

# Physics 102 - October 7, 2009

- PDF Slides / MP3 Audio lecture
- EXAM 1 → 1 week from NOW  
SAME place

EXAM 1  
Oct 14 2 PM  
Hoyt Auditorium

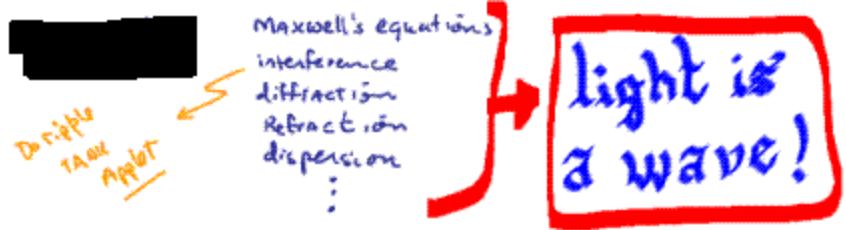
- Calculator Powers of 10
- 3x5 index card w/ notes / formulas
- Formula sheet with exam
- Previous P100 exams similar
- Lei wei's office hour Mon Oct 12,  
6-7 PM Loc TBA
- SM Q + A session ~4-5:30  
Tues Oct 13 Loc TBA

- No Recitations Next week Tues - Fri - Mon  
Monday Oct 12 Recitation will happen

## Exam 1 Material coverage

- Start of class through waves
- Recitations 1-4
- Prob sets 1-4 (problems 1-8)
- Lectures Thru Sept 28  
(NOT including black body radiation  
at end of 9/28/09 lecture)
- All reading thru week of Sept. 28  
except chapter 13 in Hobson

LAST Time



Louis Victor Pierre Raymond de Broglie



Planck

Blackbody Radiation



Einstein

Photoelectric effect

light comes in little packets with energy  $E = h\nu$



mid-1920's

de Broglie hypothesized matter can have wave characteristics with a wavelength given by

So-called de Broglie wavelength

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$$

MATTER Waves

# Bohr model of the atom (1912)

- Positive Nucleus
- electrons orbit in circles
- only particular "discrete" orbits

1913

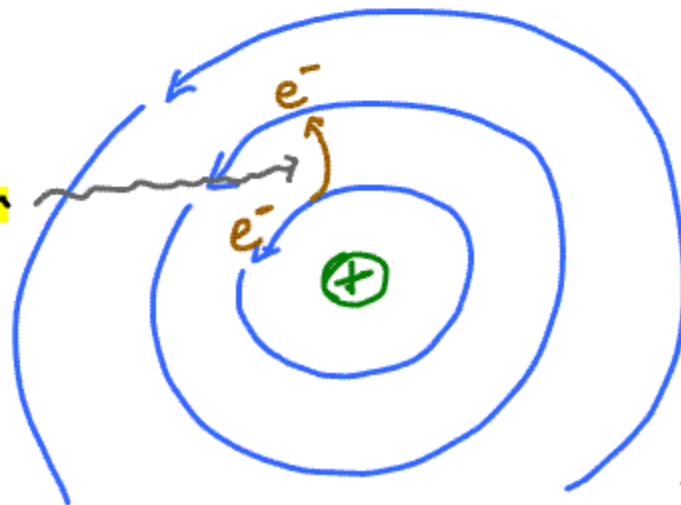


known as quantization

- electric (Coulomb) force holds electron on circle as it orbits ... attracts electron toward nucleus

