

$$\underline{P}_1 = \underline{P} = \underline{P}_{in} \quad \underline{P}_3 = \underline{P}' = \underline{P}_{out}$$

$$e^- + N \rightarrow e^- + N / N^* / H.$$

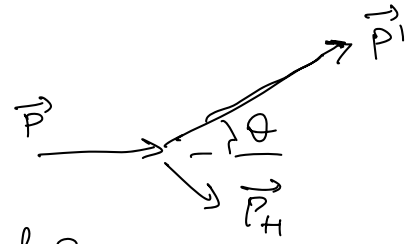
$$\underline{P}_1 = (E, \vec{P}) \quad \underline{P}_3 = (E', \vec{P}')$$

$$\underline{P}_2 = (M, 0) \quad \underline{P}_4 = (P_H, E_H)$$

$$\underline{q} = \underline{P}_1 - \underline{P}_3$$

Elastic scattering.

$$E' = \frac{E}{1 + 2 \frac{E}{M} \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \sim \# \text{ events. as function of } \theta.$$

measure E', θ

$\underline{q} = \underline{P}_1 - \underline{P}_3$ transferred 4 momentum.

$$\underline{q}^2 = m_e^2 + m_e^2 - 2(E E' - E E' \cos \theta) = -4 E E' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}.$$

$$E, E' \gg m_e$$

$$E, E' > 0.$$

$$\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} > 0 \quad \forall \theta.$$

$$t = Q^2 = -q^2 \gg 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \gamma^* \text{ virtual.}$$

Mandelstam variable.

σ : Lorentz invariant



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} : \text{ invariant?}$$

No!

$$d\Omega = d\cos\theta d\phi.$$

$$E' = \frac{E}{1 + 2 \frac{E}{M} \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{EM}{M + 2E \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{EM}{M + 2 \frac{EE'}{E'} \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$E'M + 2EE' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = EM.$$

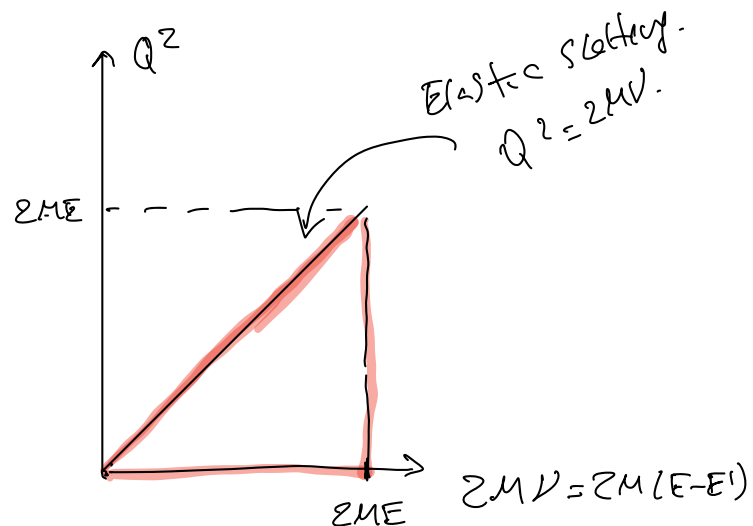
$$\underbrace{2EE' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}_{Q^2} = EM - E'M =$$

$$Q^2 = 2M(E - E')$$

$$= 2M\nu.$$

$$\nu = E - E'$$

$$(E', \theta) \rightarrow (Q^2, \nu)$$



$$E = E' \rightarrow Q^2 = 0.$$

Elastic scattering.

$$\underline{P}_1 = \underline{P} = \underline{P}_i$$

$$\underline{P}_3 = \underline{P}' = \underline{P}_f +$$

ν

e^-

γ

$$\underline{q} = \underline{P}_1 - \underline{P}_3$$

$$\underline{q} = (E - E', \vec{P} - \vec{P}')$$

$$\underline{P}_2 = (M, 0)$$

\underline{P}_2 target

$$\underline{P}_4 = \underline{P}_f$$

$$\sum_i \underline{P}_{fi} \} W^2 = E_{\text{tot}}^2 - (\vec{P}_{\text{tot}})^2.$$

