

Chpt3. Quantum states of atoms: Bohr model

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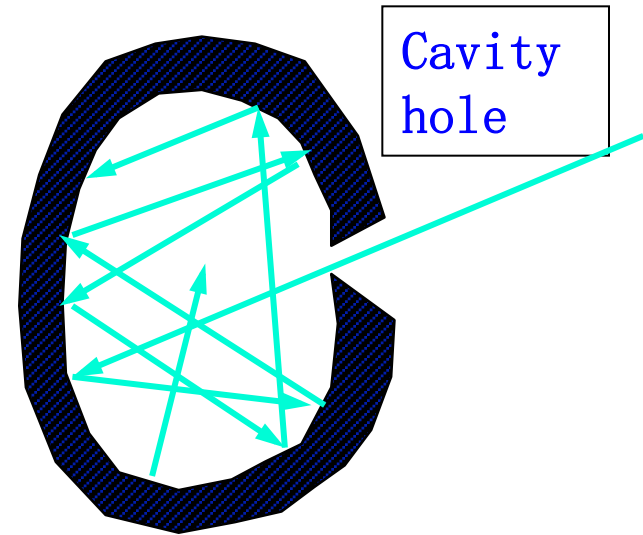
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3-1 Background

- Evidence of The quantum hypothesis I:
Black body radiation (Max Plank 1900)
- Evidence of The quantum hypothesis II
Photoelectric effect (Einstein 1905)
- Spectrum of light (Niels Bohr, 1913)

3.1.1 Evidence I: Black body radiation

- What is blackbody:
 - A body absorbs all light incident upon it without reflecting any light back.
 - The hole in the cavity , Sun, High T furnance
 - Not necessarily be black, no reflecting but radiation



- Thermal radiation
 - Any objects with nonzero T , radiates out EM wave
- Equilibrium thermal radiation
 - Radiation $E =$ Absorption Energy

- Radiant intensity $R(\lambda, T)$

- The energy emitted per unit time unit area at T around wave length λ per unit WL

- Total radiant intensity

$$R(T) = \int_0^{\infty} R(\lambda, T) d\lambda$$

- $R(\lambda, T)$ versus $R(\nu, T)$

$$R(T) = \int_0^{\infty} R(\lambda, T) d\lambda = \int_0^{\infty} R(\nu, T) d\nu \rightarrow R(\lambda, T) d\lambda = R(\nu, T) d\nu$$

$$R(\lambda, T) = R(\nu, T) \frac{d\nu}{d\lambda} \rightarrow R(\lambda, T) = \frac{c}{\lambda^2} R(\nu, T)$$

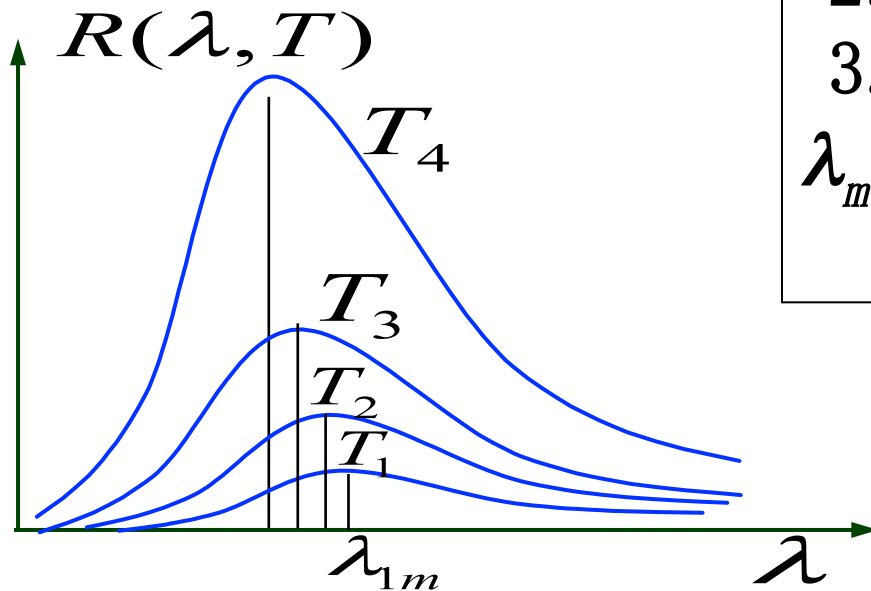
- **Energy density of radiation field** $E(\nu, T)$
 - The energy density around ν per unit frequency

$$R(\nu, T) = \frac{c}{4} E(\nu, T)$$

- **Kirchhoff theorem**

- In Eq1., $E(\nu, T)$ ν curve only depends on T , independent of the cavity's structure

Radiant intensity curves



Rules:

1. increase with T
2. has a peak at λ_m
3. with increasing T , λ_m decreases

Theorems of BBR

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- Wien theorem

$$\lambda_m T = b$$

- Stefan-Boltzmann theorem-

$$R(T) = \sigma T^4$$

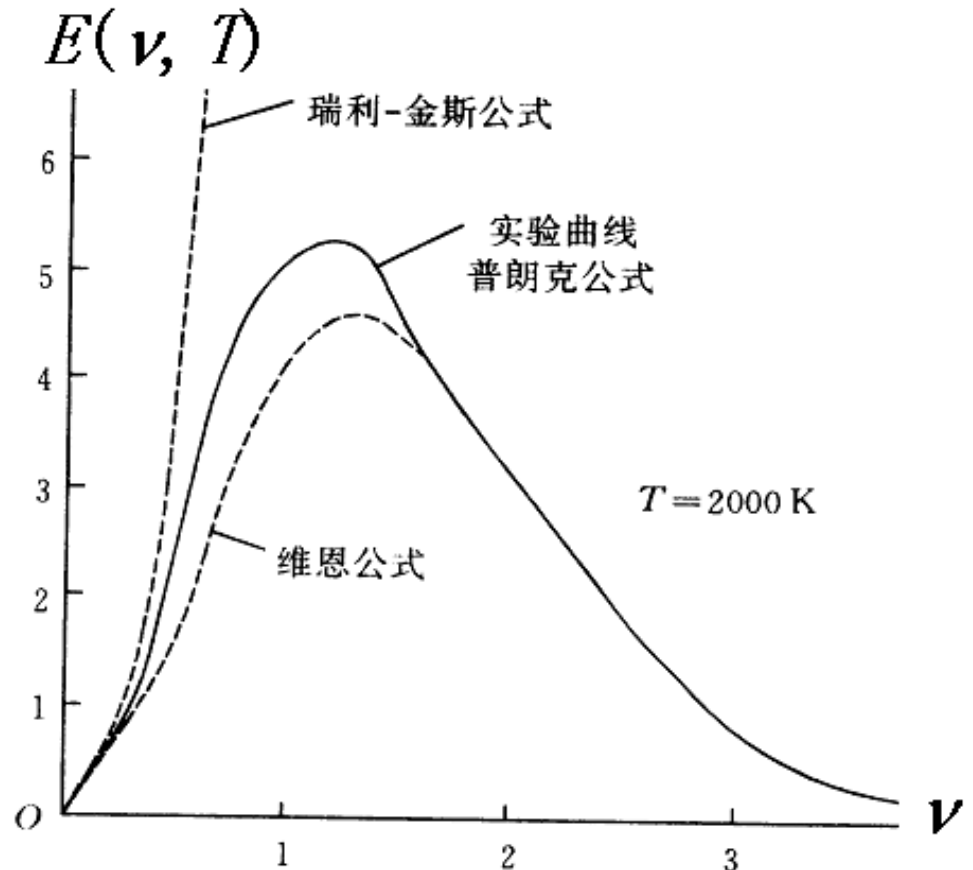
$$\sigma = 5.67051 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4 \text{ (Stefan constant)}$$

Classic physics runs into trouble

- Wien formula

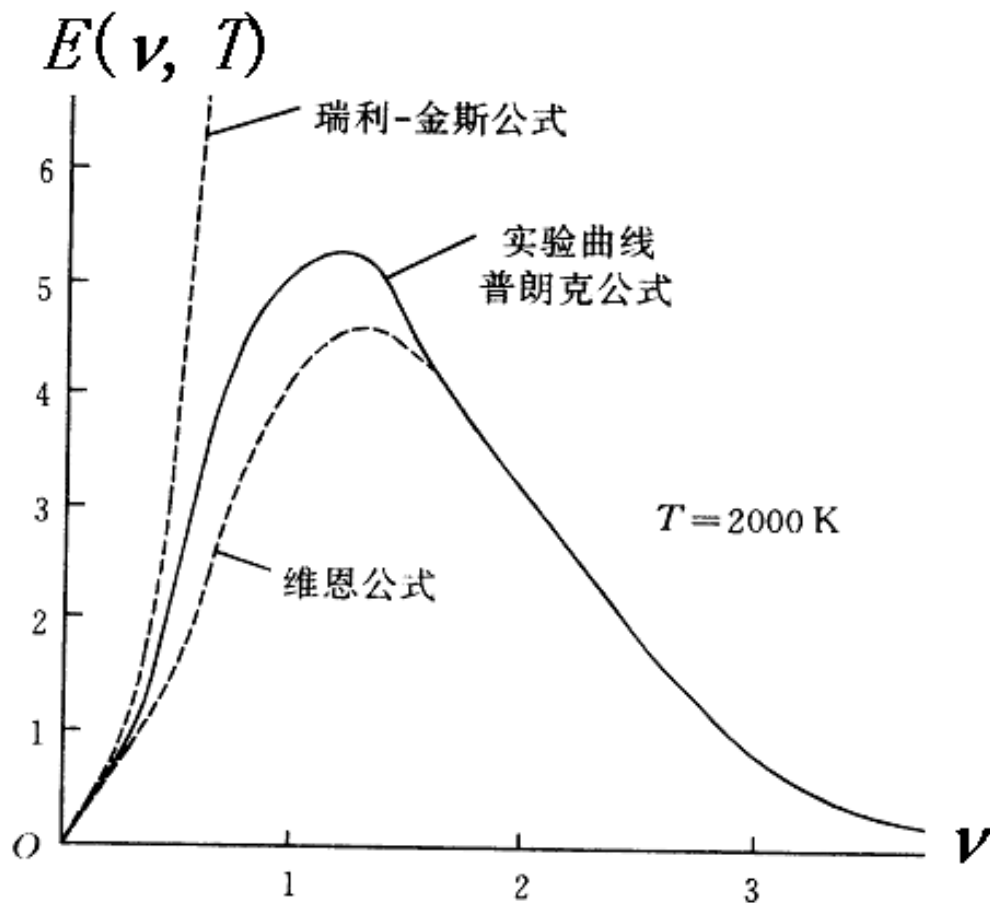
$$E(\nu, T) = C_1 \nu^3 e^{-\frac{C_2 \mu}{T}}$$

