

8. Atomic Physics, 3

9. Quantum Statistics, 1

lecture 30, November 8, 2017

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Honors project

two nights ago

~~by tonight~~ I need to know via email:

*if you're doing the honors project*

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**Wednesday, Nov 08 at 4:10 PM**

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Next-Generation Muon g-2: An indirect, but highly sensitive search for New Physics

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**Abstract:** Conventional wisdom suggests that new particles should exist as part of highly anticipated Standard Model extensions. Further, the discovery tool is expected to be an energy-frontier collider, where new particles are produced directly among the debris of the highest-energy pp collisions. The Higgs discovery affirmed this technique; although it has not signaled new physics (yet), it demonstrated the power of such experiments. Nonetheless, with significant data taking now completed at the LHC, the long-anticipated  $\text{\AA TeV}$ -scale discoveries have not yet emerged. What else can one do? In this Colloquium, I will describe an alternative approach involving  $\text{\AA low-energy}$  experiments having very high precision or very high single-event sensitivity. My focus will quickly zero in on what I believe to be the most promising of the current efforts, namely the new Muon g-2 experiment at Fermilab. The previous Brookhaven measurement of the muon's anomalous magnetic moment is larger than current SM expectations, with a significance exceeding 3 standard deviations. What could this be, and perhaps more importantly, is it real? To answer this, we built an even more precise experiment at Fermilab and we are presently commissioning it. The experiment will determine the muon's magnetic anomaly to 140 ppb precision, a goal that should allow for a definitive statement about new physics (or not). I will take you on an insider's tour of this unique effort and flash some preliminary data that indicates that we are on our way.

**today**

Hydrogen, Sodium, Helium, oh my  
the beginnings of quantum statistics





Last Time

### Spin-orbit coupling

$$\bullet \Delta E = -\vec{\mu}_e \cdot \vec{B}_{\text{int}}$$

spin magnetic moment of electron

"internal" magnetic field seen by orbiting electron

splits the  $l$  states into two  $\frac{1}{2}$  couples  $\vec{L}$  &  $\vec{S}$ :

$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$$

and new quantum numbers  $(n, l, j, m_j)$

$$|\vec{J}| = \hbar \sqrt{j(j+1)}$$

$$J_z = m_j \hbar$$

• Rules for combining in tables

- Selection rules:
  - $\Delta n = \text{anything}$
  - $\Delta j = 0, \pm 1$  (no  $0 \rightarrow 0$ )
  - $\Delta m_j = 0, \pm 1$
  - $\Delta l = \pm 1$



