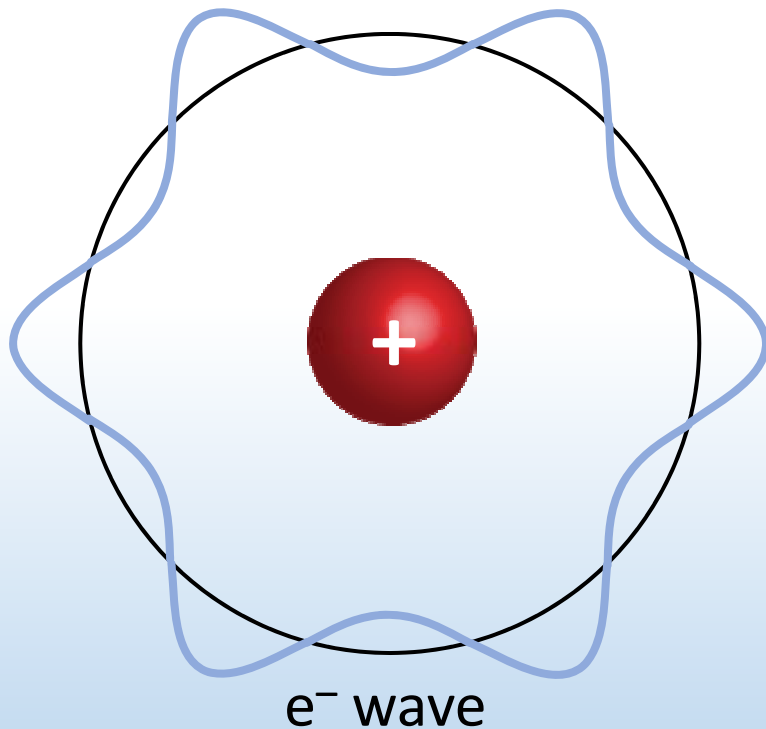


# Phys 102 – Lecture 26

The quantum numbers and spin

# Recall: the Bohr model

Only orbits that fit  $n$   $e^-$  wavelengths are allowed



## SUCCESSSES

Correct energy quantization & atomic spectra

$$E_n = -\frac{m_e k^2 e^4}{2\hbar^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

## FAILURES

Radius & momentum quantization violates Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle

$$r_n = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{m_e k e^2} \equiv n^2 a_0 \quad \Delta r \cdot \Delta p_r \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

Electron orbits cannot have zero  $L$

$$L_n = n\hbar$$

Orbits can hold any number of electrons

# Quantum Mechanical Atom

Schrödinger's equation determines e<sup>-</sup> “wavefunction”

$$\left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla^2 - \frac{ke^2}{r} \right) \psi(r, \theta, \phi) = E\psi(r, \theta, \phi) \Rightarrow \psi_{n, \ell, m_\ell}$$

3 quantum numbers  
determine e<sup>-</sup> state

“Principal Quantum Number”

“SHELL”

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$E_n = -\frac{m_e k^2 e^4}{2\hbar^2} \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \text{Energy}$$

$s, p, d, f$  “SUBSHELL”

“Orbital Quantum Number”

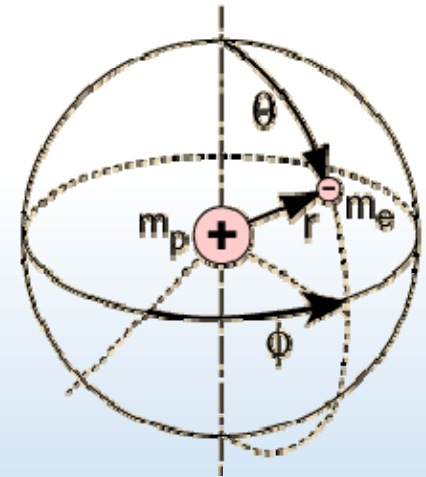
$\ell = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$

$$L = \sqrt{\ell(\ell+1)}\hbar \quad \text{Magnitude of angular momentum}$$

“Magnetic Quantum Number”