Only works in
high frequency



Raylei Jeans -- Ultravoilet Catstrophe

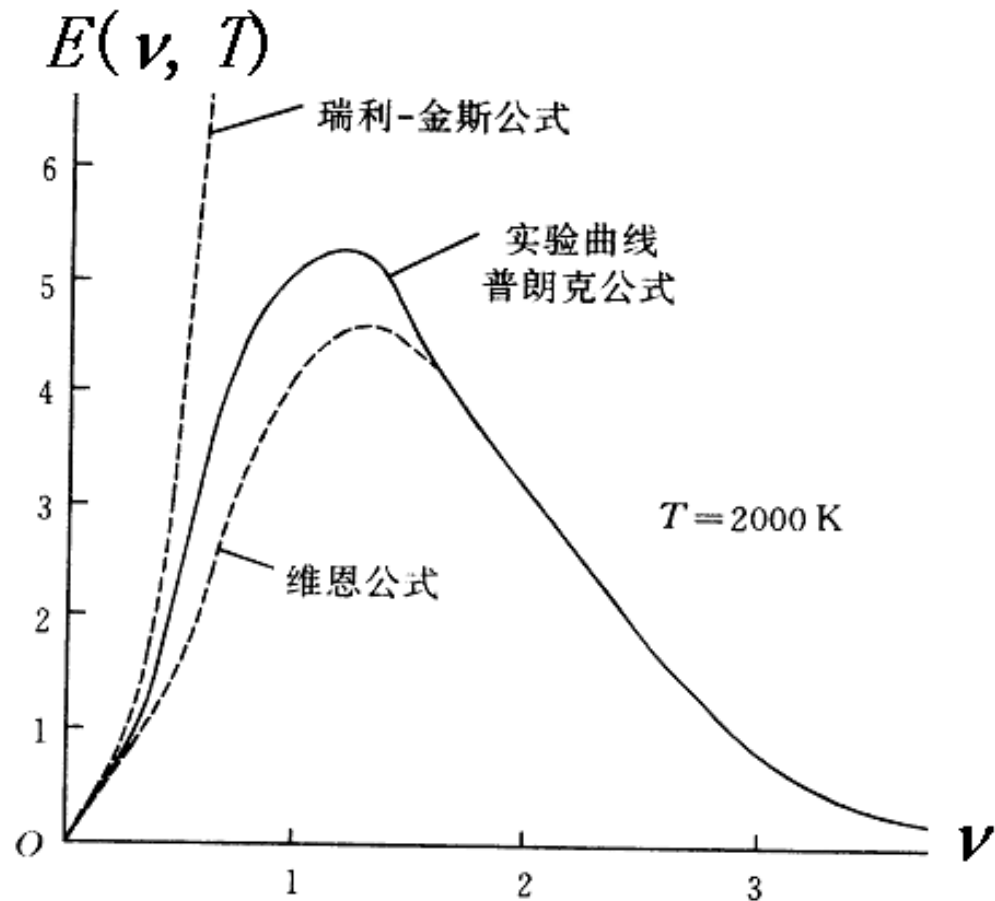
$$E(\nu, T) = \frac{8\pi\nu^2}{c^3} kT$$



Plank formula for energy distribution –inspired guess

$$E(\nu, T) = \frac{\pi h}{c^3} \frac{\nu^3}{e^{h\nu / (kT)} - 1}$$

Fits experiment well



Plank's quantum hypothesis

The energy exchange of the EM radiation can only be in the form of quanta: $E = n h \nu$. $N = 1, 2, 3 \dots$ $h \nu$ is the energy quanta, h is the Plank's constant

$$h = 6.6260755 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

- Integrate the PLK formula , $0 \rightarrow \infty$ one obtains Stefan-Boltzmann theorem**
- Maximizing it gives Wien theorem**

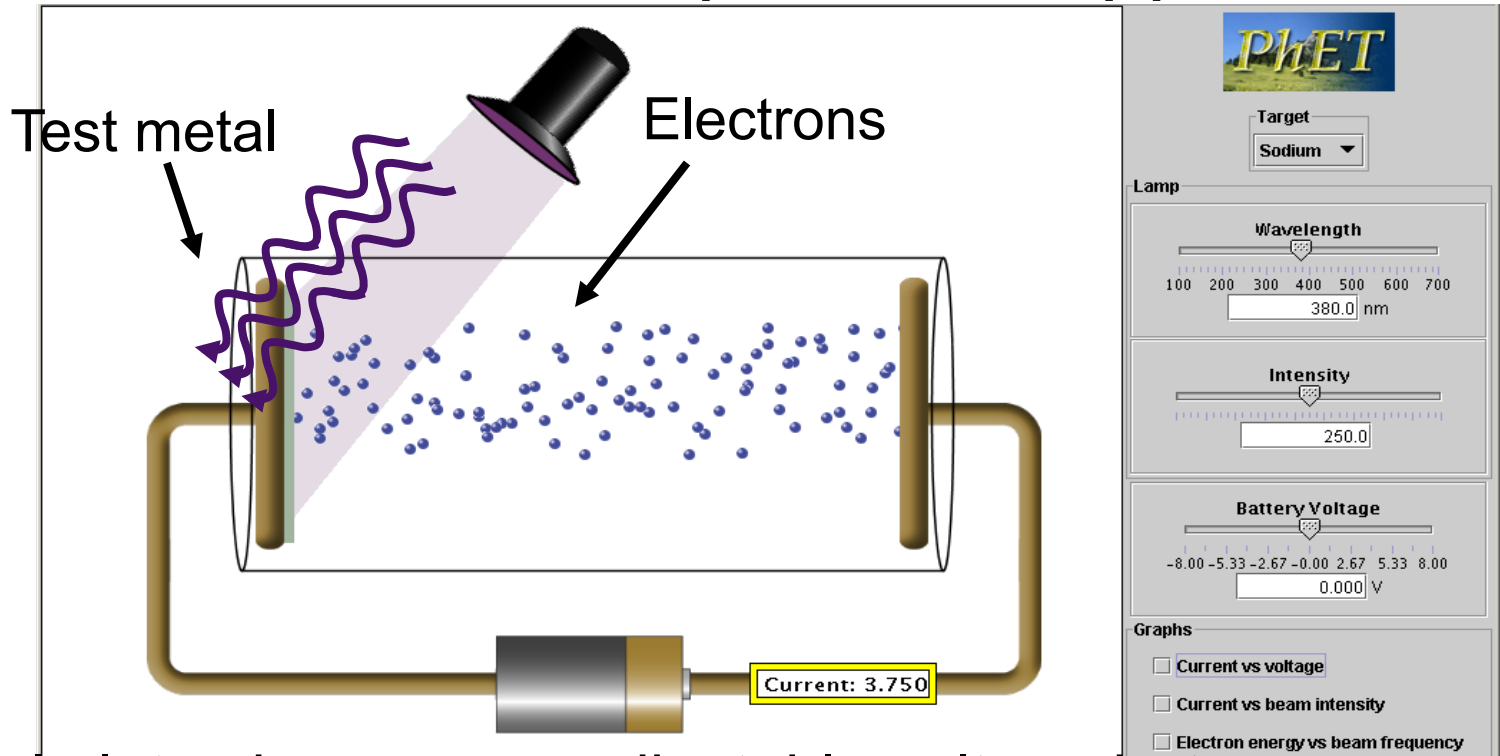
Photoelectric Effect

(How Einstein really became famous!)

3.1.2 The Photoelectric Effect

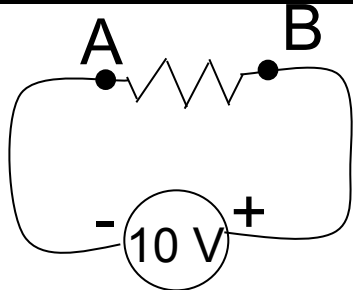
Photoelectric effect: experiment showing light is also a particle.
Energy comes in particle-like chunks- basics of quantum physics.
(energy of one chunk depends on frequency, wave-like beam of light has MANY chunks, energy of beam is sum)

Photoelectric effect experiment apparatus.



Two metal plates in vacuum, adjustable voltage between them, shine light on one plate. Measure current between plates.

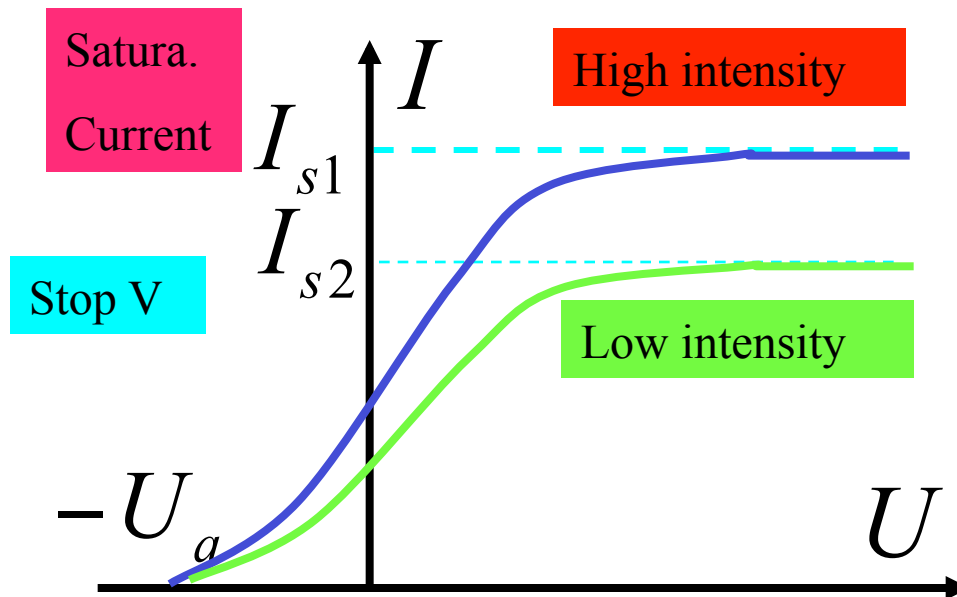
I. Understanding the apparatus and experiment.



