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SCATTERING OF X-RAYS

Two Kinds:

- Coherent scattering or classical scattering or **Thomson scattering**
- Incoherent scattering or **Compton scattering**

Coherent scattering:

- X rays are scattered without any **change in wavelength**.
- Obeys classical **electromagnetic theory**

Compton scattering:

- Scattered beam consists of **two wavelengths**.
- One is having same wavelength as the **incident beam**
- The other is having a slightly longer wavelength called **modified beam**.

COMPTON EFFECT

A beam of monochromatic **radiation** (x-rays, γ -rays) of high frequency fall on a **low atomic no. substance** (carbon, graphite), the beam is scattered into two components.

- (i) **Modified radiation** – having lower frequency or larger wavelength
- (ii) **Un Modified radiation** – having same frequency or wavelength

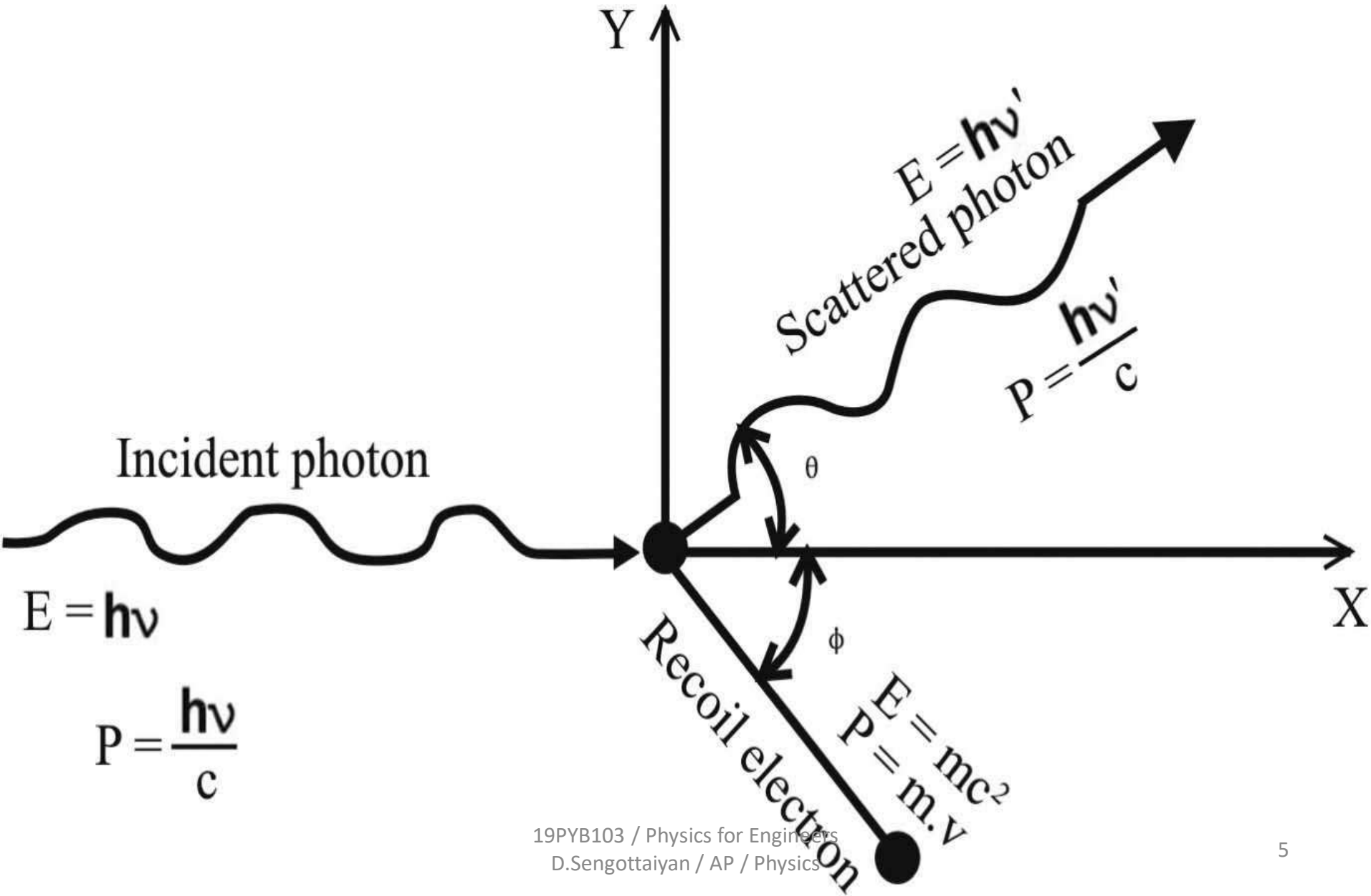
This change in wavelength of the scattered X rays is known as the Compton shift.

