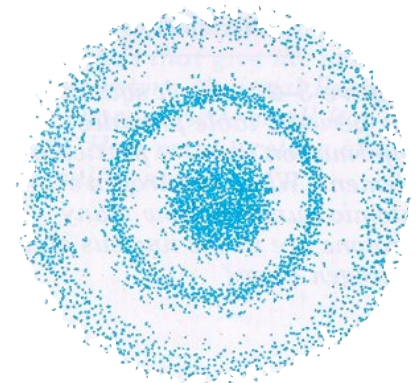


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The Quantum Atom

A new kind of math
...gives us a new kind of atom.



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1922—Niels Bohr

Developed an explanation of atomic structure analogous to a solar system, with electrons orbiting the nucleus at fixed distances from that center.

1923—Louis de Broglie

Demonstrated that electrons had a dual nature—similar to both particles and waves. Particle/wave duality. Supported Einstein.

1927—Werner Heisenberg

Demonstrated that using classical, Newtonian physics, you could never know both the position and velocity of a particle. That Newton's laws and classical mechanics could not effectively describe an atom.

1930—Erwin Schrödinger

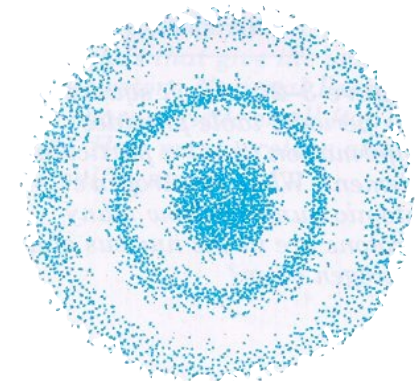
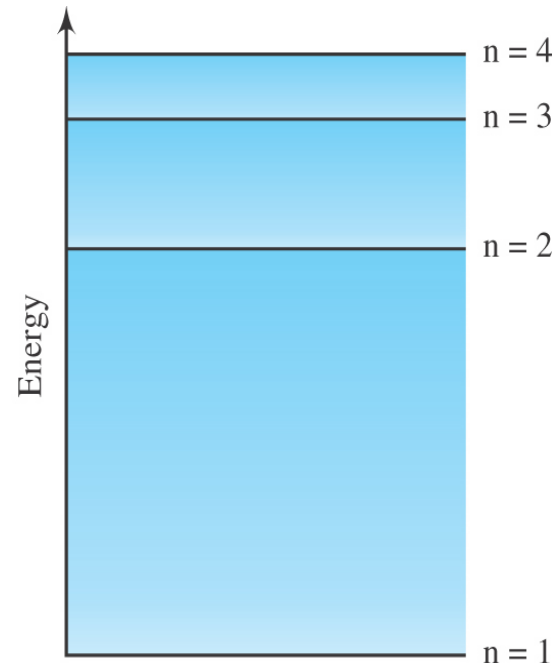
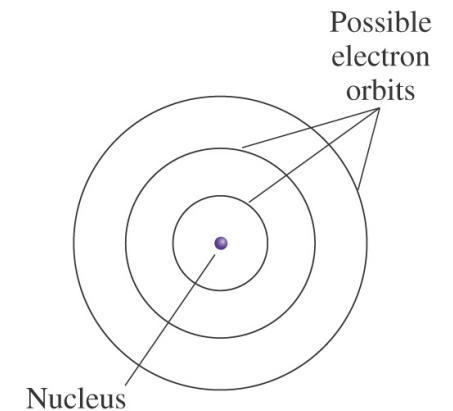
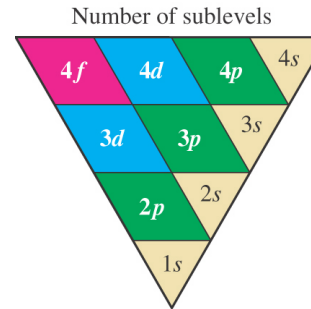
Produced a mathematical description of electrons as waves, creating a new model of the atom which we use today.

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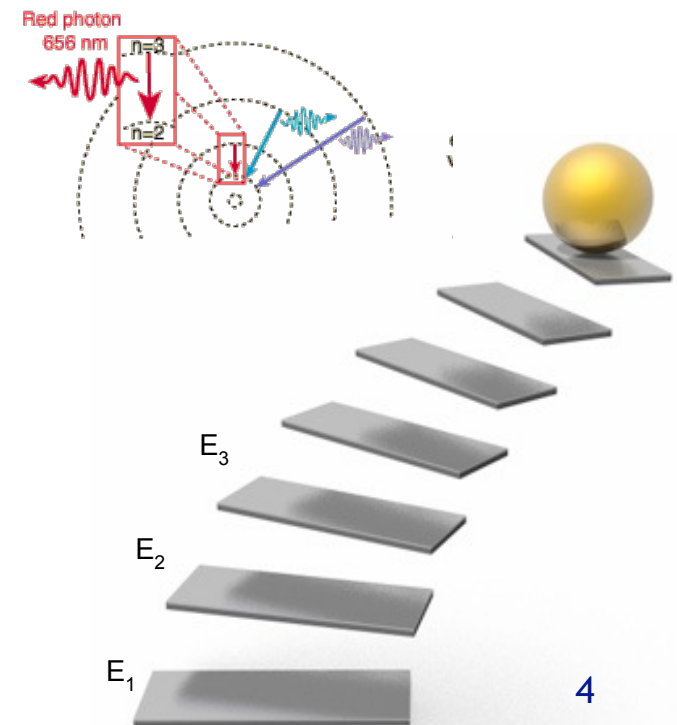
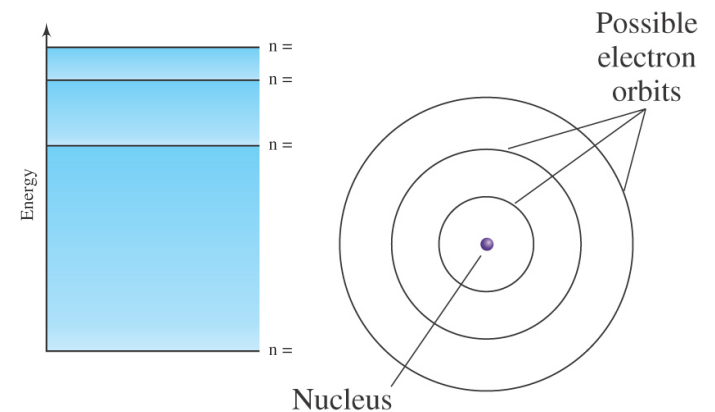
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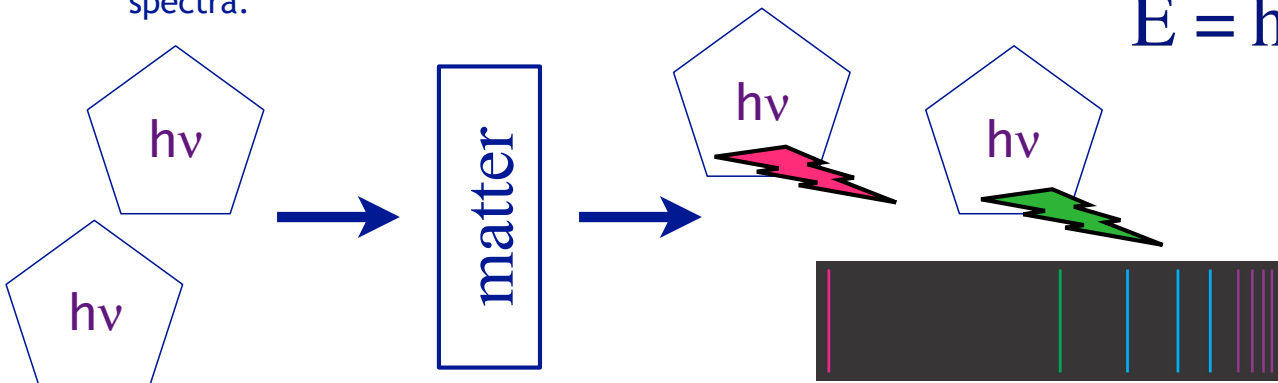


Line Spectra of the Elements

- ▶ At high temperature or voltages, elements in their pure state emit light – That light is special.
- ▶ Unlike most sources of light, it contains only discrete frequencies.
- ▶ Each element emits light with a unique set of frequencies.
- ▶ Niels Bohr started with Rutherford's model that electrons floated around a heavy positively charged nucleus.
- ▶ He postulated that much the same way planets orbit the sun in only orbits of a fixed distance, that electrons are also constrained to orbits of a fixed distance from the nucleus.
- ▶ He suggested that when an electron falls from a higher orbit to a lower energy orbit, it emits a photon.
- ▶ The color of that light depends on the wavelength, which depends on the energy difference between the two levels.
- ▶ With this model, only photons of with energy that equals the difference between levels can be emitted.
- ▶ This would explain why only discrete colors are seen in the line spectra.

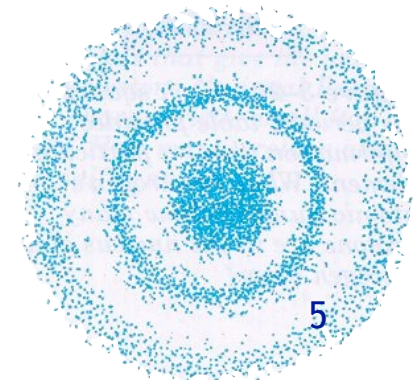
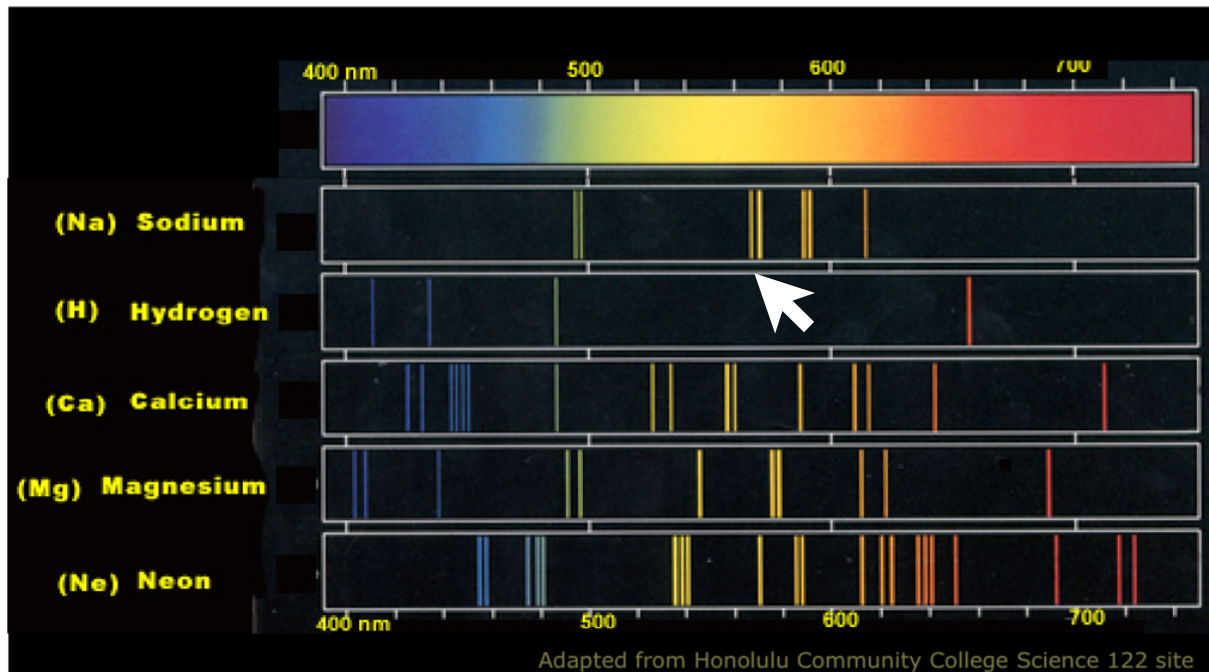
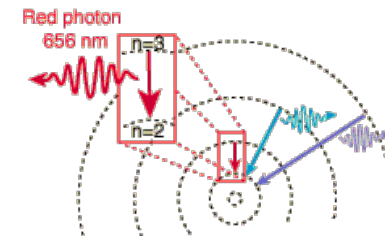
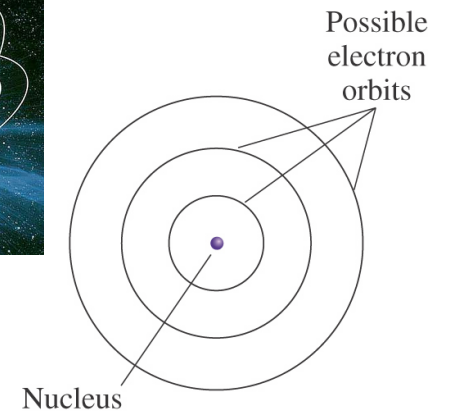
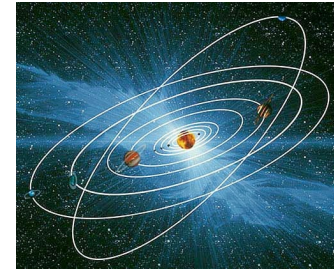


$$E = h\nu$$

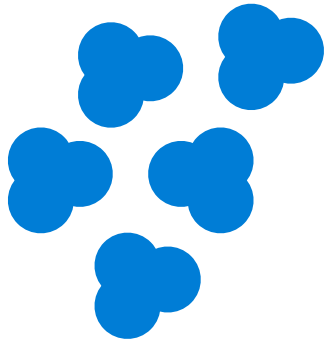


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- ▶ The Bohr model was a huge step forward in atomic theory.
- ▶ It explained the line spectra and gave us insight into how electrons were arranged inside the atom.
- ▶ Bohr knew it was an incomplete model.
- ▶ His postulate that only certain orbits were allowed was unexplained.
- ▶ His model only predicted line spectra perfectly for the hydrogen atom.
- ▶ The line spectra of other elements showed splitting that wasn't explained by the Bohr model.



