



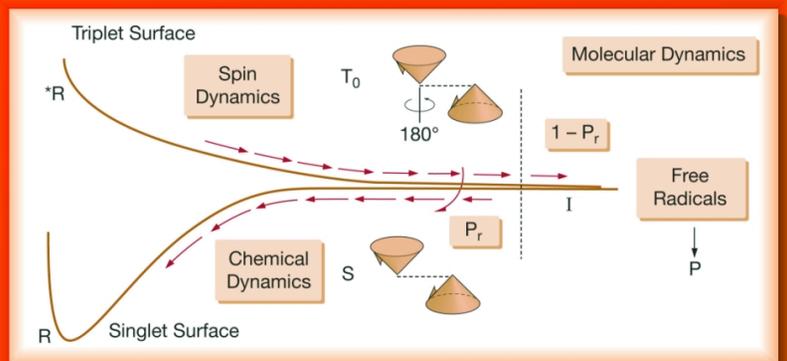
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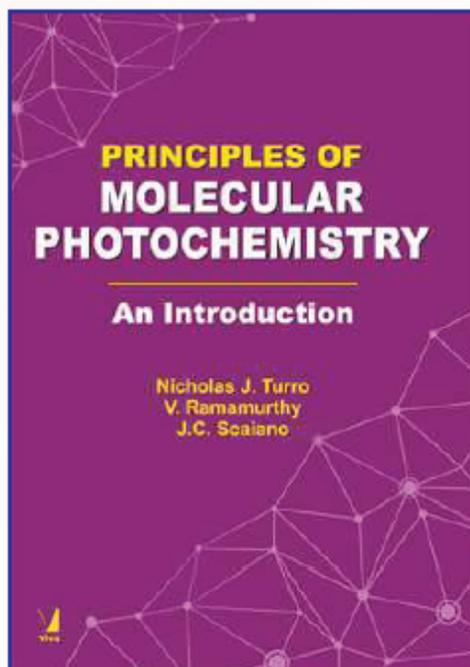
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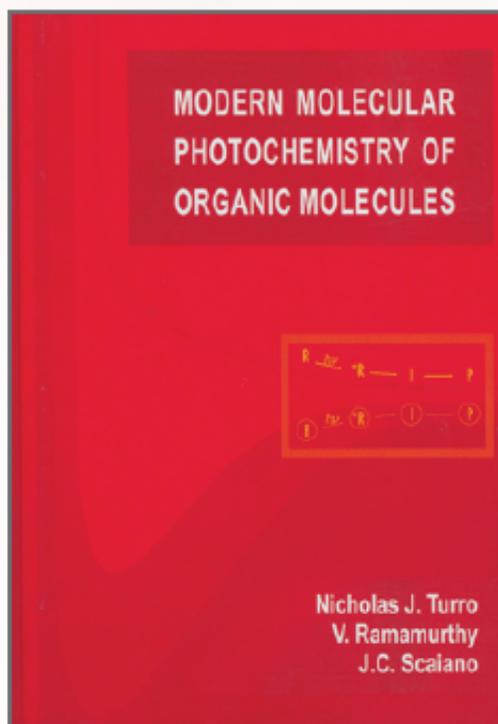
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# Photochemistry

## Interaction of Light with Molecules

- *Organic Photochemistry*
- *Inorganic Photochemistry*
- *Photobiology*

# What is the difference between thermal Chemistry and photochemistry?

- **Mode of activation**

- Activated by heat (Thermal)
- Activated by light (Photo)

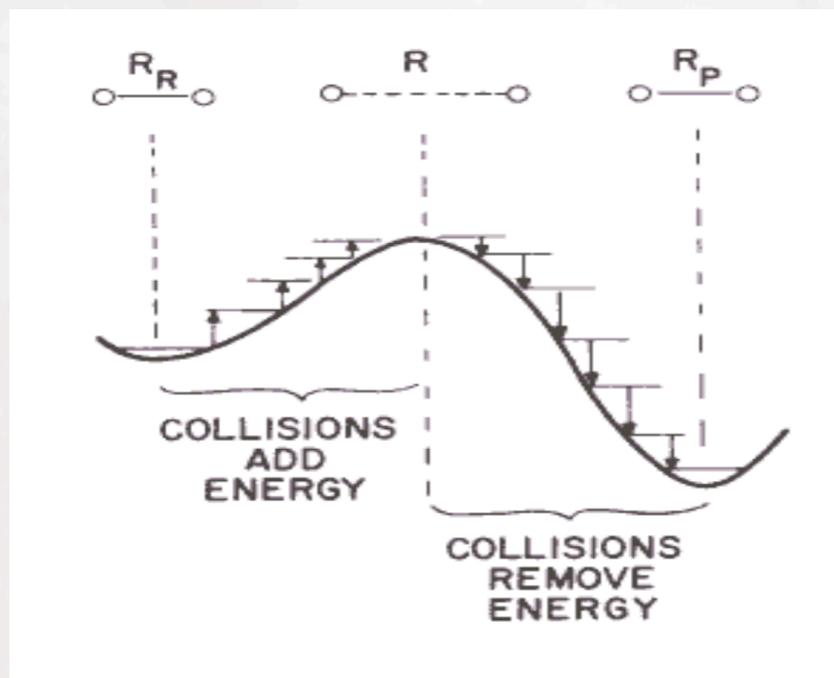
- **Selectivity in activation**

- Only the chromophore that absorbs the light gets activated

- **Energy distribution**

- Only electronic excitation (Photo)
- Only vibrational (Thermal)

# Visualization of Thermal Reactions

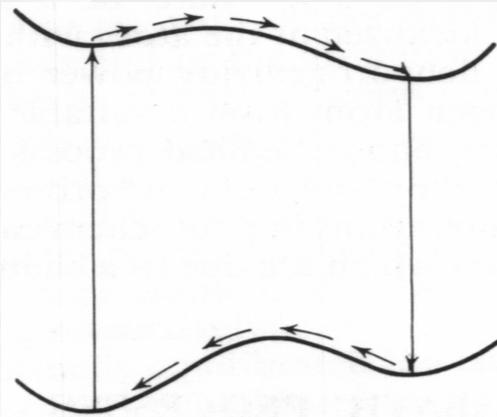


- Transition state connects a **single** reactant to a **single** product and it is a **saddle point** along the reaction course.
- Collisions are a reservoir of continuous energy ( $\sim 0.6$  kcal/mol per impact).
- Collisions can add or remove energy from a system.
- Concerned with a single surface.

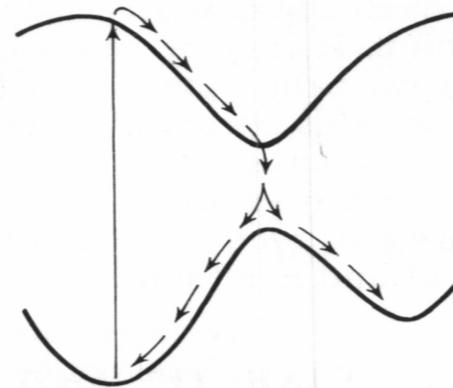
# Visualization of Photochemical Reactions

We need to deal with two surfaces.

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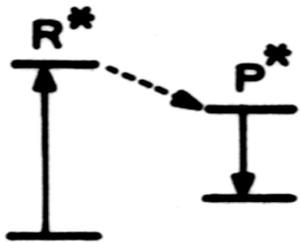


(a)

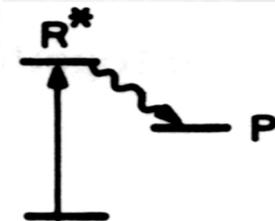


(b)

Diabatic



Pathways of photochemical reactions: (a) adiabatic, (b) diabatic.



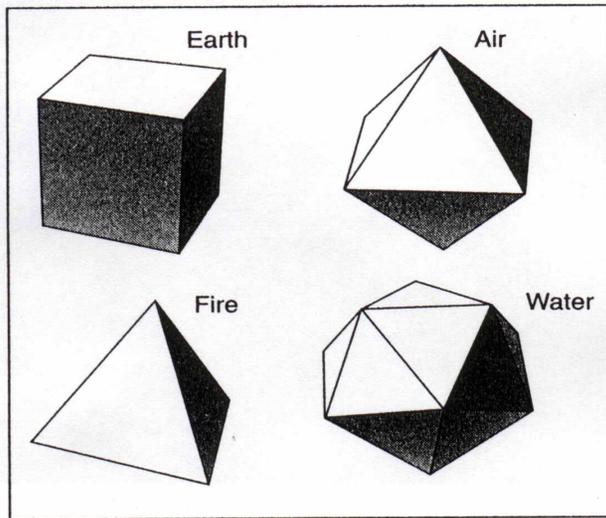
# Interaction of Photon and Matter

- What is photon?
- What is matter?
- How do they interact?
- What are the consequences of interaction?

