



Evaluation Work at KAERI

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Background: Neutron Capture Gamma Ray Spectra

Calculation is based on

- Hauser-Feshbach statistical model
- **Gamma-ray strength function**
- Nuclear level densities

✓ Photonuclear data for Giant Resonance

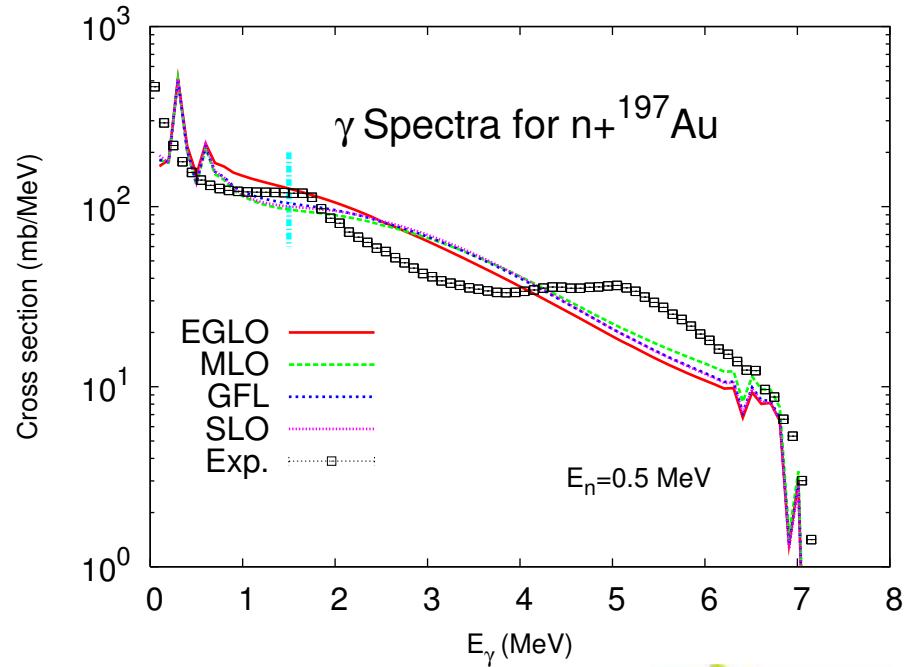
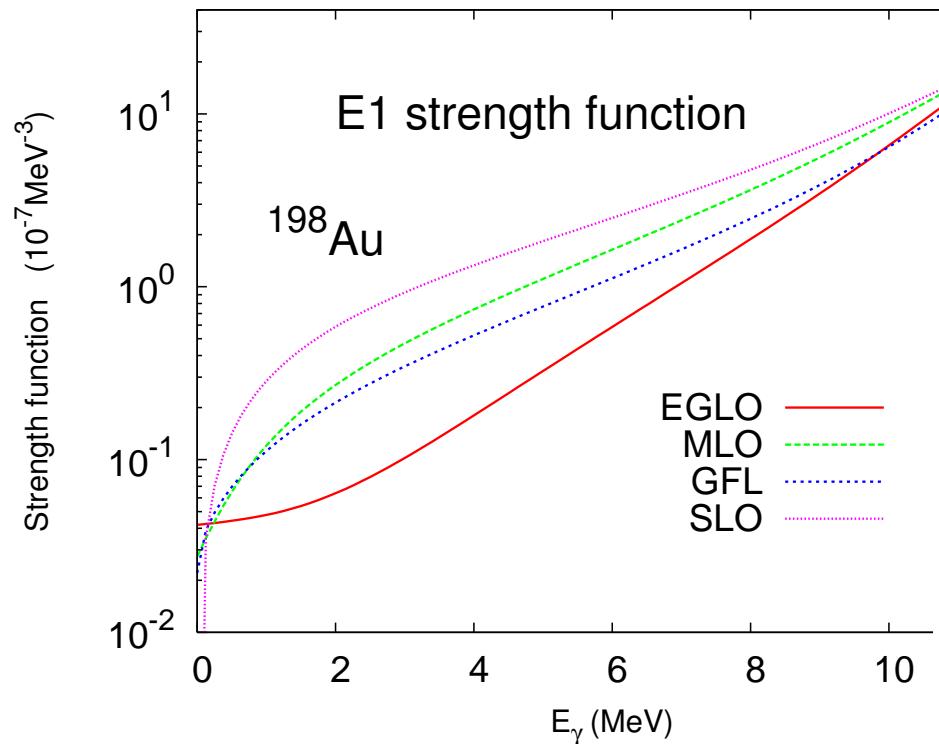
- ✓ Standard Lorentzian (SLO) :
- ✓ Enhanced Generalized Lorentzian (EGLO)
 - Modified Lorentzian (MLO)
 - Generalized Fermi Liquid (GFL)

⇒ Insufficient to describe the gamma-ray strength function below nucleon binding energy

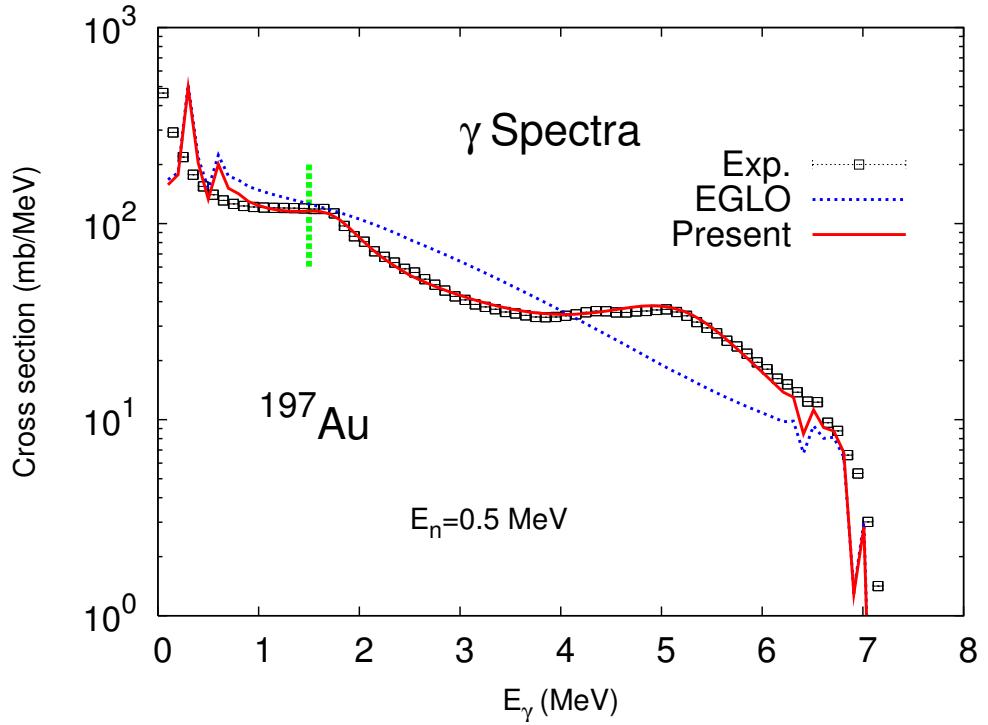
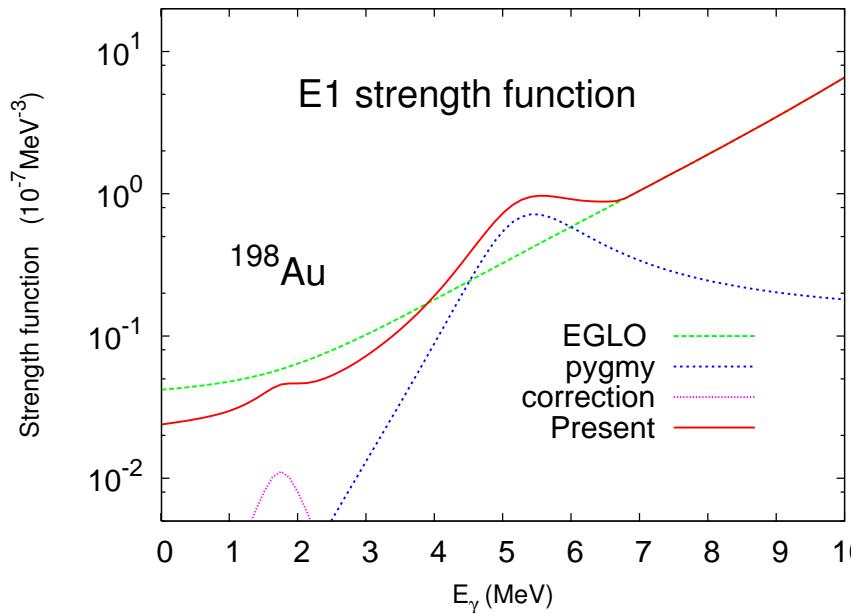
✓ Measurements of Capture gamma-ray spectra

- ✓ Improve gamma-ray strength function
- ✓ Reasonable estimation for gamma-ray spectra for nuclides with no experimental data.

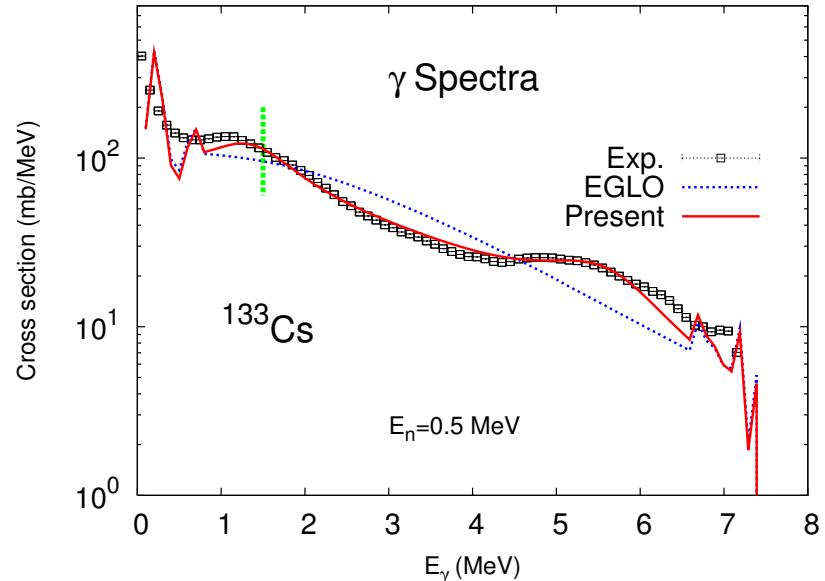
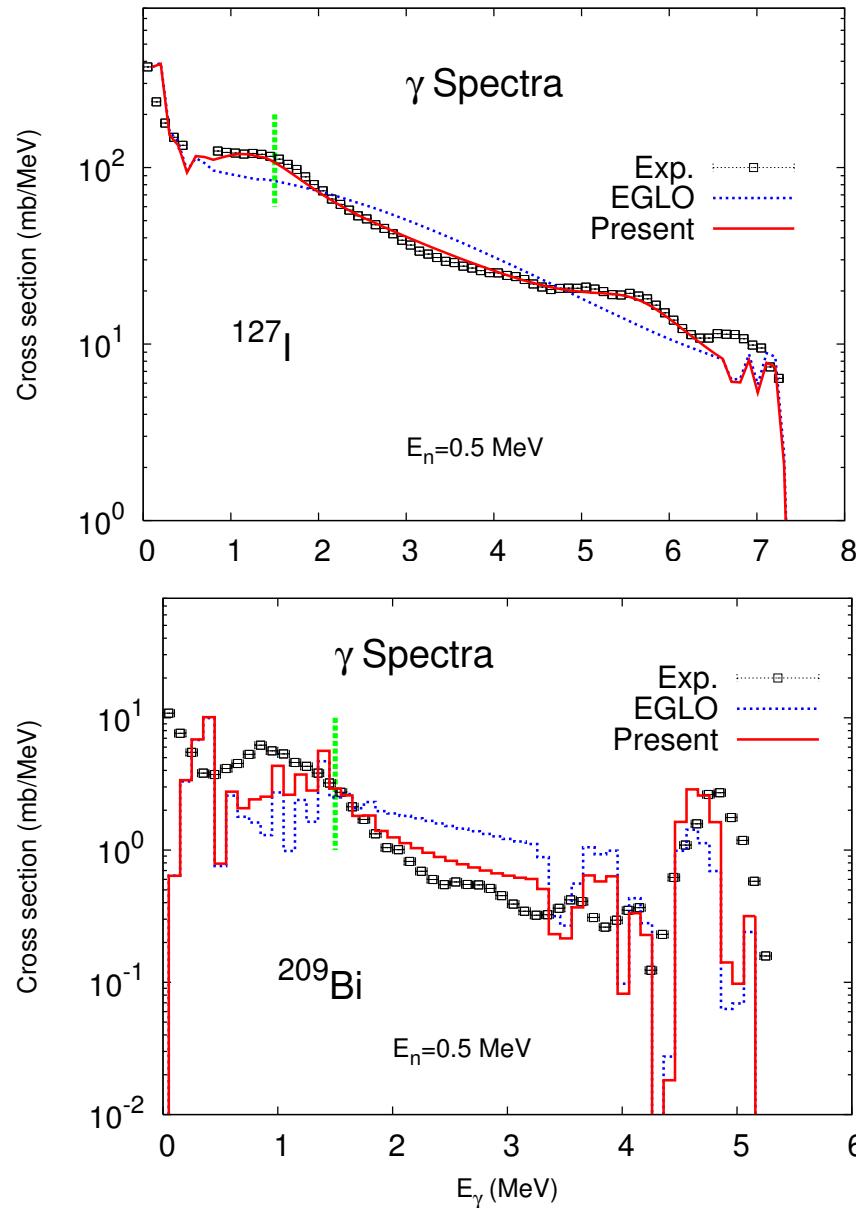
Gamma-ray Strength function & Spectrum



Pygmy Resonance



Neutron Capture Gamma-ray Spectra



Future Work

- ✓ More measurement for gamma-ray spectra
 - ✓ Develop systematics for gamma-ray strength functions in low energy region: Similar to GDR parameters
 - ✓ Improve nuclear data files for nuclides with no measurement
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- ✓ Publication

