

CHAPTER 14: FLUIDS

1) What is a “fluid”

liquid OR gas (incompressible vs compressible)

→ continually deforms (flows) under shearing stress

2) Pressure $p = \frac{F}{A}$

Units pascal = Pa = N/m² = kg/(m·s²)

3) Density $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$

Note: density solid > liquid > gas [“rho”]

4) Fluids at rest

$$p_{at\ h} = p_{atm} + \rho gh \qquad \Delta p_{gauge} = \rho gh$$

5) Pascal’s Principle:

Pressure applied to a confined fluid **increases** the pressure throughout by same amount

6) Archimedes Principle:

buoyant force on partially or fully submerged object is **directed upward** and has **magnitude equal to weight of fluid displaced**

$$F_B = m_{Fluid\ displaced} g$$

7) Equation of continuity:

$$R_v = Av = \text{constant}$$

$$R_m = \rho R_v = \rho Av = \text{constant}$$

8) Bernoulli’s Equation:

$$p_a + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_a^2 + \rho g y_a = p_b + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_b^2 + \rho g y_b = \text{constant}$$

Photoelectric Effect

Einstein's Theory:

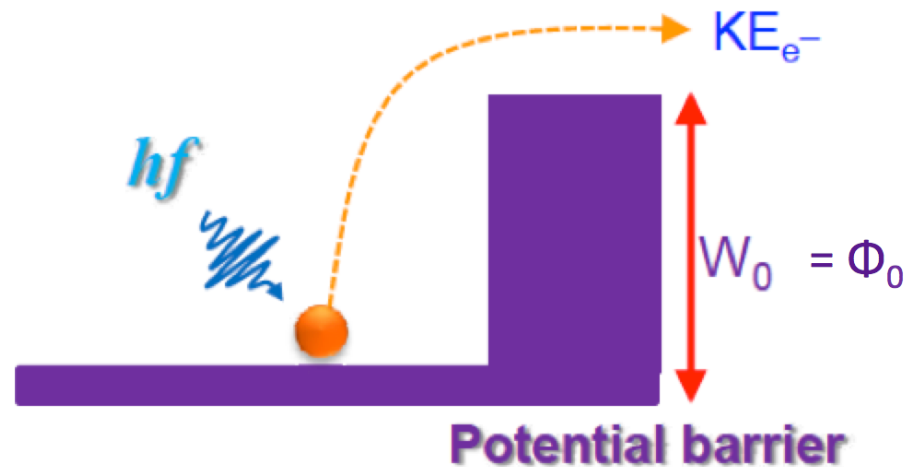
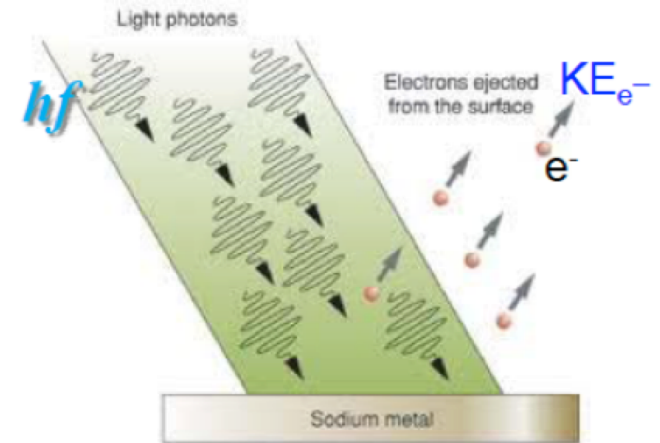
- Light consists of photons with energy $E = hf$
- One electron can discretely absorb one photon
- An electron uses the photon's energy to overcome the potential energy barrier

Energy Conservation:

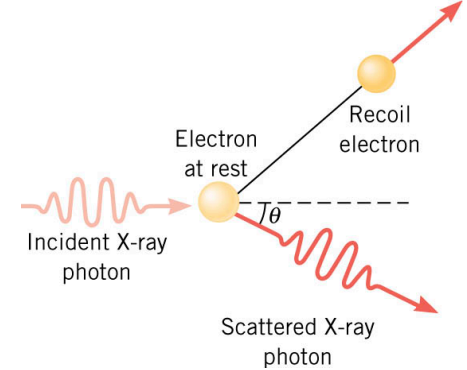
$$hf - \Phi = KE_{\max}$$

**Whether electrons get out
depends on frequency NOT
intensity of light!!!**

Simple picture view:



Compton Effect



$$p = \frac{E}{c} = \frac{hf}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda} \quad \Rightarrow \quad p_{\text{photon}} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

Momentum of a photon in terms of its wavelength.

