



Status of the LANL ^{15}N System Analysis

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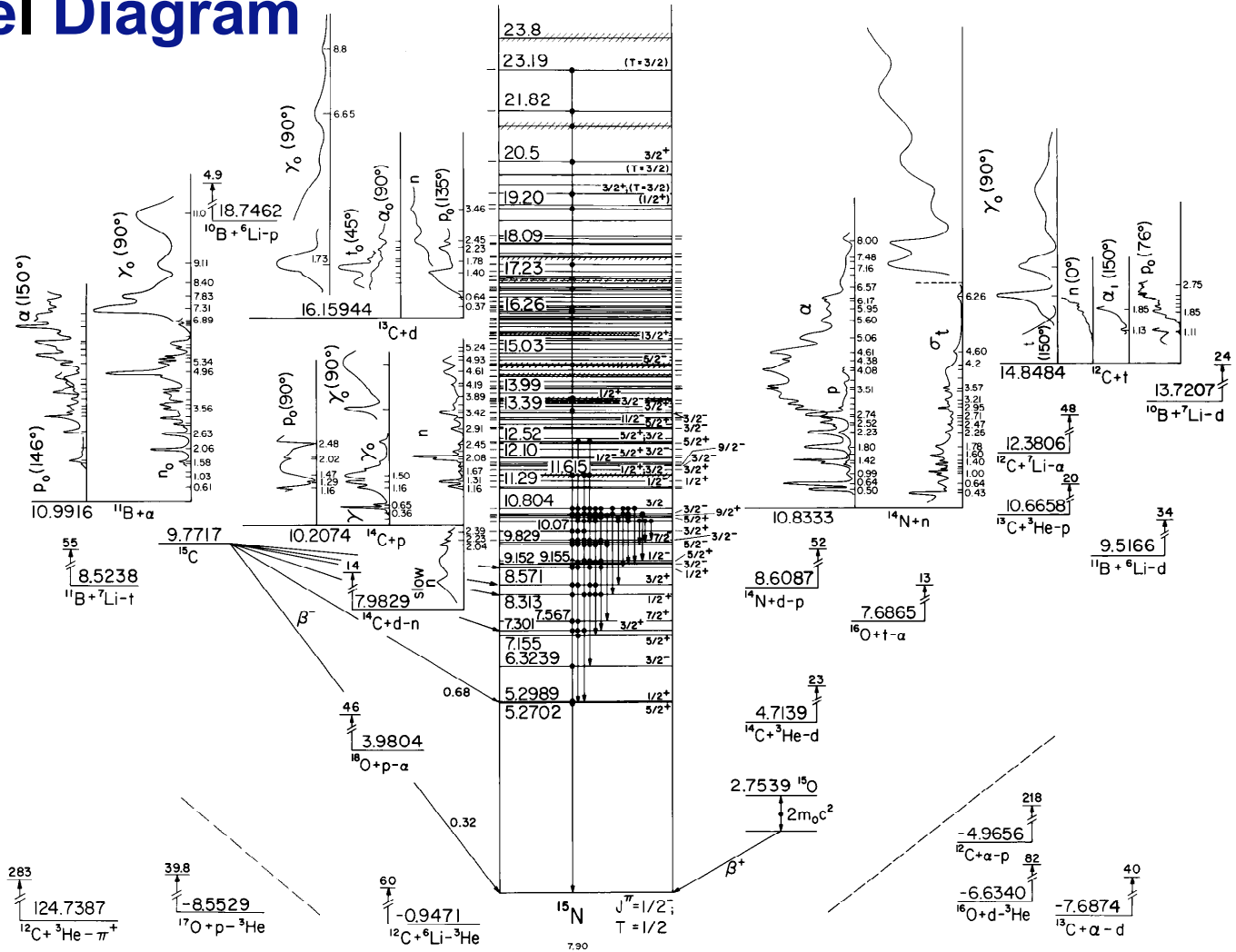