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“Evaluation of Neutron Capture Gamma-ray Spectra for ^{89}Y , ^{93}Nb , ^{127}I ,
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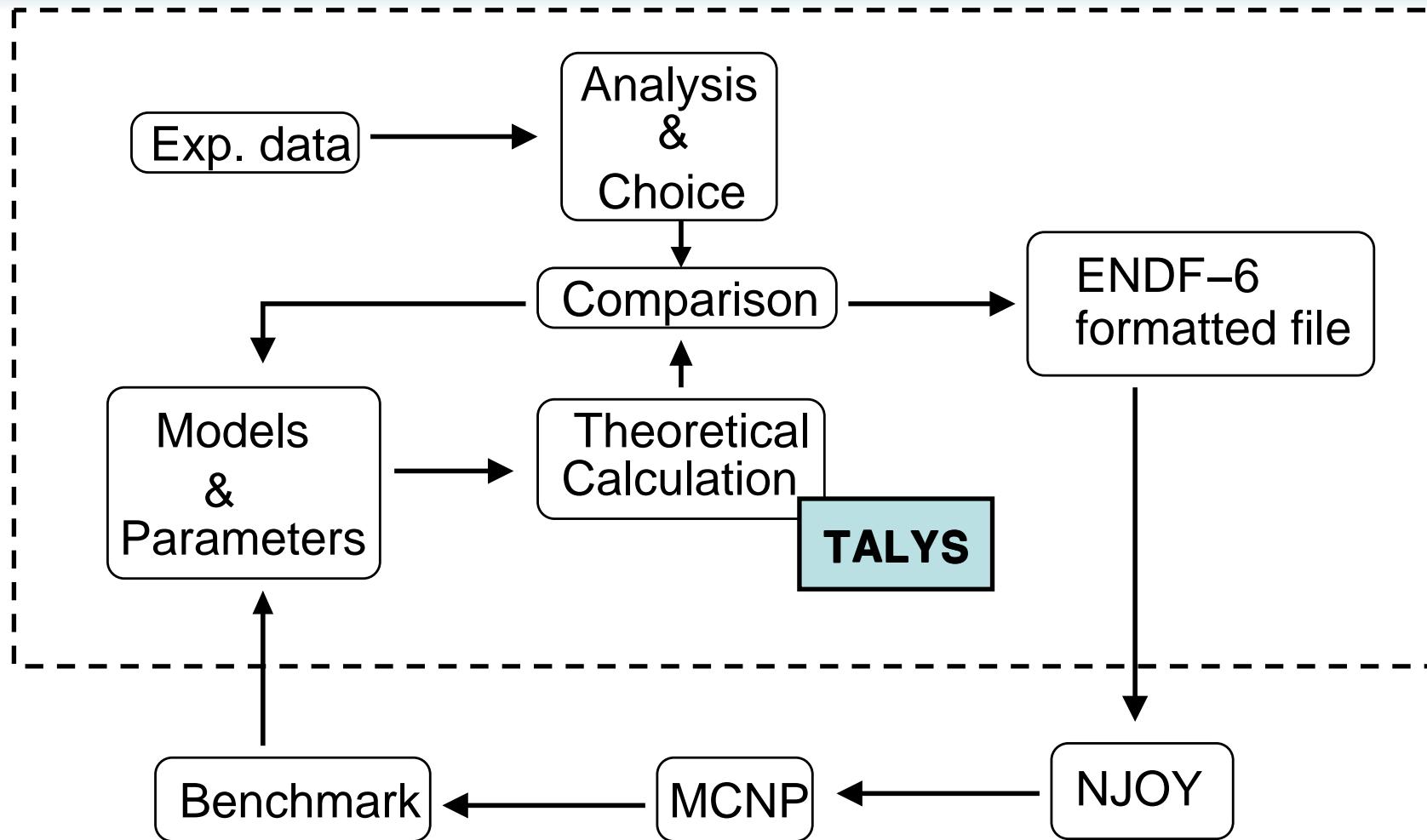
Background: New Evaluation on p+²⁷Al up to 150 MeV

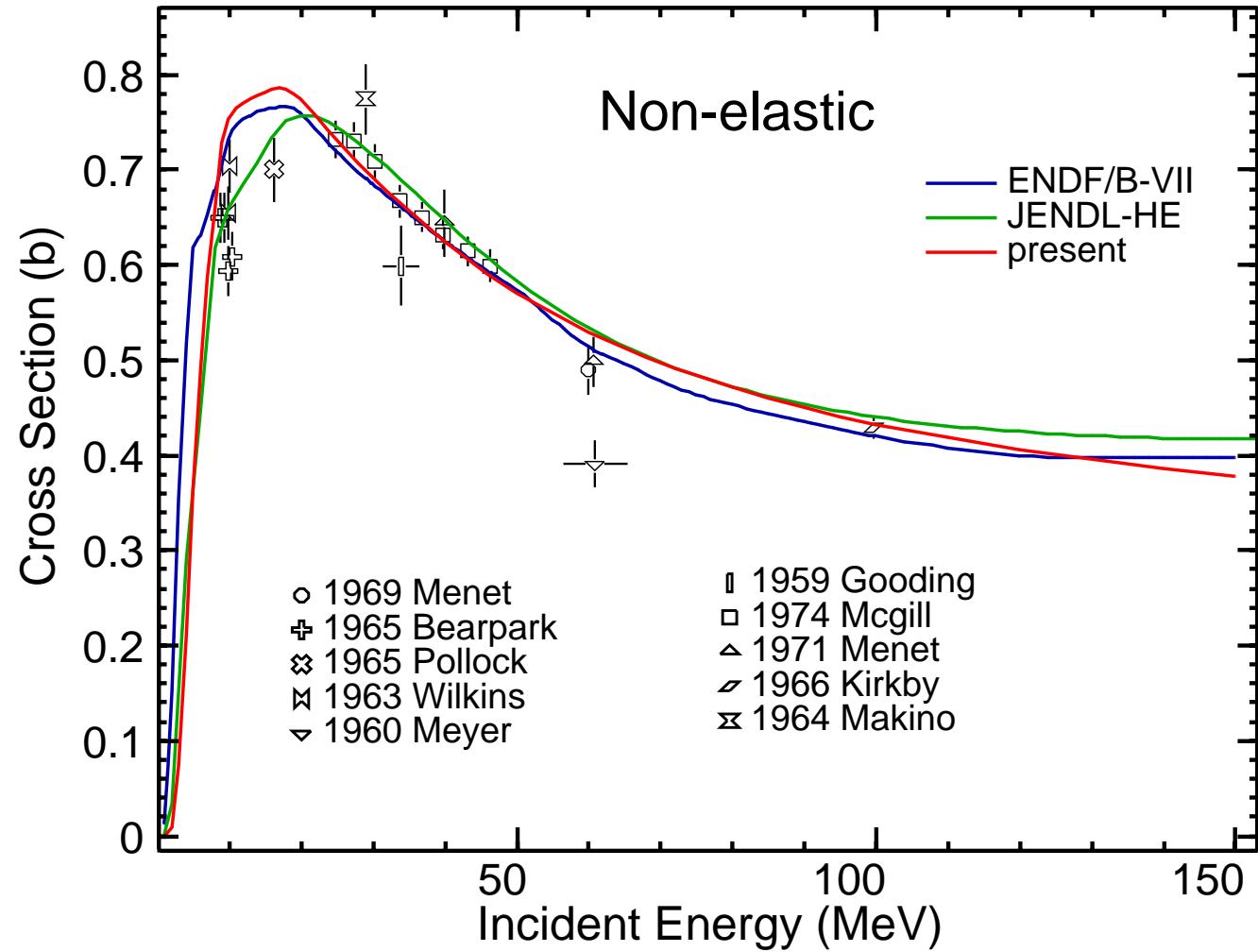
- Proton Accelerator Development Project (PEFP) requires **proton nuclear data with higher accuracy** relevant to the radiological safety and the accelerator and Beam unitization.

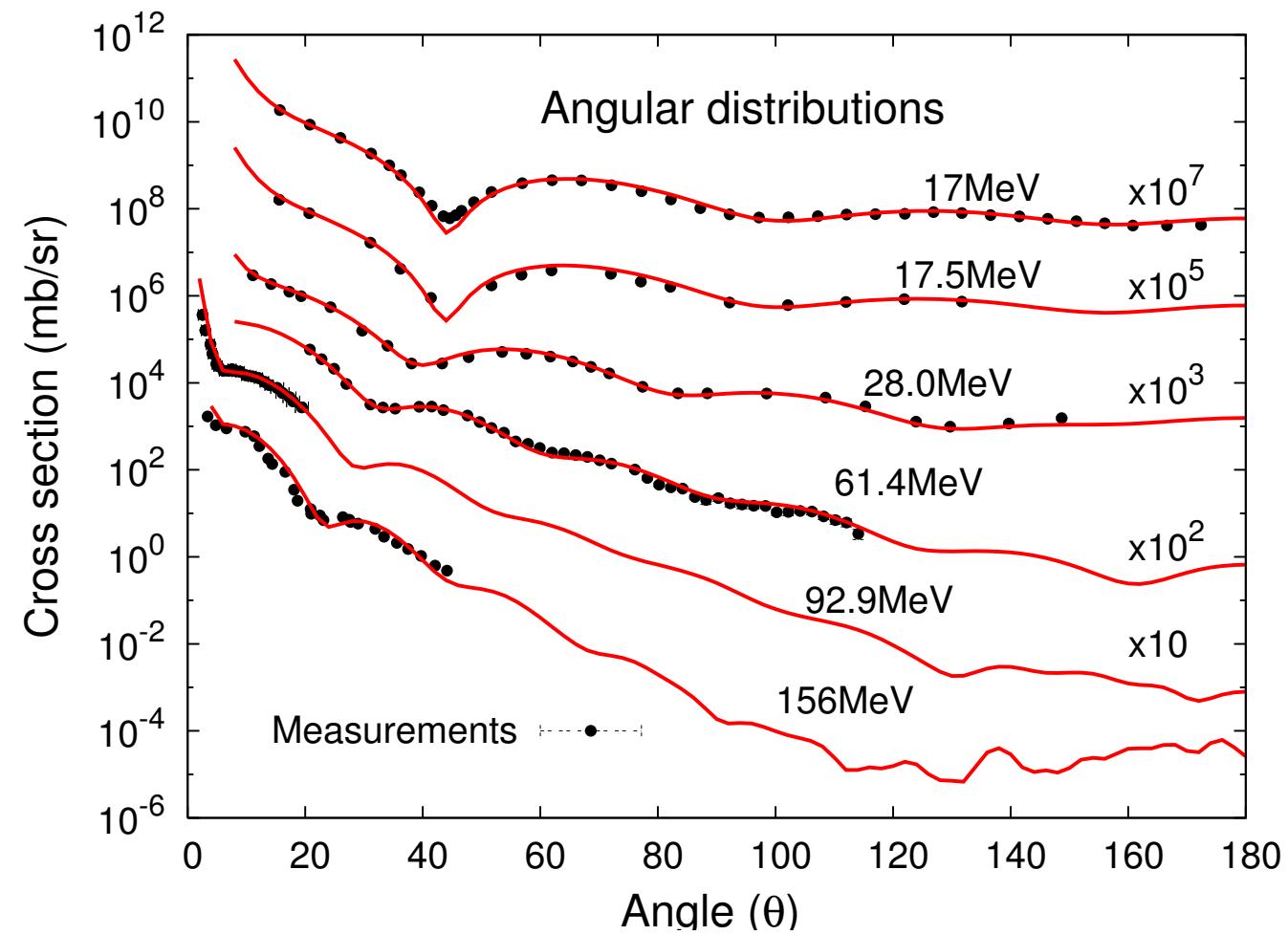
→ A complete set of cross sections, yield, energy spectra and angular distributions in order to be used in transport applications

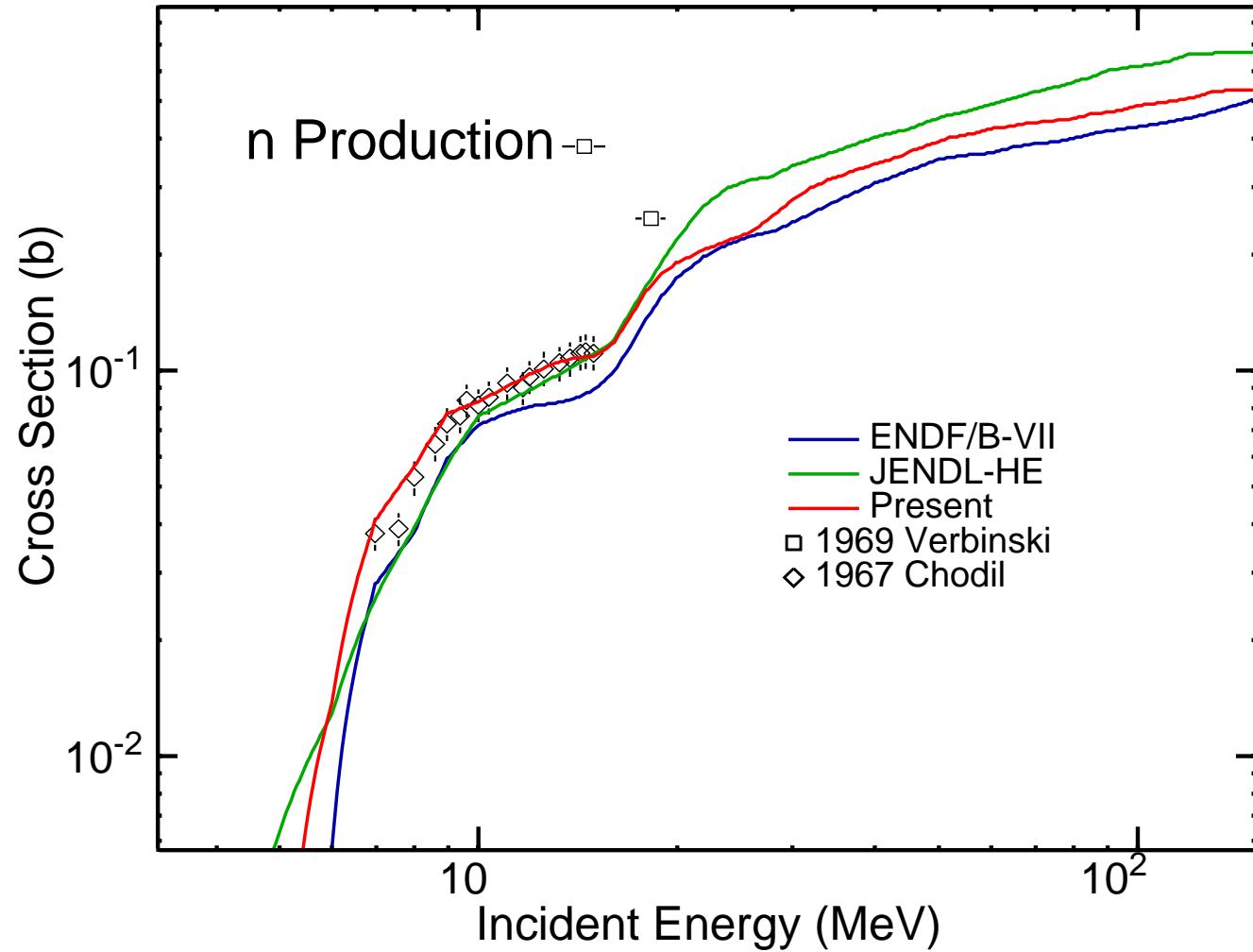
- ✓ **Evaluation of ²⁷Al for proton incident energy up to 150 MeV**
 - ✓ Al-27 in ENDF/B-VII : by M. Chadwick (LANL), 1997
 - ✓ Al-27 in JENDL-HE : by Y.O Lee (KAERI), 1998
- ✓ **Up-to-date theories, models, measurements and evaluation methodologies were applied**

