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Module I- Molecular Spectroscopy

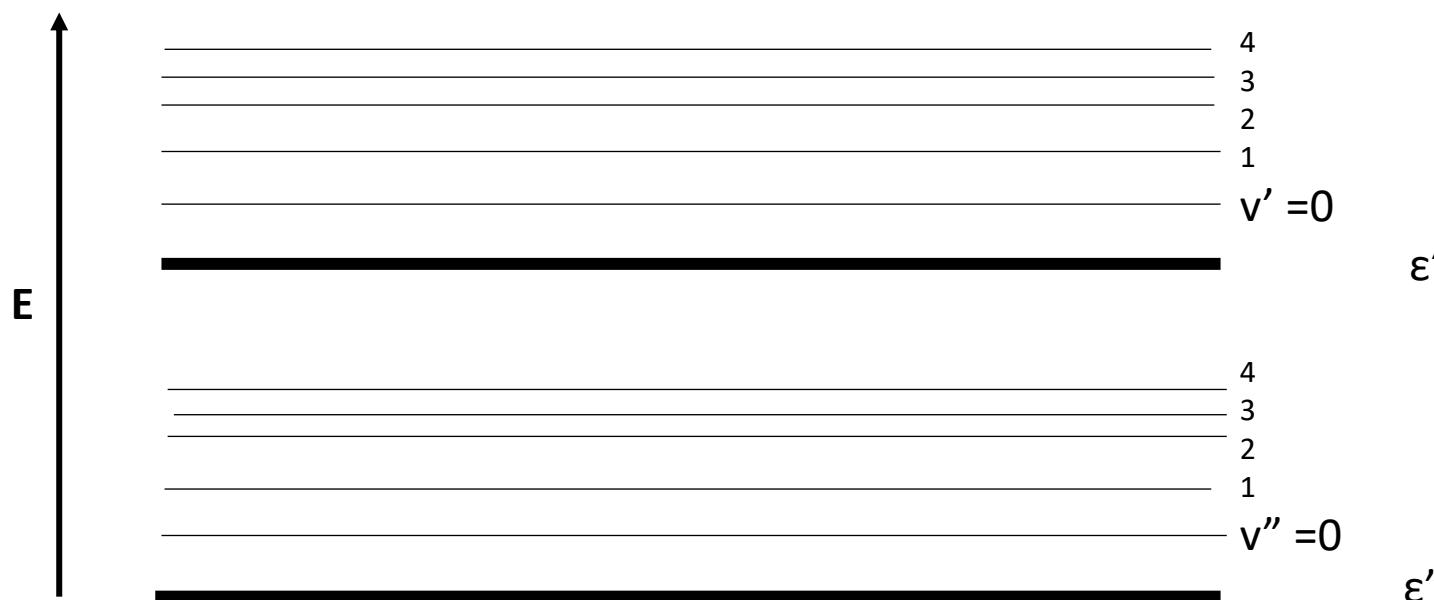


Class content:

- *Vibrational coarse structure-Progressions*

Vibrational Coarse structure

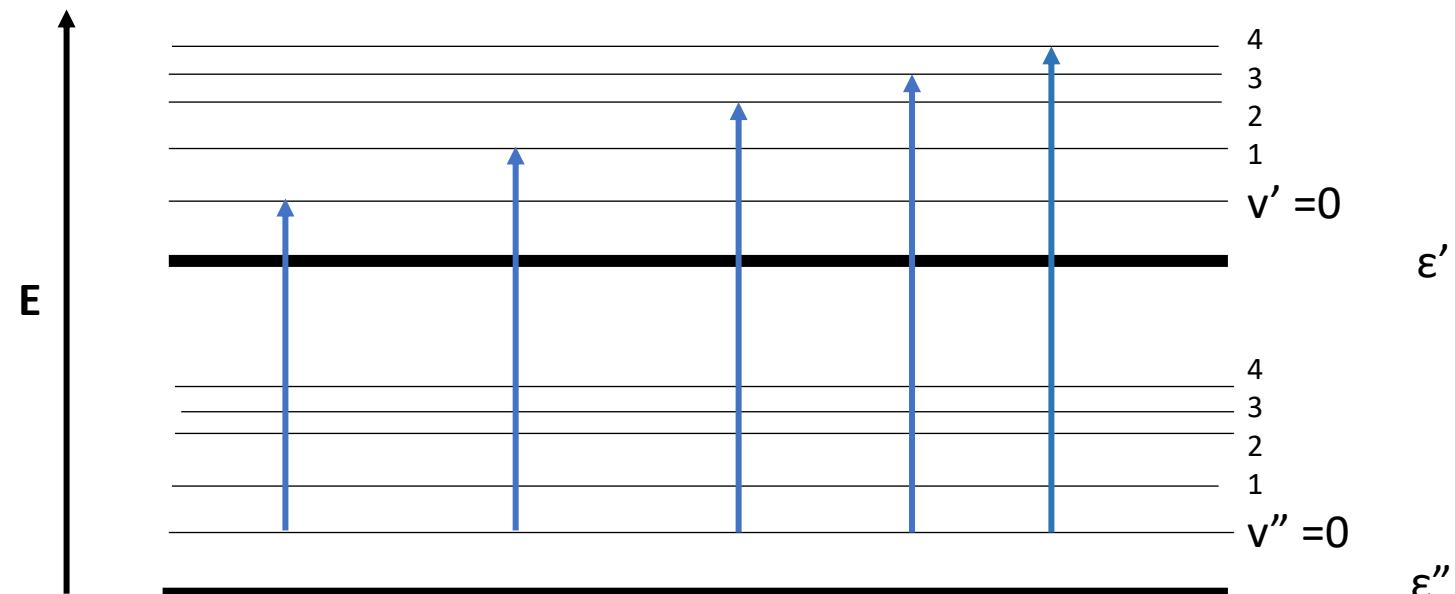
- The **ground state** energy levels are denoted by ϵ'' and v'' , while the **excited state** energy levels are denoted by ϵ' and v'
- There are **no selection rules** for vibrational transitions during electronic transition



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Most of the transitions start from $v''=0$ as it is the most populated level

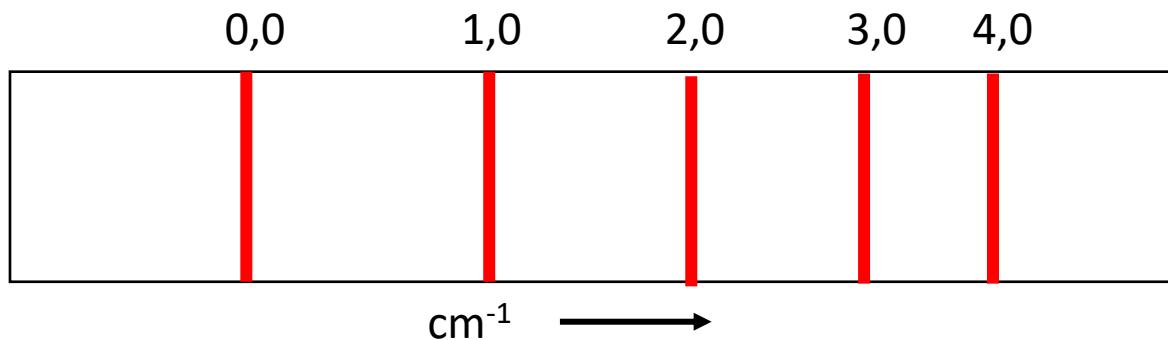


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- The lines in the resulting spectrum are denoted by (v', v'')
- The resulting spectrum is called **progression**
- The lines **converge** at higher energy levels showing **anharmonicity** in the excited electronic state

