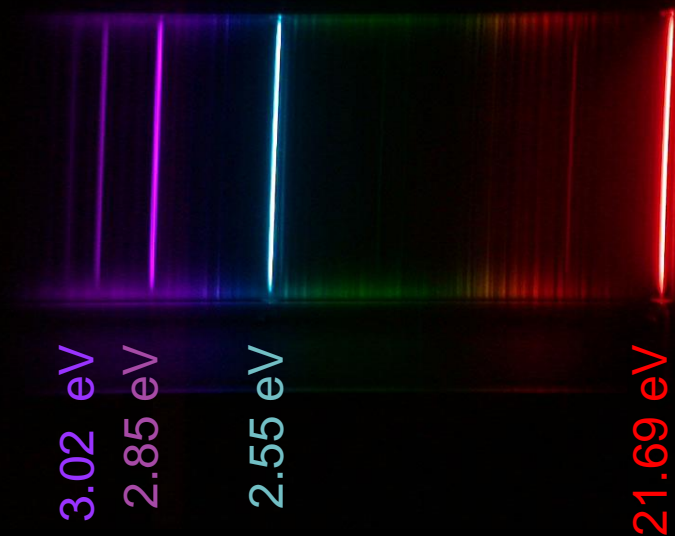


Fri.	8.4-.7 More Energy Quantization	RE 8.b
Mon.	9.1-.2, (.8) P and En Multi-particle Systems	RE 9.a
Tues.		HW8: Ch 8 Pr's 21, 23, 27(a-c)
Wed.	9.3 Rotational Energy Quiz 8	RE 9.b
Lab	Review Exam 2 (Ch 5-8)	
Fri.	Exam 2 (Ch 5-8)	Practice Exam 2 (bring to class)

*Shedding light on atomic energy levels
(segment of Hydrogen spectrum)*



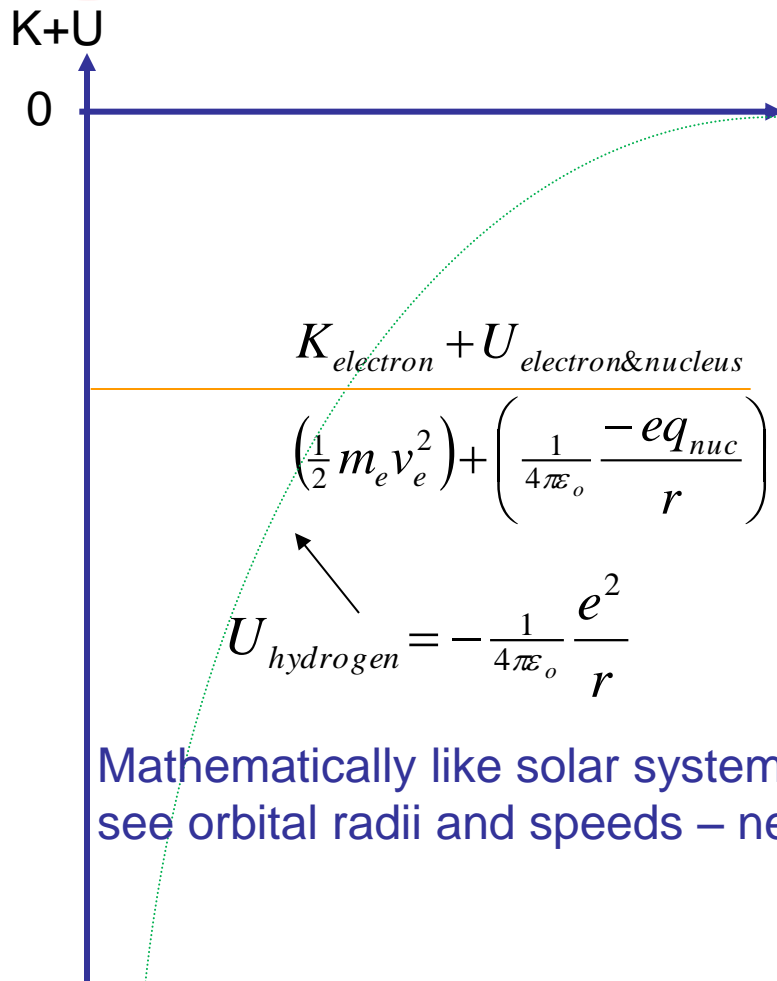
Where we've been:

Energy on the macroscopic scale

Energy on the atomic scale

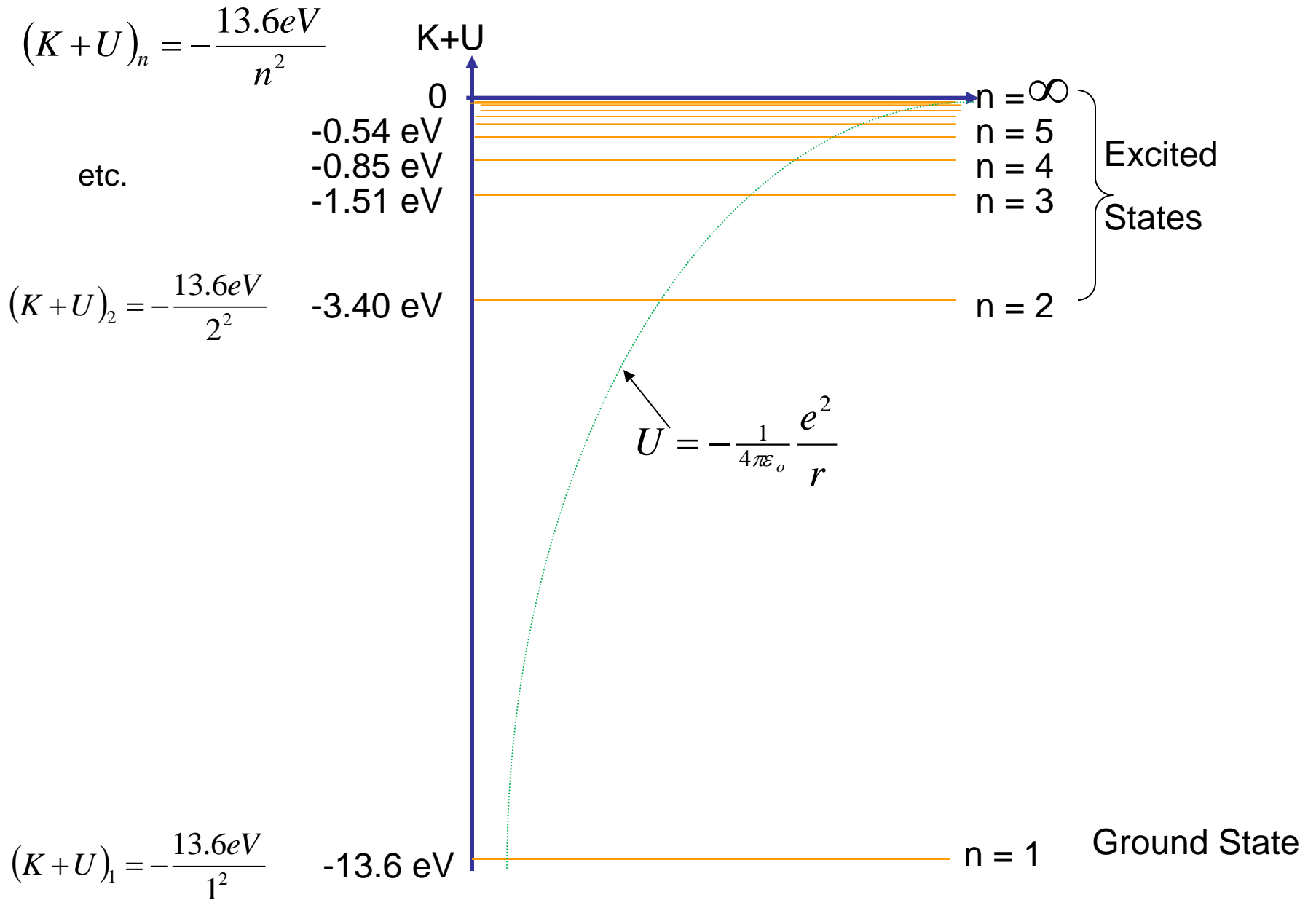
Where we're going:

Energy on the electronic scale



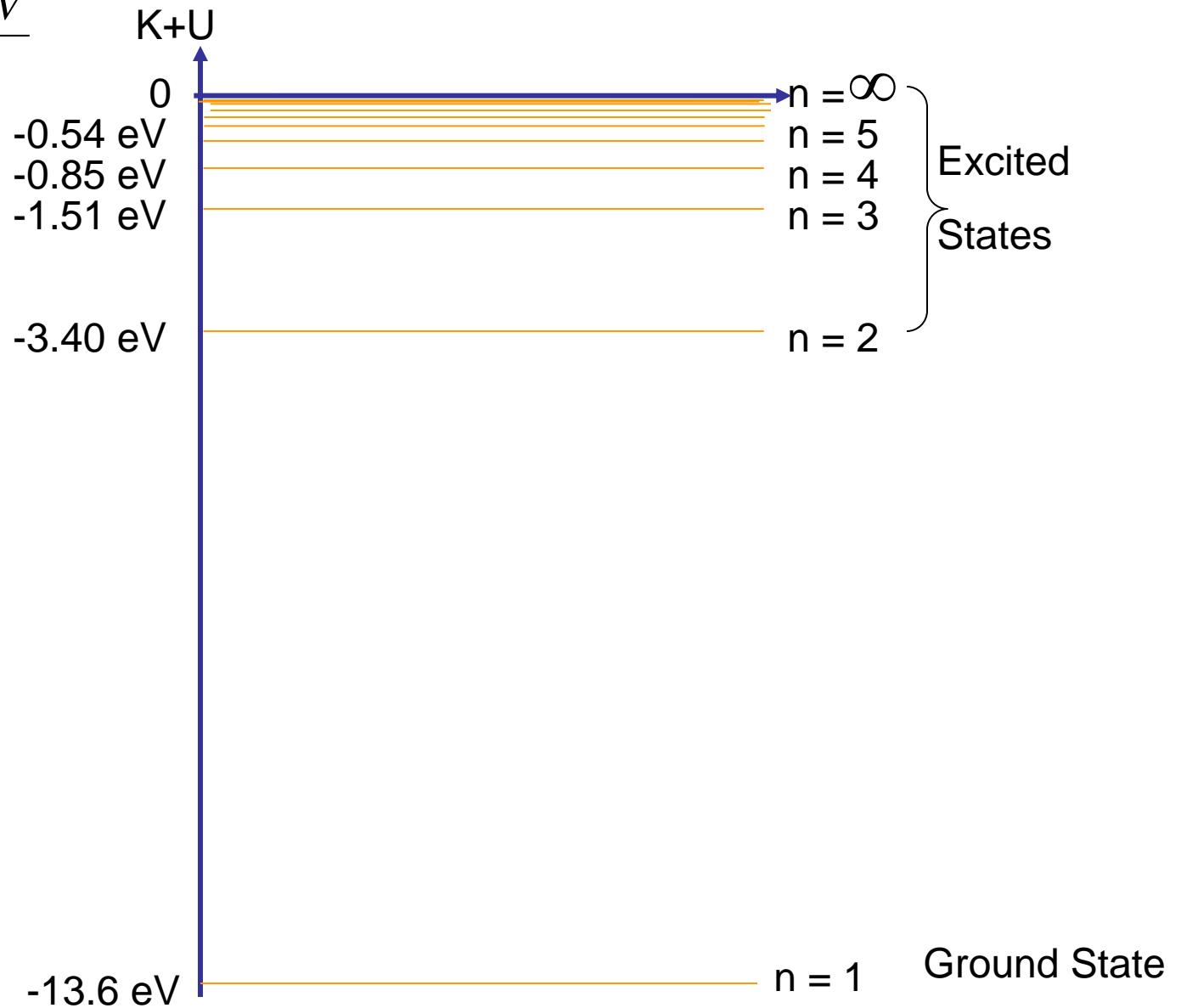
Mathematically like solar system, but much too small and delicate to directly see orbital radii and speeds – need another way to deduce

