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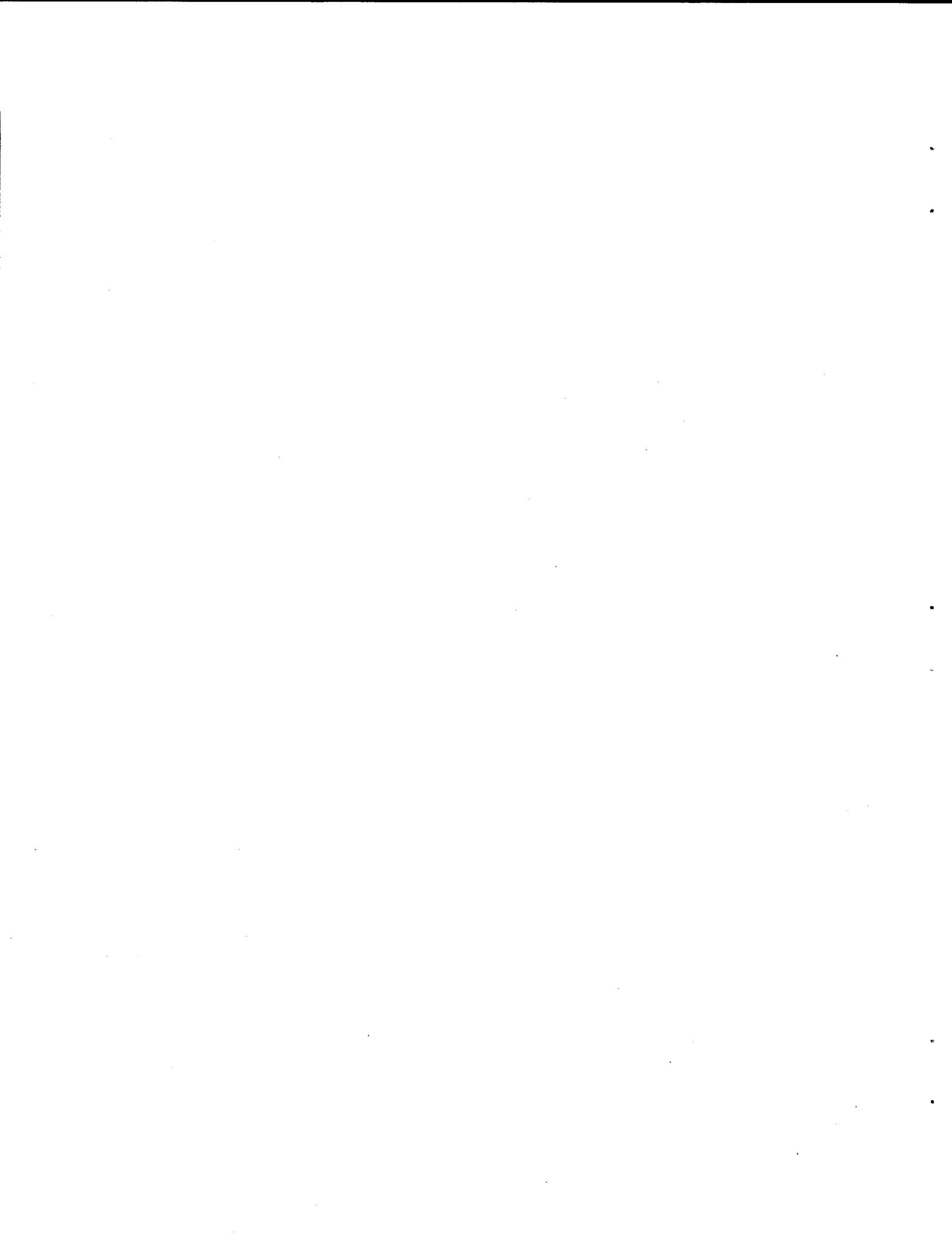
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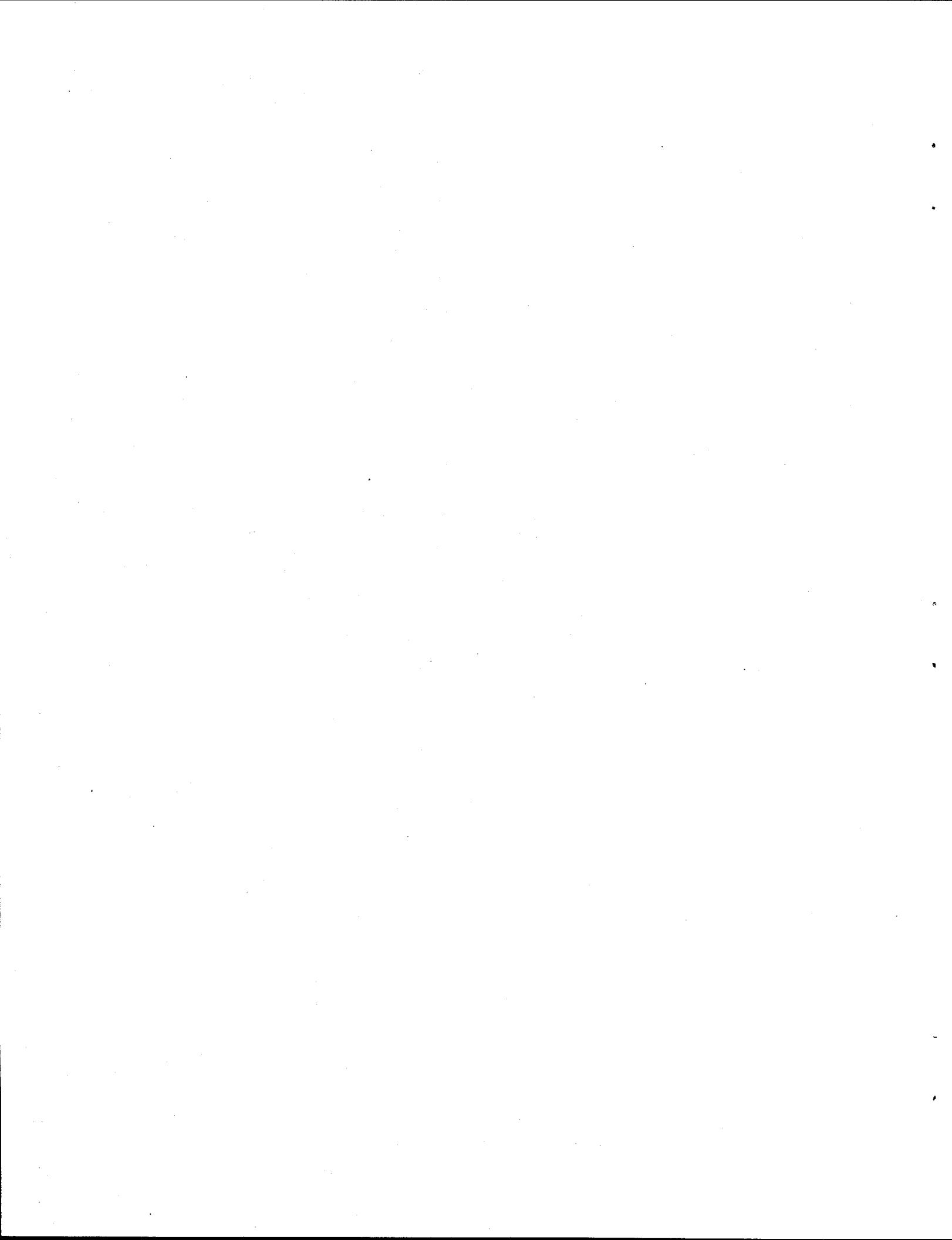
ABSTRACT

The atom displacement (dpa) cross sections for iron given in the ASTM Standard Practice E 693 are based on the data from ENDF/B-IV. Since ENDF/B-IV the cross sections have been changed considerably. In particular for iron, ENDF/B-VI gives cross-section evaluations for the individual isotopes with more forward-directed inelastic scattering, and reduced magnitude of the inelastic scattering at high energies.

This report provides the displacement cross sections for iron generated from the ENDF/B-VI data and documents the procedure used to calculate the new dpa cross sections.

Over most of the energy range the new ENDF/B-VI dpa cross sections agree with the ENDF/B-IV dpa cross sections to within 10%; however, differences of up to 60% are present in the energy region around 10 keV. The corresponding differences in the integral dpa rates (integral over the neutron spectrum) were found to be within 5% for the case of the pressurized water reactor considered (H. B. Robinson-2). The ENDF/B-VI displacement cross sections resulted in slightly lower dpa rates in the softer neutron spectrum close to the pressure vessel inner wall and up to ~4% higher dpa rates in the region close to the pressure vessel outer surface. Similar changes in dpa rates are expected to be found in other pressurized water reactors: smaller differences will likely be found in thinner pressure vessels and larger differences in thicker pressure vessels.

The changes in the dpa rates caused by the new ENDF/B-VI displacement cross sections are relatively small and are, consequently, not expected to introduce a bias in embrittlement data bases if new results — based on ENDF/B-VI dpa — are added to the existing data, based on ENDF/B-IV dpa cross sections. On the other hand, updating the iron-displacement cross sections to ENDF/B-VI is desirable, because it will establish consistency between the cross sections used for the neutron transport calculations and the cross sections used to calculate the dpa. It appears appropriate, therefore, to recommend an update of the ASTM standard E 693 with the ENDF/B-VI displacement cross sections reported in this work.



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1. INTRODUCTION

In the studies of the steel property changes caused by neutron irradiation the neutron exposure is most often characterized by the fast neutron fluence. The fast fluence usually refers to the fluence of neutrons with energies above 1.0 MeV, or less often to the fluence of neutrons with energies above 0.5 MeV or 0.1 MeV. These exposure indexes are relatively easy to determine; however, they do not assess the energy distribution of the neutrons above the threshold, and do not account for the interaction of neutrons with the material. To overcome these shortcomings and to make the neutron exposure index more representative of the dominant physical source of neutron radiation damage in metals, which is the displacement of atoms from their normal lattice sites, the exposure index "displacements per atom" (dpa) was introduced some 30 years ago (Refs. 1-3). The dpa is the number of times, on the average, that an atom has been displaced during irradiation. Dpa has become a generally accepted exposure index for characterizing the neutron irradiations of iron and low-alloy steels. The displacement cross sections for iron and the standard procedure for calculating the dpa are given in the ASTM Standard Practice E 693 (Ref. 4).

