

## Chapter 5.1: Light and Quantized Energy

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### Questions

What did the current models leave unanswered?

How does light behave like a wave?

What is a "spectrum" (of light)?

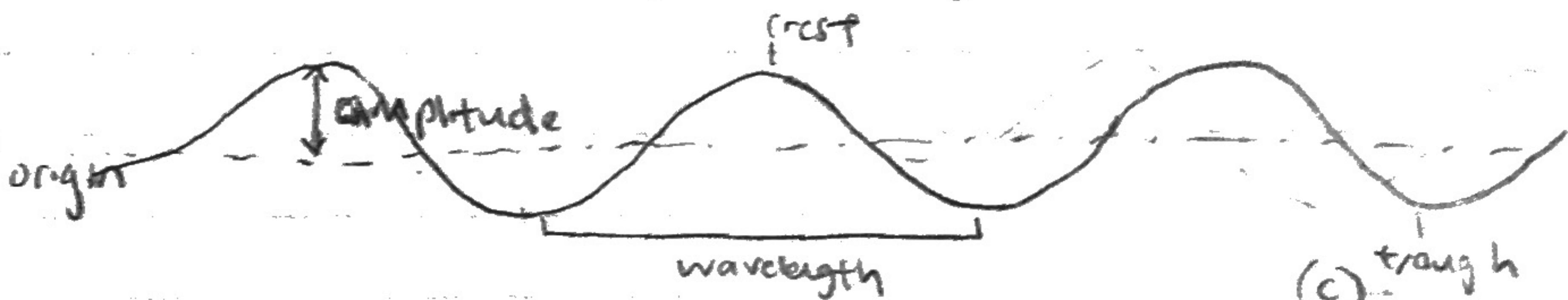
How does light act as a particle?

What is the "quantum concept"?

What is the photoelectric effect?

### Answers

- Rutherford's model didn't explain how electrons filled the space, nor why electrons were not pulled into nucleus nor the chemical properties (reactivity) of atoms
- It is electromagnetic radiation, a form of wave-like energy
  - includes radio waves, visible light, and x-rays
- all waves have certain properties:
  - wavelength ( $\lambda$ ): shortest distance between equivalent points (m, cm, nm) on a continuous wave (usually from crest to crest or trough to trough)
  - frequency ( $v$ ): number of waves that pass per second (Hz)
  - amplitude: wave's height from origin to crest.



- all electromagnetic waves travel at  $3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{m}{s}$  in a vacuum
  - $C = \lambda v$  (inverse relationship between  $\lambda$  and  $v$ )
- a band of colors or wavelengths (and frequencies)
- visible light spectrum includes all the colors we can see
- visible light spectrum is continuous because each part corresponds to a corresponding wavelength
- white light has all the colors of this spectrum, can be split using a prism
- electromagnetic spectrum has all forms of electromagnetic radiation
  - lowest to highest wavelength: radio, AM, TV/FM, microwaves, infrared, visible light, ultraviolet, x-rays, gamma rays

- Matter can only gain or lose energy in small amounts at a time
- a "quantum" is the minimum amount of energy that can be gained or lost by an atom
- energy of a quantum is related to frequency of emitted radiation

$$E = hv \quad (h = \text{Planck constant of } 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s})$$

- matter can only gain or lose whole number multiples of  $hv$

- when electrons (called photoelectrons) emitted from surface of metal if a certain frequency of light shines on it

