

**Методы и алгоритмы для расчета
ионизационных потерь энергии
релятивистскими тяжелыми ионами,
моделирования электромагнитных
каскадных ливней экстремально
высоких энергий и некоторых
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I-1 Numerical and analytical calculations of the normalized Mott cross section in different approaches

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Scattering cross section of relativistic electrons through the Coulomb potential MDCS

$$\sigma_M \equiv \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_M = \left(\frac{\hbar}{mv} \right)^2 (1 - \beta^2) \left(\frac{\xi^2 |F_M|^2}{\sin^2(\theta/2)} + \frac{|G_M|^2}{\cos^2(\theta/2)} \right)$$

$$F_M(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} i \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k [k C_M^{(k)} + (k+1) C_M^{(k+1)}] P_k(\cos \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} F_M^{(k)} P_k(\cos \theta)$$

$$G_M(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} i \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k [k^2 C_M^{(k)} - (k+1)^2 C_M^{(k+1)}] P_k(\cos \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} G_M^{(k)} P_k(\cos \theta)$$

$$\eta = \frac{Z\alpha}{\beta}, \quad \xi = \eta \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}, \quad \rho_k = \sqrt{k^2 - (Z\alpha)^2}, \quad \alpha = \frac{e^2}{\hbar c}$$

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$$\boxed{F_M\left(\theta\right)=F_0(\theta)+F_1(\theta)}$$

$$\boxed{G_M\left(\theta\right)=G_0(\theta)+G_1(\theta)}$$

$$F_0(\theta) \!=\! \frac{1}{2} i \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k [k C_Z^{(k)} + (k+1) C_Z^{(k+1)}] P_k(\cos \theta)$$

$$G_0(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} i \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k [k^2 C_Z^{(k)} - (k+1)^2 C_Z^{(k+1)}] P_k(\cos \theta)$$

$$F_1(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} i \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k [k D^{(k)} + (k+1) D^{(k+1)}] P_k(\cos \theta)$$

$$G_1(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} i \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k [k^2 D^{(k)} - (k+1)^2 D^{(k+1)}] P_k(\cos \theta)$$

$$C_Z^{(k)}=-e^{-i\pi k}\,\frac{\varGamma(k-i\eta)}{\varGamma(k+1+i\eta)},\,\,\,D^{(k)}=C_M^{(k)}-C_Z^{(k)}$$

$$F_0(\theta) = \frac{i}{2} \frac{\Gamma(1-i\eta)}{\Gamma(1+i\eta)} \sin^{2i\eta}\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$G_0(\theta) = -i\eta \frac{F_0(\theta)}{\tan^2\left(\theta/2\right)}$$

normalized Mott cross section (NMCS)

$$R(\theta) = \sigma_M / \tilde{\sigma}_R, \quad \tilde{\sigma}_R = \sigma_R (1-\beta^2)$$

$$R_M\left(\theta\right)=\frac{4\sin^2\left(\theta/2\right)}{\eta^2}\Bigg[\xi^2\mid F_M\mid^2+\tan^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\mid G_M\mid^2\Bigg]$$

$$G_M(\theta) = -\frac{1}{\tan^2(\theta/2)} \frac{dF_M}{d\theta} \equiv -\frac{1}{\tan^2(\theta/2)} F_M'$$

$$\sigma_{VSTT} \equiv \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{VSTT} = \left(\frac{\hbar}{mv} \right)^2 (1-\beta^2) \left(\frac{\xi^2 |F_M|^2 - |F_M'|^2}{\sin^2(\theta/2)} \right) \equiv \left(\frac{\hbar}{mv} \right)^2 (1-\beta^2) \omega_{VSST}$$

$$\omega_{VSTT}(\theta) = \omega_Z(\theta) + \lambda(\theta)/\sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\omega_Z(\theta) = \left[\xi^2 + \eta^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \right] / \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \equiv \omega_B(\theta)$$

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- Разработан новый эффективный алгоритм расчета нормализованного мотовского дифференциального сечения (НМДС) рассеяния релятивистских электронов кулоновским потенциалом на основе предложенного авторами точного представления данного сечения в терминах мотовских парциальных амплитуд (см. следующий слайд; результаты расчета представлены таблицами 1, 2).

$$R_M\left(\theta\right)\!=\!\frac{4\!\sin^2\!\left(\theta/2\right)}{\eta^2}\!\!\left[\xi^2\left|F_M\right|^2+\left|F_M^{'}\right|^2\right]\!=\!\frac{4\!\sin^2\!\left(\theta/2\right)}{\eta^2}\!\!\left[\xi^2\left|F_0\!+\!F_1\right|^2+\left|F_0^{'}\!+\!F_1^{'}\right|^2\right]$$

$$R_M\left(\theta\right)\!=\!\frac{4\!\sin^2\!\left(\theta/2\right)}{\eta^2}\!\!\left[\xi^2\!\left(F_0\!+\!F_1\right)\!\left(F_0^{*}\!+\!F_1^{*}\right)\!+\left(F_0^{'}\!+\!F_1\right)\!\left(F_0^{'*}\!+\!F_1^{'*}\right)\right]\!=$$

$$=\frac{4\!\sin^2\!\left(\theta/2\right)}{\eta^2}\!\left\{\xi^2\left|F_0\right|^2+\left|F_0^{'}\right|^2\!+\!\xi^2\!\left[2\operatorname{Re}\!\left(F_1F_0^{*}\right)\!+\!\left|F_1\right|^2\right]\!+\!2\operatorname{Re}\!\left(F_1^{'}F_0^{*\prime}\right)\!+\!\left|F_1^{'}\right|^2\right\}$$

$$\left|F_0\right|^2\!=\!\frac{1}{4}, \left|F_0^{'}\right|^2\!=\!\frac{\eta^2}{4\tan^2(\theta/2)}$$

$$\boxed{R_z\!=\!\frac{4\!\sin^2\!\left(\theta/2\right)}{\eta^2}\!\left[\frac{\xi^2}{4}\!+\frac{\eta^2}{4\tan^2(\theta/2)}\right]\!=\!1\!-\beta^2\sin^2(\theta/2)\equiv R_B}$$

$$R_{KHV}(\theta)=R_B(\theta)+\tilde{\lambda}(\theta)\sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right),\\ \tilde{\lambda}(\theta)=\frac{4}{\eta^2}\left\{\xi^2\!\left[2\operatorname{Re}\!\left(F_1F_0^{*}\right)\!+\!\left|F_1\right|^2\right]\!+\!2\operatorname{Re}\!\left(F_1^{'}F_0^{*\prime}\right)\!+\!\left|F_1^{'}\right|^2\right\}$$

Table 1: Comparison of the $R(\theta)$ values obtained by different methods for the scattering of electrons on nuclei of charge number $Z=80$ (R_M : summation up to $N=200$; $R_{K\!H\!V}$: summation up to $N=80$; $R_M^{(2)}$: summation up to $N=150$ of the series «reduced» with $m=2$ by Sherman's method*)

θ/β	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
30°	$R_M=1.02$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.01$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.01$	$R_M=0.991$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.00$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.00$	$R_M=1.04$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.03$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.03$	$R_M=1.09$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.08$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.08$	$R_M=1.14$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.15$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.15$	$R_M=1.19$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.22$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.22$	$R_M=1.26$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.29$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.29$
60°	$R_M=0.986$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=0.979$ $R_M^{(2)}=0.979$	$R_M=1.12$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.12$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.12$	$R_M=1.28$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.27$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.27$	$R_M=1.39$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.42$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.41$	$R_M=1.52$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.55$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.55$	$R_M=1.68$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.67$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.67$	$R_M=1.82$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.78$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.78$
90°	$R_M=0.956$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=0.963$ $R_M^{(2)}=0.963$	$R_M=1.38$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.41$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.41$	$R_M=1.62$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.58$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.58$	$R_M=1.69$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.71$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.71$	$R_M=1.74$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.80$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.80$	$R_M=1.83$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.86$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.86$	$R_M=1.93$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.89$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.89$
120°	$R_M=1.35$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.33$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.33$	$R_M=1.79$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.75$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.75$	$R_M=1.75$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.81$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.80$	$R_M=1.79$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.79$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.79$	$R_M=1.82$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.72$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.72$	$R_M=1.67$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.60$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.60$	$R_M=1.42$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.44$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.44$
150°	$R_M=1.95$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.92$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.93$	$R_M=2.13$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=2.06$ $R_M^{(2)}=2.06$	$R_M=1.89$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.95$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.95$	$R_M=1.75$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.76$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.76$	$R_M=1.66$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.50$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.50$	$R_M=1.33$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=1.18$ $R_M^{(2)}=1.18$	$R_M=0.817$ $R_{K\!H\!V}=0.810$ $R_M^{(2)}=0.810$