# What is photon?



**Light and Sight** : Emedocles (500 BC) postulated that Aphrodite made the human eye out of the four elements (fire, air, earth and water) and that she lit *the fire which beamed from the eye and making sight possible.*



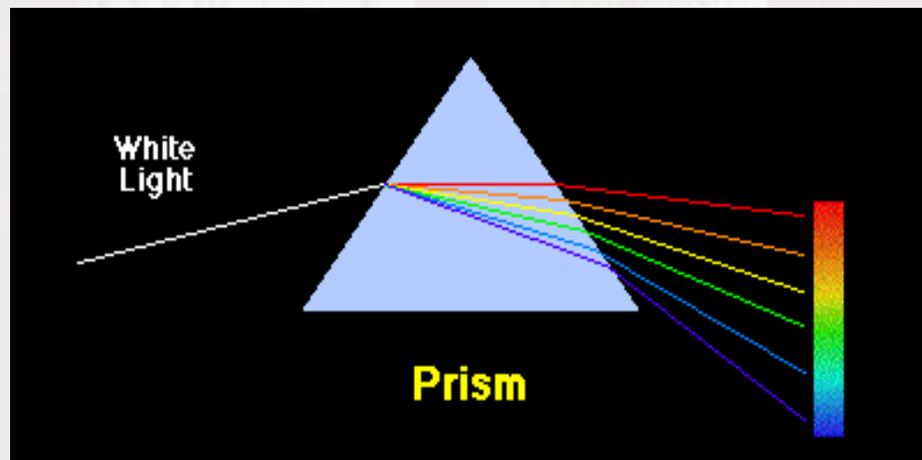
Lucretius (50 BC) The light and heat of the sun is composed of minute atoms which, when they are shoved off, lose no time in shooting right across the interspace of air in the direction imparted by the shove.

Paradigm: Light consists of tiny **particles** similar to atoms.

*The Paradigm of 1700s: Light consists of particles (energy is propagated by particles which are highly localized in space)*



Isaac Newton 1643-1727



Light consists of moving particles whose motion imparts them with energy.

The Prism: “Which plainly shows, that the lights of several colours are more and more refrangible one than another, in this order of their colours, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, deep violet...” Newton

Paradigm: *Light consists of particles that carry energy and can be decomposed into components.*

Is the white light being corrupted or purified?



James Clerk Maxwell  
1831-1879

**Paradigm 1800s: Light consists of waves (energy propagated by waves):  
Energy is spread over space like a liquid.**

Maxwell's theory is called the classical theory of light.

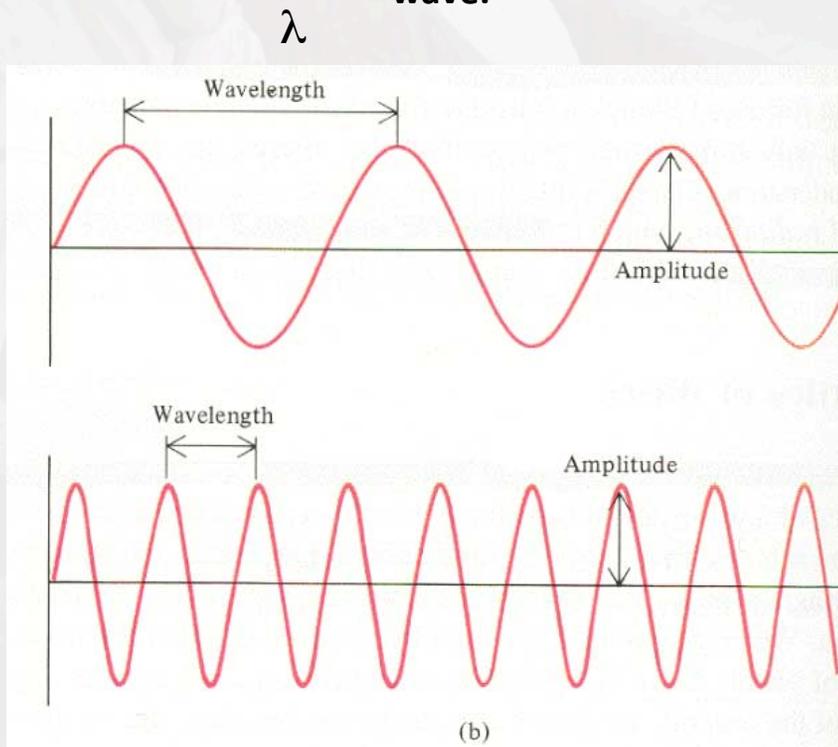
Key equations:

$$c = \lambda \nu, \lambda \text{ (Gk lambda)}, \nu \text{ (Gk nu)}$$

$c$  = speed of light wave wave propagation

$\lambda$  = wavelength,  $\nu$  = frequency

**Classical: Energy carried by a light wave is proportional to the *Amplitude* of wave.**



**Low Frequency**

**High Frequency**



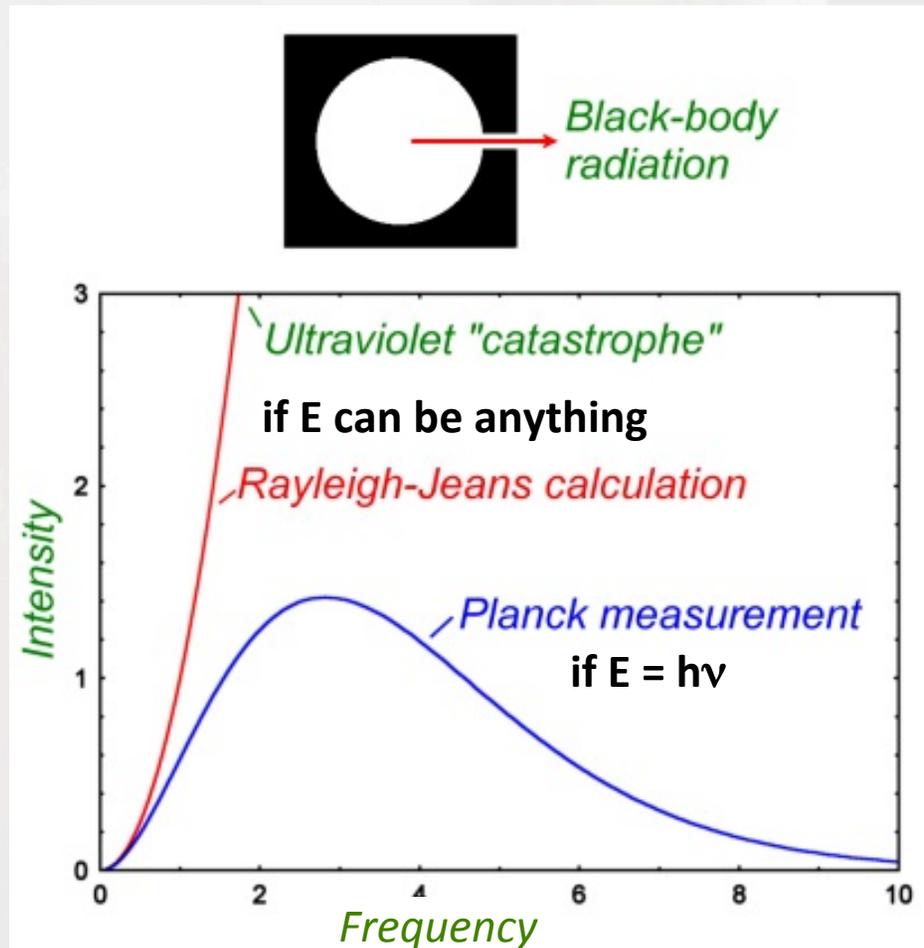
**Max Planck**  
**Nobel Prize 1918**

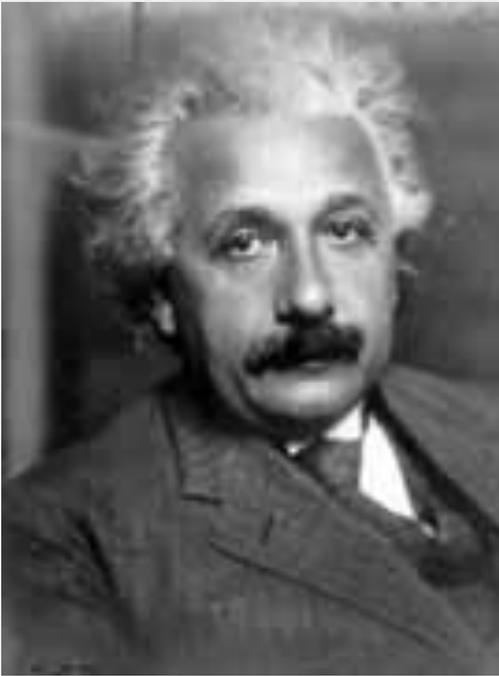
“for his explanation of the **ultraviolet catastrophe**”, namely  $E = h\nu$ , the energy of light is bundled and comes in quanta.

