

# THE ATOM

Model: A nucleus: a dense central area made up of

- protons:  $p^+$
- neutrons:  $n^0$

A cloud of electrons around the nucleus:  $e^-$

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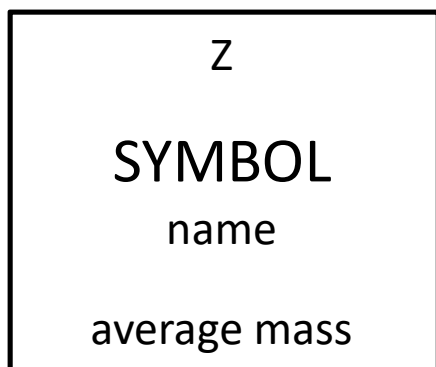
**ATOMIC NUMBER:** Symbol Z

- the number of protons in the nucleus

**PERIODIC TABLE:**

An organized list of all known elements, arranged in order of atomic number

- element names
- behaviour



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**ATOMIC NUMBER:** The atomic number is all you need to define the element

*Every element with  $Z = 8$  is oxygen.  
There are NO EXEPTIONS.*

8
O
oxygen
15.999

*Every atom of oxygen has  $Z = 8$ . There are NO EXEPTIONS.*

**ATOM:** by definition is **electrically neutral** (sure we can charge them, but they're not called atoms anymore!)

The protons are positively charged and the electrons are negatively charged (the neutrons are neutral)  
so...there must be an equal number of protons (in the nucleus) and electrons (around it).

1
H
hydrogen
1.0079

$Z$  is *defined* as the number of protons, but for an atom (neutral, by def'n) it is also the number of electrons.

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26
Fe
iron
55.845

how many electrons are there in an atom of iron?

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# WebElements: the periodic table on the world-wide web

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Key:  
 element name  
 atomic number  
 symbol  
 atomic weight (mean relative mass)

\*lanthanoids

\*\*actinoids

lanthanum 57 <b>La</b> 138.91	cerium 58 <b>Ce</b> 140.12	praseodymium 59 <b>Pr</b> 140.91	neodymium 60 <b>Nd</b> 144.24	promethium 61 <b>Pm</b> [145]	samarium 62 <b>Sm</b> 150.36	europium 63 <b>Eu</b> 151.96	gadolinium 64 <b>Gd</b> 157.25	terbium 65 <b>Tb</b> 158.93	dysprosium 66 <b>Dy</b> 162.50	holmium 67 <b>Ho</b> 164.93	erbium 68 <b>Er</b> 167.26	thulium 69 <b>Tm</b> 168.93	ytterbium 70 <b>Yb</b> 173.06
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 Group labels: the numeric system (1-18) used here is the current IUPAC convention.  
 Atomic weights (mean relative masses): Apart from the heaviest elements, these are the IUPAC 2007 values and given to 5 significant figures. Elements for which the atomic weight is given within square brackets have no stable nuclides and are represented by the element's longest lived isotope reported at the time of writing.  
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All atoms of a particular element have the same number of protons in the nucleus (Z).

**Not all elements of a particular element have the same number of neutrons in the nucleus.**

**MASS NUMBER:** Symbol A

- the total number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus

$$A = (p^+ + n^0)$$

7
N
nitrogen
14.007

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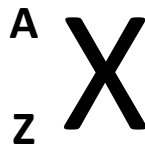
There are three isotopes of carbon found naturally, but only two are found in any significant amount:

C with 6 neutrons A =

C with 7 neutrons A =

6
C
carbon
12.011

Full atomic symbol:

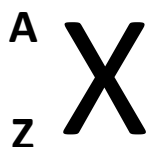


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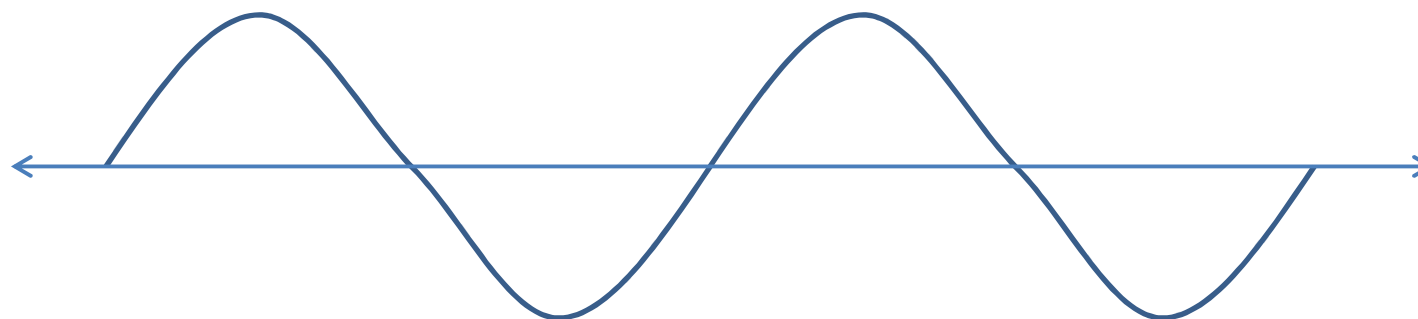
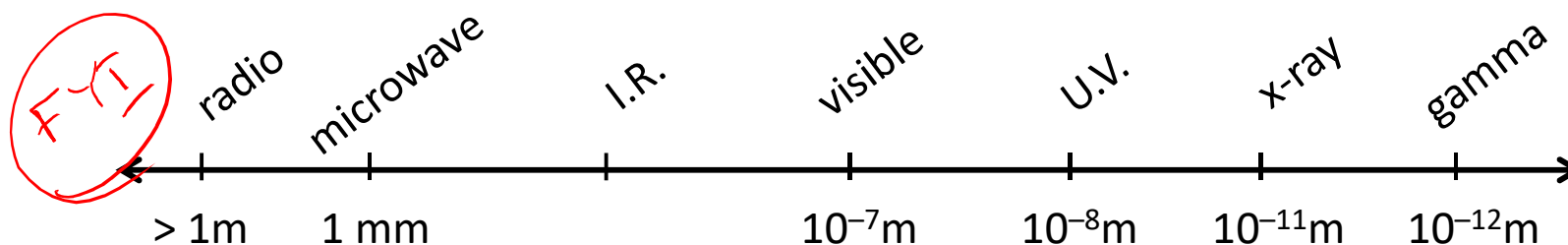
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12.011

- Full atomic symbol for carbon with 6 neutrons:
  
- can be *written*:

Studying the arrangement of the electrons in an atom – using

ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION – EMR

**EMR:** Light and both the lower energy and higher energy non-visible parts of the spectrum



## Particle model of EMR

NOTE: To model EMR as waves or particles is an oversimplification, but for our purposes in studying the atom, thinking of EMR as made up of particles describes the phenomena relatively well, so we do it!

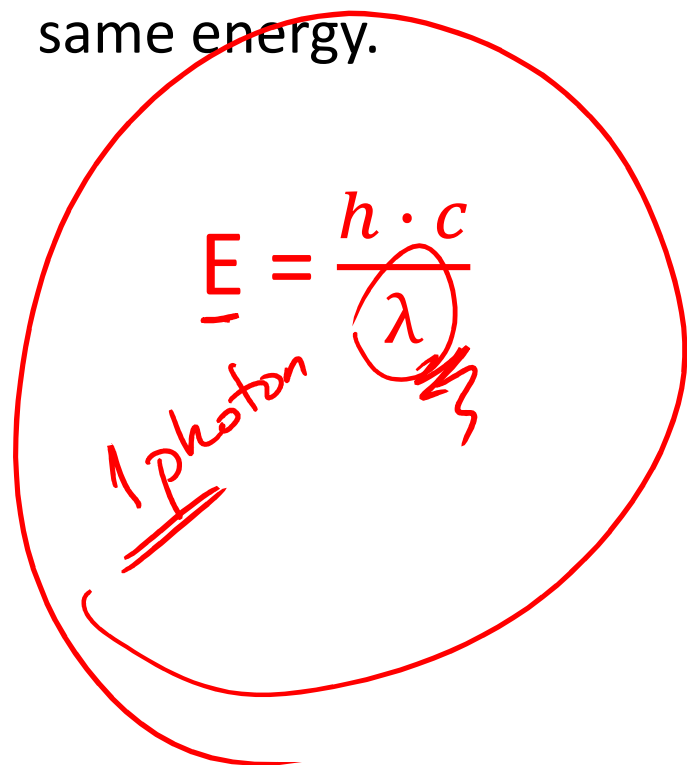
**Photons:** “Particle” of light, whose energy depends on the frequency or wavelength of the radiation.