This effect is called **Compton Effect**.

THEORY OF COMPTON EFFECT

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- This Photon is scattered through an angle θ to x-axis.
- Let the frequency of the scattered photon be ν' .
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Total Energy before collision:

Energy of the incident photon = $h\nu$

Energy of the electron at rest = $m_0 C^2$

where m_0 is the rest mass of electron and C the velocity of light.

Therefore total energy before collision = $h\nu + m_0 C^2$

Total energy after collision:

energy of the scattered photon = $h\nu'$

Energy of the Recoil electron = mC^2

Therefore total energy after collision = $h\nu' + mC^2$

Total energy before collision = Total energy after collision

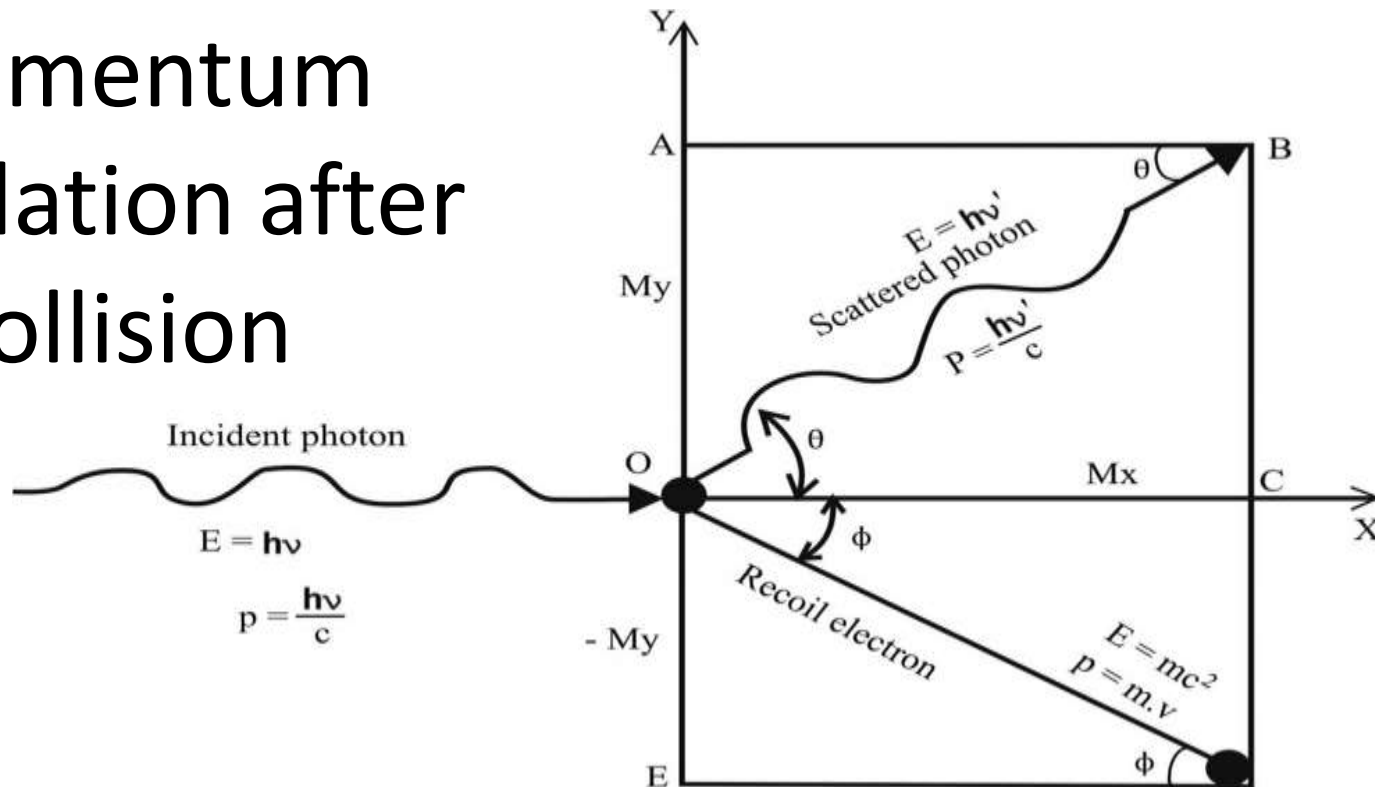
THEORY OF COMPTON EFFECT

By the law of conservation of energy

Total energy before collision = Total energy after collision

$$h\nu + m_0 c^2 = h\nu' + m c^2$$

Momentum
calculation after
collision



THEORY OF COMPTON EFFECT

Total momentum along x axis before collision

$$\text{Momentum of incident photon along x axis} = \frac{h\nu}{c}$$

$$\text{Momentum of electron at rest along x axis} = 0$$

$$\text{Total momentum before collision along x axis} = \frac{h\nu}{c}$$

Total momentum along x axis after collision

The momentum is resolved along x axis and y axis.

$$\text{momentum of scattered photon along x axis} = \frac{h\nu'}{c} \cos\theta$$

$$\text{momentum of recoil electron along x axis} = mV \cos\phi$$

$$\text{Total momentum after collision along X axis} = \frac{h\nu'}{c} \cos\theta + mV \cos\phi$$

THEORY OF COMPTON EFFECT