# Hydrogen

remember S-L coupling only  $\geq p$  states

Table

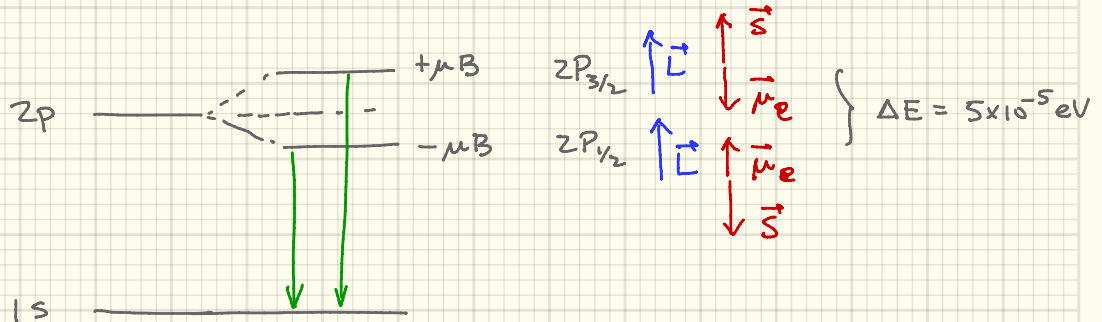
$$S = A = \frac{1}{2} \text{ spin}$$

$$L = B = 1 \text{ P state L}$$

$J$	$m_j$
$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$

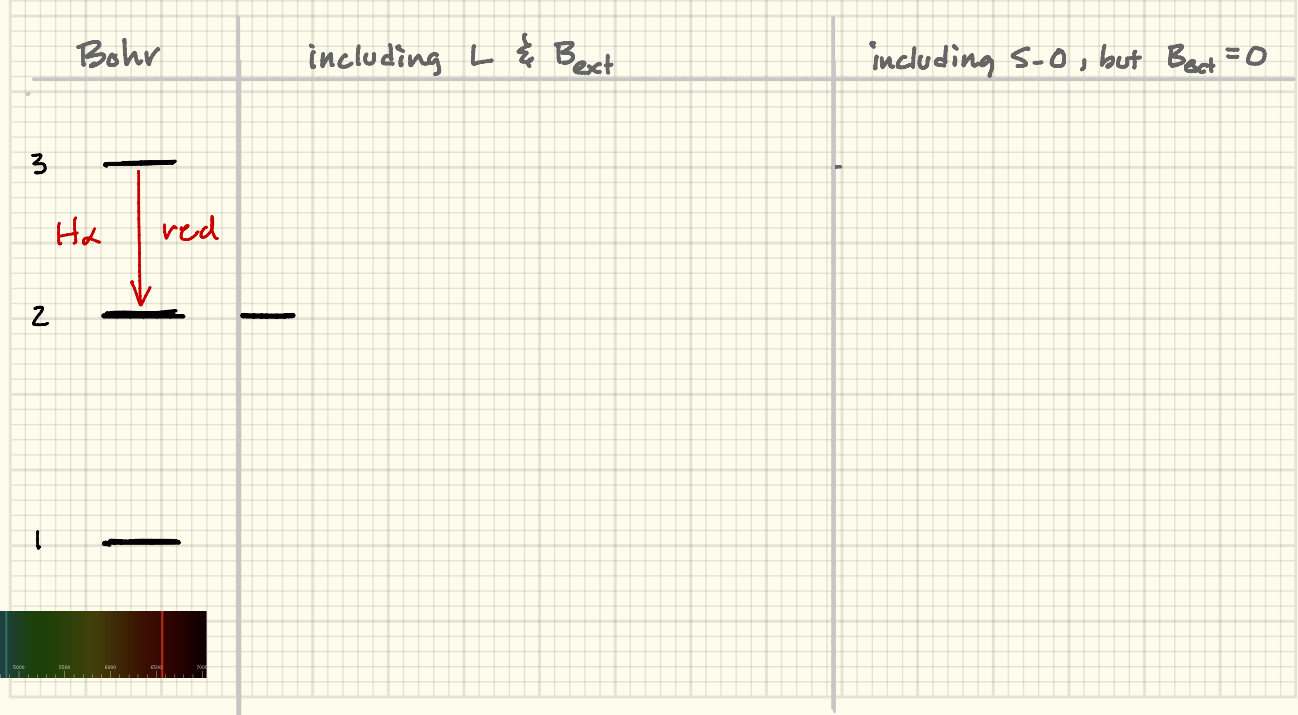
$$J = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{3}{2}$$