Potential difference between A and B = +10 V
Measure of energy an electron gains going from A to B.

Experimental results 1

- **PE current I is proportional to the light intensity**
emitted electron numbers proportional to intensity



Experimental results 2

- ***With anti stopping voltage U_a , current vanishes***

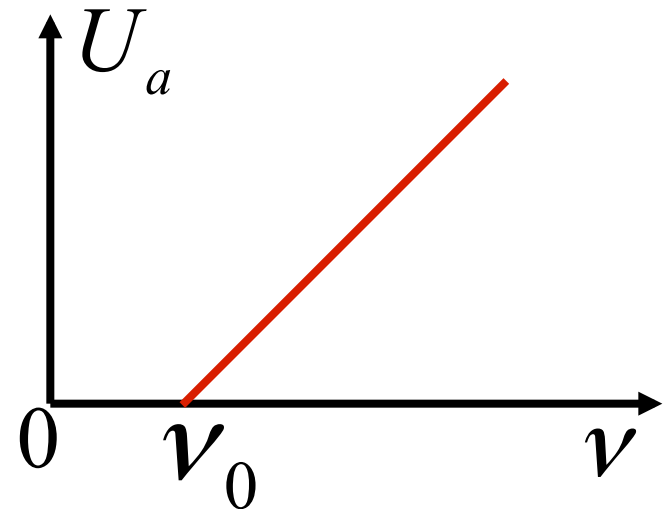
The maximum kinetic energy

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_m^2 = eU_a$$

- **Stopping V is linear in the frequency of incident light**

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_m^2 = e(K\nu - U_0)$$

Em is linear in ν , Indep. of light intensity



Experimental result 3

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_m^2 = e(K\nu - U_0), \quad \frac{1}{2}mv_m^2 > 0$$

\rightarrow

$$\nu \geq \frac{U_0}{K} \quad \text{Threshold frequency} \quad \nu_0 = \frac{U_0}{K}$$

- **Current begins instantaneously (<1ns), regardless the light intensity**

Classical explanation of PEE

- **Classical light wave theory tells**
 - **The electron kinetic energy depends on the intensity (amplitude) in contract with experiment result: dependent on frequency**
 - **For strong enough light intensity, there should be PEE for any frequency:**
this is a threshold frequency **存在截止频率(红限)**

– **The energy gained continuously by e reached a certain value, it would be ejected from the metal**

Experiment: Current begins instantaneously(<1ns), regardless the light intensity

- **Einstein's light quantum theory**

- **Photon**

- Light propagates as particle flow, Photon with frequency ν has energy $h\nu$**

Quantum explanation of PEE

- **Einstein's photon theory**

- **PEE Equation**

An electron absorbs a photon ,

$$h\nu = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + A$$

Photon E

Binding E

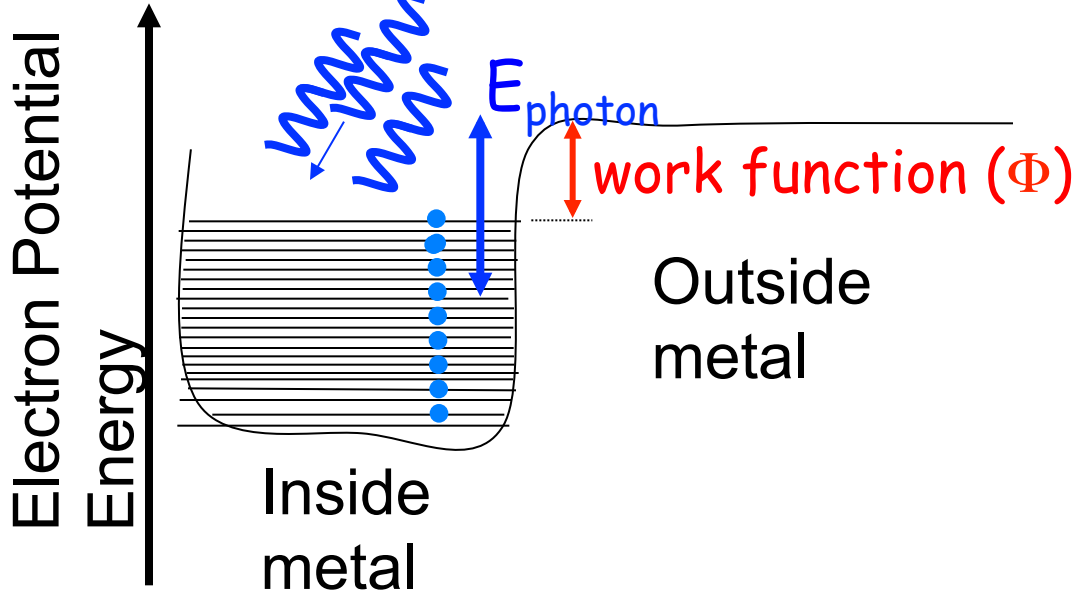
$$\frac{1}{2}mv_m^2 = e(K\nu - U_0)$$
$$h = eK \quad A = eU_0$$
$$\nu_0 = \frac{U_0}{K} = \frac{A}{h}$$

Apply Conservation of Energy.

Energy in = Energy out

Energy of photon = energy needed to kick electron out of metal + Initial KE of electron as exits metal

What happens if send in bunch of blue photons?



Photon gives electron "kick of energy".

Electrons have equal chance of absorbing photon:

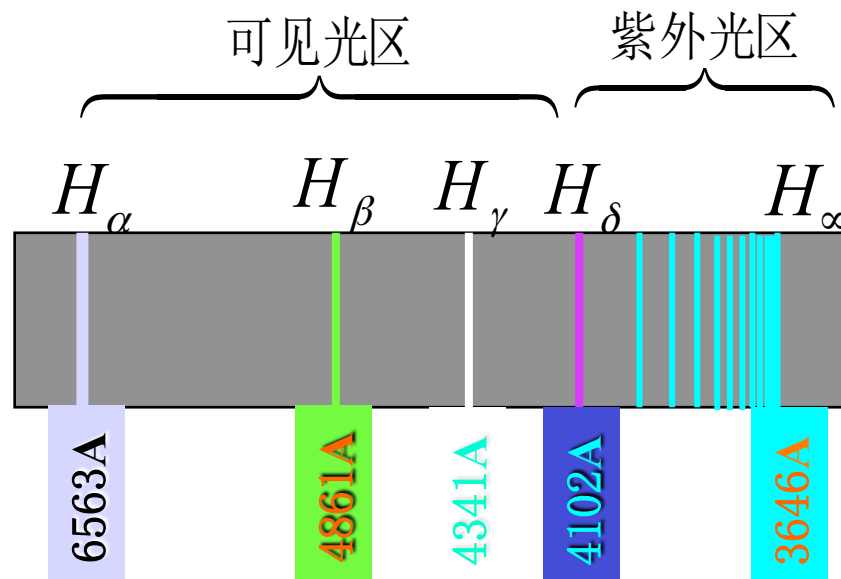
- Max KE of electrons = photon energy - Φ
- Min KE = 0
- Some electrons, not enough energy to pop-out, energy into heat

Summary of PEE by QT

- **High intensity** → more photons → more electrons emitted → **large current i**
- **Em is linear in ν** , **Indep. of light intensity**
- ***Only when $\nu \geq A/h$*** , **PEE happens (threshold)**
- **Light's energy discontinuous absorbed at once**

3. 1. 3 SPECTRUM OF LIGHT

- The intensity distribution of EM radiation of atoms as wave length $I(\lambda)$
 - Measured by spectrometer
 - Different source has its own $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ spectrum .
- hydrogen atom



Rydberg formula

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H \left(\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n'^2} \right) = T(n) - T(n') \quad n = 1, 2, \dots ;$$

$$R_H = 1.096776 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1} \quad \text{Rydberg constant}$$

$$T(n') = \frac{R}{n'^2}, \quad T(n) = \frac{R}{n^2} \quad \text{Term values}$$

N gives the series; for a fix n , each n' gives a spectrum line

Wave number = the difference of term values-

$$\nu/\epsilon = R_H \left(\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n'^2} \right)$$

- ① $n=1, n'=2,3,\dots$ 赖曼系, 紫外区
- ② $n=2, n'=3,4,\dots$ 巴尔末系, 可见光区
- ③ $n=3, n'=4,5,\dots$ 帕邢系, 红外区
- ④ $n=4, n'=5,6,\dots$ 布喇开系, 红外区
- ⑤ $n=5, n'=6,7,\dots$ 普丰特系, 红外区
- ⑥ $n=6, n'=7,8,\dots$ 哈菲莱系, 红外区

3.2 Bohr model

- **Classic orbits with stationary state**
- **Frequency condition**
- **Angular momentum quantization**
- **Numerical computation method**

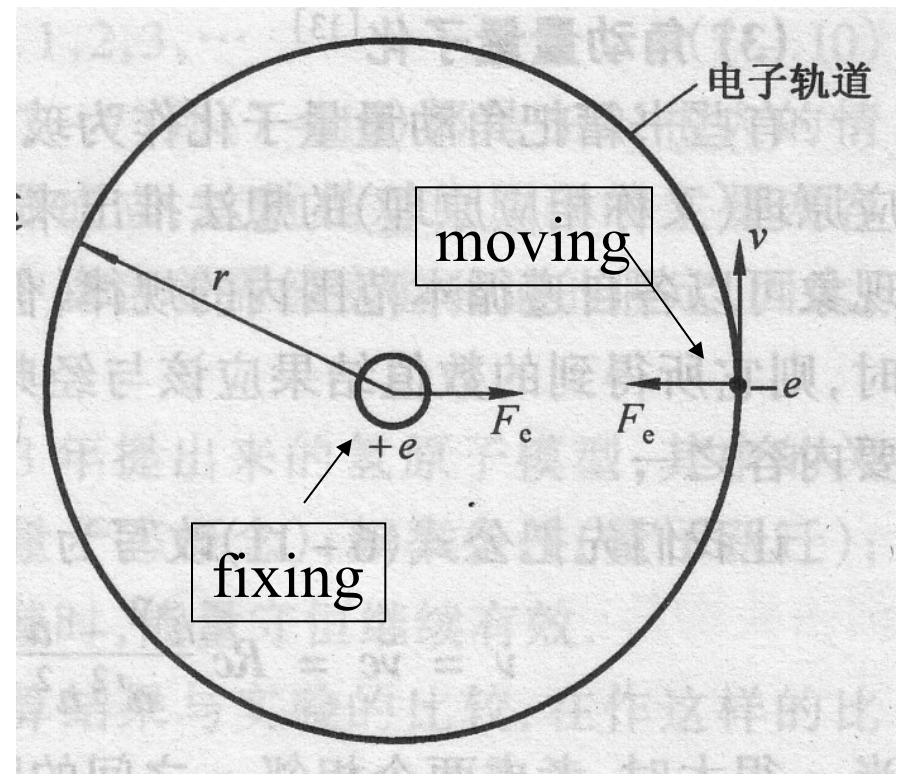
3.2.1 Classic orbit with Stationary state

