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Study on Collisions of Atoms,  
Molecules and Ions:  
Analytic Expressions for Reaction Cross  
Sections of He Atoms and Ions (IV)

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# Introduction

- **Purpose:** Formulation of analytic expressions for atomic and molecular collision cross sections to enhance the JEAMDL database
- **Earlier work of present series:** Cross sections for collisions of He atoms and ions with light atoms and molecules, treated in Chaps. A–D, ORNL-6086/V1 (1990) (**‘Redbook’**)
  - A: Electron capture collisions
  - B: Electron capture into excited states
  - C: Excitation and spectral line emission
  - D: Ionization and production of charged particles

## Introduction (2)

- Present work treated:
  - Reactions in Chaps. E–G of Redbook; some of them including new data
  - Some reactions in Chap. A with new data
  - New reactions not included in Redbook
- New data in the last two categories:
  - Collected by Imai at Kyoto University

# Reactions Treated

- Projectile electron loss or stripping collisions (Chap. E): 11
- Electron detachment collisions (Chap. F): 5
- Dissociative collisions (Chap. G): 7
- Revision of earlier fits (Electron capture): 6
- New reactions (Transfer ionization, charge exchange, electron detachment, projectile excitation): 13
- Total number of reactions treated: 42

# Methods

- **Re-evaluation and reformulation** of earlier expressions in JAERI-Data/Code 95-008 and 96-024
- **New formulation** for new reaction data
- **Functional forms:** Green-McNeal formula and its modifications, having good rising and asymptotic behavior for atomic collision cross sections, thus allowing extrapolation
- **Fitting:** Made with ALESQ code

# Functional Forms

- Basic relations

$$f_1(x; c_1, c_2) = \sigma_0 c_1 (x/E_R)^{c_2}$$

$$f_2(x; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4) = f_1(x; c_1, c_2) / \left[ 1 + (x/c_3)^{c_2+c_4} \right]$$

$$f_3(x; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6) =$$
$$f_1(x; c_1, c_2) / \left[ 1 + (x/c_3)^{c_2+c_4} + (x/c_5)^{c_2+c_6} \right]$$

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## Functional Forms (2)

- In the expressions of the previous slide,

$$\sigma_0 = 1 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$E_R = \begin{cases} 99.27 \text{ keV for He} \\ 74.80 \text{ keV for } ^3\text{He} \end{cases}$$

$$x = E - E_{\text{th}} \text{ or } (E - E_{\text{th}})/a_i$$

$E$  = projectile energy in keV/amu

$E_{\text{th}}$  = threshold energy in keV/amu



## Functional Forms (3)

- Fitting functions (Examples)

$$m = 3, n = 3: \sigma = f_2(E_1; a_1, a_2, a_3, a_2)$$

$$m = 4, n = 4: \sigma = f_2(E_1; a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4)$$

$$m = 4, n = 6: \sigma = f_2(E_1; a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) \\ + a_5 f_2(E_1/a_6; a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4)$$

$$m = 6, n = 6: \sigma = f_3(E_1; a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6)$$

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# Results

- Table. Parameters of analytic expressions (Example rows)

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| No. | $E_{\min}$ | $E_{\max}$ | $\delta_{\text{rms}}$ | $\delta_{\max}$ | $E_{\delta_{\max}}$ | $E_{\text{R}}$ | $E_{\text{th}}$ |
|-----|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 01  | 5.00E+01   | 1.20E+03   | 2.8                   | 6.1             | 5.00E+01            | 9.927E+01      | 0.00E+00        |
| 02  | 5.00E-01   | 1.00E+03   | 3.9                   | 8.7             | 3.50E+02            | 9.927E+01      | 0.00E+00        |

