



# Low-Energy $^7\text{Be}$ Analysis Using EDA

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## Chi-squared Expression and Search Method in EDA

$$\chi_{\text{EDA}}^2 = \sum_i \left[ \frac{nX_i(\mathbf{p}) - R_i}{\Delta R_i} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{nS - 1}{\Delta S/S} \right]^2$$

$$\rightarrow \chi_0^2 + (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_0)^T \overset{0}{\mathbf{g}_0} + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_0)^T \mathbf{G}_0 (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_0)$$

$$g_i = \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial p_i},$$

$$G_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial p_i \partial p_j} = H_{ij}^{-1}$$

Search method is the rank-1 variable metric algorithm of Davidon, Broyden, as modified by Wolfe:

$$\Delta \mathbf{p} = -\mathbf{H} \mathbf{g}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \Delta \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{H} \Delta \mathbf{g},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{n+1} = \mathbf{H}_n + \frac{\mathbf{r} \mathbf{r}^T}{\mathbf{r}^T \Delta \mathbf{g}}$$

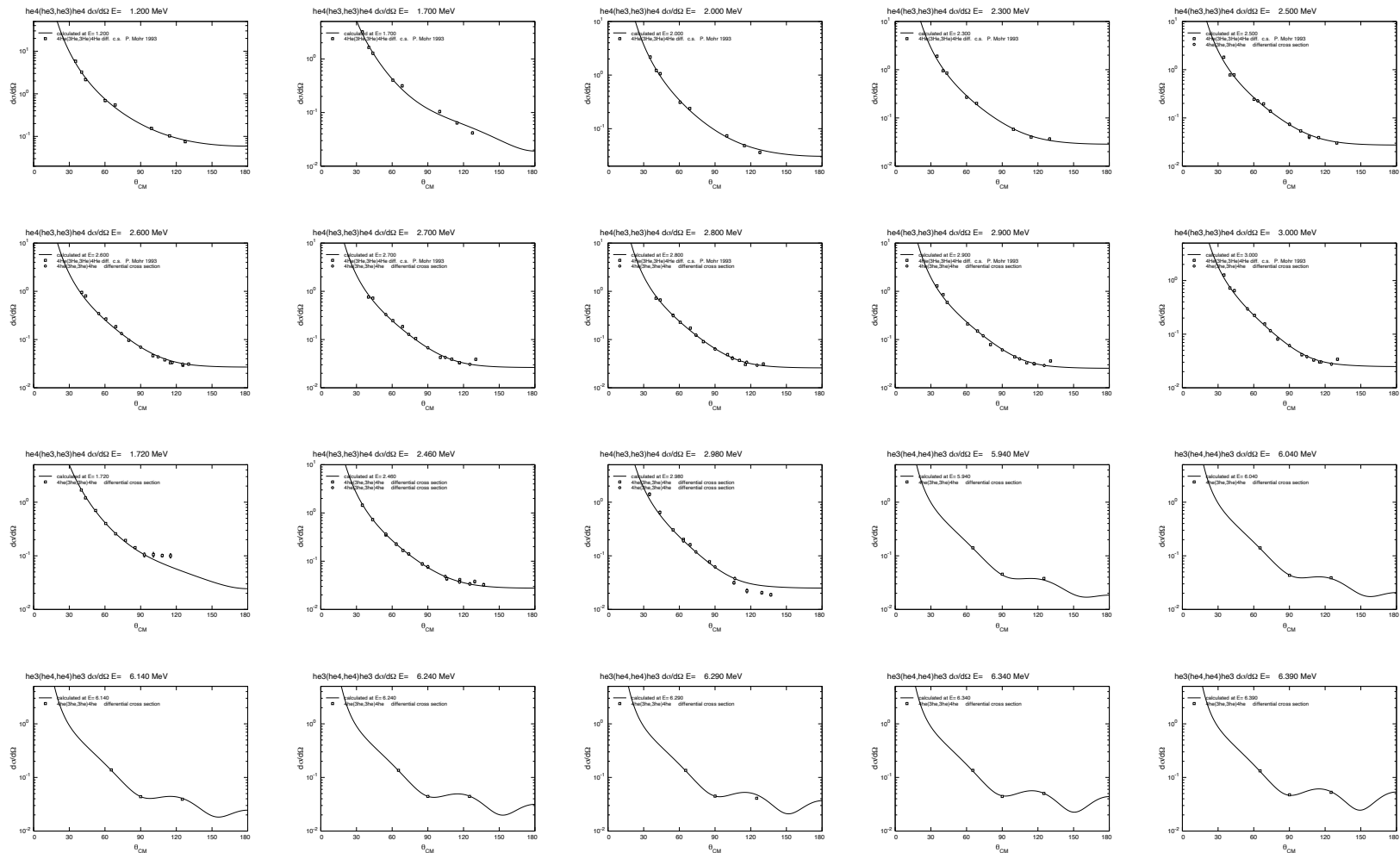
## Summary of $^7\text{Be}$ Analysis

channel	$a_c$ (fm)	$I_{\max}$
$^3\text{He}+^4\text{He}$	4.43	4
$p+^6\text{Li}$	3.13	1
$\gamma+^7\text{Be}$	50.	1

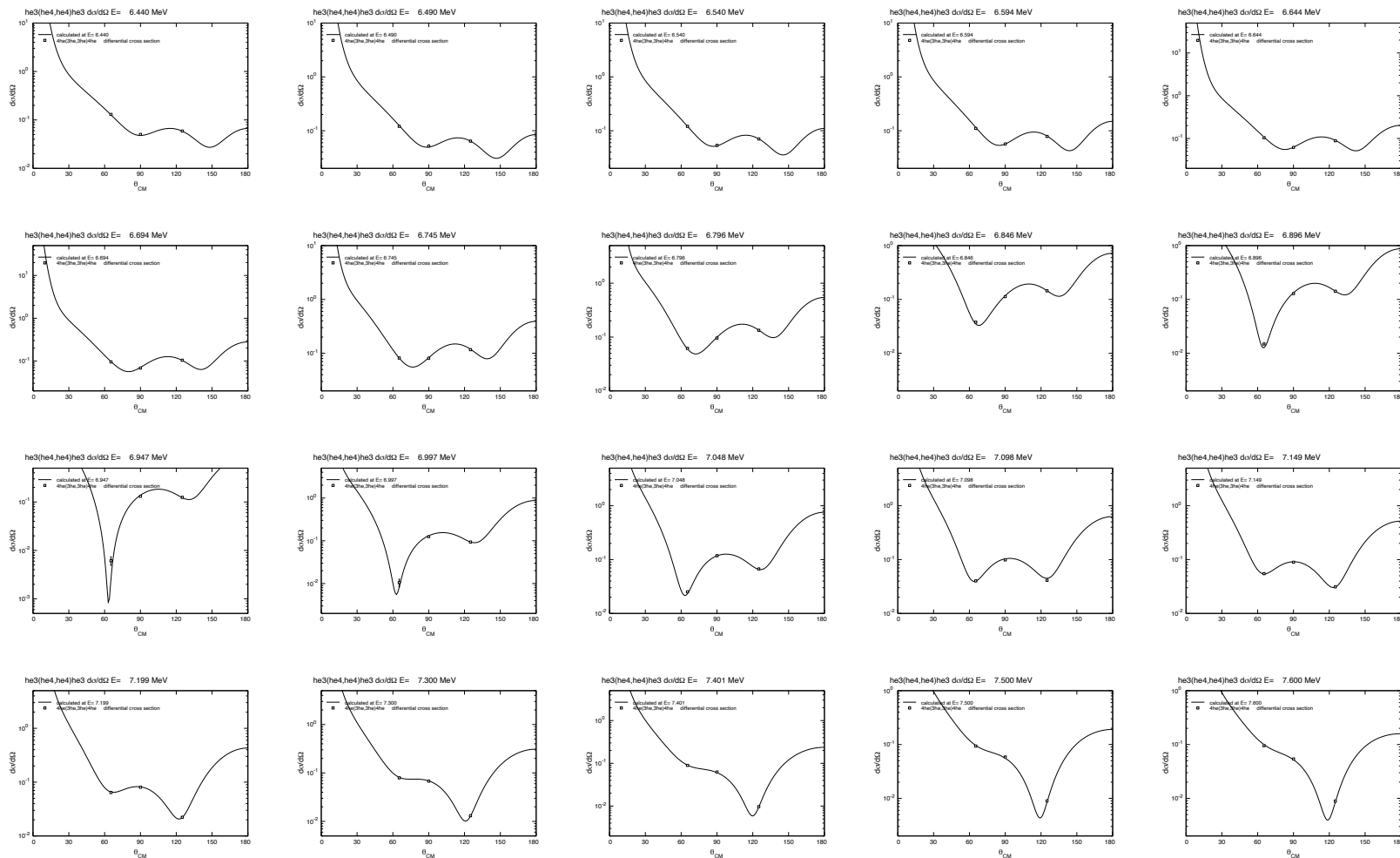
Reaction	Energies (MeV)	# data points	Types of data	$\chi^2$
$^4\text{He}(^3\text{He}, ^3\text{He})^4\text{He}$	$E_{^3\text{He}}=1.2 - 10.8$	1519	$\sigma(\theta), A_{\gamma}(^3\text{He})$	1381
$^4\text{He}(^3\text{He}, p)^6\text{Li}$	$E_{^3\text{He}}= 8.2 - 10.8$	129	$\sigma(\theta)$	123
$^6\text{Li}(p, ^3\text{He})^4\text{He}$	$E_p= 0.025 - 3.0$	773	$\sigma_{\text{int}}(E), \sigma(\theta), A_{\gamma}(p)$	1203
$^6\text{Li}(p, p)^6\text{Li}$	$E_p= 0.50 - 2.6$	190	$\sigma(\theta)$	240
$^4\text{He}(^3\text{He}, \gamma)^7\text{Be}$	$E_{^3\text{He}}= 8.2 - 10.8$	40	$\sigma_{\text{int}}(E)$	53
$^6\text{Li}(p, \gamma)^7\text{Be}$	$E_p= 0.16 - 1.174$	26	$\sigma_{\text{int}}(E)$	23
Free norms.				135
Total		2677		3158

$(\chi^2/\text{pt.}=1.18, \chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=1.20)$

