

## Physics 2D Lecture Slides Week of May 4, 2009 part 1

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- X rays are EM waves of low wavelength, high frequency (and energy) and demonstrate characteristic feature
   a wave
  - Interference
  - Diffraction



 To probe into a structure you need a light source with wavelength much smaller than the features of the object being probed

– Good Resolution  $\rightarrow \lambda << \Delta$ 

• X rays allows one probe at atomic size (10<sup>-10</sup>)m

# Compton Scattering : Quantum Pool !

 1922: Arthur Compton (USA) proves that X-rays (EM Waves) have particle like properties (acts like photons)



Compton Effect: what should Happen Classically?

- Plane wave [f,λ] incident on a surface with loosely bound electrons

   →interaction of E field of EM wave with electron:
   F = eE

   Electron oscillates with f = f<sub>incident</sub>

   (a) Classical model
   F', λ'
  - f<sub>radiated</sub>= f<sub>incident</sub>
    - At all scattering angles,  $\Delta f \& \Delta \lambda$  must be zero
- Time delay while the electron gets a "tan" : soaks in radiation

## Compton Scattering : Setup & Results





#### Compton Scattering : Summary of Observations



How does one explain this startling anisotropy?

#### Compton Scattering: The Quantum Picture



Energy Conservation:  $E+m_ec^2 = E'+E_e$ Momentum Conserv:  $p = p'cos\theta + p_e cos\phi$   $0 = p'sin\theta - p_e sin\phi$ Use these to eliminate electron deflection angle (not measured)

Compton Scattering: The Quantum Picture 
$$p = \frac{k\omega}{c}$$
  
Before:  
 $E = M_e c^2$   
 $E_{p}$   
 $P = \frac{1}{b} \frac{1}{b} \frac{1}{b} \frac{1}{b} \frac{1}{c} \frac{1}{c}$ 



Checking for h in Compton Scattering It's the same value for h again !! Plot scattered photon data, calculate slope and measure "h"



#### Interference of Waves: A Reminder

Two Identical waves  $y_i(x,t) = y_{max} \sin(k_i x - \omega_i t + \phi_i)$  travel along +x and interefere to give a resulting wave y'(x,t). The resulting wave form depends on relative phase difference



## An X-ray Tube from 20<sup>th</sup> Century



The "High Energy Accelerator" of 1900s: produced energetic light : X Ray, gave new optic to subatomic phenomena

## X-ray Synchrotrons, Aroonne National Lab near Chicago







### Bragg Scattering: Probing Atoms With X-Rays



Constructive Interference when net phase difference is 0,  $2\pi$  etc This implied path difference traveled by two waves must be integral multiple of wavelength :  $n\lambda=2dsin\vartheta$ 



#### Proteins inside Rhinovirus reconstructed by x-ray diffraction



Other forms of Interaction of Energy Exchange between Radiation and Matter

