

Physics of Condensed Matter I



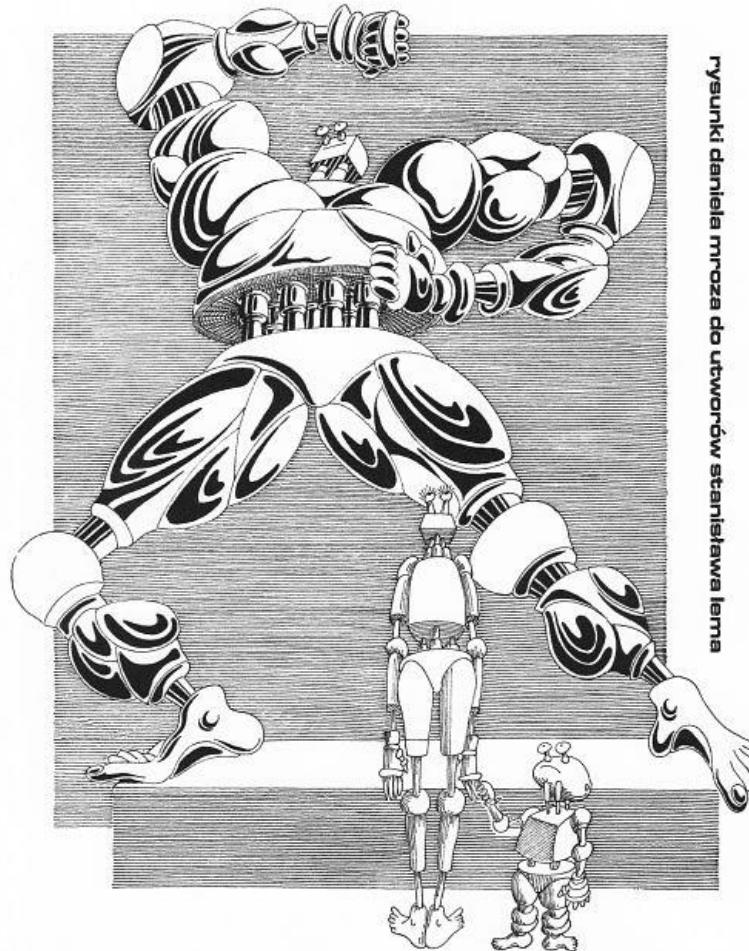
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Summary of the lecture

1. Quantum mechanics
2. Optical transitions
3. Lasers
4. Optics
5. Molecules
6. Properties of molecules
7. Crystals
8. Crystallography
9. Solid state
10. Electronic band structure
11. Effective mass approximation
12. Electrons and holes
13. Carriers
14. Transport
15. Optical properties of solids



Classical and quantum universe

Hydrogen atom:

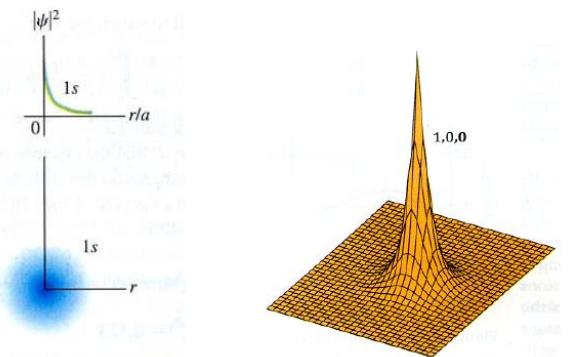
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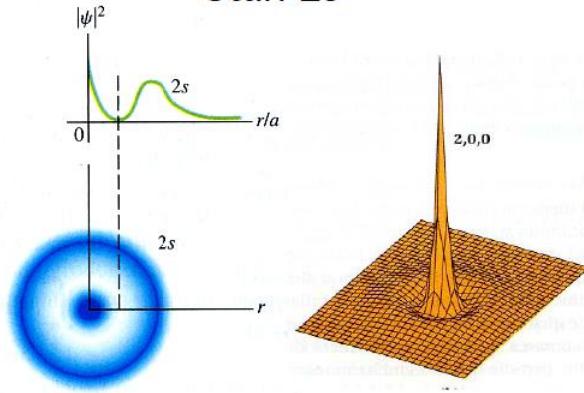
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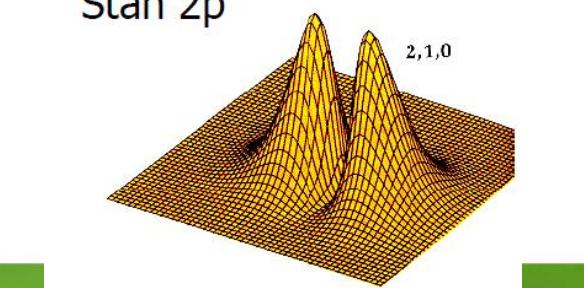
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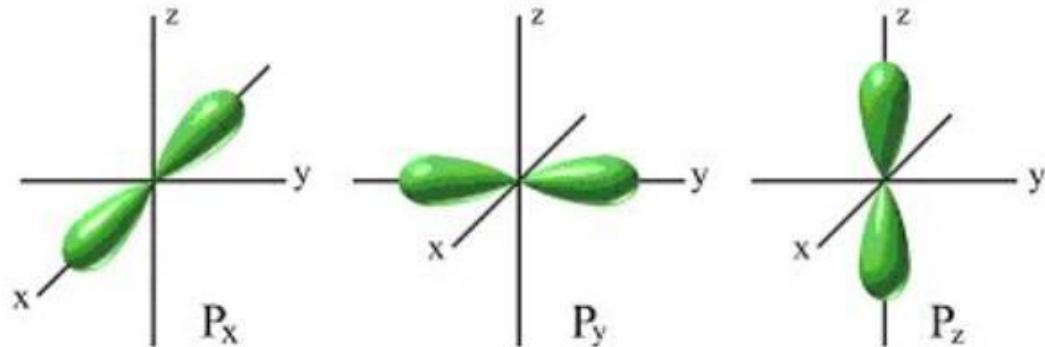
Real functions:

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$$\psi_{2px} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi a^3}} \frac{x}{a} \exp\left(-\frac{r}{2a}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_{2p+1} + \psi_{2p-1})$$

$$\psi_{2py} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi a^3}} \frac{y}{a} \exp\left(-\frac{r}{2a}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_{2p+1} - \psi_{2p-1})$$

$$\psi_{2pz} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi a^3}} \frac{z}{a} \exp\left(-\frac{r}{2a}\right) = \psi_{2p0}$$



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Spherical harmonics Y_{lm} :

$$\Psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \varphi) = R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

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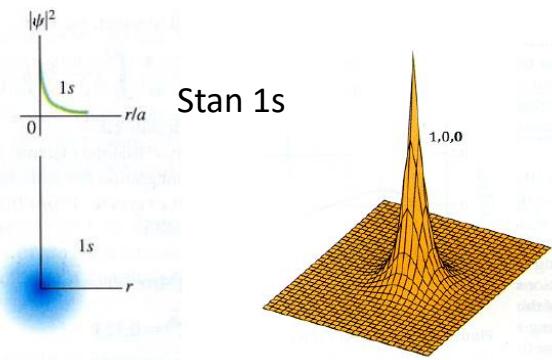
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Classical and quantum universe

Eigenstate:

E.g. hydrogen wavefunction

$$\Psi = R_{n,l}(r)\Theta_{l,m}(\theta)\Phi_m(\phi)$$



$$R_{n,l}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{(n-l+1)!}{2n(n+l)!}} \left(\frac{2Z}{na_0} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\rho/2} \rho^l G_{n-l-1}^{2l+1}(\rho)$$

$$\Theta_{l,m}(\theta) = (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{2\pi}} \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!} P_l^m(\cos \theta)$$

$$\Phi_m(\phi) = C e^{im\phi}$$

Quantum numbers!

$$\boxed{\Psi = R_{n,l}(r)\Theta_{l,m}(\theta)\Phi_m(\phi) = |n, l, m\rangle}$$

Electric field

Stark effect of hydrogen atom

$$H' = \vec{p} \vec{E} = e z E_z$$

electric field E

dipole moment p

Eigenfunctions of hydrogen atom for 2p state:

$$\psi_{200}, \psi_{21-1}, \psi_{210}, \psi_{211}$$

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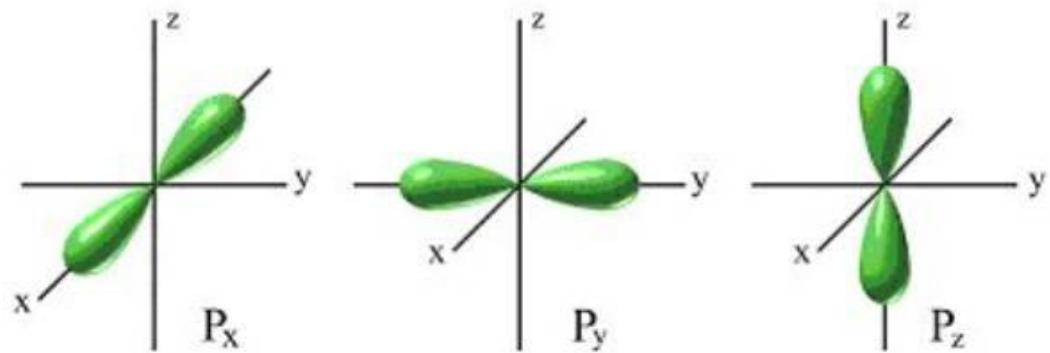
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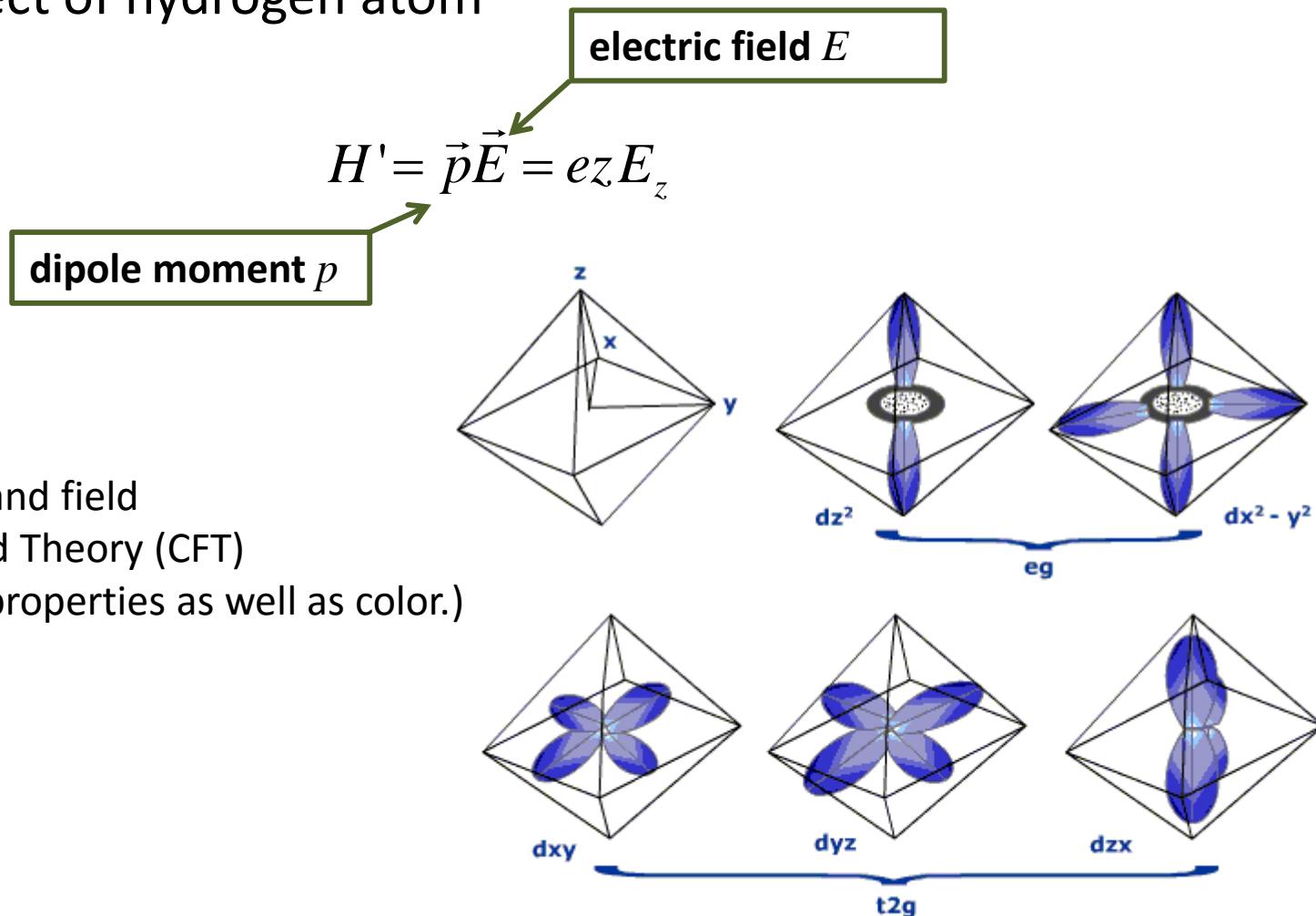
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Atom in ligand field



Electric field

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<http://www.tutorvista.com/content/chemistry/chemistry-iv/coordination-compounds/crystal-field-splitting.php>