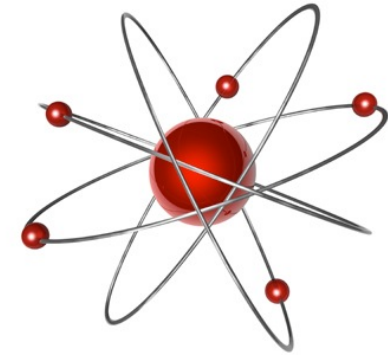
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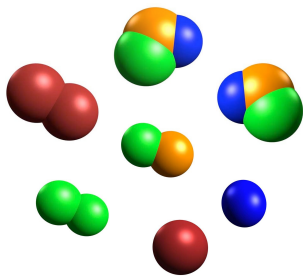
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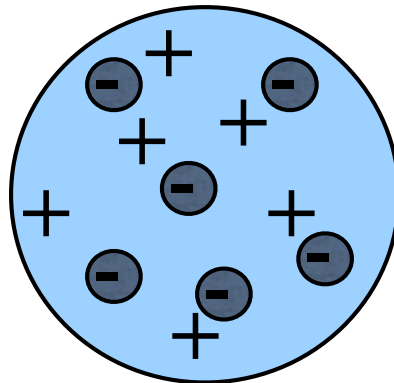
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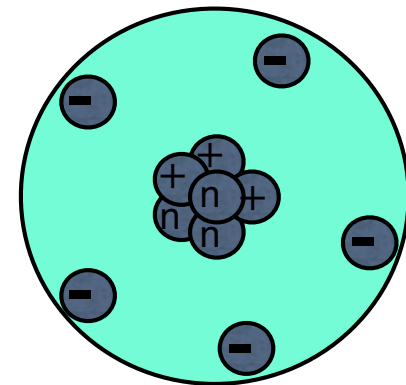
The planetary model.



Molecules & Compounds.
Elements, flavors of the atom.



The plum pudding model.



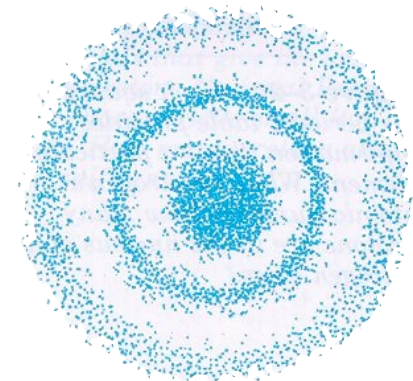
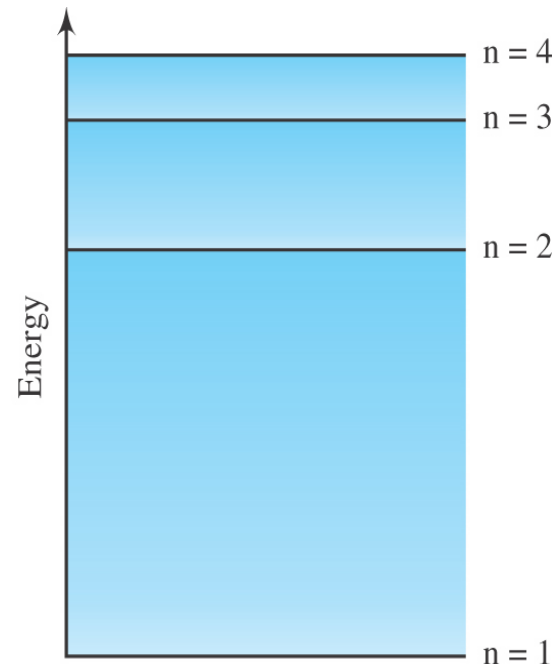
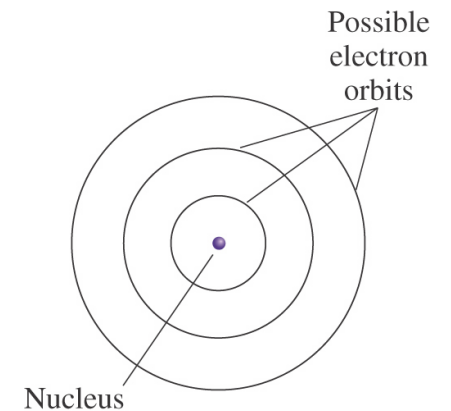
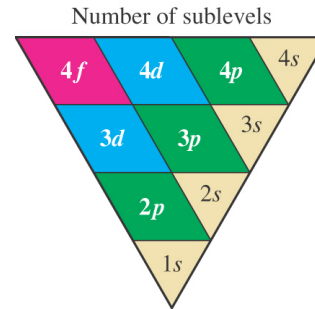
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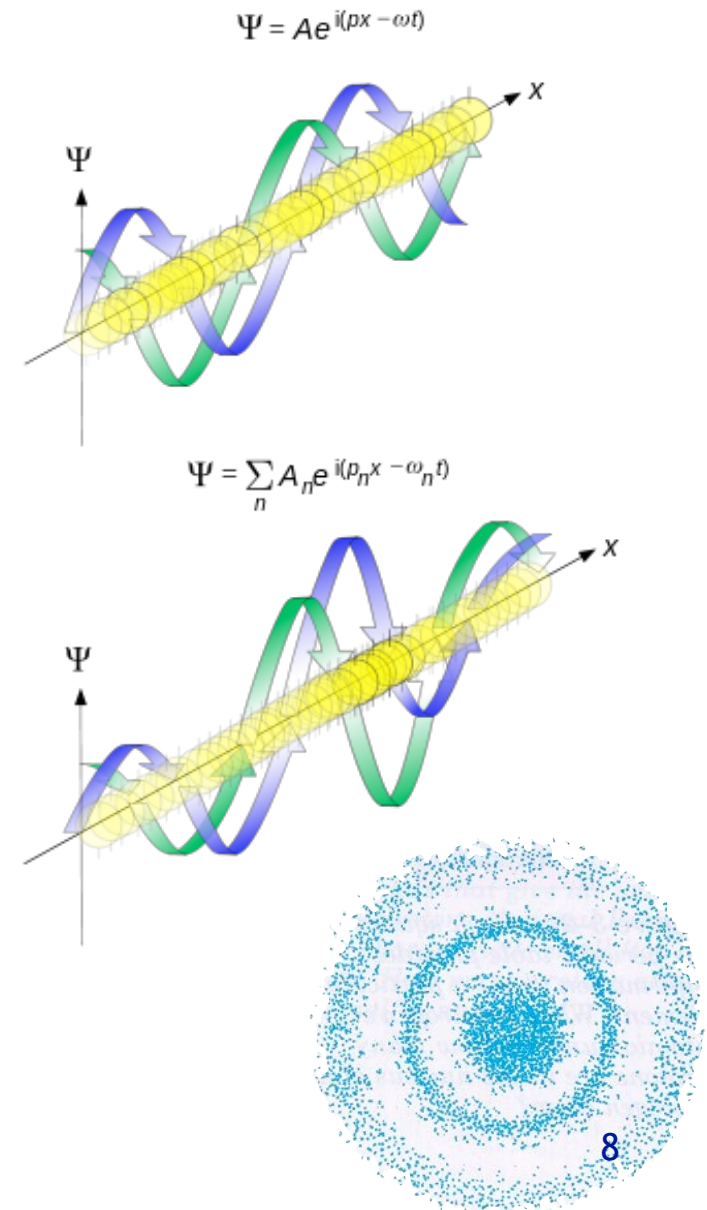
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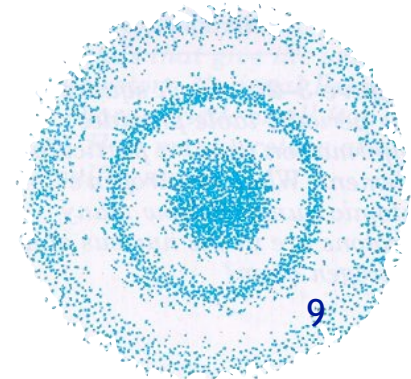
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv} \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

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- ▶ de Broglie was a brilliant mathematician who received a nobel prize for work he did as a student. Think Google.
- ▶ When applied to electrons, matter waves unlocked a new model of atomic behavior.
- ▶ The Nobel Prize in Physics 1929 was awarded to Louis de Broglie "for his discovery of the wave nature of electrons".

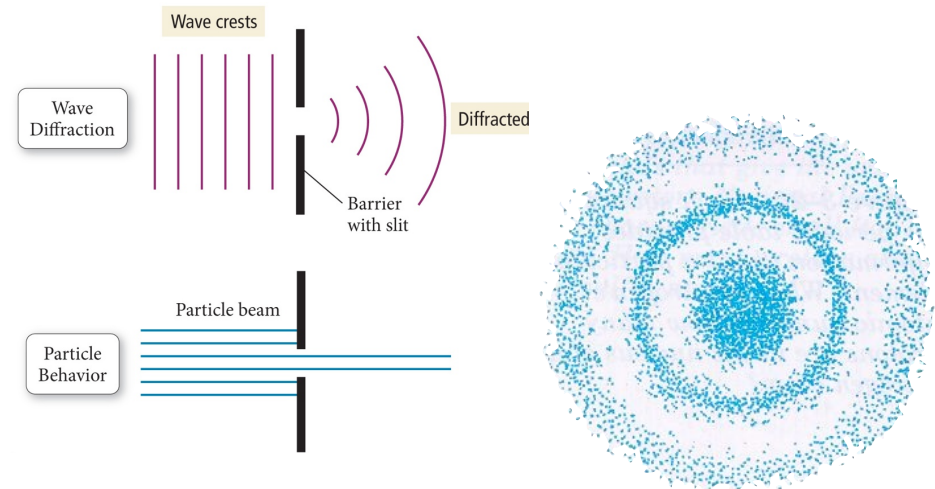
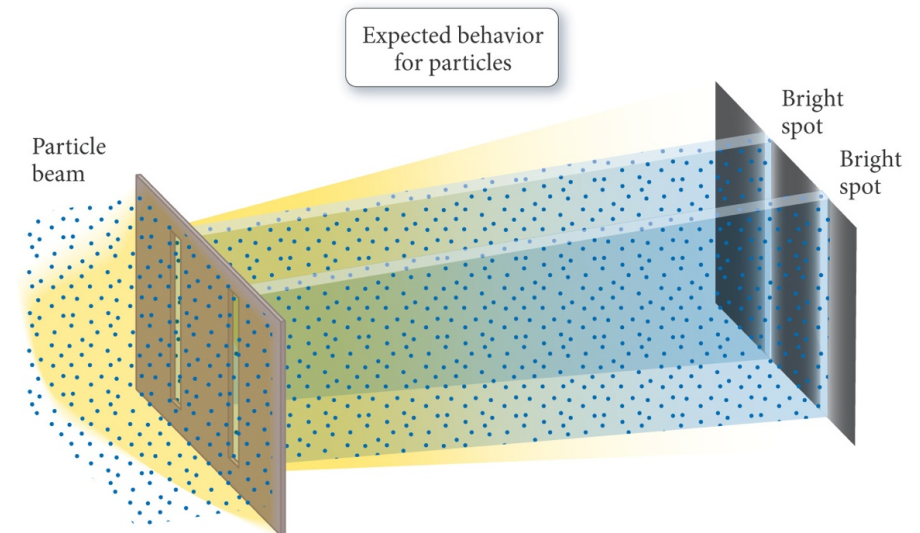


