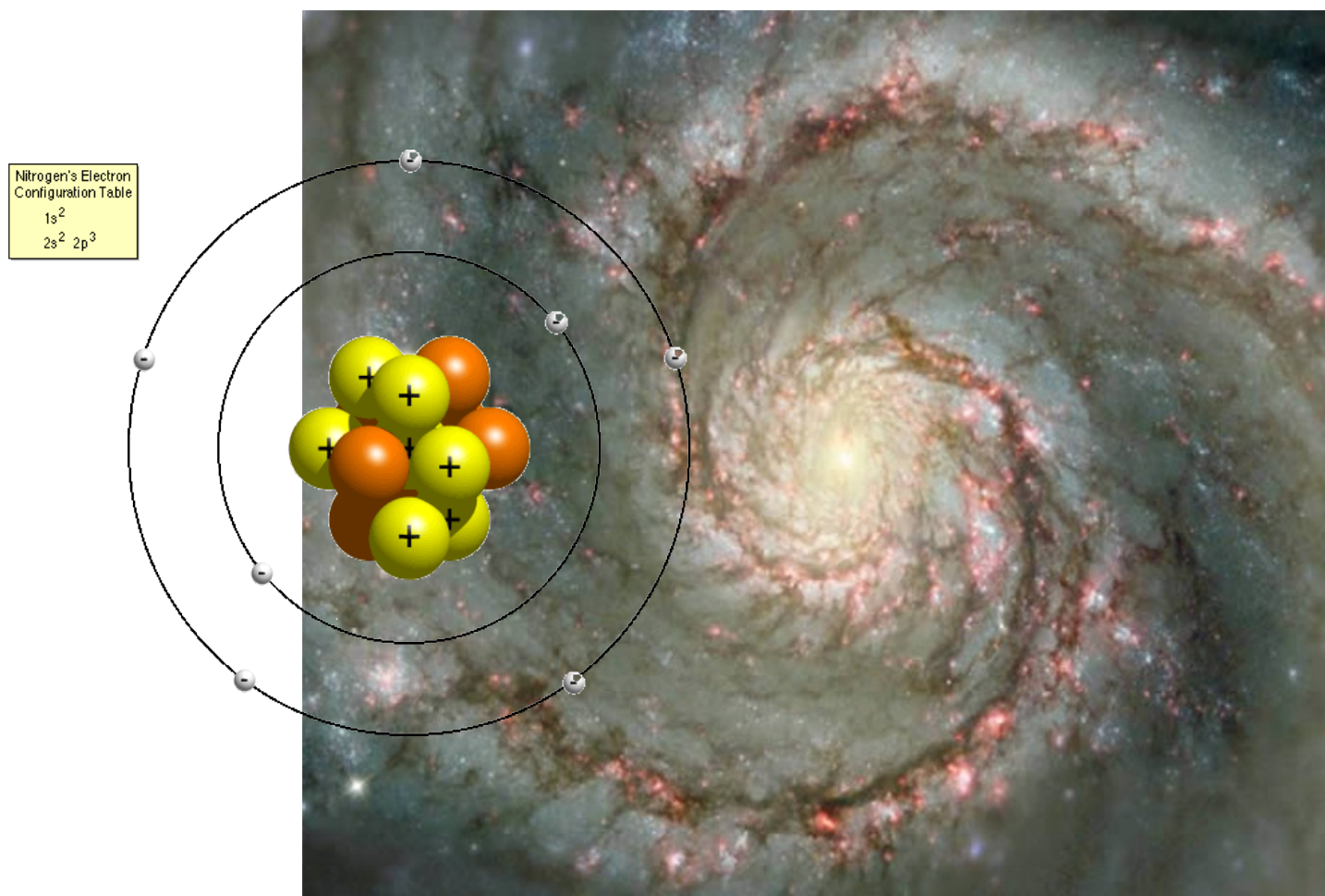


ATOMIC SPECTRA and FINGER PRINTS OF ATOMS

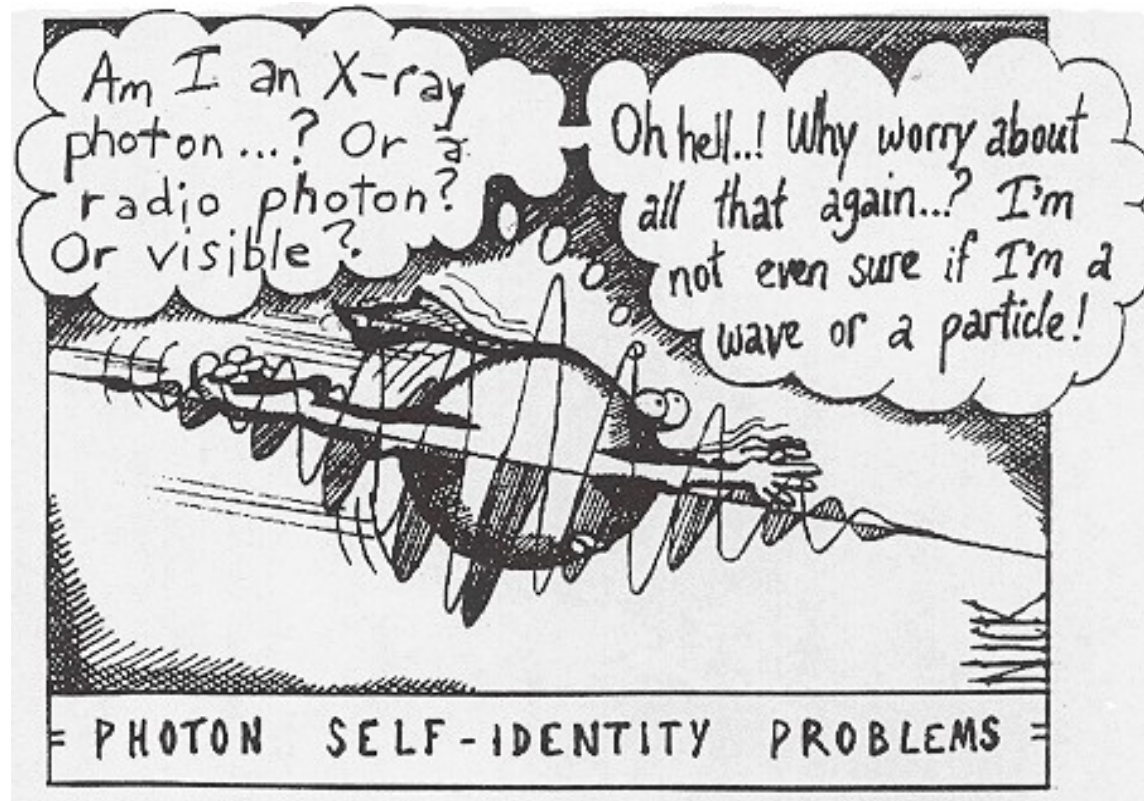
The Bohr Model

<http://cas.sdss.org/dr7/en/proj/basic/spectraltypes/absorption.asp>



Nature of light :

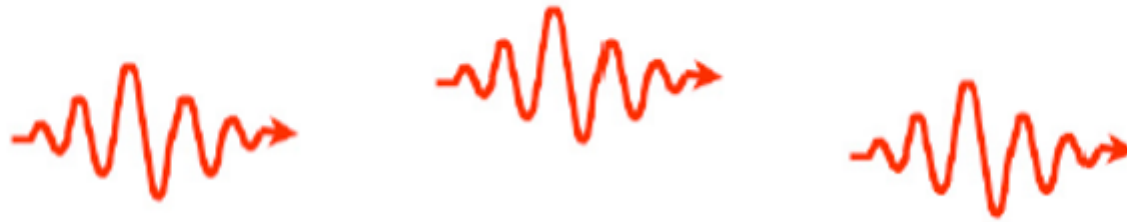
What is light ? a wave or a particle ? Or both ?



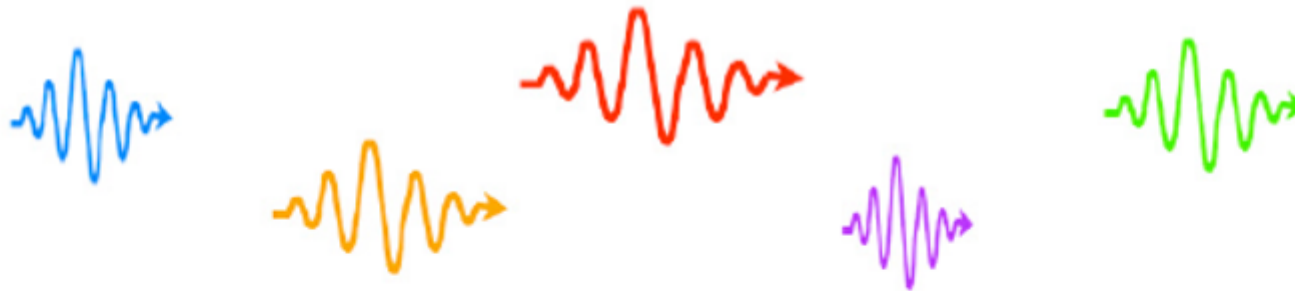
Photons (wave or energy packets)

Electromagnetic waves are composed of particle-like entities called *photons*.

