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# General Chemistry

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# Course 1

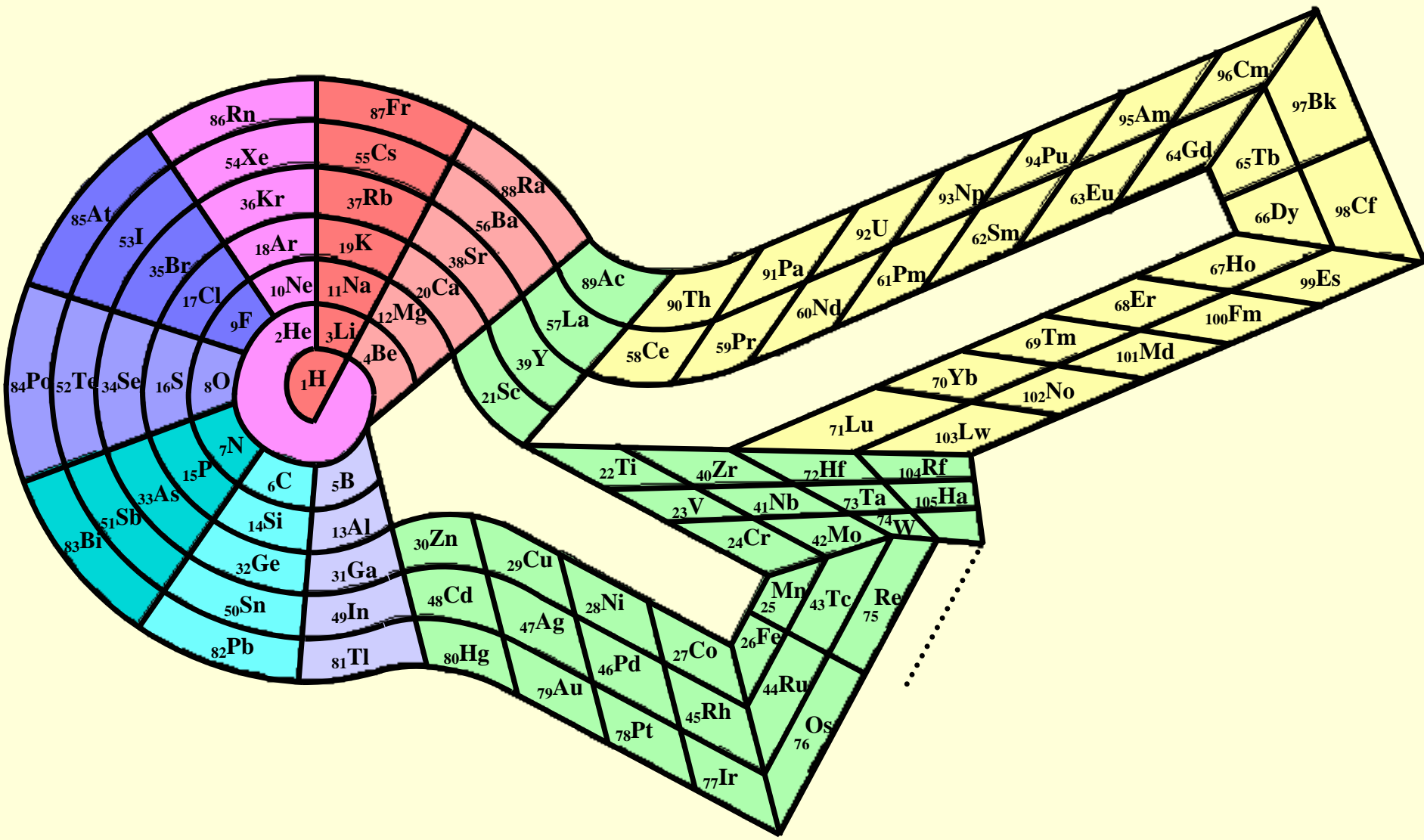
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Electronic structure

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# Periodic system

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	H																	He
2	Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
3	Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
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7	Fr	Ra	Lr	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn						
			La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb		
			Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No		

- At the basis of the classification of the elements stays the **atomic number**,  $Z$  – representing the total number of electrons in the atom and in same time the number of protons in the nucleus
- Elements in the periodic system are placed on vertical columns – the **groups**, and in horizontal rows – *the periods*. The succession in the periods is with respect to the **main levels of energy** and to the electrons layers. The **period number** is equal to the **main quantum number** (of the layer being filled). The **number of the group** represents the **number of the electrons of this layer being filled**, and plays the main role in the expression of the chemical properties. Thus, it exists a similarity of the properties inside groups.
- Chemical properties are determined by the atom's tendency to reach as much as possible at stable electron configurations and to use as many as possible the orbital valences.



- The **periodic "law"** of chemistry recognizes that properties of the chemical elements are periodic functions of their atomic number (that is, the number of protons within the element's atomic nucleus). The **periodic table** is an arrangement of the chemical elements ordered by atomic number in columns (**groups**) and rows (**periods**) presented so as to emphasize their periodic properties.
- There are many different ways, sometimes ingenious, of arranging the chemical elements according to which properties are of particular interest but that shown here is a standard form of the periodic table. The relative merits of various other periodic table organizations is still the subject of debate.

# Atomic measures

- Anion: atom or group of atoms containing more electrons than protons – consequence – any negative charged system is referred as anion; Cation: idem opposite
- Atomic radius: measure of the relative dimension of the atoms (see O<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O)
- Electron affinity: measure of the ability or tendency of a atom to get electrons – energetic concept – formal definition refers just one electron:  $X + 1e^- \rightarrow X^{-1} + E.A.$
- Electronegativity: ability of a bound atom to attract electrons; at the bond level, the electron may be shared or transferred; there are many electronegativity scales.
- Ionization potential: from energetic process leading to the cation:  $X + I.P. \rightarrow X^+ + 1e^-$ ; it exists also superior (or supplementary) ionization potentials (ex.  $X^+ + I.P.2 \rightarrow X^{2+} + 1e^-$ )

# Periodical tendencies

- Refers the change of the atoms properties when moving to another group or period
- In period from left to right: I.P., E.A., electronegativity increases; Dimension (radius) decreases;
- In group from top to bottom: I.P., E.A., electronegativity decreases; Dimension (radius) increases;
- Stability factors – refers the electrons taken or given during the process of bond formation with the purpose of stability increase:
  - Tendency to reach a configuration of a noble gas;
  - Tendency to loose all valence electrons (sometimes only “p” sublevel electrons);
  - Tendency to keep: occupied, half occupied and unoccupied the sets of the orbital

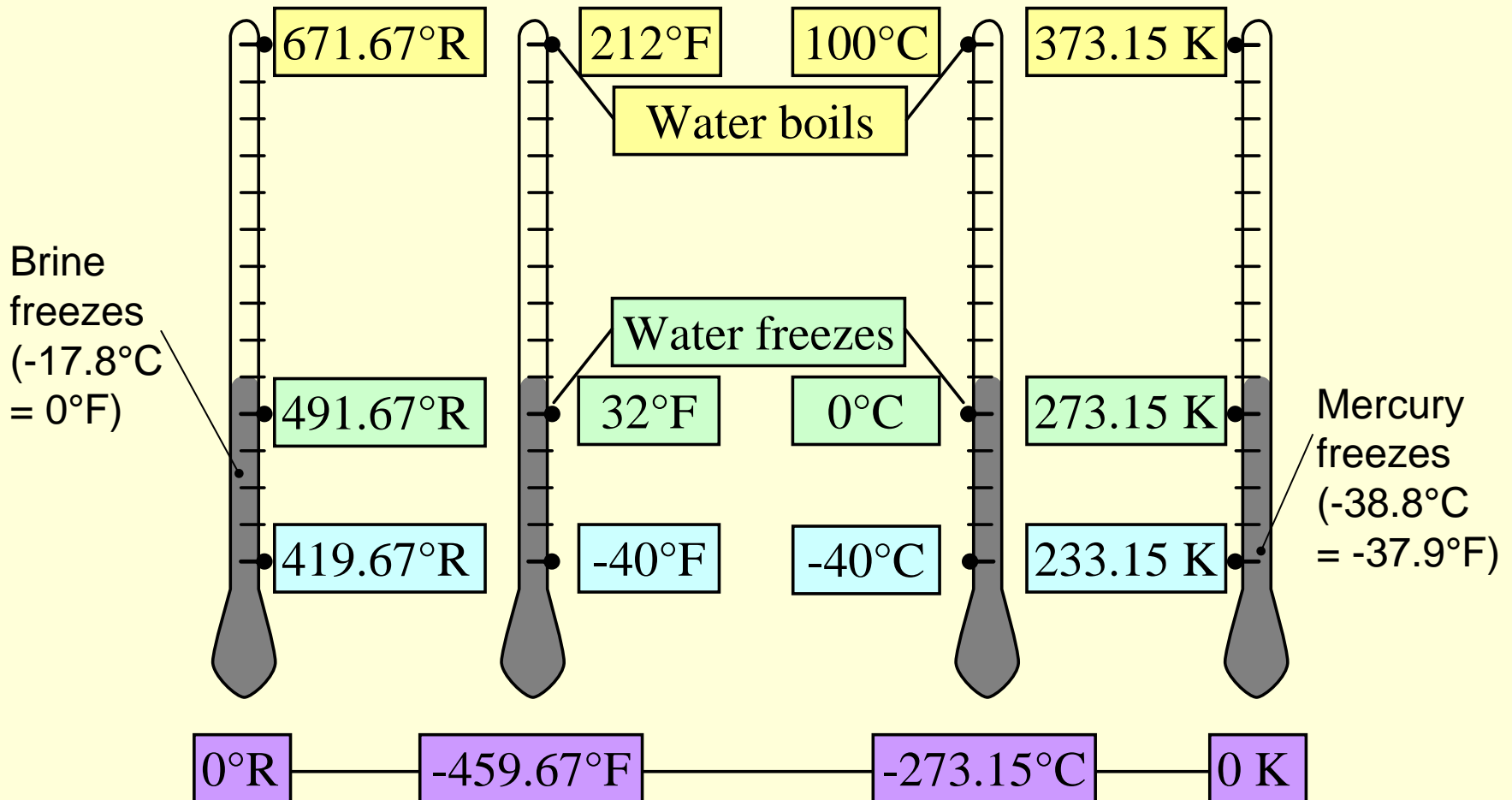
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Rankine

~1714  
Fahrenheit

~1732  
Celsius

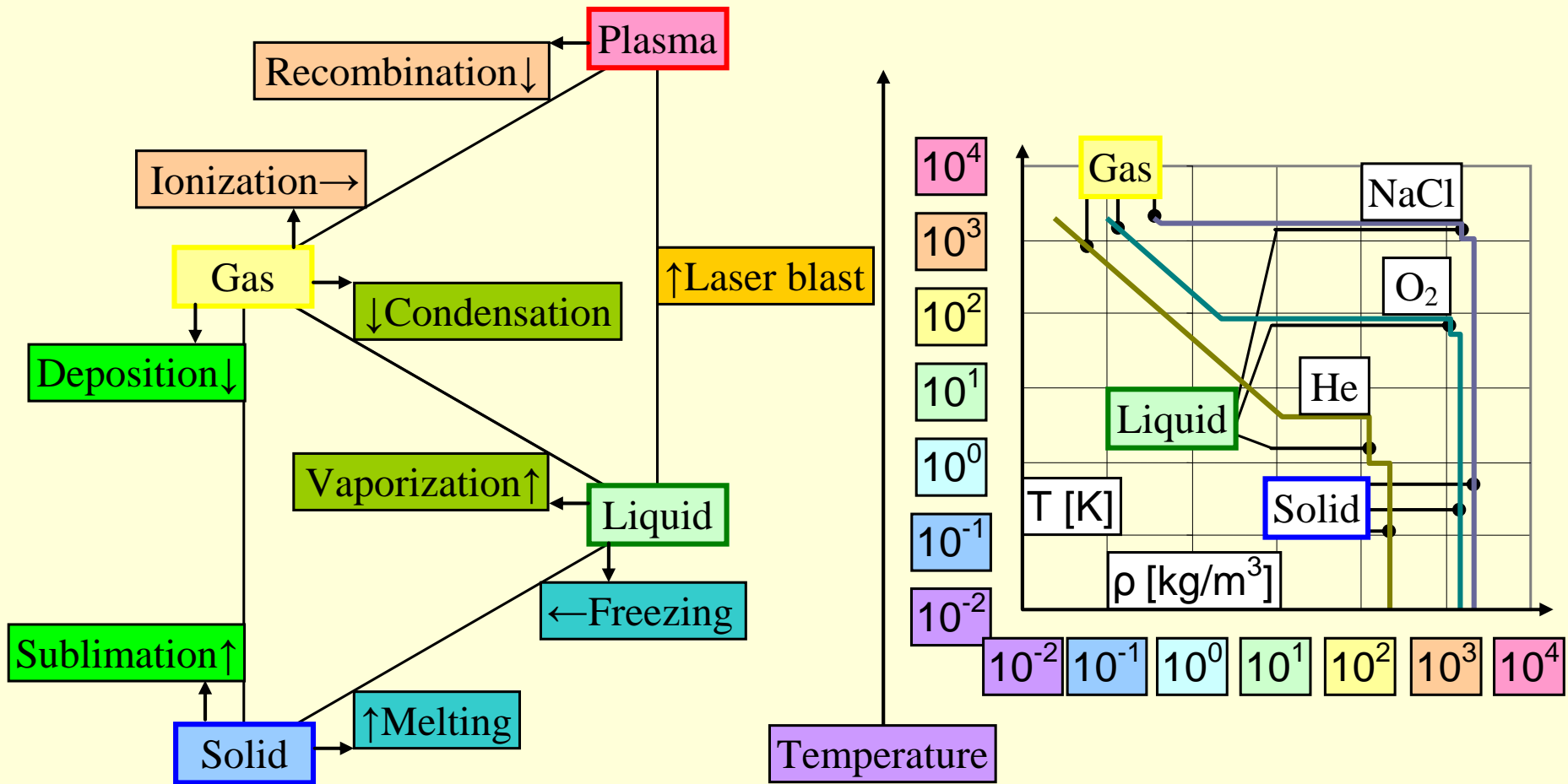
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









































































































# Melting points of chemical elements [K]

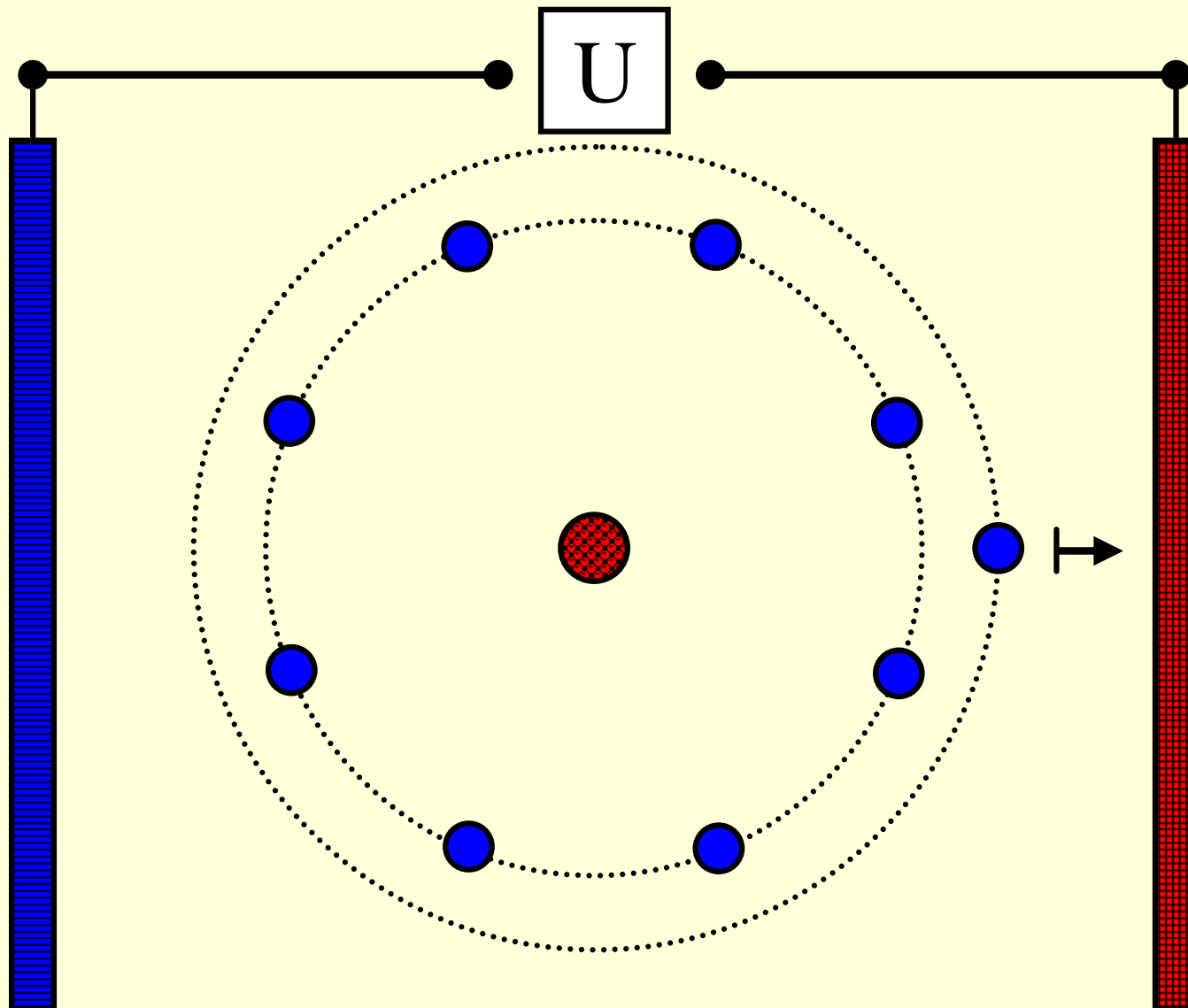
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3	Na 371	Mg 922										Al 933	Si 1683	P 317	S 386	Cl 172	Ar 84	
4	K 336	Ca 1112	Sc 1814	Ti 1933	V 2160	Cr 2130	Mn 1517	Fe 1808	Co 1768	Ni 1726	Cu 1357	Zn 693	Ga 303	Ge 1211	As 1090	Se 490	Br 266	Kr 117
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









































































































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2	Li  535	Be  1848											B  2460	C  2267	N  1026	O  1495	F  1700	Ne  1444	
3	Na  968	Mg  1738											Al  2700	Si  2330	P  1823	S  1960	Cl  2030	Ar  1616	
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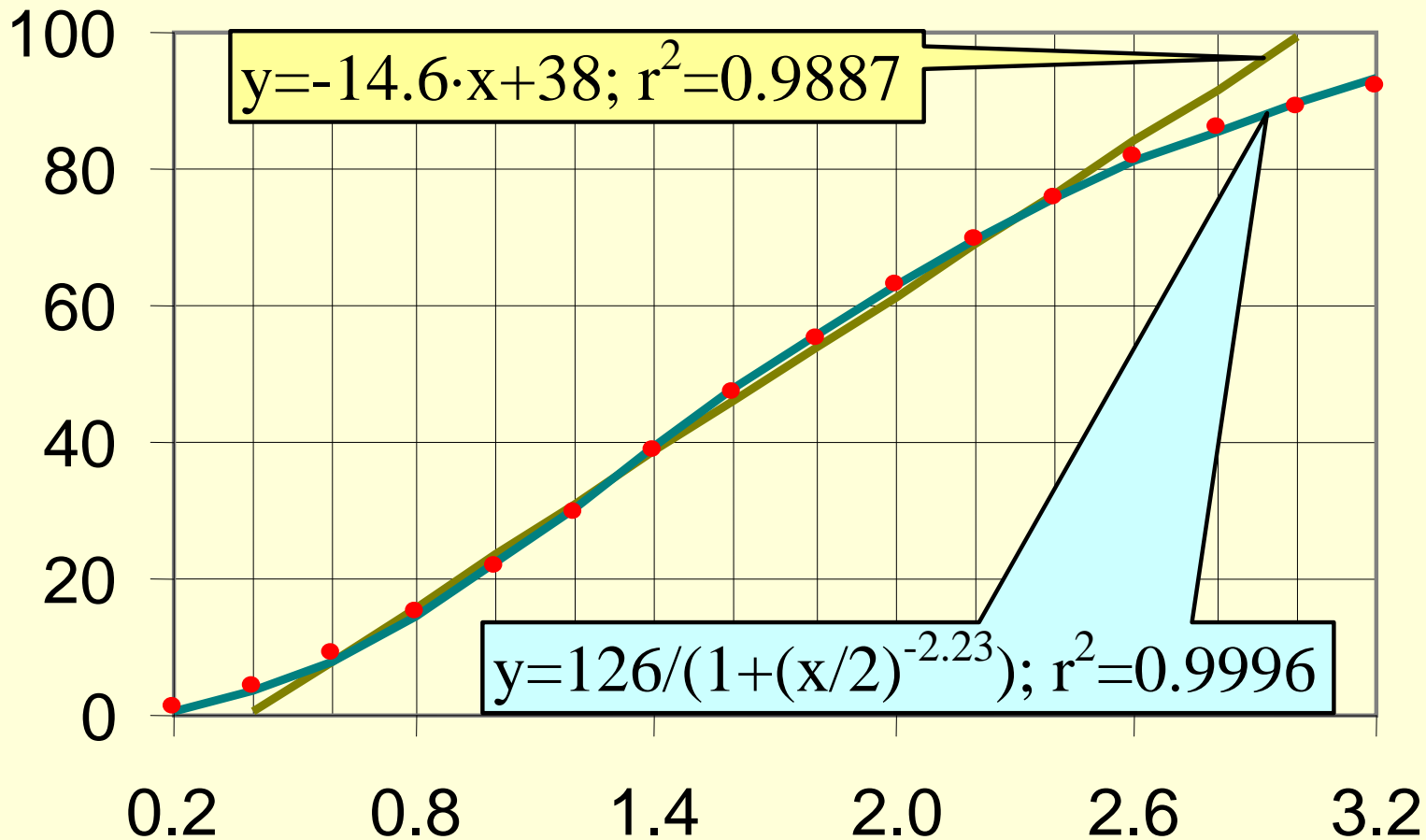
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2	Li  5.4	Be  9.3											B  8.3	C  11.3	N  14.5	O  13.6	F  17.4	Ne  21.6	
3	Na  5.1	Mg  7.6											Al  6.0	Si  8.2	P  10.5	S  10.4	Cl  13.0	Ar  15.8	
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




































































































# Electronegativity

% of ionic character of "AB"



Difference between electronegativity of A and B

# Electronegativity [revised Pauling]

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18															
1	H  2.20	Electronegativity [revised Pauling]															He 																
2	Li  0.98																Be  1.57											B  2.04	C  2.55	N  3.04	O  3.44	F  3.98	Ne 
3	Na  0.93																Mg  1.31											Al  1.61	Si  1.90	P  2.19	S  2.58	Cl  3.16	Ar 
4	K  0.82																Ca  1.00	Sc  1.36	Ti  1.54	V  1.63	Cr  1.66	Mn  1.55	Fe  1.83	Co  1.88	Ni  1.91	Cu  1.90	Zn  1.65	Ga  1.81	Ge  2.01	As  2.18	Se  2.55	Br  2.96	Kr  3.00
5	Rb  0.82																Sr  0.95	Y  1.22	Zr  1.33	Nb  1.60	Mo  2.16	Tc  1.90	Ru  2.20	Rh  2.28	Pd  2.20	Ag  1.93	Cd  1.69	In  1.78	Sn  1.96	Sb  2.05	Te  2.10	I  2.66	Xe  2.60
6	Cs  0.79																Ba  0.89	Lu  1.27	Hf  1.30	Ta  1.50	W  2.36	Re  1.90	Os  2.20	Ir  2.20	Pt  2.28	Au  2.54	Hg  2.00	Tl  2.04	Pb  2.33	Bi  2.02	Po  2.00	At  2.20	Rn  2.20
7	Fr  0.70																Ra  0.90	Lr  1.31	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn						
			La  1.10	Ce  1.12	Pr  1.13	Nd  1.14	Pm  1.13	Sm  1.17	Eu  1.20	Gd  1.20	Tb  1.20	Dy  1.22	Ho  1.23	Er  1.24	Tm  1.25	Yb  1.10																	
			Ac  1.10	Th  1.30	Pa  1.50	U  1.38	Np  1.36	Pu  1.28	Am  1.30	Cm  1.30	Bk  1.30	Cf  1.30	Es  1.30	Fm  1.30	Md  1.30	No  1.30																	

# Pauling Electronegativity Scale

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	<b>H</b> 2.1																	<b>He</b>
2	<b>Li</b> 1.0	<b>Be</b> 1.5											<b>B</b> 2.0	<b>C</b> 2.5	<b>N</b> 3.0	<b>O</b> 3.5	<b>F</b> 4.0	<b>Ne</b>
3	<b>Na</b> 0.9	<b>Mg</b> 1.2											<b>Al</b> 1.5	<b>Si</b> 1.8	<b>P</b> 2.1	<b>S</b> 2.5	<b>Cl</b> 3.0	<b>Ar</b>
4	<b>K</b> 0.8	<b>Ca</b> 1.0	<b>Sc</b> 1.3	<b>Ti</b> 1.5	<b>V</b> 1.6	<b>Cr</b> 1.6	<b>Mn</b> 1.5	<b>Fe</b> 1.8	<b>Co</b> 1.8	<b>Ni</b> 1.8	<b>Cu</b> 1.9	<b>Zn</b> 1.6	<b>Ga</b> 1.6	<b>Ge</b> 1.8	<b>As</b> 2.0	<b>Se</b> 2.4	<b>Br</b> 2.8	<b>Kr</b>
5	<b>Rb</b> 0.8	<b>Sr</b> 1.0	<b>Y</b> 1.2	<b>Zr</b> 1.4	<b>Nb</b> 1.6	<b>Mo</b> 1.8	<b>Tc</b> 1.9	<b>Ru</b> 2.2	<b>Rh</b> 2.2	<b>Pd</b> 2.2	<b>Ag</b> 1.9	<b>Cd</b> 1.7	<b>In</b> 1.7	<b>Sn</b> 1.8	<b>Sb</b> 1.9	<b>Te</b> 2.1	<b>I</b> 2.5	<b>Xe</b>
6	<b>Cs</b> 0.7	<b>Ba</b> 0.9	<b>La</b> 1.1	<b>Hf</b> 1.3	<b>Ta</b> 1.5	<b>W</b> 1.7	<b>Re</b> 1.9	<b>Os</b> 2.2	<b>Ir</b> 2.2	<b>Pt</b> 2.2	<b>Au</b> 2.4	<b>Hg</b> 1.9	<b>Tl</b> 1.8	<b>Pb</b> 1.8	<b>Bi</b> 1.9	<b>Po</b> 2.0	<b>At</b> 2.2	<b>Rn</b>

Linus PAULING. 1932. The Nature of the Chemical Bond. IV. The Energy of Single Bonds and the Relative Electronegativity of Atoms. Journal of the American Chemical Society 54(9):3570-3582. doi: 10.1021/ja01348a011

# Allred Rochow Electronegativity Scale

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	<b>H</b> 2.20																	<b>He</b>
2	<b>Li</b> 0.97	<b>Be</b> 1.47											<b>B</b> 2.01	<b>C</b> 2.50	<b>N</b> 3.07	<b>O</b> 3.5	<b>F</b> 4.1	<b>Ne</b>
3	<b>Na</b> 1.01	<b>Mg</b> 1.23											<b>Al</b> 1.47	<b>Si</b> 1.74	<b>P</b> 2.06	<b>S</b> 2.44	<b>Cl</b> 2.83	<b>Ar</b>
4	<b>K</b> 0.91	<b>Ca</b> 1.04	<b>Sc</b> 1.20	<b>Ti</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Mn</b>	<b>Fe</b>	<b>Co</b>	<b>Ni</b>	<b>Cu</b>	<b>Zn</b> 1.66	<b>Ga</b> 1.82	<b>Ge</b> 2.02	<b>As</b> 2.20	<b>Se</b> 2.48	<b>Br</b> 2.74	<b>Kr</b>
5	<b>Rb</b> 0.89	<b>Sr</b> 0.99	<b>Y</b> 1.11	<b>Zr</b>	<b>Nb</b>	<b>Mo</b>	<b>Tc</b>	<b>Ru</b>	<b>Rh</b>	<b>Pd</b>	<b>Ag</b>	<b>Cd</b> 1.46	<b>In</b> 1.49	<b>Sn</b> 1.72	<b>Sb</b> 1.82	<b>Te</b> 2.01	<b>I</b> 2.21	<b>Xe</b>
6	<b>Cs</b> 0.86	<b>Ba</b> 0.97	<b>La</b> 1.08	<b>Hf</b>	<b>Ta</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Re</b>	<b>Os</b>	<b>Ir</b>	<b>Pt</b>	<b>Au</b>	<b>Hg</b> 1.44	<b>Tl</b> 1.44	<b>Pb</b> 1.55	<b>Bi</b> 1.67	<b>Po</b>	<b>At</b>	<b>Rn</b>

Louis A. ALLRED, Eugene G. ROCHOW, 1958. A scale of electronegativity based on electrostatic force. Journal of Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry 5(4):264-268. doi: 10.1016/0022-1902(58)80003-2

# Sanderson Electronegativity Scale

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	<b>H</b> 2.31																	<b>He</b>
2	<b>Li</b> 0.86	<b>Be</b> 1.61											<b>B</b> 1.88	<b>C</b> 2.47	<b>N</b> 2.93	<b>O</b> 3.46	<b>F</b> 3.92	<b>Ne</b>
3	<b>Na</b> 0.85	<b>Mg</b> 1.42											<b>Al</b> 1.54	<b>Si</b> 1.74	<b>P</b> 2.16	<b>S</b> 2.66	<b>Cl</b> 3.28	<b>Ar</b> 3.92
4	<b>K</b> 0.74	<b>Ca</b> 1.06	<b>Sc</b> 1.09	<b>Ti</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Mn</b>	<b>Fe</b>	<b>Co</b>	<b>Ni</b>	<b>Cu</b>	<b>Zn</b> 1.86	<b>Ga</b> 2.10	<b>Ge</b> 2.31	<b>As</b> 2.53	<b>Se</b> 2.76	<b>Br</b> 2.96	<b>Kr</b> 3.17
5	<b>Rb</b> 0.70	<b>Sr</b> 0.96	<b>Y</b> 0.98	<b>Zr</b>	<b>Nb</b>	<b>Mo</b>	<b>Tc</b>	<b>Ru</b>	<b>Rh</b>	<b>Pd</b>	<b>Ag</b>	<b>Cd</b> 1.73	<b>In</b> 1.88	<b>Sn</b> 2.02	<b>Sb</b> 2.19	<b>Te</b> 2.34	<b>I</b> 2.50	<b>Xe</b> 2.63
6	<b>Cs</b> 0.69	<b>Ba</b> 0.93	<b>La</b> 0.92	<b>Hf</b>	<b>Ta</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Re</b>	<b>Os</b>	<b>Ir</b>	<b>Pt</b>	<b>Au</b>	<b>Hg</b> 1.92	<b>Tl</b> 1.96	<b>Pb</b> 2.01	<b>Bi</b> 2.06	<b>Po</b>	<b>At</b>	<b>Rn</b>

Tom R. SANDERSON, 1983. Electronegativity and bond energy. Journal of the American Chemical Society 105(8):2259-2261. doi: 10.1021/ja00346a026

# "super-atom" group electronegativity

Formula	$E_G = \frac{\sum V_A E_A}{\sum V_A}$	Method [1]
Group	Calculus (Revised Pauling scale)	Result
-CH <sub>3</sub>	$(4 \cdot 2.55 + 3 \cdot 2.20) / (4 + 3)$	2.40
-CHO	$(4 \cdot 2.55 + 1 \cdot 2.20 + 2 \cdot 3.44) / (4 + 1 + 2)$	2.75
-OH	$(2 \cdot 3.44 + 1 \cdot 2.20) / (2 + 1)$	3.03
-OCH <sub>3</sub>	$(2 \cdot 3.44 + 1 \cdot 2.40) / (2 + 1)$	3.09

EA: Electronegativity of (super)atom;  
VA: valence of (super)atom;  
EG: group electronegativity.

[1] Wu HANQING, 1997. *Re-propose Organic and Inorganic Property Values and Group Electronegativity for Drug and Biological Molecules and Their Calculation through JavaScript and Application in QSAR Studies*. First International Electronic Conference on Synthetic Organic Chemistry (ECSOC-1), [www.mdpi.org/ecsoc/](http://www.mdpi.org/ecsoc/), September 1-30, 1997.

# Diudea-Silaghi group electronegativity

Formula	$E_{V,k} = \sqrt[k+\sum_j b_{v,j}]{(E_A)_v^k \prod_j (E_A)_j^{b_{v,j}}}$	Diudea-Silaghi [1]
Group	Calculus (Sanderson scale)	Result
-CH <sub>3</sub>	$^{1+3}\sqrt{(2.47)^1 \cdot ((2.31)^1 (2.31)^1 (2.31)^1)}$	2.349
-CHO	$^{1+3}\sqrt{(2.47)^1 \cdot ((2.31)^1 (3.46)^2)}$	2.875
-OH	$^{1+1}\sqrt{(3.46)^1 \cdot ((2.31)^1)}$	2.827
-OCH <sub>3</sub>	$^{1+1}\sqrt{(3.46)^1 \cdot ((2.349)^1)}$	2.851

$b_{v,j}$ : bond order of v with j;

k: number of bonds of V from G to others ( $\neq G$ ).

[1] Mircea V. DIUDEA, Ioan SILAGHI-DUMITRESCU, 1989. *Valence group electronegativity as a vertex discriminator*. Revue Roumaine de Chimie 34(5):1175-1182.

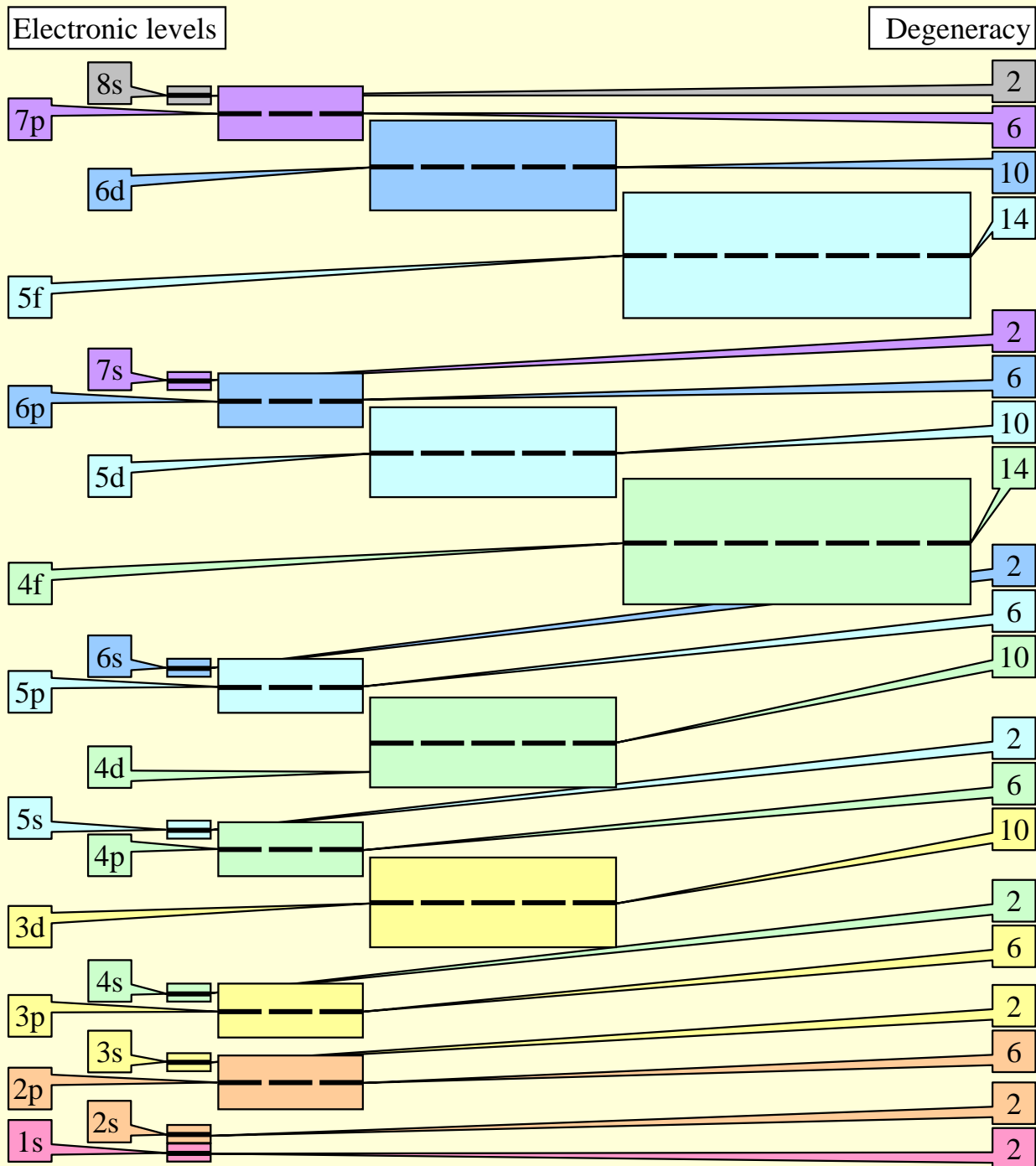
# Groups – to do

Group	Group
-OF	>C=O
-ONO	-COOH
-OCl	-CONH <sub>2</sub>
-OCN	-COCl
-OH	-CN
-NO <sub>2</sub>	-CHO
>NH	-CCl <sub>3</sub>
-NCO	-SCN
=NH	-SH
-NCS	-C(CH <sub>3</sub> )
-NH <sub>2</sub>	-CH <sub>3</sub>
>S(=O) <sub>2</sub>	>PH
>S=O	-PH <sub>2</sub>
-CF <sub>3</sub>	-BH <sub>2</sub>
>C=O	>BH

# Atomic structure

- "How many quantum numbers are necessary to describe a given system?" - has no universal answer; for every system seeking for the answer should be conducted and is the prerequisite of the complete analysis of the system. Obviously a quantified system requires at least one quantum number. *Chemical elements* can be described through their electronic structure using four quantum numbers:  $n$  - principal quantum number (shell):  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ ;  $l$  - angular quantum number (subshell):  $l = 0..n-1$ ;  $m$  - magnetic quantum number (orbital):  $m = -l..l$ ;  $s$  - spine quantum number (spin):  $s = \pm\frac{1}{2}$ , a representative example for the deploying of the energy levels and filling of it with electrons being for the Mercury

# Electronic levels



# Electronic structure tree for Hg

Electronic shell				Order of
1s <sup>2</sup> 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup> 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>6</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>10</sup> 4p <sup>6</sup> 5s <sup>2</sup> 4d <sup>10</sup> 5p <sup>6</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>10</sup>				filling (energy)
1s <sup>2</sup> 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup> 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>6</sup> 3d <sup>10</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>6</sup> 4d <sup>10</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5s <sup>2</sup> 5p <sup>6</sup> 5d <sup>10</sup> 5f <sup>14</sup> 5g <sup>18</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup>				appearance (quantum)
$l (0..n-1)$	$m (-l..l)$	$s (\pm 1/2)$	→	$n$
=0	=0	=±1/2	1s <sup>2</sup>	=1
=0	=0	=±1/2	2s <sup>2</sup>	=2
=1	=-1,0,1	=±1/2	2p <sup>6</sup>	
=0	=0	=±1/2	3s <sup>2</sup>	=3
=1	=-1,0,1	=±1/2	3p <sup>6</sup>	
=2	=-2,-1,0,1,2	=±1/2	3d <sup>10</sup>	
=0	=0	=±1/2	4s <sup>2</sup>	=4
=1	=-1,0,1	=±1/2	4p <sup>6</sup>	
=2	=-2,-1,0,1,2	=±1/2	4d <sup>10</sup>	
=3	=-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3	=±1/2	4f <sup>14</sup>	
etc.				...

# Atomic properties

- *Valence* is an atomic property (other atomic property: atomic number  $Z$ ) and it reflects the tendency of elements to "stabilizes" their electronic structure; the path to stabilization tends to reach one of the following (meta)"stable" structures:  $s^2$ ,  $p^3$ ,  $p^6$ ,  $d^5$ ,  $d^{10}$ , etc. For example, at C - carbon ( $Z=6$ ):  $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^2 \rightarrow 1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6$  :C<sup>4-</sup> (CH<sub>4</sub>). There are main ("preferred"), secondary ("rare") and elemental ("homoatomic" molecules) valences: H: +1 (HCl), -1 (LiH, BeH<sub>2</sub>), 0 (H<sub>2</sub>); O: -2 (H<sub>2</sub>O, CaO), -1 (NaO-ONa), 0 (O<sub>2</sub>); Cl: -1 (HCl), +1 (HClO), +3 (HClO<sub>2</sub>), +5 (HClO<sub>3</sub>), +7 (HClO<sub>4</sub>). Following address locates a periodic system developed using a database and can be queried for valences:

[http://vl.academicdirect.ro/general\\_chemistry/periodic\\_system/ \[1\]](http://vl.academicdirect.ro/general_chemistry/periodic_system/).

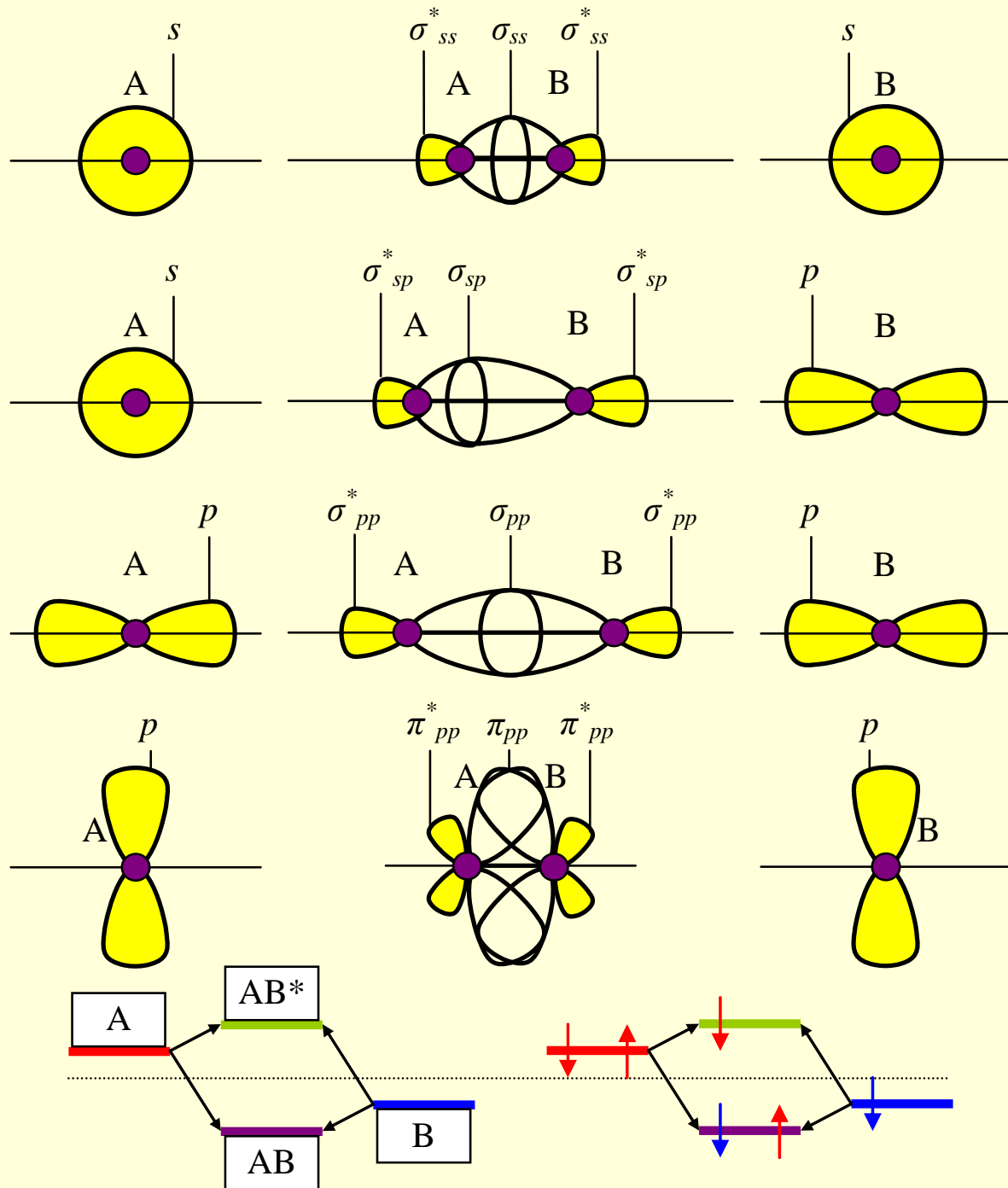
*Chemical combinations* classifies in homoatomic and heteroatomic; also in binary, ternary, quaternary, etc. Following series gives representatives according with these classifications: O<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O (binary combination!), H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

[1] Lorentz JÄNTSCHI, Delia M. GLIGOR, 2003. Periodic Systems of Elements Information (Software). Online: AcademicDirect. URL: [http://vl.academicdirect.ro/general\\_chemistry/periodic\\_system/](http://vl.academicdirect.ro/general_chemistry/periodic_system/)

# Interaction models

- **(covalent bond model)** The covalent bond model is a representation of the chemical bond which assumes that every bond is created when two (by two) atoms are put together (by two by two atoms). It has as limit cases the *metallic bond* (Me - metal; Men molecule;  $n \rightarrow \infty$  metal network), *ionic bond* (A, B chemical species with - see below - different electronegativity; AB molecule;  $A^+B^-$  separating of the electric charges;  $A^+$ ,  $B^-$  ions) and coordinative (such as:  $\text{CaCl}_2$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^0 4s^0$ ;  $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2$  - antarctite).
- **(hybridization models)** Hybridization models are able to explain the differences of the energies (at electronic orbital levels) when they join together in chemical bonds (see *Representation of hybridization process*). Hybridization conserves the total number of energy levels (orbital levels).

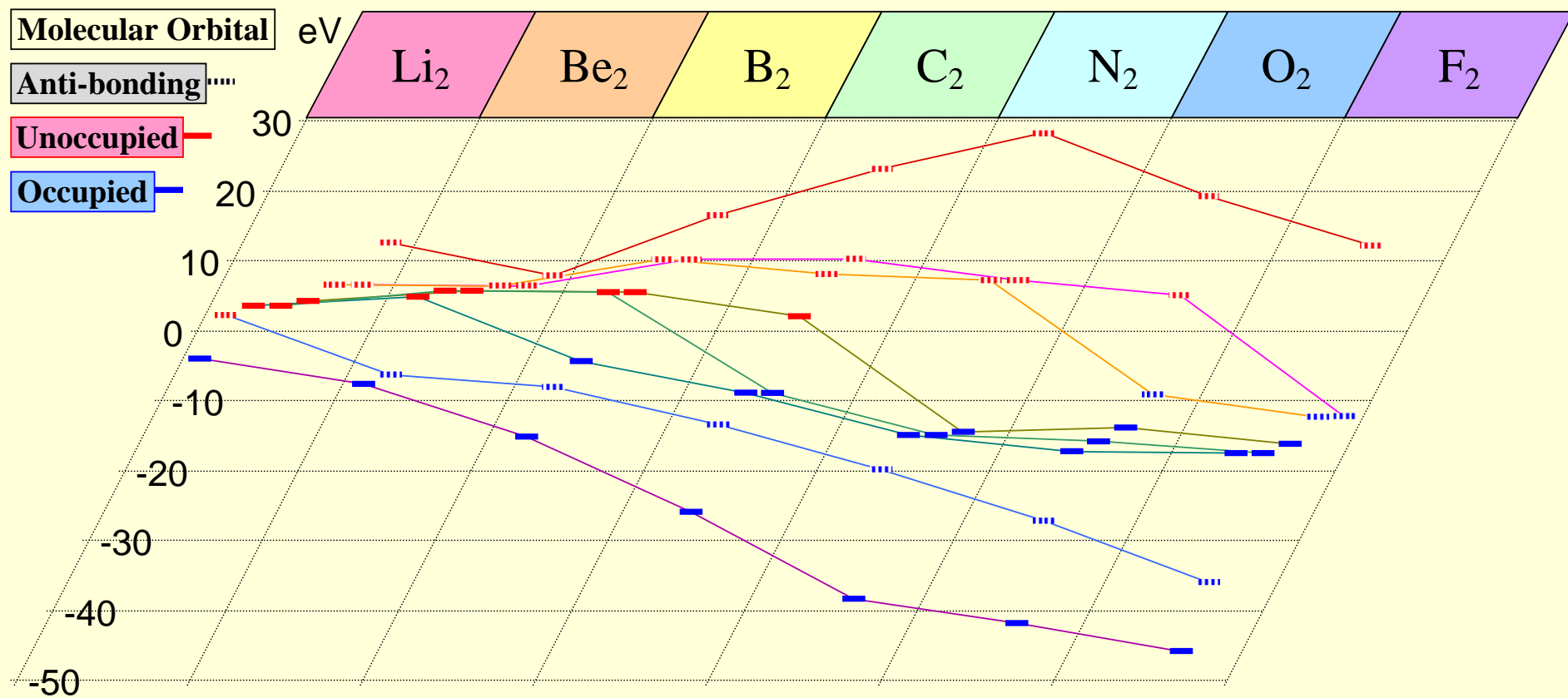
# Hybridization process



# Molecular orbital levels

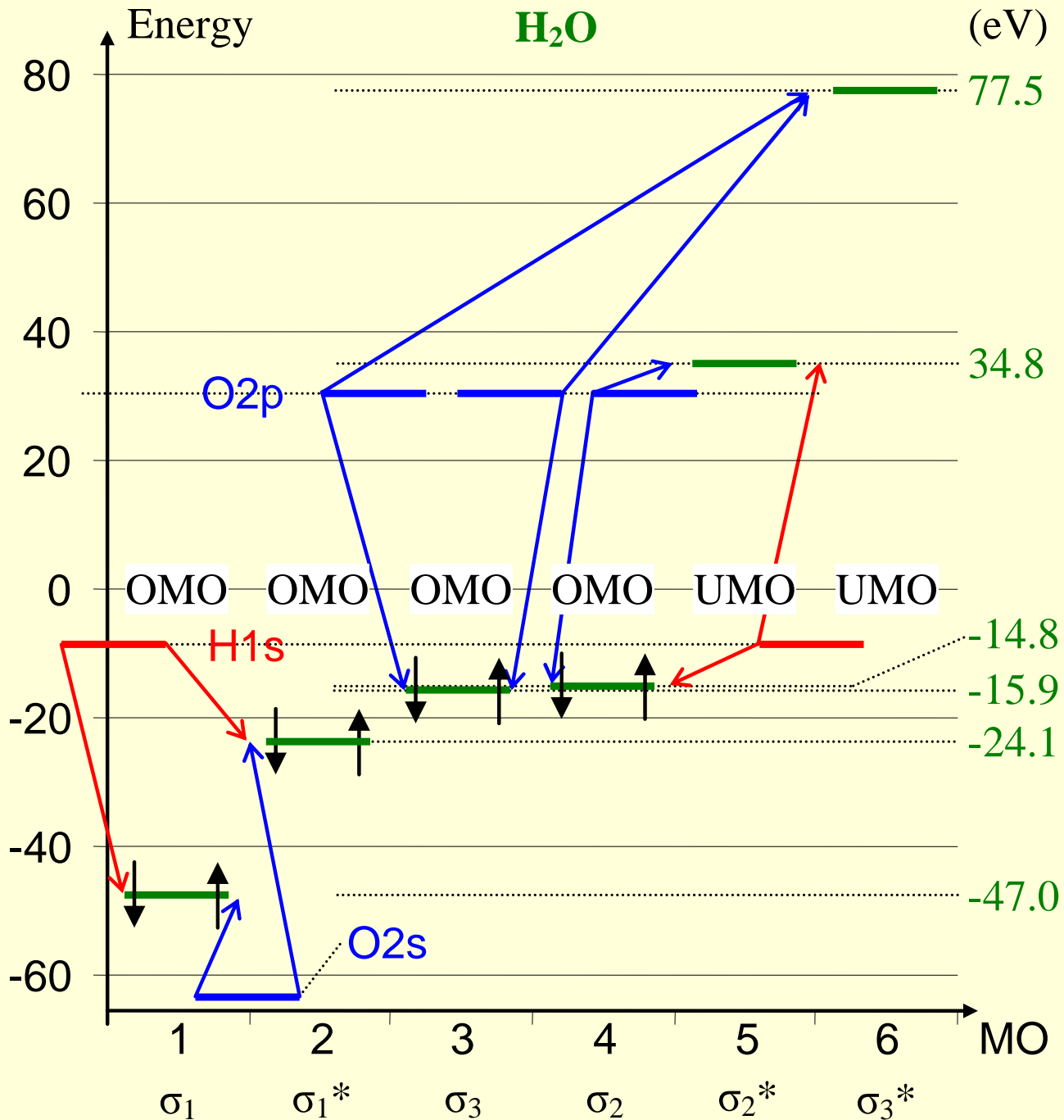
- Based on hybridisation the occurrence of molecular orbital levels is explained (see *Representation of hybridization process*). Under absence of energetic excitation (of a energy transfer to the molecule) filling with electrons of molecular energy levels is in increasing order of the energy of the levels (see *Diatomic homomolecules of 2nd period*). On molecular orbital forming basis and ordered filling of them with electrons the molecular stability are explained. A derived from model of the molecular orbital levels is the bond order. We count as bond order the difference between occupied "bond" orbital levels (lower energy split of the pair of orbital levels) and occupied "anti-bond" orbital levels (upper energy split of the pair of orbital levels). Bond order may take rational values, as in CC from  $C_6H_6$ :  $9(\text{bonds})/6(\text{atoms}) = 3/2$ .

# Diatomic molecules of 2<sup>nd</sup> period

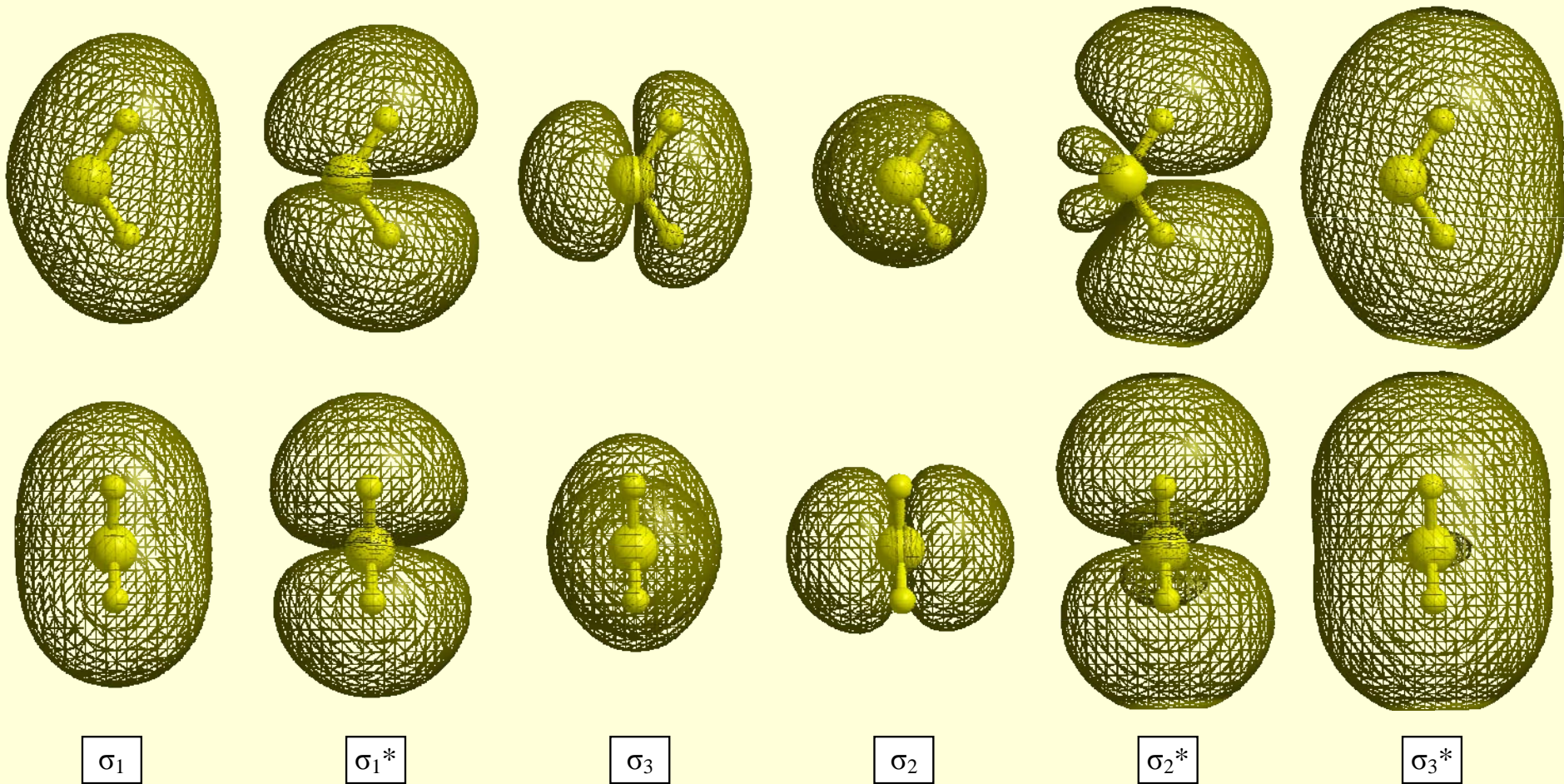


1	0	1	2	3	2	1	<b>Bond order</b>
2.7Å	3.5Å	1.9Å	1.4Å	1.1Å	1.2Å	1.3Å	<b>Distance</b>
1.1	0.7	3.0	4.8	9.8	5.1	2.5	<b>Energy (eV)</b>

# Molecular orbital & electron densities - water



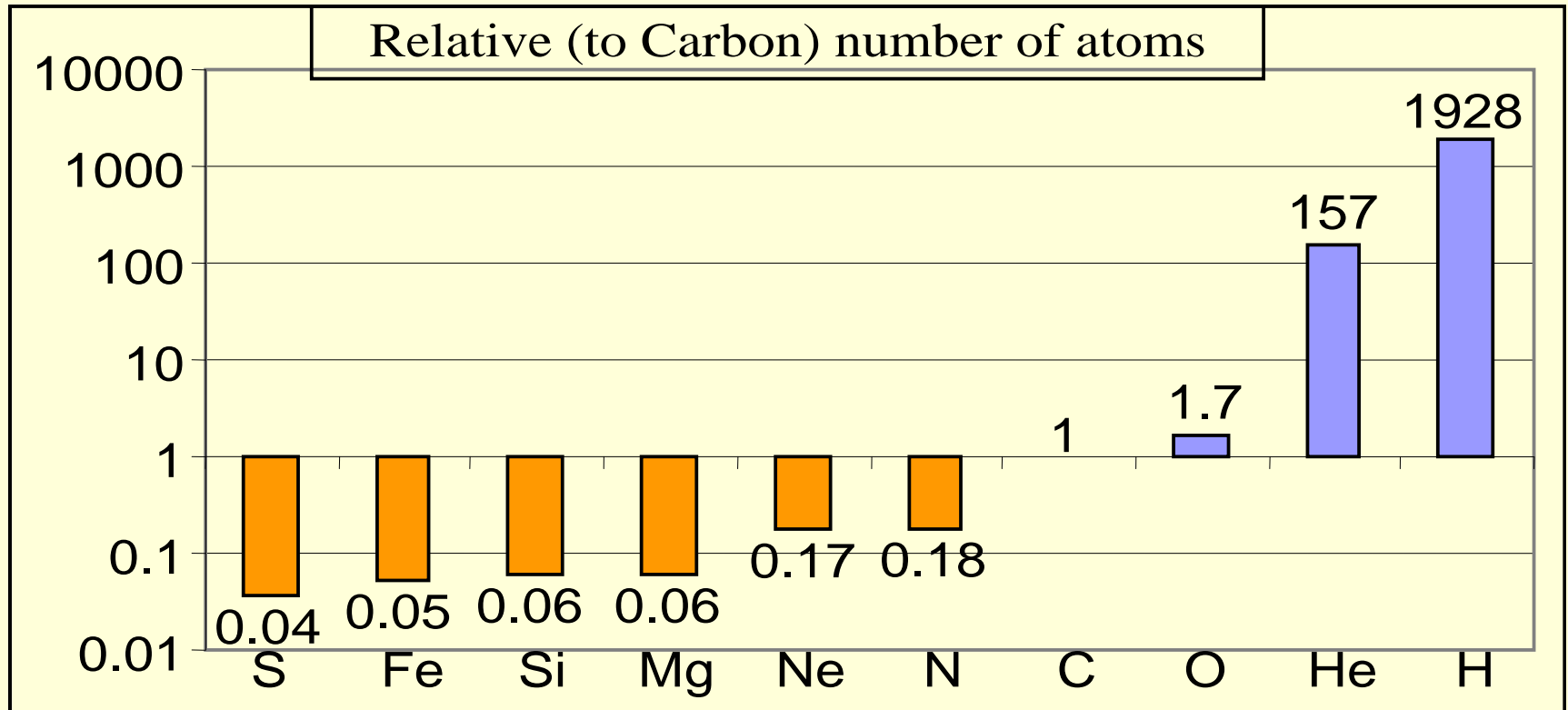
# Molecular orbital & electron densities - water



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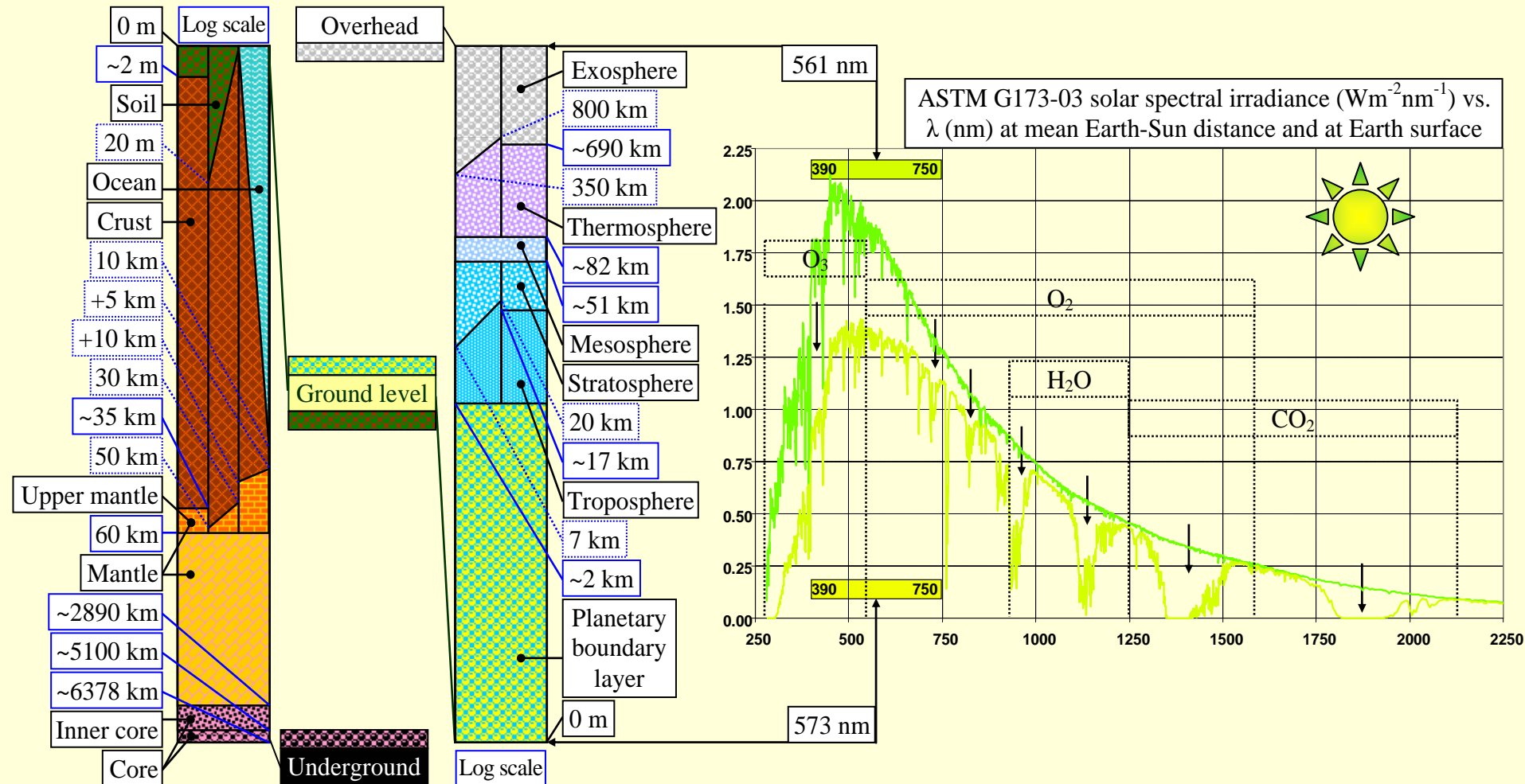
Abundance of elements;  
chemical formulas; stoichiometry

# Relative abundance of elements in the Galaxy\*

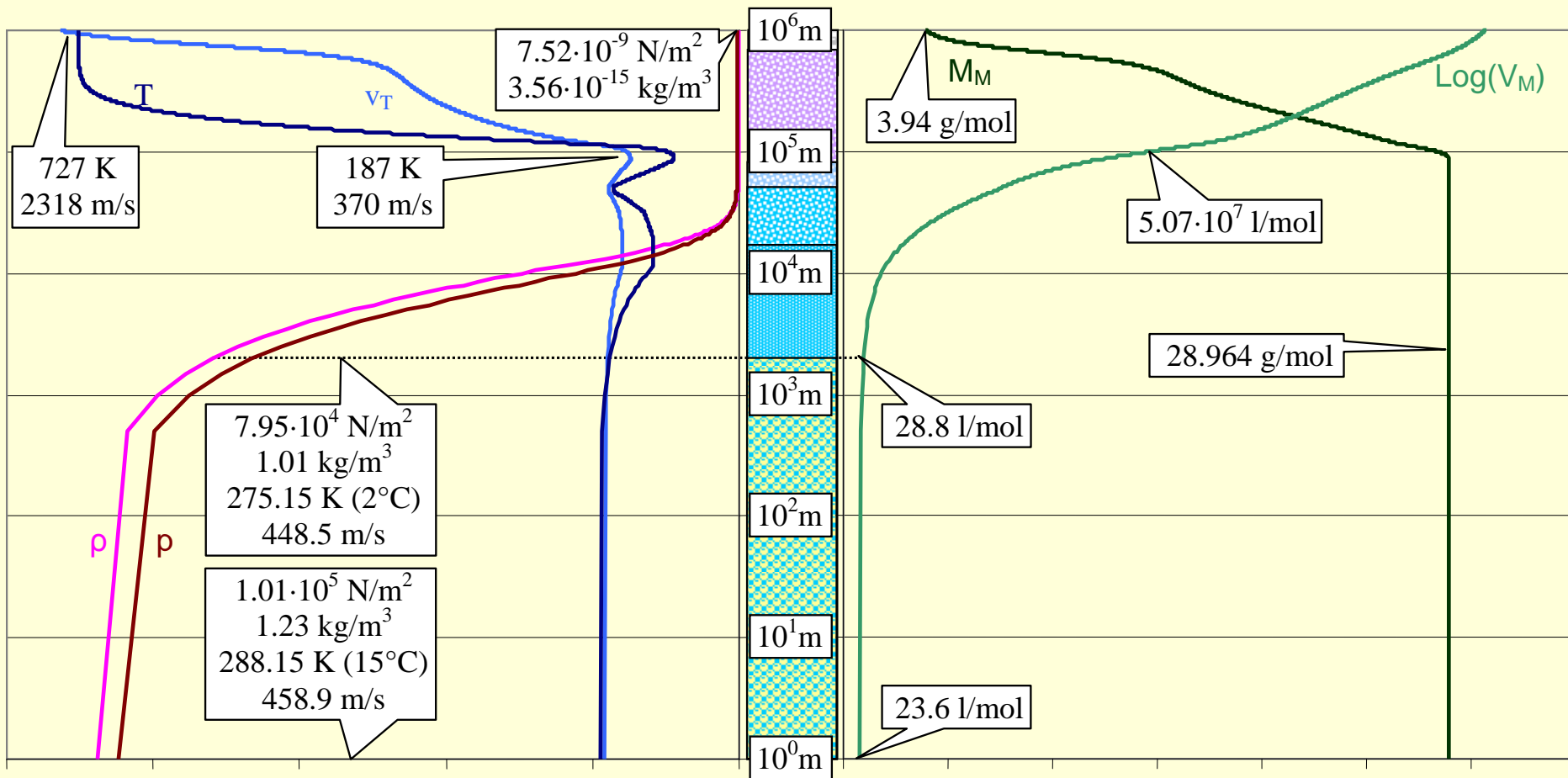


\*spectroscopy measurements, adapted from [Croswell K, 1996. Alchemy of the Heavens]

# Structure of the Earth and of the atmosphere



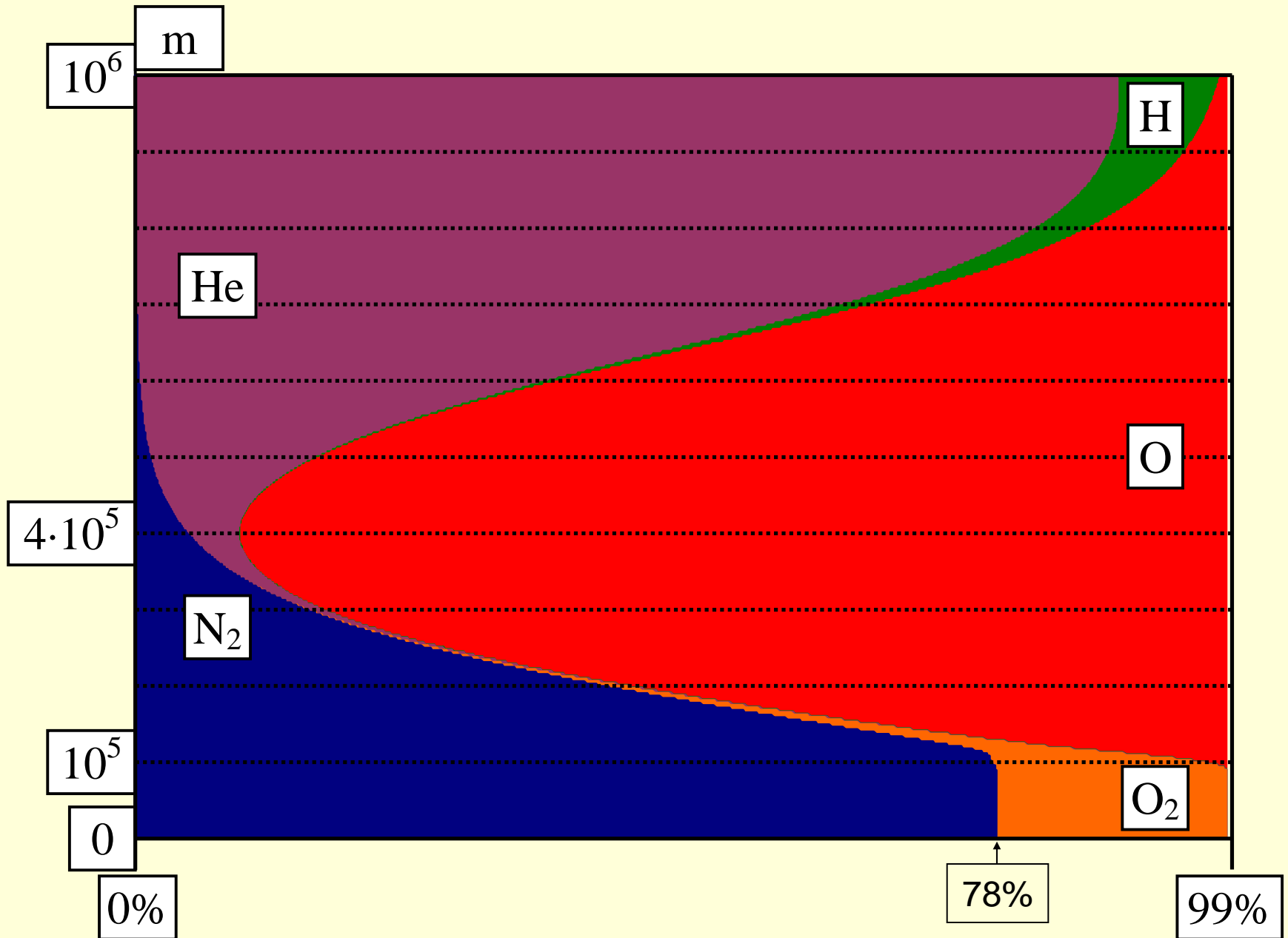
# Atmosphere



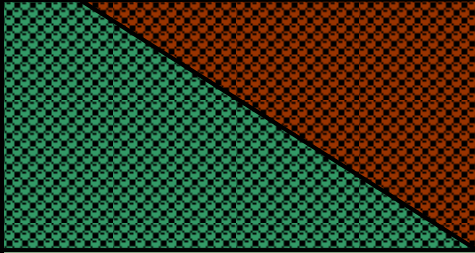
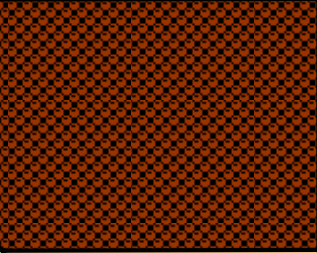
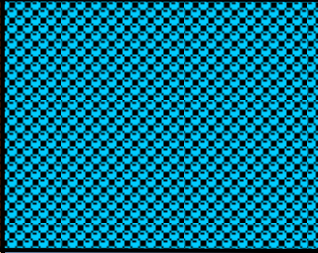
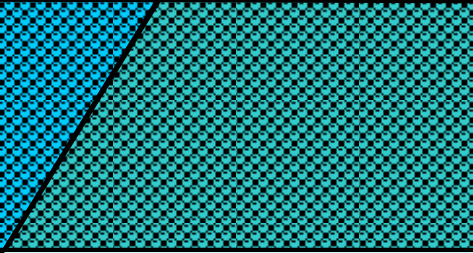
# Spread of the elements in the atmosphere

- Gas shell surrounding the Earth is the atmosphere. Planetary boundary layer is formed mostly from nitrogen (78%) and oxygen (21%), along with others in small quantities ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , Ar,  $\text{CO}_2$ , Ne, He,  $\text{CH}_4$ , Kr,  $\text{H}_2$ ).

