

## Chap 8

# Atomic physics

- Periodic table and exclusion principle
- Total angular momentum
- Spin-orbit coupling
- Hund's rule
- Anomalous Zeeman effect

## Periodic table (1869, Mendeleev)

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1	II=1							
2	Li=7	Be=9,4	B=11	C=12	N=14	O=16	F=19	
3	Na=23	Mg=24	Al=27,8	Si=28	P=31	S=32	Cl=35,5	
4	K=39	Ca=40	—=44	Ti=48	V=51	Cr=52	Mn=55	Fe=56, Co=59, Ni=59, Cu=63.
5	(Cu=63)	Zn=65	—=68	—=72	As=75	Se=78	Br=80	
6	Rb=86	Sr=87	?Yt=88	Zr=90	Nb=94	Mo=96	—=100	Ru=104, Rh=104, Pd=106, Ag=108.
7	(Ag=108)	Cd=112	In=113	Su=118	Sb=122	Te=125	J=127	
8	Cs=133	Ba=137	?Di=138	?Ce=140	—	—	—	— — — —
9	(—)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10	—	—	?Er=178	?La=180	Ta=182	W=184	—	Os=195, Ir=197, Pt=198, Au=199.
11	(Au=199)	Hg=200	Tl=204	Pb=207	Bi=208	—	—	
12	—	—	—	Th=231	—	U=240	—	— — — —

- Arranged by **chemical properties** and **atomic weights** (the **atomic numbers** are later determined from Mosley's experiment)
- The table is not complete. Based on the empty slots Mendeleev predicted three unknown elements, which was found later (Ga, Sc, Ge)

[The Incredible Discovery of the LEAST Reactive Elements](#) (The Noble Gases)

# Modern periodic table

period	group	1s <sup>1</sup>																18																		
	1*	hydrogen																gas																		
1	1																	2																		
	1	<b>H</b>																	<b>He</b>																	
2	3	<b>Li</b>	4	<b>Be</b>											5	<b>B</b>	6	<b>C</b>	7	<b>N</b>	8	<b>O</b>	9	<b>F</b>	10	<b>Ne</b>										
3	11	<b>Na</b>	12	<b>Mg</b>	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	13	<b>Al</b>	14	<b>Si</b>	15	<b>P</b>	16	<b>S</b>	17	<b>Cl</b>	18	<b>Ar</b>	
4	19	<b>K</b>	20	<b>Ca</b>	21	<b>Sc</b>	22	<b>Ti</b>	23	<b>V</b>	24	<b>Cr</b>	25	<b>Mn</b>	26	<b>Fe</b>	27	<b>Co</b>	28	<b>Ni</b>	29	<b>Cu</b>	30	<b>Zn</b>	31	<b>Ga</b>	32	<b>Ge</b>	33	<b>As</b>	34	<b>Se</b>	35	<b>Br</b>	36	<b>Kr</b>
5	37	<b>Rb</b>	38	<b>Sr</b>	39	<b>Y</b>	40	<b>Zr</b>	41	<b>Nb</b>	42	<b>Mo</b>	43	<b>Tc</b>	44	<b>Ru</b>	45	<b>Rh</b>	46	<b>Pd</b>	47	<b>Ag</b>	48	<b>Cd</b>	49	<b>In</b>	50	<b>Sn</b>	51	<b>Sb</b>	52	<b>Te</b>	53	<b>I</b>	54	<b>Xe</b>
6	55	<b>Cs</b>	56	<b>Ba</b>	57	<b>La</b>	72	<b>Hf</b>	73	<b>Ta</b>	74	<b>W</b>	75	<b>Re</b>	76	<b>Os</b>	77	<b>Ir</b>	78	<b>Pt</b>	79	<b>Au</b>	80	<b>Hg</b>	81	<b>Tl</b>	82	<b>Pb</b>	83	<b>Bi</b>	84	<b>Po</b>	85	<b>At</b>	86	<b>Rn</b>
7	87	<b>Fr</b>	88	<b>Ra</b>	89	<b>Ac</b>	104	<b>Rf</b>	105	<b>Db</b>	106	<b>Sg</b>	107	<b>Bh</b>	108	<b>Hs</b>	109	<b>Mt</b>	110	<b>Ds</b>	111	<b>Rg</b>	112	<b>Cn</b>	113	<b>Nh</b>	114	<b>Fl</b>	115	<b>Mc</b>	116	<b>Lv</b>	117	<b>Ts</b>	118	<b>Og</b>
lanthanoid series 6		58	<b>Ce</b>	59	<b>Pr</b>	60	<b>Nd</b>	61	<b>Pm</b>	62	<b>Sm</b>	63	<b>Eu</b>	64	<b>Gd</b>	65	<b>Tb</b>	66	<b>Dy</b>	67	<b>Ho</b>	68	<b>Er</b>	69	<b>Tm</b>	70	<b>Yb</b>	71	<b>Lu</b>							
actinoid series 7		90	<b>Th</b>	91	<b>Pa</b>	92	<b>U</b>	93	<b>Np</b>	94	<b>Pu</b>	95	<b>Am</b>	96	<b>Cm</b>	97	<b>Bk</b>	98	<b>Cf</b>	99	<b>Es</b>	100	<b>Fm</b>	101	<b>Md</b>	102	<b>No</b>	103	<b>Lr</b>							

<https://www.britannica.com/science/periodic-table>

The periodic table can be understood by two rules

1. The electrons in an atom tend to occupy the lowest energy levels available to them.
2. Only one electron can be in a state with a given (complete) set of quantum numbers (Pauli exclusion principle).



1923, Pauli extended Bohr's scheme to use **four** quantum numbers (the nature of this  $m_s$  was not understood then).

**Pauli exclusion principle:** No two electrons in an atom may have the same set of quantum numbers  $(n, \ell, m_\ell, m_s)$ .

This is valid for all particles with **half-integer spin** (called **fermions**).

(Later the **spin-statistics theorem** is derived by Pauli in 1940.)

- Hydrogen:  $(n, \ell, m_\ell, m_s) = (1, 0, 0, \pm 1/2)$ , one e in **ground state**
- Helium:  $(1, 0, 0, 1/2)$  for the first electron  
 $(1, 0, 0, -1/2)$  for the second electron

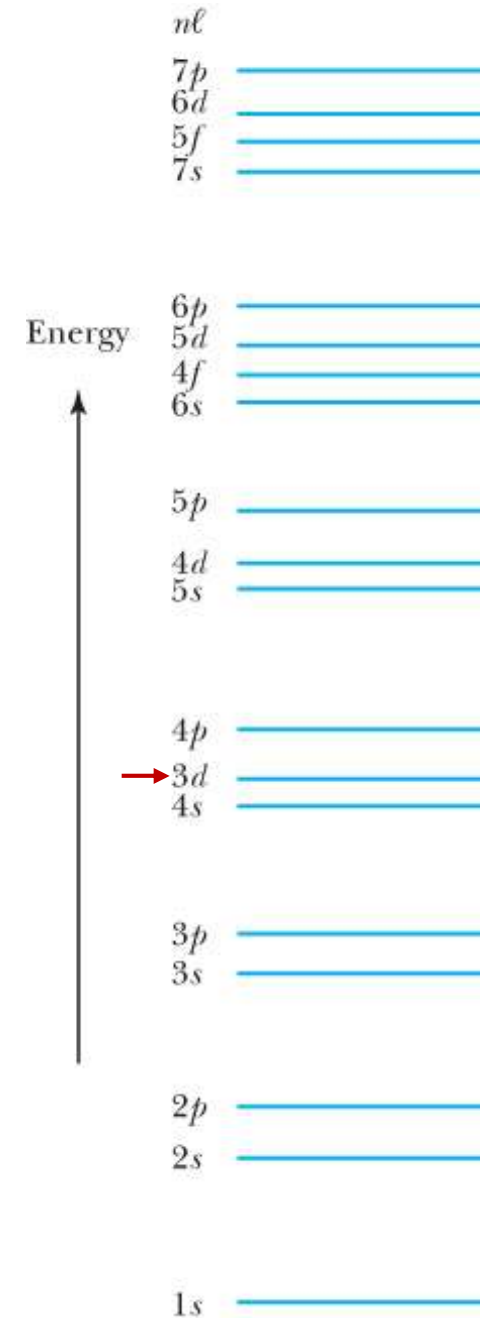
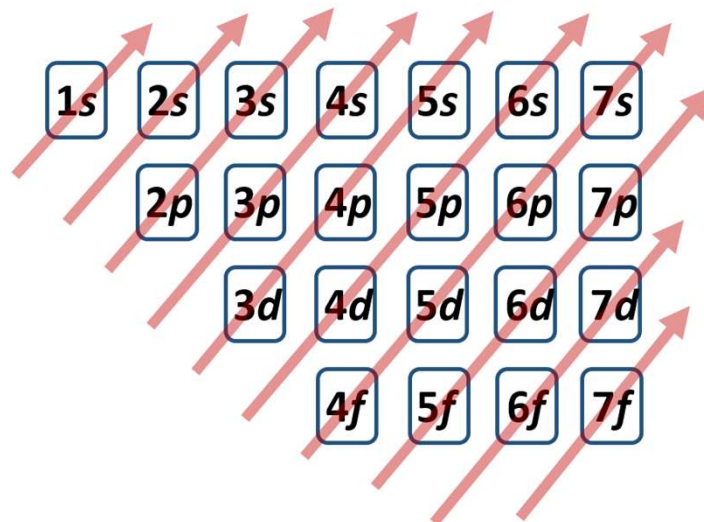
How many electrons may be in each subshell?

