IR absorption spectrum



Near IR absorption spectrum of dichloromethane.

Emission spectra



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"Molecular spectroscopy is the study of absorption of light by molecules. In the gas phase at low pressures, molecules exhibit absorption in narrow lines which are very characteristic of the molecule as well as the temperature and pressure of its environment. In the microwave and long-wavelength infrared regions of the spectrum, these lines are due to quantized rotational motion of the molecule. At shorter wavelengths similar lines are due to quantized vibration and electronic motion as well as rotational motion. The precise frequencies of these lines can be fit to quantum mechanical models which can be used both to determine the structure of the molecule and to predict the frequencies and intensities of other lines. Because this absorption is so characteristic, it is very valuable for detecting molecules in the Earth's stratosphere, planetary atmospheres, and even the interstellar medium."

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Transition rates

$$H = H_0 + H_1$$

We know the eigenstates of H_0 = molecule + EM waves $|i\rangle$ is the initial state, $|f\rangle$ is the final state.

 H_1 is the perturbation that couples the molecular states to the EM waves.

Fermi's golden rule:
$$\Gamma_{i \to f} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |\langle f | H_1 | i \rangle|^2 \delta(E_f - E_i)$$

Often you can show $|\langle f|H_1|i\rangle| = 0$ by symmetry \implies Forbidden transition

Symmetries

Molecules can be classified by their symmetries. The eigenfunctions of the Hamiltonian will also be eigenfunctions of the symmetry operators.

Symmetries belong to a group. for $A, B \in G, AB \in G$

Point symmetries

If one point remains fixed during transformation, symmetries can be represented by 3×3 matrices.

 $AB \in G$ for $A, B \in G$

Rotation about the *x* axis by angle α :

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$



https://symotter.org/tutorial/intro

The 32 Crystal Classes

Crystal system	Crystal Class	International symbol	Schoenflies symbol	Space groups	2-fold axes	3-fold axes	4-fold axes	6-fold axes	mirror planes	inversion	Examples	Number of symmetry elements	
	tetrahedral	23	Т	195-199	3	4	12	7	i.	n		12	
	diploidal	<i>m</i> 3	T _h	200-206	3	4	-	70	3	у		24	
Cubic	gyroidal	432	0	207-214	6	4	3	7.	a	n		24	
a a	hextetrahedral	4 3 <i>m</i>	T _d	215-220	3	4	-	7.	6	n	216: Zincblende, ZnS, GaAs, GaP, InAs, SiC	24	
	hexoctahedral	m3m	0 _h	221-230	6	4	3	-	9	у	221: CsCl, cubic perovskite 225: fcc, Al, Cu, Ni, Ag, Pt, Au, Pb, γ -Fe, NaCl 227: diamond, C, Si, Ge, α -Sn, spinel 229: bcc, Na, K, Cr, α -Fe, β -Ti, Nb, Mo, Ta	48	

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