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A handwritten equation in red ink, enclosed in a red circle. The equation is  $E = \frac{h \cdot c}{\lambda}$ . The Greek letter lambda ( $\lambda$ ) is circled in red. Below the equation, the text "1 photon" is written and underlined twice. To the right of the equation, there is a red squiggly line representing a photon.

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} \text{ (measured)}$$

4 SF

$$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \text{ (measured)}$$

3 SF

## Studying the Atom, Using EMR:

Photons may interact with the electrons of atoms, depending on their energy.

For a gas phase hydrogen atom – the photons in the visible range that interact are:

EMR

- 410 nm (violet)
- 434 nm (indigo)
- 486 nm (blue)
- 656 nm (red-orange)

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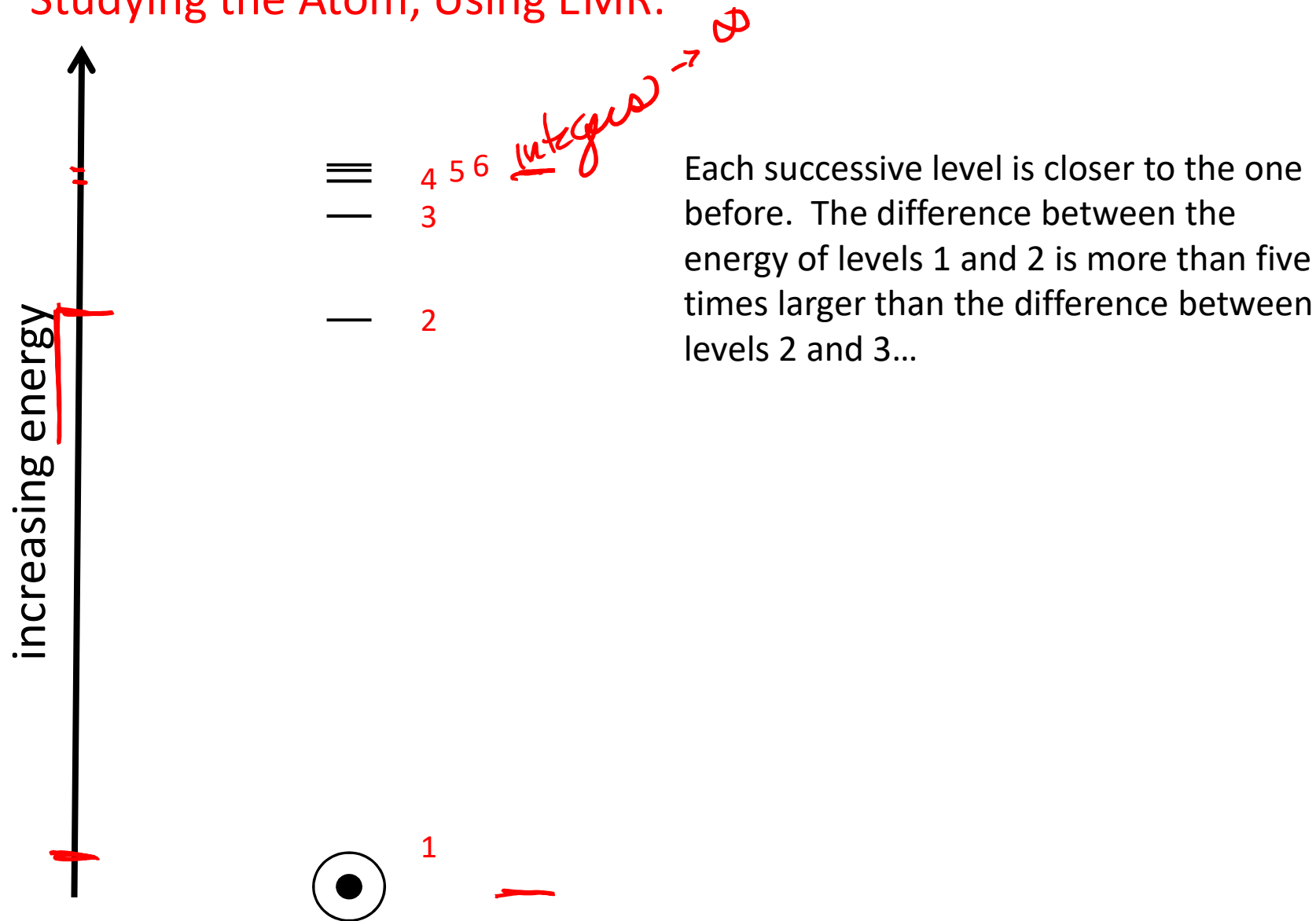
The nuclear model of the atom was already known, but this observation led to the idea of electrons having:

- Certain specific allowed energy states
- The ability to:
  - \* Absorb energy to move to higher states
  - \* Release energy to fall to lower states

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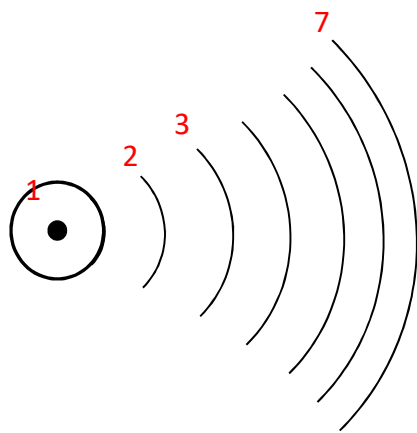
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## Studying the Atom, Using EMR: Rydberg Equation:

$$E = \frac{h \cdot c}{\lambda}$$

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The **energy gap** between the energy levels in a hydrogen atom can be described by an equation:

$$E_{\text{gap}} = R_H (1/n_i^2 - 1/n_f^2)$$

$R_H$  : Rydberg constant (measured)

$$2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$n_i$  : electron's initial level

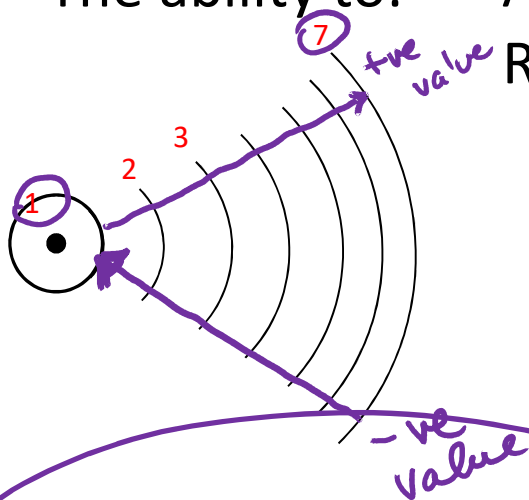
$n_f$  : electron's final level

Note: you can relate the initial and final levels to wavelength ( $1/\lambda$ ) and/or frequency ( $\nu$ ) as well as energy; you just use a different constant.