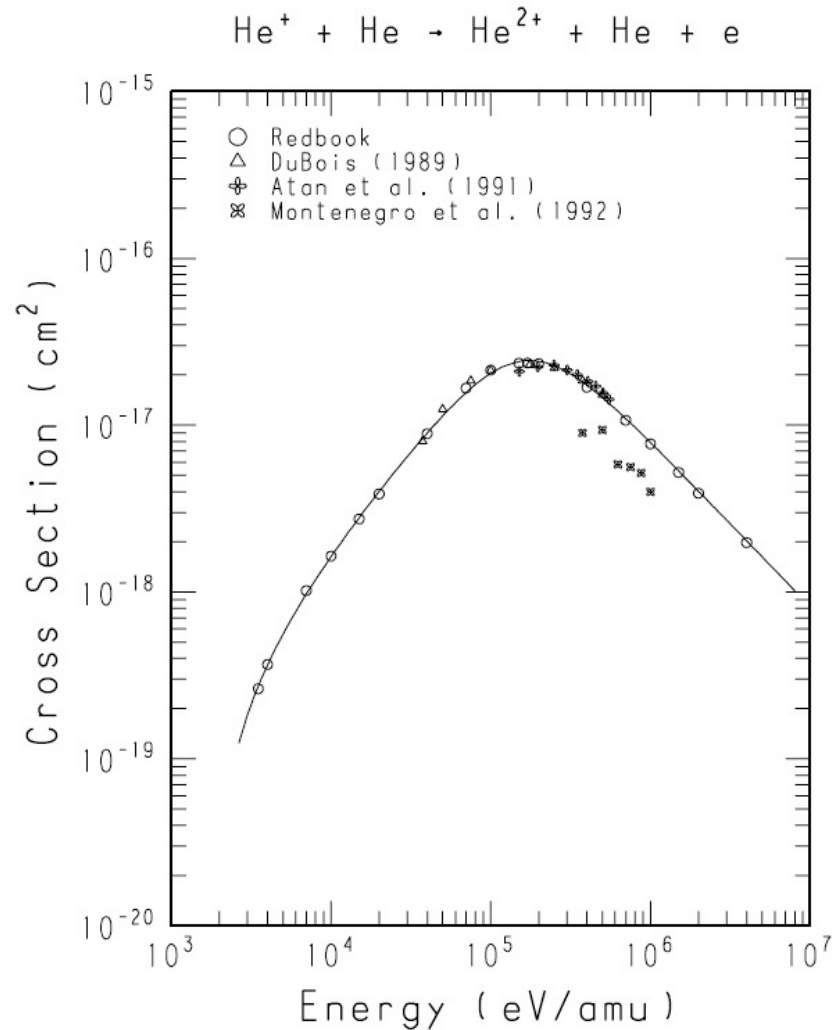
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| No. | $m$ | $n$ | $(a_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$ |           |           |            |           |
|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 01  | 4   | 4   | 2.510E+00                      | 4.550E-02 | 8.000E+01 | 1.097E+00  |           |
| 02  | 6   | 6   | 1.600E+04                      | 2.680E+00 | 1.300E+00 | -6.540E-01 | 8.470E+00 |
|     |     |     | 9.020E-01                      |           |           |            |           |

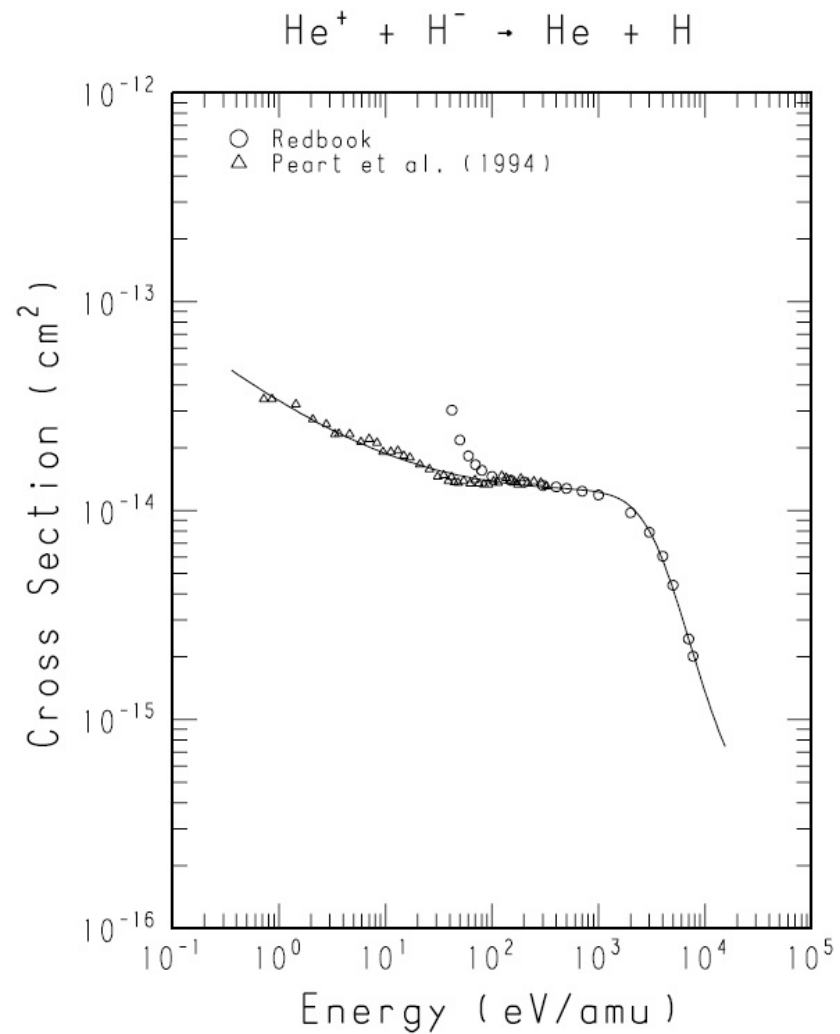
## Results (2)