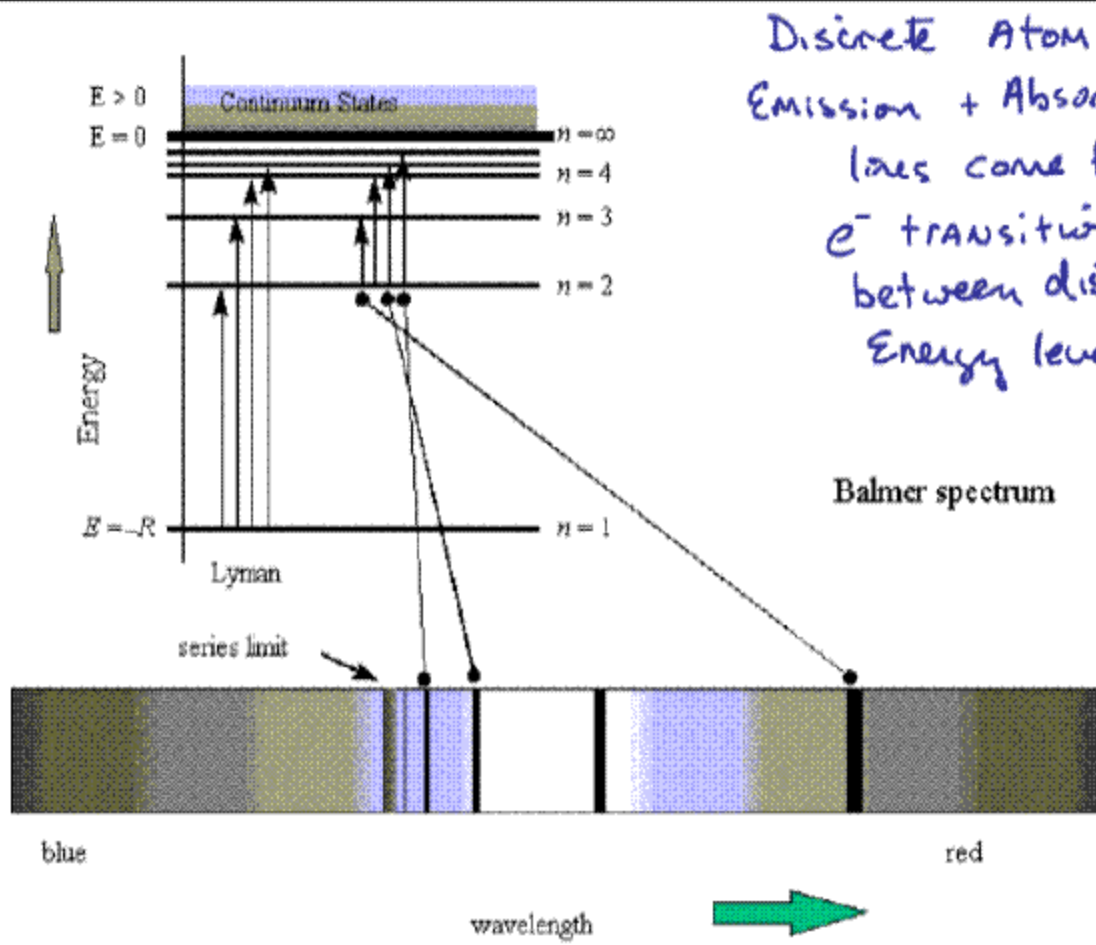
- Nuclear ATOM  
- Discrete STABLE circular orbits

Absorb  $\gamma$  - (photon)  
 $e^-$  makes transition from low energy orbit to high energy orbit



possible orbits for electron

Transition from high energy orbit to low energy orbit  
→ emission of photon



Discrete Atom  
Emission + Absorption  
lines come from  
 $e^-$  transitions  
between discrete  
Energy levels

Figure from

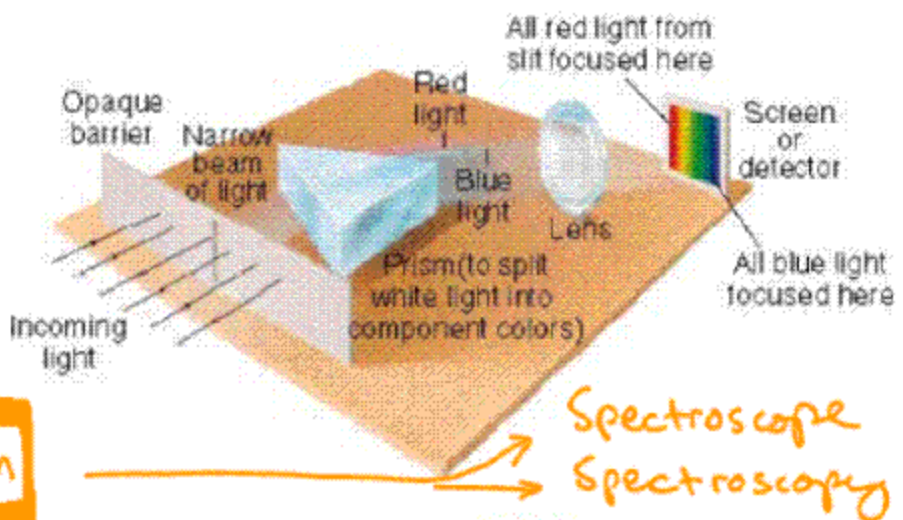
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CAN split light to study as a function of frequency ( $\nu$ ) [or color]