Light also behaves like discrete particles called “photons”



“White light” (sunlight) contains all of the colors



Collectively, lots of photons with the same color (same wavelength) make an electromagnetic wave

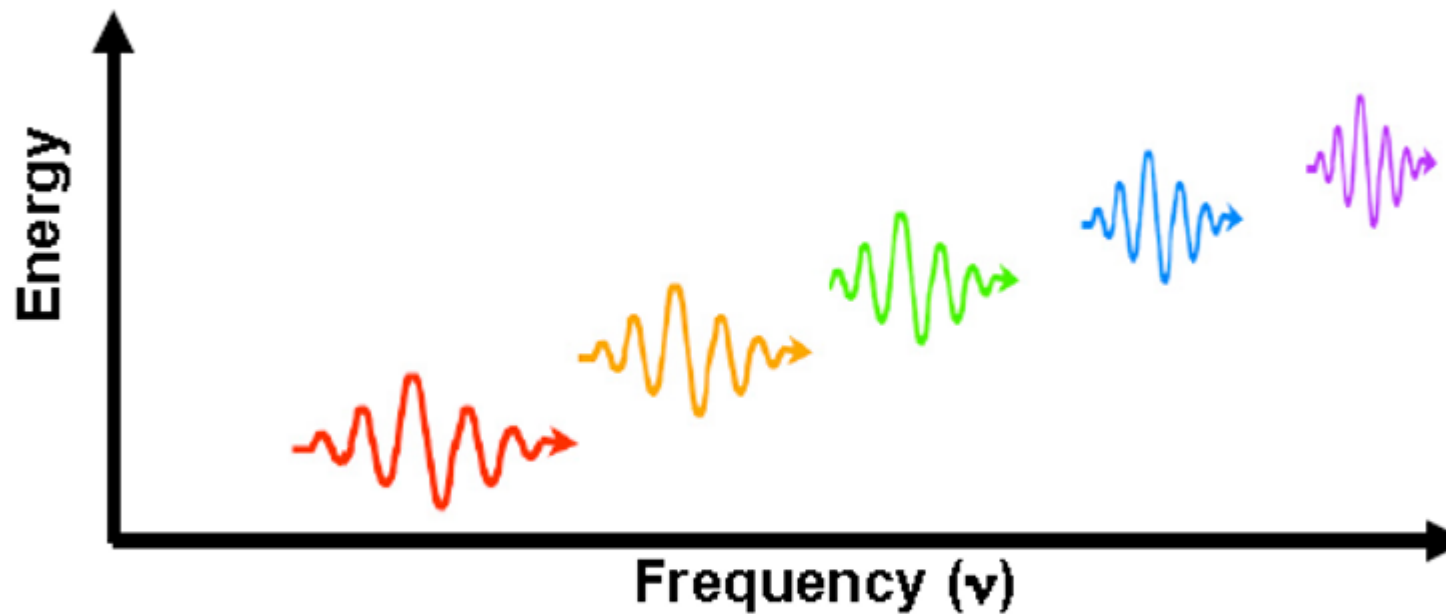
$$E=hf \quad c=\lambda f \quad p=h/\lambda$$

Energy (E) = frequency x h = frequency x 4.13×10^{-15} in eV
 And frequency x wavelength = speed of light = 300,000,000
 Frequency in Hz wavelength in meters speed of light in m/s

Values of h	Units			
6.626070040(81)×10 ⁻³⁴	J·s	h for energy in joules	1	= 1.60218e-19
4.135667662(25)×10 ⁻¹⁵	eV·s	h for energy in electron-volts	Electronvolt	Joule

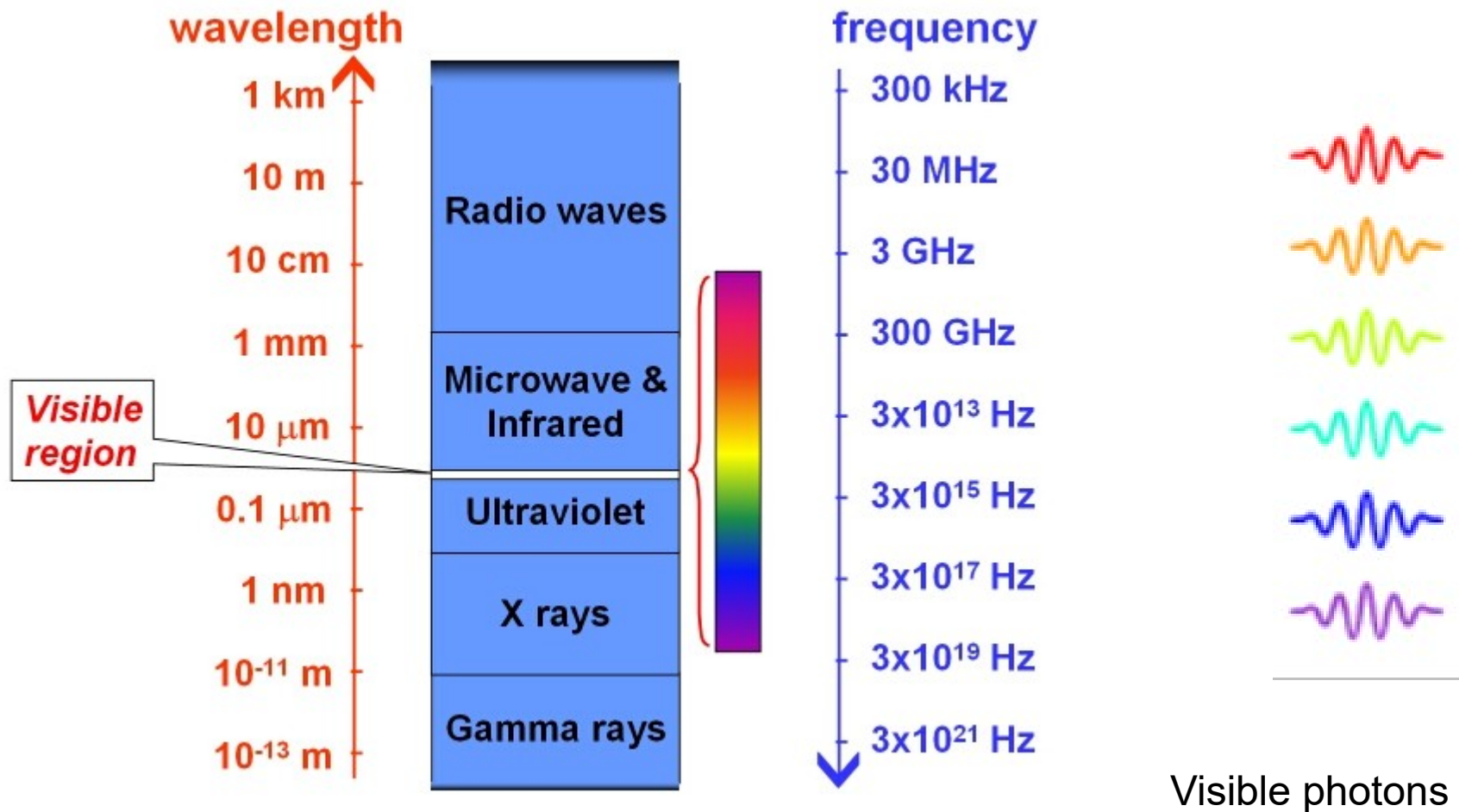
A photon has no mass, but its energy is $E = h\nu$

h = "Planck's constant," which is a VERY small number (6.63×10^{-34} in our units).



Photons of higher energy (E) have a higher frequency (ν) and shorter wavelength (λ)

Energy (E) = frequency \times h = frequency \times 4.13×10^{-15} in eV
And frequency \times wavelength = speed of light = 300,000,000
Frequency in Hz wavelength in meters speed of light in m/s



Region	Wavelength
Hard gamma	1×10^{-9} nm
Gamma	1×10^{-6} nm
Gamma/X-ray	0.001 nm
X-ray	1 nm
X-ray/ Ultraviolet	10 nm
Ultraviolet	100 nm
Visible (blue)	400 nm
Visible (red)	700 nm
Infrared	10000 nm
Microwave	1 cm
Microwave/Radio	10 cm
Radio	100 m
Radio	100 km

Find the frequency and energy in eV

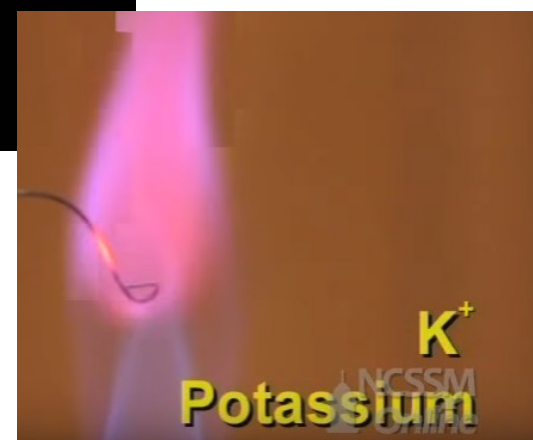
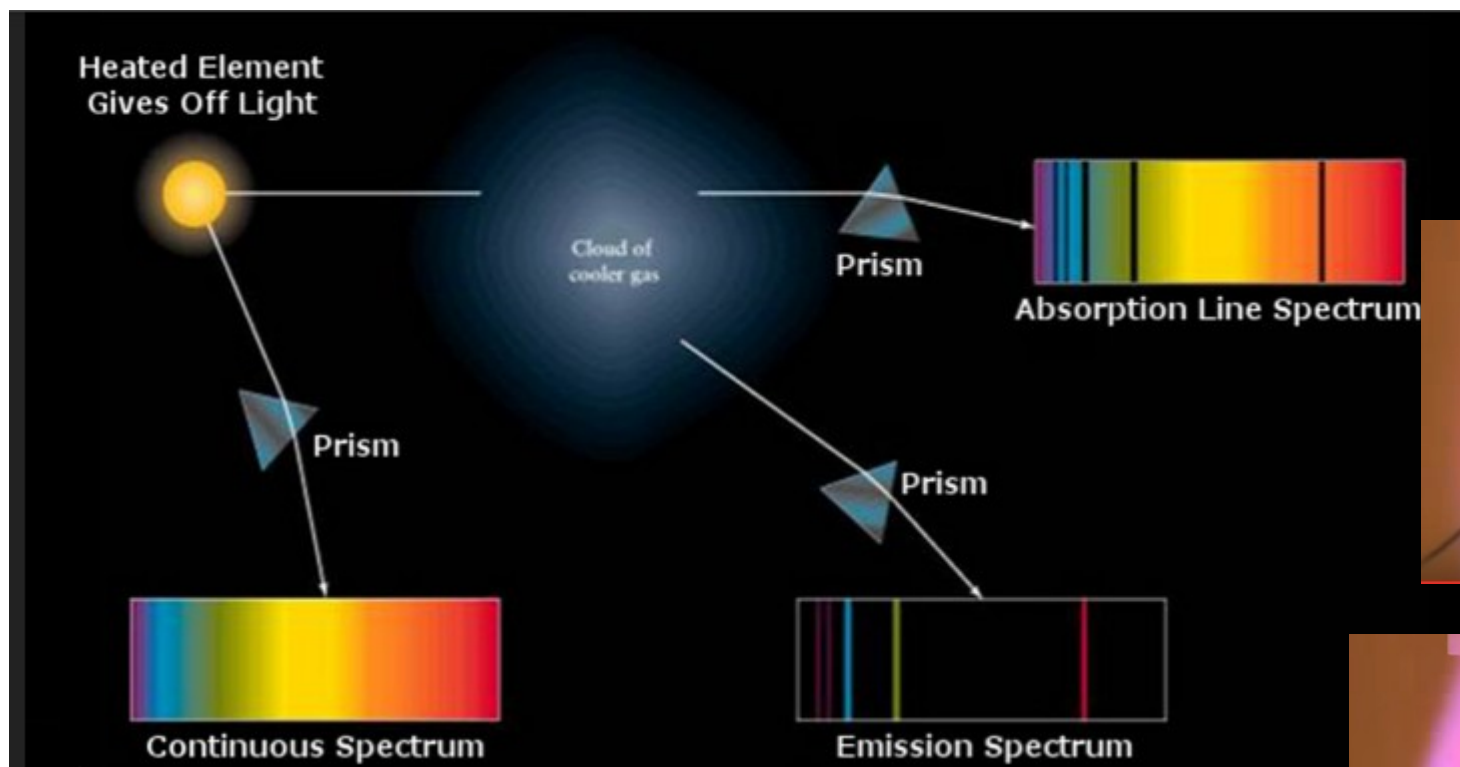
For each region

