

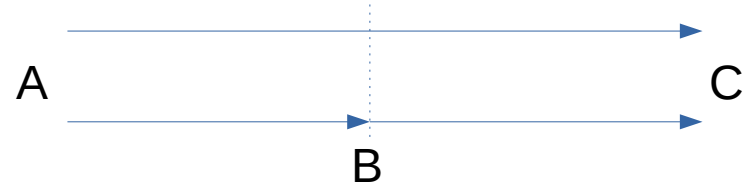
**Survival probability** (i.e. not undergoing an interaction/decay from  $A \rightarrow B$ ) fulfills:

$$\frac{dP_s}{dl} = -\alpha(l)P_s \quad \text{Non-negative hazard function } \alpha = \frac{\sigma\rho}{\langle m \rangle} + \frac{1}{\beta\gamma c\tau_0}$$

Here, independent variable **length**, could be different: time, grammage, energy,...

solution:  $P_s(A, B) = \exp\left(-\int_A^B \alpha(l) dl\right)$

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$$= \exp\left(-\int_A^B \alpha(l) dl\right) \exp\left(-\int_B^C \alpha(l) dl\right) = P_s(A, B) \times P_s(B, C)$$

Survival probability = complementary cumulative distribution function

We sample the place of an event from  
the probability density function

$$p(l) = \frac{d}{dl} (1 - P_s)$$