Hydrogen Energy Levels



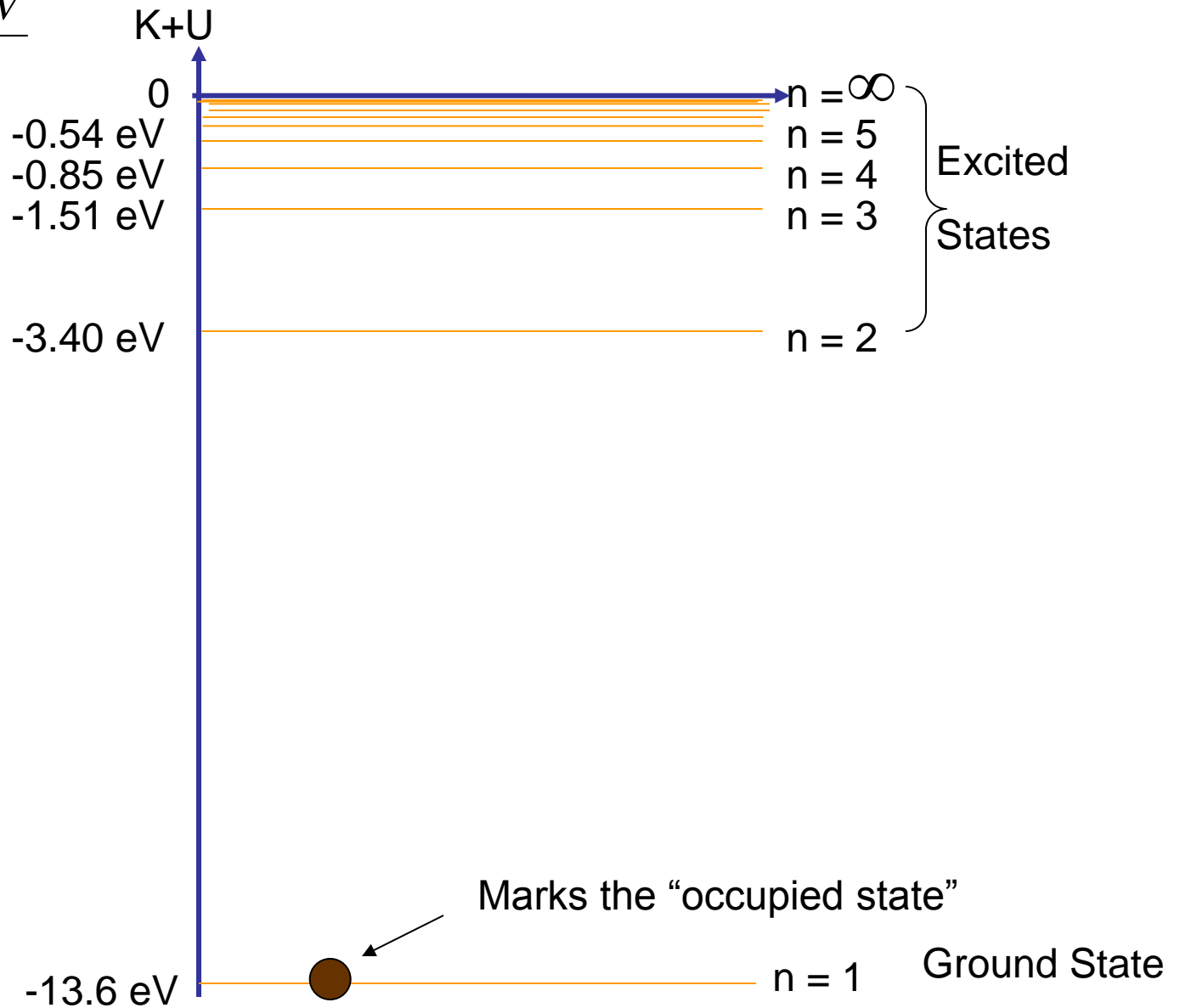
Hydrogen Energy Levels: Excitation

$$(K + U)_n = -\frac{13.6\text{eV}}{n^2}$$



Hydrogen Excitation: 1st in ground state

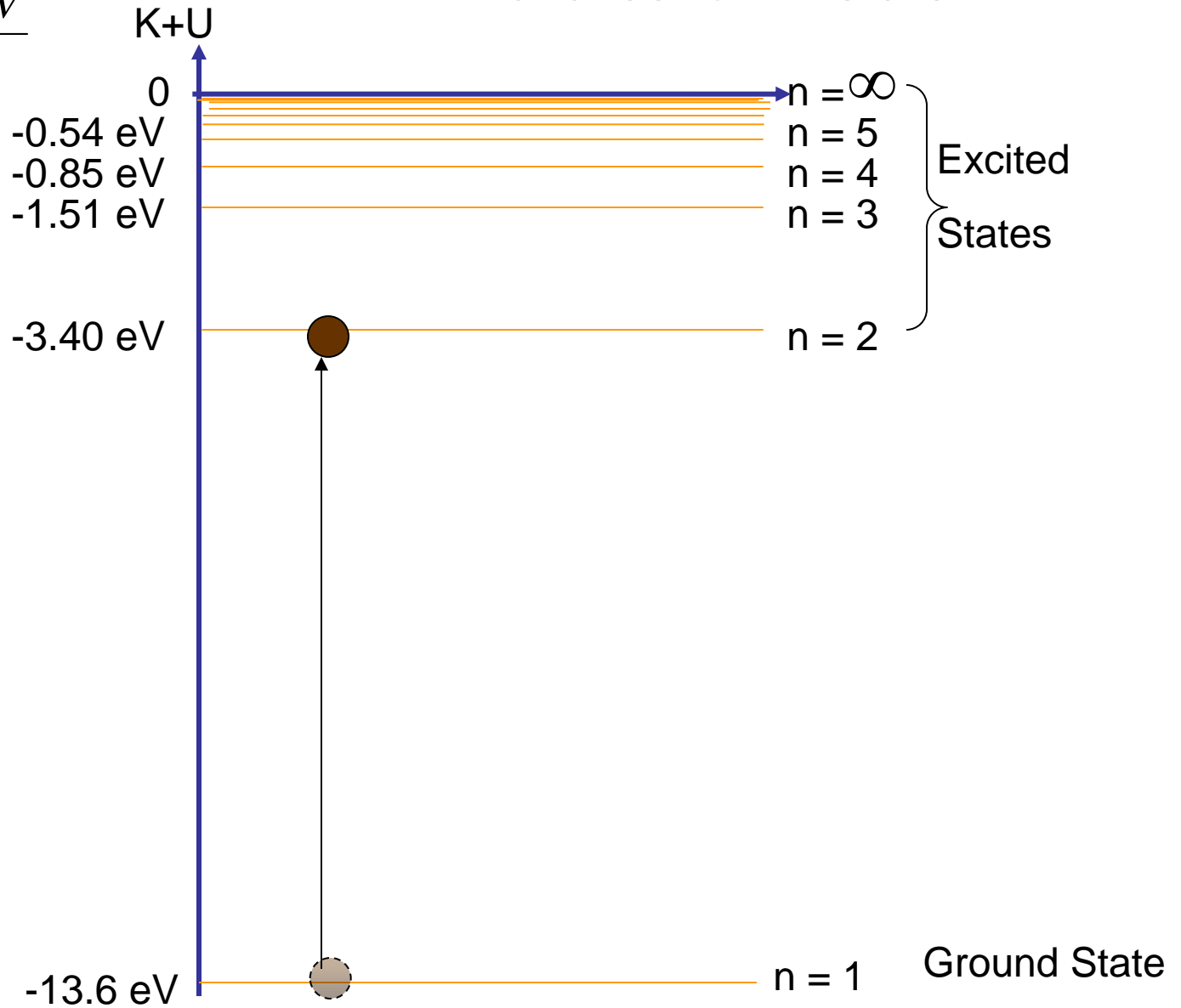
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Hydrogen Excitation: 2nd Adsorbs energy from Collision