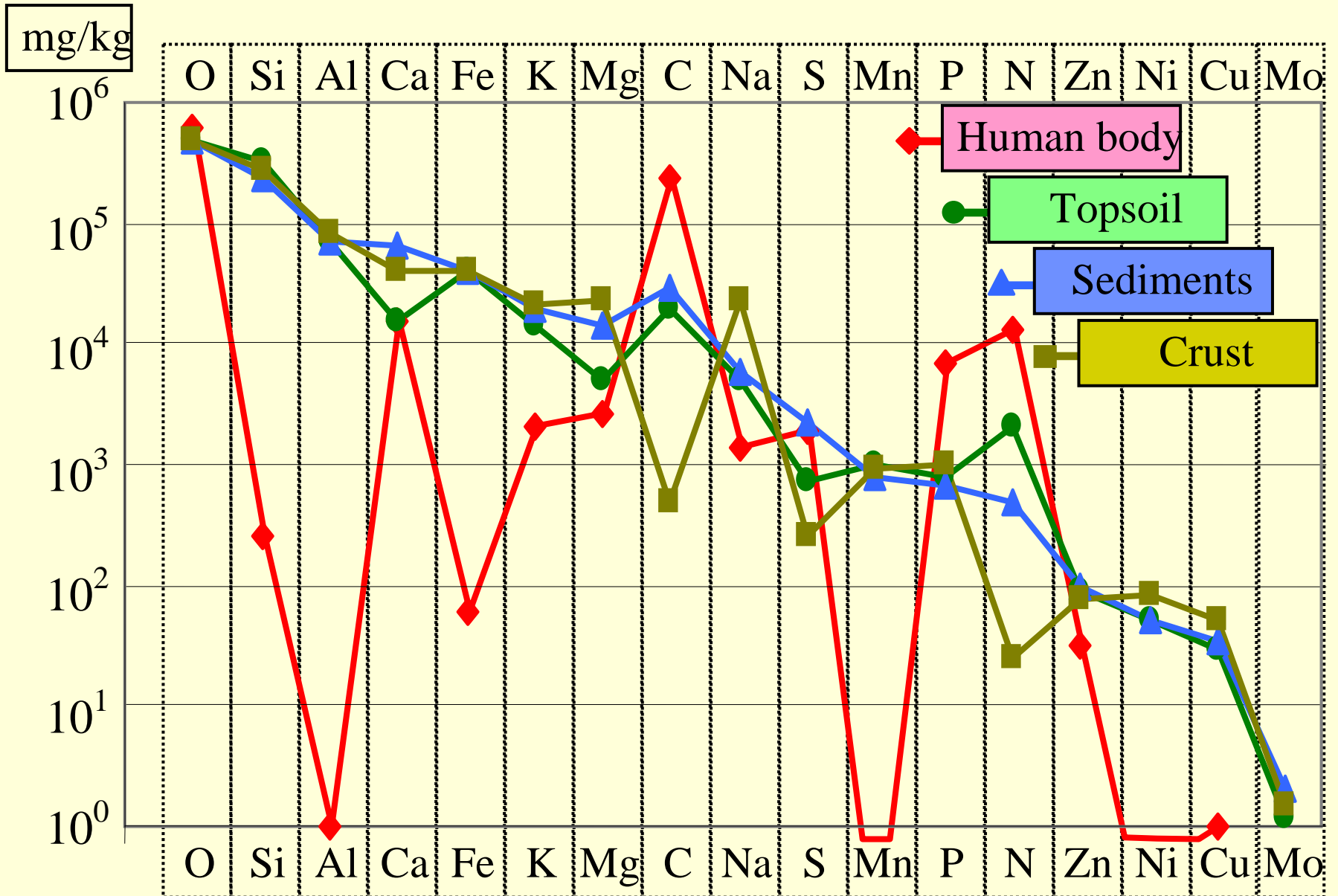
# Atmosphere composition



# Soil composition

5	45	30	20
			
30	20	20	30
Organic	Mineral	Air	Water
<p>Organics for 1g of soil:</p> <p>Bacteria: <math>[3 \cdot 10^6, 5 \cdot 10^8]</math></p> <p>Actinomycetes: <math>[10^6, 2 \cdot 10^7]</math></p> <p>Fungi: <math>[5 \cdot 10^3, 10^6]</math></p> <p>Yeast: <math>[10^3, 10^6]</math></p> <p>Protozoa: <math>[10^3, 5 \cdot 10^5]</math></p> <p>Algae: <math>[10^3, 5 \cdot 10^5]</math></p> <p>Nematodes: <math>[10^1, 5 \cdot 10^3]</math></p>	<p>Typical minerals of soil:</p> <p><math>\text{SiO}_2</math>, <math>\text{CaCO}_3</math></p> <p><math>\text{MAlSi}_3\text{O}_8</math>, <math>\text{M} = \text{Na}, \text{K}, \text{Ca}</math></p> <p><math>\text{KAlSi}_3\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2</math></p> <p><math>\text{K}(\text{Mg}, \text{Fe})_3\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2</math></p> <p><math>\text{MSiO}_3</math>, <math>\text{M} = \text{Mg}, \text{Mn}</math></p> <p><math>(\text{Mg}, \text{Fe})_2\text{SiO}_4</math></p> <p><math>\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2</math></p>		

# Elemental composition at Earth's surface



% of elements in crust + upper mantle							
Element	O	Si	Al	H	Na	Ca	Fe
% of atoms	59.4778	20.4663	6.2294	2.8963	2.5455	1.8774	1.8471
Σ%	59.48	79.94	86.17	89.07	91.62	93.49	95.34
Element	Mg	K	Ti	C	F	P	Mn
% of atoms	1.8016	1.3739	0.1896	0.1724	0.0871	0.0801	0.0376
Σ%	97.14	98.52	98.70	98.88	98.96	99.04	99.08
Element	S	Cl	V	Ba	N	Sr	Li
% of atoms	0.0323	0.0291	0.0077	0.0076	0.0074	0.0071	0.0059
Σ%	99.11	99.14	99.15	99.16	99.17	99.17	99.18
Element	Cr	Zr	Ni	Zn	Cu	B	Ce
% of atoms	0.0056	0.0045	0.0032	0.0025	0.0023	0.0019	0.0009
Σ%	99.18	99.19	99.19	99.19	99.20	99.20	99.20

In crust 15 elements, majority from the beginning of the periodic system, with low Z, are about 99.8%. Most spread elements in the crust: oxygen, silicon and aluminum, with over 82%.

# Observing space

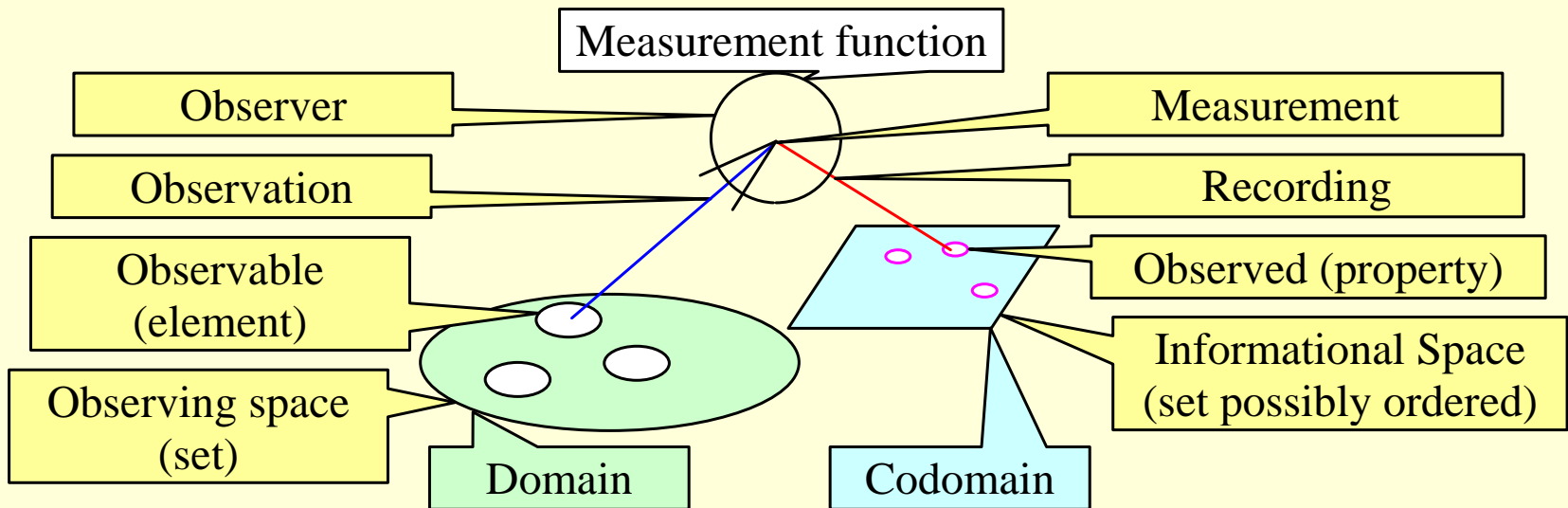
- We may see the observing space as possessing a tree structure (see Structure of the observing space) expressing the belonging relations between the observables in deep picture being given for the Universe (as whole space of observation) and at surface (close to us as observers) being placed the chemical compounds - as form of representation of the matter with composition (of atoms) and relations (between them) well defined.

# Structure of the observational space

Structure	Property
- Universe	Whole observing space
- Radiant energy	Speed comparable with light
- Radiations such as $\beta$ , $\gamma$	Differentiated through properties
- Matter	Whole not relativistic observables space
- Body	Speed much less than the light
- Materials ensemble	Variable and discontinue (chemical) composition
- Material	Variable and continue (chemical) composition
- Substance mixture	Well defined composition
+ Heterogeneous substance	Variable (chemical) composition
- Solution	Solid or liquid aggregation state
+ Alloy	Mixture of metals in solid or liquid aggregation state
- Homogenous substance	Constant (chemical) composition
+ Chemical compound	Unique and well defined chemical structure

we may see that the observational space is intrinsic structured

# Measurement vs. Mathematical

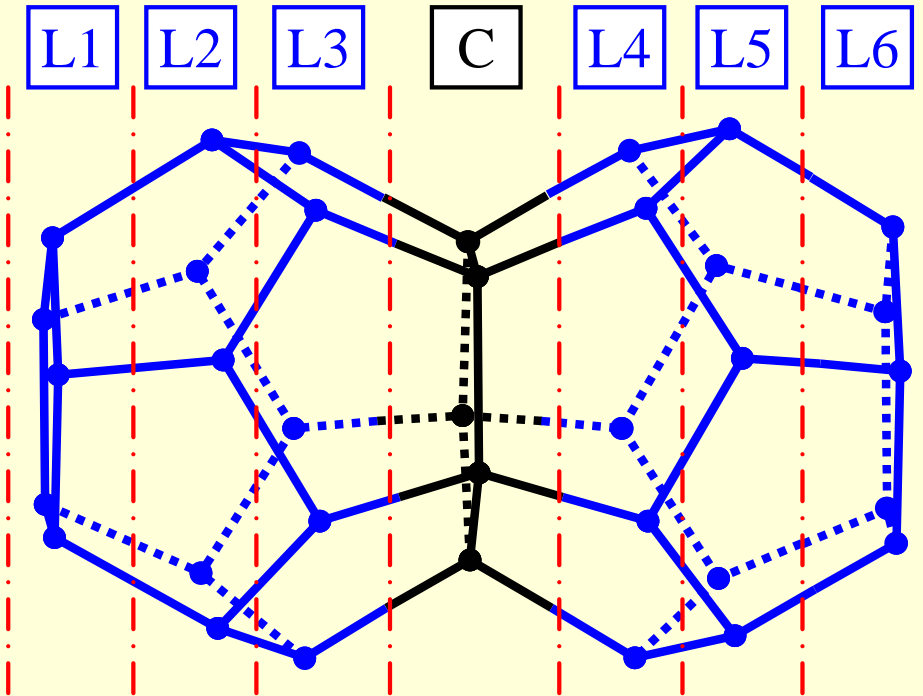


$f(\cdot)$	Mathematical function	SE, UQ
SE	Serial	$\exists b : (a,b) \in SE$
UQ	Uniquely	$(a,b), (a,c) \in UQ$ then $b \equiv c$

# Measurement scales

Scale	Type	Operations	Structure	Statistics	Examples
Binomial	Logical	"=", "!"	Boolean algebra	Mode, Fisher Exact	Dead/Alive Sides of a coin
(multi) Nomi(n)al	Discrete	"="	Standard set	Mode, Chi squared	ABO blood group system Living organisms classification
Ordinal	Discrete	"=", "<"	Commutative algebra	Median, Ranking	Number of atoms in molecule
Interval	Continue	"≤", "-"	Affine space (one dimensional)	Mean, StDev, Correlation, Regression, ANOVA	Temperature scale Distance scale Time scale Energy scale
Ratio	Continue	"≤", "-", "*"	Vector space (one dimensional)	GeoMean, HarMean, CV, Logarithm	Sweetness relative to sucrose pH

# Nanostructure design



- Layers: 6
- Levels: 3
- L1, ..., L6: Boron, Nitrogen, Carbon
- All combinations: 729
- Distinct structures: 378 labeling isomorphism

Full factorial analysis:

- 2 out of 3 levels are independent e.g. B and C or B and N or C and N;

# Factors set

nL	"*"	$C^{nL}_{"*"}$	$3-1^{"*"}$	"+"	Meaning
6	0	1	1	1	Free term
6	1	6	2	12	"Lx"
6	2	15	4	60	"Lx*Ly"
6	3	20	8	160	...
6	4	15	16	240	
6	5	6	32	192	
6	6	1	64	64	
Full factorial analysis terms				729	Total

# Restricted Hartree-Fock 3-21G\*

- Energy Hartrees
- Properties Spartan '10
  - MolVol – Molecular volume  $\text{\AA}^3$
  - SurfA – Surface area  $\text{\AA}^2$
  - Ovality – Ovality dimensionless 1.234
  - HOMO – Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital Energy eV
  - LUMO – Lowest Unoccupied Molecular Orbital Energy eV
  - Estimated polarizability:  $\ast 10^{-30} \text{ m}^3$
  - Lumo+Homo\* eV; \*:electronegativity=  $-\text{HOMO} + \text{LUMO} / 2$
  - Lumo-Homo\*\* eV; \*\*: hardness=  $-\text{HOMO} - \text{LUMO} / 2$
- Do the decomposition of the property by `atom type` factors!

# Factor analysis original software

- Detect groups of equivalent factors - Symmetry
- Detect groups of irrelevant factors - Zero's
- Leave-one-out on factors reducing of the complexity of the factorial analysis

# Results\*\* - different distinct factors!!

Property	Distinct*	Grp.	Zero	Property	Distinct*	Grp.	Zero
DipoleT_0	376	352		Lumo-Homo_0	353	375	
DipoleT_1	377	351		Lumo-Homo_1	331	397	
DipoleT_2	377	351		Lumo-Homo_2	372	356	
EnergyHF_0	131	510	87	MolVol_0	175	512	41
EnergyHF_1	139	507	82	MolVol_1	167	530	31
EnergyHF_2	346	382		MolVol_2	372	356	
HOMO_0	337	389	2	Ovality_0	46	516	166
HOMO_1	320	408		Ovality_1	51	590	87
HOMO_2	367	361		Ovality_2	56	645	27
LUMO_0	318	410		Polariz_0	349	379	
LUMO_1	300	428		Polariz_1	316	412	
LUMO_2	367	361		Polariz_2	371	357	
Lumo+Homo_0	355	373		SurfA_0	221	477	30
Lumo+Homo_1	324	404		SurfA_1	202	520	6
Lumo+Homo_2	356	370	2	SurfA_2	368	360	

“\_0”: Boron and Nitrogen as factors; Carbon as reference

“\_1”: Carbon and Boron as factors; Nitrogen as reference

“\_2”: Nitrogen and Carbon as factors; Boron as reference

\*\*from 378 observations  
& 729 full design records  
\*'expected' = 378

# Turning back to chemistry

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Only the chemical compound has well defined structure

# Pure substances

- Almost all elements exist in nature only as combinations. Exceptions are the noble gases and metals.
- Proportion of each element in a compound is well defined by its oxidation state and we may relate it with the oxidation numbers. Exception to this rule are the alloys.
- A pure substance is a substance with well defined chemical composition. The chemical composition is defined by the ratio of each element in the compound. We name empirical formula the set of lowest numbers being in the ratio of each element in the compound. Sometimes empirical formulas are enough, sometimes not.

# Chemical formulas

- **Empirical formulas** express the relative number of atoms from each element in the compound. Coming from experiment, if we determined the (relative) mass of each element, we can use the atomic masses of the elements to obtain the empirical formula. For instance if a substance contains 36.1% Ca and 63.9% Cl then because  $M(\text{Ca}) = 40.08$  and  $M(\text{Cl}) = 35.453$  the ratio between elements is  $\text{Ca} : \text{Cl} = 36.1/40.8 : 63.9/35.453 \sim 0.90 : 1.80 = 1 : 2$  and thus the empirical formula is  $\text{CaCl}_2$ . Other examples of empirical formulas:  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  (P:O = 2:5), CH (C:H = 1:1),  $\text{CH}_2$  (C:H = 1:2),  $\text{Cl}_2\text{PN}$  (Cl:P:N = 2:1:1).

# Molecular formulas

- ***Molecular formulas*** give in full the number of atoms from each element for one piece (molecule) of the substance. We may recover the molecular formula from empirical formula when we know the molecular mass. Molecular formula is a multiple of empirical formula. Examples for molecular formula are:  $\text{CaCl}_2$  ( $(\text{CaCl}_2)_1$ ),  $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$  ( $(\text{P}_2\text{O}_5)_2$ ),  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  ( $(\text{CH})_2$ ),  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  ( $(\text{CH})_6$ ),  $\text{Cl}_6\text{P}_3\text{N}_3$  ( $(\text{Cl}_2\text{PN})_3$ ). Again, sometimes molecular formula provides not enough information to uniquely determine a compound.

# Rational and structural formulas

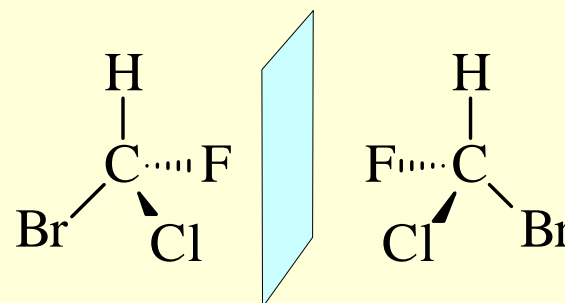
Rational	1-propanole	2-propanole	ethyl-methyl-ether
Rationales for $C_3H_8O$	$H_3C-CH_2-CH_2-OH$	$H_3C-\underset{\substack{  \\ OH}}{CH}-CH_3$	$CH_3-O-CH_2-CH_3$
Structural	ethene (ethylene)	benzene	acetylene
	$\begin{array}{c} H & & H \\ & \diagdown & / \\ & C = C \\ & / & \diagdown \\ H & & H \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} H & & H \\ & \diagdown & / \\ & C = C \\ & / & \diagdown \\ H-C & & C-H \\ & \diagdown & / \\ & C = C \\ & / & \diagdown \\ H & & H \end{array}$	$H-C \equiv C-H$

**Structure isomers.** Two or more compounds are structural isomers when possess same molecular formula and different structural formulas (see above). Nonane ( $C_9H_{20}$ ) have 35 isomers ([http://ph.academicdirect.org/CCPNI\\_2007.pdf](http://ph.academicdirect.org/CCPNI_2007.pdf)).

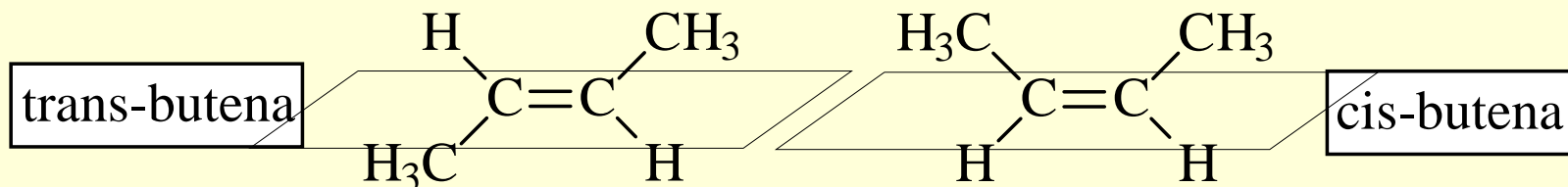
# Geometry isomers

- Two (or more) compounds are geometrical isomers when has same structural formula and different geometries. Particular cases are classified as follows:

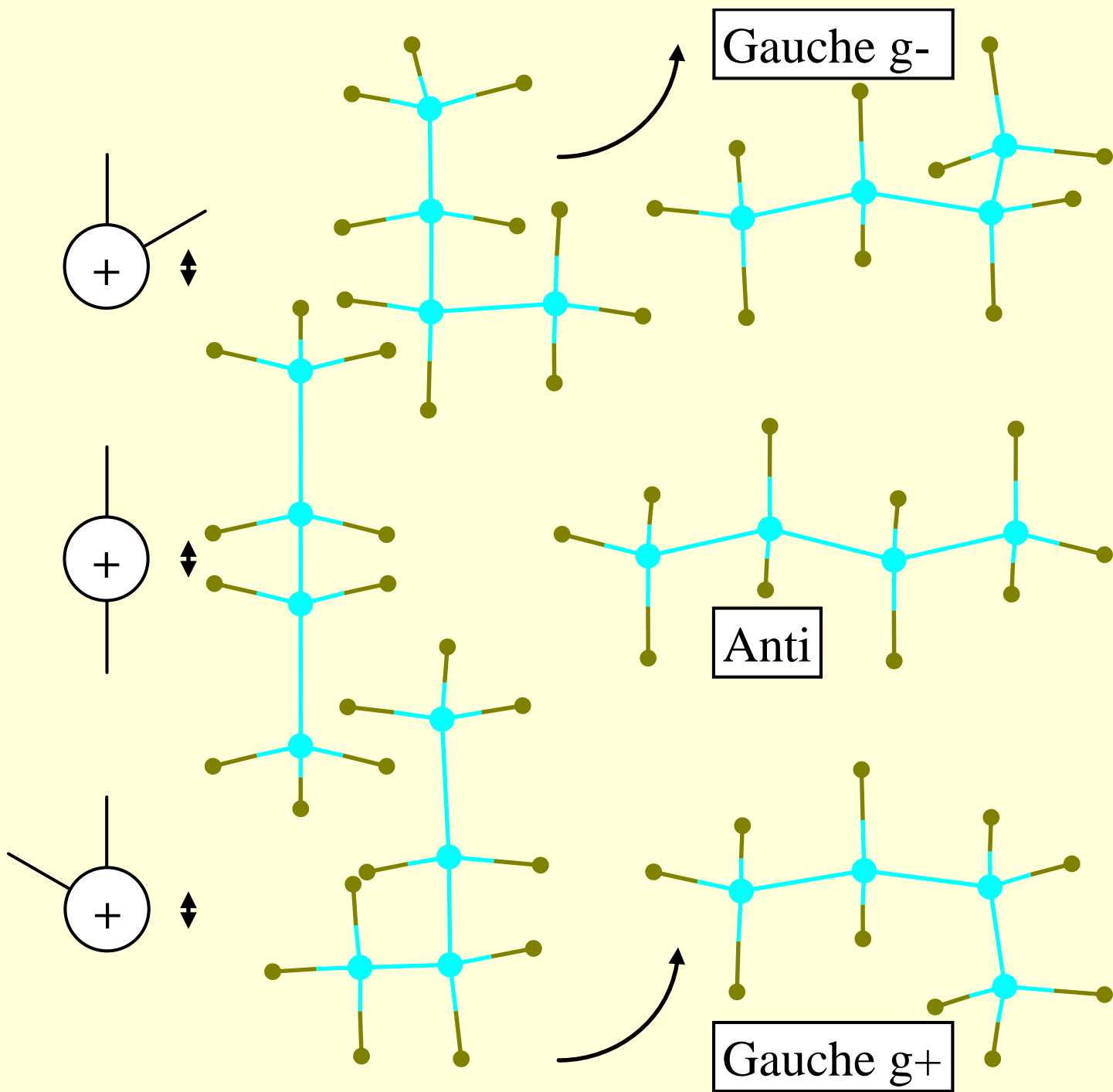
- Enantiomers; example:  $\text{CHClBrF}$
- Diastereoisomers:



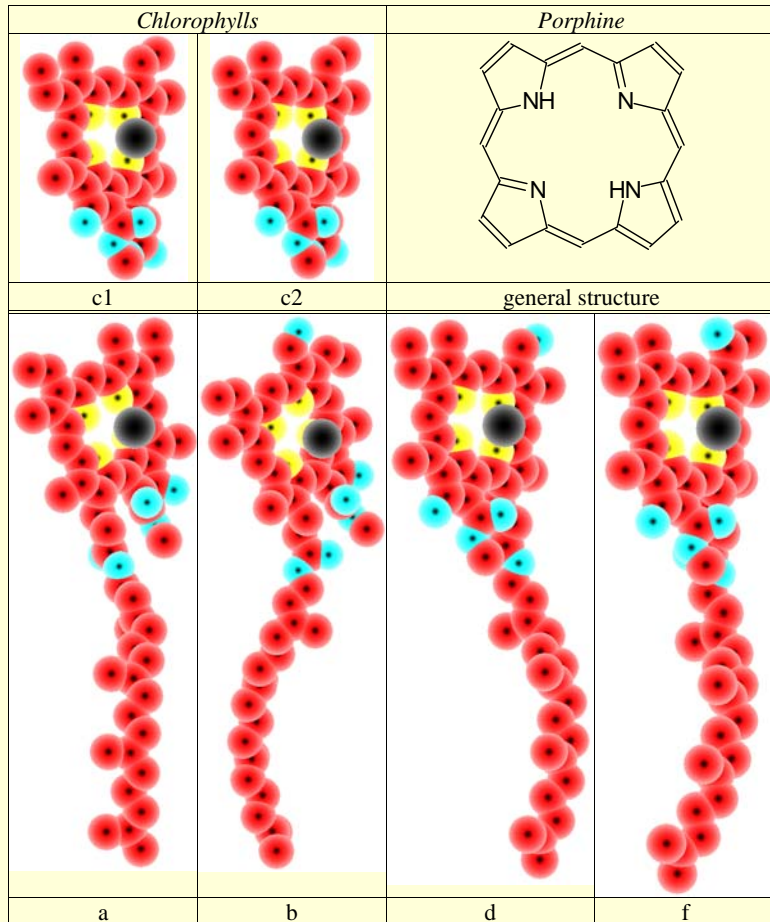
- Cis-trans isomers; example:
- Conformers; example - butane "Gauche g-" & "Gauche g+"



- Rotamers: example - butane "Anti"



# Representation levels

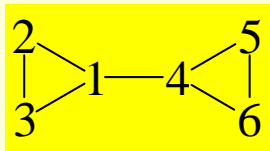


Chlorophyll	Ref.	Molecular formula	Present in	$\rho_{e,HOMO} \cdot \Sigma H_{1,UMO}$ & Spread [1]
a	[2]	$C_{55}H_{72}O_5N_4Mg$	Universal	1.84 ****
b	[3]	$C_{55}H_{70}O_6N_4Mg$	Many plants	1.54 ***
d	[4]	$C_{54}H_{70}O_6N_4Mg$	Cyanobacteria	1.38 **
c1	[5]	$C_{35}H_{30}O_5N_4Mg$	Different algae	1.33 **
c2		$C_{35}H_{28}O_5N_4Mg$	Different algae	1.38 **
f	[6]	$C_{55}H_{70}O_6N_4Mg$	Cyanobacteria	1.21 *

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## Spread of chlorophylls

# Molecular topology - graph fragments



[Sz]	1	2	3	4	5	6
1		1	1	12	123	123
2	2		2	12	123	123
3	3 4 5 6	3 4 5 6		123	123	123
4	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 5 6		1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
5	4 5 6	4 5 6	5 6	5		5
6	4 5 6	4 5 6	5 6	6	6	

[cM]	1	2	3	4	5	6
1		2	3 4 5 6	4 5 6	5	6
2	1		3 4 5 6	4 5 6	5	6
3	1	2		4 5 6	5	6
4	1	2	1 2 3		5	6
5	1	2	1 2 3	1 2 3 4		6
6	1	2	1 2 3	1 2 3 4	5	

[Mx]	1	2	3	4	5	6
1		1 3 4 5 6	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3 4 6	1 2 3 4 5
2	2 3 4 5 6		1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3 4 6	1 2 3 4 5
3	2 3 4 5 6	1 3 4 5 6		1 2 3	1 2 3 4 6	1 2 3 4 5
4	2 3 4 5 6	1 3 4 5 6	4 5 6		1 2 3 4 6	1 2 3 4 5
5	2 3 4 5 6	1 3 4 5 6	4 5 6	5 6		1 2 3 4 5
6	2 3 4 5 6	1 3 4 5 6	4 5 6	5 6	1 2 3 4 6	

[Cy]	1	2	3	4	5	6
1		1 2 3	1 2 3			
2	1 2 3		1 2 3			
3	1 2 3	1 2 3				
4					4 5 6	4 5 6
5				4 5 6		4 5 6
6				4 5 6	4 5 6	

[Cf]	1	2	3	4	5	6
1		1	1	1 2	1 2	1 2
2	2		2	1 2	1 2	1 2
3	3 4 5 6	3 4 5 6		1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
4	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 5 6		1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
5	5 6	5 6	5 6	5		5
6	5 6	5 6	5 6	6	6	

# Molecular topology - graph polynomials

Graph [G]	Matrix ([M])	Polynomial	Characteristic
	Distance	$CP(Di;x)=8x^3+8x^2+14x^1+6x^0$	[Ch] 1 2 3 4 5 6
	Maximal	$CP(Mx;x)=20x^5+6x^3+4x^2+6x^0$	1 x -1 -1 0 0 0
	Complement of maximal	$CP(cM;x)=4x^4+6x^3+20x^1+6x^0$	2 -1 x -1 0 0 0
	Szeged (unsymmetrical)	$CP(Sz;x)=4x^4+14x^3+4x^2+8x^1+6x^0$	3 -1 -1 x -1 0 0
	Cluj (fragmental)	$CP(Cf;x)=4x^4+6x^3+12x^2+8x^1+6x^0$	4 0 0 -1 x -1 -1
	Cycles (always symmetrical)	$CP(Cy;x)=12x^3+24x^0$	5 0 0 0 -1 x -1
	- (adjacency)	$\varphi(G;x)=1x^6-7x^4-4x^3+11x^2+12x^1+3x^0$	6 0 0 0 -1 -1 x

<http://l.academicdirect.org/Fundamentals/Graphs/polynomials/>

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# Molecular geometry – theory levels

- **Molecular mechanics** uses the Newtonian mechanics to model molecular systems and its main application is energy optimization [1].
- The **empirical or semi-empirical methods**, including Austin Model 1 (AM1 [2]), CFF [3], Del-Re [4], Parameterized Model (PM3 [5],[6], PM6 [7]), RM1 [8], Gasteiger [9],[10], Hückel [11],[12],[13],[14], Pullman [15], Optimized Potentials for Liquid Simulations (OPLS [16]), MM+, Assisted Model Building with Energy Refinement (Amber [17]) and Merck Molecular Force Field (MMFF [18],[19],[20],[21],[22]), are widely implemented in software, including MOPAC [23], Gaussian [24], SPARTAN [25], HyperChem [26], ChemBioOffice [27], and MolecularModellingPro [28], due to their speed.

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# Molecular geometry – theory levels

- A series of ***ab initio methods*** were developed (for example STO-3G, 3-21G, 6-31G\*, 6-31G\*\*, Gradient, MP2, Hamiltonian, Huckel, CNDO, INDO, etc. [62]) although, the time-consuming calculations is a major barrier in their utilization. A very good software (which I recommend) for ***ab initio calculations*** is Massively Parallel Quantum Chemistry Program (abbreviated as MPQC). The MPQC program computes properties of atoms and molecules from first principles using the time independent Schrödinger equation [1]. The version 2.3.1 released on 2006-03-22 was used [2] under a FreeBSD operating system platform.
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# Massively Parallel Quantum Chemistry Program (mpqc) & SAPF

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3	250948	58	61	-0.3257	0.0864	0.4121	-1264.8	2991.8
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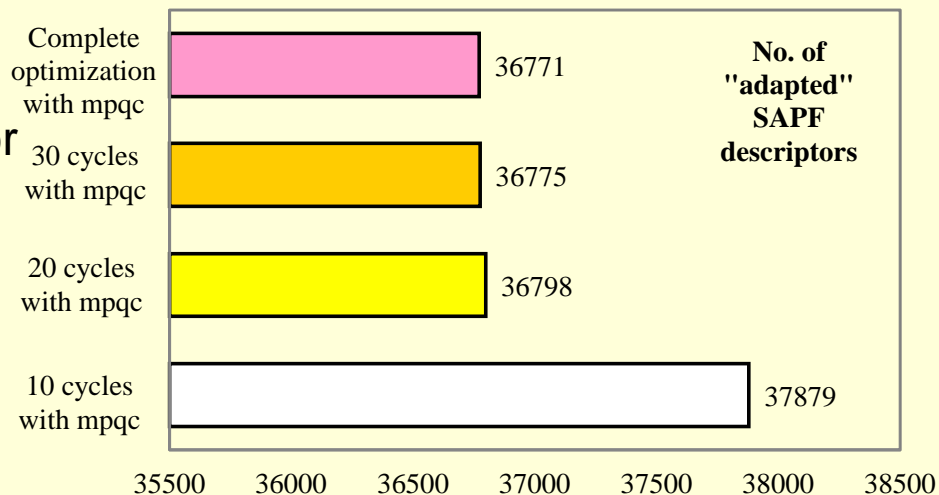
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mpqc optimization: CLHF 6-31G\* (ab-initio)

SAPF adaptation: For hRf = retardation factor

Adaptation	Min/Max	Value
Absolute variance of the descriptor value relative to the measured property	minimum	0.02
Deviation from normality relative to measured property	maximum	2.00
Determination between descriptor value and measured property	minimum	0.02



# Course 3

## Minerals

Physical and chemical properties

Chemical reactions

# Minerals

Mineral class	Examples
Native	Diamond, coal, S, Au, Ag, Cu, Pt, Pd
Halogenated	NaCl (also known as salt, common salt, table salt or halite), KCl, CaF <sub>2</sub> , KCl·MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O
Oxides and hydroxides	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , AlO(OH), Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> , Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , FeO, Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , MnO <sub>2</sub> , TiO <sub>2</sub> , SnO <sub>2</sub> , SiO <sub>2</sub> , UO <sub>2</sub> , U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
Sulfides, arsenides	FeS <sub>2</sub> , PbS, ZnS, HgS, CuS, Sb <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> , Bi <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> , MoS <sub>2</sub> , CuFeS <sub>2</sub> , NiAs, CoAsS
Carbonated	CaCO <sub>3</sub> , MgCO <sub>3</sub> , CaCO <sub>3</sub> ·MgCO <sub>3</sub> , FeCO <sub>3</sub> , MnCO <sub>3</sub> , Cu <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> )(OH) <sub>2</sub> , Cu <sub>3</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub>
Nitrates	NaNO <sub>3</sub> , KNO <sub>3</sub>

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# Zeolites

$$MAl_2Si_3O_{10} \cdot 2H_2O$$

M=Na<sub>2</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>, Ca, Mg



# Beryl ( $\text{Be}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{SiO}_3)_6$ )



Heliodor (some V replaces Al)	Yellow
Emerald ( $\text{Be}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{SiO}_3)_6$ )	Green
Riesling (some V & Fe replaces Al)	Light Green
Aquamarine (some Fe replaces Al)	Light Blue
Morganite (some Mn replaces Al)	Purple

# Corundum ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )



Sapphire



Sapphire



Sapphire



Sapphire



Ruby

Corundum is a crystalline form of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (blue) with traces of iron (green), vanadium (yellow), titanium (orange) and chromium (red)

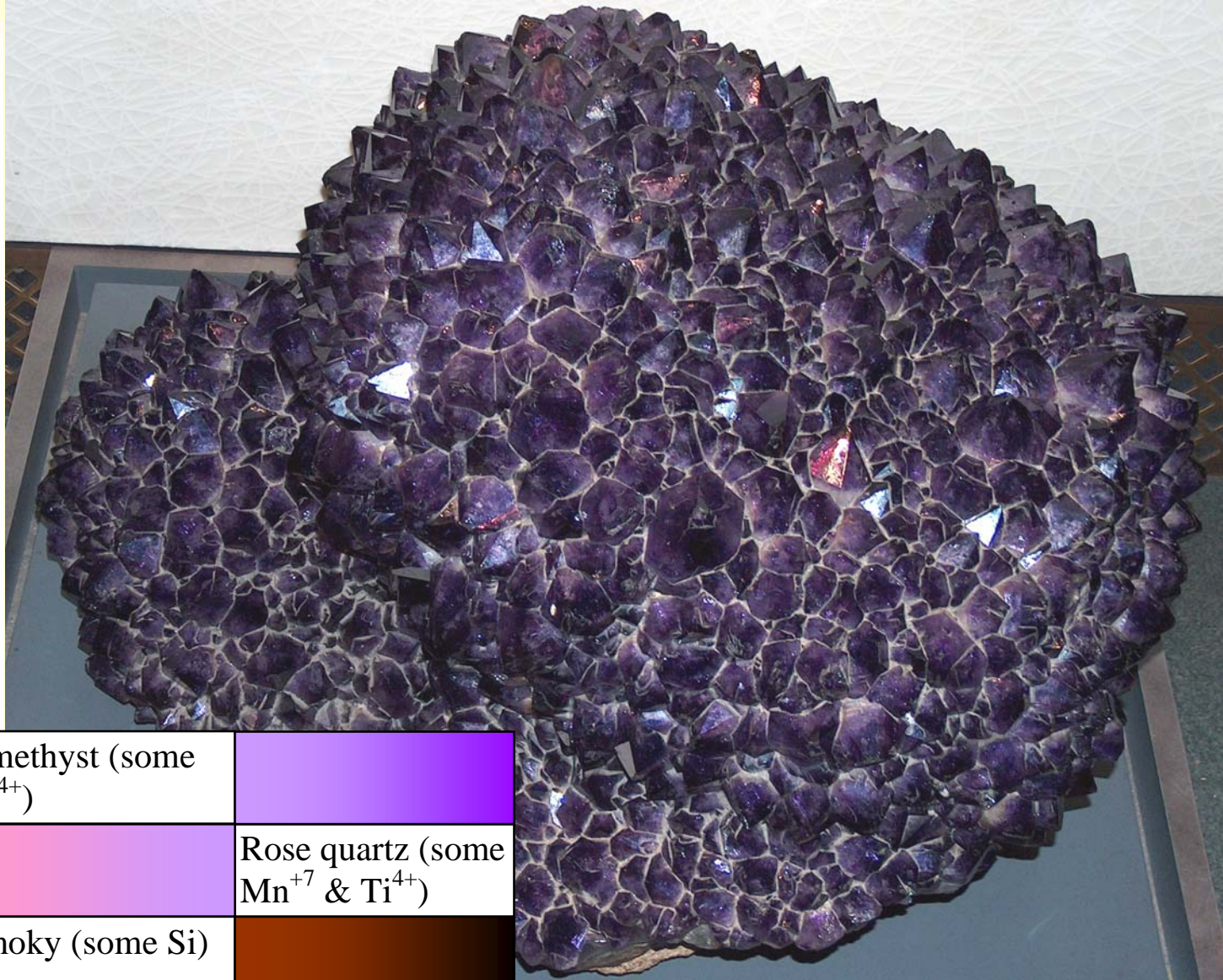
# TOUCH SOME ATOMS






This is a crystal of quartz, one of the most common minerals in the Earth's crust. Like everything in the universe, it is made of atoms.

Feel its surface. You are touching a layer of atoms—the last ones added before the crystal stopped growing. There are about 77,000,000,000,000 (77 trillion) atoms in a single layer this size:

## Why Are the Faces Flat?

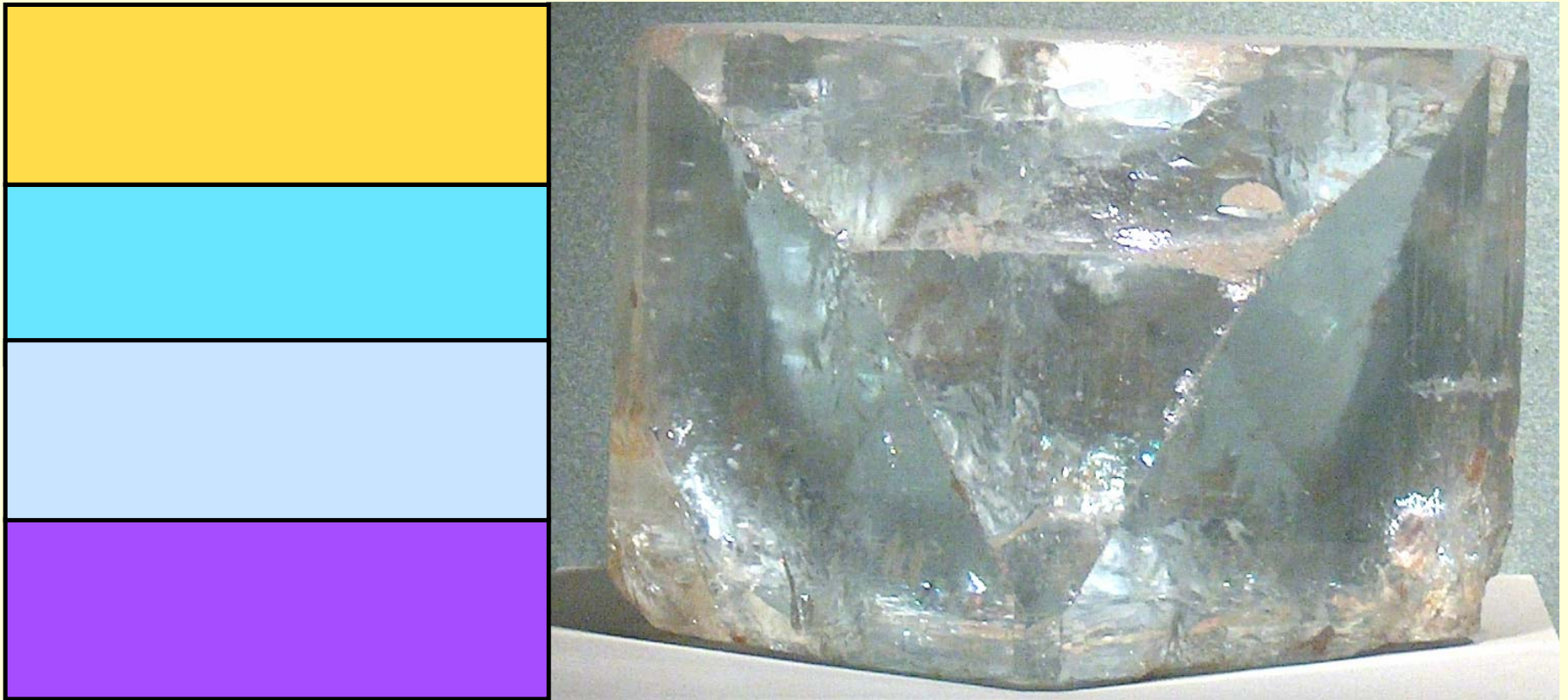
Crystals grow as atoms are added layer by layer—just as a brick wall is built row by row. Notice, however, that the faces on this crystal are not completely flat. Some areas grew faster than others, producing bumps and ridges.



Amethyst (some $\text{Fe}^{4+}$ )	
	Rose quartz (some $\text{Mn}^{+7}$ & $\text{Ti}^{4+}$ )
Smoky (some Si)	
	Citrine (some $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ )
Milky (some $\text{CO}_2$ , $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )	

# Quartz ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )

# Topaz ( $\text{Al}_2\text{SiO}_4(\text{F},\text{OH})_2$ )





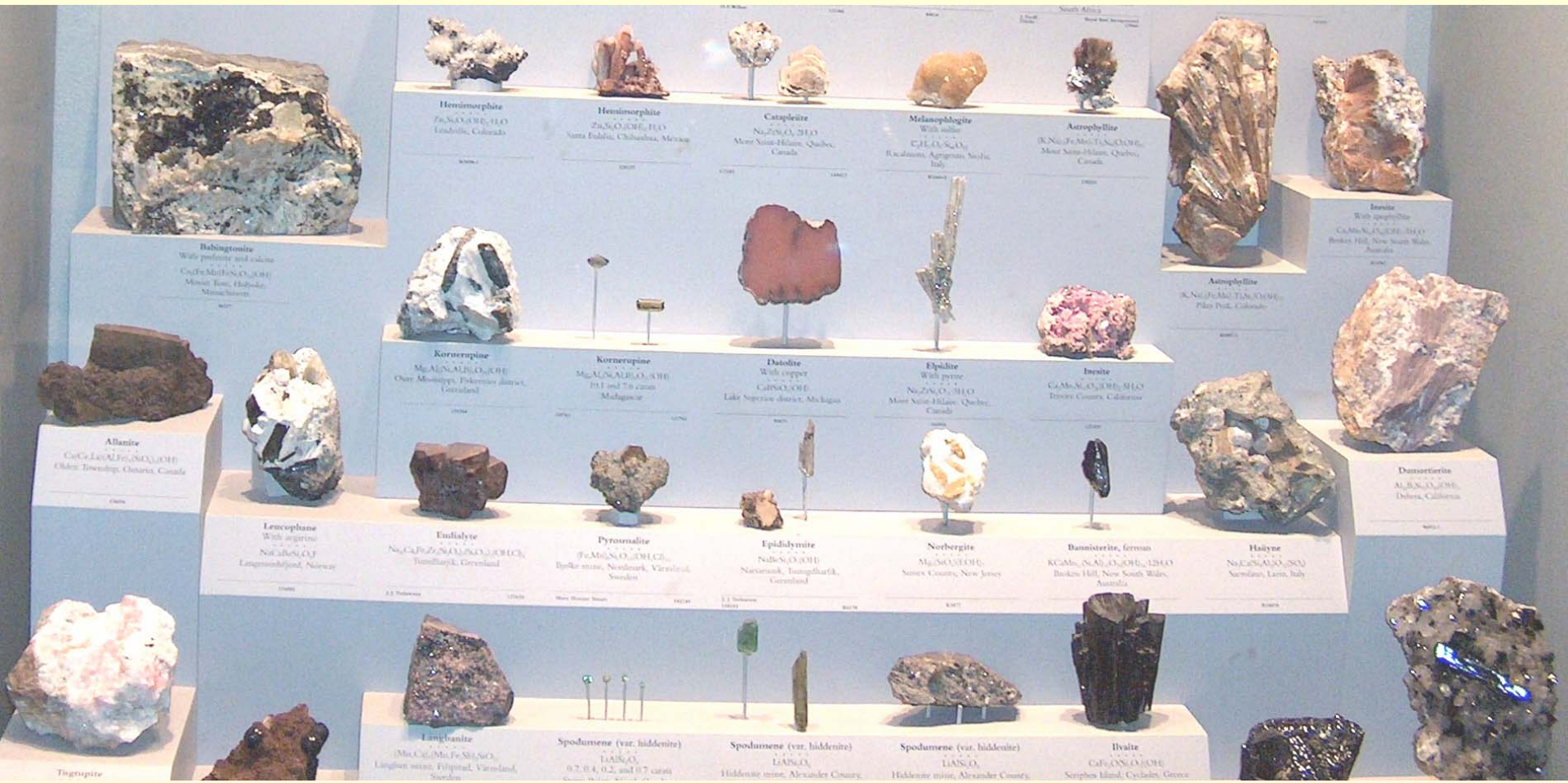
# O<sup>2-</sup> & CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>



# X<sup>-</sup> & SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>







# Physical and chemical properties

Activation Energies Environmental Fate Isoelectric Point  
Activity Coefficients Equilibrium Constants Kinetic Data  
Adsorption and Adsorption Coefficients Expansion Coefficient  
Lattice Energies Antoine Coefficients and Constants  
Explosive Properties Log P Atomic Mass Constant Exposure  
Limits Luminescence Atomic Radius Extinction Coefficient  
Melting Point Avogadro's Constant Flammability Molar  
Absorptivity Bioconcentration Factor Flash Point Molecular  
Weight Biodegradation Free Energy NFPA Chemical Hazard  
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Coefficient Boiling Point Friction Coefficient Optical Rotation  
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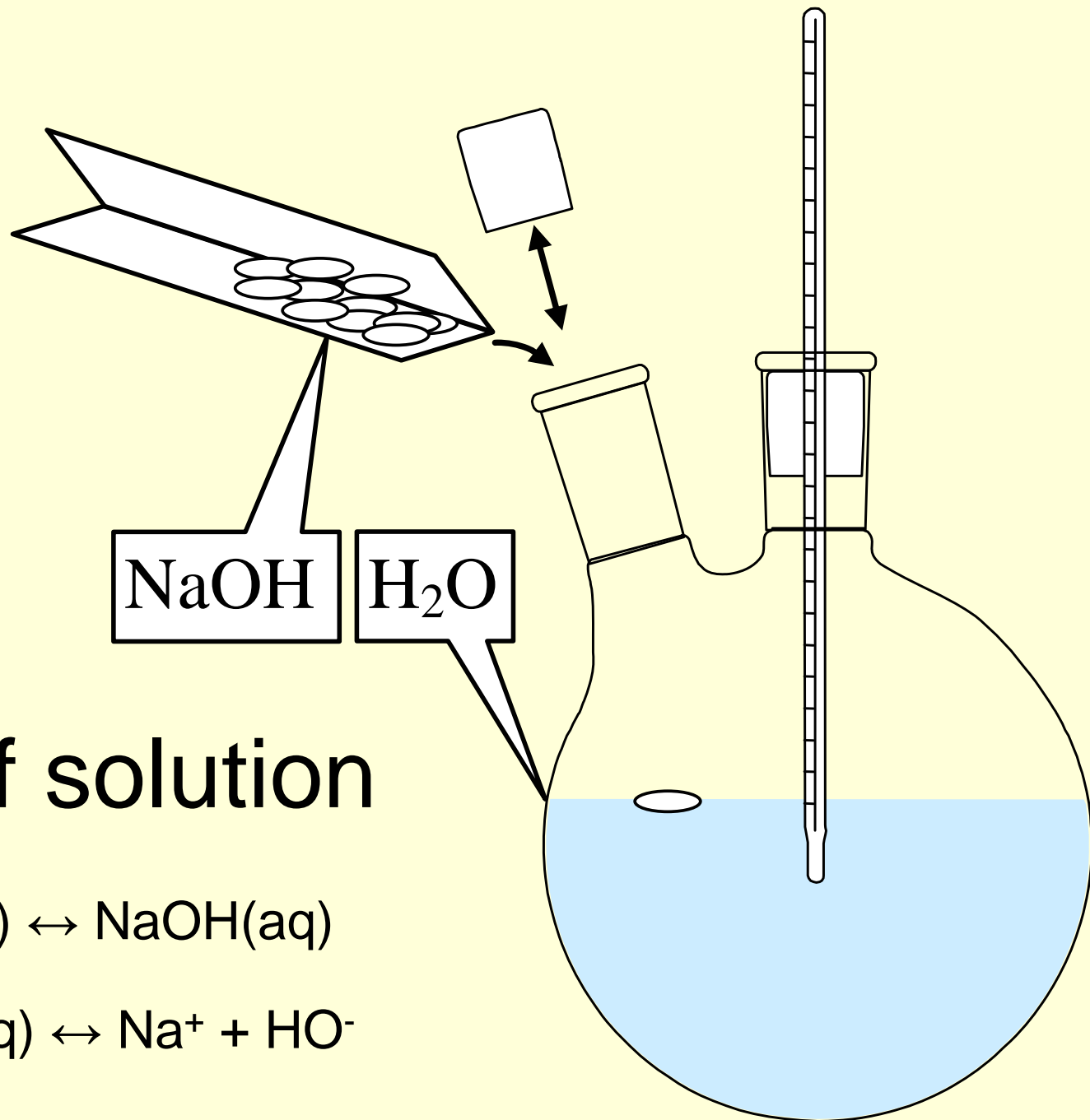
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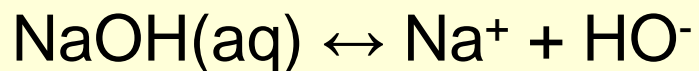
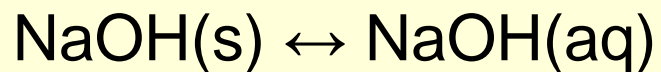
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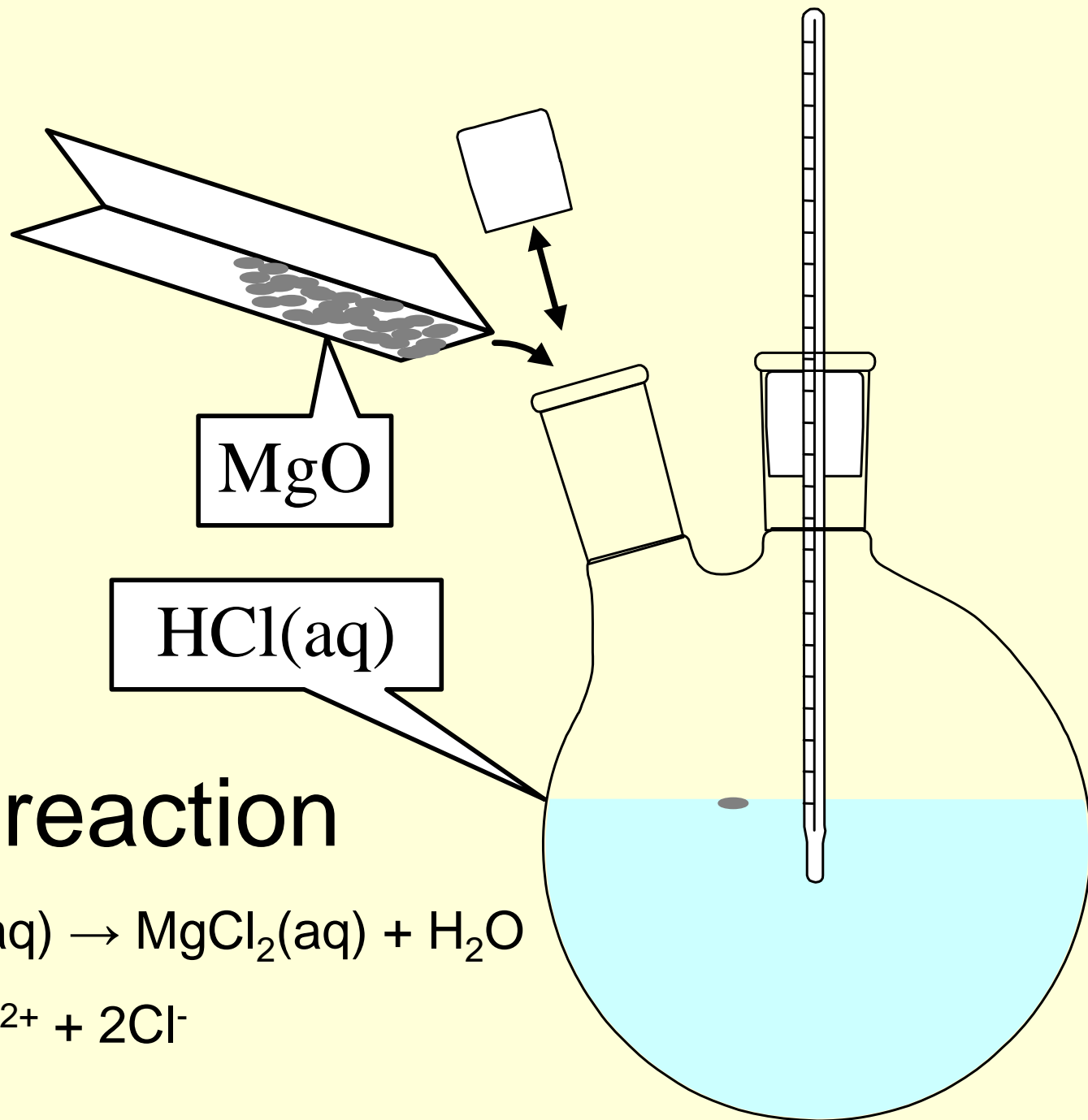
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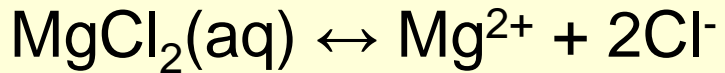
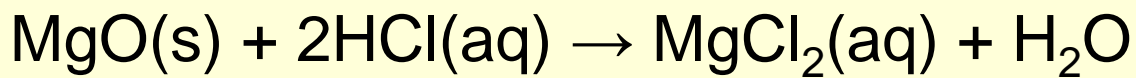


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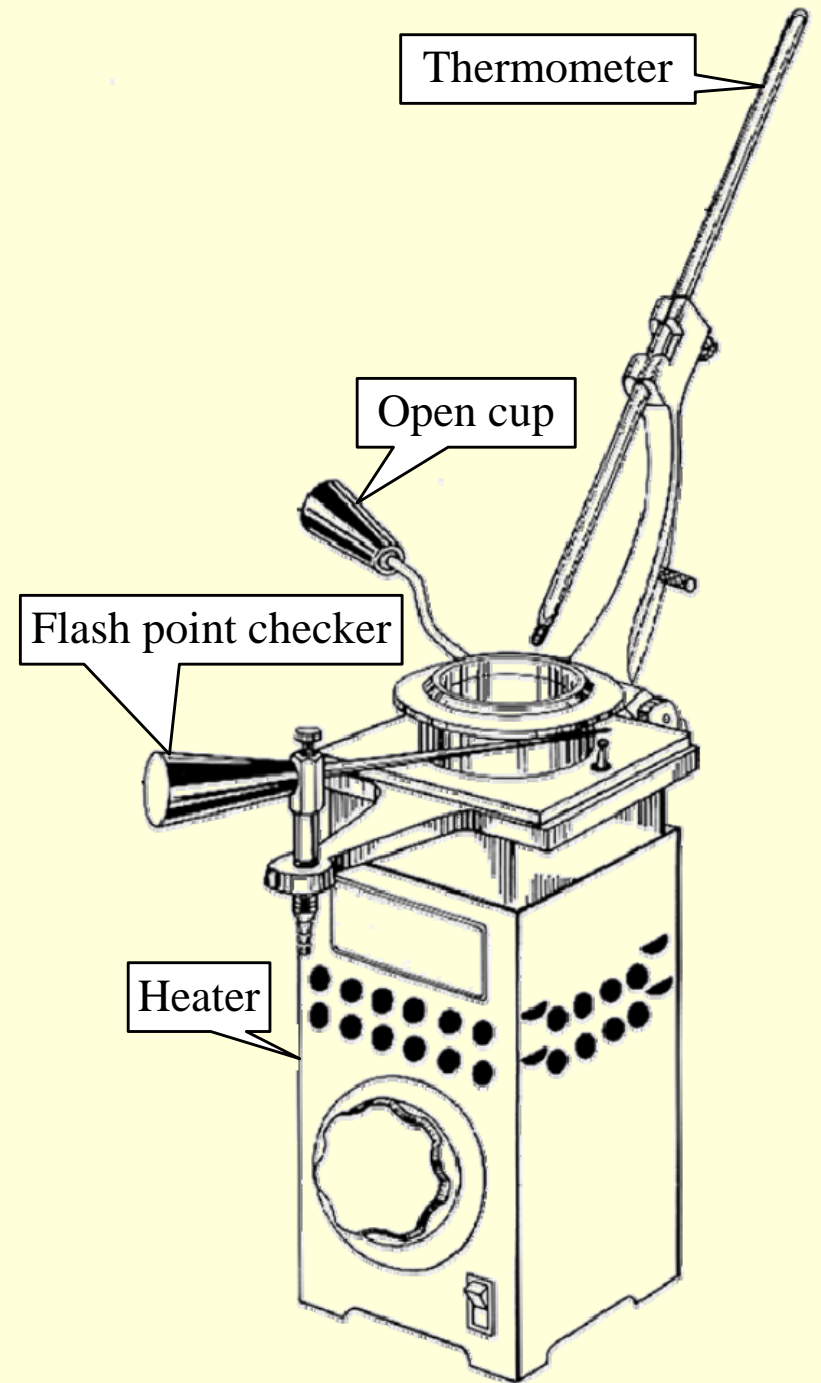


## Heat of reaction

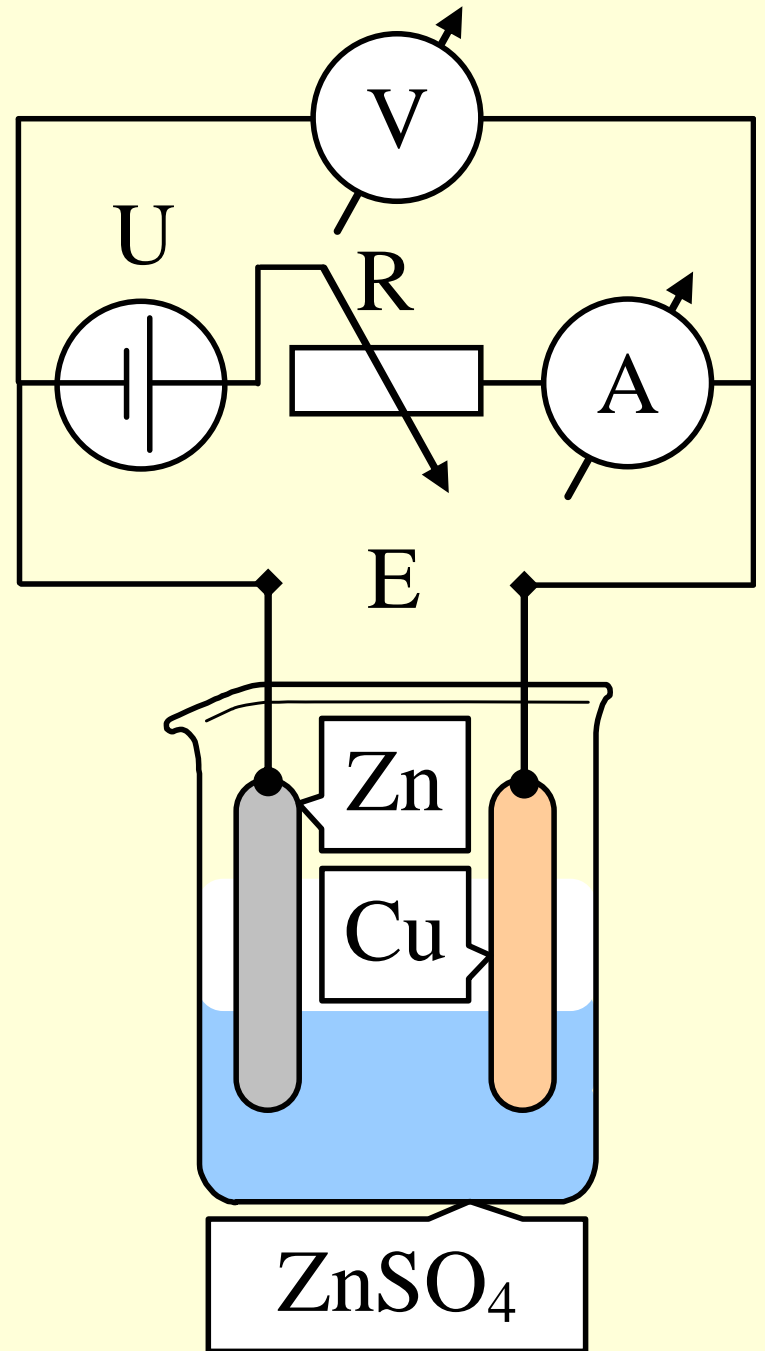


# Flash point

“open cup” method



# Electrode potential



Closing circuit method

# Chemical reactions

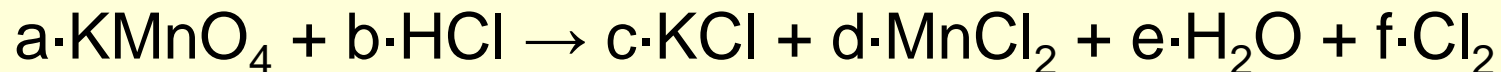
- The simplest reactions are of forming of compounds from elements. For instance:  $C + S \rightarrow CS_2$
- Terms in the left of „ $\rightarrow$ ” are the reactants and terms in the right of „ $\rightarrow$ ” are products
- A problem is to establish the coefficients – the ratio between the participants; for the above example:  $C + 2S \rightarrow CS_2$
- Other case is when reactants are homomolecules. For instance:  $H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$  and with coefficients:  $H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$
- If are imposed that all coefficients be integers, then:  $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$
- Establishing the coefficients of the reactions are the subject of stoichiometry.

# Conservation laws

- Stoichiometry is based on conservation laws – for the electrons and for the atoms.
- Electrons conservation: in a reaction the total number of electrons given by the atoms (or atom groups) equals with the total number of the electrons taken by the atoms. Exception is when electrical current is involved (subject of electrochemistry) when partial reactions not obey this principle, but the global reactions obey.
- Atoms number conservation: in a reaction the number of atoms from each species which enters in the reaction is equal to the number of atoms which result from the reaction. Exception is for nuclear reactions and in this case only the total rest mass is conserved.

# Algebraic method

- Are labeled as unknowns the coefficients of the reaction:



- It considers only the atoms number conservation. Please see that we have 5 equations and 6 unknowns; let us express all depending on one of them. Let be “e” the independent one. Then (after calculation):

$$a = e/4; b = 2e; c = e/4;$$

$$d = e/4; e = e; f = 5e/8,$$

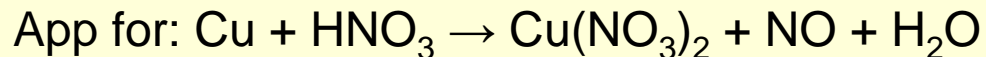
}	(K)	$a = c$
	(Mn)	$a = d$
	(O)	$4a = e$
	(H)	$b = 2e$
	(Cl)	$b = c + 2d + 2f$

- Let be placed it in the initial equation:



- The coefficients are natural expressed when are integers and do not have a common divisor greater than 1. A simple arithmetic give thus  $e = 8$  as unique solution.

# Coefficients of reactions: algebraic method



Alg0. reaction:  $(a)\text{Cu} + (b)\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow (c)\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + (d)\text{NO} + (e)\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Alg1. assumptions: a, b, c, d, e natural not null numbers;

Alg2. conservation laws: (Cu):  $a=c$ ; (N):  $b=2c+d$ ; (H):  $b=2e$ ; (O):  $3b=6c+d+e$ ;

Alg3. system of equations; going with consecutive substitutions:  $\boxed{c=a}$ ;  $b=2a+d$ ;  $b=2e$ ;

$3b=6a+d+e$ ;  $\boxed{b=2e}$ ;  $2e=2a+d$ ;  $6e=6a+d+e$ ;  $\boxed{d=2e-2a}$ ;  $6e=6a+2e-2a+e$ ;  $\boxed{3e=4a}$

$\rightarrow e=4, a=3; d=2, b=8, c=3$

Alg4. reaction:  $3\text{Cu} + 8\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow 3\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{NO} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ✓

# Oxidation state; oxidation number

- An often used concept is the oxidation number (O.N.) and is equal with the negative number of electrons required that the atom (or group of atoms; species) to be taken to become neutral. Is a formal concept, because charged species it exists only in certain environmental conditions. Along with this concept are used too the concept of oxidation (when during reaction electrons are taken) and of reduction (when electrons are given). Oxidation decreases O.N. and reduction increases O.N.

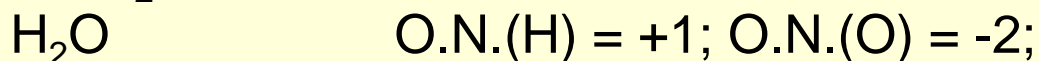
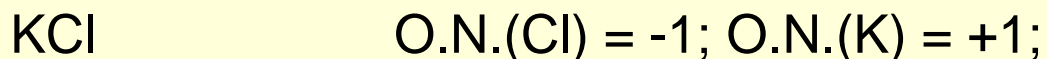
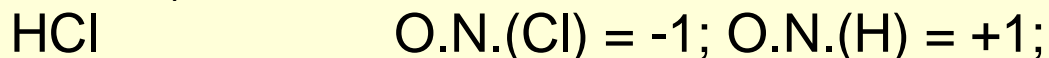
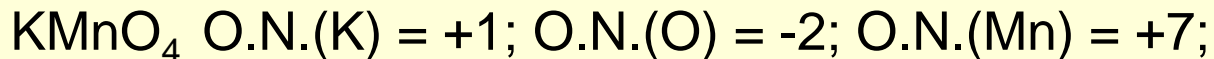
# Rules establishing the oxidation state

- Electronegativity (elements, groups) and chemical activity (metals) provide a set of priority rules:
  1. When are molecules of same element (homomolecules) the oxidation state is 0 (for instance Li in solid state,  $F_2$ ,  $O_2$ , etc.);
  2. Alkali (Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr) have oxidation state +1;
  3. Fluorine have -1;
  4. Oxygen have -2; exception is with F (ex.  $OF_6$ ), peroxids (ex.  $NaO-ONa$ ,  $Na_2O_2$ ) and superoxids (ex.  $KO_2$ );
  5. Hydrogen have +1; exception: hydrides of more chemical active metals (Li, K, Ca, Na, Fe, Zn, etc.);
  6. Alkaline earth metals (Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Ra) have +2;
  7. Halogens (Cl, Br, I, At) have -1; electronegativity based rule
  8. For covalent bonds of Carbon (organic compounds) belonging of the electrons again is established on electronegativity; a special case here – delocalized bonds as in benzene – conventionally fractional number accepted ( $9/6=1.5$  for C in benzene).

