

## Fine structure:

The H atom spectrum showed "fine structure". In particular H $\alpha$  showed doublet structure.

## Perturbations:

- relativistic
- spin-orbit
- Darwin term

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$$H = T + V = \frac{p^2}{2m_e} - \frac{e^2}{r}$$

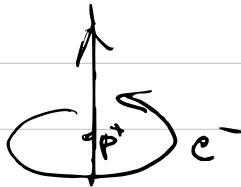
but relativistic is

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m_e^2 c^4} - m_e c^2 \\ &= \frac{p^2}{2m_e} - \frac{p^4}{8m_e^3 c^2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- spin-orbit

In the frame of the electron the revolving proton produces a magnetic field. The electron spin interacts with it.

Magnetic moment of orbit.



Magnetic moment of electronic orbit

$$M_L = \frac{i \pi r^2}{c} \quad i = \frac{eV}{2\pi r} \quad \text{current}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{evr}{c}$$

$$= \frac{e}{2m_e c} m_e v r \quad L = m_e v r$$

$$M_L = \frac{e}{2m_e c} L$$

negative because of  $e^-$

For historical reasons:

$$\overrightarrow{M_L} = -\frac{et}{2m_e} \gamma_L \frac{\vec{L}}{\hbar}$$

In this case  $\gamma_L = \text{orbital } \gamma \text{ factor} = 1$

$$\mu_B = \frac{et}{2m_e c} = \text{Bohr magneton}$$

In a similar fashion

$$\vec{M}_s = -g_s \mu_B \frac{\vec{S}}{\hbar} \quad \text{where } \vec{S} = \text{spin angular momentum}$$
$$\frac{\vec{S}}{\hbar} = \pm \frac{\vec{L}}{2}$$

but  $g_s = 2.002318$

In the frame of the electron

$$\vec{B} = \frac{(-ze\vec{v}) \times \vec{r}}{c r^3}$$

The electron is acted upon by the electrostatic force

$$\vec{E} = \frac{ze}{r^3} \vec{r}$$

$$\therefore \vec{B} = -\frac{1}{c} \vec{v} \times \vec{E}$$

but  $\vec{E} = -\frac{\nabla \phi}{e} = \frac{1}{e} \frac{dV}{dr} \hat{r}$   $-\nabla \phi = \text{force}$

Thus  $\vec{B} = \frac{1}{e m_e c} \frac{dV}{dr} \hat{r} \times \vec{L}$   $L = m_e \vec{v} \times \vec{r}$

The interaction with electron is

$$E = \left( -\frac{\mu}{2} \right) \vec{M}_s \cdot \vec{B}$$

Thomas Precession

$$= \frac{1}{2m_e^2 c} \frac{1}{r} \frac{dV}{dr} \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L}$$

Note  $\frac{dV}{dr} \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$

$$\langle \frac{1}{r^3} \rangle = \frac{Z^2}{n^3 a_0^3} \frac{1}{l(l+\frac{1}{2})(l+1)}$$

$$\langle \vec{L} \cdot \vec{s} \rangle = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} [j(j+1) - l(l+1) - s(s+1)]$$

$$\langle H_{so} \rangle = \frac{E_n^2}{m_e c^2} n \left[ \frac{j(j+1) - l(l+1) - \frac{3}{4}}{l(l+\frac{1}{2})(l+1)} \right]$$

For relativistic correction

$$\langle H_r \rangle = -\frac{E_n^2}{2m_e c^2} \left( \frac{4n}{l+\frac{1}{2}} - 3 \right)$$

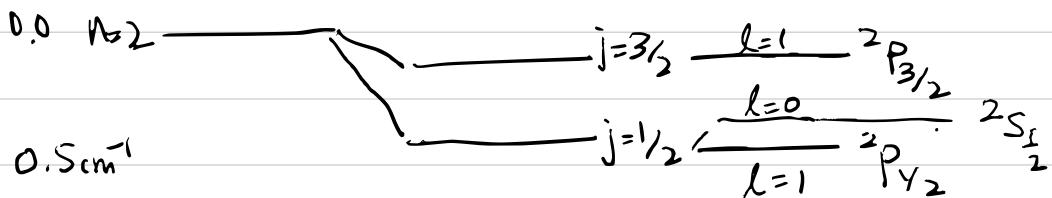
Add the Darwin correction to find

$$E_{nj} = E_n \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{Z\alpha}{n} \right)^2 \left( \frac{n}{j+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{4} \right) \right]$$

Dirac Theory:

note  $(Z\alpha)^2$

$$E_{jn} = -m_e c^2 \left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{\left( n - j - \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{(j + \frac{1}{2})^2 - \alpha^2} \right)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$



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## SPECTROSCOPIC NOTATION

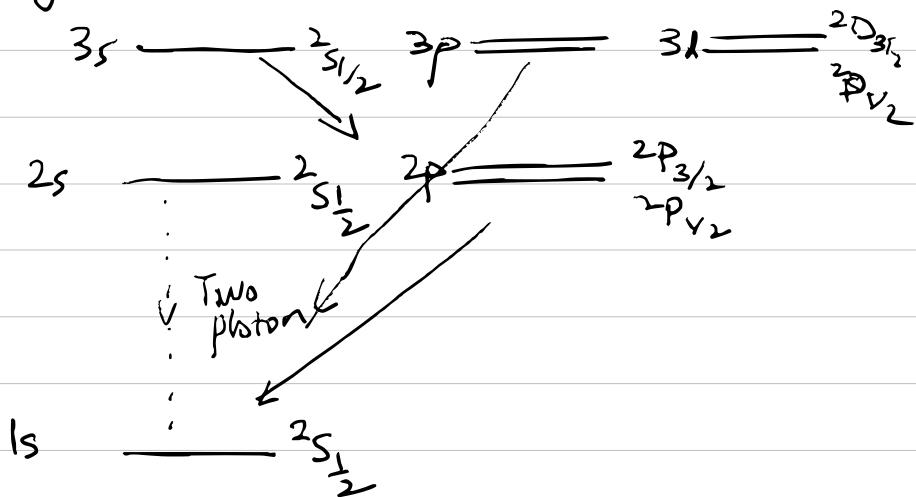
$$2S+1 \boxed{L} J$$

$$L = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$l = 0, 1, 2, -\dots$$

$$\boxed{L} = S \ P \ D \ F \quad \boxed{l} = s, p, \dots$$

Hydrogen:



Allowed for forbidden  
Two photon transition

$$\Delta l = \pm 1$$

$$\Delta j = 0, \pm 1$$

$$\Delta n > 0$$