Chapt 4 Fine structure in the Atomic spectra: electron spin

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4.1. Magnetic moment by the electron obital motion

- Classical expresssion
- Quantum expression
- Quantization of the angular moentum

4.1.1. Classical expression

• Magnetic moment for a small electric current



MM by the electrons classical moving with v











Larmor precession

$$\frac{d\overset{\mathbf{v}}{\mu}}{dt} = \overset{\mathbf{v}}{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \times \overset{\mathbf{v}}{\mu}$$

the MM precedesses about B with angular velocity ω

Larmor AV

$$\omega = \frac{e}{2m_e}B$$

Larmor freq.

$$\frac{\nabla}{\omega \times \mu}$$

$$\frac{\nabla}{\omega \times \mu}$$

$$\frac{\nabla}{\partial x \times \mu}$$

4.1.2 Quantization conditions

• The MM induced by orbit motion

$$\begin{array}{c} \bigvee_{\mu} = -\gamma L \\ \downarrow \\ \mu_{l} = -\sqrt{l} \\ \mu_{l} = -\sqrt{l(l+1)} \frac{eh}{2m_{e}} = -\sqrt{l(l+1)}\mu_{B} \end{array} ; \quad \gamma = \frac{e}{2m_{e}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{z} &= m_{l}h, m_{l} = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, L \pm l \\ \mu_{l,z} &= -\frac{e}{2m_{e}}L_{z} = -\frac{e}{2m_{e}} \cdot m_{l}h = -m_{l}\mu_{B} \end{aligned}$$

Bohr magneton

$$\mu_B = \frac{eh}{2m_e}$$

4.1.3.Quantization of L and is z component

- Quantization of L
- Quantization of Lz

 \Rightarrow

- $L = \sqrt{l(l+1)}h, l = 0, 1, L$;
- $L_z = m_l h, m_l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, L \pm l$
- Quantization of MM
- Quantization of its z

 $\mu_l = -\sqrt{l(l+1)}\mu_B$

$$\mu_{l,z} = -m_l \mu_B$$

L and its z components



4.2. Stern -Gerlach Experiment

- Set up
- principle
- analysis
- result

4.2.1. experiment setup

container O: heated atoms; slits S_1 , S_2 : atomic beam Inhomogeneous magnetic field $SN(B_z)$; Photo: record



4.2.2. experiment principle

• container with H vapor at T

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv_x^2 = \frac{3}{2}KT$$

- $T = 7 \times 10^4 K$ → $E_k = 9.0 \text{eV} < 10.2 \text{eV}$ (1st excitation E)

→ H atoms are in ground state

• Magnetic field area(inhomo. $\frac{\partial B}{\partial Z} \neq 0$

- force excert on μ :

- atoms motion $F_z = \mu_z \frac{\partial B}{\partial Z}$

$$x = v_x t; \quad z = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_z}{m} t^2$$

• H atom's position z_2





$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_Z}{m} \left(\frac{d}{v_x}\right)^2 + \frac{F_Z}{m} \cdot \frac{d}{v_x} \cdot \frac{D - (1/2)d}{v_x}$$
$$= \frac{F_Z}{m} \cdot \frac{d}{v_x^2} \left(\frac{d}{2} + D - \frac{d}{2}\right) = \frac{F_Z}{m} \cdot \frac{dD}{v_x^2} = \mu_z \frac{\partial B}{\partial Z} \frac{dD}{3kT}$$

4.2.3. experiment analysis

4.2.4. Experiment results



- z₂ Quantized → μ_z Quantized (proved spatial quantization)
- ground state H atom

$$-l = 0 \rightarrow \qquad \qquad \rightarrow z_2 = 0$$

$$\mu = 0, \ \mu_z = 0$$

$$\mu = -\sqrt{l(l+1)}\mu_B, \ l = 0, 1, 2, L$$

$$\mu_z = -m_l\mu_B, \ m_l = 0, \pm 1, L \ \pm l$$

not agree with experiment, description of atom was incomplete

4.3. Hypothesis of elctron spin

- Hypothesis of e spin
- Lande *g-factor*
- Expression of g-factor
- Interpretation of Stern-Gerlach Exp

