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Lecture 48. Electronic structure of atoms, Chapter 6.

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# Student's tutorial from 7-9pm Mondays and Tuesdays in NH246

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## **Quantized Energy and Photons**

Three phenomena which caused development of quantum theory: black body radiation, photo-electronic effect, and emission spectra



Matter can emit or absorb energy

only in N×h $\nu$ , where N is whole number

Black-body radiation: read-hot objects are cooler than whitehot

•Planck: energy can only be absorbed or released from atoms in certain amounts called quanta.

The relationship between energy and frequency is

E = hv

where *h* is **Planck's constant (6.626**  $\times$  **10**<sup>-34</sup> **Jxs)**.

The Photoelectric Effect and Photons (Einstein's Noble prize)

• light hits the surface of a light metal (Cs): electrons are ejected but only at certain frequencies.

• A photon transfers its energy to an electron. At sufficient amount of energy, an electron can escape the metal surface.

Light travels in packets: photons



#### Line Spectra of Atoms (radiation of only specific wavelengths)



Light hits an atom: atom absorbs certain frequencies (excited state)

atom in excited state emits light at certain frequencies

It is in contrast to continuous spectrum: rainbow

#### **Bohr Model**



- The first orbit in the Bohr model has n = 1, is closest to the nucleus, and has negative energy by convention.
- The furthest orbit in the Bohr model has n close to infinity and corresponds to zero energy.
- Electrons in the Bohr model can only move between orbits by absorbing and emitting energy in quanta (*hv*).
- The amount of energy absorbed or emitted on movement between states is given by

$$\Delta E = E_f - E_i = h\nu$$

Small particles of matter exhibit wave-like properties

$$E = mc^{2}$$
$$E = hv$$

$$c = v\lambda$$

$$mc^{2} = hv$$
$$\frac{hv}{c} = mc = p$$

$$\frac{hv}{v\lambda} = p$$
$$\frac{h}{\lambda} = p$$

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

What is the de Broglie wavelength (m) of a 60.0 kg athlete running at a speed of 10 m/s ?

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

h= 6.626 x 10<sup>-34</sup> J s

 $J = kg m^2 s^{-2}$ 

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mu} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \frac{kg \times m^2}{s^2} \times s}{60kg \times 10 \frac{m}{s}} = 0.01104 \times 10^{-34} m$$

Gamma rays: 10<sup>-11</sup>m

Electron acts as a particle:



Electron acts as a wave:



### **Heisenberg uncertainty principle**



The process of measurement of ē position changes the energy of the ē

We cannot know exact position and exact momentum of an electron at the same time

 $\Delta x \times \Delta p \approx h$ 

In quantum mechanics, a particle does not have well-defined position and velocity

**Heisenberg uncertainty principle** 

A particle (electron) CAN BE represent by WAVE FUNCTION ( $\Psi$ )

 $\Psi$  is a number at each point of space that will give the probability of finding the particle at this position.

Schrődinger equation: gives a rate at which  $\Psi$  is changing with time

$$ih\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\Psi(\vec{x},t) = \hat{H}\Psi(\vec{x},t)$$

H is energy operator, x is space coordinate, t is time

If time is constant

$$\hat{H}\Psi(\vec{x}) = E\Psi(\vec{x})$$
  

$$\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{V}$$
T is kinetic energy, V is  
potential energy



Solution of Sch. Eq. gives the energy of the system and  $\Psi$ 

Physical meaning of  $\Psi$ , postulated by **Born** 

Ψ<sup>2</sup> gives a probability of finding electron in elementary volume of space

Quantum mechanics is a theory of probabilities, the values, predicted with Q.M. are average values

Solving Schr. Eq:

Solution gives  $\Psi$  for each electron in atom which we called **Orbitals** 

Each orbital has energy

Each orbital has properties described by quantum numbers

 $\Psi$  and  $\Psi^2$  have approximately the same shape- shape of an orbital

Principle q. n. n= 1, 2, 3, .....

Orbital angular momentum  $\ell = 0, 1, 2, 3,$  (n-1)

Magnetic quantum number  $m_1 = -\ell$ ,  $-\ell + 1$ , ....0 .....  $+\ell$ 

**Electronic shells** 

All orbitals with the same n - principle electronic shell

All orbitals with the same n and  $\ell$  - subshell

 $\ell = 0$  1 2 3 4 5 s-subsh p-subsh d-subsh f-subsh g-subsh h-subsh

E 🛉	Δ.	For H	<mark>-atom (</mark> d	one-elec	tron syste	<mark>m)</mark>			
	3s	Зр			3d				
	m <sub>1</sub> = 0	m <sub>1</sub> =1	0	_1	m <sub>l</sub> = -2	-1	0	1	2
n=3	<i>I</i> = 0	/= 1					/=2		
n=2	m <sub>l</sub> =0 / = 0	m <sub>i</sub> =	-1 C	) -  I	+1				
	2s		2р						
	m <sub>i</sub> = 0								
n=1	<i>I</i> =0,								
	1s								

 $\Psi^2$  – gives the probability of finding electron at the certain point in space, i.e.

the probability density

 $\Psi^2 x$  Volume = probability of finding electron in that volume – all the space around atom

Orbital (solution of Schr. Eq.) – is the probability of finding electron in the space around the nucleus





 $\Psi$  has the same shape as  $\Psi^2$  but it has a sign (opposite phase)



 $\ell$  gives shapes of orbitals

m<sub>1</sub> = gives the orientation of atomic orbitals in Cartesian coordinates







#### Figure 6.24 in the text



Building the electronic configurations for atoms

Pauli Exclusion Principle:

Two electrons in an atom cannot have the same set of quantum numbers (n, l,  $m_{l,}$  and  $m_{s}$ ). Two electrons on the same orbital (n,l,m are the same) must have opposite spins.



