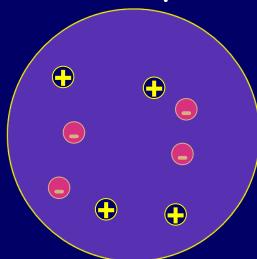
Early Model for Atom

Plum Pudding

 positive and negative charges uniformly distributed throughout the atom like plums in pudding



But how can you look inside an atom 10⁻¹⁰ m across?

Light (visible)

 $\lambda = 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

Electron (1 eV)

 $\lambda = 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

Helium atom

 $\lambda = 10^{-11} \text{ m}$