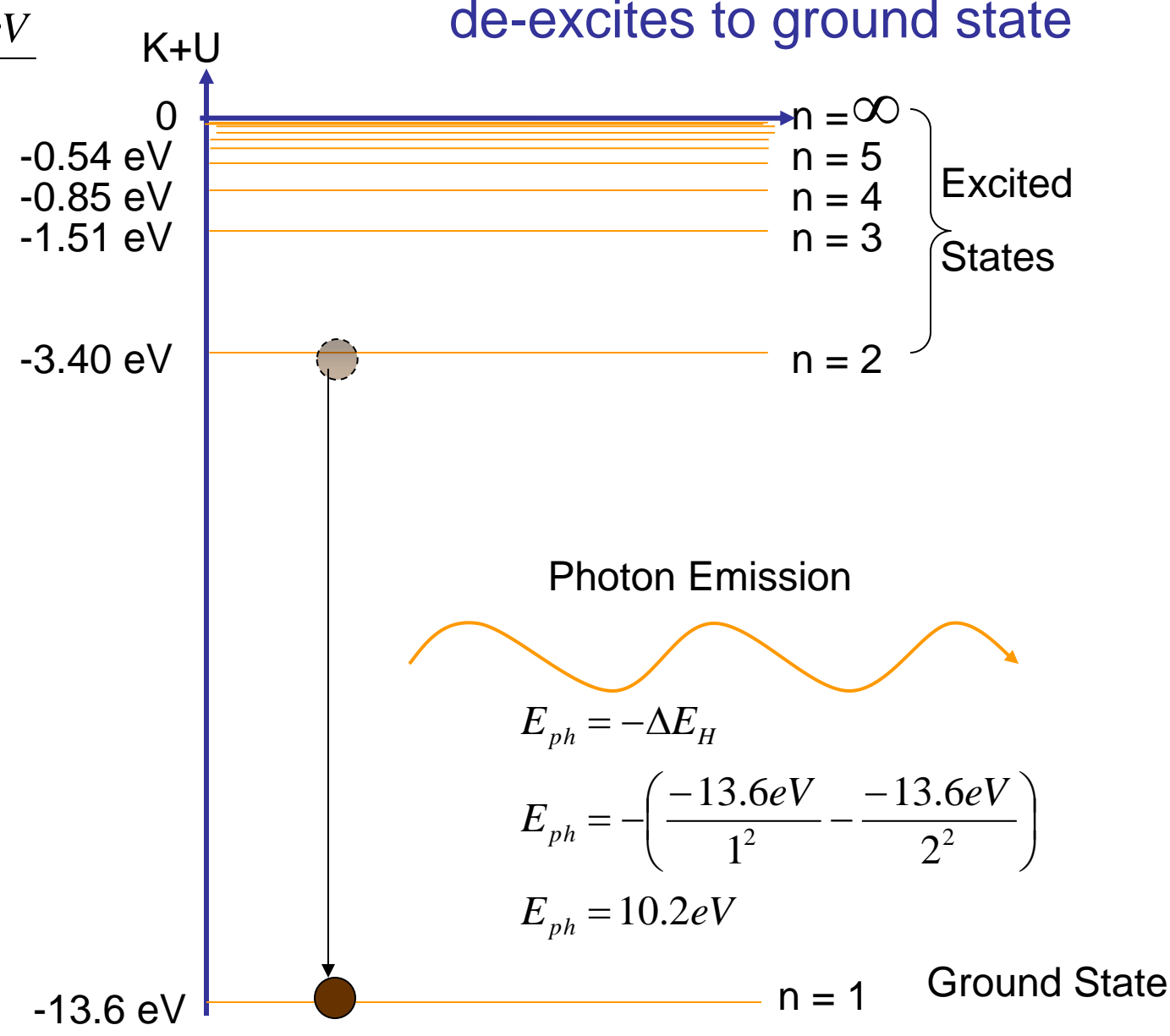
excites to 2nd state

$$(K + U)_n = -\frac{13.6\text{eV}}{n^2}$$

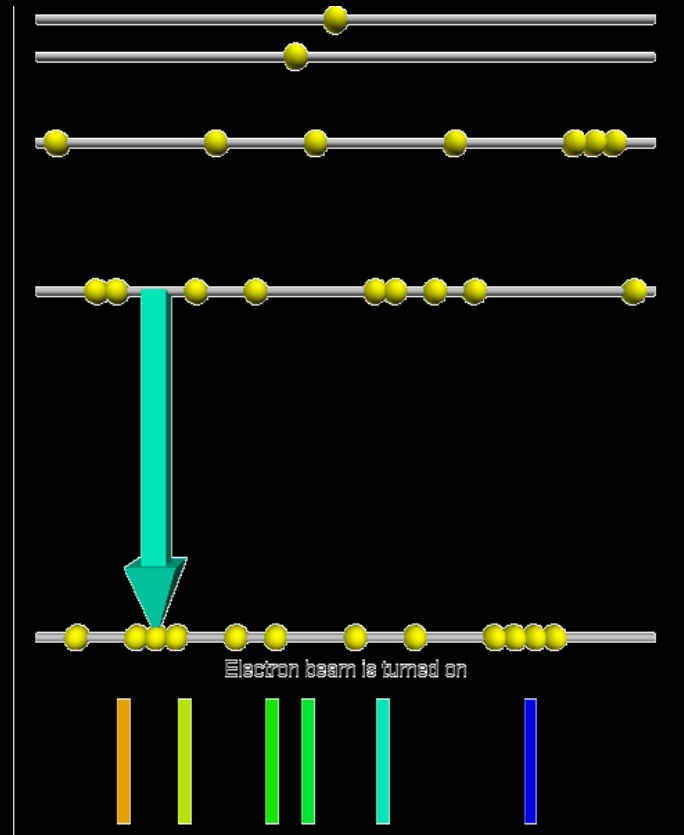


Hydrogen Excitation: 3rd Loses Energy by photon emission, de-excites to ground state