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Table 2: Comparison of the $R(\theta)$ values obtained by different methods for the scattering of electrons with an energy of 10 MeV on nuclei of charge number Z=47

R	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180
R_M	1.116	1.215	1.256	1.226	1.122	0.958	0.753	0.533	0.324	0.154	0.042	0.0032
$R_{K\!H\!V}$	1.116	1.215	1.256	1.226	1.122	0.958	0.753	0.533	0.324	0.154	0.042	0.0032
$R_{L\!Q\!Z}$	1.118	1.214	1.255	1.225	1.123	0.959	0.753	0.532	0.323	0.153	0.043	0.0041
$R_{J\!W\!M}$	1.143	1.228	1.240	1.171	1.042	0.867	0.667	0.463	0.278	0.131	0.036	0.0032
$R_{M\!F}$	1.105	1.140	1.108	1.020	0.886	0.724	0.549	0.377	0.224	0.105	0.029	0.0026
$R_{F\!B}$	0.983	0.933	0.854	0.751	0.630	0.501	0.372	0.252	0.149	0.069	0.019	0.0026

- The results obtained are compared with the results of the calculations by other exact and approximate methods in wide ranges of the ion nucleus charge number Z , electron energies, and their scattering angle (Figure 1).

Проведено сопоставление результатов расчетов указанного сечения точными и приближенными методами в широких диапазонах значений зарядового числа ядра иона Z , энергий электронов и угла их рассеяния (Рисунок 1).

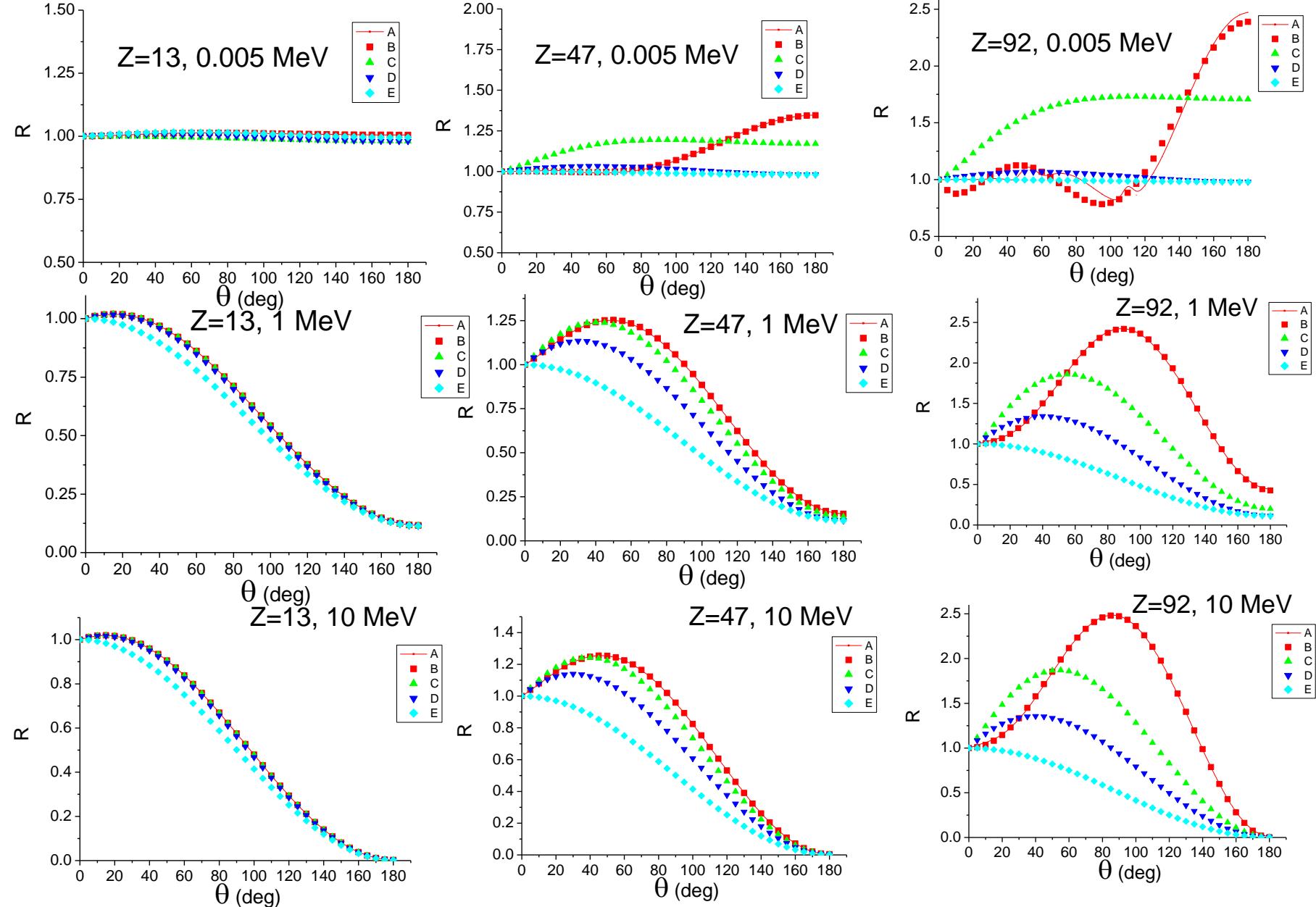


Figure 1: NMDS computation by approximate (blue-green lines) and exact methods (red discrete line) as a function of the scattering angle of electrons with energies of 0.005 MeV, 1 MeV and 10 MeV on nuclei with the charge numbers Z 13, 47, and 90.

- Показано, что тогда как для легких элементов все методы дают удовлетворительное согласие (левый столбец рисунков), а для тяжелых элементов приближенные методы неприменимы (правый столбец), расчеты, полученные на основе нового точного представления, а также представления Мотта, крайне неудобного в вычислительном отношении (верхняя красная дискретная линия), дают прекрасное согласие во всей рассматриваемой зарядовой и энергетической области.
- It is shown It is shown that while all approximations give fairly accurate results for light elements (left column) and the approximate methods are not applicable for heavy elements (right column), the computations based on the new exact representation and also Mott representations, which is extremely computationally inconvenient (upper red discrete line) give excellent agreement in the entire charge and energy region considered.

Conclusions

- A new exact representation for the normalized MDCS is proposed that reduces the calculation of the NMCS in terms of the Mott series $F_M(\theta)$ and $G_M(\theta)$ to its calculation in terms of $F_M(\theta)$ alone, excluding the most slowly converging series in the NMCS computation.
- Numerical results are obtained on the basis of the obtained formula and the following exact and approximate expressions for the normalized Mott cross section: i) the conventional Mott-exact ‘phase-shift’ formula (point-charge nucleus, no screening), ii) the approximate Lijian–Qing–Zhengming expression, iii) the Johnson–Weber–Mullin formula , iv) the McKinley–Feshbach expression , and v) the Mott–Born result.
- An intercomparison of the obtained numerical results is presented in the range of nucleus charge number from $Z = 13$ to $Z = 92$ for electron energies from 0.005 MeV to 10 MeV and scattering angles over the range of 0–180 degrees.
- It is shown that while all the methods discussed give sufficiently accurate results for low- Z nuclei in the entire range of energies, the approximate Mott–Born, McKinley–Feshbach, and Johnson–Weber– Mullin methods are not applicable for high- Z nuclei at the same energies.
- The results of the rigorous methods considered are remarkably consistent.
Thus, we can conclude that the both methods, the rigorous method suggested in this work and the approximate Lijian–Qing–Zhengming method, can be recommended for practical calculations of the normalized Mott cross section $R(\theta)$.