Magnetic field and spin

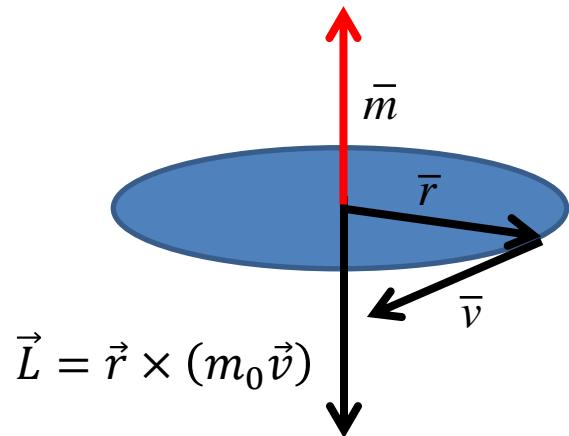
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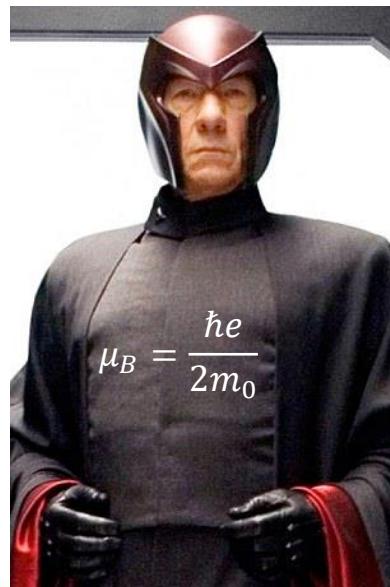
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$$|\vec{m}| = |I\vec{S}| = \frac{e}{T}\pi r^2 = \frac{e}{2\pi r/v}\pi r^2 = \frac{e}{2}rv \quad [\text{Am}^2]$$

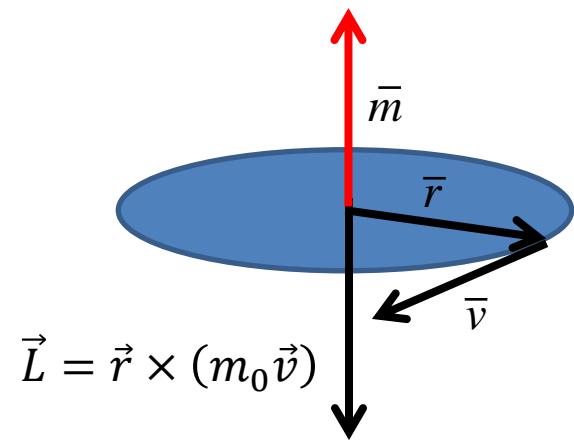
thus: $\vec{m} = -\frac{e}{2m_0}\vec{L} = -\frac{\mu_B}{\hbar}\vec{L}$



Bohr magneton $\mu_B = \frac{\hbar e}{2m_0}$
 $\mu_B = 9,274009994(57) \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}$

$$H' = -\vec{m} \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_B}{\hbar} \hat{L} \vec{B}$$

$$\mu_B = \frac{\hbar e}{2m_0}$$



$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times (m_0 \vec{v})$$

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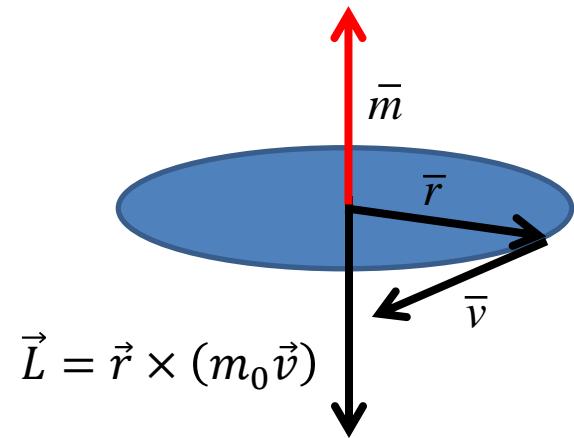
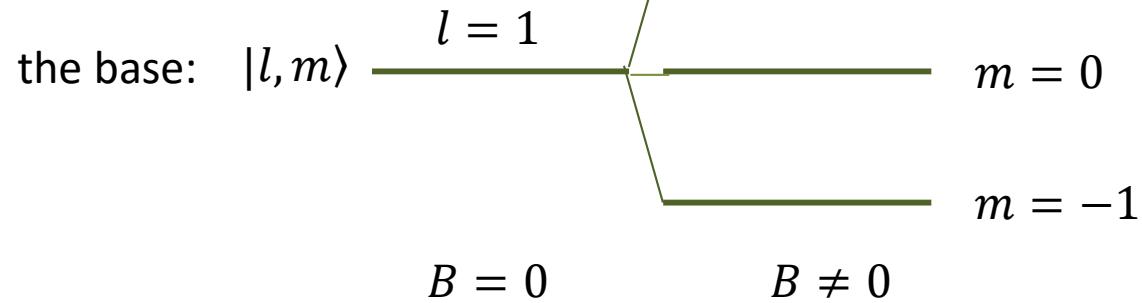
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Here m is the quantum number $|n, l, m\rangle$

the base: $|l, m\rangle$



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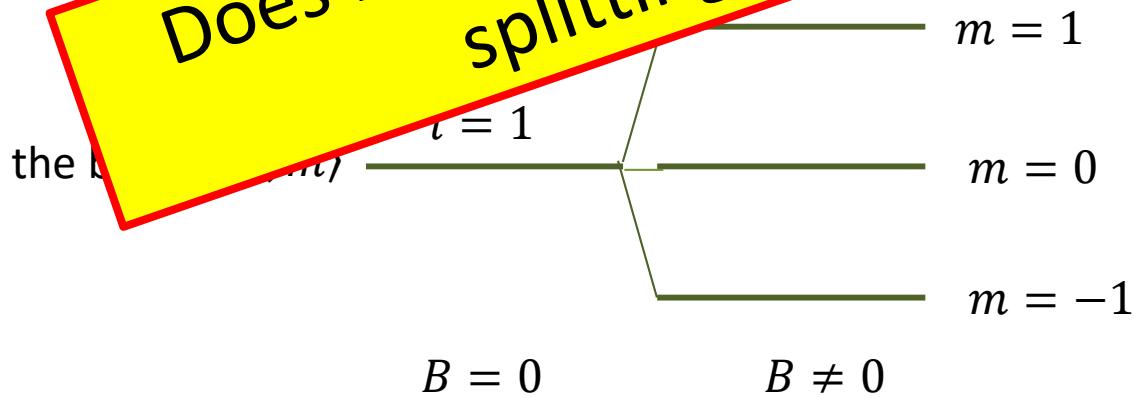
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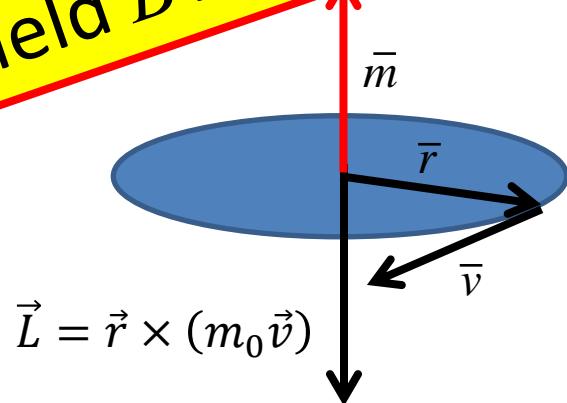
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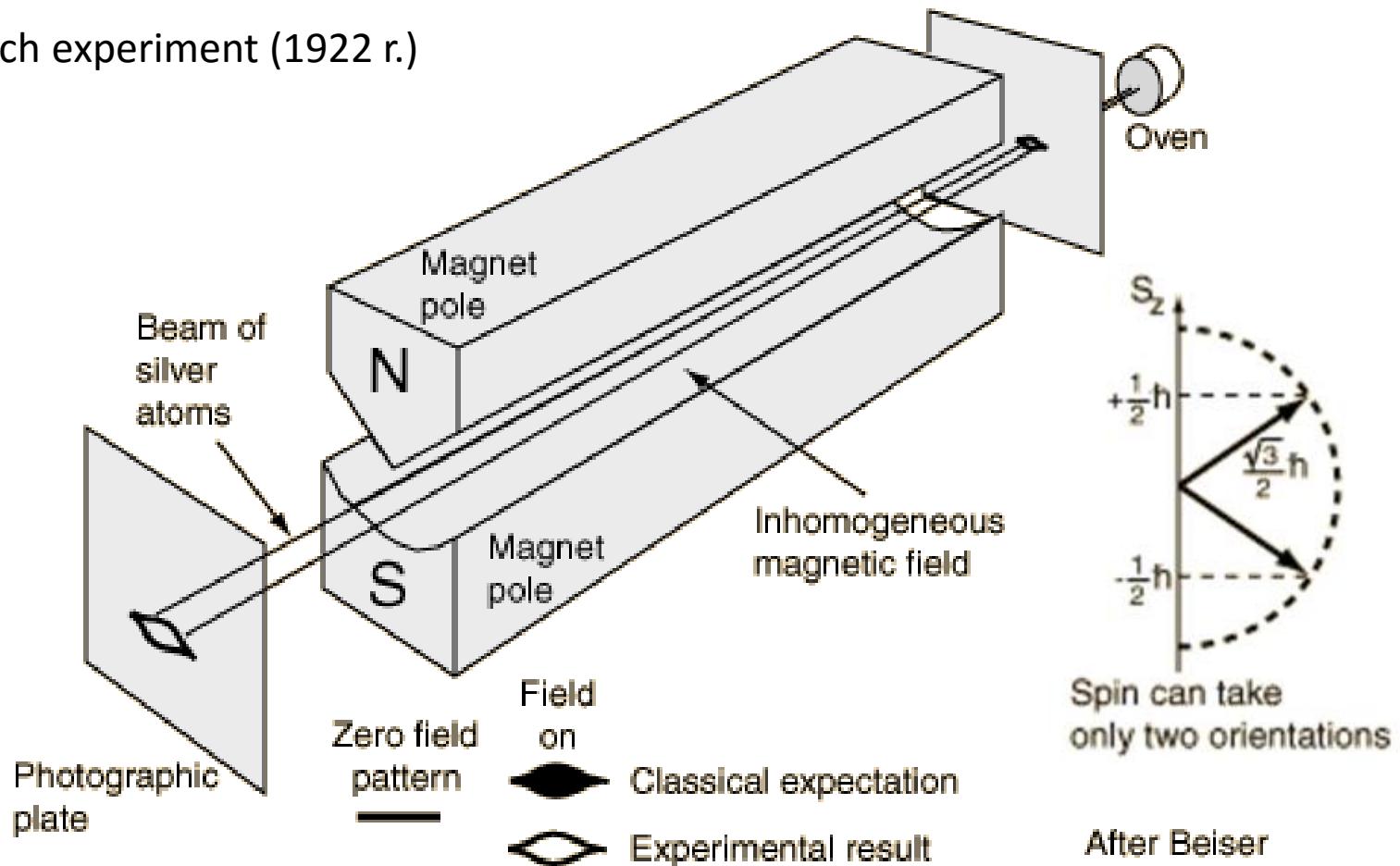


Does it mean that for s-state ($l=0$) there is no splitting in magnetic field B ?



Magnetic field and spin

Stern-Gerlach experiment (1922 r.)



What is the „spin”?

- What is „mass”?

$$\vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

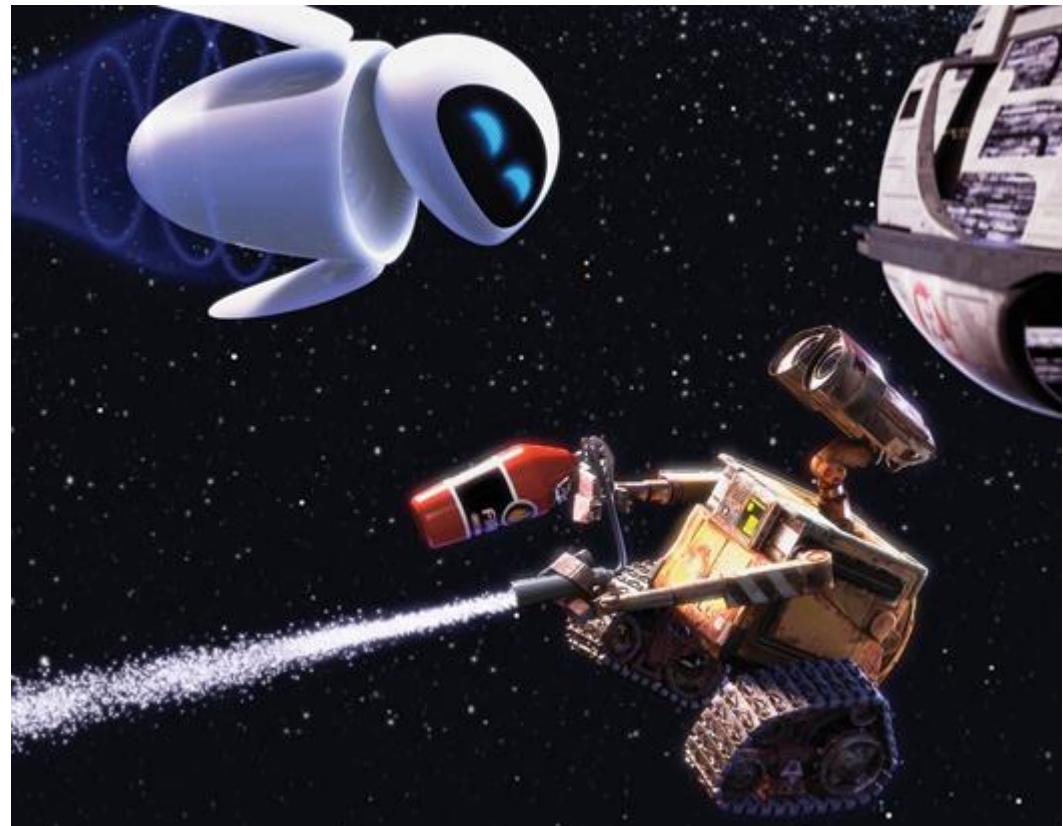


Mariusz Pudzianowski <http://www.pudzian.pl/>

What is the „spin”?

