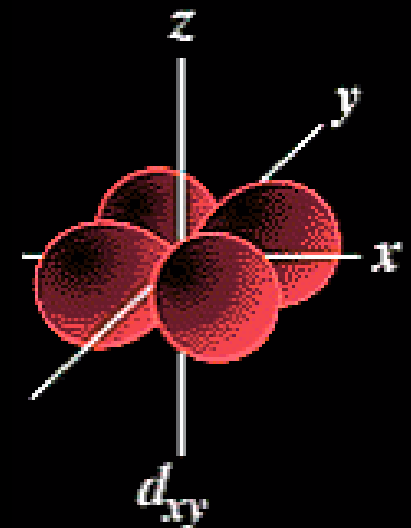
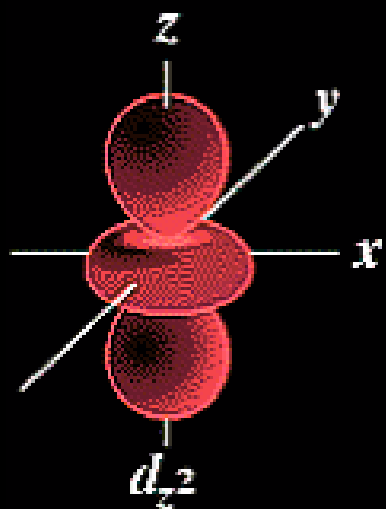
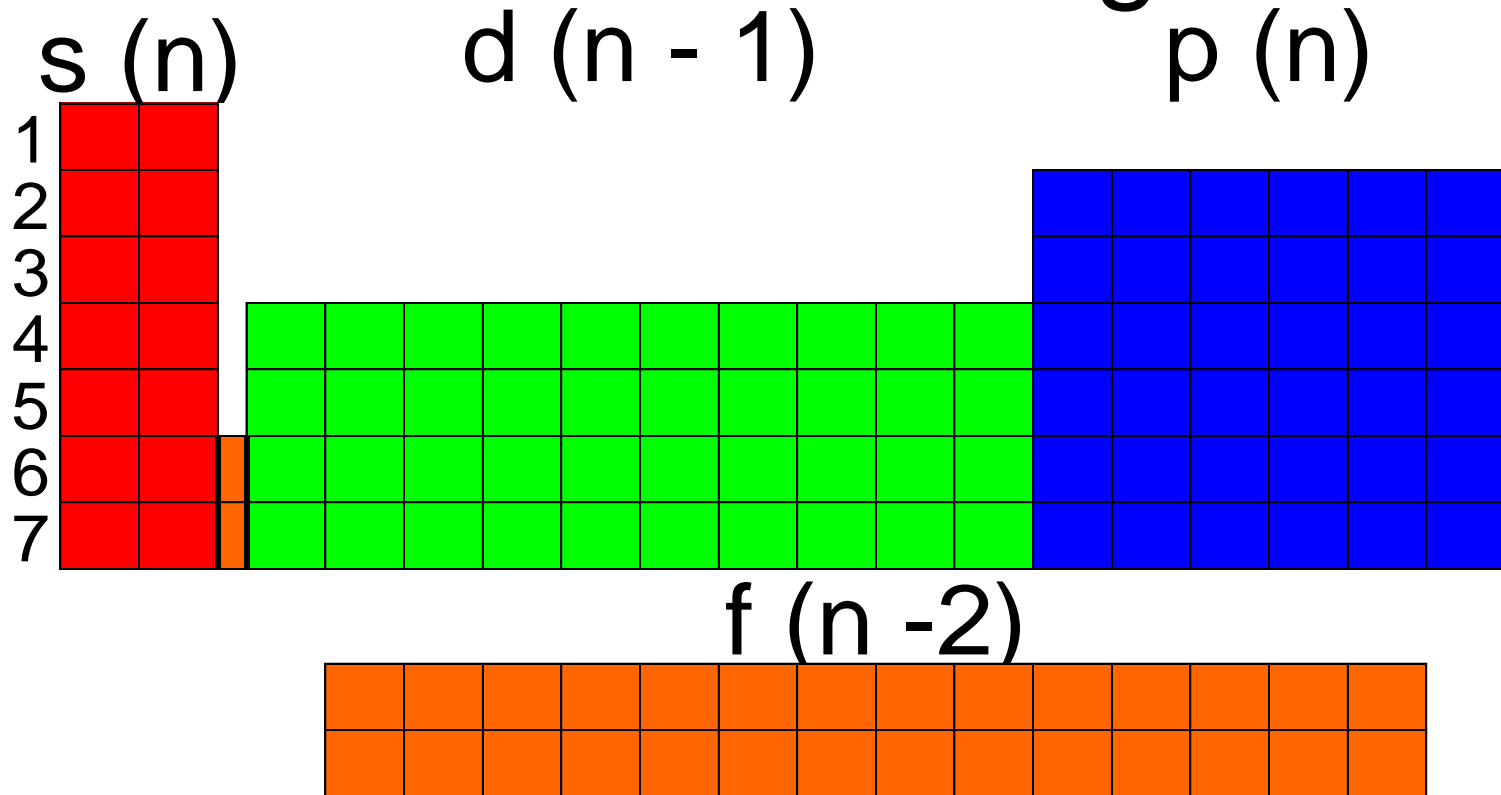


