## Neutron detector efficiency defined by the relative neutron yield in the deuteron photodisintergation prosess.



Fig. 1. Total cross section of H-2( $\gamma$ , absorption). ENDF /B-VII.1.



Fig. 2. Bremsstrahlung spectrum created by electrons with energy 10.5 MeV in aluminium converter [by Dr. Dale]



Fig. 3. Total crossection of H-2( $\gamma$ , absorption) reaction weighted by the bremsstrahlung spectrum (green curve).



**Fig. 4.** Neutron energy vs. photon energy in the lab frame calculated using kinematics of the photodisintegration reaction.

 $\frac{d \sigma}{d \Omega} = A_{\gamma} + B_{\gamma} \sin^2(\theta) + C_{\gamma} \sin^2(\theta) \cos(\theta) + D_{\gamma} \sin^2(\theta) \cos^2(\theta)$ E1, E2, M1 multipolarities are included [\*]



**Fig. 5a.** Coefficient A<sub>γ.</sub> [\*\*] F. Partovi, Ann. Phys. 27, 79 (1964)





Fig. 5d. Coefficient  $D_{\gamma}$  [\*\*]

Eg, MeV

### Partovi's coefficients after fitting



#### Comparison with the experiment



FIG. 7. Differential cross section at a c.m. angle of  $90 \pm 1^{\circ}$ . The errors shown are statistical only.

[\*] D. M. Skopik, Y. M. Shin, M. C. Phenneger, J. J. Murphy, *Photodisintegration* of deuteron determined from the electrodisintegration process, Phys. Rev. C, Vol. 9, 2, February 1974.



Fig. 8. Reproduction of the data plotted in Fig. 7 using fitted Partovi's coefficients.

#### Comparison with the experiment cntd.



FIG. 5. Angular distribution of protons at  $E_{\gamma} = 20.0 \pm 0.25$  MeV. The solid line is the prediction of Partovi.



Reproduction of the angular distribution using Partovi's coefficients.



**Fig. 9.** Differential crossection of photodisintgration obtained with fitted coefficients form Patrovi's paper.

[\*\*\*] V. P. Likhachev, M. N. Martins, Yu. A. Kasatkin, M. T. F. da Cruz, J. D. T. Arruda-Neto, R. Guarino, V. B. Shostak, *Disintegration of the Deuteron by Tagged, Linearly-Polarized Photons: Sensitivity of the Differential Cross Sections*, Braz. J. Phys. vol. 27 no. 3 São Paulo Sept. 1997 **Fig. 10.** Differential crossection of photodisintgration around the reaction threshold [\*\*\*].



# "This work shows that, in the near-threshold energy region, where discrepancies between different models do exist, there are no experimental data with enough accuracy to resolve those discrepancies."

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 "Angular distributions of differential cross sections, which contain information about the multipolarity of the transitions, are also completely absent."



Fig. 11. Relative neutron yield for each of the neutron detectors obtained by weighting the neutron spectra with flux weighted total disintegration crossection and solid angles.



Experimental neutron energy spectrum for Det E (left picture) and corresponding uncertainties (right picture).

 $N_{detected}^{Deti} = N_{incident}^{Deti} \cdot \epsilon_i$ 

$$N_{detected}^{Det j} = N_{incident}^{Det j} \cdot \epsilon_{j}$$

$$\frac{N_{incident}^{Det\,i}}{N_{incident}^{Det\,j}} = \frac{Area_i}{Area_j}$$

$$\frac{N_{detected}^{Deti}}{N_{detected}^{Detj}} = \frac{Area_i}{Area_j} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_j}{\epsilon_j}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_i}{\epsilon_j} = \frac{N_{detected}^{Det i}}{N_{detected}^{Det j}} \cdot \frac{Area_j}{Area_i} = k_i$$

 $\epsilon_i = k_{ij} \cdot \epsilon_j$ 

The absolute efficiency of Det E was measured to be  $\epsilon_E = 14\%$ , hence the rest of the efficiencies can be found.

- Partovi's calculation works well in the photon energy region above threshold value of photon energy in the photodisintegration reaction of D2.
- Different model describing differential cross section of D2 photodisintegration reaction near threshold value is needed.
- The efficiency can be defined once the differential cross section is known.