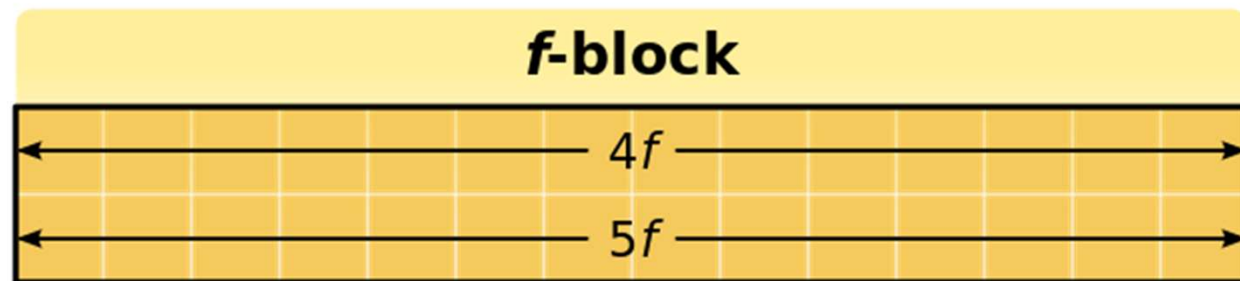
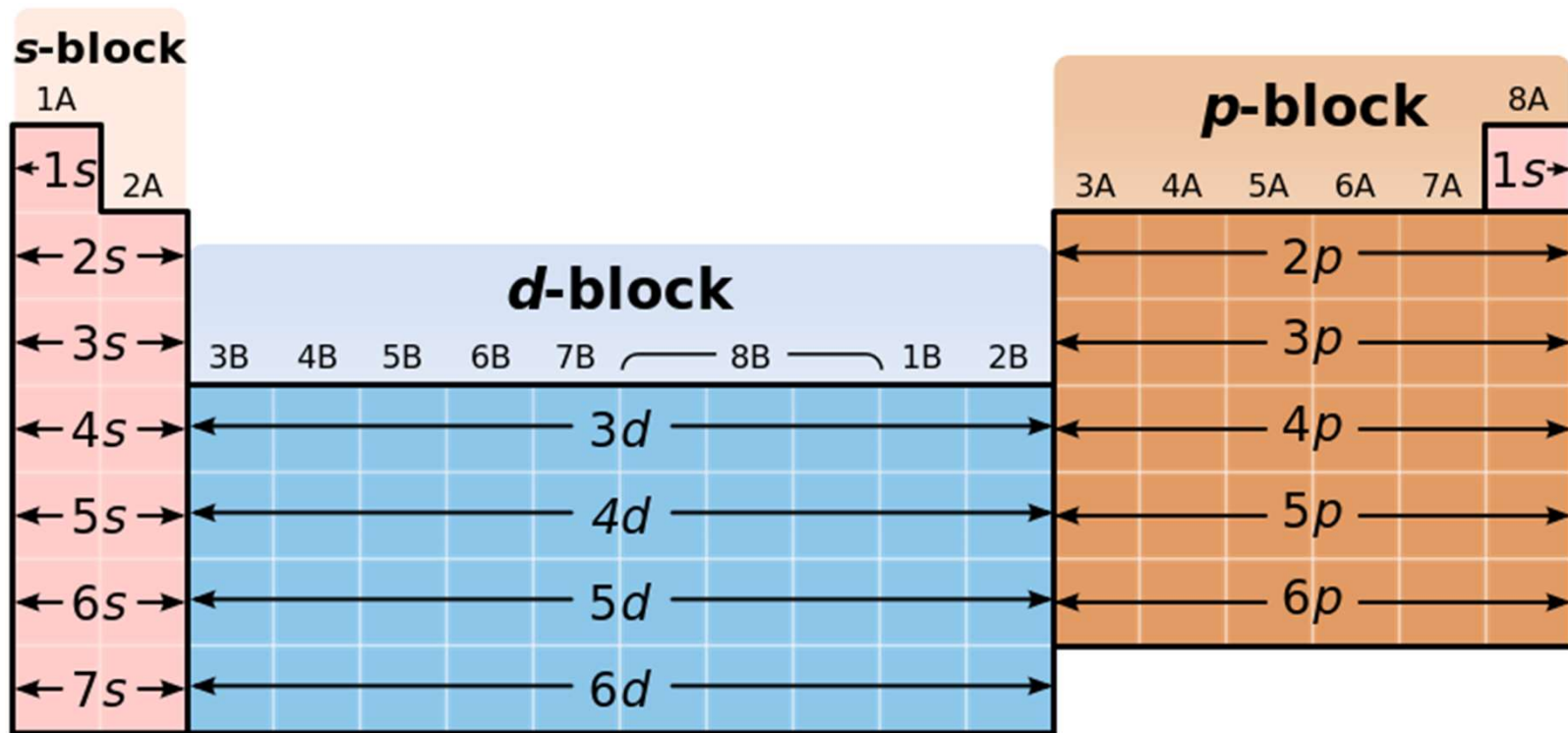
	Total
For each $m_\ell$ : two values of $m_s$	2
For each $\ell$ : $(2\ell + 1)$ values of $m_\ell$	$2(2\ell + 1)$

