

Find the relationship between differential scattering cross-section in the Lab frame and Centre of mass frame:

$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_L \rightarrow$ differential scattering cross-section in the Lab frame

$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_C \rightarrow$ differential scattering cross-section in the Centre of mass frame.

Let the number of particles scattered into a given element of solid angle same in both the system,

$$(dN)_L = (dN)_C$$

$$dN = d\sigma I$$

$$(I d\sigma)_L = (I d\sigma)_C$$

$$\cancel{I} (d\sigma)_L = (d\sigma)_C \cancel{I}$$

$$(d\sigma)_L = (d\sigma)_C$$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \cdot d\Omega\right)_L = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \cdot d\Omega\right)_C$$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_L (d\Omega)_L = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_C (d\Omega)_C$$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_L \cancel{2\pi} \sin \theta_L d\theta_L = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_C \cancel{2\pi} \sin \theta_C d\theta_C$$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_L = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_C \frac{\sin \theta_C d\theta_C}{\sin \theta_L d\theta_L}$$

$$\text{we know that } \tan \theta_L = \frac{\sin \theta_C}{\frac{m_1}{m_2} + \cos \theta_C}$$

$$\text{if } m_1 = m_2$$

$$\tan \theta_{L1} = \frac{\sin \theta_{C1}}{1 + \cos \theta_{C1}}$$

$$\tan \theta_{L1} = \frac{2 \sin \frac{\theta_{C1}}{2} \cos \frac{\theta_{C1}}{2}}{1 + 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta_{C1}}{2}}$$

$$\tan \theta_{L1} = \frac{\cancel{2} \sin \frac{\theta_{C1}}{2} \cancel{\cos \frac{\theta_{C1}}{2}}}{\cancel{2} \cos^2 \frac{\theta_{C1}}{2}}$$

$$\tan \theta_{L1} = \tan \frac{\theta_{C1}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\theta_{L1} = \frac{\theta_{C1}}{2}}$$

$$d\theta_{L1} = \frac{1}{2} d\theta_{C1}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_L = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_C \frac{2 \sin \frac{\theta_{C1}}{2} \cos \frac{\theta_{C1}}{2} d\theta_{C1}}{\sin \frac{\theta_{C1}}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} d\theta_{C1}}$$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_L = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_C 4 \cos \left(\frac{\theta_{C1}}{2} \right)}$$