- Stationary state condition

- Atoms can only in series stationary states with discrete energy ; electrons in certain discrete orbits, circling around without EMW radiation.

$$F = m_e \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$m_e \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Ze^2}{r^2}$$



Stationary state condition

$$E = T + V = \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$m \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Ze^2}{r^2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = -T$$

- Circling moving frequency

$$f = \frac{v}{2\pi r} = \frac{1}{2\pi r} \sqrt{\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m_e r}} = \frac{e}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m_e r^3}}$$

3.2.2 Frequency condition

- The energy emitted when an electron jumps from a state $E_{n'}$, orbit to another orbit E_n , with radiation or absorption of a photon energy

$$\nu/\epsilon = R_H \left(\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n'^2} \right)$$

$$h\nu = E_{n'} - E_n$$

$$\frac{c}{\lambda} = c\nu/\epsilon = \nu$$

$$E_n = -\frac{Rhc}{n^2}$$

Radius quantization

$$E = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$r_n = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 2Rhc} n^2$$

3.2.3 Angular momentum quantization

- **Correspondence principle**

- Phenomena in atomic field and in the macroscopic domain follow their own rules, but when extending the microscopic field to the classical field, numerical result should agree with that from classical rules

- → Angular momentum quantization condition

$$\nu/\epsilon = R\left(\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n'^2}\right)$$

$$c\nu/\epsilon = \nu$$

$$\nu = Rc \frac{n'^2 - n^2}{n'^2 n^2} = Rc \frac{(n' + n)(n' - n)}{n'^2 n^2}$$

Correspondence \rightarrow AMQ

- $n' \uparrow, n' - n = 1 \rightarrow$

$$\nu = Rc \frac{(n' + n)(n' - n)}{n^2 n'^2} = Rc \frac{2n}{n^4} = \frac{2Rc}{n^3}$$

$$\frac{2Rc}{n^3} = \frac{e}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m_e r^3}} \quad \leftarrow \text{CP} \quad f = \frac{e}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m_e r^3}}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e}{16\pi^2 R^2 c^2 m_e} n^2}$$

$$r_n = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 2Rhc} n^2$$

$$R = \frac{2\pi^2 e^4 m_e}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 ch^3}$$

3. 2. 3 AMQ

$$r_n = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 2Rhc} n^2$$

$$R = \frac{2\pi^2 e^4 m_e}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 ch^3}$$

$$E_n = -\frac{Rhc}{n^2}$$

$$r_n = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m_e e^2} n^2,$$

$$E_n = -\frac{m_e e^4}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 2\hbar^2 n^2}$$

$$\hbar \equiv \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

$$L = m_e v r = m_e \sqrt{\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m_e r}} \cdot r = \sqrt{\frac{m_e e^2 r}{4\pi\epsilon_0}}$$

$$r_n = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m_e e^2} n^2,$$

$$L = n\hbar, n = 1, 2, \dots \leftarrow \text{AMQ condition}$$

$$m \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Ze^2}{r^2}$$

– We expect it works for any n , not just for large n

3.2.4 Numerical computation

- **Composite constants**

$$hc = 197 \text{ fm} \cdot \text{MeV} = 197 \text{ nm} \cdot \text{eV}$$

$$e^2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 = 1.44 \text{ fm} \cdot \text{MeV} = 1.44 \text{ nm} \cdot \text{eV}$$

$$m_e c^2 = 0.511 \text{ MeV} = 511 \text{ keV}$$

- 1st born orbit radius of **Hydrogen**

$$r_1 \equiv a_1 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 h^2}{m_e e^2} = \frac{(hc)^2}{m_e c^2 e^2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$= \frac{(197)^2}{0.511 \times 10^6 \times 1.44} \text{ nm} ; \frac{0.039 \times 10^6}{0.73 \times 10^6} \text{ nm} ; \mathbf{0.053 \text{ nm}}$$

- Energy of the electrons in H

$$E_n = -\frac{m_e e^4}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 \cdot 2h^2 n^2} = -\frac{m_e c^2}{2} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 hc} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 hc} \equiv \alpha ; \frac{1}{137}$$

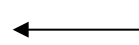
$$E_n = -\frac{1}{2} m_e (\alpha c)^2 \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Fine structure constant

- Energy of the ground state of H

$$E_1 = -\frac{1}{2}m_e(\alpha c)^2 = -\frac{1}{2}m_e c^2 \alpha^2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(0.511 \times 10^6) \times \left(\frac{1}{137}\right)^2 \text{eV}; \quad -13.6 \text{eV}$$



$$E_n = -\frac{1}{2}m_e(\alpha c)^2 \frac{1}{n^2}$$

- Ionization energy

- Define the ground state energy in H is zero , move

$$E_1 = -\frac{1}{2}m_e c^2 \alpha^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_e c^2 \alpha^2 = 0$$

$$E_\infty = 0 + \frac{1}{2}m_e(\alpha c)^2 = 13.6 \text{eV}$$

- 1st Bohr velocity

$$v_1 = \alpha c = \frac{c}{137} \quad E_1 = -\frac{1}{2} m_e c^2 \alpha^2 = -T = -\frac{1}{2} m_e v^2$$

- Rydberg constant Relativity effect nelegiable

$$R = \frac{2\pi^2 e^4 m_e}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 ch^3} = \frac{1}{2} m_e \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 hc} \right)^2 (c)^2 \frac{1}{hc} = \frac{1}{2} m_e (\alpha c)^2 \frac{1}{hc} =$$

- Wave number

Photon energy

$$E = h\nu$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{h\nu}{hc} \quad \lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{1.24}{E} \text{ nm} \cdot \text{keV} \quad hc = 1.24 \text{ nm} \cdot \text{keV}$$

3.3 Experimental evidence I : spectra

- Spectrum of Hydrogen
- Spectra of Hydrogenlike Ions
- Existence of Deuterium

3.3.1 Spectrum of Hydrogen

- **Rydberg constant**

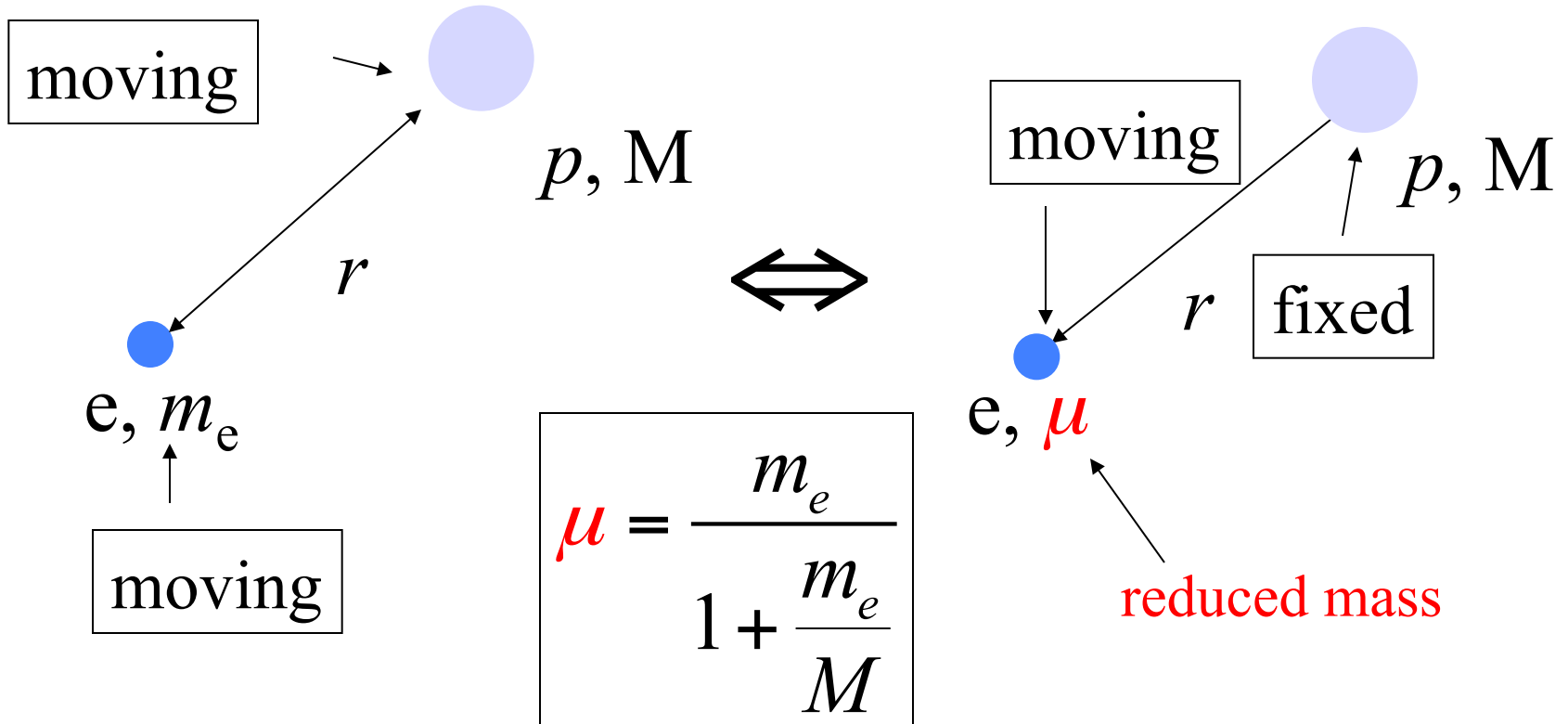
theory $R = \frac{1}{2} m_e (\alpha c)^2 \frac{1}{hc} = 109737.315 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

Exp. value $R_H = 109677.58 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

- Difference exceeds 5×10^{-4} ; the experimental accuracy is about 1×10^{-4} :
- Stationary nucleus was taken,
- Two-body