$\ell = 0$ , (s state) can have two electrons

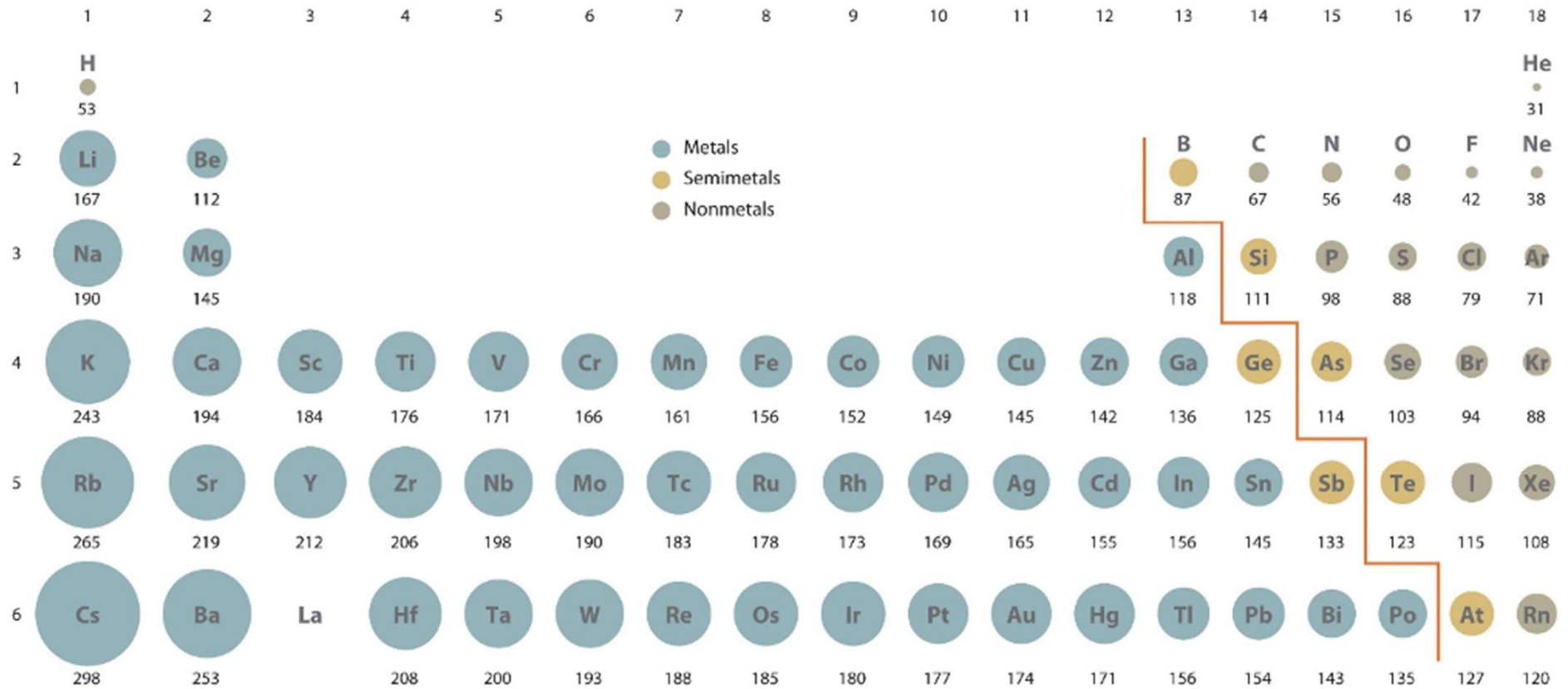
$\ell = 1$ , (p state) can have six electrons, and so on

- Electrons with **higher  $\ell$  values** are more shielded from the nuclear charge. They have higher energy than those with lower  $\ell$  values
- E.g., **4s fills before 3d** even though it has a larger  $n$



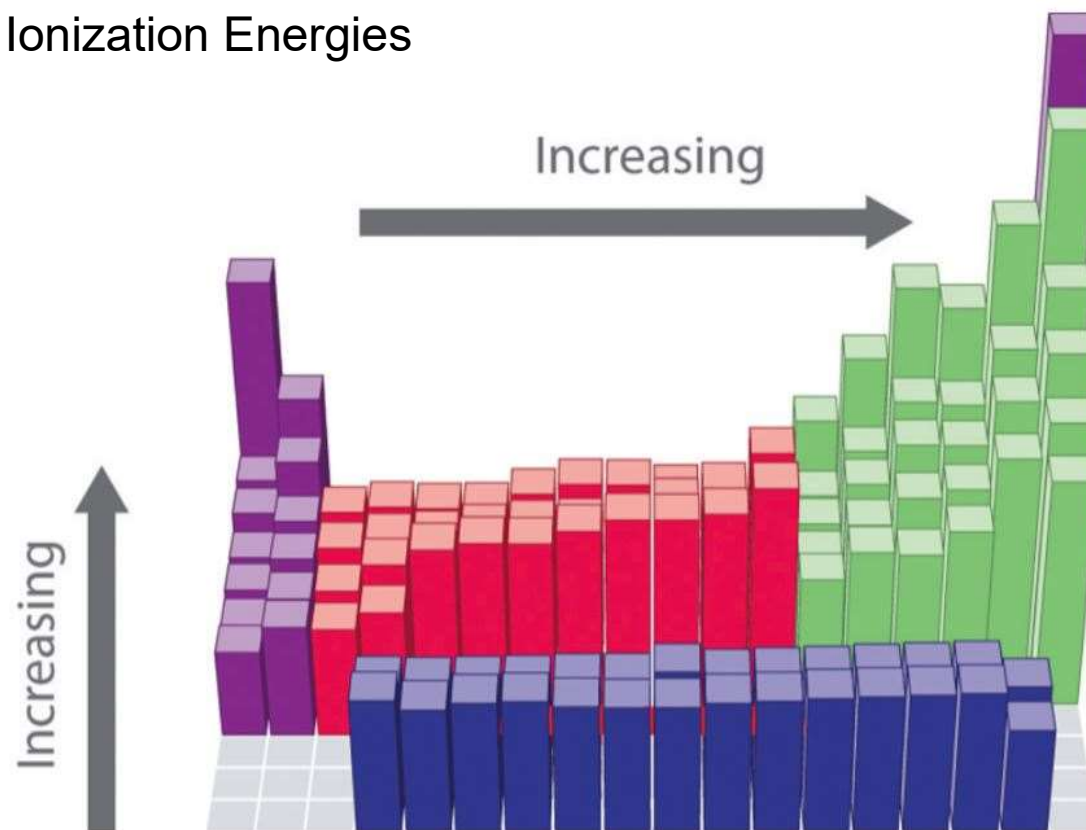


# Atomic Radii





# Ionization Energies



First ionization energy (kJ/mol)

■ s block   ■ p block   ■ d block   ■ f block



In order to understand the spectra of atoms beyond the H atom, we need to have a deeper understanding of the [angular momentum](#) in quantum mechanics. The rules stated below could be deduced later in graduate-level course.

In the following, we discuss atoms with

- One electron (with spin)
- One electron (with spin) in B field
- Multiple electrons
- Multiple electrons in B field

Addition of angular momenta (see any textbook on QM):

### Classical

Suppose there are 2 subsystems with angular momenta  $\mathbf{J}_1, \mathbf{J}_2$ ,  
then the **total angular momentum**  $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}_1 + \mathbf{J}_2$

### Quantum

- Subsystem 1

$$\hat{J}_1, \hat{J}_{1z} \quad \hat{J}_1^2 \psi_{j_1 m_1} = j_1(j_1 + 1) \hbar^2 \psi_{j_1 m_1}$$

$$\hat{J}_{1z} \psi_{j_1 m_1} = m_1 \hbar \psi_{j_1 m_1} \quad m_1 = j_1, j_1 - 1, \dots, -j_1$$

- Subsystem 2

$$\hat{J}_2, \hat{J}_{2z} \quad \hat{J}_2^2 \psi_{j_2 m_2} = j_2(j_2 + 1) \hbar^2 \psi_{j_2 m_2}$$

$$\hat{J}_{2z} \psi_{j_2 m_2} = m_2 \hbar \psi_{j_2 m_2} \quad m_2 = j_2, j_2 - 1, \dots, -j_2$$

- Composite system

$$\psi_{j_1 j_2 m_1 m_2}$$

Alternative choice of quantum numbers  $\psi_{j_1 j_2 j m}$

- Operators  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{J} = \hat{J}_1 + \hat{J}_2 \\ \hat{J}_z = \hat{J}_{z1} + \hat{J}_{z2} \end{array} \right.$
- Eigenstates  $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \hat{J}^2 \psi_{jm} = j(j+1)\hbar^2 \psi_{jm} & J = \sqrt{j(j+1)}\hbar \\ \hat{J}_z \psi_{jm} = m\hbar \psi_{jm} & J_z = m_j \hbar \quad \text{magnitude} \end{array} \right.$
- Quantum numbers

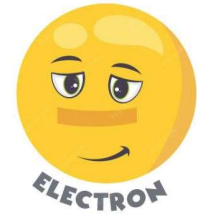
Suppose 2 subsystems have quantum numbers  $j_1, j_2$  ( $j_1 > j_2$ ),  
then for the combined system, the quantum number  $j$  can be

$$j = j_1 + j_2, j_1 + j_2 - 1, \dots, j_1 - j_2$$

For a given  $j$ ,  $m = j, j - 1, \dots, -j$

Also  $m = m_1 + m_2$

e.g.,  $j_1 = 1, j_2 = 1$



An atom with only **one** electron (**with spin**)

Orbital and spin angular momenta, 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S} \\ J_z = L_z + S_z \end{array} \right. \quad \leftarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{J}_1 = \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{J}_2 = \mathbf{S} \\ j_1 = \ell, j_2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

