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# Quantized Model of the Atom

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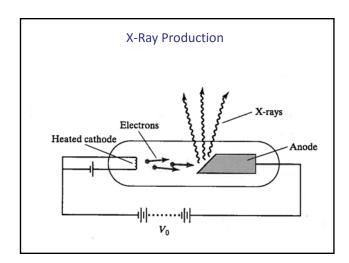
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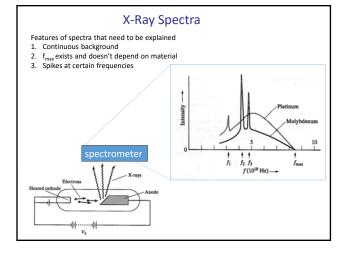
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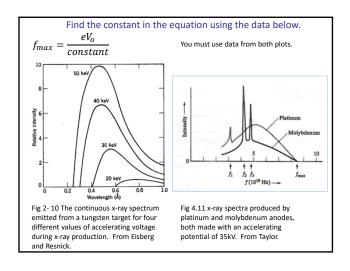
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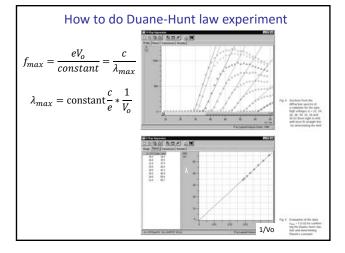
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# Features of spectra that need to be explained 1. Continuous background 2. f<sub>max</sub> exists and doesn't depend on material 3. Spikes at certain frequencies Expect classically 1. Continuous background due to varying rates of deceleration of electrons. 2. No hard value of f<sub>max</sub> 3. No spikes (explained in Chp 5)





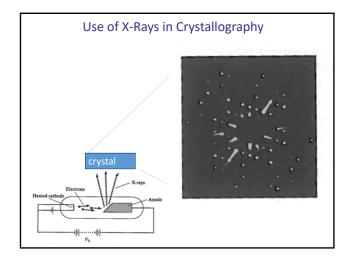
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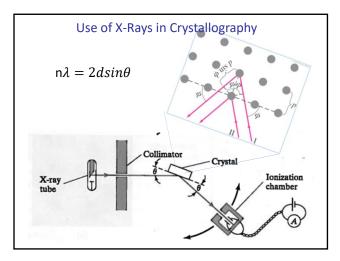
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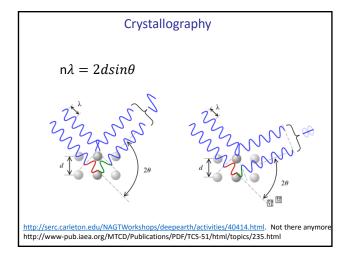
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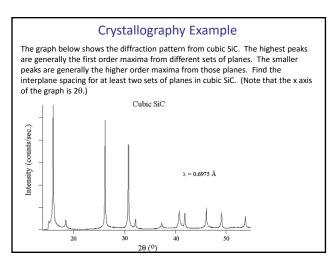
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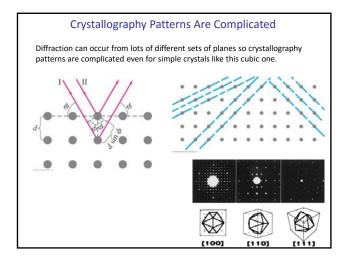
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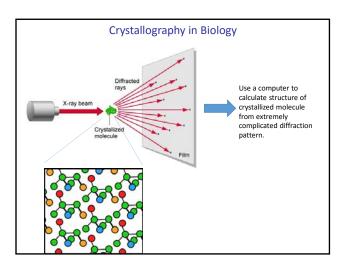


