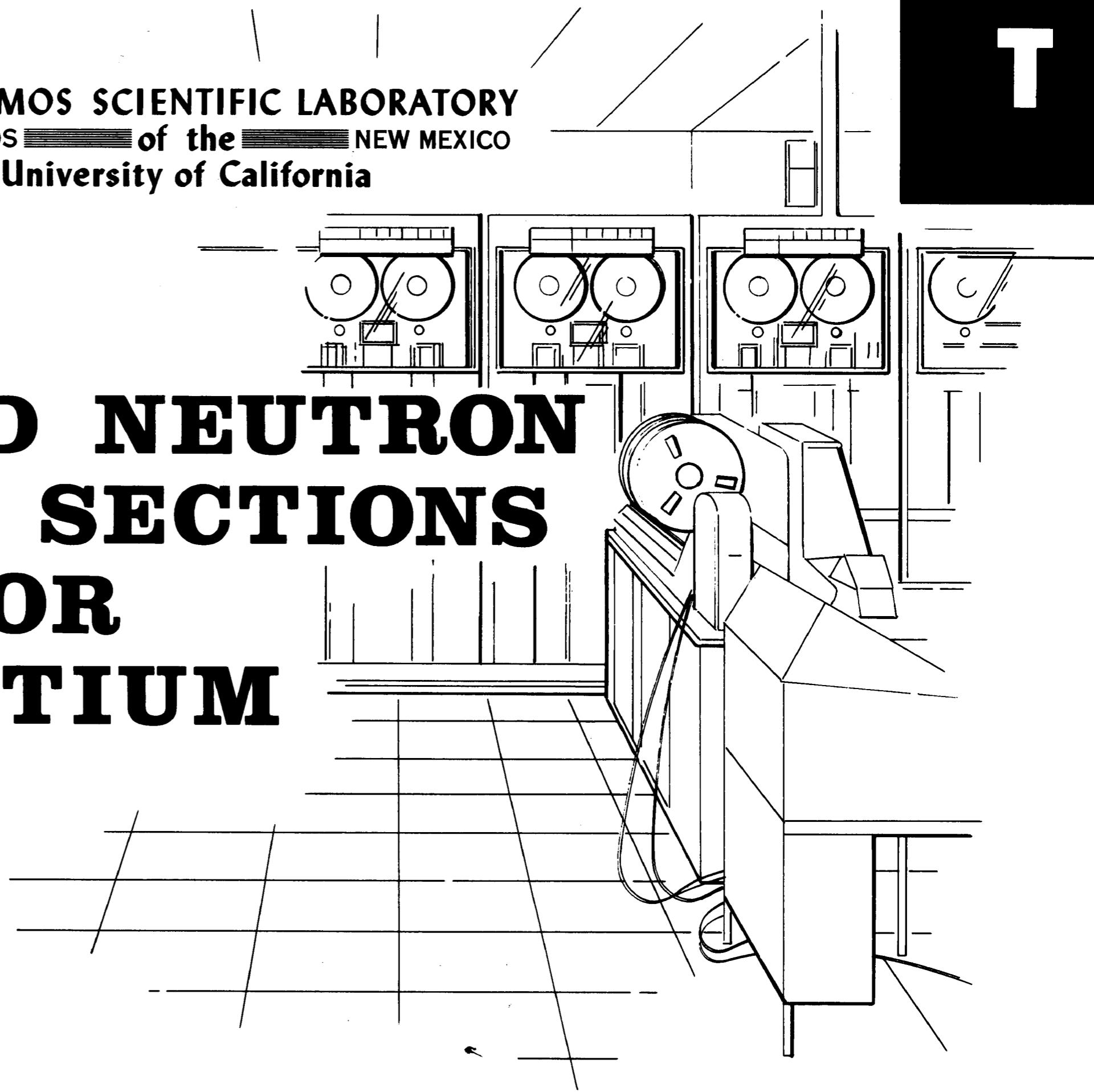


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FOREWORD

Evaluation of the experimental data on the light isotopes, hydrogen through beryllium, was initiated by LASL in mid-1963. Since the data compilations available were completely inadequate for the task at hand, the tedious program of compiling and plotting was undertaken. As the work progressed an attempt was made to eliminate many of the obvious errors and inconsistencies found in the literature and existing compilations.

In addition, "critical users" of evaluated data files emphasized the need for a presentation of the experimental data upon which the evaluations were made. Many experimentalists have also commented on the inconvenience and effort involved in searching through several compilations to find the most recent (and/or corrected) cross sections.

In the hope that these reports on the light isotopes could serve as a working manual with a useful half-life for both experimentalists and theoreticians, the following specifications have been established:

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Perhaps this method will allow a "new" evaluation program to begin where this one ended. Any comments, corrections, and criticisms will be most welcomed by the author.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Without the support and encouragement of many people both at Los Alamos and at other laboratories, this evaluation program for the light isotopes would never have passed the compilation stage. A complete listing of names would be prohibitive in length, but a few will be mentioned here. In particular, I wish to express my appreciation to Robert Howerton and his group at Livermore, for suggestions, discussions, and help in preparation of the original evaluated data file. Also, Ken Parker, Robert Batchelor, Eric Pendlebury, and others at AWRE have written many excellent reports on evaluated cross sections, and these have proven most valuable to me as references and guide lines.

At LASL, Roger Lazarus in T-7 has established the working group for expeditious handling of the automated data files; the effort, encouragement, and cooperation of the members of this group have made this report possible. Louis Rosen, John Seagrave, Ben Diven and John Hopkins, along with many others, have offered excellent discussions, suggestions, and criticisms. Finally, the monumental task of performing many calculations and of coordinating and handling the experimental data and subsequent graphical displays was undertaken by Opal Milligan. Her work and cooperation have proven invaluable in setting up a useable file and reference system.

EVALUATED NEUTRON CROSS SECTIONS FOR TRITIUM

I. CROSS SECTIONS AND POSSIBLE REACTION MECHANISMS FOR INCIDENT NEUTRONS BELOW 20 MeV

All reactions, except capture, produce neutrons in the exit channel. For convenience, the reaction Q values* and threshold energies are listed along with the various cross sections:

	Q_{mass} (MeV)	Lab Threshold (MeV)
1. Total Cross Section, $\sigma_{\text{TOT}} = \sum \sigma_i$		
2. Elastic Scattering, $\sigma_{\text{el}} = \int \sigma(\theta) d\Omega$ where $\sigma(\theta)$ is the differential cross section		
3. Nonelastic Scattering,		
$\sigma_{\text{NON}} = \sigma_{\text{TOT}} - \sigma_{\text{el}}$		
$\sigma_{\text{NON}} = \sigma_{n,\gamma} + \sigma_{n,d} + \sigma_{n,p}$		
4. Capture, $\sigma_{n,\gamma}$		
5. $T(n,d)2n$ or $\sigma_{n,2n}$	-6.2576	~ 8.35
6. $T(n,p)3n$ or $\sigma_{n,3n}$	-8.4823	~11.31
7. Emission (all neutrons except elastic)		
$\sigma_{\text{emis}} = 2\sigma_{n,2n} + 3\sigma_{n,3n}$		

*Using the masses given in Periodic System of Isotopes, I. P. Selinov, U.S.S.R.
Academy of Sciences, 1962.

II. EXPERIMENTAL DATA

1. Total

The total cross section from 290 keV to 20 MeV has been measured by the Physics and Cryogenics Groups at Los Alamos.¹ Unfortunately, only one value exists between 7 and 18 MeV; therefore, several different curves could fit the data equally well over this energy region. The Russian experiment² at 2.5 and 14 MeV does not add to the present information, since the errors quoted are 20 to 30%.

2. Elastic Scattering

Differential cross sections have been measured by Seagrave et al at 1.0, 2.0, 3.5, and 6.0 MeV.³ In 1951, data over a limited angular region at 14.3 MeV were published by Coon et al.⁴ Recently, Seagrave reevaluated Coon's work, and these cross sections have been reported in BNL-400, Second Edition.

Since experimental data on the nonelastic cross sections are completely non-existent, some method had to be devised for predicting not only the shape of the elastic differential cross sections but also the total integrals.

Elastic-scattering angular distribution measurements have been made on the charge-conjugate system $p+He^3$. Data from Rice,⁵ Wisconsin,⁶ Los Alamos,⁷ Minnesota,⁸ and Russia⁹ were spread over the energy region from 4.5 to 19.4 MeV. The $p+He^3$ data were, therefore, used to extend the differential cross sections to higher energies and to obtain an estimate of the total nonelastic contribution from:

$$\sigma_{\text{NON}} = \sigma_{\text{TOT}} - \sigma_{\text{el}} .$$

¹See references listed on page 9.

Obviously the Coulomb interaction presents a large interference effect at small angles in the $p + He^3$ interaction. A simple calculation using Wick's Limit¹⁰ will give the smallest zero-degree cross section allowed from scattering theory, and this limit can be used to extrapolate the $p + He^3$ data over the interference region to zero degrees. For convenience, the pertinent formulae are listed below:

Since

$$\sigma(0^\circ) = |f_R(0^\circ)|^2 + |f_I(0^\circ)|^2 ,$$

it follows that

$$\sigma(0^\circ) \geq |f_I(0^\circ)|^2$$

where $f_R(0^\circ)$ and $f_I(0^\circ)$ are the real and imaginary parts, respectively, of the complex scattering amplitude at zero degrees.

It is easily proven¹¹ that

$$f_I(0^\circ) = \frac{k\sigma_{TOT}}{4\pi} ,$$

the latter equality being known as the optical theorem. Then,

$$\sigma_W = \frac{k^2(\sigma_{TOT})^2}{(4\pi)^2} ;$$

where

$$k^2 = (2.187)^2 \frac{m_1 m_2^2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} E_0 ; \quad \left[\text{units barn}^{-1}, \text{or } \frac{10^{24}}{\text{cm}^2} \right]$$

for mass m_1 incident on target mass m_2 , and E_0 the incident neutron energy in the laboratory system in units of MeV. Then,

$$\sigma_W = (3.0276 \times 10^{-2} E_0) \frac{m_1}{\left(1 + \frac{m_1}{m_2}\right)^2} (\sigma_{TOT})^2 , \quad \left[\frac{\text{barns}}{\text{sr}} \right]$$

with σ_{TOT} in barns.

3. Nonelastic Scattering

In the absence of experimental data, the elastic angular distributions were integrated and this integral subtracted from the total cross section to obtain σ_{NON} .

4. Capture

At thermal energies Imhof et al¹² have measured:

$$\sigma_{n,\gamma} \leq 6.7 \mu\text{b} .$$

Therefore, this reaction has been neglected over the energy region considered in this report.

5. $n, 2n$ 6. $n, 3n$

Recently, the energy spectrum of the charged particles emitted at 4.8° when tritium is bombarded by 14.4-MeV neutrons was published by the Zagreb group.¹³ The spectrum is presented as the number of charged-particle counts versus channel number; therefore, absolute values of the cross sections are impossible to estimate. The authors make the statement, "The measurement reveals that at 0° the breakup cross section is almost of the order of magnitude of the elastic cross section."

With both solid and gas targets, this experiment was repeated in a joint effort by groups at Zagreb and Belgrade.¹⁴ The deuteron spectrum shows a pronounced peak at 0° , with a cross section at the maximum of $\sim 32 \text{ mb/sr MeV}^{-1}$. The values drop to approximately zero as the deuteron energy decreases to $\sim 5 \text{ MeV}$. Whether this indicates that direct 3-body interactions do not occur is not clear. The proton spectrum indicates that $(n, 3n)$ reactions are small. The data as presented do not give the information necessary for a detailed comparison or better estimate of the break-up cross section.

Several theoretical papers have been written on $n + T$ scattering, but only recently has the treatment been extended to include the inelastic channels. Gammel and MacKellar¹⁵ calculated the ratio of the first Born approximation for inelastic to that for elastic scattering at 14 MeV. They reported $\sigma_{NON} = 343 \text{ mb}$ and "from an order of magnitude estimate," $\sigma_{n, 3n} = 0.4 \text{ mb}$.

At 14 MeV, $\sigma_{TOT} = 975 \text{ mb}$; and σ_{el} would be approximately 632 mb using the nonelastic cross section of Gammel and MacKellar. The elastic

angular distribution as measured by Coon et al at 14.3 MeV is incompatible with $\sigma_{NON} = 343$ mb, since the cross section at zero degrees would be a factor of two lower than Wick's Limit to give the comparable integral. It seemed desirable, therefore, to explore the possibilities of obtaining better estimates of the $n + T$ cross sections from the $p + He^3$ measurements.

7. Emission Spectra as a Function of Angle

Rather than assume that the neutrons are emitted isotropically in the laboratory system, a first-order correction was applied: that is, assume that the neutrons have an isotropic distribution in the center-of-mass system. An n-body interaction code was programmed for the LASL Maniac II by Roger Lazarus.* The basic principles are briefly outlined as follows: If "n" particles are produced in a direct reaction, that is, sequential decay does not occur, then the energy distribution in the center-of-mass system of any one of the "n" particles emitted can be represented by:

$$N(E_i) dE_i = \text{Constant} (E_i)^{1/2} [E_i^{(\max)} - E_i]^{3/2}^{n-4} dE_i,$$

by assuming equal probability in phase space.¹⁶ $E_i^{(\max)}$ is the maximum energy available to particle "i" and depends only on the incident neutron energy and the Q of the reaction.

Although this operation represents an unfolding of a double integral, all of the transformation equations are simple analytic functions; therefore, the cross sections in the laboratory system, as a function of energy and angle, can be obtained by normalizing to a total breakup cross section.

III. PRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS

The smooth curves on the graphs represent the "best" values chosen for the data library. On the individual graphs each experiment (or quantity) is identified by a short reference notation, consisting of: the name of one of the authors, the institution (or city or country), and the year of publication (abbreviated to the last two digits).

*A detailed report on this program and the analyses will appear separately, since the same application will be used for many of the light-isotope reactions.

A complete reference, including any notes or comments which may be of interest, appears on the page facing each display.† For the differential cross sections, a tabular list of the cross sections and probabilities representing the smooth curve is also included on the facing page.

For convenience, the graphs have been labeled in a manner that should insure their return to the proper report in the correct sequence.

