

If we neglect the effect of nuclear Coulomb field on incident and outgoing electrons

$$\langle \alpha \beta | J^a | \sigma \rangle = \int d\vec{r} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \langle \psi_f^{\alpha\beta} | j^a | \psi_i^\sigma \rangle$$

only depend on q, ω, p' and the angle γ between \vec{p}' and \vec{q}

ρ_{ab}^γ contains the dependence on electron kinematics

$$\rho_{ab}^\gamma = \rho_{ab}^S + h \rho_{ab}^A \quad h = \text{electron helicity}$$

$\rho_{00}^S = 2\epsilon_L$	$\rho_{xx}^S = (1 + \epsilon \cos 2\alpha)$	$\rho_{yy}^S = (1 - \epsilon \cos 2\alpha)$
$\rho_{0x}^S = -[2\epsilon_L(1+\epsilon)]^{1/2} \cos \alpha$	$\rho_{0y}^S = [2\epsilon_L(1+\epsilon)]^{1/2} \sin \alpha$	$\rho_{xy}^S = -\epsilon \sin 2\alpha$
$\rho_{0x}^A = i[2\epsilon_L(1-\epsilon)]^{1/2} \sin \alpha$	$\rho_{0y}^A = i[2\epsilon_L(1-\epsilon)]^{1/2} \cos \alpha$	$\rho_{xy}^A = -i(1-\epsilon)^{1/2}$

$\epsilon_L = -\frac{q_y^2}{q^2} \epsilon$, $\alpha = \text{angle between the scattering plane of the electron and the } \vec{p}'\vec{q} \text{ plane.}$

Polarization density matrices are given in terms of irreducible statistical tensors

$$\rho_{\alpha\alpha'} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2S+1}} \sum_{kq} (-1)^{S-\alpha} (SS\alpha' - \alpha | kq) t_{kq}$$

$S = \text{intrinsic spin}$

$t_{00} = \text{Tr}(\rho)$, The normalization $t_{00} = 1$

$\rho_{\alpha\alpha'} = \frac{1}{2S+1} \delta_{\alpha\alpha'}$ for an unpolarized particle