Nucleus –electron co-moving

Two-body problem



- **Rydberg constant**

$$R_a = \frac{1}{2} (\alpha c)^2 \frac{1}{hc} \mu = \frac{1}{2} (\alpha c)^2 \frac{1}{hc} m_e \frac{1}{1 + \frac{m_e}{M}} = R \frac{1}{1 + \frac{m_e}{M}}$$

$$M \rightarrow \infty, \quad R_a = R_\infty = R$$

Exper. $R_H = 109677.58 \text{cm}^{-1}$

theory $R_a = \frac{1}{2} (\alpha c)^2 \frac{1}{hc} \mu = R \frac{1}{1 + \frac{m_e}{M}}$

Agree

Spectra of Hydrogen

- Quantum effect

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{\nu}{c} = R_a \left(\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n'^2} \right)$$

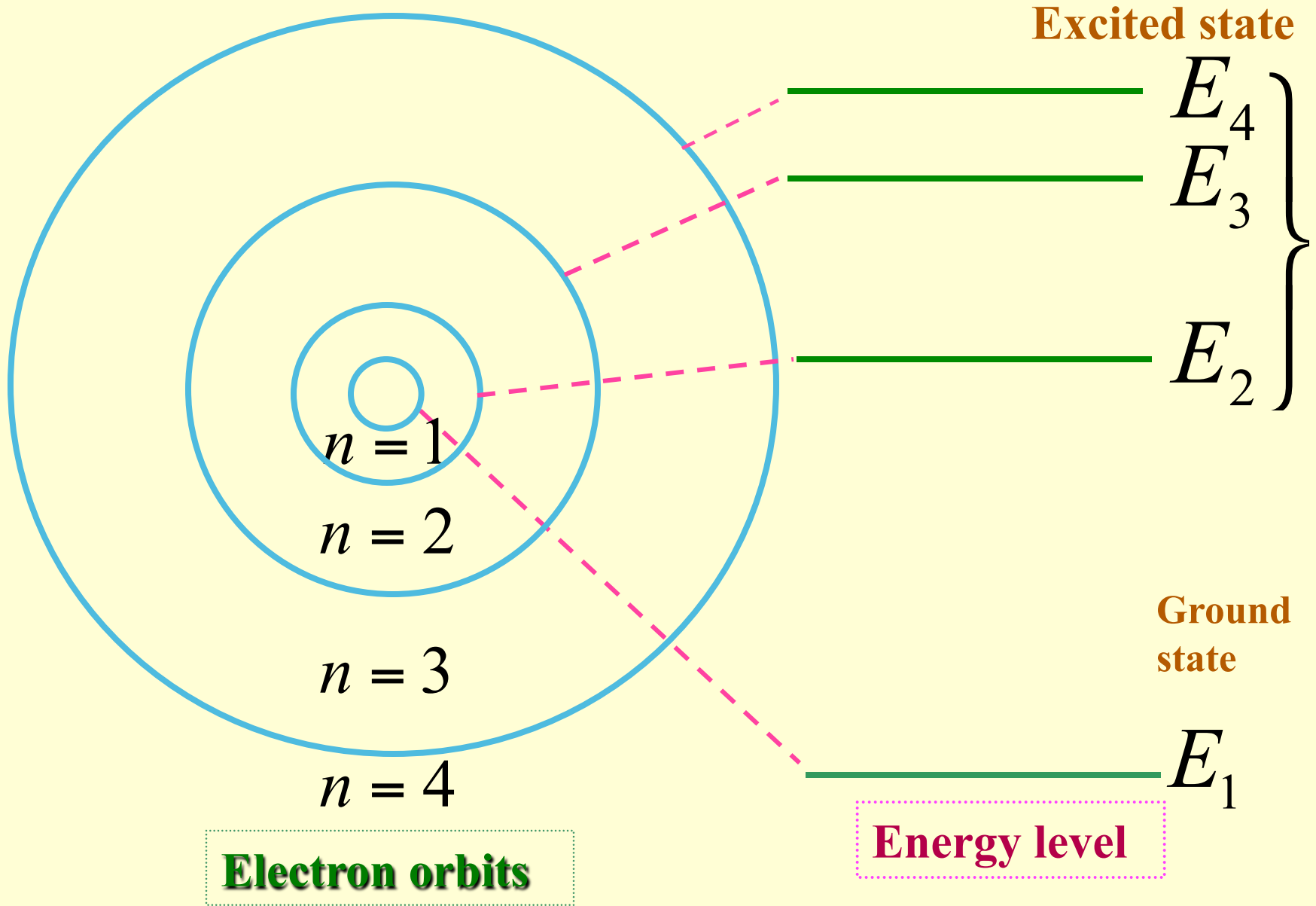
Final state QN

Initial state QN

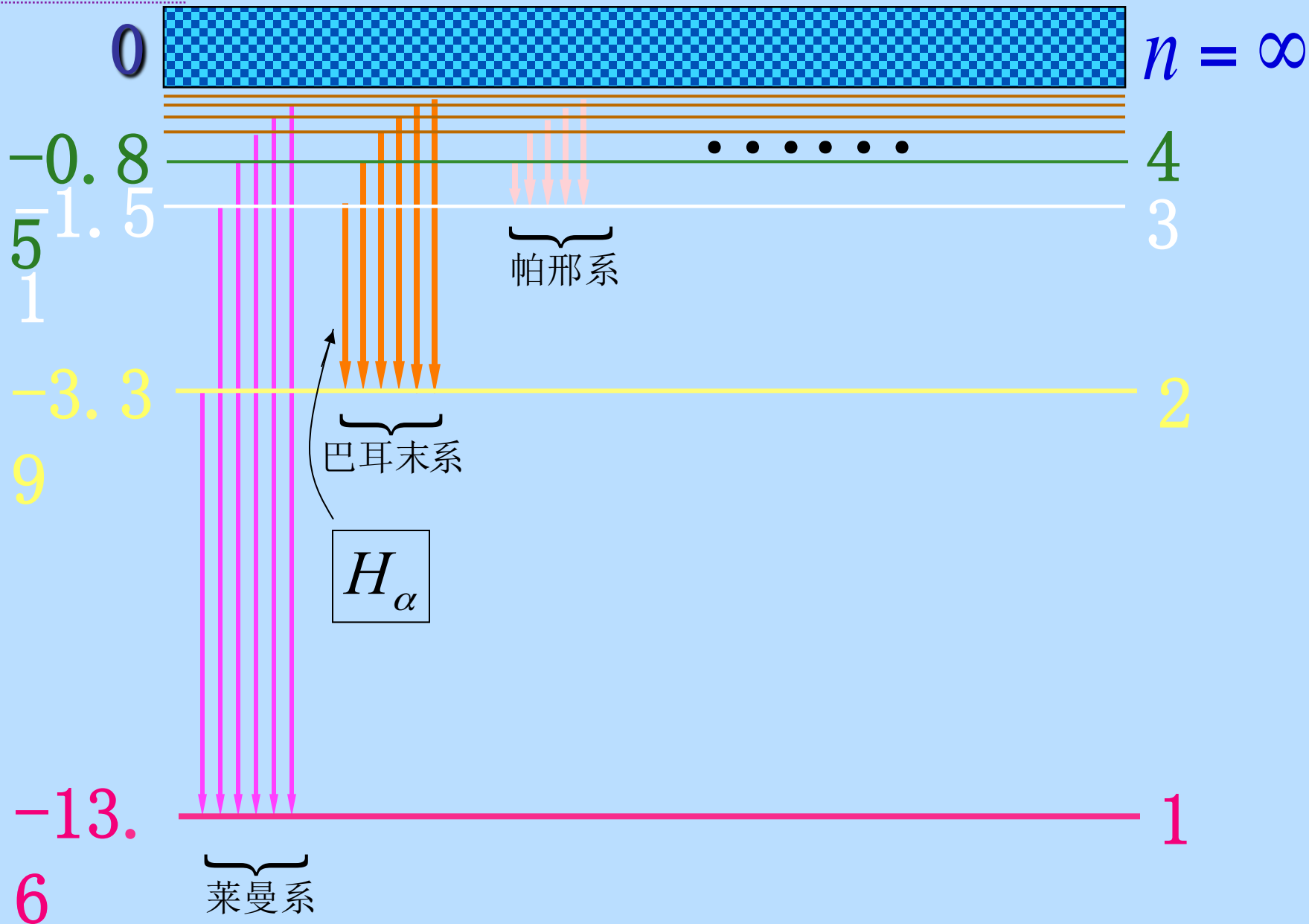
$$E_n = -\frac{Rhc}{n^2}$$

$$h\nu = E_{n'} - E_n$$

Orbits & spectra lines of hydrogen atom



E_n/eV



3.3.2 Spectra of Hydrogenlike Ions

- only 1 electron outside the nucleus with Ze positive charge ions
- Wave number

$$\nu/\epsilon = R_a \left(\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n'^2} \right), \quad R_a = \frac{2\pi^2 \{(e)(e)\}^2 m_e}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 ch^3} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{m_e}{M}}$$

$(e)(e) \rightarrow (e)(Ze)$ $M \rightarrow M_A$	$\rightarrow R_a \rightarrow$	$\frac{2\pi^2 \{(Ze)(e)\}^2 m_e}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 ch^3} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{m_e}{M_A}} = R_A Z^2$
\downarrow		

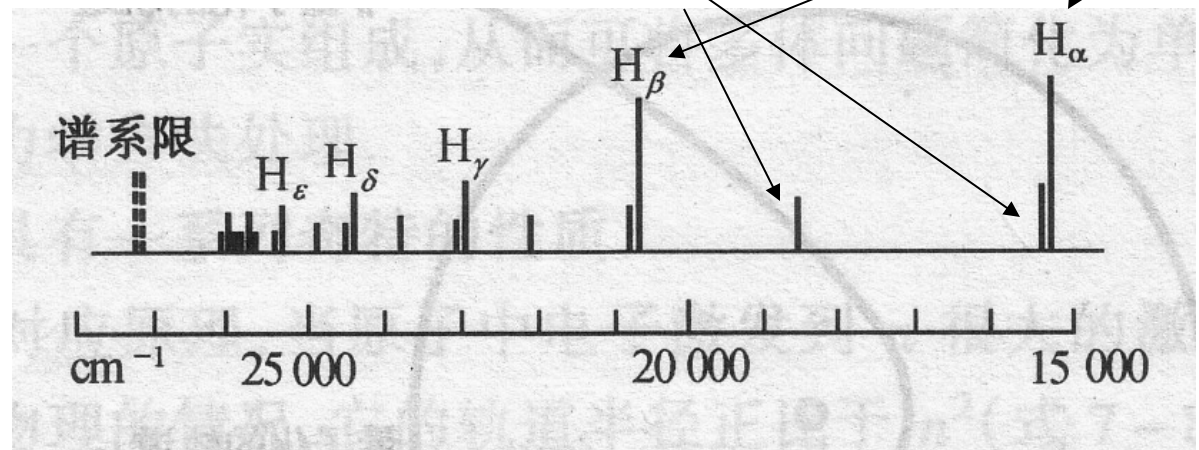
$$\nu/\epsilon = R_A Z^2 \left(\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n'^2} \right) = R_A \left(\frac{1}{(n/Z)^2} - \frac{1}{(n'/Z)^2} \right)$$

He⁺ : Z = 2, M = M_{He+}, n = 4, Pickering series founded

$$\nu/\sigma = R_{\text{He}^+} \left(\frac{1}{(2)^2} - \frac{1}{(n'/2)^2} \right), \quad n' = 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10L$$

~~$$\nu/\sigma = R_{\text{H}} \left(\frac{1}{(2)^2} - \frac{1}{(n')^2} \right), \quad n' = 3, 4, 5, 6, L$$~~

Balmer pickering.