The tabular and graphical results are arranged in the following manner:

1. Total and Integral Values of the Cross Sections

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| a) $\sigma_{TOT} = \sigma_{el} + \sigma_{NON}$ | Summary: Table 1 |
| | Graphs: TOT-1-3-1 |
| | TOT-1-3-2 |
| | TOT-1-3-3 |
| b) $\sigma_{el} = \int \sigma(\theta) d\Omega$ (Evaluated) | Summary: Table 1 |
| | exp. Seagrave Graphs: TOT-1-3-1 |
| | TOT-1-3-2 |
| | TOT-1-3-3 |
| c) $\sigma_{NON} = \sigma_{n,\gamma} + \sigma_{n,2n} + \sigma_{n,3n}$ | Summary: Table 1 |
| | (Evaluated only) |
| | Graph: NON-1-3-1 |

2. Differential Cross Sections for Elastic Scattering

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| a) $E_n = 500$ keV (Calculated from an interpolation - linear with energy - using the 1.0 MeV experimental data and the assumption of isotropy at 100 keV.) | Table 2 |
| b) $E_n = 1.0$ MeV | Graph: ANG-1-3-1 |
| c) $E_n = 2.0$ MeV | Graph: ANG-1-3-2 |
| d) $E_n = 3.5$ MeV | Graph: ANG-1-3-3 |
| e) $E_n = 6.0$ MeV | Graph: ANG-1-3-4 |

†Where the cross section data used in this report differ from those published previously (especially in BNL-325 and BNL-400) or attributed earlier to a particular author, an asterisk is included in the abbreviated reference notation on the graph to call attention to this fact.

f) Comparison of p+He ³ with n+T scattering around 6 MeV	Graph:	ANG-1-3-5	a) 3-Body; $\sigma_{n,2n} = \sigma_{NON}$	
g) $E_n = 8.5$ MeV (obtained from p+He ³)	Graph:	ANG-1-3-6	E_0	$\theta_n^{(lab)}$
h) $E_n = 9.5$ MeV (obtained from p+He ³)	Graph:	ANG-1-3-7	1) 10 11 12	0° 20°
i) $E_n = 9.75$ MeV (obtained from p+He ³)	Graph:	ANG-1-3-8		
j) $E_n = 10.4$ MeV (obtained from p+He ³)	Graph:	ANG-1-3-9	2) 10 11 12	40° 90°
k) $E_n = 11.5$ MeV (obtained from p+He ³)	Graph:	ANG-1-3-10		
l) 14 MeV region (Comparison of the predicted 14.1-MeV differential cross sections using the p+He ³ data with the 14.3-MeV distributions measured by Coon, et al.)	Graph:	ANG-1-3-11	3) 10 11 12	Angular distributions integrated over energy
m) $E_n = 19.4$ MeV (obtained from p+He ³)	Graph:	ANG-1-3-12	4) 10 11 12	Energy distributions integrated over angle

3. Breakup Cross Sections

About the time this analysis was completed, John Anderson¹⁷ made an estimate of the $n,2n$ cross section for tritium at 14 MeV. From the zero-degree T(p,np)D data of Holbrow¹⁸ et al and the cross sections for two deuterons in the exit channels, he obtained "an over estimate of the upper limit" for $T(n,2n)$ of ~130 mb. Even in this crude estimate he did take isospin into account, and his arguments do not depend upon the specific structure of the triton. Gammel¹⁹ and MacKellar assumed that the triton "looks something like n+d."

Measurements are in progress at Los Alamos on the differential cross sections for p+He³ elastic scattering around 14.3 MeV. The preliminary data substantiate the shape and magnitude derived for n,T in this analysis near 14 MeV.

In this evaluation, the $n,2n$ cross section was assumed to be equal to the total nonelastic. Calculations were made for the emission of one neutron for the 3-body interaction at 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 MeV with $\sigma_{n,2n} = \sigma_{NON}$. As an example, a combination of 3-body and 4-body interactions was treated as follows: the 125-mb cross section at 14 MeV was broken down into (n,d) of 75 mb and (n,p) of 50 mb. A few of the distributions calculated in this manner are reproduced for comparison. Note that the cross section given is for the emission of one neutron; therefore the correct cross section for neutron emission would be $2\sigma_{n,2n} + 3\sigma_{n,3n}$. The graphical results, presented as an appendix to this volume, are arranged as follows:

a) 3-Body; $\sigma_{n,2n} = \sigma_{NON}$	E_0	$\theta_n^{(lab)}$	
1) 10 11 12	10 11 12	0° 20°	Appendix-1-3-1
2) 10 11 12	10 11 12	40° 90°	Appendix-1-3-2
3) 10 11 12	10 11 12	Angular distributions integrated over energy	Appendix-1-3-3
4) 10 11 12	10 11 12	Energy distributions integrated over angle	Appendix-1-3-4
5) 13 14 15	13 14 15	0° 20°	Appendix-1-3-5
6) 13 14 15	13 14 15	40° 90° 120°	Appendix-1-3-6
7) 13 14 15	13 14 15	Angular distributions integrated over energy	Appendix-1-3-7
8) 13 14 15	13 14 15	Energy distributions integrated over angle	Appendix-1-3-8

b) Combination 3-body and 4-body at 14 MeV

1) 0°	$\theta_n^{(lab)}$	3-body	
		4-body	
		Sum	Appendix-1-3-9

2)	20° 40°	3-body 4-body Sum	Appendix-1-3-10
3)	50° 60°	3-body 4-body Sum	Appendix-1-3-11
4)	Angular distributions of 3-body, 4-body, and sum; integrated over energy		Appendix-1-3-12
5)	Energy distributions of 3-body, 4-body, and sum; integrated over angle		Appendix-1-3-13

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TABLE I

 EVALUATED NEUTRON CROSS SECTIONS SCATTERED FROM TRITIUM
 (TABULAR DATA FROM GRAPHS)

ASSUMPTIONS:

a) At thermal energies $\sigma_{n,\gamma} \leq 6.7 \mu\text{b}$; therefore the capture cross section is neglected at all energies.b) For simplicity, $\sigma_{\text{NON}} = \sigma_{n,2n}$; therefore $\sigma_{n,3n} = 0$.

E_0	σ_{TOT} Barns	σ_{e1} Barns	σ_{NON} Barns	$\sigma_{n,\gamma}$	$\sigma_{n,2n}$ Barns	$\sigma_{n,3n}$ Barns	E_0 MeV	σ_{TOT} Barns	σ_{e1} Barns	σ_{NON} Barns	$\sigma_{n,\gamma}$	$\sigma_{n,2n}$ Barns	$\sigma_{n,3n}$ Barns
0.0253	1.3	1.3	0	0	0	0	4.7	2.30	2.30	0	0	0	0
•							5.0	2.24	2.24				
•							5.2	2.20	2.20				
•							5.5	2.14	2.14				
•							5.7	2.095	2.095				
100	1.3	1.3					6.0	2.03	2.03				
150	1.3	1.3					6.2	1.985	1.985				
200	1.315	1.315					6.5	1.925	1.925				
250	1.325	1.325					6.7	1.87	1.87				
300	1.35	1.35					7.0	1.815	1.815				
350	1.37	1.37					7.5	1.705	1.705				
400	1.40	1.40					8.0	1.615	1.615				
450	1.425	1.425					8.35						
500	1.45	1.45					8.5	1.535	1.5345	0.0005			
550	1.48	1.48					9.0	1.46	1.4545	0.0055			
600	1.51	1.51					9.5	1.395	1.3775	0.0175			
650	1.53	1.53					9.75	1.36	1.331	0.029			
700	1.56	1.56					10.0	1.33	1.288	0.042			
800	1.61	1.61					10.4	1.285	1.222	0.063			
900	1.65	1.65					10.5	1.275	1.206	0.069			
1.0	1.70	1.70					11.0	1.22	1.1285	0.0915			
1.25	1.795	1.795					11.3						
1.5	1.895	1.895					11.5	1.17	1.061	0.109			
1.75	2.015	2.015					12.0	1.125	1.006	0.119			
2.0	2.12	2.12					12.5	1.075	0.9495	0.1255			
2.25	2.21	2.21					13.0	1.045	0.916	0.129			
2.5	2.295	2.295					13.5	1.005	0.877	0.128			
2.75	2.35	2.35					14.0	0.975	0.850	0.125			
3.0	2.40	2.40					14.1	0.965	0.841	0.124			
3.2	2.42	2.42					14.3	0.950	0.8275	0.1225			
3.5	2.435	2.435					14.5	0.937	0.8165	0.1205			
3.7	2.44	2.44					14.6	0.930	0.8105	0.1195			
4.0	2.41	2.41					15.0	0.905	0.7905	0.1145			
4.2	2.38	2.38					15.5	0.878	0.7700	0.108			
4.5	2.335	2.335					16.0	0.850	0.749	0.101			
							19.4	0.695	0.639	0.056			
													0.056

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TOTAL CROSS SECTIONS

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Transmission measurements using a high-purity enriched gas target and monoenergetic neutrons from the $T(p,n)He^3$, $D(d,n)He^3$, and the $T(d,n)He^4$ reactions.

Detectors were scintillation counters or ionization chambers.

NOTE: These cross sections have been corrected for He^3 contamination since the issue of BNL-325 (1958).

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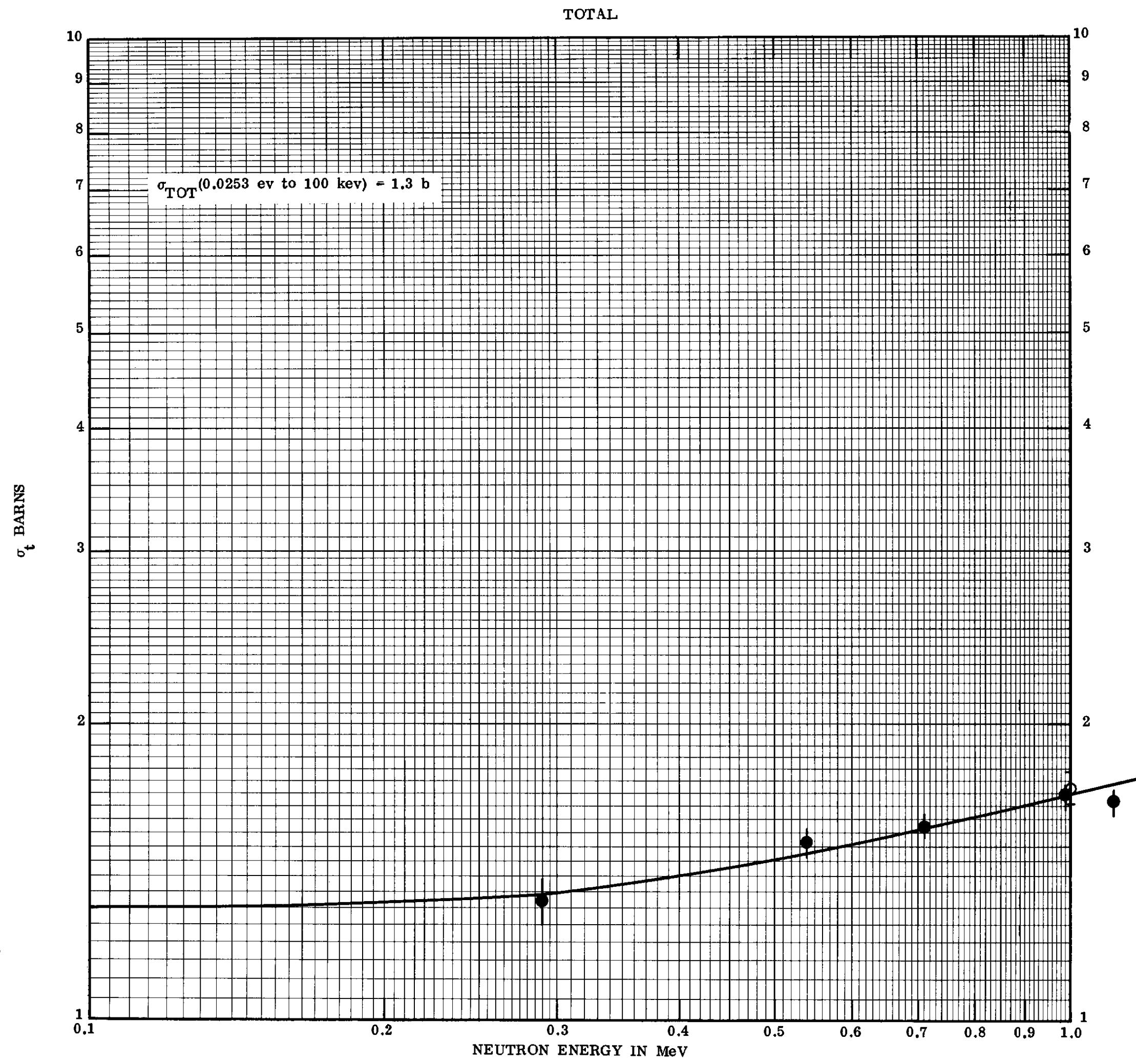
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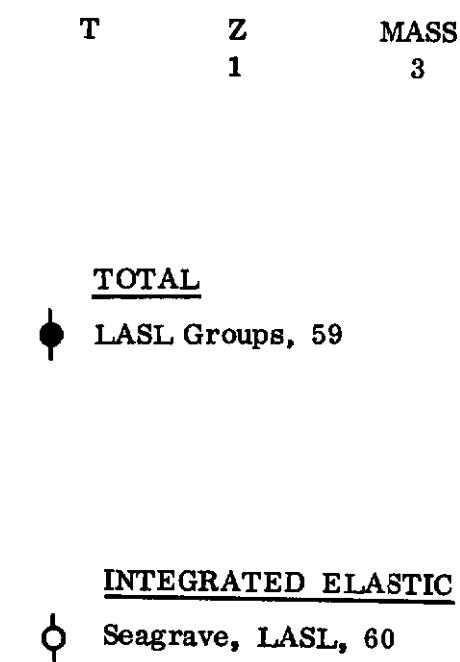
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NOTE: These cross sections have been corrected for He³ contamination since the issue of BNL-325 (1958).

