

## Review

Quantization of Energy =  $e^-$  are confined to very specific energies as they interact with the nucleus of an atom

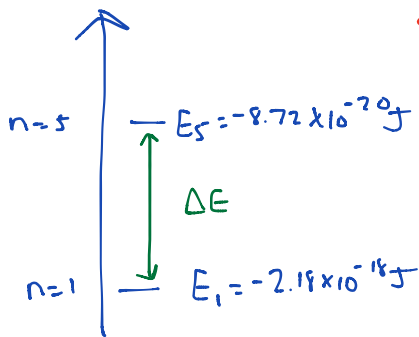
- these energies can be calculated for 1  $e^-$  atoms (can also be done for multi- $e^-$  atoms, but it's much more difficult!)

$$E_n = \frac{-2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}{n^2} (Z)^2$$

only for an atom with 1  $e^-$ !  
(H, He<sup>+</sup>, Li<sup>2+</sup>, Be<sup>3+</sup>, etc)

Hydrogen ( $Z=1$ )  $E_1 = \frac{-2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}{1^2} (1)^2 = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$

$$E_5 = \frac{-2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}{5^2} (1)^2 = -8.72 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$



So, in the 1<sup>st</sup> shell, the  $e^-$  is attracted to the nucleus with  $-2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$  of potential (negative is good)

In the 5<sup>th</sup> shell, only  $-8.72 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$

- An  $e^-$  in the 5<sup>th</sup> shell does NOT interact with a nucleus as strongly as the 1<sup>st</sup> shell (this is consistent with Coulomb's law)

The difference in energy between these levels ( $\Delta E$ ) is the amount of energy that is required to move the  $e^-$  from  $n=1$  to  $n=5$  (this takes energy) or the energy that is released when the  $e^-$  relaxes back to  $n=1$

calculate  $E_{\text{photon}}$  that is required to excite an  $e^-$  from the groundstate ( $n=1$ ) to the 4<sup>th</sup> excited state ( $n=5$ )

$$\Delta E = E_5 - E_1 = -8.72 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J} - (-2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}) = 2.09 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

Is this in the UV, vis or IR?

for H atom  $E_n \rightarrow E_1$  is always UV (Lyman series)

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \quad \lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} (2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{2.09 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}$$
$$\lambda = 9.47 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m} \Big|_{10^{-9} \text{ m}}^{10 \text{ nm}} = \boxed{94.9 \text{ nm}} \text{ UV}$$

These same ideas can be extended to multi- $e^-$  atoms, but the math to calculate  $e^-$  levels, is not as simple.

• Important points for Energy diagrams:

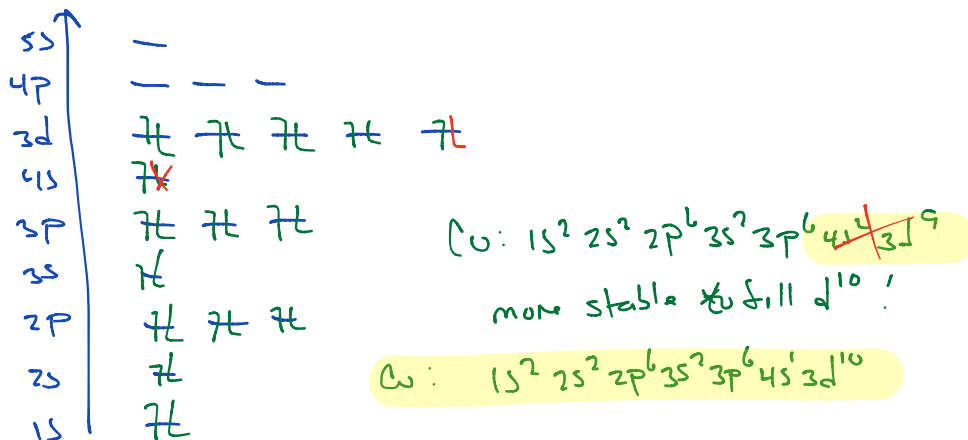
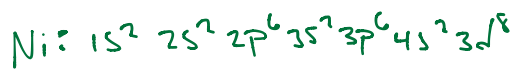
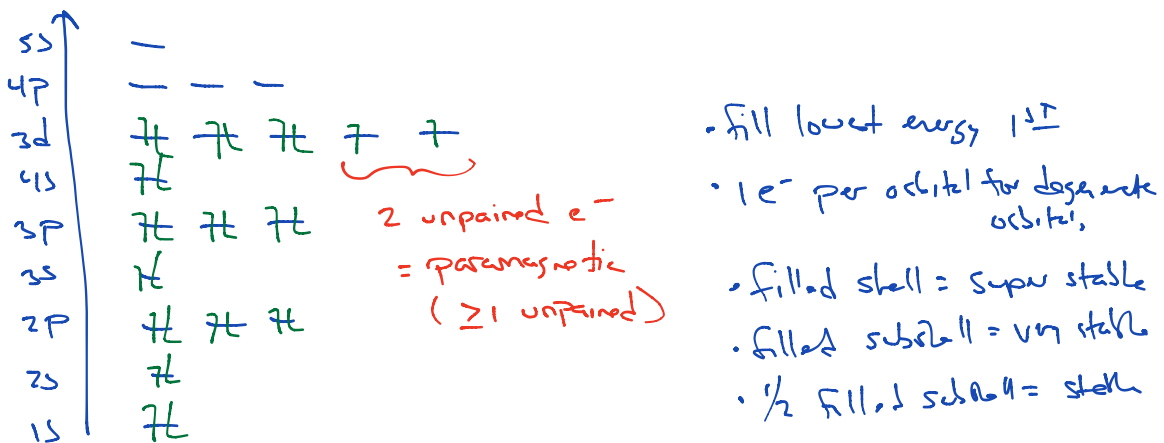
S = — 1 orbital

P = — — — 3 orbitals

d = — — — — — 5 orbitals

f = — — — — — — — 7 orbitals

• order follows the  $e^-$  config: 1s 2s 2p 3s 3p 4s 3d 4p etc



## Periodic Trends

All trends we talk about deal with how an electron interacts with the nucleus

Important players:

- **Coulombs Law** → how strongly is the  $e^-$  attracted to the nucleus

$$E_p \propto \frac{z_1 z_2}{r}$$

$z_1 = -1 = \text{charge of } e^-$

$z_2 = Z = \text{charge of nucleus}$

- **Extra stable  $e^-$  configurations** → Filling a shell is **REALLY** favorable

$s^2, p^6, d^{10}$  ←  
↑ super good!

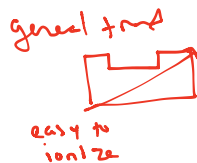
$d^5 = \text{good}$   
 $d^4 = \text{not as good}$

- filling any subshell is favorable

- A half full subshell is more favorable than not half full

- **Shielding** → inner  $e^-$  shield outer  $e^-$  from feeling the full "pull" of the nucleus

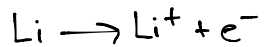
# Ionization Energy: $X \rightarrow X^+ + e^-$



① Coulomb's Law

② Exceptions to trend explained by considering stable  $e^-$  configs (see above for examples)

Ok, so we have an Lithium atom that undergoes this reaction:

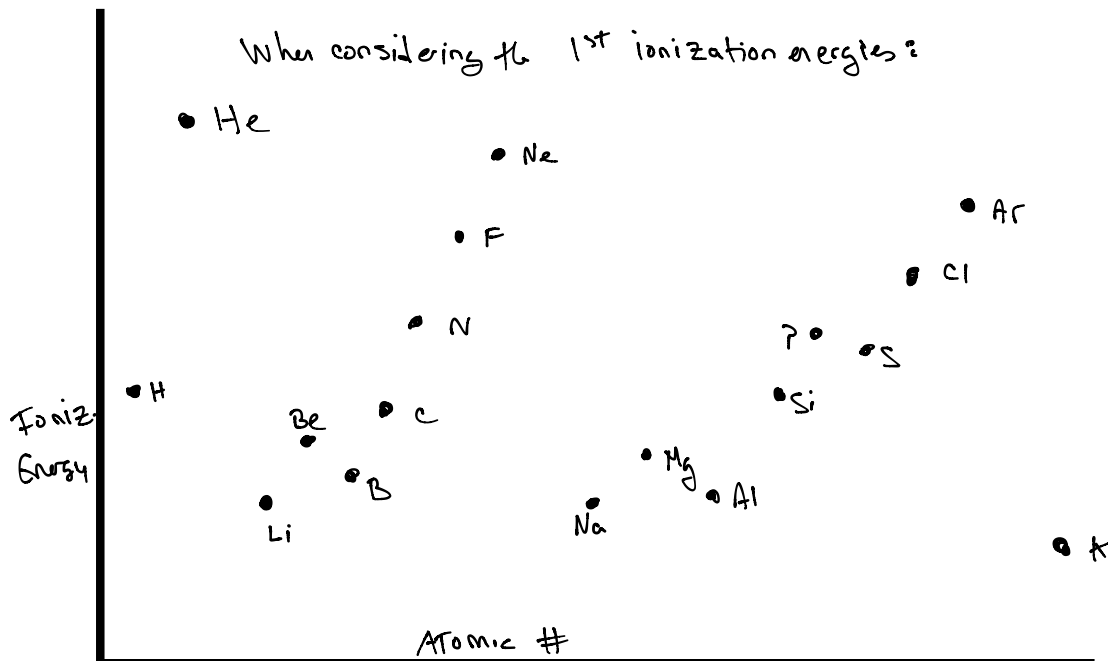
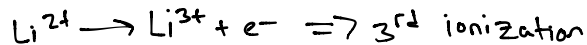
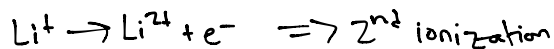


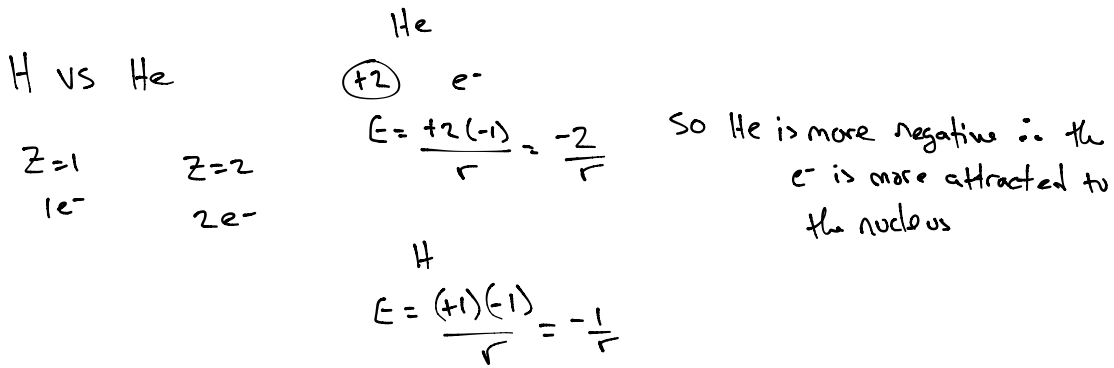
We are forming an ion  $\rightarrow$  this is an ionization process

because that electron is attracted to the (+) nucleus (Potential energy  $< 0$ )

It takes energy to get the electron to separate; It takes energy to make this ionization reaction happen.

This is called an ionization energy  $\rightarrow$  actually the 1<sup>st</sup> ionization energy