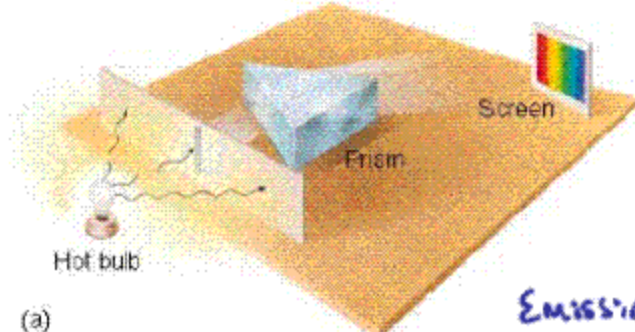
**Spectrum**

Light from many atoms  $\Rightarrow$  continuous  $\nu$

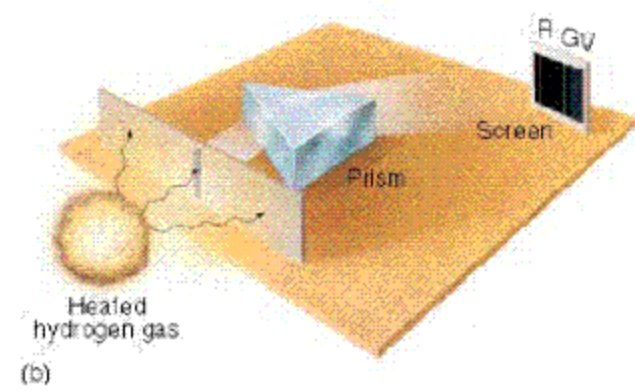
Light from specific atoms  $\Rightarrow$  discrete  $\nu$



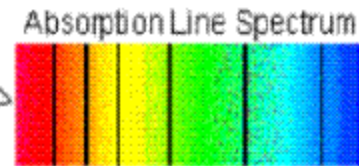
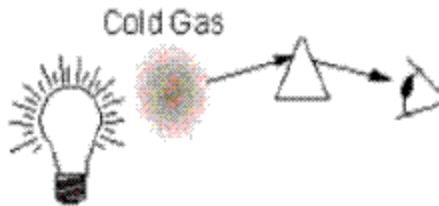
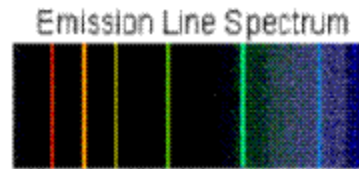
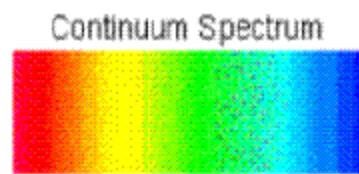
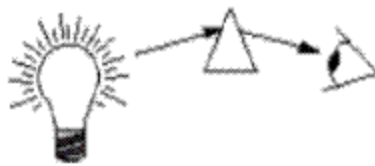
Spectroscope  
Spectroscopy



Emission Spectrum

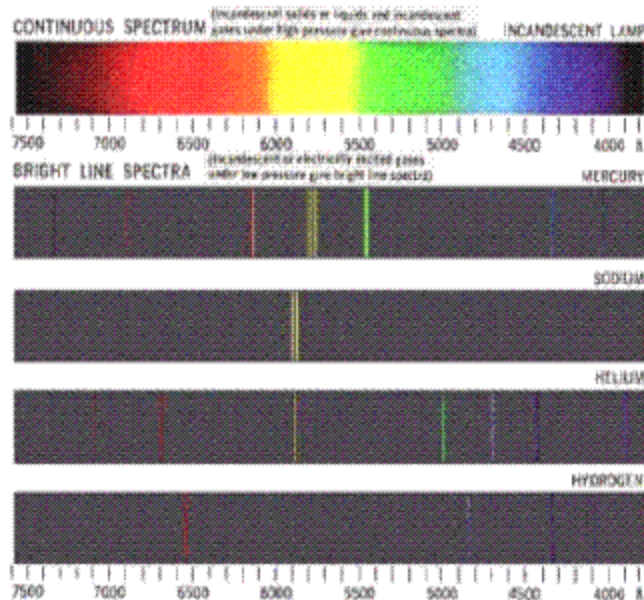


*Emission  
VS,  
Absorption*



*Different  
Atoms  
→ different  
discrete frequency  
pattern*

EMISSION SPECTRA

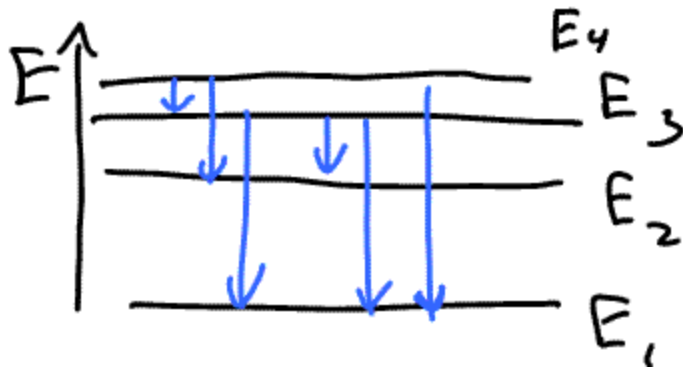


*Atomic  
Fingerprinting*



STANDING wave on string

Question: if I have 4 energy levels  
 how many spectral lines do I have?  
 → 6 (see below)



