

Summary: Photon & Matter Waves

Everything

$$E = hf$$

$$p = h/\lambda$$

Light ($v = c$)

$$E = pc, \text{ so}$$

$$E = hc/\lambda$$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \frac{1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}{\lambda}$$

Slow Matter ($v \ll c$)

$$KE = p^2/2m, \text{ so}$$

$$KE = h^2/2m\lambda^2$$

For electrons:

$$KE = \frac{1.505 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}^2}{\lambda^2}$$