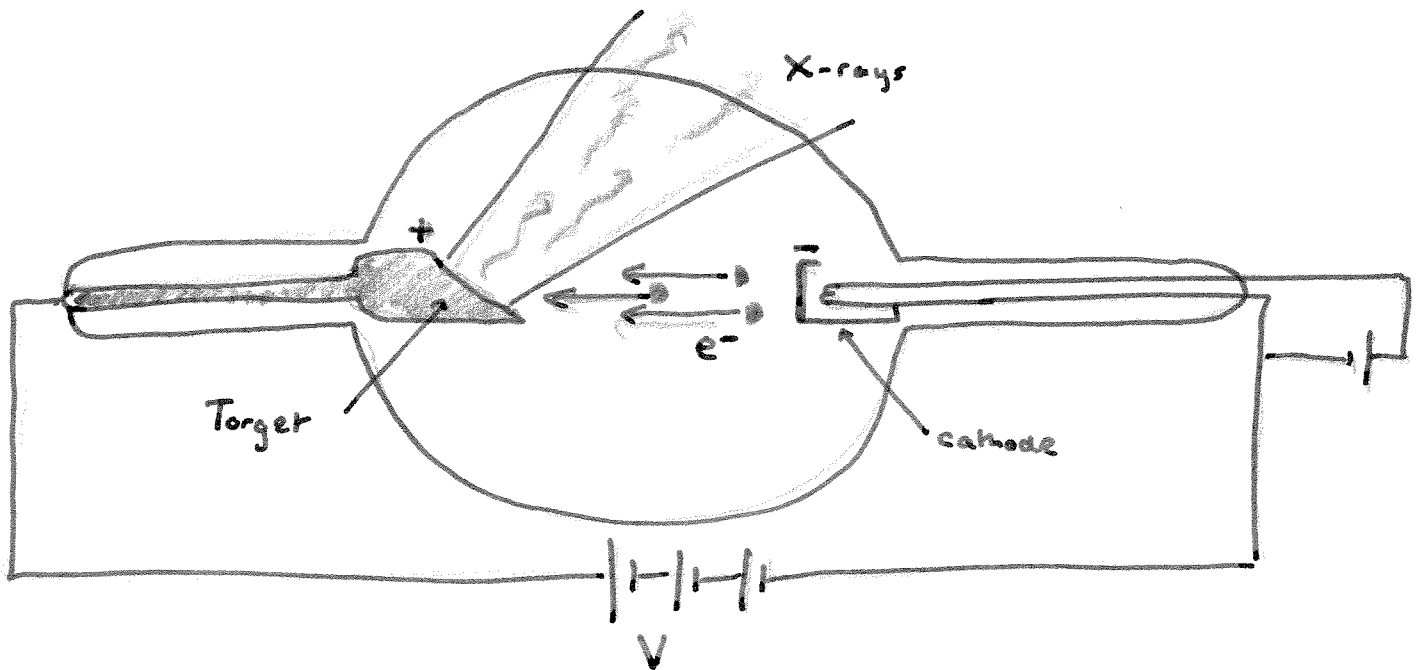


38.7 COMPTON SCATTERING + X-RAYS.

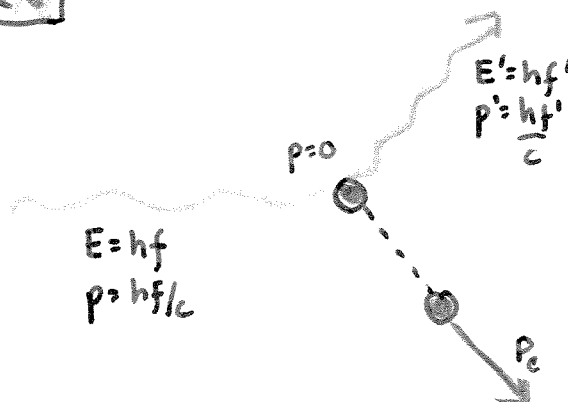
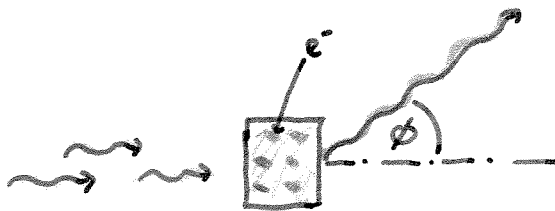


$$eV = K_{e^-} = hf_{\max} = hc/\lambda_{\min}$$

$$\lambda_{\min} = \frac{hc}{eV} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ V}} = \frac{1.24 \times 10^{-6} \text{ volt m}}{V}$$