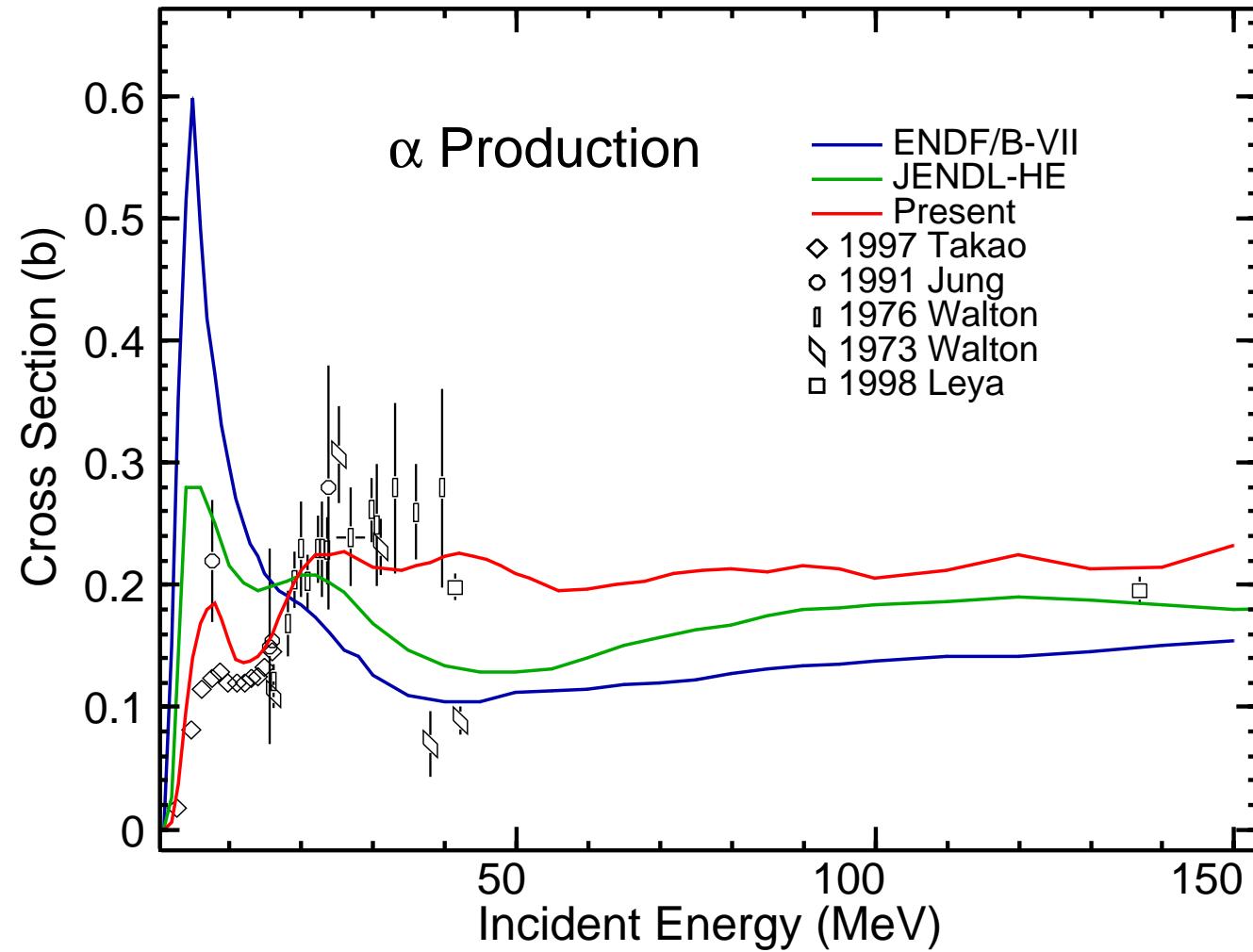
A procedure applied to p+Al Evaluation

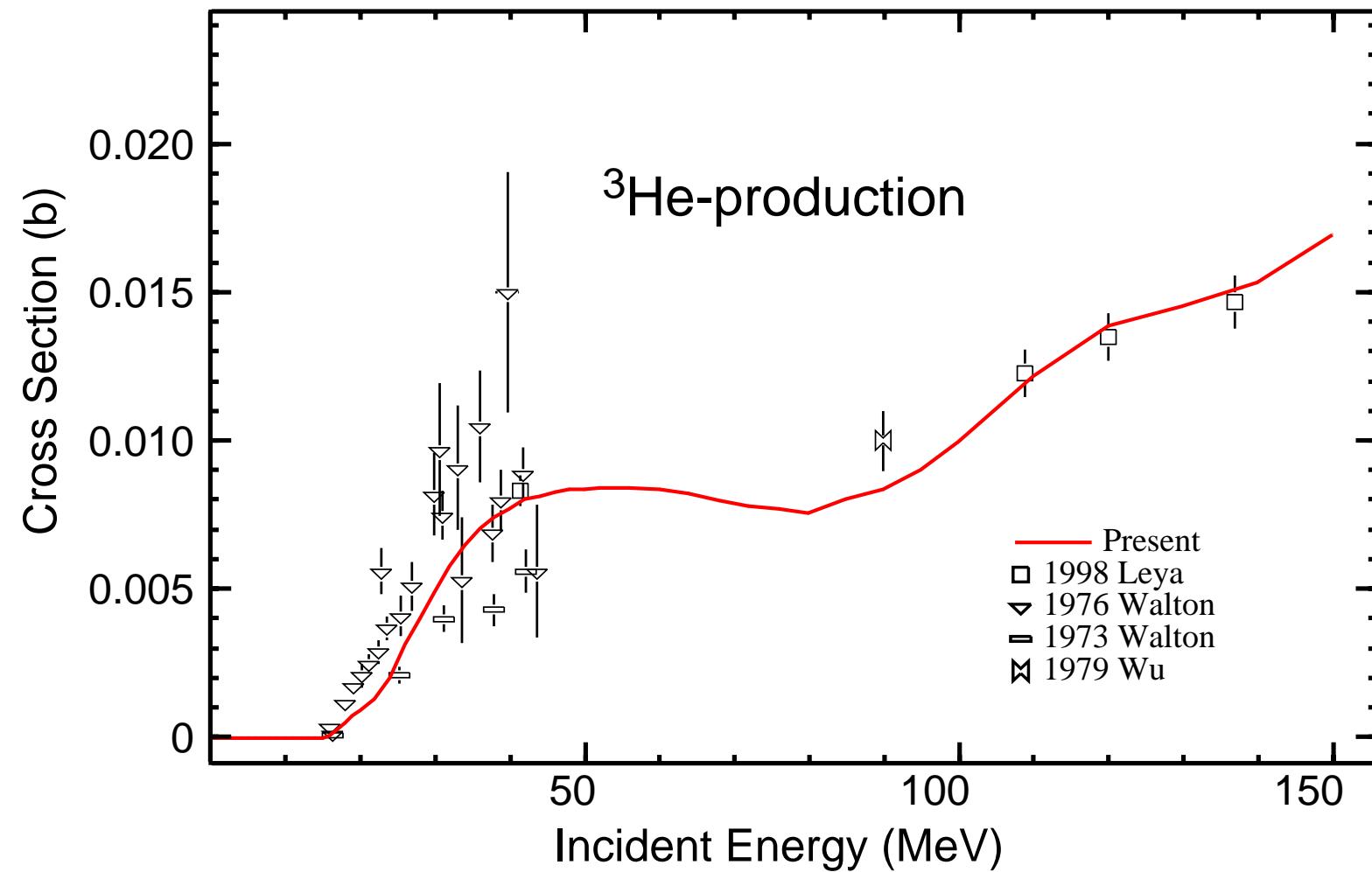


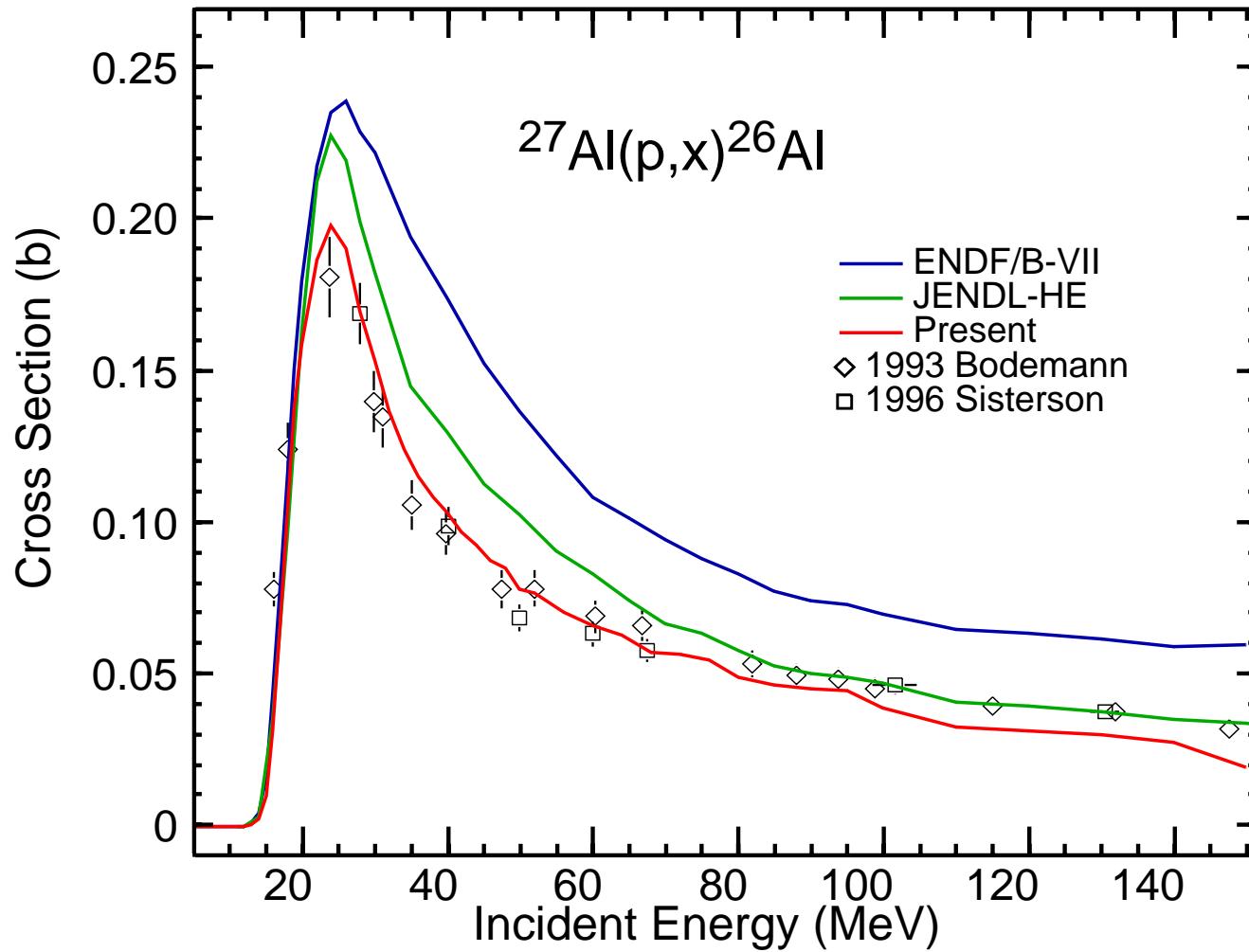


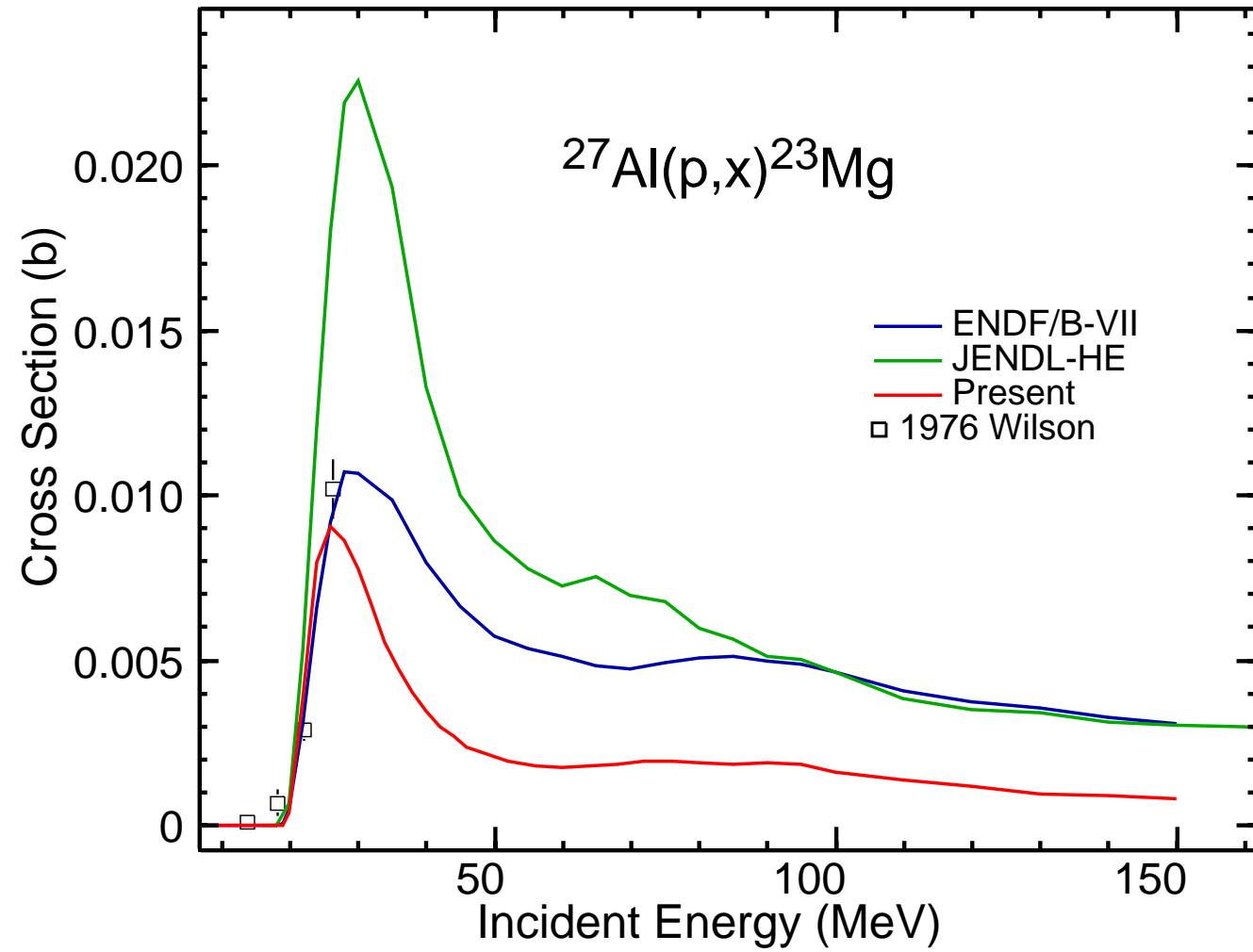


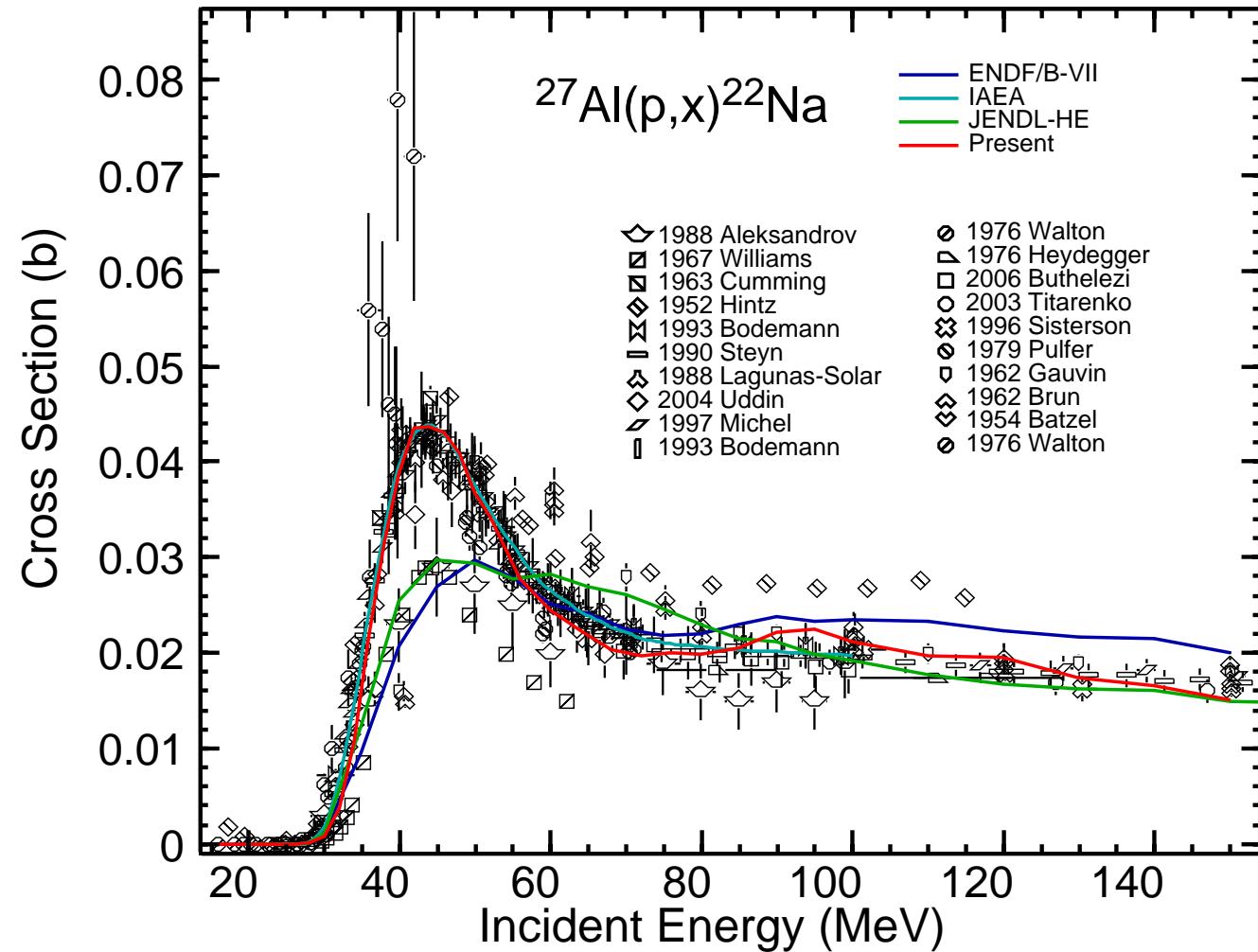


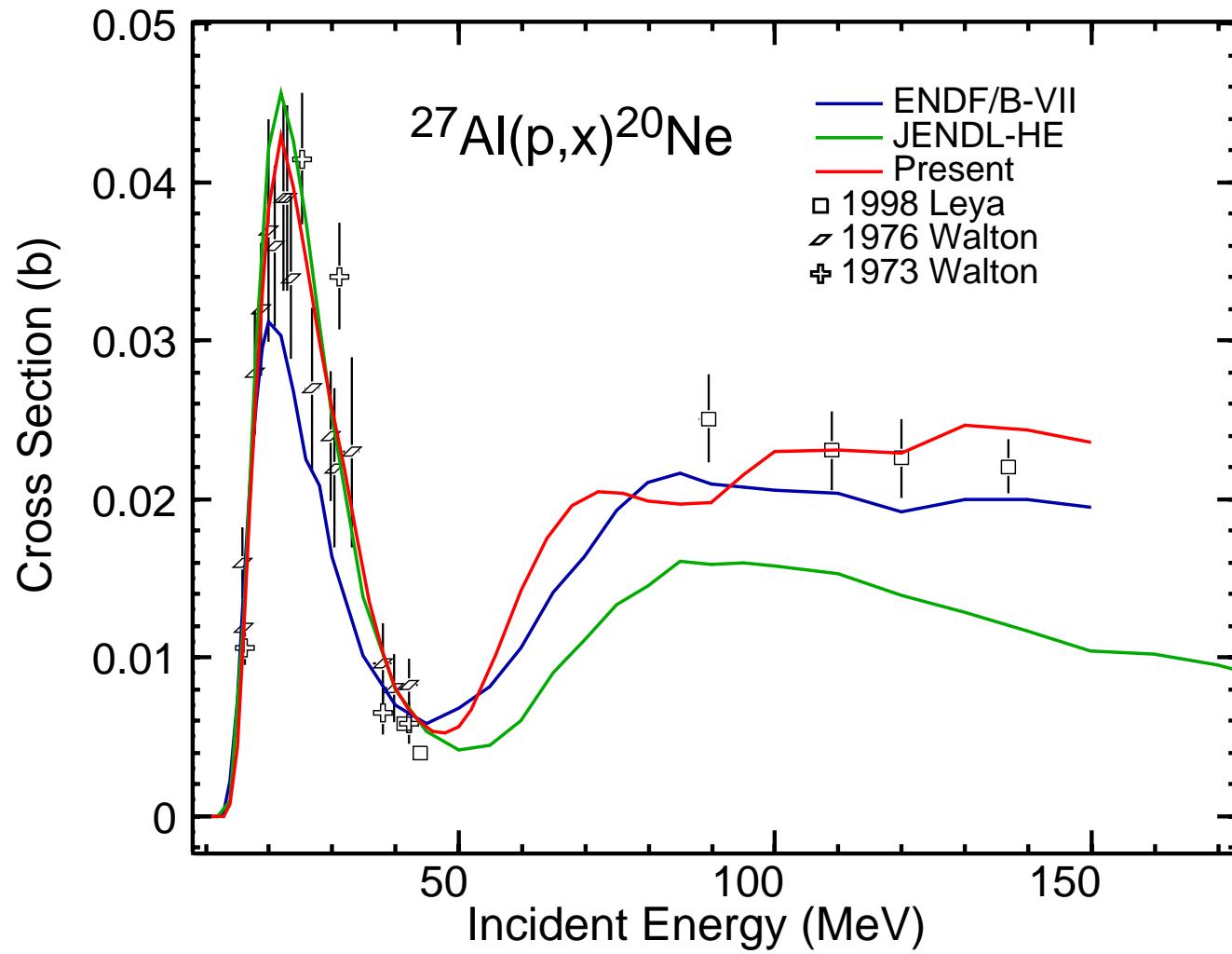


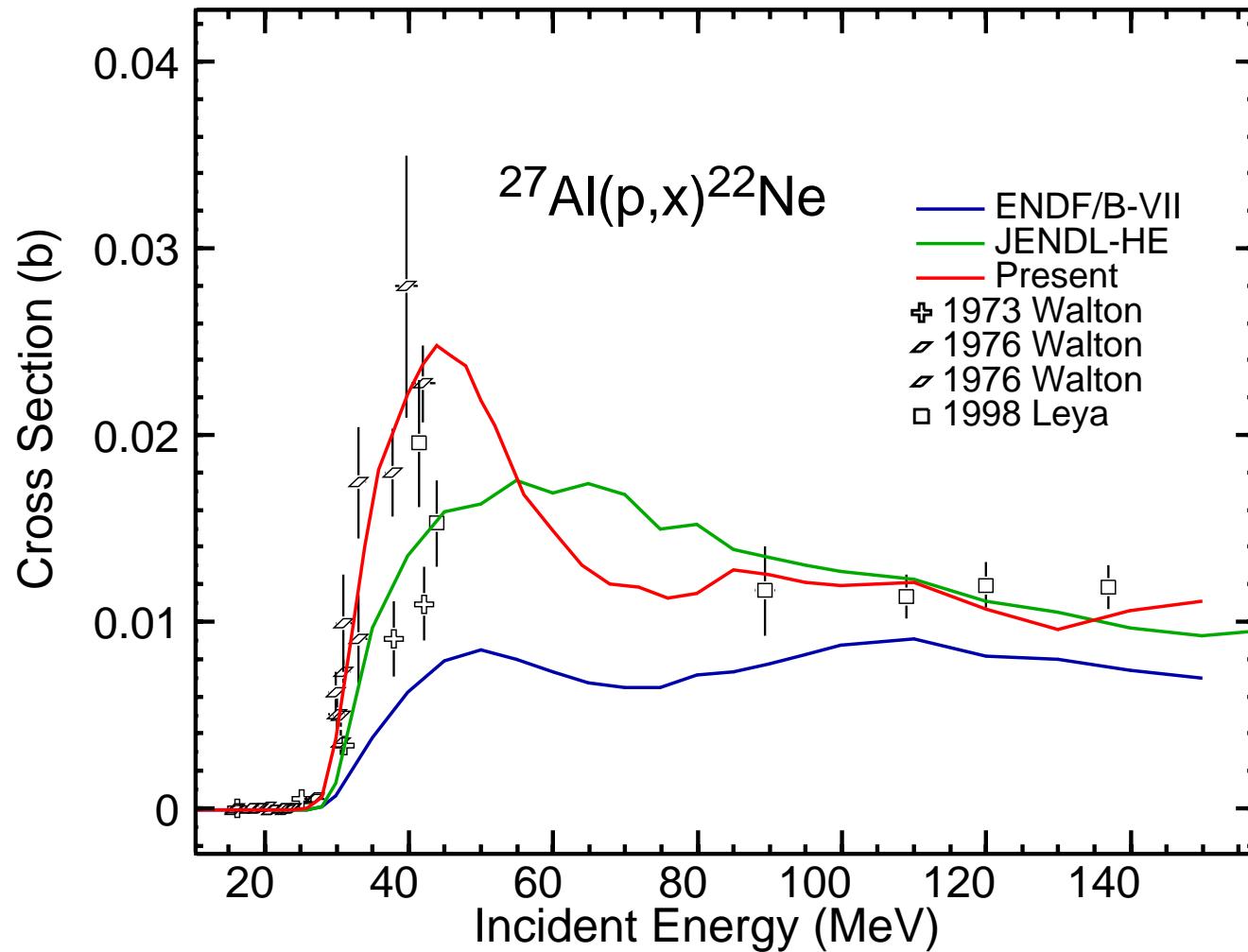




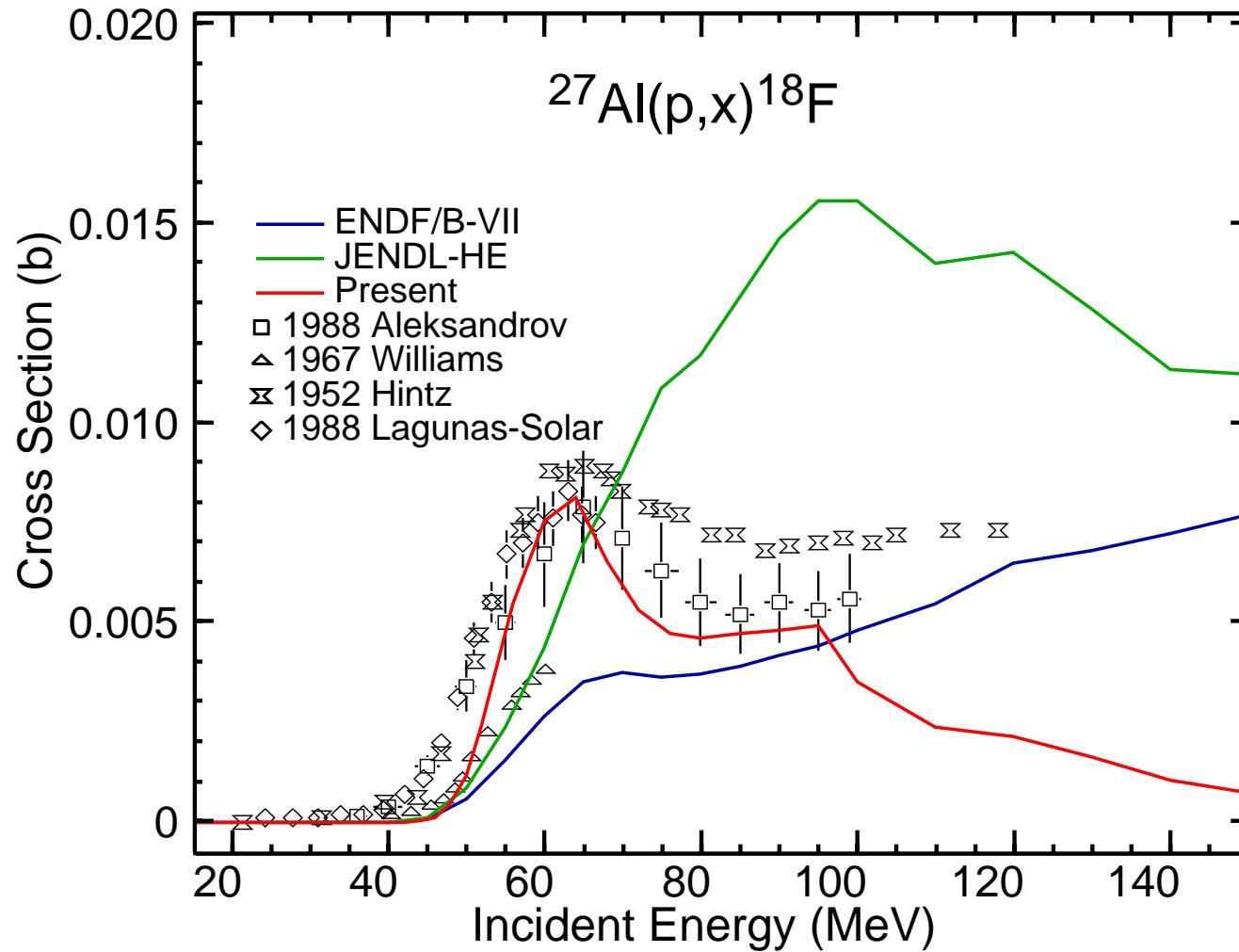