- What is „momentum”?

$$\vec{p} = m \vec{v}$$



What is the „spin”?

- What is „charge”?



<http://www.chaseday.com>

What is the „spin“?

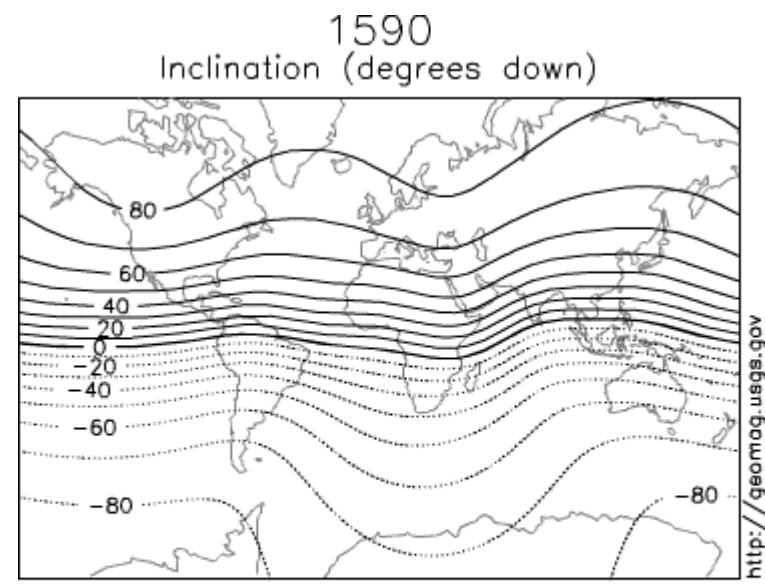
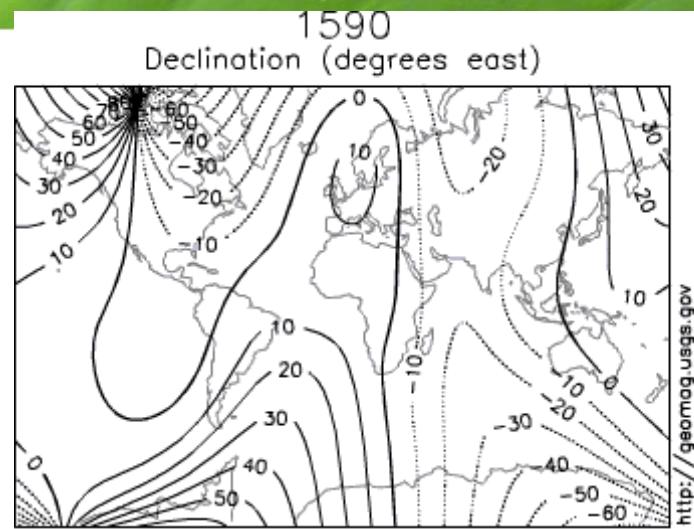
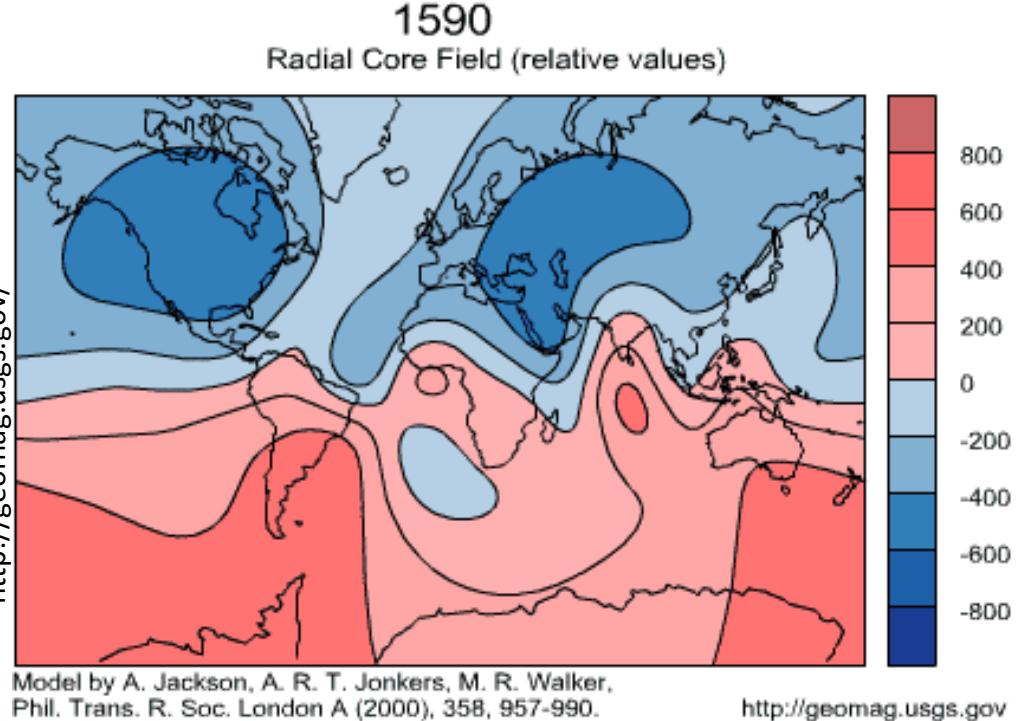
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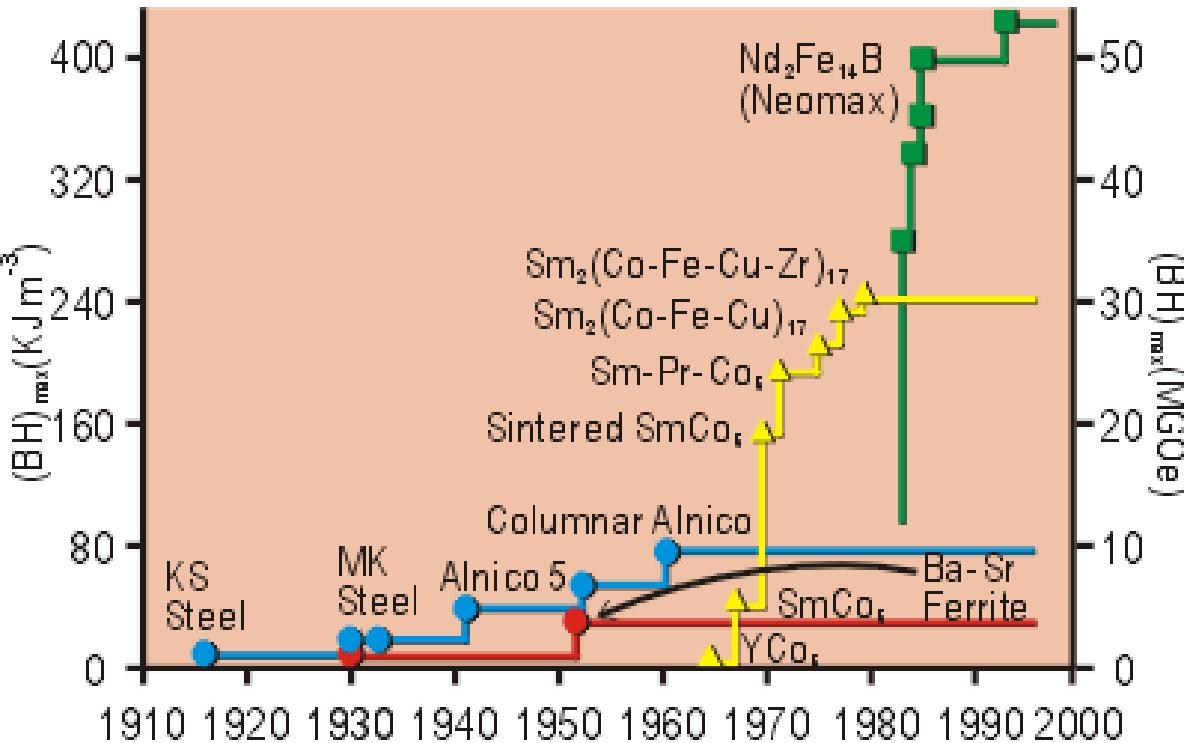
Sebastian Münster, Cosmographia in 1544

Disney

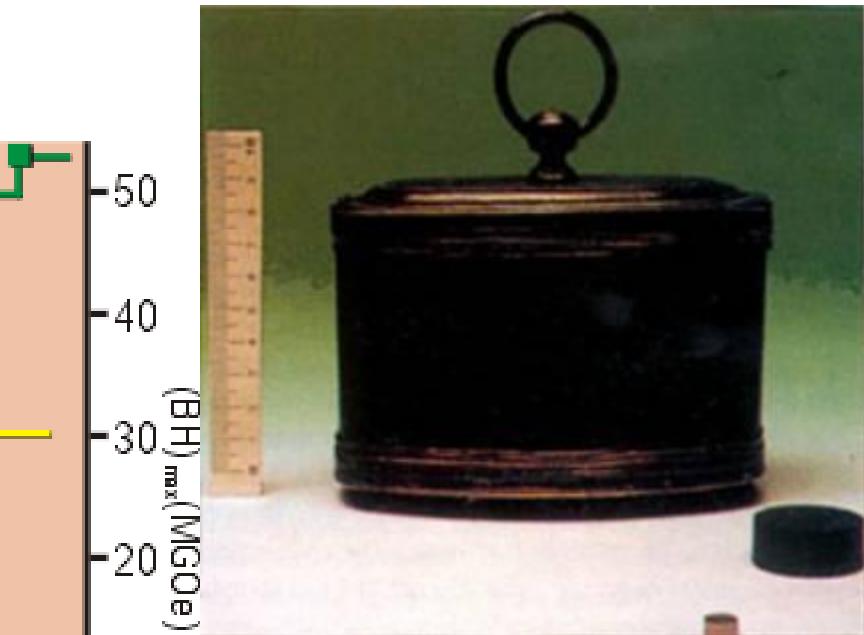
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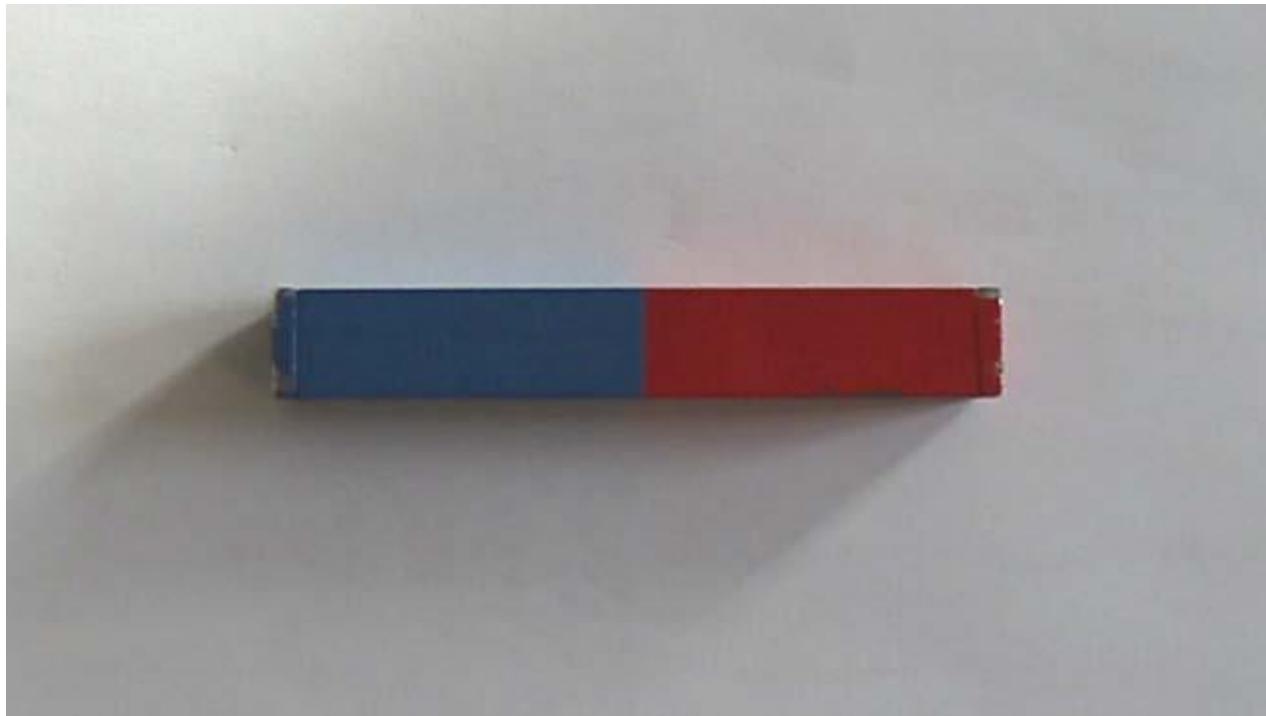
Magnetyt (z 1750 r.) typowy ferryt i magnes z ziem rzadkich. Każdy z nich o gęstości energii 1J.

<http://www.tcd.ie/Physics/Schools/what/materials/magnetism/seven.html>

A lodestone magnet from the 1750's and typical ferrite and rare earth used in modern appliances. Each of these produce about 1J of energy.

