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$$p = mv$$

$$\Delta W = F \Delta x$$

work done = energy transferred

$$p = \frac{w}{t}$$

$$\text{weight} = mg$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\Delta PE = mg \Delta h$$

$$Q = It$$

potential difference

$$V = \frac{W}{Q}$$

$$V = IR$$

$$v = f\lambda$$

$$P = VI$$

$$W = VIt$$

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

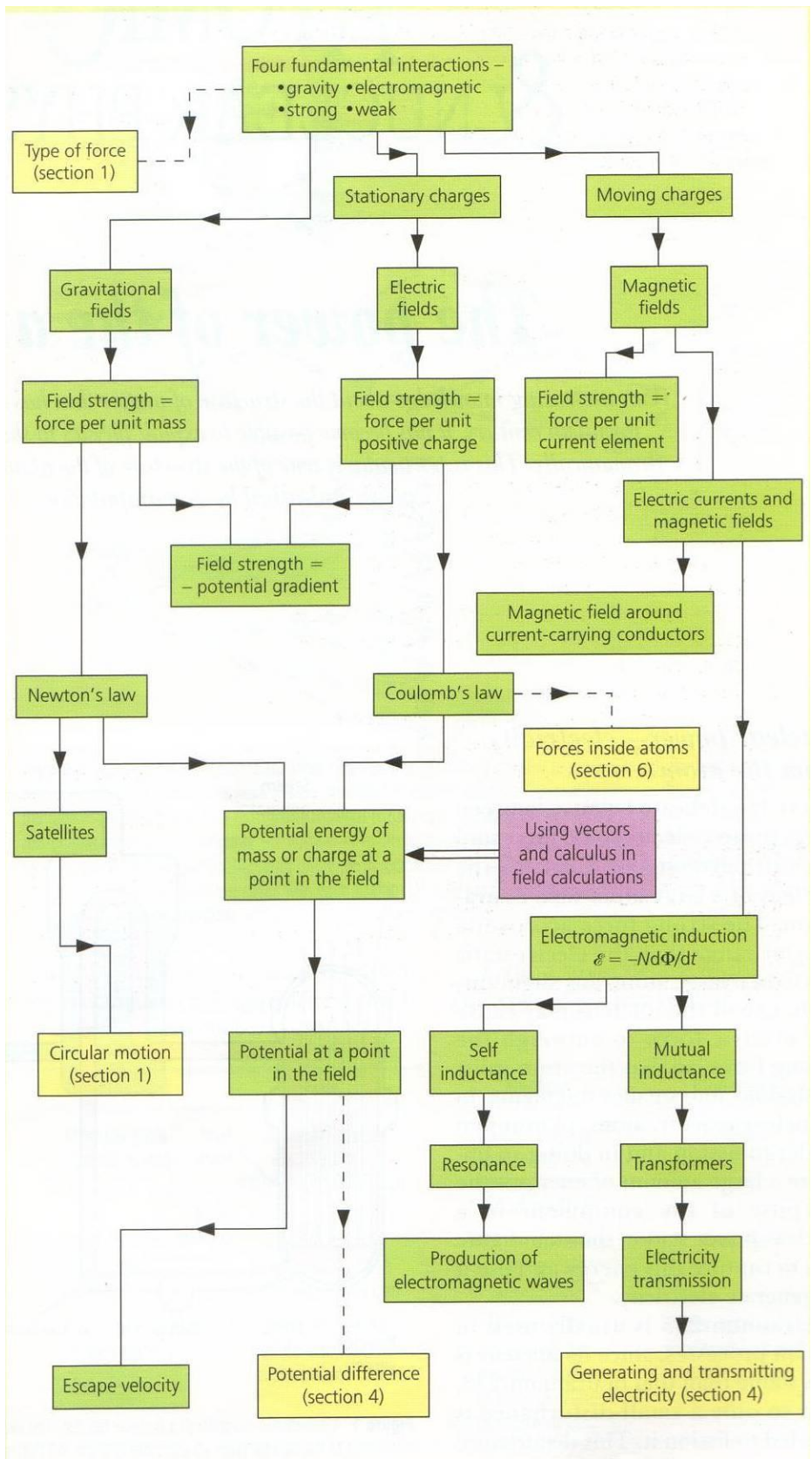
$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$