- Examples of Graphs: Projectile electron loss ( $n=4$ ,  $\delta_{\text{rms}}=5.1\%$ );  
Electron capture by  $\text{He}^+$  ( $n=6$ ,  $\delta_{\text{rms}}=4.8\%$ )

GRAPH 11



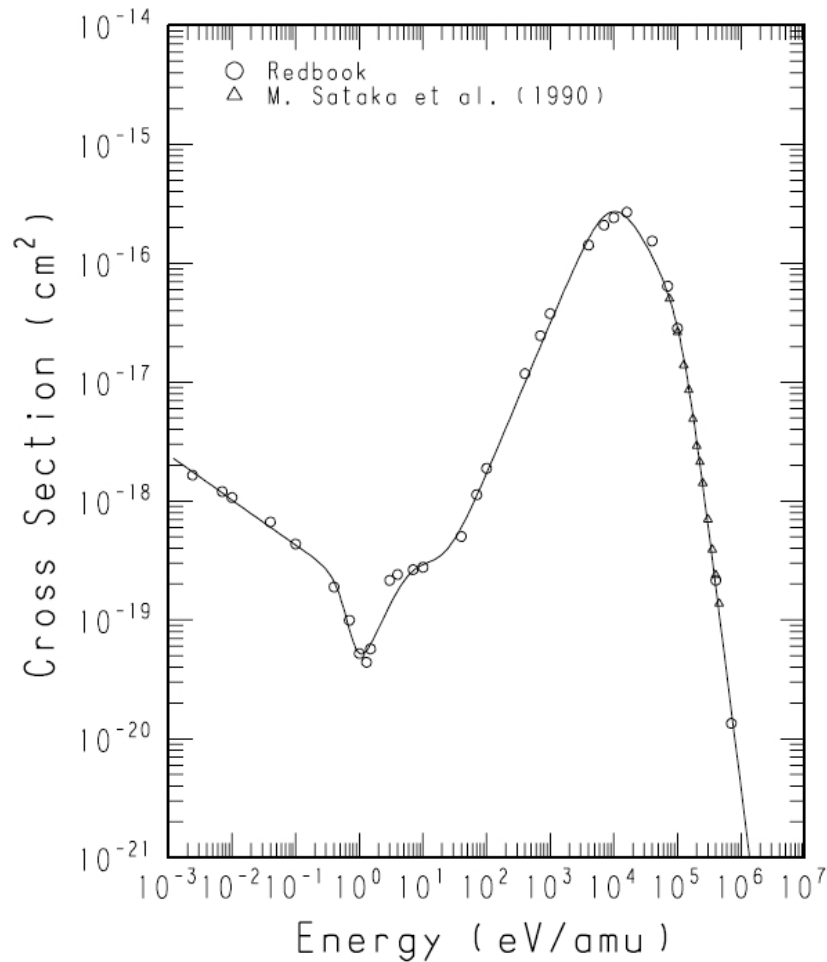
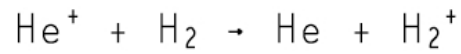
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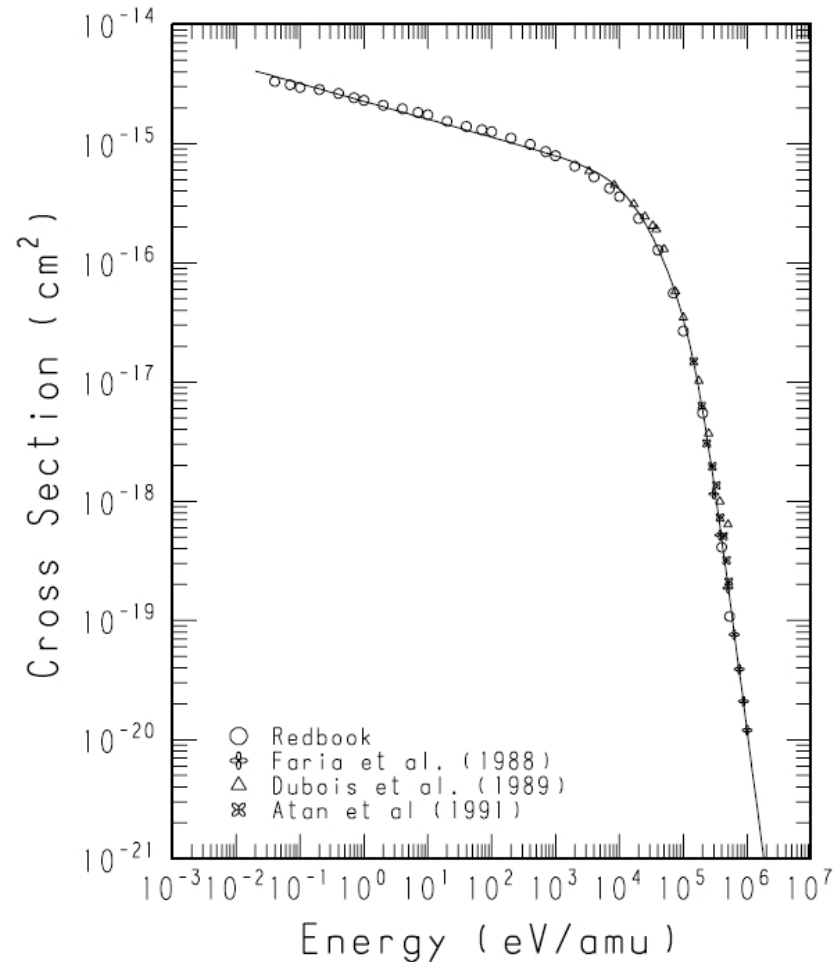
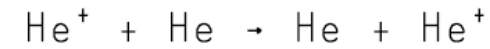
## Results (3)

