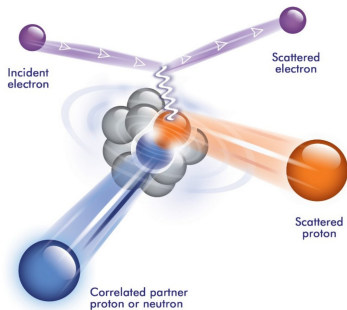


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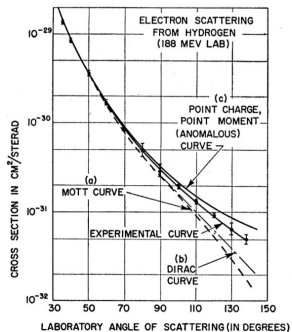


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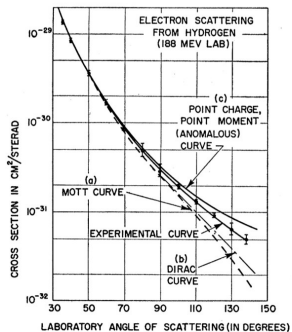


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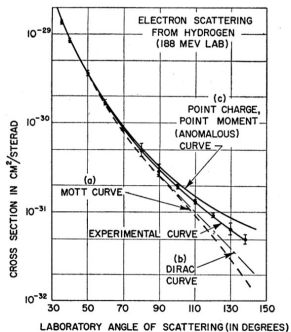


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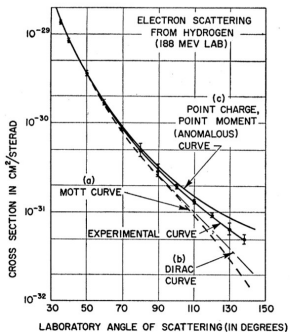


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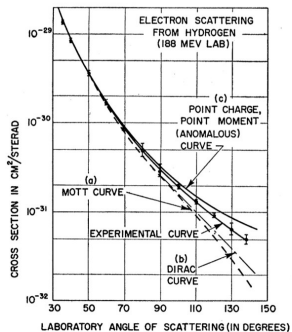


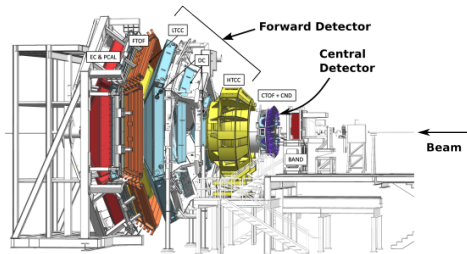
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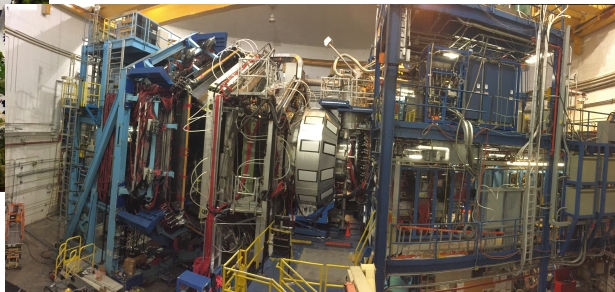
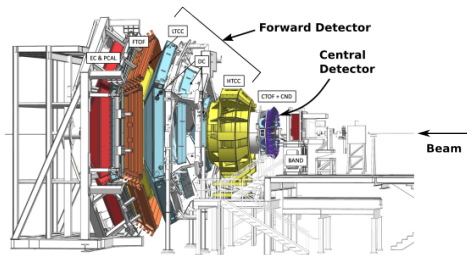


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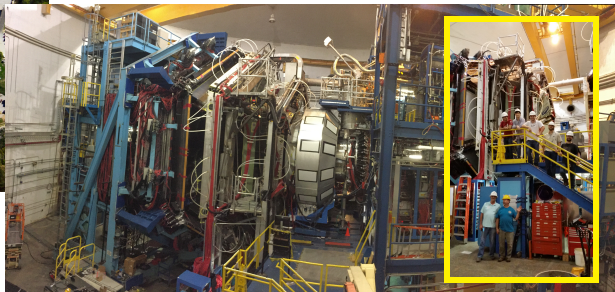
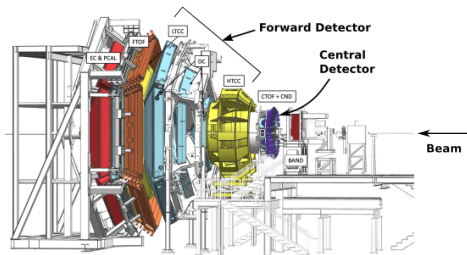


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If the Other frame is moving with the projectile is the 3-momentum still conserved?

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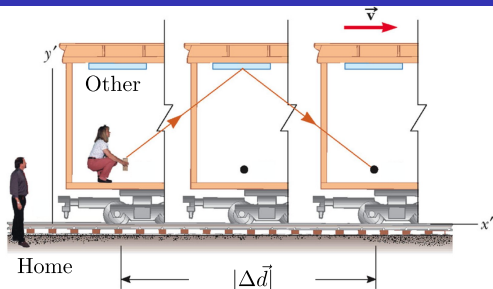
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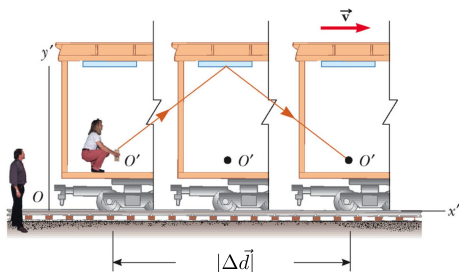
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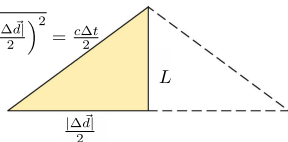
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Coordinate Time	Proper Time	Spacetime Interval
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Δt	$\Delta \tau_{SI} = \int_{t_A}^{t_B} \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} dt$	$\Delta s_{SI}^2 = c^2 \Delta t^2 - \Delta \vec{d} ^2$
Frame dependent	Frame independent	Frame independent



$$L_{Home} = \sqrt{L^2 + \left(\frac{|\Delta \vec{d}|}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{c\Delta t}{2}$$

