







A bit on quantum mechanics and atomic physics

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Max Planck (1858-1947) – 1918 Nobel Prize for work on spectral distribution of radiation (blackbody radiation)



# Three of the players



Erwin Schrodinger (1887-1961) – Developed mathematical theory of wave mechanics that permitted the calculation of physical systems

Louis deBroglie (1892-1987) First suggested matter has wavelike properties

#### Earnest Rutherford (1871-1937) nuclear "plantetary" model of atom

Niels Bohr (1885-1962) developed a semi-classical nuclear model of the single electron atom



Time-independent Schrödinger equation  $\frac{-h^{2}}{2m}\frac{\partial^{2}Y_{(x)}}{\partial x^{2}} + V(x)Y_{(x)} = EY_{(x)}$  Tot E  $KE Term \qquad PE Term \qquad Tot E$  Y(x) = Wave function of panticlewhat is  $\mathcal{Y}(x)$ ? /Y(x)/<sup>2</sup>dv = prob. of finding particle in volume dv  $\int |\Psi(x)| \, dv = 1$ particle is someplace All SPACE Sub in V as appropriate + solve

for H Atom Musi generalized to 3d, spherical coordinates  $V(r) \longrightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{191^2}{r^2} + Sohne$  $-\frac{h^2}{r^2}\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}r^2\frac{\partial 4(r)}{\partial r}+\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2 4(r)}{\partial \phi^2}+\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}r^2\right)\right)$ +  $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1$ Now ... Solve



n	l	$m_l$	R(r)	$\Theta(\theta)$	$\Phi(\phi)$
1	0	0	$\frac{2}{a_0^{3/2}}e^{-r/a_0}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$
2	0	0	$\frac{1}{(2a_0)^{3/2}} \left(2 - \frac{r}{a_0}\right) e^{-r/2a}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$
2	1	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}(2a_0)^{3/2}}\frac{r}{a_0}e^{-r/2a_0}$	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\cos\theta$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$
2	1	$\pm 1$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}(2a_0)^{3/2}}\frac{r}{a_0}e^{-r/2a_0}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin\theta$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{\pm}$

#### Probability distributions for several allowed atomic states for the 1-electron atom

Increasing n adds new radial layers, I=0 give spherical symmetry, I not 0 brings in angular dependence



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# SURPRISE! ... fundamental particle have an intrinsic magnetic moment. Call it spin.

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#### **Intrinsic spin - two varieties**

Huge effect on multi-electron atoms Fermions = half integral spin, such as 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ..., 73/2 ... protons, neutrons, electrons are all fermions (s=1/2) no two fermions can occupy the same exact quantum state

Bosons = integral spin, such as 0, 1, 2 ... photons (s=1) and pions (s=0) are examples of bosons bosons can occupy the same exact quantum state

### Rules for Filling of state for multi-electron atom n, l, m<sub>l</sub>, m<sub>s</sub>

Spectroscopic notation - s: I=0, p: I=1, d: I=2, f: I=3, ...

> No two electrons in same state (Pauli exclusion)

Electrons go into the state with the lowest possible energy (Aufbau)

Within a sublevel, electrons will have their spin unpaired as much as possible (due to spin-spin interaction contribution to energy)



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3 Li 14	1		1 1525
" Be 16	112		152252
5 B 12	12 1_		
6 C <u>1v</u>	12 1		
T N <u>1v</u>	11 1 1	1	
8 0 12	11 11 1	1	15252p
9 F 1V	11 11 11	11	
10 Ne 1V	12 12 16	11	
11 Na 14	1/ 1/ 1/	12 1	15252835
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### **Chemistry now "solved"**







The underlying physical laws necessary for the mathematical theory of a large part of physics and the whole of <u>chemistry</u> are thus completely known, and the difficulty is only that the exact application of these laws leads to equations much too complicated to be soluble. It therefore becomes desirable that approximate practical methods of applying <u>quantum mechanics</u> should be developed, which can lead to an explanation of the main features of complex atomic systems without too much computation.

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Magnetic Resonance

Consider a current loop in a B field  

$$\vec{I} = Magnetic Moment$$

$$\vec{I} = \vec{J} \times \vec{R}$$

$$PE of system = -\vec{M} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{J} \cdot \vec{M}$$

$$Vs$$

$$\vec{J} \cdot \vec{M}$$
in QM (Spin component up respect to an axis) gunt. just  
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So Could be orbital Spin  

$$\vec{D} = intrinsic Spin$$

If we define 
$$\overline{B}$$
 to be along  $\widehat{J}$   
 $U \equiv energy of interaction of  $\overline{\mu}$  wy  $\overline{B}$   
 $U = -\mu_{3}B$   
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 $of e^{-}$  in atom  
 $depends on \overline{L}$   
 $(erbitul angular Momentum)$   
For  $e^{-}$  in atom  $l_{3} = m_{g} th$   
if  $l = i$   
 $m_{g} = -i, 0, \pm i$   
 $l_{3} = -it, 0, \pm h$   
 $M_{3} = -\frac{e}{2m} M_{g}$   
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Scan field --- or scan frequency

Max Born German (1882-1970)



1954 Nobel Prize in physics "For his Fundamental research in quantum mechanics, especially for his statistical interpretation of the Wavefunction"

YIX) Wave function  $y^2$   $1(x) \sim \text{probability} \text{ of finding purficle}$ in region of space



Once electron lits the film/Detector we know with 100% certainty where the electron hits -so wavefunction has to "collapse"