

# Atoms, Molecules, and Ions

"According to convention there is a sweet and a bitter, a hot and a cold, and according to convention there is a color. In truth there are **atoms** and a void."

**Democritus, 5th century B.C.**

"... there must be some point beyond which we cannot go in the division of matter. The existence of these ultimate particles of matter can scarcely be doubted, though they are probably much too small ever to be exhibited by microscopic improvements. I have chosen the word atom to signify those ultimate particles ... [which for] all homogeneous bodies are perfectly alike in weight, figure, etc. In other words, every particle of hydrogen is like every other particle of hydrogen ...."

**John Dalton, 1808**



Atomic Theory of Matter (Dalton)

Conservation of Mass

Laws of

Definite Proportions

Multiple Proportions

Avogadro's Hypothesis

Building Blocks of the Atom

Periodicity

Nomenclature (Elements, Ions, Cmps) – **KNOW**

**Prelabs:** 1) ALL prelab assignments submitted **before** lab begins  
2) remainder of prelab a) **ONLINE** - submitted before lab begins  
or b) **IN-PERSON** - checked by TA before experiment begins

**ALL Lab Reports:** ONE PDF which contains the entire prelab  
(even if a component previously submitted)

**FRIDAY**

"W" OWL homework due

**TA OFFICE HOURS**

posted on Blackboard next week

**ALL emails:** class, include TA

# Prefixes

every third power of 10

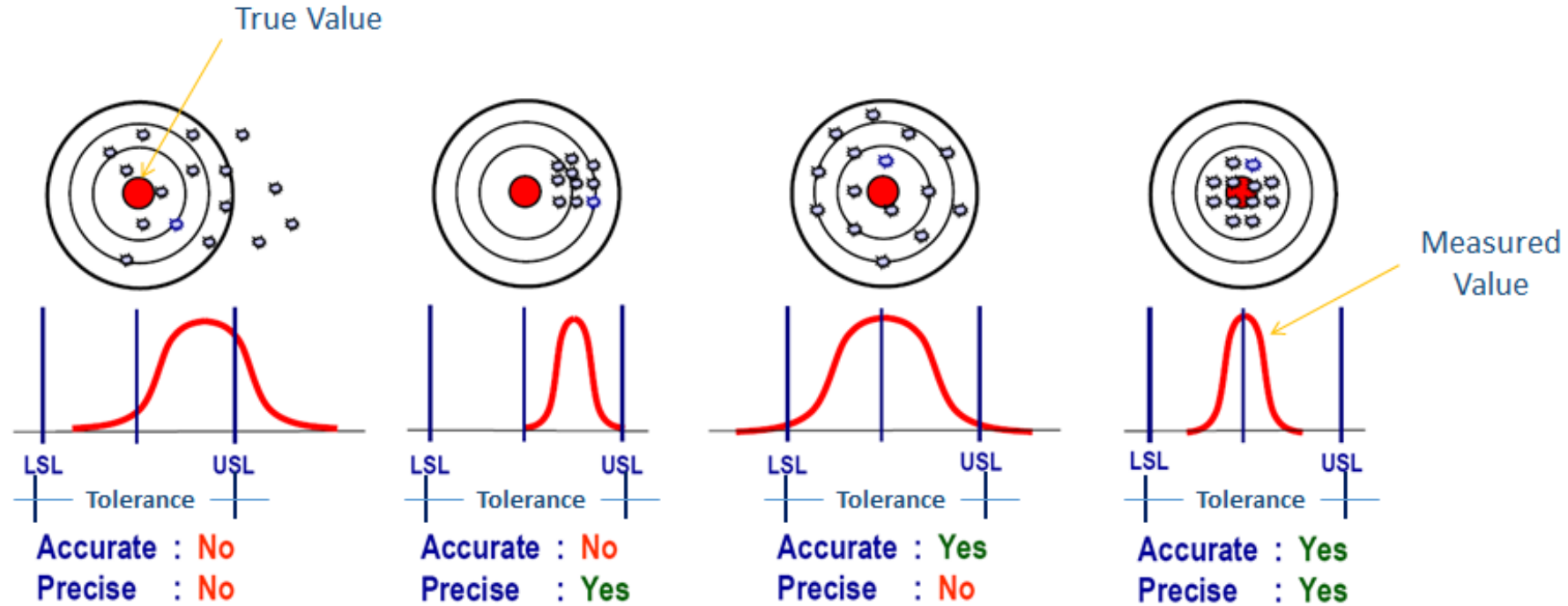
**Table I-3 Prefixes**

Prefix	Symbol	Factor	Prefix	Symbol	Factor
yotta	Y	$10^{24}$	deci	d	$10^{-1}$
zetta	Z	$10^{21}$	centi	c	$10^{-2}$
exa	E	$10^{18}$	milli	m	$10^{-3}$
peta	P	$10^{15}$	micro	$\mu$	$10^{-6}$
tera	T	$10^{12}$	nano	n	$10^{-9}$
giga	G	$10^9$	pico	p	$10^{-12}$
mega	M	$10^6$	femto	f	$10^{-15}$
kilo	k	$10^3$	atto	a	$10^{-18}$
hecto	h	$10^2$	zepto	z	$10^{-21}$
deca	da	$10^1$	yocto	y	$10^{-24}$

usually ends in \_\_a

usually ends in \_\_o

# Precision, Accuracy, and Experimental Error



LSL - Lower Set Limit  
 USL -Upper Set Limit

**accuracy** – deviation from true value (systematic error)

**precision** – agreement of replicate measurements (random error)

**standard deviation**,  $s = \sqrt{\sum_i [(x_i - \langle x \rangle)^2] / (n - 1)}$

# Calculating a Standard Deviation

**EX 1.** A student makes the following six independent measurements of pressure,  $P$ , in torr

762.2, 761.8, 762.0, 761.5, 762.2, and 760.0

