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## INTRODUCTION

This section of the original Beverly Hill Willis report, greatly expanded, has been placed in a separate volume to facilitate its use as a handbook for accelerator experiments. The range-energy curves have been corrected, and curves for K,  $\Sigma$ , and  $\Xi$  particles and for emulsion data have been added. Range-momentum curves corresponding to the range-energy curves have been added, for momentum is often the parameter of direct concern to the experimenter. A miscellaneous collection of supplemental data useful to the experimenter has been added.

The basic sources of the range-energy curves are the proton range-energy tables given in Aron's thesis,<sup>1</sup> except for the emulsion data, which come from Barkas.<sup>2</sup> The curves for other particles were made from the proton masters by shifting the range and energy scales by a factor  $M_x/M_p$ . If  $M_x/M_p = q$ , a new particle with kinetic energy  $K_x$  will have a range that is  $q$  times the range of a proton of kinetic energy  $K = K_x/q$ . If the particle is multiply charged, an additional vertical shift by a factor of  $z^2$  is required. A range graph for any new charged particle may be made in this way, by simply laying over the curve printed herein a sheet of similarly ruled paper and tracing the curve onto the new sheet in the required position. For example, to make the deuteron graph: shift the left index ( $1 \times 10^n$ ) of the proton curve to the right under the new paper so that it lies beneath  $2 \times 10^n$ , and up to  $2 \times 10^n$  on the new paper; then trace the deuteron curve. For a lighter-particle example, to make the K-meson graph: shift the left index ( $1 \times 10^n$ ) of the new paper to the right to  $(938/493 = 1.89) \cdot 10^n$  and up to  $1.89 \times 10^n$  on the proton curve, and draw the K-meson curve. The electron curves in aluminum were calculated from Feather's Rule, and the curves for electrons in emulsion are from extrapolations of experimental data and are of approximately 3% accuracy. The range-momentum curves for protons were plotted by converting the abscissa from energy to momentum with the graphs of Volume I, and then

<sup>1</sup>Walter A. Aron, The Passage of Charged Particles through Matter (Thesis), UCRL-1325, May 1951.

<sup>2</sup>Walter H. Barkas, Preliminary Calculations, Range-Energy Curve for Protons in G. 5 Emulsion of Density 3.815 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, UCRL-3384, April 1956.

shifting for other particles as above. The range-energy curves have been corrected in this revision, chiefly by the use of later data. (Aron's thesis was used rather than his earlier report.) The chief differences from the earlier work occur for carbon (5%) and hydrogen (6%). It should be recognized that there are accuracy limitations in the graphing process, and in the shifting and sliding procedure used to draw the curves for particles other than protons (0.5%), as well as limitations in the theory and in the original data.

Mass absorption coefficients for photons of 10 kev to 10 Bev have been plotted. Data for the section for 10 kev to 100 Mev are from ORNL-503.<sup>3</sup> Both experimental and calculated points from several sources were used from 100 Mev to 10 Bev, and some liberty was taken in fitting a smooth curve.

The radiation length and geometric cross section are given by straightforward calculation. The plot of range-momentum index and range-energy index was provided by Rosenfeld and Tripp of UCRL. The  $dE/dx$  plot is from values of Aron.<sup>1</sup> The remaining writeups and tables are as attributed on the material (except for the generally known constants and values that are included for convenience). The values of numerical constants are generally from a recent compilation by Dumond and Cohen.

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<sup>3</sup>Unclassified extract from classified report by Ralph Zirkind, ORNL-503, June 1950.



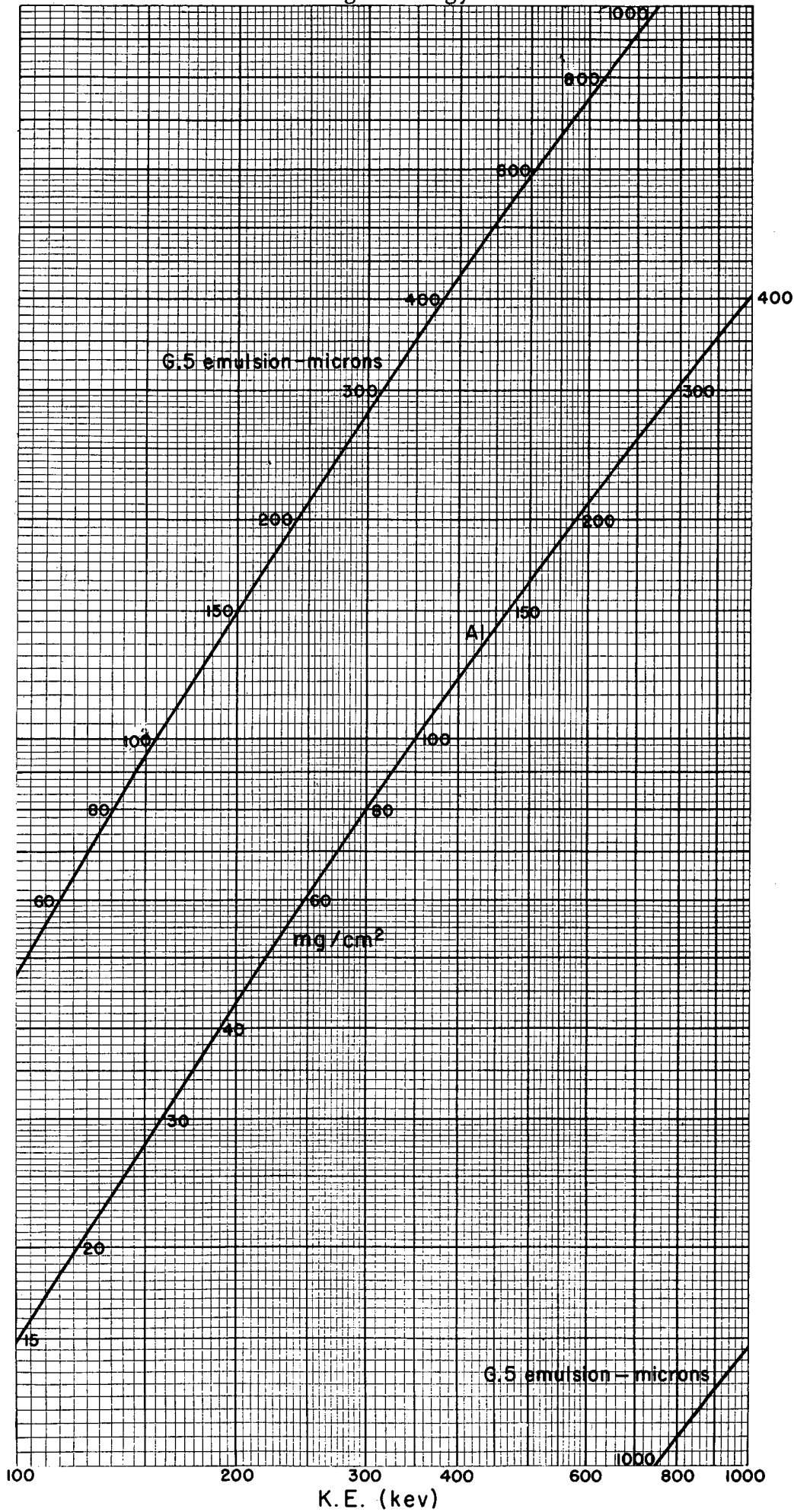
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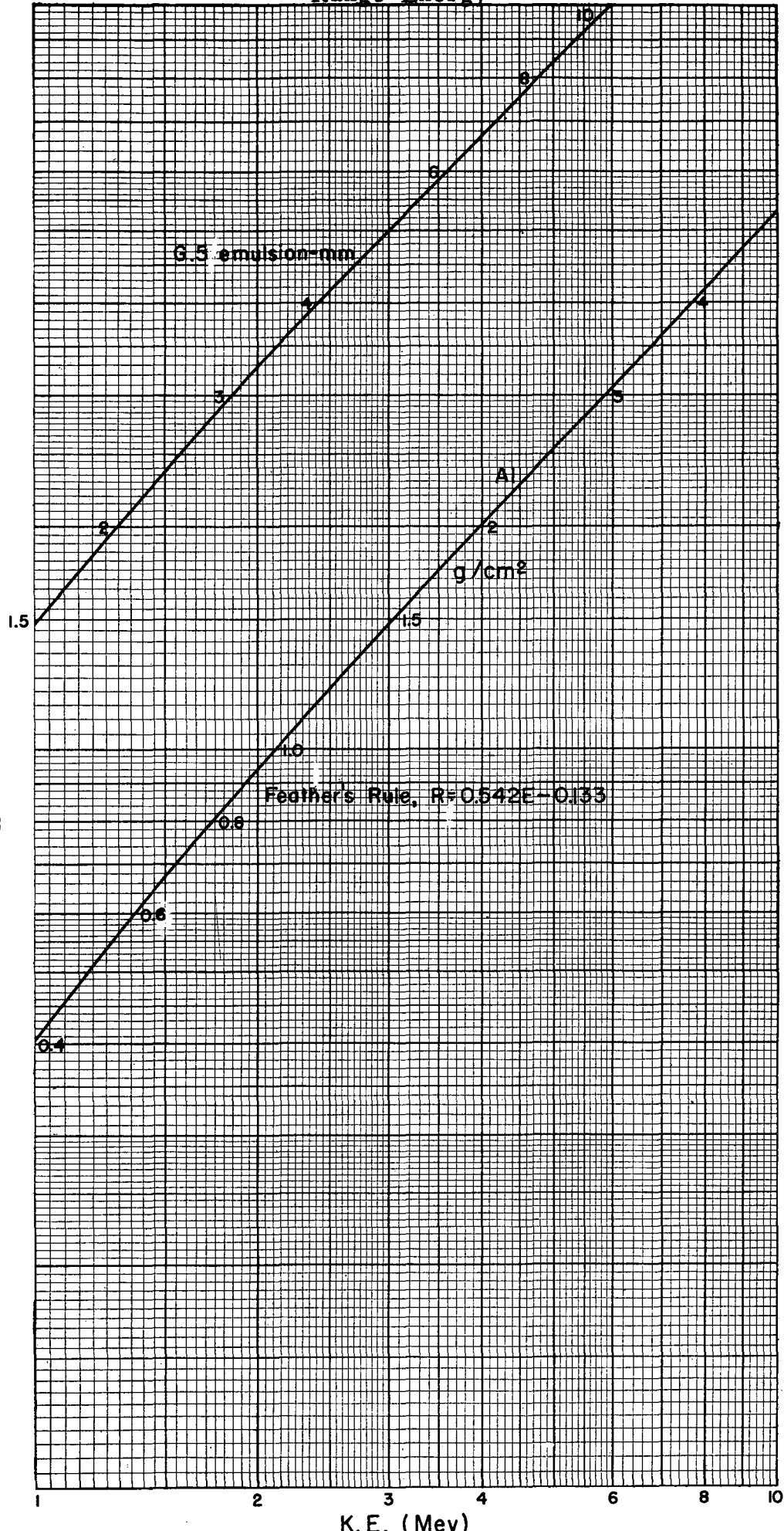
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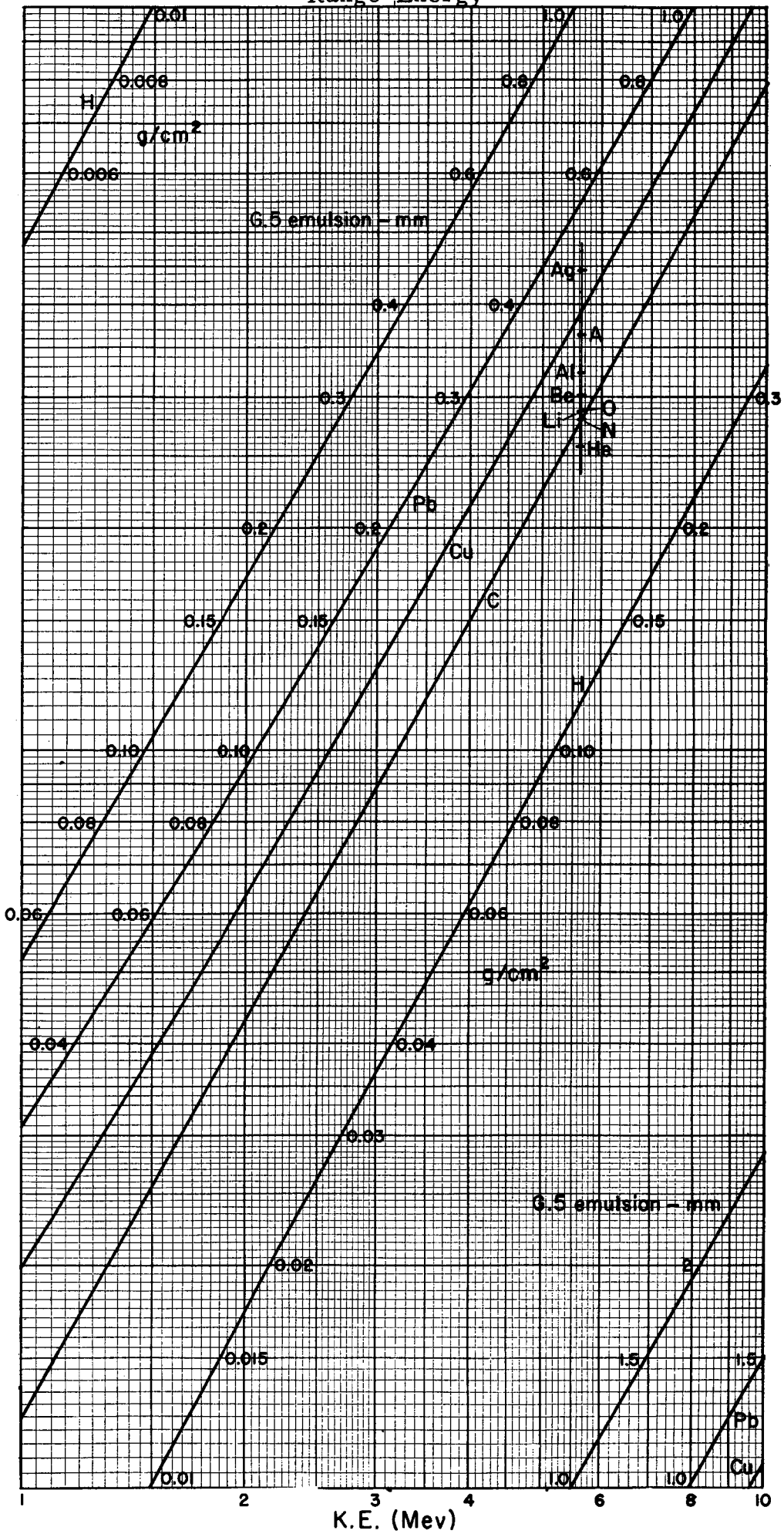
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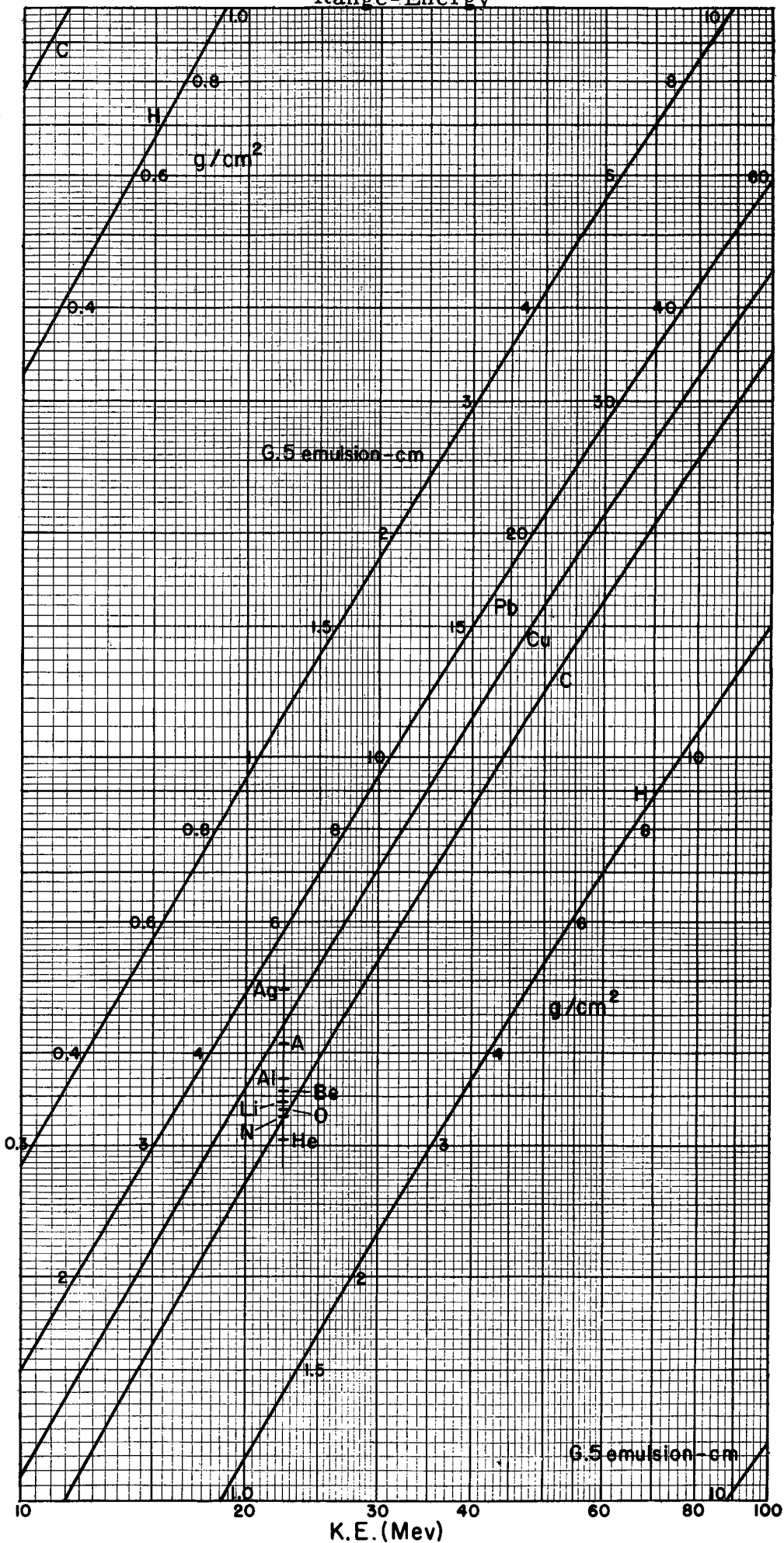
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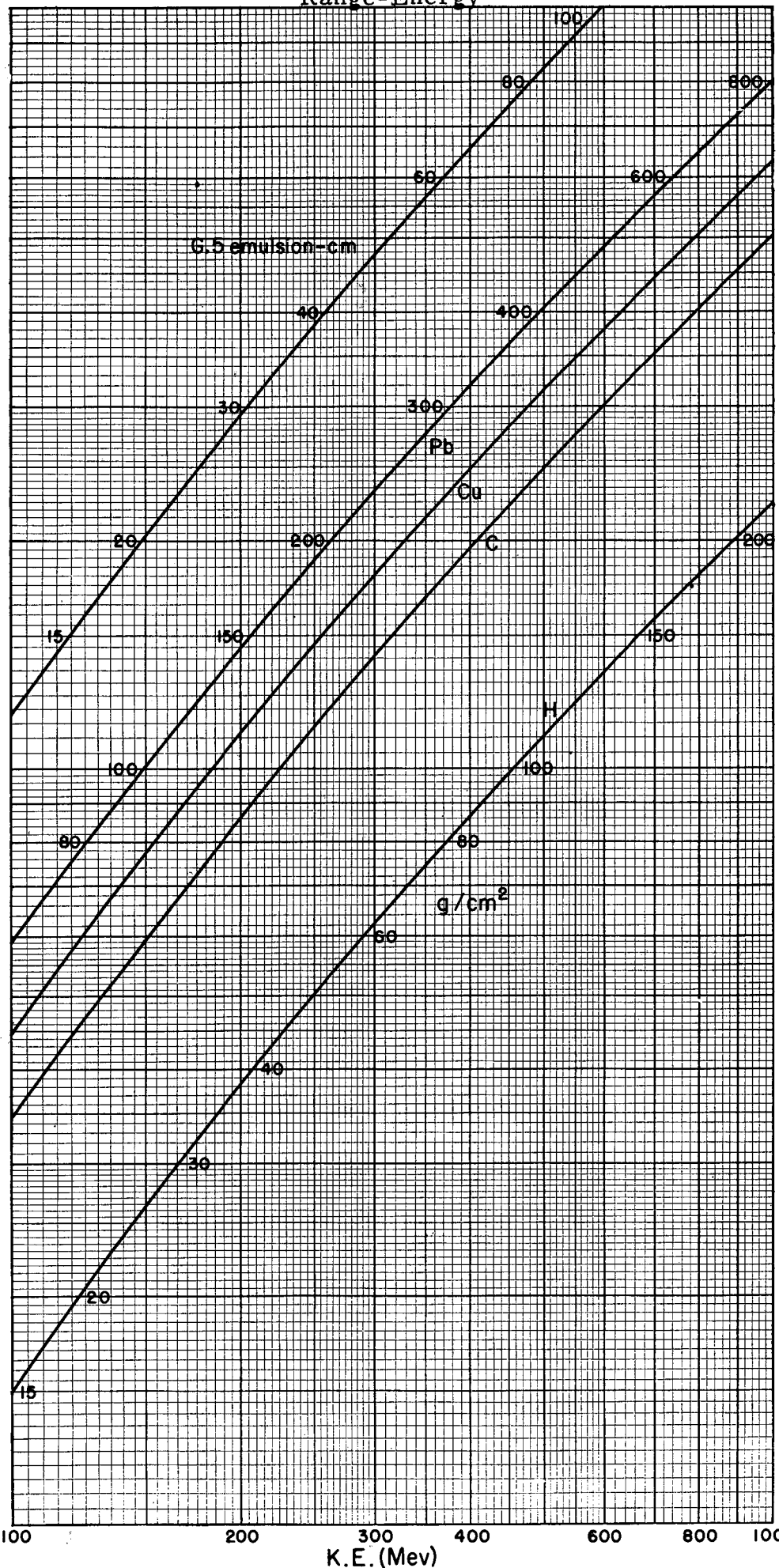
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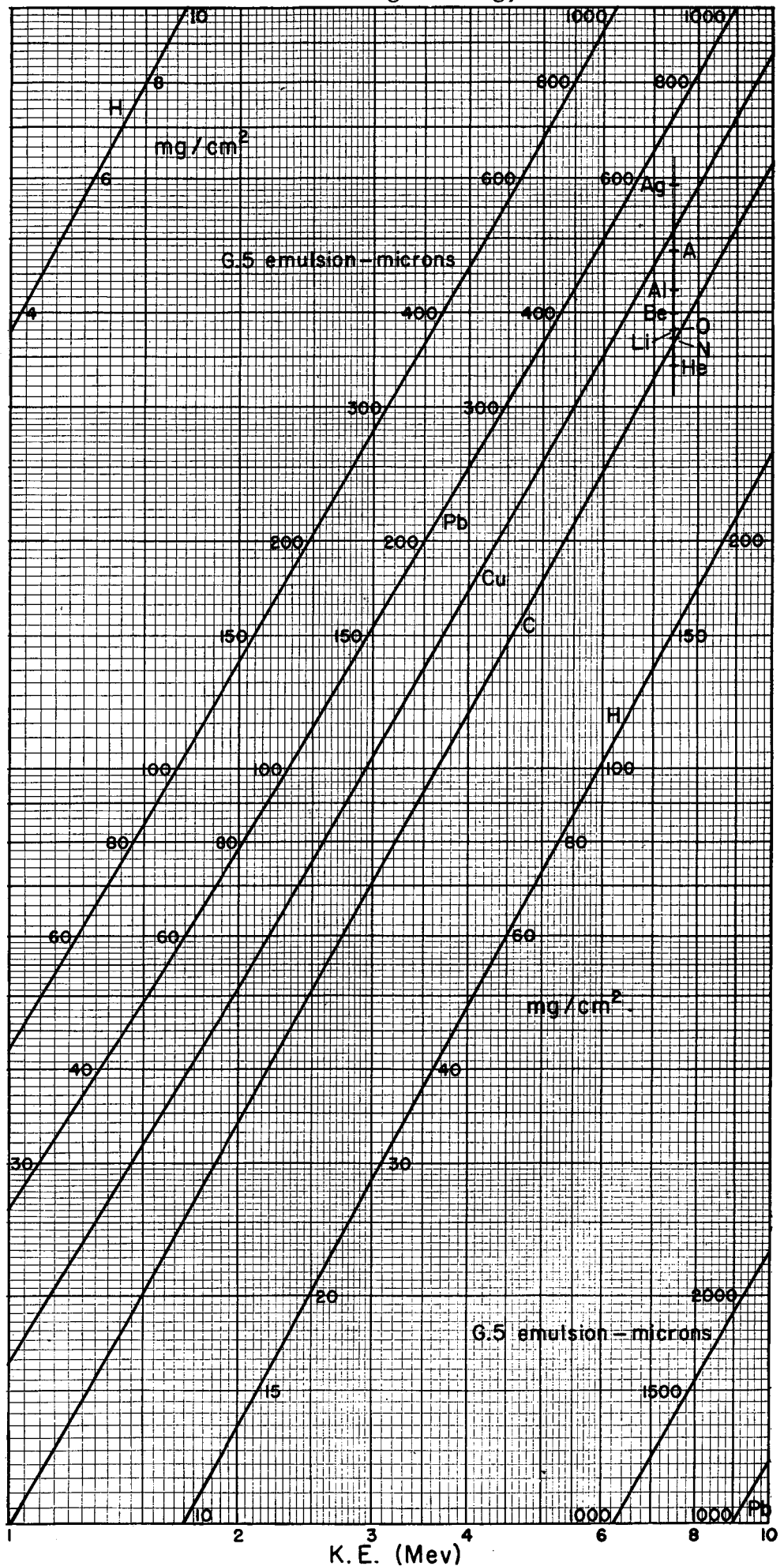
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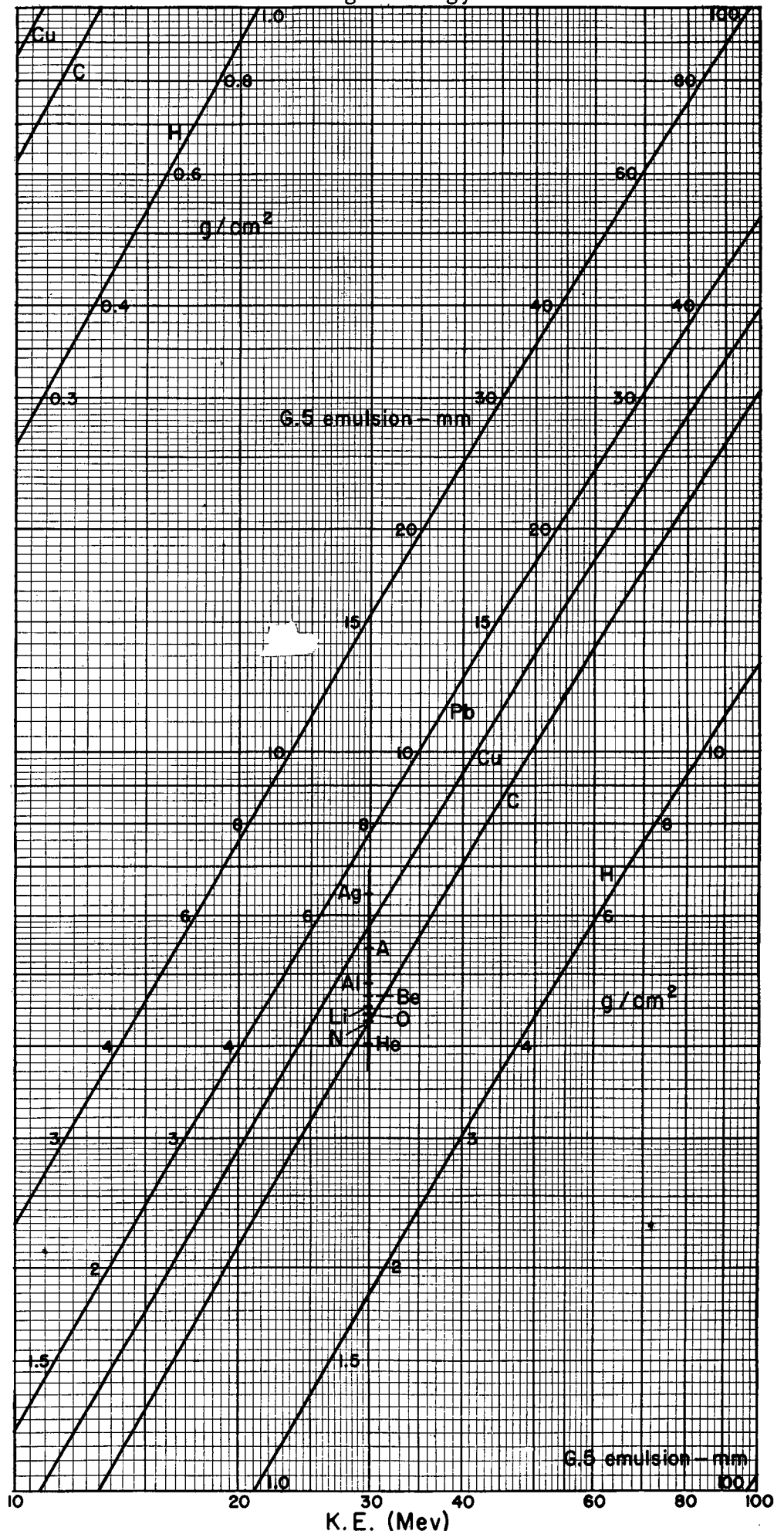
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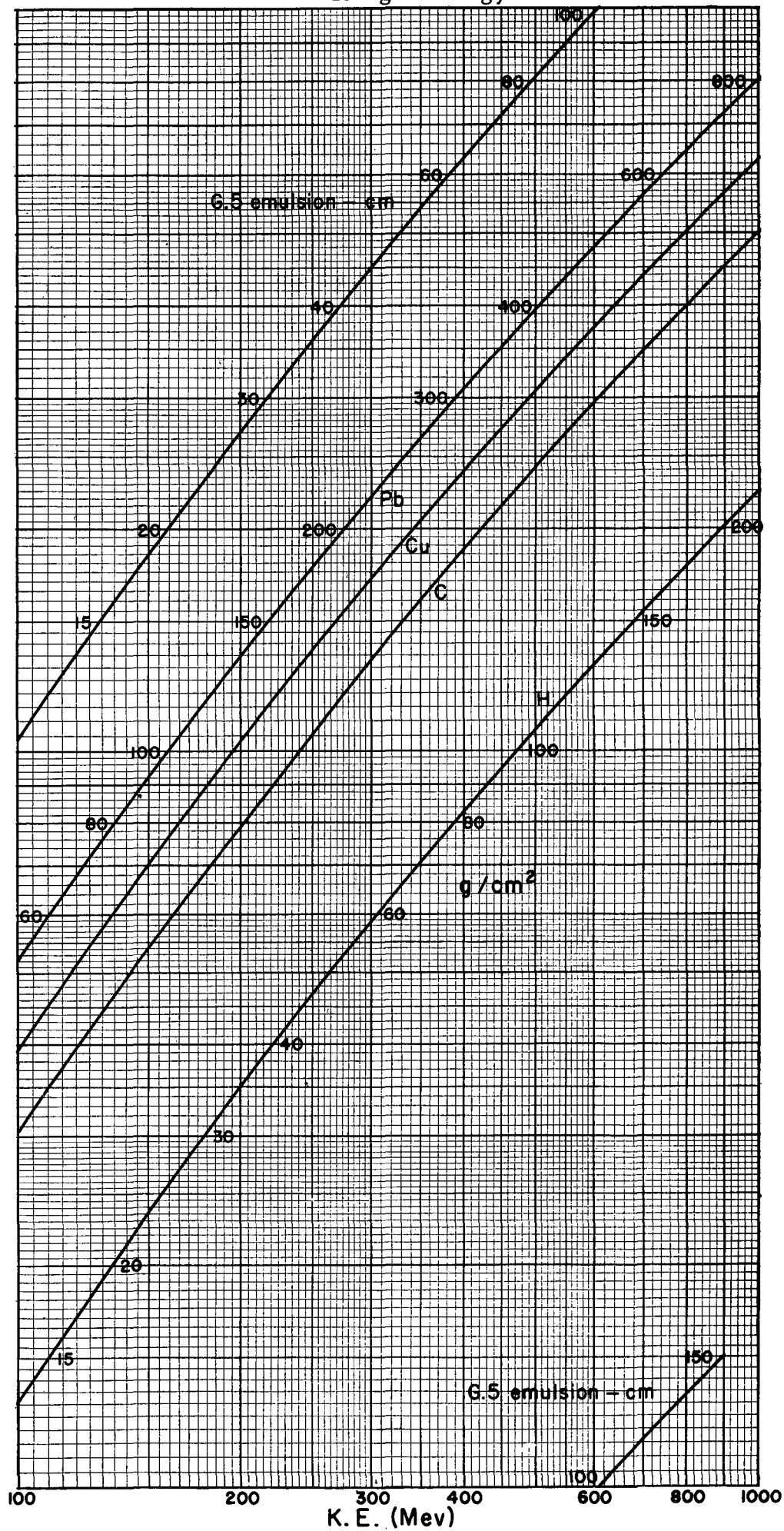


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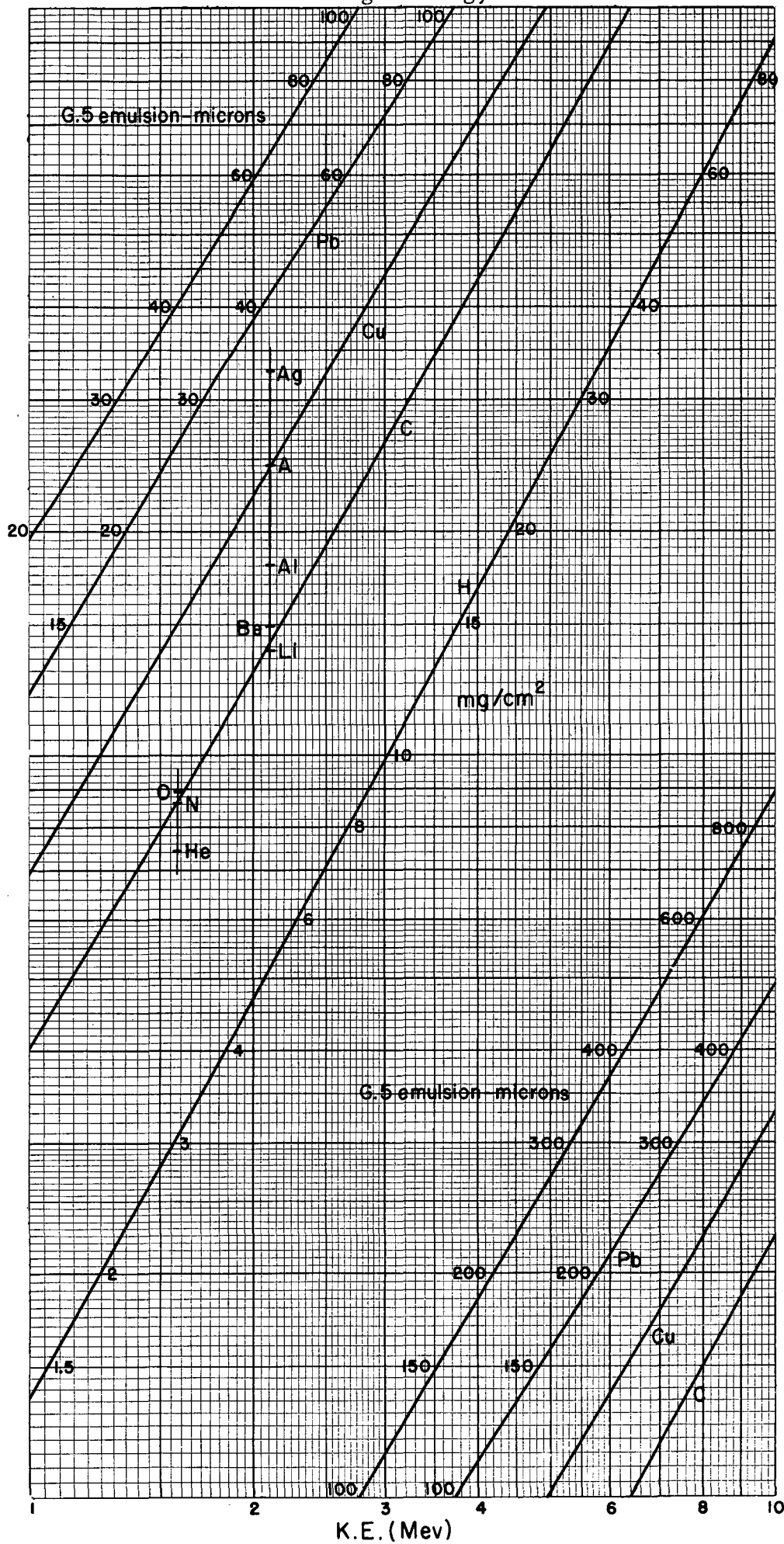




