

Atomic Theory

At the particulate (atomic) level:

Arrangement & energies of electrons define chemical properties
(Basis of the Periodic Table)

Electrons are responsible for observed chemical reactions
(Nucleus is NOT involved in ordinary chemical reactions)

Arrangement & energies of electrons predict chemical behavior

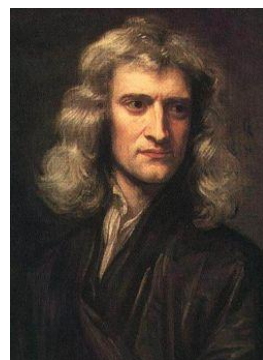
Based on Quantum (Discrete Energy) Mechanics
Particles behave as particle-waves (a duality)
Particle-wave location only a probability function

Quantum Theory emerged after 300 year debate



Christian Huygens

Light
Wave or
Particle?



Issac Newton

Particles vs. Waves

Particles = like tiny BB's

Wave = repeating oscillation

Wavelength (λ) = distance between adjacent identical points

Frequency (n) = # of waves passing a fixed point in one second

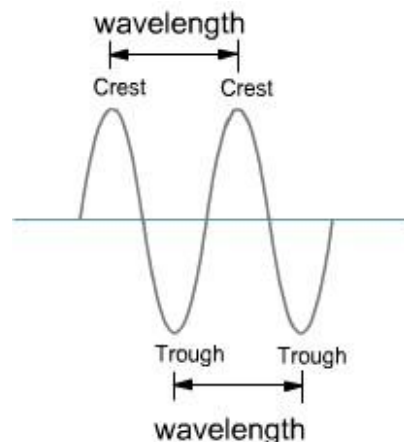
Frequency & Wavelength are inversely related:

high frequency means short wavelength

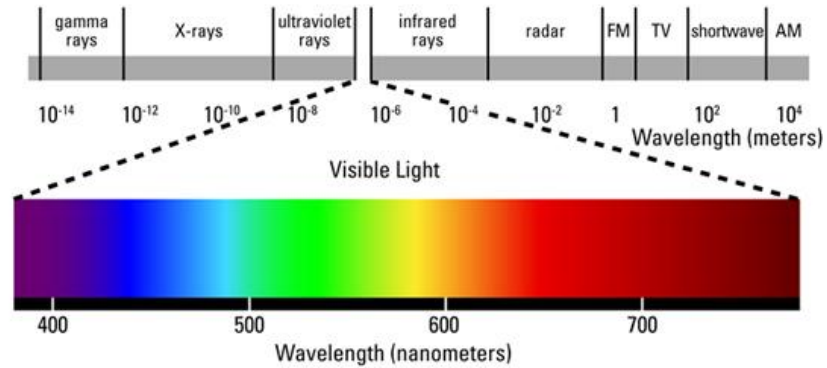
low frequency means long wavelength

c = speed of light (in vacuum)
= 299,792,458 m/sec
(3×10^8 m/sec)
= 186,000 mi/sec

c from Latin *celeritus* "swiftness"



Electromagnetic Spectrum



Wave energy & frequency are directly related.