4.3.1.Hypothesis of e Spin

• spin hypothesis : (Uhlenbeck & Goudsmit basing on SG experiment data made a bold suggestion:

(1) Electron is not a point charge, it rotates like a this new intrinsic motion is "spin", with SAM and SMM

(2) electron spin angular moment S:

$$\left| \stackrel{\mathbf{r}}{S} \right| = S = \sqrt{s(s+1)}\mathbf{h}$$

s=1/2 spin QN

Spatial quantization of spin

(3) electron's SAM satifies spatial quantization WRTB (*z direction*) :



4.3.2.Lande g factor

• orbital $AM \rightarrow$ orbital MM

$$\mu_{l} = -\sqrt{l(l+1)}\mu_{B}, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, L$$

$$\mu_{l,z} = -m_{l}\mu_{B}, \quad m_{l} = 0, \pm 1, L \pm l$$

• Spin AM→ Spin MM

$$\mu_{s} = -\sqrt{s(s+1)}\mu_{B} = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}\mu_{B}$$
$$\mu_{s,z} = -m_{s}\mu_{B} = m\frac{1}{2}\mu_{B} \qquad \frac{\text{contradict with}}{\text{Exp}}$$

• SAM→ SMM

- ansatz

$$\mu_s = -2\sqrt{s(s+1)}\mu_B = -\sqrt{3}\mu_B, \quad \mu_{s,z} = -2m_s\mu_B = m\mu_B$$
- agree with data

• Lande g-Factor

$$-AMj \rightarrow MM \mu_j$$

$$\mu_{j} = -\sqrt{j(j+1)} \mathbf{g}_{j} \mu_{B}$$
$$\mu_{j,z} = -m_{j} \mathbf{g}_{j} \mu_{B}$$

• Lande g-factor

$$j = l : \mathbf{g}_j = 1 \rightarrow \mu_l = -\sqrt{l(l+1)}\mu_B, \ \mu_{l,z} = -m_l\mu_B$$

$$j = s = \frac{1}{2} : g_s = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_s = -2\sqrt{s(s+1)}\mu_B = -\sqrt{3}\mu_B, \quad \mu_{s,z} = -2m_s\mu_B = m\mu_B$$

4.3.3 Expression of g-factor for a single electron
Orbital AM,Spin AM
$$\rightarrow$$
 total AM
 $J = L + S$

• Vector adding rules and quantization



 $m_j = -j, -(j-1), L \ (j-1), j$

• adding rules of AM

L and S are precessi about J





• State of Atom (SOA)

-With spin, the SOA of le atom

$$n^{(2s+1)}L_j$$

$$n = 1: 1^2 S_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

 $n = 2: 2^2 S_{1/2}, 2^2 P_{1/2}, 2^2 P_{3/2}$

n = 3: $3^{2}S_{1/2}, 3^{2}P_{1/2}, 3^{2}P_{3/2}, 3^{2}D_{3/2}, 3^{2}D_{5/2}$



decompose total MM into two directions

$$\overset{\mathbf{V}}{\boldsymbol{\mu}} = \overset{\mathbf{V}}{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{j} + \overset{\mathbf{V}}{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{\perp}$$

 $\overset{\mathbf{V}}{\overset{\mathbf{U}}{\mu}}_{j} \operatorname{abt}\overset{\mathbf{V}}{J}$ precessing , no average effective $\overset{\mathbf{V}}{\overset{\mathbf{U}}{\mu}}_{j}$ all $\overset{\mathbf{V}}{J}$ anti-direction <