STABLE wave



UNSTABLE wave



STANDING electron wave  
 in Bohr model



Werner Karl Heisenberg  
(1901 - 1976)

Nobel Prize in physics - 1932  
for "the creation of quantum  
Mechanics"

(Max Born, Pascual Jordan - co-workers)



Erwin Rudolf Josef Alexander Schrödinger  
(1887 - 1961) Austria

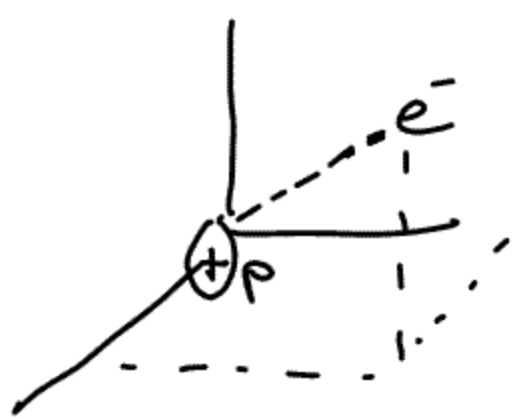
1933 Nobel Prize in physics

1926 - Paper on wave Mechanics of Matter  
Annalen der Physik

"for discovery of new and productive forms of  
atomic theory"

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi(x)}{dx^2} + V \psi(x) = E \psi(x) \quad \text{Schrödinger's Equation}$$

Just so  
you've seen  
it



Physicists  
Put wave  $e^-$  in

Spherically symmetric  
Physical situation

into Schrödinger's equation  
and solve

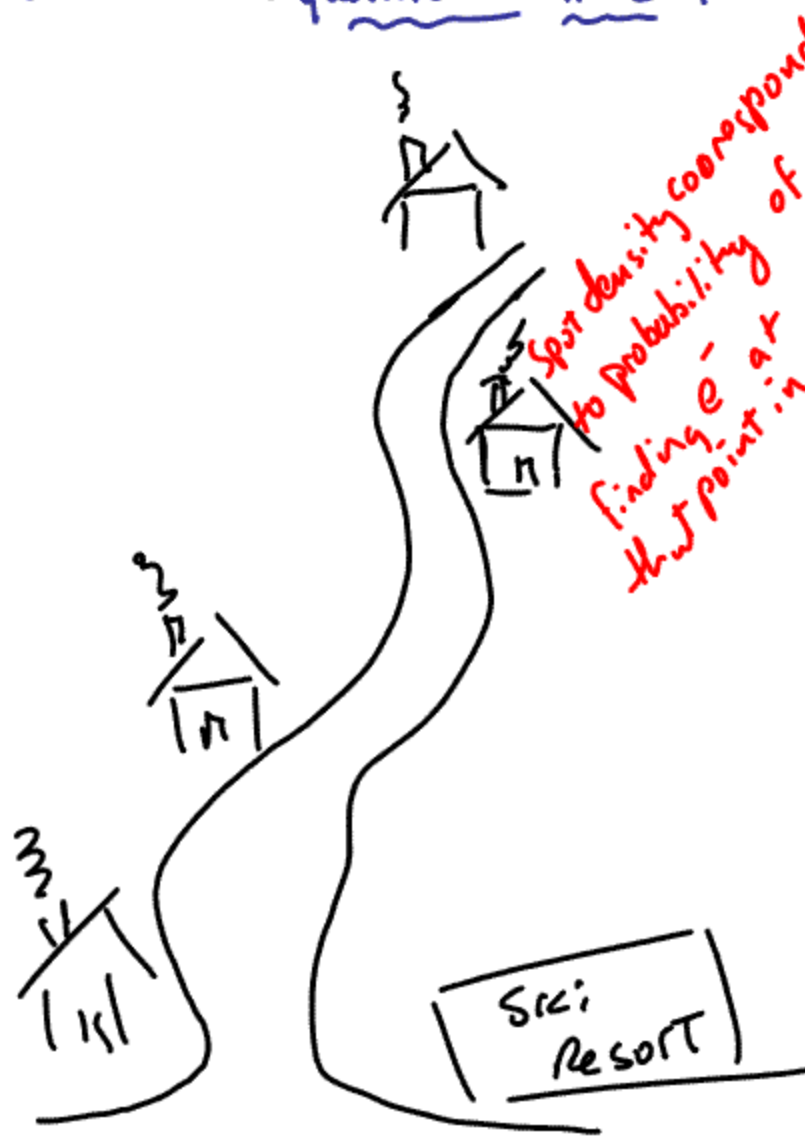
What comes out of this?

