

# 175(1) : A Simple Refutation of Electromagnetism with the Compton Effect

The usual approach to electromagnetism is the interaction of a photon with a particle of mass  $m$  is sketched in Fig. (1):

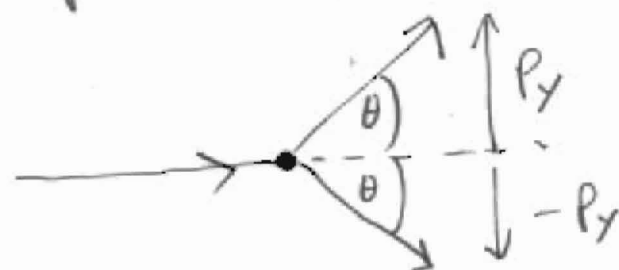


Fig (1)

The momentum equation is:

$$\hbar \underline{k} = \hbar \underline{k}' + \underline{p} \quad (1)$$

where  $\hbar \underline{k}$  is the initial momentum of the photon,  $\hbar \underline{k}'$  is its final momentum. In the standard approach the photon is massless. The particle gains a momentum  $\underline{p}$ :

$$\underline{p} = \hbar (\underline{k} - \underline{k}') \quad (2)$$

Two cases are considered:

$$1) \quad \underline{p}_1 = p_x \underline{i} + p_y \underline{k} \quad (3)$$

$$2) \quad \underline{p}_2 = p_x \underline{i} - p_y \underline{k} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{then: } \underline{\Delta p} = \underline{p}_1 - \underline{p}_2 = 2p_y \underline{k} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{so } |\underline{\Delta p}| = 2p_y \quad (6)$$

Now use:

2)  $\sin \theta = \pm p_y / (p_x^2 + p_y^2)^{1/2} \quad - (7)$   
 $= \pm p_y / p$

So:  $2p_y = 2p \sin \theta \quad - (8)$

The maximum value of  $\theta$  is considered to be  $\pi/2$ ,

so  $\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1, \quad - (9)$

and  $\Delta p = 2p \quad - (10)$

The de Broglie postulate is used in the form:

$\frac{p}{h} = k \quad - (11)$

so  $\Delta p = 2h k = \frac{2h}{\lambda} \quad - (12)$

Eq. (12) is considered to be an "uncertainty".  
 The maximum theoretical resolution of the microscope  
 is used to estimate  $\Delta x$ . For the Abbe type  
 of microscope:

$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad - (13)$

so  $\Delta p \Delta x = h \quad - (14)$

This is claimed to be the Heisenberg uncertainty  
 principle. However, Croca has shown that  $\Delta x$  can  
 be much smaller than  $\lambda/2$  so eq. (14) is

3) philosophically meaningless.  
 The complete treatment of the interaction of  
 photon and a particle of mass  $M$  is given in UFT  
 158 ff and also refers to so-called Heisenberg  
 uncertainty principle. The energy of the particle  
 after collision is:

$$E^2 = c^2 p^2 + m^2 c^4 \quad (15)$$

where:  $p^2 = \underline{p} \cdot \underline{p} = \hbar^2 (\underline{k} - \underline{k}') \cdot (\underline{k} - \underline{k}') \quad (16)$

(consider a photon  $\underline{k}$  travelling initially along  
 the X axis:  $\underline{k} = k_x \underline{i} \quad (17)$

The equation of conservation of energy is:

$$\hbar \omega + M c^2 = \hbar \omega' + (p^2 c^2 + M^2 c^4)^{1/2} \quad (18)$$

so the photon momentum enters into the fundamental  
 eq. (18) as  $p^2$ . From eqs. (3) and (4):

$$p^2 = p_1^2 = p_2^2 \quad (19)$$

and there is no "uncertainty" in  $p^2$ :

$$\Delta p^2 = 0 \quad (20)$$

Solving eqs. (1) and (16) gives the Compton  
 effect:

$$4) \quad \lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{mc} (1 - \cos \theta) \quad (21)$$

where  $\cos \theta$  is defined by:

$$p^2 = \hbar^2 (\kappa^2 + \kappa'^2 - 2\kappa\kappa'\cos\theta) \quad (22)$$

Therefore there is no "uncertainty" in  $\cos \theta$  and no "uncertainty" in  $\lambda' - \lambda$ , the change in wavelength of the photon. Therefore there is no "uncertainty" in the change in momentum of the photon:

$$|\Delta p(\text{photon})| = p' - p = \hbar \left( \frac{1}{\lambda'} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) = 0 \quad (22)$$

Eq. (22) means that if the electron momentum is  $p_1$  or  $p_2$ , the photon "uncertainty" given by Eq. (22) is zero. This means that the uncertainty in the position of the photon must be infinite.

Experimentally, the photon is obviously used in an optical microscope to view the particle with which it interacts, so the photon is not "indeterminate". The Heisenberg "principle" is completely incorrect.

Even worse for the Heisenberg Bohr fallacy is that the correct mathematical expression

5) for the equation involved is:

$$\delta A \delta B \gg \frac{1}{2} |\langle C \rangle| \quad - (23)$$

(P. W. Atkins, eq. (5.4.9.) of "Molecular Quantum Mechanics" (2nd ed.). Here:

$$\delta A = (\langle A^2 \rangle - \langle A \rangle^2)^{1/2} \quad - (24)$$

$$\delta B = (\langle B^2 \rangle - \langle B \rangle^2)^{1/2} \quad - (25)$$

If A denotes momentum, then:

$$\delta p = (\langle p^2 \rangle - \langle p \rangle^2)^{1/2} \quad - (26)$$

If Compton effect however:

$$\langle p_1^2 \rangle = \langle p_2^2 \rangle = p^2 \quad - (27)$$

from eq. (22), so:

$$\boxed{\delta p = 0} \quad - (28)$$

The momentum of the electron is known precisely, contradicting the Bohr Heisenberg principle. This momentum is:

$$\underline{p} = \gamma m \underline{v} = m \frac{d\underline{r}}{d\tau} = m \frac{d\underline{r}}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\tau} \quad - (29)$$

where

$$\frac{dt}{d\tau} = \gamma = \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{-1/2} \quad - (30)$$

So:

$$\boxed{\delta r = 0} \quad - (31)$$

and

$$\boxed{\delta p \delta r = 0} \quad - (32)$$

6) Eq. (32) shows that:

$$\delta p \delta r \geq \hbar - (33)$$

is not derived at all is the Compton effect. As soon as a photon mass is considered as is UFT is off the whole quantum theory becomes untenable. The only known way forward is the R theory.

The conclusion is obvious now, eqs. (3) and (4) do not measure "uncertainty" at all, being simply two possible momenta chosen at random. The resolution of a microscope has nothing whatsoever to do with "uncertainty".

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