 μ_s

total MM of electron

$$\mu_j = \mu_l \cos(L, J) + \mu_s \cos(S, J)$$

$$\mu_{j} = \mu_{l} \cos(\vec{L}, \vec{J}) + \mu_{s} \cos(\vec{S}, \vec{J})$$

$$\hat{l} = \sqrt{l(l+1)}$$

$$\hat{s} = \sqrt{s(s+1)}$$

$$\hat{s} = \sqrt{s(s+1)}$$

$$\mu_{l} = -g_{l}\hat{l}\mu_{B}$$

$$\mu_{s} = -g_{s}\hat{s}\mu_{B}$$

$$\hat{J} = \sqrt{j(j+1)}$$

$$\cos(\vec{L}, \vec{J}) = \frac{\hat{j}^{2} + \hat{l}^{2} - \hat{s}^{2}}{2\hat{l}\hat{j}}$$

$$\cos(\vec{S}, \vec{J}) = \frac{\hat{j}^{2} + \hat{s}^{2} - \hat{l}^{2}}{2\hat{s}\hat{j}}$$

g-factor for a single electron

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{J} = -\left\{g_{l}\frac{\hat{j}^{2} + \hat{l}^{2} - \hat{s}^{2}}{2\hat{j}^{2}} + g_{s}\frac{\hat{j}^{2} + \hat{s}^{2} - \hat{l}^{2}}{2\hat{j}^{2}}\right\}\hat{j}\mu_{B}$$

$$\frac{\mu_{j} = -\hat{j}g_{j}\mu_{B}, \quad \mu_{j,z} = -m_{j}g_{j}\mu_{B}}{g} \quad \text{factor}$$

$$g_{j} = g_{l}\frac{\hat{j}^{2} + \hat{l}^{2} - \hat{s}^{2}}{2\hat{j}^{2}} + g_{s}\frac{\hat{j}^{2} + \hat{s}^{2} - \hat{l}^{2}}{2\hat{j}^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{g_{l} + g_{s}}{2} + \left(\frac{g_{l} - g_{s}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\hat{l}^{2} - \hat{s}^{2}}{\hat{j}^{2}}\right) = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\hat{s}^{2} - \hat{l}^{2}}{\hat{j}^{2}}\right)$$

Two assumptions were used
* L-S coupling: into J, S, L precess about
J.

only work for weak external B; For strong B, *S and L precess about B*

* Only considered single electron . For atom with more electrons $\dot{3}_J = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\hat{S}^2 - \hat{L}^2}{\hat{J}^2} \right)$

 $\hat{S}, \hat{L}, \hat{J}$: total spin, orbital AM and total AM of composed by the s,l, j of all electrons

4.3.4. Interpretation of the Stern-Gerlach Experiment Z2 通真空泵 (a) $\partial B \ dD$ $z_2 = \mu_z \frac{\partial Z}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial Z}{3kT}$

$$\mu = -\sqrt{l(l+1)}\mu_{B}, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, L$$

$$\mu_{z} = -m_{l}\mu_{B}, \quad m_{l} = 0, \pm 1, L \pm l$$

$$l = 0 \rightarrow \mu = 0, \quad \mu_{z} = 0 \quad \rightarrow z_{2} = 0$$

for ground state Hydrogen without spin



For ground state Hydrogen with spin

$$1^{2} S_{\frac{1}{2}} : l = 0, j = 1/2, s = 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{j} = \pm 1/2; \quad g_{j} = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\hat{s}^{2} - \hat{l}^{2}}{\hat{j}^{2}} \right) = 2$$

$$z_{2} = \mu_{j,z} \frac{\partial B}{\partial Z} \frac{dD}{3kT}; \quad \mu_{j,z} = -m_{j}g_{j}\mu_{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{2} = \pm \mu_{B} \frac{\partial B}{\partial Z} \frac{dD}{3kT}$$

exper.:
$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial z} = 10T/m, d = 1m, D = 2m, T = 400K$$

theory: $k = 8.617 \times 10^{-5} e/K$, $\mu_B = 0.5788 \times 10^{-4} eV/K$

→ $z_2 = \pm 1.12cm$ agrees well with experiment Stern-Gerlach experiment proved :

