



# Unit 2 - Atomic Structure

Relative Atomic Mass, Electron Configuration,  
Electrons in Atoms

# Question

- Which of the following contains more electrons than neutrons?
  - H-2
  - B-11
  - [O-16]<sup>2-</sup>
  - [F-19]<sup>1-</sup>

# Finding Relative Atomic Mass

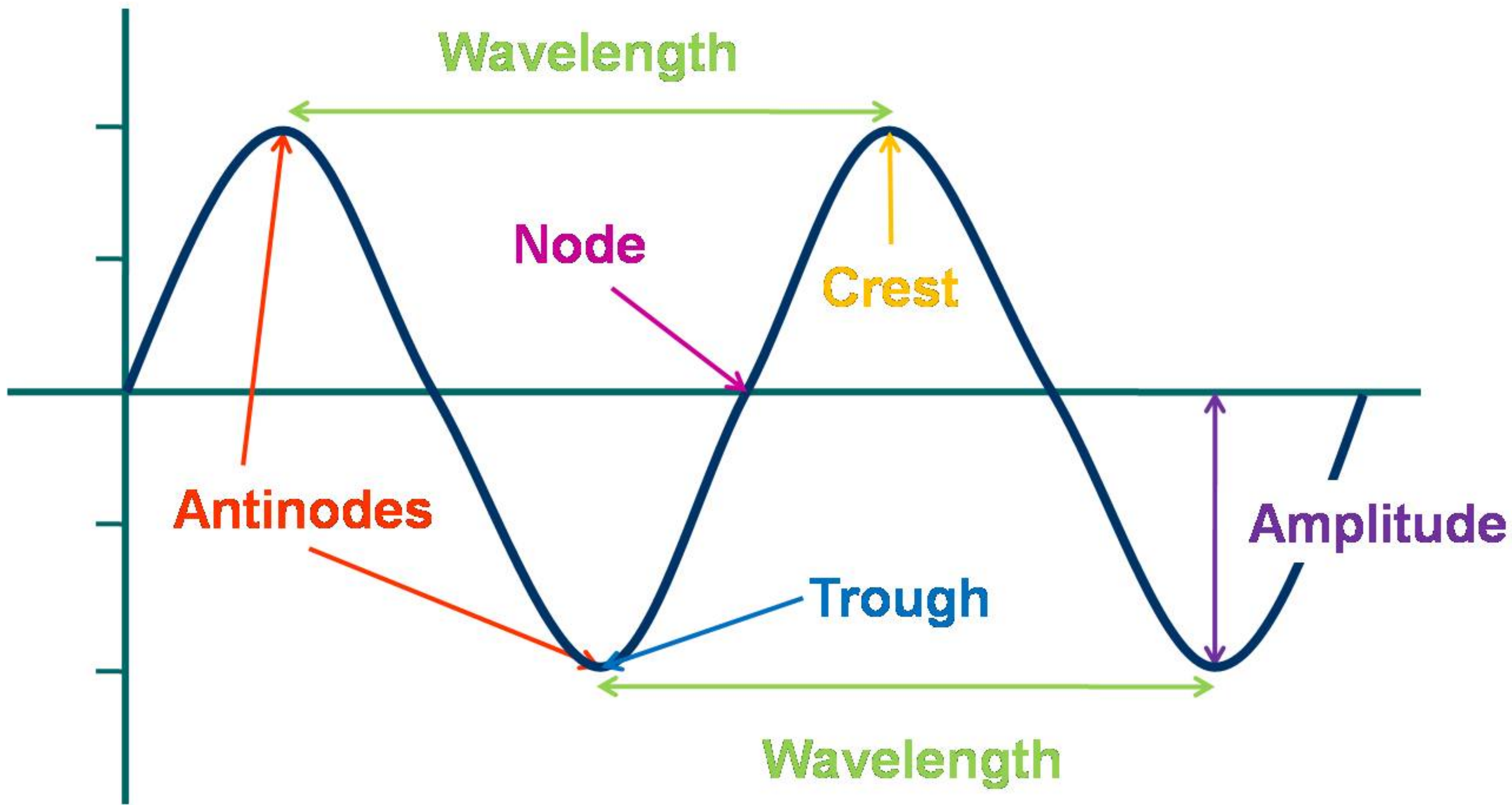
Find the relative atomic mass of Rubidium if 77% of the sample is Rb-85 and 23% of the sample is Rb-87.

# Finding Relative Abundance

Boron exists in two forms B-10 and B-11. Use your periodic table to find the abundances of the two isotopes.

# Electromagnetic Spectrum

- Do we know how fast EM waves travel?
- Do they all travel at the same speed?
- How do we distinguish them?
- # of waves that pass a point in 1 sec is called \_\_\_\_\_
- Are these 3 quantities (speed, distinguishing between, #/sec) related?