→ each P state splits into doublet



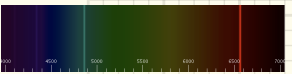
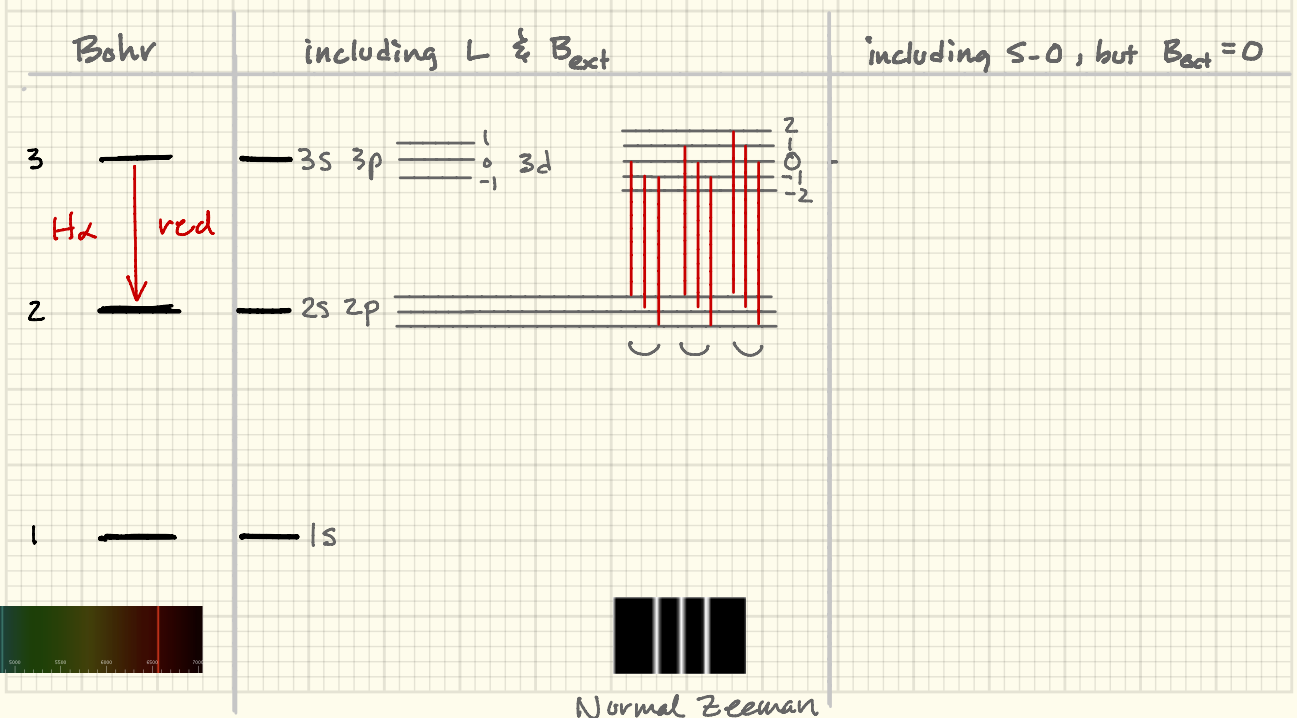
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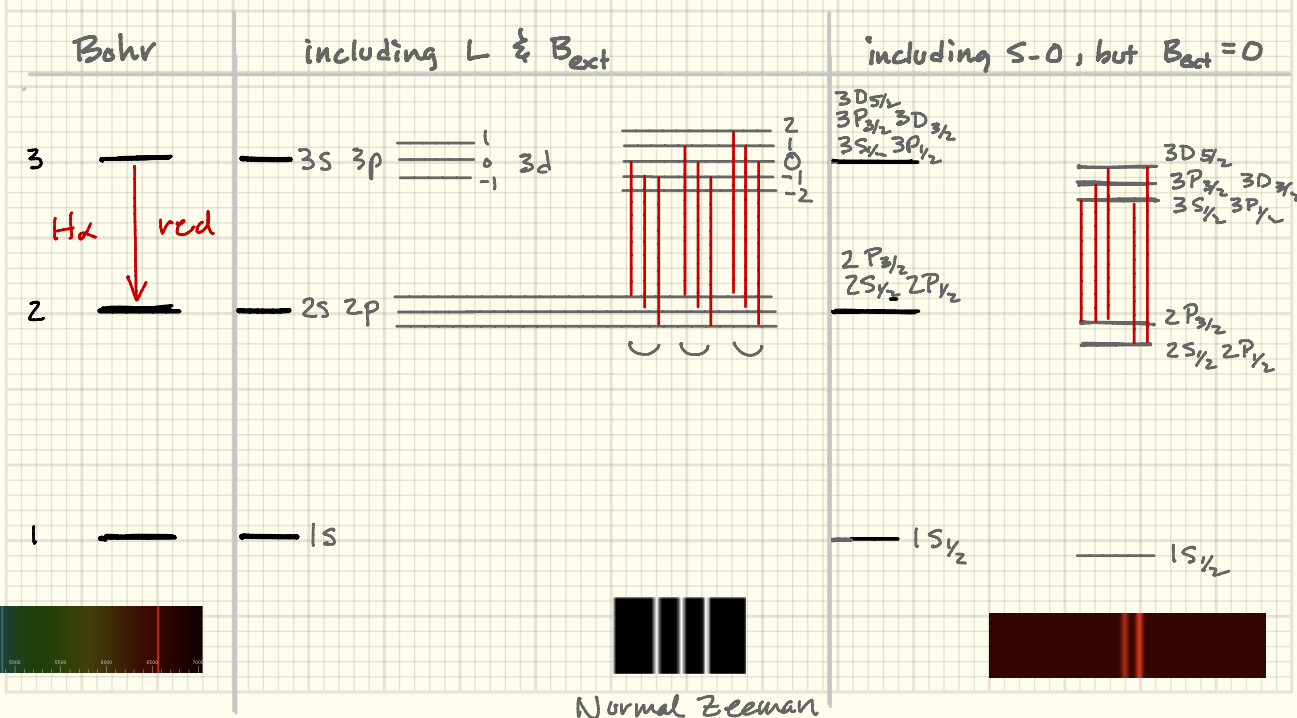