In the current methodology for the determination of the radiation embrittlement of reactor vessel materials, as described in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Guide 1.99, Rev. 2 (Ref. 5), the calculated dpa is used as an alternative method for determining the fast-fluence attenuation in the pressure vessel (PV) wall.

The dpa cross sections given in the ASTM Standard Practice E 693 (Ref. 4) are based on the data from ENDF/B-IV (Ref. 4). Since ENDF/B-IV, the iron cross-section evaluations have changed considerably. In particular, for iron, ENDF/B-VI gives cross sections for the individual isotopes, more forward-directed inelastic scattering, and reduced magnitude of the inelastic scattering at high energies. These changes have made a significant impact on neutron transport calculations: the ENDF/B-VI cross sections result in a reduced attenuation of the fast fluxes through the reactor PV walls and higher fast neutron fluxes in the reactor cavities. In general the ENDF/B-VI cross sections produce better agreement of the calculated and measured dosimetry reaction rates and remove the decrease of the calculated-to-measured reaction rate ratios with the increasing thickness of steel penetrated, which was typical for calculations with the pre-ENDF/B-VI cross sections.

Because of the considerable changes in the iron cross sections it is necessary to evaluate the impact on the dpa cross sections. The scope of the work presented here is to generate the dpa cross sections for iron from the ENDF/B-VI data and present comparisons with the ASTM dpa cross sections.

2. GENERATION OF THE IRON-DISPLACEMENT CROSS SECTIONS FROM ENDF/B-VI DATA

The new iron dpa cross sections were obtained by processing the ENDF/B-VI iron data with the NJOY (Ref. 6) code. The NJOY (version 94.105) module HEATR was used to calculate the damage energy production cross sections. The isotopes processed were Fe⁵⁴ (MAT = 2625, MOD1), Fe⁵⁶ (MAT = 2631, MOD1), Fe⁵⁷ (MAT = 2634, MOD1), and Fe⁵⁸ (MAT = 2637, MOD1).

When a neutron interacts with an atom in the lattice, the atom receives some kinetic energy. If the kinetic energy of the primary knock-on atom (PKA) is greater than the displacement threshold energy, E_d , the atom is displaced from its lattice site. Often the PKA has kinetic energy high enough that it can displace other atoms before stopping in the lattice. A part of the PKA energy is lost in electron excitations, the rest of the PKA's energy — the so-called damage energy — is used to displace atoms. The interaction of an energetic neutron, therefore, results in a cascade of displaced atoms. The fraction of the PKA energy available to cause displacements was calculated by Linhard (Ref. 7). In HEATR the Robinson formulation of the Linhard energy partition function is used (Ref. 8). In the calculation of the damage energy cross sections, the Robinson partition function is set to zero below the threshold energy E_R .

Different reactions contribute to the damage energy and need to be taken into account. NJOY processes all the reactions present on the ENDF/B tape. A complete list of the reactions processed for each of the iron isotopes is given in Table 1. Besides the total damage energy cross section, HEATR calculates partial damage energy cross sections due to elastic scattering (contribution from reaction MT = 2), inelastic scattering (includes reactions MT=51 to MT=91), and neutron disappearance (MT= 102 to MT = 120). These calculations allow an easy assessment of the relative contributions of the different types of reactions to the total dpa cross sections.

It would be desirable to process the ENDF/B-VI cross sections into iron dpa cross sections in a way consistent with the previous processing of the ENDF/B-IV cross sections into dpa cross sections given in the ASTM standard E 693. However, the material temperature (for Doppler broadening of the resonances), the self-shielding applied to the cross sections, if any, and the weighting function, used to produce multigroup cross sections are not specified in the standard nor in the references to it. Hence, the following options were used in the present work: the damage energy cross sections were processed in the 640 extended SAND-II group structure, identical to the one used in ASTM E 693. The constant weighting function option was used in the NJOY module GROUPR, which produced group-averaged cross sections from the point data. The cross sections were generated for infinitely diluted material and for several values of the "background cross section," σ_0 . The cross sections for the infinitely diluted material were highest and, therefore, conservative (i.e., predicting higher dpa values) with respect to the cross sections for the lower σ_0 . For this reason the cross sections corresponding to the infinitely diluted material were selected and are reported in the next section. Two temperatures of the material, 300 K and 600 K, were considered; however, the change in the temperature had negligible effect on the infinitely diluted cross sections, and consequently only one set is given.

The damage energy cross sections were converted into the displacement cross sections following the recommendation of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (Ref. 9), as was done in the generation of the ENDF/B-IV ASTM dpa cross sections. The IAEA recommendation is to calculate the number of displaced atoms by dividing the damage energy by 100 eV. In Doran's formulation (Ref. 3) the number of displaced atoms is obtained by multiplying the damage energy by a factor of $0.8 / (2 \times E_d)$, which is (for E_d equal to 40 eV) equal to the IAEA conversion factor.

In the HEATR module of the NJOY version 94.105 code, the threshold energy, E_R , below which the Robinson partition function is set to zero, is equal to 25 eV. This means that PKAs with energies below 25 eV do not contribute to the damage energy and consequently to the atom displacements. However, according to IAEA recommendations, the energy required to displace an iron atom from its lattice site is 40 eV. To achieve consistency, the E_R in HEATR module was set to 40 eV. All the displacement cross sections reported in this work were generated with E_R equal to 40 eV. The effect of changing the E_R from 25 to 40 eV is negligible, except in the narrow energy range just above the minimum neutron energy, at which the elastic scattering starts to contribute to the atom displacements. To achieve the energy transfer of 25 or 40 eV in an elastic scattering on iron, the neutron must have the energy of at least ~ 360 eV or ~ 580 eV, respectively. Since the contribution from elastic scattering rapidly increases above the threshold, the increase in E_R results in large changes in the above-mentioned energy range, as will be shown in the next section.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The effect of changing the cutoff energy, E_R , in HEATR from 25 to 40 eV is illustrated in Figure 1 and Figure 2. The dpa from ASTM standard E 693 is also shown. Increasing the E_R results in lower dpa cross sections in the region between ~ 300 eV and 2 keV. Outside this energy region the effect is negligible. The ENDF/B-VI dpa cross sections generated with E_R set to 40 eV is in better agreement with the dpa cross sections from ASTM standard E 693; however, the energy threshold used in the preparation of ENDF/B-IV dpa is not reported in the standard nor in its references. Using E_R equal to 40 eV in the calculation of the dpa is also consistent with the IAEA recommendation. For these two reasons the ENDF/B-VI dpa cross sections in the following are reported for E_R of 40 eV.

The comparison of the displacement cross sections for Fe-56, for the infinitely diluted material and for different background cross sections, σ_0 , is presented in Figure 3. Fully self-shielded cross sections correspond to the limit of $\sigma_0 \rightarrow 0$, while the cross sections for the infinitely diluted material correspond to the limit of $\sigma_0 \rightarrow \infty$. The cross sections for the infinitely diluted material are higher than the cross sections for any other σ_0 . This implies that displacement cross sections for infinitely diluted iron will give higher — and, hence, conservative — dpa values. However, Figure 3 clearly shows that the effect of the self-shielding may be considerable, and further investigations may be necessary to produce displacement cross sections more appropriately self shielded for the conditions in the reactor PV wall.

The atom percent abundances of the iron isotopes, used to mix the dpa cross sections for natural iron, were taken from Reference 10, and were 5.85, 91.75, 2.12, and 0.28% for the Fe-54, Fe-56, Fe-57, and Fe-58, respectively. The contributions of the individual isotopes to the displacement cross

sections for natural iron are shown in Figures 4 and 5. The Fe-56 isotope contributes more than 90% to the displacement cross sections of the natural iron over most of the neutron energies, except in the region around 10 keV, where contributions from Fe-54 and Fe-57 are also considerable.

The contributions of different neutron reactions to the total dpa cross section for Fe-56 are shown in Figure 6. It can be seen that below the threshold of ~ 580 eV, at which the elastic scattering starts to contribute, neutron disappearance reactions, or more precisely, the radiative capture (n,γ) reaction is the only one that contributes to the dpa cross sections. Above the threshold the contribution from elastic scattering rapidly increases and makes up practically 100% of the dpa cross sections in the energy region between ~ 1 keV and ~ 0.85 MeV. At neutron energies above the first excited level in Fe-56 (which is at 0.8469 MeV), the contribution from inelastic scattering increases rapidly and reaches $\sim 70\%$ of the dpa cross section at ~ 7 MeV, then it decreases rapidly above ~ 10 MeV. Above approximately 10 MeV the contributions from "other reactions," which include ($n,2n$), ($n,n\alpha$), and (n,np) reactions, start to become significant and reach approximately 50% at 20 MeV.

A comparison of the new ENDF/B-VI dpa cross sections with the ENDF/B-IV cross sections from the ASTM standard E 693 is presented in Figures 7 and 8. At the energies up to ~ 100 eV the new cross sections are $\sim 9\%$ lower than the ENDF/B-IV. Above the threshold for the elastic scattering contribution, in the region around 10 keV, the new cross sections are higher than the old ones by $\sim 20\text{--}60\%$. In this region the contributions from iron isotopes other than Fe-56 are important, and the reason for the differences may be that the ENDF/B-VI provides cross-section evaluations for separate isotopes. Such evaluations can be more detailed and more accurate than the evaluations for natural iron, which were given in ENDF/B-IV. In the region between ~ 20 keV and ~ 0.8 MeV, the differences between the two dpa sets are between -20 and $+20\%$. Above ~ 0.8 MeV the ENDF/B-VI dpa cross sections are a few percent smaller than the ENDF/B-VI cross sections, most probably because of reduced inelastic scattering cross sections in the ENDF/B-VI evaluation.

