

## H. Periodic Table

- Schrödinger Equation + Independent Particle Approximation

atomic orbitals

+ Pauli Exclusion Principle

Explain much physics of atoms and the periodic table

- Ground state:

fill electrons into atomic orbitals according to Pauli Exclusion Principle

			Ti = 50	Zr = 90	? = 180..
			V = 51	Nb = 94	Ta = 182.
			Cr = 52	Mo = 96	W = 186.
			Mn = 55	Rh = 104,4	Pt = 197,4
			Fe = 56	Ru = 104,4	Ir = 198.
			Ni = Co = 59	Pt = 106,6	Os = 199..
H = 1			Cu = 63,4	Ag = 108	Hg = 200..
	Be = 9,4	Mg = 24	Zn = 65,2	Cd = 112	
	B = 11	Al = 27,4	? = 68	Ur = 116	Au = 197?
	C = 12	Si = 28	? = 70	Sn = 118	
	N = 14	P = 31	As = 75	Sb = 122	Bi = 210?
	O = 16	S = 32	Se = 79,4	Te = 128?	
	F = 19	Cl = 35,5	Br = 80	J = 127	
Li = 7	Na = 23	K = 39	Rb = 85,4	Cs = 133	Tl = 204..
		Ca = 40	Sr = 87,6	Ba = 137	Pb = 207..
		? = 45	Ce = 92		
		? Er = 56	La = 94		
		? Yt = 60	Di = 95		
		? In = 75,6	Th = 118?		

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Mendeleev's original February 1869 publication of his short-form periodic system, entitled "An Attempt at a System of Elements, Based on Their Atomic Weight and Chemical Affinity."

Mendeleev 1869 version

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Lithium ( $Z=3$ )

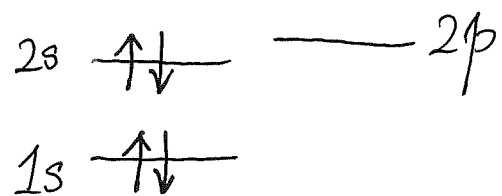
2s  $\uparrow$  can be up or down

1s  $\uparrow\downarrow$  [filled "1s shell" (or closed shell)]

"spins cancelled" in closed shell

- 1s electrons are tightly bound  
not involved in chemistry  
see  $Z=3$  (+3e nucleus)
- 2s electron is much less tightly bound (screening effect of 1s electrons)  
 $\Rightarrow$  easier to set the 2s electron free  
 $\rightarrow$  smaller ionization energy ( $\sim 5.4$  eV) than H and He atoms  
energy to turn lithium atom into  $\text{Li}^+$  ion.
- $1s^2 2s^1$  Term Symbol:  $^2S_{1/2}$  (for  $^{23+1}L_J$ )

# Beryllium ( $Z=4$ )

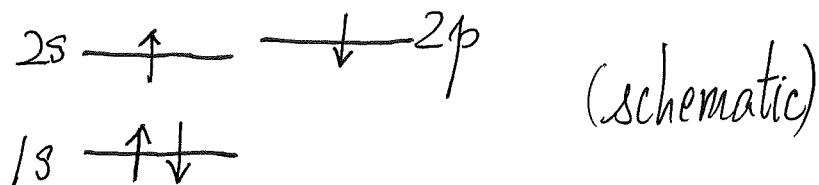


Ground state

▪ Term Symbol  
 $^1S_0$

All spins paired up

- $S=0 \Rightarrow 2S+1=1$  (superscript)
- s-states involved ( $L=0$ , thus S)
- $J=0$  (subscript)



First excited state

- don't need much energy to excite (2.7 eV) to first excited state
- The lonely 2p and 2s electrons can form chemical bonds with other atoms
- ∴ Chemically active

Boron to Neon ( $Z=5$  to  $Z=10$ ) [filling 2p states]

- Boron ( $Z=5$ ):  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$  Term Symbol:  ${}^2P_{1/2}$   
 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^1 \rightarrow B, C, N, O, F, Ne \leftarrow 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

- Fluorine ( $Z=9$ ):  $F^-$  ion has  $2p^6$  closed shell structure

$F^-$  ion has lower energy than  $F$  atom!