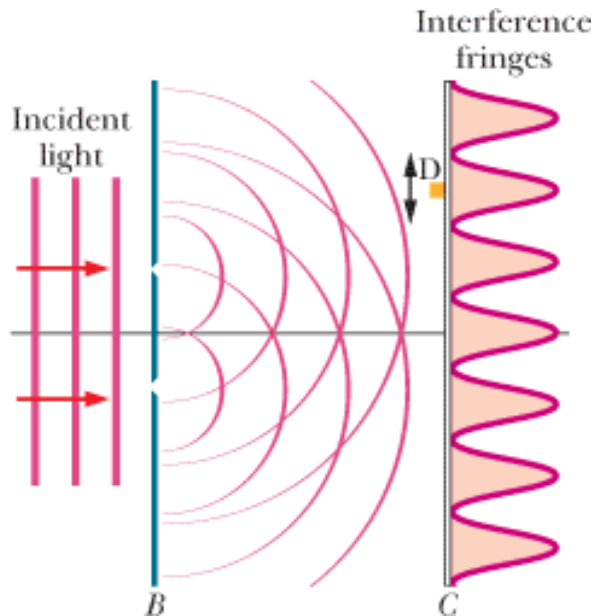
$$\lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_{\text{scatterer}} c} (1 - \cos \phi_{\text{photon}})$$

- In words, this equation states that the difference in the wavelengths between the scattered photon and the incident photon is related to the scattering angle by the above relationship.
- Notice: $\cos \phi$ can vary between -1 and +1, so the shift in the photon's wavelength will vary between 0 and $2h/mc$.

Probability Waves

Light as a Probability Wave

Double Slit Experiment for Light

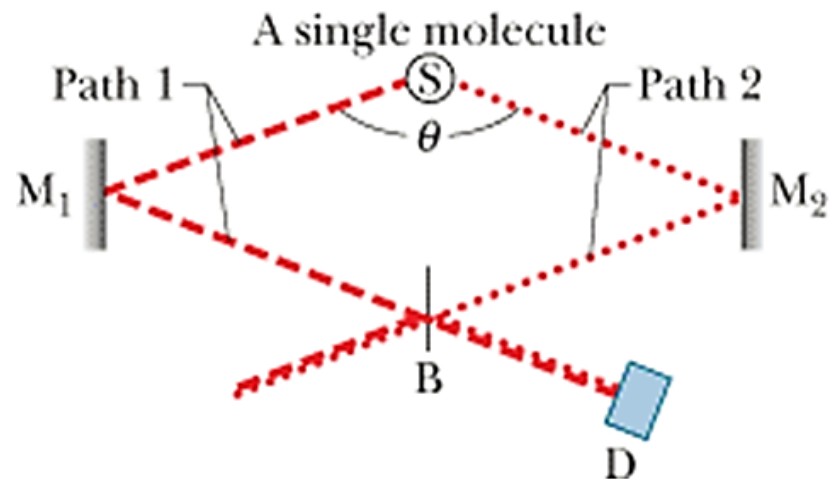


Single Photon Diffraction

The same diffraction pattern emerges even if photons are sent through one at a time!!!

Which path does the photon follow?

Wide-angle “DSE” for Light



A single photon interferes with itself?!

