

BOHR

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simple atom representation according to the Bohr model

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English documentation

This package provides means for the creation of simple Bohr models of atoms up to the atomic number 54. It is inspired by a question on <http://tex.stackexchange.com/>: Draw Bohr atomic model with electron shells in TeX?

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1 Licence and Requirements

BOHR is placed under the terms of the LaTeX Project Public License, version 1.3 or later (<http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt>). It has the status “maintained.”

BOHR loads and needs the packages tikz¹ and etoolbox.²

2 Usage

BOHR is used like any other L^AT_EX 2_ε package:

```
1 \usepackage{bohr}
```

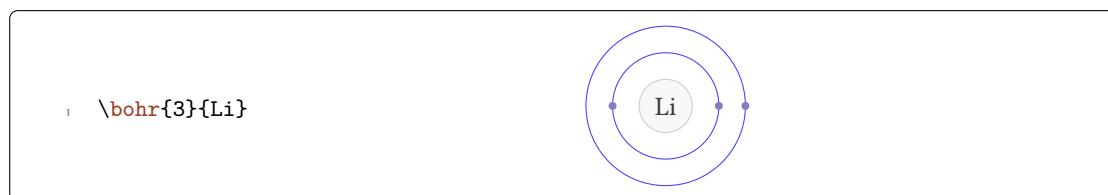
It has no options so that's it.

BOHR provides a single command, `\bohr`, which creates the models:

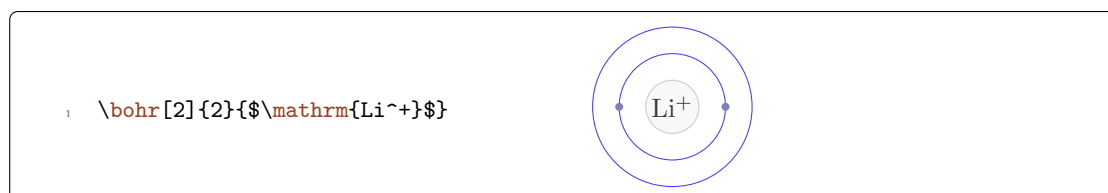
¹ CTAN: [tikz](#) ² CTAN: [etoolbox](#)

► `\bohr[<num of shells>]{<number of electrons>}{<atom name>}`

This is described best by an example:



There is not much more to it. Another example using the optional argument:



3 Customization

BOHR provides a few options to customize the appearance:

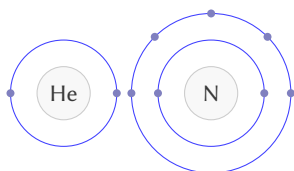
- `\setbohr`
Options are set in a key/value syntax using this command.
- `atom-style = <code>` (initially empty)
This code will be placed immediatly before the third argument of `\bohr`. The last macro in it may need one argument.
- `name-options-set = <tikz>` (initially empty)
This value is passed to the options of the `\node` the third argument of `\bohr` is placed in.
- `name-options-add = <tikz>` (initially empty)
This value will be added to options set with `name-options-set`.
- `nucleus-option-set = <tikz>` Default: `draw=black!80,fill=black!10,opacity=.25`
This value is passed to the options of the `\draw` command that draws the circle around the name-node.
- `nucleus-options-add = <tikz>` (initially empty)
This value will be added to options set with `nucleus-options-set`.
- `nucleus-radius = <dim>` Default: 1em
The radius of the circle around the name-node.
- `electron-options-set = <tikz>` Default: `blue!50!black!50`
This value is passed to the options of the `\fill` command that draws the electrons.