## Questions

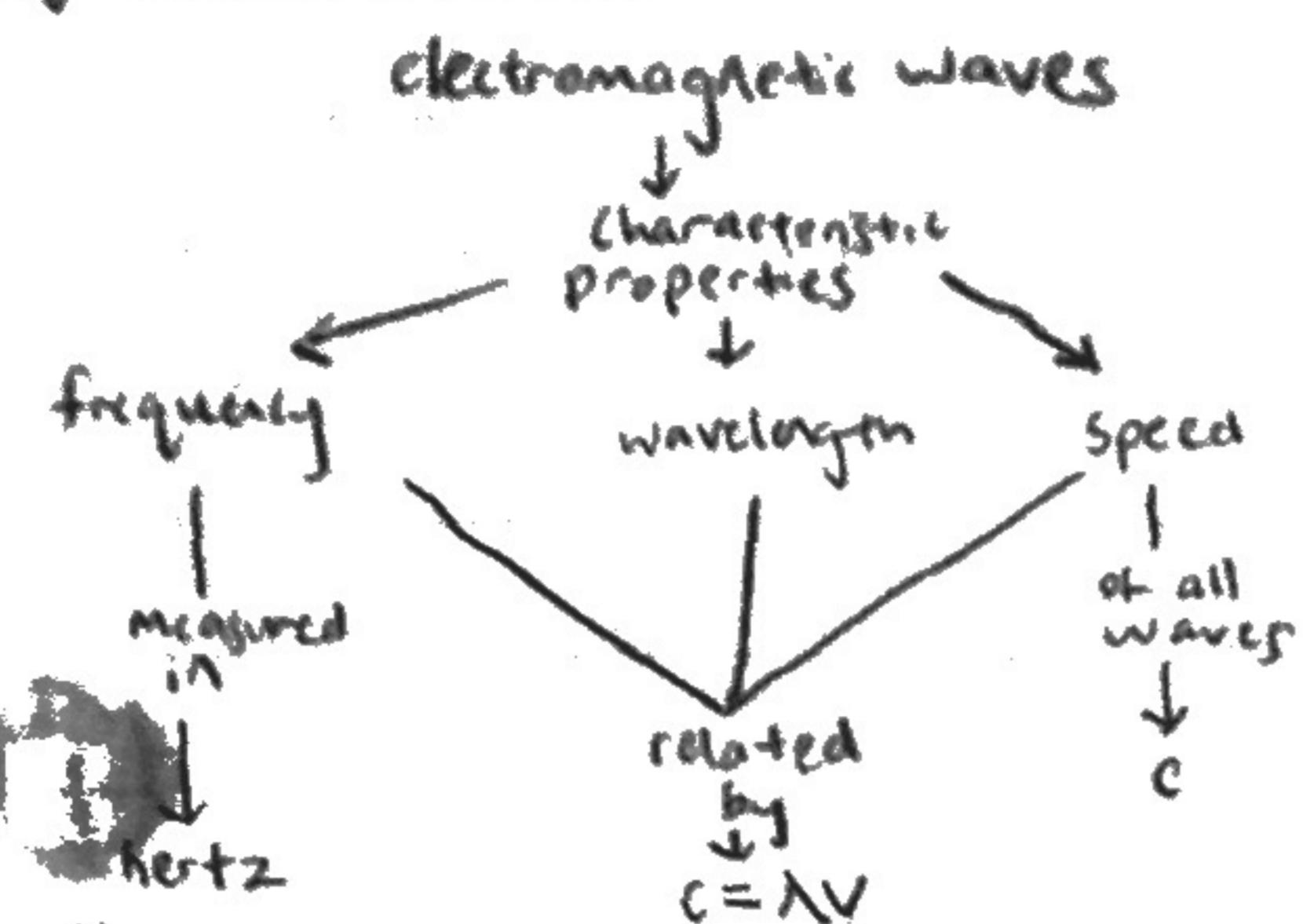
What are atomic emission spectra?

## Answers

- photoelectric effects allow for conversion of electrical energy in photovoltaic cells of electrons
- if there is too little energy, then no electrons will be emitted
- Einstein proposed that light also acts as a particle, made up of bundles of energy (1 quantum each) called photons
  - $E_{photon} = h\nu$  (1 quantum = energy of photon)
- an "atomic emission spectrum" of an element is the set of frequencies of the electromagnetic waves emitted by an element
  - unique for every element, can be used to determine element

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30. frequency is the number of waves that pass a given point in a certain amount of time. Usually measured in Hz (1 wave/second).

wavelength is the distance between the corresponding parts of two (adjacent) waves. It is usually measured from trough to trough or peak to peak. Measured with regular units of length.

quantum is the (tiny) amount of energy that an atom can gain or lose, (so it is dependent on frequency). It is equal to  $h\nu$ , and is also the energy of a photon.

ground state is the lowest allowable energy state of an atom.

31. It didn't explain the arrangement of electrons, why they didn't get pulled into the nucleus, nor an atom's chemical properties.