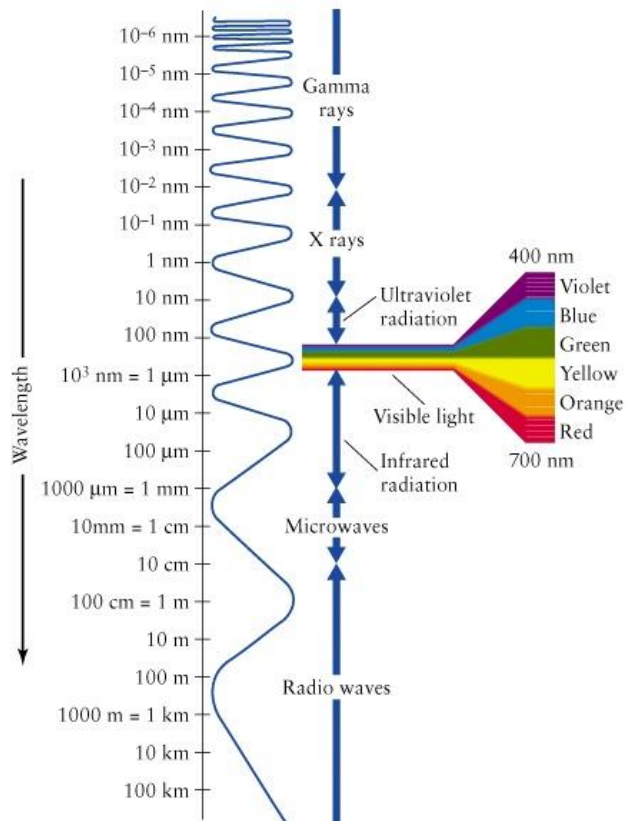
frequency increases, energy increases

energy decreases, frequency decreases

Wave energy & wavelength are inversely related

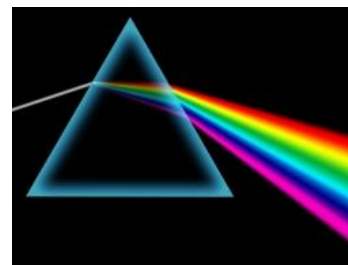
wavelength increases, energy decreases

wavelength decreases, energy increases



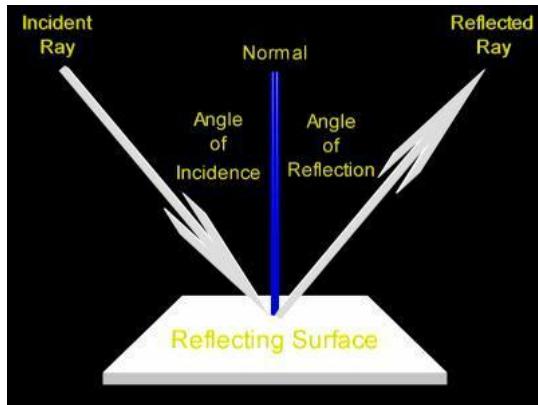
Light

Only a small portion
Of
Electro-magnetic spectrum



Properties of Light

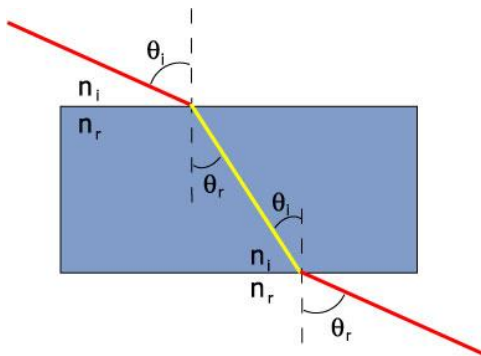
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Mirror



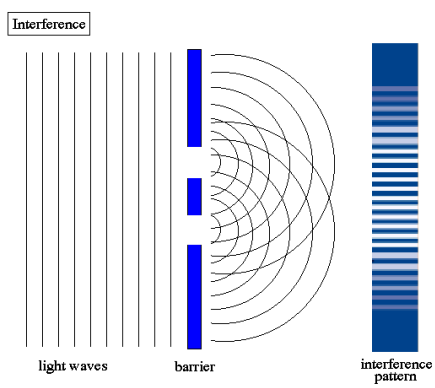
Refraction



Bending
Lenses



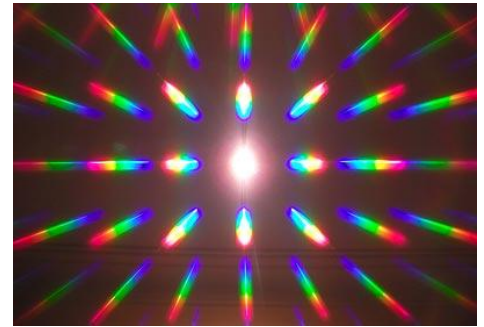
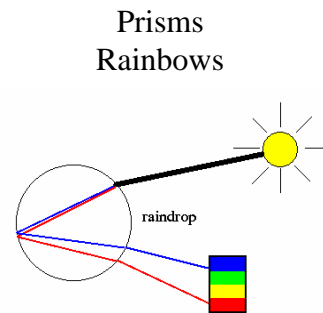
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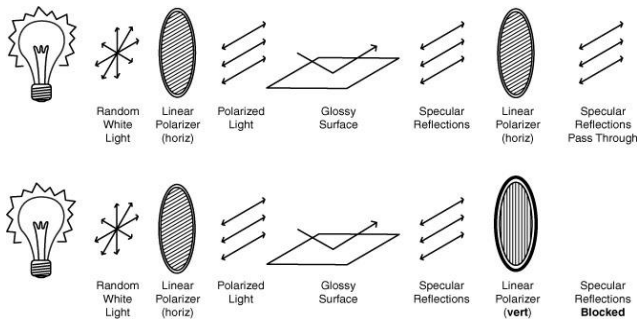
Amplification
Cancellation



