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Module 1- Molecular spectroscopy



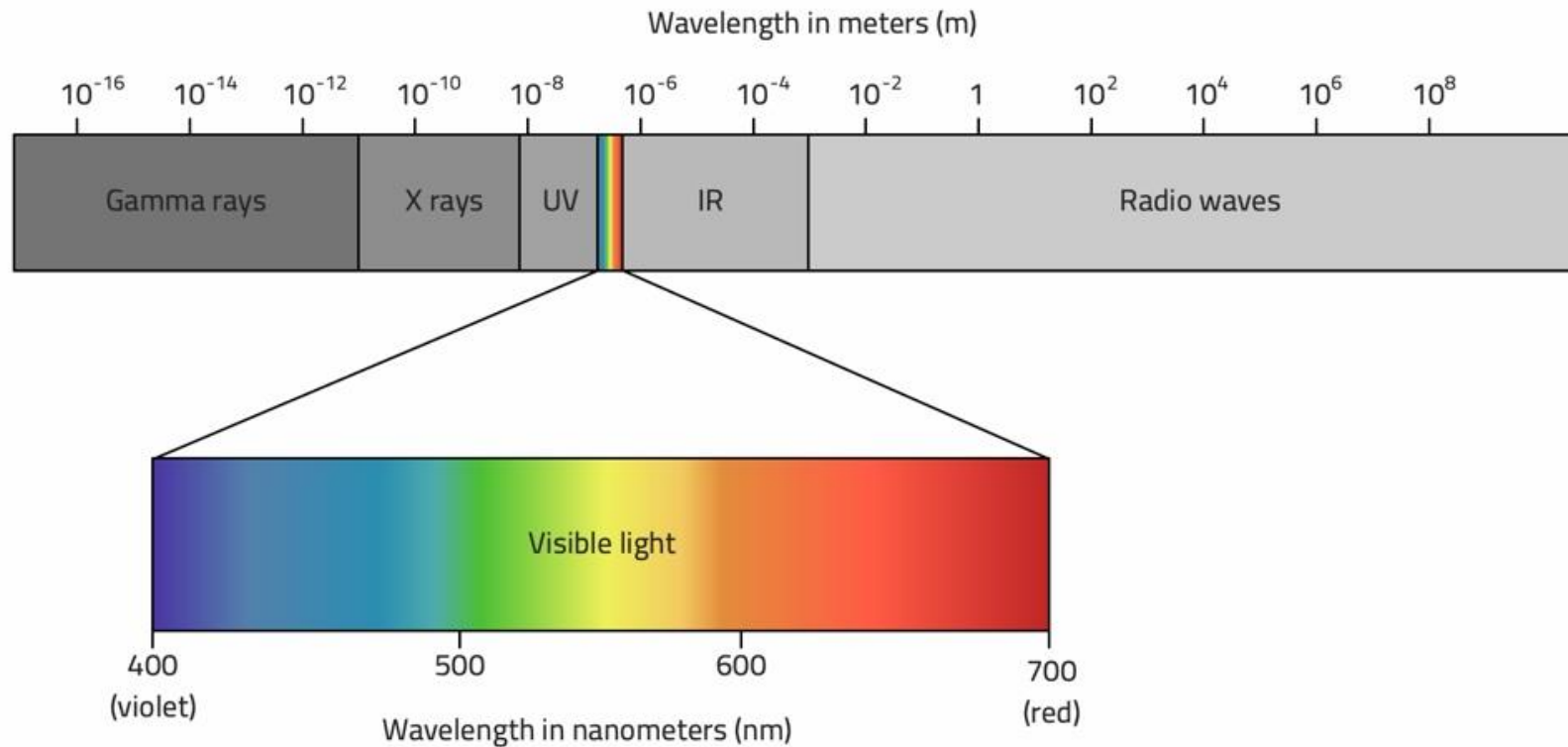
Class Content :

- *Electromagnetic spectrum*
- *Information obtained from each region of the spectrum*

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Electromagnetic spectrum



Source: <https://www.radio2space.com/components-of-electromagnetic-spectrum/>

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Information obtained from different regions of electromagnetic spectrum

Radiofrequency region	Wavelength (10m-1cm) NMR, ESR Nuclear and electron spin reversal
Microwave region	Wavelength (1cm-100 μ m) Rotational spectroscopy Rotational levels
Infra Red region	Wavelength (100 μ m-1 μ m) Vibrational spectroscopy Vibrational levels

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Information obtained from different regions of electromagnetic spectrum

Visible and Ultra-Violet region	Wavelength ($1\mu\text{m}$ - 10nm) UV-Visible spectroscopy Electronic states Change in electronic distribution of valence electrons
X-ray region	Wavelength (10nm - 100pm) X-ray spectroscopy Change in electronic distribution of inner electrons
γ - ray region	Wavelength (100pm - 1pm) γ - ray spectroscopy Rearrangement of nuclear particles