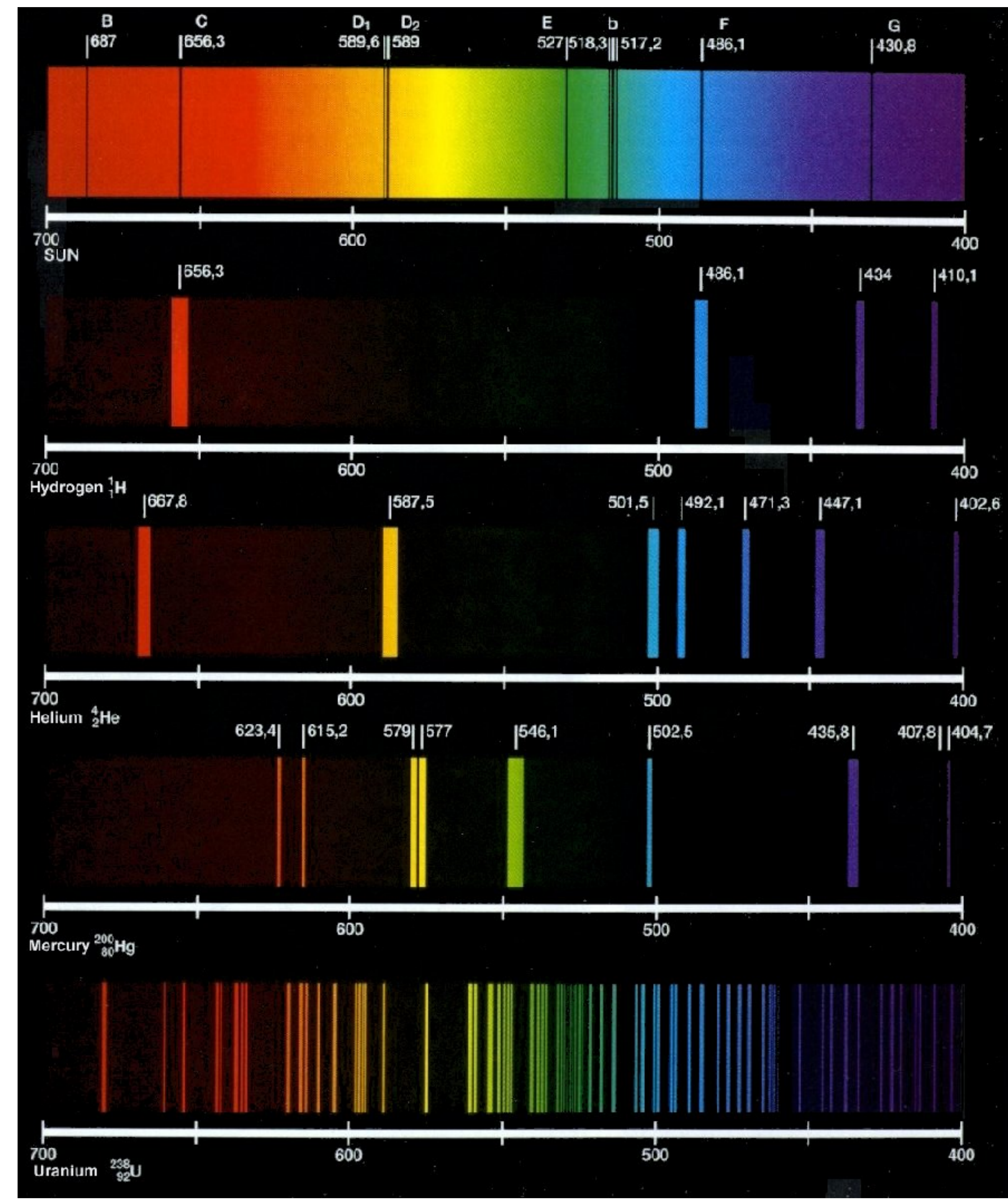
# Electromagnetic Spectrum

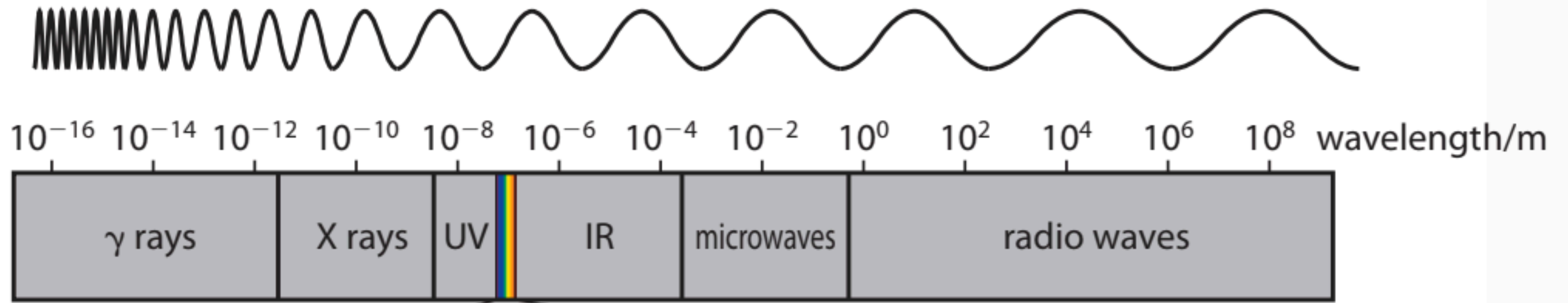
$$c = v\lambda$$

$c$  = speed of light ( $3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )

$v$  = frequency (waves / second)

$\lambda$  = wavelength (nm)