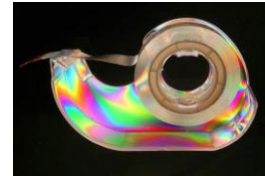
Diffraction



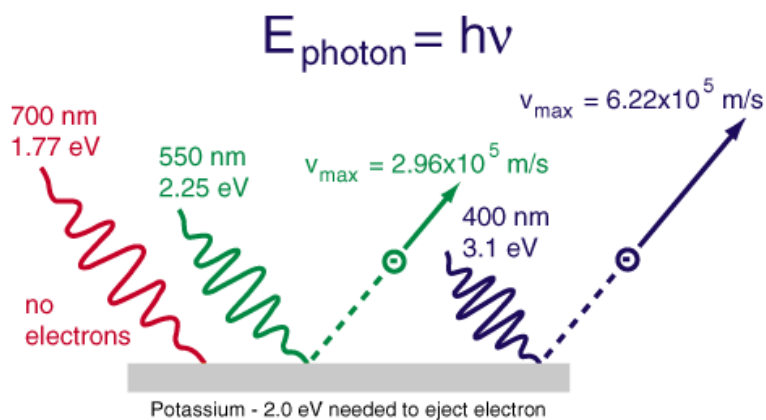
Polarization



Glare Filters
3-D Visualizations
Strain Visualizations



Photoelectric Effect – light creates current (electrons) flow















Photoelectric effect

Not all colors (energies)
Create photoelectric effect

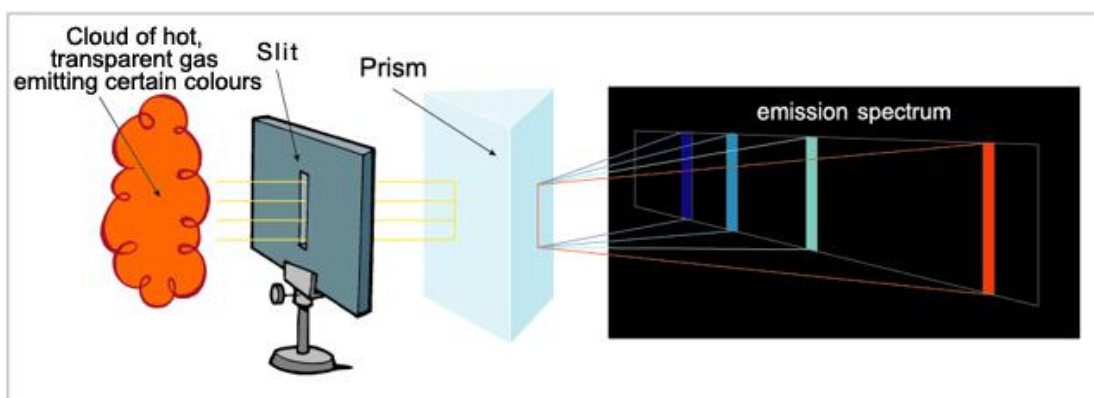
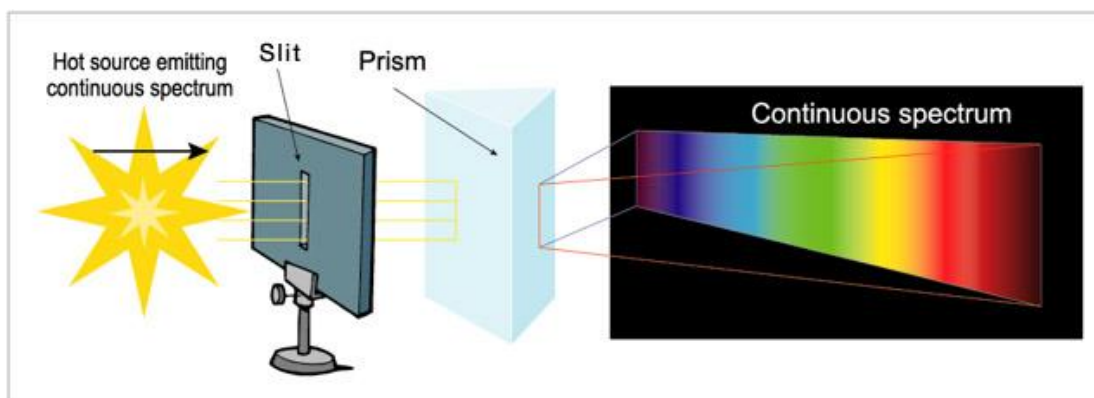
Only Possible by
Energy transfer of particles

Einstein – Nobel Prize

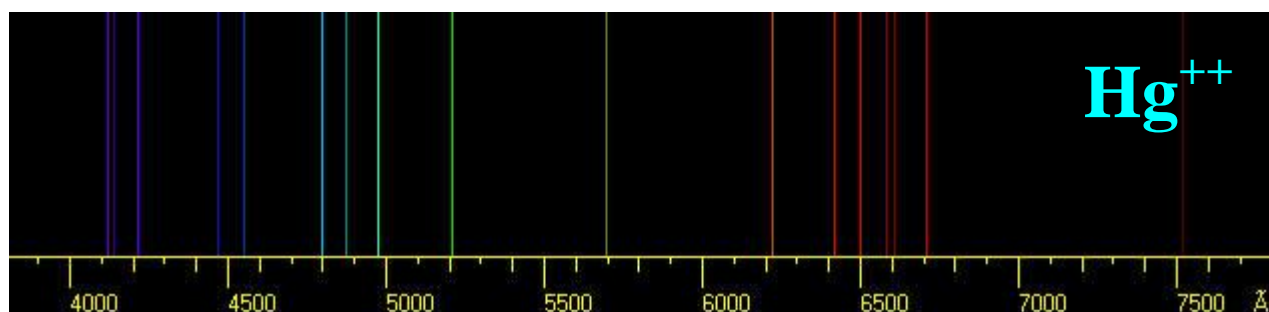
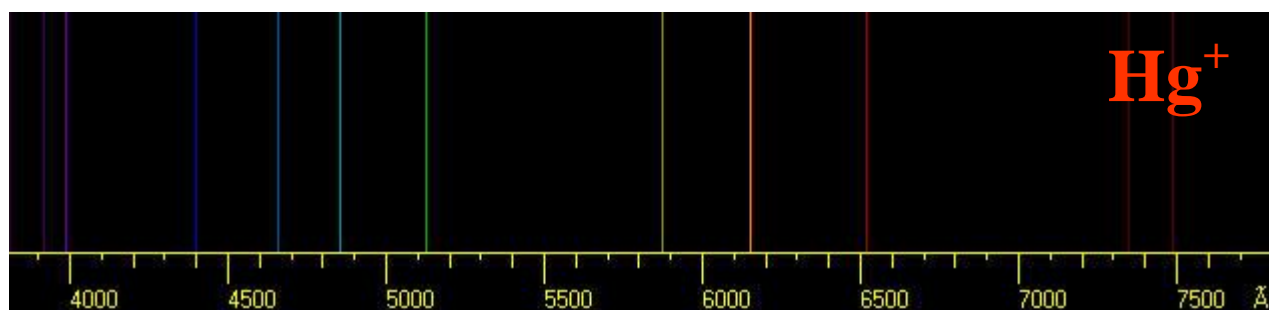
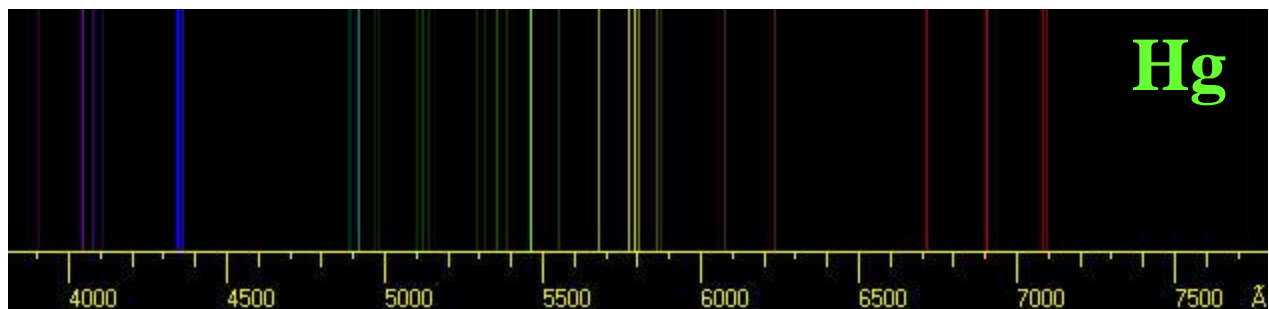
Summary