$$1\text{nm} = 10^{-9}\text{m}$$

$$1\text{cm} = 0.01\text{m}$$

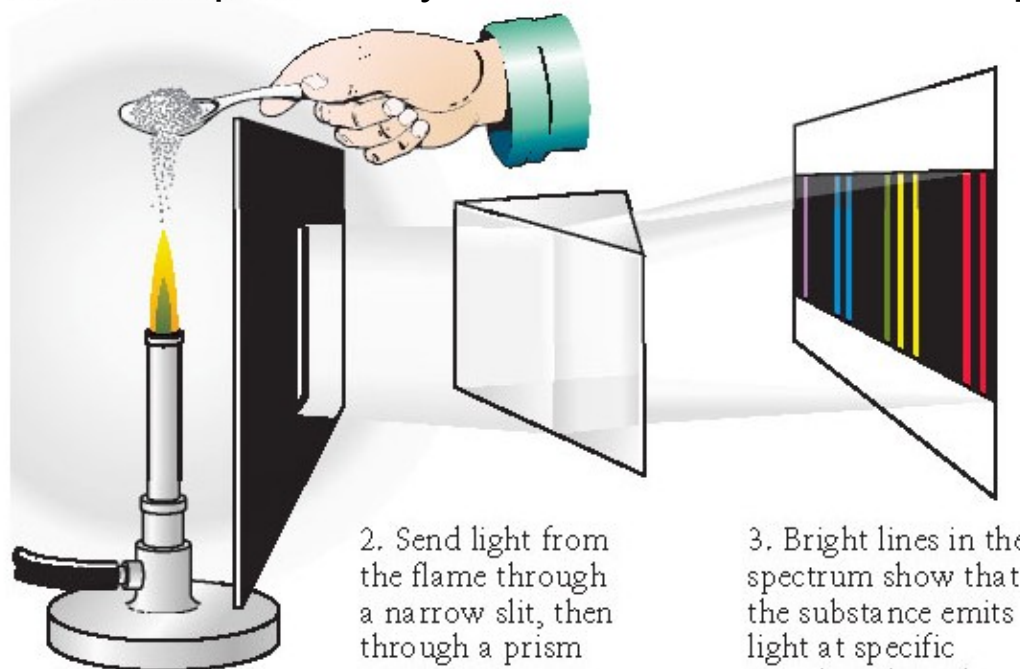
$$1\text{km} = 1000\text{m}$$

Energy (E) = frequency \times h = frequency \times 4.13×10^{-15} in eV
 And frequency \times wavelength = speed of light = 300,000,000
 Frequency in Hz wavelength in meters speed of light in m/s

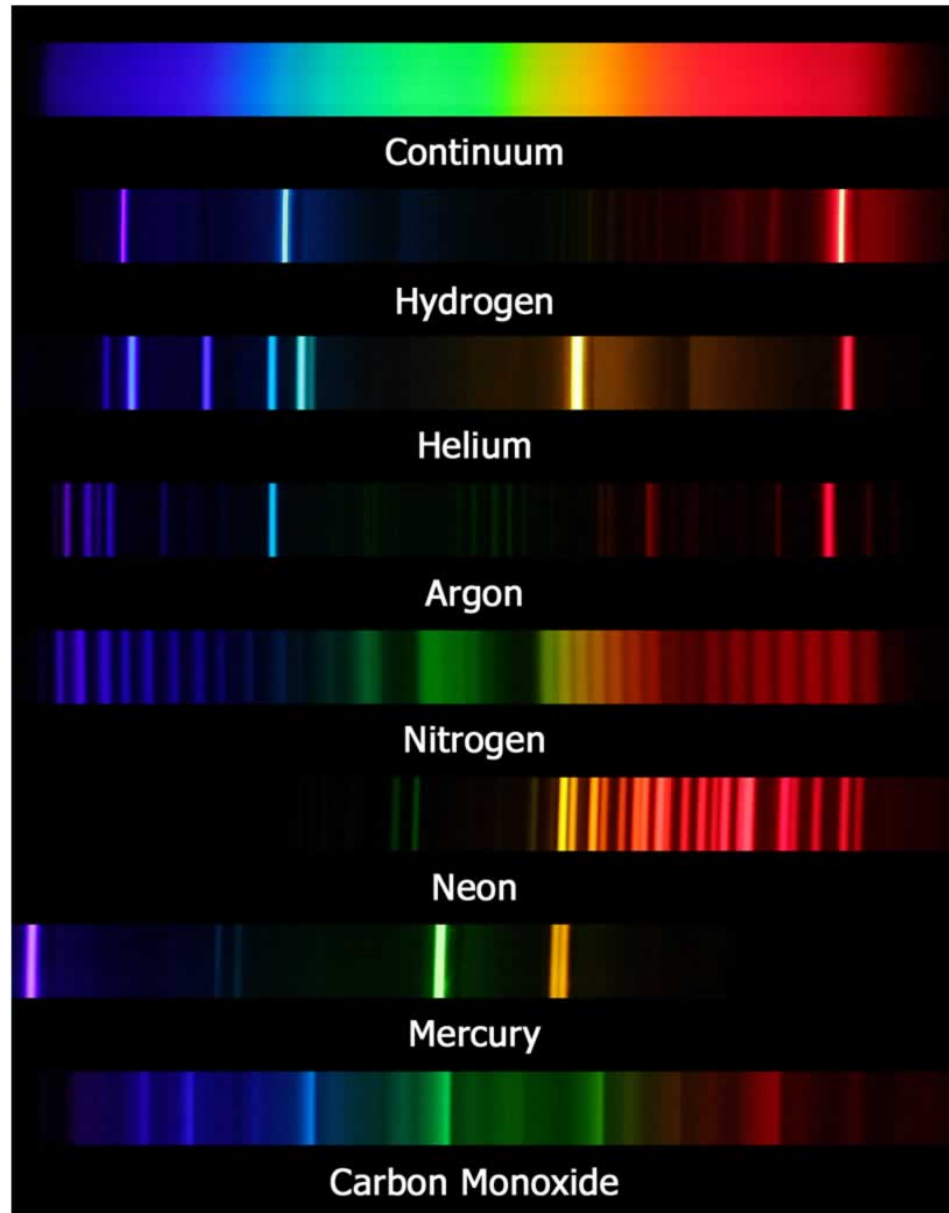


1. Add a chemical substance to a flame

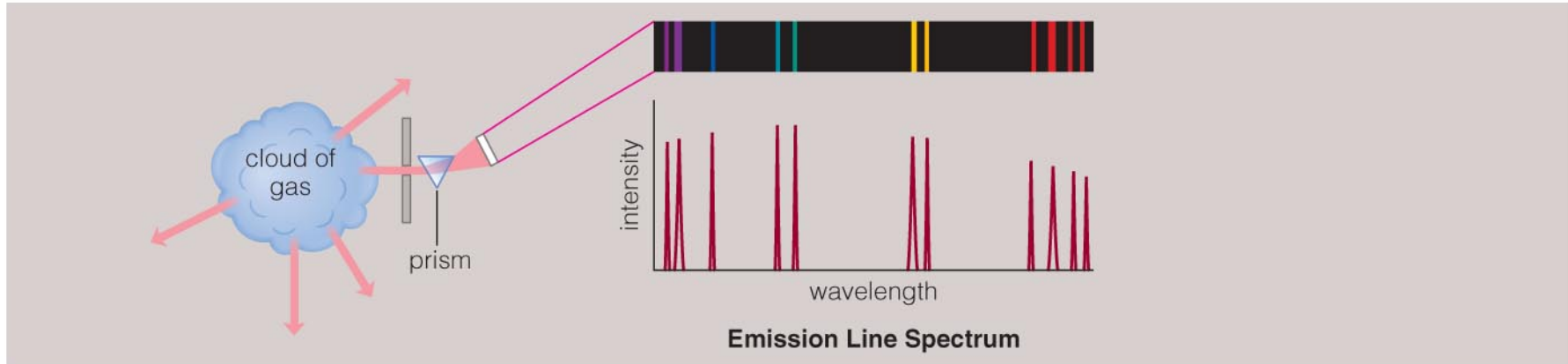
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EXr_L7Ojqg



Chemical Fingerprints



During the lab:
you worked with a hot gas and got
Emission Line Spectrum



A thin or low-density cloud
of gas emits light only at
specific wavelengths that
depend on its composition
and temperature,
producing a spectrum with bright
emission lines.

apps

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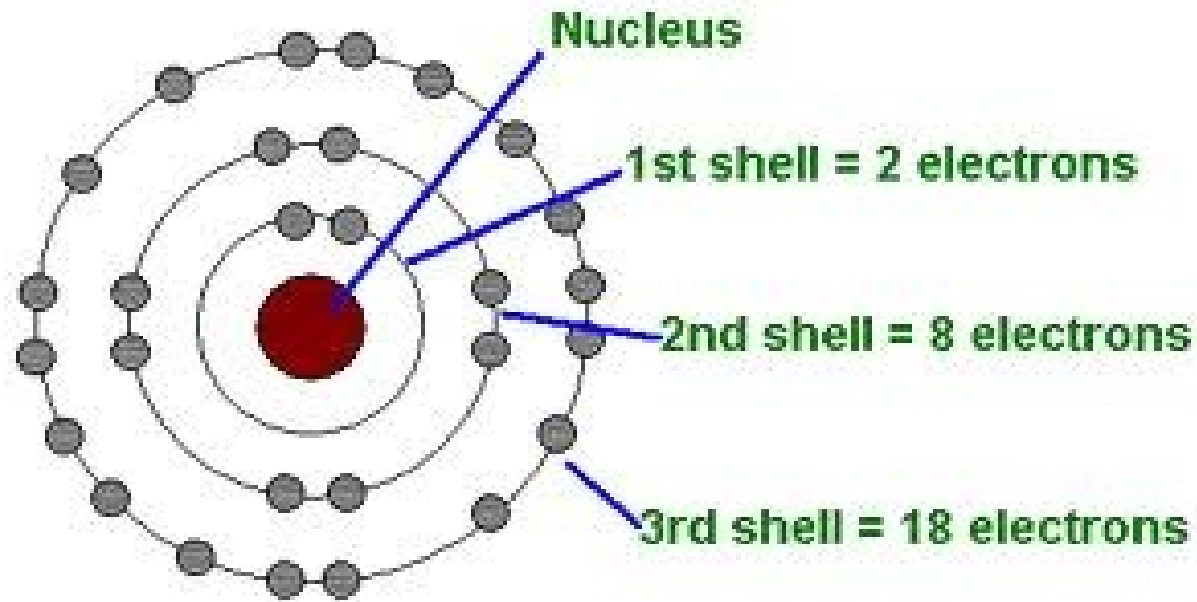
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4yg4HTm3uk> Spectrum of star emission-absorption