For **total angular momentum**, the quantum number  $j$  can have the values

$$j = \ell \pm s = \ell \pm 1/2 \quad \leftarrow \quad j = j_1 + j_2, j_1 + j_2 - 1, \dots, j_1 - j_2$$

$$m = j, j - 1, \dots, -j$$

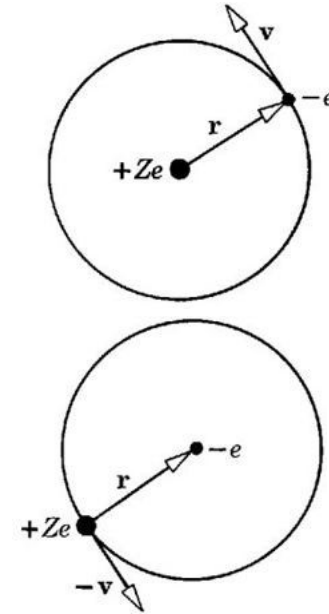
Also,  $m = m_\ell + m_s \quad \leftarrow \quad m = m_1 + m_2$

**Example 8-5.** Enumerate the possible values of the quantum numbers  $j$  and  $m_j$ , for states in which  $l = 2$  and, of course,  $s = 1/2$ .

► According to (8-33a), the two possible values of  $j$  are  $5/2$  and  $3/2$ . According to (8-31), for  $j = 5/2$  the possible values of  $m_j$  are  $-5/2, -3/2, -1/2, 1/2, 3/2, 5/2$ . The same equation states that for  $j = 3/2$  the possible values of  $m_j$  are  $-3/2, -1/2, 1/2, 3/2$ .

## Spin-orbit coupling (SOC)

- An electron is like a small magnet, due to spin
- In electron's frame, it feels an effective magnetic field due to the circulating nucleus



Biot-Savart  
law

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{r}}{4\pi r^3} = -\frac{Ze\mu_0 \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{r}}{4\pi r^3} \Rightarrow \mathbf{B} = -\frac{1}{c^2} \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E}$$

Zeeman coupling energy  $\Delta E = -\boldsymbol{\mu}_s \cdot \mathbf{B}$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{SO} &= -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}_{eff} \\ &= +\left(\frac{e}{m} \vec{S}\right) \cdot \left(\vec{E} \times \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2}\right), \quad \vec{E} = -\hat{r} \frac{d\phi}{dr}. \quad \text{For H atom, } \phi = +\frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}. \\ &= \left(\frac{-e}{m^2 c^2} \frac{d\phi}{r dr}\right) \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L} \\ &\equiv f(r) \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L} \end{aligned}$$

Note: Thomas precession ( $\times \frac{1}{2}$ )

- For the  $n=2, l=1$  state of the H atom, estimate the magnitude of the SO coupling energy

Eisberg and Resnick, Chap 8

$$V = -e\phi \quad V(r) = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} r^{-1} \quad \frac{dV(r)}{dr} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} r^{-2}$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 2m^2 c^2} \frac{1}{r^3} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{L}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{r^3} \right\rangle_{n=2} = \frac{1}{(3a_0)^3}, \quad \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L} \simeq \hbar^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\Delta E| \sim 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$$

The splitting of spectral lines due to the SOC is called the **fine structure** of the spectrum 精細結構

- Estimate the magnetic field that gives the same amount of splitting

$$|\Delta E| \sim \mu_s B$$

$$\mu_s \simeq \mu_b = 0.058 \text{ meV/T}$$

$$\Rightarrow B \simeq 1 \text{ T}$$

- For the case above, there are many quantities related to the angular momentum:  $L^2, L_z, S^2, S_z, J^2, J_z$

These give six quantum numbers  $(\ell, m_\ell, s, m_s, j, m_j)$

- Q: How do we use them to label energy eigenstates?

A: Find physical observables that can commute with  $H$ , and also commute with each other. They have simultaneous energy eigenstates, and the eigenenergy  $E$  can be labeled by their quantum numbers (called **good quantum numbers**).

- For example,  $H = H_0 + f(\vec{r})\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}$ ,  $H_0 = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(r)$

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S} \quad \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{S} + 2\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{L}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{L} = (J^2 - L^2 - S^2)/2$$

So  $H$  commutes with  $L^2, S^2, J^2$ , and  $J_z$  (**but not**  $L_z, S_z$ ).

$$\rightarrow (\ell, m_\ell, s, m_s, j, m_j)$$



- $(H, L^2, S^2, J^2, J_z)$  mutually commute with each other.

So  $(\ell, s, j, m_j)$  are good quantum numbers that can label eigenenergy  $E$ .

$$j = \ell \pm s = \ell \pm 1/2$$

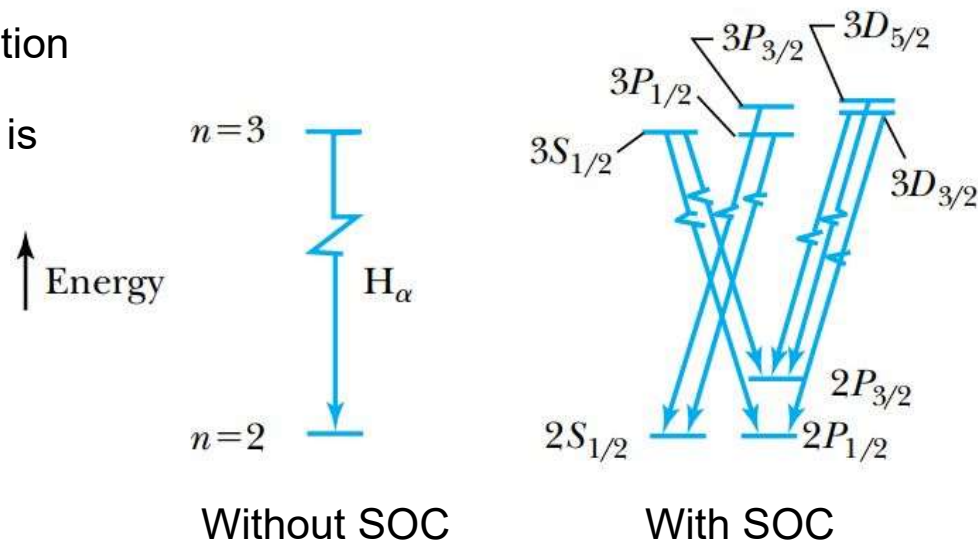
- Consider an energy eigenstate  $\psi_{n,\ell,s,j,m_j}$