Phenomenon	Can be explained in terms of waves.	Can be explained in terms of particles.
<u>Reflection</u>	 ✓	 ✓
<u>Refraction</u>	 ✓	 ✓
<u>Interference</u>	 ✓	 ✗
<u>Diffraction</u>	 ✓	 ✗
<u>Polarization</u>	 ✓	 ✗
<u>Photoelectric effect</u>	 ✗	 ✓

Spectrum Experiment



Emission Spectra: Measure of electron energy



Emission Spectra

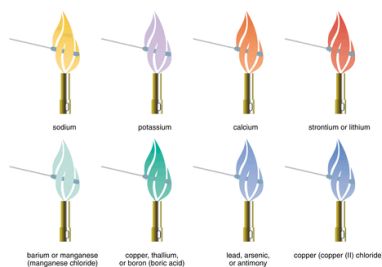
Determines Observed Colors Of lights & flames



Na Vapor

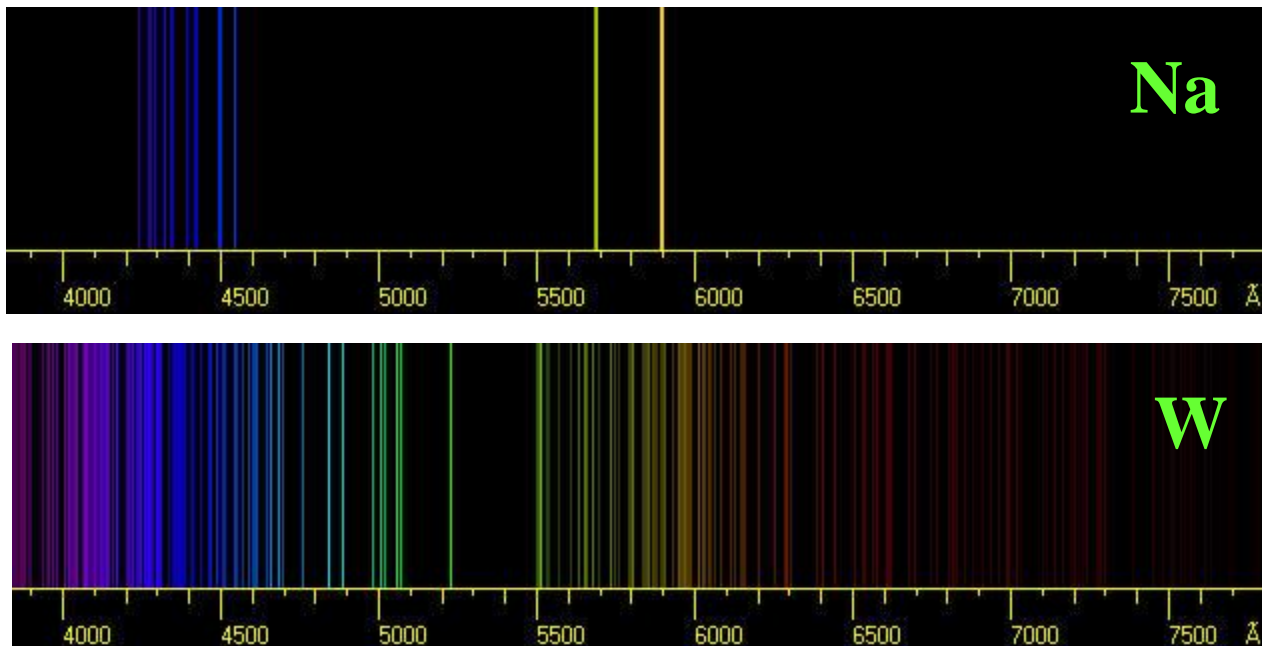


“Fireplace Crystals”