$m_\ell = -\ell, \dots, -1, 0, +1, \dots, \ell$

$$L_z = m_\ell \hbar \quad \text{Orientation of angular momentum}$$





## ***ACT: CheckPoint 3.1 & more***

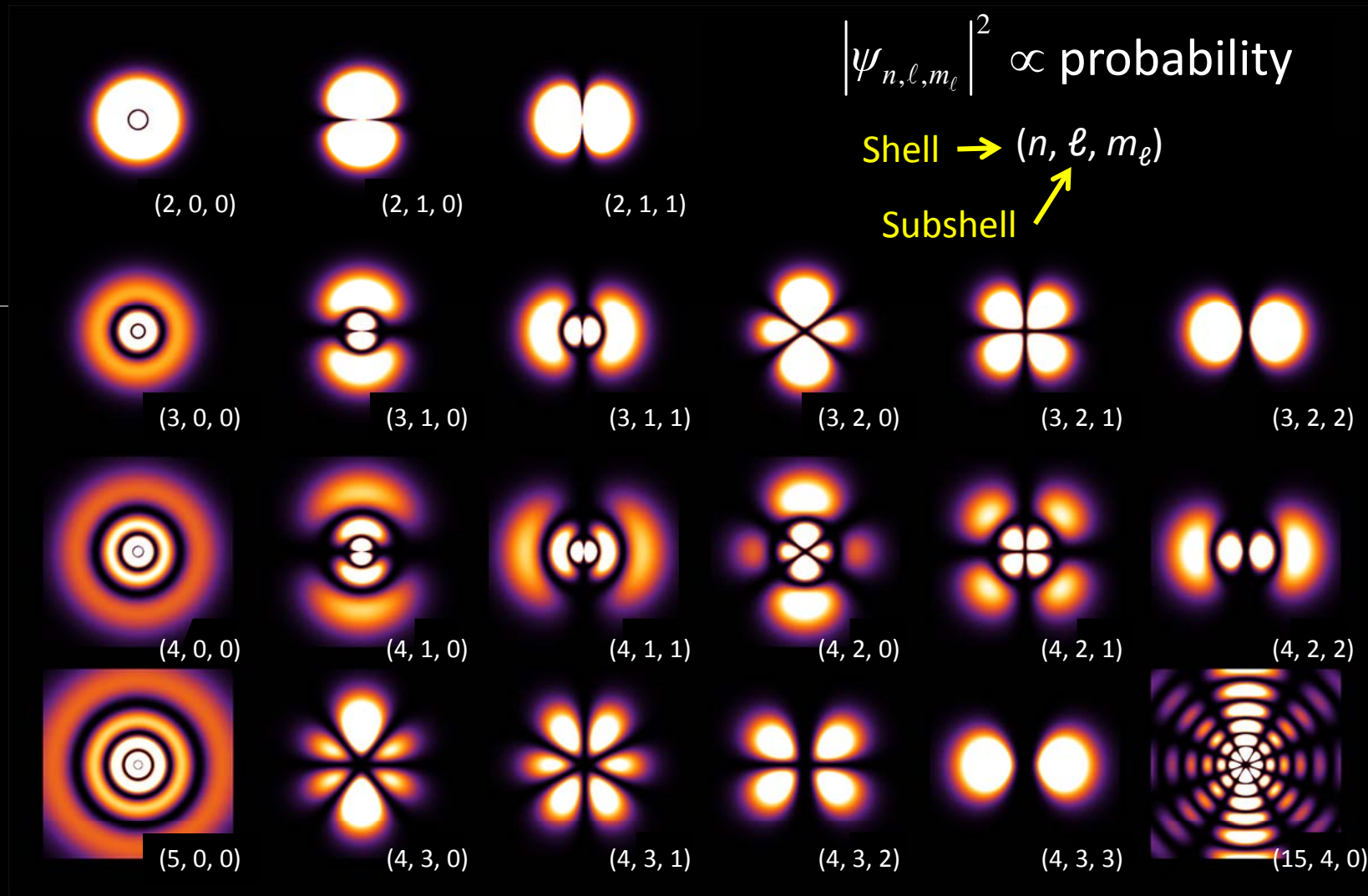
For which state is the angular momentum *required* to be 0?

- A.  $n = 3$
- B.  $n = 2$
- C.  $n = 1$

How many values for  $m_\ell$  are possible for the  $f$  subshell ( $\ell = 3$ )?