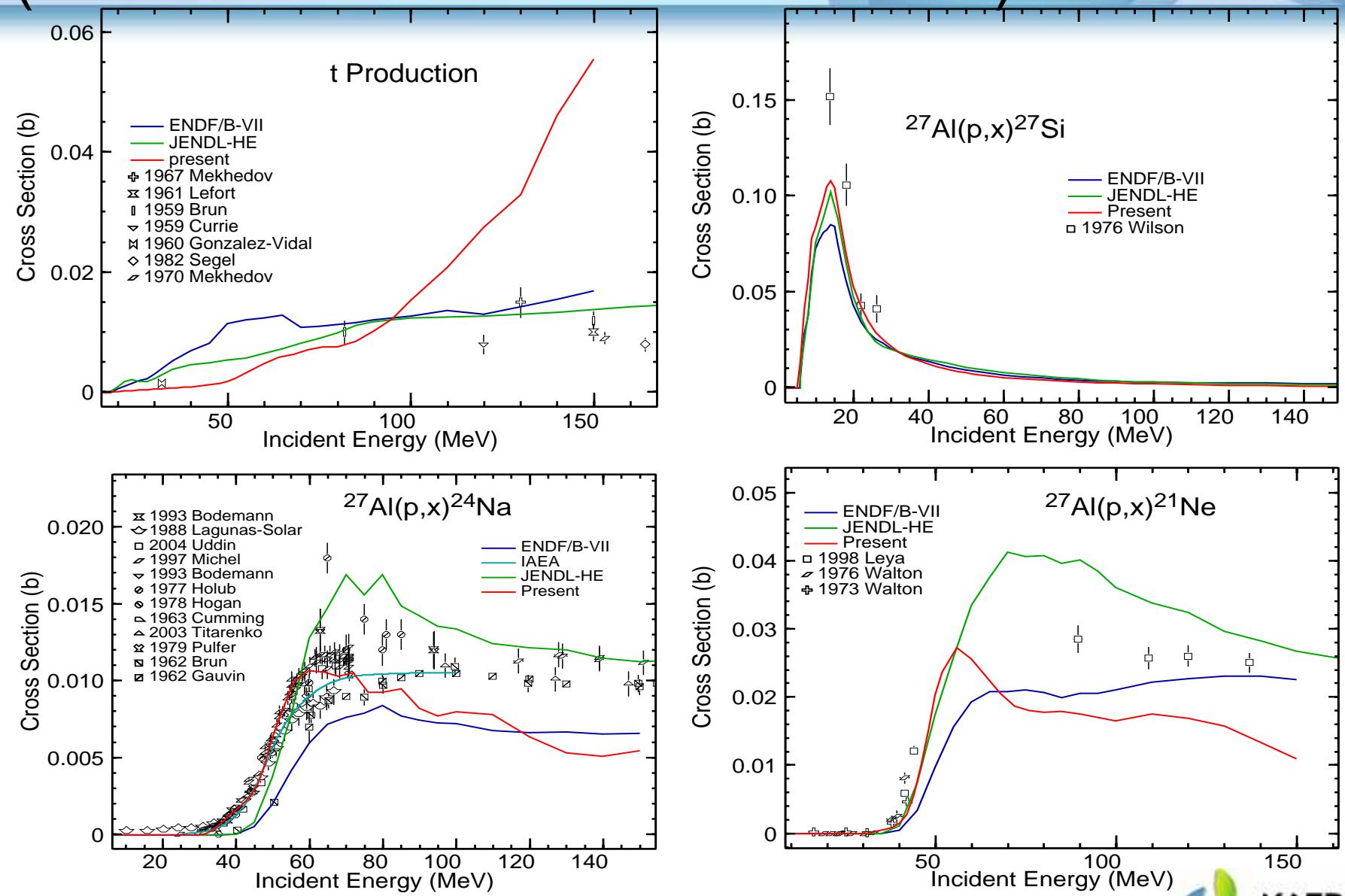




More measured points required



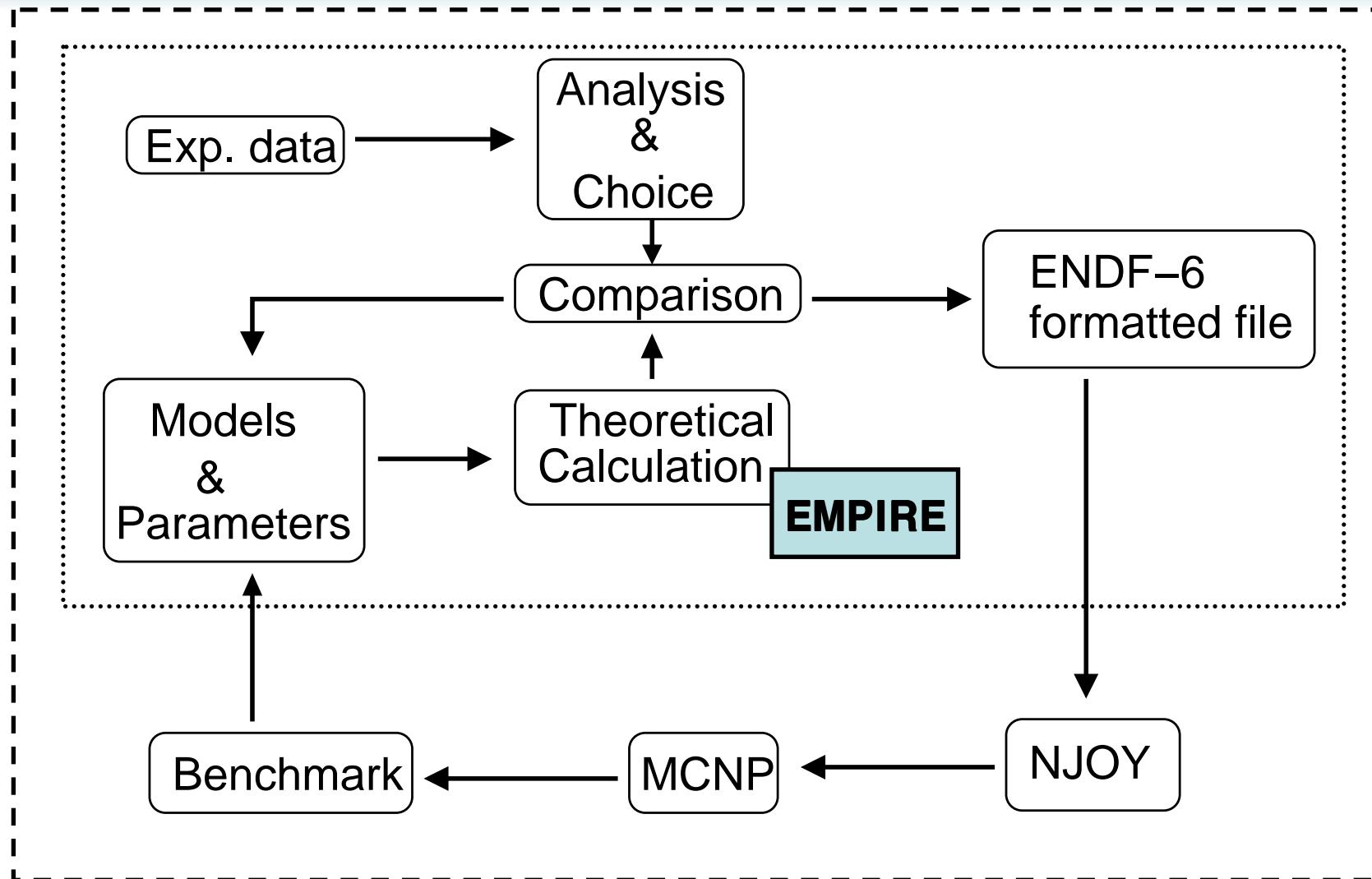
Calculated channels in question (measurement or reaction model ?)



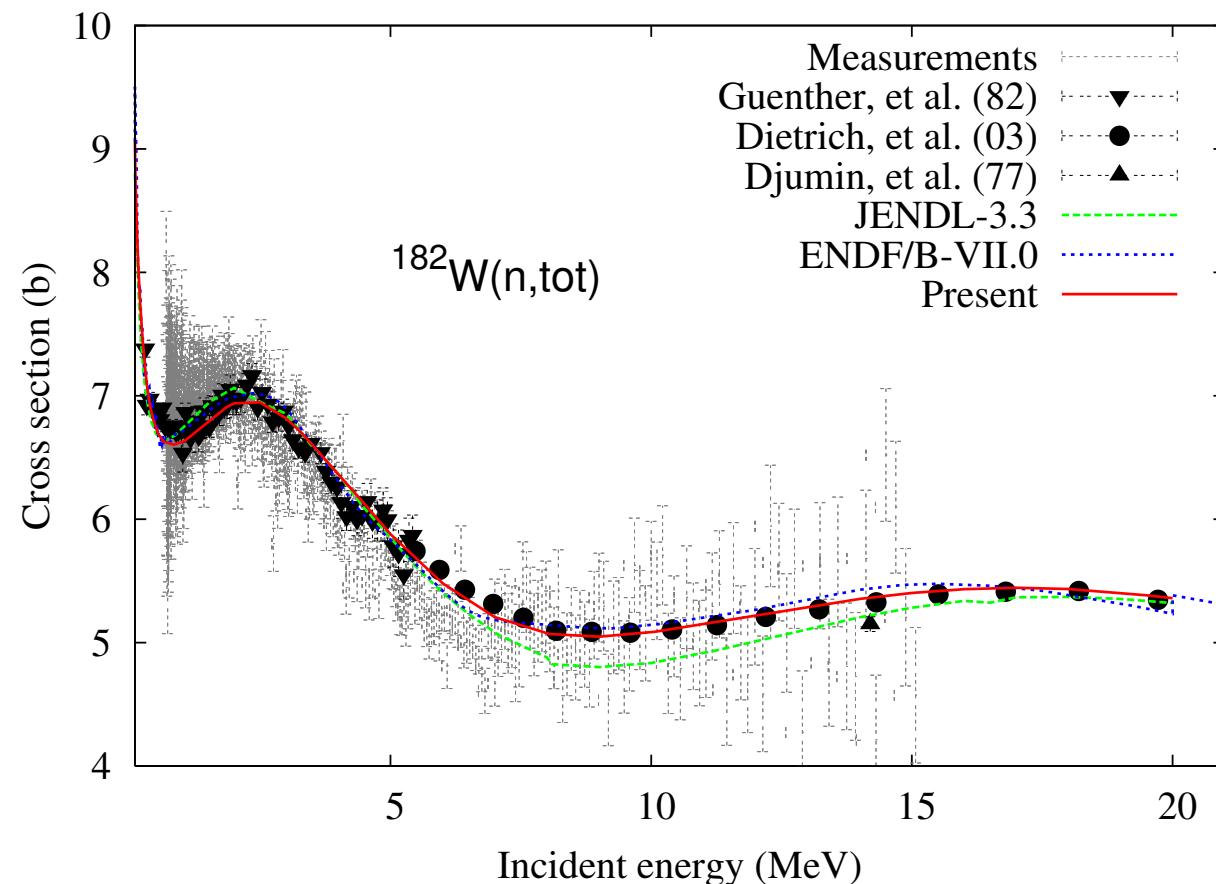
New Evaluation on Neutron Induced Reactions for $^{182,183,184,186}\text{W}$

- Tungsten as a prime candidate of plasma facing materials (PFM) has to withstand heat and particle fluxes from the plasma in the environment of a fusion system.
- Existing libraries such as ENDF/B-VII, JEFF-3.1 and JENDL-3.3 **failed to reproduce the measured data**
- The integral tests of neutron production from the existing libraries showed **remarkable discrepancies** with leakage neutron measurements of OKTAVIAN.
- ✓ **Up-to-date theories, models, measurements and evaluation methodologies were applied**