→ Particular Allowed spatial STATES  
(of existence)

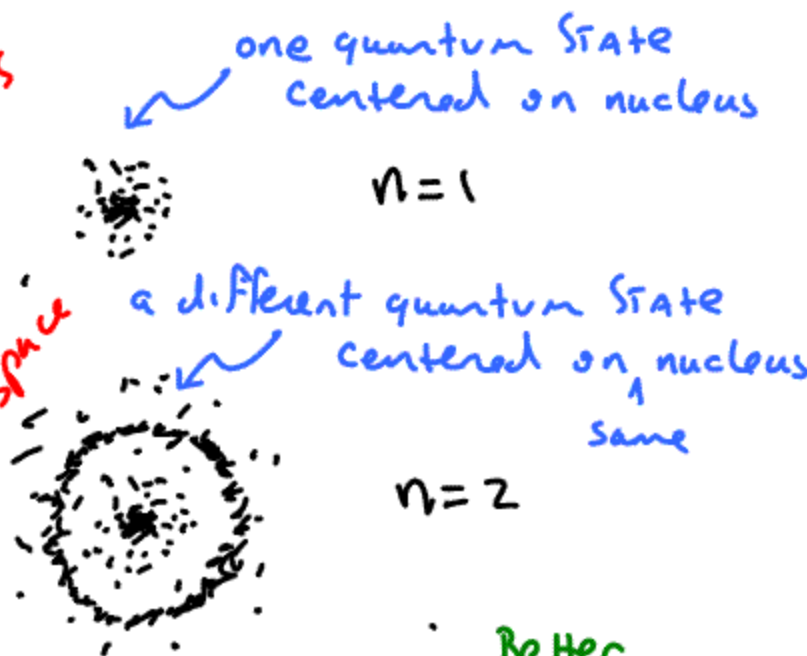
→ Each associated with a particular energy

→ These are known as "Quantum States"

What is a quantum STATE ?



Spot density corresponds to probability of finding  $e^-$  at that point in space



• Better Pictures on next page

imagine ski resort with discrete condos that can be occupied.

Only discrete energies and spatial states allowed for the electron to occupy  $\rightarrow$  orbital