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}.$$

$$\nu = E - E'.$$

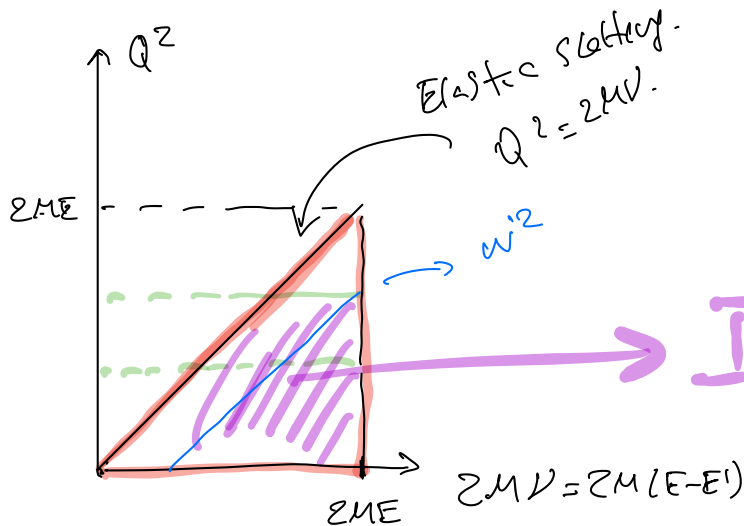
$$\begin{aligned} W^2 &= \underline{P}_H^2 = (\underline{P}_2 + \underline{q})^2 = \underline{P}_2^2 + \underline{q}^2 + 2 \underline{P}_2 \cdot \underline{q} = \\ &= M^2 - Q^2 + 2M(E - E') = M^2 - Q^2 + 2M\nu. \end{aligned}$$

$$e^- p \rightarrow e^- p. \text{ elastic } W^2 = m_p^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^- p &\rightarrow e^- p \pi^0 \\ e^- p &\pi^+ \pi^- \end{aligned} \quad W^2 \geq m_p^2$$

$$W^2 = M^2 - Q^2 + 2M\nu. \Rightarrow Q^2 = M^2 - W^2 + 2M\nu. \text{ Inelastic.}$$

$$\text{Elastic limit: } W^2 \rightarrow M^2 \Rightarrow Q^2 = 2M\nu.$$



Inelastic.

$$Q^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow M^2 - W^2 + 2M\nu \geq 0. \Rightarrow W^2 \leq \underline{M^2 + 2M\nu}.$$

$$s = (\underline{P}_1 + \underline{P}_2)^2 = m_e^2 + M^2 + 2 \underline{P}_1 \cdot \underline{P}_2 = m_e^2 + M^2 + 2ME \approx \underline{M^2 + 2ME}.$$

$$\text{Max } \nu = \text{Max } (E - E') = E.$$

Max of $M^2 + 2M\nu.$

$$W^2 \leq M^2 + 2MV \leq M^2 + 2ME = S$$

$$(E', \theta), (Q^2, \nu).$$

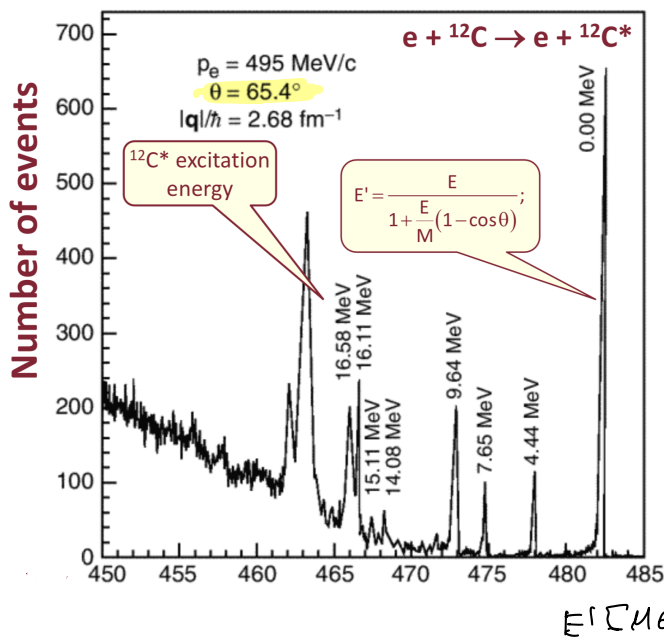
$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2MV} = \frac{M^2 - W^2 + 2MV}{2MV} = 1 + \frac{M^2 - W^2}{2MV}.$$

$$M^2 - W^2 \leq 0. \Rightarrow 0 \leq x \leq 1. \text{ Bjorken } x$$

$$y = \frac{E - E'}{E} = \frac{\nu}{E} \quad \text{fraction of energy lost by incoming probe } e^-.$$

$$0 \leq y \leq 1.$$

$$(E', \theta) \rightarrow (Q^2, \nu) \rightarrow (x, y)$$



$$e^- + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{12}\text{C}^*$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} @ 65.4^\circ$$

$$E = 495 \text{ MeV}.$$

$$E' = \frac{E}{1 + \frac{2E}{M} \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

for elastic.