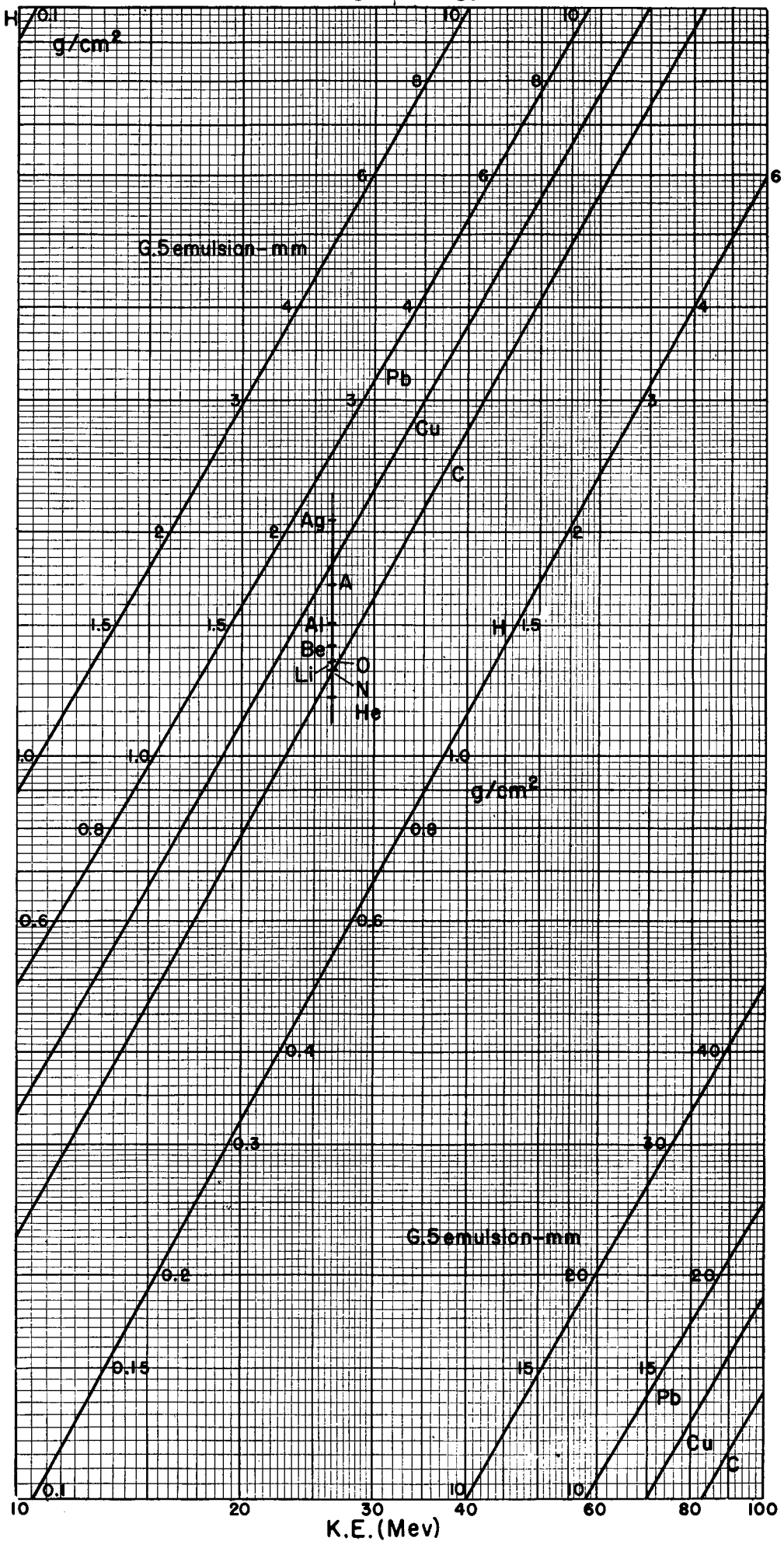
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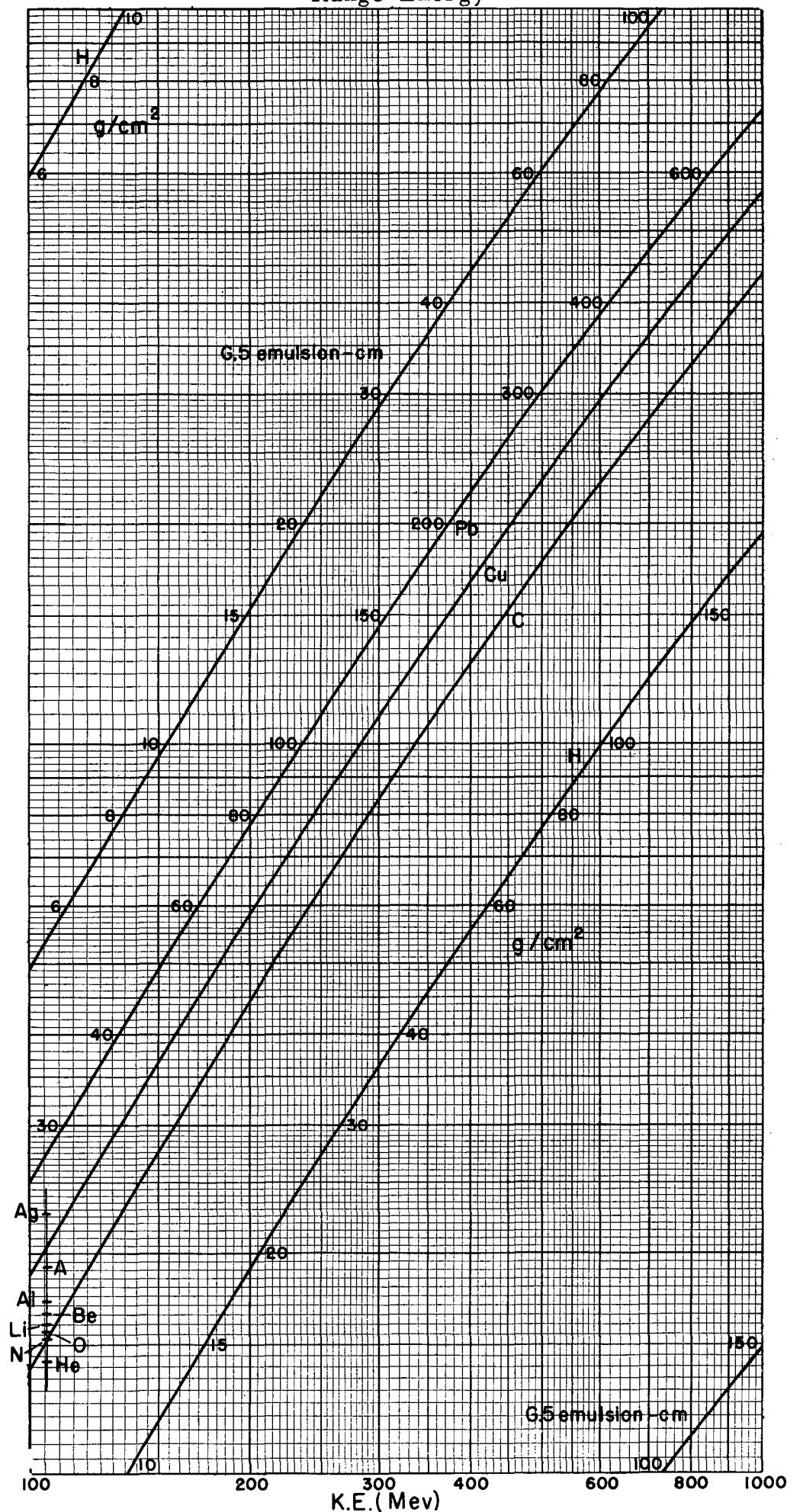
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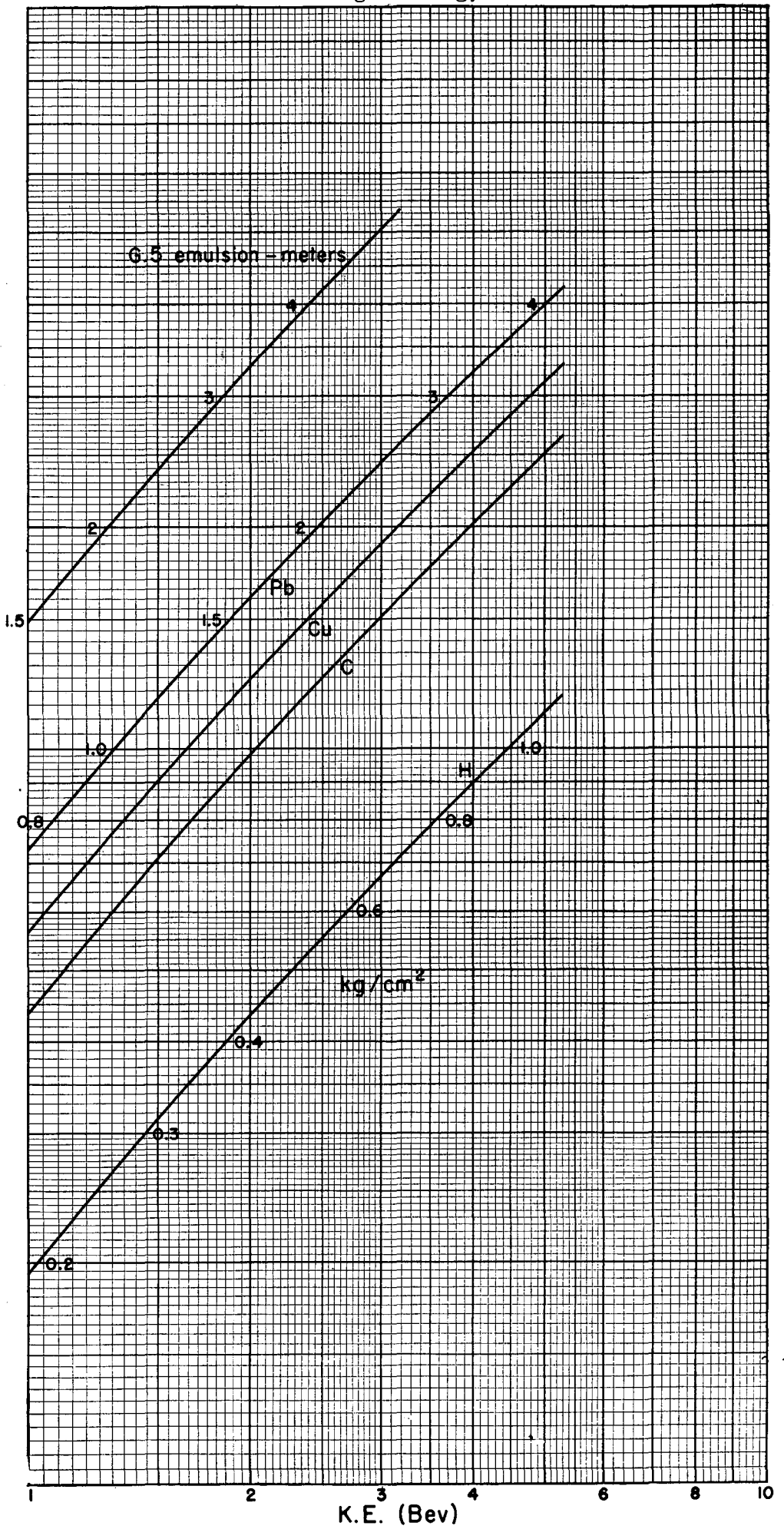
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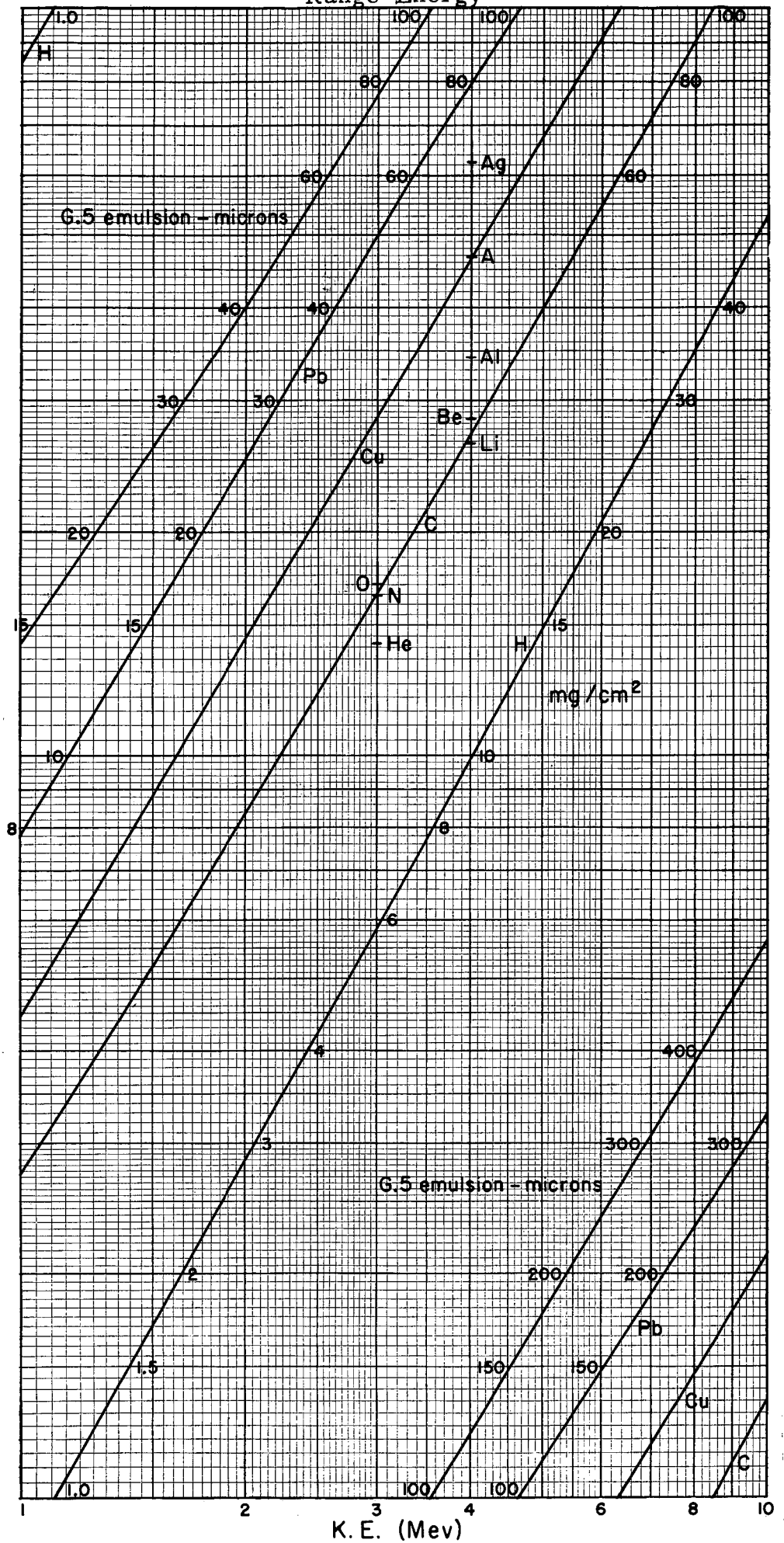
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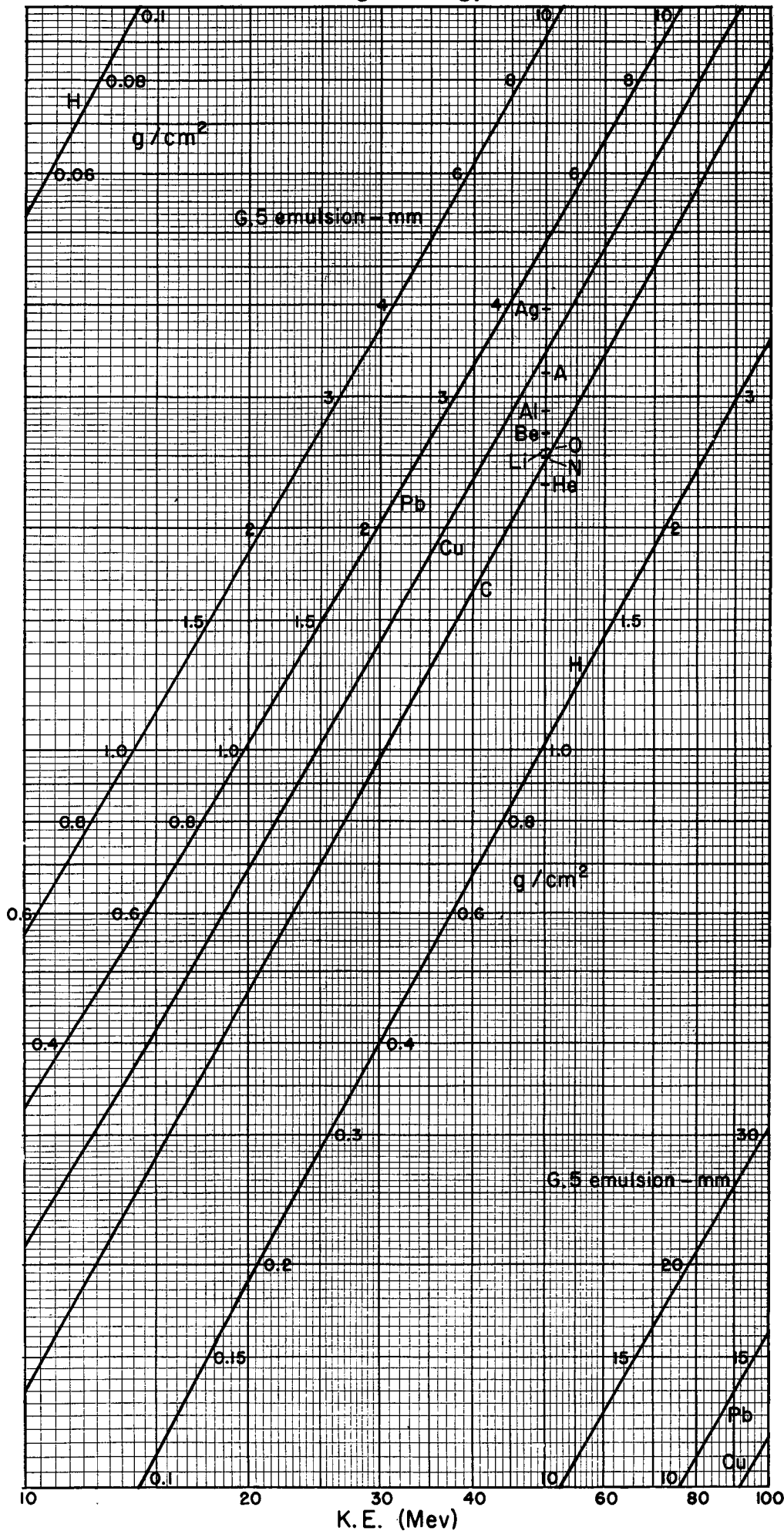
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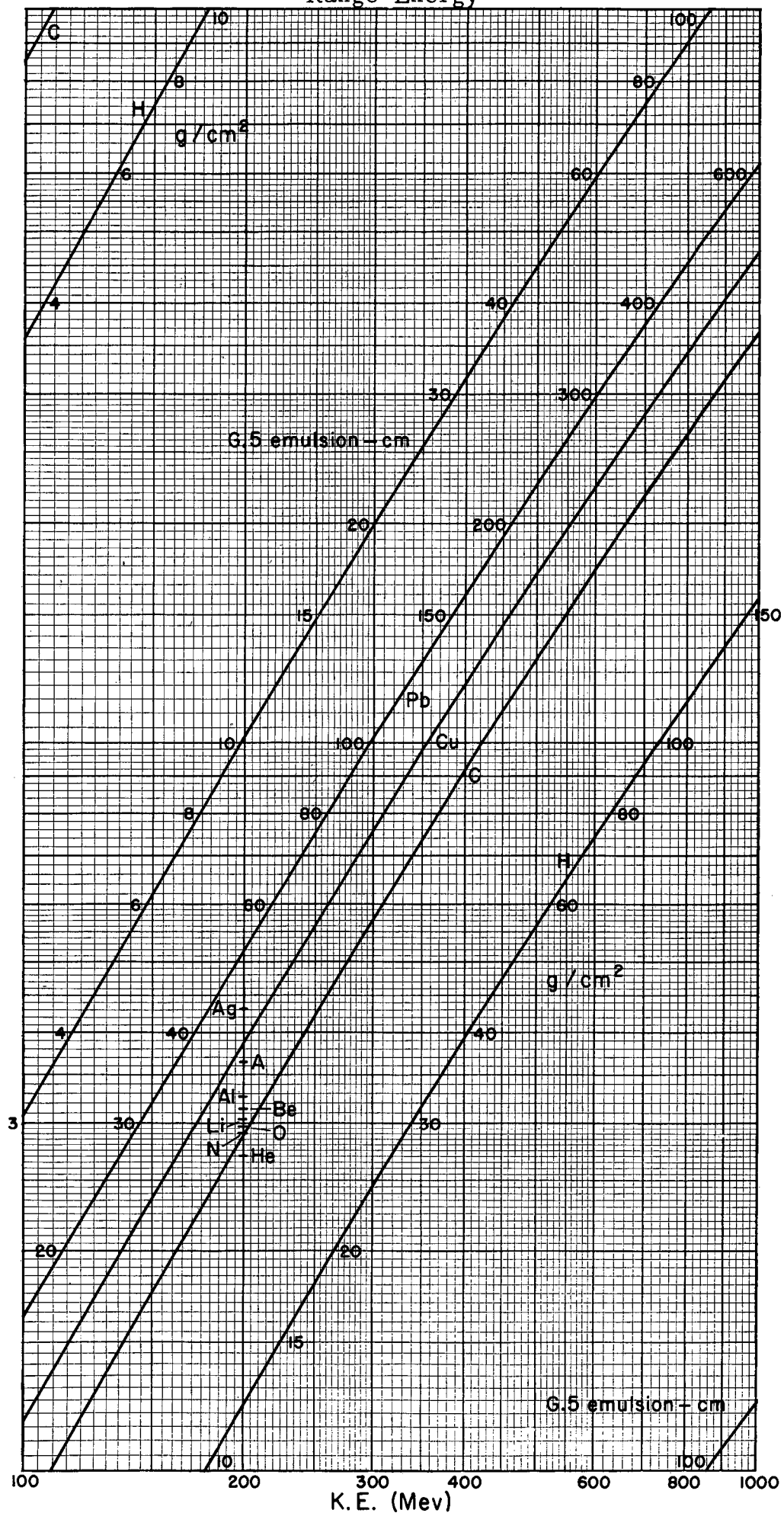


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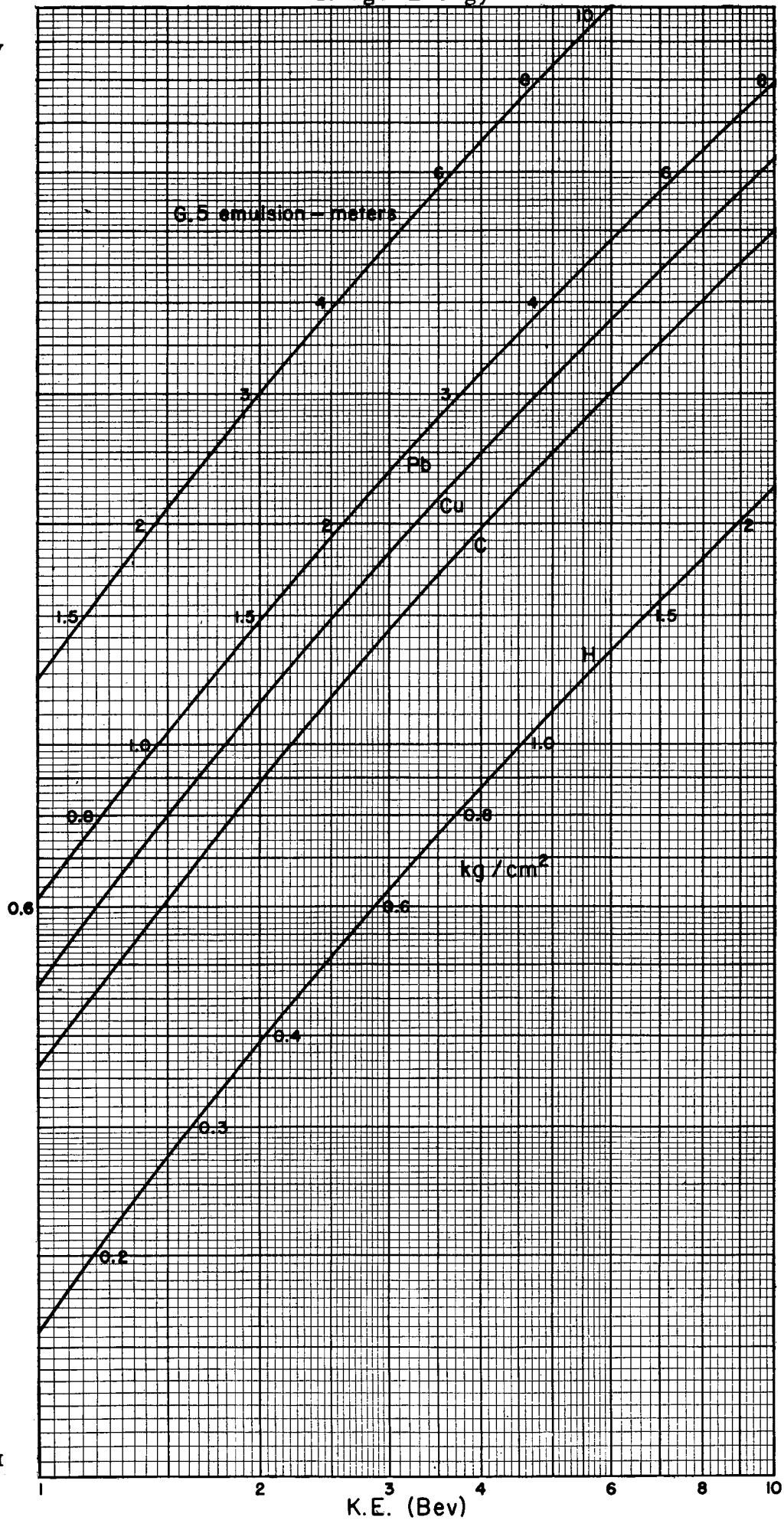