# Oxidation numbers method - steps

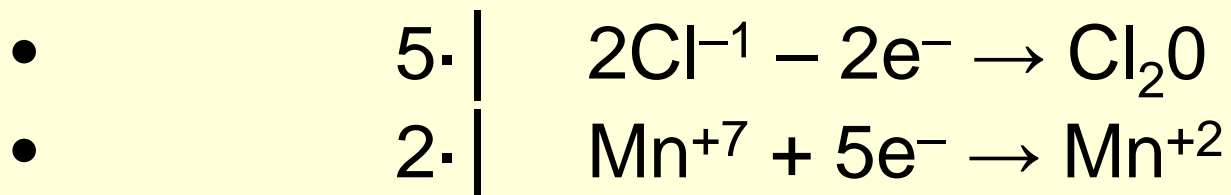
- Writing of the molecular formulas for reactants and products;
- Identification of the O.N. changed during reaction;
- Writing of the equations for oxidation and reduction;
- Electronic balance – electrons conservation;
- Atoms balance – number of atoms conservation;
- At the end of this steps coefficients are identified.

- Example: Hydrochloric acid reaction with kalium permanganate (source of chlorine in the lab). Steps:
- Reactants:  $\text{KMnO}_4$ ,  $\text{HCl}$ ; Products:  $\text{KCl}$ ,  $\text{MnCl}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2$ ;
- Oxidation numbers:



- The elements changing its oxidation state are Cl (-1  $\rightarrow$  0) and Mn (+7  $\rightarrow$  +2)
- Cl is oxidized, Mn is reduced; the changes in their oxidation state are expressed by:
  - $\text{Cl}^{-1} - 1e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cl}^0$
  - $\text{Mn}^{+7} + 5e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{+2}$
- Because the final state of Cl is as  $\text{Cl}_2$  we should express this in the partial reaction too:
  - $2\text{Cl}^{-1} - 2e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2^0$
  - $\text{Mn}^{+7} + 5e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{+2}$

- Electrons balance: we must find the least common multiple of electrons given and taken; here is 10; the reactions are multiplied so that the electrons balance be accomplished:



- These two divisors becomes the coefficients of the implied species:



- Interrogation denotes that till now we do not possess enough information - in fact more exactly first “?” is  $(10+x+4)$  when the second “?” is  $(x)$ . A remark: even at previous stage the atom conservation principle were applied (for manganese and here for chlorine). Same principle applies for the rest of atoms.

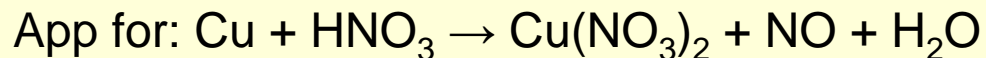
- It is easily to observe that following the known values we are able to provide values for the unknown ones.
- Thus, for K:  $2 \cdot \text{K}$  (reactants)  $\Rightarrow$   $2 \cdot \text{K}$  (products), thus:  

$$2 \cdot \text{KMnO}_4 + (?) \cdot \text{HCl} \rightarrow 2 \cdot \text{KCl} + 2 \cdot \text{MnCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 5 \cdot \text{Cl}_2$$
- For Cl:  $2 + 2 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 2$  (products)  $\Rightarrow$  16 (Cl, in reactants) and:  

$$2 \cdot \text{KMnO}_4 + 16 \cdot \text{HCl} \rightarrow 2 \cdot \text{KCl} + 2 \cdot \text{MnCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 5 \cdot \text{Cl}_2$$
- For H:  $16 \cdot \text{H}$  (reactants)  $\Rightarrow$   $8 \cdot \text{H}_2$  (in products):  

$$2 \cdot \text{KMnO}_4 + 16 \cdot \text{HCl} \rightarrow 2 \cdot \text{KCl} + 2 \cdot \text{MnCl}_2 + 8 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} + 5 \cdot \text{Cl}_2$$
- Only O remained. If the algorithm were correctly applied, then with oxygen we are able to check the balance. Indeed,  $2 \cdot 4$  O in reactants and 8 O in products.
- This final remark lead us to rationalize that the sistem of equations applying both principles is over-determined – contains more equations than necessary. It may be considered that the number of atoms conservation is enough (electrons conservation provide one equation more). True.

# Coefficients of reactions: oxidation numbers method



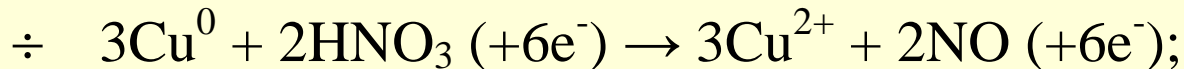
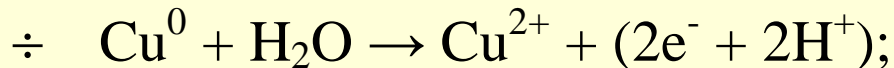
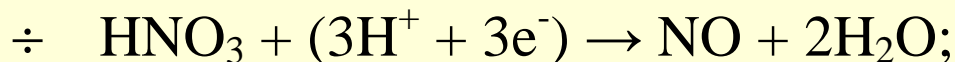
- ON0. assumptions:  $\text{Cu}=\text{Cu}^0$ ;  $\text{HNO}_3=\text{H}^+(\text{NO}_3)^-=\text{H}^+\text{N}^{5+}(\text{O}^{2-})_3$ ;  $\text{NO}=\text{N}^{2+}\text{O}^{2-}$ ;  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2=\text{Cu}^{2+}((\text{NO}_3)^-)_2$ ;
- ON1. changes (reactants  $\rightarrow$  products):  $\boxed{\text{Cu: Cu}^0 \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}}$ ;  $\boxed{\text{N(in NO produced): N}^{5+} \rightarrow \text{N}^{2+}}$ ;
- ON2. coefficients (conserving no. of  $e^-$ ):  $3\text{Cu}^0 - 3 \cdot 2e^- + 2\text{N}^{5+} \rightarrow 3\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{N}^{2+} - 2 \cdot 3e^-$ ;
- ON3. reaction:  $(\boxed{3})\text{Cu} + (\boxed{2}+?)\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow (\boxed{3})\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + (\boxed{2})\text{NO} + (?)\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ;
- ON4. unknowns (x,y):  $(3)\text{Cu} + (2+x)\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow (3)\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + (2)\text{NO} + (y)\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ;
- ON5. conserving no. of N atoms:  $2+x = 3 \cdot 2 + 2 \rightarrow \boxed{x = 6}$ ;
- ON6. reaction:  $(\boxed{3})\text{Cu} + (\boxed{2}+\boxed{6})\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow (\boxed{3})\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + (\boxed{2})\text{NO} + (?)\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ;
- ON7. unknown (y):  $(\boxed{3})\text{Cu} + (\boxed{2}+\boxed{6})\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow (\boxed{3})\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + (\boxed{2})\text{NO} + (y)\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ;
- ON8. conserving no. of O atoms:  $8 \cdot 3 = 3 \cdot 6 + 2 + y \rightarrow \boxed{y = 4}$ ;
- ON9. reaction:  $(\boxed{3})\text{Cu} + (\boxed{2}+\boxed{6})\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow (\boxed{3})\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + (\boxed{2})\text{NO} + (\boxed{4})\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ;
- ON10. checking (for no. of H atoms):  $8 = 4 \cdot 2$ ;  $\checkmark$

# Ion – electron method

- Exploits the fact that most of the reactions occurs in aqueous environment when dissociation occurs.
- Both reactants and products are existing ions and molecular species in solutions. Two partial balanced equations are written. Steps:
- Identification of the oxidant and of the conjugate reducer;
- Writing and balancing of the partial reactions;
- Charge equalizing between these partial reactions;
- Summing of the partial reactions. Example:

Premises:  $\text{HNO}_{3(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})}$ ;  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_{2(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})}$ ;

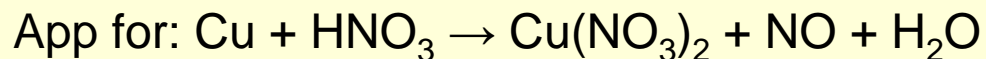
Partial reactions (half-reactions, in aq., implies  $\text{H}^+$ ,  $\text{e}^-$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ):



Global reaction:  $(3)\text{Cu} + (2+x)\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow (3)\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + (2)\text{NO} + (y)\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ;

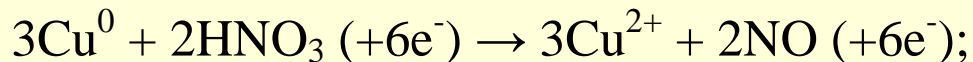
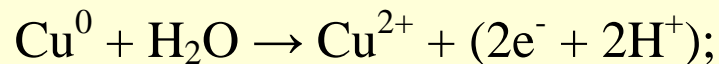
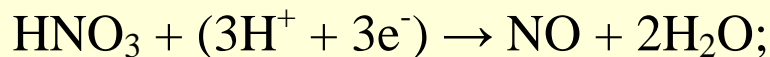
Continues with identification of the unknowns algebraically.

# Coefficients of reactions: ion-electron method



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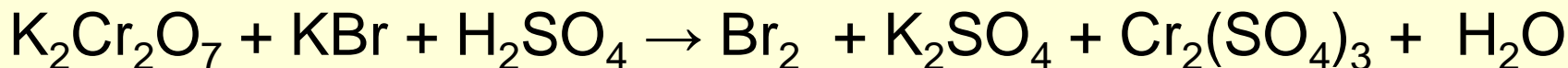
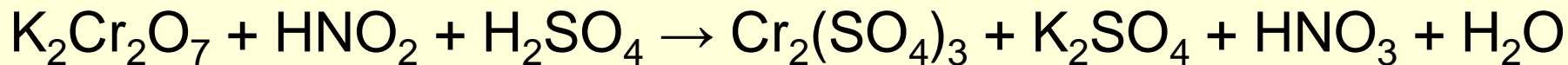
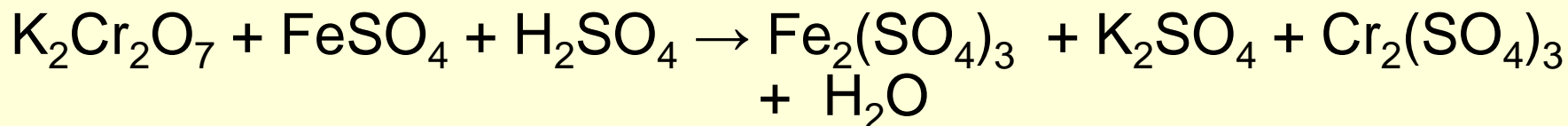
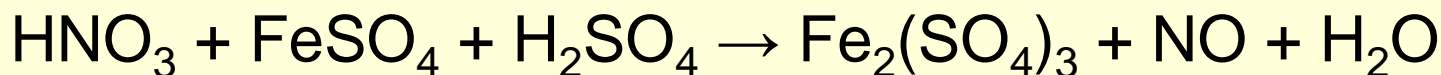
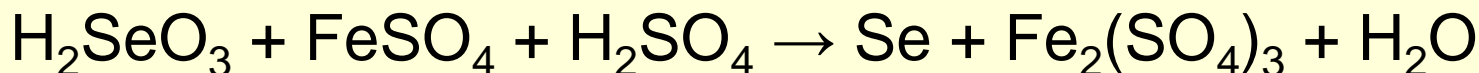
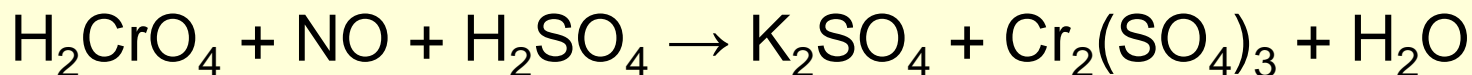
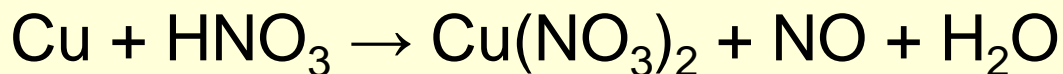
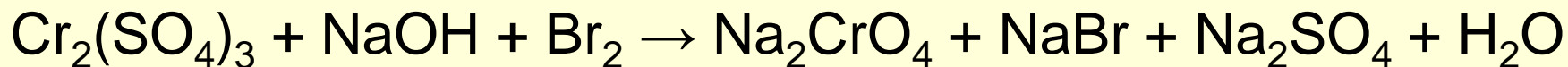
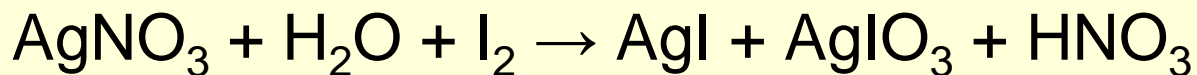
IE1. half-reactions (aqueous, implies presence of  $\text{H}^+$ ,  $\text{e}^-$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ):



IE2. reaction:  $(3)\text{Cu} + (2+x)\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow (3)\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + (2)\text{NO} + (y)\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ;

IE3. go to **ON5**;

# Applications: equalize following reactions



# Course 4

Hydrogen, Oxygen, Water

# Hydrogen

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**Symbol:** H

**Discovery:** Hydrogen was first recognized as an element by Cavendish in 1766, and named by Lavoisier.

**Appearance** Hydrogen is a colourless gas.

**Source** Hydrogen is found in the sun and most of the stars, and is easily the most abundant element in the universe. The planet Jupiter is composed mostly of hydrogen, and there is a theory that in the interior of the planet the pressure is so great that metallic hydrogen is formed from solid molecular hydrogen. On this planet, hydrogen is found in the greatest quantities in water, but is present in the atmosphere only in small amounts - less than 1 part per million by volume.

Hydrogen is prepared commercially by several methods; electrolysis of water, decomposition of hydrocarbons, displacement from acids by certain metals, action of steam on heated carbon, and action of sodium or potassium hydroxide on aluminum.

**Uses** Large quantities are used in the Haber Process (the production of ammonia for agricultural use) and for the hydrogenation of oils to form fats. It has several other uses, including welding and the reduction of metallic ores, and liquid hydrogen is important in cryogenics and superconductivity studies as its melting point is just above absolute zero.

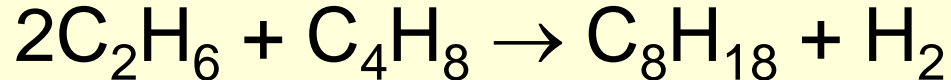
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- $1s^1$  configuration and ionization stability implies that the hydrogen to form, in most of the cases, **covalent bonds**.
- Ions  $H^+$  &  $:H^-$  are unstable – chemical this fact are expressed with the term ‘very reactive’
- Thus, due to the intense electrostatic field surrounding the proton, the proton it cannot exist alone in same solution with polar molecules, or species which can be polarized – it reacts instantly with them.
- In water,  $H^+$  ion stabilizes becoming *hydronium* ion -  $H_3O^+$ , and in ammonia become *ammonium* ion,  $NH_4^+$ , the coordinative bond being due to a pair of  $NH_3$  unbonded electrons.
- Formal:  $H^+ + H_2O \rightarrow H_3O^+$ ,  $\Delta H = -1093 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
- Actually exists more than one hydronium species containing 3-12 water molecules, most likely being:  $(H_2O)_4H^+$ , but for simplicity all are written as  $H_3O^+$

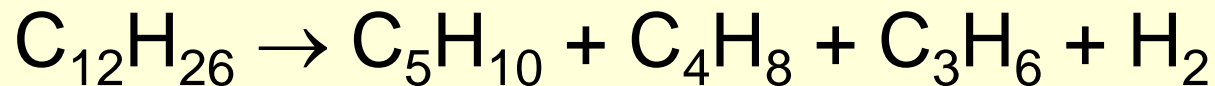
- Hydrogen have three isotopes : protium, deuterium, and tritium:  ${}_1^1\text{H}$ ,  ${}_1^2\text{H}$  (noted D) și  ${}_1^3\text{H}$  (noted T). Of course the mass of D is twice of the mass of protium and the mass of tritium is three times than of protium. 99.985% from crust's hydrogen is protium and only 0.015% is deuterium. This is the reason for which the atomic mass of the hydrogen is fractional (1.008). Heaviest isotope - tritium - is  $\beta^-$  radioactive, having the halving time  $T_{1/2} = 12.26$  years, passing to helium. It can be used without danger as *radioactive tracer* – shows the manner in which a succession of chemical reactions or technological stages are deployed.

# Obtaining of the hydrogen

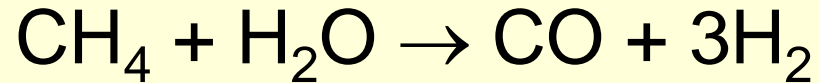
- From low-mass hydrocarbons. In the industrial processes of gasoline refining, hydrogen is the secondary product. Thus, during synthesis of the octane,  $C_8H_{18}$ , starting from small molecules, hydrogen are obtained too:



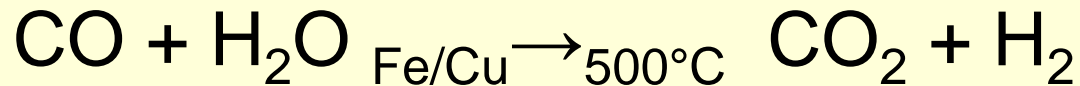
- Other procedure is to crack hydrocarbons – breaking of the larger to smaller hydrocarbons – it results hydrogen and unsaturated hydrocarbons. For instance:



- Other methods uses along with hydrocarbons, water vapors and catalysts. Thus, for methane:



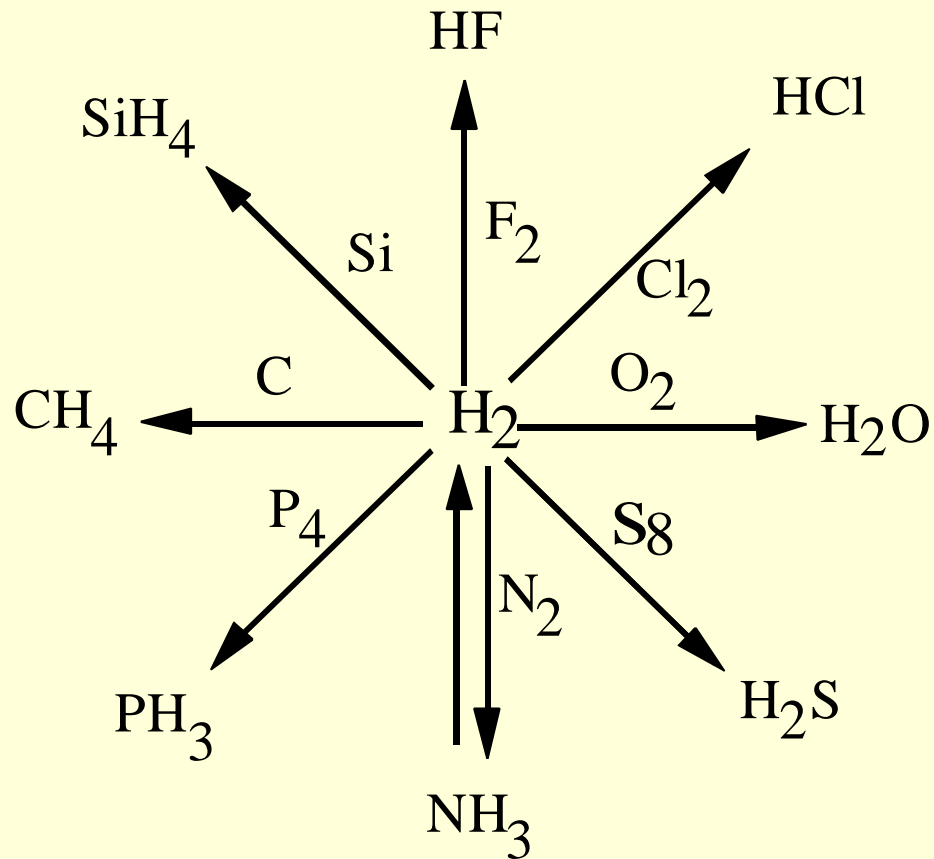
- Product (CO + H<sub>2</sub> mixture) is known as *gas of synthesis* because can be used as raw material in a series of industrial syntheses, such as of the methyl alcohol (or methanol). With a second catalytic reaction the carbon oxide may be converted with water vapors to carbon dioxide and hydrogen – phenomena being known as the reaction of water gas:



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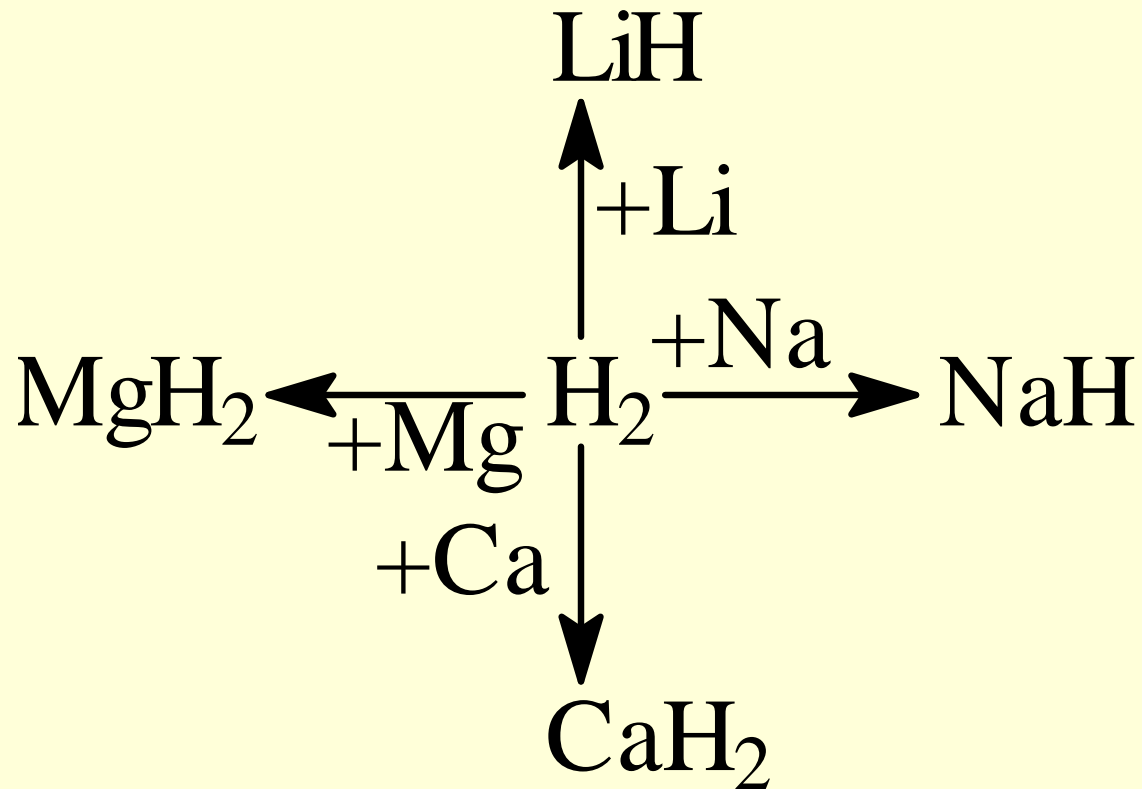
# Chemical properties of hydrogen.

## Reactions with nonmetals



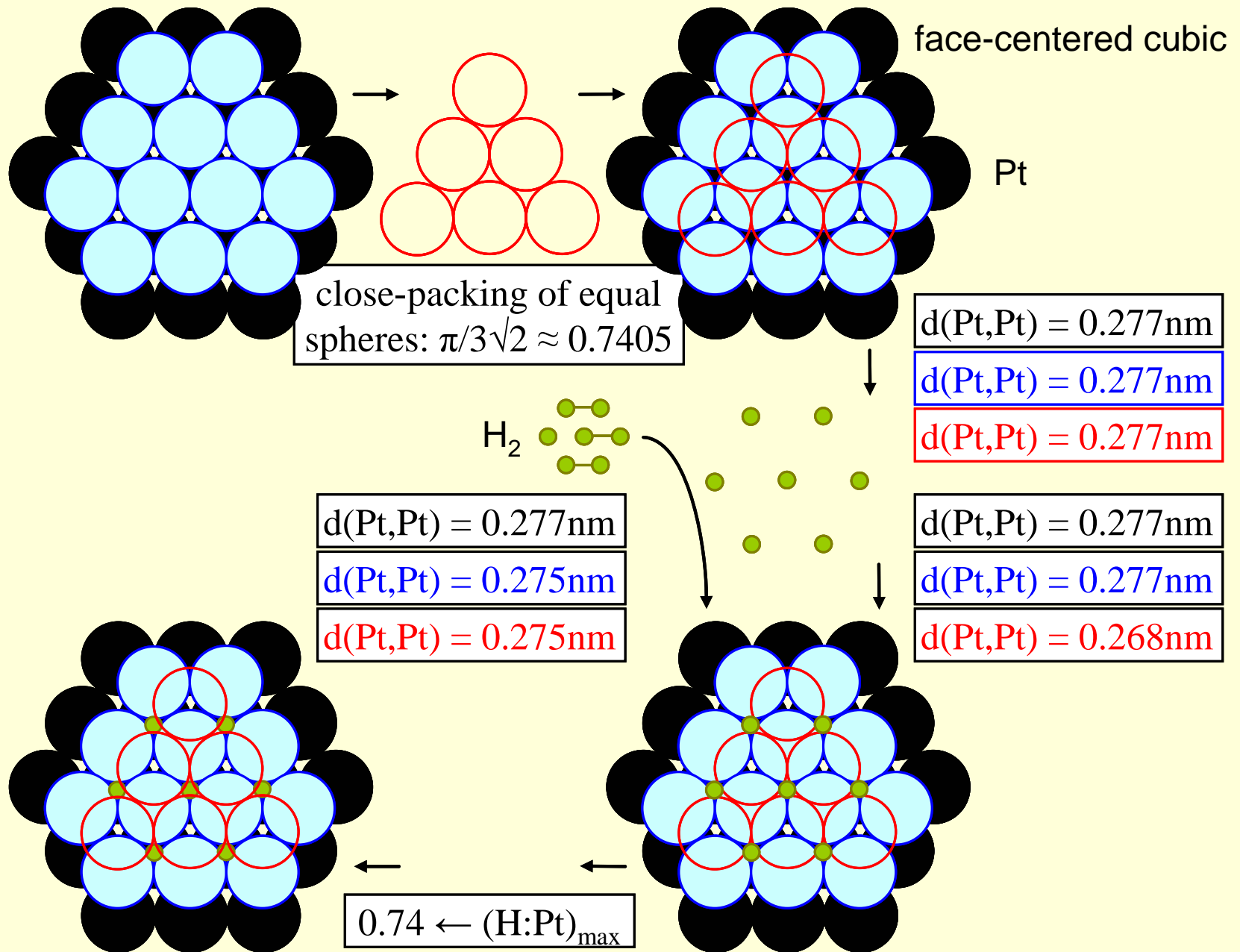
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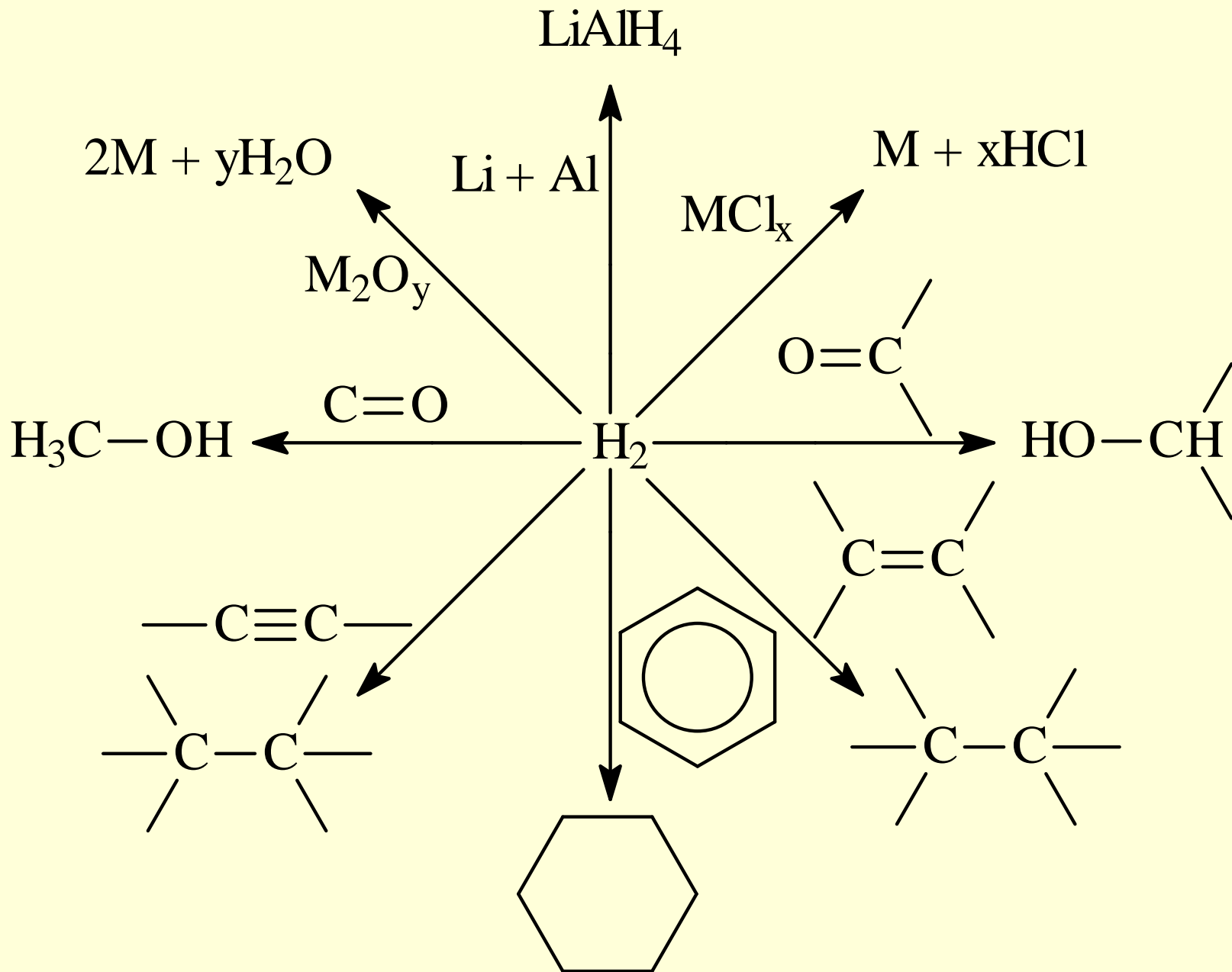
With other metals does not react, but may associate, through specific interactions, to give interstitial metallic hydrides, very similarly to alloys

# H absorption on Pt

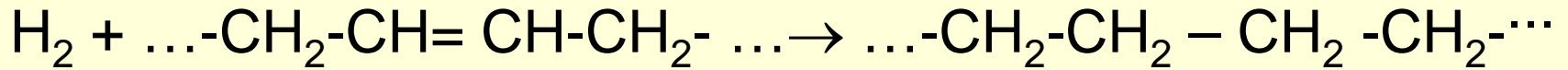


# Reduction character of the hydrogen

- With many combinations, organic included, hydrogen have a reduction character, similarly with the one from the reaction with nonmetals (oxidants). Due to this character, hydrogen is industrially used in the reaction for copper (or other metals) reduction:  $\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(aq)} + \text{H}_{2(g)} = \text{Cu}_{(s)} + 2\text{H}^{+}_{(aq)}$
- Thus, after extracting as copper sulfate of the copper from ore, through bubbling of hydrogen, metallic copper may be separated. About 1/3 from all industrial hydrogen is used for such kind of reductions. The necessary condition for this reduction is that the redox potential ( $\epsilon^\circ$ ) of the metal to be positive.
- Also, a large number of oxides can be reduced with hydrogen to metals, by using a high temperature, and thus serving to the obtaining of the metals. For instance, wolfram trioxide reduces to metal via:  $\text{WO}_3 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{W} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$



- On another hand, a large quantity of hydrogen is used in the alimentary industry for hydrogenation of vegetable oils (they have a isolated double bond in a saturated chain, R, from a fatty acid (R-COOH):

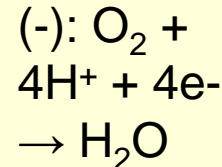
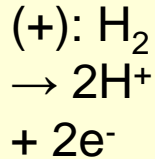
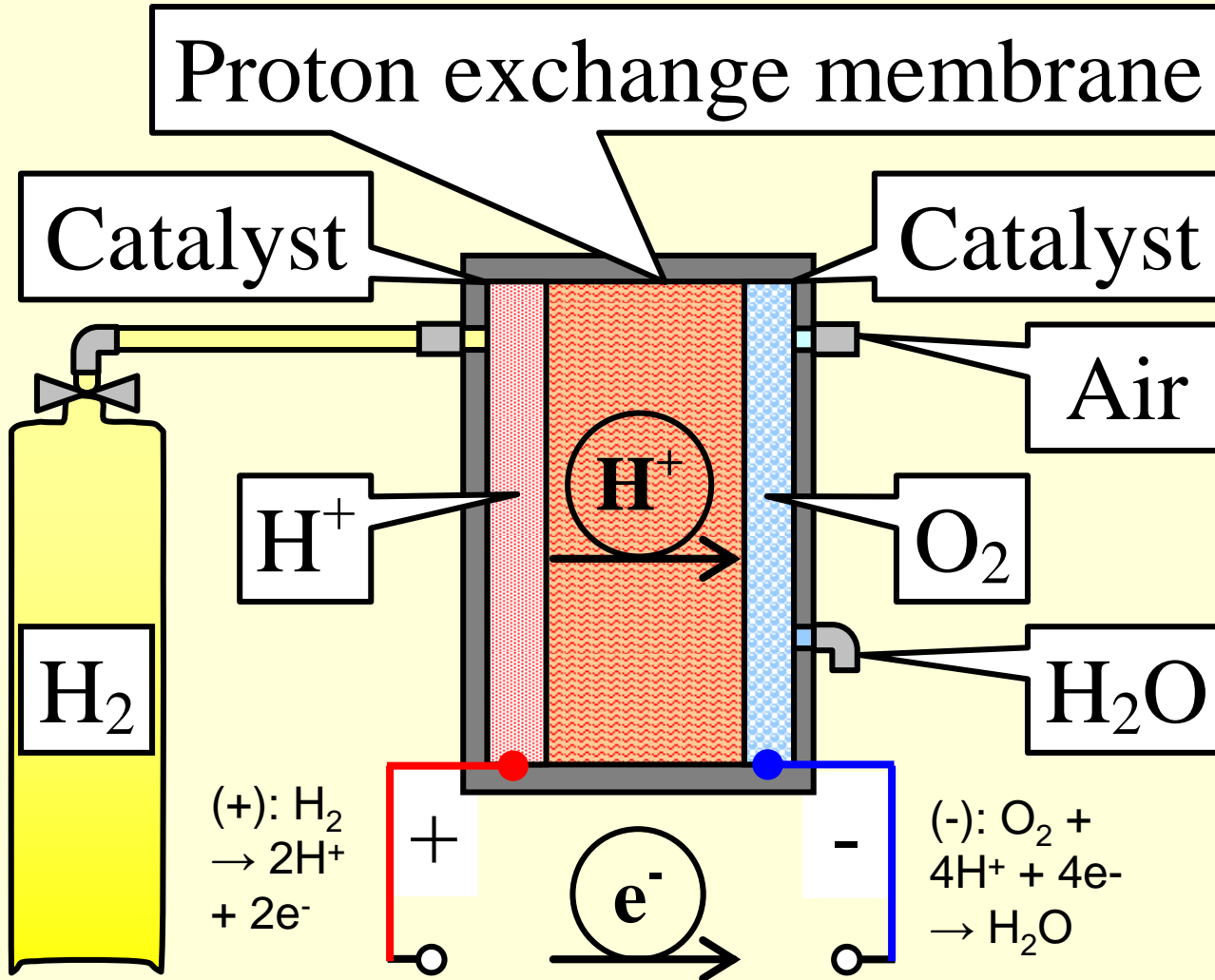


- The process is a reduction too. Due to this treatment the oils (liquid fats), containing double bonds, become solid fats (margarine) due to the fact that din cauza faptului că, embedding better, the interactions between chains are stronger
- Hydrogen is used in the industry practice due to the catalytic hydrogenation reactions; one important is hydrogenation of nitrogen, carbon oxide and natural oils:
  - nitrogen (Haber procedure);
  - Carbon oxide:  $\text{CO} + 2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  (methanol);
  - Unsaturated oils to saturated ones for margarine.
- All below mentioned reactions are with catalysts and using energetic conditions.

# Alternative sources of energy

- Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cell (PEMFC)
- Solid Electrolyte Cell Fuel or Ion Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell (IEMFC)
- The anodes are expensive because of platinum. One thus seeks to decrease the quantities of Pt used: large progress was made making pass the content of  $4 \text{ mg/cm}^2$  to  $0.1 \text{ mg/cm}^2$  but it would seem that one cannot decrease still much this content.

# Hydrogen fuel cell



The negative ions (electrons) are retained by the catalyst of  $H^+$  (usually Platinum) at anode.

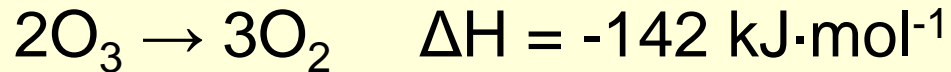
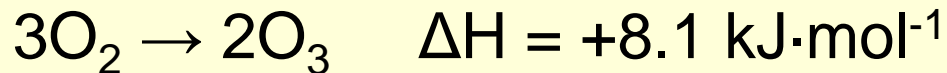
Only  $H^+$  are mobile and free to transport the positive load through the membrane consisting of an organic compound.

At the surface of cathode (usually Nickel) water are produced.

# Oxygen

- Oxygen is the first element of group 16 and have the following electronic configuration  $2s^2 2p^4$ ; is the second element by the electronegativity, after fluorine
- Oxygen is the most spread in the nature (46.59%) in air in free state (20.9% volume), in water (88.89%) and in crust being part of the most rocks and ores (46.6%).
- Existence of the oxygen makes happen the occurrence of the superior life forms on Earth. Oceans cover  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the Earth surface. In crust, oxygen are found as oxy-salts – silicates and alumino-silicates, carbonates, sulfates, nitrates, nad as oxides.
- It has 3 isotopes:  $^{16}\text{O}$  (99.759%),  $^{17}\text{O}$  (0.0374%),  $^{18}\text{O}$  (0.239%). Through fractionated distilling of water till 97% we may concentrate  $^{18}\text{O}$  and 4%  $^{17}\text{O}$ .  $^{18}\text{O}$  uses as tracer in the reactions involving oxygen.  $^{17}\text{O}$  has nuclear spine and may serve in (magnetic) resonance studies, for instance to make distinction between the complex fixed water and the water from solution:  $\text{Co}(\text{NH}^3)_5 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

- **Allotropic states.** Oxygen has two allotropic states: O<sub>2</sub> – di-oxygen, and O<sub>3</sub> – tri-oxygen or ozone.
- Reaction of forming O<sub>3</sub> from O<sub>2</sub> is endothermic and its reverse is exothermic:



- O<sub>3</sub> results also from thermal dissociation of O<sub>2</sub> at over 1500°C, when O<sub>2</sub> dissociates in 2 atoms of O with which O<sub>2</sub> leads to O<sub>3</sub>.
- The action of the ultraviolet radiation (UV) on O<sub>2</sub> produces traces of O<sub>3</sub> in the upper atmosphere (stratosphere). Highest concentration of ozone are about 25Km altitude. The presence of the ozone is of vital importance for protecting Earth's surface on excessive exposure to UV radiations.

# Methods obtaining O<sub>2</sub>

## Industrial

- **Fractionated distilling of liquid air.** O<sub>2</sub> have b.p. = -182.9 °C and N<sub>2</sub> have b.p. = -195.7 °C, and thus may be easily separated one to each other. Oxygen are kept in steel tubes at pressures of about 150 atm.
- **Acidic or alkaline water electrolysis.** For instance NaOH 15-20% solutions, by using cathode of Fe and anode of graphite. At cathode are separated H<sub>2</sub> and at anode are separated O<sub>2</sub>.

## In lab

- Small quantities of O<sub>2</sub> can be obtained from thermal decomposition of some combinations:
  - - oxides:  $2\text{HgO} \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2\text{Hg}$ ,  $3\text{MnO}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$
  - - peroxides:  $2\text{BaO}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2\text{BaO}$
  - - salts:  $\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}\text{O}_2 + \text{KCl}$ ,  $2\text{KMnO}_4 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{MnO}_2 + \text{K}_2\text{MnO}_4$
- Other way is from some redox reactions, such as:



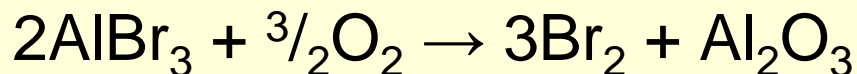
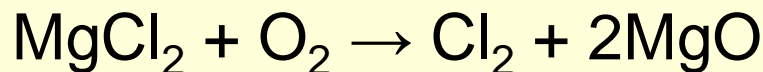
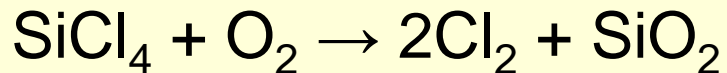
# Ionomolecular species of oxygen

	$O_2^+$	$O_2$	$O_2^-$	$O_2^{2-}$
Name	cation	dioxygen	superoxide	peroxide
Bond order	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
$d_{O-O}$ (nm)	0.112	0.121	0.135	0.148
Binding energy (KJ·mol <sup>-1</sup> )	641	493	0	210

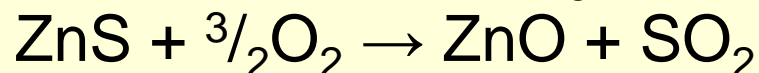
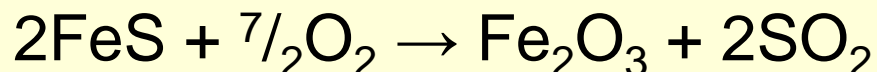
# Burns

- Some elements react energetically with oxygen with releasing of a lot of heat and light (live burns). These reactions are even more violent in pure  $O_2$  than are in air. From nonmetals, phosphorus, carbon and sulfur burn easily in  $O_2$ , and between metals Mg, Al, Fe (when are heat to incandescence).
- Burn of fossil coals and of hydrocarbons is the main source of heating.
- Burn of  $H_2$  or hydrocarbons with  $O_2$  or air is an explosive reaction (the mechanism is of chain-reaction type, through free atoms and radicals, with an initiation phase with spark or flame).

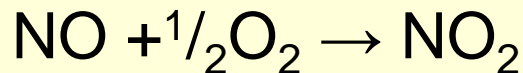
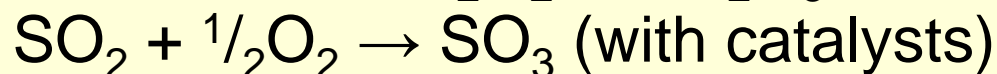
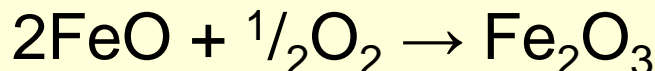
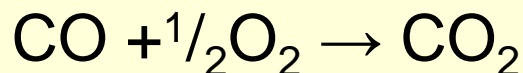
- Oxidation of the halides to elementary halogen:



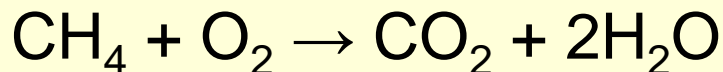
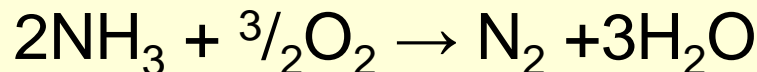
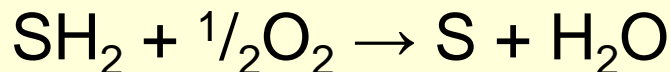
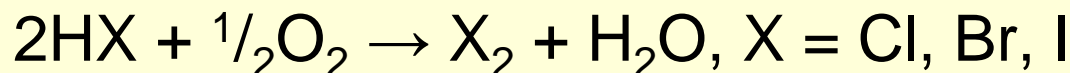
- Oxidation of sulfides (roasting), metallurgy important:



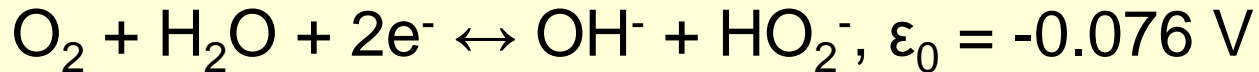
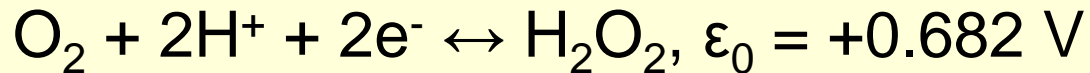
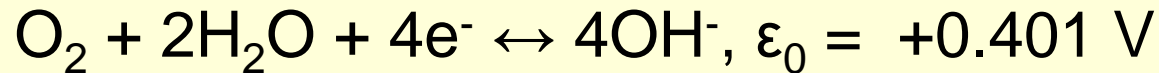
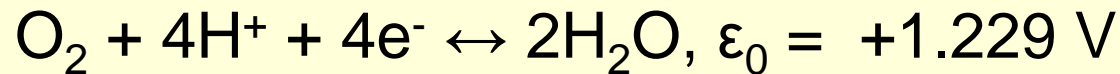
- Oxidation of inferior oxides:



- Oxidation of covalent hydrides (of nonmetals):

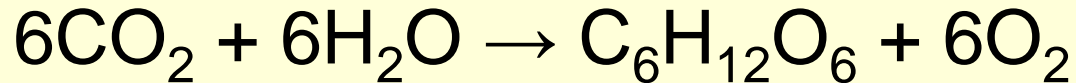


- In water, there are many possible reactions of chemical dissolving of oxygen:

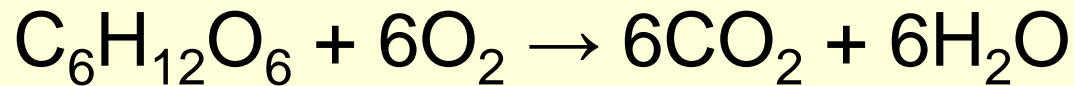


# Oxygen biochemistry

- Existence of the oxygen in terrestrial atmosphere is essential for life on Earth. Most of the oxygen from atmosphere are produced during photosynthesis process by green plants, in which the chlorophyll converts the solar energy into the chemical energy – synthesizing sugars:



- This is a endothermic reaction which may occur only in the presence of the light. Living organisms consumes the oxygen from atmosphere as in following reaction:

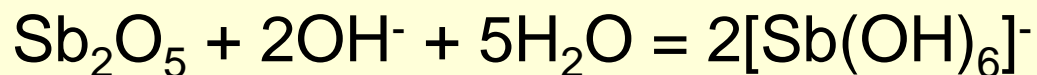


# Oxides

- Ionic, covalent-ionic, and covalent
- **Ionic:**
  - Elements from groups 1 and 2 provides oxides with predominant ionic bonds
  - Metals of the d and f blocks, in lower oxidation states, lead to ionic oxides, having a alkali character; crystallizes in ionic networks
  - $O^{2-}$  ion exists only in solid state;
  - In water presence hydrolyses:  $O^{2-} + H_2O \rightarrow 2OH^-$

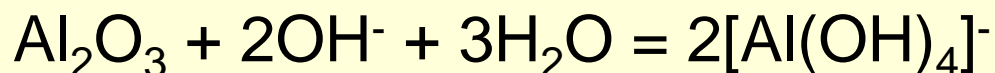
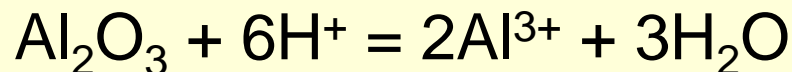
- **Covalent:**

- Are the oxides of the nonmetals and have a acidic character
- The molecules are simple, for instance CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>
- Some transitionally metals may have covalent character in their higher oxidation states
- Soluble ones in water provide acids: SO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O = H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>
- Insoluble ones reacts with alkali providing salts:



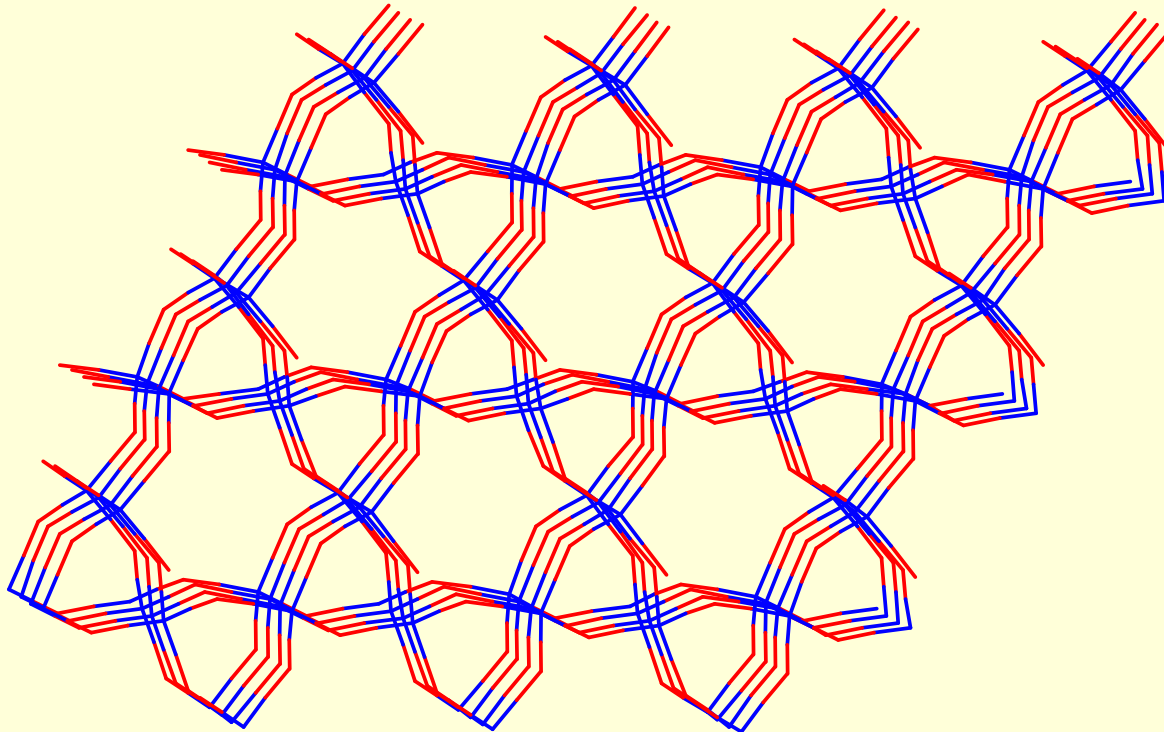
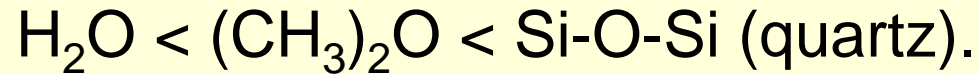
- **Covalent-ionic:**

- When combines with the rest of the elements
- Have intermediary properties (amphoters):



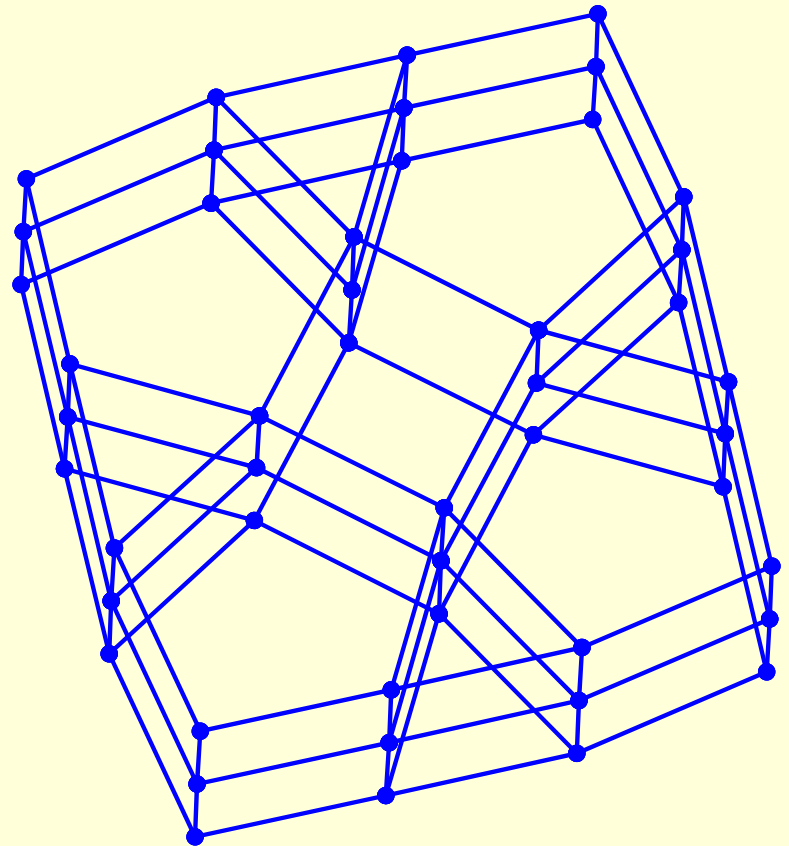
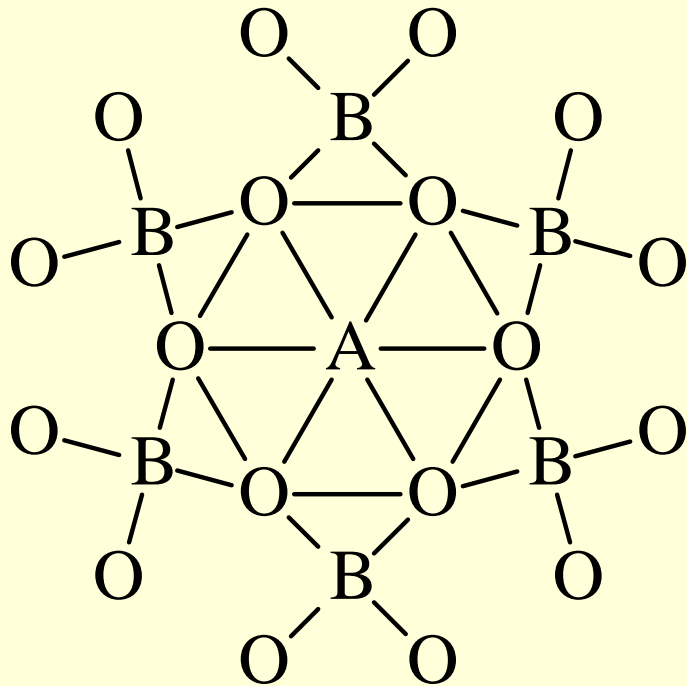
# ( $\alpha$ )-Quartz structure

- Belongs to the family of di-coordinated oxygen. These oxides, with general formula  $R_2O$ , have angular molecules. The angle between the two R-O bonds depends on R. For instance, the angle increases here:

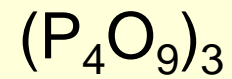
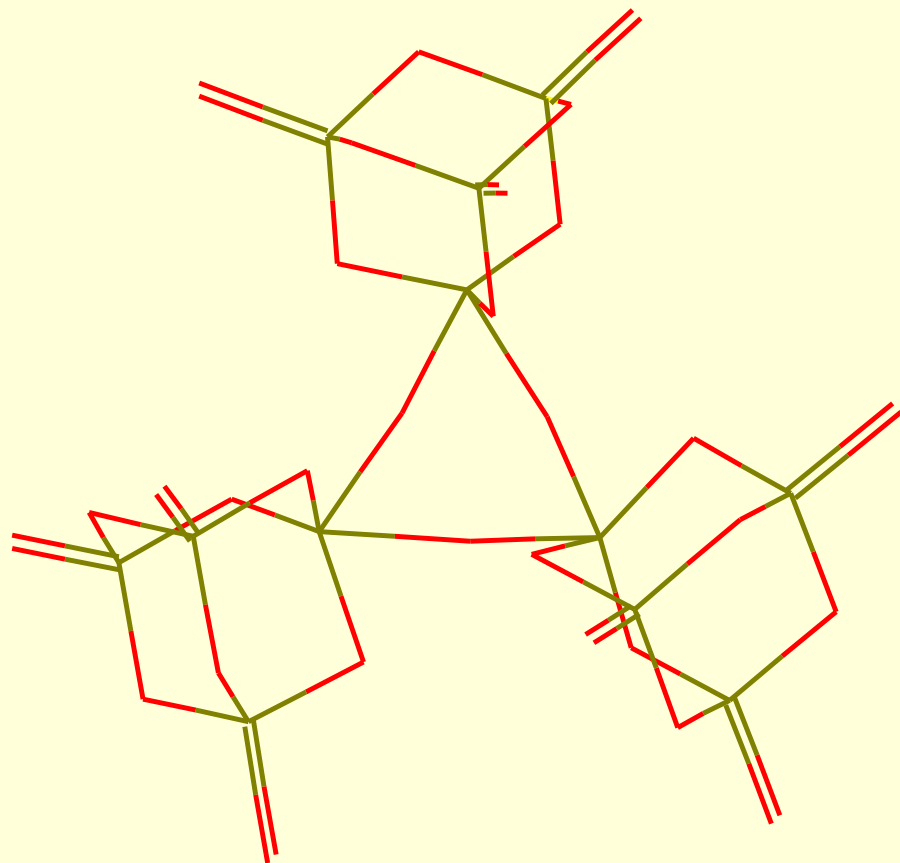
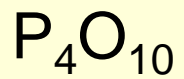
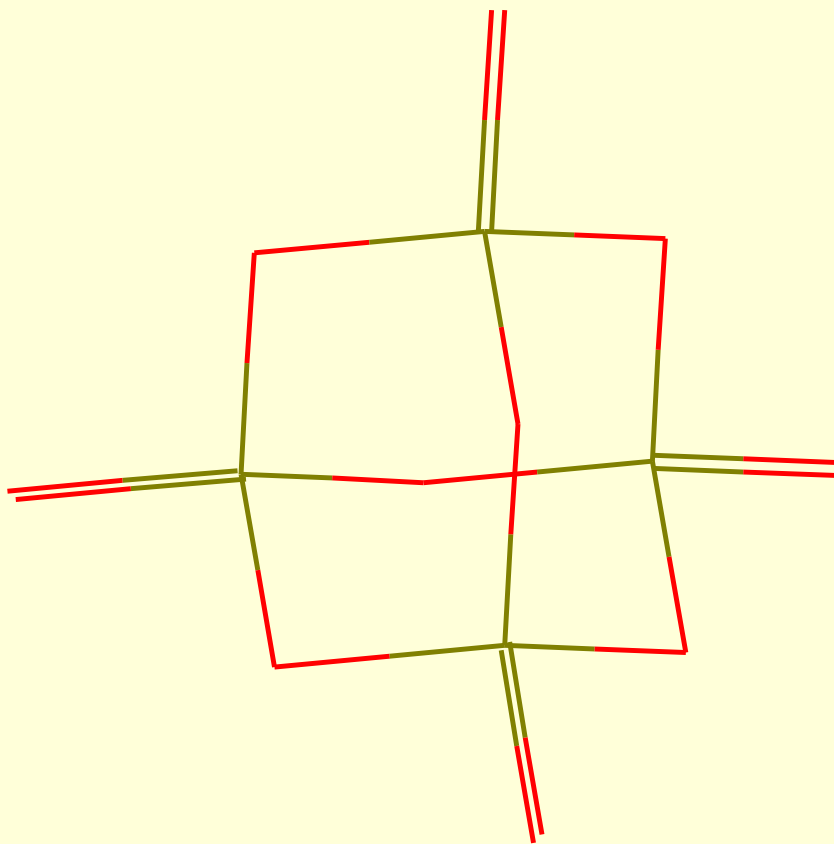


# Bronzes

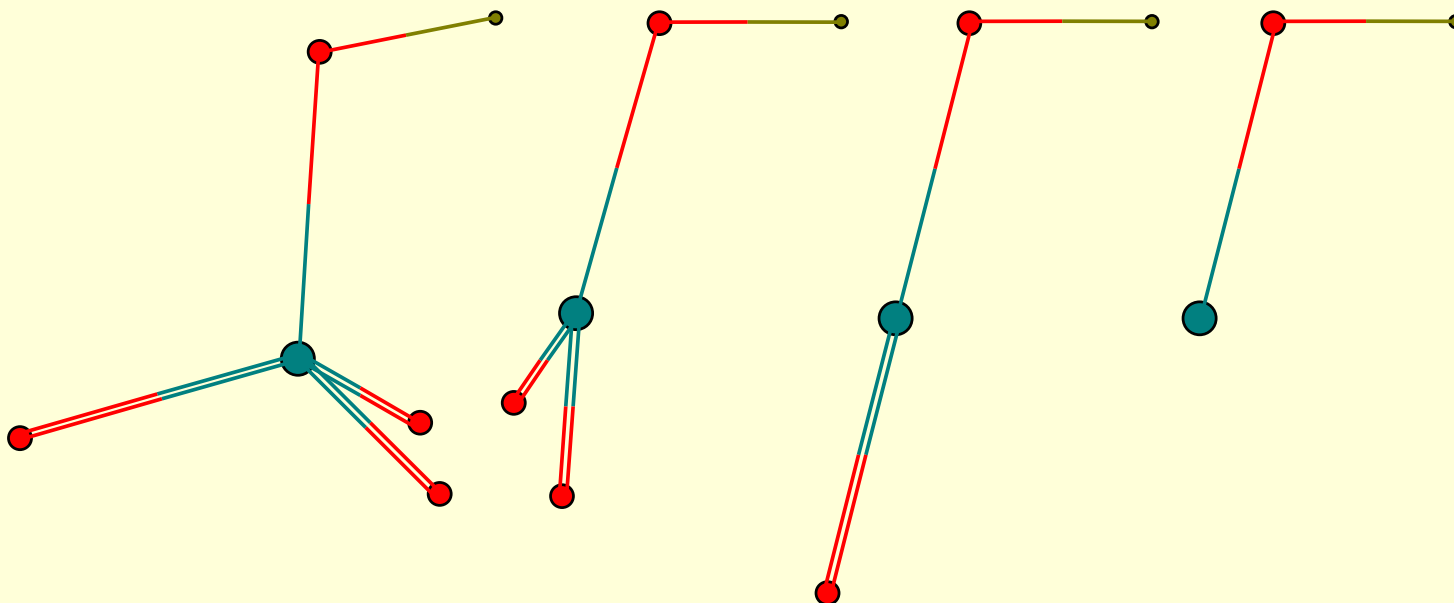
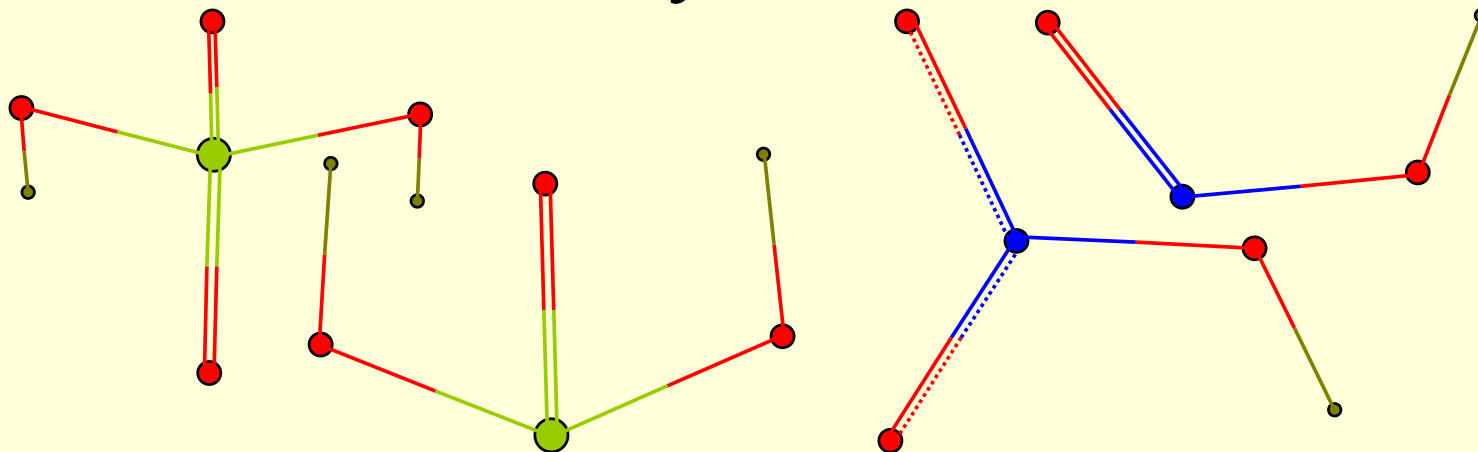
- Category of non-stoichiometric compounds with perovskitic structure with general formula:  $A_xBO_3$  where B: W, Mo, Nb, Ta, V and A: Li, Na, K, Pr.
- Structure of tetragonal tungsten bronzes:



# Phosphorus oxides



# Oxyacids

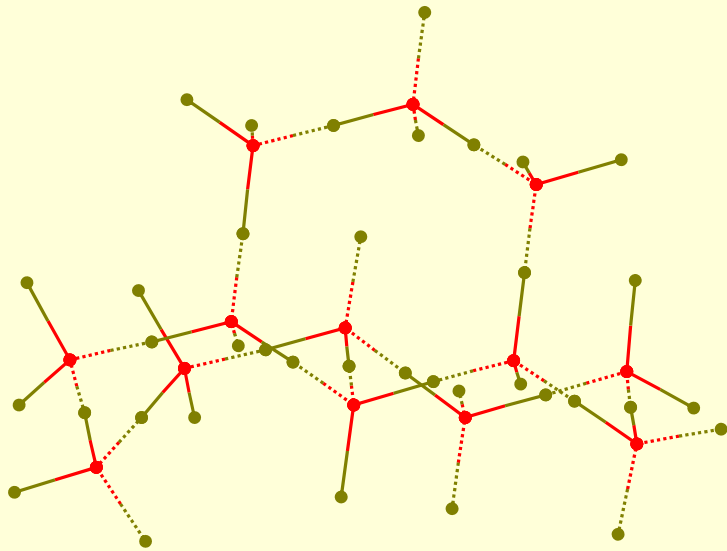


H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>2</sub>, HClO<sub>4</sub>, HClO<sub>3</sub>, HClO<sub>2</sub>, HClO

# Water – physical properties

b.p.	100 °C
m.p.	0 °C
Vapor pressure (at 0°C)	4.68 atm.
Vaporization latent heat ( $L_V$ , at 100°C)	2219.85 J·mol <sup>-1</sup>
Melting latent heat ( $L_M$ , at 0°C)	334.5 J·mol <sup>-1</sup>
Dielectric constant (at 25°C)	78.54
Cryoscopic constant	1.86 °C
Ebullioscopic constant	0.52 °C
Superficial tension	72.7 dyn·cm <sup>-1</sup>

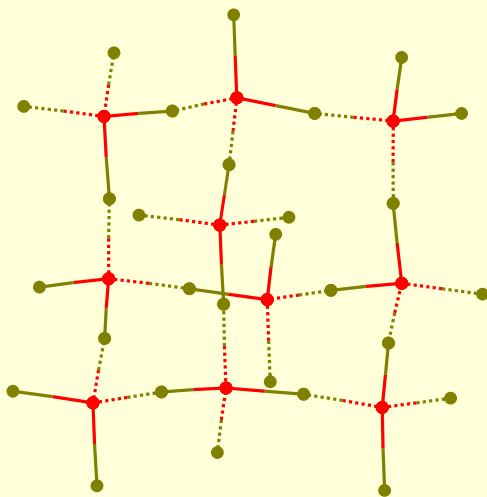
# Ice



Hexagonal

“not to scale”

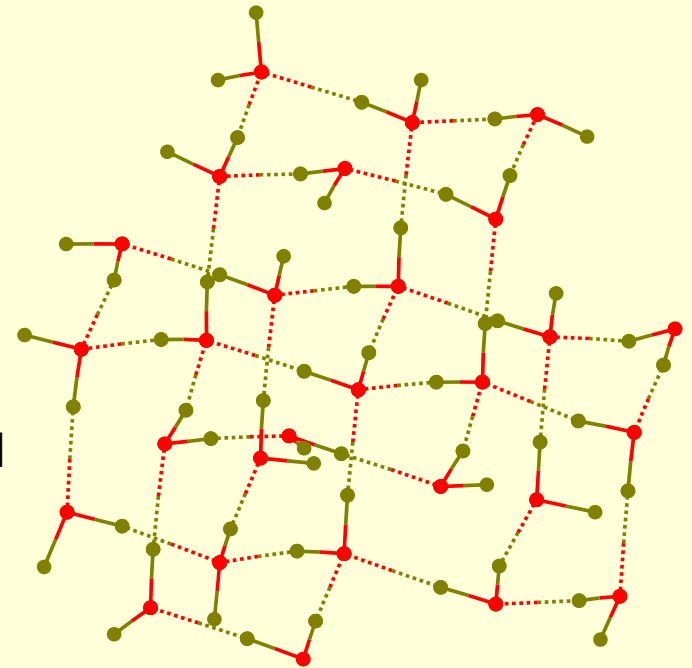
Cubic



Hexagonal

$d(\text{O—H})=172\text{pm}$

$d(\text{O}\cdots\text{H})=285\text{pm}$



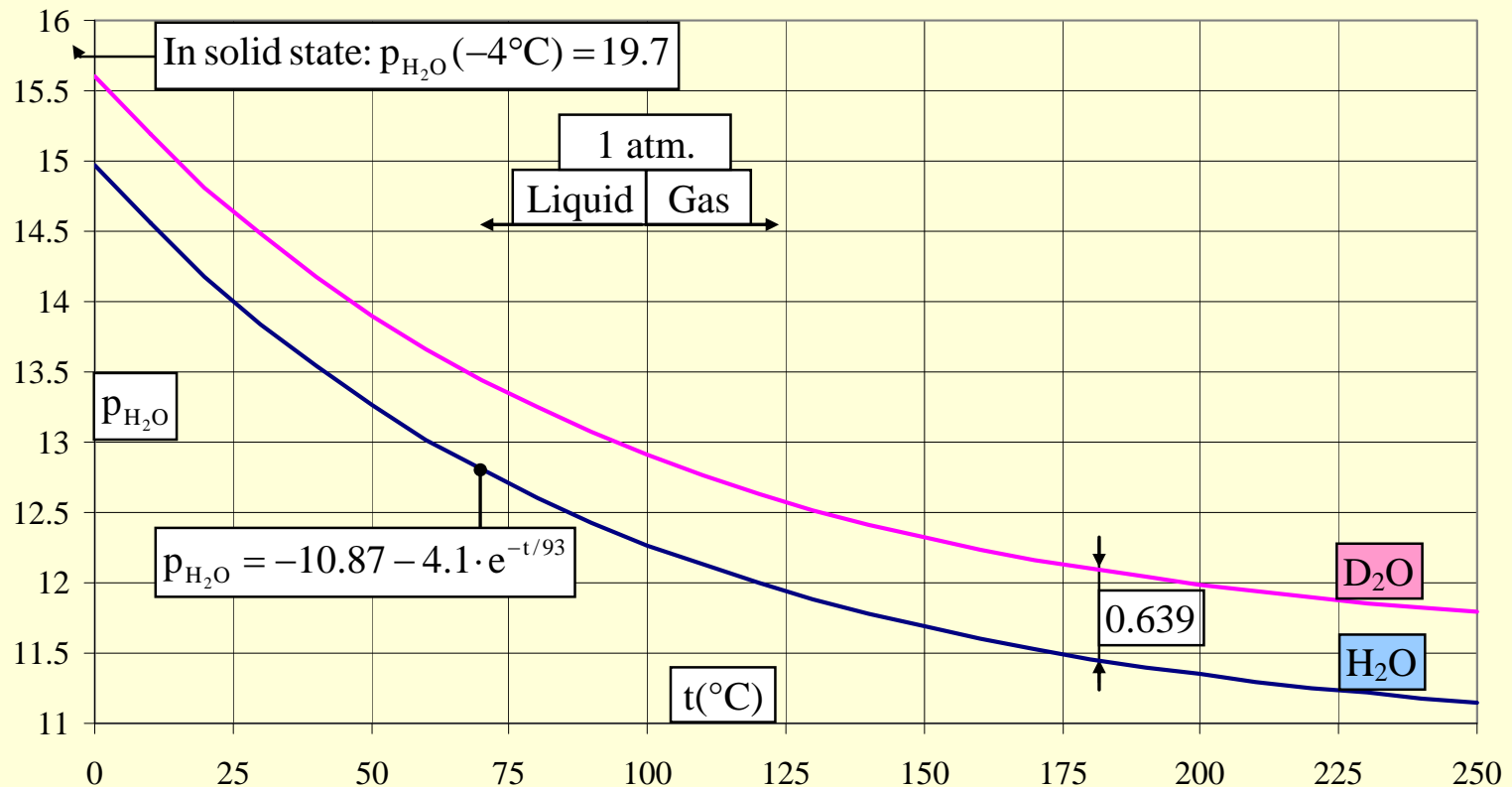
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Were found no less than 15 phases of ice. At pressures till up about 1000 atm. and for temperatures till down about  $-200^{\circ}\text{C}$  ice adopts two crystal structures, both “close-packed”: hexagonal (at upper temperatures) and cubic (at lower temperatures).

