

Temperature of a Star

Dark lines = absorption
Light lines = emission

What keeps an e^- separated from its nucleus?

Electron Wave Function

$$\text{Probability} \sim |\psi|^2$$

Electron emissions

$$h\nu = R_y \left(\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{m^2} \right) \quad \lambda - c = \frac{hc}{f}$$

Boltzmann Equation

Spin

$$n(E) \sim \frac{1}{e^{E/kT}} \quad [g(E_n)] \approx 2n^2$$
$$\frac{n(E_2)}{n(E_1)} = \frac{e^{E_1/kT}}{e^{E_2/kT}} = \frac{1}{e^{(E_2 - E_1)/kT}}$$

$$k = 8.617 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{eV}}{\text{K (Kelvin)}} \quad T = \text{temperature} \quad F_{\text{surface}} = \sigma T^4$$

Hydrogen = 90% of Sun

Why not much on Earth?

- High-energy atoms are excited enough to escape earth's gravity.