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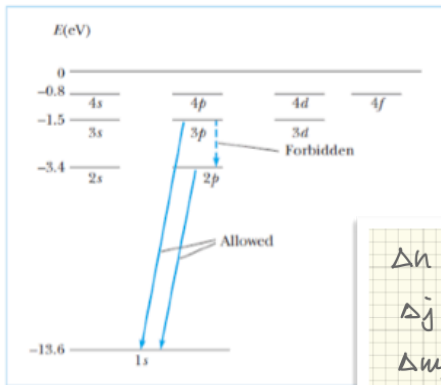
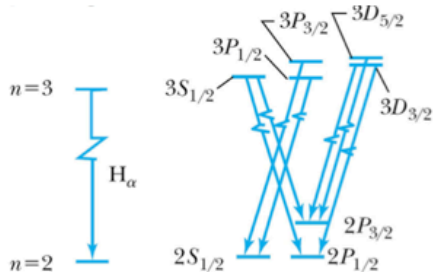
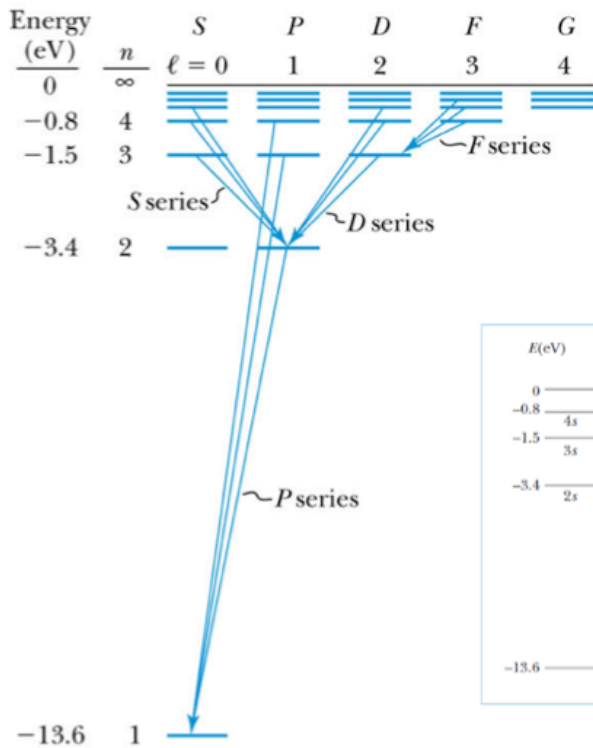
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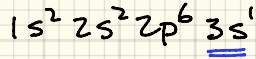