I-2 Computation of the Mott, Mott–Bloch, and Lindhard–Sørensen corrections to the Bethe stopping formula at moderately relativistic energies

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- New efficient algorithms are developed to compute the exact Mott and total Mott and Bloch corrections to the Bethe formula for average ionization energy losses by heavy relativistic ions in solids based on previously obtained analytical results

Expression for the Mott corrections to the Bethe–Bloch formula in terms of the Mott partial amplitudes*

$$\Delta L_{MVSTT} = \frac{mc^2\beta^2}{4\pi(Ze^2)^2} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\varepsilon}^{E_m} E \left[\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dE} \right)_M - \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dE} \right)_{FB} \right] dE,$$

$$\Delta L_{MVSTT} = \frac{2}{\eta^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k(k+1) + \xi^2}{2k+1} \left(|F_M^{(k)}|^2 - |F_Z^{(k)}|^2 \right),$$

$$F_M^{(k)} = \frac{i}{2} (-1)^k \left[k C_M^{(k)} + (k+1) C_M^{(k+1)} \right], \quad F_Z^{(k)} = \frac{i}{2} (-1)^k \left[k C_Z^{(k)} + (k+1) C_Z^{(k+1)} \right],$$

$$C_M^{(k)} = e^{-i\pi\rho_k} \frac{\Gamma(\rho_k - i\eta)}{\Gamma(\rho_k + 1 + i\eta)}, \quad C_Z^{(k)} = e^{-i\pi k} \frac{\Gamma(k - i\eta)}{\Gamma(k + 1 + i\eta)}, \quad \xi = \frac{\eta}{\gamma}, \quad \rho_k = \sqrt{k^2 - Z^2\alpha^2}.$$

*Voskresenskaya O.O., Sissakyan, A.N., Tarasov, A.V., Torosyan, G.T. JETP Lett. 1996, 64, 604–607.

Bloch's correction as a series

$$\Delta L_B = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+1}{(k+1)^2 + \eta^2} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right)$$

Total Mott-Bloch's correction as a series

$$\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = \frac{2}{\eta^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{k(k+1) + \xi^2}{2k+1} \left(|F_M^{(k)}|^2 - |F_Z^{(k)}|^2 \right) + \frac{k+1}{(k+1)^2 + \eta^2} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right]$$

- It is shown (i) great computational advantages of the developed method over the standard method for computing the exact Mott corrections, (ii) an excellent agreement of the obtained values of total Mott–Bloch’s and Lindhard–Sørensen’s corrections over the Z and β ranges $6 \leq Z \leq 114$ and $0.85 \leq \beta \leq 0.99$ (Tables 3.1 and 3.2), as well as (iii) an excellent agreement of the obtained Mott corrections with the corrections computed by an alternative Lindhard– Sørensen method in the entire range $1 \lesssim \gamma \lesssim 15$ of the gamma factor considered (Figs. 1A, 1B), and (iv) a sharp contrast of the exact results with the results of known approximate methods (Figs. 2C, 2D, 2E) having very limited range of applicability for medium- Z (Fig. 2, left) and high- Z (Fig. 2, right) ions (see below).

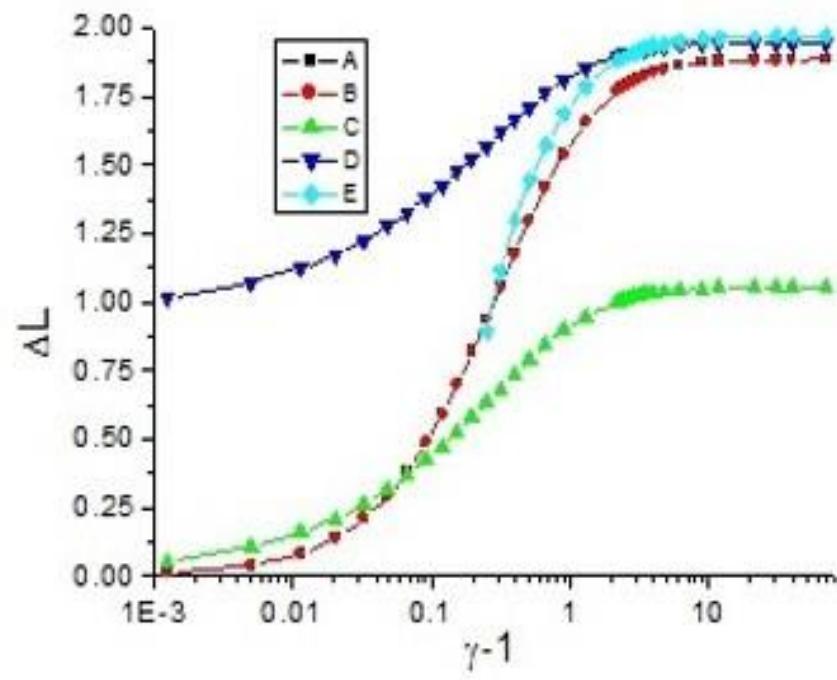
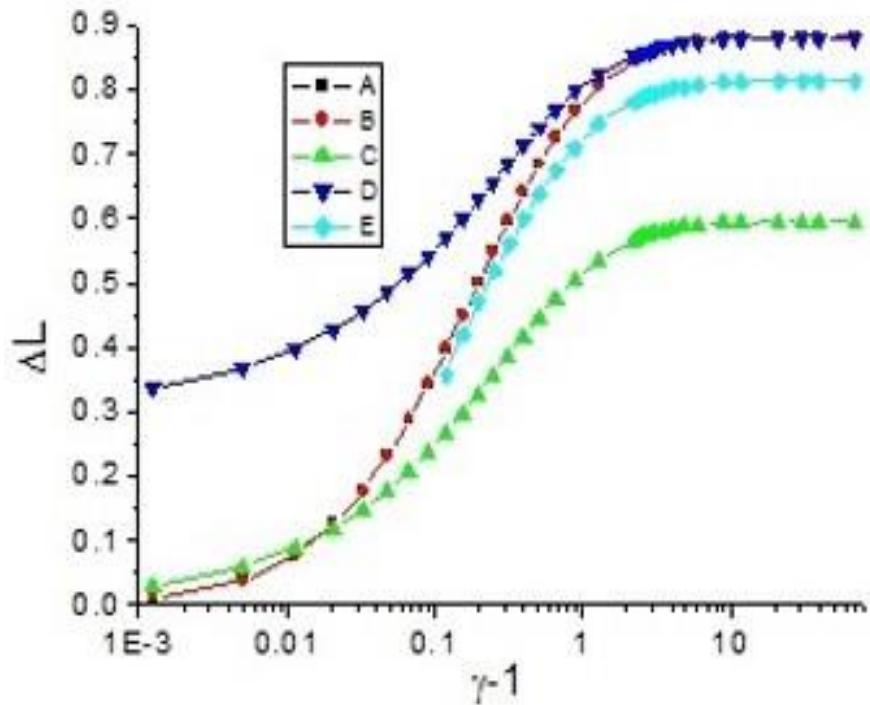


Figure 2: Mott's corrections obtained by the rigorous Lindhard–Sørensen (A) and the proposed (B) methods, as well as the approximate methods of Jackson and McCarthy (C), Morgan and Eby (D), and Ahlen (E) over the range $0.0500 \leq \beta \leq 0.9999$ for $Z = 52$ (left) and 92 (right).

Table 3.1: Lindhard-Sørensen's correction in the point nucleus approximation and the Mott-Bloch correction obtained by the VSTT, MT, and ME methods over the Z and β ranges $6 \leq Z \leq 114$ and $0.85 \leq \beta \leq 0.99$.