- `electron-options-add = <tikz>` (initially empty)
This value will be added to options set with `electron-options-set`.
- `electron-radius = <dim>` Default: 1.5pt
The radius of the circles that represent the electrons.
- `shell-options-set = <tikz>` Default: `draw=blue!75,thin`
This value is passed to the options of the `\draw` command that draws the circles that represent the shells.
- `shell-options-add = <tikz>` (initially empty)
This value will be added to options set with `shell-options-set`.
- `shell-dist = <dim>` Default: 1em
The distance between the nucleus and the first shell and between subsequent shells.

```

1 \setbohr{name-options-set={font=\footnotesize\sffamily}}
2 \bohr{2}{He} \bohr{7}{N}

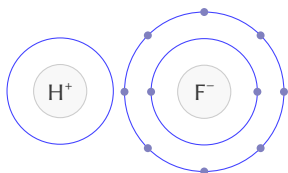
```



```

1 % uses package 'chemmacros'
2 \setbohr{atom-style={\footnotesize\sffamily\ch}}
3 \bohr{0}{H+} \bohr{10}{F-}

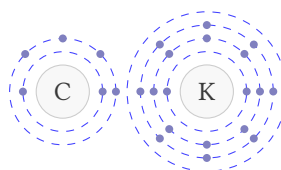
```



```

1 \setbohr{
2   shell-options-add = dashed,
3   shell-dist        = .5em
4 }
5 \bohr{6}{C} \bohr{19}{K}

```



4 Implementation

```
1 % -----
2 % the BOHR package
3 %
4 %   simple atom representation according to the Bohr model
5 %
6 % -----
7 % Clemens Niederberger
8 % Web:   https://bitbucket.org/cgnieder/bohr/
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10 % -----
11 % Copyright 2011-2012 Clemens Niederberger
12 %
13 % This work may be distributed and/or modified under the
14 % conditions of the LaTeX Project Public License, either version 1.3
15 % of this license or (at your option) any later version.
16 % The latest version of this license is in
17 %   http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt
18 % and version 1.3 or later is part of all distributions of LaTeX
19 % version 2005/12/01 or later.
20 %
21 % This work has the LPPL maintenance status ‘maintained’.
22 %
23 % The Current Maintainer of this work is Clemens Niederberger.
24 % -----
25 % The bohr package consists of the files
26 % - bohr.sty, bohr_en.tex, bohr_en.pdf and README
27 % -----
28 % If you have any ideas, questions, suggestions or bugs to report, please
29 % feel free to contact me.
30 % -----
31 \def\@bohr@date{2012/09/21}
32 \def\@bohr@version{0.1a}
33 \def\@bohr@description{simple atom representation according to the Bohr
34   model}
35 \ProvidesPackage{bohr}[\@bohr@date\space \@bohr@version\space \
36   \@bohr@description]
37 \RequirePackage{tikz,etoolbox}
38 \newrobustcmd*\bohr[3][\@bohr{#1}{#2}{#3}]
39
```

```

40 \def\@bohr#1#2#3{%
41   \ifblank{#1}
42     {\@bohr@get@shell@num{#2}}
43     {
44       \@bohr@get@shell@num{#2}%
45       \ifnum#1<\@bohr@shell@num
46         \@bohr@warning{The shell number you provided (#1) is too small for
the
47           electron number you provided (#2)! I use \@bohr@shell@num\space
shells.}%
48       \else
49         \def\@bohr@shell@num{#1}%
50       \fi
51     }%
52   \tikzpicture[baseline=(nucleus.base)]
53     \expandafter\node\expandafter[\@bohr@name@options]
54       (nucleus) at (0,0) {\@bohr@write@atom{#3}} ;
55     \expandafter\draw\expandafter[\@bohr@nucleus@options]
56       (nucleus) circle (\@bohr@nucleus@radius) ;
57     \foreach\@bohr@current@shell@num in {1,...,\@bohr@shell@num}
58     {
59       \expandafter\draw\expandafter[\@bohr@shell@options]
60       (nucleus) circle (\@bohr@nucleus@radius+\@bohr@current@shell@num*\
\@bohr@shell@dist) ;
61     }
62     \@bohr@draw@electrons{#2}
63   \endtikzpicture
64 }
65
66 \def\@bohr@get@shell@num#1{%
67   \ifnum#1<3\relax
68     \def\@bohr@shell@num{1}%
69   \else
70     \ifnum#1<11\relax
71       \def\@bohr@shell@num{2}%
72     \else
73       \ifnum#1<19\relax
74         \def\@bohr@shell@num{3}%
75       \else
76         \ifnum#1<37\relax
77           \def\@bohr@shell@num{4}%
78         \else
79           \ifnum#1<55\relax
80             \def\@bohr@shell@num{5}%
81           \else
82             \@bohr@error{I don't know how to draw #1 electrons!}%
83           \fi
84         \fi
85       \fi

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86     \fi
87 \fi
88 }
89
90 \def\@bohr@distributed@electrons#1#2#3#4{%
91   \pgfmathparse{#2}%
92   \let\@bohr@last@electron\pgfmathresult
93   \foreach\@bohr@electron@number in {#1,...,\@bohr@last@electron}
94   {
95     \expandafter\fill\expandafter[\@bohr@electron@options] (nucleus)
96     ++(#3*\@bohr@electron@number-#3:\@bohr@nucleus@radius+#4*\
97     \@bohr@shell@dist)
98     circle (\@bohr@electron@radius) ;
99   }
100 }
101
102 \def\@bohr@draw@electrons#1{%
103   \ifnum#1<1\relax\else
104     \ifnum#1<3\relax
105       \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{#1}{180}{1}%
106     \else
107       \ifnum#1<11\relax
108         \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{2}{180}{1}%
109         \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{#1-2}{45}{2}%
110       \else
111         \ifnum#1<19\relax
112           \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{2}{180}{1}%
113           \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{8}{45}{2}%
114           \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{#1-10}{45}{3}%
115         \else
116           \ifnum#1<37\relax
117             \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{2}{180}{1}%
118             \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{8}{45}{2}%
119             \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{8}{45}{3}%
120             \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{#1-18}{20}{4}%
121           \else
122             \ifnum#1<55\relax
123               \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{2}{180}{1}%
124               \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{8}{45}{2}%
125               \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{8}{45}{3}%
126               \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{18}{20}{4}%
127               \@bohr@distributed@electrons{1}{#1-36}{20}{5}%
128             \fi
129           \fi
130         \fi
131       \fi
132     \fi
133   }