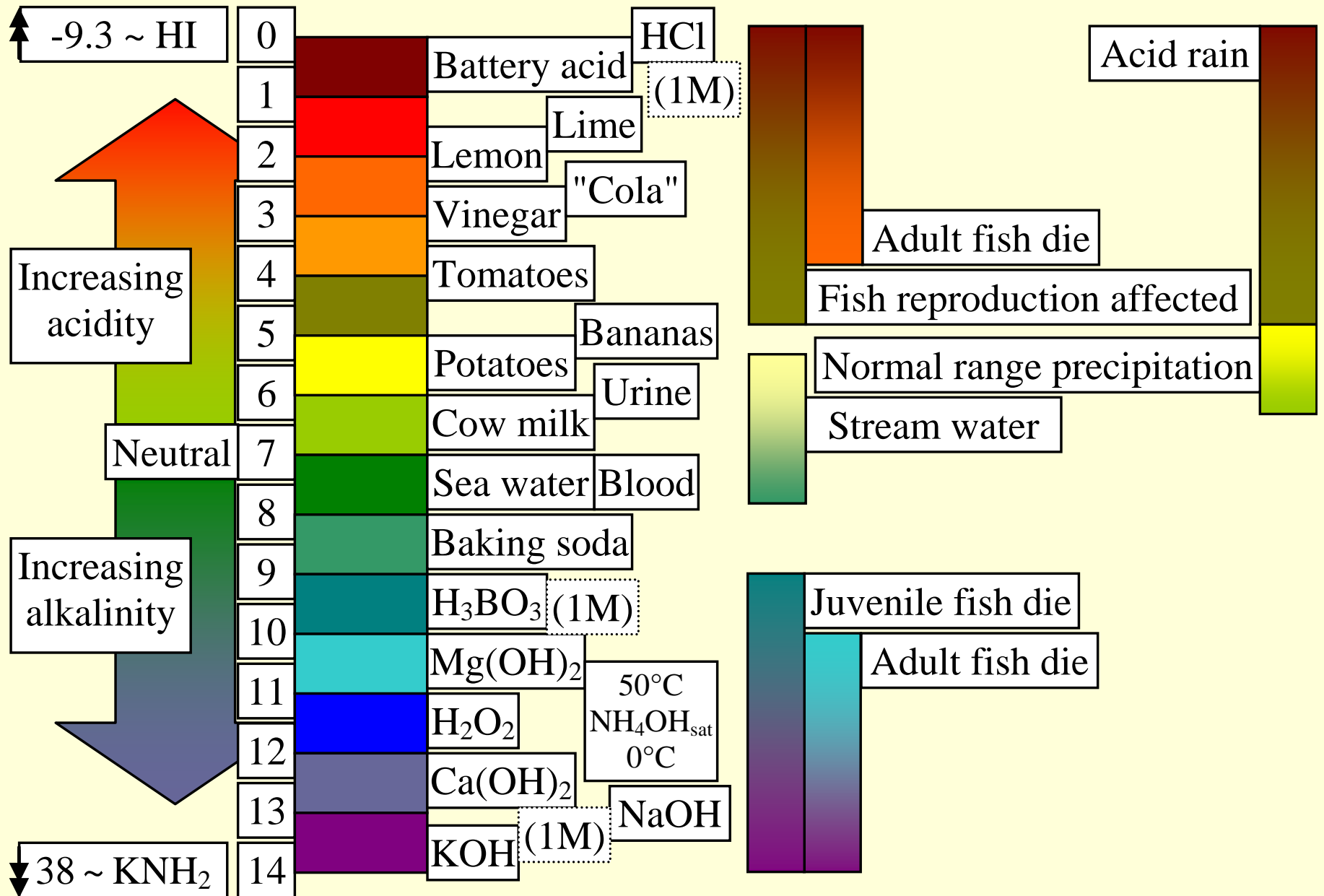
# Water properties: pH

- As following diagram shows, pH ranges from 0 to 14, with 7 being neutral. pHs less than 7 are acidic while pHs greater than 7 are alkaline (basic). You can see that acid rain can be very acidic, and it can affect the environment in a negative way.

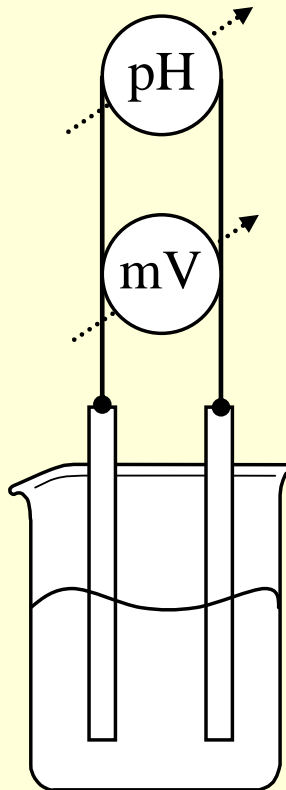
Other data: <http://www.iapws.org/release.htm>



# pH scale



# pH indicators



$$\text{pH} = - \frac{E(\text{H}^+ / \text{H}_2) + E_{\text{ref}} - E_{\text{ref}}^0}{\ln(10) \cdot RT / F}$$

Indicator	Color low	Range	Color high
Picric acid		0.6-1.3	
Thymol 'blue'		0.6-1.3	
2,4-dinitrophenol		0.6-1.3	
Methyl 'yellow'		2.9-4.0	
Bromophenol 'blue'		3.0-4.6	
Congo 'red'		3.0-5.0	
Methyl 'orange'		3.1-4.4	
Bromocresol 'green'		3.8-5.4	
Methyl 'red'		4.3-6.2	
Azolitmin		4.5-8.3	
Bromocresol 'purple'		5.2-6.8	
Bromothymol 'blue'		6.2-7.6	
Phenol 'red'		6.4-8.0	
Toluylene 'red'		6.8-8.0	
Cresol 'red'		7.2-8.8	
Naphtholphthalein 'blue'		7.3-8.7	
Thymol 'blue'		8.0-9.6	
Phenolphthalein		8.3-10.0	
Thymolphthalein		8.3-10.0	
Alizarine 'yellow'		10.1-12.0	
Picrylnitromethylamine		10.8-13.0	
Cyanidin	<3.0	7.0-8.0	>11

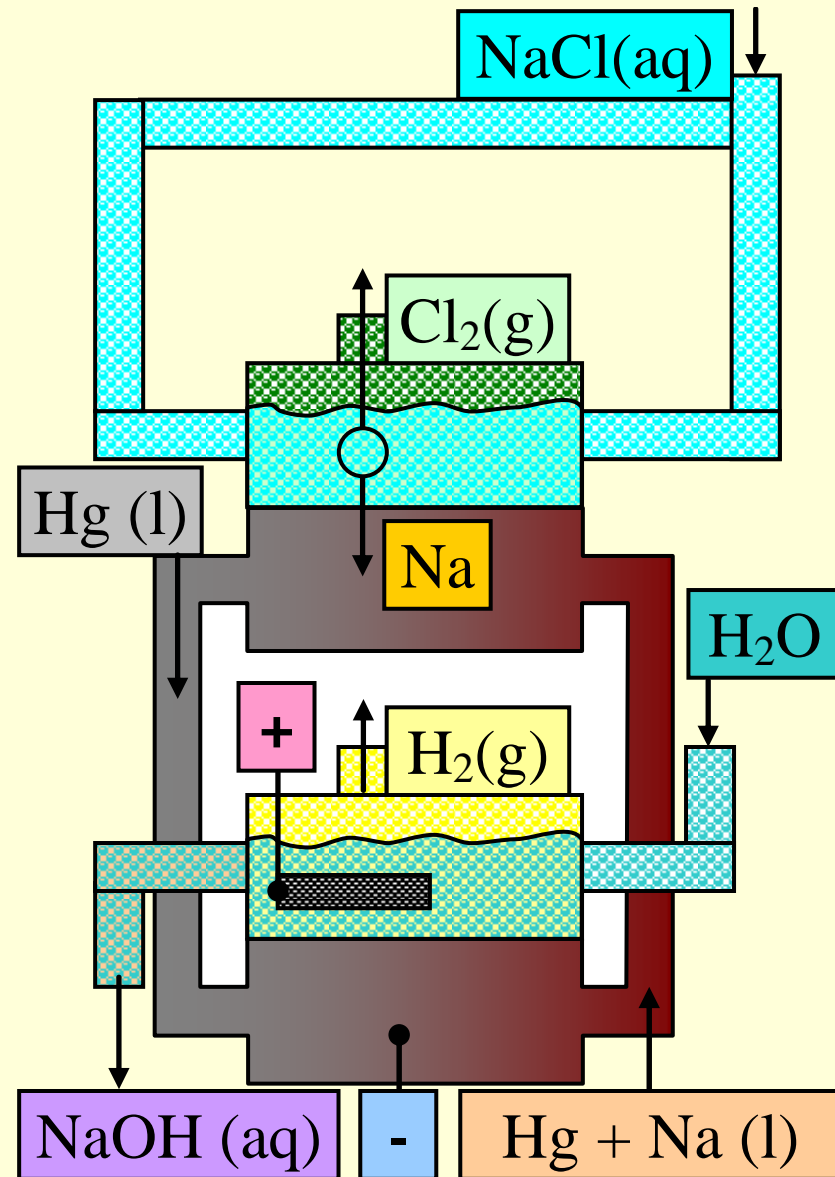
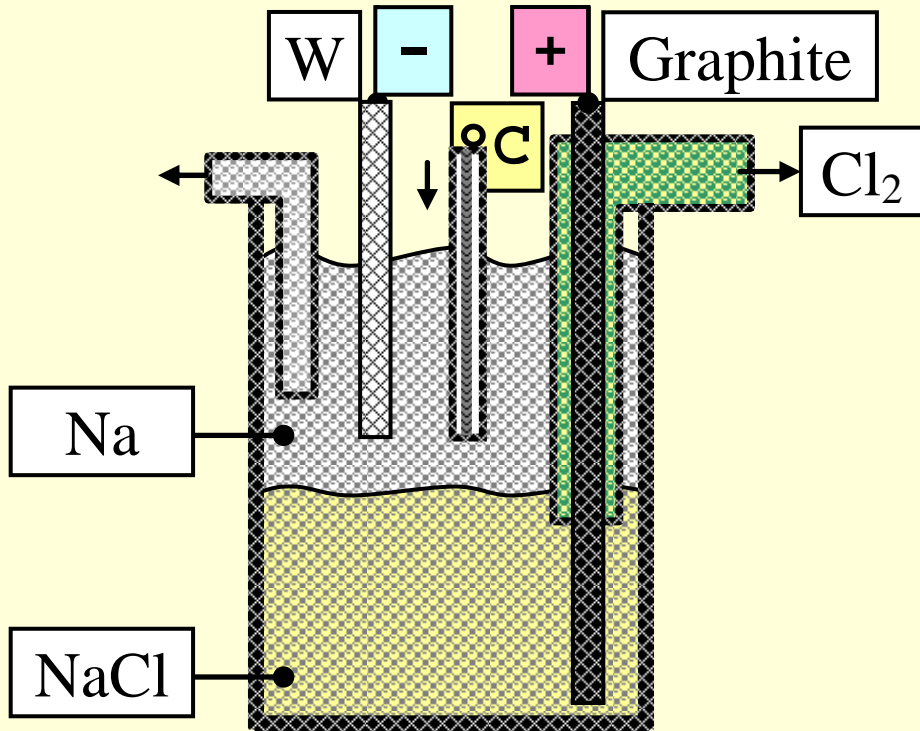
# Course 5

Alkali & alkaline earth metals

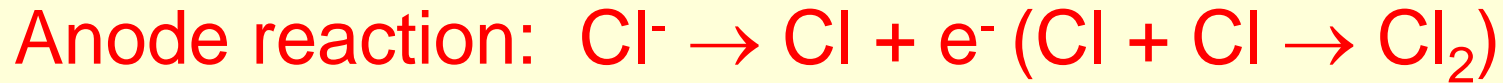
# Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr

- Due to the shielding of the positive nuclear charge by the intermediary shells, the electron of valence interacts weakly with the nucleus (excepting Li):  $M \rightarrow M^+ + 1e^-$ ;
- ***Natural state***: All are too active to exist in free state. Combinations of them are spread, often together with Na. Na (clark: 2.64%) and K (clark: 2.35%) are from the 10 most present ones in the crust. See water contains important levels of them (1.14% Na, 0.04% K). Na and related compounds are obtained from NaCl, extracted from mineral ores or see water.

Electrolytic procedure  
to obtain metallic Na  
from melt and NaOH  
from aqueous solution



- Anode – central positioned – is from graphite and cathodes – half circular – surrounds the anode.



- Melted sodium – less dense than the electrolyte – rises to the surface, being conducted to an exterior tank.
- Chlorine (gaseous) are separately collected.
- All alkali elements are separated through electrolysis of their melts – either from their chlorides or hydroxides. Before electrolysis the salts are purified by recrystallization from hot solutions.

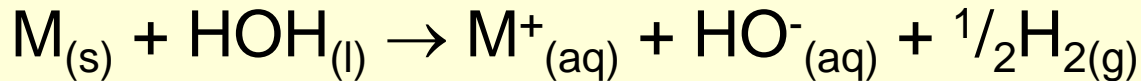
# Physical properties

Z	3	11	19	37	55	87
Symbol	Li	Na	K	Rb	Cs	Fr
Mass (g/mol)	6.94	23.0	39.1	85.5	133	223
m.p. (°C)	181	98	64	39	28	27
b.p. (°C)	1347	883	774	688	678	677
$\rho$ (g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )	0.53	0.97	0.86	1.53	1.87	1.87
Electronegativity (Pauling)	0.98	0.93	0.82	0.82	0.79	0.70
Ionization (eV)	5.39	5.14	4.34	4.18	3.90	3.94
Reduction $\varepsilon^0$ (V)	-3.04	-2.71	-2.93	-2.92	-3.08	N/A

- Have typical for metals characters: metallic luster (in fresh cut), silvery white appearance (except cesium - golden), conductors for heat and electricity (better one has only Ag, Cu, Al, Au);
- Hardest is Li; Na are easily cut with the knife and K is plasticine-like;
- Vapors of alkali are intensely colored, easily recognizable: Li – dark pink, Na - yellow, K – bright red, Rb – violet, Cs – blue, Fr - green (qualitative recognition).
- Above and near to their boiling points about 1% of their vapors are diatomic molecules – which proofs the existence of the covalent character in their bonds

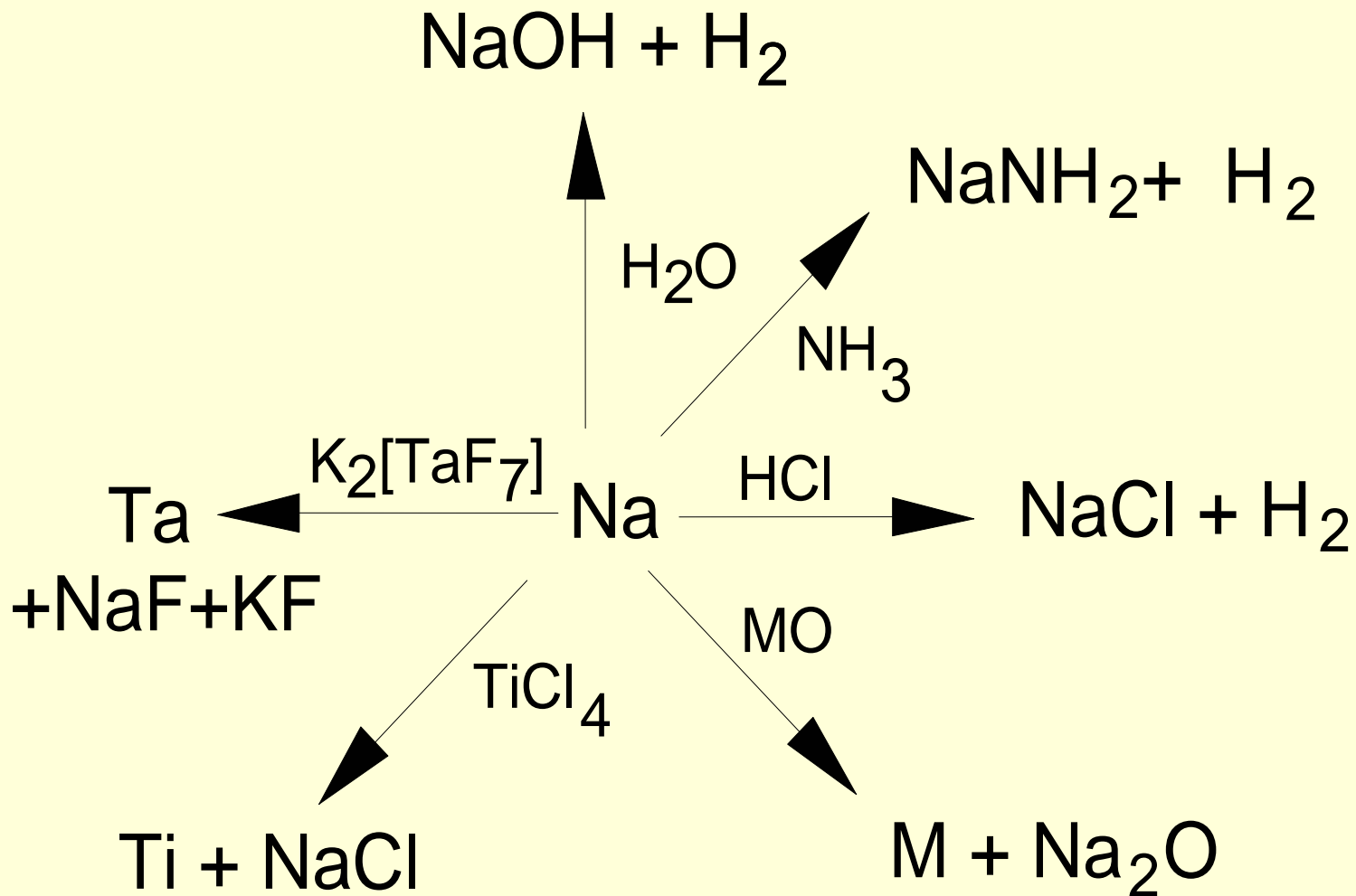
# Chemical properties

- ***In air and oxygen:*** reactive; thus Na and K lose their sheen staying in the air fast; Rb and Cs burn in air; => Li, Na, K are kept covered with paraffin; Rb, Cs, Fr in evacuated glass ampoules; Combinations:  $\text{Na} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ;  $\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{NaOH}$ ;  $\text{NaOH} + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ; At hot occurs  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2$  (NaOONa) – peroxide and superoxides -  $\text{KO}_2$  (Rb, Fr)
- ***In water:*** releases the hydrogen upon contact with water; More energetically become the reaction from Li to Fr:



- ***With other metals:*** at warm conditions leads to alloys or intermetallic compounds. At cold, Hg with Na mixes in a blend sodium amalgam – denoted Na(Hg) – with solid state at room temperature for over 2% Na

# Chemical reactions



# Uses

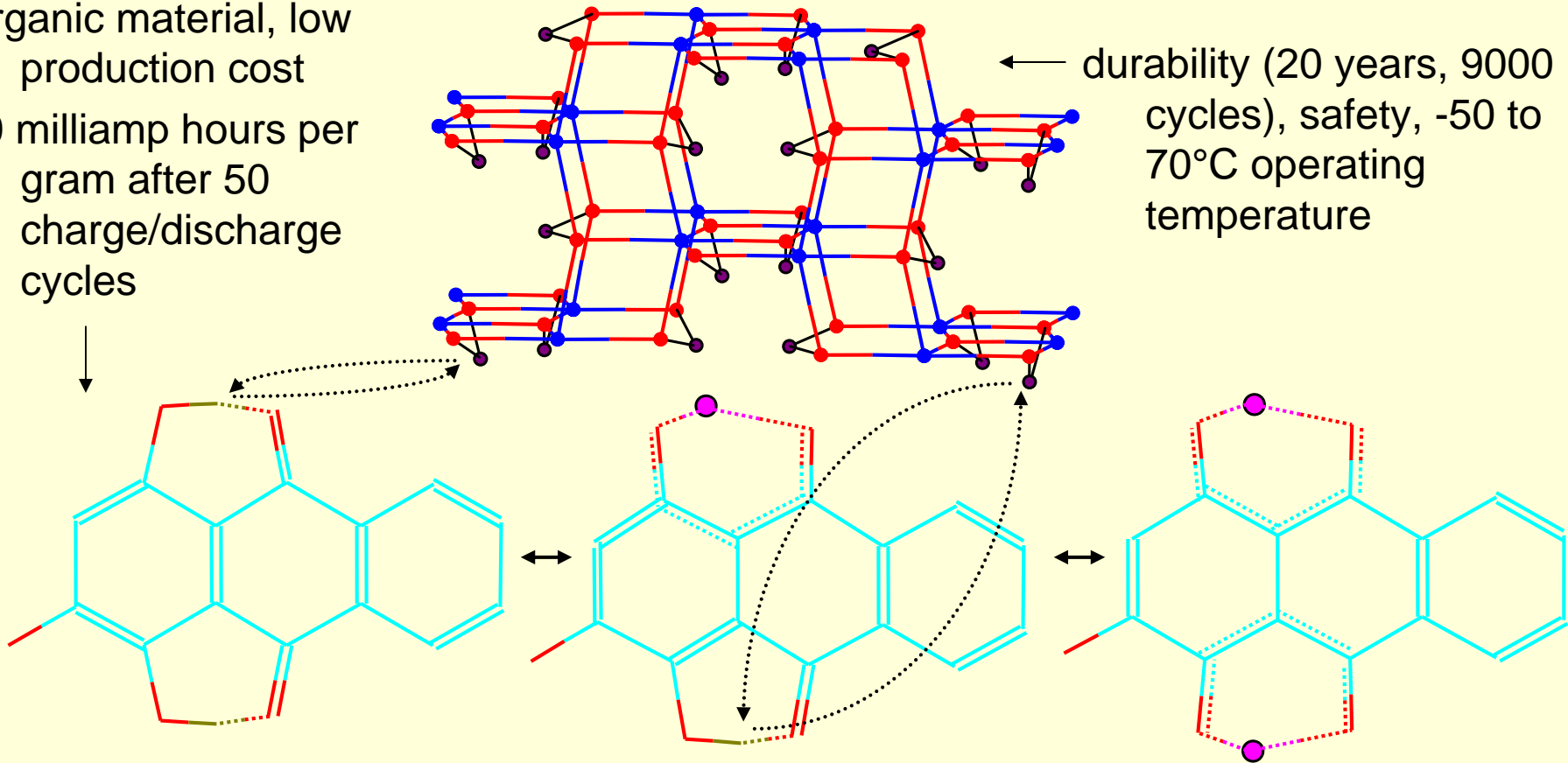
- NaCN, KCN (electrolytic processes);
- Na<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (oxidant) – indoor air renewal (Na – pigboats; Li – lighter - spacecrafts):  
$$\text{Na}_2\text{O}_{2(s)} + \text{CO}_{2(g)} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(s)} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_{2(g)}$$
- **Na**: with Ti (TiCl<sub>4</sub> + Na) is thermal agent in nuclear reactors (high thermal conductivity, low melting point); monochromatic lamps (with vapors of Na); alloying element (in small quantities)
- **Na-K**: liquid thermometers for high temperatures (replacing Hg);
- **Rb, Cs**: has special use for cathodes in solar cells

# Lithium ion polymer batteries

Organic material, low production cost  
90 milliamp hours per gram after 50 charge/discharge cycles

Anode ( $\text{Li}_2\text{TiO}_3$ ) -

← durability (20 years, 9000 cycles), safety, -50 to 70°C operating temperature



Cathode (1,2,4-Trihydroxyanthraquinone) +

# Complex coordinative combinations

## Inorganic Components of Detergents Builders and Other Additives

- Complex (or condensed) Phosphates
- These have a lower alkalinity than trisodium phosphate. The commonly used complex phosphate are:

Tetrasodium pyrophosphate  $\text{Na}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_7$

Sodium tripolyphosphate  $\text{Na}_5\text{P}_3\text{O}_{10}$

Sodium tetrakisphosphate  $\text{Na}_6\text{P}_4\text{O}_{13}$  (hygroscopic)

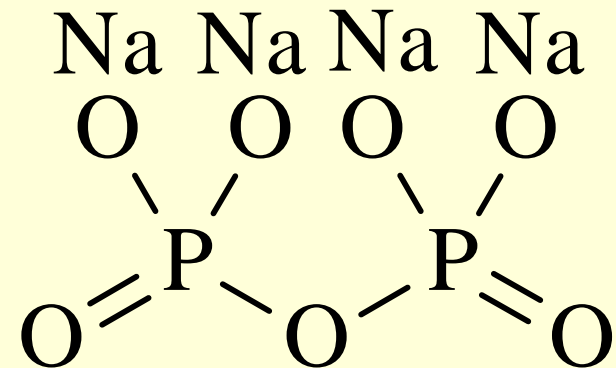
Sodium hexametaphosphate  $(\text{NaPO}_3)_6$   
(hygroscopic)

- **Carbonates**

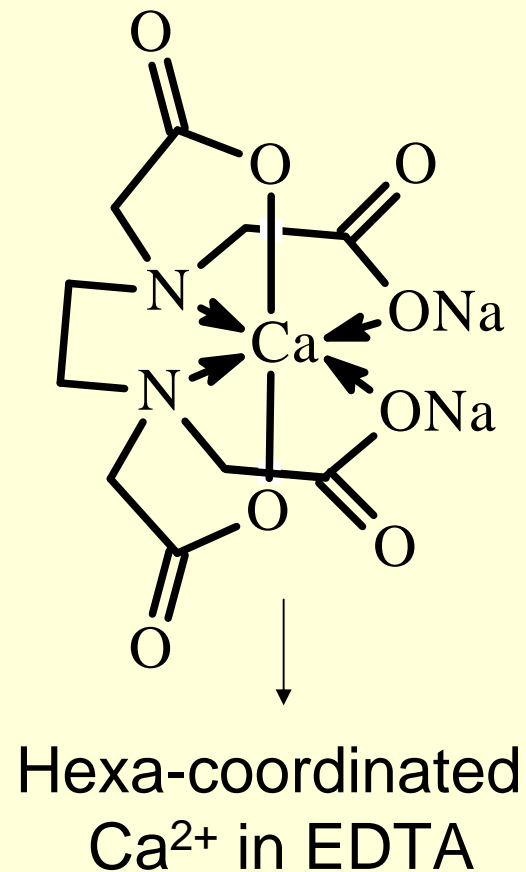
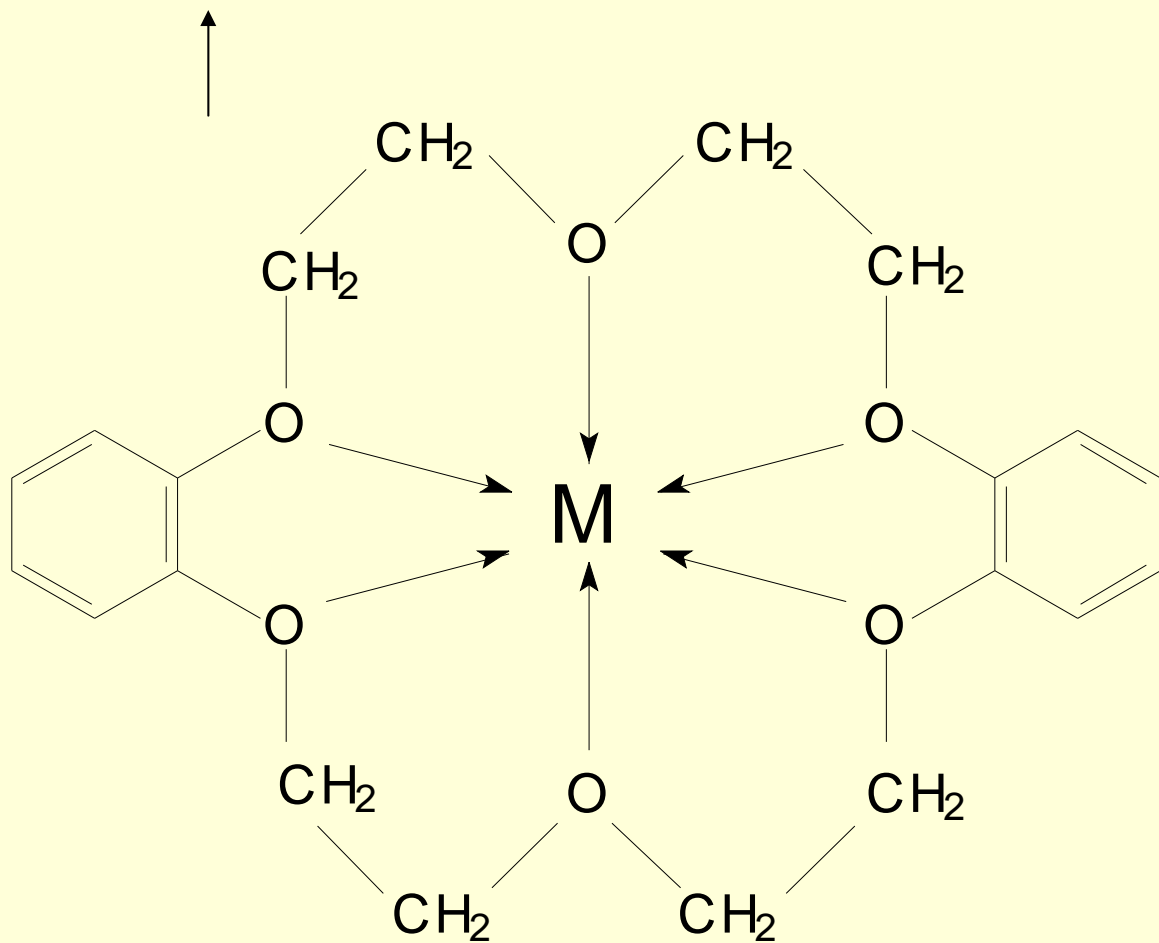
- Soda ash (sodium carbonate)  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$

- **Oxygen Releasing Compounds**

- Sodium Perborate  $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_2\text{O}_4(\text{OH})_4$



# dibenzo-18-crown-6 – representative of a class of alkali complexes



# Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Ra

- Most spread elements of this group are the Calcium and the Magnesium. Beryllium is rare in the crust ( $6 \cdot 10^{-4} \%$ ) being mainly found along with Aluminum – with which is chemically similar – in chrysoberyl ( $\text{BeAlO}_4$ ) and in a silicate - *beryl* ( $\text{Be}_3\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18}$ ). Emeralds are a variety of beryl.



- Ionization reaction for the group:  $\text{M} \rightarrow \text{M}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$

# Perovskite

CaTiO<sub>3</sub> – perovskite  
group

M<sup>II</sup>M<sup>IV</sup>O<sub>3</sub>, M<sup>IV</sup>: Ti, Zr,  
Hf; M<sup>II</sup>: Ca, Sr, Ba,  
Zn

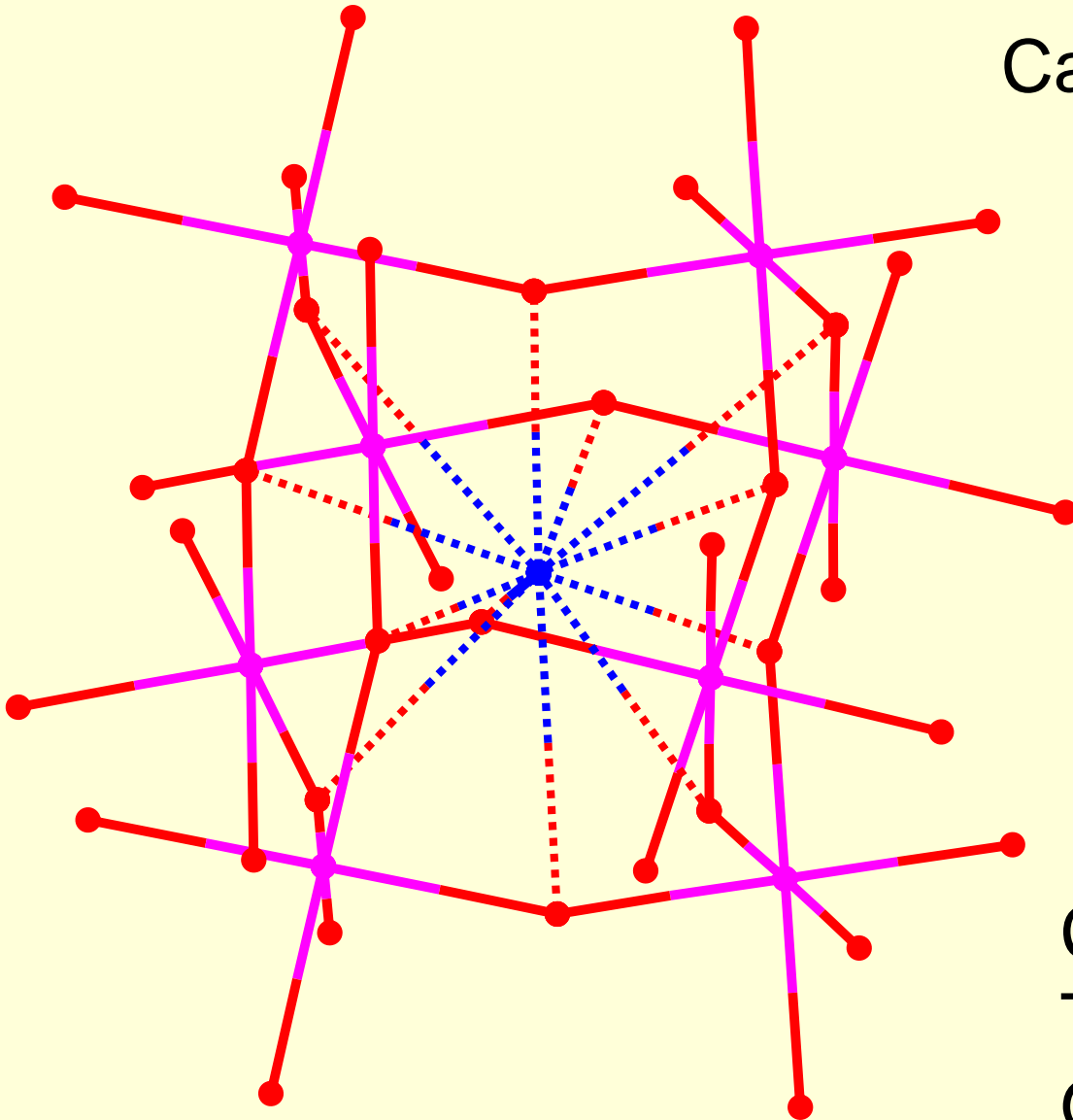
M<sup>I</sup>M<sup>V</sup>O<sub>3</sub>, M<sup>V</sup>: Nb, Ta;  
M<sup>I</sup>: Li, Na, K

M<sup>II</sup>M<sup>V</sup>O<sub>6</sub>, M<sup>V</sup>: Nb, Ta;  
M<sup>II</sup>: Ca, Sr, Ba

Ca: blue

Ti: pink

O: red

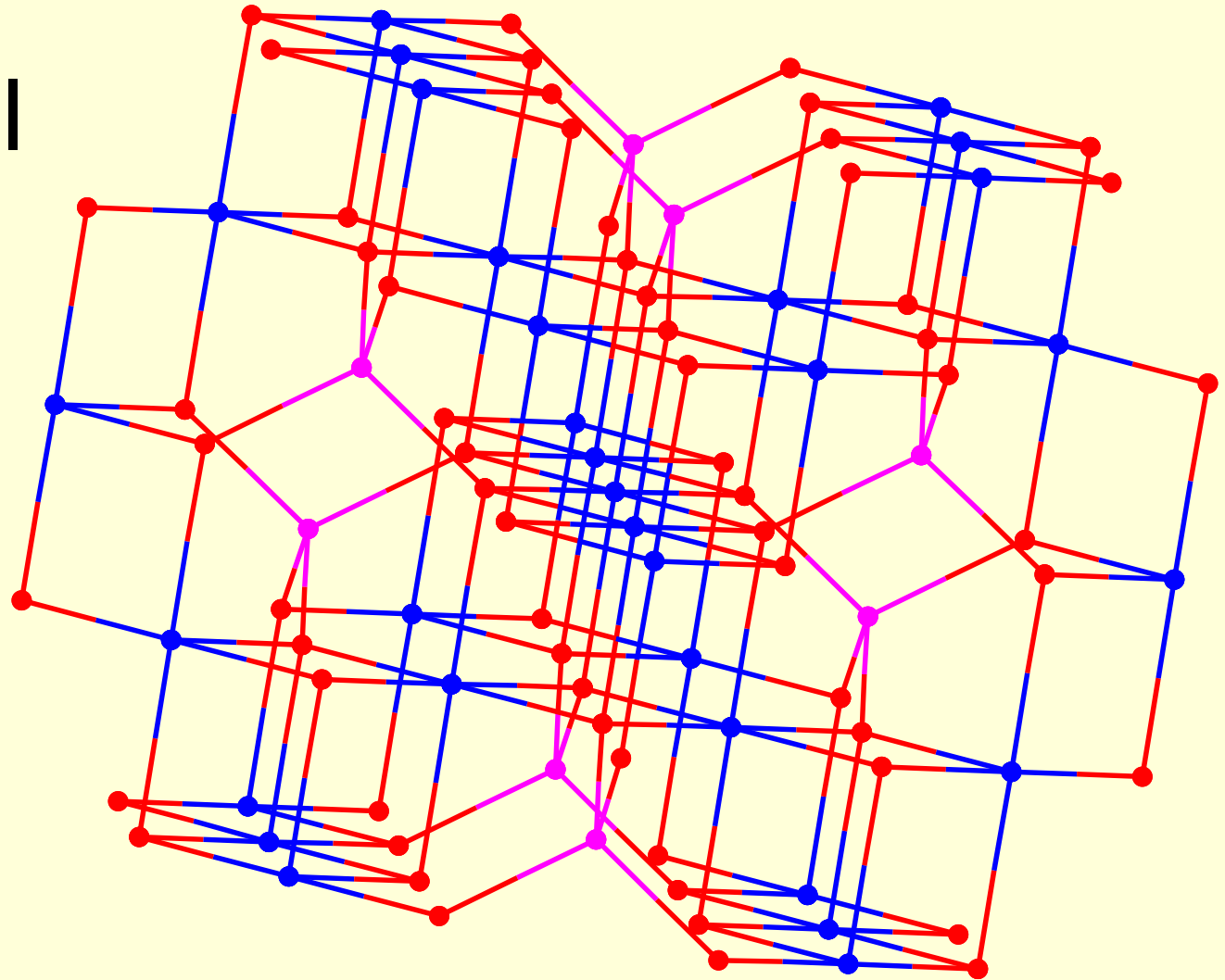


# Spinel

Mg: pink

Al: blue

O: red

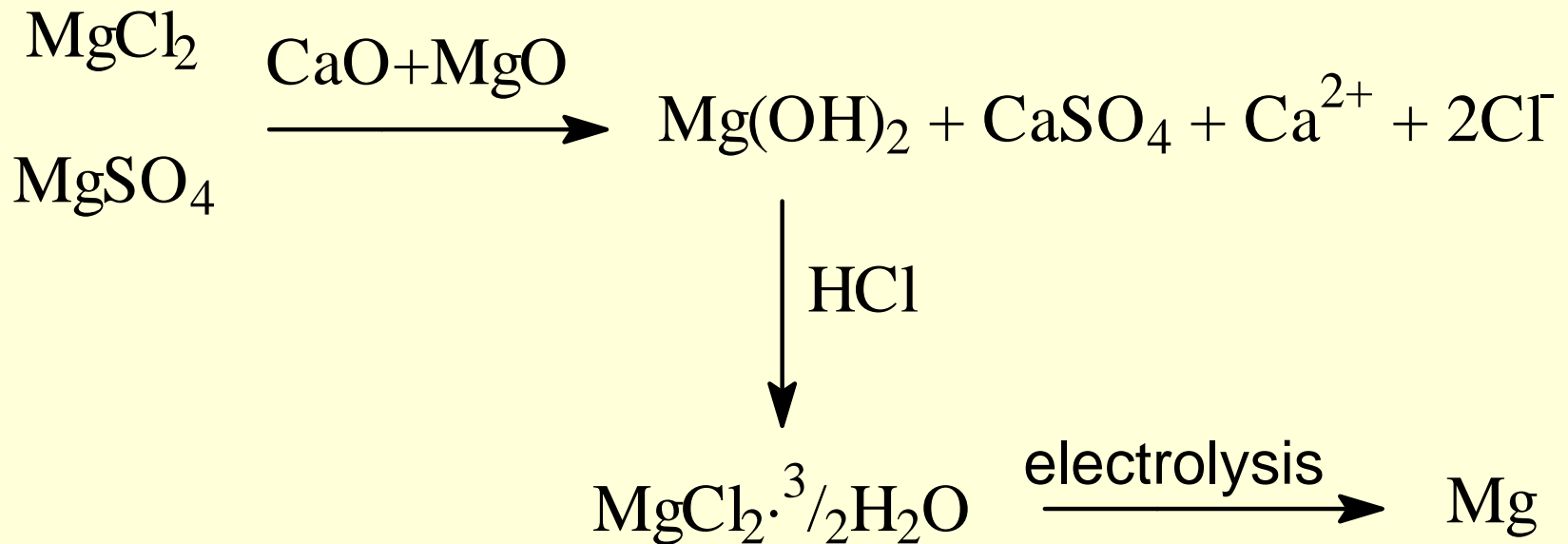


- $\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4$  – Spinel group -  $\text{M}^{\text{II}}\text{M}^{\text{III}}_2\text{O}_4$   
     $\text{M}^{\text{III}} = \text{Al, Fe}^{\text{III}}, \text{Co}^{\text{III}}, \text{Cr}^{\text{III}}, \text{Mn}^{\text{III}}, \text{Ga};$   
     $\text{M}^{\text{II}} = \text{Mg, Fe, Co, Ni, Zn, Cd, Cu}$

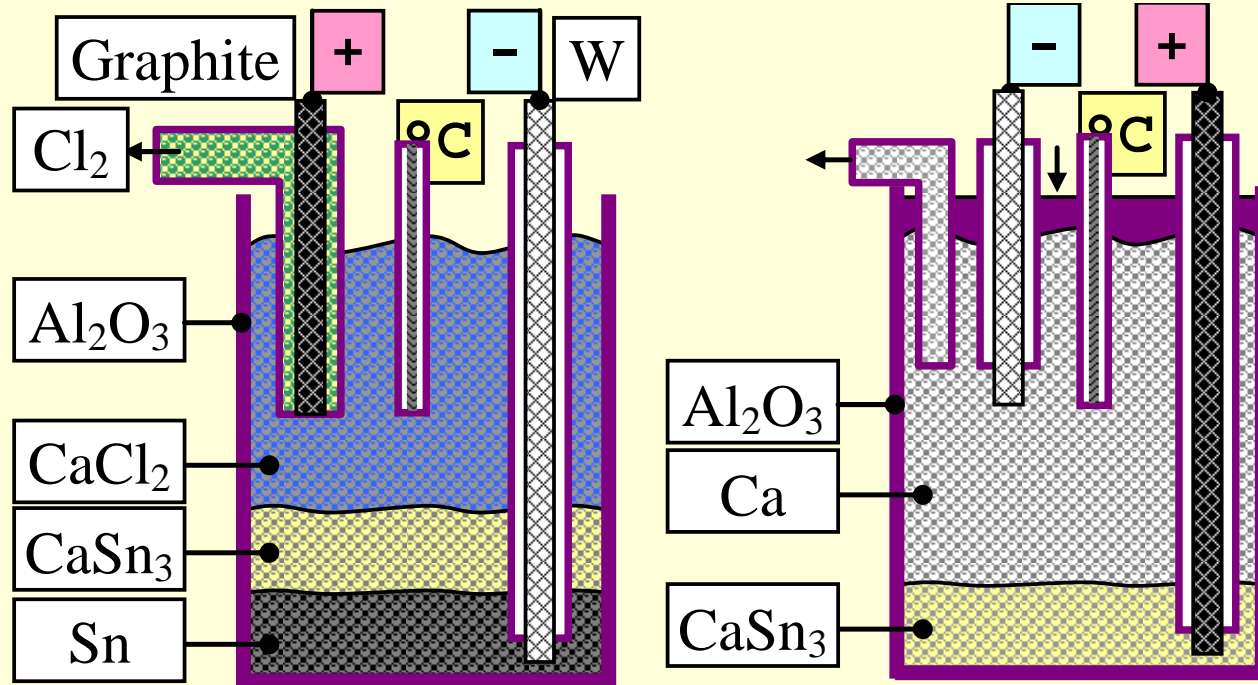
- Magnesium (2.3% in crust) are found as *magnesite* ( $\text{MgCO}_3$ ), dolomite  $\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$ , brucite  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ , *carnallite* ( $\text{KCl}\cdot\text{MgCl}_2\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), olivine  $(\text{Mg},\text{Fe})_2\text{SiO}_4$  and other valuable minerals. Chlorophyll is a organic complex having as central ion the magnesium.
- Calcium (3.4%) is one of the crust most 10 spread elements too. The main mineral is  $\text{CaCO}_3$  – with different amorphous and crystalline varieties (including calcite, aragonite and vaterite as pure calcium carbonate minerals).  $\text{CaSO}_4\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  known as gypsum is important variety too.
- Strontium (0.02%) are found as  $\text{SrCO}_3$  and  $\text{SrSO}_4$  and barium (0.04%) as  $\text{BaSO}_4$  or mixed with  $\text{BaCO}_3$ .
- Radium is extracted from Uraninite ( $\text{UO}_2$ , with small amounts of Ra - 0.14 g Ra/ton – derived from the decay of Uranium – equilibrium ratio being  $\text{Ra}/\text{U} \sim 3.7\cdot 10^{-7}$ ).

# Obtaining – Be & Mg

- Beryllium are commonly separated from beryl after melting with fondants. After treatment with sulfuric acid a series of soluble sulfates (of Be, Al, Alkali) are treated (with  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_3$  for precipitating Al) and then Be are recrystallized as  $\text{BeSO}_4$ , treated with  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  to give  $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$  and finally  $\text{BeO}$  results after calcining.
- Magnesium are economically efficient extracted from sea water as depicted.

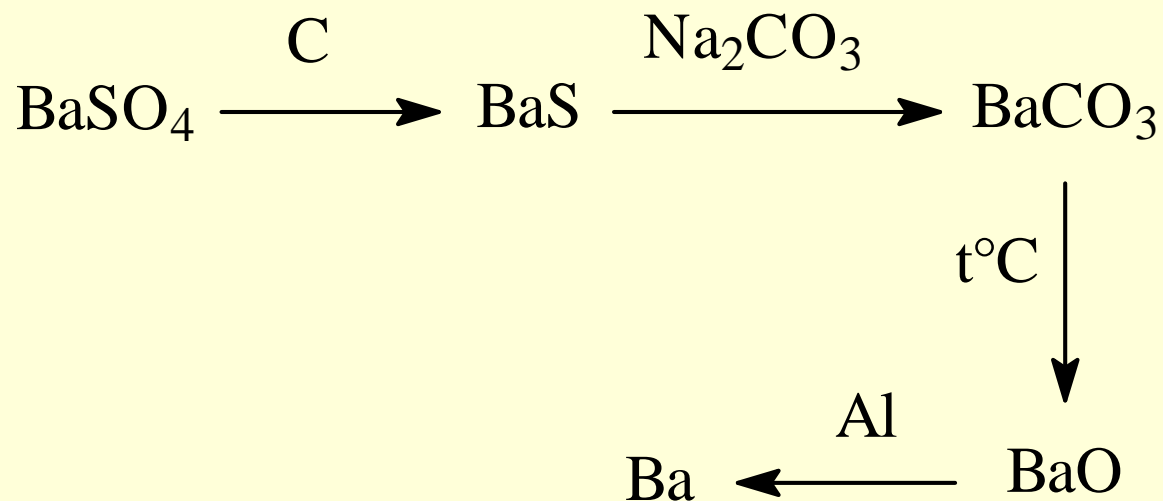
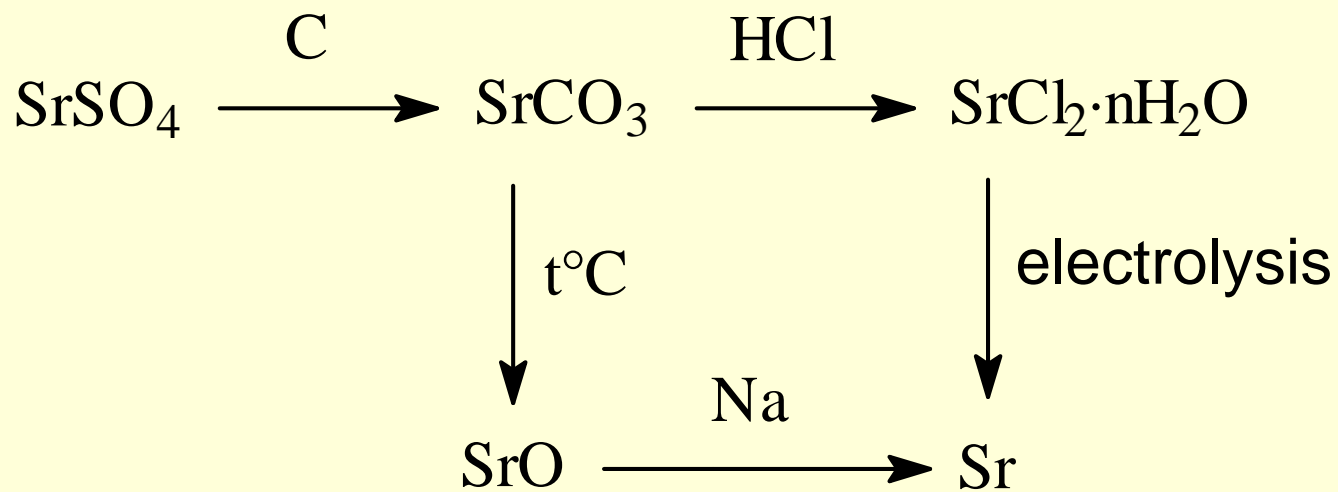


# Two step Ca electrolysis



- Calcium is obtained from electrolysis of the  $\text{CaCl}_2$  in a  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  crucible.
- The other elements (Strontium and Barium) has more dedicated extraction techniques and uses (see next).

# Obtaining of Sr and Ba



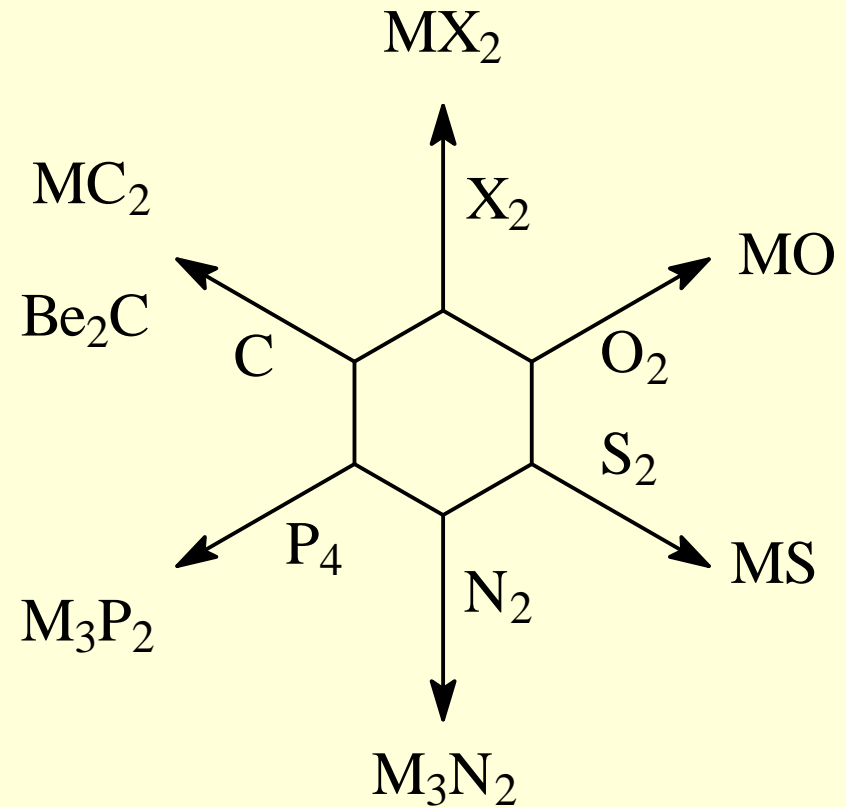
# Physical properties

Z	4	12	20	38	56	88
Symbol	Be	Mg	Ca	Sr	Ba	Ra
Mass (g/mol)	9.0	24.3	40.1	87.6	137.4	226.1
M.p. (°C)	1280	657	850	757	710	700
B.p. (°C)	2967	1102	1439	1364	1638	1140
$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.85	1.74	1.54	2.61	5.5	6
I <sub>p</sub> (eV)	18.1	15.1	11.9	10.9	10.0	10.2
$\epsilon^0$ (V)	-1.69	-2.35	-2.87	-2.89	-2.90	-2.92

- The general rule of monotony has almost always exceptions (see for instance m.p. for Mg).
- In non-oxidized state all solid states of the elements from 2<sup>nd</sup> group are white-silver colored (exception Be - white-gray).
- Ionization energies decrease in group (from top to bottom) being three times higher than of the corresponding alkali.
- Redox potentials ( $\epsilon^0$ ), all negative, are few less negative than of the alkali and thus alkaline earth elements are less chemically active than the alkali.

# Chemical properties & reactions

- Only berilium and magnesium may be kept in the air safely. Rising the temperature in air produces a bright crust on all – due to a mixture of oxide and nitride formed on the surface.
- At Be and Mg the oxide at the surface creates a protective shell which protects the metal to be oxidized in depth.



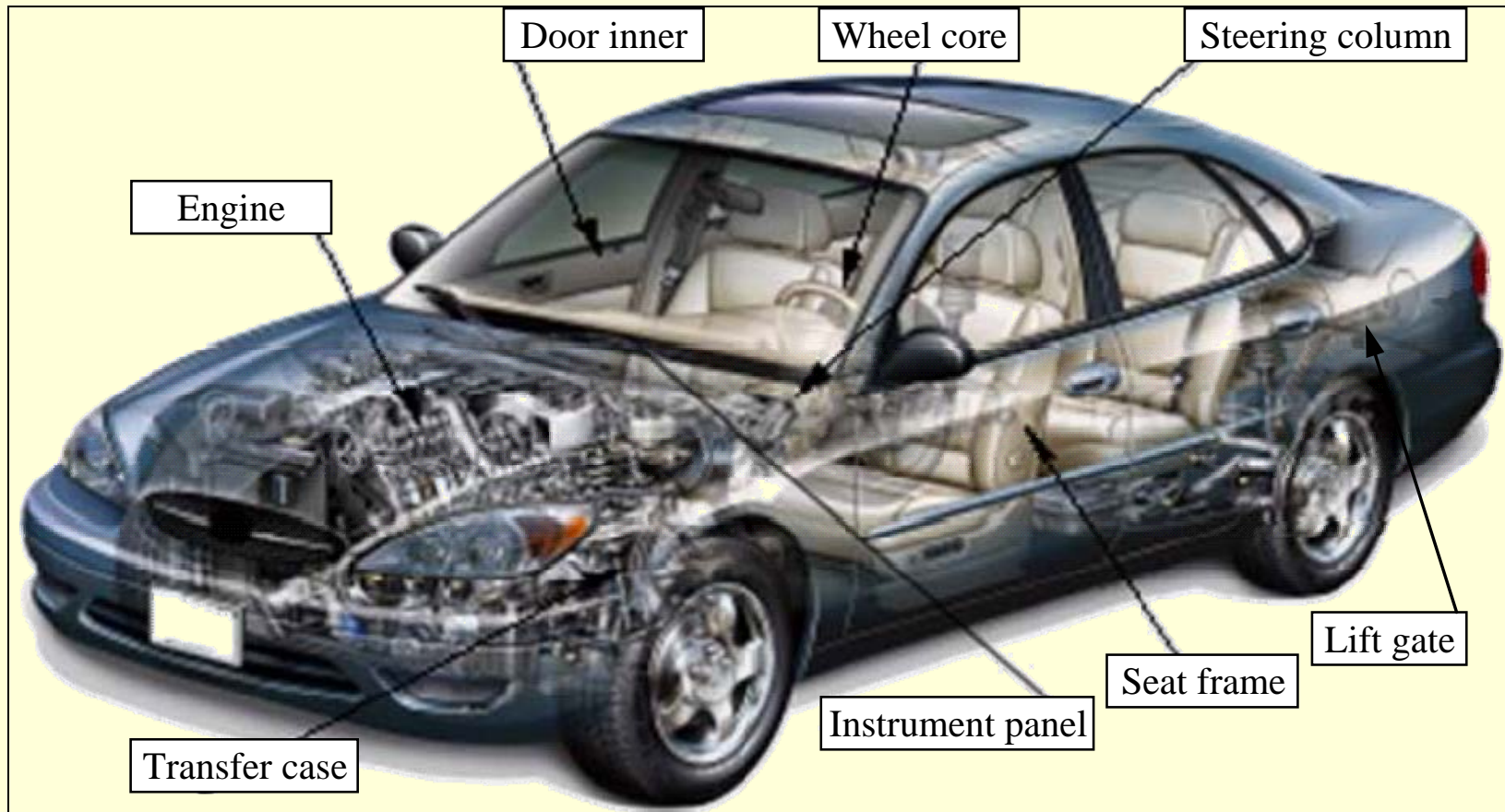
# Uses

- *Magnesium* is far the most industrial used element as precursor for obtaining of other less active metals as well as alloying component. Beryllium follows it as importance and the third comes Calcium.
- Most important alloys are magnalium (Al – main component, 2%Mg, smaller amounts of Co, Ni, Pb), duralumin (Al – main component, 4.4%Cu, 1.4%Mg, 0.6%Mn) – both for the car wheel bag, elektron (94-95%Mg, small amounts of Al, Zn, Mn) – incendiary bombs, magnesium-zirconium alloys (Mg – main component, 3%Zn, 0-7%Zr) – for aircraft parts.
- Beryllium is a hard, mechanical resisting element, light, with high melting point and corrosion resistant. It passes these properties to their alloys. Bronzes of Be (Cu – main component, 2%Be, smaller amounts of Ni) are steel-like properties but with some better improvements – for instance no sparks at hits, important property in flammable environments.

# Mg based alloys for structural components

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IS	Impact strength (J)									
HD	Hardness, Brinell hardness number									
YS	Yield strength (MPa)									
EI	Elongation (%)									
TE	Thermal expansion ( $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}\cdot\text{K}$ )									
TC	Thermal conductivity ( $\text{W}/\text{m}\cdot\text{K}$ )									
Alloy	of Mg	AZ81	AZ91	AM60	AM50	AM20	AS41	AE42	AE44	
Additives (%)	Al	8	9	6	5	2	4	4	4	
	Zn	0.7	0.7	6						
	Mn	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	
	Si						1			
	RE							2.5	4	
	$\Sigma\text{Oth}$	<0.07	<0.15	<0.35	<0.35	<0.25	<0.20	<0.30	<0.03	
Properties	IS	N/A	2.2	6.1	9.5	N/A	4.1	5.8	5.5	
	HD	72	75	62	57	47	75	57	56	
	YS	150	160	130	120	105	140	140	140	
	EI	3	3	7	8	10	6	9	9	
	TE	25	25	25.6	26	26	26.1	26.1	26.2	
	TC	51	72	62	62	60	68	68	68	

# Mg alloys advantage for vehicles parts



Mg alloys use reduces the weight with:

65% (replacing Fe alloy) for instrument panel & car seat frame;

40% (replacing Al alloy) for lift gate & steering column;

30% (replacing different other alloys) for wheel core, door inner & transfer case;

20-70% (replacing different other alloys) for engine.

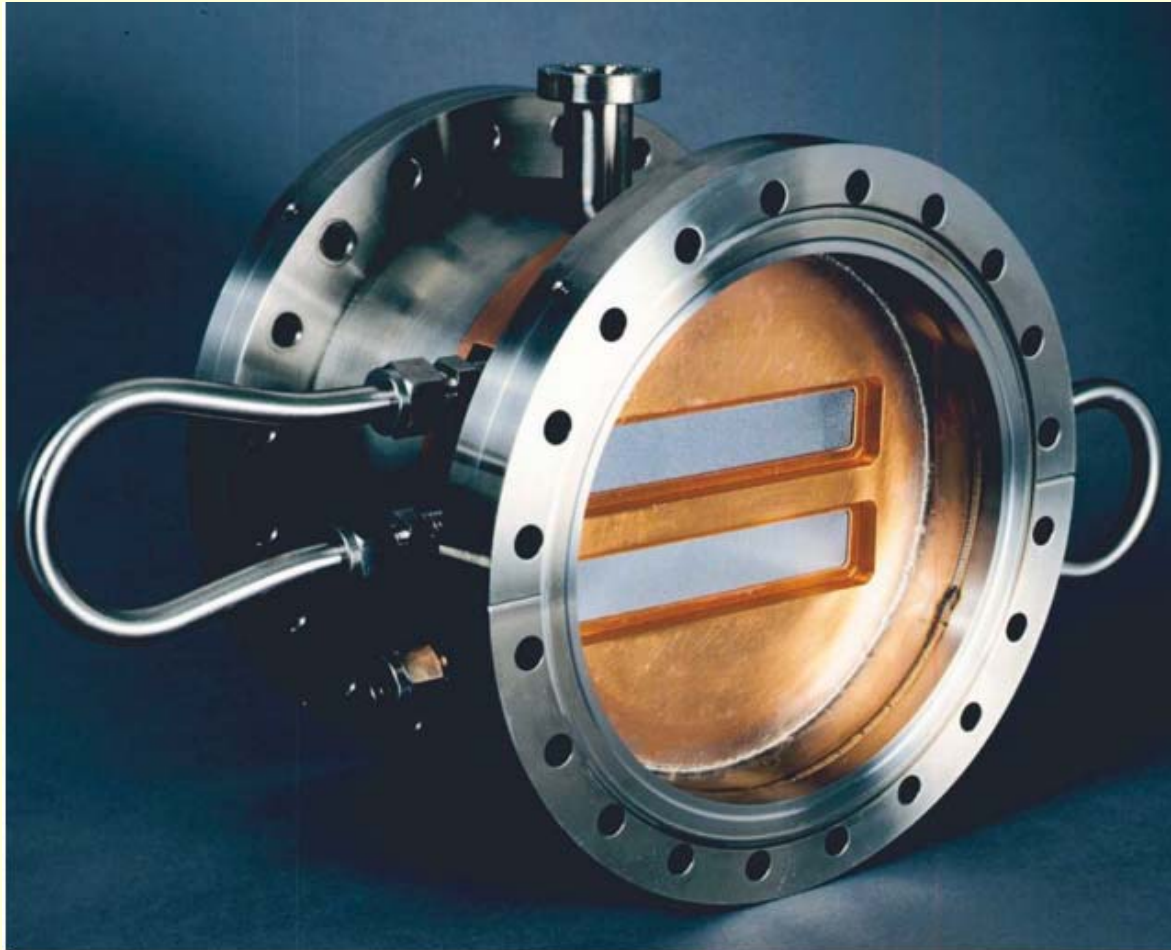
# Magnesium Oil and Sports Medicine

With magnesium oil, the concentrate can simply be applied to the skin or poured into bath water, and in an instant we have a powerful medical treatment.



<http://magnesiumforlife.com/transdermal-magnesium/magnesium-oil/>

# Beryllium uses



X-ray apps: Beryllium window (FMB Oxford, 2009)

# James Webb Space Telescope

Gold coated beryllium reflector

Mass: 6 times less than Hubble

Mirror: 5 times larger than Hubble

One panel

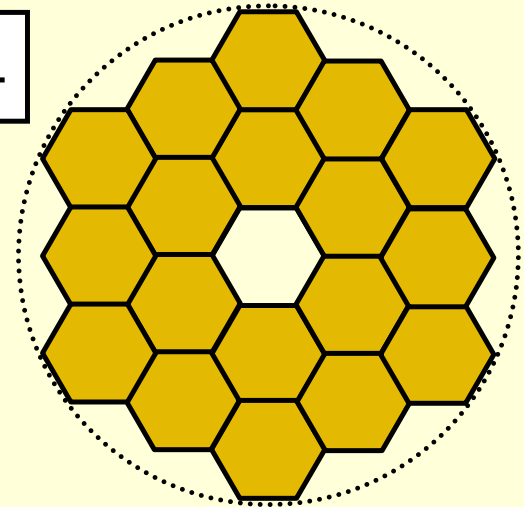
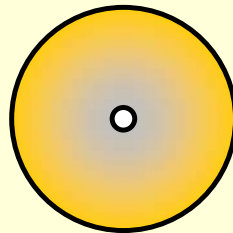


1.75

2.4

5.4

Height (m)



Human

Hubble mirror

James Webb mirror

2015 - the earliest possible launch date



- F-35B Aircraft (photo from [www.jsf.mil](http://www.jsf.mil)) and many other aerospace vehicles rely on electrical and mechanical components made of beryllium alloys.

- Calcium is used in small quantities together with Pb in alloys for bearings, increasing their hardness. Extraction of other elements (Si, Ti, Cr, U, Pt) uses Mg and Ca. Be, Mg, Ca uses for 'extraction' – in slag - of S and O from the melt in metallurgy.
- Be, Mg and Ca chlorides are deliquescent – 'eat' (absorbs) water from environment till become from solid a saturated solution – use for humidity control.

# Calcium uses



$\text{CaCO}_3$  - paints



$\text{CaCl}_2$  - dust control for unpaved roads



$\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$  - medical apps



$\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  - fertilizers



$\text{CaC}_2$  - carbide - welding



$\text{Ca}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$  - foods additive

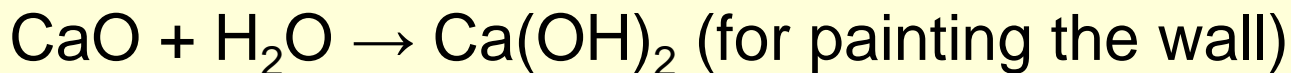


Ca, Mg, Vitamins - pharmaceutical



$\text{CaO}$  - building industry

- In industry **carbonates** are a source of oxides (CaO or MgO) for obtaining of oxide materials. Lime is involved in the following reactions:



- White marble is a allotropic form of  $\text{CaCO}_3$ .

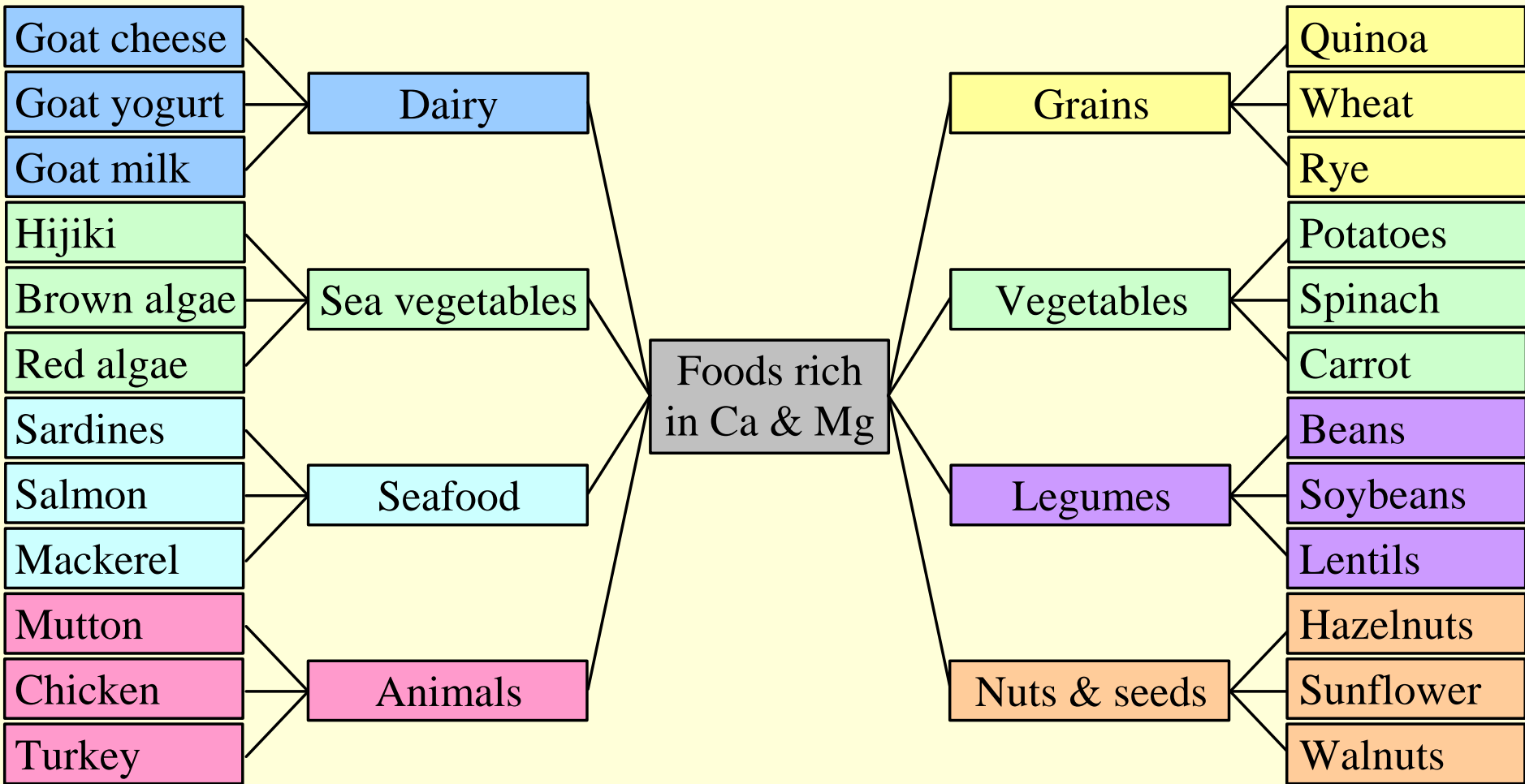
- Nitrites**,  $\text{M(NO}_3)_2$  are obtained from carbonates and are used in pyrotechnics.