β/Z	6	12	26	36	52
0.85	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.059$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.059$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.061$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.065$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.120$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.120$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.110$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.125$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.267$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.267$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.258$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.269$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.377$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.377$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.380$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.379$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.562$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.562$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.583$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.564$
0.90	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.063$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.063$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.065$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.069$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.128$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.128$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.111$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.125$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.288$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.288$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.273$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.293$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.411$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.411$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.409$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.413$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.621$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.621$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.644$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.622$
0.95	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.067$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.067$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.067$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.073$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.136$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.136$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.118$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.143$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.309$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.309$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.284$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.313$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.443$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.443$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.434$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.443$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.676$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.676$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.701$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.675$
0.97	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.068$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.068$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.068$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.076$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.139$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.139$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.119$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.146$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.317$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.317$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.288$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.321$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.455$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.455$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.443$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.457$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.698$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.698$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.723$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.705$
0.99	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.070$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.070$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.069$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.112$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.142$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.142$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.120$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.185$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.325$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.325$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.291$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.367$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.467$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.467$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.451$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.502$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.718$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.718$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.744$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.752$

Table 3.2: Lindhard-Sørensen's correction in the point nucleus approximation and the Mott-Bloch correction obtained by the VSTT, MT, and ME methods over the Z and β ranges $6 \leq Z \leq 114$ and $0.85 \leq \beta \leq 0.99$.

β/Z	60	80	92	104	114
0.85	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.659$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.659$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.681$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.662$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.903$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.903$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.912$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.914$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.040$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.040$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.039$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.051$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.145$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.145$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.157$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.150$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.170$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.170$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.251$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.17$
0.90	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.733$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.733$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.762$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.736$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.024$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.024$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.042$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.033$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.196$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.196$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.199$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.202$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.338$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.338$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.346$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.343$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.392$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.392$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.462$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.392$
0.95	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.802$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.802$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.838$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.804$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.140$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.140$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.169$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.148$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.345$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.345$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.354$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.354$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.527$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.527$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.529$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.534$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.614$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.614$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.667$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.613$
0.97	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.829$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.829$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.867$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.831$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.184$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.184$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.218$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.196$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.404$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.404$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.415$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.419$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.601$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.601$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.600$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.723$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.702$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.702$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.746$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.723$
0.99	$\Delta L_{LS} = 0.855$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 0.855$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 0.896$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 0.889$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.228$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.228$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.266$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.262$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.461$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.461$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.474$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.506$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.675$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.675$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.671$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.719$	$\Delta L_{LS} = 1.789$ $\Delta L_{MBVSTT} = 1.789$ $\Delta L_{MBMT} = 1.825$ $\Delta L_{MBME} = 1.825$

- The developed algorithms provide simple and efficient computation of the specified corrections to the ionization energy losses by relativistic heavy ions passing through matter, which **is relevant in many areas of nuclear physics, astrophysics, and physics of elementary particles.**

Bethe's stopping power formula

Bethe, H.A., Ashkin, J., 1953. Experimental Nuclear Physics, Segre, E. (Ed.). Wiley, New York

$$-\frac{d\bar{E}}{dx} = \zeta L$$

in the first Born approximation $Z\alpha / \beta \ll 1$

$$L = L_0 = \ln\left(\frac{E_m}{I}\right) - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta}{2}$$

$$\zeta = 4\pi r^2 mc^2 \cdot N_e \cdot \left(\frac{Z}{\beta}\right)^2 = 4\pi r^2 mc^2 \cdot N_A \rho \frac{Z'}{A} \cdot \left(\frac{Z}{\beta}\right)^2, \quad E_m = \frac{2mc^2 \beta^2}{1 - \beta^2}$$

$$-\frac{d\bar{E}}{\rho dx} = \tilde{\zeta} L,$$

$$\tilde{\zeta} = 4\pi r^2 mc^2 \cdot \tilde{N}_e \cdot \left(\frac{Z}{\beta}\right)^2 = 0.307075 \frac{Z'}{A} \left(\frac{Z}{\beta}\right)^2 \text{ MeV g}^{-1} \text{cm}^2$$

Fermi, E. 1940. The Ionization Loss of Energy in Gases and in Condensed Materials. Phys. Rev. 571, 485–493.

Bloch correction

Bloch, F., 1933. Zur Bremsung rasch bewegter Teilchen beim Durchgang durch Materie. Ann. Physik. 16, 285–320

$$\Delta L_B = \psi(1) - \operatorname{Re} \psi(1 + iZ\alpha / \beta)$$

Mott correction

$$\Delta L_M = \frac{\tilde{N}_e}{\tilde{\xi}} \int_{\varepsilon}^{E_m} E \left[\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dE} \right)_M - \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dE} \right)_B \right] dE$$

$$\Delta L_M = 2\pi \frac{\tilde{N}_e E_m}{\tilde{\xi}} \int_{\theta_0}^{\pi} \left[\left(\frac{d\sigma(\theta)}{d\Omega} \right)_M - \left(\frac{d\sigma(\theta)}{d\Omega} \right)_B \right] \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \sin\theta d\theta$$

Eby, P. B., Morgan, S. H., Jr., 1972. Charge Dependence of Ionization Energy Loss for Relativistic Heavy Nuclei. Phys. Rev. A 6, 2536 –2541.

Morgan, S. H., Jr., Eby, P. B., 1973. Corrections to the Bethe–Bloch Formula for Average Ionization Energy Loss of Relativistic Heavy Nuclei. Nucl. Instr. Meth. 106, 429 –435.

$$\Delta L_{MJM} = \frac{\tilde{N}_e}{\tilde{\zeta}} \int_{\varepsilon}^{E_m} E \left[\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dE} \right)_{MMF} - \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dE} \right)_B \right] dE = \frac{1}{2} \pi \alpha \beta Z$$

Jackson, J. D., McCarthy, R.L., 1972. z³ Corrections to Energy Loss and Range. Phys. Rev. B 6, 4131–4141.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta L_{MME3} &= \frac{\tilde{N}_e}{\tilde{\zeta}} \int_{\varepsilon}^{E_m} E \left[\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dE} \right)_{MJWM} - \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dE} \right)_{FB} \right] dE = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \pi \alpha \beta Z + (\alpha Z)^2 \left[\pi^2 / 3 + 1 + \beta^2 (3 / 4 - \ln 2) + 0.5 (\zeta(3) - 3) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Morgan, S. H., Jr., Eby, P. B., 1973. Corrections to the Bethe–Bloch Formula for Average Ionization Energy Loss of Relativistic Heavy Nuclei. Nucl. Instr. Meth. 106, 429–435.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta L_{MA} = & \frac{1}{2} \eta \beta^2 \left\{ [1.725 + 0.52\pi \cos \chi] + \eta [3.246 - 0.451\beta^2] + \right. \\ & + \eta^2 [0.987 + 1.552\beta^2] + \eta^3 [-2.696 + \beta^2(4.569 - 0.494\beta^2)] + \\ & \left. + \eta^4 [-1.170 + \beta^2(0.222 + 1.254\beta^2)] \right\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \chi = \operatorname{Re} \frac{\Gamma(1/2 - i\eta)\Gamma(1 + i\eta)}{\Gamma(1/2 + i\eta)\Gamma(1 - i\eta)}$$

Ahlen, S.P., 1978. Z_1^7 stopping-power formula for fast heavy ions. Phys. Rev. A 17, 1236–1239.

$$\boxed{\Delta L_{MMT} = \ln[f(Z, \beta)]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(Z, \beta) = & 1 + \left\{ 0.222592\beta - 0.042948\beta^2 + (0.6016 + 5.15289\beta - 3.73293\beta^2)Z\alpha \right. \\ & \left. - (0.52308 + 5.71287\beta - 8.11358\beta^2)(Z\alpha)^2 \right\}^2\end{aligned}$$

Matveev, V.I., 2002. Effective stopping of relativistic composite heavy ions colliding with atoms. Tech. Phys. 47, 523–528.