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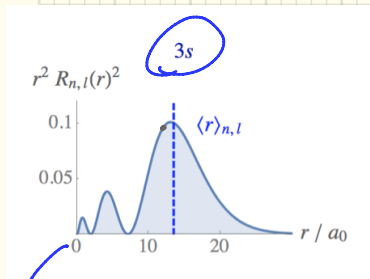
Everyone's favorite: sodium

1 e outside of a closed shell

Na  $Z = 11$



hydrogen-like single electron... excitations above this  $\rightarrow 3p$



that little bit

— overlap of

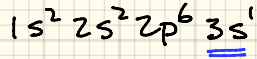
3s-1s — increases 3s binding relative to 3p

Bohr	Spin Orbit $B_{ext} = 0$	Spin Orbit + $B_{ext}$
3s —		
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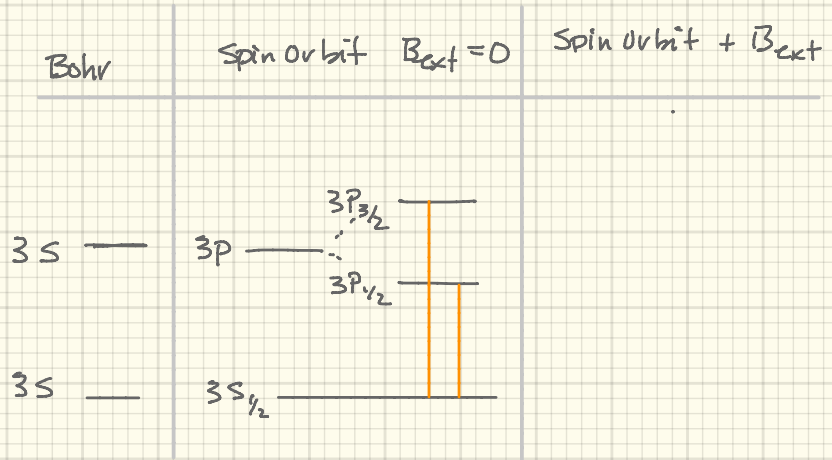
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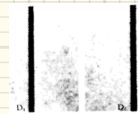
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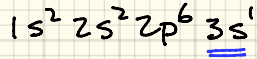
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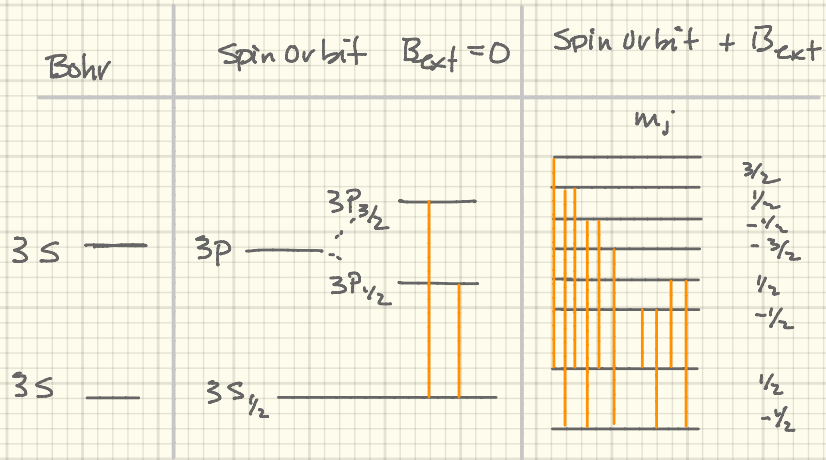
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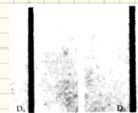
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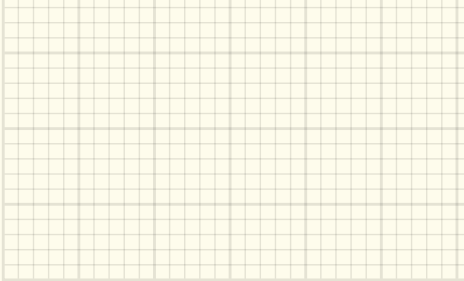
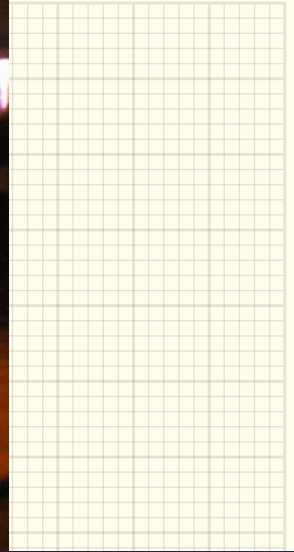
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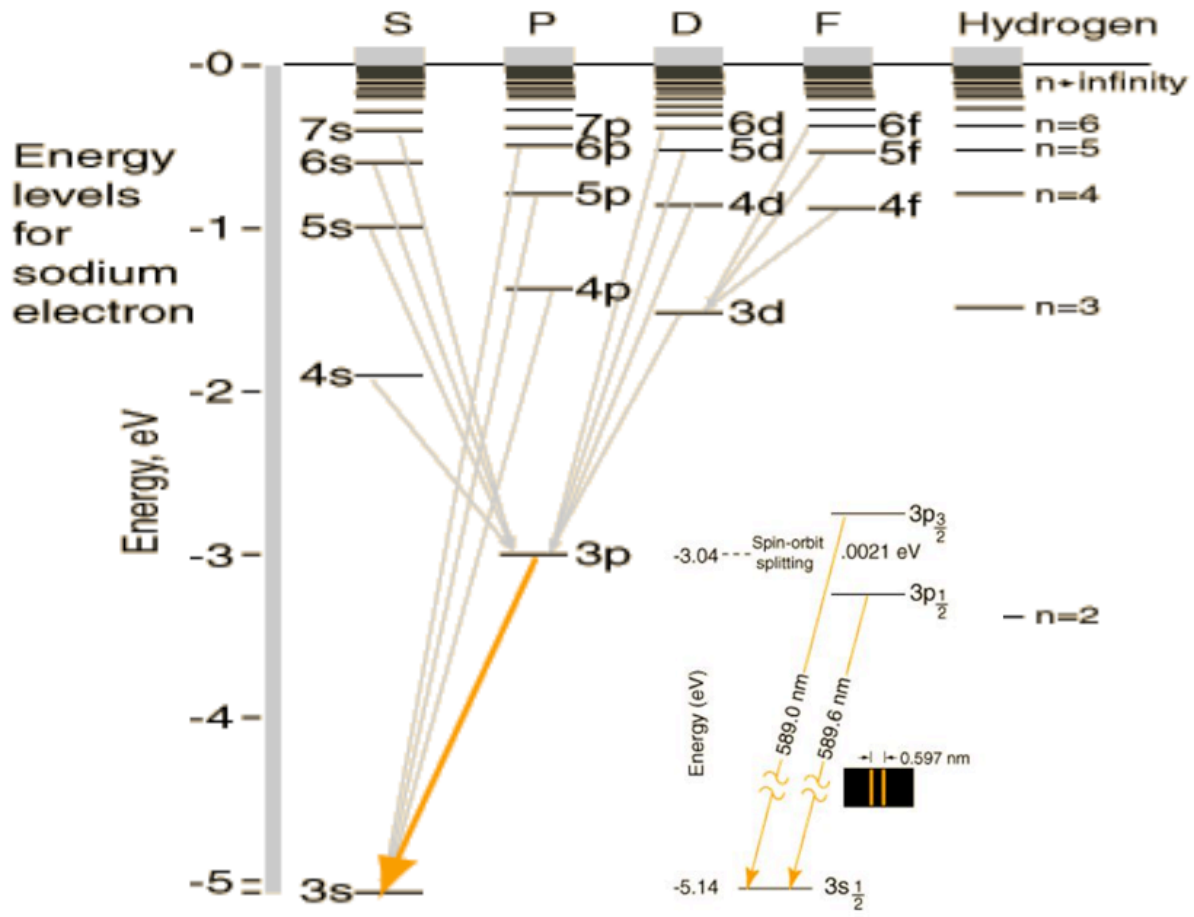