32. Visible light.

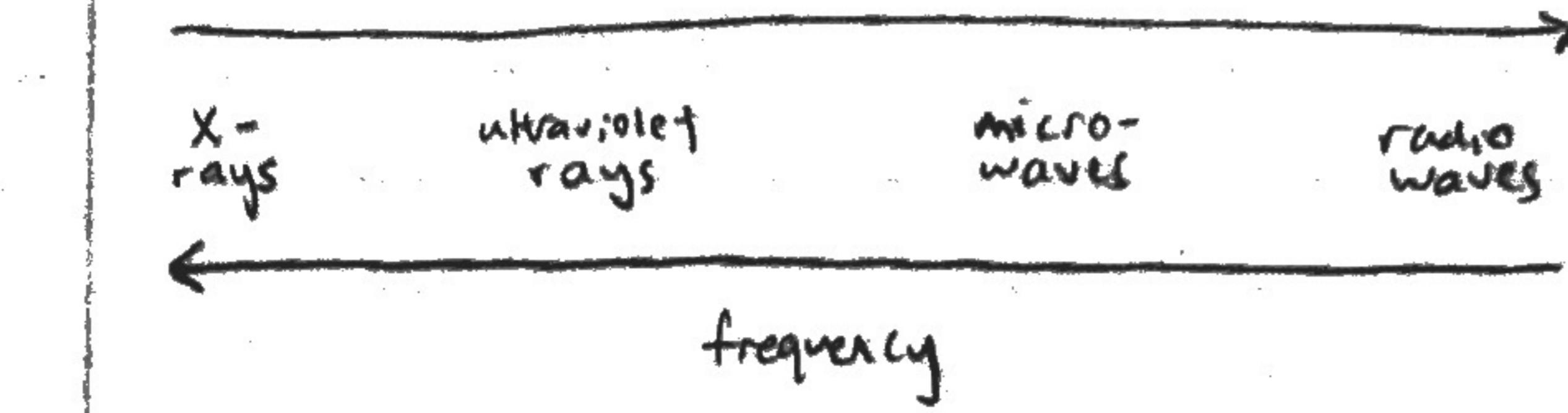
33. Electricity excites the electrons in the atom, pushing them up to a higher energy level. They then become unstable and have to release this energy. Their electrons drop on energy level and emit electromagnetic radiation.

34. A photon is the particle representation as small bundles of light with one quantum of light each. (this was proposed by Einstein)

35. The photoelectric effect is the observation that when a certain frequency of light is shone on a metal surface, photoelectrons are emitted.

36. Planck proposed that matter could only lose energy in tiny amounts, in whole number multiples of a quantum of energy at a time. He also said that (based on his equation) a quantum's energy is correlated with the frequency.

37. Einstein proposed the idea of light as photons, small bundles of quantum energy wavelength.



# Q-NOTES: Sections 5.2, 5.3 (pg. 127 - 141)

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## Questions

## Answers / Explanations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How did Bohr predict and calculate the energy of different energy levels?</li> <li>+ what else did he propose with his model?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "ground state" is lowest allowable energy levels</li> <li>- "excited state" is when atom gains energy - can have multiple</li> <li>- the lower the energy level, the closer to the nucleus (and vice versa) (and he also calculated diameters of energy levels)</li> <li>- <math>\Delta E = E_{\text{higher energy level}} - E_{\text{lower energy level}} = E_{\text{photon}} = h\nu</math></li> <li>- because only certain energy levels exist, only certain frequencies can be emitted</li> <li>- <u>Balmer series</u> = visible light emission spectrum of H<sub>2</sub> (hydrogen)</li> <li>- Lyman " = UV      "      "      "      "</li> <li>- Paschen " = infrared      "      "      "      "</li> <li>- Model only worked for H, and was incorrect with other atoms</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How did the quantum-mechanical (wave) model of the atom differ from Bohr's model?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Louis de Broglie proposed that electron (waves) were the waves</li> <li>- electron is only allowed certain frequencies, wavelengths, and energies if it has wave-like motion and is restricted to circular motion</li> <li>- de Broglie equation (<math>\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}</math>)</li> <li>- States that it is fundamentally impossible to know precisely both the velocity and position of a particle at the same time</li> <li>- a photon has about the same energy as an electron, and even looking at it (implying that there's photons of light) means that there could be energy transferred and the electron may be altered.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How did Schrödinger contribute to the model of the atom?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- derived an equation that treated the electron of the hydrogen atom as a wave, and worked well with other elements as well</li> <li>- also creates limits to an electron's energy, but as a cluster of probabilities instead of a fixed path</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How are Hydrogen's energy levels/orbitals described?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>orbital</u> is 3D - Space around nucleus that describes an electron's probable location.</li> <li>- because based on probability, no definite boundaries</li> <li>- often orbitals are drawn to cover 90% of probability distribution</li> <li>- <u>principal quantum number</u> (<math>n</math>) indicate relative sizes and energies of orbital levels</li> <li>- specifies <u>principal energy levels</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- principal energy levels have <u>energy sublevels</u> (some number of energy levels)</li> <li>- s, p, d, f, and all have different shapes</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">     1 orbital (2e<sup>-</sup>) → 3 sublevel (6e<sup>-</sup>) → 5 sublevel (10e<sup>-</sup>) → 7 sublevel (14e<sup>-</sup>)   </p>

