

# Photometry. Light sources.

Blackbody radiation – light bulbs, Sun  
spectrum. Discharge lamps, LED.

Fluorescence.

# Photometry

Deals with energy/power transmitted by radiation

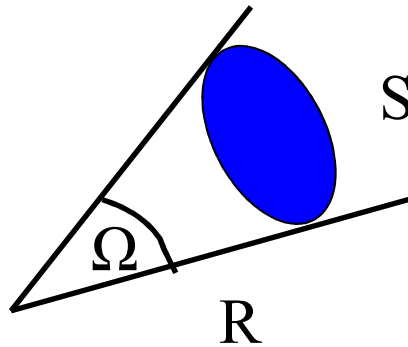
- Radiation quantities – full electromagnetic spectrum
- Luminous quantities – visible radiation/light only (400-800nm)

Not simple conversion between radiation and light quantities!

# Radiant flux – Luminous flux

- Radiant flux  $\Phi_e$  [W]

$$S = R^2 \Omega, [\Omega] = \text{sr}$$



- Luminous flux  $\Phi$  [W], [lumen=lm]

1/683 Watt of 555 nm green light provides one lumen

# Radiant intensity – Luminous intensity

- Radiant intensity = radiant flux per 1sr

$$I_e = \frac{\Delta\Phi_e}{\Delta\Omega}, \quad [Wsr^{-1}]$$

- Luminous intensity = luminous flux per 1sr

$$I = \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta\Omega}, \quad [Wsr^{-1}] = [candle = cd]$$

# Radiance – Luminance

- Radiance = radiant flux per 1sr and 1m<sup>2</sup> perpendicular to the radiation direction

$$L_e = \frac{\Delta I_e}{\Delta S} \cos \alpha, \quad [Wsr^{-1}m^{-2}]$$

- Luminance = luminous flux per 1sr and 1m<sup>2</sup> perpendicular to the light direction

$$L = \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta S} \cos \alpha, \quad [Wsr^{-1}m^{-2}]$$

# Irradiance - Illuminance

- Irradiance = radiant flux per  $1\text{m}^2$

$$E_e = \frac{\Delta\Phi_e}{\Delta S}, \quad [Wm^{-2}]$$

- Illuminance = luminous flux per  $1\text{m}^2$

$$E = \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta S} = \frac{I}{r^2} \cos \alpha, \quad [Wm^{-2}][lux = lx]$$

# Light sources

- Thermal radiation - Blackbody radiation

Transfer of heat energy into radiation  
lightbulbs

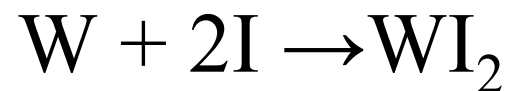
- Electric discharge in gasses – excitation of electrons in orbitals and jumps back  
(discharge) lamps

- Anihilation of electron-vacancy pair  
Light emitting diodes (LED)

# Lightbulbs

Radiation from tungsten wire (W melting point is high 3653K)

Bulb filled by inert gas – reversible reaction

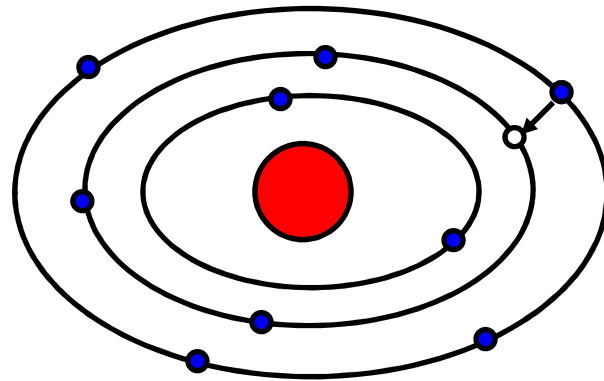


Synthesis  $<1400^\circ\text{C}$ , decomposition  $>1400^\circ\text{C}$



# (Discharge) lamps

Light generated during jumps of electron from one to another orbital



$$E_f - E_c = \frac{hc}{\lambda}, \quad h = 6,626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