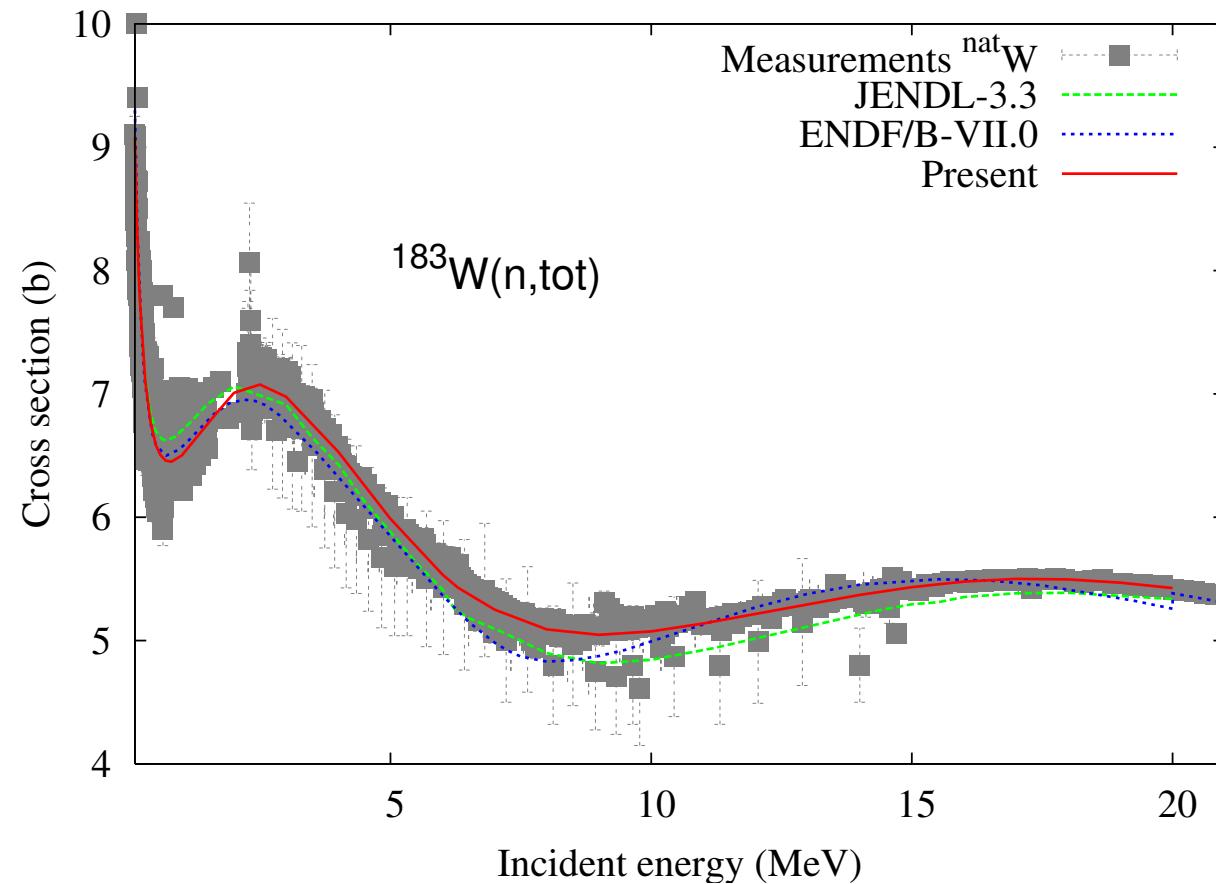
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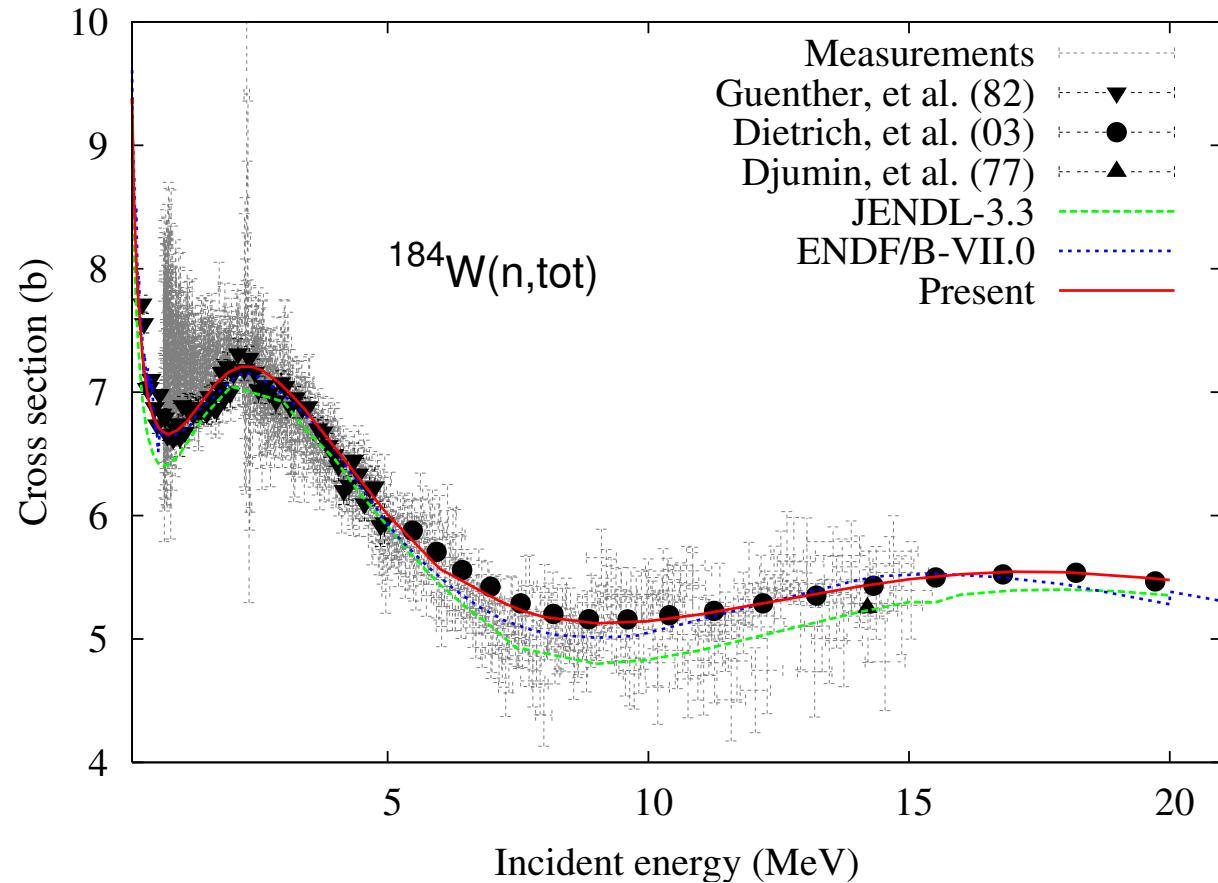
Total Cross Section for ^{182}W



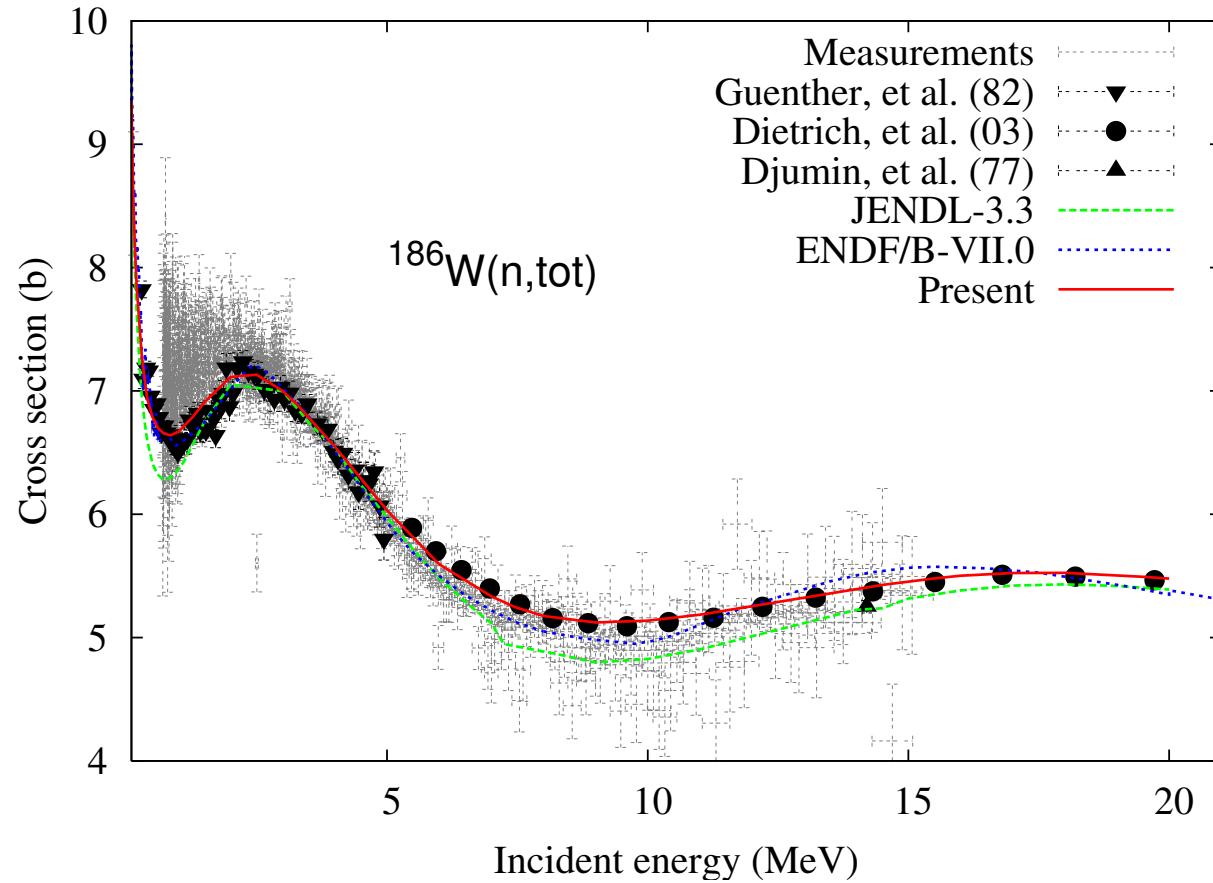
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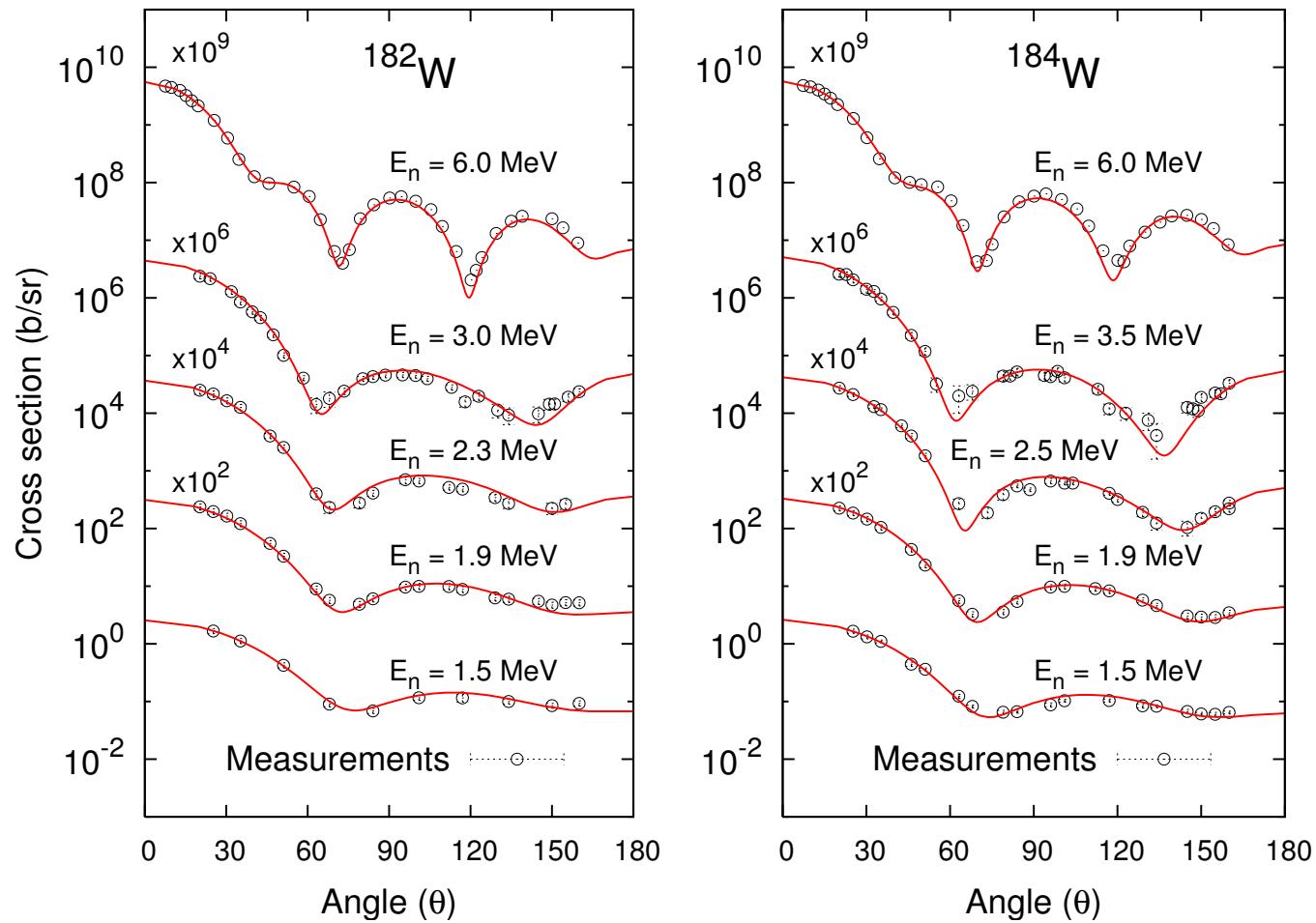
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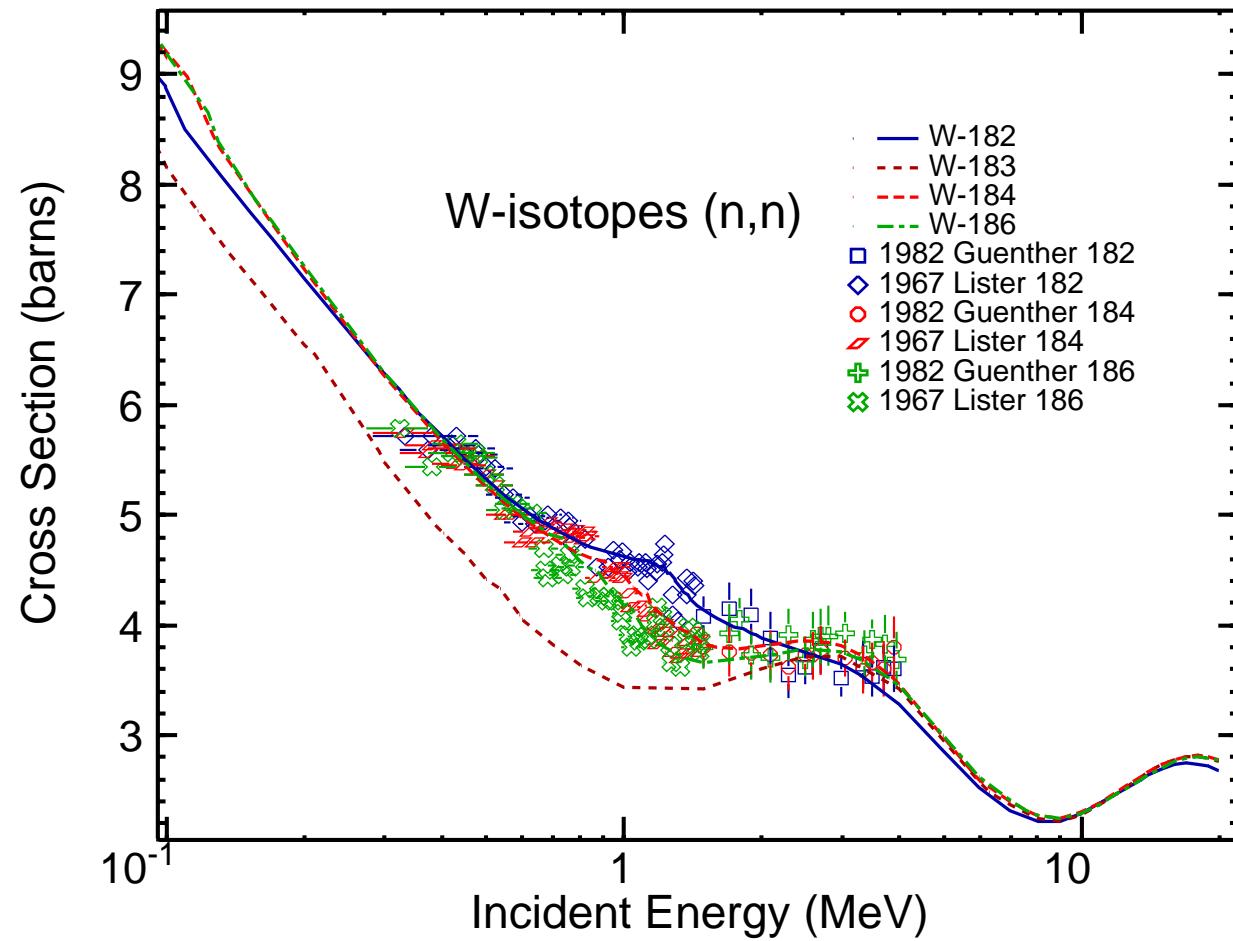
Total Cross Section for ^{186}W