- Spatial Quantization
- Electron spin

•Spin MM
$$g_s = 2$$
4.4. Doublet lines of Alkali Metals

- Fine structure : qualitative consieration
- Spin-orbit interaction:quantative consideration

4.4.1. Fine structure : qualitative consieration

- Four mian series of lines in atomic spectra of alkali metals
 - -principle : $nP \rightarrow 2S$
 - sharp : *nS* → 2*P* (第二辅线系)
 - diffuse : $nD \rightarrow 2P$ (第一辅线系)
 - fundamental : $nF \rightarrow 3D$ (柏格蔓线系)

fixing: Final S
$$T(n,l) - T(n',l')$$
 Initial S

$$E_{nl} = -T(n,l)hc$$

• Doublets spectral of alkali metal



sharp



understanding the doublet lines

one line splits into two lines : → Intial state or final state splitting,



4.4.2.spin-robit interaction: quantitative

• SL interaction induces fine structure



For static electron, moving core circling around the electron with ν , electron in the magnetic field B by the current of core with spin and spin magnetic moment (SMM) μ_s . • SL interaction induces fine struction



- Th spinMM μ_s produces magnetic energy

$$U = -\overset{\mathbf{V}}{\mu_s} \cdot \overset{\mathbf{v}}{B}$$

The magnetic induction **B** produced by i of core



$$\vec{\mu}_{s} = -g_{s} \cdot \frac{\mu_{B}}{h}^{V} S$$

$$-\mu_{s} \text{ 's magnetic energy in } B \qquad V \\ B = \frac{Z^{*}e}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}} r \\ B = \frac{Z^{*}e}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}} r \\ U = -\mu_{s}^{V} \cdot B = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}} \frac{Z^{*}g_{s}\mu_{B}e}{E_{0}hr^{3}} S \cdot l$$

With relativity $\rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{Z^* g_s \mu_B e}{E_0 h r^3} \bigvee_{s=0}^{V} \frac{V}{E_0} V$

Spin MM of the volume electrons

• The Magnetic E of SMM μ_s in B



The magnitude of the Magnetic E $Z^* = 1$, $r = r_2 = 2^2 a_1$, $|\overset{\mathbf{v}}{s}|$; $|\overset{\mathbf{v}}{l}| = h$ $U = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{Z^* e^2}{2m_0^2 c^2} \frac{1}{r^3} \bigvee_{s=1}^{v} \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{2(m_0 c^2)^2} \frac{1}{(4a_1)^3}$ $=10^{-5} eV$ $e^2 / 4\pi \varepsilon_0 = 1.44 \text{ fm} \cdot \text{MeV} = 1.44 \text{ nm} \cdot \text{eV}$ $hc = 197 \text{ fm} \cdot \text{MeV} = 197 \text{ nm} \cdot \text{eV}$ The same order As experiment $m_{c}c^{2} = 0.511 \text{MeV} = 511 \text{keV}$

 a_1 ; 0.053nm

Spin-orbit coupling energy of Hydrogen





$$\begin{split} U &= \frac{(\alpha Z^*)^4 m_e c^2}{2n^3} \left[\frac{j(j+1) - l(l+1) - s(s+1)}{l(2l+1)(l+1)} \right] \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{(\alpha Z^*)^4 m_e c^2}{2n^3(2l+1)(l+1)}, & j = l + \frac{1}{2}, l \neq 0 \\ -\frac{(\alpha Z^*)^4 m_e c^2}{2n^3 l(2l+1)}, & j = l - \frac{1}{2}, l \neq 0 \end{cases} \end{split}$$





• **2***P* splitting of Hydrogen (j=1/2,3/2)

$$\Delta U = \frac{Z^{*4} \alpha^4 E_0}{2n^3 l(l+1)} = \frac{1 \times \alpha^4 E_0}{2 \times 2^3 \times 1 \times (1+1)}$$
$$= \frac{0.511 \times 10^6 \text{eV}}{2 \times 2^3 \times 1 \times (2) \times (137)^4} = 4.53 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}$$

