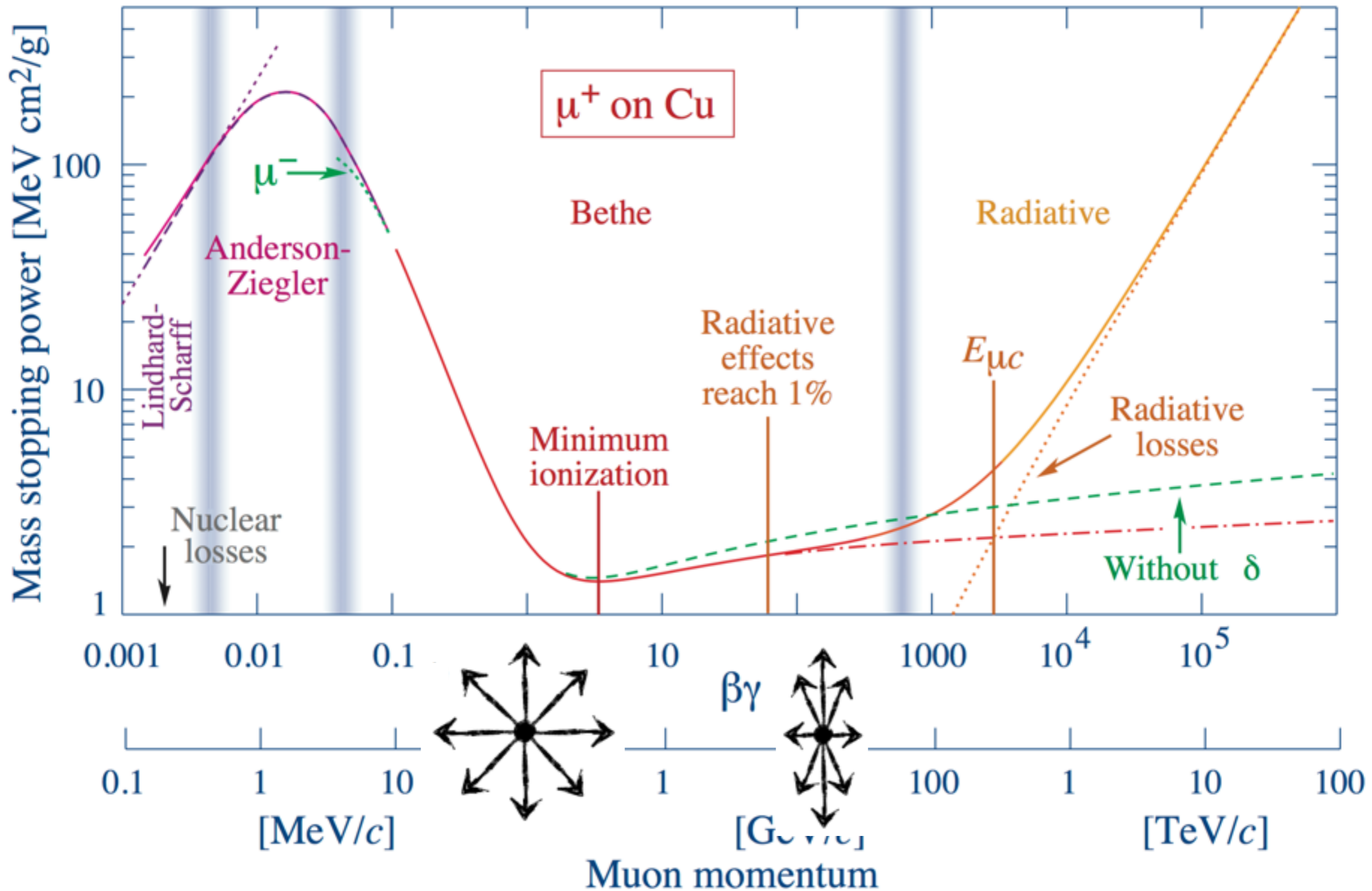


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The Ionization Loss of Energy in Gases and in Condensed Materials*