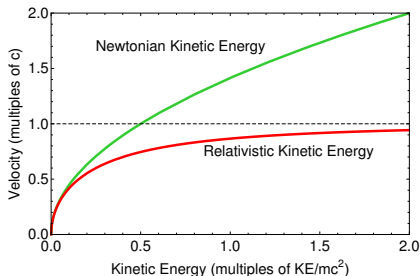


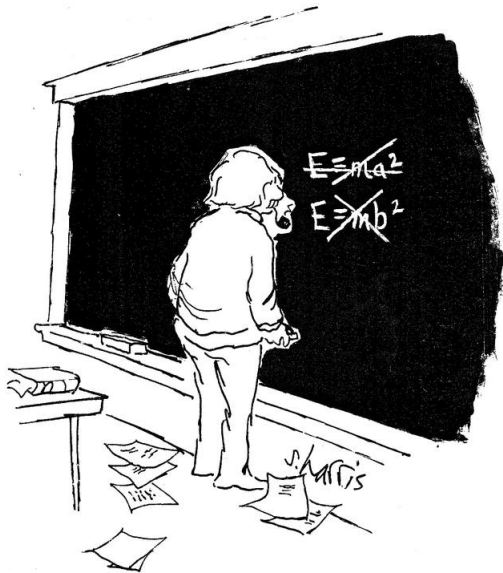
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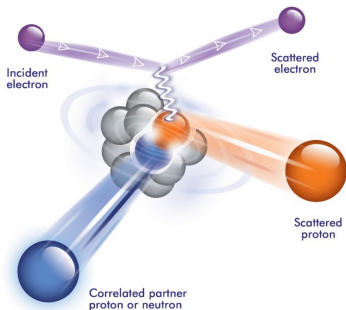
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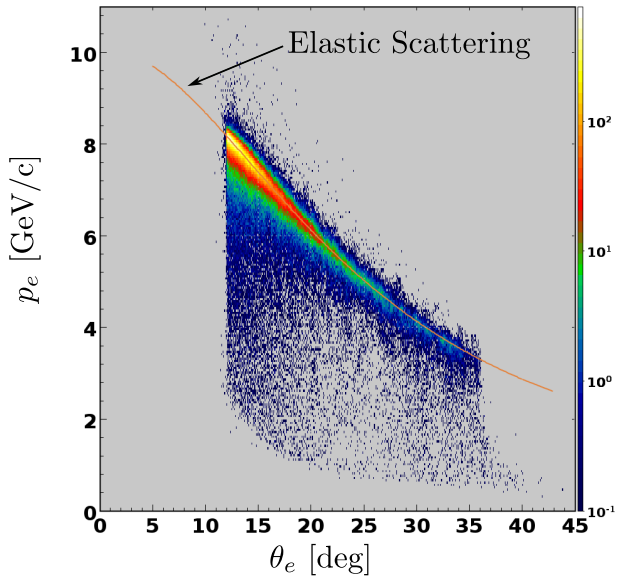




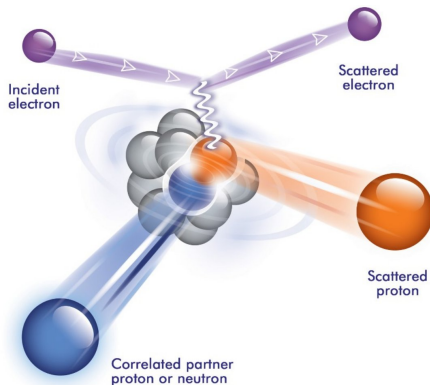
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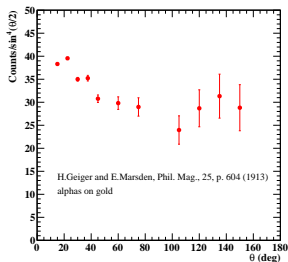


What is the energy of the scattered electron in terms of the incident/beam energy of the electron and angle θ with respect to the beam direction? What is the energy of a scattered electron at $\theta = 10^\circ$? How would you select these particles?



What is the energy and angle of the scattered proton?





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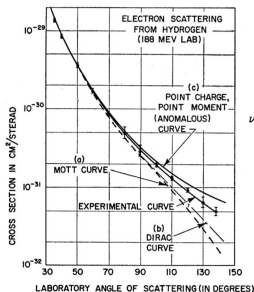


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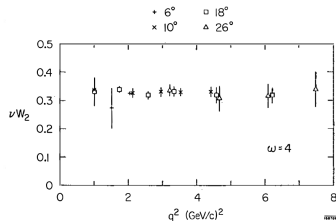


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$$p_{n'} = \frac{2m_n \cos\phi(1 + m_n/E_e)}{1 + \frac{m_n^2}{E_e^2} + \frac{2m_n}{E_e} - \cos^2\phi}$$