To assess the changes in the integral displacement rate (i.e., dpa/s) due to the changes from ENDF/B-IV to ENDF/B-VI displacement cross sections, the dpa rates were calculated through the thickness of the PV wall. The neutron spectra were taken from the analysis of HBR-2 (Ref. 11) with the Bugle-96 cross-section library (Ref. 12). The calculated spectra, at several locations in the PV wall, were folded with the ASTM and the new displacement cross sections. The two sets of the displacement cross sections were collapsed from the 640-group to the 47-group structure using the weighting spectrum, which consisted of the Watt fission spectrum matched to the $1/E$ tail at 0.5 MeV and to the Maxwell thermal spectrum with the temperature of 560 K at 0.14 eV. The dpa rates are compared in Table 2. The dpa rate calculated with the ENDF/B-VI dpa cross sections is slightly lower than the ENDF/B-IV dpa rate at the PV inner wall; however, the ENDF/B-VI dpa rate attenuates slightly slower through the PV wall and is about 4% higher than the ENDF/B-IV dpa rate at the PV outer wall.

The new displacement cross sections for iron, based on ENDF/B-VI data are given in Table 3.

4. CONCLUSIONS

The new displacement cross sections for iron were generated from the ENDF/B-VI data with the NJOY computer code. In the calculation of the displacement energy cross section the threshold in the energy partition function was set to 40 eV. New dpa cross sections are for infinitely diluted material (no self-shielding). The damage energy was converted into the number of displaced atoms following the IAEA recommendations, as was done before in the preparation of the dpa given in ASTM standard E 693.

The new ENDF/B-VI dpa cross sections typically agree with the "ASTM ENDF/B-IV" dpa cross sections to within 10% over most of the energy range; however, differences of up to 60% are present in the energy region around 10 keV. The effect of the change from ENDF/B-IV to the ENDF/B-VI iron-displacement cross sections on the total dpa rate was examined for the HBR-2 pressurized-water reactor. The differences in the dpa rates inside the PV wall were within ~5%. The ENDF/B-VI displacement cross sections result in slightly lower dpa rates in the softer neutron spectrum close to the PV inner wall, and up to ~4% higher dpa rates in the region close to the PV outer surface. This result indicates that ENDF/B-VI displacement cross sections predict slightly less attenuation of the dpa through the PV wall. Similar changes in dpa rates are expected to be found in other pressurized water reactors: smaller differences will likely be found in thinner PVs and greater differences in thicker PVs.

The changes in the dpa rates caused by the new ENDF/B-VI displacement cross sections are relatively small and are, consequently, not expected to introduce a bias in embrittlement data bases if new results — based on ENDF/B-VI dpa — are added to the existing data, based on ENDF/B-IV cross sections. On the other hand, updating the iron-displacement cross sections to ENDF/B-VI is desirable, because it will establish consistency between the cross sections used for neutron transport calculations and the cross sections used to calculate the dpa. Therefore, it appears appropriate to recommend an update of the ASTM standard E 693 with the ENDF/B-VI displacement cross sections reported in this work.

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Table 1 Reactions processed in the calculation of the damage energy cross sections for iron

Reaction	ENDF/B reaction identifier (MT)	Iron isotope			
		Fe-54	Fe-56	Fe-57	Fe-58
Elastic scattering	2	x	x	x	x
(n,2n)	16	x	x	x	x
(n,n α)	22	x	x	x	x
(n,np)	28	x	x	x	x
(n,n ₁) [*]	51	x	x	x	x
(n,n ₂)	52	x	x	x	x
(n,n ₃)	53	x	x	x	
(n,n ₄)	54	x	x	x	
(n,n ₅)	55	x	x	x	
(n,n ₆)	56	x	x		
(n,n ₇)	57	x	x		
(n,n ₈)	58		x		
(n,n ₉)	59		x		
(n,n ₁₀)	60		x		
(n,n ₁₁)	61		x		
(n,n ₁₂)	62		x		
(n,n ₁₃)	63		x		
(n,n ₁₄)	64		x		
(n,n ₁₅)	65		x		
(n,n ₁₆)	66		x		

Table 1 (continued)

Reaction	ENDF/B reaction identifier (MT)	Iron isotope			
		Fe-54	Fe-56	Fe-57	Fe-58
(n,n ₁₇)	67		x		
(n,n ₁₈)	68		x		
(n,n ₁₉)	69		x		
(n,n ₂₀)	70		x		
(n,n ₂₁)	71		x		
(n,n ₂₂)	72		x		
(n,n ₂₃)	73		x		
(n,n ₂₄)	74		x		
(n,n ₂₅)	75		x		
(n,n _c)**	91	x	x	x	x
(n, γ)	102	x	x	x	x
(n,p)	103	x	x	x	x
(n,d)	104	x	x		
(n,t)	105		x		
(n, ³ H)	106		x		
(n, α)	107	x	x	x	x

* Inelastic scattering leaving the nucleus in the first excited state. The symbol (n,n_i) denotes inelastic scattering, leaving the nucleus in the *i*th excited state.

** Production of a single neutron in continuum not included in the discrete representations (MT 51-75).

Table 2 Comparison of the dpa rates calculated with the ENDF/B-IV and ENDF/B-VI displacement cross sections for iron. The dpa rates are given versus distance from the pressure vessel inner wall

Radius (cm)	Distance from the PV inner wall (cm)	A		Difference 100*(A-B)/B %
		ENDF/B-VI (dpa/s)	ENDF/B-IV (dpa/s)	
197.49 *	0.00	4.80E-11	4.82E-11	-0.4
197.77	0.28	4.786E-11	4.799E-11	-0.3
198.96	1.47	4.482E-11	4.477E-11	0.1
200.78	3.29	3.932E-11	3.906E-11	0.7
202.60	5.11	3.371E-11	3.331E-11	1.2
204.42	6.93	2.872E-11	2.825E-11	1.7
206.23	8.75	2.448E-11	2.397E-11	2.1
208.05	10.57	2.085E-11	2.034E-11	2.5
209.87	12.38	1.769E-11	1.719E-11	2.9
211.69	14.20	1.499E-11	1.452E-11	3.2
213.51	16.02	1.258E-11	1.215E-11	3.5
215.33	17.84	1.045E-11	1.008E-11	3.7
217.14	19.66	8.547E-12	8.223E-12	3.9
218.96	21.48	6.749E-12	6.485E-12	4.1
220.78	23.30	5.017E-12	4.818E-12	4.1