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¹⁵N Level Diagram

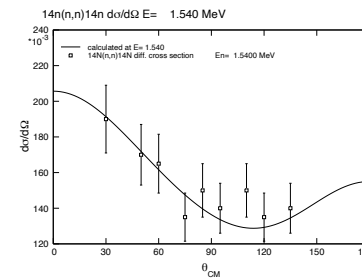
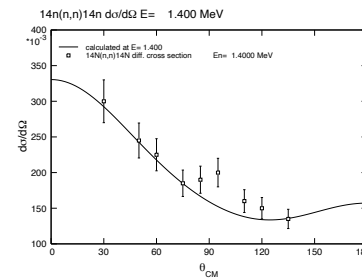
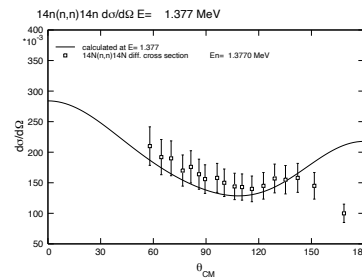
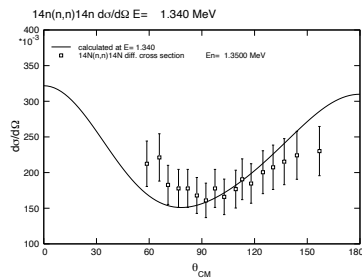
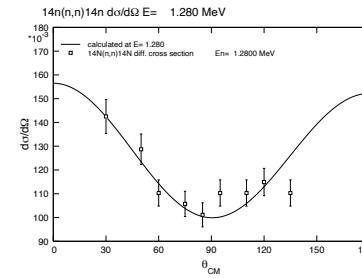
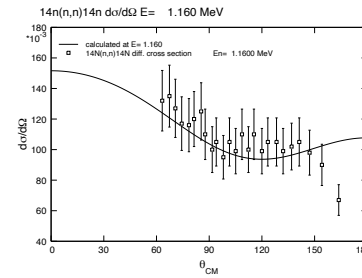
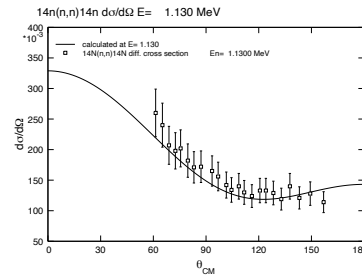
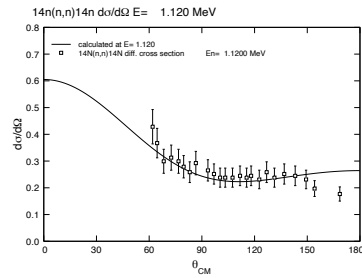
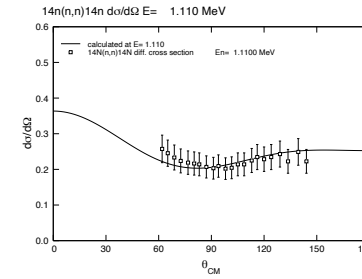
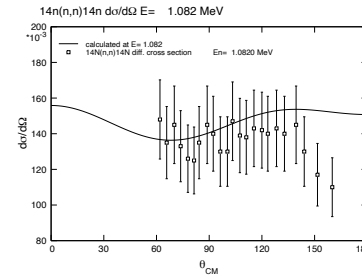
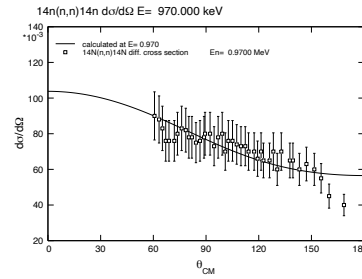
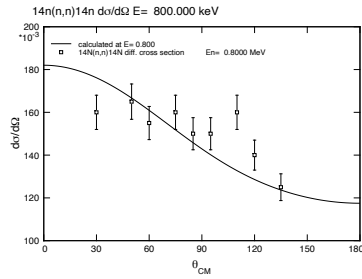


Summary of ^{15}N Analysis

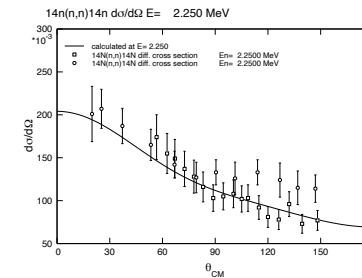
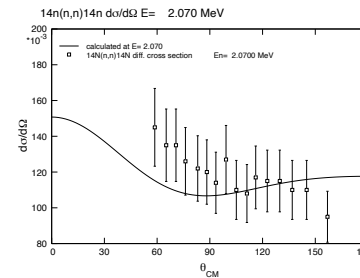
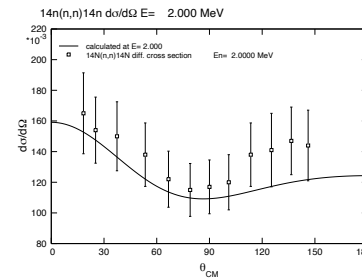
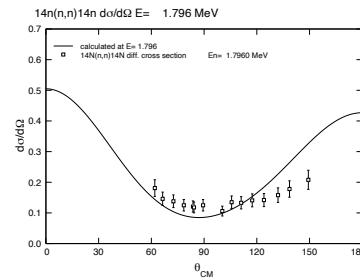
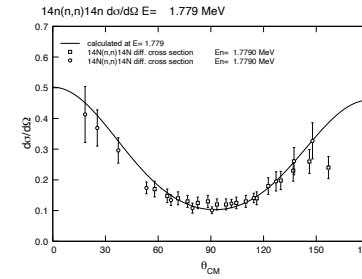
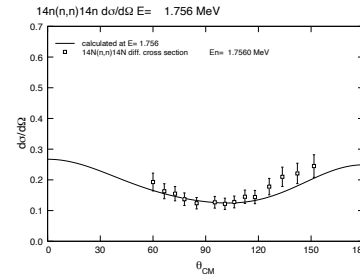
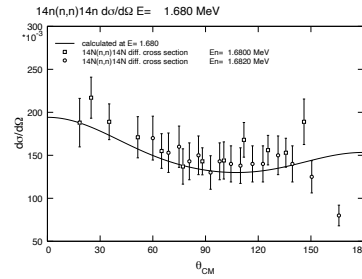
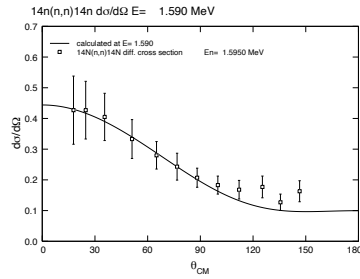
channel	a_c (fm)	l_{\max}
n+ ^{14}N	2.5	2
p+ ^{14}C	4.3	3
α + ^{11}B	5.1	3