- Sulfates**,  $\text{MSO}_4$  excepting of Be are found in nature. Some hydrates of them are important ones:  
 $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Epsom salt) and  
 $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (gypsum).

Epsom salt – for bath



# Sources of Ca & Mg in foods



# Course 6

“p<sup>3</sup>-p<sup>6</sup>” block (groups 15 - 18)

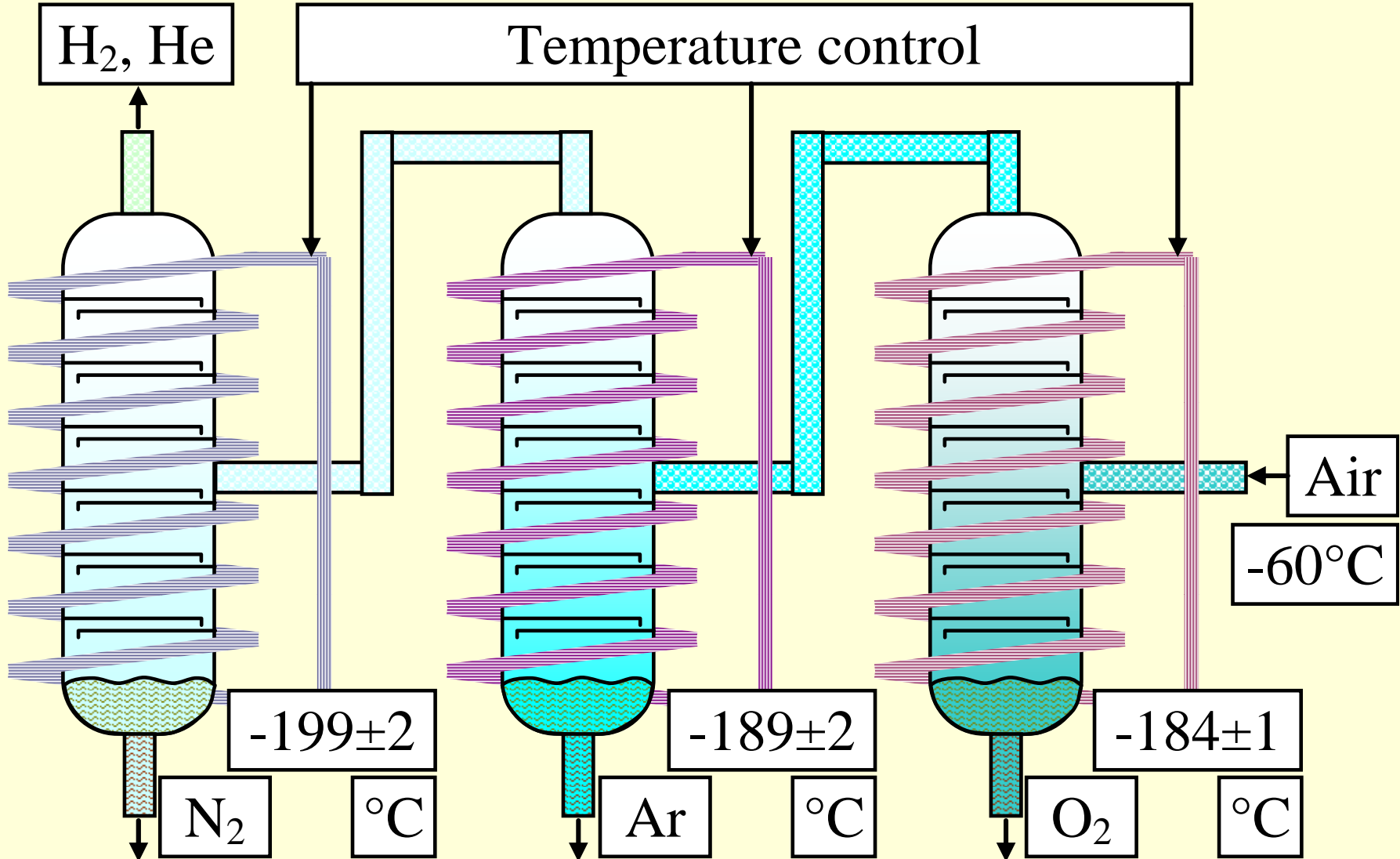
# “p” block

	p1	p2	p3	p4	p5	p6
2	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Ne</b>
3	<b>Al</b>	<b>Si</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Cl</b>	<b>Ar</b>
4	<b>Ga</b>	<b>Ge</b>	<b>As</b>	<b>Se</b>	<b>Br</b>	<b>Kr</b>
5	<b>In</b>	<b>Sn</b>	<b>Sb</b>	<b>Te</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Xe</b>
6	<b>Tl</b>	<b>Pb</b>	<b>Bi</b>	<b>Po</b>	<b>At</b>	<b>Rn</b>
e <sup>-</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>1</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>2</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>3</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>4</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>5</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>6</sup>

# N, P, As, Sb, Bi

- The group 15 is important for the two life-supporting elements: nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P), first being indispensable in the proteins and enzymes composition. Phosphorus is essential for nervous tissues, bones, and cell cytoplasm. Nitrogen has important applications as fertilizer ( $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$ ) and in surface treatment (nitriding, for hardening the surface). On the opposite, arsenic (As) and antimony (Sb) and its compounds are toxic, biological organisms having the tendency to confound As with P and S, and the presence of the As in place of P and S block the normal biological mechanisms. Sb has far less toxicity than As, but is still toxic.

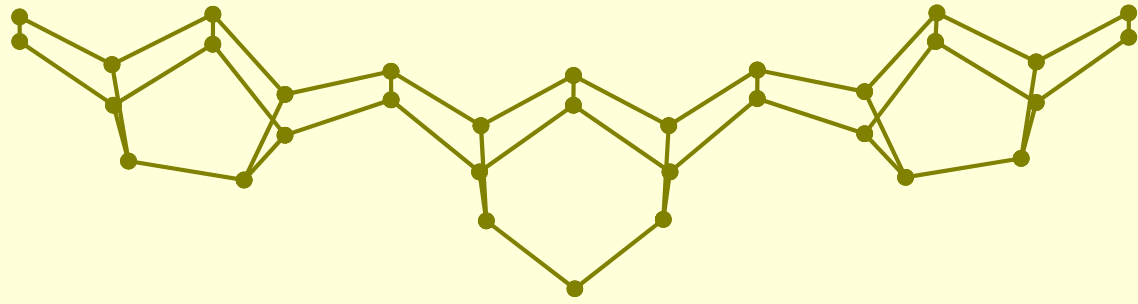
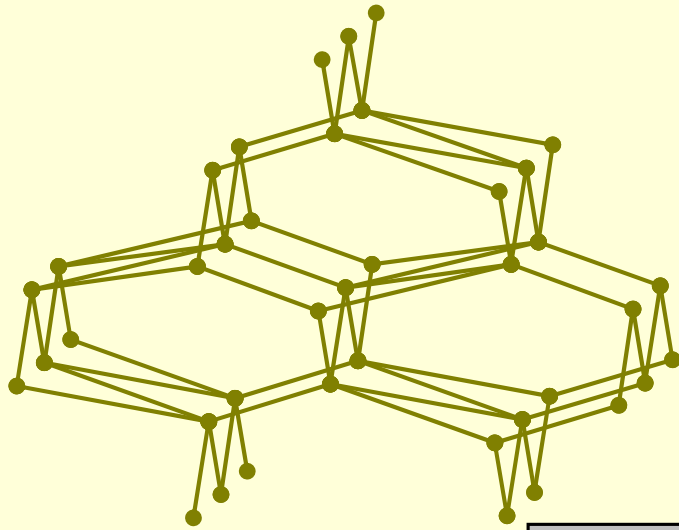
# Separating air through distillation



# Separating of N through distillation

- Obtaining nitrogen by Claude procedure is based on successive condensations and air detention which results in a sufficient decrease its liquefaction temperature which is strictly necessary. Liquid air is then sent some rectification column which is inserted into the middle of them and at the top, some liquid nitrogen, obtained by condensation (bp = -195.8 °C), flows from top to bottom on some plates, while gas (evaporated air) rises bottom up. Such liquid separates top with lower boiling - nitrogen - and the base less volatile liquid oxygen (bp = -183 °C). Traces of oxygen that remains in nitrogen generally be removed by passing over copper glow when there is reaction:  $2\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CuO}$

# Phosphorus allotropes

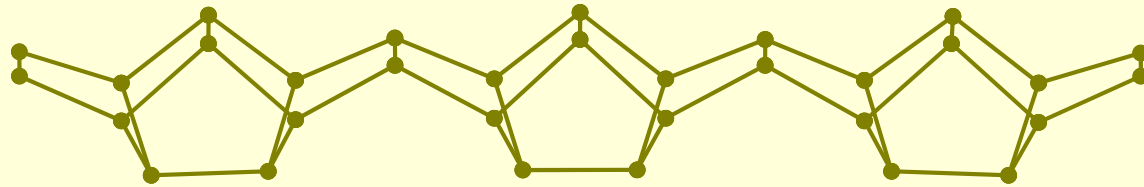
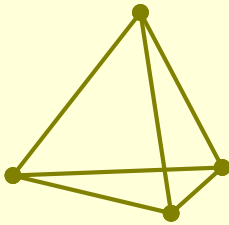


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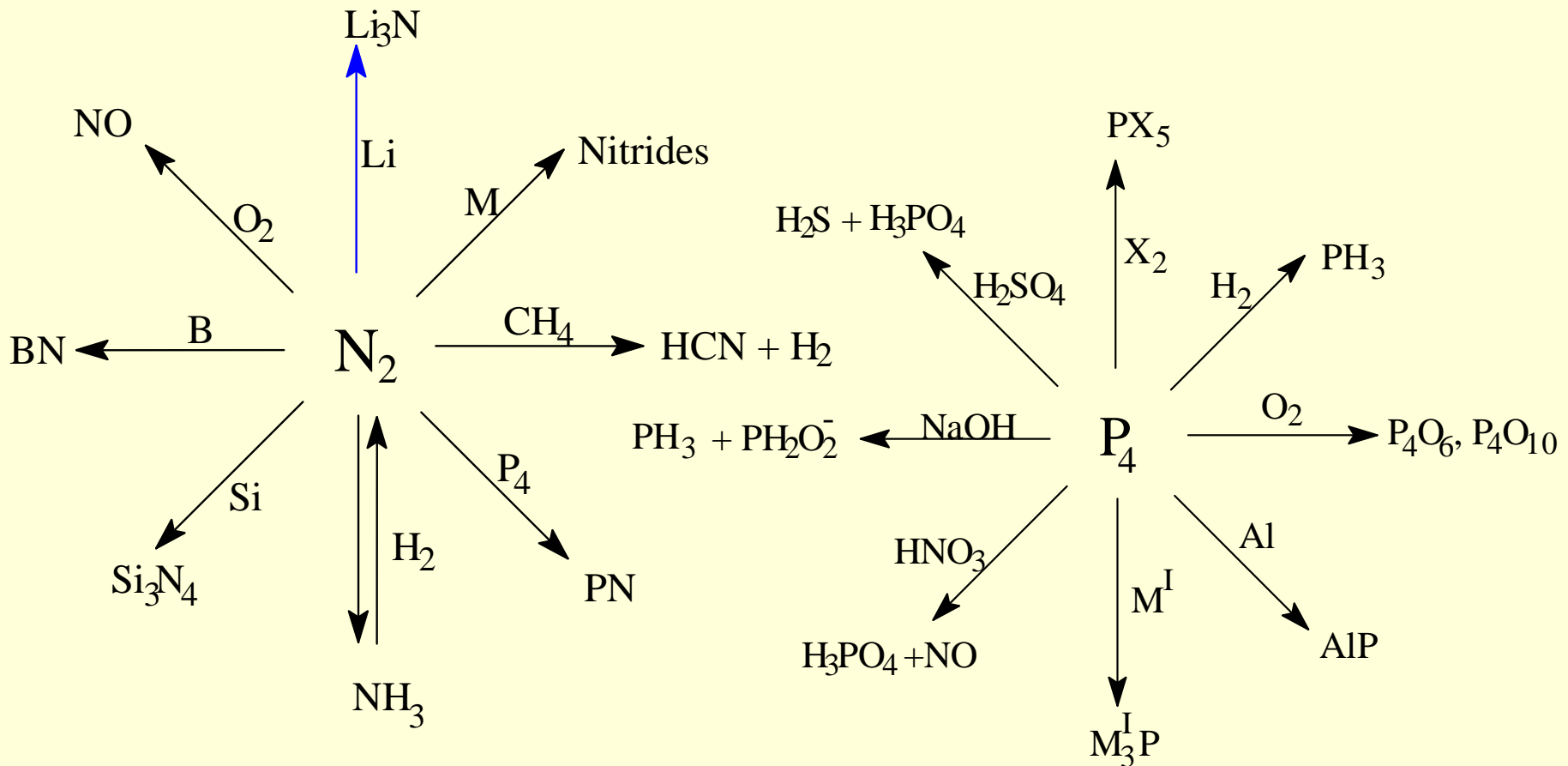
Violet

White

Red



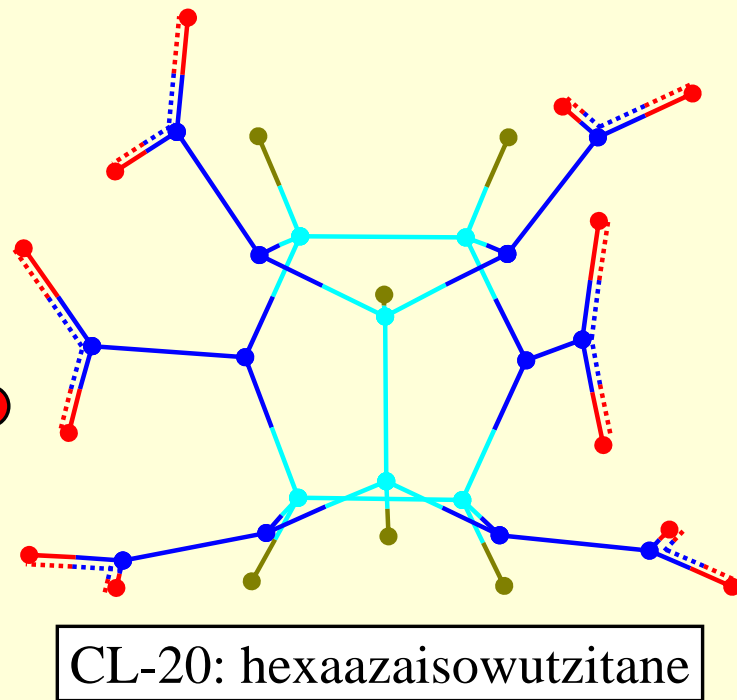
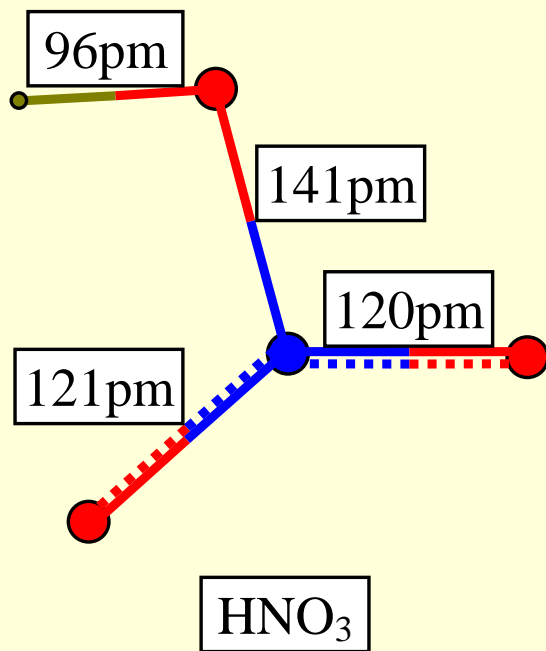
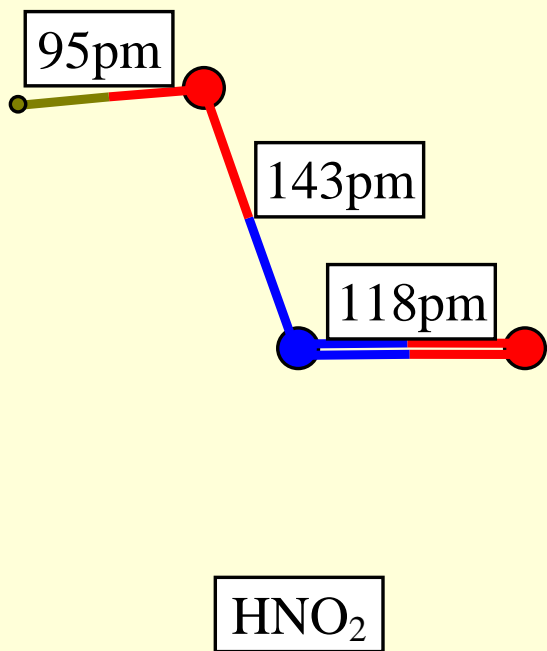
# N, P – chemical properties



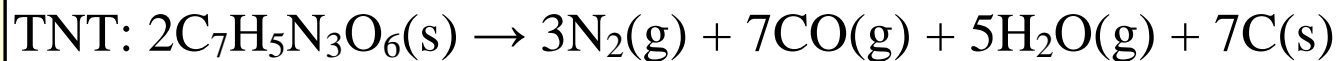
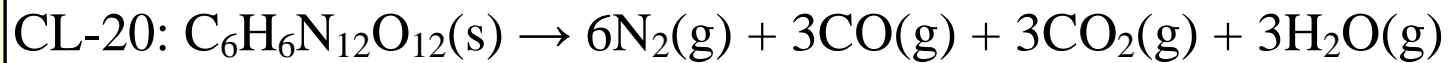
# N, P - Uses

- **Nitrogen** is transported, in gas state, under pressure, in bottles at about 150 atm, or as liquid, at very low temperatures (77K). Its main use is for obtaining of ammonia – about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of ammonia serves to obtain fertilizers. Other applications include organic compounds, explosives, and plastics. It is also used as inert gas or protection gas in modern electronics, chemistry, metallurgy, and even for inflating tires due to its small coefficient of dilatation with temperature. Surface treatments are often done with nitrogen from ammonia rather than from  $N_2$ .
- **Phosphorus** is used for matches, incendiary bombs, smoke grenades, and tracer rounds. Even if it is an undesired element in steels, and in general in alloys, small quantities are present along with Fe, Cu and Sn. An example is phosphorus bronzes. In steels, a certain level of P concentration assures machinability for cutting and wear resistance.

# Nitrites and nitrates

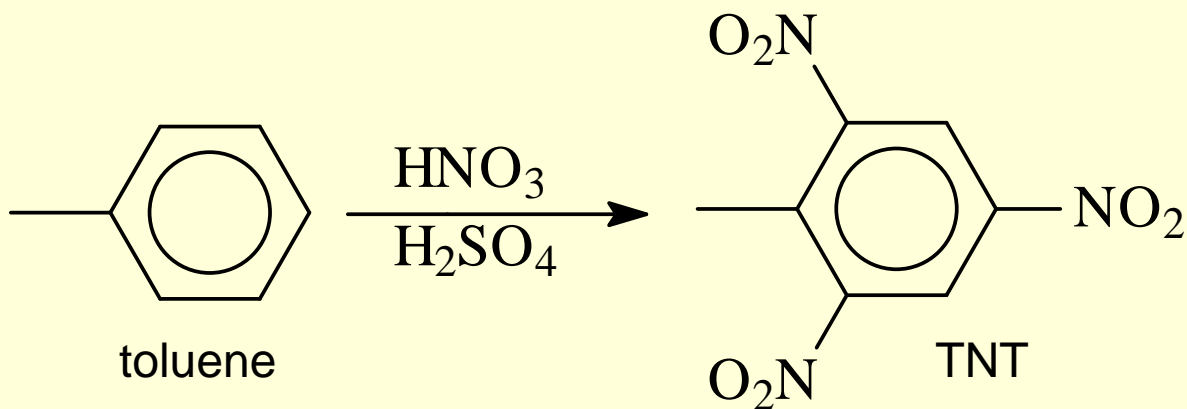


Explosions

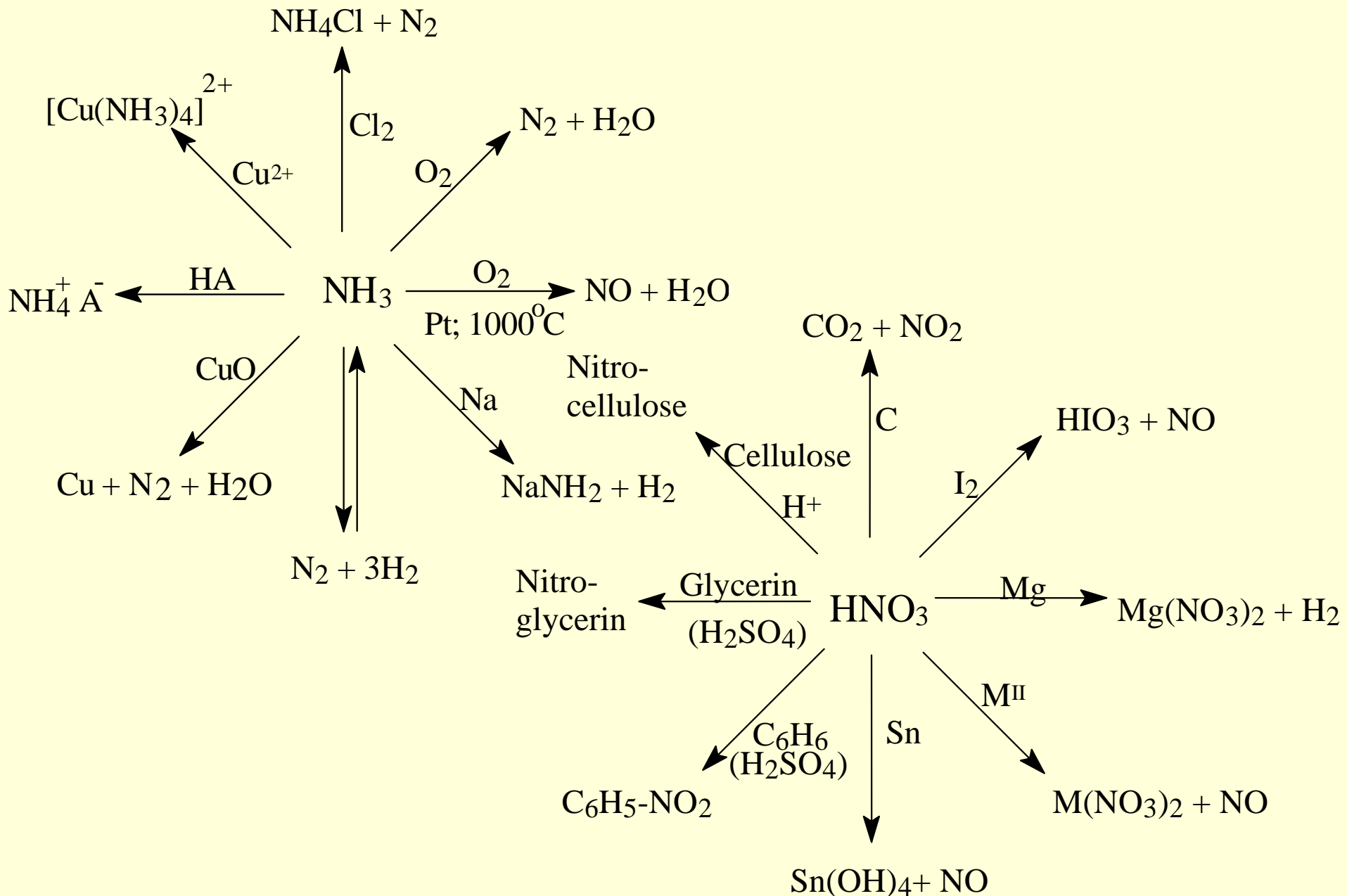


# TriNitroToluene (TNT)

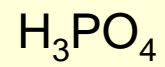
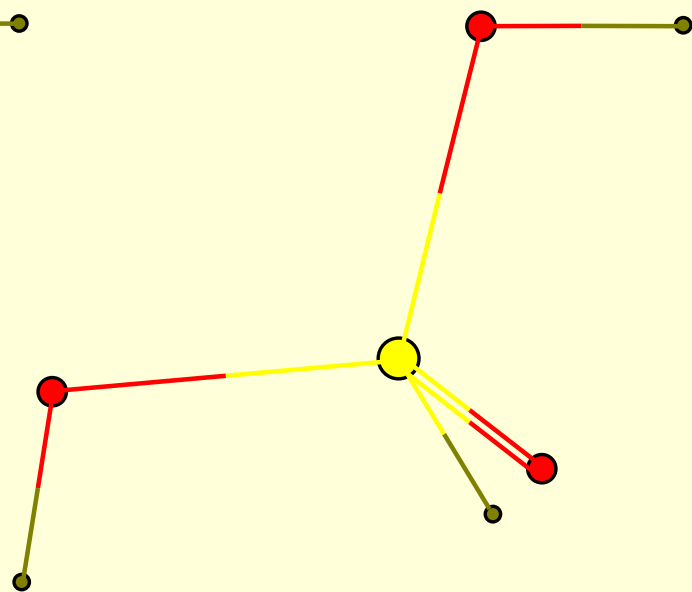
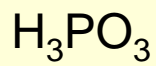
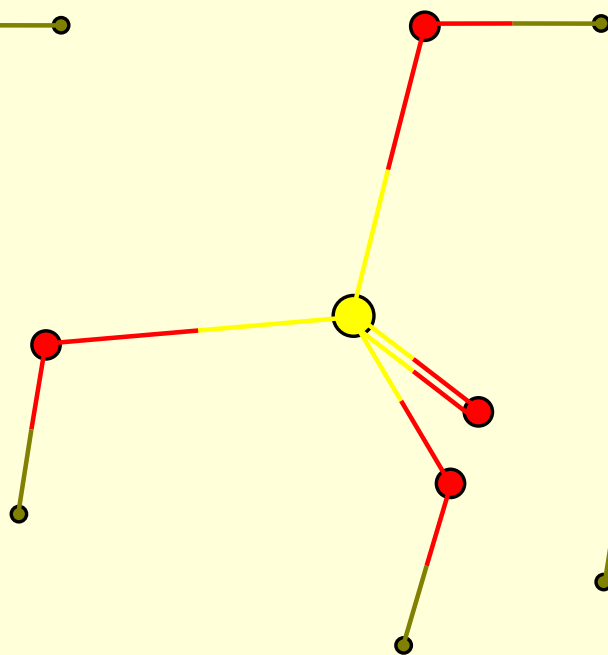
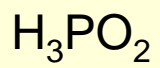
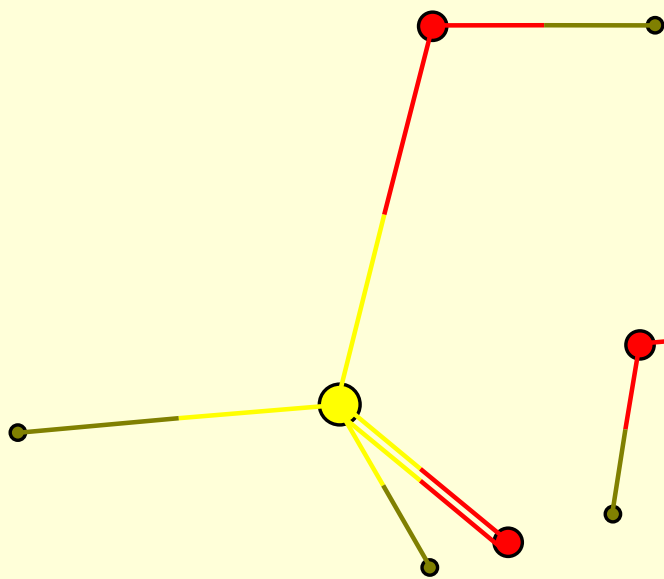
- TNT is explosive for two reasons. First, it contains the elements carbon, oxygen and nitrogen, which means that when the material burns it produces highly stable substances ( $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$ ) with strong bonds, so releasing a great deal of energy. This is a common feature of most explosives; they invariably consist of many nitrogen or oxygen containing groups (usually in the form of 2, 3 or more nitro-groups), attached to a small, constricted organic backbone.



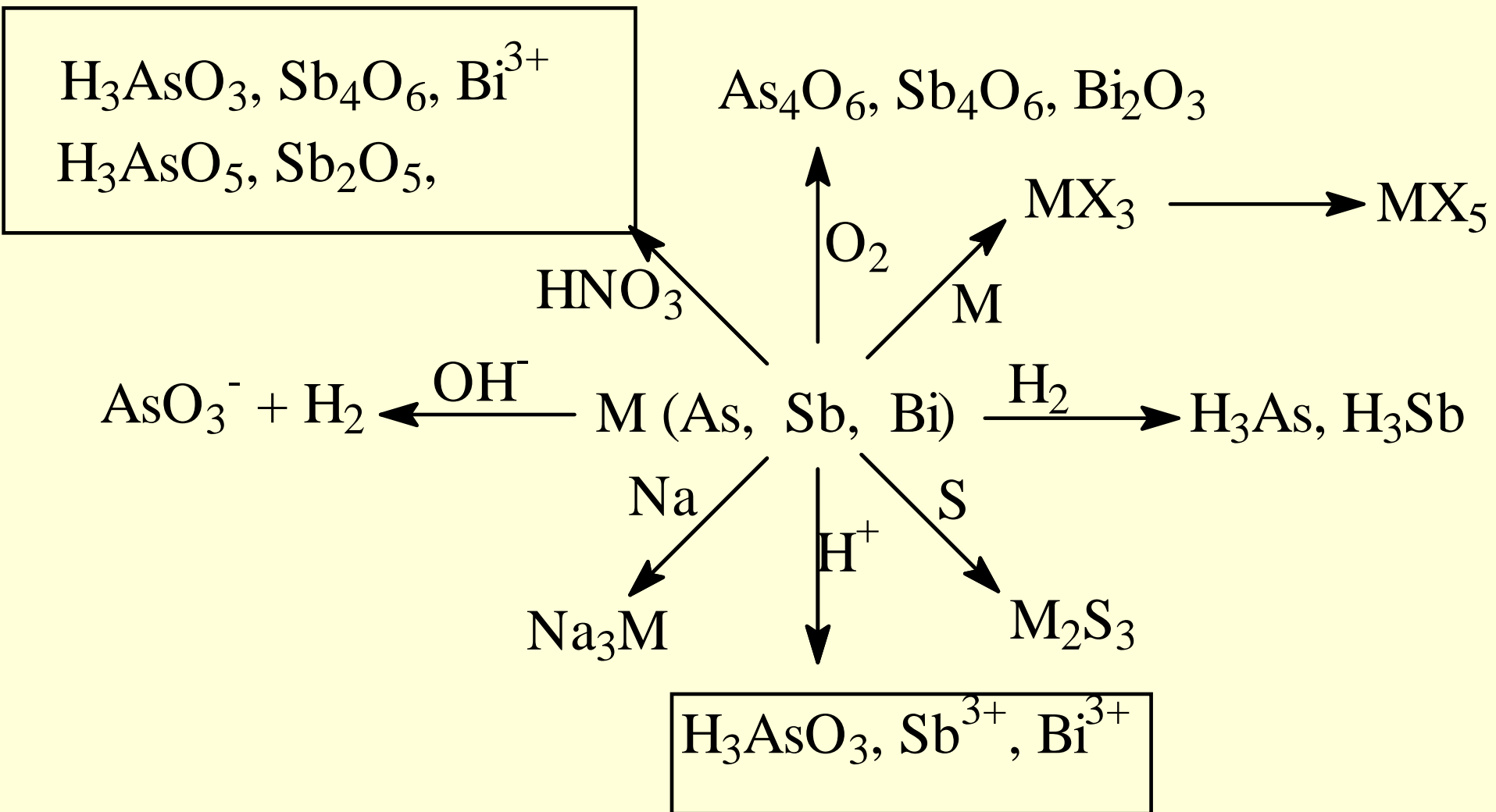
# Ammonia & nitric acid – chemical properties



# Phosphorus oxyacids



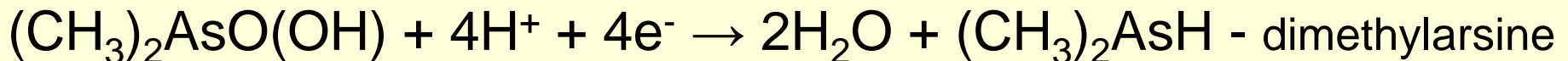
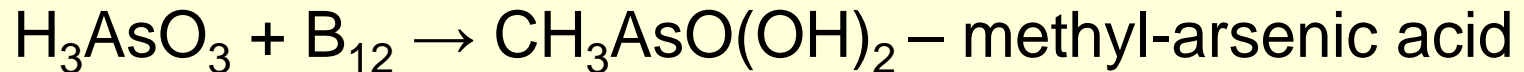
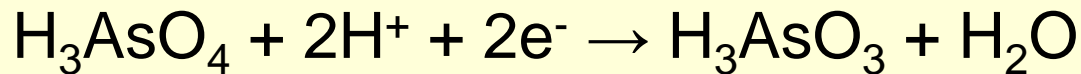
# As, Sb, Bi – chemical properties



# As, Sb, Bi - Toxicity

- As, Sb and all their combinations including oxides and salts are toxic. Bi is not toxic, but their compounds, with some exceptions, are. Volatility of As and its compounds coupled with the toxicity makes that As to be a very dangerous element. As and their compounds may occurs as pollutants of water and air. As in the case of Hg, As may be transformed by bacteria in methyl-derivatives, even more toxic and mobile:

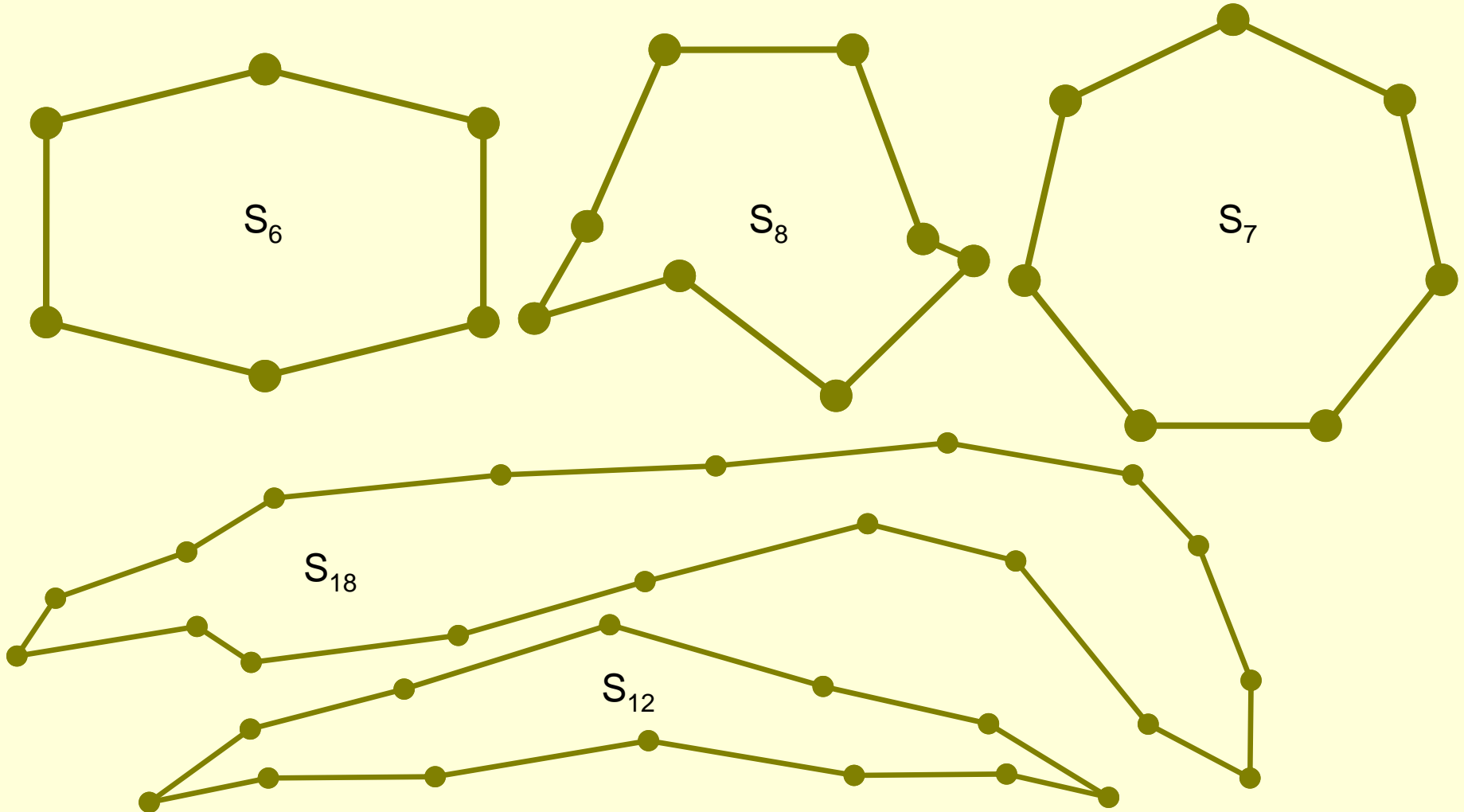
Methyl-cobalt-amine = B<sub>12</sub> vitamin



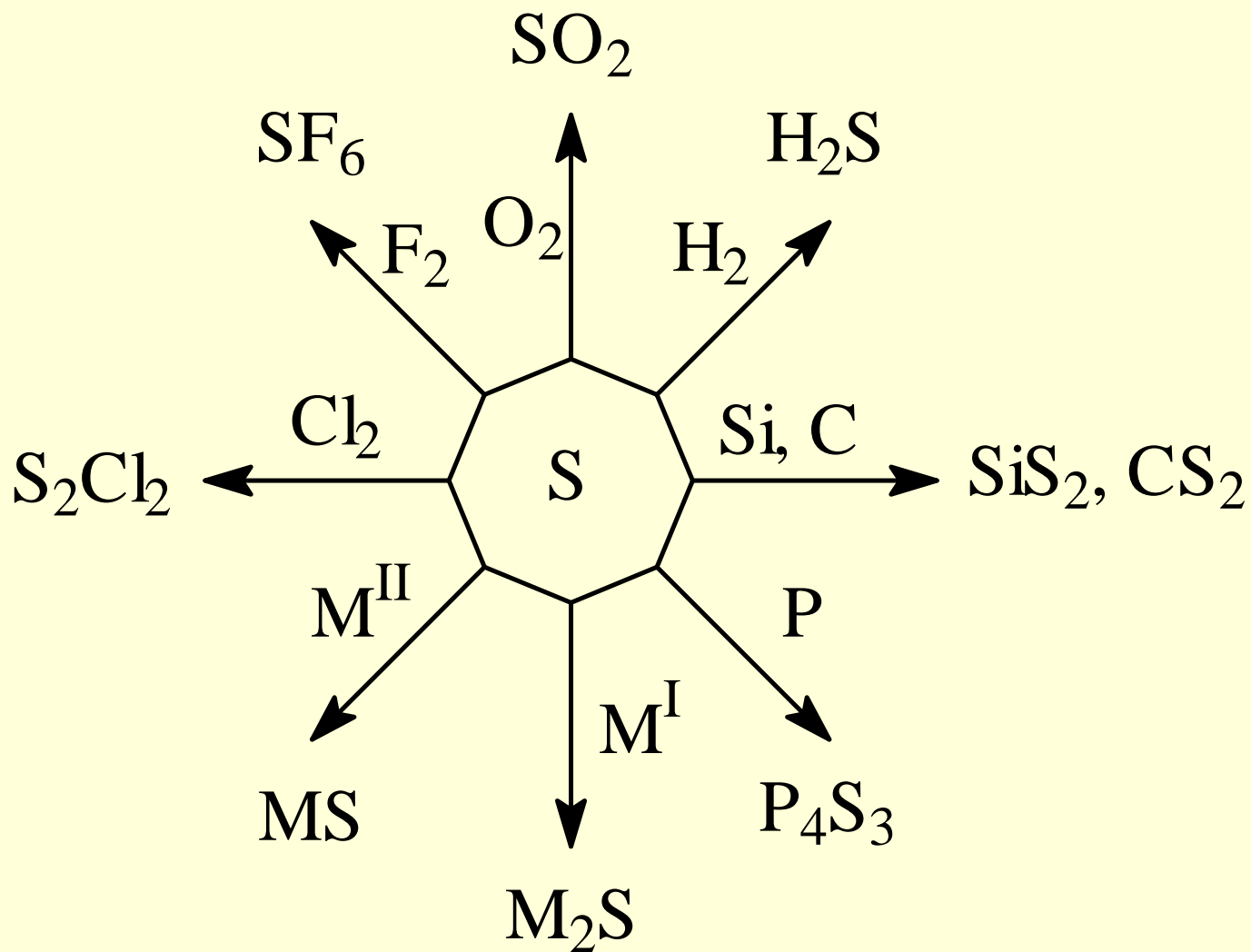
# Sulfur allotropes

Over 30 (more than any other element)

A mixture of allotropes mainly contains  $S_8$  with small amounts of  $S_6$  &  $S_7$ .



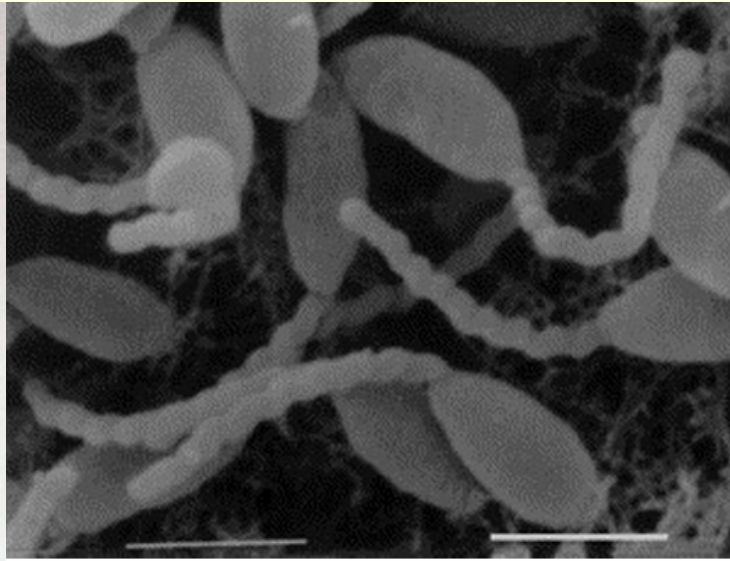
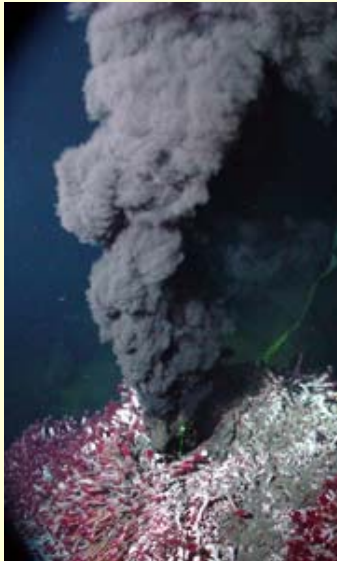
# Sulfur: chemical properties



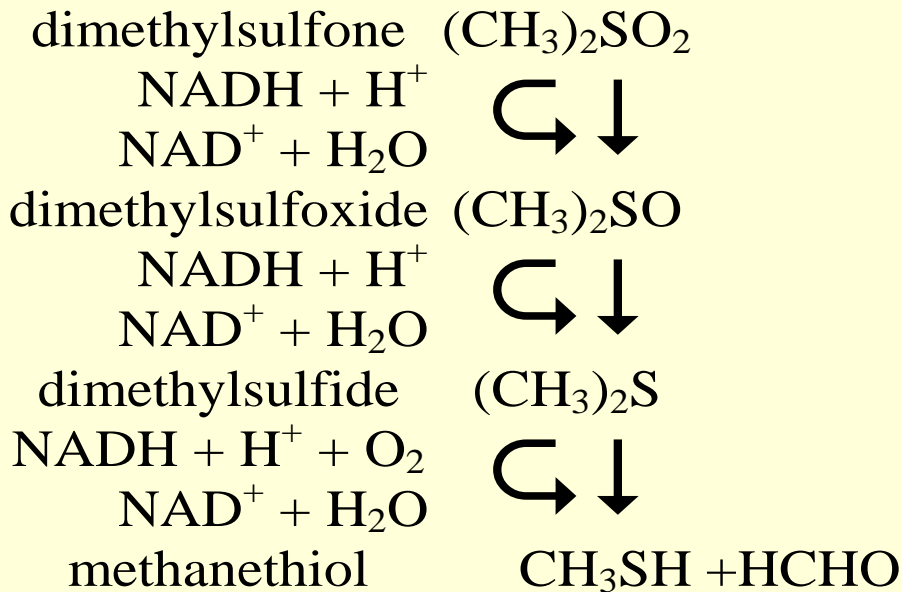
# Sulfur biochemistry

- Sulfur is an essential constituent, even in minor quantities, to proteins, and amino-acids such as cysteine and methionine.
- In both proteins and enzymes sulfurs is found as –S–S– bridges. Vitamin B1, coenzyme A and many other organics contains S (for instance mustard and garlic). Sulfur based fermentations made by some anaerobic microorganisms – which in their oxidation processes reduces the sulfates to sulfides ( $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  to  $\text{S}^{2-}$ ) play an important role in formation of oil reserves.
- It exists bacteria which process sulfur as other process oxygen and it survives to temperatures till  $150^\circ\text{C}$ .

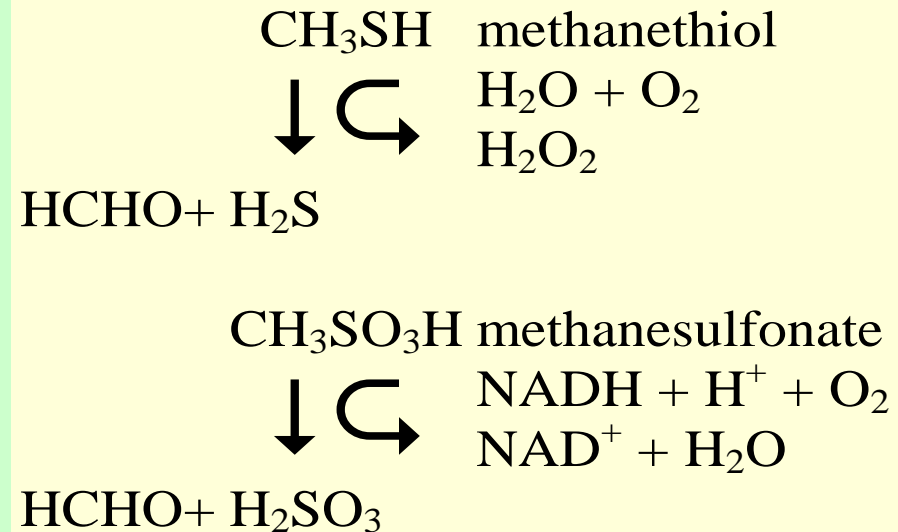
# Sulfur-based living organisms



*Riftia pachyptila* worm (till 2m long) lives from 1Km to 10Km in ocean deep, near '**black smokers**' and is in symbiosis with *Hyphomicrobium sulfonivorans*



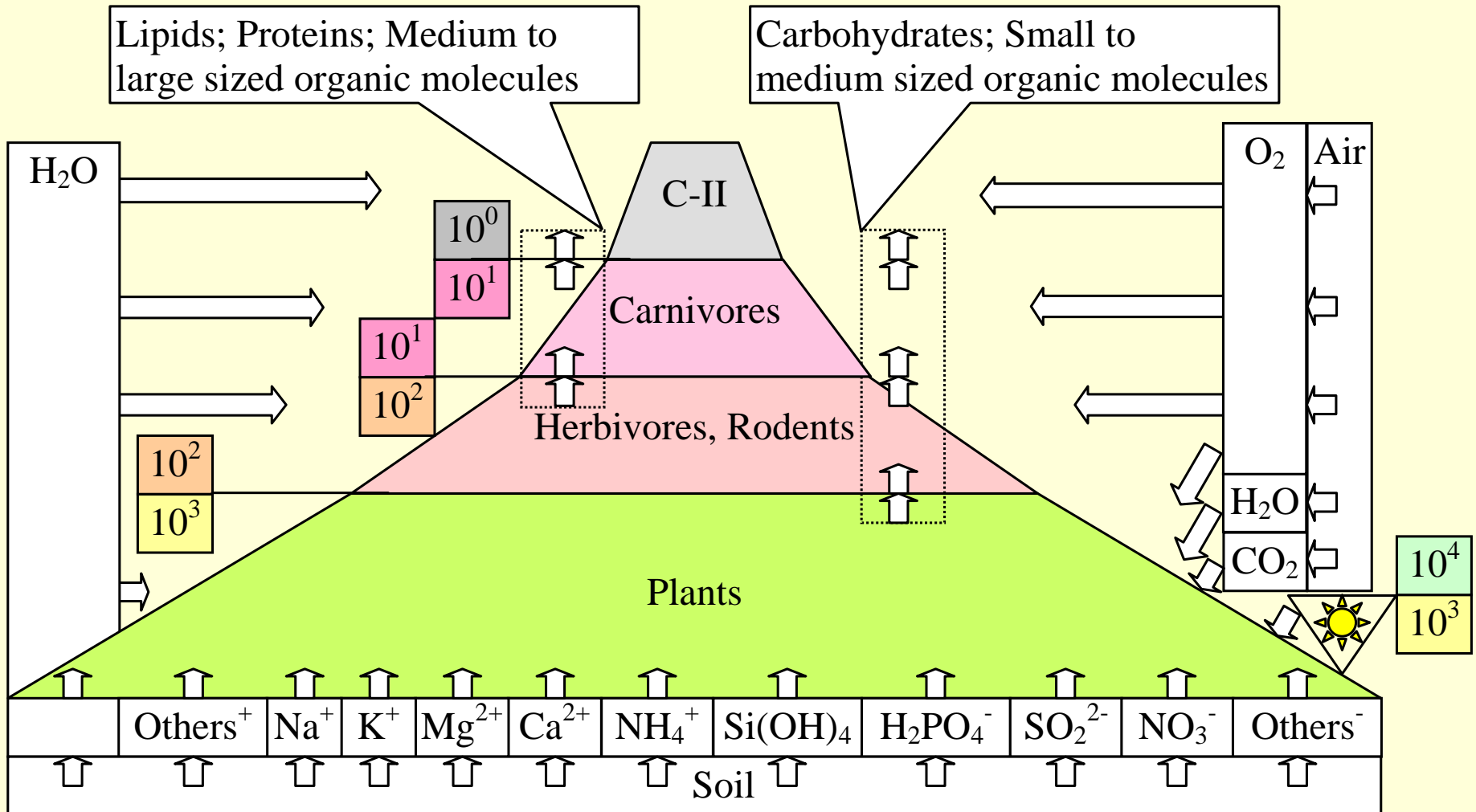
Assimilation of formaldehyde



# S, Se, Te - Uses

- **Sulfur** has uses mainly as combinations. On large scale are produced sulfuric acid (90% of sulfur involved in). About 60% from sulfuric acid is for production of fertilizers. Sulfites, bisulfites and  $\text{SO}_2$  are used in large quantities as bleach. Elemental S are used to obtain  $\text{CS}_2$  (precursor of  $\text{CCl}_4$ ) and viscose fibers. An important application is on rubber vulcanization. Other applications includes obtaining of fungicides, pesticides and gunpowder (a mixture of  $\text{KNO}_3$  – 75%, C – 15%, S – 10%).
- **Selenium** is used for glass discoloration (and a mixture of Cu, S & Se for coloring the glass in red colors range). Applications include photocopy machines, image capturing (thin film of Se on Al support) and photovoltaic cells. Selenides are used for toning in photographs development. Adding of Se in steels and alloys generally increases the resistance to corrosion. In small quantities is a part of some enzymes. Large quantities are toxic.
- **Tellurium** is used as alloying element for steels and non-ferrous alloys (with Cu, Ag, Pb) to color in blue the glasses, in photography development as well as for rubber vulcanization.

# Trophic chain, biomass & energy conversion

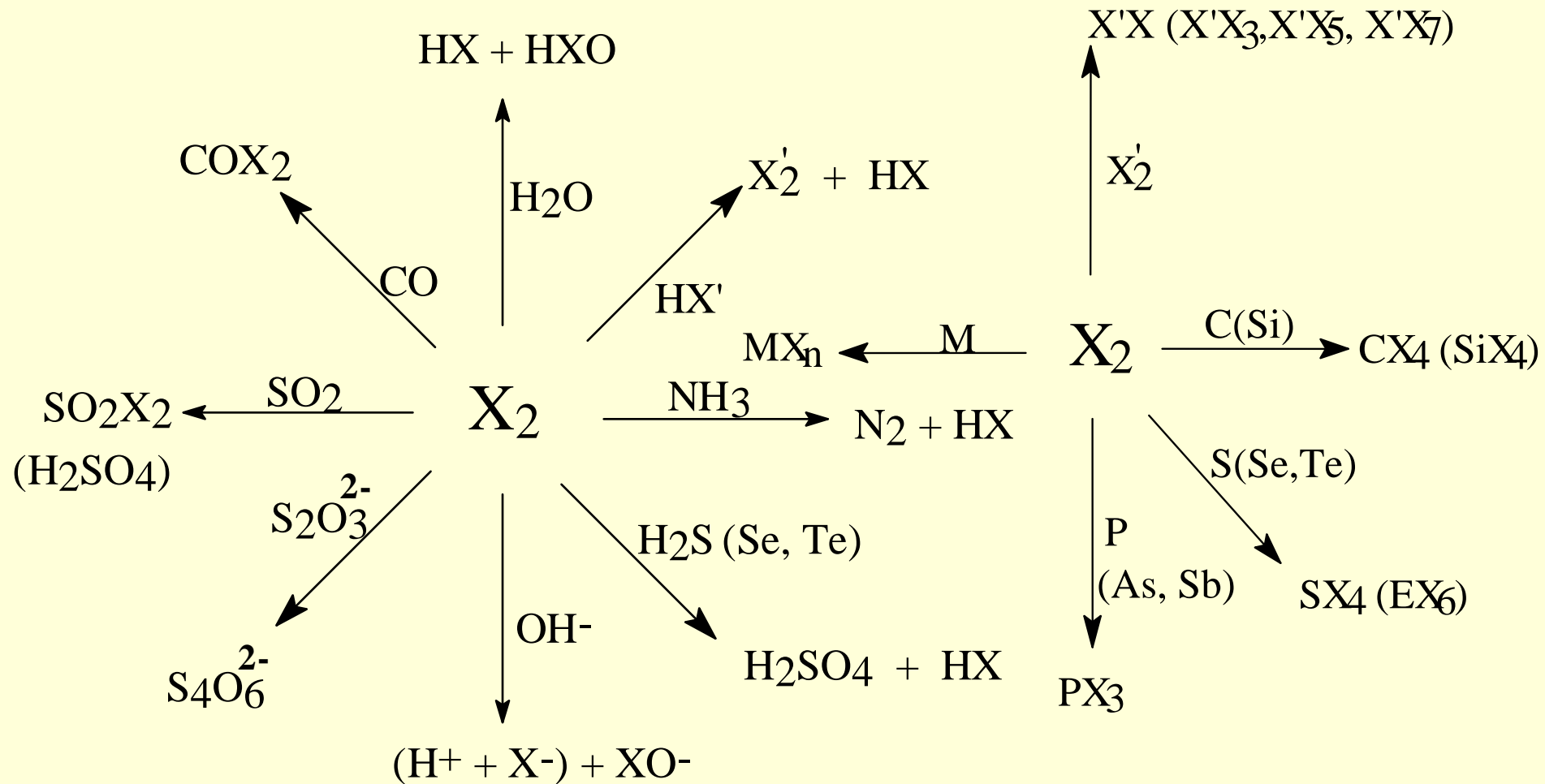


# Halogens – physical properties

Property	F	Cl	Br	I	At
M.p., °C	-220	-101	-7	114	
B.p., °C	-188	-35	59	183	
Solubility, in water, at 20°C	-	0.09	0.21	0.002	
Electronegativity (Pauling)	4	3	2.8	2.5	2.2
$\epsilon^0$ – reduction potential, V	2.87	1.36	1.07	0.54	0.3
Dissociation energy, kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	157	244	193	15.1	116
Atomic radius, nm	6.4	9.9	11.1	21.8	-
Ionic radius, nm	13.3	18.1	19.6		-

All halogens have an characteristic unpleasant, toxic smell. All solves in organic solvents.

# Halogens – chemical properties



# Halogens – uses

- Fluorine is used to obtain industrial CFC (chloro-fluorocarbons - abbreviated CFC) substances important for generating aerosols and as refrigerants and foaming agents (to obtain porous polymers). A certain range of CFC has found applications as artificial blood (colorless). May also be used in industrial synthesis of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE short, a polymer known under the trade name Teflon®), which according to the number of units in the chain can be a lubricant (oil) or mechanically and thermally resistant plastic, gaskets used (even at high pressures) or as an agent that prevents adhesion (for example PTFE coated dishes). All elemental fluorine is synthesized  $UF_6$  - an intermediary necessary to separate the isotope  $^{235}U$  used in nuclear plants.

# Halogens - uses

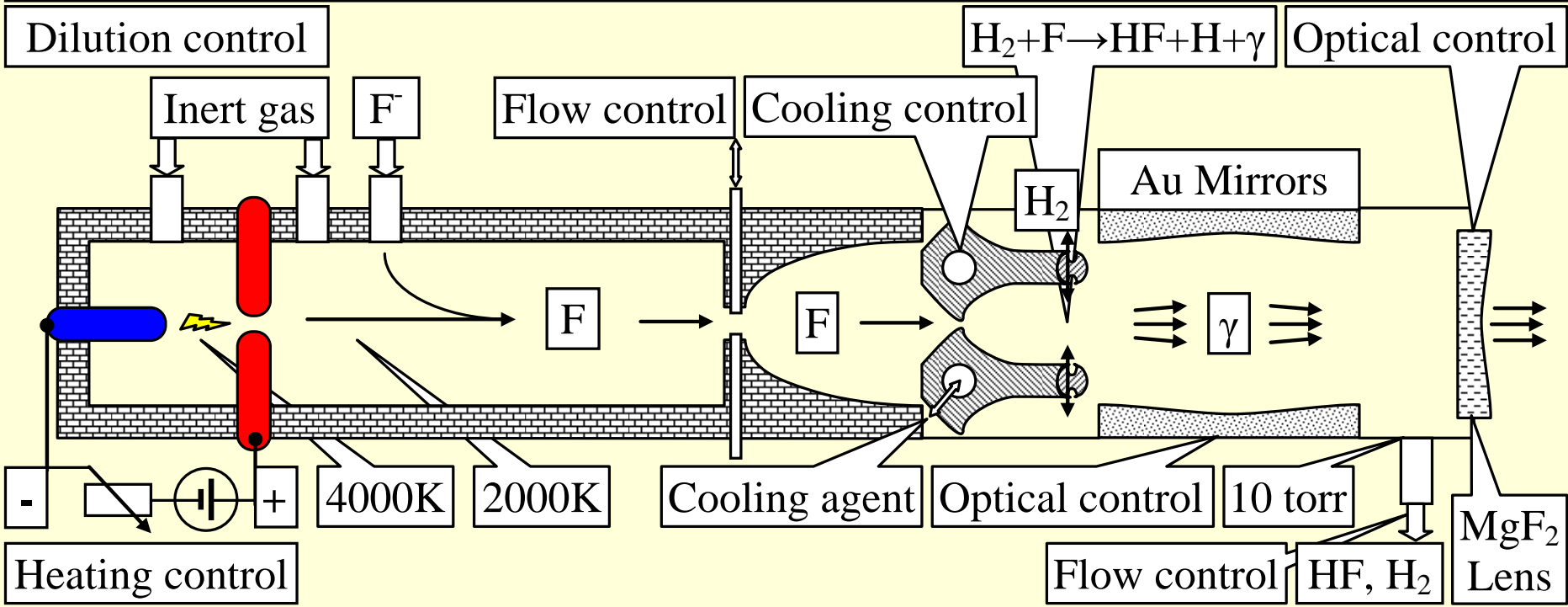
- Chlorine is used for organic synthesis: trichlorophenol is a disinfectant; vinyl chloride – for producing polyvinyl chloride (PVC) - one of the most used polymers. Also serves to obtain sodium hypochlorite, household disinfectant and bleaching agent;  $\text{CaCl}_2$  - brine for refrigeration plants, ice and dust control on roads, and desiccation. Chlorine gas was first used warfare; chlorine derivatives serve the same purpose today, eg mustard gas ( $\text{Cl}-(\text{CH}_2)_2-\text{S}-(\text{CH}_2)_2-\text{Cl}$ ). It is used less and less for drinking water treatment and disinfect. All of chlorine summarizes some important industrial solvents: chloroform -  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , carbon tetrachloride -  $\text{CCl}_4$ . It can be taken into account that 1,1,1-trichloroethane and perchloroethylene (Tetrachloroethylene) are industrial solvents used in degreasing or dry cleaners. Chloroform -  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , was the first general anesthetic used in surgery. Today other halogen derivatives (eg  $\text{CF}_3-\text{CHBrCl}$ ) took his place as anesthetics. In addition, ethyl chloride,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$ , is a local anesthetic.

# Halogens - uses

- **Bromine:** many organic synthesis, for example getting 1,2-dibromoethane, a gasoline additive that prevents sudden burning gasoline, octane rating boosting, bromo-chloro-methane ( $\text{CH}_2\text{BrCl}$ ) synthesis - liquid used to fight fire - in the presence of heat forms a curtain of heavy gas (high density), covering the flame preventing combustion.
- **Iodine** in the form of alcoholic solution with potassium iodide serves as a disinfectant and fungicide in the treatment of superficial lesions and certain skin diseases. Also the presence of iodine in bulbs (known as halogen bulbs) causes an increase in the brightness & extension of service life. For instance the decomposition of gaseous tungsten chloride on incandescent tungsten filament is on exactly where it should be (thinner places) because there due to the thermal effect of electric current, filament temperature is higher. Iodoform ( $\text{CHI}_3$ ) on the other hand, is a much used disinfectant - whose synthesis is also used iodine.

# Chemical lasers

Continuous wave chemical laser (USPTO 3688215, 29 Aug 1972)



Inert gas: N<sub>2</sub>, He (.54 moles/s) | F: SF<sub>6</sub>, NF<sub>3</sub> (SF<sub>6</sub>: .037 moles/s) | H<sub>2</sub>: H<sub>2</sub>, D<sub>2</sub> (1 moles/s)

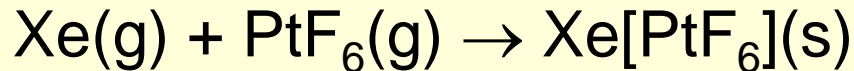
Input energy: 30 kW | Chemical energy: 4 kW | Laser energy: 0.5 kW

The entity that has the property right to the patent: United States of America

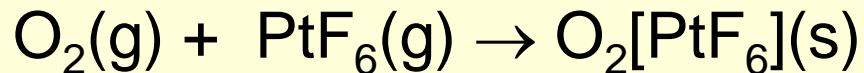
# (He), Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, Rn

- **Inert?**

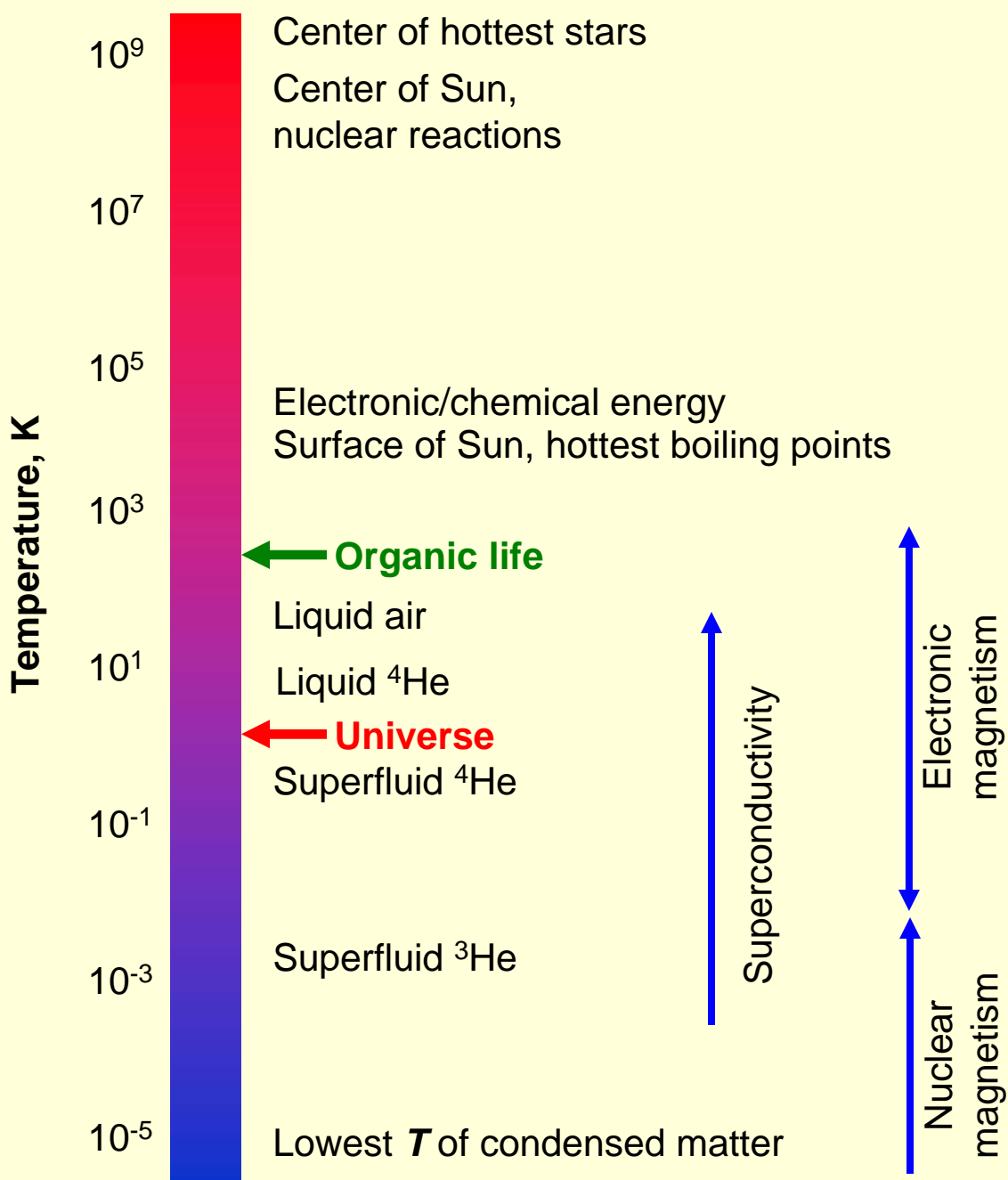
- In 1962 the British Bartlett and Lohman were synthesized through reaction the xenon hexafluoroplatinate:



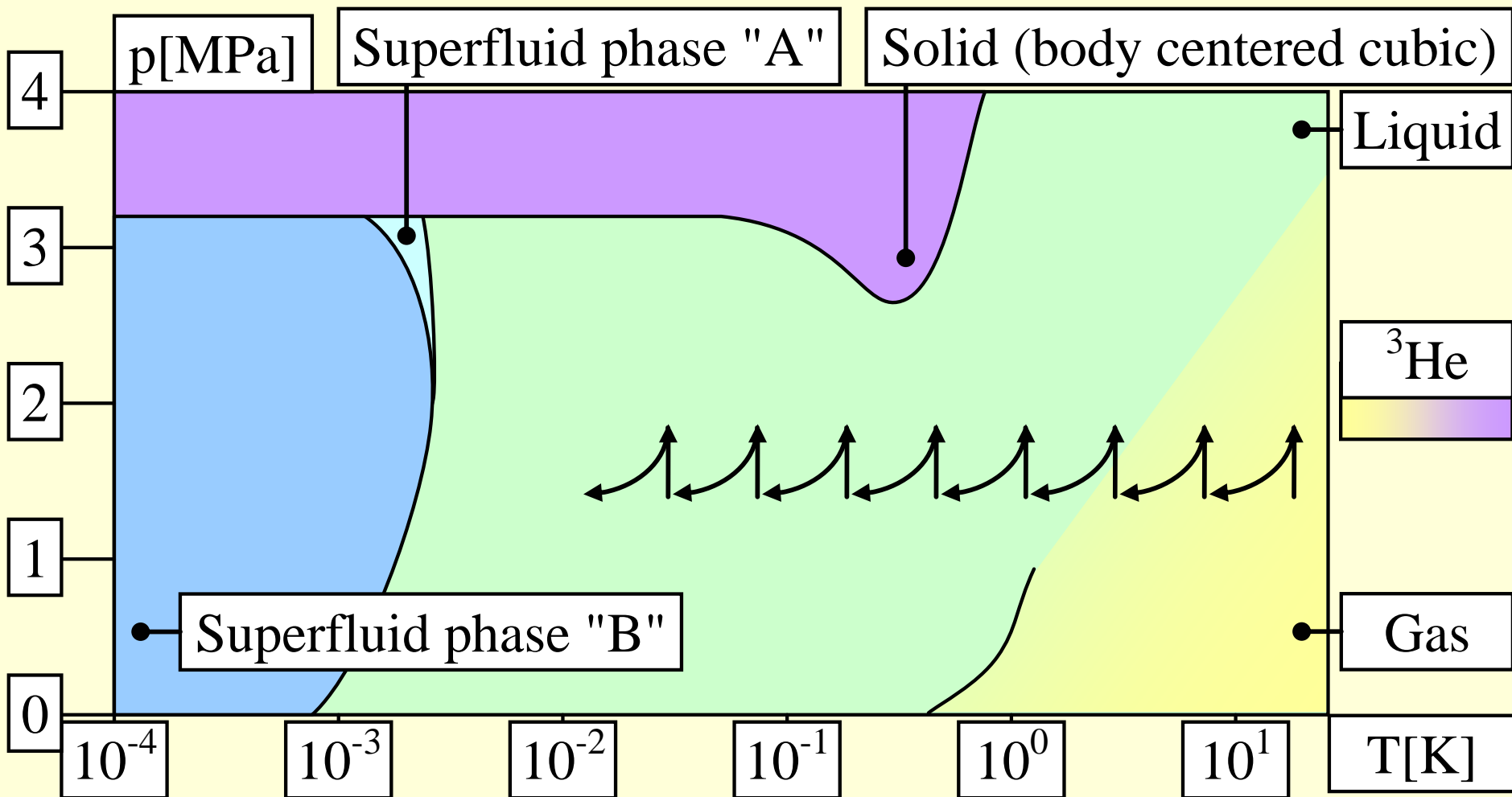
- The discovery was suggested by an oxidation reaction of oxygen (in a series of attempts to get more energetic oxidizers) ie:



- The author of the discovery noted that the ionization energy of molecular oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ) is very close to the of Xe. Experimental attempt was a success - xenon behave similar with molecular oxygen.