* PV inner radius

Table 3 Displacement cross sections for iron derived from ENDF/B-VI data*

Energy, MeV	Sigma, barns										
1.000E-10	1.559E+02	1.050E-10	1.521E+02	1.100E-10	1.488E+02	1.150E-10	1.456E+02	1.200E-10	1.418E+02	1.275E-10	1.377E+02
1.350E-10	1.341E+02	1.425E-10	1.307E+02	1.500E-10	1.268E+02	1.600E-10	1.229E+02	1.700E-10	1.194E+02	1.800E-10	1.160E+02
1.900E-10	1.131E+02	2.000E-10	1.102E+02	2.100E-10	1.077E+02	2.200E-10	1.053E+02	2.300E-10	1.029E+02	2.400E-10	1.003E+02
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3.600E-10	8.208E+01	3.800E-10	7.995E+01	4.000E-10	7.771E+01	4.250E-10	7.553E+01	4.500E-10	7.338E+01	4.750E-10	7.146E+01
5.000E-10	6.971E+01	5.250E-10	6.814E+01	5.500E-10	6.657E+01	5.750E-10	6.512E+01	6.000E-10	6.373E+01	6.300E-10	6.222E+01
6.600E-10	6.074E+01	6.900E-10	5.951E+01	7.200E-10	5.813E+01	7.600E-10	5.655E+01	8.000E-10	5.513E+01	8.400E-10	5.388E+01
8.800E-10	5.263E+01	9.200E-10	5.146E+01	9.600E-10	5.040E+01	1.000E-09	4.932E+01	1.050E-09	4.819E+01	1.100E-09	4.706E+01
1.150E-09	4.602E+01	1.200E-09	4.490E+01	1.275E-09	4.363E+01	1.350E-09	4.238E+01	1.425E-09	4.131E+01	1.500E-09	4.011E+01
1.600E-09	3.889E+01	1.700E-09	3.777E+01	1.800E-09	3.669E+01	1.900E-09	3.574E+01	2.000E-09	3.488E+01	2.100E-09	3.408E+01
2.200E-09	3.328E+01	2.300E-09	3.258E+01	2.400E-09	3.178E+01	2.550E-09	3.082E+01	2.700E-09	3.012E+01	2.800E-09	2.937E+01
3.000E-09	2.837E+01	3.200E-09	2.750E+01	3.400E-09	2.671E+01	3.600E-09	2.595E+01	3.800E-09	2.527E+01	4.000E-09	2.460E+01
4.250E-09	2.389E+01	4.500E-09	2.320E+01	4.750E-09	2.262E+01	5.000E-09	2.209E+01	5.250E-09	2.155E+01	5.500E-09	2.105E+01
5.750E-09	2.062E+01	6.000E-09	2.014E+01	6.300E-09	1.966E+01	6.600E-09	1.924E+01	6.900E-09	1.882E+01	7.200E-09	1.835E+01
7.600E-09	1.787E+01	8.000E-09	1.745E+01	8.400E-09	1.704E+01	8.800E-09	1.664E+01	9.200E-09	1.630E+01	9.600E-09	1.598E+01
1.000E-08	1.561E+01	1.050E-08	1.523E+01	1.100E-08	1.491E+01	1.150E-08	1.460E+01	1.200E-08	1.421E+01	1.275E-08	1.380E+01
1.350E-08	1.342E+01	1.425E-08	1.306E+01	1.500E-08	1.268E+01	1.600E-08	1.231E+01	1.700E-08	1.195E+01	1.800E-08	1.161E+01
1.900E-08	1.132E+01	2.000E-08	1.105E+01	2.100E-08	1.078E+01	2.200E-08	1.053E+01	2.300E-08	1.032E+01	2.400E-08	1.005E+01
2.550E-08	9.761E+00	2.700E-08	9.544E+00	2.800E-08	9.285E+00	3.000E-08	8.983E+00	3.200E-08	8.705E+00	3.400E-08	8.451E+00
3.600E-08	8.222E+00	3.800E-08	8.005E+00	4.000E-08	7.788E+00	4.250E-08	7.563E+00	4.500E-08	7.362E+00	4.750E-08	7.164E+00
5.000E-08	6.993E+00	5.250E-08	6.834E+00	5.500E-08	6.677E+00	5.750E-08	6.528E+00	6.000E-08	6.390E+00	6.300E-08	6.243E+00
6.600E-08	6.096E+00	6.900E-08	5.962E+00	7.200E-08	5.823E+00	7.600E-08	5.668E+00	8.000E-08	5.532E+00	8.400E-08	5.400E+00
8.800E-08	5.281E+00	9.200E-08	5.167E+00	9.600E-08	5.064E+00	1.000E-07	4.955E+00	1.050E-07	4.835E+00	1.100E-07	4.727E+00
1.150E-07	4.631E+00	1.200E-07	4.515E+00	1.275E-07	4.382E+00	1.350E-07	4.266E+00	1.425E-07	4.153E+00	1.500E-07	4.037E+00
1.600E-07	3.913E+00	1.700E-07	3.806E+00	1.800E-07	3.701E+00	1.900E-07	3.602E+00	2.000E-07	3.516E+00	2.100E-07	3.437E+00
2.200E-07	3.358E+00	2.300E-07	3.291E+00	2.400E-07	3.212E+00	2.550E-07	3.118E+00	2.700E-07	3.044E+00	2.800E-07	2.969E+00
3.000E-07	2.872E+00	3.200E-07	2.788E+00	3.400E-07	2.706E+00	3.600E-07	2.634E+00	3.800E-07	2.563E+00	4.000E-07	2.484E+00
4.250E-07	2.405E+00	4.500E-07	2.341E+00	4.750E-07	2.278E+00	5.000E-07	2.222E+00	5.250E-07	2.172E+00	5.500E-07	2.122E+00
5.750E-07	2.074E+00	6.000E-07	2.029E+00	6.300E-07	1.981E+00	6.600E-07	1.934E+00	6.900E-07	1.893E+00	7.200E-07	1.848E+00
7.600E-07	1.801E+00	8.000E-07	1.755E+00	8.400E-07	1.713E+00	8.800E-07	1.676E+00	9.200E-07	1.641E+00	9.600E-07	1.606E+00
1.000E-06	1.569E+00	1.050E-06	1.534E+00	1.100E-06	1.498E+00	1.150E-06	1.466E+00	1.200E-06	1.430E+00	1.275E-06	1.386E+00
1.350E-06	1.348E+00	1.425E-06	1.314E+00	1.500E-06	1.277E+00	1.600E-06	1.236E+00	1.700E-06	1.202E+00	1.800E-06	1.168E+00
1.900E-06	1.137E+00	2.000E-06	1.110E+00	2.100E-06	1.084E+00	2.200E-06	1.058E+00	2.300E-06	1.036E+00	2.400E-06	1.010E+00
2.550E-06	9.790E-01	2.700E-06	9.564E-01	2.800E-06	9.316E-01	3.000E-06	9.013E-01	3.200E-06	8.723E-01	3.400E-06	8.476E-01
3.600E-06	8.249E-01	3.800E-06	8.024E-01	4.000E-06	7.804E-01	4.250E-06	7.575E-01	4.500E-06	7.366E-01	4.750E-06	7.178E-01
5.000E-06	6.992E-01	5.250E-06	6.823E-01	5.500E-06	6.668E-01	5.750E-06	6.530E-01	6.000E-06	6.381E-01	6.300E-06	6.223E-01
6.600E-06	6.088E-01	6.900E-06	5.959E-01	7.200E-06	5.809E-01	7.600E-06	5.656E-01	8.000E-06	5.521E-01	8.400E-06	5.387E-01
8.800E-06	5.257E-01	9.200E-06	5.146E-01	9.600E-06	5.040E-01	1.000E-05	4.921E-01	1.050E-05	4.802E-01	1.100E-05	4.691E-01
1.150E-05	4.593E-01	1.200E-05	4.473E-01	1.275E-05	4.338E-01	1.350E-05	4.221E-01	1.425E-05	4.107E-01	1.500E-05	3.984E-01
1.600E-05	3.863E-01	1.700E-05	3.744E-01	1.800E-05	3.637E-01	1.900E-05	3.542E-01	2.000E-05	3.448E-01	2.100E-05	3.363E-01
2.200E-05	3.284E-01	2.300E-05	3.214E-01	2.400E-05	3.128E-01	2.550E-05	3.030E-01	2.700E-05	2.958E-01	2.800E-05	2.878E-01
3.000E-05	2.777E-01	3.200E-05	2.689E-01	3.400E-05	2.606E-01	3.600E-05	2.531E-01	3.800E-05	2.462E-01	4.000E-05	2.387E-01
4.250E-05	2.312E-01	4.500E-05	2.245E-01	4.750E-05	2.183E-01	5.000E-05	2.122E-01	5.250E-05	2.067E-01	5.500E-05	2.018E-01
5.750E-05	1.970E-01	6.000E-05	1.920E-01	6.300E-05	1.871E-01	6.600E-05	1.826E-01	6.900E-05	1.780E-01	7.200E-05	1.733E-01
7.600E-05	1.682E-01	8.000E-05	1.634E-01	8.400E-05	1.591E-01	8.800E-05	1.549E-01	9.200E-05	1.513E-01	9.600E-05	1.477E-01
1.000E-04	1.437E-01	1.050E-04	1.397E-01	1.100E-04	1.361E-01	1.150E-04	1.326E-01	1.200E-04	1.284E-01	1.275E-04	1.241E-01
1.350E-04	1.199E-01	1.425E-04	1.160E-01	1.500E-04	1.120E-01	1.600E-04	1.076E-01	1.700E-04	1.037E-01	1.800E-04	1.001E-01
1.900E-04	9.677E-02	2.000E-04	9.353E-02	2.100E-04	9.065E-02	2.200E-04	1.033E-01	2.300E-04	1.007E-01	2.400E-04	8.238E-02
2.550E-04	7.908E-02	2.700E-04	7.647E-02	2.800E-04	7.375E-02	3.000E-04	7.031E-02	3.200E-04	6.718E-02	3.400E-04	1.570E-01
3.600E-04	7.281E-02	3.800E-04	5.914E-02	4.000E-04	5.650E-02	4.250E-04	5.387E-02	4.500E-04	5.152E-02	4.750E-04	4.925E-02
5.000E-04	5.277E-02	5.250E-04	6.528E-02	5.500E-04	8.406E-02	5.750E-04	1.568E-01	6.000E-04	2.778E-01	6.300E-04	4.136E-01
6.600E-04	5.521E-01	6.900E-04	6.811E-01	7.200E-04	8.341E-01	7.600E-04	1.013E+00	8.000E-04	1.174E+00	8.400E-04	1.325E+00
8.800E-04	1.476E+00	9.200E-04	1.623E+00	9.600E-04	1.752E+00	1.000E-03	1.888E+00	1.050E-03	2.041E+00	1.100E-03	1.119E+00
1.150E-03	8.554E+00	1.200E-03	2.486E+00	1.275E-03	2.672E+00	1.350E-03	2.852E+00	1.425E-03	3.003E+00	1.500E-03	3.181E+00
1.600E-03	3.540E+00	1.700E-03	3.597E+00	1.800E-03	3.773E+00	1.900E-03	3.943E+00	2.000E-03	4.109E+00	2.100E-03	4.270E+00
2.200E-03	4.435E+00	2.300E-03	4.636E+00	2.400E-03	4.813E+00	2.550E-03	5.032E+00	2.700E-03	5.205E+00	2.800E-03	5.407E+00
3.000E-03	5.666E+00	3.200E-03	5.918E+00	3.400E-03	6.179E+00	3.600E-03	6.693E+00	3.800E-03	9.399E+00	4.000E-03	8.664E+00
4.250E-03	7.805E+00	4.500E-03	7.929E+00	4.750E-03	8.216E+00	5.000E-03	8.612E+00	5.250E-03	9.219E+00	5.500E-03	1.028E+01
5.750E-03	1.286E+01	6.000E-03	2.073E+01	6.300E-03	1.923E+01	6.600E-03	1.825E+01	6.900E-03	2.399E+01	7.200E-03	3.890E+01
7.600E-03	5.568E+01	8.000E-03	4.794E+01	8.400E-03	3.465E+01	8.800E-03	2.692E+01	9.200E-03	2.327E+01	9.600E-03	2.045E+01
1.000E-02	1.980E+01	1.050E-02	1.826E+01	1.100E-02	1.838E+01	1.150E-02	1.669E+01	1.200E-02	1.631E+01	1.275E-02	1.590E+01

Table 3 (continued)