Applying the law of conservation of momentum

Momentum before collision = momentum after collision

$$\frac{h\nu}{C} = \frac{h\nu'}{C} \cos\theta + mV \cos\phi$$

$$\frac{h\nu}{C} - \frac{h\nu'}{C} \cos\theta = mV \cos\phi$$

$$h\nu - h\nu' \cos\theta = mV C \cos\phi \dots (2)$$

Total momentum along y axis before collision

Initial momentum of photon along y axis = 0

Initial momentum of electron along y axis = 0

Total momentum before collision along y axis = 0

THEORY OF COMPTON EFFECT

Total momentum along y axis after collision

$$\text{momentum of scattered photon along y axis} = \frac{h\nu}{c} \sin\theta$$

$$\text{momentum of recoil electron along y axis} = -mv\sin\phi$$

(along the negative Y direction)

$$\text{Total momentum after collision along y axis} = \frac{h\nu}{c} \sin\theta - mv\sin\phi$$

Momentum before collision = momentum after collision

$$0 = \frac{h\nu'}{c} \sin\theta - mV\sin\phi$$

$$h\nu' \sin\theta = mVc\sin\phi \dots (3)$$

THEORY OF COMPTON EFFECT

Squaring (2) and (3) and adding,

$$m^2 V^2 C^2 (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) = h^2 (\nu - \nu' \cos \theta)^2 + h^2 \nu'^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$m^2 V^2 C^2 (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) = h^2 (\nu^2 - 2\nu\nu' \cos \theta + \nu'^2 \cos^2 \theta) + h^2 \nu'^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$m^2 V^2 C^2 (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) = h^2 \nu^2 - 2h^2 \nu \nu' \cos \theta + h^2 \nu'^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$m^2 V^2 C^2 = h^2 \nu^2 - 2h^2 \nu \nu' \cos \theta + h^2 \nu'^2 \dots (4)$$