- Electron capture by  $\text{He}^+$  ( $n=11$ ,  $\delta_{\text{rms}}=15\%$ ;  $n=6$ ,  $\delta_{\text{rms}}=17\%$ )

GRAPH 25



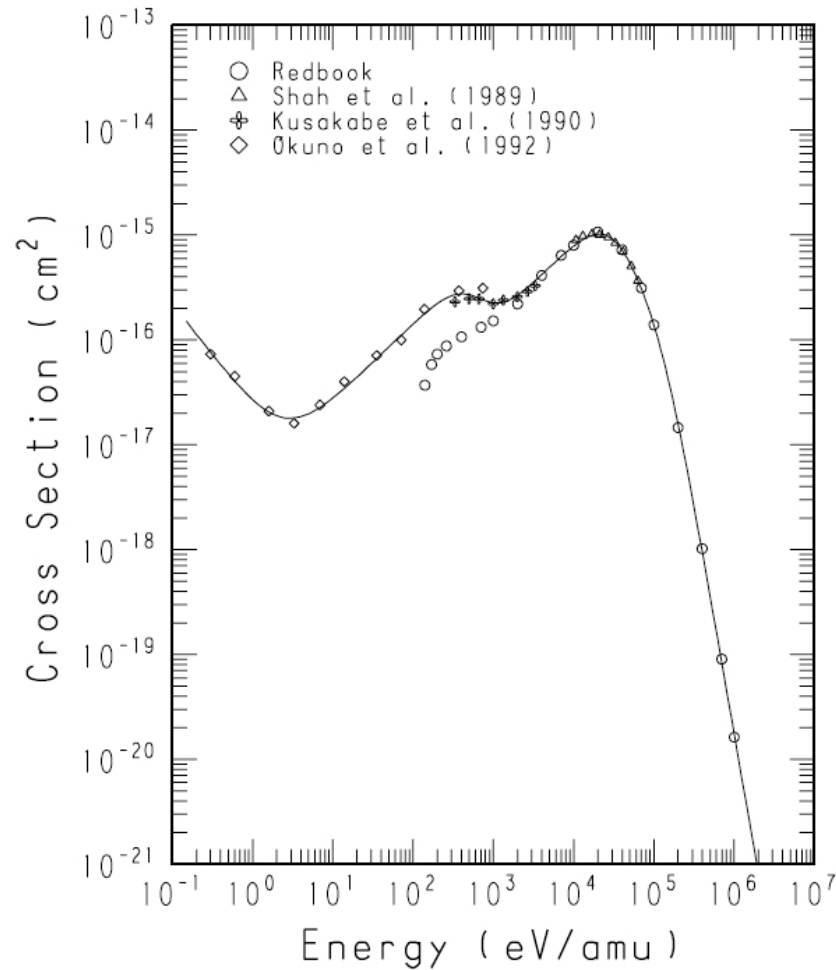
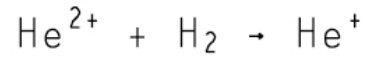
GRAPH 26