3.3.4 The existence of Deuterium

- Deuteron –an isotope of H

$${}^2_1H(D) \quad M_D = 2M_H$$

$$v_{\infty} = R_D \left(\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n'^2} \right) \quad R_D = \frac{2\pi^2 e^4 m_e}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 ch^3} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{m_e}{2M_H}}$$

Exp.: H_{α} ($n' = 3 \rightarrow n = 2$), 6562.79, 6561.00, 1.79

$$v_{H_{\alpha}} = R_H \left[\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right] = \frac{5}{36} R_H$$

$$\lambda_H = \frac{36}{5R_H}, \quad \lambda_D = \frac{36}{5R_D} \quad \Delta\lambda = \lambda_H - \lambda_D = \frac{36}{5} \frac{R_D - R_H}{R_H R_D} = 1.79$$

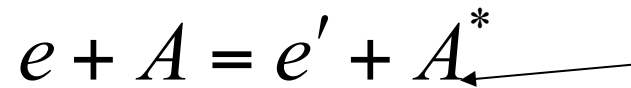
Good agreement, proving the existence

3.4 Experimental evidence II

: Frank-Hertz experiment

3.4.1 Basic idea

Using e beam to excite atoms:



Excited state

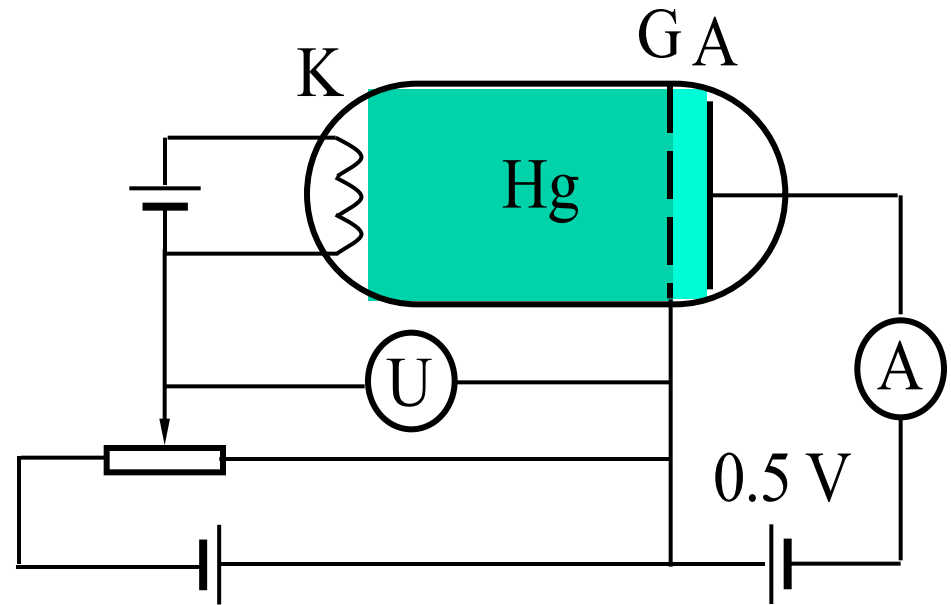
if *A has discrete energy levels* (quantized), if only the kinetic energy of *e* is higher than the lowest excitation energy of *A*, can transfer to *A*, excite it into A^* , causing sudden drop of the kinetic energy of e' .

3-4-2 Frank—Herz experiment (1914)

Glass container: gas ; cathode **K**: emitted e;

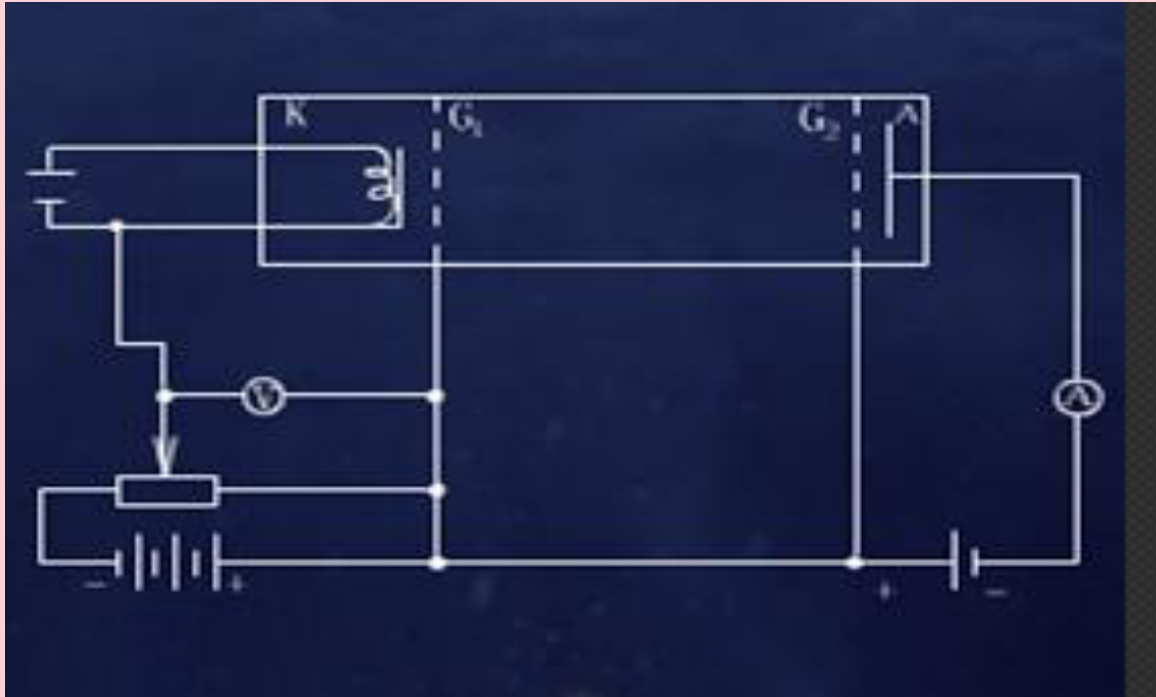
Between **K** & positive charged grid **G**: Btw **G** and receiver **A**:
-0.5V negative voltage , Ammeter **A**

electrons pass through KG enter into **GA**. \rightarrow large energy e reach A forming current; small Energy e can not reach A, no current



Electrons in the mercury atoms do not accept just any Energy

3.4.3 Improved Frank—Herz experiment (1920)



1. An electrode plate was added in front K
 2. A grid G_1 added near K, acceleration in KG_1 without collisions
 3. G_1 and G_2 at same electric potential : only collision
- Separate acceleration from collision

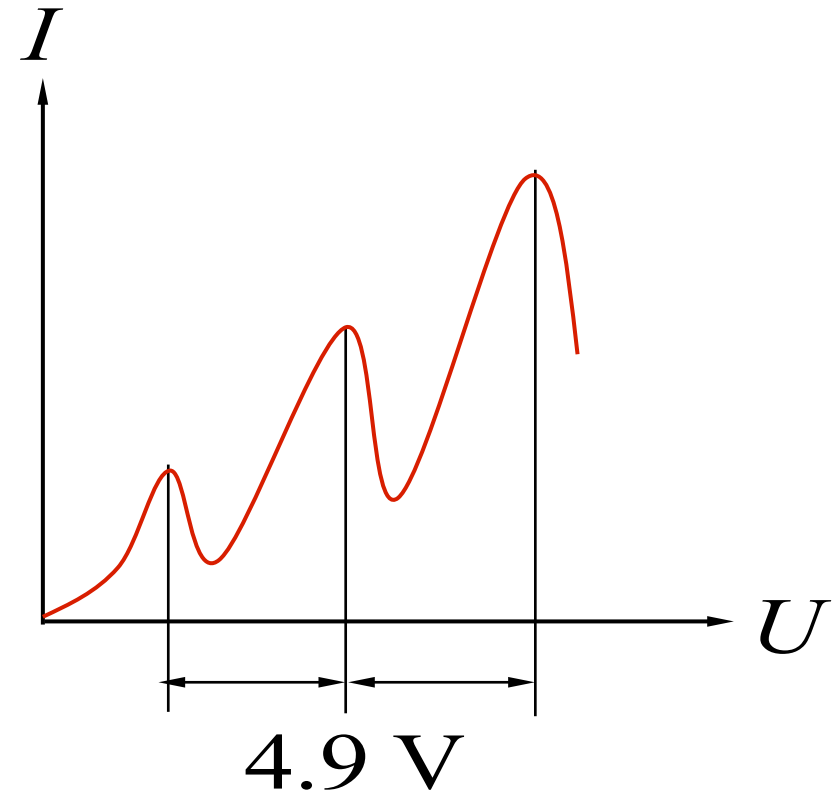


Frank-Herz experiment results

Mercury atom vapor

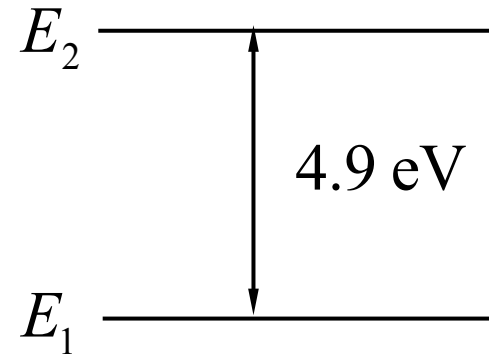
Current I versus KG voltage U

KG $U \uparrow \rightarrow I \uparrow, \downarrow$, peaks & valley
(distance 4.9 eV). When KG
 $U = 4.9n$, I decreases sharply