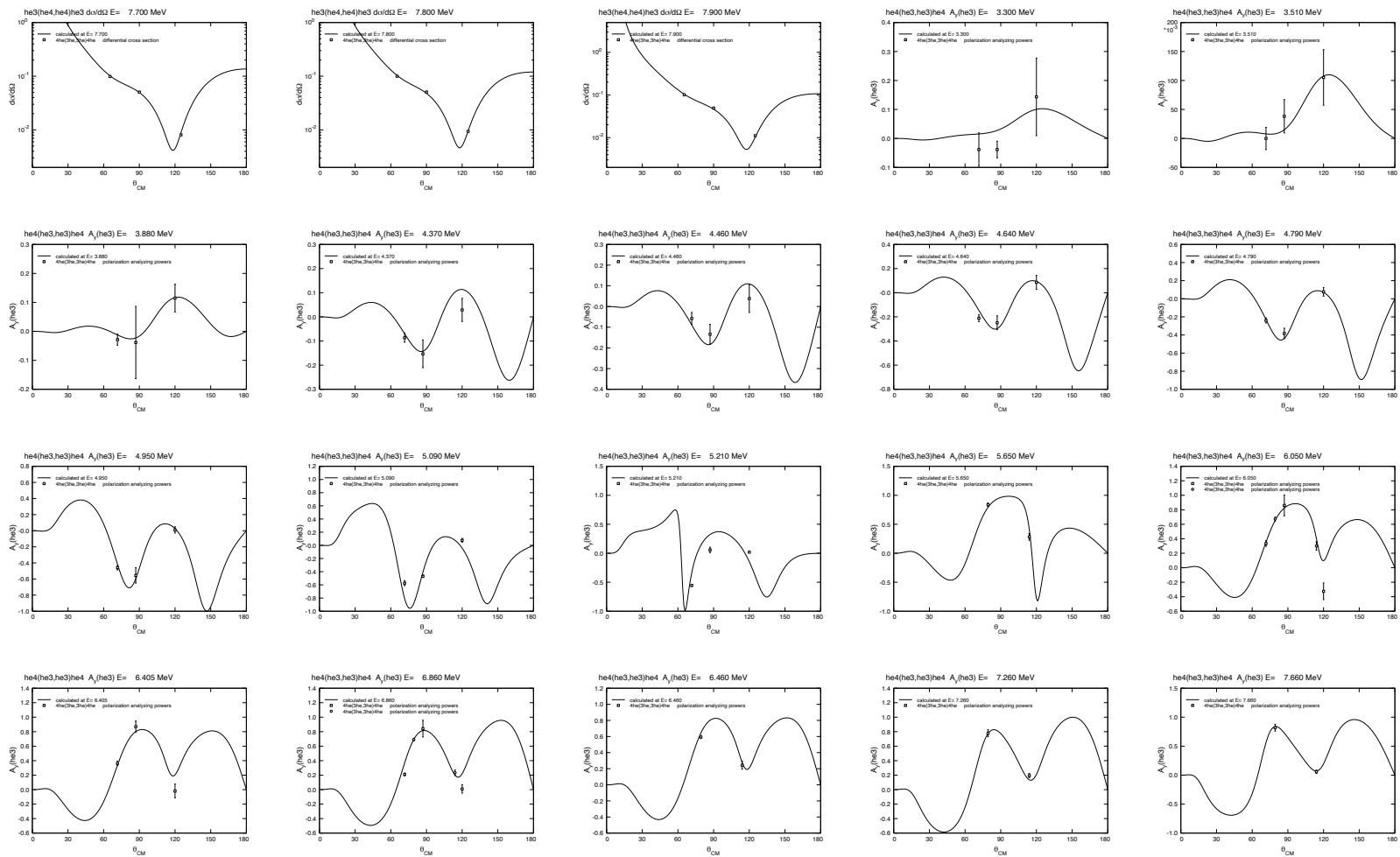
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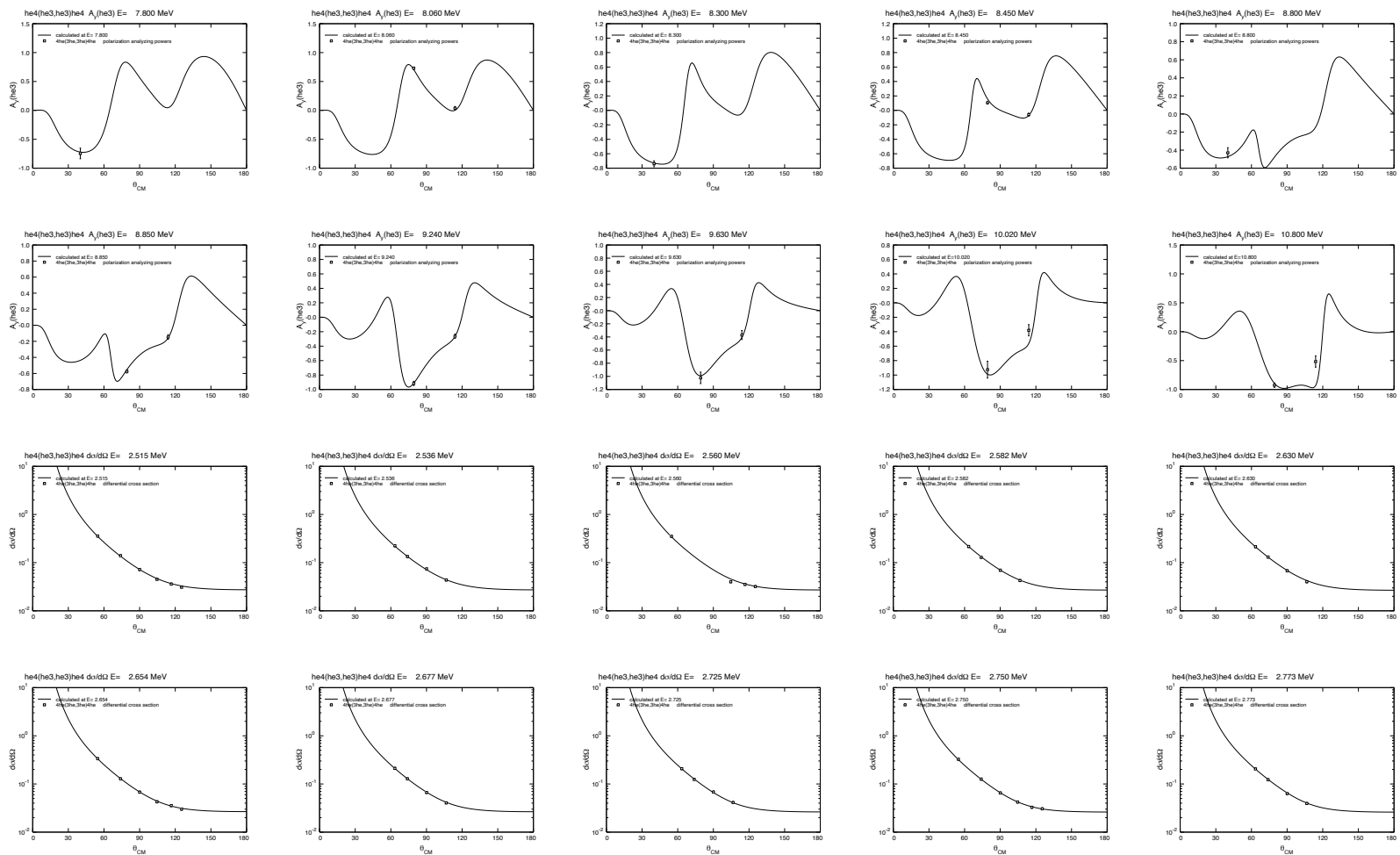
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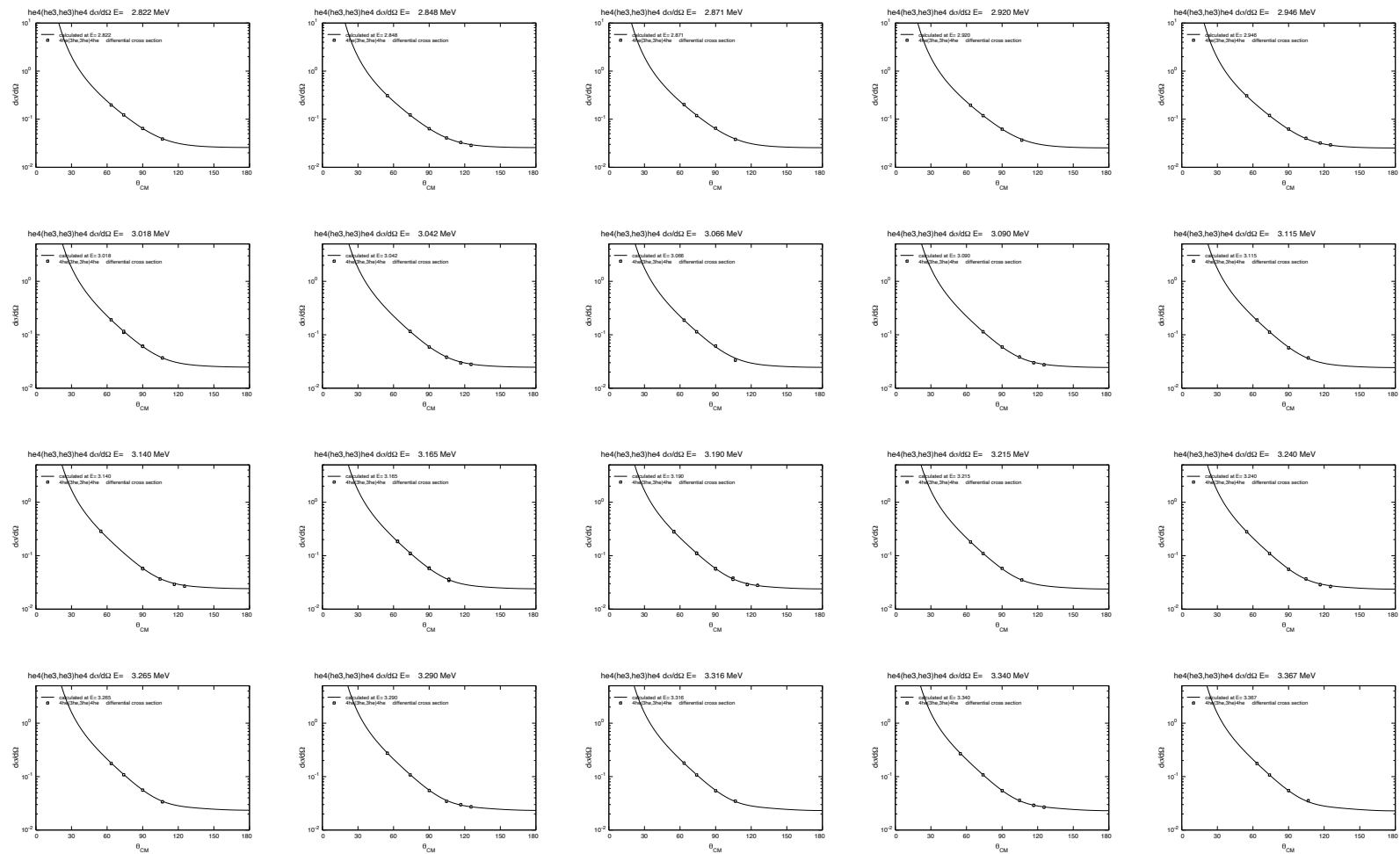
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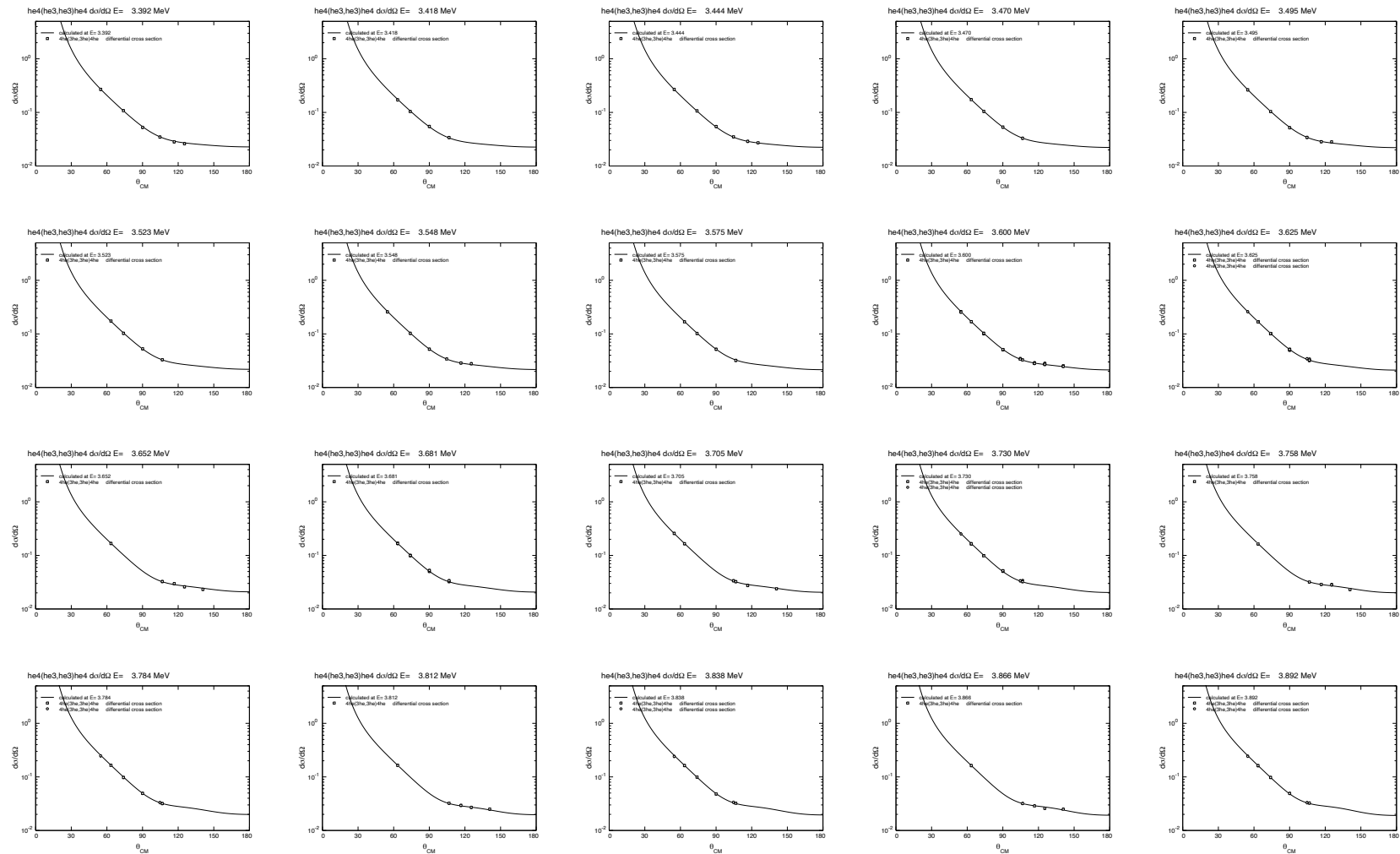