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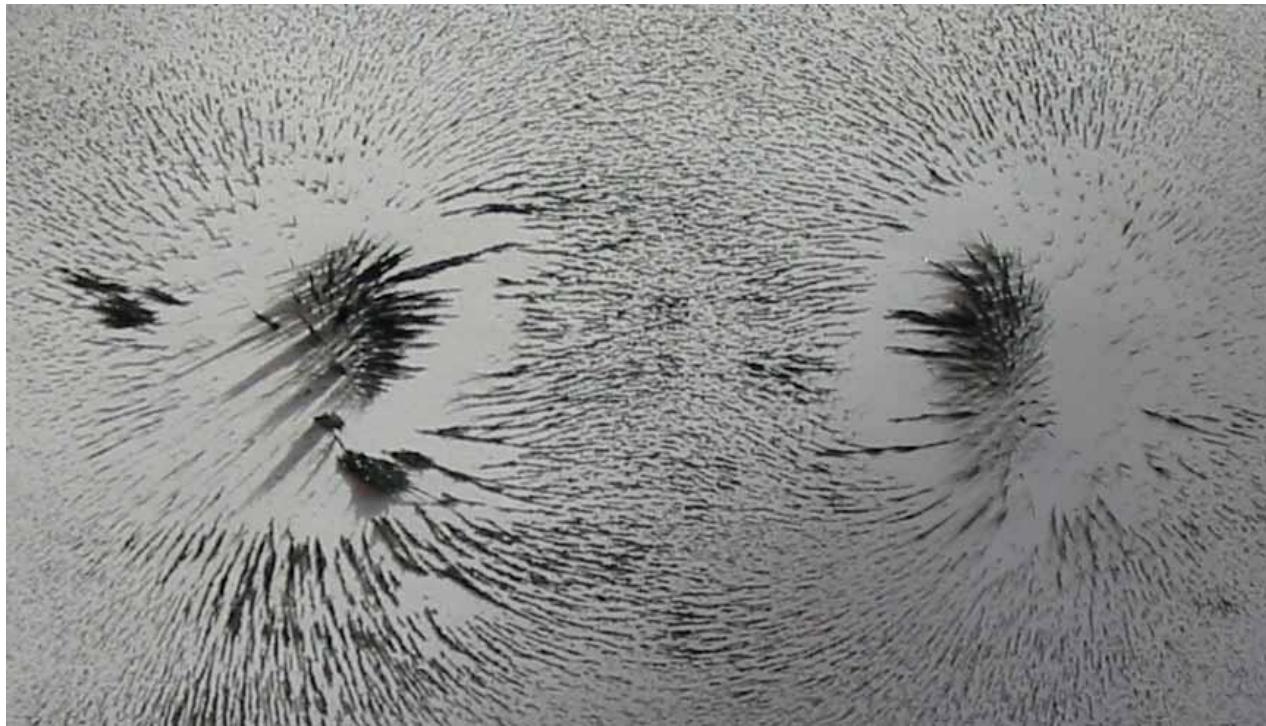
How magnets work?



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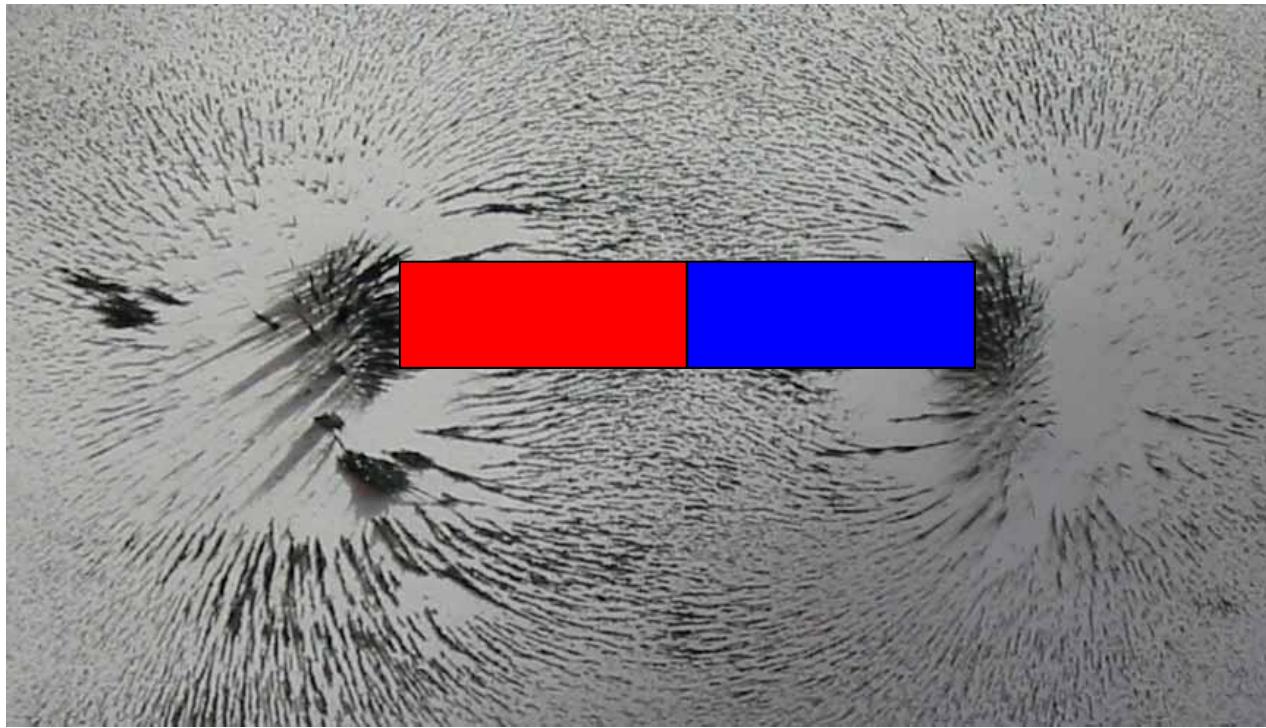
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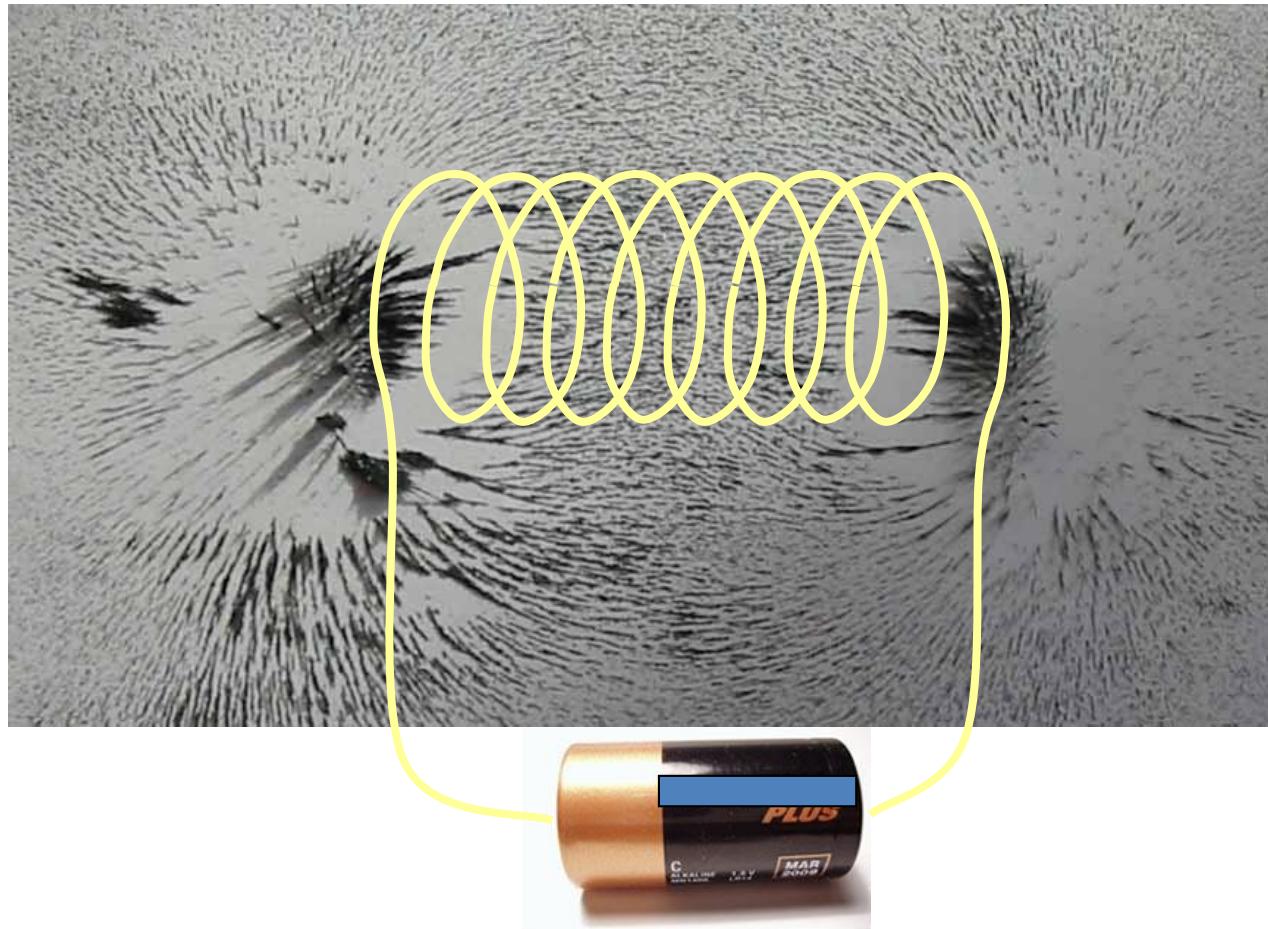
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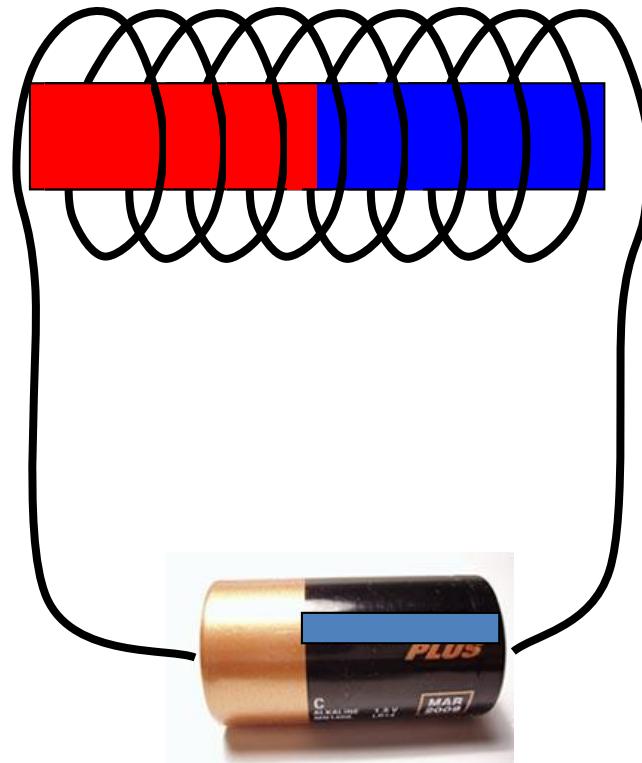
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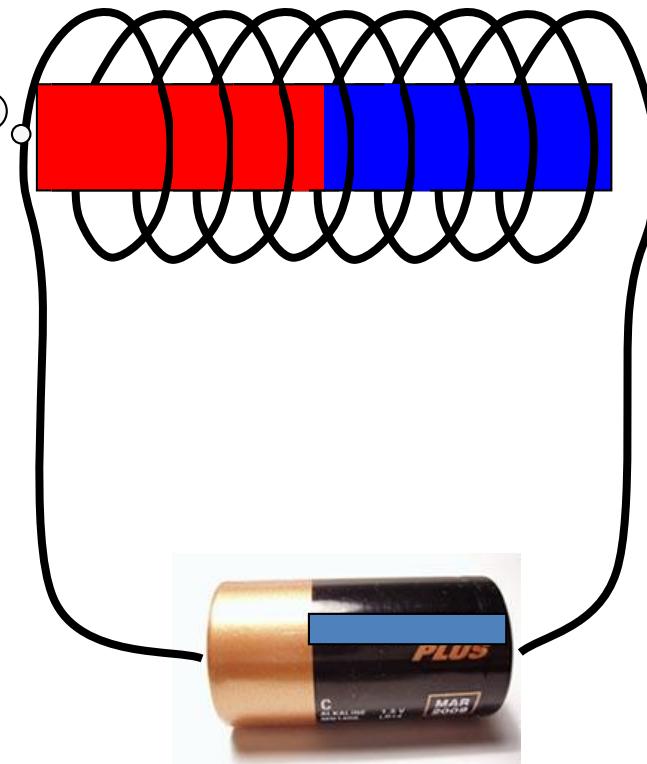
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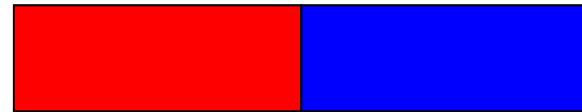
How magnets work?

Moving charges
produce a magnetic
field...



