

# 1) 160(1): Electron Electron Compton Scattering at 90°

From note 159(15) the energy conservation law is:

$$\frac{Mc^2}{f} = \omega' + \omega'' - \omega \quad - (1)$$

and at 90° the momentum conservation law gives:

$$\left(\frac{Mc^2}{f}\right)^2 = \omega^2 + \omega'^2 - \omega''^2 \quad - (2)$$

If the electron mass  $M$  is taken to be constant, as it should be, then:

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega' + \omega'' - \omega)^2 &= \omega^2 + \omega'^2 - \omega''^2 \quad - (3) \\ &= \omega'^2 + \omega^2 - 2\omega\omega' + 2(\omega' - \omega)\omega'' + \omega''^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \omega''^2 + 2(\omega' - \omega)\omega'' - 2\omega\omega' = 0 \quad - (4)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \omega'' = \frac{1}{2}(\omega - \omega' \pm (\omega' + \omega)) \quad - (5)$$

$$\text{" } \boxed{\omega'' = \omega} \quad - (6)$$

Here  $\omega''$  = angular frequency of the initially static target electron after collision.

$\omega$  = angular frequency of incoming electron before collision.

If eq. (6) is not true experimentally the de Broglie-Dirac theory fails catastrophically.