Reaction	Energies (MeV)	# data points	Types of data	χ^2
$^{14}\text{N}(n,n)^{14}\text{N}$	$E_n = 0 - 2.5$	931	$\sigma_T, \sigma(\theta)$	889
$^{14}\text{N}(n,p)^{14}\text{C}$	$E_n = 0 - 3.0$	362	σ_{int}	766
$^{14}\text{N}(n,\alpha)^{11}\text{B}$	$E_n = 1.33 - 2.32$	104	σ_{int}	304
$^{14}\text{C}(p,n)^{14}\text{N}$	$E_p = 1.17 - 3.1$	407	$\sigma_{\text{int}}, \sigma(\theta), A_y(\theta)$	1163
$^{11}\text{B}(\alpha,n)^{14}\text{N}$	$E_\alpha = 0.33 - 2.39$	190	σ_{int}	626
$^{11}\text{B}(\alpha,p)^{14}\text{C}$	$E_\alpha = 1.45 - 2.94$	145	$\sigma_{\text{int}}, \sigma(\theta)$	564
	Total	2139		4312

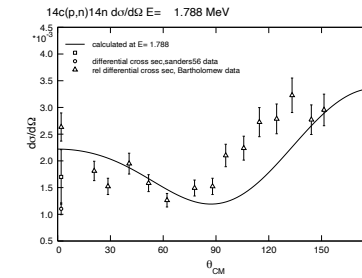
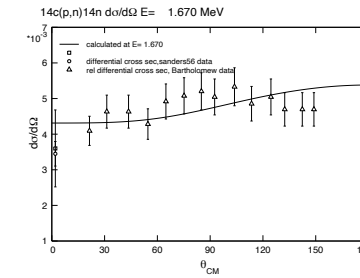
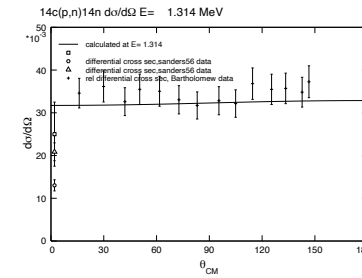
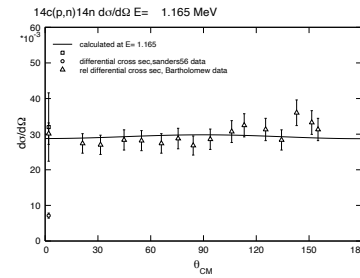
$^{14}\text{N}(n,n)^{14}\text{N}$ Differential Cross Section