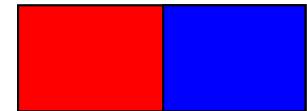
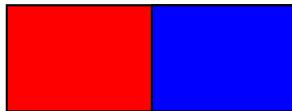
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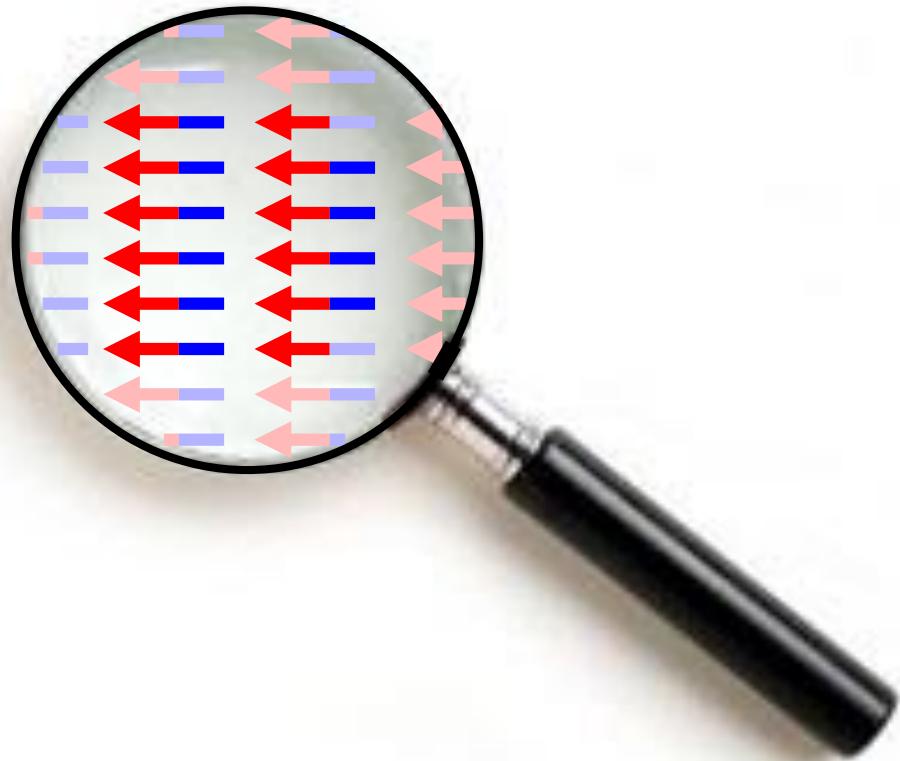
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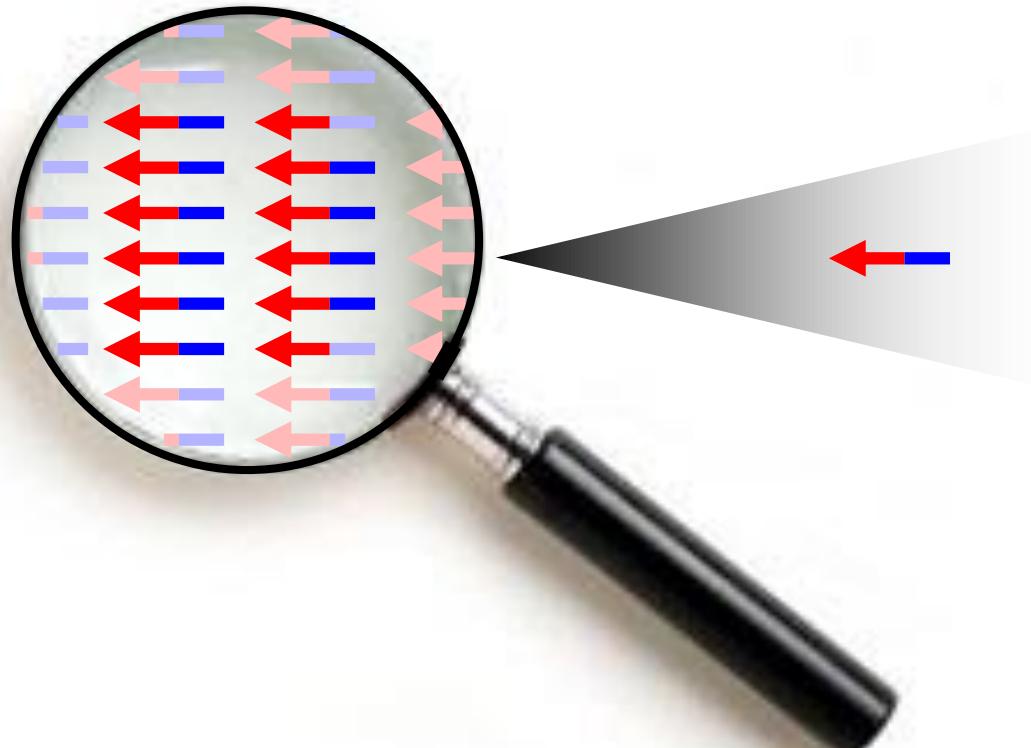
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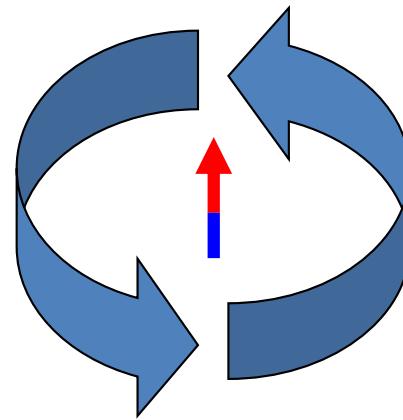
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Skąd się biorą magnesy?



A więc płynie jakiś prąd?

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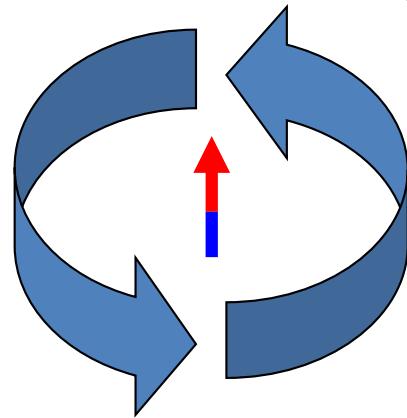
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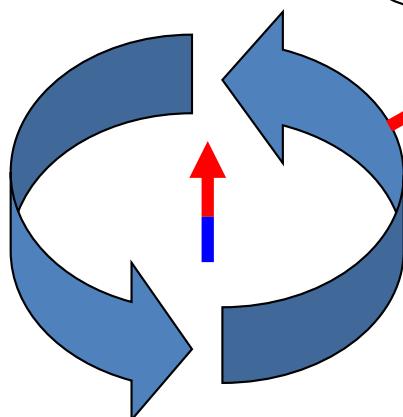
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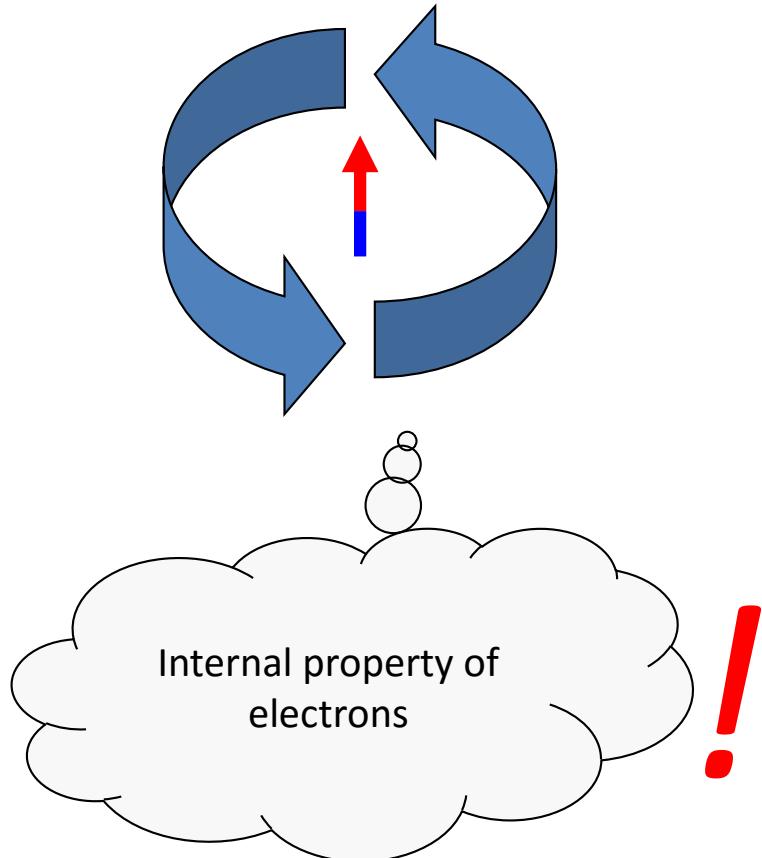
**internal angular momentum
SPIN**



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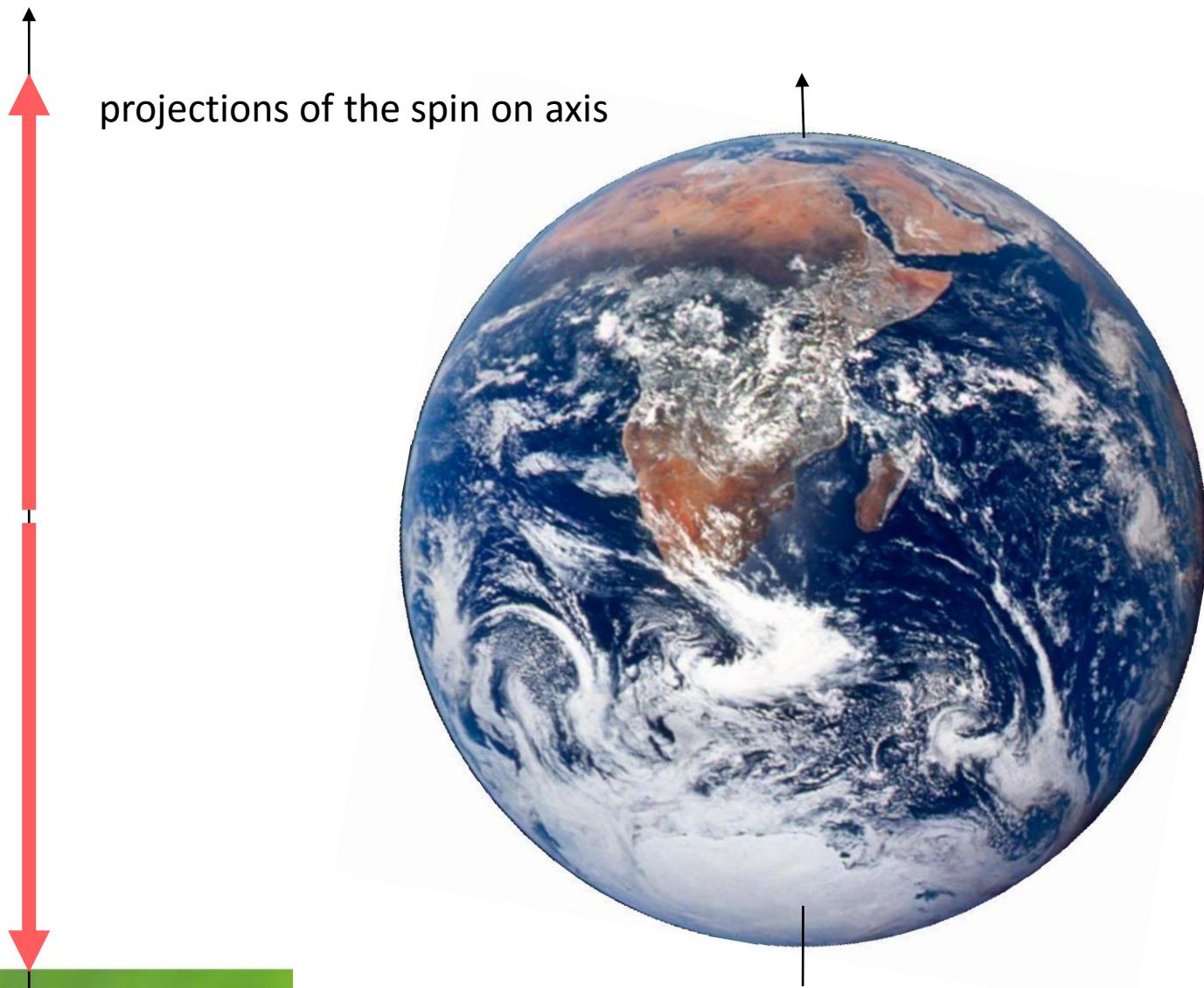
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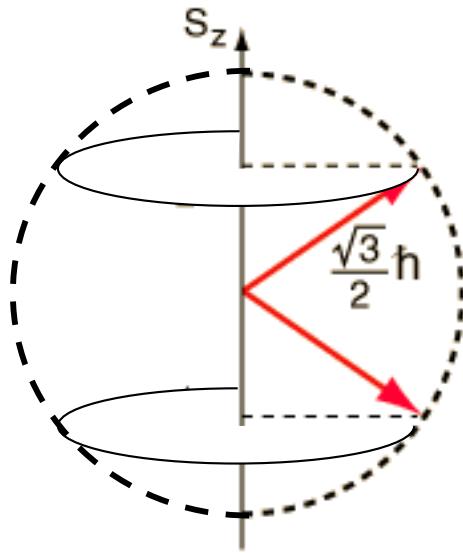
Albert Einstein - Johannes Wander de Haas,
Berlin 1914,



