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## **Abstract**

Experimental and theoretical data are compiled on the cross section for the excitation of He atoms by electron impact. The available data are compared graphically. The survey of the literature has been made through the end 1991.

## **Key words;**

He atom, excitation by electron impact, compilation

## I. Introduction

The excitation cross sections for He atoms are of fundamental importance in both laboratory and astrophysical plasmas. In nuclear fusion experiment, an injection of He beam is proposed for plasma diagnostics and heating. The study of diagnostics and heating requires the knowledge of the penetration and energy deposition of the He beam. These processes depend exclusively on the atomic collision involving He atoms. For a large tokamak such as ITER, where the electron density is high, the ladder-like (multi-step) processes play a significant role. In relation to this problem, data are needed on the collision of He atoms in their metastable (e.g.,  $1s2s\ ^3S$ ) state.

Many experimental and theoretical works have been done for the excitation cross sections of He atoms by electron impact. Some review articles (e.g., de Heer and Jansen (1977), Bransden and McDowell (1978), Aggarwal et al.(1984), Heddle and Gallagar (1989)) include detailed discussions about the excitation cross section of He. Here we have compiled the theoretical and experimental excitation cross sections of He available through the end of 1991. A survey has been made on the absolute total cross section but no differential cross section is compiled here.

The experimental methods are classified mainly into two categories; the radiation measurements and the electron energy loss measurements. For the radiation measurements absolute calibration for the line intensity and the corrections with cascade and polarization effects are necessary. Various theoretical methods have been applied to calculate the cross sections; Born, Ochkur, distorted wave, eikonal, Glauber, many-body and R-matrix approximations.

Recently an assessment of the excitation of He has been made by de Heer et al.(1992). They have determined a set of recommended cross sections. Those are based on the 29-state R-matrix calculation at energies below the ionization threshold and on the first Born approximation by Bell et al.(1969) for the asymptotic behavior at high energy. For intermediate energy, the experimental data obtained by the optical method are employed as a standard.

The graphs are shown in Sec. V in the same order as listed in Sec. II (List of compiled data). As is seen in the figures, the agreements between experimental data and theoretical data are not necessarily satisfactory. The data from the excited states are not available enough. Further studies are clearly needed. The present compilation would serve as a guide indicating where we need the future study.

In graphs the excitation cross sections in  $\text{cm}^2$  are given as a function of the energy of incident electron in eV for each transition. A letter "T" or "E" (after the authors and the year of publication in the legend) indicates a theoretical or an experimental paper, respectively.

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## II. List of compiled data

|   | page |
|---|------|
| 1s <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> S- 1sns <sup>1</sup> S ( n = 2 - 7 ) ..... | 1 6  |
| 1s <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> S- 1snp <sup>1</sup> P ( n = 2 - 6 ) ..... | 2 2  |
| 1s <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> S- 1snd <sup>1</sup> D ( n = 3 - 6 ) ..... | 2 9  |
| 1s <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> S- 1snf <sup>1</sup> F ( n = 4 ) .....     | 3 3  |
| <br>  |      |
| 1s <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> S- 1sns <sup>3</sup> S ( n = 2 - 5 ) ..... | 3 4  |
| 1s <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> S- 1snp <sup>3</sup> P ( n = 2 - 5 ) ..... | 3 9  |
| 1s <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> S- 1snd <sup>3</sup> D ( n = 3 - 5 ) ..... | 4 3  |
| 1s <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> S- 1snf <sup>3</sup> F ( n = 4 - 6 ) ..... | 4 6  |
| 1s <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> S- 1sng <sup>3</sup> G ( n = 5 ) .....     | 4 9  |
| <br>  |      |
| 1s2s <sup>1</sup> S- 1sns <sup>1</sup> S ( n = 3 ) .....                | 5 0  |
| 1s2s <sup>1</sup> S- 1snp <sup>1</sup> P ( n = 2 - 4 ) .....            | 5 1  |
| 1s2s <sup>1</sup> S- 1snd <sup>1</sup> D ( n = 3 - 4 ) .....            | 5 4  |
| 1s2s <sup>1</sup> S- 1snf <sup>1</sup> F ( n = 4 ) .....                | 5 6  |
| <br>  |      |
| 1s2s <sup>1</sup> S- 1snp <sup>3</sup> P ( n = 2 ) .....                | 5 7  |
| <br>  |      |
| 1s2s <sup>3</sup> S- 1sns <sup>1</sup> S ( n = 2 - 5 ) .....            | 5 8  |
| 1s2s <sup>3</sup> S- 1snp <sup>1</sup> P ( n = 2 - 5 ) .....            | 6 2  |
| 1s2s <sup>3</sup> S- 1snd <sup>1</sup> D ( n = 3 - 5 ) .....            | 6 6  |
| 1s2s <sup>3</sup> S- 1snf <sup>1</sup> F ( n = 4 - 5 ) .....            | 6 9  |
| <br>  |      |
| 1s2s <sup>3</sup> S- 1sns <sup>3</sup> S ( n = 3 - 5, 7, 10 ) .....     | 7 1  |
| 1s2s <sup>3</sup> S- 1snp <sup>3</sup> P ( n = 2 - 5, 7, 10 ) .....     | 7 6  |
| 1s2s <sup>3</sup> S- 1snd <sup>3</sup> D ( n = 3 - 5, 7, 10 ) .....     | 8 2  |
| 1s2s <sup>3</sup> S- 1snf <sup>3</sup> F ( n = 4, 5, 7, 10 ) .....      | 8 7  |
| 1s2s <sup>3</sup> S- 1sng <sup>3</sup> G ( n = 5 ) .....                | 9 1  |
| <br>  |      |
| 1s2p <sup>3</sup> P- 1snp <sup>1</sup> P ( n = 2 ) .....                | 9 2  |

### III. Table for excitation energies

| Final   | Initial | 1s2    | 1S    | Initial | 1s2s   | 3S     | Initial | 1s2s   | 1S | Initial | 1s2p   | 3P |
|---------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|----|---------|--------|----|
|         | E(eV)   | E(Ryd) |       | E(eV)   | E(Ryd) |        | E(eV)   | E(Ryd) |    | E(eV)   | E(Ryd) |    |
| 1s2s 3S | 19.818  | 1.4567 |       |         |        |        |         |        |    |         |        |    |
| 1s2s 1S | 20.614  | 1.5152 | 0.796 | 0.0585  |        |        |         |        |    |         |        |    |
| 1s2p 3P | 20.963  | 1.5408 | 1.144 | 0.0841  | 0.348  | 0.0256 |         |        |    |         |        |    |
| 1s2p 1P | 21.217  | 1.5594 | 1.398 | 0.1028  | 0.602  | 0.0443 | 0.254   | 0.0187 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s3s 3S | 22.717  | 1.6697 | 2.899 | 0.2131  | 2.103  | 0.1545 | 1.754   | 0.1289 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s3s 1S | 22.919  | 1.6846 | 3.101 | 0.2279  | 2.304  | 0.1694 | 1.956   | 0.1438 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s3p 3P | 23.006  | 1.6909 | 3.187 | 0.2343  | 2.391  | 0.1758 | 2.043   | 0.1502 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s3d 3D | 23.072  | 1.6958 | 3.254 | 0.2392  | 2.458  | 0.1807 | 2.109   | 0.1550 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s3d 1D | 23.073  | 1.6959 | 3.254 | 0.2392  | 2.458  | 0.1807 | 2.110   | 0.1551 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s3p 1P | 23.086  | 1.6968 | 3.267 | 0.2401  | 2.471  | 0.1816 | 2.123   | 0.1560 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s4s 3S | 23.592  | 1.7341 | 3.774 | 0.2774  | 2.978  | 0.2189 | 2.630   | 0.1933 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s4s 1S | 23.672  | 1.7399 | 3.854 | 0.2833  | 3.058  | 0.2247 | 2.709   | 0.1991 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s4p 3P | 23.708  | 1.7425 | 3.888 | 0.2858  | 3.092  | 0.2273 | 2.744   | 0.2017 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s4d 3D | 23.735  | 1.7445 | 3.916 | 0.2879  | 3.120  | 0.2293 | 2.772   | 0.2037 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s4d 1D | 23.735  | 1.7445 | 3.917 | 0.2879  | 3.120  | 0.2294 | 2.772   | 0.2038 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s4f 3F | 23.736  | 1.7446 | 3.917 | 0.2879  | 3.121  | 0.2294 | 2.773   | 0.2038 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s4f 1F | 23.736  | 1.7446 | 3.917 | 0.2879  | 3.121  | 0.2294 | 2.773   | 0.2038 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s4p 1P | 23.741  | 1.7450 | 3.922 | 0.2883  | 3.126  | 0.2298 | 2.778   | 0.2042 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s5s 3S | 23.970  | 1.7619 | 4.152 | 0.3052  | 3.356  | 0.2467 | 3.008   | 0.2211 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s5s 1S | 24.010  | 1.7647 | 4.191 | 0.3081  | 3.395  | 0.2496 | 3.047   | 0.2240 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s5p 3P | 24.027  | 1.7660 | 4.208 | 0.3093  | 3.412  | 0.2508 | 3.064   | 0.2252 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s5d 3D | 24.041  | 1.7671 | 4.223 | 0.3104  | 3.427  | 0.2519 | 3.078   | 0.2263 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s5d 1D | 24.041  | 1.7671 | 4.223 | 0.3104  | 3.427  | 0.2519 | 3.079   | 0.2263 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s5f 1F | 24.041  | 1.7671 | 4.223 | 0.3104  | 3.427  | 0.2519 | 3.079   | 0.2263 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s5f 3F | 24.042  | 1.7671 | 4.223 | 0.3104  | 3.427  | 0.2519 | 3.079   | 0.2263 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s5p 1P | 24.044  | 1.7673 | 4.226 | 0.3106  | 3.430  | 0.2521 | 3.082   | 0.2265 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s6s 3S | 24.167  | 1.7763 | 4.349 | 0.3197  | 3.553  | 0.2612 | 3.205   | 0.2356 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s6s 1S | 24.190  | 1.7780 | 4.371 | 0.3213  | 3.575  | 0.2628 | 3.227   | 0.2372 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s6p 3P | 24.199  | 1.7787 | 4.381 | 0.3220  | 3.585  | 0.2635 | 3.237   | 0.2379 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s6d 3D | 24.208  | 1.7793 | 4.389 | 0.3226  | 3.593  | 0.2641 | 3.245   | 0.2385 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s6d 1D | 24.208  | 1.7793 | 4.389 | 0.3226  | 3.593  | 0.2641 | 3.245   | 0.2385 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s6f 1F | 24.208  | 1.7793 | 4.390 | 0.3226  | 3.594  | 0.2641 | 3.245   | 0.2385 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s6f 3F | 24.208  | 1.7793 | 4.390 | 0.3226  | 3.594  | 0.2641 | 3.245   | 0.2385 |    |         |        |    |
| 1s6p 1P | 24.209  | 1.7794 | 4.391 | 0.3228  | 3.595  | 0.2642 | 3.247   | 0.2386 |    |         |        |    |

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Excitation of the  $3\ ^1,3D$  and  $4\ ^1,3F$  levels of helium by direct electron impact, and  
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E, Beam method, radiation, cascade correction  
38 - 100 eV
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E, Beam method, radiation, cascade correction  
50 - 400 eV
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T, Distorted wave  
2.54 - 202 eV
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T, 22 state second order potential
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T, Born with exchange, Wave function (final state) from Morse et al.  
44 - 218 eV
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T, Born  
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T, Second order potential  
50 -300 eV

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Electron excitation from the  $1^1S$ ,  $2^3S$  and  $2^1S$  states of helium. An eleven-state R-matrix calculation.  
T, 11 state R matrix  
threshold - 30 eV

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J. Phys. B, 20, 6631 (1987)  
Electron excitation in helium : including the  $n = 4$  levels in an R-matrix calculation.  
T, 19-state R matrix  
29.2 eV

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T, Close coupling with exchange 5-levels, DCS (Differential Cross Section)  
30 - 100 eV

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Opt. & Spectrosk., 61, 156 (1986)  
Cross sections for direct electronic excitation of atomic levels: measurements using a pulsed electron beam and time scanning of radiation.1: Helium,  $n = 3$ .  
E, Beam method, time scanning of radiation  
50 - 100 eV

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T, Second order potential  
100 - 500 eV

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E, Double retarding potential difference, electron energy loss  
20 - 24 eV

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T, 10 state coupled channels with optical potential  
30 - 40 eV

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J. Phys. B, 8, 1693 (1975)  
Second Born approximation to electron and positron impact excitations of the  $1^1S - 2^1S$  transition in helium  
T, Born  
50 - 1000 eV

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E, Crossed beam method, electron energy loss, DCS  
30 - 100 eV

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T, First Order Many Body Theory  
threshold - 500 eV

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Cross sections for excitation of the  $n^1D$  states of helium by electron impact and polarization of the resulting radiation in Glauber theory  
T, Glauber  
40 - 1000 eV

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60 - 80 eV

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Experimental and (first-order many-body) theoretical differential and integral cross sections for excitation of the  $n=3$  states of He by electron impact at 29.2 and 39.7 eV.  
E, Crossed beam method, electron energy loss, DCS  
29 - 40 eV

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J. Phys. B, 3, 1413 (1970)  
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T, First Born approximation  
300 - 500 eV

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Phys. Rev. Lett., 29, 327 (1972)

Observation of a broad resonance in the  $2^3S$  excitation of helium by electron impact.  
E, Beam method, scattered electrons, DCS  
40.1 - 69.7 eV

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7th ICPEAC, Abstracts of papers, 701 (1972)  
Absolute cross sections for  $n^1P$  excitation of helium by electrons ( comparison of  
the results measured under different conditions ).  
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40 - 2000 eV

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E, Crossed Beam method, DCS  
200 - 700 eV

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J. Phys. B, 5, 1192 (1972)  
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E, Beam method, radiation  
30 - 2000 eV

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Physica, 84C, 439 (1976)  
Cross-section calculations for excitation of helium atom by electron and hydrogen atom in  
Ochkur-Born approximation  
T, Ochkur  
22 - 200 eV

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J. Phys. B, 8, 1716 (1975)  
A ten-channel eikonal treatment of differential and integral cross sections and of the  
( lamda, chi ) parameters for the  $n = 2$  and 3 excitations of helium by electron impact.  
T, Multichannel Eikonal approximation  
40 - 500 eV

Flannery, M.R., McCann, K.J.  
Phys. Rev. A, 12, 846 (1975)  
Ten-channel eikonal treatment of electron-metastable-helium collisions: differential and  
integral cross sections for  $2^1,3^3P$  and  $n = 3$ ; excitations from He ( $2^1,3^3S$ ) and the ( lamd,  
chi, pi ) parameters.  
T, Multichannel Eikonal approximation  
5 - 100 eV

Fon, W.C., Berrington, K.A., Kingston, A.E.  
J. Phys. B, 13, 2309 (1980)  
The  $1^1S \rightarrow 2^1S$  and  $1^1S \rightarrow 2^1P$  excitation of helium by electron impact.

T, five-state R matrix  
26.5 - 200 eV

Fon, W.C., Berrington, K.A., Burke, P.G., Kingston, A.E.  
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Total cross sections for electron excitation transitions between the  $1^1S$ ,  $2^3S$ ,  $2^1S$ ,  $2^3P$  and  $2^1P$  states of atomic helium.

T, 5-state R matrix, DCS  
0.27 - 200 eV

Fon, W.C., Berrington, K.A., Kingston, A.E.  
J. Phys. B, 24, 2161 (1991)

Electron impact excitation of the  $n^3,1P$  ( $n = 2, 3$  and  $4$ ) states of helium.

T, 19 state R matrix  
22 - 30 eV

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Le J. de Physique, 34, 827 (1973)

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E, Crossed beam method, electron energy loss, DCS  
29.2 - 48.2 eV

Jobe, J.D., St. John, R.M.  
Phys. Rev., 164, 117 (1967)

Absolute measurements of the  $2^1P$  and  $2^3P$  electron excitation cross sections of helium atoms

E, Beam method, radiation, cascade correction  
22 - 400 eV

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Absolute differential and integral cross sections for electron impact excitation of the  $n=2$  states of Helium from threshold to 3.5eV above.

E, Beam method, electron energy loss, DCS  
21.4 - 23.2 eV

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E, Trapped electron, normalised to the ionisation cross section of Rapp and Englander-Golden (1965)  
20.35 eV

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Distorted-wave calculation of the cross sections and correlation parameters for  $e^\pm$  - He ( $1^1S$ ,  $2^1S \rightarrow 2^1P$ ,  $3^1S$ , and  $3^1P$ ) collisions.

T, Distorted Wave Born  
3.9 - 200 eV

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J. Phys. B, 21, 625 (1988)  
Electron impact excitation of triplet D, F and G levels of helium : absolute cross sections at 100 eV.  
E, Beam method, radiation, correction with cascade  
100 eV

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Inelastic scattering of electron by metastable helium: first Born and Glauber cross sections for  $2\ ^3S - 3\ ^3S$  excitation.  
T, Glauber  
5 - 100 eV

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Generalized Oscillator Strengths of the Helium Atom. II. Transitions from the Metastable States.  
T, First Born approximation  
10 - 2000 eV

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T, Multichannel Eikonal approximation  
24 - 2000 eV

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T, Distorted wave  
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T, Coupled channels with optical potential

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McConkey, J.W., Woolsey, J.M.

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Electron impact excitaitons of helium

E, Beam method, radiation, corrections with cascade and polarization

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"Polarization-free" vacuum-ultraviolet excitation of helium by electrons

E, Crossed beam method, radiation, polarization free, corrections with cascade

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E, Crossed beam method, radiation, corrections with cascade and polarization

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T, 11 state R matrix

82 - 200 eV

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T, Semi empirical

20 - 20,000 eV

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Exchange Excitation of Helium by Electron Impact.

T, Ochkur approximation

22 - 500 eV

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Excitation of helium from the  $2^3S$  state by electron collision

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4.5 - 16 eV

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T, Distorted wave polarized orbital I  
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T, Distorted wave polarized orbital I, II  
40 - 300 eV

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25 - 300 eV

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T, First Born approximation  
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E, Beam method, radiation, corrections with cascade and polarization  
22 - 2000 eV

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Phys. Rev. A, 11, 1899 (1975)  
Absolute measurement of total electron-impact cross sections to singlet and triplet levels  
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E, Beam method, radiation, corrections with cascade and polarization  
50 - 800 eV

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E, Beam method, radiation, correction with polarization and cascade  
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T, Many-Body theory  
40 - 80 eV

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T, First Born approximation  
5 - 1000 eV

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Differential and integral cross sections for the excitation of the  $2^1S$ ,  $2^3S$ , and  $2^3P$   
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E, Crossed beam method, electron energy loss, DCS  
29.6 - 40.1 eV

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Excitation of He( $1^1S \rightarrow 3^3D$ ) by electron impact  
T, Coulomb Born Oppenheimer II, frozen-core Hartree-Fock wavefunctions (post)  
23.4 - 222 eV

Van Eck, J., de Jongh, J.P.  
Physica, 47, 141 (1970)  
Determination of absolute cross sections for excitation of  $n^1P$  levels of helium by  
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E, Crossed beam method, radiation, corrections with cascade and polarization  
30 - 1000 eV

Van Raan, A.F.J., de Jongh, J.P., van Eck, J., Heideman, H.G.M.  
Physica, 53, 45 (1971)

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E, Beam method, radiation, corrections with cascade and polarization  
25 - 2000 eV

Van Raan, A.F.J., Moll, P.G., van Eck, J.  
J. Phys. B, 7, 950 (1974)

Absolute cross sections for excitation of the  $4^3S$ ,  $3^3P$ , and  $4^3D$  levels of helium by electron impact: Measurements at very low target-gas pressures.  
E, Beam method, radiation, corrections with cascade and polarization  
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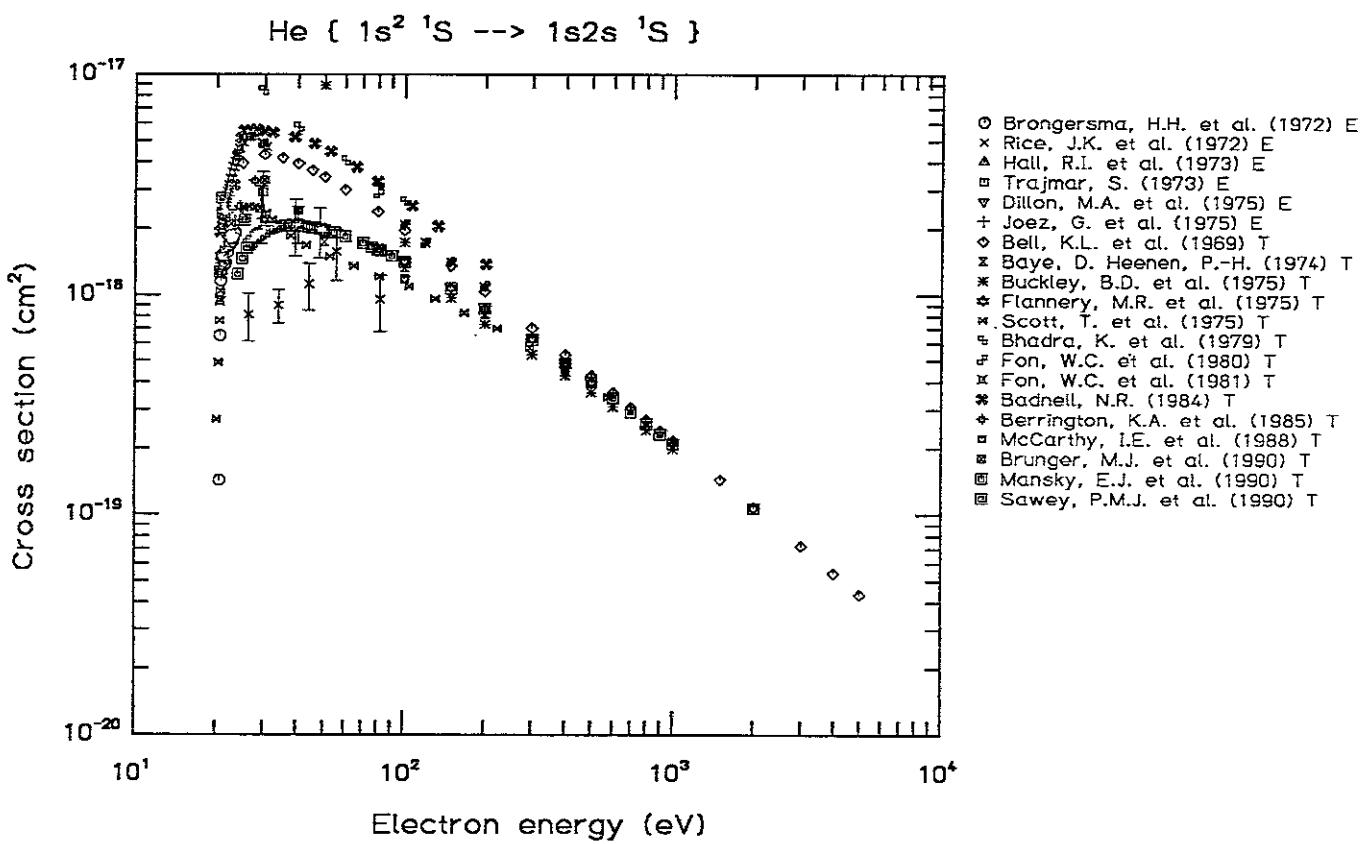
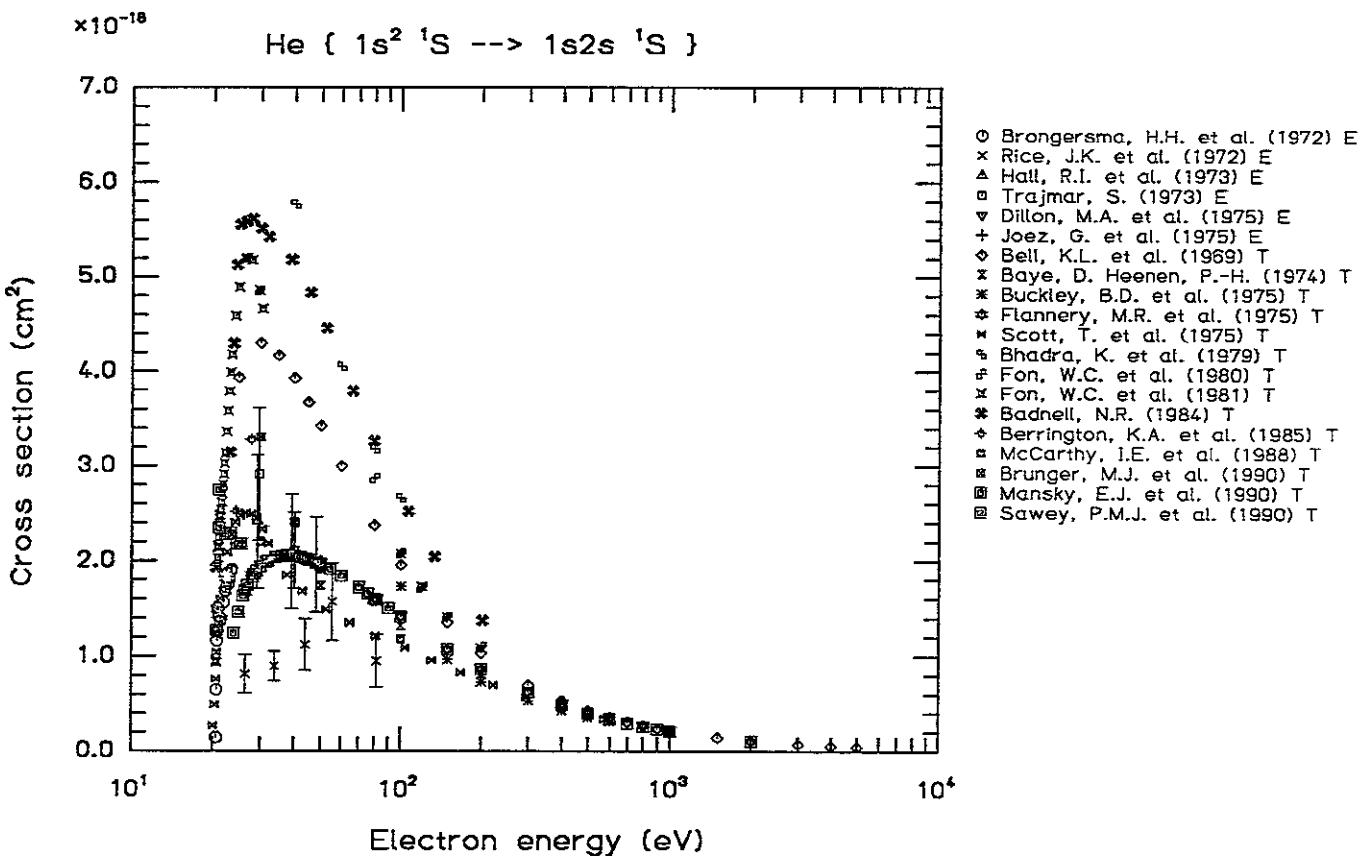
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E, Beam method, radiation, corrections with cascade, benchmark  
50 - 2000 eV

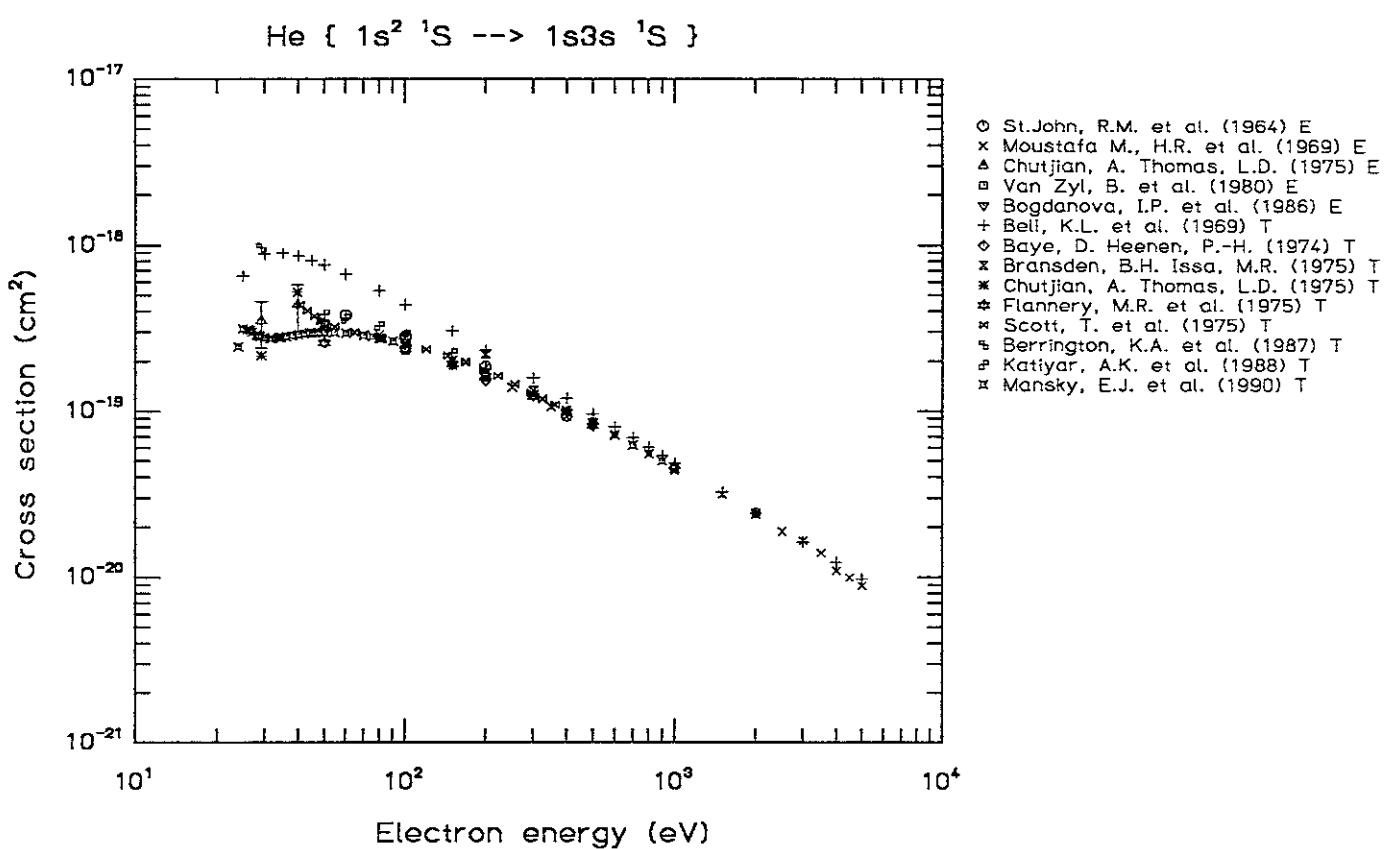
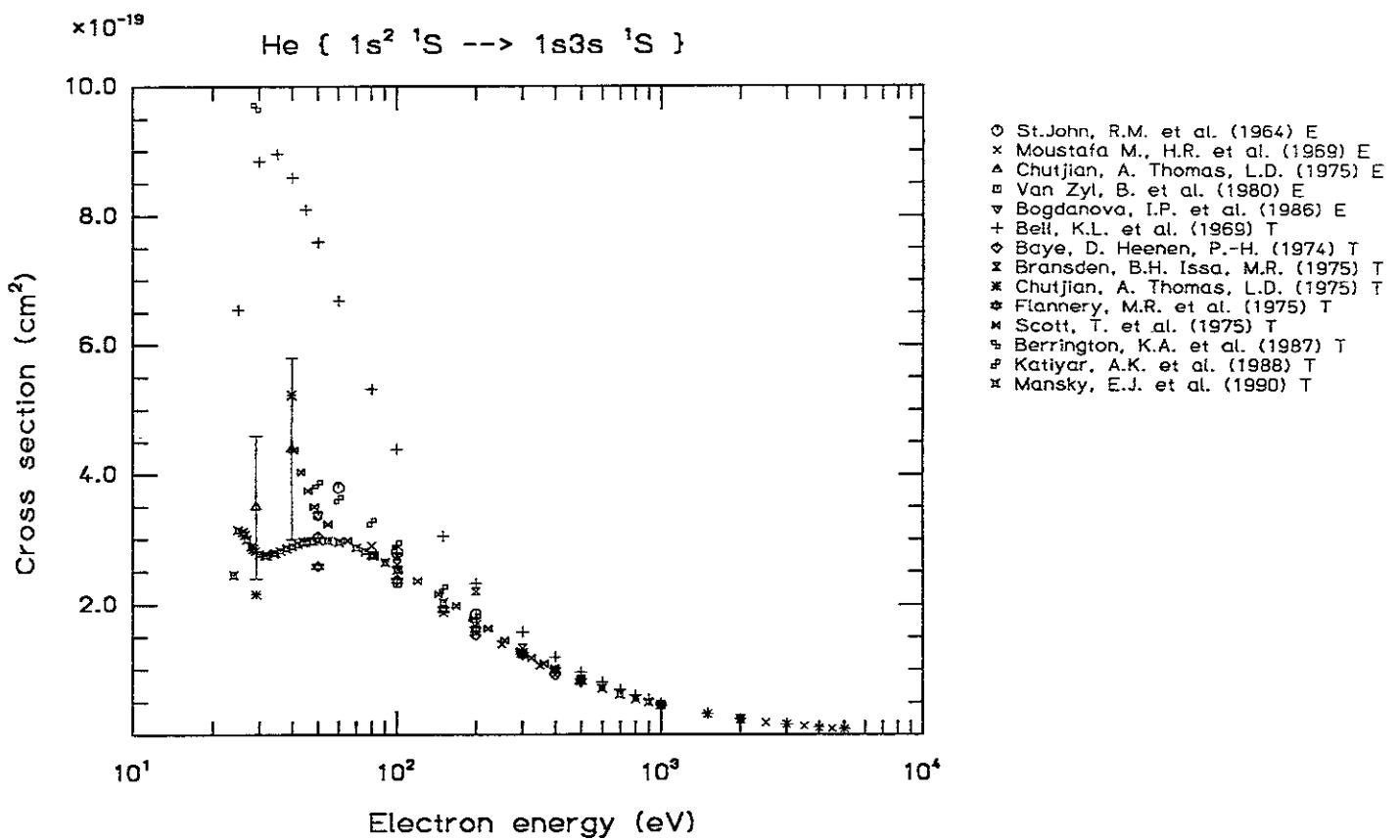
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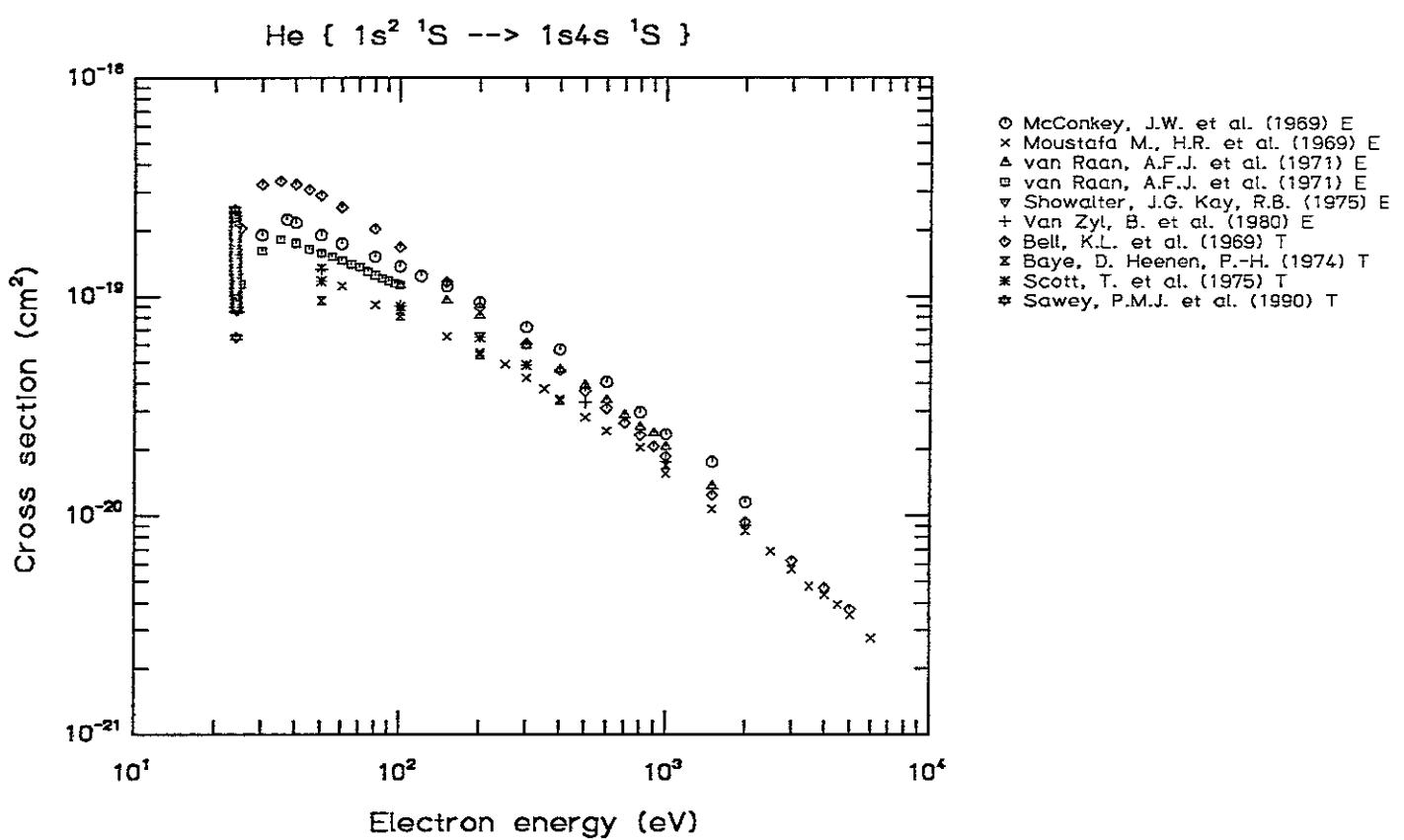
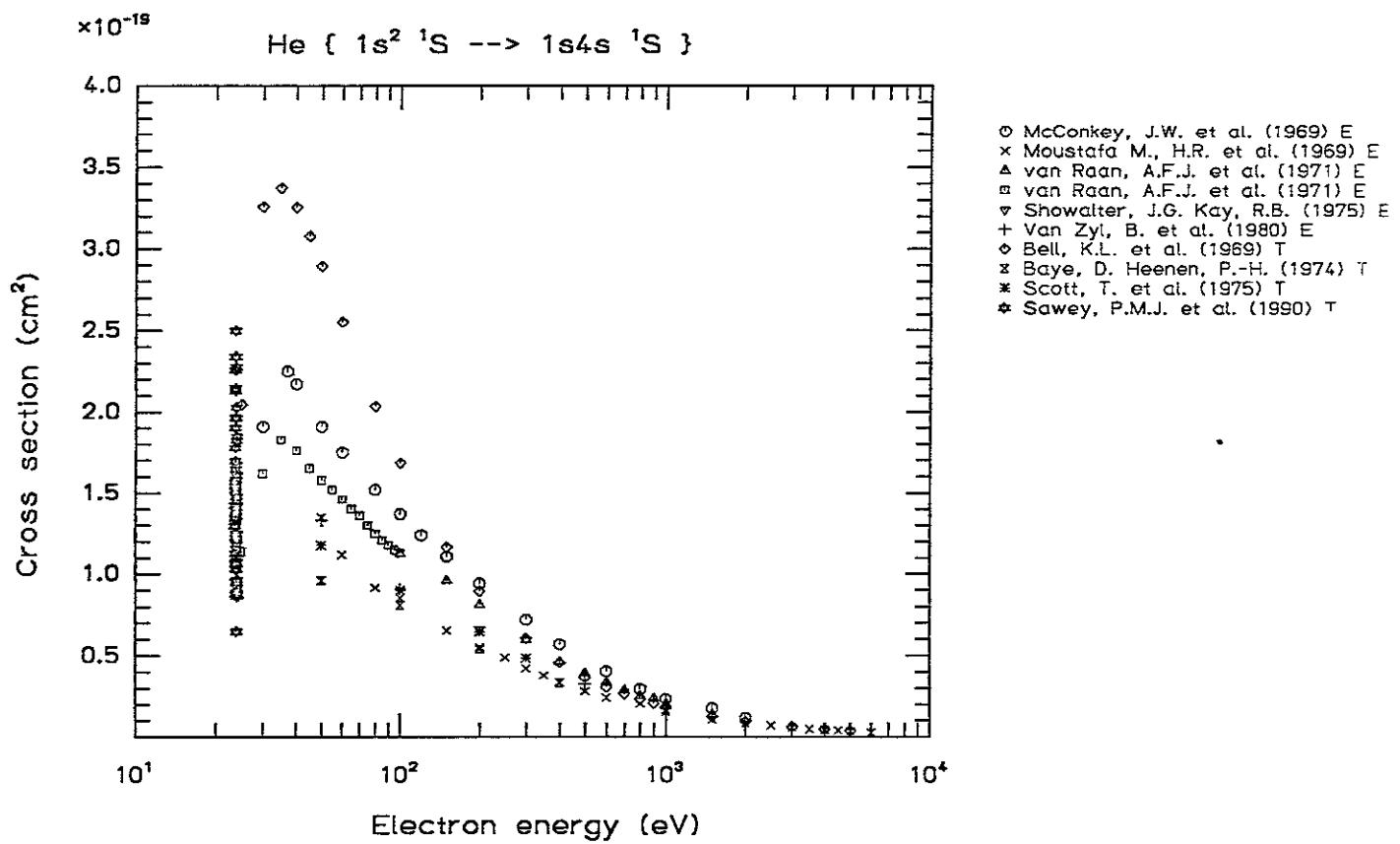
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E, Beam method, electron energy loss, DCS  
100 - 225 eV

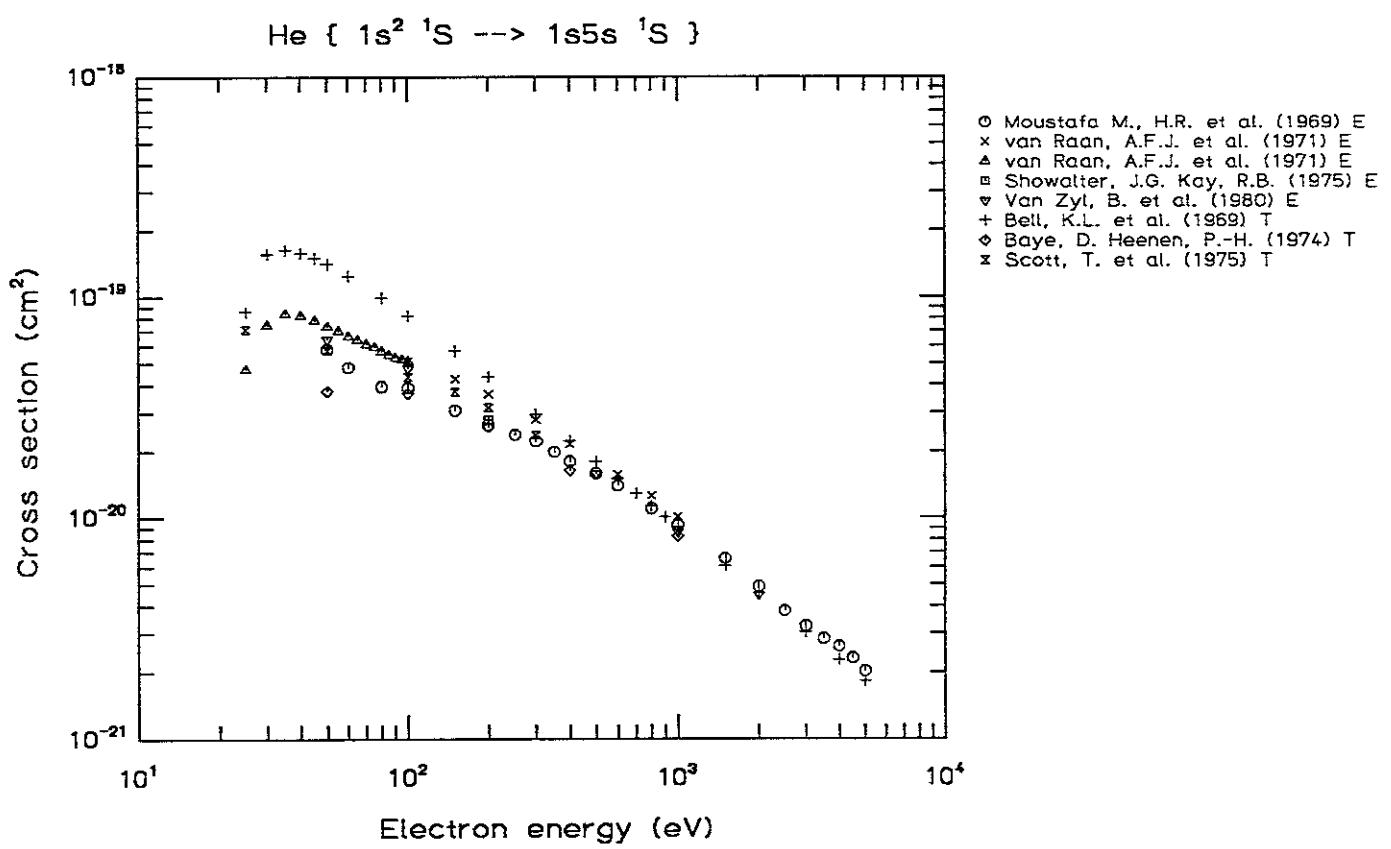
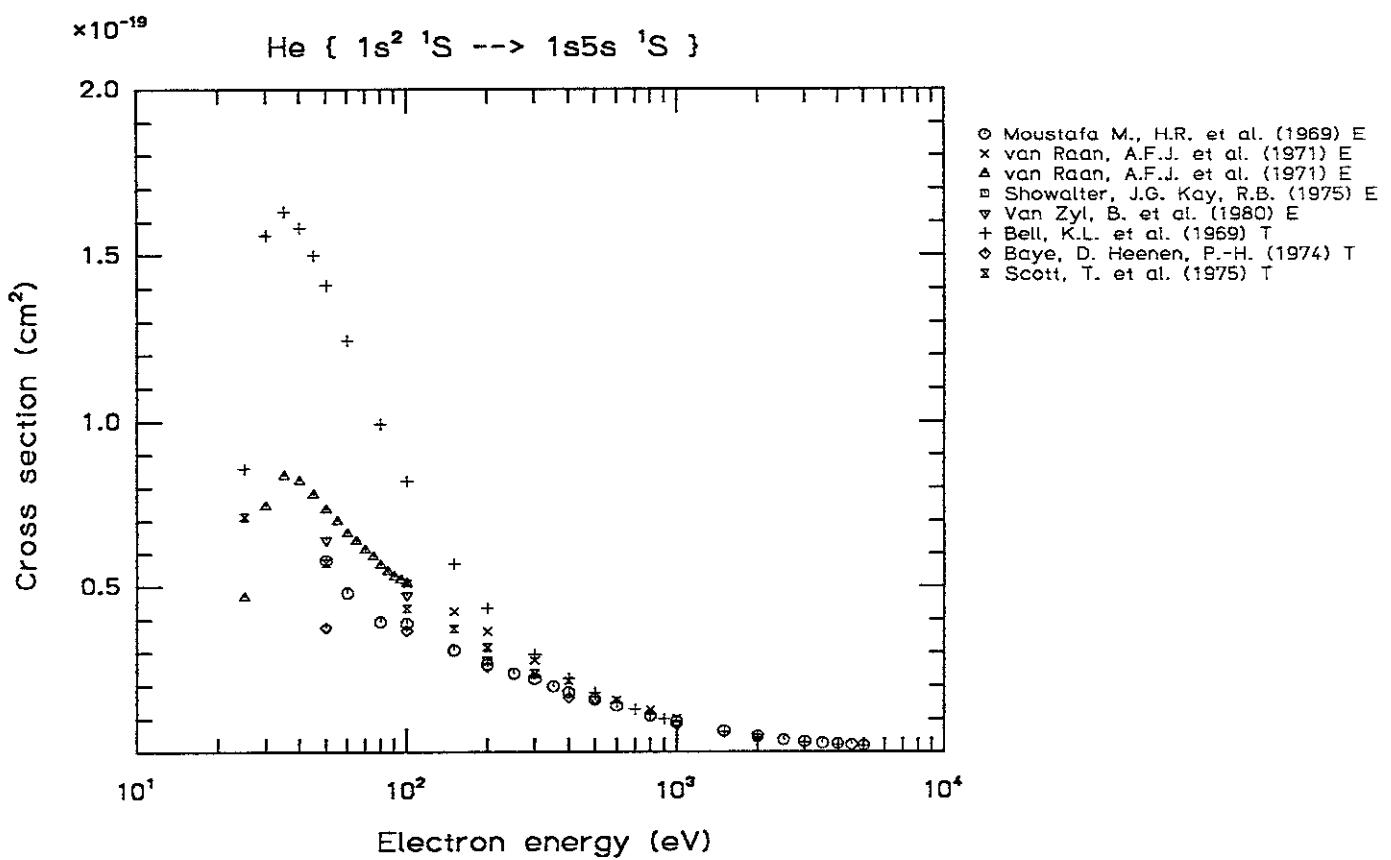
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E, Beam method, radiation, cascade corrections

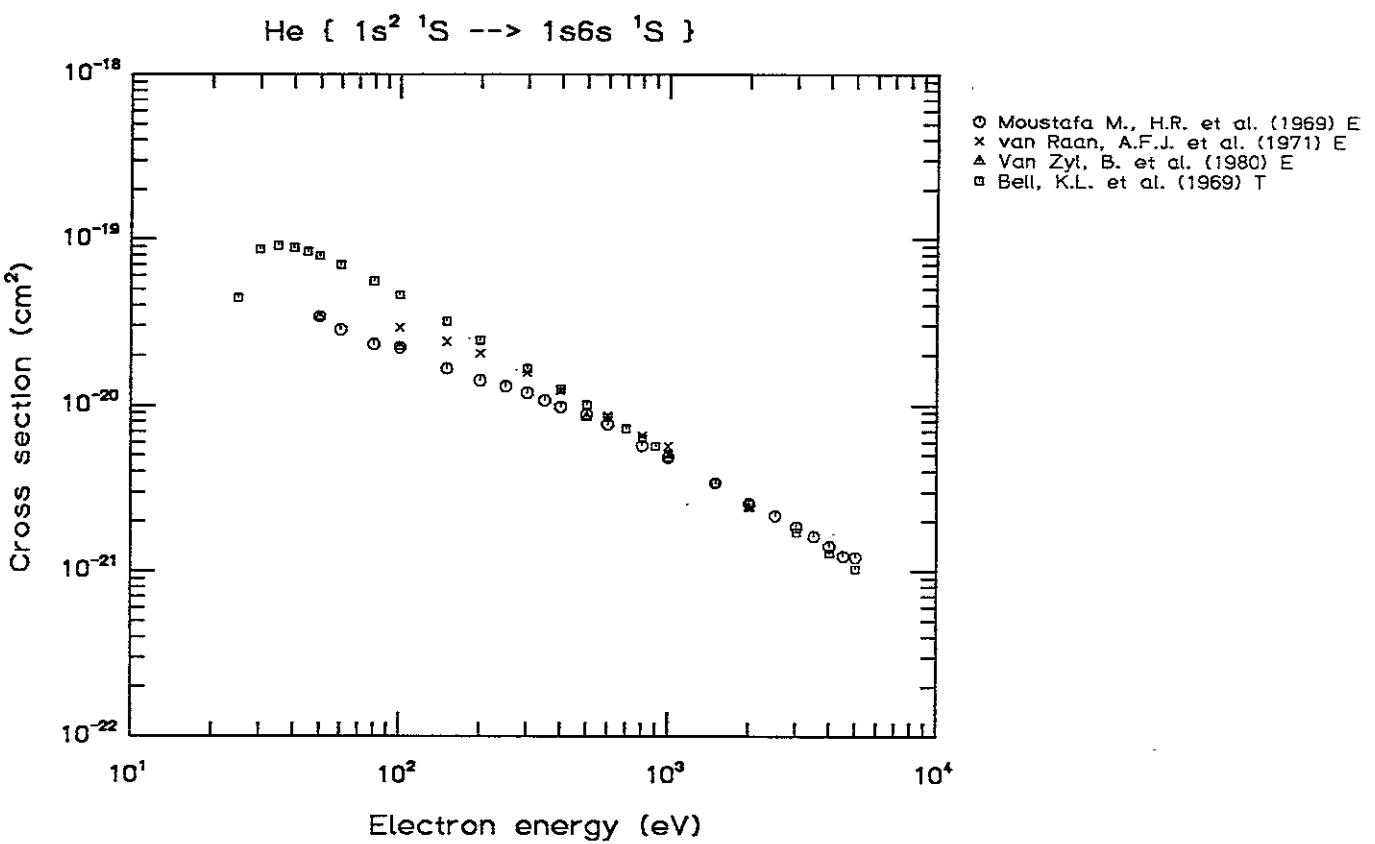
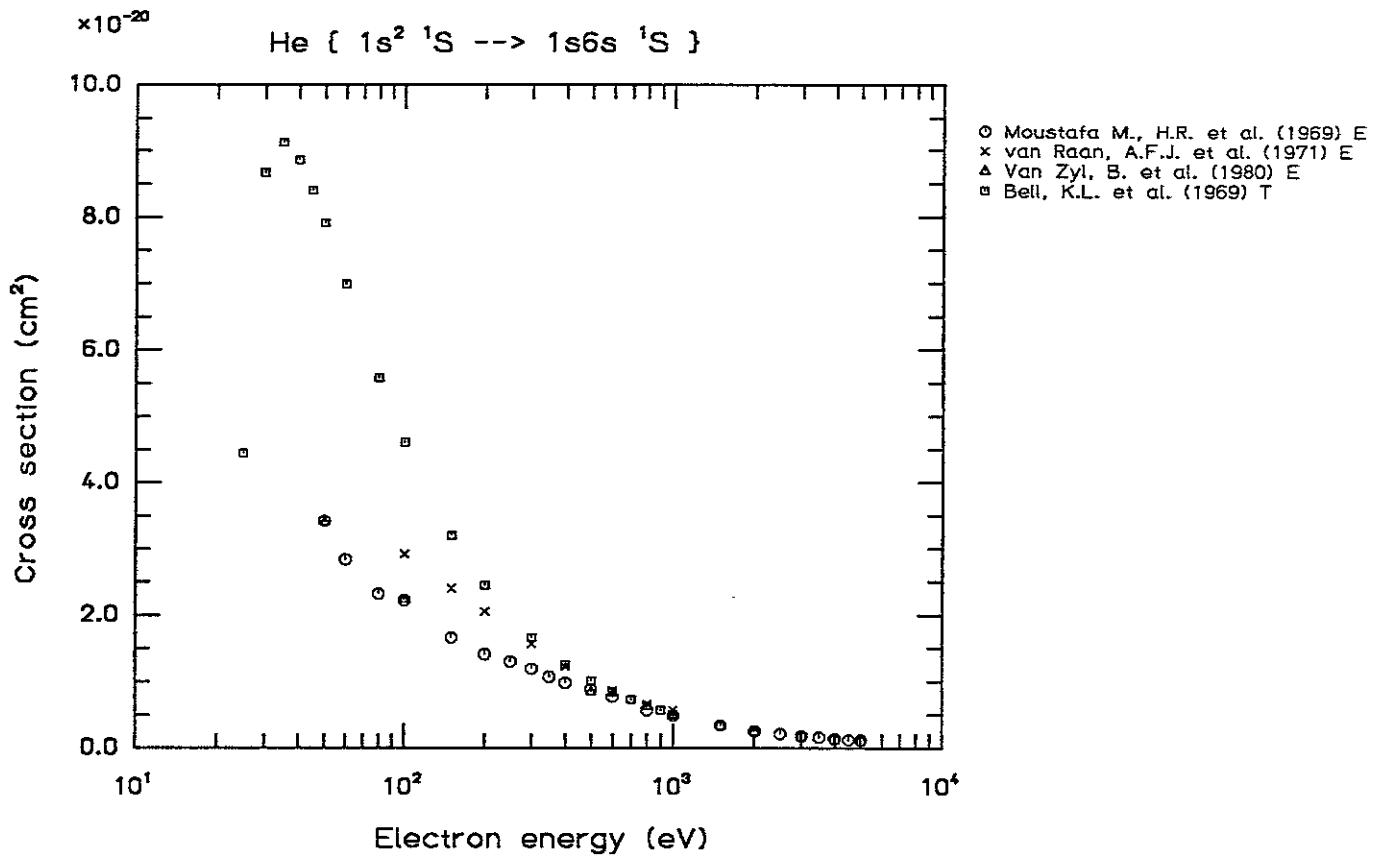
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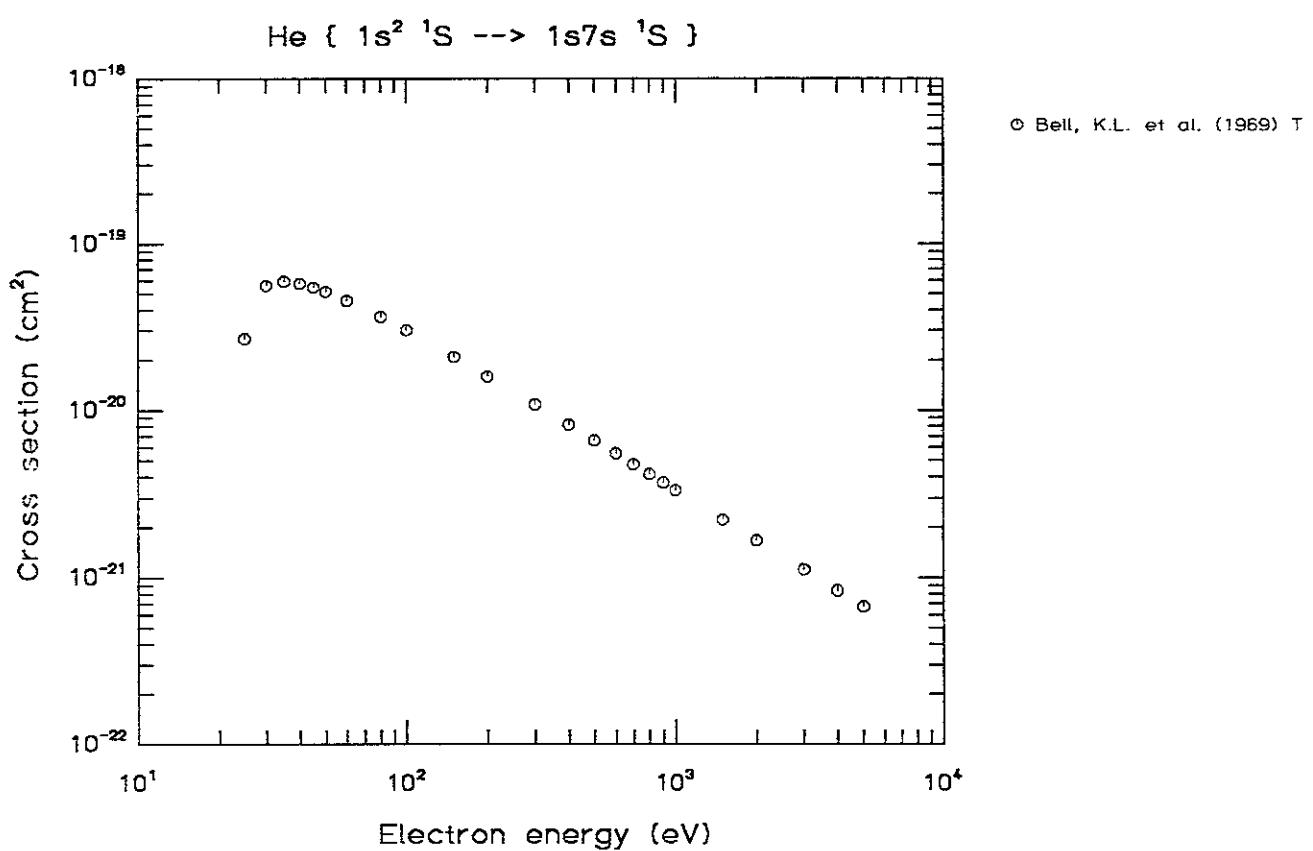
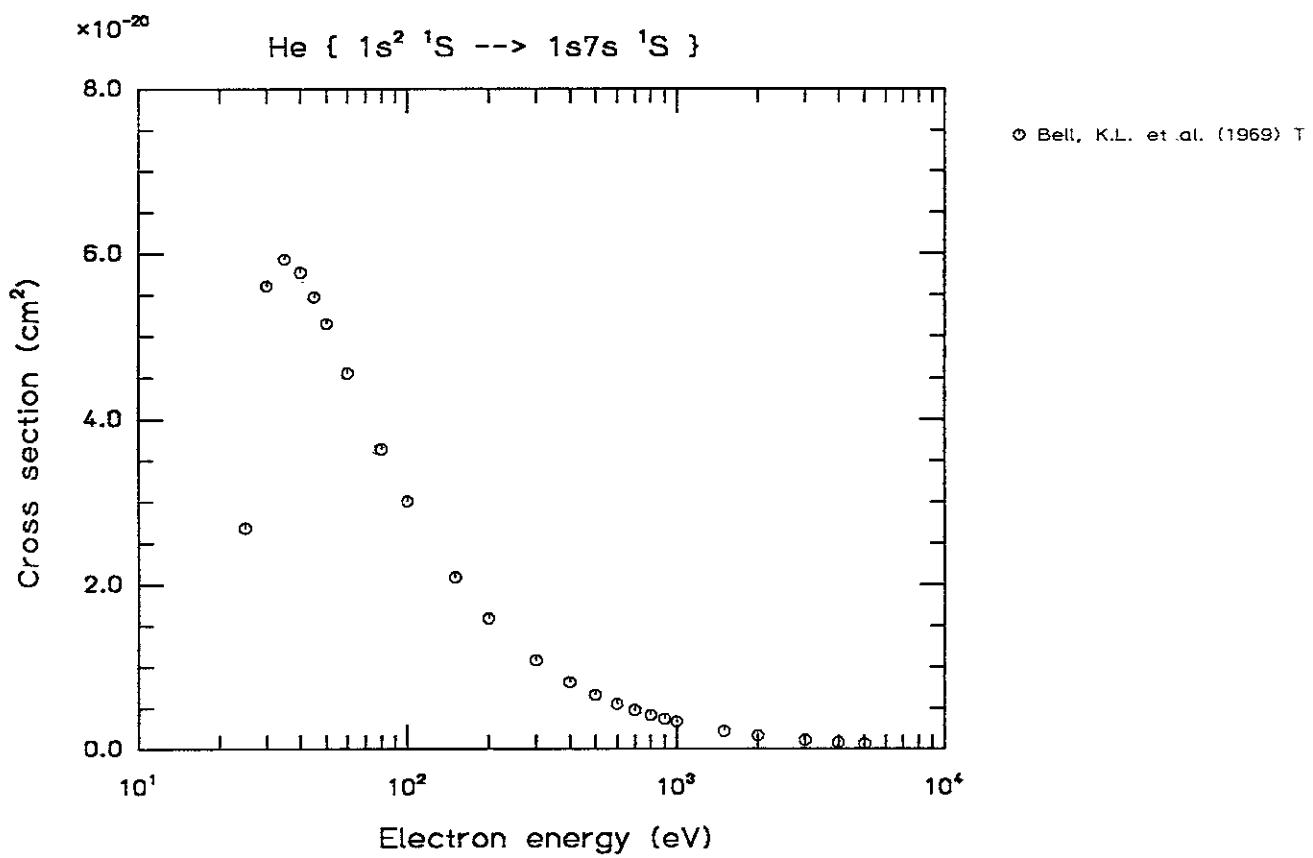


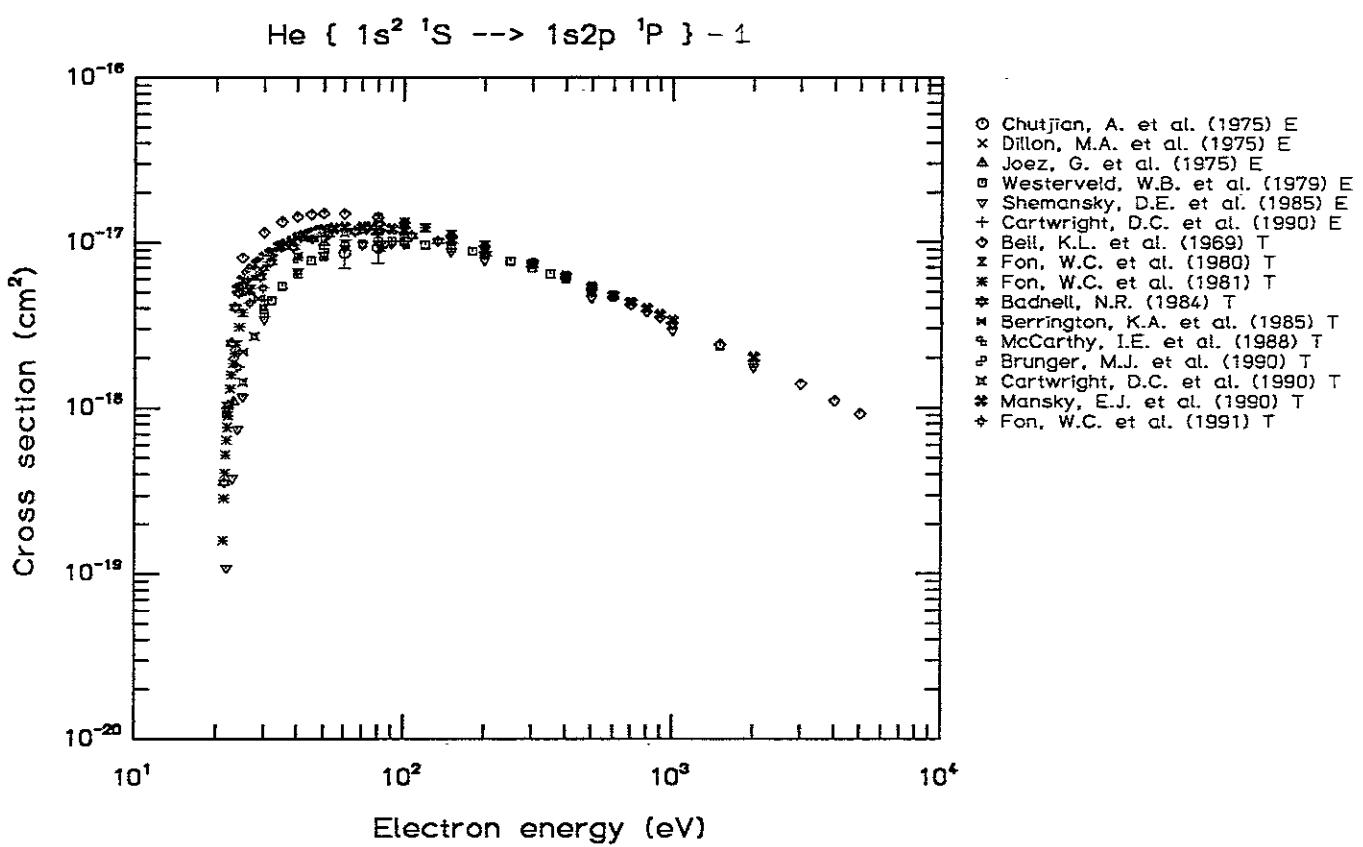
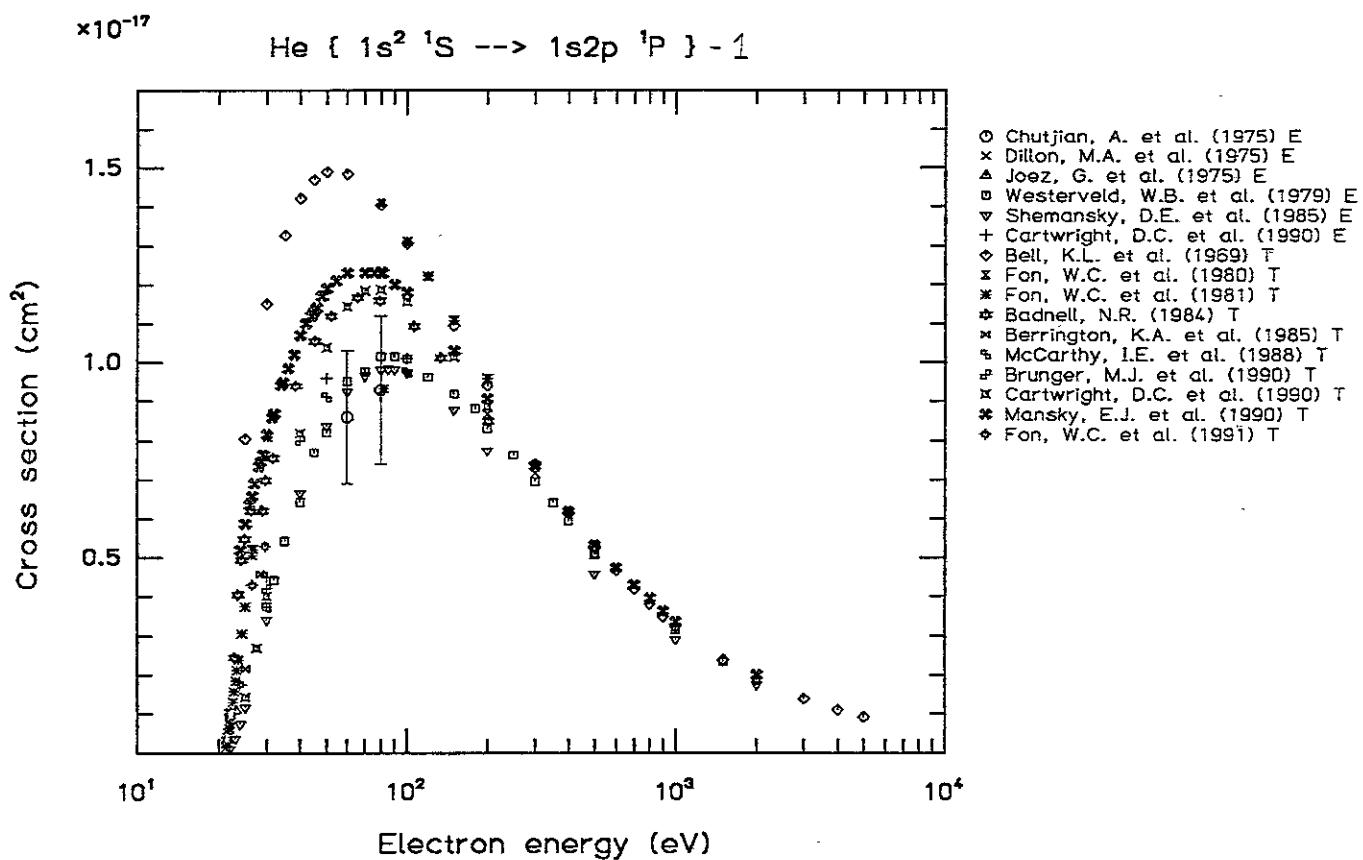