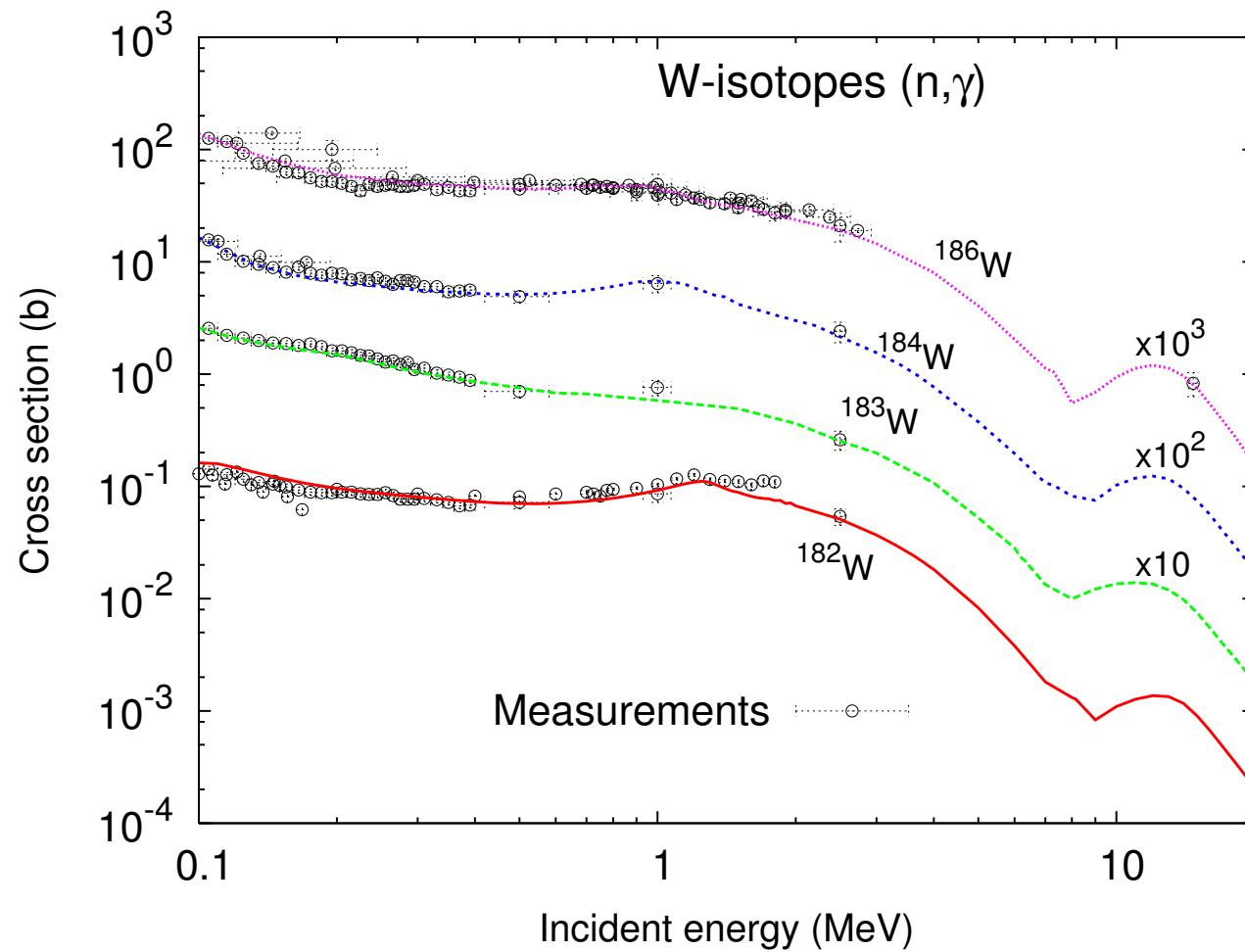
Angular Distributions of Elastic Scattering for $^{182,184}\text{W}$



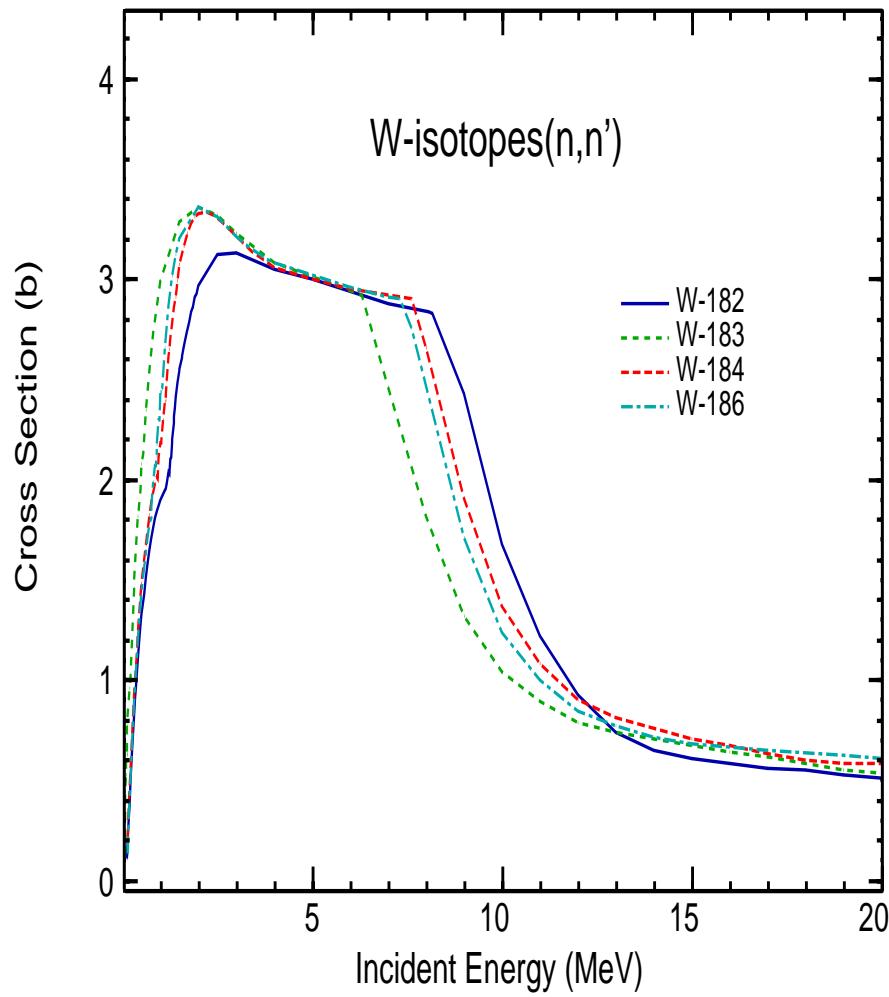
(n,n) cross sections for $^{182,183,184,186}\text{W}$



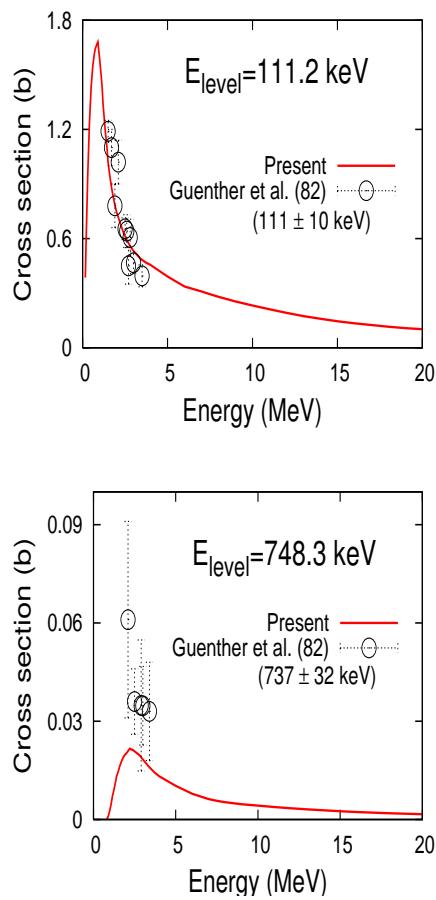
(n,g) cross sections for $^{182,183,184,186}\text{W}$



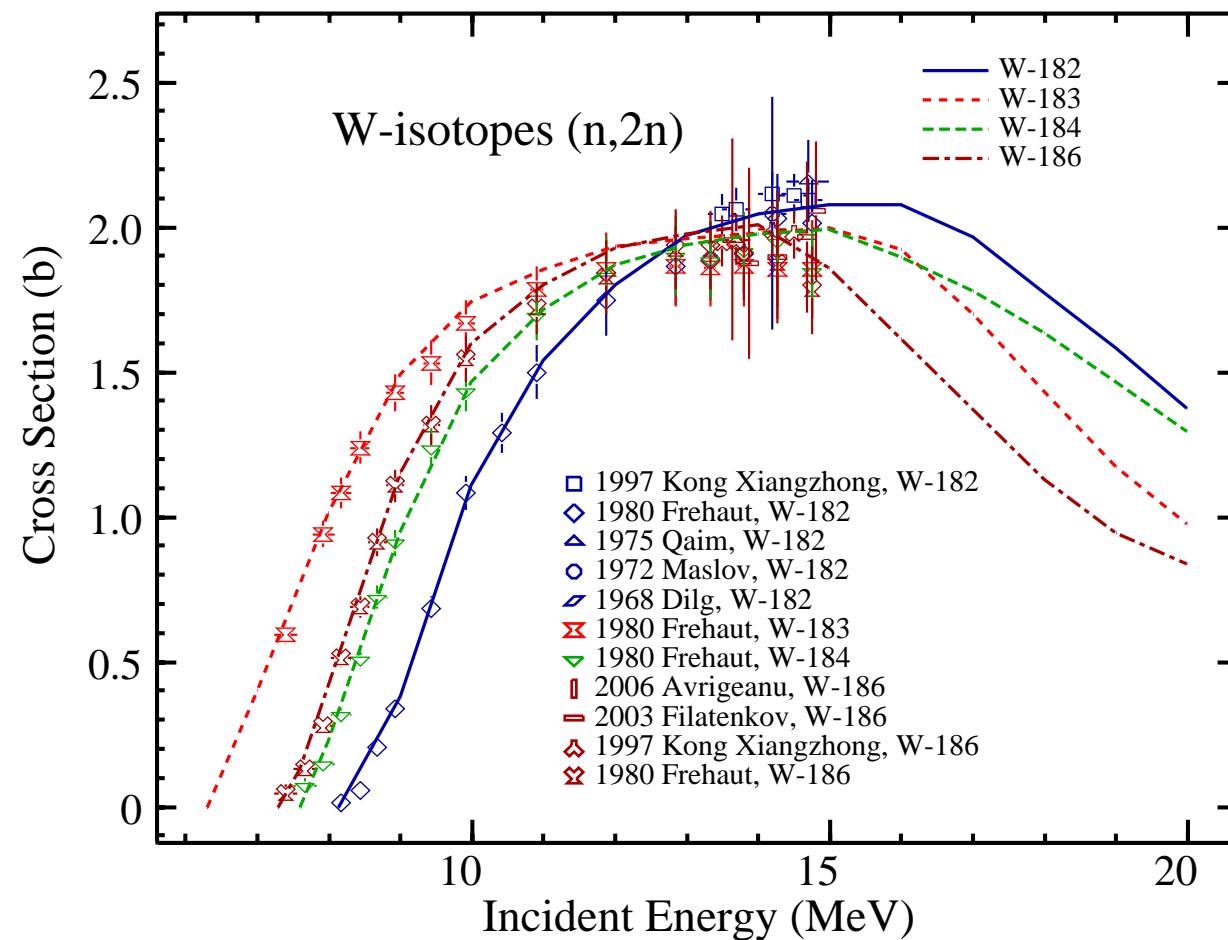
(n,n') cross sections for $^{182,183,184,186}\text{W}$