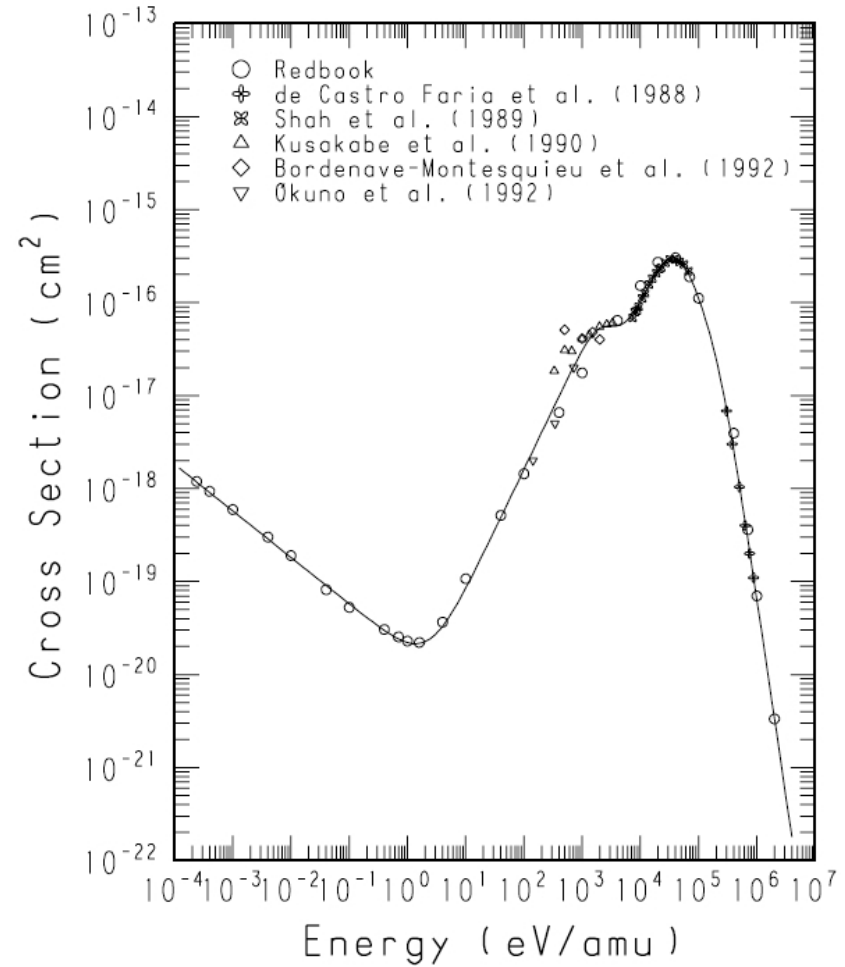
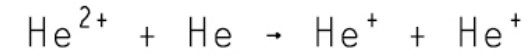
# Results (4)

- Electron capture by  $\text{He}^{2+}$  ( $n=10$ ,  $\delta_{\text{rms}}=7.8\%$ ;  $n=11$ ,  $\delta_{\text{rms}}=20\%$ )