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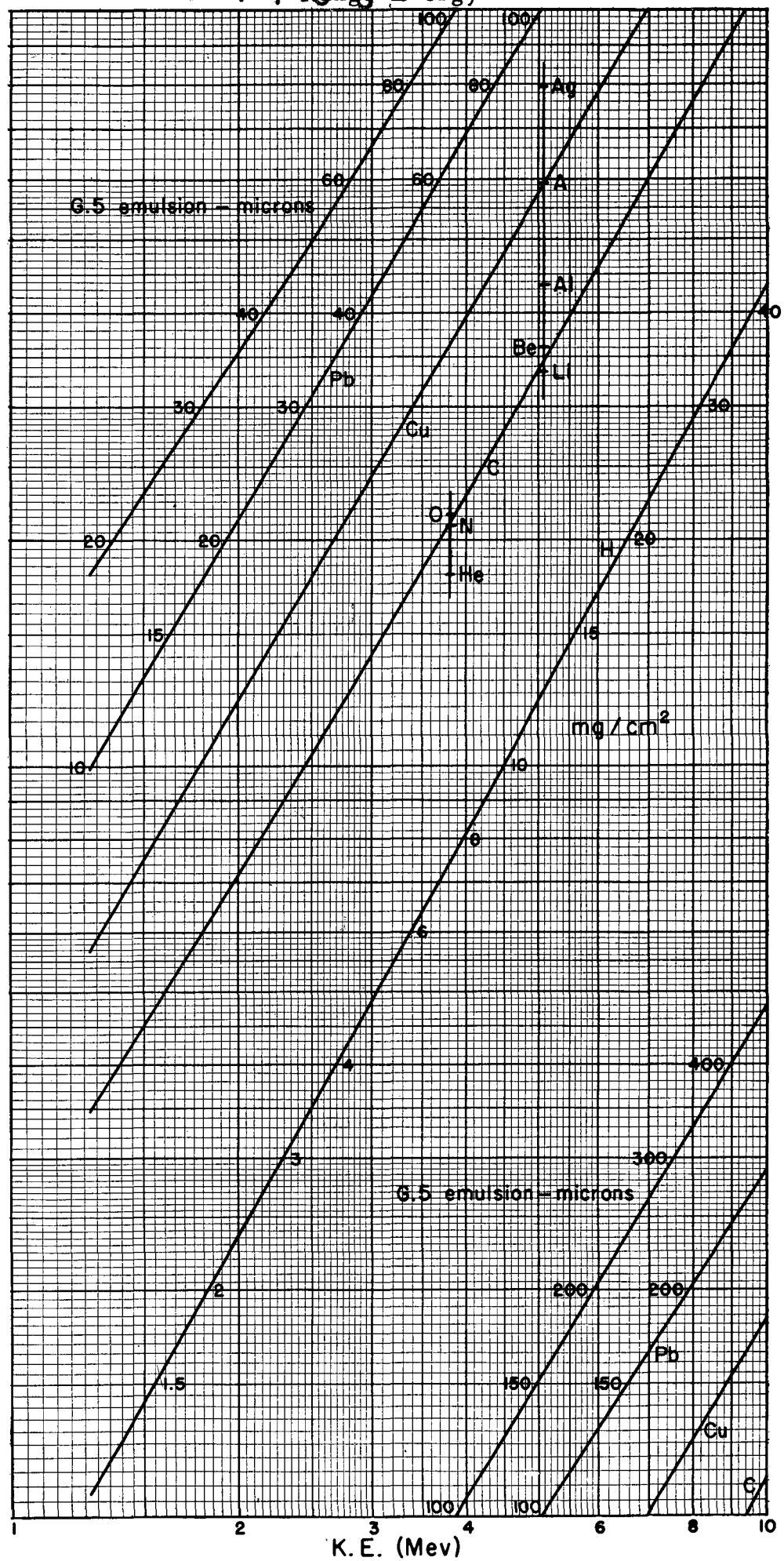
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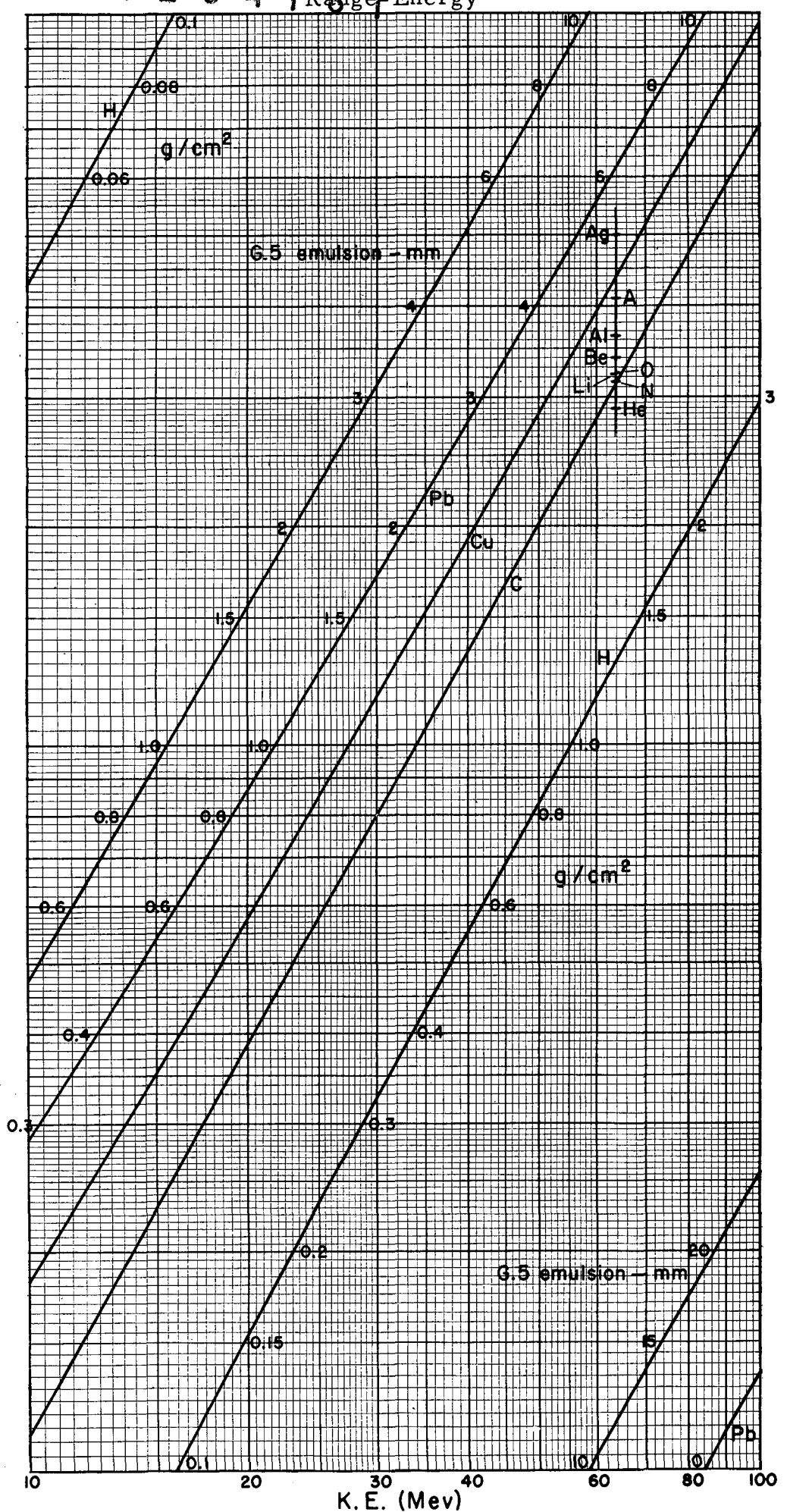
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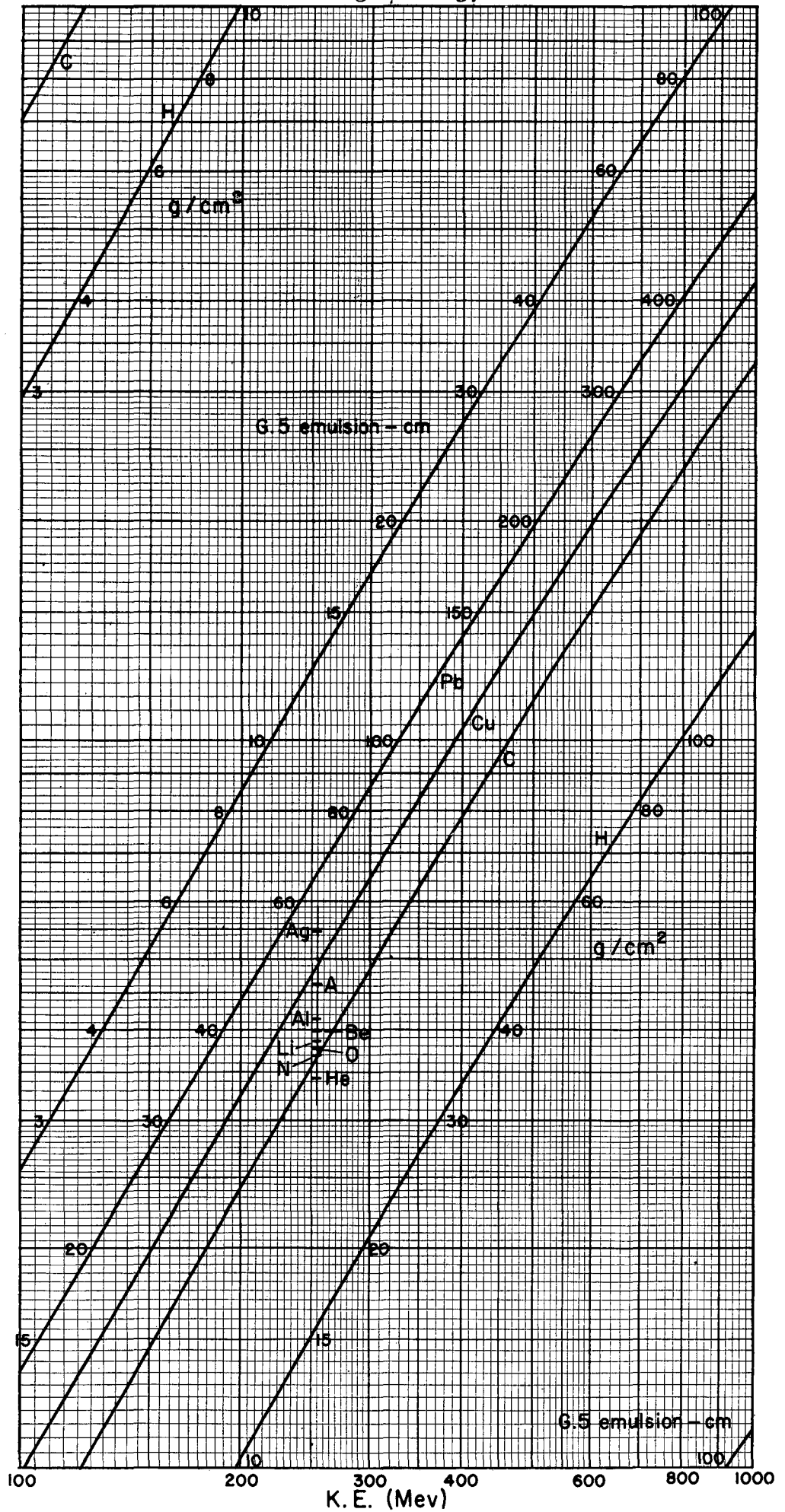
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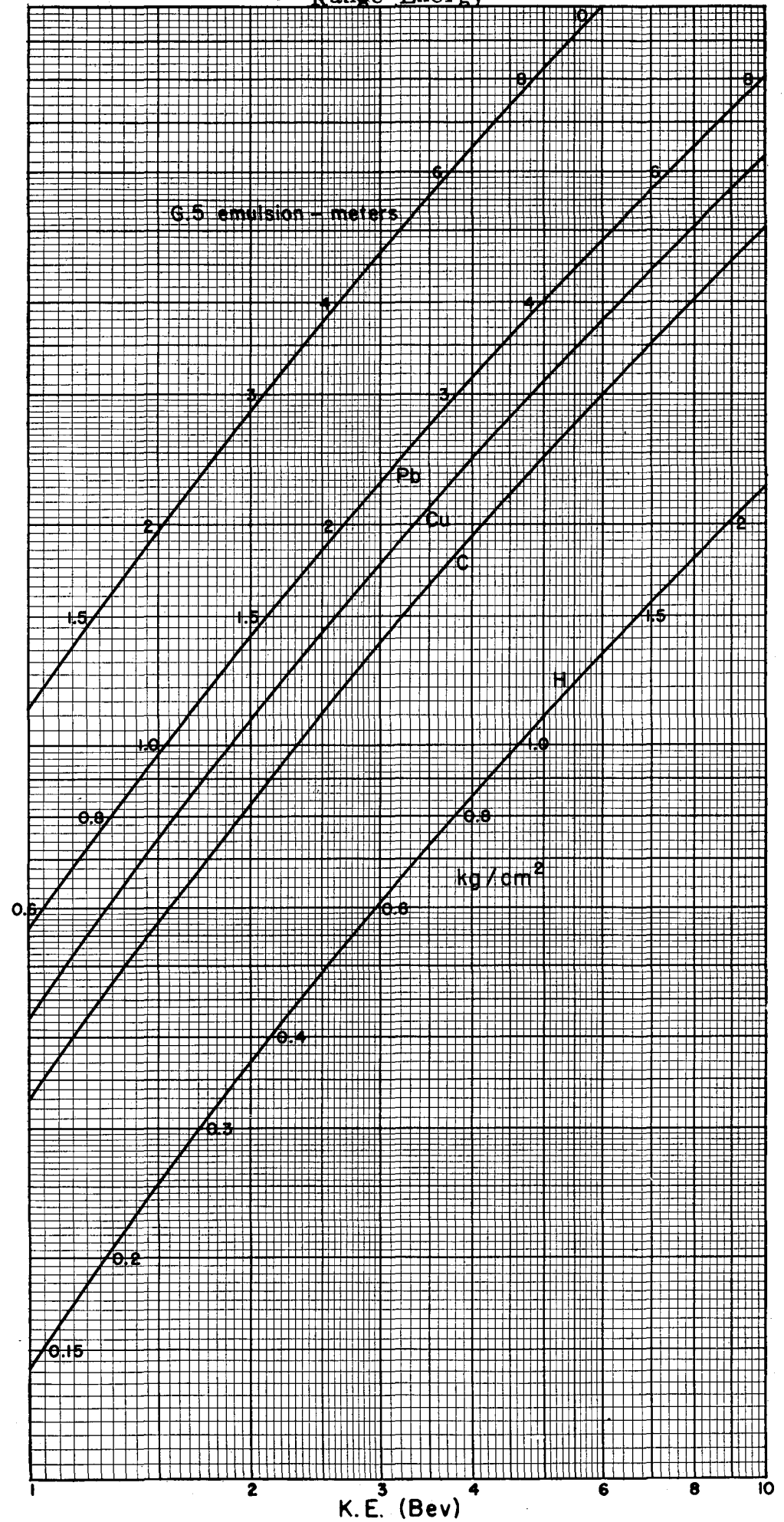
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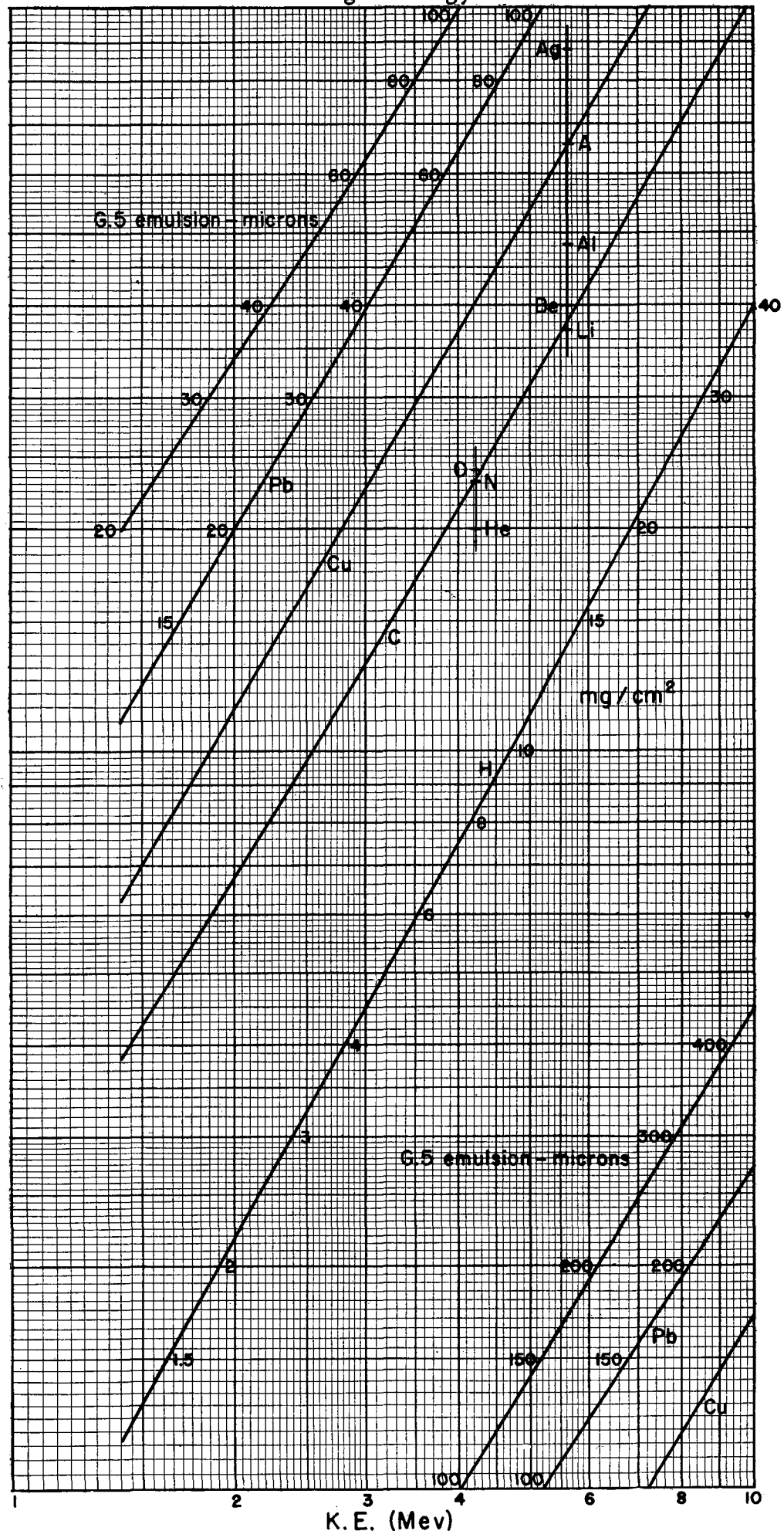
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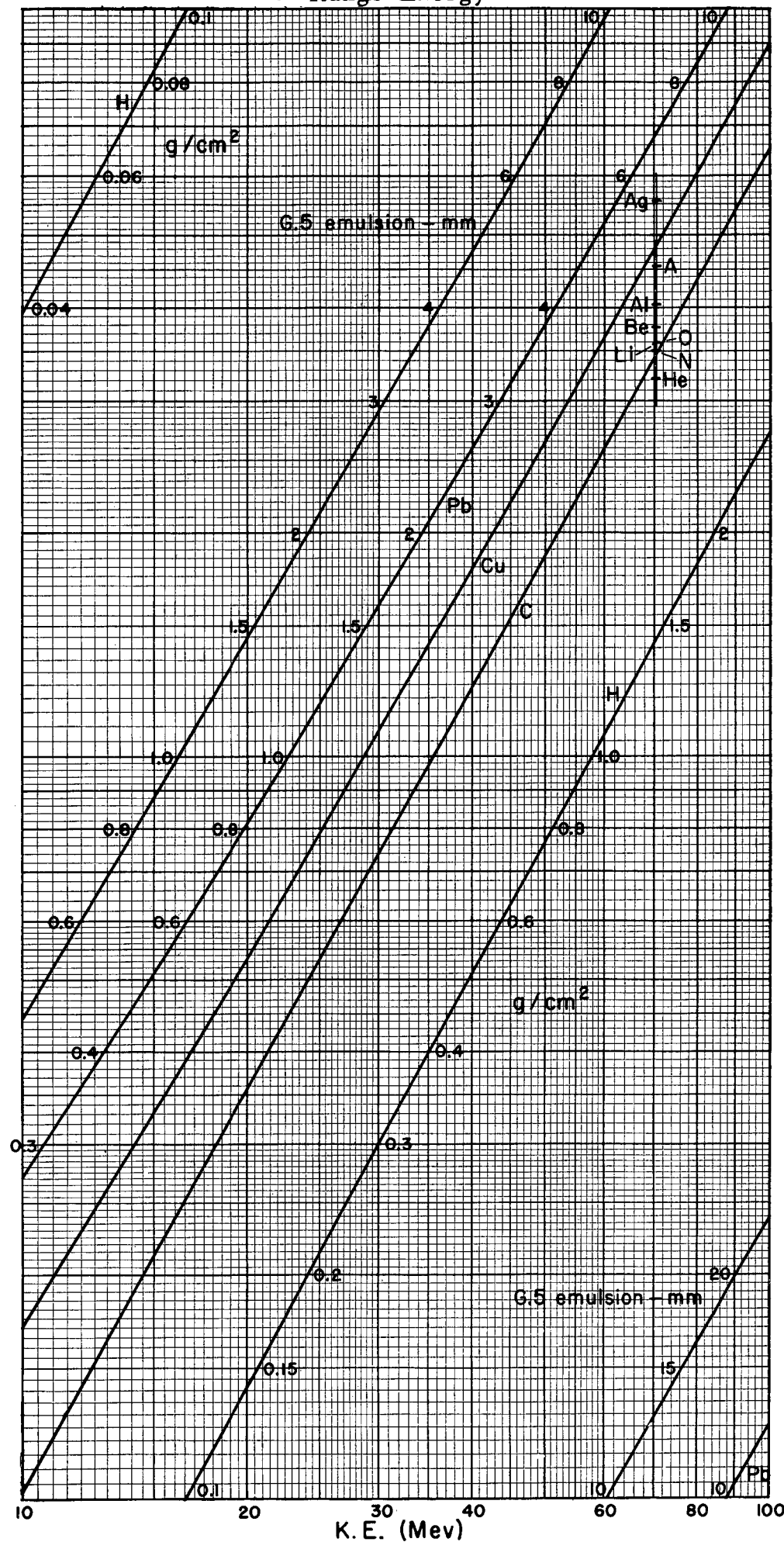
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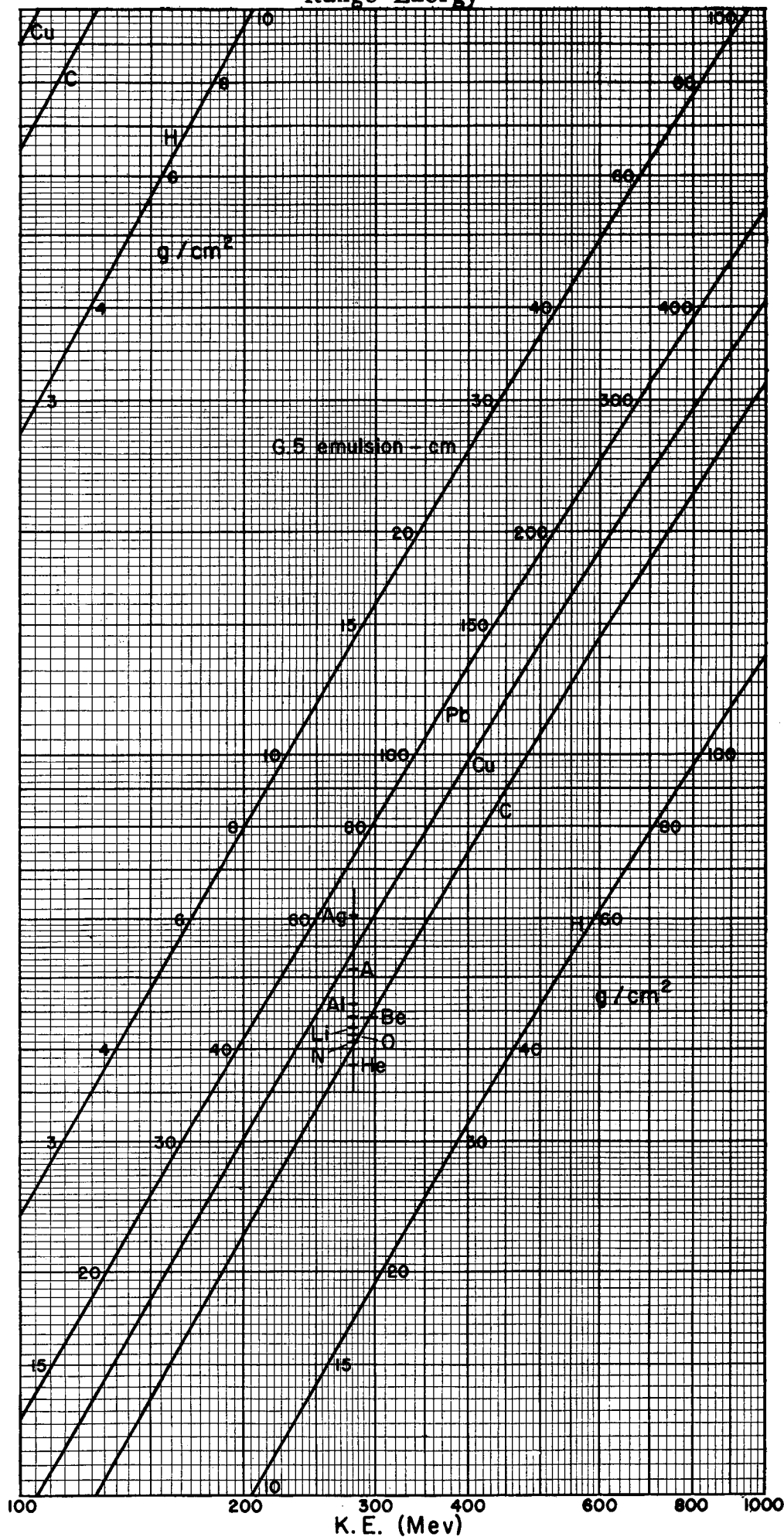


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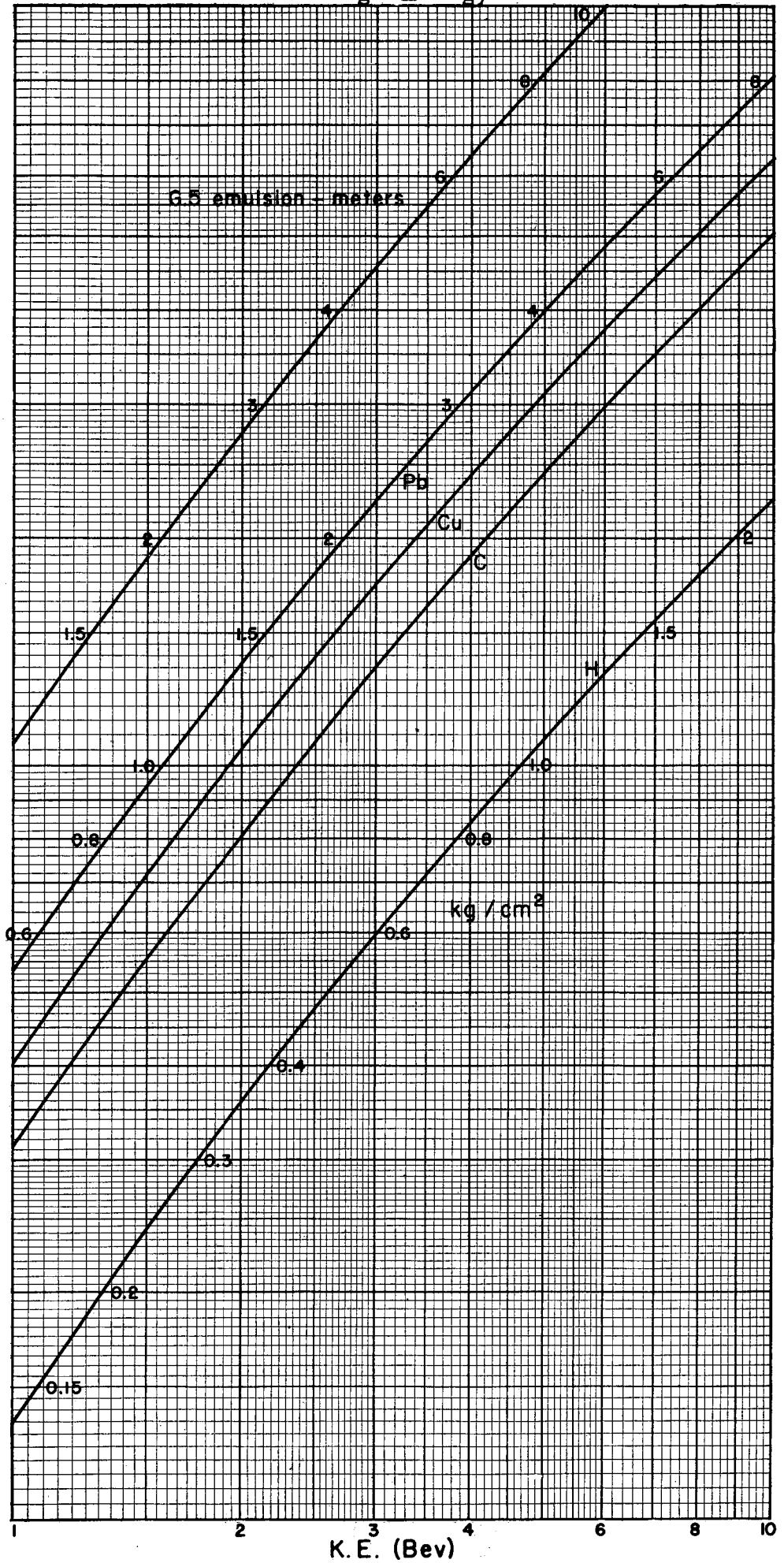


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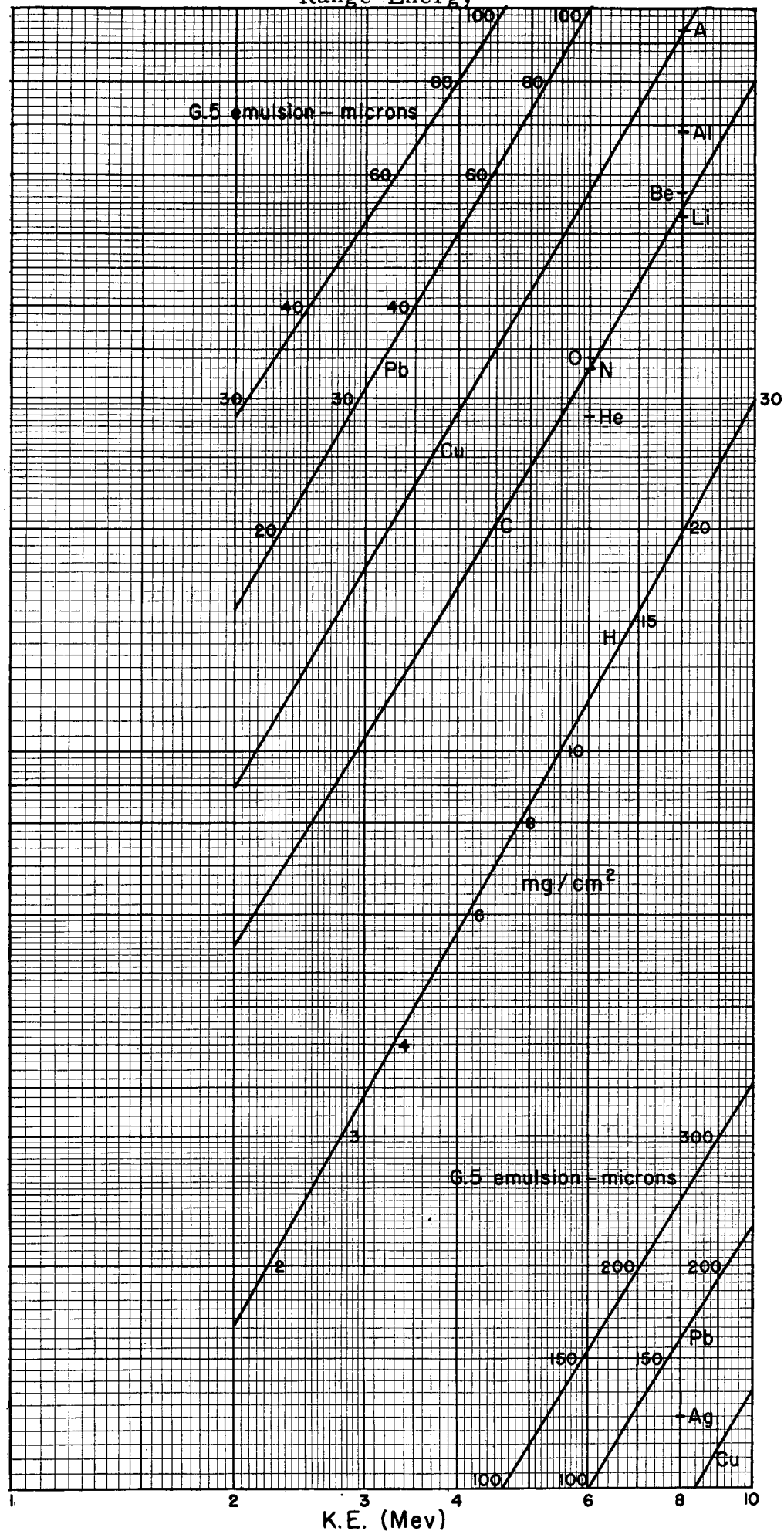