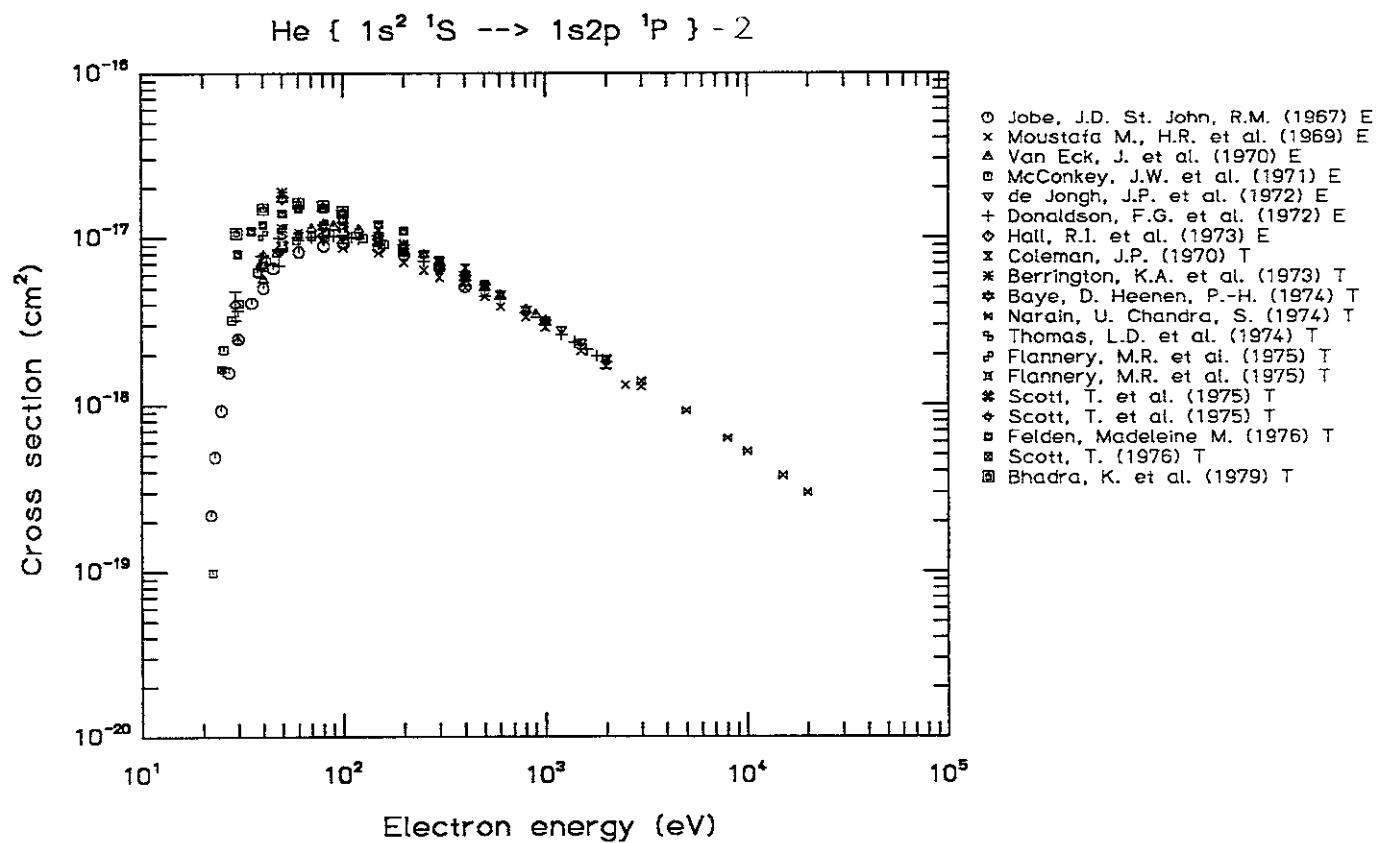
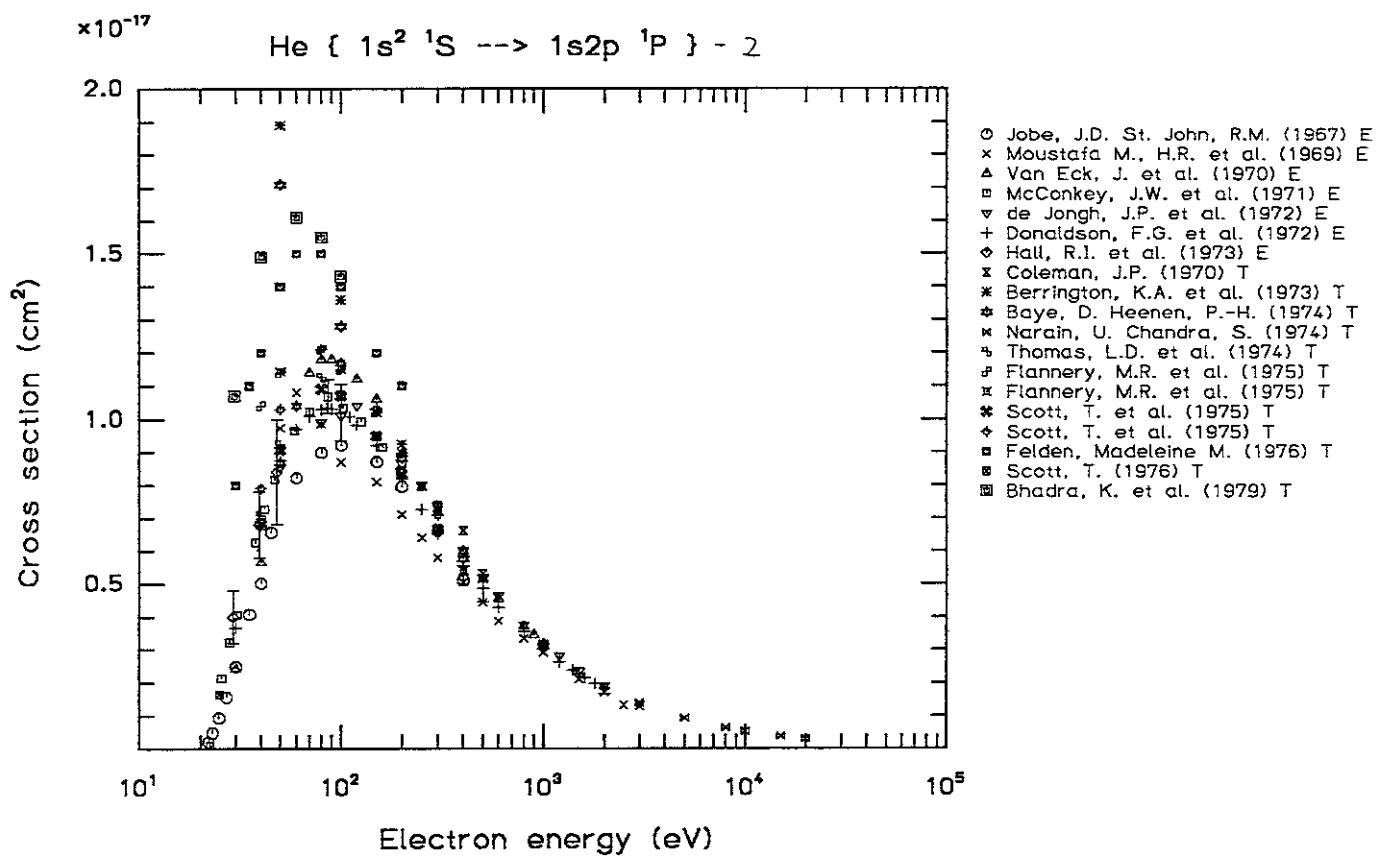


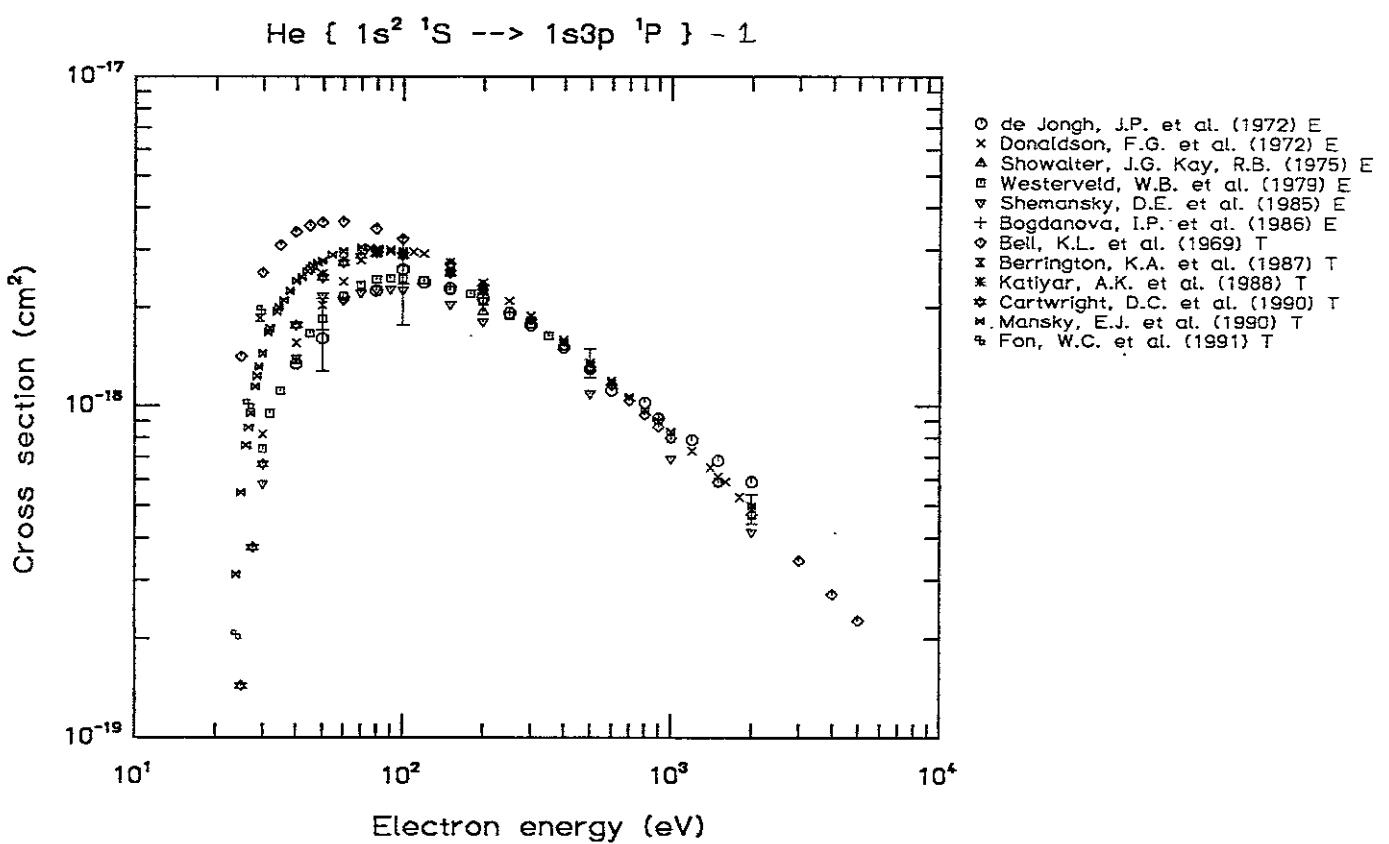
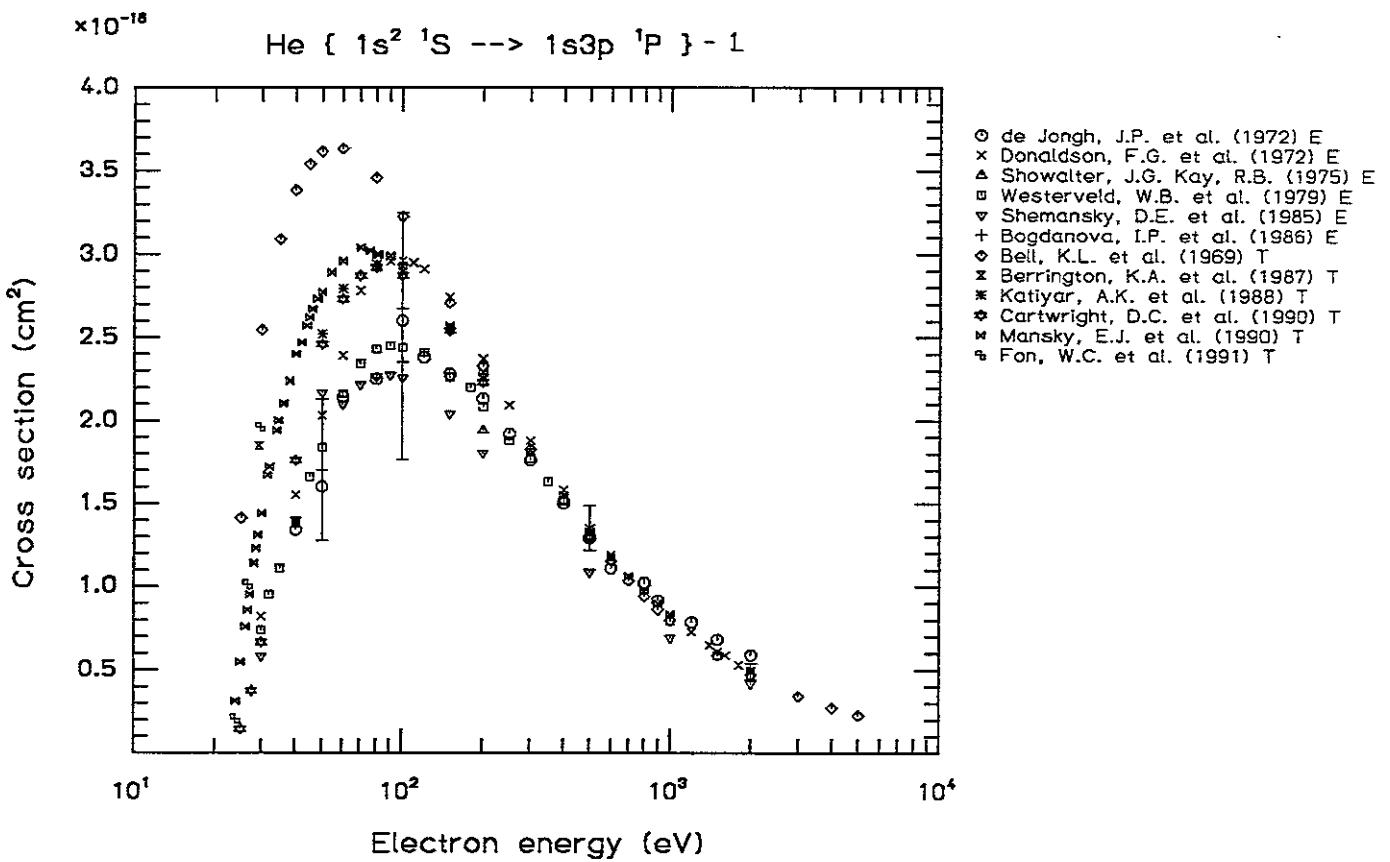


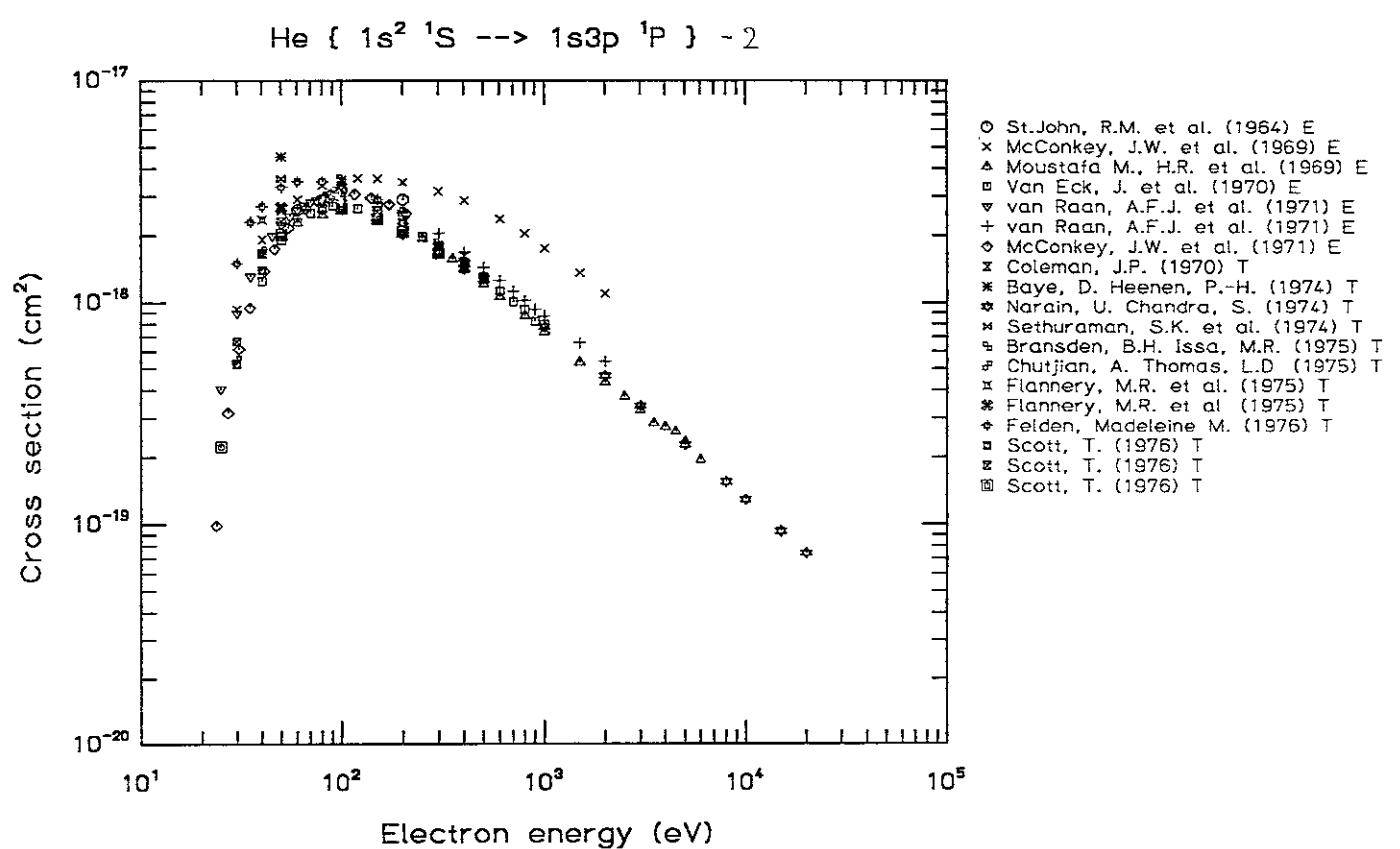
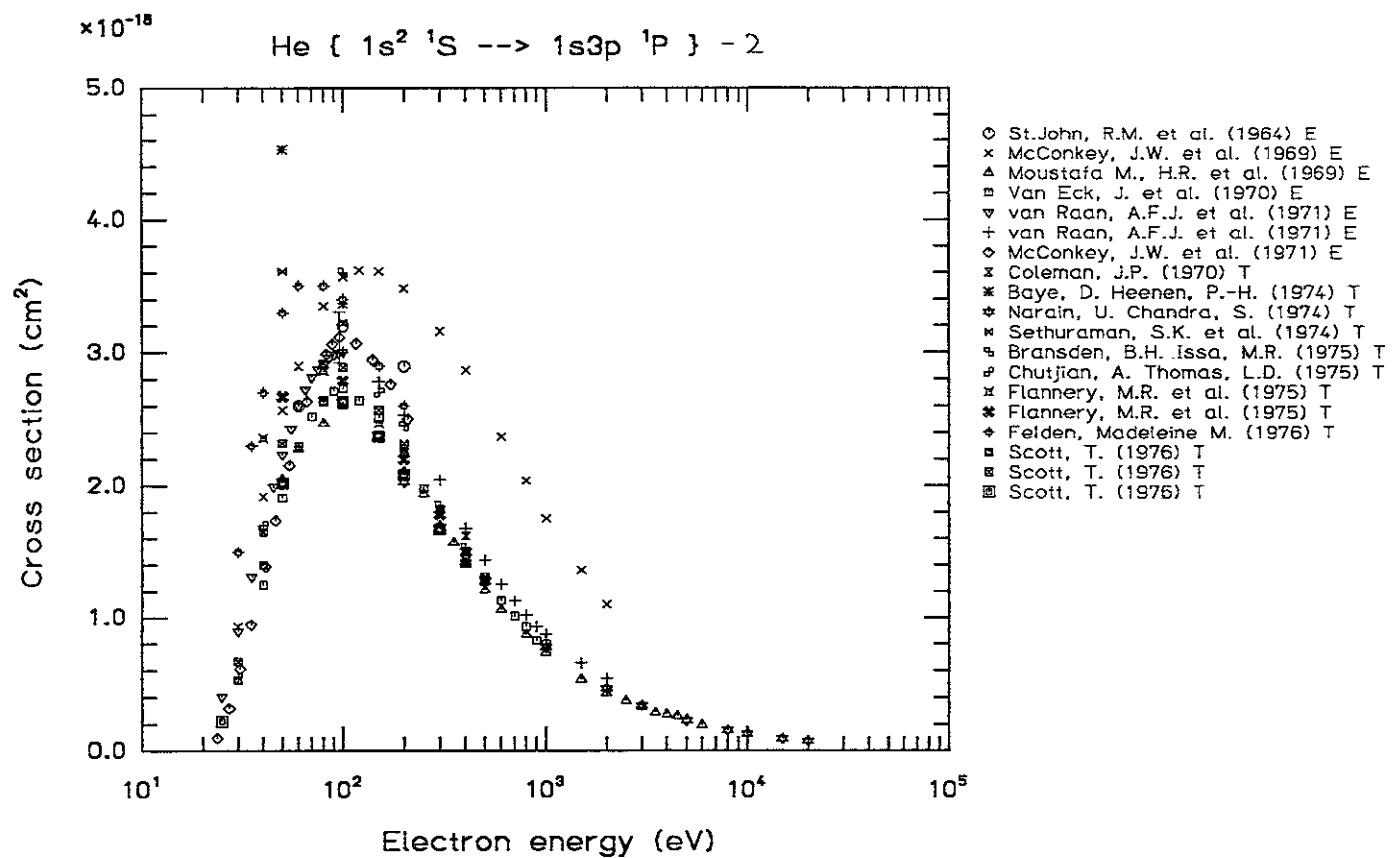


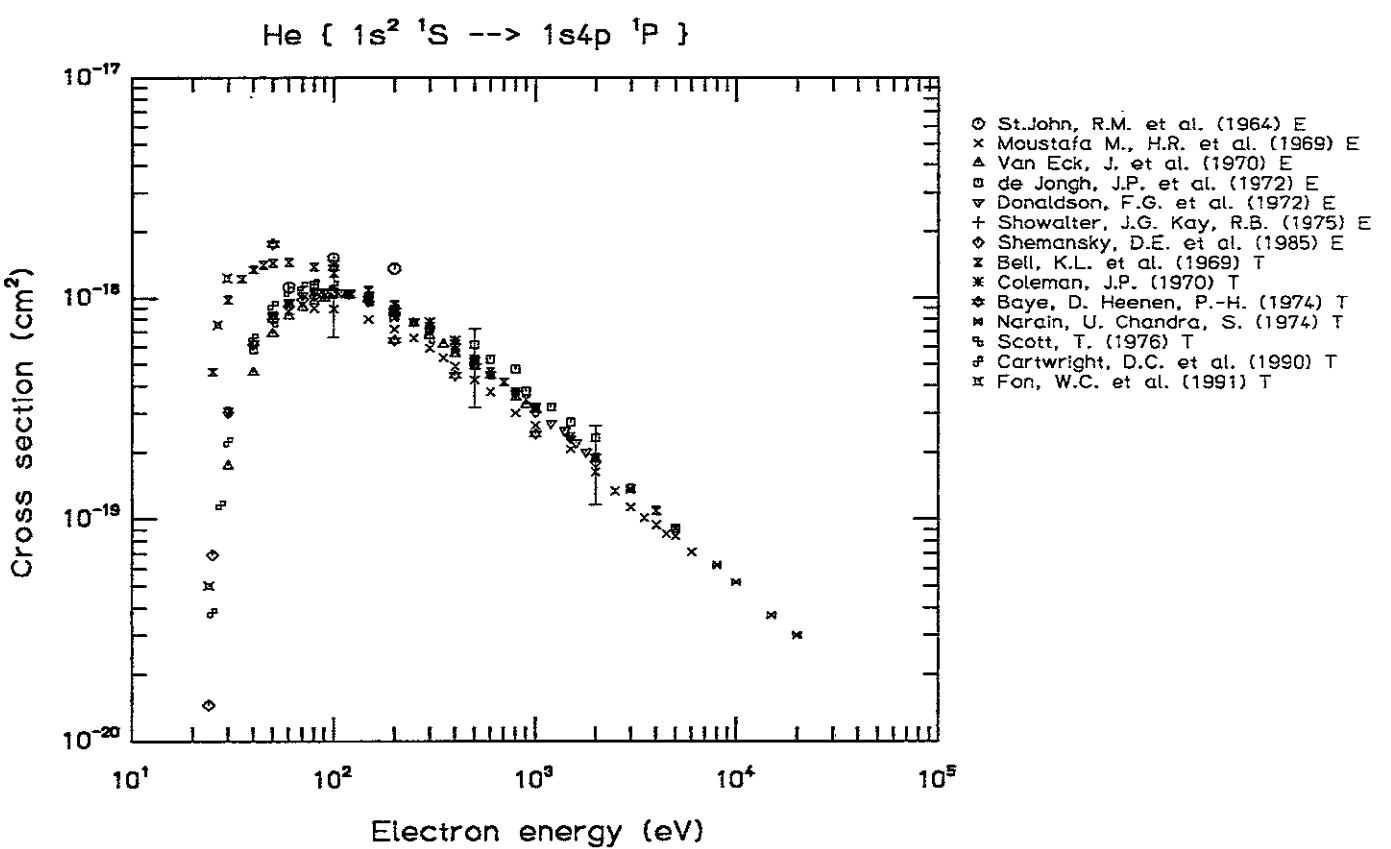
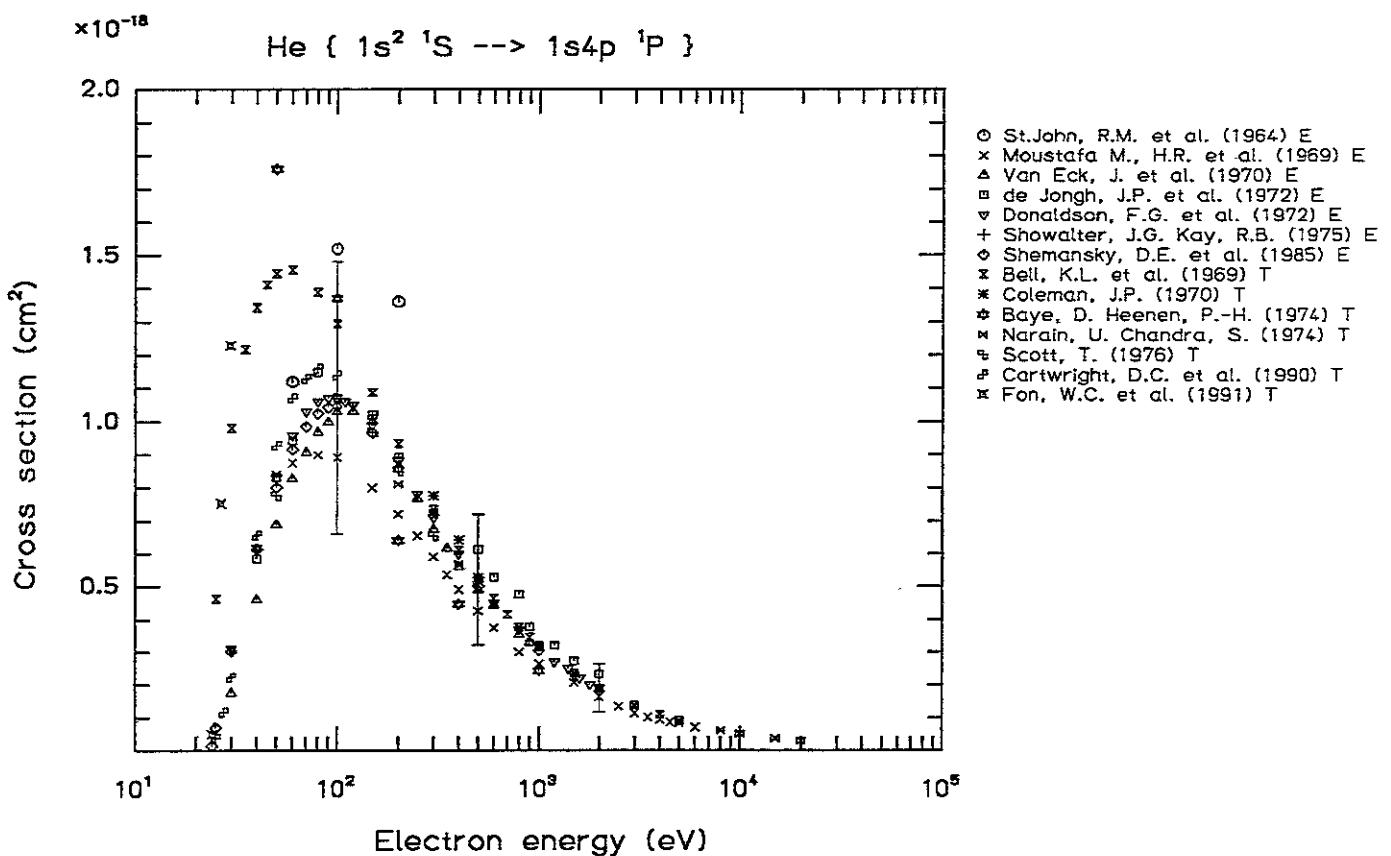


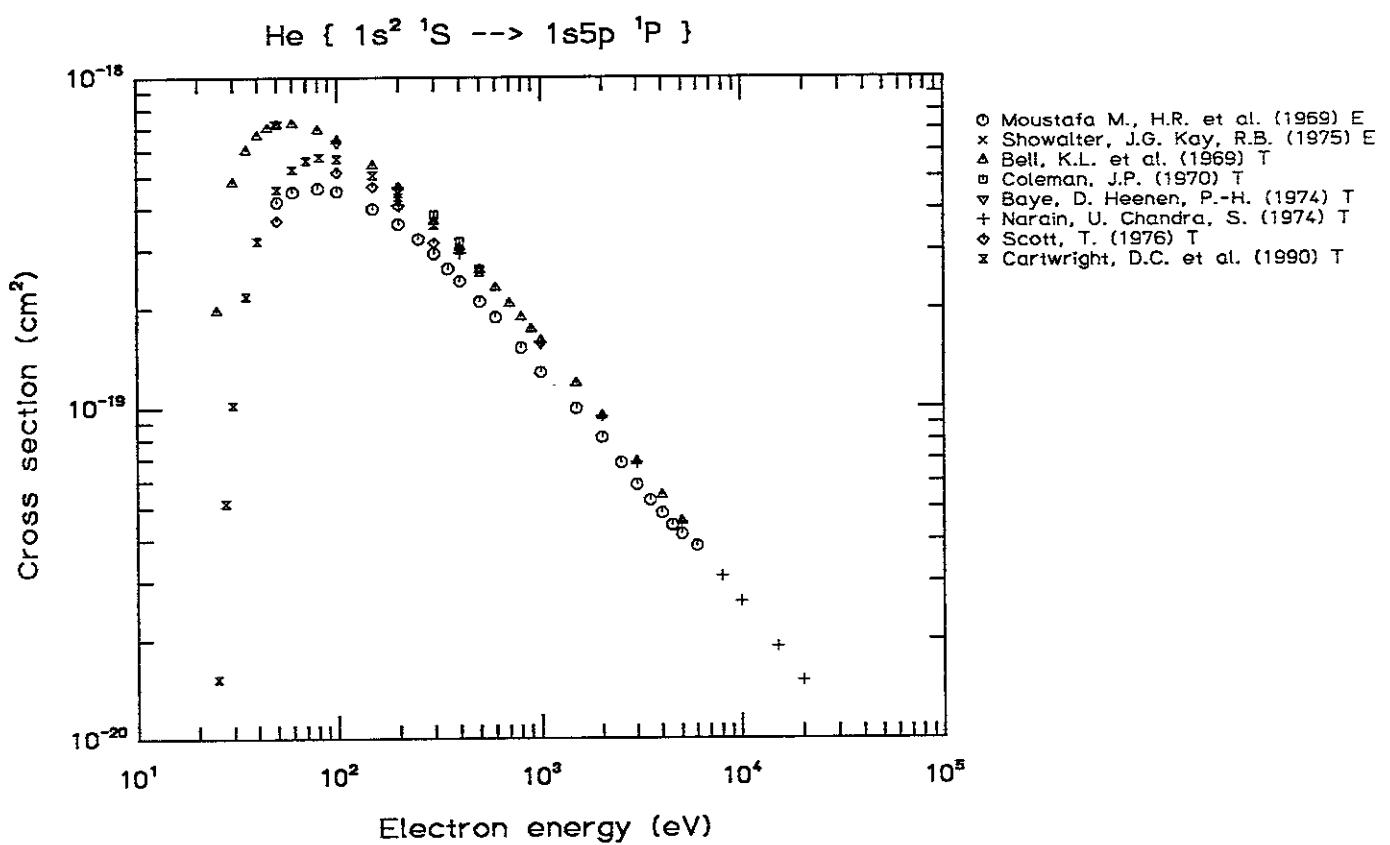
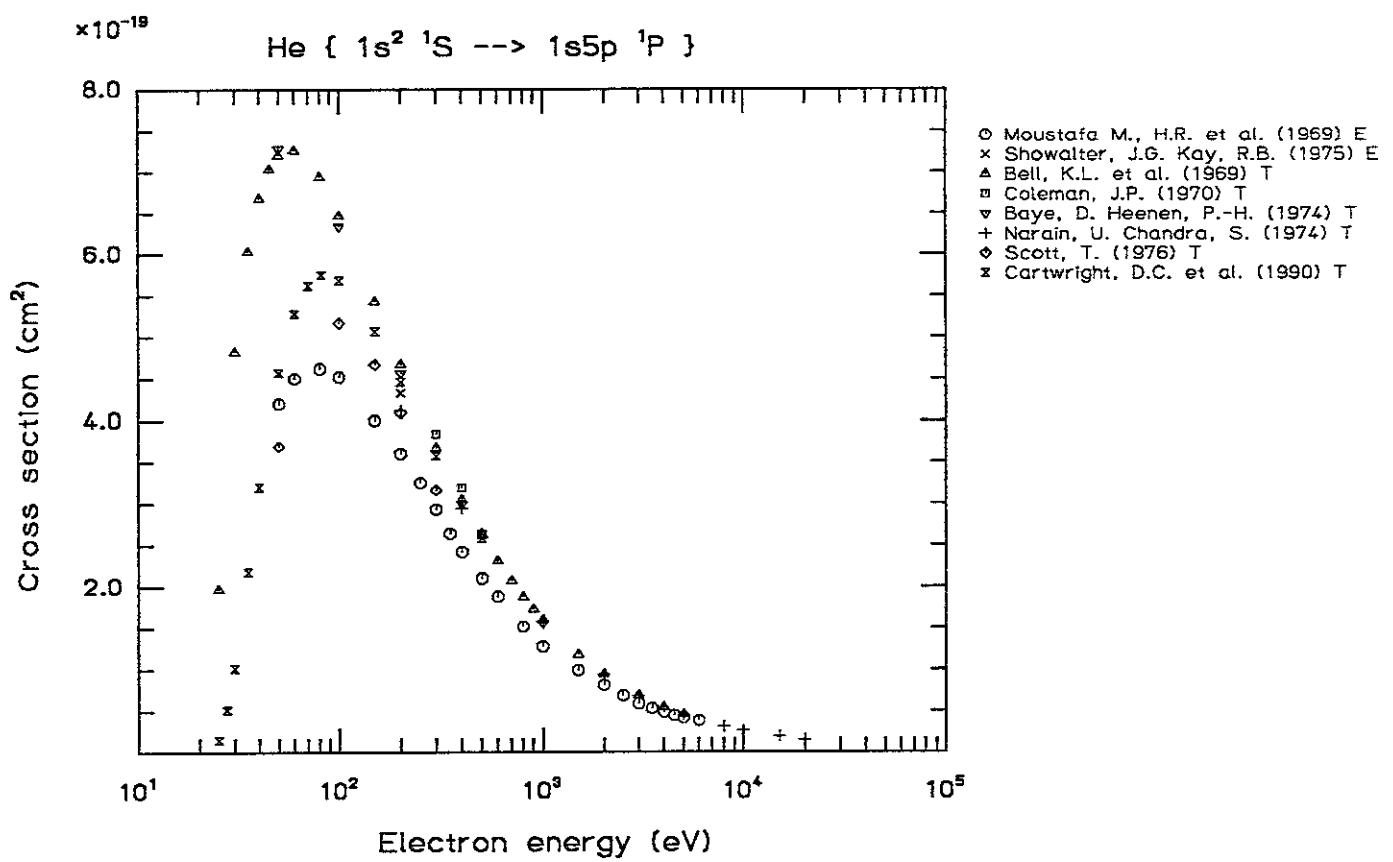


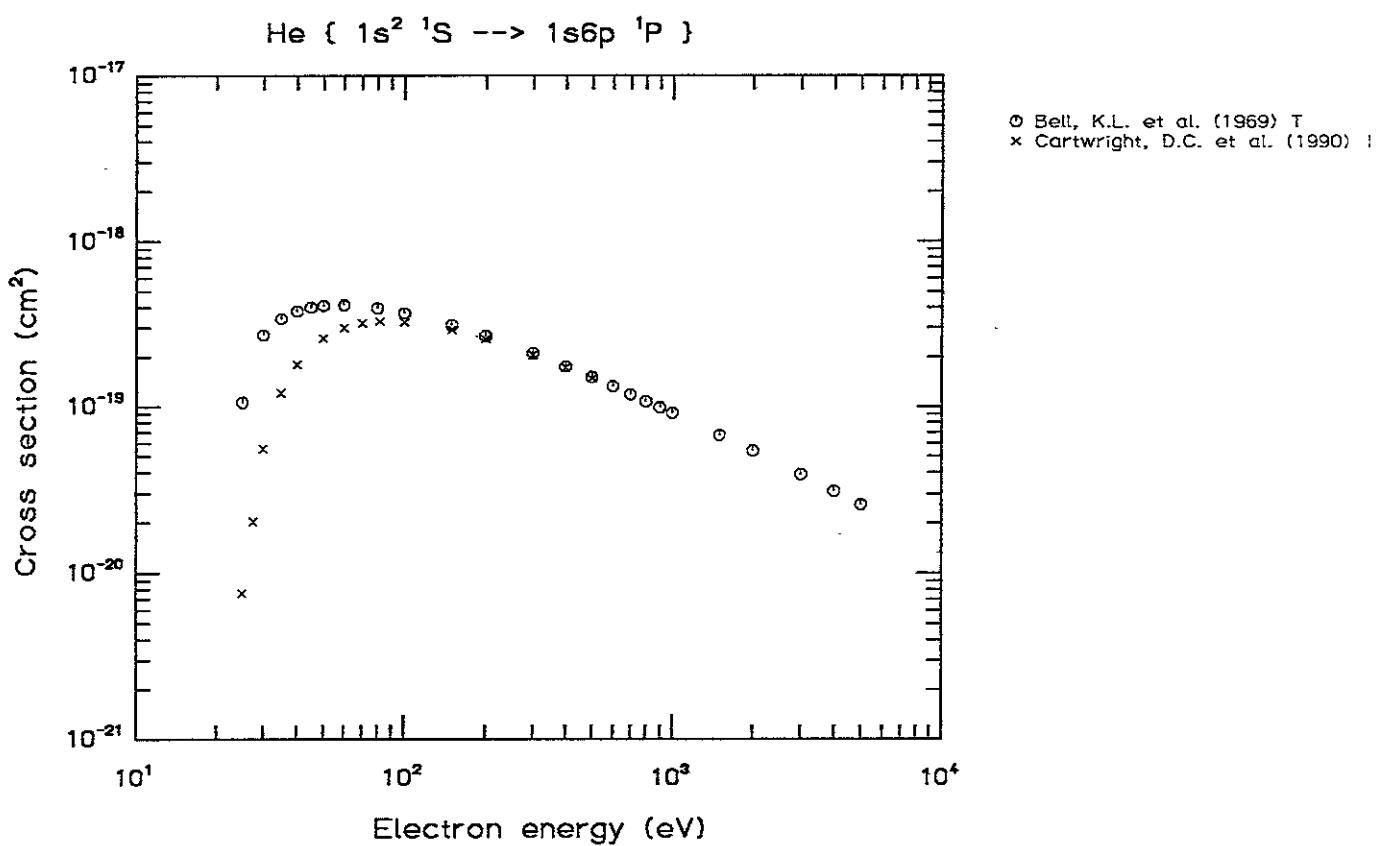
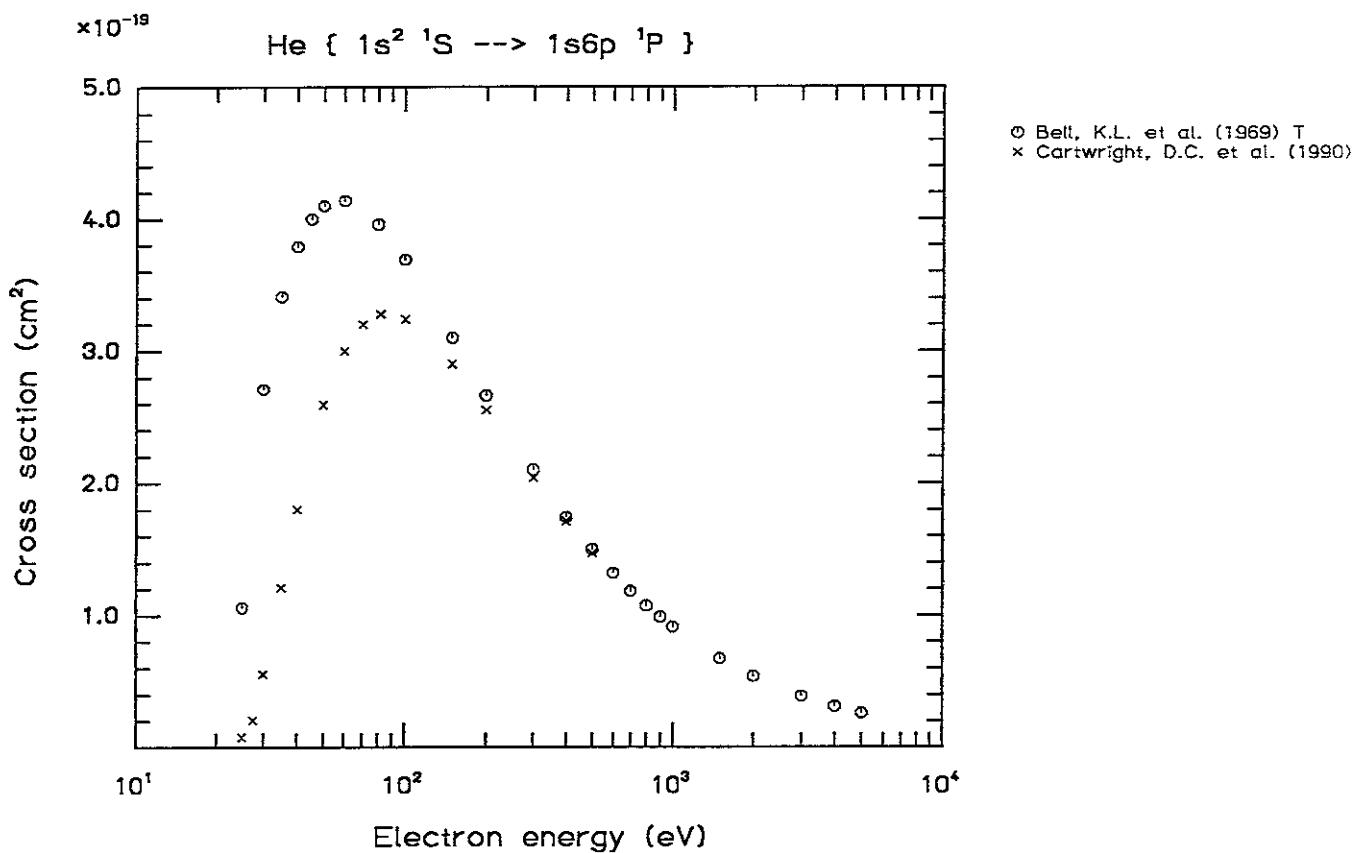


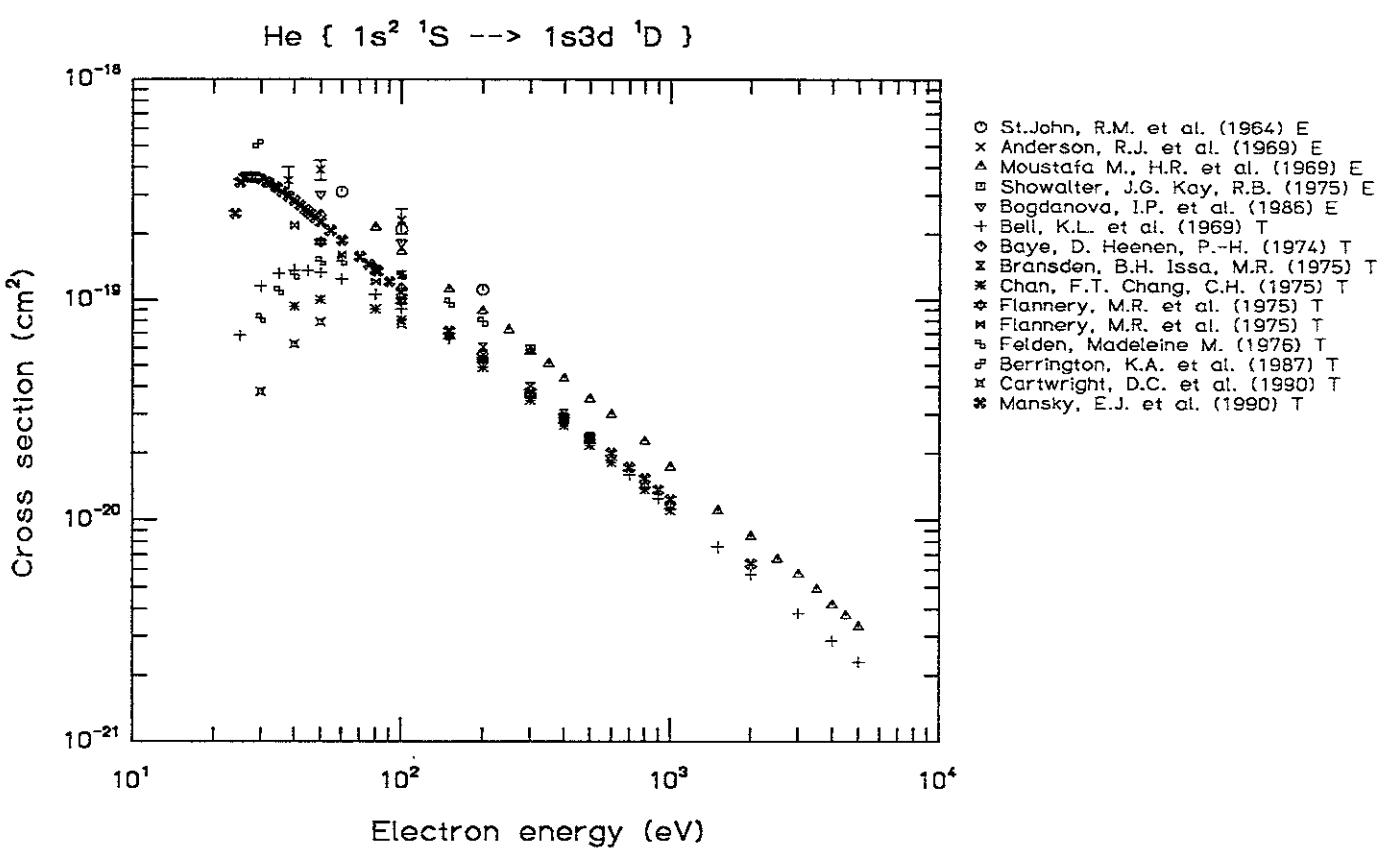
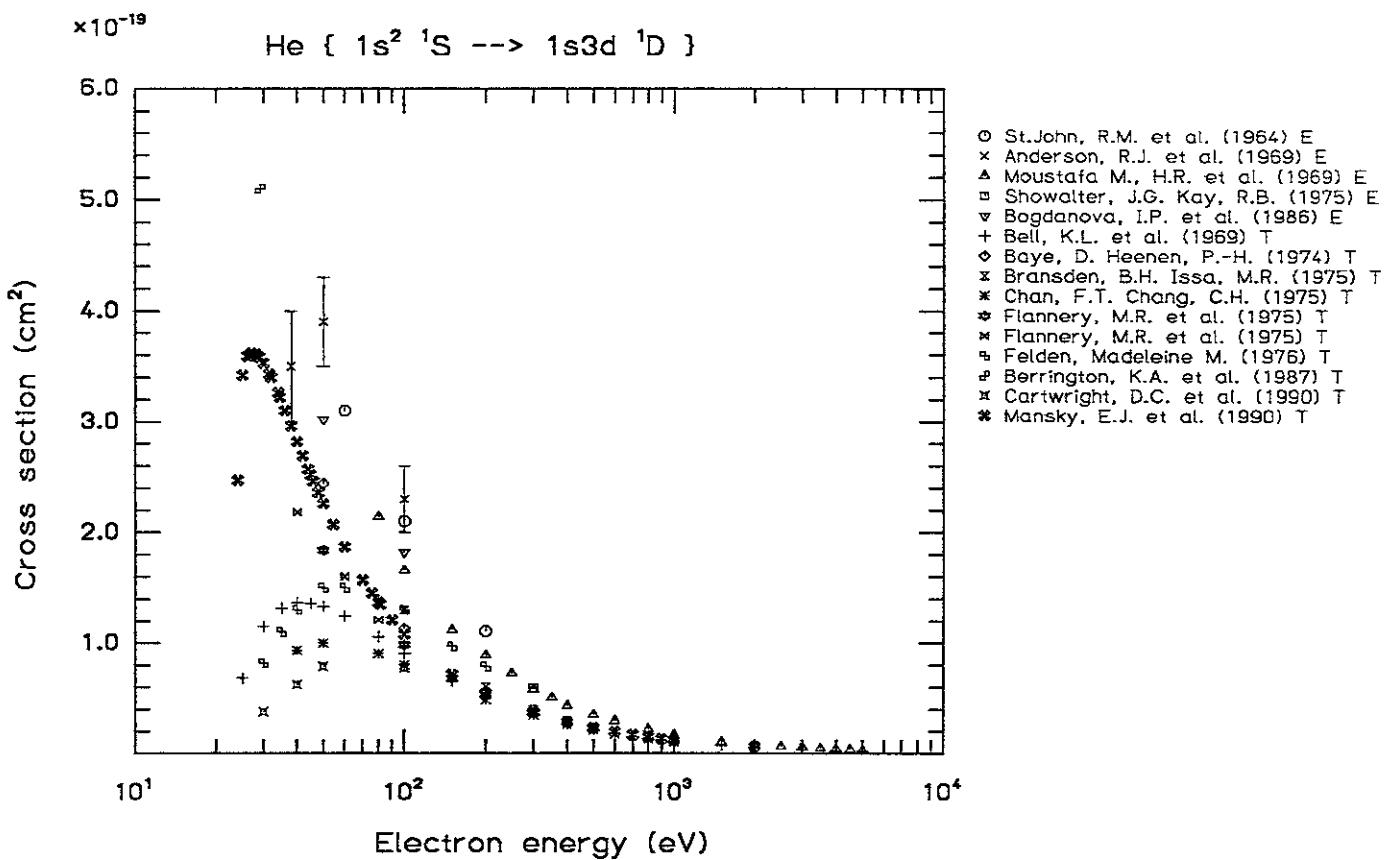


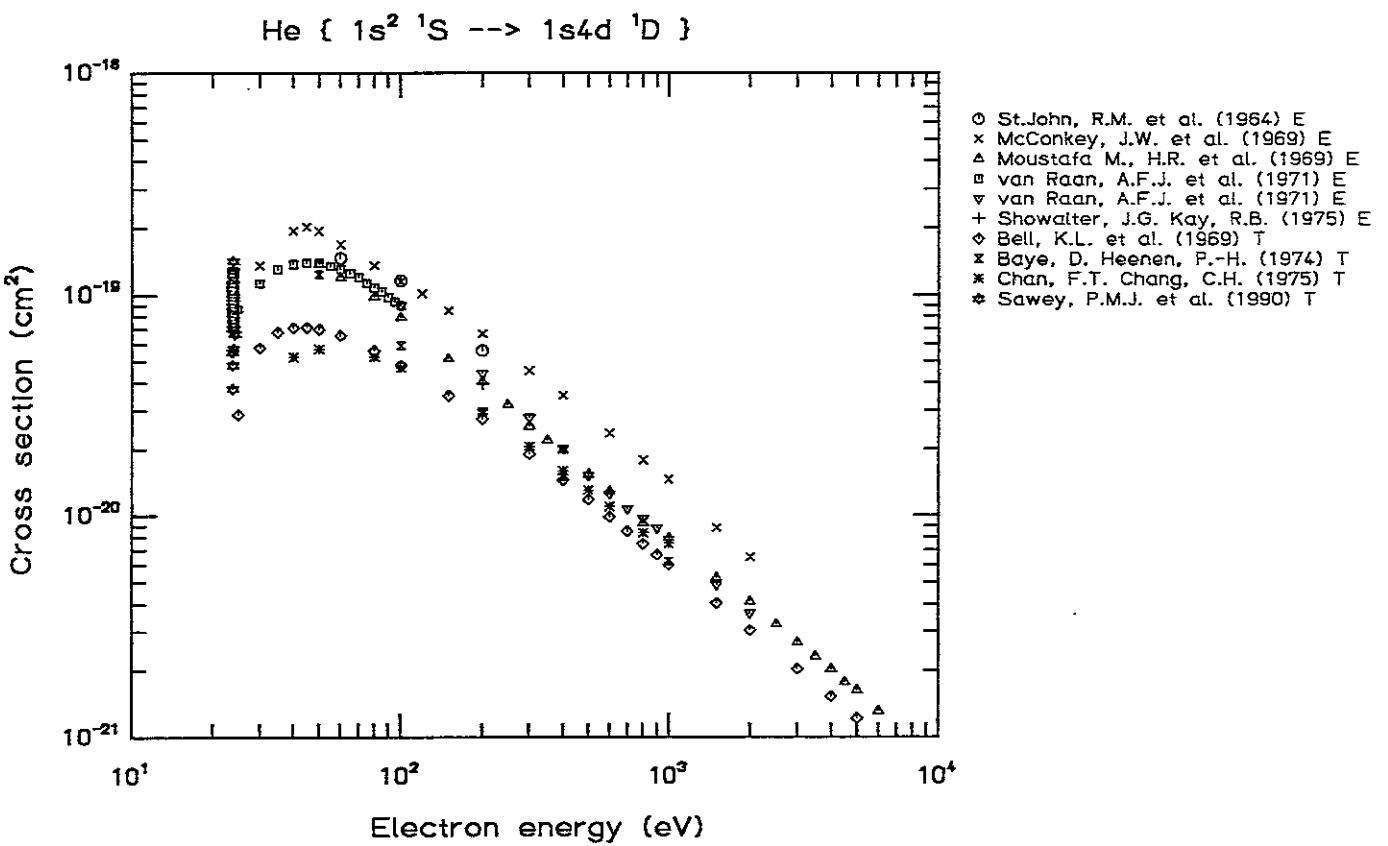
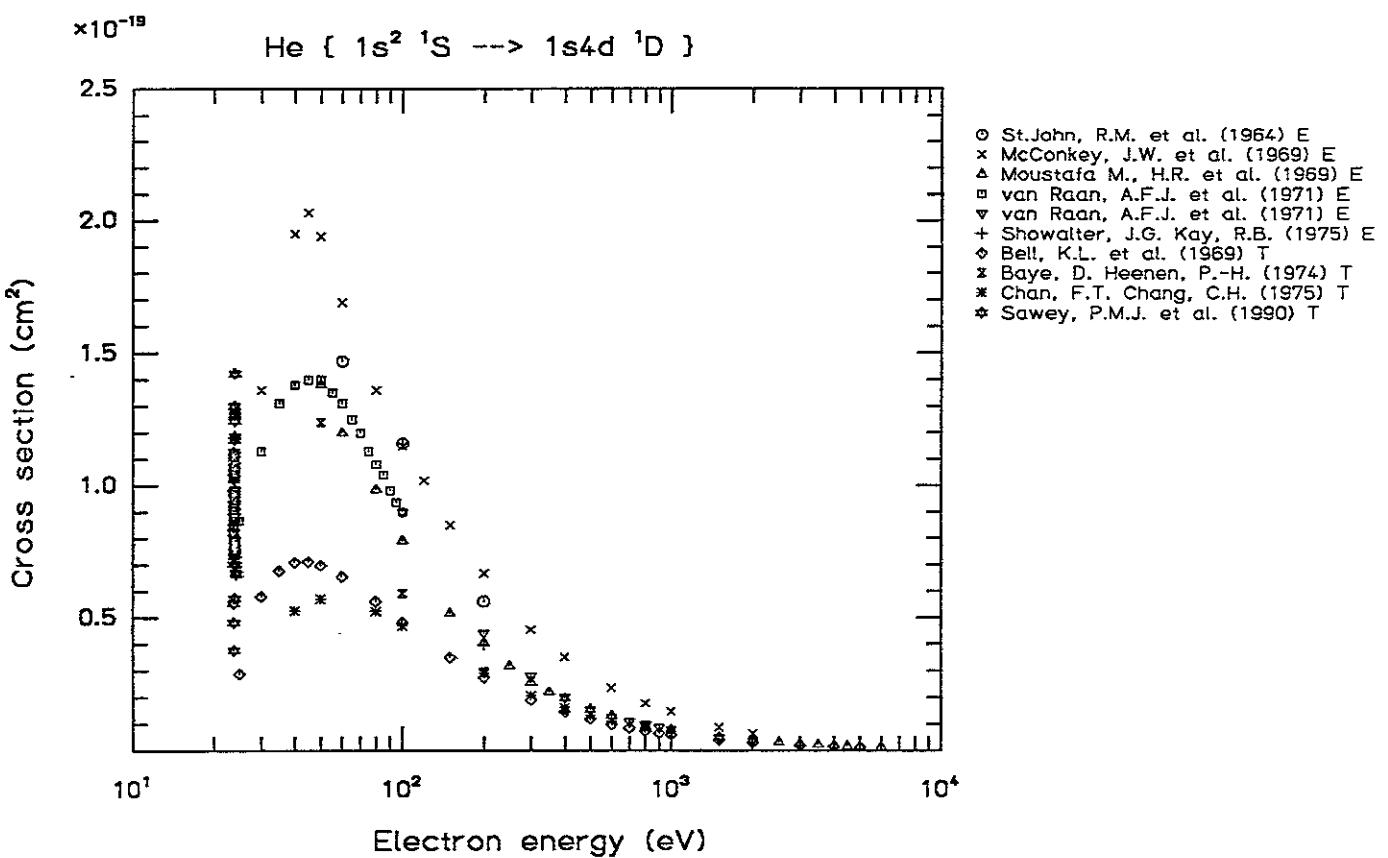


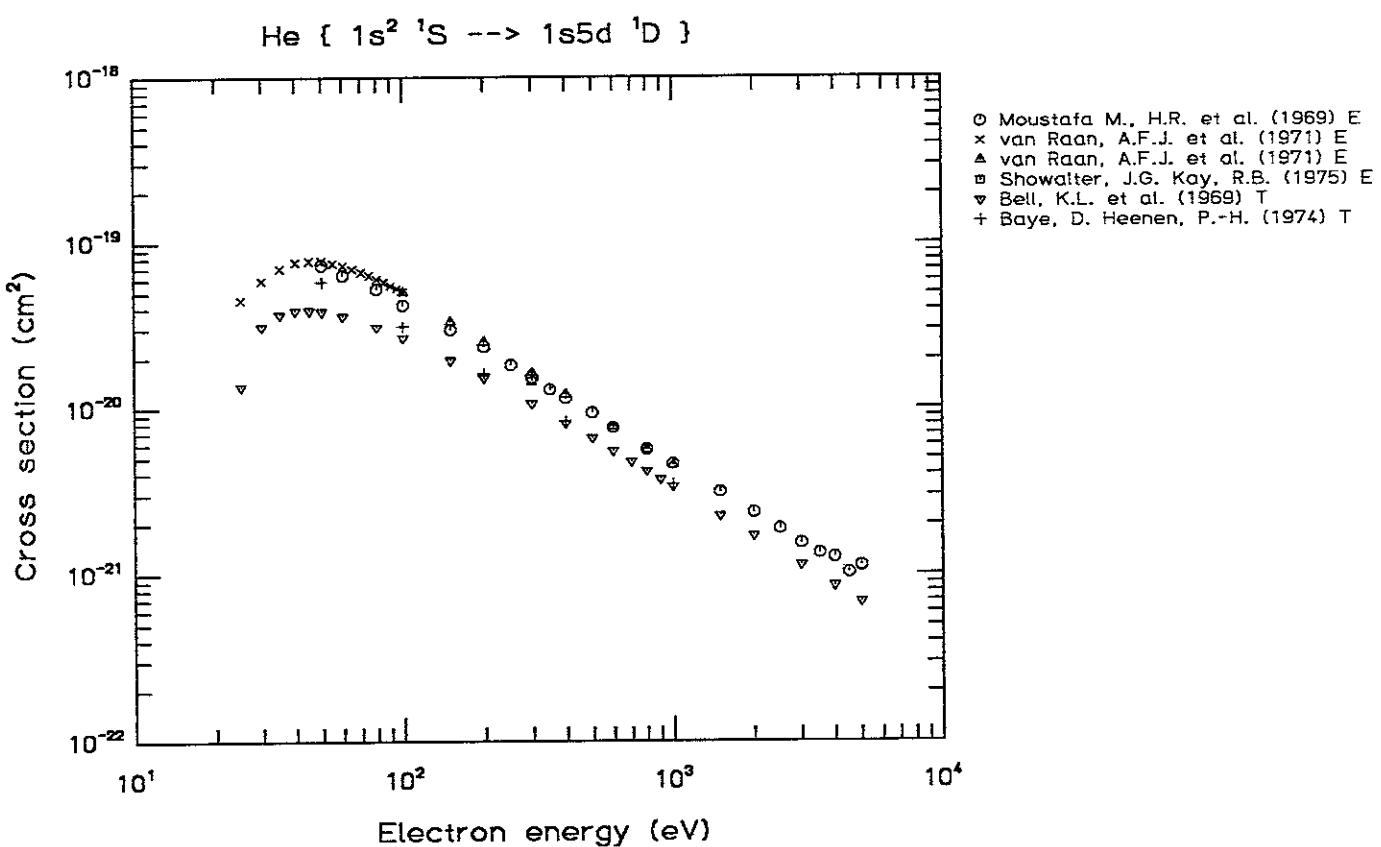
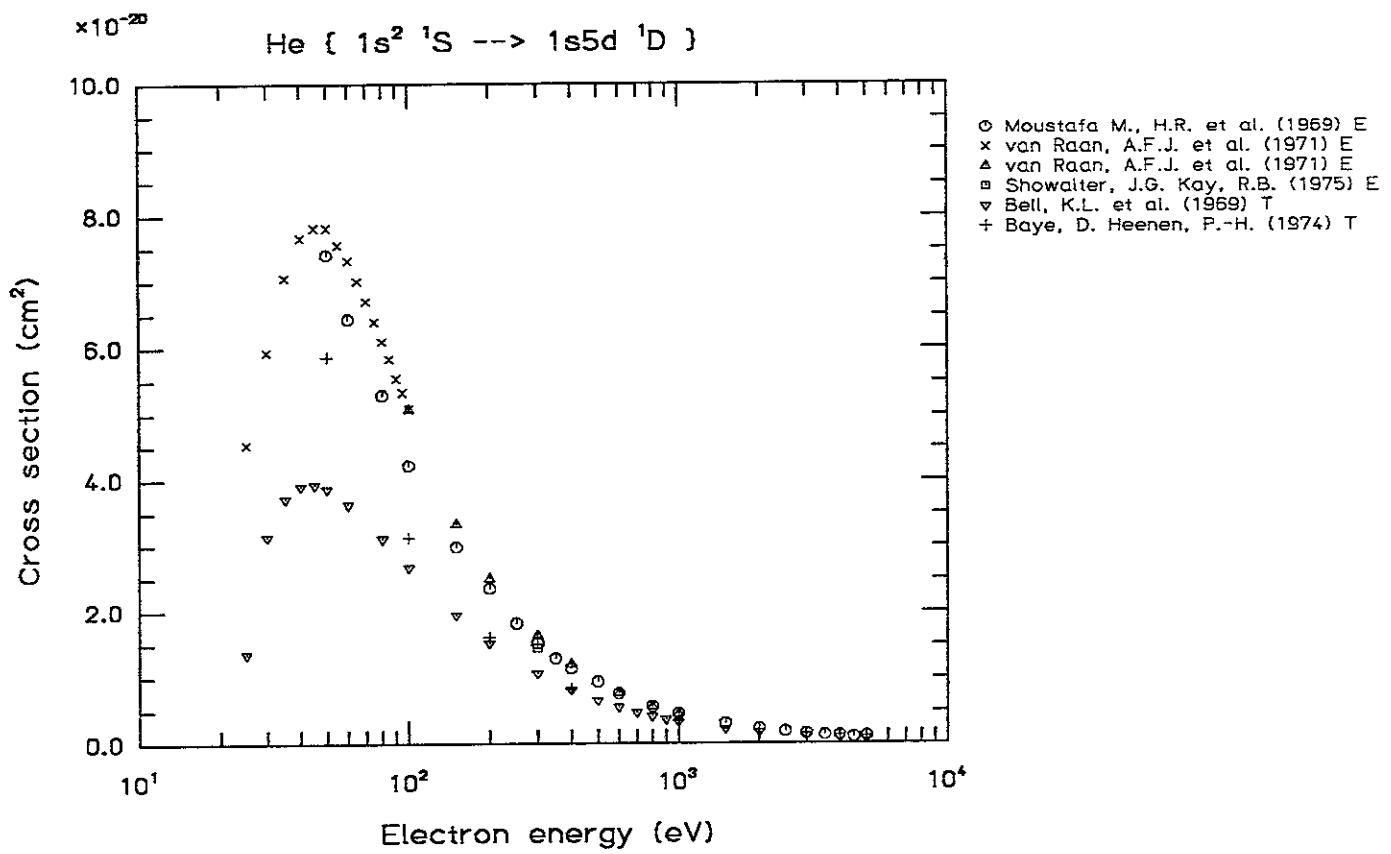


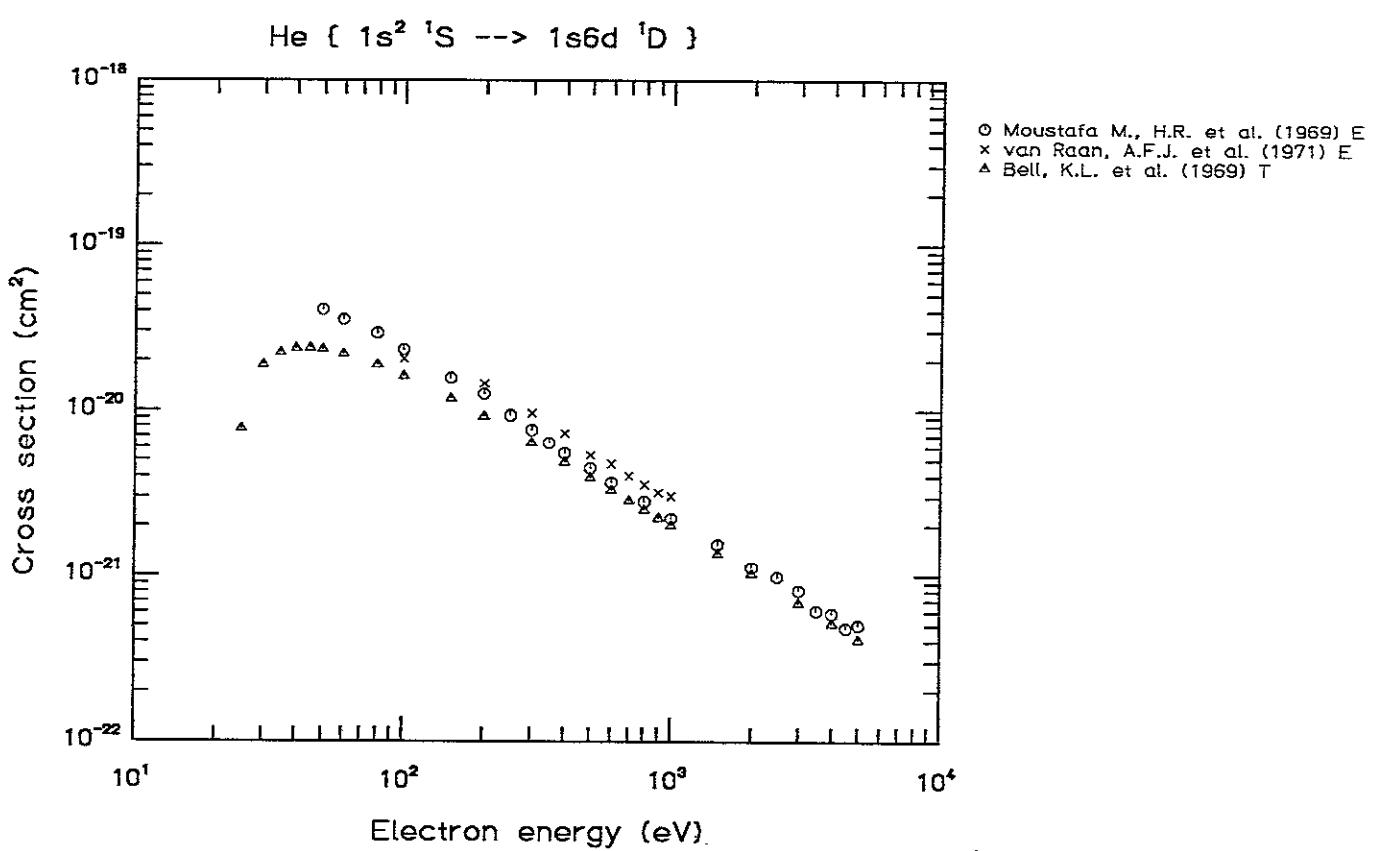
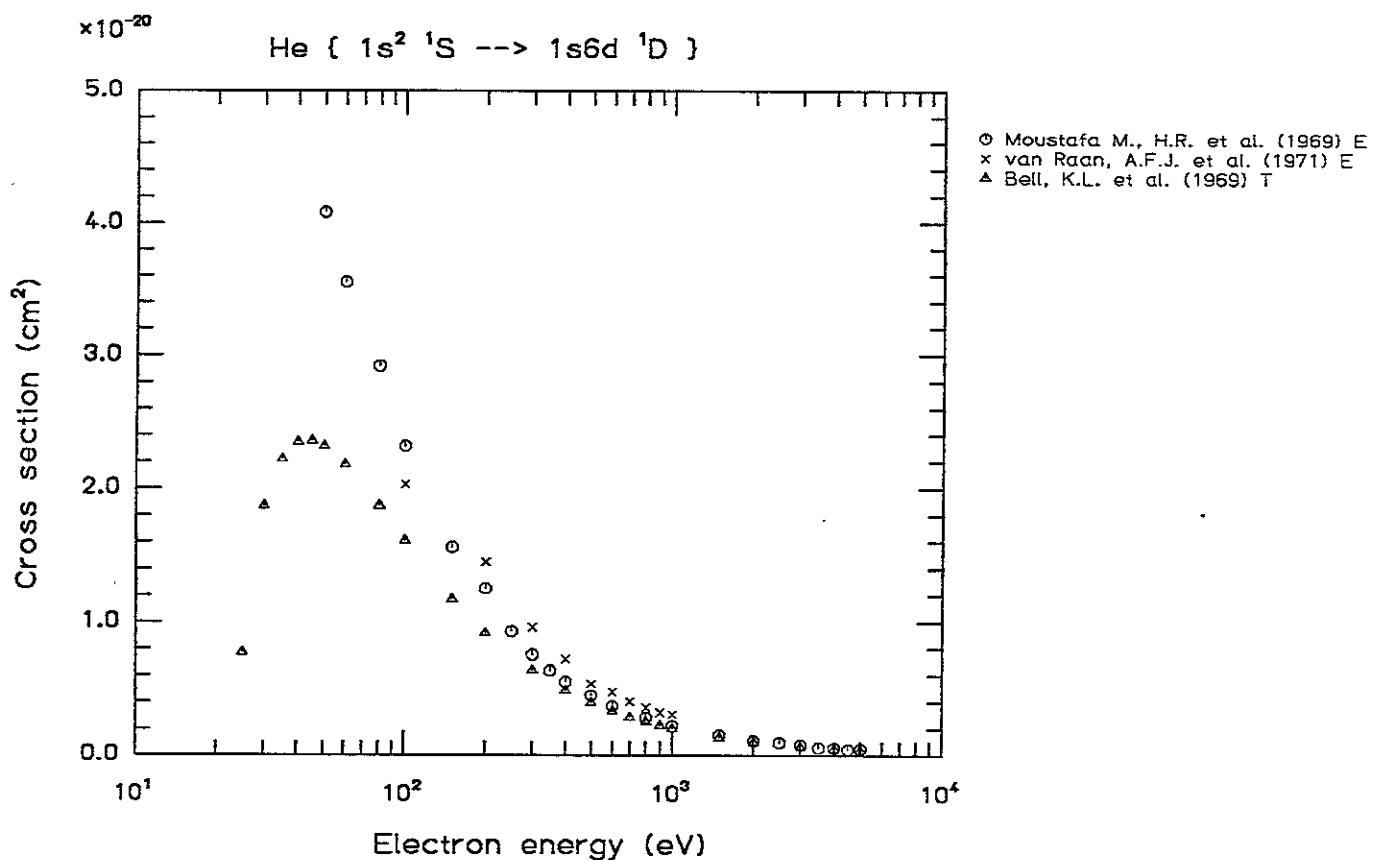