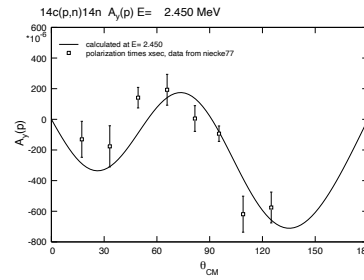
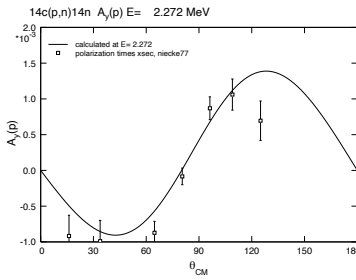
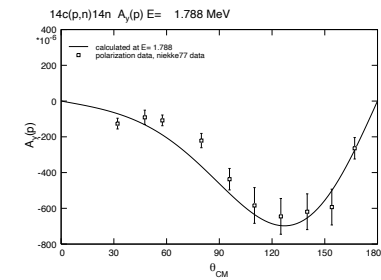
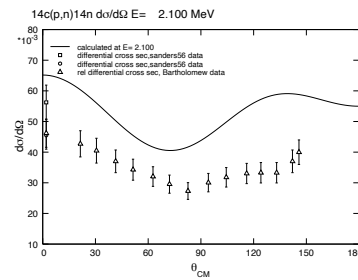
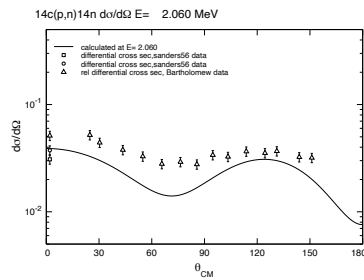
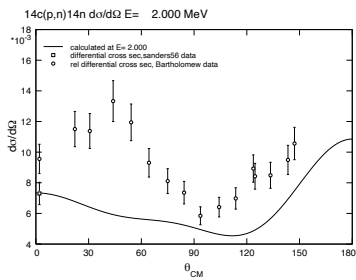
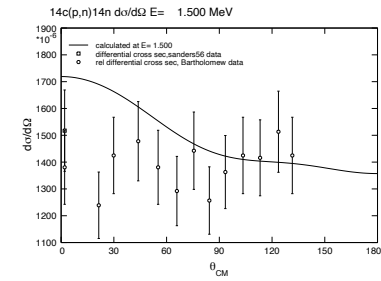
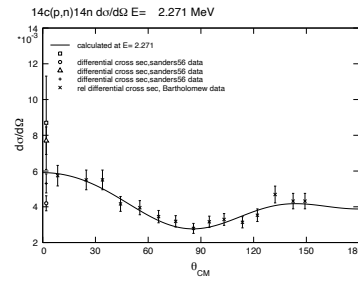