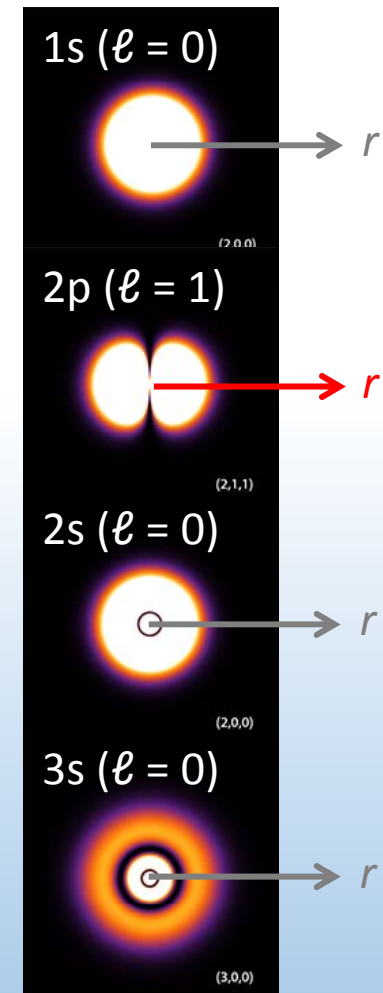
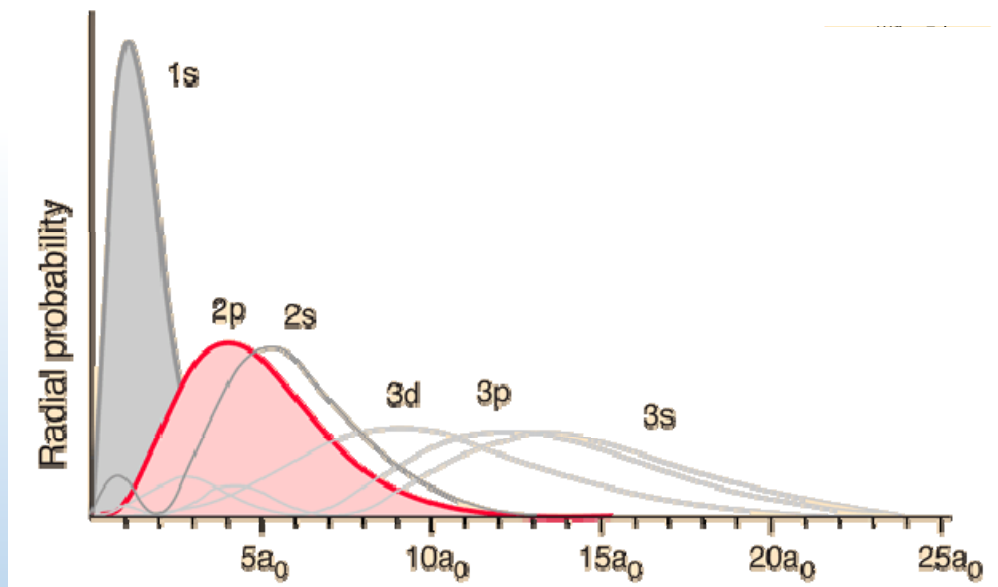
- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 7

# Hydrogen electron orbitals



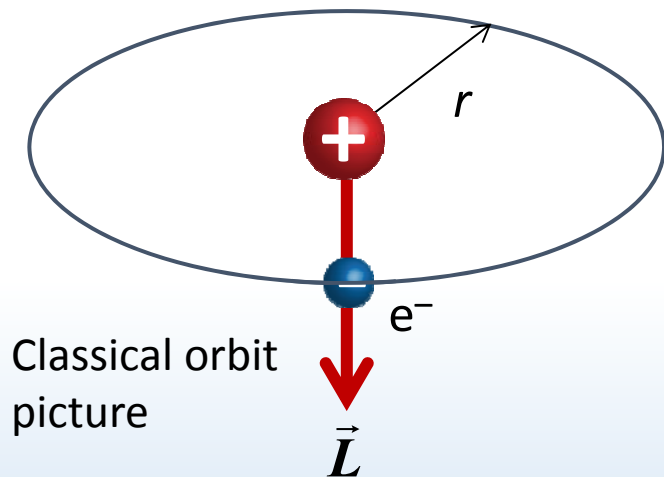
# CheckPoint 2: orbitals

Orbitals represent probability of electron being at particular location



# Angular momentum

What do the quantum numbers  $\ell$  and  $m_\ell$  represent?