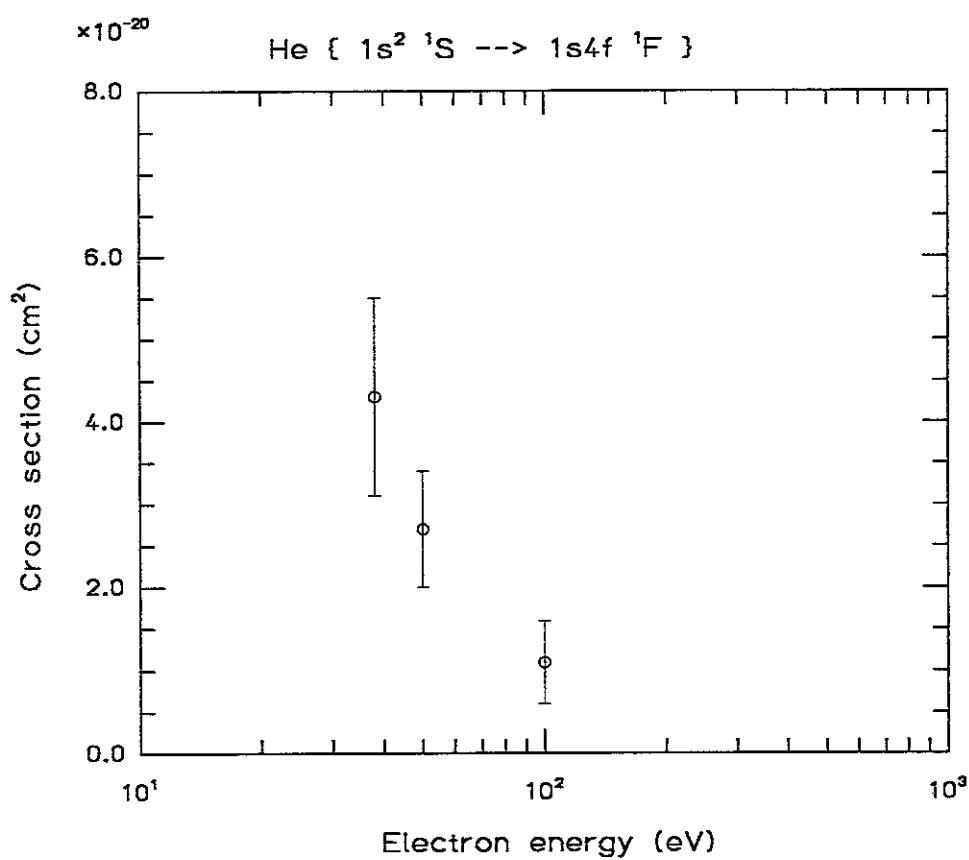




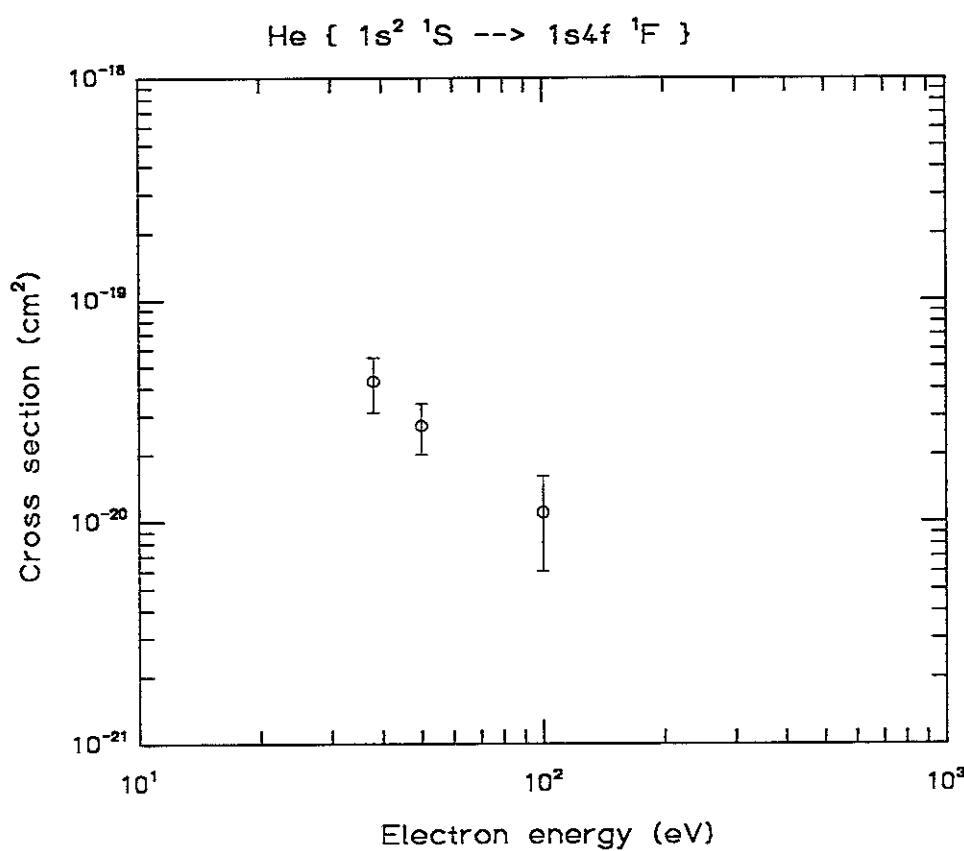




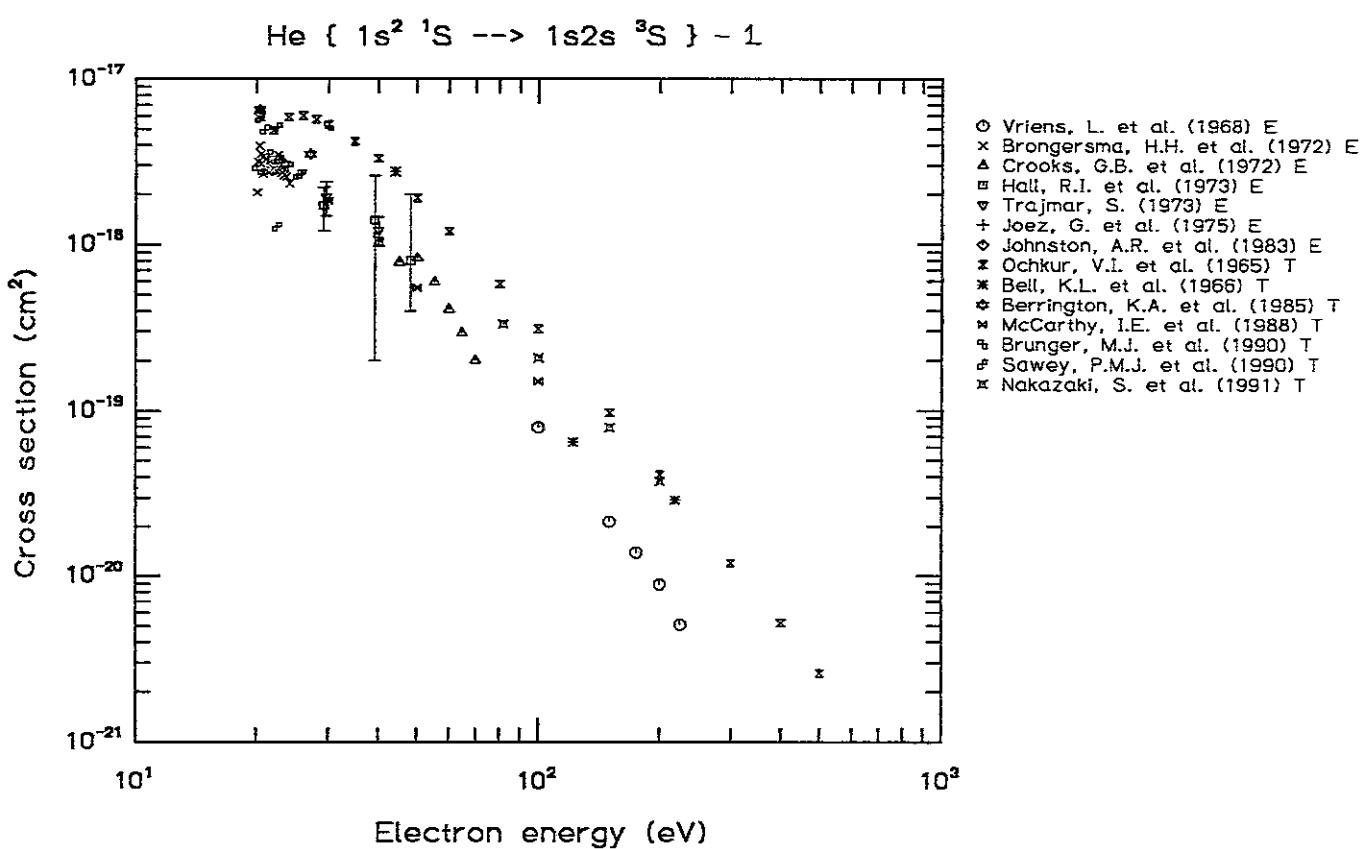
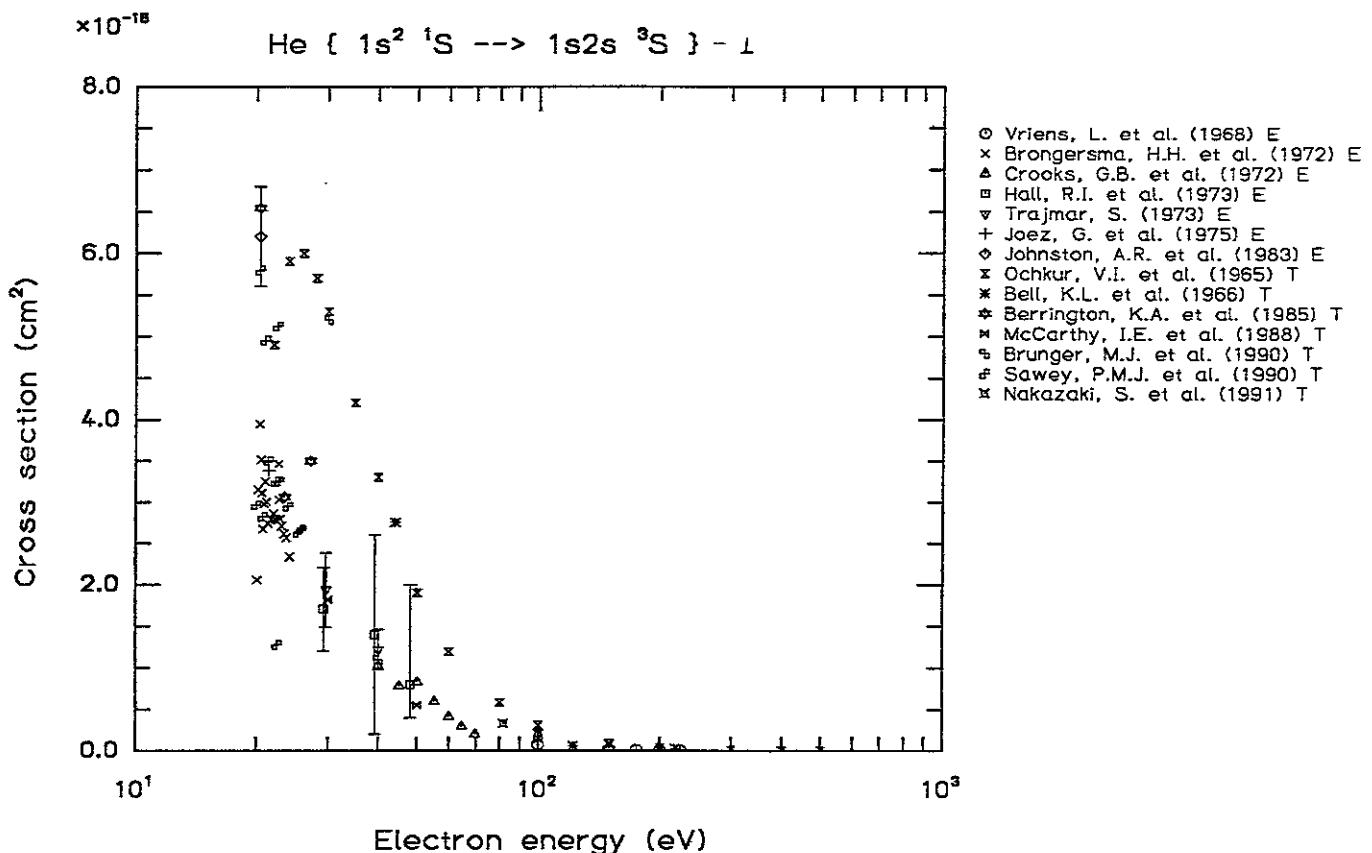


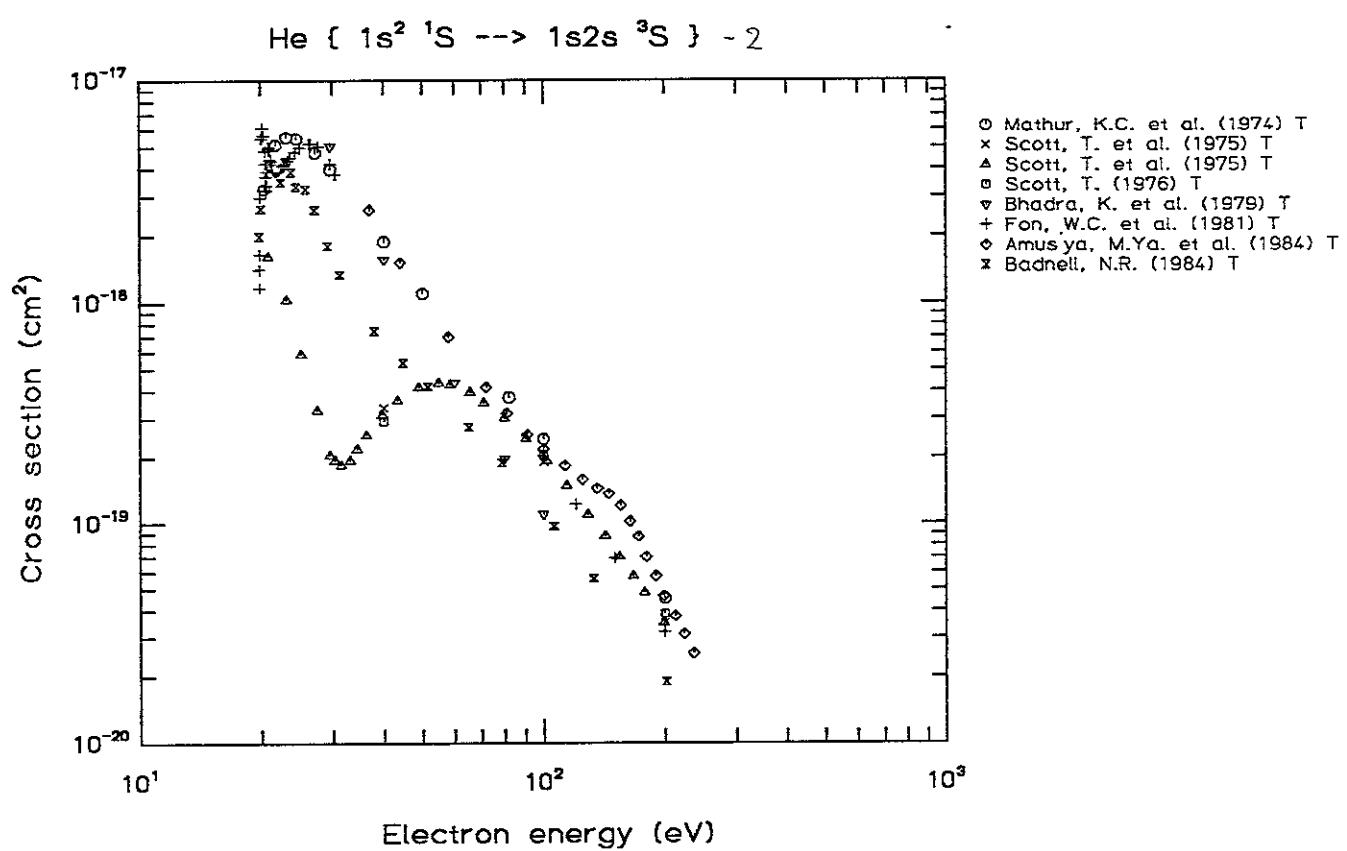
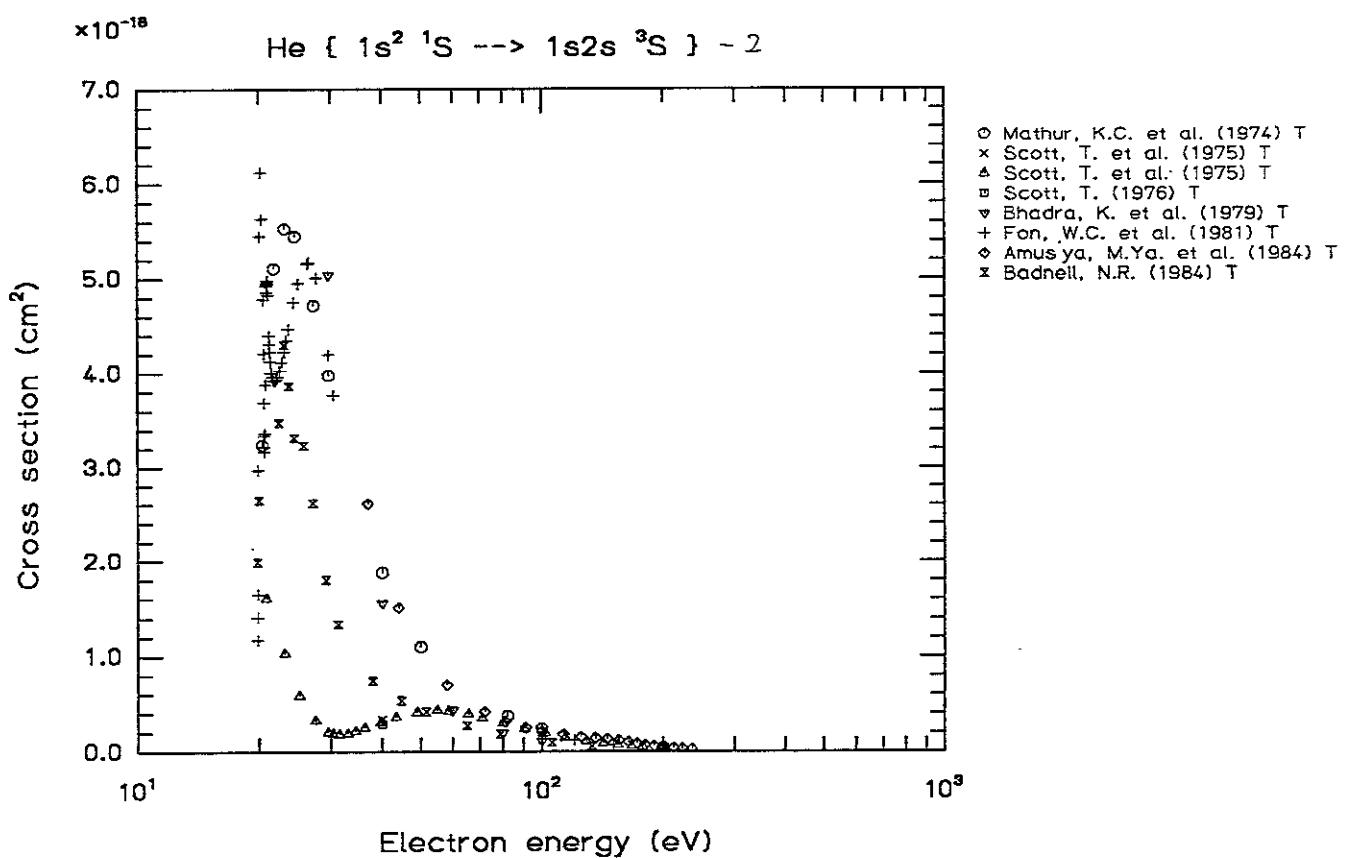


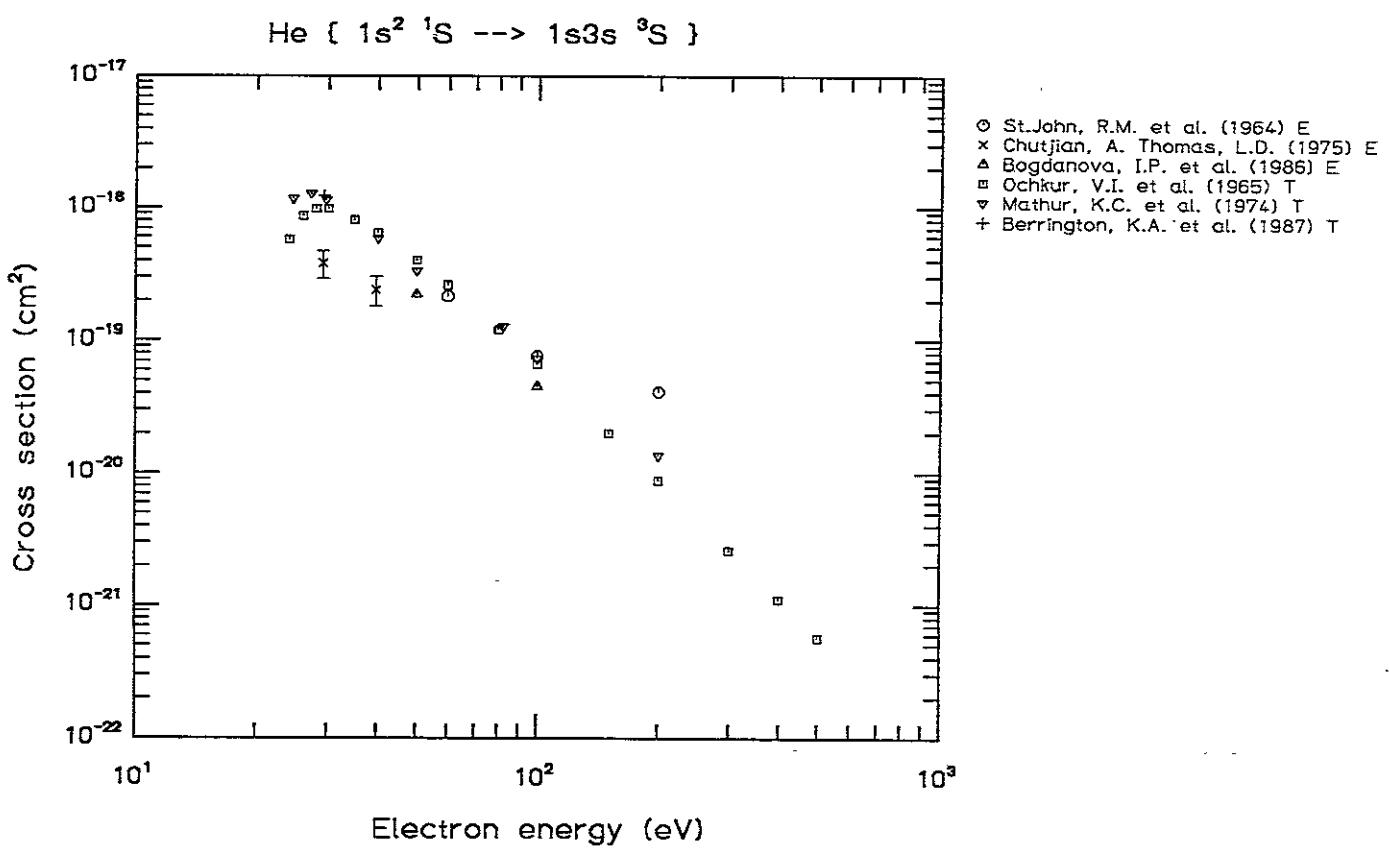
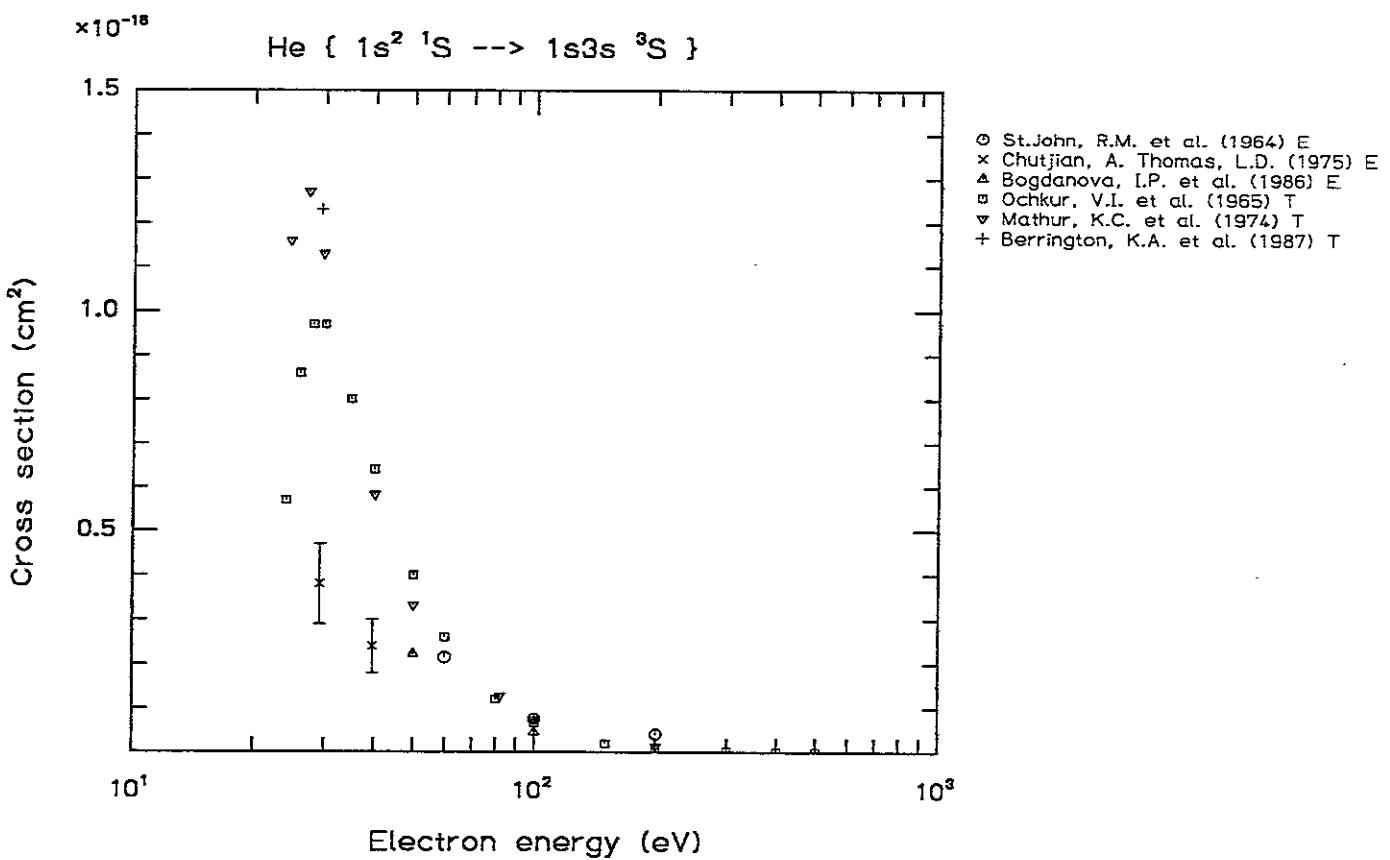
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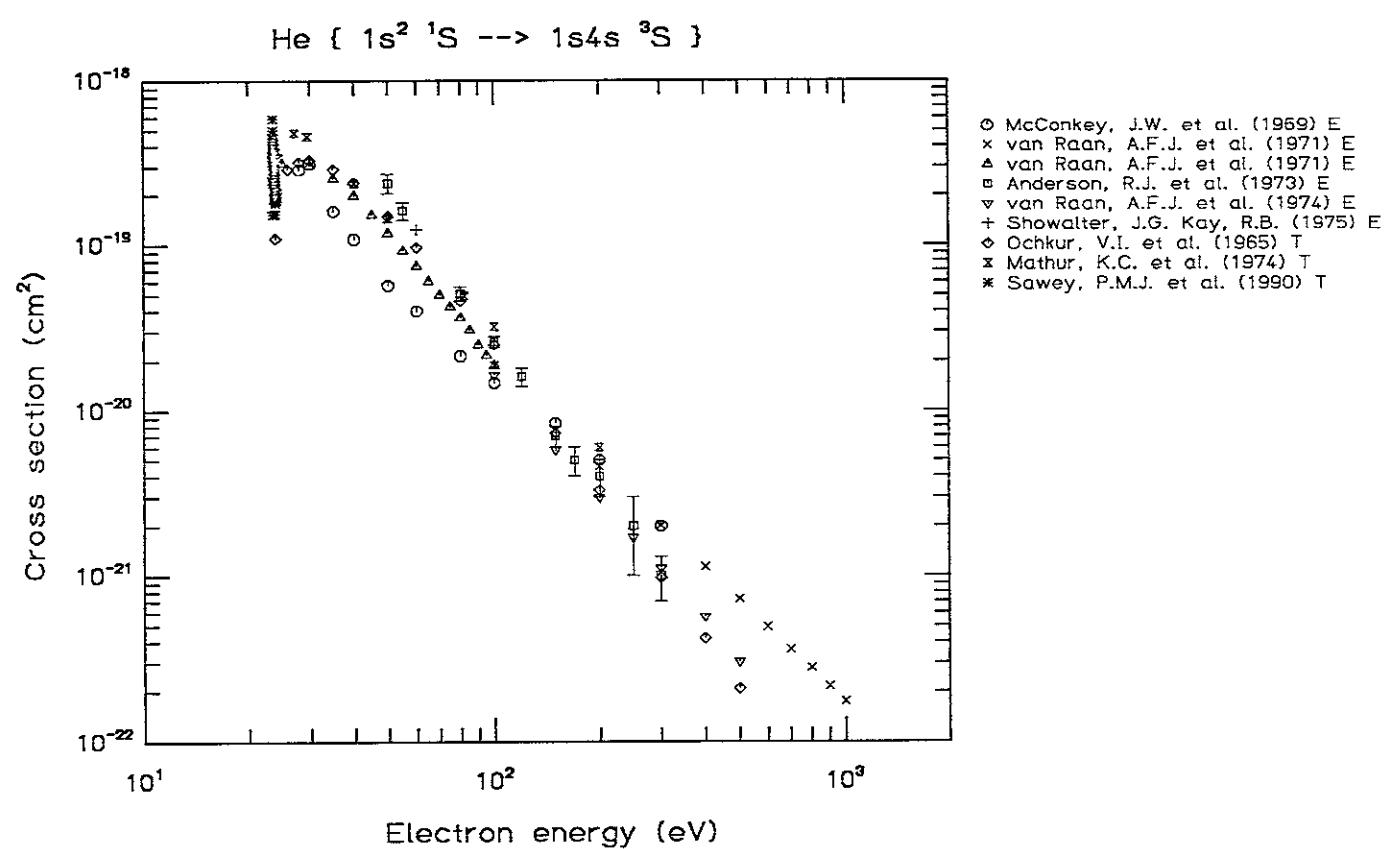
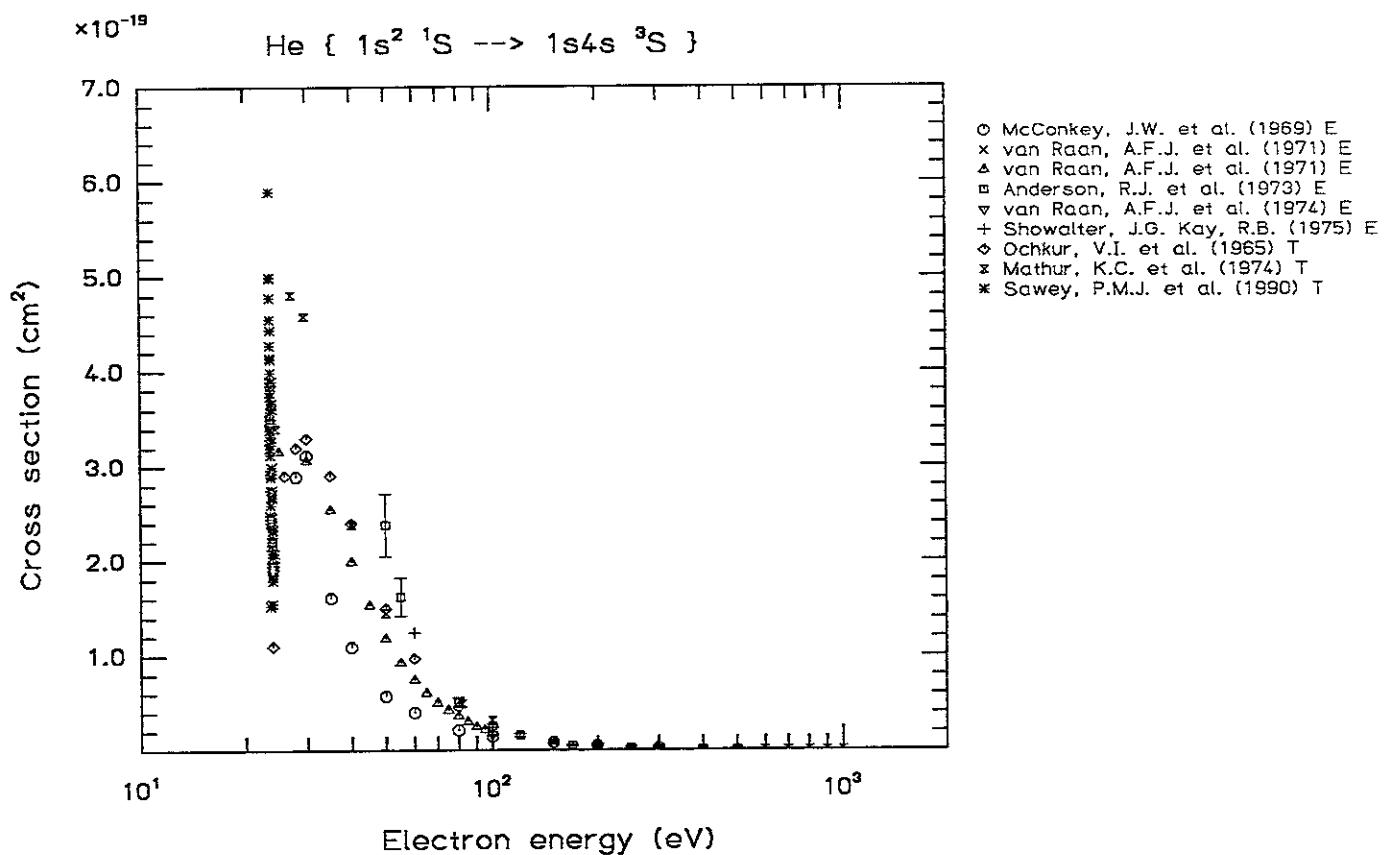


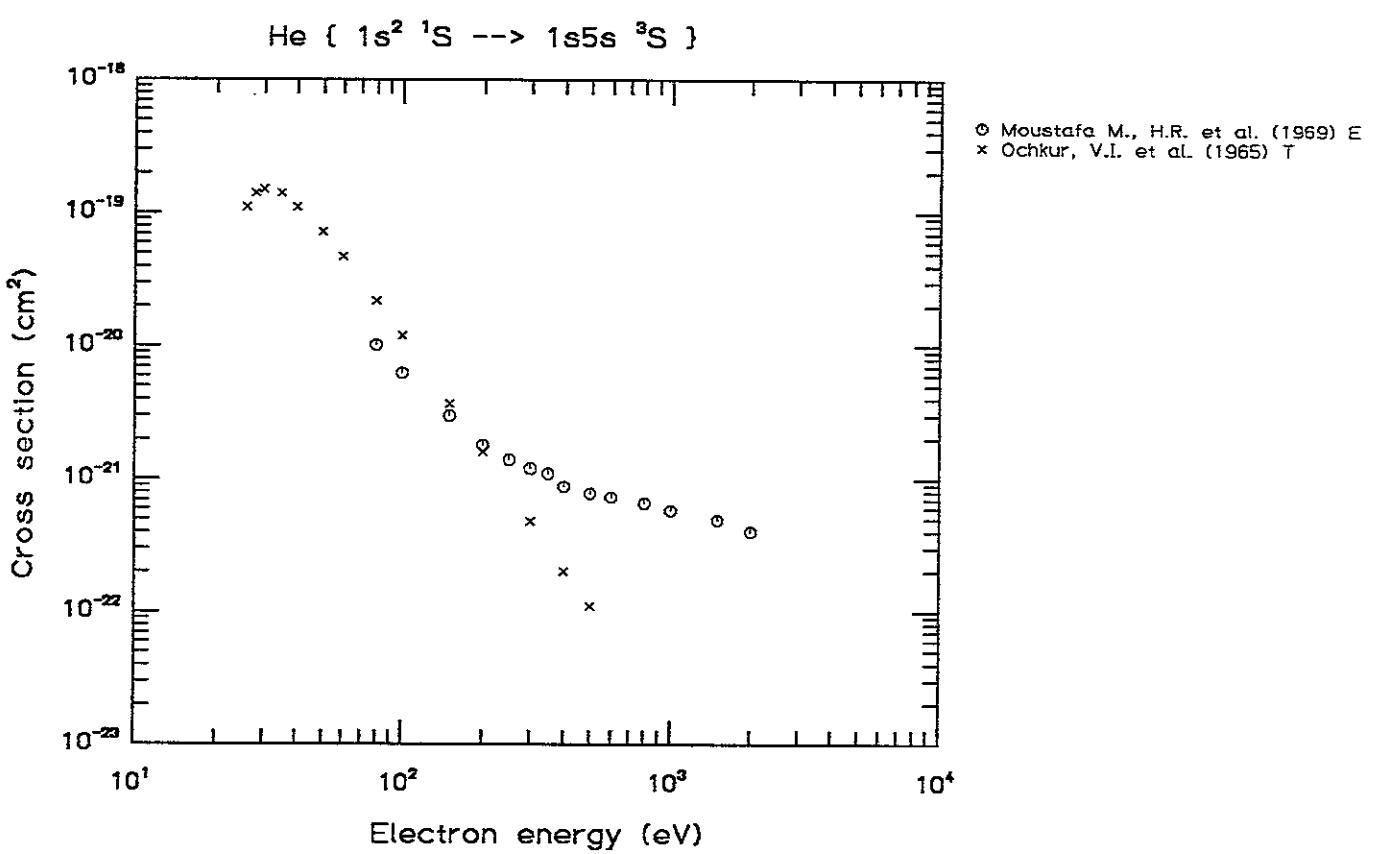
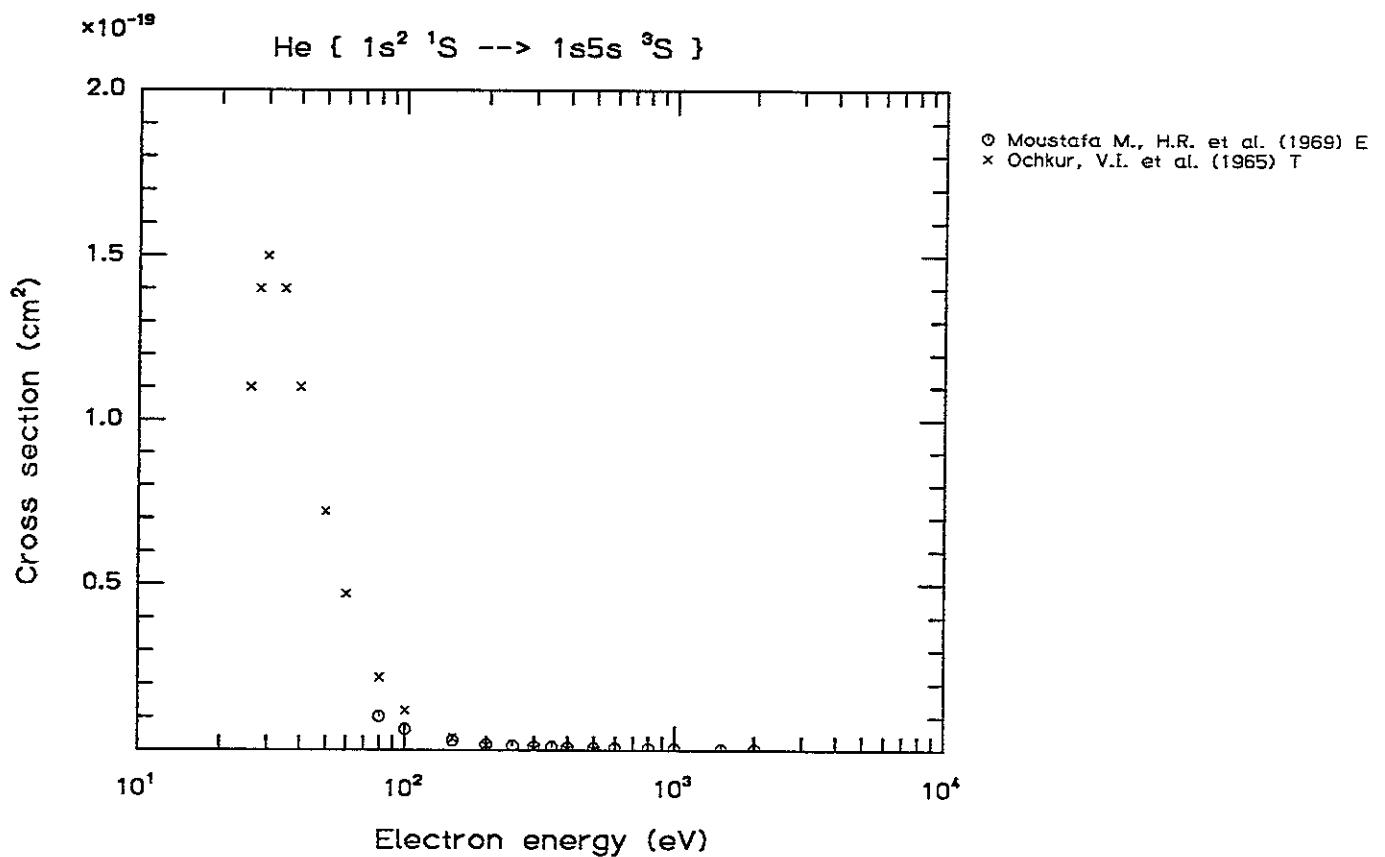
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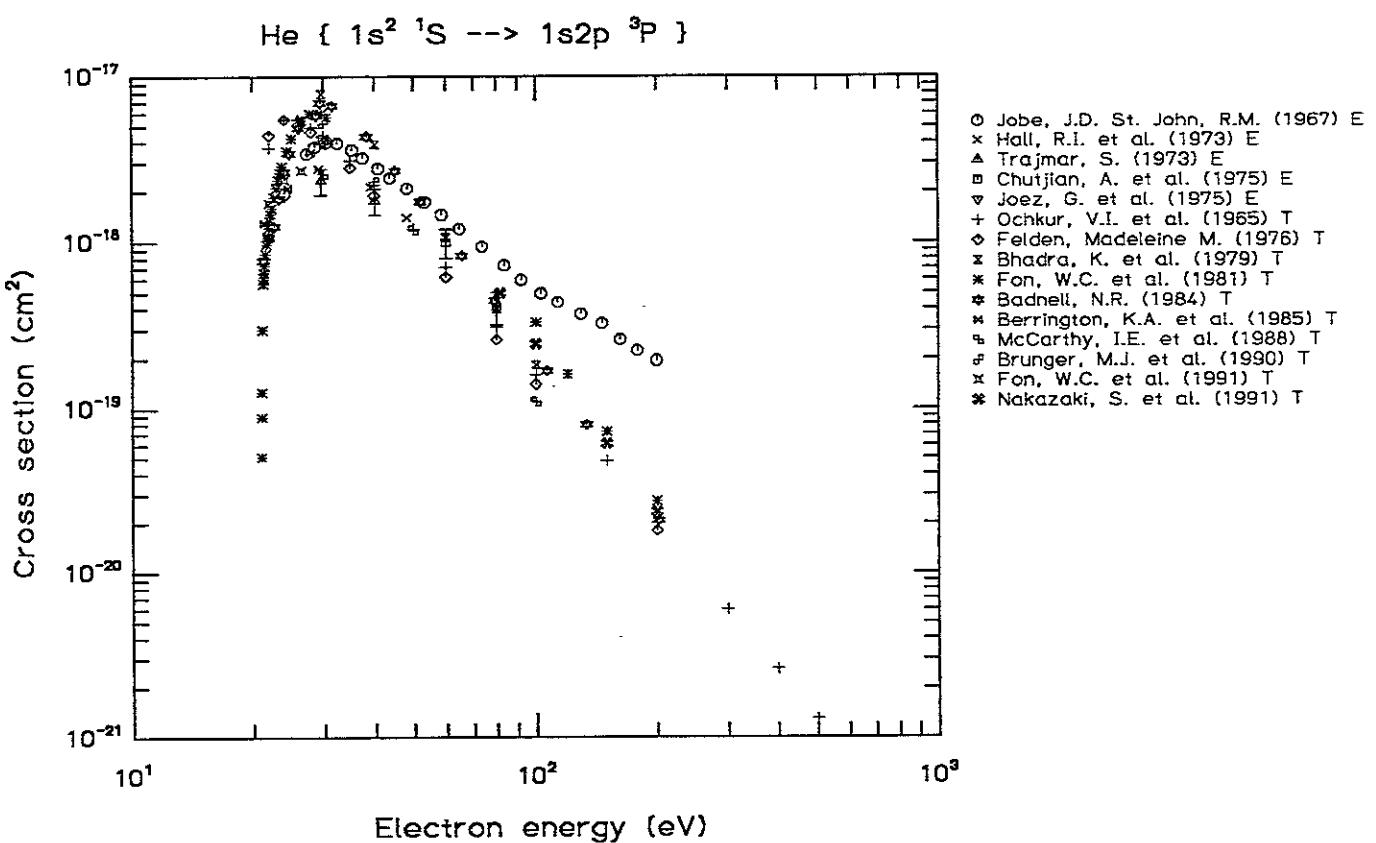
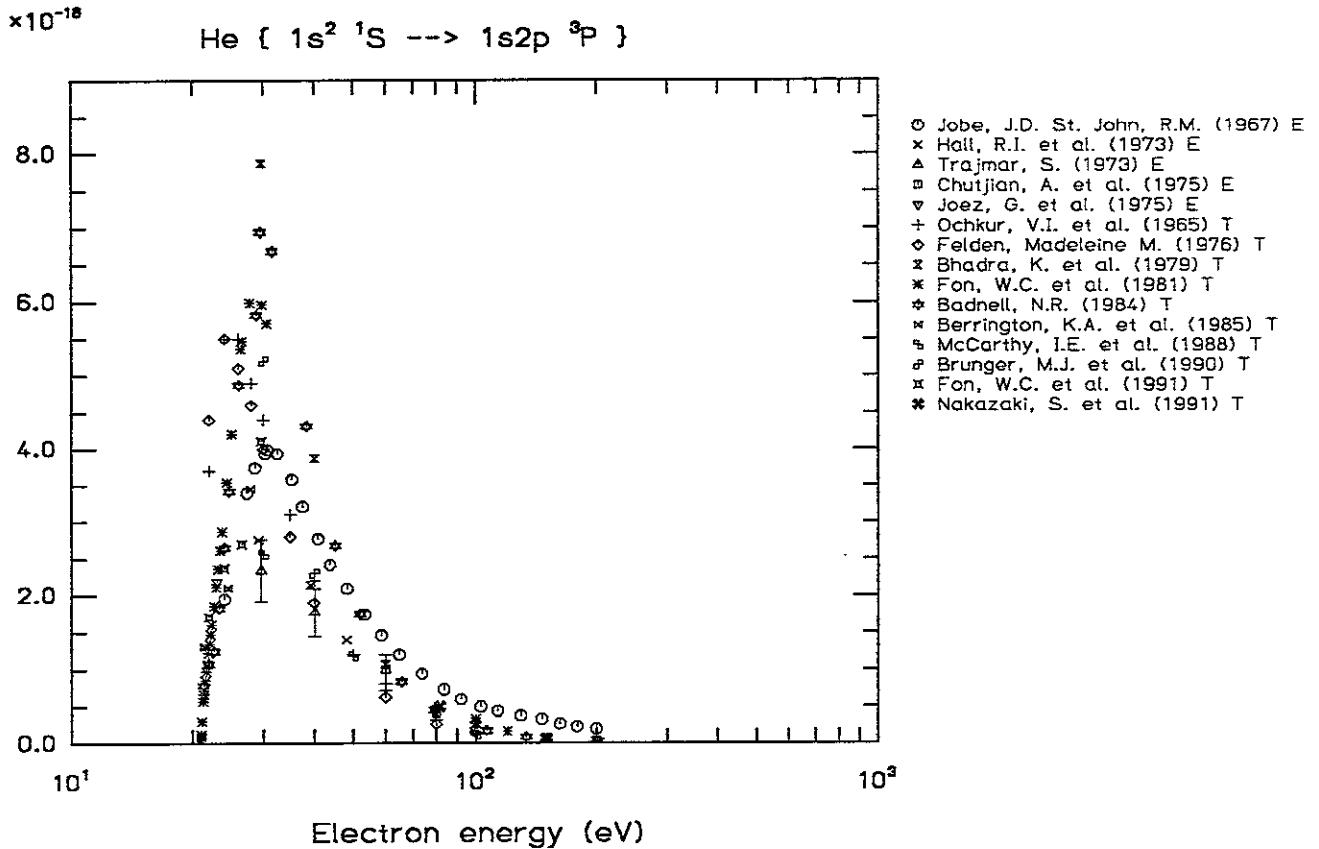


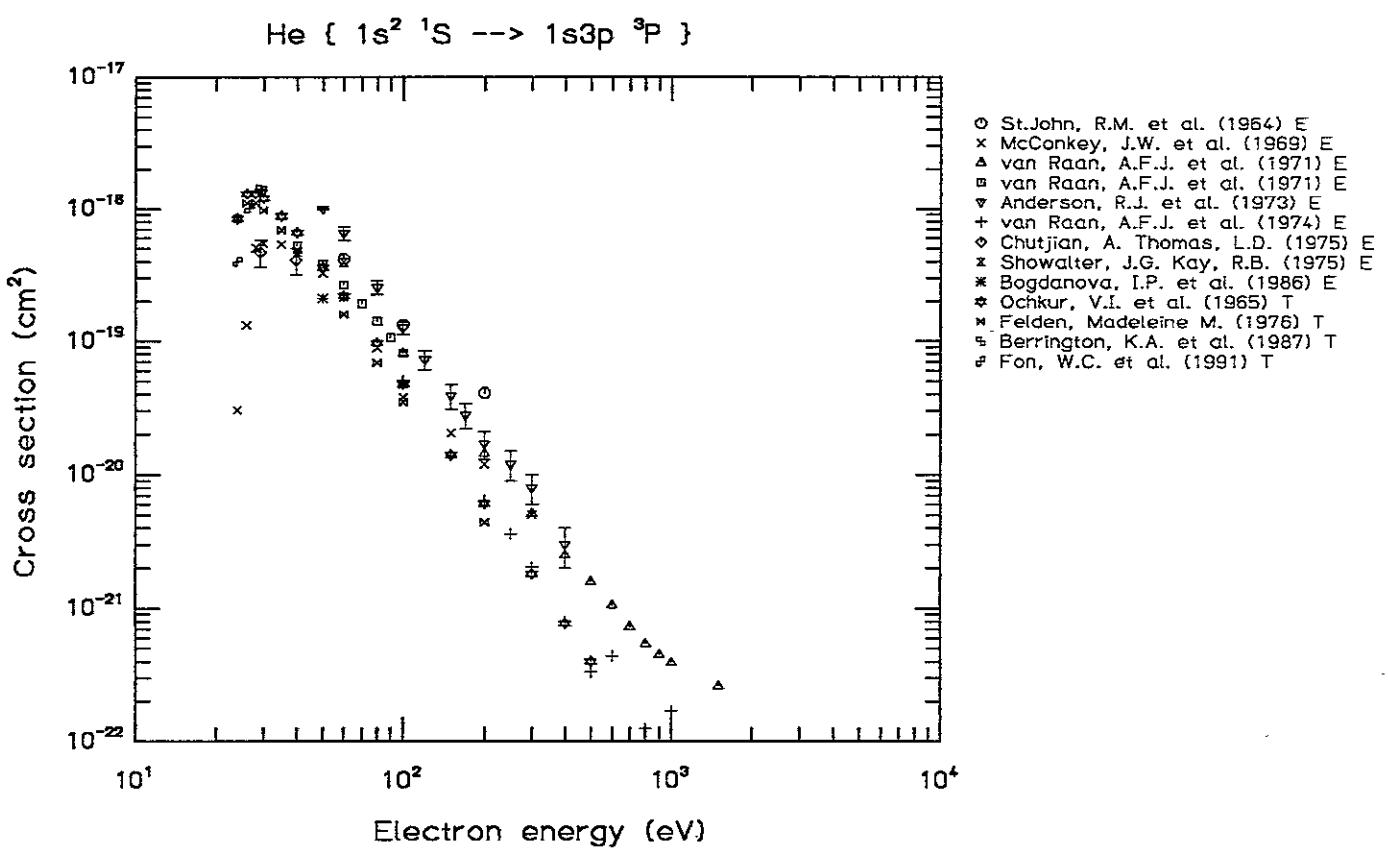
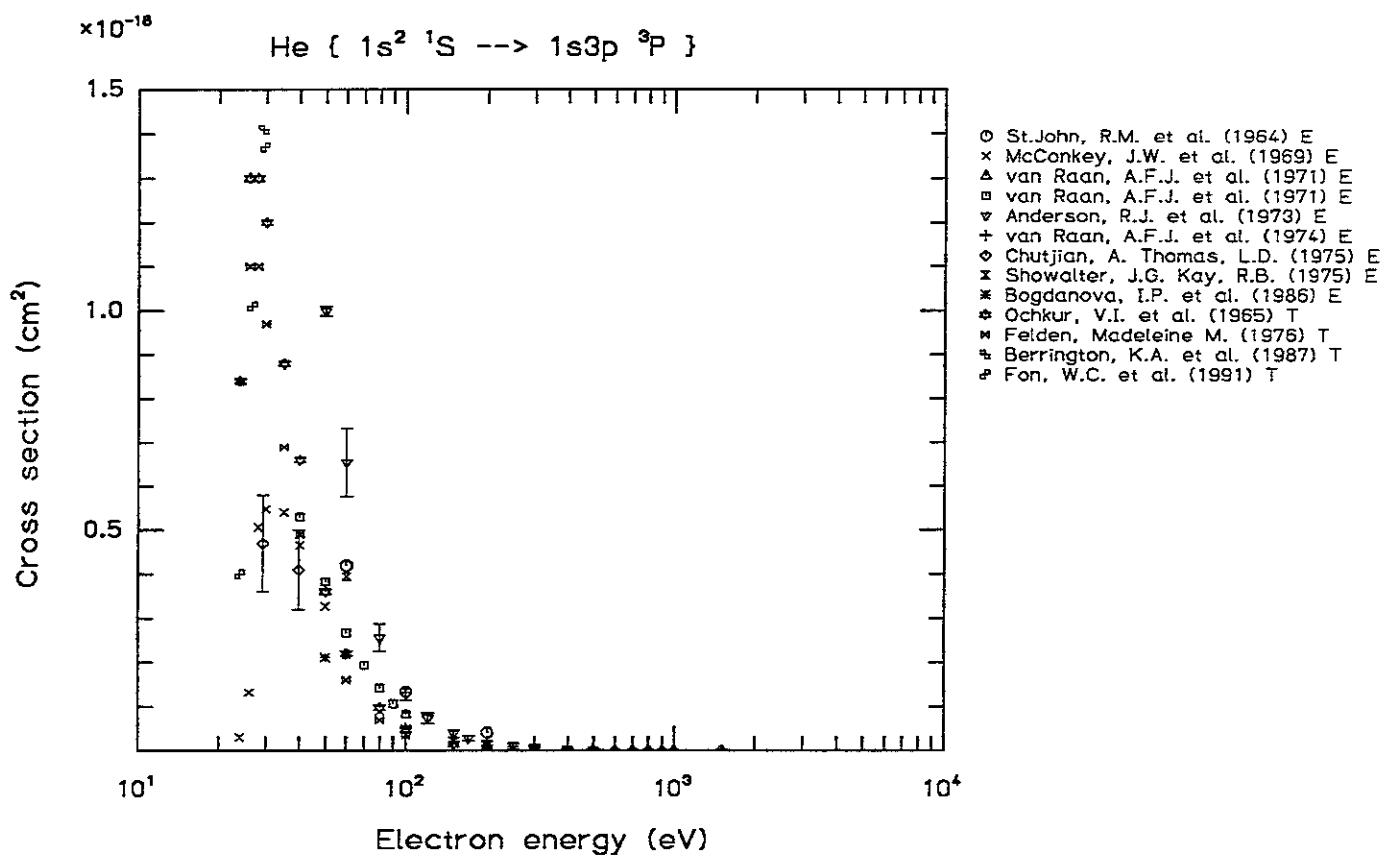


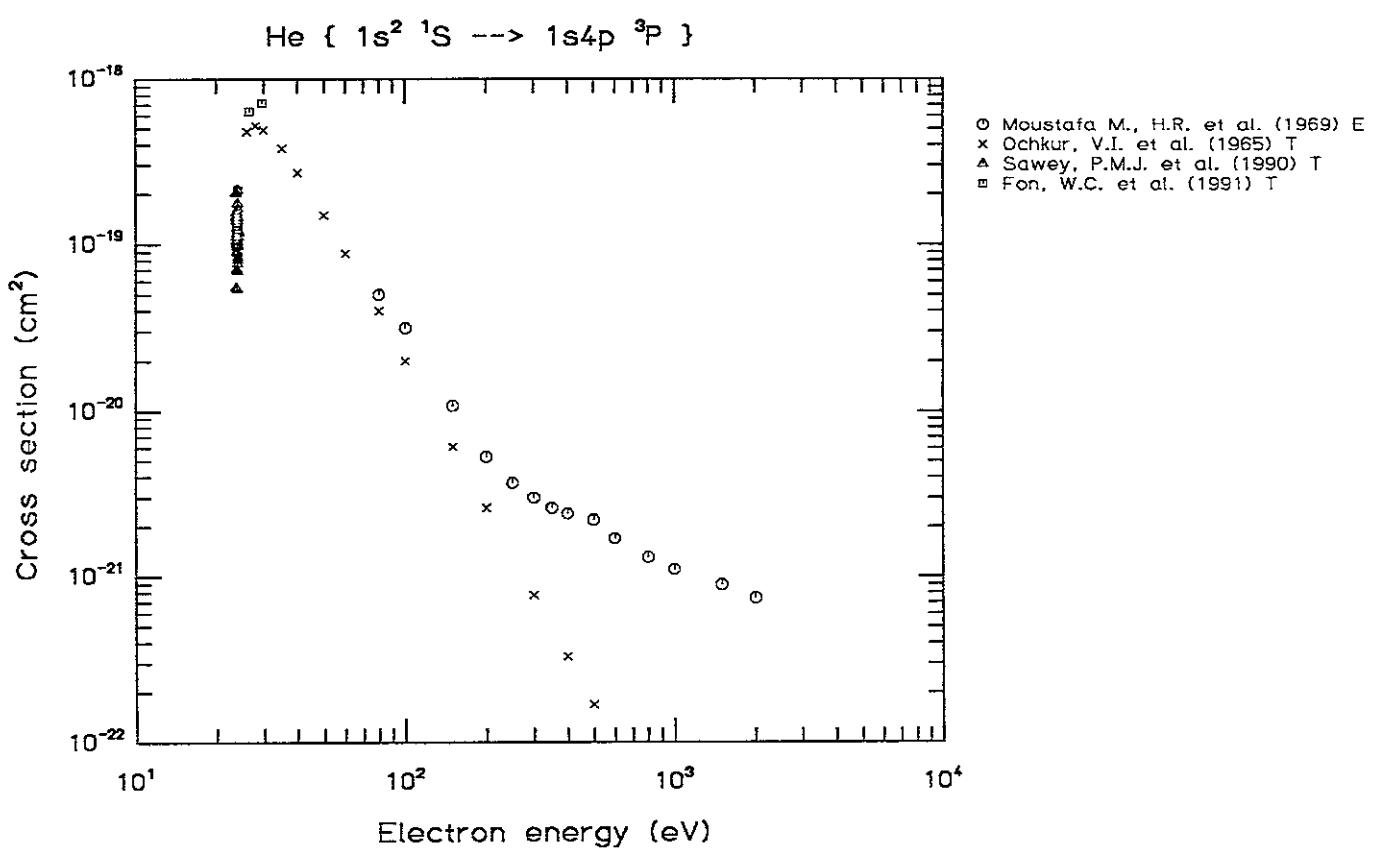
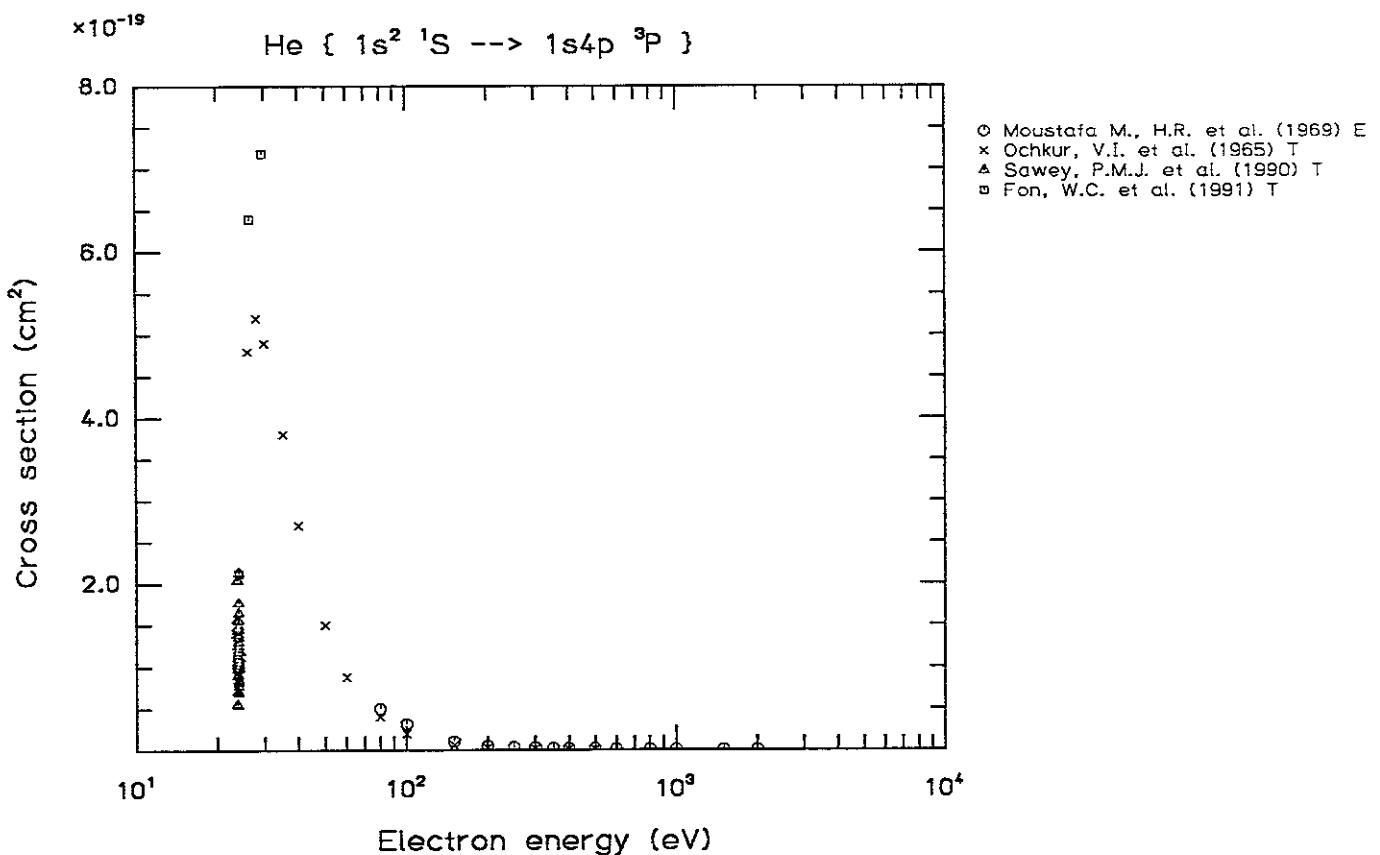


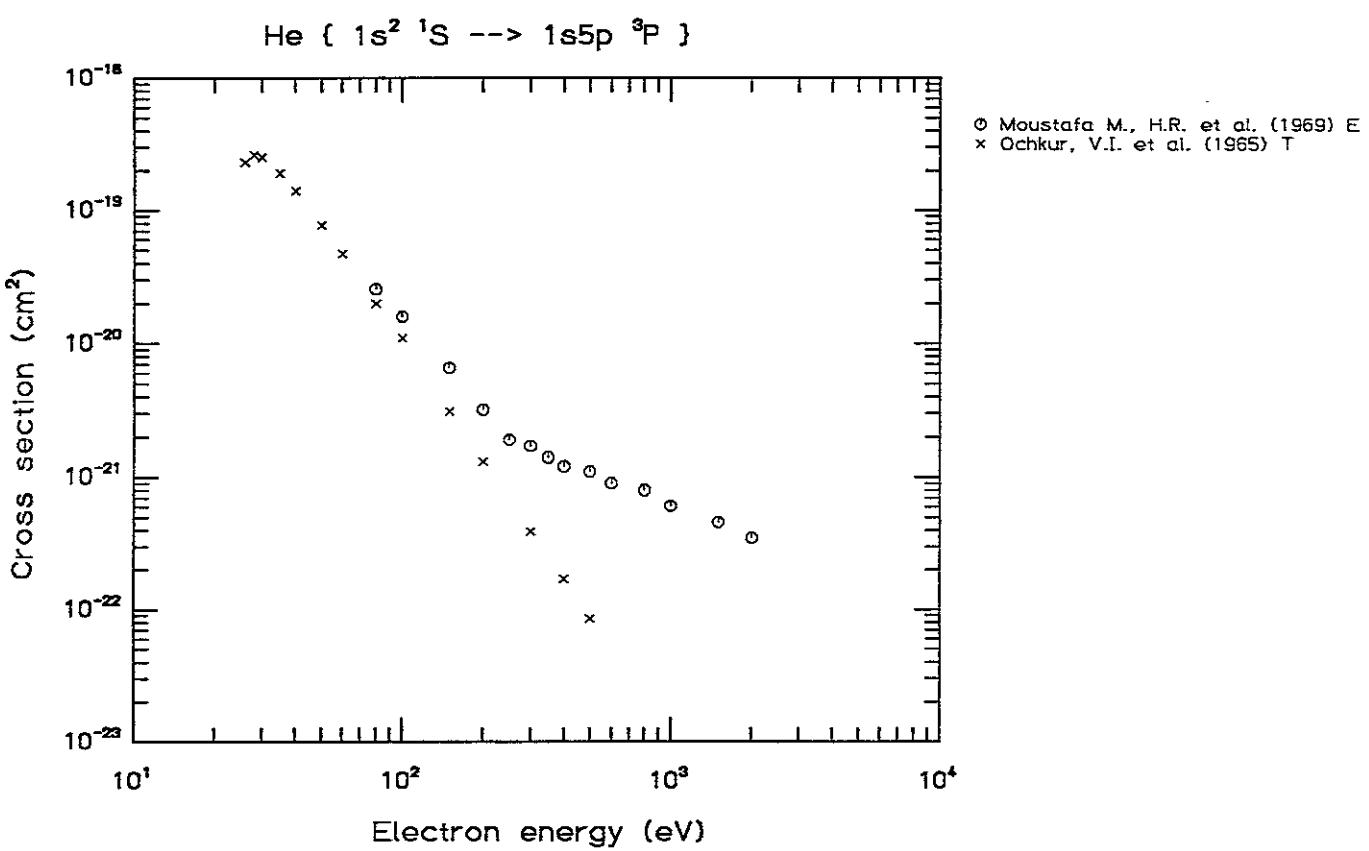
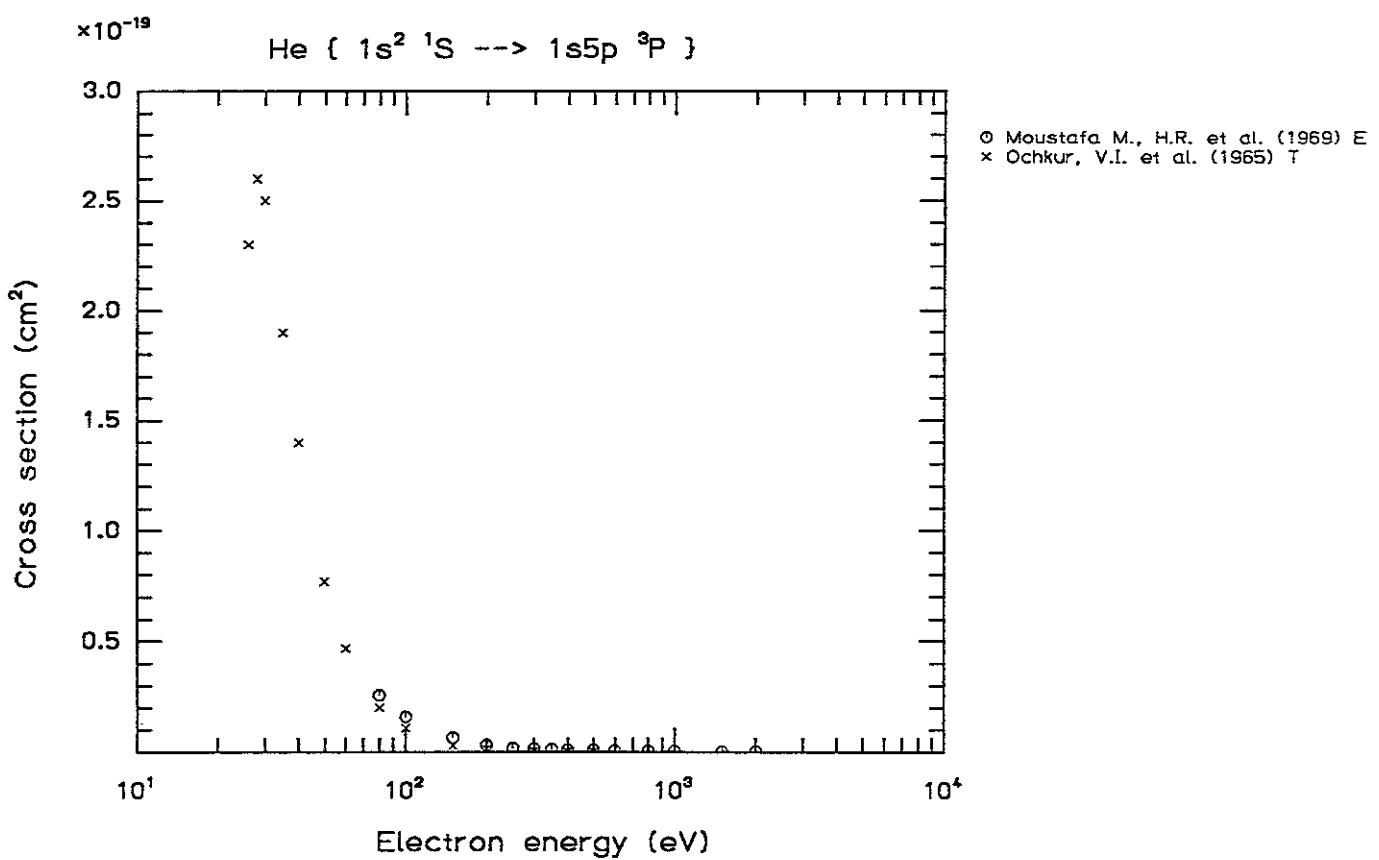