## questions

## answers

How are electrons configured in their ground state? How does its guiding principles work?

- Aufbau principle

- Pauli exclusion principle

- Hund's rule

How can orbitals be represented? Electron configurations?

How do valence electrons have an impact on structure/electron configuration?

How can they be represented?

# of orbitals = (principal energy level or  $n$ )<sup>2</sup>

# of electrons =  $2n^2$

1 electron per orbital (max)

- electron configuration is arrangement of electrons in an atom  
- based on the idea that a more stable system is a lower energy (less  $E$ ) one

- Aufbau principle states that each electron except the first occupy orbital provided

- all orbitals of same sublevel have the same energy

- energy sublevels within a energy level have different energies

- order of energy levels is: s, p, d, f

- some energy sublevels of higher energy levels can have lower energy than some of a lower principal energy level (e.g. 4s have energy lower than 3d)

- every electron has an associated spin

- can have a maximum of two electrons per orbital, but only if they have opposite spins (written as ↑↓)

- electrons "fill" sublevels with one spin first (then move next closest) with one per orbital, and then the second spin

- orbital diagram

- example: oxygen 1s 2s 2p<sub>1</sub> 2p<sub>2</sub> 2p<sub>3</sub>  


- electron configuration notation:

- example: oxygen: 1s<sup>2</sup> 2s<sup>2</sup> 2p<sup>4</sup>

- can be expressed using the noble gas notation (e.g. Oxygen = [He] 2s<sup>2</sup> 2p<sup>4</sup>)

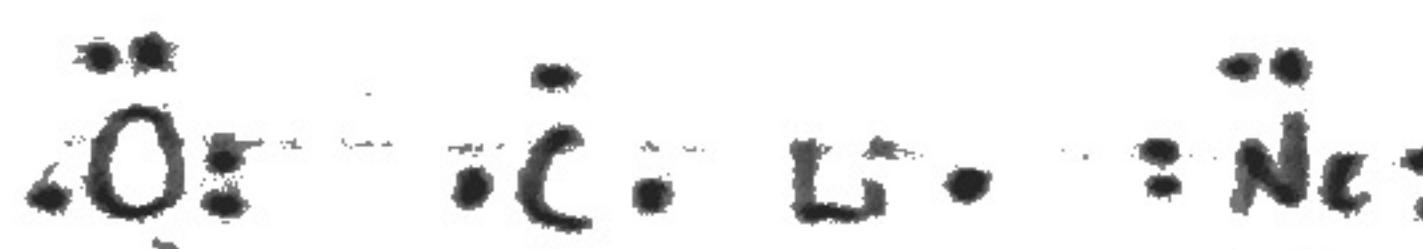
- can use a sublevel diagram to easily show order of "filling" based on Aufbau principle

but some are incorrect because of wrong filling of d and f orbitals

- valence electrons are electrons in highest energy level

- can be represented with electron-dot structures

- examples:



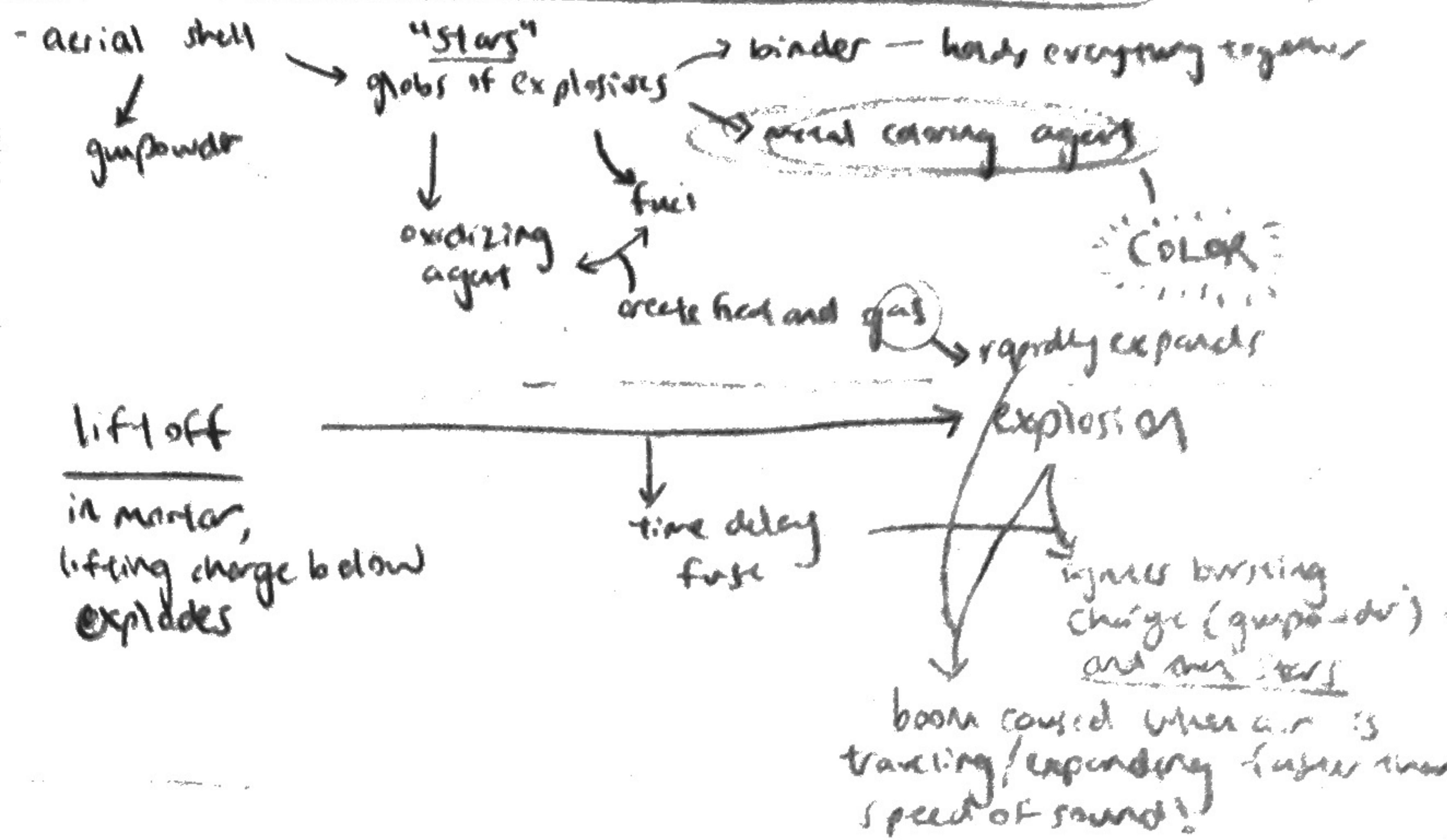
# Q-Notes: Fireworks Article

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## Questions

## Answers

What are fireworks made of?



How are different colors produced from a firework explosion?