# $^3\text{He}$ – phases diagram



# Noble gases – physical properties

- [http://www.lps.ens.fr/~caupin/fichiersPDF/PhysicaB\\_2003\\_329-333\\_380-381.pdf](http://www.lps.ens.fr/~caupin/fichiersPDF/PhysicaB_2003_329-333_380-381.pdf), Very fast growth and melting of  $^4\text{He}$  crystals He (at 2.5 MPa  $\sim$ 10 atm.): -272.2 °C (0.95 K)

Gas	I.P. (eV)	H.v. (kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup> )	M.P. (°C)	B.P. (°C)	Radius (nm)	Solubility (mg·l <sup>-1</sup> )
He	24.58	0.08	-	-269.0	12.0	13.8
Ne	22.56	1.7	-248.6	-246.0	16.0	14.7
Ar	15.75	6.5	-189.4	-186.0	19.1	37.9
Kr	14.00	9.1	-157.2	-153.6	20.0	73
Xe	12.13	12.7	-111.8	-108.1	22.0	110.9
Rn	10.75	18.1	-71	-62	-	-

# Noble gases - uses

- **Helium** has the lowest boiling point of all liquids used in freezing known for obtaining extremely low temperatures (superconducting necessary studies or lasers) and the gas thermometers such temperatures. It was also used as cooling gas in some nuclear reactors or gas chromatographic analyzers bearer. Also used to replace nitrogen pressure cylinders containing "air" divers necessary because helium is less soluble in blood than nitrogen. Such a sudden pressure release dissolved nitrogen bubbles would block blood flow, causing death by "gas embolism". Because solubility lower risk of these accidents is reduced when using helium instead of nitrogen. He-Ne lasers are already widely used for red light (633 nm). Helium has been used, easily and nonflammable, to give aircraft lifts.

# Noble gases - uses

- Large quantities of **argon** is used for making protective atmosphere especially in researching new materials industry and chemical compounds. Thus welding stainless steel, titanium, magnesium or aluminum and titanium production by Kroll and IMI processes are the main consumers of argon. Somewhat smaller quantities consumed and growth processes of silicon and germanium crystals. Also used for incandescent bulbs with argon, the argon or argon-nitrogen mixtures, is used to protect the incandescent tungsten - thus extending filament life. Argon for the same purpose but is used for fluorescent tubes and Geiger-Müller counters needed for radioactivity measurements. Also, the "torches" based on argon plasma used in spectral analysis is consuming argon.

# Noble gases - uses

- **Neon** is used in small amounts for advertising lighting (fluorescent lamps) which presents in rarefied gas conditions, a red-orange color. To obtain other colors various mixtures with other inert gases are used.
- **Krypton** gives the tubes in which they occur lightning, a white light-intensive applications finding and warning lights at airports. An element that appears and fission reactions (nuclear bombs) presence is an indication of nuclear activity on a planetary scale.
- **Xenon** lamps are used in such automotive halogen lamps or flash (flashes) used in photography, giving a white light, very intense, even small size, allowing photography in artificial light.

# Course 7

“d<sup>1</sup>-d<sup>5</sup>” block

# Elements groups

	3 (d <sup>1</sup> )	4 (d <sup>2</sup> )	5 (d <sup>3</sup> )	6 (d <sup>4</sup> )	7 (d <sup>5</sup> )	8 (d <sup>6</sup> )	9 (d <sup>7</sup> )	10 (d <sup>8</sup> )	11 (d <sup>9</sup> )	12 (d <sup>10</sup> )
<b>4</b>	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn
<b>5</b>	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd
<b>6</b>	57-71 La-Lu	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg
<b>7</b>	89-103 Ac-Lr	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn

57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu
89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr

# Transition elements, period 4, oxidation state - rule?

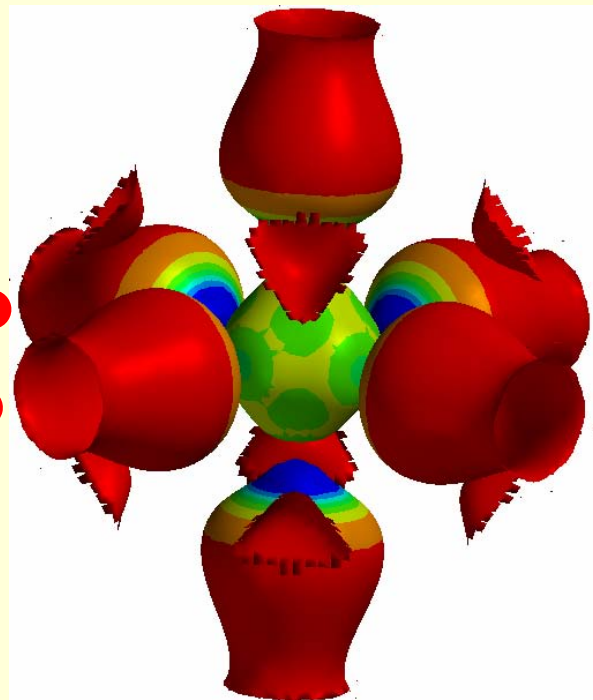
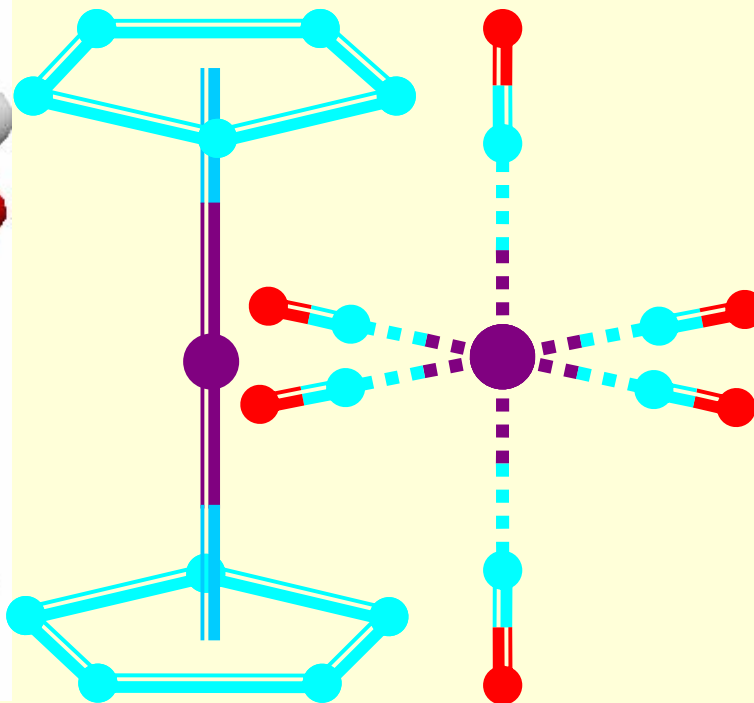
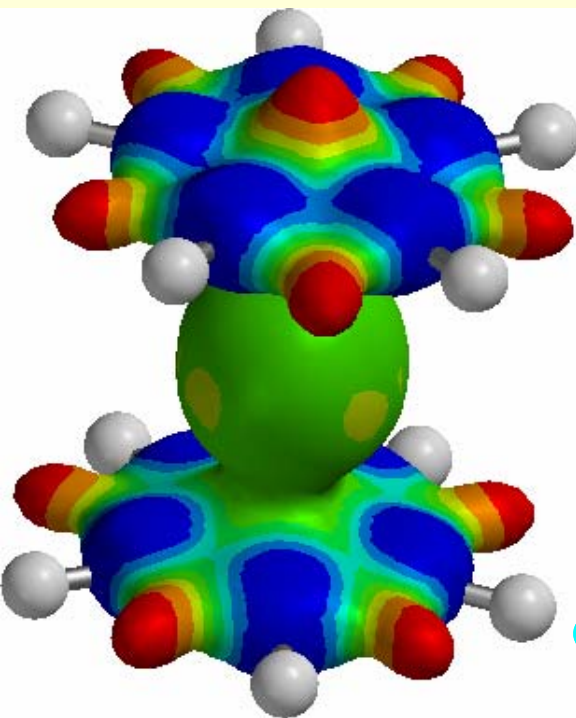
Element	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn
Electronic Structure	$d^1s^2$	$d^2s^2$	$d^3s^2$	<b><math>d^5s^1</math></b>	$d^5s^2$	$d^6s^2$	$d^7s^2$	$d^8s^2$	<b><math>d^{10}s^1</math></b>	$d^{10}s^2$
Oxidation Numbers	II III	II III IV	II III IV V	I II III IV V VI	II III IV V VI VII	II III IV V VI	II III IV V	II III IV	I II III	II

Mn – the element with highest number of oxidation states between the elements of first period of transition metals.

# Transition elements – complex combinations

- Transition elements have a propensity to form complex combinations with molecules or ions able to donate electron pairs (e.g.  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CN}^-$ ,  $\text{X}^-$ , etc.). Usually in oxidation state III complexes are more stable than those in oxidation state II. At higher oxidation state elements occurs only in complex combinations - Fe (VI), Co (VI), Ni (IV). In complex combinations achieved a higher number of links than the corresponding to formal valence. Also form complexes in unusual oxidation states (zero or negative), for example metal carbonyls ( $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6$ ) or ferrocene ( $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2$ ) - all containing metal in 0 oxidation state).

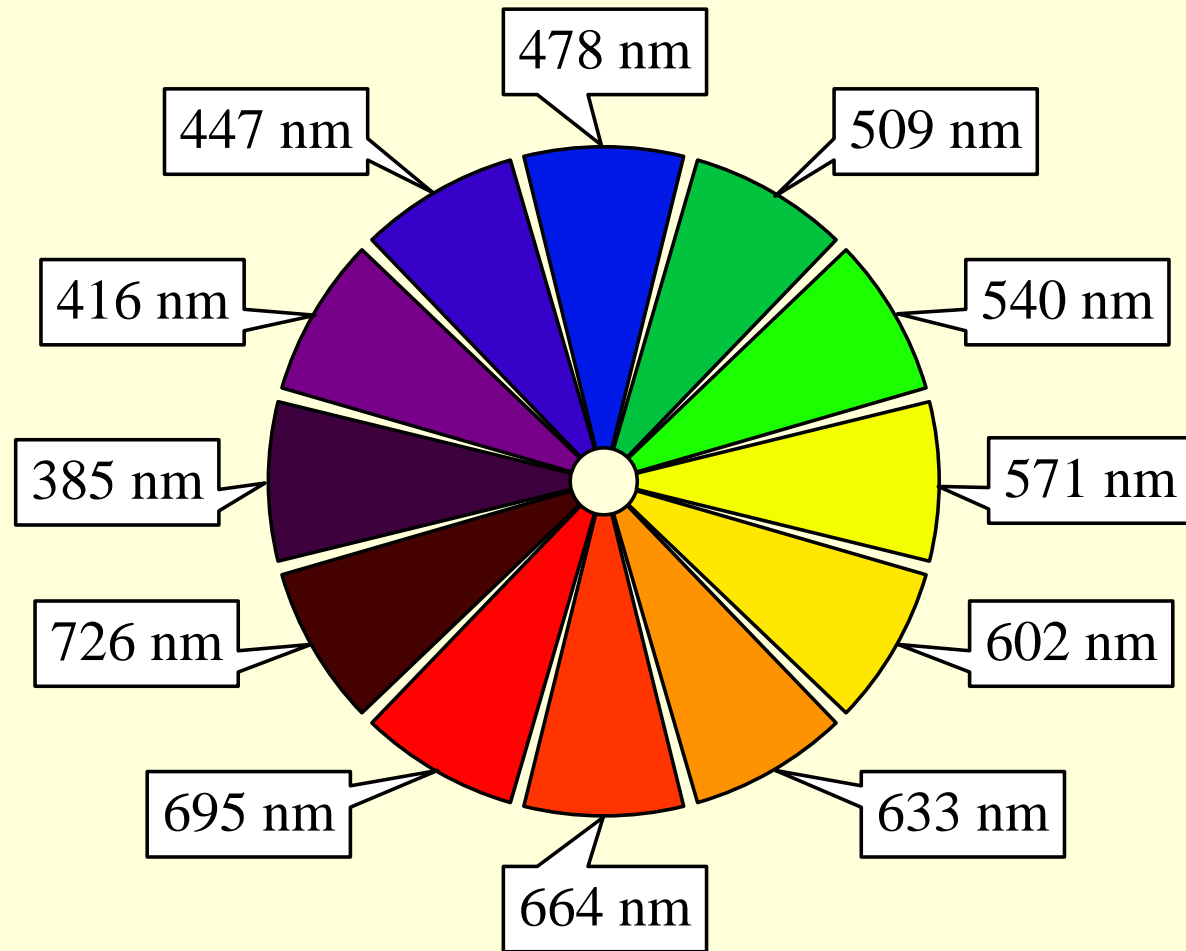
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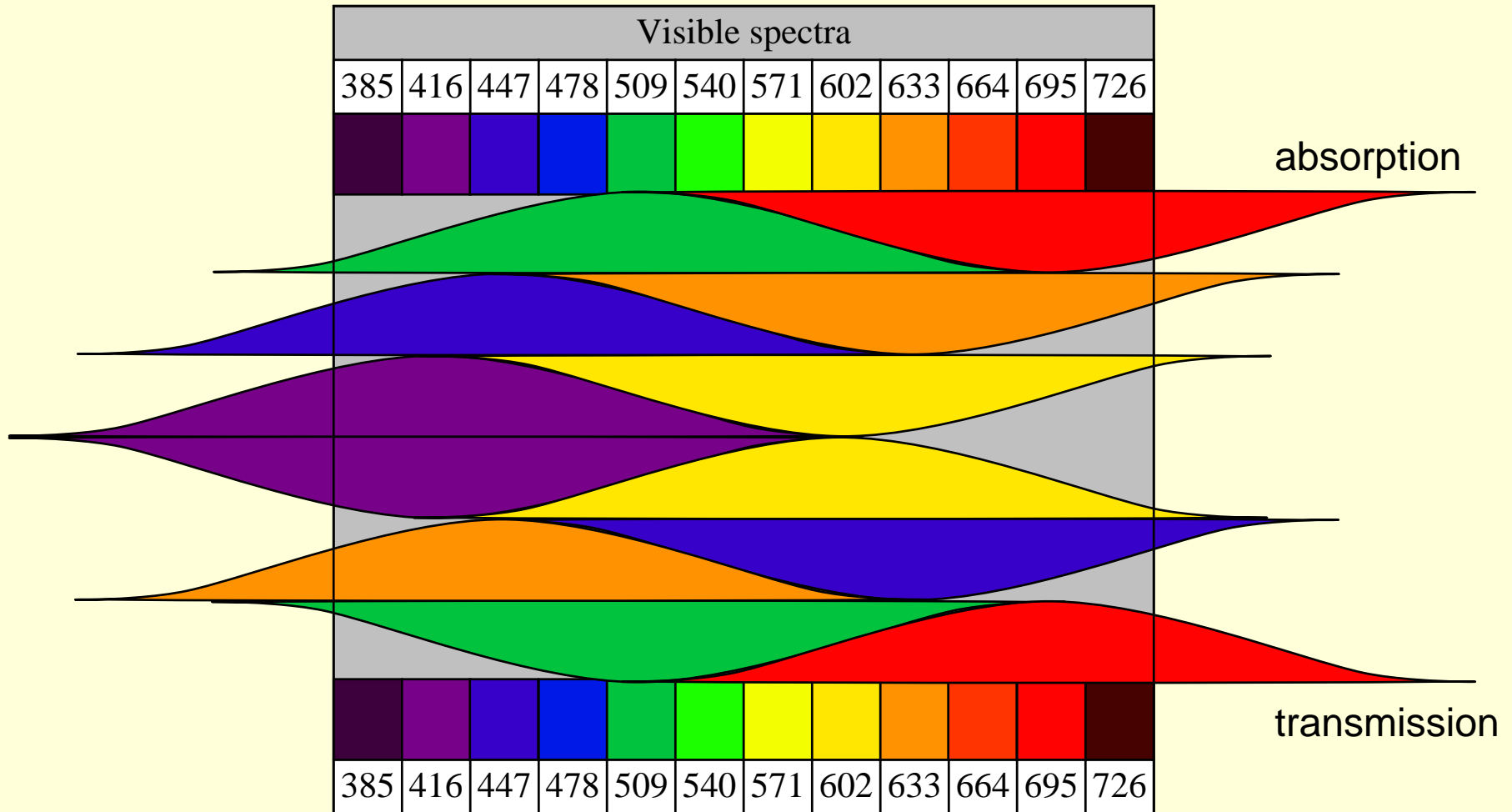
Charge distribution with Spartan 10

# Transition elements – a source of color

If photons of a particular wavelength are absorbed by matter, then when we observe light reflected from or transmitted through that matter, what we see is the **complementary color**, made up of the other visible wavelengths remaining. For example beta-carotene has maximum absorption at 454 nm (blue light), consequently what visible light remains appears orange.


















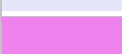
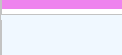






# Complementary colors



Absorption vs. Transmission

# Colors of transition ions

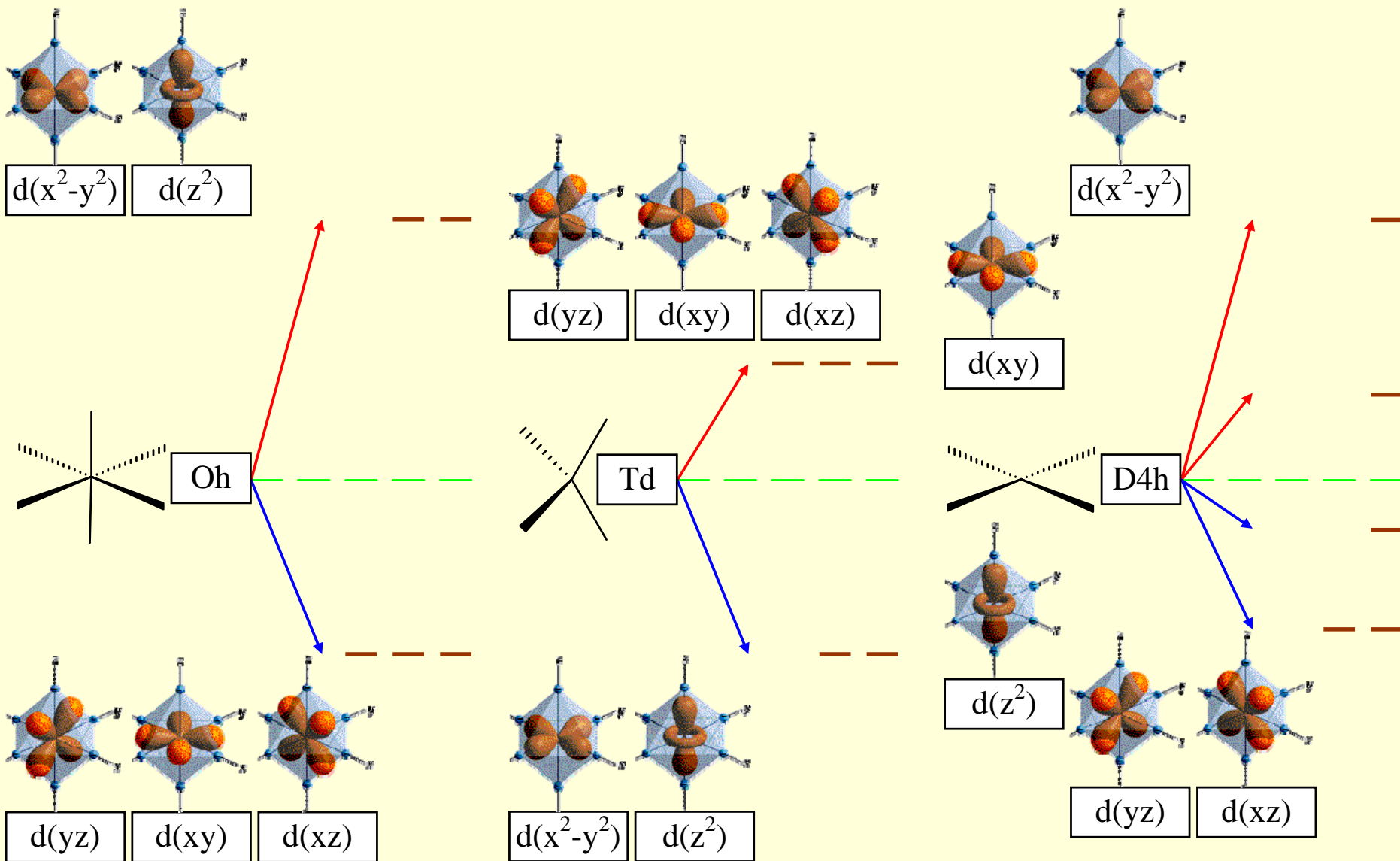
The most important source of color at transition elements is the existence of incomplete levels d and f. The ions of these elements can promote electrons from one level to d, another level d with higher energy, leading to absorption in visible.

Compound/Ion	Color	Name	#R-G-B
$(\text{MnO}_4)^{3-}_{(\text{aq})}$		DarkBlue	#00008B
$\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$		MediumBlue	#0000CD
$(\text{VO})^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$		Blue	#0000FF
$(\text{MnO}_4)^{2-}_{(\text{aq})}$		DarkGreen	#006400
$\text{Cr}^{3+}_{(\text{aq})}$		Teal	#008080
$\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$		DarkTurquoise	#00CED1
$\text{Fe}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$		DodgerBlue	#1E90FF
$(\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4)^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$		RoyalBlue	#4169E1
$(\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6)^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$		MediumSlateBlue	#7B68EE
$\text{V}^{3+}_{(\text{aq})}$		DarkSeaGreen	#8FBC8F
$\text{Ni}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$		LightGreen	#90EE90
$(\text{MnO}_4)^-_{(\text{aq})}$		DarkViolet	#9400D3
$\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$		PaleGreen	#98FB98
$(\text{CuCl}_4)^{2-}_{(\text{aq})}$		YellowGreen	#9ACD32
$\text{Fe}^{3+}_{(\text{aq})}$		Chocolate	#D2691E
$\text{V}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$		Lavender	#E6E6FA
$\text{Ti}^{3+}_{(\text{aq})}$		Violet	#EE82EE
$\text{Zn}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$		AliceBlue	#F0F8FF
$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$		Magenta	#FF00FF
$(\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7)^{2-}_{(\text{aq})}$		Orange	#FFA500
$\text{MnCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$		LightPink	#FFB6C1
$\text{Co}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$		Pink	#FFC0CB
$(\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6)^{3+}_{(\text{aq})}$		Gold	#FFD700
$(\text{VO}_2)^+_{(\text{aq})}$		Yellow	#FFFF00

# Co complexes

Ligands	Co <sup>3+</sup> complex	Absorbed	Seen
6(I <sup>-</sup> )	[Co(I) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup>	800 nm	pale yellow
6(Br <sup>-</sup> )	[Co(Br) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup>	770 nm	yellow
6(Cl <sup>-</sup> )	[Co(Cl) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup>	740 nm	lime
6(F <sup>-</sup> )	[Co(F) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup>	700 nm	green
6(OH <sup>-</sup> )	[Co(OH) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup>	650 nm	sky blue
4(OH <sub>2</sub> ); 2(OH <sup>-</sup> )	[Co(OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>1+</sup>	620 nm	blue
6(H <sub>2</sub> O)	[Co(OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3+</sup>	600 nm	violet
5(NH <sub>3</sub> ); 1(Br)	[Co(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> (Br)] <sup>2+</sup>	540 nm	brown
5(NH <sub>3</sub> ); 1(Cl)	[Co(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> (Cl)] <sup>2+</sup>	522 nm	red
5(NH <sub>3</sub> ); 1(OH)	[Co(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> (OH)] <sup>2+</sup>	502 nm	carmine
5(NH <sub>3</sub> ); 1(OH <sub>2</sub> )	[Co(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> (OH <sub>2</sub> )] <sup>3+</sup>	487 nm	orange
6(NH <sub>3</sub> )	[Co(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3+</sup>	472 nm	gold
5(NH <sub>3</sub> ); 1(NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	[Co(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> )] <sup>2+</sup>	456 nm	yellow
6(NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	[Co(NO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup>	365 nm	light yellow
6(CN <sup>-</sup> )	[Co(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup>	310 nm	pale yellow

# Octahedral, tetrahedral & square planar complexes

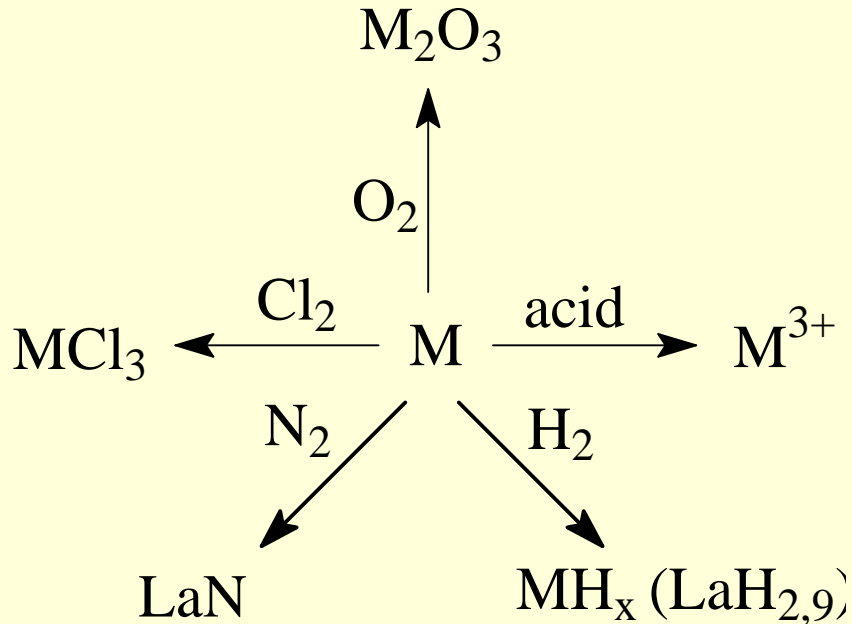


# Interstitial compounds

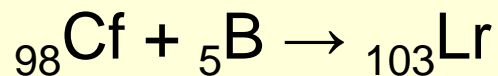
- Crystalline networks of transition elements are generally compact and contain tetrahedral or octahedral gaps, where can enter small volume nonmetallic atoms (H, B, C, N) forming interstitial compounds, which are usually non-stoichiometric (with variable composition). These combinations - carbides, nitrides, borides - melts at very high temperatures (TiC - 3140°C, ZrC - 3430°C, HfC - 3890°C), have very good hardness (8 to 10 on the Mohs scale) and some are extremely inert to chemical attack. Because of these properties have special technical applications (see discussed refractory ceramics).

# Scandium, Yttrium, Lutetium, Lawrencium

Chemical properties



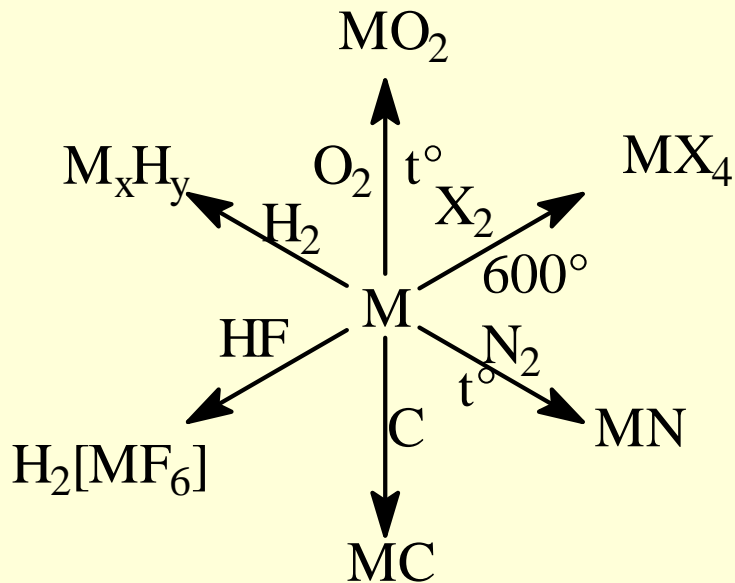
Lawrencium synthesis



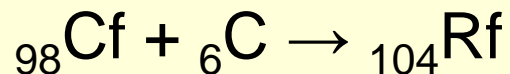
- Scandium is apparently a much more abundant element in the sun and certain stars than on earth. Scandium iodide, along with sodium iodide, when added to a modified form of mercury-vapor lamp, produces a form of metal halide lamp. This lamp is a white light source with high color rendering index that sufficiently resembles sunlight to allow good color-reproduction with TV cameras.
- About 31 ppm of the Earth's crust is yttrium (28<sup>th</sup>) - 400 times more common than silver. Lunar rock samples collected during the American Apollo Project have a relatively high content of yttrium. Even if Yttrium has no known biological role, tends to concentrate in the liver, kidney, spleen, lungs, and bones of humans. With up to 700 ppm, the seeds of woody plants have the highest known concentrations.
- Lutetium aluminium garnet ( $\text{Al}_5\text{Lu}_3\text{O}_{12}$ ) has been proposed for use as a lens material in high refractive index immersion lithography. Lutetium tantalate ( $\text{LuTaO}_4$ ) is the densest known stable white material ( $9.81 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ). The only denser white material is thorium dioxide, ( $10 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ), but the thorium radioactive.

# Titanium, Zirconium, Hafnium, Rutherfordium

## Chemical properties



## Rutherfordium synthesis

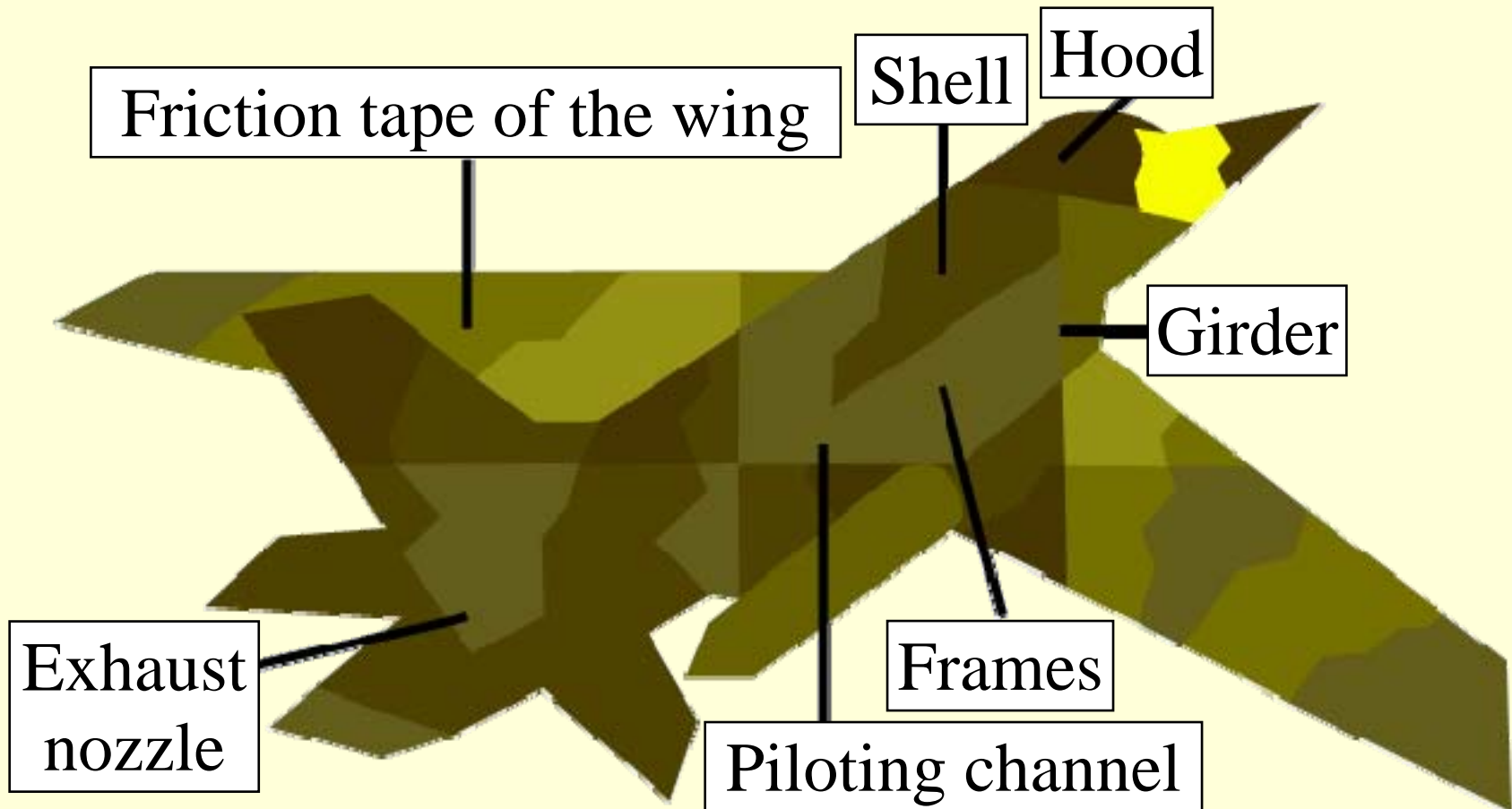


Metals are very resistant to chemical agents at moderate temperatures due to the formation of a protective oxide layer on the surface. At room temperature are not attacked by acids or bases. Have the property of absorbing gases ( $H_2$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $N_2$ ) are therefore used to produce advanced vacuum. Titanium has many uses: has the advantage that it is stronger than steel, more light and with greater corrosion resistance, keeping its mechanical properties at high temperatures. Zirconium is used in the manufacture of chemical equipment, and nuclear technology because it absorbs neutrons.

Hafnium is used in the construction of nuclear reactors and nuclear submarines. 80% TiC and 20% HfC mixture is highly refractory (m.p.  $4215^\circ\text{C}$ ).  $ZrO_2 + 15\% Y_2O_3$  gives an intense white light and is used in specialty lamps (Nernst lamps).

- Titanium alloy with 6% Al and 4% V has good mechanical properties and is used for gas tanks ( $H_2$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $F_2$ ) and missiles. The fortunate combination of the basic characteristics of titanium finds in the aerospace industry its applicability. 90% of current production of titanium is used in the construction of supersonic aircrafts and spaceships.

## F2 fighter - titanium and its alloys uses



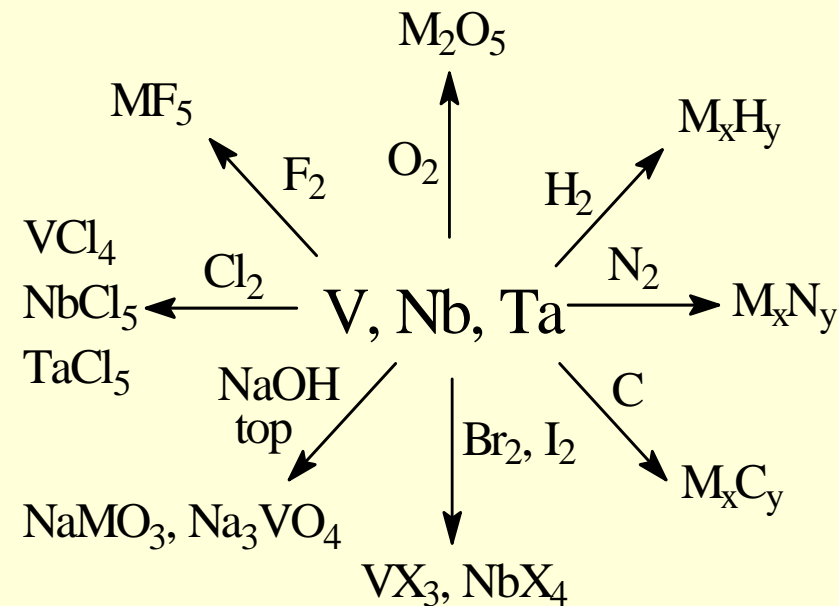
## “Mother Russia” gigantic statue

- Memorial Park, Kiev, Ukraine
- Is a gigantic titanium female figure -108 meters (40 m - pedestal & 68 m - figure), to compare - Statue of Liberty in New York has the size of 100 meters (65m + 35 m).
- Sword was shortened after independence in 1991.
- Historians say this statue was initially proposed to be built atop Mount Poklonnaya in Moscow.
- The construction of the statue made of titanium in Kyiv turned out to be a complicated task. Employees of the Kyiv-based ProektStalKonstruktsiya R&D Institute were interested in the experience regarding the reconstruction of the Statue of Liberty in New York.
- Was completed on May 9, 1981. Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev paid a special visit to Kyiv for the unveiling of the great monument.

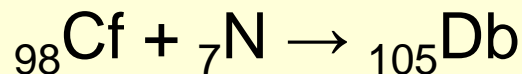


# Vanadium, Niobium, Tantalum, Dubnium

## Chemical properties



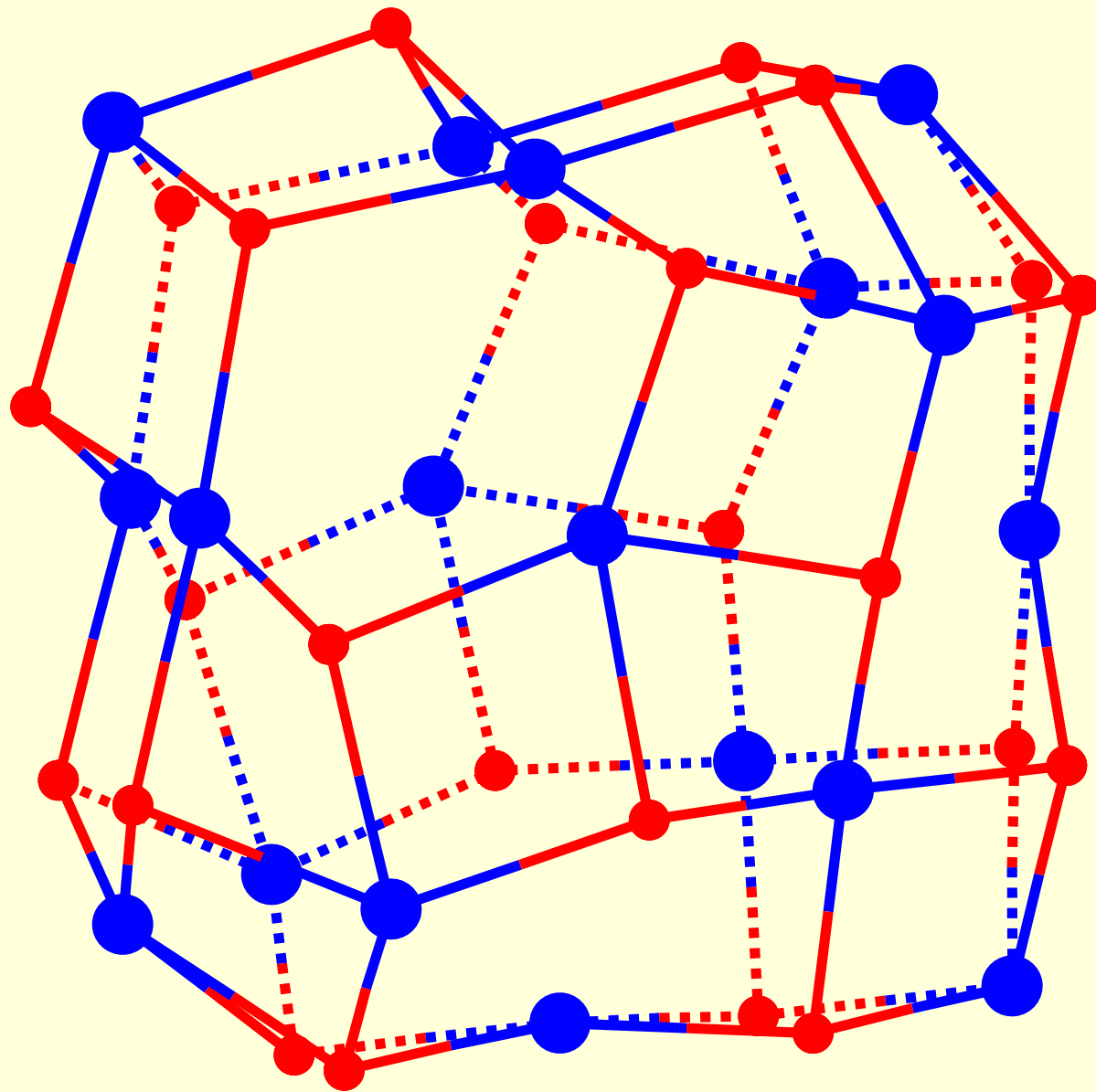
## Dubnium synthesis



Vanadium is used especially for Ferrovanadium (Fe-V alloy) - for improved mechanical properties, increased hardness, corrosion and shock resistance. Vanadium pentoxide,  $V_2O_5$ , is a good catalyst for oxidation reactions (such as for obtaining of  $H_2SO_4$  - catalyst for oxidation of  $SO_2$  to  $SO_3$ ). Nb and Ta have high capacity for electron emission, and are able to absorb gases at hot. Alloys with Nb, Ta, and NbC are thermoresistant, thermostable, hardly attacked by acids, and mechanically superhard.

Ta replaces Pt, Au, Ag and their alloys in the construction of chemical apparatus resistant to concentrated acids or bases such as heat exchangers, pumps, valves. Ta catalyses making synthetic diamonds from graphite (pressure  $\sim 1$  GPa and temperatures of about  $2200$  °C. Ta wires are used in surgery.

$[V_{18}O_{30}]^{12+}$  cage, part of  $[V_{18}O_{42}]^{12-}$  cage



# $[V_{18}O_{42}]^{12-}$ properties (Spartan '10)

**Molecule Properties** [?] [X]

Molecule | QSAR | Thermodynamics

Formula: $O_{42}V_{18}$	CAS:
Energy: -19895.9852 au	Heat:
Energy(aq): Pending	T1 Heat:
Solvation E: Pending	Weight: 1588.914 amu
E HOMO: 31.29 eV	E LUMO: 41.73 eV
Dipole Moment: 2.03 debye	Pt. Group: C1
Tautomers: 0	Conformers: 1

Display Dipole Vector      Conformer Library Entries: 0

Label: M0001 [v]

**Molecule Properties** [?] [X]

Molecule | QSAR | Thermodynamics

From CPK Model:

Area: 668.49 Å <sup>2</sup>	PSA: 637.273 Å <sup>2</sup>
Volume: 582.03 Å <sup>3</sup>	Ovality: 1.98

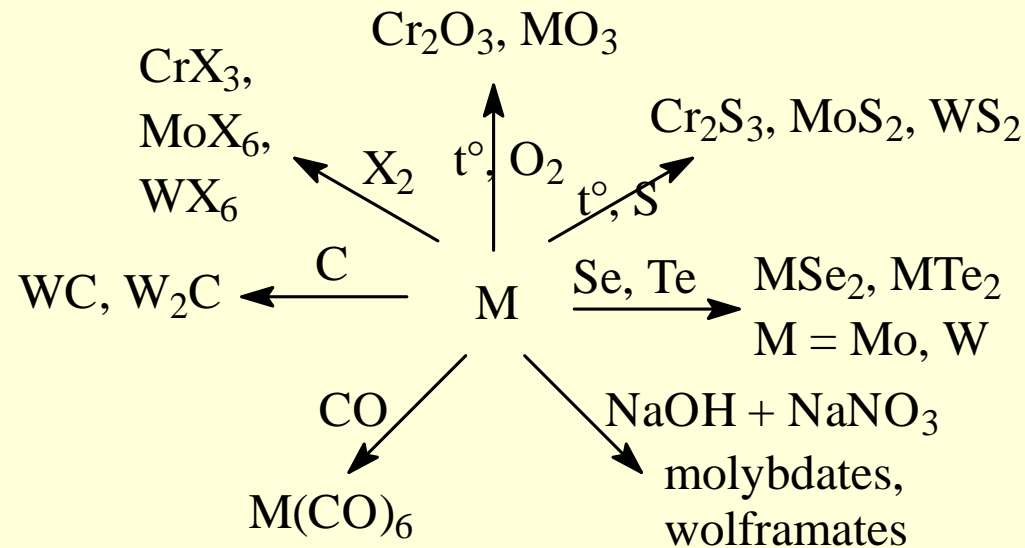
From Computed Wavefunction:

Acc. Area: 295.46 Å <sup>2</sup>	P-Area(75): 500.80 Å <sup>2</sup>
Min ElPot: -3334.76 kJ/mol	Acc. P-Area(75): 295.46 Å <sup>2</sup>
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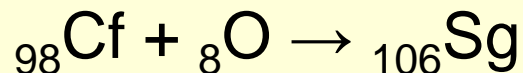
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# Chromium, Molybdenum, Tungsten, Seaborgium

## Chemical properties



## Seaborgium synthesis



W possess highest elemental m.p. (3380 °C).

Cr dissolve in diluted acids (HCl, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), while W is dissolved only in HF+HNO<sub>3</sub> mixture (eliminating NO in place of H<sub>2</sub>).

In HNO<sub>3</sub> Cr are covered with a protective layer of oxide.

At normal temperature, Cr, Mo and W are resistant to air and moisture.

Cr reacts only at high temperatures with non-metals: O<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, S, B, C. Mo and W reacts bit harder.

W is highly resistant to acids.

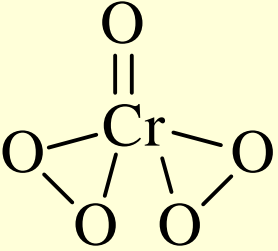
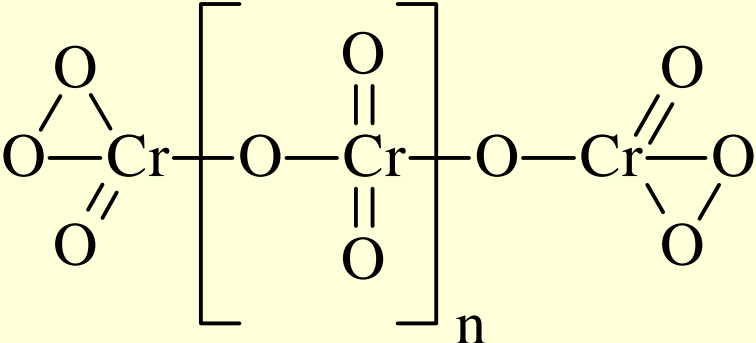
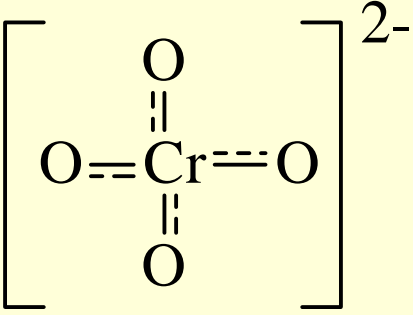
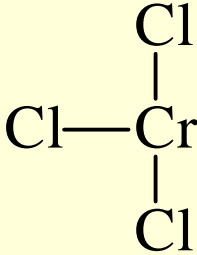


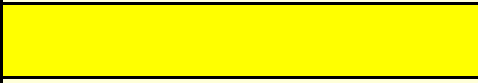





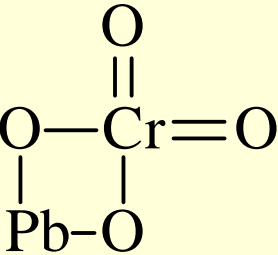
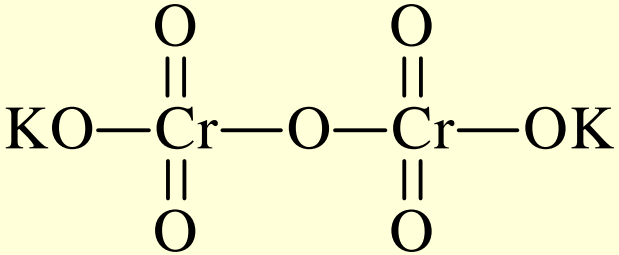
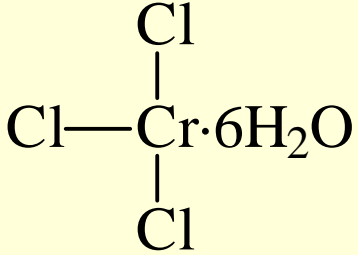
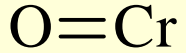
# Cr-W-Co-C super hard high-speed tool steel

C	Cr	W	Mo	V	Co	Si	Mn	Fe
1.7-4.1%	3-10%	1-20%	1-15%	1-15%	≤15%	≤2%	≤1%	remaining
Carbon	$0.1 \leq C - C_{eq} \leq 0.6$ ; $C_{eq} = 0.06Cr + 0.033W + 0.063Mo + 0.2V$							
Molybdenum	$18\% \leq W + 2Mo \leq 40\%$							
Steel	(88%-98%) above mixture and (2-12%) G1, G2, or G3							
G1	nitrides of M, M= Ti, V, Zr, Nb, Hf, Ta							
G2	carbides of M, M= Ti, V, Zr, Nb, Hf, Ta							
G3	carbonitrides of M, M= Ti, V, Zr, Nb, Hf, Ta							
Hardness	≥ HRC71 (ASTM E18 & EN ISO 6508)							
USPTO	US4880461 (Norimasa UCHIDA, November 14, 1989)							

# Chromium - uses

- Chromium is alloying element for special steels, giving better mechanical properties and high corrosion resistance.
- Alloys of Cr with Ni and Cu have uses in the manufacture of thermocouples.
- Electrolytic chromating is one of the most effective methods of protecting metals against corrosion.
- Dichromates (especially of sodium, cheaper) and chrome alum is used in tanning (process of treating skins of animals) and as a mordant (to fix the dyes) in dyeing.
- Dichromates are used as oxidants in organic chemistry. Some combinations of Cr have important uses as pigments, producing beautiful and very stable colors.

# Chromium pigments

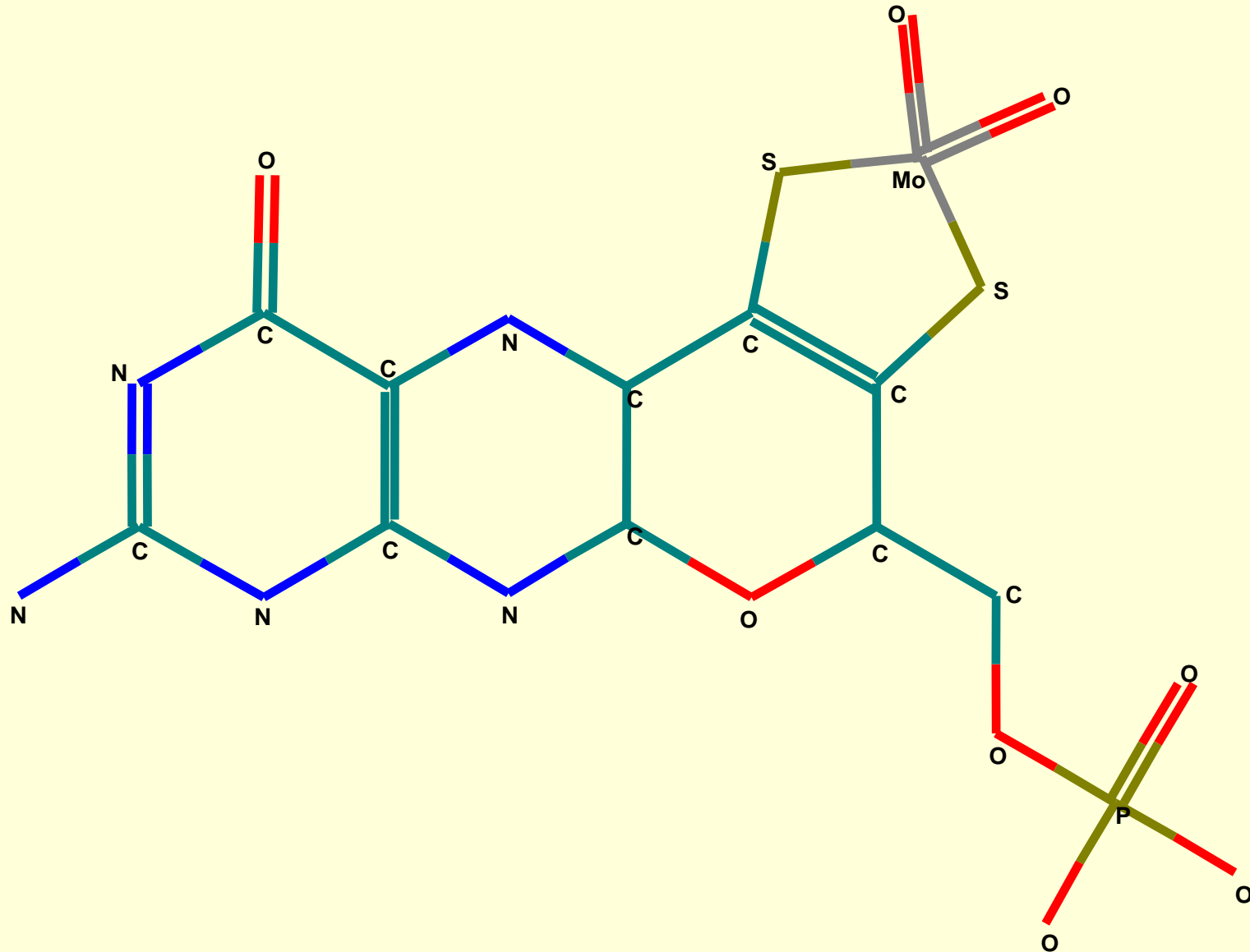
			
			
			
			

MoCl <sub>2</sub>	MoCl <sub>3</sub>	MoCl <sub>4</sub>	MoCl <sub>5</sub>	MoCl <sub>6</sub>
				

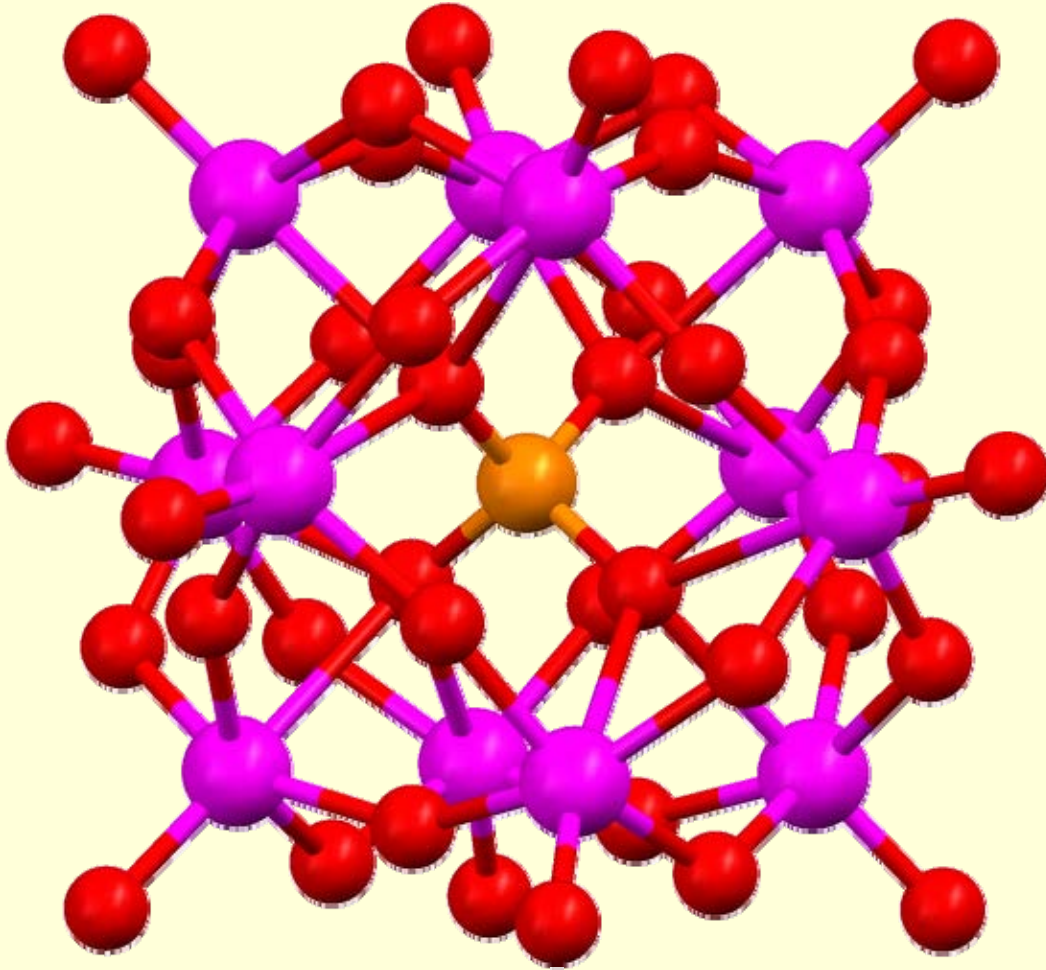
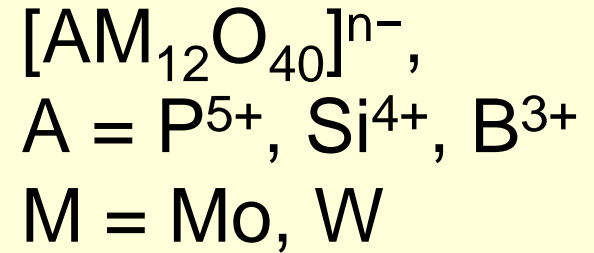
# Molybdenum - uses

- $\text{MoS}_2$  is used as a solid lubricant and a high-pressure high-temperature antiwear agent. It is a semiconductor - electronics applications.
- $\text{MoSi}_2$  is electrical conductor (ceramic with use for heating elements operating at temperatures above  $1500\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  in air).
- $\text{MoO}_3$  is used as an adhesive between ceramics and metals.
- $\text{PbMoO}_4 + \text{PbCrO}_4 + \text{PbSO}_4$  is an **orange** pigment used for ceramics and plastics.
- $(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24}\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (**yellow-green**) is fertilizer.
- Molybdenum enzymes in plants and animals catalyze the oxidation and sometimes reduction of certain small molecules, as part of the regulation of nitrogen, sulfur and carbon cycles. All molybdenum-using enzymes so far identified in nature use the molybdenum cofactor.

# Molybdenum cofactor

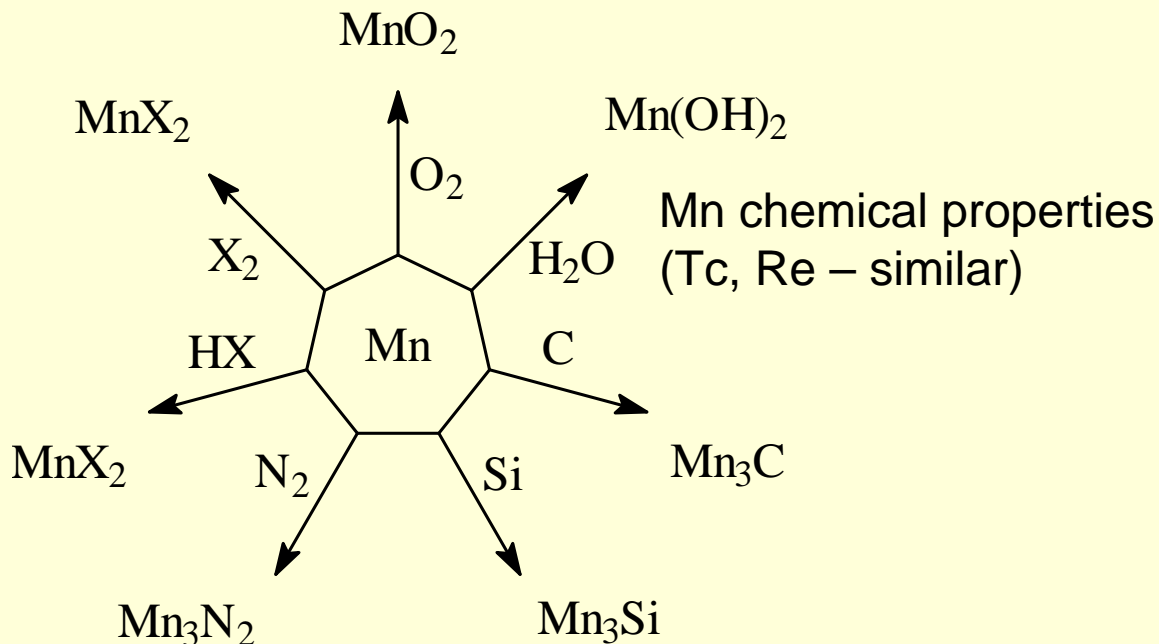


# Keggin structures



The first Keggin anion,  $(NH_4)_3[PMo_{12}O_{40}]$  (ammonium phosphomolybdate), was first reported by Berzelius in 1826. J.F. Keggin with the use of X-ray diffraction experimentally determined the structure of Keggin anions in 1934. Keggin anions uses as catalysts in hydration, polymerization and oxidation.

# Manganese, Technetium, Rhenium, Bohrium



Bohrium synthesis



O.N.	-3	-2	-1	0
Compound	MnH <sub>3</sub>	MnH <sub>2</sub>	H[Mn(CO) <sub>5</sub> ]	(CO) <sub>5</sub> Mn-Mn(CO) <sub>5</sub>
Color	White/Colorless	White/Colorless	White /Colorless	
O.N.	0	+1	+2	+3
Compound	Mn(OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub>	Br[Mn(CO) <sub>5</sub> ]	MnCl <sub>2</sub>	MnF <sub>3</sub>
Color				
O.N.	+4	+5	+6	+7
Compound	MnO <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> MnO <sub>4</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> MnO <sub>4</sub>	KMnO <sub>4</sub>
Color				

# Manganese - uses

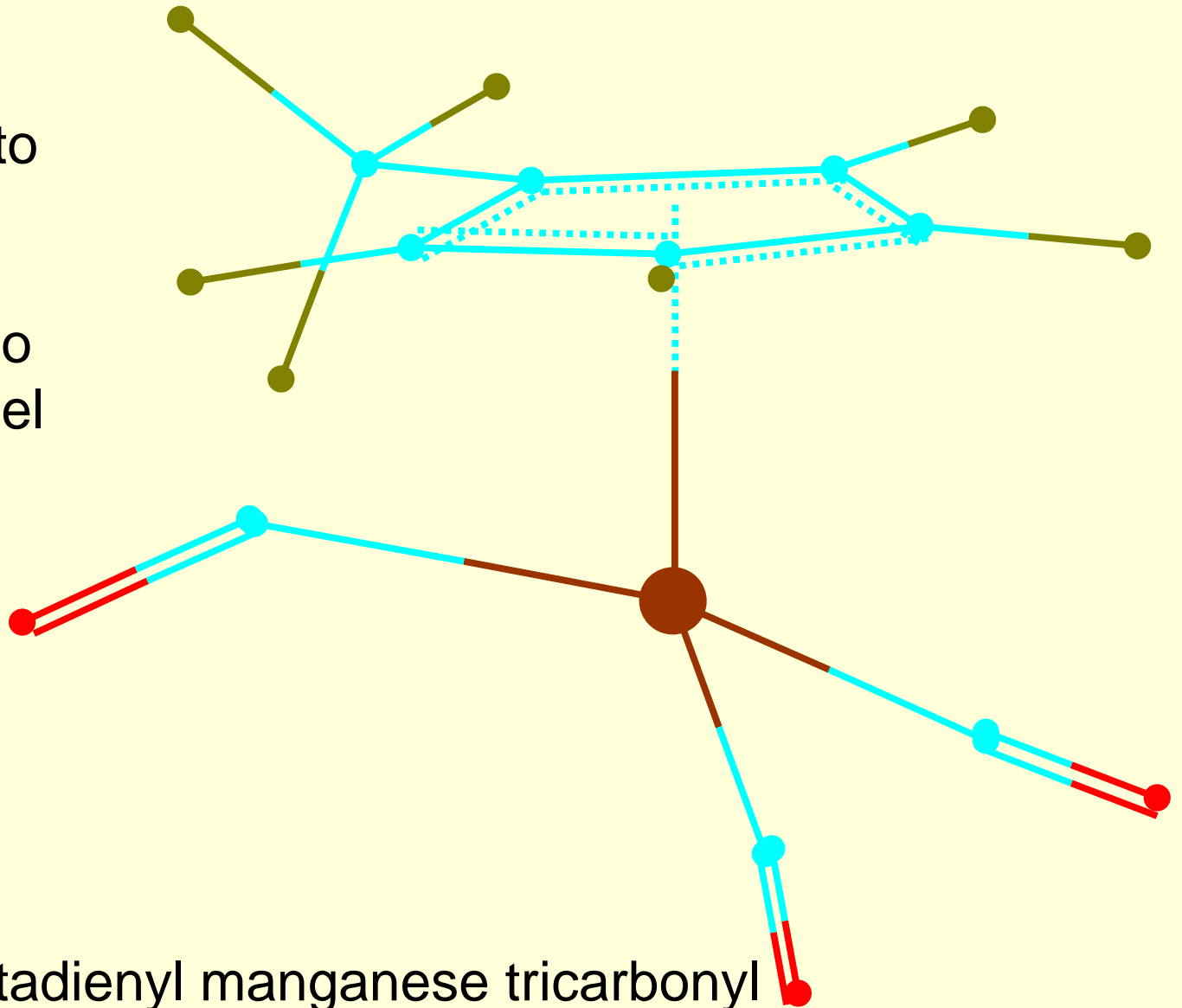
- The most of the manganese usage is in the industry producing ferroalloys (as additive for improving the properties, or for conducting different processes – ferromanganese -  $\text{MnO}_2 + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  - serves as deoxidizer for steel). Other uses are in construction, machinery, and transportation – with manganese demand of about 29%, 10%, and 10%, respectively (in US, in 2008). Other uses includes production of dry cell batteries, in plant fertilizers and animal feed, and as a brick colorant.



The corrosion-resistant aluminum alloys (with over 95% Al) have manganese content of 1-1.5% and are used for beverage pots.

# Gasoline burn catalyst

A supplement to the gasoline additive tetraethyllead to increase the fuel octane rating



Methylcyclopentadienyl manganese tricarbonyl

# Technetium and Rhenium - uses

- Technetium is the lowest atomic number element without any stable isotopes; every form of it is radioactive. From the 1860s through 1871, early forms of the periodic table proposed by Dimitri Mendeleev contained a gap (Tc, Z=43) between Mo (Z=42) and Ru (Z=44). The discovery of element 43 was finally confirmed only in December 1936.
- Tc is primarily artificial, only trace quantities existing in nature, even if its most stable isotope have the half-life greater than the second one of manganese ( $T_{1/2}({}^{98}\text{Tc})=4.2$  mil. years  $>$   $T_{1/2}({}^{53}\text{Mn})=3.7$  mil. years).
- Tc use come from the following chain of nuclear reactions:  ${}^{98}\text{Mo} + {}^1_0\text{n} \rightarrow {}^{99}\text{Mo}$ ;  ${}^{99}\text{Mo} \rightarrow {}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  (66h);  ${}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc} \rightarrow {}^{99}\text{Tc} + \gamma$  (6h);  $\gamma=140500\text{eV}$ . A lot of radiopharmaceuticals are based on technetium for imaging and functional studies of the brain, myocardium, thyroid, lungs, liver, gallbladder, kidneys, skeleton, blood, and tumors (an unstable isotope,  ${}^{99}\text{Mo}$  decays in a stable one,  ${}^{99}\text{Tc}$  ( $T_{1/2}=210000$  years) without emitting dangerous particles, only a photon).
- Re free element has the third-highest melting point and highest boiling point of any element. Rhenium is added to high-temperature alloys for jet engine parts (70% of the worldwide rhenium production). Another major application is platinum-rhenium catalysts, which are primarily used in making lead-free, high-octane gasoline.

# Lockheed Martin F-35B Lightning II

Single-seat, single-engine, fifth generation of multirole fighters under development to perform ground attack, reconnaissance, and air defense missions with stealth capability (Released on 18 December 2007).

Newer single-crystal third generation alloys contain 6% of rhenium; they are used in the F-35 engines.



# Course 8

“d<sup>6</sup>-d<sup>10</sup>” block

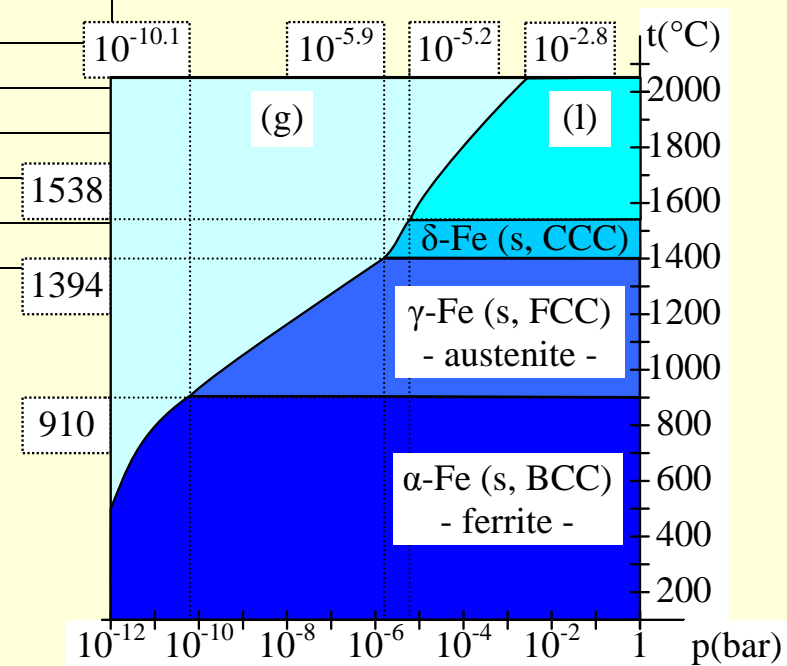


# Fe, Co, Ni, Ru, Rh, Pd, Os, Ir, Pt spread

- Inner core is mainly a Ni-Fe alloy. Fe is 4<sup>th</sup> element by spread in the crust (6%, as oxides, sulfides and carbonates):  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  - hematite,  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  - magnetite,  $\text{FeS}_2$  - pyrite,  $\text{FeCO}_3$  - siderite.
- Nickel is about 700 times less spread than Fe as  $(\text{Fe,Ni})_9\text{S}_8$  (pentlandite), NiS (millerite), NiAs (nickeline).
- Cobalt is about 3 times less spread than Nickel as CoAsS (cobaltite),  $\text{CoAs}_2$  (safflorite) and  $\text{CoAs}_3$  (skutterudite).
- The rest of the elements (Ru, Rh, Pd, Os, Ir, Pt) may be found as free metals and rarely combined with S, Se, and Te.
- Palladium is about 5000 times less spread than Cobalt, Platinum is about 2 times less spread than Palladium, Osmium is about 2 times less spread than Platinum, Ruthenium is about 2 times less spread than Osmium, Rhodium is about 1.5 times less spread than Ruthenium, and Iridium is about 1.5 times less spread than Rhodium.