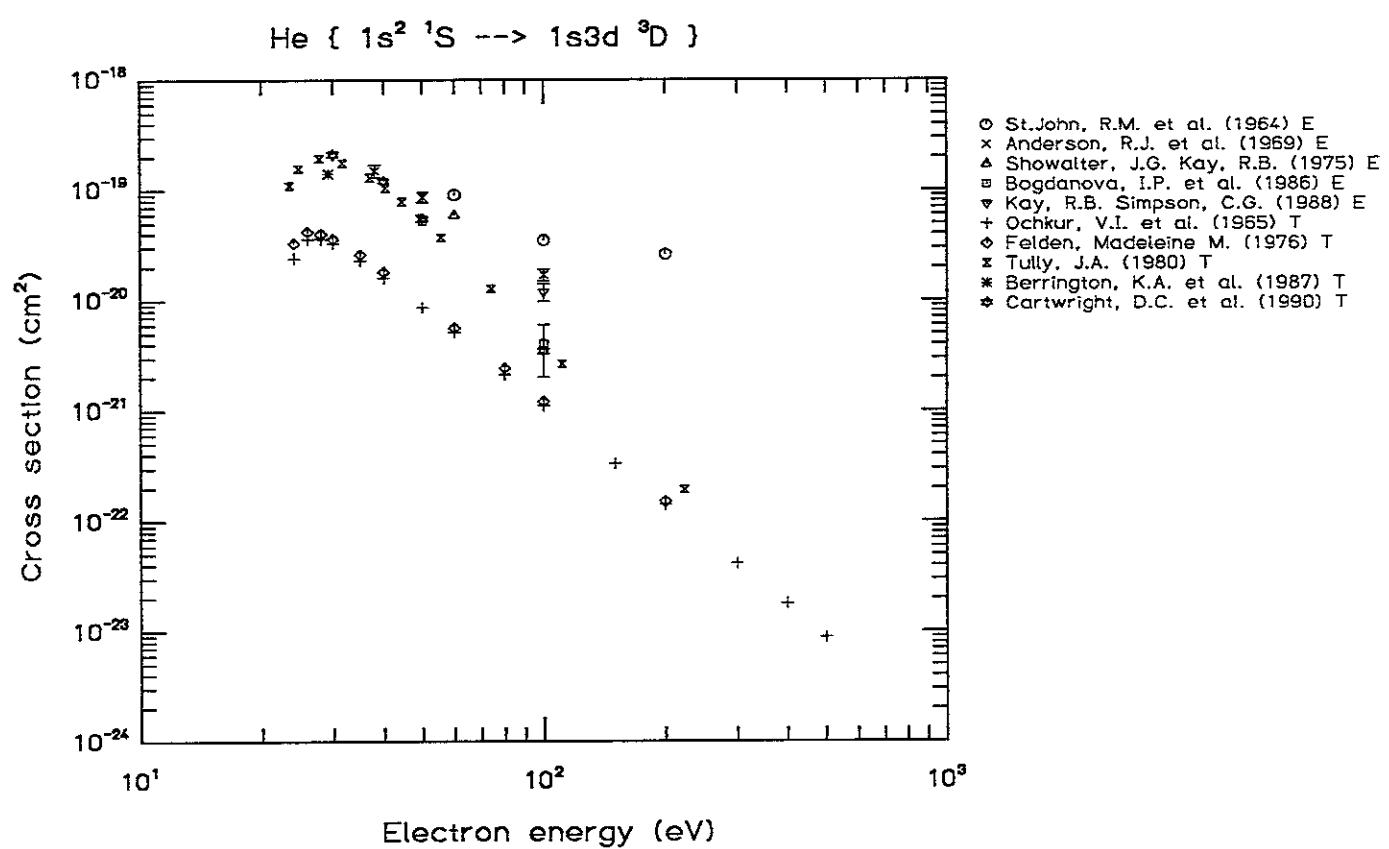
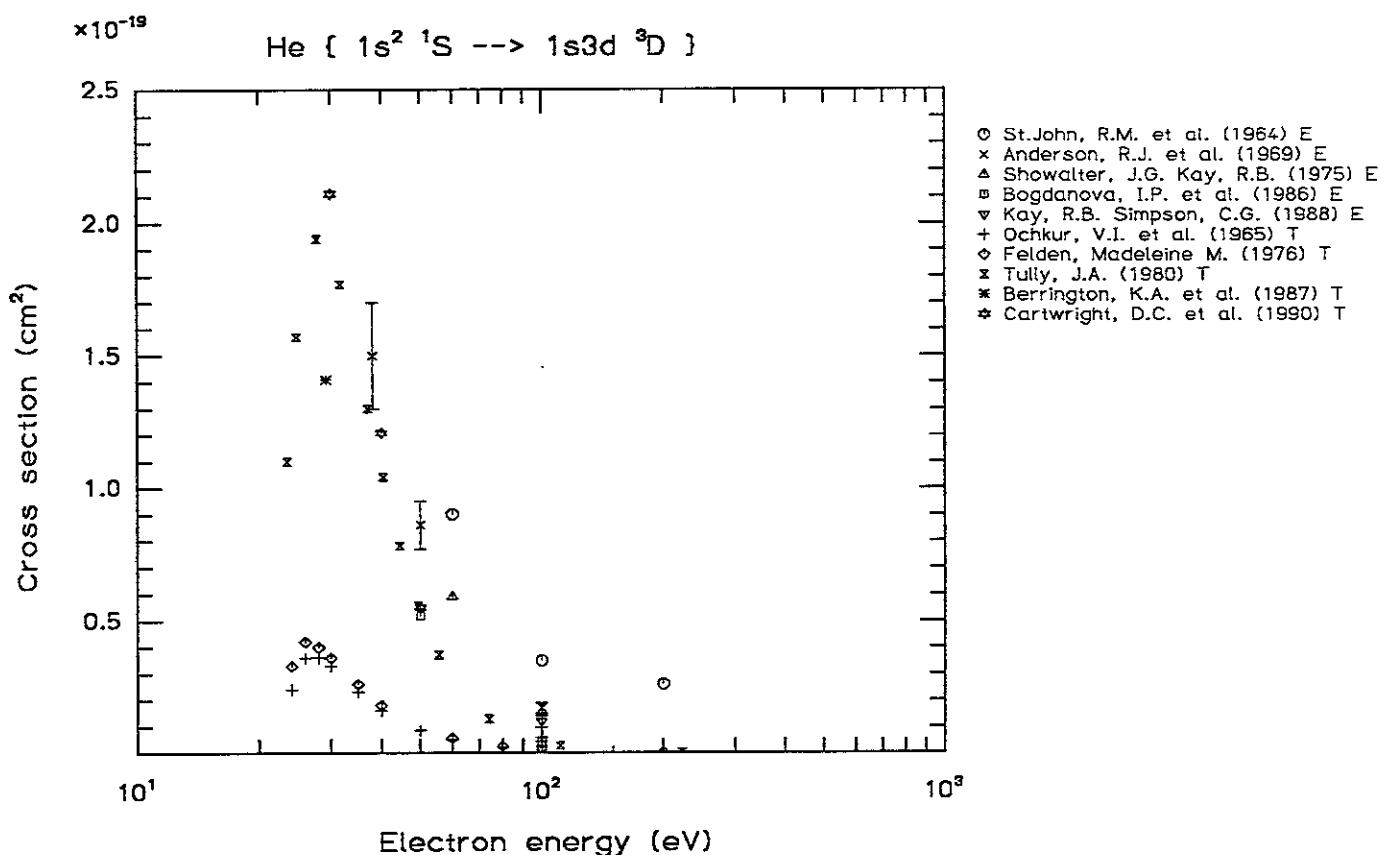


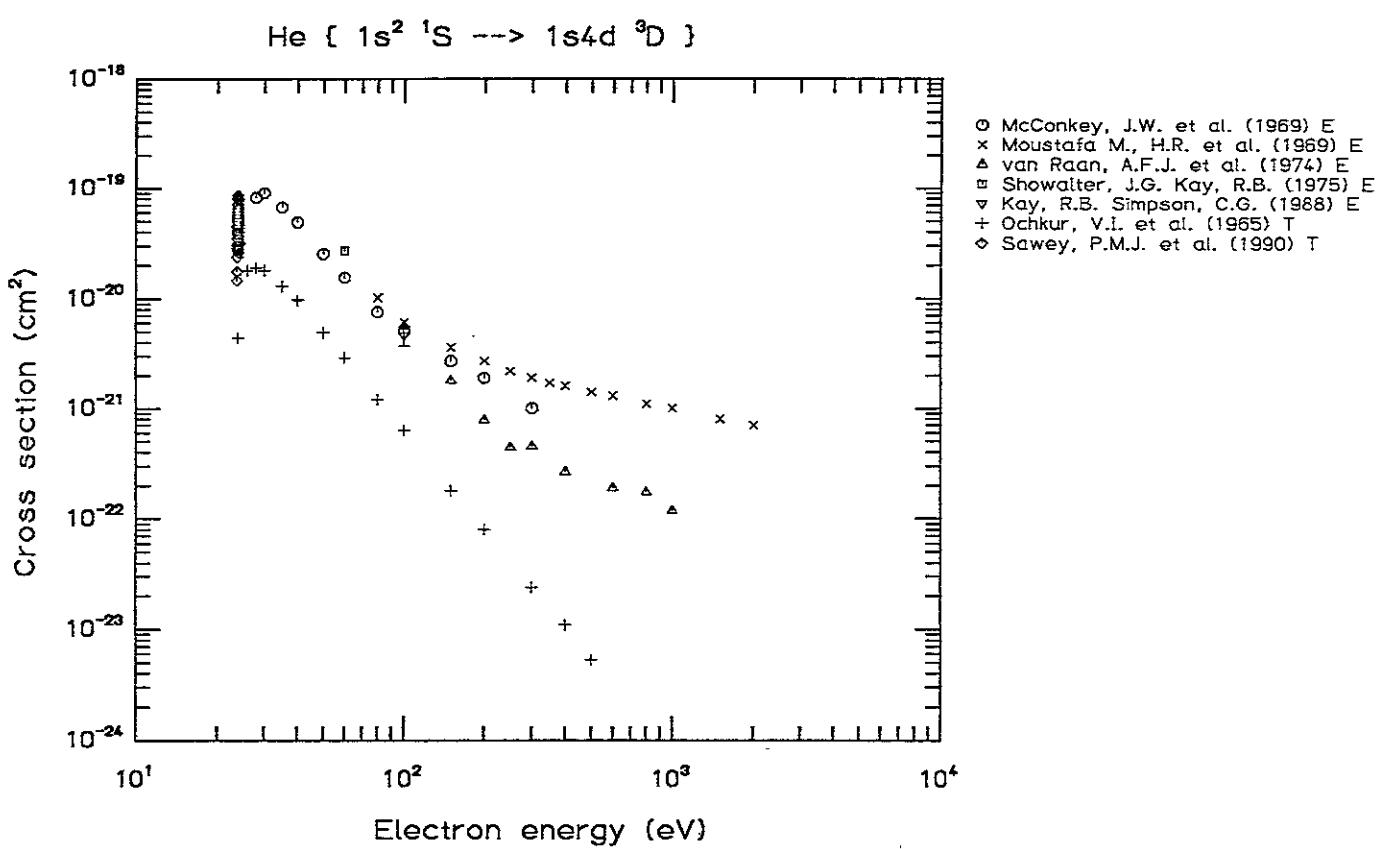
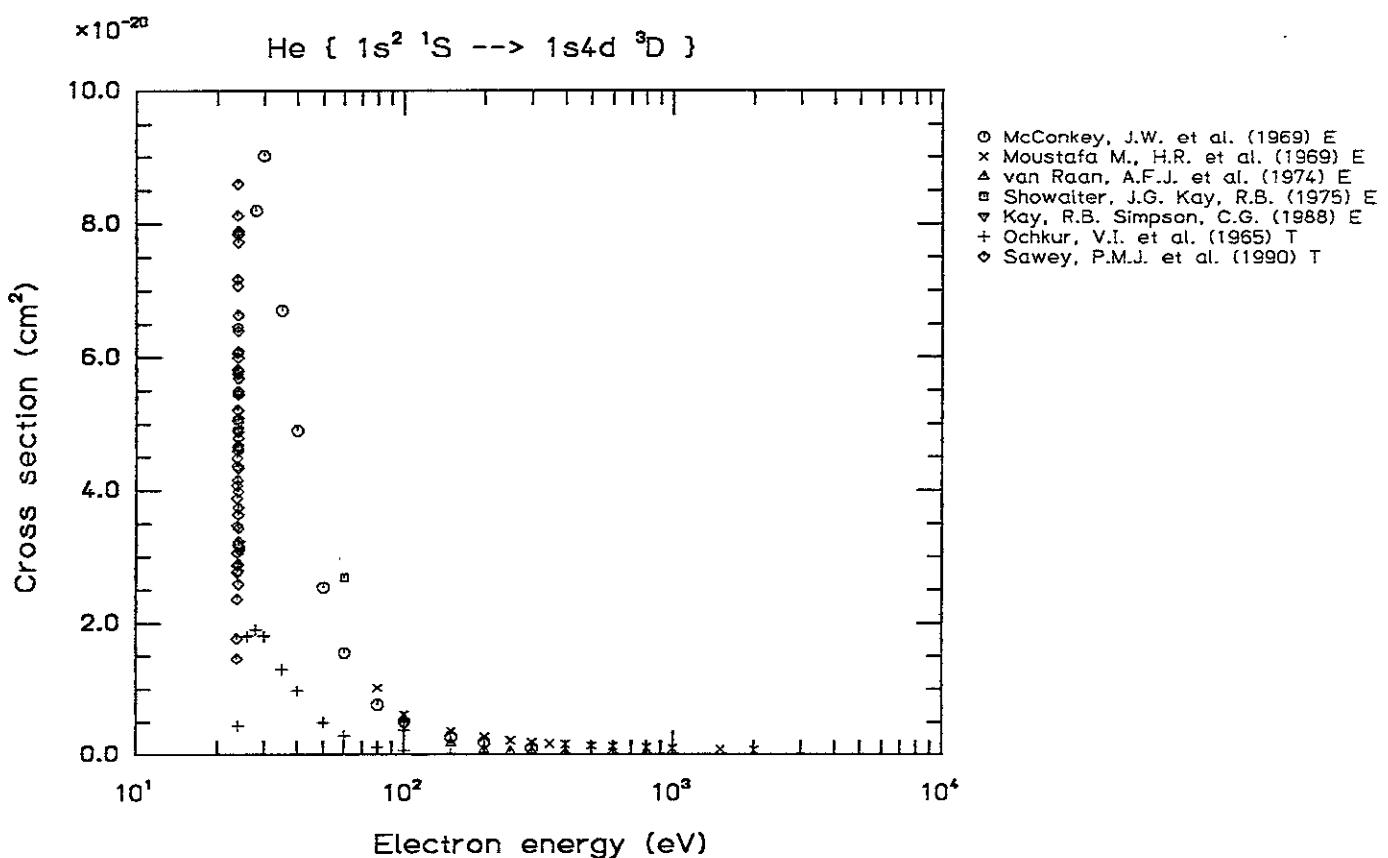


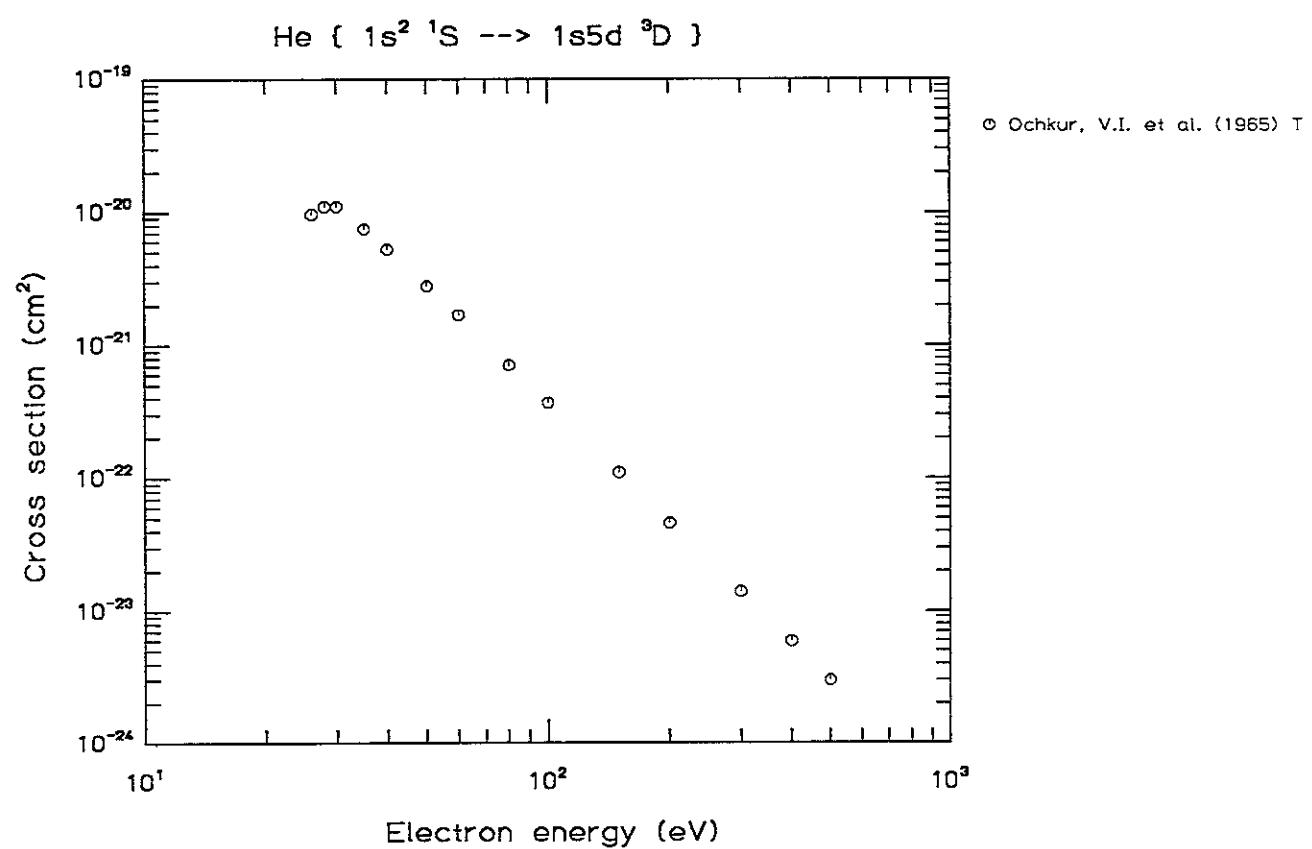
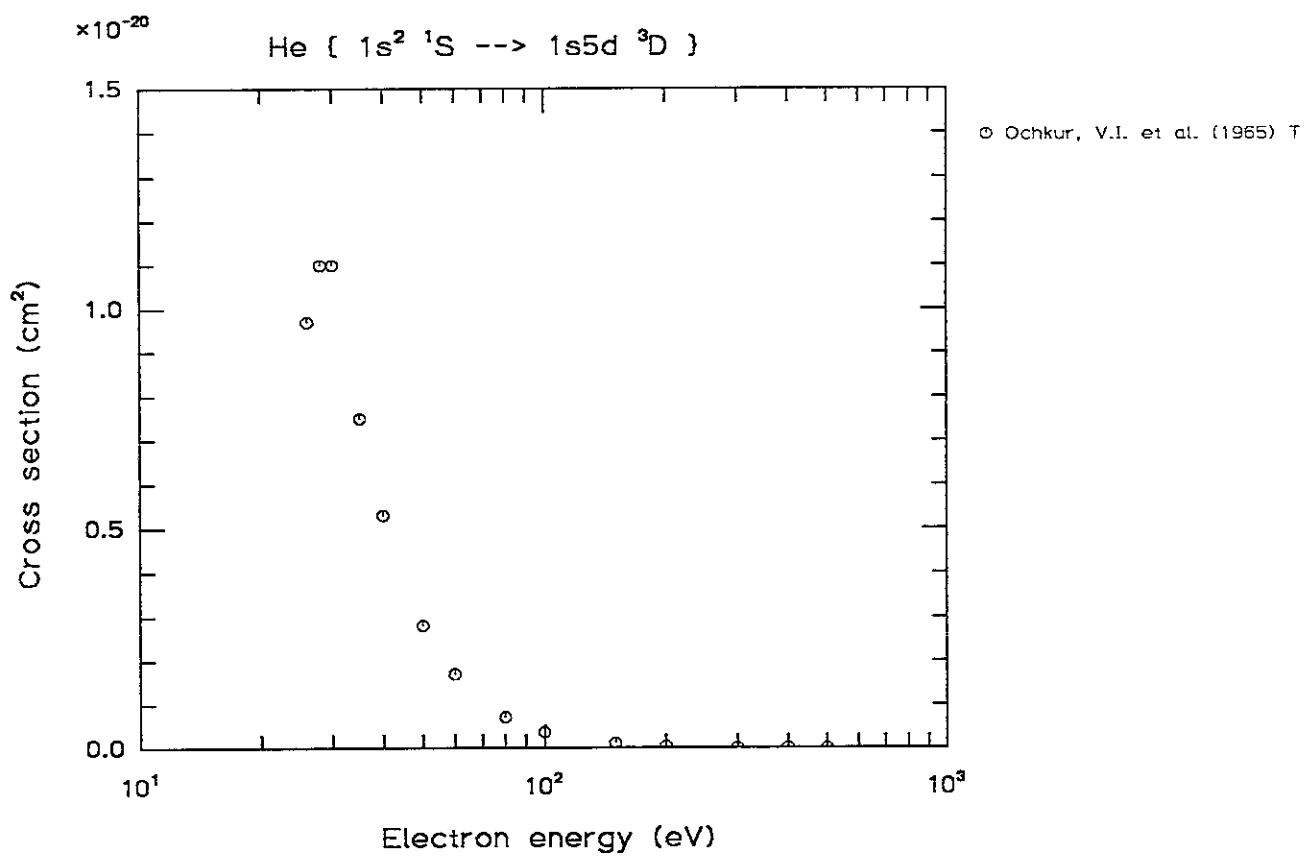


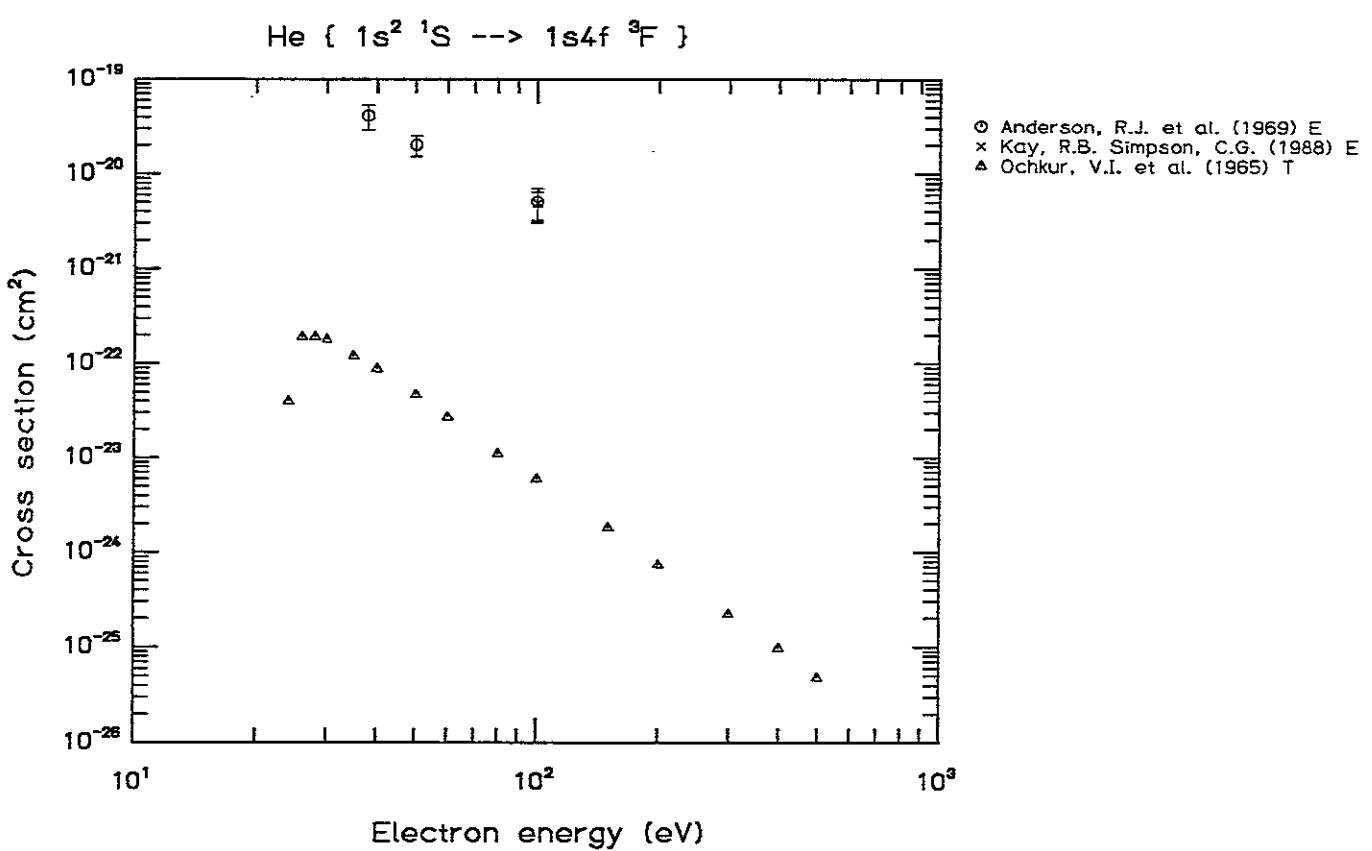
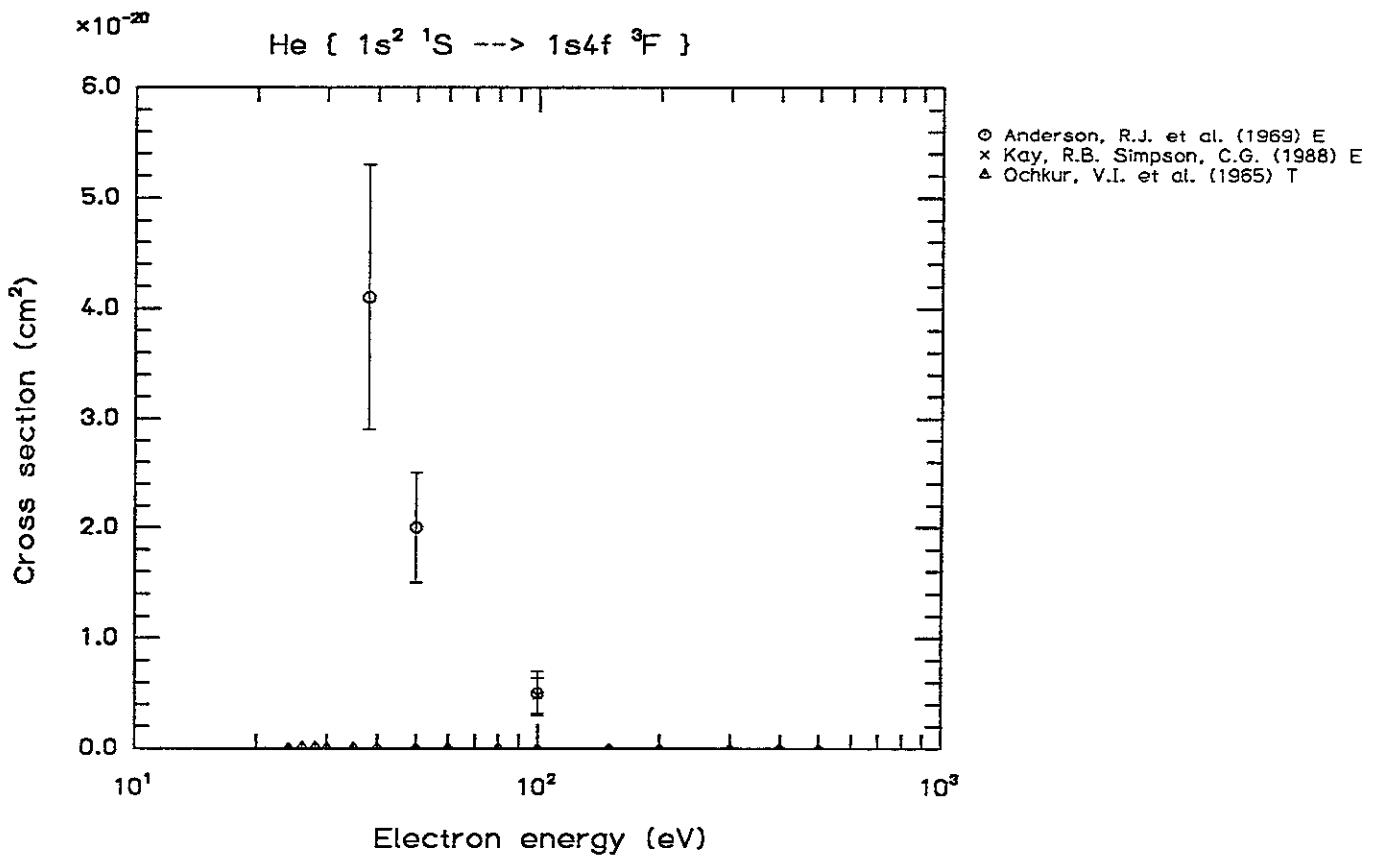


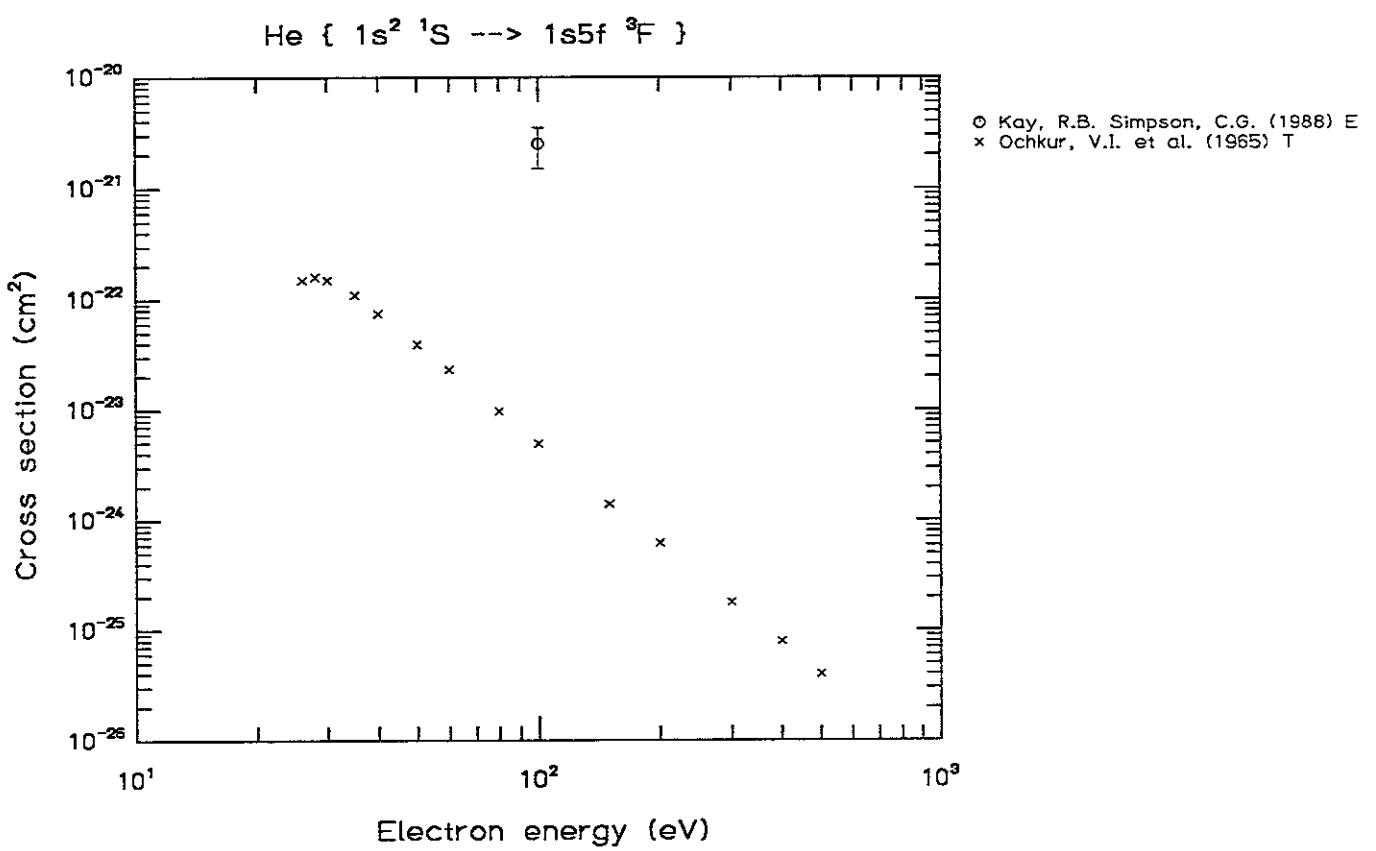
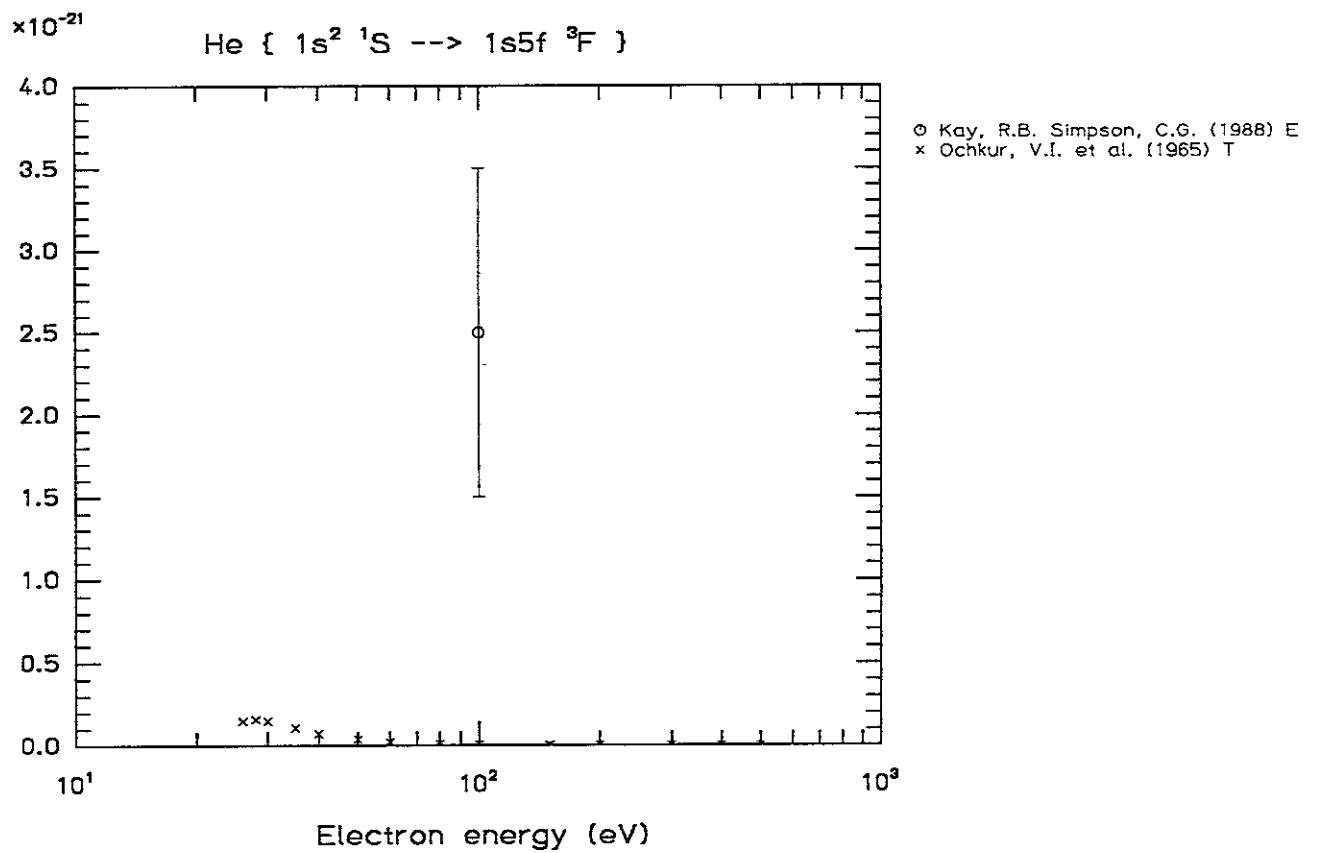


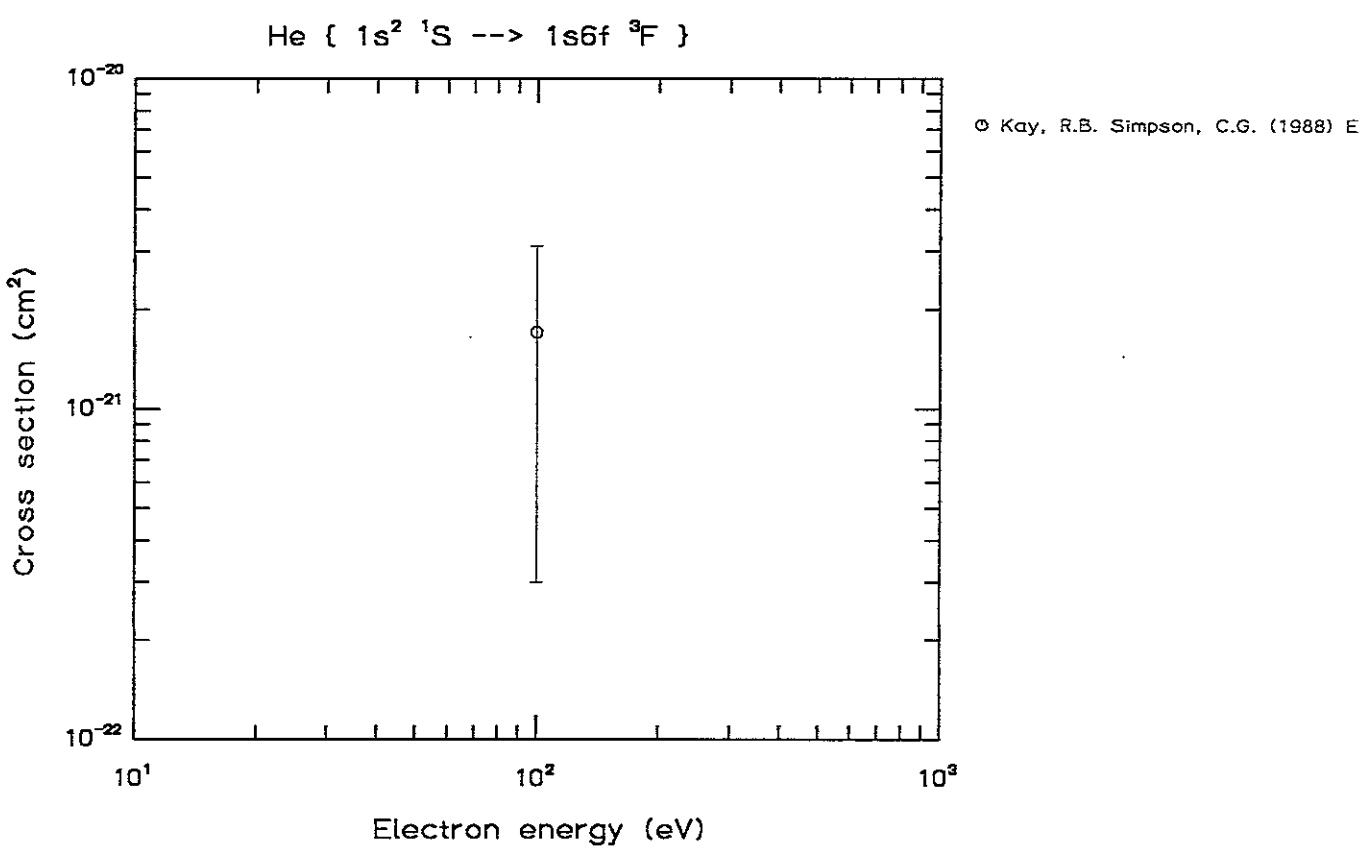
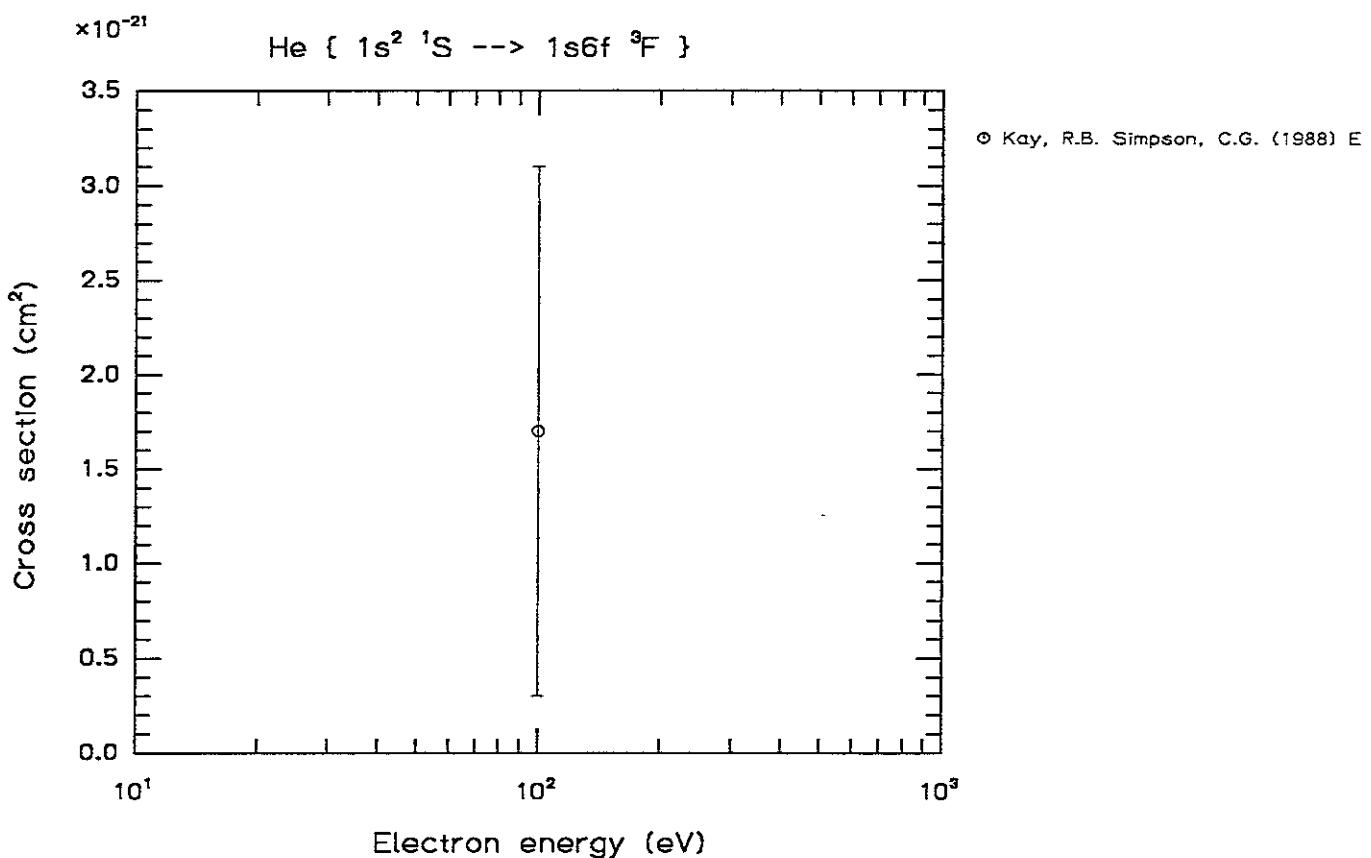


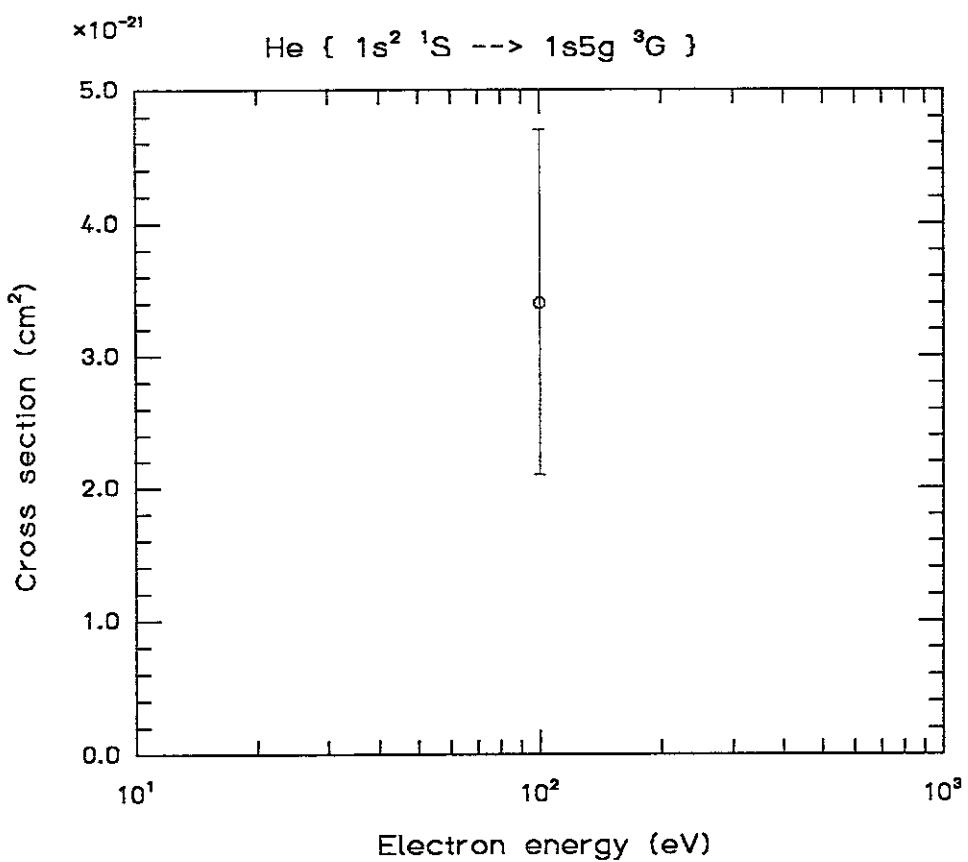




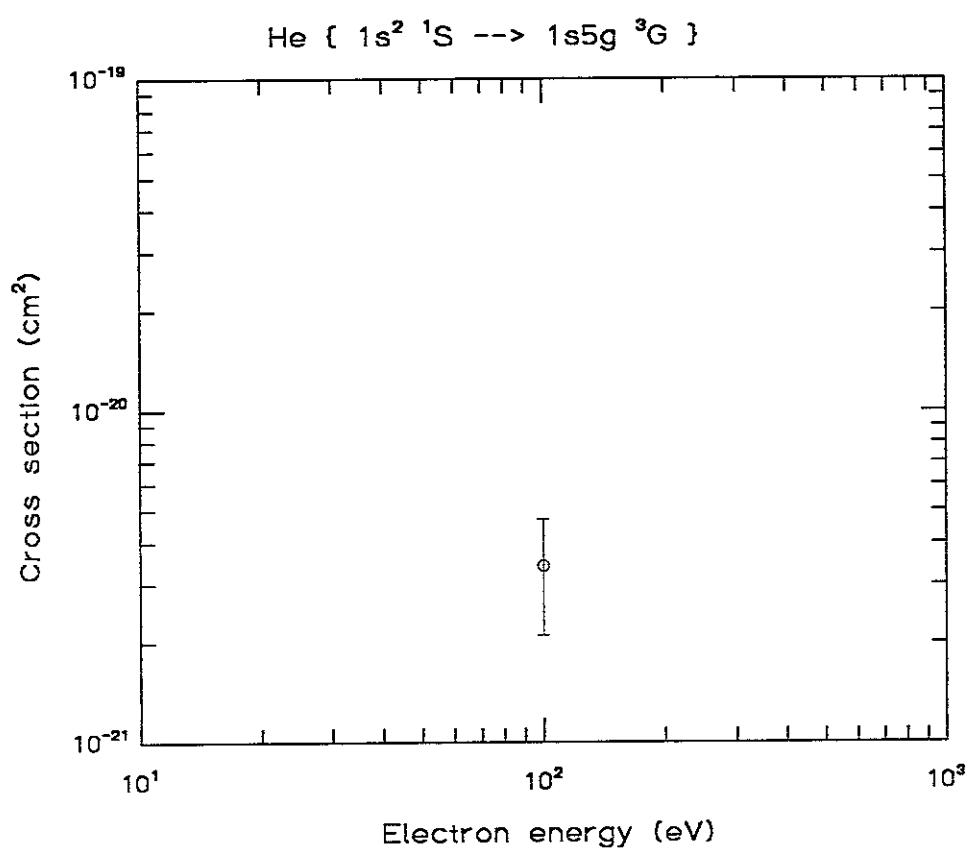




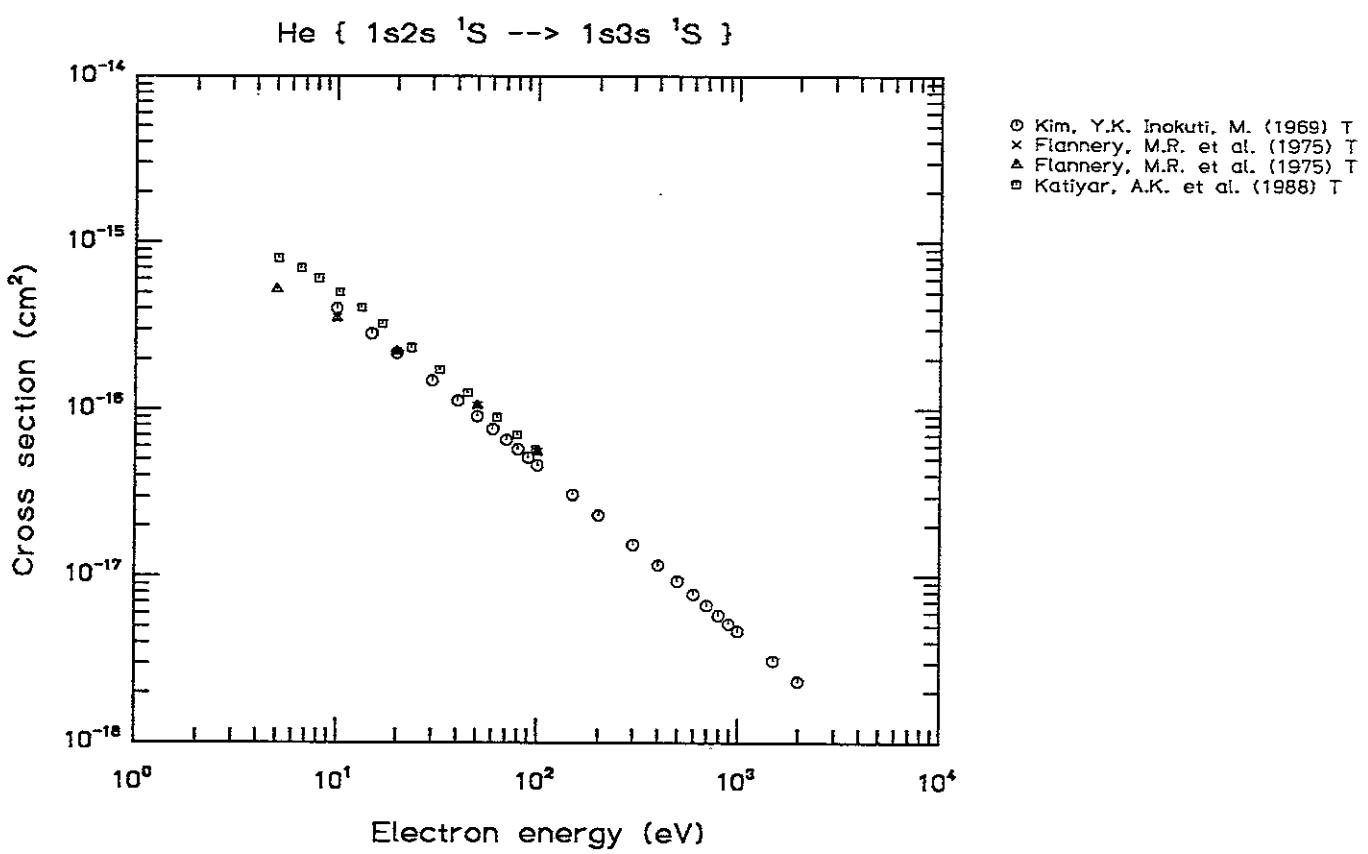
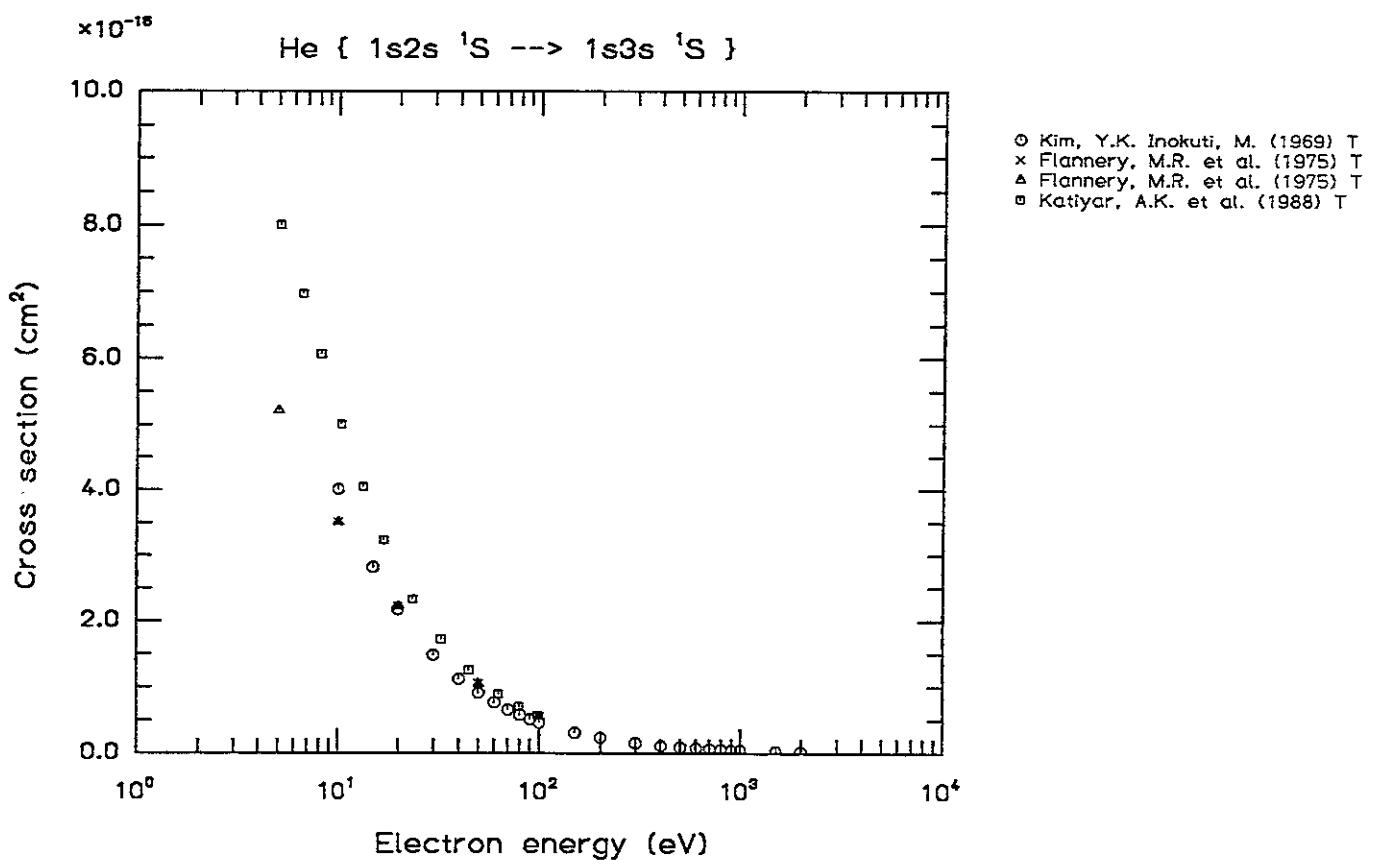


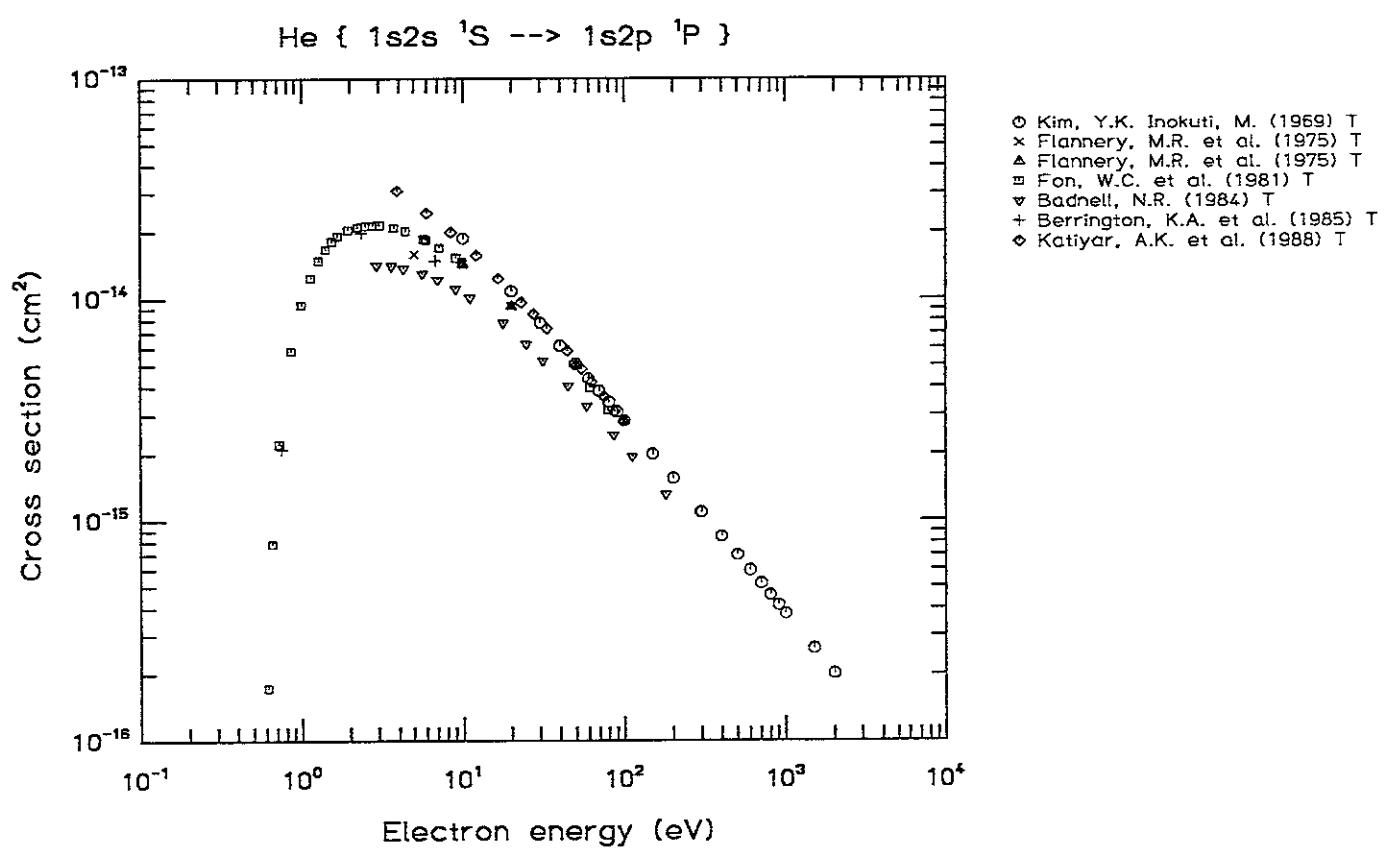
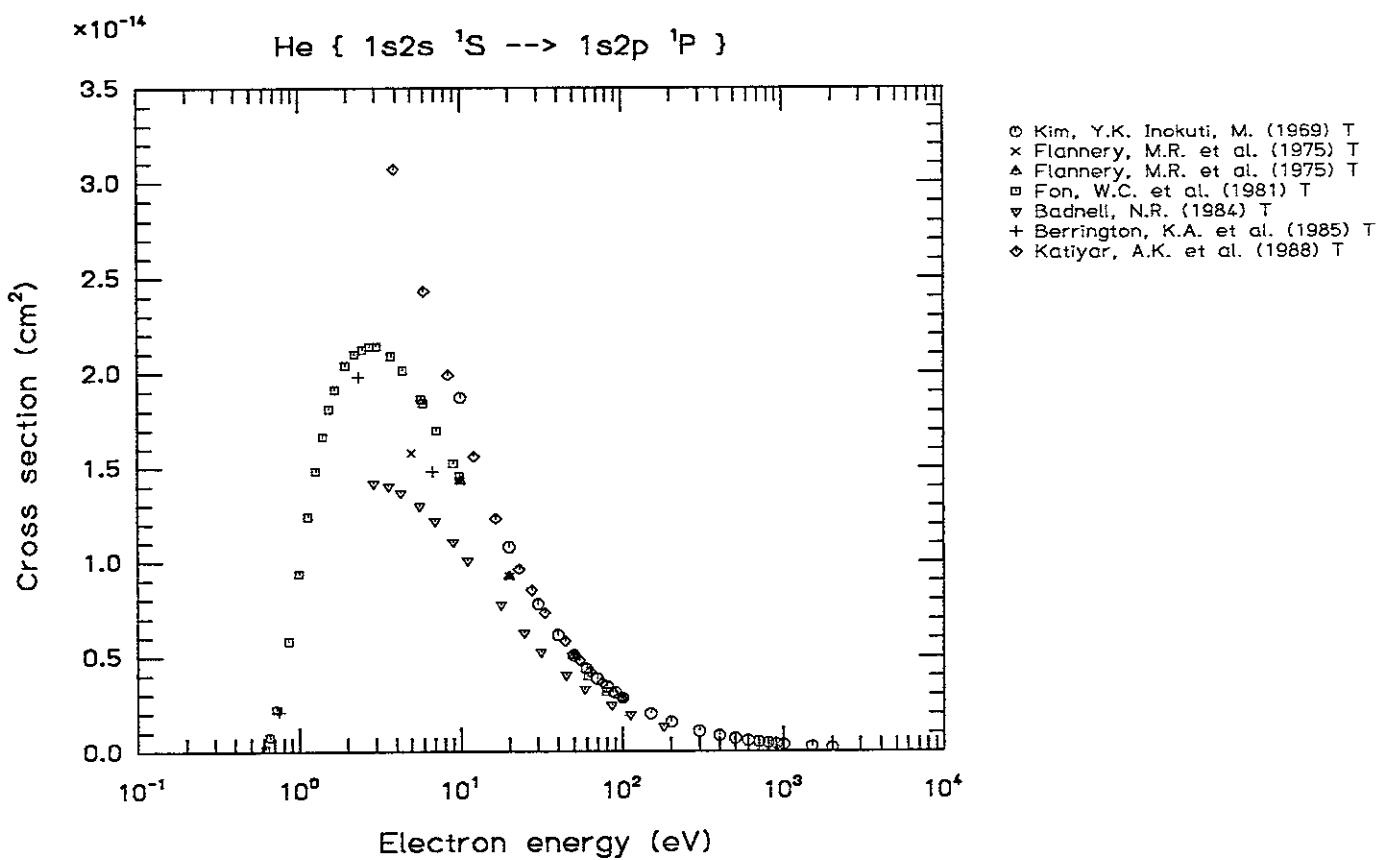