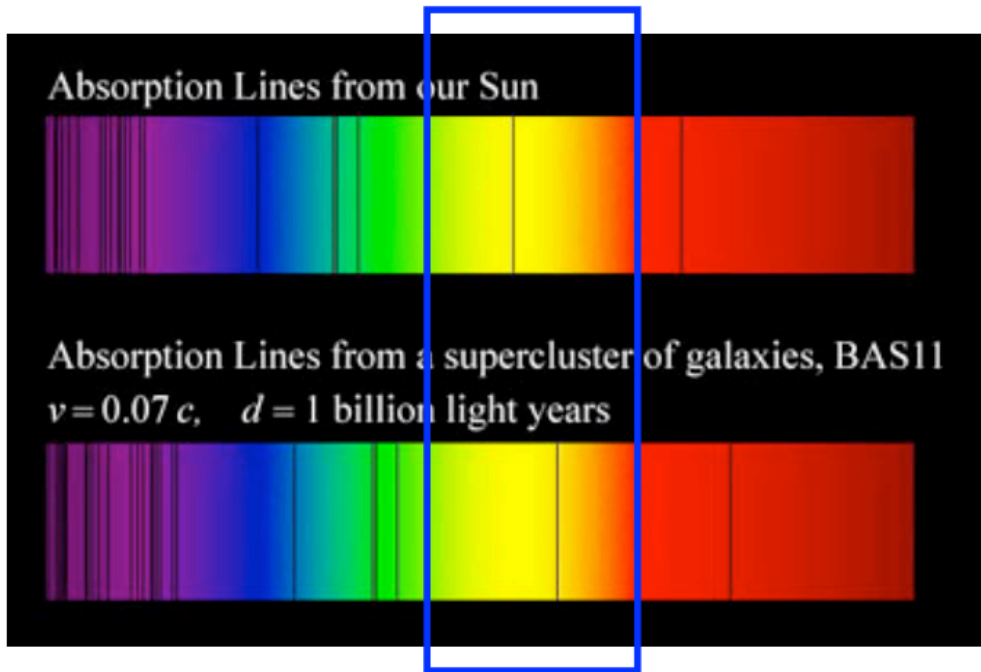
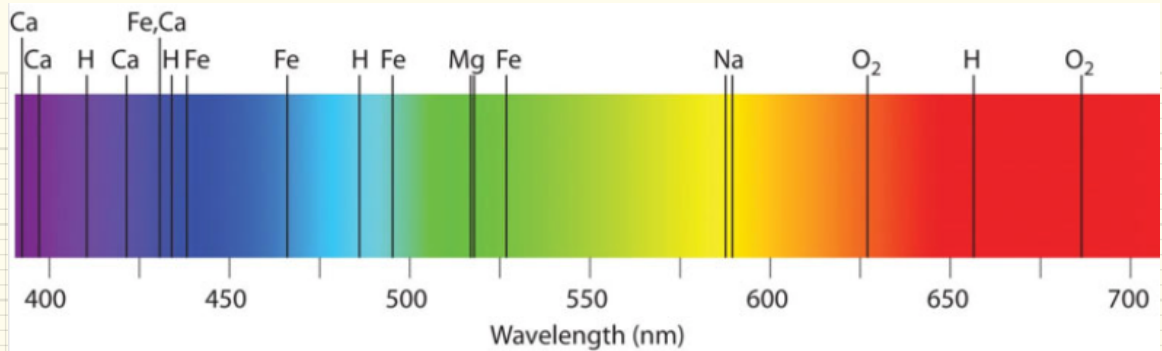
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## Multi-electron Atoms

even more complicated

spin-orbit couplings

spin-spin couplings

orbit-orbit couplings

### Hund's Rule (of thumbs)

Likelihood for quantum numbers to be ordered within a subshell

1. Total spin should be maximized
2. after rule 1, total angular momentum should be maximized

Plausibility argument:

max spin:  $\uparrow\uparrow$  (fn 2) BUT can't happen in same shell  $\rightarrow$  Pauli  
so each in different  $l$

Suppose we have 2.