Energy, MeV	Sigma, barns										
1.350E-02	1.598E+01	1.425E-02	1.551E+01	1.500E-02	1.503E+01	1.600E-02	1.457E+01	1.700E-02	1.394E+01	1.800E-02	1.317E+01
1.900E-02	1.198E+01	2.000E-02	1.059E+01	2.100E-02	8.869E+00	2.200E-02	6.838E+00	2.300E-02	4.420E+00	2.400E-02	4.047E+00
2.550E-02	5.213E+01	2.700E-02	4.642E+02	2.800E-02	3.710E+02	3.000E-02	1.382E+02	3.200E-02	9.179E+01	3.400E-02	7.510E+01
3.600E-02	6.686E+01	3.800E-02	6.236E+01	4.000E-02	6.555E+01	4.250E-02	5.947E+01	4.500E-02	6.143E+01	4.750E-02	5.506E+01
5.000E-02	8.076E+01	5.250E-02	8.478E+01	5.500E-02	6.160E+01	5.750E-02	6.176E+01	6.000E-02	6.129E+01	6.300E-02	5.153E+01
6.600E-02	4.110E+01	6.900E-02	3.525E+01	7.200E-02	1.962E+02	7.600E-02	7.281E+01	8.000E-02	1.415E+02	8.400E-02	2.744E+02
8.800E-02	1.384E+02	9.200E-02	1.040E+02	9.600E-02	1.137E+02	1.000E-01	1.056E+02	1.050E-01	7.843E+01	1.100E-01	7.810E+01
1.150E-01	6.048E+01	1.200E-01	7.055E+01	1.275E-01	1.344E+02	1.350E-01	2.540E+02	1.425E-01	2.935E+02	1.500E-01	1.333E+02
1.600E-01	1.223E+02	1.700E-01	1.565E+02	1.800E-01	2.433E+02	1.900E-01	3.714E+02	2.000E-01	2.055E+02	2.100E-01	1.012E+02
2.200E-01	3.081E+02	2.300E-01	1.471E+02	2.400E-01	1.718E+02	2.550E-01	1.354E+02	2.700E-01	2.820E+02	2.800E-01	1.882E+02
3.000E-01	1.415E+02	3.200E-01	3.163E+02	3.400E-01	1.668E+02	3.600E-01	3.028E+02	3.800E-01	5.459E+02	4.000E-01	5.285E+02
4.250E-01	4.001E+02	4.500E-01	3.097E+02	4.750E-01	3.516E+02	5.000E-01	3.812E+02	5.250E-01	3.273E+02	5.500E-01	3.168E+02
5.750E-01	2.643E+02	6.000E-01	1.908E+02	6.300E-01	2.555E+02	6.600E-01	5.298E+02	6.900E-01	3.890E+02	7.200E-01	6.805E+02
7.600E-01	6.274E+02	8.000E-01	4.272E+02	8.400E-01	4.613E+02	8.800E-01	3.272E+02	9.200E-01	2.782E+02	9.600E-01	4.796E+02
1.000E+00	4.984E+02	1.100E+00	4.778E+02	1.200E+00	7.074E+02	1.300E+00	6.161E+02	1.400E+00	7.157E+02	1.500E+00	7.347E+02
1.600E+00	7.588E+02	1.700E+00	7.855E+02	1.800E+00	8.197E+02	1.900E+00	9.885E+02	2.000E+00	9.285E+02	2.100E+00	9.240E+02
2.200E+00	9.700E+02	2.300E+00	1.080E+03	2.400E+00	1.144E+03	2.500E+00	1.349E+03	2.600E+00	1.193E+03	2.700E+00	1.263E+03
2.800E+00	1.279E+03	2.900E+00	1.271E+03	3.000E+00	1.364E+03	3.100E+00	1.388E+03	3.200E+00	1.359E+03	3.300E+00	1.348E+03
3.400E+00	1.398E+03	3.500E+00	1.335E+03	3.600E+00	1.425E+03	3.700E+00	1.441E+03	3.800E+00	1.484E+03	3.900E+00	1.465E+03
4.000E+00	1.527E+03	4.100E+00	1.560E+03	4.200E+00	1.531E+03	4.300E+00	1.583E+03	4.400E+00	1.524E+03	4.500E+00	1.626E+03
4.600E+00	1.601E+03	4.700E+00	1.617E+03	4.800E+00	1.653E+03	4.900E+00	1.642E+03	5.000E+00	1.660E+03	5.100E+00	1.683E+03
5.200E+00	1.687E+03	5.300E+00	1.716E+03	5.400E+00	1.731E+03	5.500E+00	1.730E+03	5.600E+00	1.760E+03	5.700E+00	1.761E+03
5.800E+00	1.768E+03	5.900E+00	1.792E+03	6.000E+00	1.811E+03	6.100E+00	1.801E+03	6.200E+00	1.811E+03	6.300E+00	1.859E+03
6.400E+00	1.859E+03	6.500E+00	1.879E+03	6.600E+00	1.890E+03	6.700E+00	1.892E+03	6.800E+00	1.910E+03	6.900E+00	1.909E+03
7.000E+00	1.915E+03	7.100E+00	1.936E+03	7.200E+00	1.941E+03	7.300E+00	1.967E+03	7.400E+00	1.963E+03	7.500E+00	1.986E+03
7.600E+00	1.976E+03	7.700E+00	1.989E+03	7.800E+00	2.004E+03	7.900E+00	2.007E+03	8.000E+00	2.009E+03	8.100E+00	2.013E+03
8.200E+00	2.033E+03	8.300E+00	2.065E+03	8.400E+00	2.064E+03	8.500E+00	2.061E+03	8.600E+00	2.059E+03	8.700E+00	2.072E+03
8.800E+00	2.090E+03	8.900E+00	2.108E+03	9.000E+00	2.123E+03	9.100E+00	2.135E+03	9.200E+00	2.148E+03	9.300E+00	2.160E+03
9.400E+00	2.173E+03	9.500E+00	2.186E+03	9.600E+00	2.200E+03	9.700E+00	2.214E+03	9.800E+00	2.227E+03	9.900E+00	2.238E+03
1.000E+01	2.251E+03	1.010E+01	2.263E+03	1.020E+01	2.276E+03	1.030E+01	2.289E+03	1.040E+01	2.302E+03	1.050E+01	2.314E+03
1.060E+01	2.326E+03	1.070E+01	2.337E+03	1.080E+01	2.349E+03	1.090E+01	2.360E+03	1.100E+01	2.371E+03	1.110E+01	2.383E+03
1.120E+01	2.396E+03	1.130E+01	2.408E+03	1.140E+01	2.422E+03	1.150E+01	2.435E+03	1.160E+01	2.446E+03	1.170E+01	2.459E+03
1.180E+01	2.471E+03	1.190E+01	2.482E+03	1.200E+01	2.494E+03	1.210E+01	2.506E+03	1.220E+01	2.520E+03	1.230E+01	2.535E+03
1.240E+01	2.549E+03	1.250E+01	2.563E+03	1.260E+01	2.576E+03	1.270E+01	2.587E+03	1.280E+01	2.600E+03	1.290E+01	2.616E+03
1.300E+01	2.631E+03	1.310E+01	2.645E+03	1.320E+01	2.659E+03	1.330E+01	2.673E+03	1.340E+01	2.686E+03	1.350E+01	2.699E+03
1.360E+01	2.712E+03	1.370E+01	2.726E+03	1.380E+01	2.738E+03	1.390E+01	2.751E+03	1.400E+01	2.763E+03	1.410E+01	2.776E+03
1.420E+01	2.789E+03	1.430E+01	2.801E+03	1.440E+01	2.812E+03	1.450E+01	2.825E+03	1.460E+01	2.837E+03	1.470E+01	2.850E+03
1.480E+01	2.862E+03	1.490E+01	2.875E+03	1.500E+01	2.878E+03	1.510E+01	2.871E+03	1.520E+01	2.865E+03	1.530E+01	2.858E+03
1.540E+01	2.852E+03	1.550E+01	2.845E+03	1.560E+01	2.838E+03	1.570E+01	2.831E+03	1.580E+01	2.824E+03	1.590E+01	2.816E+03
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1.900E+01	3.000E+03	1.910E+01	3.005E+03	1.920E+01	3.010E+03	1.930E+01	3.015E+03	1.940E+01	3.020E+03	1.950E+01	3.026E+03
1.960E+01	3.032E+03	1.970E+01	3.038E+03	1.980E+01	3.045E+03	1.990E+01	3.051E+03				

*Energies given are lower bounds of each group. Cross sections are given in units of 10^{-24} cm^2 .

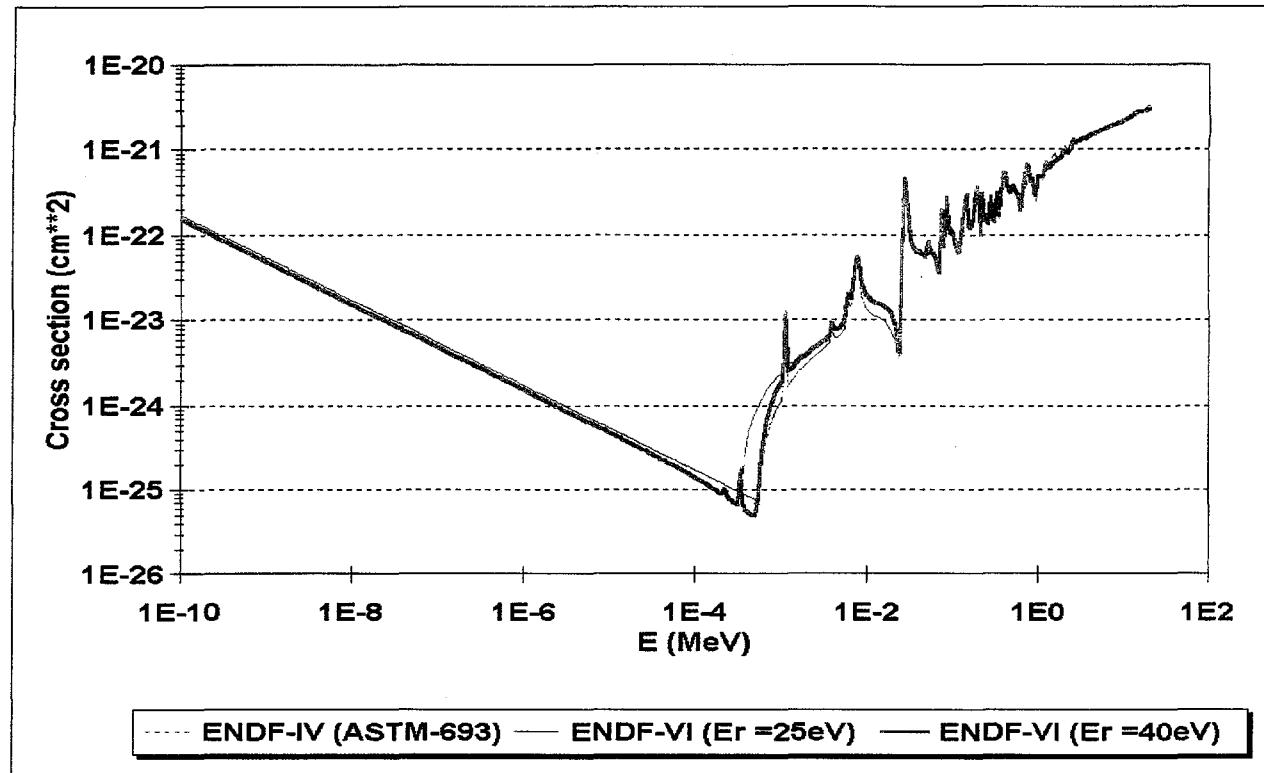


Figure 1 An illustration of the effect of changing the cutoff energy E_R in HEATR from 25 to 40 eV on the iron-displacement cross sections. The displacement cross sections from ASTM standard E 693 are also shown

