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## ABSTRACT

The electron impact ionization and dissociative ionization cross section data of  $CO$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $CH_4$ ,  $NH_3$ , and  $SO_2$ , measured in our laboratory, have been parametrized utilizing an empirical formula based on the Born approximation. For this purpose a  $\chi^2$  minimization technique was employed which provided an excellent fit to the experimental data.

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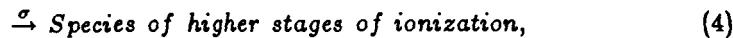
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## I. INTRODUCTION

Cross sections for the production of positive ions by electron impact on molecules find application in a wide variety of plasmas. The collision process may be represented by the following relations:



where  $\sigma$  is the cross section,  $MN$  is a diatomic molecule with  $M$  and  $N$  as component atoms and the “+” sign indicates a positive ion. Although equations (1) through (4) have been written for a diatomic molecule, similar relations hold for polyatomic molecules.

There are various definitions of the cross section,  $\sigma$ . They are given below:

- a) **Partial cross section,  $\sigma_p$**  : It represents the individual process given by equations (1) through (4).
- b) **Total cross section,  $\sigma(T)$**  : The total cross section is defined according

to the method used for its determination:

- i) If the particle counting method is employed for obtaining the total number of ions (singly as well as multiply ionized) produced as a result of electron impact then it is known as *total counting ionization cross section*,  $\sigma_c(T)$ , and is given by:

$$\sigma_c(T) = \sum_p \sigma_p + \sum_i \sigma_p^i, \quad (5)$$

where  $\sigma_p$  is the partial ionization process described by eqs.(1) through (3) and  $\sigma_p^i$  is the partial cross section for the  $i^{th}$  stage of ionization.

- ii) If the cross section data are generated by measuring the total ion current then the *total ionization cross section*,  $\sigma_I(T)$ , is as follows:

$$\sigma_I(T) = \sum_p \sigma_p + \sum_i Z_i \sigma_p^i, \quad (6)$$

where  $Z_i$  is the stage of ionization.

Cross sections for ionization have been measured since the 1930's. The various methods employed, in the past, for this purpose have been described in detail in several review articles<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> previously published in the literature. Theoretical calculations for these cross sections are difficult due to many channels in the continuum contributing to the ionization process. Recently, however, the status of the theory of ionization of atoms and ions has been reviewed by Younger<sup>5</sup>. A similar survey for molecules has also been made

by Rudge<sup>6</sup>.

The first approach to the calculation of ionization cross sections was based on the classical theory and was presented by Thomson<sup>7</sup> in 1912. His expression for the ionization is as follows:

$$\sigma_p = 4\xi \left( \frac{I_H}{I} \right)^2 X^{-1} (1 - X^{-1}) \pi a_o^2 \quad (7)$$

where  $\xi$  is the number of electrons in the target with binding energy  $I$ ,  $X \approx EI^{-1}$  is the reduced ionization energy and  $I_H$  is the ionization energy of the hydrogen atom.

After Thomson, several classical, semi-classical, and empirical formulas have been proposed for the calculation of ionization cross sections. They are by: Elewert (1952)<sup>8</sup>, Gryzinski (1959)<sup>9</sup>, Post (1961)<sup>10</sup>, Drawin (1961)<sup>11</sup>, Burgess (1963)<sup>12</sup>, Stabler (1964)<sup>13</sup>, Seaton (1964)<sup>14</sup>, Gryzinski I (1965, Simple ionization)<sup>15</sup>, Gryzinski (1965, Double ionization)<sup>16</sup>, Vriens (1966)<sup>17</sup>, Lotz (1967)<sup>18</sup>, McFarland (1967)<sup>19</sup>, Jain and Khare (1976)<sup>20</sup>, Green and Sawada (1972)<sup>21</sup> and Bell et al. (1982)<sup>22</sup>.

Quantum mechanical calculations by Bethe<sup>23</sup>, however, showed that the simple asymptotic behavior of  $\sigma_p$  (eq.7) is incorrect and it should vary as  $\frac{\ln(E)}{E}$  at high electron impact energies. Based on Bethe's theory, Bell et al.<sup>22</sup> proposed an empirical formula for atoms and ions to fit the experimental data at all energies of the colliding electron. It is as follows:

$$\sigma_p(E) = \frac{1}{IE} \left[ A \ln \left( \frac{E}{I} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \left( 1 - \frac{I}{E} \right)^i \right] \quad (8)$$

where  $A$  and  $a_i$  are fitting coefficients and all other quantities have been defined previously. The above formula takes care of the behavior of  $\sigma_p(E)$  at high electron impact energies. The coefficient  $A$  can be calculated by fitting to the Bethe relation at high energies:

$$\sigma_p(E) = \frac{1}{IE} [A \ln(E) + B]. \quad (9)$$

It can also be obtained from the following relation:

$$A = \frac{1}{\pi \alpha} \int_I^\infty \frac{\sigma_{ph}}{E} dE \quad (10)$$

where  $\sigma_{ph}$  is the photon-ionization cross sections for  $CO$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $CH_4$ ,  $NH_3$ , and  $SO_2$ . For the sake of convenience of the modelers to utilize our data, we have parametrized them using equations (8) and (9). Experimental apparatus and procedures for obtaining these data are described in appendix I. Section II describes the fitting procedure, and in section III, results are presented and discussed.

## II. PROCEDURE FOR PARAMETRIZATION

### a) Methods

Cross sections for electron impact ionization of  $CO$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $CH_4$ ,  $NH_3$ , and  $SO_2$  were previously measured in our laboratory. Equation (8) was then fitted to these cross sections by a  $\chi^2$  minimization technique. The details are described below. For in-depth discussion of the methodology, refer to Bevington<sup>24</sup>.

For this purpose, we define a parameter  $\chi^2$  in the following way:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{1}{N - M} \sum_i^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} [f_e(x_i) - f_t(x_i)]^2, \quad (11)$$

where  $M$  is the number of parameters,  $N$  the number of data points,  $\frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}$  the weight for each data point,  $f_e(x_i)$  the experimental data at  $x_i$ , and  $f_t(x_i)$  is the theoretical value at  $x_i$ , calculated from eq.(8). Since  $x_i$ 's (experimental data) do not change in the fitting procedure,  $f_t(x)$  is a function of  $a_i$ 's alone, i.e.,  $f_t(x) \equiv f_t(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_M)$ . Consequently,  $\chi^2$  is also a function of the parameters  $a_i$ 's alone,

$$\chi^2 \equiv \chi^2(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_M).$$

Thus we can obtain a minimal value for  $\chi^2$ , at least a locally minimal value, by manipulating  $a_i$ 's on the  $a_i$ -space. There are many ways to minimize  $\chi^2$ , two of which are used in this report. They are the gradient search and the linearization of the fitting function. These methods are described in detail below:

i) *Gradient search*

In the gradient search, the negative gradient of  $\chi^2$

$$-\nabla \chi_o^2 = \sum_i^M \delta a_i \vec{a}_i, \quad (12)$$

is calculated at some point  $(a_1^o, a_2^o, \dots, a_M^o)$ . The parameters  $a_i$ 's are then incremented simultaneously by  $\delta a_i$ , that is in the direction of the negative gradient  $-\nabla \chi_o^2$ .  $\vec{a}_i$ , in this case, is the unit orthogonal vector in the direction of  $a_i$  in the  $a_i$ -space,  $\delta a_i$  is the  $a_i$ -component of the gradient  $-\nabla \chi_o^2$ .

Expanding  $\chi^2$ , using Taylor's series expansion, as a function of parameters  $a_i$ 's, we have

$$\chi^2 = \chi_o^2 + \sum_{j=1}^M \left[ \frac{\partial \chi_o^2}{\partial a_j} \delta a_j \right]. \quad (13)$$

The optimum values for parameter increments,  $\delta a_j$ 's, are those for which  $\chi^2$  is a minimum, that is when

$$\frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial a_k} = \frac{\partial \chi_o^2}{\partial a_k} + \sum_{j=1}^M \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \chi_o^2}{\partial a_j \partial a_k} \delta a_j \right] = 0, \quad k = 1 \dots M \quad (14)$$

We have, from eq.(14), a set of  $M$  simultaneous linear equations in  $\delta a_j$ 's. To solve for  $\delta a_j$ 's, we first express these equations in matrix form. Letting

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial a_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial a_M} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \delta \mathbf{a} &= \begin{pmatrix} \delta a_1 \\ \vdots \\ \delta a_M \end{pmatrix}, \\ \alpha &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 \chi_o^2}{\partial a_1 \partial a_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 \chi_o^2}{\partial a_M \partial a_1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 \chi_o^2}{\partial a_1 \partial a_M} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 \chi_o^2}{\partial a_M \partial a_M} \end{pmatrix}; \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

and substituting eq.(15) into eq.(14), we have

$$\beta = \delta \mathbf{a} \cdot \alpha. \quad (16)$$

Multiplying both sides of eq.(16) by  $\alpha^{-1}$  we have a matrix of the parameter increments  $\delta \mathbf{a}$ :

$$\delta \mathbf{a} = \beta \cdot \alpha^{-1}. \quad (17)$$

*ii) Linearization of the fitting function.*

Instead of expanding  $\chi^2$  as in the gradient search method, we expand  $f_t(x)$  as a function of parameters  $a_i$ 's,

$$f_t(x) = f_o(x) + \sum_{j=1}^M \left[ \frac{\partial f_o(x)}{\partial a_j} \delta a_j \right]. \quad (18)$$

Together with eq.(11),  $\chi^2$  can then be expressed as,

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^2 &= \frac{1}{N-M} \sum_i^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} [f_e(x_i) - f_t(x_i)]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N-M} \sum_i^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \left\{ f_e(x_i) - f_o(x_i) - \sum_{j=1}^M \left[ \frac{\partial f_o(x)}{\partial a_j} \delta a_j \right] \right\}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Minimizing  $\chi^2$  with respect to  $\delta a_k$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial (\delta a_k)} &= \frac{-2}{N-M} \sum_i^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \left\{ f_e(x_i) - f_o(x_i) - \sum_{j=1}^M \left[ \frac{\partial f_o(x_i)}{\partial a_j} \delta a_j \right] \right\} \frac{\partial f_o(x_i)}{\partial a_k} \\ &= 0, \quad k = 1 \dots M \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

As before, we have  $\beta = \delta \mathbf{a} \cdot \alpha$ , in matrix form, or in a more explicit form,

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_k &= \sum_i^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} [f_e(x_i) - f_o(x_i)] \frac{\partial f_o(x_i)}{\partial a_k} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_k} (\chi^2_o) \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

and

$$\alpha_{jk} \approx \sum_i^N \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \frac{\partial f_o(x_i)}{\partial a_j} \frac{\partial f_o(x_i)}{\partial a_k} \right] \quad j, k = 1..M. \quad (22)$$

**b) Advantages and disadvantages of the above two methods**

Theoretically, the gradient search will take the search to the minimal point of  $\chi^2$ . However, from a computational point of view, it presents some difficulties. Computing the gradient of  $\chi^2$  requires the computer to go through many calculations. Thus at a near-minimal point, where the increments  $\delta a_j$ 's are considerably small, the gradient search has to be utilized many times and thus renders the method inefficient. The linearization of the fitting function, on the other hand, gives good results near the minimum point. However, by the nature of the Taylor's expansion, this method is unreliable when  $\chi_o^2$  is too far away from the minimum point.

**c) Gradient-Expansion search method**

It is obvious then that these two methods are complementary. As discussed in the last section, the gradient search is effective when  $\chi_o^2$  is at a point far away from the minimum point, and the linearization method is effective nearby. The best features of these two methods can be incorporated into one by increasing the diagonal terms of matrix  $\alpha$  by a factor of  $\lambda$ , so that:

$$\beta = \delta \mathbf{a} \cdot \alpha, \quad (23)$$

where

$$\alpha_{jk} = \begin{cases} \alpha_{jk}(1 + \lambda), & \text{if } j = k, \\ \alpha_{jk}, & \text{if } j \neq k. \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

If  $\lambda$  is small, the above equation is similar to that obtained from the linearization method. If  $\lambda$  is large, the diagonal terms dominate the matrix, thus we have

$$\beta_i \approx \lambda \cdot \delta a_i \cdot \alpha_{ii} \quad (25)$$

which yields similar solutions to those obtained from the gradient search method.

#### d) Algorithm

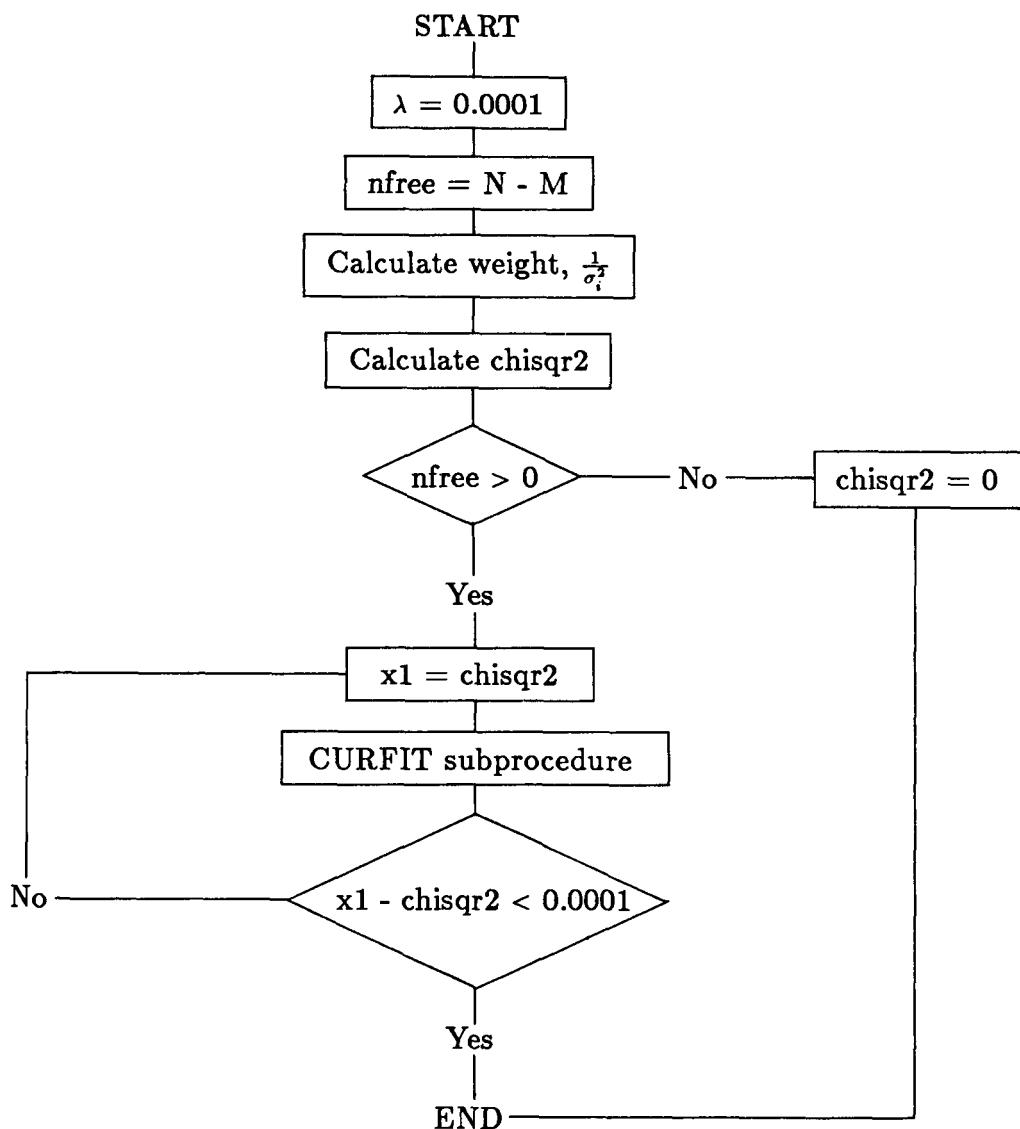
The above search method can be summarized as follows:

- 1) Set  $\lambda = 0.0001$ ; Compute  $\chi^2(a)$ ,
- 2) Compute  $\delta a$  and  $\chi^2(a + \delta a)$ ,
- 3) If  $\chi^2(a + \delta a) > \chi^2(a)$ , increase  $\lambda$  by a factor of 10 and repeat step 2,
- 4) If  $\chi^2(a + \delta a) < \chi^2(a)$ , decrease  $\lambda$  by a factor of 10 and return to repeat step 2, substituting  $a + \delta a$  for  $a$ ,

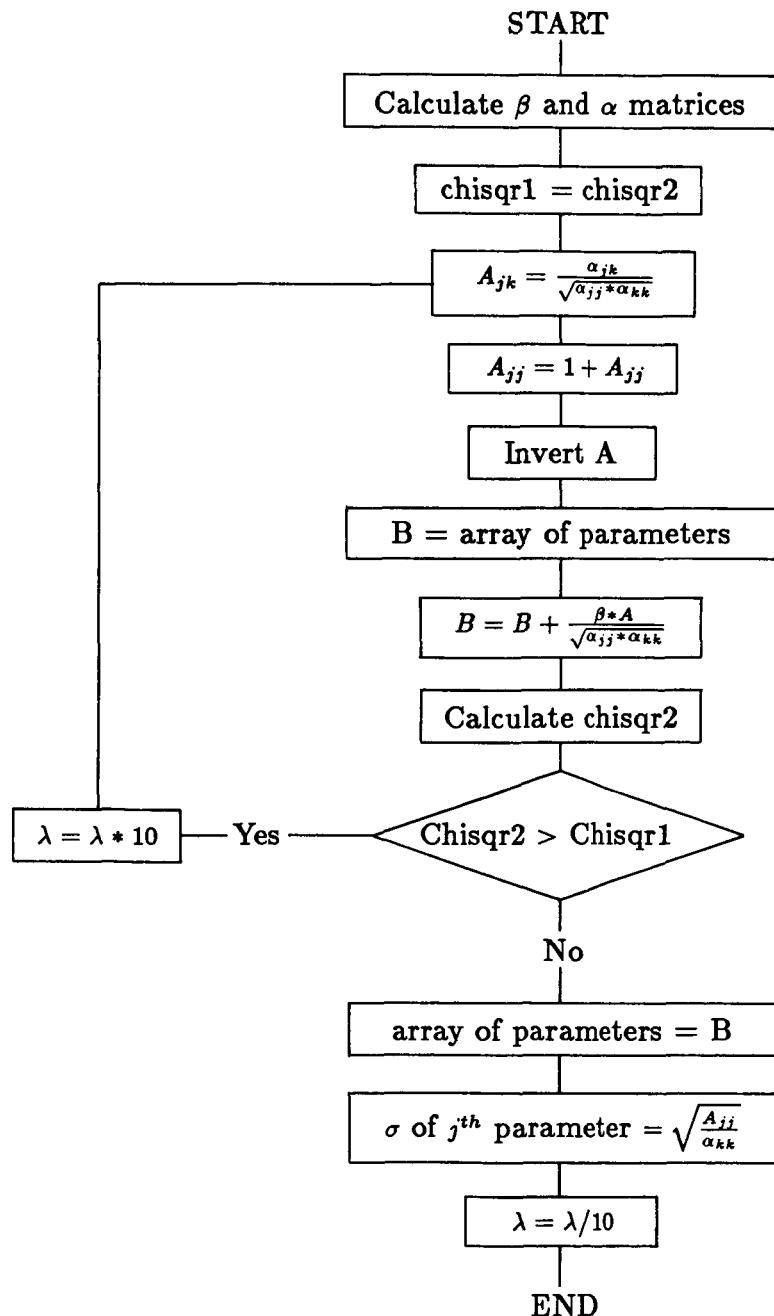
where  $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_M)$ , and  $\delta a = (\delta a_1, \delta a_2, \dots, \delta a_M)$

The above steps can be terminated when the difference of  $\chi^2(a + \delta a)$  and  $\chi^2(a)$  is smaller than some predetermined constant; 0.0001 was used in this report.

The programs, using the methods discussed above, were written in Pascal language and were executed on the HP9836C and Apple IIe computers and implemented by Caltech's CS10 graphics library. The program for HP9836C is listed in appendix II. Flow diagrams from these programs are given in Figures 1 and 2.



**Figure 1. Flow diagram**



**Figure 2. Subprocedure CURFIT**

### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Utilizing eq.(8) and the fitting procedure described in section II, the values of coefficients  $A$  and  $a_i$ 's were determined. They are presented in Table I. Fitted data are also shown in graphical forms in figures 2 through 26. Except for  $SO_2$ , the experimental measurements were up to 510 eV electron impact energy. The data uncertainty was about 15%. The error bars are shown in all figures. In the cases of  $CO$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $CH_4$ , and  $NH_3$ , eq.(8) has provided an excellent fit to the experimental data. However, the data for  $SO_2$  are only up to 200 eV and the fits are not very satisfactory.

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TABLE I

The parameters  $A$  and  $a_i$ 's of (8) for the fitted cross sections. These parameters are in the units of  $10^{-14} eV^2 \cdot cm^2$ .

Mol.	Prod.	A	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	$a_6$
$CO_2$	$CO_2^+$	65.459	-65.00	-22.427	-26.250			
	$CO^+$	3.849	-3.203	-3.138	6.189	-6.089		
	$C^+$	1.433	-1.262	-2.514	6.436	-3.055		
	$O^+$	9.355	-9.252	-5.309	8.227	-11.275		
	Total	77.266	-75.035	-46.899	27.582	-41.401		
	$CO^+$	49.342	-46.397	-39.366	45.765	-51.574		
$CO$	$C^+$	6.781	-6.653	5.229	7.254	-11.443		
	$O^+$	2.384	-2.368	0.984	-10.776	29.389	-18.058	
	Total	52.961	-51.003	-35.790	24.074	-31.205		
	$CH_4^+$	25.660	-24.545	-9.057	-1.971			
$CH_4$	$CH_3^+$	30.133	-27.286	-43.680	169.936	-276.50	140.548	
	$CH_2^+$	3.428	-2.609	-7.047	14.061	-7.379		
	$CH^+$	0.819	0.0684	-12.478	88.954	-219.99	245.070	-100.40
	$C^+$	-0.0435	0.330	-1.828	24.783	-74.772	100.194	-47.281
	Total	60.704	-54.546	-82.229	287.768	-447.52	225.250	
$NH_3$	$NH_3^+$	24.677	-23.387	-8.199	-35.344	65.208	-48.343	
	$NH_2^+$	57.455	-58.280	-1.297	-31.188			
	$NH^+$	4.780	-4.231	-2.982	-7.752	31.153	-19.699	
	$N^+$	2.359	-1.796	-10.851	68.642	-186.8	233.891	-104.63
	Total	60.008	-59.746	-15.417	-88.234	113.977	-71.625	
$SO_2$	$SO_2^+$	66.607	-63.735	-75.659	331.36	-674.18	472.058	-91.948
	$SO^+$	-9.180	11.802	-46.235	403.755	-730.14	454.224	
	$S^+$	29.372	-24.266	-57.076	196.126	-329.76	173.684	
	$O^+$	2.010	-1.707	-2.537	9.661			
Total		80.341	-77.366	5.886	-311.92	1414.13	-2309.7	1252.17

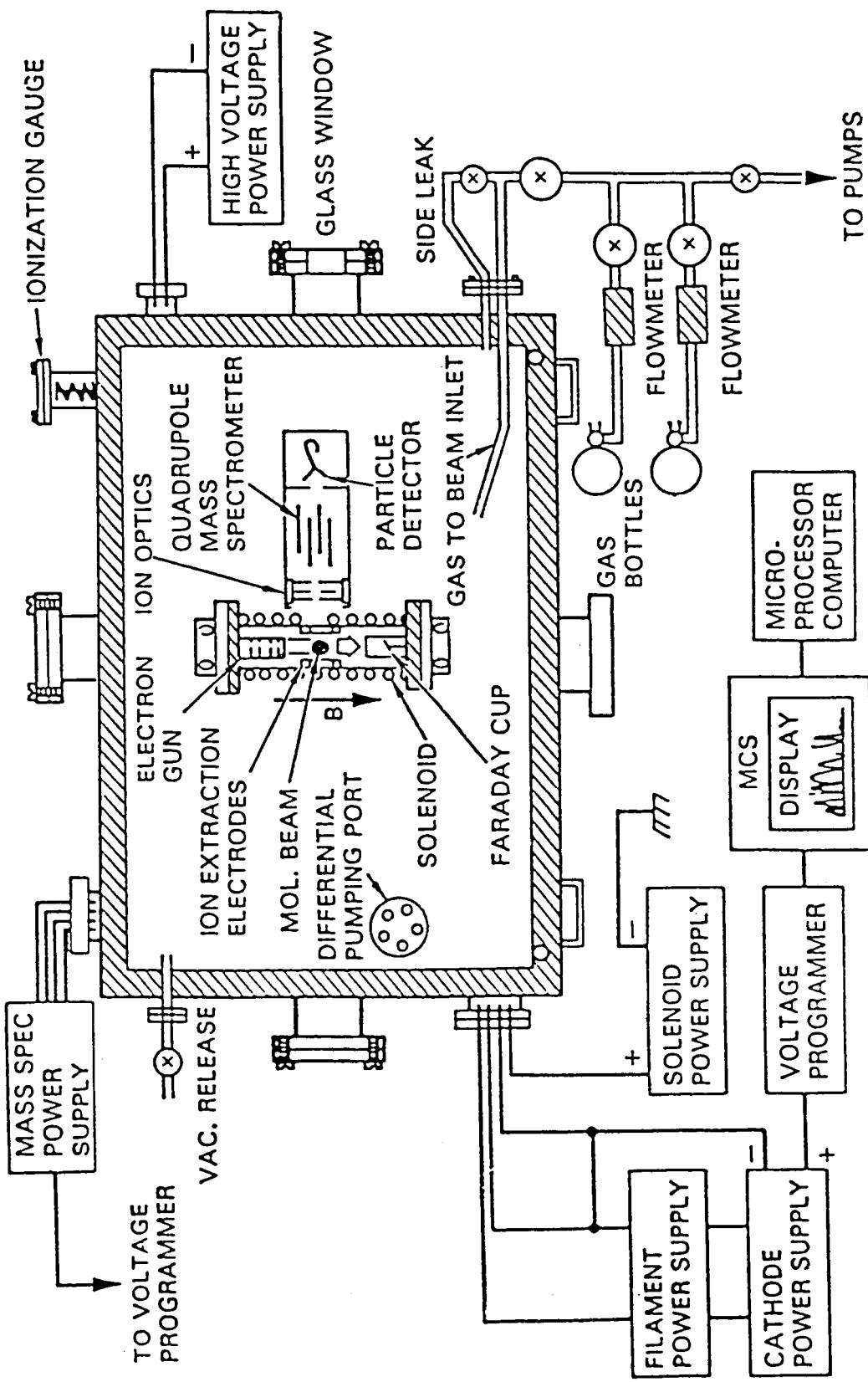


Figure 3. Dissociative ionization and attachment spectrometer (dimensions not to scale)

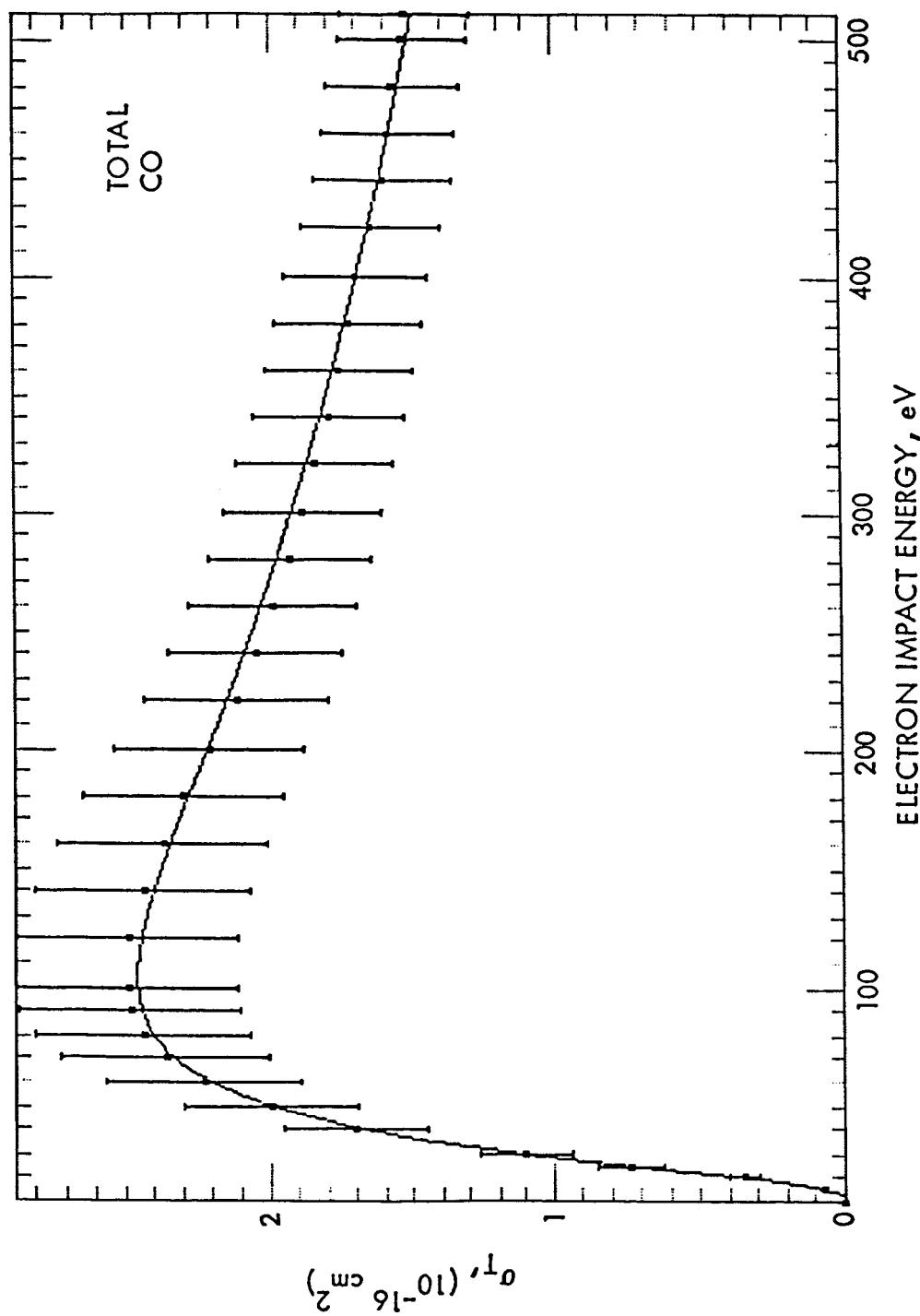


Figure 4. Total electron impact ionization cross section for CO

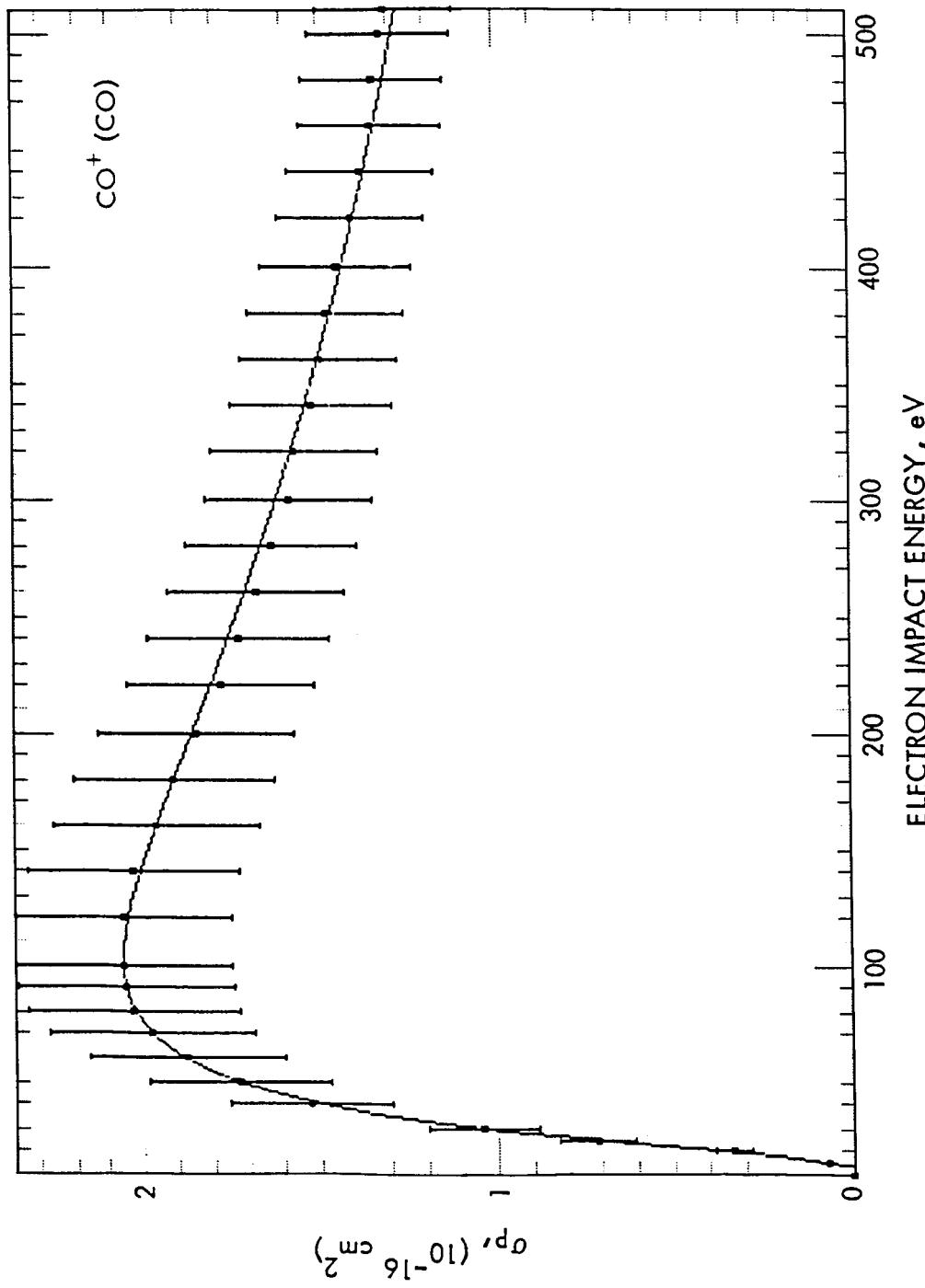


Figure 5. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{CO}^+$  from  $\text{CO}$

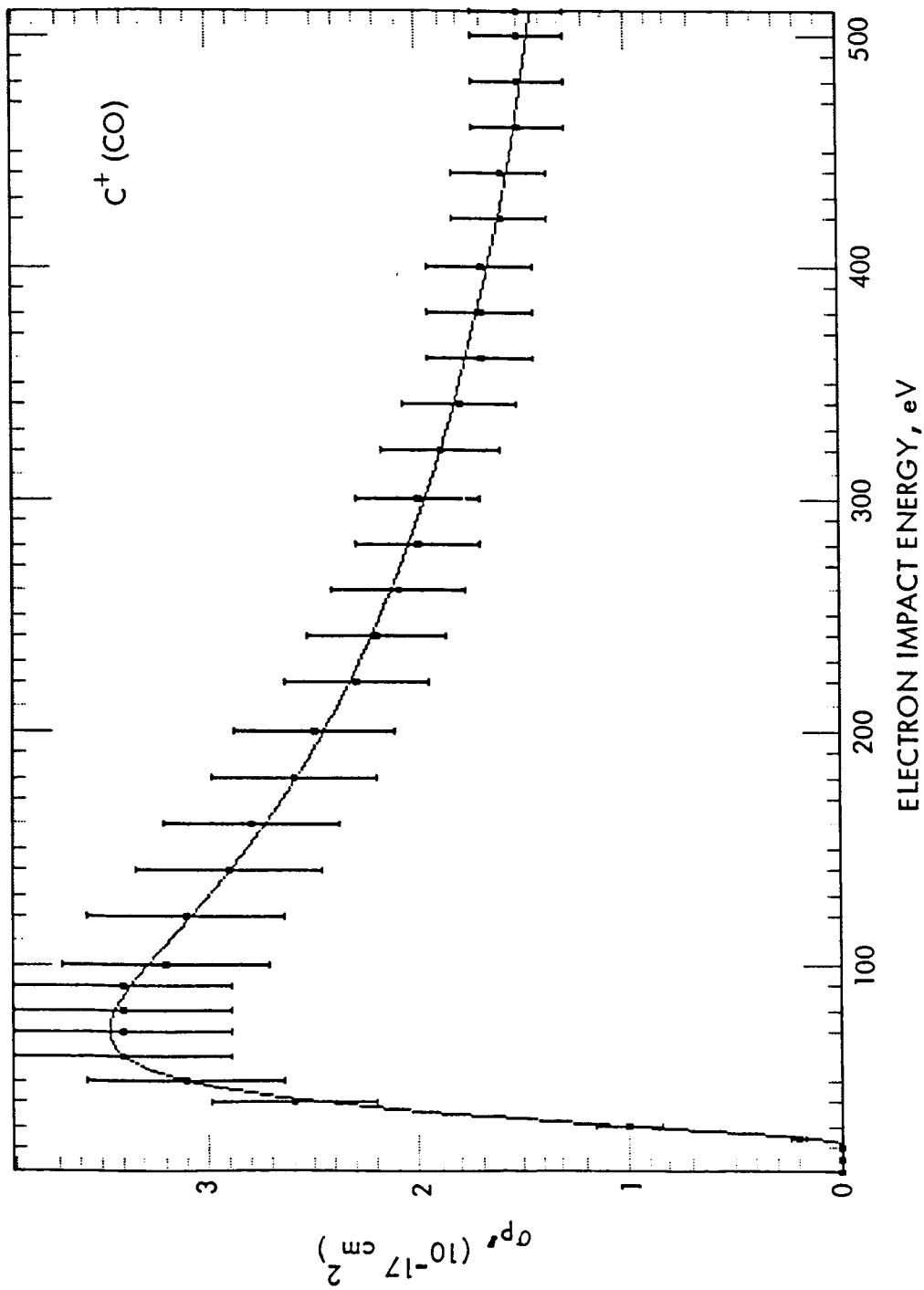


Figure 6. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{C}^+$  from  $\text{CO}$

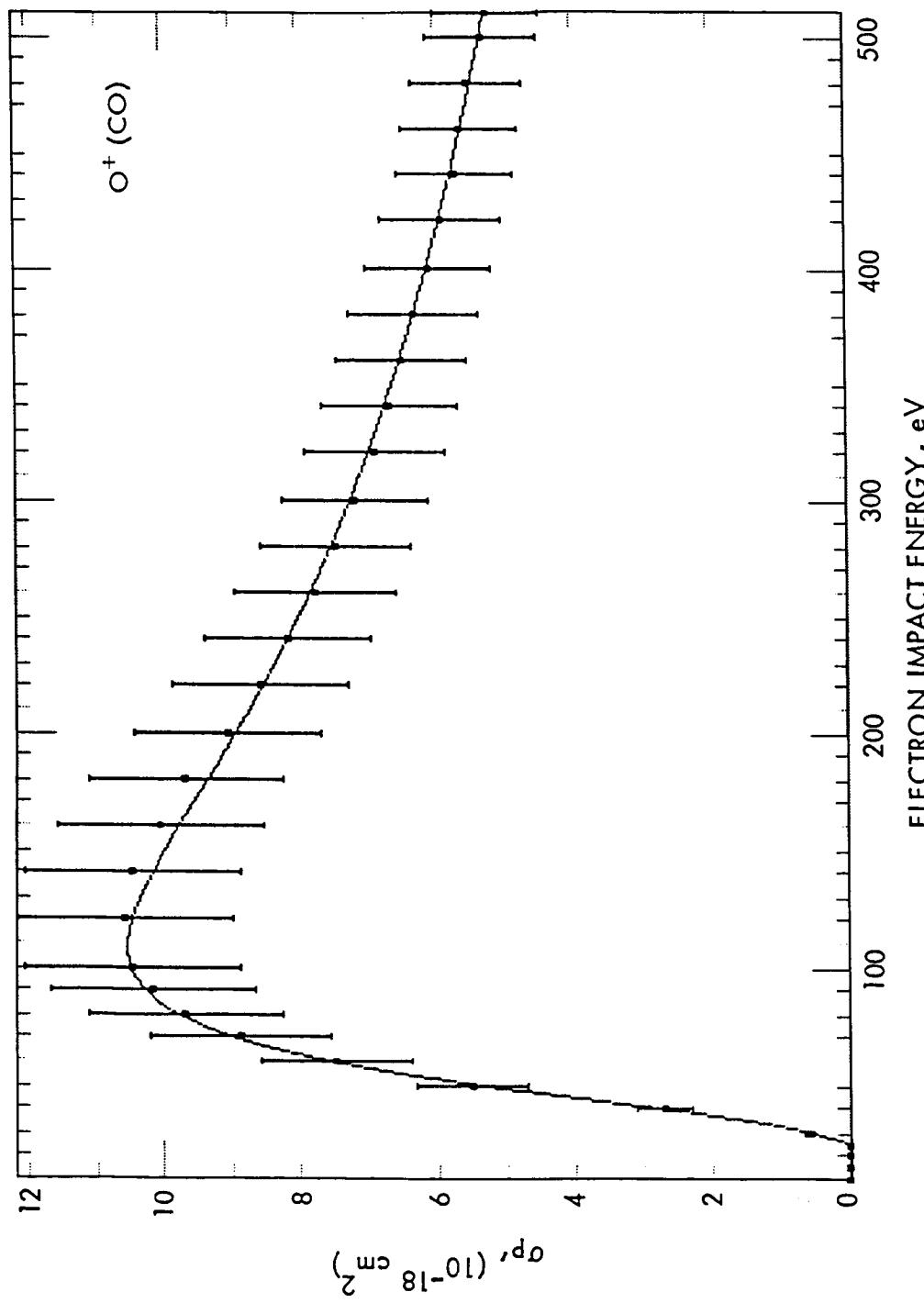


Figure 7. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{O}^+$  from  $\text{CO}$

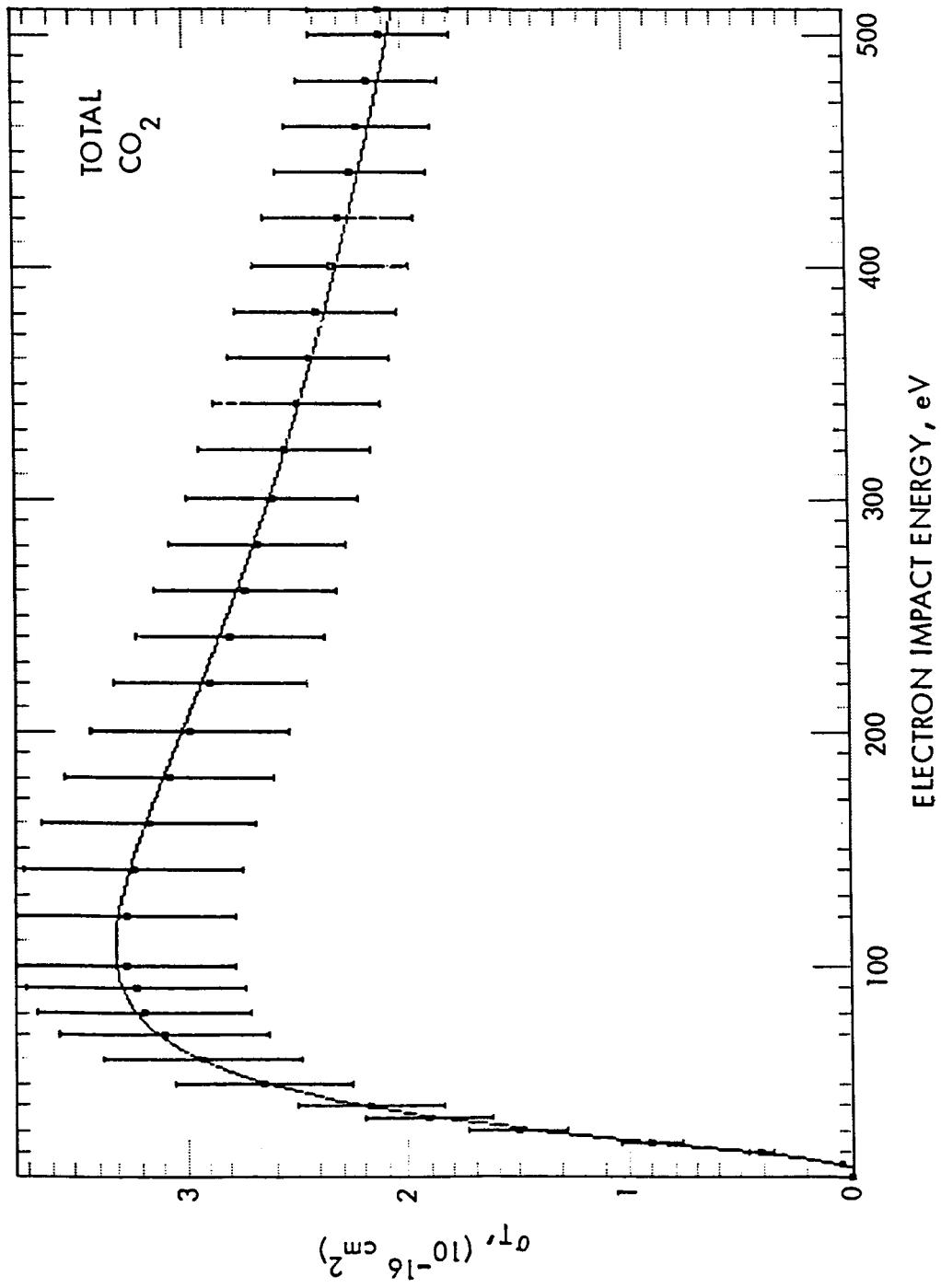


Figure 8. Total electron impact ionization cross section for  $\text{CO}_2$

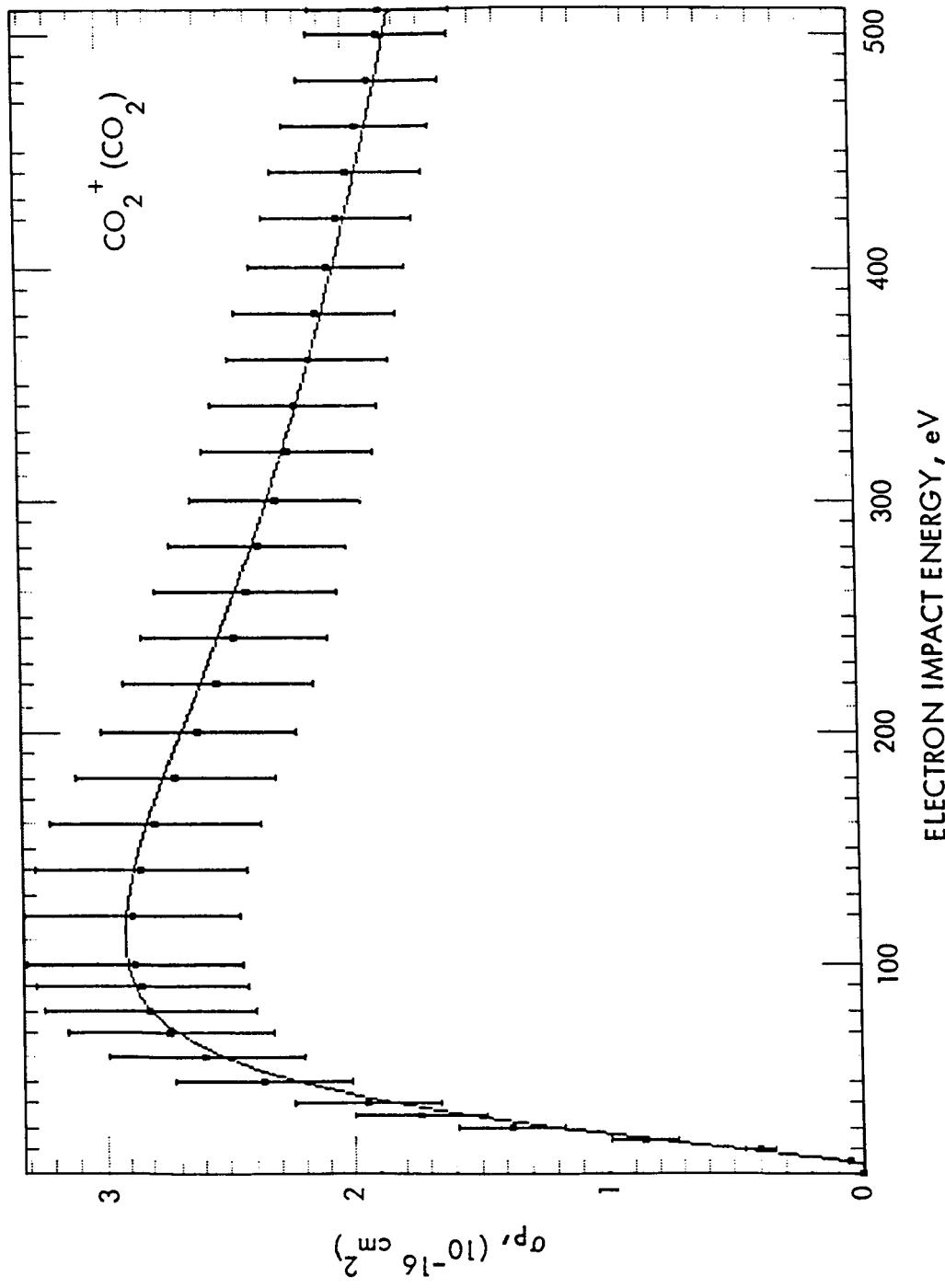


Figure 9. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{CO}_2^+$  from  $\text{CO}_2$

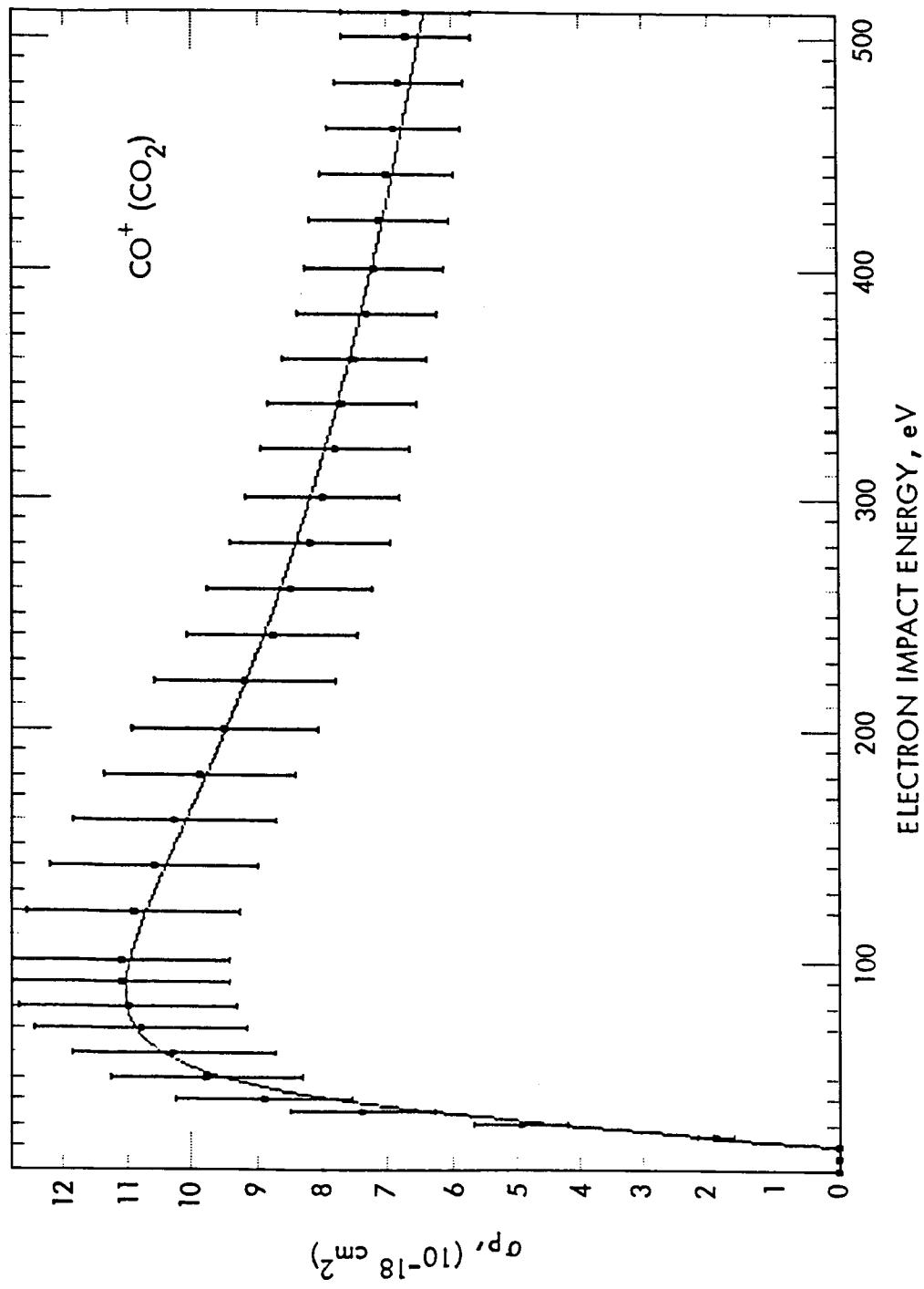


Figure 10. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{CO}^+$  from  $\text{CO}_2$

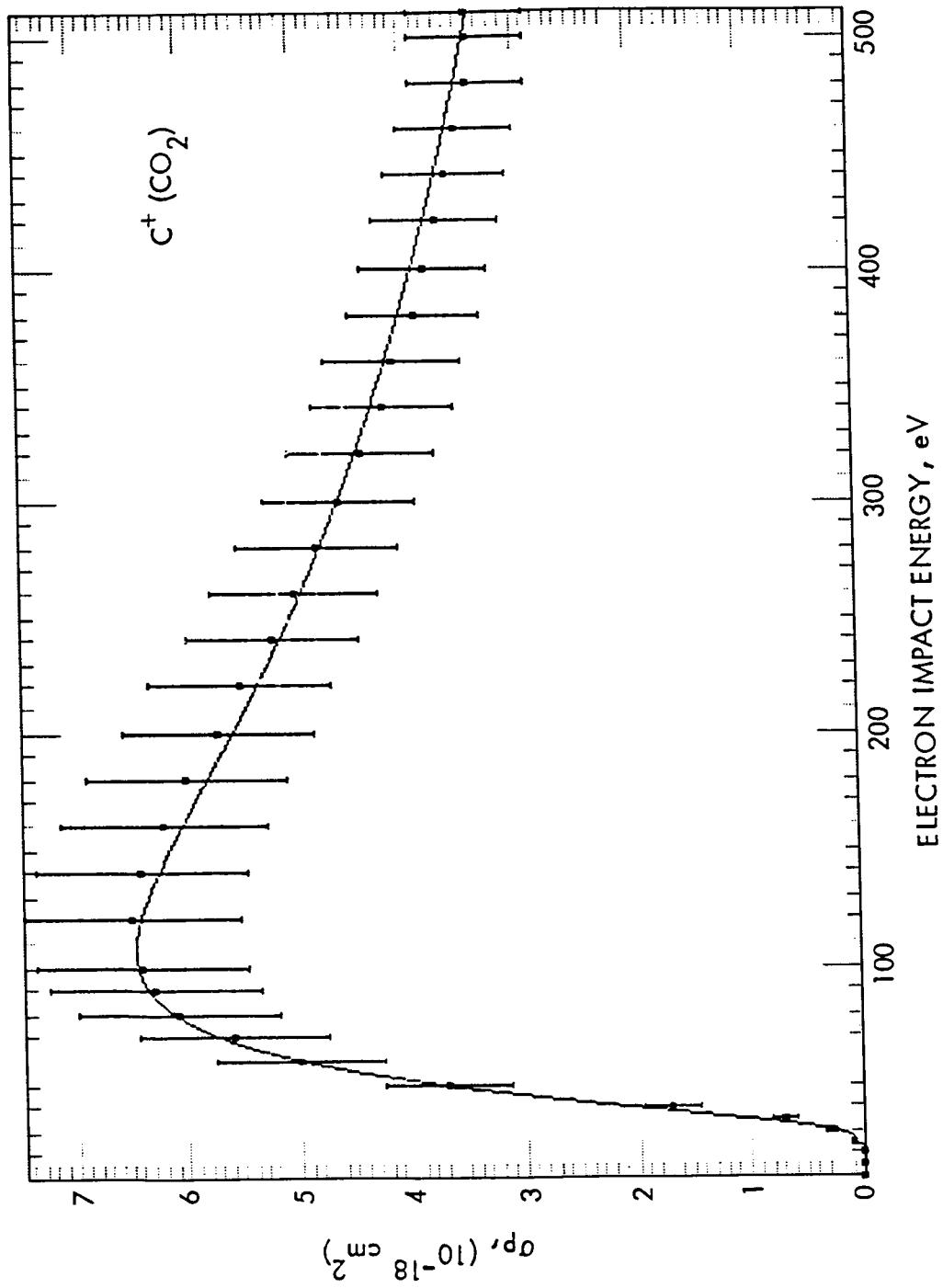


Figure 11. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of C<sup>+</sup> from CO<sub>2</sub>

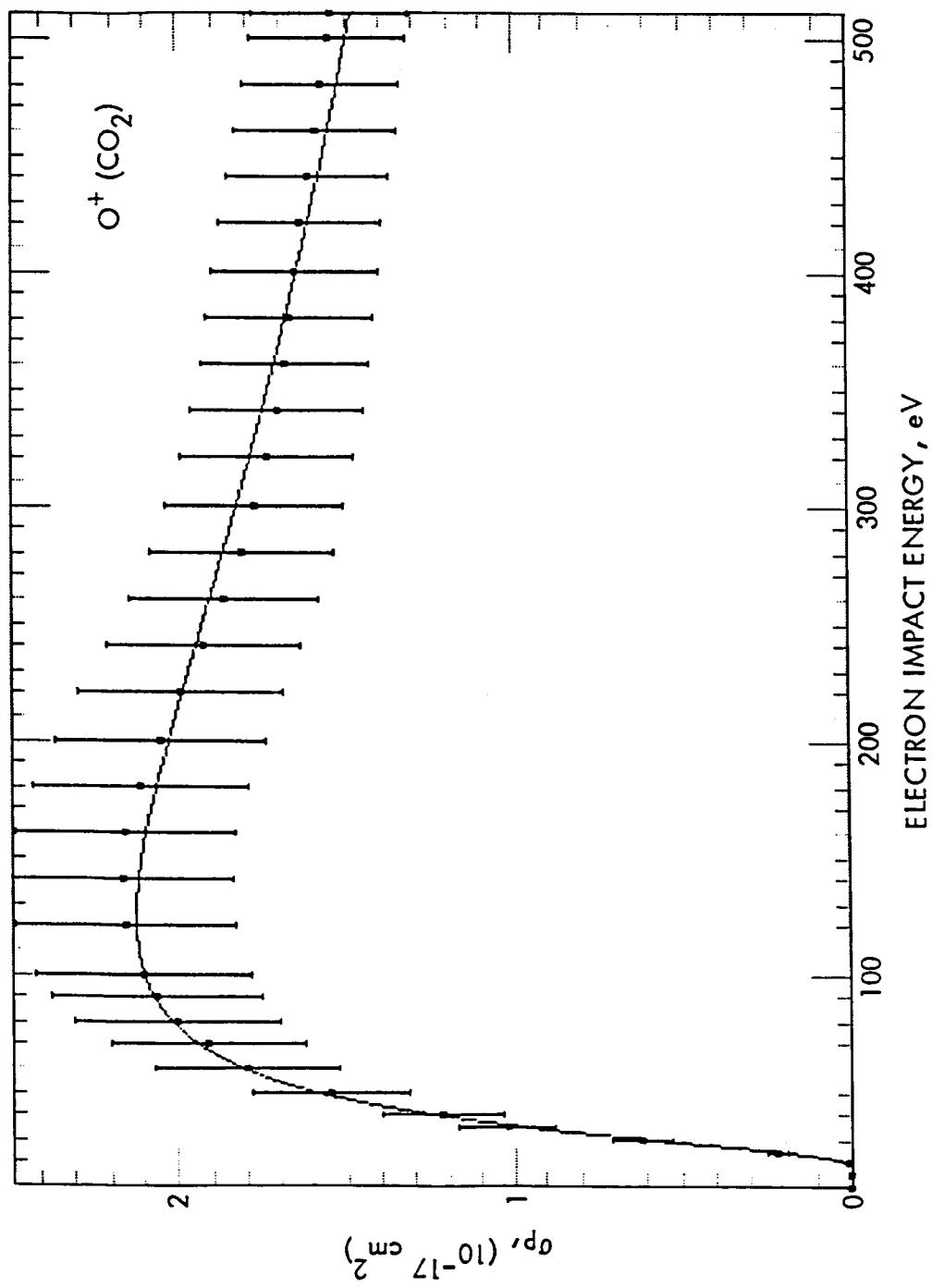


Figure 12. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $O^+$  from  $CO_2$

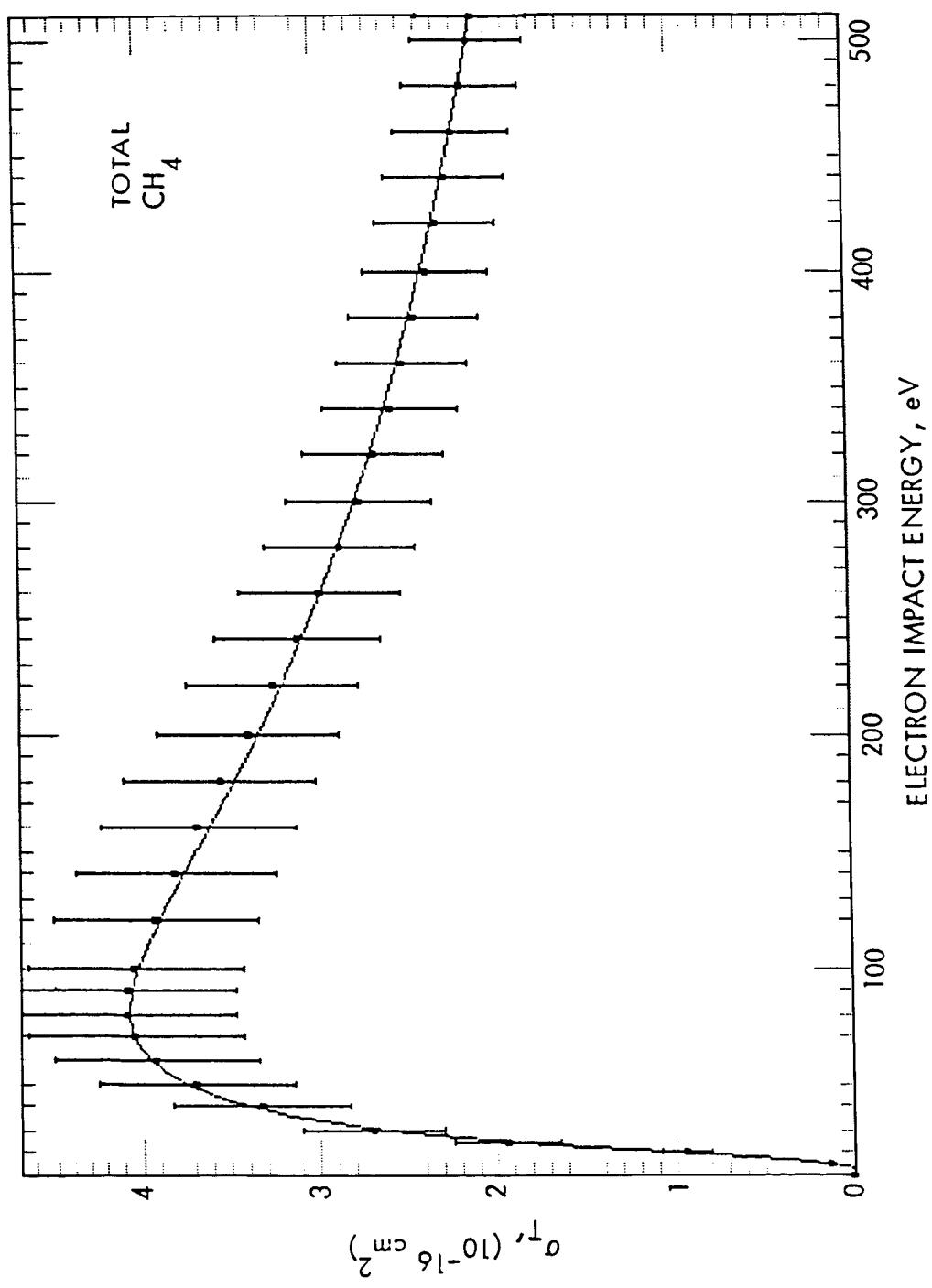


Figure 13. Total electron impact ionization cross section for  $\text{CH}_4$

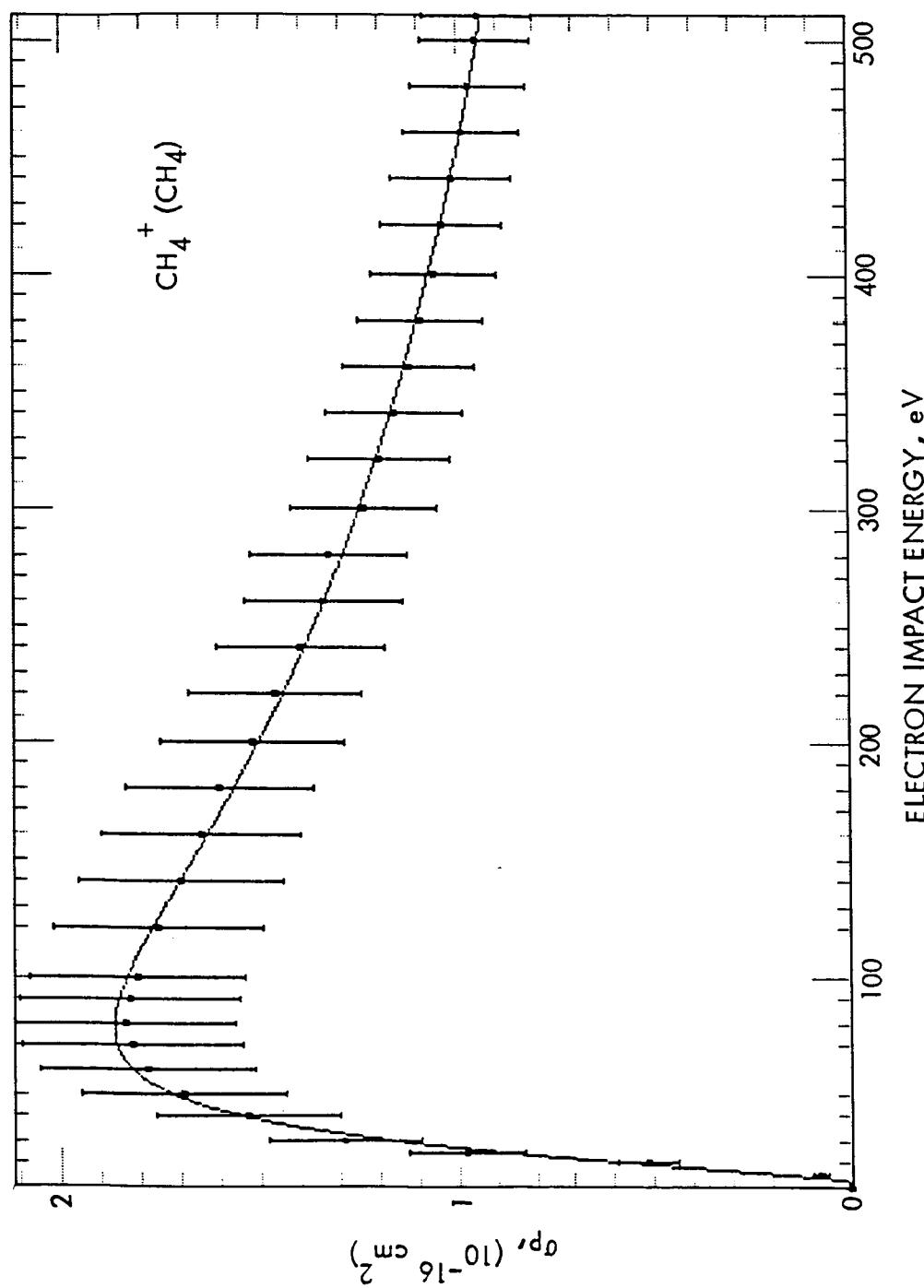


Figure 14. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{CH}_4^+$  from  $\text{CH}_4$

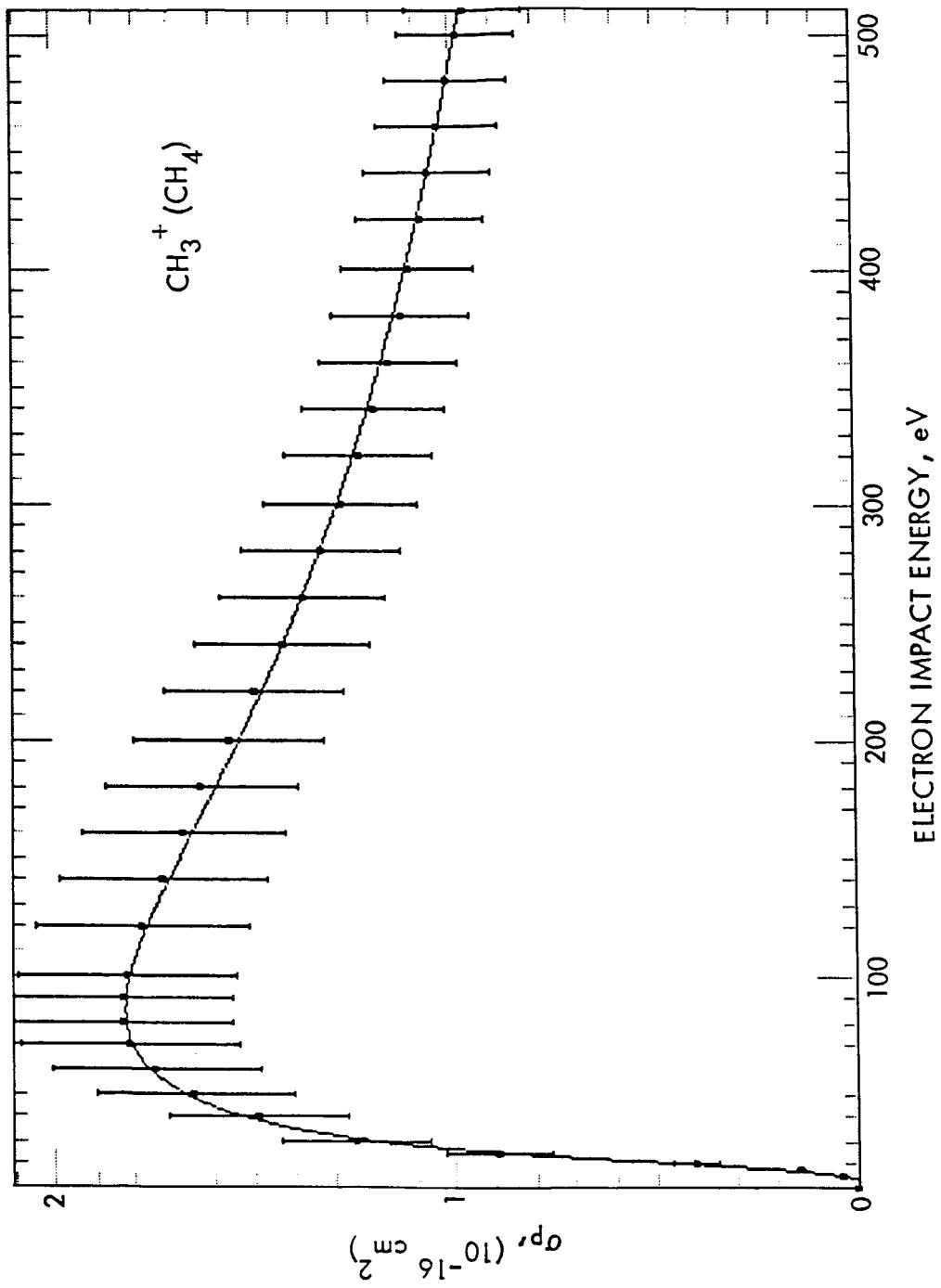


Figure 15. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{CH}_3^+$  from  $\text{CH}_4$

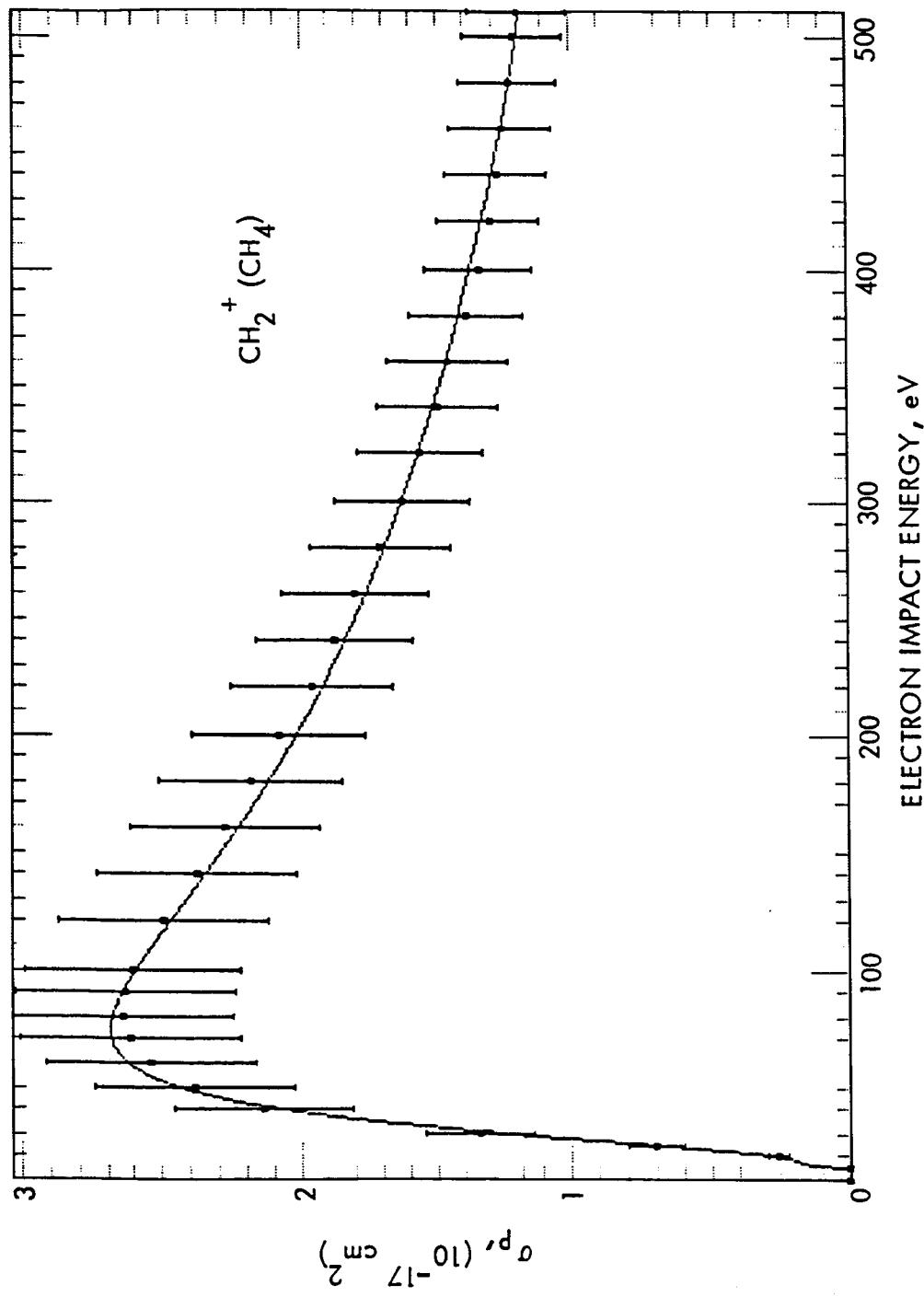


Figure 16. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{CH}_2^+$  from  $\text{CH}_4$

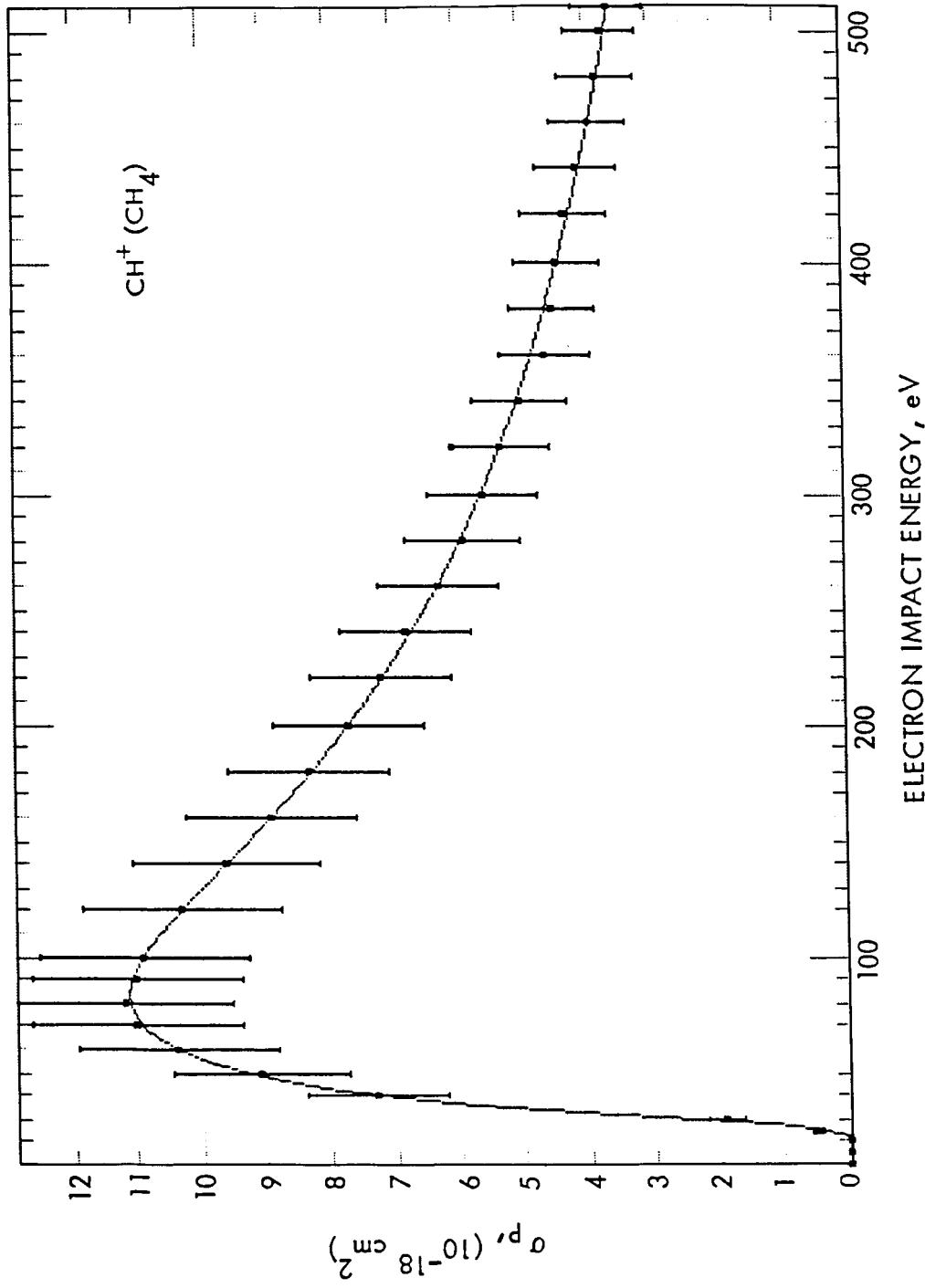


Figure 17. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{CH}^+$  from  $\text{CH}_4$

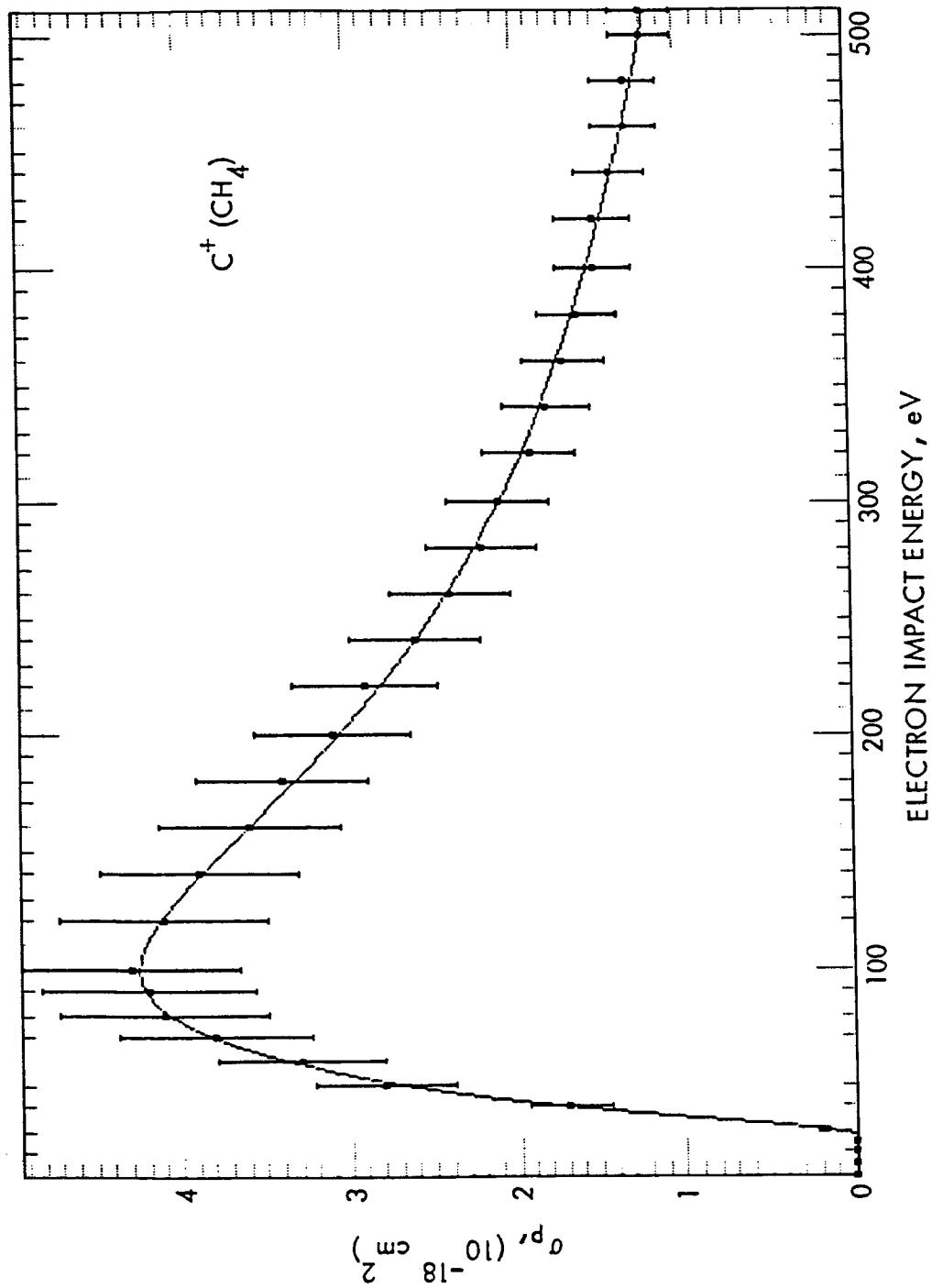


Figure 18. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{C}^+$  from  $\text{CH}_4$

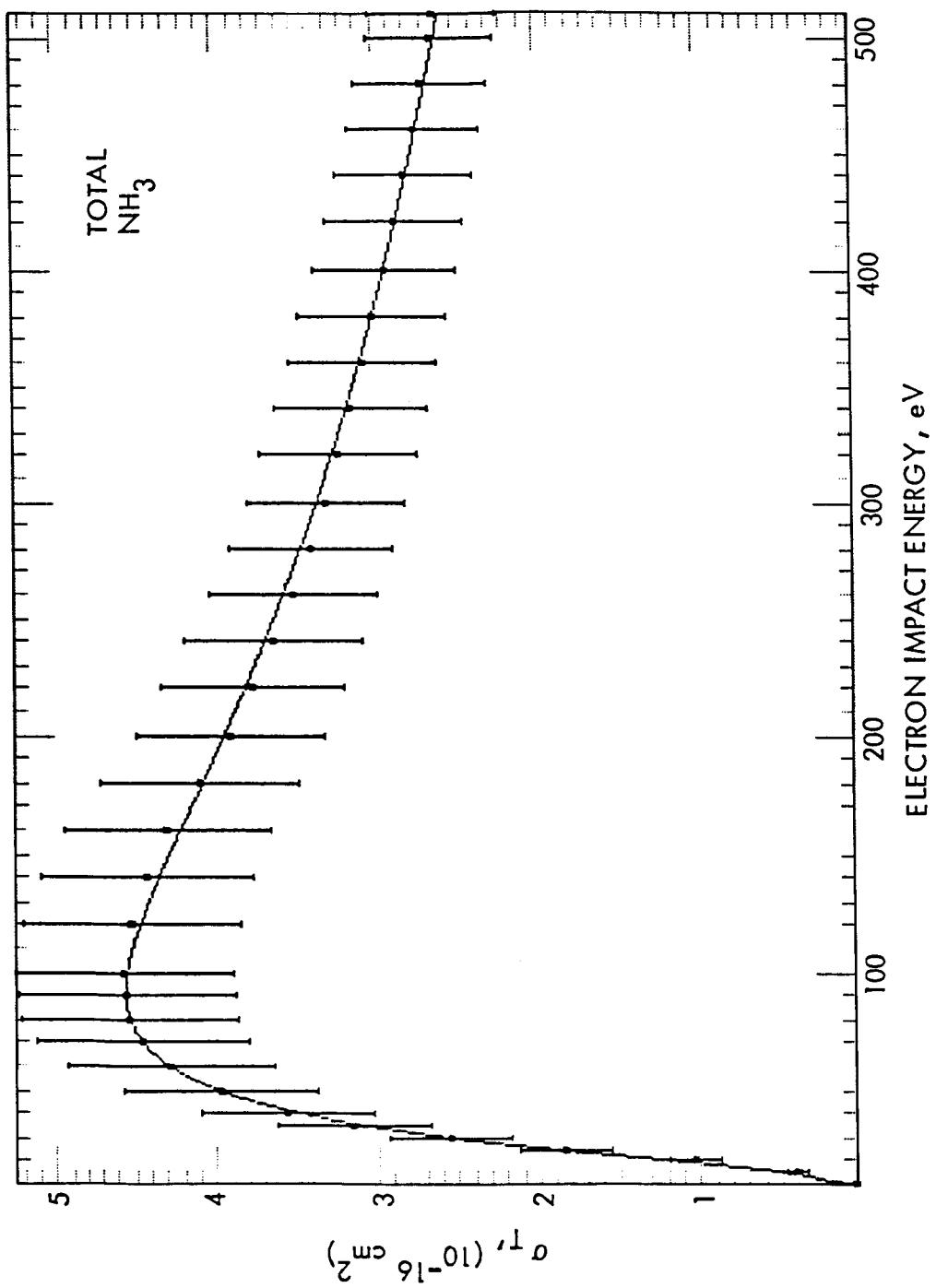


Figure 19. Total electron impact ionization cross section for  $\text{NH}_3$

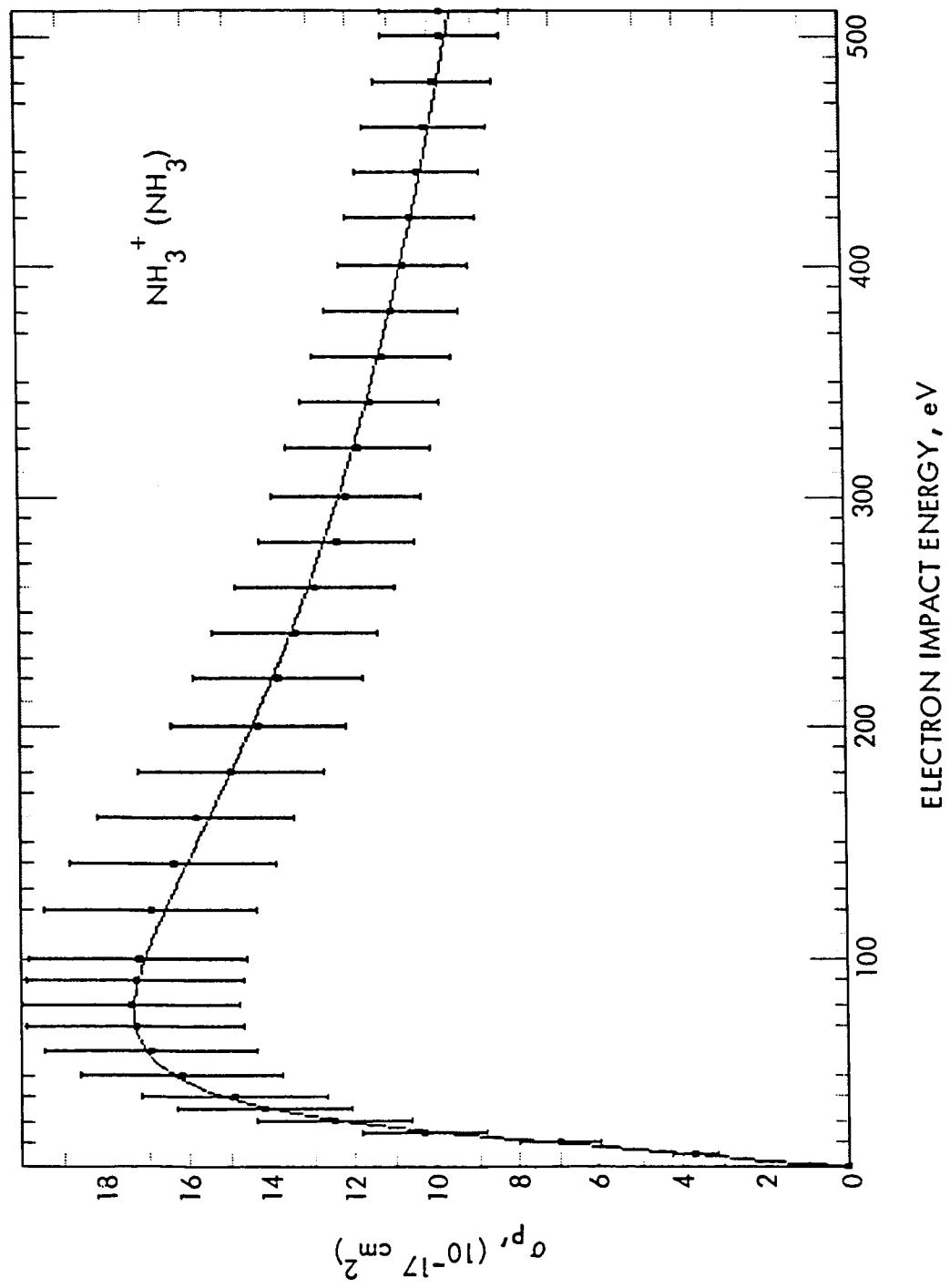


Figure 20. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{NH}_3^+$  from  $\text{NH}_3$

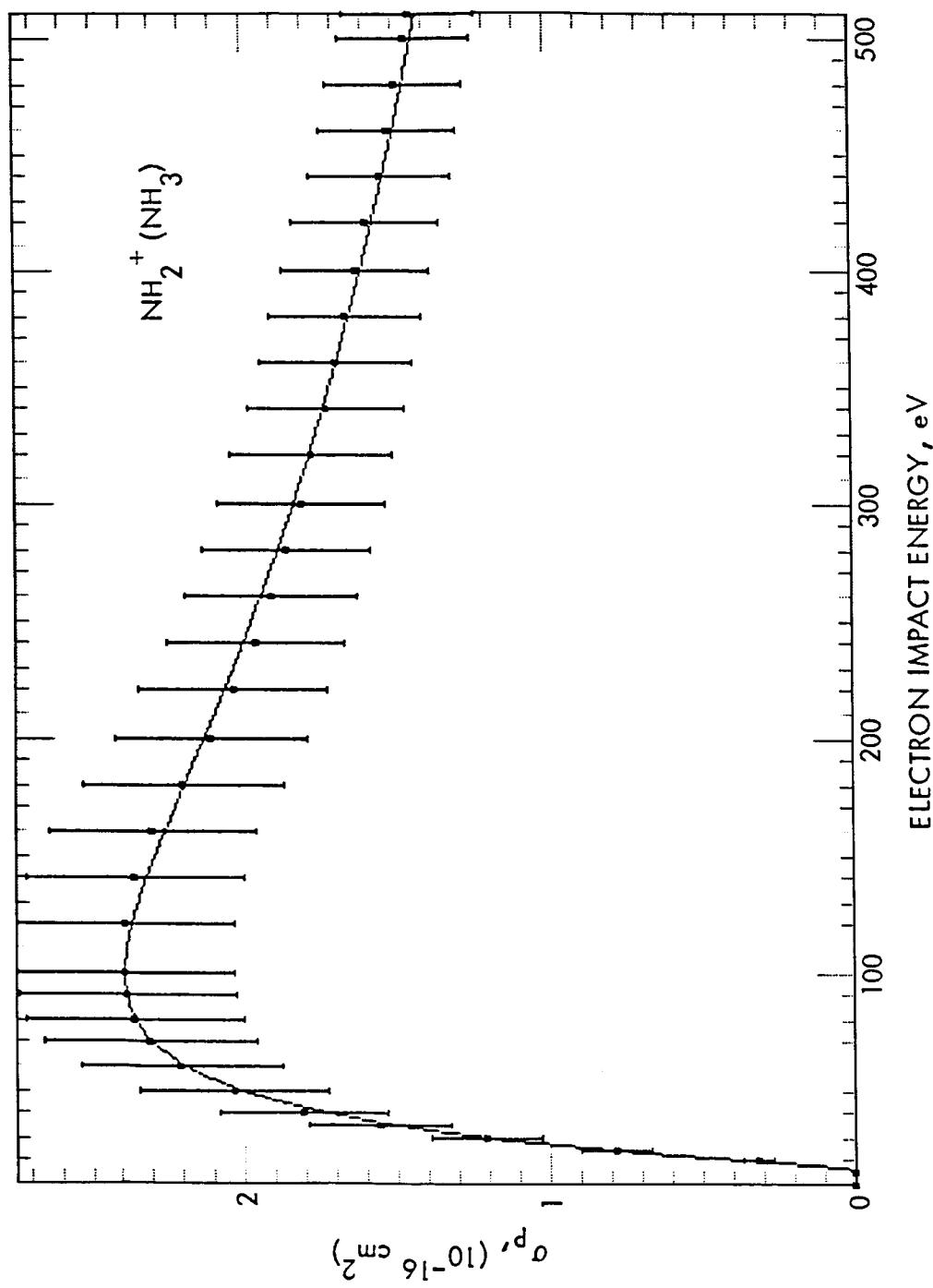


Figure 21. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{NH}_2^+$  from  $\text{NH}_3$

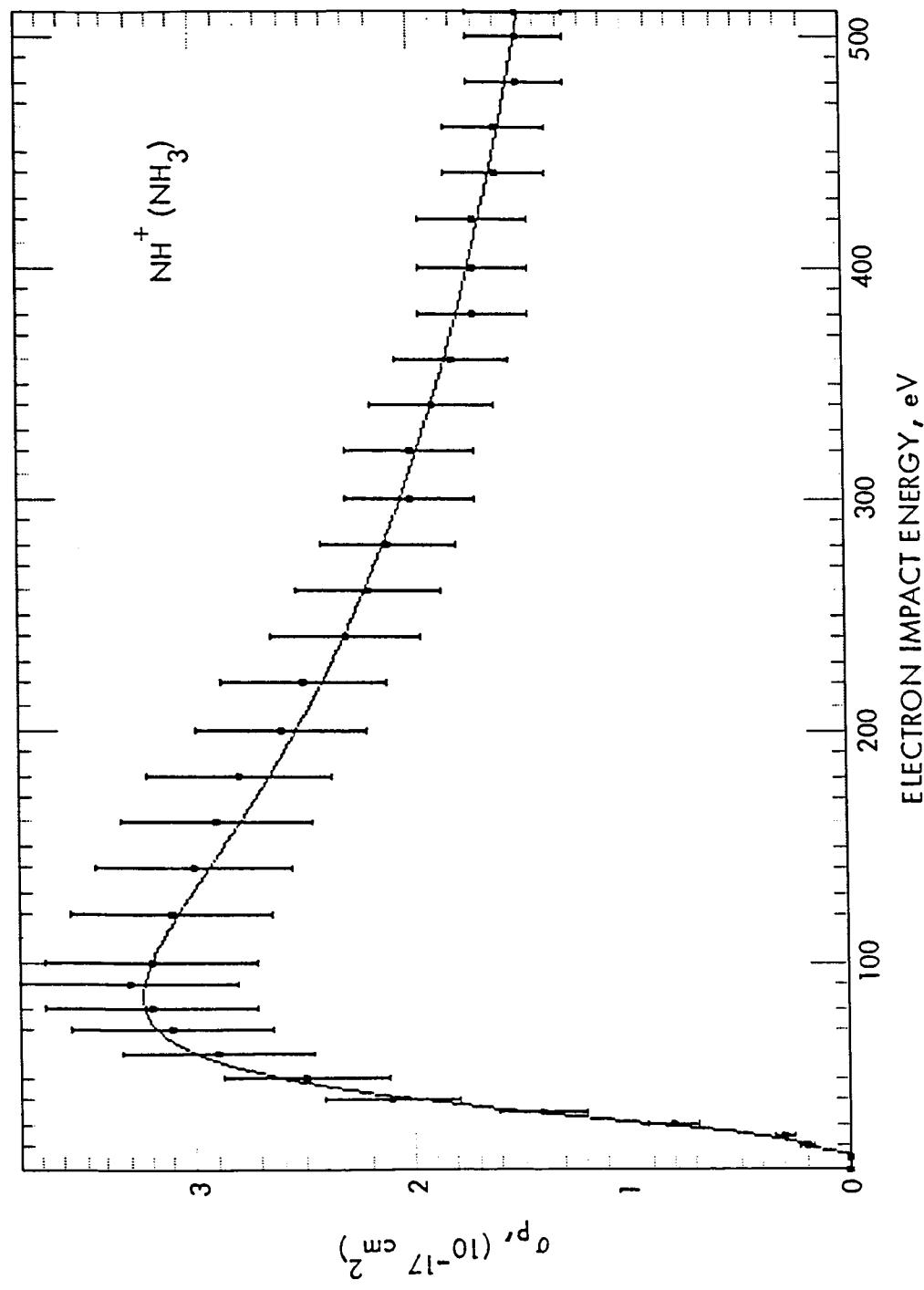


Figure 22. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{NH}^+$  from  $\text{NH}_3$

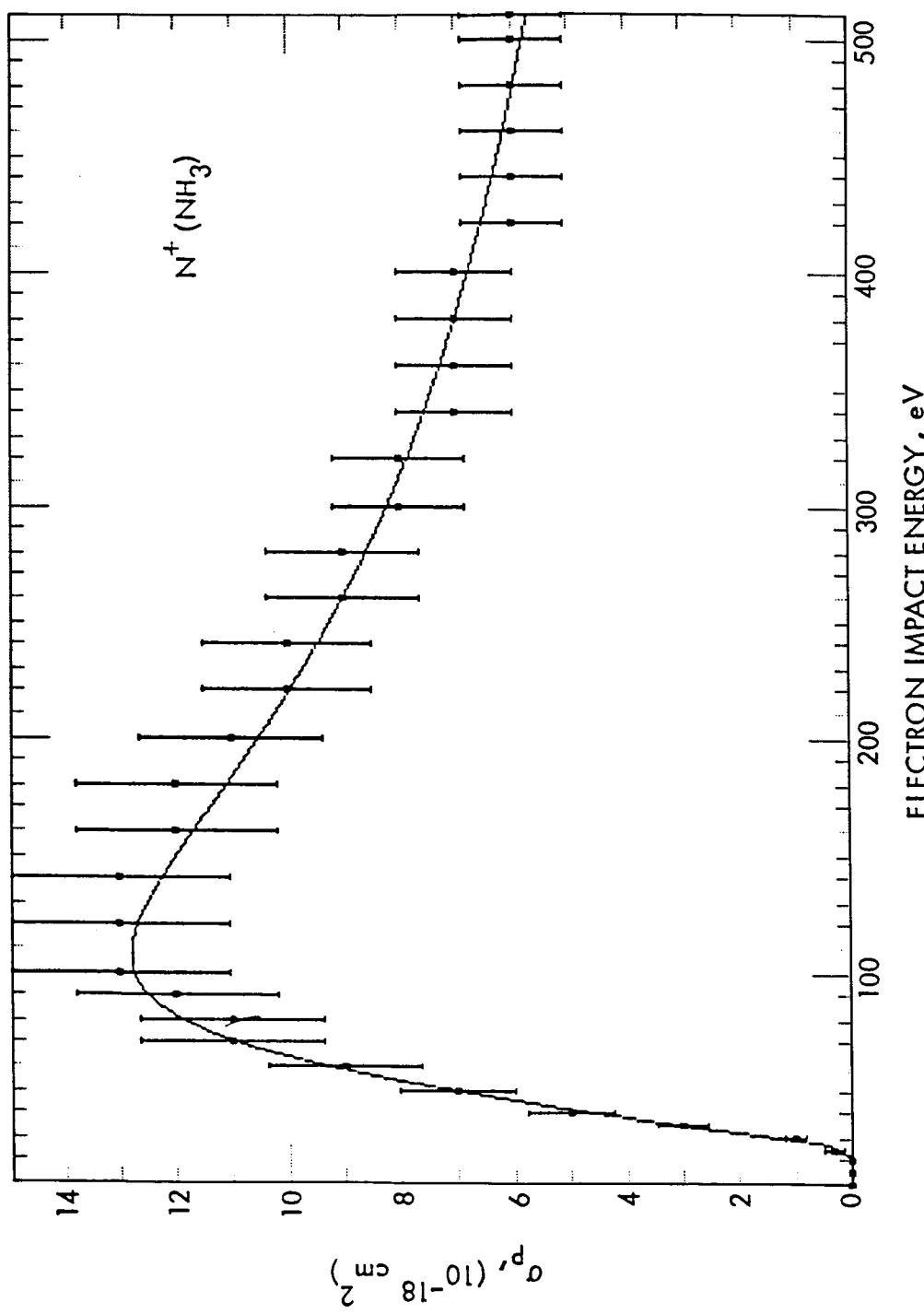


Figure 23. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{N}^+$  from  $\text{NH}_3$

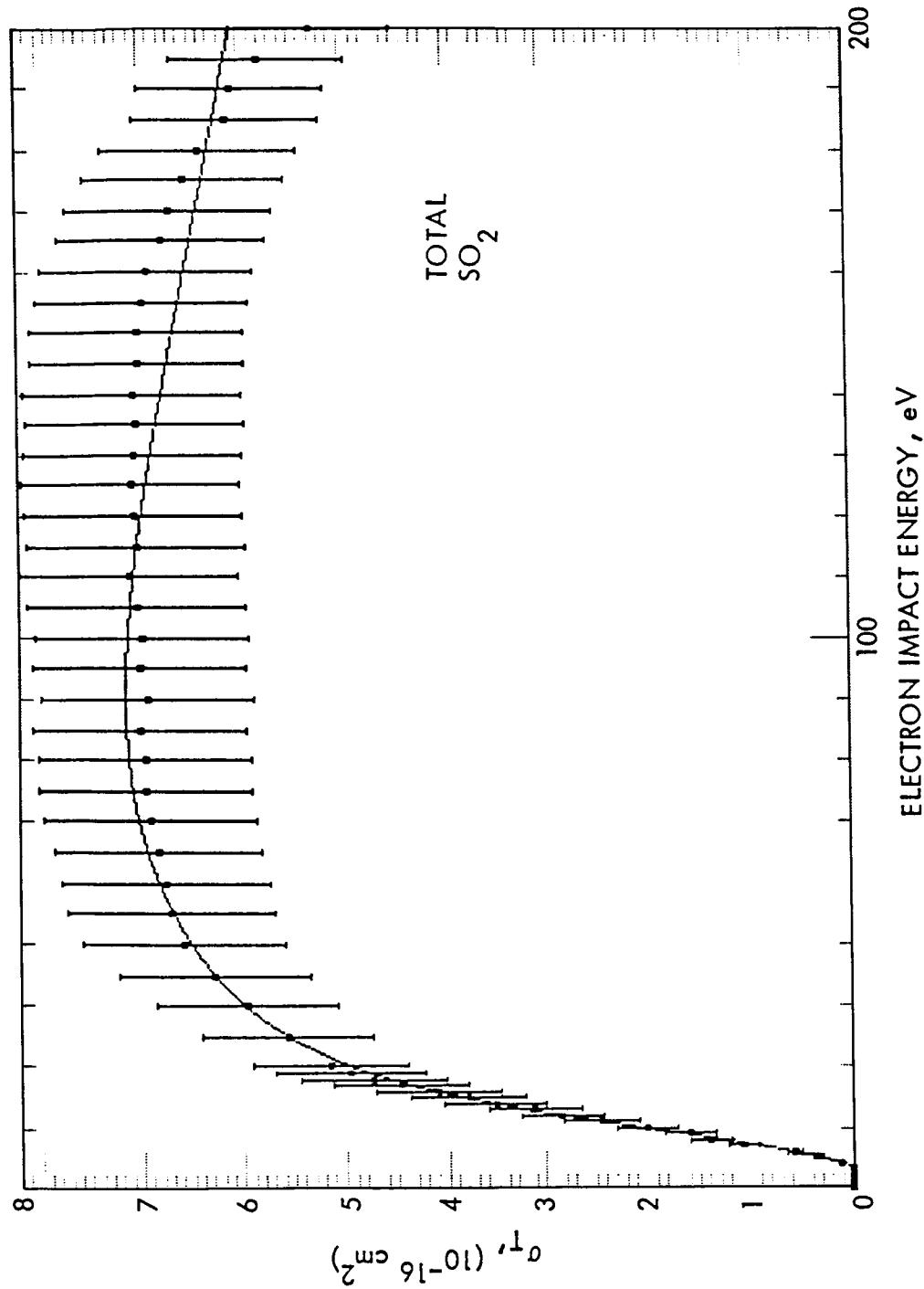


Figure 24. Total electron impact ionization cross section for  $\text{SO}_2$

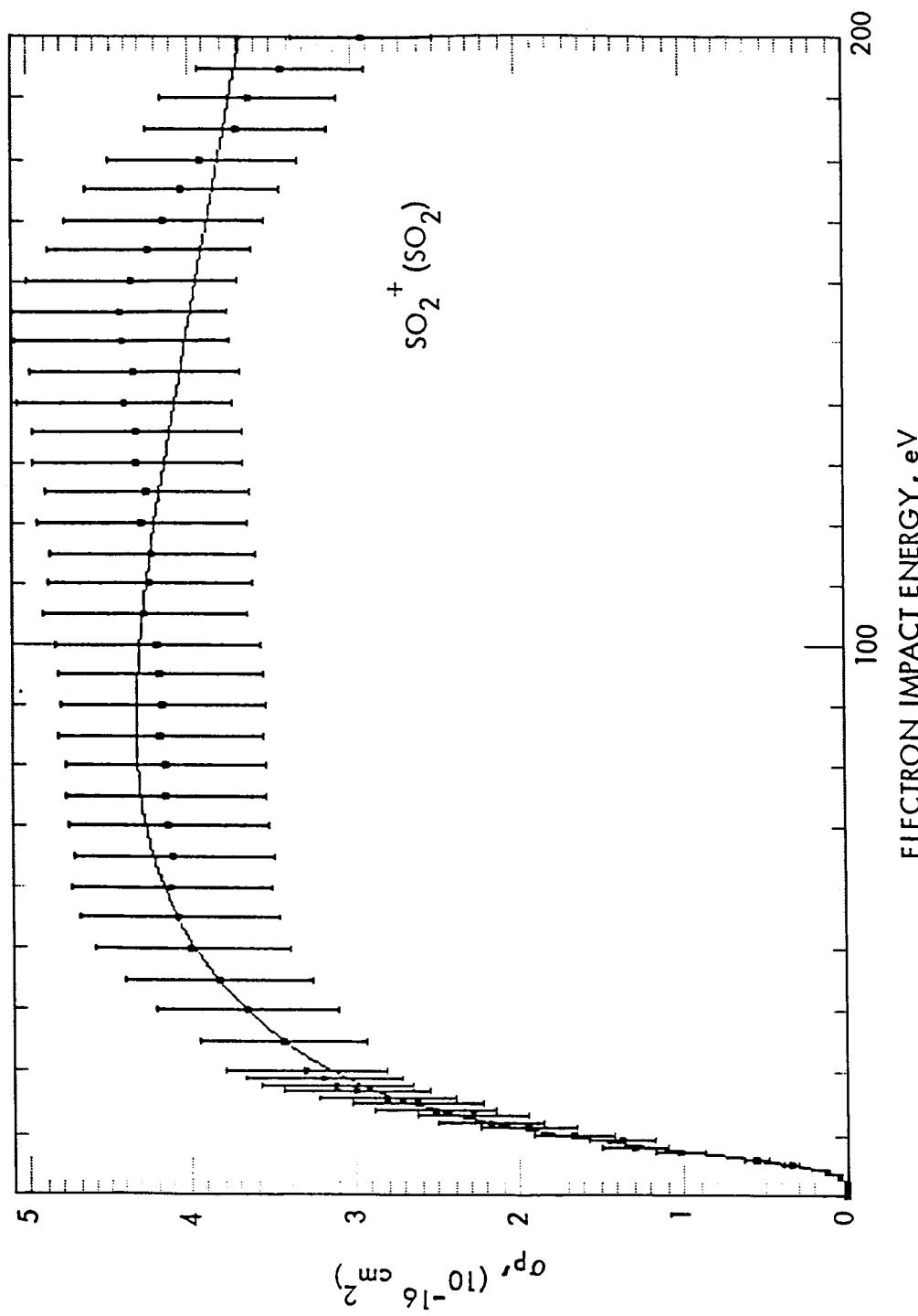


Figure 25. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{SO}_2^+$  from  $\text{SO}_2$

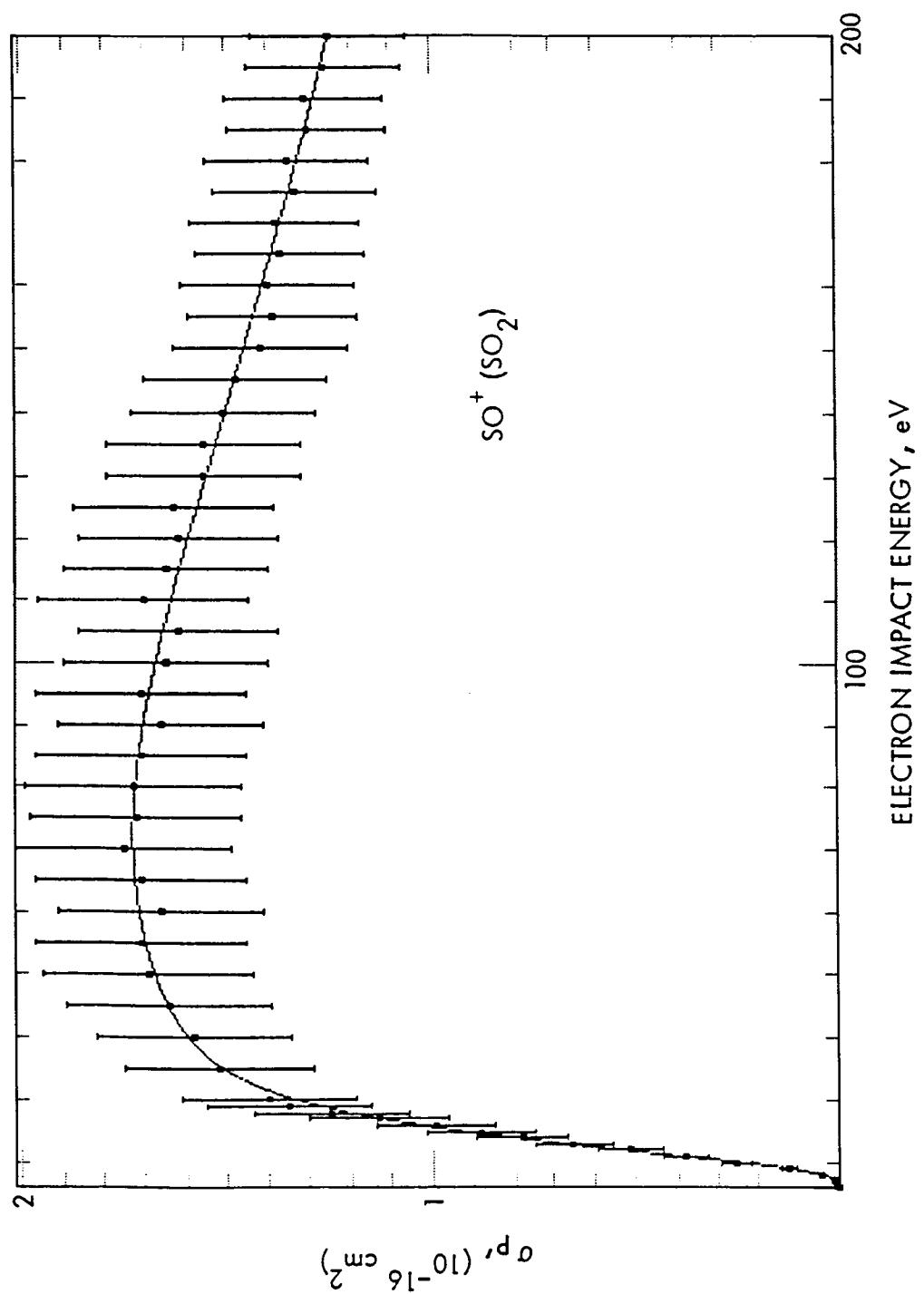


Figure 26. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{SO}^+$  from  $\text{SO}_2$

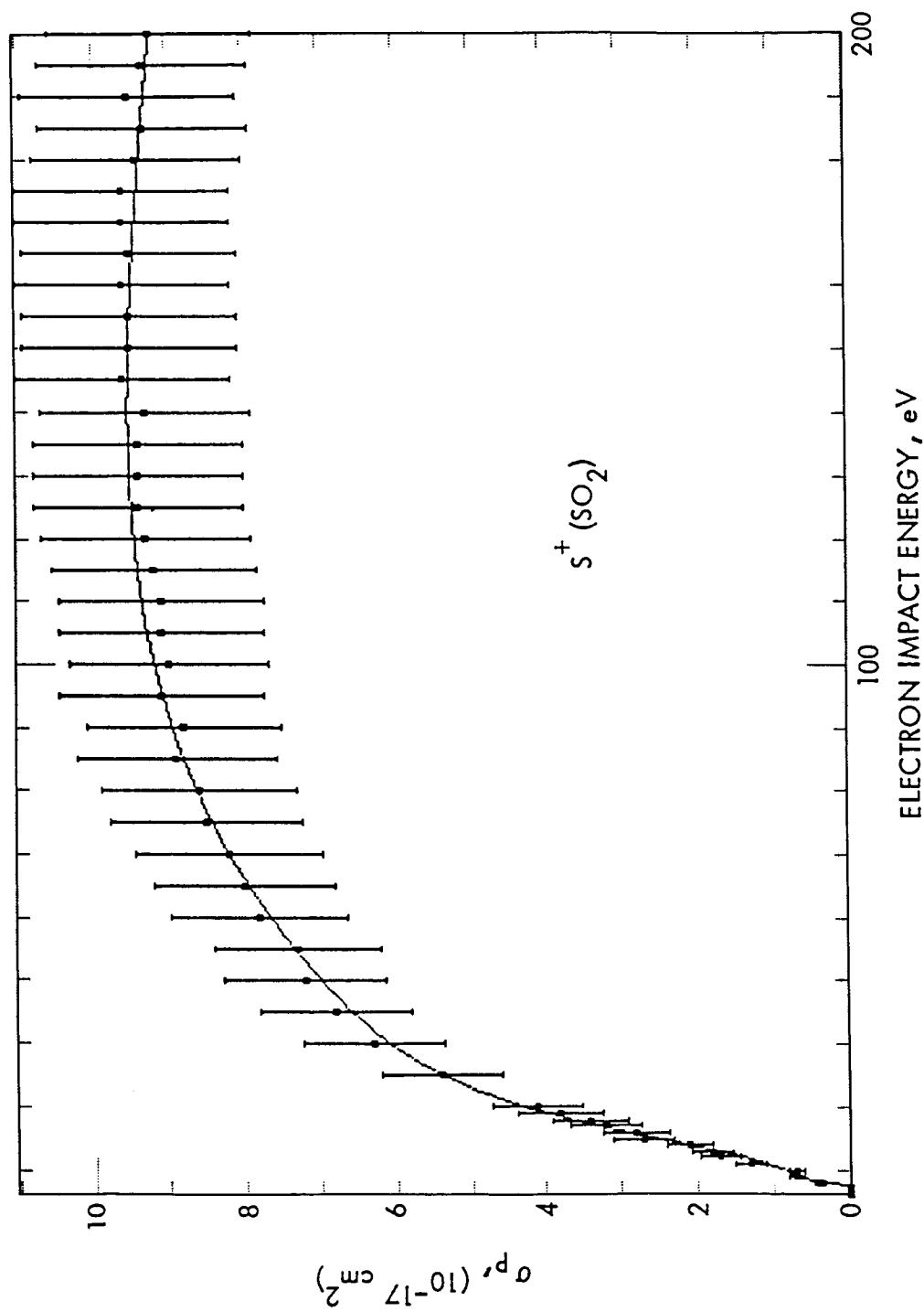


Figure 27. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{S}^+$  from  $\text{SO}_2$

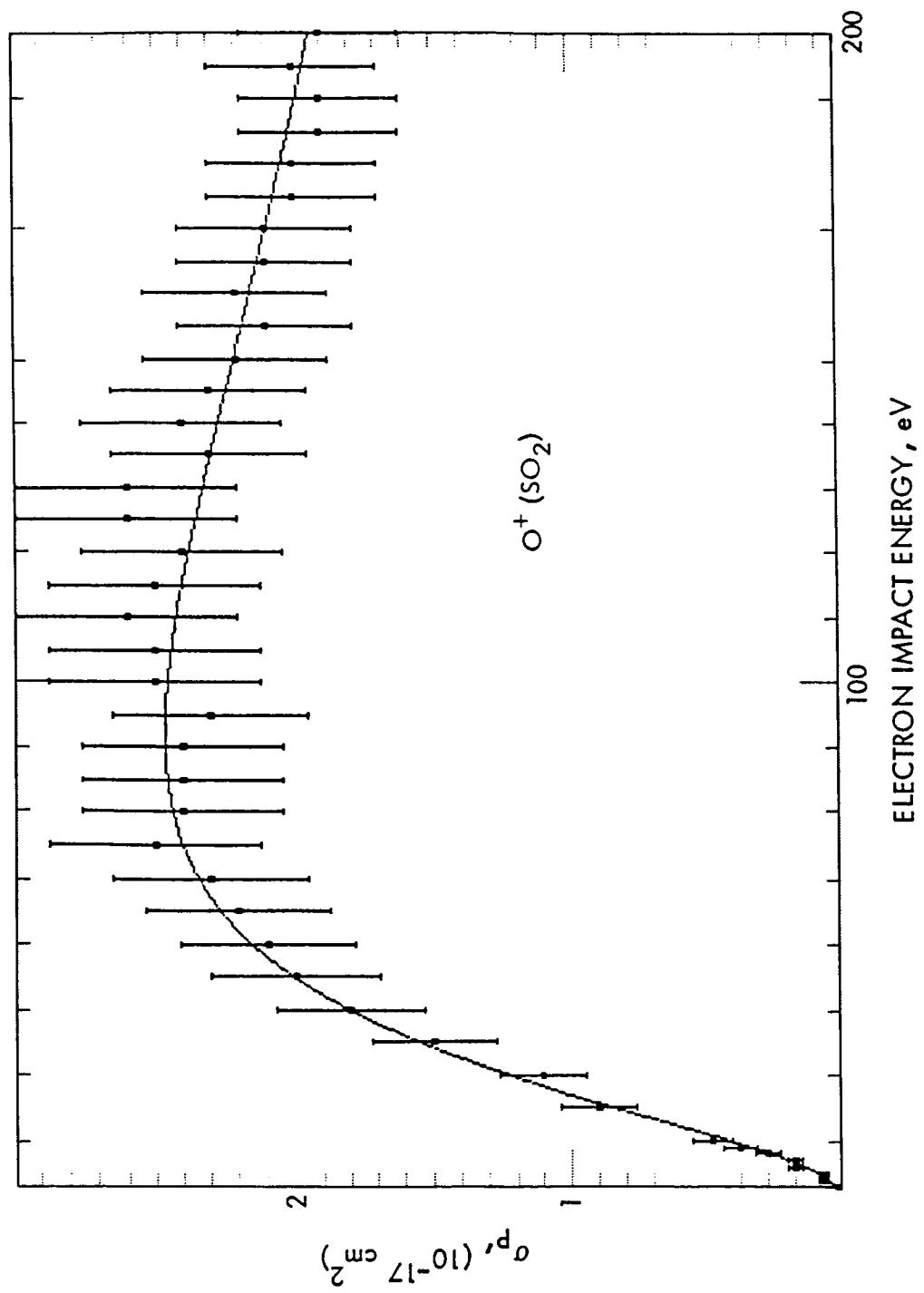


Figure 28. Electron impact ionization cross section for the production of  $\text{O}^+$  from  $\text{SO}_2$

## APPENDIX I

### EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS AND METHOD

A schematic diagram of the apparatus is shown in Fig.3. It utilizes a crossed electron beam—molecular/atomic beam collision geometry. In the case of gases, the beam of atoms or molecules is produced by flowing the gas through a capillary array. Alternatively, in the case of species which are solids or liquids at room temperature, an electron bombarded oven or a resistance heated oven is utilized to produce the target beam. The beam of electrons is generated by heating a pure tungsten filament. The electrons are first extracted from the filament and are then accelerated or decelerated by three cylindrical lenses. This beam is collimated by the help of an axial B field which is produced by a solenoid within which the electron gun and a Faraday cup are housed. The solenoid produces the B field of the order 200 G.

The present beam of electrons is energy unselected. An energy profile of this beam was obtained by utilizing the retarding potential on the Faraday cup. It is found that the full width at half maximum (FWHM) is approximately 300 meV. The energy of the electrons is varied by changing the bias on the filament with respect to the last electrode of the electron gun. This electrode is kept at ground (earth) potential. It was found that the beam current, as measured by the Faraday cup, remained constant as the energy

of the beam was changed from 0.5 to about 10 eV which is the range of the present interest. Although the energy of the electron beam can be obtained by recording the filament bias voltage, the contact potentials at various surfaces tend to change it from its actual value. In the present work, the energy of the beam was calibrated by utilizing the accurately known values of ionization potentials of the rare gases.

The positive ions produced by collision of electrons with the target molecules are extracted out of the B field by two parallel molybdenum wire meshes between which a voltage is applied. This voltage produces a homogeneous electric field with a gradient of 3 to 10 V/cm at the target. The direction of the field is normal to both electron beam and molecular beam. One grid is biased negative with respect to the ground and the other positive. The molecular beam is kept at ground potential. It was found that this arrangement did not disturb the electron beam. The efficiency of extraction of ions was measured by changing the extracting electric field from 0 up to 10 V/cm. It was found that by increasing the electric field strength, the detected ion intensity increased rapidly in the beginning. However, at about 3 eV and above the ion intensity became almost constant as a function of the field strength. This indicated that the measured ion current did not depend on the initial energy and angular distribution of the ions. All our measurements were performed in this region of extracting voltage. The extracted ions are accelerated from 0 to about 200 V/cm and focused at the entrance aperture of a quadrupole mass spectrometer by an ion lens (Fig.1). This mass spectrometer has a resolution of approximately 1 amu. The mass analyzed ions are accelerated by a 3.2 kV potential and are detected by a spiraltron

multiplier. Each ion is counted as an event by a multichannel scaler.

A vacuum of about  $10^{-8}$  Torr was obtained when the gas forming the molecular beam was not flowed into the vacuum chamber. However, the pressure rose to about  $10^{-7}$  Torr when the molecular beam was on.

In order to obtain the absolute values of the cross sections, the relative flow<sup>25</sup> technique developed in our laboratory for collision cross section measurement was utilized. The method employs a measurement of the ratio of the intensity of the positive ions of the unknown species (for example,  $O^+/SO_2$ ,  $S^+/SO_2$ ,  $SO^+/SO_2$ ,  $SO_2^+/SO_2$ ) to that of a known species (for example,  $He^+/He$ ,  $Ne^+/Ne$ ,  $Ar^+/Ar$ , or  $Kr^+/Kr$ ). At the same time, the flow rates and pressure behind the capillary array<sup>25</sup> are measured. First, the gas [AB of Eq.(23) below] whose ionization cross section has to be measured is flowed through the capillary array and a beam is formed. The positive ion intensity  $I(B^+)$  is then measured. Subsequently, the gas AB is turned off and Ar is flowed through the capillary array. The positive ion current  $I(Ar^+)$  is again recorded. Providing that the measurement is performed under the conditions of molecular flow through the capillary array, the following relation is used to obtain the cross section:

$$\sigma \left( \frac{B^+}{AB} \right) = \sigma \left( \frac{Ar^+}{Ar} \right) \cdot \frac{I(B^+)}{I(Ar^+)} \cdot \left[ \frac{m(Ar)}{m(AB)} \right]^{1/2} \cdot \left( \frac{N(Ar)}{N(AB)} \right) \cdot K, \quad (26)$$

where  $m(AB)$  and  $m(Ar)$  are molecular weight of respective gases,  $N(Ar)$  and  $N(AB)$  are the flow rates of the two gases through the capillary array, and  $K$  is a calibration constant which determines the transmission efficiency of the

ion optics, quadrupole mass spectrometer, and charged particle detector for  $B^+$  and  $Ar^+$ .

The calibration constant  $K$  for the various masses was experimentally obtained. We chose gases whose ionization cross sections are well known. These are  $(H^+/H_2)^{26}$ ,  $(He^+/He)^{27}$ ,  $(O^+, O_2)^{26}$ ,  $(Ne^+/Ne)^{27}$ ,  $(Ar^+/Ar)^{27}$ , and  $Kr^+/Kr)^{27}$ . Since all the quantities in Eq.(23) are either known or can be obtained experimentally for the two gases out of the ones mentioned above except  $K$ , the values of  $K$  for various mass numbers ranging from  $H$  to  $Kr$  can be calculated. We followed this method for calibrating our instrument. The relative efficiency  $K$  as a function of the mass number is a bell shaped curve. It is increasing with the mass number up to about mass number 45, then it is decreasing at higher mass numbers. Our results are in agreement with Ehlert's measurements<sup>28</sup>. More detail about the relative efficiency measurement can be found in Orient and Srivastava's paper<sup>29</sup>.

The contribution of the background scattering (both direct beam contribution and scattering by the background gas) to the scattering from the target gas beam is measured by providing an alternate leak to the vacuum chambers. The flow to the chamber is switched from the capillary array to the alternate gas inlet and the proper background pressure for the desired gas is established. The mass selected beam intensity is then measured as a function of the electron beam energy. It is found that the maximum value of the background scattering is about 5%.

## **APPENDIX II**

Program Listing for HP9836C Computer

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program surfi (input,output);
import mylib;                                { graphic library C.I.T.      }

const
  top    = 350;      pi     = 3.14159268;      maxdata= 200;
  bottom = 20;       maxpar  = 30;            termx  = 9999;
  left   = 20;       long    = 480;           maxfunc= 100;
  right  = 500;      height  = 330;          maxstack= 20;

type
  chars    = '#...'z';
  charset   = set of chars;
  elem_type = (cons,coef,oper,vars,ends);      { type of function elements }
  oper_type = (oadd,osub,omul,odiv,opwr,oexp,olog,ocos,osin,oatn,
                otan,ocsh,osnh,otnh);        { defined basic operators }
  func_rec  = record                           { function elements }
    case datum : elem_type of
      vars    : (valr : real);
      coef,cons : (vali : integer);
      oper     : (valo : oper_type);
    end;
  func_arr  = array [0..maxfunc] of func_rec;  { function array }
  stck_arr  = array [1..maxstack] of real;
  vhtype    = (vertical,horizontal);
  mode_type = (instr,none,stat);               { uncertainty type }
  theograf  = array [left..right] of real;      { array of graph }
  coeff_rec = record                          { record of a coefficient }
    a,siga,dela : real;
    end;
  coeff_type= array [1..maxpar] of coeff_rec; { array of coefficients }
  cons_type = array [1..maxpar] of real;        { array of function constants }
  data_rec   = record                          { record of data }
    x,y,sigy : real;
    end;
  expdata   = array [1..maxdata] of data_rec; { array of data }
  filedatal = file of data_rec;
  filefuncrec=record                         { record of a saved function }
    sort,sub : integer;
    end;
  filefunc  = file of filefuncrec;
  mattype   = array [1..maxpar,1..maxpar] of real;
  oneddata  = array [1..maxdata] of real;

var
  dmaxy, dminy, maxx, maxy, minx, miny : real; mode      : mode_type;
  lamda,x2,x1,corrx, corry,cutoff : real;   funca : func_arr;
  datg, dat : theograf;                      coeff : coeff_type;
  indat, indatg : expdata;                   name : string[12];
  filea : filedatal;                        fileb : filefunc;
  cfterms,connum,npts,nfree,color : integer; cona   : cons_type;

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mch : char;                                exitprog : boolean;

{-----}

function ff(fop : oper_type;xi,xi_1 :real); { elementary operations      }
begin                                         { between two elements      }
case fop of                                { select operation          }
  osub : ff := xi_1 - xi;
  oadd : ff := xi_1 + xi;
  omul : ff := xi_1 * xi;
  odiv : ff := xi_1 / xi;
  opwr : ff := exp(xi*ln(xi_1));
  oexp : if abs(xi) < 700 then ff := exp(xi) else
    if xi > 0 then ff := 1e300 else ff := 1e-300;
  olog : if xi > 1e-300 then ff := ln(xi) else ff := -1e300;
  ocos : ff := cos(xi);
  osin : ff := sin(xi);
  oatn : ff := arctan(xi);
  otan : ff := sin(xi)/cos(xi);
  osnh : if abs(xi) < 700 then ff := 0.5*(exp(xi) - exp(-xi)) else
    if xi > 0 then ff := 1e300 else ff := -1e300;
  ocsh : if abs(xi) < 700 then ff := 0.5*(exp(xi) + exp(-xi)) else
    ff := 1e300;
  otnh : if abs(xi) > 700 then ff := (exp(xi) - exp(-xi))/(exp(xi) + exp(-xi))
    else if xi > 0 then ff := 1 else ff := -1;
end;
end;

{-----}

function f(ffunca:func_arr;fx,fcutoff: real;fcoeff: coeff_type;
           fcona : cons_type): real;           { evaluate function ffunca at }
var i,st : integer; fstck : stck_arr;       { fx                         }
begin
st := 0;                                     { stack count                }
i := 1;
if fx <= fcutoff then f := 0 else           { f = 0 below cut off point }
begin
  while ffunca[i].datum <> ends do          { unstack & evaluate function }
    begin
      if ffunca[i].datum <> oper then st := st + 1;{stack unless operator}
      with ffunca[i] do
        case datum of
          vars : fstck[st] := fx;           { load values onto stack     }
          cons : fstck[st] := fcona[vali];
          coef : fstck[st] := fcoeff[vali].a;
          oper : case valo of             { evaluate w/ given operator }
            oadd,osub,odiv,omul,opwr : begin
              fstck[st-1] := ff(valo,fstck[st],fstck[st-1]);
            end;
        end;
    end;
  end;
end;

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                st := st -1;
        end;
        oexp,olog,ocos,osin,oatn,otan,ocsh,osnh,otnh :
            fstck[st] := ff(valo,fstck[st],fstck[st]);
        end;
    end;
    i := i + 1;                                { increment stack count      }
end;                                            { f is first element of stack }
                                                { after evaluation         }

{-----}

procedure maxmindata(mindat : expdata);          { find maximum and minimum   }
var i : integer;                                  { of both x and y of data   }
begin
maxx := mindat[1].x;                            { initial max. min.         }
maxy := mindat[1].y + mindat[1].sigy;
minx := mindat[1].x;
miny := mindat[1].y - mindat[1].sigy;
for i := 1 to npts do                          { search for max. min.      }
with mindat[i] do
begin
    if x > maxx then maxx := x;
    if x < minx then minx := x;
    if y + sigy > maxy then maxy := y + sigy;
    if y - sigy < miny then miny := y - sigy;
end;
dmaxy := maxy;                                    { save dmaxy, dminy for graph }
dminy := miny;
corrxx := long/(maxx - minx);                  {correction factors for screen}
corrxy := height/(maxy - miny);
end;

{-----}

procedure maxmin;                               { calculate max and min for   }
var i : integer;                                { both the graph             }
begin
maxy := dmaxy;                                 { and input data             }
miny := dminy;
for i := left to right do
begin
    if dat[i] > maxy then maxy := dat[i];
    if dat[i] < miny then miny := dat[i];
end;
corrxy := height/(maxy - miny);                { recalculate y correction   }
end;

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function theodata(tfunca : func_arr;tcoeff : coeff_type;
                  tcona : cons_type): theograf; { calculate values for graph }
var i : integer; tcorgx : real;
begin
  tcorgx := long/(maxx - minx);
  for i := left to right do { for every pixel points      }
    theodata[i] := f(tfunca,minx + (i-left)/tcorgx,cutoff,tcoeff,tcona);
end;

{-----}

function theonorm(tdat : theograf): theograf; { normalize values for graph }
var i : integer;
begin
  for i := left to right do theonorm[i] := (tdat[i] - miny)*corry + bottom;
end;

{-----}

function expnorm(eindat : expdata): expdata;
var i : integer; { normalize data for graphics }
begin
  for i := 1 to npts do
    begin
      expnorm[i].x    := (eindat[i].x - minx)*corr_x + left;
      expnorm[i].y    := (eindat[i].y - miny)*corry + bottom;
      expnorm[i].sigy := eindat[i].sigy*corry;
    end;
  end;

{-----}

procedure drawtheo(ddatg : theograf); { draw the graph function      }
var i : integer;
begin
  m_move(left,round(ddatg[left])); { first point      }
  for i := left to right do
    m_draw(i,round(ddatg[i]));
end;

{-----}

procedure drawexp(dindatg : expdata;dnpts : integer);{ draw data points      }
var i,dx,dy,dsigy : integer;
begin
  for i := 1 to dnpts do

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begin
  dx := round(dindatg[i].x);           { rounding normalized values }
  dy := round(dindatg[i].y);
  dsigy := round(dindatg[i].sigy);
  m_drawrect(dx-1, dy-1, dx+1, dy+1);   { draw small box for point }
  m_move(dx-1, dy+dsigy);              { draw end point for error bar}
  m_draw(dx+1, dy+dsigy);
  m_move(dx, dy+dsigy);                { error bar }
  m_draw(dx, dy-dsigy);
  m_move(dx-1, dy-dsigy);              { another end point }
  m_draw(dx+1, dy-dsigy);

end;
end;

{-----}

procedure readdata(var rindat : expdata; var rnpts : integer; strt:integer);
var i : integer;                         { user input data }
begin
write('Condition of sigma-y: 1-Statistical    2-No sigma-y  3-Instrumental ');
readln(i);
rnpts := strt;                          { kind of uncertainty }
repeat                                     { strt = 0 for new data }
  rnpts := rnpts+ 1;
  case i of
    1,2 : begin
      rindat[rnpts].sigy := 0;
      if i = 1 then mode := stat else mode := none;
      write('(' ,rnpts:1,') x, y? (x = 9999 to end) ');
      readln(rindat[rnpts].x, rindat[rnpts].y);
    end;
    3 : begin
      mode := instr;
      write('(' ,rnpts:1,') x, y, sigma-y? (x = 9999 to end) ');
      readln(rindat[rnpts].x, rindat[rnpts].y, rindat[rnpts].sigy);
    end;
    otherwise;
  end;
until (rindat[rnpts].x = termx) or (rnpts = maxdata) or (i<1) or (i>3);
if rindat[rnpts].x = termx then rnpts := rnpts-1;{ do not store 9999 }
end;

{-----}

procedure savefile(sindat : expdata; snpts : integer);
var i : integer;                         { save input data }
begin
write('name of file ');
readln(name);

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rewrite(filea,name);
for i := 1 to snpts do
begin
  filea^ := sindat[i];
  put(filea);
end;
close(filea,'save');
end;

{-----}

procedure readfile(var rindat : expdata;var rnpts : integer;strt : integer); { read from file input-data }
var i : integer;
begin
write('read from ');
readln(name);
reset(filea,name);
rnpts := strt;
while not eof(filea) do
begin
  rnpts := rnpts+1;
  rindat[rnpts] := filea^;
  get(filea);
end;
close(filea);
write('Is sigma-y 1-Statistical    2-None    3-Instrumental ');
readln(i);
case i of
  1 : mode := stat;   2 : mode := none;   3 : mode := instr; otherwise; end;
end;

{-----}

function weight(windat: expdata;i: integer): real;{ calculate weights for } { each data points }
begin
with windat[i] do
  case mode of
    stat : if y <> 0 then weight := 1/abs(y)
              else weight := 1;
    none : weight := 1;
    instr: if sigy <> 0 then weight := 1/sqr(sigy) else weight := 1e10;
  end;
end;

{-----}

function chisqr(cindat : expdata; cfunc : func_arr; ccoeff: coeff_type): real; { calculate chi square }
var cx2 : real;
    i : integer;

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begin
cx2 := 0;
if nfree <= 0 then chisqr := 0 else
begin
  for i:= 1 to npts do cx2 := cx2 + weight(cindat,i)*sqr(abs(cindat[i].y -
               f(cfunc,cindat[i].x,cutoff,ccoeff,cona)));
  chisqr := cx2/nfree;                                { reduced chi squared      }
end;
end;

{-----}

function deriv(dindat : expdata;i : integer):oneddata;
var j : integer;                                { calculate derivatives      }
     coj,yfit,dumder : real;                      { with respect to all coeff.  }
begin
for j := 1 to cfterms do
begin
  coj := coeff[j].a;
  coeff[j].a := coj + coeff[j].dela;
  yfit := f(funca,dindat[i].x,cutoff,coeff,cona);
  coeff[j].a := coj - coeff[j].dela;
  dumder := (yfit-f(funca,dindat[i].x,cutoff,coeff,cona))/(2*coeff[j].dela);
  if dumder <> 0 then deriv[j] := dumder else deriv[j] := 1e-10;
  coeff[j].a := coj;
end;
end;

{-----}

procedure swap(var s1,s2 : real);                  { swap two numbers s1 and s2  }
var dummy : real;
begin
dummy := s1;
s1 := s2;
s2 := dummy;
end;

{-----}

procedure matinv(var marray : mattype;var merr : boolean);
var i,j,k,l : integer;                           { invert matrice, calc. det.  }
     arrmax,dummy : real;   ik,jk : array [1..maxpar] of integer;
begin
merr := false;
for k := 1 to cfterms do
begin
  arrmax := 0;
  for i := k to cfterms do                    { find largest element      }

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        for j := k to cfterms do
            if abs(arrmax) <= abs(marray[i,j]) then
                begin
                    arrmax := marray[i,j];
                    ik[k] := i;
                    jk[k] := j;
                end;
        if arrmax = 0 then merr := true else      { swap column and row      }
        begin                                      { matrices to insure       }
            i := ik[k];                          { computational accuracy   }
            if i>k then
                for j := 1 to cfterms do swap(marray[k,j],marray[i,j]);
            j := jk[k];
            if j>k then
                for i := 1 to cfterms do swap(marray[i,k],marray[i,j]);
            end;
        if not merr then                         { invert matrix             }
        begin
            for i := 1 to cfterms do
                if i<>k then marray[i,k] := -marray[i,k]/arrmax;
            for i := 1 to cfterms do
                for j := 1 to cfterms do
                    if (i<>k) and (j<>k) then
                        marray[i,j] := marray[i,j] + marray[i,k]*marray[k,j];
            for j := 1 to cfterms do
                if j<>k then marray[k,j] := marray[k,j]/arrmax;
                marray[k,k] := 1/arrmax;
            end;
        end;
        if not merr then                         { return matrice to its    }
        for l := 1 to cfterms do                 { prearranged state         }
        begin
            k := cfterms - l + 1;
            j := ik[k];
            if j>k then
                for i := 1 to cfterms do swap(marray[i,k],marray[i,j]);
            i := jk[k];
            if i>k then
                for j := 1 to cfterms do swap(marray[k,j],marray[i,j]);
            end;
        end;
{-----}

procedure curfit(cindat : expdata; var ccoeff : coeff_type;
                  var cx2 : real; cwt : oneddata); { calculate grad. & new coeff. }
var xsq1 : real;                                carray, alpha : mattype;
      cderiv : oneddata;                           i,j,k,l : integer;
      b : coeff_type;                            beta : array[1..maxpar] of real;

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        cerr : boolean;
begin
for j := 1 to cfterms do                                { initialize matrice      }
begin
  beta[j] := 0;
  for k := 1 to j do    alpha[j,k]:= 0;
end;
for i := 1 to npts do                                    { calculate beta and alpha   }
begin
  cderiv := deriv(cindat,i);
  for j := 1 to cfterms do
begin
  beta[j] := beta[j] + cwt[i]*
    (cindat[i].y-f(funca,cindat[i].x,cutoff,ccoeff,conA))*cderiv[j];
  for k := 1 to j do
    alpha[j,k] := alpha[j,k] + cwt[i]*cderiv[j]*cderiv[k];
end;
end;
for j := 1 to cfterms do
  for k := 1 to j do  alpha[k,j] := alpha[j,k];
xsq1 := cx2;
repeat
  for j := 1 to cfterms do                            { begin calculating direction }
begin
  for k := 1 to cfterms do                          { of minimal chi square     }
    caray[j,k] := alpha[j,k]/sqrt(alpha[j,j]*alpha[k,k]);
    caray[j,j] := 1 + lamda;
end;
matinv(caray,cerr);                                     { invert matrix               }
if cerr then writeln('Non-unique system of equation found ');
b := ccoeff;
for j := 1 to cfterms do                            { new coefficients?         }
  for k := 1 to cfterms do
    b[j].a := b[j].a +
      beta[k]*caray[j,k]/sqrt(alpha[j,j]*alpha[k,k]);
  cx2 := chisqr(cindat,funca,b);
  if cx2 > xsq1 then lamda := lamda*10;           { gradient search?          }
until cx2 <= xsq1;                                     { keep going to minimum pt   }
ccoeff := b;                                         { new coefficients           }
for j := 1 to cfterms do  ccoeff[j].sigA := sqrt(caray[j,j]/alpha[j,j]);
lamda := lamda/10;                                     { linearization?             }
end;

{-----}

procedure drawscale(dmin,dmax:real;dcon,dsc:integer;dvh:vtype);
var dfac : real;                                       { draw scale on graph       }
  pwcor, pwmax, pwmin, pwdif, gmin, gmax, i, k : integer;
begin

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if dmax > dmin then                                { compare magnitudes of max. }
begin
  if abs(dmax) < 1 then pwcor := -1 else pwcor := 0; { for scales }
  if dmax <> 0 then pwmax := trunc(ln(abs(dmax))/ln(10)) + pwcor
  else pwmax := -400;
  if dmin <> 0 then pwmin := trunc(ln(abs(dmin))/ln(10)) + pwcor
  else pwmin := -400;
  pwdif := trunc(ln(dmax-dmin)/ln(10)) + pwcor;
  if pwmax > pwmin then dfac := exp((-1 + pwmax)*ln(10))
  else if pwmin > pwmax then dfac := exp((-1 + pwmin)*ln(10))
  else dfac := exp((-1 + pwdif)*ln(10));
  gmax := trunc(dmax/dfac);
  gmin := round(dmin/dfac + 0.5);
  for i := gmin to gmax do
    begin
      case dvh of
        vertical : begin                         { left and right verticals }
          k := round(corry*(i*dfac - dmin));
          m_move(dcon,k + bottom);
          if (i=0) and (dcon = left) then
            m_draw(right,k + bottom) else
          if i mod 10 = 0 then m_draw(dcon+3*dsc,k+bottom)
          else m_draw(dcon+dsc,k + bottom);
        end;
        horizontal:begin                         { top and bottom horizontals }
          k := round(corrz*(i*dfac - dmin));
          m_move(k + left,dcon);
          if (i=0) and (dcon = bottom) then
            m_draw(k + left,top) else
          if i mod 10 = 0 then m_draw(k + left,dcon+3*dsc)
          else m_draw(k + left,dcon+dsc);
        end;
      end;
    end;
  end;
end;

{-----}

procedure drawframe;                               { draw rectangle w/ scale }
begin
  m_color(m_yellow);
  m_drawrect(left,bottom,right,top);             { draw box }
  writeln('maxy = ',maxy,' miny = ',miny);       { draw scales }
  drawscale(miny,maxy,left,5,vertical);
  drawscale(miny,maxy,right,-5,vertical);
  drawscale(minx,maxx,top,-5,horizontal);
  writeln('maxx = ',maxx,' minx = ',minx);
  drawscale(minx,maxx,bottom,5,horizontal);

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m_color(m_red);
m_move(left,10);
m_displaytext('Data file: ');
m_displaytext(name);
end;

{-----}

procedure draweverything(dindat : expdata; var ddat : theograf);
var dindatg : expdata;    ddatg : theograf;      { draw both data and function }
begin
maxmindata(dindat);                      { calculating... } 
ddat := theodata(funca,coeff,cona);
maxmin;
dindatg := expnorm(dindat);
ddatg   := theonorm(ddat);
m_clear;                                { and drawing } 
drawframe;
m_color(color);
drawtheo(ddatg);
m_color(m_red);
drawexp(dindatg,npts);
end;

{-----}

procedure wrtfunc(wfunca : func_arr);          { write function in reverse   }
var i : integer;                            { polish notation   }
begin
writeln; write('f = ');
i := 1;
if wfunca[1].datum = ends then writeln(' undefined');{ undefined functions   }
while wfunca[i].datum <> ends do           { changing into human   }
begin                                         { readable forms   }
  begin
    with wfunca[i] do
      case datum of
        vars : write('x');
        coef : write('(C, vali:1,)');
        cons : write('(A, vali:1,)');
        oper : case valo of
          oadd : write('+');           oexp : write('exp');
          osub : write('-');           olog : write('log');
          odiv : write('/');           ocos : write('cos');
          omul : write('*');           osin : write('sin');
          opwr : write('^');           oatn : write('arctan');
          otan : write('tan');         ocsh : write('cosh');
          osnh : write('arctan');     otnh : write('tanh');
        end;
      end;
    end;
  end;
end;

