

# 162(i): Theory of Absorption w/ Momentum Exchange.

The usual theory of absorption is expressed as:

$$E_i + \hbar\omega = E_f \quad - (1)$$

where  $E_i$  is the initial energy of an electron in an atom and  $E_f$  is its final energy. The photon of energy  $\hbar\omega$  is absorbed into the atom. The de Broglie energy potentials gives:

$$E_i = \gamma' m_2 c^2 \quad - (2)$$

$$E_f = \gamma'' m_2 c^2 \quad - (3)$$

$$\hbar\omega = \gamma m_1 c^2 \quad - (4)$$

where  $m_1$  is the photon mass and  $m_2$  is the electron mass.

Therefore:  $\gamma m_1 c^2 + \gamma' m_2 c^2 = \gamma'' m_2 c^2 \quad - (5)$

with  $\hbar\omega' = \gamma' m_2 c^2 \quad - (6)$

$$\hbar\omega'' = \gamma'' m_2 c^2 \quad - (7)$$

$$- (8)$$

So:  $\frac{\omega''}{\omega'} = \frac{\gamma''}{\gamma'}, \quad \frac{\omega'}{\omega} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma}, \quad \frac{\omega''}{\omega} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} \frac{\gamma''}{\gamma}$

It follows that eq. (5) is:

$$\boxed{\omega = \omega'' - \omega'} \quad - (9)$$

using:  $E_i = \hbar\omega', \quad E_f = \hbar\omega'' \quad - (10)$

eq. (9) and eq. (1) are the same, Q.E.D.

Consider the Law of conservation of momentum  
corresponds to eq. (1):

$$\underline{p} = \underline{p}'' - \underline{p}' \quad - (11)$$

The de Broglie momentum postulate gives:

$$\underline{p} = \hbar \underline{k} = \gamma m_1 \underline{v} \quad - (12)$$

$$\underline{p}'' = \hbar \underline{k}'' = \gamma'' m_2 \underline{v}'' \quad - (13)$$

$$\underline{p}' = \hbar \underline{k}' = \gamma' m_2 \underline{v}' \quad - (14)$$

Here  $\underline{p}$  is the photon momentum,  $\underline{p}'$  is the orbital electron momentum in orbital 1,  $\underline{p}''$  is the orbital electron momentum in orbital 2. Therefore:

$$k^2 = k''^2 + k'^2 - 2k''k'\cos\theta \quad - (15)$$

Using the de Broglie equation:

$$k = \omega v / c^2 \quad - (16)$$

eq. (15) is:

$$\omega^2 v^2 = \omega''^2 v''^2 + \omega'^2 v'^2 - 2\omega'\omega''v'v''\cos\theta \quad - (17)$$

$$\text{If } x_1 = m_1 c^2 / \hbar, \quad x_2 = m_2 c^2 / \hbar \quad - (18)$$

then eq. (17) is:

$$\omega^2 - x_1^2 = \omega''^2 - x_2^2 + \omega'^2 - x_2^2 - 2(\omega''^2 - x_2^2)^{1/2}(\omega'^2 - x_2^2)^{1/2}\cos\theta \quad - (19)$$

The photon mass is given by the non-constant. - (20)

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

The theory of absorption collapses.