$$E \approx 0.5 \text{ GeV}.$$

$$M \approx 12 m_p \approx 12 \text{ GeV}.$$

$$\approx \frac{E}{1 + 0.02} \approx (1 - 0.02) E. \approx 495 \text{ MeV}$$

1960's at SLAC a series of $e^- + P/N \rightarrow e^- + X$ experiments.

$$\begin{aligned} e^- p &\rightarrow e^- \Delta \pi \pi \\ &e^- \Delta \\ &e^- p \pi \pi \end{aligned}$$

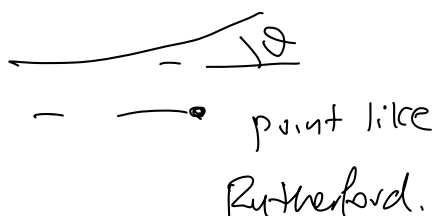
Rutherford $\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{Ruth.}} \approx \frac{\alpha}{q^2} E'^2$

relativistic $e^- + T \rightarrow e^- + T$.

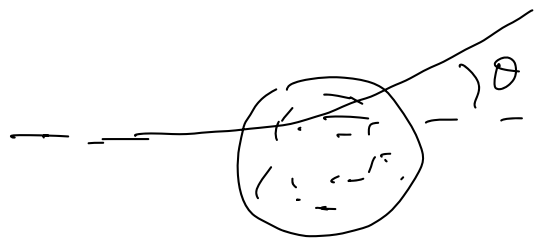
spin of e^- $\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{Mott}} = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{Ruth.}} \times \underbrace{(1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2})}_{\text{Because of spin.}}$

1) Take into account spin of target. Spin $1/2$ n.p.
 \Rightarrow Rosenbluth cross section.

2) what if spatial charge distribution in target



\Rightarrow
 Spatial
 distribution



Rutherford. $\sigma \sim |M|^2$.

$M = \langle f | H | i \rangle$.

$H = \frac{q_p q_T}{r}$

$z_T e = q_T$ $V(\vec{r}) = \frac{z_T e}{r}$

$\vec{P}_{in} = \vec{P} \longrightarrow \vec{P}_{out} = \vec{P}'$

Born approx: incoming particle.

$\psi_{in}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{-i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}}$

plane wave approx.
 for free particle.

$\psi_{fn}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{-i\vec{p}' \cdot \vec{x}}$

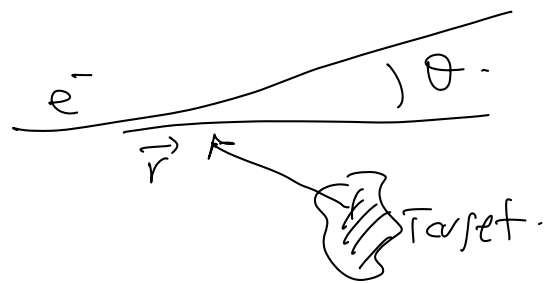
$M \sim \frac{z_p z_T e^2}{\sqrt{V} \sqrt{V}} \int d^3r \frac{e^{-i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}}{r} e^{+i\vec{p}' \cdot \vec{r}} = z_p z_T e^2 \int d^3r \frac{e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}}}{r}$

$d^3r = r^2 dr d\Omega d\varphi$.

$e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} = e^{iqr \cos \theta}$

$\vec{q} = \vec{p} - \vec{p}'$

$$\mu \sim \frac{Z_P Z_T \alpha}{q^2}$$



What if not point like target.

$$V(\vec{r}) = \int d\vec{r}' \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}$$

point like $\rho(\vec{r}') = Z_T e \delta(\vec{r}')$

More in general. $\rho(\vec{r}) = Z_T e f(\vec{r})$

$$\mu \sim Z_P Z_T e^2 \underbrace{\int d\vec{r} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}} e^{+i\vec{p}'\cdot\vec{r}}}_{e^{+i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}}} \underbrace{\int d\vec{r}' \frac{f(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}}_{V(\vec{r})}$$

$$\approx \int d\vec{r} \frac{e^{i\vec{q}\cdot(\vec{r}-\vec{r}')}}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} \underbrace{\int d\vec{r}' e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}'} f(\vec{r}')}_{\text{Form Factor.}}$$