$\Rightarrow$  give out energy when  $F$  catches an electron to form  $F^-$

electron affinity [3.4 eV for Fluorine]

different Hamiltonians

- Quantum Mechanically, need to do two calculations (one for  $F$ , one for  $F^-$ ) to get electron affinity

Aside: What to learn in more advanced Atomic Physics Courses?

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

2p — — — — —  $m_l = 1, 0, -1$

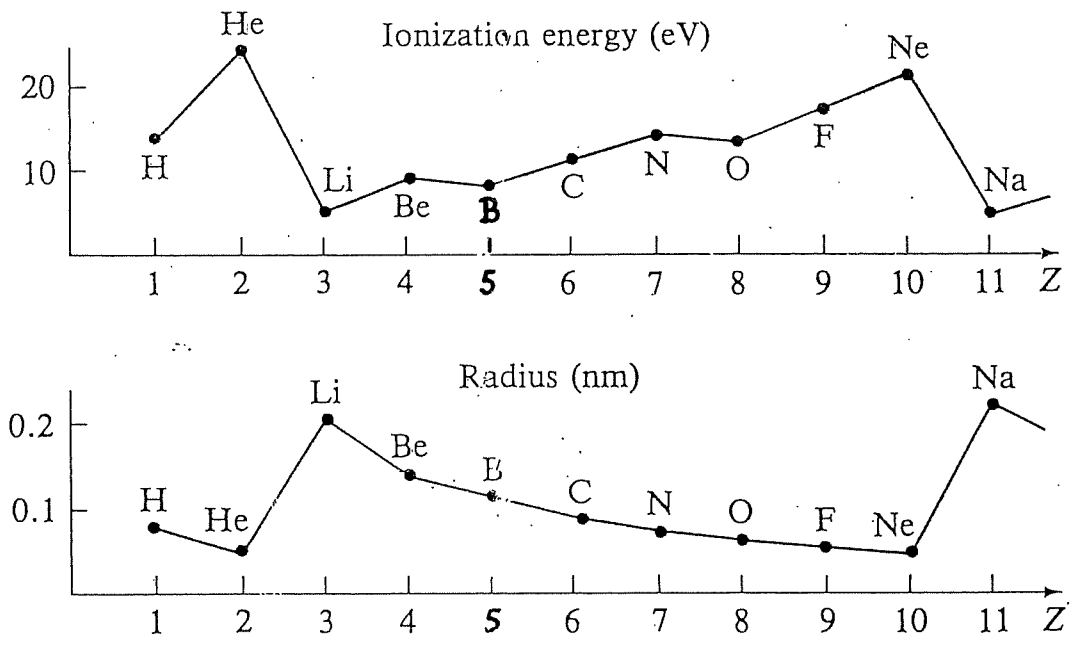
$m_s = +\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$

How to put two electrons to achieve lowest energy?

[there are  $15 = \frac{6!}{2!4!}$  ways, which has lowest energy?]

Idea:  $\hat{H}_{\text{atom}} \neq \text{IPA}$

difference becomes perturbation  
results summarized as Hund's rules



Both quantities can also be calculated by QM (Hartree-Fock)

The ionization energies and atomic radii of the first 11 elements.

- Ionization energy of atoms shows periodic behaviour
  - e.g. Na has low ionization energy (3s electron sees screened  $Z_{eff}$ ) (3s farthest away) Chemistry of sodium
- Helium behaves like Ne [both are closed-shell atoms]
- Li behaves like Na [closed shell + 1 electron], alkali metals

# The Other Elements

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Electron configurations of the ground states of the first 18 elements.