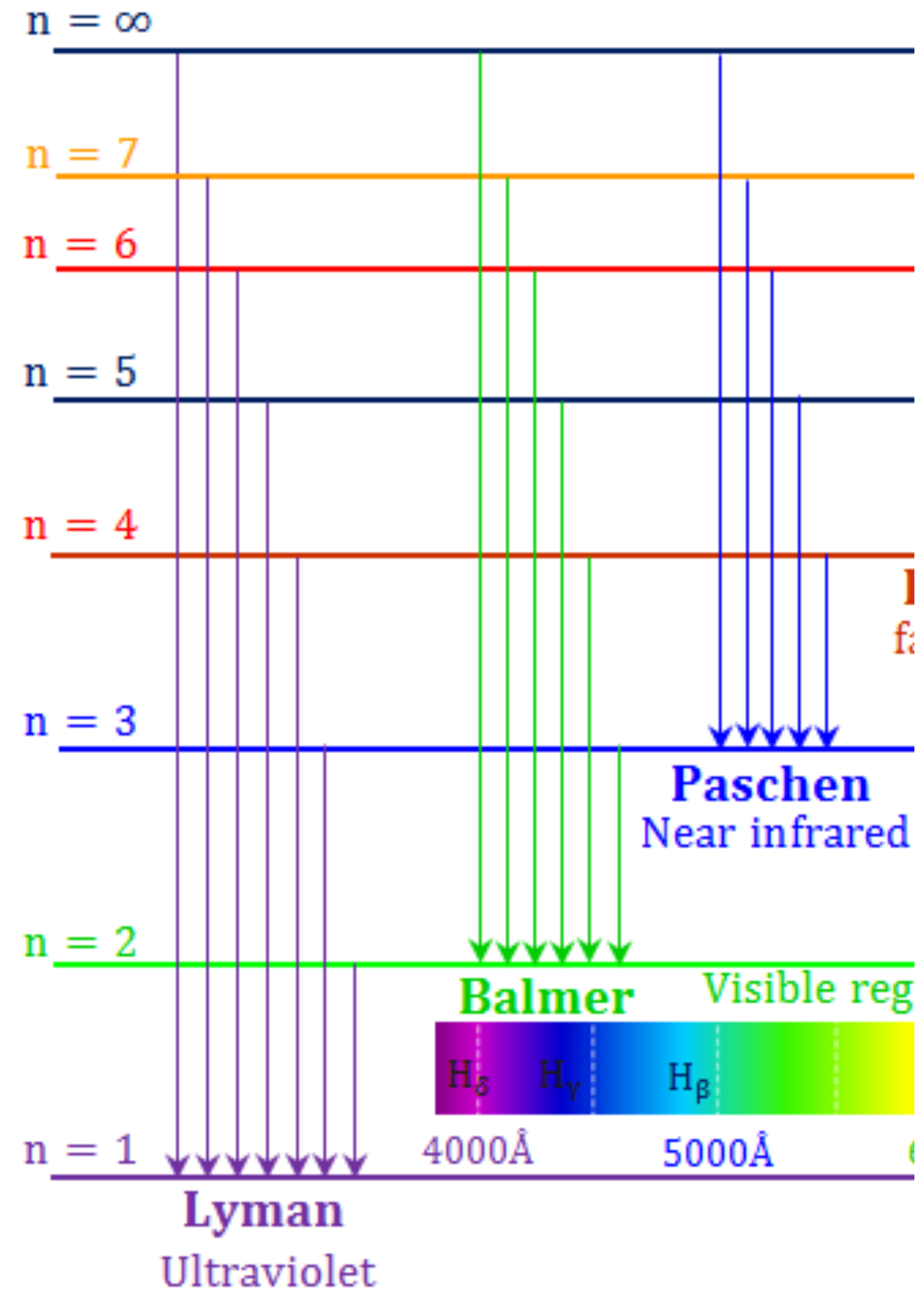
← energy increasing



# Evidence for the Bohr Model

- How can hydrogen emit AND absorb energy?
- Excited State vs. Ground State
- One packet of energy (quantum) or photon is released for every transition
- The energy  $E_{\text{photon}}$  of light, is related to its frequency,  $\nu$ , by Planck's constant
  - $E_{\text{photon}} = h\nu$
  - $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
- Equations found on Table 1 and constants found on Table 2

# The Hydrogen Spectrum



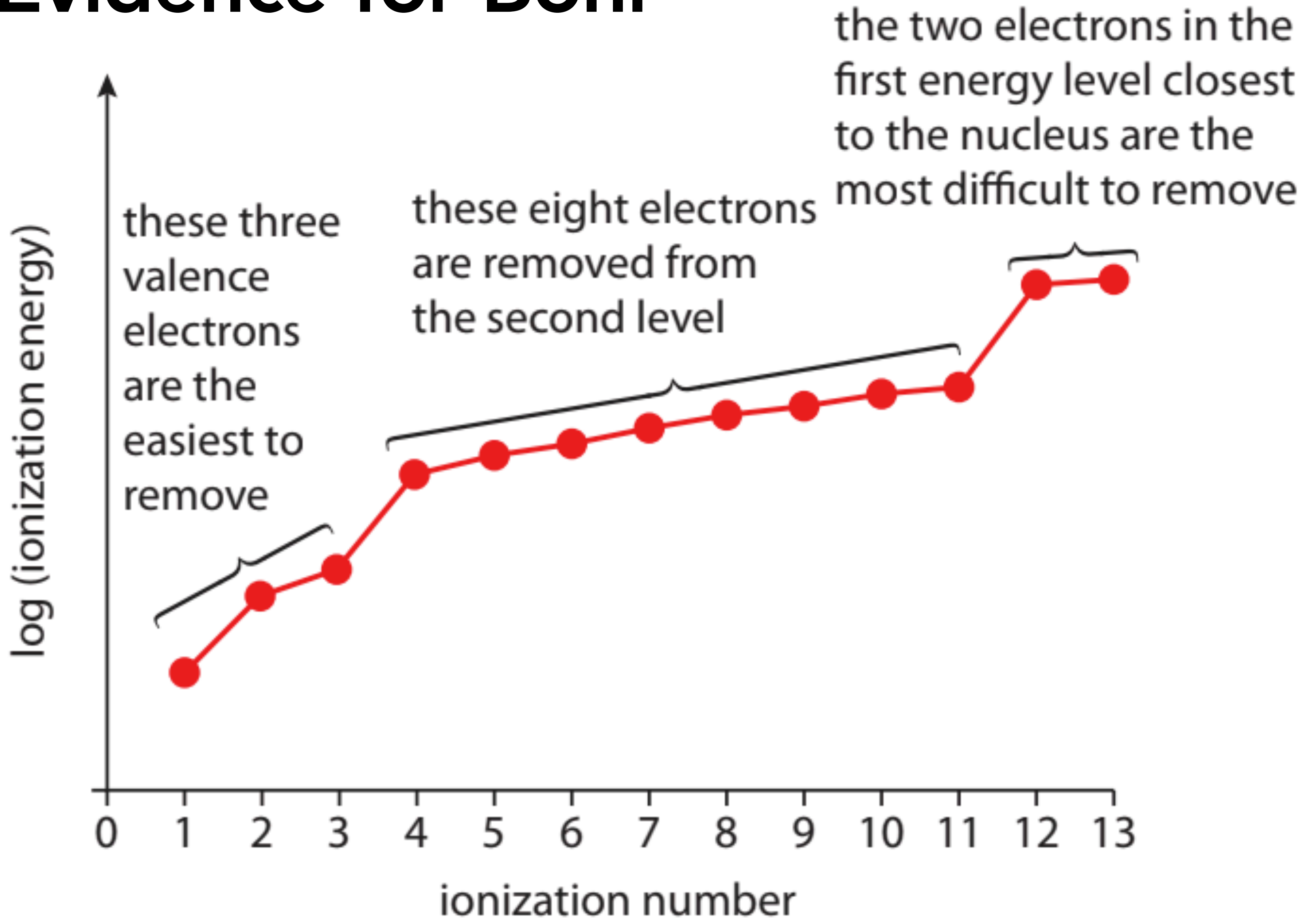
# Ionization Energy

- the energy needed to remove an electron from the ground state of each atom in a mole of **gaseous** atoms, ions or molecules
- can have multiple ionization energies (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)
- 1st:  $\text{Al(g)} \rightarrow \text{Al}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$
- 2nd:  $\text{Al}^+(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Al}^{2+}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$
- the pattern will continue for each successive ionization energy

# Bohr Model

Draw a Bohr model for the element lithium...

# More Evidence for Bohr



# What does the graph show?

- Increase in energies for each electron you remove from an atom/ion
- The jumps in energies take place when you begin taking electrons from an inner electron shell (closer to the nucleus - more exposed to + protons)

# How much do you know?

- Which is not a valid electron arrangement?
  - A. 2-8
  - B. 2-3
  - C. 2-7-2
  - D. 2-8-8-1

# How much do you know?

Deduce the electron arrangement of  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{O}^{2-}$



# Sub-Levels of Electrons

the  $n^{\text{th}}$  energy level of the Bohr atom is divided into  $n$  sub-levels

Principle Energy Level	Sub-level	Max # of electrons in sub-level	Max # of electrons in level
n=1	1s	2	2
n=2	2s	2	8
	2p	6	
n=3	3s	2	18
	3p	6	
	3d	10	
n=4	4s	2	32
	4p	6	
	4d	10	
	4f	14	

# Waves vs. Particles

- light - described by frequency (waves) and energy of individual particles (photons)
  - related by Planck's equation  $E=h\nu$
- diffraction (spreading out) - wave
- scattering of electrons when light hits a metal surface - particles

**SO WHICH IS IT?**

# The Uncertainty Principle

- Nice try, Bohr....
  - electrons path can be precisely described...not so much
- the act of focusing radiation in an attempt to find an electron would do what???

# Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle

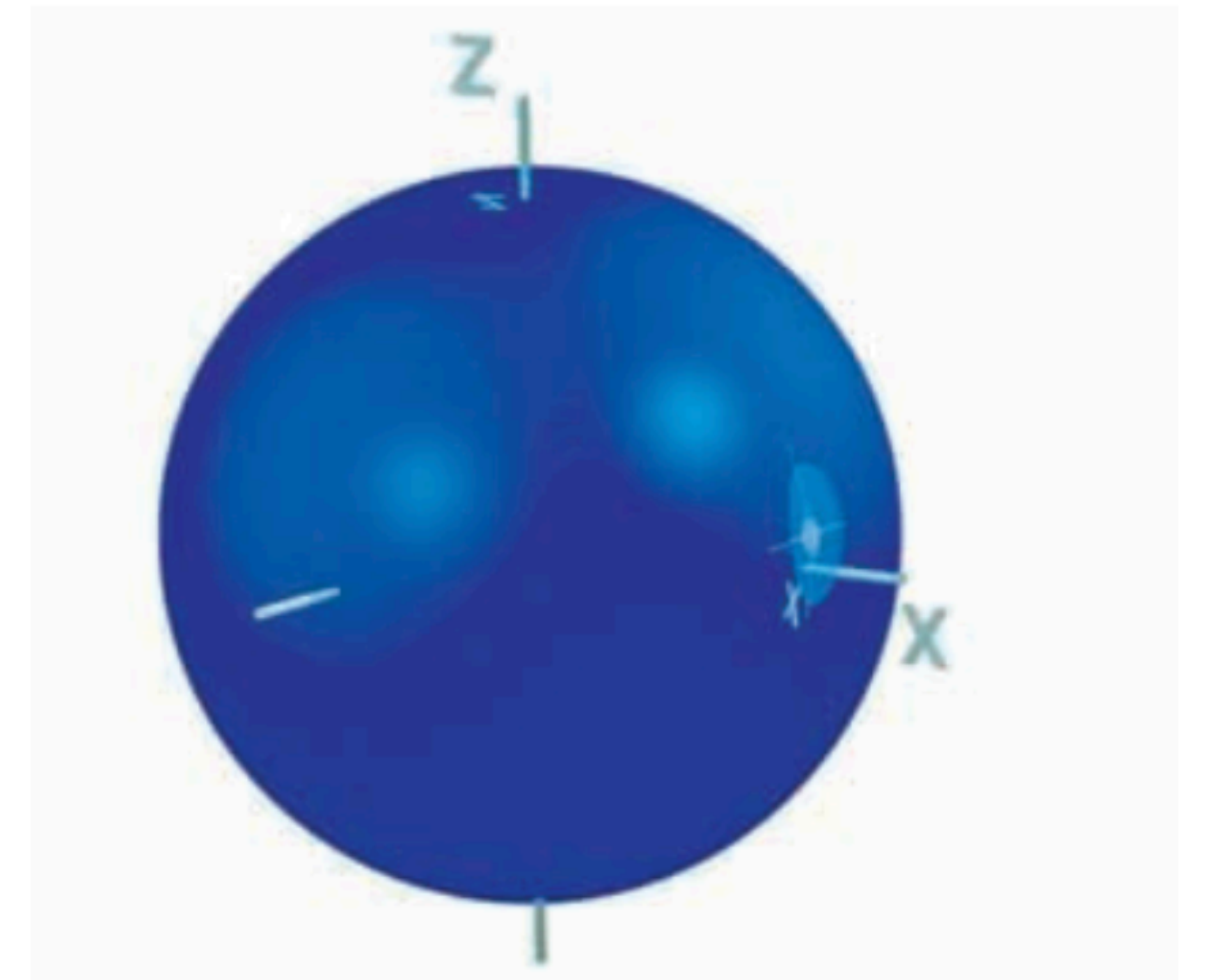
- Cannot make simultaneous measurements to show the position and momentum (speed) of an electron at a given time

Did you know....Niels Bohr and Werner Heisenberg worked together in the early years of Quantum Theory, but found themselves on different sides of WWII when war broke out.