**1899: Classical Theory says light is beyond doubt a wave.**

**WAIT A MINUTE: NOT SO FAST (c)!**

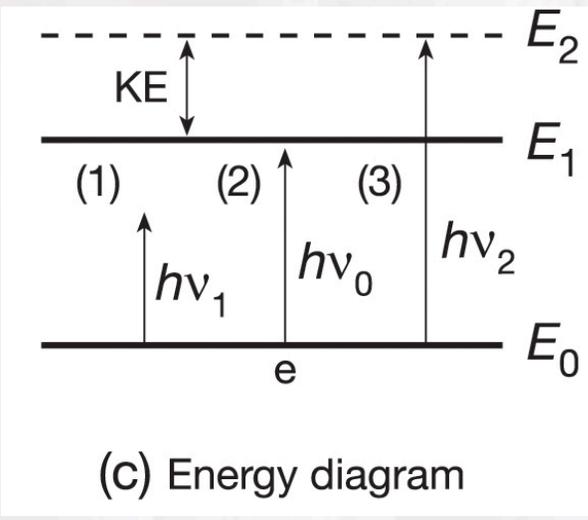
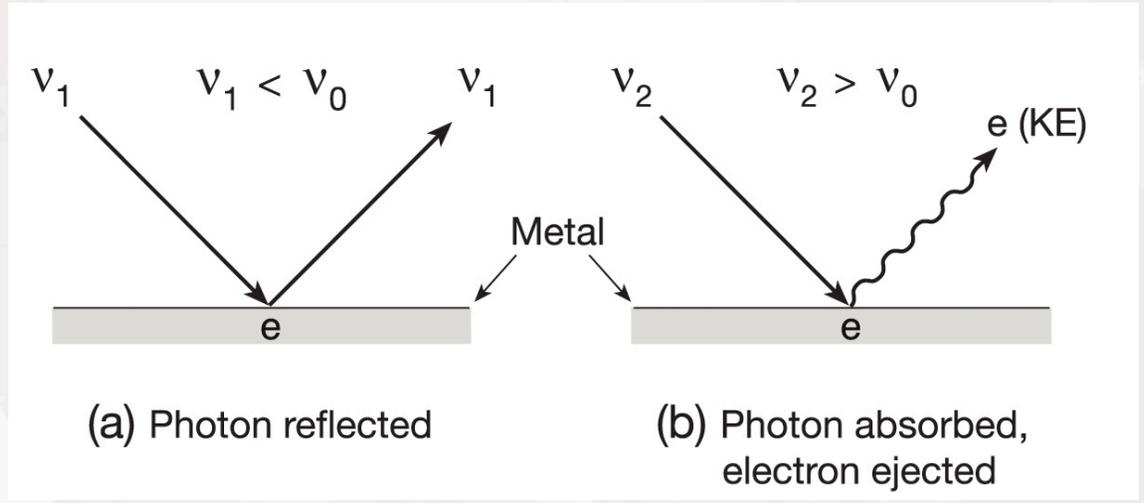
There's this *tiny* little disagreement between theory and experiment. (Which became affectionately known as the **ultraviolet catastrophe!**)





**Albert Einstein  
Nobel Prize 1921**

“For his explanation of the photoelectric effect”, namely,  
 $E_2 - E_1 = h\nu$ , light is quantized as photons (particles).





Niels Bohr  
Nobel Prize 1922

“the structure of atoms  
and the radiation  
emanating from them”

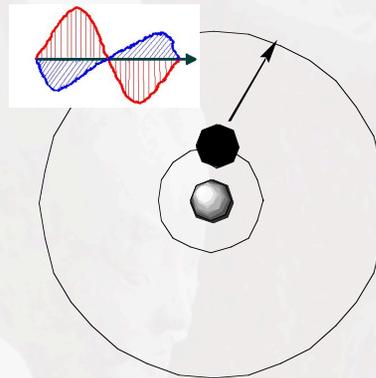
*The basis of all  
photochemistry  
and spectroscopy!*

Absorption Emission Atom

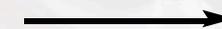
Light is **emitted** when an electron jumps from a higher orbit to a lower orbit and is **absorbed** when it jumps from a lower to higher orbit.

The energy and frequency of light emitted or absorbed is given by the difference between the two orbit energies, e.g.,  $E(\text{photon}) = E_2 - E_1$  (Energy difference)

Photon absorbed



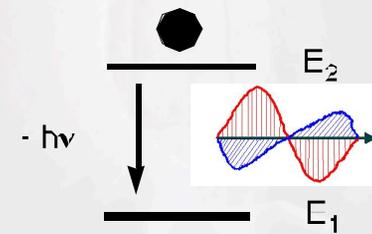
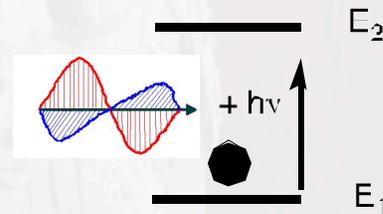
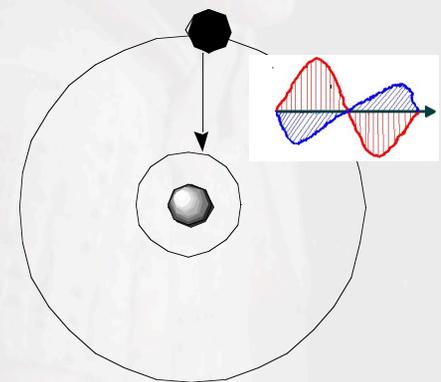
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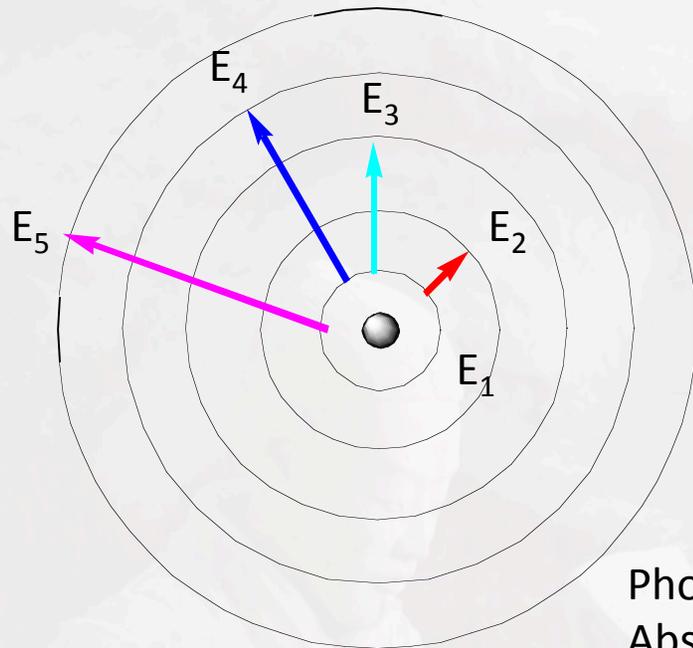


Photon emitted

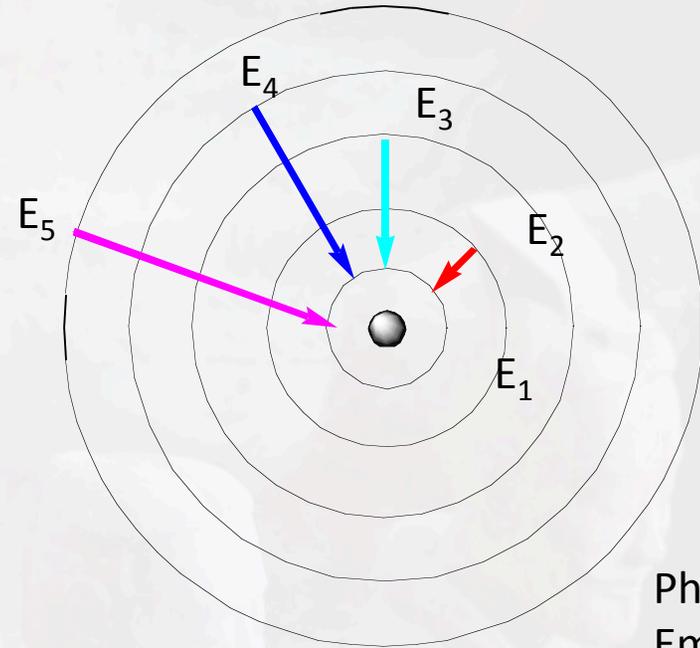


Photon emitted



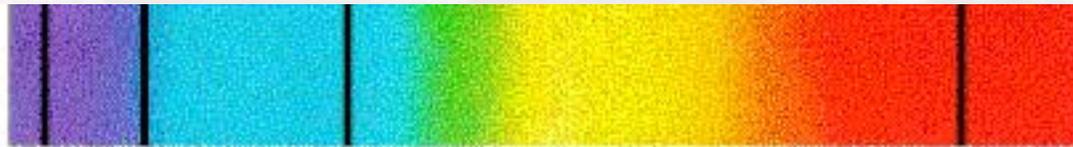


$$E_2 - E_1 = h\nu$$



$$E_2 - E_1 \quad E_2 - E_1 \quad E_2 - E_1$$

$$E_2 - E_1$$



Bohr atom: Light absorption occurs when an electron **absorbs a photon** and makes a transition from a lower energy orbital to a higher energy orbital. **Absorption spectra appear as sharp lines.**

Bohr atom: Light emission occurs when an electron makes a transition from a higher energy orbital to a lower energy orbital and a **photon is emitted**. **Emission spectra appear as sharp lines.**

What next? If waves can mimic particles, then particles can mimic waves



**Louis de Broglie**  
1892-1987

Nobel Prize 1929  
“for his discovery of the wave  
nature of electrons”

Light:  $E = h\nu$  (Planck)

Mass:  $E = mc^2$  (Einstein)

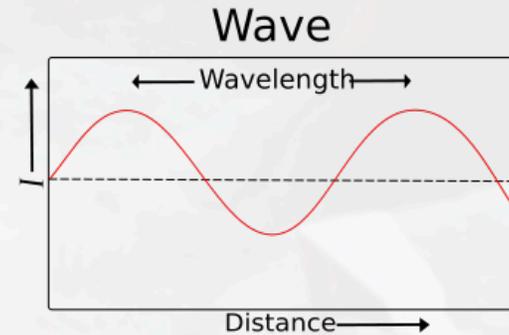
then

$h\nu = h(c/\lambda) = mc^2$  (de Broglie)