Shapes and Orientations of Orbitals



Periodic table arrangement



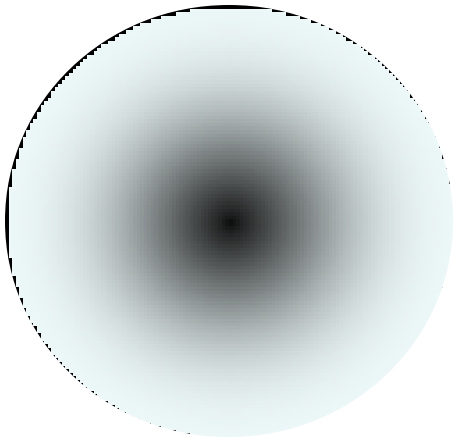
- the quantum theory helps to explain the structure of the periodic table.
- $n - 1$ indicates that the d subshell in period 4 actually starts at 3 ($4 - 1 = 3$).

- The location of electrons is described by:
n, l, m_l

n = size, l = shape, m_l = orientation

Electron clouds

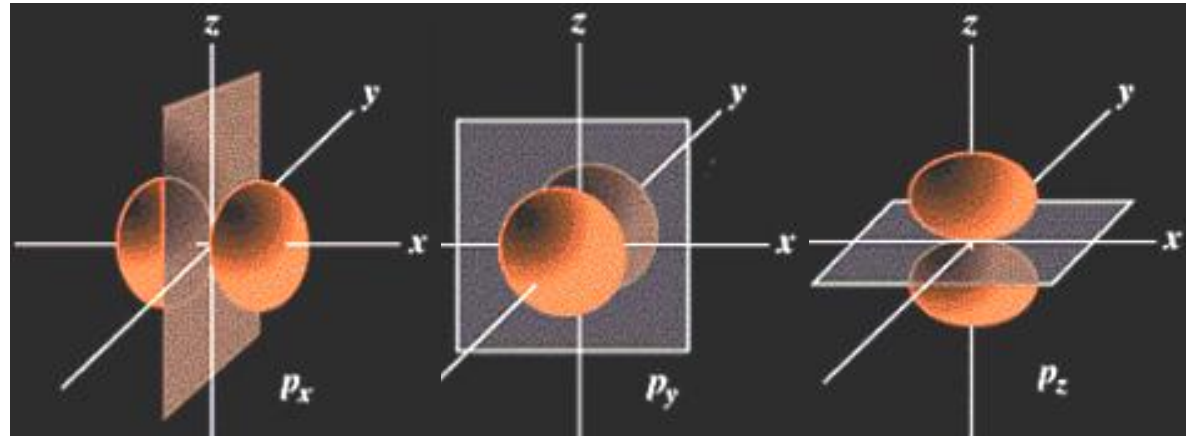
- The “probability” of finding an electron around a nucleus can be calculated.
- Relative probability is indicated by a series of dots, indicating the “electron cloud”.