GRAPH 28



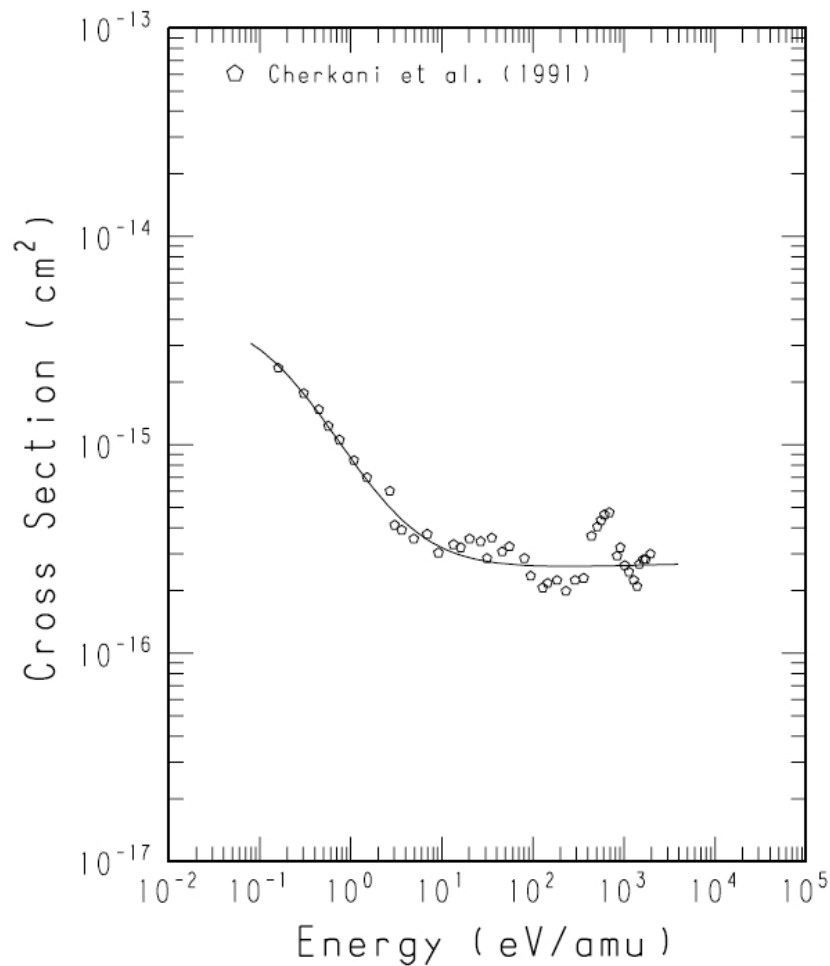
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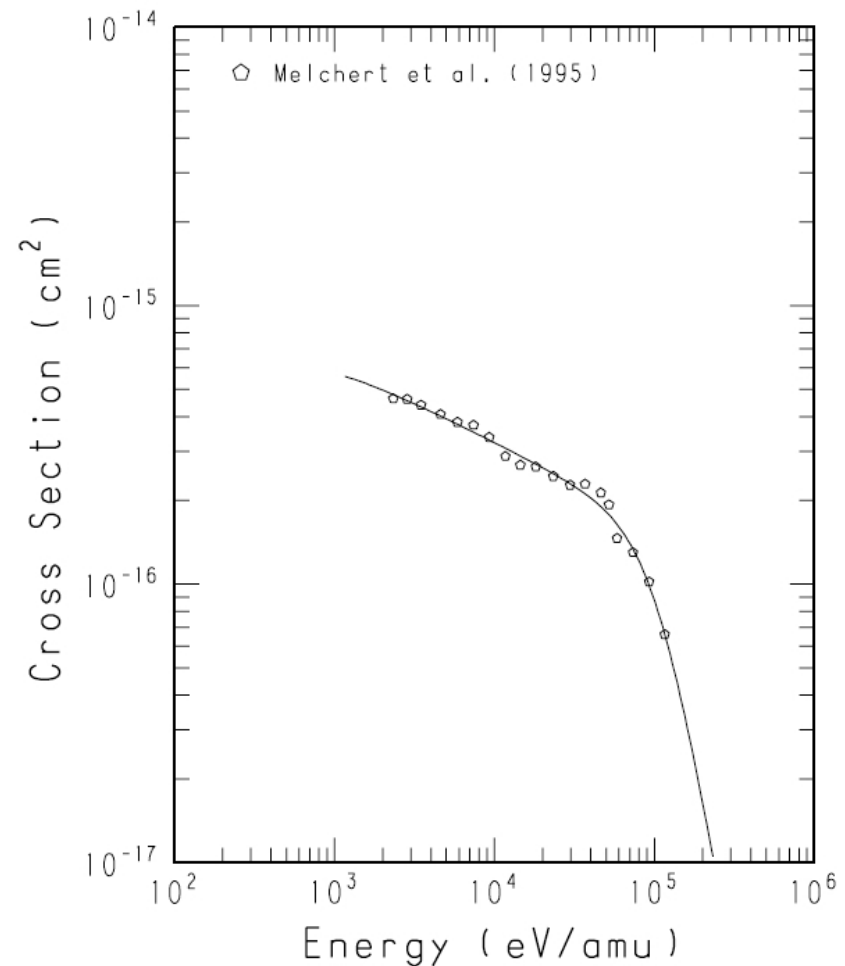
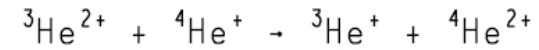
## Results (5)