***Light = Matter!***

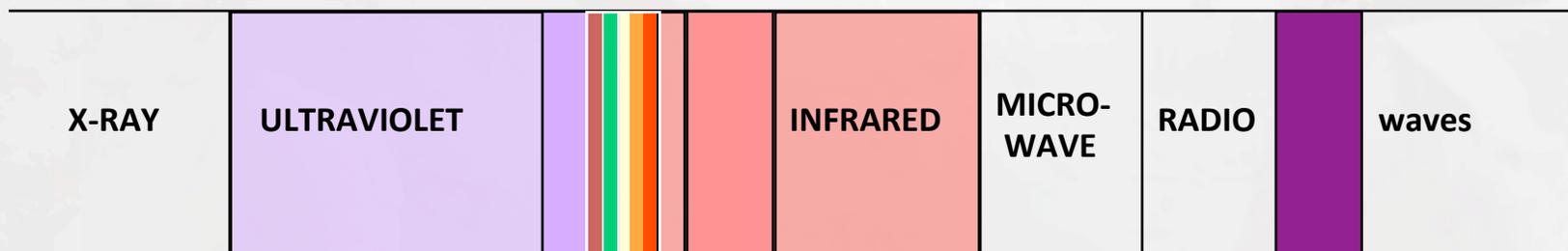
**Two seemingly incompatible concepts can each represent an aspect of the truth ... They may serve in turn to represent the facts without ever entering into direct conflict. *de Broglie, Dialectica***

# Light is a particle and wave



|             |   |                |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| Wavelength  | $\lambda$   | $c/\nu$        |
| Wavenumber: | $\nu$   | $1/\lambda$    |
| Frequency:  | $\nu$   | $c/\lambda$    |
| Energy      | $h\nu$  | $hc/\lambda$   |
| Einstein:   | $Nh\nu$   | Mole of photon |
| Velocity:   | 186,281 miles/sec; $2.9979 \times 10^{10}$ cm/sec |                |
| Momentum:   | $E/c$   |                |
| Mass:       | Momentum/c (no real mass)                         |                |
| Charge:     | 0 (no charge)                                     |                |

# Range of Electromagnetic Radiation (Light)



REGION

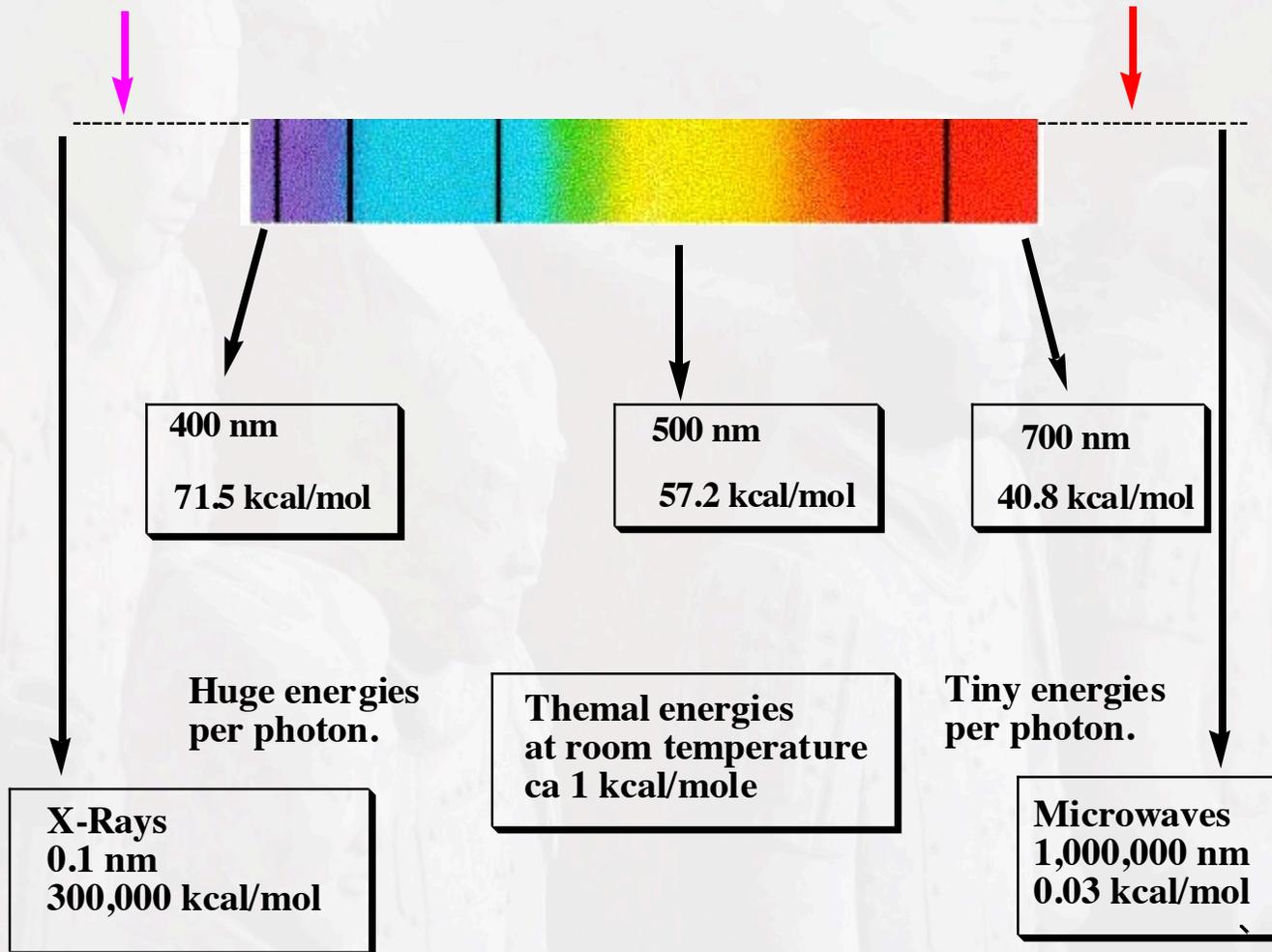
ENERGY TRANSITIONS

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| X-ray                    | Ionization                     |
| UV/Visible               | Electronic ←                   |
| Infrared                 | Vibrational                    |
| Microwave                | Rotational                     |
| Radio Frequency<br>(NMR) | Nuclear and<br>Electronic Spin |

# Light and Energy Scales

**Ultraviolet Region**  
Chemical Bonds of  
DNA and Proteins  
Damaged

**Infrared Region**  
Chemical Bonds Energy  
too low to make or break  
chemical bonds.



# Photons, Energy, Einstein

Unit of light = photon

Einstein = mole of photons

$$E = h\nu = h(c/\lambda)$$

Energy of a single photon

$$E = nh\nu = nh(c/\lambda)$$

Energy of 'n' photons

$$E = N_0h\nu = N_0h(c/\lambda)$$

Energy of  $N_0$  photons

(avagardo number of photons; an Einstein)

$$E (\text{kcal mol}^{-1}) = [2.86 \times 10^4 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1} \text{ nm}]/\lambda$$

$$E (\text{kcal mol}^{-1} \text{ nm}) = 2.86 \times 10^4 / 700 \text{ nm} = 40.8 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$$

$$E (\text{kcal mol}^{-1} \text{ nm}) = 2.86 \times 10^4 / 200 \text{ nm} = 143 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$$

# What is matter?

- Matter made of molecules
- Molecules made of atoms
- Atoms made of nuclei and electrons
- Electrons defined by their location (orbital), energy and spin

# The first paradigms: What is matter?



Lucretius: ca 99-55 BC

All *matter* consists of tiny fundamental building blocks called *atoms*

“All nature consists of twain of things: of *atoms* and of the void in which they're set.”

“DE RERUM NATURA”

(Everything you wanted to know about the universe but were afraid to ask!)



John Dalton 1766-1844

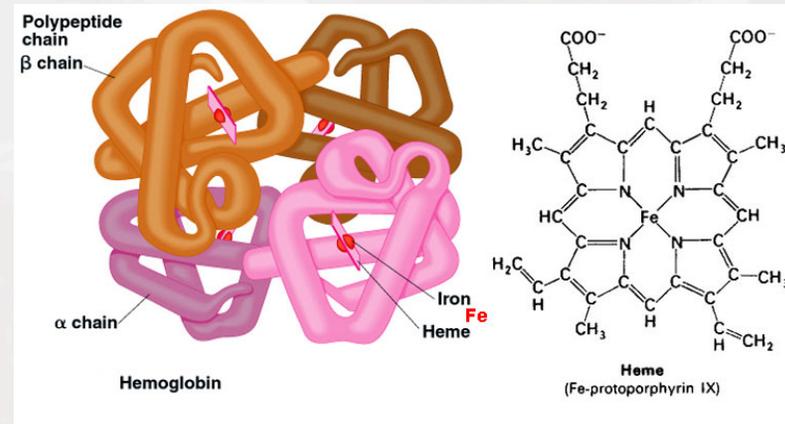
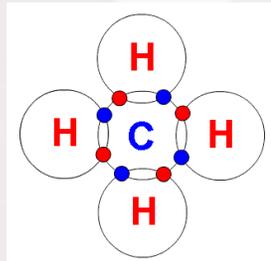
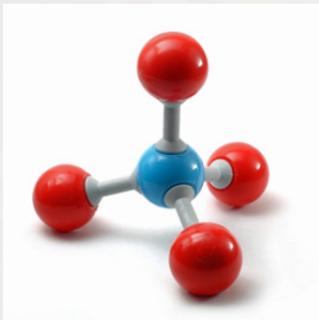
All matter is composed of small indivisible particles termed *atoms*. Atoms of a given element possess unique characteristics and weight.