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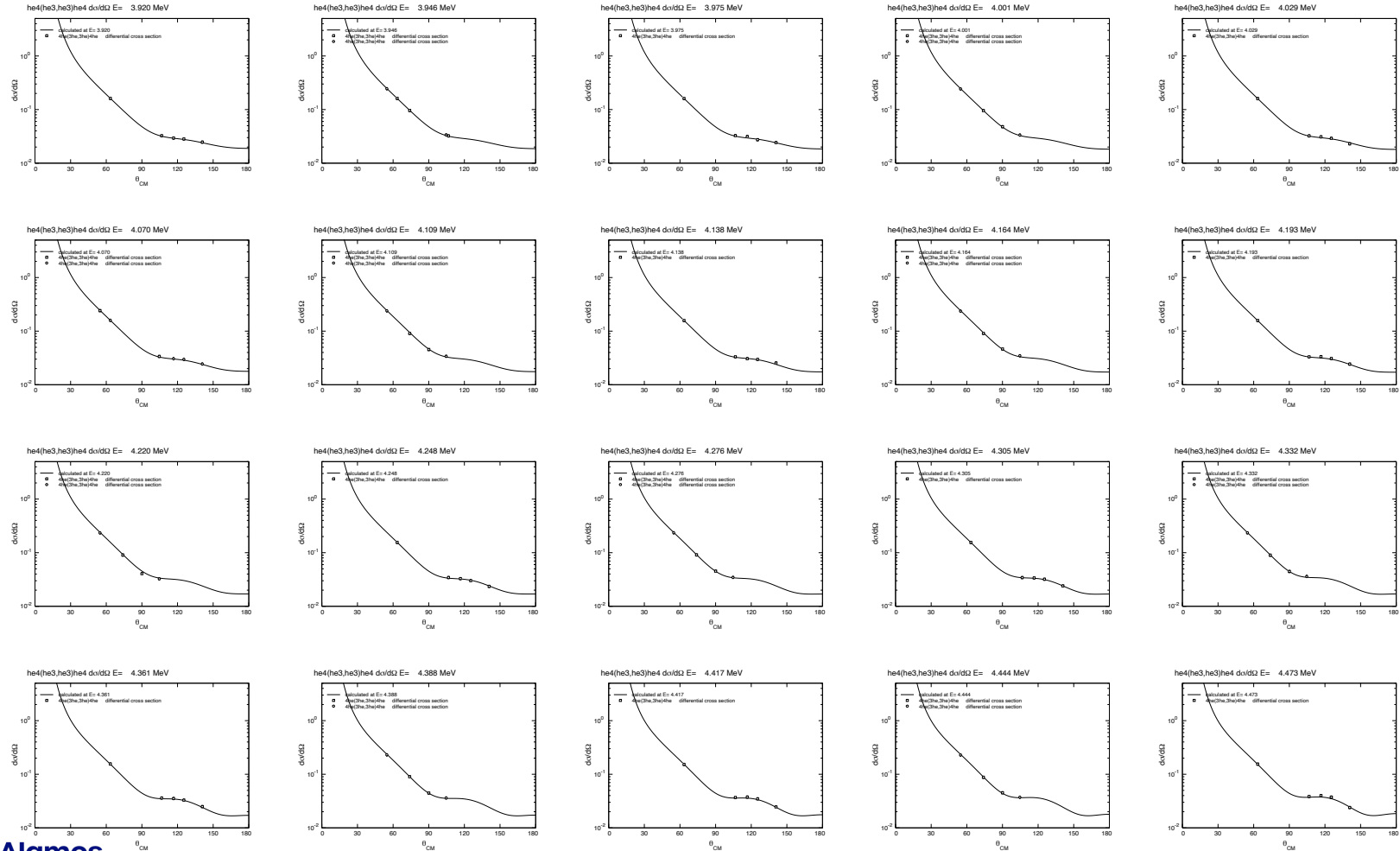