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$$E_0 = 2.5 \text{ MeV}, \sigma_{TOT} = 2.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ barns}$$

$$E_0 = 14 \text{ MeV}, \sigma_{TOT} = 0.63 \pm 0.17 \text{ barns}$$

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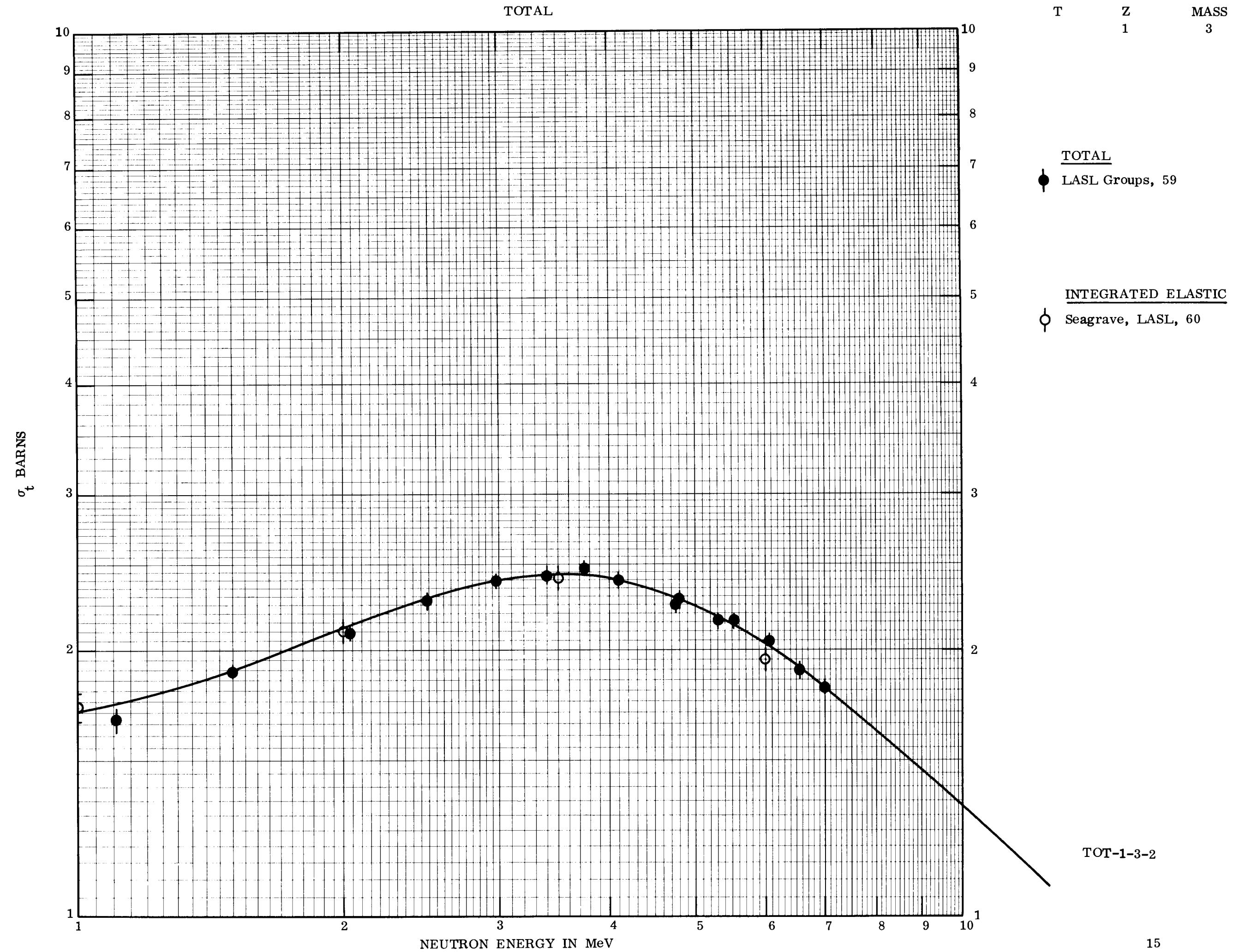
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TOTAL CROSS SECTIONS

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Transmission measurements using a high-purity enriched gas target and monoenergetic neutrons from the $T(p, n)He^3$, $D(d, n)He^3$, and the $T(d, n)He^4$ reactions.

Detectors were scintillation counters or ionization chambers.

NOTE: These cross sections have been corrected for He^3 contamination since the issue of BNL-325 (1958).

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$$E_0 = 2.5 \text{ MeV}, \sigma_{TOT} = 2.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ barns}$$

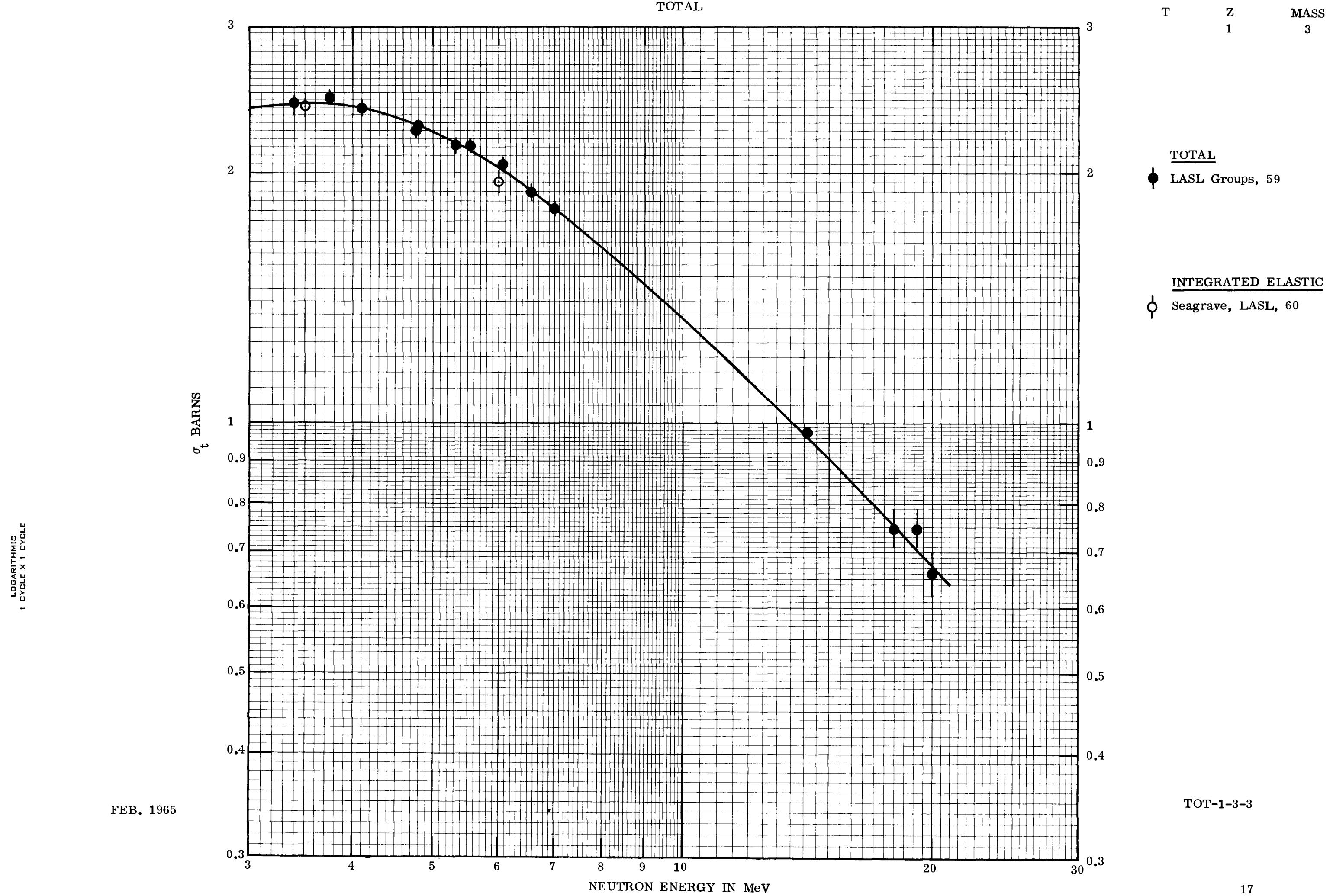
$$E_0 = 14 \text{ MeV}, \sigma_{TOT} = 0.63 \pm 0.17 \text{ barns}$$

in Sov. J. Atomic Energy, Supplement #5, 71 (1957). Since a water target containing only 9.2% T_2O was used for this experiment, the data were not included in this evaluation.

TOTAL ELASTIC CROSS SECTIONS

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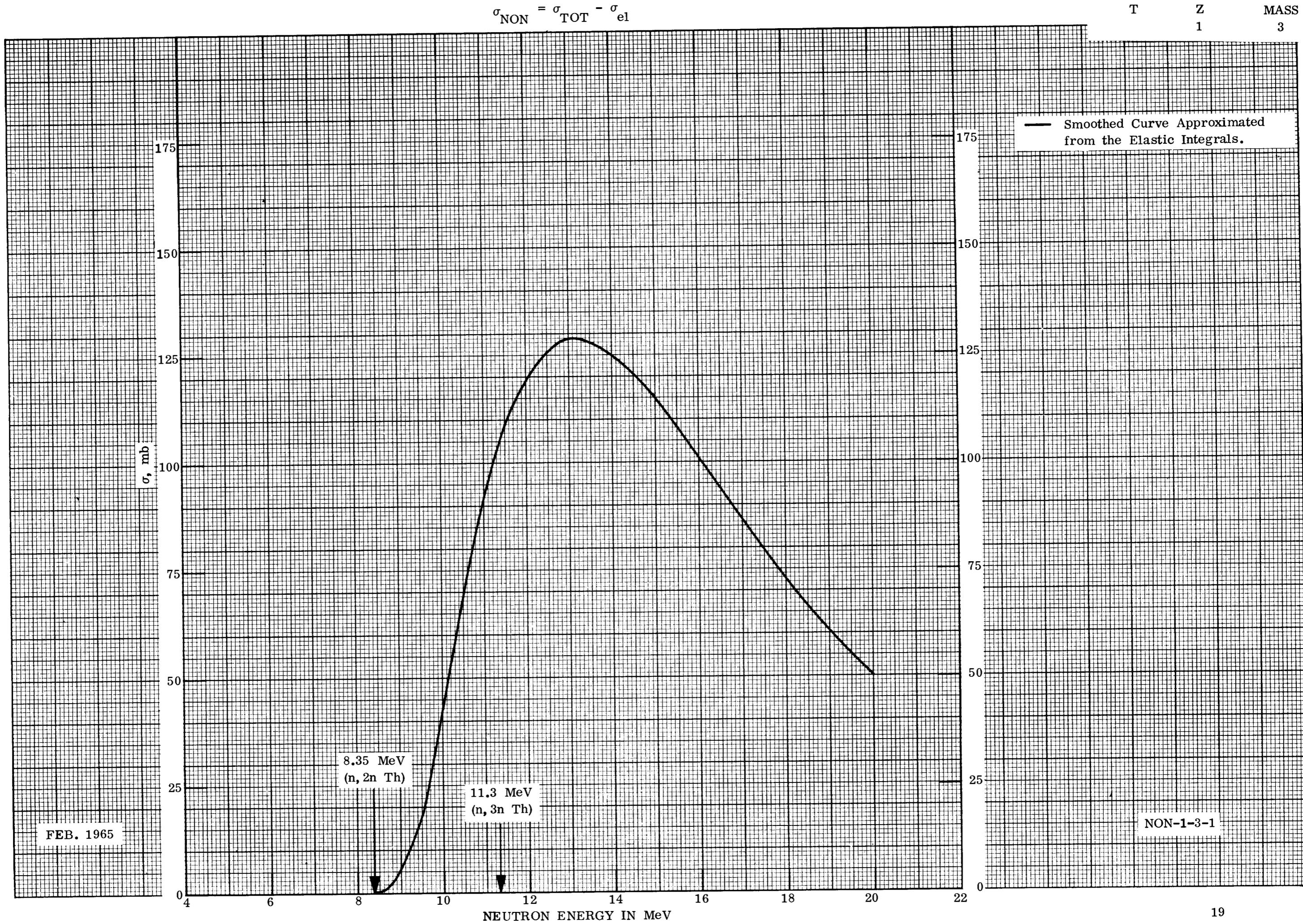
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NONELASTIC CROSS SECTIONS

This curve was obtained mostly by guesswork. There is really no reason to expect the $n, 2n$ cross section to rise to such large values and then to drop as fast as this curve indicates. It should be noted, however, that a completely different curve could be drawn through the "total" cross sections; therefore, it seemed reasonable to allow the $n, 2n$ cross section to reach a value obtained by the best guess one can make at this time on both the total and the integral of the elastic.

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$E_0 = 0.5$ MeV

Table II

EVALUATED ANGULAR DISTRIBUTIONS
OF
NEUTRONS ELASTICALLY SCATTERED FROM TRITIUM

COSINE θ	$\sigma(\theta)$ mb/sr	P(θ)
1.0	80.6	0.3437
0.9	80.8	0.3446
0.8	81.3	0.3467
0.7	81.9	0.3493
0.6	83.7	0.3569
0.5	85.9	0.3663
0.4	88.6	0.3778
0.3	91.9	0.3919
0.2	95.9	0.4090
0.1	100.6	0.4290
0.0	105.7	0.4508
-0.1	111.7	0.4764
-0.2	118.4	0.5049
-0.3	125.5	0.5352
-0.4	133.5	0.5693
-0.5	142.2	0.6064
-0.6	152.2	0.6491
-0.7	163.1	0.6956
-0.8	174.6	0.7446
-0.9	187.3	0.7988
-1.0	199.7	0.8516
SUM =	2344.9	10.0002
$\times \sin \theta d\theta =$	234.49	1.00002
$\times d\phi =$	1.473 barns	

(Comparison with curve), $\sigma_{TOT} = 1.45$ barns

NOTE: The above cross sections were obtained from an interpolation, linear with energy, using the 1.0-MeV angular distributions and the assumption of isotropy at 100 keV. At 100 keV, a total cross section of 1.3 barns and a differential of 103.45 mb/sr were used.

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$E_0 = 1.0$ MeV

EVALUATED ANGULAR DISTRIBUTIONS
OF
NEUTRONS ELASTICALLY SCATTERED FROM TRITIUM

COSINE θ	$\sigma(\theta)$ mb/sr	P(θ)
1.0	52	0.1933
0.9	52.5	0.1952
0.8	53.5	0.1989
0.7	55	0.2045
0.6	59	0.2194
0.5	64	0.2380
0.4	70	0.2603
0.3	77.5	0.2881
0.2	86.5	0.3216
0.1	97	0.3606
0.0	108.5	0.4034
-0.1	122	0.4536
-0.2	137	0.5094
-0.3	153	0.5689
-0.4	171	0.6358
-0.5	190.5	0.7083
-0.6	213	0.7919
-0.7	237.5	0.8830
-0.8	263.5	0.9797
-0.9	292	1.086
-1.0	320	1.190
SUM =	2689.0	9.9983
$\times \sin \theta d\theta =$	268.90	0.99983
$\times d\phi =$	1.690 barns	

(Comparison with curve), $\sigma_{TOT} = 1.70$ barns
(Seagrave's integral), $\sigma_{el} = 1.72 \pm 0.06$ barns

