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## ELASTIC AND INELASTIC SCATTERING OF ELECTRONS BY N<sub>2</sub>O IN THE RANGE OF 10 TO 80 eV\*

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Experiment have been carried out in crossed molecular-beam electron-beam arrangment at electron impact energies of 10, 12, 15, 20, 30, 50 and 80 eV. We measured angular distribution of intensity of elasticaly scattered electrons as well as scattered electrons at most prominant inelastic features  $^{(1)}$   $^1\Pi$  and  $2\,^1\!\Sigma^+(8.5$  and 9.6 eV energy loss, respectively). The data were taken between 0 and 150° scattering angles.

The intensity distributions corrected for effectiv path lenght were extrapolated to 0° and 180° in order to obtain integral and momentum transfer cross sections. Integral cross sections for elastic scattering were subsequently put on the absolute scale by using total cross sections measurement  $^{(2)}$  with substraction of ionization cross section  $^{(3)}$ . We assume that contribution of integral excitation cross section is negligable.

Finally, results are presented in absolute units for differential, integral and momentum transfer cross sections for elastic scattering and inelastic at 80 eV. For inelastic scattering at the other impact energies results are in the some arbitrary units (Figs.1. and 2.).

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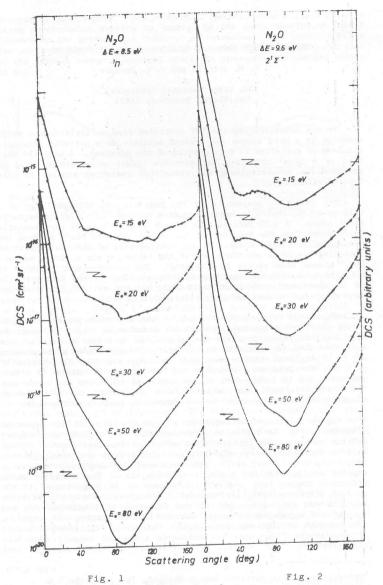


Fig.1 Differential cross sections for the  $^1\Pi$ , 8.5eV energy loss feature Fig.2 Differential cross sections for the  $2^1\Sigma^+$ , 9.6eV energy loss feature