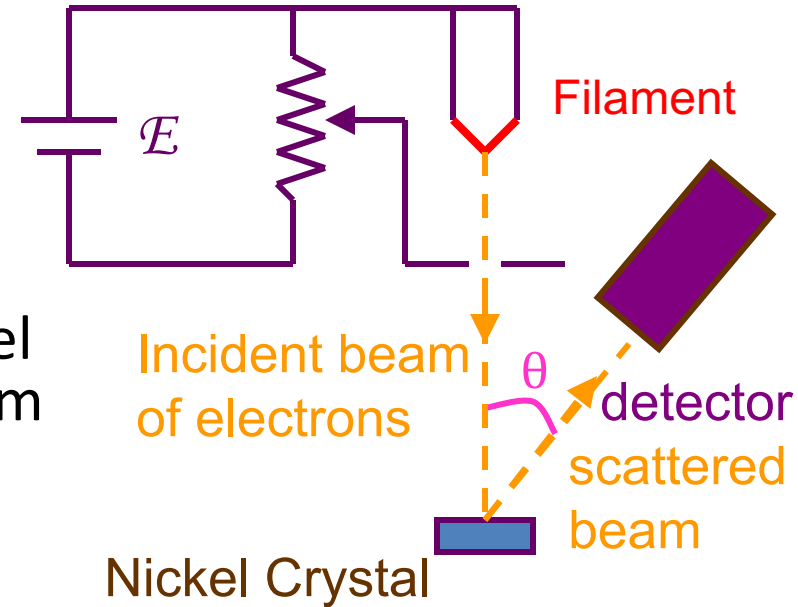
Consistent Interpretation (*Probabilistic*)

1. Light is emitted as a **particle**.
2. Light is absorbed as a **particle**.
3. Light travels as a **probability wave**.

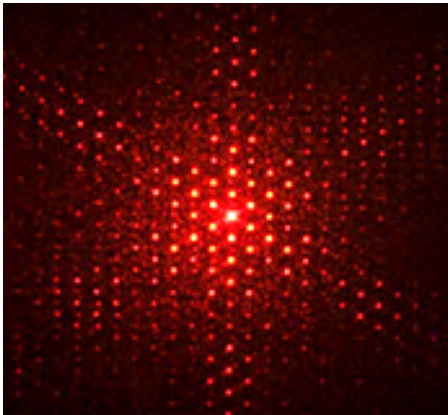
Matter Waves – de Broglie Wavelength

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

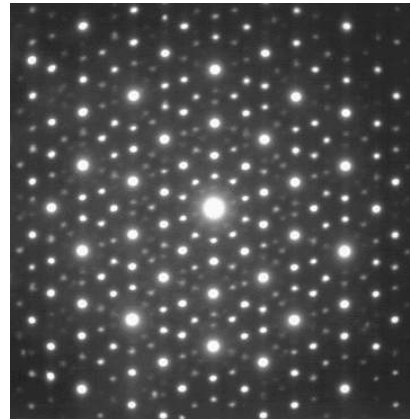
- 1927 – Davisson and Germer at Bell Laboratories performed an experiment which confirmed de Broglie's idea.
 - Thomson in Scotland independently did a similar experiment also verifying this claim.
- Davison and Germer found that the electrons were diffracted from the nickel crystal just as X-rays were diffracted from a crystal (serendipity....)



Photon Diffraction



Electron Diffraction

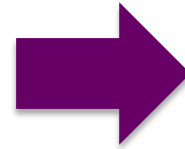


Davisson & Germer



Schrodinger Equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi(x)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{8\pi^2 m}{h^2} [E - U(x, t)] \psi(x) = 0$$



$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi(x)}{\partial x^2} + k^2 \psi(x) = 0$$

By comparing the two equations we have:

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi^2 m}{h^2} [E - U(x, t)]} = \frac{2\pi}{h} \sqrt{2m [E - U(x, t)]}$$

The solution to this Diff. Eq. is the probability wave:

$$\psi(x) = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx}$$

$$\text{Prob}(x, t) = |\Psi|^2 = \Psi \Psi^* = \psi(x) \psi^*(x) e^{-i\omega t} e^{i\omega t} = \psi(x) \psi^*(x)$$

Reflection

In region 1, the electron is free, so we have:

$$\psi_1(x) = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx} \quad k = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{2mE}}{h}$$

Particle moving
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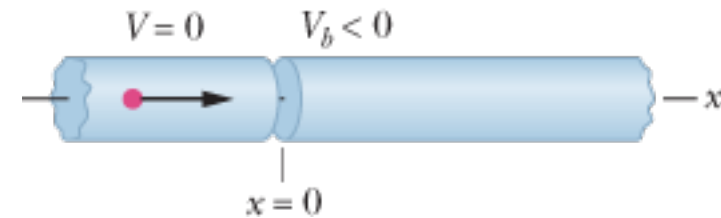
Probability is just: $|\psi|^2$

