

Modern Atomic Structure

Newtonian
Mechanics

Einstein - used to describe behaviour of visible things

$$E = mc^2$$

Quantum
Mechanics

Describes behavior of small things near the speed of light (not visible w/ naked eye)

Duality

particles behave like waves, waves like particles

De Broglie
(λ)

1923 - developed eqn for λ of a particle thought particles could have props of waves

①
Einstein
 $E = mc^2$

②
Planck
 $E = h\nu$

③
Light
 $c = \lambda\nu$

Let them try

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

Allowed λ to be predicted
 $m \cdot v = \text{momentum}$

Schrödinger
(ψ)

Did math to determine the amplitude (ψ) of a wave relative to space around the nucleus

Total $E = \frac{2\pi m e^4}{h^2 n^2}$

mass of e^- →
charge →
distance from nucleus →
always positive

Heisenberg
(uncertainty)

Uncertainty Principle - impossible to know both the exact position + momentum of an object at the same time.

$\Delta p \Delta x \geq \hbar$ — uncert. in position

(uncertainty in momentum)

Born
(probability)

Probability of finding an e^-
(e^- cloud)

? $|\psi|^2$ - square of the amplitude

e^- cloud

- probable location (show overhead 9)
- math describes it

Quantum
Numbers

- The #'s used to describe the behavior (location) of an e^- in an atom