

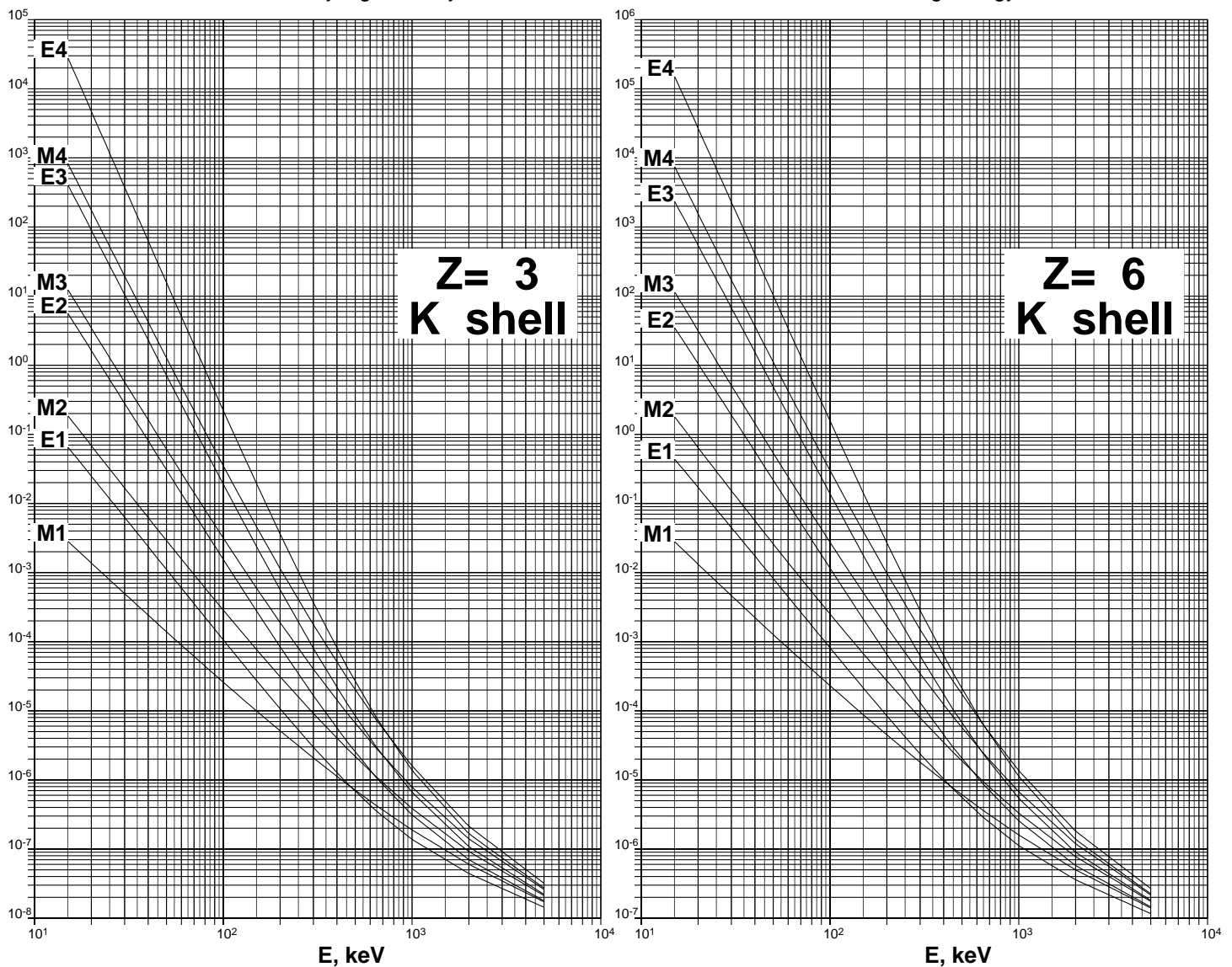
## APPENDIX F. ATOMIC DATA

### 1. Theoretical Internal Conversion Coefficients

The following graphs provide selected theoretical conversion coefficients for  $M1$ ,  $M2$ ,  $M3$ ,  $M4$ ,  $E1$ ,  $E2$ ,  $E3$ , and  $E4$  transitions to an accuracy of 3% to 5%. For atomic numbers  $Z=3, 6, 10$ , and  $20$ , the graphs show  $K$ -shell and  $L$ -subshell conversion coefficients from Band *et al.*<sup>1</sup> For  $Z=30$  through  $Z=100$ , they show  $K$ -shell,  $L$ -subshell, and total conversion coefficients from calculations by Rösel *et al.*<sup>2</sup>

Smooth curves have been drawn through the calculated data points by using a cubic spline fit to the logarithms of both energy and conversion coefficient. Discontinuities in the plots of total conversion coefficients occur at the binding energies of the  $K$  atomic shells, and the graphs at these energies indicate only the change in the conversion coefficient due to the presence of the  $K$ -shell edge. One should be aware that the cubic spline fit may not adequately represent this region and interpolation near the  $K$ -shell edge may be unreliable.

The  $K$  binding energies used by Rösel *et al.*<sup>2</sup> for calculating conversion coefficients are from Bearden and Burr.<sup>3</sup> The newer and generally more precise  $K$  binding energies of Porter and Freedman<sup>4</sup> are somewhat different and, for some elements with  $Z \geq 84$ ,<sup>5</sup> differ by more than 2 keV. One should be aware that these differences may significantly affect conversion coefficients near the  $K$  binding energy.



<sup>1</sup>I.M. Band, M.B. Trzhaskovskaya, and M.A. Listengarten, *At. Data and Nucl. Data Tables* **18**, 433 (1976).

<sup>2</sup>F. Rösel, H.M. Fries, K. Alder, and H.C. Pauli, *At. Data and Nucl. Data Tables* **21**, 91 (1978); **21**, 291 (1978).

<sup>3</sup>J.A. Bearden and A.F. Burr, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **39**, 125 (1967).

<sup>4</sup>F.T. Porter and M.S. Freedman, *J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data* **7**, 1267 (1978).

<sup>5</sup>M.R. Schmorak, private communication (1982).