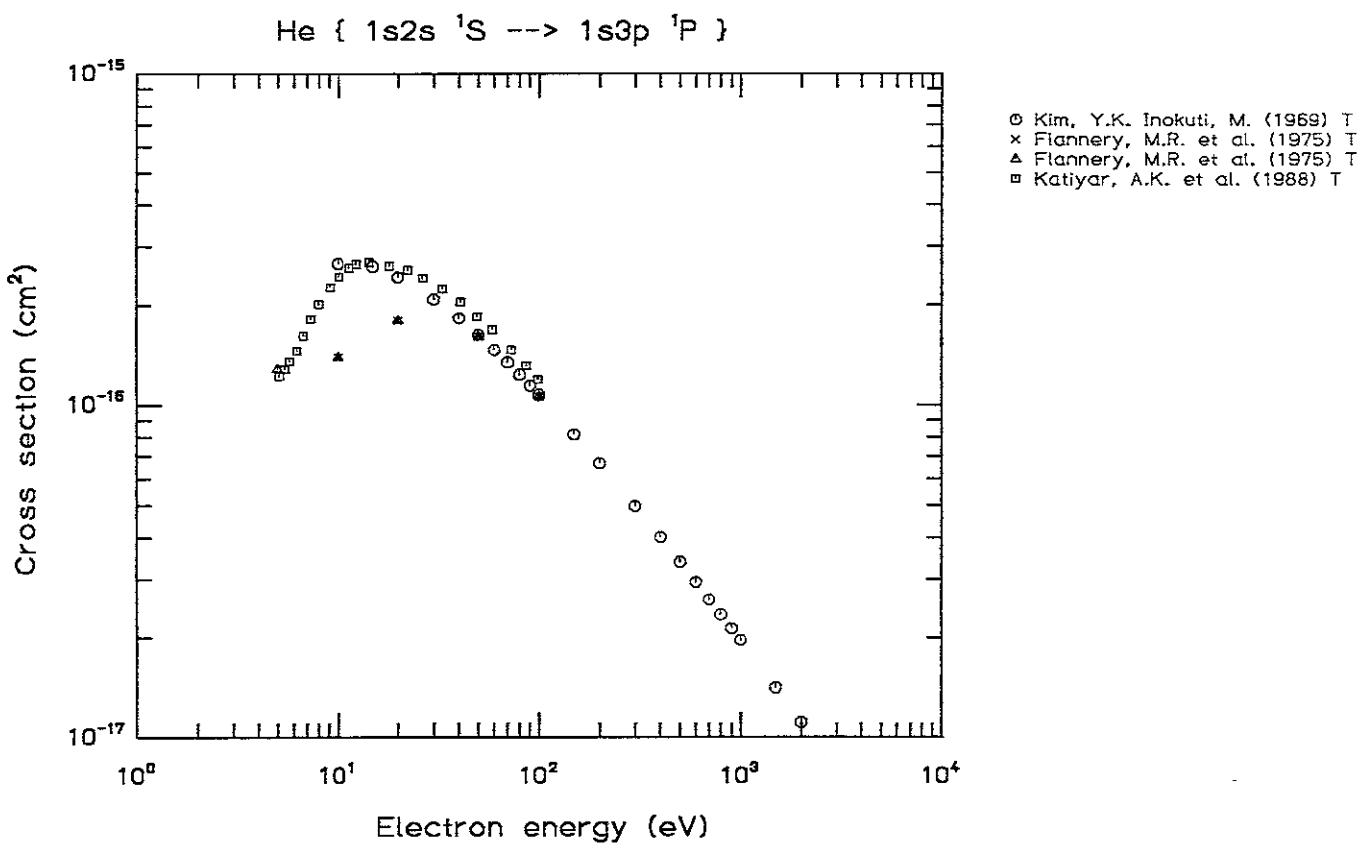
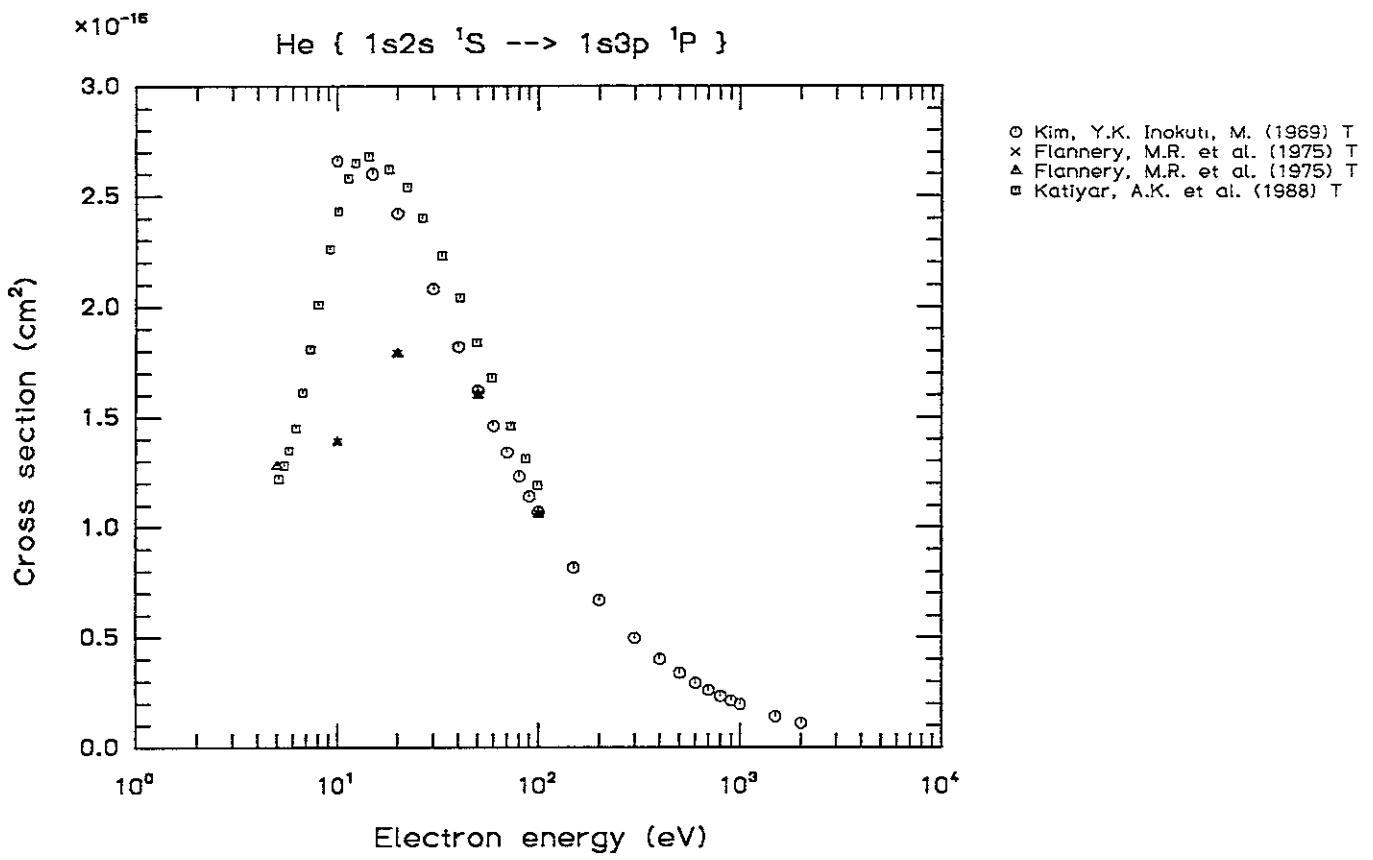
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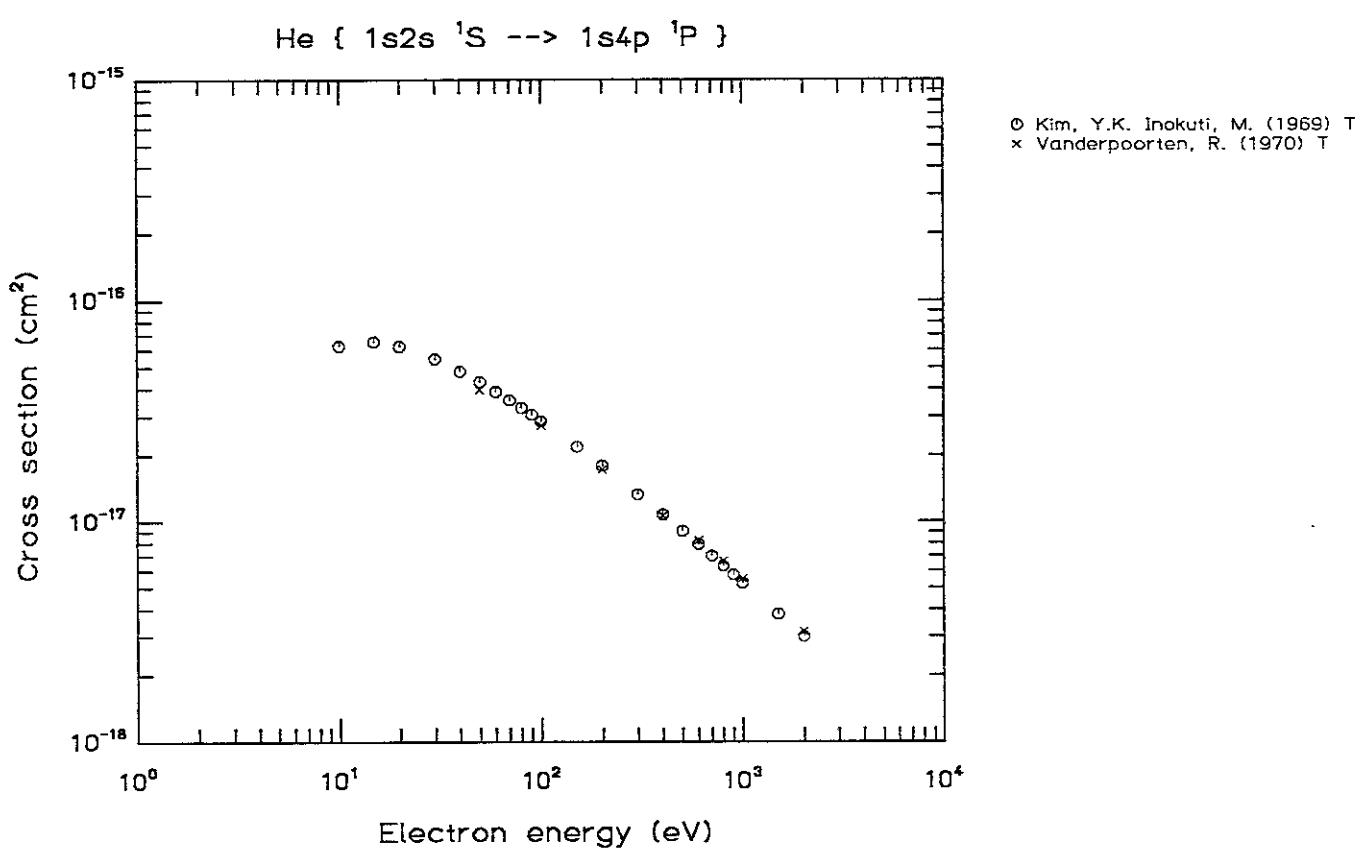
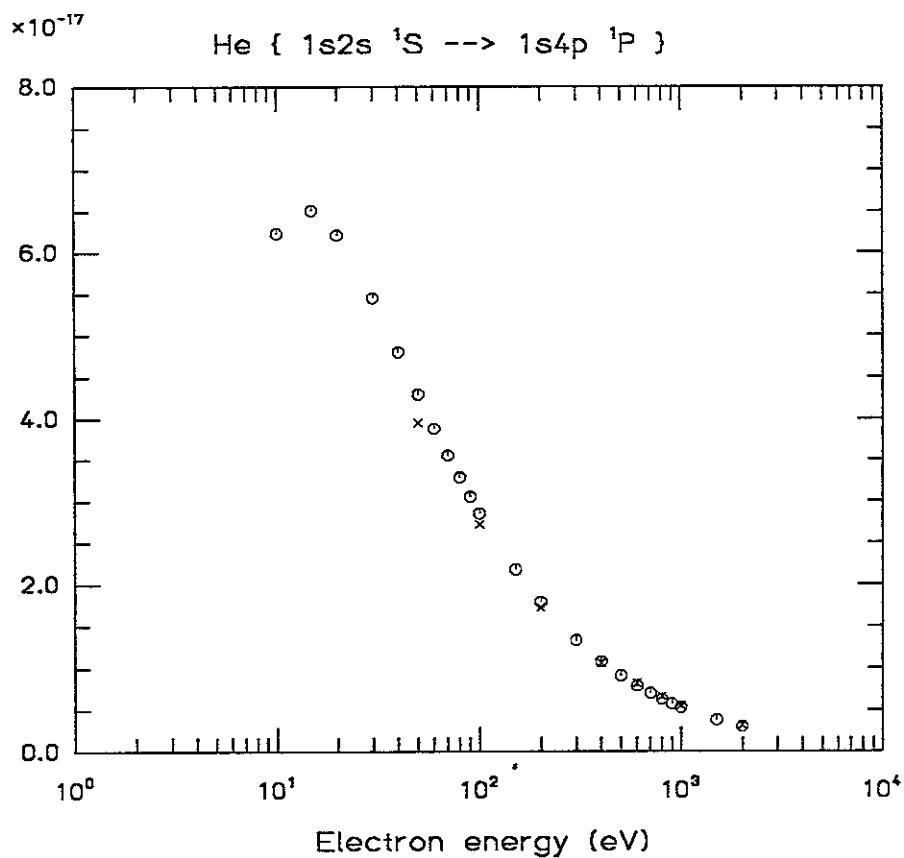


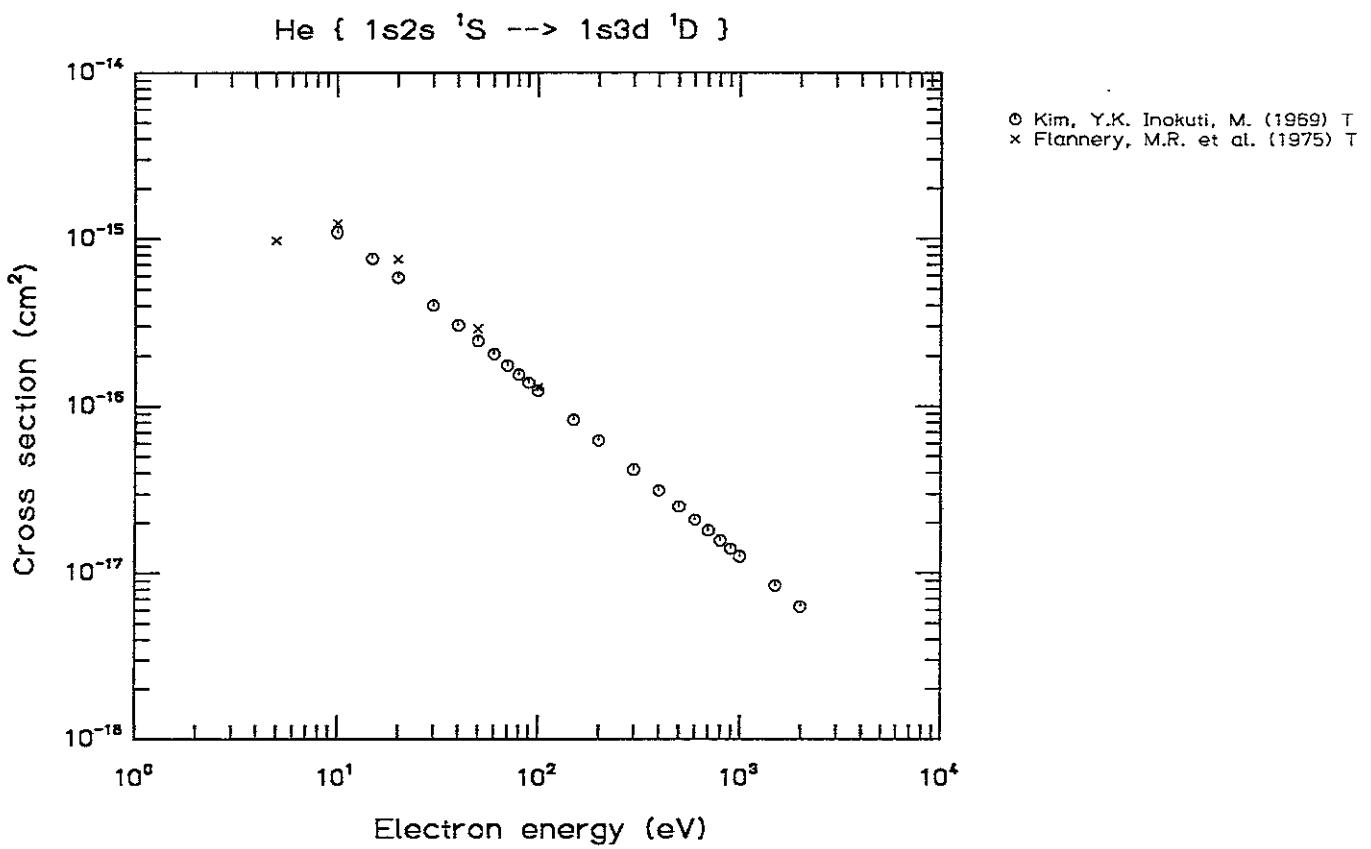
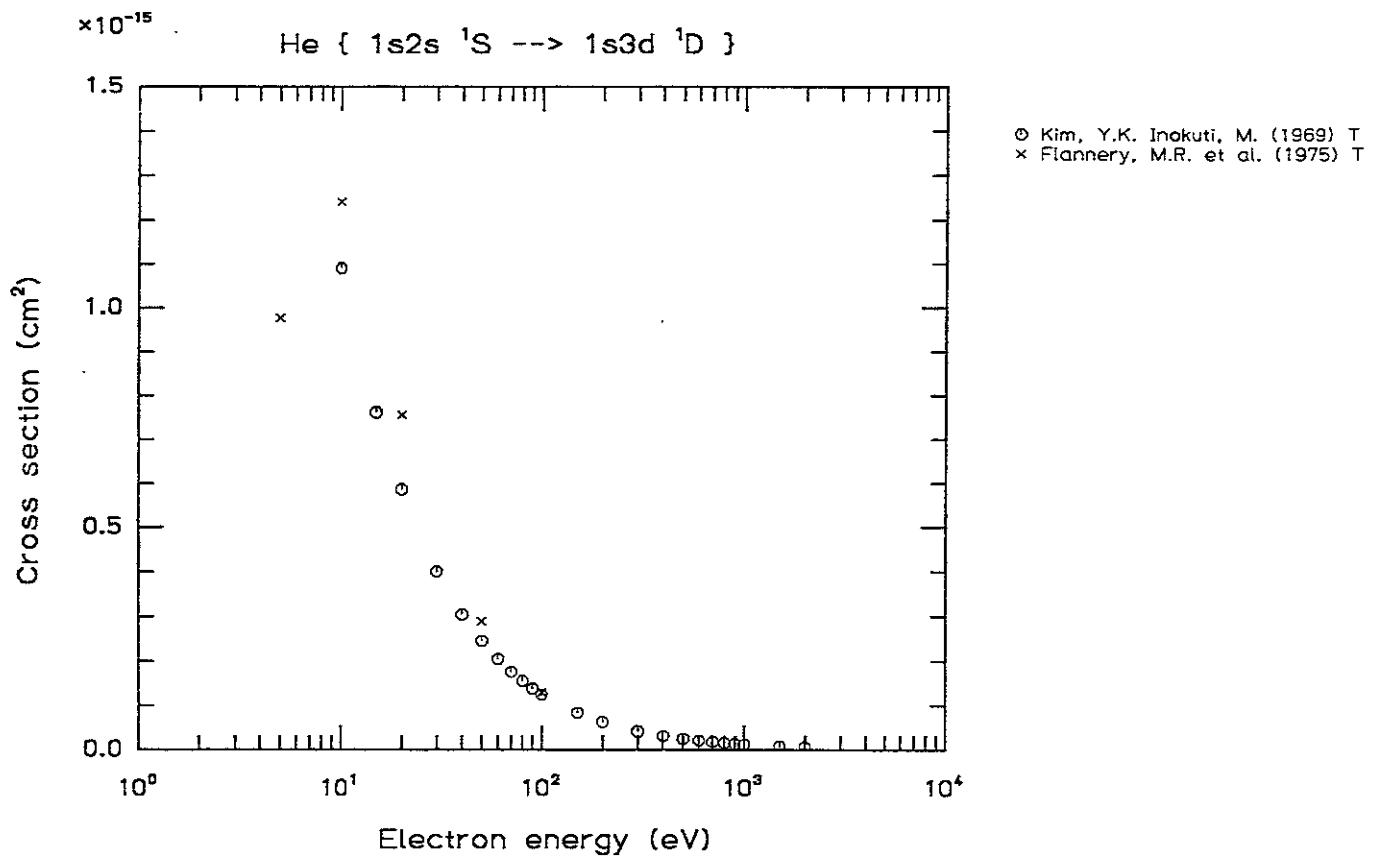
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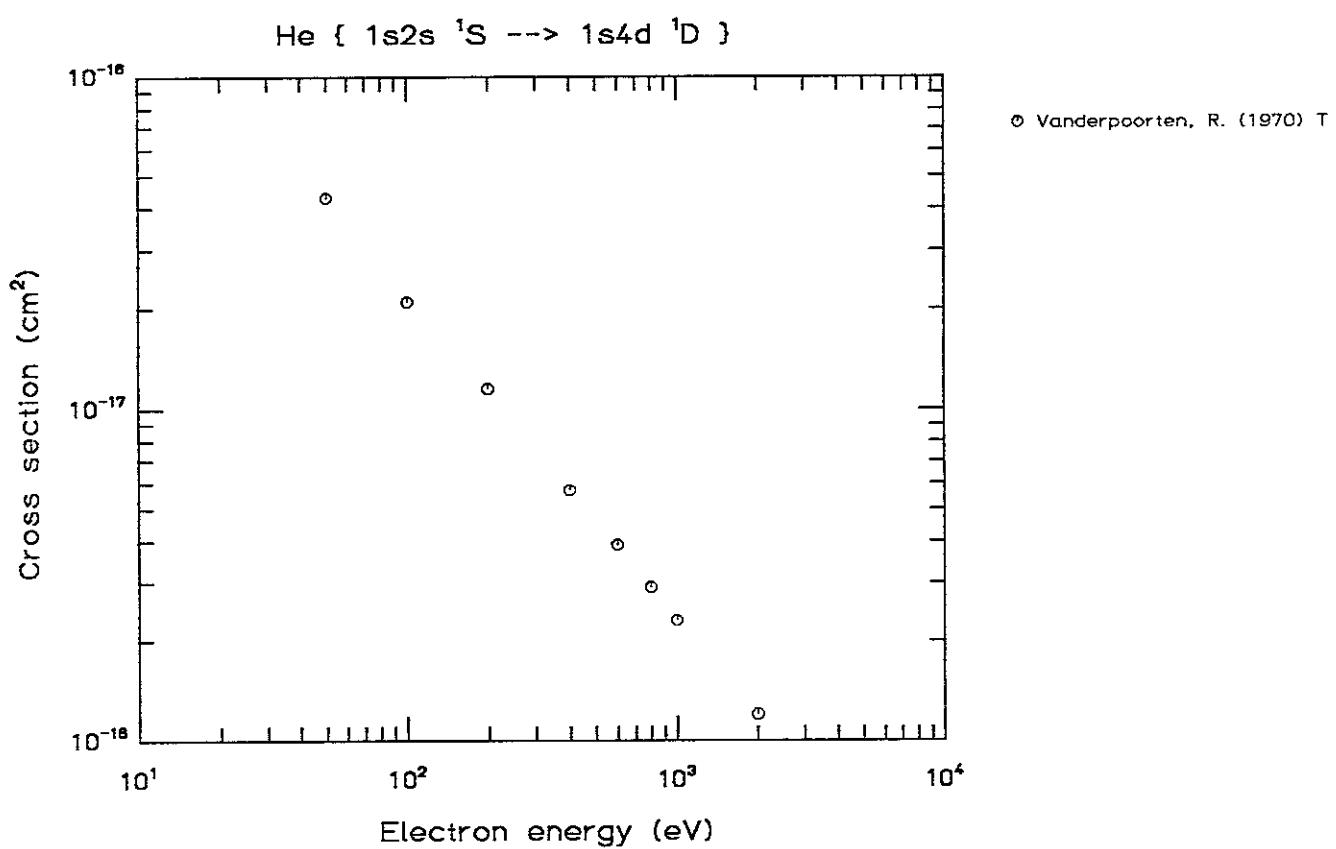
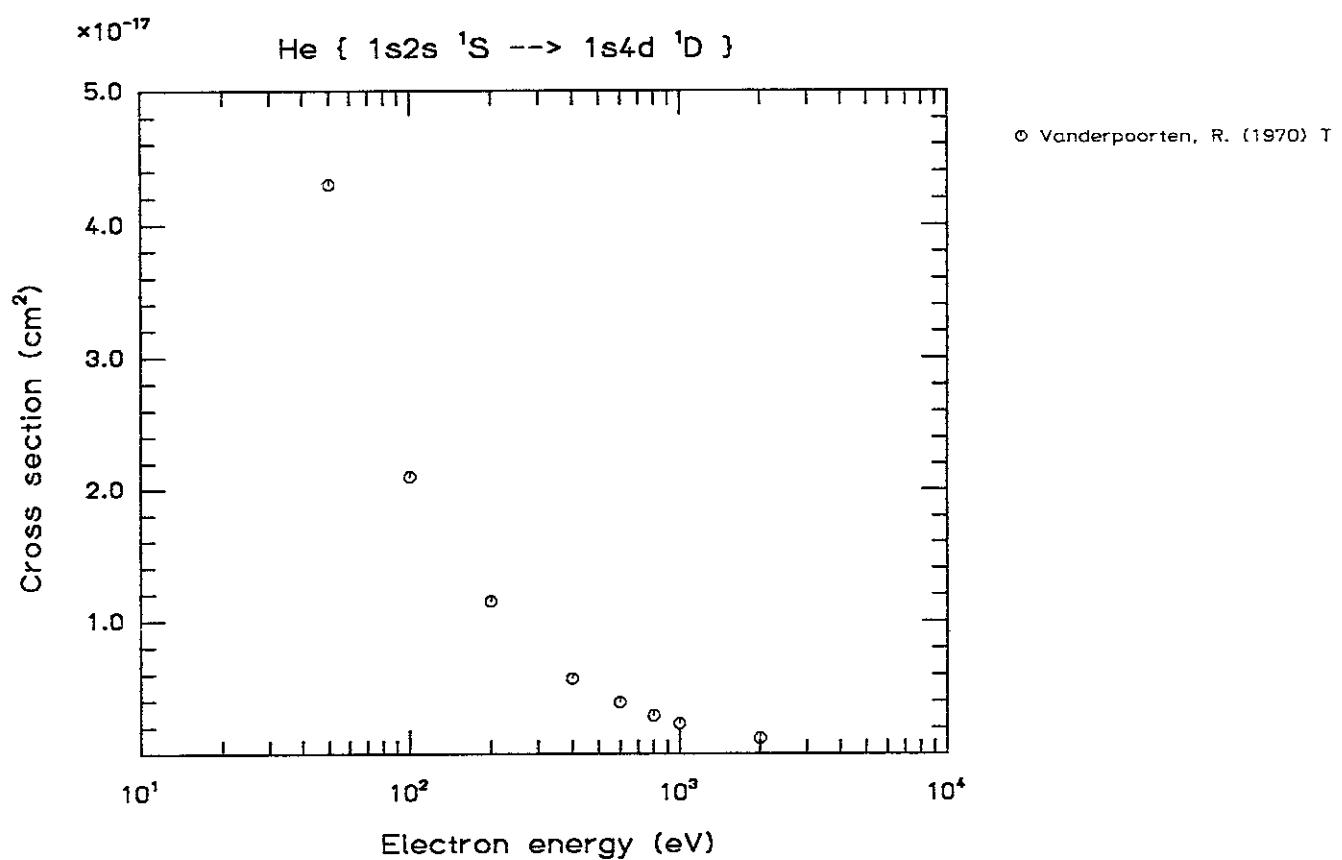


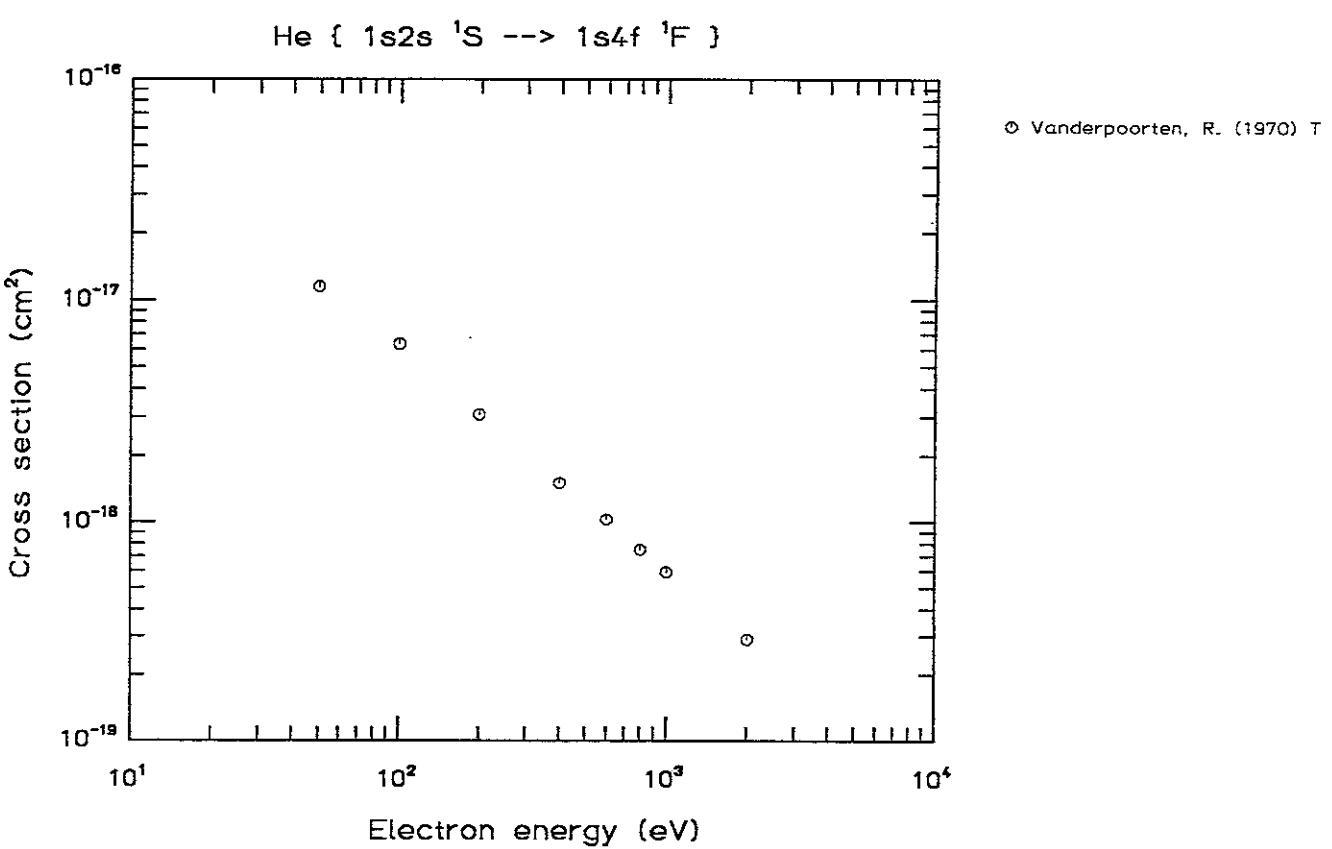
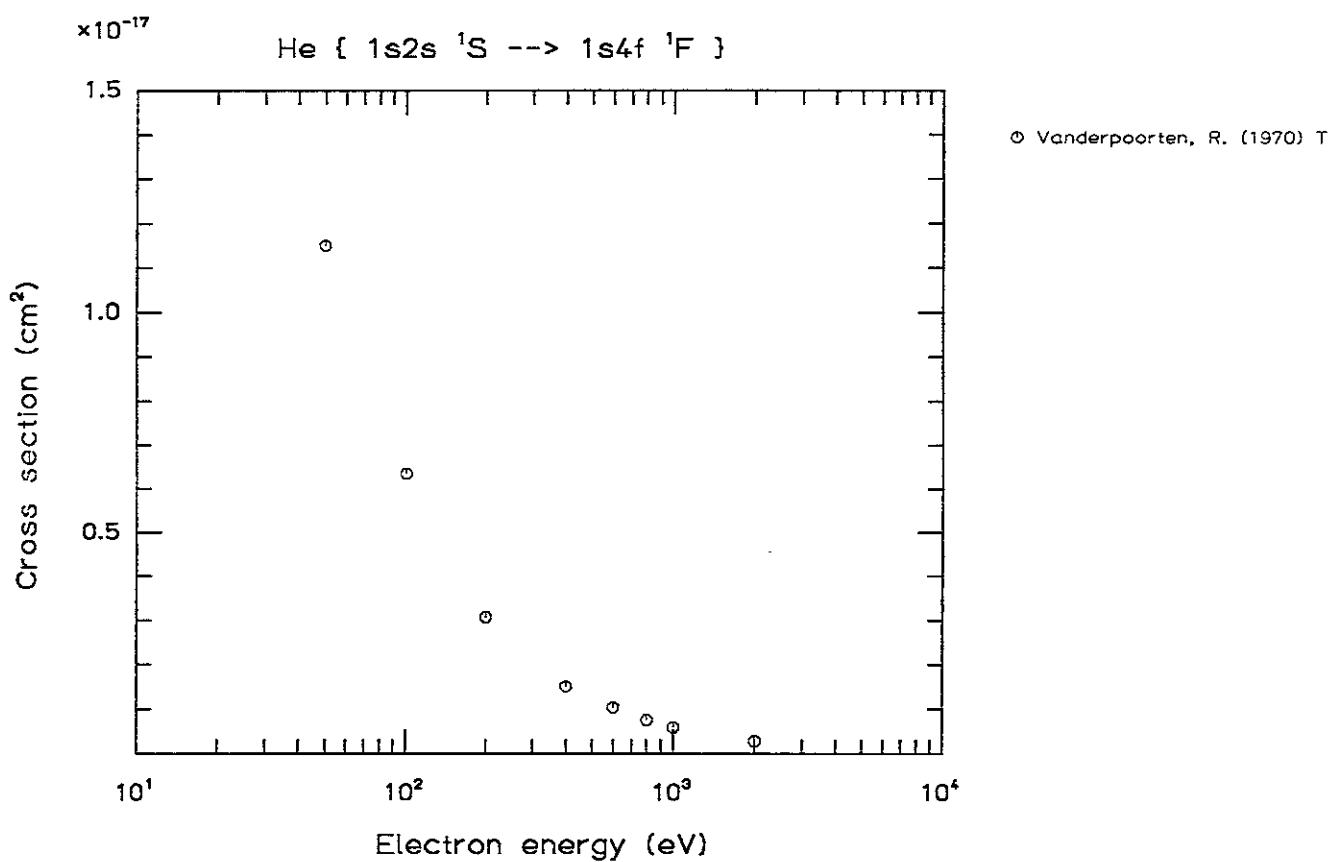


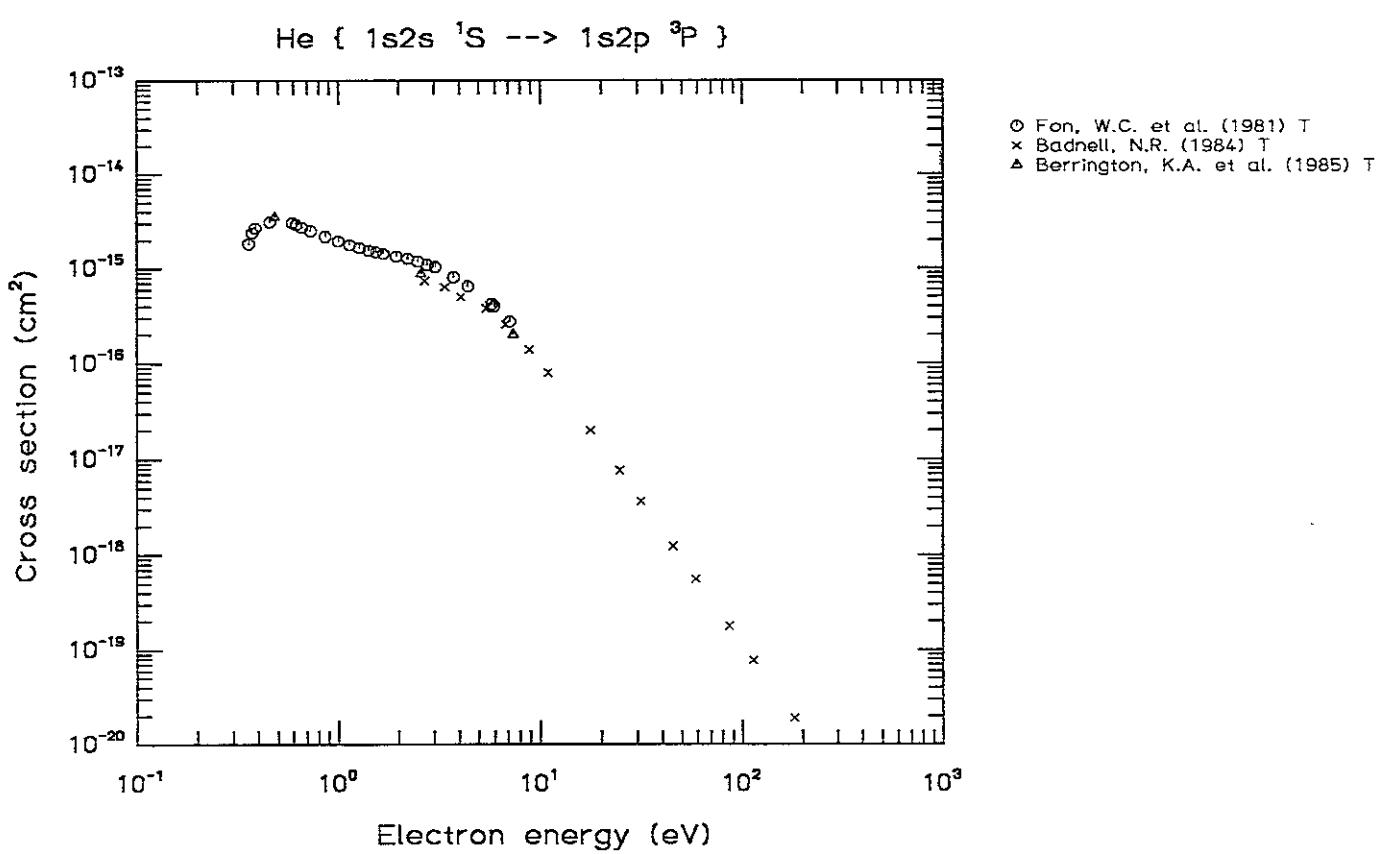
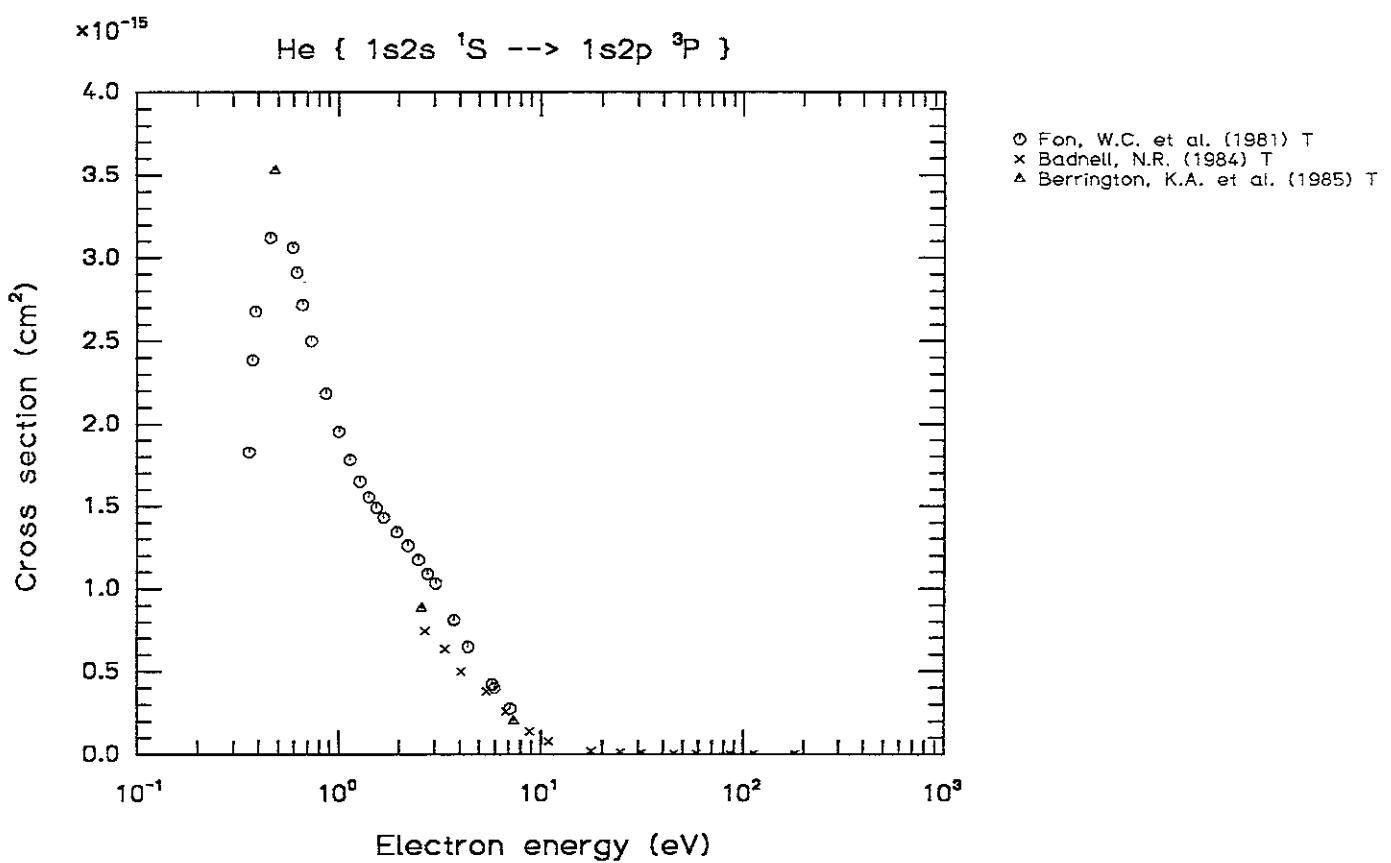


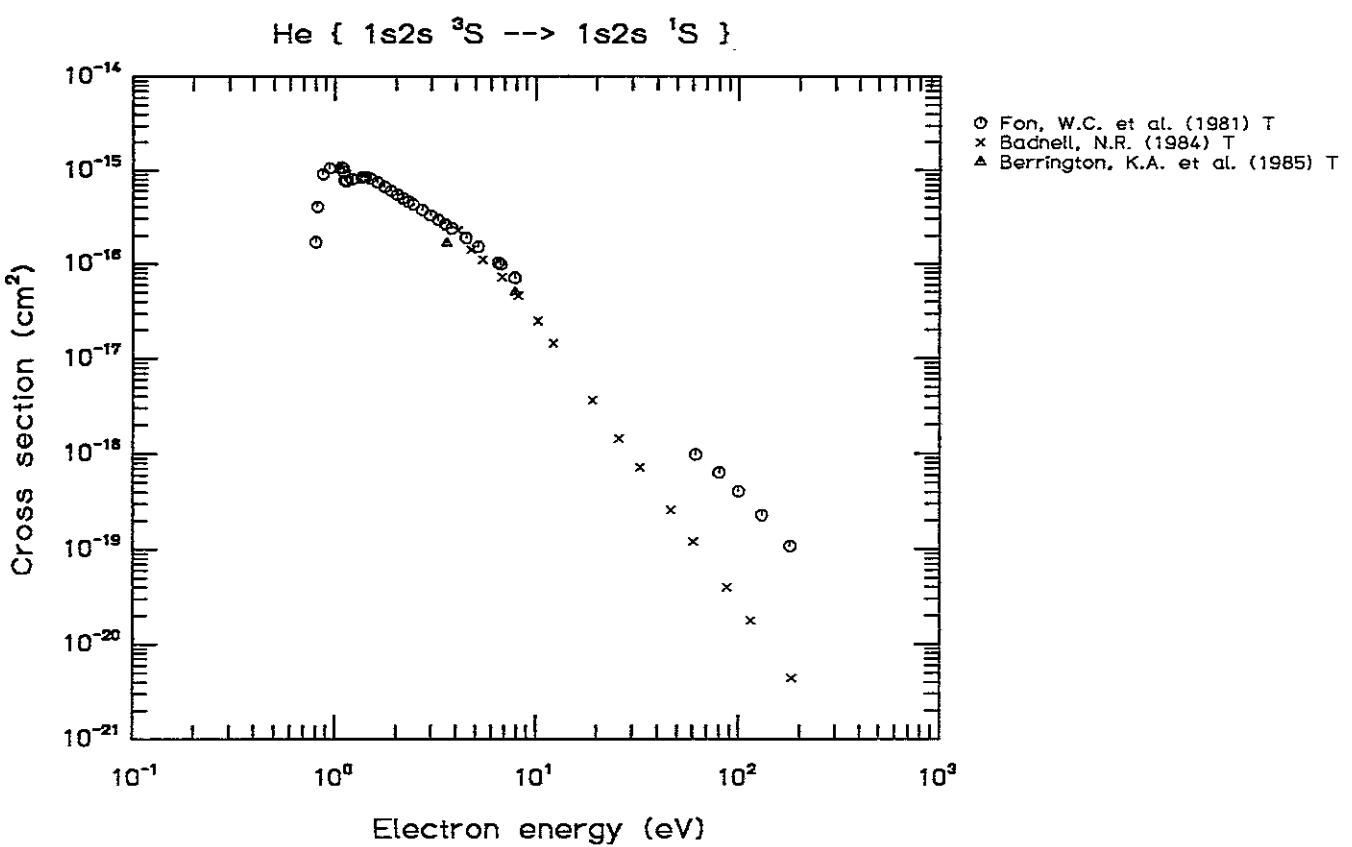
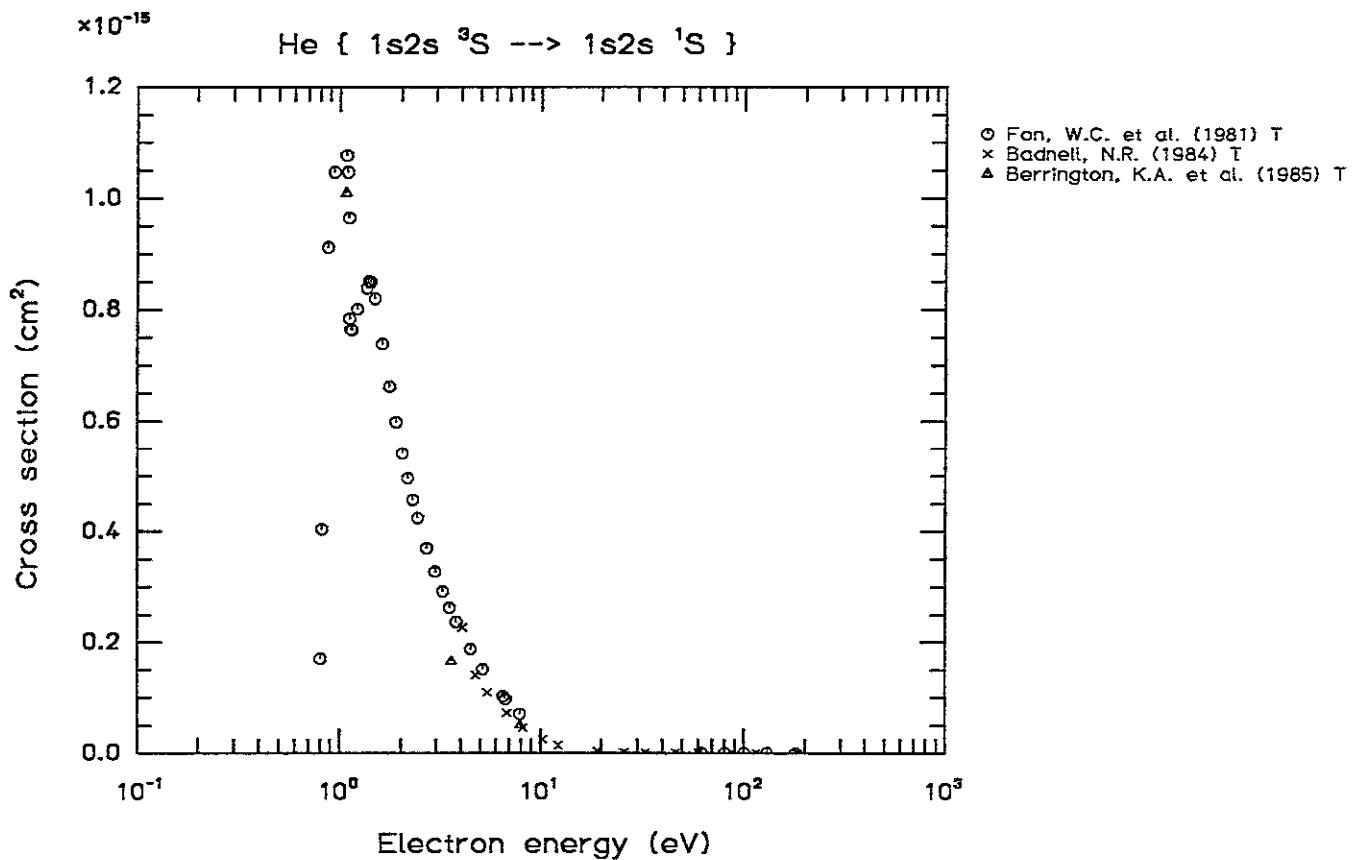


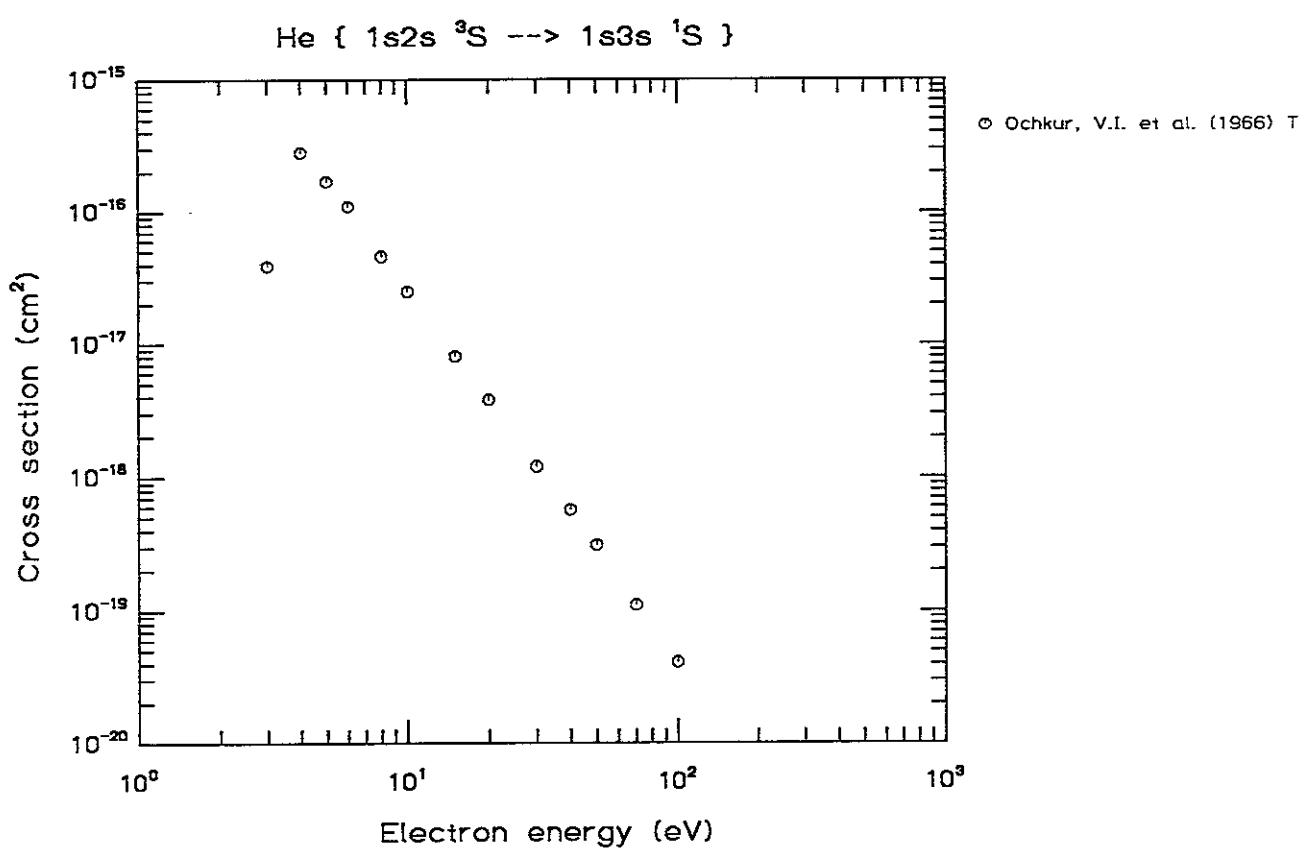
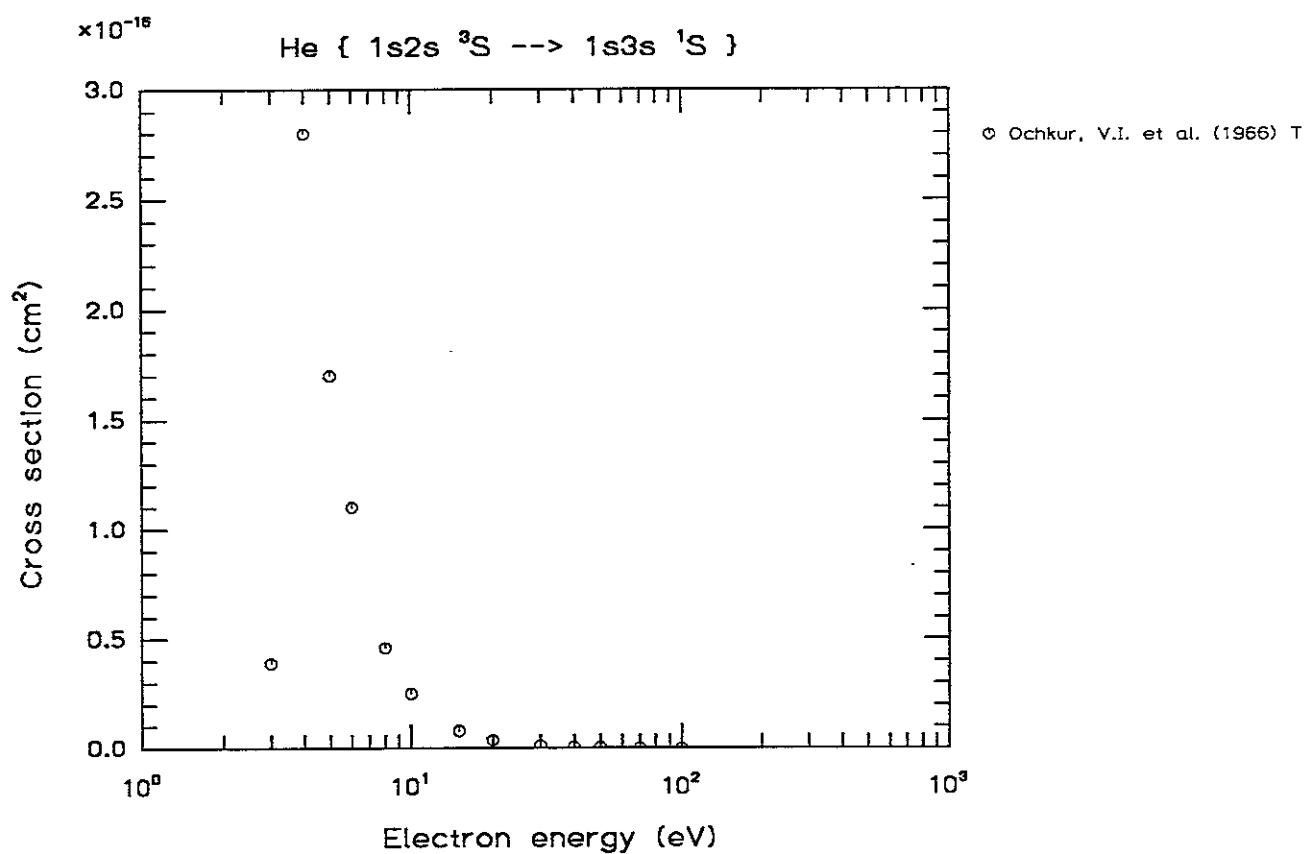


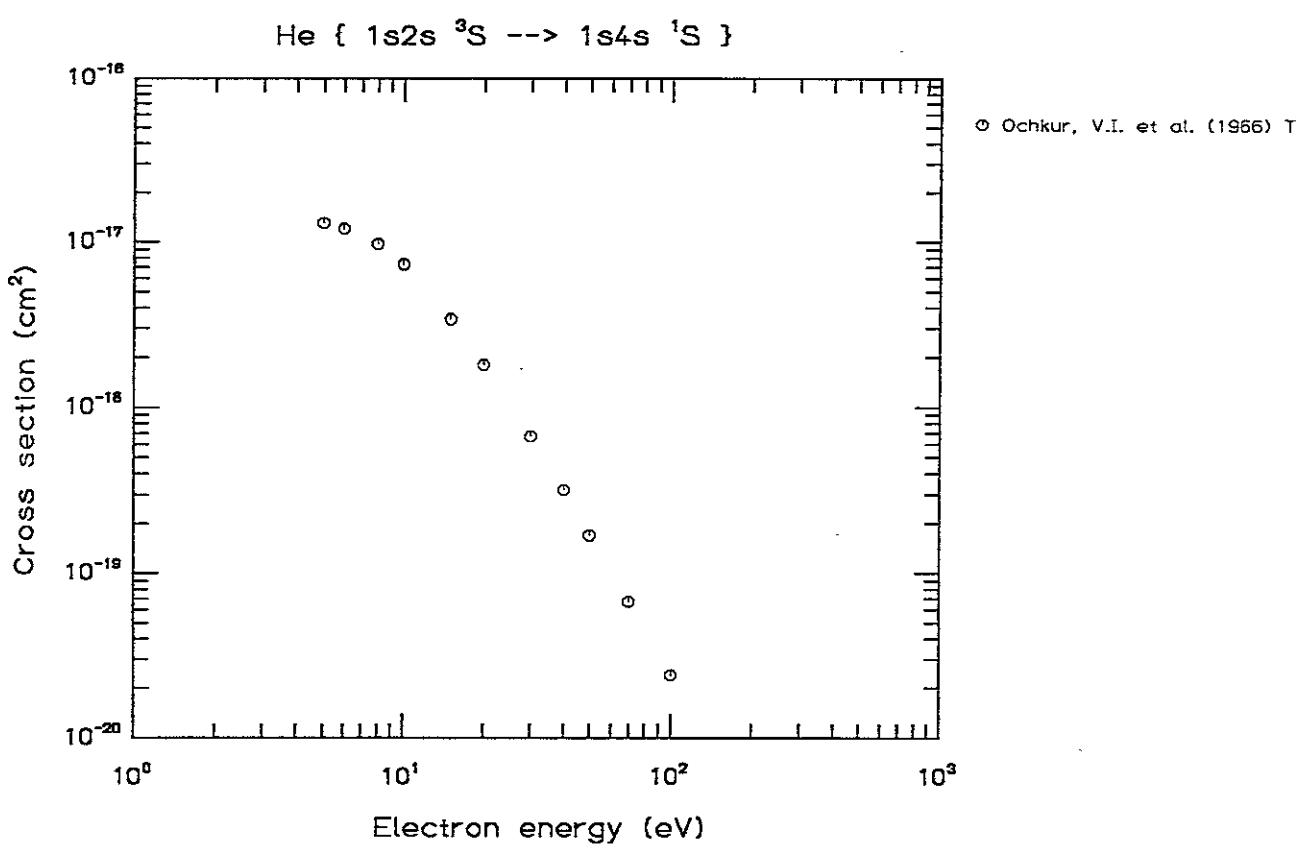
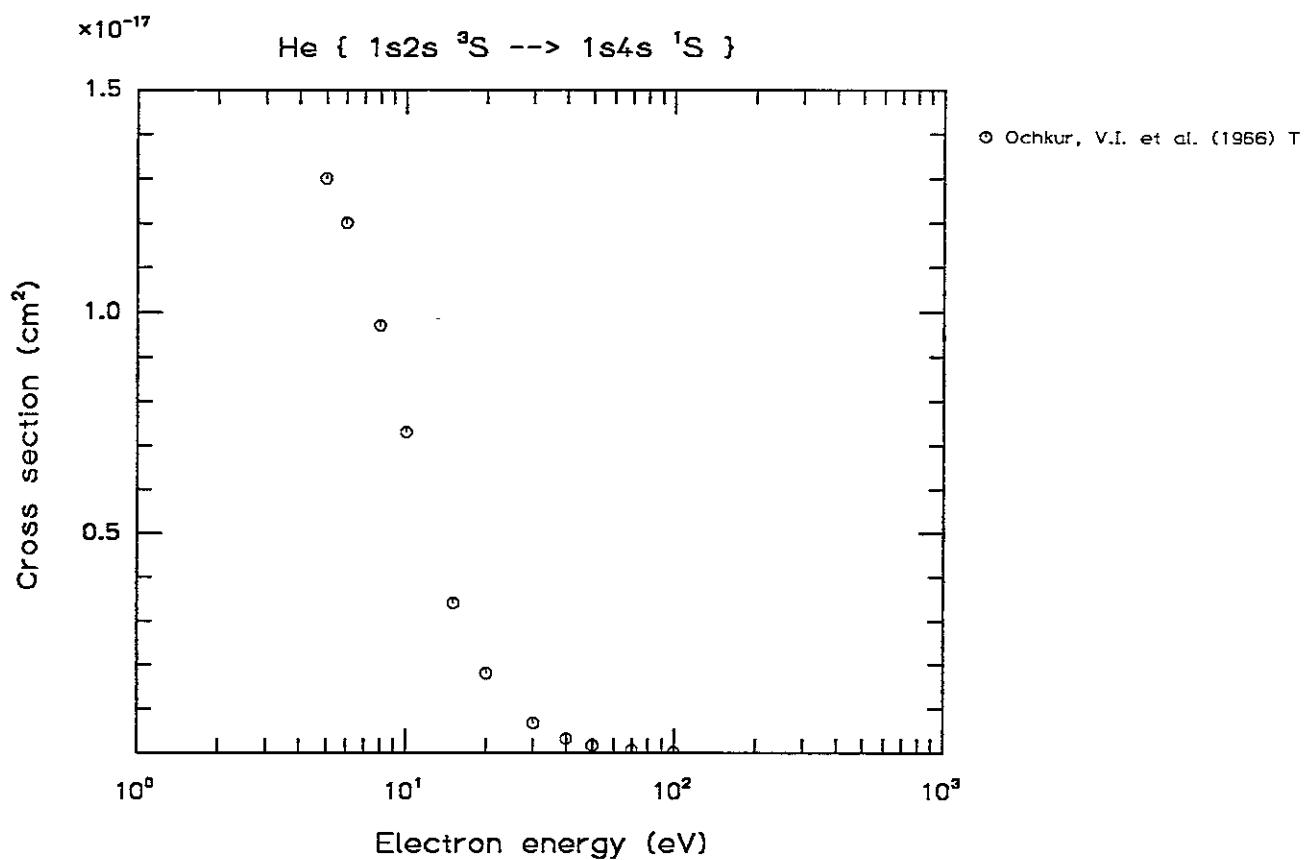


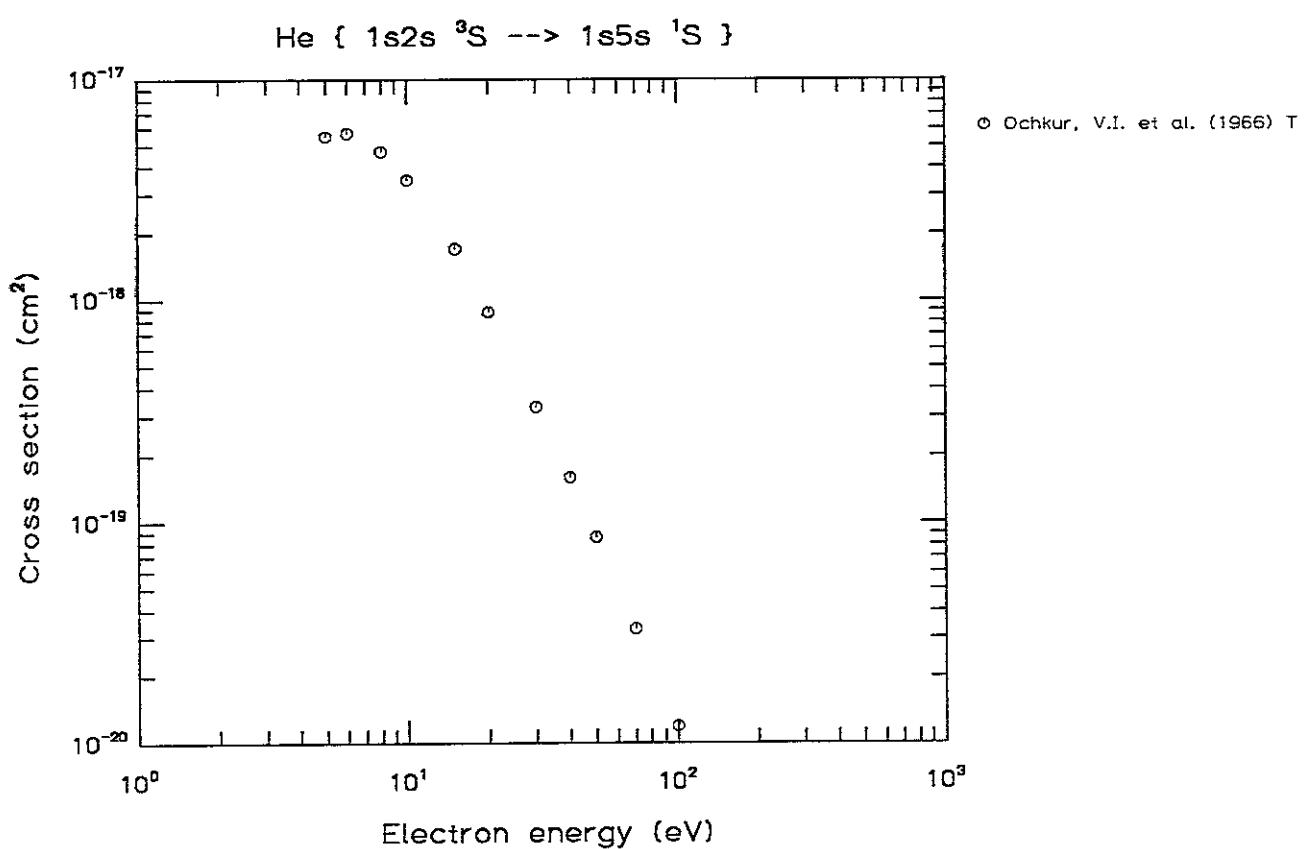
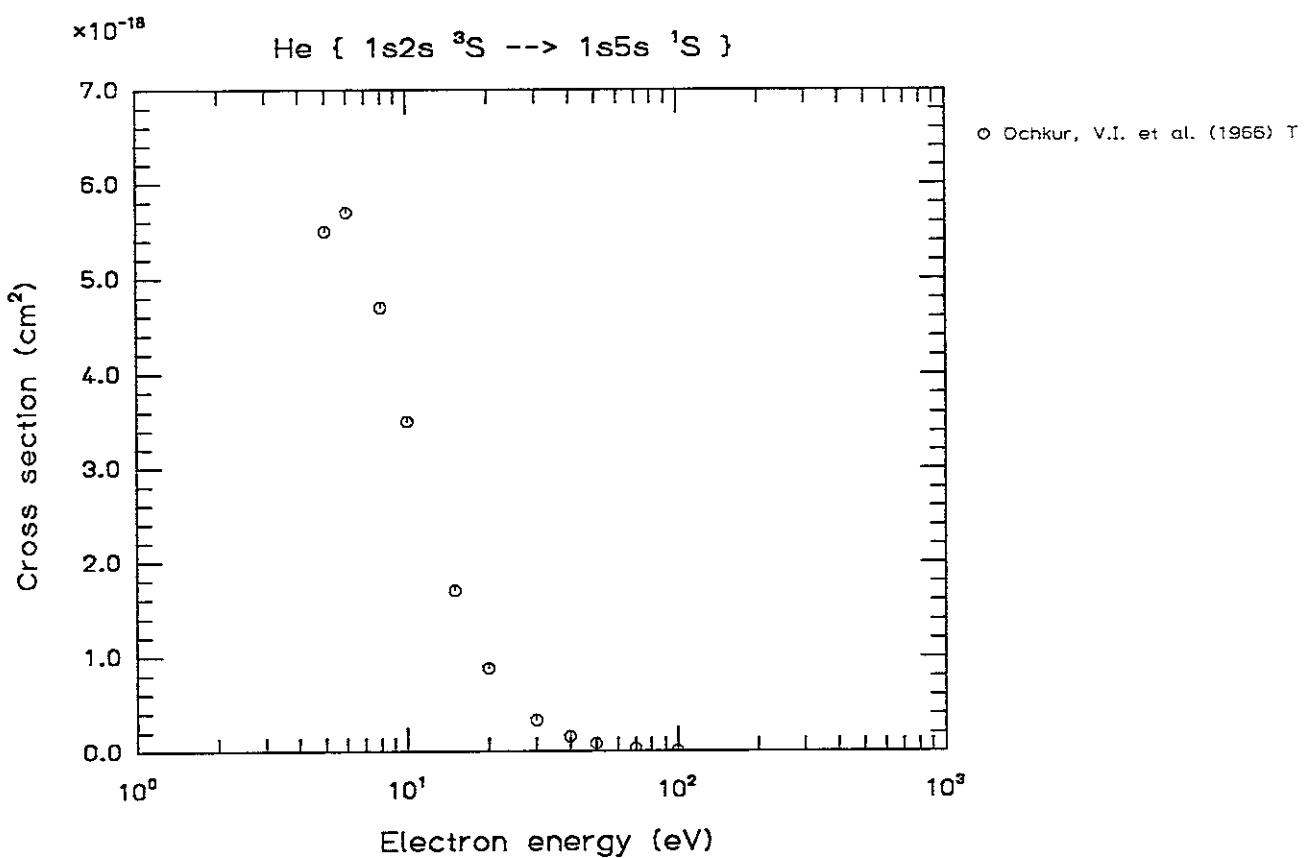


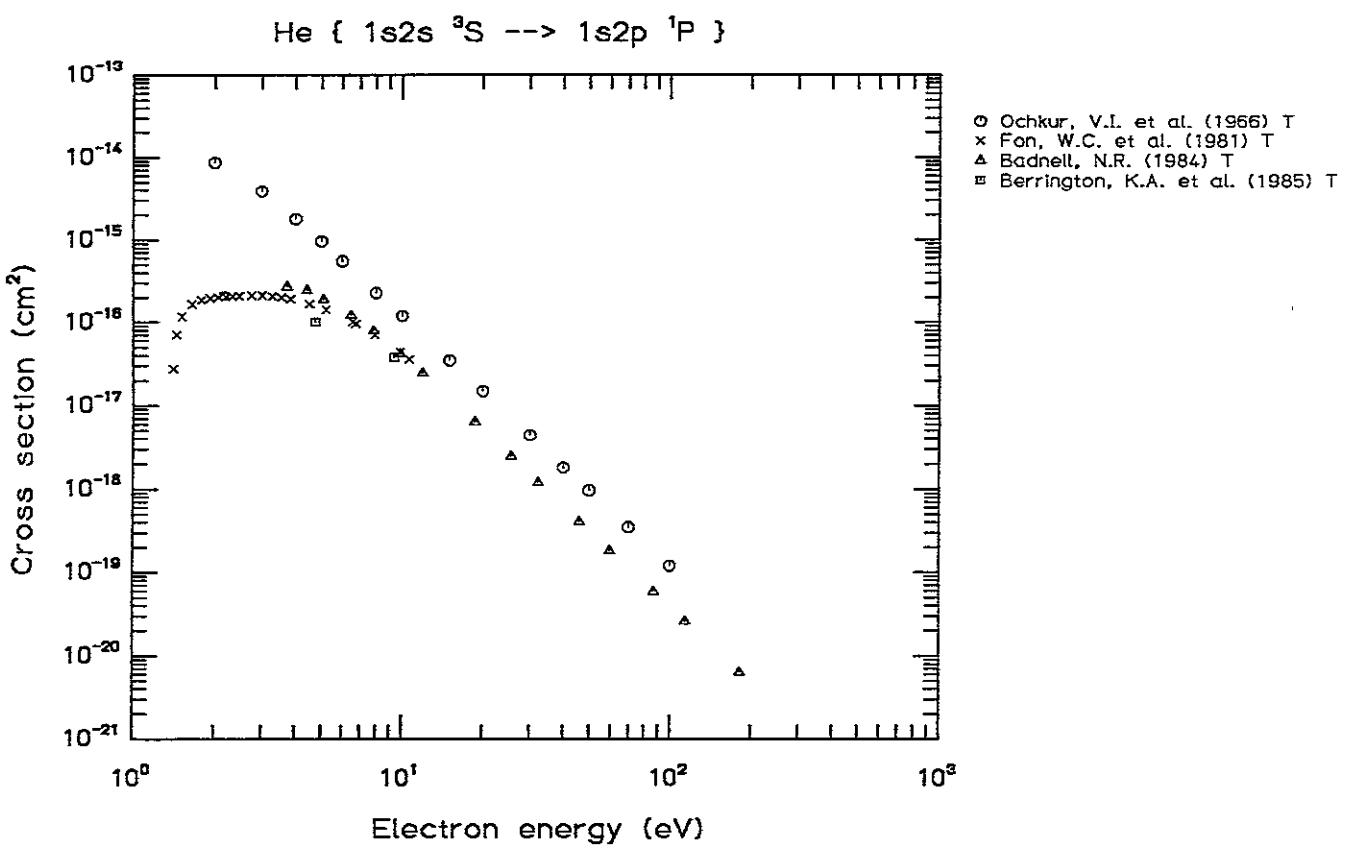
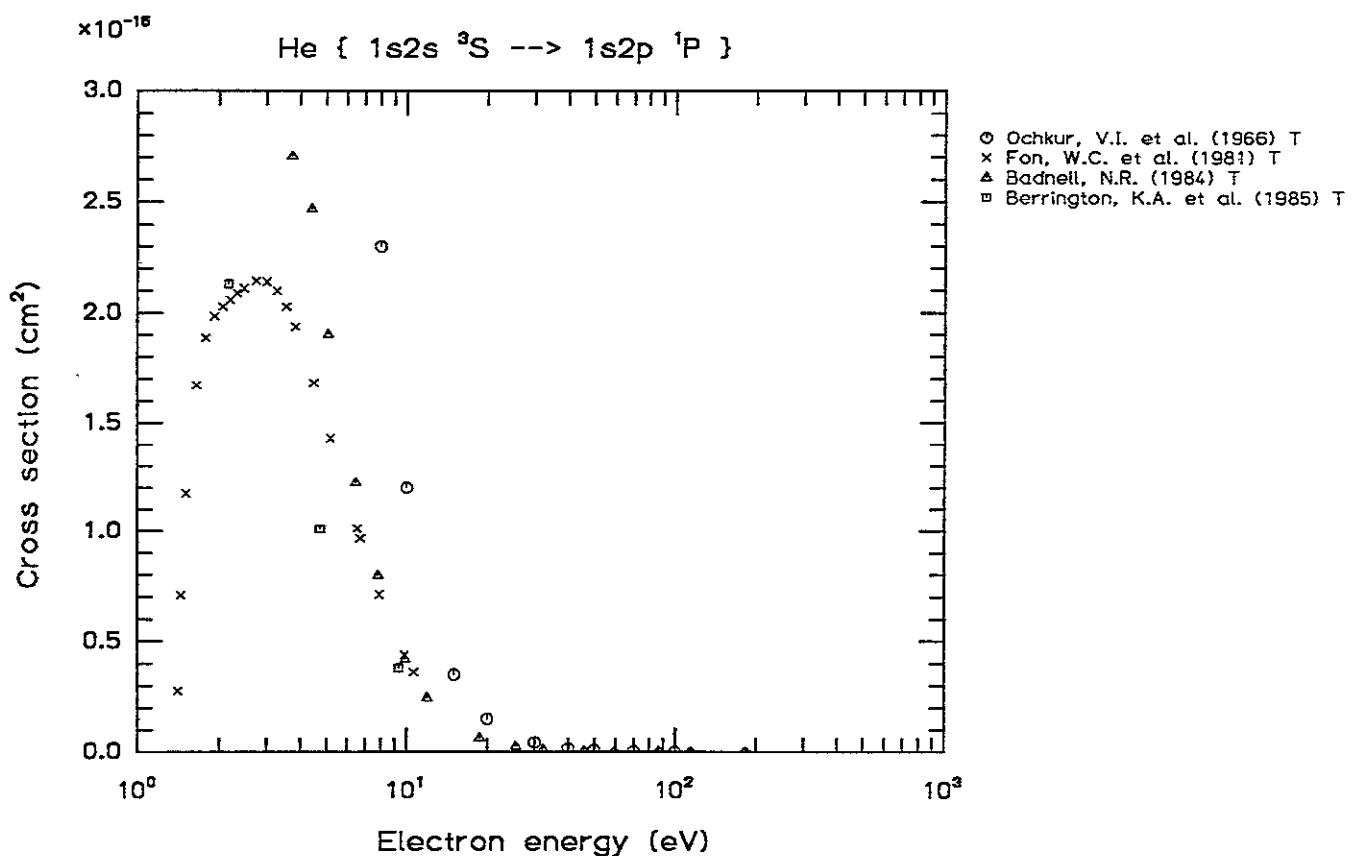