Squaring (1),

$$m^2 C^4 = [h(\nu - \nu') + m_0 C^2]^2$$

$$m^2 C^4 = h^2 (\nu - \nu')^2 + 2h(\nu - \nu')m_0 C^2 + m_0^2 C^4$$

$$m^2 C^4 = h^2 (\nu^2 - 2\nu\nu' + \nu'^2) + 2h(\nu - \nu')m_0 C^2 + m_0^2 C^4 \dots (5)$$

THEORY OF COMPTON EFFECT

Eqn (5)-(4)

$$m^2 C^4 - m^2 C^2 V^2 = h^2 (v^2 - 2vv' + v'^2) + 2h(v - v')m_0 C^2 + m_0^2 C^4 - h^2 (v^2 - 2vv' \cos\theta + v'^2)$$

$$m^2 C^2 (C^2 - V^2) = -2h^2 vv' + 2h(v - v')m_0 C^2 + m_0^2 C^4 + 2h^2 vv' \cos\theta$$

$$m^2 C^2 (C^2 - V^2) = 2h(v - v')m_0 C^2 + m_0^2 C^4 - 2h^2 vv'(1 - \cos\theta) \dots (6)$$

From the theory the variation of mass with velocity is given by

Squaring (7)

$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{V^2}{C^2}}} \dots (7)$$

$$m^2 = \frac{m_0^2}{1 - \frac{v^2}{C^2}} = \frac{m_0^2}{\frac{C^2 - v^2}{C^2}} = \frac{m_0^2 C^2}{C^2 - v^2}$$

$$m^2 (C^2 - V^2) = m_0^2 C^2 \dots (8)$$

THEORY OF COMPTON EFFECT

Substituting (8) in (6)

$$m_0^2 C^4 = -2h^2 \nu \nu' (1 - \cos \theta) + 2h(\nu - \nu') m_0 C^2 + m_0^2 C^4$$

$$2h^2 \nu \nu' (1 - \cos \theta) = 2h(\nu - \nu') m_0 C^2$$

$$\frac{(\nu - \nu')}{(\nu \nu')} = \frac{h}{m_0 C^2} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{\nu}{\nu \nu'} - \frac{\nu'}{\nu \nu'} = \frac{h}{m_0 C^2} (1 - \cos \theta) : \frac{1}{\nu'} - \frac{1}{\nu} = \frac{h}{m_0 C^2} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

Multiplying by C on both the sides,

$$\frac{C}{\nu'} - \frac{C}{\nu} = \frac{h}{m_0 C} (1 - \cos \theta) : \lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 C} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

Therefore the change in wavelength is given by $d\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 C} (1 - \cos \theta)$

❑ The change in wavelength $d\lambda$ **does not depend** on the

(i) wavelength of the **incident photon**

(ii) Nature of the **scattering material**

❑ The change in wavelength $d\lambda$ **depends** only on the **scattering angle**.

THEORY OF COMPTON EFFECT

Case (1) When $\theta=0$ then,

$$d\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 C} (1 - 1) = 0 \quad d\lambda = 0$$

Case (2) When $\theta=90^\circ$ then,

$$d\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 C} (1 - 0) = \frac{h}{m_0 C}$$

Substituting the values for h, m_0 and C

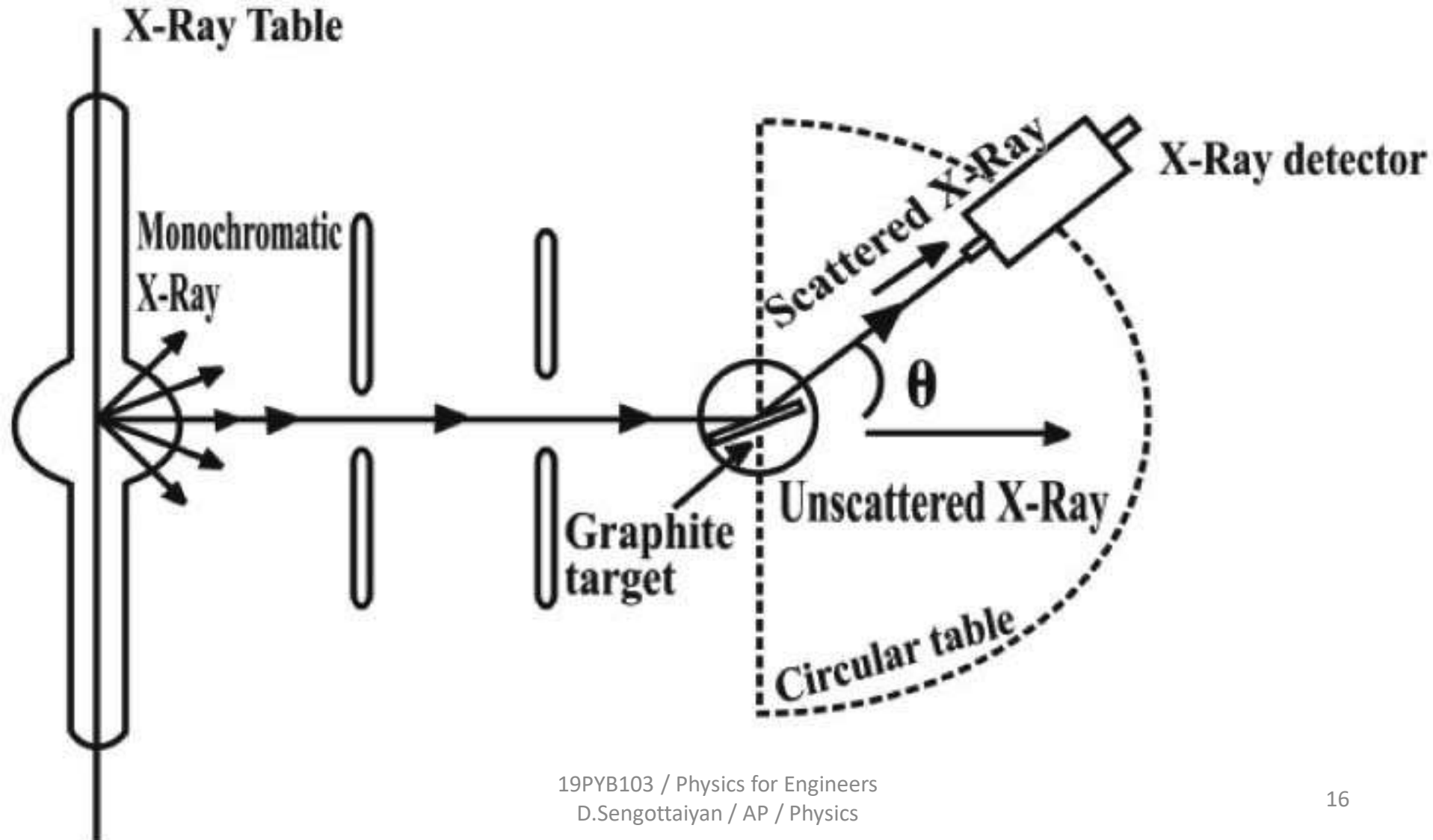
$$d\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 C} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times 3 \times 10^8} = 0.0243 \text{ \AA}$$

Case(3) When $\theta=180^\circ$ then,

$$d\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 C} (1 - (-1)) = 0.048 \text{ \AA}$$

The change in wavelength is maximum at 180°

EXPERIMENTAL VERIFICATION OF COMPTON EFFECT



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1. The experimental set up is as shown in the fig.
2. A beam of mono chromatic X ray beam is allowed to fall on the **scattering material**.
3. The scattered beam is received by a **Bragg spectrometer**.
4. The **intensity of the scattered beam** is measured for various angles of scattering.
5. A graph is plotted between the **intensity and the wavelength**.