$$H\psi_{n,\ell,s,j,m_j} = E_{n,\ell,s,j,m_j}\psi_{n,\ell,s,j,m_j}$$

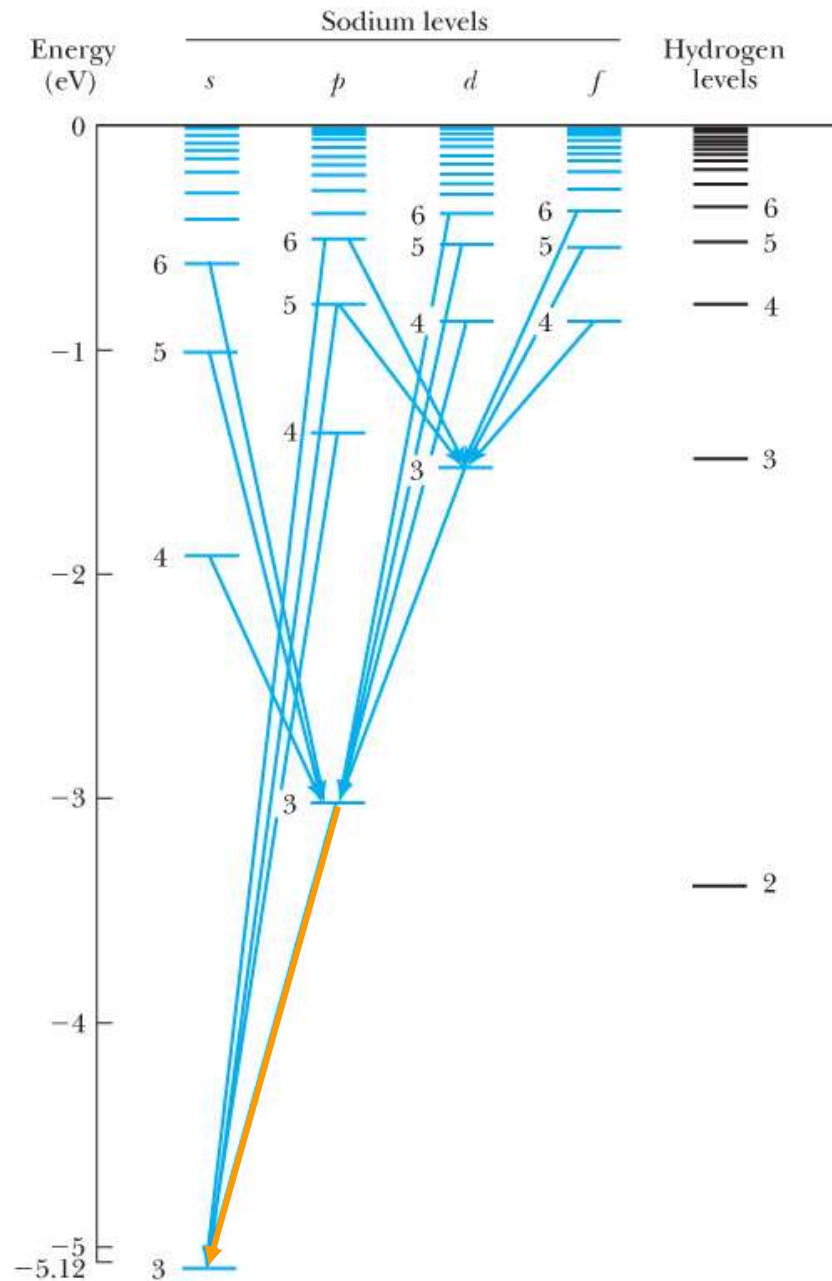
➔  $\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}\psi_{n,\ell,s,j,m_j} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} [j(j+1) - \ell(\ell+1) - s(s+1)]\psi_{n,\ell,s,j,m_j}$

- Spectroscopic notation

The state  $\psi_{n,\ell,s,j,m_j}$  is written as  $nL_j$ .



# Energy-Level Diagram of Sodium



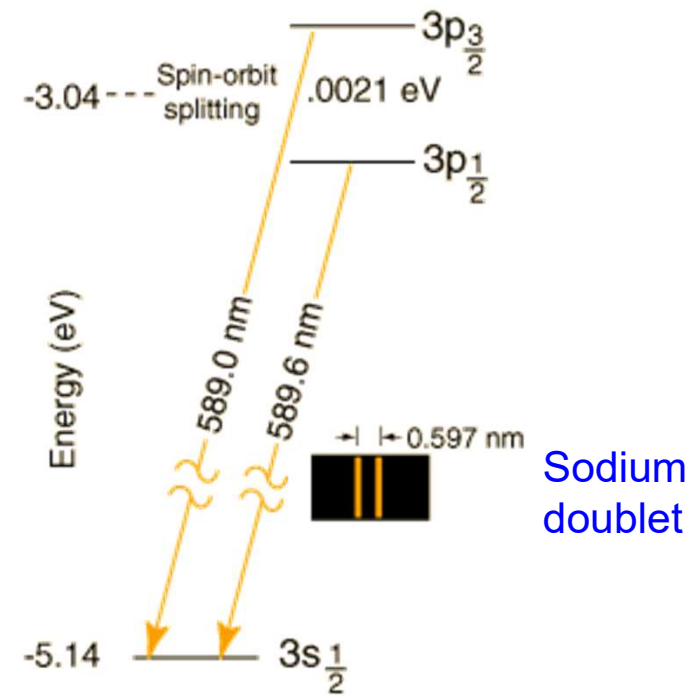
- Several transitions are missing. This leads to the **selection rule**:

$$\Delta j = 0, \pm 1$$

( $j=0$  to  $j=0$  is forbidden)

$$\Delta \ell = \pm 1$$

- The transitions that generate the doublet

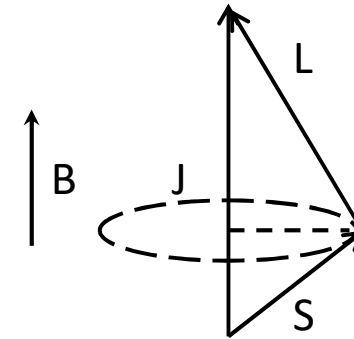


$$\vec{B} \neq 0$$

Anomalous Zeeman effect (spin + SOC + B field)

$$\vec{\mu} = -\frac{e}{2m}(\vec{L} + 2\vec{S})$$

- Heuristic argument:  $\mathbf{J}$  is fixed,  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  rotate around  $\mathbf{J}$ , maintaining the triangle. So the magnetic moment is given by the component of  $\mathbf{L} + 2\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{J} + \mathbf{S}$  parallel to  $\mathbf{J}$ ,



$$\vec{S}_{||} = (\vec{S} \cdot \hat{J})\hat{J} = \frac{\vec{J}}{2J^2}(J^2 - L^2 + S^2)$$

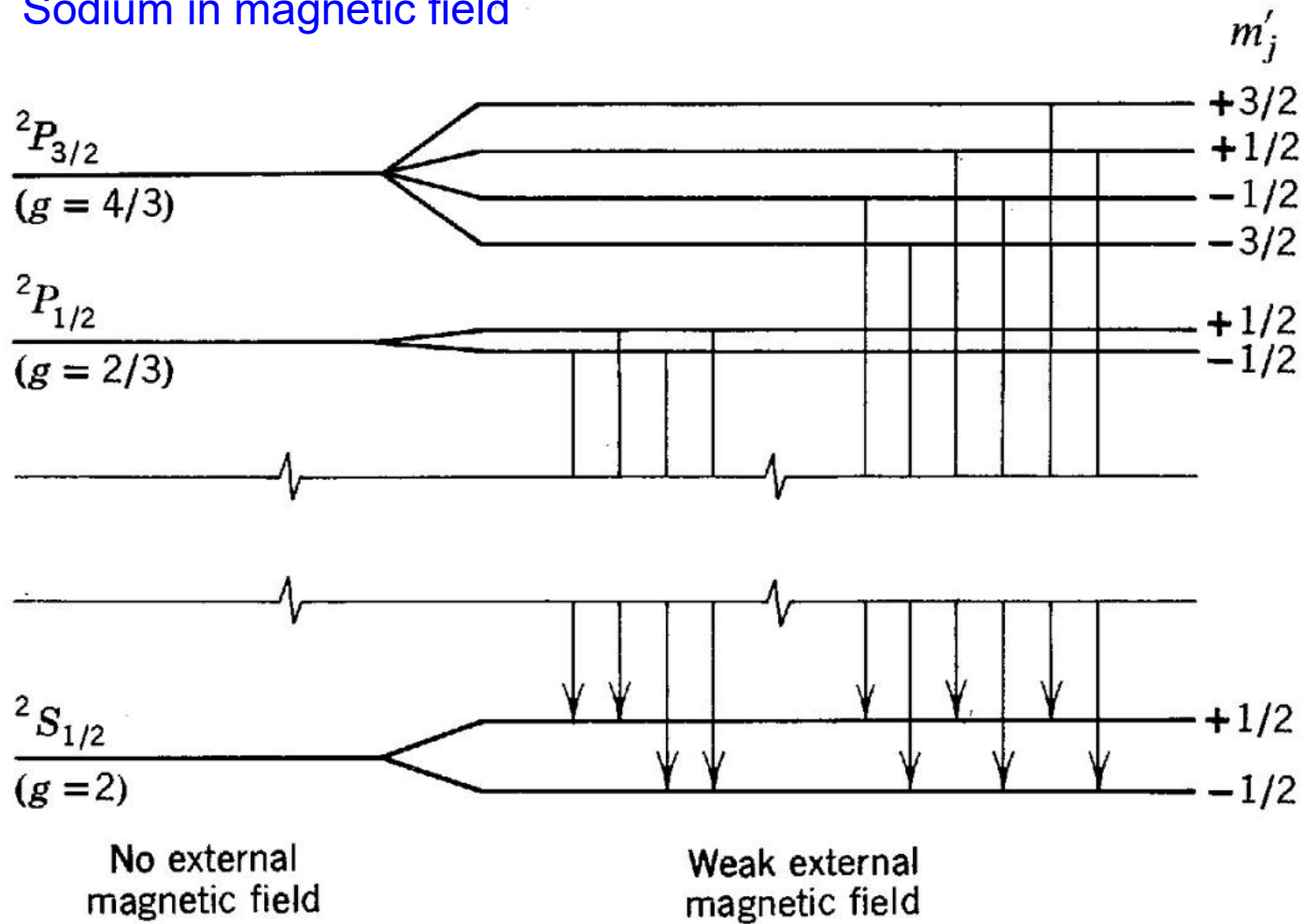
magnitude  $\rightarrow \frac{\vec{J}}{2J(J+1)}[J(J+1) - L(L+1) + S(S+1)]$