Agrees with experiment

• Splitting rules of two levels

$$\Delta U = \frac{Z^{*4} \alpha^4 E_0}{2n^3 l(l+1)}$$

- Decrease with increasing n
 Decrease with increasing l
 - •Increase with increasing Z^*



•2p spliiting of H $\Delta U = 4.53 \times 10^{-5} \,\mathrm{eV}$ **Observable w hight-resolution spectrometer** •Famous yellow doublets in sodium Na $3^{2}P_{3/2}$ $\Delta U = 2.1 \times 10^{-3} \,\mathrm{eV}$ easy to see $\Delta U = \frac{Z^{*4} \alpha^4 E_0}{2n^3 l(l+1)}$ $3^2 P_{1/2}$ l = 1, n = 3 $\rightarrow Z^* = 3.5$

4.5. Zeaman Effect

- The Normal Zeaman effect
- The polarization characterof the Zeaman spectra
- The anomalous Zeaman effect
- Grotrian Diagram

4.5.1. Normal Zeaman Effect

 The spectral line emitted from a spin 0 atom is splitted into three equal-distance lines under B



Why?

- Atom had a MM $\dot{\mu}$
- Without B, the optical transition between two atomic levels E_2 , E_1

$$h\nu = E_2 - E_1$$





 $E_2 + m_2 g_2 \mu_B B \qquad E_1 + m_1 g_1 \mu_B B \qquad \text{Under } B$

- With B, the transition energy will be

$$hv' = hv + (m_2g_2 - m_1g_1)\mu_B B$$

= $hv + (m_2 - m_1)\mu_B B$
For total Spin zero
 $g_2 = g_1 = 1$

$$h\mathbf{v}' = h\mathbf{v} + (m_2 - m_1)\mu_B B$$

= $h\mathbf{v} + \begin{bmatrix} \mu_B B \\ 0 \\ -\mu_B B \end{bmatrix}$ Selection rule
 $\Delta m = 0, \pm 1$

Under B, one spectral line is splitted into 3 with equal distance $\mu_B B$

Explain the normal zeaman effect successfully!



For Cadmium, 9 transitions, 3 energy gaps



Each T of B induces 14GHz splitting

Zeeman effect & charge-mass ratio

• Normal Zeeman effect with equal E gap

 $\Delta E = \mu_B B$

measuring $\Delta E, B \rightarrow \mu_B$ $\mu_B = \frac{eh}{2m_e}$ giving $h \rightarrow \frac{e}{m_e}$ agree with other method

The polarization character of Zeeman spectrum

• Observation of the PL character



 $\Pi: \quad \text{Ev } // B$ $\vec{\Sigma} \quad \text{Ev } \perp \vec{B}$

σ⁻right-hand σ⁺left-hand

// **B** observing, Circular PL



Theorectic explaination of PL

For circular PL
 EM waves along z, its E vector lies in the *xy plan*, can be resolved into :

 $E_x = A \cos \omega t, \quad E_y = B \cos(\omega t - \alpha)$ $\alpha = 0 \rightarrow 1$ inear PL

 $\alpha = \pi/2, A = B \rightarrow \text{Circular PL}$

-Right-hand σ^-

looking at light as it travels to us along *z*, if the end of Ev goes around clockwise, we call it Right-hand

- -Left-hand σ^+
- looking at light as it travels to us along z ,if the end of Ev goes around counter clockwise, we call it left-hand

Definitions of the PL and the direction of angular momentum – Angular M direction depends on the rotation direction Ev in the right-hand screw sense



AM conservation explains the PL

- a photon has AM j=1
 - The AM of the system (atom+photon) conserv.

 $\Delta m = m_1 - m_2 = +1$ transition



AM conservation explains the PL

a photon has AM i=1- The AM of the system (atom+photon) conserv. $\Delta m = m_1 - m_2 = -1$ AM conservation *m* increases 1 unite \rightarrow photon : m = -1photon j=1 \rightarrow Photon AM along -zRH screw relation \rightarrow observ along z, RH Transerve wave \rightarrow Ev lies in xy-plane; observe along x, LPL along y



4–5–3 Anomalous Zeeman Effect

• Observation The spectral line is splitted into more than three lines under B



Why?