# Lamps

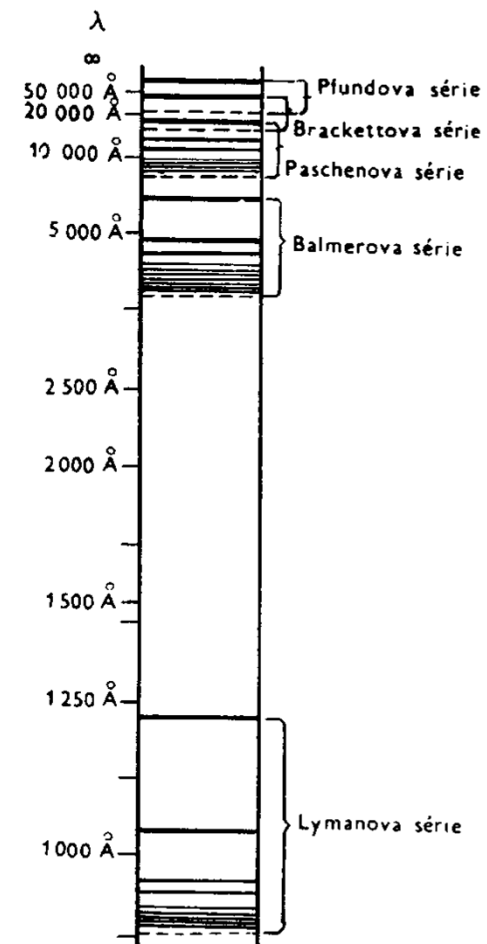
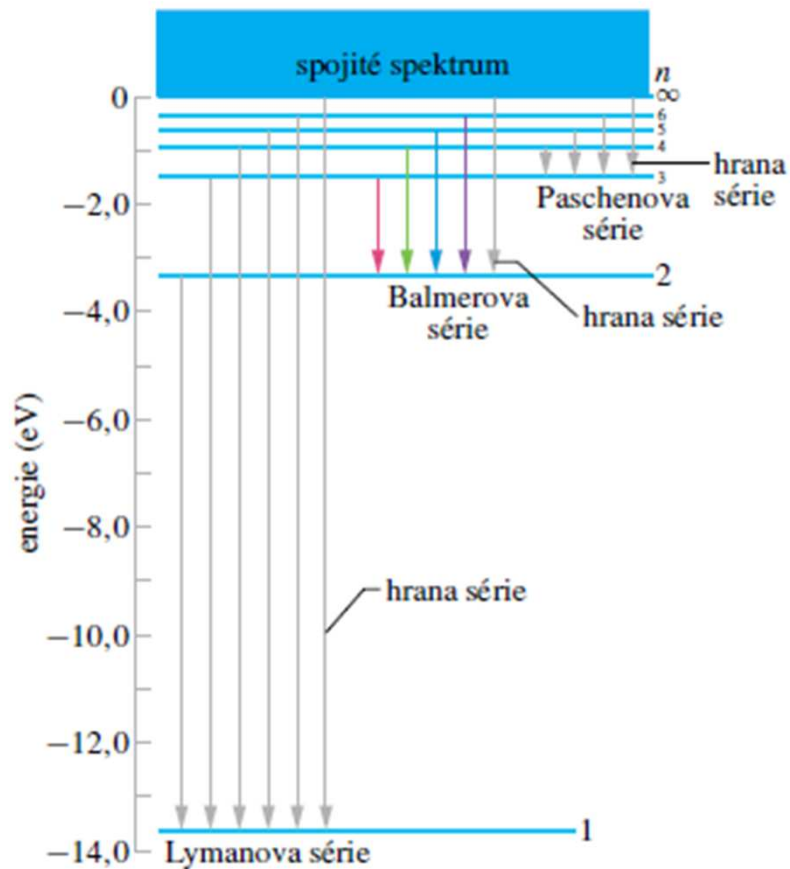
Tubes with electrodes filled by gasses – neon, xenon, sodium, mercury, etc.