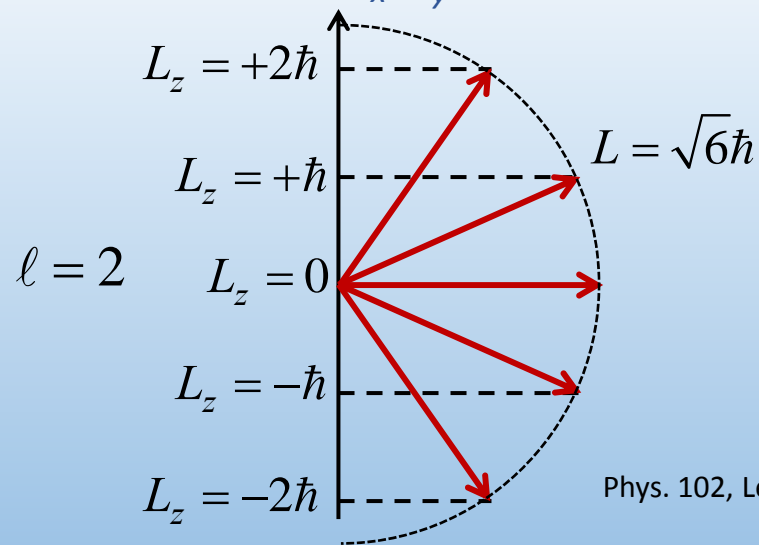
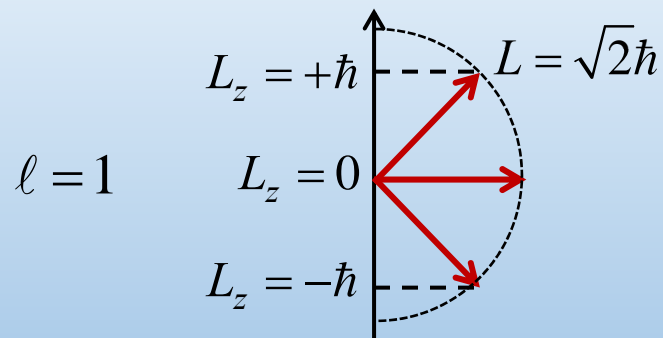
Magnitude of angular momentum vector quantized

$$|\vec{L}| = L = \sqrt{\ell(\ell+1)}\hbar \quad \ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

Only *one* component of  $L$  quantized

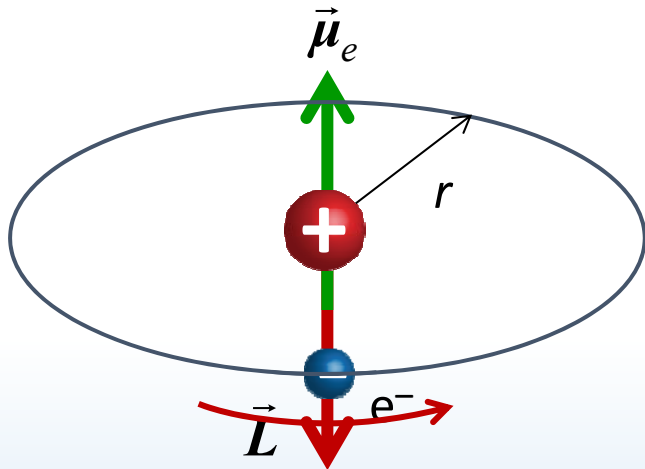
$$L_z = m_\ell \hbar \quad m_\ell = -\ell, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, \ell$$

Other components  $L_x, L_y$  are not quantized



# Orbital magnetic dipole

Electron orbit is a current loop and a magnetic dipole



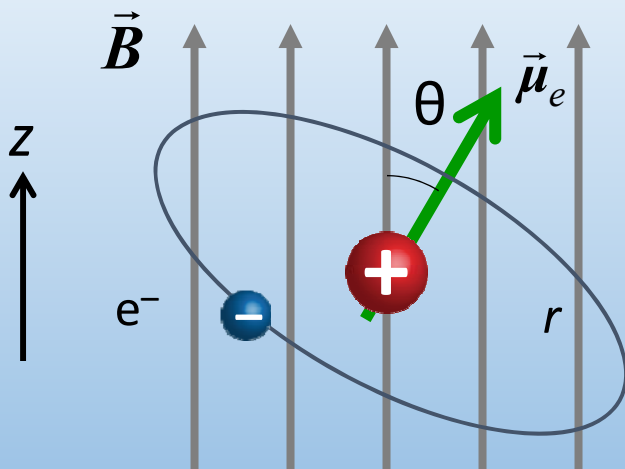
$$\mu_e = IA = -\frac{e}{2m_e} L$$

Recall Lect. 12

$$\vec{\mu}_e = -\frac{e}{2m_e} \vec{L}$$

Dipole moment is quantized

What happens in a  $B$  field?



$$U = -\mu_e B \cos \theta = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e} B m_\ell$$