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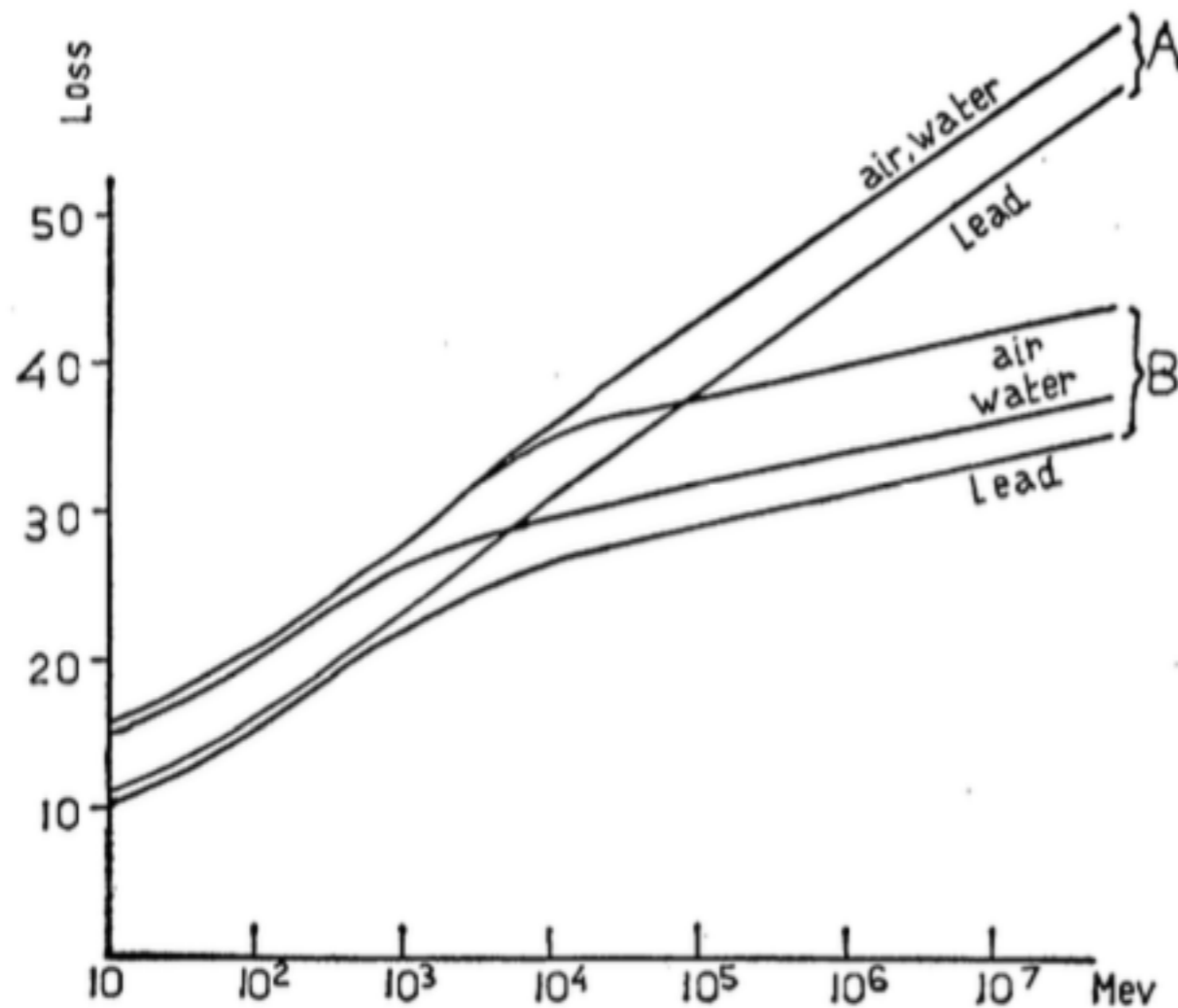


FIG. 2. Energy loss in units of $2\pi ne^4/mv^2$ for mesotrons of various energies in air, water, and lead. Curves *A* are calculated with Bloch's formula and curves *B* are corrected for the polarization effects according to the present theory.

$$\frac{2\pi ne^4}{mc^2} \log \frac{mc^2 W}{(1 - v^2/c^2) \hbar^2 \nu_0^2}$$

$$\frac{2\pi ne^4}{mc^2} \left[\log \frac{\pi m^2 c^2 W}{ne^2 \hbar^2} - 1 \right]$$

Straggling

-Landau Distribution-

For a small energy loss, prob. of fluctuations

Let unknown function $f(x, \Delta)$

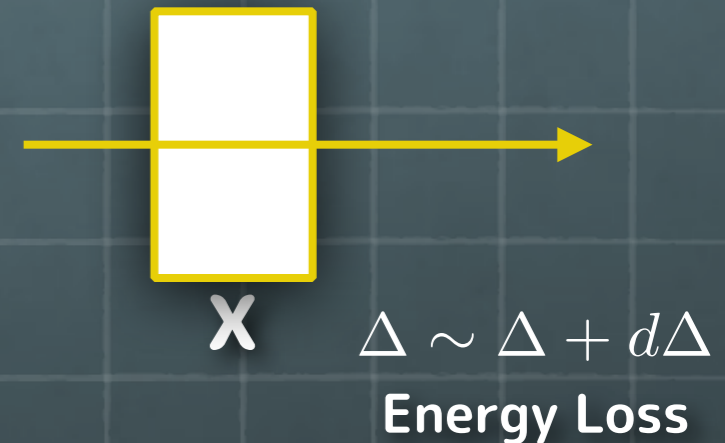
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \int_0^{\infty} \omega(\varepsilon) [f(x, \Delta - \varepsilon) - f(x, \Delta)] d\varepsilon$$

$$f(x, \Delta) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{i\infty+\sigma}^{+i\infty+\sigma} e^{p\Delta} \phi(p, x) dp$$

$$f(x, \Delta) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty+\sigma}^{+i\infty+\sigma} e^{p\Delta - x \int_0^{\infty} \omega(\varepsilon) (1 - e^{-p\varepsilon}) d\varepsilon} dp$$

$$\omega(\varepsilon) = \frac{2\pi N e^2 \rho \sum Z}{m v^2 \sum A} \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2}$$

for $\varepsilon_0 \ll \varepsilon \ll \varepsilon_{max}$



Straggling

-Landau Distribution-

With a variable $\xi = x \frac{2\pi N e^2 \rho \sum Z}{m v^2 \sum A}$

$$f(x, \Delta) = \frac{1}{\xi} \phi(\lambda)$$

$$\phi(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty+\sigma}^{+i\infty+\sigma} e^{u \ln u + \lambda u} du$$