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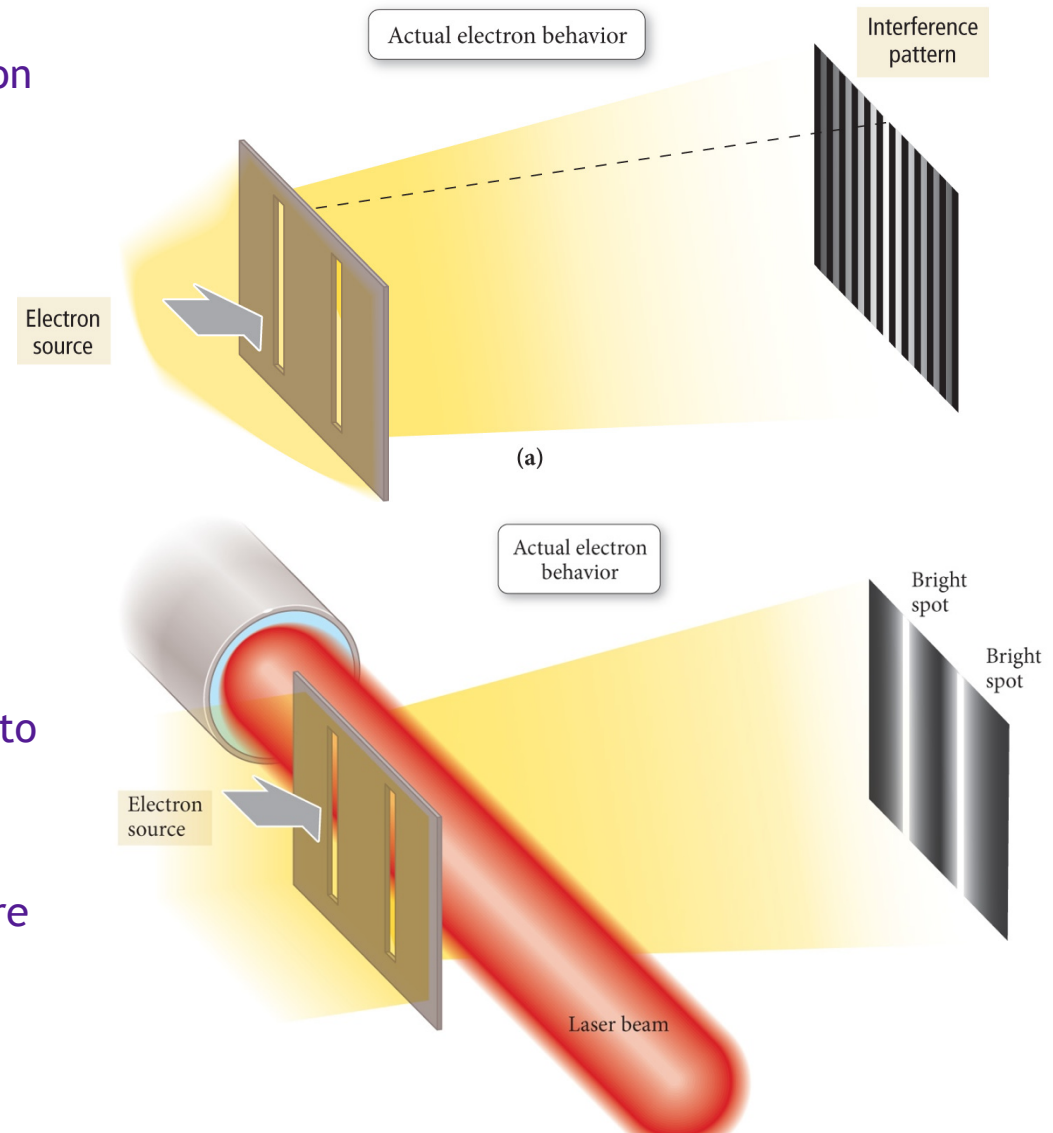
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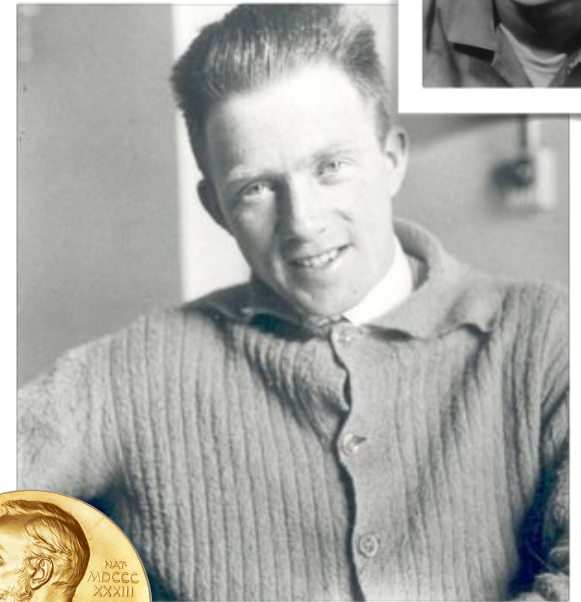


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- ▶ Any attempt to observe the individual particle interacts with the e-m field.
- ▶ That interaction causes the wave behavior to collapse.
- ▶ And the electron loses its wave nature.
- ▶ We cannot observe both its wave nature and particle nature at the same time.



Heisenberg & Uncertainty

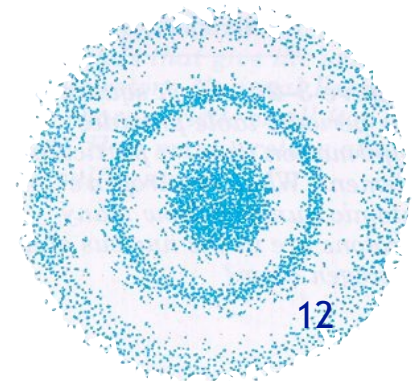


- ▶ The biggest problem with exploring the Bohr model was it was based on classical mechanics.
- ▶ It treated subatomic particles, like particles – bits of matter.
- ▶ Starting with de Broglie's matter wave equation, Werner Heisenberg showed that there was an inherent uncertainty in our knowledge of both the position and velocity of a particle.

$$\Delta x \times m \Delta v \geq \frac{h}{4\pi} \qquad \frac{h}{4\pi} = 5.27 \times 10^{-35}$$

$$\Delta x \times \Delta v \geq \frac{h}{m_e \times 4\pi} = 5.79 \times 10^{-5}$$

- ▶ Electrons move at a speed of about 5×10^6 m/s. If we could determine that speed to within 1% (an uncertainty of 5×10^4 m/s), the uncertainty in position would be a nanometer (10^{-9} m).
- ▶ The diameter of a hydrogen atom is around 10 nanometers (1.06×10^{-10} m).
- ▶ Heisenberg showed that classical mechanics could not even be used to demonstrate an electron remains in an atom, much less in some specific orbit within the atom.
- ▶ Werner Karl Heisenberg showed us we would have to abandon classical mechanics if we wanted to understand the atom.
- ▶ The Nobel Prize in Physics 1932 was awarded to Werner Heisenberg "for the creation of quantum mechanics, the application of which has, inter alia, led to the discovery of the allotropic forms of hydrogen".



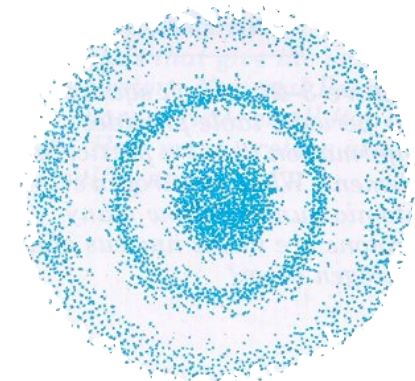
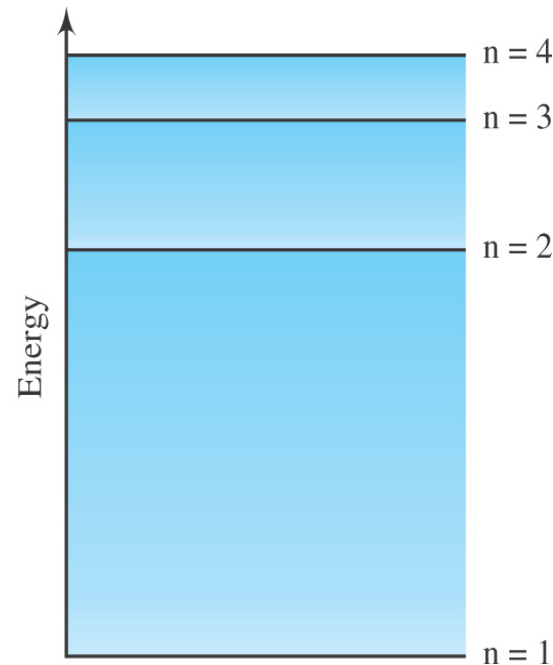
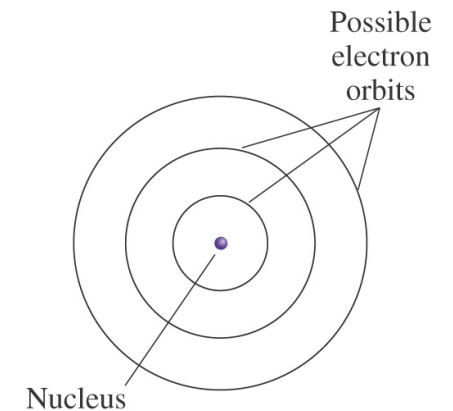
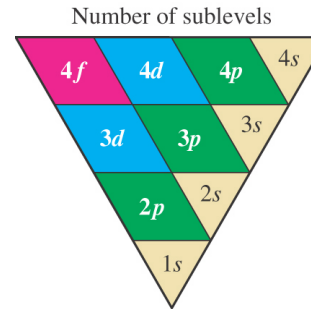
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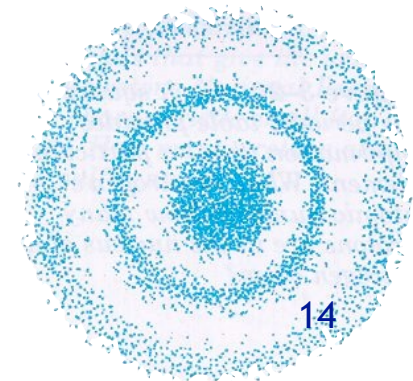
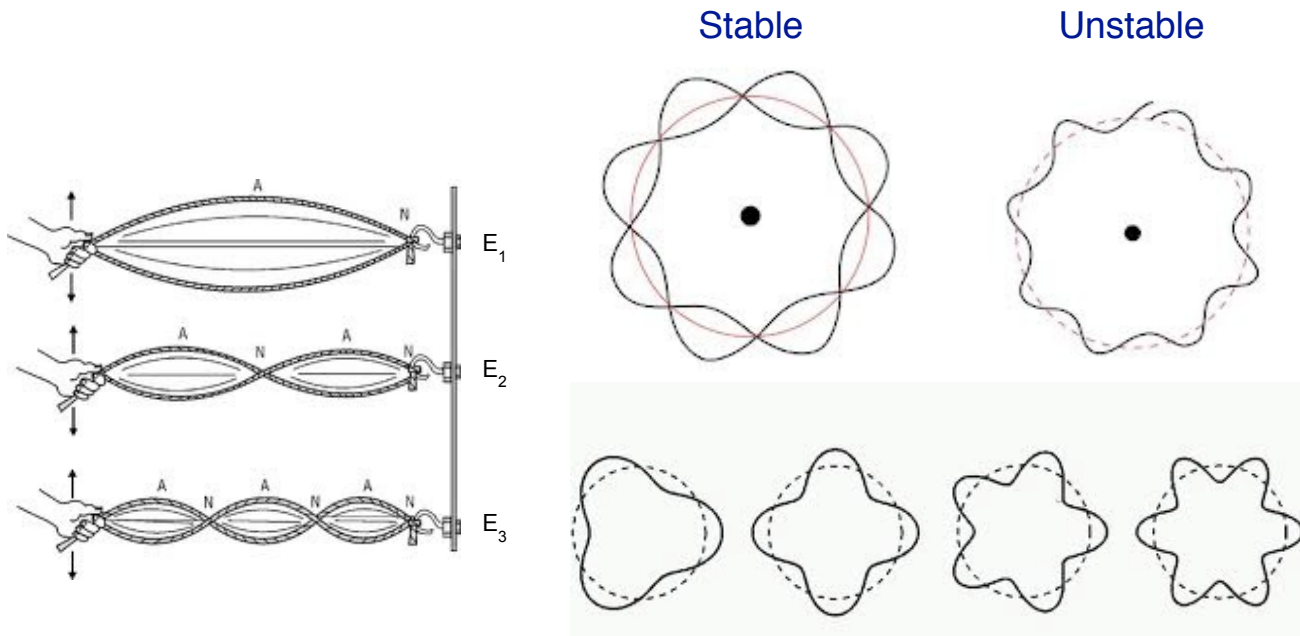
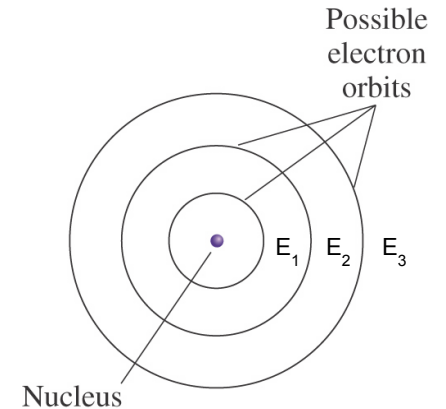
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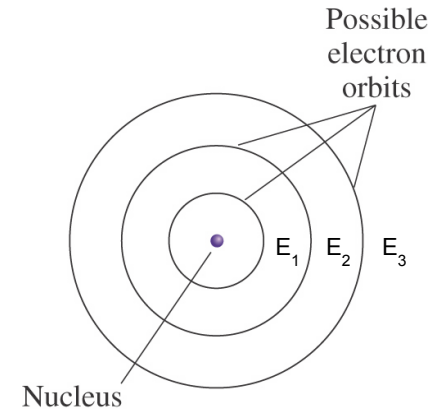
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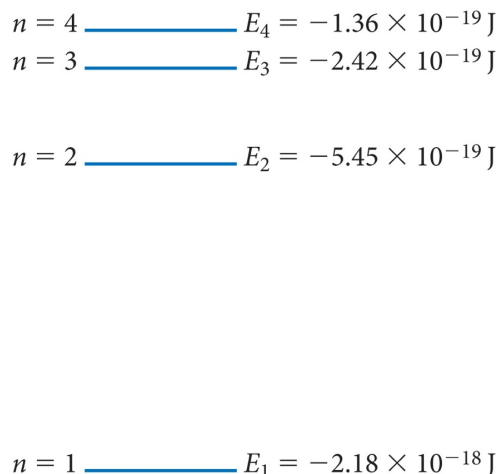