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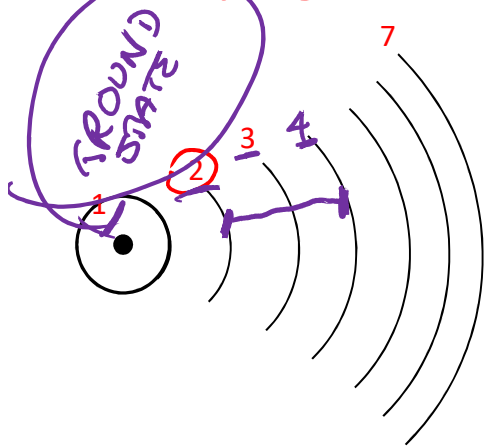
Since the energy of the photon involved must be equal to the energy of the gap, this can also be written:

$$E_{\text{photon}} = R_H (1/n_i^2 - 1/n_f^2)$$

**When the energy is positive, the photon is being absorbed by the atom.**

- **When it is negative, the photon is being emitted (released) by the atom.**

Studying the Atom, Using EMR: Rydberg Equation:



$$E = \frac{h \cdot c}{\lambda}$$
$$E = R_H \left( \frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{1}{n_f^2} \right)$$

$R_H : 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$

Calculate the energy required for a photon to promote an electron from the second to the fourth energy level in hydrogen:

$$E_{\text{photon}} = E_{2 \rightarrow 4} = (2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}) \left( \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} \right)$$

$$E_{2 \rightarrow 4} = [4.0875 \times 10^{-19}]$$

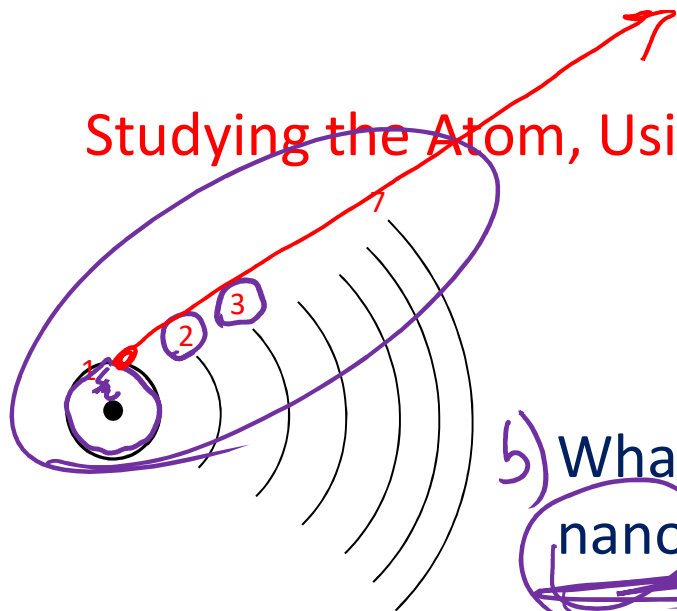
$$E_{\text{photon}} = 4.09 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$n_i = 2$$

$$n_f = 4$$

$$4.09 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

Studying the Atom, Using EMR: Rydberg Equation:



$$E = R_H \left( \frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{1}{n_f^2} \right)$$

$$R_H : 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

b) What will be the wavelength of the photon in nanometers?

$$E = \frac{h \cdot c}{\lambda}$$

$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$   
 $c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s})(3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{(4.0875 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})}$$

$$= 4.86 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$= 486 \text{ nm}$$