Maximum at $\lambda = -0.05$

$$\lambda = \frac{\Delta - \xi (\ln \frac{\xi}{\epsilon'} + 1 - C)}{\xi}$$

Most probable value of energy loss : $\Delta_0 = \xi (\ln \frac{\xi}{\epsilon'} + 0.37)$

$$f(x, \Delta) d\Delta = \phi\left(\frac{\Delta - \Delta_0}{\xi}\right) d\left(\frac{\Delta - \Delta_0}{\xi}\right)$$

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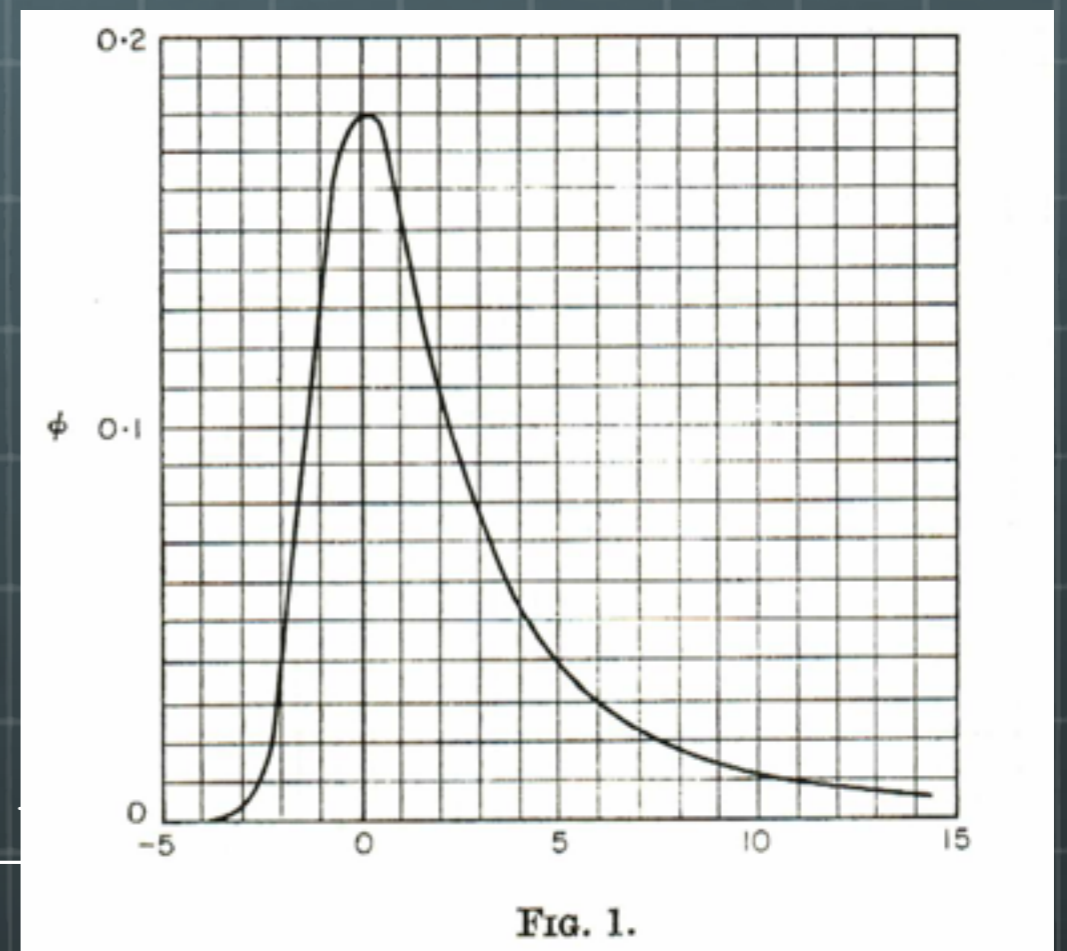
