

- Light has properties of WAVES such as DIFFRACTION (it bends around small obstructions).

- Einstein noted that viewing light as a particle that carried an energy proportional to the FREQUENCY could explain the PHOTOELECTRIC EFFECT!

$$E_{\frac{photon}{D}} = \frac{h}{L} \frac{\gamma}{Planck's constant: 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-s}}$$
photon = particle or packet of light

(The photoelectric effect is the emission of electrons from a metal caused by exposure to light. Einstein discovered that if the light were not of the correct FREQUENCY, increasing the INTENSITY of the light would not cause electron emission. He concluded that individual photons must have enough energy to excite an electron - i.e. they must have the appropriate frequency.)

The photoelectric effect and Einstein's ideas about the energy content of light led us to discover a new model for the atom! How? Let's start with the nuclear model:



Nuclear model:

- Protons and neutrons in a dense NUCLEUS at center of atom

- Electrons in a diffuse (mostly empty) ELECTRON CLOUD surrounding NUCLEUS.

... so what's wrong with the nuclear model? Among other things, it doesn't explain ...

ATOMIC LINE SPECTRA

- if you take element and ATOMIZE it, if excited by energy it will emit light at unique frequencies. The set of emitted frequencies is called an ATOMIC LINE SPECTRUM.



... so, why don't atoms by themselves emit continuous spectra like a flashlight would?

- The regular patterns of emission and absorption of light by atoms suggest that the electron cloud has some sort of regular structure. The specific frequencies of light emitted and abosrbed relate to specific values of ENERGY in the electron cloud.



Electrons can't be just ANYWHERE around a nucleus. They can exist only at certain distances from the nucleus. These distances correpsond to certain ENERGIES and are called ENERGY LEVELS!

Electrons CAN move (transition) between different energy levels by gaining or losing exactly enough energy to get into the new energy level. This was a DIRECT transition .

Bohr's model was the first proposal that predicted the existence of atomic line spectra, and it exactly predicted the spectra of hydrogen and "hydrogen-like" (i.e. one-electron) species.

The spectra were "off" for multi-electron atoms.

Multi-electron atoms have interactions between electrons, not just interactions between electrons and nucleus!

- The additional interactions in multi-electron atoms introduced added complexity to the model of the atom! Bohr's model was too simple.

- Improvements in Bohr's model came from treating electrons as WAVES.



... for very large particles, the wavelength is very small.

¹⁷⁴ Quantum mechanics treats the electrons as waves and models THAT behavior!

- To describe the electrons, we use WAVEFUNCTIONs - which are mathematical descriptions of the behavior or electrons.

- The wavefunction describes the probability of finding an electron in a given space

- For larger objects, the wave behavior isn't very important and quantum mechanics becomes traditional Newtonian physics.

When we talk about describing electrons ... we will talk about the PARAMETERS that go into this WAVEFUNCTION ... without doing the actual math.

- There are FOUR of these parameters. (the Bohr model had only one!)
- The parameters are called "quantum numbers"
 - Principal quantum number
 - Angular momentum quantum number
 - 3)Magnetic quantum number
 - 4)Spin quantum number

- Giving the four parameters will uniquely identify an electron around an atom. No two electrons in the same atom can share all four. These parameters are called QUANTUM NUMBERS.

) PRINCIPAL QUANTUM NUMBER (n):

- "energy level", "shell"

- Represents two things:

* The distance of the electron from the nucleus.

* Energy. "n" is one factor that contributes to the energy of the electron.

$$n = 1, 2, 3, 4, ...$$
 (integers)

.) ANGULAR MOMENTUM QUANTUM NUMBER: $\it l$

- "subshell"
- Represents the SHAPE of the region of space where the electron is found.

- (Bohr assumed CIRCULAR orbits for electrons ... but there are more possibilities.)

-"I" also contributes ENERGY. Higher values for "I" mean the electron has higher energy.