$$\therefore \vec{\mu}_{eff} = -\frac{e}{2m}(\vec{J} + \vec{S}_{||}) = -g_J \frac{e}{2m} \vec{J}$$

$$g_J = 1 + \frac{J(J+1) - L(L+1) + S(S+1)}{2J(J+1)} \quad \text{Lande g-factor (1921)}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta E_{m_j} = -\vec{\mu}_{eff} \cdot \vec{B} = g_J \mu_B m_j, \quad \mu_B \equiv \frac{e\hbar}{2m}$$

## Sodium in magnetic field



### Selection rules

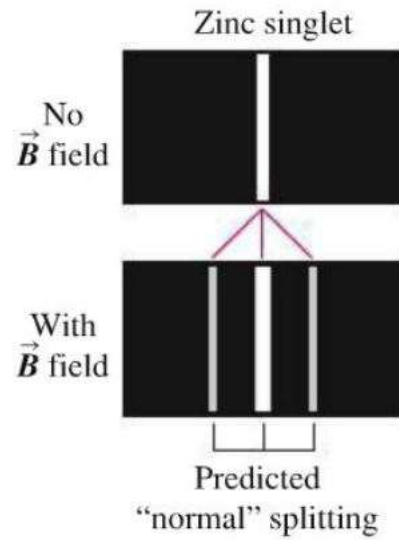
$$\Delta j = 0, \pm 1 \quad (j=0 \text{ to } j=0 \text{ is forbidden})$$

$$\Delta \ell = \pm 1, \quad \Delta s = 0$$

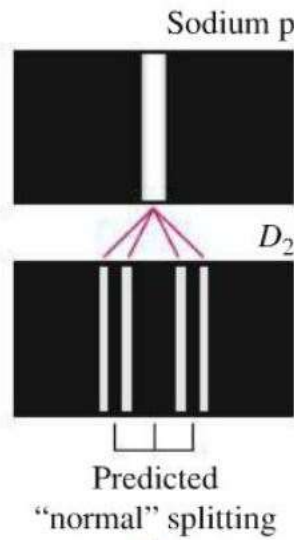
$$\Delta m_j = 0, \pm 1 \quad (\text{in } \mathbf{B} \text{ field})$$

no spin

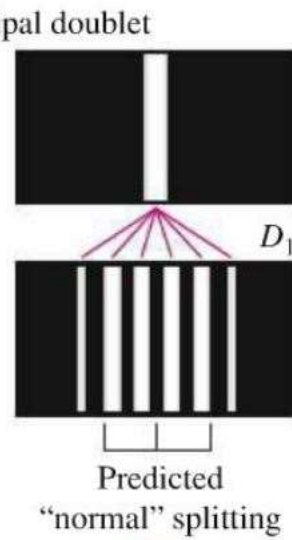
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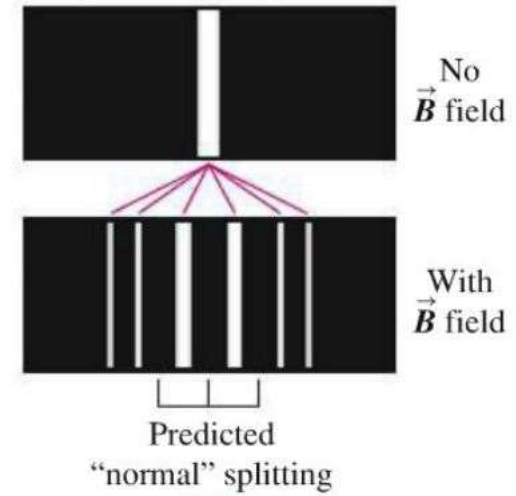
**Normal pattern:**  
Experiment agrees with predicted "normal" splitting.



**Anomalous patterns:** Experiment does not agree with predicted "normal" splitting.



Zinc sharp triplet  
(only one of three patterns shown)



- The energy of an atom with **one** electron depends on  $(n, \ell)$   $\longrightarrow$

- The energy of an atom with **many** electrons

$$H = \sum_i \left( \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + V_i \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} V_{ij} + \sum_i \lambda_i \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{L}_i$$

Compatible operators

$$H, L^2, S^2, J^2, J_z \Rightarrow (n, L, S, J, m_J)$$

explicit only in B field

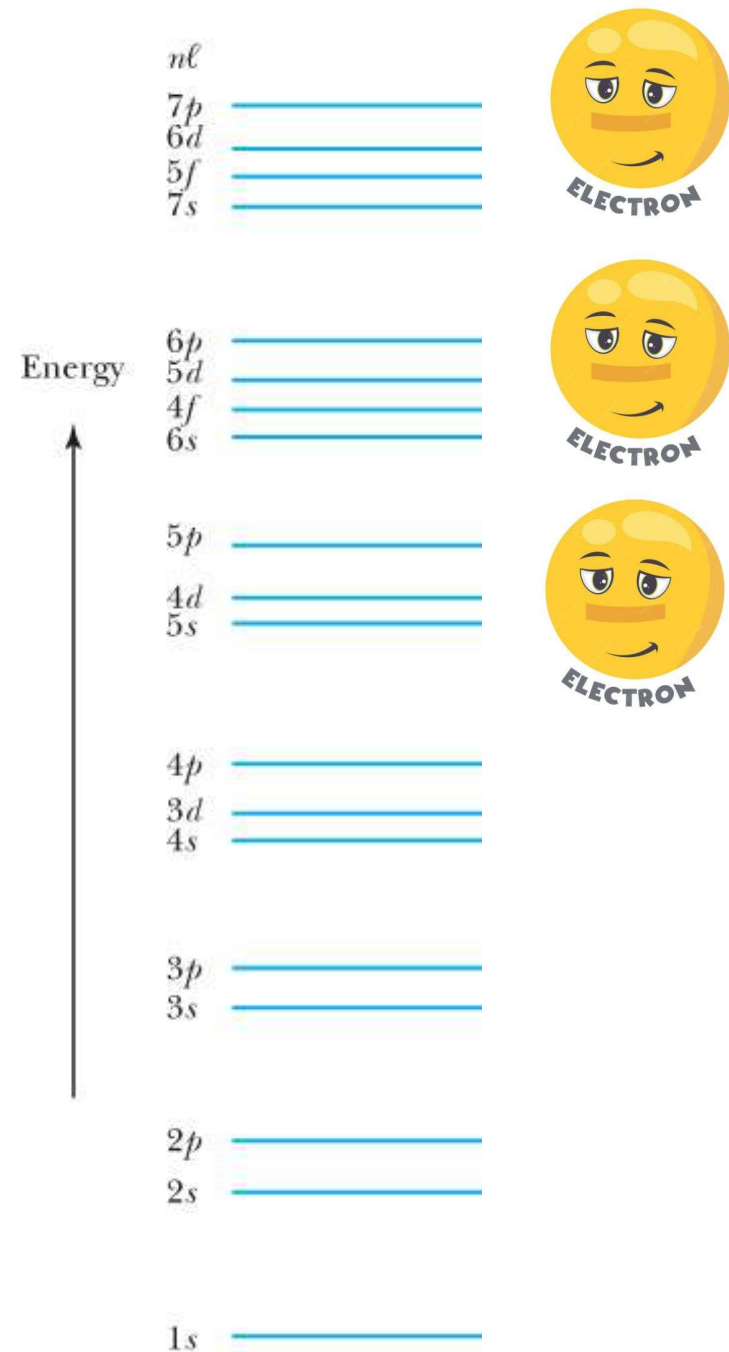
Without **B**, the energy depends on  $(n, L, S, J)$

- Spectroscopic notation

$$n^{2S+1} L_J$$

For  $L > S$ , given a  $L$ , there are  $2S+1$  values of  $J$  (from  $L+S$  to  $L-S$ ), and  $2S+1$  is the **multiplicity** of the state.

