

HISTORY OF ATOMIC MODEL

1885

Johann Balmer derived a formula for mathematically predicting hydrogen spectrum. J J Thomson discovered Electron
Electron beam

1897

Rutherford proposed a model where positive charge is at the center, and electron moves around in a spiral path and losses energy.

plum pudding model

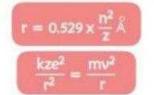
Electron

Positively charged matter

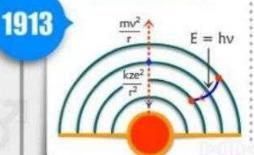
1904

1911

Bohr's Atomic Model



- Bohr worked with J J Thomson and found flaws in his theory
- He proposed electron revolves around nucleus in orbits.
- Electron is stabilized by centripetal and electrostatic forces.
- Electron don't lose energy in an orbit.
- Electron losses or gains energy by moving across orbits.
- He proved Balmer was right by derving his formula theoretically.
- Only applicable for one electron systems.
- Failed to predict dual nature of electron.



1923

De Broglie introduced the concept of dual nature in electrons. He used Einstein's E = mc² and proposed any moving particle or object has an associated wave.

