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Photoelectron spectroscopy as a tool in molecular physics

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Photoelectron spectroscopy (PES), relies on the removal of electrons from molecules by light. It descends from the photoelectric effect, explained by Einstein in 1905. It has developed into a valuable method to investigate molecular structure, but also as an analytical tool. In my lecture, I will outline the principles of the method and present some simple examples on applications to molecular physics.

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