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In the preceding publications [1,2] the detailed explanation of the possibility to describe the inelastic screening phenomena in a ${}^4\text{He}$ nucleus by means of shower enhancement coefficients of the quasi-eikonal model [3] of the complex momenta theory was presented. The main idea is that in the Serpukhov energy range the showers are emitted mainly in the hadron-pomeron vertices [4]. This opens the possibility to construct the quasi-eikonal model for the ${}^4\text{He}$ nucleus, in which the shower enhancement and inelastic screening are treated in the unified manner [1,2]. Of course, such a procedure is applicable only for light nuclei, for which effects of "coalescence" of Reggeon ladders [5] and effects of longitudinal transfer momenta [6] may be neglected. As is shown in Ref. [7] both the first and the second ones may be neglected, when the condition $\frac{p}{m^2} \gg R$ takes place (p is the momentum of an incident particle and R is the radius of a nucleus). As the radius of ${}^4\text{He}$ is nearly between 6 and 7 $(\text{GeV})^{-1}$, we can expect that at energies of incident particles already above 20 GeV the above mentioned condition begins to be fulfilled.

Now, if we want to describe the elastic scatterings of proton and antiproton on ${}^4\text{He}$ nucleus, we may take into account only P-, P' and ω -trajectories. We don't write down rather cumbersome formulae, which are analogous to the formulae of Refs [1,2], and immediately present and discuss results of the numerical calculations. In the fig. 1 are plotted the theoretical curves of differential cross-sections for the process $p + {}^4\text{He} \rightarrow p + {}^4\text{He}$ at energies of an incident proton equal to 24 GeV and 50 GeV. The shower enhancement coefficients obtained in refs [3, 8] are used. Both the solid line and the dashed line are obtained in the quasi-eikonal model. The difference between two curves is due to the procedure of the description of a shower arising when incident proton rescatters on different nucleons of the nucleus. The solid line corresponds to the case when the shower is produced only in the incident proton - pomeron vertex. The dashed line corresponds to the case when the shower is produced both in the incident proton-pomeron vertex and in the vertex of the interaction of a pomeron with the nucleon of the nucleus. It should be stressed that rescatterings on the same nucleon are taken into account so as in ref. 3. The both curves are plotted to demonstrate how the value of inelastic screening is changeable in the framework of the quasi eikonal model. In fig. 2 the theoretical curves for the process $\bar{p} + {}^4\text{He} \rightarrow \bar{p} + {}^4\text{He}$ are plotted at the same energies of an incident antiproton. The fig. 3 demonstrates the comparison of the calculated curves of differential cross-section for the proton- ${}^4\text{He}$ elastic scattering at $E_{\text{lab}} = 24\text{GeV}$ with the experimental

data of ref. [9]. In fig. 4 the total cross-sections of the proton- ${}^4\text{He}$ and antiproton- ${}^4\text{He}$ interactions are plotted. The solid and the dashed lines in figs 2-4 have the same meaning as those in fig. 1. The parameters of the nucleon distribution in the ${}^4\text{He}$ nucleus are taken from the ref. [10].

As is seen from fig. 3 the quasieikonal model is in a rather good accordance with the experimental data. It should be stressed that we have not introduced any additional parameters to fit the experimental data. Our consideration is valid in the transfer momenta interval nearly $0 \div 0,3(\frac{\text{GeV}}{c})^2$ because we have neglected the spin-flip amplitudes and effects connected with the nuclear structure. Both solid and dashed lines are normalized by the experimental value at $t/\equiv \tau = 0,27(\frac{\text{GeV}}{c})^2$. We can see, that the accordance between the quasi-eikonal model predictions with the experimental data in the case of the minimum value of inelastic screening (solid line) is better than that in the case of the maximum value of inelastic screening (dashed line).

Considering the results of this paper together with the results of Refs. [1, 2] we can say, that the quasi-eikonal model may be treated as "quasi-eikonal approximation" of the complex momenta theory, which is valid for the Serpukhov energy range not only for hadron-nucleon collisions, but also for collisions of hadrons with light nuclei.

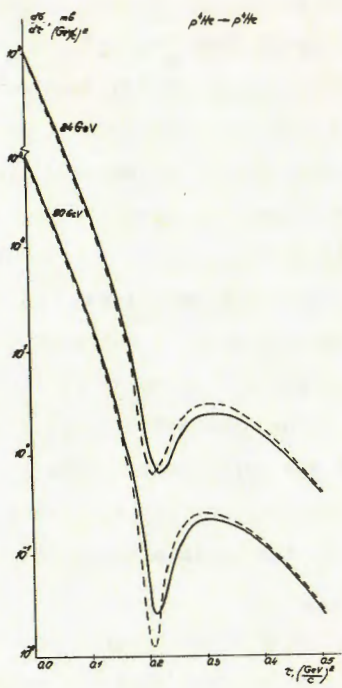


Fig. 1

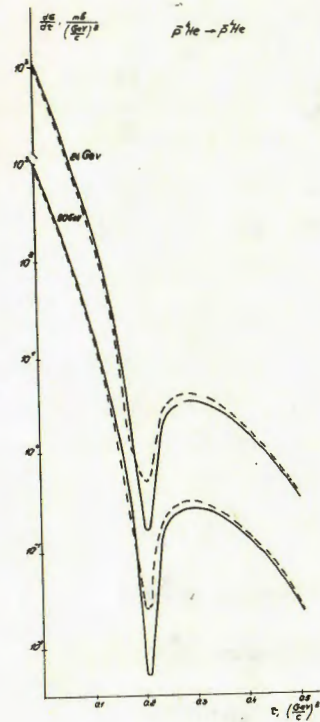


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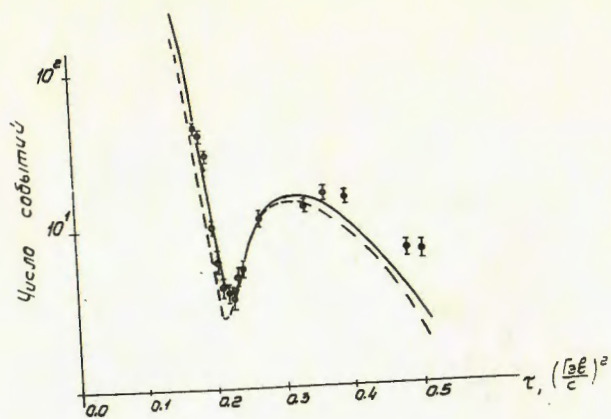


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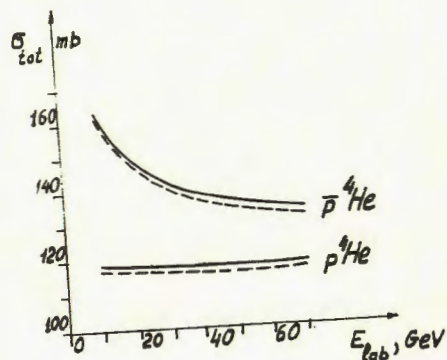


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