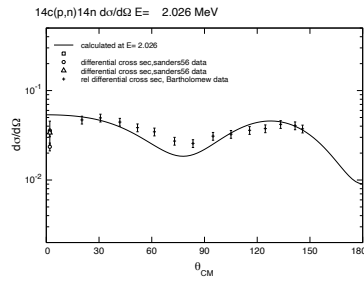
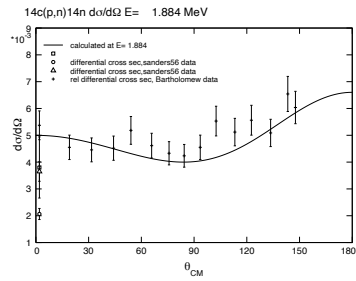
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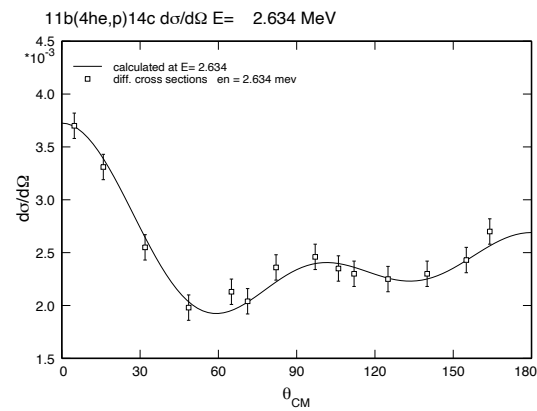
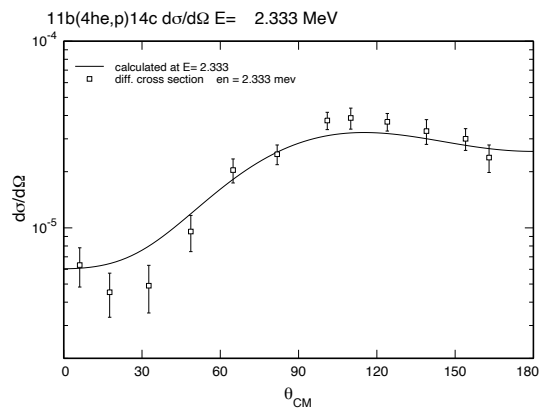
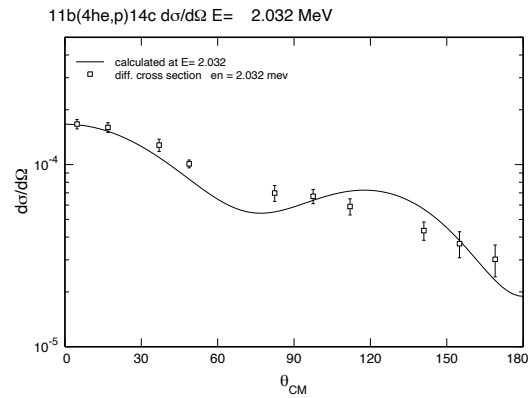
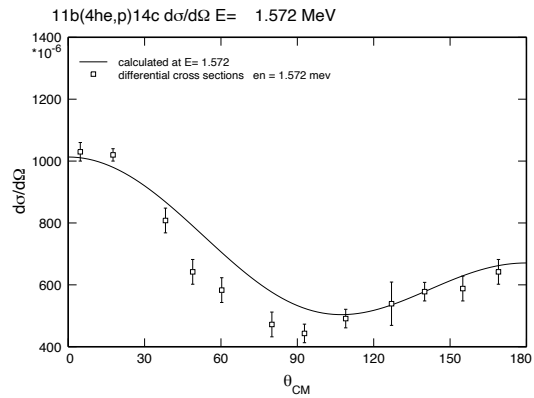