For  $L < S$ , the multiplicity is less than  $2S+1$ .



Due to e-e interaction, states with different  $(L, S, J)$  have different energies.

Which one has the lowest energy? That is,

What's the values of  $L$ ,  $S$ , and  $J$  for the atomic ground state?

➔ **Hund's rules** (1925): 洪德法則

1. Choose the max value of  $S$  that is consistent with the exclusion principle

2. Choose the max value of  $L$  that is consistent with the exclusion principle and the 1st rule

3. If less than half-filled, then  $J=|L-S|$  has the lowest energy

If more than half-filled, then  $J=L+S$  has the lowest energy

To reduce Coulomb repulsion, electron spins like to be parallel, electron orbital motion likes to be in high  $m_l$  state. Both help disperse the charge distribution.

Element	Atomic Number	Configuration	<u>Spins of <math>p</math> Electrons</u>		
Boron	5	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$	↑		
Carbon	6	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$	↑	↑	
Nitrogen	7	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$	↑	↑	↑
Oxygen	8	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$	↑↓	↑	↑
Fluorine	9	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$	↑↓	↑↓	↑
Neon	10	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓



According to Hund's rules

<i>d</i> -shell ( <i>l</i> = 2)						<i>S</i>	<i>L</i> =  Σ <i>l<sub>z</sub></i>	<i>J</i>	SYMBOL	
<i>n</i>	<i>l<sub>z</sub></i> = 2,	1,	0,	-1,	-2					
1	↓					1/2	2	3/2	} <i>J</i> =   <i>L</i> - <i>S</i>	<sup>2</sup> <i>D</i> <sub>3/2</sub>
2	↓	↓				1	3	2		<sup>3</sup> <i>F</i> <sub>2</sub>
3	↓	↓	↓			3/2	3	3/2		<sup>4</sup> <i>F</i> <sub>3/2</sub>
4	↓	↓	↓	↓		2	2	0		<sup>5</sup> <i>D</i> <sub>0</sub>
5	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	5/2	0	5/2		<sup>6</sup> <i>S</i> <sub>5/2</sub>
6	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	2	2	4	} <i>J</i> = <i>L</i> + <i>S</i>	<sup>5</sup> <i>D</i> <sub>4</sub>
7	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	3/2	3	9/2		<sup>4</sup> <i>F</i> <sub>9/2</sub>
8	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	1	3	4		<sup>3</sup> <i>F</i> <sub>4</sub>
9	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	1/2	2	5/2		<sup>2</sup> <i>D</i> <sub>5/2</sub>
10	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	0	0	0		<sup>1</sup> <i>S</i> <sub>0</sub>

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Two valence electrons, e.g., 4p+4d



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

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

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

$$L_1=1$$

$$L_2=2$$

$$S_1=1/2$$

$$S_2=1/2$$

→  $L=3,2,1$

$$S=1,0$$

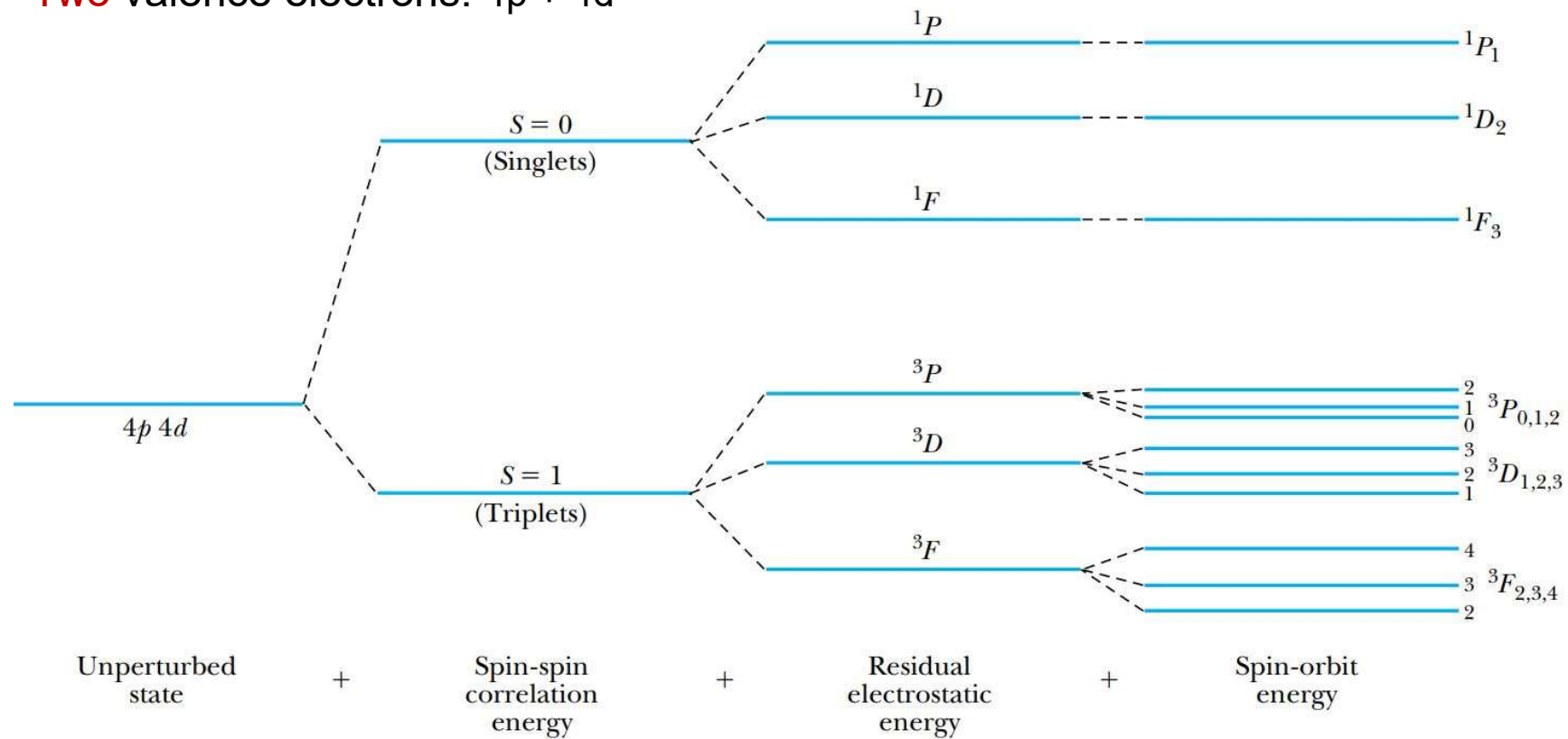
$$J=L+S \dots |L-S|$$

**Table 8.2** Spectroscopic Symbols for Two Electrons: One in 4*p* and One in 4*d*

<i>S</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>J</i>	Spectroscopic Symbol
0 (singlet)	1	1	$4^1P_1$
	2	2	$4^1D_2$
	3	3	$4^1F_3$
1 (triplet)	1	2	$4^3P_2$
		1	$4^3P_1$
		0	$4^3P_0$
1 (triplet)	2	3	$4^3D_3$
		2	$4^3D_2$
		1	$4^3D_1$
1 (triplet)	3	4	$4^3F_4$
		3	$4^3F_3$
		2	$4^3F_2$

