

Review of Nuclear Data of ⁵⁶Fe in JENDL-4.0

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Introduction



Nuclear data on ⁵⁶Fe in JENDL-4.0 (2010)

- A small part of nuclear data on ⁵⁶Fe was modified from JENDL-3.3.
- Energy Range: 10⁻⁵eV~20MeV

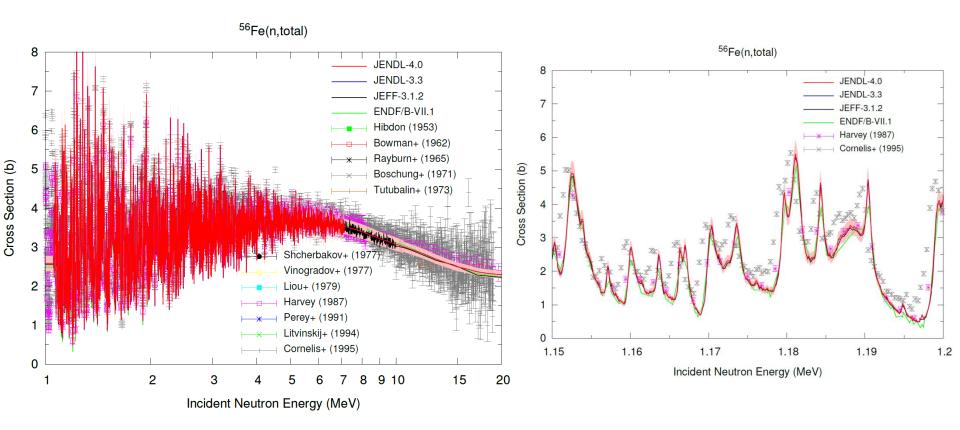
(ENDF/B-VII.1: 10⁻⁵eV~150MeV, JEFF-3.1.2: 10⁻⁵eV~200MeV)

Differences between JENDL-3.3 (2002) and JENDL-4.0

MF	MT	Points of revision
3	1,2,4	Recalculated from partial cross sections.
3	51	Revised by model calculations above 2.1MeV
3	52,53	Revised by model calculations in the whole range.
4	2	Legendre coefficients were revised.
33	1,51,53,54,55,56, 58,61,62,63,64,65, 67,73,75,77,91	Revised by considering the spread of experimental data.

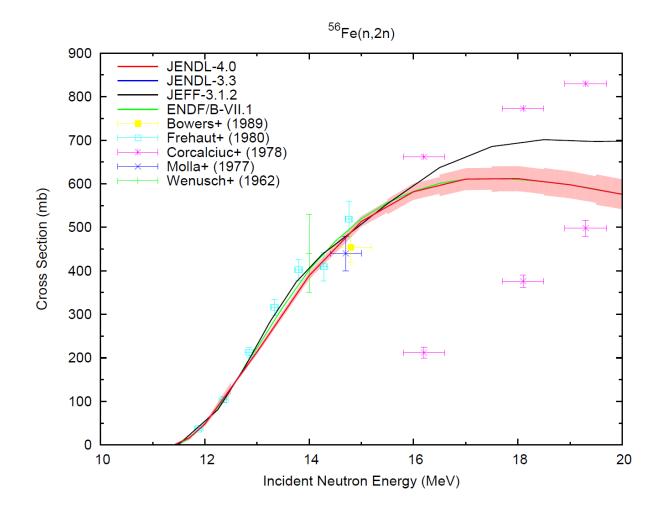


Total Cross Sections



Between 850keV and 7MeV, fine structure measured by Berthold+ (1995) on ^{nat}Fe was followed. The contributions from Fe-54,57,58 were subtracted.

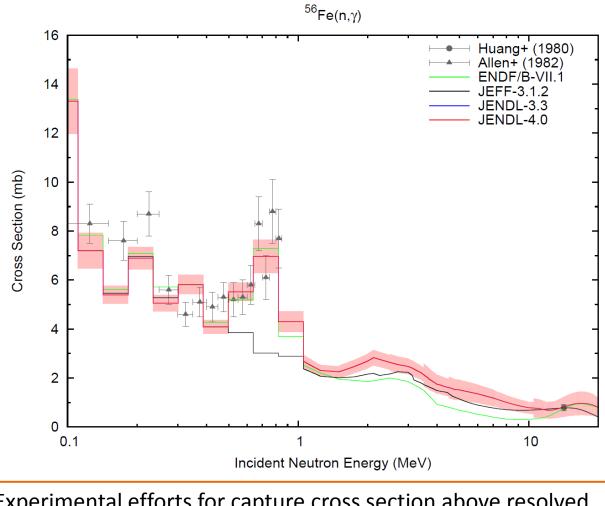
(n,2n) Reaction Cross Sections



JENDL-4.0 is almost same as ENDF/B-VII.1 due to the use of same input parameters for model calculation. KALMAN was used to evaluate the covariances.