Hg Vapor

Emission Spectra: Indicators of Electron Energy



Emission spectra – Discrete energy lines

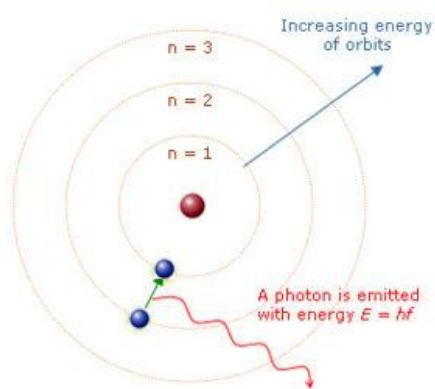
Define electron energies

Different electron energies

Define chemical properties

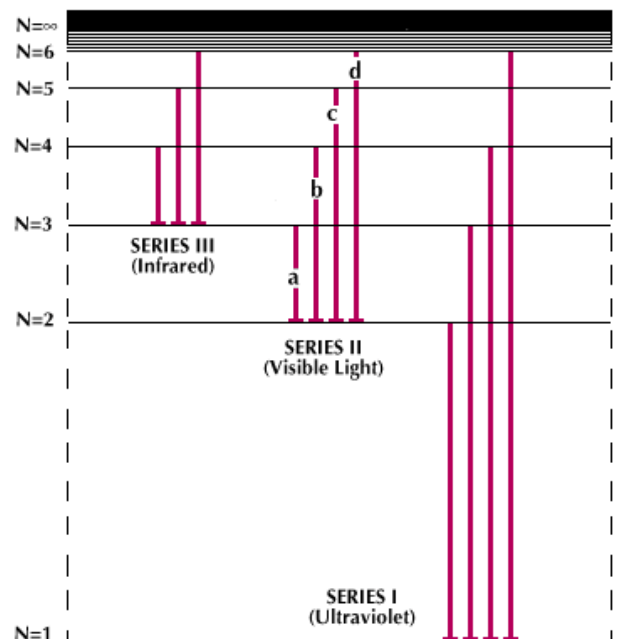
Define Periodic Table Arrangement

Electron States



Ground State \rightarrow Absorbs energy \rightarrow Excited state
Excited State \rightarrow Releases Energy \rightarrow Ground State

Emission Spectra: Excited State \rightarrow Ground State
Absorption Spectra: Ground State \rightarrow Excited State



Bohr Model of the Hydrogen Atom

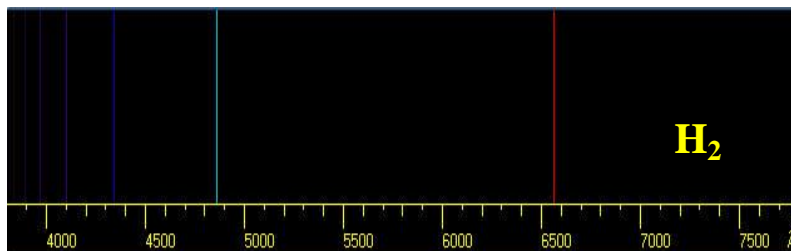
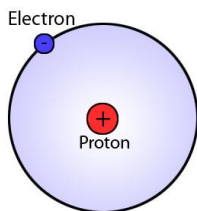
Energies of electrons are quantized

Electrons (particles) reside in specific orbits around the nucleus

Behavior explained by Coulomb's law of magnetic attraction

Only worked for hydrogen atom with one electron

A stepping-stone to quantum theory

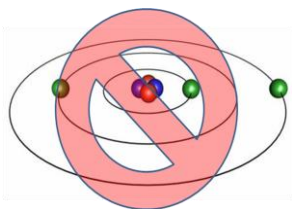


Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle

Based on a wave-particle duality

It is not possible to simultaneously know electron position & velocity

It is not possible to know the exact path of electron travel (orbits)



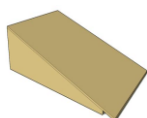
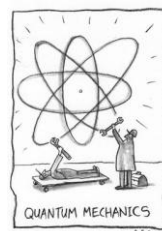
Modern Atomic Theory

Wave-Particle Duality

Explaining light and sub-atomic particles requires duality

Quantum Mechanics

Discrete, non-continuous values of energy



Stair = discrete steps → Quantized Process
Ramp = Continuous Process

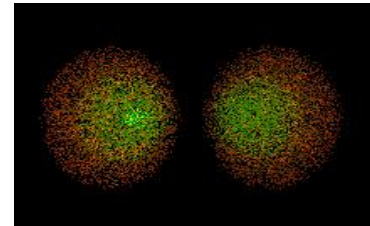
Schrodinger (1925) Wave Equation

$$\mathbf{H} \Psi = \mathbf{E} \Psi$$

There exists a wave function, Ψ , that describes the energy, E , of wave system Ψ

In this construct for electrons, Ψ^2 = probability of finding an electron in space

$$\psi_{3,1,-1} = \frac{2}{27\sqrt{\pi r_0^5}} \sin \theta \cdot r \cdot \left(1 - \frac{r}{6r_0}\right) \exp\left(-r/3r_0\right) \cdot e^{-i\phi}$$



Defines all possible electron configurations in terms of 4 quantum numbers
(analogous to an indexing or addressing system)

The Periodic Table can be explained using these numbers

Quantum Numbers

Name	Symbol	Meaning
Principal	n	Shell
Azimuthal	l	Sub-shell Type
Magnetic	m_l	Sub-Shell Orientation
Spin	m_s	Spin

Principle Quantum Number


Value of 1, 2, 3, ... infinity

Represents principle energy (shell) of an electron

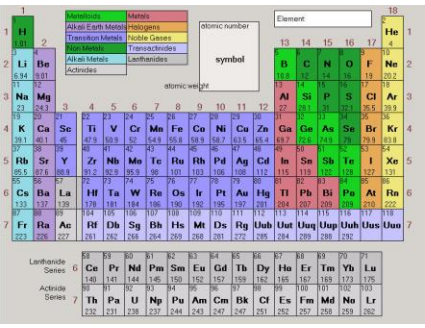
Increasing n → increasing energy

Increasing n → increasing distance from the nucleus

Corresponds to the n value (row) on the periodic table

n 

Integer
Along left of table



Azimuthal Quantum Number

value of $0 \leq l \leq n-1$

Represents orbital type

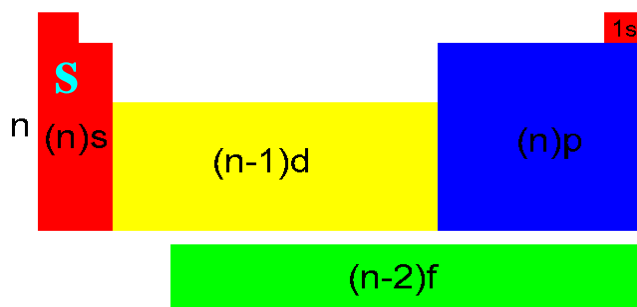
$l = 0 \rightarrow$ s orbital (spherical)