# Atomic Orbitals

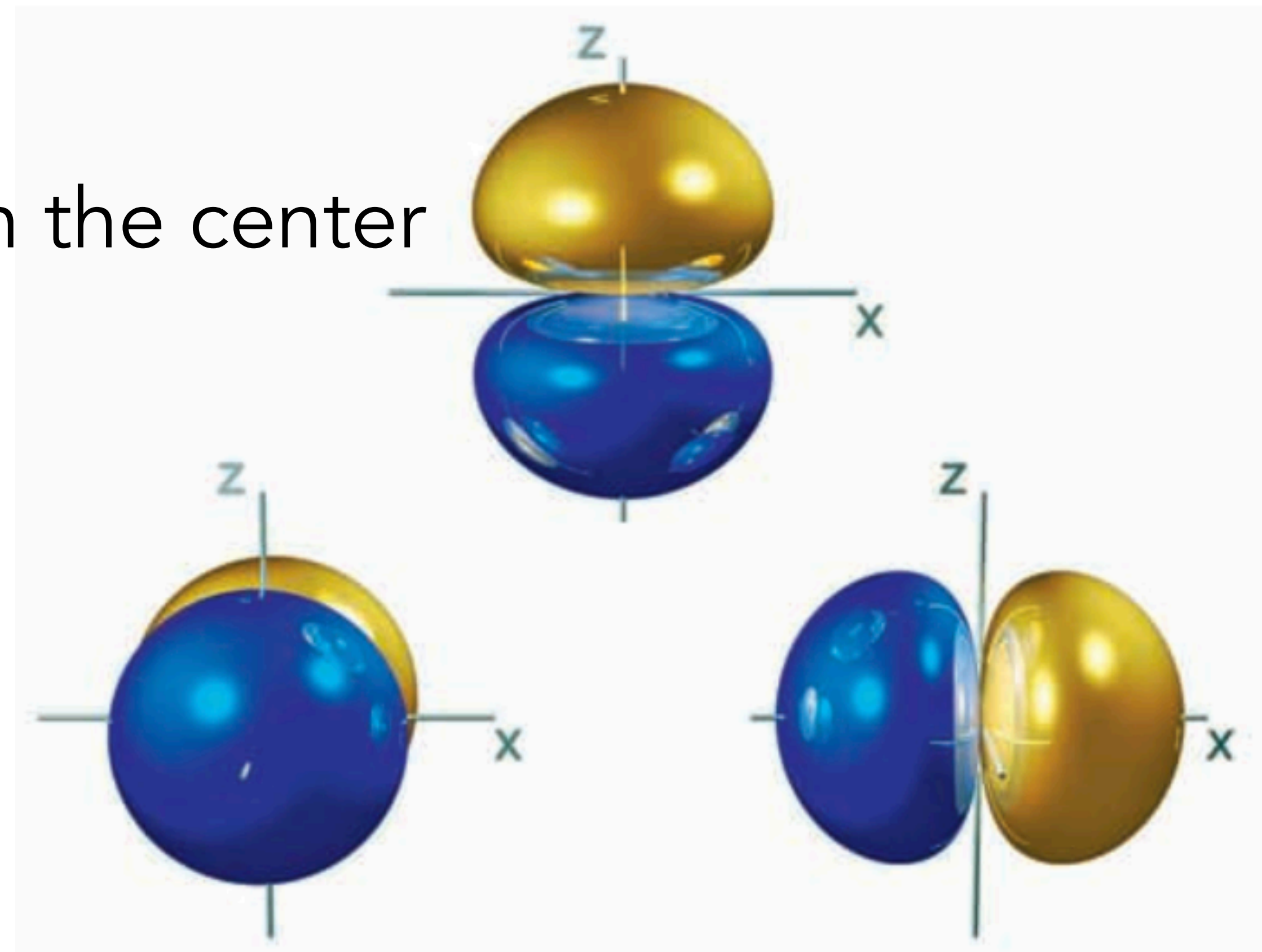
## s-Orbitals

- highlights the distinction between the wave and particle descriptions
- 1s orbital is the closest to the nucleus and therefore have the least amount of energy
- 2s - same symmetry over a larger volume



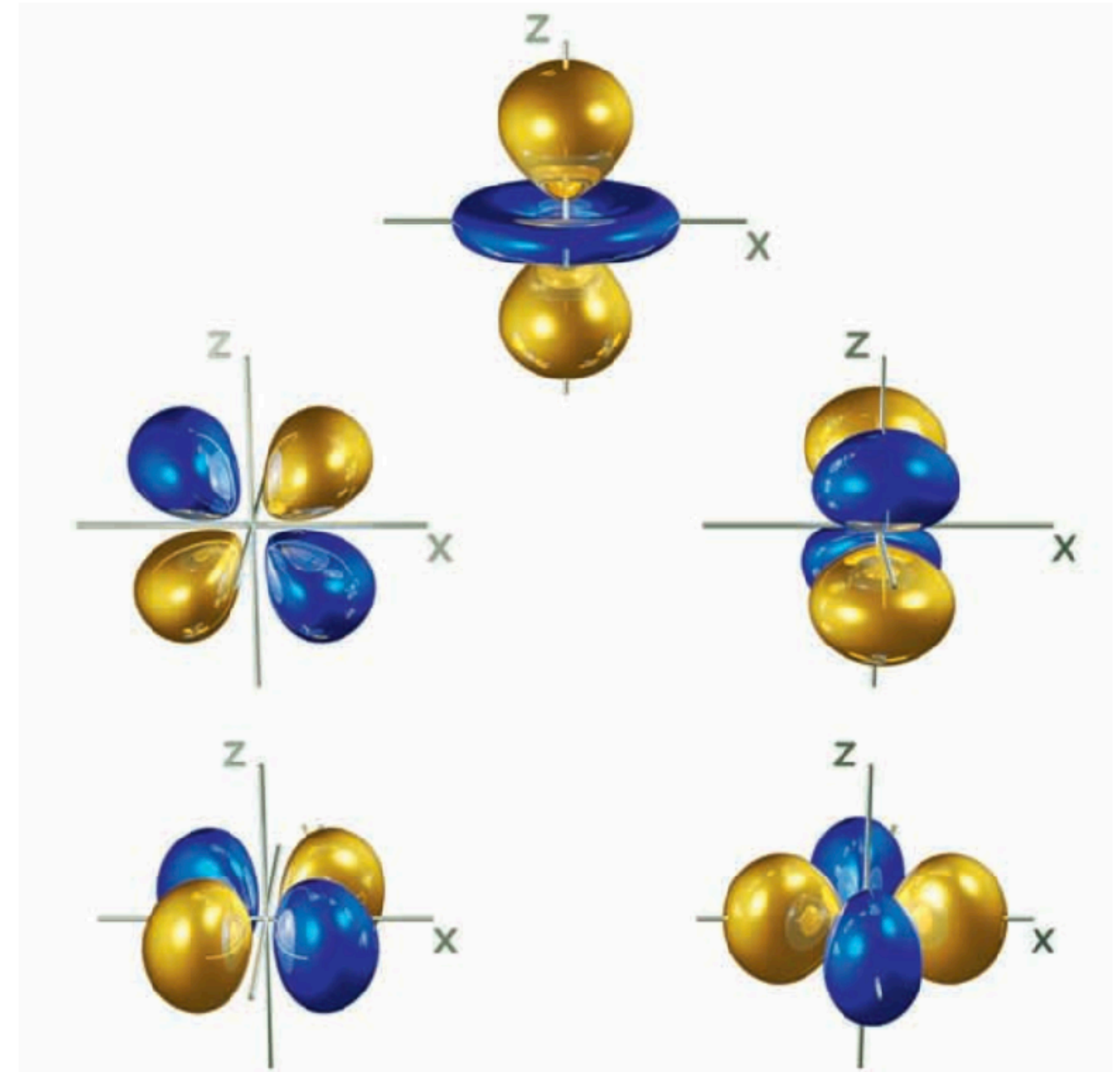
# p Atomic Orbitals

- The p sub-levels contain 3 atomic orbitals of equal energy (they call this *degenerate*)
- All have dumbbell shape
- Only difference is orientation in space
- Arranged at right angles with nucleus in the center



# d and f orbitals

- d sub-levels have 5 d atomic orbitals
- f sub-levels have 7 f atomic orbitals (the only ones you DON'T have to know)



