

1. Compton Effect Derivation with Non-Zero electron velocity before collision with photon

Compton Scattering equations have been derived assuming electron is at rest before collision with photon. (link).] This is a theoretical case, in practice, electrons are always moving inside the matter, even before collision with photon. In this section, we will derive the equations for the general case of **Non-Zero electron velocity before** collision with photon.

Let f, f' be the frequency of the light before and after collision with an electron with rest mass m_e . Let v, v' be the velocity of electron before and after collision. Let $p_e = \frac{m_e v}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$, $p'_e = \frac{m_e v'}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v'^2}{c^2}}}$ be the momentum of electron before and after collision. Let $K = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$ and $K' = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v'^2}{c^2}}$.

Energy of electron before and after collision is given by $E_e = m_e c^2$ and $E'_e = m'_e c^2$ and Energy of photon before and after collision is given by $E_\gamma = hf$ and $E'_\gamma = hf'$. Using **Conservation of Energy** we have as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_\gamma + E_e &= E'_\gamma + E'_e \\
 hf + \sqrt{(m_e c^2)^2 + (p_e c)^2} &= hf' + \sqrt{(m_e c^2)^2 + (p'_e c)^2} \\
 (m_e c^2)^2 + (p'_e c)^2 &= (hf - hf' + \sqrt{(m_e c^2)^2 + (p_e c)^2})^2 \\
 (p'_e c)^2 &= -(m_e c^2)^2 + (hf)^2 + (hf')^2 - 2h^2 f f' + (m_e c^2)^2 + (p_e c)^2 + 2h(f - f') \sqrt{(m_e c^2)^2 + (p_e c)^2} \\
 (p'_e c)^2 &= (hf)^2 + (hf')^2 - 2h^2 f f' + (p_e c)^2 + 2h(f - f') \sqrt{(m_e c^2)^2 + (p_e c)^2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Using **Conservation of Momentum** we have as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{p}_\gamma + \vec{p}_e &= \vec{p}'_\gamma + \vec{p}'_e \\
 \vec{p}'_e &= \vec{p}_\gamma + \vec{p}_e - \vec{p}'_\gamma \\
 (p'_e)^2 &= \vec{p}'_e \cdot \vec{p}'_e = (\vec{p}_\gamma - \vec{p}'_\gamma + \vec{p}_e) \cdot (\vec{p}_\gamma - \vec{p}'_\gamma + \vec{p}_e) \\
 (p'_e)^2 &= [(p_\gamma)^2 + (p'_\gamma)^2 - 2p_\gamma p'_\gamma \cos \theta] + [p_e^2 + 2p_e p_\gamma \cos \theta_1 - 2p_e p'_\gamma \cos \theta_2]
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

We multiply both sides of above equation by c^2 and use $p_\gamma = \frac{hf}{c}$, $p'_\gamma = \frac{hf'}{c}$ and write as follows.

$$(p'_e)^2 c^2 = [(hf)^2 + (hf')^2 - 2h^2 f f' \cos \theta] + [p_e^2 c^2 + 2p_e h f c \cos \theta_1 - 2p_e h f' c \cos \theta_2] \tag{3}$$

Equating Eq. 1 and Eq. 3 and cancelling common terms, we have

$$2h^2 f f' [1 - \cos \theta] = 2h(f - f') \sqrt{(m_e c^2)^2 + (p_e c)^2} - 2h c p_e [f \cos \theta_1 - f' \cos \theta_2] \quad (4)$$

Dividing both sides of above equation by the term $2h f f' m_e c$, we use $p_e = \frac{m_e v}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$, $\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$, $\lambda' = \frac{c}{f'}$ we have

$$\frac{h}{m_e c} [1 - \cos \theta] = (\lambda' - \lambda) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{p_e}{m_e c}\right)^2} - \frac{1}{f f' m_e} p_e [f \cos \theta_1 - f' \cos \theta_2] \quad (5)$$

If **electron is at rest** before collision, $p_e = 0$ and we get the familiar **Compton effect equation** as follows.

$$\frac{h}{m_e c} [1 - \cos \theta] = (\lambda' - \lambda) \quad (6)$$

Thus we can see that Eq. 5 has **extra terms** when electron has **non-zero velocity** before collision with photon.

Now we substitute $\theta = \pi$, $\theta_1 = 0$, $\theta_2 = \pi$ in Eq. 3, assuming the case where electron direction is the same before and after collision and is aligned with photon direction before collision and photon is reflected back at angle π after collision.

$$\begin{aligned} (p'_e)^2 c^2 &= [(hf)^2 + (hf')^2 - 2h^2 f f' \cos \theta] + [p_e^2 c^2 + 2p_e h f c \cos \theta_1 - 2p_e h f' c \cos \theta_2] \\ (p'_e)^2 c^2 &= [(hf)^2 + (hf')^2 + 2h^2 f f'] + [p_e^2 c^2 + 2p_e h f c + 2p_e h f' c] \\ (p'_e)^2 c^2 &= h^2 (f + f')^2 + p_e c [p_e c + 2h(f + f')] \\ (p'_e)^2 &= \frac{h^2}{c^2} (f + f')^2 + \frac{p_e}{c} [p_e c + 2h(f + f')] \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

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2. Compton Effect and Heisenberg's uncertainty principle

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (p'_e)^2 &= \frac{h^2}{c^2}(f + f')^2 + \frac{p_e}{c}[p_e c + 2h(f + f')] = \frac{h^2}{c^2}(f + f')^2 X(f, f', p_e) \\
 X(f, f', p_e) &= 1 + \frac{p_e}{c}(p_e c + 2h(f + f')) = [1 + Z(f, f', p_e)] \\
 A(f, f', p_e) &= [\sqrt{X(f, f', p_e)} - 1] = ([1 + \frac{1}{2}Z(f, f', p_e) + \frac{\frac{1}{2}C_2}{!2}Z(f, f', p_e)^2 + \dots] - 1) \\
 &= [\frac{1}{2}Z(f, f', p_e) + \frac{\frac{1}{2}C_2}{!2}Z(f, f', p_e)^2 + \dots] \\
 Y(f, f', p_e) &= \frac{h}{c}(f + f')A(f, f', p_e)
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

We can see that $Y(f, f', p_e) > 0$ for all f .

$$\begin{aligned}
 p'_e &= m'_e v = \frac{h}{c}(f + f') + Y(f, f', p_e) \\
 \frac{d(p'_e)}{df} &= \frac{h}{c} + \frac{d(Y)}{df}
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Replacing $d(p'_e)$ by Δp , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta x \Delta p &= c \Delta t \Delta p = c \Delta t \Delta f \left[\frac{h}{c} + \frac{d(Y)}{df} \right] \\
 \Delta t \Delta f &\geq \frac{1}{2\pi} \\
 \Delta x \Delta p &\geq \frac{h}{2\pi} + \frac{c}{2\pi} \frac{d(Y)}{df}
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

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