

161(2) : General Compton Scattering with Eckart's Suggestion.

In this case eq. (17) of note 161(1) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega''^2 - x_2^2 &= (\omega^2 - x_1^2) \left(1 + \frac{x_1}{\omega}\right)^2 + (\omega'^2 - x_1^2) \left(1 + \frac{x_1}{\omega'}\right)^2 \\ &\quad - 2(\omega^2 - x_1^2)^{1/2} (\omega'^2 - x_1^2)^{1/2} \left(1 + \frac{x_1}{\omega}\right) \left(1 + \frac{x_1}{\omega'}\right) \cos \theta \\ &= (\omega + \omega')(\omega - \omega') - x_1^4 \left(\frac{1}{\omega^2} + \frac{1}{\omega'^2}\right) \\ &\quad - 2(\omega^2 - x_1^2)^{1/2} (\omega'^2 - x_1^2)^{1/2} \frac{(\omega + x_1)(\omega' + x_1) \cos \theta}{\omega \omega'} \\ &= A. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Now use:  $\omega''^2 = (x_2 + \omega - \omega')^2 \quad (2)$

So:  $x_2^2 + 2(\omega - \omega')x_2 + (\omega - \omega')^2 = A \quad (3)$

i.e.  $\omega^2 + \omega'^2 - 2\omega\omega' + 2(\omega - \omega')x_2 = A$

$$x_2 = \frac{\omega\omega'}{\omega - \omega'} + \frac{A - \omega^2 - \omega'^2}{2(\omega - \omega')} \quad (4)$$

As  $x_1 \rightarrow 0 \quad (5)$

eq. (4) reduces to:

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= \frac{\omega\omega'(1 - \cos \theta)}{\omega - \omega'} + \frac{1}{2} \left( (\omega + \omega') - \frac{(\omega^2 + \omega'^2)}{\omega - \omega'} \right) \\ &= \frac{\omega\omega'(1 - \cos \theta)}{\omega - \omega'} - \frac{\omega'^2}{\omega - \omega'} \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

and does not reduce to the Compton formula.