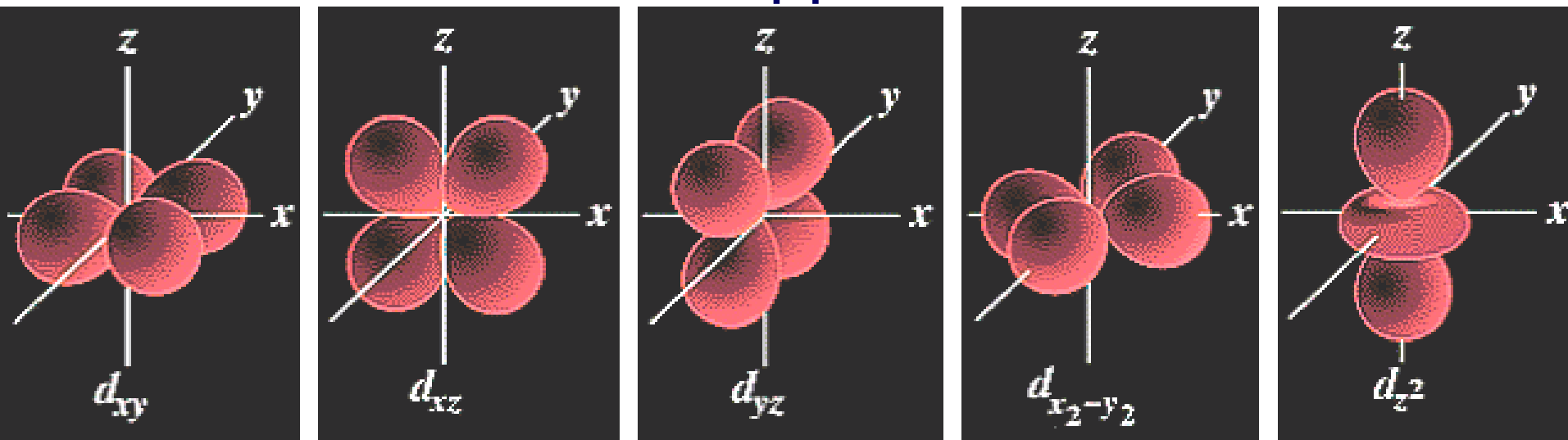
- 90% electron probability/cloud for 1s orbital (notice higher probability toward the centre)