Calculate the average value of  $P$  and its standard deviation. (NOTE: useful for lab reports!)

$$\langle P \rangle = (762.2 + 761.8 + 762.0 + 761.5 + 762.2 + 760.0)/6 = 761.6166 \Rightarrow \mathbf{761.6}$$

mean to report

standard deviation

$$s = \sqrt{\sum_i [(x_i - \langle x \rangle)^2] / (n - 1)} = \sqrt{[(762.2 - 761.6166)^2 + \dots] / 5}$$

$$= \{ [(0.583)^2 + (0.183)^2 + (0.383)^2 + (0.116)^2 + (0.583)^2 + (1.616)^2] / 5 \}^{1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3.488/5} = 0.835 \Rightarrow \mathbf{0.84}$$

standard deviation to report

$$= 761.6 \pm 0.84 \text{ torr } (\mathbf{\text{Harris } 761.6 \pm 0.8})$$

result to report

Harris p. 54 The *Real* Rule for Significant Figures:

first digit of uncertainty = last digit of answer

# Pre-Atomic Theory of Matter

**concept:** infinite indivisibility of matter

ancient Greek, Indian, Chinese philosophy – matter composed of four "elements": air, earth, fire, water

Heraclitus (535-475 BC; Greek philosopher in Asia Minor) everything in a state of flux, becoming, element fire; Parmenides (515-450 BC, Greek philosopher in southern Italy) change is impossible, being

Leucippus (480-420 BC; Greek philosopher) and his student Democritus (460-371 BC; mathematician, astronomer, physicist; traveled to India, Babylon, Persia, Egypt, Ethiopia?) – postulated existence of atoms – tiny particles always in motion, interacted by collision; all change due to motion of atoms

Epicurus (341–270 BC, Greek philosopher) refined Democritus theory, he and Pythagoreans atomists

6<sup>th</sup> century BC – Hindu Kanada – cannot infinitely divide matter, Jainas (3<sup>rd</sup> century AD) were atomists

Socrates → Plato → **Aristotle** (384-322 BC, Greek philosopher, physicist, biologist) – knowledge proceeds from observation, only four elements, atoms rejected as implausible since could not be perceived by the senses; Stoics, Cicero, Seneca, **St. Augustine** (354-430 AD) **opposed atomism**

Lucretius (99-55 BC; Roman poet, philosopher) explained numerous natural processes by **atoms**, even **negating necessity of a supreme being** – branded an **atheist**, atomism condemned.