“A New System of Chemical Philosophy”

**Paradigm: Matter consists of tiny particles called atoms.**

# A molecule is made up of atoms

Independent of the size and shape of the molecule it is defined by  $\Psi$



$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$

Operator

Eigenvalue

**A molecule made up of atoms is defined by  $\Psi$**

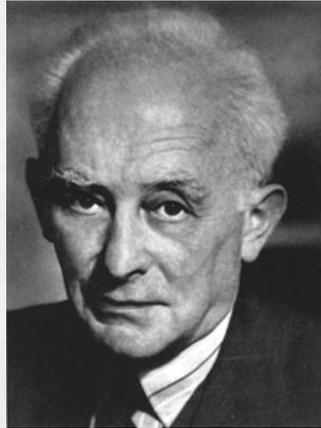
**$\Psi$  is made of three parts**

**The three parts are interconnected**

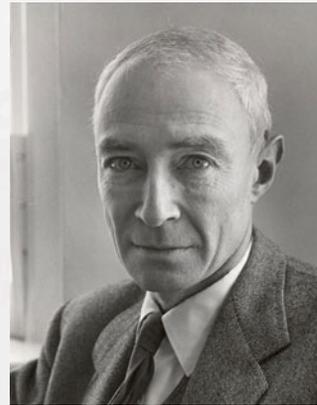
$$\Psi = \Psi_0 \chi S$$

Electronic    Nuclear    Spin

# Born - Oppenheimer Approximation



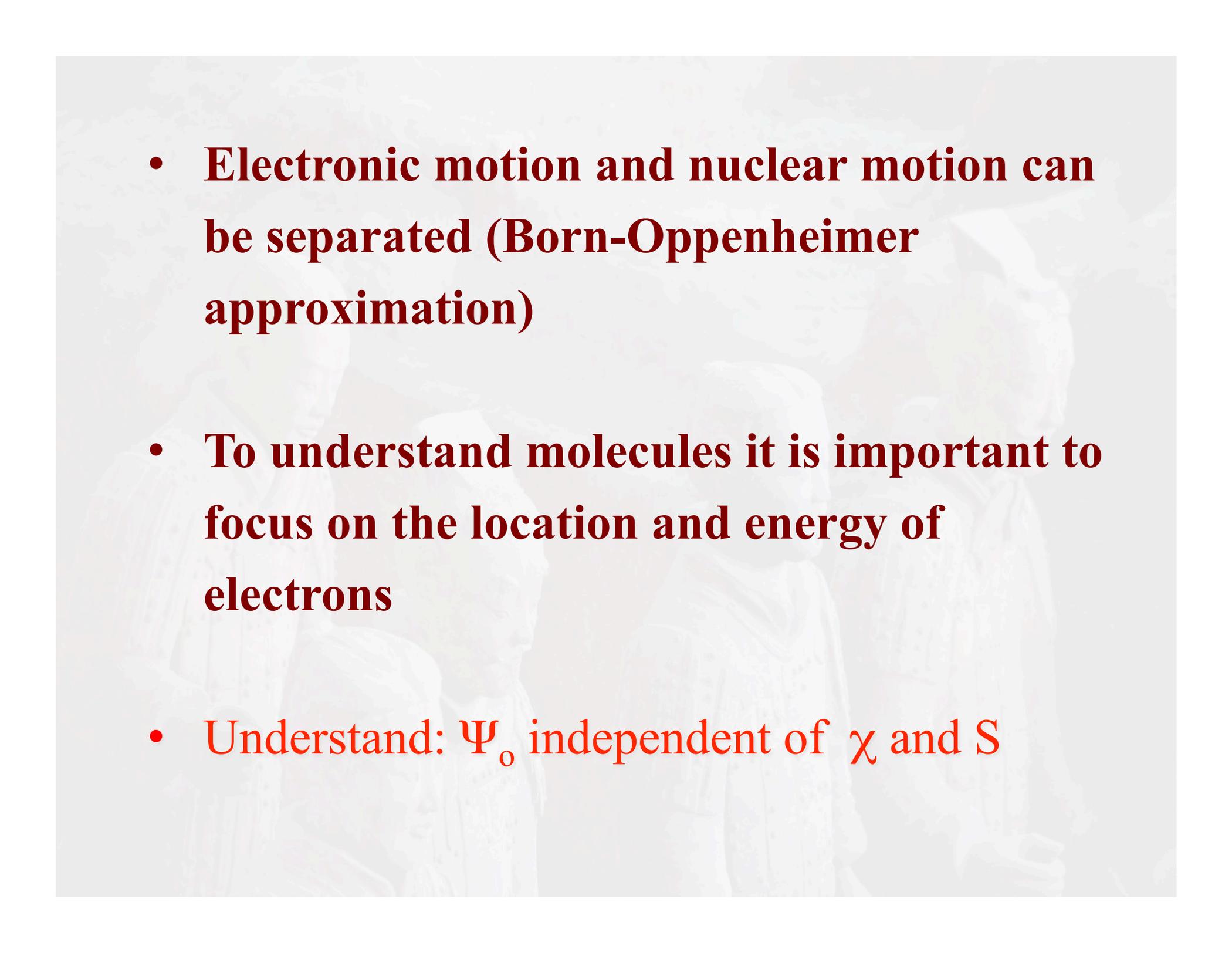
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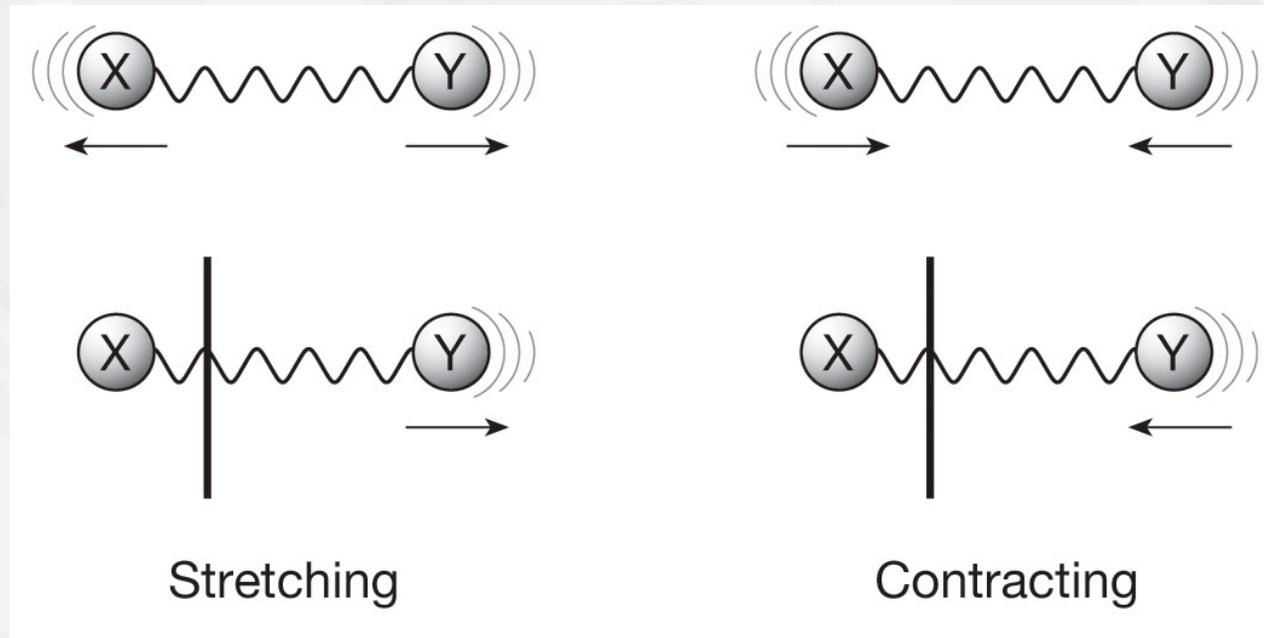
Oppenheimer

- Electronic motion faster than nuclear vibration.
- Weak magnetic-electronic interactions separate spin motion from electronic and nuclear motion.

$\Psi$  -  $\Psi_0$        $\chi$        $S$   
Electronic      Nuclear      Spin

- 
- **Electronic motion and nuclear motion can be separated (Born-Oppenheimer approximation)**
  - **To understand molecules it is important to focus on the location and energy of electrons**
  - **Understand:  $\Psi_0$  independent of  $\chi$  and S**