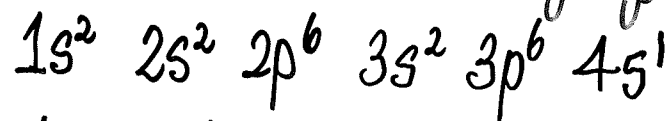
First shell	Second shell	Third shell
${}^1_1\text{H} : 1s^1$	${}^3_3\text{Li} : 1s^2 2s^1$	${}^{11}_{11}\text{Na} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$
${}^2_2\text{He} : 1s^2$	${}^4_4\text{Be} : 1s^2 2s^2$	${}^{12}_{12}\text{Mg} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$
	${}^5_5\text{B} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$	${}^{13}_{13}\text{Al} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^1$
	${}^6_6\text{C} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$	${}^{14}_{14}\text{Si} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$
	${}^7_7\text{N} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$	${}^{15}_{15}\text{P} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$
	${}^8_8\text{O} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$	${}^{16}_{16}\text{S} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$
	${}^9_9\text{F} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$	${}^{17}_{17}\text{Cl} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$
	${}^{10}_{10}\text{Ne} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$	${}^{18}_{18}\text{Ar} : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$

## Potassium (Z=19)

19th electron  $\rightarrow$  3d or 4s?

have to do a QM calculation

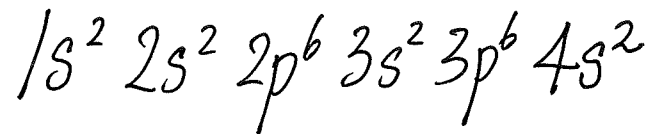
turns out 4s level is slightly lower in energy



[The outer electrons are usually referred to as the valence electrons. (價電子)]

They govern the valence, e.g.  $\text{K}^+$ , and hence the chemistry.]

## Calcium (Z=20)





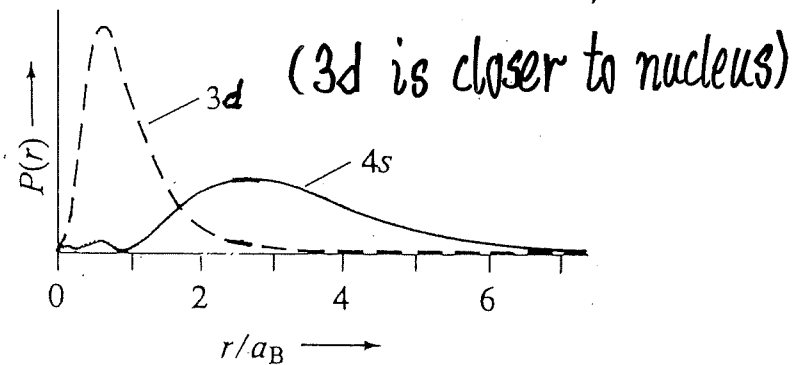
# Transition Metals (Filling in 3d states (10 of them))

Sc Ti V Cr Mn Fe Co Ni Cu Zn

They have similarities.

Why?

- Chemistry is usually determined by the outer (4s) electrons



Typical radial probability distributions for a 3d and 4s electron in the transition elements  $_{21}\text{Sc}$  through  $_{30}\text{Zn}$ . Note how the 4s distribution peaks more than four times farther out than the 3d. For this reason it is the 4s electrons that determine the chemical properties of the transition metals.

- Transition Metals differ only in number of 3d electrons  
 $\Rightarrow$  they have similar chemical properties

3d elements are important magnetic materials

- How to fill in 5 electrons in d-orbitals?

e.g.  $3d^5$

( $l=2$ ) [d states]  $m_l$ :       $\uparrow$        $\uparrow$        $\uparrow$        $\uparrow$        $\uparrow$

   -2      -1      0      +1      +2

↖ Maximize  
the total spin  
S quantum number  
as allowed by  
Pauli Principle

[as many parallel spins are possible]

This is Hund's rule, (Hund's rule #1)

"rules" summarizing results of many QM calculations

- This is how some atoms acquire a NET magnetic dipole moment
- When magnetic moments of different atoms tend to align (at low temperature), we have ferromagnetism (note: originated from spin (entirely quantum))