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- ▶ The allowed energy levels are defined by three numbers:
 - ▶ The Principle Quantum number (n) defines the size of the orbital.
 - ▶ The Angular Momentum Quantum number (l) defines the shape of the orbital.
 - ▶ The Magnetic Quantum number (m_l) defines the orientation of the orbital.



$$\hat{H}\psi = E\psi$$

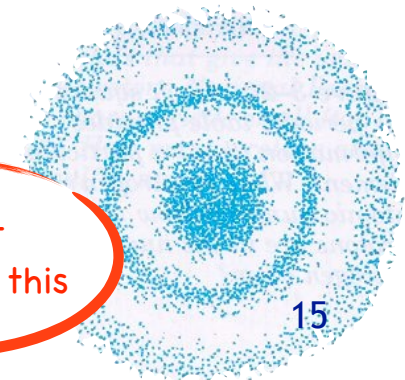


For hydrogen, the description collapses into the Rydberg Equation, which reproduces the energy levels Bohr described.

$$E_n = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

only works for hydrogen!

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Calculating Energy Transitions

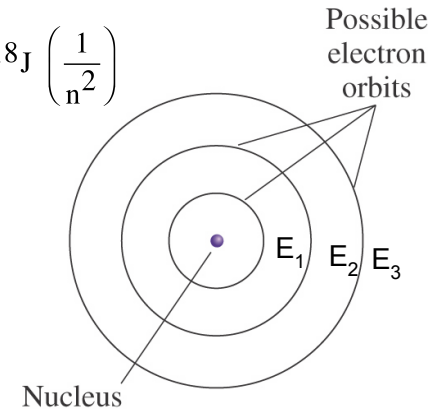
- How much energy is released when an electron falls from $n=5$ to the $n=2$?

$$E_5 = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left(\frac{1}{5^2} \right) = -8.72 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

$$E_2 = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left(\frac{1}{2^2} \right) = -5.45 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= E_F - E_I = E_2 - E_5 \\ &= -5.45 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} - (-8.72 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}) \\ &= -4.58 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

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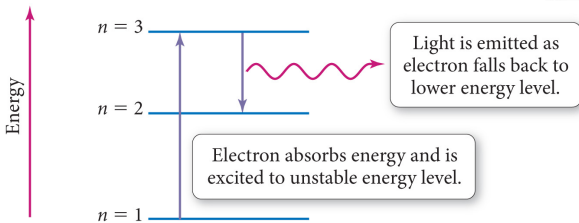
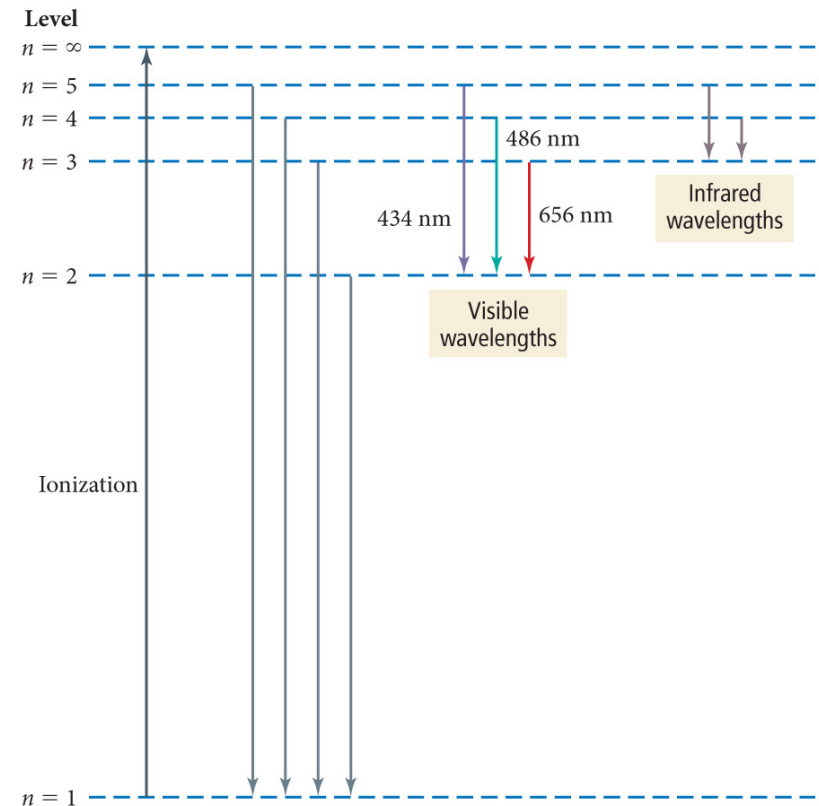
- What color light is emitted when it does?

$$E = h\nu \quad c = \lambda\nu \quad E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{4.58 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}$$

$$= 4.34 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \cdot \frac{10^{-9} \text{ m}}{10^{-9} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 434 \text{ nm}$$



Rydberg Equation

- ▶ The Rydberg equation predicts the energy released in an energy transition between any two states in the hydrogen atom.
- ▶ It's introduced on page 315 of the text book.
- ▶ You do not have to memorize the Rydberg equation or the Rydberg constant.
- ▶ There is one problem in the homework that requires using the Rydberg equation.

$$\Delta E = 2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left(\frac{1}{n_{\text{final}}^2} - \frac{1}{n_{\text{initial}}^2} \right)$$

An electron in a Hydrogen atom relaxes to the $n=4$ level, emitting of 74 THZ. What is the value of n for the level in which the electron originated?

$$\nu = 74 \text{ THz} \cdot \frac{10^{12} \text{ Hz}}{1 \text{ THz}} = 7.4 \times 10^{13} \text{ Hz}$$

$$E = h\nu = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} \cdot 7.4 \times 10^{13} \text{ Hz} = 4.9 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta E = 2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

$$-4.9 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J} = 2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} \right)$$

$$-2.3 \times 10^{-2} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{J}} = \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{16}$$

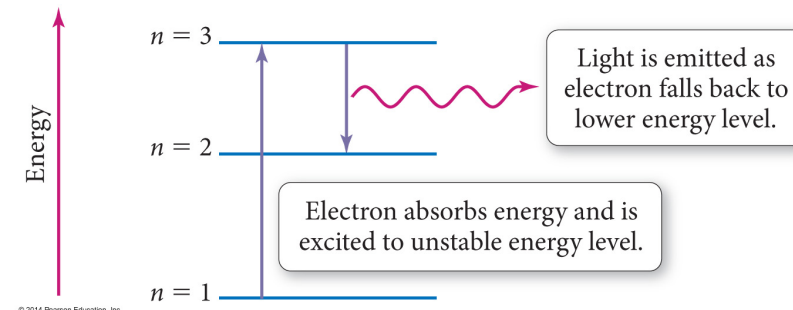
$$-2.3 \times 10^{-2} + 0.0625 = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$0.0395 = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

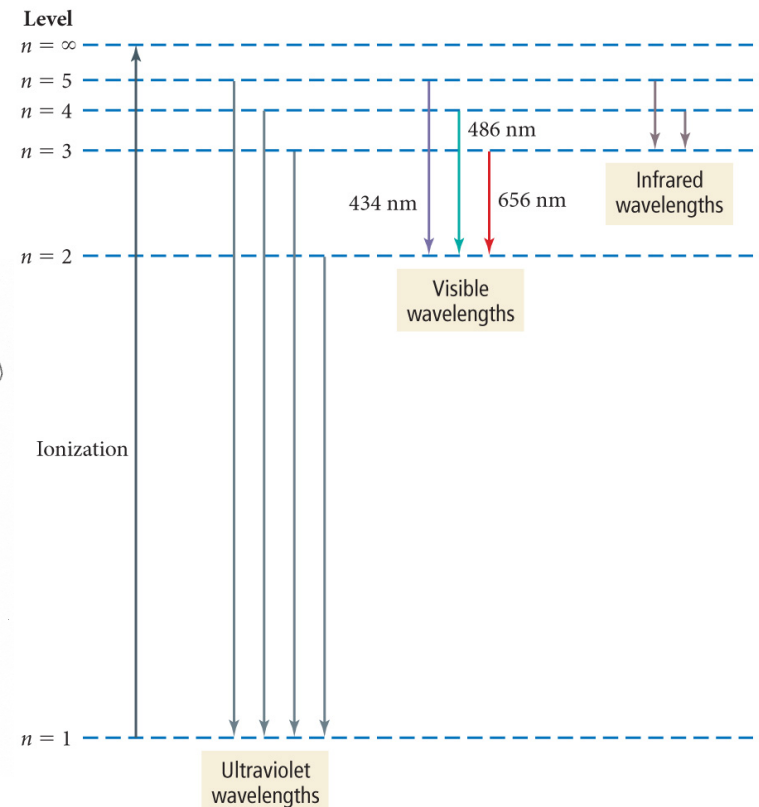
$$n^2 = \frac{1}{0.0395} = 25$$

$$n = 5$$

Excitation and Radiation

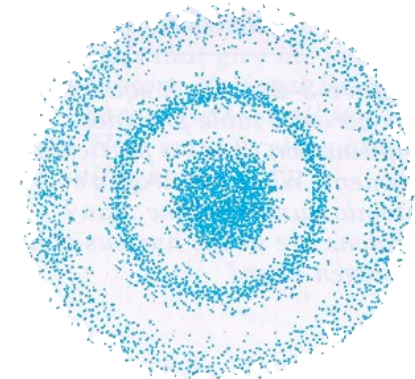
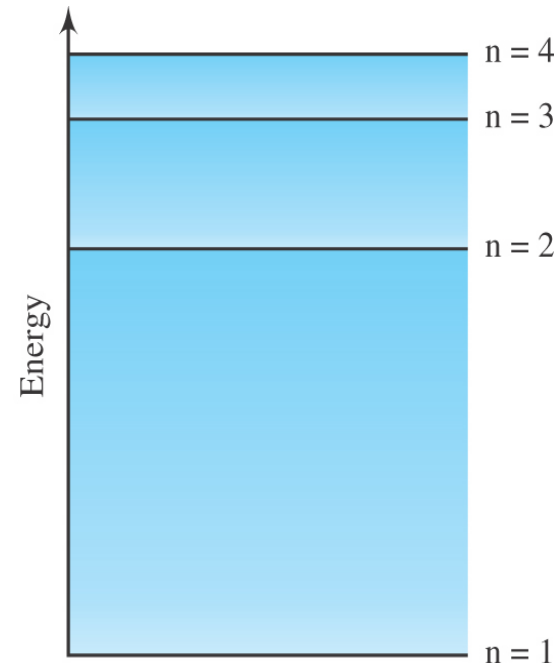
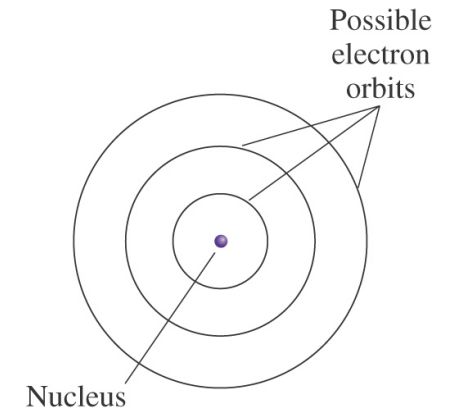
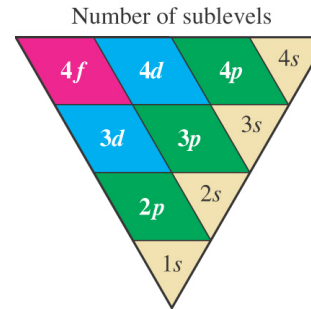