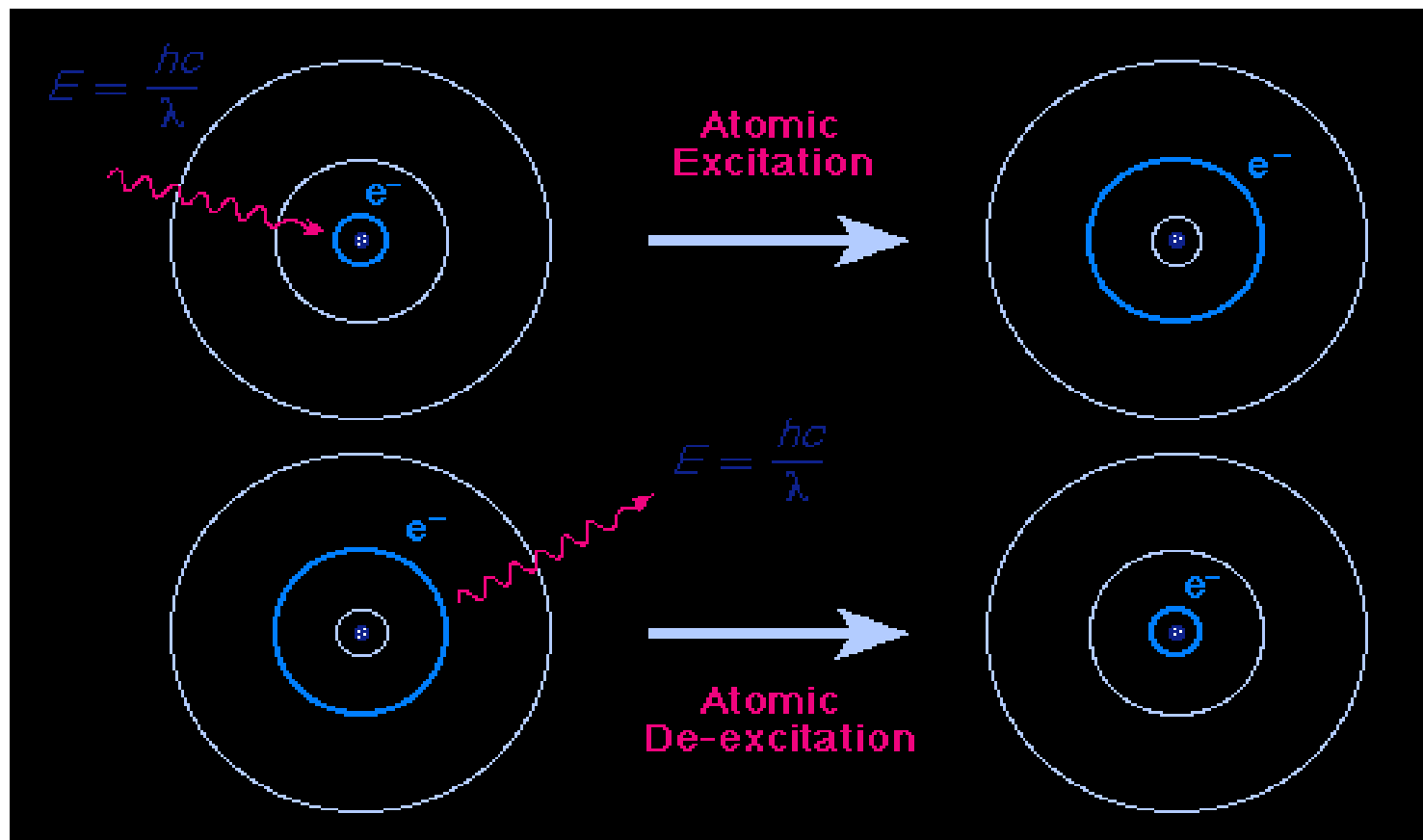
<http://chemistry.bd.psu.edu/jircitano/periodic4.html> excellent periodic table of elements with spectrum for each element

[http://highered.mheducation.com/olcweb/cgi/pluginpop.cgi?it=swf::800::600::/sites/dl/free/0072482621/78778/Spectroscopy_Nav.swf::Stellar Spectroscopy Interactive](http://highered.mheducation.com/olcweb/cgi/pluginpop.cgi?it=swf::800::600::/sites/dl/free/0072482621/78778/Spectroscopy_Nav.swf::Stellar%20Spectroscopy%20Interactive)

See exploration app – model of atoms

Bohr model of the atom





**Energy photon= difference of energy levels between 1 and 2=
 $h \times \text{frequency}$**

Like a parking meter. (like 17 cents is not allowed). The atoms recognize the photons or not. If a photon encounters an atom and if the photon is recognized by the atom then it is absorbed. The photon is recognized only if it has the right energy. The energy has to be equal to the energy necessary to transit from one energy level to a higher one. Otherwise it passes unimpeded



SOME PHOTONS PASS WITHOUT BEING ABSORBED

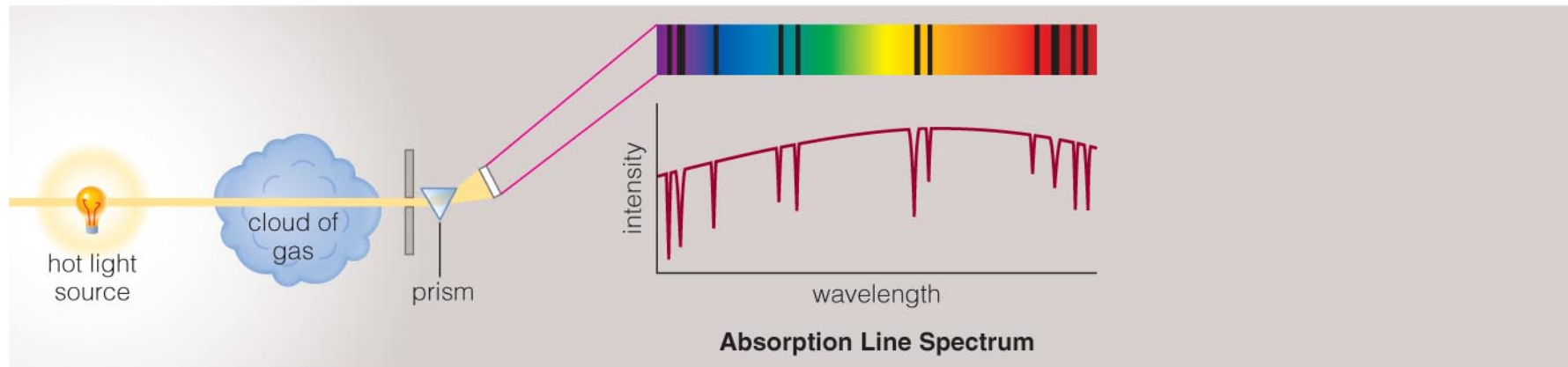
Energy photon absorbed = $E_4 - E_3 = h \times \text{frequency}$

So in the spectrum the green will be missing = absorption line.

The photon will be remitted but in another direction.