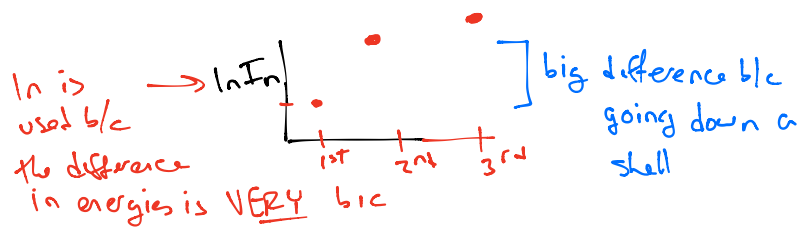
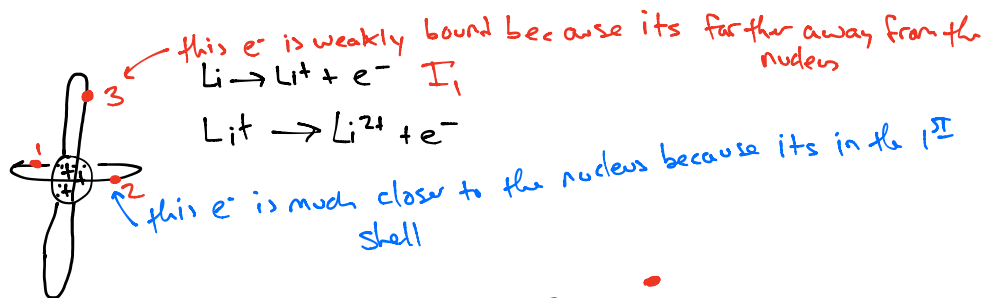


But Li has +3, so shouldn't  $E = -3/r$  be more stable than He (and therefore take more energy to ionize)?

No, because the 3<sup>rd</sup> electron in Li occupies a new shell!

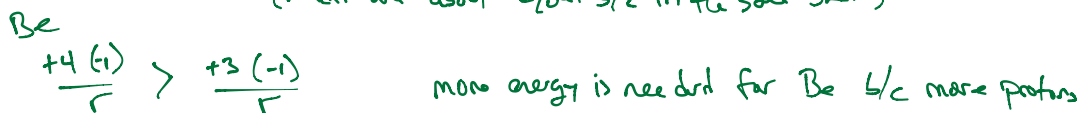
Roughly speaking, as we move to a new period, an atom gets a new shell!

So  $Z$ , still = +3, but now  $r$  is much bigger for Li than He or H

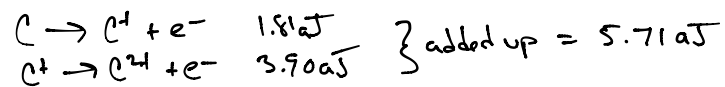


So why is the 1<sup>st</sup> Ionization energy for Be > Li?

Now we're back to the charge of the nucleus:  
 (radii are about equal b/c in the same shell)



The 1<sup>st</sup> two ionization energies for Carbon are 1.81 & 3.90 aJ  
How much energy is required to create C<sup>+2</sup>? ↑ atto = 10<sup>-18</sup>



Carbon ionization energies : 1.81 → 3.90 → 7.67 → 10.3 → 62.8 → 78.5

It's always the electrons in the outermost shell that are easiest to ionize

Huge jump b/c going from 2<sup>nd</sup> shell to 1<sup>st</sup> shell

- we give these a special name ⇒ valence electrons

Core electrons are those in the inner shells

**Electron Affinity**:  $X + e^- \rightarrow X^-$

How likely is it for an atom to GAIN an  $e^-$  to become an anion.

Think about this in the same way as Ionization Energy



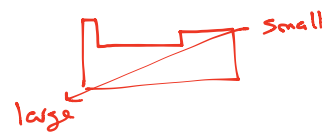
$e^-$  gets pulled to the atom... so it is attracted by the nucleus.



- ① Small shell (small radius) gives strong pull = ↑ E.A.
- ② More protons attract  $e^-$  more
- ③ Creating or destroying a stable  $e^-$  config will explain deviations

**Atomic Radius**:

- ① going to a higher shell makes a larger atom
- ② within a shell, the more protons, the smaller the atom



**Ionic Radius**: adding or removing  $e^-$  will have a large impact on size

think about the # of repulsions vs. attraction (repulsion makes the size larger)

Na vs.  $Na^+$   
 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$   
 ↑  
 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$   
 atom has 3 shells  $e^-$   
 while the cation does not

$e^- \leftrightarrow e^-$  repel  
 $\oplus \leftrightarrow e^-$  attract

$F^-$ : 9 protons + 10  $e^-$   
 $F$ : 9 protons + 9  $e^-$

	attraction		repulsion	
F	9	-	9	= 0
$F^-$	9	-	10	= -1

$F^-$  has more repulsion... bigger