Experiment explanation

Existence of
Quantum state $E=4.9\text{eV}$



- When $U < 4.9\text{eV}$: elastic , $I \uparrow$; $U \uparrow \rightarrow Ee \uparrow \rightarrow$**
- $U = 4.9\text{eV}$: inelastic , excited E_1 to E_2 , $Ee \downarrow \rightarrow I \downarrow$**
- $4.9\text{eV} < U < 2*4.9\text{eV}$; Elastic , $U \uparrow \rightarrow Ee \uparrow \rightarrow I \uparrow$**
- $U = 2*4.9\text{eV}$: inelastic , excited E_1 to E_2 , $Ee \downarrow \rightarrow I \downarrow$**

3.5 Extension: Bohr–Sommerfeld model

- Relativistic mass

$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}, \beta \equiv \frac{v}{c}$$

$$v = c \rightarrow \beta = 0 \rightarrow m \approx m_0$$

- Relativistic kinetic energy

$$E_k = (m - m_0)c^2 = m_0c^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} - 1 \right)$$

$$v = c \rightarrow \beta = 0 \rightarrow E_k \approx m_0c^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\beta^2 - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}m_0v^2$$

Relativistic correction

- Modification of the circular orbits

$$E = E_k - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \quad r_n = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m_e e^2} n^2, \quad \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar c} \equiv \alpha$$

$$\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_n} = \frac{Z^2 e^2 m_e e^2}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 \hbar^2 n^2} = \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \frac{e^4}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 \hbar^2 c^2} m_e c^2 = \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \alpha^2 m_e c^2$$

$$E_n = -\frac{1}{2} m_e (\alpha c)^2 \left(\frac{Z}{n} \right)^2 = -T = -\frac{1}{2} m_e v_n^2$$

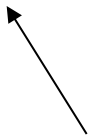
$v_n = \alpha c \frac{Z}{n^2}$

$$\beta = \frac{v_n}{c} = \frac{\alpha Z}{n^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= E_k - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = (m - m_0)c^2 - mc^2 \left(\frac{Z\alpha}{n} \right)^2 \\
 &= -m_0c^2 + mc^2 \left(1 - \left(\frac{Z\alpha}{n} \right)^2 \right) = -m_0c^2 + \frac{m_0c^2}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} (1 - \beta^2) \\
 &= m_0c^2 \left(\sqrt{1 - \beta^2} - 1 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha Z}{n}$$



$$E = m_0 c^2 \left(\sqrt{1 - \beta^2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\approx m_0 c^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \beta^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right)}{2!} \beta^4 - 1 \right) = -m_0 c^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \beta^2 + \frac{1}{8} \beta^4 \right)$$

$$E \approx -\frac{m_0 c^2}{2} \left(\frac{Z\alpha}{n} \right)^2 - \frac{m_0 c^2}{8} \left(\frac{Z\alpha}{n} \right)^4$$

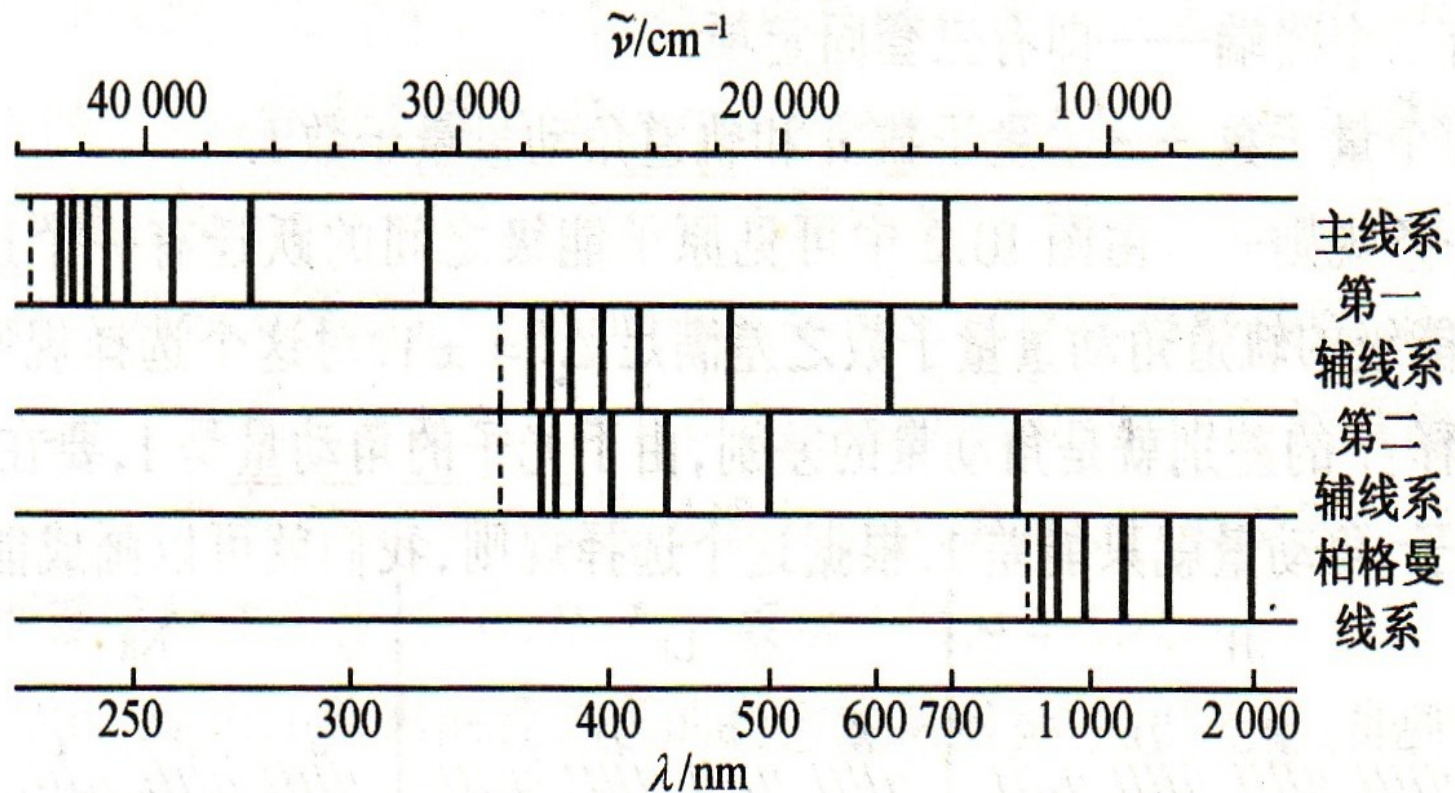
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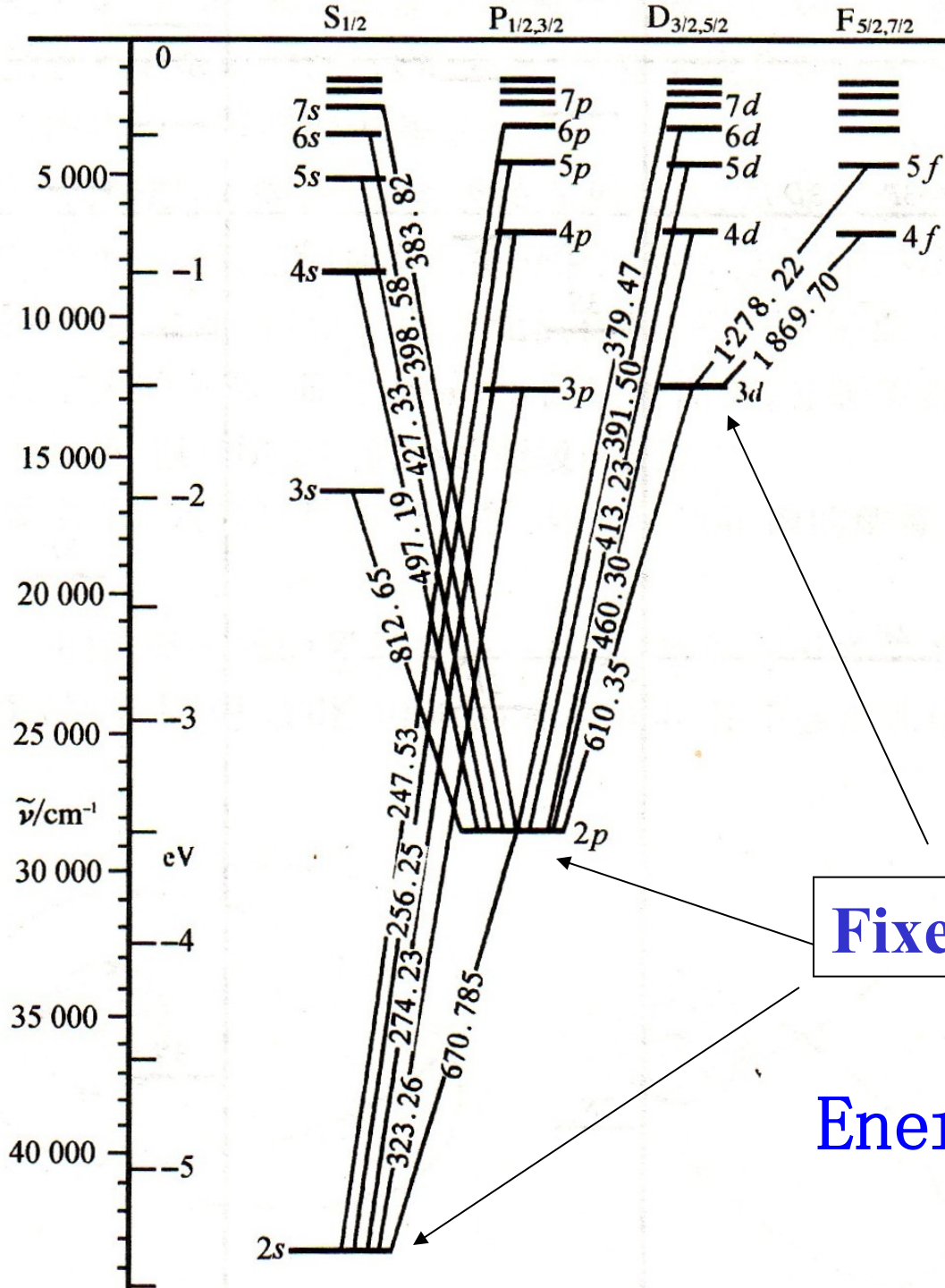
Relativistic correction

Comparison with experiments

- Alkali atoms
 - The first column : Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr
 - Have one electron outside a closed electron shell.