Venerable Bede (762-735 AD) was an atomist

medieval Arabic speaking world the intellectual tradition of kalam supported atomism; Rhazes - Abu Bakr al-Razi (841-926; Persian physician, philosopher, astronomer, alchemist)

# “Modern” Pre-Atomic Theory

in 12<sup>th</sup> century works of **Aristotle** rediscovered, brought back concept of an atom, controversy heightened in 14<sup>th</sup> century; Epicureanism contradicted orthodox Christian teachings, it was a “heresy”

Pierre Gassendi (1592-1655) got around the objection by stating that atoms were created by God

Rene Descartes (1596-1650), Issac Newton (1642-1727), Robert Boyle (1627-1691) defended atomism; generally accepted by end of 17<sup>th</sup> century.

1775 – Lavoisier (combustion of Hg) => **law of conservation of mass**

1799 – Proust (amount of O in Fe oxide) => **law of definite proportions**: “In a given chemical compound the proportions by mass of the elements that comprise it are fixed ...”

1803 – Dalton **law of multiple proportions** (“When two elements form a series of compounds the masses of one element that combine with a fixed mass of the other element are in the ratio of small integers to each other.”)

Dalton used atomic theory to explain via an empirical process of experimentation and analysis – **flaw did not realize that some elements were composed of more than one atom and that simplest combination was not always 1 atom of each element**

# Law of Multiple Proportions

When two elements form a series of compounds the masses of one element that combine with a fixed mass of the other element are in the ratio of small integers to each other

**EX 3.** Chlorine (Cl) and oxygen form four different binary compounds. Analysis gives the following results

a) Show that the **law of multiple proportions** holds for these compounds.

cmpd	mass O combined with 1.0000 g Cl	
A	0.22564 g	$B/A = 0.90255/0.22564 = 3.9999... = 4$
B	0.90255	$C/A = 1.3539/0.22564 = 5.9998... = 6$
C	1.3539	$D/A = 1.5795/0.22564 = 7.0000... = 7$
D	1.5795	

b) If the formula of compound A is a multiple of  $\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$ , then determine the formulas of the other compounds.

Note:  $B/A = (m_{\text{O}}/m_{\text{Cl}})_B / (m_{\text{O}}/m_{\text{Cl}})_A = (m_{\text{O}} \div M_{\text{O}}/m_{\text{Cl}} \div M_{\text{Cl}})_B / (m_{\text{O}} \div M_{\text{O}}/m_{\text{Cl}} \div M_{\text{Cl}})_A = (n_{\text{O}}/n_{\text{Cl}})_B / (n_{\text{O}}/n_{\text{Cl}})_A$

then  $A = x(\text{Cl}_2\text{O}) \Rightarrow (n_{\text{O}}/n_{\text{Cl}})_A = 1/2$

so  $B/A = 4 \Rightarrow \text{Cl}_2\text{O}_4 \quad \text{ClO}_2 \quad \text{Cl}_3\text{O}_6$

$B/A = 6 \Rightarrow \text{Cl}_2\text{O}_6 \quad \text{ClO}_3 \quad \text{Cl}_3\text{O}_9$

$B/A = 7 \Rightarrow \text{Cl}_2\text{O}_7$

law of multiple proportions  
is based on mole ratios

# Atomic Theory

1803 – Dalton's Atomic Theory

all matter consists of individual atoms

atoms are indestructible

all atoms of the same element are identical

different elements have different kinds of atoms

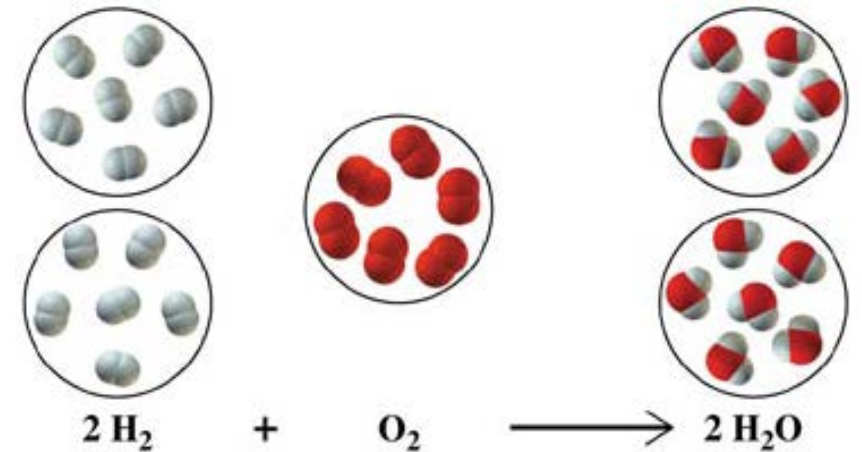
compounds formed from elements combining in small whole-number ratios

