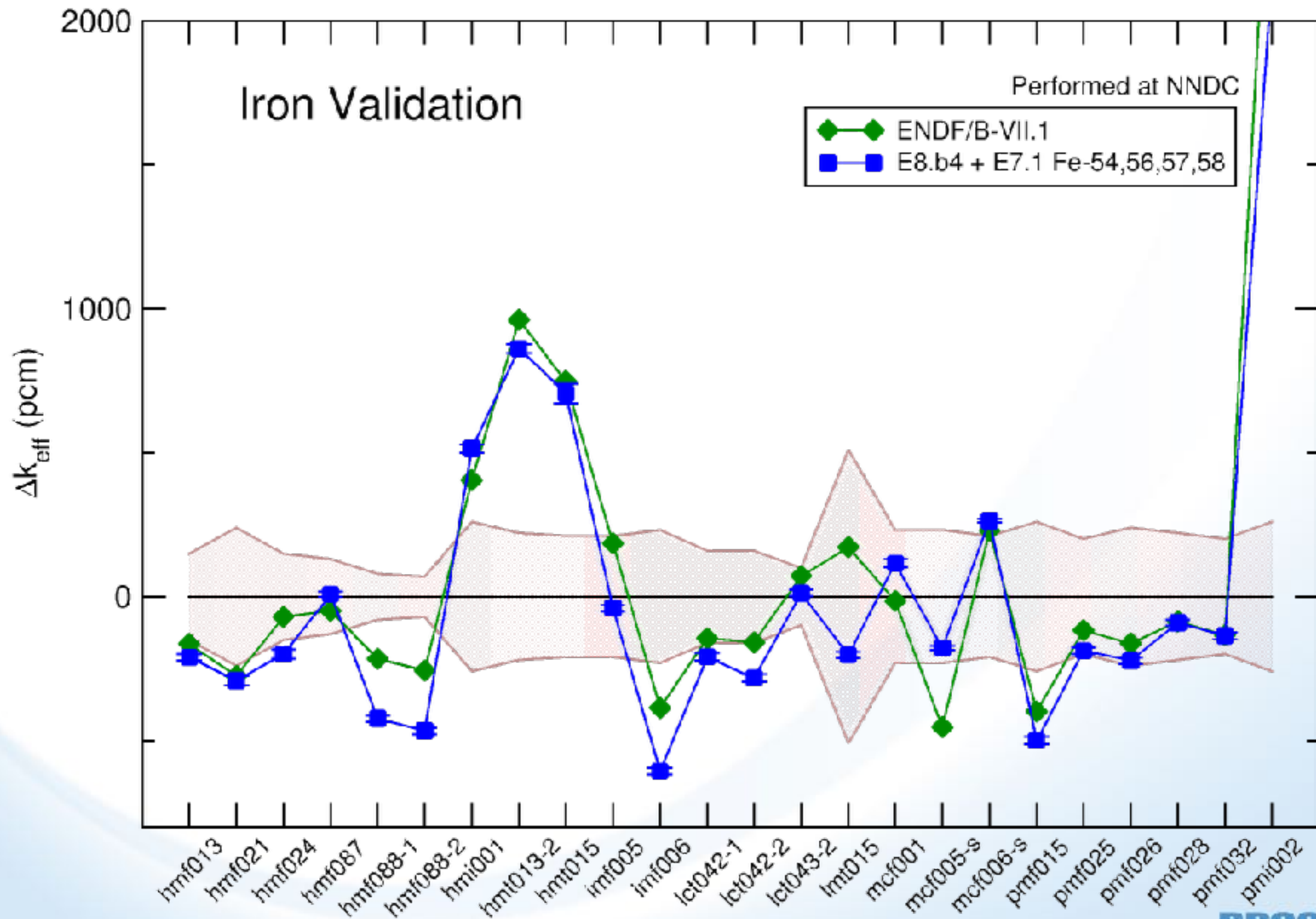
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Adding high energy capture background to the RRR