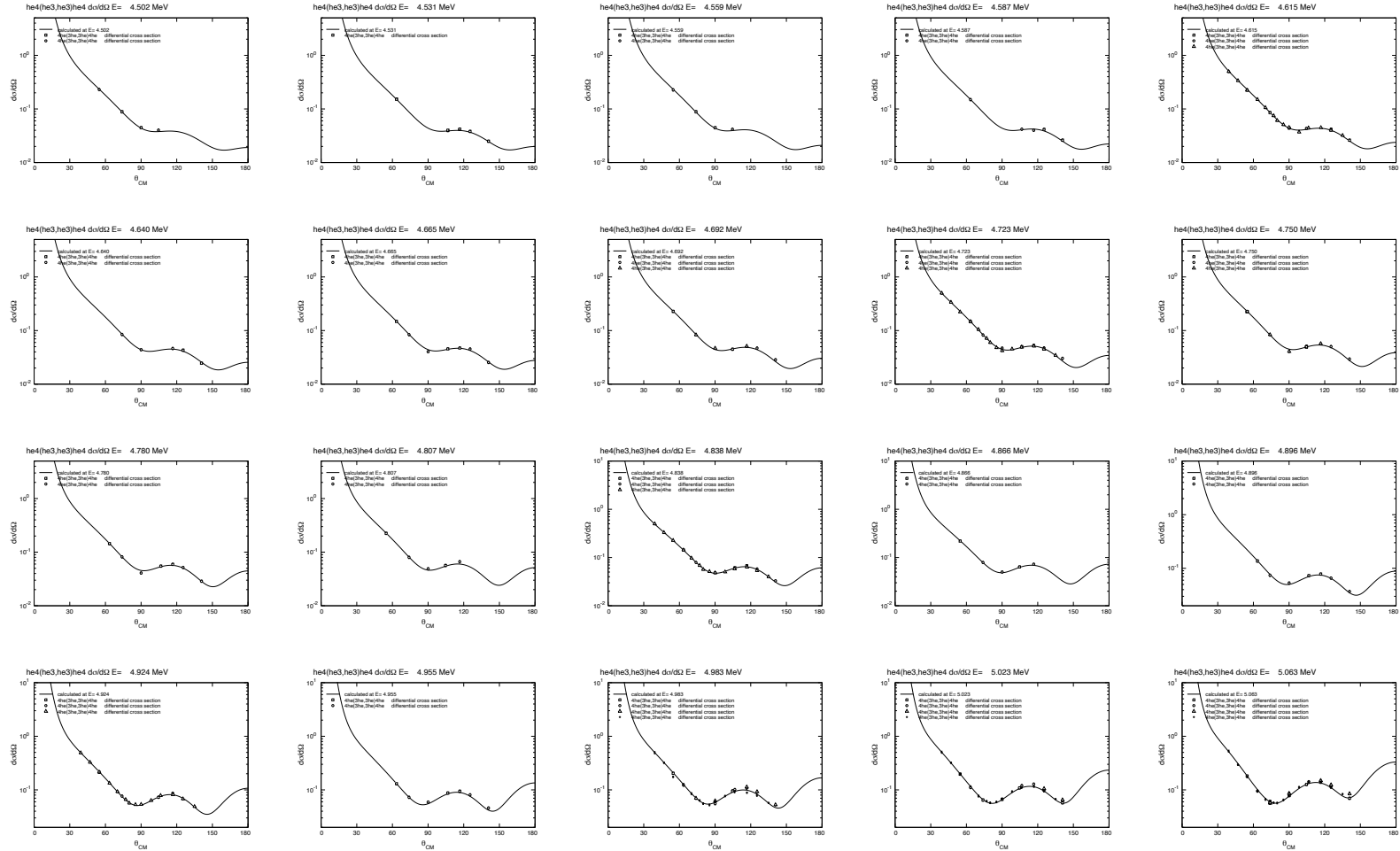
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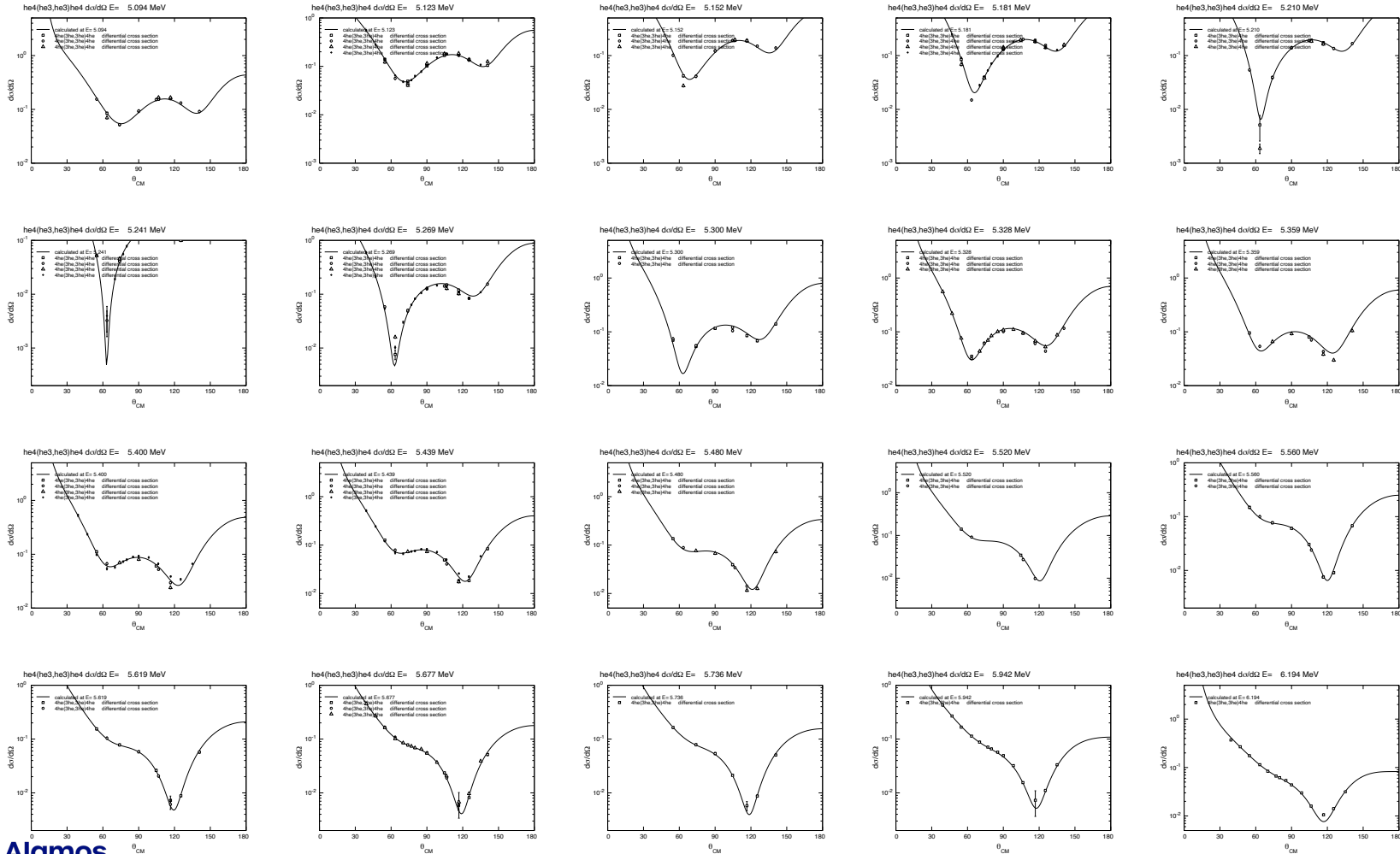
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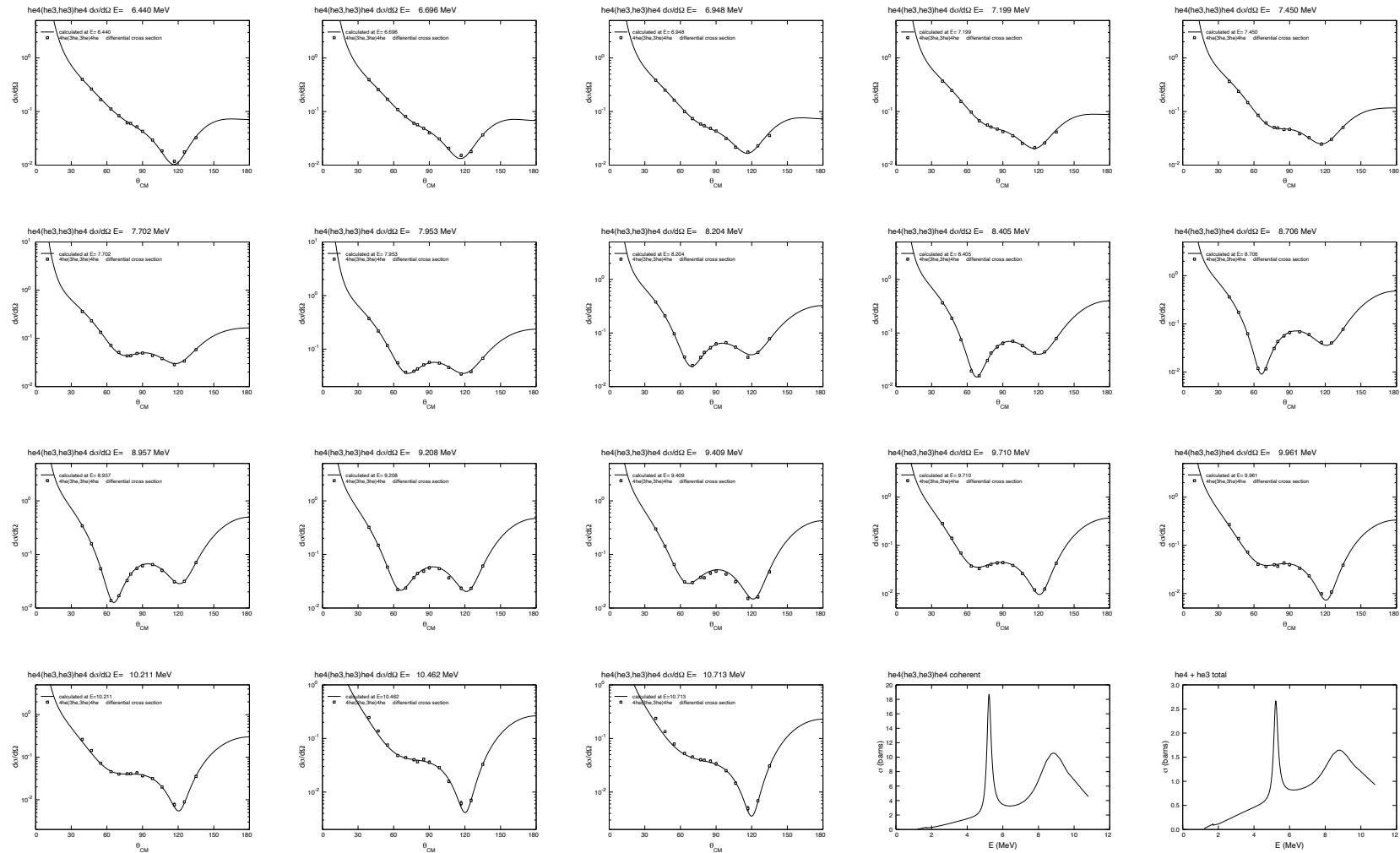
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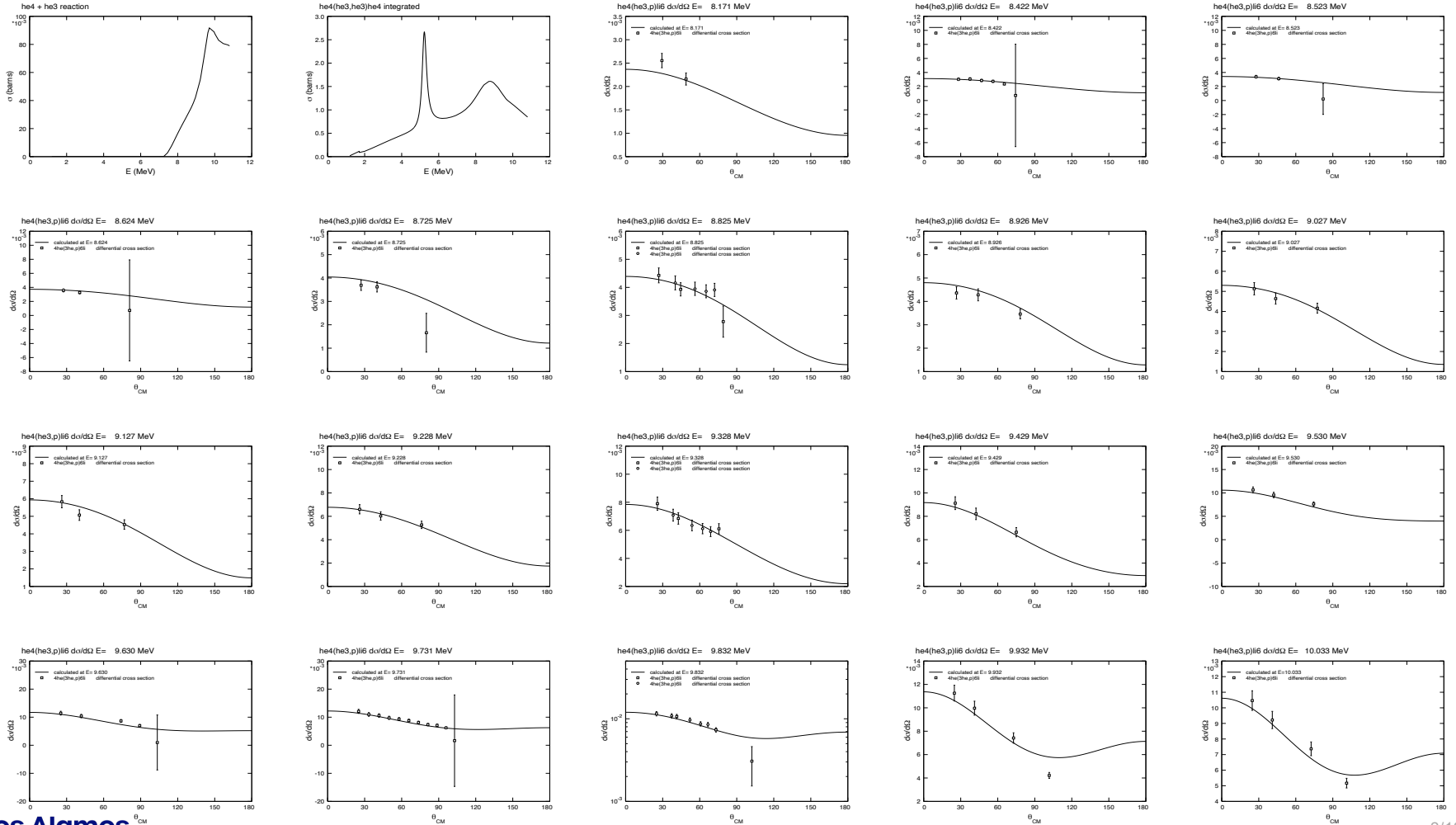
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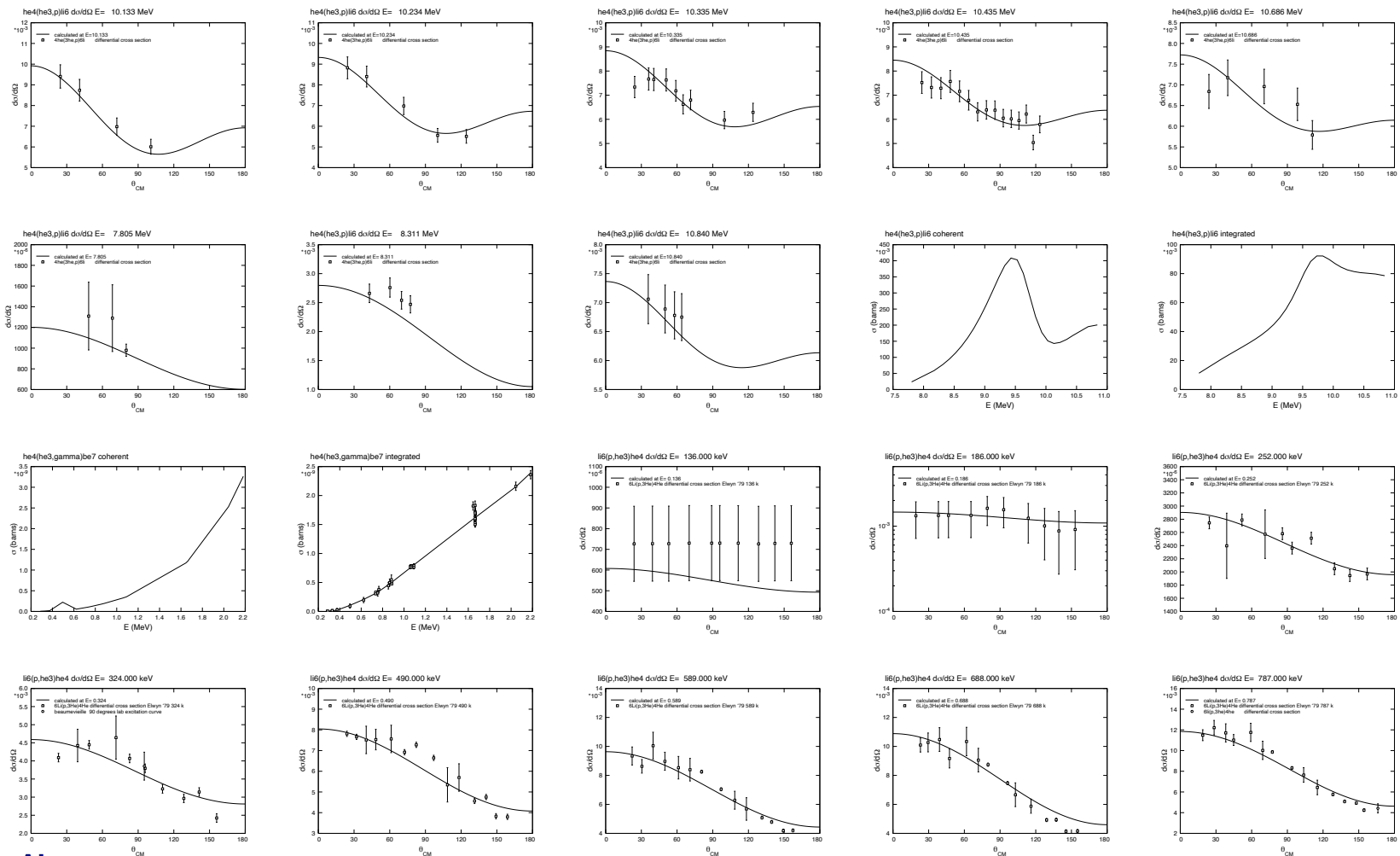
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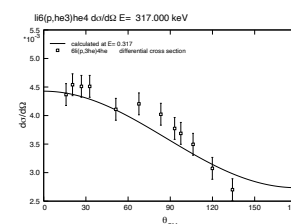
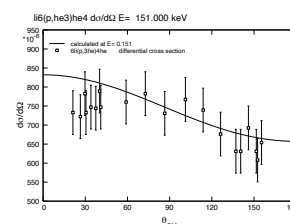
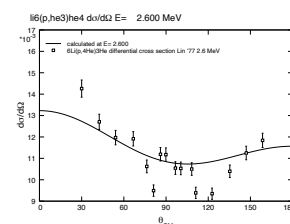
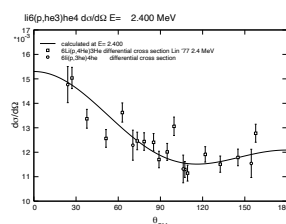
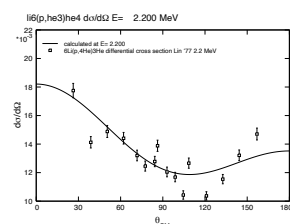
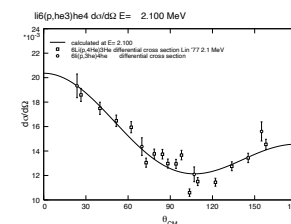
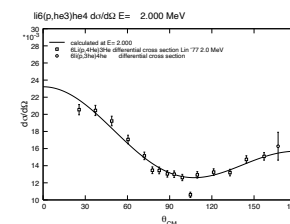
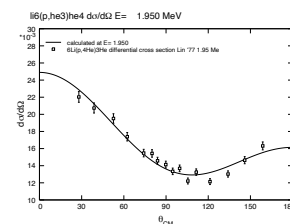
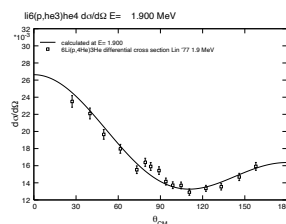
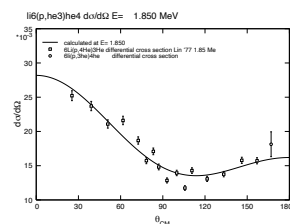
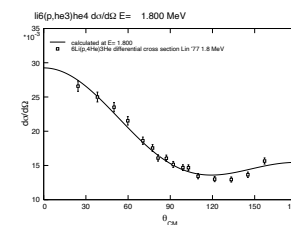
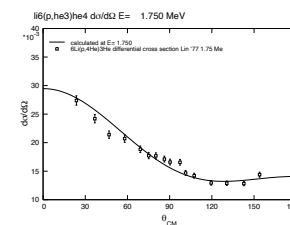
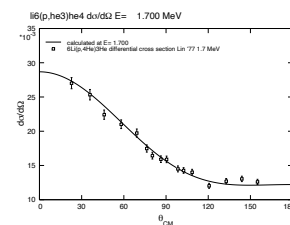
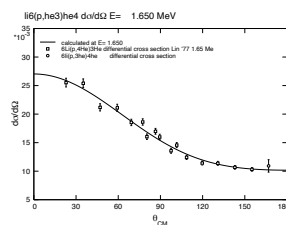
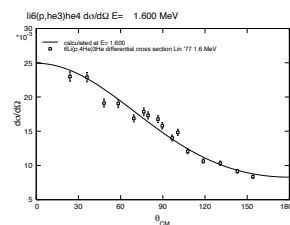
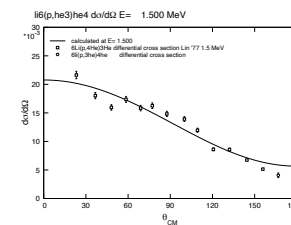
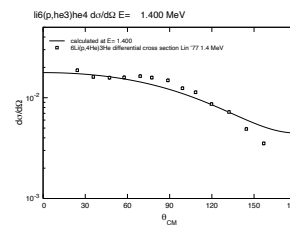
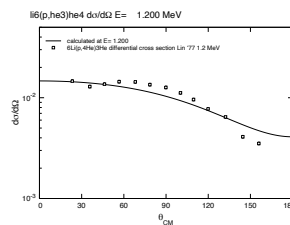
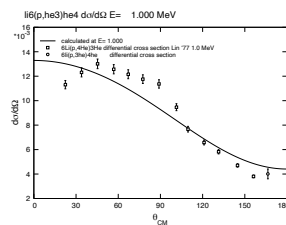
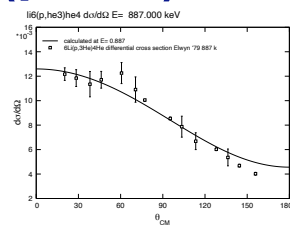
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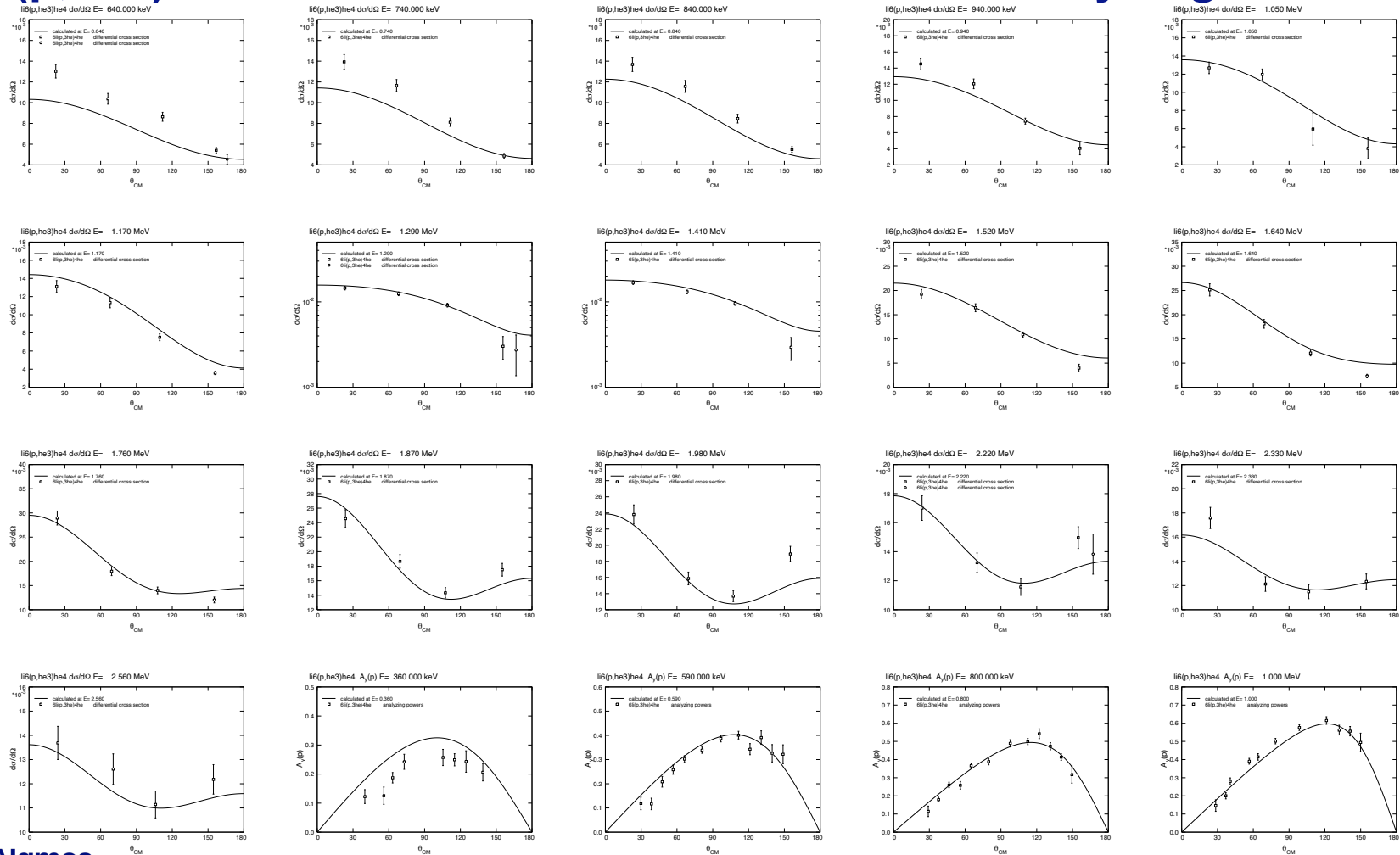