1808 - Guy-Lussac: gases (same  $T$ ,  $P$ ) combine in simple whole number ratios

1811 - **Avogadro's Hypothesis** - equal  $V$  (gas; same  $T$ ,  $P$ ) contain equal number of particles

$$PV = nRT \Rightarrow n = PV/RT$$

Avogadro's law corrected Dalton's flaw and showed that many gases exist as diatomics



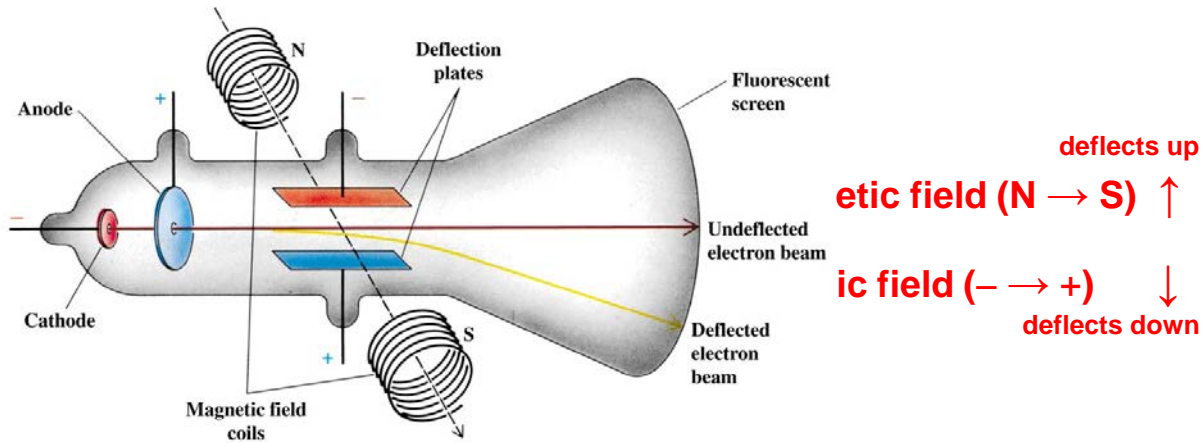
1860 - Cannizzaro: experiments convinced world that Avogadro was correct



# Building Blocks of Atoms

electrons, protons, neutrons (electrons and quarks!)

**FIG I. 1897 – Thomson: charge/mass of  $e^-$**   
 (Plum Pudding Model,  $e^-$  + cloud of charge)

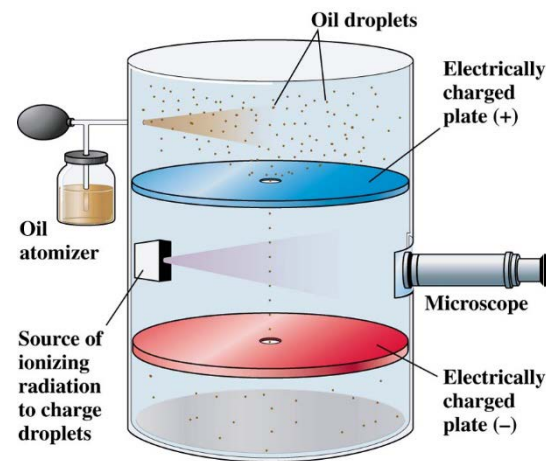


deflects up  
 deflection field (N → S) ↑  
 deflects down  
 deflection field (- → +) ↓