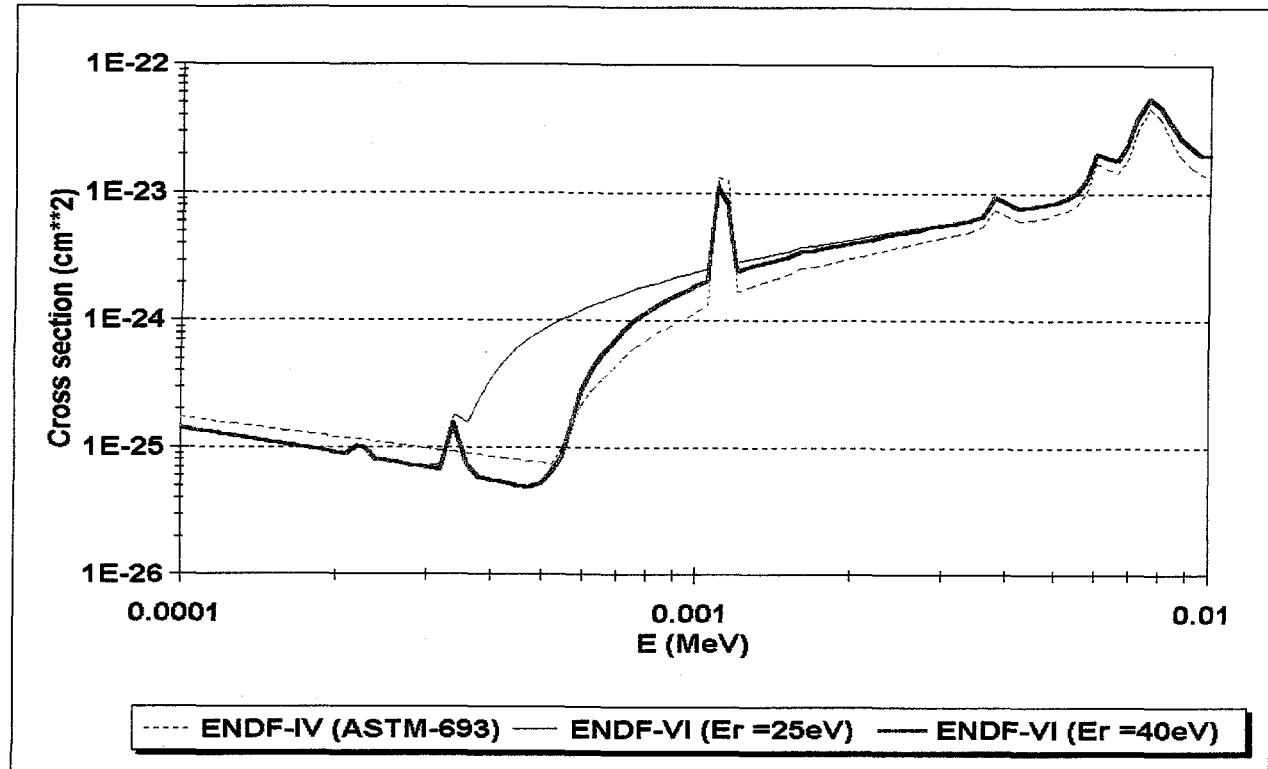


Figure 2 Details of the energy region in which the change of the E_R results in the largest change in the displacement cross sections

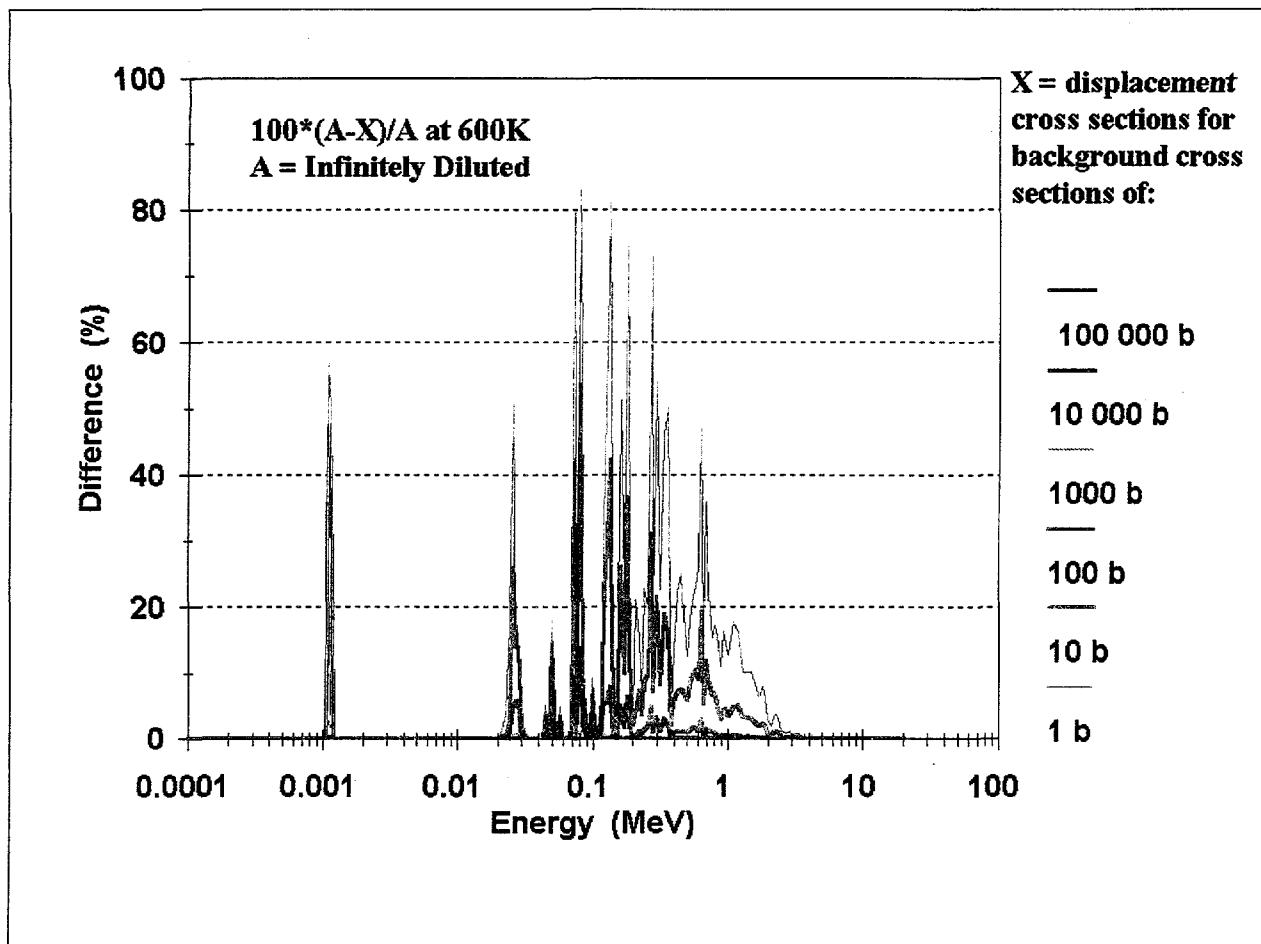


Figure 3 Comparison of the displacement cross sections for Fe-56 for the infinitely diluted material and for different background cross sections, σ_0