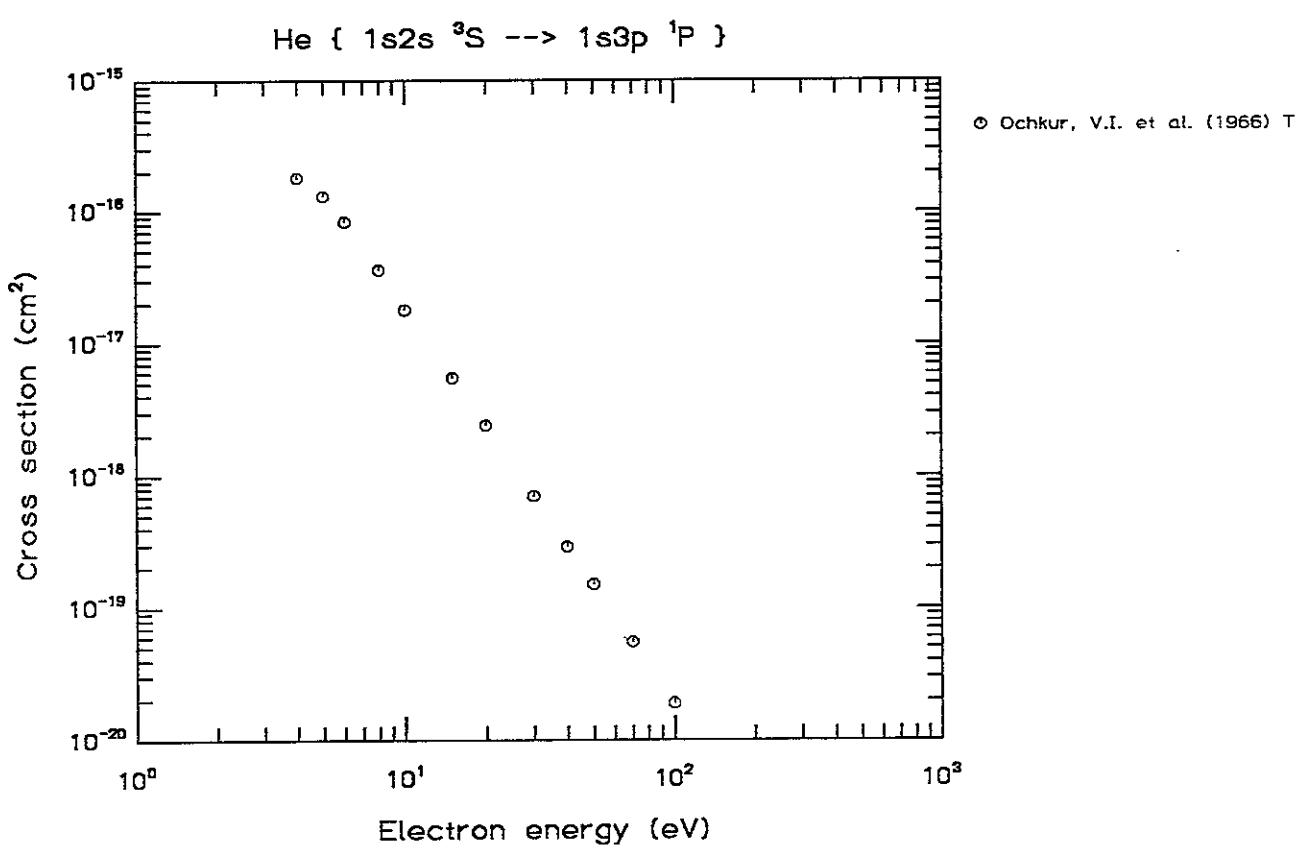
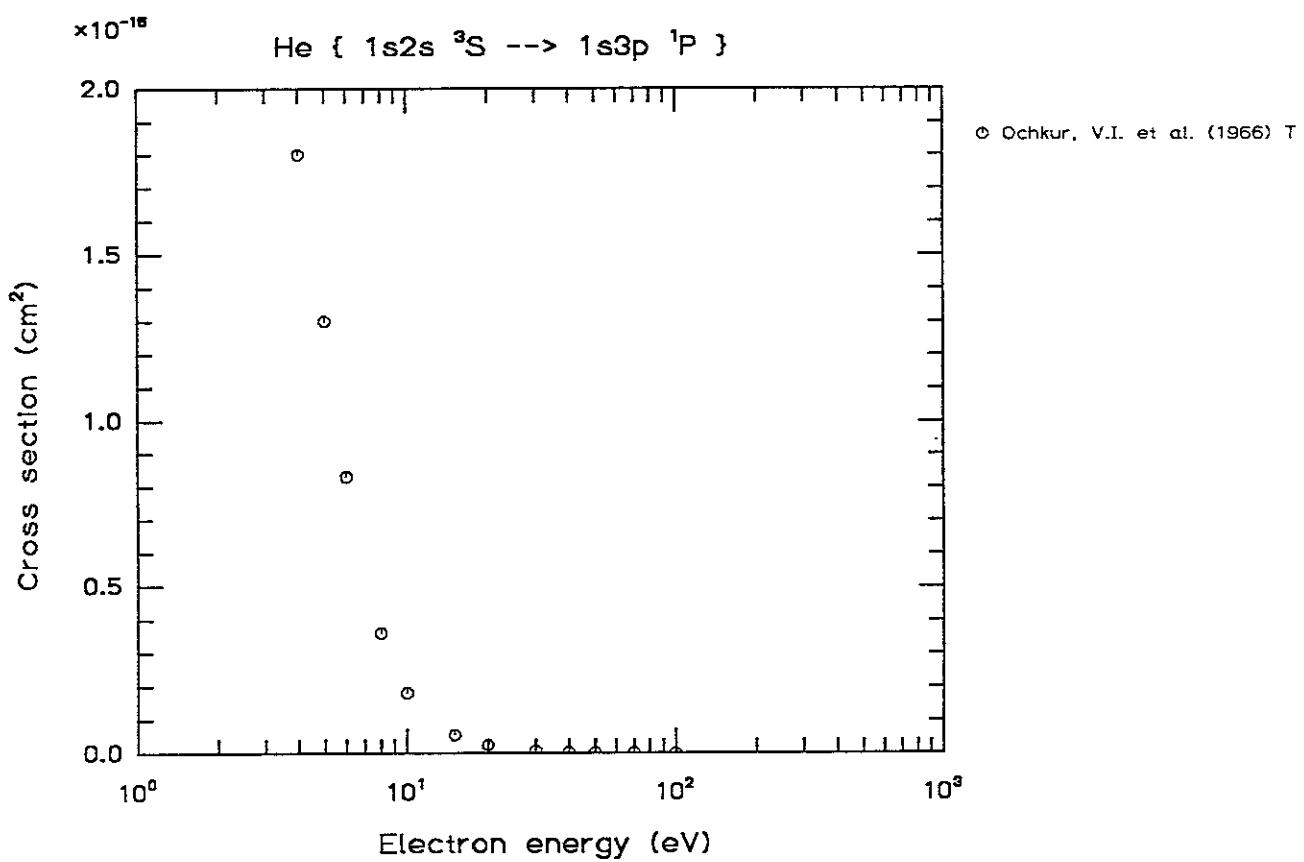


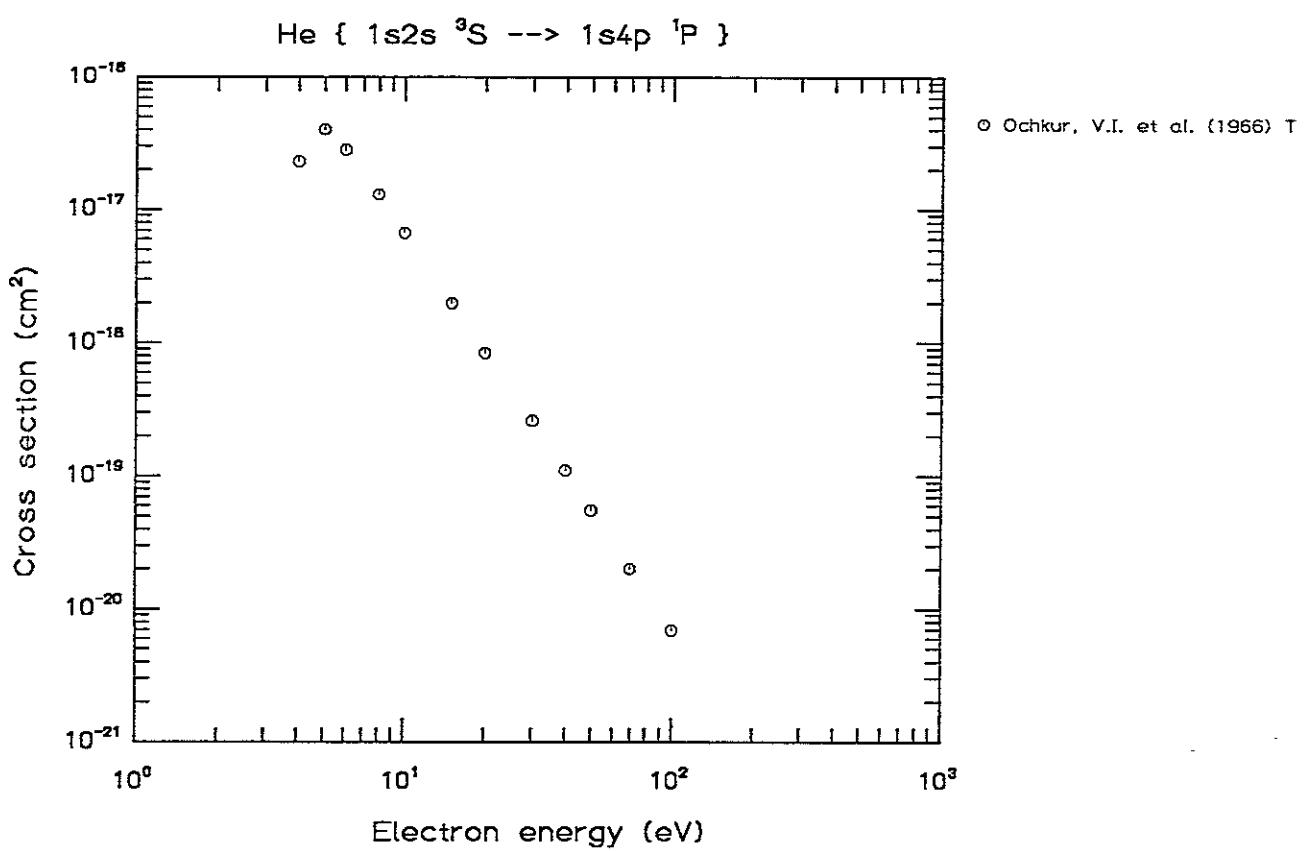
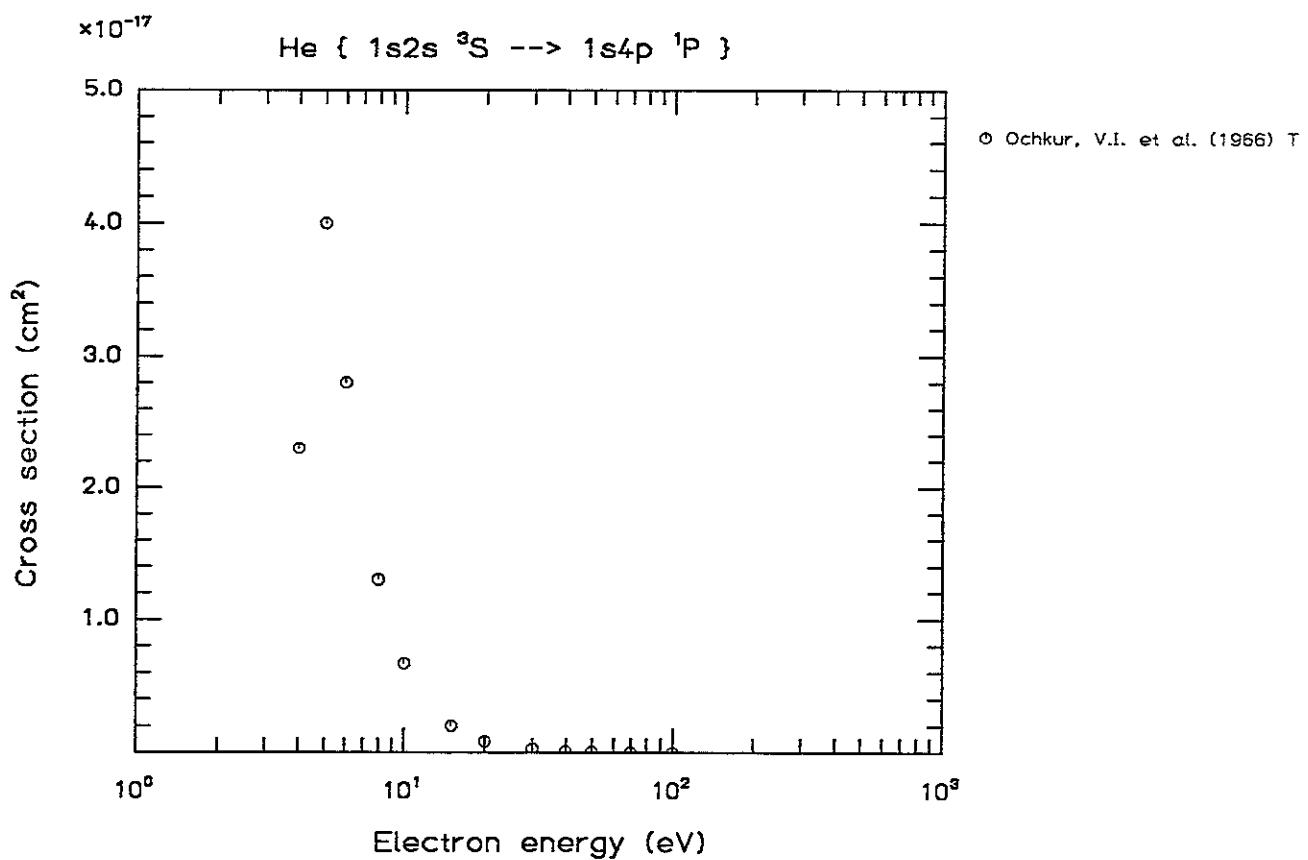


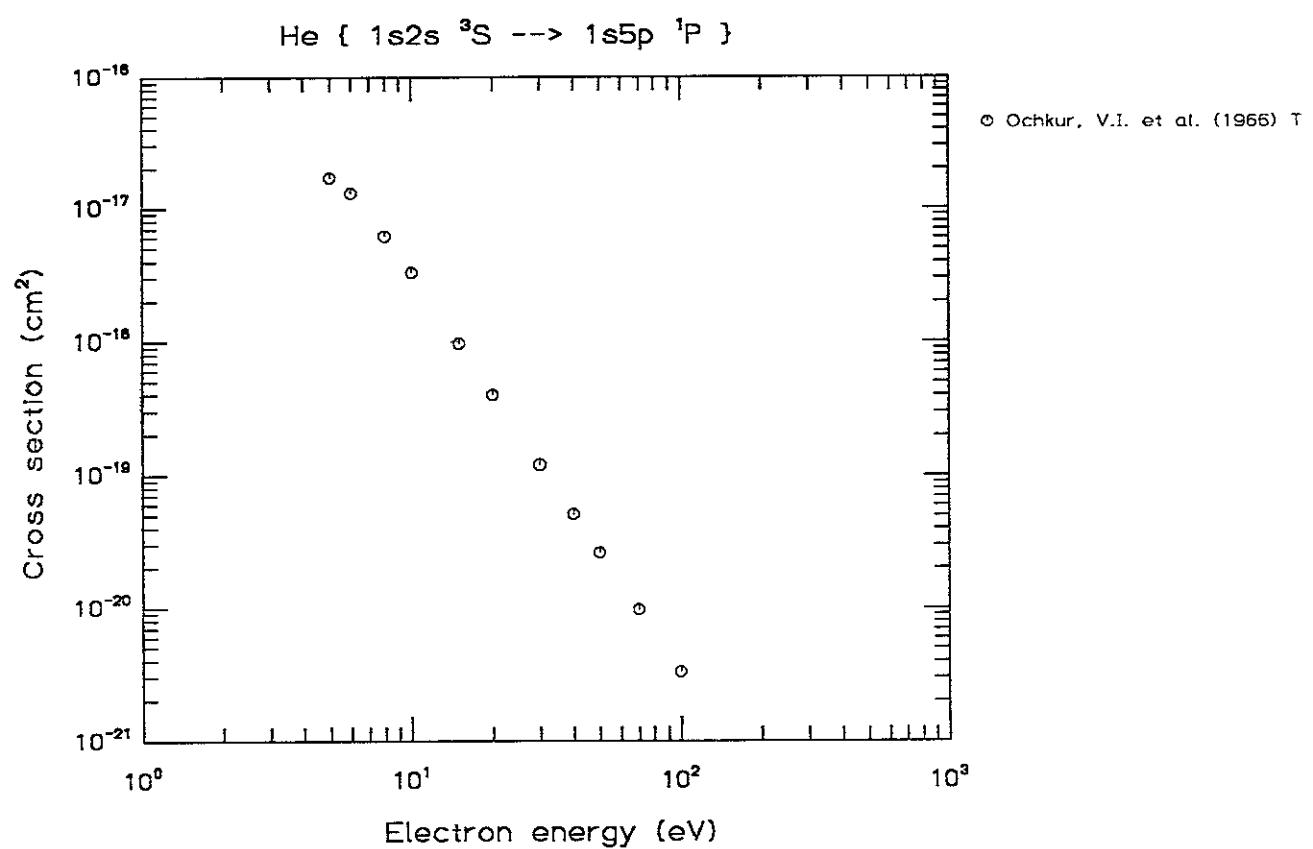
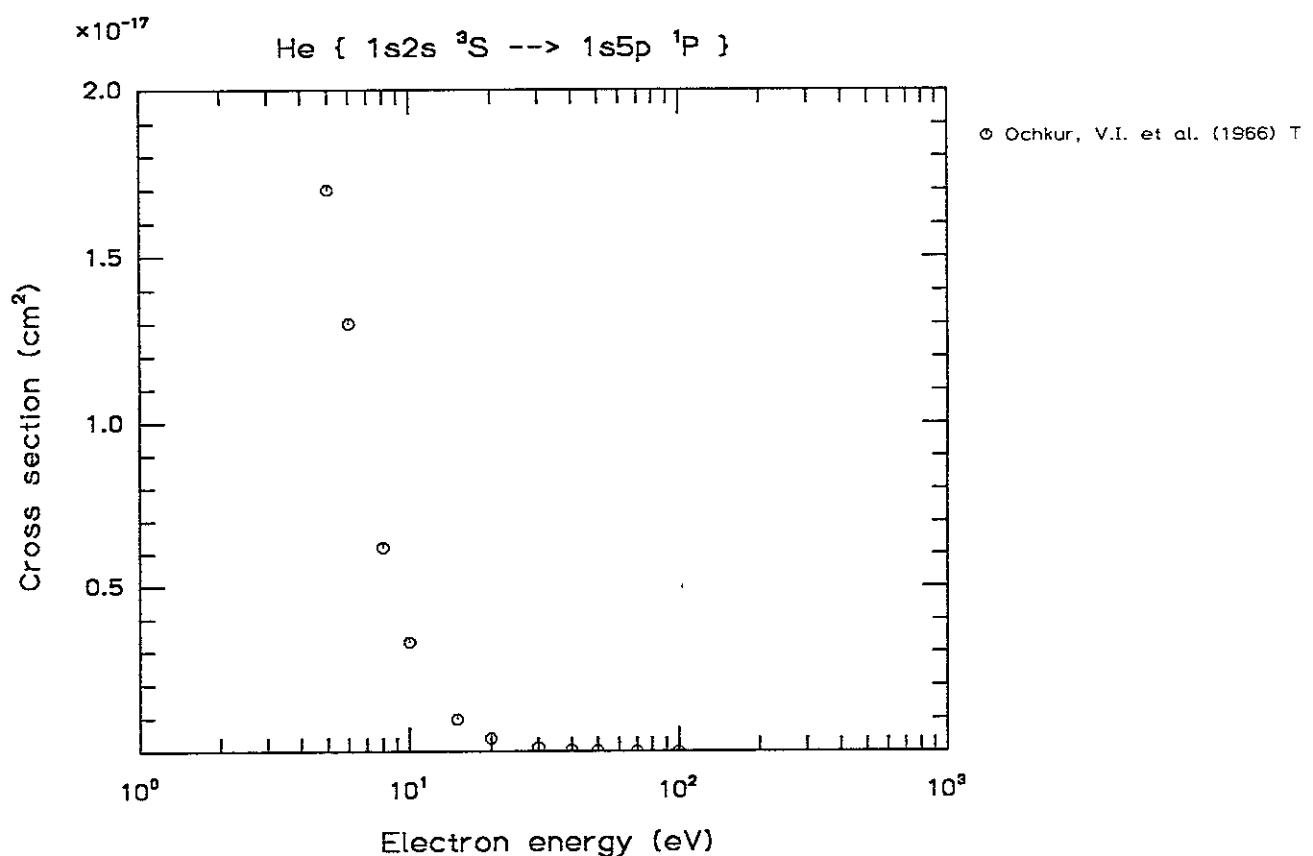


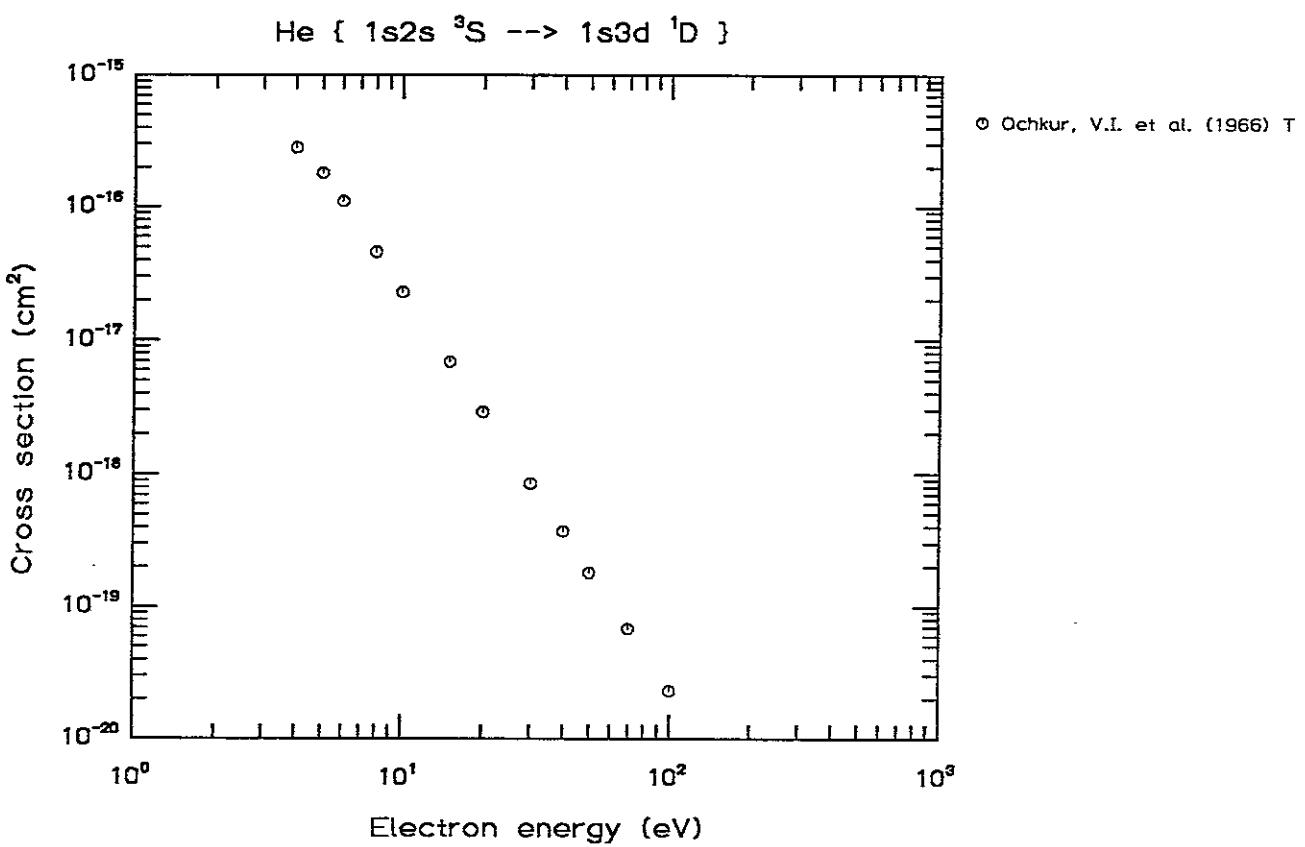
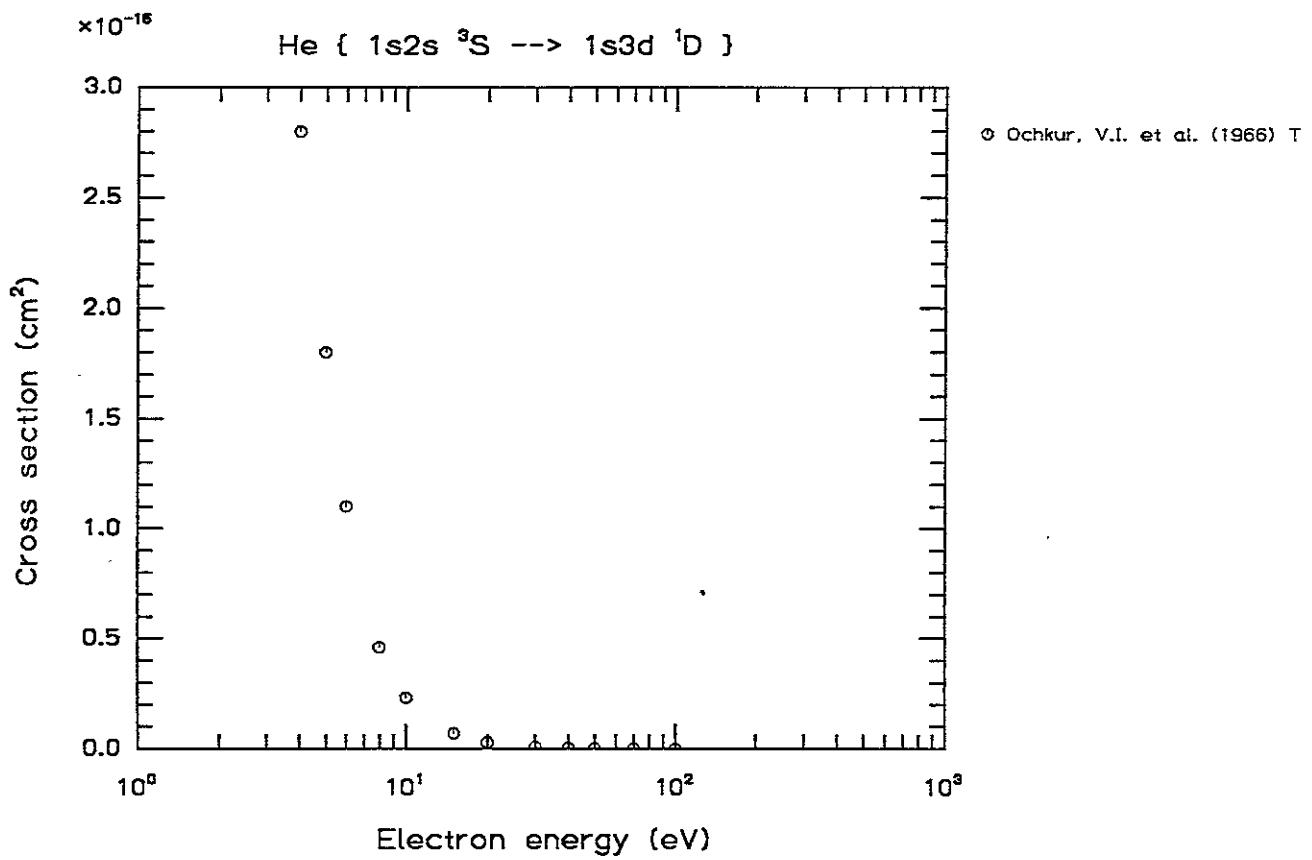


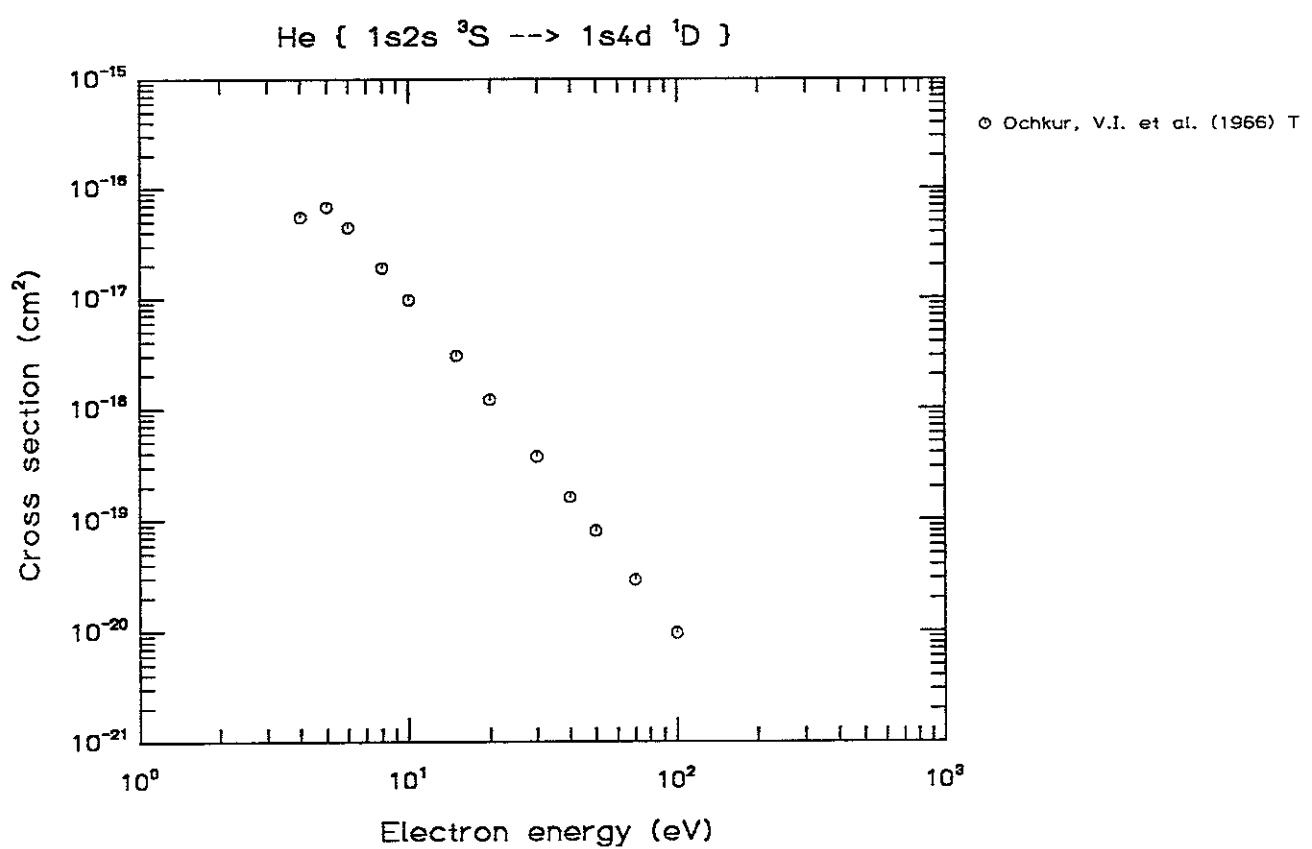
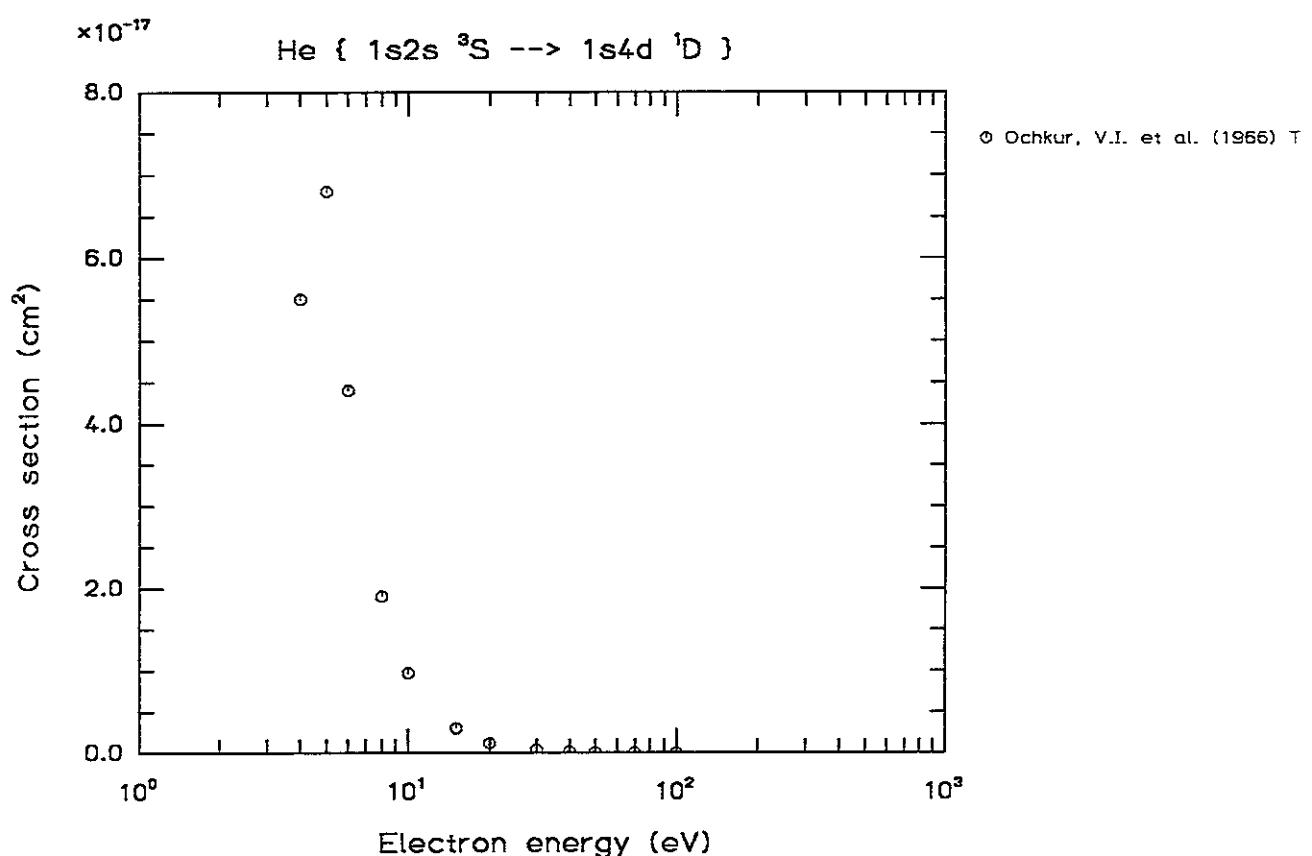


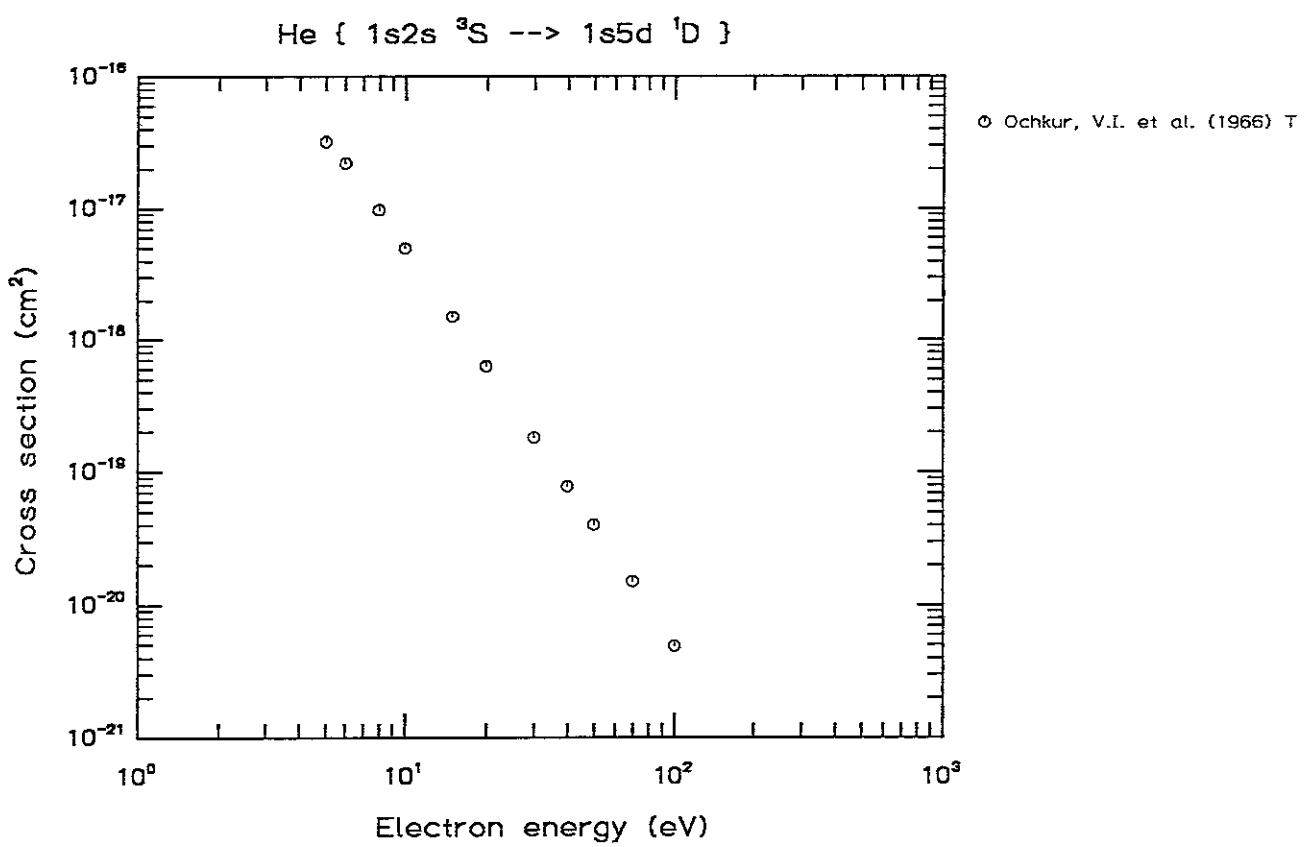
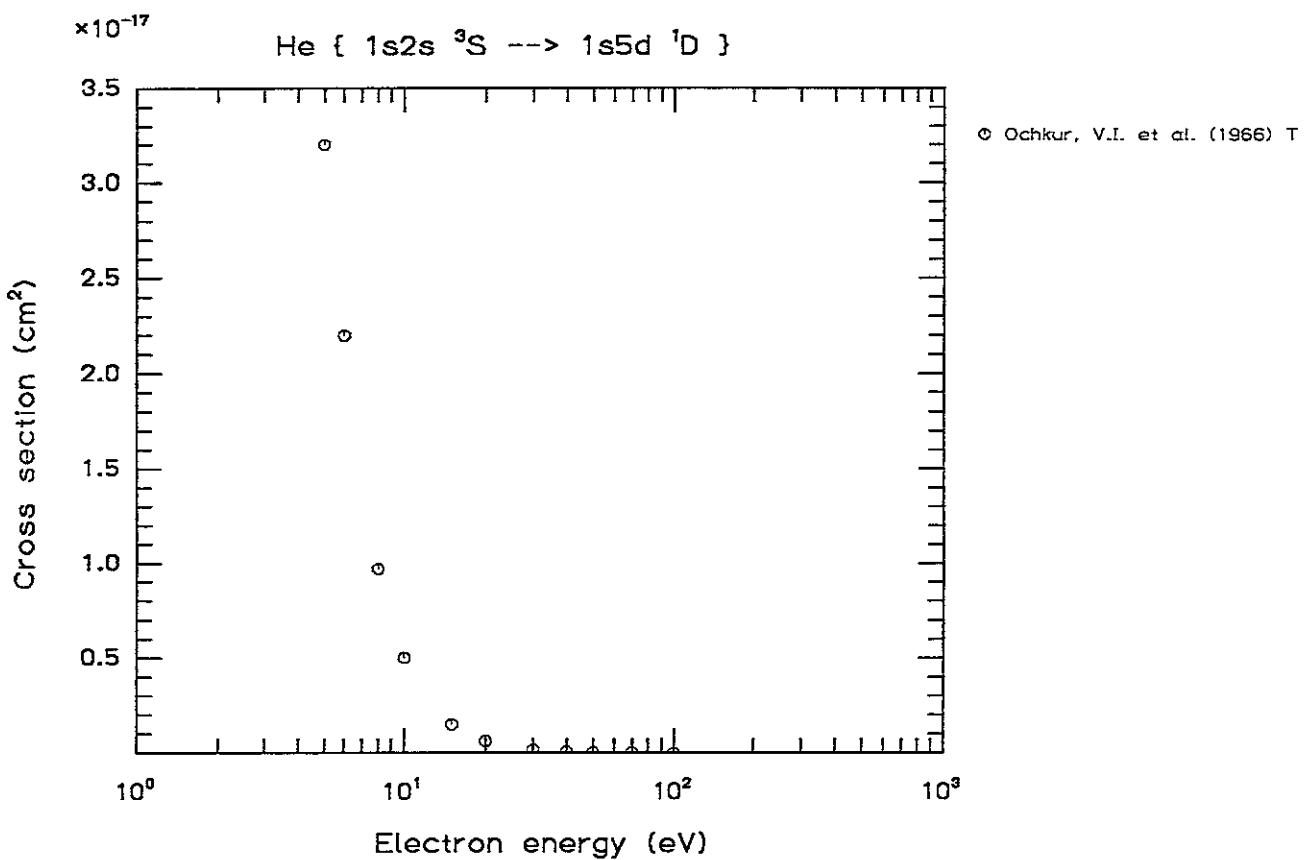


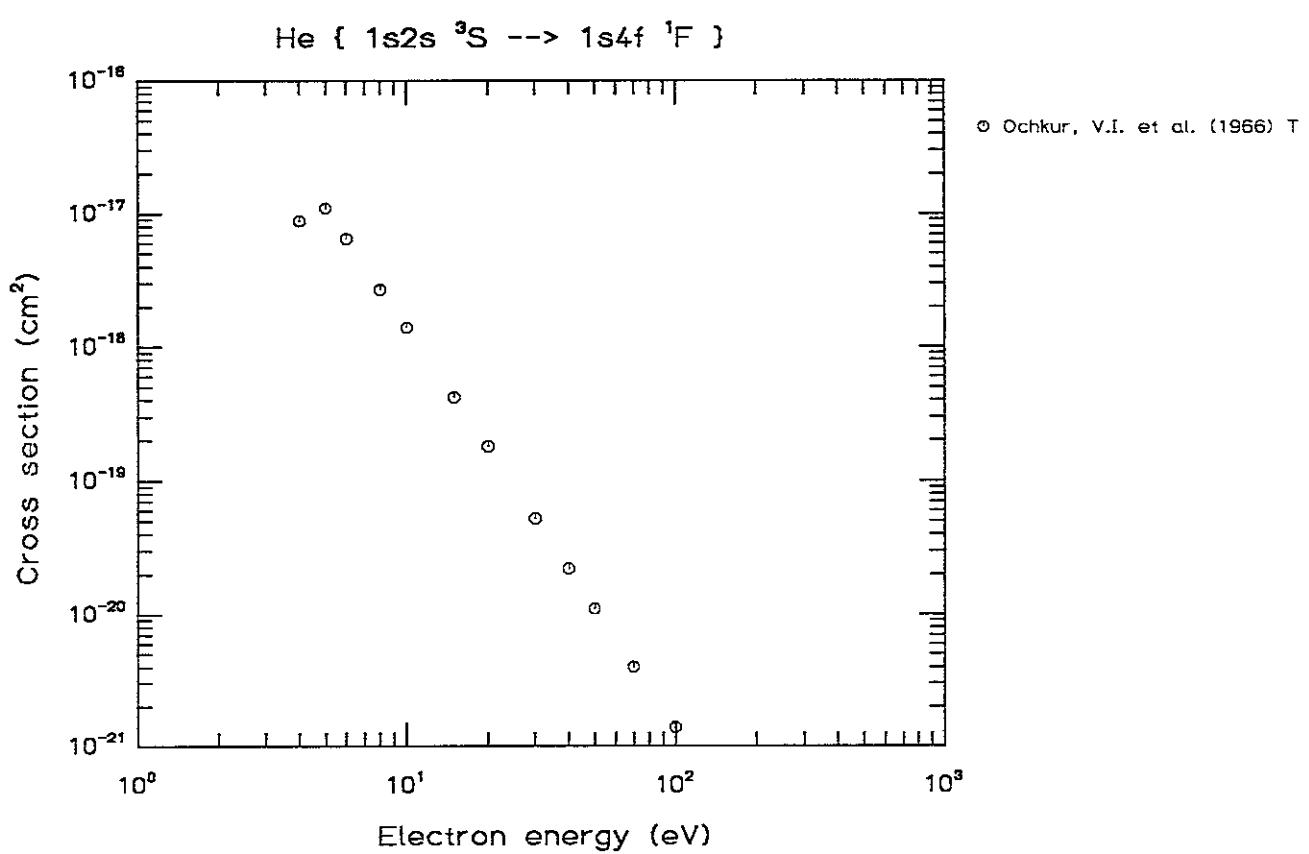
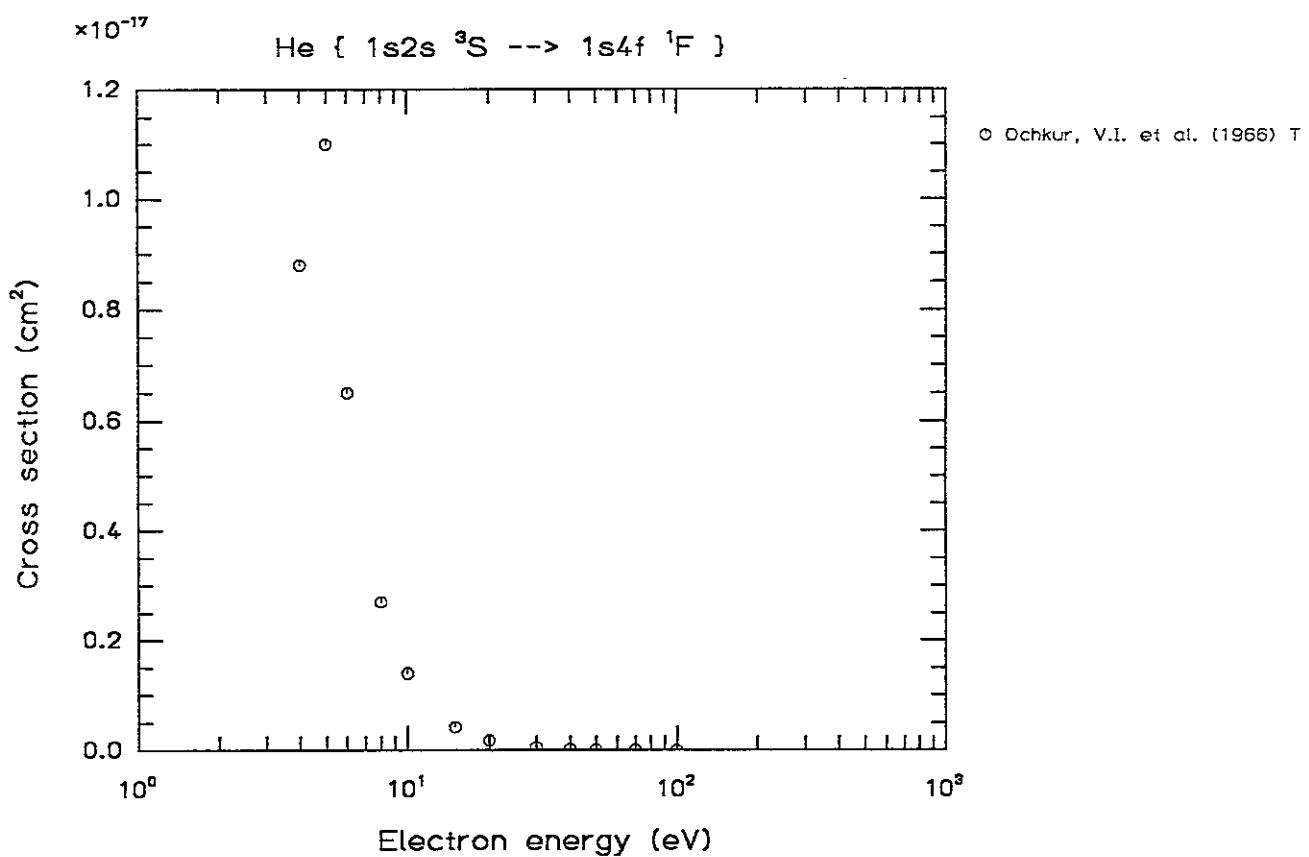


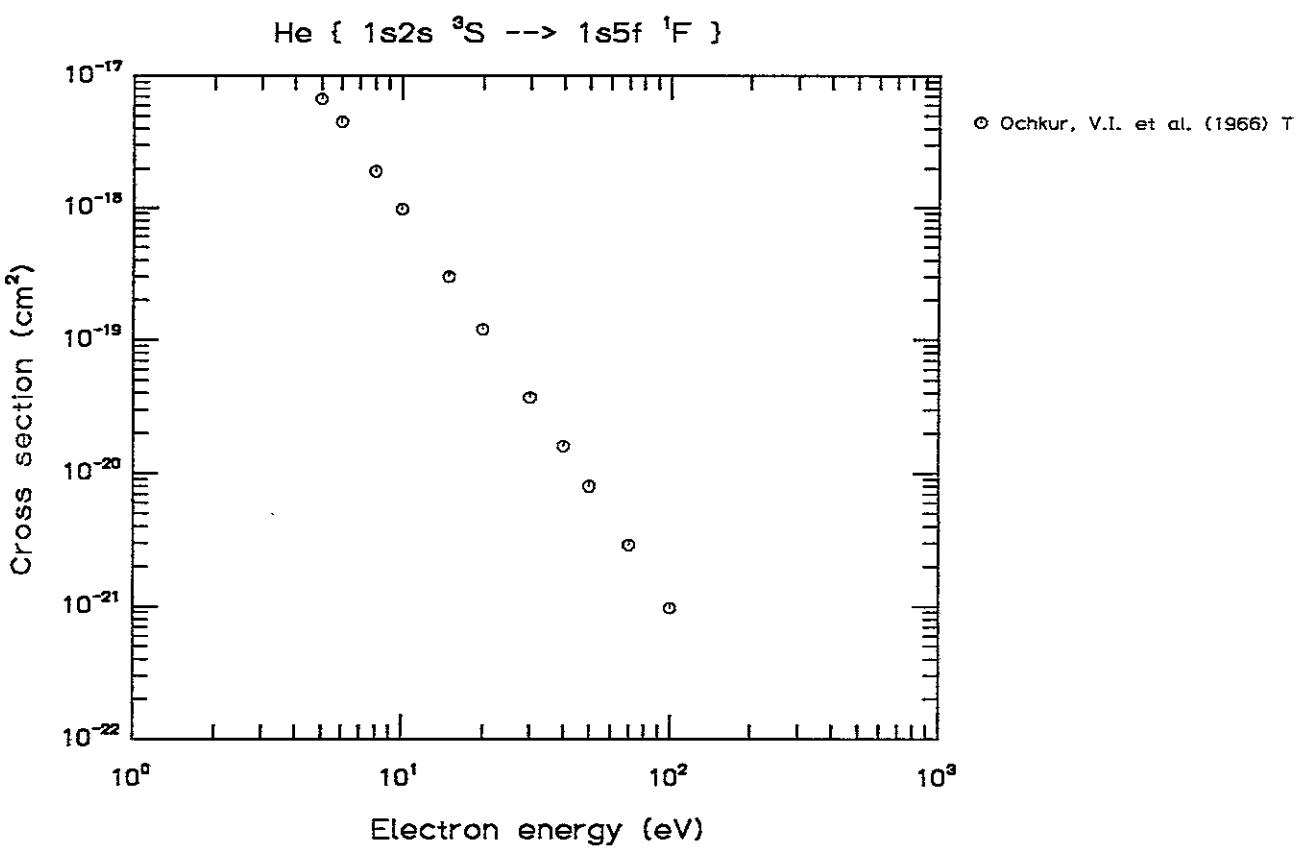
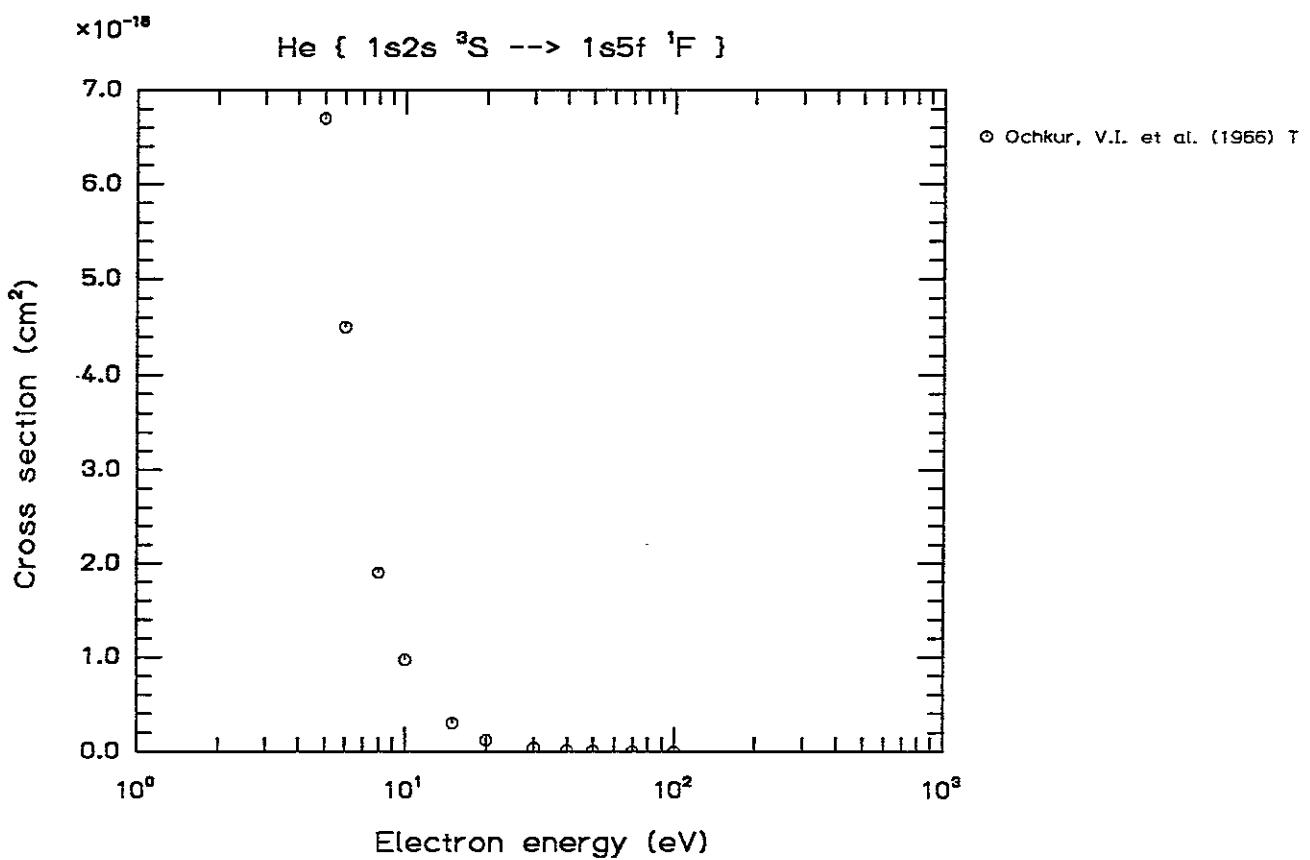


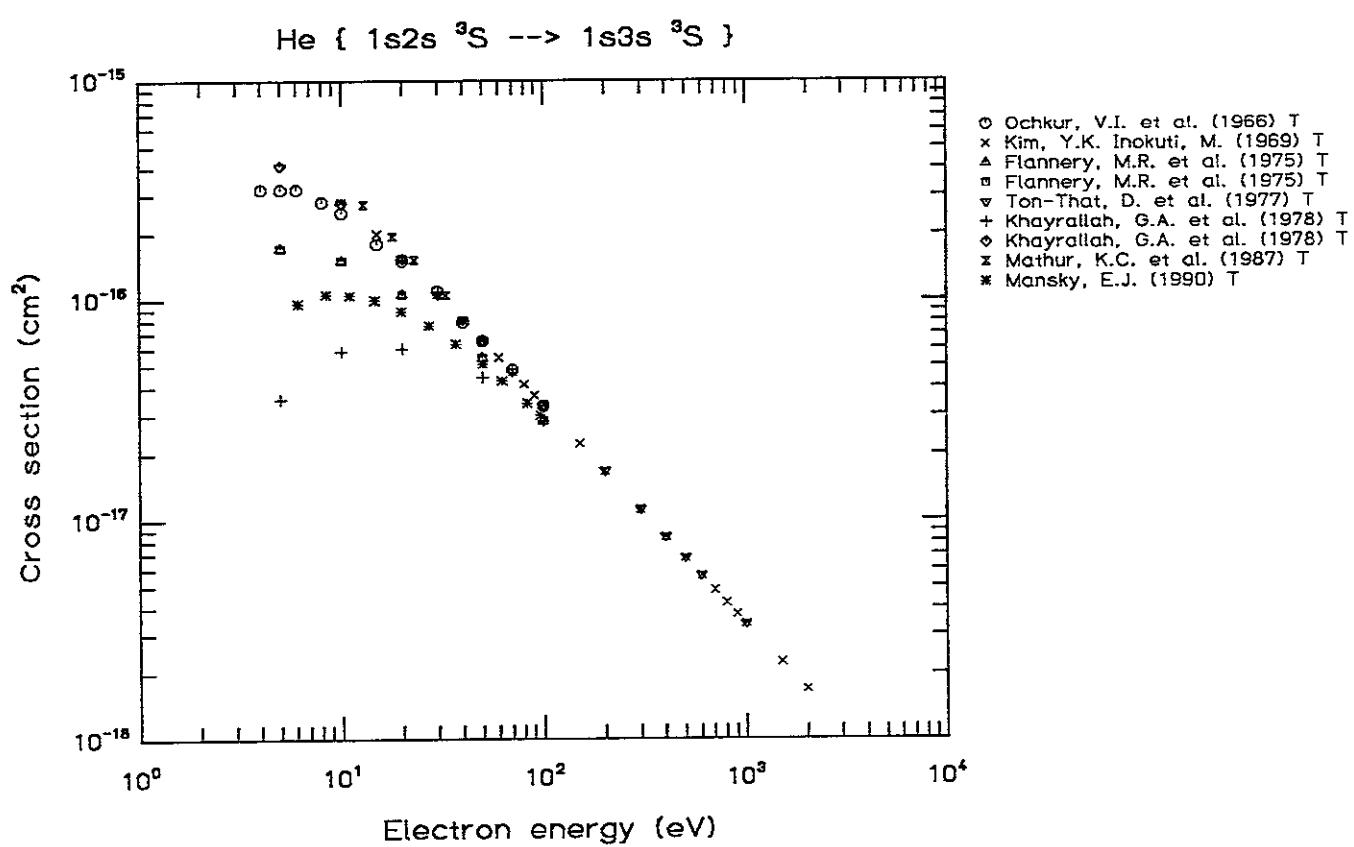
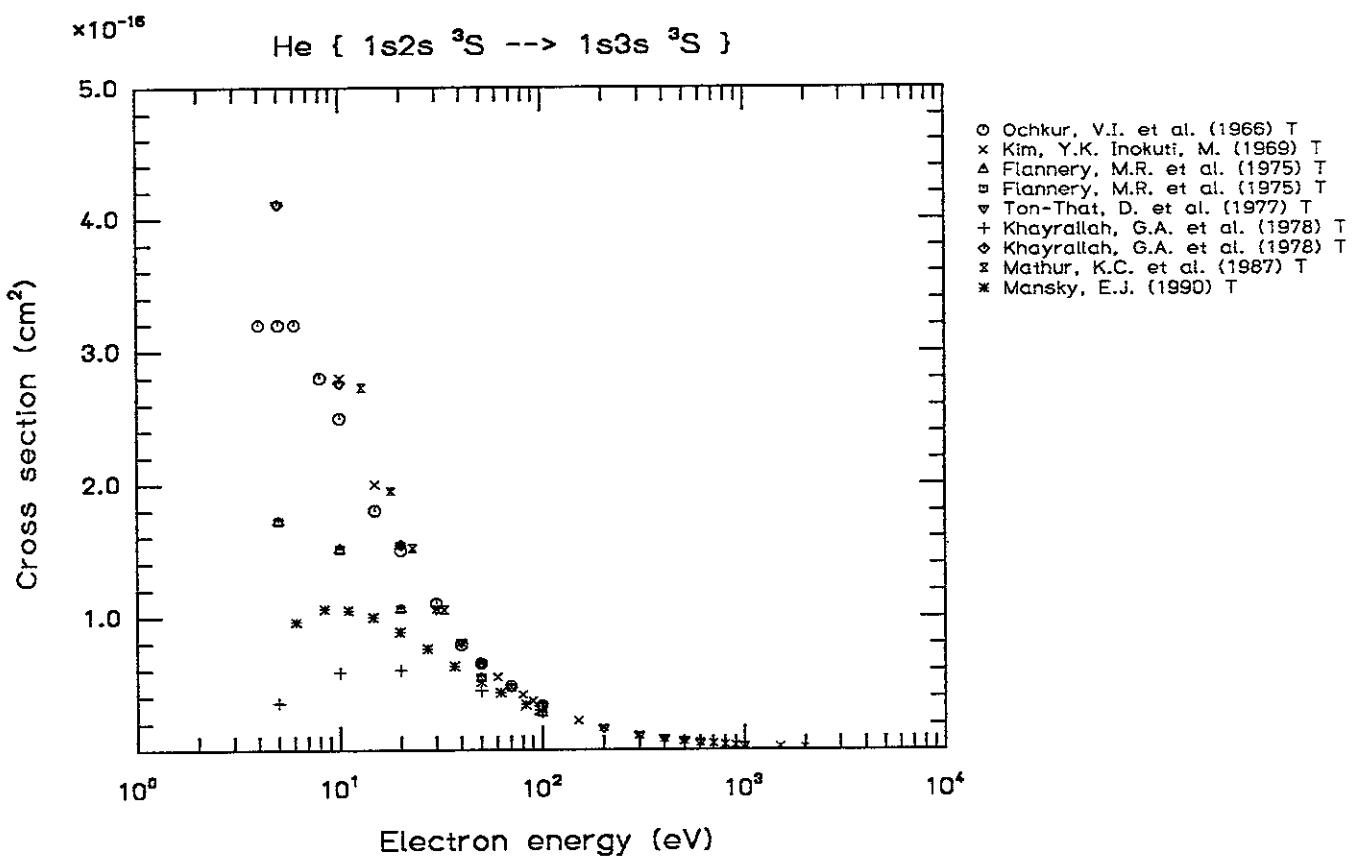


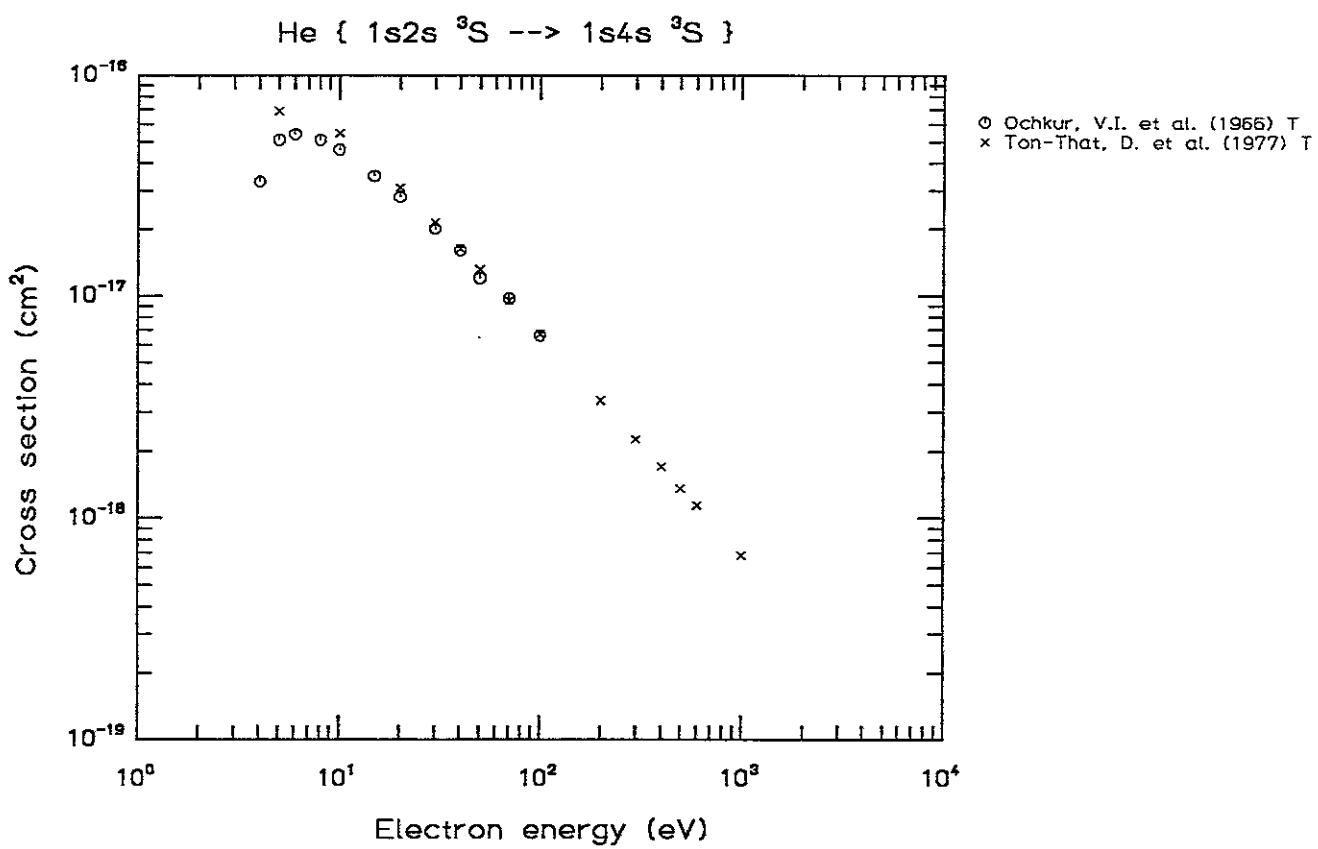
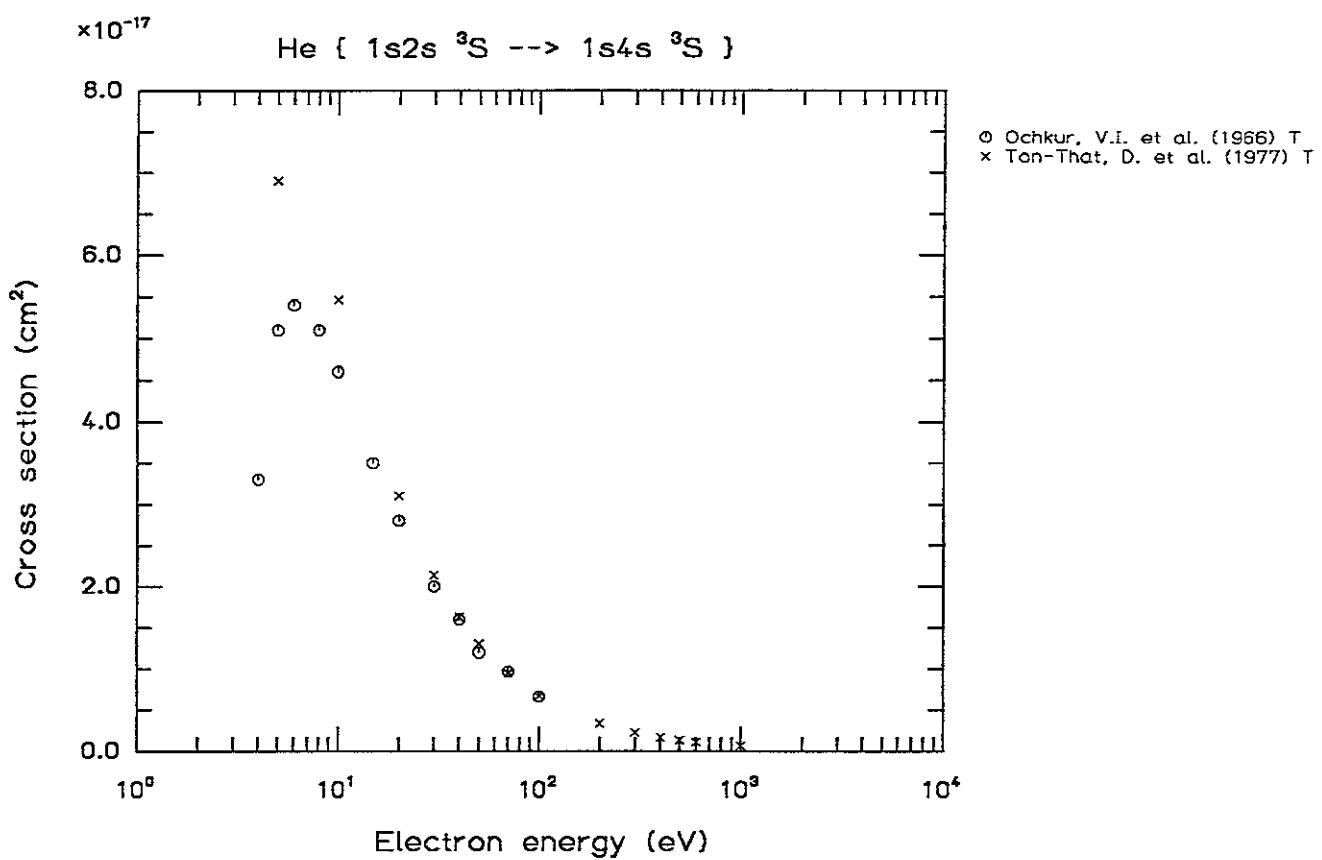