$$\left( \frac{10^9 \text{ nm}}{1 \text{ m}} \right)$$

$$4.86 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

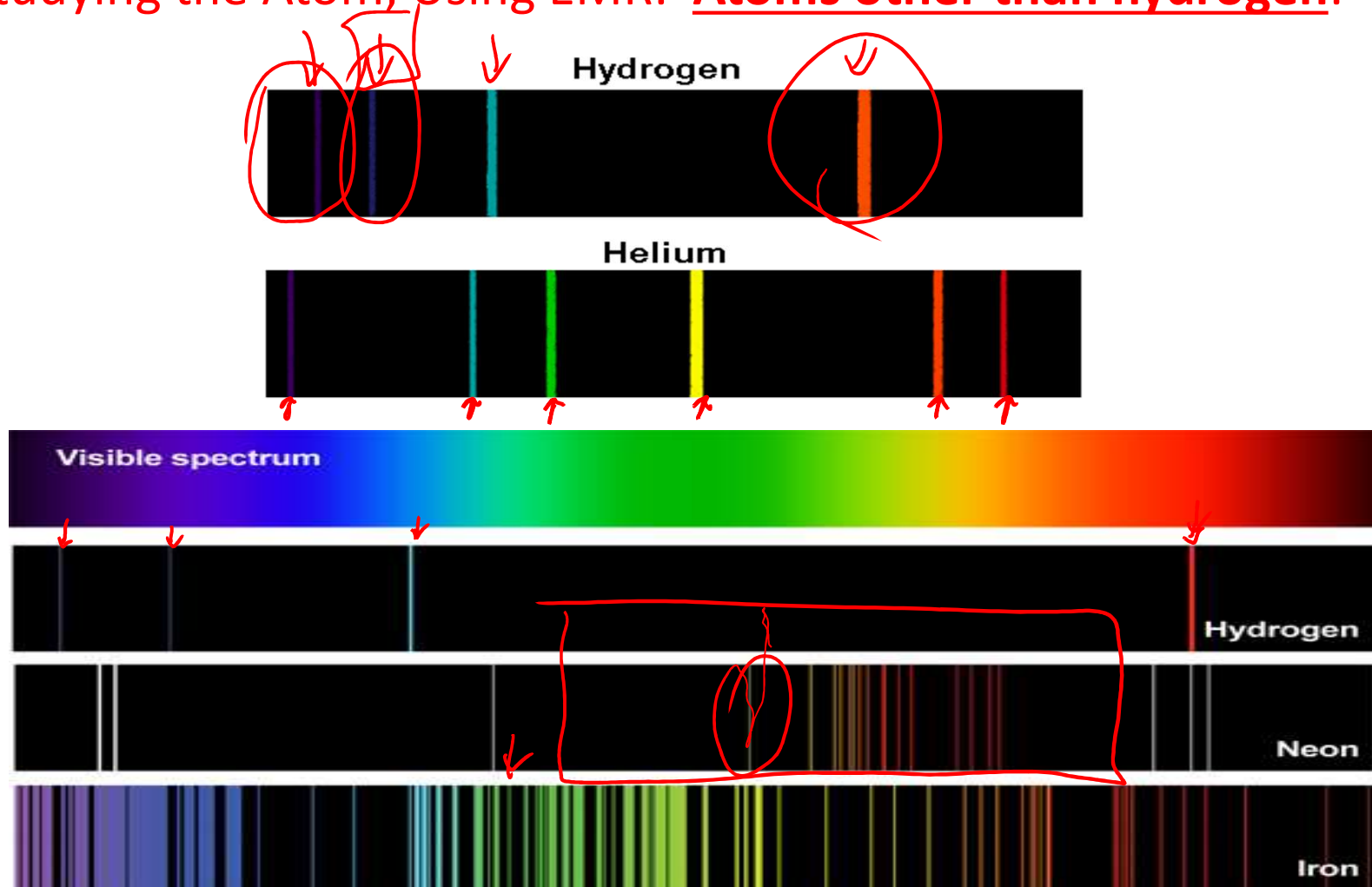
## Studying the Atom, Using EMR: Atoms other than hydrogen:

Every atom has a characteristic emission/absorption spectrum.

Hydrogen is only unique in that we can build a mathematical equation to describe all of the emission levels.

For other atoms, we have not found a single relationship that describes the energy gaps.

Studying the Atom, Using EMR: Atoms other than hydrogen:



## Photoelectric Effect:

When a beam of photons of sufficient energy strikes a collection of atoms of any element, electrons are emitted from the atoms.

From a chemical point of view:

- Take a gas-phase sample of an element
- shine EMR of relatively low energy into it
- increase the energy of the photons gradually
- note the point where electrons ***just start to appear***

*e<sup>-</sup> are coming out of the atom.*

$$E = \frac{h \cdot c}{\lambda}$$

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What useful knowledge about the atom can this give you?