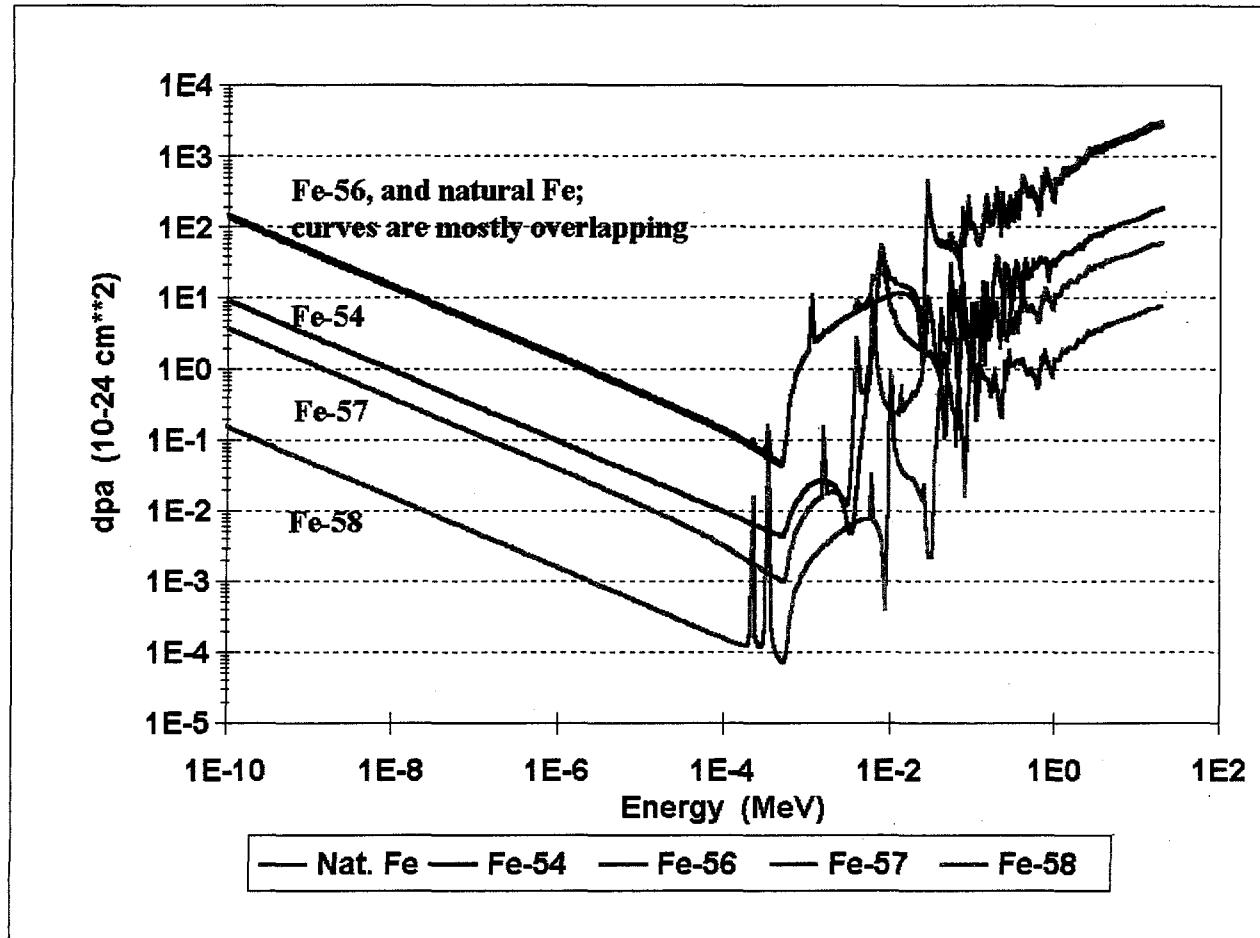


Figure 4 Contributions of the iron isotopes to the displacement cross sections of natural iron

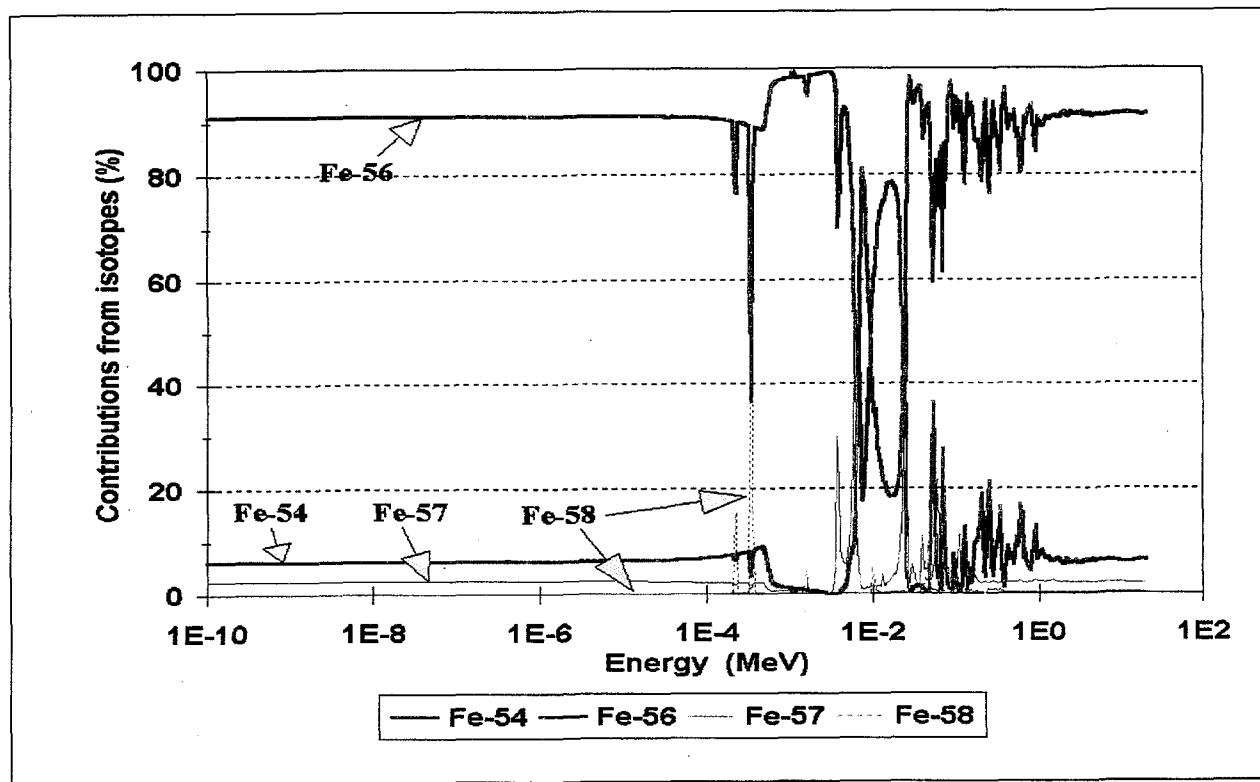


Figure 5 Relative contributions (in percent) of the individual iron isotopes to the displacement cross sections of natural iron

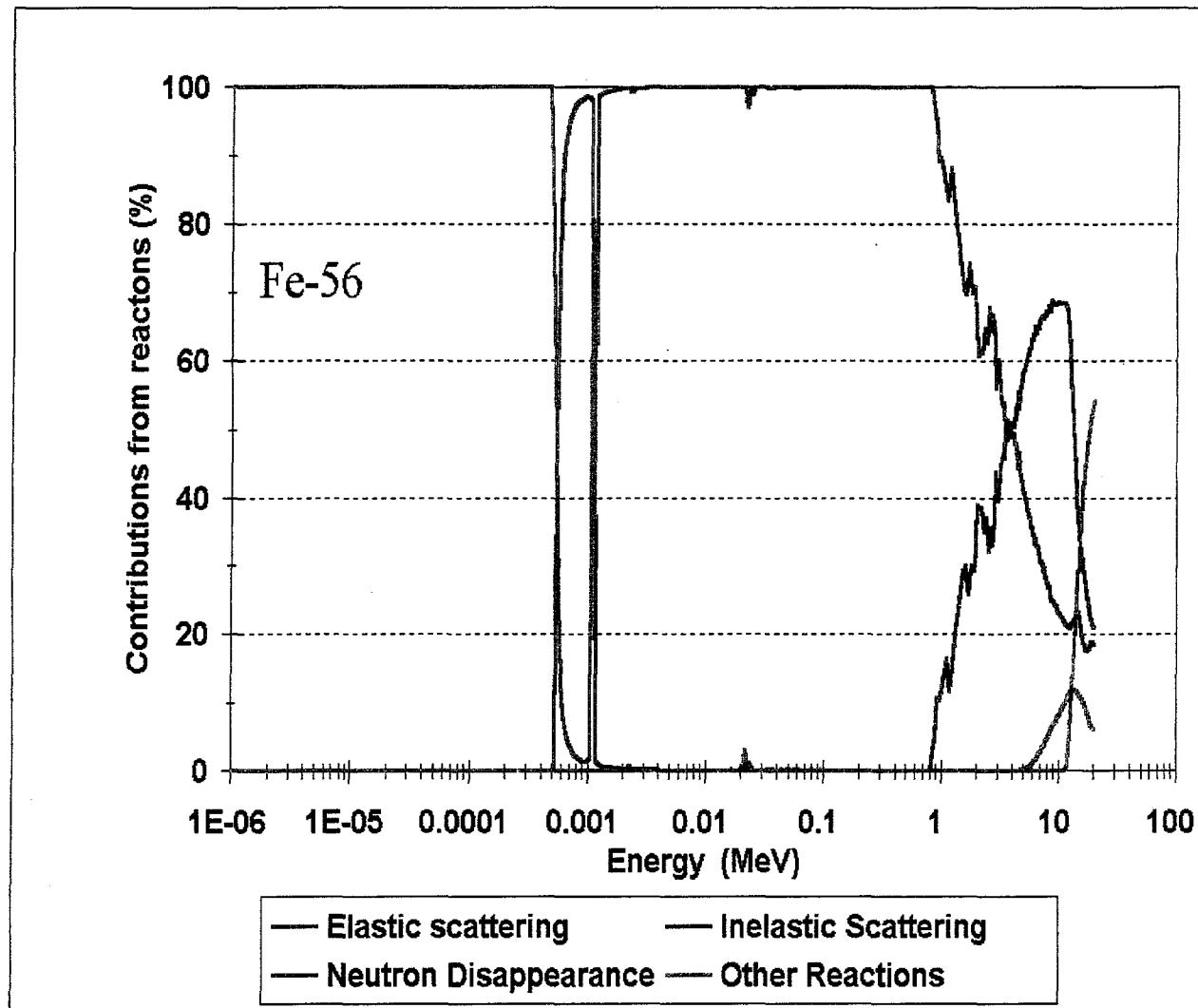


Figure 6 Relative contributions (in percent) of different types of neutron reactions to the total dpa cross sections for Fe-56