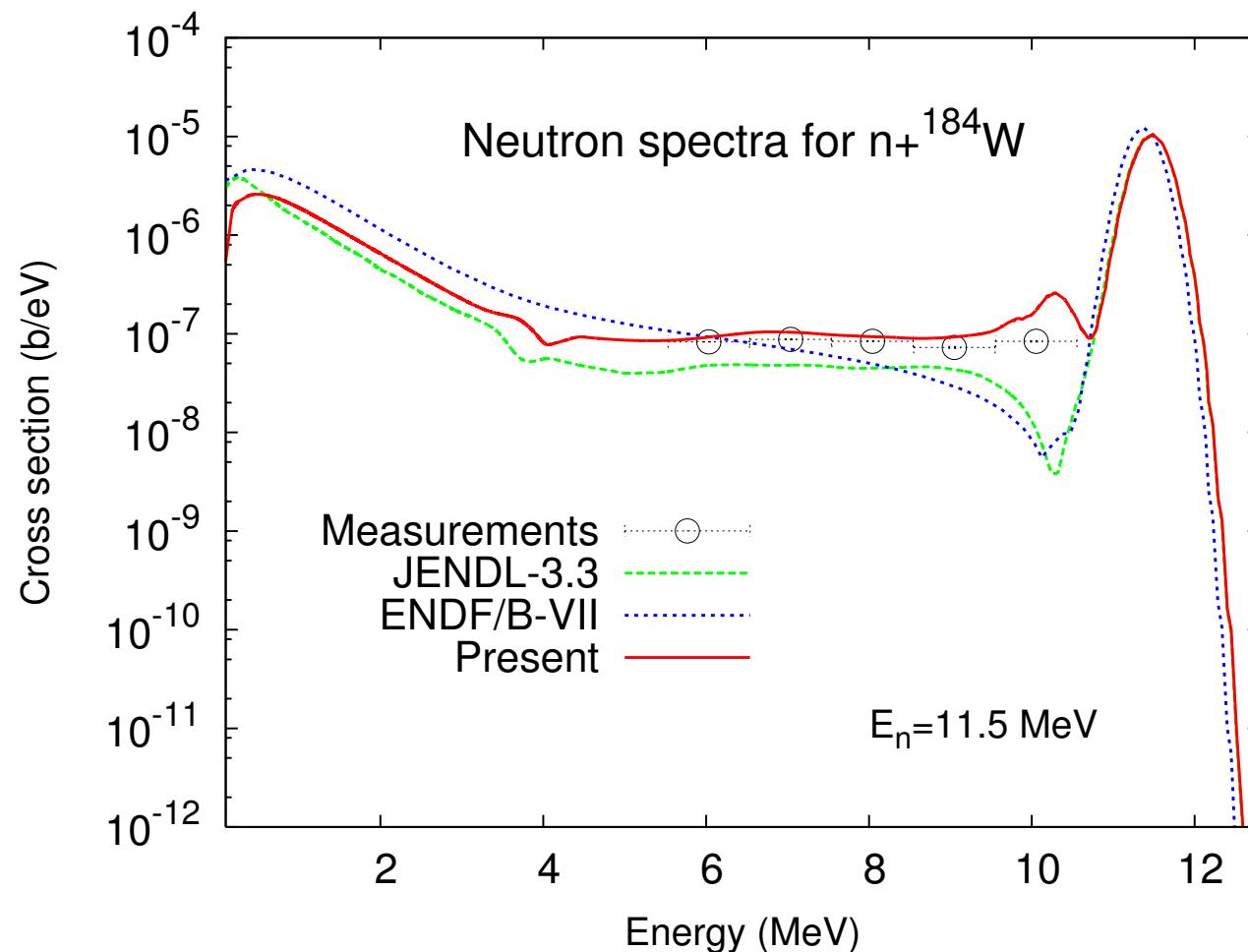
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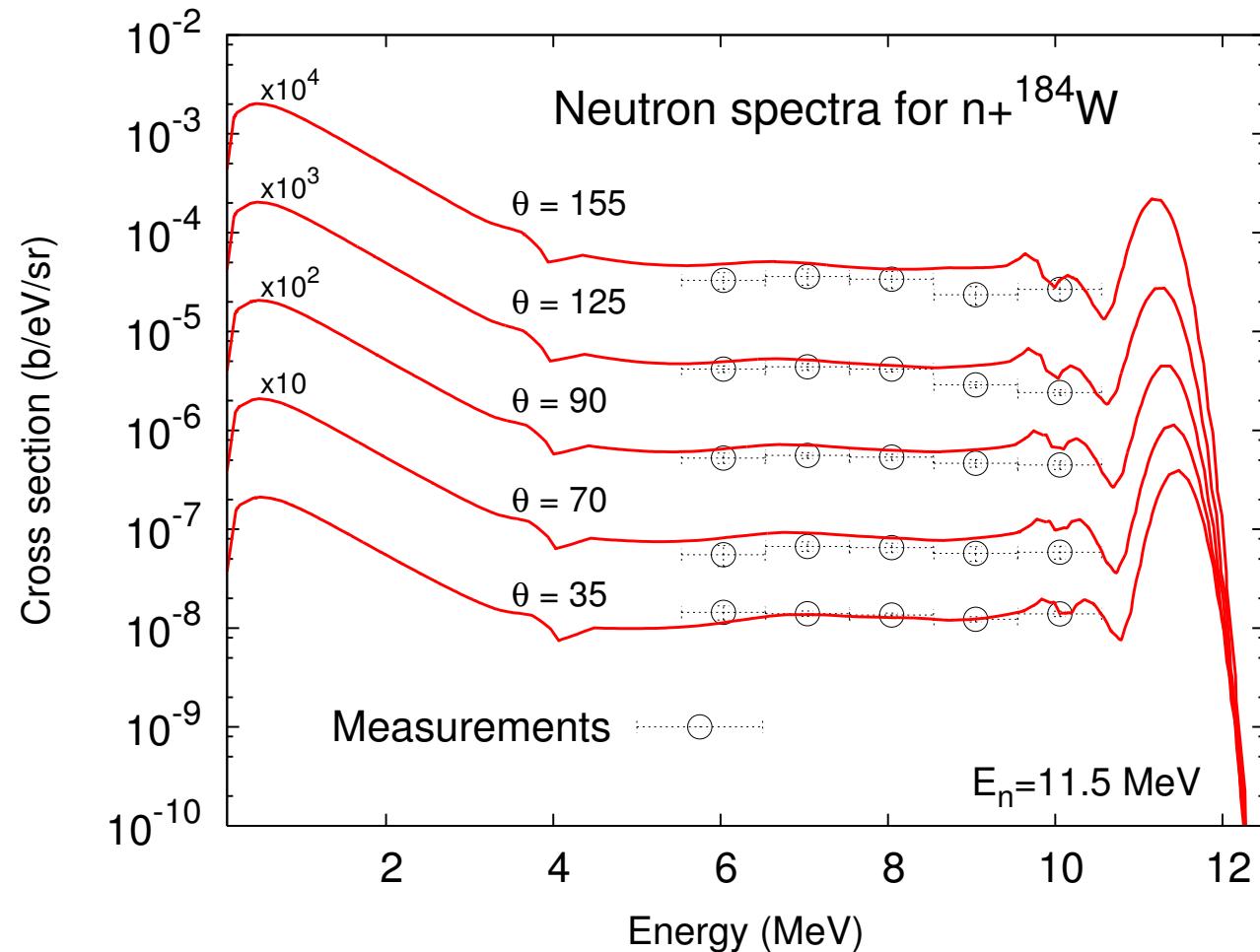
$(n,2n)$ cross sections for $^{182,183,184,186}\text{W}$



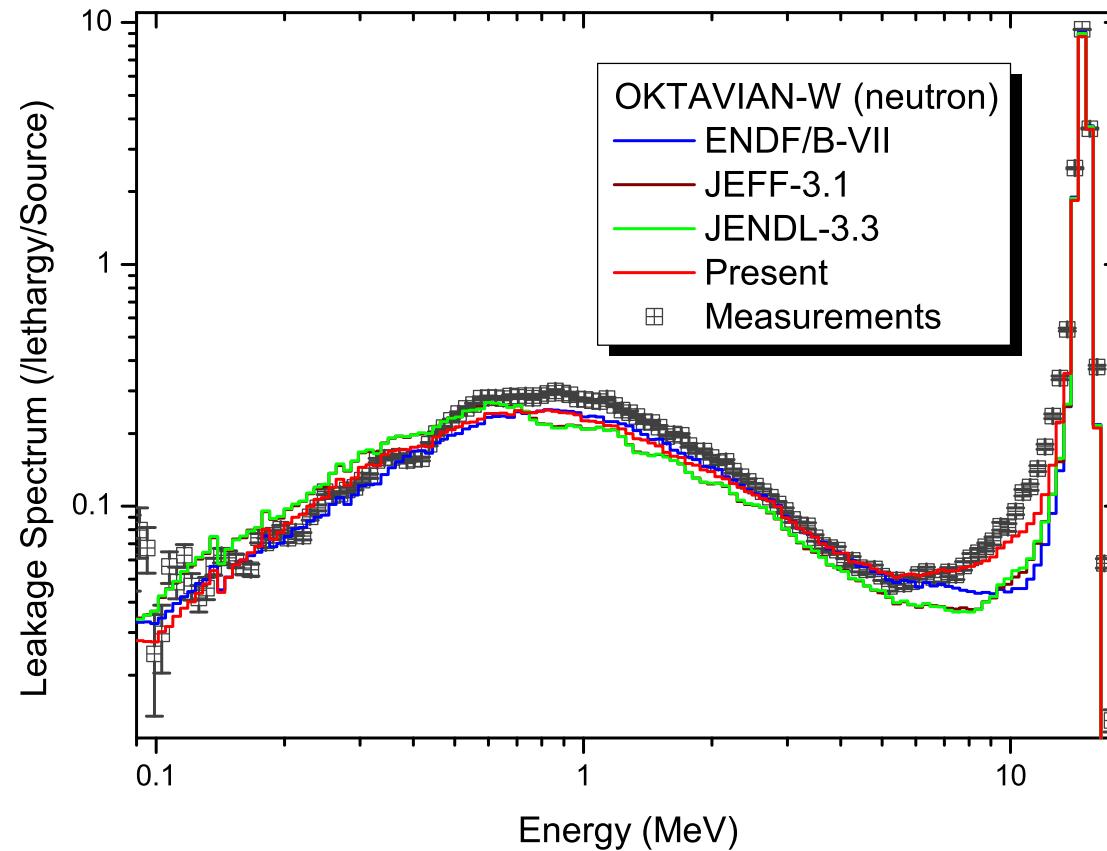
Angle-Integrated Neutron spectra for ^{184}W



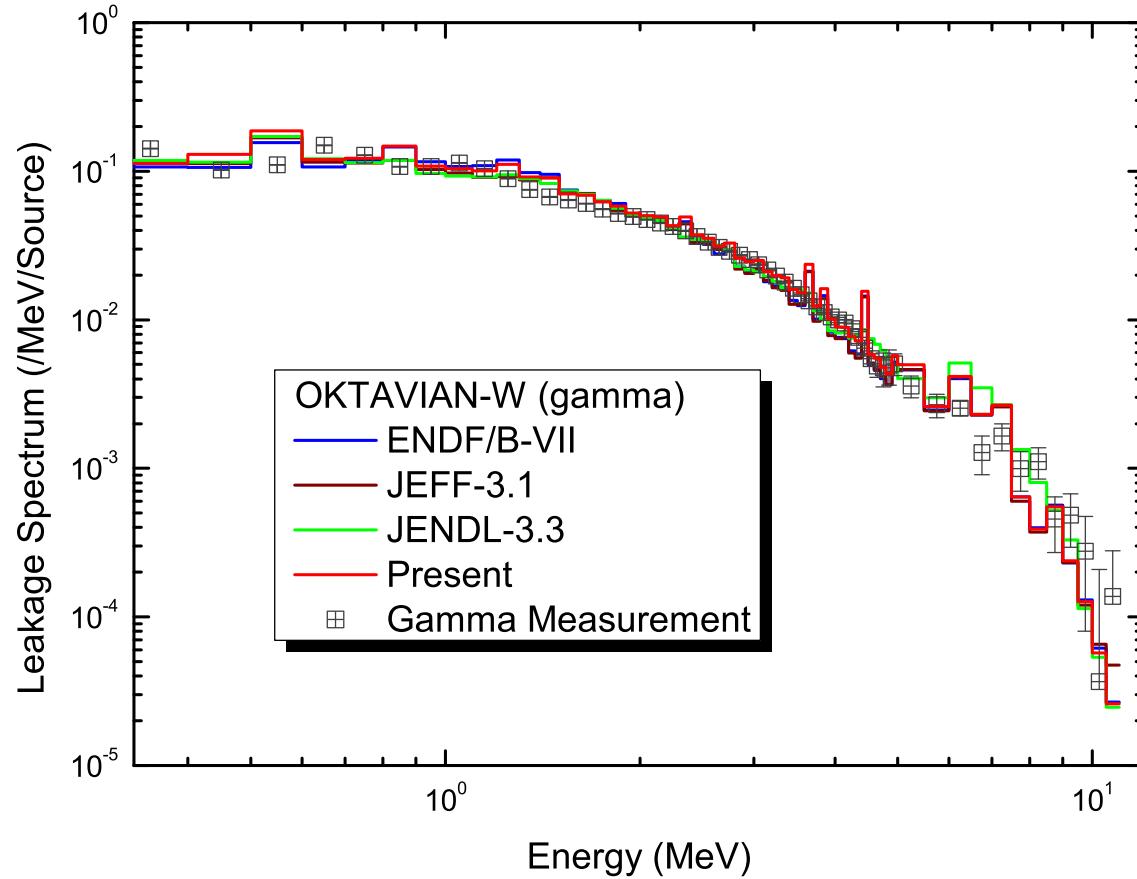
Energy-Angle Neutron spectra for ^{184}W



Integral Tests: Neutron Leakage



Integral Tests: Gamma Leakage



Summary

- **Neutron Capture Gamma Ray Spectra** ^{89}Y , ^{93}Nb , ^{127}I , ^{133}Cs , ^{141}Pr , ^{197}Au , $^{\text{nat}}\text{TI}$, ^{209}Bi with new Gamma-ray strength functions in low energy region
- **Proton induced nuclear data accurately evaluated for Al-27** in the energy region up to 150 MeV.
- **neutron cross sections for** $^{182,183,184,186}\text{W}$ evaluated in the neutron energies from 0.1 MeV to 20 MeV resolving discrepancies between calculations and measurements of several fusion shielding benchmarks