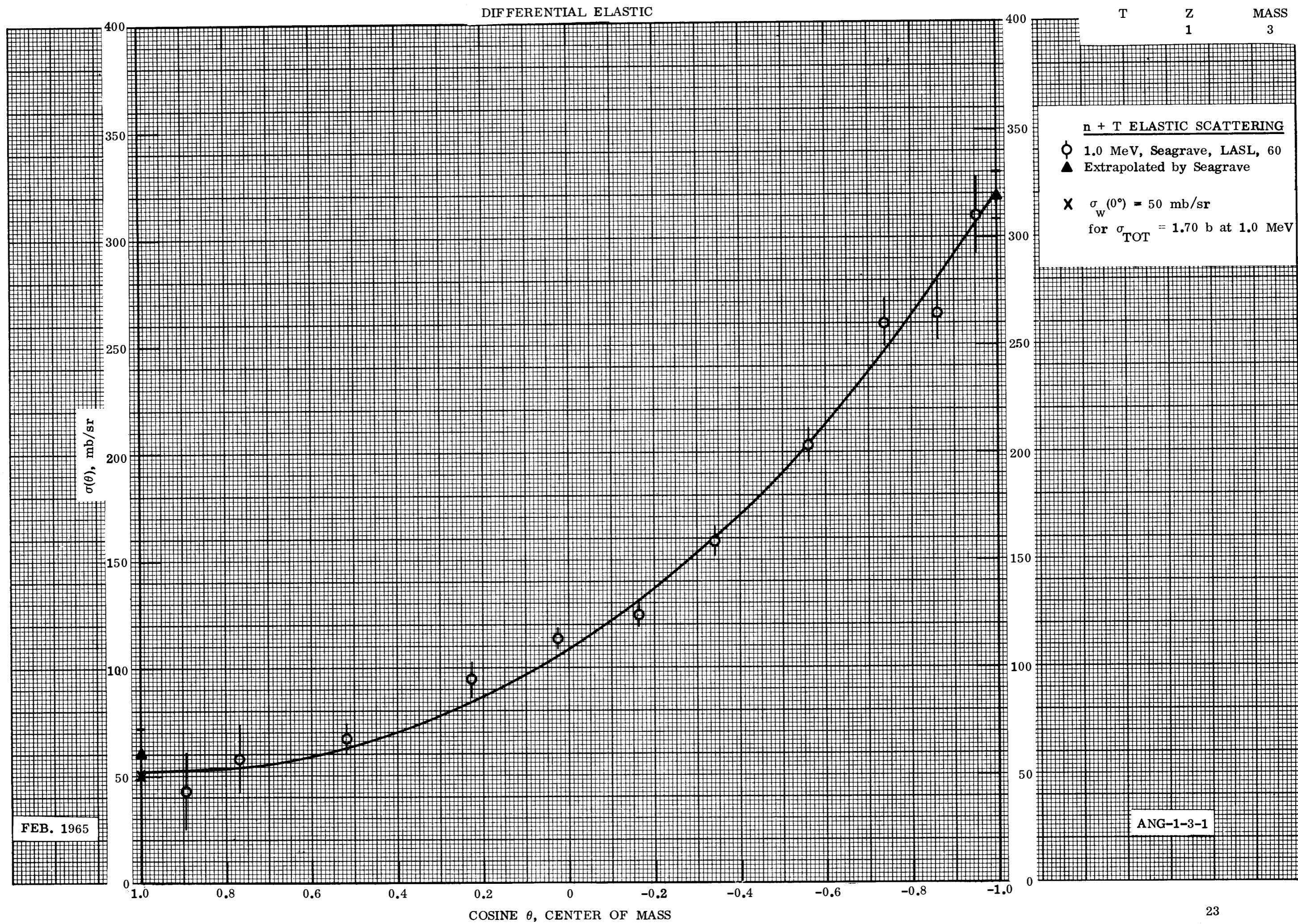
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$E_0 = 2.0$ MeV

EVALUATED ANGULAR DISTRIBUTIONS
OF
NEUTRONS ELASTICALLY SCATTERED FROM TRITIUM

COSINE θ	$\sigma(\theta)$ mb/sr	P(θ)
1.0	167	0.4990
0.9	147	0.4392
0.8	129	0.3855
0.7	115	0.3436
0.6	103	0.3078
0.5	94	0.2809
0.4	88	0.2629
0.3	86	0.2570
0.2	87	0.2600
0.1	91.5	0.2734
0.0	98.5	0.2943
-0.1	109.5	0.3272
-0.2	125	0.3735
-0.3	145	0.4333
-0.4	170	0.5080
-0.5	200	0.5976
-0.6	237	0.7082
-0.7	279	0.8337
-0.8	328	0.9801
-0.9	393	1.174
-1.0	475	1.419
SUM =	3346.5	9.9995
$\times \sin \theta d\theta =$	334.65	0.99995
$\times d\phi =$	2.103 barns	

(Comparison with curve), $\sigma_{TOT} = 2.12$ barns
(Seagrade's integral), $\sigma_{el} = 2.10 \pm 0.06$ barns

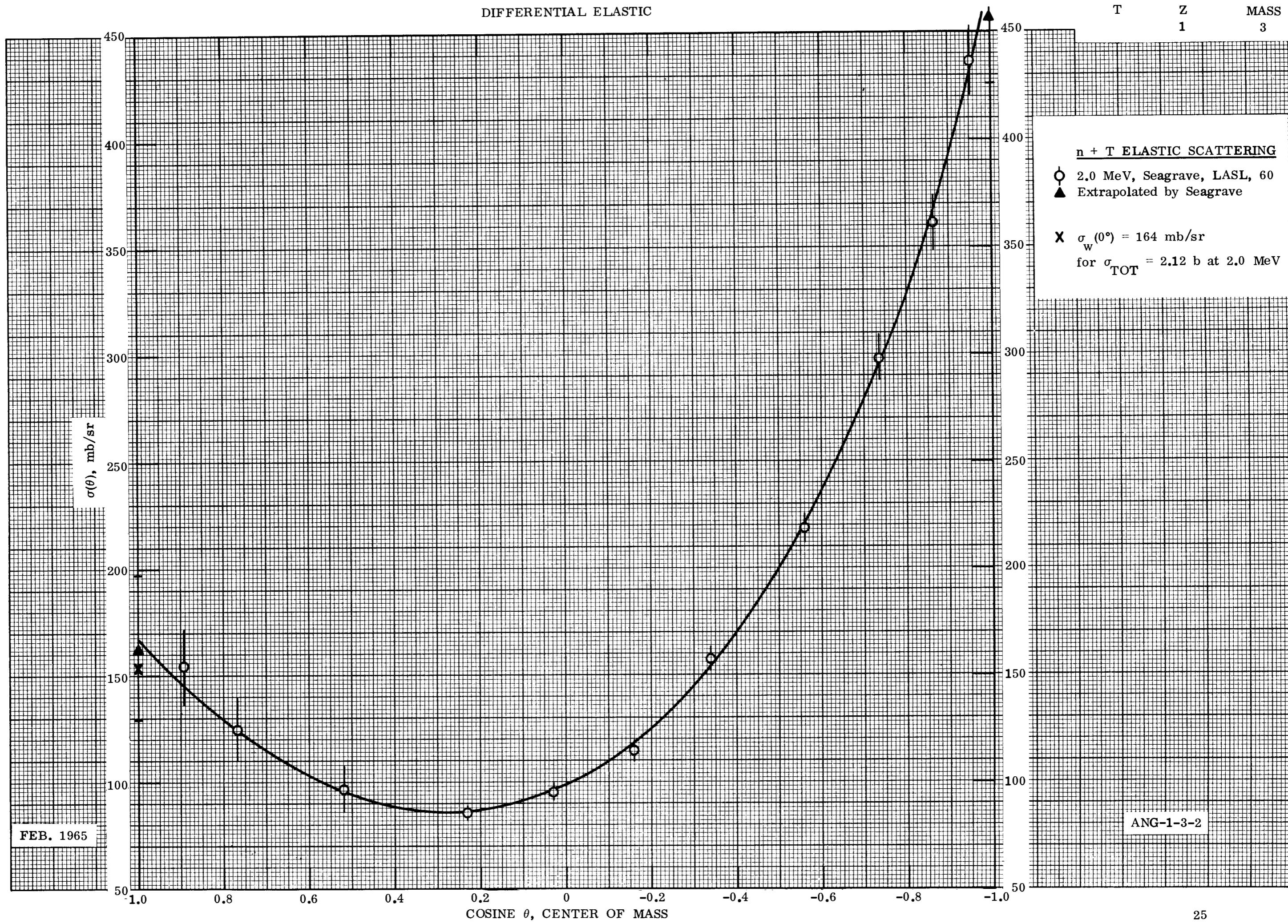
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$E_0 = 3.5$ MeV

EVALUATED ANGULAR DISTRIBUTIONS
OF
NEUTRONS ELASTICALLY SCATTERED FROM TRITIUM

COSINE <u>θ</u>	$\sigma(\theta)$ <u>mb/sr</u>	P(θ)
1.0	403	1.064
0.9	360	0.9504
0.8	317	0.8369
0.7	271	0.7154
0.6	227	0.5993
0.5	186	0.4910
0.4	153	0.4039
0.3	126	0.3326
0.2	105	0.2772
0.1	89	0.2350
0.0	80.5	0.2125
-0.1	78	0.2059
-0.2	82.5	0.2178
-0.3	93	0.2455
-0.4	110	0.2904
-0.5	134	0.3538
-0.6	165	0.4356
-0.7	206	0.5438
-0.8	262	0.6917
-0.9	332	0.8765
-1.0	<u>418</u>	<u>1.104</u>
SUM =	3787.5	9.9992
$\times \sin \theta d\theta =$	378.75	0.99992
$\times d\phi =$	2.380 barns	

(Comparison with curve), $\sigma_{TOT} = 2.435$ barns

(Seagrave's integral), $\sigma_{el} = 2.41 \pm 0.07$ barns

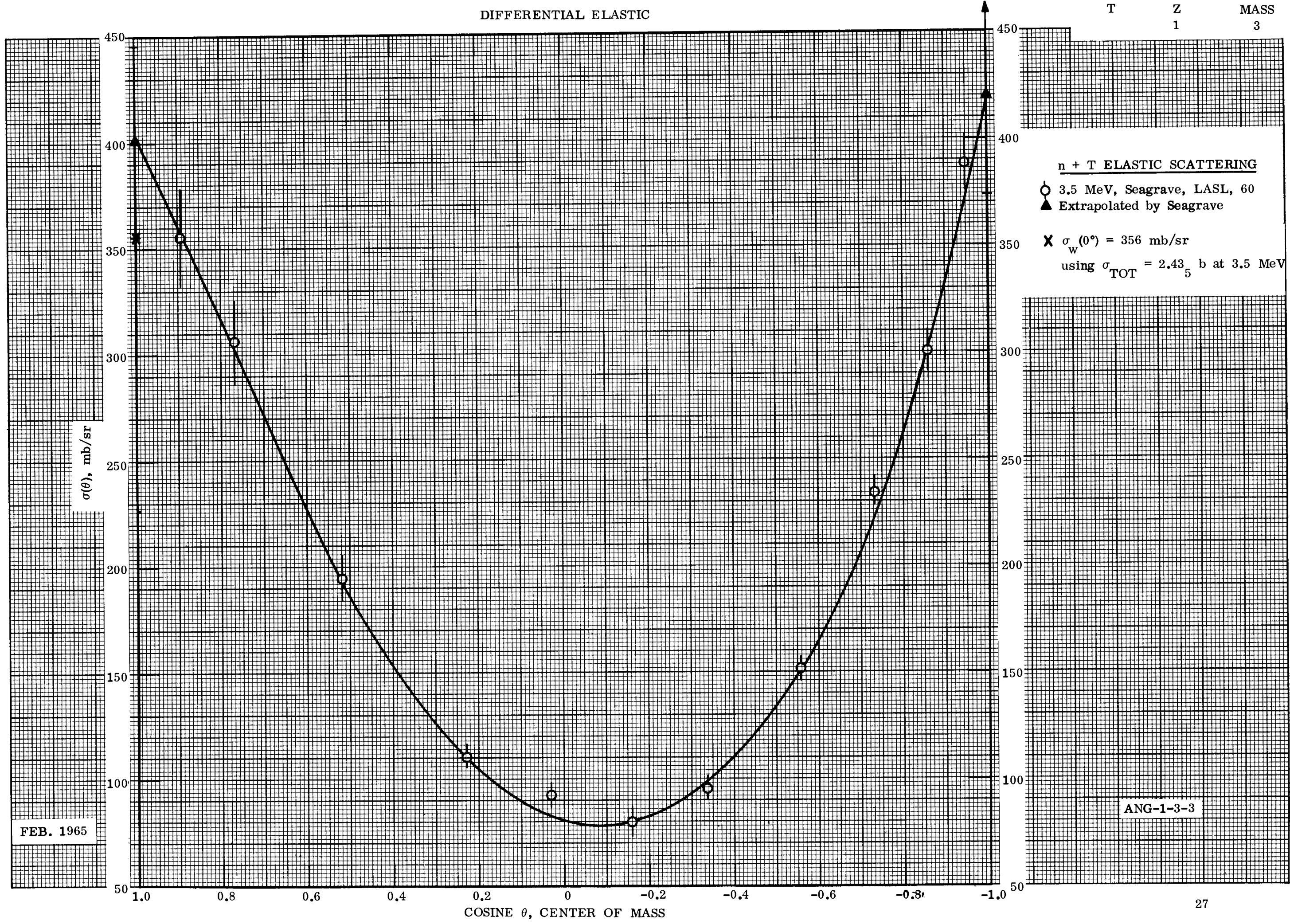
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$E_0 = 6.0$ MeV

EVALUATED ANGULAR DISTRIBUTIONS
OF
NEUTRONS ELASTICALLY SCATTERED FROM TRITIUM

COSINE θ	$\sigma(\theta)$ mb/sr	P(θ)
1.0	458	1.480
0.9	403	1.303
0.8	353	1.141
0.7	299	0.9665
0.6	247	0.7985
0.5	197	0.6368
0.4	155	0.5011
0.3	123	0.3976
0.2	97	0.3136
0.1	77	0.2489
0.0	62	0.2004
-0.1	50	0.1616
-0.2	43	0.1390
-0.3	42	0.1358
-0.4	47	0.1519
-0.5	61	0.1972
-0.6	80	0.2586
-0.7	105	0.3394
-0.8	136	0.4396
-0.9	175	0.5657
-1.0	225	0.7273
SUM =	3093.5	9.9998
$\times \sin \theta d\theta =$	309.35	0.99998
$\times d\phi =$	1.944 barns	