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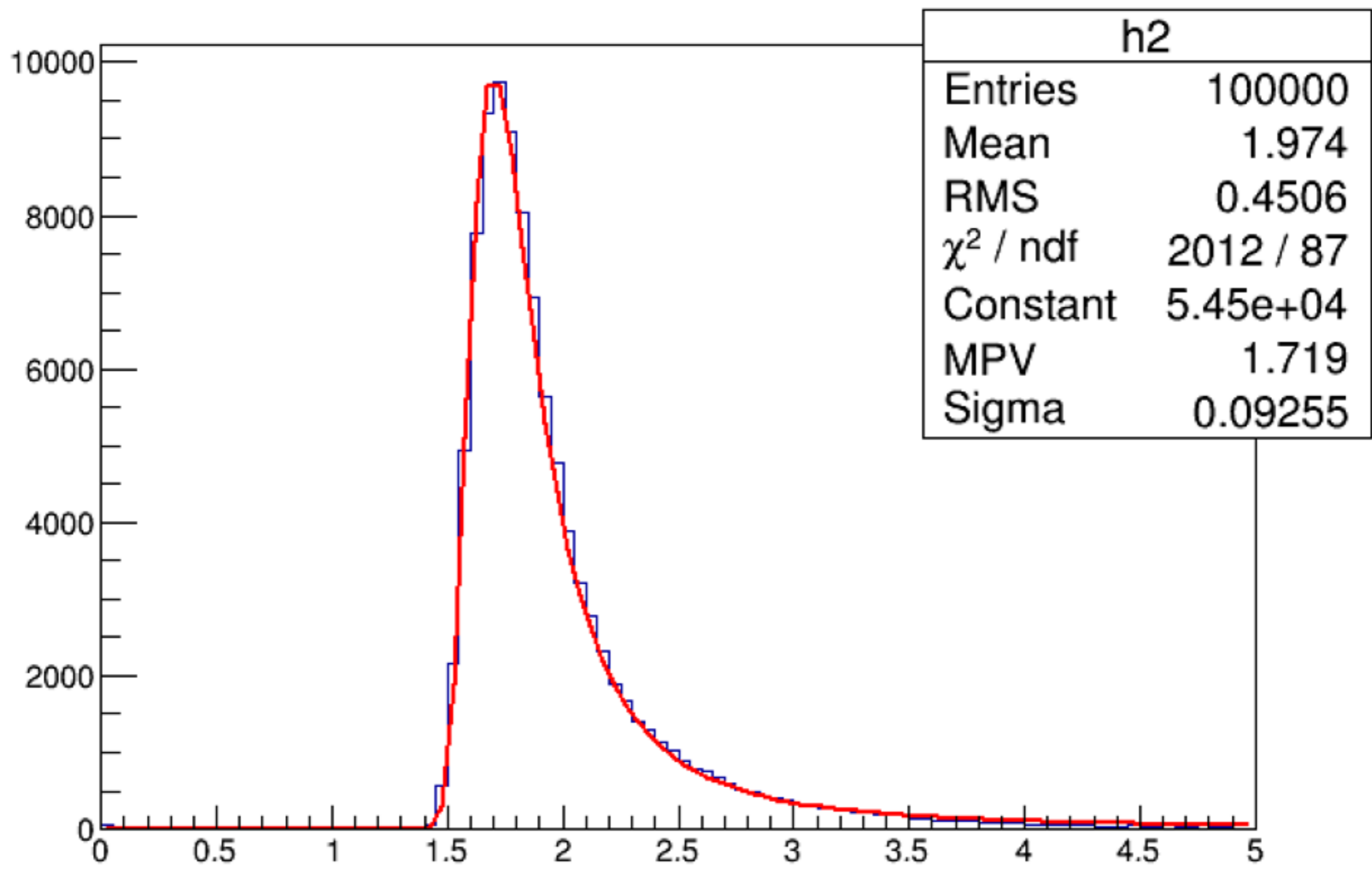
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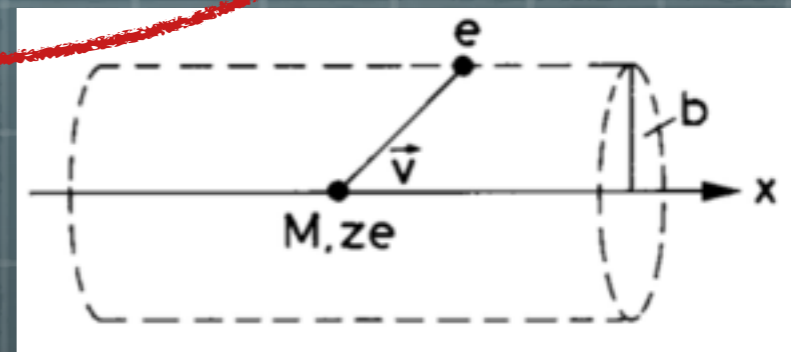


Energy Loss of e^\pm

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$$W_{\max} = \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2}{1 + 2\gamma m_e/M + (m_e/M)^2}$$