$$(K + U)_n = -\frac{13.6\text{eV}}{n^2}$$



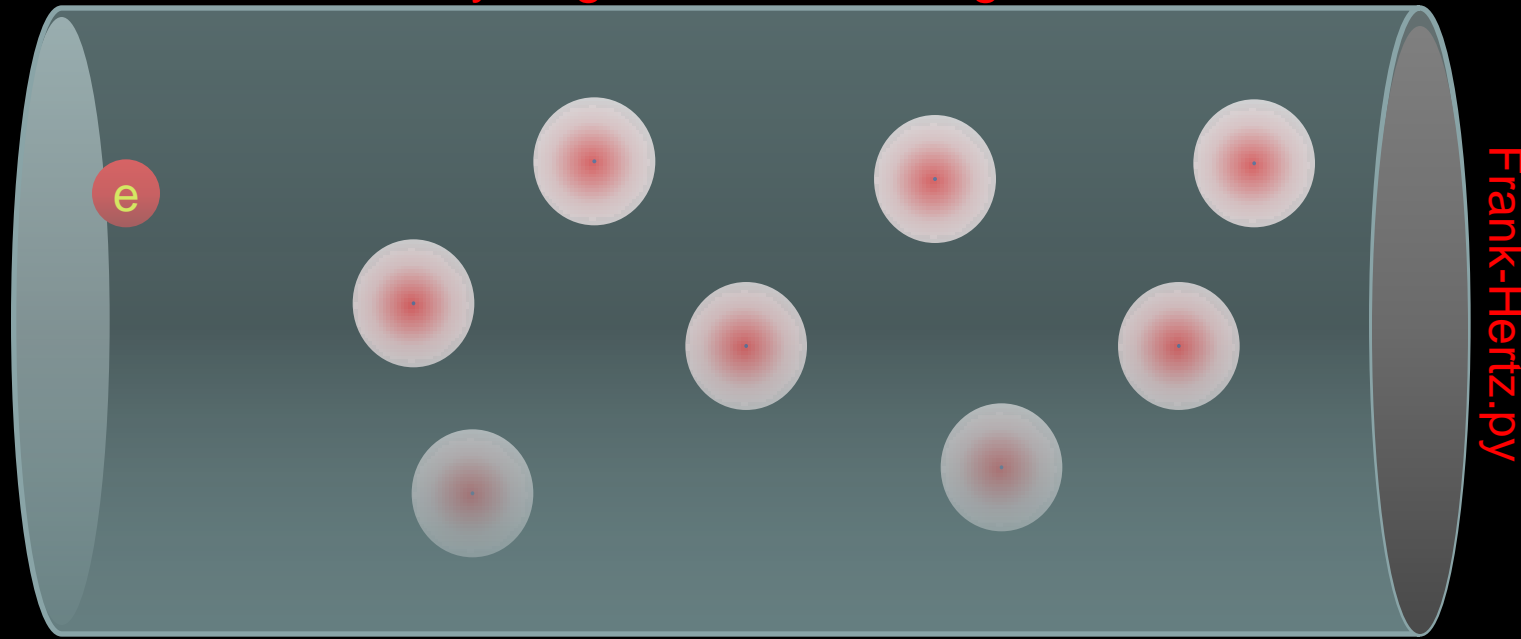
Example Atoms in Gas-Discharge Tube



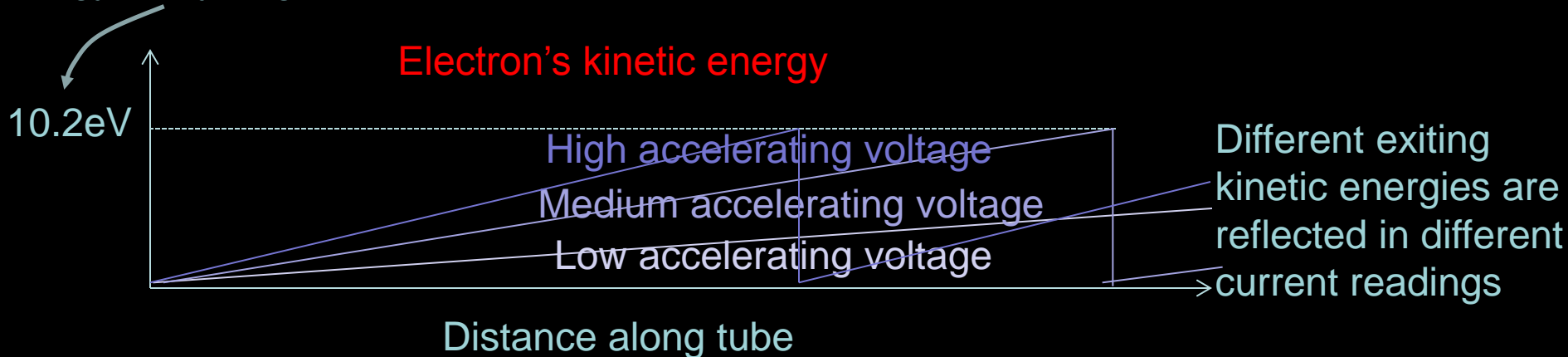
Frank-Hertz Experiment

Monitoring electron beam's *loss* of energy to the atoms

Hydrogen Gas Discharge Tube

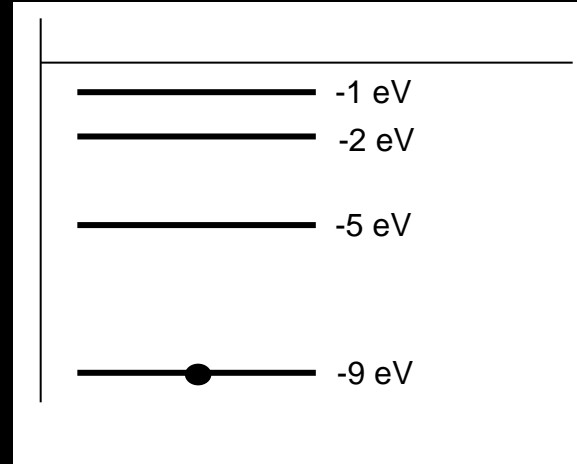


Energy of Hydrogen's $n=1$ to 2 transition

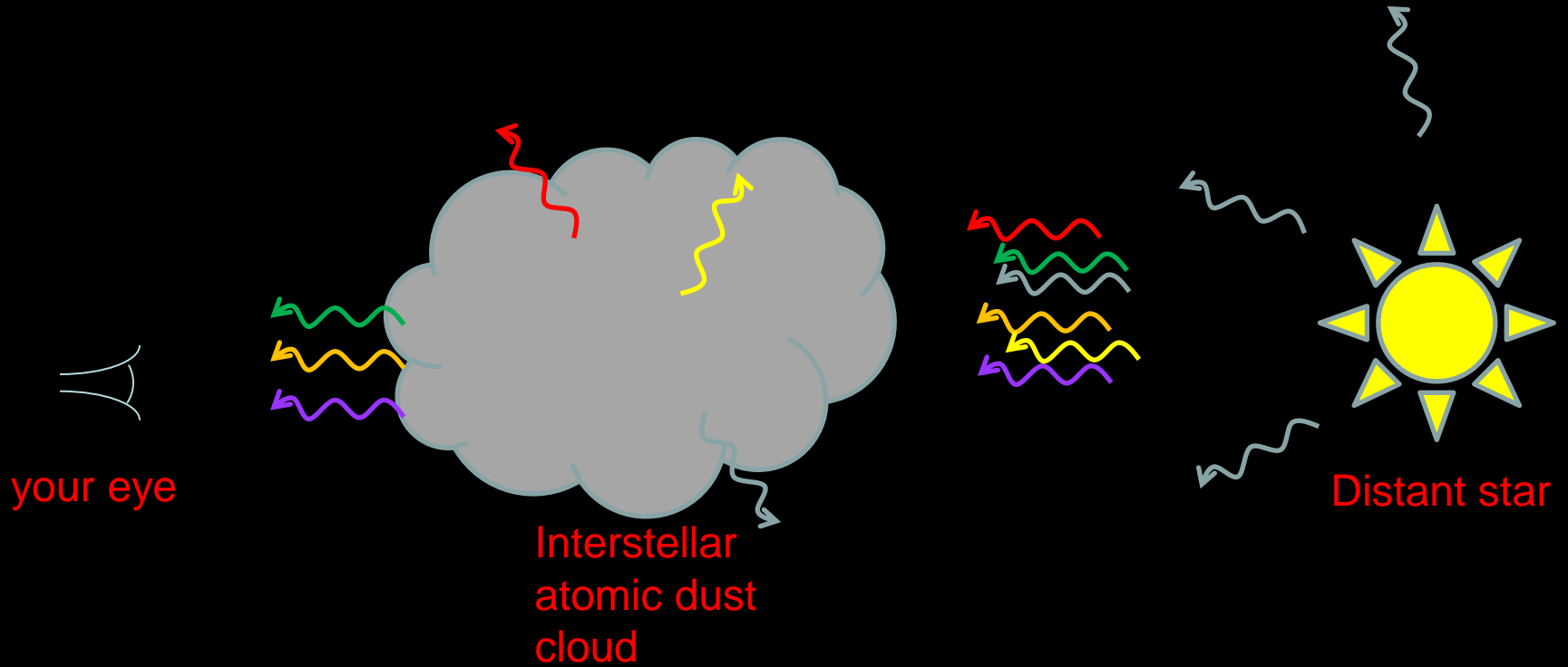


Here are the quantized energy levels (K+U) for an atomic or molecular object, and the object is in the "ground state" (marked by a dot). An electron with kinetic energy 6 eV is fired at the object and excites the object to the -5 eV energy state. What is the remaining kinetic energy of this electron?