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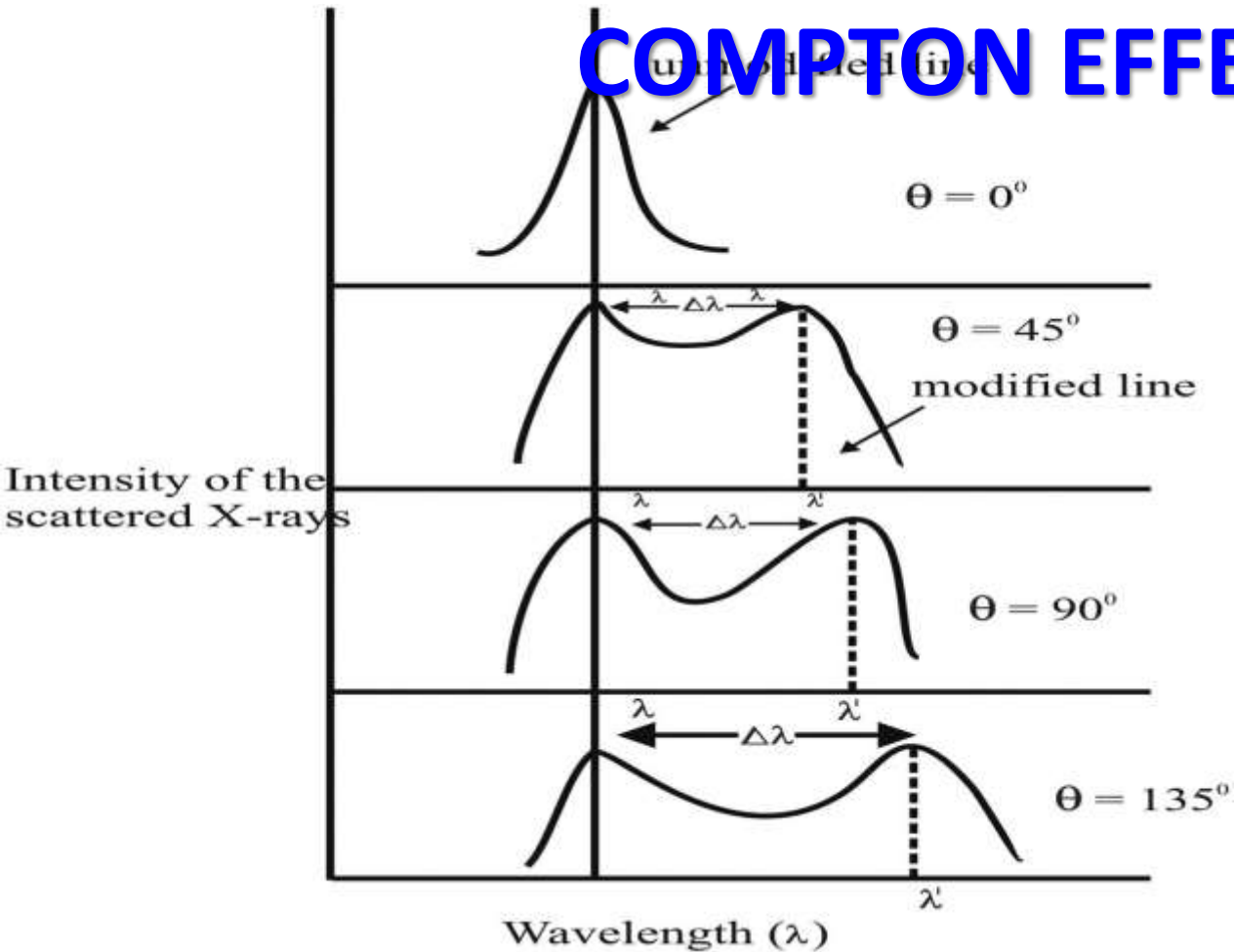
6. Two peaks were found.
7. One belongs to unmodified and the other belongs to the **modified beam**.
8. The difference between the two peaks gives the **shift in wavelength**.

9. When the scattering angle is increased the shift also gets increased in accordance with

$$d\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos \theta) \dots \dots 12$$

10. The experimental values were found to be in good agreement with that found by the formula.
11. Compton's results at the scattering angles 0° , 45° , 90° and 135° , are shown in the following Figure.

EXPERIMENTAL VERIFICATION OF COMPTON EFFECT



The wavelength of the scattered X-rays becomes longer as the scattering angle increases.

Compton shift $\Delta\lambda$ is zero when $\theta = 0$

Compton shift is maximum when $\theta = 135^\circ$.