**FIG II. 1909 – Millikan: charge** (oil drop exp)

gas in chamber ionized,  $e^-$ 's produced adhere to droplets

gravity ↓  
 electric field (- → +) ↑



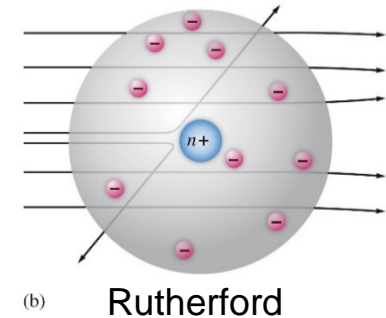
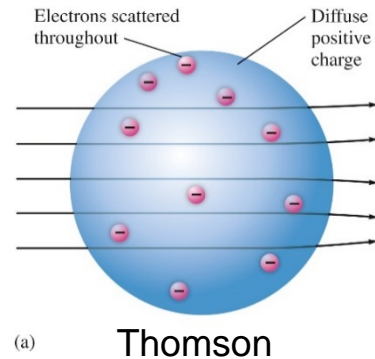
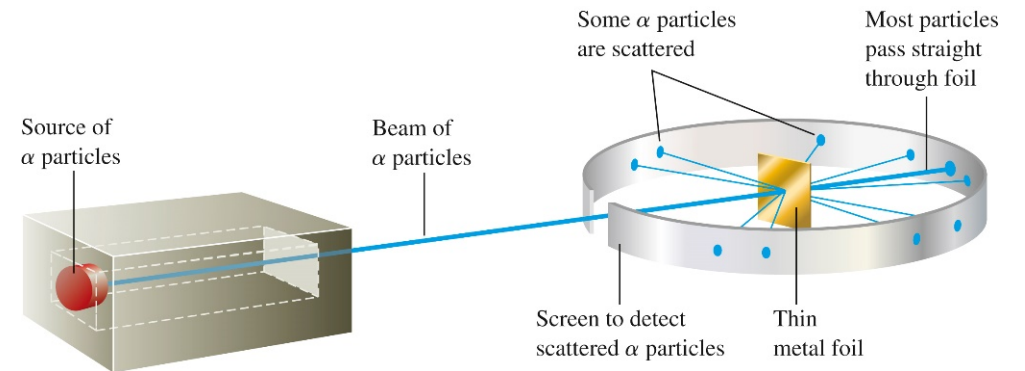
**FIG III. 1909 – Geiger/Marsden ( $\alpha$  off Au)  ${}^4_2\text{He}^{2+}$**   
 (nuclear model – V,  $e^-$ ; m small + nucleus)

1898 – Rutherford discovered  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  (1908 Nobel)

1911 – explanation, nucleus (mass, + charge)

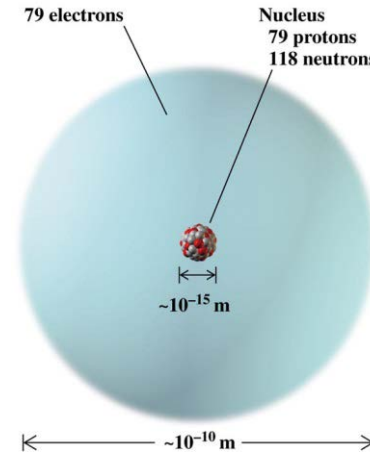
1919 – discovers proton

1932 – Chadwick discovers neutron



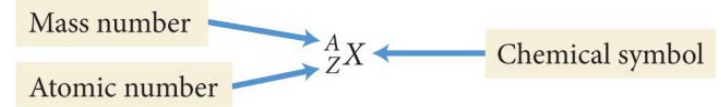
# Basics of the Atom

small, dense world – example of an atom of gold  
 diameter of a nucleus,  $10^{-15}$  m  
 diameter of an atom,  $10^{-10}$  m  
 density of  $2.3 \times 10^{14}$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>