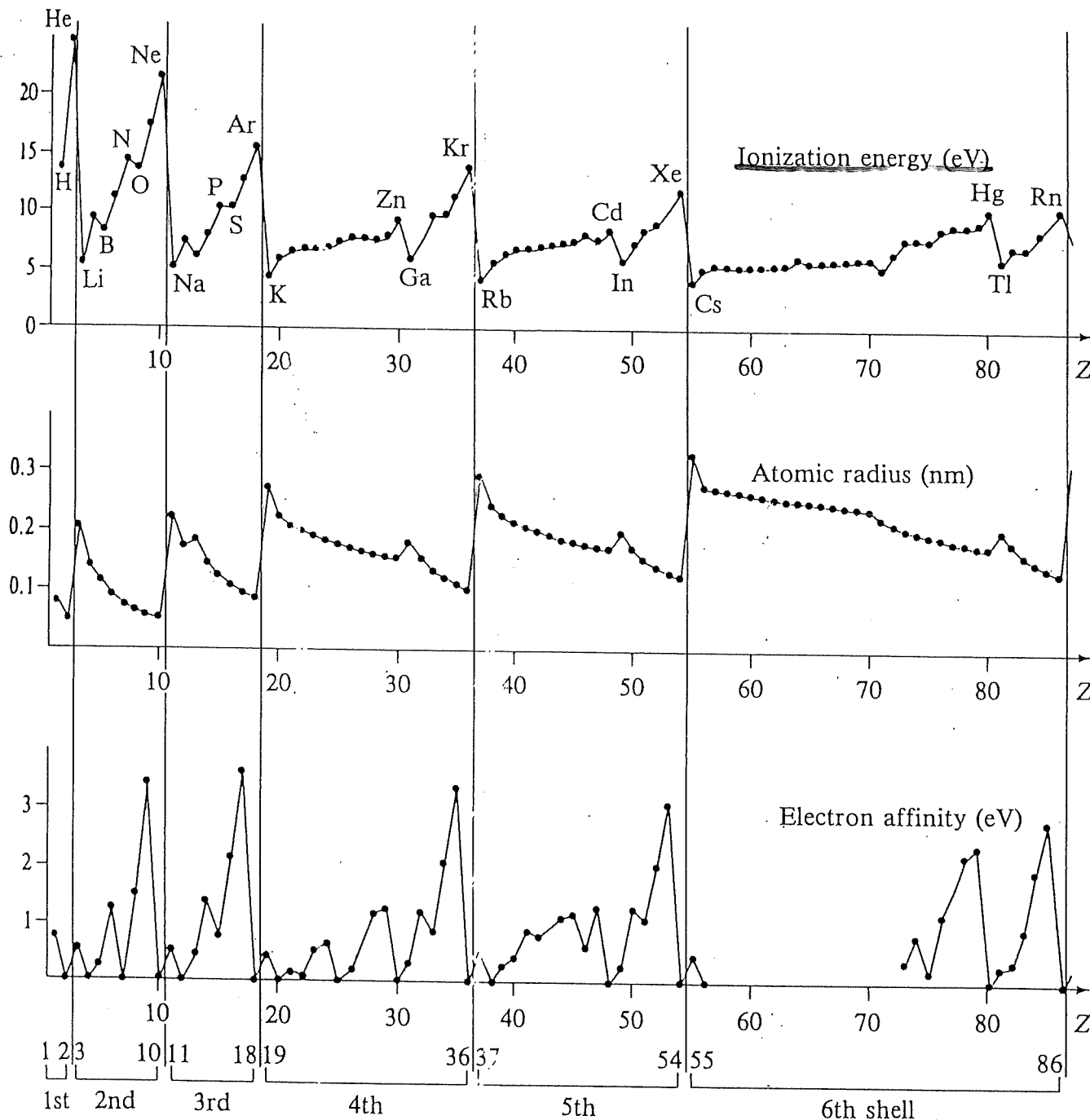
After the transition metals,

Ga Ge As Se Br Kr ( $Z=36$ ) fill up 4p states

important elements in semiconductor physics/industry

- Si, Ge (elemental semiconductors)
- GaAs, InP (compound III-V semiconductors)
- HgTe, CdTe, CdSe (compound II-VI semiconductors)

Periodicity in physical properties of elements



Ionization energy, atomic radius, and electron affinity as functions of atomic number  $Z$ . The vertical lines separate complete shells. The electron affinities for elements 57 through 72 have not been measured.