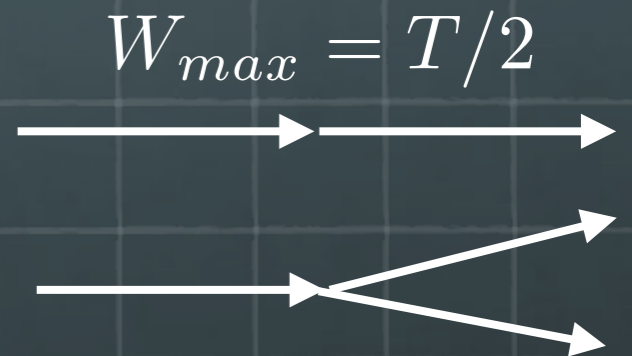
$$\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\tau^2 (\tau + 2)}{2(I/m_e c^2)^2} + F(\tau) \right)$$

for e^-

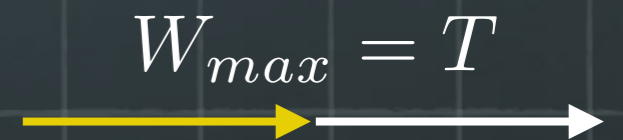
$$F(\tau) = 1 - \beta^2 + \frac{(\tau^2/8) - (2r + 1)\ln 2}{(\tau + 1)^2}$$

for e^+

$$F(\tau) = 2\ln 2 - \frac{\beta^2}{12} \left(23 + \frac{14}{\tau + 2} + \frac{10}{(\tau + 2)^2} + \frac{4}{(\tau + 2)^3} \right)$$

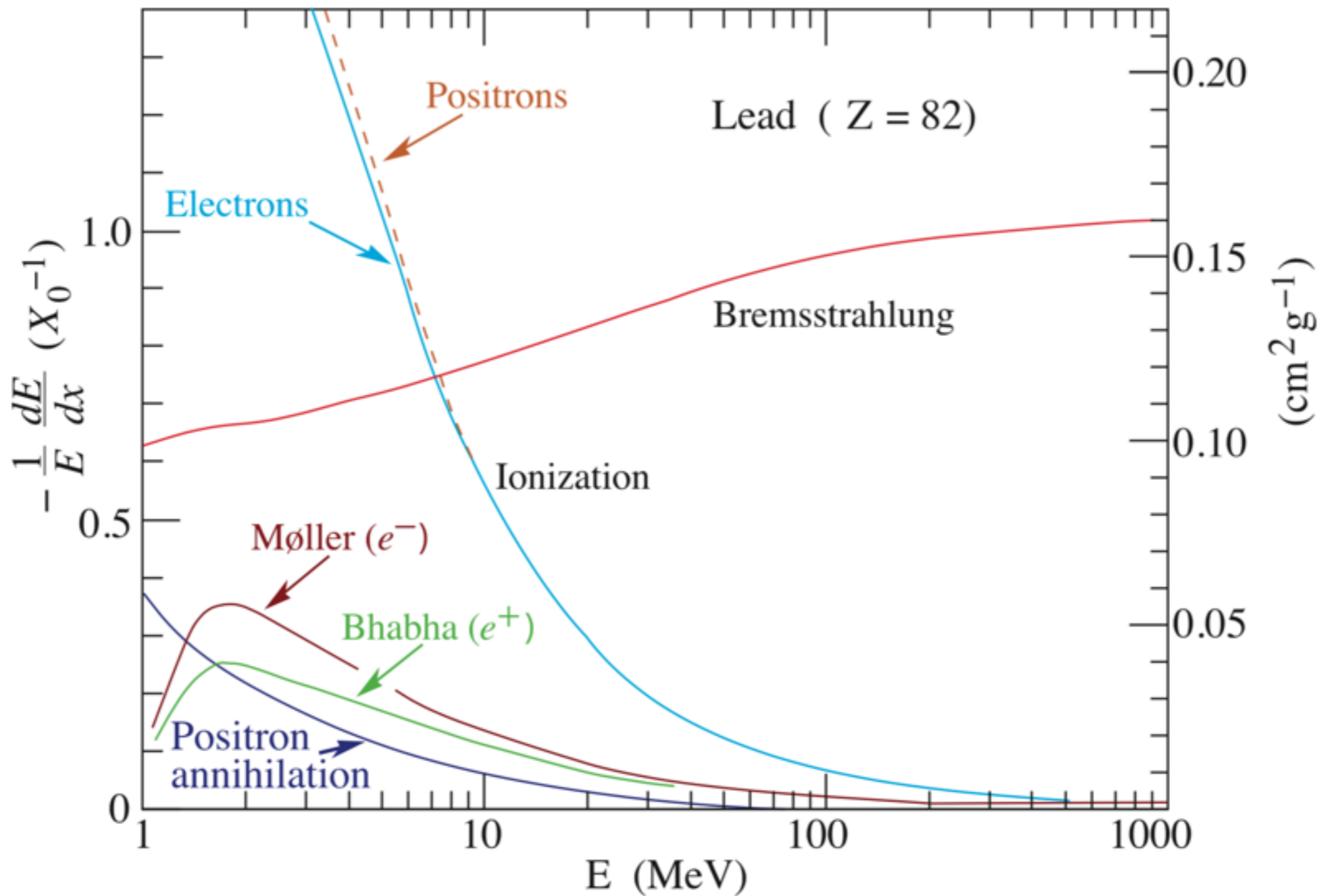


$$W_{\max} = T/2$$



$$W_{\max} = T$$

Energy loss of e^\pm



Bremsstrahlung

$$\frac{dE}{dx} = 4\alpha N_A z^2 \frac{Z^2}{A} \left(\frac{e^2}{mc^2} \right)^2 E \ln \frac{183}{Z^{1/3}}$$