Total orbital momentum

$$\vec{L} = \vec{L}_1 + \vec{L}_2$$

$$|L| = |L_2 - L_1| \dots L_2 + L_1$$

$$L_{\max} = L_1 + L_2$$

$$L_{\min} = |L_1 - L_2|$$

$$L_z = L_{1z} + L_{2z}$$

$$m_L = m_{L_1} \oplus m_{L_2} = |m_{L_1} - m_{L_2}| \dots m_{L_1} + m_{L_2}$$

ditto for spin

$$\vec{S} = \vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2$$

$$S_1 = S_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S_{\max} = 1$$

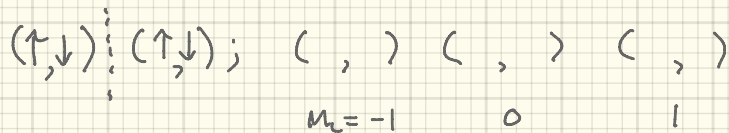
$$S_{\min} = 0$$

$$M_S = 0, 1$$

Hund's Rule language:

1. arrange for  $S = M_{S, \max}$  2. then arrange for  $L = M_{L, \max}$

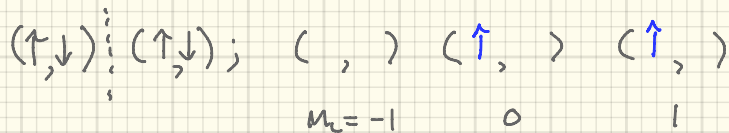
Carbon:  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$



Rule 1.:

$S = S_{\max} \Rightarrow S = 1 \Rightarrow \uparrow \uparrow \dots$  not same, but what?

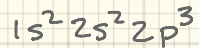
Rule 2.:



$$\Rightarrow M_L = 1 + 0 = 1 \Rightarrow L = 1$$

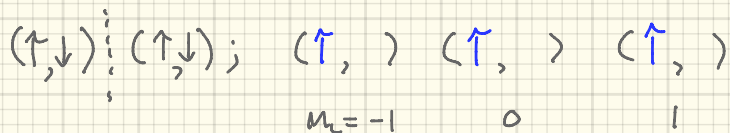
so ground state is  $S = 1, L = 1$

Nitrogen



Rule 1: max spin  $\Rightarrow$   $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$   $M_S = 3/2$

Rule 2: max L  $\Rightarrow$   $M_L = -1, 0, 1$



$$M_L = -1 + 0 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow L = 0$$

ground state is  $L = 0$ ,  $S = 3/2$  state

C2 Do this for oxygen  
next homework set

2 standard ways to combine S and L in atom with  $k$  electrons

"L-S coupling"

("Russell-Saunders Coupling")

when spin-orbit is negligible ... relatively light elements

$$\vec{L} = \vec{L}_1 + \vec{L}_2 + \vec{L}_3 + \dots + \vec{L}_k$$

$$\vec{S} = \vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2 + \dots + \vec{S}_k$$

Quantum numbers are then

$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$$



## "J-J coupling"

relatively heavy elements where spin-orbit can be significant

$$\vec{J}_1 = \vec{L}_1 + \vec{S}_1$$

$$\vec{J}_2 = \vec{L}_2 + \vec{S}_2$$

$$\vdots$$
$$\vec{J}_n = \vec{L}_n + \vec{S}_n$$

Quantum numbers come from

$$\vec{J} = \vec{J}_1 + \vec{J}_2 + \dots + \vec{J}_n$$

L-S coupling --- some bits. ---

each electron has an  $L_i$  and  $S_i$

whole state has combined L and S

$$\vec{L} = \vec{L}_1 + \vec{L}_2 + \dots + \vec{L}_n$$

L = set of  $|L_n - L_{n-1}| \dots L_{n-1} + L_n$

S = set of  $|S_n - S_{n-1}| \dots S_{n-1} + S_n$

when  $L \geq S$ , the number of J states is  $2S+1$

→ notation  $n^{2S+1}L_J$

Back to He

ground state

$1s^2$

$$L_1 = 0 \quad L_2 = 0 \Rightarrow L = 0$$

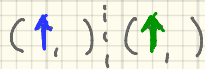
$$S_1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad S_2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow S = 0, 1$$

But  $S = 1 \Rightarrow \uparrow\uparrow$  -- so forbidden by Pauli

So  $S = 0$  for He:  $1^1S_0$

# Excited States of Helium

$1s'2s'$



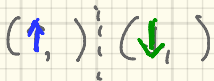
$S = 1$  triplet

$L = 0$

$$J = |L - S|, \dots, L + S$$

$$J = 1$$

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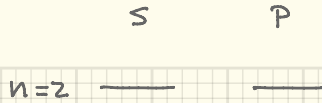


$S = 0$  singlet

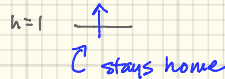
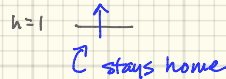
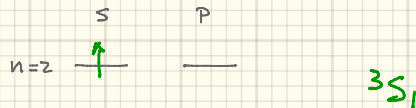
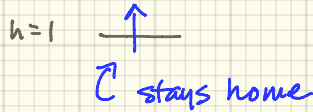
$L = 0$

$$J = |L - S|, \dots, L + S$$

$$J = 0$$



next one?