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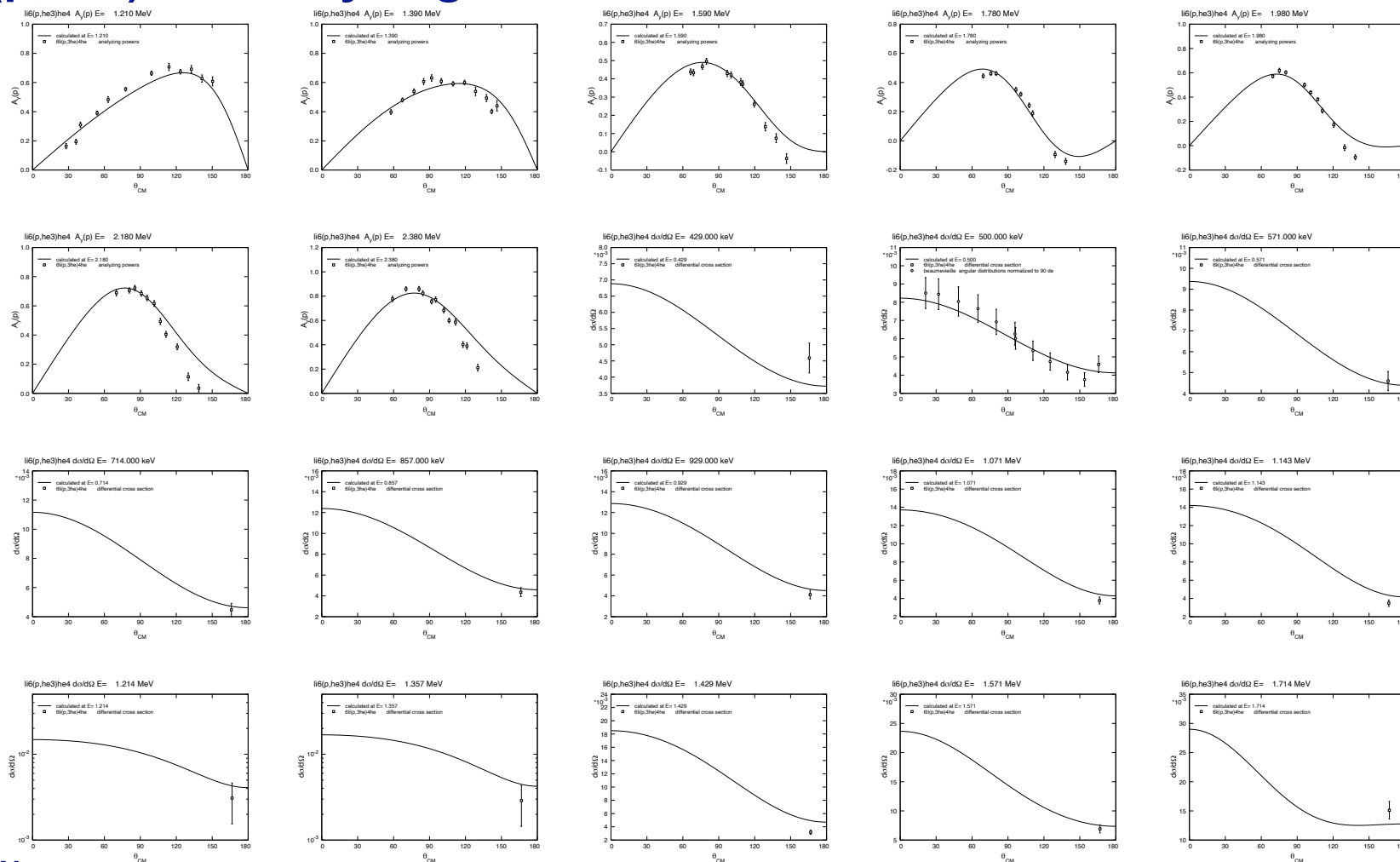