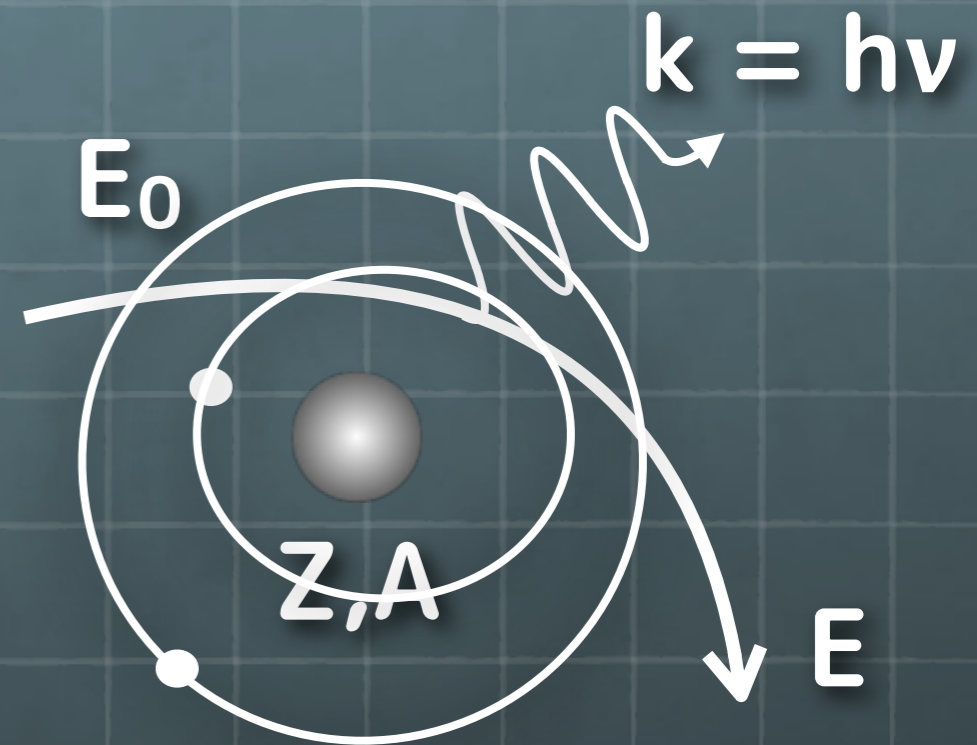
$$= K z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \left(\frac{Z}{m_e c^2} \right) \frac{\alpha}{\pi} E \cdot \ln \frac{183}{Z^{1/3}}$$