## Visualization of nuclear vibrations The Classical Harmonic Oscillator

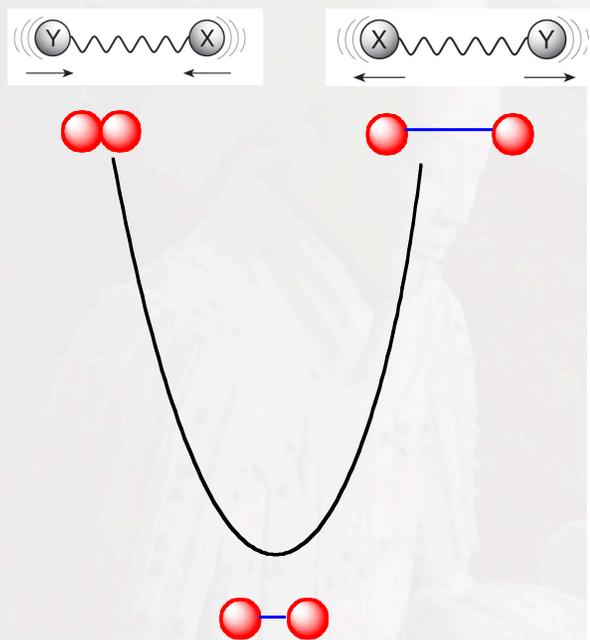


$$\nu \text{ (frequency)} = (k/\mu)^{1/2}$$

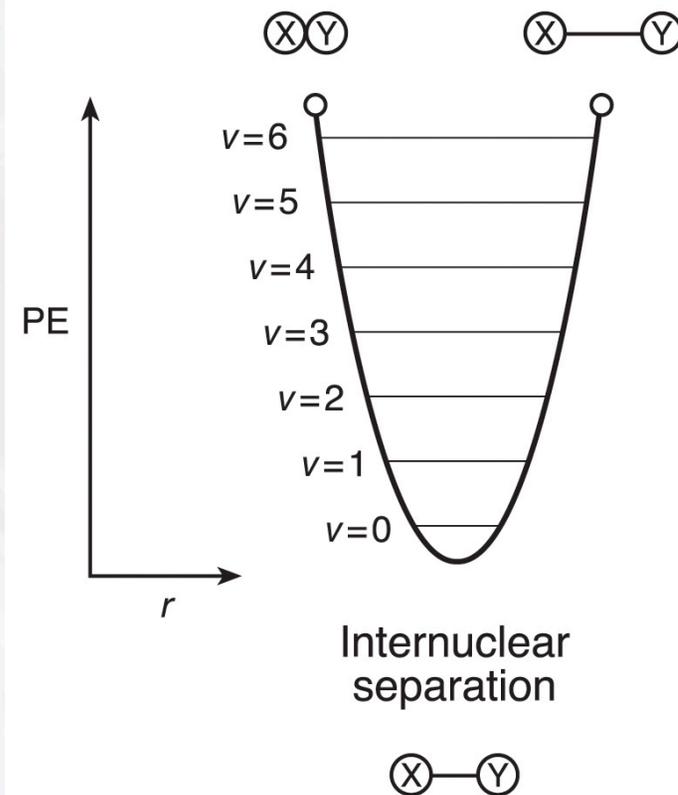
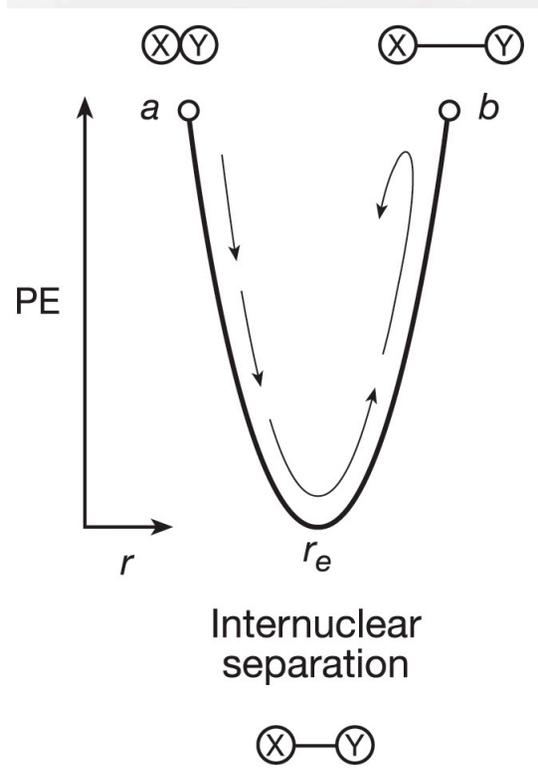
$$\mu = (m_1 + m_2/m_1 m_2)^{1/2}$$

F = restoring force

# Independent of number of atoms we think in terms of two dimensional drawings



Harmonic Oscillator



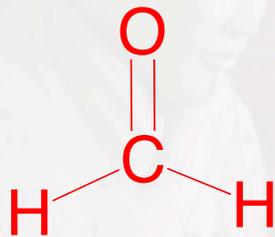
Quantized Harmonic Oscillator

# Electron

- It has dual wave and particle properties, just like a photon
- Negatively charged, does not vary with energy
- Electric charge oscillates with time
- Constantly spinning on its axis (spin)
- It is a small magnet
- Coupled with protons and neutrons it holds atoms, molecules and everything in the world
- It is small, 0.00028 nm.

# Viewing electrons in molecules

Electrons are present in atomic orbitals in the case of atoms and molecular orbitals in the case of molecules)



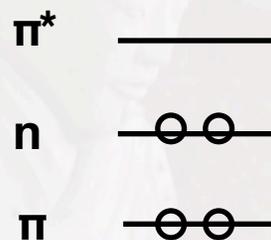
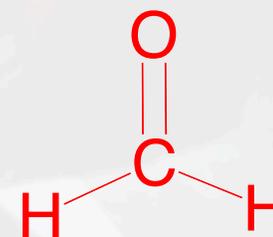
Inner orbitals

Bonding orbitals

Frontier orbitals

$$\Psi_0(\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{O}) = \underbrace{(1s_{\text{O}})^2(1s_{\text{C}})^2(2s_{\text{O}})^2}_{\text{Inner orbitals}} \underbrace{(\sigma_{\text{CH}})^2(\sigma'_{\text{CH}})^2(\sigma_{\text{CO}})^2(\pi_{\text{CO}})^2}_{\text{Bonding orbitals}} \underbrace{(n_{\text{O}})^2}_{\text{Frontier orbitals}} (n_{\text{O}})^2$$

# Types of transitions in formaldehyde



ground  
state



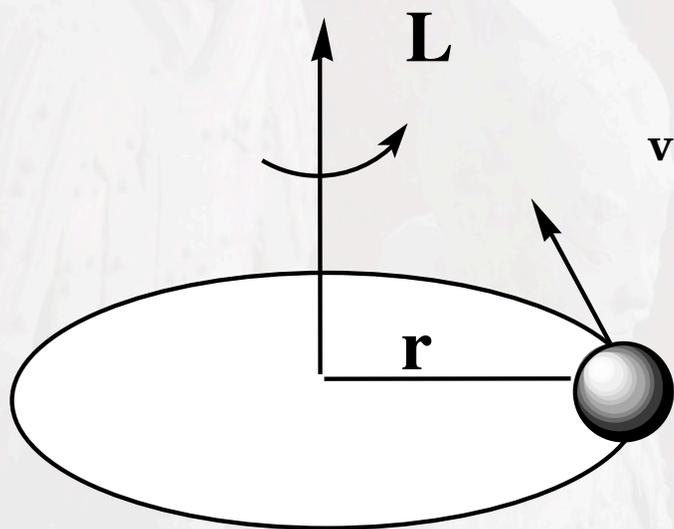
# Visualization of Spin Chemistry

- Quantum mechanics requires **mathematics** for a **quantitative** treatment
- Much of the mathematics of quantum mechanics can be visualized in terms of **pictures** that capture the **qualitative** aspects of the phenomena under consideration
- Visualizations are **incomplete** but also “**correct**” mathematical representations fail for complex systems as molecules

# Electron spin and orbital angular momenta

orbital angular  
momentum vector,

$L$

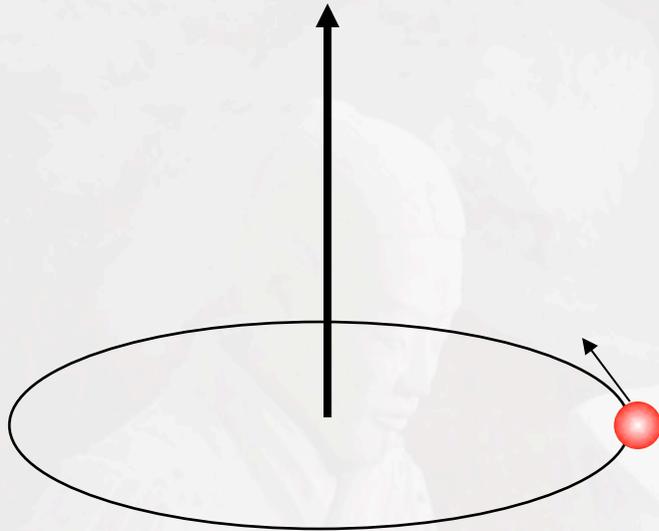


spin angular  
momentum vector,

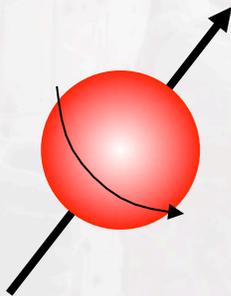
$S$



# Spin



- Quantum particles possess an intrinsic angular momentum called **spin** which is not associated to a rotation about an axis, although we can visualize it as if it was generated by a rotation of the particle about its own axis



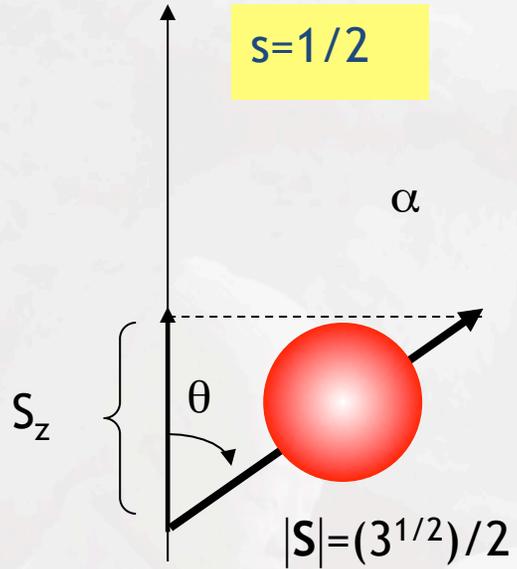
- Classically **angular momentum** is a property of a macroscopic object which is in rotation about an axis

$$s=1/2$$

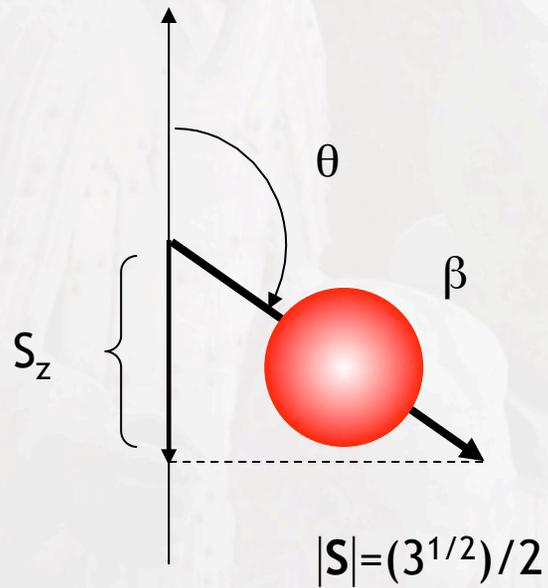
$$\text{Spin multiplicity} = 2S + 1 = 2$$