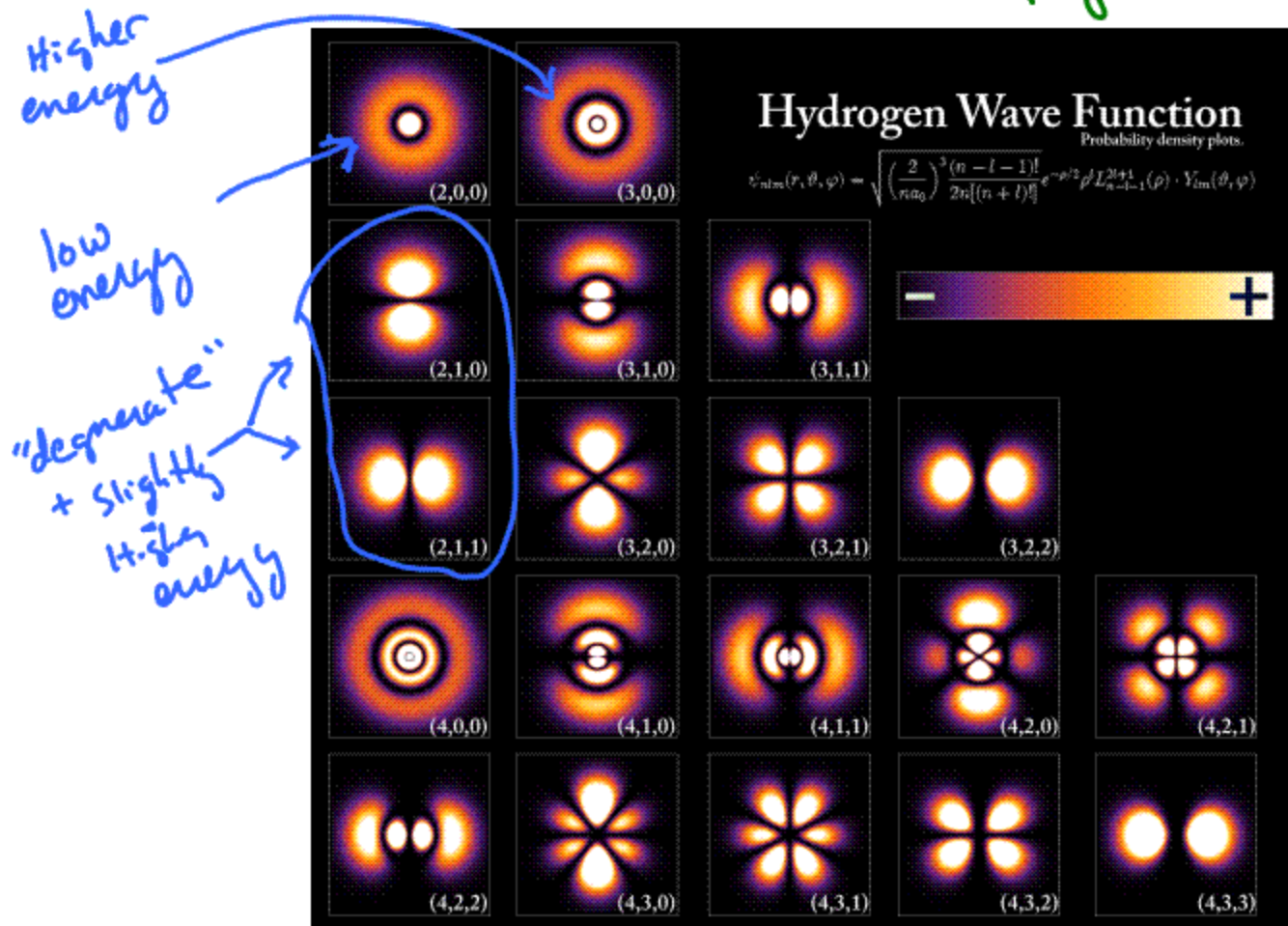


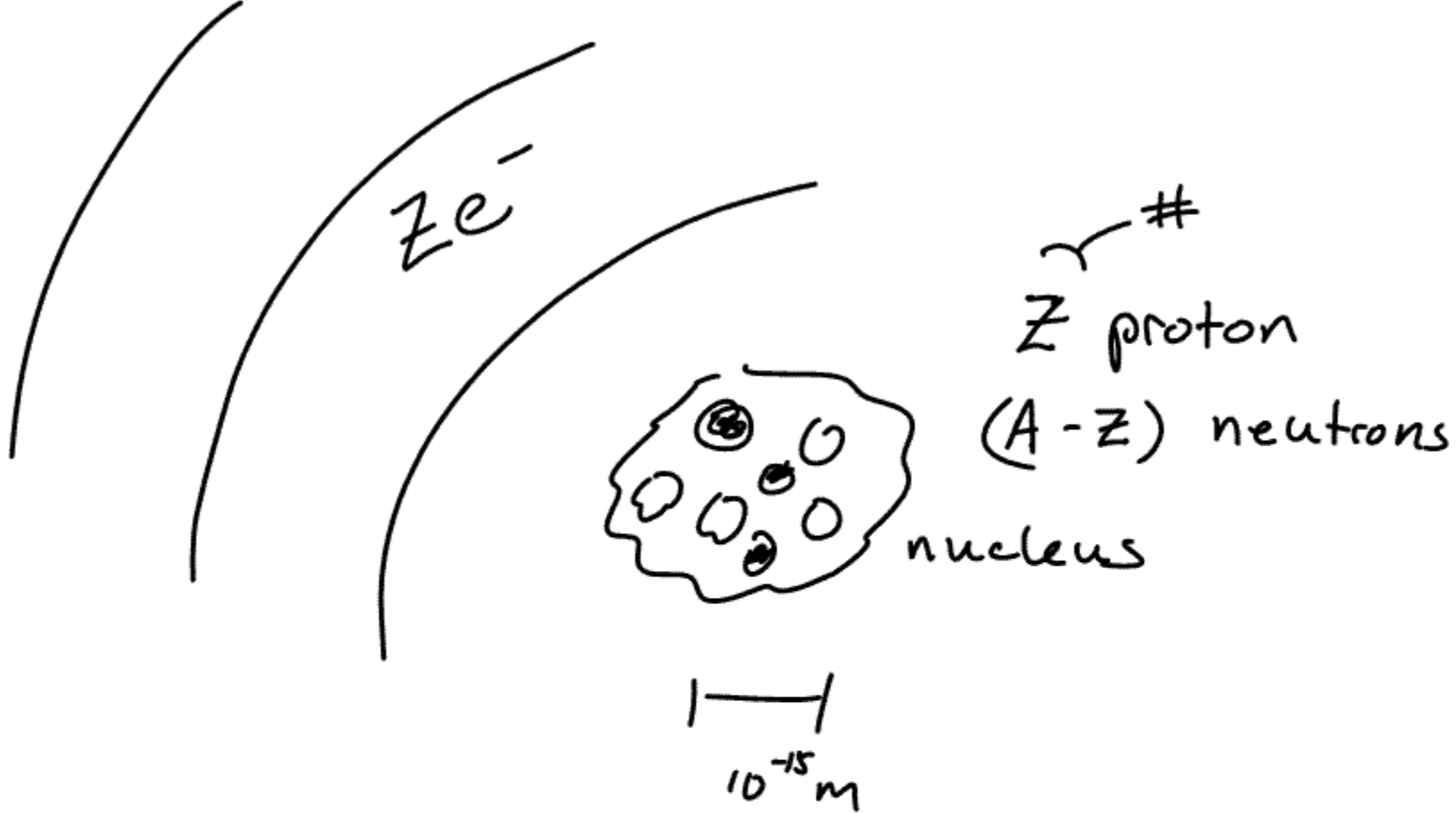
figure from [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Hydrogen\\_Density\\_Plots.png](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Hydrogen_Density_Plots.png)