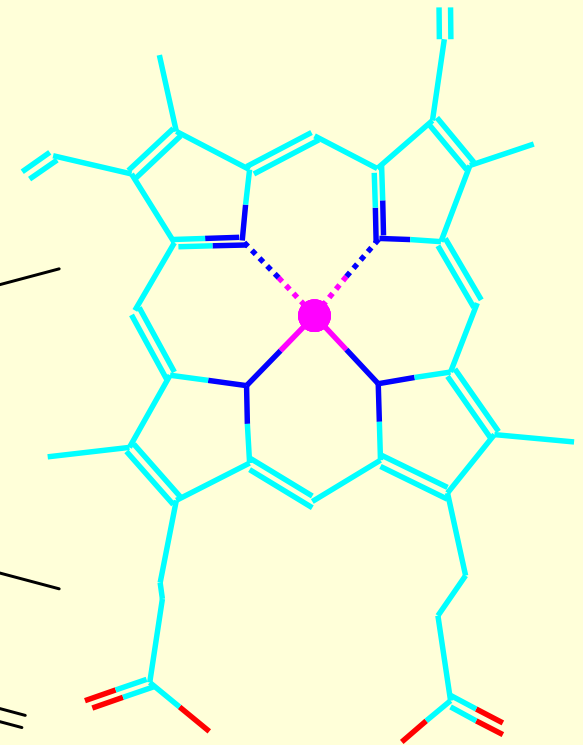
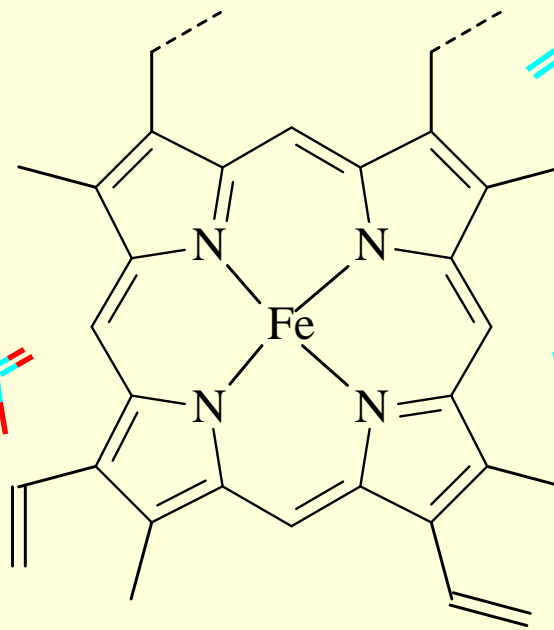
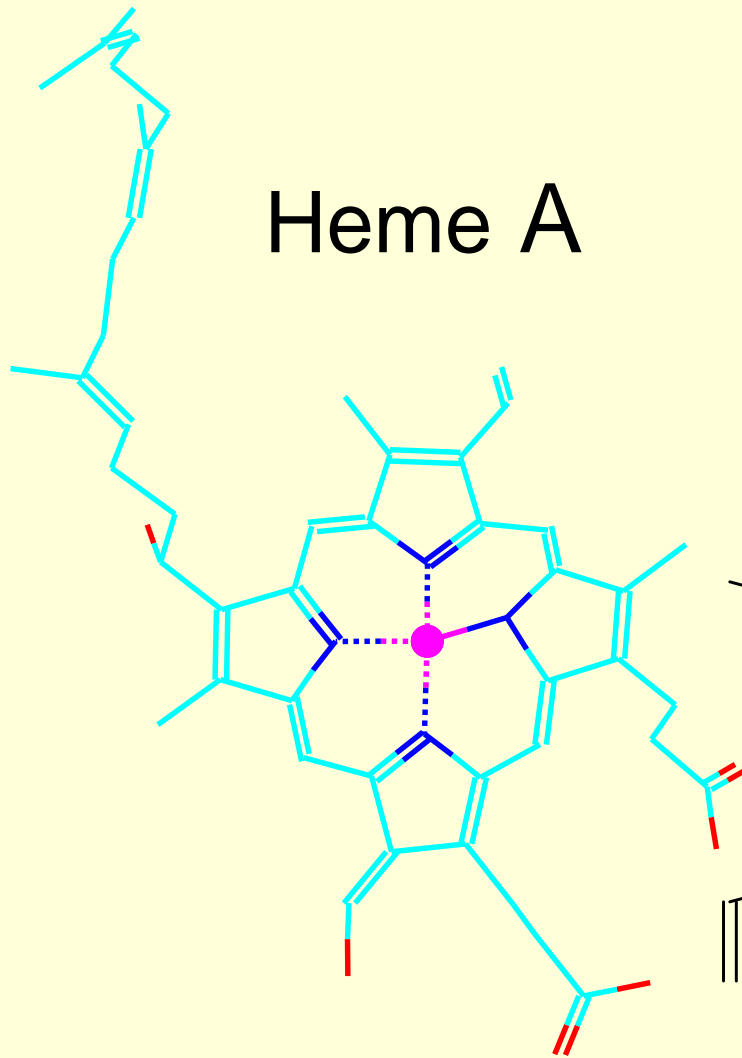
# Iron + Carbon and Iron – phase diagrams

Name	Phases	Remarks
C	Graphite	100% carbon
Fe <sub>2</sub> C	ε-Fe <sub>2</sub> C	η-Fe <sub>2</sub> C
Fe <sub>2.2</sub> C	ε-Fe <sub>2.2</sub> C	pseudo-hexagonal iron carbide
Fe <sub>7</sub> C <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>7</sub> C <sub>3</sub>	Ekström-Adcock iron carbide
Fe <sub>2.4</sub> C	ε-Fe <sub>2.4</sub> C	Fe <sub>2</sub> C+Fe <sub>3</sub> C
Fe <sub>2.5</sub> C	Hägg carbide	χ-Fe <sub>2</sub> C <sub>5</sub>
Fe <sub>3</sub> C	Cementite	θ-Fe <sub>3</sub> C
Fe <sub>3</sub> C	ε-Fe <sub>3</sub> C	hexagonal iron carbide
Solid solutions (C% <sub>wt</sub> ≤ 2%)		
γ-Fe+C	γ-Fe+C	Austenite (stable), face-centered cubic (FCC) Martensite (metastable), body-centered tetragonal (BCT)
Solid solutions or pure iron (C% <sub>wt</sub> ≤ 0.3 at 723°C, C% <sub>wt</sub> ≤ 0.06 at 20°C)		
Ferrite	α-Fe	body-centered cubic (BCC) 1400°C ≤ t
	β-Fe	obsolete term for the paramagnetic α-Fe
	γ-Fe	face-centered cubic (FCC)
	δ-Fe	body-centered cubic (BCC) t°C ≤ 912
ε-Fe	hexagonal close-packed (HCP), unstable, high pressure only	



# Hemoglobin and Myoglobin

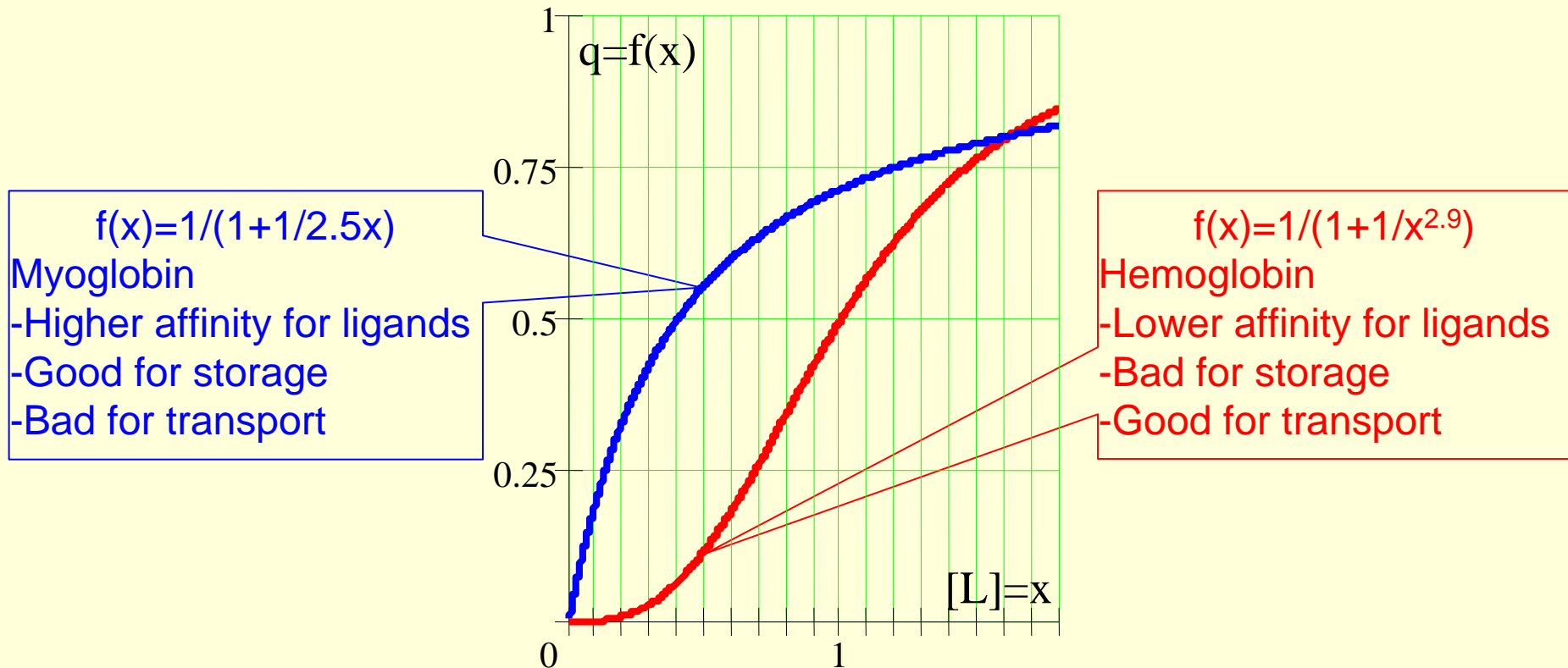
- **Hemoglobin** (abbreviated Hb) is the iron-containing oxygen-transport metalloprotein in the red blood cells. Hemoglobin in the blood carries oxygen from the respiratory organs (lungs or gills) to the rest of the body where it releases the oxygen to burn nutrients to provide energy to power the functions of the organism, and collects the resultant carbon dioxide to bring it back to the respiratory organs to be dispensed from the organism. The hemoglobin molecule can bind & carry up to four oxygen molecules.
- **Myoglobin** (abbreviated Mb) is an iron-containing and oxygen-binding protein found in the muscle tissue and it is related to hemoglobin, which is the iron-containing and oxygen-binding protein in blood. Myoglobin is a single-chain globular protein of 153 or 154 amino acids, containing a **heme** (iron-containing porphyrin) and a mass of about 17,700 g/mol (with heme), and is the primary oxygen-carrying pigment of muscle tissues. High concentrations of myoglobin in muscle cells allow organisms to hold their breaths longer. Diving mammals such as whales and seals have muscles with particularly high myoglobin abundance.



A heme consists of an iron ion contained in the center of a large heterocyclic organic ring called porphyrin. Hemes are components of hemoglobin; they are also components of other hemoproteins (such as is Myoglobin).

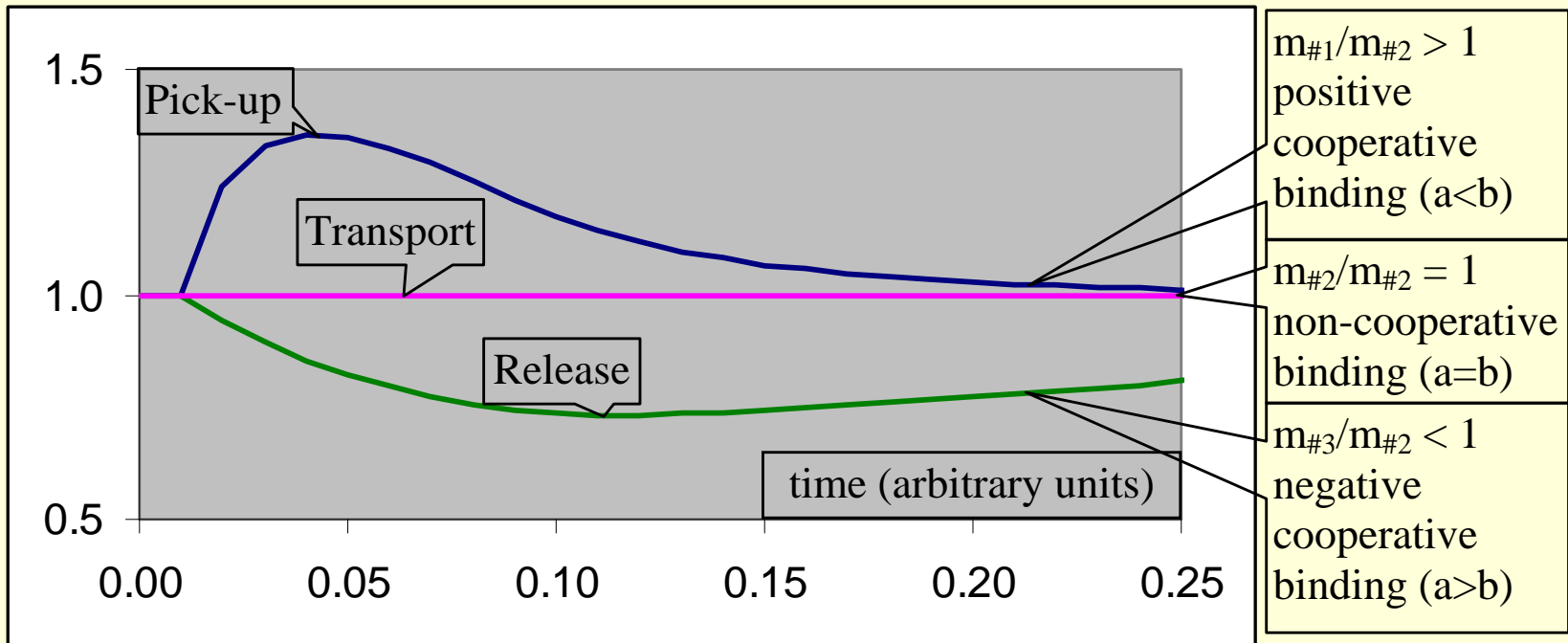
# Hb vs. Mb

- Hb carry 4 hemes and Mb store 1 heme. Each heme can bind one ligand ( $O_2$ ,  $CO$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $NO$ , etc.).  $H + mL \leftrightarrow HL_m$ ;  $m_{Hb} \approx 2.8-3.0$  (max.=4)
- $K_d = [H][L]^m/[HL_m]$ ;  $q = [\text{binding sites occupied}]/[\text{total binding sites}]$ ;  
 $q = [HL_m]/([HL_m] + [H]) = \dots = 1/(1 + K_d/[L]^m)$ ;
- $f(x) = 1/(1 + a/x^m)$ ,  $a(\text{Hb:Mb}) \approx 2.5:1$ ;  $m(\text{Hb}) \approx 2.9$ ;  $m(\text{Mb}) = 1$

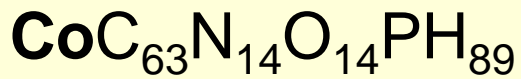
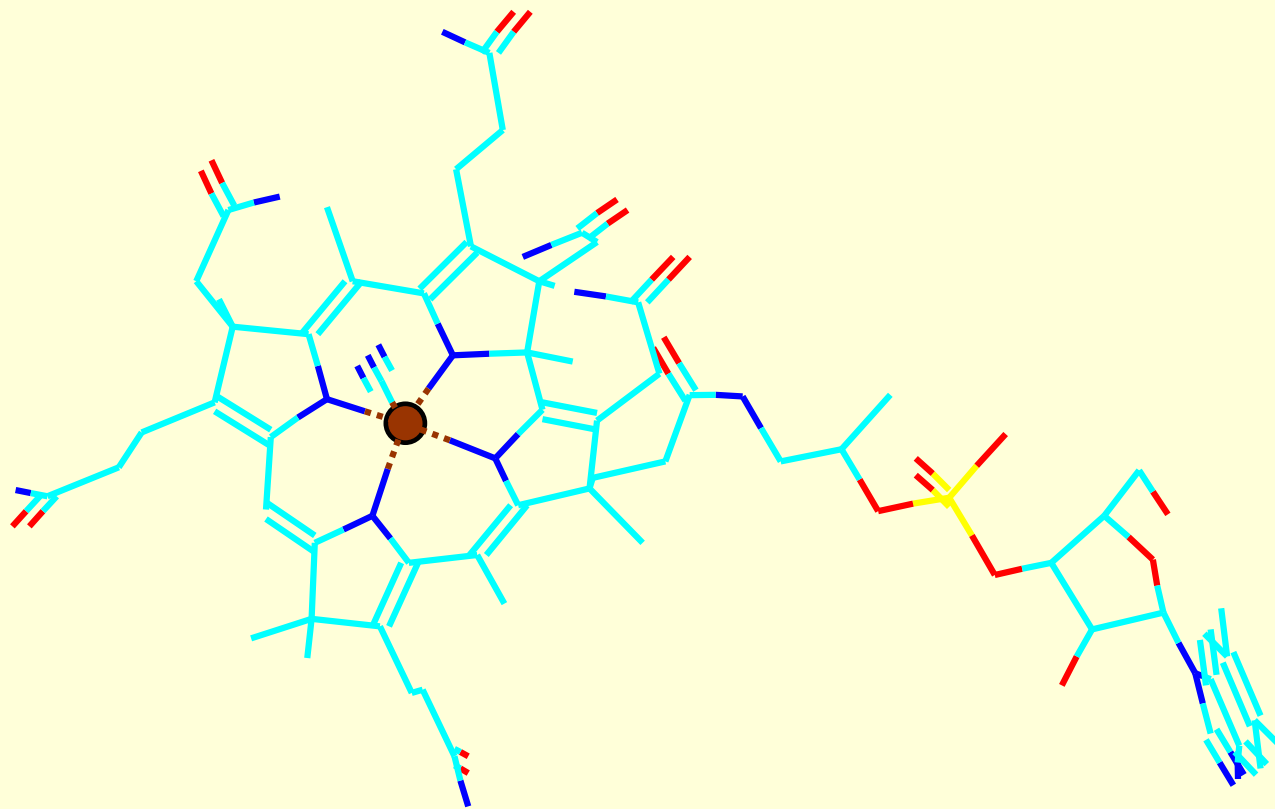
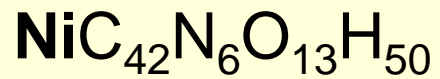
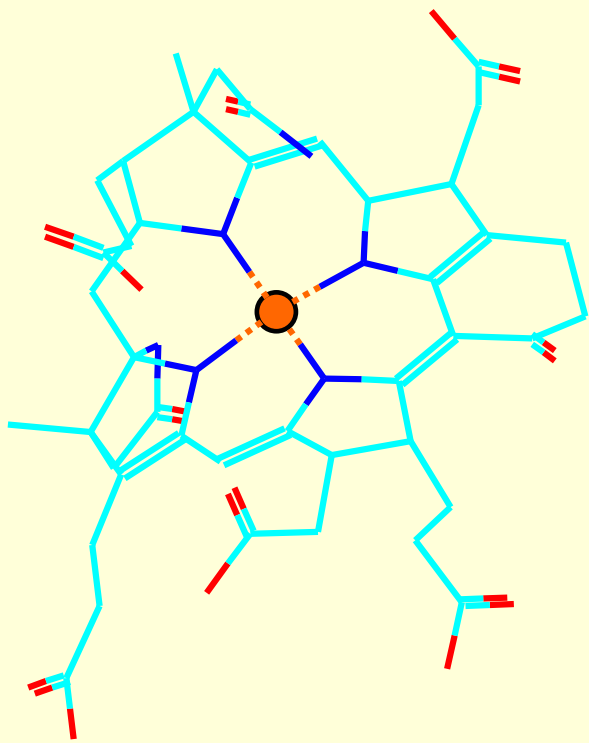


# Hemoglobin oxygen binding

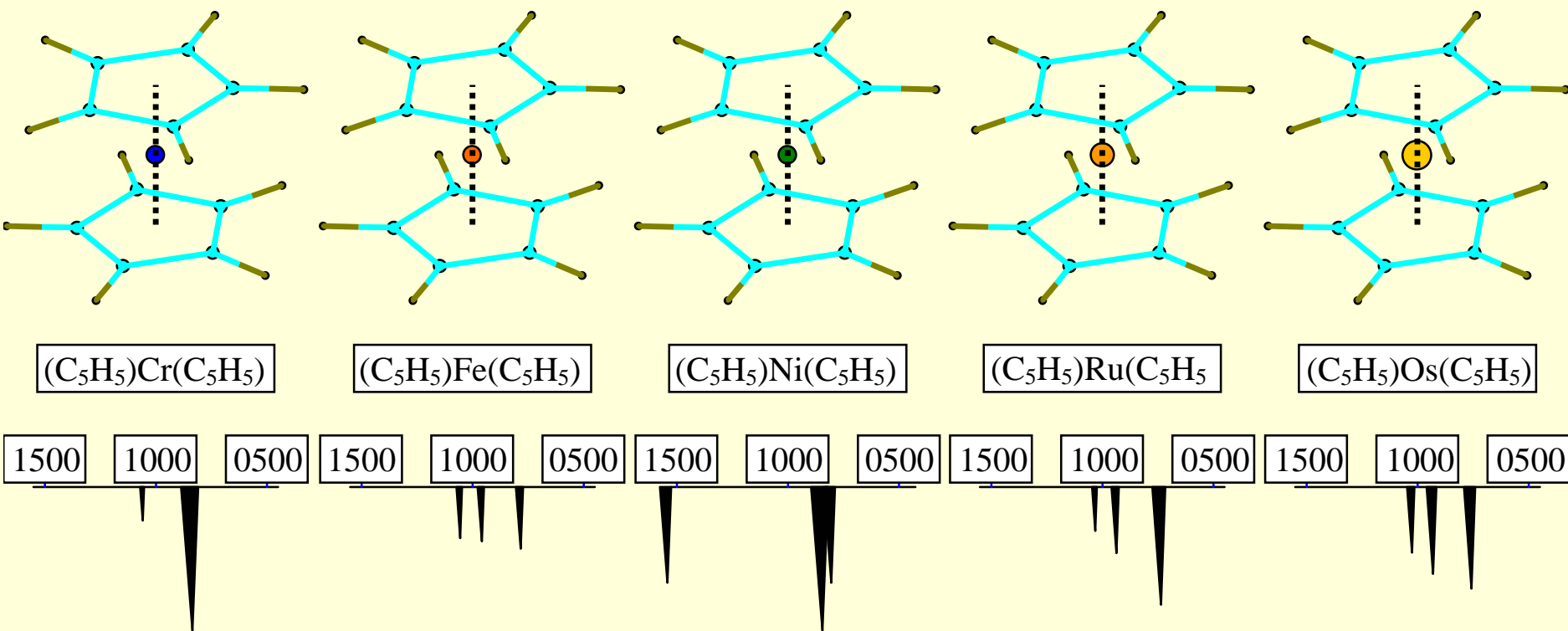
$H + L \rightarrow HL$	$k_1$	$v_1 = k_1 \cdot [H][L]$	$[H] = x; [HL] = y; [HL_2] = z$
$HL + L \rightarrow HL_2$	$k_2$	$v_2 = k_2 \cdot [HL][L]$	$k_1 = a; k_2 = b; [L] = c$
H:	$d[H]/dt = -v_1$	$d[H] = -k_1 \cdot [H][L] \cdot dt$	$\dot{x} = -acx$
HL:	$d[HL]/dt = v_1 - v_2$	$d[HL] = (k_1 \cdot [H][L] - k_2 \cdot [HL][L]) \cdot dt$	$\dot{y} = acx - bcy$
HL <sub>2</sub> :	$d[HL_2]/dt = v_2$	$d[HL_2] = k_2 \cdot [HL][L] \cdot dt$	$\dot{z} = bcy$
Cases	Initial	Iterative	$m = \frac{[HL] \cdot 1 + [HL_2] \cdot 2}{[H] + [HL] + [HL_2]}$ $m_n = \frac{y_n \cdot 1 + z_n \cdot 2}{x_n + y_n + z_n}$
#1: $a=1 < 4=b$	$x_0=1; y_0=0; z_0=0;$	$x_{n+1} = x_n - ac \cdot \delta t$	
#2: $a=1 = 1=b$	$c=16$	$y_{n+1} = y_n + (acx_n - bcy_n) \cdot \delta t$	
#3: $a=4 > 1=b$	$\delta t = 0.01$	$z_{n+1} = z_n + bcy_n \cdot \delta t$	
m: H saturation with L (simplified case, only 2 ligand sites)			



# Coenzyme F430 & B12 vitamin



# $(C_5H_5)_2M$ IR spectra ( $cm^{-1}$ )



# (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)M(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>) - molecular modeling & UV-VIS

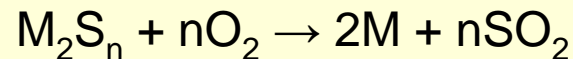
(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)M(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>) properties (Spartan '10, DFT, RBLYP, 6-31G\* + LANL2DZ>Kr, Vacuum)

Formula	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CrC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> FeC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NiC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> RuC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OsC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub>
Energy (a.u.)	-1427	-1650	-1891	-481	-478
E <sub>HOMO</sub> (eV)	-8.62	-3.68	-2.50	3.69	8.43
E <sub>LUMO</sub> (eV)	3.05	-0.86	-0.60	3.86	10.46
λ (nm)	106	440	653	7293	611
Absorbed light					
Visible color					
Dipole Moment (debye)	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.07
Pt. Group	D5d	D5	D5d	D5d	D5d
Area (Å <sup>2</sup> )	192	180	198	196	195
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	171	170	173	174	174
Ovality (dimensionless)	1.29	1.21	1.32	1.30	1.29
Accessible Area (Å <sup>2</sup> )	140	133	156	259	283
min(ElPot) (kJ/mol)	-118	-92	-143	-329	-460
min(LocIonPot) (kJ/mol)	48.5	34	17.4	2.6	7.1
Polarizability (Å <sup>3</sup> )	52.5	54.5	55.0	55.5	55.0
Zero Point Energy (kJ/mol)	473	434	462	427	427
S <sup>0</sup> (J/mol, 298.15K)	350.1	348.5	378.9	363.5	368.3
H <sup>0</sup> , G <sup>0</sup> (a.u., 298.15K)	-1427	-1650	-1890	-481	-478
Cv (J/mol, 298.15K)	143.5	156.5	161.9	165.9	166.2

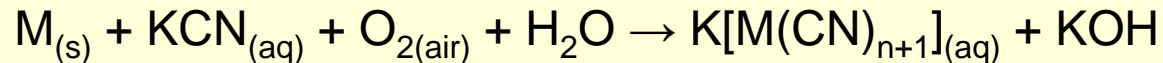
# Ru, Rh, Pd, Os, Ir, Pt, Ag, Au - extraction

- Finding the orebody and creating access to it
- Breaking the orebody and harvesting the ore by mining
- Transport the ore to the processing and refining site
- Processing

- Refractory ore treatment:

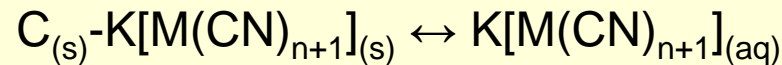


- Solubilization (leaching):



- Concentrating:

- Adsorption with carbon

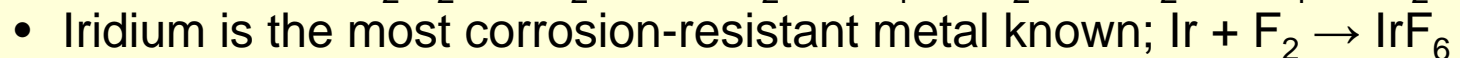
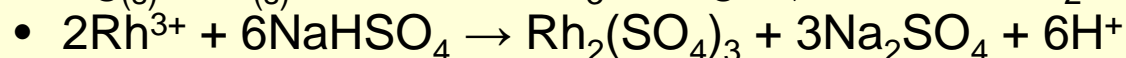
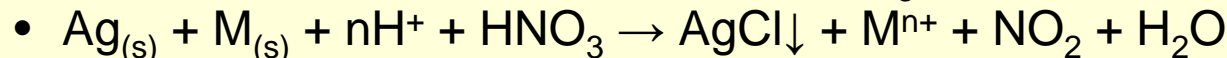


- Re-solubilization (re-leaching)

- Refining (>95%)

- Reduction:  $M^{n+}_{(aq)} + nH_{2(g)} \rightarrow M_{(s)} + 2nH^+_{(aq)}$

- Solubilization (with aqua regia  $3HCl+1HNO_3$ , excepting Ru, Os, Ir):



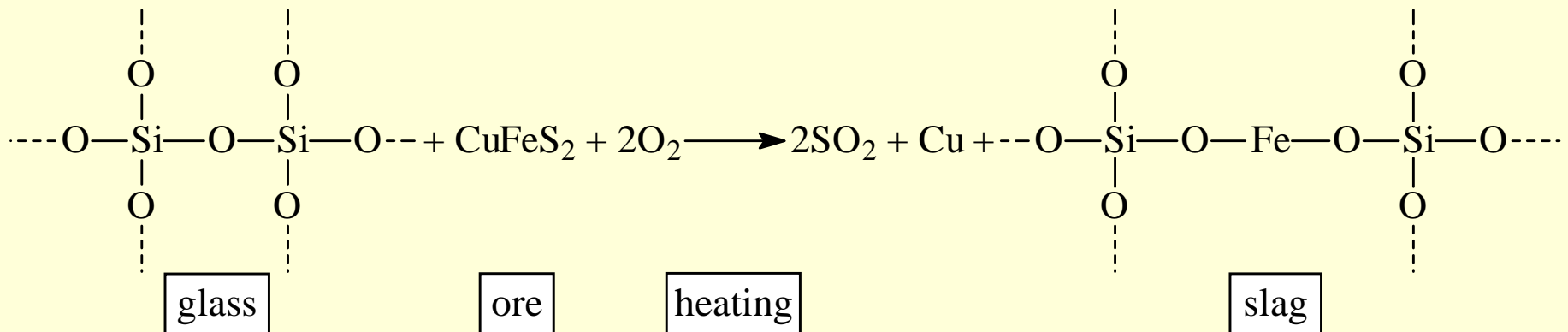
- Electrolytic refining (>99%)

- Platinum Metals Reviews (<http://platinummetalsreview.com>) journal (open access)
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    - Producing Iridium-Containing Catalysts
    - Ruthenium-Based Carbene Catalyst
    - Platinum-Palladium in Exhaust System
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    - Palladium-Based Dental Alloy
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    - Oxygen Evolution Catalyst
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    - Novel Platinum Nanoparticles
    - Manufacturing Osmium Membrane

Ru, Rh,  
Pd, Os,  
Ir, Pt -  
uses

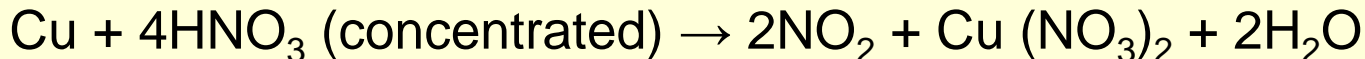
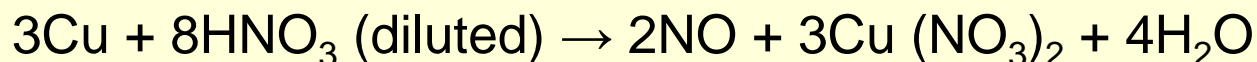
# Copper – obtaining and use

- Copper can be found as native or combined (as  $\text{CuS}_2$  - chalcocite,  $\text{CuFeS}_2$  - chalcopyrite). Separating Cu from Fe is conducted with silica (see the image).
- $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  are water-soluble, and serves at low concentration as bacteriostatics, fungicides, and wood preservatives as well as is an essential trace nutrient to all higher plant and animal life. At high concentrations are poisonous to higher organisms. The main places where copper is found in animals are liver, muscle and bone.
- Applications of copper includes electrical wires - 60%, roofing and plumbing (pipes) - 20%, and industrial machinery - 15%. When a higher hardness is required then are alloyed (5% of total use) in brass and bronze. A small part is used in production of nutritional supplements and fungicides in agriculture.

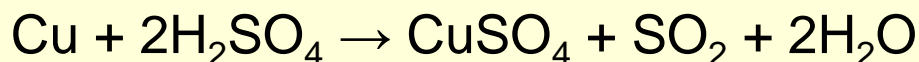


# Copper, Silver, Gold – chemical properties

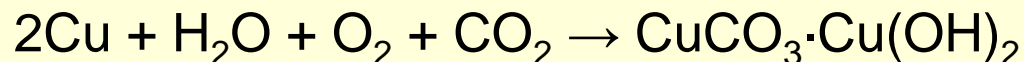
- Cu, Ag and Au have positive standard reduction potential, so they do not react with water and remove hydrogen from hydric acids. Noble character grows from Cu to Au, while for alkali reactivity increases. Chemical inertness of Au is similar to that of platinumoids.
- Cu reacts with  $\text{HNO}_3$  differently depending on concentration (Ag only in concentrated):



- Cu and Ag reacts with concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  at heat:

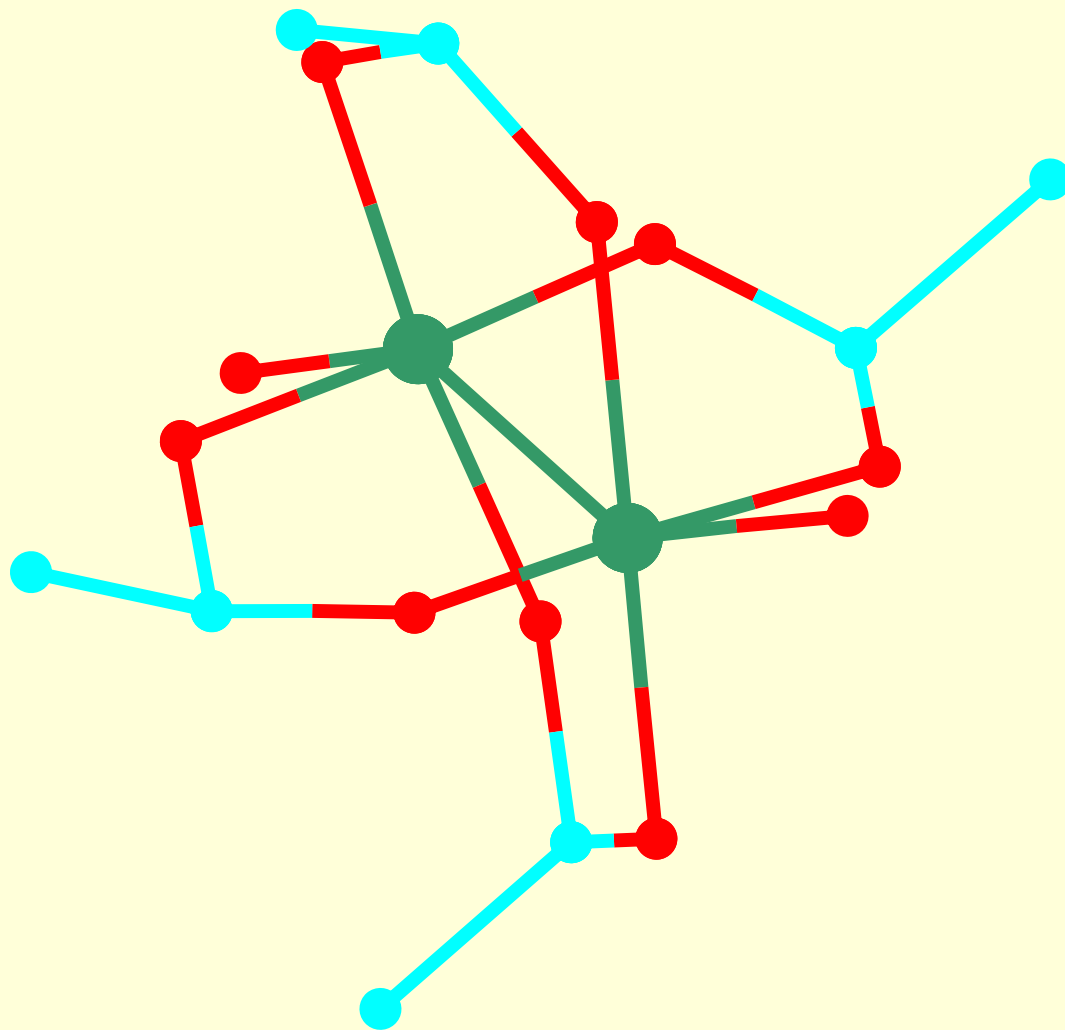


- Cu oxidizes slowly in moist air covering herself with a greenish film:



- Au reacts with  $\text{HNO}_3$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  only in the presence of catalysts ( $\text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{MnO}_2$ ,  $\text{HIO}_3$ )
- With halogens:  $\text{Cu(II)}, \text{Ag(I)}, \text{Au(III)} + \text{X}_2 \rightarrow \text{CuX}_2, \text{AgX}, \text{AuX}_3$

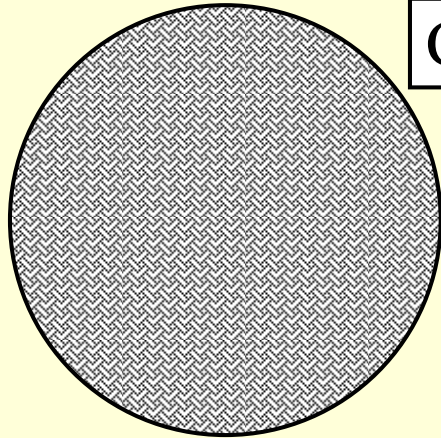
# Cooper acetate



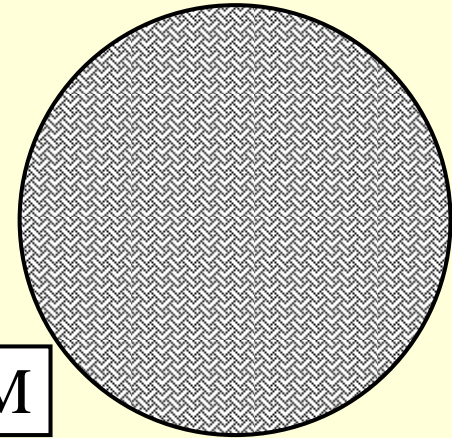
Copper acetate adopts the "paddlewheel" structure seen also for Rh(II) and Cr(II) tetraacetates.

The uses are as catalyst or oxidizing agent in organic syntheses.

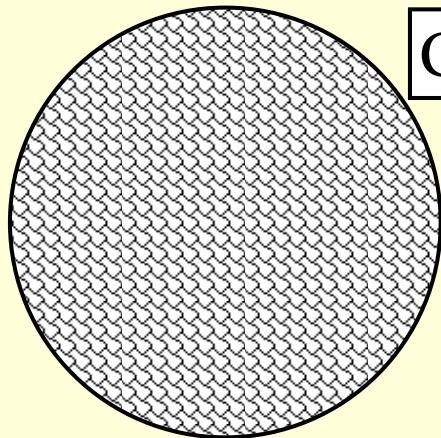
# Polymer composite textures design



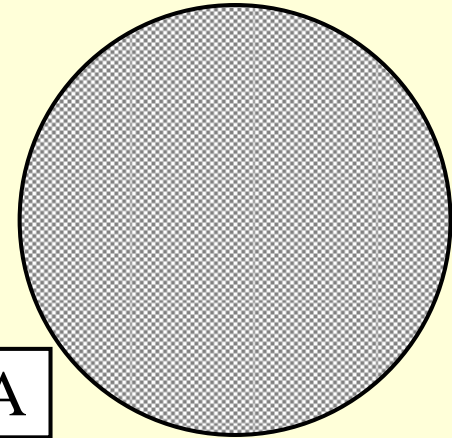
Cu-S-PNIPAM



Ag<sub>2</sub>-S-PNIPAM



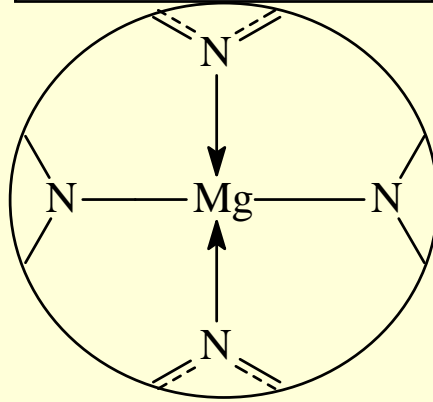
Cu-S-PNIPAM-MAA



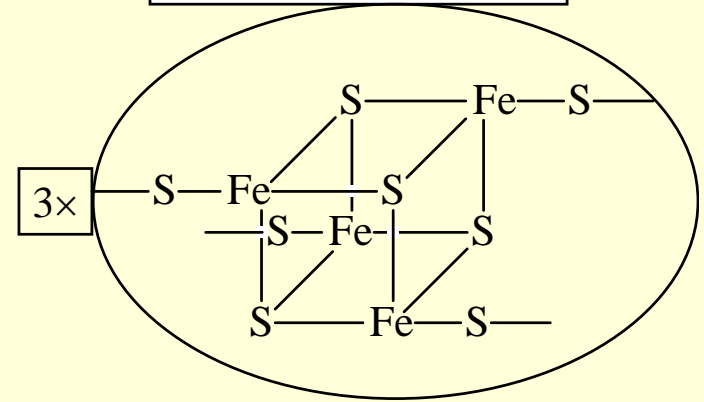
Ag<sub>2</sub>-S-PNIPAM-MAA

Cu & Ag: metal sulfide-polymer composite microspheres with different textures  
P=poly; NIPAM-MAA=*N*-isopropylacrylamide-co-methacrylic acid

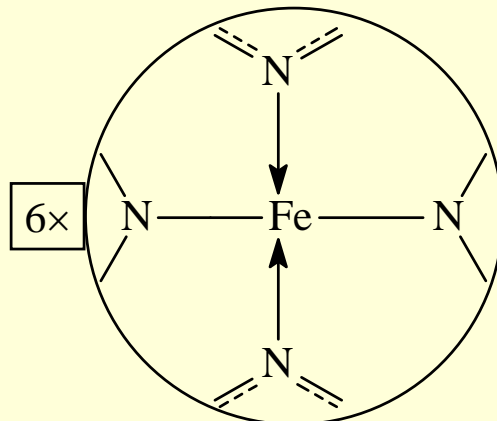
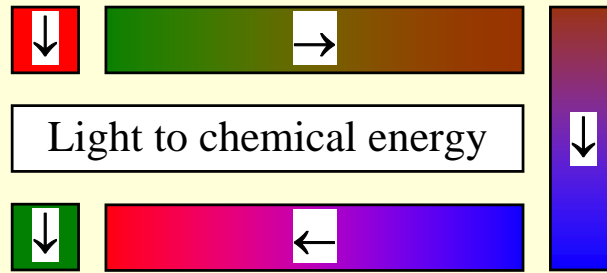
Chlorophyll



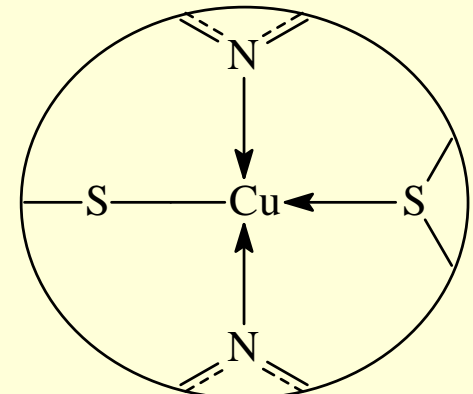
[Fe<sub>4</sub>S<sub>4</sub>]-ferredoxins



# Fe, Cu, Mg – biological role



Cytochrome f



Plastocyanin

# Silver - uses

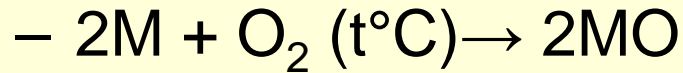
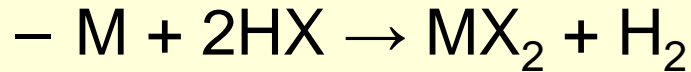
- AgCdO is withstand arcing and is used in high-voltage contacts. Small devices, such as hearing aids and watches, use AgO batteries (long life & high energy-to-weight ratio). Another usage is high-capacity Ag-Zn and Ag-Cd batteries.
- By sputtering along with other optically transparent layers, silver is applied to glass (layer of 10-15 nm thick), creating low emissivity coatings used in high-performance insulated glazing. Solar reflectors may use Ag as the reflective coating.
- Ag readily absorbs free neutrons and is used to make control rods regulating the fission chain reaction in nuclear reactors, as an alloy (80% Ag, 15% In, 5% Cd).
- Silver ions and silver compounds show a toxic effect on some bacteria, viruses, algae and fungi, but without the high toxicity to humans which gives a wide range of medical applications.

# Gold - uses

- As gold is a good reflector of electromagnetic radiation such as infrared and visible light as well as radio waves and can be manufactured so thin that it appears transparent.
- Therefore it is used in some aircraft cockpit windows for de-icing or anti-icing by passing electricity through it, for the protective coatings on many artificial satellites, in infrared protective faceplates in thermal protection suits and astronauts helmets. Gold is used as the reflective layer on some high-end CDs and automobiles may use gold for heat shielding (such as in the engine compartment).
- Some gold salts do have anti-inflammatory properties and are used as pharmaceuticals in the treatment of arthritis and other similar conditions. Gold based injections have been explored as a means to help to reduce the pain and swelling of rheumatoid arthritis and tuberculosis.
- Gold alloys are used in restorative dentistry, especially in tooth restorations, such as crowns and permanent bridges. The gold alloys slight malleability facilitates the creation of a superior molar mating surface with other teeth and produces results that are generally more satisfactory than those produced by the creation of porcelain crowns.

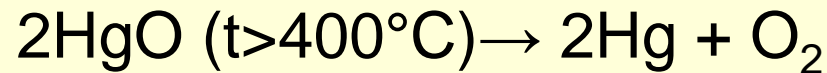
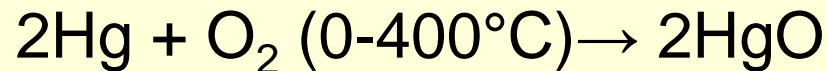
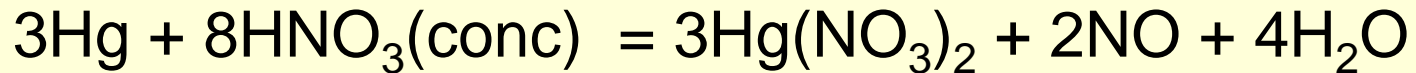
# Zinc, Cadmium, Mercury, Copernicium

- (M=Zn, Cd):

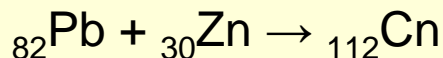


- $Zn + NaOH + H_2O \rightarrow Na_2[Zn(OH)_4] + H_2$

- Hg:



Copernicium synthesis



# Zn, Cd – properties

- Zinc is a bluish gray metal, which tarnishes in air, covering it with a protective layer of oxide. It is quite brittle at ordinary temperatures but becomes malleable at 100-150°C, it can be pulled sheets, but above 200°C becomes brittle again.
- Cadmium is similar to zinc, it differ in melting point (lower than cadmium). It begins to sublime at 160 °C. Reactivity is lower than cadmium zinc. Cadmium has a good capacity to alloying.
- Mercury is liquid at room temperature and emits vapor even at this temperature. Liquid mercury has a considerable vapor pressure at room temperature, therefore its surface should be protected, (with toluene) to avoid toxic fumes issue. Surprisingly, Hg is soluble both in polar solvents and non-polar (a saturated solution of Hg in water contains  $6 \cdot 10^{-8}$  gHg/g). Mercury has the ability to form alloys with many metals, called amalgams. The easiest is amalgamates Na, K, Ag and Au, something harder Zn, Cd, Sn, Pb, Cu. Not amalgamate Mn, Fe, Co and Ni, so iron is used for making containers for mercury. Amalgamation is by simple mixing of cold metal.

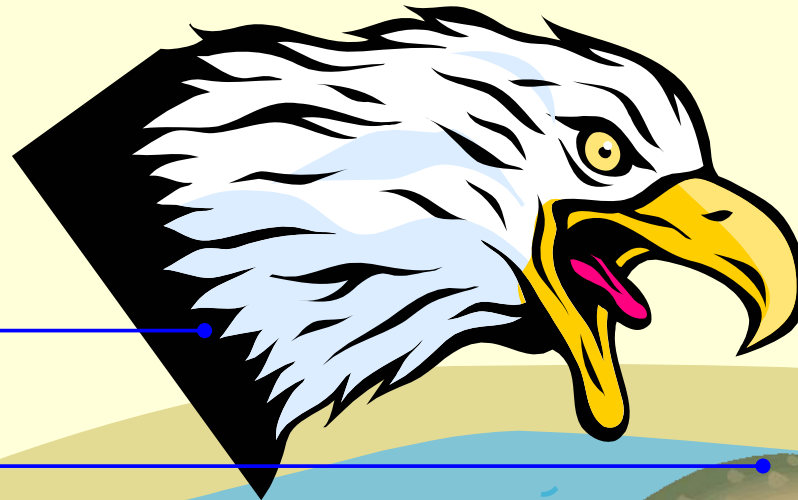
# Zn, Cd, Hg - uses

- Zinc is produced in large quantities world production over 7 million tons / year and are mainly used to protect iron from corrosion. This can be done by plating (electroplating cover) by immersion in molten zinc metal (so-called "hot galvanizing"), or zinc powder coating and heating. Large quantities of zinc is used as sheet ("galvanized"). Use more objects cast zinc. Zinc alloys are also widely used, most notably brass (Cu-Zn with 20-50% Zn alloy). Electrodes of dry batteries are made of zinc. Of zinc compounds, zinc oxide, ZnO (zinc white) is used more as a pigment and zinc chloride, ZnCl<sub>2</sub>, for treating textiles and cleaning metal surfaces (metal oxides dissolve).
- Cadmium is mainly used to protect steel against corrosion by galvanized. It is also used as a neutron absorber in nuclear reactors, batteries (Ni-Cd). With low melting point, cadmium uses for solders and fuses. CdS is a major yellow pigment used in painting.
- Mercury is used in the largest quantity as electrode in electrolytic cells for the production of NaOH and chlorine. It is also used in mercury vapor lamps in meters (thermometers, manometers), and in the extraction of precious metals (gold and silver). Organic-mercury compounds have fungicidal activity and is used in agriculture, being very toxic.

# Cd, Hg - biochemistry

- While zinc is an important element for life, its congeners, Cd and Hg, are highly toxic. The main sources of cadmium are zinc smelters, from where cadmium fumes can escape. By ingesting cadmium is accumulated in the kidneys causing its disorder and also can replace Zn in enzymes and preventing their function.
- Mercury compounds are considered among the most toxic minerals. Mercury vapors are toxic causing dizziness and disorders of the brain and/or lungs. Mercury is cumulative poison and having no biological role, no clearance mechanism in the body. It has both local corrosive action (the mouth, intestine, kidney) and general toxic action. The most important industrial sources of mercury are acetaldehyde and vinyl chloride (monomer to manufacture PVC) factories, where Hg compounds are used as catalysts as well as on production of electrolytic NaOH and  $\text{Cl}_2$ , where the mercury use as cathodes.
- A greater toxicity are organic combinations of metallic mercury (alkyl and aryl mercury compounds).

# Mercury accumulation



Eagle

$3 \cdot 10^2$  ppm

Pike

$5 \cdot 10^0$  ppm

Minnow

$10^0$  ppm

Plankton

$5 \cdot 10^{-2}$  ppm

Water

$10^{-4}$  ppm

# Chemical elements in human body

Rank		%	Elemental composition by mass												
1	O	65	9.5	Cl	0.15	19	Br	2.9E-4	28	As	2.6E-5	37	Sb	1.1E-5	
2	C	18	11	Mg	0.05	20	Pb	1.7E-4	29	Sn	2.4E-5	38	Li	3E-6	
3	H	10	12	Fe	6.0E-3	21	Nb	1.6E-4	30.5	Se	1.9E-5	40	Co	2E-6	
4	N	3	13	F	3.7E-3	22	Cu	1.0E-4	30.5	Hg	1.9E-5	40	Cr	2E-6	
5	Ca	1.4	14	Zn	3.2E-3	23	Al	8.7E-5	32	Mn	1.7E-5	40	Cs	2E-6	
6	P	1.1	15	Si	2.0E-3	24	Cd	7.2E-5	33	I	1.6E-5	42	Ag	1E-6	
7.5	S	0.25	16	Zr	6.0E-4	25	B	6.9E-5	34	Ni	1.4E-5				
7.5	K	0.25	17.5	Sr	4.6E-4	26	Ce	5.7E-5	35.5	Ti	1.3E-5				
9.5	Na	0.15	17.5	Rb	4.6E-4	27	Ba	3.1E-5	35.5	Mo	1.3E-5				

Rank		%	Elemental composition by atoms number												
1	H	63	10	Cl	0.024	19	Al	1.5E-5	28	Ba	1.2E-6	37.5	Cr	9E-8	
2	O	24	11	Mg	0.007	20	Cu	1.0E-5	29	I	8E-7	37.5	As	9E-8	
3	C	12	12	Si	5.8E-3	21.5	Pb	4.5E-6	30	Sn	6E-7	37.5	Sb	9E-8	
4	N	0.58	13	F	1.2E-3	21.5	Cd	4.5E-6	31	Ce	4E-7	40.5	Se	5E-8	
5	Ca	0.24	14	Fe	6.7E-4	23	B	3.0E-6	33	Zr	3E-7	40.5	Mo	5E-8	
6	P	0.14	15	Zn	3.1E-4	24	Nb	1.7E-6	33	Ti	3E-7	42	Ag	9E-9	
7	S	0.038	16.5	Sr	3.3E-5	26	Ni	1.5E-6	33	Co	3E-7				
8	Na	0.037	16.5	Rb	3.3E-5	26	Mn	1.5E-6	35	Cs	1E-7				
9	K	0.033	18	Br	3.0E-5	26	Li	1.5E-6	37.5	Hg	9E-8				

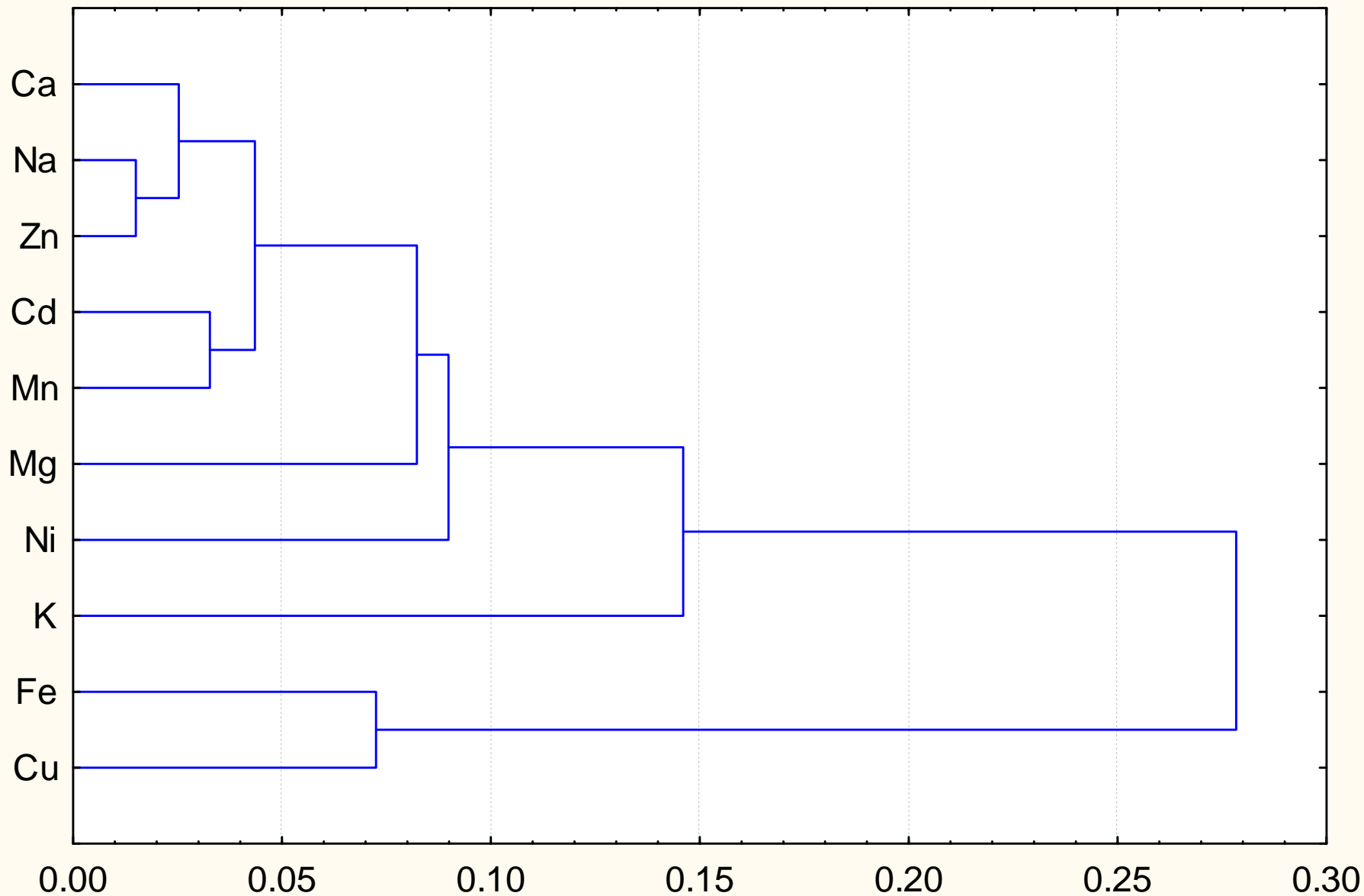
# Metal containing enzymes

Enzymes\Element	Ca	Na	K	Mg	Fe	Zn	Sr	Rb	Al	Cu	Pb	Cd	Nb	Ni	Mn
Hydrolases	2752	1265	231	1437	184	2451	9	9	0	30	7	99	0	148	429
Transferases	593	553	213	1762	9	896	6	0	0	11	7	59	0	59	368
Oxidoreductases	545	413	217	394	412	758	6	0	0	473	5	41	0	105	203
Lyases	168	348	108	498	27	747	1	1	0	8	2	10	0	23	121
Ligases	36	35	25	263	0	327	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	51
Isomerases	47	90	14	203	7	87	0	0	3	1	1	8	0	19	117

The Research Collaboratory for Structural Bioinformatics (RSCB), [www.rcsb.org](http://www.rcsb.org)  
 Query on December 27, 2012

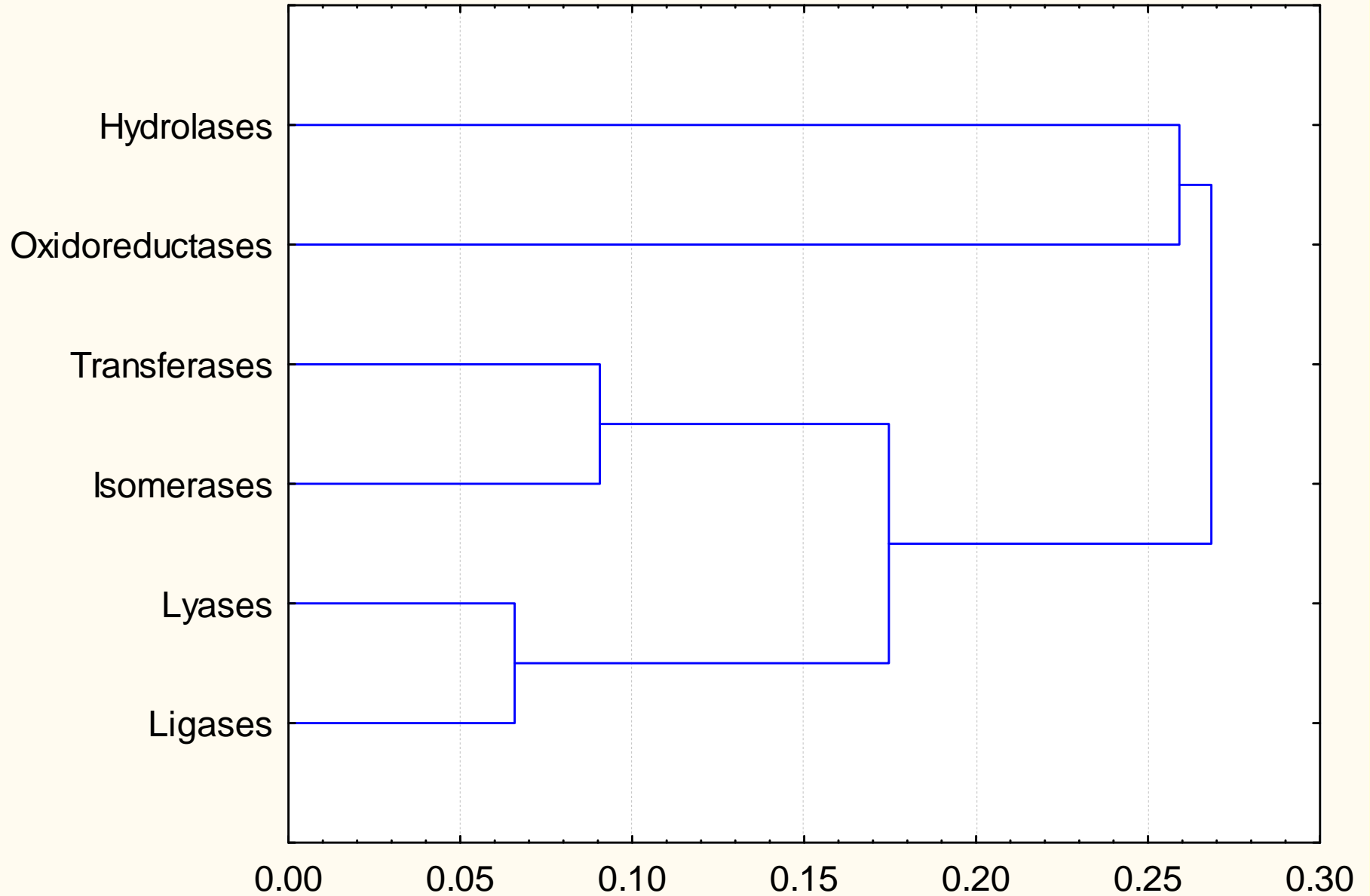
See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_enzymes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_enzymes) for their role

Single linkage tree diagram for 10 elements based on their occurrence in enzymes  
"1-Pearson r" distances (data from [www.rscb.org](http://www.rscb.org) on December 27, 2012)



# Tree diagram for metal containing enzymes

"1-Pearson r" single linkage distances (www.rscb.org, Dec 27, 2012)



# Course 9

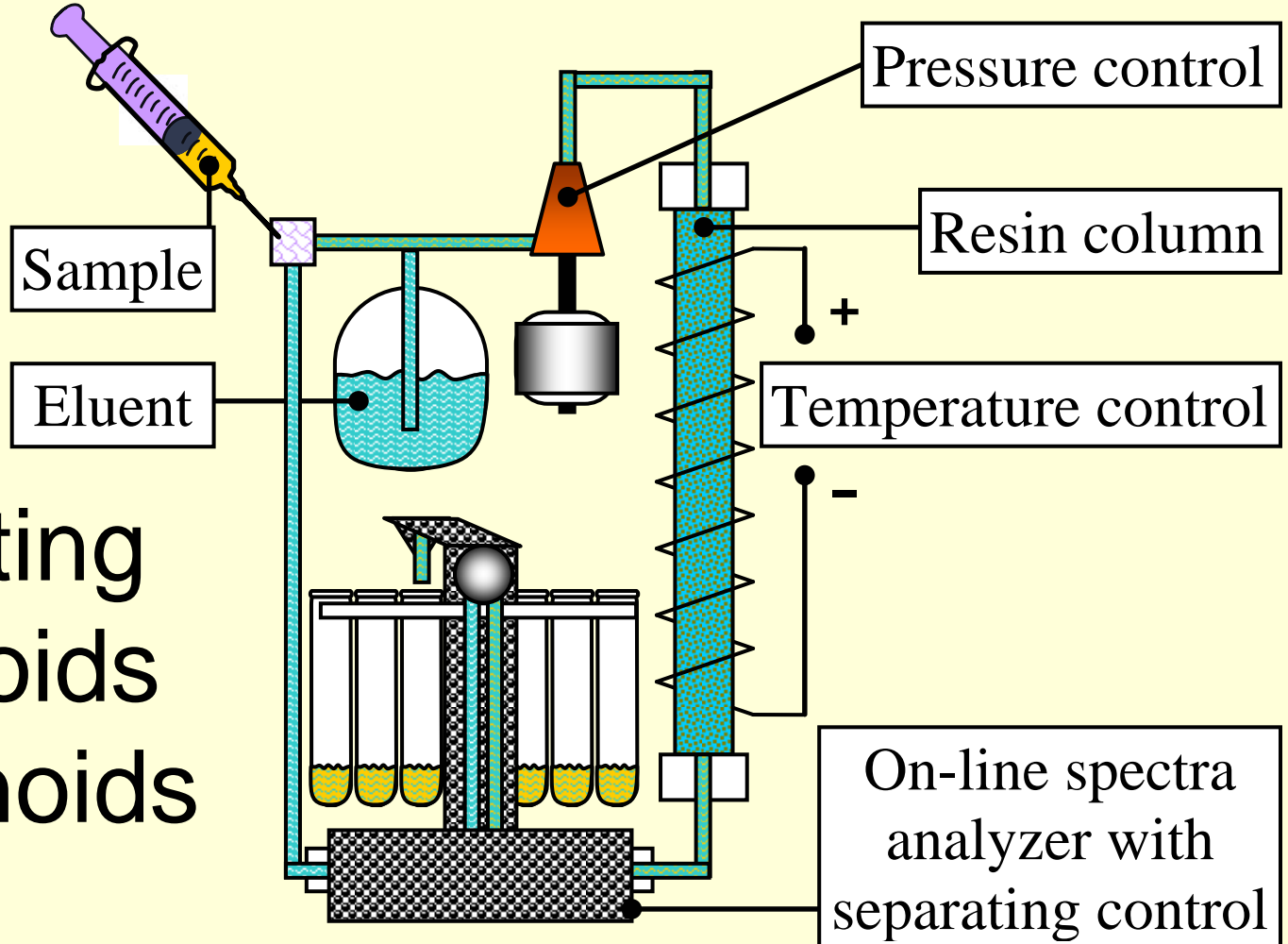
“f” block

# Lanthanoids and actinoids - separating

- Because almost perfect likeness of the chemical and electrochemical properties, lanthanides and actinides separation, one by one, pure, is very difficult. Earliest attempts were based on separation by fractional crystallization of double salts of nitrates, hydroxides or decomposition of fractional oxalate - these processes were long and about 20,000 operations required to obtain pure samples from a single element. Today, the separation is made easier due to the emergence of ion exchangers. Thus, a column of cation, RH, apply a solution consisting of a mixture of salts of all lanthanides. Heavier ions are less bulky stronger will be complexed by citrate ion and will spend a period of time in solution and obviously, a shorter phase resin. In other words, less bulky ions will migrate faster along the column, coming first in the column.