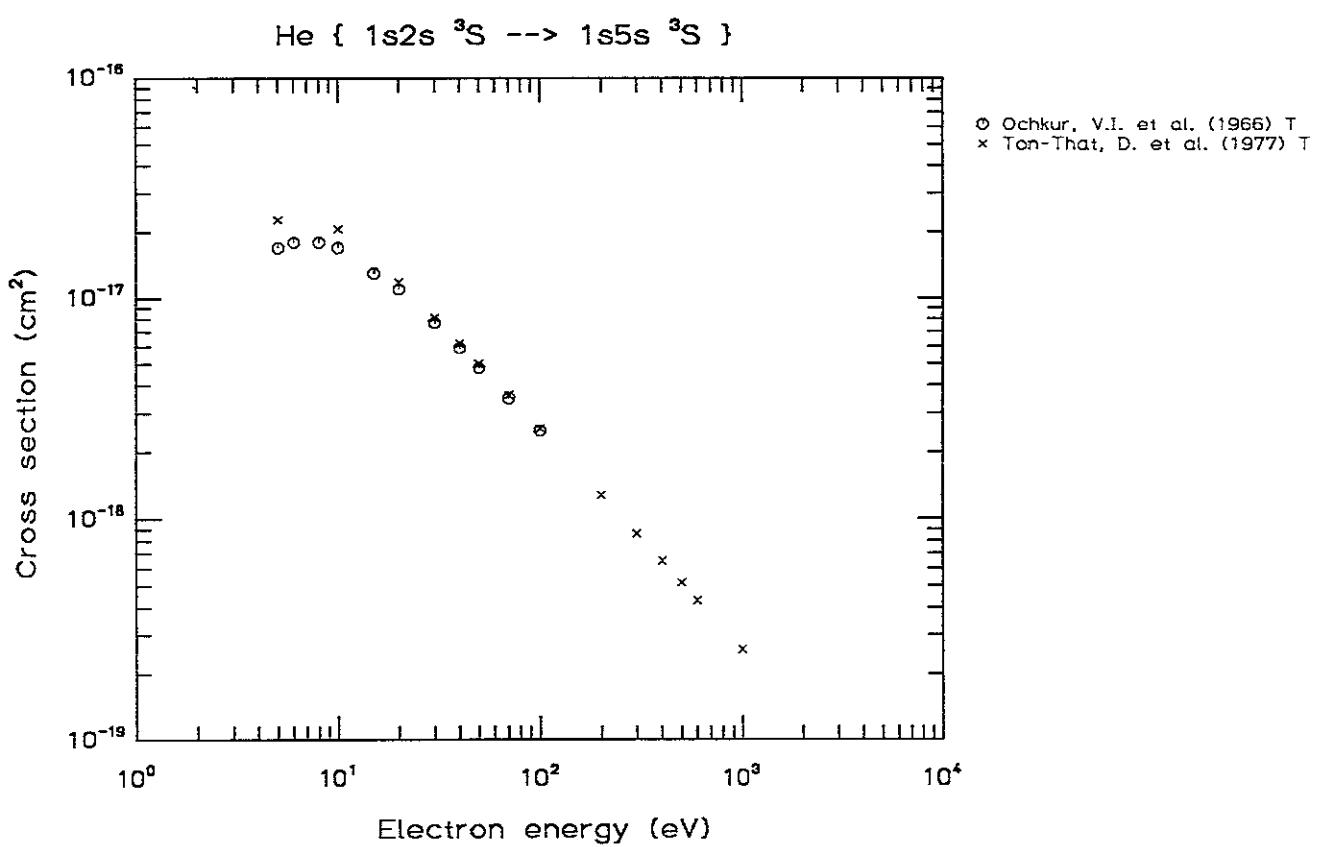
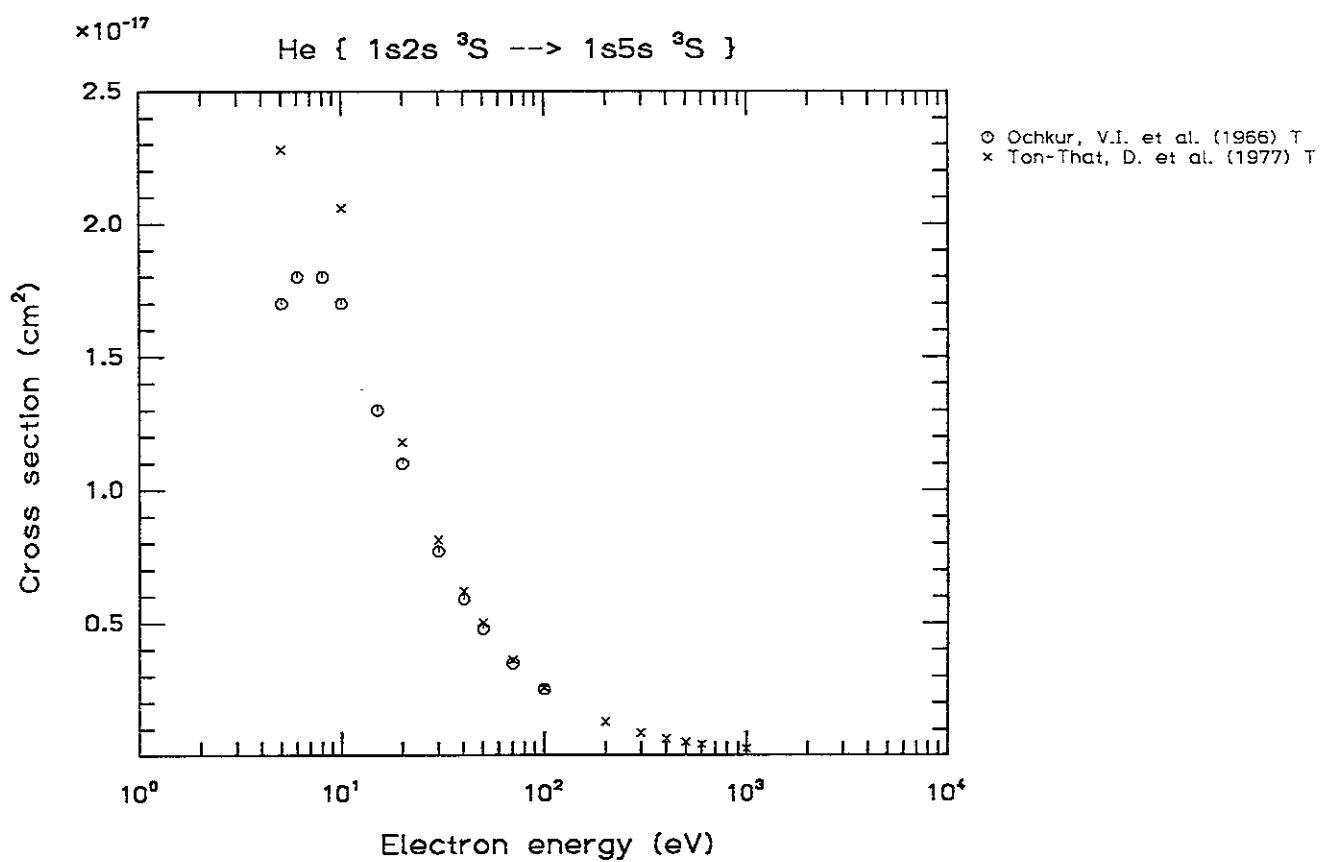


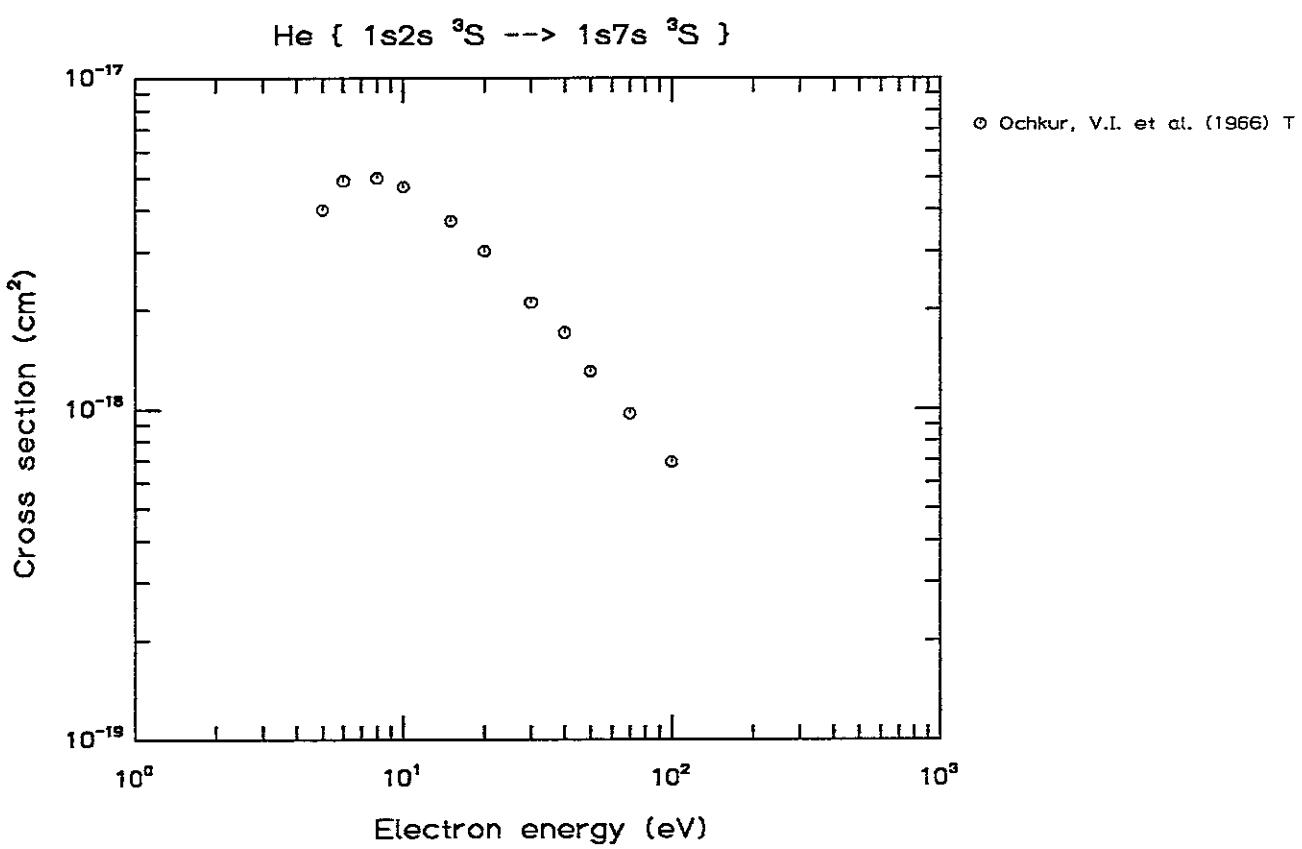
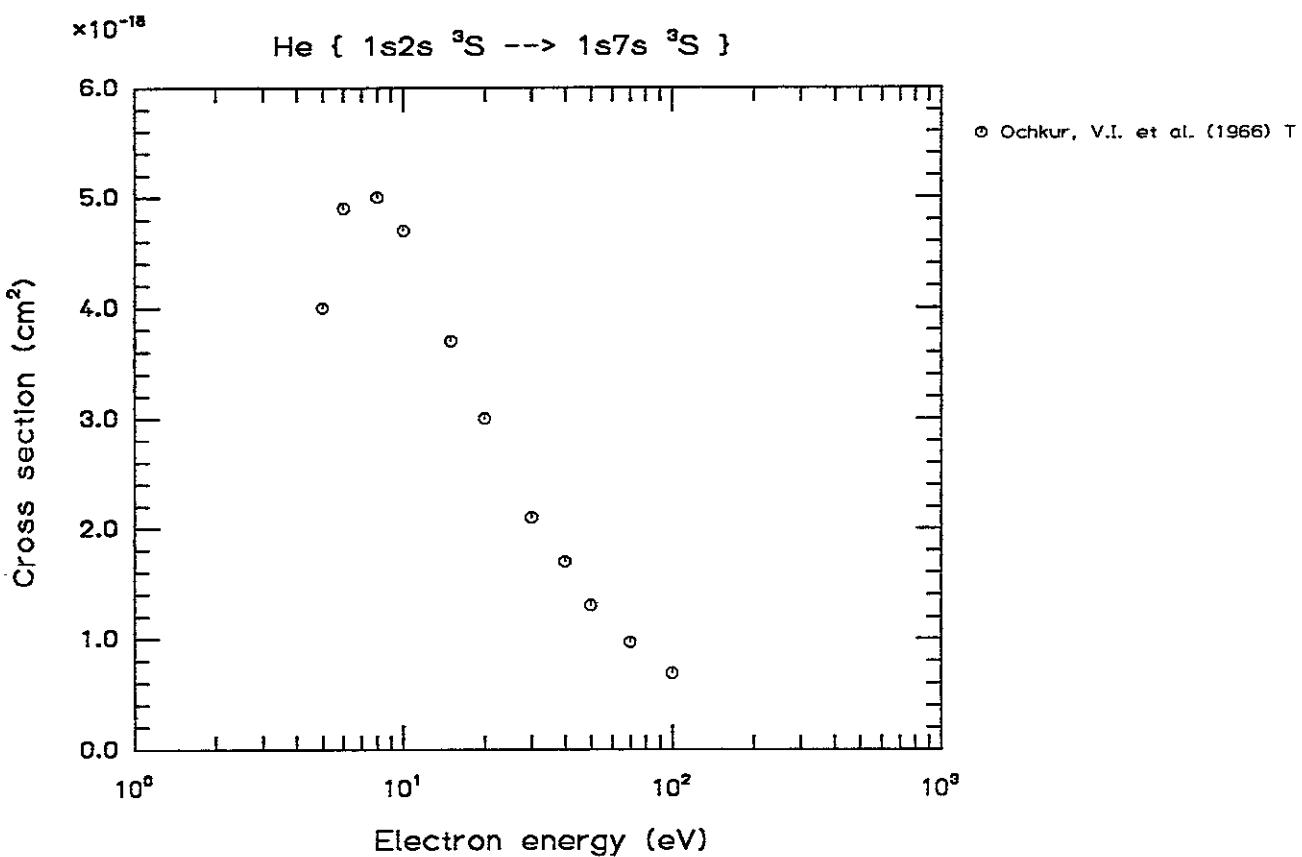


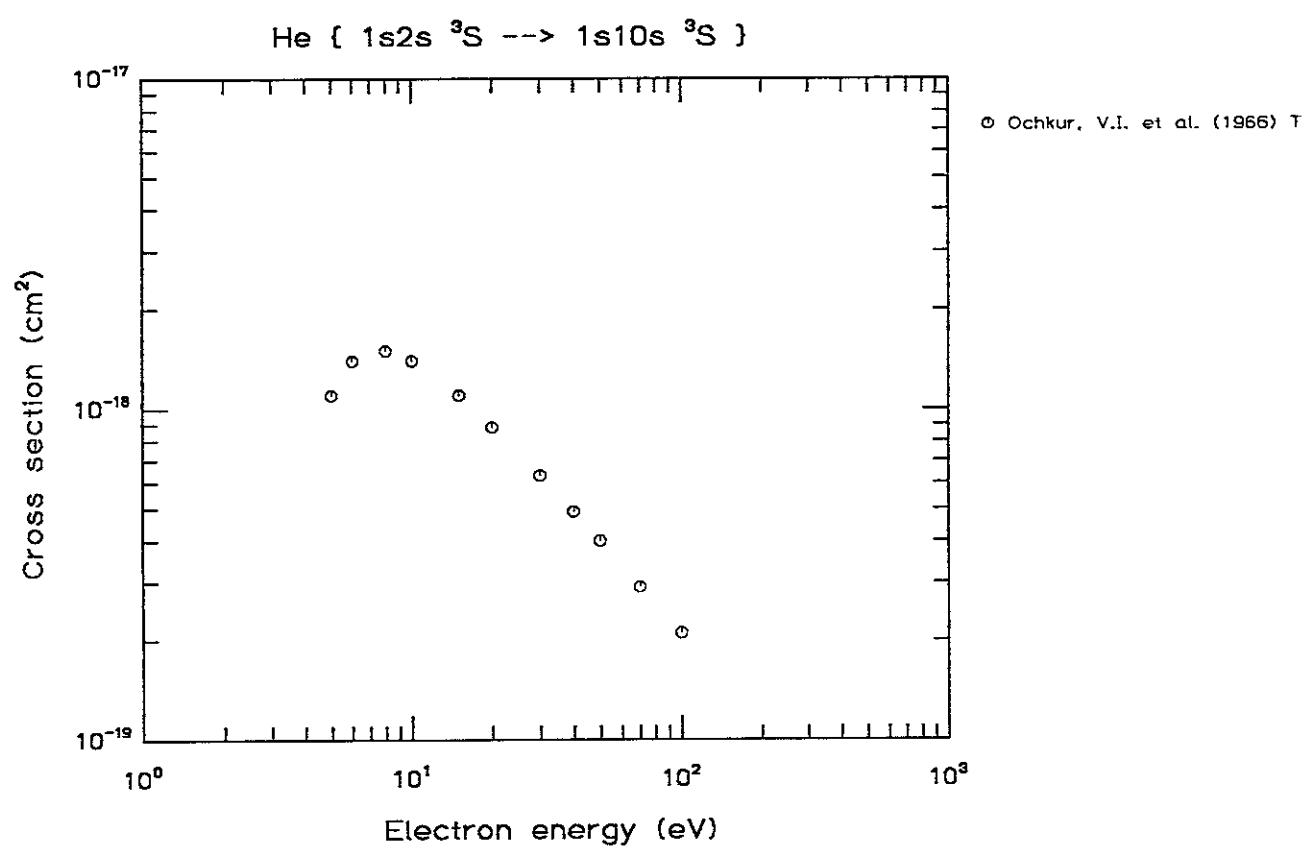
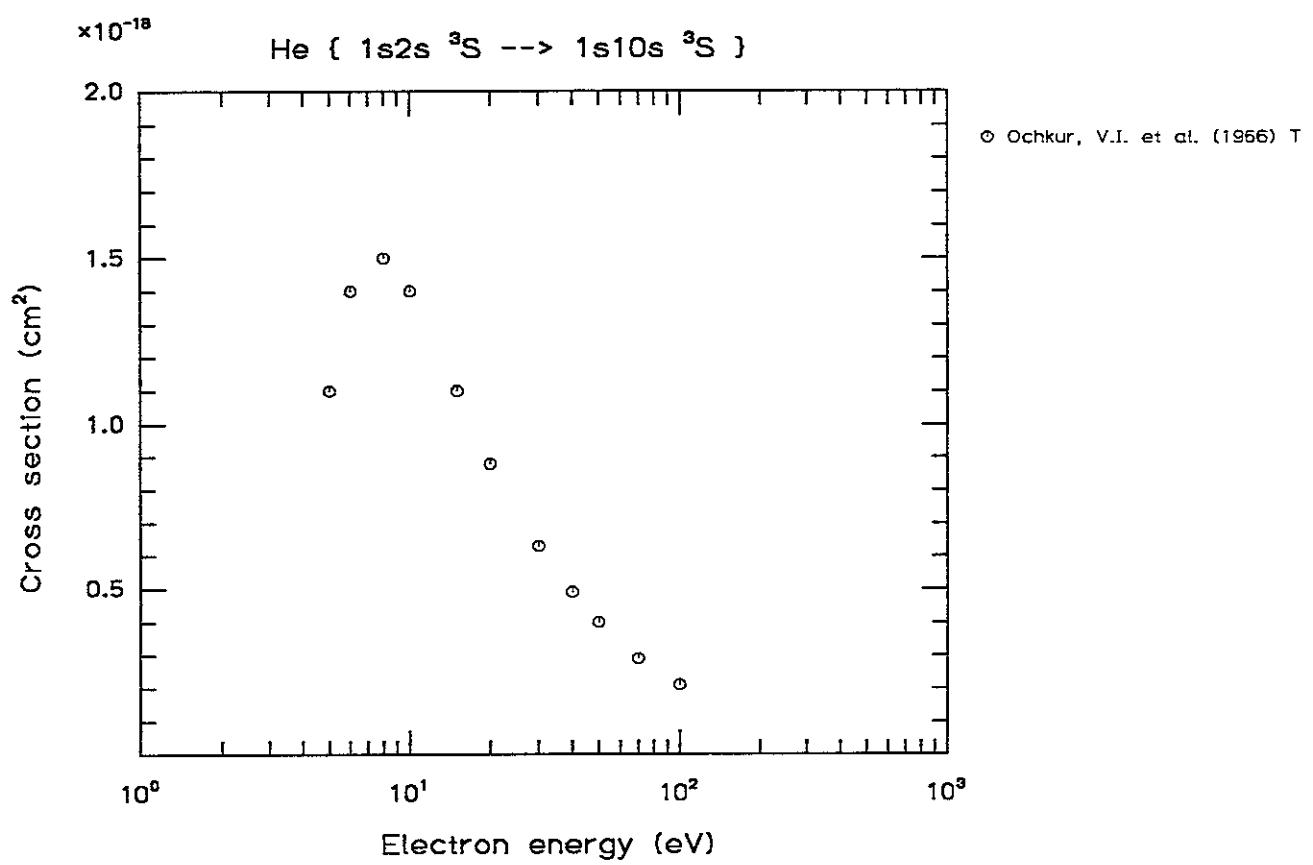


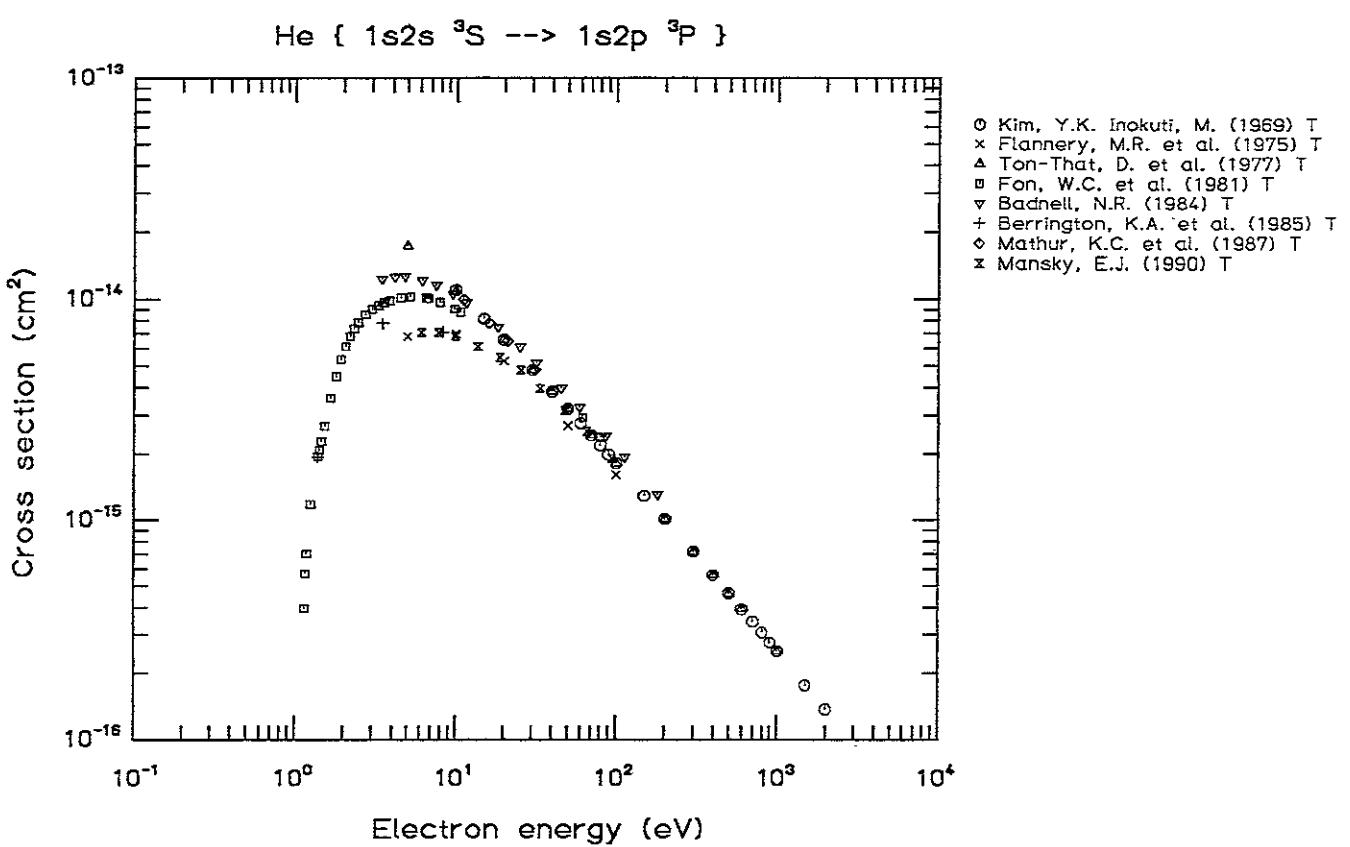
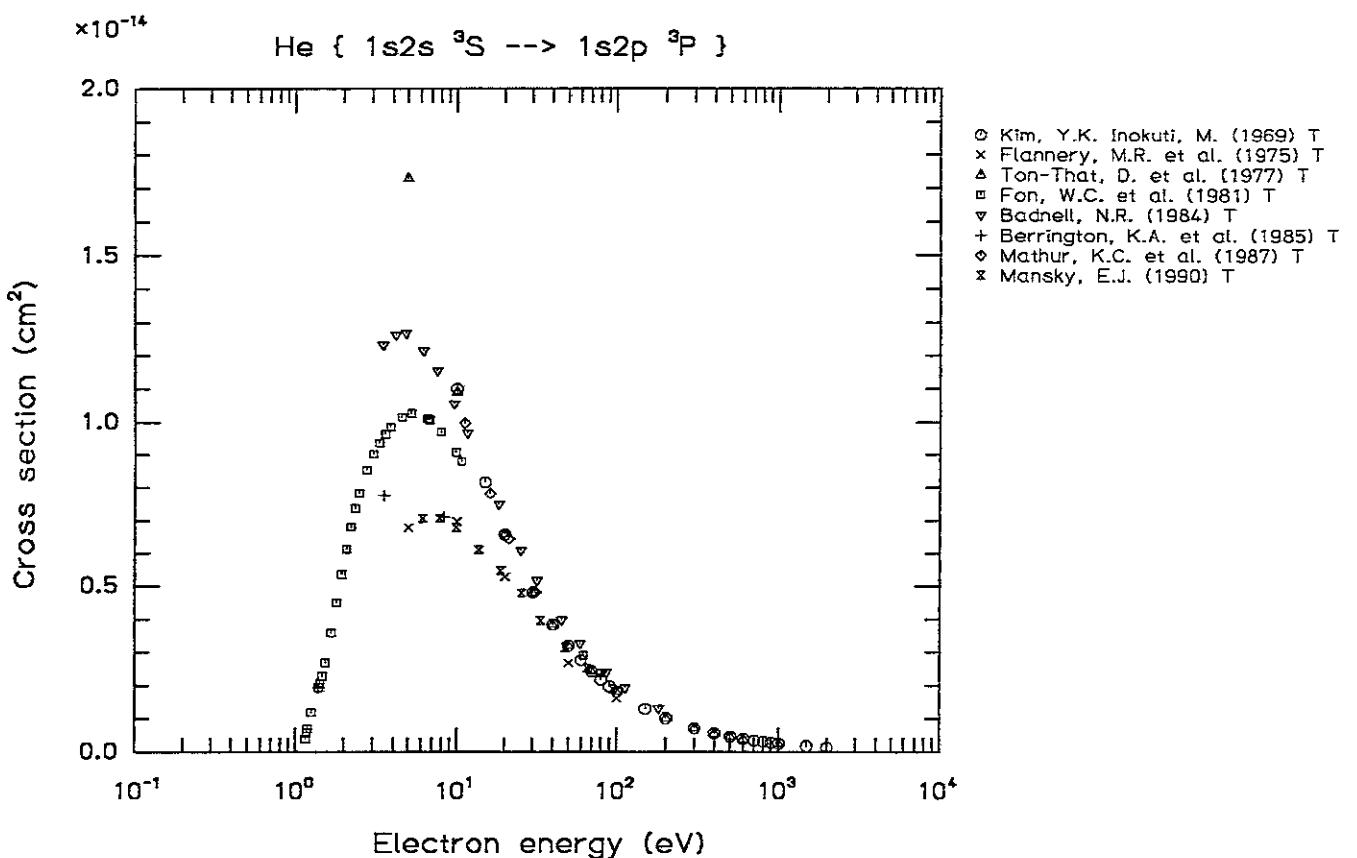


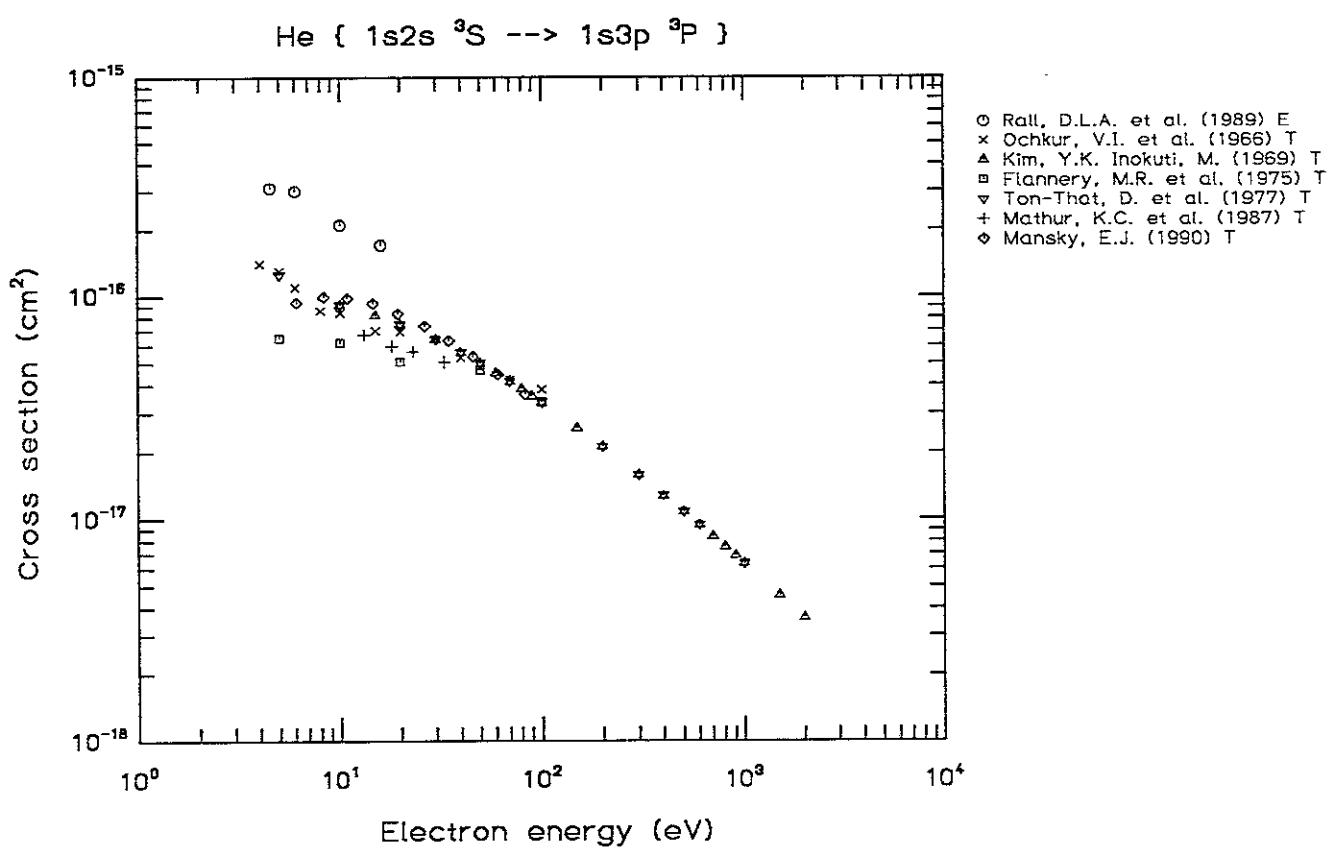
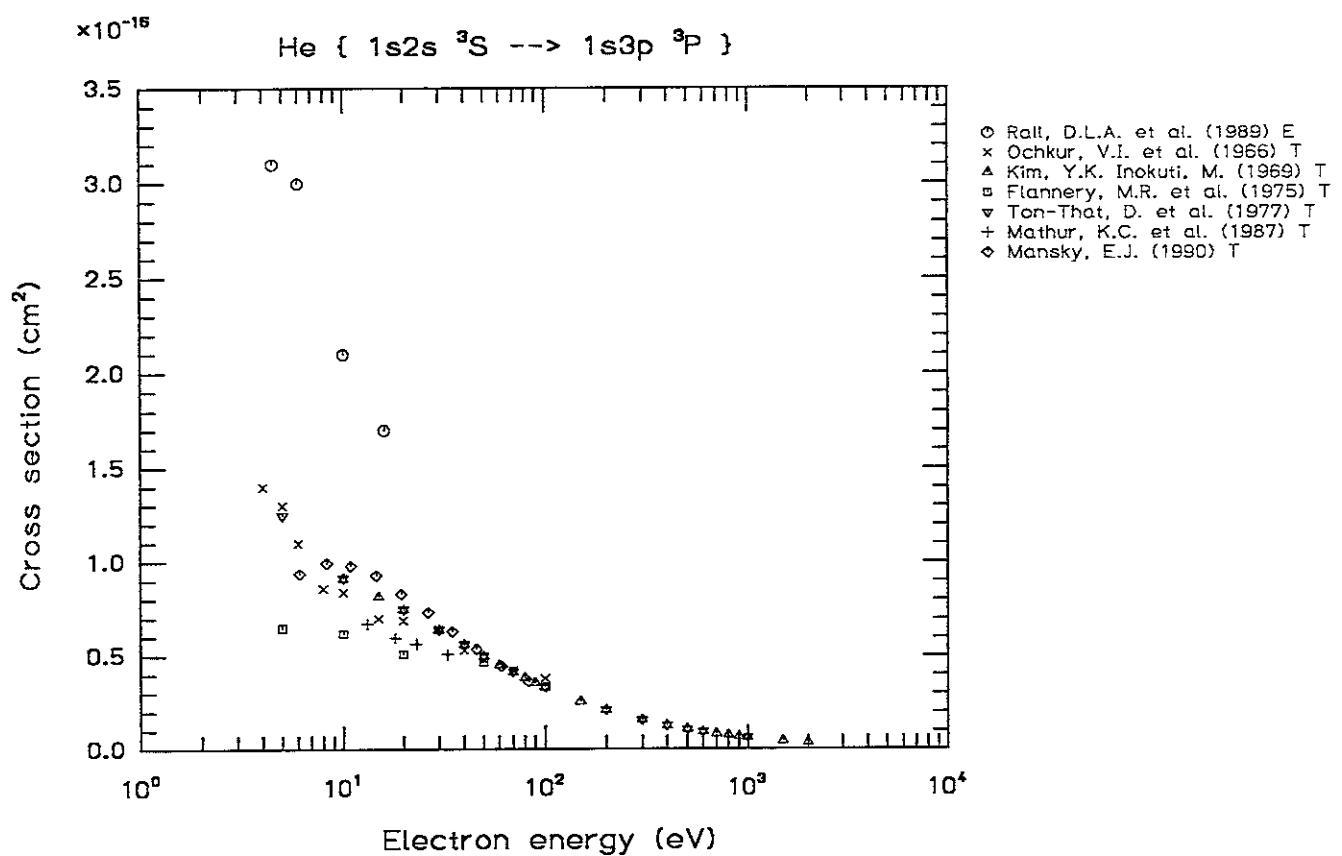


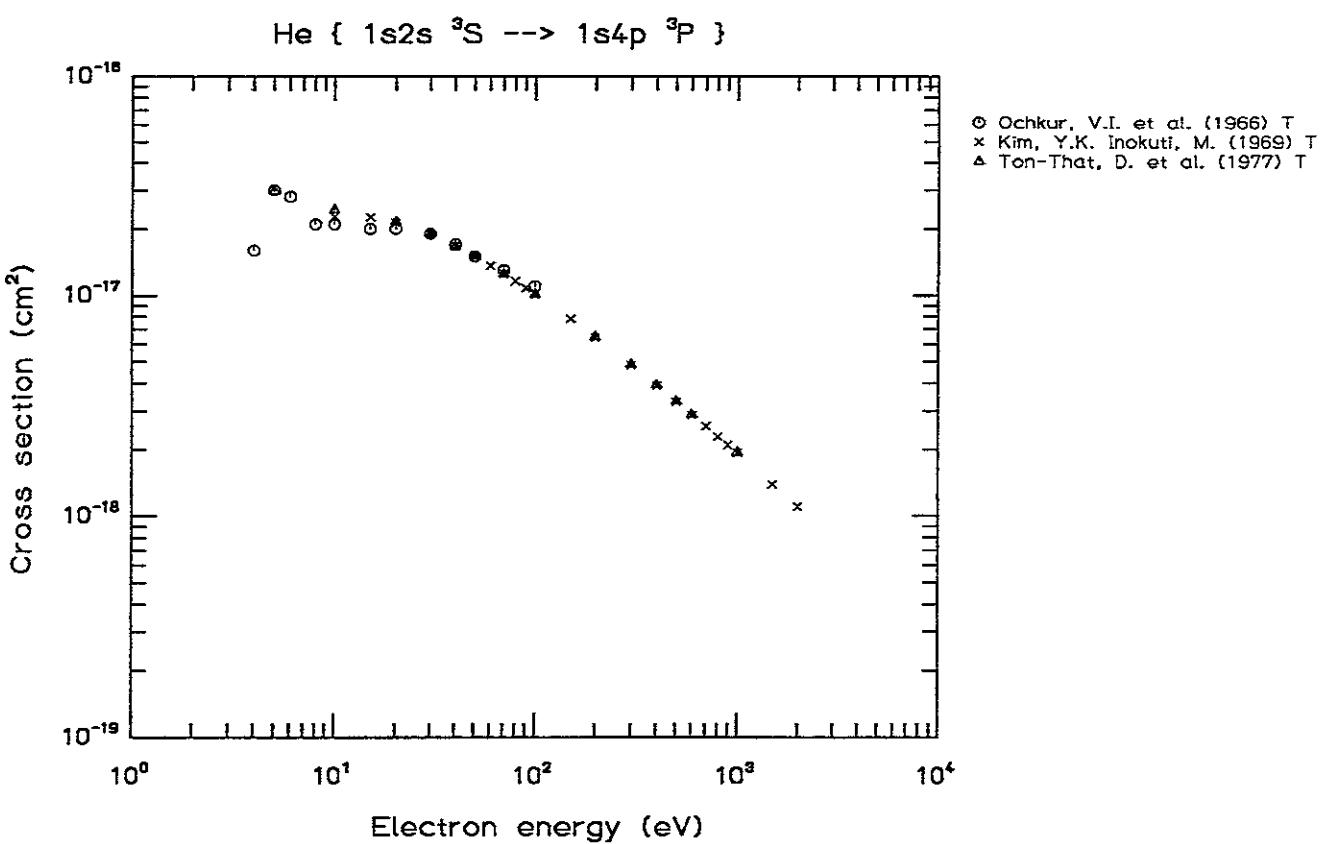
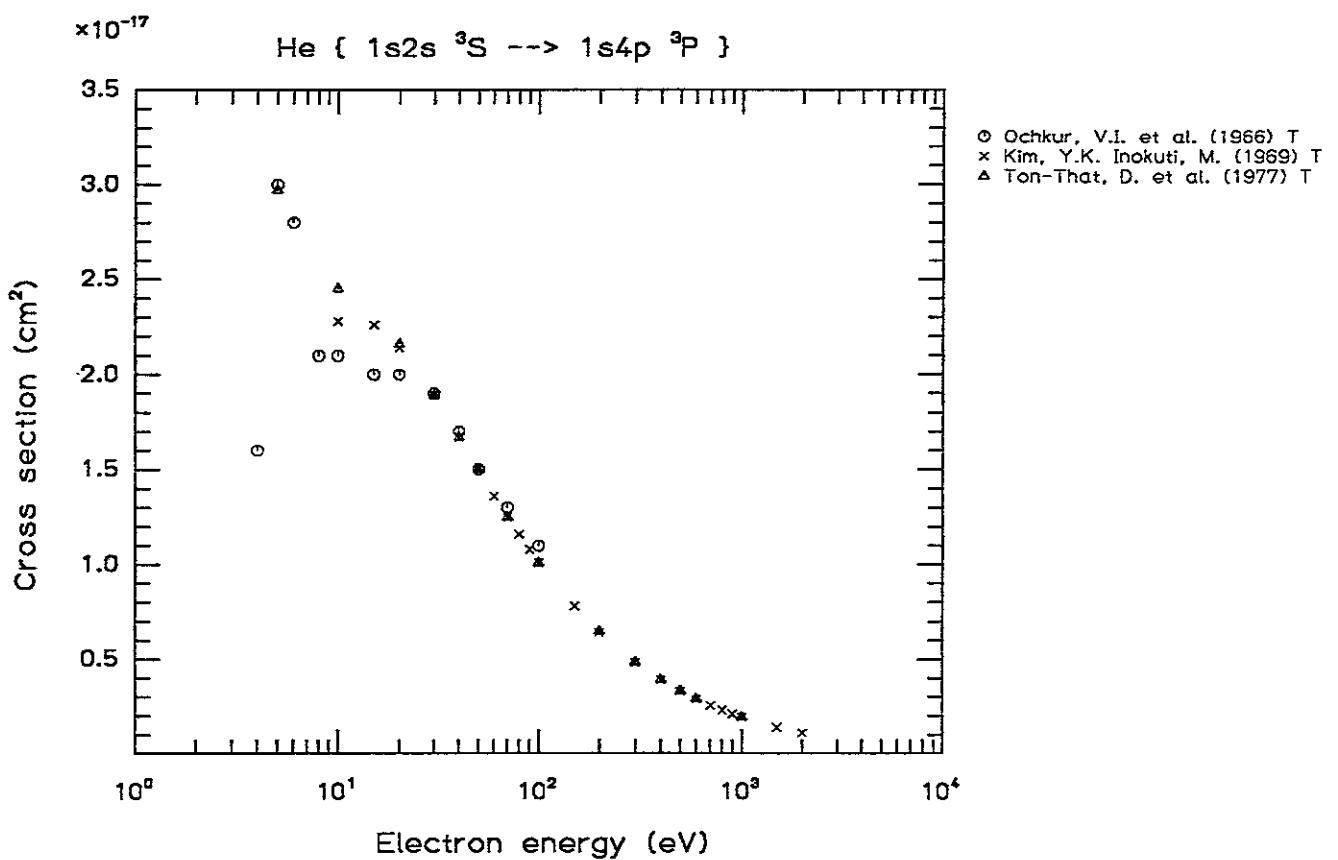


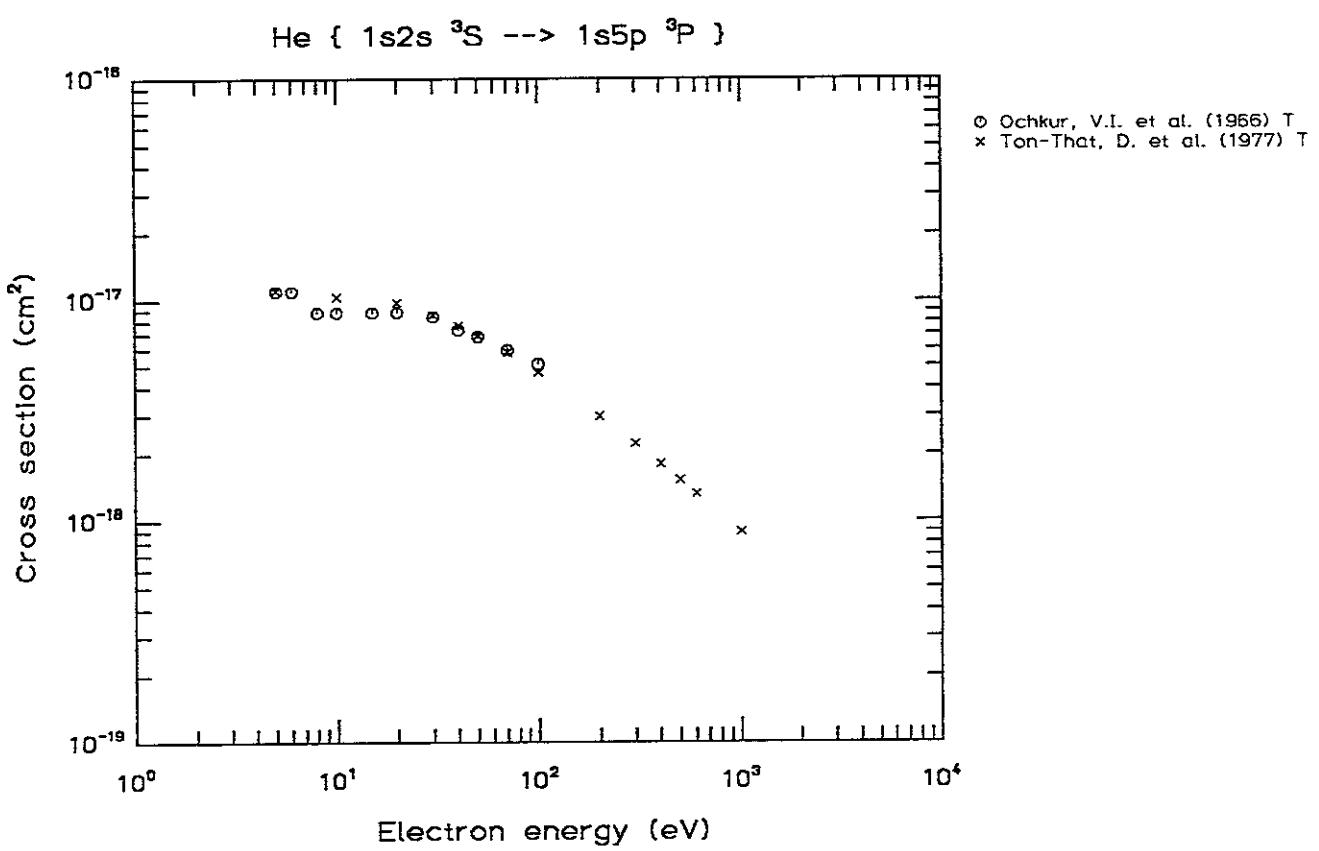
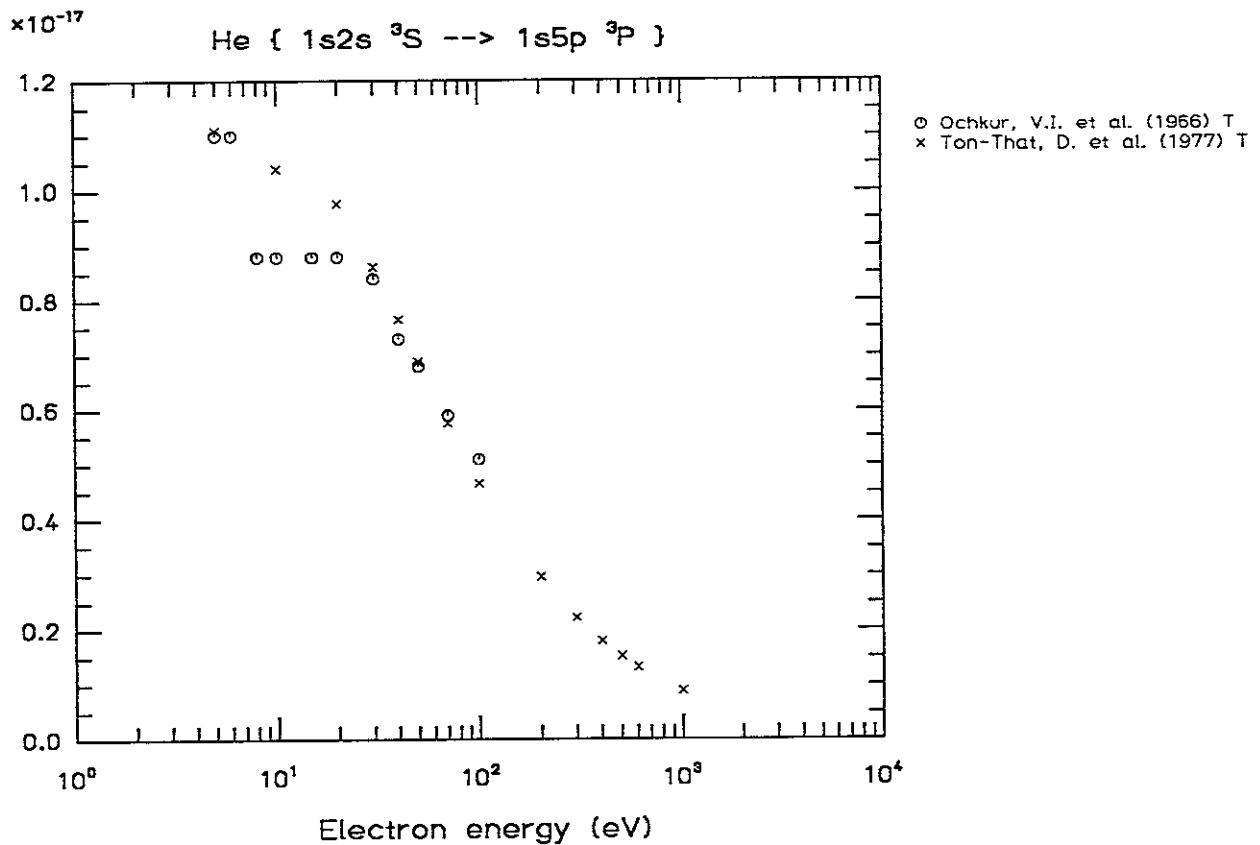


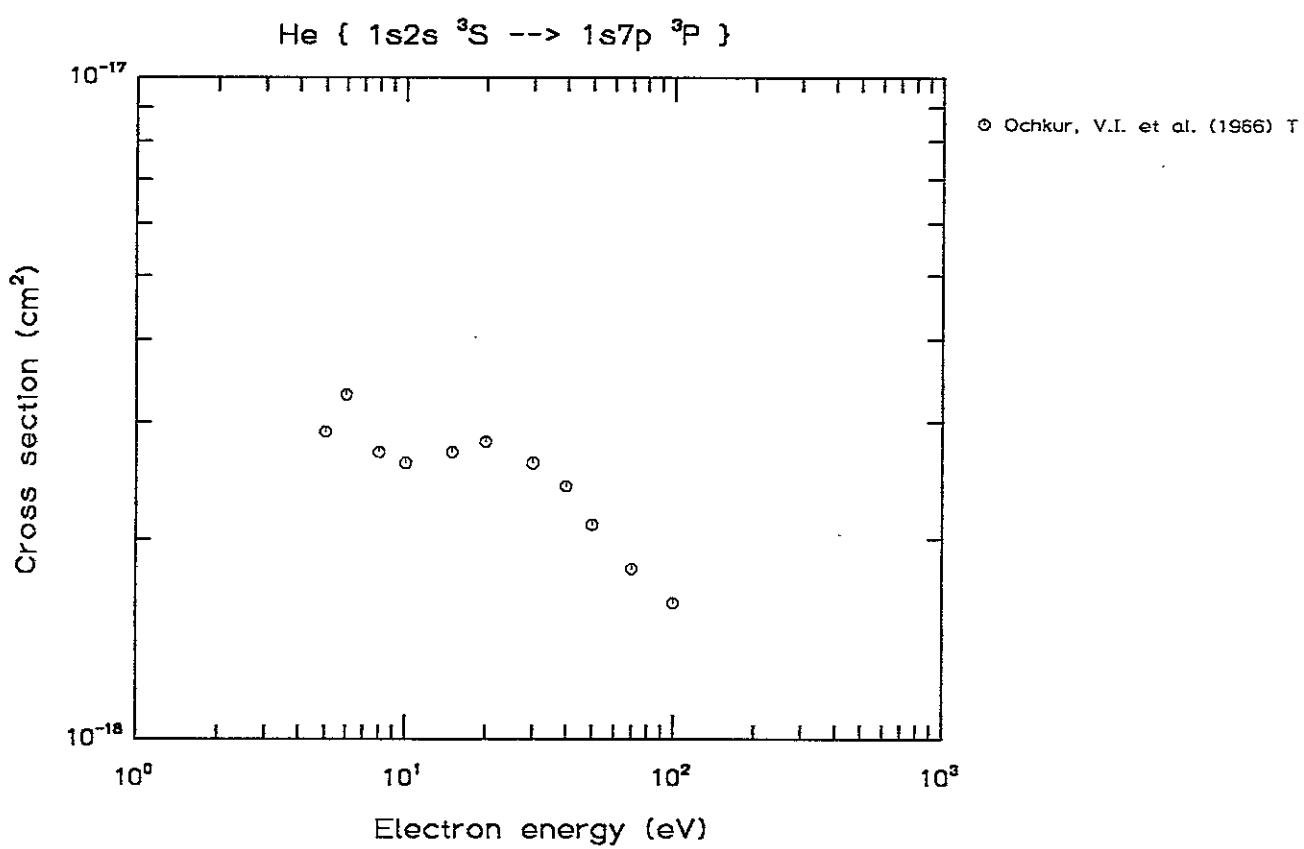
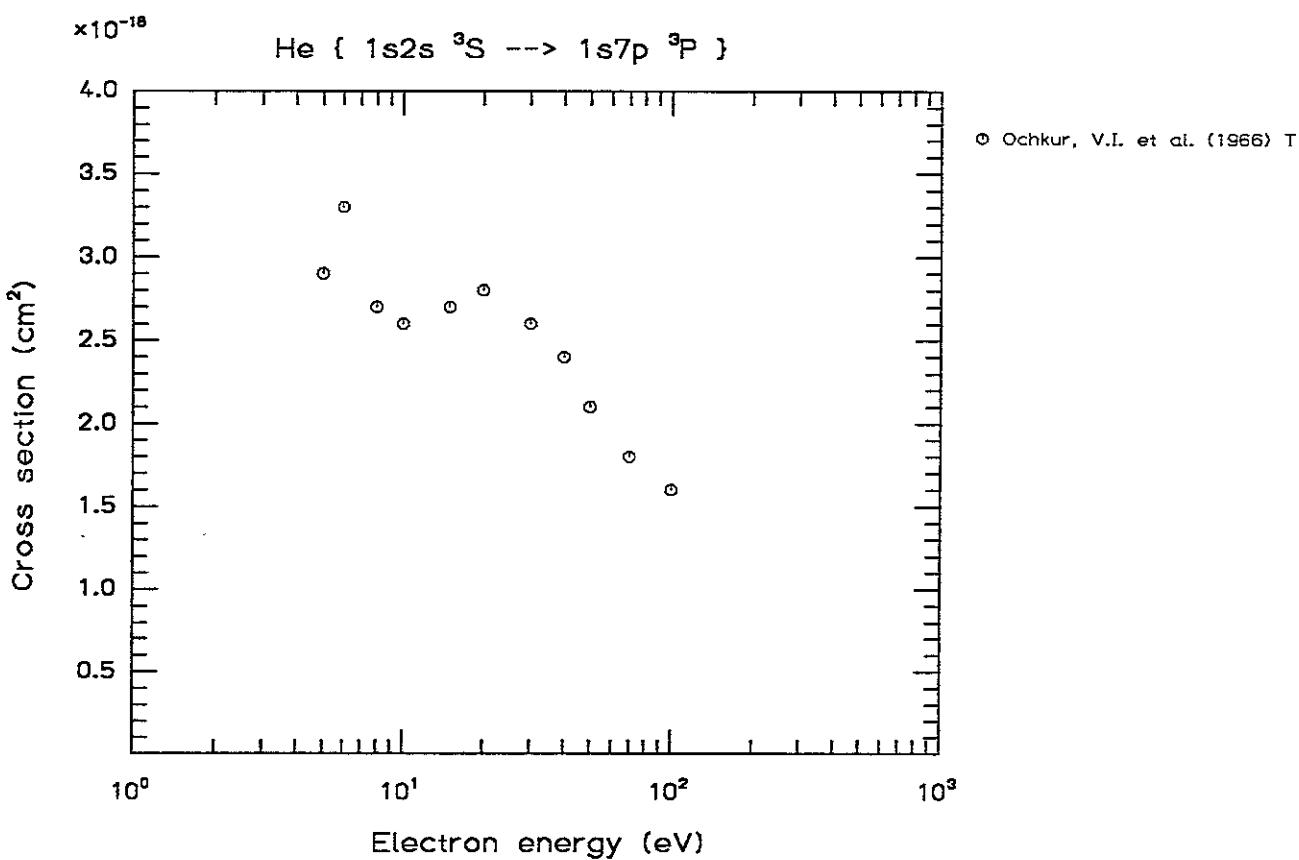


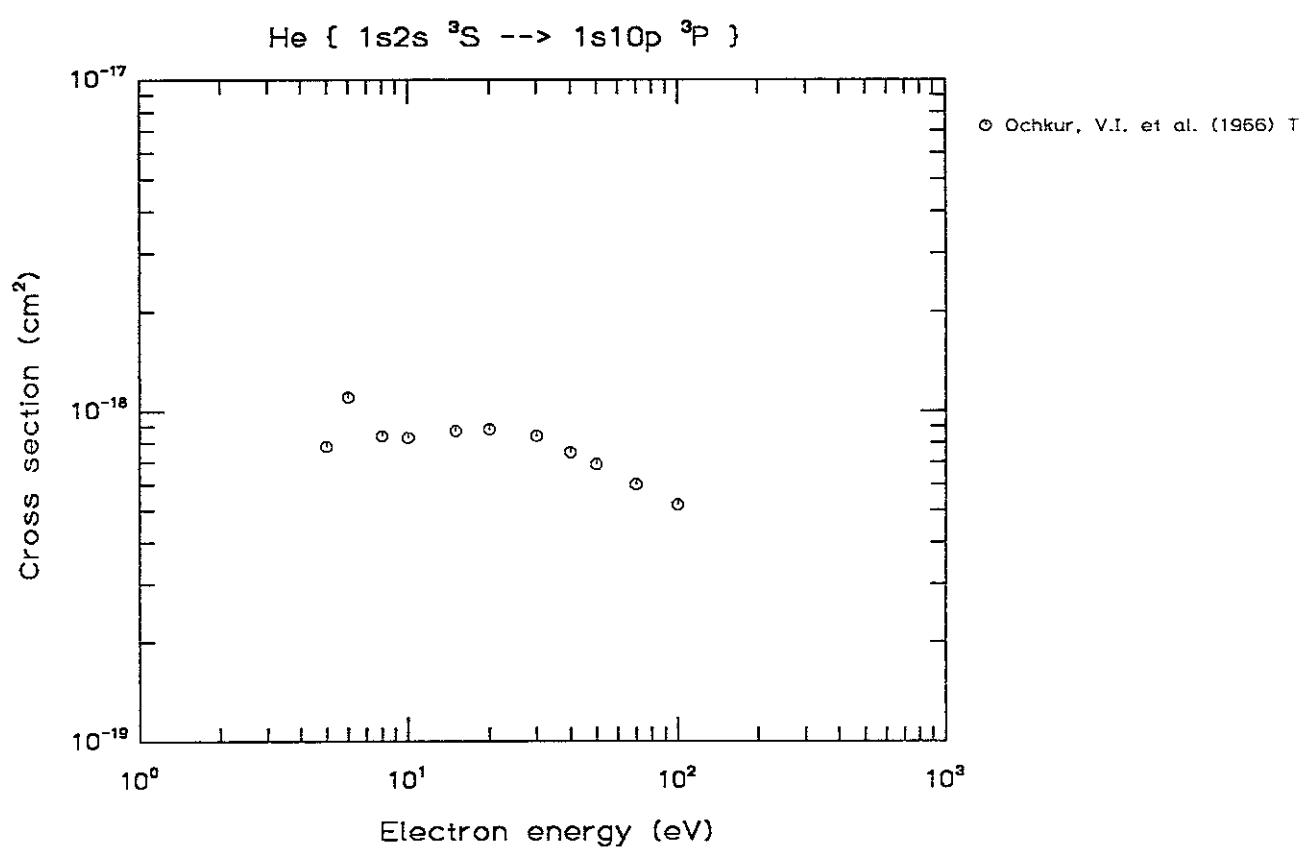
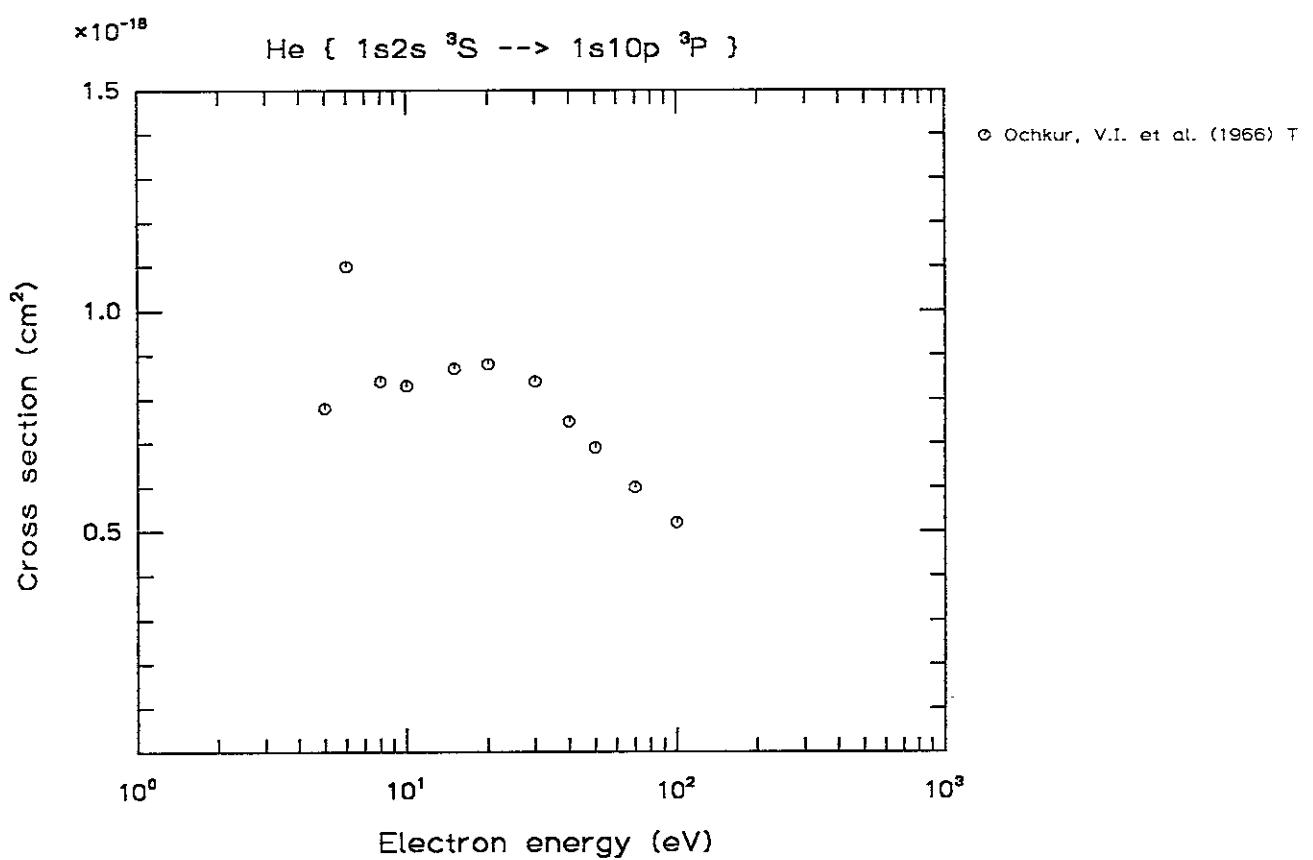


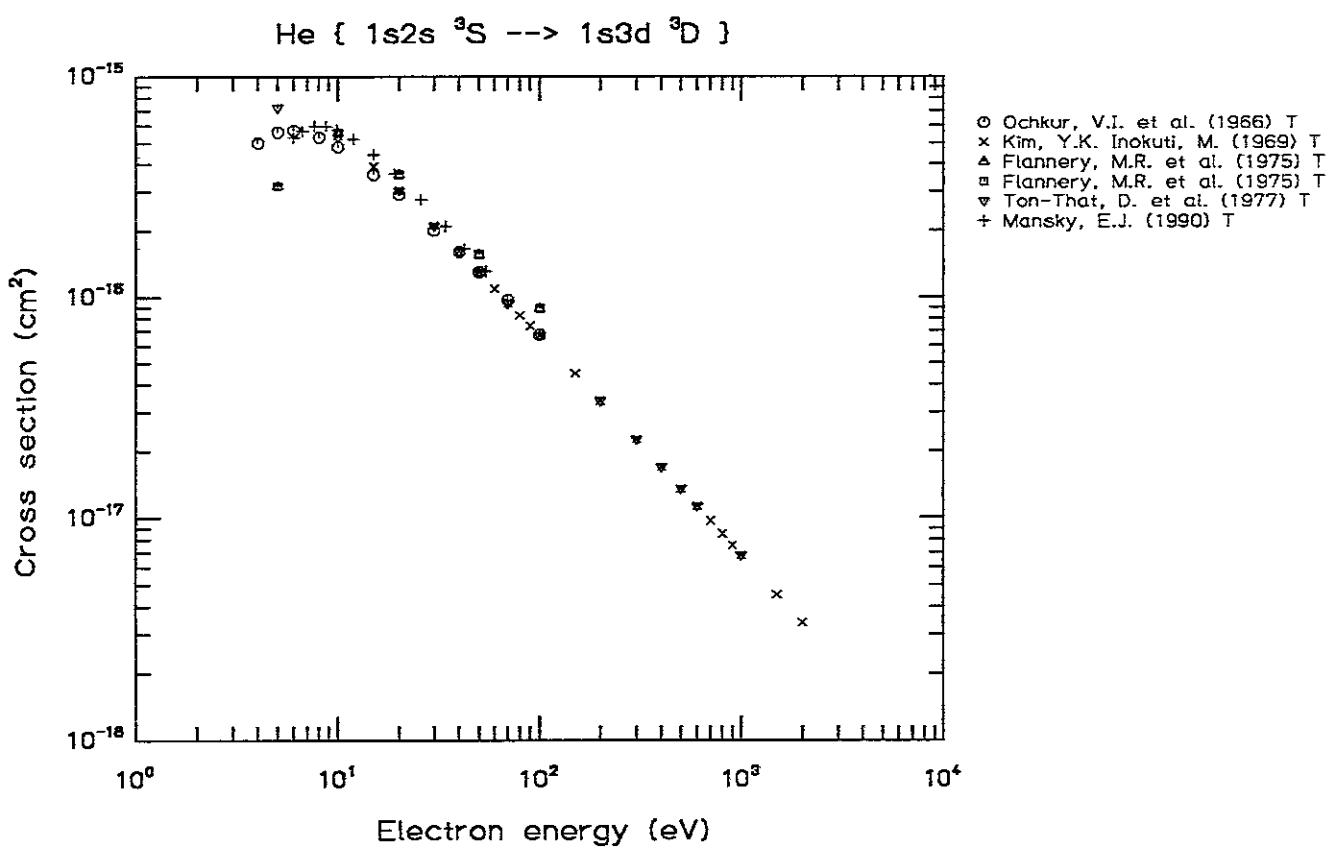
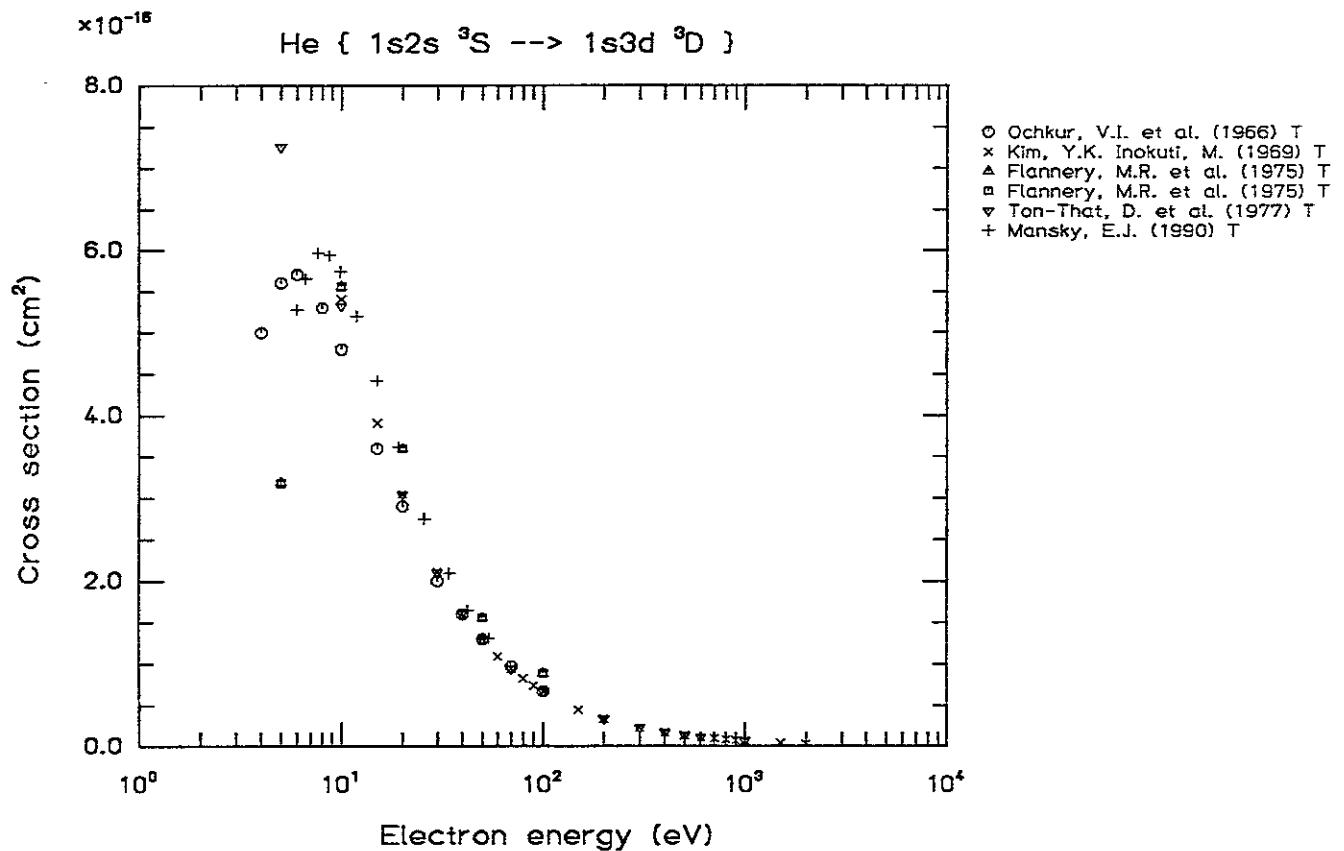