Analogy of  
condos in a ski  
village to  
allowed quantum  
STATES in an  
atom.

discrete places  
to reside.

different energies  
to reach those  
places.

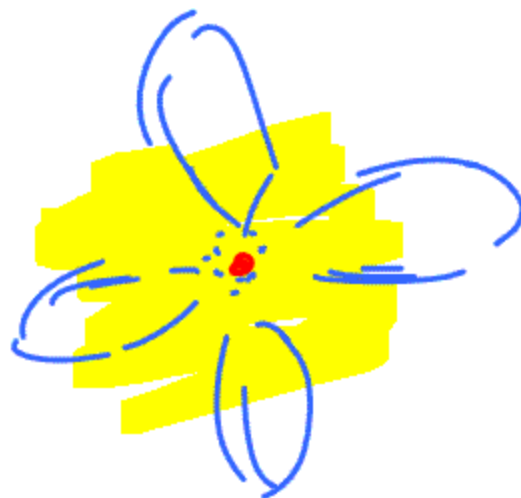




Hydrogen has  $Z = 1$   
 Helium has  $Z = 2$   
 Lithium has  $Z = 3$   
 ...  
 up to slightly over 100

$A \equiv$  Atomic mass

known as elements



as  $Z$  increases  $\rightarrow$  # electrons increase  
 $\uparrow$   
# protons in nucleus

How do these electrons populate the available orbitals?

To answer this we need to investigate

Particle Promiscuity

# Stern-Gerlach experiment - 1922

→ Discovery that electrons have Spin

# Spin

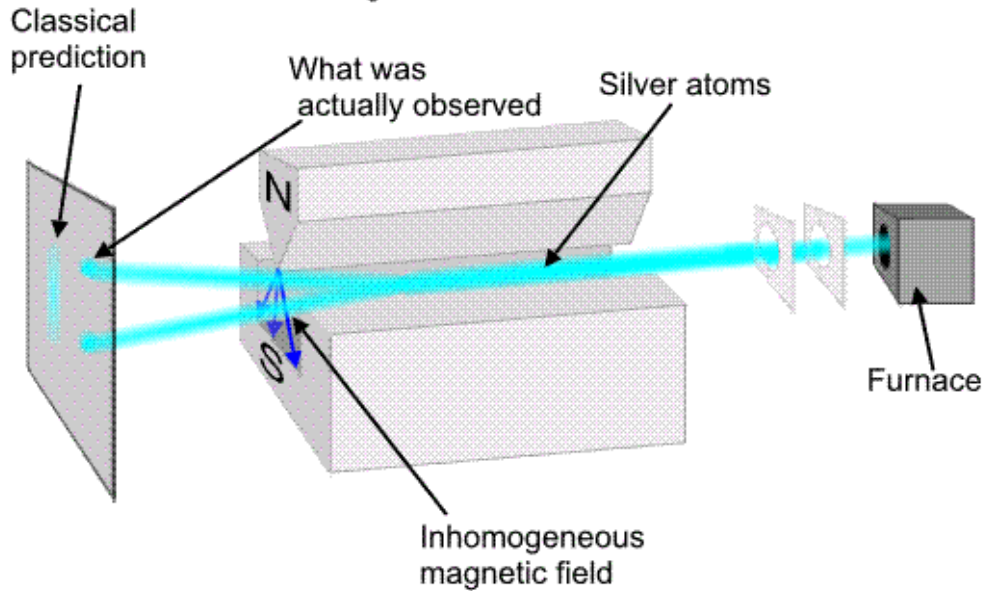


Diagram from  
Wikipedia

OTTO STERN



"If this nonsense from Bohr will prove to be right we will quit physics."  
(Stern vowed in 1913)

