

Energy-momentum relation

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Rest energy

$$E = pc \quad \text{if } m=0$$

photons

$$E = p^2/2m \quad \text{non-Rel KE}$$

Electrons (non-Rel)

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} \quad \hbar = h/(2\pi) \quad k = 2\pi/\lambda$$

$$p = \sqrt{2mE}$$

$$p = h/\lambda = \hbar k \quad \text{de Broglie}$$

$$\lambda = h/p$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{\sqrt{2} mc^2 E}$$

Light

Waves

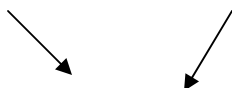
$$f \lambda = c$$

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Photo effect

$$E = h f = h c/\lambda$$

$$E = (h/2\pi)(2\pi f)$$


$$E = \hbar \omega$$

Photons

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$$\omega = 2\pi f \quad k = 2\pi/\lambda$$

$$\omega/k = f \lambda = c$$

approximate

$$\hbar c = 200 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm} \quad hc = 1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}$$

$$mc^2 \approx 0.5 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{electron})$$

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$$\lambda f = c \quad \frac{f}{c} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$E = hf = hc \frac{f}{c} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$hc \approx 1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}$$

Assume $\lambda = 500 \text{ nm}$

$$E = \frac{1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}{500 \text{ nm}} \approx 2.5 \text{ eV}$$

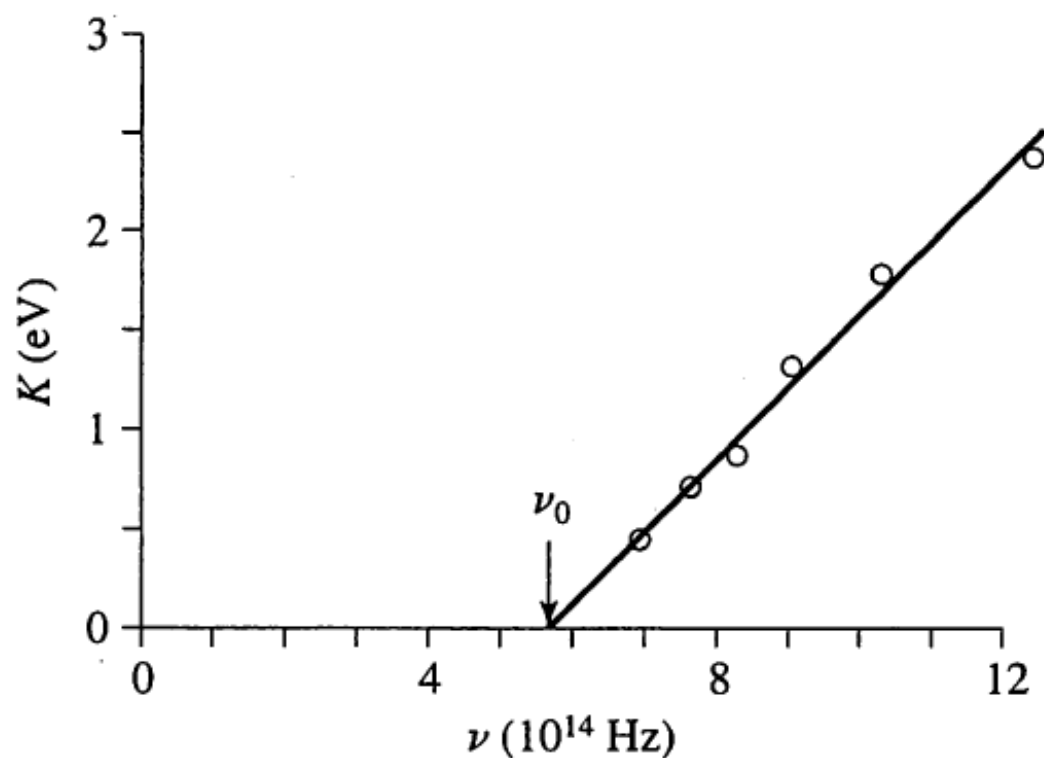
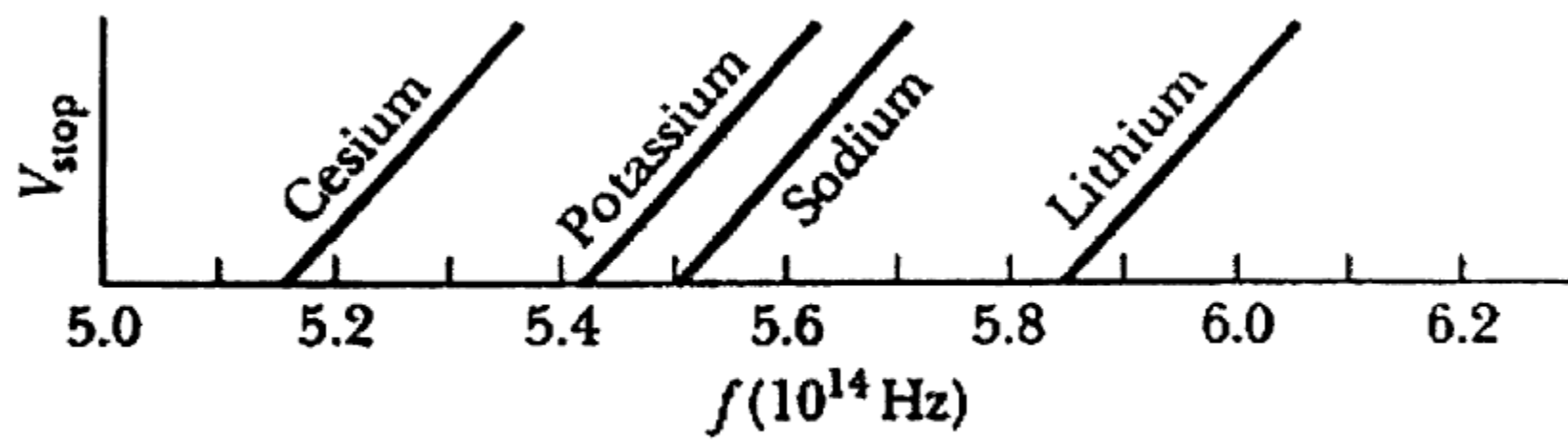