$$= X_0 E$$

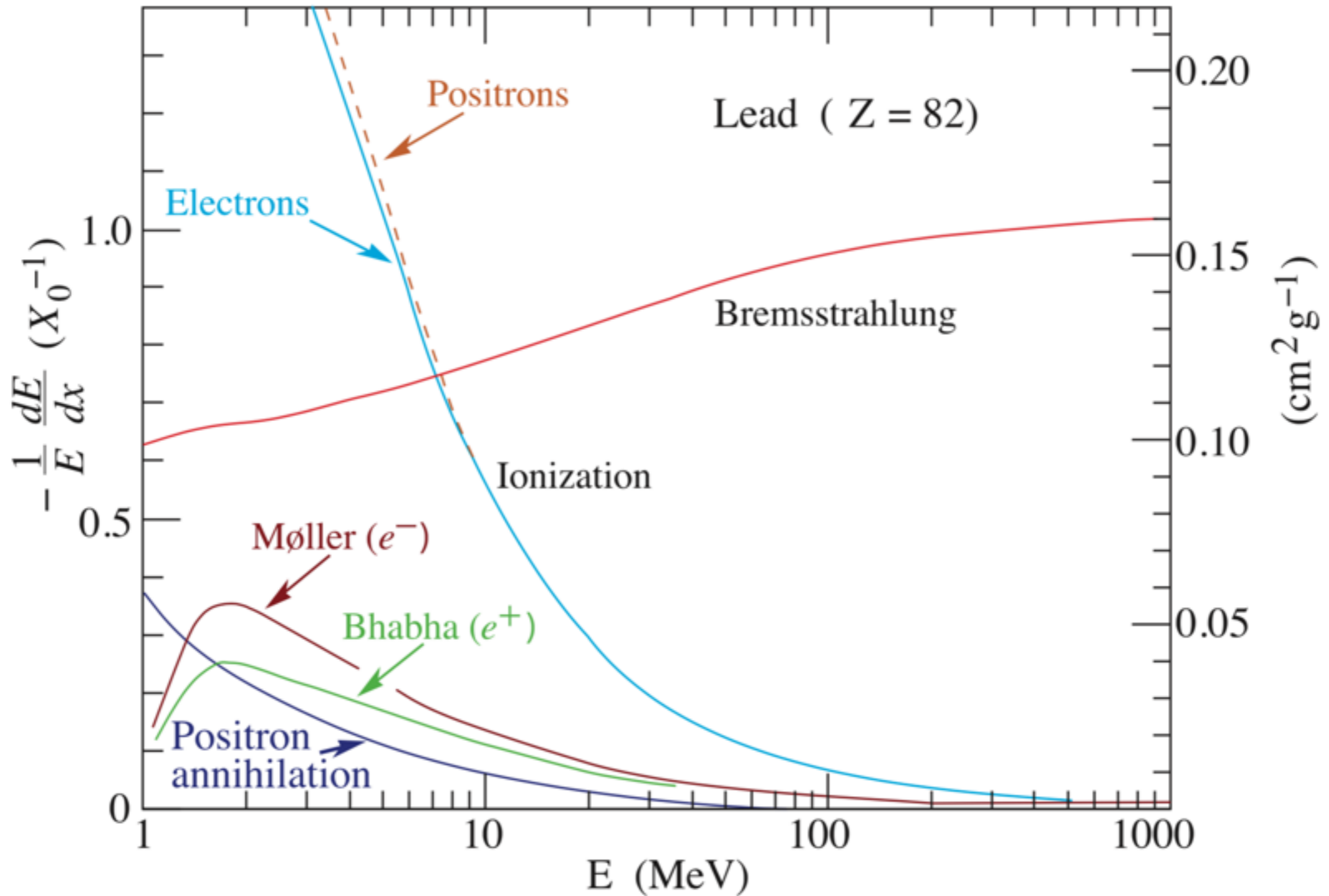
$$E(x) = E_0 e^{-x/X_0}$$

Radiation Length X_0

$$X_0 = \frac{A}{4\alpha N_A Z^2 r_e^2 \ln \frac{183}{Z^{1/3}}}$$

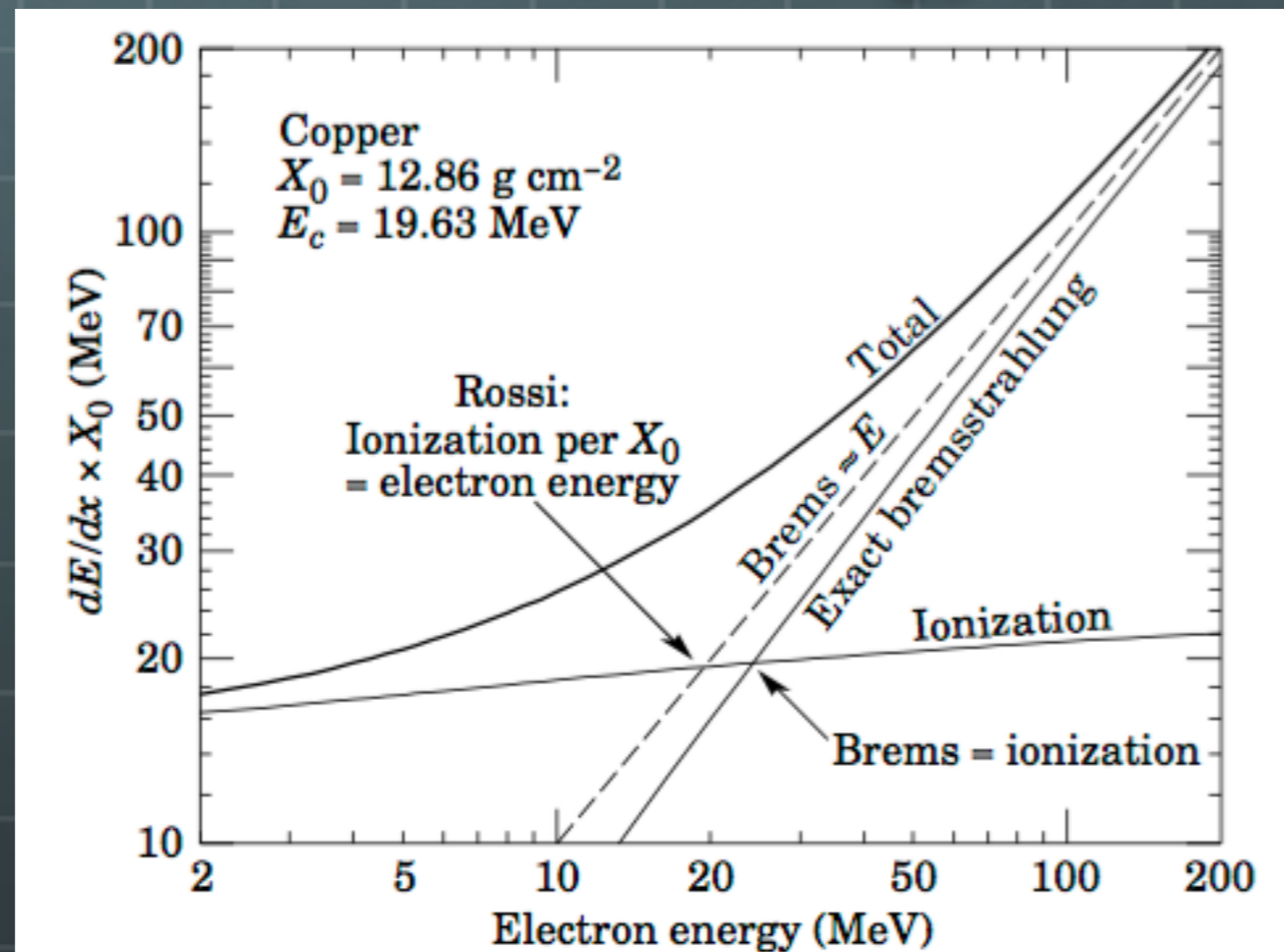


Energy loss of e^\pm



Critical energy (E_c)

- Energy at which a electron losses its energy as same amount by bremsstrahlung and ionization.