$1s^1 2p^1$

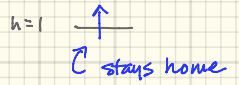
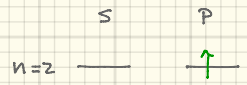
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$L = 1$

$J = |L - S|, \dots, L + S$

$J = 0, 1, 2$



$3P_{0,1,2}$

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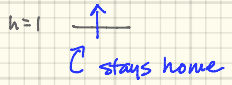
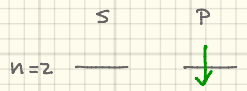
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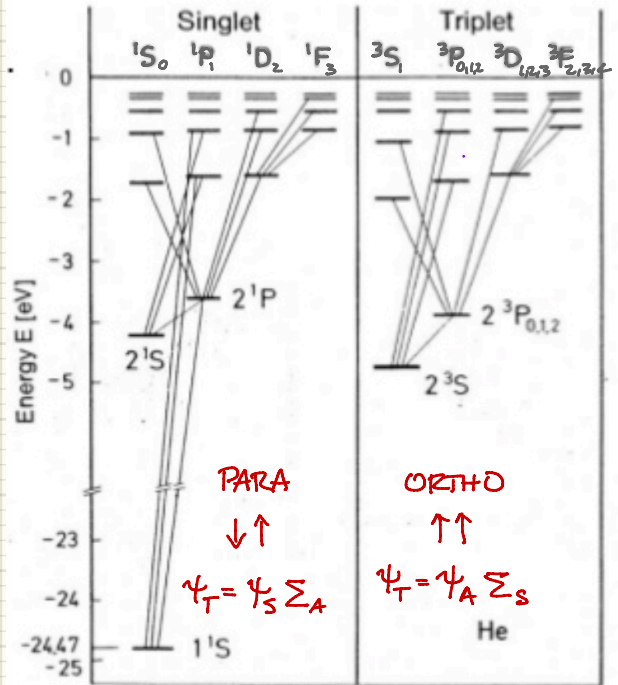
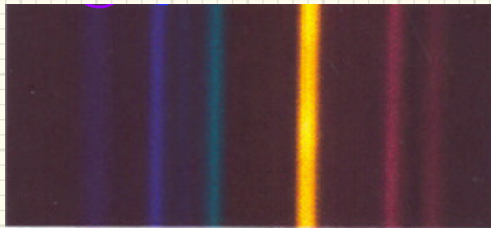
$J = 1$



$1P_1$

Helium discovered 1868 in Sun

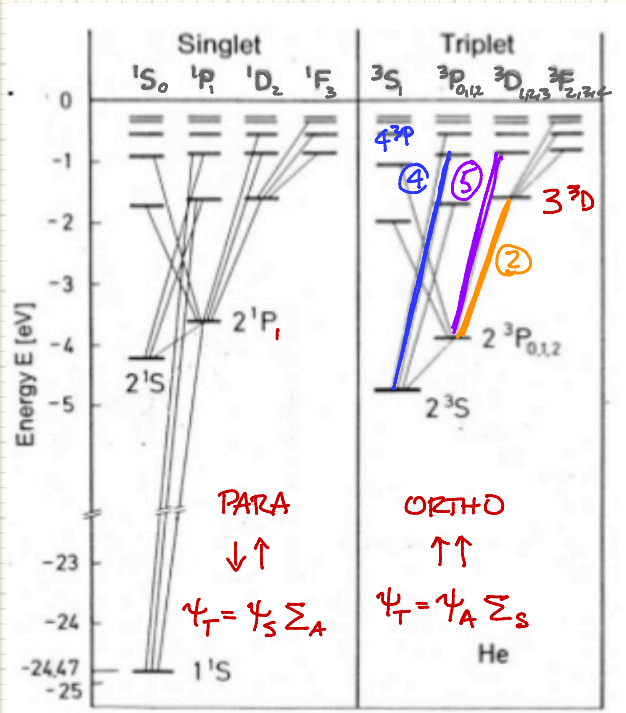
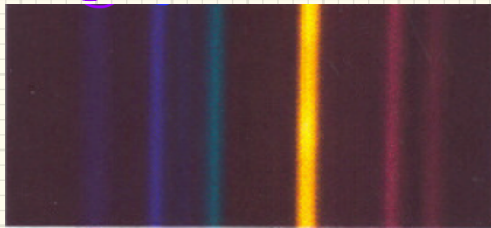
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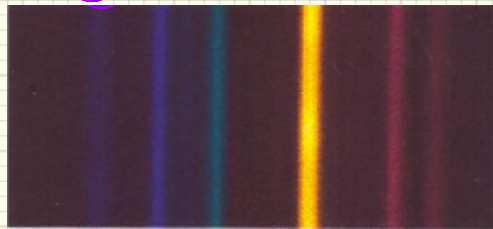


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③ ①  
 $3^1P \rightarrow 2^1S$   $3D^1 \rightarrow 2^1P$