So green is missing from the spectrum

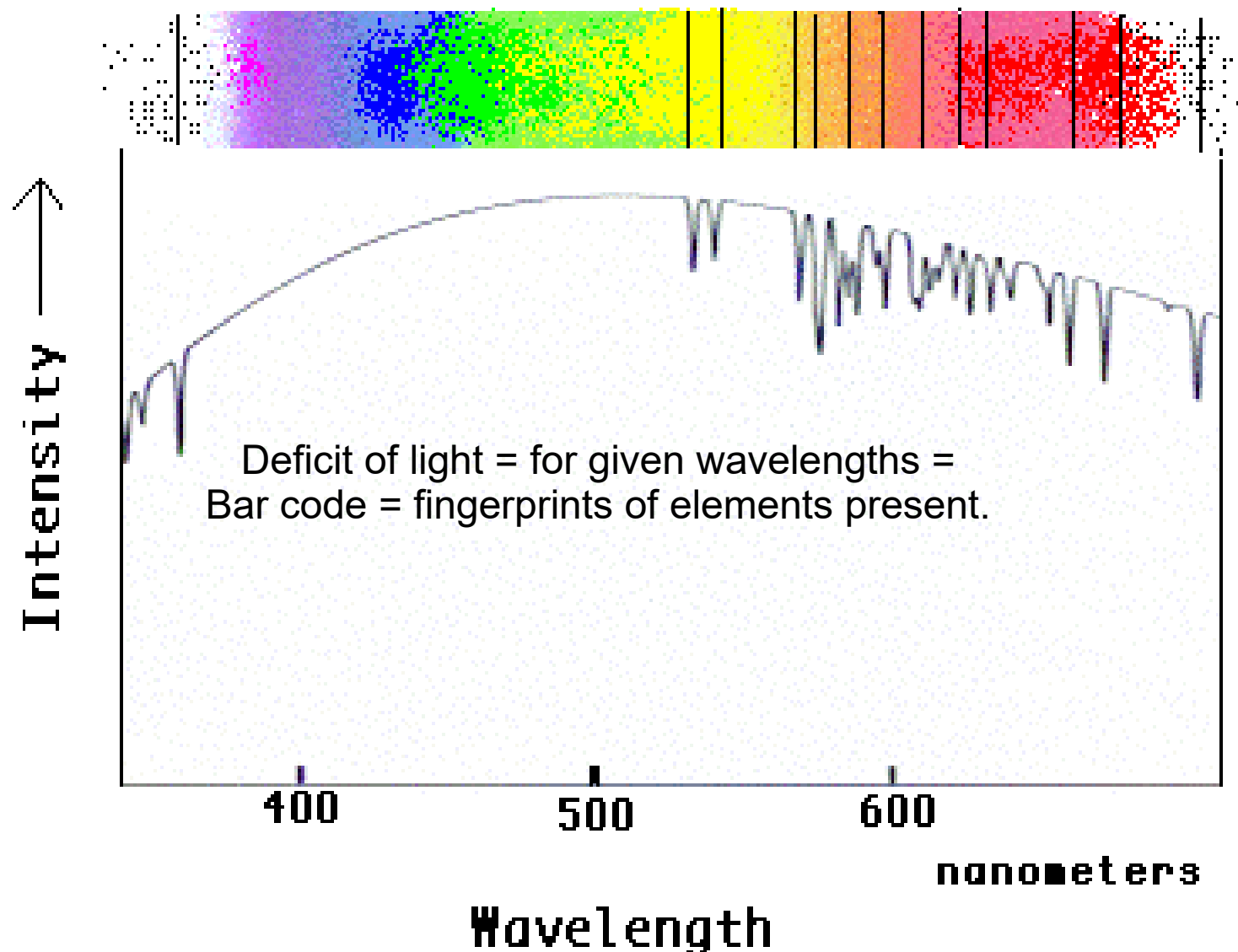
Absorption Line Spectrum



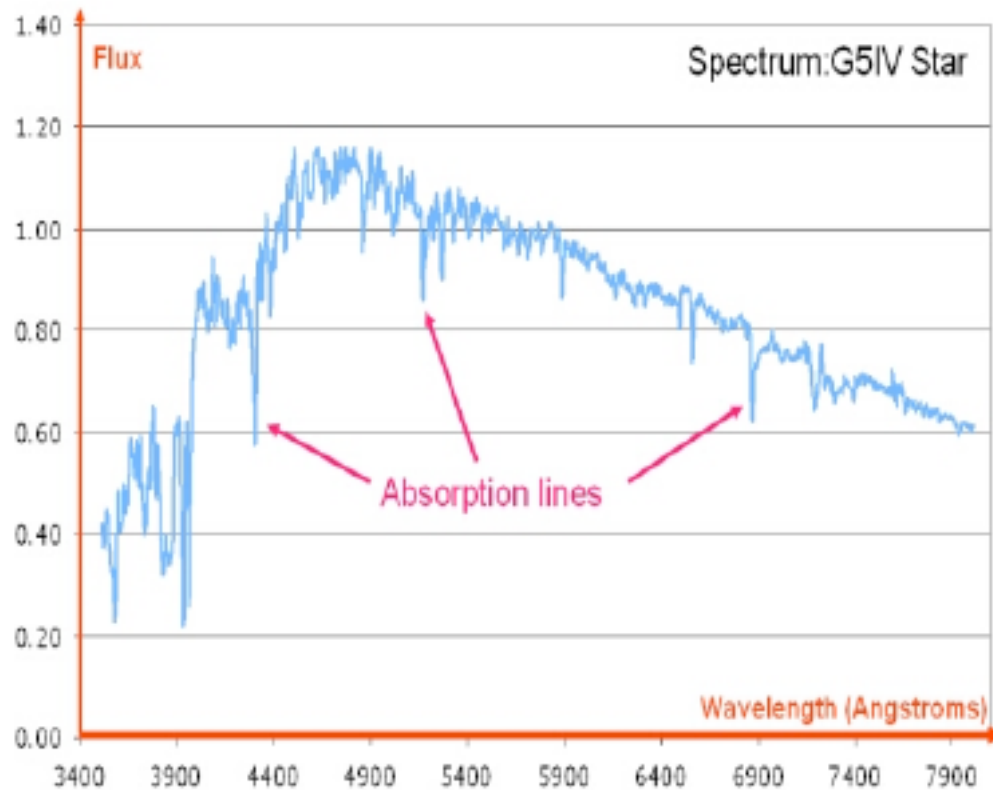
- A cloud of gas between us and a star (light bulb) can absorb light of specific wavelengths, leaving dark absorption lines in the spectrum. These lines are fingerprints for what is inside the cloud.

Watch video about spectrum of stars (not Bill Nye)

**A Star (or any hot body called thermal emitter) produces
A continuum of light with superimposed black lines called
Absorption lines. These lines are the fingerprints of atoms found
In the atmosphere (cooler) of the stars. They tell us what components of
The star. This how we found out about helium. (found in the Sun).**

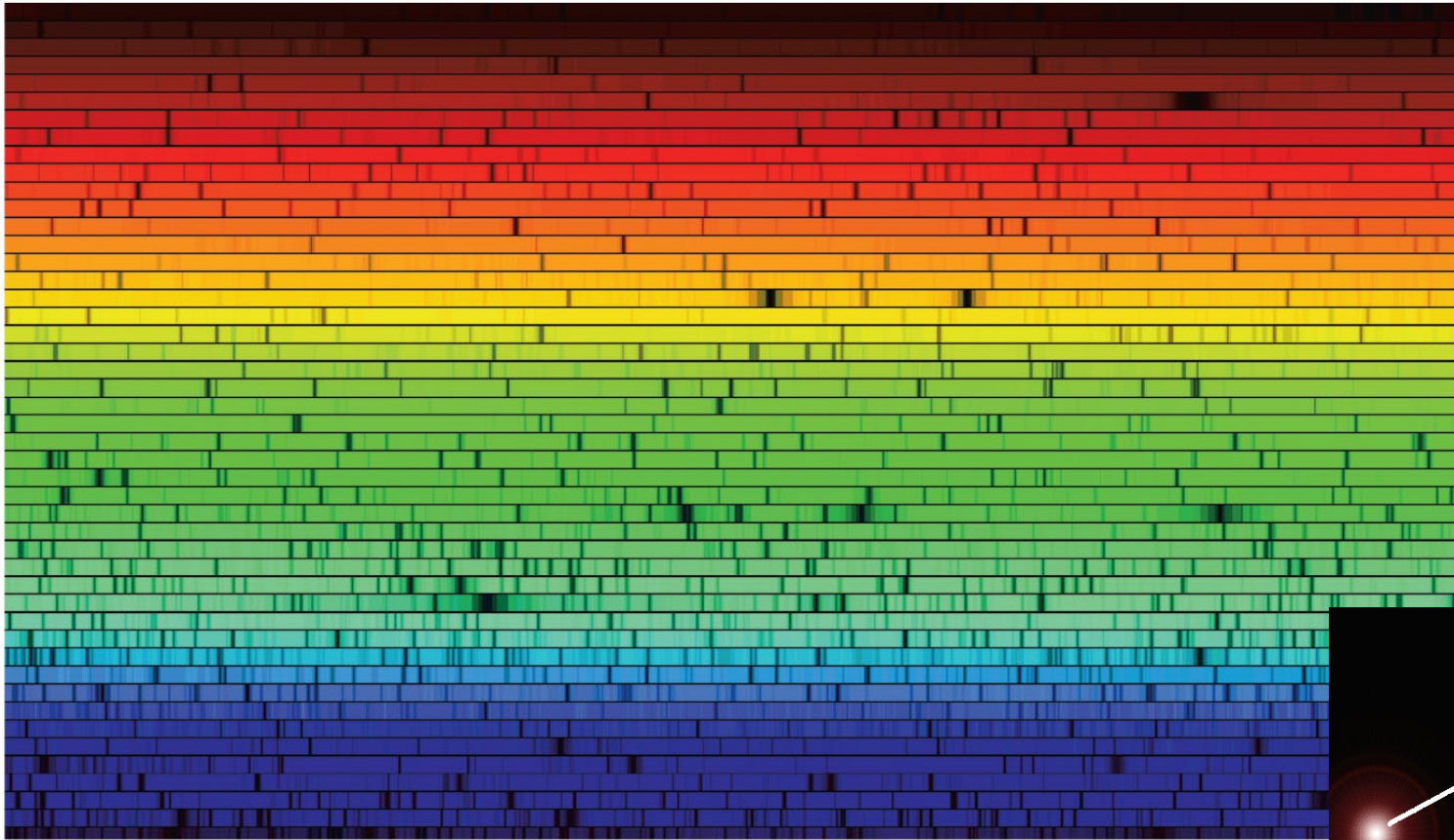


The spectrum from a star looks more like this:

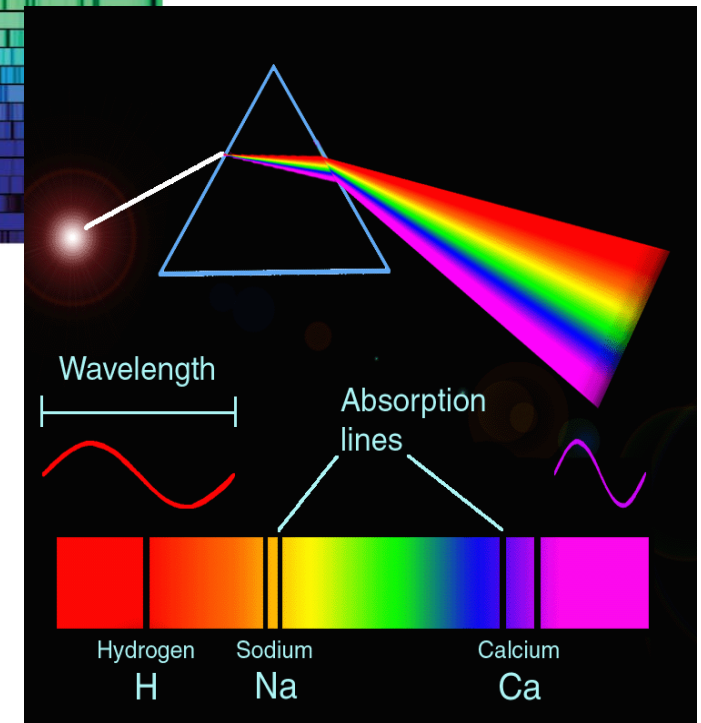


A continuum and superimposed absorption lines

Absorption lines are code bar. You have to be a trained spectroscopist to read the code!