- Atom had a MM $\dot{\mu}$
- Without B, the optical transition between two atomic levels E_2 , E_1

$$h\nu = E_2 - E_1$$





 $E_2 + m_2 g_2 \mu_B B \qquad E_1 + m_1 g_1 \mu_B B \qquad \text{Under } B$

- With B, the transition energy will be

 $hv' = hv + (m_2g_2 - m_1g_1)\mu_B B$

$$g_J = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\hat{S}^2 - \hat{L}^2}{\hat{J}^2} \right)$$

Theoretical explaination

• 钠sodium $2^{2} P_{1/2} \rightarrow 2^{2} S_{1/2} \quad 2^{2} P_{3/2} \rightarrow 2^{2} S_{1/2}$ $2^2 P_{1/2} \rightarrow 2^2 S_{1/2}$ \mathcal{M}_{I} g_J $m_J g_J$ $m_2g_2 - m_1g_1 =$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $-\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3}$ $^{2}P_{3/2}$ $\pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{2}$ $\pm 2, \pm \frac{2}{3}$ ${}^{2}P_{1/2}$ $\pm \frac{1}{3}$ $2/_{3}$ $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ $2^2 P_{1/2} \rightarrow 2^2 S_{1/2}$ $^{2}S_{1/2}$ $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ 2 ± 1 $m_2 g_2 - m_1 g_1 =$ $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$ $\Delta m = 0, \pm 1$


• Observing Anomalous Zeeman Effect



// **B** see circular PL



4.5.4. Grotrian Diagram

 Simplified method to compute Zeeman E level splitting





 $2^2 P_{3/2} \rightarrow 2^2 S_{1/2}$

Eg: Sodium - data table



• **E.g.** Sodium - Data table

4 lines of EL



 $\frac{1}{2}$ M $\overline{2}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ M_2g_2 3 $\Delta M = 0$ $M_{1}g_{1}$ $M_2g_2 - M_1g_1 - \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3}$ $+\frac{2}{3}+\frac{4}{3}$ $\Delta M = -1$ **4 transitions** $\Delta M = +1$



4.6. Summary of Hydrogen Energy Spectra

- Bohr E spectral (1913):
 - Consider the static electric interaction between

eN;

$$T_n = -\frac{E}{hc} = \frac{R}{n^2}$$
 Explained Balmer series

- Sommerfeld (1916)
 - Elliptic orbits and relativistic effect

$$T_{n,k} = \frac{R}{n^2} + \frac{R\alpha^2}{n^4} (\frac{n}{k} - \frac{3}{4})$$

k = 1, 2, ..., n | Agress v

Agress with precise measurement

• Heisenberg(1926): with quantum mechanics

$$T_{n,l} = \frac{R}{n^2} + \frac{R\alpha^2}{n^4} \left(\frac{n}{l + \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{R}{n^2} + \Delta T_r$$

Dirac (1928) disagree with data

RQM with spin of electron

$$T_{n,j} = \frac{R}{n^2} + \frac{R\alpha^2}{n^4} \left(\frac{n}{j + \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{R}{n^2} + \Delta T_r + \Delta T_{l,s}$$

Agree with experiments. Coincides with Sommerfeld (*k* ↔ *j*+1/2), but physically total different

• $T_n \sim j, n$, with fixing j, n, energy levels are degenerate wrt *l*

$$3^{2}P_{1/2}\mathbf{w} \ 3^{2}S_{1/2} \ 3^{2}D_{3/2}\mathbf{w} \ 3^{2}P_{3/2} \ 2^{2}P_{1/2}\mathbf{w} \ 2^{2}S_{1/2}$$

Lamb shift(1974)

- precise measurement detected

$$2^{2}P_{1/2}$$
 $2^{2}S_{1/2}$ Energy splitting



• $H_{\alpha}(n=3 \rightarrow n=2)$ fine structure spectra