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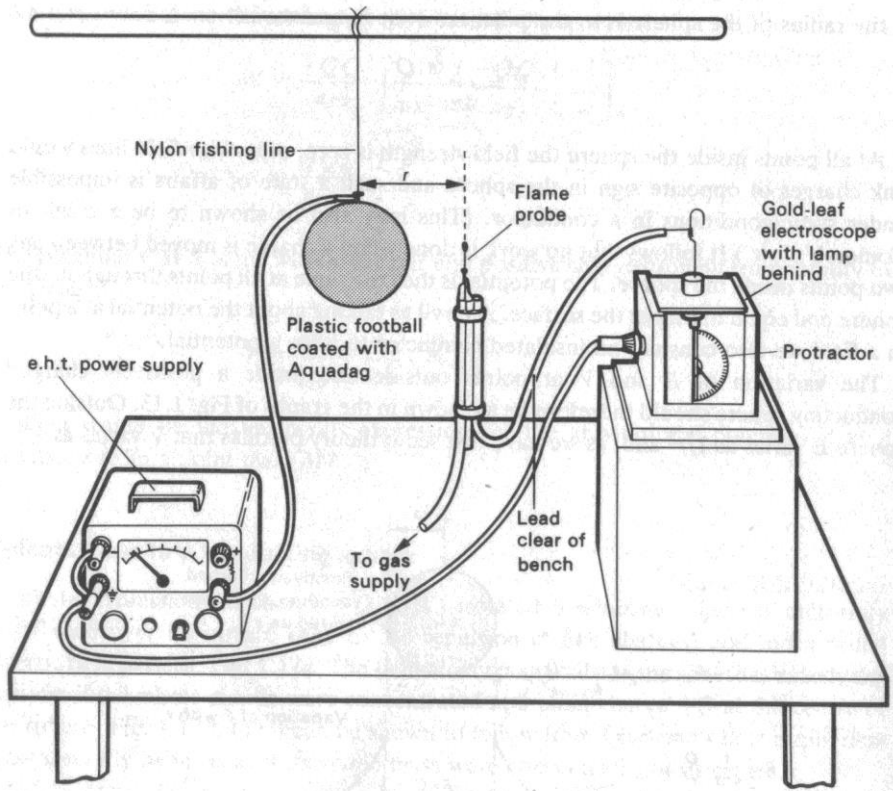


Fig. 1.14

$v = \frac{d}{t}$ - velocity, distance, time
 $\rho = \frac{M}{V}$ - density, mass, volume
 $\frac{1}{2}(u+v) = \frac{x}{t}$ - starting velocity, distance, time
 $a = \frac{v-u}{t}$ - acceleration, velocity, initial velocity, time
 $F = ma$ - Force, mass, acceleration
 $P = mv$ - momentum, mass, velocity
 $\Delta W = F \Delta x$ - work done = energy transferred, Force, distance
 $P = \frac{W}{t}$ - Power, Energy, time
 $weight = mg$ - mass, acceleration due to gravity
 $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ - kinetic energy, mass, velocity
 $\Delta PE = mg \Delta h$ - Potential Energy, mass, change in height, acceleration due to gravity
 $Q = It$ - charge, current, time
 $V = \frac{W}{Q}$ - potential difference, work done, charge
 $V = IR$ - voltage, current, Resistance
 $V = f\lambda$ - wavelength, velocity, frequency
 $P = VI$ - Power, Voltage, current
 $W = VIt$ - work done, Voltage, current, time
 $R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$ - Resistance, resistivity, length, area
 $F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ - Force, mass, velocity, radius
 $F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$ - Force, gravitational constant, mass, distance
 $F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$ - Force, charge, distance, $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$
 $C = \frac{Q}{V}$ - capacitance, charge, voltage
 $\frac{V_1}{N_1} = \frac{V_2}{N_2}$ - voltage, Number of coils

Device:	Radiation:	Details of use:	
Endoscope	Visible light	Viewing inside stomach, intestines etc	TIR down optical fibres
CAT scanner	X-Rays	See 3D images of bones or soft tissues.	A computer builds up 3D images
Fluoroscope	X-Rays	Positioning catheters or stents in body	Video camera produces real time images
Thermal imager/IR Thermometer	IR	Detects infections, muscle injuries	More IR produced from warmer parts of body. IR camera produces a map.
Pulse Oximeter	Red/IR	Measure oxygen levels in the blood.	Light passed through finger and absorbed by blood
PET Scanner	Gamma	Detecting Cancers	Electron/positron annihilation
X-Ray machine	X-Rays	Broken bones	X-Rays absorbed more by hard tissues, pass through soft ones.
Gamma Camera	Gamma	Viewing soft, internal organs	A radioactive source is injected. Gamma rays given off are detected by special film.

Angle ϕ	Numbers proportional to number of particles scattered at more than ϕ
120	154
105	266
90	448
75	767
60	1 384
45	2 811
30	7 725
15	458 000

Testing the analogue by graph

The hill is shaped so that the height is proportional to $1/r$ (see figure 3) and will provide an exact gravitational analogue of the repulsive electric field around a nucleus. If results show that a moving ball is deflected by this hill in the way that α -particles are deflected by gold nuclei, we can obtain clear support for the idea that α -scattering is produced by an electrically charged nucleus.

If the hill is a good model, the relation between p^2 and the angle ϕ for the hill should be the same as the relation between the number of α -particles scattered through more than ϕ and the angle ϕ . The data calculated from Geiger and Marsden's results is given in the table left.

Plot a graph of number of α -particles scattered at more than an angle ϕ (y-axis) against the angle ϕ (x-axis).

A graph of p^2 against ϕ for measurements made with the hill should have just the same shape as the graph from Geiger and Marsden's data for α -scattering.

However, the two sets of data have to be brought onto a common scale. To do this, we will make the two sets of results fit at one point and then see if the rest fall into line.

From your results select p_1 , one value of p which produces a scattering angle of between 25° and 40° . We will call this angle ϕ_1 . (Select a value of scattering angle ϕ_1 in the middle of the curve.) From your graph record N_1 , the number of particles which are scattered through an angle of more than ϕ_1 (see figure 4). To make the vertical scale the same for both sets of results, the values of p^2 must be multiplied by a factor k .

$$k = \frac{N_1}{p_1^2}$$

Calculate k . Record the corrected values of p^2 where corrected value of $p^2 = k \times \text{actual value of } p^2$.

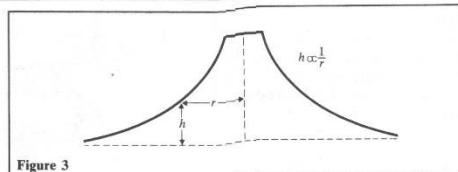


Figure 3

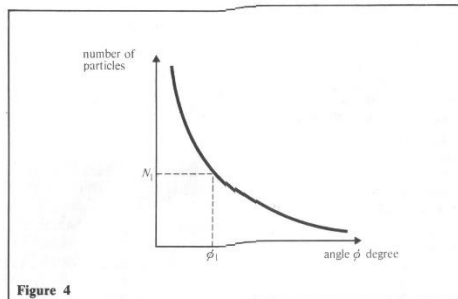


Figure 4

Plot a graph of the 'corrected values of p^2 ' against ϕ on the graph of number of α -particles scattered at more than any angle ϕ against ϕ (using the same axes).

Conclusions

Compare the graph you have obtained from the analogue experiment with the graph you have plotted from Geiger and Marsden's results. Say whether *your* results support the speculation that an α -particle is scattered near a nucleus by an electrical force which varies as $1/r^2$.

