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$$\vec{\mu}_L = g_L \frac{\mu_B}{\hbar} \vec{L}$$
 (g_L=1)

3/2

9/2

7/2 5/2

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Atomic energies for La : interpreted

The atom has an angular momentum J=3/2 in its ground state.

A magnetic dipole moment ('bar magnet') must be associated with this angular momentum

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