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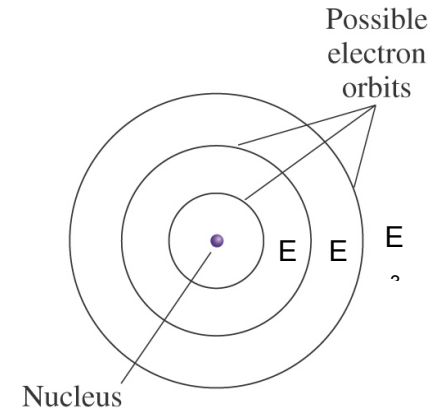
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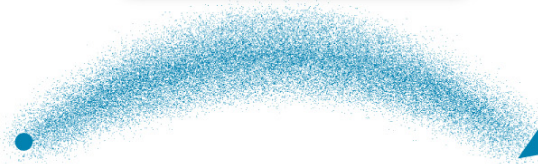
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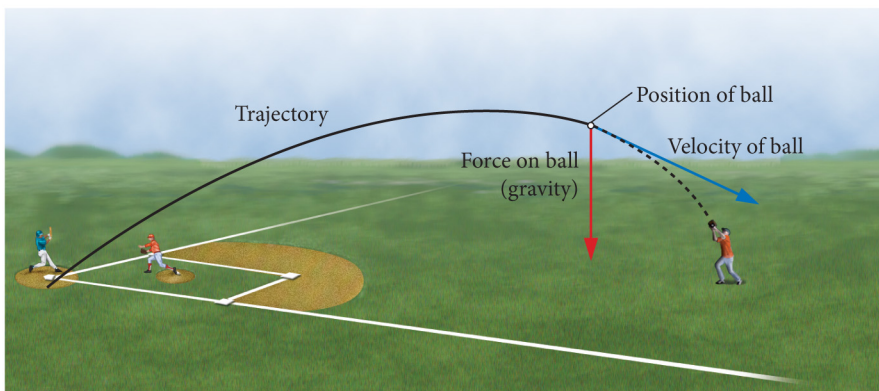
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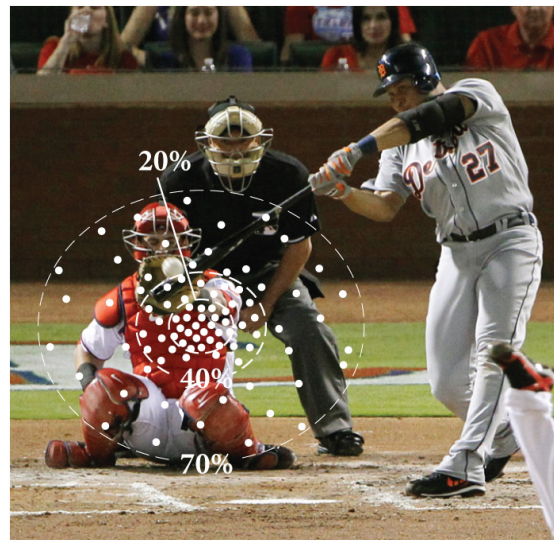


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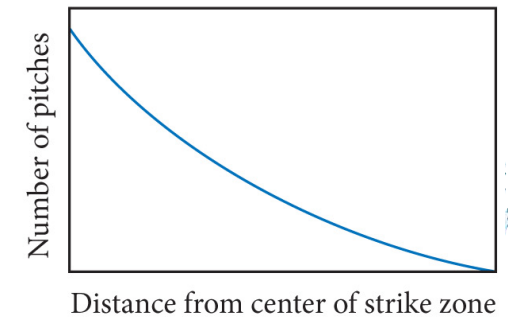


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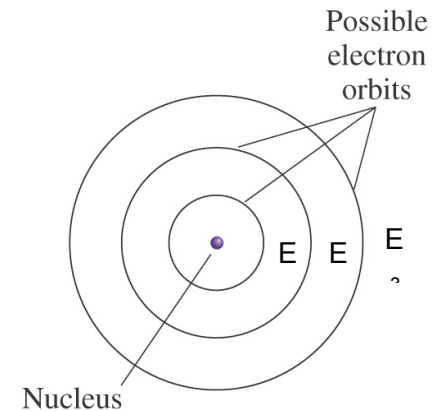
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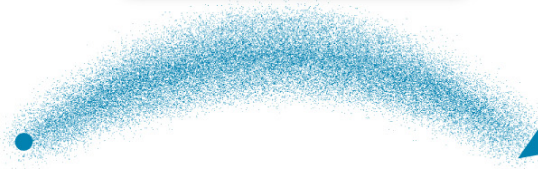
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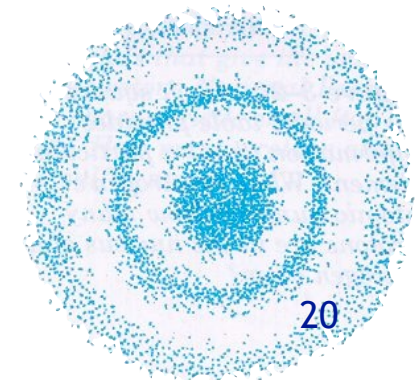
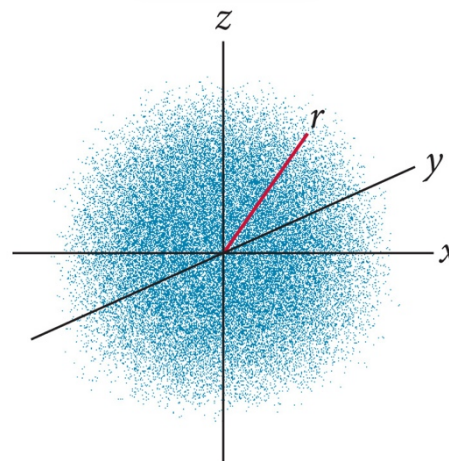
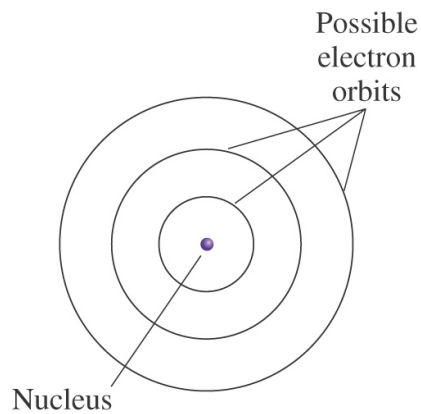


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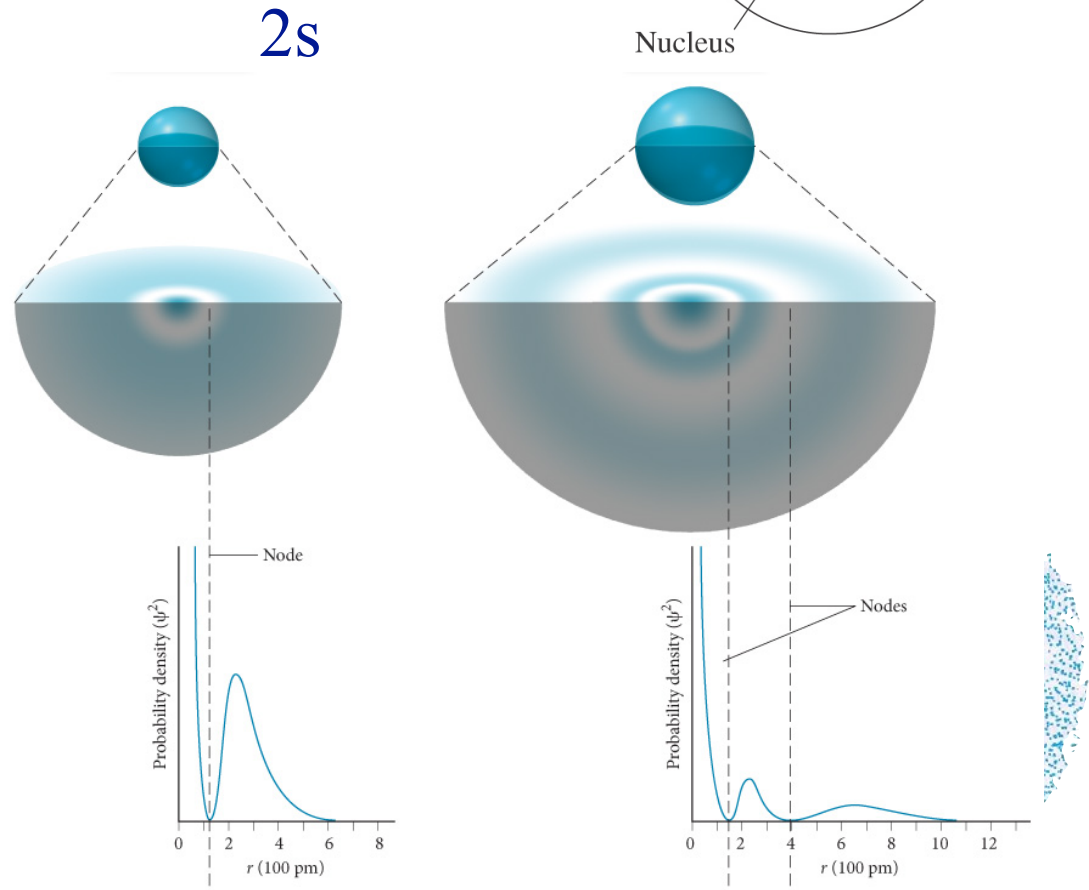
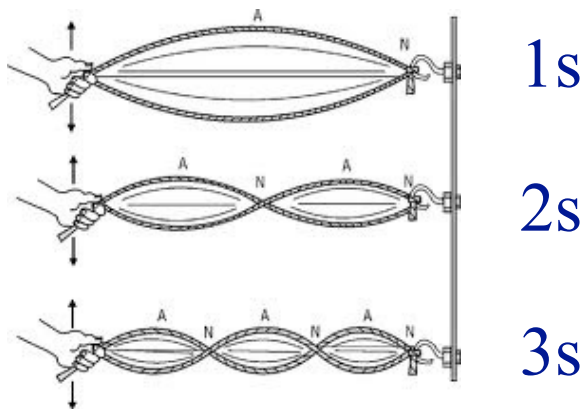
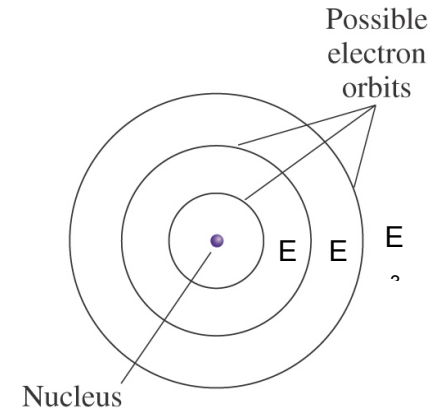


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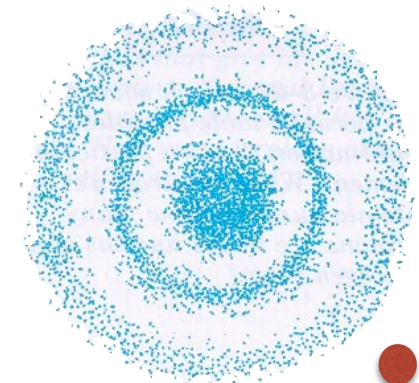
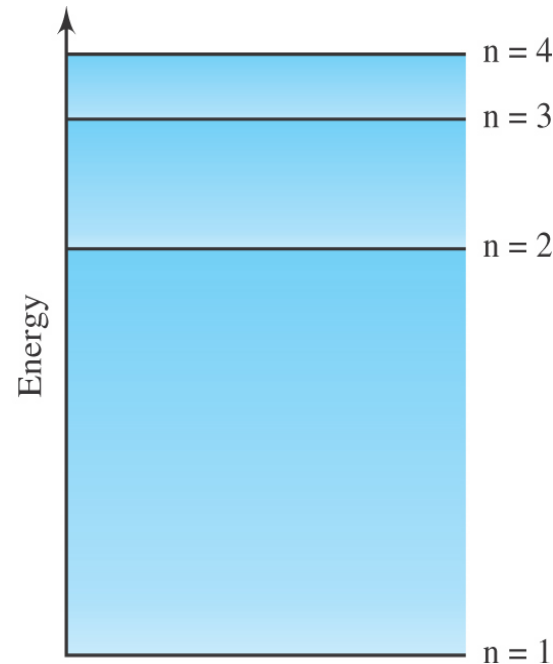
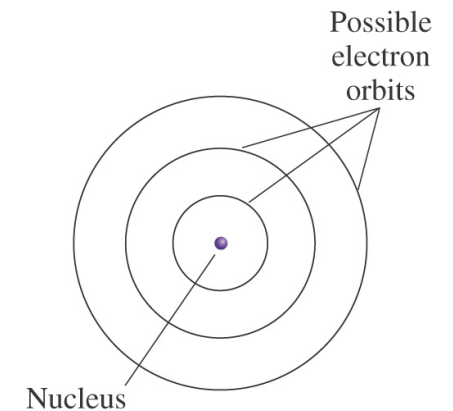
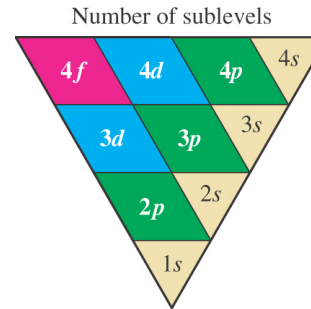
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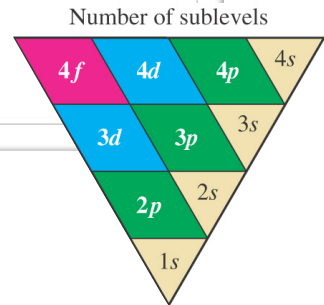