- Transfer ionization ( $n=6$ ,  $\delta_{\text{rms}}=19\%$ ), Single capture by  ${}^3\text{He}^{2+}$  ( $n=6$ ,  $\delta_{\text{rms}}=5.6\%$ )

GRAPH 30



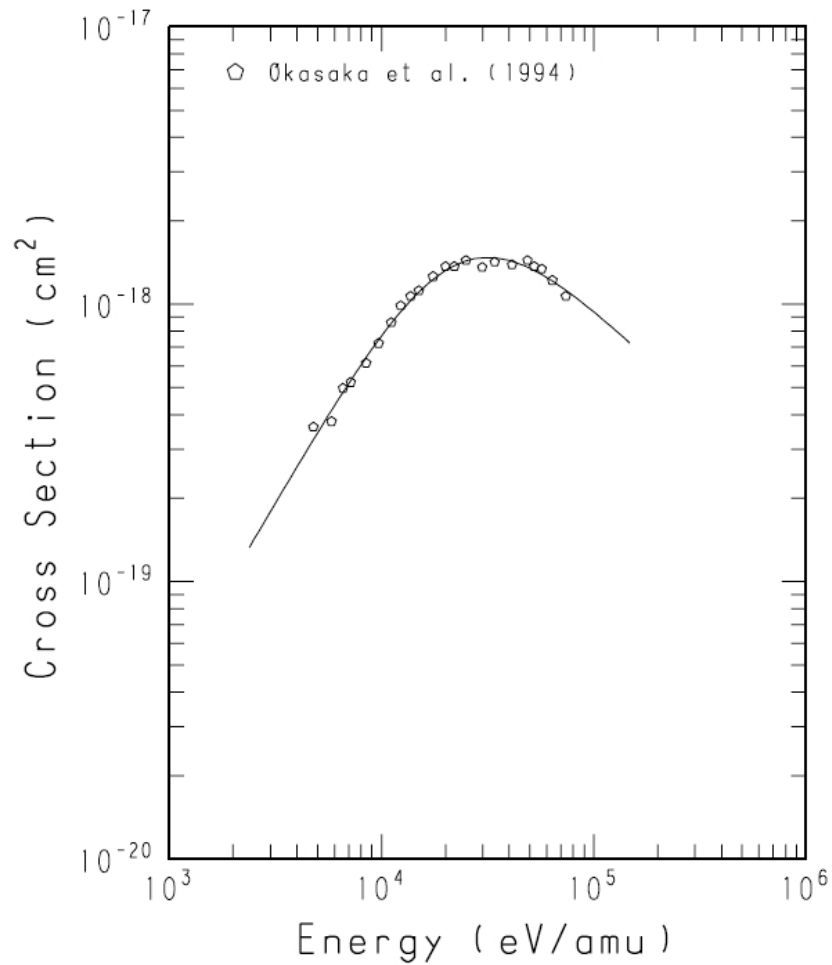
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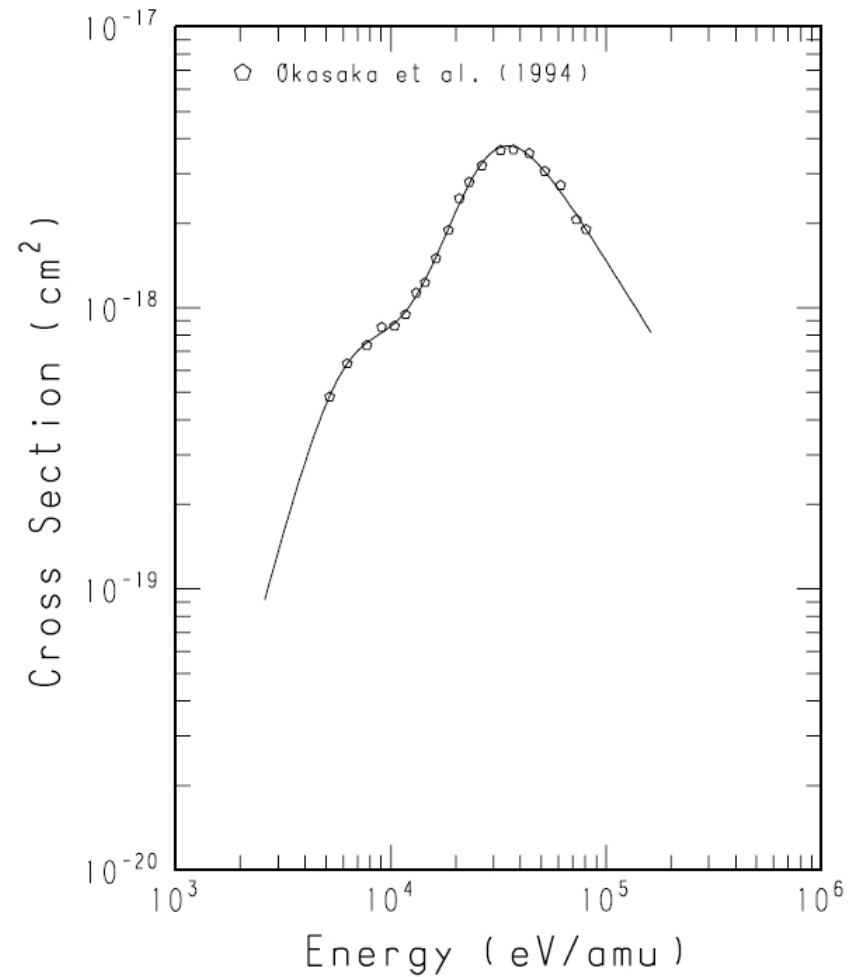
## Results (6)

- Projectile excitation ( $n=4$ ,  $\delta_{\text{rms}}=4.6\%$ ;  $n=6$ ,  $\delta_{\text{rms}}=2.6\%$ )