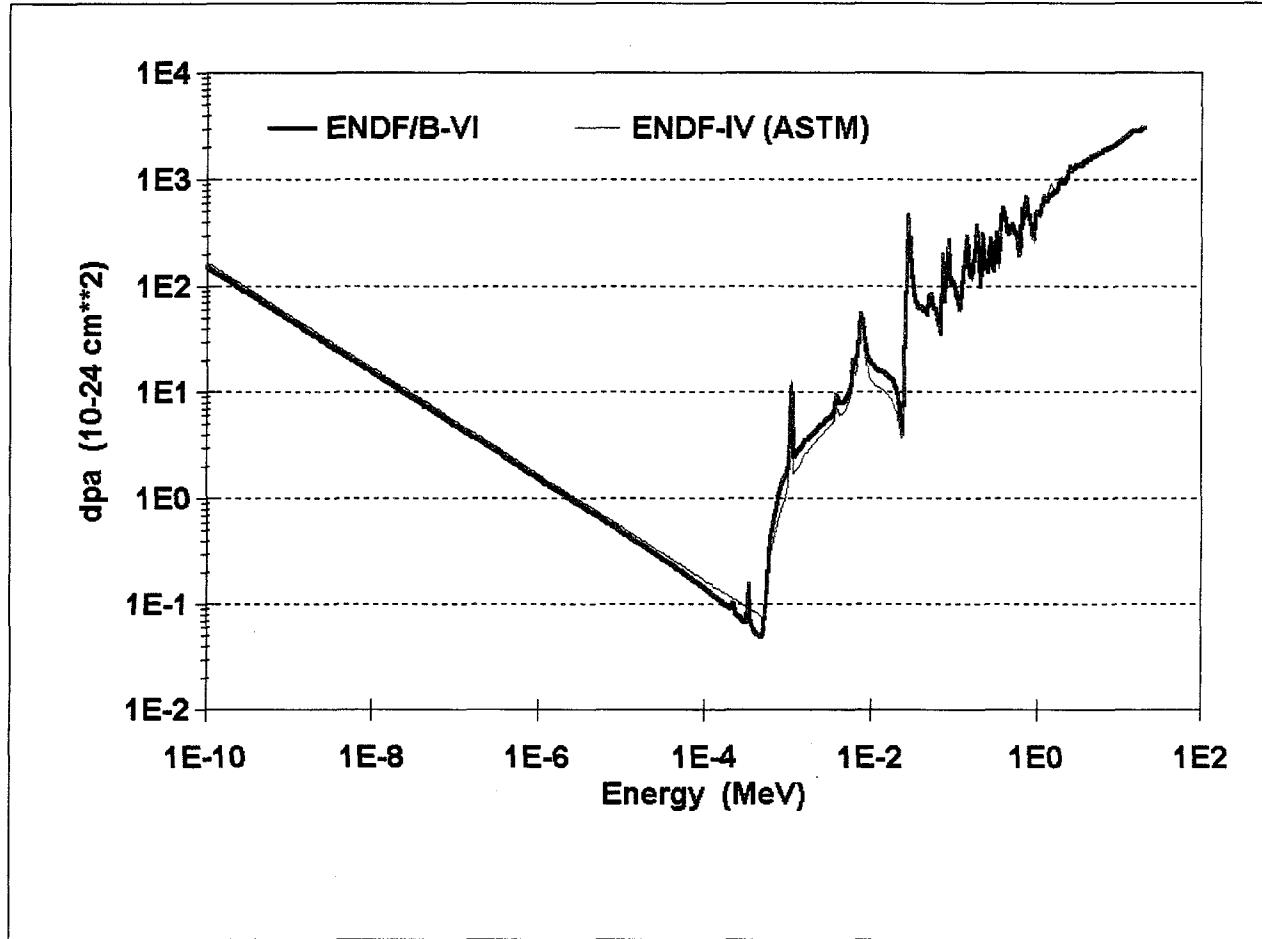


Figure 7 Comparison of the “new” ENDF/B-VI iron-displacement cross sections and the iron-displacement cross sections from ASTM standard E 693

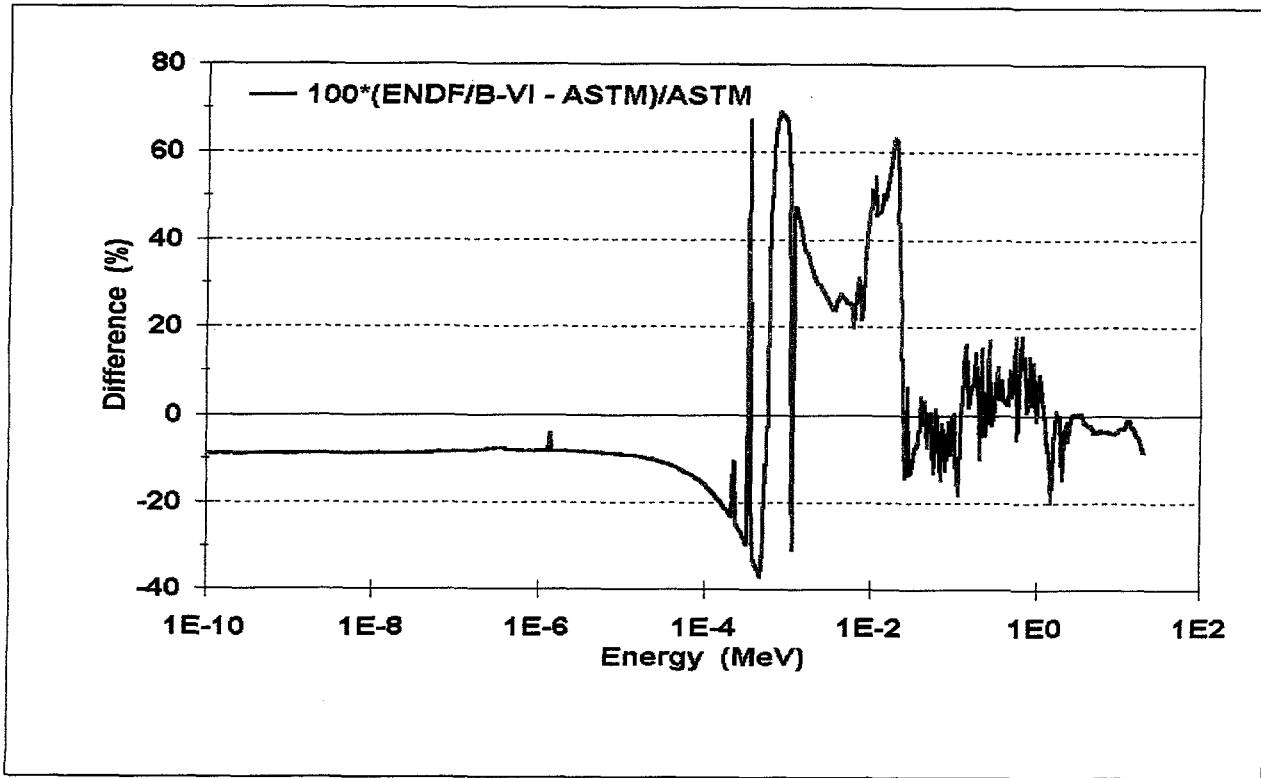
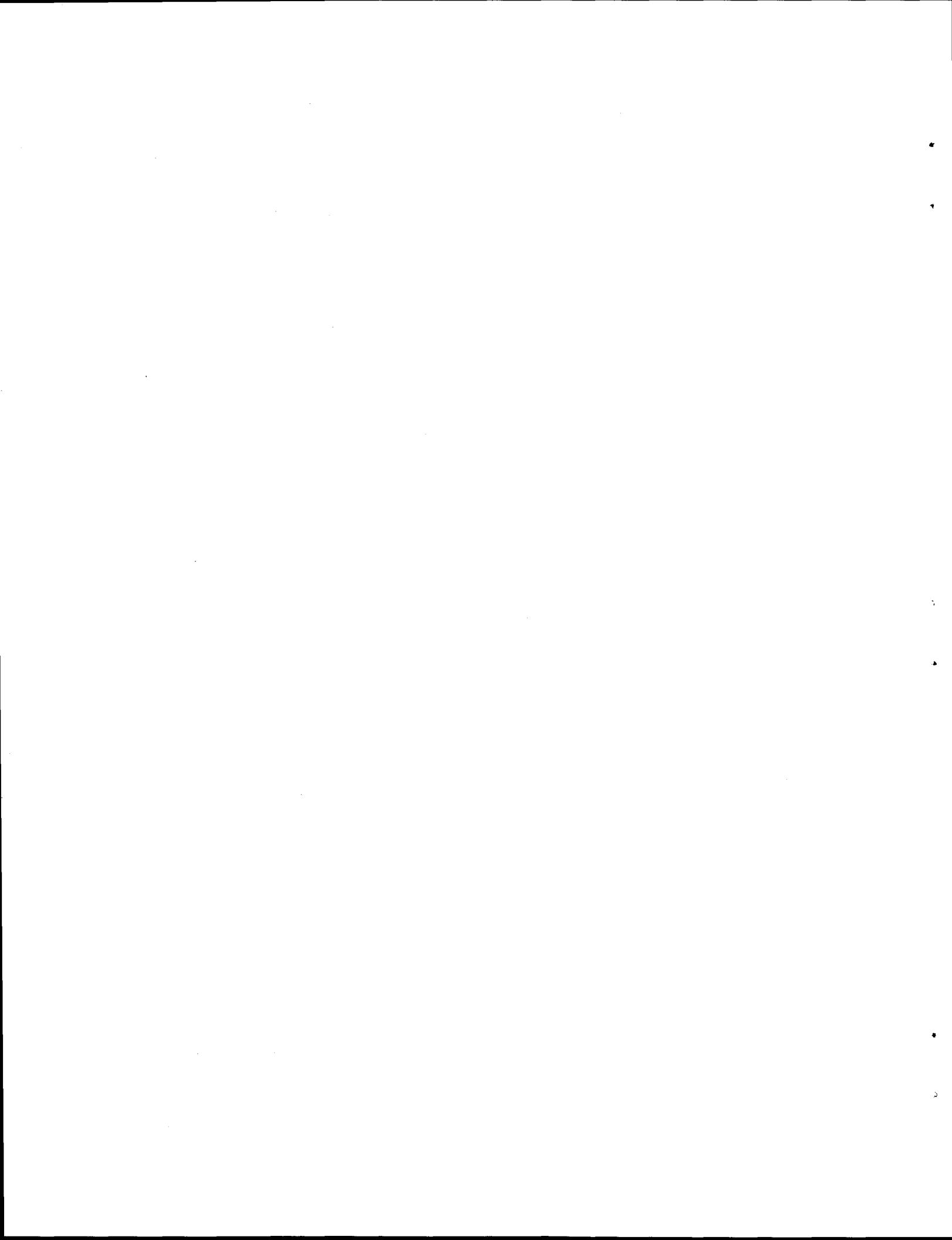


Figure 8 Differences (in percent) between the “new” (ENDF/B-VI) and “old” iron-displacement cross sections



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