Recall Lect. 11

Orbitals with different  $L$  have different quantized energies in a  $B$  field

$$\mu_B \equiv \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e} = 5.8 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{eV}}{\text{T}}$$

“Bohr magneton”





## ***ACT: Hydrogen atom dipole***

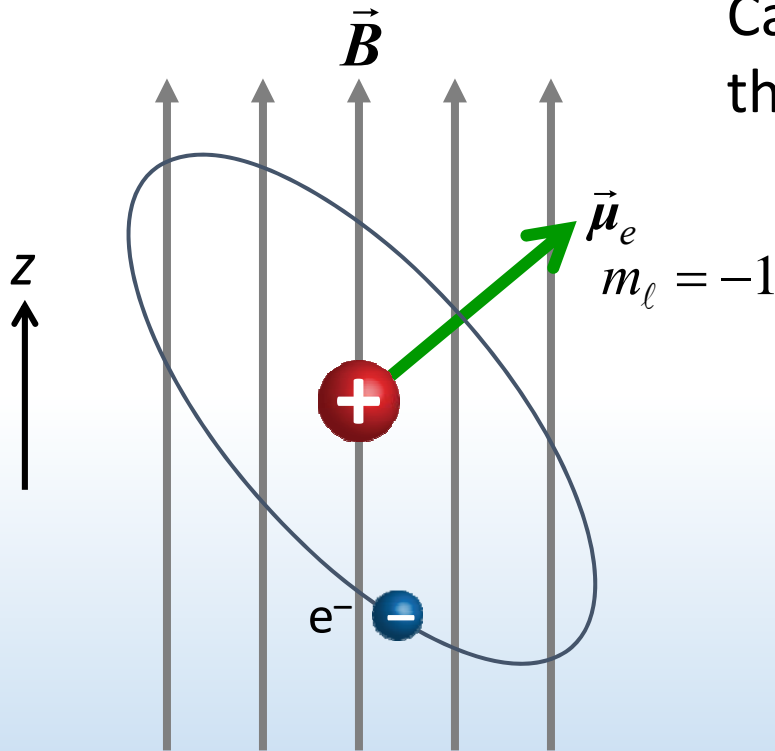
What is the magnetic dipole moment of hydrogen in its ground state due to the orbital motion of electrons?

$$\vec{\mu}_e = -\frac{e}{2m_e} \vec{L}$$

- A.  $\mu_H = -\frac{e\hbar}{2m_e}$
- B.  $\mu_H = 0$
- C.  $\mu_H = +\frac{e\hbar}{2m_e}$

# Calculation: Zeeman effect

Calculate the effect of a 1 T  $B$  field on the energy of the 2p ( $n = 2, \ell = 1$ ) level

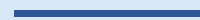


$$E_{tot} = E_{n=2} - \mu_e B \cos \theta$$

$$= E_{n=2} + \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e} B m_\ell$$

For  $\ell = 1$ ,  
 $m_\ell = -1, 0, +1$

$$\vec{B} = 0$$



$$\vec{B} > 0$$

$$\text{————— } m_\ell = +1$$

$$\text{————— } m_\ell = 0$$

$$\text{————— } m_\ell = -1$$

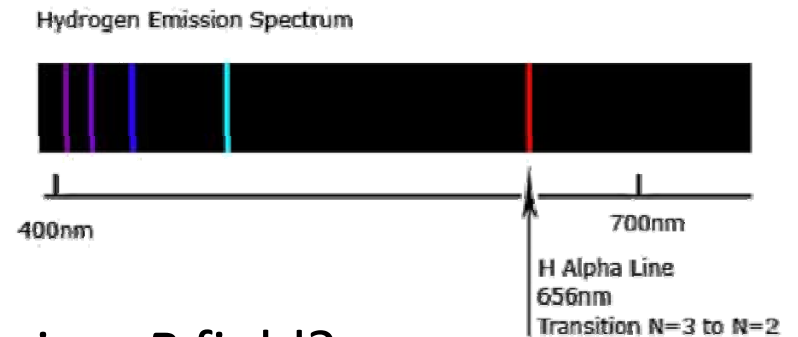
Energy level splits into 3, with energy splitting

$$\Delta E \equiv \frac{e\hbar B}{2m_e}$$



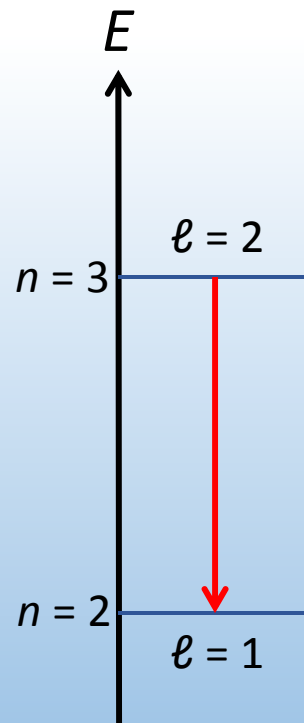
# ACT: Atomic dipole

The H  $\alpha$  spectral line is due to  $e^-$  transition between the  $n = 3, \ell = 2$  and the  $n = 2, \ell = 1$  subshells.