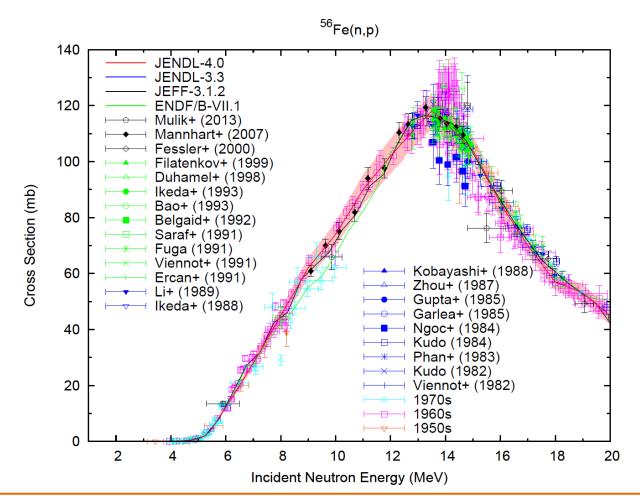


Capture Cross Sections



Experimental efforts for capture cross section above resolved resonance region are expected (2 sets of exp. data for ^{nat}Fe , 1 for ^{56}Fe , and 1 for ^{58}Fe).

(n,p) Reaction Cross Sections

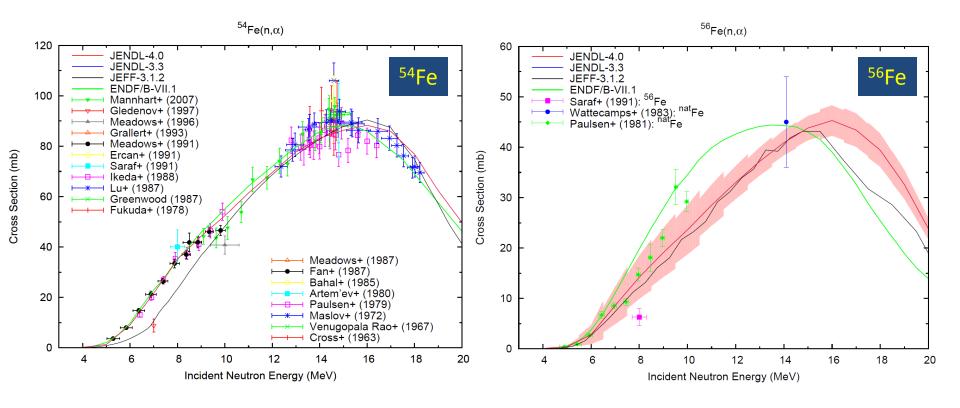


Data were basically taken from JENDL-2, but they were evaluated by considering Smith+ (1975) below 7MeV and Ikeda+ (1988) between 13-16MeV. Covariance was based on the experimental data.



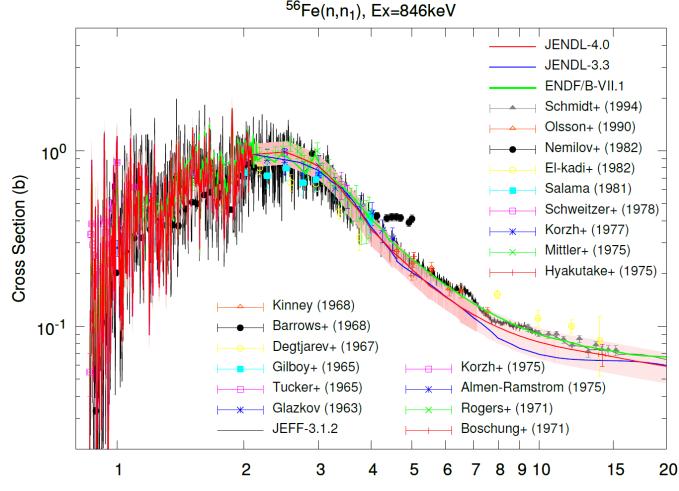


(n, α) Reaction Cross Sections



Evaluation based on experimental data of ⁵⁴Fe reasonably explains the data of ^{nat,56}Fe.