$l = 1 \rightarrow$ p orbital (dumb-bell)

$l = 2 \rightarrow$ d orbital (varied shape)

$l = 3 \rightarrow$ f orbital (varied shape)

Corresponds to “Orbital Blocks” in the periodic table

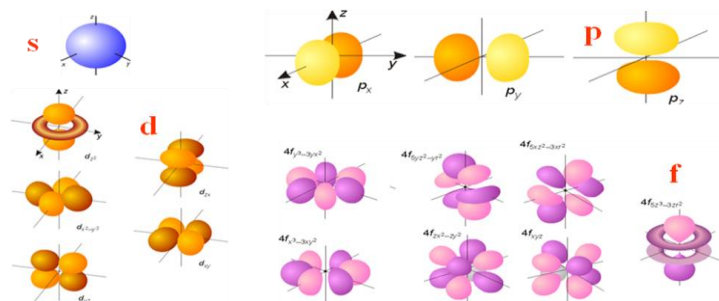


Magnetic Quantum Number (m_l)

Value of $-l \leq m_l \leq l$

Represents spatial orientation (with respect to external field)

Each orbital has a separate (magnetic) quantum number

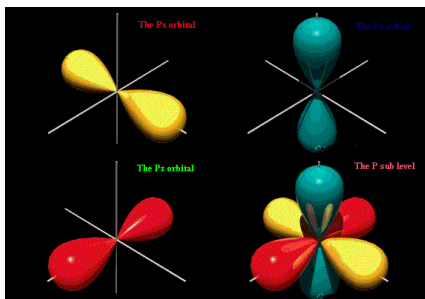


Planets Travel in Orbits; Electrons Occupy Orbitals

Pauli-Exclusion Principle

Maximum 2 electrons per orbital (orbital may have 0, 1 or 2 electrons)

No two electrons have same set of quantum numbers



For p orbitals:

3 orbitals/shell x 2 electrons/orbital =
6 maximum p orbital electrons /shell

Spin Quantum Number (m_s)

Value of either $+\frac{1}{2}$ or $-\frac{1}{2}$ (for maximum 2 electrons / orbital)

NOT spin around axis (electron a particle-wave, not particle)

Hund's Rule

Each orbital gets one electron before accepting a second electron

Orbitals will fill with maximum number of unpaired electrons

For p orbitals



Orbital Occupancy

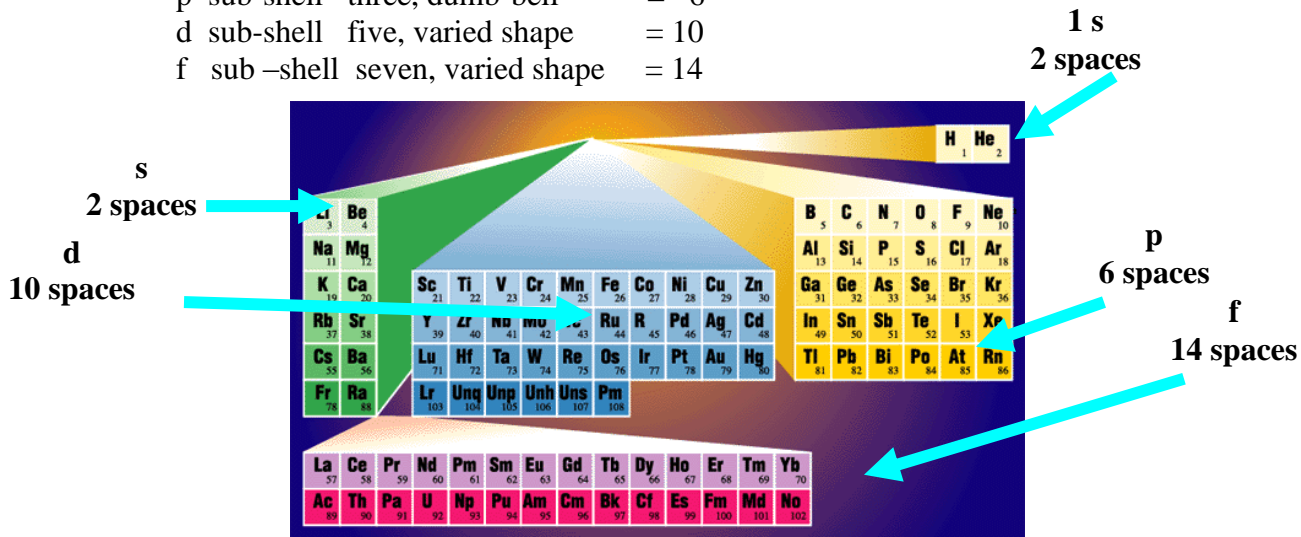
Since each orbital can have 2 electrons, the maximum occupancy:

s sub-shell one, spherical = 2

p sub-shell three, dumb-bell = 6

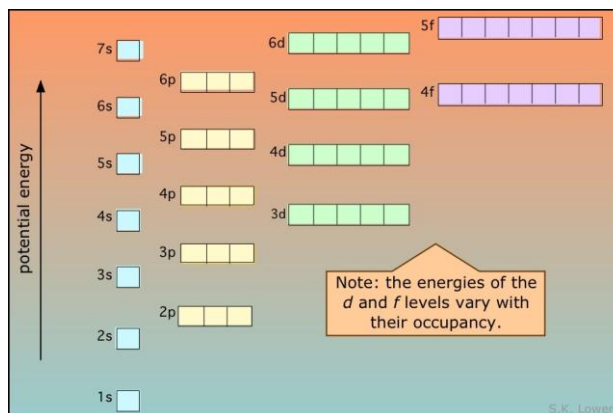
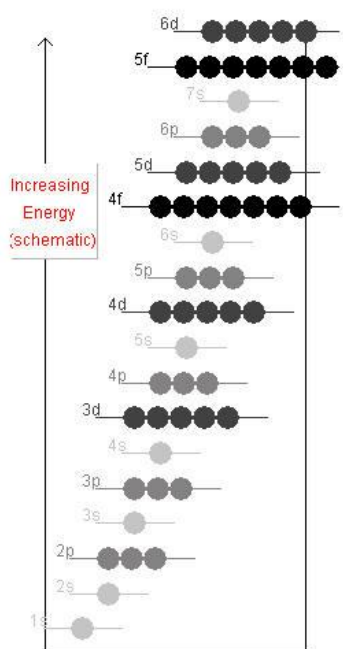
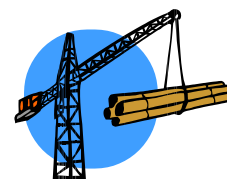
d sub-shell five, varied shape = 10

f sub-shell seven, varied shape = 14



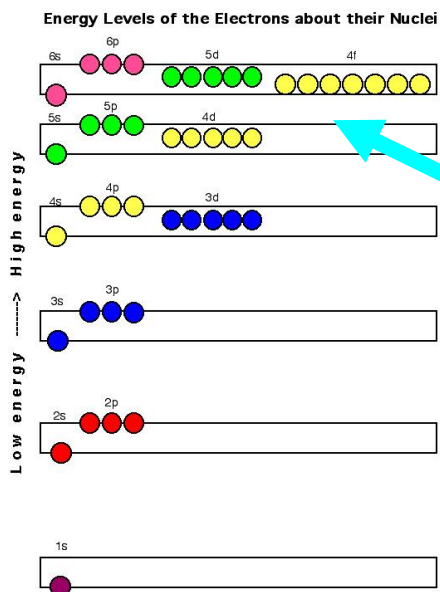
Aufbau Principle

German for “construction” or build-up
Termed coined by Niels Bohr in 1920



Electron Configurations for atoms of Periodic Table are constructed by progressively adding electrons to build the selected atom

Electron Energy Diagram

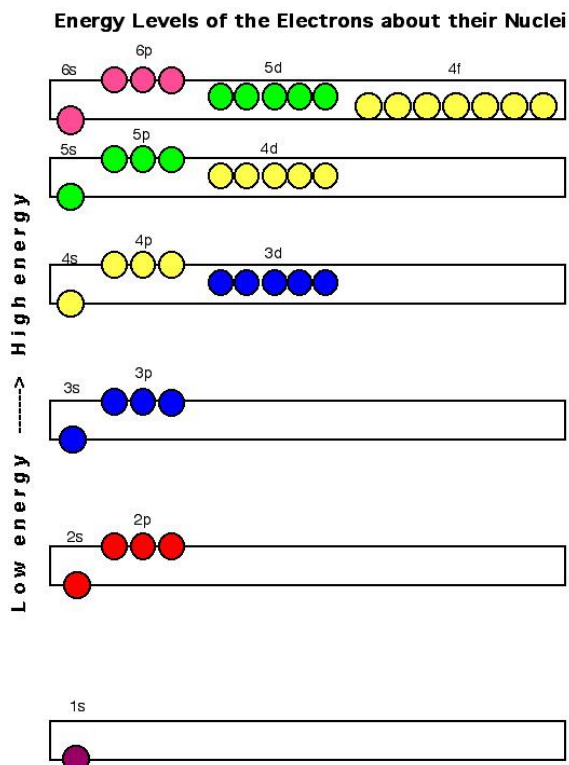


Energies

Large Between n 's
Small Between l 's

Small Differences
Allow Multiple Configurations
This Explains
Transition Element
Multiple Oxidation States

Worksheet



Start at lower level

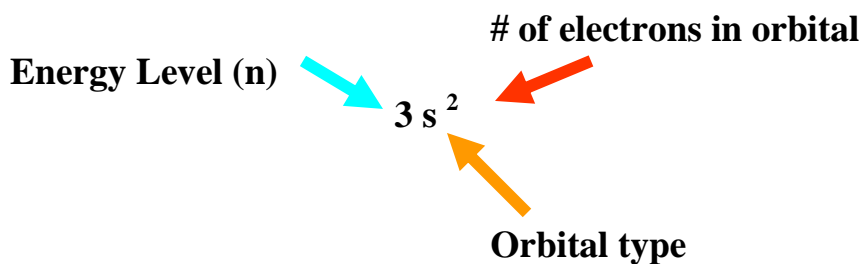
Add electrons
Until correct # reached

2 electrons per orbital

This corresponds to
Periodic Table
Arrangement of Elements

Electron Configuration Nomenclature

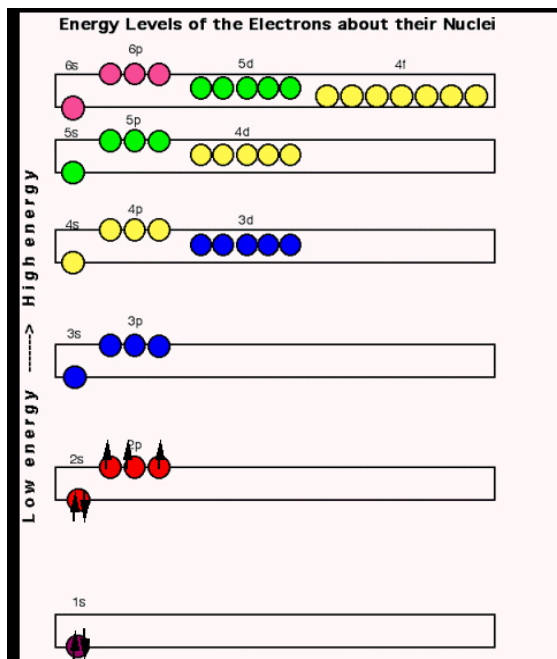
Shows sub-shell (orbital) distribution of electrons