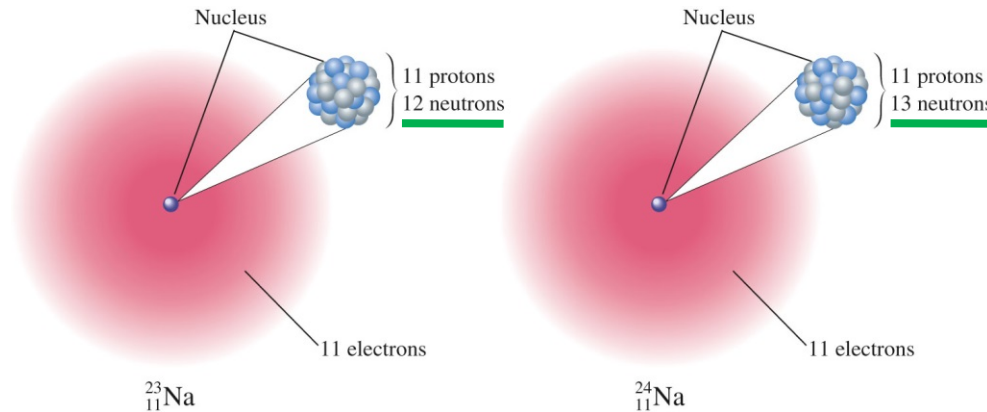
particle	charge	atomic mass units (amu)
electron	-1	0.000548579911
proton	+1	1.0072764669
neutron	0	1.0086649158

designation



Z = atomic number (number of protons)

A = mass number (sum of the numbers of protons and neutrons) – there can be **isotopes**