### Incandescence

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more heat causes glow

- red: strontium salts, lithium salts
- orange: calcium salts
- yellow: sodium salts
- green: barium chloride
- blue: copper chloride
- purple: mix of red and blue

### Luminescence

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what we did in class

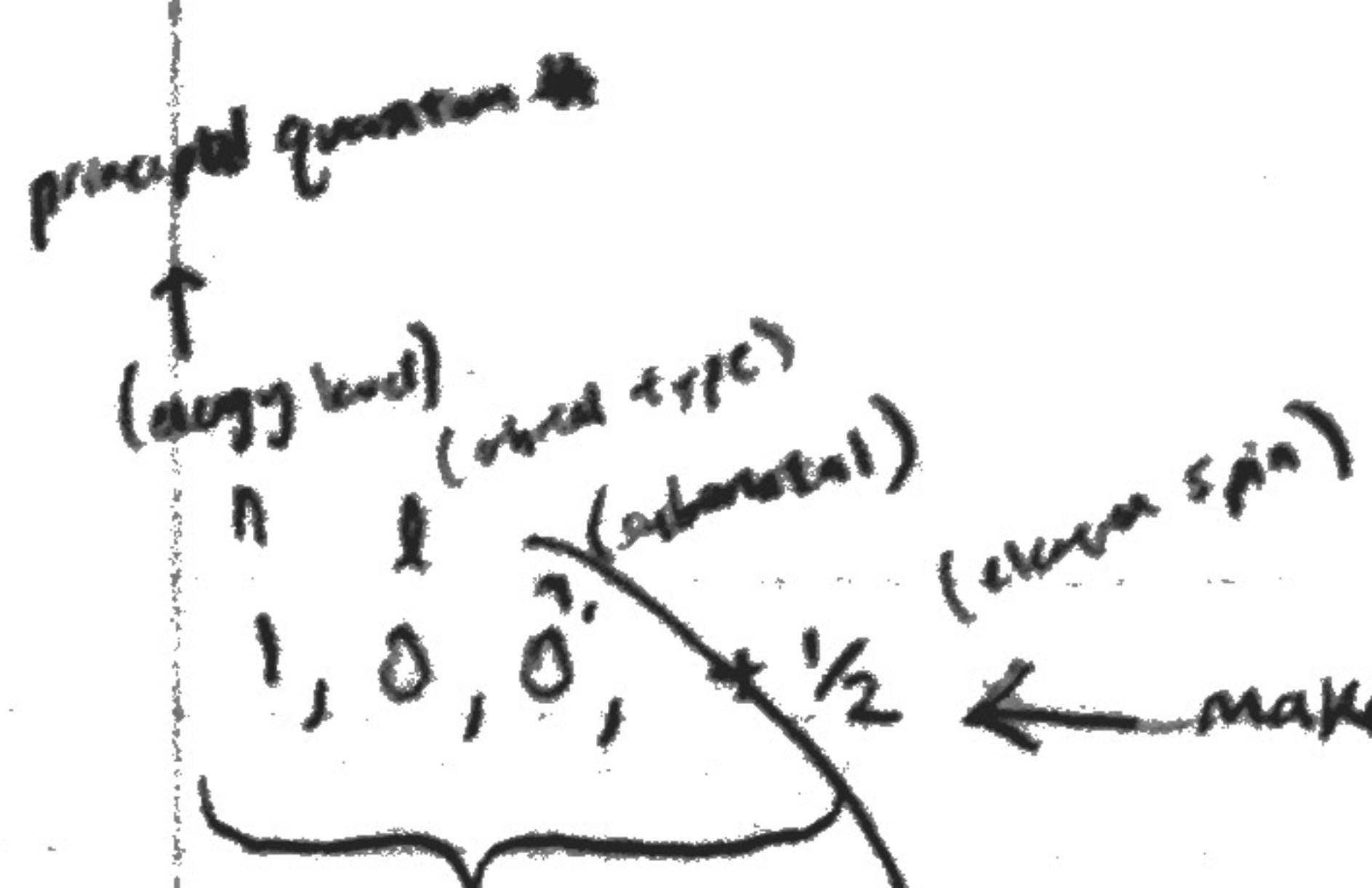
metal salts absorb light then release it as light (electromagnetic radiation)

different metals produce different colors

- Are fireworks unsafe? - If timing is off, it could explode too close to the ground and injure people
- having more than 50 mg of gunpowder in a firework can be dangerous
  - often people misread labels and misuse, "especially with firecrackers"
  - "combine compounds to make a mixture that can explode to produce color, light, and audible effects", such as in fireworks
  - applications include:
    - fireworks
    - flares
    - night-vision effects

What is a pyrotechnic chemist?