# IUPAC Periodic Table of the Elements

1 <b>H</b> hydrogen 1.008 [1.0078, 1.0082]																	2 <b>He</b> helium 4.0026
3 <b>Li</b> lithium 6.94 [6.938, 6.997]	4 <b>Be</b> beryllium 9.0122	Key: atomic number <b>Symbol</b> name conventional atomic weight standard atomic weight										13 <b>B</b> boron 10.81 [10.806, 10.821]	14 <b>C</b> carbon 12.011 [12.009, 12.012]	15 <b>N</b> nitrogen 14.007 [14.006, 14.008]	16 <b>O</b> oxygen 15.999 [15.999, 16.000]	17 <b>F</b> fluorine 18.998	18 <b>Ne</b> neon 20.180
11 <b>Na</b> sodium 22.990	12 <b>Mg</b> magnesium 24.305 [24.304, 24.307]	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <b>Al</b> aluminium 26.982	14 <b>Si</b> silicon 28.085 [28.084, 28.086]	15 <b>P</b> phosphorus 30.974	16 <b>S</b> sulfur 32.06 [32.059, 32.076]	17 <b>Cl</b> chlorine 35.45 [35.446, 35.457]	18 <b>Ar</b> argon 39.95 [39.792, 39.963]
19 <b>K</b> potassium 39.098	20 <b>Ca</b> calcium 40.078(4)	21 <b>Sc</b> scandium 44.956	22 <b>Ti</b> titanium 47.867	23 <b>V</b> vanadium 50.942	24 <b>Cr</b> chromium 51.996	25 <b>Mn</b> manganese 54.938	26 <b>Fe</b> iron 55.845(2)	27 <b>Co</b> cobalt 58.933	28 <b>Ni</b> nickel 58.693	29 <b>Cu</b> copper 63.546(3)	30 <b>Zn</b> zinc 65.38(2)	31 <b>Ga</b> gallium 69.723	32 <b>Ge</b> germanium 72.630(8)	33 <b>As</b> arsenic 74.922	34 <b>Se</b> selenium 78.971(8)	35 <b>Br</b> bromine 79.904 [79.901, 79.907]	36 <b>Kr</b> krypton 83.798(2)
37 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 85.468	38 <b>Sr</b> strontium 87.62	39 <b>Y</b> yttrium 88.906	40 <b>Zr</b> zirconium 91.224(2)	41 <b>Nb</b> niobium 92.906	42 <b>Mo</b> molybdenum 95.95	43 <b>Tc</b> technetium	44 <b>Ru</b> ruthenium 101.07(2)	45 <b>Rh</b> rhodium 102.91	46 <b>Pd</b> palladium 106.42	47 <b>Ag</b> silver 107.87	48 <b>Cd</b> cadmium 112.41	49 <b>In</b> indium 114.82	50 <b>Sn</b> tin 118.71	51 <b>Sb</b> antimony 121.76	52 <b>Te</b> tellurium 127.60(3)	53 <b>I</b> iodine 126.90	54 <b>Xe</b> xenon 131.29
55 <b>Cs</b> caesium 132.91	56 <b>Ba</b> barium 137.33	57-71 lanthanoids	72 <b>Hf</b> hafnium 178.49(2)	73 <b>Ta</b> tantalum 180.95	74 <b>W</b> tungsten 183.84	75 <b>Re</b> rhenium 186.21	76 <b>Os</b> osmium 190.23(3)	77 <b>Ir</b> iridium 192.22	78 <b>Pt</b> platinum 195.08	79 <b>Au</b> gold 196.97	80 <b>Hg</b> mercury 200.59	81 <b>Tl</b> thallium 204.38 [204.38, 204.39]	82 <b>Pb</b> lead 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> bismuth 208.98	84 <b>Po</b> polonium	85 <b>At</b> astatine	86 <b>Rn</b> radon
87 <b>Fr</b> francium	88 <b>Ra</b> radium	89-103 actinoids	104 <b>Rf</b> rutherfordium	105 <b>Db</b> dubnium	106 <b>Sg</b> seaborgium	107 <b>Bh</b> bohrium	108 <b>Hs</b> hassium	109 <b>Mt</b> meitnerium	110 <b>Ds</b> darmstadtium	111 <b>Rg</b> roentgenium	112 <b>Cn</b> copernicium	113 <b>Nh</b> nihonium	114 <b>Fl</b> flerovium	115 <b>Mc</b> moscovium	116 <b>Lv</b> livermorium	117 <b>Ts</b> tennessine	118 <b>Og</b> oganesson