*Ionization Energy.*

## Photoelectric Effect:

$$E = \frac{h \cdot c}{\lambda}$$

The photoelectric effect involves the collision of ONE photon with ONE electron.

- If you want to remove electrons from a dozen atoms – you'll need a dozen photons
- if you want to remove electrons from a mole of atoms – you'll need a mole of photons

## Photoelectric Effect:

You find that EMR of wavelength of 155.8 nm is just sufficient to ionize silicon.

$$E = \frac{h \cdot c}{\lambda}$$

given

a) What is the ionization of a silicon atom?

b) What is the ionization energy of silicon, in kJ/mol?

for one mole of atoms  
(3) ↓

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I.E. atom} &= E_{\text{of the photon that ionized it}} = \frac{h c}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{(155.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})} \\ &= [1.275866 \times 10^{-18}] \\ &= 1.28 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \\ &\equiv 1.28 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J/atom} \end{aligned}$$

In context!

1.28 x 10<sup>-18</sup> J

$$E = \frac{h \cdot c}{\lambda}$$

Photoelectric Effect:

$$\frac{J}{\text{atom}} \rightarrow \text{kJ/mol}$$

155.8 nm

$$\frac{1.275866 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}{\text{atom}}$$

$$\left( \frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ J}} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ mol}} \right)$$

$$= 768.0719 \dots$$

$$= 768 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$(7.68 \times 10^2 \text{ kJ/mol})$$

768 kJ/mol

## Photoelectric Effect – Work Function:

$$E = \frac{h \cdot c}{\lambda}$$

When a beam of photons of sufficient energy strikes a collection of atoms of any element, electrons are emitted from the atoms.

If a beam of photons strike a solid surface:

**Work Function:** *The minimum energy required to remove an electron from a solid surface.*

If you deliver this energy using photons, then **if the incident photons have more energy than the work function of the material, the excess energy will be converted into kinetic energy of the ejected electrons.** (Possible when the electron leaves the atom, but not when it moves from one state to another within an atom!)

(note:  $E_{\text{photon}} = W + \text{K.E.}$  is “not an equation”. It’s the definition of conservation of energy! It will not be “given”.)

$$E = \frac{h \cdot c}{\lambda}$$

Photoelectric Effect – work function:

The work function of gallium metal is 417 kJ/mol.

- a) What is the maximum wavelength of electromagnetic radiation that will cause electrons to be ejected from the surface of gallium metal?
- b) If you use EMR of wavelength 225 nm, how much kinetic energy will the ejected electrons have?

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$6.9246097 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$   
 $287$

$$E_{1\text{ photon}} = \frac{417 \times 10^3 \text{ J/mol}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms/mol}}$$
$$E_{1\text{ photon}} = 6.9269102 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$
$$6.9269102 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{\lambda}$$
$$\lambda = 2.869776 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$
$$= 2.87 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \quad (= 287 \text{ nm})$$

Photoelectric Effect – work function:  $\lambda_{\max} = 287 \text{ nm}$   $E = \frac{h \cdot c}{\lambda}$

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b) If you use EMR of wavelength ~~225 nm~~, how much kinetic energy will the ejected electrons have?

$$b) E_{\text{TOTAL}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$8.8346666 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$1.9100569 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$E_{\text{just to remove}} = (417 \text{ kJ/mol}) = 6.9269102 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$E_{\text{left over}} = \text{K.E.} = E_{\text{TOTAL}} - w$$

$$= 1.91 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J left over for KE}$$

## Photoelectric Effect – work function:

$$m_e = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

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$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

bonus: How fast will the electrons be moving (assume they're in a vacuum and not interacting)?

$$1.907756 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = (0.5)(9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})v^2$$

$$KE = 1.9100569 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$
$$647\,593.822 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{e^-} = 6.47 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$E_{\text{KE}} \left[ 2\,329\,200 \text{ km/h} \right]$$