Voskresenskaya, O.O., Sissakyan, A.N., Tarasov, A.V., Torosyan, G.T., 1996. Expression for the Mott corrections to the Bethe–Bloch formula in terms of the Mott partial amplitudes. JETP Lett. 64, 604–607

$$\Delta L_{MVSTT} = \frac{mc^2\beta^2}{4\pi(Ze^2)^2} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\varepsilon}^{E_m} E \left[\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dE} \right)_M - \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dE} \right)_{FB} \right] dE$$

$$\Delta L_{MVSTT} = \frac{2}{\eta^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k(k+1) + \xi^2}{2k+1} \left(|F_M^{(k)}|^2 - |F_Z^{(k)}|^2 \right)$$

$$F_M^{(k)} = \frac{i}{2} (-1)^k \left[kC_M^{(k)} + (k+1)C_M^{(k+1)} \right], F_Z^{(k)} = \frac{i}{2} (-1)^k \left[kC_Z^{(k)} + (k+1)C_Z^{(k+1)} \right]$$

$$C_M^{(k)} = e^{-i\pi\rho_k} \frac{\Gamma(\rho_k - i\eta)}{\Gamma(\rho_k + 1 + i\eta)}, C_Z^{(k)} = e^{-i\pi k} \frac{\Gamma(k - i\eta)}{\Gamma(k + 1 + i\eta)}, \xi = \frac{\eta}{\gamma}, \rho_k = \sqrt{k^2 - Z^2\alpha^2}$$

The Lindhard-Sørensen correction for pointlike nuclei

$$\Delta L_{LS} = \frac{\beta^2}{2} + \frac{1}{\eta^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \left[\frac{k-1}{2k-1} \sin^2(\delta_k - \delta_{k-1}) + \frac{k+1}{2k+1} \sin^2(\delta_{-k} - \delta_{-k-1}) + \frac{\eta^2}{(4k^2 - 1)(\gamma^2 k^2 + \eta^2)} - \frac{\eta^2}{k^2} \right]$$

$$\delta_k = \varphi_k - \arg \Gamma(\rho_k + 1 + i\eta) + \frac{\pi}{2}(l - \rho_k), \quad e^{2i\varphi_k} = \frac{k - i\xi}{\rho_k - i\eta}, \quad l = \begin{cases} k, & k > 0, \\ -k - 1, & k < 0. \end{cases}$$

Lindhard, J., Sørensen, A.H. 1996. Relativistic theory of stopping for heavy ions. Phys. Rev. A 53, 2443–2456.

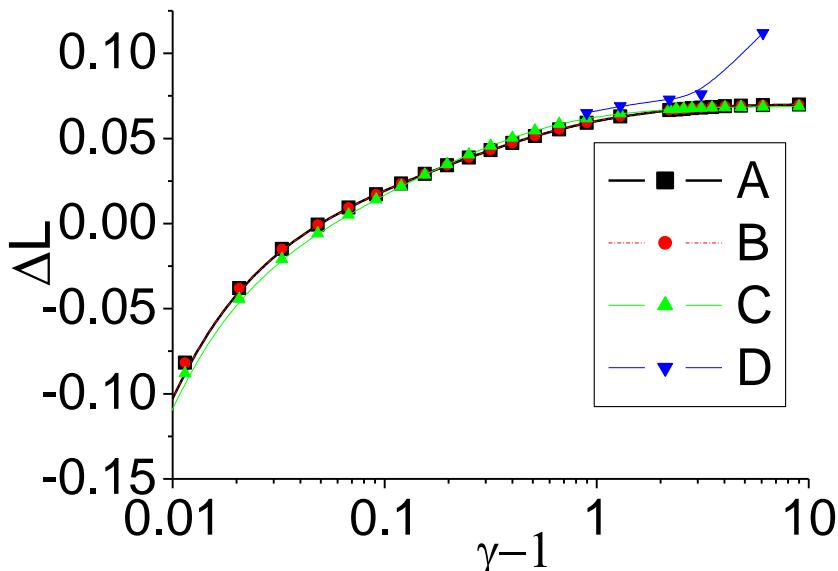


Figure 3.1: $Z = 6$. A: ΔL_{LS} ; B: ΔL_{MBVSTT} ; C: ΔL_{MBMT} ; D: ΔL_{MBME} .

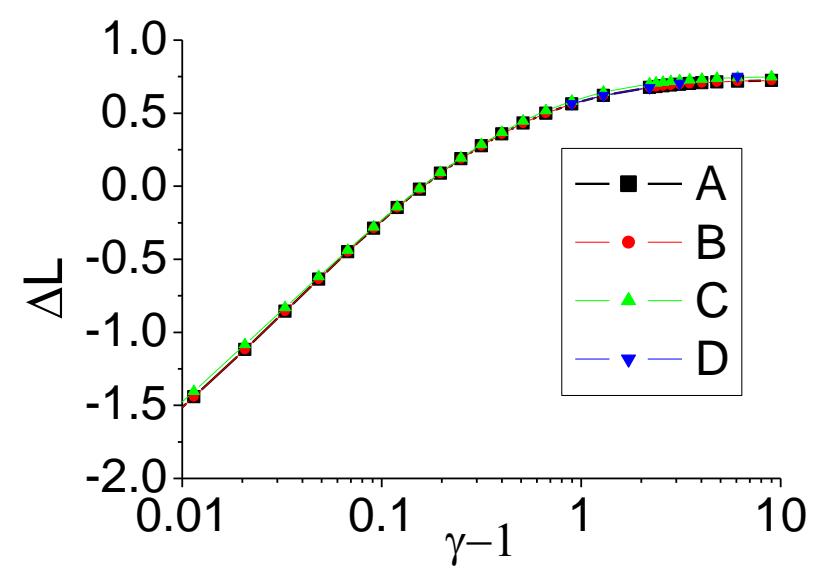


Figure 3.2: $Z = 52$. A: ΔL_{LS} ; B: ΔL_{MBVSTT} ; C: ΔL_{MBMT} ; D: ΔL_{MBME}

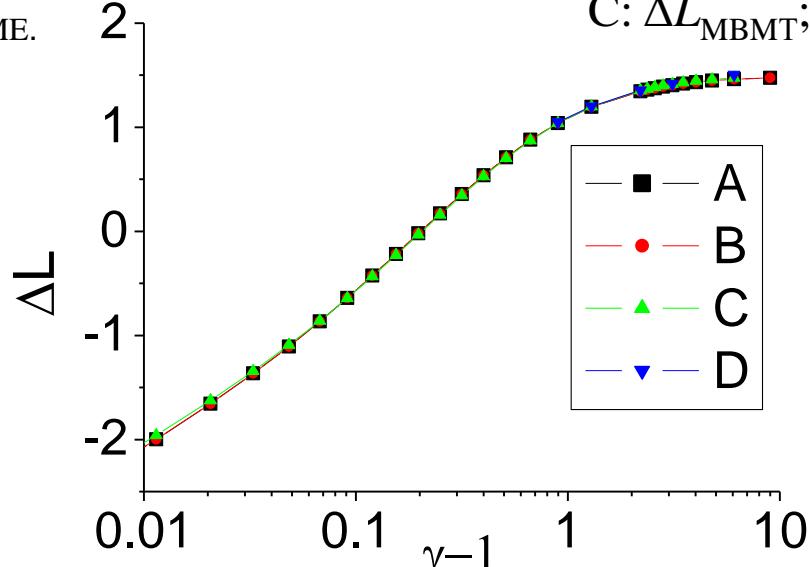


Figure 3.3: $Z = 92$. A: ΔL_{LS} ; B: ΔL_{MBVSTT} ; C: ΔL_{MBMT} ; D: ΔL_{MBME} .

Figure 3: Lindhard–Sørensen's correction (A) in the point nucleus approximation and the Mott–Bloch correction obtained by the VSTT (B) MT (C), and ME (D) methods over the range $0.15 \leq \beta \leq 0.995$ for $Z = 6$ (3.1), 52 (3.2), and 92 (3.3).