In particular for

$$S=1/2 \rightarrow |\mathbf{S}| = (3^{1/2})/2$$

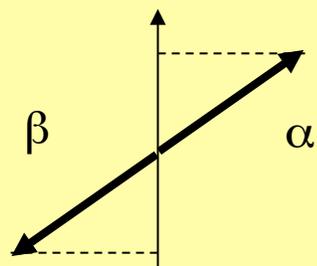
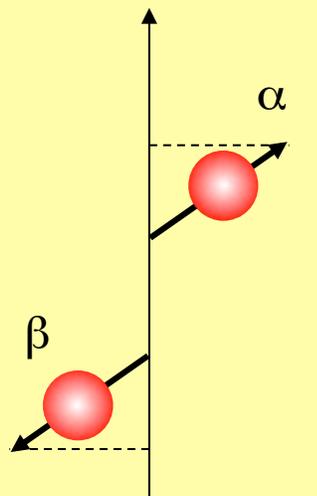


$$\theta = 55^\circ \text{ for } M_s = 1/2$$



$$\theta = 125^\circ \text{ for } M_s = -1/2$$

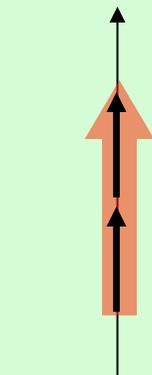
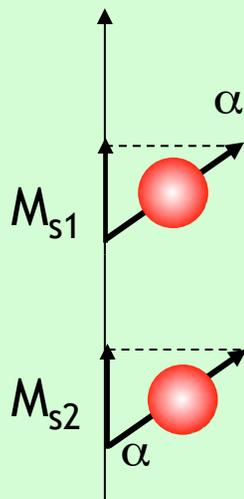
Two spins of  $\frac{1}{2}$ :  $S = 0$   
 Spin multiplicity =  $2S+1 = 1$



$M_S=0$

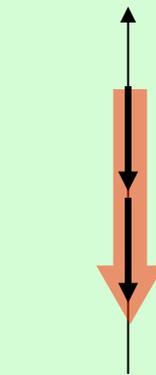
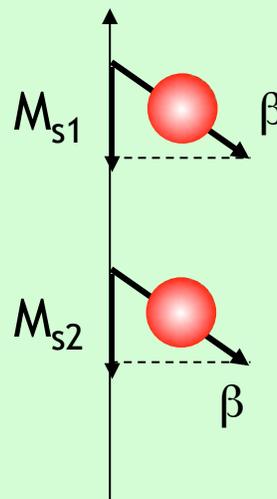
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Two spins of  $\frac{1}{2}$ :  $S = 1$   
 Spin multiplicity =  $2S+1 = 3$



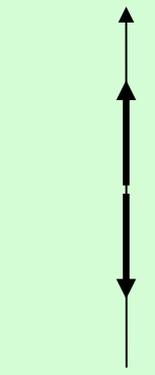
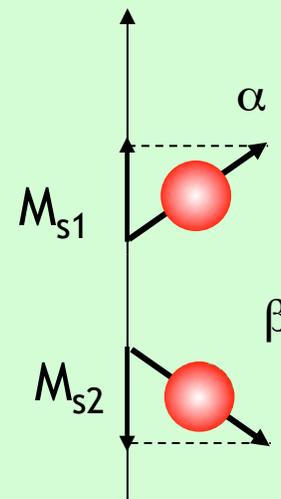
$M_S=1$

$\alpha\alpha$



$M_S=-1$

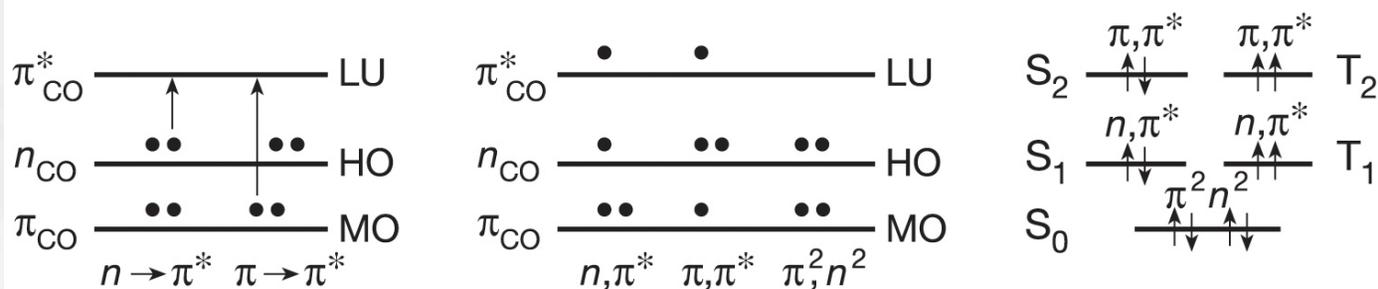
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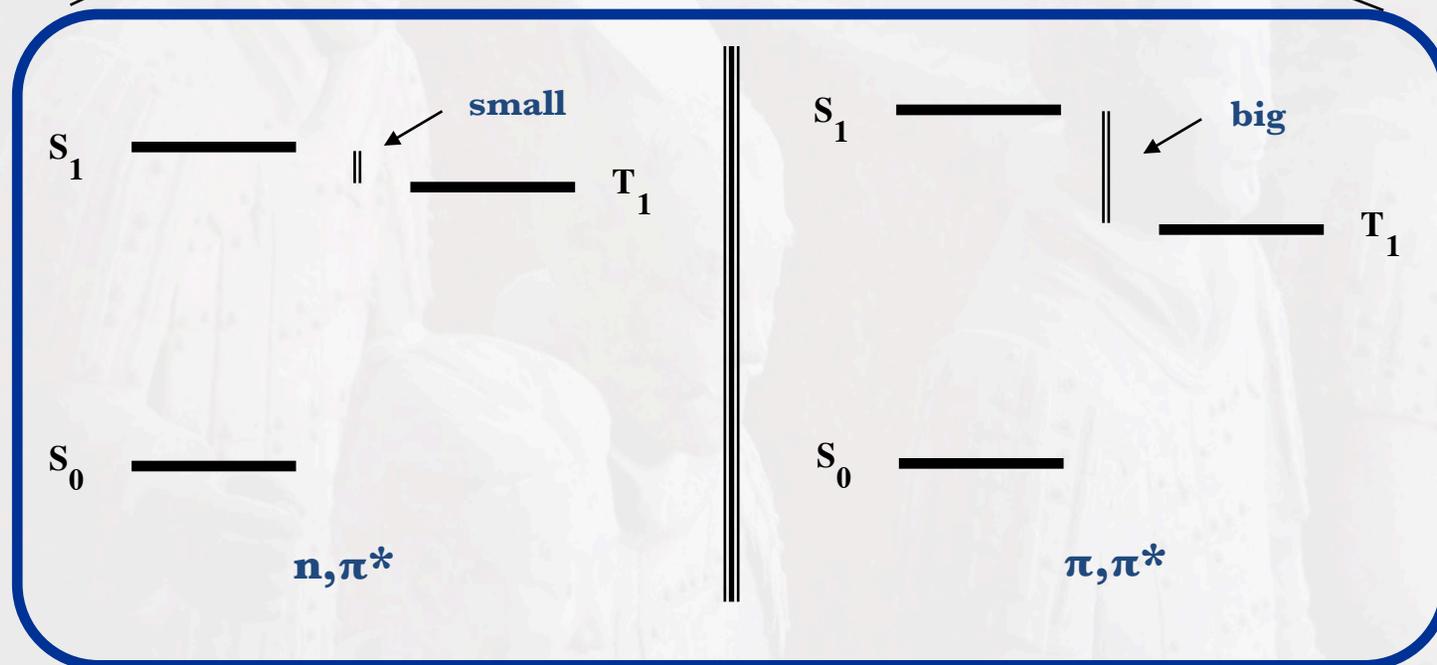
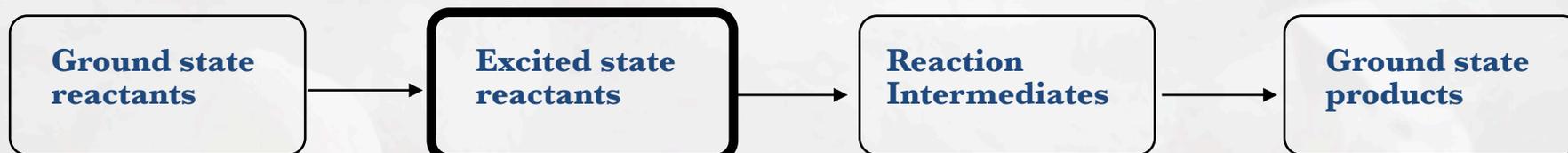
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# Electronic and Spin Configuration of States



# $S_1-T_1$ energy gap



Why triplets are lower in energy than singlets?

