#### Stopping and ionization at few keV

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#### Stopping power

- Bohr, 1913 & 1948
- Bethe, 1930
- Fermi and Teller, 1947
- Barkas, 1956
- **1963**

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Classical stopping Bethe-formula Velocity prop.

Range of  $\pi^- > \pi^+$ so  $(dE/dx)^- < (dE/dx)^+$  $\Sigma^{\pm}\mu^{\pm} \Rightarrow (dE/dx)$  not prop. to  $Z^2$  $(dE/dx)_{\alpha} < 4(dE/dx)_{p}, \mu^{\pm}$ LEAR, AD

#### Stopping power

$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = \frac{4\pi e^4 N Z_2}{mv^2} Z_1^2 L$$

- Bethe
- Born series
- $L = L_0 + Z_1 L_1 + Z_1^2 L_2 + \dots$

 $L = L_{Bethe} = \ln(\frac{2mv^2}{\hbar\omega}) - \frac{C}{Z_2}$ 

$$L = L_{Bohr} = \ln(\frac{Cmv^{3}}{Z_{1}e^{2}\omega})$$
  
$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = \frac{4}{3\pi}Z_{1}^{2}C(\chi, Z_{1})\frac{v}{v_{0}}\frac{e^{2}}{a_{0}^{2}}$$
  $v < v_{0}$ 

 $v >> v_0$ 

#### Barkas effect



#### Velocity proportionality

#### Fermi and Teller, 1947

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#### The Capture of Negative Mesotrons in Matter

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#### Degenerate electrons in a Fermi sphere

Velocity ch.: Density

 $\Delta V \approx V \ll v_{F}$  $n \approx m^3 v_F^2 V/\hbar^3$ Cross sect.  $\sigma \approx a_0^2 = (e^2/mv_0^2)^2$ Energy loss:  $\Delta E \approx mv_F V$   $V \ll v_F$ 



 $dE/dt \approx \Delta En\sigma v_{\rm F} \approx m^2 e^4 V^2/\hbar^3$ 

Velocity-proportional dE/dx

#### Velocity proportionality

#### Lindhard and Scharff, 1961

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#### Energy Dissipation by Ions in the kev Region

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# $\label{eq:constraint} \begin{array}{l} dE/dR = dE/vdt = dp/dt = F \\ Ohm's \ law: \\ I = -env \\ F \propto \rho I \end{array}$

#### dE/dR∞v

#### **Binary theory**

Bohr model = Rutherford scattering truncated at:

 $a_{\rm ad} = v/\omega$ 

Ansatz: Try binary scattering with Yukawa potential

$$V_{\rm eff}(r) = -\frac{Z_1 e^2}{r} e^{-r/a_{\rm ad}}$$



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The case of insulators differs from that of  $\frac{1}{2}$ metals because the amount of energy that may be delivered to electrons in a metal can be arbitrarily small, whereas in an insulator it must be at least as large as the gap between two Brillouin zones. This usually amounts to several volts. The loss of energy to electrons will be thereby reduced in those cases in which energy is transferred in small individual amounts. Fermi & Teller, 1947



# Stopping in gases (H<sub>2</sub>, He)





#### LEAR – Barkas effect



#### Electrostatic Analyzers (ESAs)



Biased target: 2 orders of magnitude in energy in one apparatus

#### Results - protons, energy loss



#### Results - protons, straggling

Proton straggling in Aluminium



#### Results - antiprotons, straggling



<u>Binary theory (2003):</u> Shell corrections substantially reduce Barkas effect in straggling

#### Results - antiprotons, straggling

Straggling in Aluminium



#### **Results - antiprotons on Al**



Constant Barkas effect at low energies (as predicted by electron-gas model)

#### Results - antiprotons on Au



# Bragg additivity

 Bragg additivity: Stopping independent of the chemical environment



#### **Results - antiprotons on LiF**

Conclusion: No threshold. Why? Not because of 'molecular orbitals'...



#### Antiparticle - atom collisions

 Comparison of particle- and antiparticle collisions in identical situations

Mass and charge effects

Antiproton =

'Theorists favourite projectile' (no capture)

- Ionization
  - Single
  - Double
  - Ionization-excitation
  - Differential (COLTRIMS: Schmidt-Böcking, Dörner)
- Energy loss ~ integral of ionization and excitation

# Sign of charge

• Born expansion:  $\sigma_{I} \propto (a_{1}Z + a_{2}Z^{2} + ...)^{2}$   $= b_{1}Z^{2} + b_{2}Z^{3} + b_{3}Z^{4} + ...$   $\frac{1}{2}mv^{2} = T > V = Ze^{2}/r \Rightarrow$   $T > 2 Z^{1}\frac{1}{2}mv_{0}^{2} (r = a_{0})$ Bohrs  $\kappa = 2Zv_{0}/v < 1$ 

Capture / No capture Polarization effect Coulomb trajectory Fermi-Teller effect

■ Kinetic energy  $\propto m$ ⇒ Ionization threshold,  $v_t \propto 1/m$ ⇒ 'trajectory influence'  $\propto 1/m^{>0}$ 

Production cross section peaks ~  $m_0 c^2 \Rightarrow$ moderators, <u>decelerators</u> for  $T \sim \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2$ 

# Single ionization of He (preliminary)

3 days of effective beam time



# Single ionization of He (preliminary)



#### Ionization of atomic (heavy) hydrogen



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#### Double ionization of He (ratio)





#### Conclusions

- We have measured the stopping powers in a number of targets down to appr. 1 keV for both protons and antiprotons
- Very good agreement between Sigmund's binary theory, the electron gas model and our data for metals – some discrepancy for LiF
- For an insulator (LiF) there is a clear conclusion: There is no "threshold effect" and the absence cannot be explained by "molecular orbitals"
- Previous measurements of the He single cross section at >13 keV are supported by new measurements that indicate a <u>very small</u> ionization at 10 keV.