## Two Isotopes of Sodium

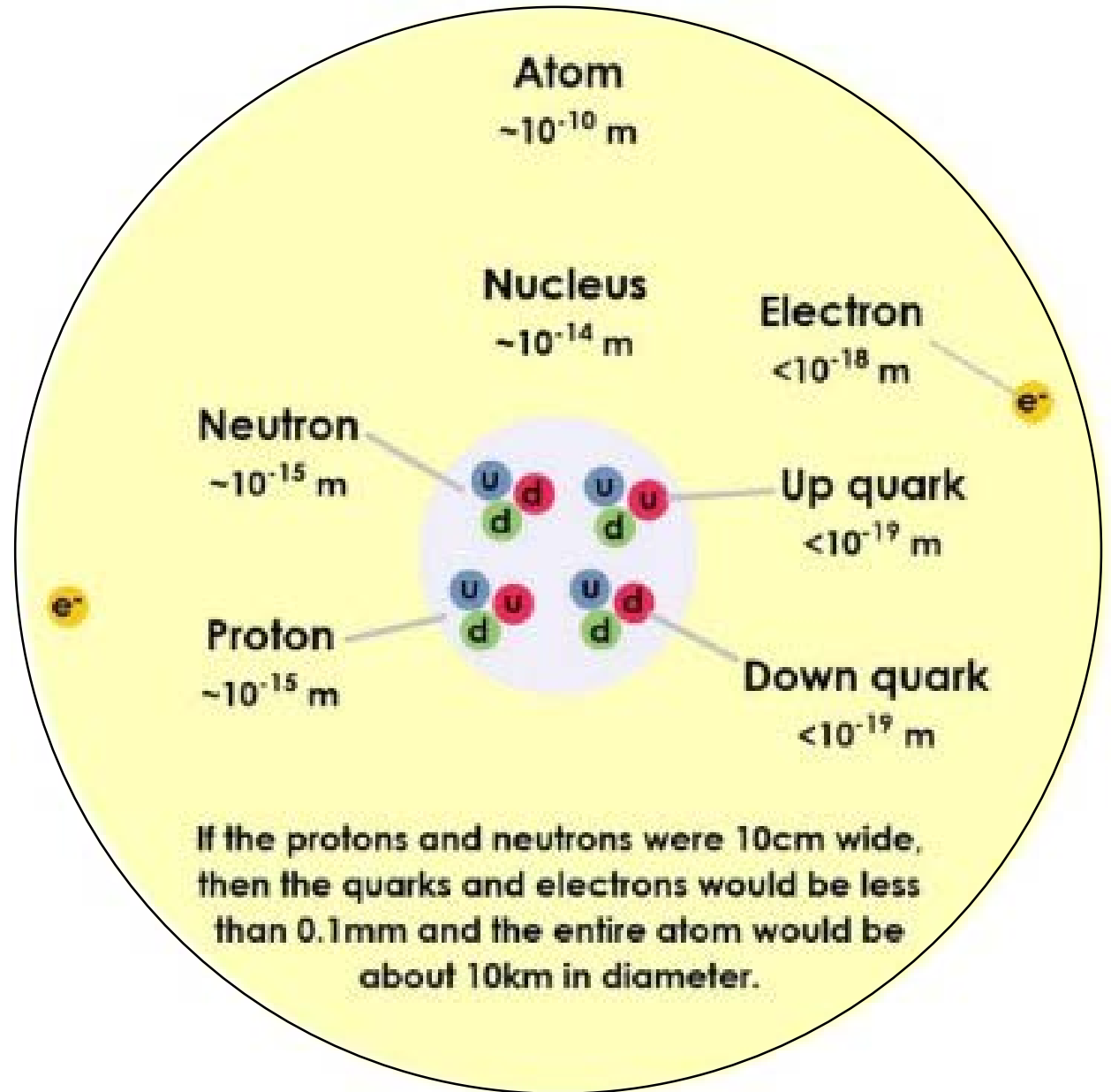
differ in number of neutrons

leptons (e.g., electrons) and quarks are the true elementary particles of matter

proton – 2u (+2/3) + 1d (-1/3)

neutron – 2d (-1/3) + 1u/(+2/3)

# Structure of Helium Nucleus ( ${}^4_2\text{He}$ )

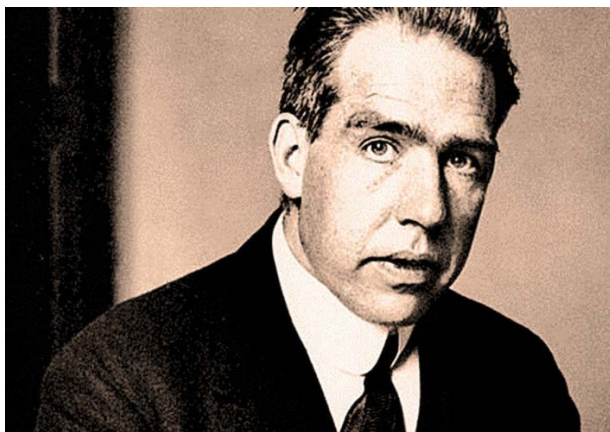
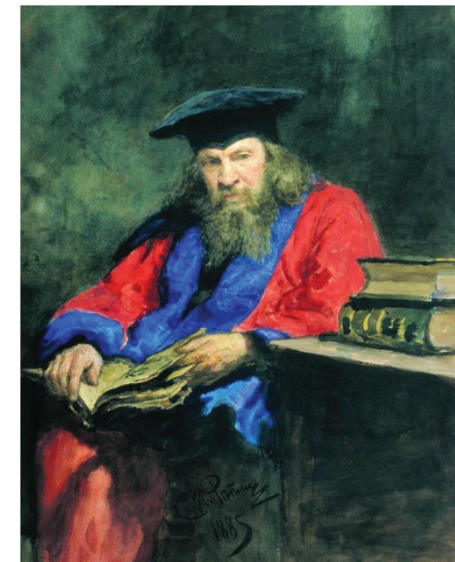


# Periodicity and Nomenclature

“...I have tried to base a system on the magnitudes of the atomic weights of the elements. My first attempt in this respect was the following: I chose the smallest atomic weights and arranged them according to the sizes of their atomic weights. This showed that there existed a periodicity in the properties of these simple substances and that even according to their atomicity [valence] the **elements followed one another in the arithmetical sequence of their atomic weights.**“

Dimitri Ivanovich Mendeleev (Mendeleev), 1869

1. Periodic Table Organization
2. Some Properties Observed in the Periodic Table
3. Nomenclature



**EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR  
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"The periodicity in the properties of the elements is connected with the continuing **build up and completion of the various electron groups that takes place with increasing atomic number.**“

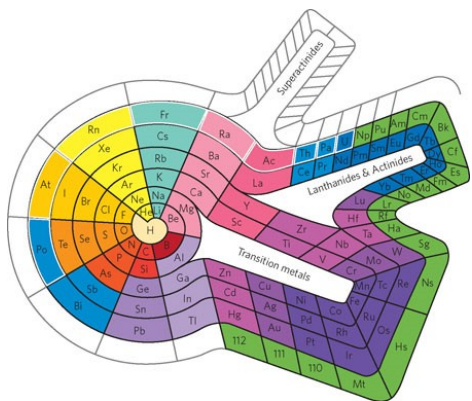
**Niels Henrik David Bohr, 1923**

(Nobel Prize in Physics in 1922 "for his services in the investigation of the structure of atoms and of the radiation emanating from them".)