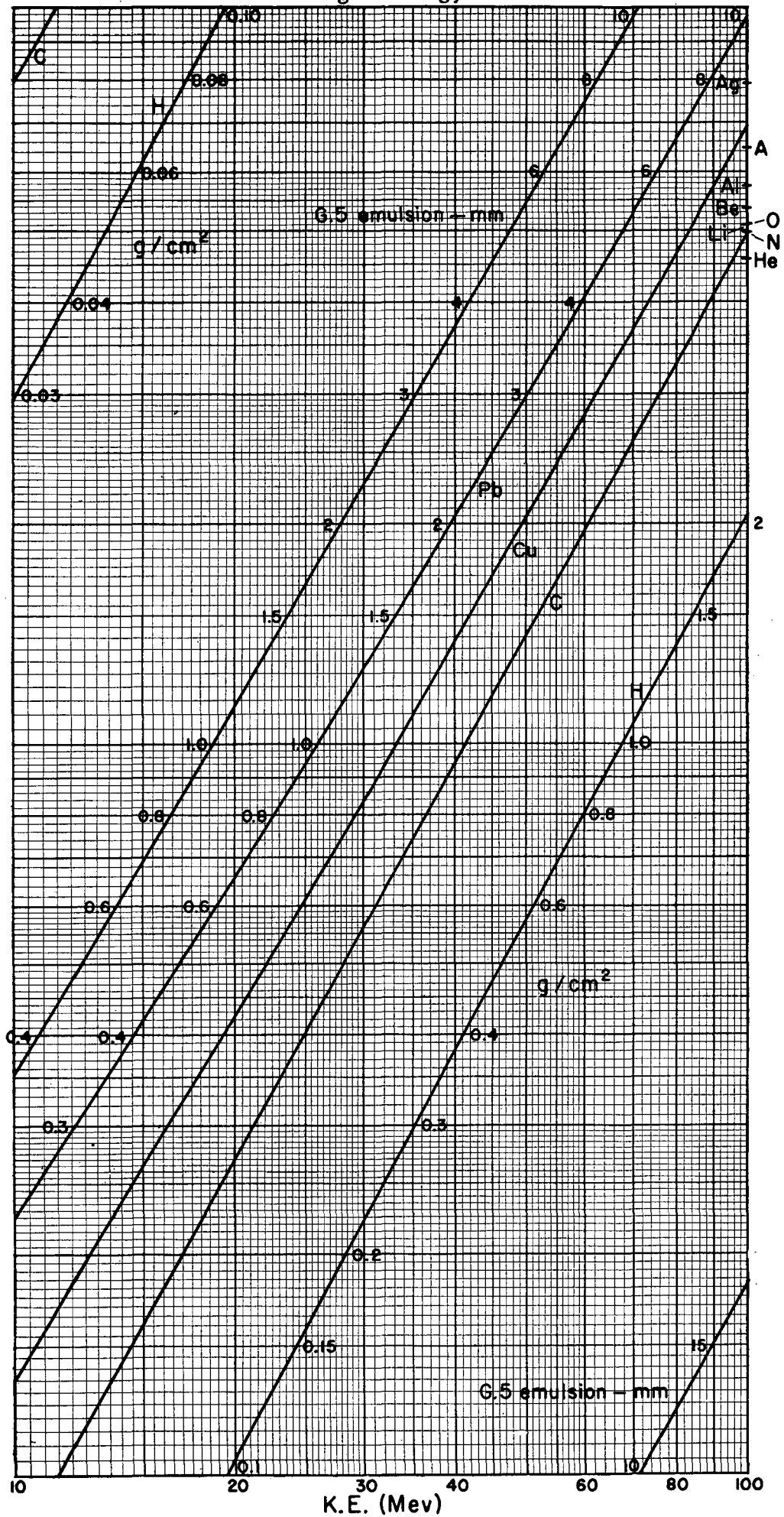
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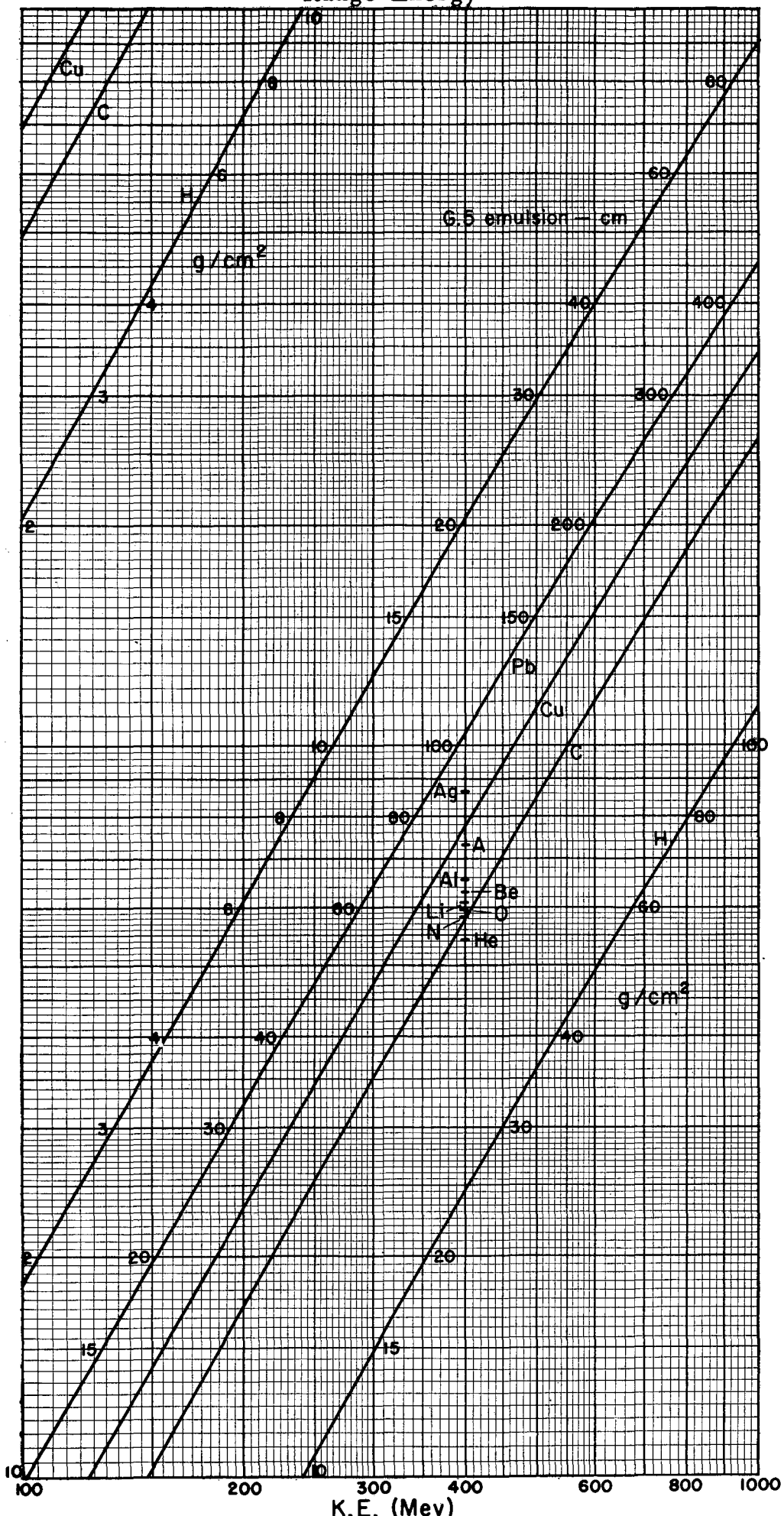
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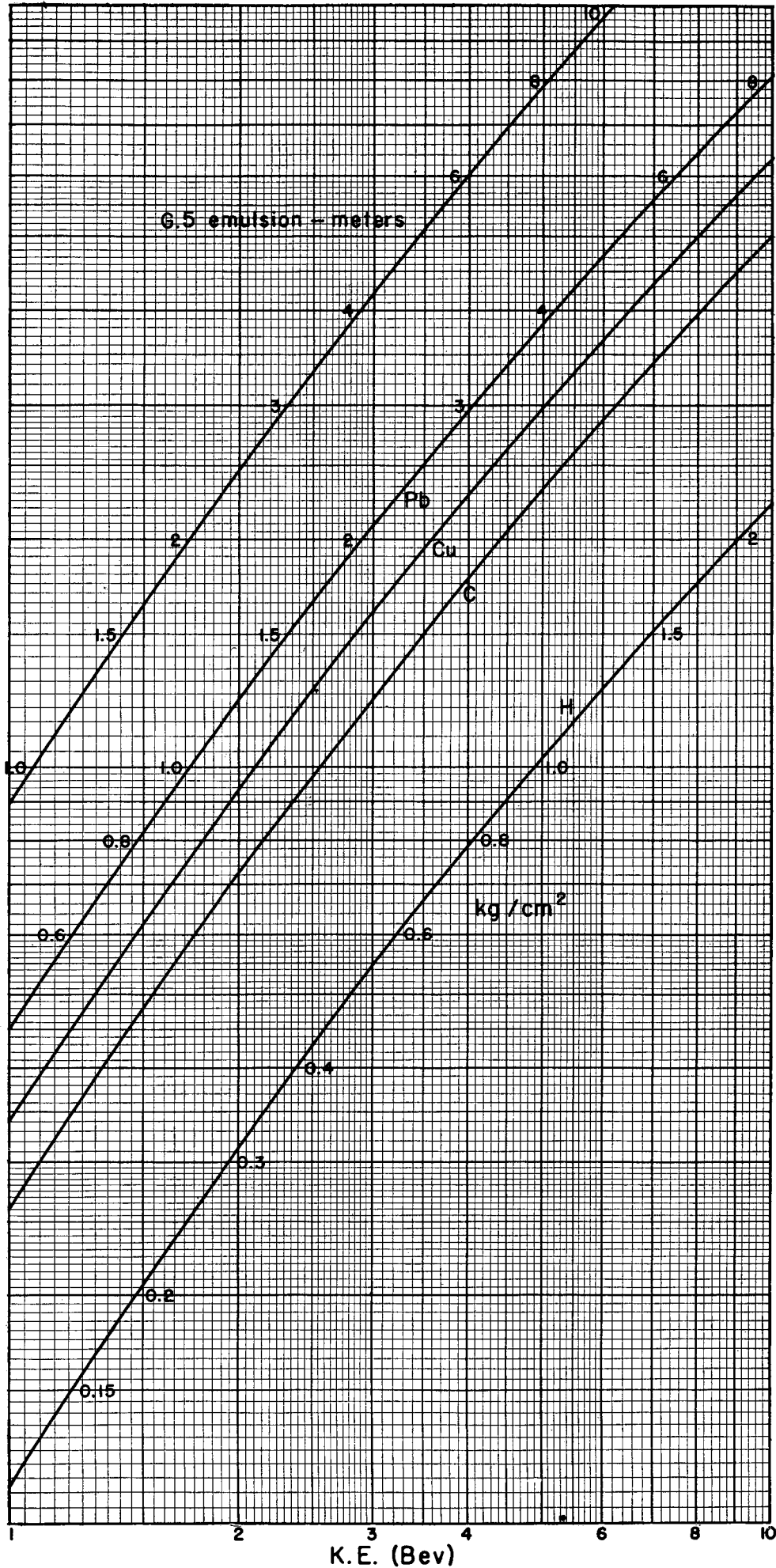
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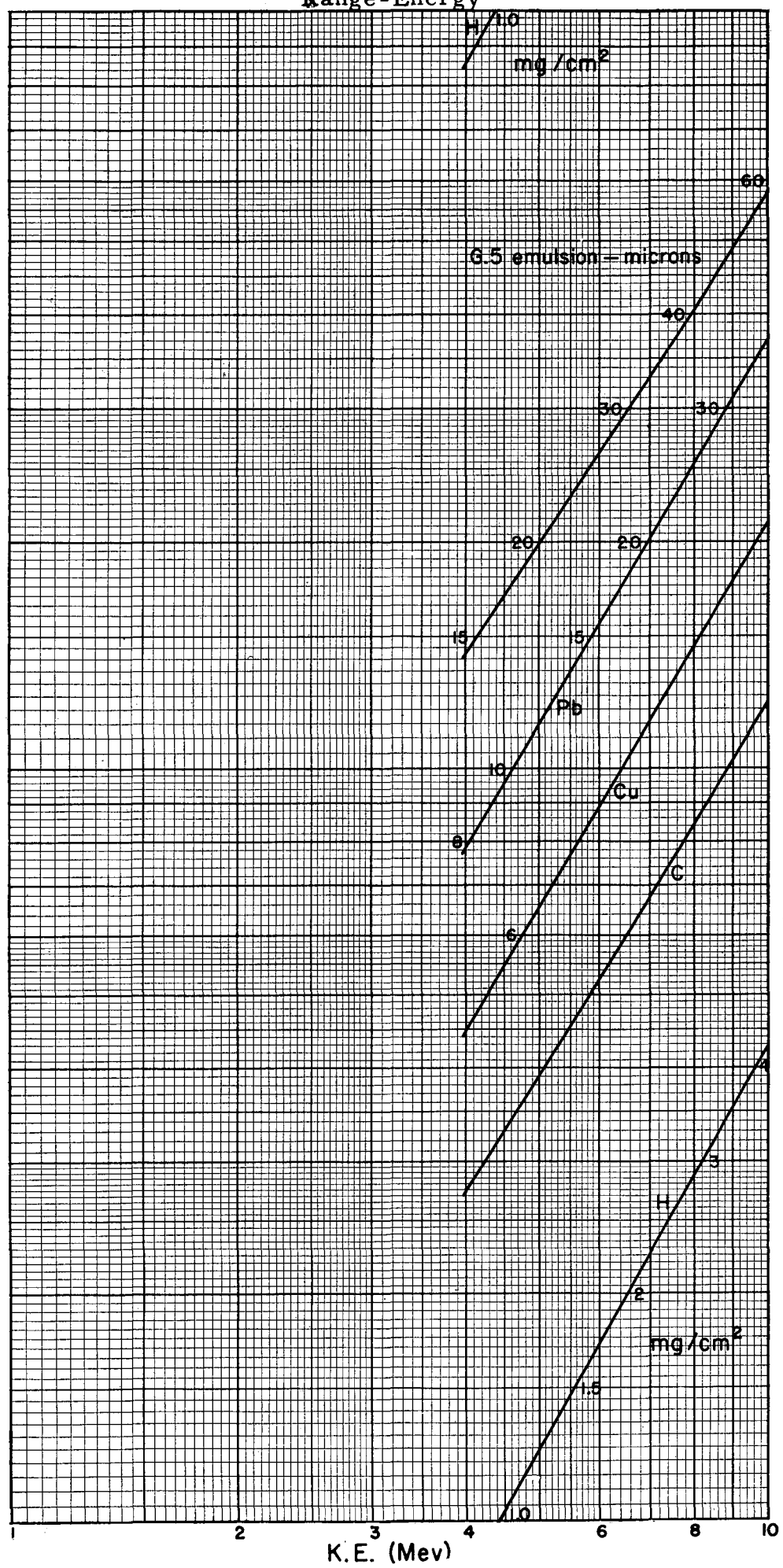
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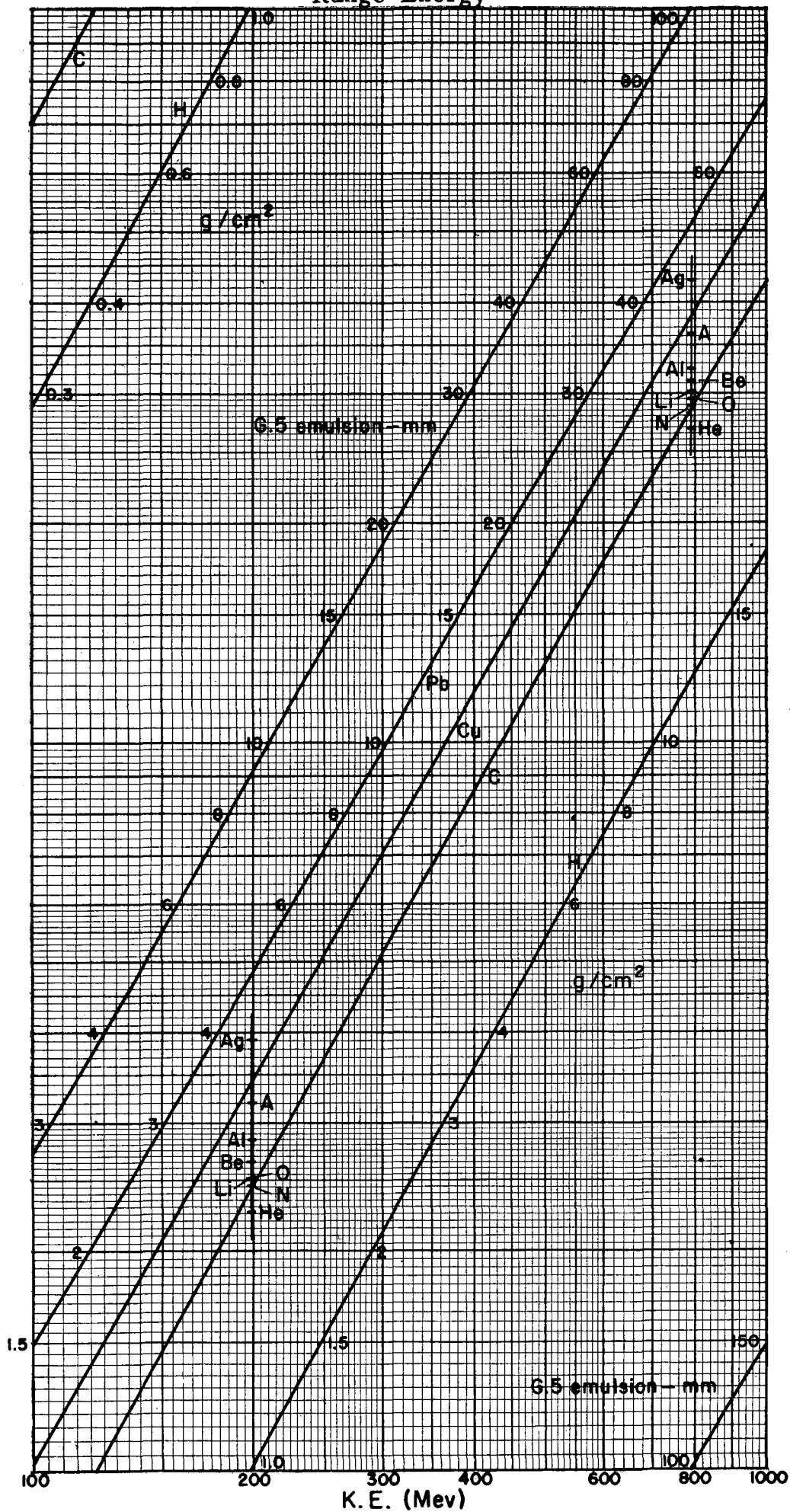
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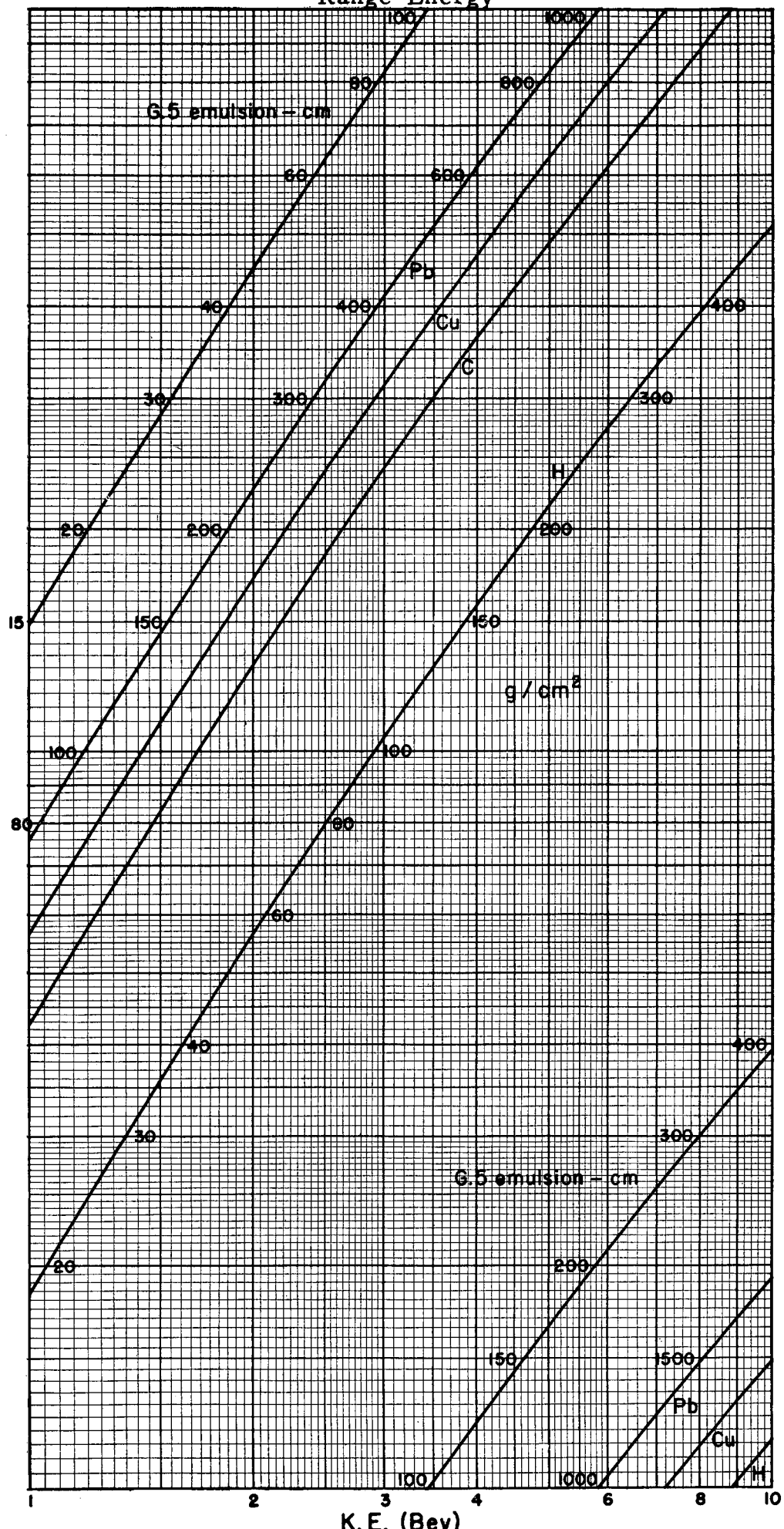


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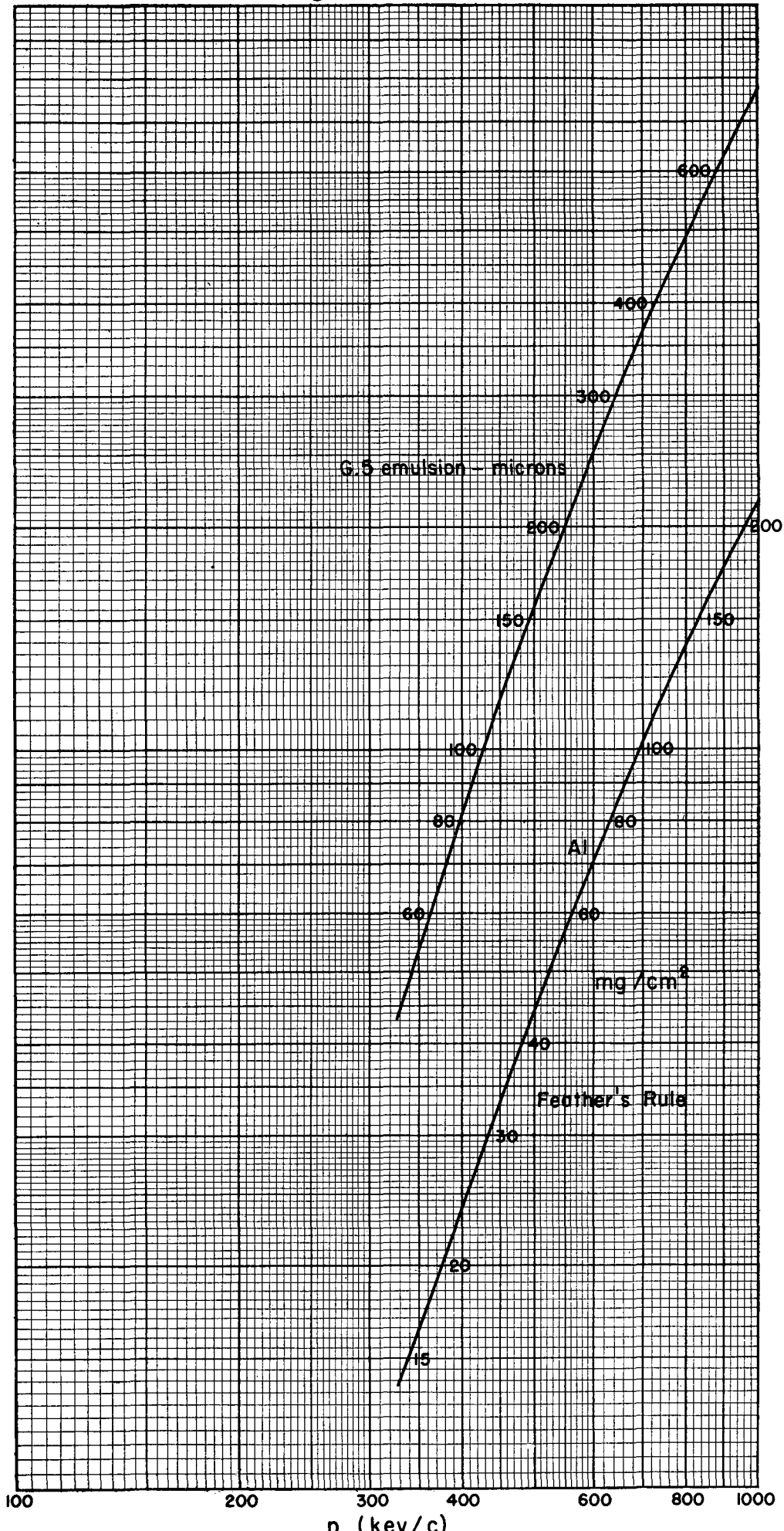




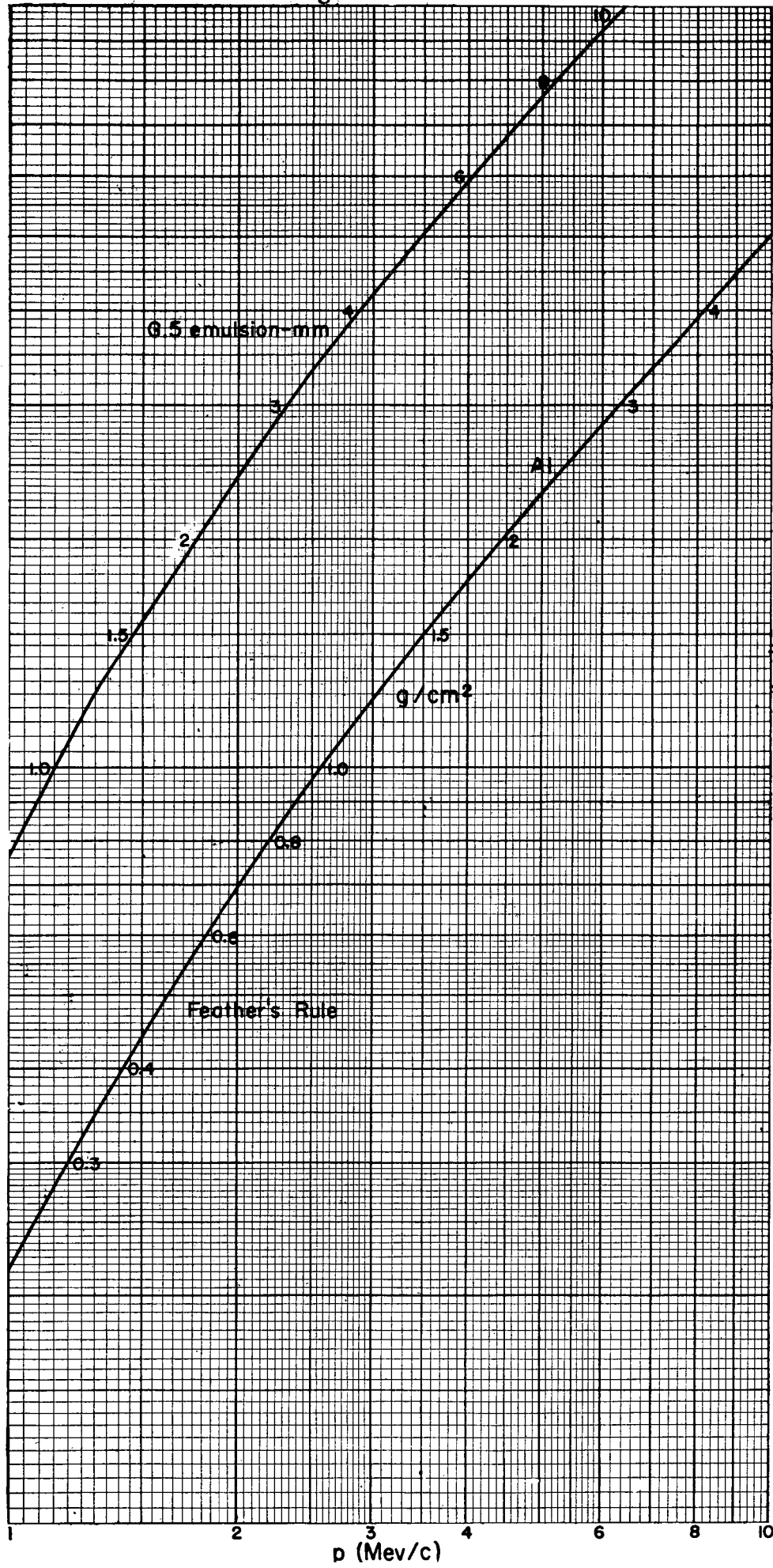
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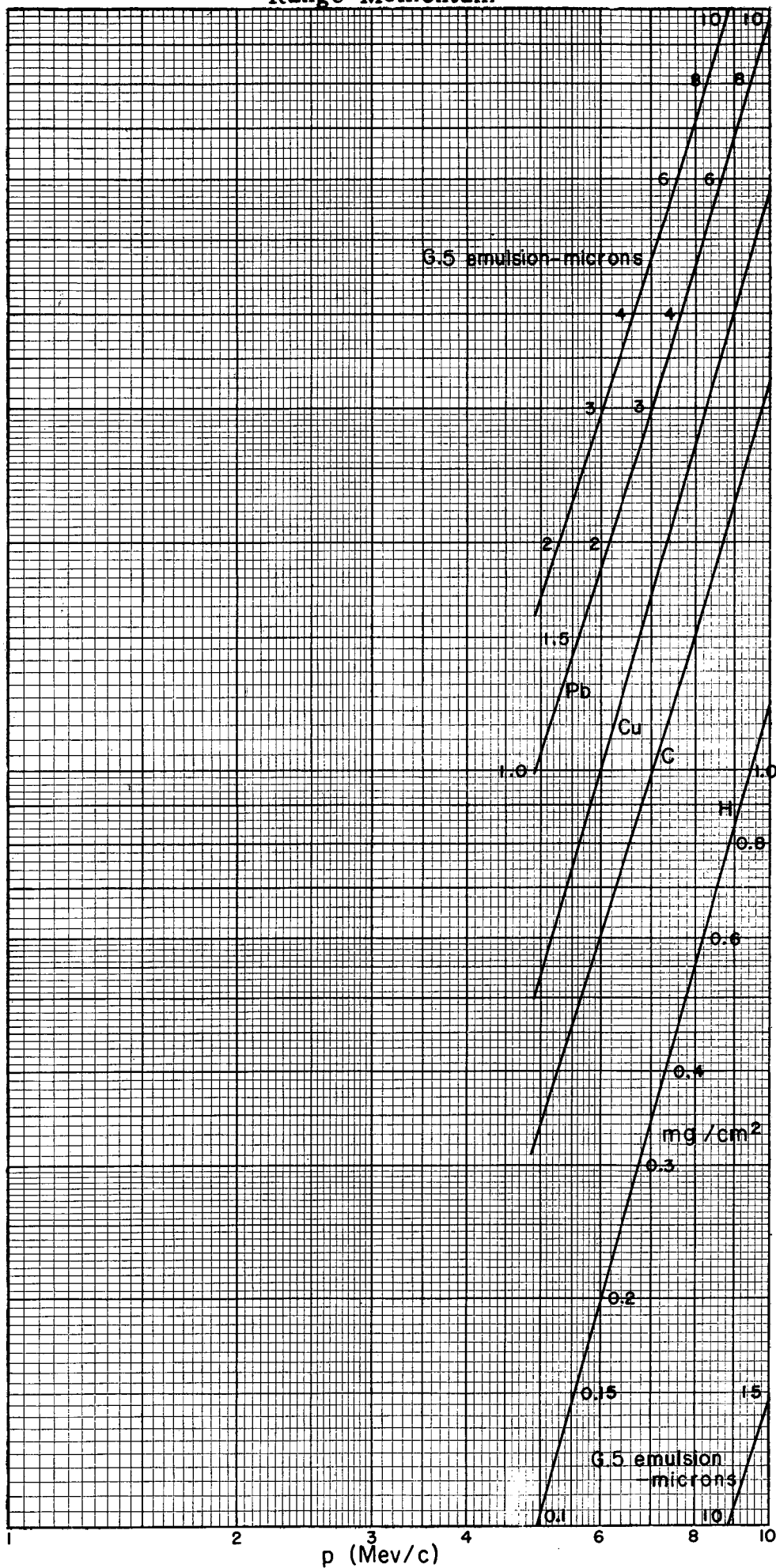
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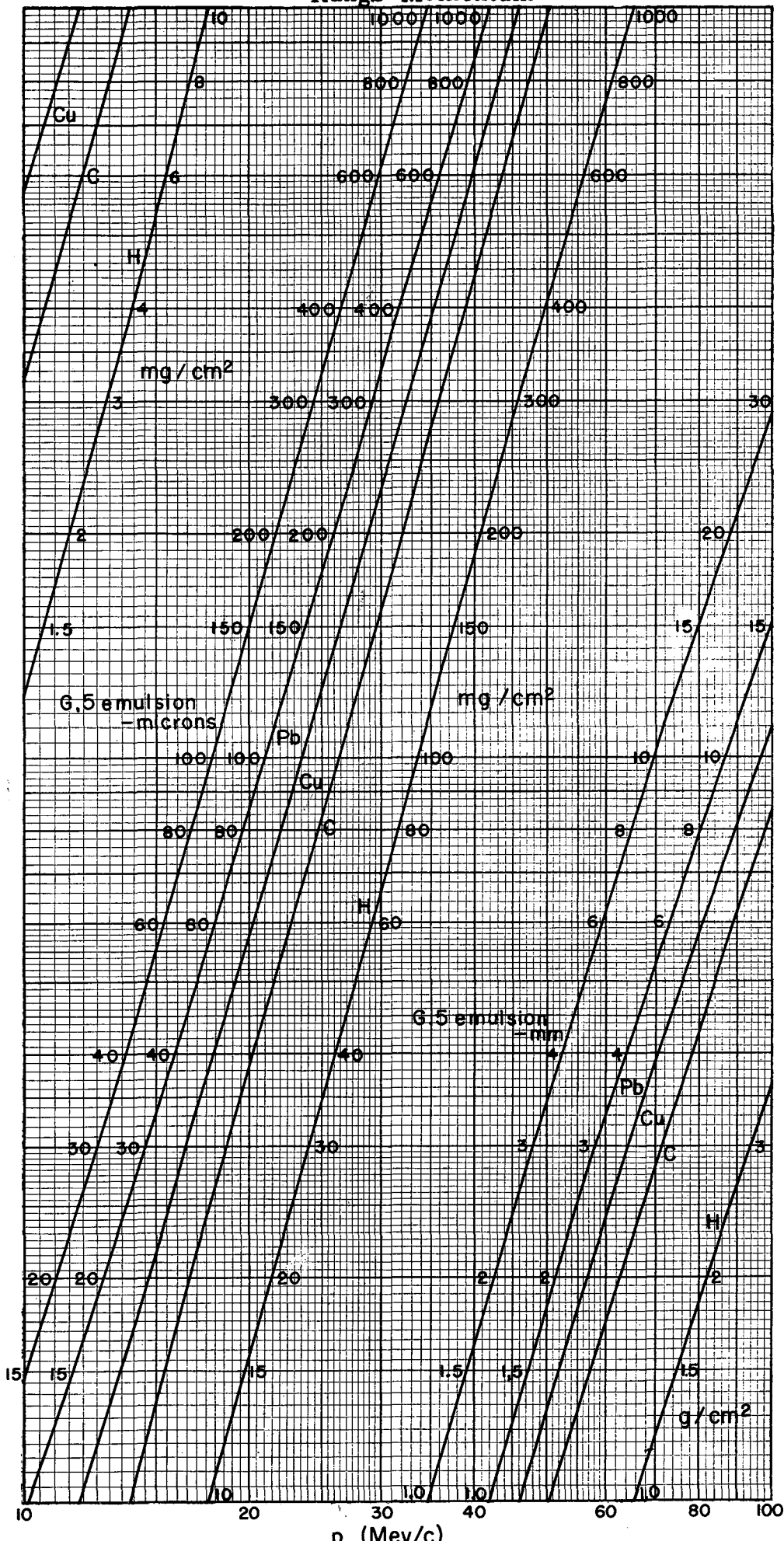
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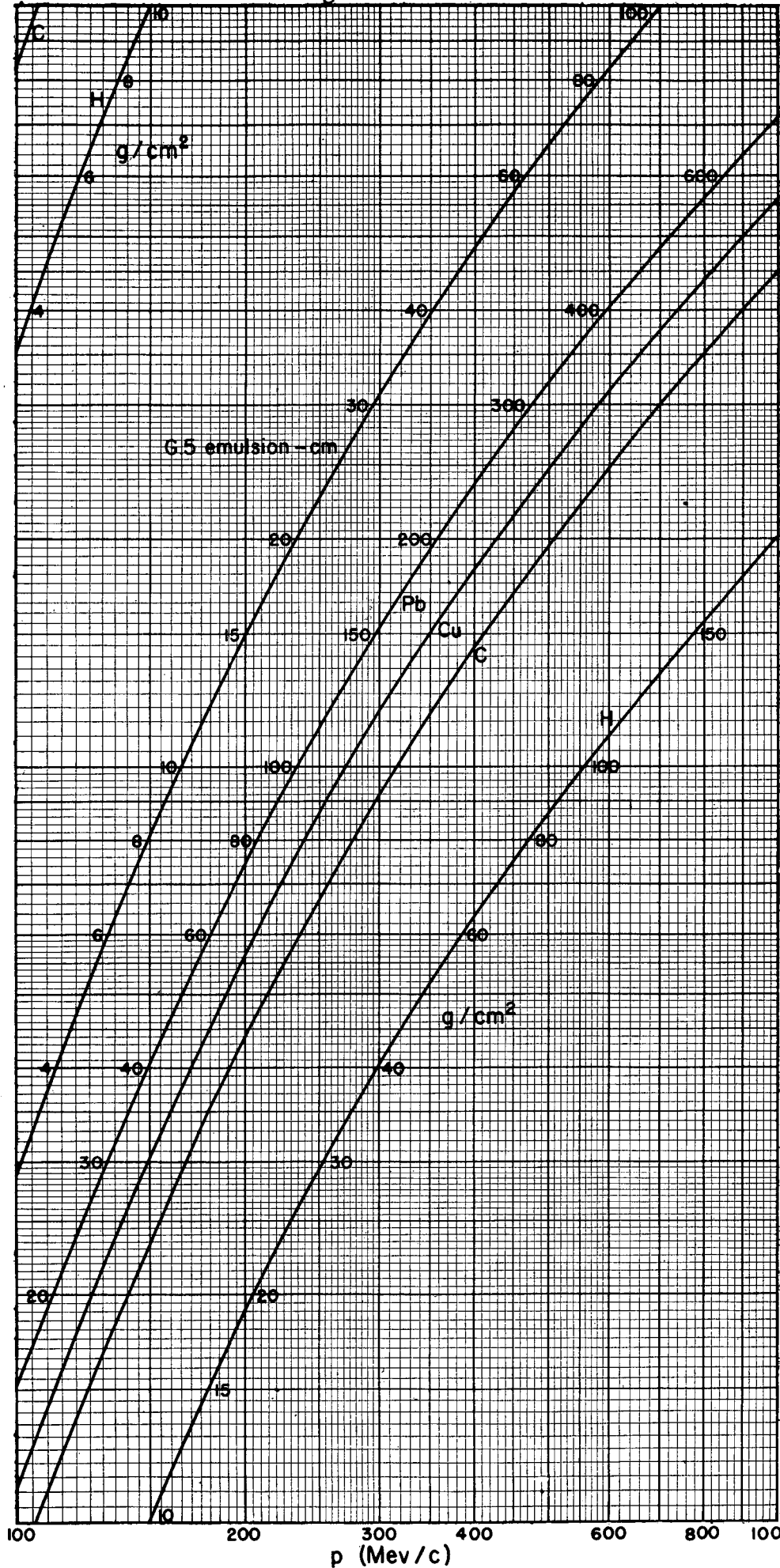
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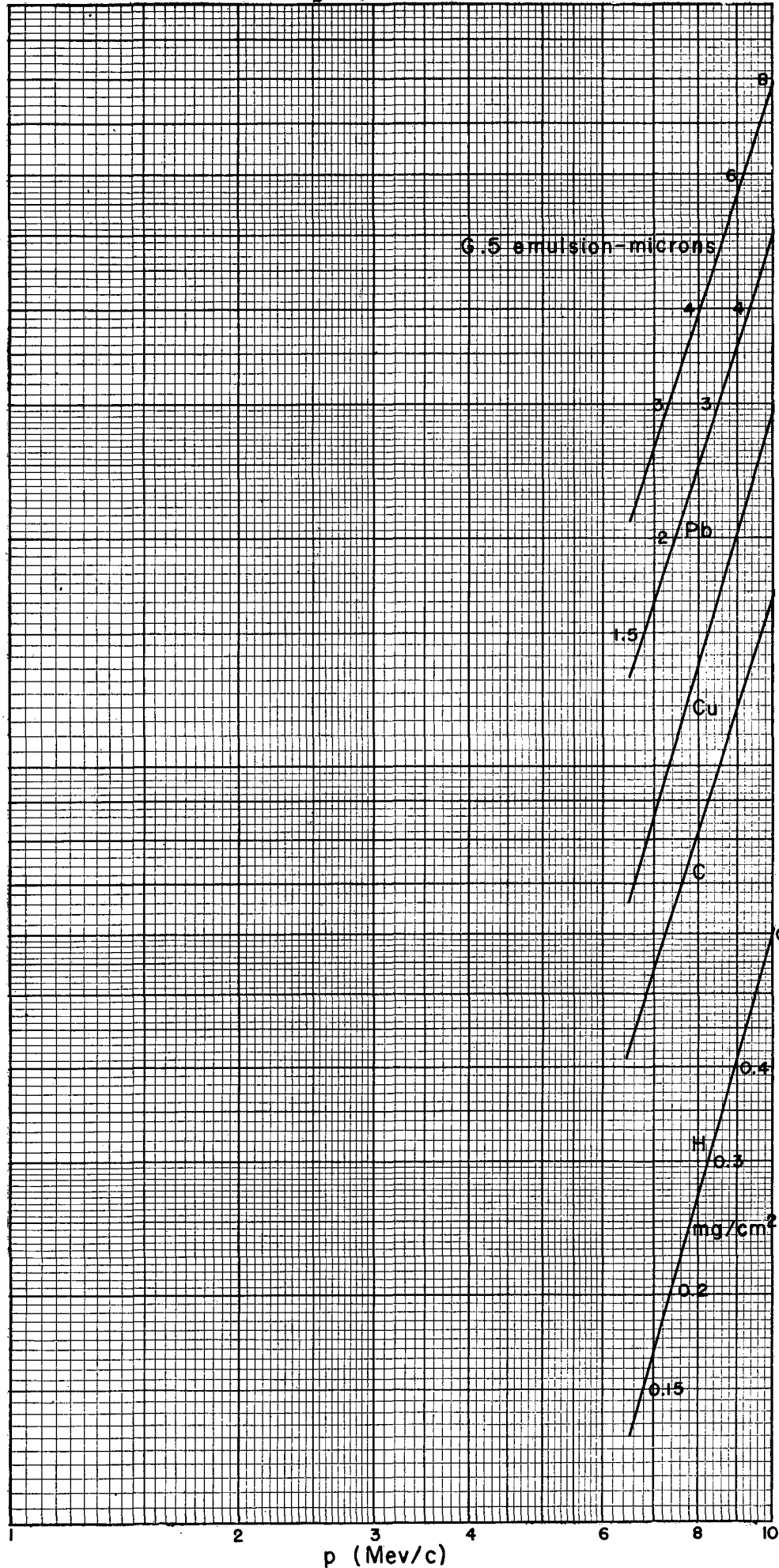
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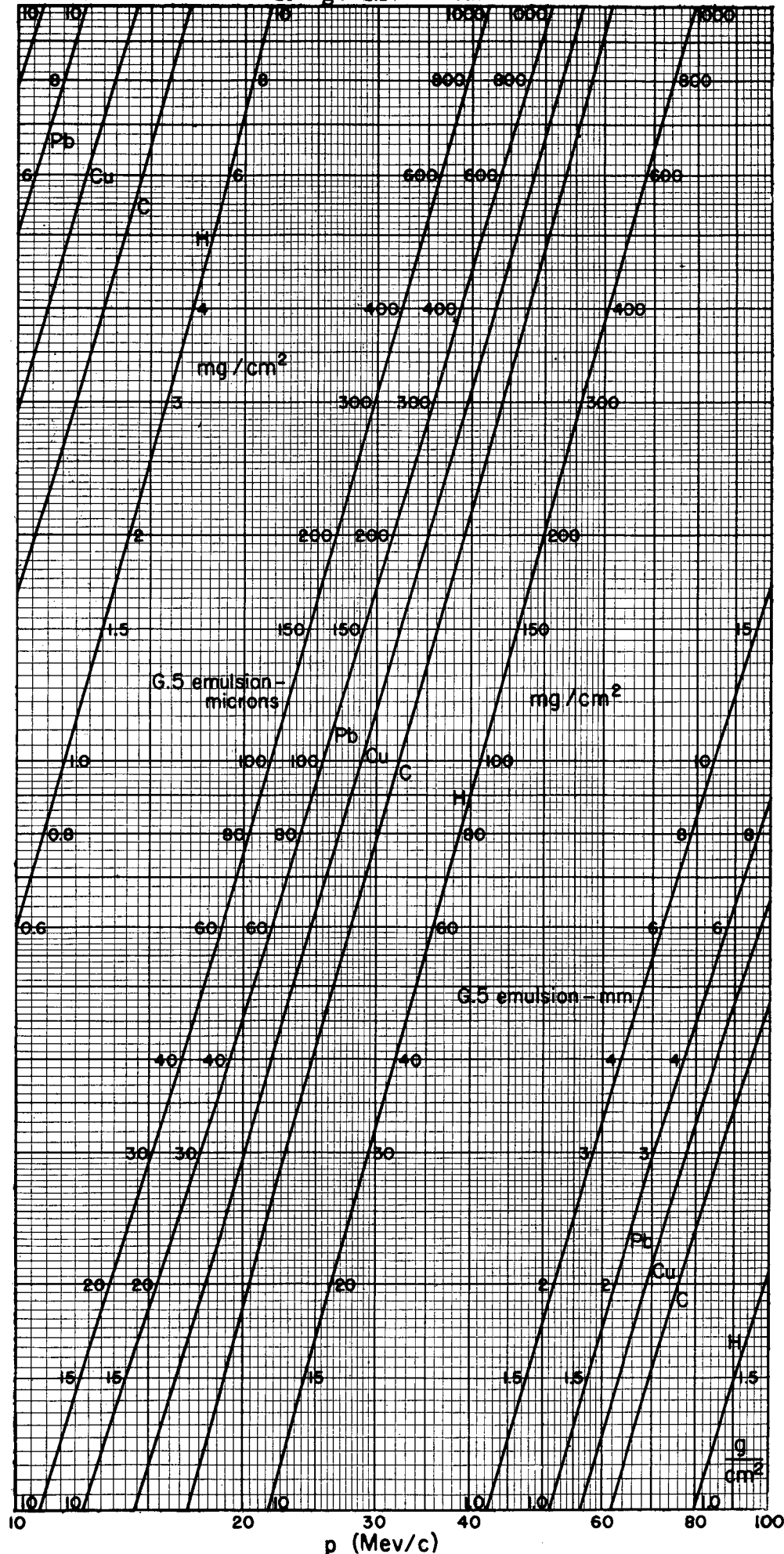


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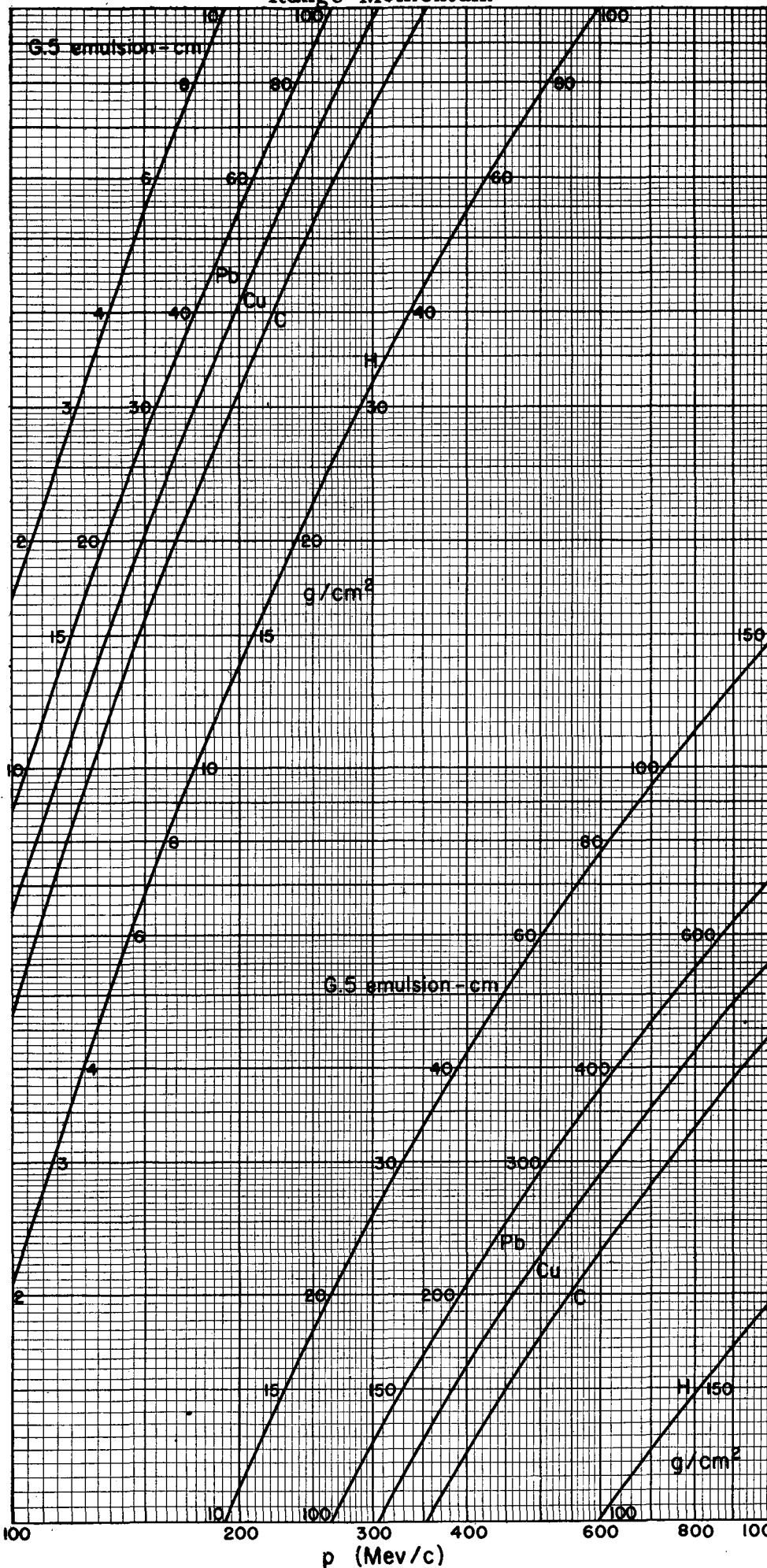


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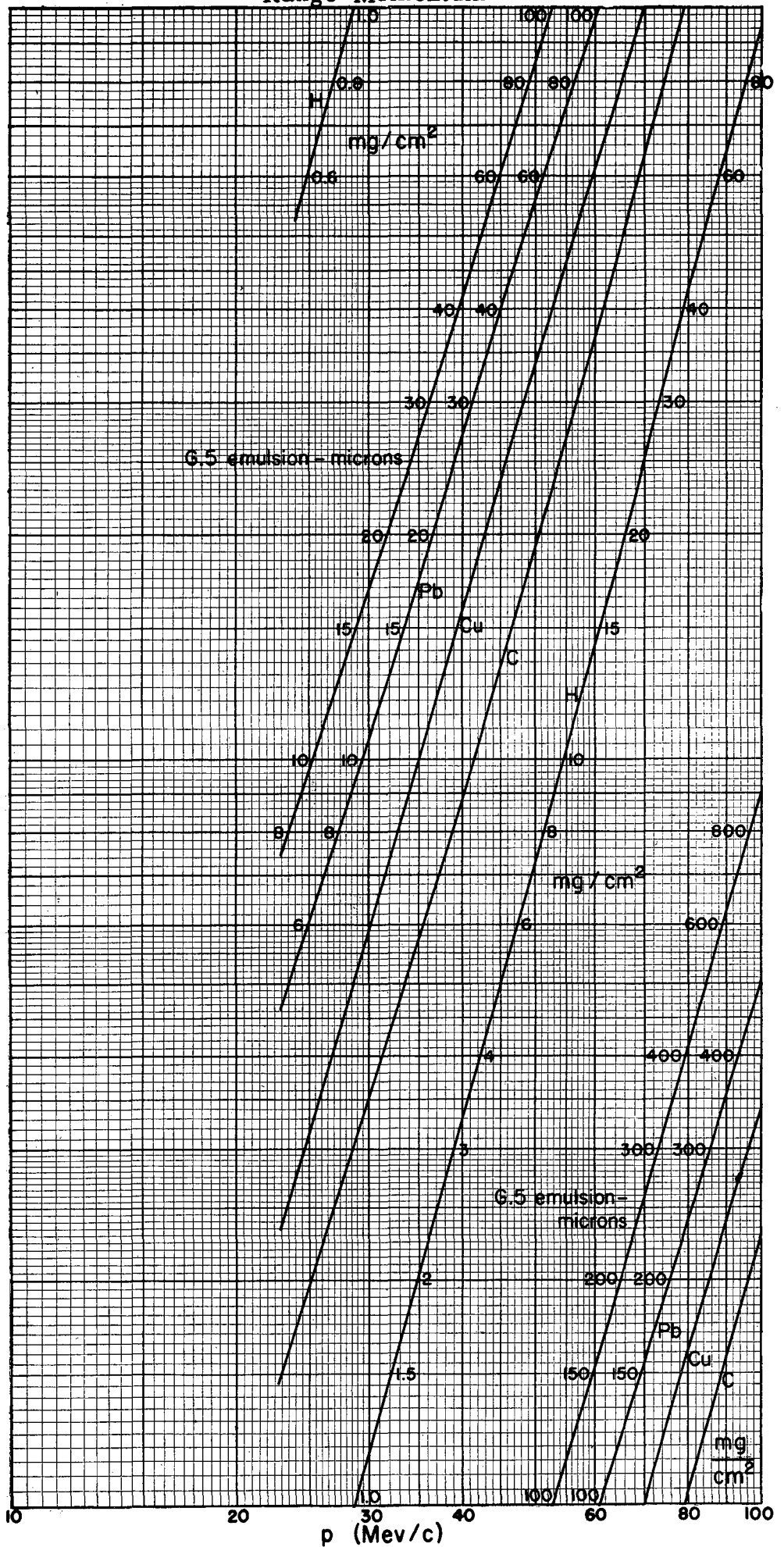




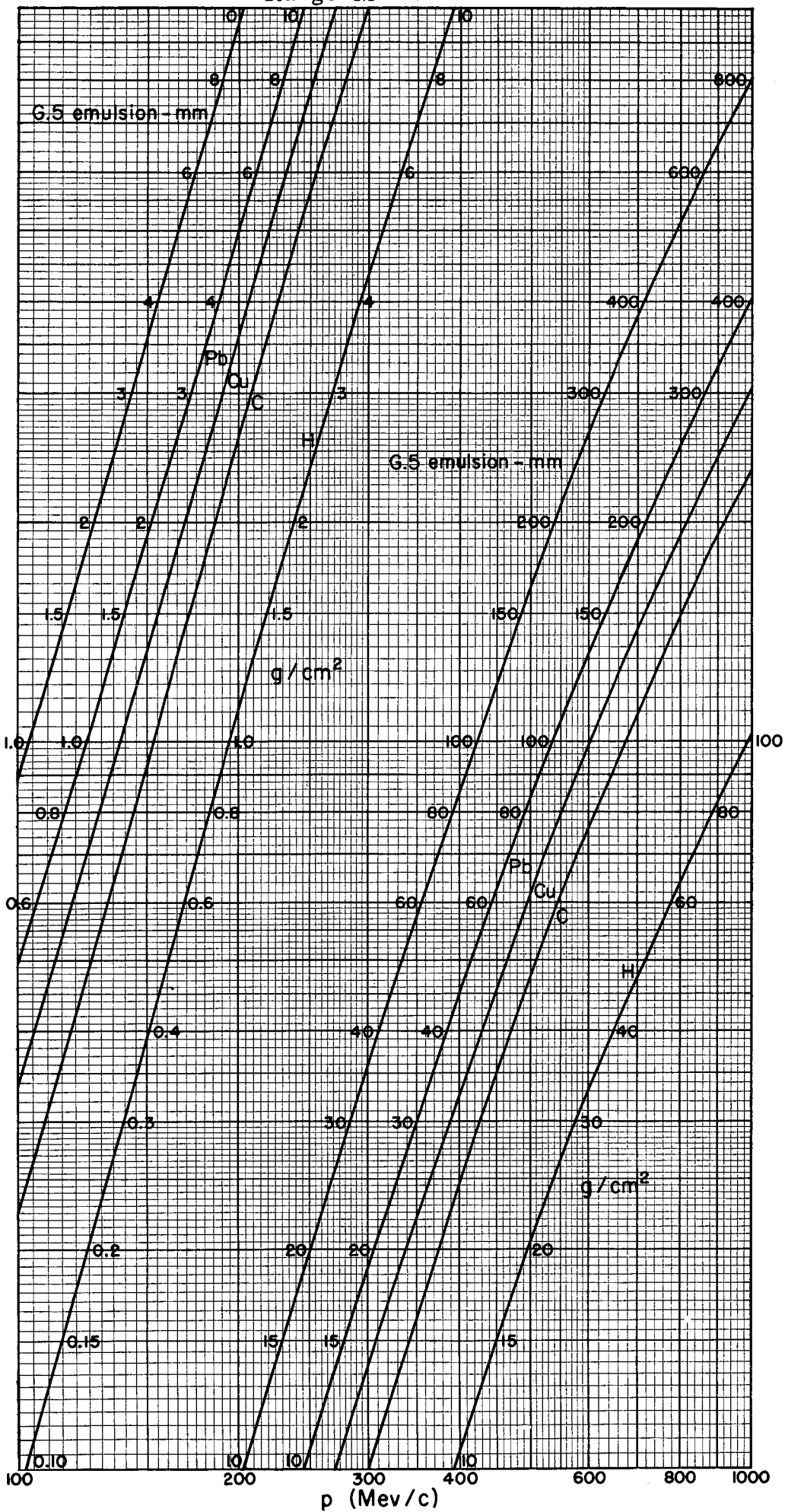
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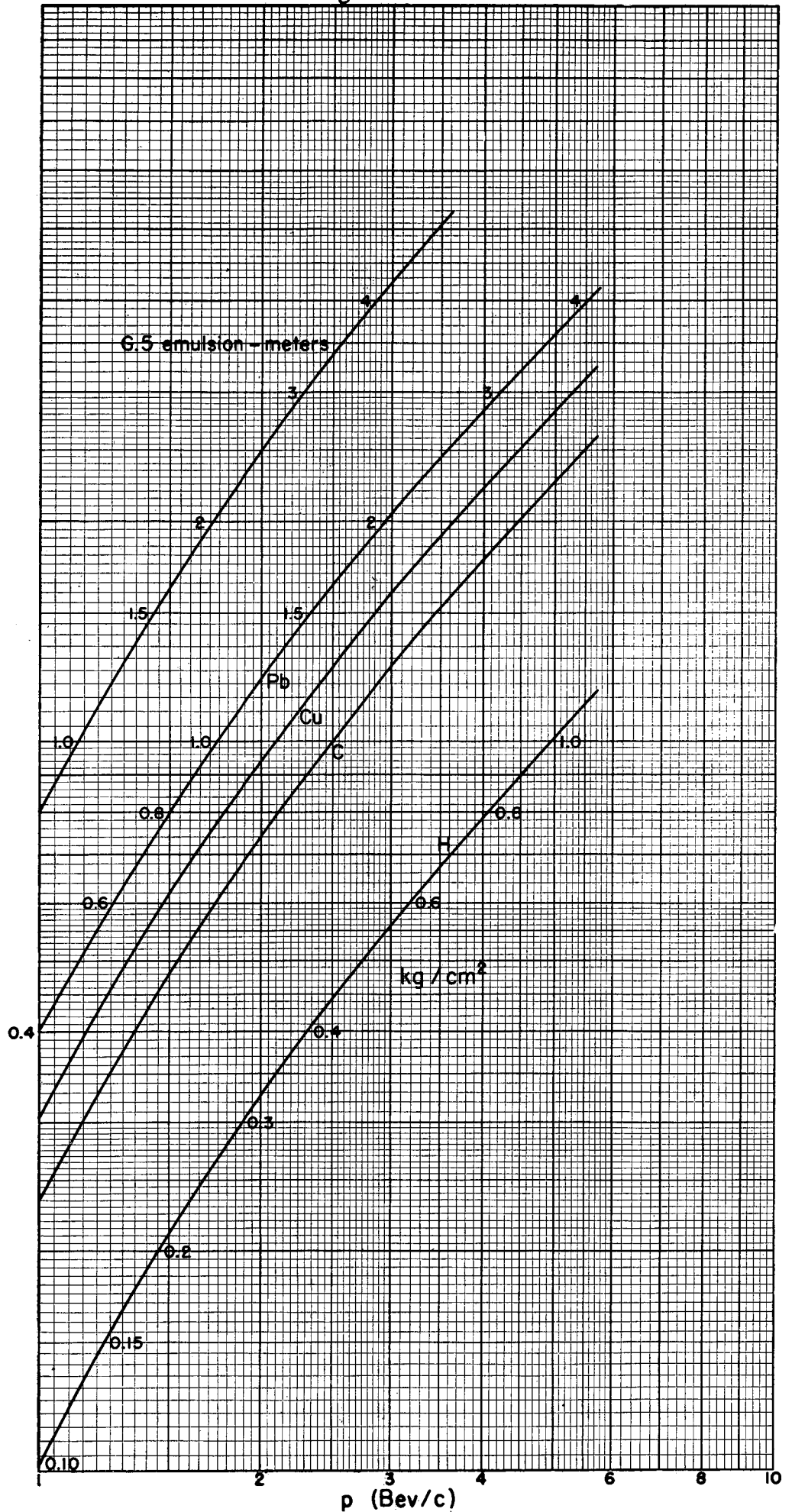
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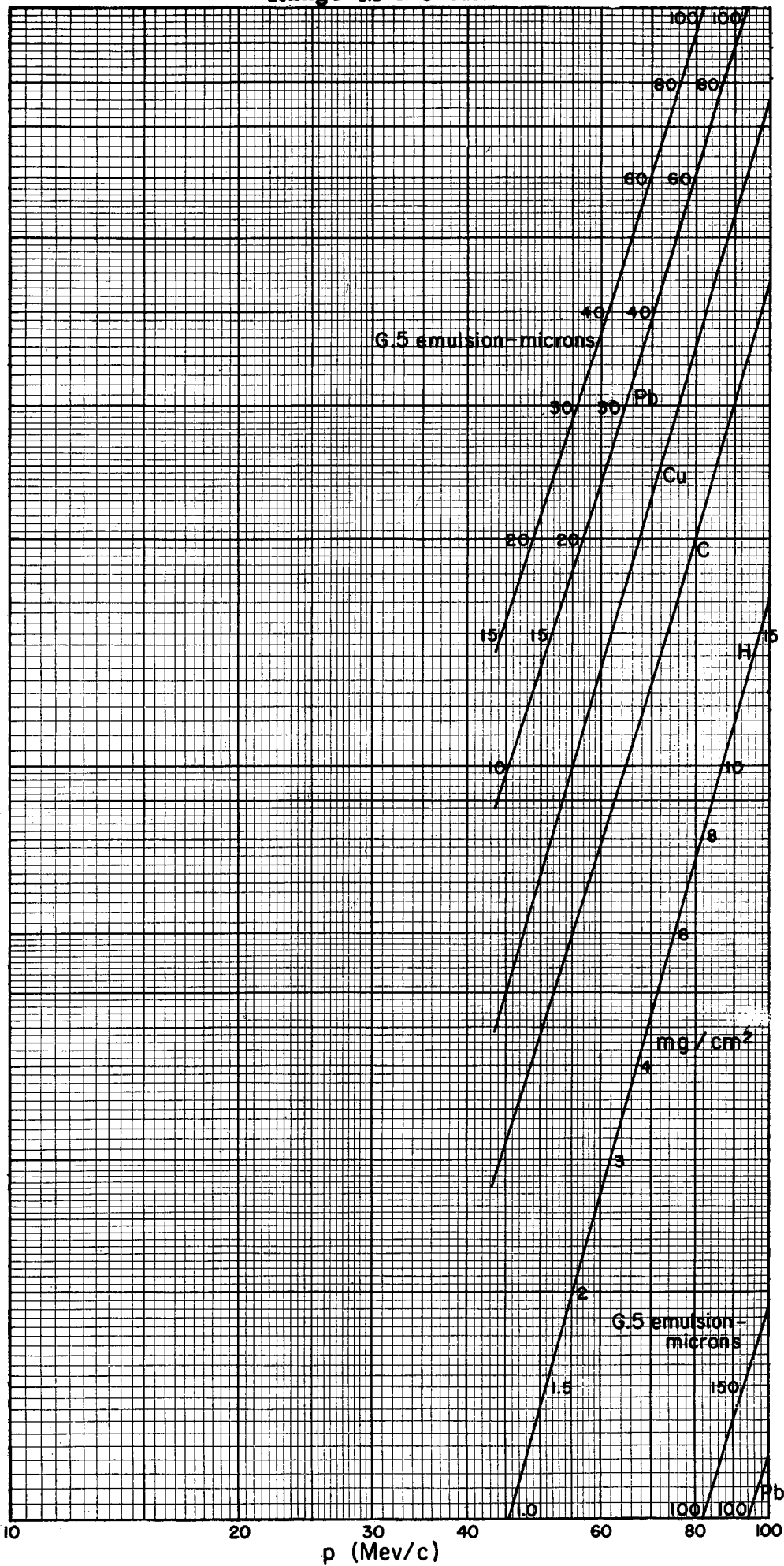
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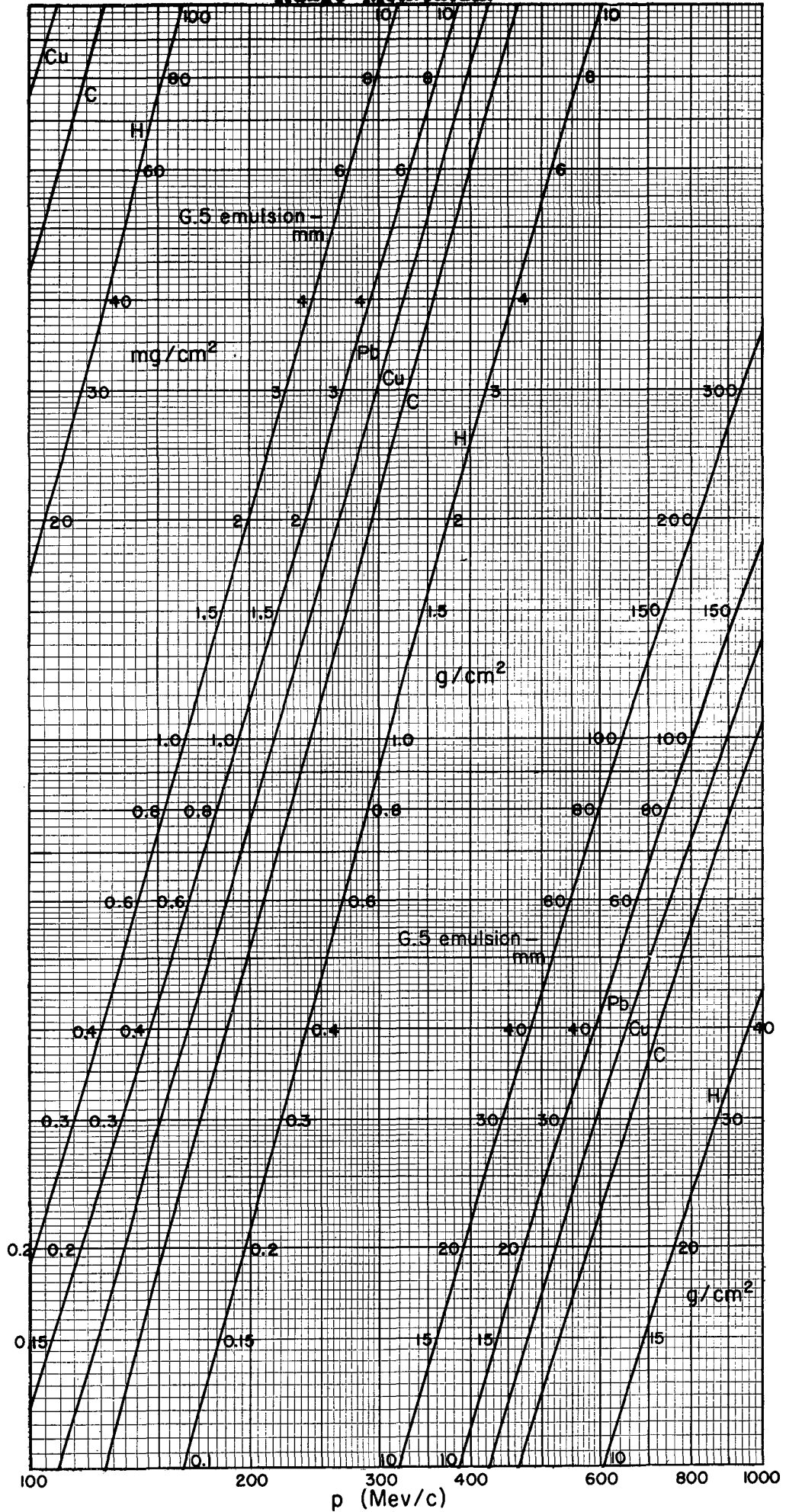
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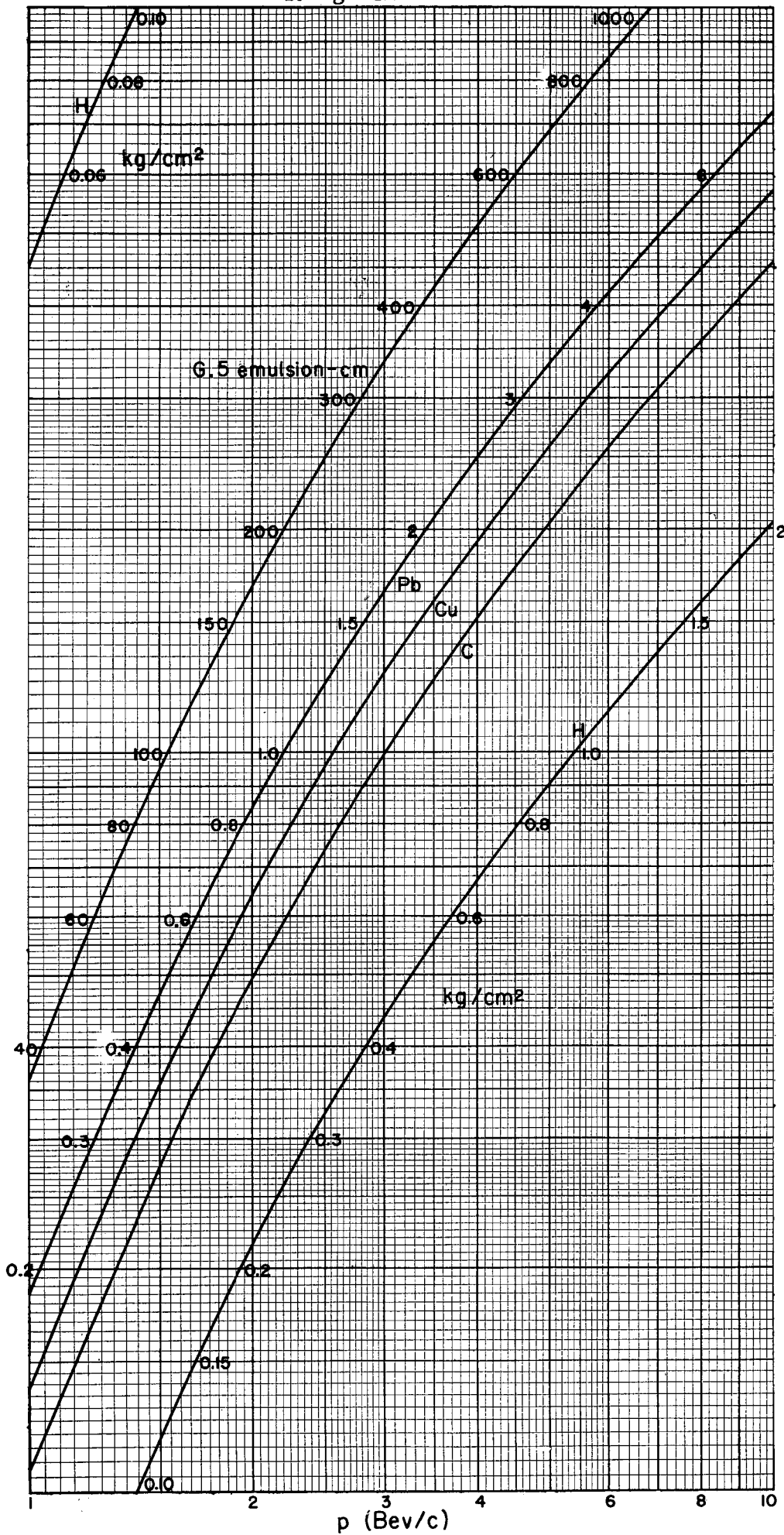
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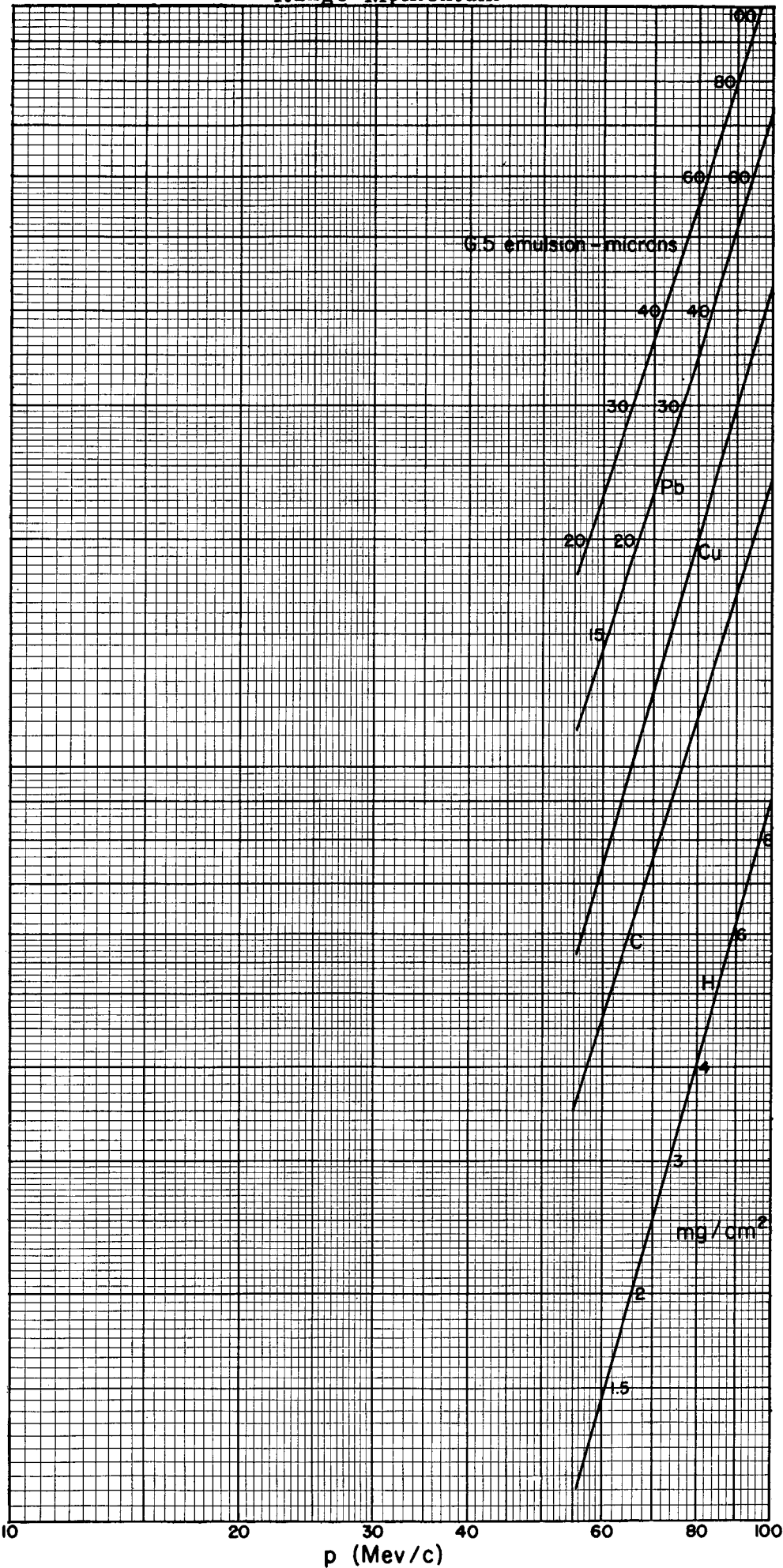


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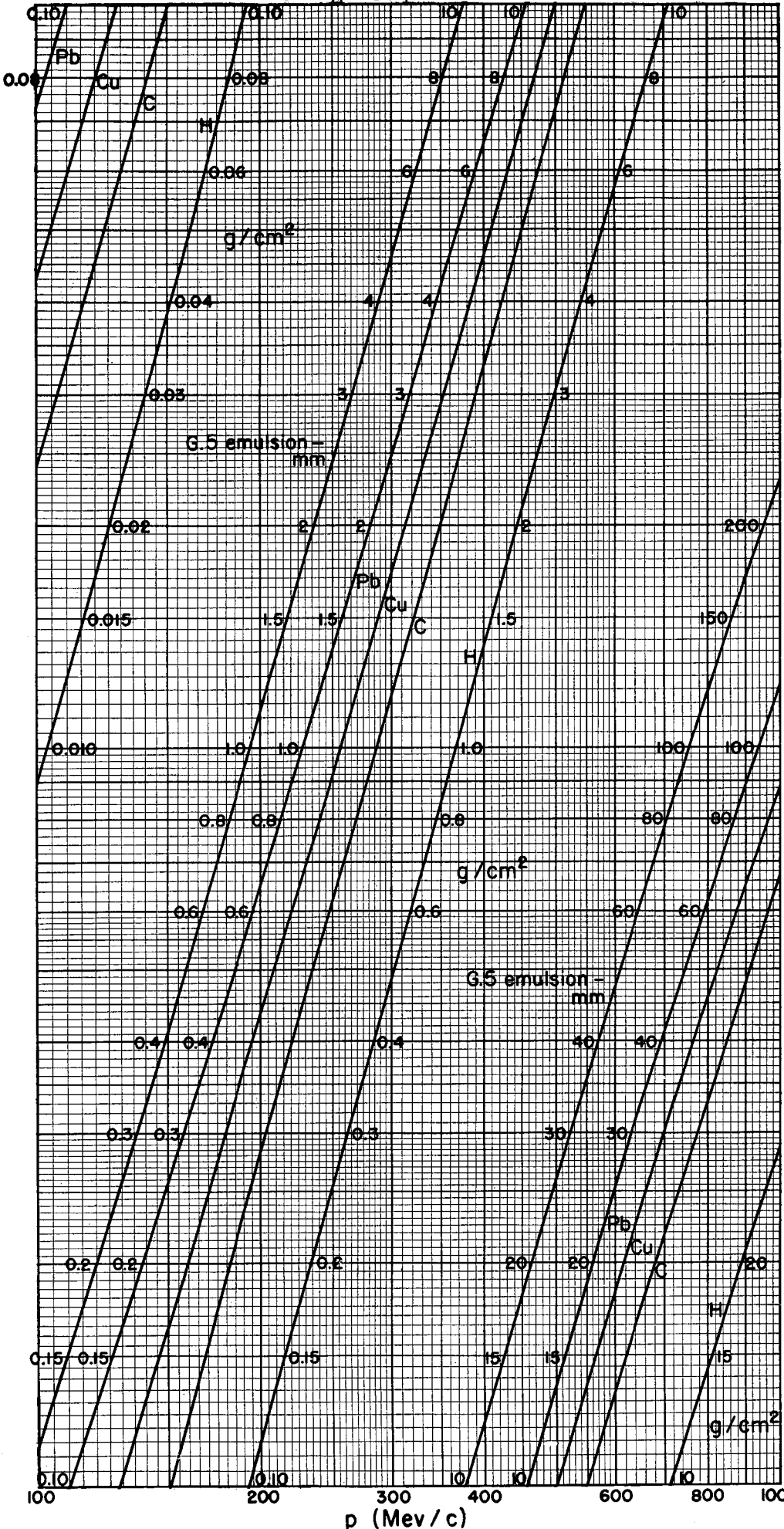


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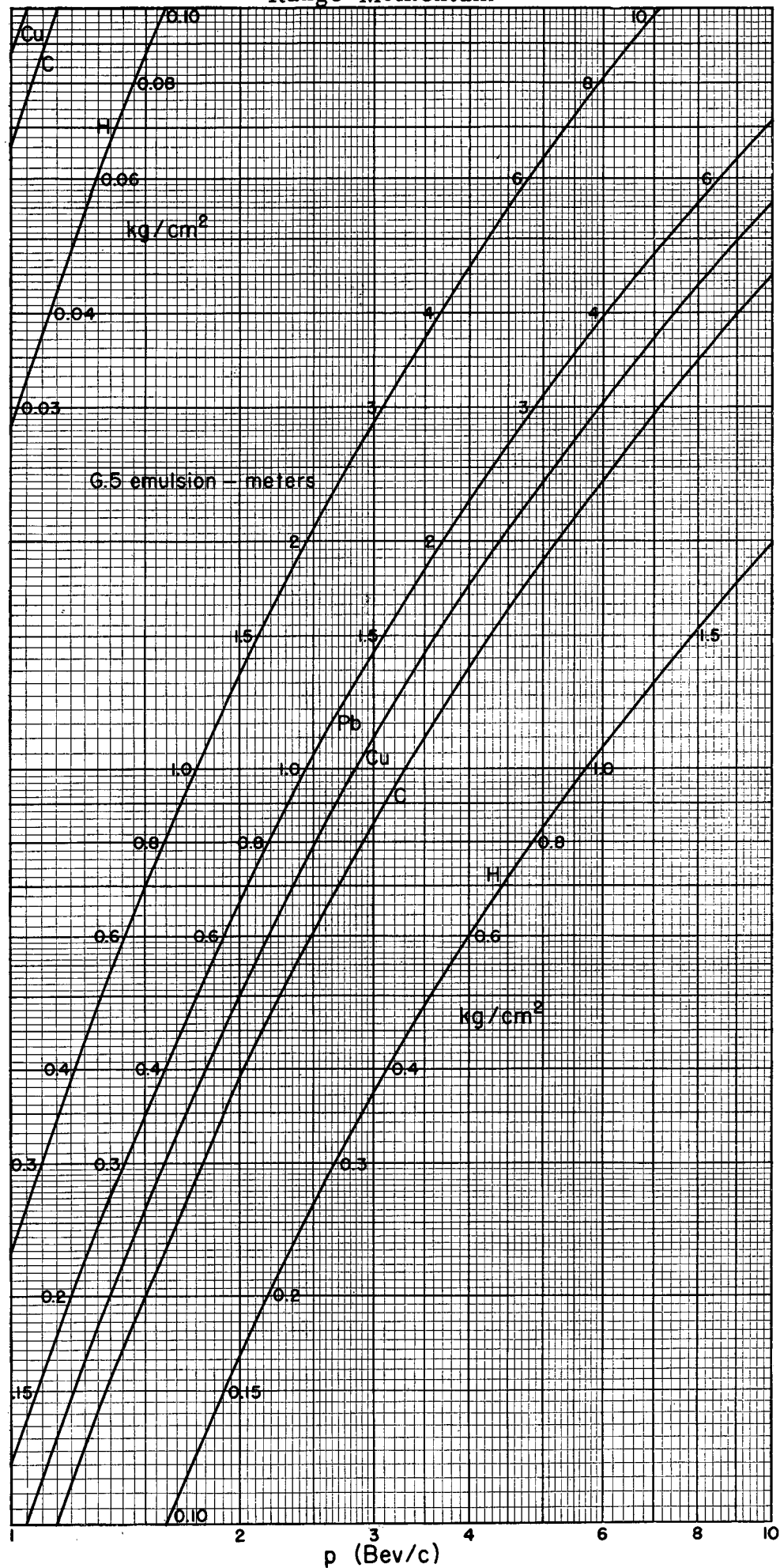




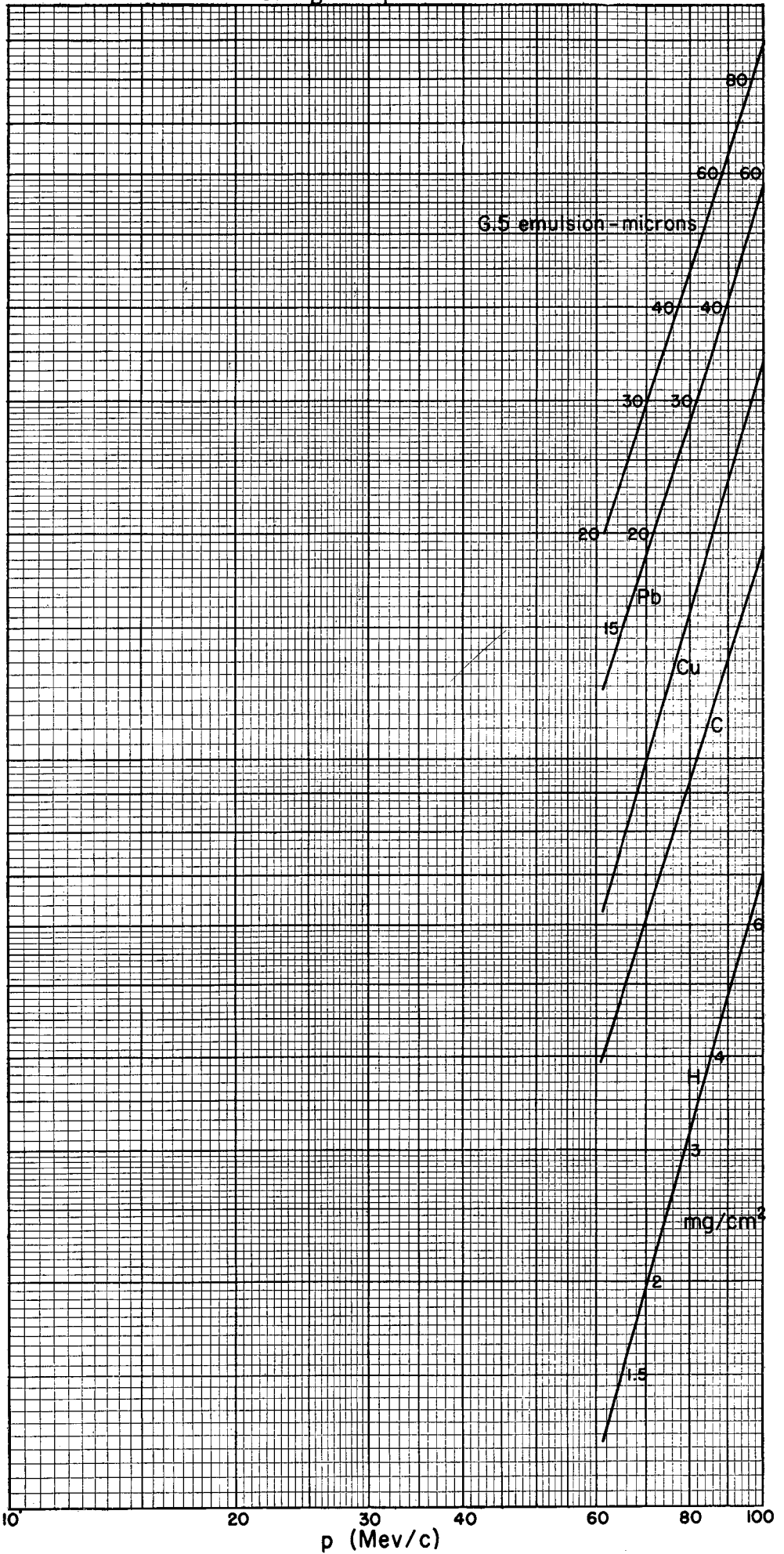
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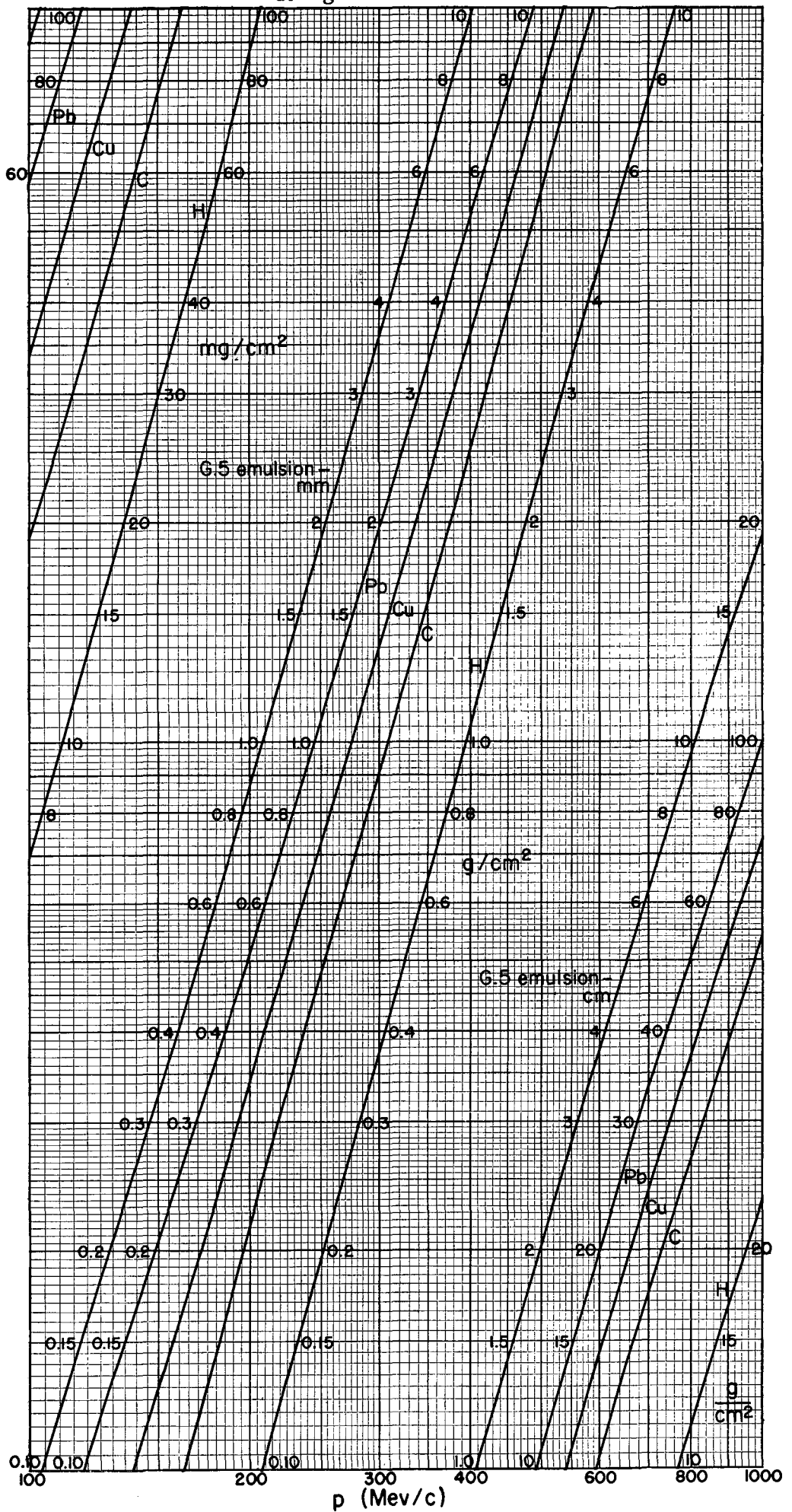
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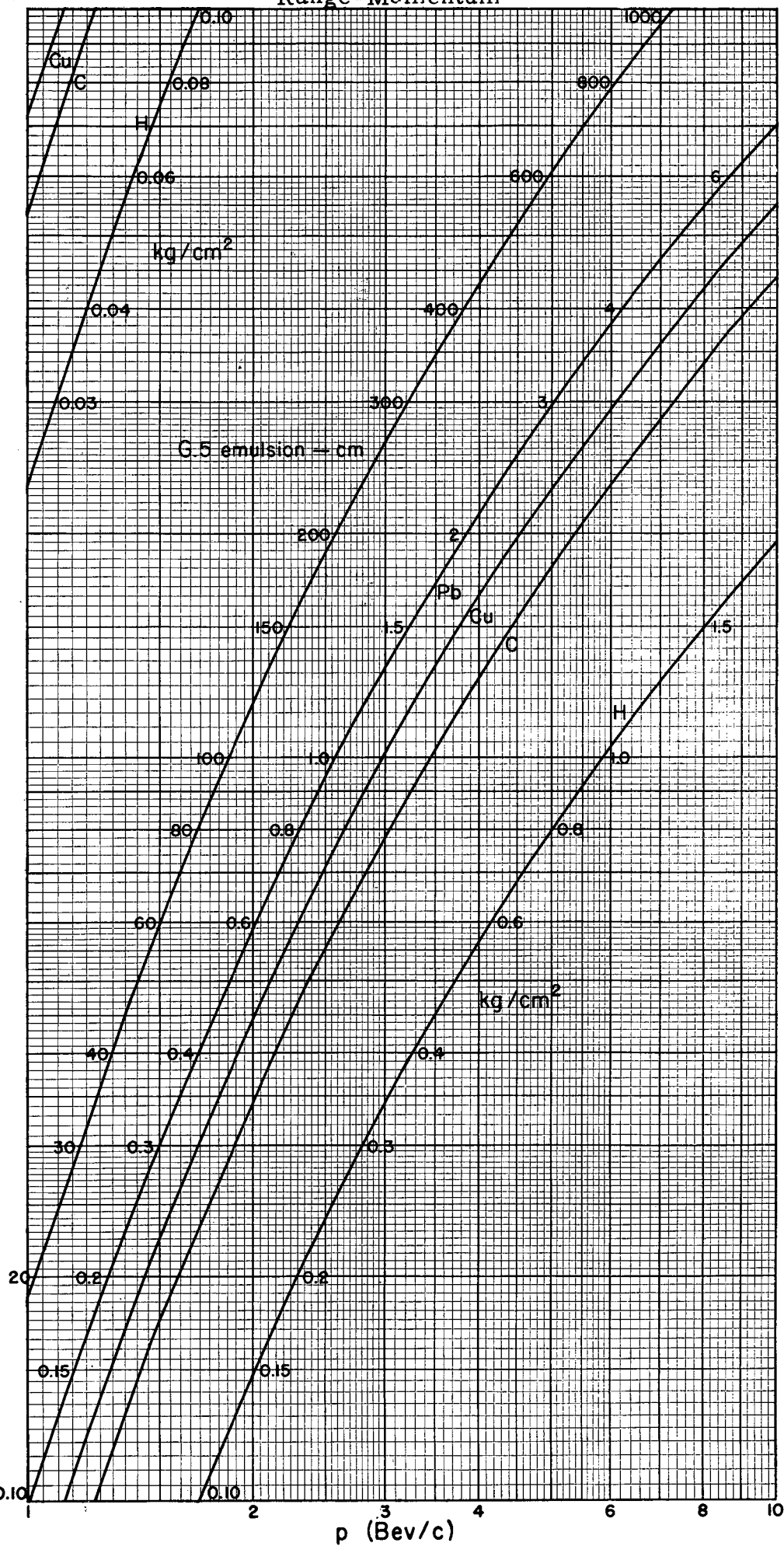
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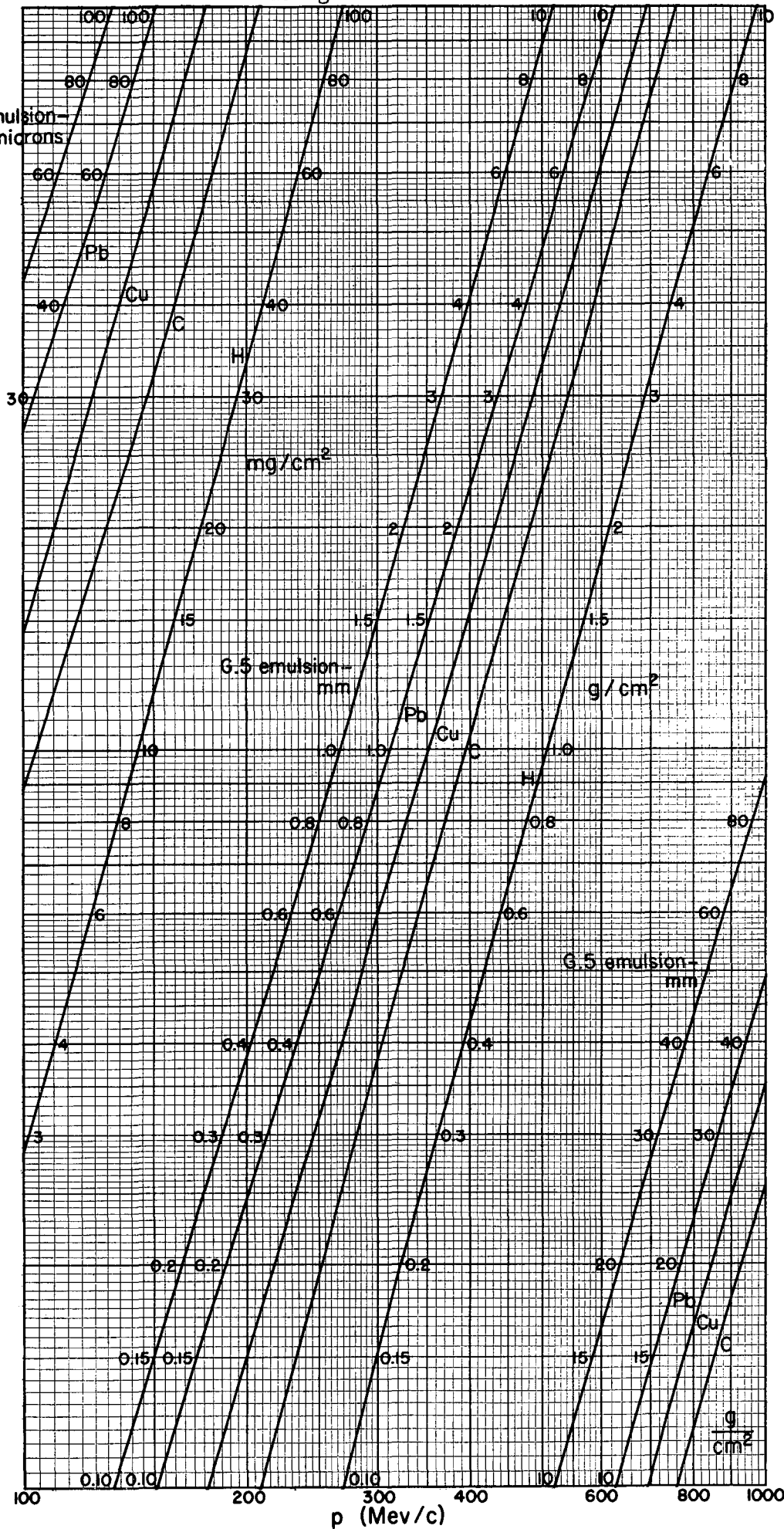


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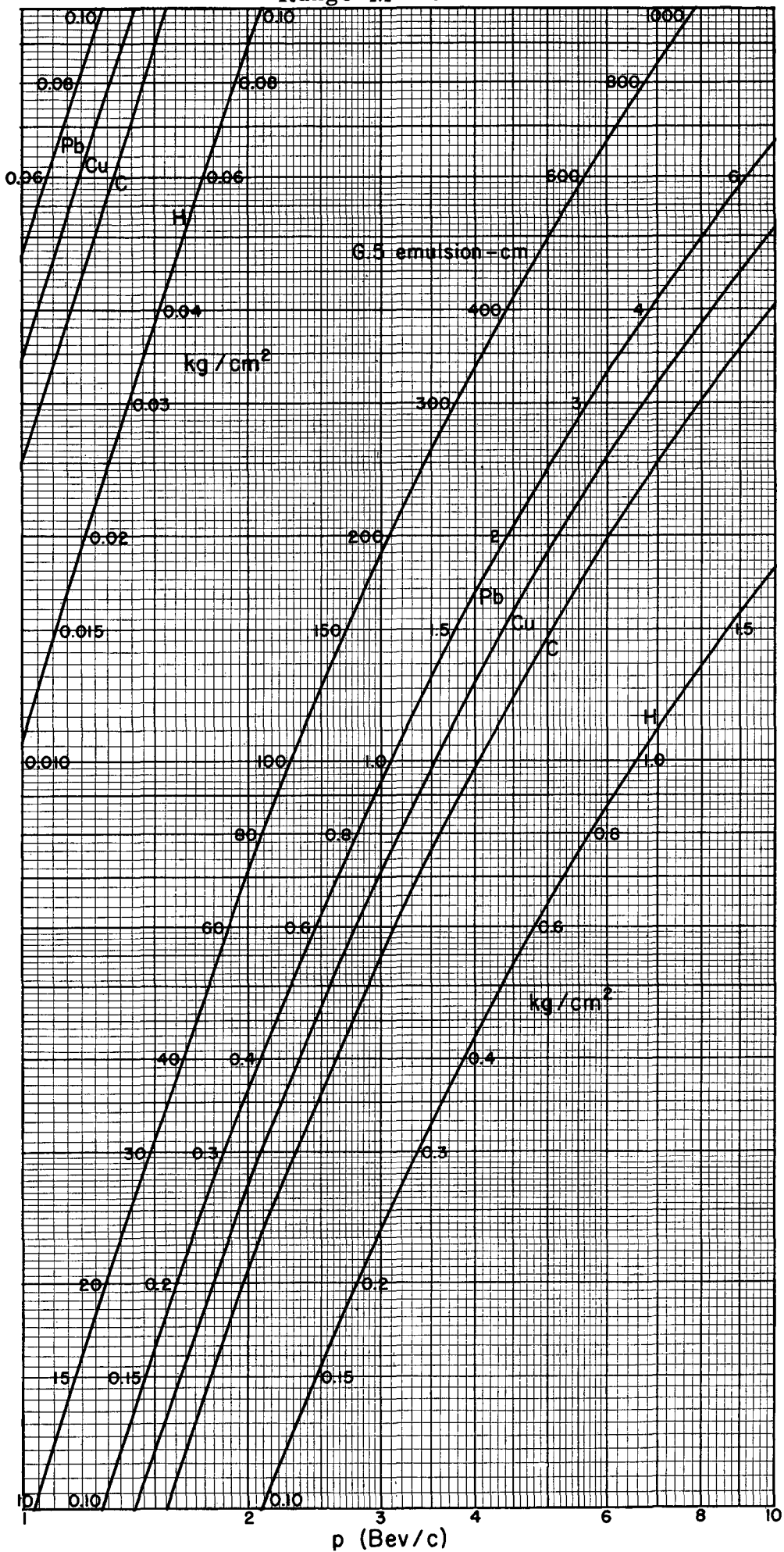
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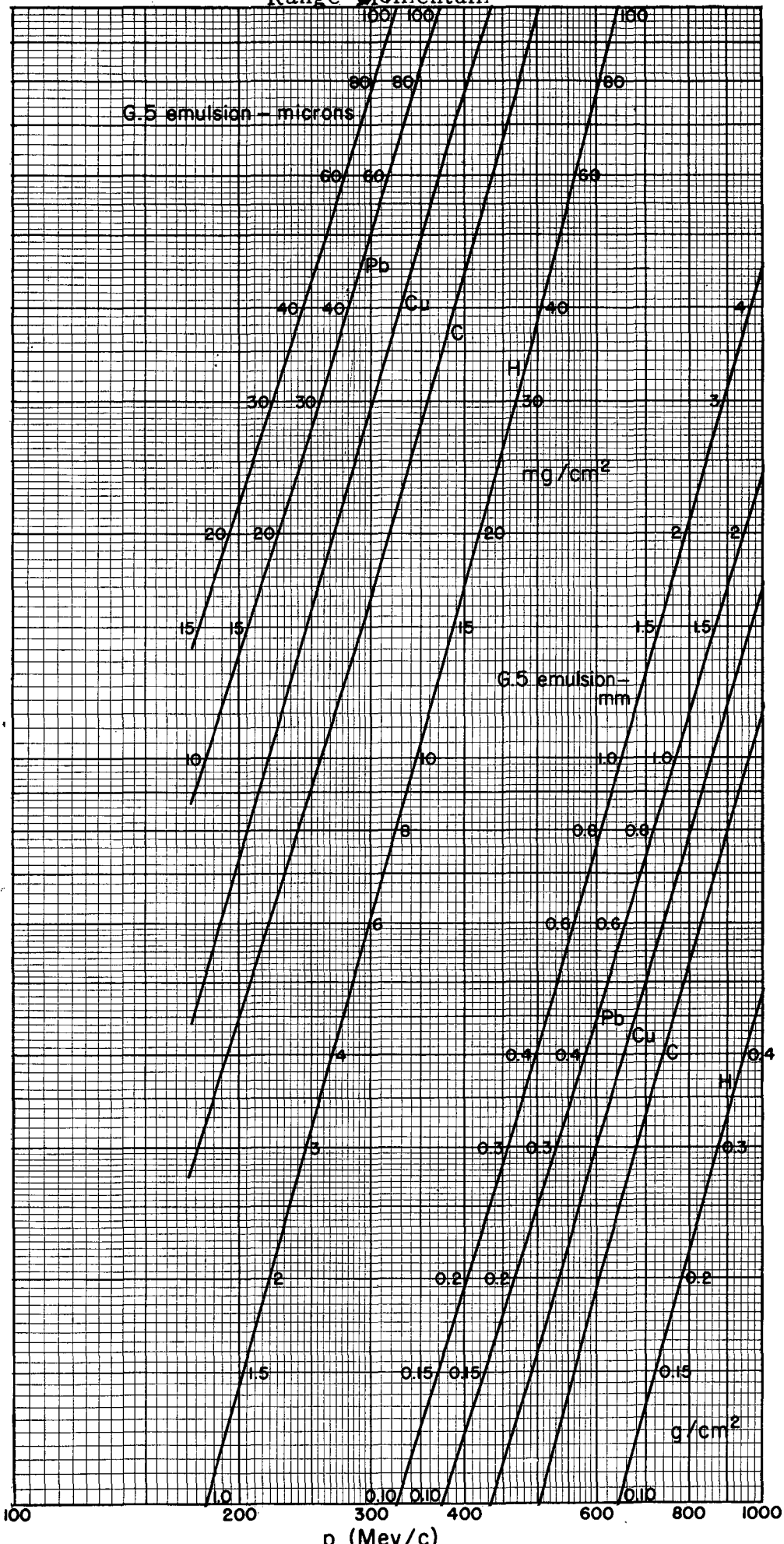




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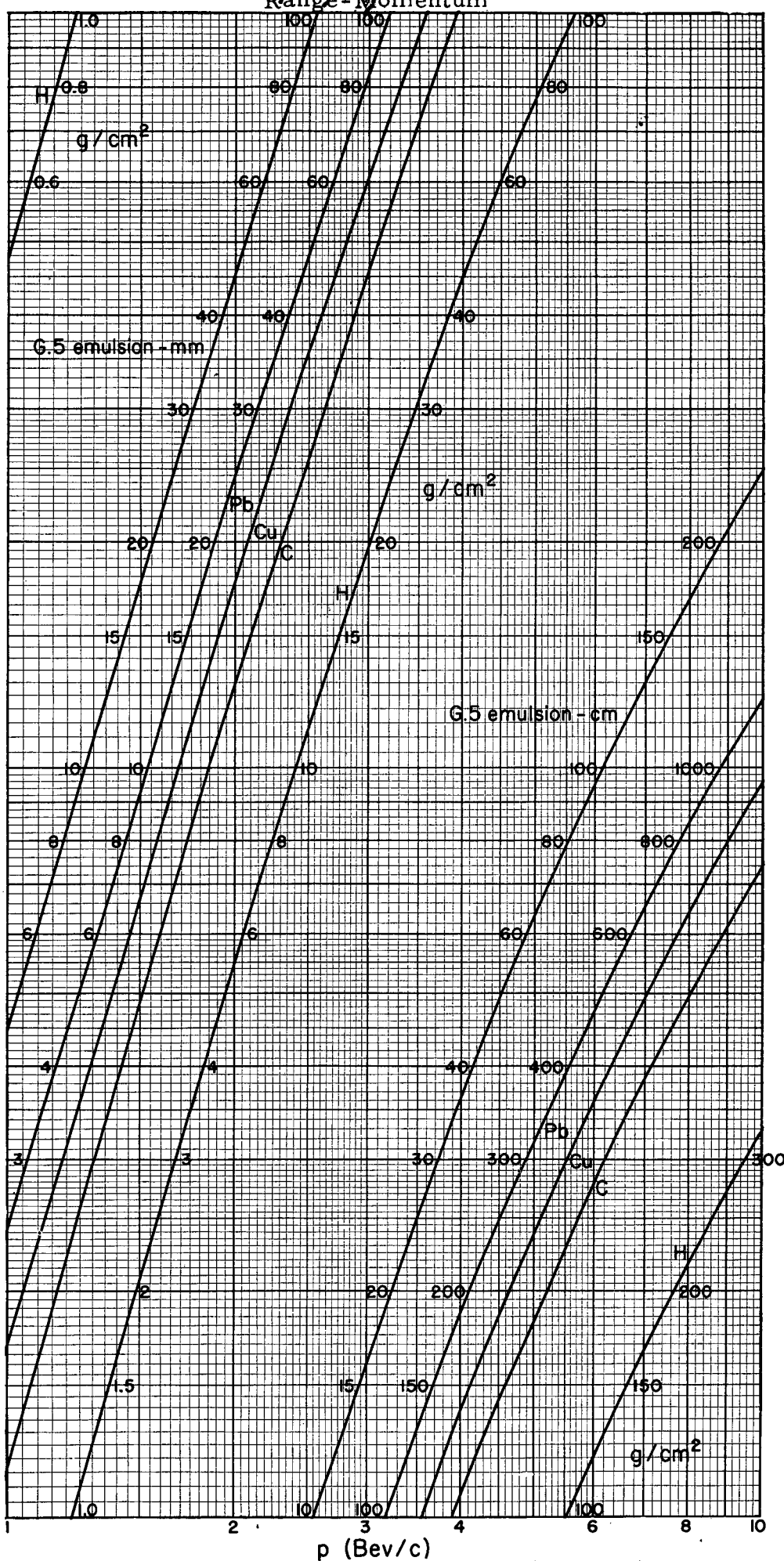


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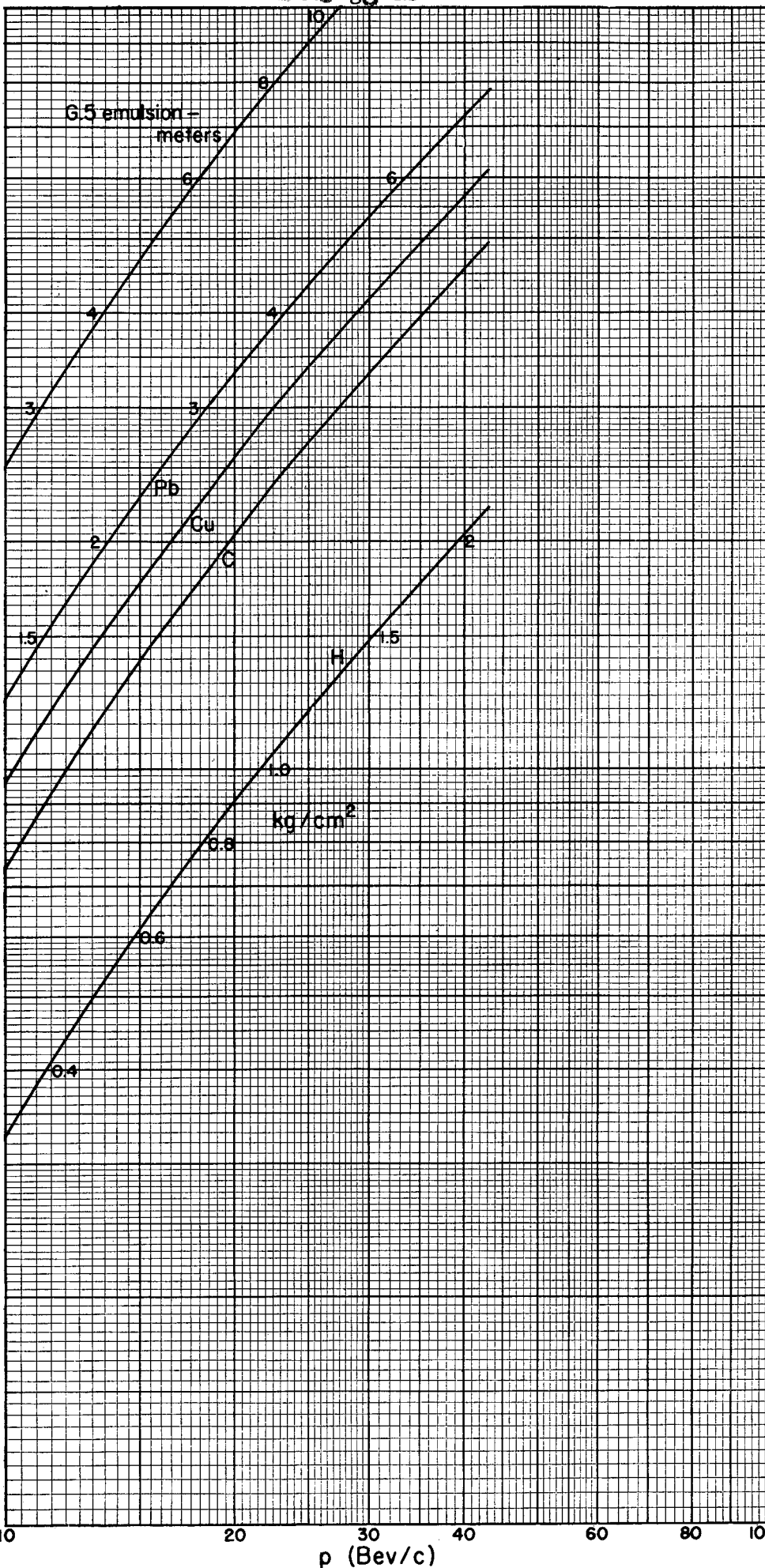


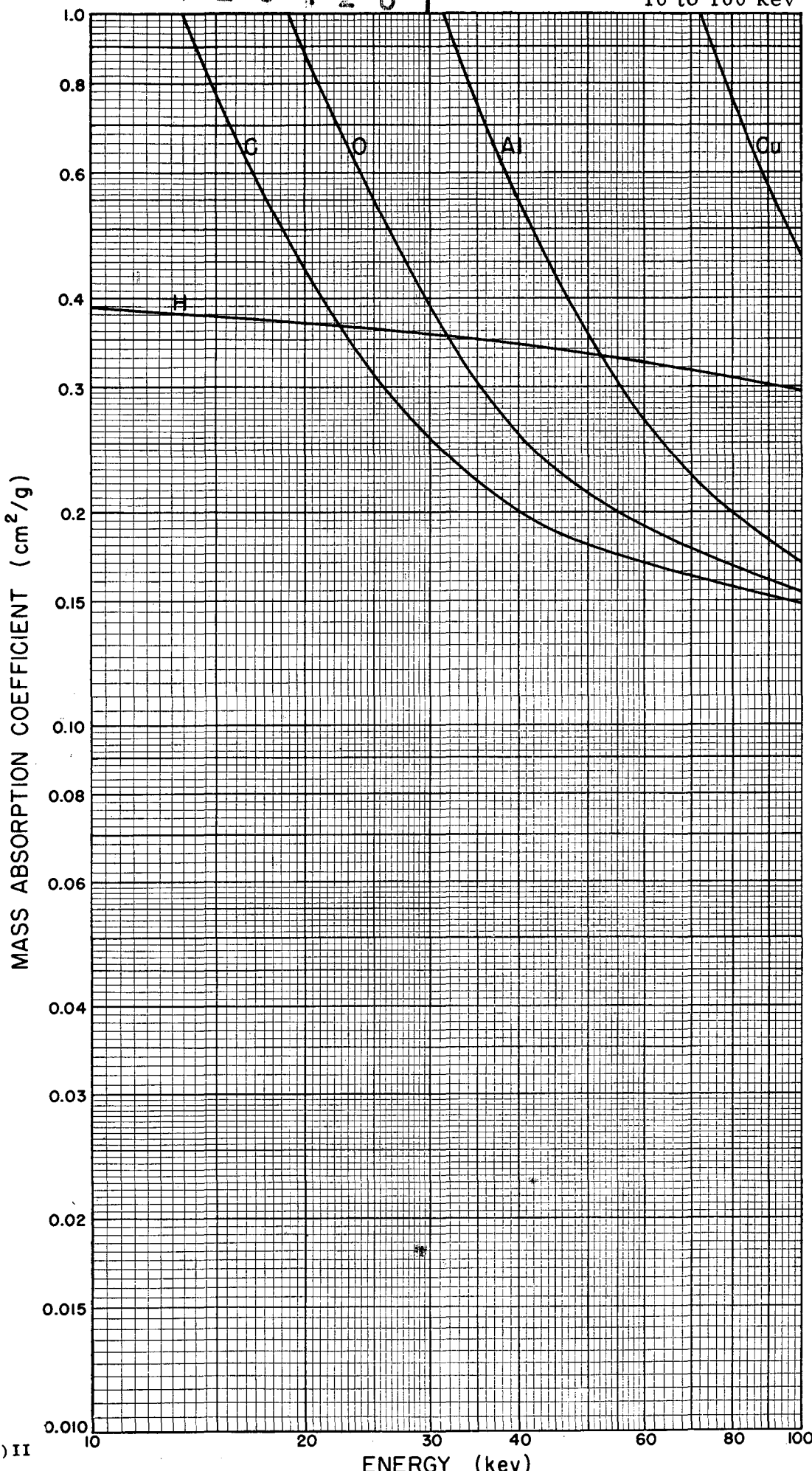


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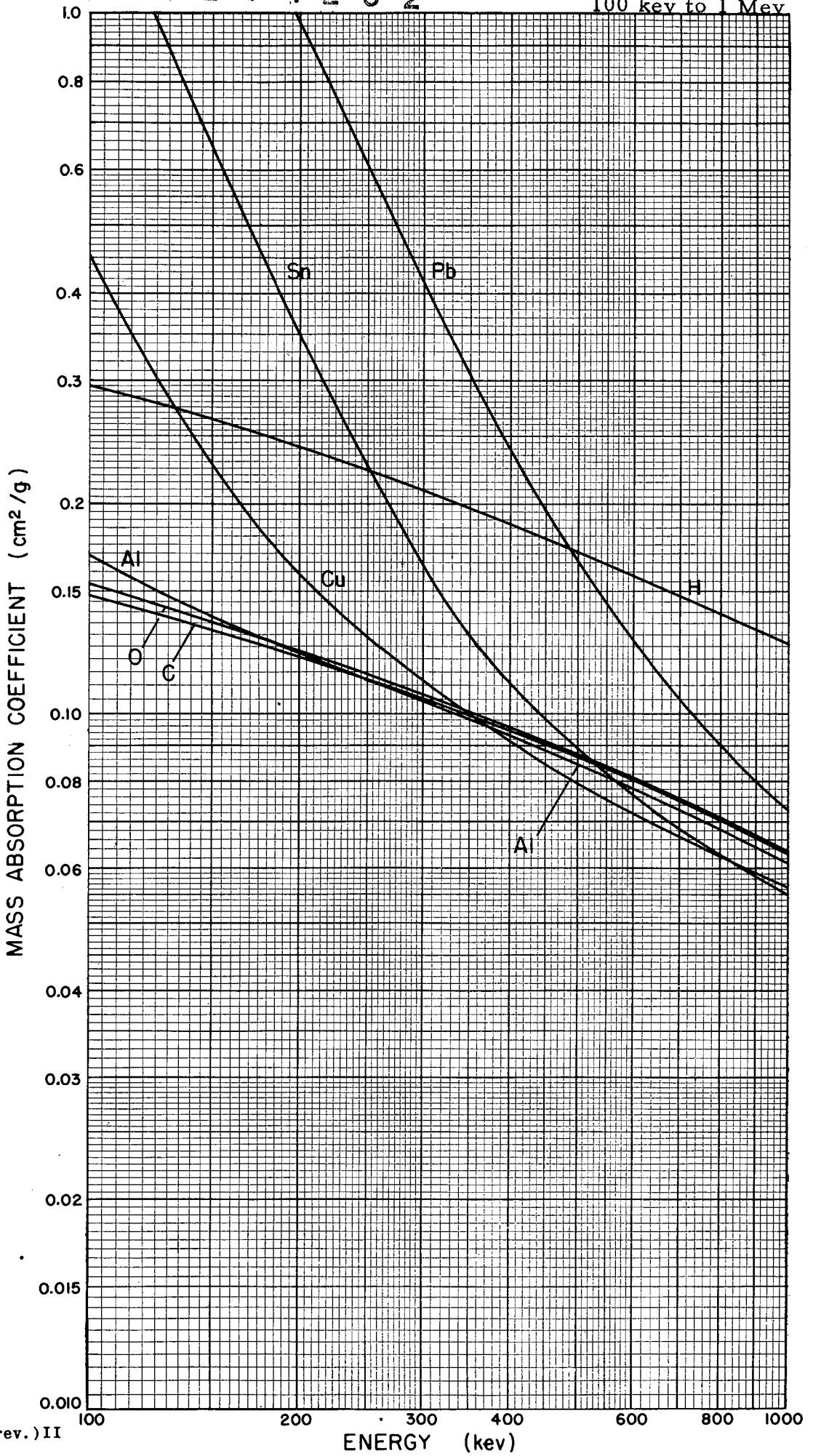


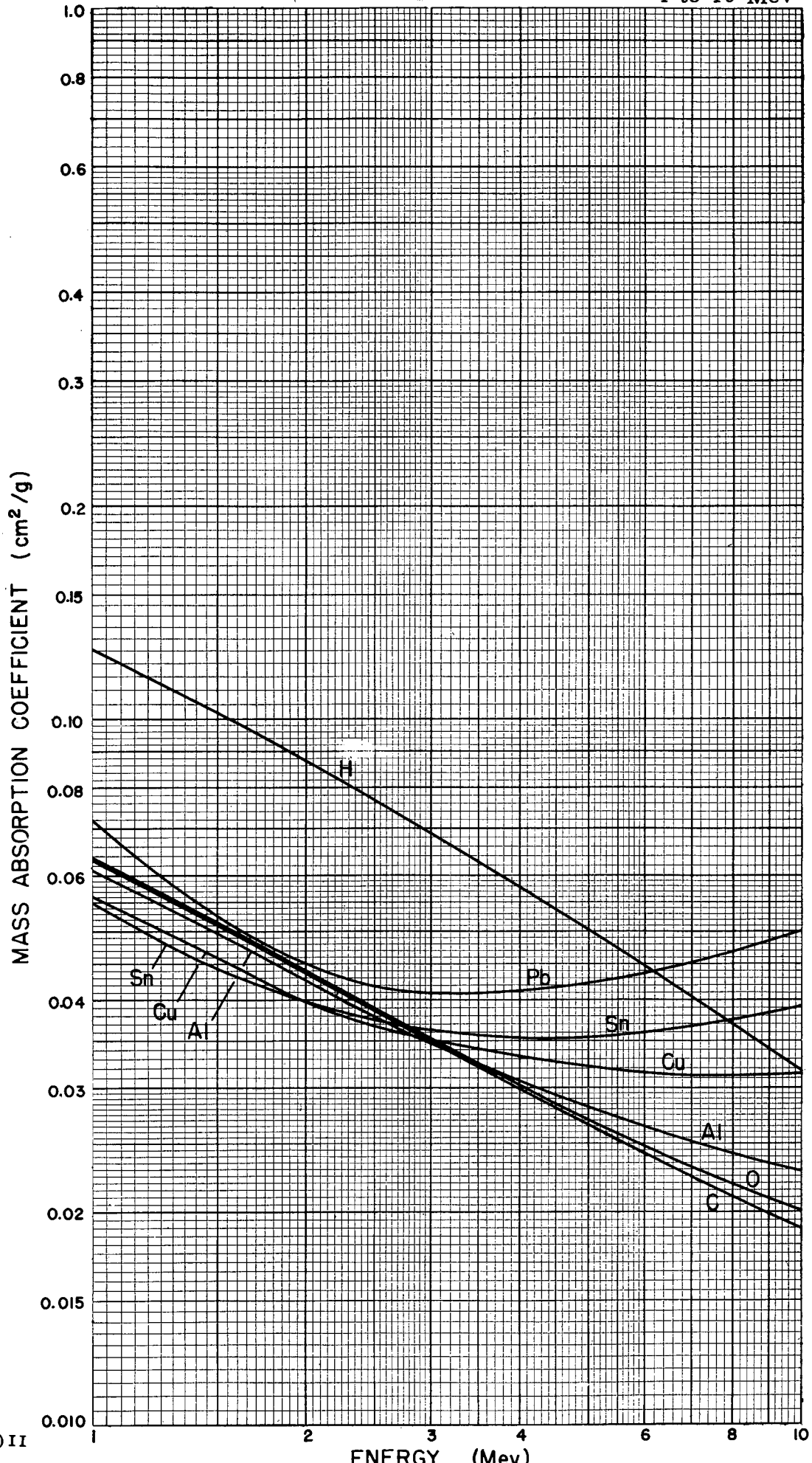
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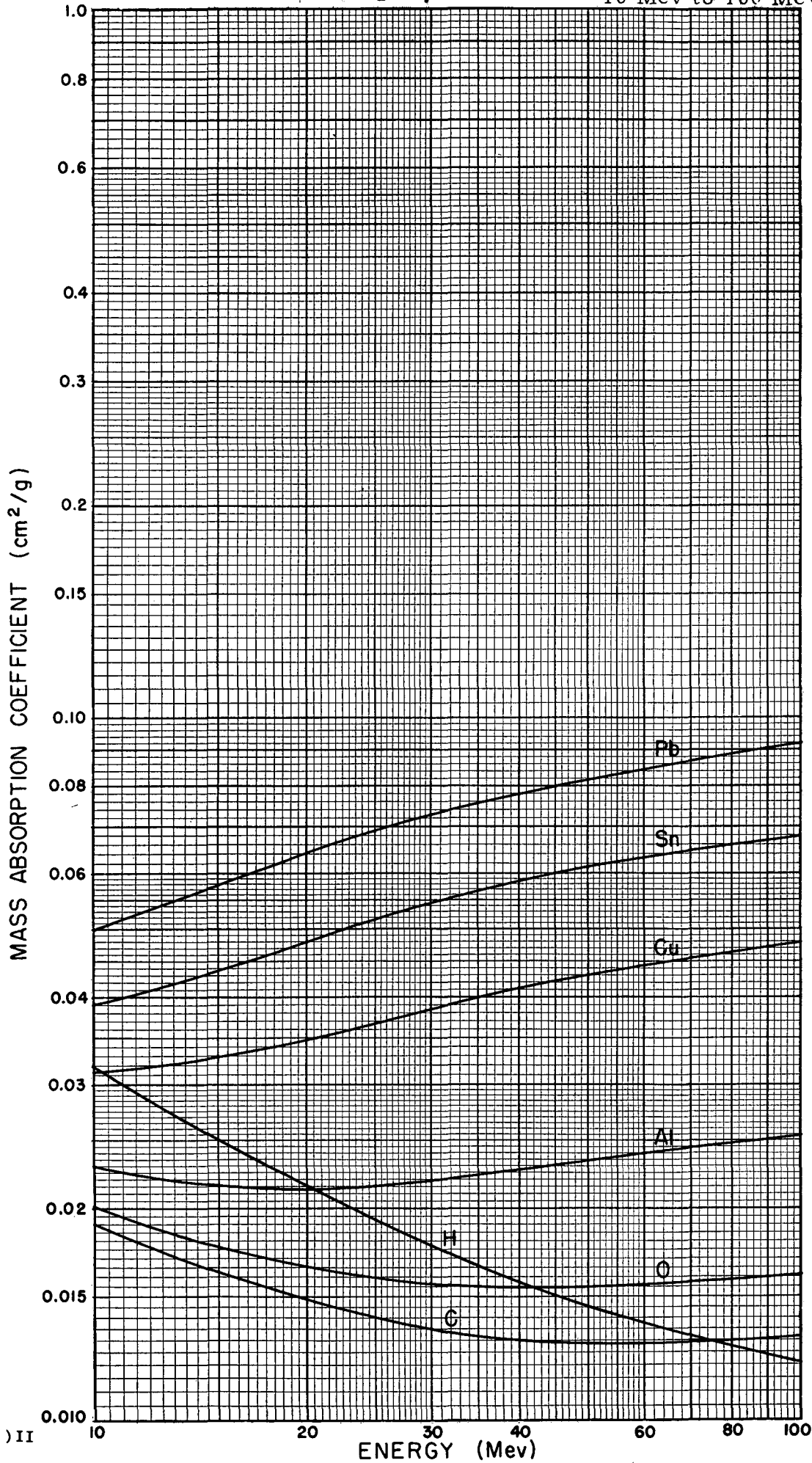




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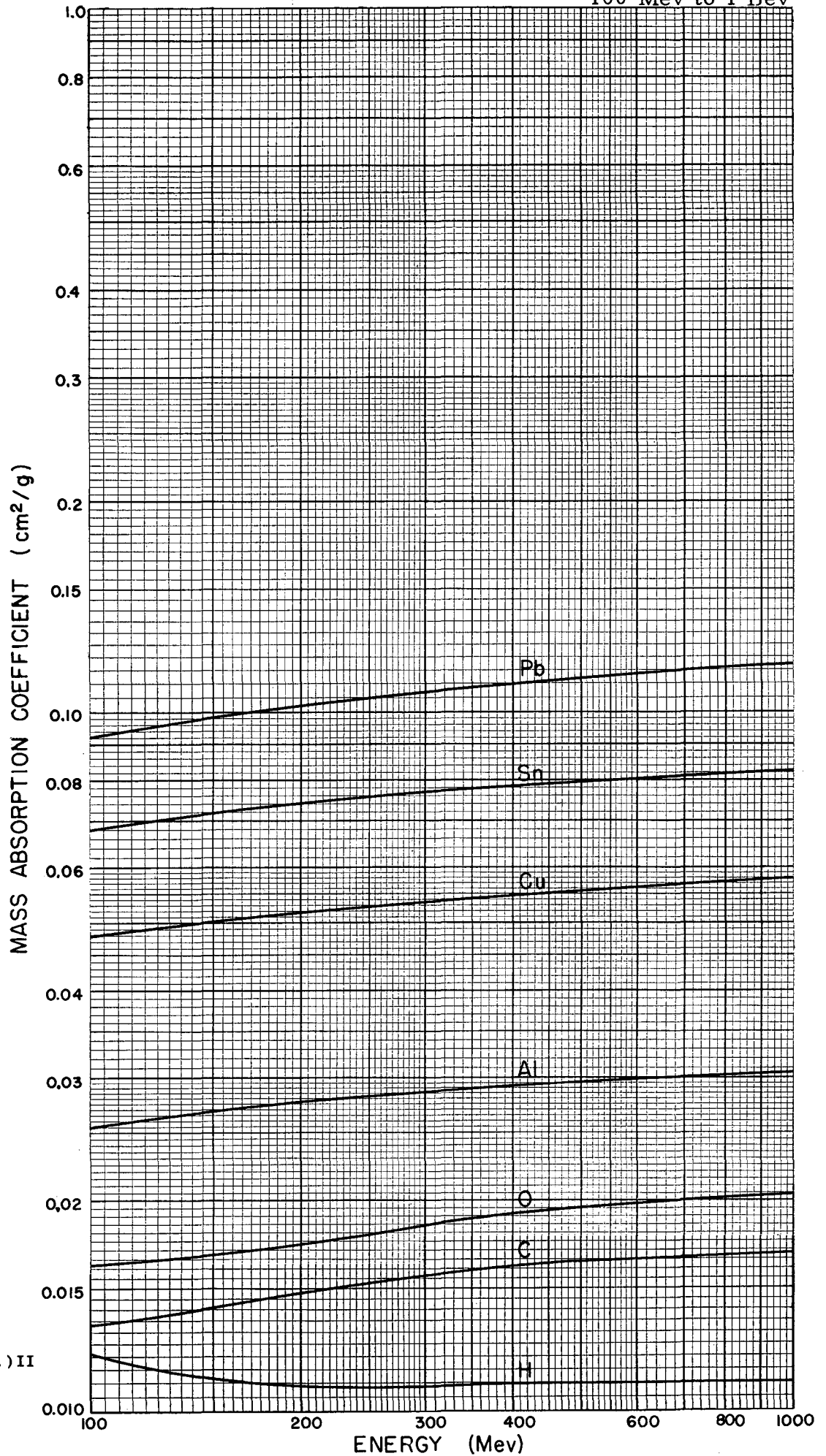


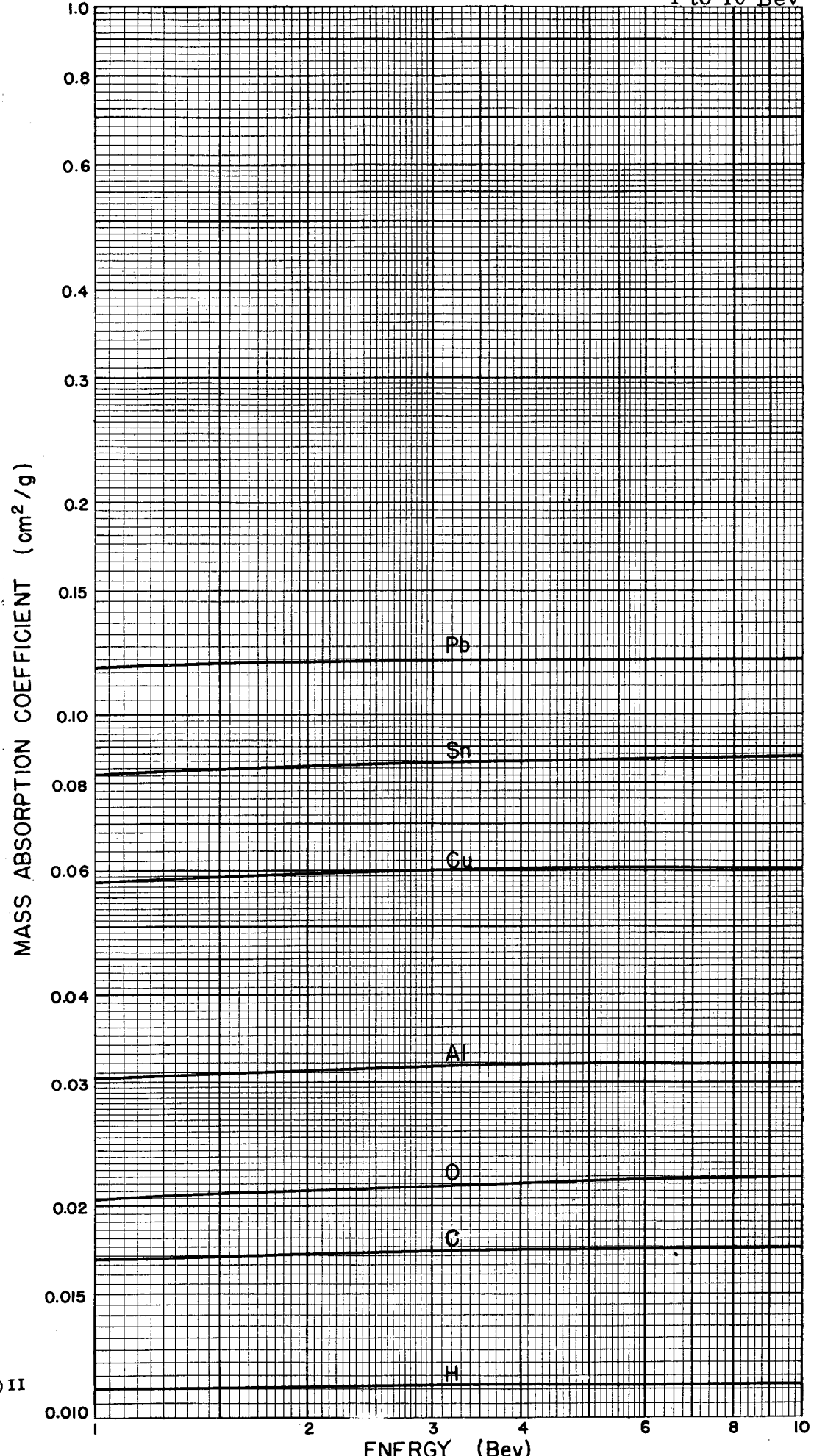






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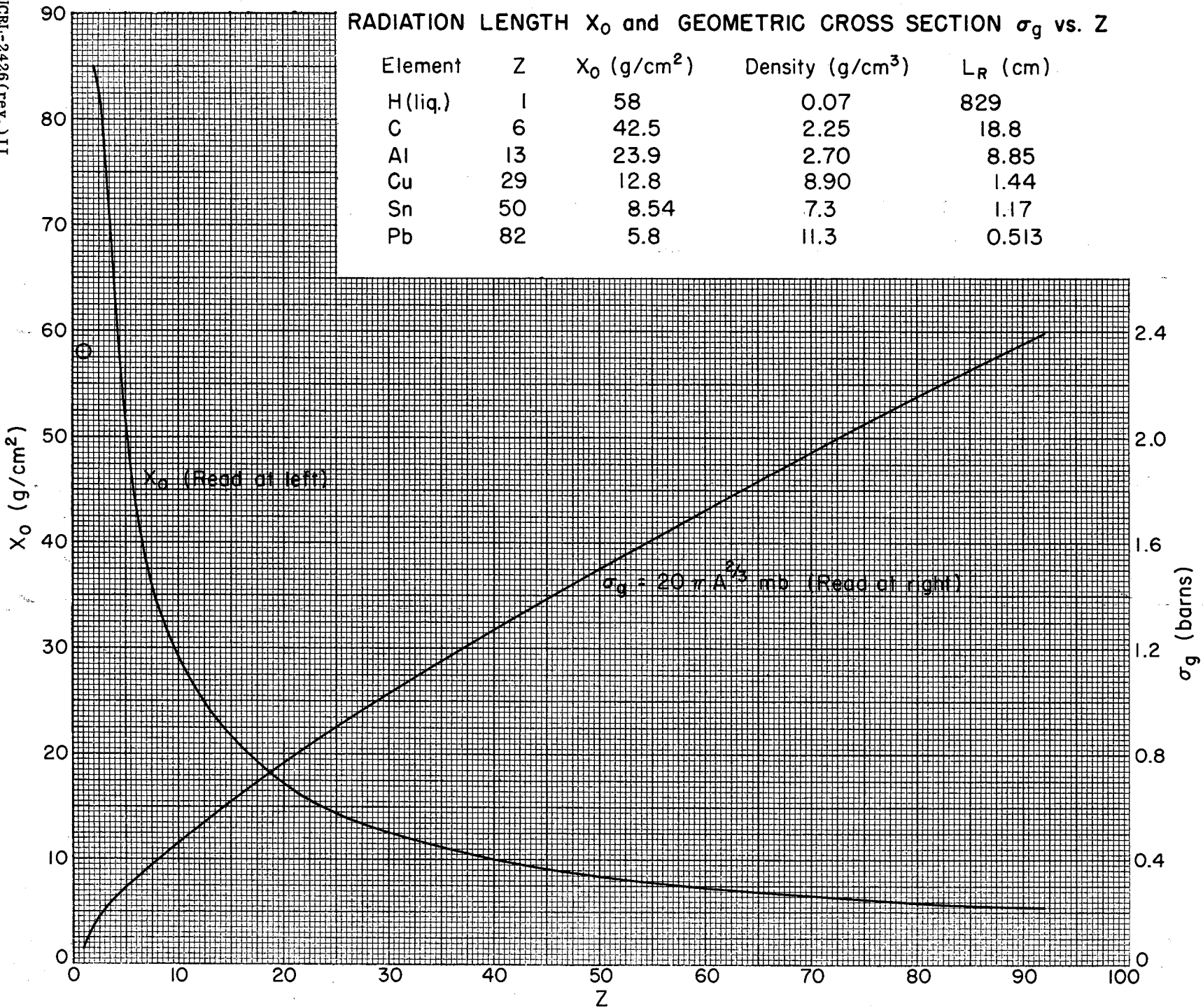


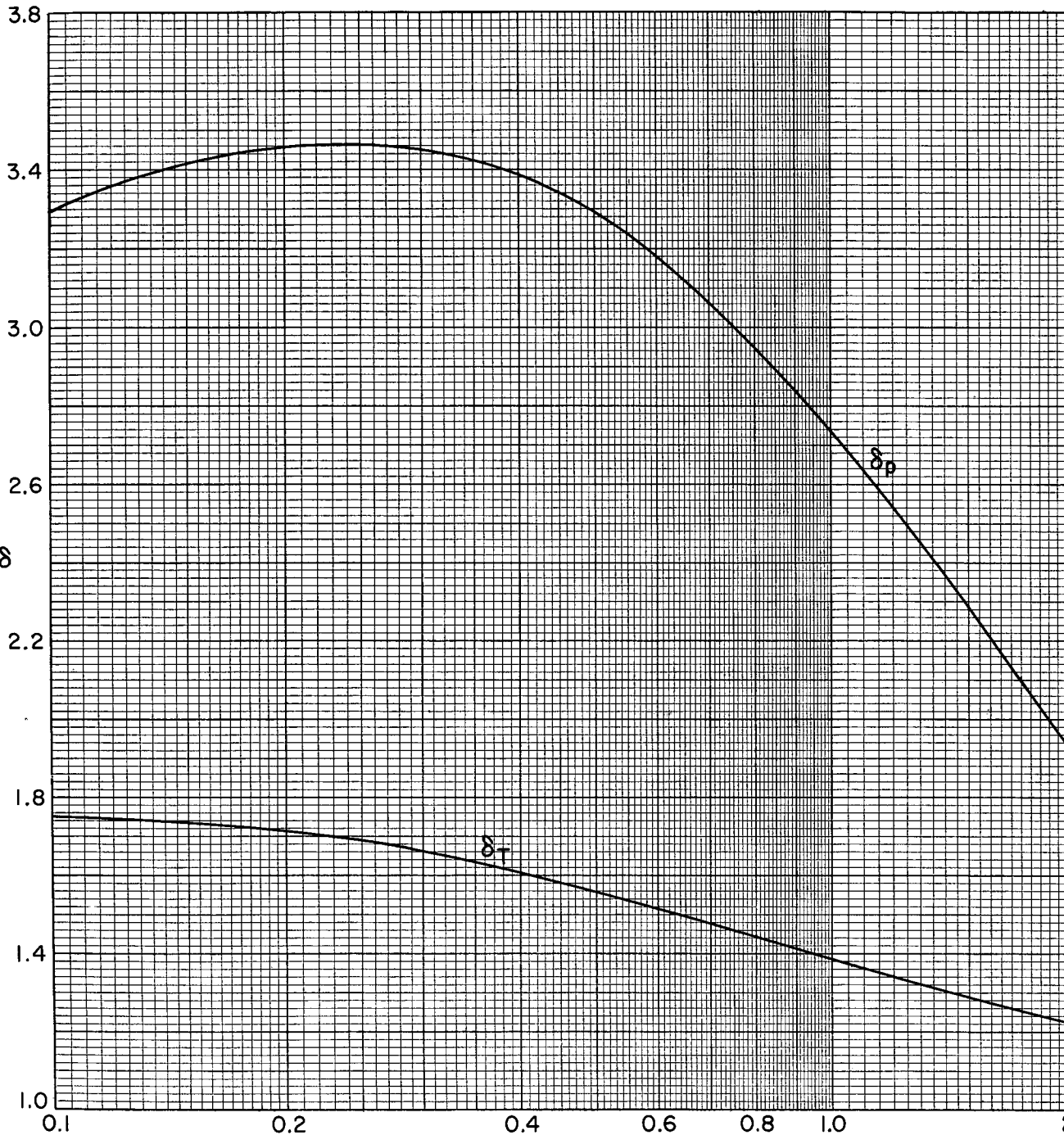


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### RADIATION LENGTH $X_0$ and GEOMETRIC CROSS SECTION $\sigma_g$ vs. Z

Element	Z	$X_0$ (g/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$L_R$ (cm)
H (liq.)	1	58	0.07	829
C	6	42.5	2.25	18.8
Al	13	23.9	2.70	8.85
Cu	29	12.8	8.90	1.44
Sn	50	8.54	7.3	1.17
Pb	82	5.8	11.3	0.513





RANGE - MOMENTUM INDEX

$$\frac{R}{M} = K_p \left(\frac{p}{M}\right)^{\delta_p} \propto \eta^{\delta_p}$$

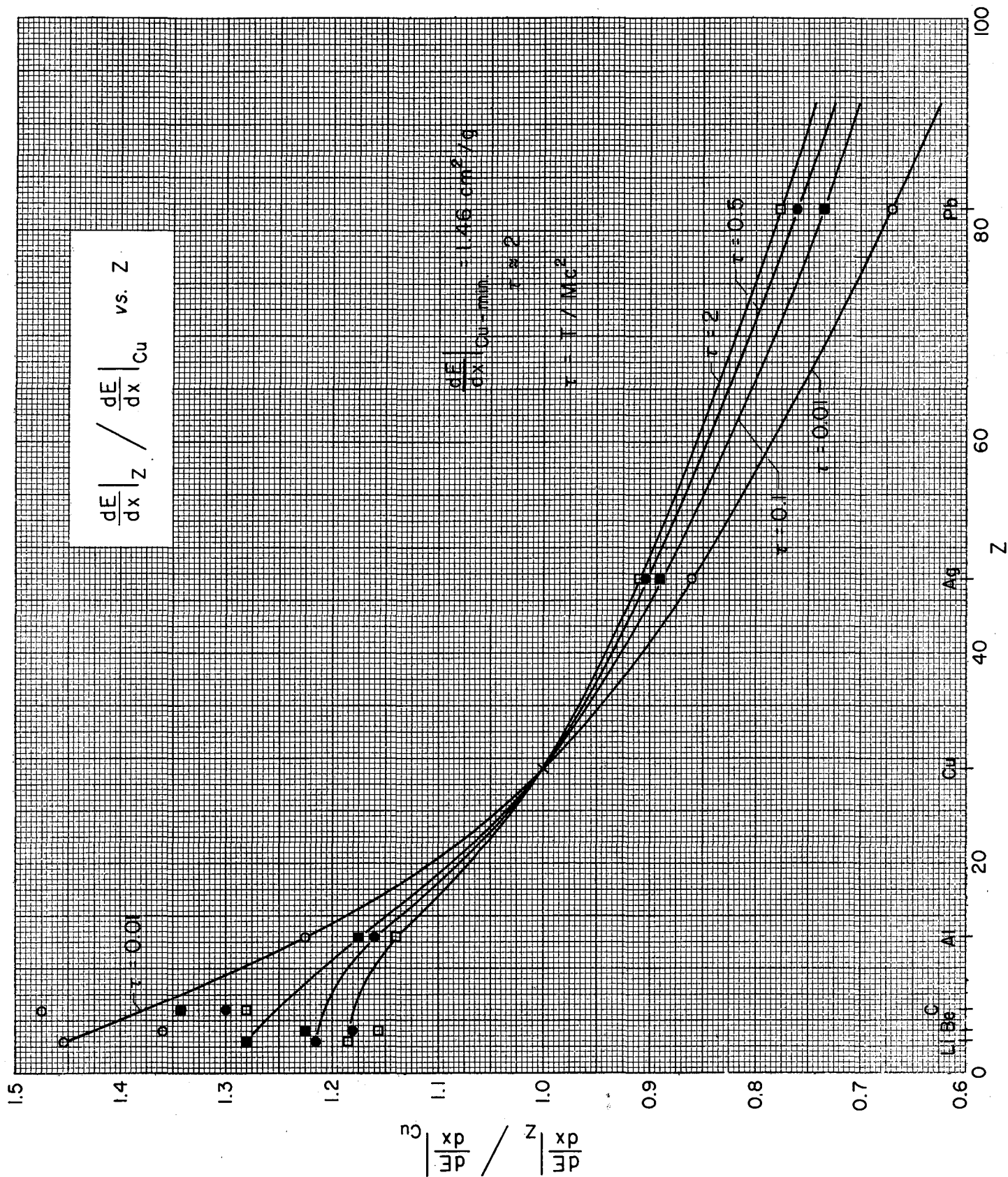
RANGE - ENERGY INDEX

$$\frac{R}{M} = K_T \left(\frac{T}{M}\right)^{\delta_T} \propto (\gamma - 1)^{\delta_T}$$

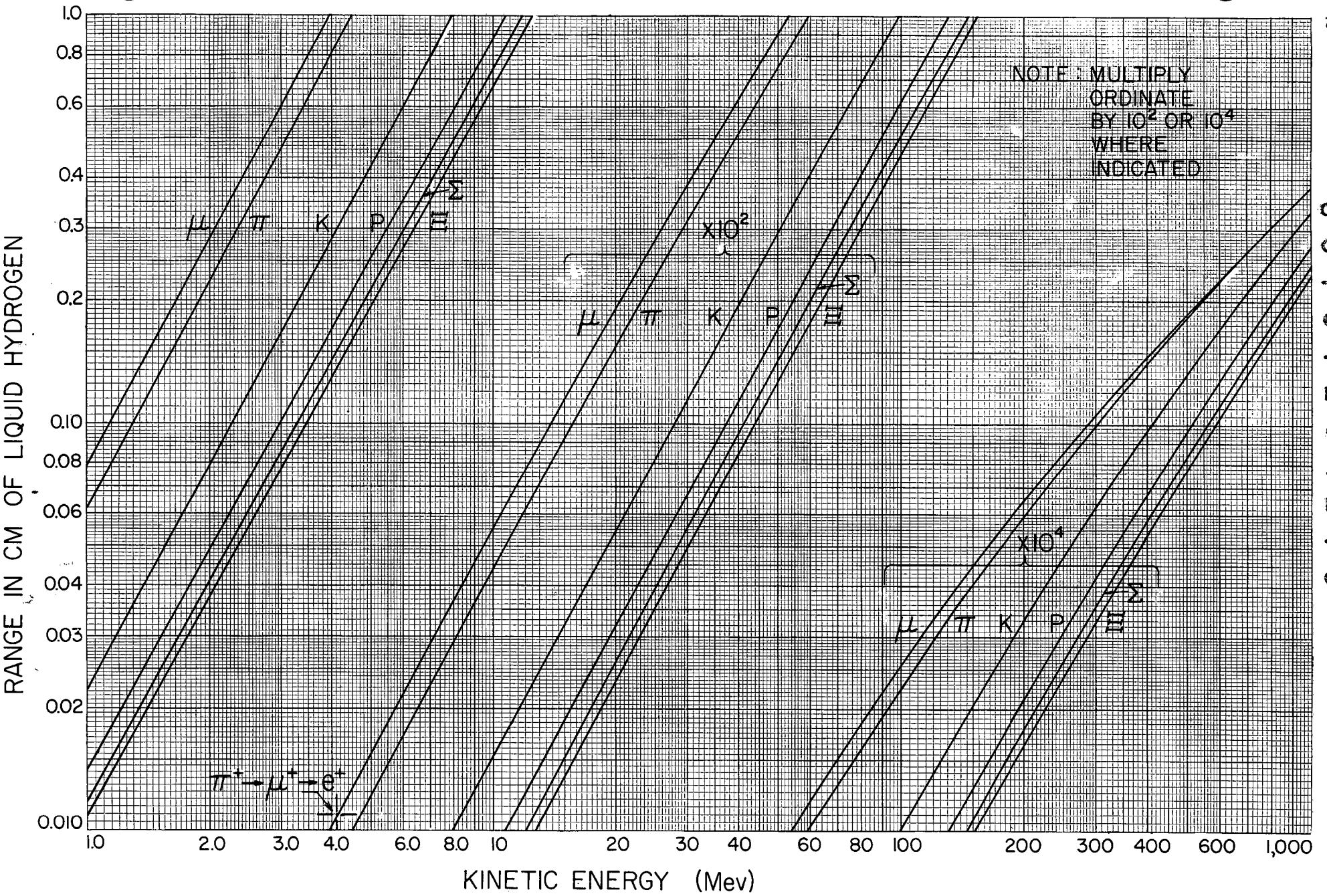
For Emulsion: Data from Barkas and Young, UCRL 2597 Rev.