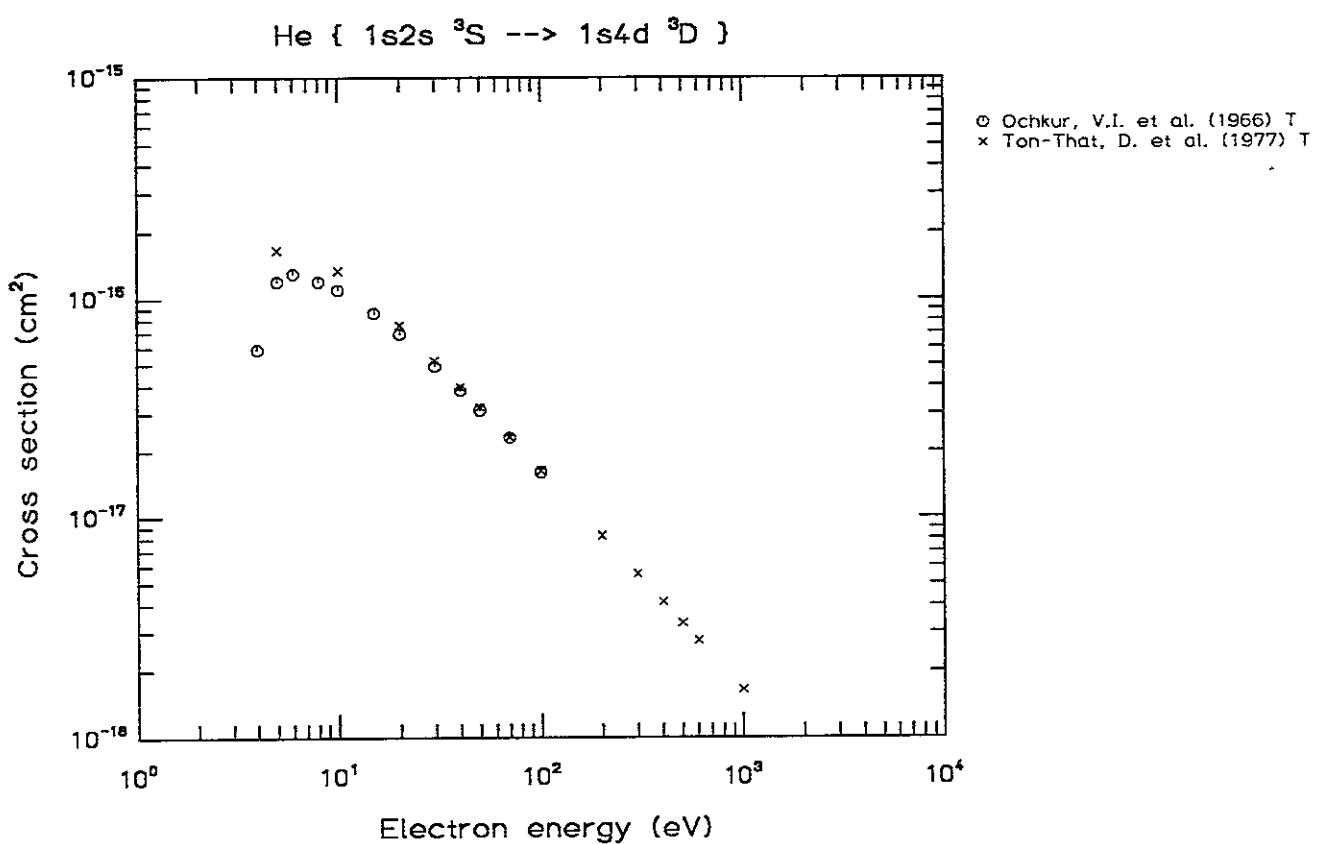
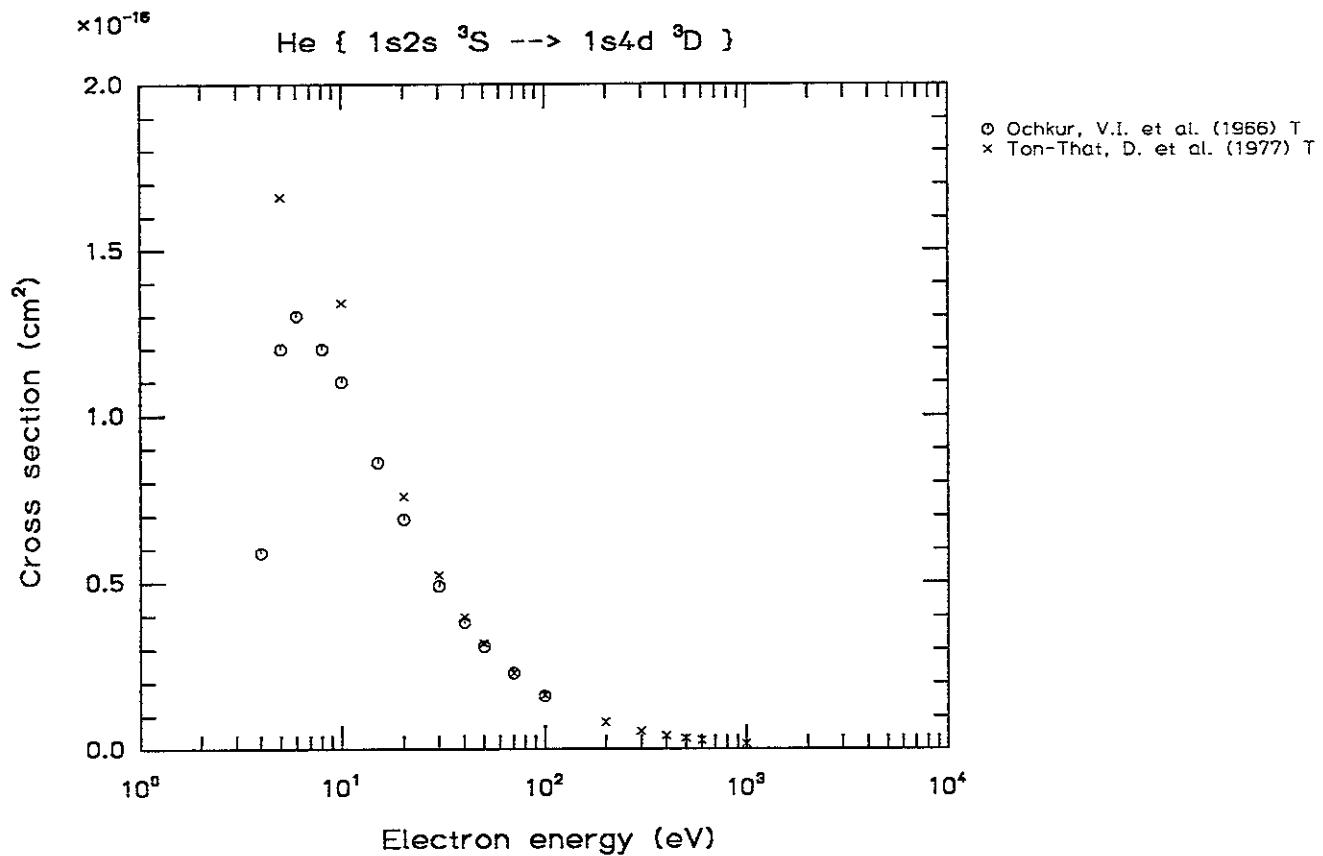


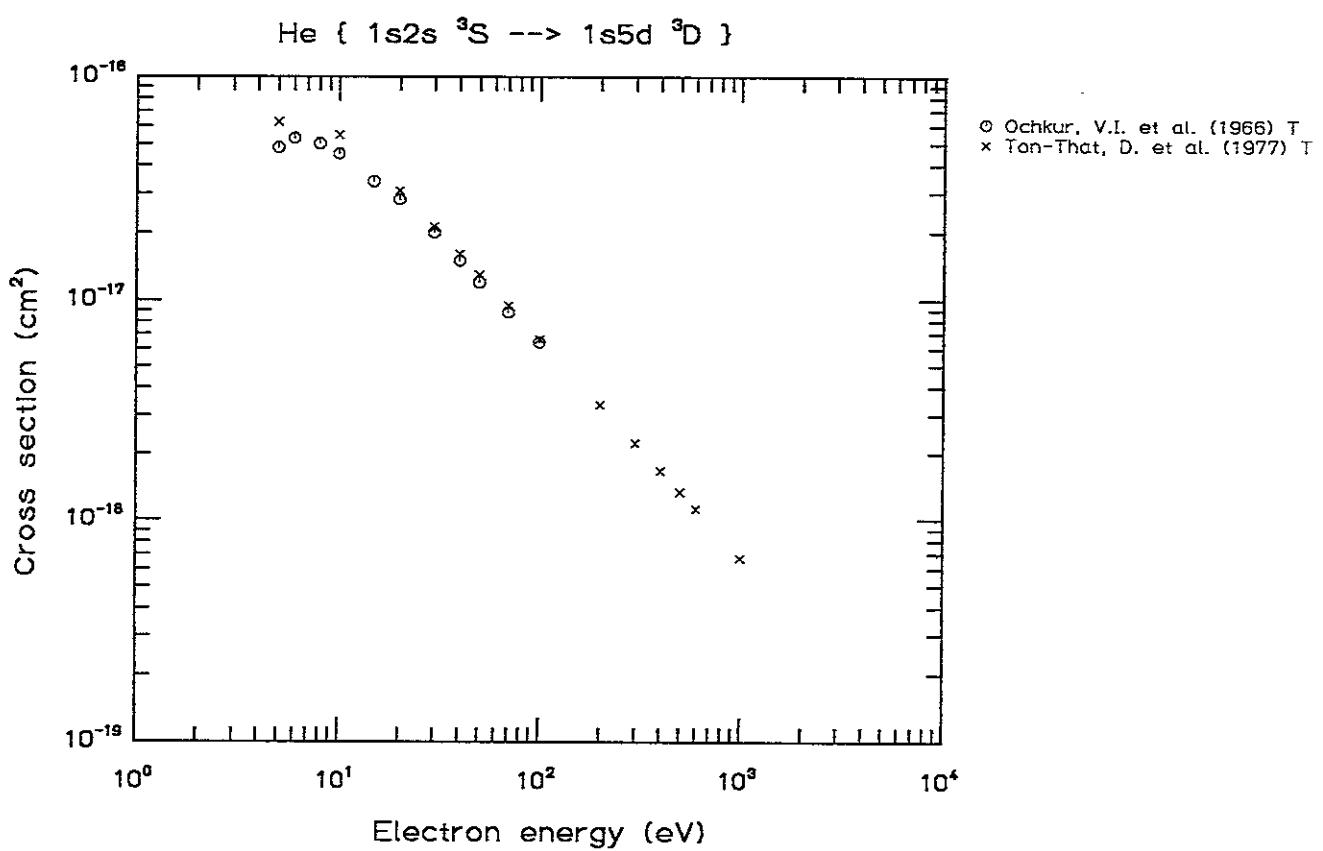
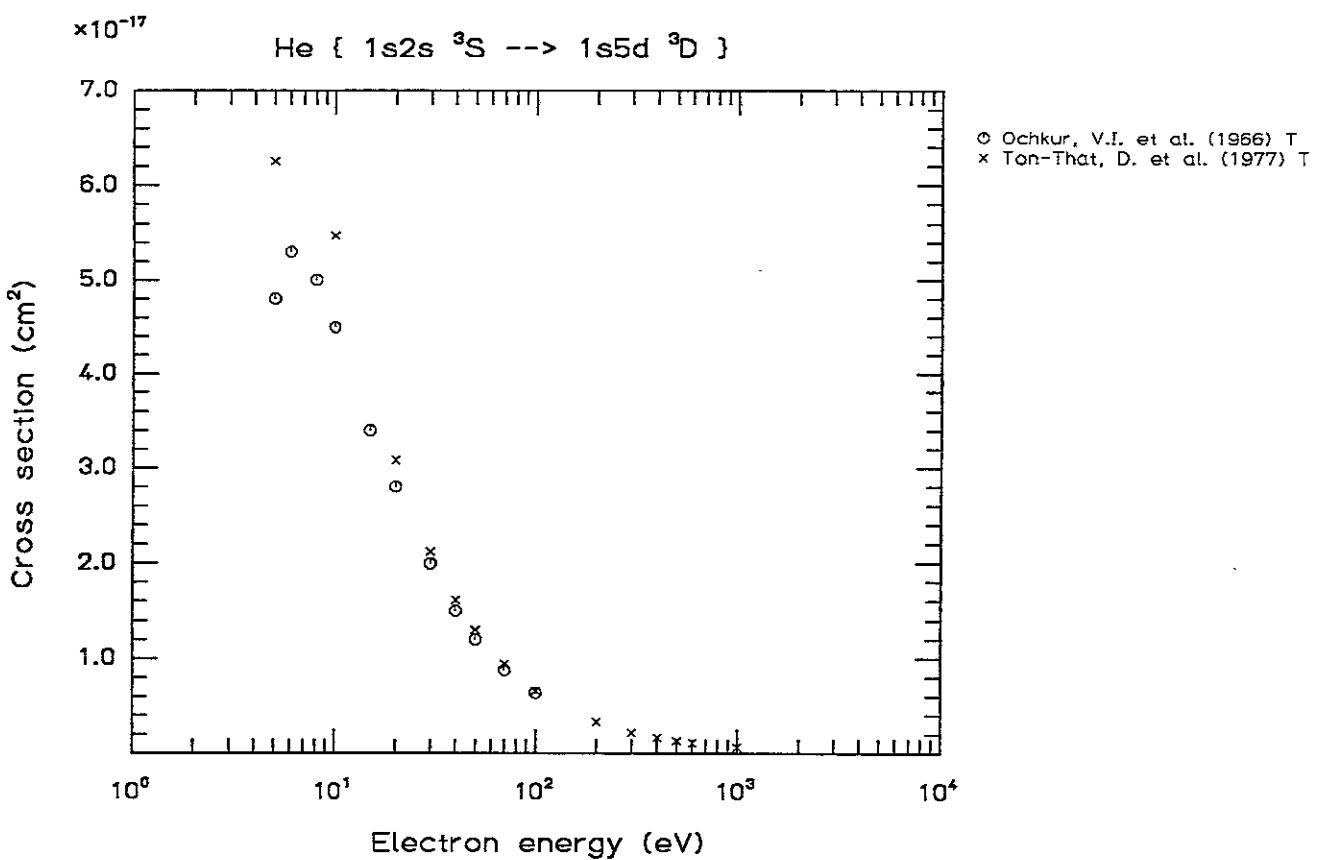


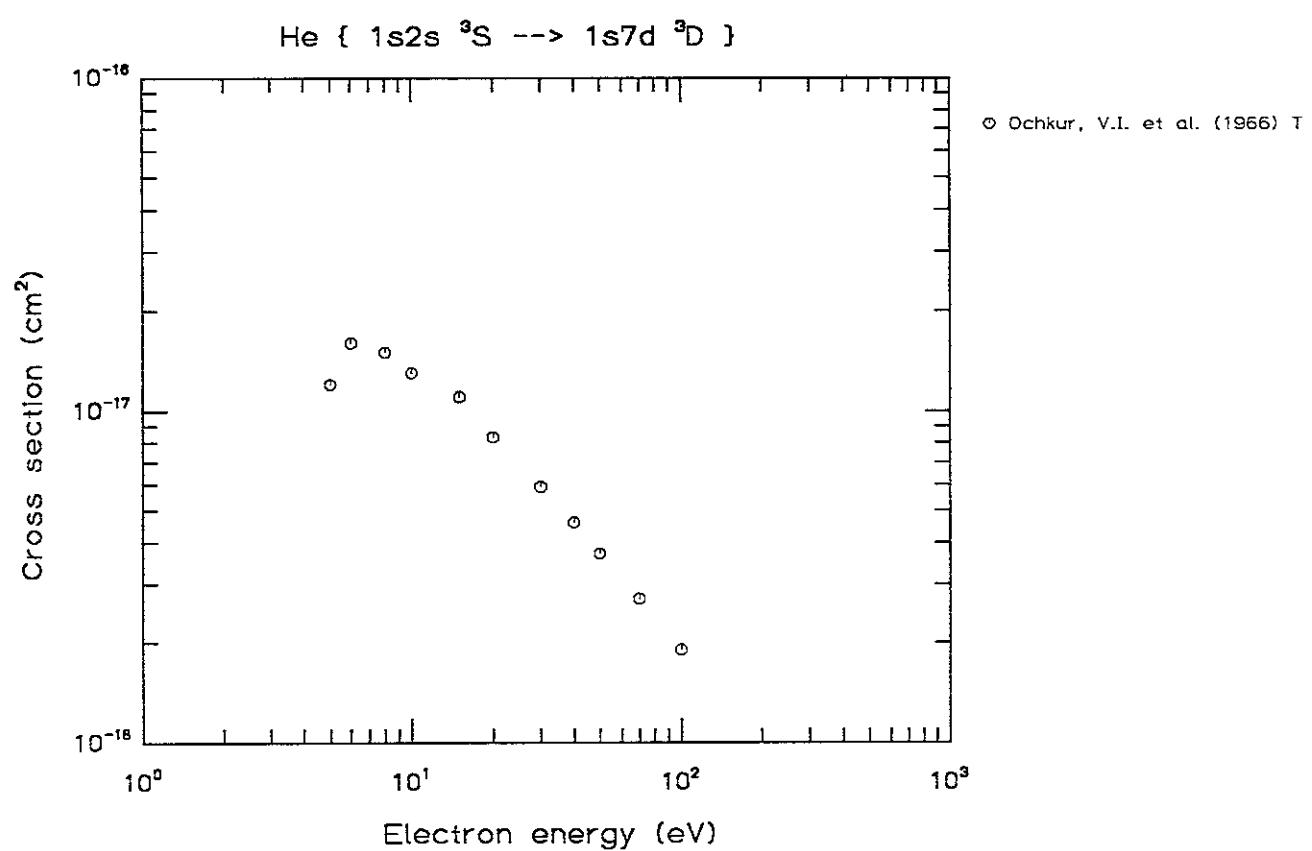
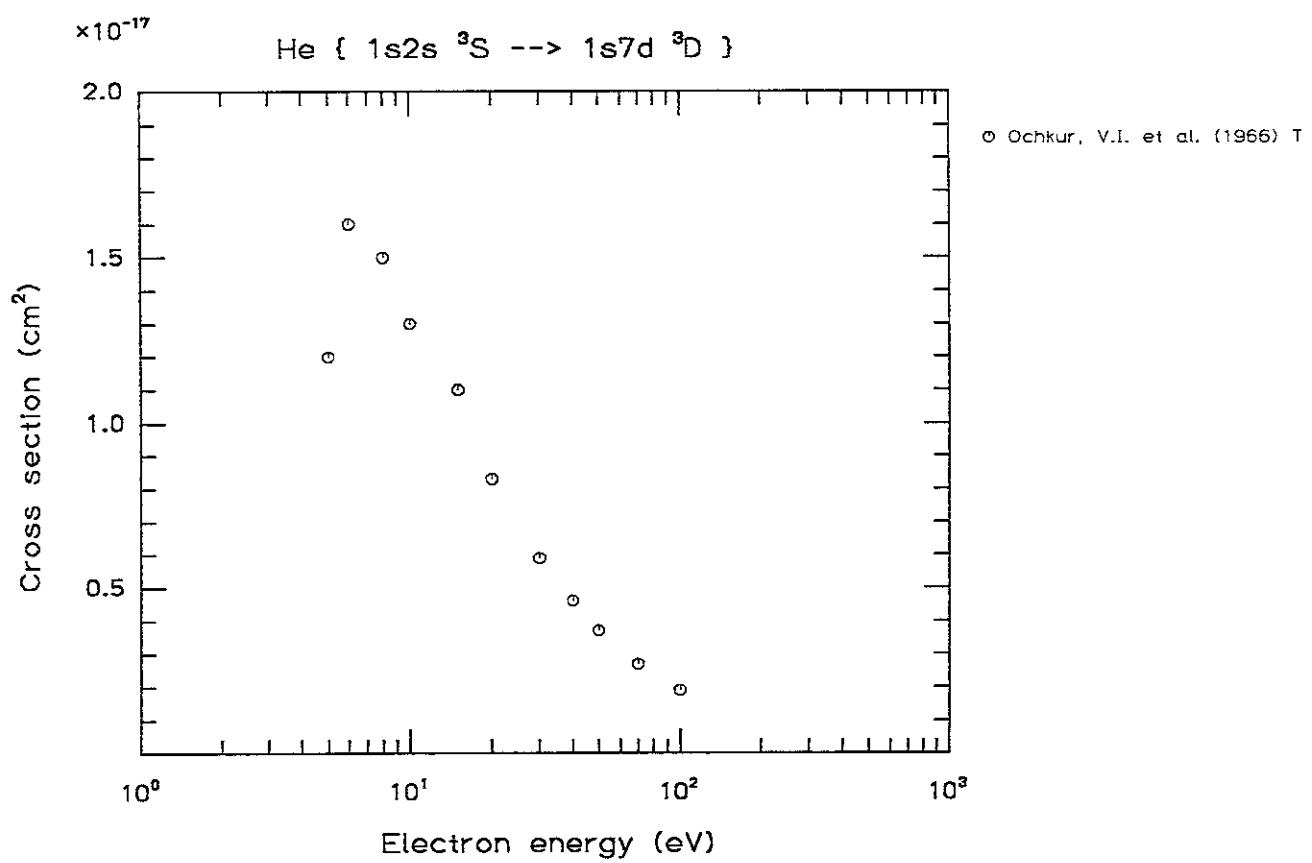


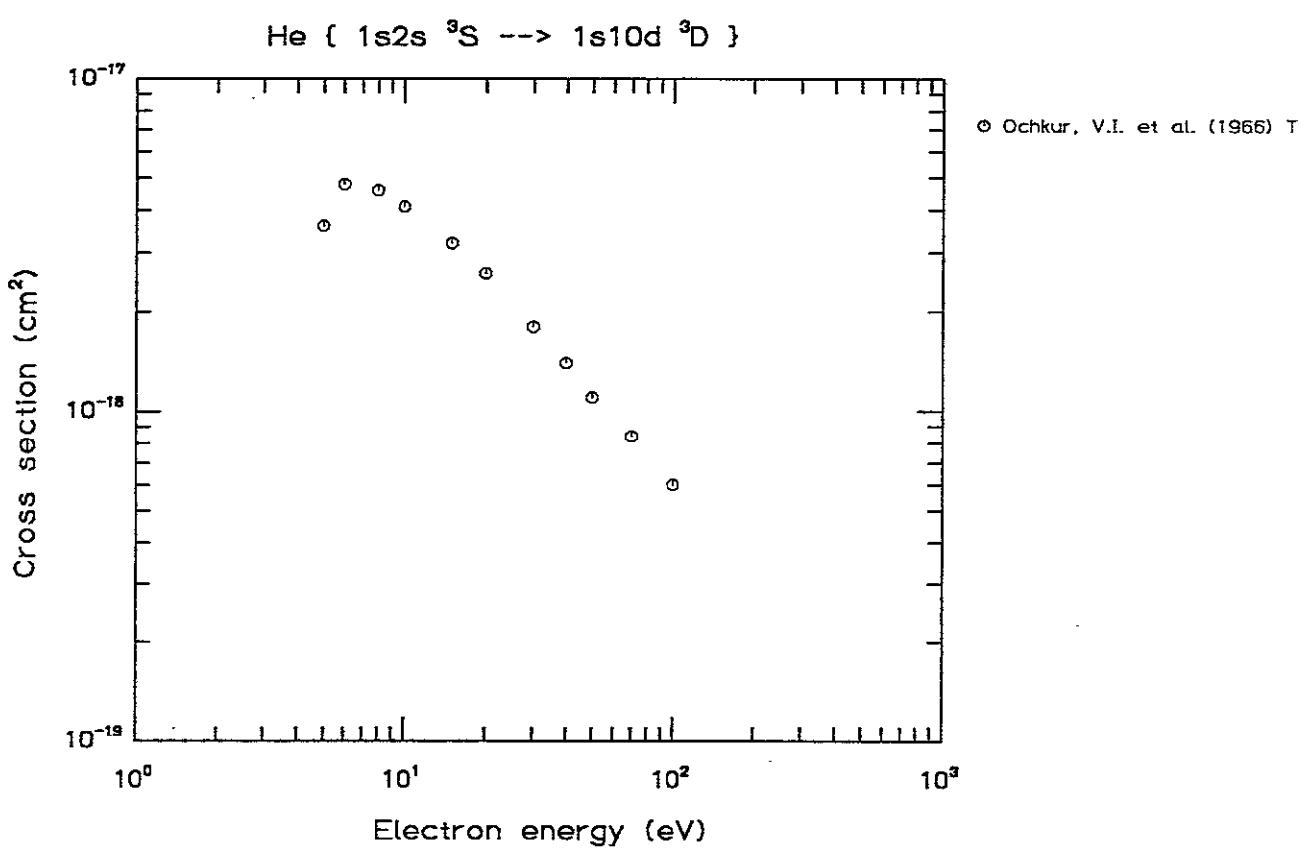
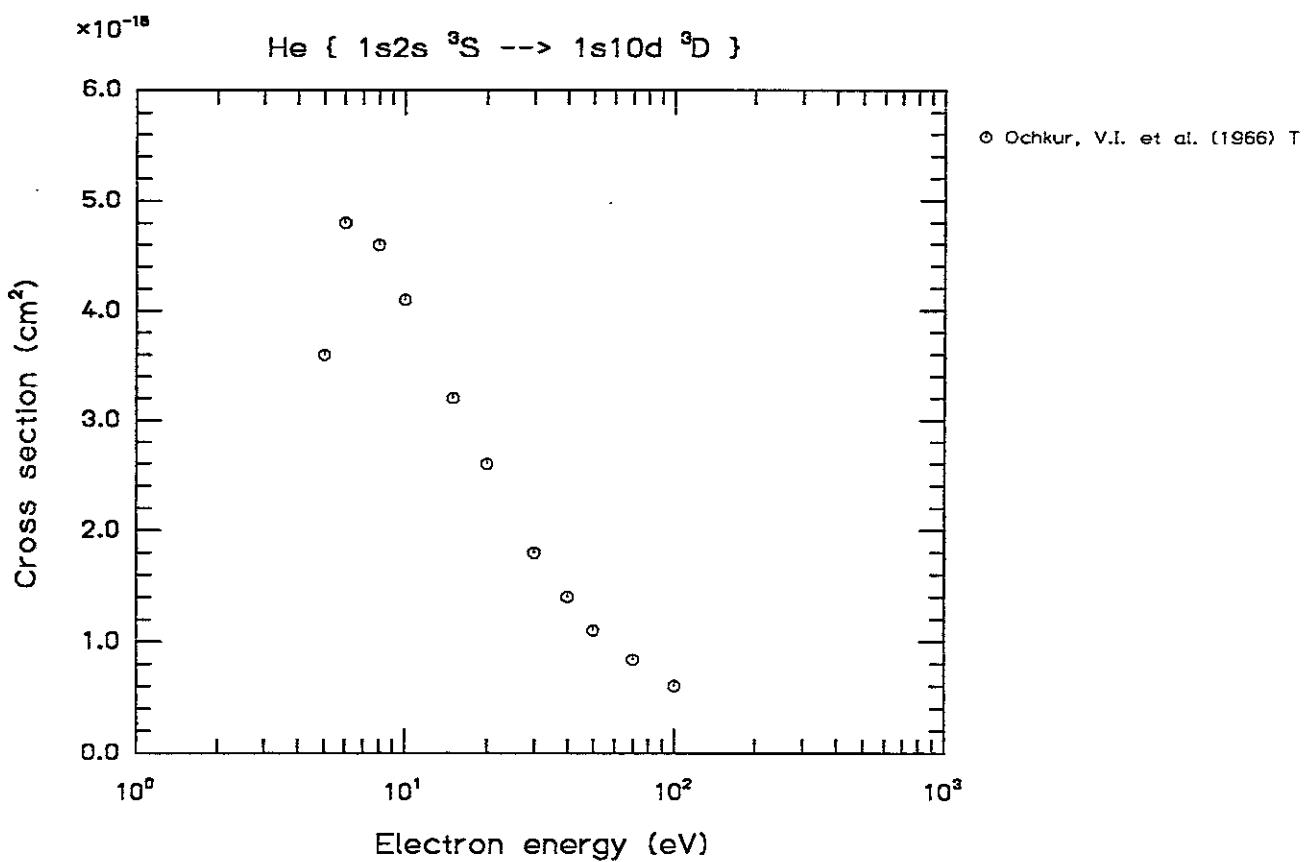


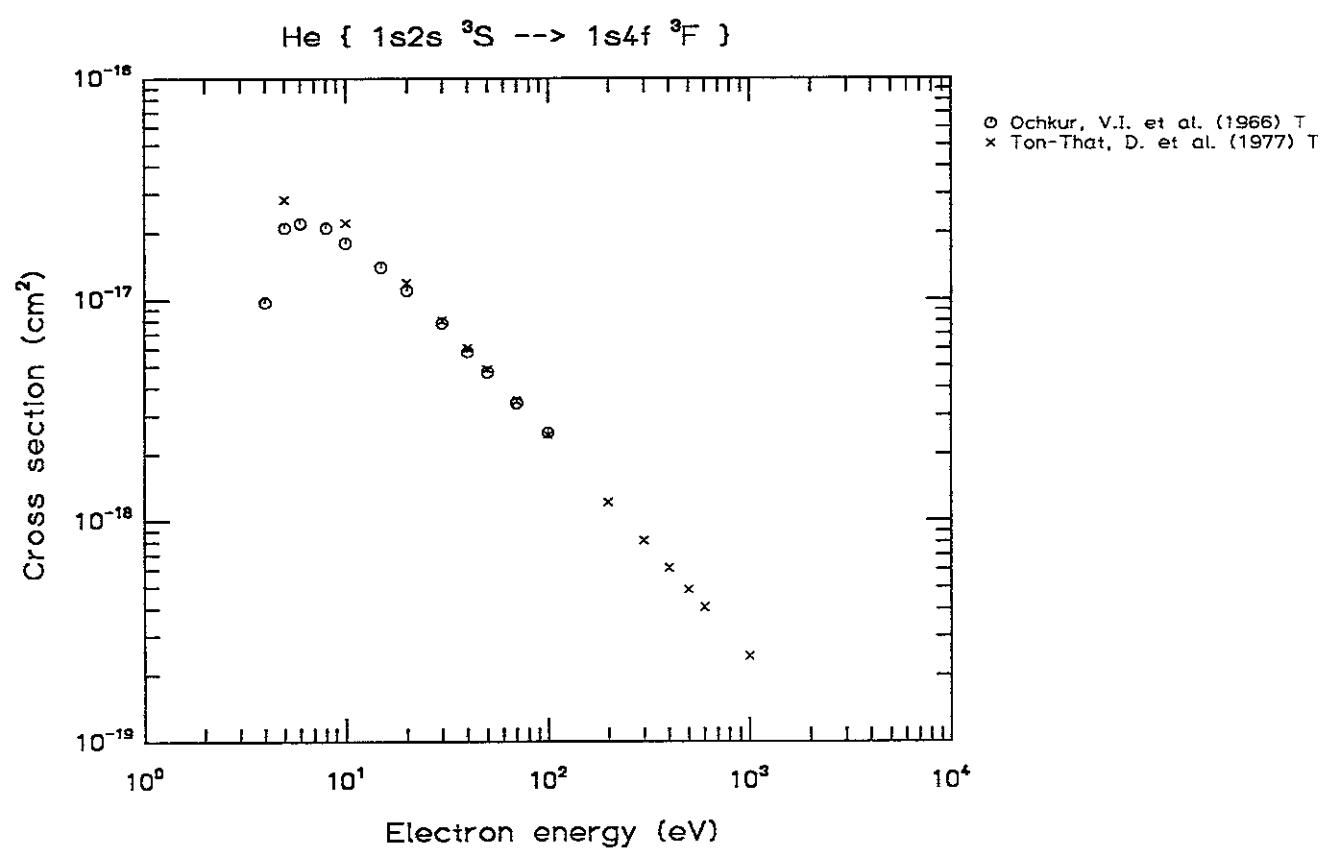
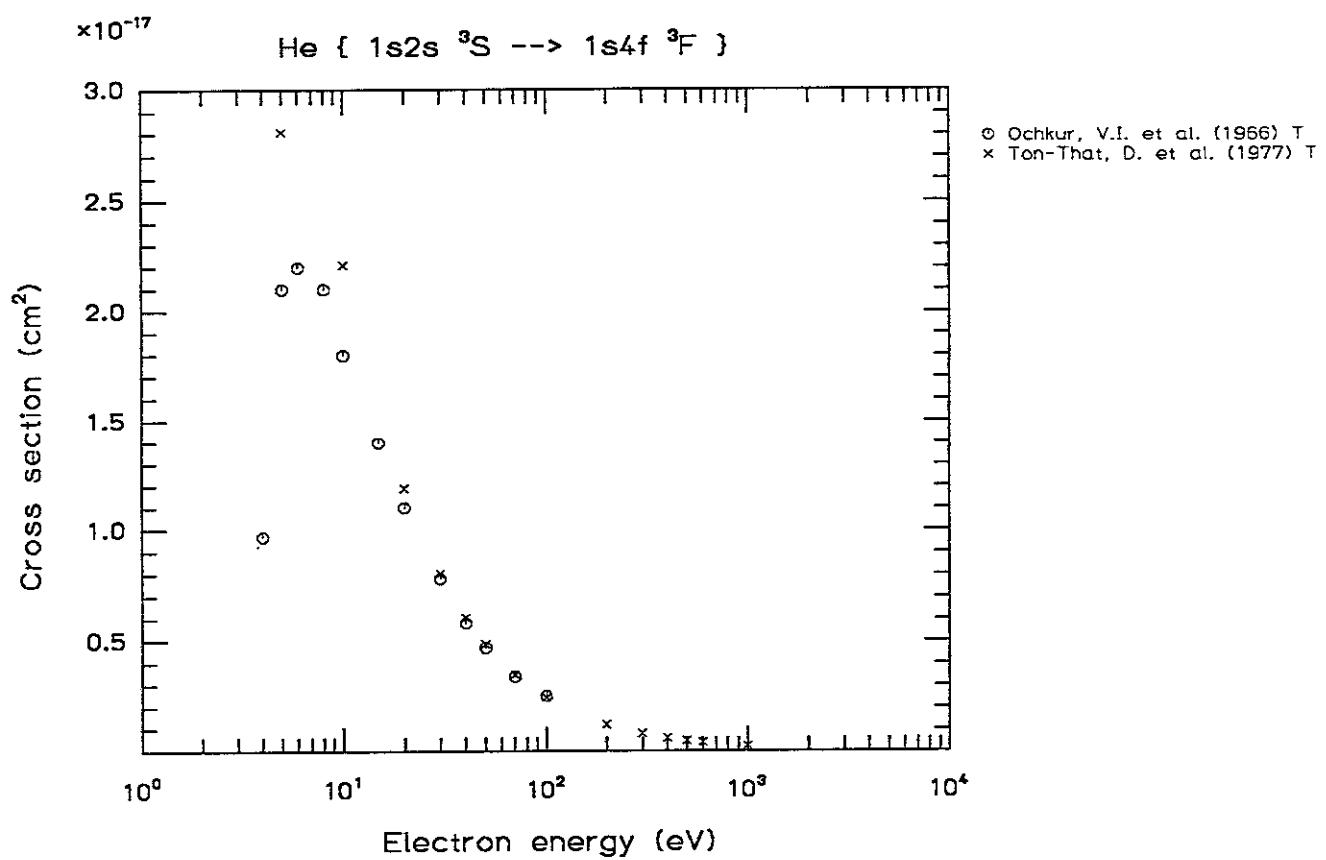


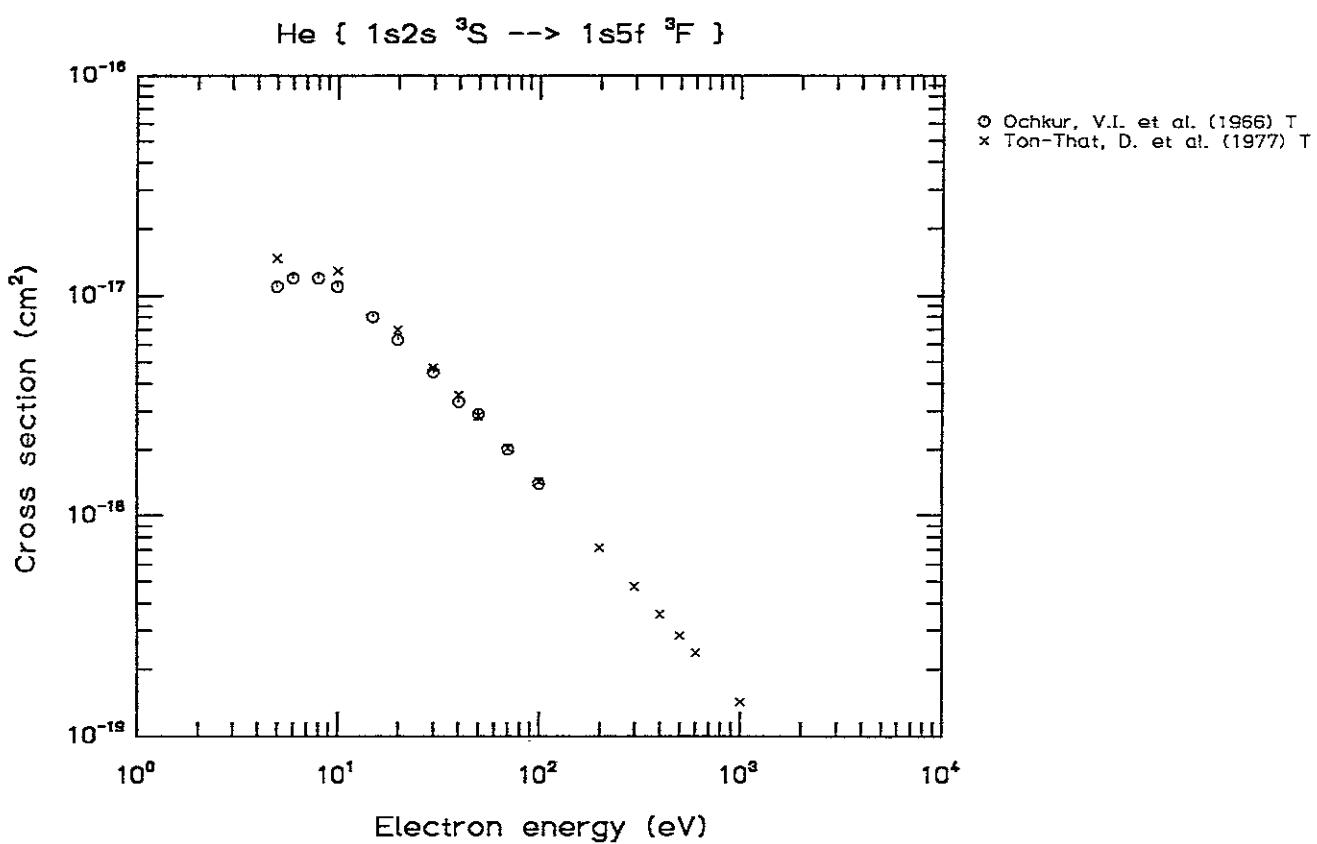
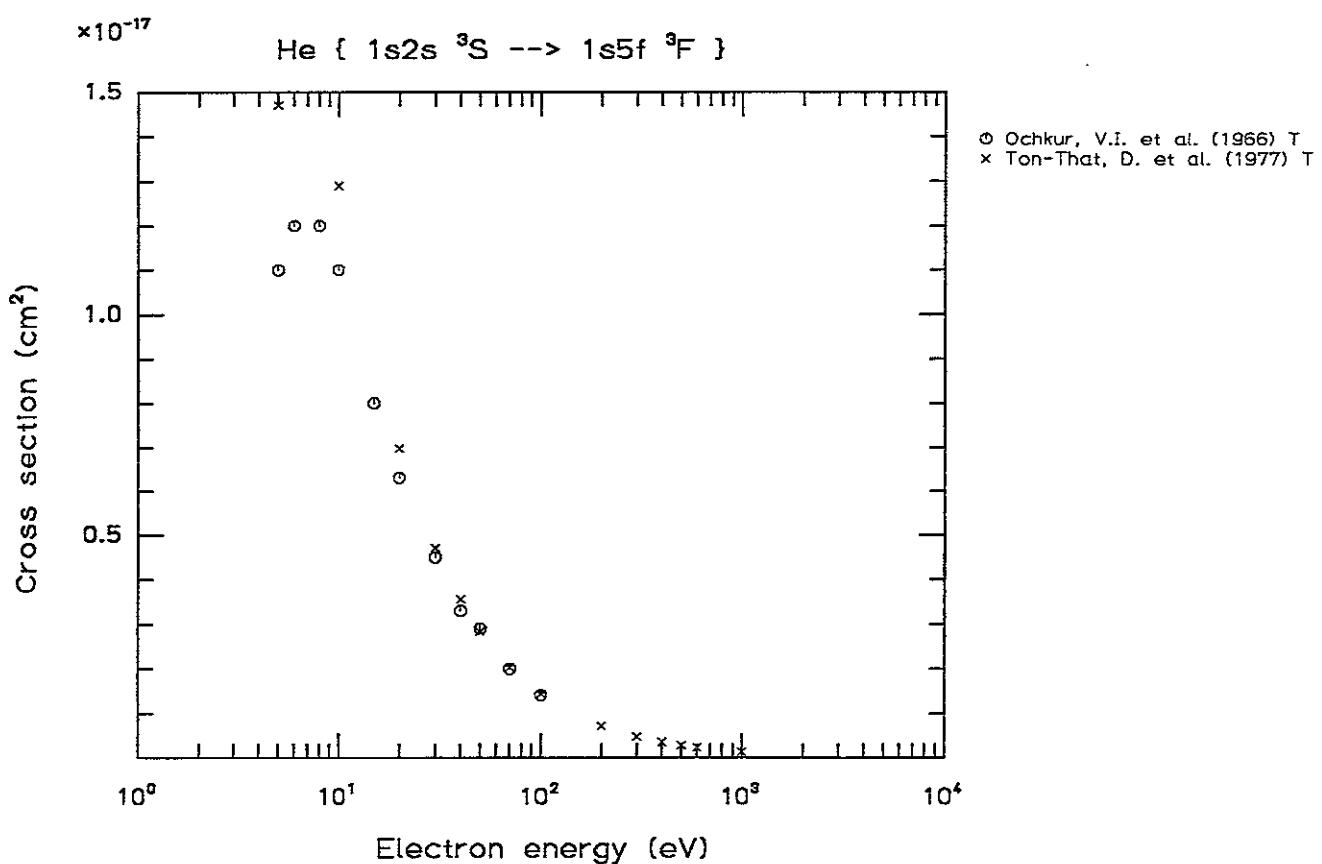


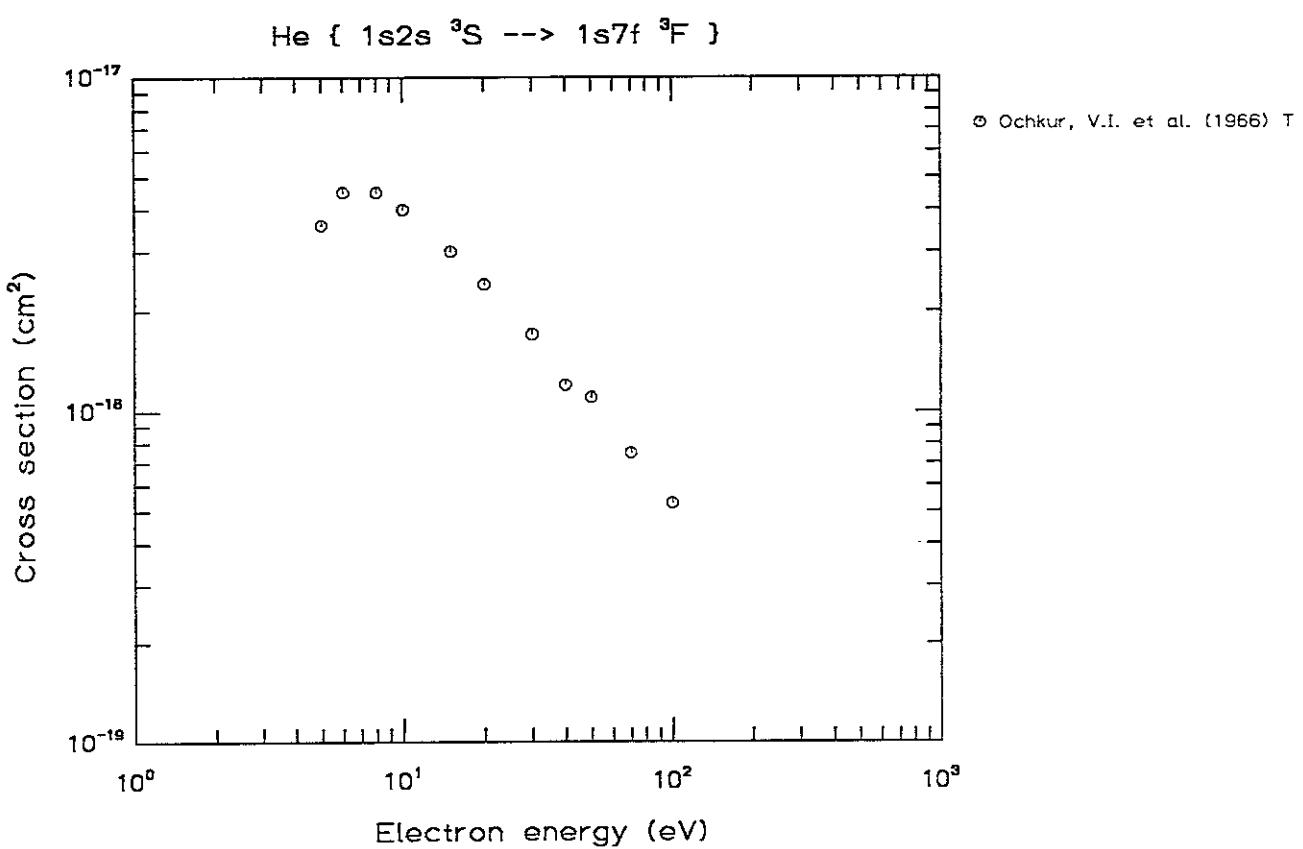
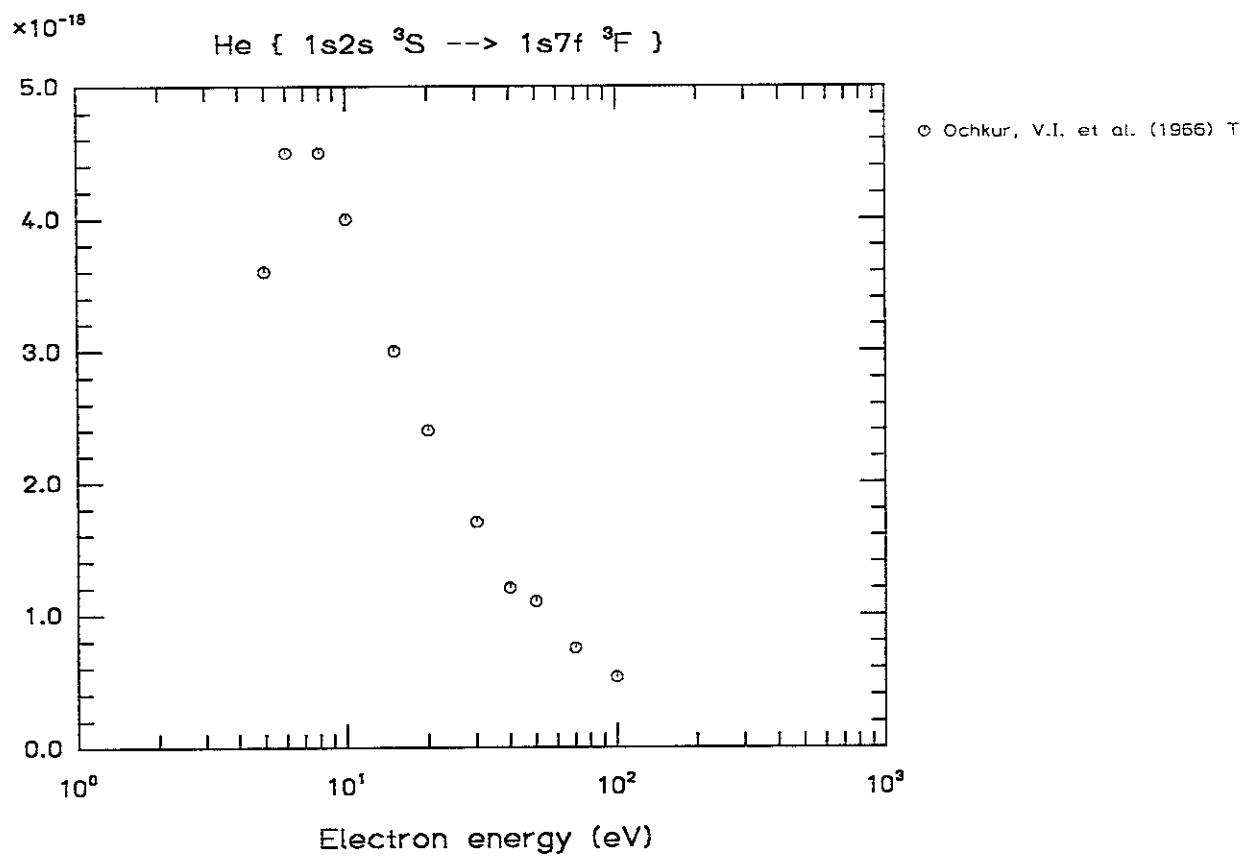


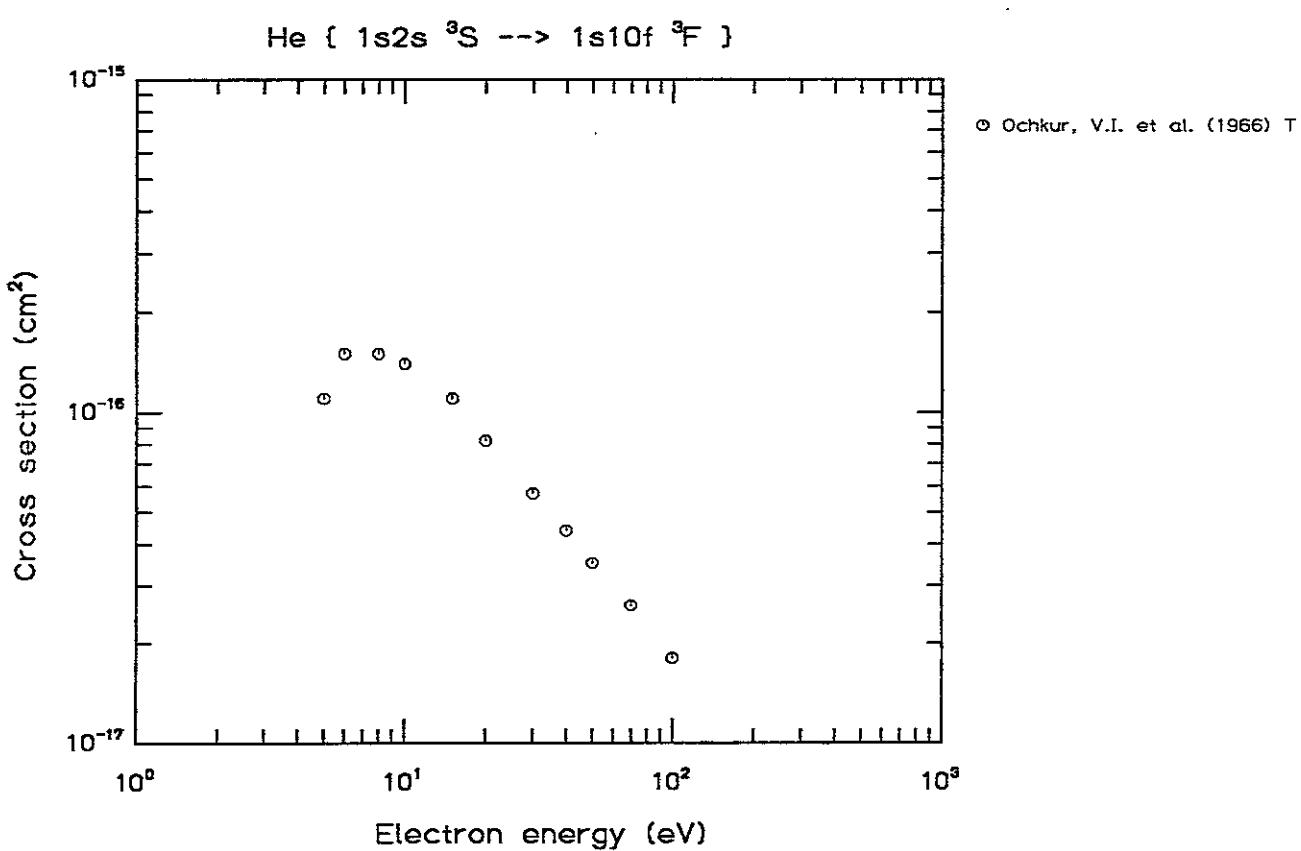
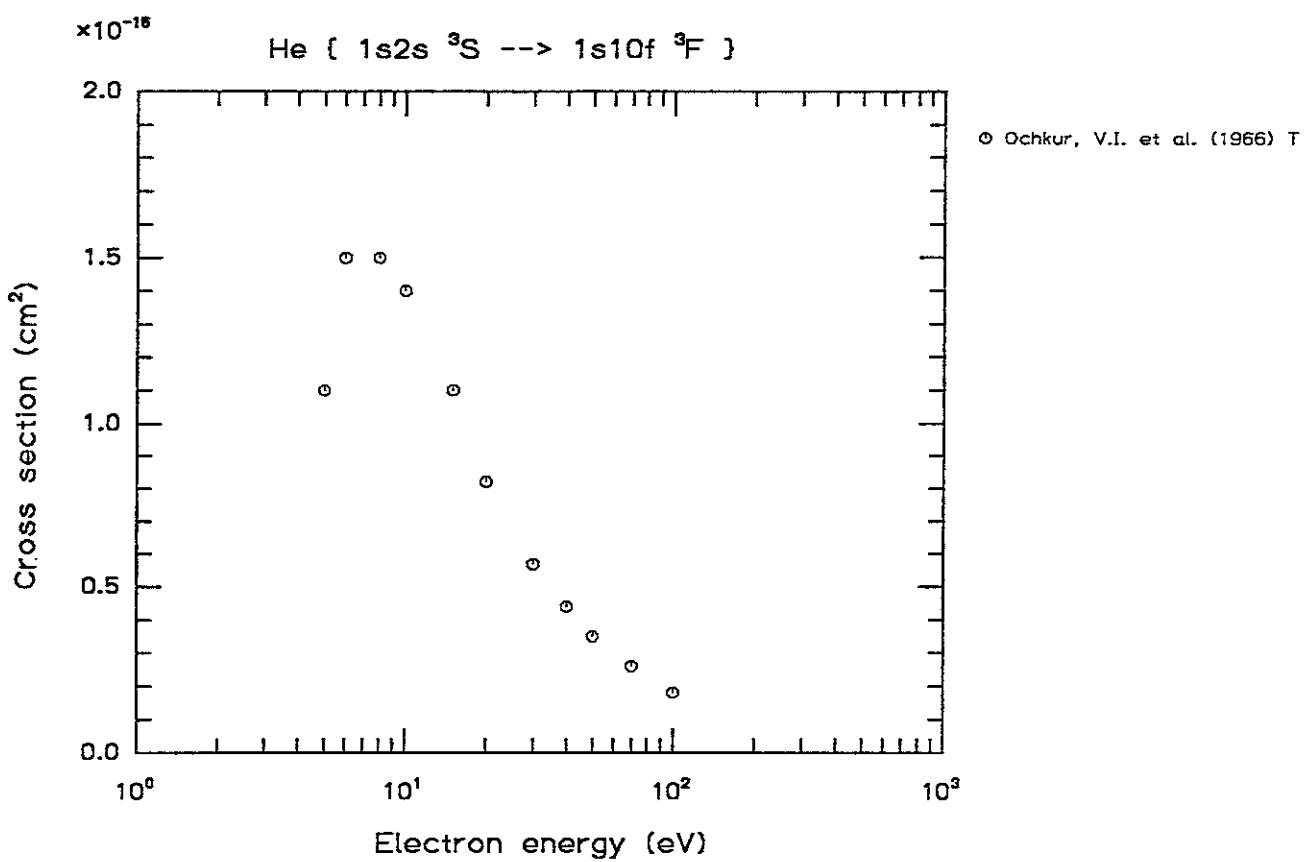


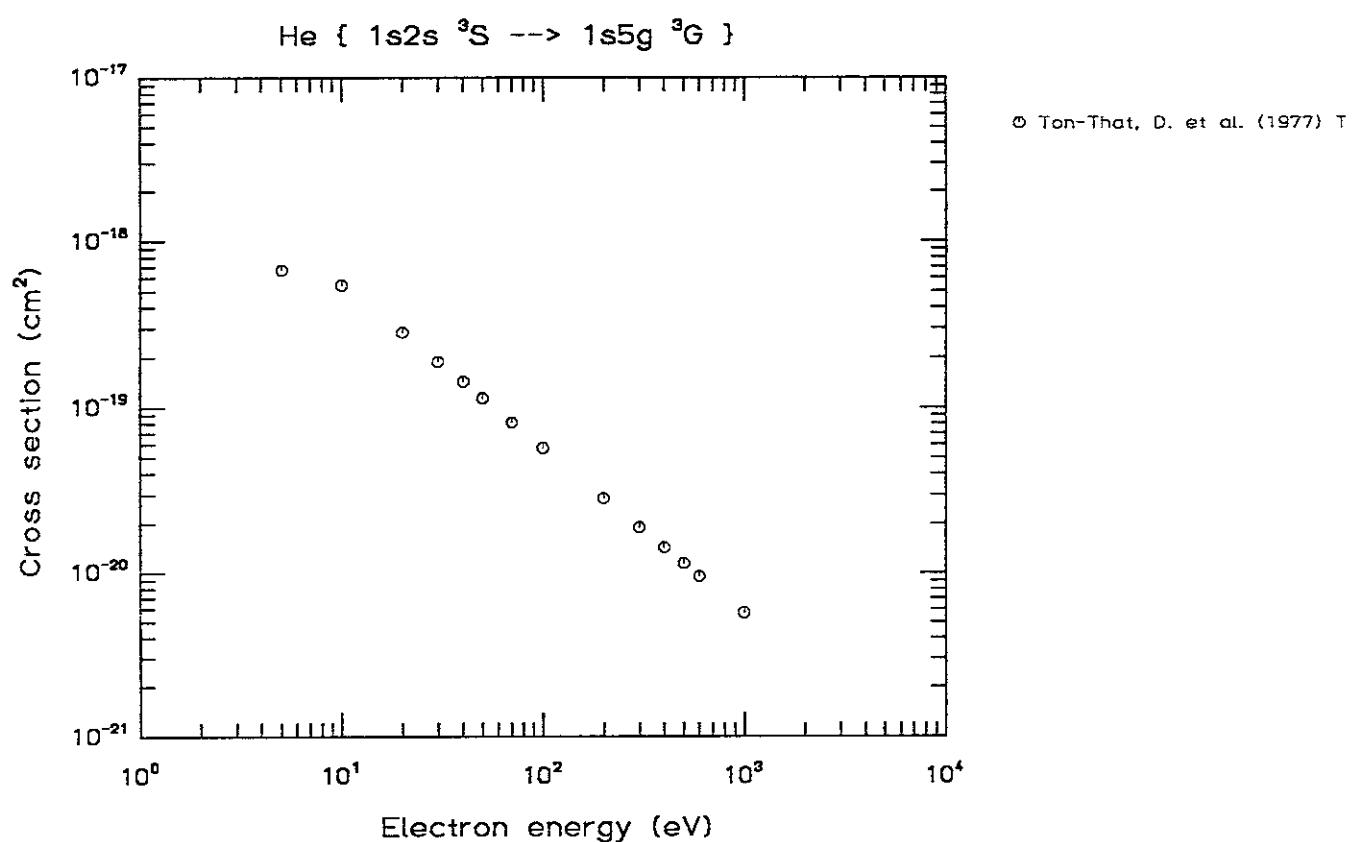
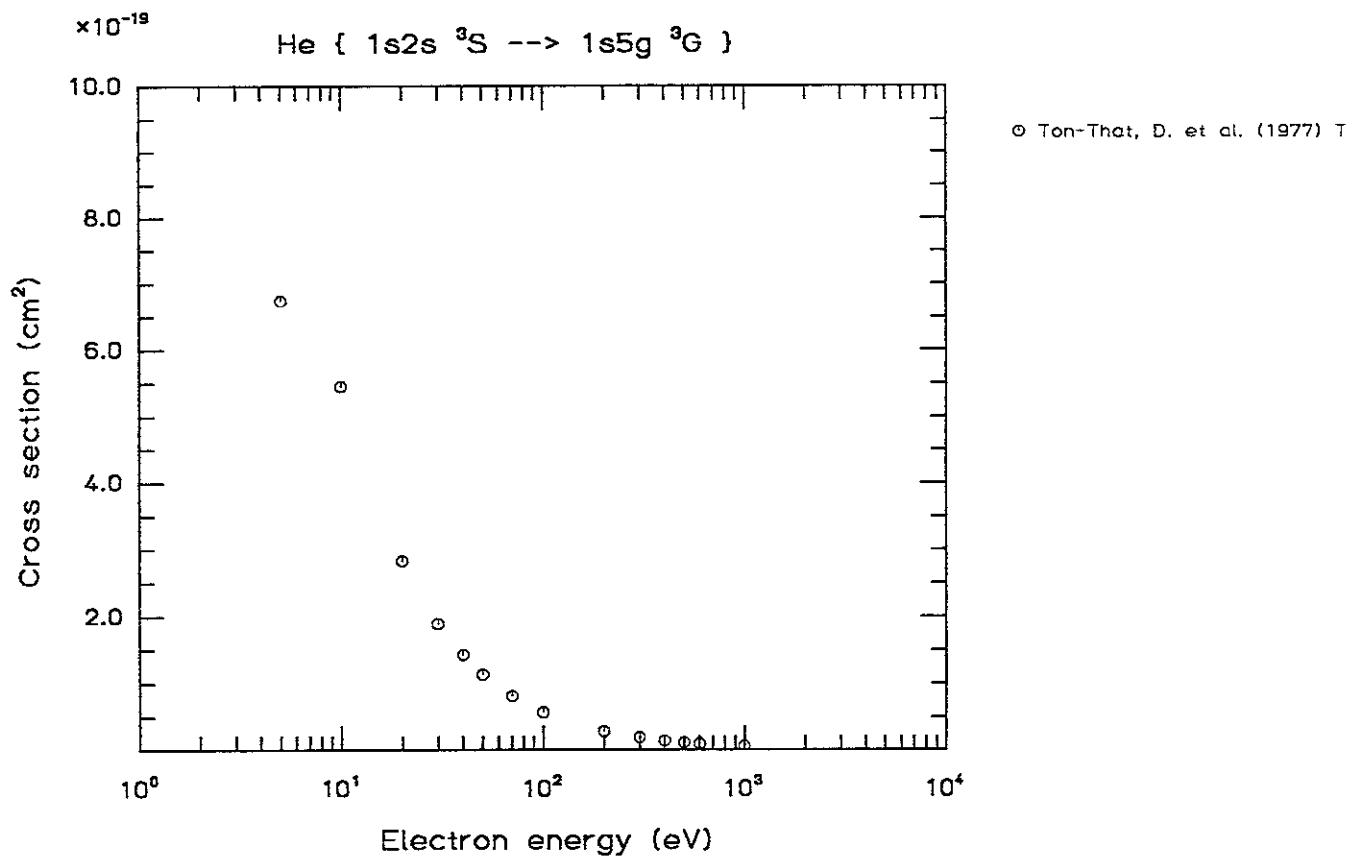


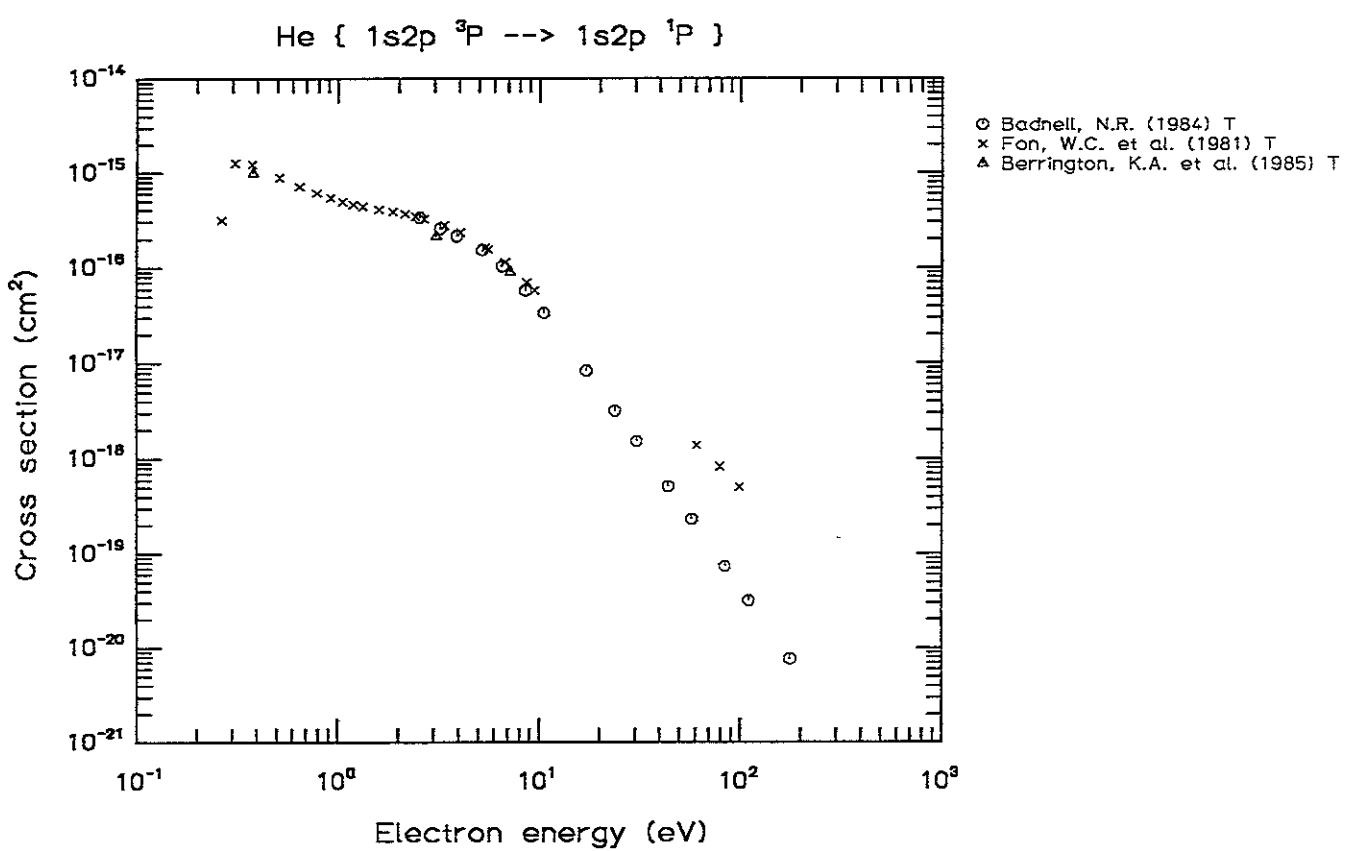
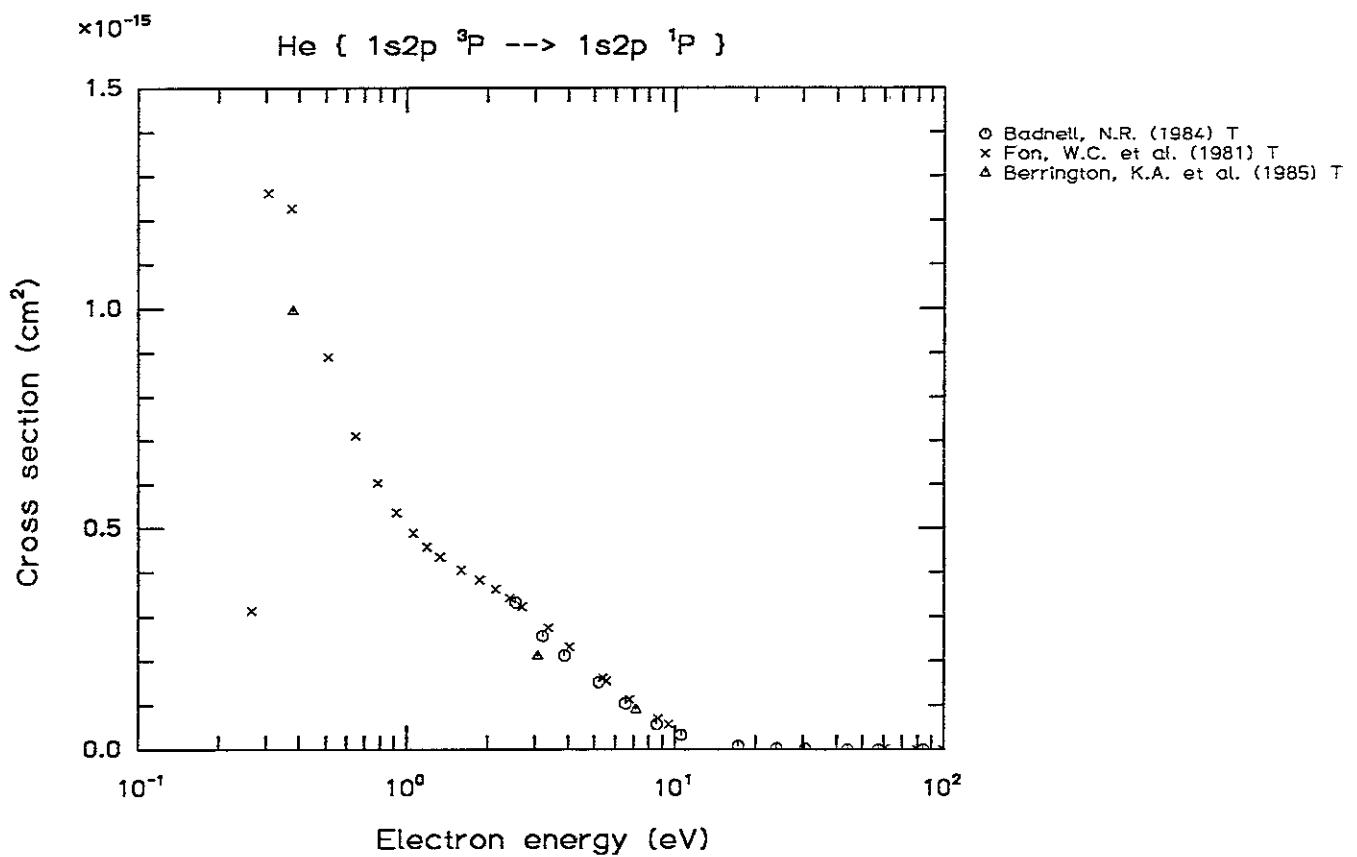












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