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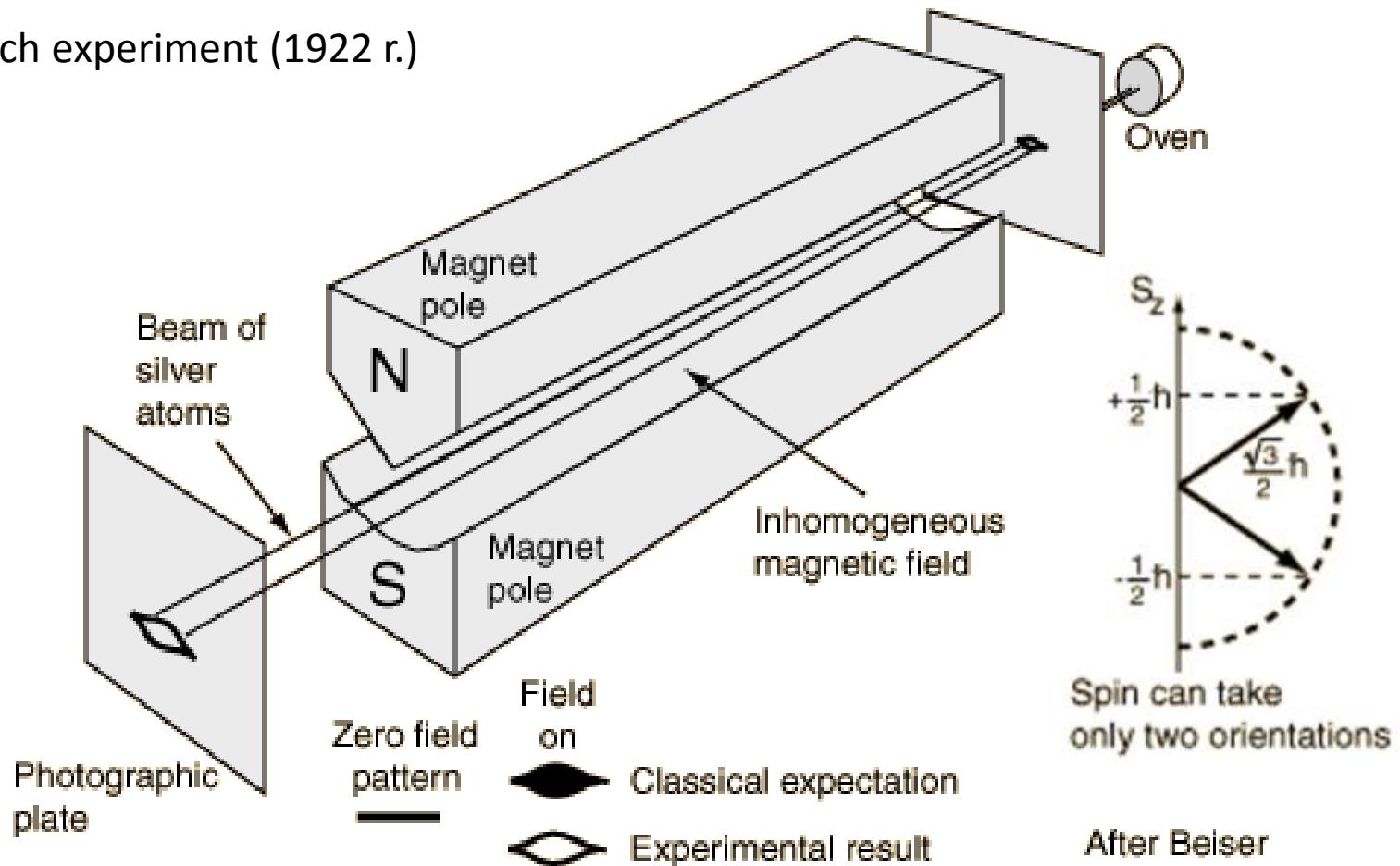
projections of the spin on
ANY of axes has only TWO
values:

$$+\frac{1}{2}\hbar \uparrow \quad -\frac{1}{2}\hbar \downarrow$$



Magnetic field and spin

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Magnetic field and spin

Spin, spin-orbit interaction

Spin operators $\hat{S}_x, \hat{S}_y, \hat{S}_z, \hat{S}^2$ $\psi(\vec{r}, S_z) = \psi(\vec{r})\chi(S_z)$

Spinor

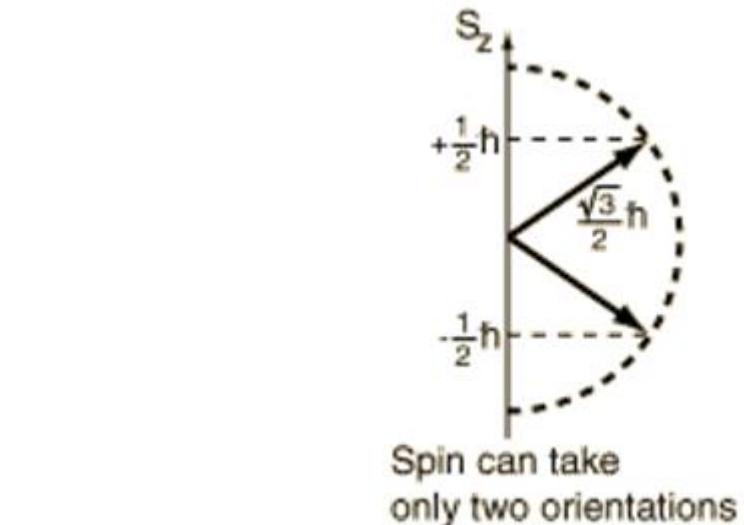
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Pauli matrices: $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z$

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$$\hat{S}_z = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\sigma_z = \frac{1}{2}\hbar \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



projections of the spin on the axis z

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g-factor for the agreement with experiments

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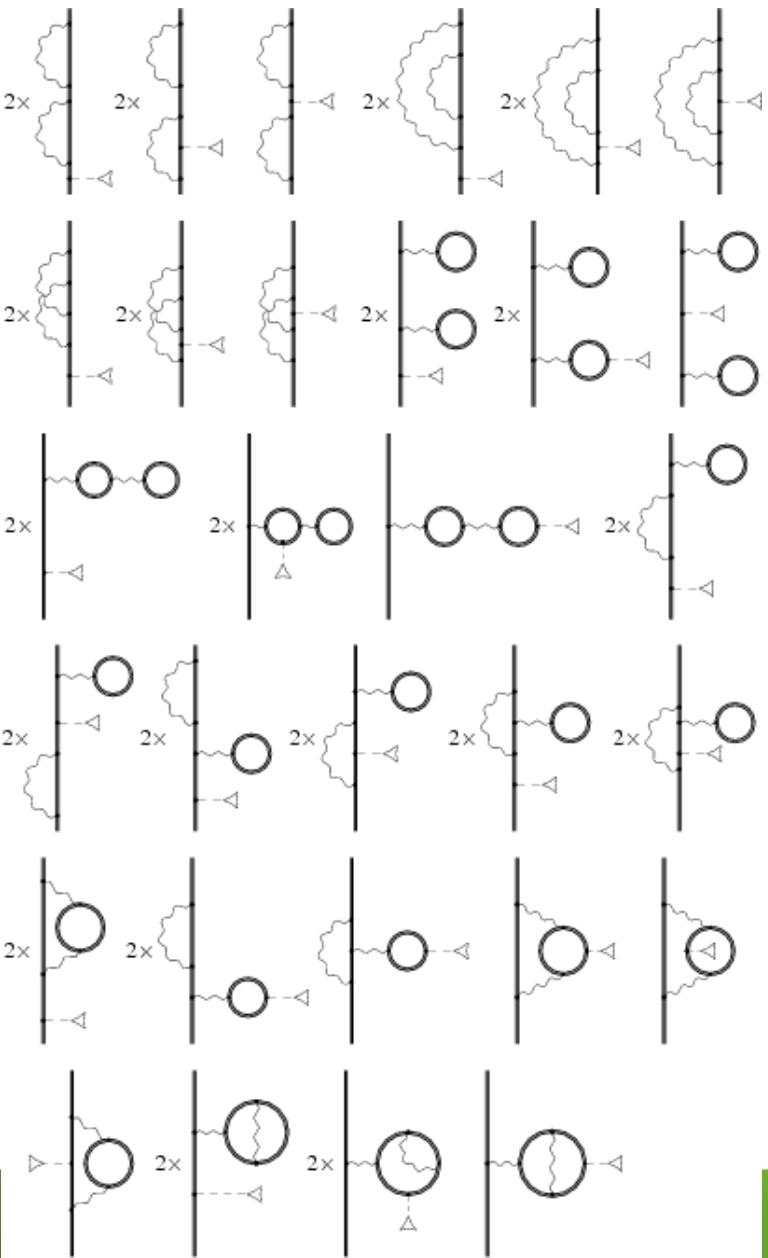
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projections of the spin on the axis z

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Magnetic field and spin

Spin, spin-orbit interaction

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$$\text{Total magnetic moment } \hat{M} = \hat{M}_L + \hat{M}_S = -g_L \frac{\mu_B}{\hbar} \hat{L} - g_S \frac{\mu_B}{\hbar} \hat{S}$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 $=1$ $=2$

$\hat{M} \neq \hat{j}$ - magnetic anomaly of spin

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$$\lambda = hc A = \frac{Z\alpha^2}{2} \left\langle \frac{1}{r^3} \right\rangle$$

fine-structure constant

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0\hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{137.037}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Ry &= hcR_\infty \\ R_\infty &= \frac{m_e e^4}{8\varepsilon_0^2 h^3 c} \\ R_\infty &= 1,097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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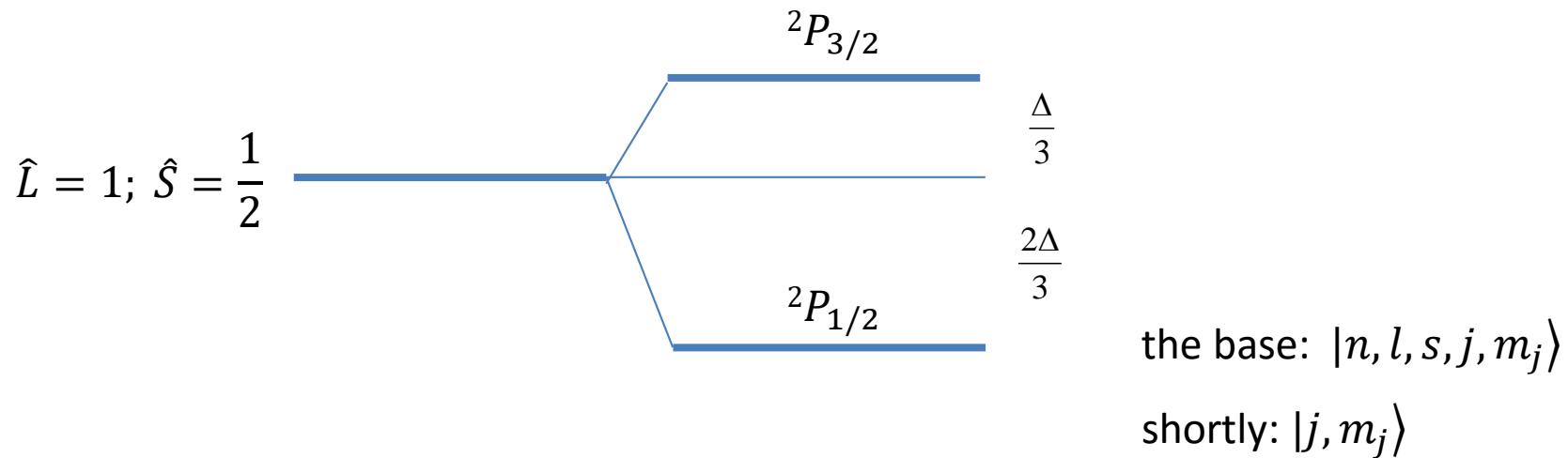
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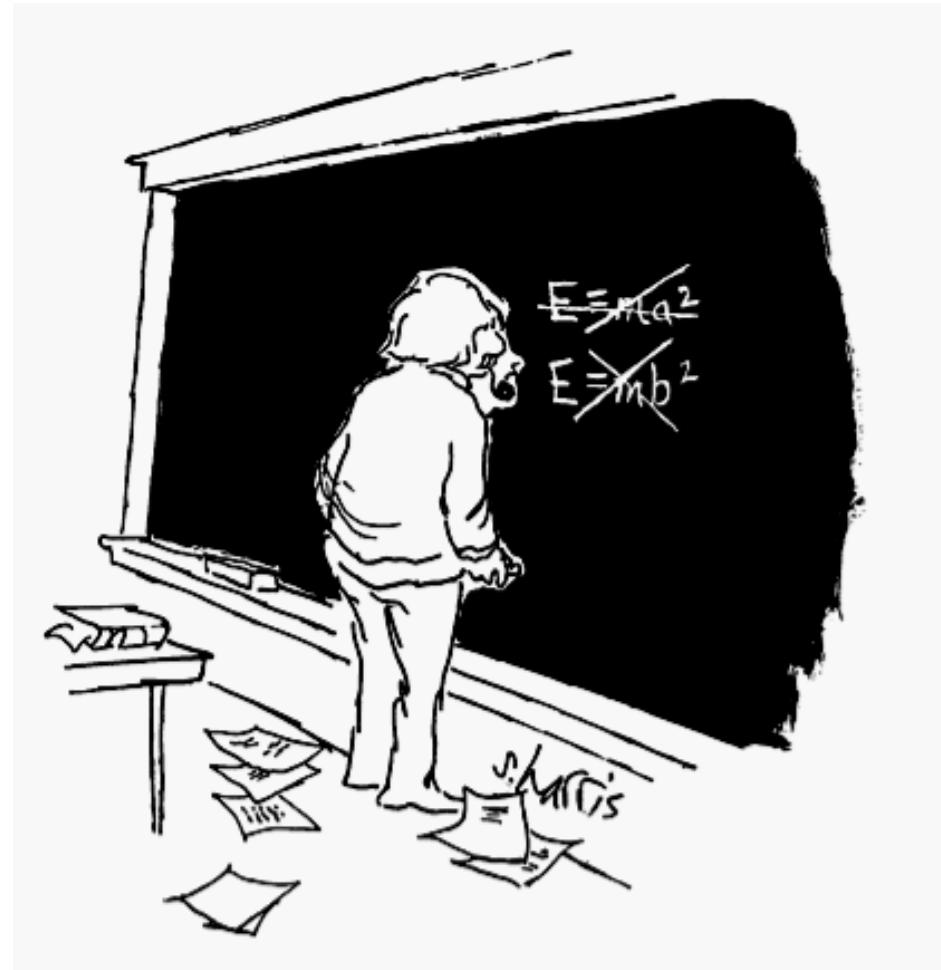
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$$E = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4}$$

The correct description of the atom requires taking into account the relativistic effects which lead to the Dirac Hamiltonian.