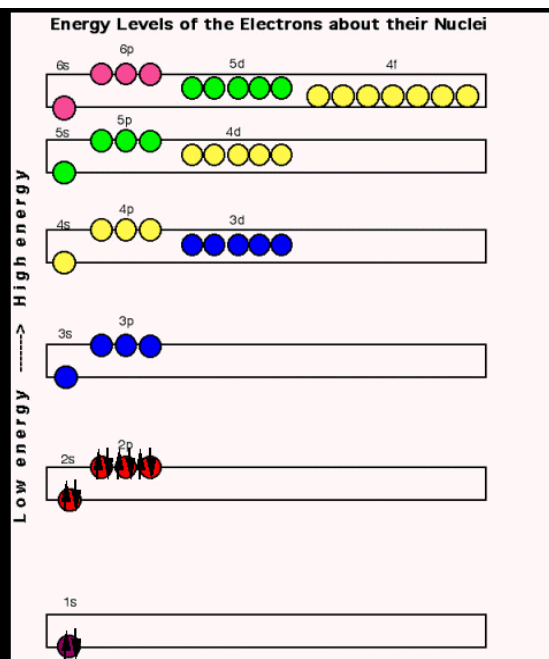
Use Periodic Table to list electrons
List electron configuration in order of atomic number
Start with H (Z=1)
Continue adding electrons until desired element is reached

Worksheet - Examples

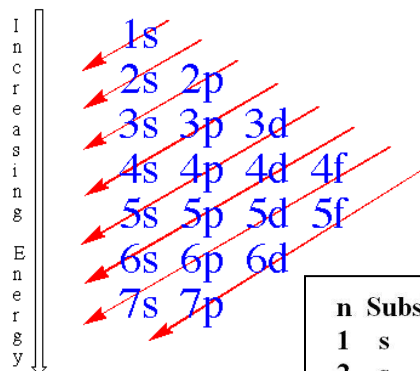
For Nitrogen (Z= 7)



For Neon (Z= 10)

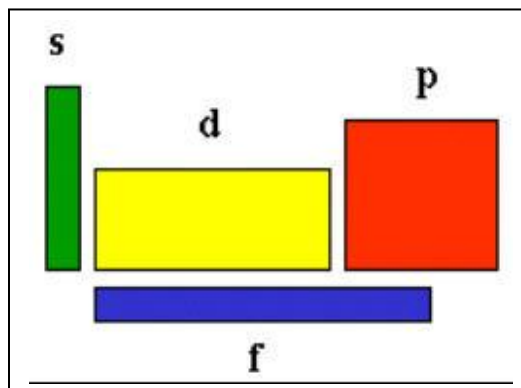


Order of Orbital Filling



n Subshells (Orbitals)

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | s |
| 2 | s, 2p |
| 3 | s, 3p |
| 4 | s, 3d, 4p |
| 5 | s, 4d, 5p |
| 6 | s, 4f, 5d, 6p |
| 7 | s, 5f, 6d, 7p |



Periodic Table – Summary of Families

Periodicity (Columns) a Function of Similar Outer Shell

Group 1A (1): alkali metals
Group 2A (2): alkaline earth metals
Group 7A (17): halogens
Group 8A (18): noble (inert) gases
Representative (1-2;13-18): The A Groups (the Edges)
Transition Metals (3-12): The B Groups (the Center)
Metalloids: “Staircase” B,Si, Ge, As, Sb, Te, Po

Periodic Table of the Elements

Lanthanides = upper, of lower rows
Actinides = lower, of lower row

Predicted Chemical Properties
Elements in the same column are similar
Elements in different columns are different

Valence electrons

Highest energy level (Outer-most shell)
 Representative elements involve s or p orbitals
 Maximum number for s + p orbitals = eight (the “octet”)
 Periodic Table columns (Families) = same # valence electrons
 Valence electrons determine chemical properties

Family	Outer Shell
Group 1A	ns ¹
Group 2A	ns ²
Group 3A	ns ² np ¹
Group 4A	ns ² np ²
Group 5A	ns ² np ³
Group 6A	ns ² np ⁴
Group 7A	ns ² np ⁵
Group 8A	ns ² np ⁶

Isoelectronic Atoms

Monatomic Ions With Noble Gas Electron Configurations

Isoelectronic = identical electron configuration

Atoms form ions to obtain a noble gas electron configuration

Na $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$
 Na⁺ $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
 Ne $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$ > Isoelectronic

O $1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$
 O²⁻ $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
 Ne $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$ > Isoelectronic

Atoms gain or lose electrons
 To acquire a noble configuration

A standard periodic table of elements, color-coded by groups. It includes the main groups (IA to VIIA), transition metals (IIB to VIII), and the lanthanide and actinide series at the bottom. The title 'Periodic Table of the Elements' is centered at the top.

Any Atom pair with the same electronic configuration is isoelectronic

Ne, F⁻, O²⁻ are isoelectronic
 Ar, Cl⁻, S²⁻ are isoelectronic

Mg²⁺, Na⁺, Ne are isoelectronic
 Ca²⁺, K⁺, Ar are isoelectronic

Assignment

Start Taking Unit 10 Practice Test

The Practice Quiz is very similar to the Unit Exam

Success on Unit exam is directly related to practice exam experience