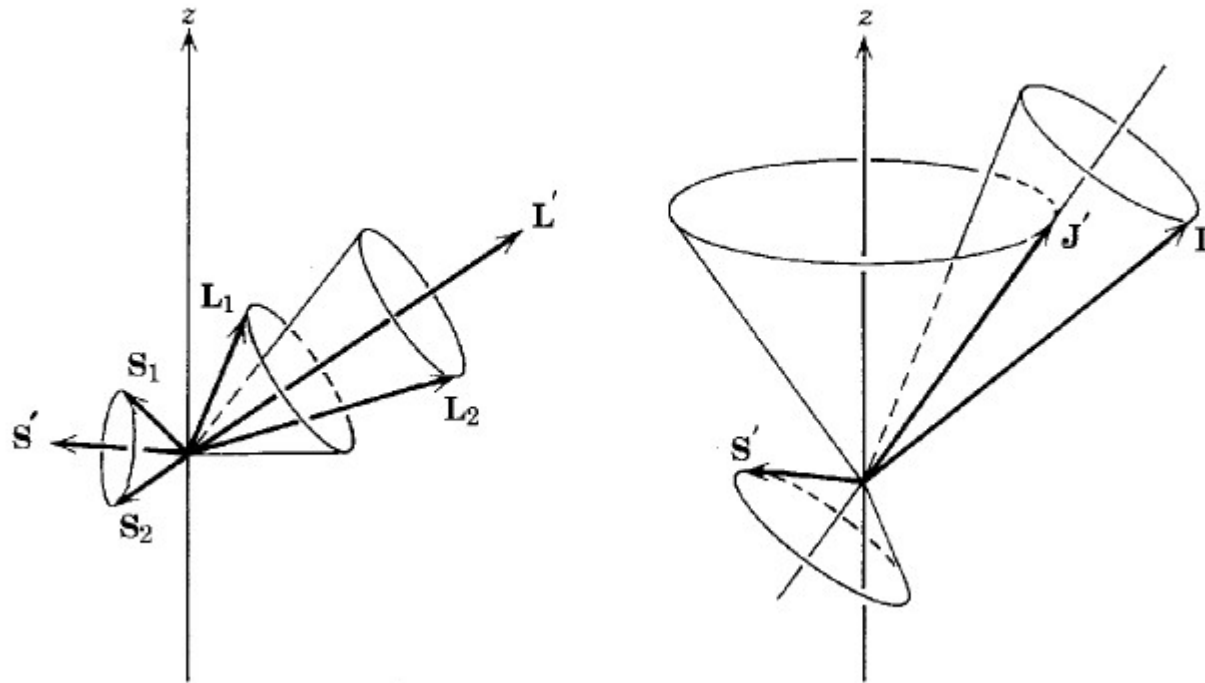
Hund's rule only tell you that the **ground state** is  $4^3F_2$

Two valence electrons: 4p + 4d



## Two types of angular momentum coupling

- LS coupling       $\vec{L} = \vec{L}_1 + \vec{L}_2$        $\vec{S} = \vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2$        $\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$   
Light atoms  
( $Z < 30$ )
- JJ coupling       $\vec{J}_1 = \vec{L}_1 + \vec{S}_1$        $\vec{J}_2 = \vec{L}_2 + \vec{S}_2$        $\vec{J} = \vec{J}_1 + \vec{J}_2$   
Heavy atoms



Ex 8.4:

What are the total angular momentum and the spectroscopic notation for the ground state of helium?

**Solution** The two electrons for helium are both 1s electrons. Because helium is a light atom, we use the LS coupling scheme. We have  $L_1 = 0$  and  $L_2 = 0$ , and therefore  $L = 0$ . We can have  $S = 0$  or 1 for two electrons, but not in the same subshell. The spins must be antialigned and  $S = 0$ . Therefore  $J = 0$  also. We can write the ground-state spectroscopic symbol for helium as  $1^1S_0$ .

Ex 8.5:

Consider two electrons in an atom with orbital quantum numbers  $\ell_1 = 1$  and  $\ell_2 = 2$ . Use LS coupling and find all possible values for the total angular momentum quantum numbers for  $\vec{J}$ .

**Solution** First, total spin angular momentum,  $S = 0$  or 1.

Second, total orbital angular momentum quantum number ranges from  $|\ell_1 - \ell_2|$  to  $|\ell_1 + \ell_2|$ , so we have values of  $L = 1, 2$ , and 3.

Now  $\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$  and the range of quantum numbers for  $J$  range from  $|L - S|$  to  $|L + S|$ , so we have values of  $J = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

**Ex 8.7:**

What are the  $L$ ,  $S$ , and  $J$  values for the first few excited states of helium?

**Solution** The possibilities are

$$1s^1 2s^1 \quad L = 0$$

If  $S = 0$ , then  $J = 0$

If  $S = 1$ , then  $J = 1$

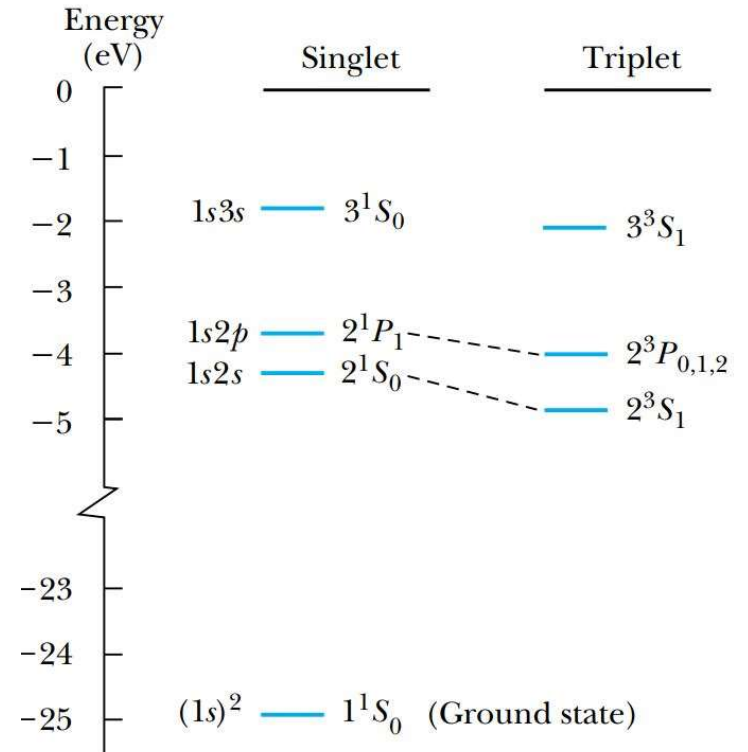
with  $S = 1$  being lowest in energy. The lowest excited state is  $^3S_1$  and then comes  $^1S_0$ .

$$1s^1 2p^1 \quad L = 1$$

If  $S = 0$ , then  $J = 1$

If  $S = 1$ , then  $J = 0, 1, 2$

The state  $^3P_0$  has the lowest energy of these states, followed by  $^3P_1$ ,  $^3P_2$ , and  $^1P_1$ . The energy-level diagram for helium is shown in Figure 8.13.



**Ex 8.9:** What are the possible energy states for atomic carbon?

$S$	$L$	$J$	Spectroscopic Notation	
0	0	0	$^1S_0$	
	1	1	$^1P_1$	Not allowed
	2	2	$^1D_2$	
1	0	1	$^3S_1$	Not allowed
	1	0, 1, 2	$^3P_{0,1,2}$	
	2	1, 2, 3	$^3D_{1,2,3}$	Not allowed



**Example 10-5.** Evaluate the Landé  $g$  factor for the  ${}^3P_1$  level in the  $2p3s$  configuration of the  ${}^6\text{C}$  atom, and use the result to predict the splitting of the level when the atom is in an external magnetic field of 0.1 tesla.

► For the  ${}^3P_1$  state  $s' = l' = j' = 1$ . So

$$g = 1 + \frac{1(1 + 1) + 1(1 + 1) - 1(1 + 1)}{2 \times 1(1 + 1)} = 1 + \frac{2}{2 \times 2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

For  $j' = 1$  the possible values of  $m'_j$  are  $-1, 0, 1$ , so the level is split into three components, one with the same energy and the others displaced in energy by

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E &= \mu_b B g m'_j = \pm \mu_b B g = \pm 9.3 \times 10^{-24} \text{ amp-m}^2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ tesla} \times 1.5 \\ &= \pm 1.4 \times 10^{-24} \text{ joule} \\ &= \pm 8.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV}\end{aligned}$$