Probability electron is incoming: $|A|^2$

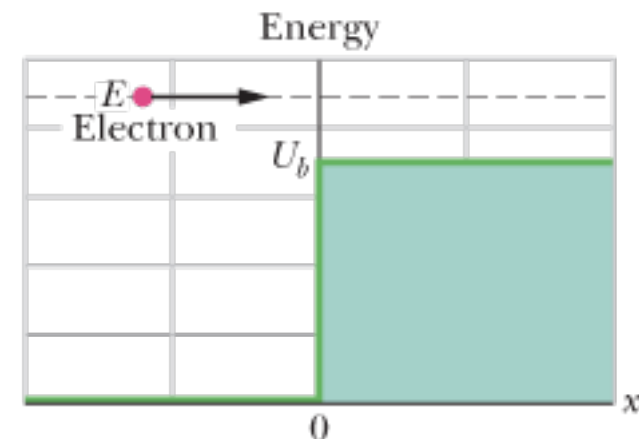
Probability electron is reflected: $|B|^2$

Reflection coefficient: $R = \frac{|B|^2}{|A|^2}$

Can the electron be reflected by the region of negative potential?



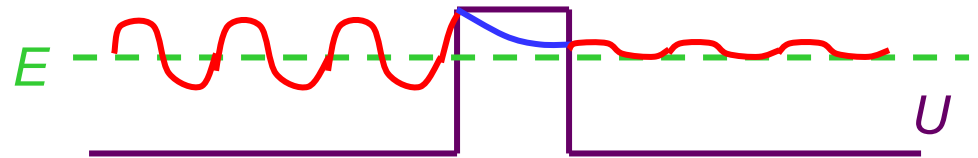
Classically, the electron has too much energy to be reflected by the potential step.



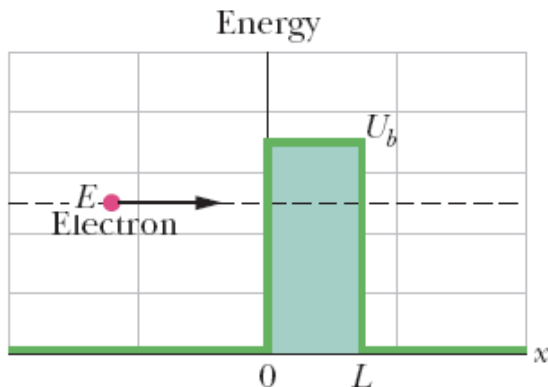
Tunneling

$$\text{Transmission coefficient: } T = 1 - R = 1 - \frac{|B|^2}{|A|^2}$$

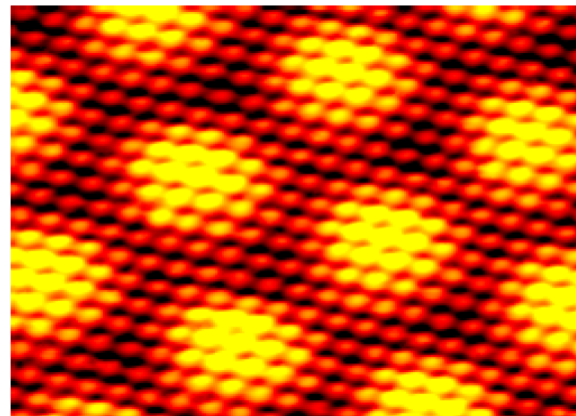
This is true even when
 $E < U$!!!!



Classically, the electron lacks the energy to pass through the barrier region.



One atomic layer
of Ag on Ni(111)



7x5 nm²

Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle:

measured values cannot be assigned to the position and the momentum of a particle simultaneously with unlimited precision.

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p_x \geq \hbar$$

$$\Delta y \cdot \Delta p_y \geq \hbar \quad (\text{Heisenberg's uncertainty principle}).$$

$$\Delta z \cdot \Delta p_z \geq \hbar$$

Here Δx and Δp_x represent the intrinsic uncertainties in the measurements of the x components of \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{p} , with parallel meanings for the y and z terms. Even with the best measuring instruments, each product of a position uncertainty and a momentum uncertainty will be greater than \hbar , never less.

- This expression includes a wave traveling to the right and one traveling to the left. To simplify take only the rightward solution ($B=0$) so that

$$\text{Prob}(x) = \psi(x)\psi^*(x) = A^2 e^{ikx} e^{-ikx} = A^2$$