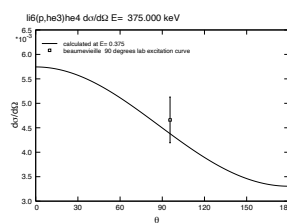
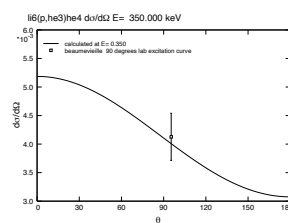
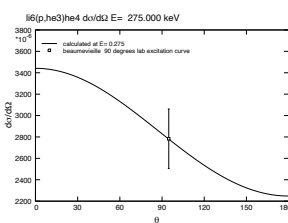
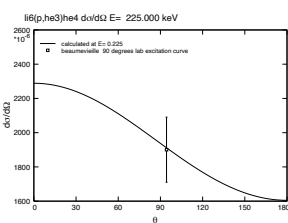
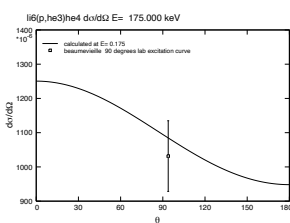
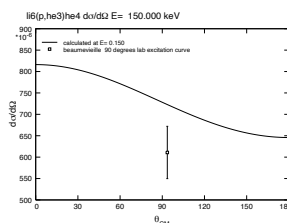
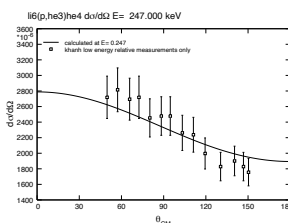
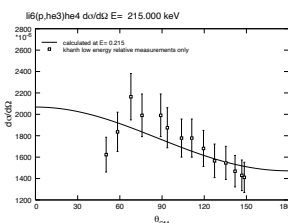
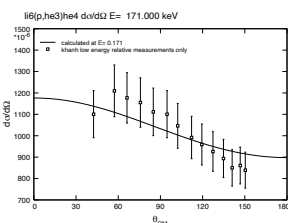
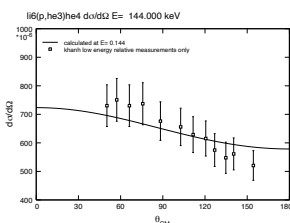
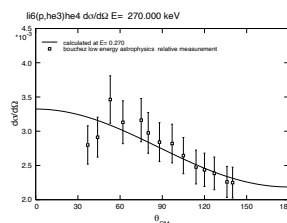
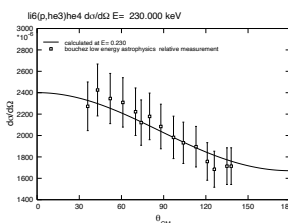
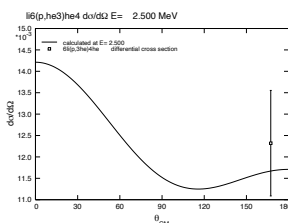
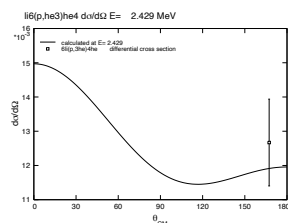
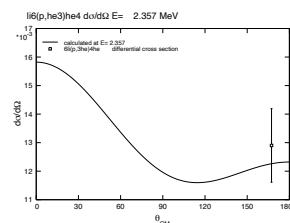
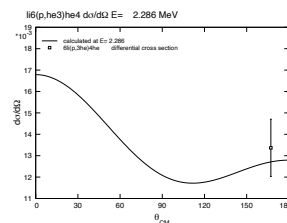
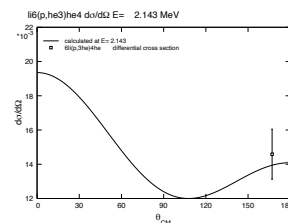
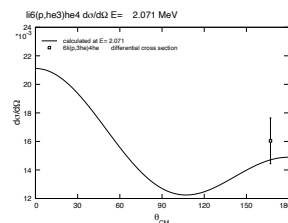
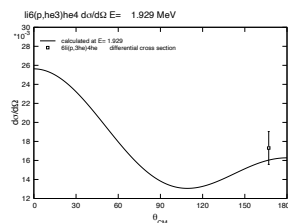
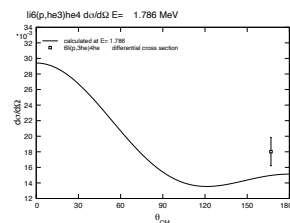
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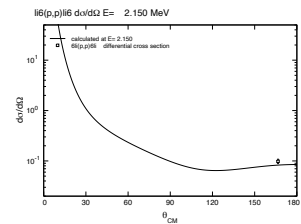
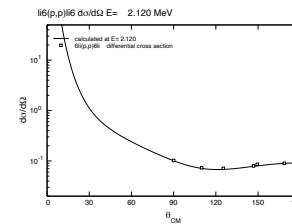
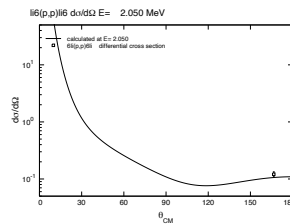
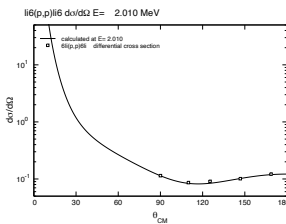
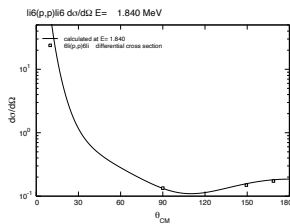
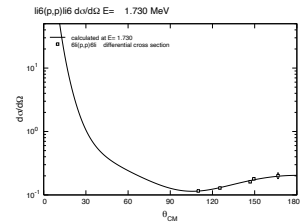
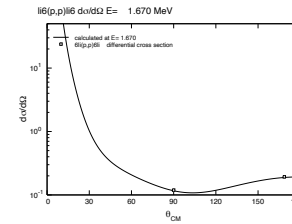
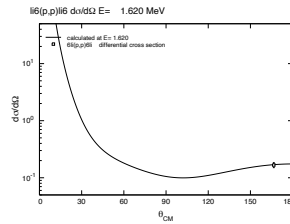
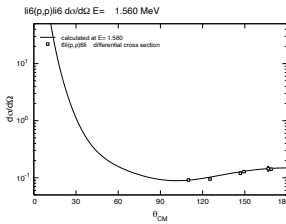
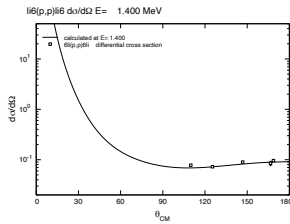
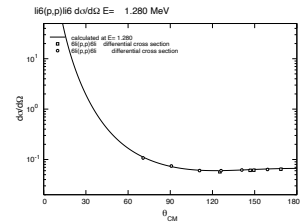
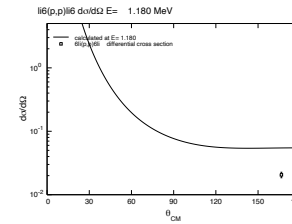
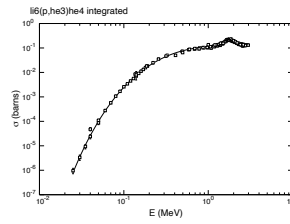
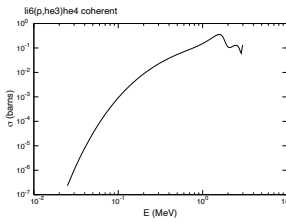
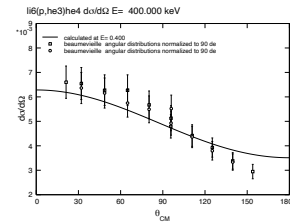
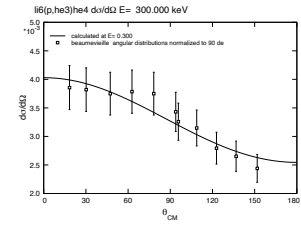
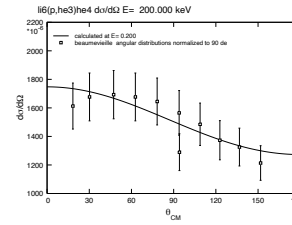
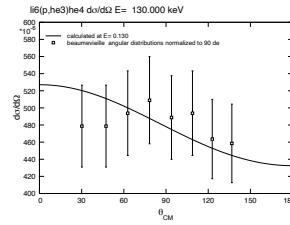
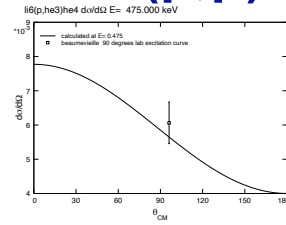
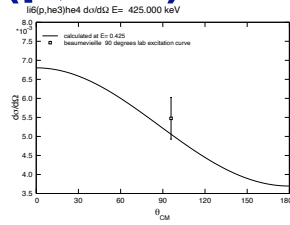
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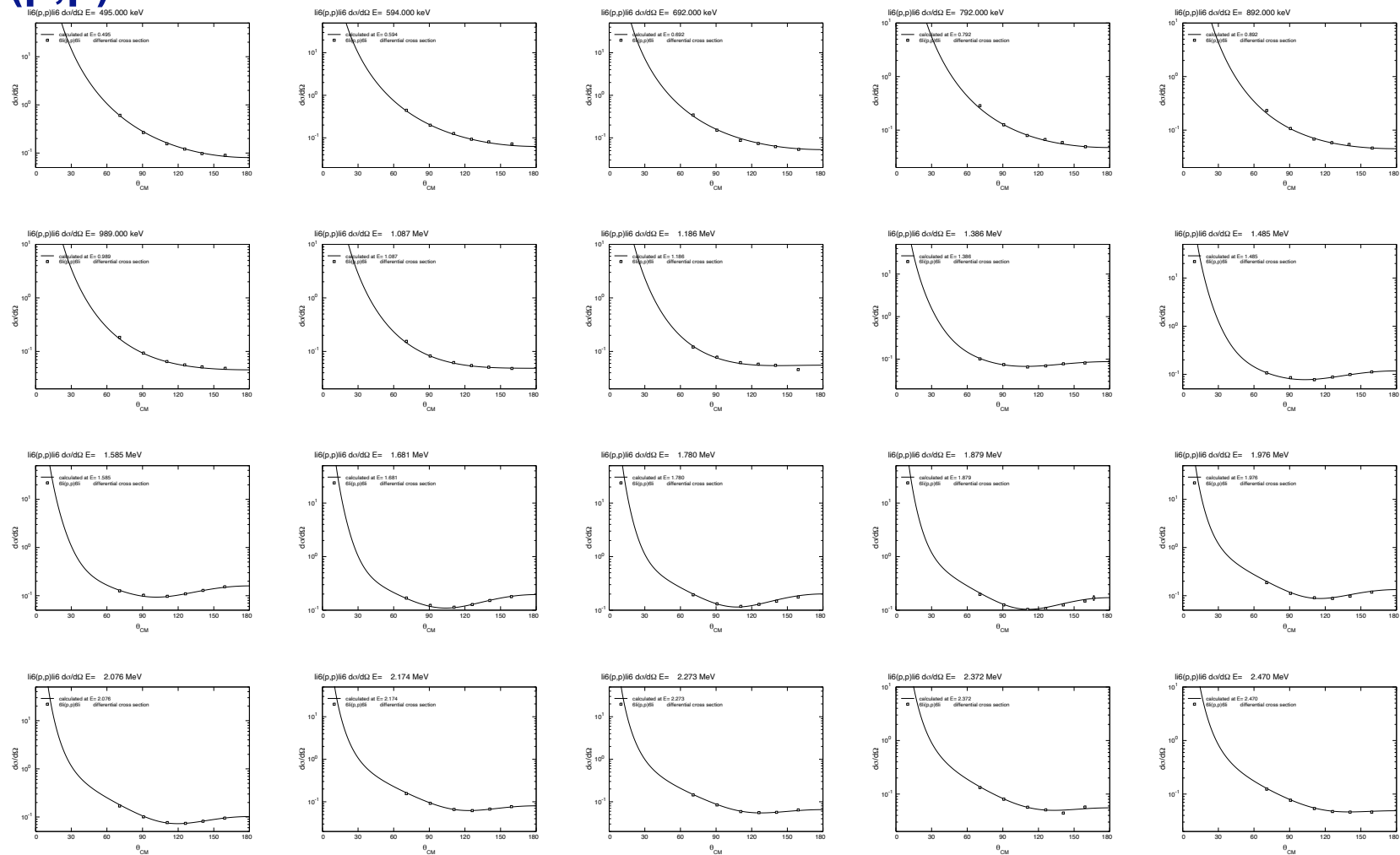
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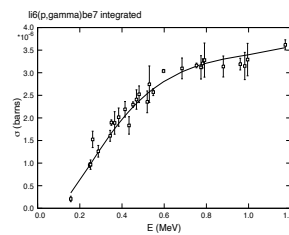
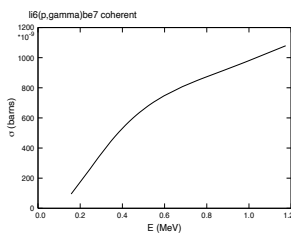
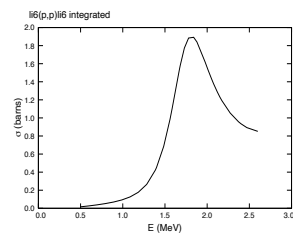
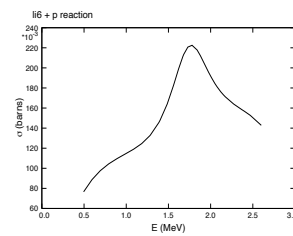
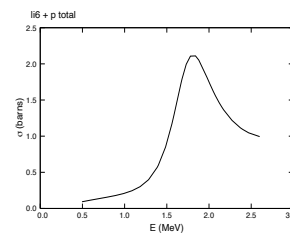
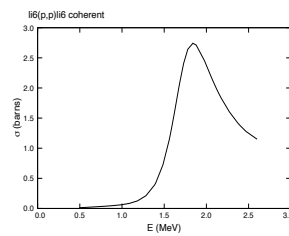
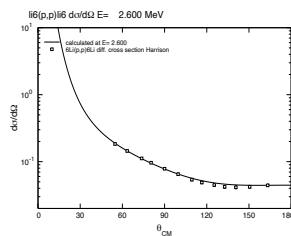
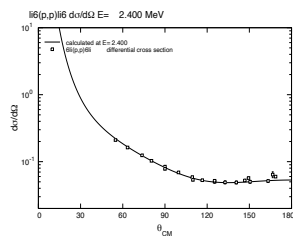
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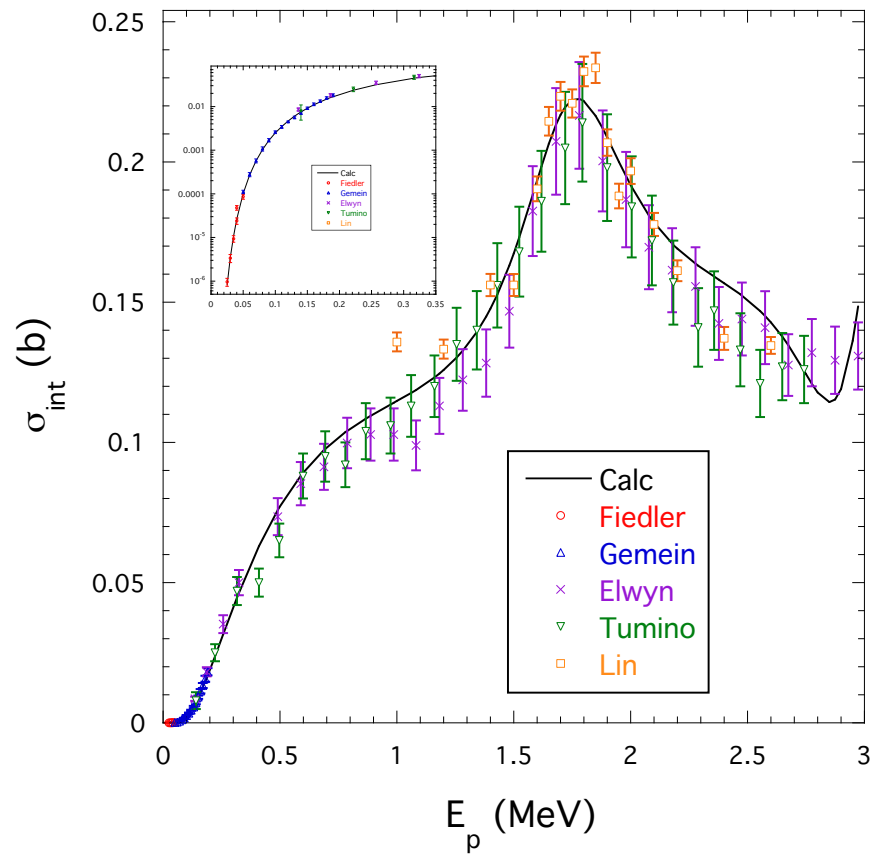