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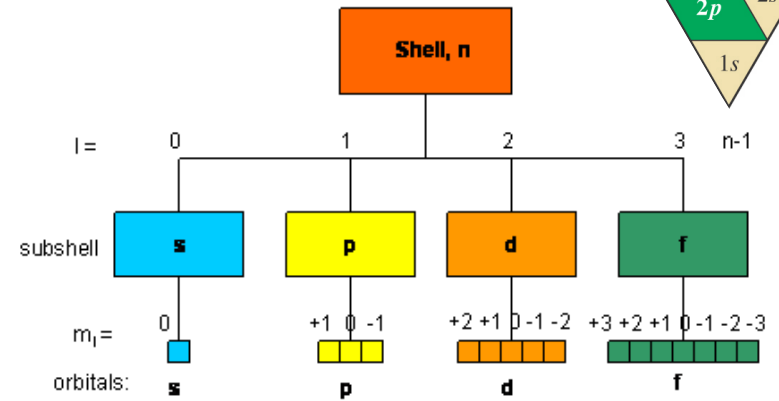
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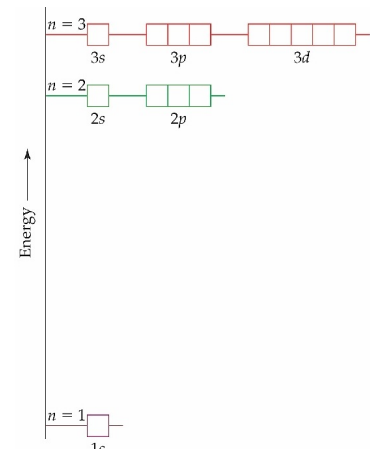
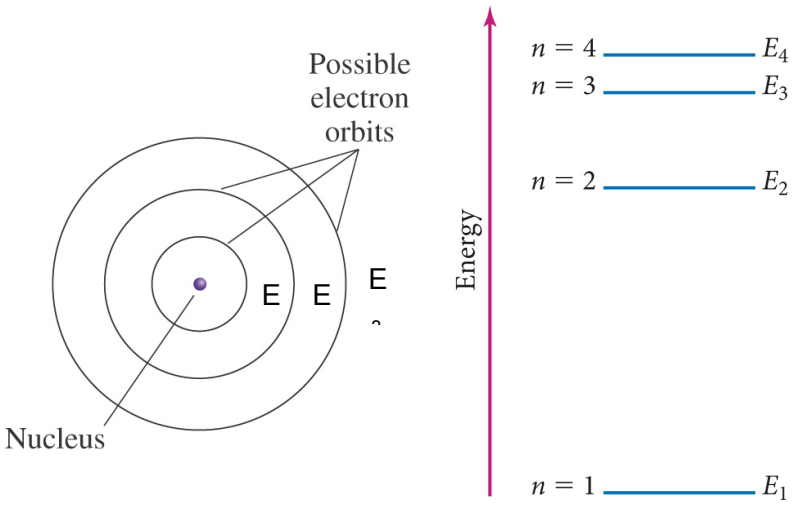
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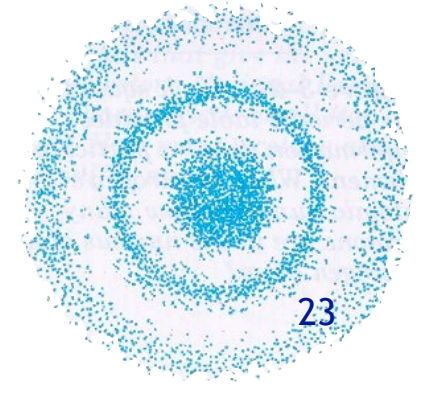
- ▶ The Principle Quantum number (n) defines the size of the orbital.
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 - ▶ the shapes also have names
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angular mom.	l	0, 1, ..., $n-1$	Determine 3D shape of orbitals: 0=s, 1=p, 2=d, 3=f (Subshell $l = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$)
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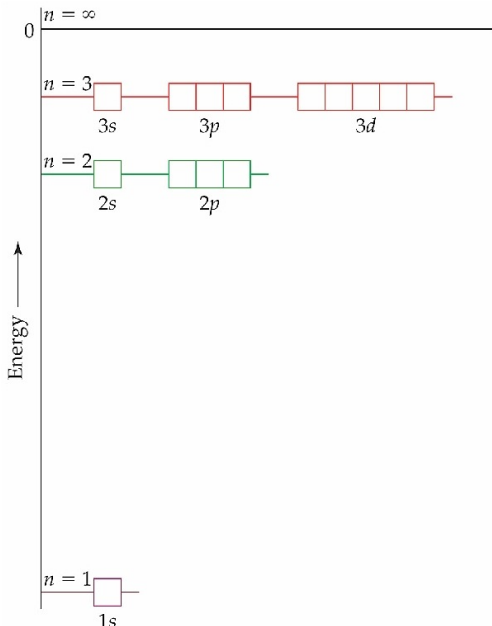
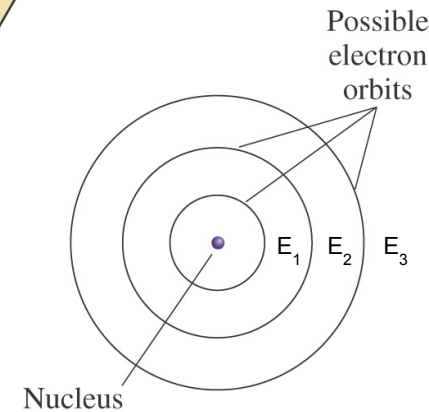
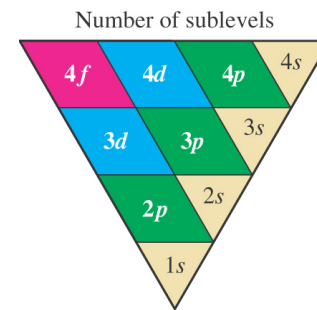


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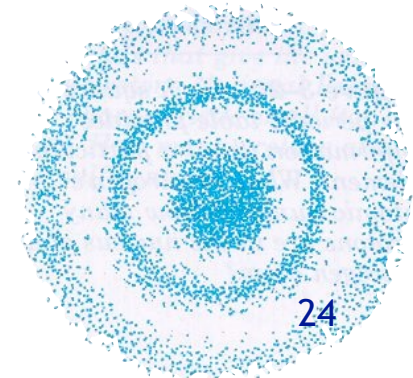
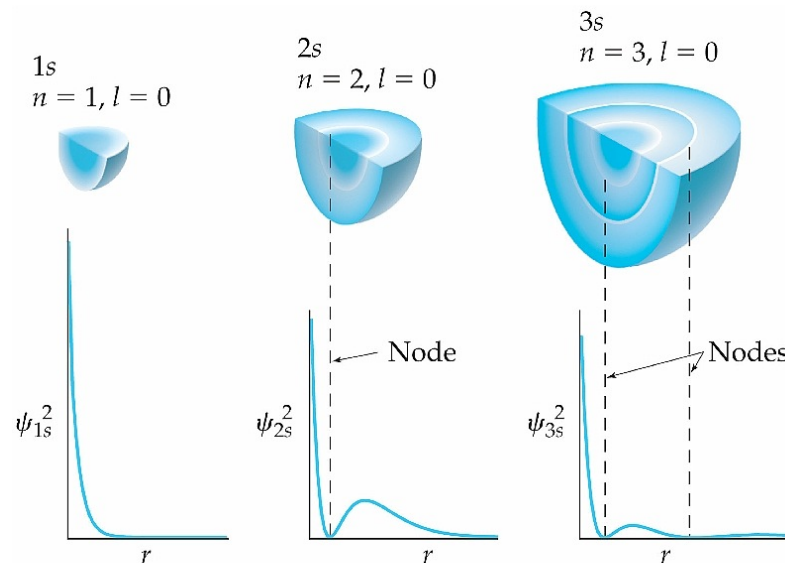


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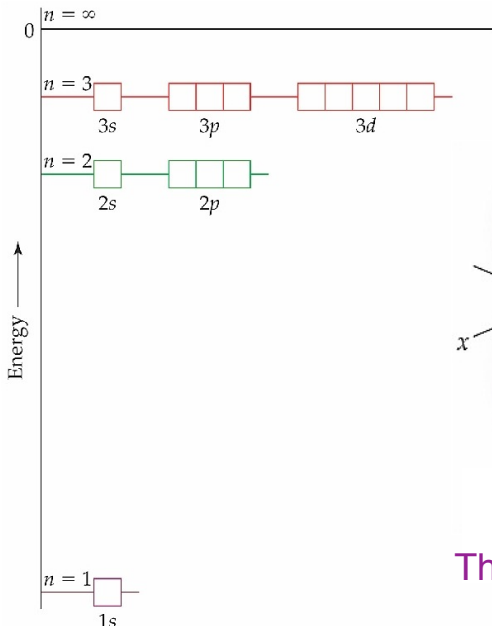
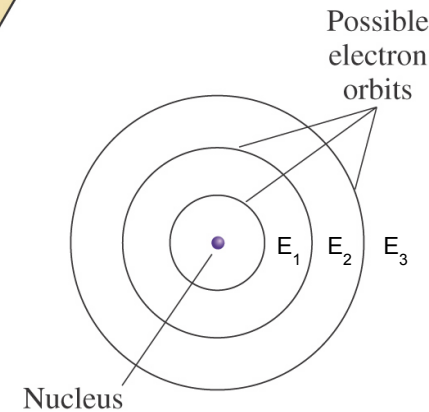
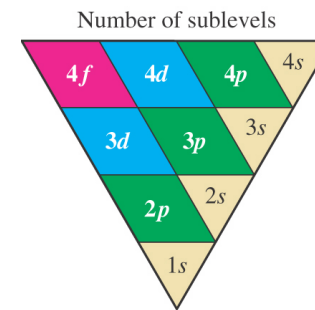


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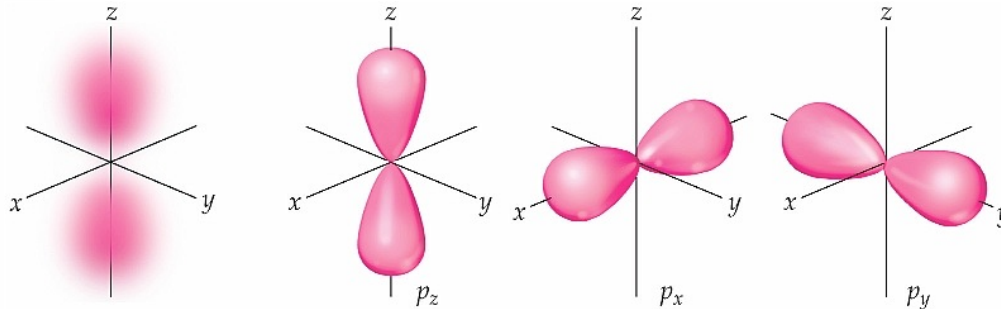


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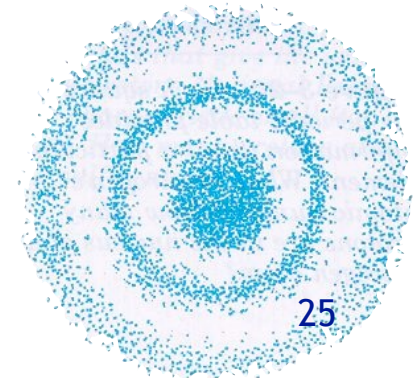


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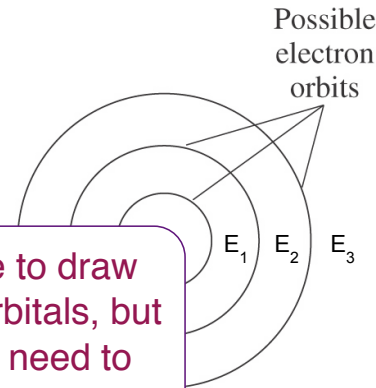
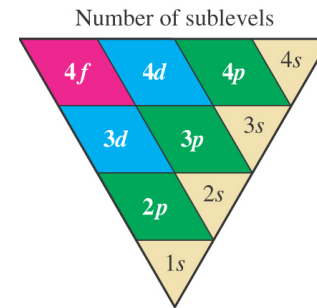
(note each P orbital has one nodal plane)

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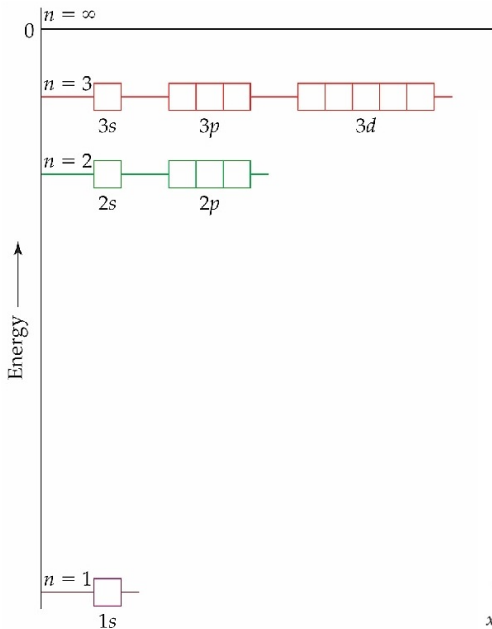