The square root can be expanded into a series:

$$E = m_0 c^2 \left(1 + \frac{p^2}{2m_0^2 c^2} - \frac{p^4}{2m_0^4 c^4} + \dots \right) = m_0 c^2 + \frac{p^2}{2m_0} - \frac{p^4}{8m_0^3 c^2} + \dots$$

thus kinetic energy can be expressed as

$$E_K = E - m_0 c^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m_0} - \frac{p^4}{8m_0^3 c^2} + \dots$$

and the Hamiltonian is:

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Using perturbation theory one can find correction due to the **relativistic mass change** for each principal quantum number and corresponding energy E_n .

For instance the electron speed of $1s$ in gold ^{79}Au $v = 53\% c$!

$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\Delta E'_n = -\frac{E_n^2}{2mc^2} \left[\frac{4n}{l + \frac{1}{2}} - 3 \right] = -\frac{\alpha^2 Z^2}{2n^4} E_n \left[\frac{n}{l + \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{4} \right]$$

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Correction from this perturbation:

- Small for light atoms
- Rapidly decreases with the principal quantum number n
- Significant for large Z

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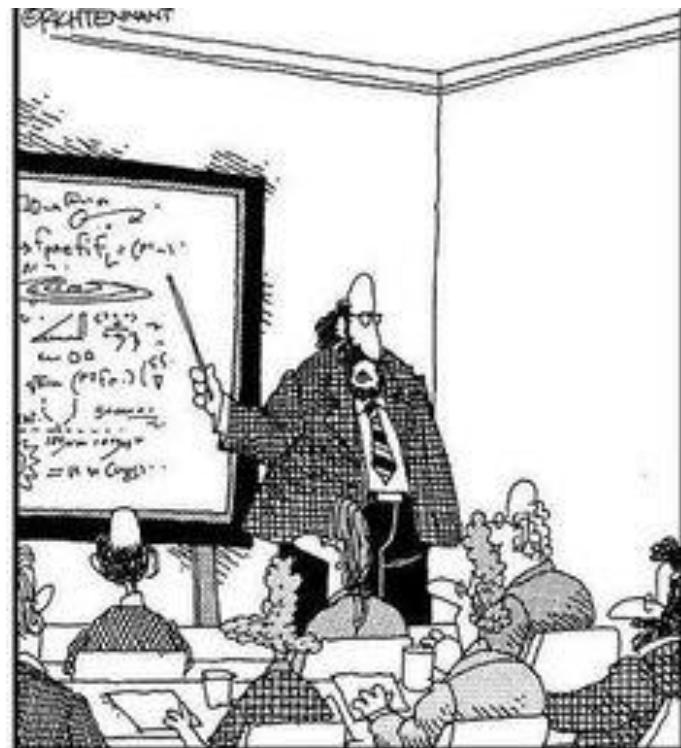
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Negative E solutions to the equation
→ antimatter



"Along with 'Antimatter,' and 'Dark Matter,' we've recently discovered the existence of 'Doesn't Matter,' which appears to have no effect on the universe whatsoever."

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Only for s-orbit, because: $\psi(\vec{r} = 0) = 0$ for $l > 0$

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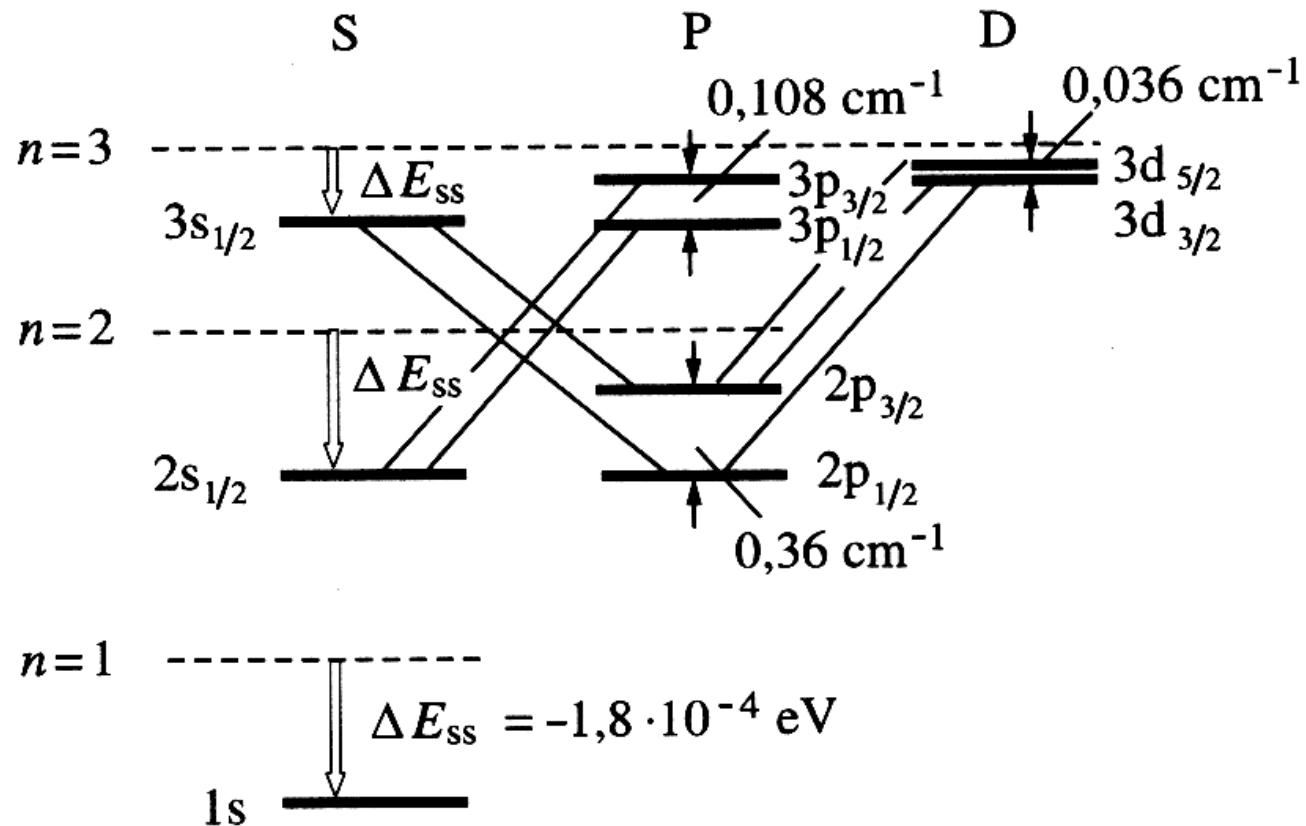
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Total effect:

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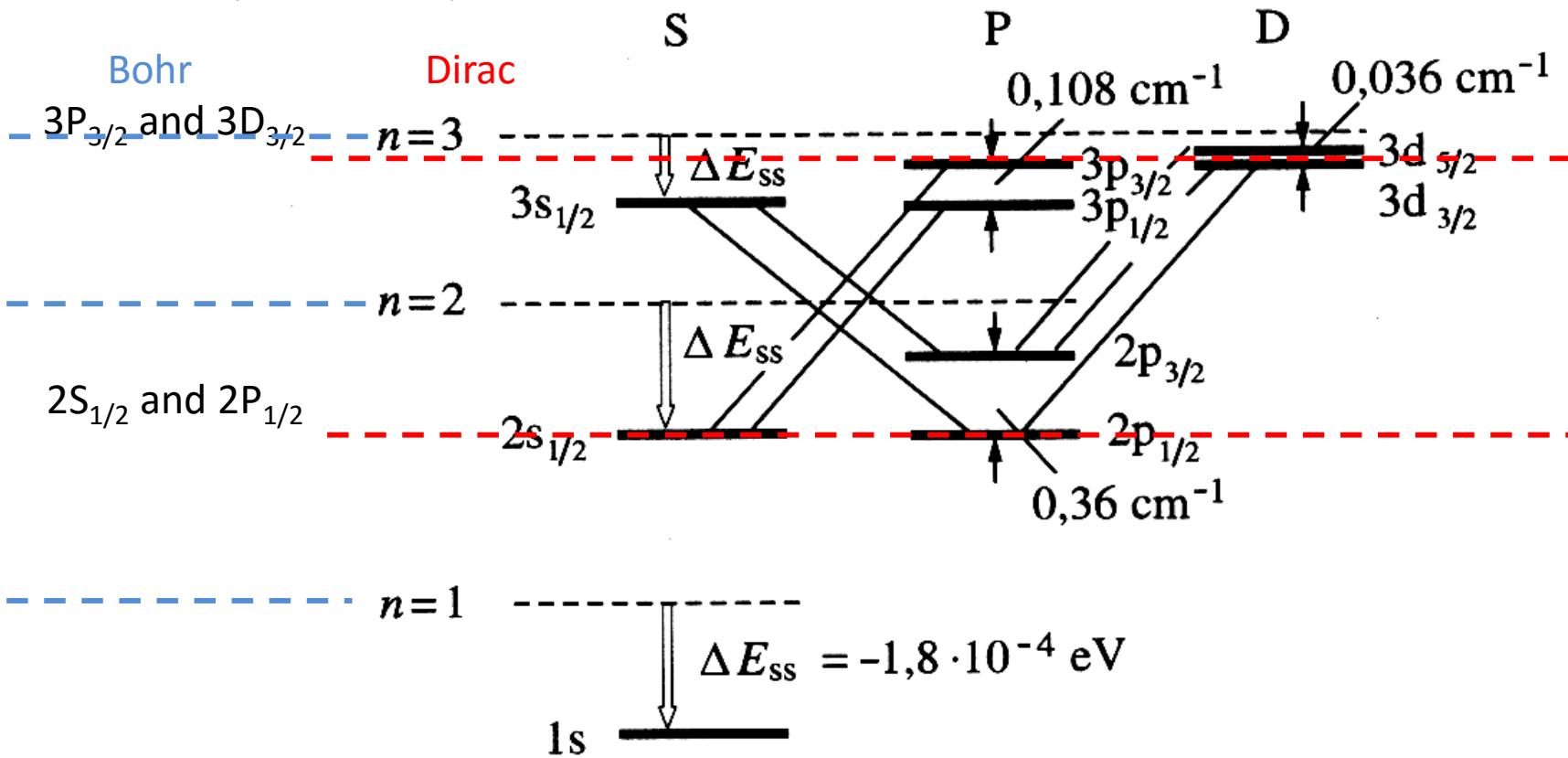
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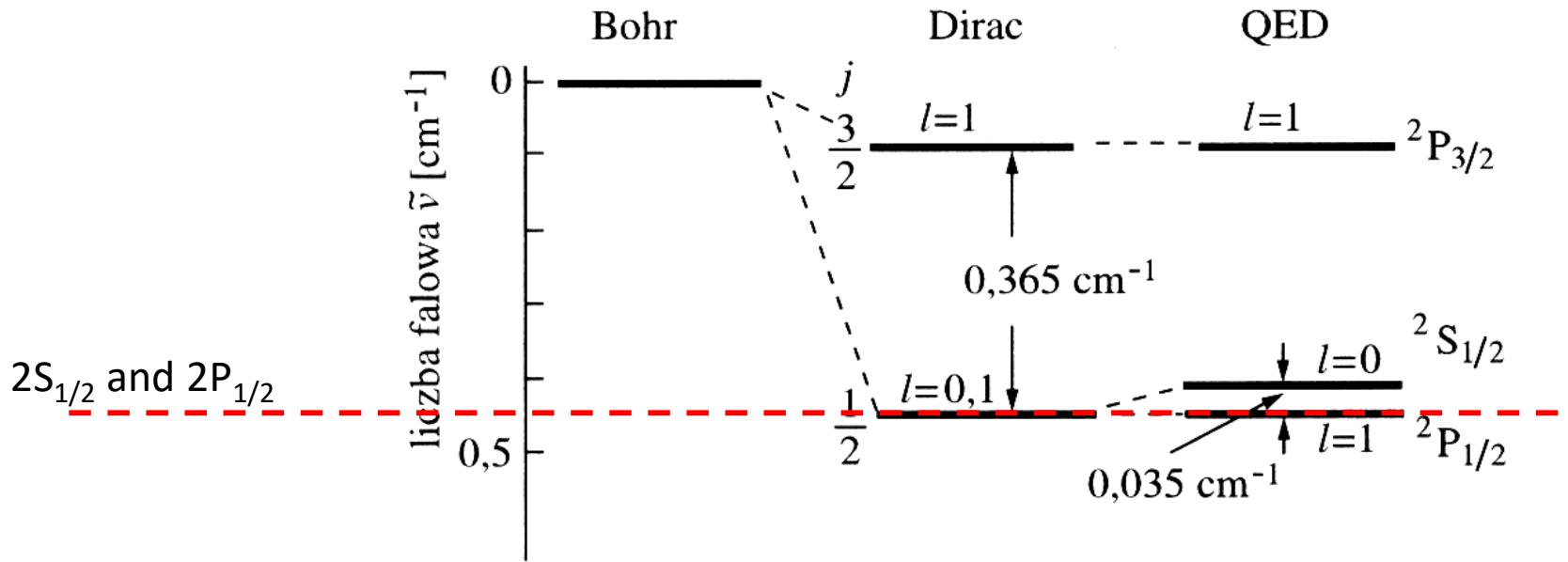
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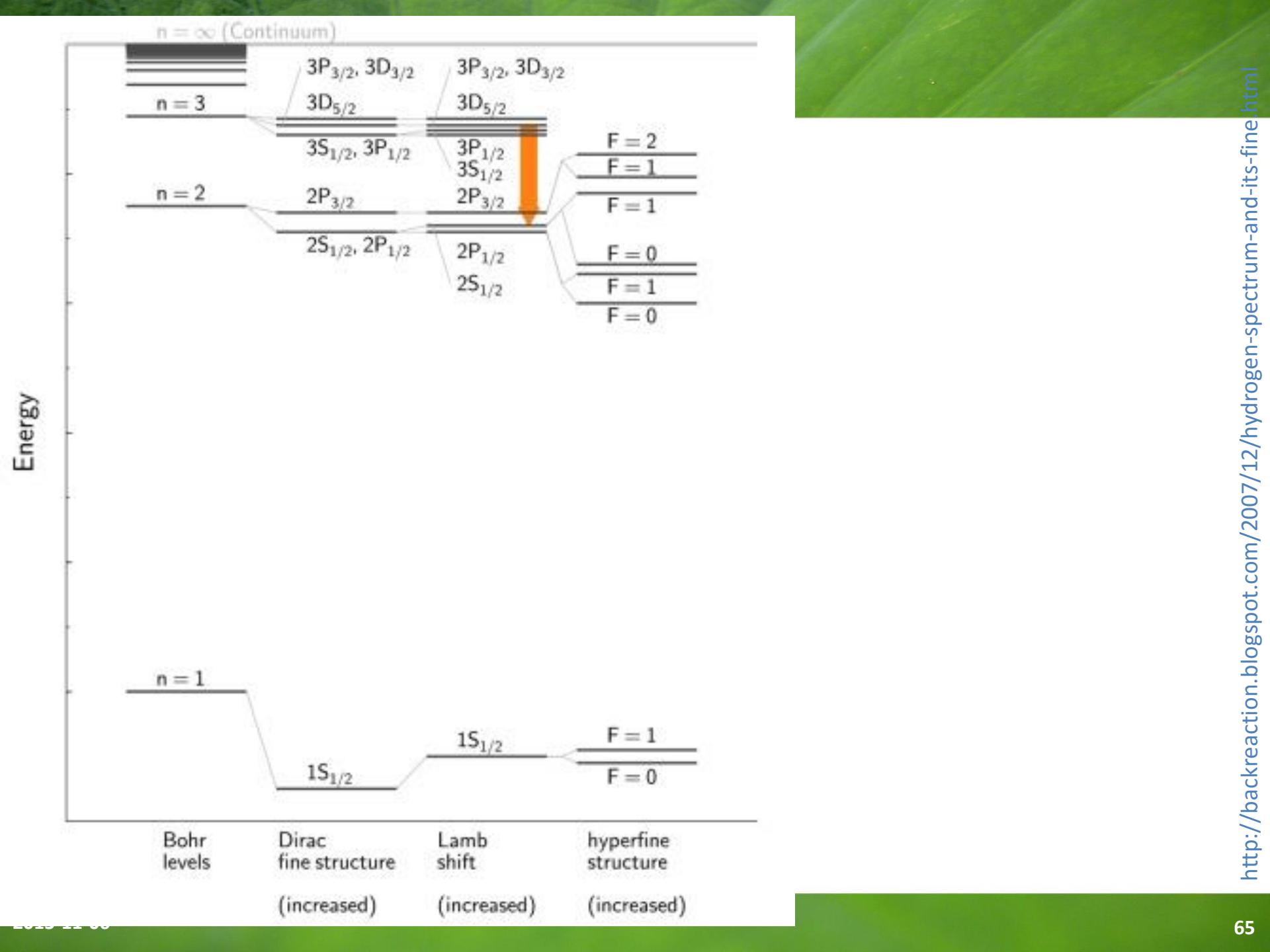