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$\eta = \frac{cp}{M}$  (Scale for  $\delta_p$ ) or  $\gamma - 1 = \frac{T}{M}$  (Scale for  $\delta_T$ )

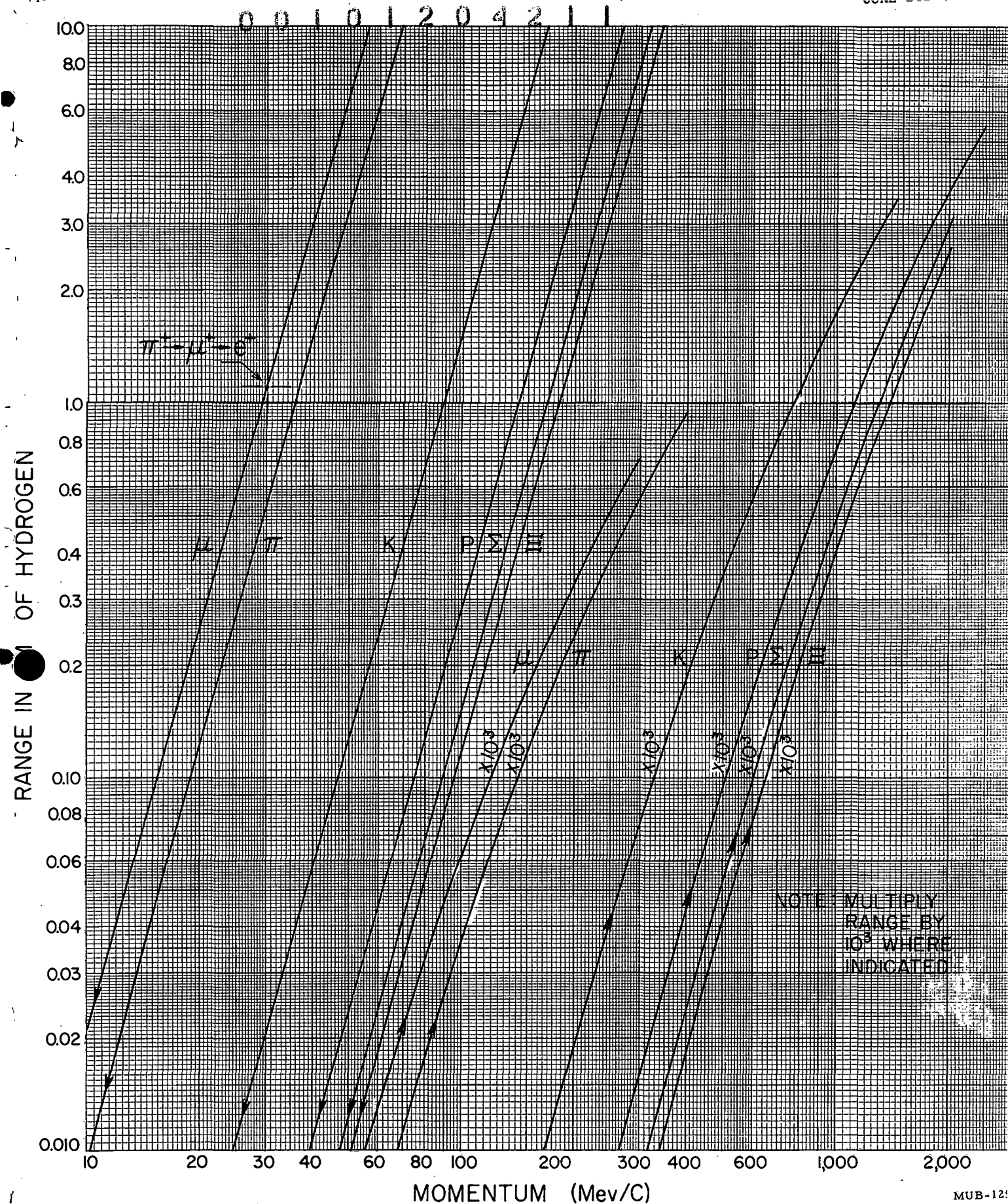


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Range-energy curves for liquid hydrogen bubble chamber, based on experimentally determined range of  $1.103 \pm 0.003$  cm for  $\mu^+$  from  $\pi^+$  decay. Liquid hydrogen conditions:  $T = 27.6 \pm 0.1$  K;  $P = 48 \pm 5$  psia;  $\rho = (5.86 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-2}$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Mass ratios used:  $M_\mu/M_p = 0.1127$ ;  $M_\pi/M_p = 0.1488$ ;  $M_K/M_p = 0.526$ ;  $M_\Sigma/M_p = 1.270$ ;  $M_\Xi/M_p = 1.408$ . (by Glenwood Clark and William Diehl)





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Mnemonic Device for Relativistic Kinematic Formulas

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In order to obtain slide-rule accuracy for kinetic energies, using a slide rule, one should use formulae expressed in terms of kinetic energies, because if one uses the total energy, the rest mass often uses up the first few significant figures.

The following mnemonic device enables one to write down the exact relativistic (R) formula, if one remembers the nonrelativistic (NR) one:

- (a) Write the correct NR formula.
- (b) To the rest energy of each moving particle add one-half of the total kinetic energy in the center-of-mass (c. m.) system.

Example 1:

A particle of rest mass  $m_1$  and lab kinetic energy  $T_1^0$  is incident on a stationary particle of rest mass  $m_2$ . What is the total kinetic energy  $T$  in the c. m. system? (Let  $c = 1$ .)

$$(a) \text{ NR: } T = T_1^0 \left( \frac{m_2}{m_2 + m_1} \right);$$

$$(b) \text{ R: } T = T_1^0 \left( \frac{m_2}{m_2 + m_1 + (T/2)} \right)$$

To solve this quadratic expression numerically for  $T$ , it is easier and faster to consider this as a recursion formula, and use a slide rule, than to rewrite and solve by radicals. For example, a 600-Mev proton on a proton gives

$$T_{(n+1)} = 600 \left( \frac{938}{938 + 938 + T_{(n)}/2} \right) = (0), \underset{\uparrow \text{NR}}{300}, 278, \underset{\uparrow \text{R}}{279}, 279, \dots \text{ Mev.}$$

Example 2:

Two particles, of rest mass  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , share the kinetic energy  $T = T_1 + T_2$  in their c. m. system. How do they divide up  $T$ ?

$$(a) \text{ NR: } T_1 = T \left( \frac{m_2}{m_2 + m_1} \right);$$

$$(b) \text{ R: } T_1 = T \left( \frac{m_2 + T/2}{m_2 + T/2 + m_1 + T/2} \right) = T \left( \frac{m_2 + T/2}{m_1 + m_2 + T} \right)$$

For instance, what is the kinetic energy of the  $\mu$  meson (rest mass 106 Mev) in the decay of a  $\pi$  meson (rest mass 140 Mev)  $\pi \rightarrow \mu + \nu$ ?

$$T_{\mu} = 34 \frac{(0 + 34/2)}{(0 + 106 + 34)} = 4.13 \text{ Mev.}$$

Example 3:

A single particle  $m_1$  moves relative to the lab origin, where an infinite mass is located (so that the lab and c.m. systems are equivalent). Express the particle's kinetic energy in terms of its momentum and rest energy.

(a) NR:  $T = \frac{p^2}{2m}$  ;

(b) R:  $T = \frac{p^2}{2(m + (T/2))}$  .

This example exposes the underlying root of the "mnemonic," in the exact relativistic formulae. We added an infinite mass at the origin so that we could use the "mnemonic" without modifying the phrase "in the c.m. system." One could perhaps say that the infinite mass provides the inertial frame in which special relativity is true.



Some Simple Rules of Relativistic Kinematics

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I. Energy-Angular Distributions

In many problems in particle physics one has to transform an energy-angular distribution from one frame of reference to another (say, from the laboratory system to the center-of-mass system of a reaction). This transformation is given simply by

$$\frac{1}{P} \frac{d^2 n}{dW d\Omega} = \frac{1}{P'} \frac{d^2 n}{dW' d\Omega'}$$

where  $P$ ,  $W$ , and  $\Omega$  are the momentum, total energy, and solid angle in one frame and the corresponding primed quantities refer to the other frame. In other words,  $P dW d\Omega$  is Lorentz-invariant.

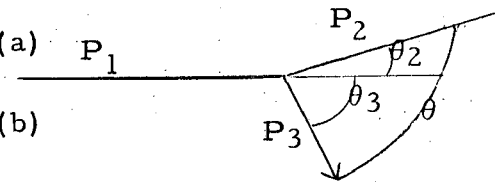
II. Two-Body Decays

Consider Particle 1 decaying into Particles 2 and 3, with respective masses and momenta  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ ,  $M_3$ ,  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$ ; let the angle between the directions of Particles 2 and 1 be  $\theta_2$ , and that between 3 and 1 be  $\theta_3$ , and let  $\theta \equiv \theta_2 + \theta_3$ . Given two of the momenta and one angle, or both angles and one momentum, one can identify the type of decay process with the help of kinematics tables and graphs (see, for example, Howard S. White, Identification Curves for Heavy-Meson and Hyperon Decays, UCRL-3514, Sept. 1956). However, one can often rule out certain possible identifications, even if only two quantities are measured, by the use of simple inequalities:

$$P_2 \sin \theta_2 = P_3 \sin \theta_3 \leq P_{c.m.} \quad (a)$$

$$P_1 \sin \theta_2 = P_3 \sin \theta \leq (M_1/M_2) P_{c.m.} \quad (b)$$

$$P_1 \sin \theta_3 = P_2 \sin \theta \leq (M_1/M_3) P_{c.m.} \quad (c)$$



Here  $P_{c.m.}$  denotes the momentum of Particle 2 (or 3) in the rest frame of Particle 1:

$$P_{c.m.} = \frac{1}{2M_1} [(M_1 + M_2 + M_3)(M_1 - M_2 - M_3)(M_1 + M_2 - M_3)(M_1 - M_2 + M_3)]^{1/2}$$

Equation (a) is a consequence of the invariance of the momentum components transverse to the direction of flight of Particle 1. Similarly, Eq. (b) follows from consideration of the momentum components transverse to the direction of flight of Particle 2, and from noting that the momentum of Particle 1 (or 3) in the rest frame of Particle 2 is  $(M_1/M_2) P_{c.m.}$

Similar restrictions govern three-body decays.

Solid Angle Subtended by a Finite Rectangular Counter

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A geometry problem that arises in particle detection is the calculation of the solid angle  $\Omega$  subtended by a "finite" detector at a source of particles. For a rectangular detector and a point source, a simple formula can be obtained for the integrated solid angle. First consider the special case in which the point source P is located a distance c perpendicularly above a corner of a rectangle of length a and width b (see Fig. 1). Then we have

$$\tan \Omega = \frac{ab}{r_{\text{eff}}^2}$$

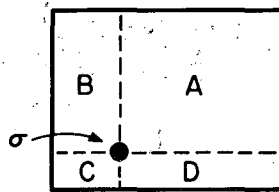
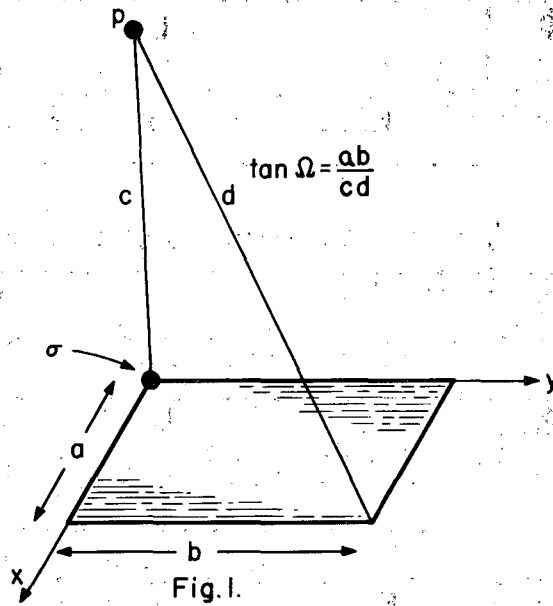
where  $ab$  = area of rectangle,

$r_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{cd}$  = geometric mean of smallest and largest distances from P to the rectangle,

$$d = \sqrt{c^2 + a^2 + b^2}$$

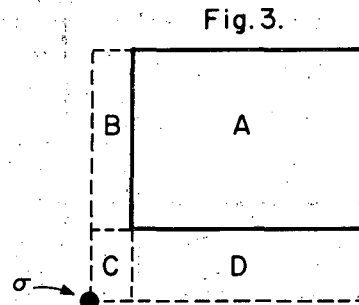
Thus the finite solid-angle formula is obtained from that of an infinitesimal detector by replacing  $r^2$  by  $r_{\text{eff}}^2$ , and  $\Omega$  by  $\tan \Omega$ .

The above holds only for the special case in which the perpendicular from P to the plane of the detector intersects one corner of the detector. We can now use this result to obtain the solid angle subtended by a rectangle oriented arbitrarily with respect to P. Let  $\sigma$  be the intersection with the plane of the rectangle of the perpendicular from P to the plane of the rectangle. If  $\sigma$  lies inside the rectangle (Fig. 2), it implies the four sub-rectangles A, B, C, and D; we simply apply the formula to them and add the results. If  $\sigma$  lies outside the rectangle (Fig. 3), then we apply the formula to the four rectangles A+B+C+D, B+C, C+D, and C, and find the desired quantity from  $A = (A+B+C+D) - (C+D) - (B+C) + C$ .



$$\Omega = \Omega_A + \Omega_B + \Omega_C + \Omega_D$$

Fig. 2.



$$\Omega = \Omega_{A+B+C+D}$$

$$-\Omega_{B+C}$$

$$-\Omega_{C+D}$$

$$+\Omega_C$$

NORMALIZED EMULSION QUANTITIES TABULATED AS FUNCTIONS OF THE PARTICLE VELOCITY

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Velocity	Proton Kinetic Energy	Kinetic Energy	Momentum and Magnetic Curvature	Multiple Scattering	Maximum Energy of $\delta$ -Ray	Energy Loss Rate	Residual Range	Percentage Straggling	Delta-Ray Density	Residual Proper Time	Restricted Energy Loss Rate and Grain Density	Range-Energy Index
$\beta = v/c$	$\tau = T/M$	$\gamma - 1 = T/E_0$	$\beta\gamma = pc/E_0$	$\beta^2\gamma = p\beta c/E_0$	$\epsilon_1 = 1.022(\gamma^2 - 1)$	$\iota = I/z^2$	$\lambda = z^2 R'/M$	$\phi = 100\sigma/\lambda$	$v = N/z^2$	$\theta = z^2 t/M$	$i' = I'/z^2$	$\eta = \lambda/\tau$
	Mev		$= \frac{z' Bp}{3335.64E_0}$	$= \frac{Kz}{\langle n \rangle E_0} \left( \frac{s}{100} \right)^{1/2}$	Mev	Mev/cm	cm	$= \frac{100\sqrt{M} S}{R'}$	cm <sup>-1</sup>	Sec	$= \frac{I'_0}{z^2} \ln \frac{n_0}{n_0 - n}$ Mev. cm <sup>2</sup> /g	
0.0461342	1.000	0.001065886	0.0461843	0.00213063	0.002174	508.1	14.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.11	0	1.5x10 <sup>-12</sup>	115.	0.711
0.0651921	2.000	0.002131771	0.0653310	0.00425907	0.004362	331.0	39.1	1.94	0	3.0	70.7	0.647
0.0797800	3.000	0.003197656	0.0800352	0.00638521	0.006547	252.0	74.1	1.79	0	4.6	53.3	0.622
0.0920477	4.000	0.004263542	0.0924401	0.00850890	0.008733	206.7	118.2	1.71	0	6.3	42.5	0.612
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0.9642043	2600.0	2.771302	3.636306	3.506141	13.51	5.508	410.0	0.904	10	7.37	0.8827	0.869
0.9661791	2700.0	2.877891	3.746737	3.620019	14.35	5.509	428.0	0.904	10	7.53	0.8821	0.873
0.9679939	2800.0	2.984479	3.856951	3.733505	15.20	5.511	446.1	0.906	10	7.69	0.8816	0.878
0.9696657	2900.0	3.091068	3.966968	3.846633	16.08	5.513	464.1	0.909	10	7.82	0.8814	0.882
0.9712092	3000.0	3.197657	4.076803	3.959428	16.99	5.515	482.2	0.913	10	7.99	0.8814	0.886
0.9817868	4000.0	4.263542	5.167676	5.073556	27.29	5.551	662.0	0.935	9	9.30	0.8841	0.919
0.9874404	5000.0	5.329428	6.249932	6.171436	39.92	5.610	839.9	0.963	9	10.3	0.8900	0.945
0.9908155	6000.0	6.395313	7.327391	7.260092	54.87	5.677	1.021x10 <sup>3</sup>	0.990	9	11.2	0.8964	0.966
0.9929914	7000.0	7.461199	8.401897	8.343012	72.14	5.740	1.203	1.02	9	12.0	0.9026	0.986
0.9944760	8000.0	8.527084	9.474457	9.422120	91.74	5.799	1.382	1.05	9	12.6	0.9082	0.998
0.9955342	9000.0	9.592970	10.54566	10.49857	113.7	5.853	1.544	1.08	9	13.2	0.9133	1.00
0.9963148	10000.	10.65886	11.61589	11.57308	137.9	5.902	1.708	1.11	9	13.7	0.9180	1.01
0.9989956	20000.	21.31771	22.29529	22.27290	508.0	6.211	3.360	1.38	9	17.1	0.9473	1.04
0.9995401	30000.	31.97657	32.96140	32.94624	1110.0	6.389	4.94	1.62	9	19.0	0.9616	1.05

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$\tau$ (Mev)	Range (cm)	$\tau$ (Mev)	Range (cm)	$\tau$ (Mev)	Range (cm)	$\tau$ (Mev)	Range (cm)
0.2	0.00018	20.0	0.1858	300	20.14	1000	124.2
0.4	0.00041	22.5	0.2283	320	22.37	1200	158.7
0.6	0.00070	25.0	0.2744	340	24.67	1400	194.1
0.8	0.00105	27.5	0.3243	360	27.04	1600	229.9
1.0	0.00144	30.0	0.3777	380	29.48	1800	266.1
1.2	0.00187	32.5	0.4347	400	31.98	2000	302.4
1.4	0.00234	35.0	0.4952	420	34.53	2200	338.8
1.6	0.00286	37.5	0.5591	440	37.14	2400	375.3
1.8	0.00343	40.0	0.6264	460	39.81	2600	411.7
2.0	0.00404	42.5	0.6970	480	42.52	2800	448.0
2.5	0.00574	45	0.7709	500	45.28	3000	484.2
3.0	0.00767	50	0.9275	520	48.08	3200	520.4
3.5	0.00983	55	1.097	540	50.93	3400	556.4
4.0	0.01223	60	1.278	560	53.81	3600	592.3
4.5	0.01484	65	1.471	580	56.73	3800	628.1
5.0	0.01765	70	1.675	600	59.69	4000	663.7
5.5	0.02065	75	1.891	620	62.68	4200	699.2
6.0	0.02384	80	2.117	640	65.71	4400	734.6
6.5	0.02724	85	2.353	660	68.76	4600	769.9
7.0	0.03082	90	2.600	680	71.84	4800	805.0
7.5	0.03460	100	3.124	700	74.96	5000	840.0
8.0	0.03857	110	3.686	720	78.09	6000	1013
8.5	0.04272	120	4.286	740	81.26	7000	1184
9.0	0.04706	130	4.923	760	84.44	8000	1352
9.5	0.05157	140	5.594	780	87.65	9000	1518
10	0.05626	150	6.298	800	90.88	10000	1682
11	0.06628	160	7.034	820	94.13	11000	1844
12	0.07696	170	7.800	840	97.40	12000	2005
13	0.08825	180	8.596	860	100.7	13000	2164
14	0.1002	190	9.421	880	104.0	14000	2323
15	0.1129	200	10.27	900	107.3	15000	2479
16	0.1262	220	12.06	920	110.7	20000	3249
17	0.1402	240	13.95	940	114.0	25000	4000
18	0.1548	260	15.92	960	117.4	30000	4735
19	0.1700	280	17.99	980	120.8	35000	5459

Density and Chemical Constitution of Various Materials

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Formula</u>	<u>Density</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub>	0.070 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	liquid -- 21°K
	H <sub>2</sub>	0.08988 g/l	gas -- at 0°C, 760 mm
Polyethylene	H <sub>8</sub> C <sub>4</sub>	0.92 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Polystyrene	H <sub>8</sub> C <sub>8</sub>	1.054-1.070 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Lucite	H <sub>8</sub> C <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	1.16-1.20 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Glass (crown)	SiO <sub>2</sub> , 67.0%	2.243 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
	Na <sub>2</sub> O, 12.0%		
	K <sub>2</sub> O, 5.0%		
	B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 3.5%		
	BaO, 10.6%		
	ZnO, 1.5%		
	As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 0.4%		
Plastic Scintillator		~ 1.05	(see polystyrene)
	97% polystyrene		
	3% terphenyl		
	0.03% tetraphenyl butadiene		
Sodium Iodide	NaI	3.667 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Fluor Chemical (Carbon)	C <sub>8</sub> F <sub>16</sub> O	1.76 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	



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		<u>Reference</u>
Hydrogen (liquid, $-252.83^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	1.0974	CR <sup>a</sup>
Nitrogen (liquid, $-190^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	1.2053	CR
Xenon (gas) (liquid)	1.000703	Landolt-Börnstein
Propane (liquid, $-42.2^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	1.3397	Egloff
Pentane (liquid, $15.7^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	1.358	Handbook of Physics
Water	1.3335	CR
Lucite	1.49-1.51	CR
Glass (crown)	1.51714	CR
Quartz (fused)	1.45845	CR
Fluor Chemical	1.276	
Lead Glass ( $\rho = 3.89$ )	1.649	Brabant
Polystyrene	1.592-1.597	CR

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<sup>a</sup>Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, Charles D. Hodgman, Ed. (Chemical Rubber Publishing Co., Cleveland).

Masses and Lifetimes of Elementary Particles

	Particle	Spin	Mass (Errors represent standard deviation) (Mev)	Mass difference (Mev)	Mean life (sec)	Decay rate (number per second)
Leptons and anti-leptons	$\gamma$	1	0.00		stable	0.0
	$\nu, \bar{\nu}$	1/2	0.00		stable	0.0
	$e^-, e^+$	1/2	0.510976 *		stable	0.0
	$\mu^-, \mu^+$	1/2	105.70±0.06 *		$(2.22±0.02) \times 10^{-6}$ *	$0.45 \times 10^6$
Mesons	$\pi^\pm$	0	139.63±0.06 *	4.6 *	$(2.56±0.05) \times 10^{-8}$ *	$0.39 \times 10^8$
	$\pi^0$	0	135.04±0.16 *		$(0.0 < \tau < 0.4) \times 10^{-15}$ (O)	$> 2.5 \times 10^{15}$
	$K^\pm$	0	494.0 ±0.14 (a)	1 ± 5	$(1.224±.013) \times 10^{-8}$ (b)	$0.815 \times 10^8$
	$K^0$	0	493 ±5 (Th)		$K_1: (0.95±.08) \times 10^{-10}$ (P)	$1.05 \times 10^{10}$
					$K_2: (3 < \tau < 100) \times 10^{-8}$ (L)(P)	$(>0.01, <0.3) \times 10^8$
Baryons†	p	1/2	938.213±0.01 *		stable	0.0
	n	1/2	939.506±0.01 *		$(1.04±0.13) \times 10^{-3}$ *	$0.96 \times 10^{-3}$
	$\Lambda$	1/2 ?	1115.0 ±0.16 (c)		$(2.77±0.15) \times 10^{-10}$ (d)	$0.36 \times 10^{10}$
	$\Sigma^+$	1/2 ?	1189.3 ±0.3 (W)	7.20±0.1	$(0.78±.074) \times 10^{-10}$ (e)	$1.28 \times 10^{10}$
	$\Sigma^-$	1/2 ?	1196.5 ±0.5 (W)		$(1.58±.17) \times 10^{-10}$ (f)	$0.64 \times 10^{10}$
	$\Sigma^0$	1/2 ?	1188.2 <sup>+3</sup> <sub>-2</sub> (g)	8.3 <sup>+3</sup> <sub>-2</sub>	$< 1 \times 10^{-11}$ (A)	$< 10 \times 10^{10}$
	$\Xi^-$	?	1321 ±3.5 *		$(4.6 < \tau < 200) \times 10^{-10}$ (Tr)	$(>0.005, <0.2) \times 10^{10}$
$\Xi^0$	?	?		?		

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 $1115.74 \pm 0.4$  (R. Armenteros, report at 7th Rochester Conference, private communication).
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 $3.1 \pm 0.5$  (A)  
 $3.25 \pm 0.33$  \*
- (e) Weighted average of  
 $0.95 \pm 0.30$  (Graves, Brown, Glaser, and Perl, Bull. Am. Phys. Soc. 2, 221 (1957)).  
 $0.69 \pm 0.1$  (A)  
 $0.89 \pm 0.12$  (compilation of all emulsion data available from all laboratories, prepared for 7th Rochester Conference by G. Snow (private communication)).
- (f) Weighted average of  
 $1.5 \pm 0.35$  (Eisler, Plano, Samios, Steinberger, and Schwartz, Bull. Am. Phys. Soc. 2, 221 (1957)).  
 $1.6 \pm 0.2$  (A)
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Kinematics of Meson Decays

Decay mode	Momentum, $p$ (Mev/c) <sup>a</sup>	Total energy $w = T + mc^2$ (Mev) <sup>a</sup>	Available kinetic energy, $Q$ (Mev)
$e^\pm$ (mass = 0.510976 Mev)			
$\mu^\pm$ (mass = 105.70 ± .06 Mev) $\mu^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \nu + \bar{\nu}$	$p^m = 52.85$	$w_e^m = 52.85$	105.19
$\pi^\pm$ (mass = 139.63 ± .06 Mev) $\pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm + \nu$	$p = 29.81$	$w_\mu = 109.82$	33.93
$\pi^0$ (mass = 135.04 ± .16 Mev) $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$	$p = 67.52$	$w_\gamma = 67.52$	135.04
$K^+$ (mass = 494.0 ± 0.14 Mev) $K_{\pi 2} \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^0$	$p = 205.3$	$w_{\pi^+} = 248.25$	219.33
$K_\tau \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^+ + \pi^-$	$p_\pi^m = 125.5$	$w_\pi^m + 187.8$	75.11
$K_{\tau 1} \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^0 + \pi^0$	$p_{\pi^+}^m = 133.1$	$w_{\pi^+}^m = 192.9$	} 84.29
	$p_{\pi^0}^m = 132.3$	$w_{\pi^0}^m = 189.0$	
$K_{\mu 2} \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu$	$p = 235.7$	$w_\mu = 258.3$	388.3
$K_{\mu 3} \rightarrow \mu^+ + \pi^0 + \nu$	$p_\mu^m = 215.2$	$w_{\mu^+}^m = 239.8$	} 253.26
	$p_\pi^m = 215.3$	$w_{\pi^0}^m = 254.1$	
$K_{\mu 3} \rightarrow e^+ + \pi^0 + \nu$	$p_e^m = 228.5$	$w_{e^+}^m = 228.5$	} 358.45
	$p_\pi^m = 228.5$	$w_{\pi^0}^m = 265.4$	

## Kinematics of Meson Decays (cont'd)

Decay mode	Momentum, $p$ (Mev/c) <sup>a</sup>	Total energy, $w = T + mc^2$ (Mev) <sup>a</sup>	Available kinetic energy, $Q$ (Mev)
$K_{e2} \rightarrow e^+ + \nu$	$p = 247.0$	$w_{e^+} = 247.0$	493.49
$K_{\pi\gamma} \rightarrow \pi^+ + \gamma$	$p = 227.2$	$w_{\pi^+} = 266.7$	354.37
$K^0$ (mass = $493 \pm 5$ Mev) $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-$	$p = 203.1$	$w = 246.5$	213.7
$\rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^0$	$p = 206.2$	$w = 246.5$	222.9
$\rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^- + \pi^0$	$p_{\pi^\pm}^m = 128.4$	$w_{\pi^\pm}^m = 189.7$	78.7
$\rightarrow \mu^\pm + \pi^\mp + \nu$	$p_\mu^m = 213.2$	$w_\mu^m = 238.0$	} 247.7
	$p_\pi^m = 213.2$	$w_\pi^m = 254.9$	
$\rightarrow e^\pm + \pi^\mp + \nu$	$p_\pi^m = 226.6$	$w_\pi^m = 266.2$	} 352.9
	$p_e^m = 226.6$	$w_e^m = 226.7$	

<sup>a</sup>The momentum and total energy are given in the rest frame of the decaying particle. In three-body decays, the maximum momentum and energy possible for each of the products is given, as indicated by the superscript m.

## Kinematics of Baryon Decays

Decay mode	Momentum, $p$ (Mev/c)	Total energy, $w = T + mc^2$ (Mev)	Available kinetic energy, $Q$ (Mev)
p (mass = $938.21 \pm 0.01$ Mev) n (mass = $939.51 \pm 0.01$ Mev)			
<u><math>\Lambda</math> (mass = <math>1115.0 \pm .16</math> Mev)</u> $\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$	99.6	$w_p = 943.5$ $w_\pi = 171.5$	37.2
$\Lambda \rightarrow n + \pi^0$	103.1	$w_n = 945.1$ $w_\pi = 169.9$	40.5
<u><math>\Sigma^0</math> (mass = <math>1188.5^{+3}_{-2}</math> Mev)</u> $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda + \gamma$	71.2	$w = 1117.3$	73.5
<u><math>\Sigma^+</math> (mass = <math>1189.3 \pm .3</math> Mev)</u> $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p + \pi^0$	189.0	$w_p = 957.1$ $w_\pi = 232.2$	116.1
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow n + \pi^+$	185.0	$w_n = 957.5$ $w_\pi = 231.8$	110.2
<u><math>\Sigma^-</math> (mass = <math>1196.50 \pm .5</math> Mev)</u> $\Sigma^- \rightarrow n + \pi^-$	192.2	$w_n = 959.0$ $w_\pi = 237.5$	117.4
<u><math>\Xi^-</math> (mass = <math>1321 \pm 3.5</math> Mev)</u> $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda + \pi^-$	139.4	$w = 1123.6$ $w_\pi = 197.3$	66.4

Compton Wavelengths ( $1/2\pi$ ) of Elementary Particles

$\lambda$	=	$\frac{\hbar}{mc}$	
e	=	$3.8615 \times 10^{-11}$	cm
$\mu$	=	$1.8667 \times 10^{-13}$	cm
$\pi$	=	$1.4131 \times 10^{-13}$	cm
K	=	$3.998 \times 10^{-14}$	cm
p	=	$2.1031 \times 10^{-14}$	cm
n	=	$2.1002 \times 10^{-14}$	cm



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Constants and Conversion FactorsConstants

Avogadro's Number:  $N = (6.02486 \pm 0.00016) \times 10^{23} \text{ (g mole)}^{-1}$

Gas Constant:  $R_0 = (8.31696 \pm 0.00034) \times 10^7 \text{ erg mole}^{-1} \text{ deg}^{-1} \text{ C}$   
 $= 5.19142 \times 10^{13} \text{ Mev mole}^{-1} \text{ deg}^{-1} \text{ C}$

Standard Volume of a Perfect gas:

$$V_0 = (22.4207 \pm 0.0006) \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ atmos mole}^{-1}$$

Bohr radius:  $a_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{me^2} = (5.29172 \pm 0.00002) \times 10^{-9} \text{ cm}$

Electron radius (classical):

$$r_0 = \frac{e^2}{mc^2} = (2.81785 \pm 0.00004) \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}$$

Fine-structure constant:

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{137.0373 \pm 0.0006}$$

Planck's Constant:

$$\hbar = (1.05443 \pm 0.00004) \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg sec}$$

$$= 6.5817 \times 10^{-22} \text{ Mev sec}$$

Boltzmann's Constant:

$$k = \frac{R_0}{N} = (1.38044 \pm 0.00007) \times 10^{-16} \text{ ergs deg}^{-1}$$

$$= (8.6167 \pm 0.0004) \times 10^{-5} \text{ ev deg}^{-1}$$

Conversion Factors:

11 kilogauss feet =  $100 \frac{\text{Mev}}{c}$

15 kilogauss feet =  $137 \frac{\text{Mev}}{c}$

1 electron volt =  $(1.60206 \pm 0.00003) \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg}$