p orbitals and d orbitals

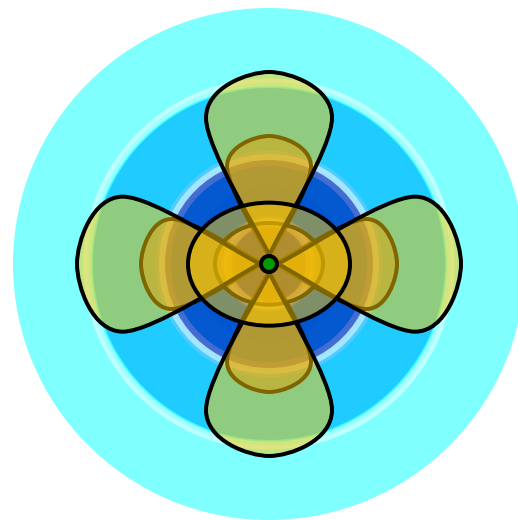
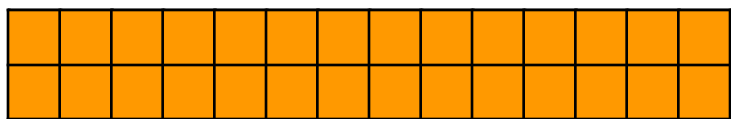
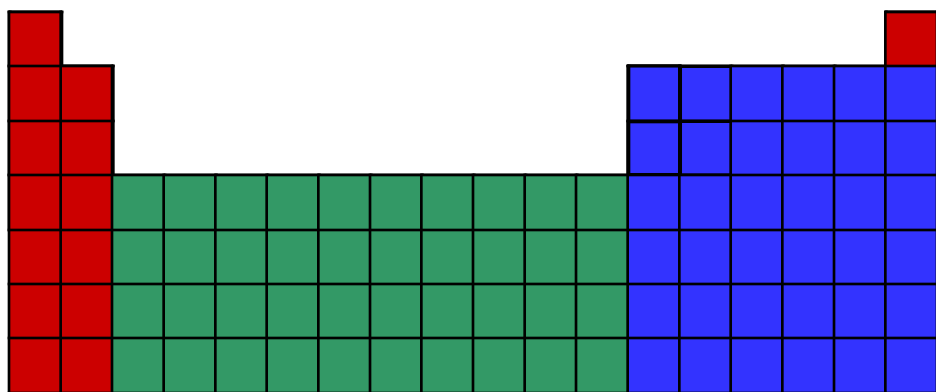
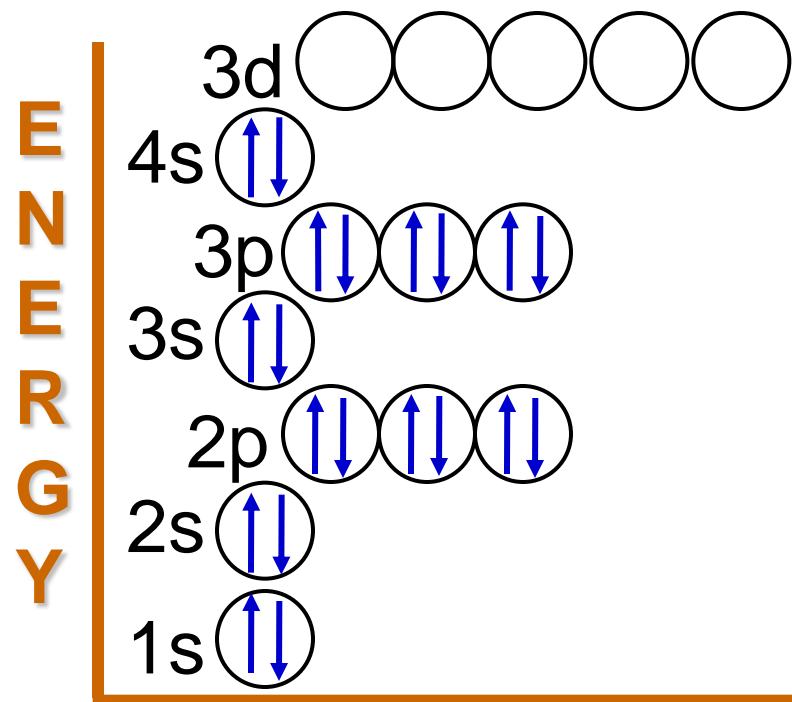
p orbitals look like a dumbbell with 3 orientations: p_x , p_y , p_z (“p sub z”).



Four of the d orbitals resemble two dumbbells in a clover shape. The last d orbital resembles a p orbital with a donut wrapped around the middle.



n	l	m_l	m_s
1	0(s)	0	
2	0(s)	0	
	1(p)	-1, 0, 1	
3	0(s)	0	
	1(p)	-1, 0, 1	
	2(d)	-2, -1, 0, 1, 2	
4	0(s)	0	