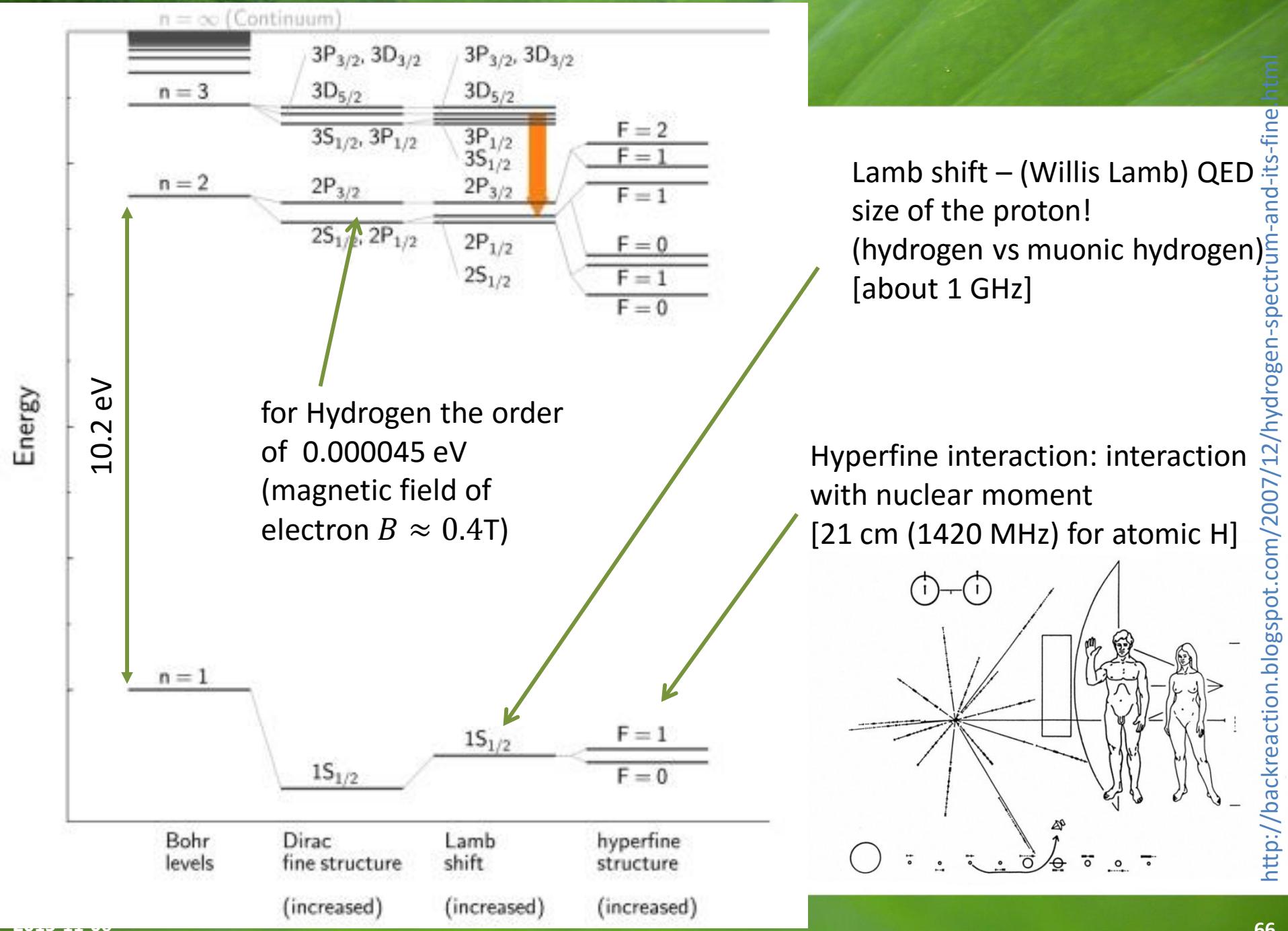
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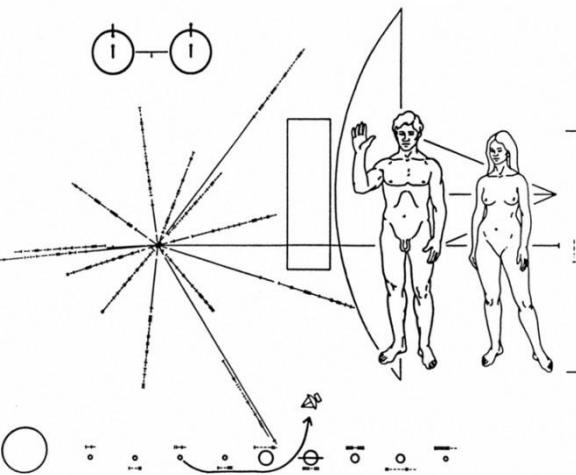


QED – Quantum ElectroDynamics – Lamb shift due to the interaction of the atom with virtual photons emitted and absorbed by it. In quantum electrodynamics the electromagnetic field is quantized and therefore its lowest state cannot be zero ($E_{min} = \frac{\hbar\omega}{2}$), which perturbs Coulomb potential.





Lamb shift – (Willis Lamb) QED size of the proton!
 (hydrogen vs muonic hydrogen)
 [about 1 GHz]



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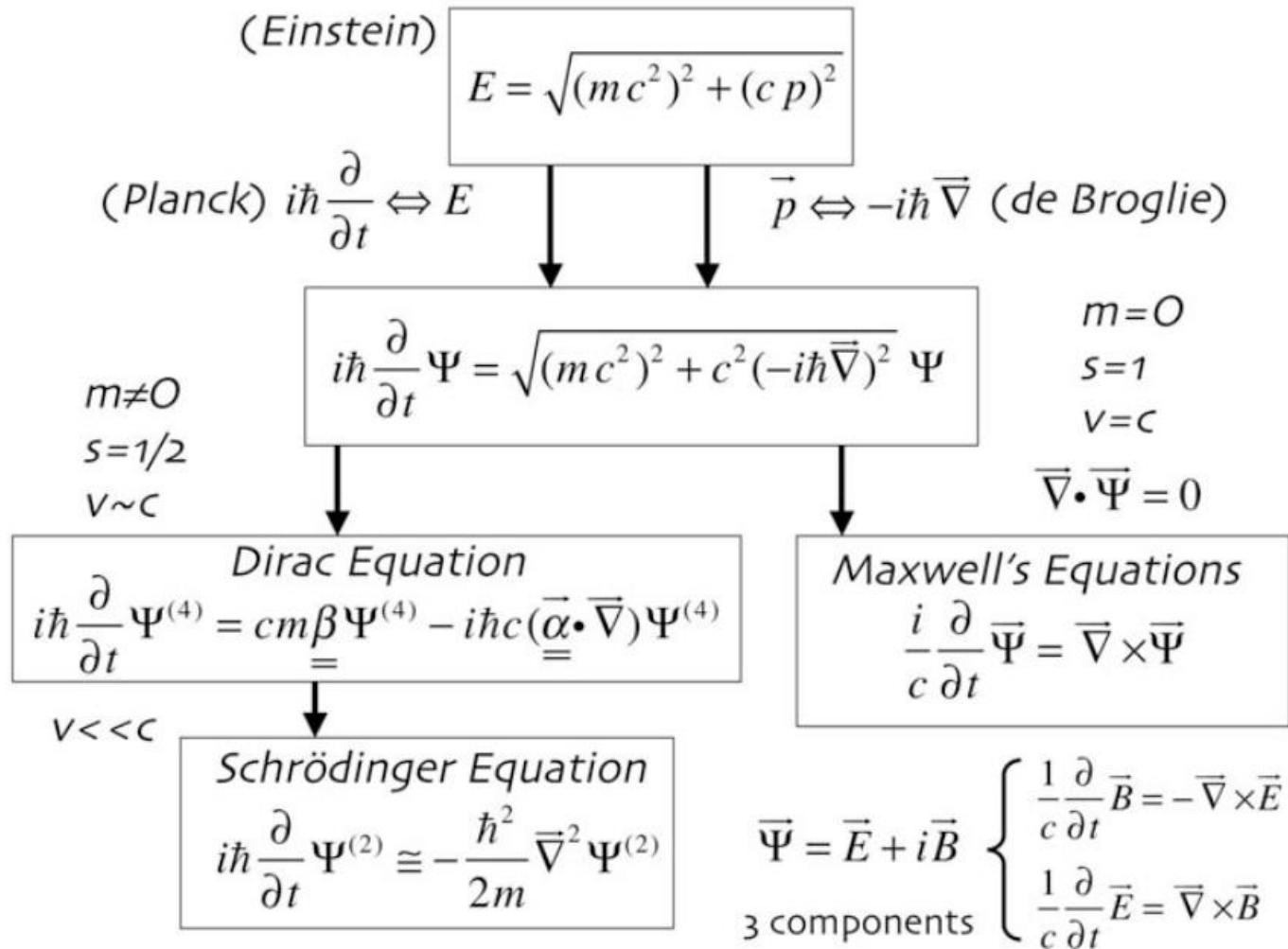


Fig.1 Flow chart for derivations of electron and photon wave equations, m = rest mass, s = spin, v = velocity.

The Maxwell wave function of the photon M. G. Raymer and Brian J. Smith, SPIE conf. Optics and Photonics 2005