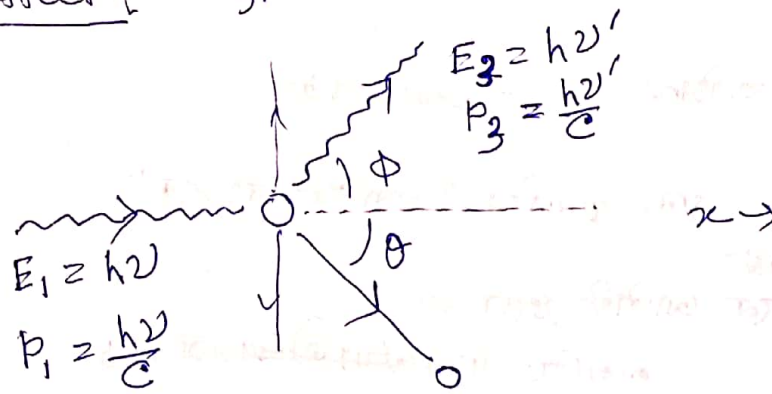


Compton Effect



$$(E_1, p_1) \quad \left(\begin{matrix} E_2 = m_0 c^2 \\ p_2 = 0 \end{matrix} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{Collision}} (E_3, p_3) \quad \begin{matrix} E_4 = m_0 c^2 = \sqrt{p_4^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4} \\ p_4 = p \end{matrix}$$

Momentum conservation:-

$$\frac{h\nu}{c} + 0 = \frac{h\nu'}{c} \cos \phi + p \cos \theta \quad (\text{along } x\text{-axis}) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$0 = \frac{h\nu'}{c} \sin \phi - p \sin \theta \quad (\text{along } y\text{-axis}) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Energy conservation:-

$$h\nu + m_0 c^2 = h\nu' + \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4 = [(h\nu - h\nu') + m_0 c^2]^2$$

$$= (h\nu - h\nu')^2 + 2(h\nu - h\nu') m_0 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \{ (h\nu)^2 + (h\nu')^2 - 2(h\nu)(h\nu') \} + 2(h\nu - h\nu') m_0 c^2 = p^2 c^2$$

$$= (h\nu)^2 + (h\nu')^2 - 2(h\nu)(h\nu') \cos \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(h\nu)(h\nu') \{ 1 - \cos \phi \} = 2(h\nu - h\nu') m_0 c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos \phi) = \frac{c(\nu - \nu')}{\nu \nu'} \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos \phi)}$$

$$\frac{h}{m_0 c} = \lambda_0 = \text{Compton wave length}$$

Compton shift

of recoil electron

$$\text{we see } \nu' = \frac{\nu}{1 + 2\alpha \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{h\nu}{m_0 c^2}$$

$$\text{electron energy (kinetic)} = mc^2 - m_0 c^2 = h\nu - h\nu'$$

$$E = h\nu - \frac{h\nu}{1 + 2\alpha \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{h\nu \cdot 2\alpha \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}}{1 + 2\alpha \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}} = h\nu \left[\frac{2\alpha \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}}{1 + 2\alpha \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}} \right]$$

$$= 0, \quad E_{\min} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos\phi) \xrightarrow{1 - \cos\phi} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \nu' = \nu, \quad \lambda' = \lambda$$

$$\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow E = \left(\frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha} \right) h\nu$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 c} \Rightarrow \lambda' = \lambda + \frac{h}{m_0 c} \quad \text{and} \quad \nu' = \frac{\nu}{1 + \alpha}$$

$$\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow E_{\max} = \left(\frac{2\alpha}{1 + 2\alpha} \right) h\nu$$

$$\frac{2h}{m_0 c} \quad \text{and} \quad \nu' = \frac{\nu}{1 + 2\alpha}$$

$$\frac{2\alpha}{1 + 2\alpha} < 1 \Rightarrow E_{\max} < h\nu$$

Direction of Recoil Electron —

From Eq (1) and (2)

$$\frac{h\nu}{c} + 0 = \frac{h\nu'}{c} \cos \phi + p \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$0 = \frac{h\nu'}{c} \sin \phi - p \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{\frac{h\nu'}{c} \sin \phi}{\frac{h\nu}{c} - \frac{h\nu'}{c} \cos \phi} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now from Compton shift relation (4),

$$\Delta \lambda = \lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos \phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{\nu'} - \frac{c}{\nu} = \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos \phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\nu'} = \frac{1}{\nu} + \frac{h}{m_0 c^2} (1 - \cos \phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu' = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\nu} + \frac{h}{m_0 c^2} 2 \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nu' = \frac{\nu}{1 + \frac{h\nu}{m_0 c^2} 2 \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}}} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Using (6) in (3), we get

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\left(\frac{\nu}{1 + 2\alpha \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}} \right) \sin \phi}{\nu - \left(\frac{\nu}{1 + 2\alpha \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}} \right) \cos \phi}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \phi}{1 + 2\alpha \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2} - \cos \phi} = \frac{2 \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2}}{2\alpha \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2} + 2 \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\tan \theta = \frac{\cot \frac{\phi}{2}}{1 + \alpha}} \quad \text{--- } \alpha = \frac{h\nu}{m_0 c^2}$$