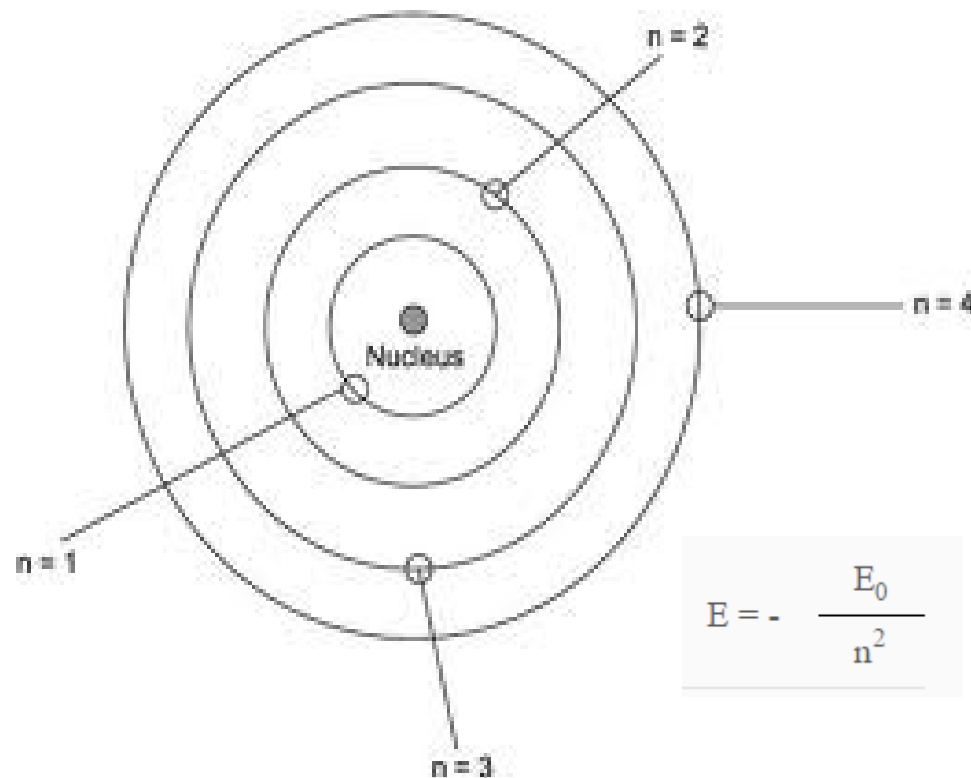


Light from celestial objects go through a prism
and we get absorption lines superimposed to
A "rainbow"/



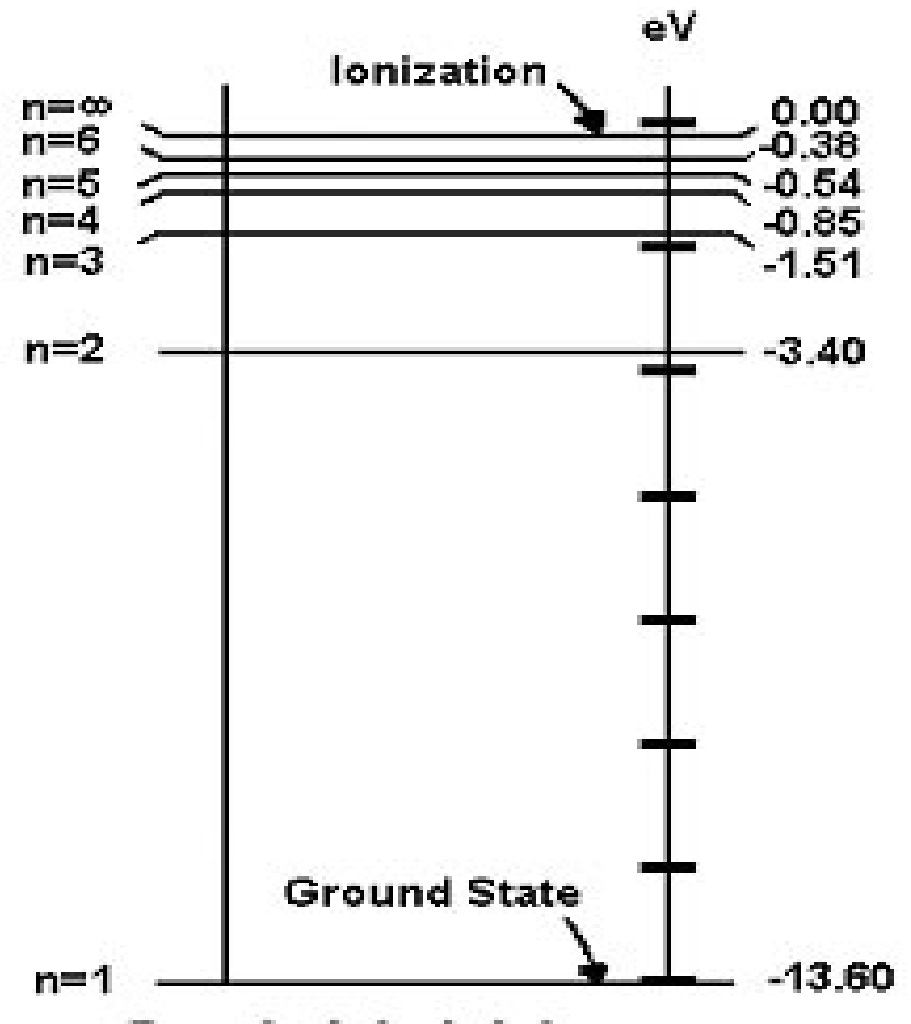
Electrons in atoms exist only in particular energy levels