Relative difference between the Lindhard–Sørensen and Mott–Bloch corrections

$$\delta\Delta L = \frac{\Delta L_{MBVSTT} - \Delta L_{LS}}{\Delta L_{LS}} 100\%$$

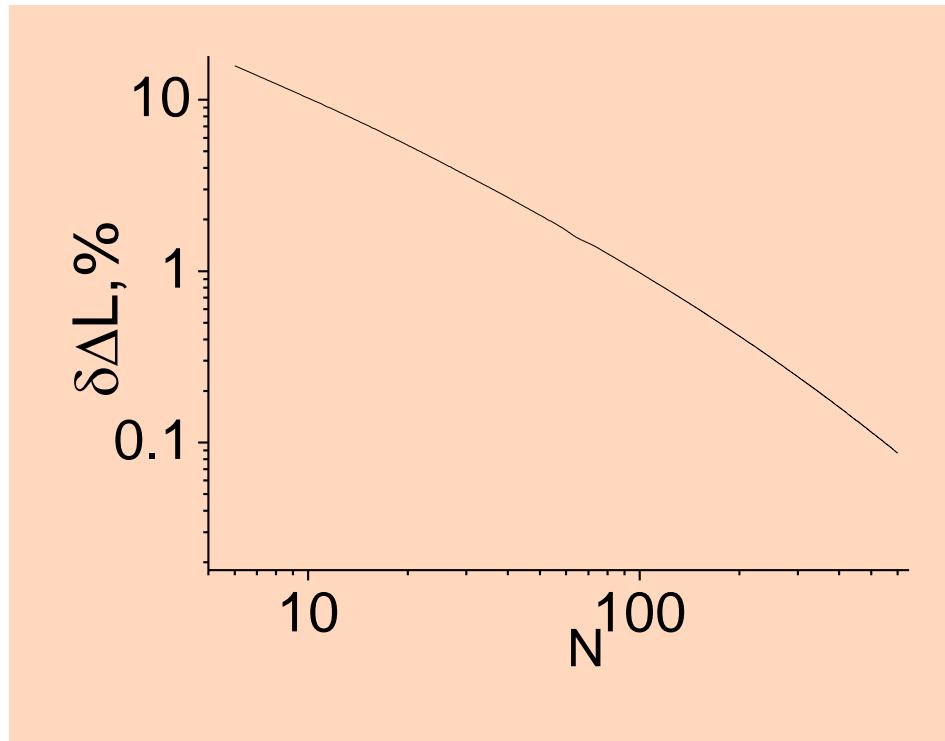


Figure 4: Dependence of the relative difference between the Lindhard–Sørensen and Mott–Bloch corrections on the upper summation limit N (for $Z = 118, \beta = 0.6$).

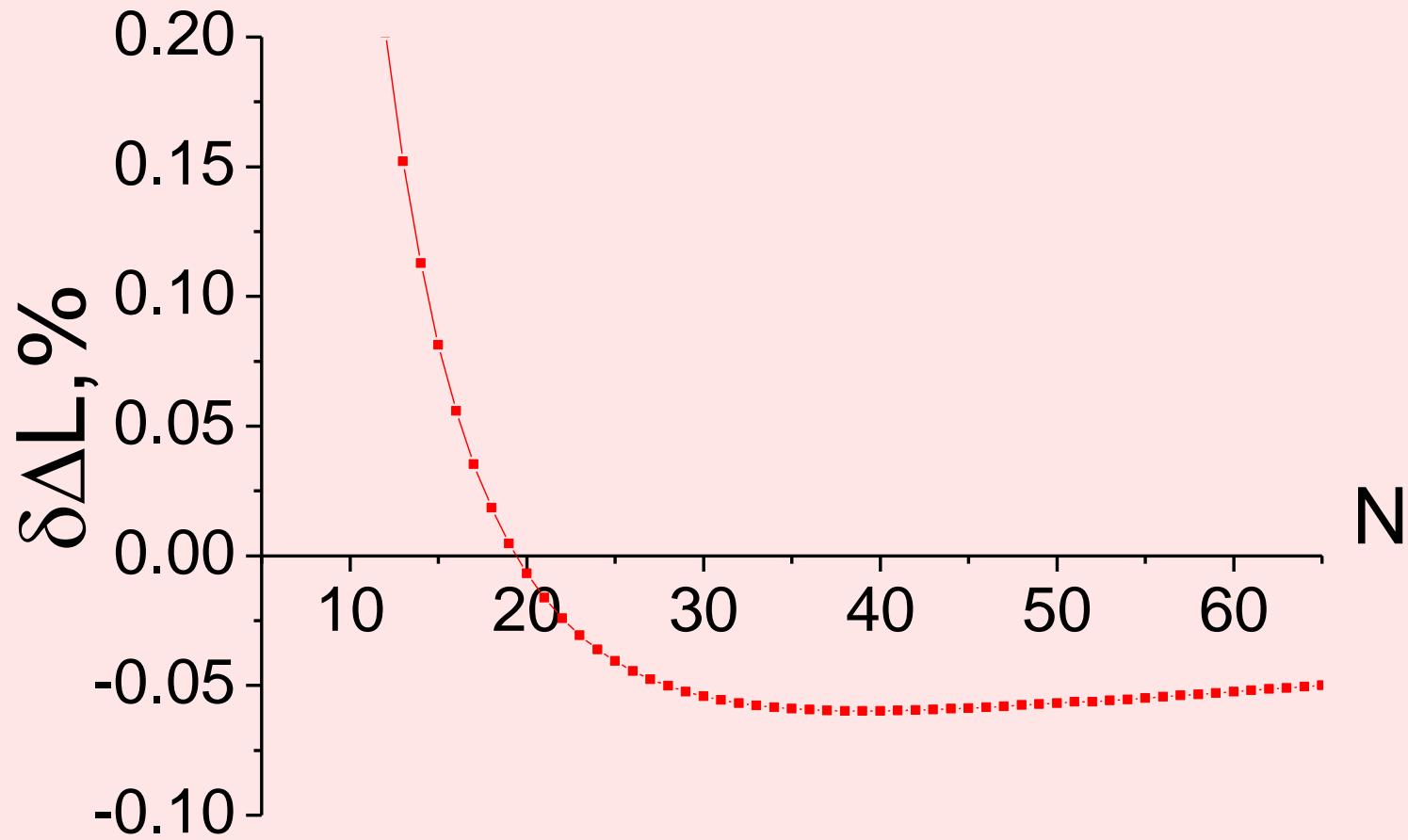


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Difference between the Lindhard–Sørensen and Bloch corrections

Bloch correction as a series

$$\Delta L_B = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{k^2 + \eta^2} - \frac{1}{k} \right)$$

$$\Delta L_{LS-B} = \frac{\beta^2}{2} + \frac{1}{\eta^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \left[\frac{k-1}{2k-1} \sin^2(\delta_k - \delta_{k-1}) + \frac{k+1}{2k+1} \sin^2(\delta_{-k} - \delta_{-k-1}) + \frac{\eta^2}{(4k^2 - 1)(\gamma^2 k^2 + \eta^2)} - \frac{\eta^2}{k^2 + \eta^2} \right]$$

Table 4: Difference between the Lindhard–Sørensen correction in the point nucleus approximation and the Bloch correction, as well as the Mott correction (10) obtained by the VSTT method for $Z = 92$ over the β range $0.1 \leq \beta \leq 0.9$.

β	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
ΔL_{LS-B}	0.0372735	0.139856	0.293763	0.485402	0.703029	0.936563	0.177409	1.418710	1.655487
ΔL_{MVSTT}	0.0372735	0.139856	0.293763	0.485402	0.703029	0.936563	0.177409	1.418710	1.655487

Numerical results for stopping power

$$S_E \equiv -dE / (\rho dx)$$

Table 5 : Electronic stopping power $S(E)$ in MeVcm 2 g $^{-1}$, calculated without ΔL , with the total Mott–Bloch corrections ΔL_{MBJM} , ΔL_{MBA} , ΔL_{MBMT} , and ΔL_{MBVSTT} , as well as with the Lindhard–Sørensen correction ΔL_{LS} . In comparison with experimental data from [8].

Low-Z particles.