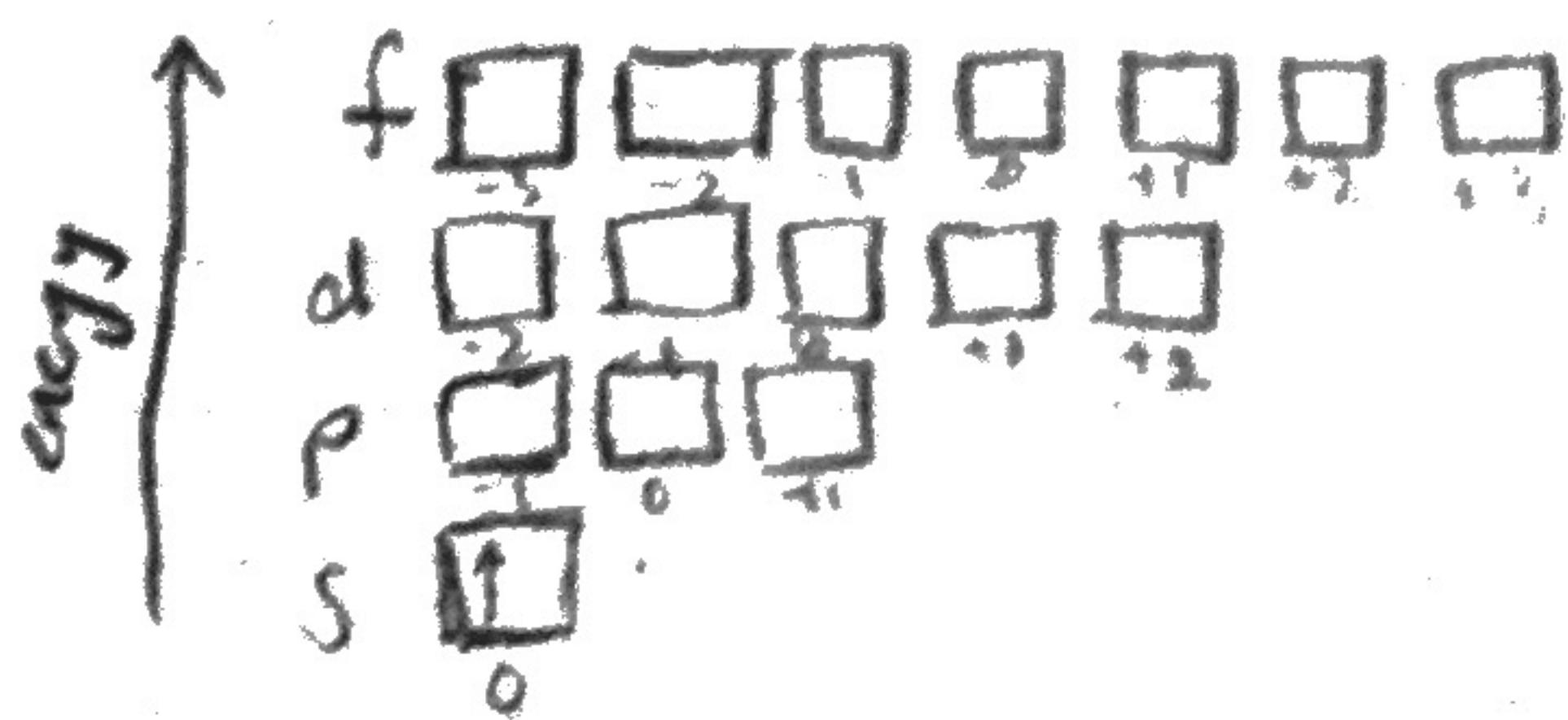
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1 electron address  
 $n, l, m, m_s$

Schrödinger  
 $s, p, d, f$   
 $0, 1, 2, 3$   
 $n, l, m, m_s$   
 Spin split n/2

# QUANTUM NUMBER



No two electrons can have the same four quantum numbers.  
Only the last electron's position of an atom/element

electrons fill by lowest energy first (aufbau principle)