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        i := i + 1;
    end;
end;

{-----}

procedure readfunc(var rfunc : func_arr; var rcfterms, rconnum : integer);
var ch : char;                                { read function in R.P.N.      }
      i : integer;                            notaset : charset;
begin
page;
rcfterms := 0;                                { reset function counts      }
rconnum := 0;                                 { initializations and       }
i := 0;                                         { instructions               }
rfunc[1].datum := ends;                         {           }
notaset := ['#', '@', '+', '-', '*', '/', '^', 'e', 'l',
            's', 'c', 'a', 't', 'C', 'S', 'T', 'x', ',', ';'];
writeln('to enter a constant, type @ then the constant # and <RETURN>');
writeln('to enter a coefficient, type # then the coeff.# and <RETURN>');
writeln('other accepted notations :');
writeln('+, -, *, /, ^, e(xp), l(log), s(in), c(os), x(var), ,(undo), ;(end)');
writeln('t(an), C(osh), S(inh), T(anh)');
writeln; writeln('Useful equations for statistical study');
writeln('Gaussian = (C1)(C2)*(C3)/(2)(0.5)^/(-0.5)x(C4)-(C3)/(2)^*exp*');
writeln('Lorentz = (C1)(C2)(2)/(2)^*x(C3)-(2)^x(C2)(2)/-(2)^+/');
writeln('Resonance= (C1)(2)^x(2)^(C1)(2)^-(2)^x(C2)*(2)^+(0.5)^/');
writeln; writeln('enter function in REVERSE POLISH NOTATION');
writeln; write('f = ');
repeat
  read(ch);
  if not (ch in notaset) then                  { input error
    begin
      write(' input error ');
      wrtfunc(rfunc);
    end
  else                                         { interpreting inputs
    begin
      i := i + 1;
      rfunc[i+1].datum := ends;
      with rfunc[i] do
        case ch of
          'x' : datum := vars;
          '@' : begin
                    datum := cons;
                    write('?');
                    readln(vali);
                    if vali > rconnum then rconnum := vali;
                    wrtfunc(rfunc);
                  end;
    end;
  end;
end;

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'#' : begin
    datum := coef;
    write('?');
    readln(vali);
    if vali > rcfterms then rcfterms := vali;
    wrtfunc(rfunc);
end;
',': i := i - 2;
'+','-','*','/','^','e','l','s','c','a','t','C','S','T'
: begin
    datum := oper;
    case ch of
        '+' : valo := oadd;          'e' : valo := oexp;
        '-' : valo := osub;          'l' : valo := olog;
        '*' : valo := omul;          'c' : valo := ocos;
        '/' : valo := odiv;          's' : valo := osin;
        '^' : valo := opwr;          'a' : valo := oatn;
        't' : valo := otan;          'C' : valo := ocsh;
        'S' : valo := osnh;          'T' : valo := otnh;
    end;
end;
';' : datum := ends;
otherwise;
end;
end;
until ch = ';';
end;

{-----}

procedure currentfit(x2 : real);           { display infomation of fit   }
var i : integer;
begin
page;
write('Data file : ',name);
case mode of
    stat : writeln(' Sigma Y : Statistical');
    none : writeln(' No sigma y');
    instr: writeln(' Sigma Y : Instrumental');
end;
write('Function of graph is   ');           { write function, its       }
wrtfunc(funca);                          { constants and coefficients  }

writeln;
for i := 1 to connum do
    writeln('A',i:1,' = ',conal[i]);
for i := 1 to cfterms do
    writeln('C',i:1,' = ',coeff[i].a,' Sigma C',i:1,' = ',coeff[i].sig);
writeln('Chi square = ',x2);
writeln('Minimum y = ',miny,' Maximum y = ',maxy);

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writeln('Minimum x = ',minx,'           Maximum x = ',maxx);
write('hit any key to return ');
read(mch);
end;

{-----}

procedure fit(var x2 : real);                      { controls fitting } 
var m : integer; x1,chidif : real; wt : onedata;
begin
write('color?   ');                                { input conditions for fitting}
readln(color);
write('cut off point? ');
readln(cutoff);
write('enter maximal absolute difference of successive chi square (0.0001) ');
readln(chidif);
write('display graph as function being fitted? ');
readln(mch);
lamda := 0.001;
nfree := npts - cfterms;
for m := 1 to cfterms do                         { initially guessed coeff. }
begin
    write('C',m:1,'?', delta? ');
    readln(coeff[m].a,coeff[m].dela);
end;
for m:= 1 to npts do    wt[m] := weight(indat,m);
x2 := chisqr(indat,funca,coeff);
writeln('chi square = ',x2);
if mch = 'y' then draweverything(indat,dat);
repeat
    writeln('lamda = ',lamda,'     ....fitting....');
    x1 := x2;
    if nfree > 0 then curfit(indat,coeff,x2,wt);
    writeln; writeln; writeln;
    for m := 1 to cfterms do                     { display temporary coeff. }
        writeln('C',m:1,' = ',coeff[m].a,
               ' Sigma C',m:1,' = ',coeff[m].siga);
    writeln('chi square = ',x2);
    if mch = 'y' then draweverything(indat,dat);
until abs(x1-x2) <= chidif;                      { stop fitting? }
writeln('fitting completed');
draweverything(indat,dat);
currentfit(x2);
end;

{-----}

procedure drawfunc;                               { draw graph between x1 & x2 }
var m : integer;

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begin
m_clear;
write('enter minimum x and maximum x  ');
readln(minx,maxx);
dmaxy := -9.999e99;                                { normalizing... }
dminy := 9.999e99;
write('New coefficients? ');
readln(mch);
if mch = 'y' then
  for m := 1 to cfterms do
    begin
      write('C',m:1,' = ');
      readln(coeff[m].a);
    end;
corrxx := long/(maxx - minx);
dat := theodata(funca,coeff,cona);
maxmin;
datg := theonorm(dat);
write('color of graph? ')                         { drawing... }
readln(color);
drawframe;
m_color(color);
drawtheo(datg);
end;

{-----}

procedure displaydata(dindat:expdata;dnpts: integer);
var i : integer;
begin
page;                                              { display current data file  }
writeln('Data file: ',name);
if dnpts > 0 then
  for i := 1 to dnpts do
    with dindat[i] do
      begin
        write('X(',i:1,' = ',x,'      ');
        write('Y(',i:1,' = ',y,'      ');
        writeln('SIGMA-Y(',i:1,' = ',sigy);
        if i mod 20 = 0 then                      { end of screen }
          begin
            write('hit any key to continue ');
            read(mch);
            page;
          end;
      end;
  end;
write('hit any key to return');                     { end of data }
read(mch);
end;

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{-----}

procedure drawdata(dindat:expdata);           { draw data alone      }
var dindatg : expdata;
begin
maxmindata(dindat);                         { normalizing...      }
dindatg := expnorm(dindat);
m_clear;                                     { drawing...          }
drawframe;
m_color(m_red);
drawexp(dindatg,npts);
end;

{-----}

procedure deffunc(var dfunca : func_arr;var dcfterms,dconnnum:integer);
var m : integer;
begin
repeat                                         { input a function    }
  readfunc(dfunca,dcfterms,dconnnum);         { read function       }
  wrtfunc(dfunca);
  writeln;
  write('correct? ');
  readln(mch);
  dfunca[0].datum := cons;
  dfunca[0].vali := 0;
  if (dconnnum > 0) and (mch = 'y') then        { get constants if appropriate}
    for m := 1 to dconnum do
      begin
        write('A',m:1,'= ');
        readln(cona[m]);
      end;
until mch = 'y';
end;

{-----}

procedure transfer(var tindat: expdata;var tarray: onedata;dir,subrec:integer);
var i : integer;
begin
{ subprocedure of modify      }
{ procedure to transfer data  }
{ from one array to another   }
for i := 1 to npts do
  case dir of
    1 : case subrec of
      1 : tarray[i] := tindat[i].x;
      2 : tarray[i] := tindat[i].y;
      3 : tarray[i] := tindat[i].sigy;
    end;
    2 : case subrec of

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    1 : tindat[i].x := tarray[i];
    2 : tindat[i].y := tarray[i];
    3 : tindat[i].sigy := tarray[i];
end;
end;
end;

{-----}

procedure modify(var mindat:expdata);           { make modifications to data  }
var i,tcom : integer;                          { as a whole group            }
uarray,varray : onedata;
begin
repeat
  page;
  writeln('1 --> (X -> Uarray)
  writeln('3 --> (Y -> Uarray)
  writeln('5 --> (SIGMA Y -> Uarray)
  writeln('7 --> (Uarray -> X)
  writeln('9 --> (Uarray -> Y)
  writeln('11--> (Uarray -> SIGMA Y)
  writeln('13--> (U = f(U))
  writeln('15--> (U = f(V))
  writeln('other numbers--> end');
  readln(tcom);
  case tcom of
    1 : transfer(mindat,uarray,1,1);          { transferring...             }
    2 : transfer(mindat,varray,1,1);
    3 : transfer(mindat,uarray,1,2);
    4 : transfer(mindat,varray,1,2);
    5 : transfer(mindat,uarray,1,3);
    6 : transfer(mindat,varray,1,3);
    7 : transfer(mindat,uarray,2,1);
    8 : transfer(mindat,varray,2,1);
    9 : transfer(mindat,uarray,2,2);
   10 : transfer(mindat,varray,2,2);
   11 : transfer(mindat,uarray,2,3);
   12 : transfer(mindat,varray,2,3);
  13,14,15: begin                           { transforming data          }
    deffunc(funca,cfterms,connum);
    for i := 1 to npts do
      case tcom of
        13 : uarray[i] := f(funca,uarray[i],-1e300,coeff,cona);
        14 : varray[i] := f(funca,varray[i],-1e300,coeff,cona);
        15 : uarray[i] := f(funca,varray[i],-1e300,coeff,cona);
      end;
    end;
  16 : displaydata(mindat,npts);
  otherwise;

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    end;
until (tcom < 1) or (tcom > 16);
end;

{-----}

procedure update(var uindat : expdata; var unpts : integer);
var i,j ,k: integer;      newval : real;           { make changes and add data   }
begin
repeat
  writeln('1-Remove data point  2-Add data  3-Change data  4-Display data ');
  write('other numbers to exit ');           { updating options      }
  readln(i);
  case i of
    1 : repeat                                { removing a single data point}
          write('remove item #? (9999 to terminate) ');
          readln(j);
          if (j<unpts) and (j>0) then
            begin
              for k := j to unpts -1 do
                uindat[k] := uindat[k+1];
              unpts := unpts - 1;
            end
          else if j = unpts then unpts := unpts - 1;
          until j = termx;
    2 : readdata(uindat,unpts,unpts);           { add data points      }
    3 : repeat                                { change data          }
          write('item #? (9999 to terminate) ');
          readln(j);
          if j <= unpts then
            with uindat[j] do
              begin
                write('X(''.j:1.'') = ',x,'      ');
                write('Y(''.j:1.'') = ',y,'      ');
                writeln('SIGMA-Y(''.j:1.'') = ',sigy);
                write('Change  1-X      2-Y      3-SIGMA-Y ? ');
                readln(k);
                write('new value? ');
                readln(newval);
                case k of
                  1 : x := newval;
                  2 : y := newval;
                  3 : sigy := newval;
                  otherwise;
                end;
              end;
          until j = termx;
    4 : displaydata(uindat,unpts);             { display data          }
otherwise;

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    end;
until (i<1) or (i>4);
end;

{-----}

function diffdata(dindat : expdata;ddat : theograf):expdata;
var i : integer;                                { get difference plot      }
begin
diffdata := dindat;
for i := 1 to npts do
  diffdata[i].y := dindat[i].y - ddat[round((dindat[i].x-minx)*corrx + left)];
end;

{-----}

procedure getfunc(var gfunc : func_arr;var gcfterms,gconnum : integer);
var i : integer;                                { read function in R.P.N.      }
  funcname : string[12];                         dumfunc : filefuncrec; { from file      }
begin
page;
write('Read function from file? ');
readln(funcname);
reset(fileb,funcname);
gcfterms := 0;                                  { initializations      }
gconnum := 0;
i := 0;
gfunc[0].datum := cons;
gfunc[0].vali := 0;
repeat
  i := i + 1;
  gfunc[i].datum := ends;
  dumfunc := fileb^;
  with gfunc[i] do
    with dumfunc do                               { interpreting saved function  }
    case sort of
      1 : datum := vars;
      2 : begin
            datum := cons;
            vali := sub;
            if vali > gconnum then gconnum := vali;
          end;
      3 : begin
            datum := coef;
            vali := sub;
            if vali > gcfterms then gcfterms := vali;
          end;
      4 : begin
            datum := oper;

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        case sub of
            1 : valo := oadd;           6 : valo := oexp;
            2 : valo := osub;           7 : valo := olog;
            3 : valo := omul;           8 : valo := ocos;
            4 : valo := odiv;           9 : valo := osin;
            5 : valo := opwr;          11: valo := oatn;
            10: valo := otan;          12: valo := ocsh;
            13: valo := osnh;          14: valo := otnh;
        end;
    end;
otherwise;
end;
get(fileb);
until eof(fileb);
close(fileb);
wrtfunc(gfunc); writeln;
if gconnum > 0 then { get constants if appropriate}
    for i := 1 to gconnum do
        begin
            write('A',i:1,'= ');
            readln(cona[i]);
        end;
end;
{-----}

procedure savefunc(sfunc : func_arr); { save function in R.P.N. }
var i : integer;
    funcname : string[12];
    dumfunc : filefuncrec;
begin
page;
write('Save function to file? ');
readln(funcname);
rewrite(fileb,funcname);
i := 1;
repeat {change function into textfile}
    with sfunc[i] do
        case datum of
            vars : dumfunc.sort := 1;
            cons : begin
                dumfunc.sort := 2;
                dumfunc.sub := vali;
            end;
            coef : begin
                dumfunc.sort := 3;
                dumfunc.sub := vali;
            end;
            oper : begin
                dumfunc.sort := 4;

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        with dumfunc do
            case valo of
                oadd : sub := 1;           oexp : sub := 6;
                osub : sub := 2;           olog : sub := 7;
                omul : sub := 3;           ocos : sub := 8;
                odiv : sub := 4;           osin : sub := 9;
                opwr : sub := 5;           oatn : sub := 11;
                otan : sub := 10;          ocsh : sub := 12;
                osnh : sub := 13;          otnh : sub := 14;
            end;
        end;
    otherwise;
    end;
fileb^ := dumfunc;
put(fileb);
i := i + 1;
until sfunc[i].datum = ends;
close(fileb,'save');
end;

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procedure extrapolate;                                { extrapolate known function }
var ex,ey : real;
begin
page;
writeln('To terminate, enter 9999 for x');
repeat
    write('x = ');
    readln(ex);
    ey := f(funca,ex,cutoff,coeff,cona);
    writeln('x = ',ex,'    f(x) = ',ey);
until ex = termx;
end;

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procedure wait_for_pen(var wpen : m_tablet_info;wcoux,wcory,wx,wy : real);
begin
repeat
    { wait til pen is depressed      }
    { and return coordinate       }
    repeat
        m_readpen(wpen);
    until wpen.moving or wpen.dn;
    page;
    writeln(wpen.x*wcoux + wx,' ',wpen.y*wcory + wy);
until wpen.dn;
end;

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procedure readgraf(var rindat : expdata; var rnpts : integer);
var   mypen : m_tablet_info;           { read data from graph      }
      rmaxx, rmaxy, rminx, rminy, rcork, rcory : real; { on graphics tablet    }
      amaxx, amaxy, aminx, aminy, scork, scory : real;
begin
page;
m_move(10,360);
m_displaytext('place graph on graphics tablet');
m_move(10,350);
m_displaytext('move pen to the lower left corner of your graph and press');
wait_for_pen(mypen,1,1,0,0);
rminx := mypen.x;
rminy := mypen.y;
m_clear;
m_move(10,360);
m_displaytext('move pen to the upper right corner of your graph and press');
wait_for_pen(mypen,1,1,0,0);
rmaxx := mypen.x;
rmaxy := mypen.y;
write('enter actual minx, maxx, miny, maxy '); { get actual values on graph }
readln(aminx,amaxx,aminy,amaxy);
rcork := (amaxx - aminx)/(rmaxx - rminx);          { normalizing...        }
rcory := (amaxy - aminy)/(rmaxy - rminy);
scork := long/(rmaxx - rminx);
scory := height/(rmaxy - rminy);
m_clear;
m_move(10,360);
m_displaytext('move to point to be collected and depress, box 1 to end');
rnpts := 0;
m_color(m_yellow);
m_drawrect(left,bottom,right,top);
m_color(m_red);
mch := 'n';                                     { flag to stop data entry }
repeat                                         { collecting data points }
  rnpts := rnpts + 1;
  wait_for_pen(mypen,rcork,rcory,
               -rminx*rcork + aminx,-rminy*rcory + aminy);
  rindat[rnpts].x    := (mypen.x-rminx)*rcork + aminx;
  rindat[rnpts].y    := (mypen.y-rminy)*rcory + aminy;
  rindat[rnpts].sigy := 0;
  m_circle(round(scork*(mypen.x-rminx)+left),
            round(scory*(mypen.y-rminy)+bottom),1);
  if ((mypen.x>0) and (mypen.x<22)) and
     ((mypen.y>393) and (mypen.y<417)) then begin
    write('data entry complete? ');
    readln(mch);
    end;
until (mch = 'y') or (rnpts = 100);

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rnpts := rnpts - 1;                                { do not enter menu value      }
end;

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procedure menu;                                     { display menu and           }
var com : integer;      difdat : expdata;          { interact with user        }
begin
writeln('1-Get a file    2-Save current file      3-Define a function');
writeln('4-Input data     5-Fit                      6-Plot data');
writeln('7-Plot function   8-Display data            9-Modify data');
writeln('10-Update data   11-Difference Plot         12-Function & Data');
writeln('13-Get function   14-Save function           15-Extra-(Inter)-polate');
writeln('16-Chi square    17-Digitize graph          18-Combine files');
writeln('19-Exit program');

readln(com);
case com of
  1 : begin                                         { executing chosen option   }
        readfile(indat,npts,0);                     { get data file             }
        nfree := npts - cfterms;
      end;
  2 : if npts > 0 then savefile(indat,npts);       { save datafile             }
  3 : deffunc(funca,cfterms,connum);               { user input function       }
  4 : begin                                         { user input data           }
        name := 'not named';
        readdata(indat,npts,0);
        nfree := npts - cfterms;
      end;
  5 : if npts > 0 then fit(x2);                   { fitting                  }
  6 : if npts > 1 then drawdata(indat);            { plotting data             }
  7 : drawfunc;                                    { plotting function         }
  8 : displaydata(indat,npts);                    { display data              }
  9 : if npts > 0 then modify(indat);             { modify group of data     }
 10: if npts > 0 then update(indat,npts);         { update one data point   }
 11: begin                                         { difference plot          }
        writeln('enter c for difference plot IFF data was fitted');
        readln(mch);
        if mch = 'c' then
          begin
            difdat := diffdata(indat,dat);
            maxmindata(difdat);
            if npts > 1 then drawdata(difdat);
            currentfit(x2);
          end;
        end;
  12: begin                                         { plot both data and graph }
        writeln('enter c for plot IFF data was fitted');
        readln(mch);
        x2 := chisqr(indat,funca,coeff);
      end;

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        if mch = 'c' then begin draweverything(indat,dat);
                           currentfit(x2);   end;
      end;
13: getfunc(funca,cfterms,connum);           { read function from file    }
14: if funca[1].datum <> ends then savefunc(funca); { save defined function  }
15: extrapolate;                            { extrapolating from known fcn}
16: begin
      draweverything(indat,dat);             { given a function and a set  }
      x2 := chisqr(indat,funca,coeff);     { of data point, plot and    }
      currentfit(x2);                     { determine chi square      }
      end;
17: readgraf(indat,npts);                  { read from graph on tablet  }
18: if npts > 0 then readfile(indat,npts,npts);{ Combine two files       }
19: exitprog := true;                      { exiting program            }
otherwise;
end;
end;

{-----}

procedure currentinfo;                      { display status of data etc. }
var i : integer;
begin
page;
write('Current data file is ',name);         { name of data and function  }
case mode of
  stat : writeln(' Sigma Y : Statistical');
  none : writeln(' No sigma y');
  instr: writeln(' Sigma Y : Instrumental');
end;
write('Current function is    ');
wrtfunc(funca);
writeln;
if connum > 0 then for i := 1 to connum do      { constants
  writeln('A',i:1,' = ',conal[i]);
writeln;
end;

{-----}

begin
page;                                         { initialization             }
funca[1].datum := ends;
name := 'none';
exitprog := false;
cfterms := 2;
mode := none;
m_init_graphics;
repeat                                         { begin interaction with user }

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currentinfo;
menu;
until exitprog;
end.
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