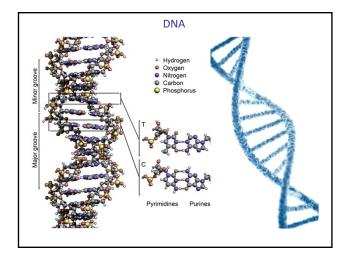


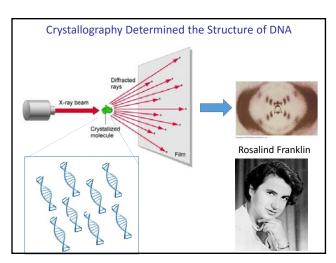


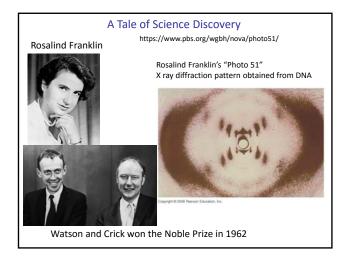












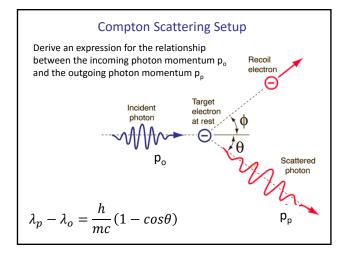
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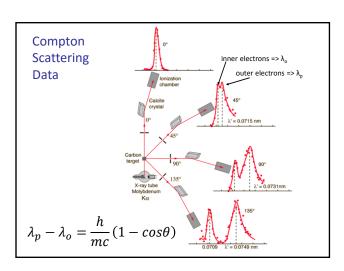
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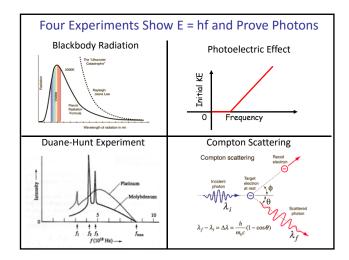
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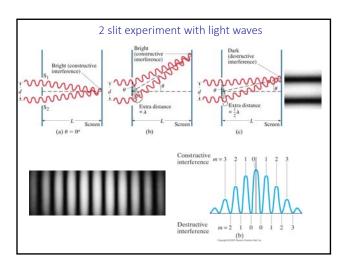
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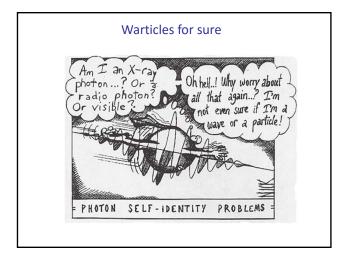
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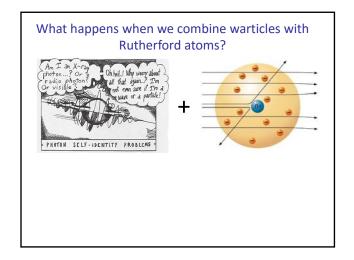
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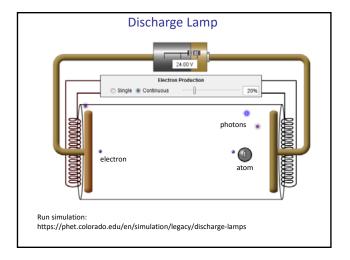
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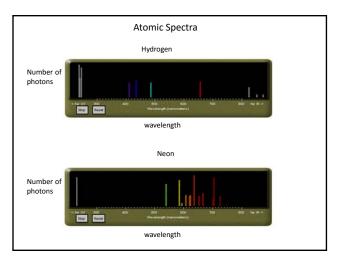


- Thomson "Plum Pudding"
  - Why? Known that negative charges can be removed from atom.
  - Problem: Doesn't match scattering experiments
- Rutherford Solar System
  - Why? Scattering showed a small, hard core.

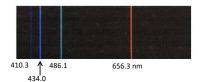








Balmer series: A closer look at the spectrum of hydrogen



Balmer (1885) noticed wavelengths followed a progression

$$\lambda = \frac{91.19 \text{nm}}{\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n^2}} \quad \text{where n = 3, 4, 5, 6, ....}$$

Balmer used this formula to predict additional lines in the hydrogen spectrum.

Rydberg formula generalization of Balmer's formula

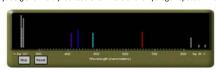
Balmer

$$\lambda = \frac{91.19 \text{nm}}{\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n^2}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{91.19 \text{nm}}{\frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2}}$$

Rydberg

Rydberg's formula predicted even more of the hydrogen spectral lines.



Obviously these equations describe something about the inner workings of an atom...

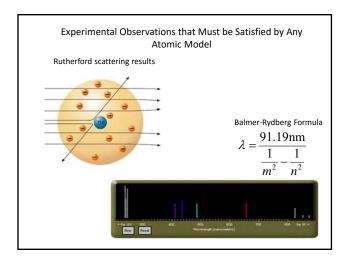
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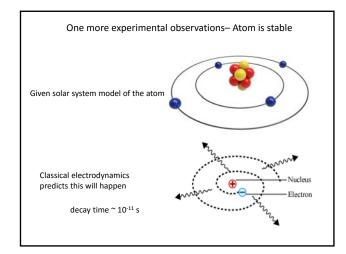
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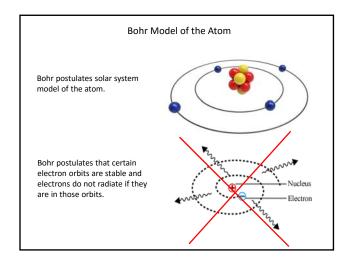
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# Bohr Atom

Bohr postulates a solar system like atom and uses classical physics to solve it:

- Electron attracted to nucleus by Coulomb force.
- Newton's laws valid so Coulomb force provides centripetal acceleration to make electron go in a circle.
- One non-classical assumption: The stable orbits are defined by

$$L = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$$

where L is the angular momentum of the electron, n is an integer, and h is Planck's constant.

By fiat, stable orbits don't radiate.

# Derive Bohr atom energy levels