- Energy at which the ionization loss per X_0 is equal to the electron energy.



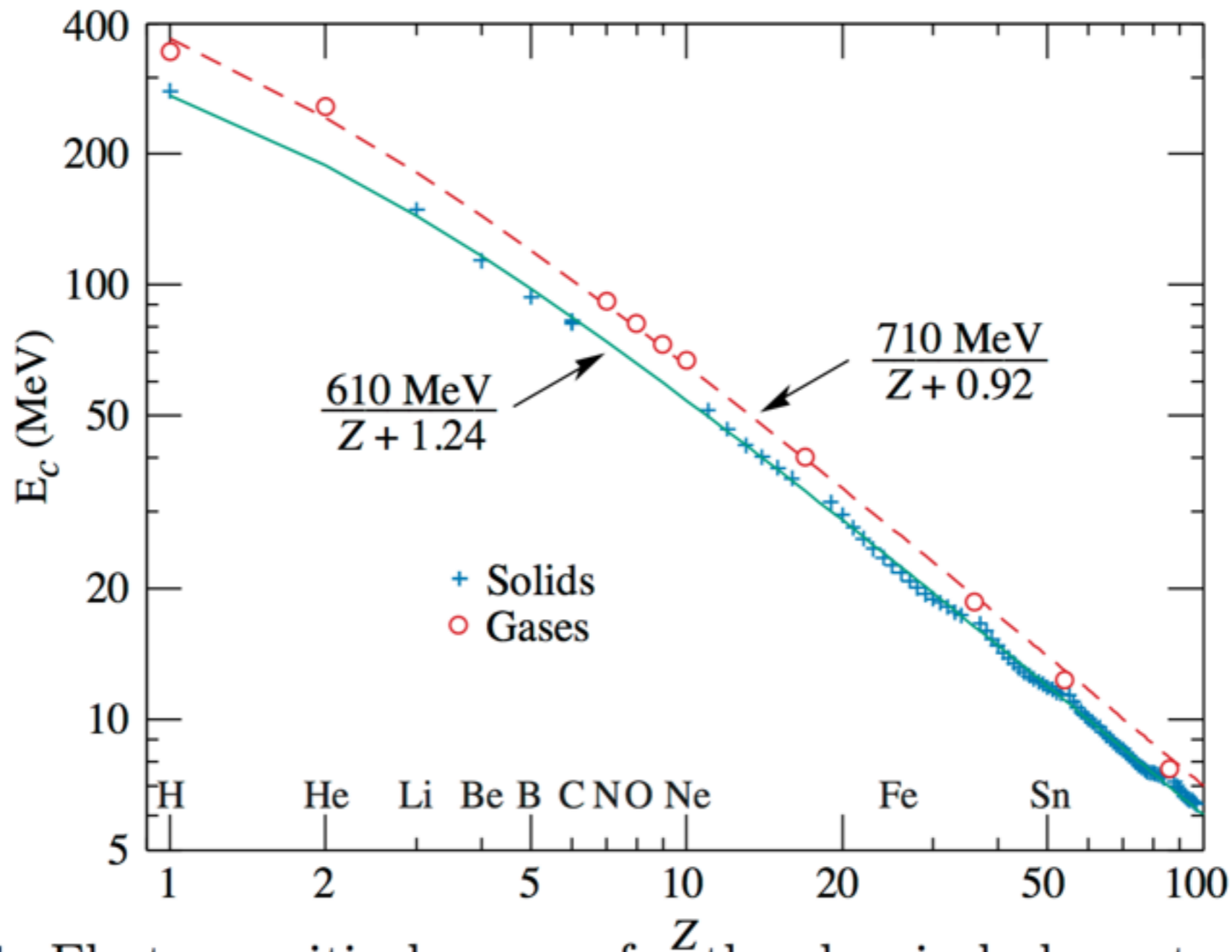


Figure 33.14: Electron critical energy for the chemical elements, using Rossi's definition [2]. The fits shown are for solids and liquids (solid line) and gases (dashed line). The rms deviation is 2.2% for the solids and 4.0% for the gases. (Computed with code supplied by A. Fassó.)