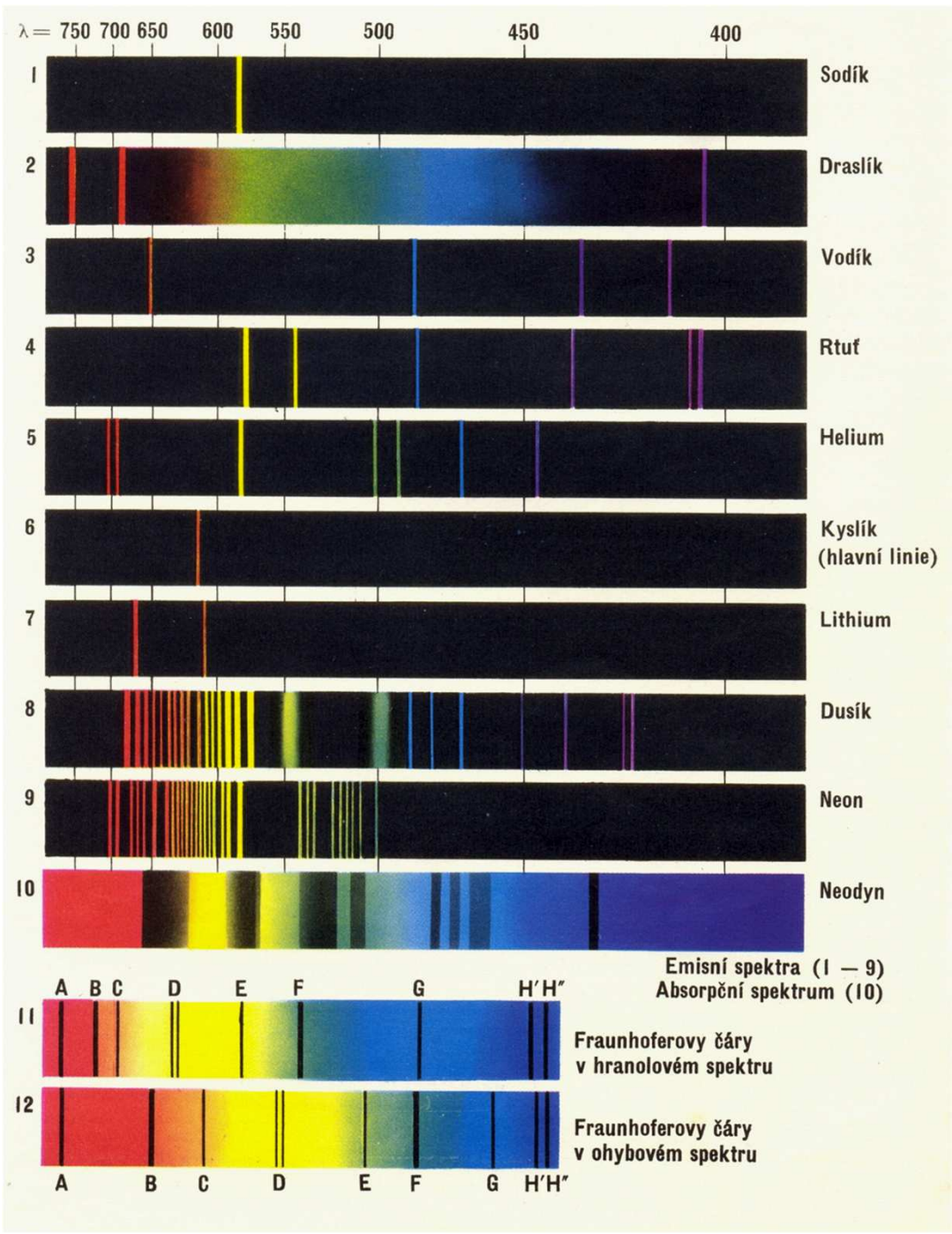
Xenon lamp – continuous and isoenergetic light spectrum, photography, xerox, movie projection etc.

Light tube walls (e.g. mercury) covered by luminophore for fluorescence UV light transformation to visible light

# Spectral lines

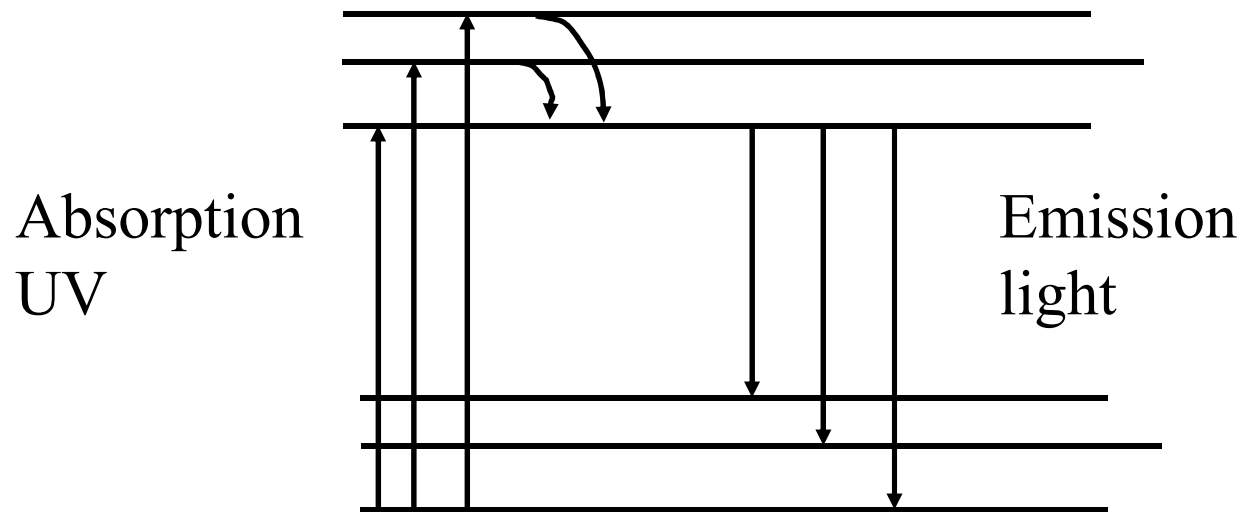
Energy radiation in the form of electromagnetic radiation – electron jumps between orbitals, series of lines





# Fluorescence

Excitation of electron into higher energy orbital and subsequent jumps back to original orbital



Optically active materials for textile, paper etc.

# Literature

Pictures used from the books:

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