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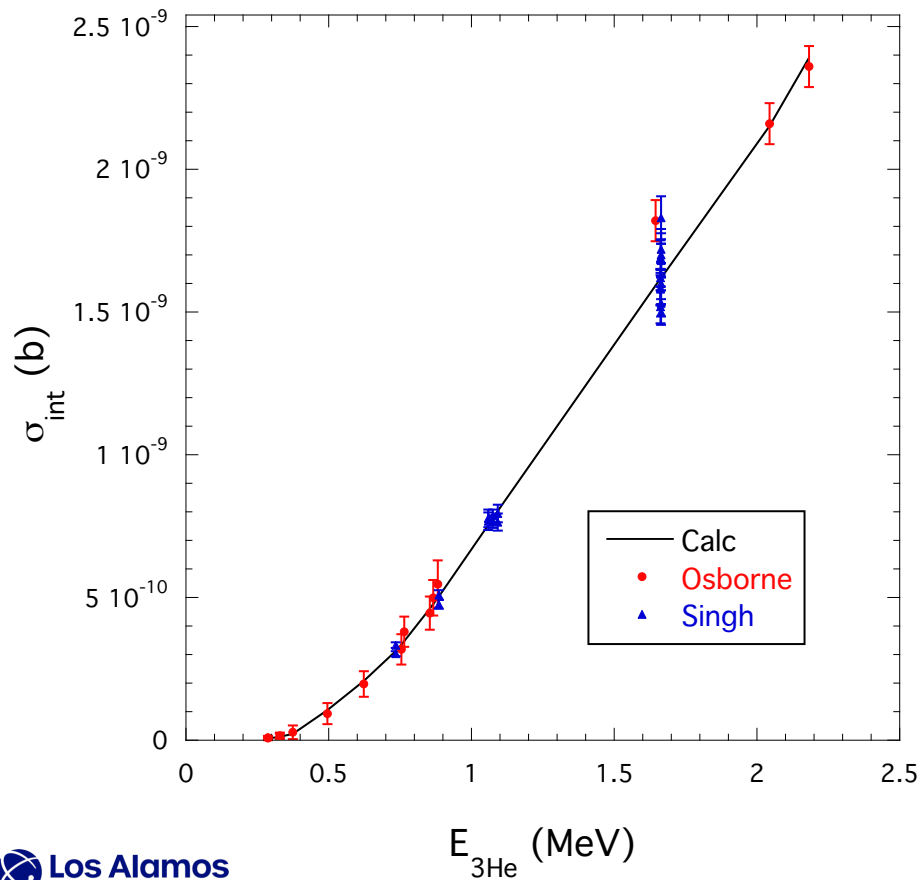
# Integrated Reaction Cross Section