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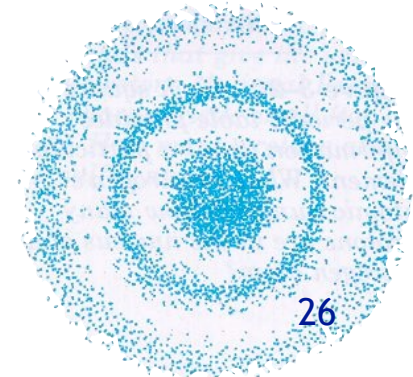
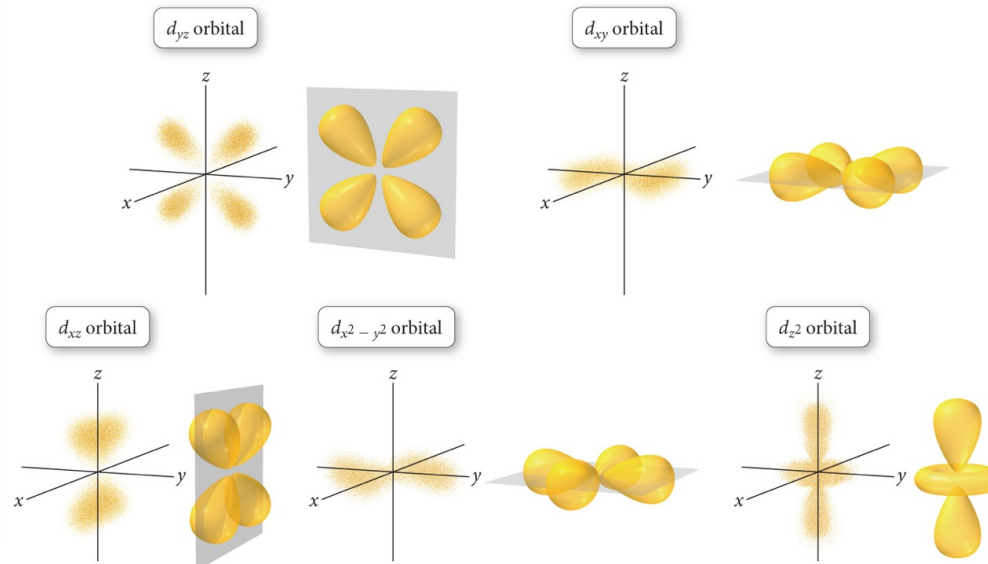
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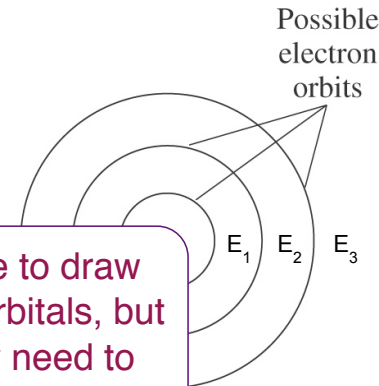
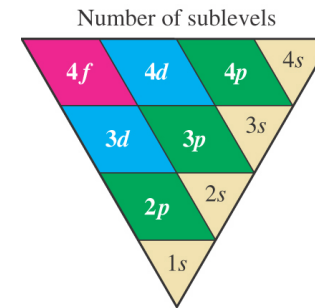


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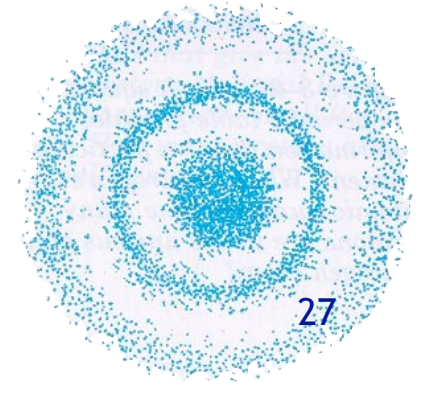
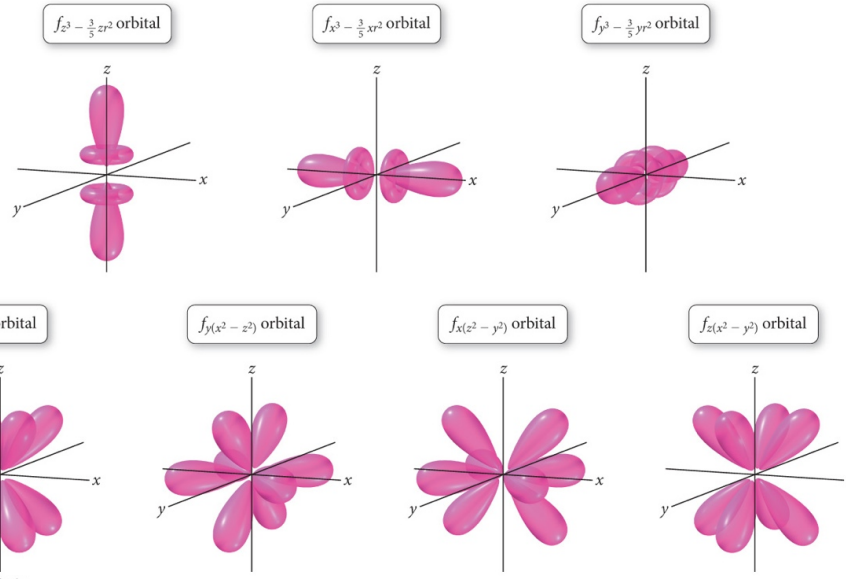
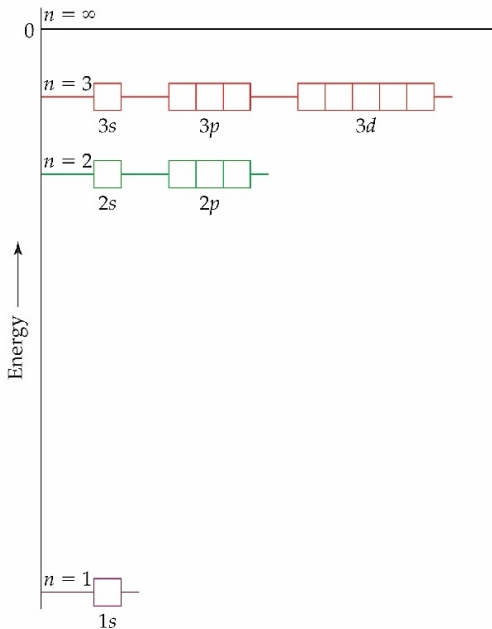
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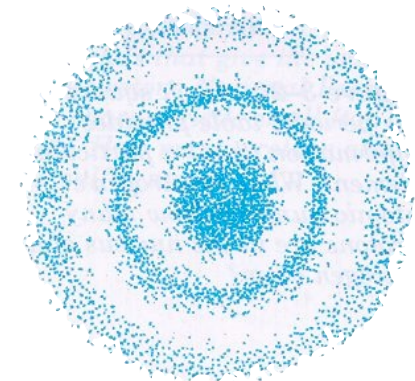
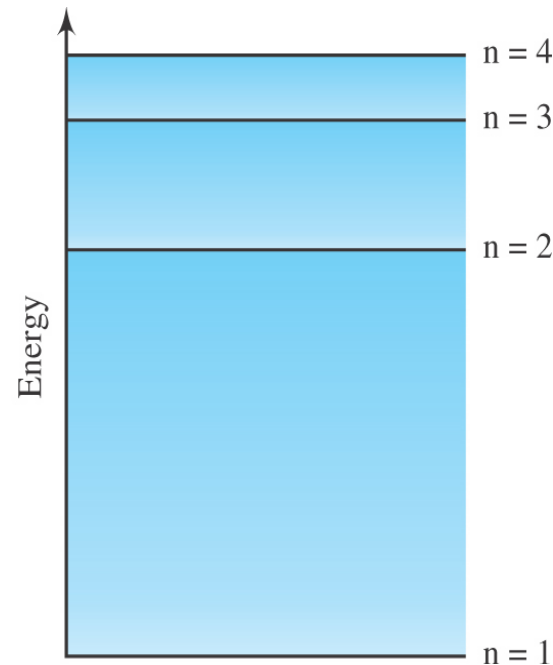
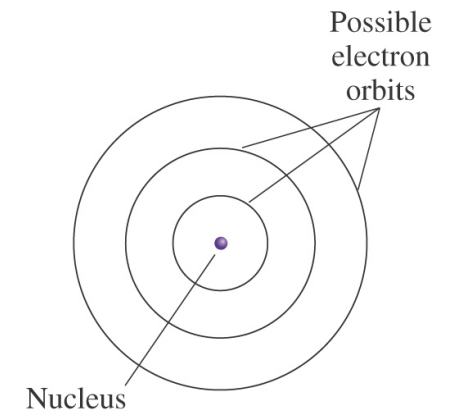
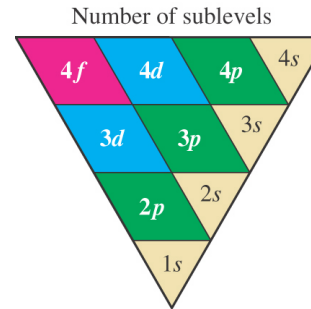
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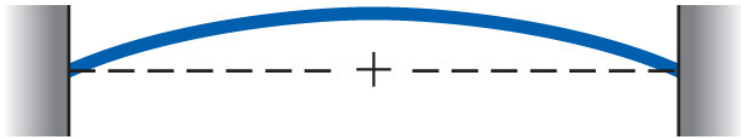
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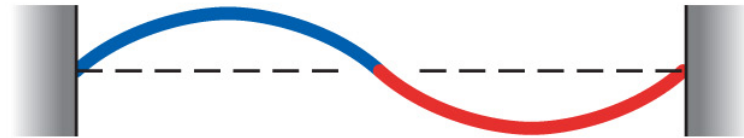
- ▶ Orbitals are waves.
- ▶ Waves have phases.
- ▶ It's important to understand orbitals also have phases.
- ▶ Phases are indicated by coloring either side of a node with different colors.



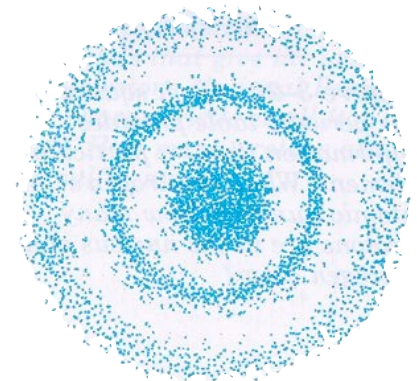
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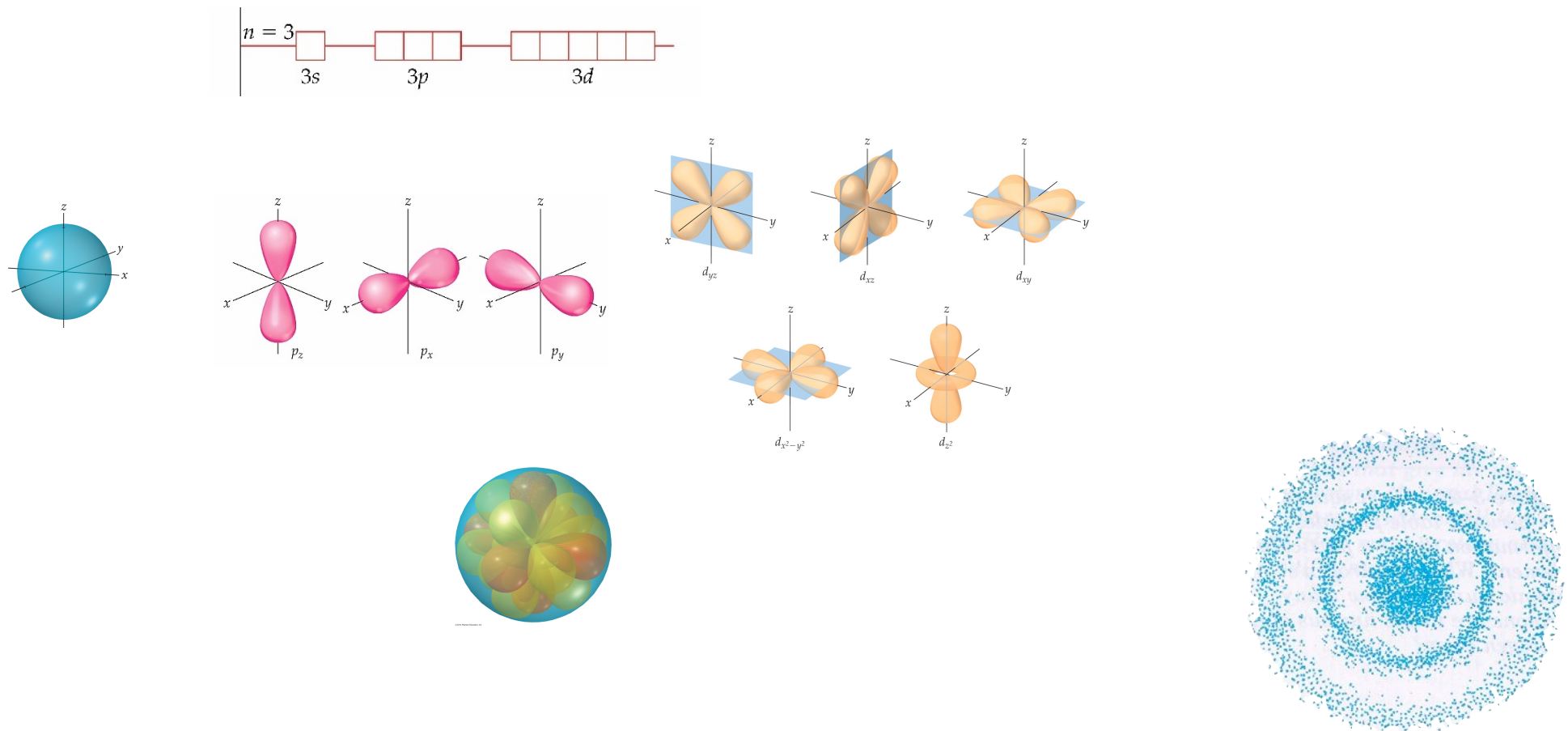