Energy is quantized

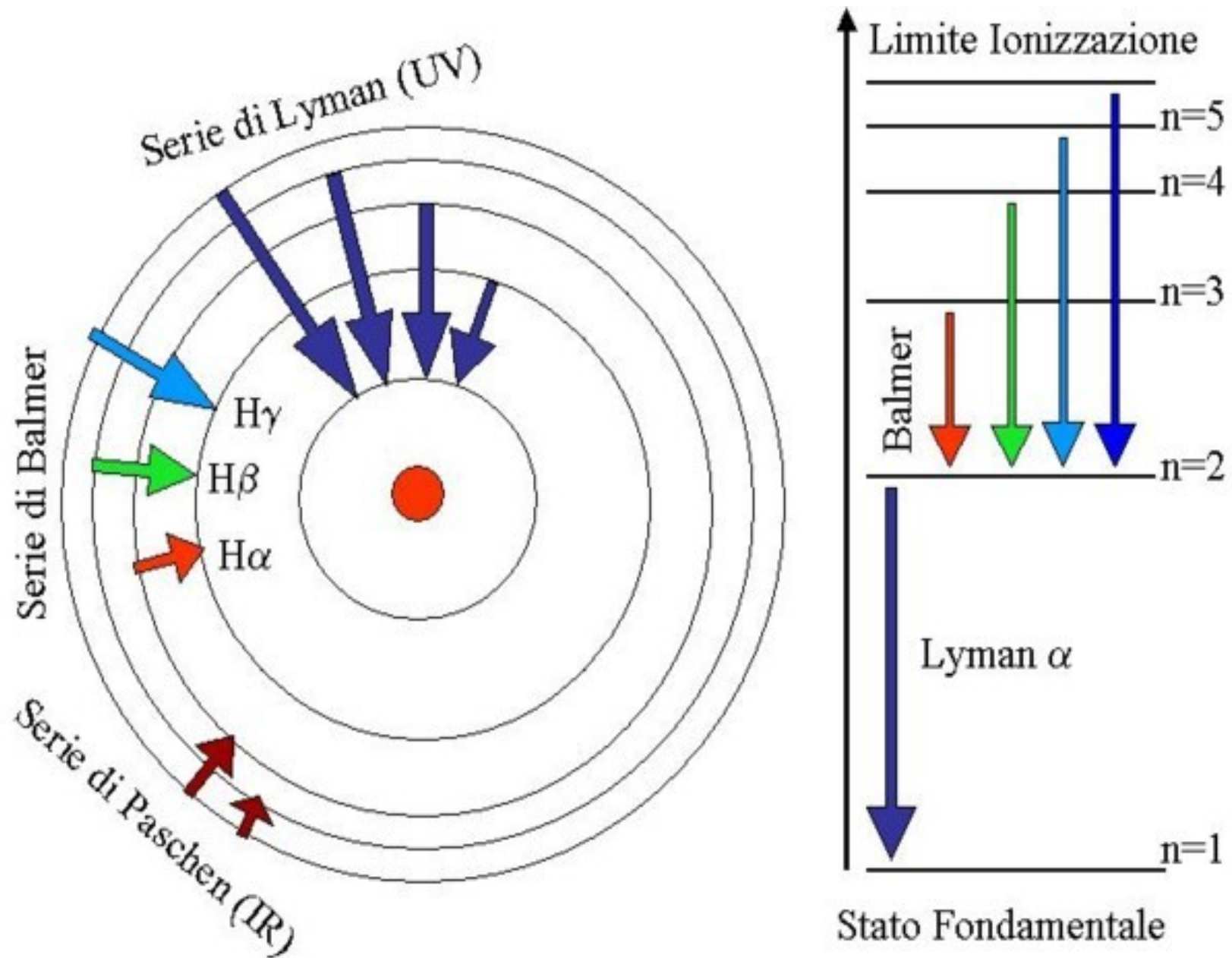


$$E = - \frac{E_0}{n^2}$$

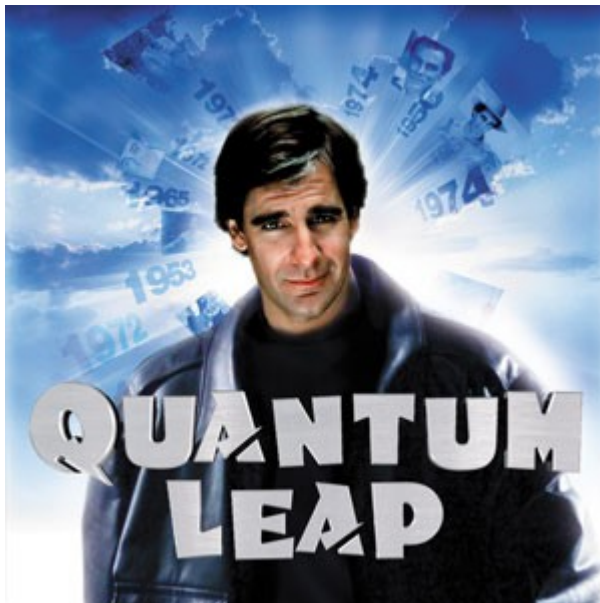
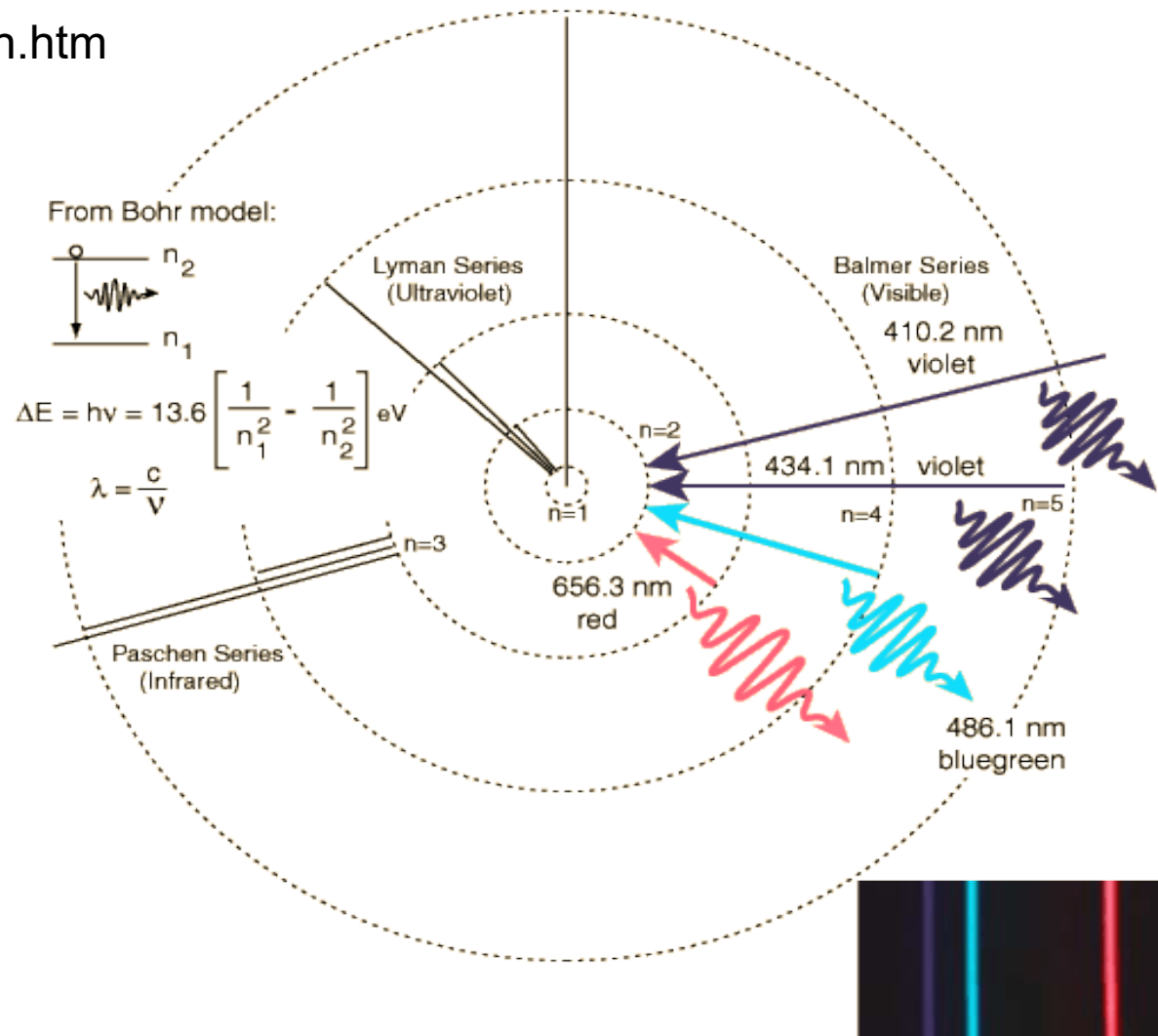
$$E_{\text{photon}} = E_0 \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$



Electrons can jump back in several steps. Emitting more than one photon.



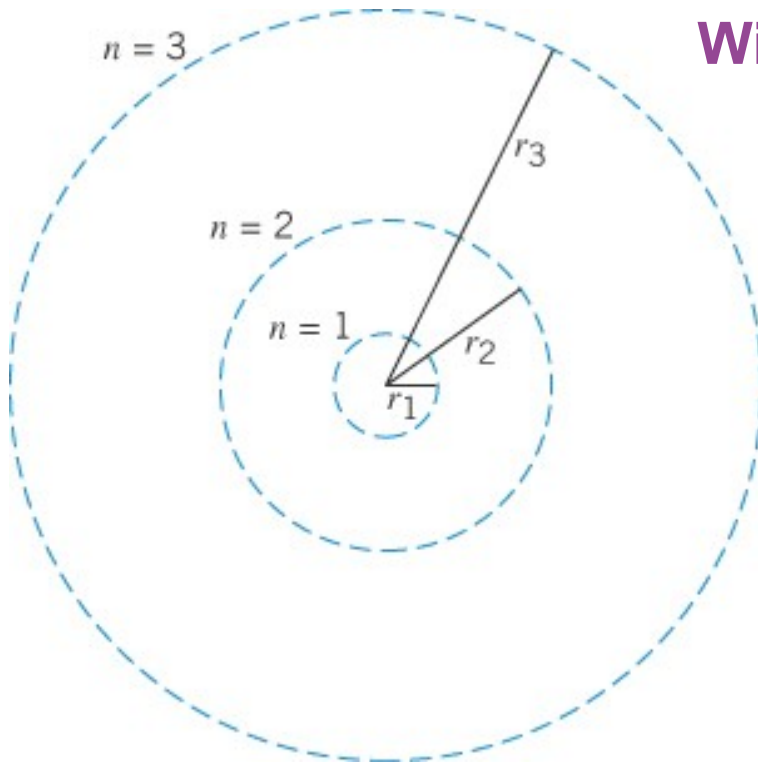
<http://www.walter-fendt.de/ph14e/bohrh.htm>



Energy level transitions, in which an electron moves From one energy level to another, can occur only When the electron gains or loses just the right Amount of energy.

30.3 The Bohr Model of the Hydrogen Atom

The formula works for the hydrogen atom or
For an element that lost electrons and is left
With only 1 electron.

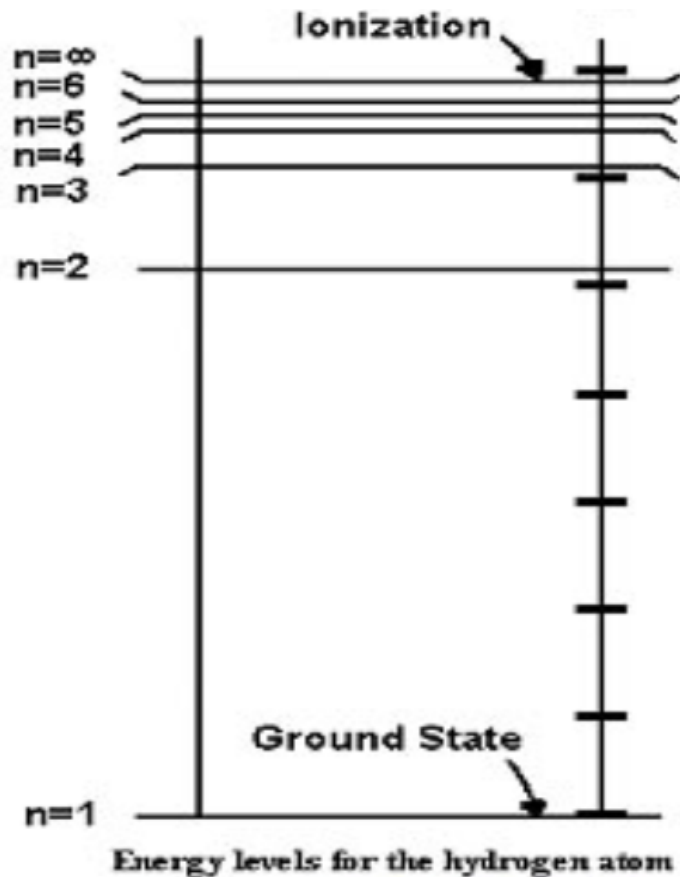


Bohr energy levels

$$E_n = -\left(2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}\right) \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$E_n = -(13.6 \text{ eV}) \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Bromine	481.7	many green lines	Potassium	404.7	violet (strong)
	478.6	green		404.4	violet (strong)
	470.5	blue	Lithium	670.7	red (strong)
		blue		610.3	orange
		many purple lines		460.3	violet
Calcium	445.4	blue	Sodium	589.5	yellow (strong)
	443.4	blue-violet		588.9	yellow (strong)
	442.6	violet (strong)		568.8	green
	396.8	violet (strong)		568.2	green
	393.3	violet (strong)			
Chromium	520.8	green	Neon	many lines in the red	
	520.6	green		640.2	orange (strong)
	520.4	green		585.2	yellow (strong)
	428.9	violet (strong)		583.2	yellow (strong)
	427.4	violet (strong)		540.0	green (strong)
	425.4	violet (strong)			
Copper	521.8	green	Strontium	496.2	blue-green
	515.3	green		487.2	blue
	510.5	green		483.2	blue
				460.7	blue (strong)
				430.5	blue-violet
				421.5	violet
Hydrogen	656.2	red		407.7	violet
	486.1	green			
	434.0	blue-violet		492.3	blue-green
	410.1	violet		484.4	blue
Helium	706.5	red	Xenon	482.9	blue
	667.8	red		480.7	blue
	587.5	orange (strong)		469.7	blue
	501.5	green		467.1	blue (strong)
	471.3	blue		462.4	blue (strong)
	388.8	violet (strong)		460.3	blue
				458.3	blue
				452.4	blue
				450.0	blue (strong)



1) The electron of hydrogen is bound to its nucleus (proton). It is trapped in a “well” .

A) Use the equation $E_n = -13.6 / n^2$ to find the energy associated to the levels: 1,2,3,4 5. The electron can get to a higher energy level if it is excited and absorbed the right amount of energy.

That are permitted for the electron to go it is excited.
For example n=1 is ground state $E_1 = -13.6\text{eV}$

B) Label the energy levels @ left with the corresponding energy in eV

C) The electron jumps from level 3 to level 1 and emits a photon
What is the energy “burped “ in eV ? ($E_3 - E_1$)

What is the frequency of the photon emitted ? (use $E = f \times h$ in eV)

What is the color of the photon ?

Use the table below (THz means 10^{12}Hz):

Color	Wavelength interval	Frequency interval
violet	~ 430 to 380 nm	~ 700 to 790 THz
blue	~ 500 to 430 nm	~ 600 to 700 THz
cyan	~ 520 to 500 nm	~ 580 to 600 THz
green	~ 565 to 520 nm	~ 530 to 580 THz
yellow	~ 590 to 565 nm	~ 510 to 530 THz
orange	~ 625 to 590 nm	~ 480 to 510 THz
red	~ 740 to 625 nm	~ 405 to 480 THz

D) Now the electron jumps from level 5 to level 4.