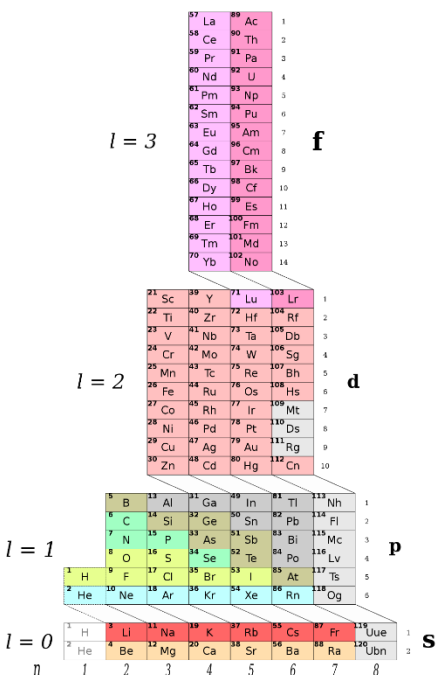


# The Periodic Table

Its Organization, and Chemistry (a beginning ...)



Spiral Periodic Table, Theodor Benfey, 1964



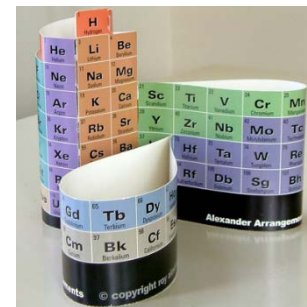
ADOMAH Periodic Table, Valery Tsimmerman, 2006

1A (1)	2A (2)											3A (13)	4A (14)	5A (15)	6A (16)	7A (17)	8A (18)
1 H 1.008																	2 He 4.0026
3 Li 6.94	4 Be 9.0122											5 B 10.81	6 C 12.011	7 N 14.007	8 O 15.999	9 F 18.998	10 Ne 20.180
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19 K 39.098	20 Ca 40.08	21 Sc 44.956	22 Ti 47.867	23 V 50.942	24 Cr 51.996	25 Mn 54.938	26 Fe 55.85	27 Co 58.933	28 Ni 58.693	29 Cu 63.55	30 Zn 65.4	31 Ga 69.723	32 Ge 72.63	33 As 74.922	34 Se 78.97	35 Br 79.904	36 Kr 83.80
37 Rb 85.468	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.906	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.906	42 Mo 95.95	43 Tc (97/8)	44 Ru 101.1	45 Rh 102.91	46 Pd 106.42	47 Ag 107.87	48 Cd 112.41	49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.71	51 Sb 121.76	52 Te 127.6	53 I 126.90	54 Xe 131.29
55 Cs 132.91	56 Ba 137.33	57 La 138.91	72 Hf 178.5	73 Ta 180.95	74 W 183.84	75 Re 186.21	76 Os 190.2	77 Ir 192.22	78 Pt 195.08	79 Au 196.97	80 Hg 200.59	81 Tl 204.38	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 208.98	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)
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Lanthanides

58 Ce 140.12	59 Pr 140.91	60 Nd 144.24	61 Pm (145)	62 Sm 150.4	63 Eu 151.96	64 Gd 157.3	65 Tb 158.93	66 Dy 162.50	67 Ho 164.93	68 Er 167.26	69 Tm 168.93	70 Yb 173.05	71 Lu 174.97
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Actinides



3D Periodic Table, Roy Alexander, 1965 (Chicago museum science exhibit designer)

Marks Brothers' Periodic Table, 2010

Left Step Periodic Table, Charles Janet, 1929

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## Major Classification

- metals
- nonmetals
- metalloids (semimetals)

## Periods/Groups

- main group
- transition
- lanthanides
- actinides

## Main Group Elements

- alkali metals
- alkaline earth metals
- chalcogens
- halogens
- noble gases

## Electronegativity

## Acidic/Basic

- basic oxides ( $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ )
- acidic oxides ( $\text{SO}_3$ )
- amphoteric ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )