

158(11) : Mass of the Photon from the Compton Effect.

This is given by:

$$m = \frac{\hbar \omega}{c^2} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} \quad - (1)$$

where: $v^2 = \frac{1}{2a} \left(-b \pm (b^2 - 4ac')^{1/2} \right) \quad - (2)$

$$a = \frac{1}{c^2} \left(1 - \cos^2 \theta \right) \quad - (3)$$

$$b = \left(1 - \left(\frac{\omega'}{\omega} \right)^2 \right) \cos^2 \theta - \frac{2B}{c^2 \omega^2} \quad - (4)$$

$$c' = \left(\frac{B}{c \omega^2} \right)^2 \quad - (5)$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2} \left(A - c^2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{\omega'}{\omega} \right)^2 \right) \omega'^2 \right) \quad - (6)$$

$$A = \Omega^2 \omega^2 c^2 \left(1 + \frac{2Mc^2}{\hbar \omega \Omega} \right) \quad - (7)$$

$$\Omega = 1 - \frac{\omega'}{\omega} \quad - (8)$$

Here:

- M = mass of electron
- ω' = scattered angular frequency
- ω = incident angular frequency
- θ = angle of scatter.
- \hbar = reduced Planck constant.
- c = velocity of light of standard laboratories *
- v = velocity of light at ω .

* In de Broglie/Einstein c is the maximum velocity of special relativity.