(Comparison with curve), $\sigma_{TOT} = 2.03$ barns

(Seagrave's integral), $\sigma_{el} = 1.95 \pm 0.06$ barns

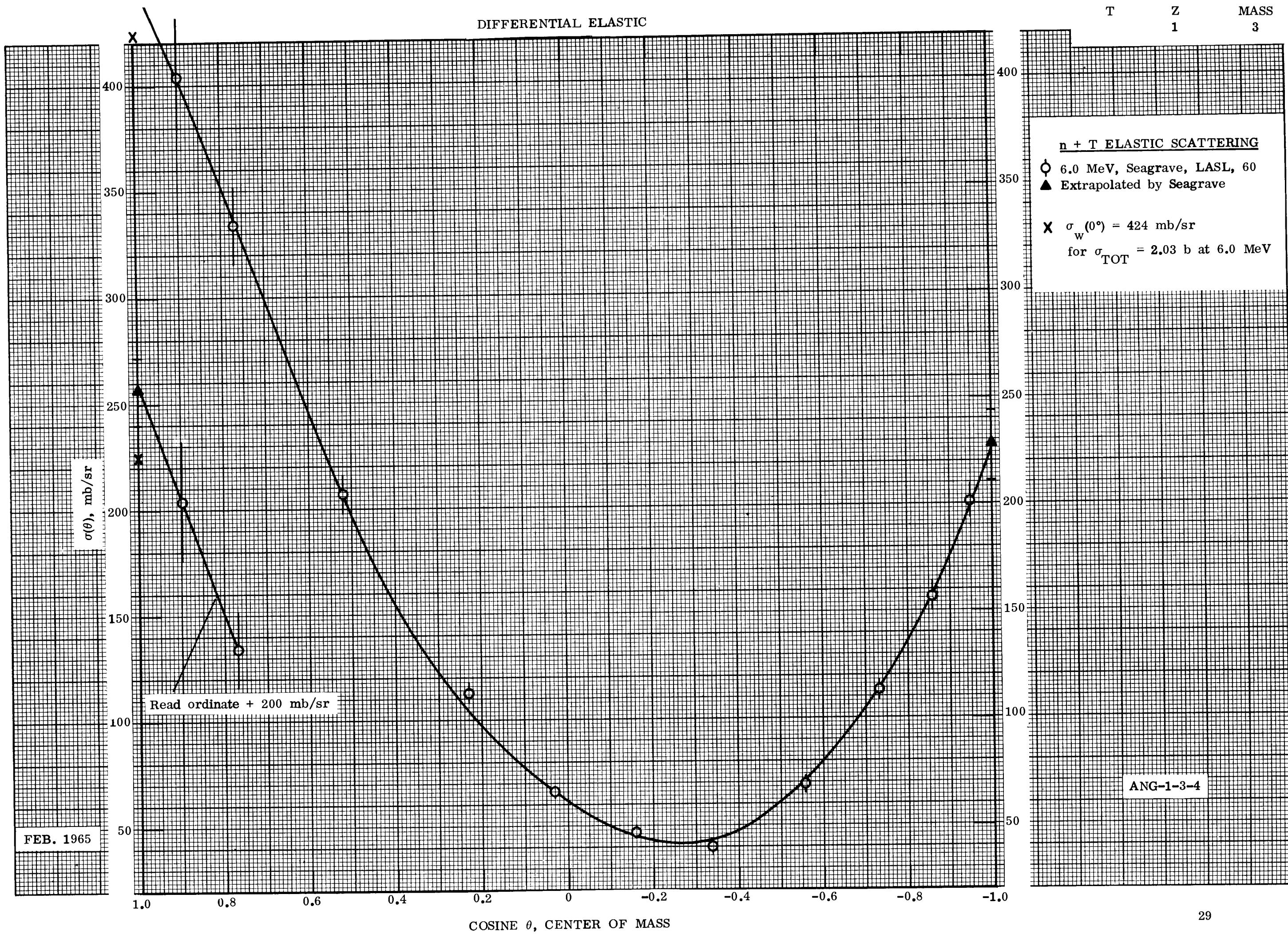
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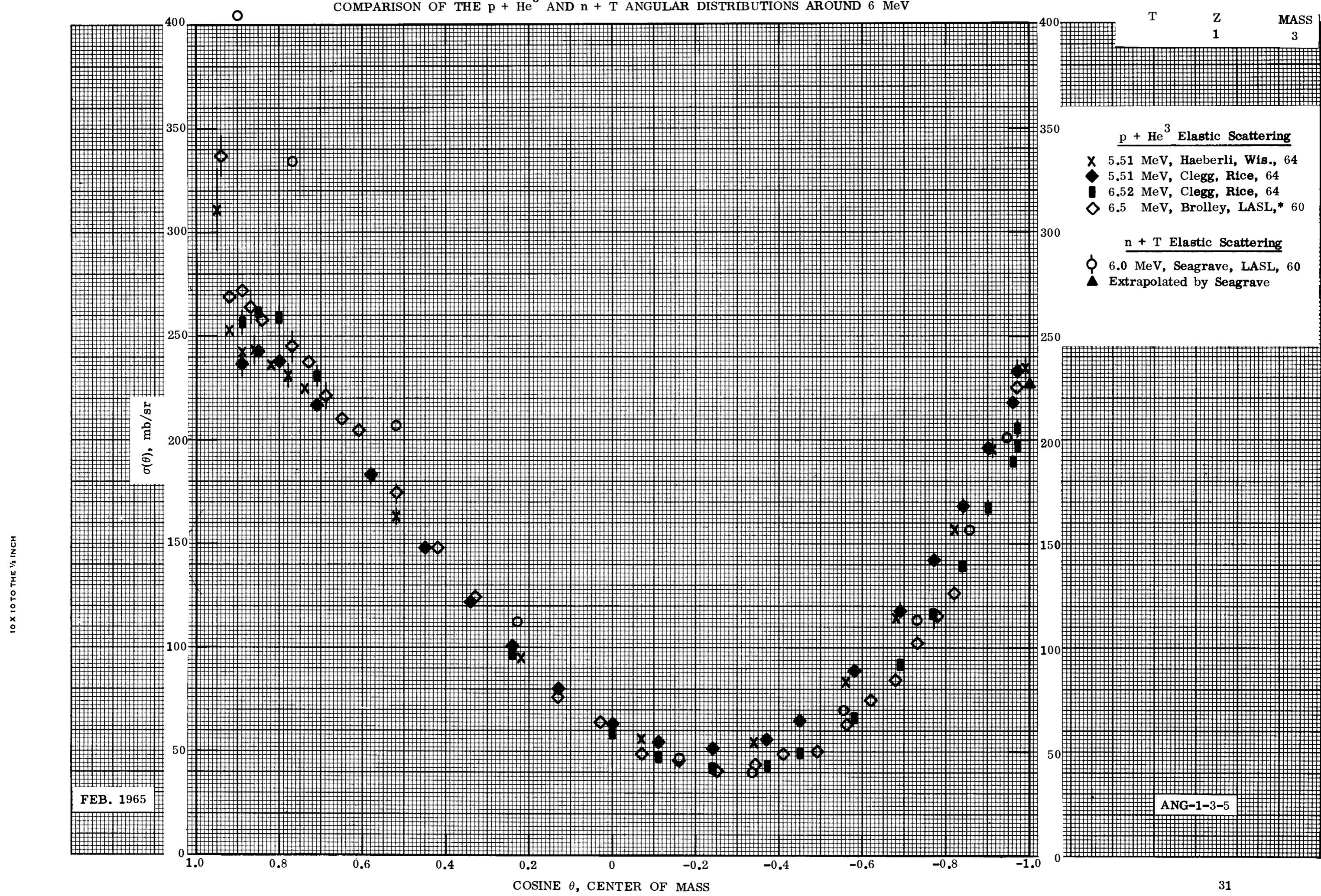
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$E_0 = 8.5$ MeV

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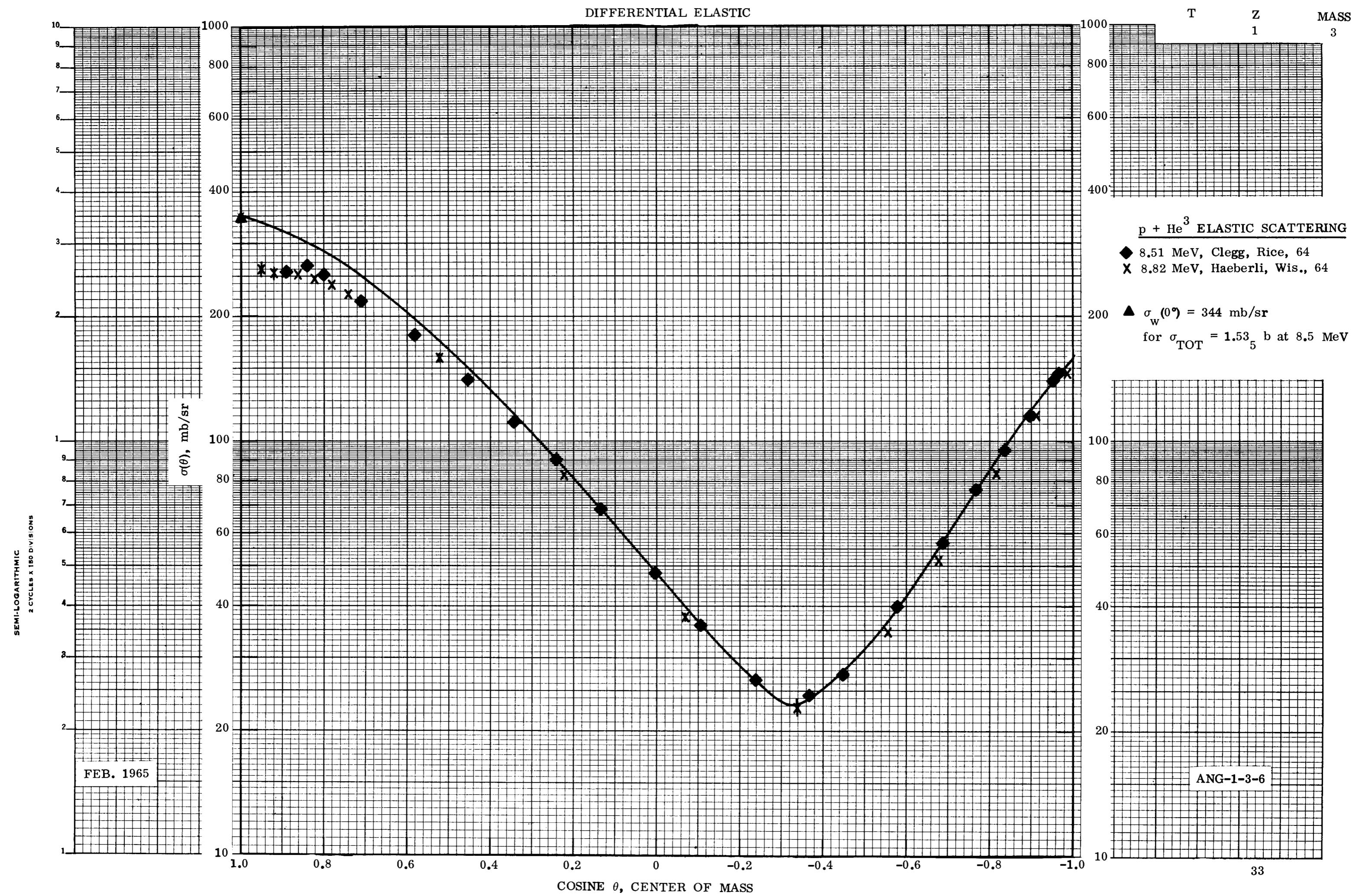
COSINE <u>θ</u>	$\sigma(\theta)$ mb/sr	P(θ)
1.0	350	1.485
0.9	321	1.362
0.8	288	1.222
0.7	245	1.040
0.6	203	0.8615
0.5	166	0.7045
0.4	133	0.5645
0.3	104	0.4414
0.2	81.5	0.3459
0.1	62.5	0.2653
0.0	48	0.2037
-0.1	36.8	0.1562
-0.2	28.6	0.1214
-0.3	23.5	0.09973
-0.4	25.2	0.1069
-0.5	31.5	0.1337
-0.6	42.3	0.1791
-0.7	59.5	0.2525
-0.8	85	0.3607
-0.9	118.5	0.5029
-1.0	157	0.6663
SUM =	2356.3	9.99953
$\times \sin \theta d\theta =$	235.63	0.999953
$\times d\phi =$	1.481 barns	
(Comparison with curve), $\sigma_{el} =$	1.535 barns	

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$E_0 = 9.5$ MeV

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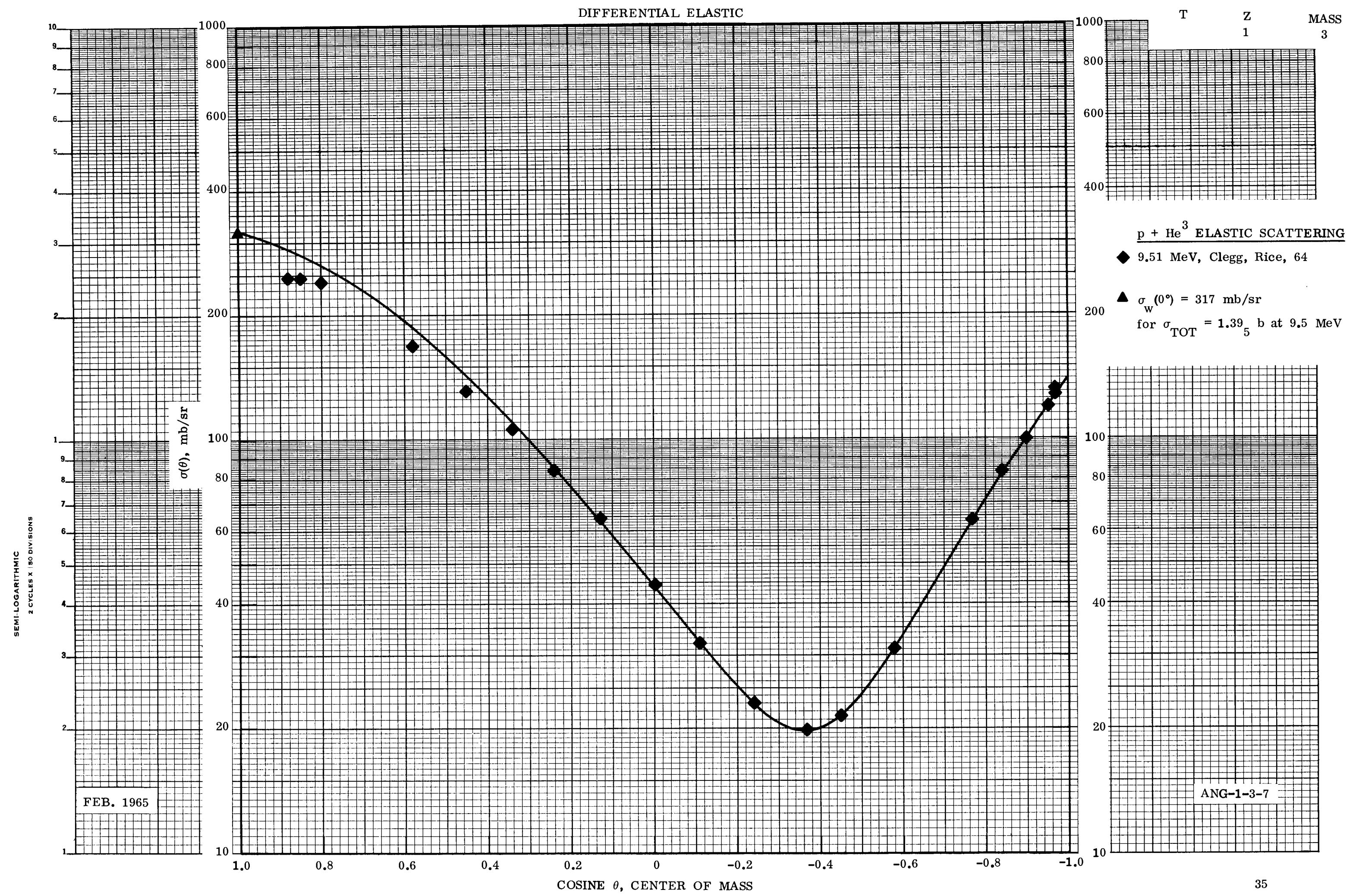
COSINE <u>θ</u>	$\sigma(\theta)$ mb/sr	P(θ)
1.0	318	1.478
0.9	295	1.371
0.8	264	1.227
0.7	230	1.069
0.6	194	0.9015
0.5	157	0.7296
0.4	127	0.5902
0.3	99	0.4601
0.2	77	0.3578
0.1	58.5	0.2718
0.0	44	0.2045
-0.1	33	0.1534
-0.2	25.2	0.1171
-0.3	20.6	0.09573
-0.4	20	0.09294
-0.5	24.2	0.1125
-0.6	33.5	0.1557
-0.7	49	0.2277
-0.8	72	0.3346
-0.9	100	0.4647
-1.0	<u>140</u>	<u>0.6506</u>
SUM =	2152.0	10.00117
$\times \sin \theta d\theta =$	215.20	1.000117
$\times d\phi =$	1.352 barns	
(Comparison with curve), σ_{e1} =	1.377 barns	

