

# 160(5) : Electron Compton Scattering from Methane Gas

As is note 159(10) we use the data of:  
G. Cooper, A. P. Hitchcock, C. A. Chatzimitris - Dreiman and  
M. Vos, J. Electron Spec., 155, 28-34 (2007). The  
initial frequency is  $\omega$  and is:  
 $\omega = 2.5067 \times 10^{18} \text{ rad s}^{-1} \quad (1)$

The observed scattered frequencies are:

$\theta / \text{rad}$	$\omega' / 10^{18} (\text{rad s}^{-1})$
0.6981 ( $40^\circ$ )	2.1967
0.8726 ( $50^\circ$ )	2.1222
1.0908 ( $62.5^\circ$ )	2.0355
1.3089 ( $75^\circ$ )	1.9528
1.4835 ( $85^\circ$ )	1.8908
1.74525 ( $100^\circ$ )	1.8081

## Masses

$$m_1 = 9.10953 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_2 = 1.99 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$m_1 = \text{electron}, m_2 = \text{carbon atom.}$

## Equation to be Tested

$$x_2 = \frac{\omega \omega'}{\omega' - \omega} - \frac{\left( x_1^2 + (\omega^2 - x_1^2)^{1/2} (\omega'^2 - x_1^2)^{1/2} \cos \theta \right)}{\omega - \omega'}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{m_1 c^2}{\hbar}, \quad x_2 = \frac{m_2 c^2}{\hbar}$$