Figure 1.14 The maximum kinetic energy K of the photoelectrons vs. frequency for sodium. The data are from R. A. Millikan, *Phys. Rev.* 7, 355 (1916). The threshold frequency ($\nu_0 = 5.6 \times 10^{14}$ Hz) has been adjusted to allow for the contact potential between the anode and the cathode (see Section 8.2). Millikan obtained a value for h , Planck's constant, from the slope of the straight line.



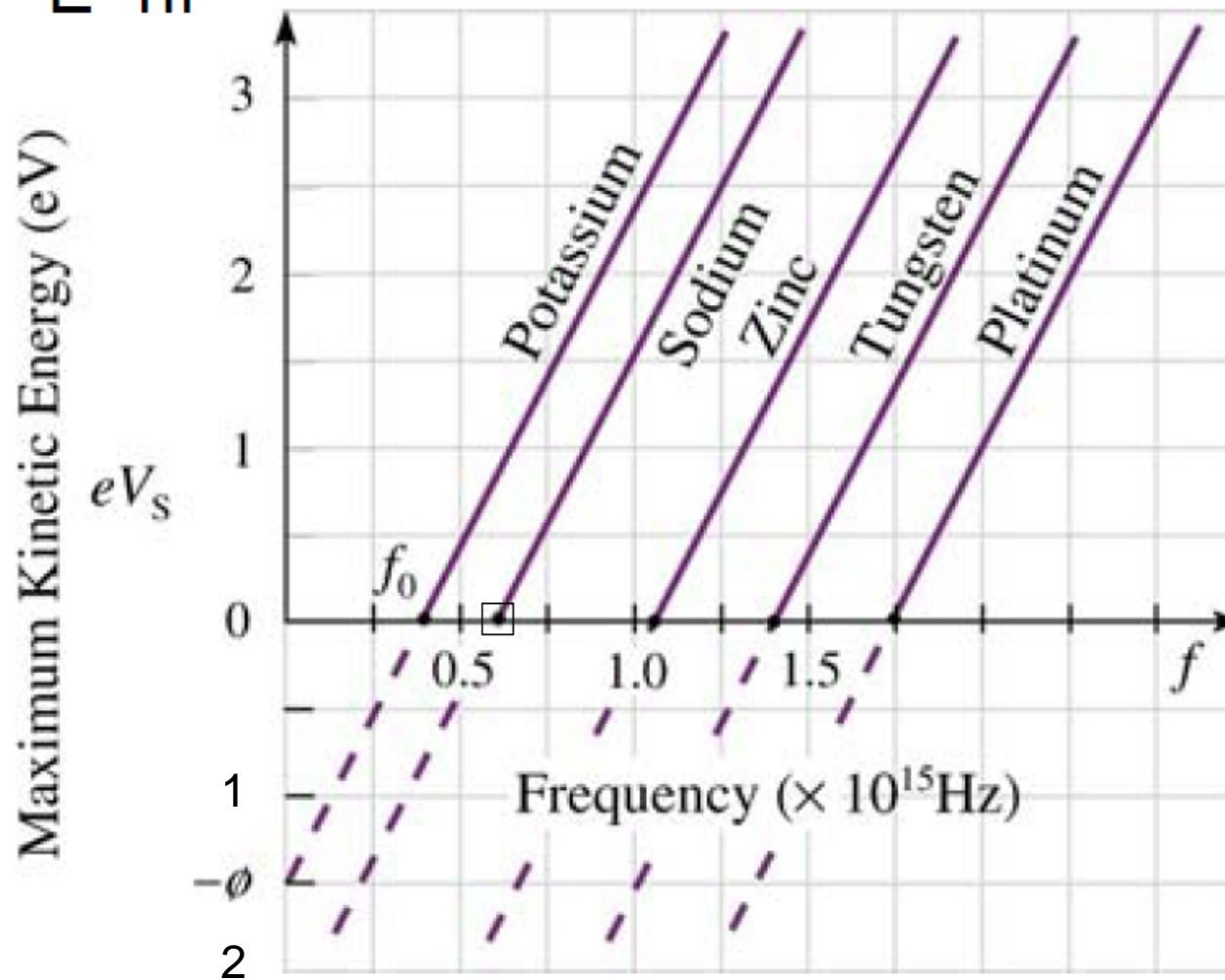
$$E=hf$$

$$hc = 1240 \text{ eV-nm}$$

$$c = 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda f = c$$

$$1/\lambda = f/c$$



$$\lambda = c/f = 3 \cdot 10^8 / (0.6 \cdot 10^{15}) = 500 \text{ nm}$$

$$E=hf = hc(f/c) = hc/\lambda = 1240 \text{ eV-nm} / (500 \text{ nm}) = 2.5 \text{ eV}$$

Work
Functions of Selected
Metals

Metal	ϕ (eV)
Na	2.46
Al	4.08
Fe	4.50