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$E_0 = 9.75$ MeV

EVALUATED ANGULAR DISTRIBUTIONS
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COSINE <u>θ</u>	$\sigma(\theta)$ <u>mb/sr</u>	P(θ)
1.0	309	1.476
0.9	285	1.361
0.8	257	1.228
0.7	225	1.075
0.6	193	0.9220
0.5	161	0.7691
0.4	130	0.6210
0.3	100	0.4777
0.2	76	0.3631
0.1	57	0.2723
0.0	42	0.2006
-0.1	30.5	0.1457
-0.2	23.5	0.1123
-0.3	18.5	0.08837
-0.4	18	0.08599
-0.5	22.5	0.1075
-0.6	32	0.1529
-0.7	47	0.2245
-0.8	67.5	0.3224
-0.9	92.5	0.4419
-1.0	122	0.5828
SUM =	2093.5	10.00076
$\times \sin \theta d\theta =$	209.35	1.000076
$\times d\phi =$	1.315 barns	
(Comparison with curve), $\sigma_{el} =$	1.331 barns	

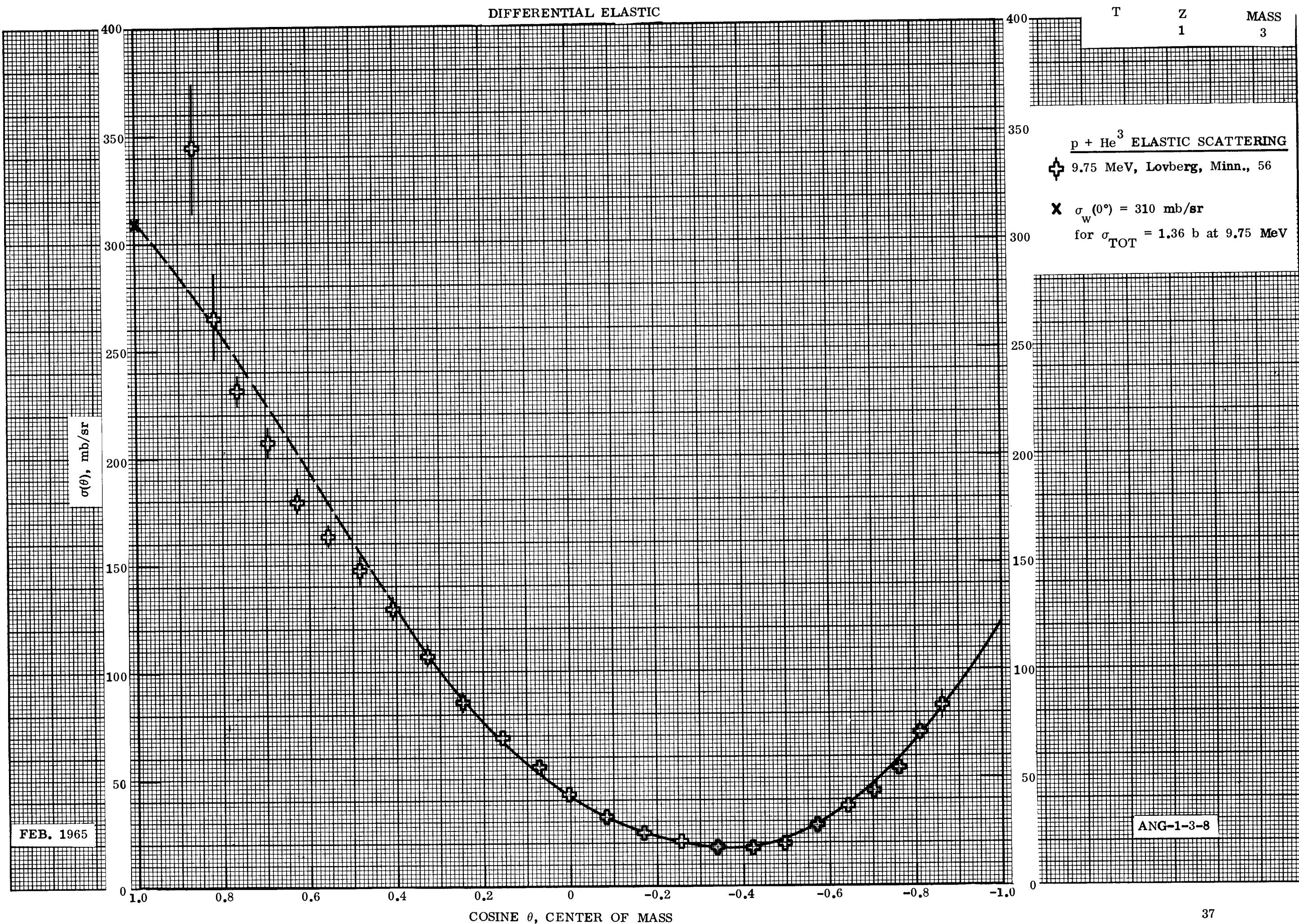
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$E_0 = 10.4$ MeV

EVALUATED ANGULAR DISTRIBUTIONS
OF
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COSINE θ	$\sigma(\theta)$ mb/sr	$P(\theta)$
1.0	293	1.486
0.9	271	1.374
0.8	243	1.232
0.7	212	1.075
0.6	183	0.9281
0.5	151	0.7658
0.4	120	0.6086
0.3	94	0.4767
0.2	71.9	0.3646
0.1	54	0.2739
0.0	40.5	0.2054
-0.1	30	0.1521
-0.2	22.2	0.1126
-0.3	17.9	0.09078
-0.4	17	0.08621
-0.5	19.5	0.09889
-0.6	26.8	0.1359
-0.7	40.5	0.2054
-0.8	61	0.3094
-0.9	89	0.4514
-1.0	<u>122</u>	<u>0.6187</u>
SUM =	1971.8	9.99908
$\times \sin \theta d\theta =$	197.18	0.999908
$\times d\phi =$	1.239 barns	

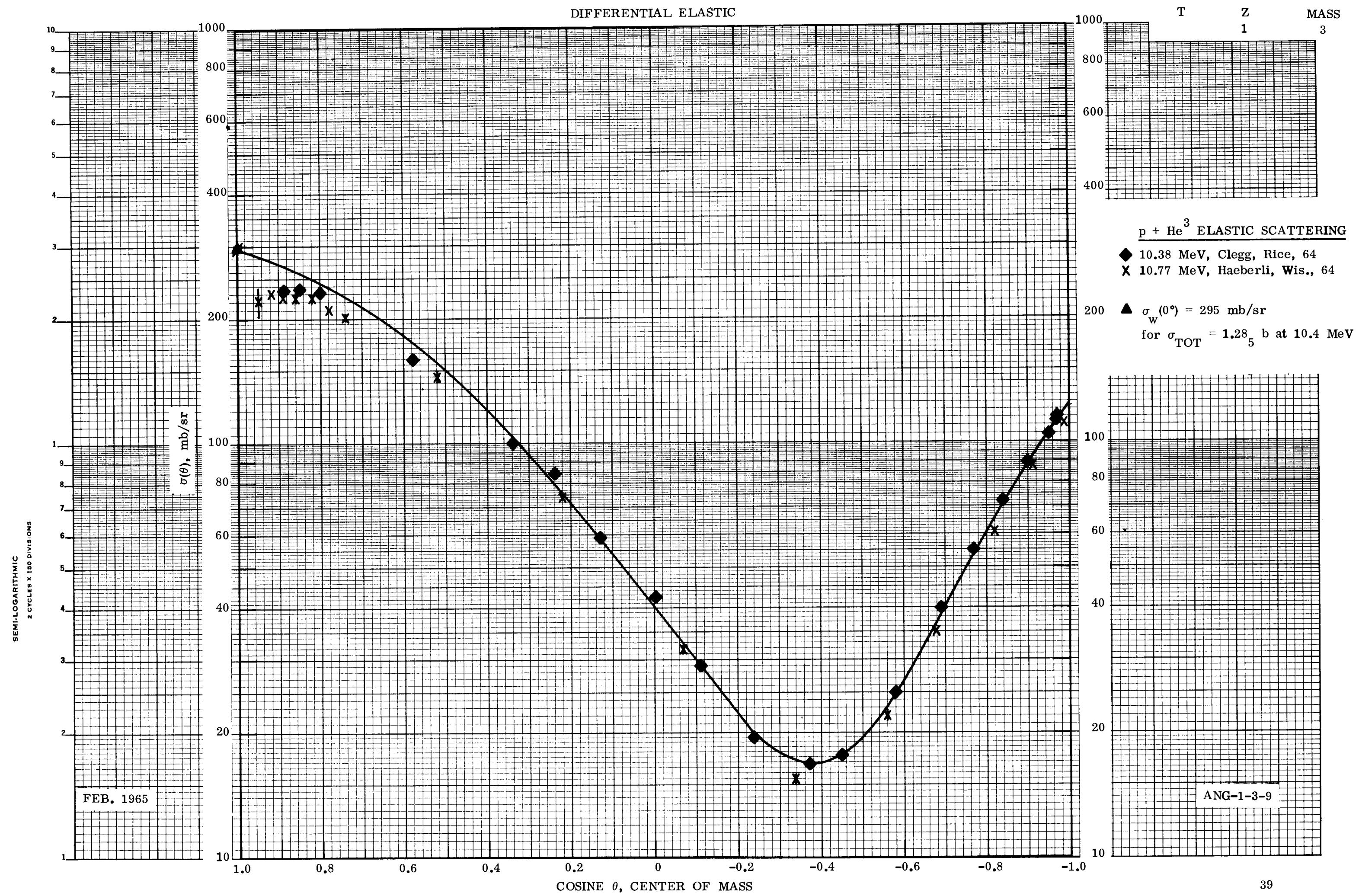
(Comparison with curve), $\sigma_{el} = 1.222$ barns (total elastic)

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$E_0 = 11.5$ MeV

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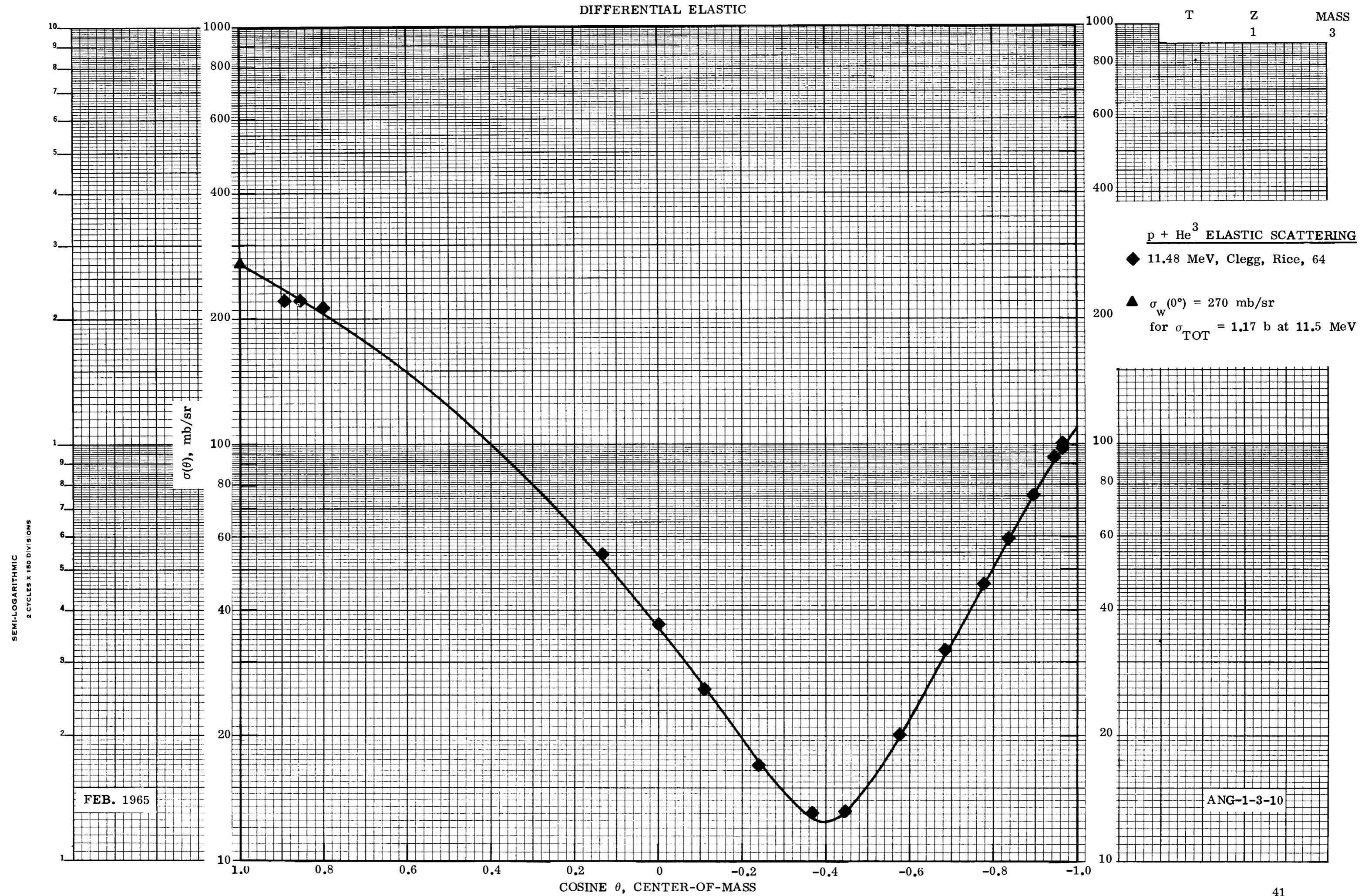
COSINE <u>θ</u>	$\sigma(\theta)$ <u>mb/sr</u>	P(θ)
1.0	270	<u>1.609</u>
0.9	237	<u>1.413</u>
0.8	205	<u>1.222</u>
0.7	176	<u>1.049</u>
0.6	149	0.8882
0.5	123	0.7332
0.4	100	0.5961
0.3	80	0.4769
0.2	62.5	0.3726
0.1	48	0.2861
0.0	36.5	0.2176
-0.1	26.8	0.1598
-0.2	19.8	0.1180
-0.3	14.6	0.08703
-0.4	12.5	0.07451
-0.5	15.3	0.09120
-0.6	22	0.1311
-0.7	33	0.1967
-0.8	50.5	0.3010
-0.9	77	0.4590
-1.0	<u>108</u>	<u>0.6438</u>
SUM =	1677.5	9.99944
$\times \sin \theta d\theta =$	167.75	0.999944
$\times d\phi =$	1.054 barns	
(Comparison with curve), $\sigma_{el} =$	1.061 barns	