Projectile	Target	S_0	S_{MBJM}	S_{MBA}	S_{MBMT}	S_{MBVSTT}	S_{LS}	Experiment
$^{18}_8O$ 690 MeV/u ($\beta=0.819$)	Be	0.125035	0.125933	0.126061	0.126004	0.126022	0.126022	0.125 ± 0.002
	C	0.137066	0.138077	0.138220	0.138156	0.138178	0.138178	0.138 ± 0.004
	Al	0.122963	0.123937	0.124076	0.124014	0.124035	0.124035	0.123 ± 0.004
	Pb	0.082791	0.083591	0.083705	0.083655	0.083671	0.083671	0.084 ± 0.002
$^{40}_{18}Ar$ 985 MeV/u ($\beta=0.874$)	Be	0.573850	0.582735	0.585039	0.583828	0.584732	0.584732	0.578 ± 0.016
	C	0.628435 (0.629)	0.638435	0.641029	0.639665	0.640683	0.640683	0.640 ± 0.019
	Al	0.568963	0.578608	0.581110	0.579794	0.580776	0.580776	0.584 ± 0.019
	Cu	0.494021	0.503157	0.505526	0.504280	0.505210	0.505210	0.494 ± 0.016
	Pb	0.386315	0.394237	0.396292	0.395211	0.396018	0.396018	0.389 ± 0.012

Table 6 : Electronic stopping power $S(E)$ in $\text{MeVcm}^2\text{g}^{-1}$, calculated without ΔL , with the total Mott–Bloch corrections ΔL_{MBJM} , ΔL_{MBA} , ΔL_{MBMT} , and ΔL_{MBVSST} , as well as with the Lindhard–Sørensen correction ΔL_{LS} In comparison with experimental data from [8].

Medium-Z particles.

Projectile	Target	S_0	S_{MBJM}	S_{MBA}	S_{MBMT}	S_{MBVSST}	S_{LS}	Experiment
$^{86}_{36}\text{Kr}$ 900 MeV/u ($\beta=0.861$)	Be	2.34572	2.40567	2.43801	2.43794	2.43738 (2.438)	2.43738	2.432 ± 0.037
$^{136}_{54}\text{Xe}$ 780 MeV/u ($\beta=0.839$)	Be	5.48721 (5.488)	5.65418	5.70788	5.82166	5.81012 (5.812)	5.81012	5.861 ± 0.076
	C	6.01291 (6.014)	6.20084	6.26128	6.38934	6.37635 (6.378)	6.37635	6.524 ± 0.084
	Al	5.40984 (5.404)	5.59110	5.64940	5.77291	5.76038 (5.755)	5.76038	5.806 ± 0.121
	Cu	4.70236 (4.703)	4.87404	4.92926	5.04624	5.03438 (5.036)	5.03438	5.077 ± 0.066

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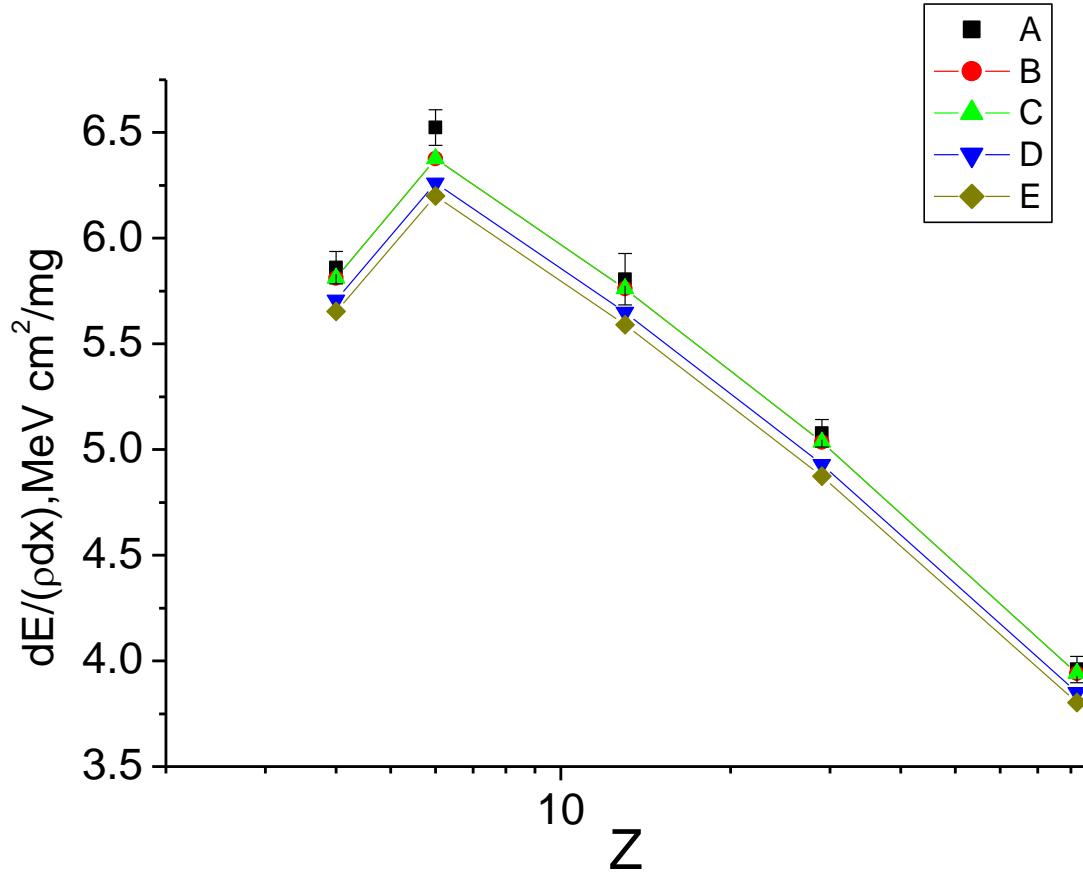


Figure 6: Ionization losses of relativistic ($\beta = 0.839$) Xe particles in the Be, C, Al, Cu, and Pb targets (left to right): experimental (A) and calculated values with the corrections ΔL_{LS} (B), ΔL_{MBVSTT} (C), ΔL_{MBA} (D), and ΔL_{MBJM} (E).

Conclusions

- Numerical implementation of the VSTT method based on the calculation of the Mott exact cross section is given and the preference for using this method instead of the standard method of integrating the Mott cross section is demonstrated for the case when the lower integration limit tends to zero.
- Using the latter result, the Mott correction (ΔL_M) and the total the Mott–Bloch corrections were computed for the ranges of a gamma factor of approximately $1 \lesssim \gamma \lesssim 10$ and the ion nuclear charge number $6 \leq Z \leq 114$.
- The Lindhard–Sorensen corrections in the point nucleus approximation and also the difference between the Lindhard–Sorensen and Bloch corrections (ΔL_{LS-B}) were also calculated in the γ and Z ranges under consideration.
- It is shown that the difference between the Lindhard–Sorensen and Bloch corrections and the Mott correction obtained by the exact in $Z\alpha$ VSTT method coincide up to the seventh decimal digit over the range of approximately $1 \lesssim \gamma \lesssim 15$.
- In contrast by the two above-mentioned rigorous methods, the approximate methods have a very limited range of applicability and either (i) give a large difference in the ΔL_M values (as, for example, the Jackson–McCarthy method in the γ range about from 1.01 to 15), or (ii) have an incorrect threshold behavior (e.g. the Morgan–Eby method in the γ range from 1 to 2), or (iii) are characterized by an uncertain accuracy (for example, Ahlen’s method in the γ range about from 1.01 to 15, which also gives non-physical negative values at γ less than 1.01) for medium and high Z materials

For low Z materials, these methods give the ΔL_M values rather close to those obtained by rigorous methods.

- Calculation of the total Mott–Bloch correction (ΔL_{MB}) by the VSTT methods and the Lindhard–Sorensen correction (ΔL_{LS}) over the γ and Z ranges $0.01 \leq \gamma - 1 \leq 10$ and $6 \leq Z \leq 114$ gives excellent agreement. The relative difference between these two corrections is less than 0.1% at the upper summation limit $N > 600$.
- We also showed that the results of stopping power calculations obtained by the LS and VSTT methods coincide with each other also up to the seventh significant digit and provide the best agreement with experimental data, while the approximate methods of Ahlen and Jackson–McCarthy give understated values in comparison with the experiment for intermediate-Z particles ($Z = 36, 54$).