- a) 9 eV
- b) 6 eV
- c) 4 eV
- d) 3 eV
- e) 2 eV



Absorption Spectrum

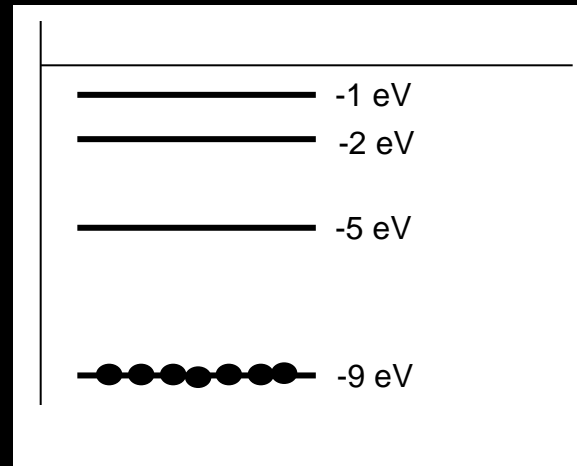


Colors / energies of light from the star that interact with cloud's atoms scatter; it's depleted from the star light you see.

A collection of some atoms objects is kept **very cold**, so that all the objects are in the ground state. Light consisting of photons with a range of energies from 1 to 7.5 eV passes through this collection of objects. What photon energies will be depleted from the light beam (“dark lines”)?

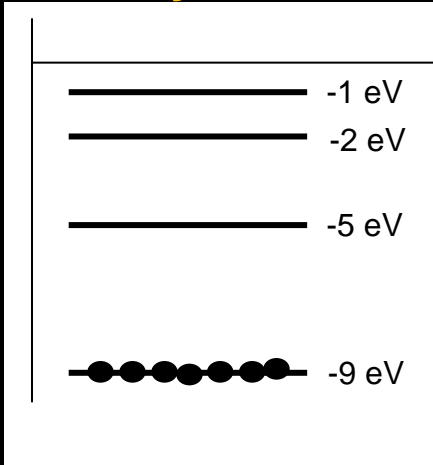
Note: assume the atoms don't stay in excited states long enough to get further excited another step up from them.

- a) 2 eV, 5 eV, 9 eV
- b) 3 eV, 4 eV
- c) 0.5 eV, 3 eV, 4 eV
- d) 4 eV, 7 eV
- e) 3 eV, 4 eV, 7 eV



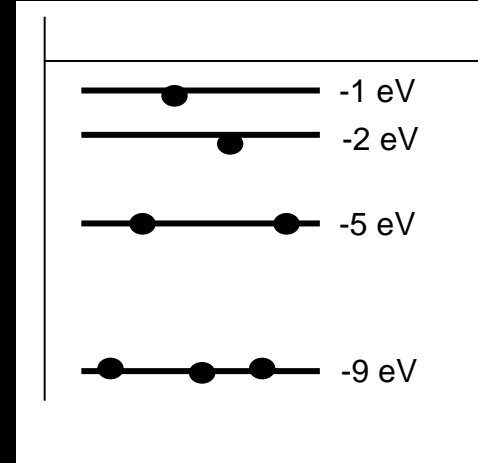
Temperature Effects on Absorption Spectrum

T very low



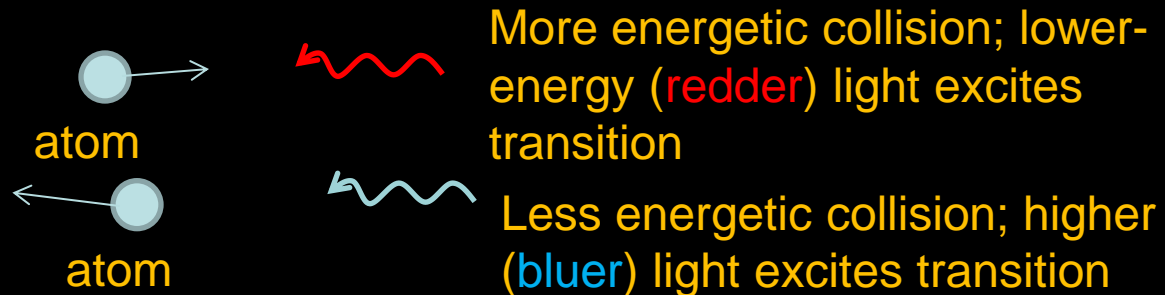
All atoms initially in ground state; only absorption lines for transitions from it

T very high



Many states have some atoms; you see absorption lines between many states

T medium



Thermally broadened Spectral lines

Quantitatively Relating Light's Energy and Frequency

The Photo-electric Effect

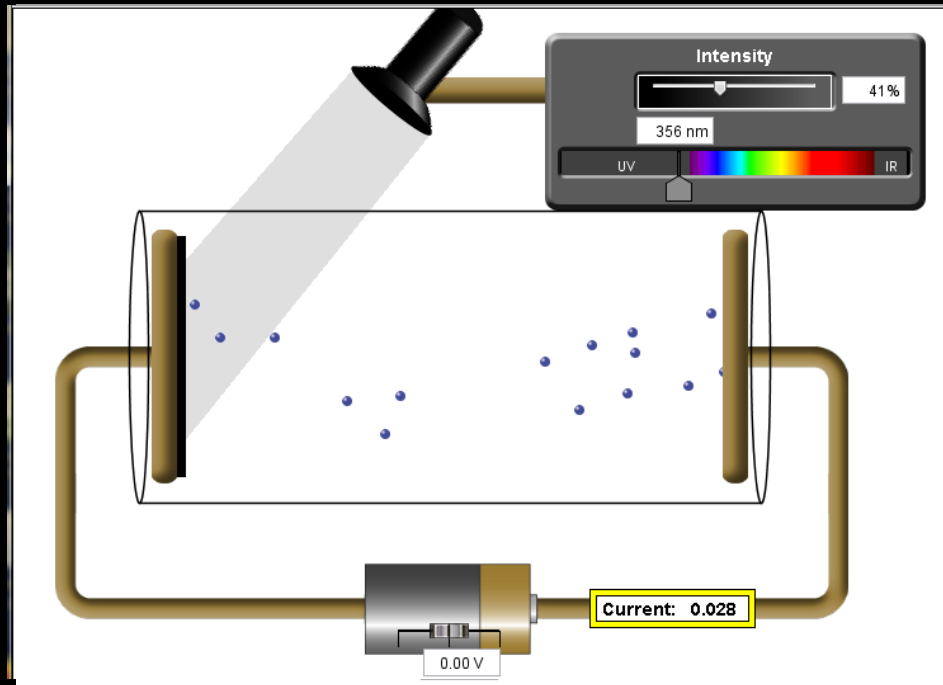


Photo-Electric

“Ionizing” metal plate

Shine mono-chromatic (single color) light on metal

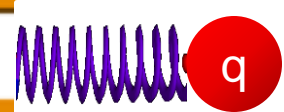
With low frequency light, no matter how bright, no electrons are freed, no current measured

Turn up frequency; at and above some threshold frequency, f , electrons *are* freed, current

Threshold frequency relates to metal plate’s “ionization energy” (work function) by $E = hf$

Deduce: light falls like rain with packets of energy related to its frequency $E = hf$

$$h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} = 4.1 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eVs}$$



Simple Harmonic Oscillator

Energy spectrum & Structure

Imagine a charged particle riding a mass on a spring

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k_s}{m}}$$

Radiates light with the same frequency as its own oscillation

$$E_{light} = hf$$

Mass-on-spring must lose this much energy

Energy

$s_{max.2}$ $s_{max.1}$

$$\Delta E_{system} = E_{light} = hf$$

s (stretch)

$$U = -|U_{eq}| + \frac{1}{2} k_s s^2$$

$$(K + U)_1 = U_{eq} + \frac{1}{2} k_s s_{max.1}^2$$

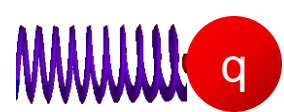
$$(K + U)_2 = U_{eq} + \frac{1}{2} k_s s_{max.2}^2$$

$$(K + U)_3 = U_{eq} + \frac{1}{2} k_s s_{max.3}^2$$

Still oscillating at same f again radiates light of frequency f .