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$E_0 = 14.1$ MeV

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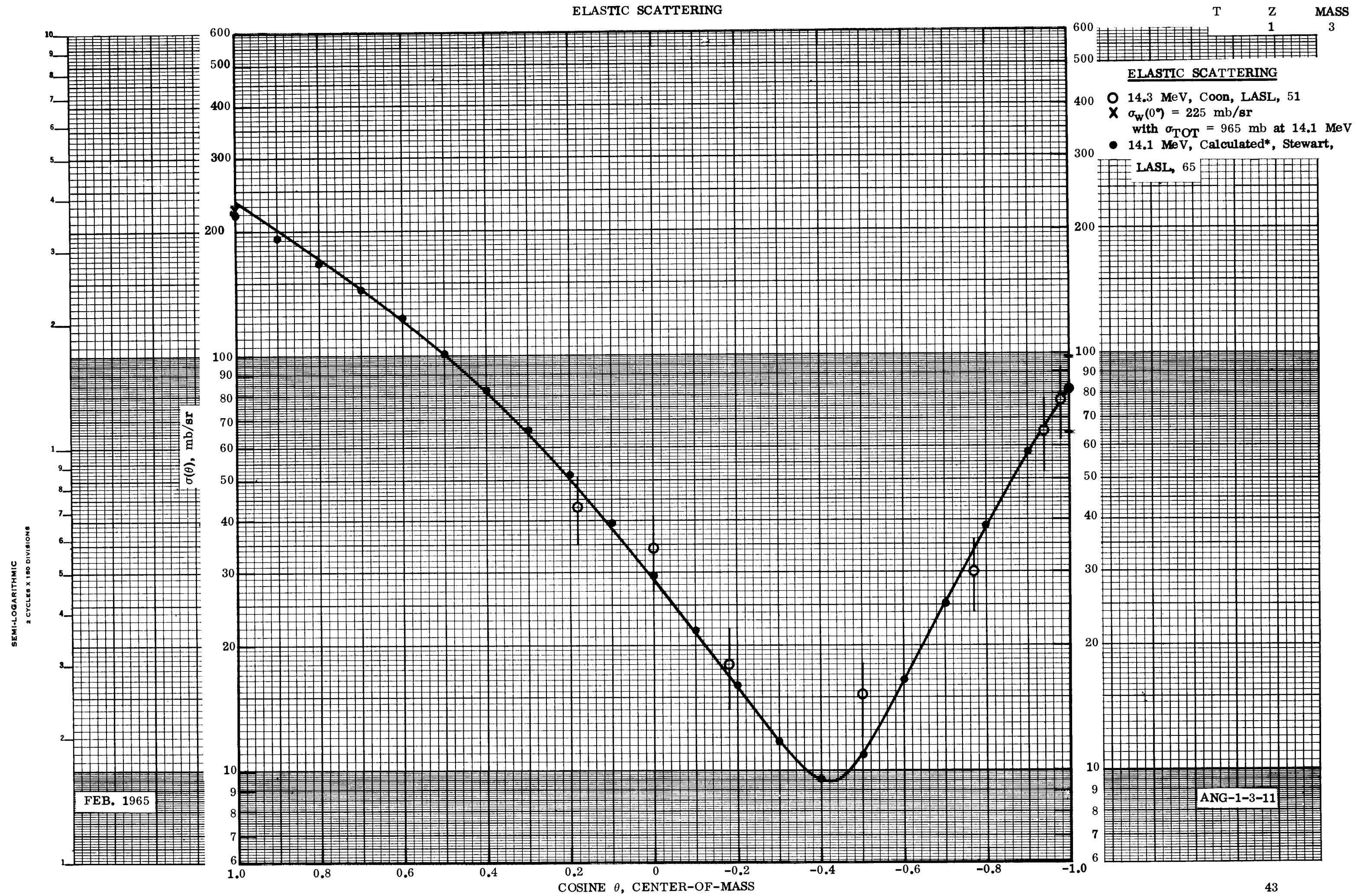
COSINE θ	$\sigma(\theta)$ mb/sr	$P(\theta)$
1.0	235	1.717
0.9	201	1.468
0.8	172	1.256
0.7	145	1.059
0.6	121	0.8839
0.5	101	0.7378
0.4	82	0.5990
0.3	64.5	0.4712
0.2	50.5	0.3689
0.1	38.3	0.2798
0.0	28.7	0.2096
-0.1	21.3	0.1556
-0.2	15.8	0.1154
-0.3	11.7	0.08547
-0.4	9.6	0.07013
-0.5	10.9	0.07962
-0.6	16.3	0.1191
-0.7	25.2	0.1841
-0.8	38.2	0.2791
-0.9	57.2	0.4178
-1.0	82.5	0.6027
SUM =	1368.9	9.99932
$\times \sin \theta d\theta =$	136.89	0.999932
$\times d\phi =$	860 millibarns	
(Comparison with curve), $\sigma_{el} =$	841 millibarns	

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T Z MASS
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$E_0 = 19.4$ MeV

EVALUATED ANGULAR DISTRIBUTIONS
OF
NEUTRONS ELASTICALLY SCATTERED FROM TRITIUM

COSINE θ	$\sigma(\theta)$ mb/sr	P(θ)
1.0	162	1.579
0.9	146	1.423
0.8	131	1.277
0.7	115	1.121
0.6	100	0.9747
0.5	84	0.8187
0.4	67.5	0.6579
0.3	53.5	0.5215
0.2	41.	0.3996
0.1	30.5	0.2973
0.0	22.3	0.2174
-0.1	16.3	0.1589
-0.2	11.9	0.1160
-0.3	8.5	0.08285
-0.4	5.8	0.05653
-0.5	4.4	0.04289
-0.6	9.2	0.08967
-0.7	15.5	0.1511
-0.8	23.5	0.2291
-0.9	34.5	0.3363
-1.0	49.	0.4776
SUM =	1025.9	9.99975
$\times \sin \theta d\theta =$	102.59	0.999975
$\times d\phi =$	645 millibarns	

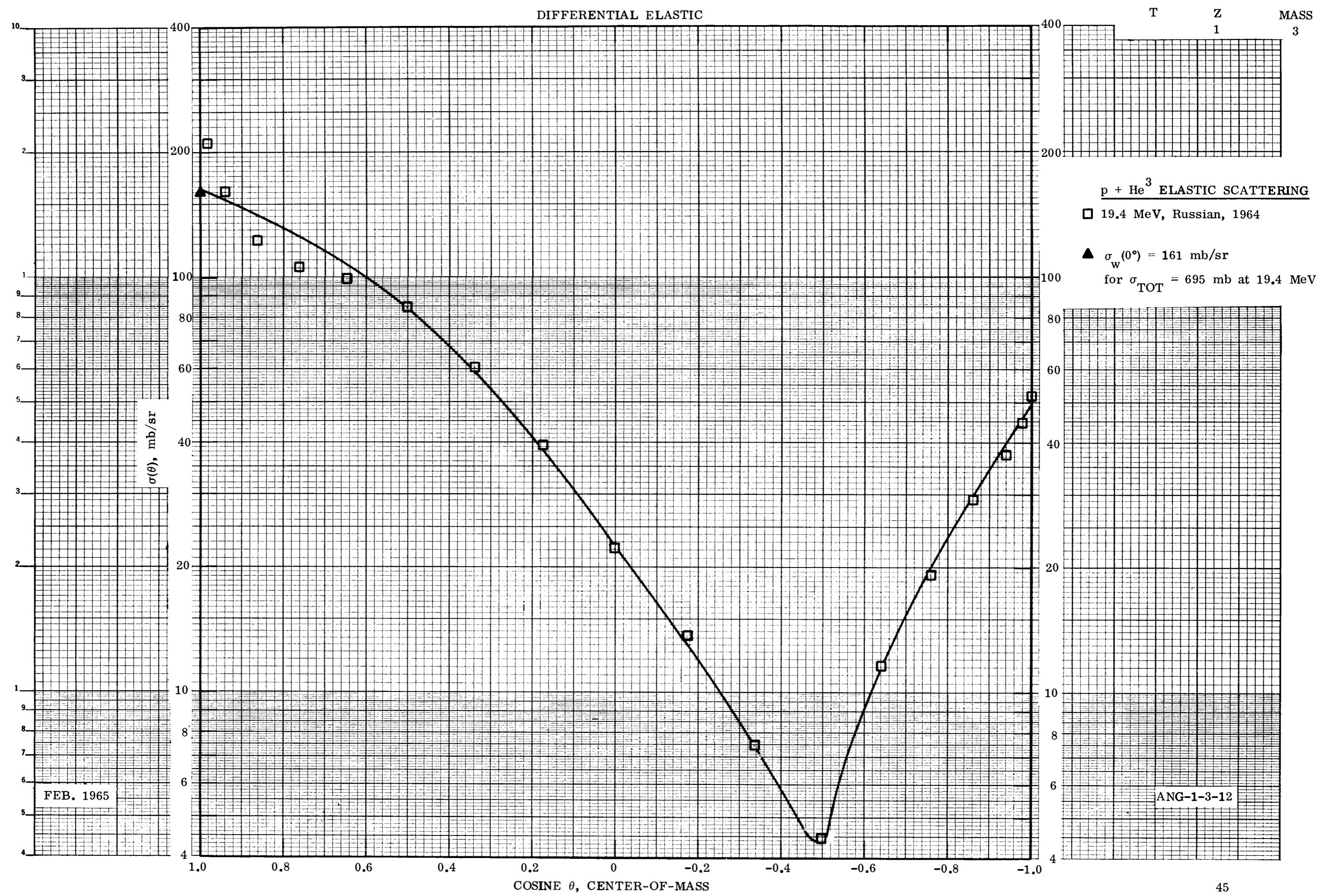
(Comparison with curve), $\sigma_{e1} = 639$ millibarns