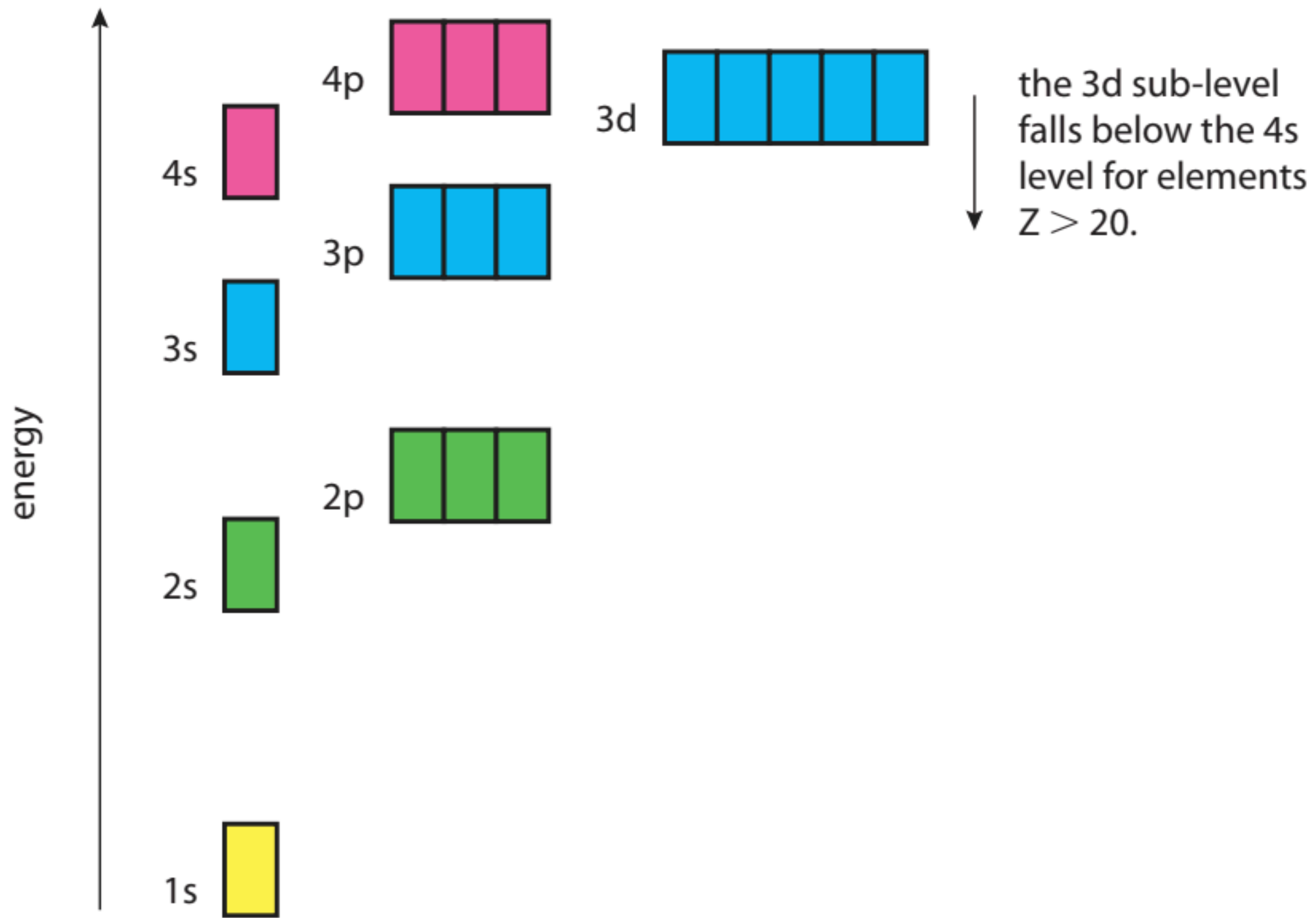
# Now...Without your notes...

- Draw a 1s orbital
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Draw a  $2p_x$  orbital



# Electron Spin and the Pauli Exclusion Principle

- Why do electrons go in to specific orbitals?
- Why do electrons enter the 4s BEFORE the 3d?
- Why don't electrons in the same orbital repel each other?
- How many electrons actually fit in an orbital?



# Another question...

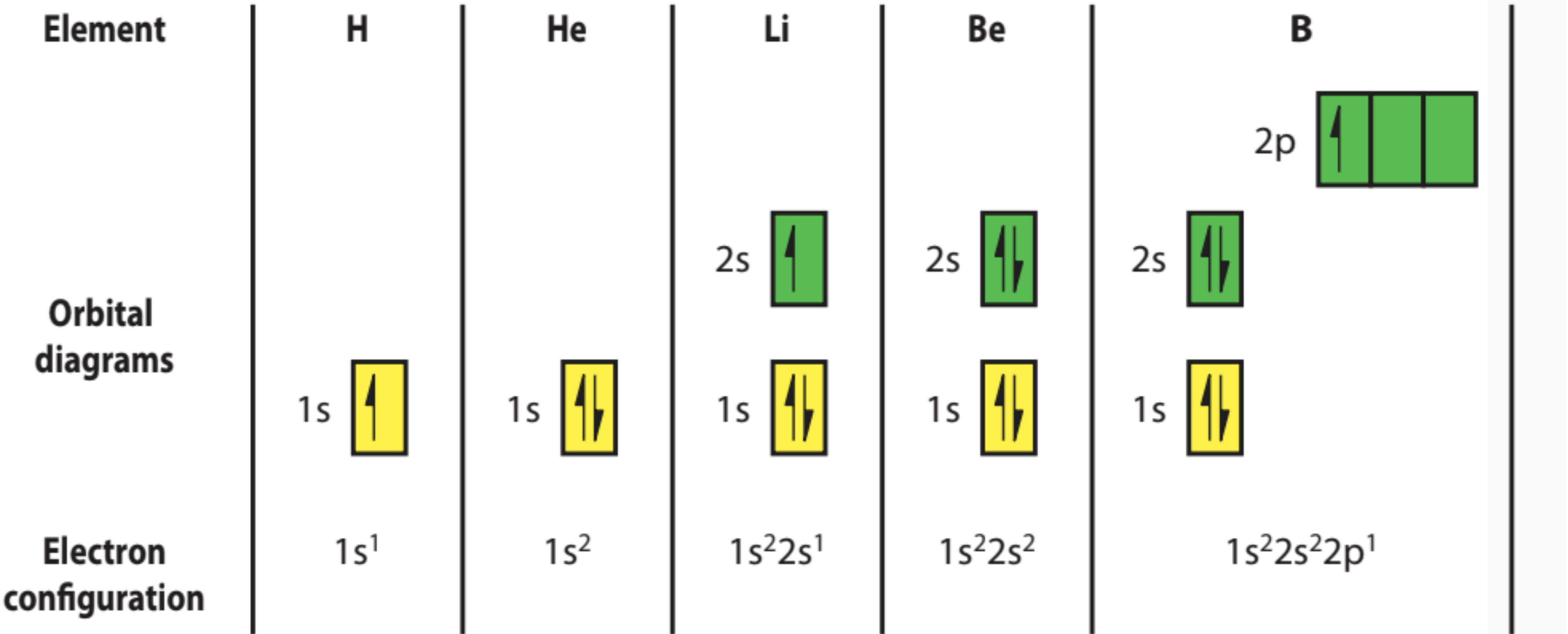
- List the 4d, 4f, 4p and 4s orbitals in order of increasing energy
- Ans: 4s, 4p, 4d, and 4f
- State the number of 4d, 4f, 4p and 4s atomic orbitals.
- Ans: 5, 7, 3, 1