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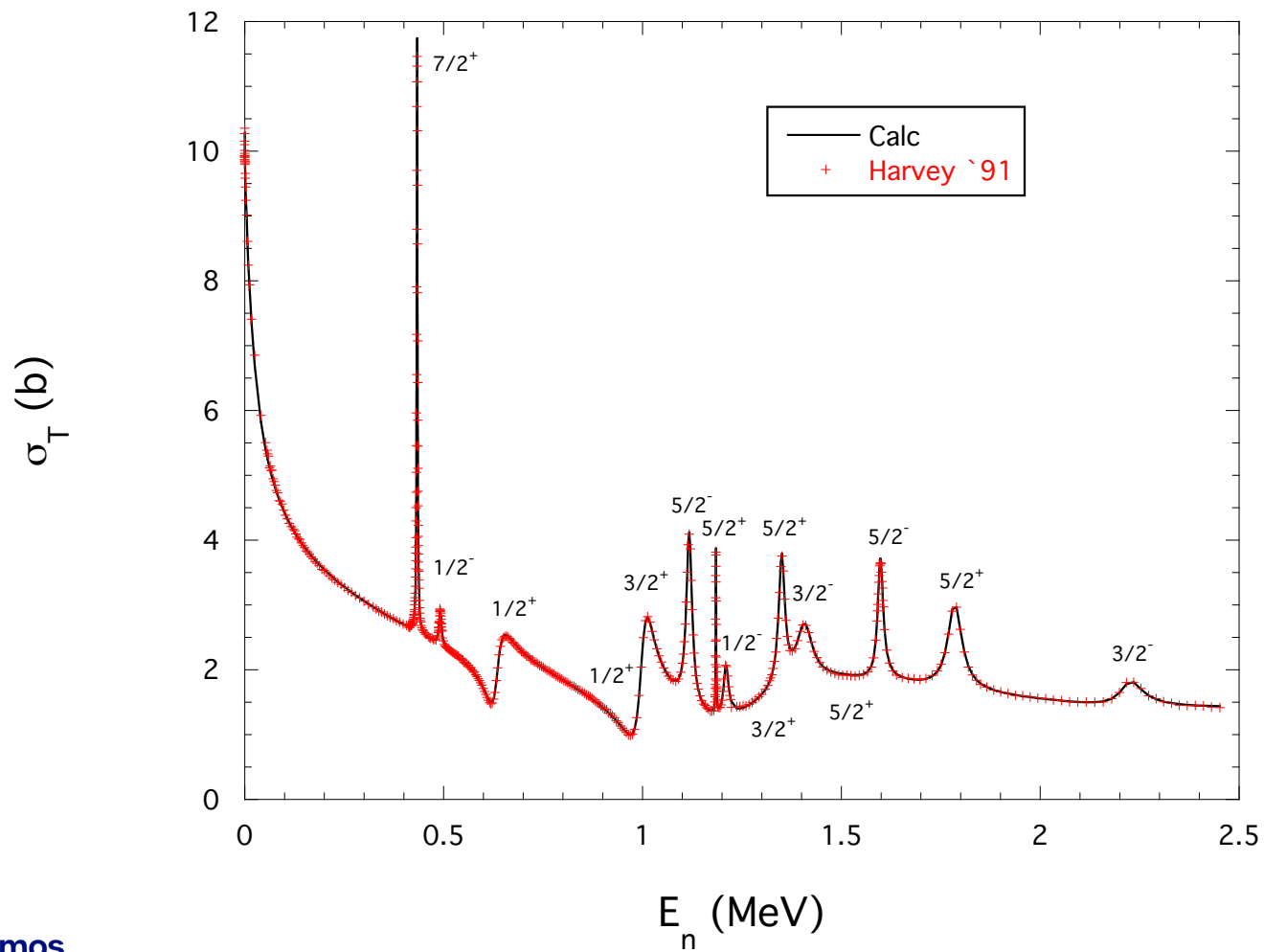
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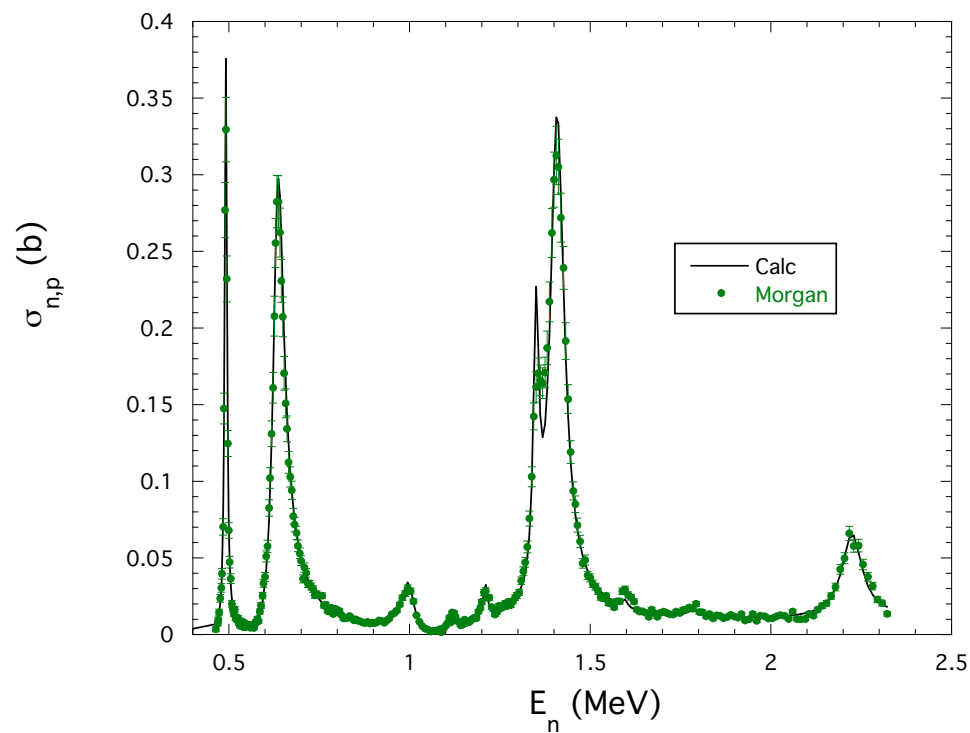
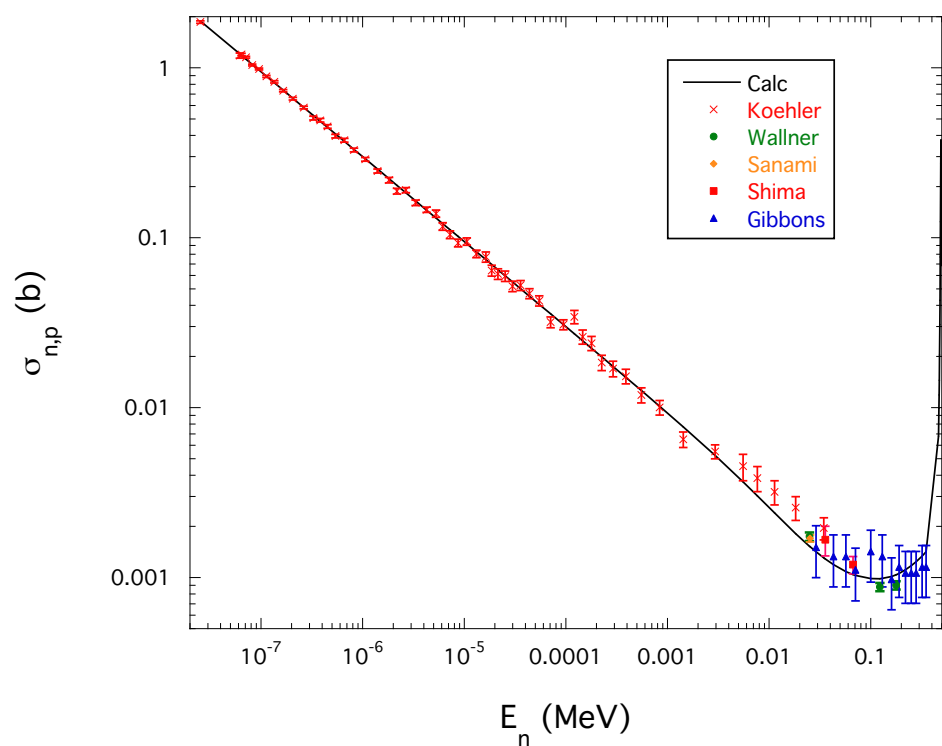
$^{11}\text{B}(\alpha, p)^{14}\text{C}$ Differential Cross Section