What is the energy of the photon emitted ? In eV

Use the link below to find its “ color”

<http://astronomy.swin.edu.au/cosmos/E/Electromagnetic+Spectrum>

1) What is the wavelength of the spectral line produced when the electron of a hydrogen atom drops from the 4th To the second quantum state ? (from $n=4$ to $n=2$, use previous equation)

First find the energy in eV, find the frequency using $E = f h$, find the wavelength using $c = f \times \text{wavelength}$

2) Find the wavelength of the UV photon when a hydrogen electron drops from its $n=2$ to its $n=1$ state

3) When the electron is in the $n=4$ level, what energies are possible for the photon emitted when the electron Drops to the lower level ? (so 4 to 3, 4 to 2, 4 to 1)

4) draw the situation. the single electron in an atom has an energy of -40eV when it;s in the ground state, and the first excited state for the electron at -10 eV. What will happen to this electron if the atom is struck by a stream of photon ff energy 15eV ?

5) Helium emits 3 strong lines of color positioned at :
447 nm, 502nm and 588nm. Use the table from previous slide find the corresponding colors.

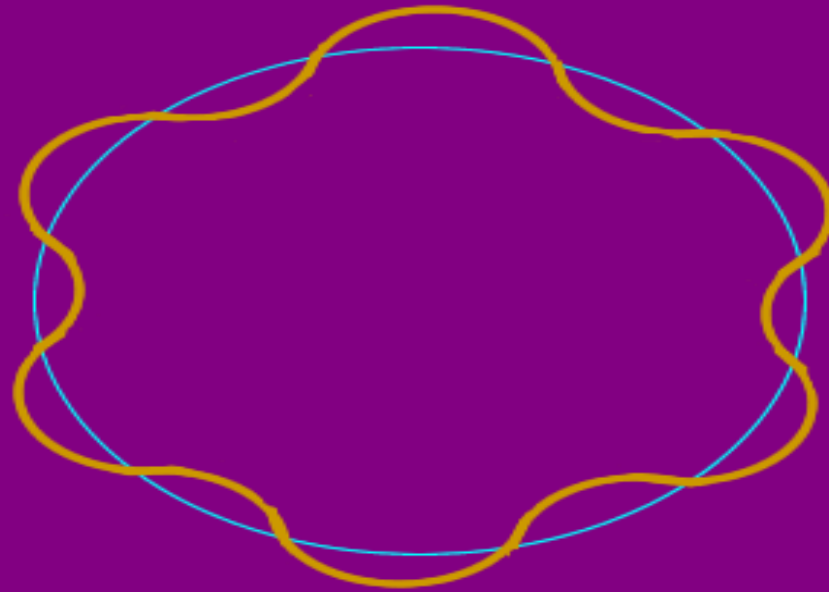
6) The prominent mercury lines are at 435.835 nm , 546.074 nm , and a pair at 576.959 nm and 579.065 nm
What are colors of the lines?

7) here are the energy levels for mercury. If an electron humps from level 3 to level2. What is the energy Of the photon emitted . What is frequency. What is its color ?

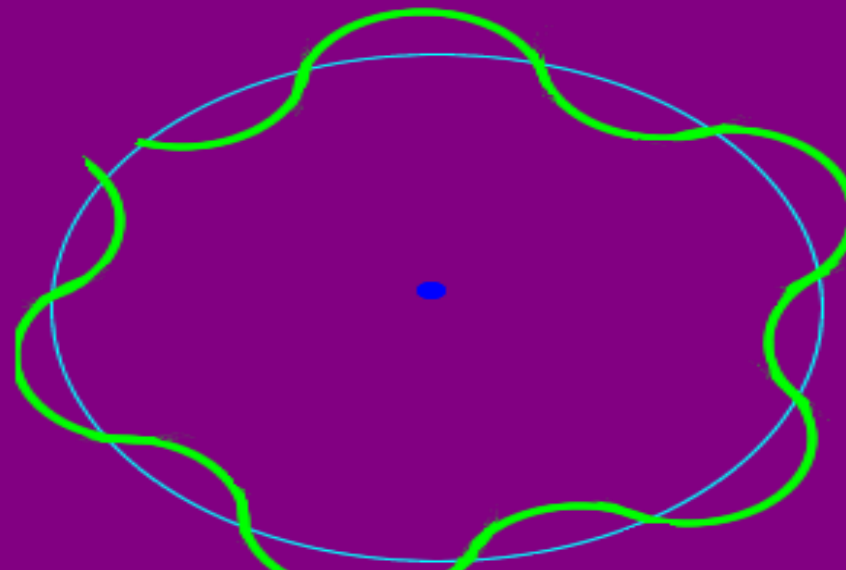
Energy Levels for Mercury	
n	Energy (eV)
1	-10.38
2	-5.74
3	-5.52
4	-4.95
5	-3.71

Same question for level 5 to 1

French physicist by the name of Louis de Broglie proposed that just as light, which was previously thought to be wave-like, also had particle-like characteristics, so particles, entities thought to be solely particle-like, also have wave-like characteristics. De Broglie believed that there should be such a symmetry in nature and in his Ph.D. dissertation. De Broglie said that the Bohr Model worked because electrons would occupy standing waves when orbiting the hydrogen atom.



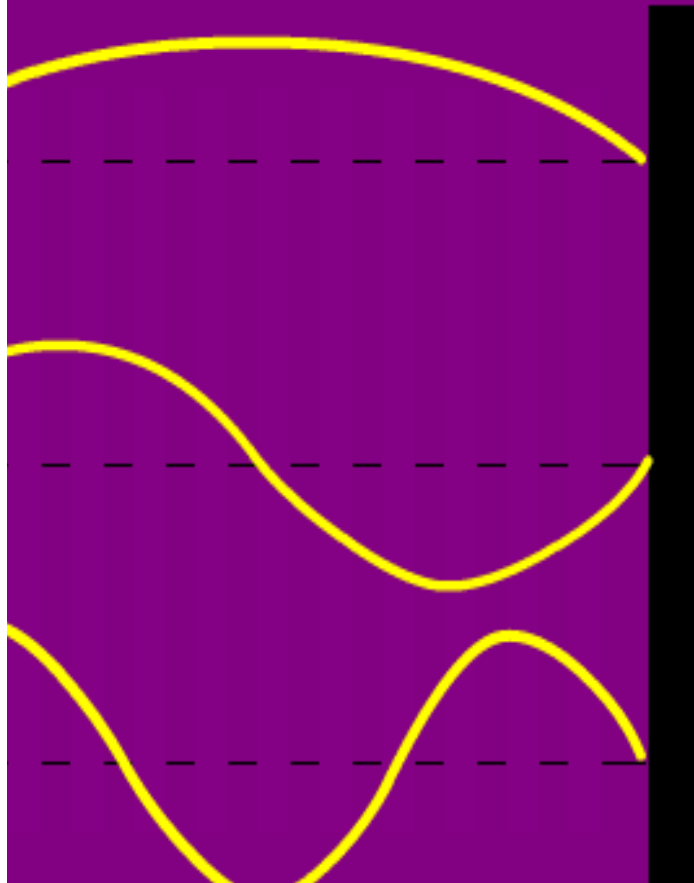
An example of a circular standing wave.



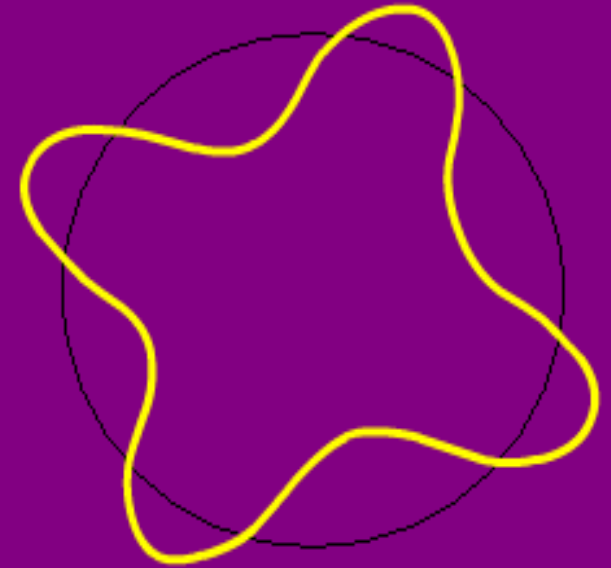
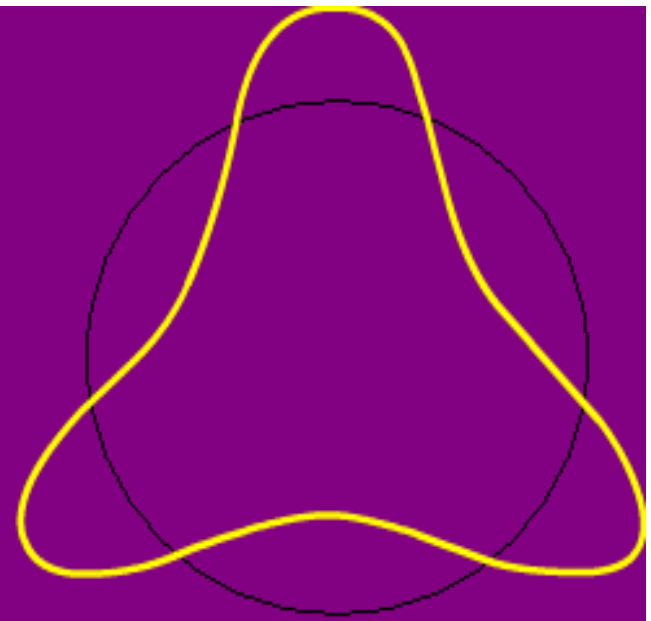
An example of a circular wave that is not a standing wave.

Louis de Broglie suggested that just as light, previously thought to be solely wavelike, had particle-like properties, it was possible that electrons, previously thought to be solely particle-like, had wave-like properties. De Broglie stated that electrons in atoms occupied stable orbits because it was in those orbits that electrons could have a standing wave-like structure. The question subsequently asked was, "A wave of what?"

$$2 \pi r = n \lambda$$



Snapshots of various standing waves along strings fixed at both ends



Snapshots of circular standing waves; these shapes are what

Erwin Schrödinger derived the 3-dimensional wave equation for the hydrogen atom. His mathematical solution led to many answers about the behavior of the hydrogen atom and, by extension, the behavior of all other elements.

Shapes of some of the probability wavefunctions of electrons in orbit about a hydrogen atom