-Wikipedia

as quoted in Phys. Today Dec 03

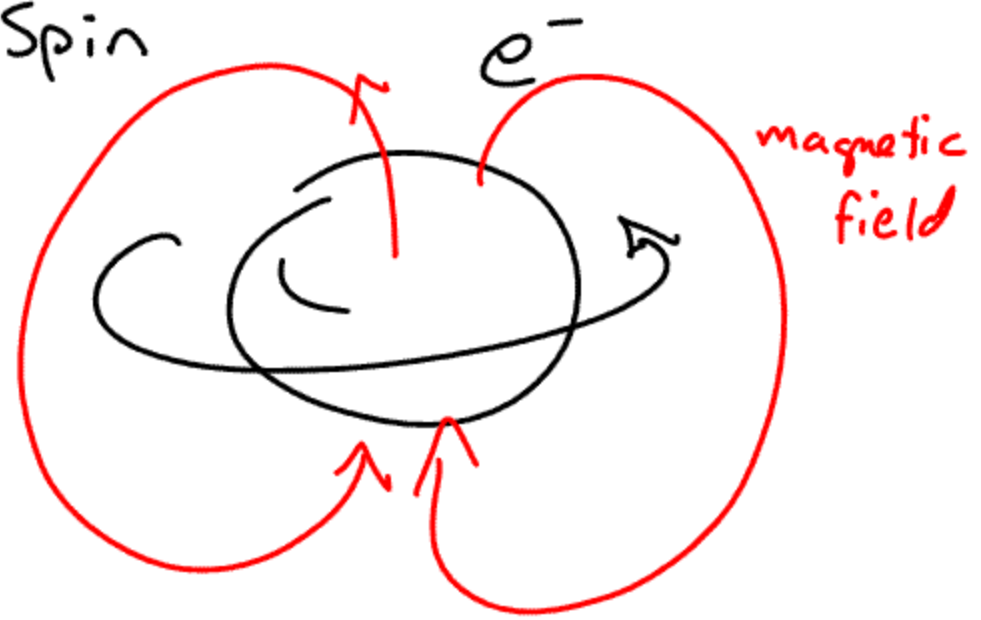
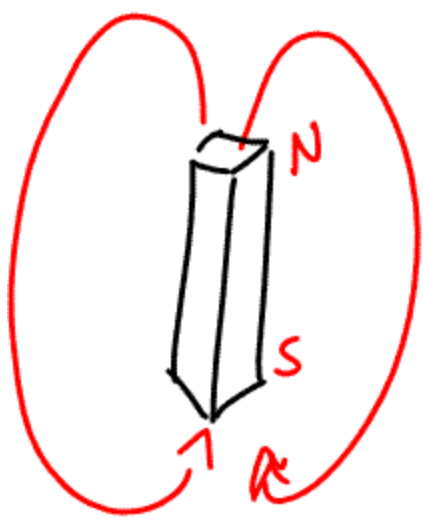
Walther Gerlach



from phys Today article  
(Dec. 03)



# Intrinsic Spin



magnetic field  
looks like a bar  
magnet

Spin is quantized → only discrete values allowed

- 0,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1,  $\frac{3}{2}$ , 2, ...

↑  
relative spin  
(or magnetic field strength)

Particles have little  
magnetic fields like  
bar magnets  
Think of as spinning charge  
distribution

integers spin

0, 1, 2, ...

Bosons

half integers

$\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{2}$ ,  $\frac{5}{2}$ , ...

Fermions

Particle Promiscuity

MANY  
per quantum  
STATE  
Allowed

only 1  
per  
quantum  
STATE  
allowed

electrons are fermions  
This governs how multiple electrons  
fill available quantum orbitals

# How different # of electrons populate the orbitals



one  $e^-$  spin "up"  
one  $e^-$  spin "down"  
Think of orientation of bar magnet  
means  $2e^-$  per quantum orbital Allowed

Sodium (Na) has 11 electrons

Chlorine (Cl) has 17 electrons

Chemical characteristics of an atom depends on the arrangements of the electrons in the orbitals

chemical reactions - rearrangements / swaps / shares of electrons in orbitals about interacting atoms