Spectral line series of Lithium



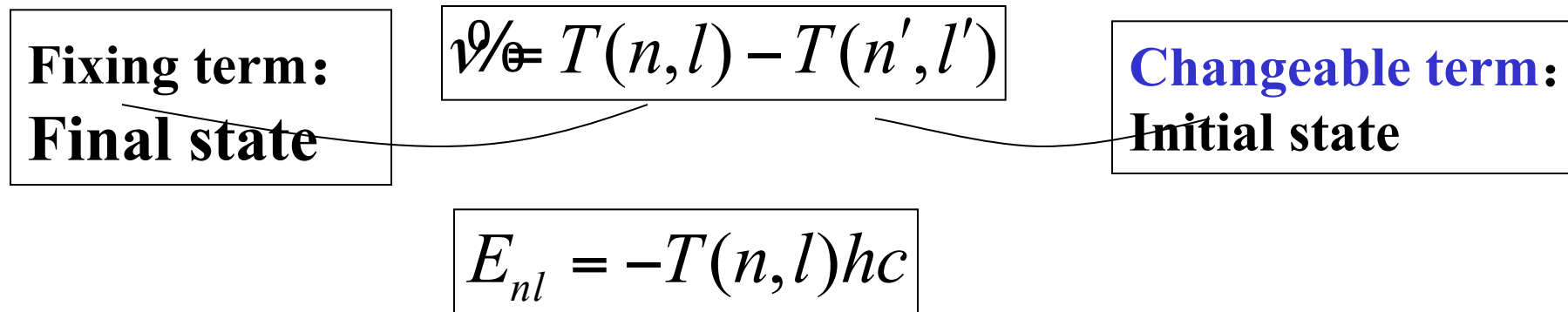


Fixed term: final state

Energy level of Li

Understanding the spectrum

- Energy levels
 - Combination principle :



- n stands for series; for a fixing n , each n' corresponds to a spectra line

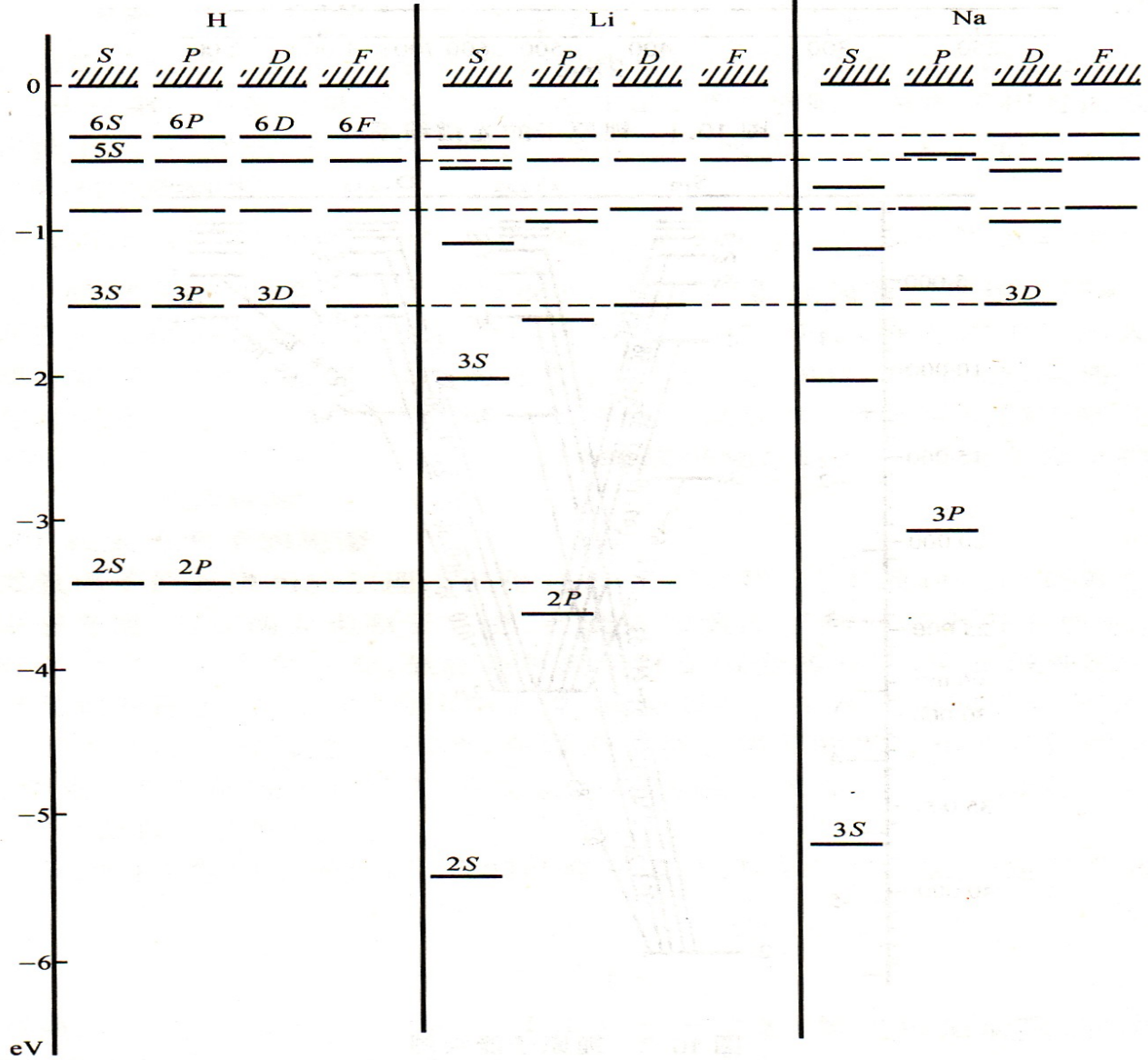
Characters of the energy level

- 4 sets spectral lines: 4 changeable terms
- 3 terminals : 3 fixed terms
- 2 quantum numbers : n, l
- 1 rule: selection rule for the transition between 2 atomic energy levels

$$\Delta l = \pm 1$$

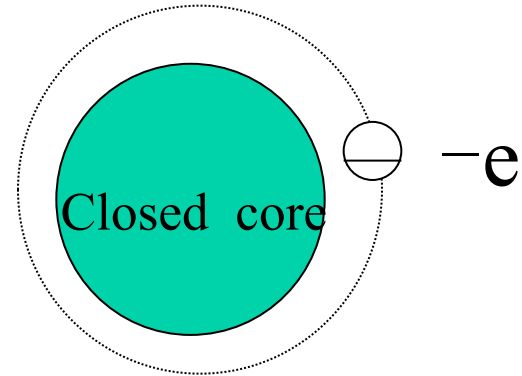
- Energy level classified by l :
- principle: $nP \rightarrow 2S$
- sharp: $nS \rightarrow 2P$ (2nd subordinate)
- diffuse: $nD \rightarrow 2P$ (primary subordinate)
- fundamental: $nF \rightarrow 3D$ (Bergmann)

Comparison of the EL of Hydrogen, Lithium, and sodium



Splitting of the EL of H and Alkali atoms

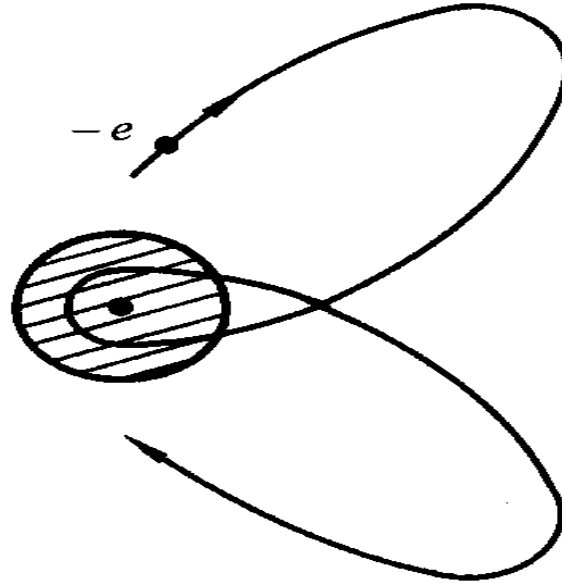
- Alkali atom =
valence e + closed core



for fixing n , l larg \rightarrow e is far from the core, less impact on the core, similar to H.

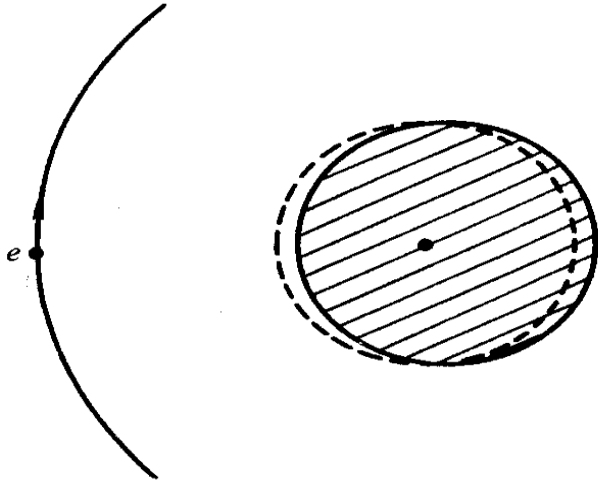
n fixing, l small \rightarrow e is close to the core, more impact on the core (penetrating orbit, core polarization), different from H

- Penetrating orbit



l small, e penetrates through the core and hence decrease its energy

polarization of the closed atomic core



l small, e close to the core, produce slight relative displacement of the positive and negative charge centers, An electric dipole formed, attracting the electron and decreases its energy

Penetrating orbit and polarization explain the splitting between the energy levels of H and Alkali atoms,

3-6 Bohr model's S&D

Success: H spectra of light,
Quantumstates (Frank-Herz experiment)
Transitions

Difficulties:

- (1) intensity of spectrum line, width, polarization
- (2) spectrum of multi-e atoms;
- (3) selection rules

Need greater revolution!