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Compton Effect Energy Formulas Should Include Vibrational and Spin as well as Linear Kinetic Energies STEWART BREKKE¹, Northeastern Illinois University (former grad student) — In Compton scattering the incident photon affects not only the linear, but also the vibrational and spin kinetic energies after impact. $hc/\lambda_1 + m_0c^2 + 1/2m_0v^2 + 1/2I\omega_{r_1}^2 + (n+1/2)\hbar_{v_1} = hc/\lambda_2 + m_0c^2 + 1/2mv_2^2 + 1/2I\omega_{2r} + (n+1/2)\hbar\omega_{2v}$. If the incident photon produces a relativistic speed, the equation should be $hc/\lambda_1 + m_0c^2 + 1/2m_0v_1^2 + 1/2I\omega_{r_1}^2 + (n+1/2)\hbar\omega_{v_1} = hc/\lambda_2 + mc^2 + mv_2^2 + 1/2I\omega_v^2 + (n+1/2)\hbar\omega_{v_2}$. By including the other kinetic energies a closer reconciliation between theory and experiment will occur.

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