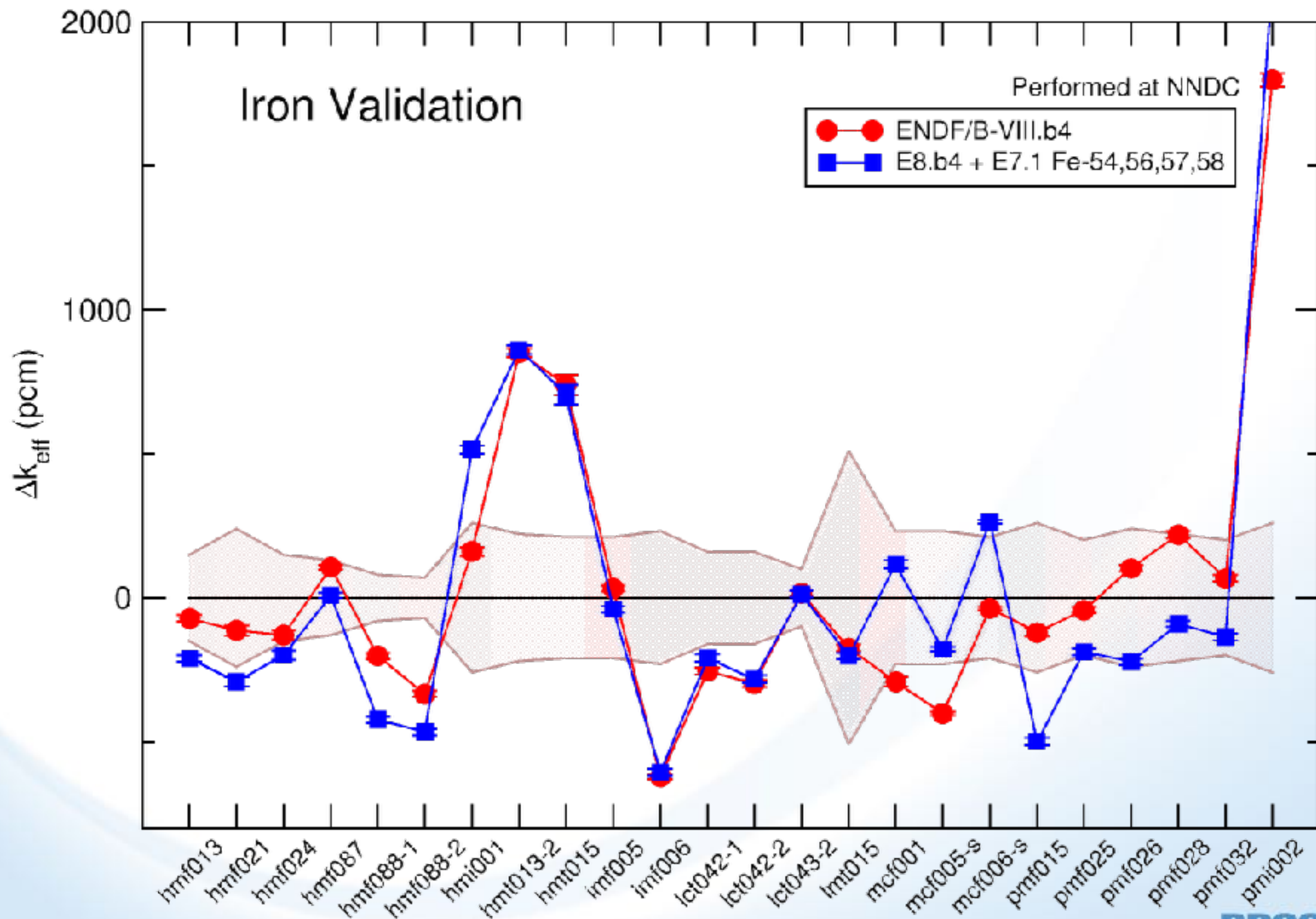
- Account for missing p- & d-wave resonances



Validation: the effect of $\beta 4$ (keeping VII.1 Fe)



Validation: the effect of β^4 Fe



Validation: VII.1 versus $\beta 4$