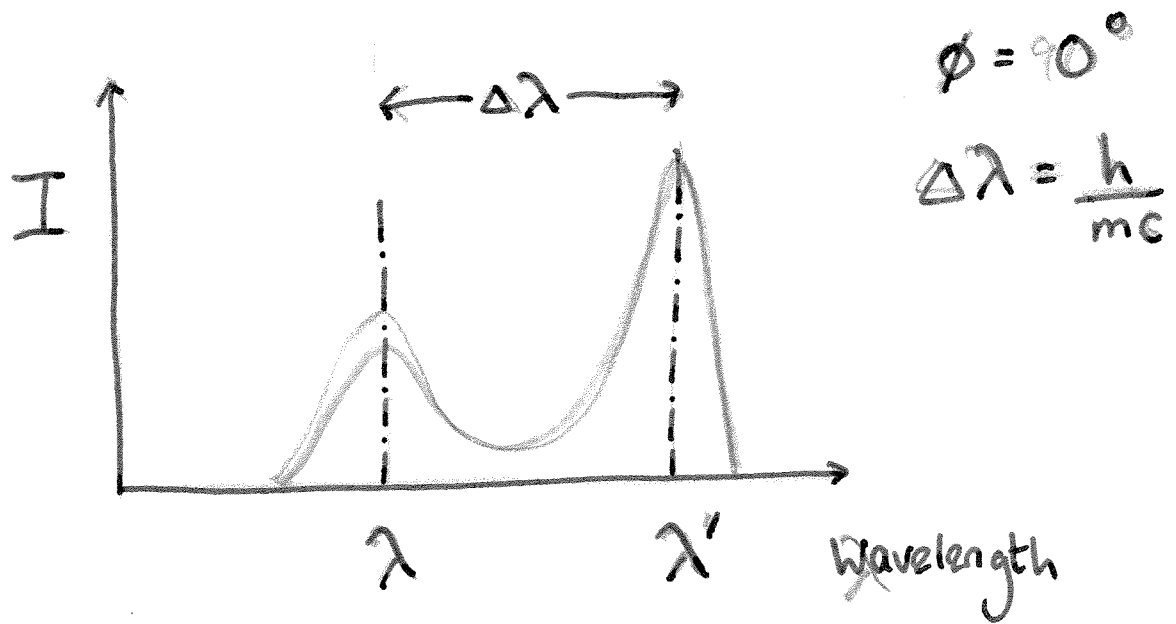
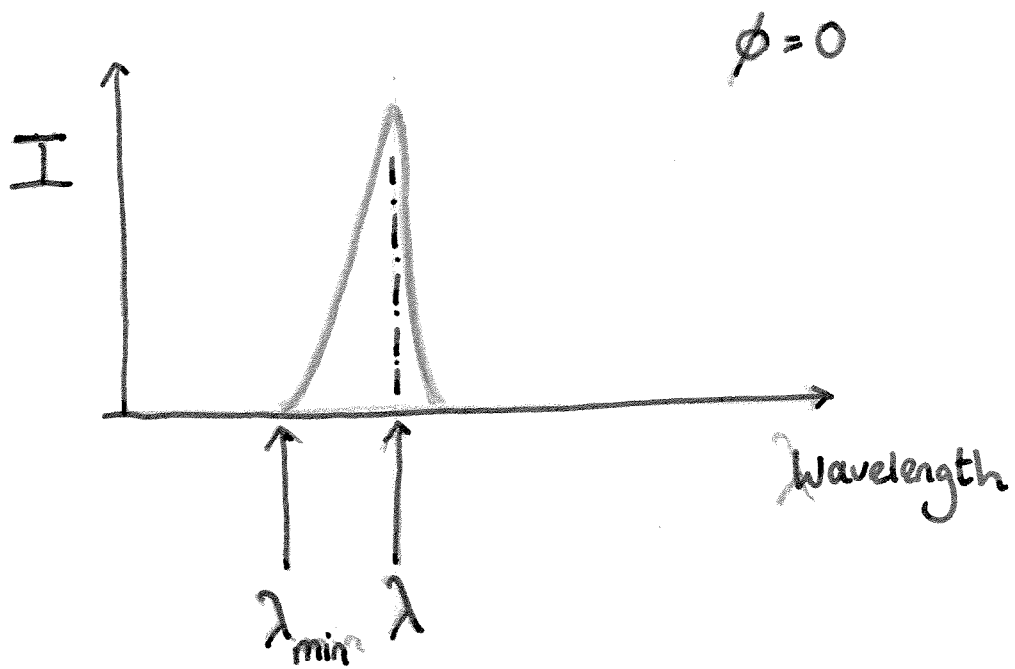
$$V = 50,000 \text{ V}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1.24 \times 10^{-6}}{50,000} = 2.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m} = \underline{\underline{0.25 \text{ \AA}}}$$



$$\lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{h}{m_e c} = 2.43 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$$



Proof of Compton Formula.

First note that the energy + momentum of the outgoing e^- are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{E}{c} &= mc\gamma \\ p_e &= m u \gamma \end{aligned} \right\} \left(\frac{E}{c} \right)^2 - p_e^2 = m^2 c^2 \quad (1)$$

$$E = mc^2 + hf' - hf$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E}{c} = mc + p' - p \quad \Rightarrow \left(\frac{E}{c} \right)^2 = (mc + p' - p)^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\vec{p}_e = \vec{p} - \vec{p}'$$

$$\Rightarrow p_e^2 = p^2 + p'^2 - 2pp' \cos \theta \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{E}{c} \right)^2 - p_e^2 &= (mc + p - p')^2 - (p^2 + p'^2 - 2pp' \cos \theta) \\ &= mc^2 + 2mc(p - p') + 2pp'(\cos \theta - 1) \\ &= mc^2 \quad (\text{by 1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow mc(p - p') = pp'(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{p'} - \frac{1}{p} \right) = \frac{1}{mc} (1 - \cos \theta) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{h}{p'} - \frac{h}{p} \right) = \frac{h}{mc} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

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