Cu	4.70
Zn	4.31
Ag	4.73
Pt	6.35
Pb	4.14

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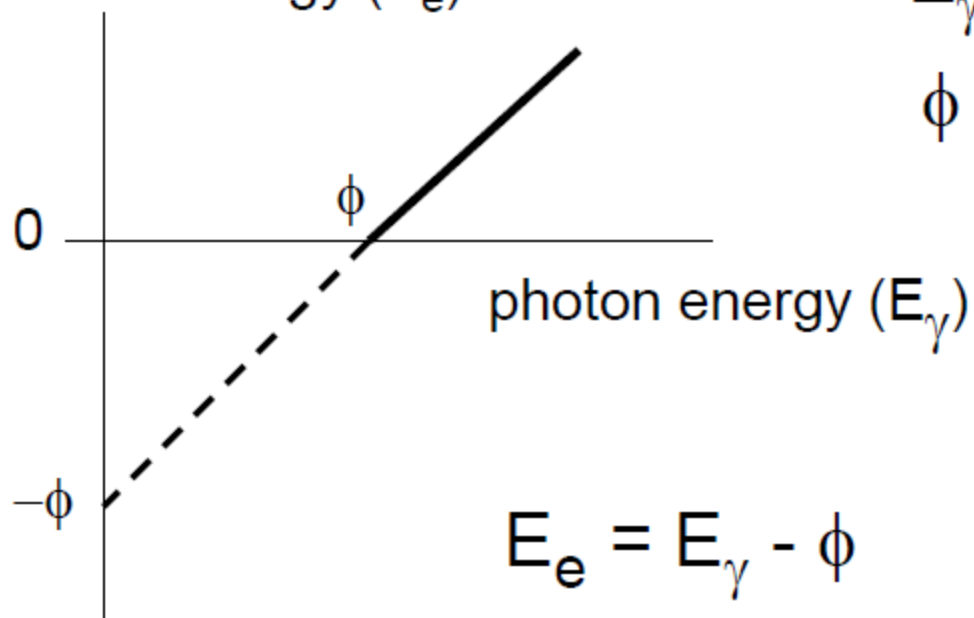
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electron energy (E_e)



$$E_\gamma = h f$$

ϕ is the work function

$$E_e = E_\gamma - \phi$$

Zinc work function = 4.31 eV

The threshold wavelength:

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{\text{Energy}} = \frac{1240 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm}}{4.31 \text{ eV}} = 288 \text{ nm}$$

from graph the threshold frequency is

$$f = 1.05 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ Hz} \qquad c \approx 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \cdot 10^8}{1.05 \cdot 10^{15}} \cdot 10^9 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda \approx 285 \text{ nm}$$