Thus, we can conclude that at intermediate energies, when a heavy ion can be considered as a point-like particle, both methods, the method based on calculating the Mott-exact cross section and the Lindhard–Sørensen method, can be successfully used in electronic stopping calculations for relativistic heavy ions.

I-3 Corrections to the higher moments of the relativistic ion energy-loss distributions beyond the Born approximation

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- Based on the representation of the Mott corrections to the Bethe-Bloch formula in the form of rapidly convergent series of quantities bilinear in the Mott partial amplitudes, **an algorithm is proposed for computing the most important parameters of the average energy-loss distributions of relativistic ions in the Mott approximation.**
- Using its implementation, the parameters of the energy-loss distributions were calculated for incident charged particles of charge number Z from 5 to 95 and relative velocity β from 0.05 to 0.95.
- The relative Mott corrections δ_n to the Born values of the central moments and normalized central moments of the particle average energy-loss rates in the irradiated material were also computed.

It is shown that the relative Mott corrections δ_n to the Born central moments $\mu_{n,B}$ ($n = \overline{2,4}$) of the distributions can reach several hundred percent for heavy relativistic ions.

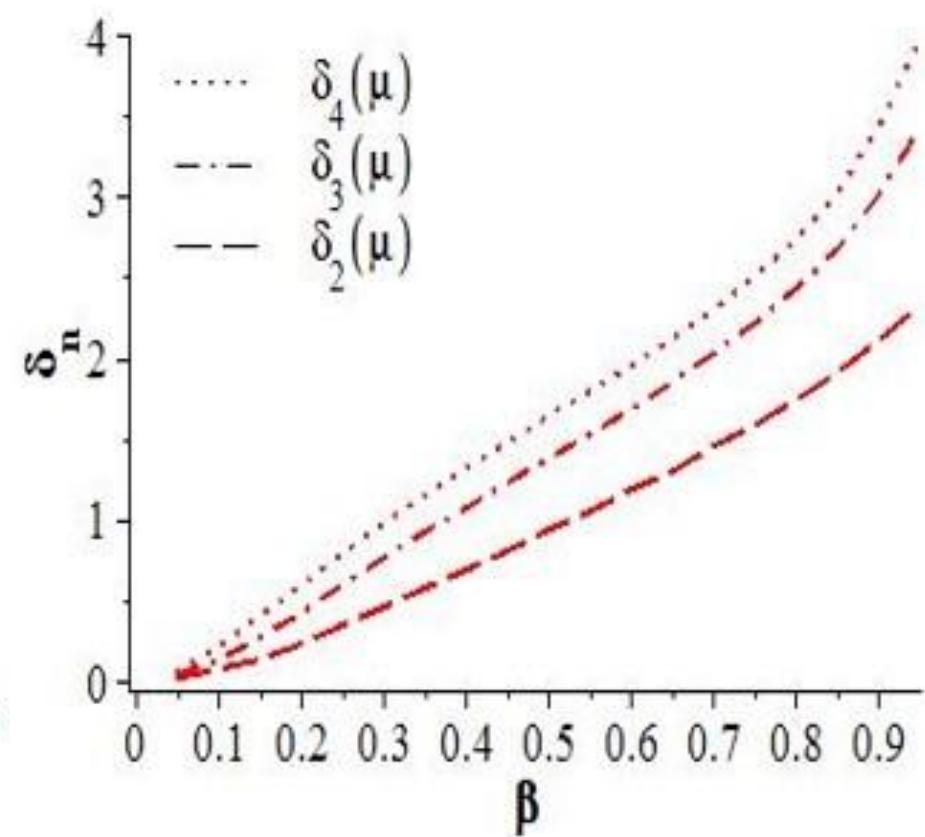
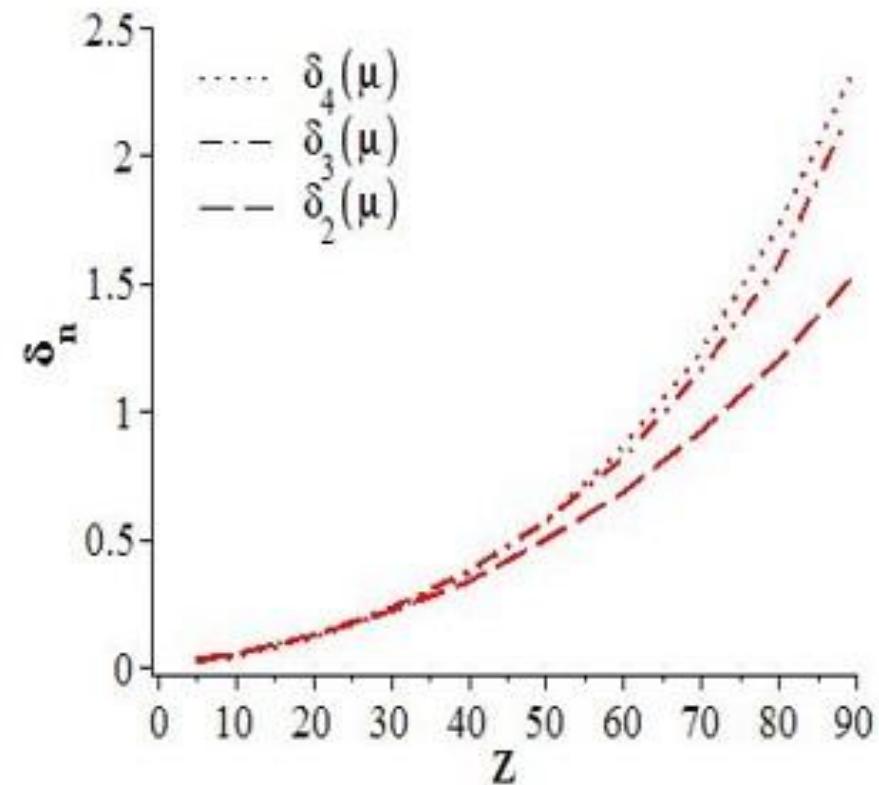


Figure 7: Relative Mott's corrections δ_n to the Born central moments $\mu_{n,B}$ ($n = \overline{2,4}$) of the energy-loss distribution of incident charged particles: Z dependence of $\delta_n(\mu)$ for $\beta = 0.75$ (at the left) and β dependence of $\delta_n(\mu)$ for $Z = 92$ (on the right).

I-4 Some Approaches to the Energy-Loss Straggling Calculation

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- Some exact and approximate methods commonly used to calculate corrections to the Bethe stopping formula are modified and adapted by the authors to the calculation of the energy loss straggling (ELS).
- An intercomparison is carried out for results of approaches developed in the present work.
- An excellent agreement obtained between the results for ELS, calculated with an exact method previously proposed by one of the authors and the results of the Lindhard–Sørensen method for moderate relativistic energies.

Table 7 Relative correction to the first Born approximation δ on the data of works [Lindhard and Sørensen, 1996] [1] and [Voskresenskaya, 2018] [2] for $\beta = 0.75$ (1)

z	10	20	30	40	50
[1]	0.0486257	0.117467	0.210810	0.333171	0.489170
[2]	0.0486257	0.117467	0.210810	0.333171	0.489170
z	60	70	80	90	100
[1]	0.683263	0.919165	1.19858	1.51831	1.86377
[2]	0.683263	0.919165	1.19858	1.51831	1.86377

- Thus, when using the limits $N = 3000$, the results of calculations according to [Lindhard and Sørensen, 1996] and [Voskresenskaya, 2018] coincide up to the seventh decimal digit over the range of approximately $1 \leq \gamma \leq 15$.

The calculation time for ten values of the relative correction according to [Lindhard and Sørensen, 1996] was 37 seconds, and according to [Voskresenskaya, 2018] it was 15 seconds. Therefore, and also because of the simpler expression, in our opinion, it is preferable to use the method developed in [Voskresenskaya, 2018].

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