Etc.

U_{eq}



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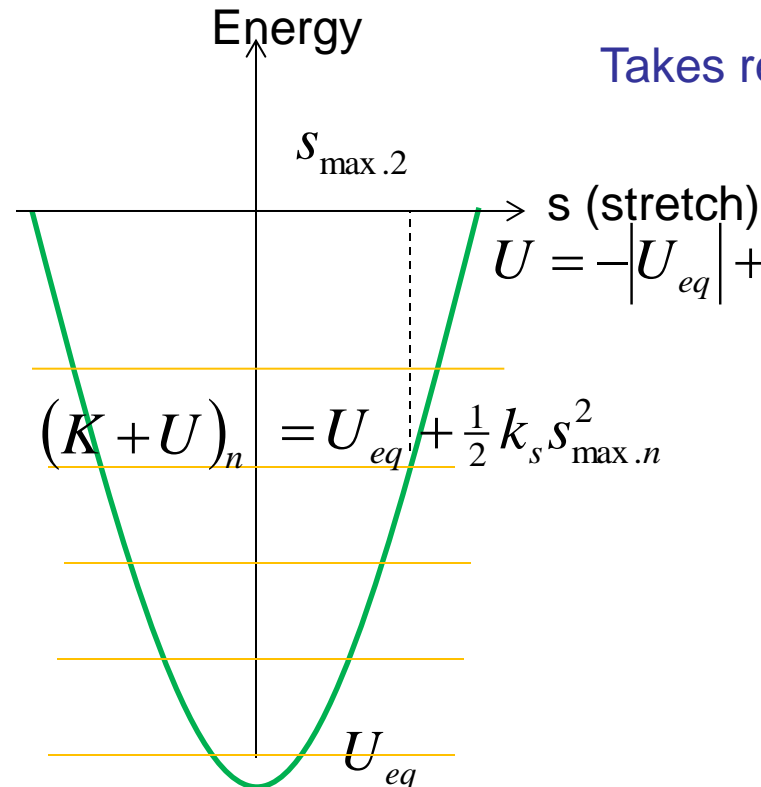
$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k_s}{m}}$$

We've deduced

$$(K + U)_n = U_{eq} + \frac{1}{2} k_s s_{\max.n}^2 = E_{\min} + nhf \quad \text{where } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

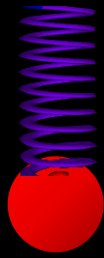
Takes real Quantum Mechanics to

nail down E_{\min} : $E_{\min} = U_{eq} + \frac{1}{2} hf$



$$(K + U)_n = U_{eq} + hf \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) = U_{eq} + \hbar \omega \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Example: Macro-scopic mass on spring

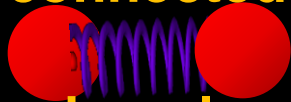


We certainly don't *notice* that a mass on a spring has only specific allowed energies, it *seems* to be able to oscillate with *any* energy / amplitude (until it breaks). Given an 0.01 kg mass on our 3 N/m spring, initially displaced 0.1m, how much energy has it got, and how big is the step to the next energy level lower?

How about a H₂ molecule, what's the energy step size for its vibrations?
Roughly 10⁻²⁷ kg mass protons and 100 N/m spring constant.

Molecular Bonds

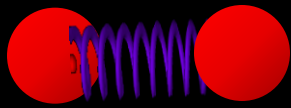
Two atoms joined by a chemical bond can be modeled as two masses connected by a spring.



In one such molecule, it takes 0.05 eV to raise the molecule from its vibrational ground state to the first excited vibrational energy state.

How much energy is required to raise the molecule from its first excited state to the second excited vibrational state?

- 1) 0.0125 eV
- 2) 0.025 eV
- 3) 0.05 eV
- 4) 0.10 eV
- 5) 0.20 eV

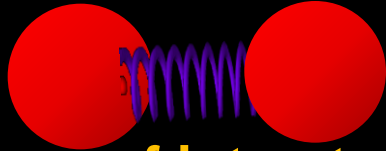


Molecular Bonds

Molecule A: 2 atoms of mass M_A

Molecule B: 2 atoms of mass

$4 \cdot M_A$



Stiffness of interatomic bond is approximately the same for both.

Which molecule has vibrational energy levels spaced closer together?

- 1) A**
- 2) B**
- 3) the spacing is the same**

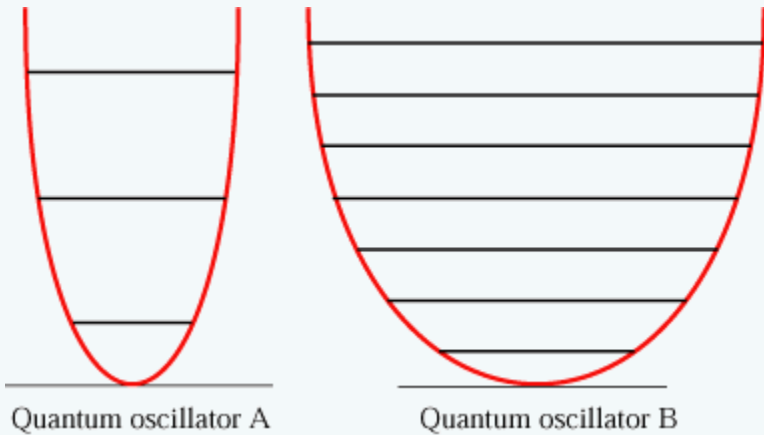
Suppose the atoms in diatomic molecules C and D had approximately the same masses, but

Stiffness of bond in C is 3 times as large as stiffness of bond in D.

Which molecule has vibrational energy levels spaced closer together?