How many spectral lines will appear in a  $B$  field?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5



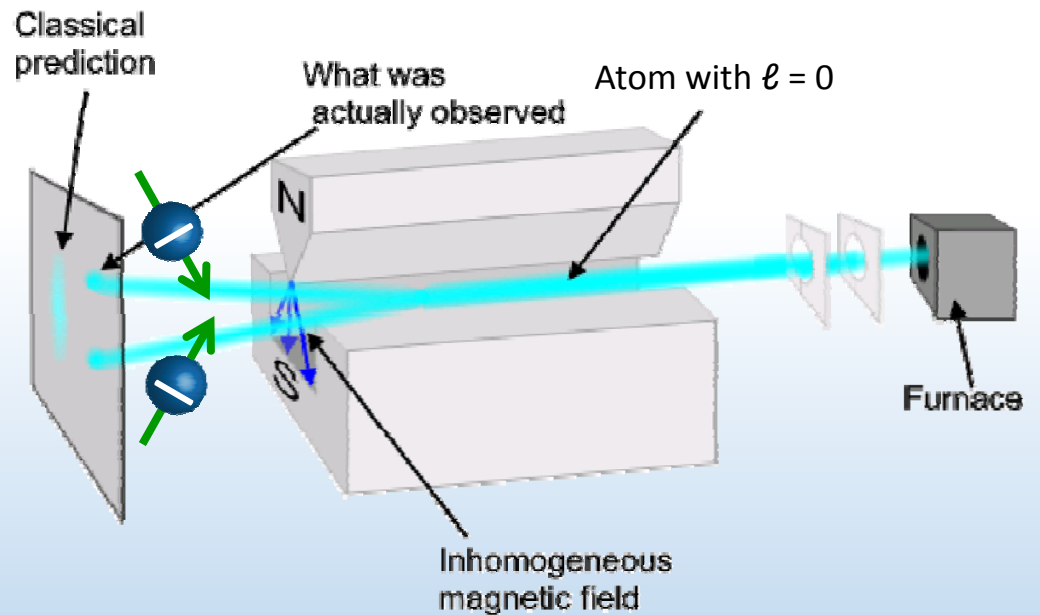
# ***Intrinsic angular momentum***

A beam of H atoms in ground state passes through a  $B$  field

$n = 1$ , so  $\ell = 0$  and expect  
NO effect from  $B$  field

Instead, observe beam  
split in two!

Since we expect  $2\ell + 1$  values  
for magnetic dipole moment,  
 $e^-$  must have *intrinsic* angular  
momentum  $\ell = \frac{1}{2}$ . “Spin”



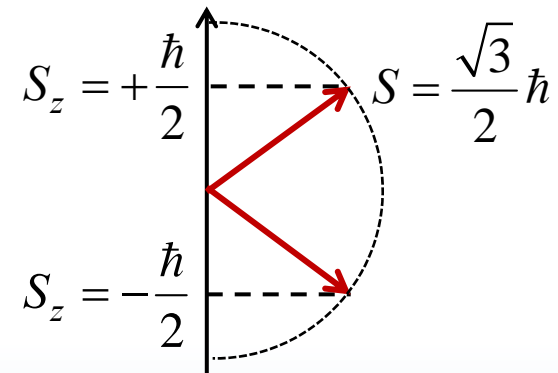
“Stern-Gerlach experiment”