$\vec{r} \rightarrow \vec{R} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$

$$\approx \frac{Z_P Z_T \alpha}{q^2} \times F(q^2)$$

Fourier transform of $f(\vec{r})$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto |\mu|^2$$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{Spatial distrib}} = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{point like}} \times |F(q^2)|^2$$

$$\propto \frac{\alpha^2}{q^2} E^2$$

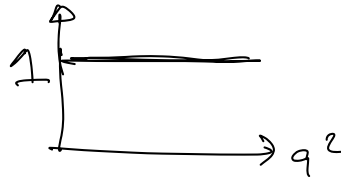
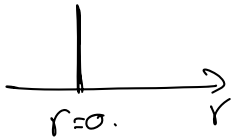
$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{spatial distrib.}} = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{point like}} \times (1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}) \times |F(q^2)|^2$$

to exp. measure $|F(q^2)| \Rightarrow$ measure $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ at different q^2

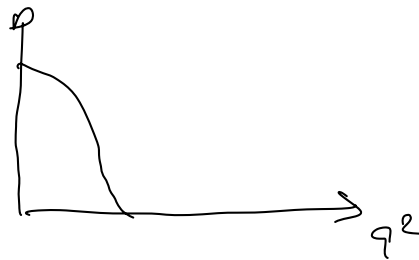
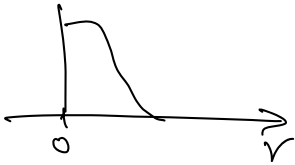
In principle determine $F(q^2) \Rightarrow f(\vec{r}) = \int d^3q e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} F(q^2)$
 Normalization.

$f(r)$ $F(q^2)$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi r} \delta(r)$$



$$f(r) = a^2 e^{-\frac{a^2 r^2}{2}}$$

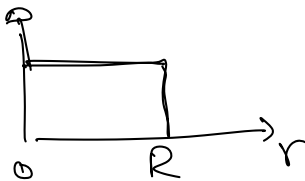


$$e^{-\frac{q^2}{2a^2}}$$

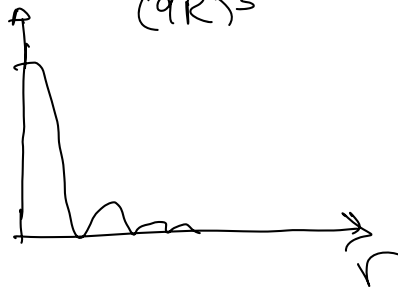
Homogeneous.

$$f(r) = \frac{1}{\frac{4\pi}{3} R^3} \quad r \leq R.$$

$$0 \quad r > R.$$



$$\frac{3}{(qR)^3} (\sin qR - qR \cos qR)$$



$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right| = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{point}} \times |F(q^2)|^2$$

Typically assume $f(\vec{r}) = f(r)$

$$F(q^2) = \frac{4\pi}{A} \int_0^\infty dr r^2 \frac{\sin(qr)}{qr} f(r).$$

$$A = \int d^3r f(r)$$

Experimental challenge: no access to all q^2 values.

$q^2 \rightarrow 0$ more accessible.

\Rightarrow approximate $F(q^2)$ around $q^2 = 0$.

$$F(q^2) = \underbrace{(\text{Norm.})}_{\text{Normaliz.}} \iiint e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r} \cos\theta} f(r) r^2 dr d\cos\theta d\varphi.$$

$$\int dr r^2 f(r) 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\theta \left[\underbrace{1 + iqr \cos\theta - \frac{1}{2}(qr)^2 \cos^2\theta + O(qr^3)}_{\downarrow} \right]$$

$$F(q^2) = (\text{Normaliz.}) 2\pi \int_0^\infty dr f(r) r^2 \left[2 + 0 - \frac{1}{6}(qr)^2 \right]$$

$$= (\text{Norm.}) \times \left(4\pi \int dr f(r) r^2 + 0 - \frac{1}{6} 4\pi q^2 \underbrace{\int_0^\infty f(r) r^4 dr}_{=: \langle r^2 \rangle} \right) \times \text{Norm.}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{6} q^2 \langle r^2 \rangle.$$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{ds} \right|_{\text{structure}} = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{ds} \right|_{\text{pointlike}} \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{6} q^2 \langle r^2 \rangle \right).$$

if $\langle r^2 \rangle \neq 0$.

$$R = \frac{\left. \frac{d\sigma}{ds} \right|_{\text{meas.}}}{\left. \frac{d\sigma}{ds} \right|_{\text{pointlike}}} = 1 - \frac{1}{6} q^2 \langle r^2 \rangle.$$

if $R < 1 \Rightarrow$ target has $\langle r^2 \rangle \neq 0$.

\Rightarrow spatial distribution.