What controls the singlet-triplet energy gap?

$$E_S = E_0(n, \pi^*) + K(n, \pi^*) + J(n, \pi^*)$$

$$E_T = E_0(n, \pi^*) + K(n, \pi^*) - J(n, \pi^*)$$

$$\Delta E_{ST} = E_S - E_T = E_0(n, \pi^*) + K(n, \pi^*) + J(n, \pi^*) - [E_0(n, \pi^*) + K(n, \pi^*) - J(n, \pi^*)]$$

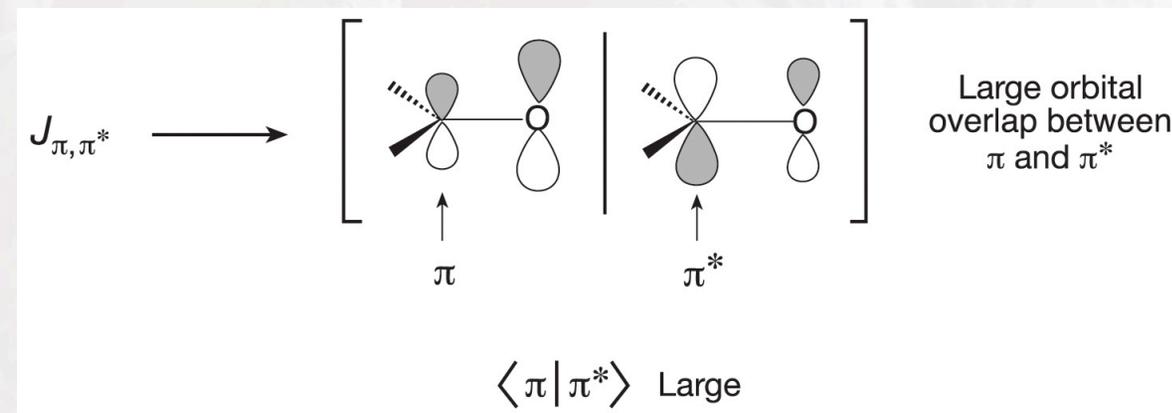
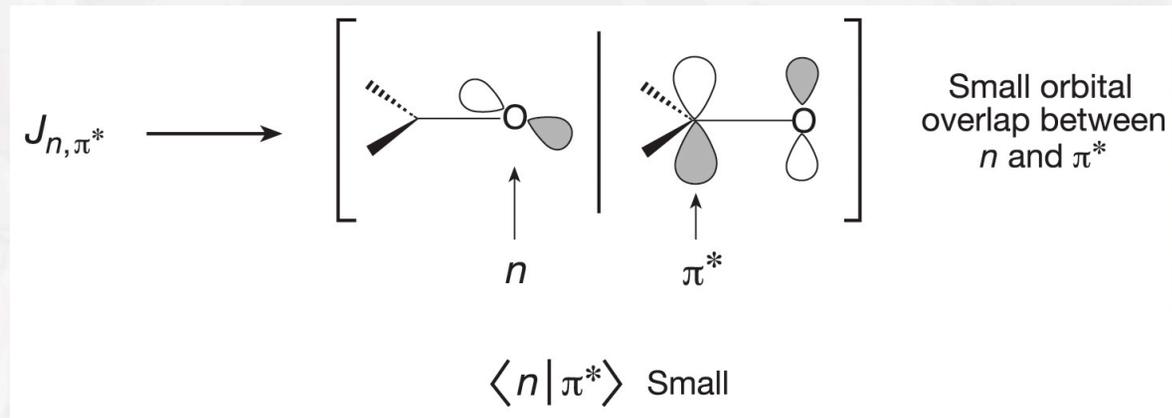
$$\Delta E_{ST} = E_S - E_T = 2J(n, \pi^*)$$

$$J(n, \pi^*) = \langle n\phi(1)\pi^*(2) | e^2/r_{12} | n\phi(2)\pi^*(1) \rangle$$

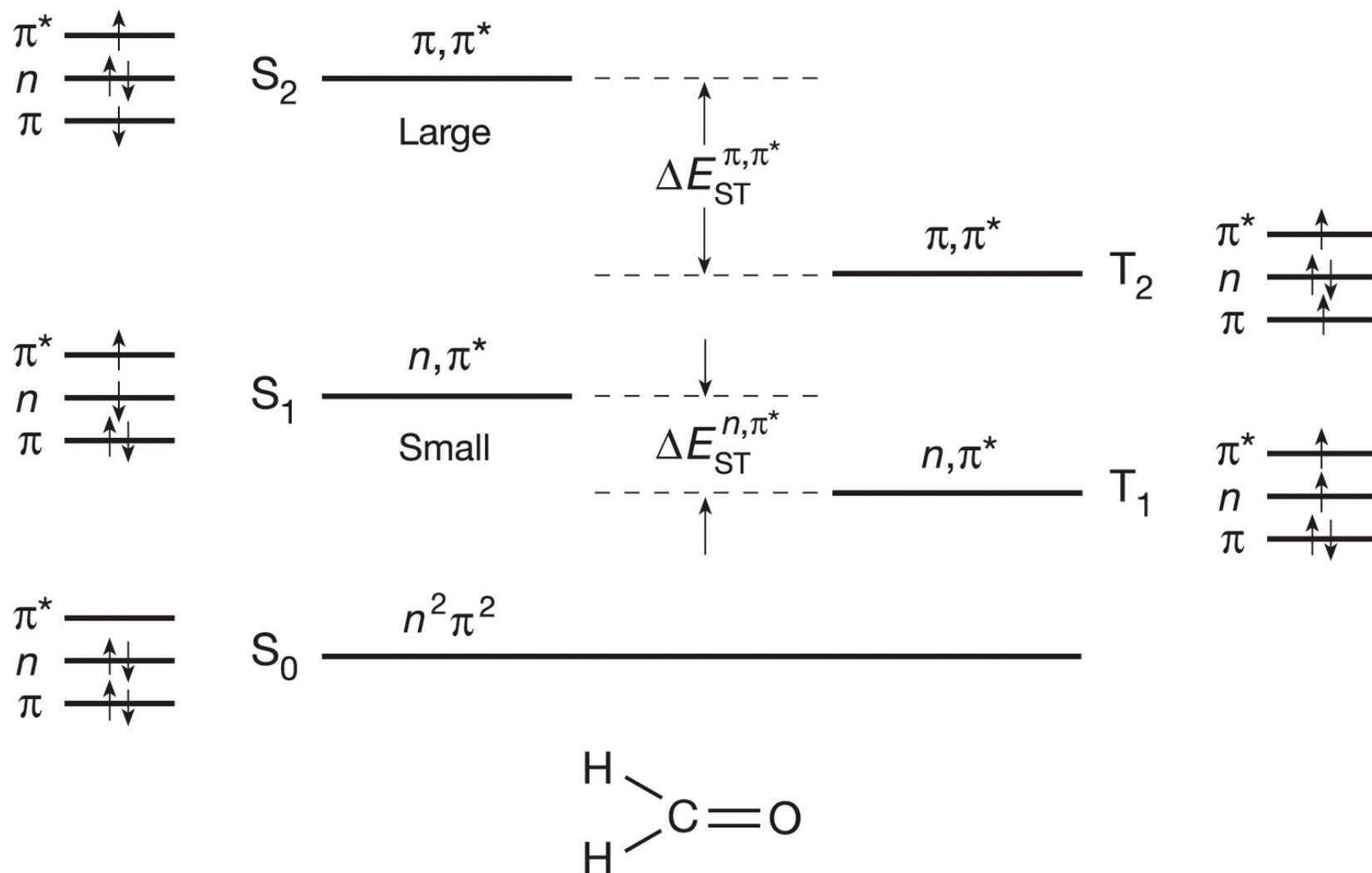
$J(n, \pi^*) \sim e^2/r_{12} \langle n\phi(1)\pi^*(2) | n\phi(2)\pi^*(1) \rangle \sim \langle \phi(1) | \phi(2) \rangle$   
overlap integral controls the gap

$$J(n, \pi^*) = \langle n(1)\pi^*(2) | e^2/r_{12} | n(2)\pi^*(1) \rangle$$

$$J(n, \pi^*) \sim e^2/r_{12} \langle n(1)\pi^*(2) | n(2)\pi^*(1) \rangle \sim \langle n | \pi^* \rangle$$



# Energies of singlet and triplet states



## $S_1$ - $T_1$ energy gap: Examples

| Molecule   | Configuration of $S_1$ and $T_1$ | $\Delta E_{ST}$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2$  | $\pi, \pi^*$                     | $\sim 70$                                 |
| $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$                                      | $\pi, \pi^*$                     | $\sim 60$                                 |
| $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$                  | $\pi, \pi^*$                     | $\sim 48$                                 |
|   | $\pi, \pi^*$                     | $25^a (52)^b$                             |
|   | $\pi, \pi^*$                     | $31^a (38)^b$                             |
|   | $\pi, \pi^*$                     | $\sim 34$                                 |
|  | $\pi, \pi^*$                     | 30  |
| $\text{CH}_2=\text{O}$   | $n, \pi^*$                       | 10  |
| $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{O}$   | $n, \pi^*$                       | 7   |
| $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{C}=\text{O}$  | $n, \pi^*$                       | 5   |

a.  $\Delta E_{ST}$  between states of different orbital symmetry.

b.  $\Delta E_{ST}$  between states of the same orbital symmetry.