# Pauli Exclusion Principle

- No more than 2 electrons in any one orbital!
- If they occupy the same orbital, MUST spin in opposite directions (one clockwise and one counter clockwise)

# Aufbau Principle

- electrons are placed into the lowest available energy level first



What happens for Carbon? Where does the next e<sup>-</sup> go?

# So...What Happens?

- Carbon's next electron can either fill the same orbital or they can be placed in separate p-orbitals
- Hund's 3rd Rule (don't ask me what his 1st or 2nd rule was) - put them in separate orbitals to allow them to minimize the repulsion between them
- Orbitals do not overlap - unlikely to approach each other

# What about spin?

- The electrons will have parallel spins because this is found to have lower energy
- Draw electron in a box for Carbon and Nitrogen

1s

2s

2p

3s

3p

3d

4s

4p

4d

4f

5s

5p

5d

5f

6s

6p

6d

7s

7p

8s

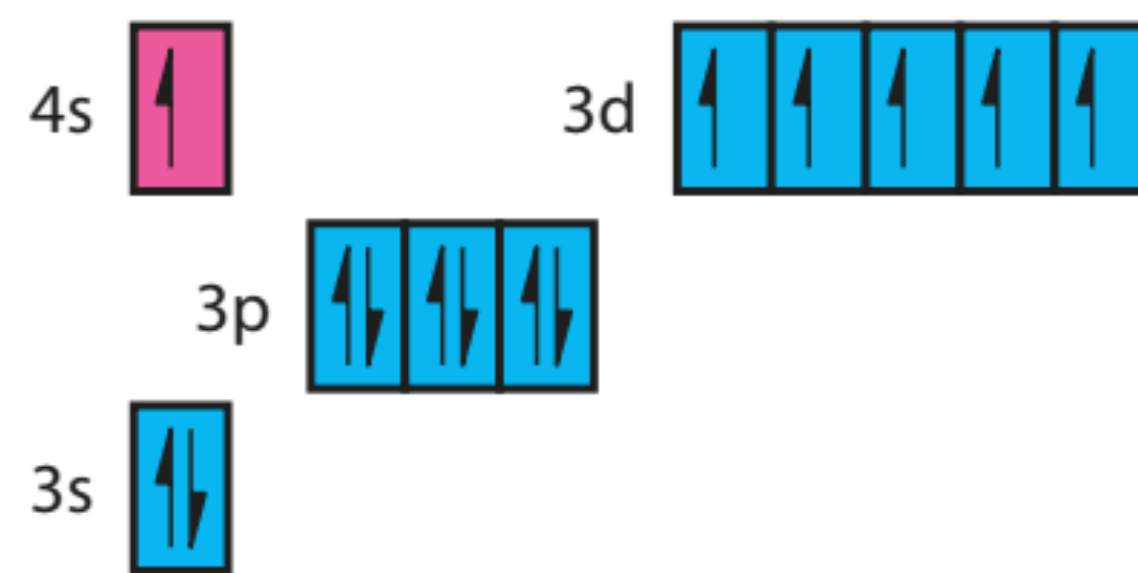


# Lets see what you can do...

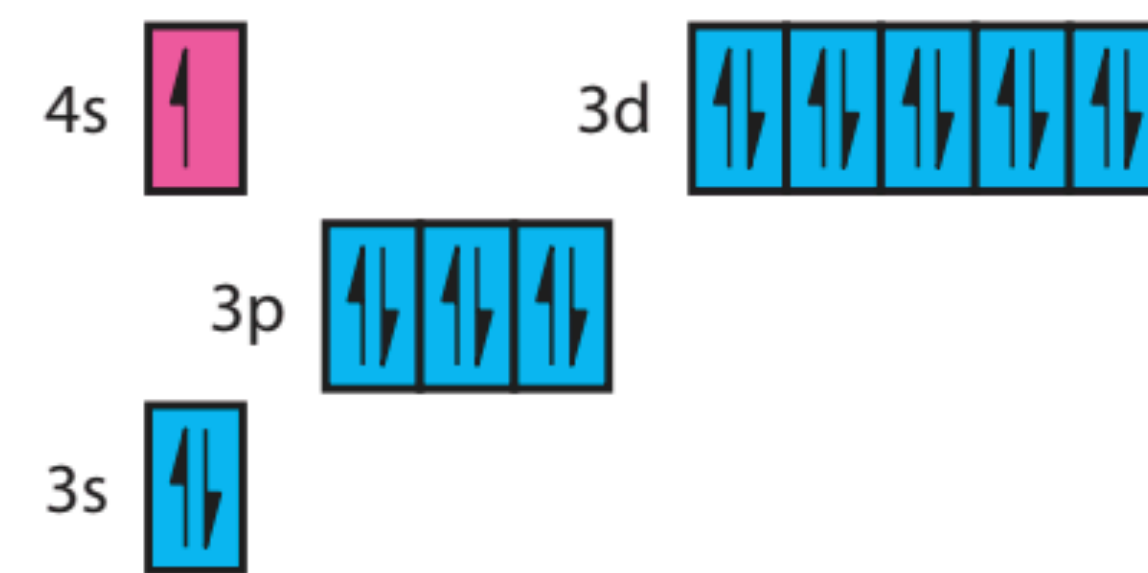
- State the full electron configuration of arsenic and deduce the number of unpaired electrons.
- $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^3$
- The 4p orbitals each have an unpaired e<sup>-</sup>
- ans: 3 unpaired electrons