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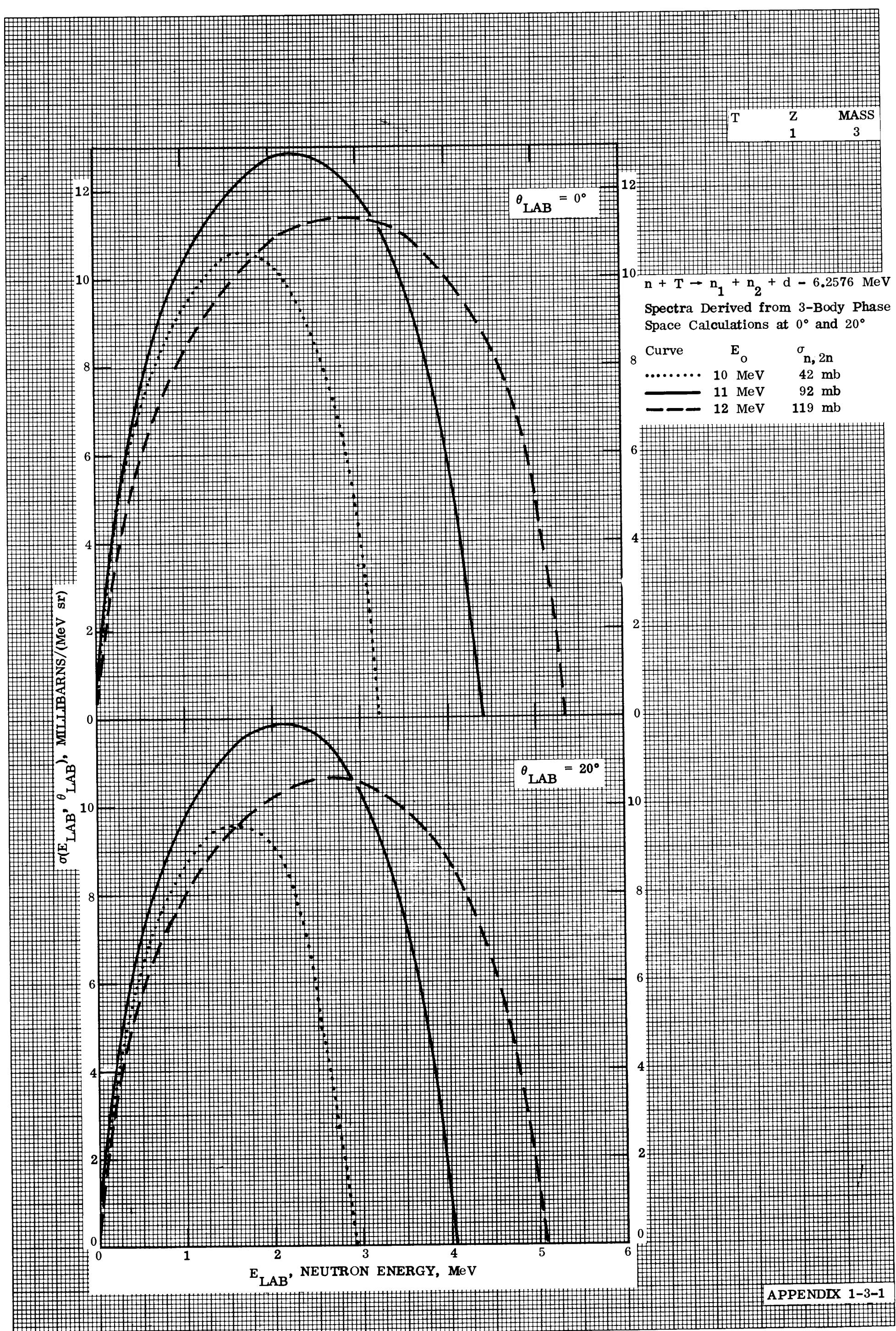
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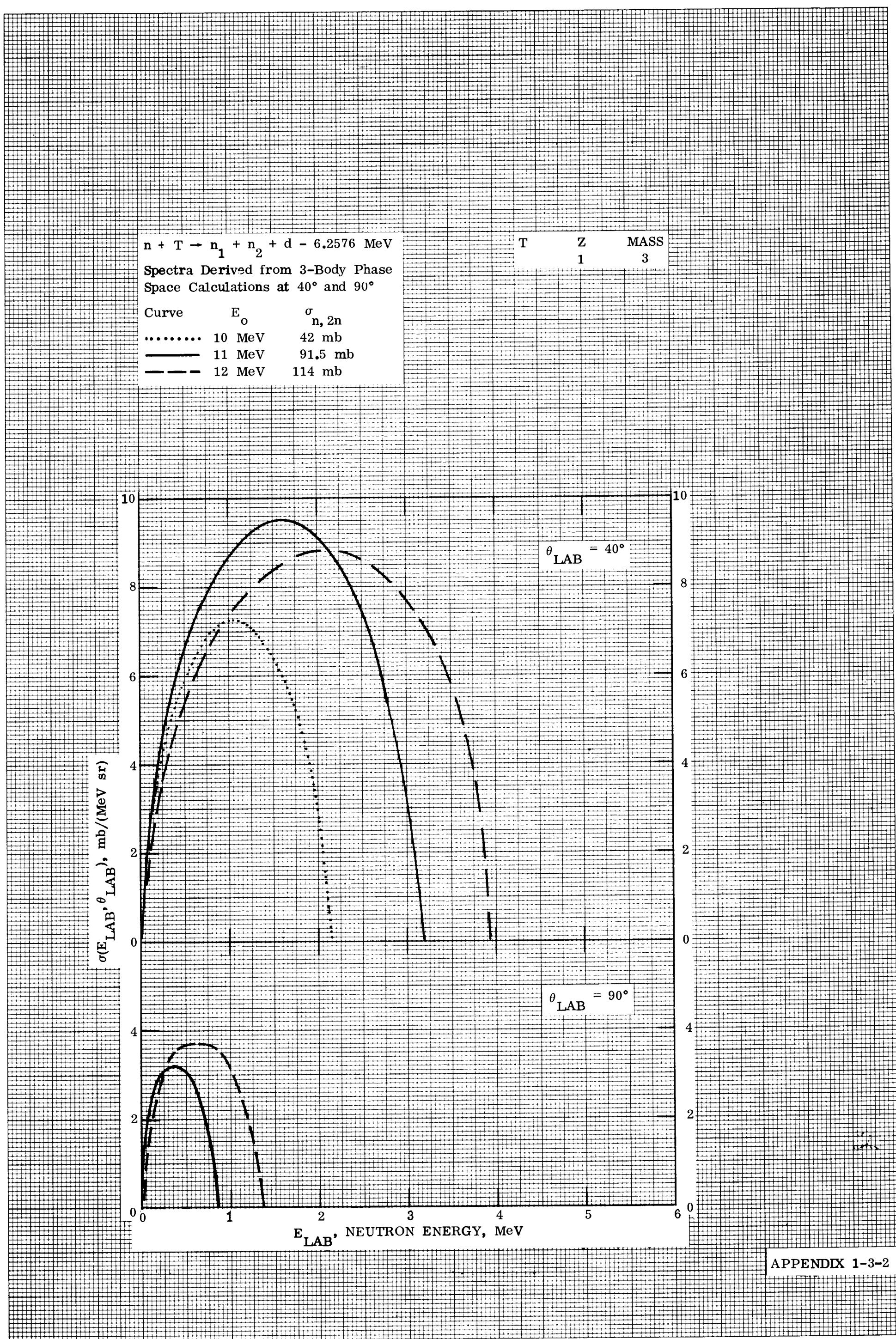
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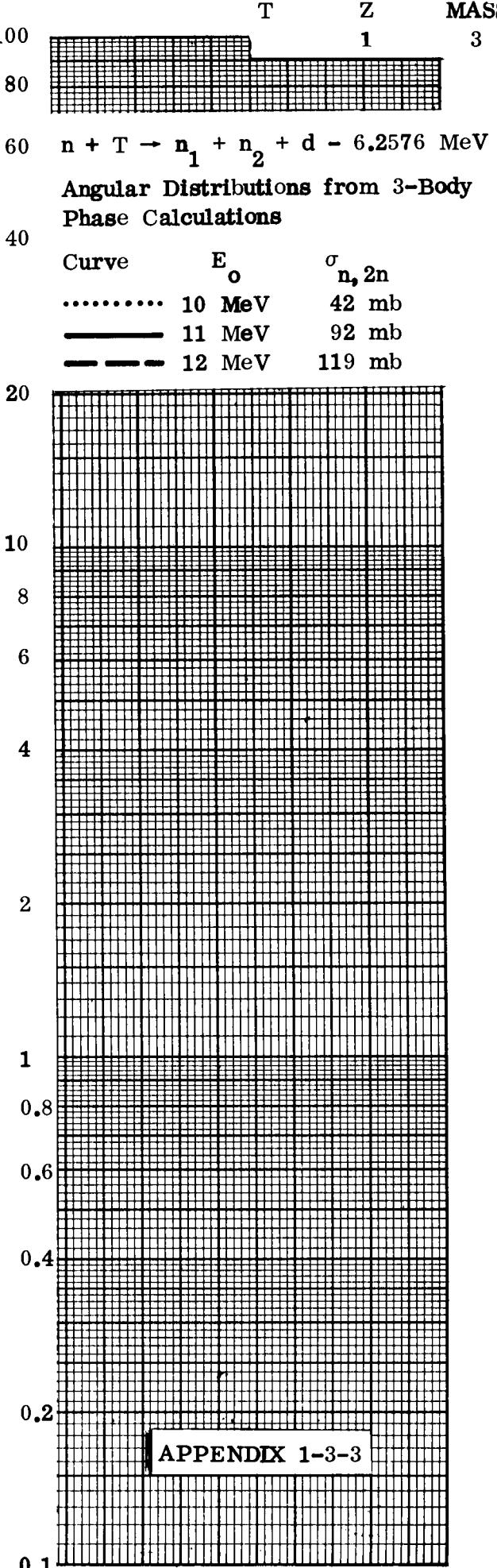
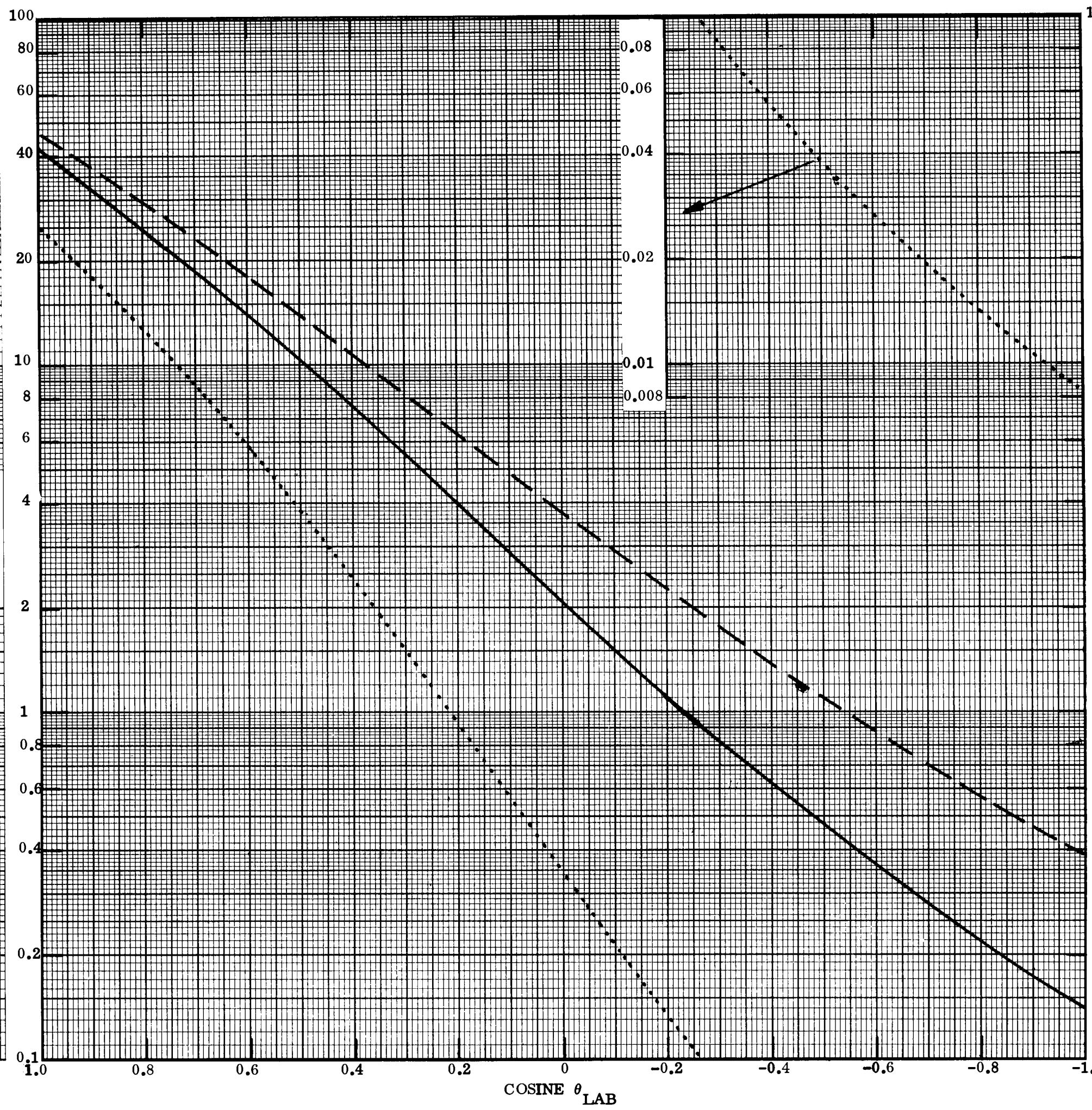
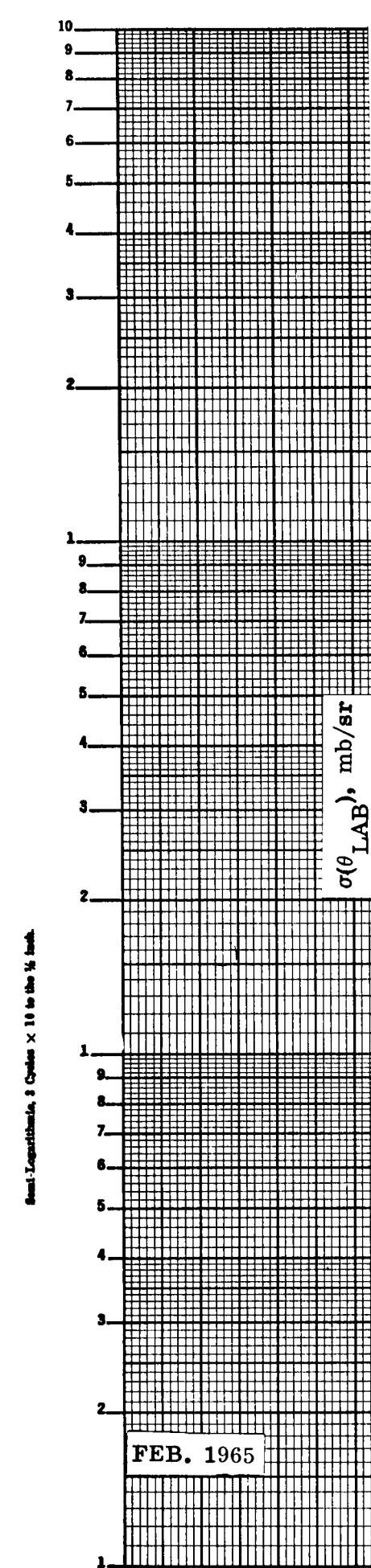
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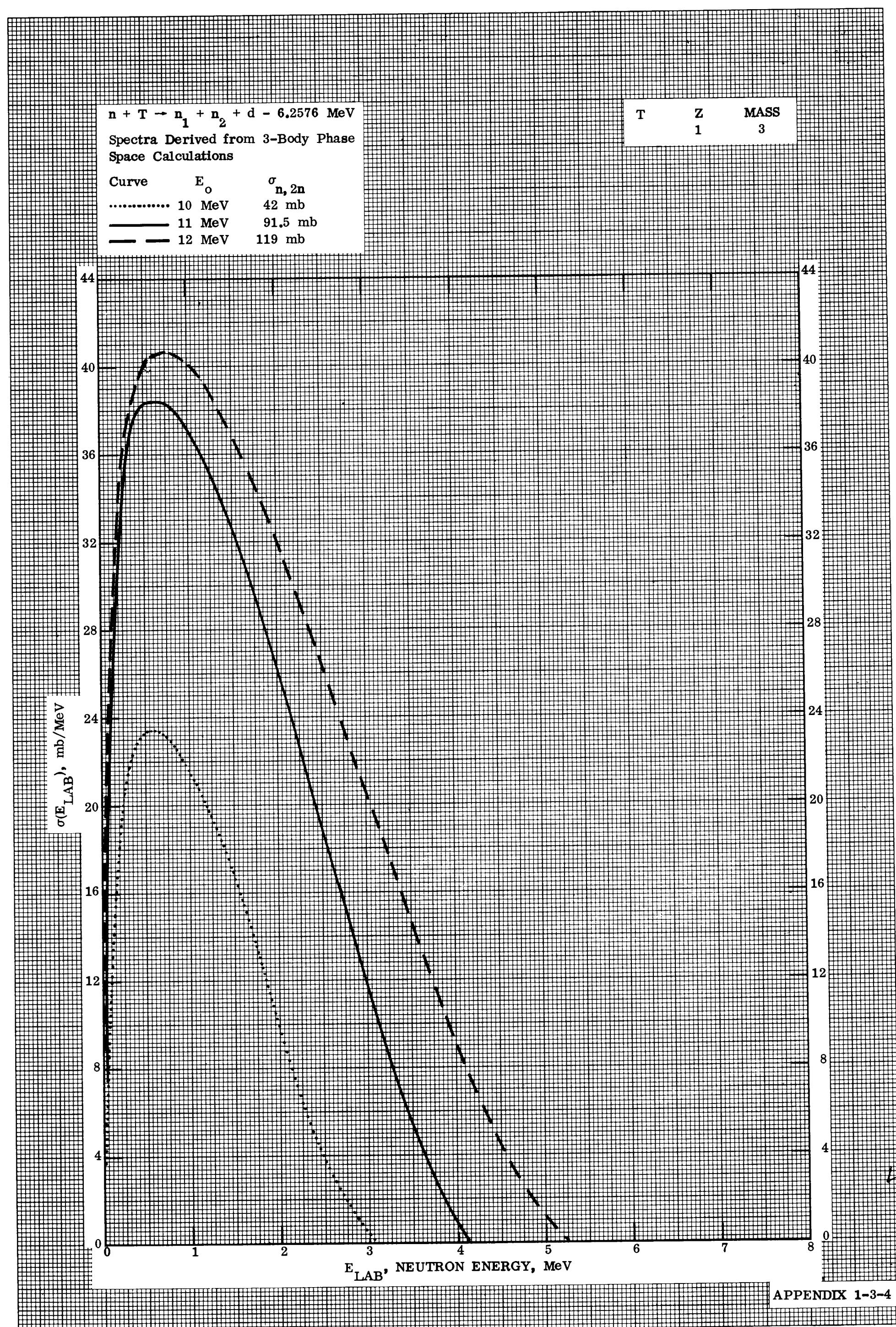
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APPENDIX 1-3-2





10 X 10 TO THE $\frac{1}{2}$ INCH