# Spin angular momentum

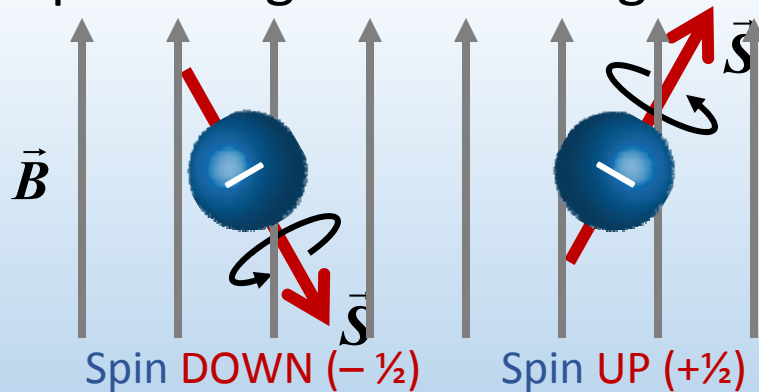
Electrons have an intrinsic angular momentum called “spin”

$$|\vec{S}| = S = \sqrt{s(s+1)}\hbar \quad \text{with } s = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S_z = m_s \hbar \quad m_s = -\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2}$$



Spin also generates magnetic dipole moment



$$\vec{\mu}_s = -\frac{e}{2m_e} g \vec{S} \quad \text{with } g \approx 2$$

$$U = -\mu_s B \cos \theta = \frac{ge\hbar}{2m_e} B m_s$$

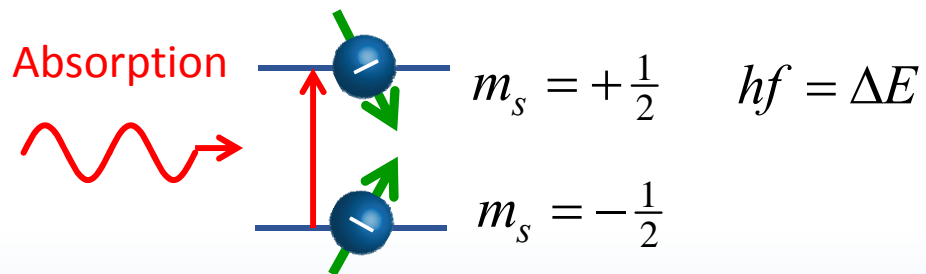
$$\vec{B} > 0$$

$$m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$$

# Magnetic resonance

$e^-$  in B field absorbs photon with energy equal to splitting of energy levels



“Electron spin resonance”

Typically microwave EM wave

Protons & neutrons also have spin  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\vec{\mu}_{prot} = +\frac{e}{2m_p} g_p \vec{S} \ll \vec{\mu}_s \quad \text{since } m_p \gg m_e$$

“Nuclear magnetic resonance”

# Quantum number summary

“Principal Quantum Number”,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$E_n = -\frac{m_e k^2 e^4}{2\hbar^2} \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \text{Energy}$$

“Orbital Quantum Number”,  $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

$$L = \sqrt{\ell(\ell+1)}\hbar \quad \text{Magnitude of angular momentum}$$

“Magnetic Quantum Number”,  $m_\ell = -\ell, \dots, -1, 0, +1, \dots, \ell$

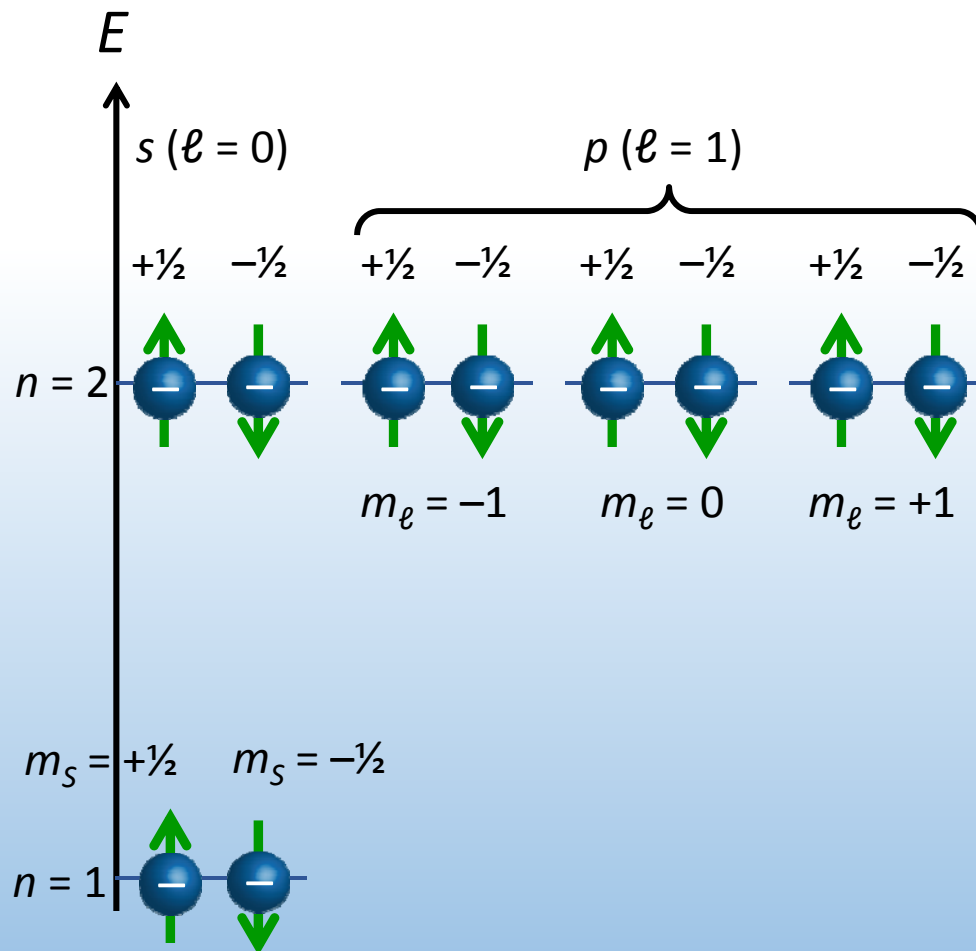
$$L_z = m_\ell \hbar \quad \text{Orientation of angular momentum}$$