(3) MAGNETIC QUANTUM NUMBER M_{0}

177

- Represents the ORIENTATION of a subshell in 3D space.



quantum number DOESN'T contribute to the energy of an electron.

(4) (MAGNETIC) SPIN QUANTUM NUMBER: m_{s}

$$M_{S} = \frac{1}{2} \circ \frac{R}{2} \frac{1}{2}$$
 "spin down" or "spin up"

- An ORBITAL (region with fixed "n", "I" and "ml" values) can hold TWO electrons.

ORBITAL DIAGRAM

178

- A graphical representation of the quantum number "map" of electrons around an atom.

e h	 4p		 Each blank represents an ORBITAL, and can hold two electrons.
n Z	 3d	The As subshell	lis lower energy than the 3d subshells remember
	4s	that both n and "I" contribute to energy!	
7	 3р	 Orbitals fill	in order: The lower energy orbitals fill first.
	 3s		Where there's more than one orbital with the same energy, electrons don't pair up until each one has
	2p	hz2 shell	one electron in II
	2s		ls: This means the first shell (n=1) and the
	ls K	Jusisvell	



A note on chemical bonding and electron arrangement: - Filled and half-filled subshells seem to be preferred by atoms. Hund's Rule

- When you have two or more orbitals with equivalent energy, electrons will go into each equivalent orbital BEFORE pairing. Pairing costs a bit of energy - less than going to a higher-energy orbital, but more than going to another equivalent orbital.



 Electron configurations with filled subshells OR HALF-FILLED SUBSHELLS are more stable than other configurations.
 (can explain some transition metal chemistry)

Electrons begin to pair only AFTER all equivalent "p" orbitals are full.

Experimental evidence for Hund's rule:

"Paramagnetism" - attraction of an atom to a magnetic field

- Spinning electrons are magnetic, but OPPOSITE spins cancel each other out.
- * Atoms with unpaired electrons are paramagnetic, while atoms containing only paired electrons are not.





- Most transition metals have TWO valence electrons (in an "s" subshell), and the other ions they form come from electron loss in "d" subshells.

ELECTRON CONFIGURATION (SHORT FORM)

- We can represent the electron configuration without drawing a diagram or writing down pages of quantum numbers every time. We write the "electron configuration".





- "s" block: last electron in these atoms is in an "s" orbital!
- "p" block: last electron in these atoms is in a "p" orbital!
- "d" block: last electron in these atoms is in a "d" orbital

- To write an electron configuration using the periodic table, start at hydrogen, and count up the electrons until you reach your element!



Noble gas core notation for P: [Ne] $3s^23p^3$

EXAMP	PLES: Pemember - valence electrons are ALL of the				
F	$l_s^2 2_s^2 2_p^s$ electrons in the outermost SHELL (n)! More that one subshell (I) may be included in the valence electrons				
S	$\int s^2 2 s^2 2 \rho^6 \frac{3}{2} s^2 \frac{3}{2} \rho^{-4}$ TITANIUM is a transition metal that commonly forms either +2 or +4 cations. The 4s electrons are lost when the +2 ion forms, while the 4s AND 3d electrons are lost to form the +4!				
	$1c^{2}/c^{2}/c^{6}/c^{2}/c^{5}/c^{5}$				
CI	$C Ne 33s^2 3p^5$ You can order the subshells in numeric order OR in filling order				
Ti	1s²2s²2p63s²3p63d²4s² or 1s²2s²2p63s²3p64s²3d2				
	or [Ar] 3d2452 or (Ar]4523d2				
Se	$1s^{2}2s^{2}2p^{6}3s^{2}3p^{6}3a^{10}4s^{2}4p^{4}$				
01	$\begin{bmatrix} A_{c} \end{bmatrix} 3 d^{10} 4s^{2} 4p^{4}$ Noble gas core notation. Use the previous noble gas on the table, then add the electrons that it doesn't have to the end.				
Kr ($Ar] 3 d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6$				
Sample f-block element					
	C_{K} [Ce: [Xe] 6s ² Sd'4f'				