- 1) C**
- 2) D**
- 3) the spacing is the same**

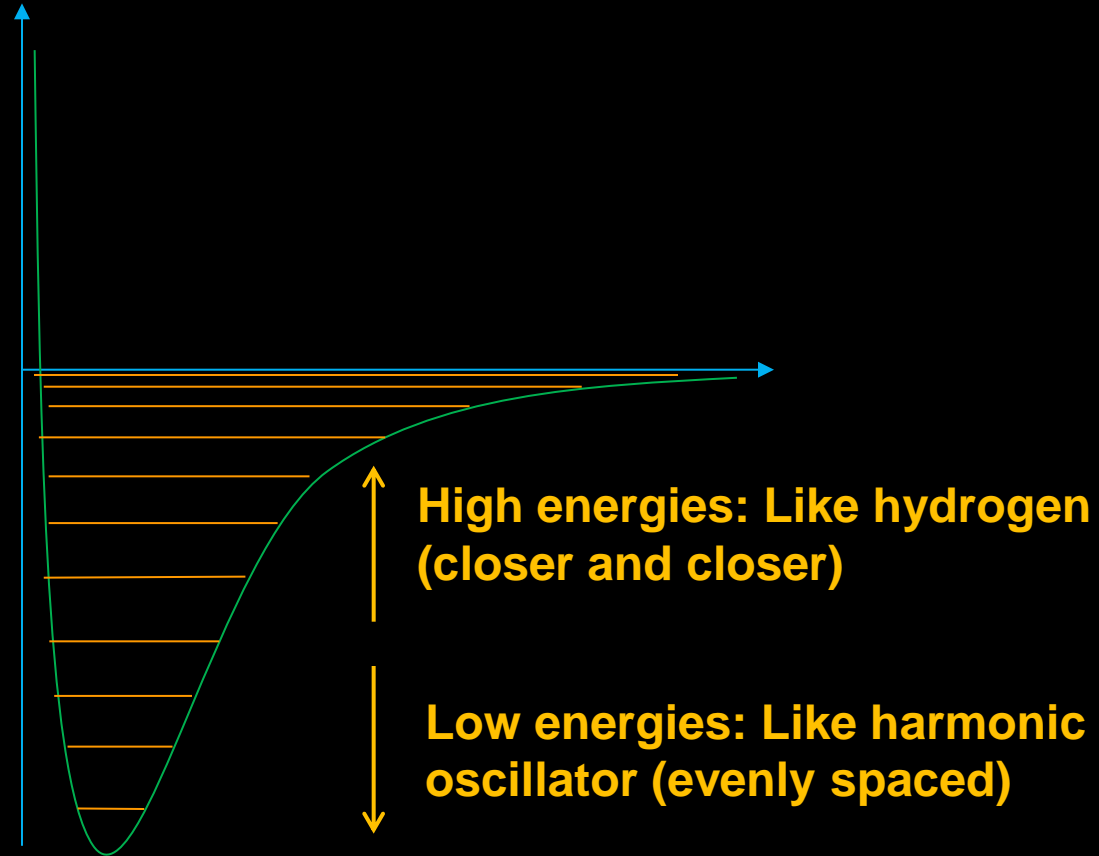
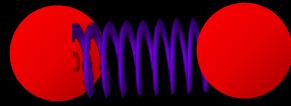
Molecular Bonds



Pb: $k_s \sim 5 \text{ N/m}$ Al: $k_s \sim 16 \text{ N/m}$
Which vibrational energy level diagram represents Pb, and which is Al?

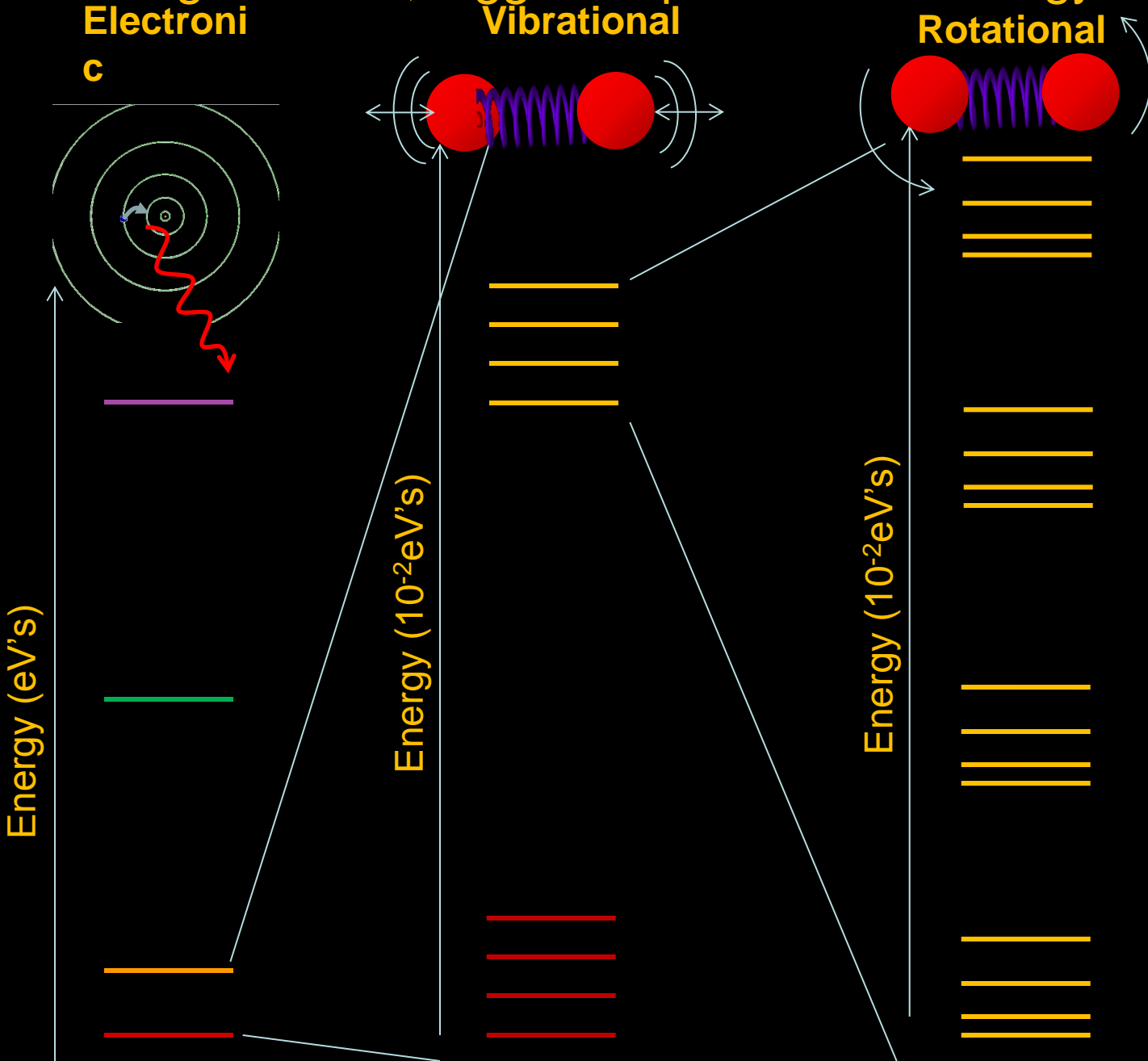
- 1) A is Pb and B is Al
- 2) A is Al and B is Pb
- 3) A is both Pb and Al
- 4) B is both Pb and Al

Molecular Bonds (zoomed out)



Spectra & Energy Step Sizes

Stiffer / stronger bonds, *bigger* steps between energy levels



Stiffer / stronger bonds, *bigger* steps between energy levels

Type of State Scale	Energy
Hadronic (quark composites)	10^8eV
Nuclear (nucleon composites)	10^6eV
Electronic (atoms & molecules)	1 eV
Vibrational (molecules)	10^{-2}eV
Rotational (molecules)	10^{-4}eV