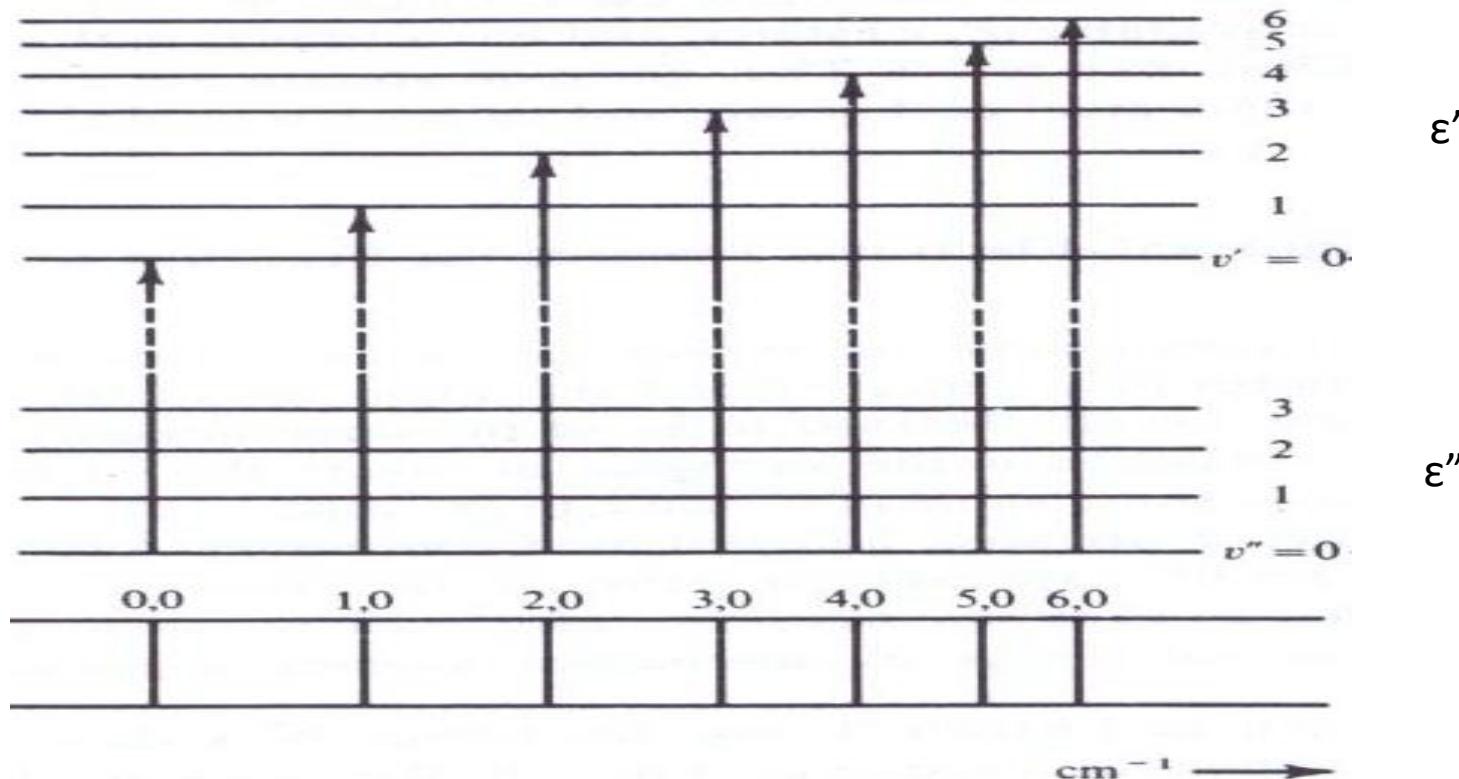
Spectrum showing Progression



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Vibrational 'coarse structure' during electronic transition



Source: Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy: C. N. Banwell and Elaine M McCash,
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