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57 <b>La</b> lanthanum 138.91	58 <b>Ce</b> cerium 140.12	59 <b>Pr</b> praseodymium 140.91	60 <b>Nd</b> neodymium 144.24	61 <b>Pm</b> promethium	62 <b>Sm</b> samarium 150.36(2)	63 <b>Eu</b> europium 151.96	64 <b>Gd</b> gadolinium 157.25(3)	65 <b>Tb</b> terbium 158.93	66 <b>Dy</b> dysprosium 162.50	67 <b>Ho</b> holmium 164.93	68 <b>Er</b> erbium 167.26	69 <b>Tm</b> thulium 168.93	70 <b>Yb</b> ytterbium 173.05	71 <b>Lu</b> lutetium 174.97
89 <b>Ac</b> actinium 232.04	90 <b>Th</b> thorium 232.04	91 <b>Pa</b> protactinium 231.04	92 <b>U</b> uranium 238.03	93 <b>Np</b> neptunium	94 <b>Pu</b> plutonium	95 <b>Am</b> americium	96 <b>Cm</b> curium	97 <b>Bk</b> berkelium	98 <b>Cf</b> californium	99 <b>Es</b> einsteinium	100 <b>Fm</b> fermium	101 <b>Md</b> mendelevium	102 <b>No</b> nobelium	103 <b>Lr</b> lawrencium

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## Electronic Configurations of the Elements

Z	Symbol	Ground Configuration	Ionization Energy (eV)	Z	Symbol	Ground Configuration	Ionization Energy (eV)
1	H	$1s^1$	13.595	26	Fe	$3d^64s^2$	7.87
2	He	$1s^2$	24.581	27	Co	$3d^74s^2$	7.86
3	Li	[He] $2s^1$	5.390	28	Ni	$3d^84s^2$	7.633
4	Be	$2s^2$	9.320	29	Cu	$3d^{10}4s^1$	7.724
5	B	$2s^22p^1$	8.296	30	Zn	$3d^{10}4s^2$	9.391
6	C	$2s^22p^2$	11.256	31	Ga	$3d^{10}4s^24p^1$	6.00
7	N	$2s^22p^3$	14.545	32	Ge	$3d^{10}4s^24p^2$	7.88
8	O	$2s^22p^4$	13.614	33	As	$3d^{10}4s^24p^3$	9.81
9	F	$2s^22p^5$	17.418	34	Se	$3d^{10}4s^24p^4$	9.75
10	Ne	$2s^22p^6$	21.559	35	Br	$3d^{10}4s^24p^5$	11.84
11	Na	[Ne] $3s^1$	5.138	36	Kr	$3d^{10}4s^24p^6$	13.996
12	Mg	$3s^2$	7.644	37	Rb	[Kr] $5s^1$	4.176
13	Al	$3s^23p^1$	5.984	38	Sr	$5s^2$	5.692
14	Si	$3s^23p^2$	8.149	39	Y	$4d^5s^2$	6.377
15	P	$3s^23p^3$	10.484	40	Zr	$4d^25s^2$	6.835
16	S	$3s^23p^4$	10.357	41	Nb	$4d^45s^1$	6.881
17	Cl	$3s^23p^5$	13.01	42	Mo	$4d^55s^1$	7.10
18	Ar	$3s^23p^6$	15.755	43	Tc	$4d^55s^2$	7.228
19	K	[Ar] $4s^1$	4.339	44	Ru	$4d^75s^1$	7.365
20	Ca	$4s^2$	6.111	45	Rh	$4d^85s^1$	7.461
21	Sc	$3d^4s^2$	6.54	46	Pd	$4d^{10}$	8.33
22	Ti	$3d^24s^2$	6.83	47	Ag	$4d^{10}5s^1$	7.574
23	V	$3d^34s^2$	6.74	48	Cd	$4d^{10}5s^2$	8.991
24	Cr	$3d^54s$	6.76	49	In	$4d^{10}5s^25p^1$	5.785
25	Mn	$3d^54s^2$	7.432	50	Sn	$4d^{10}5s^25p^2$	7.342
				51	Sb	$4d^{10}5s^25p^3$	8.639
				52	Te	$4d^{10}5s^25p^4$	-9.01