GRAPH 37



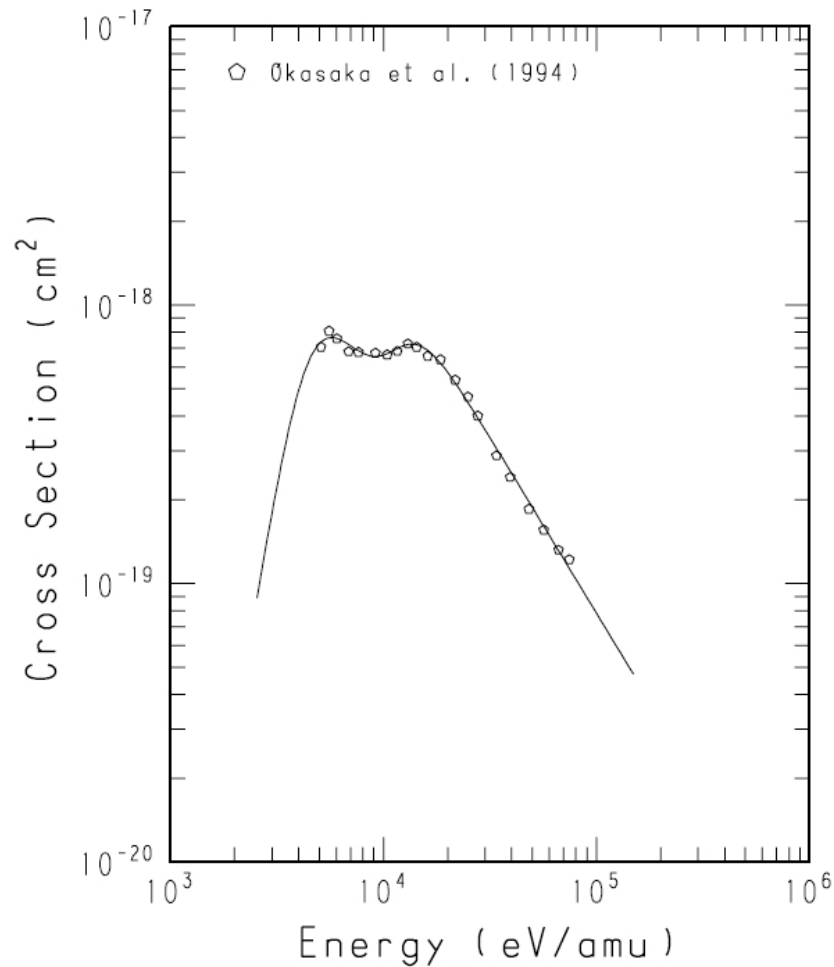
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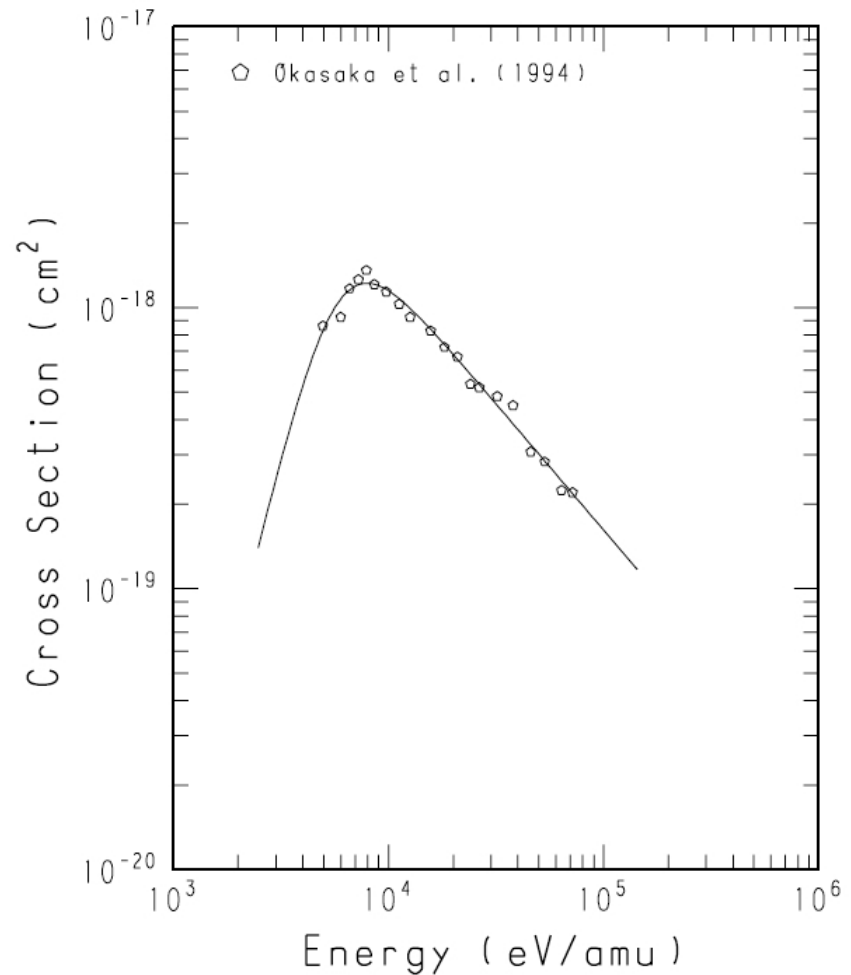
## Results (7)

- Projectile excitation (Continued) ( $n=6$ ,  $\delta_{\text{rms}}=4.0\%$ ;  $n=4$ ,  $\delta_{\text{rms}}=6.8\%$ )

GRAPH 41



GRAPH 42





# Final Remarks

- During these four years, we have re-evaluated or newly formulated analytic expressions for a total of 210 reaction cross sections of He ions and atoms colliding with light targets.
- Some more sets of cross section data, collected at Kyoto University, should be fitted by analytic expressions.
- All these expressions should be published in a JAEA-Code/Data Report.

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- One of the followers of mine will continue the work from the next fiscal year.
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