# What do you notice with these configurations?

Electron Configuration	
Sc: [Ar] 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>1</sup>	Sc: [Ar] $\frac{1\downarrow}{4s}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$
Ti: [Ar] 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>2</sup>	Ti: [Ar] $\frac{1\downarrow}{4s}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$
V: [Ar] 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>3</sup>	V: [Ar] $\frac{1\downarrow}{4s}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$
Cr: [Ar] 4s <sup>1</sup> 3d <sup>5</sup>	Cr: [Ar] $\frac{1}{4s}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$
Mn: [Ar] 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>5</sup>	Mn: [Ar] $\frac{1\downarrow}{4s}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$
Fe: [Ar] 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>6</sup>	Fe: [Ar] $\frac{1\downarrow}{4s}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$
Co: [Ar] 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>6</sup>	Co: [Ar] $\frac{1\downarrow}{4s}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$
Ni: [Ar] 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>7</sup>	Ni: [Ar] $\frac{1\downarrow}{4s}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$ $\frac{1}{3d}$
Cu: [Ar] 4s <sup>1</sup> 3d <sup>10</sup>	Cu: [Ar] $\frac{1}{4s}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$
Zn: [Ar] 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>10</sup>	Zn: [Ar] $\frac{1\downarrow}{4s}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$ $\frac{1\downarrow}{3d}$



chromium: [Ar]3d<sup>5</sup>4s<sup>1</sup>



copper: [Ar]3d<sup>10</sup>4s<sup>1</sup>

# Practice

- Identify the sublevel which does not exist
  - 5d, 4d, 3f, 2p
- Which is the correct order of orbital filling according to the Aufbau principle?
  - 4s, 4p, 4d, 4f
  - 4p, 4d, 5s, 4f
  - 4s, 3d, 4p, 5s
  - 4d, 4f, 5s, 5p

# Practice

- State the full ground-state electron configuration of the following elements.
  - V
  - Se
  - K
  - Sr

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  - $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^3$
  - $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1$
  - $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^4$
  - $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6 5s^2$

# Practice

- Determine the number of electrons in the d orbital of an iodine atom.
  - 20: 10 in 3d, 10 in 4d

# More Practice...

- Deduce the number of unpaired electrons present in the ground state of a titanium atom.
  - 2 - each in 3d sublevel

# Electron configurations of Ions

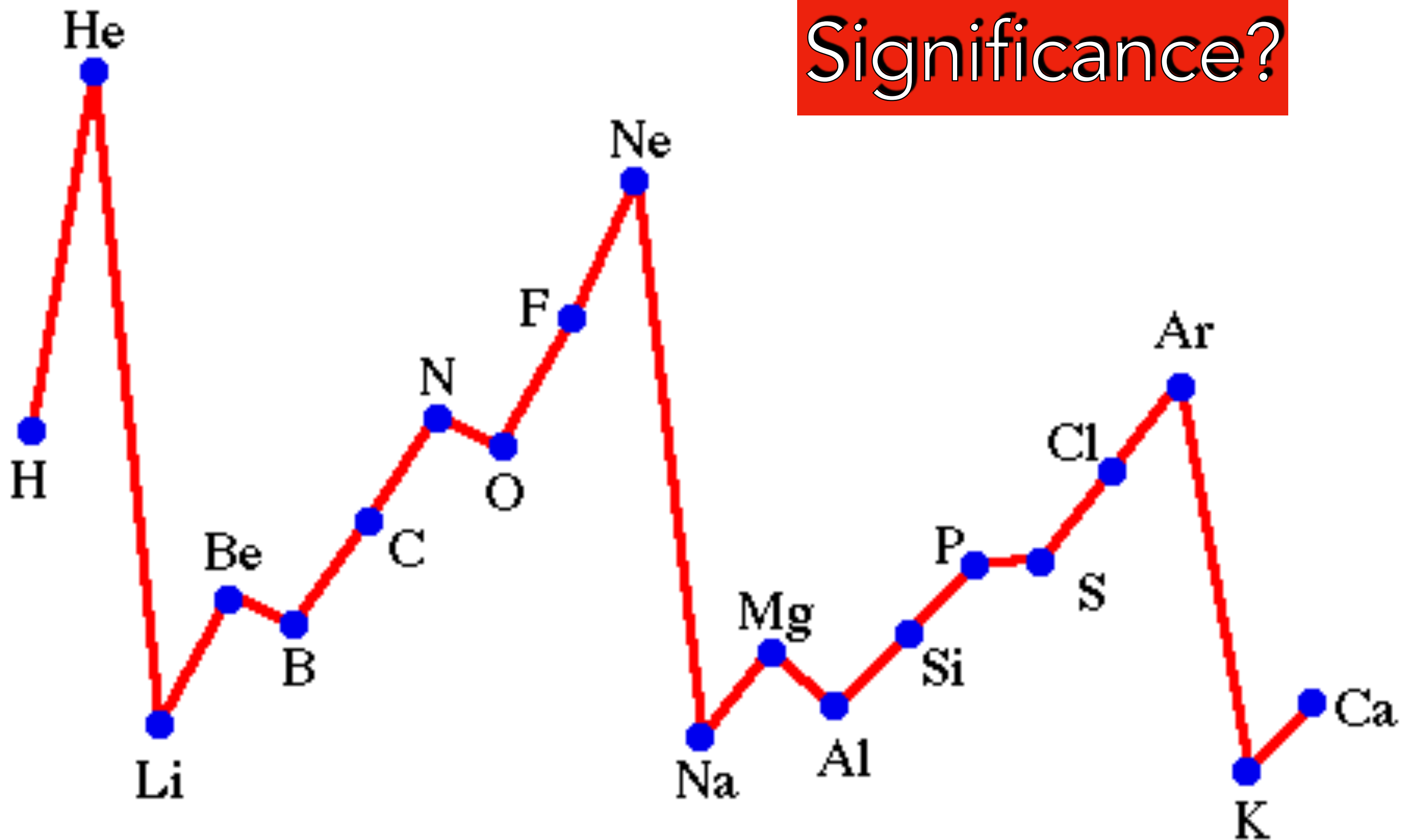
- Using electrons in a box, find the electron configuration of an  $\text{Al}^{5+}$  ion
- What will be the electron it loses when it becomes a +6 ion?



n	$s^1$	$s^2$	$d^1$	$d^2$	$d^3$	$d^4/d^5$	$d^5$	$d^6$	$d^7$	$d^8$	$d^9/d^{10}$	$d^{10}$	$p^1$	$p^2$	$p^3$	$p^4$	$p^5$	$p^6$
1	H	He																
2																		Ne
3																		Ar
4																		Kr
5																	I	Xe
6	Cs																	Rn
7																		
	s block		d block										p block					
	f block																	

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Ionization energy

Significance?



Atomic number (Z) →