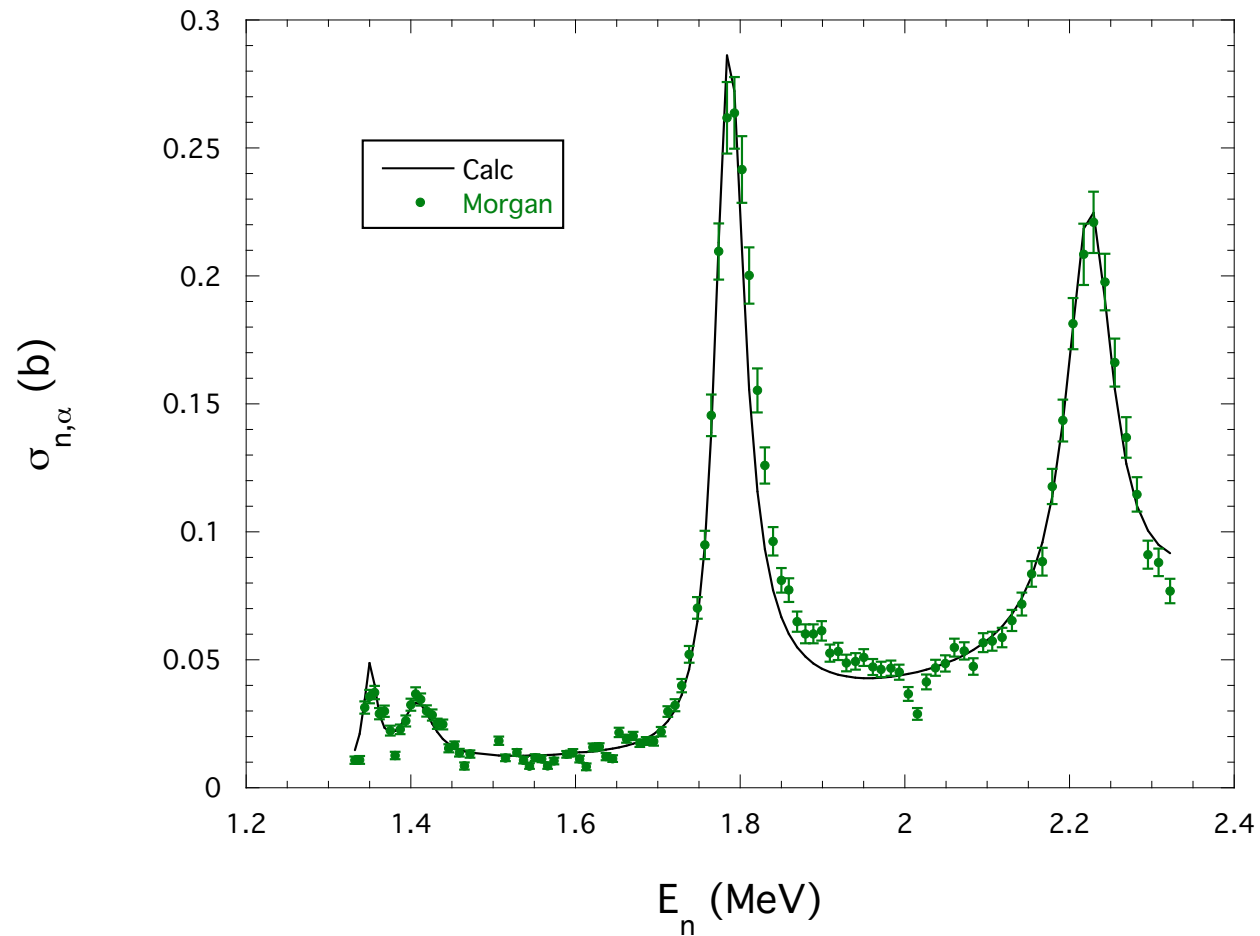
$n+^{14}\text{N}$ Total Cross Section



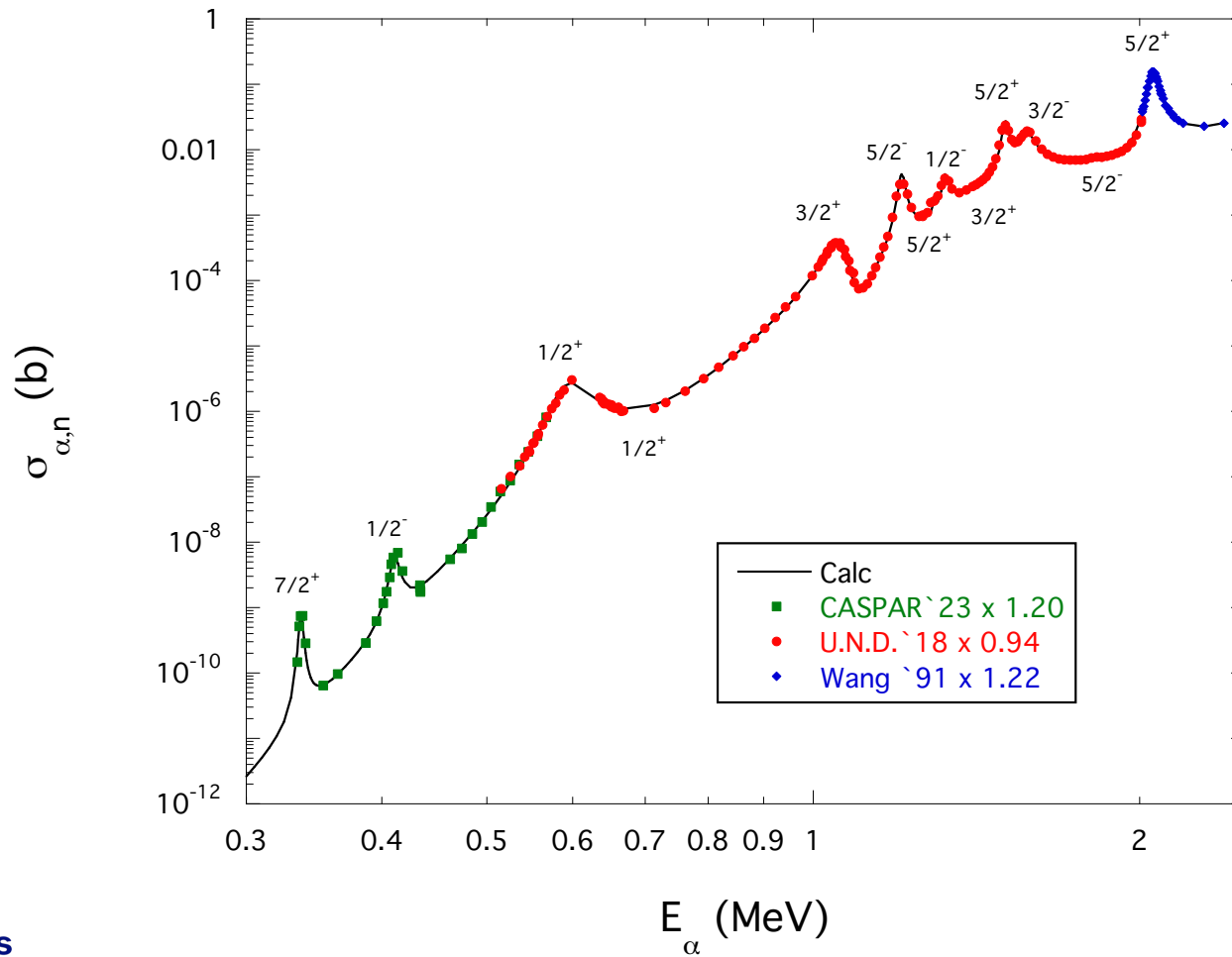
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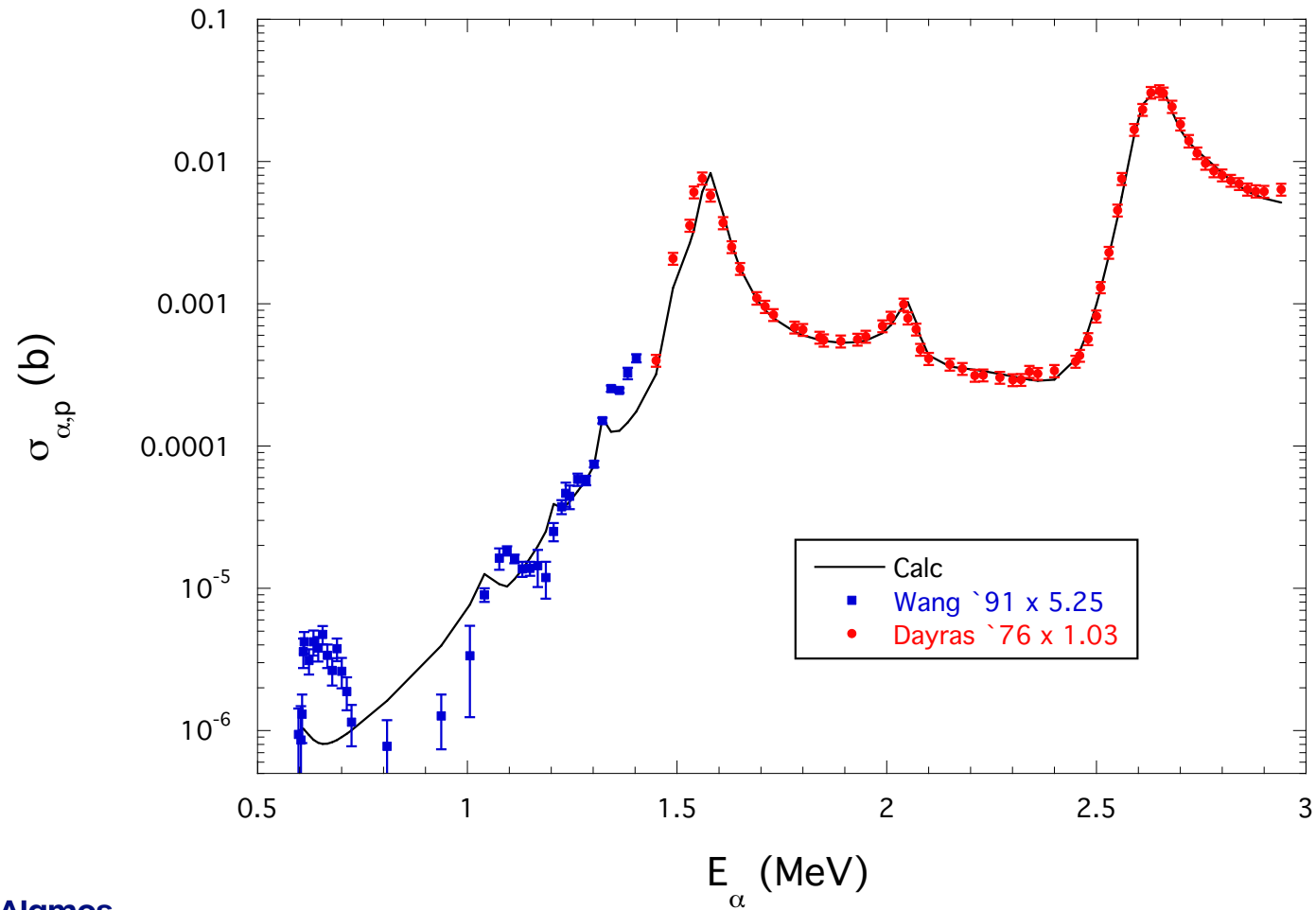
$^{14}\text{N}(n,\alpha)^{11}\text{B}$ Integrated Cross Section



$^{11}\text{B}(\alpha, n)^{14}\text{C}$ Integrated Cross Section



$^{11}\text{B}(\alpha,p)^{14}\text{C}$ Integrated Cross Section



Summary/Conclusions

- The current EDA analysis of the $n+^{14}\text{N}$ (^{15}N system) reactions does a rather good job of describing most of the low-energy data. A notable exception is the low-energy $^{11}\text{B}(\alpha,p)^{12}\text{C}$ cross section measured by Wang.
- Different J^π values were found for some of the levels. In addition to the narrow resonances, underlying broad structure is important for most of the reactions.
- An extension to higher energies is needed. Do we have enough experimental data?
- Charged particle evaluations for $p+^{12}\text{C}$ and $\alpha+^{11}\text{B}$ could be produced from a higher-energy extension of this analysis, in addition to the one for $n+^{14}\text{N}$.