“Spin Quantum Number”,  $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2}$

$$S_z = m_s \hbar \quad \text{Orientation of spin}$$

# Electronic states

*Pauli Exclusion Principle*: no two  $e^-$  can have the same set of quantum numbers





# ***The Periodic Table***

## Pauli exclusion & energies determine sequence

 $s(\ell = 0)$ 

Also s

 $p(\ell = 1)$ 
$$n = 1$$

# Periodic Table of the Elements

■ **hydrogen**

■ **alkali metals**

- alkali earth m

- transition metal

■ **poor metals**

als

**BS&S**

## th metals

 $d(\ell = 2)$ 

2

3

4

9

b

7

<sup>58</sup> Ce	<sup>59</sup> Pr	<sup>60</sup> Nd	<sup>61</sup> Pm	<sup>62</sup> Sm	<sup>63</sup> Eu	<sup>64</sup> Gd	<sup>65</sup> Tb	<sup>66</sup> Dy	<sup>67</sup> Ho	<sup>68</sup> Er	<sup>69</sup> Tm	<sup>70</sup> Yb	<sup>71</sup> Lu
<sup>90</sup> Th	<sup>91</sup> Pa	<sup>92</sup> U	<sup>93</sup> Np	<sup>94</sup> Pu	<sup>95</sup> Am	<sup>96</sup> Cm	<sup>97</sup> Bk	<sup>98</sup> Cf	<sup>99</sup> Es	<sup>100</sup> Fm	<sup>101</sup> Md	<sup>102</sup> No	<sup>103</sup> Lr

$$f(\ell = 3)$$

## ***CheckPoint 3.2***

How many electrons can there be in a 5g ( $n = 5$ ,  $\ell = 4$ ) sub-shell of an atom?



# ***ACT: Quantum numbers***

How many total electron states exist with  $n = 2$ ?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 8



## Periodic Table of the Elements

hydrogen

alkali metals

alkali earth metals

transition metals

poor metals

nonmetals

noble gases

rare earth metals

1 H																	2 He	
3 Li	4 Be																	10 Ne
11 Na	12 Mg																	18 Ar
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr	
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe	
55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu	86 Rn	
87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac	104 Unq	105 Unp	106 Unh	107 Uns	108 Uno	109 Une	110 Uun									

58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu
90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr

- A. Alkali metals ( $s, \ell = 1$ )
- B. Noble gases ( $p, \ell = 2$ )
- C. Rare earth metals ( $f, \ell = 4$ )

# *Summary of today's lecture*

- Quantum numbers

Principal quantum number  $E = -13.6 \text{ eV} / n^2$

Orbital quantum number  $L = \sqrt{\ell(\ell+1)}\hbar, \quad \ell = 0, 1, n-1$

Magnetic quantum number  $L_z = m_\ell \hbar, \quad m_\ell = -\ell, \dots, 0, \dots, \ell$

- Spin angular momentum

$e^-$  has intrinsic angular momentum  $S_z = m_s \hbar \quad m_s = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

- Magnetic properties

Orbital & spin angular momentum generate magnetic dipole moment

- Pauli Exclusion Principle

No two  $e^-$  can have the same quantum numbers