Movie: periodic table of the elements: t10-20

Quantum number
 n

Quantum number
 l

n

$l=0$

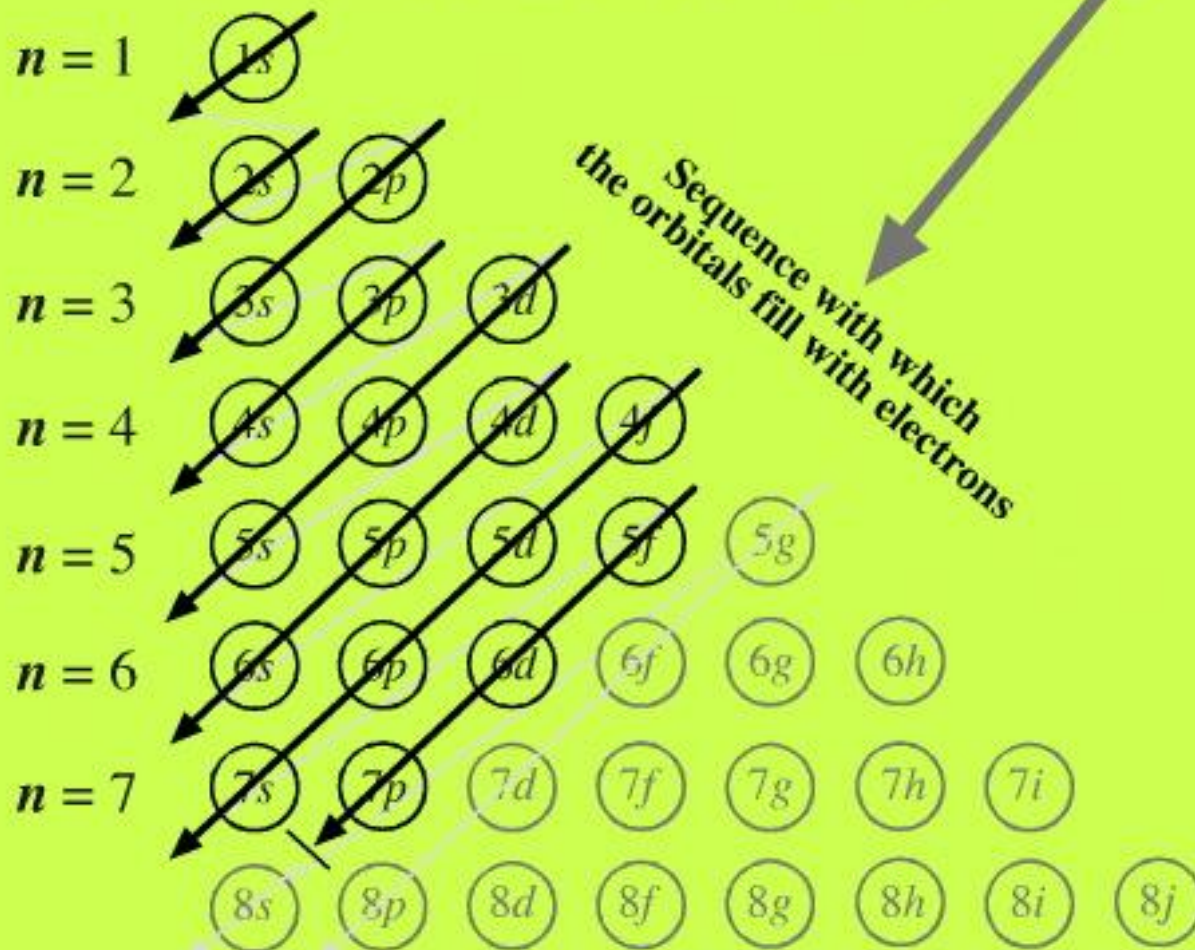
$l=1$

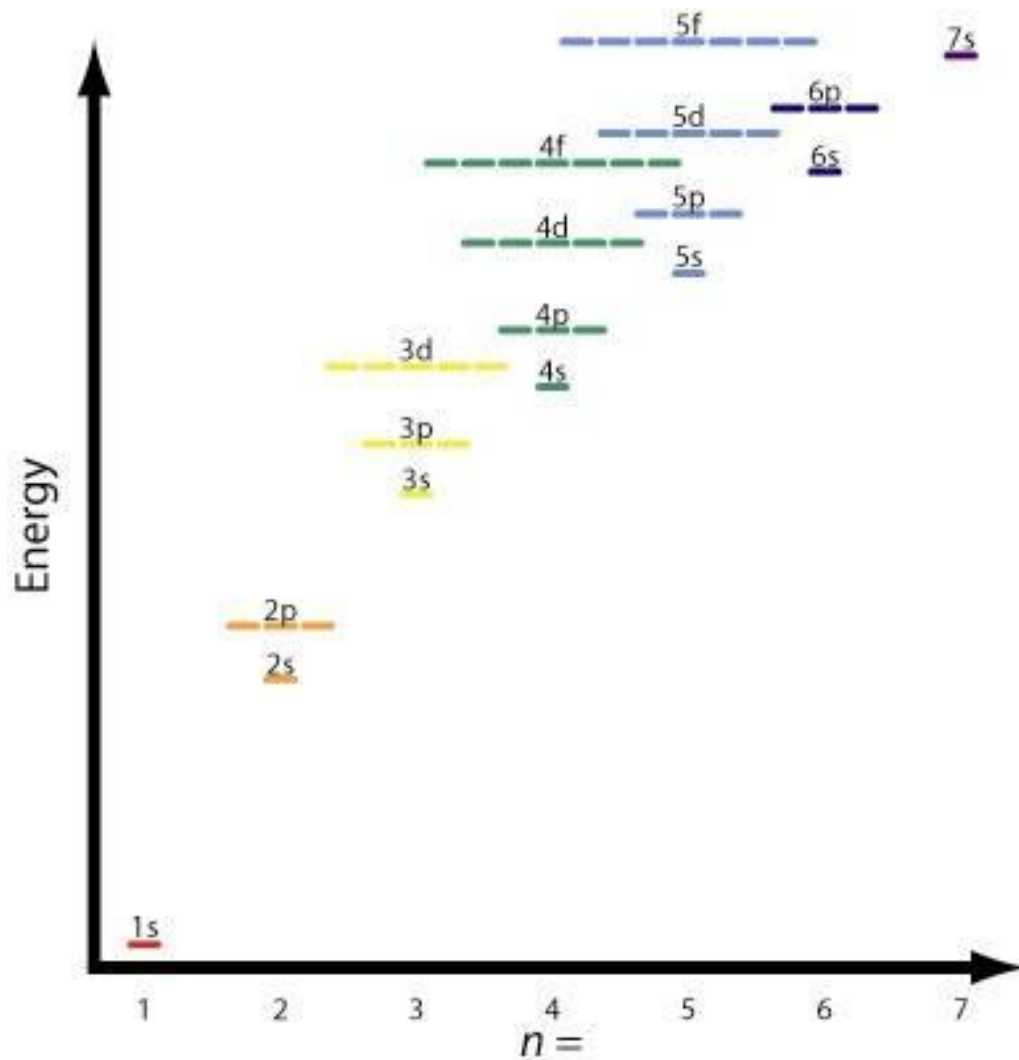
$l=2$

$l=3$

$l=4$

$l=5$







lobes point to the corners of a cube, with four lobes above the xy plane and four lobes below the xy plane. The x and y axes pass through the centers of four of the cube's faces (the xy lobes). The three nodal planes are defined by the x , y , and z axes.



The $4f_{5yz^2 - yr^2}$ orbital corresponds to $n=4$, $l=3$, and $m=3$. Its six lobes point to the corners of a regular hexagon in the xy plane, with one pair of lobes along the x -axis. The three nodal planes pass between the lobes and intersect at the origin.



The $4f_{zx^2 - zy^2}$ orbital corresponds to the $4f_{xy}$ orbital. It has the same shape as the $4f_{xy}$ orbital. The nodal planes are in the planes defined by $x=0$, $y=0$, and $z=0$. The three nodal planes cut between the lobes of the orbital along the z axis.