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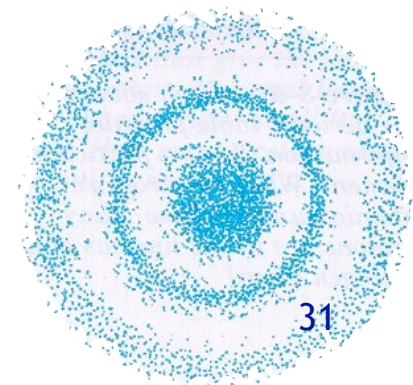
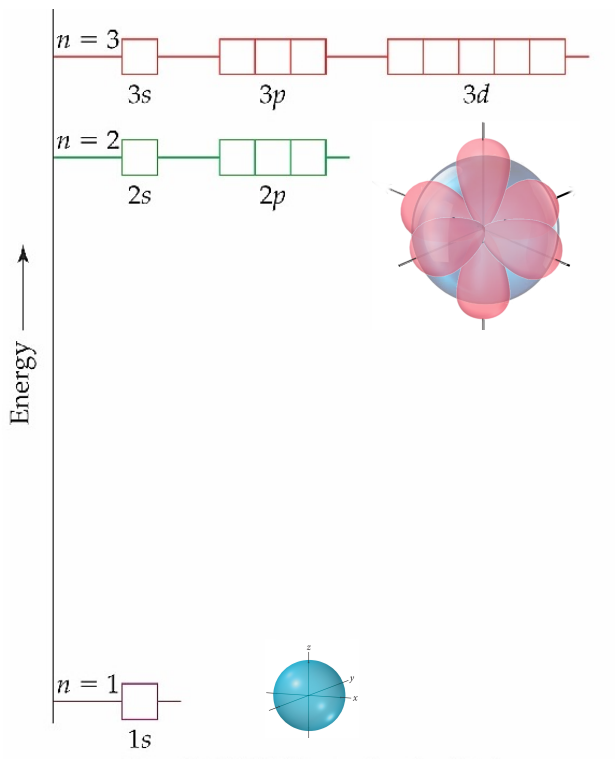


Atomic Shape & Orbital Size

- ▶ At any given energy level n , the sum of all the orbitals approximates a sphere.
- ▶ This is why we draw atoms as spheres.

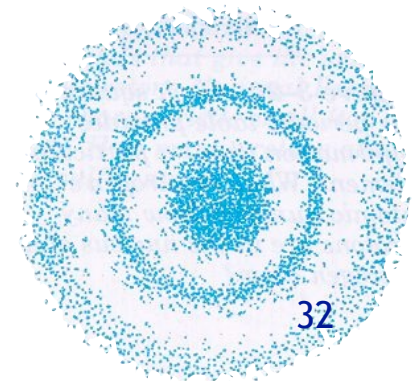
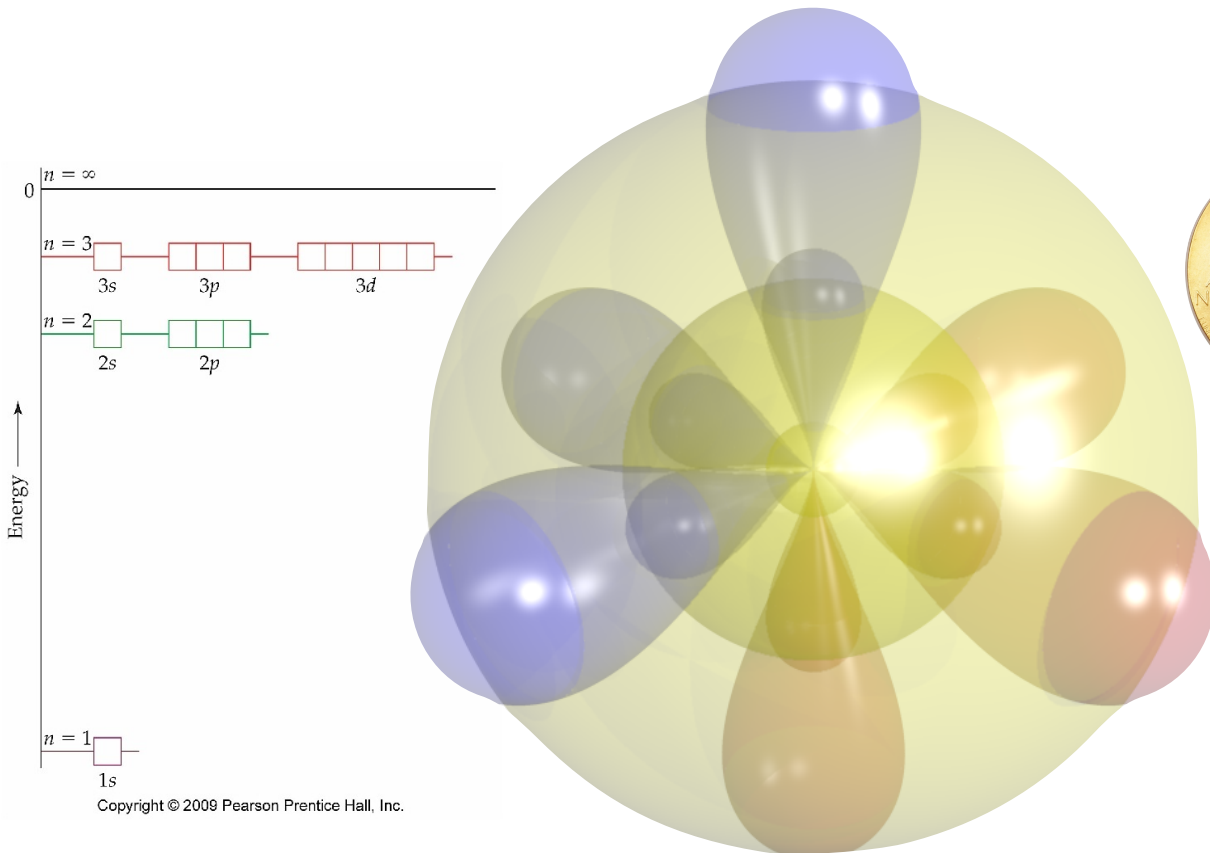


- ▶ All orbitals of a given type are identical in shape, but larger in size depending on the value of n .

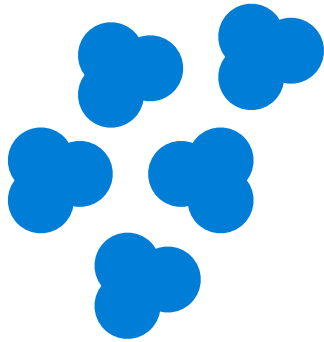


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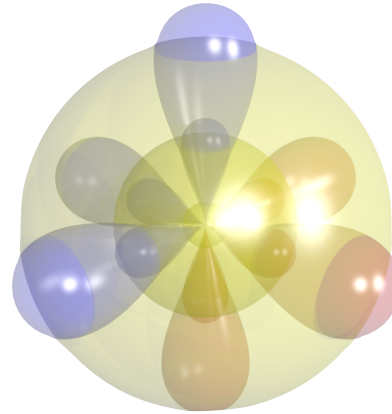
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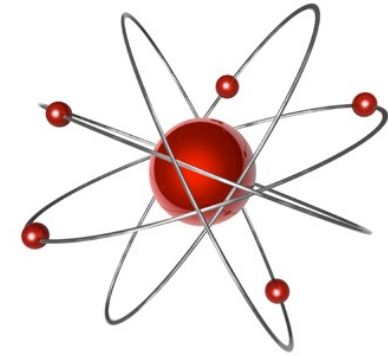
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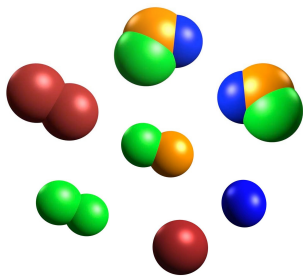
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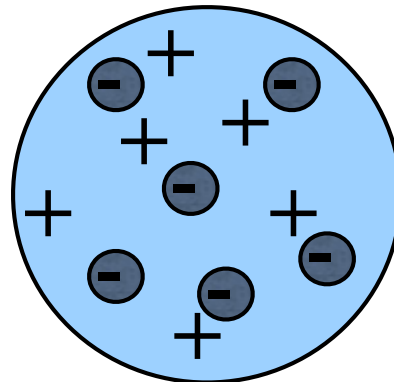
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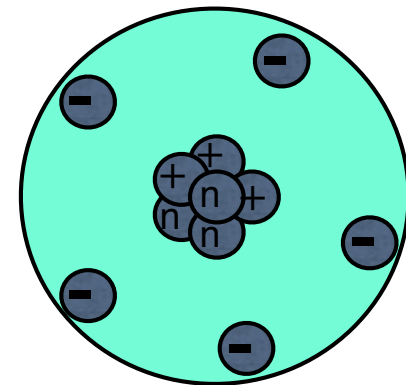
The planetary model.



Molecules & Compounds.
Elements, flavors of the atom.



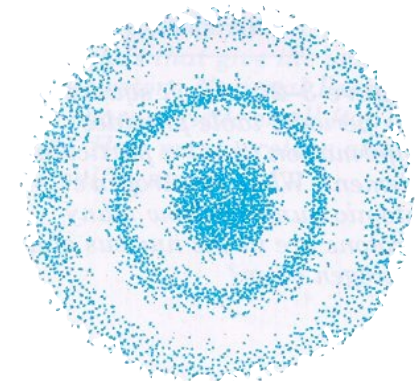
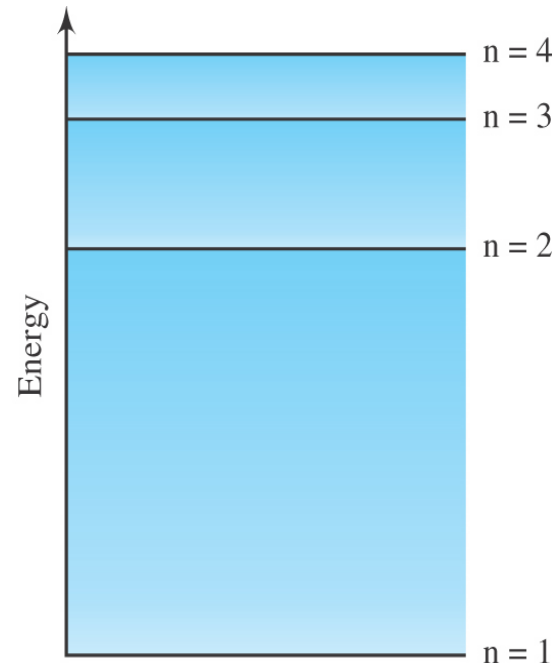
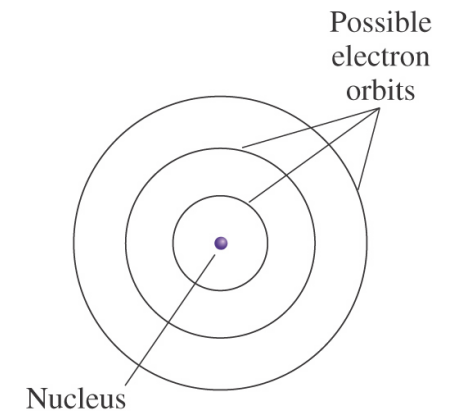
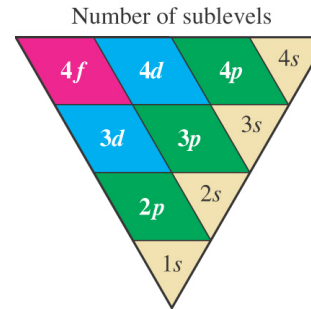
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