```

```

134
135 % definable parameters:
136 \def\@bohr@name@options{}
137 \def\@bohr@write@atom#1{#1}
138 \def\@bohr@nucleus@radius{1em}
139 \def\@bohr@electron@options{blue!50!black!50}
140 \def\@bohr@electron@radius{1.5pt}
141 \def\@bohr@shell@dist{1em}
142 \def\@bohr@nucleus@options{draw=black!80,fill=black!10,opacity=.25}
143 \def\@bohr@shell@options{draw=blue!75,thin}
144
145 \pgfkeys{
146   bohr/.cd,
147     atom-style/.code          = \def\@bohr@write@atom{#1} ,
148     name-options-set/.code    = \def\@bohr@name@options{#1} ,
149     name-options-add/.code    =
150       \expandafter\def\expandafter\@bohr@name@options\expandafter{\
151       \@bohr@name@options,#1} ,
152     nucleus-radius/.code      = \def\@bohr@nucleus@radius{#1} ,
153     nucleus-options-set/.code = \def\@bohr@nucleus@options{#1} ,
154     nucleus-options-add/.code =
155       \expandafter\def\expandafter\@bohr@nucleus@options\expandafter{\
156       \@bohr@nucleus@options,#1} ,
157     electron-radius/.code     = \def\@bohr@electron@radius{#1} ,
158     electron-options-set/.code = \def\@bohr@electron@options{#1} ,
159     electron-options-add/.code =
160       \expandafter\def\expandafter\@bohr@electron@options\expandafter{\
161       \@bohr@electron@options,#1} ,
162     shell-dist/.code          = \def\@bohr@shell@dist{#1} ,
163     shell-options-set/.code    = \def\@bohr@shell@options{#1} ,
164     shell-options-add/.code    =
165       \expandafter\def\expandafter\@bohr@shell@options\expandafter{\
166       \@bohr@shell@options,#1}
167   }
168
169 \newrobustcmd\setbohr[1]{\pgfqkeys{/bohr}{#1}}
170
171 \def\@bohr@error#1{\PackageError{bohr}{#1}{}}
172 \def\@bohr@warning#1{\PackageWarning{bohr}{#1}{}}
173 \endinput
174
175 % HISTORY
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