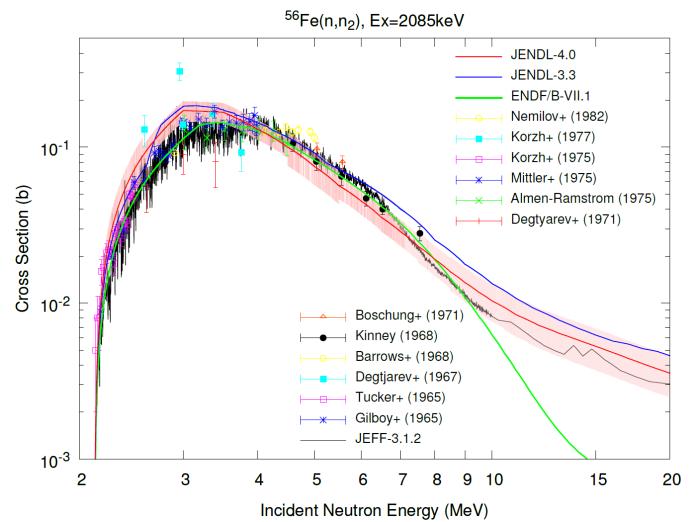
Inelastic Scattering Cross Sections to 1st ^Excited Level



Incident Neutron Energy (MeV)

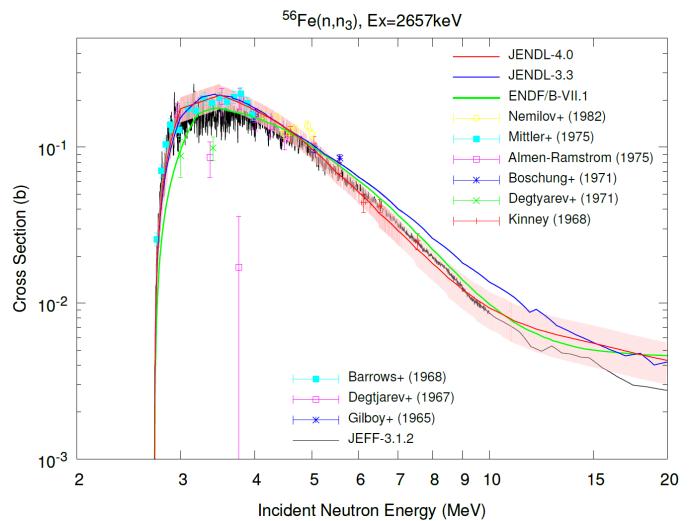
JENDL-3.3 (and JENDL-4.0) evaluation was based on experimental data below 2.1MeV. New evaluation was performed above 2.1MeV.

Inelastic Scattering Cross Sections to 2nd Excited Level



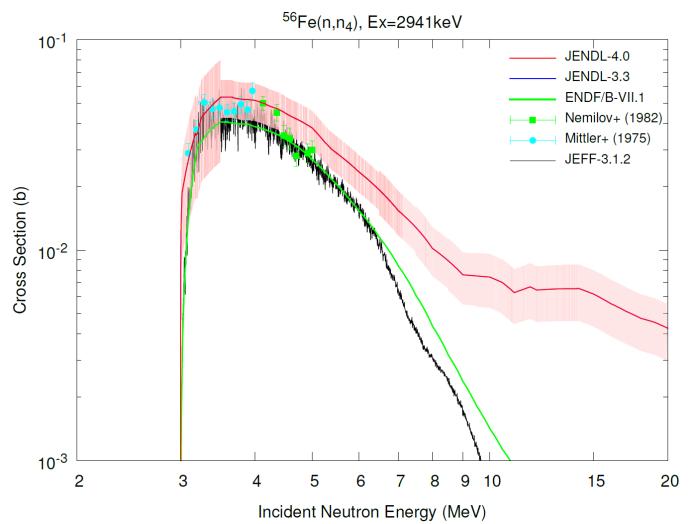
New evaluation was performed in the whole energy range.