## ${}^6\text{Li}(p,\alpha){}^3\text{He}$ Cross Section

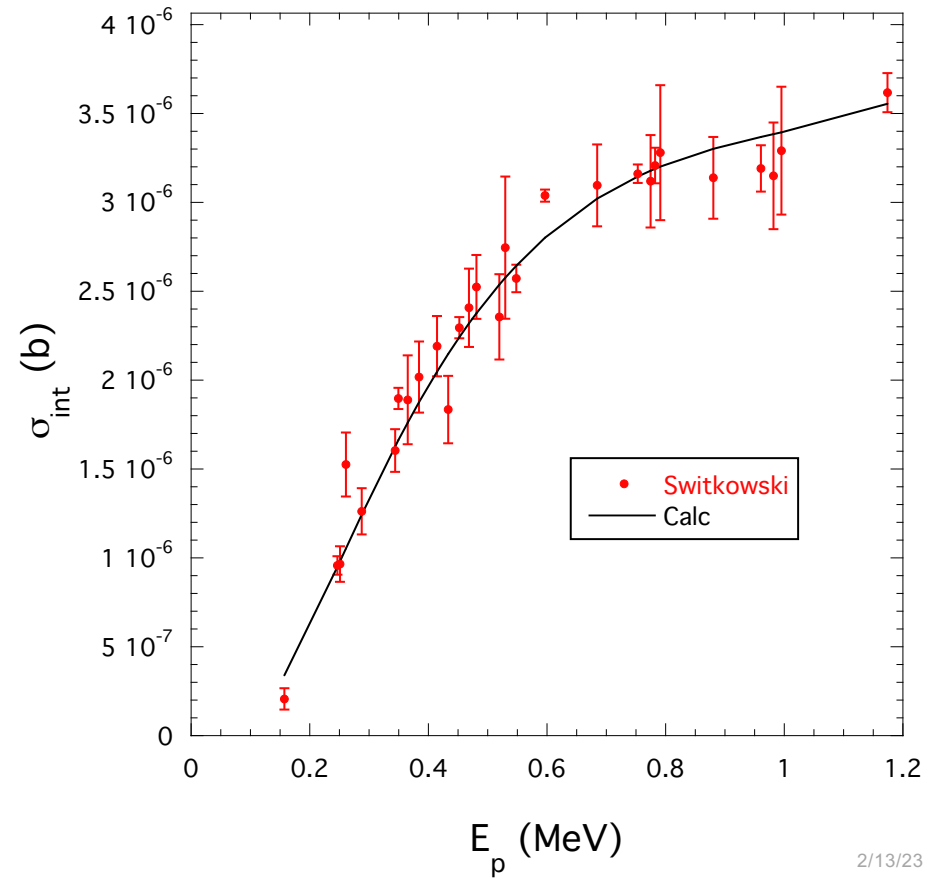


# Integrated Capture Cross Sections

## $^4\text{He}(^3\text{He},\gamma)^7\text{Be}$ Cross Section



## $^6\text{Li}(p,\gamma)^7\text{Be}$ Cross Section





## Summary/Conclusions

- The EDA analysis of reactions in the  $^7\text{Be}$  system at excitation energies up to 8.15 MeV gives a good representation of the experimental data included ( $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=1.2$ ), including capture. Our prescription for photon channels, based on R.G. Newton's semi-classical treatment of EM scattering, is quite different from the standard (e.g., L&T) one, so parameter comparisons would be difficult.
- The narrow  $3/2^+$  resonance seen in the previous version of this analysis appears to have been spurious, and it is no longer present.
- A recent measurement of  $^3\text{He}+^4\text{He}$  scattering in the range  $0.676 \leq E_{^3\text{He}} \leq 5.48$  MeV from Paneru *et al.* is an important addition to the experimental data base. Som was kind enough to send us his laboratory data late last week, but we have not yet converted it to a form that can be used by EDA. However, the  $^3\text{He}+^4\text{He}$  S-wave scattering length from our analysis,  $a_0 = 45.8$  fm, is closer to the value obtained from his halo EFT analysis ( $42 \pm 1$ ) fm than to the R-matrix value,  $33.1 \pm 0.13(\text{stat.}) (+7.5, -3, \text{analysis})$  fm.