[From Serway et al., "Modern Physics"]

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Z	Symbol	Ground Configuration	Ionization Energy (eV)	Z	Symbol	Ground Configuration	Ionization Energy (eV)
53	I	$4d^{10}5s^25p^5$	10.454	79	Au	$[\text{Xe}, 4f^{14}5d^{10}] 6s^1$	9.22
54	Xe	$4d^{10}5s^25p^6$	12.127	80	Hg	$6s^2$	10.434
55	Cs	$[\text{Xe}] 6s^1$	3.893	81	Tl	$6s^26p^1$	6.106
56	Ba	$6s^2$	5.210	82	Pb	$6s^26p^2$	7.415
57	La	$5d6s^2$	5.61	83	Bi	$6s^26p^3$	7.287
58	Ce	$4f^5d6s^2$	6.54	84	Po	$6s^26p^4$	8.43
59	Pr	$4f^36s^2$	5.48	85	At	$6s^26p^5$	
60	Nd	$4f^46s^2$	5.51	86	Rn	$6s^26p^6$	10.745
61	Pm	$4f^56s^2$		87	Fr	$[\text{Rn}] 7s^1$	
62	Fm	$4f^66s^2$	5.6	88	Ra	$7s^2$	5.277
63	Eu	$4f^76s^2$	5.67	89	Ac	$6d7s^2$	6.9
64	Gd	$4f^75d6s^2$	6.16	90	Th	$6d^27s^2$	
65	Tb	$4f^96s^2$	6.74	91	Pa	$5f^26d7s^2$	
66	Dy	$4f^{10}6s^2$	6.82	92	U	$5f^36d7s^2$	4.0
67	Ho	$4f^{11}6s^2$		93	Np	$5f^46d7s^2$	
68	Er	$4f^{12}6s^2$		94	Pu	$5f^67s^2$	
69	Tm	$4f^{13}6s^2$		95	Am	$5f^77s^2$	
70	Yb	$4f^{14}6s^2$	6.22	96	Cm	$5f^76d7s^2$	
71	Lu	$4f^{14}5d6s^2$	6.15	97	Bk	$5f^86d7s^2$	
72	Hf	$4f^{14}5d^26s^2$	7.0	98	Cf	$5f^{10}7s^2$	
73	Ta	$4f^{14}5d^36s^2$	7.88	99	Es	$5f^{11}7s^2$	
74	W	$4f^{14}5d^46s^2$	7.98	100	Fm	$5f^{12}7s^1$	
75	Re	$4f^{14}5d^56s^2$	7.87	101	Mv	$5f^{13}7s^2$	
76	Os	$4f^{14}5d^66s^2$	8.7	102	No	$5f^{14}7s^2$	
77	Ir	$4f^{14}5d^76s^2$	9.2	103	Lw	$5f^{14}6d7s^2$	
78	Pt	$4f^{14}5d^86s^2$	8.88	104	Ku	$5f^{14}6d^27s^2$	

Note: The bracket notation is used as a shorthand method to avoid repetition in indicating inner shell electrons. Thus, [He] represents  $1s^2$ , [Ne] represents  $1s^22s^22p^6$ , [Ar] represents  $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^6$ , and so on.

## Summary-

- Quantum Mechanics is key to understand atoms
- Atomic orbitals resulted from reducing (approximating) many-electron problem to single-electron problem
- Pauli Exclusion Principle is a consequence of anti-symmetric requirement of many-electron wavefunctions
- Atomic Orbitals + Pauli Exclusion Principle (both are QM results) explain much physics of atoms and the periodic table  
[physics unaccounted for by IPA gives further details]



## Two Asides (Optional)

- (1) Many electrons  $\Rightarrow$  many orbital AM's and many spin AM's  
How to add them up? Spin-Orbit Interaction?
- (2) What are the Hund's rules?

Aside 1: How about Spin-Orbit Interaction in other atoms?

- It is important! Many electrons  $\Rightarrow$  many  $\vec{L}_i$  and many  $\vec{S}_i$  ( $i$  labels electrons)

LS coupling

1/ Form Total  $\vec{L}$  first

$$\vec{L} = \sum_i \vec{L}_i$$

2/ Form Total  $\vec{S}$  first

$$\vec{S} = \sum_i \vec{S}_i$$

3/ Then  $\vec{L}$  and  $\vec{S}$  interact

JJ coupling

1/ Form  $\vec{J}_i$  (total angular momentum of particle  $i$ )

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

2/  $\vec{J}_i$  interacts with  $\vec{J}_j$

- Which mechanism is more important?
  - Depends on which element
- Exp<sup>t</sup>: features in spectrum

## Aside 2: Hund's Rules

- E.g.  $1s^2 2s^2 \underbrace{2p^2}_{\rightarrow}$ 
  - There are 6  $2p$ -states
  - How to fill two electrons for ground state?
- Each atom is a separate QM problem [each filling is a QM calculation]

▪ Frederick Hund gave three empirical rules

[student of Born]

**Friedrich Hund** (b. 1896) received his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Göttingen in 1922. In 1926 he and Robert Mulliken worked together at Göttingen on the theory of molecular orbitals. Although Hund was not mentioned by the Nobel Prize committee, Mulliken has stated that he would have been glad to share the Nobel Prize with Hund. Hund was professor of theoretical physics at Rostock, Leipzig, Jena, Frankfurt, and Göttingen.

- Values of  $L$ ,  $S$ ,  $J$  for the states of lowest energy are determined by Hund's rules (HRs). These rules are applied one by one in the order of HR1, HR2, HR3.

HR1  $S$  takes the maximum value allowed by the Pauli Exclusion principle [meaning: as many as possible of electrons have parallel spins]

Practically, each electron, up to half the number of states in the shell, gives  $+\frac{1}{2}$  to  $S$ . Beyond half-fill, each electron gives  $-\frac{1}{2}$  to  $S$ .

[HR1 goes first and determines  $S$ ]

HR2  $L$  takes the maximum value that is consistent with  $S$

[meaning: electrons have their orbital angular momenta as well aligned as possible, after fixing  $S$ ]

[HR2 goes second to fix  $L$ ]

- HR1 and HR2 are robust [always hold] (∵ due to Coulomb interaction)
- Work for isolated atoms and ions

HR3  $J = |L - S|$  for a shell less than half-fill

$J = L + S$  for a shell more than half-fill

- HR3 is less robust (∵ associated with spin-orbit interaction)
- may fail due to influence of neighboring ions (in solids) and/or applied Bext

# Examples

Number of 3d electrons	2	$V^{3+}$ ion	6	$Fe^{2+}$ ion
Occupancy of states as given by Hund's rules				
			$l_x$	
			2	
			1	
			0	
			-1	
			-2	

HR1

Hund's rule 1:  
determination of  $S$ .  
Make as many spins parallel as possible

$$S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 1$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 2$$

HR2

Hund's rule 2:  
determination of  $L$ .  
Make  $\sum l_x$  as large as possible

$$L = \sum l_x$$

$$= 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$L = 2 + 1 + 0 - 1 - 2 + 2$$

$$= 2$$

HR3

Hund's rule 3:  
determination of  $J$ .

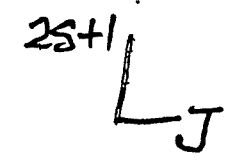
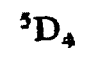
Shell less than half-full

$$J = |L - S| = 2$$

Shell more than half-full

$$J = L + S = 4$$

Spectroscopic notation,  $^{2S+1}L_J$



Use of Hund's rules to calculate the quantum numbers  $S$ ,  $L$  and  $J$  of the ground states of the  $V^{3+}$  and  $Fe^{2+}$  ions. The 3d shell has  $l = 2$  so there are  $2l + 1$  sublevels corresponding to  $l_x = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$  as indicated. In the spectroscopic notation, values of  $L$  of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ... are indicated by letters S, P, D, F, G, H, I, ...