Inelastic Scattering Cross Sections to 3rd Excited Level



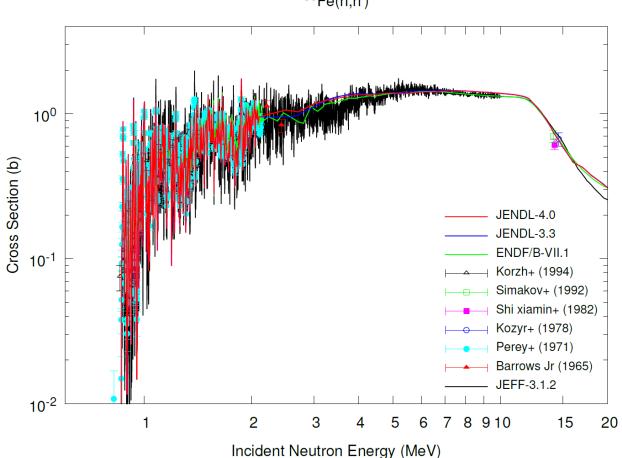
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Inelastic Scattering Cross Sections to 4th Excited Level





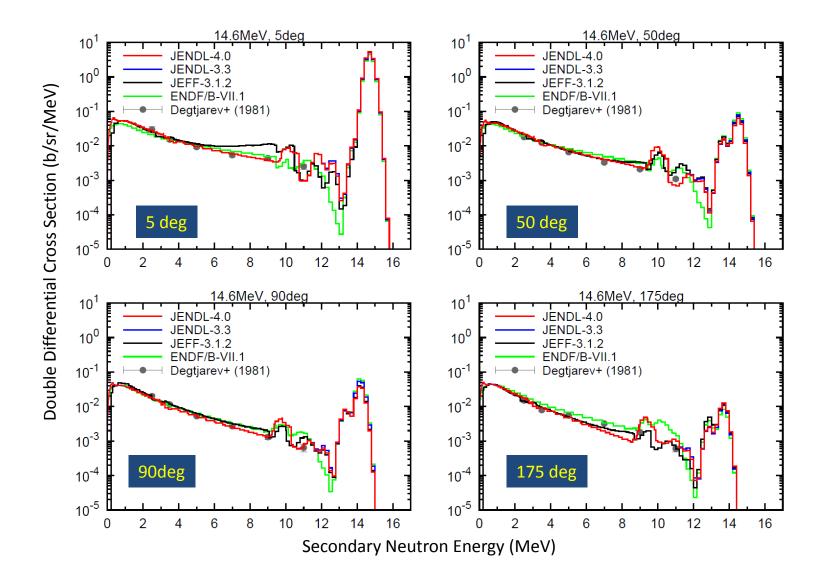




⁵⁶Fe(n,n')