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Raman Spectroscopy: scattering of light

When monochromatic radiation is passed through a transparent medium:

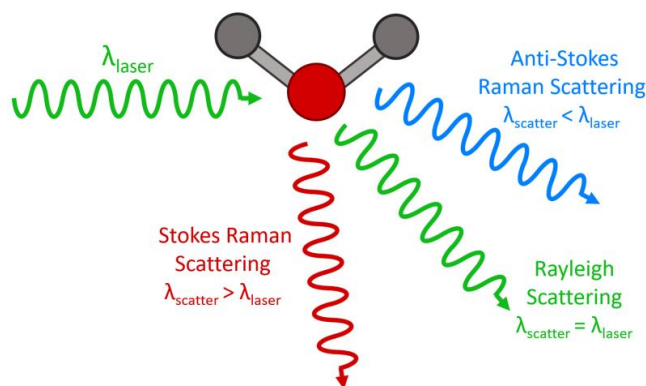
Most of the scattered radiation consists of radiation of incident wavelength –

Rayleigh scattering

Some of the scattered radiation consists of radiation with different wavelength from incident wavelength – **Raman scattering**

When the wavelength of scattered radiation is more than that of incident radiation – **Stokes lines**

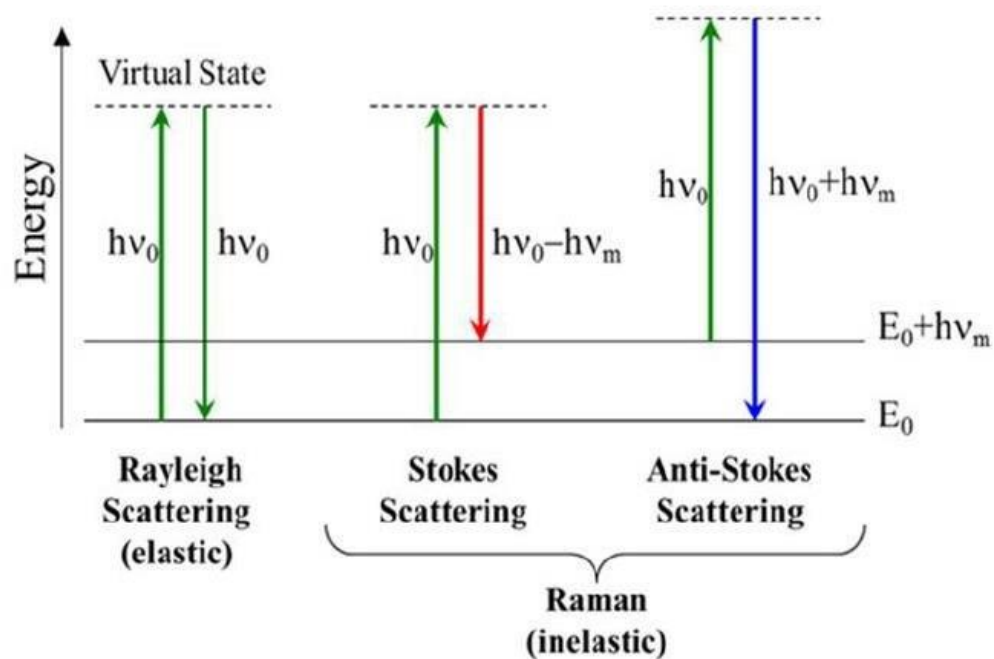
When the wavelength of scattered radiation is less than that of incident radiation – **anti-Stokes lines**



<https://www.edinst.com/blog/what-is-raman-spectroscopy/>

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Source: https://www.researchgate.net/figure/A-simplified-diagram-of-energy-transitions-for-Rayleigh-and-Raman-scattering_fig7_327321311

Exchange of energy between the molecules and radiation

Homonuclear diatomic molecules which are microwave and Infra-red inactive are Raman active

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Spectral region	VHF	UHF	Microwave	Infrared	Visible	Ultraviolet	X-rays	γ -rays
Common usage	NMR	EPR	rotational transitions	vibrational transitions	electronic transitions		ionisation	nuclear effects
Frequency (Hz)	5×10^8	3×10^{10}	3×10^{11}	3×10^{13}	6×10^{14}	1.2×10^{15}	3.0×10^{17}	1.5×10^{19}
Wavelength	0.6 m	1 cm	1 mm	10 μ m	500 nm	250 nm	1 nm	20 pm
Wavenumber (cm^{-1})	0.017	1.0	10.0	1000	20,000	40,000	1.0×10^7	5.0×10^8

Source: <http://photobiology.info/Visser-Rolinski.html>



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