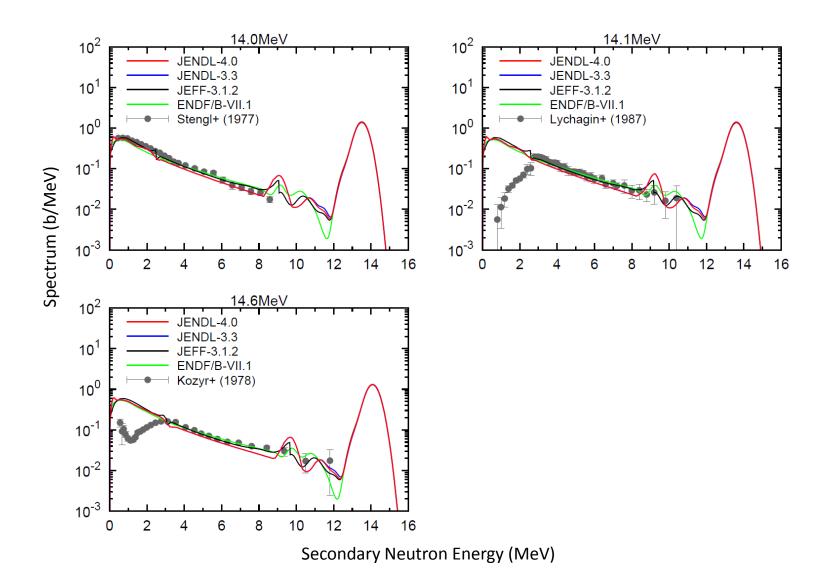


Neutron Emission DDX



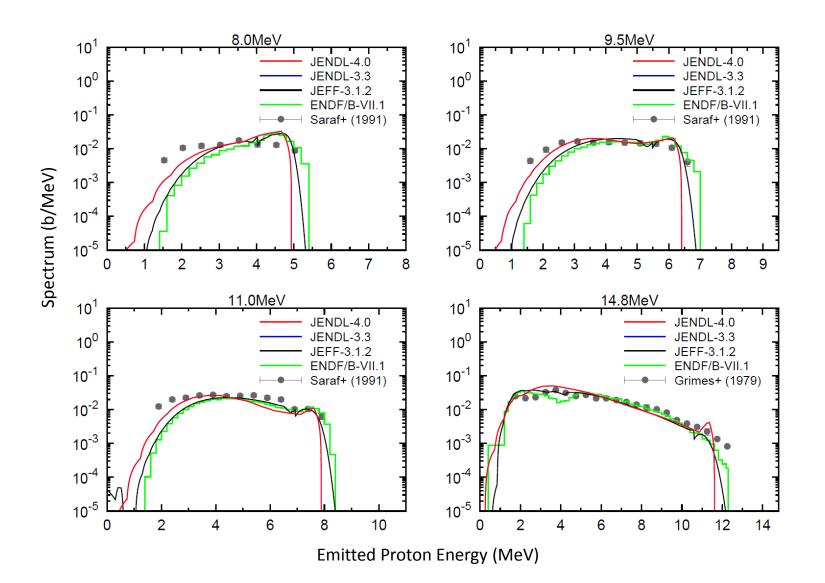


Neutron Emission Spectra



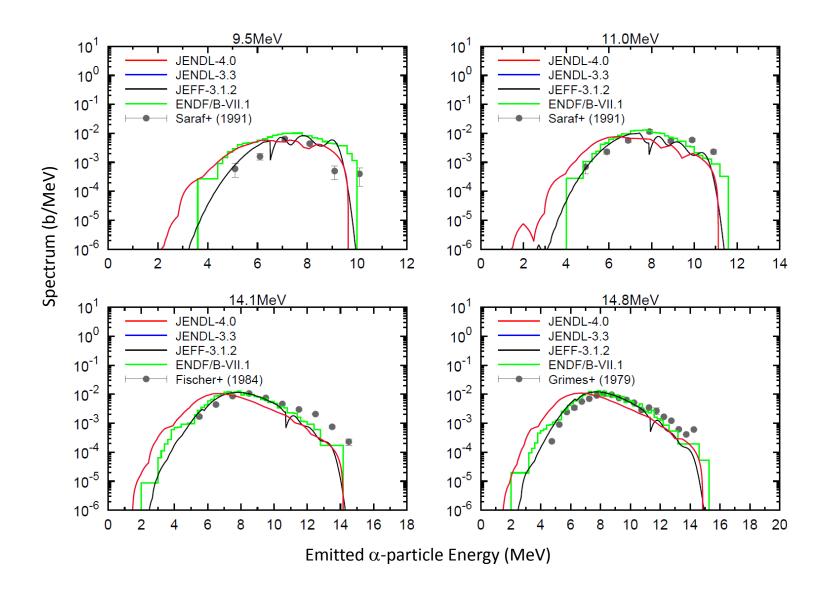


Proton Emission Spectra

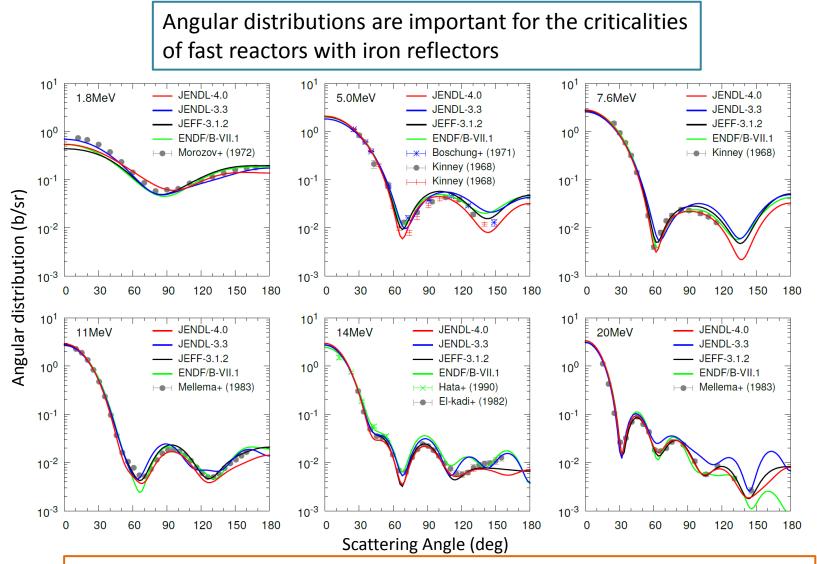




α -particle Emission Spectra

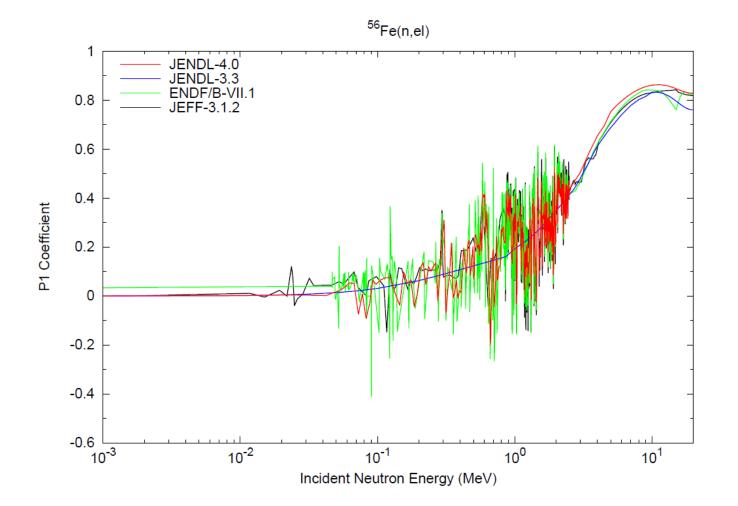


Elastic Scattering Angular Distributions



JENDL-4.0 well reproduces the experimental data in a wide energy region, except for the most backward distribution in higher energies.

1st Order Legendre Coefficient for Elastic Scattering

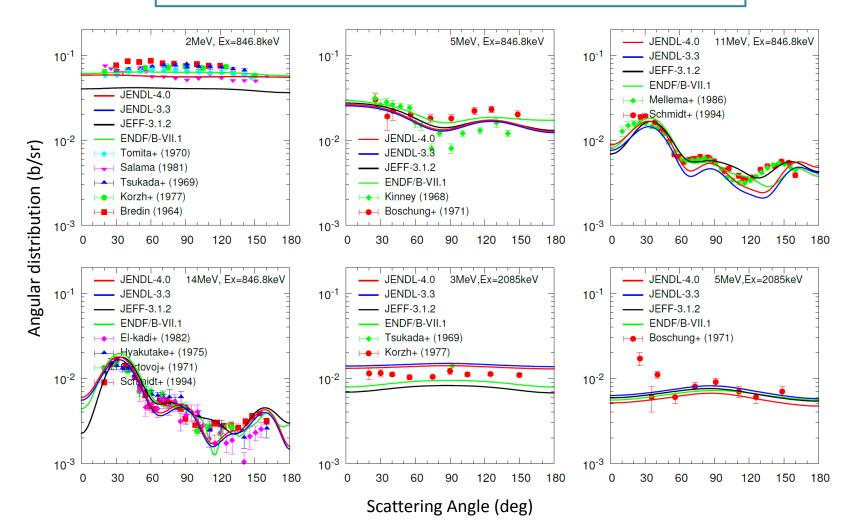


Below 2.5MeV evaluation was made using Kinney+ (1976) and Perey+ (1992). JENDL-4.0 has forward peak distribution above 2.5MeV.



Inelastic Scattering Angular Distributions

Comparison with experimental data of inelastic scattering to 1st (846keV) and 2nd (2085keV) excited levels.



Summary



- In JENDL-4.0 (2010) nuclear data on ⁵⁶Fe and the other Fe isotopes were partly reevaluated.
- New evaluation for ⁵⁶Fe above the resolved resonance region will be performed in collaboration with CIELO.
- The evaluations for the other Fe isotopes are important to subtract their contributions from data of natural Fe and to constrain cross sections with lack of experimental data for ⁵⁶Fe. They are planned to be evaluated.

Fe	54	56	57	58
Abundance (%)	5.845	91.754	2.119	0.282