Sample: mixture of lanthanoids and actinoids

Problems:  
Similar mass  
Similar charge



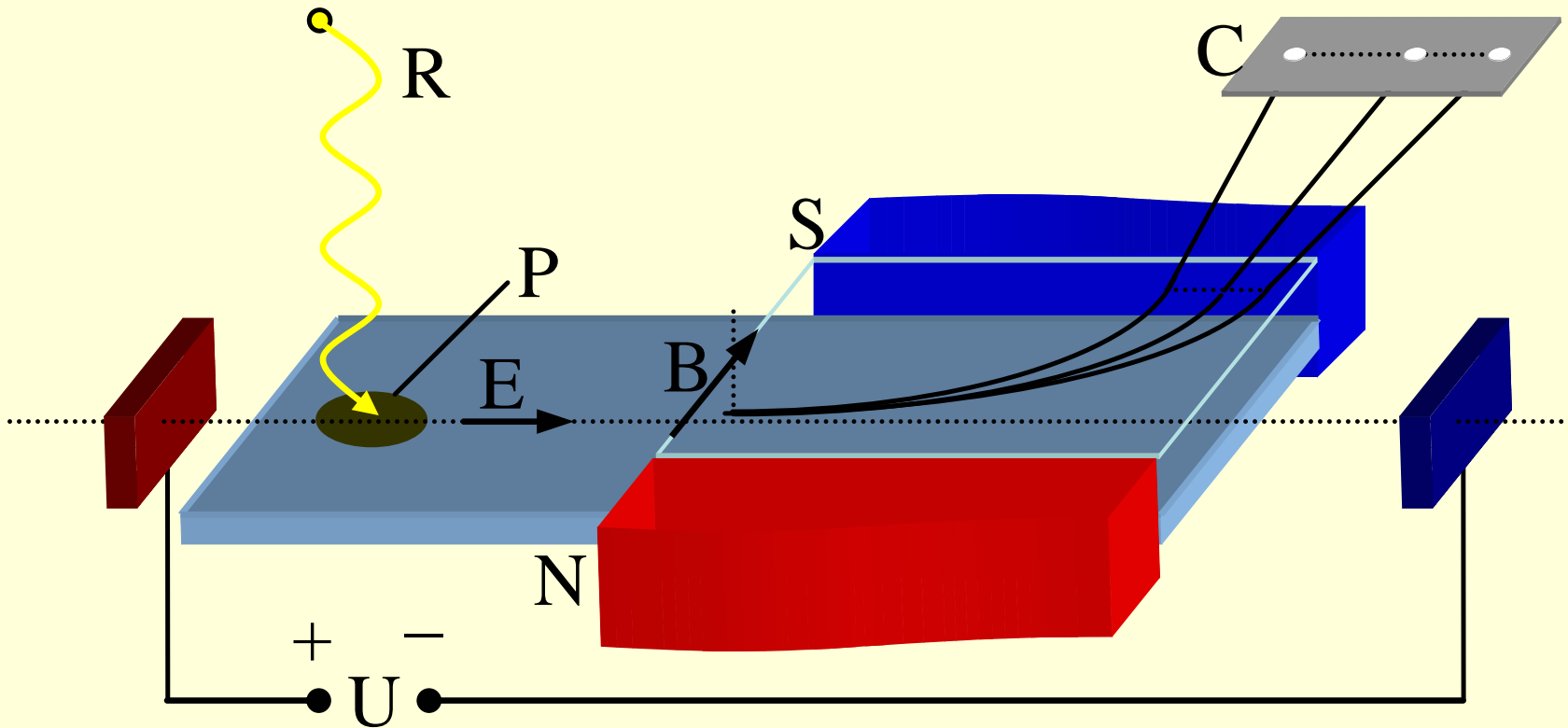
# Separating lanthanoids and actinoids

Solution:  
Process optimization

Eluent: Alcohol + HCl/HNO<sub>3</sub> mixture

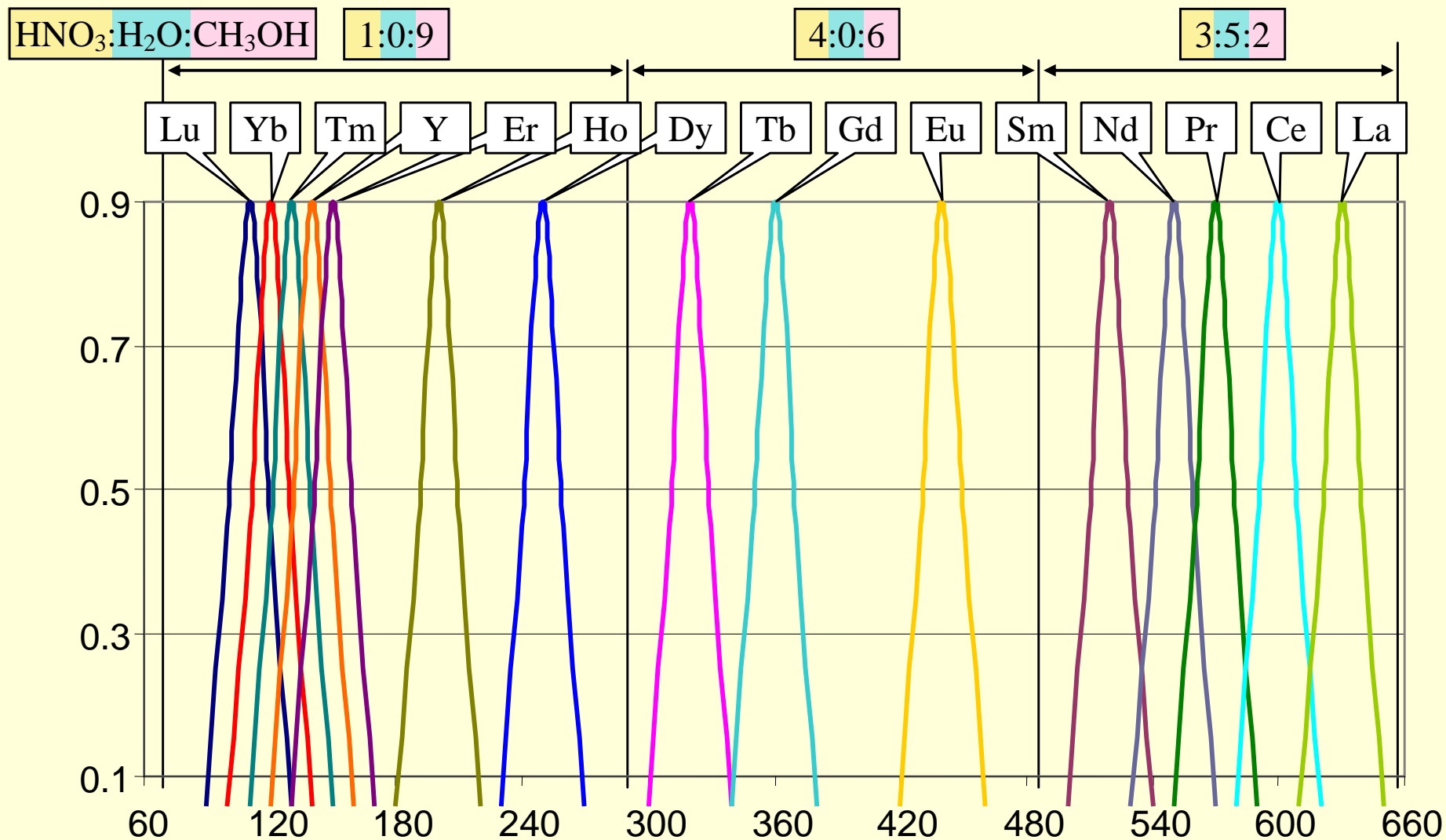
Resin: alternate copolymer of phenylene and substituted pyridine rings

# Mass spectrometry

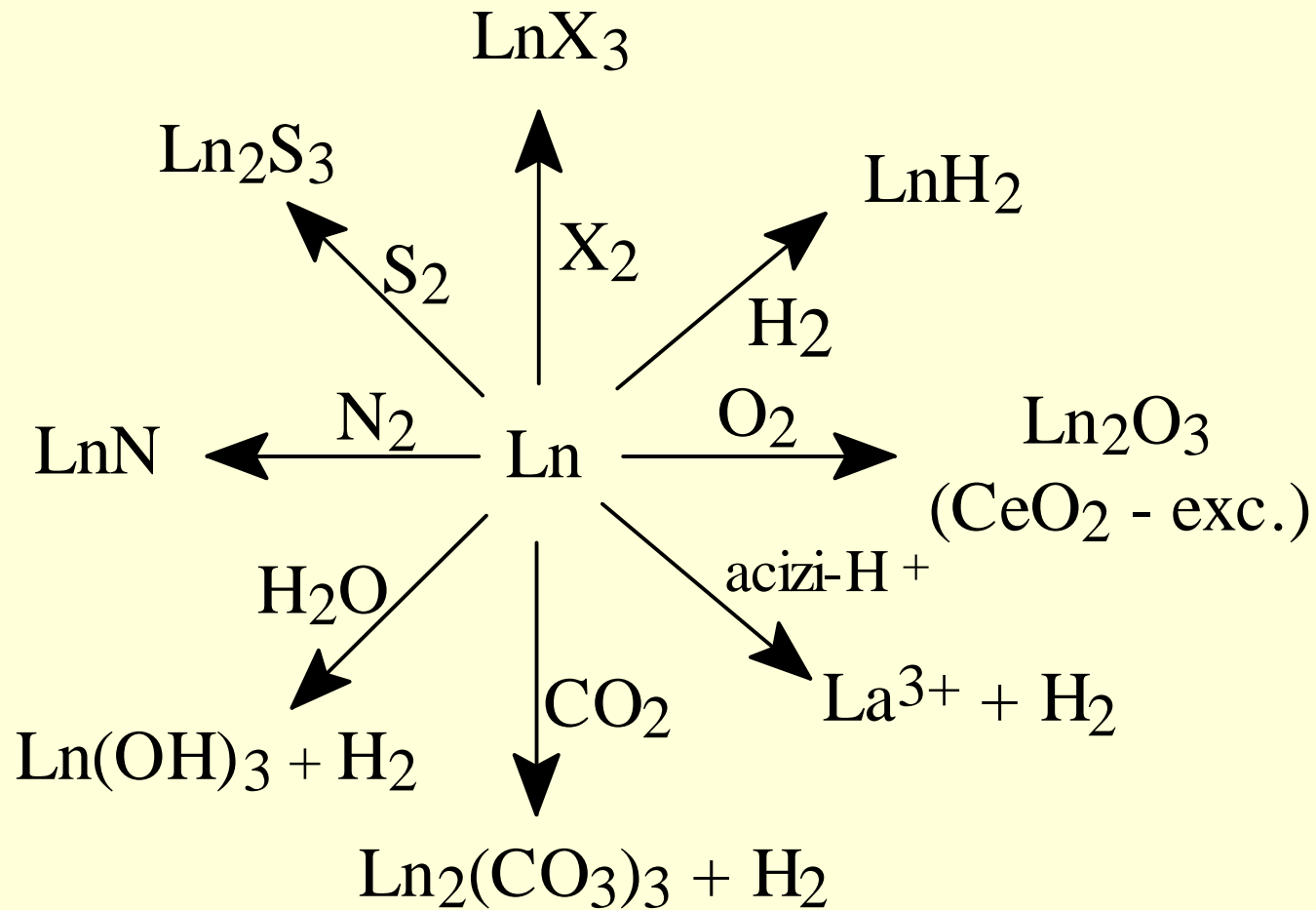


Applying an electric potential  $U$  can create a flow of positive ions to the negatively charged electrode and a flow of electrons to positively charged electrode, the flow of positive ions is passed through a region of magnetic field  $B$  and suffer deviations from the straight path, the screen photosensitive  $C$  positive electrical charge carriers are separated according to the ratio  $m/q$  where  $m$  is the mass and  $q$  is the charge of the wearer. The method used to determine the quantitative composition of samples.

# Mobile phase (eluent) optimization



# Lanthanoids – chemical properties



# La's & Ac's – thermodynamic properties

Symbol	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
Z	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
6s	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4f	0	1	3	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	14
5d	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Radius CN=6 (pm)	103	101	99	98	97	96	95	94	92	91	90	89	88	87	86
Radius CN=8 (pm)	122	120	118	116	114	113	112	111	110	108	107	106	105	104	103
$\Delta H_{\text{sub}}$ (kJ/mol)	431	420	357	327	318	207	177	398	389	290	301	312	232	156	428
$\Delta G_{\text{sub}}$ (kJ/mol)	323	318	257	227	157	108	81	288	277	188	198	215	134	61	313
$M \rightarrow M^{3+}$ (kJ/mol)	3456	3530	3633	3701	3709	3871	4036	3749	3802	3899	3823	3934	4045	4194	3887
Symbol				U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm							
Z				92	93	94	95	96							
6s				2	2	2	2	2							
4f				3	4	6	7	7							
5d				1	1	0	0	1							
Radius CN=6 (pm)				103	101	100	98	96							
Radius CN=8 (pm)				116	114	112	111	109							
$\Delta H_{\text{sub}}$ (kJ/mol)				531	465	343	284	387							
$\Delta G_{\text{sub}}$ (kJ/mol)				425	358	237	178	281							
$M \rightarrow M^{3+}$ (kJ/mol)				3627	3702	3769	3847	3774							

$\text{Ln}^{3+}$	$4f^n$	ground level	colour	$g [J(J+1)]^{1/2}$	$\mu_{\text{obs}}$
Ce	1	$^2F_{5/2}$	colourless	2.54	2.3-2.5
Pr	2	$^3H_4$	green	3.58	3.4-3.6
Nd	3	$^4I_{9/2}$	lilc	3.62	3.5-3.6
Pm	4	$^5I_4$	pink	2.68	-
Sm	5	$^6H_{5/2}$	yellow	0.85	1.4-1.7
Eu	6	$^7F_0$	pale pink	0	3.3-3.5
Gd	7	$^8S_{7/2}$	colourless	7.94	7.9-8.0
Tb	8	$^7F_6$	pale pink	9.72	9.5-9.8
Dy	9	$^6H_{15/2}$	yellow	10.65	10.4-10.6
Ho	10	$^5I_8$	yellow	10.6	10.4-10.7
Er	11	$^4I_{15/2}$	rose-pink	9.58	9.4-9.6
Tm	12	$^3H_6$	pale green	7.56	7.1-7.5
Yb	13	$^2F_{7/2}$	colourless	4.54	4.3-4.9
Lu	14	$^1S_0$	colourless	0	0

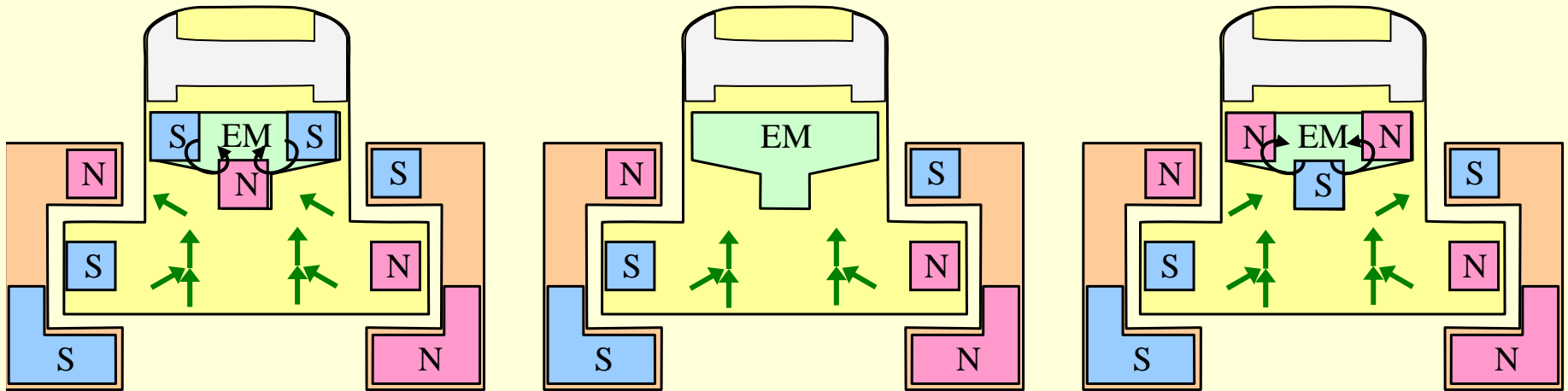
# Lanthanides apps

- Superconductors:  $\text{LaO}_{1-x}\text{F}_x\text{FeAs}$  become superconductor at T ranging from 26K to 43K(at 4GPa);  $\text{SmO}_{1-x}\text{F}_x\text{FeAs}$  at 55K; most of the discovered superconductors are copper-based;
- Strong permanent magnets:  $\text{SmCo}_5$ ,  $\sim 150 \text{ kJ/m}^3$  (maximum energy density);  $\text{Sm}_2\text{Co}_{17}$ ,  $\sim 160 \text{ kJ/m}^3$ ;  $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$ ,  $\sim 270 \text{ kJ/m}^3$ ; comparing:  $\text{SrFe}$ ,  $\sim 35 \text{ kJ/m}^3$ ; AlNiCo – HDD (8–12% Al, 15–26% Ni, 5–24% Co, up to 6% Cu, up to 1% Ti, Fe is the rest)  $\sim 35 \text{ kJ/m}^3$ ;
- Optoelectronics: the incorporation of  $\text{Eu}^{3+}$  &  $\text{Dy}^{3+}$  ions to heavy metal glass materials increases red & yellow/blue luminescence;
- Tunable microwave resonators:  $(x)\text{A}_{1/2}\text{Ln}_{1/2}\text{TiO}_3 \cdot (1-x)\text{NaNbO}_3$  (A = Na, Li; Ln = La, Nd, Sm) tunable as microwave resonators through changing the values of x;
- X-ray screens, neutron detectors, alpha particle scintillators; for X,  $n^0$ , &  $\gamma$  detectors:  $\text{Gd}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}:\text{Ln}$ , Ln = Tb - green (peak at 545 nm), Ln = Eu - red (627 nm), Ln = Pr - green (513 nm)

# Rare-earth magnets

NdFeB strong permanent magnets								
Nd <sub>2</sub> Fe <sub>14</sub> B	Remanence	Coercivity	Intrinsic H	B <sub>H</sub> max	t max	Comparison		
(std)	(B <sub>r</sub> , T)	H <sub>cB</sub> (kA/m)	H <sub>cJ</sub> (kA/m)	kJ/m <sup>3</sup>	°C	Magnet	kA/m	T
N35	1.17-1.21	868	955	263-287	80	BaFe <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>	360	0.4
N38	1.21-1.25	899	955	287-310	80	Co <sub>10</sub> Fe <sub>7</sub> Ni <sub>4</sub> Ti <sub>2</sub> CuAl	50-150	0.6
N40	1.25-1.28	923	955	302-326	80	Fe <sub>50</sub> Ni <sub>10</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> Nb	50	1.2
N42	1.28-1.32	923	955	318-342	80	MnBi	370	0.5
N45	1.32-1.38	876	955	332-366	80	Ce(CuCo) <sub>5</sub>	450	0.7
N48	1.38-1.42	835	876	366-396	80	SmCo <sub>5</sub>	1000	0.8
N50	1.38-1.45	835	876	374-406	80	Sm <sub>2</sub> Co <sub>17</sub>	600	1.1
N52	1.44-1.48	836	876	390-422	80	Nd <sub>2</sub> Fe <sub>14</sub> B	1100	1.2
N35M	1.17-1.21	868	1114	263-287	100			
N38M	1.21-1.25	899	1114	287-310	100			
N40M	1.25-1.28	923	1114	302-326	100			
N42M	1.28-1.32	963	1114	318-342	100			
N45M	1.32-1.38	995	1114	332-366	100			
N48M	1.37-1.42	1018	1114	358-390	100			
N50M	1.40-1.45	1042	1114	374-406	100			
N28AH	1.04-1.10	772	2786	207-231	220			
N30AH	1.08-1.17	812	2786	223-255	220			
N33AH	1.14-1.22	851	2786	247-279	220			
N35AH	1.17-1.25	876	2786	263-295	220			

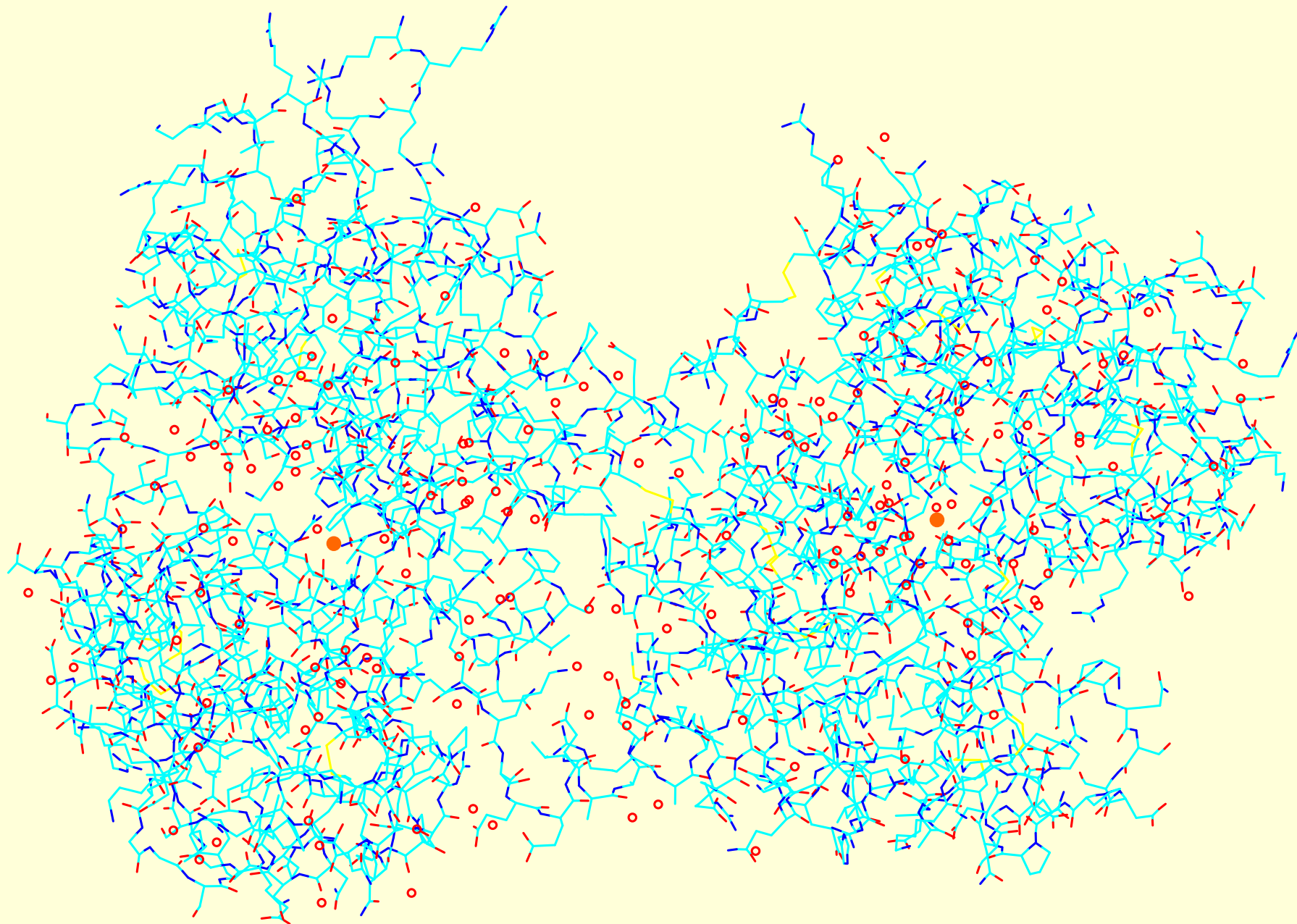
# Magnetic levitation apps



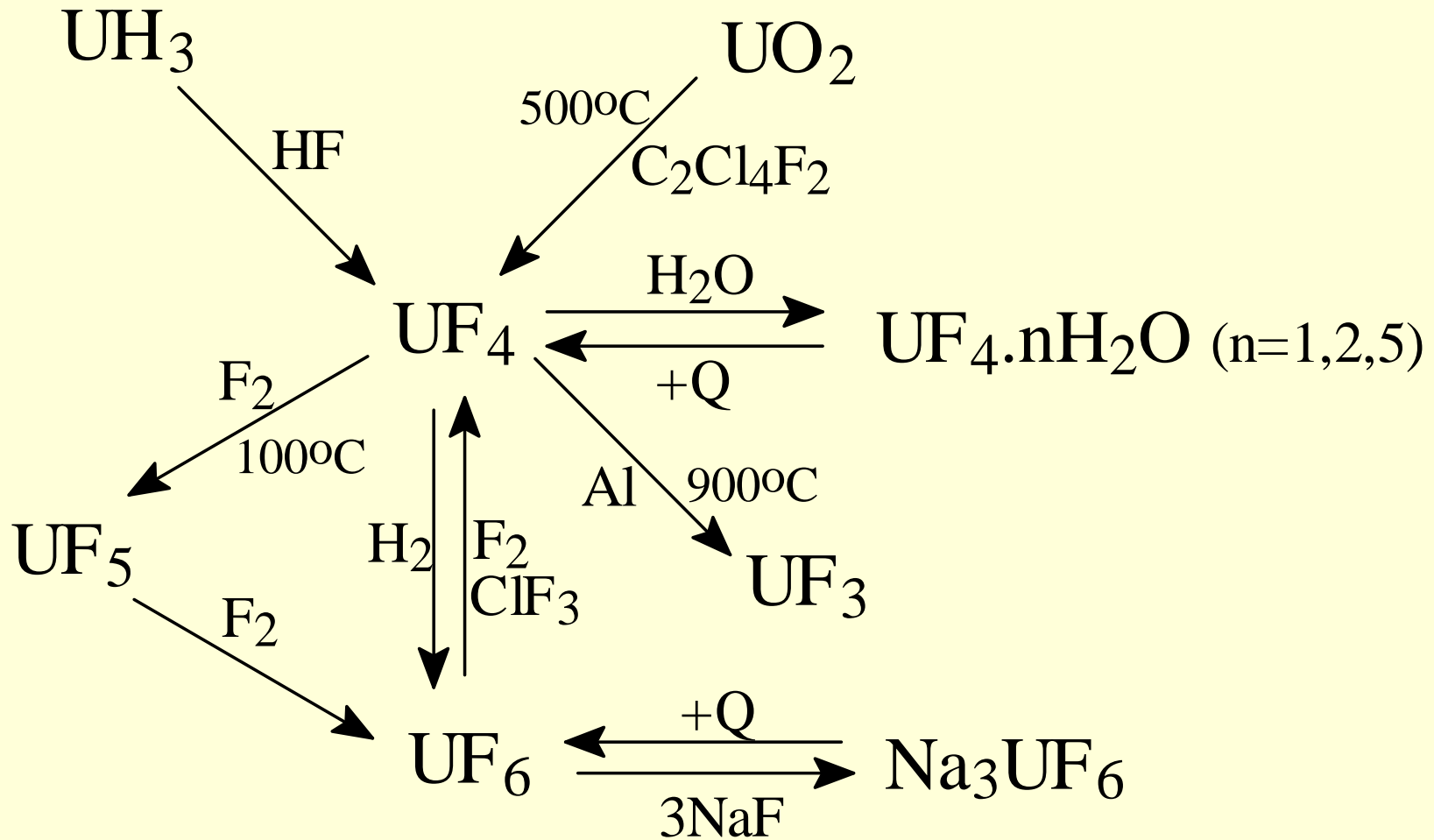
Car	Max. Speed	Weight	Load	Magnets	Power supply
"MagneMotion"	160 km/h	5000 kg	2000 kg (40%)	PM & EM	480V AC
"MagLev GA"	160 km/h	11350 kg	5250 kg (46%)	PM	600V DC
"CDOT 200"	160 km/h	25370 kg	12172 kg (48%)	EM	3000V DC

[http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/FTA\\_LowSpeedMaglev\\_LessonsLearned.pdf](http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/FTA_LowSpeedMaglev_LessonsLearned.pdf)

# Dimeric human lactoferrin



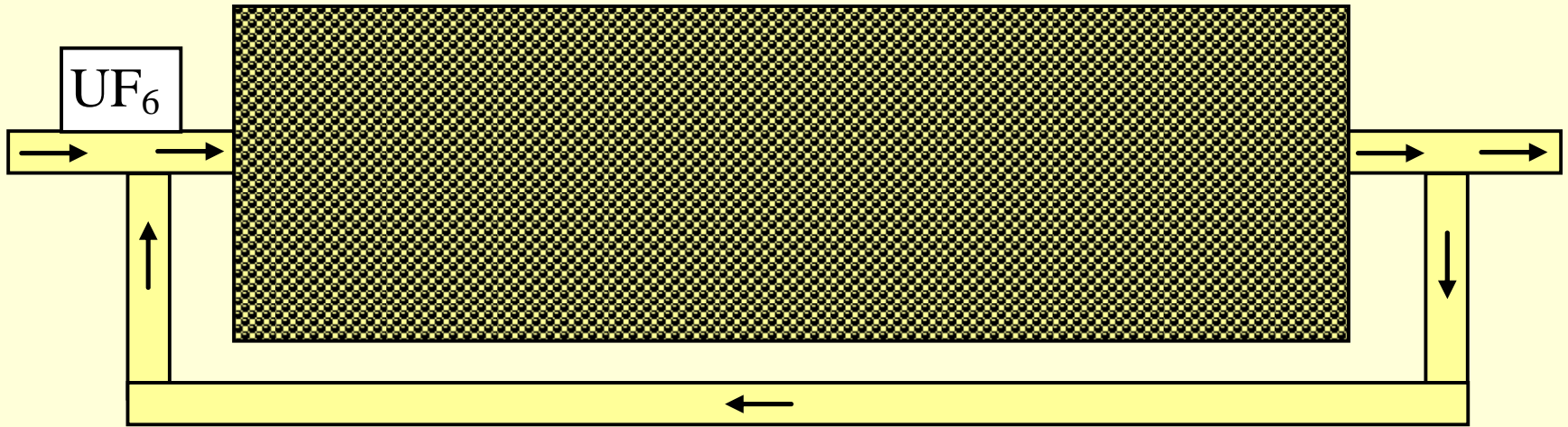
# UF<sub>4</sub> – separating of <sup>235</sup>U and <sup>238</sup>U isotopes



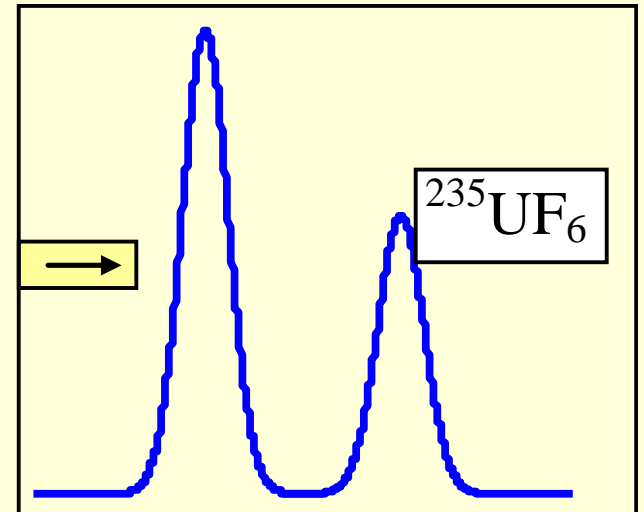
# U extraction

- In the dry process, uranium oxide concentrates are first calcined (heated strongly) to drive off some impurities, then agglomerated and crushed. For the wet process, the concentrate is dissolved in  $\text{HNO}_3$ . The resulting solution of  $\text{UO}_2(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is fed into a countercurrent solvent extraction process, using tributyl phosphate dissolved in kerosene or dodecane. The uranium is collected by the organic extractant, from which it can be washed out by diluted  $\text{HNO}_3$  and then concentrated by evaporation. The solution is then calcined in a fluidised bed reactor to produce  $\text{UO}_3$ .
- Purified  $\text{U}_3\text{O}_8$  from the dry process and  $\text{UO}_3$  from the wet process are then reduced in a kiln by hydrogen to  $\text{UO}_2$ :  
$$\text{U}_3\text{O}_8 + 2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 3\text{UO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \quad \& \quad \text{UO}_3 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{UO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$
- This reduced oxide is then reacted in another kiln with  $\text{HF}$  to  $\text{UF}_4$ :  
$$\text{UO}_2 + 4\text{HF} \rightarrow \text{UF}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$$
- The  $\text{UF}_4$  is then fed into a fluidised bed reactor or flame tower with  $\text{F}_{2(g)}$  to produce  $\text{UF}_6$ :  
$$\text{UF}_4 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{UF}_6$$

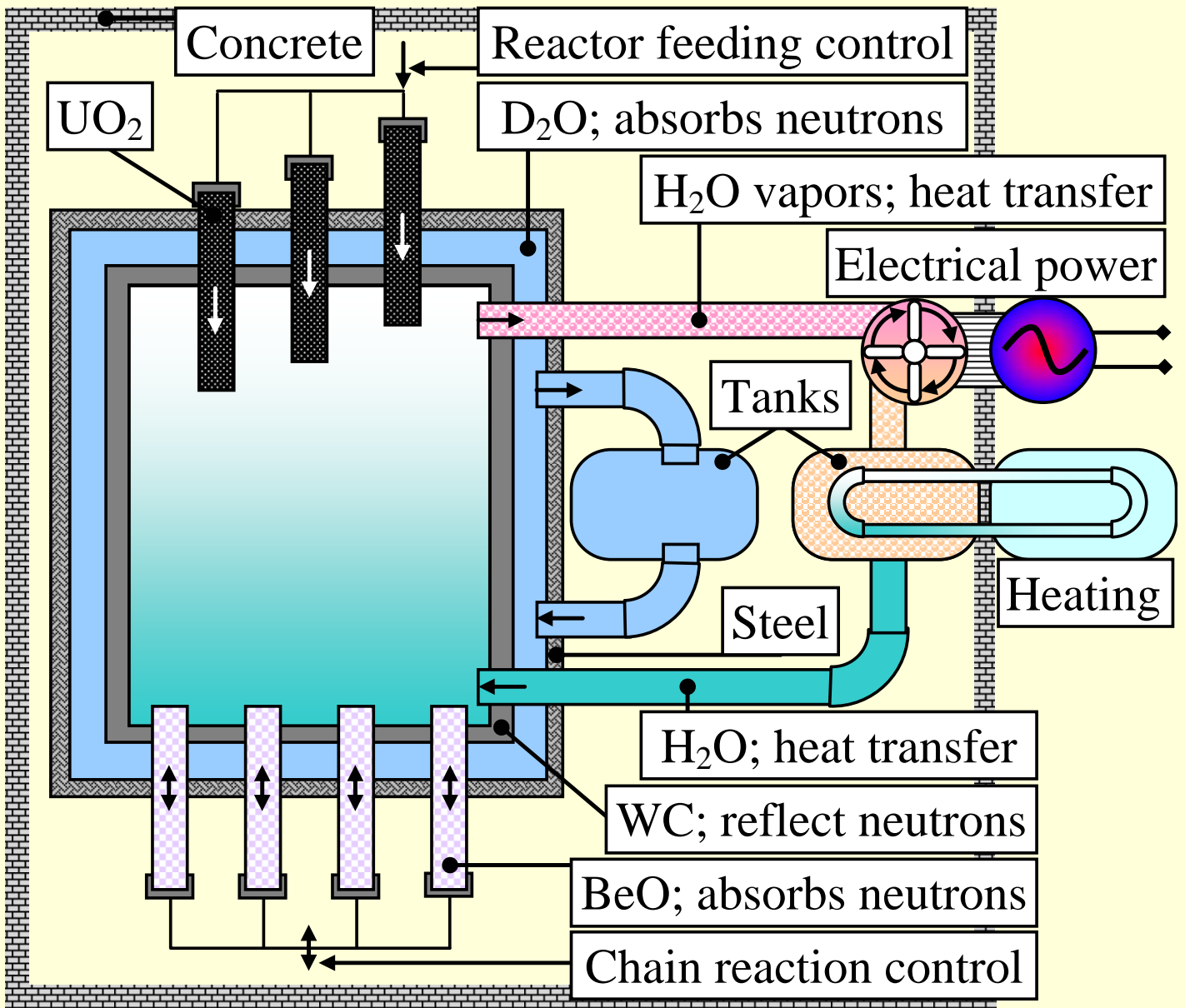
# $^{235}\text{U}$ enrichment



$\text{UF}_6$  is passed through a porous barrier material; the lighter molecules containing  $^{235}\text{U}$  penetrate the barrier slightly more rapidly, and with enough stages significant separation can be accomplished

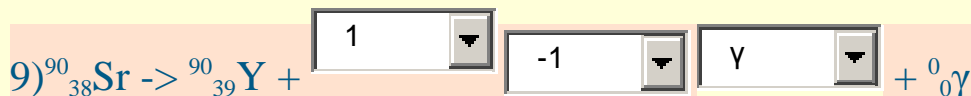
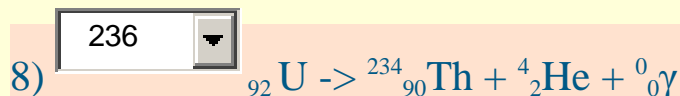
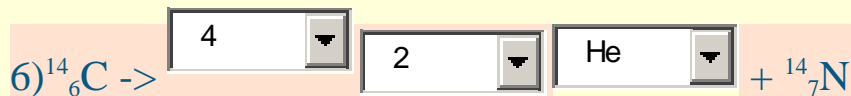
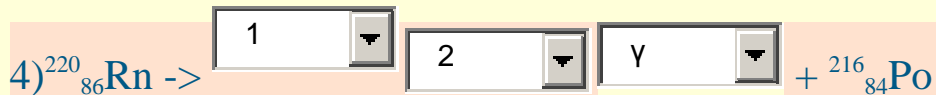
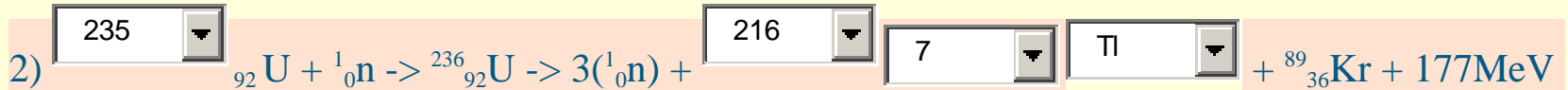


# Actinides apps: nuclear power



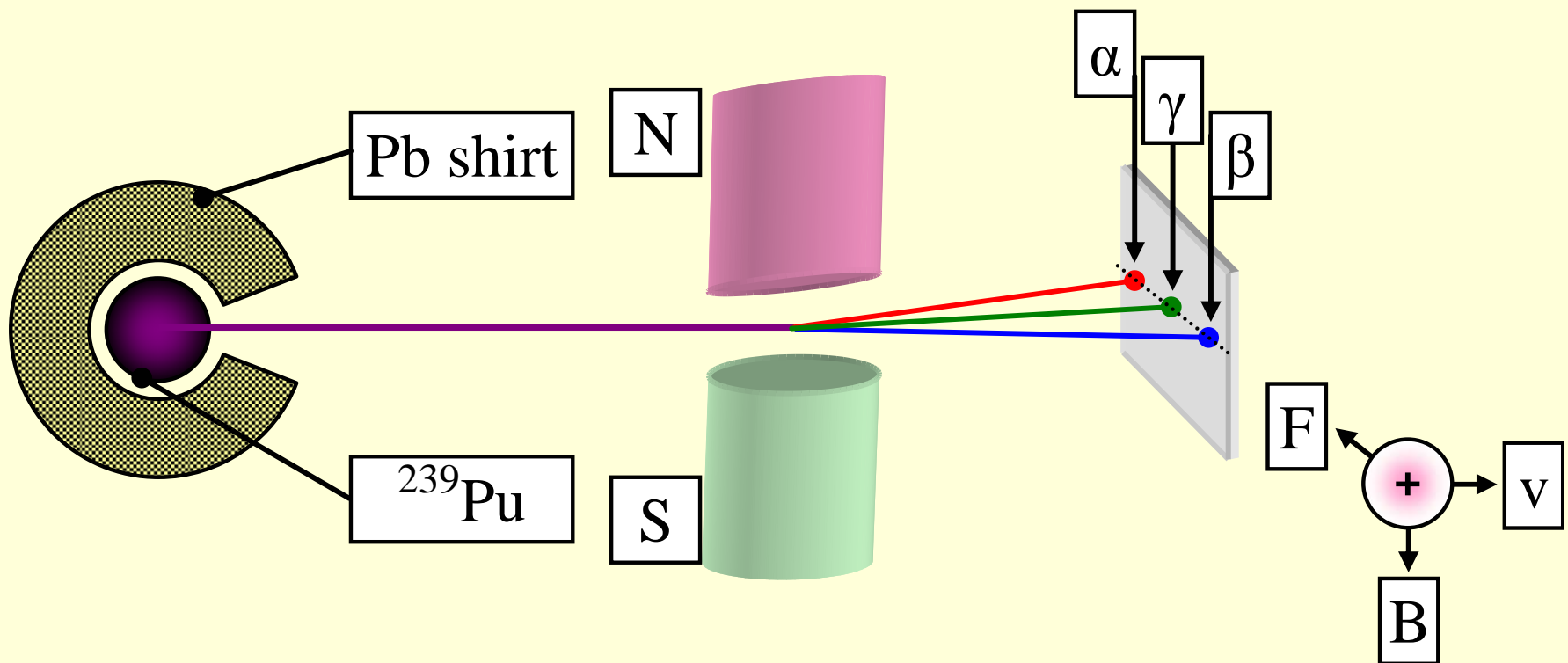
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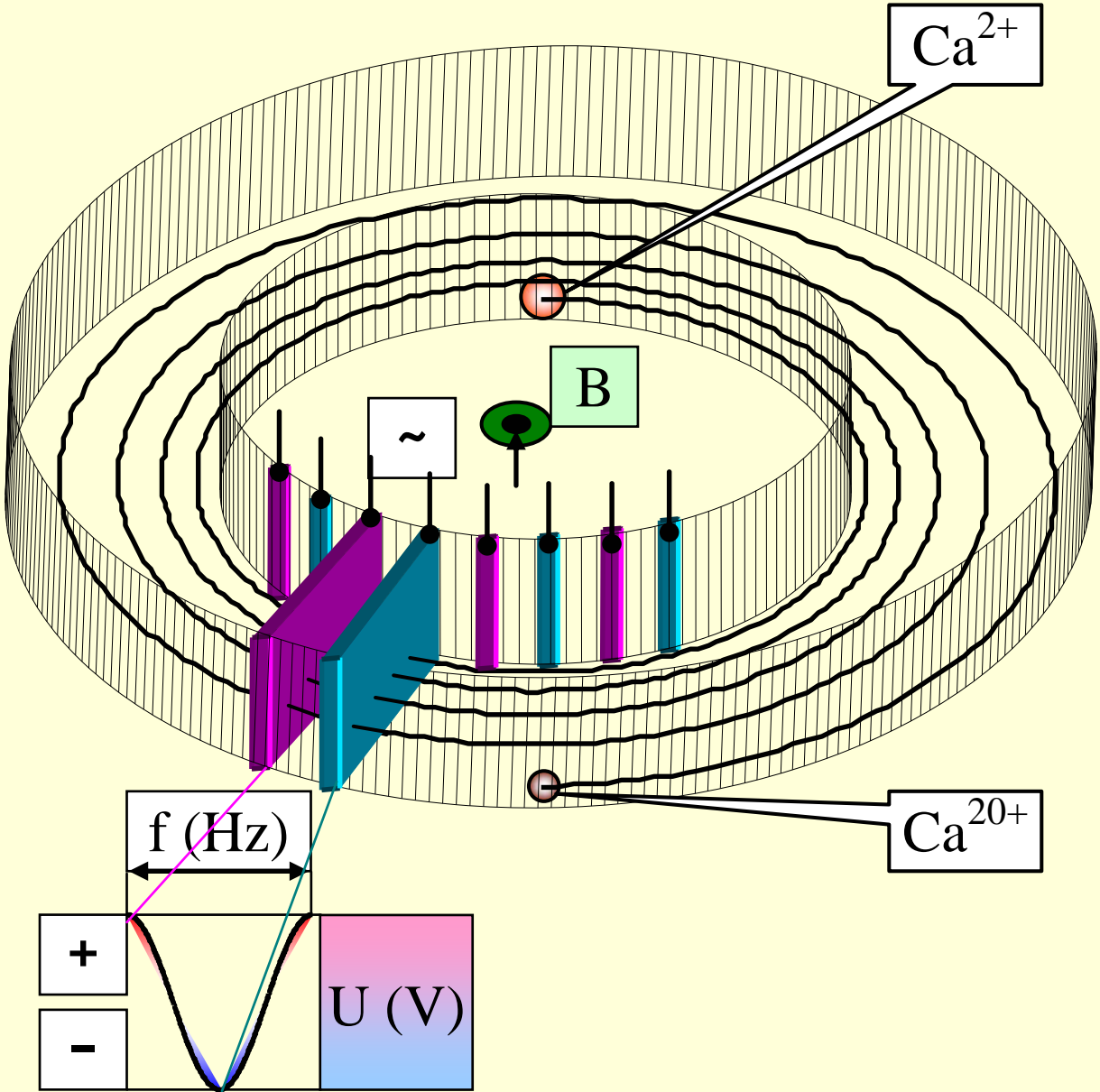


# Radiations

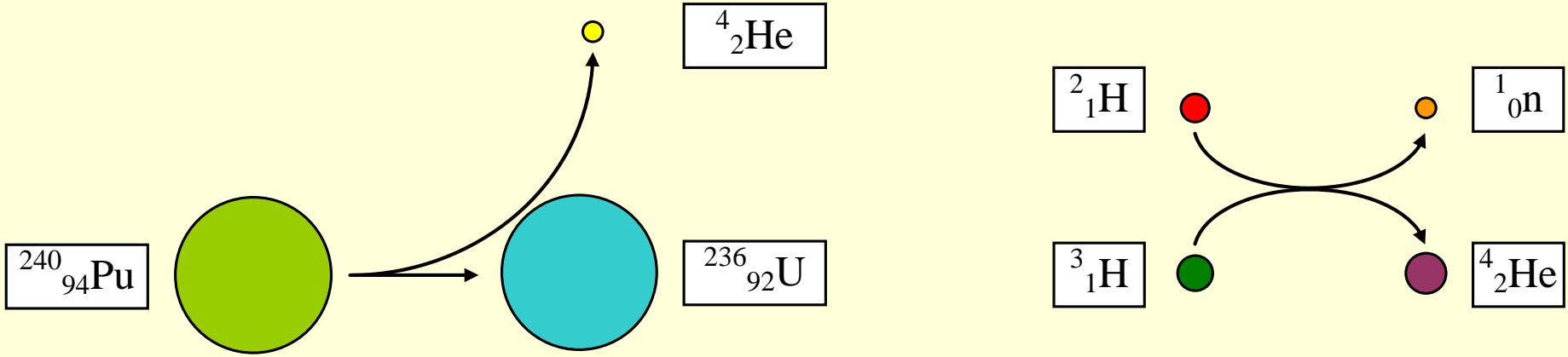
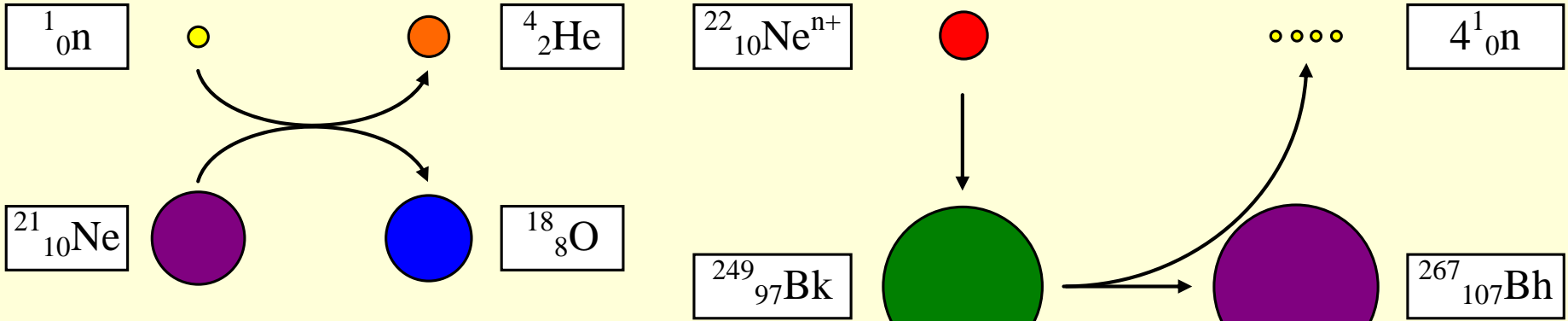
- $\alpha$  radiations –  $\text{He}^{2+}$ ;
- $\beta$  radiations –  $e^-$  ( $\beta^-$ ; positrons,  $\beta^+$ );
- $\gamma$  radiations – electromagnetic (such is the light), with  $\lambda$  much smaller than X rays;



# Cyclotron



# Fission & fusion



Fission

Fusion

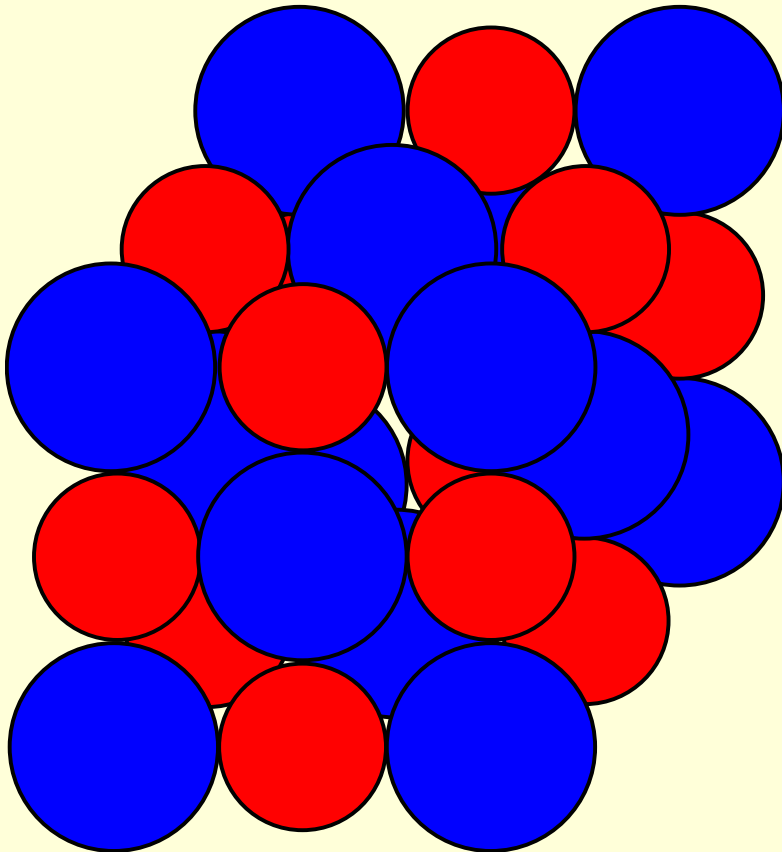
# Crystallography

- In the growth of a crystal particles are arranged in rows and orderly and symmetrical networks. The shortest distance between corresponding points of an infinite sequence is called the shortest or fundamental translation. In the crystal structure, it is the distance between atoms.
- Strings, flat networks and three-dimensional networks are considered infinite. In most crystals, the distance between atoms is 3-5Å and in only 1 mm<sup>3</sup> volume is then about 10<sup>21</sup> particles, which provides practical infinity assumption. Considering a linear displacement of a point (source) until observable and measurable properties of that point are again the same (destination) get a basic translation. One of the features of a basic shift is that it is the lowest point translation that makes repeating properties. Constant movement is usually marked with a.

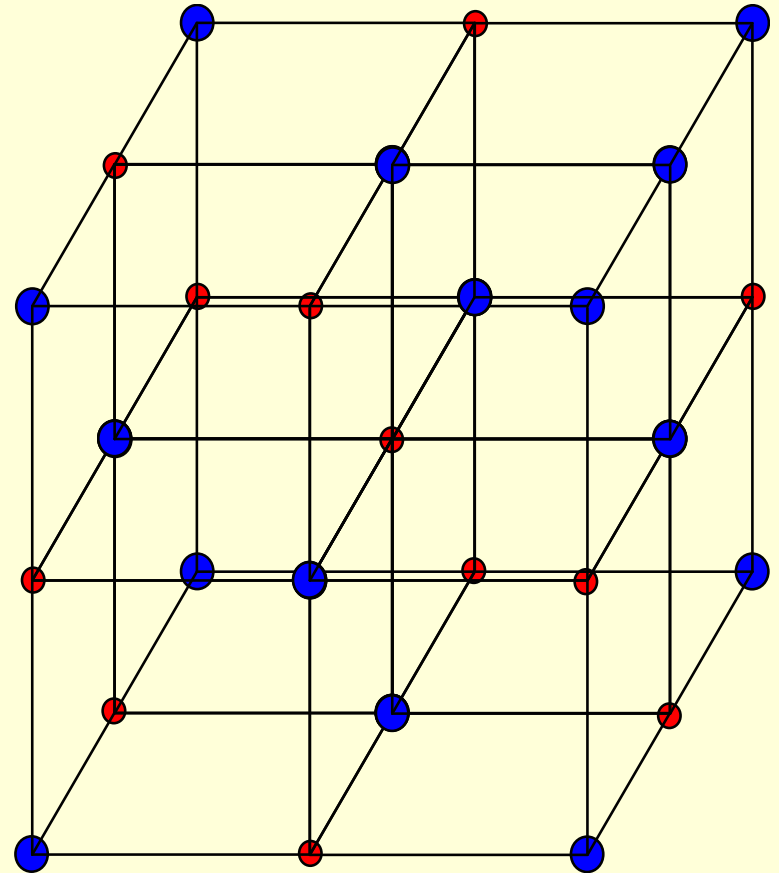
# Crystalline nets

## *Structure of halite (NaCl)*

*model*

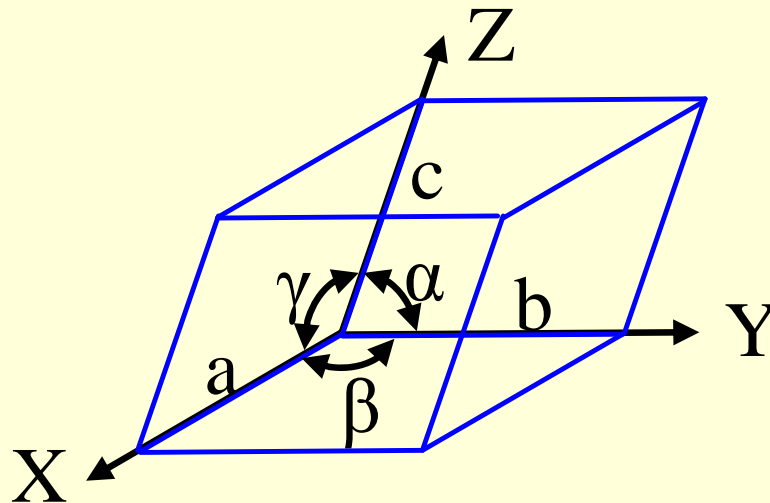


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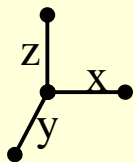
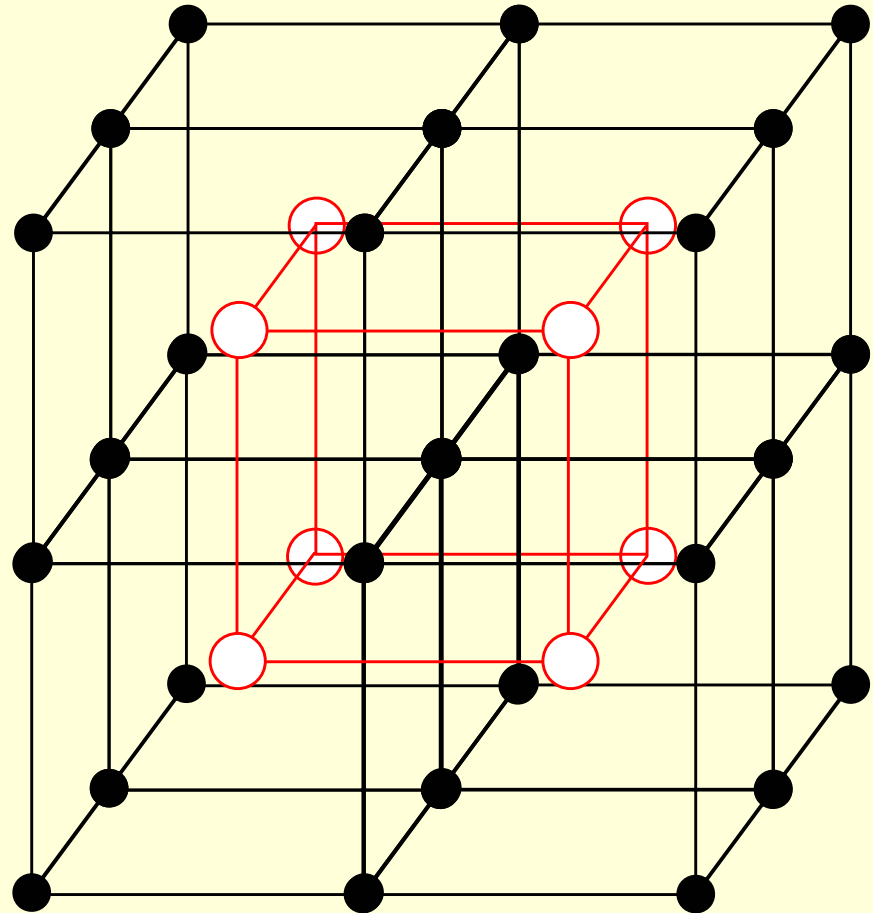
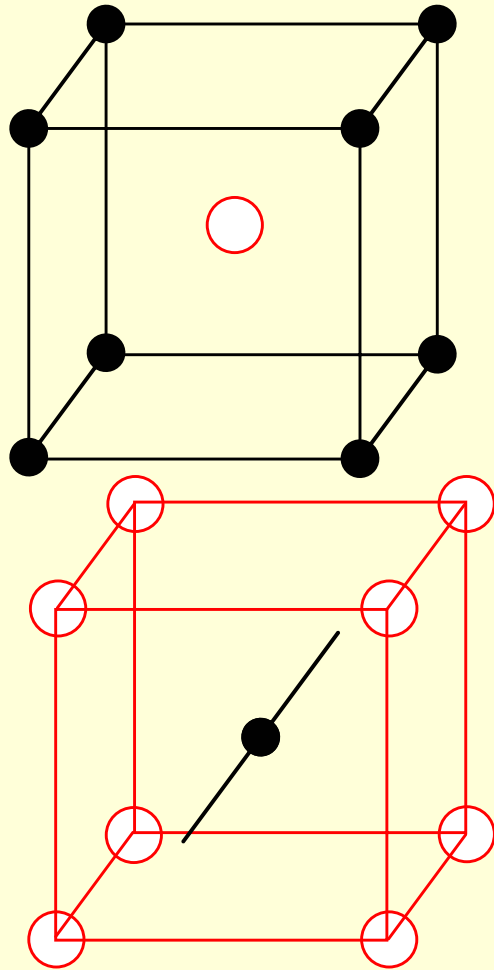


# Elementary cells

- A pair of elementary translations nonparallel iteration scheme defines homologous points in a plane. A 3-necoplanară basic translation of the first 2 generates a three-dimensional network of homologous points. Constants of the 3 basic movements usually is denoted  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$  and  $a_3$ . Parallelepiped of elementary translations  $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  form the basic cell,  $(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (a, b, c)$ .



# Chemical formula vs. crystal structure



<p>Reds: <math>(n_x - 1) \cdot (n_y - 1) \cdot (n_z - 1)</math>  Blacks: <math>n_x \cdot n_y \cdot n_z</math>  Ratio: <math>(1 - n_x^{-1})(1 - n_y^{-1})(1 - n_z^{-1}) \rightarrow 1</math></p>
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# Polyhedra

Polyhedra count for given number of vertices (or faces)

4	1	9	2606	14	1496225352
5	2	10	32300	15	23833988129
6	7	11	440564	16	387591510244
7	34	12	6384634	17	6415851530241
8	257	13	96262938	18	107854282197058

Polyhedra count for given number of edges

6	1	12	12	18	4199	24	5623571	30	10204782956
7	0	13	22	19	13384	25	19358410	31	36249143676
8	1	14	58	20	43708	26	67078828	32	129267865144
9	2	15	158	21	144810	27	233800162	33	462669746182
10	2	16	448	22	485704	28	819267086	34	1661652306539
11	4	17	1342	23	1645576	29	2884908430	35	5986979643542

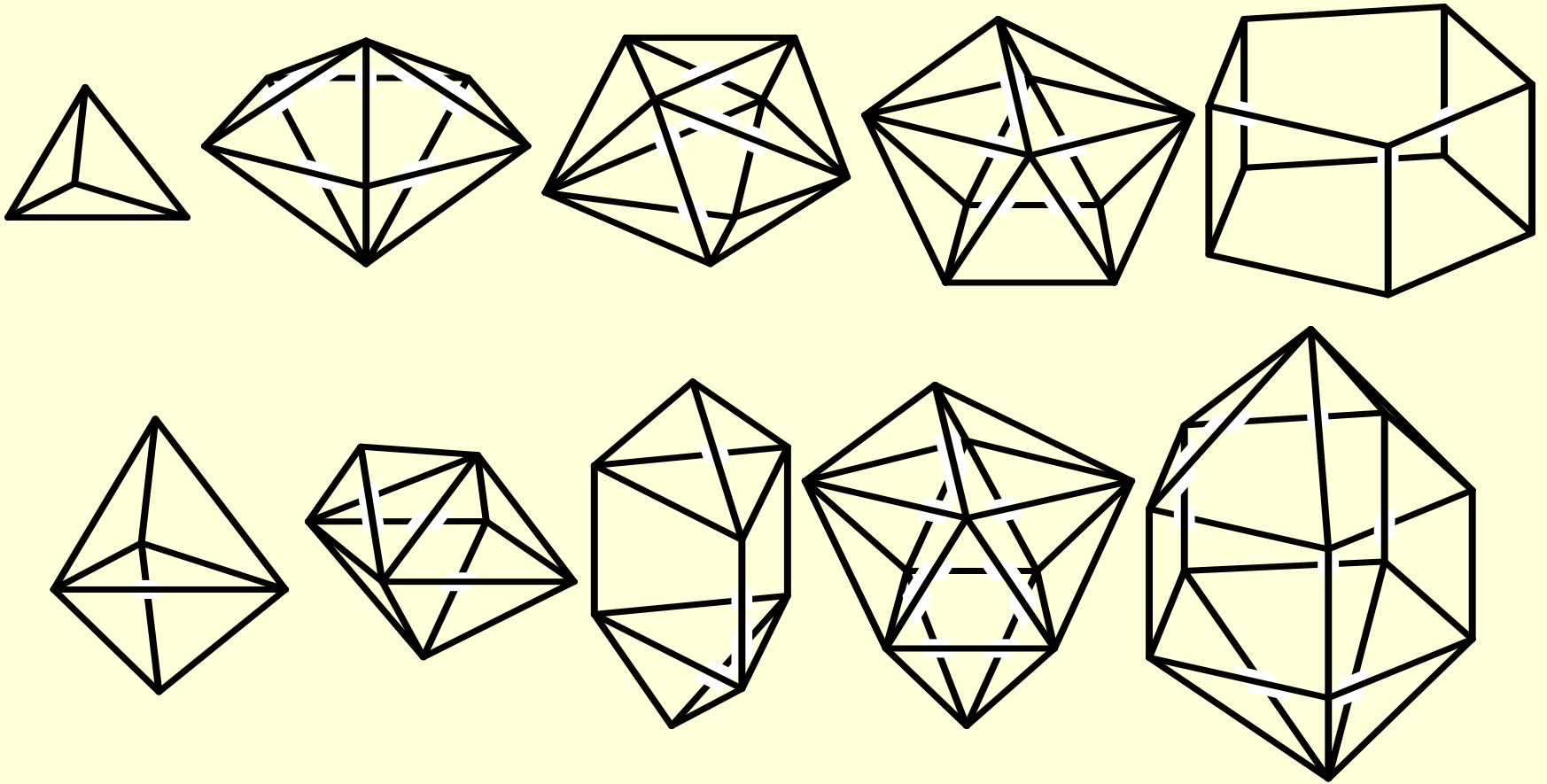
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# Polyhedra count depending on vertices and faces number

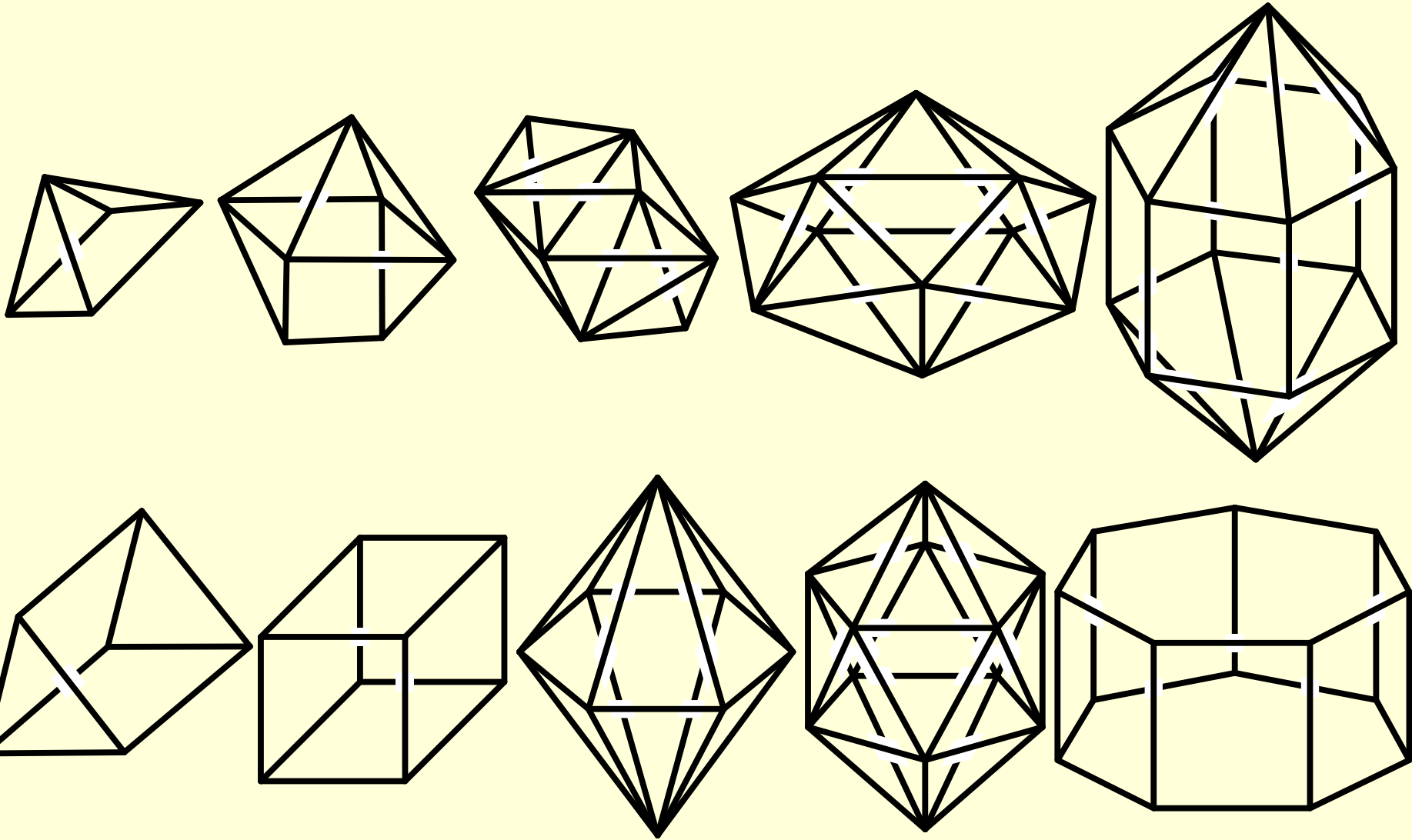
edges =  
vertices +  
faces - 2

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5		1	1									
6			1	2	2	2						
7				2	8	11	8	5				
8					2	11	42	74	76	38		
9						8	74	296	633	768		
10							5	76	633	2635	6134	
11									38	768	6134	25626

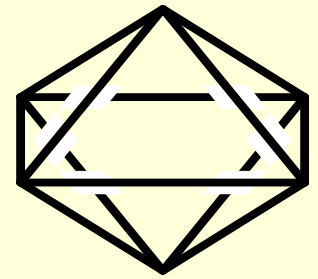
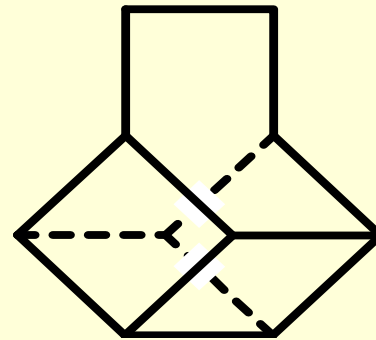
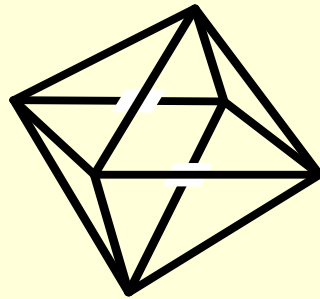
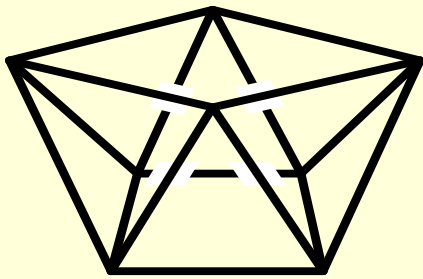
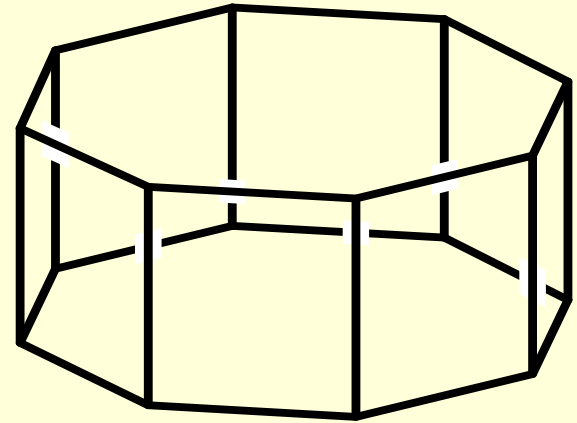
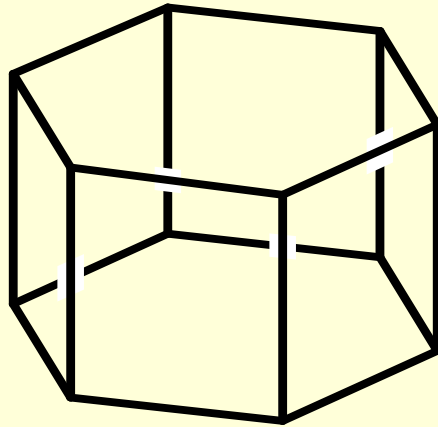
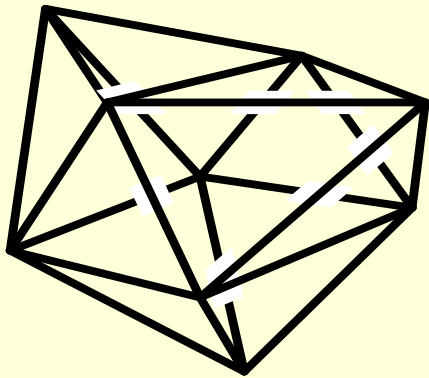
# Polihedra (1)



# Polihedra (2)



# Polihedra (3)



# Course 10

Boron group

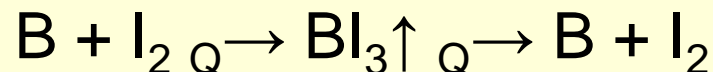
Carbon group

# “p” block

	p1	p2	p3	p4	p5	p6
2	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Ne</b>
3	<b>Al</b>	<b>Si</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Cl</b>	<b>Ar</b>
4	<b>Ga</b>	<b>Ge</b>	<b>As</b>	<b>Se</b>	<b>Br</b>	<b>Kr</b>
5	<b>In</b>	<b>Sn</b>	<b>Sb</b>	<b>Te</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Xe</b>
6	<b>Tl</b>	<b>Pb</b>	<b>Bi</b>	<b>Po</b>	<b>At</b>	<b>Rn</b>
e <sup>-</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>1</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>2</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>3</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>4</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>5</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>6</sup>

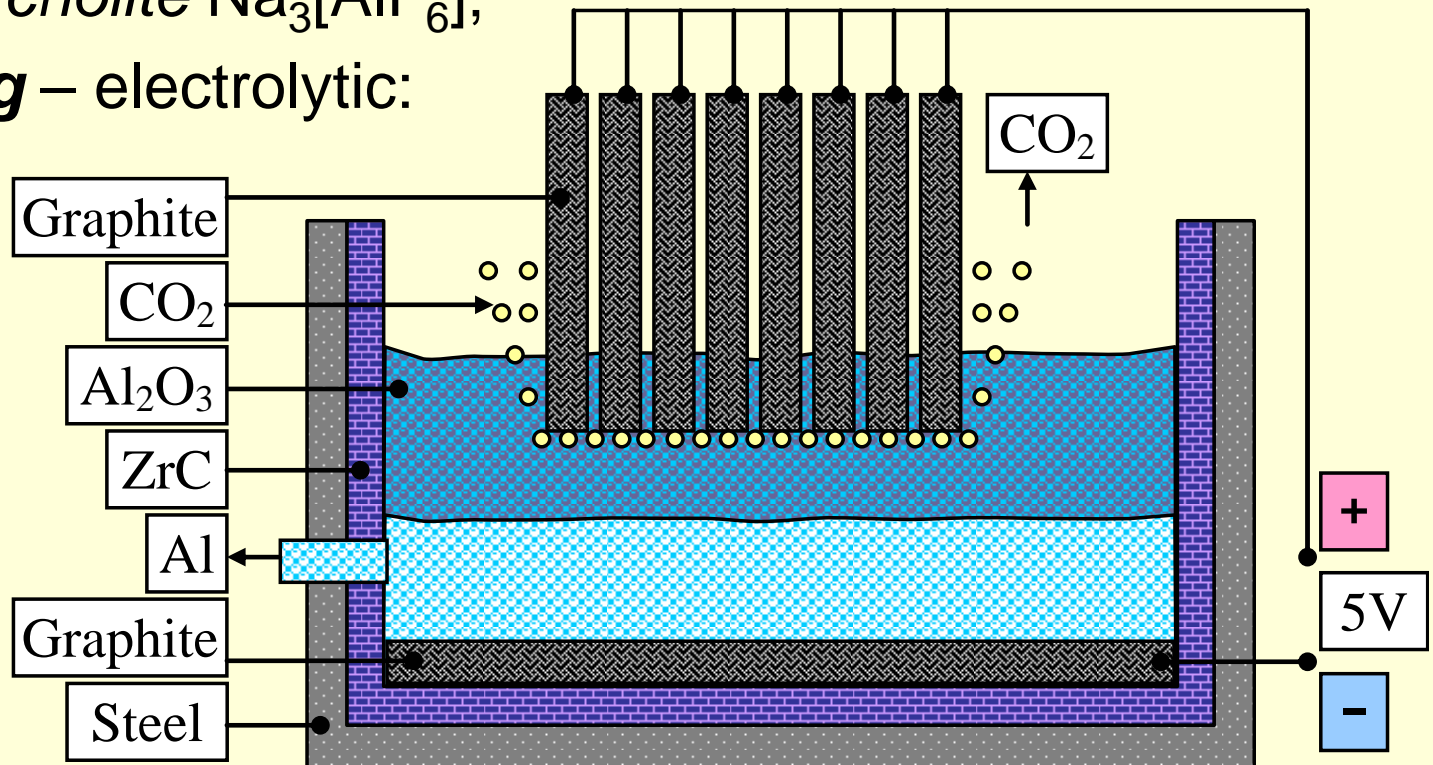
# Boron

- **Crystalline structure:** a structure repeating a *icosahedra* (12 vertices and 20 faces); 7 allotropic forms, binding different the icosahedra;
- **Natural state:** Clark:  $5 \cdot 10^{-3}\%$ . It's presence is essential to plant growing; minerals: *borax*  $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , *kernite*  $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , *borocalcite*  $\text{CaB}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and *colemanite*  $\text{Ca}_2\text{B}_6\text{O}_{11} \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- **Obtaining:**  $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \xrightarrow{\text{HCl}} \text{NaCl} \quad \text{H}_3\text{BO}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{Q}} \text{H}_2\text{O} \quad \text{B}_2\text{O}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{Mg}} \text{MgO} \quad \text{B}$  - a brown amorphous solid solution of boron and boron oxide are obtained. High purity boron are obtained from electrolysis of kalium tetrafluoroborate  $\text{KBF}_4$  or thermal decomposition of diborane:  $\text{B}_2\text{H}_6 \xrightarrow{\text{Q}} 2\text{B} + 3\text{H}_2$
- **Purification:** procedure "Van Arkel" – "de Boer":

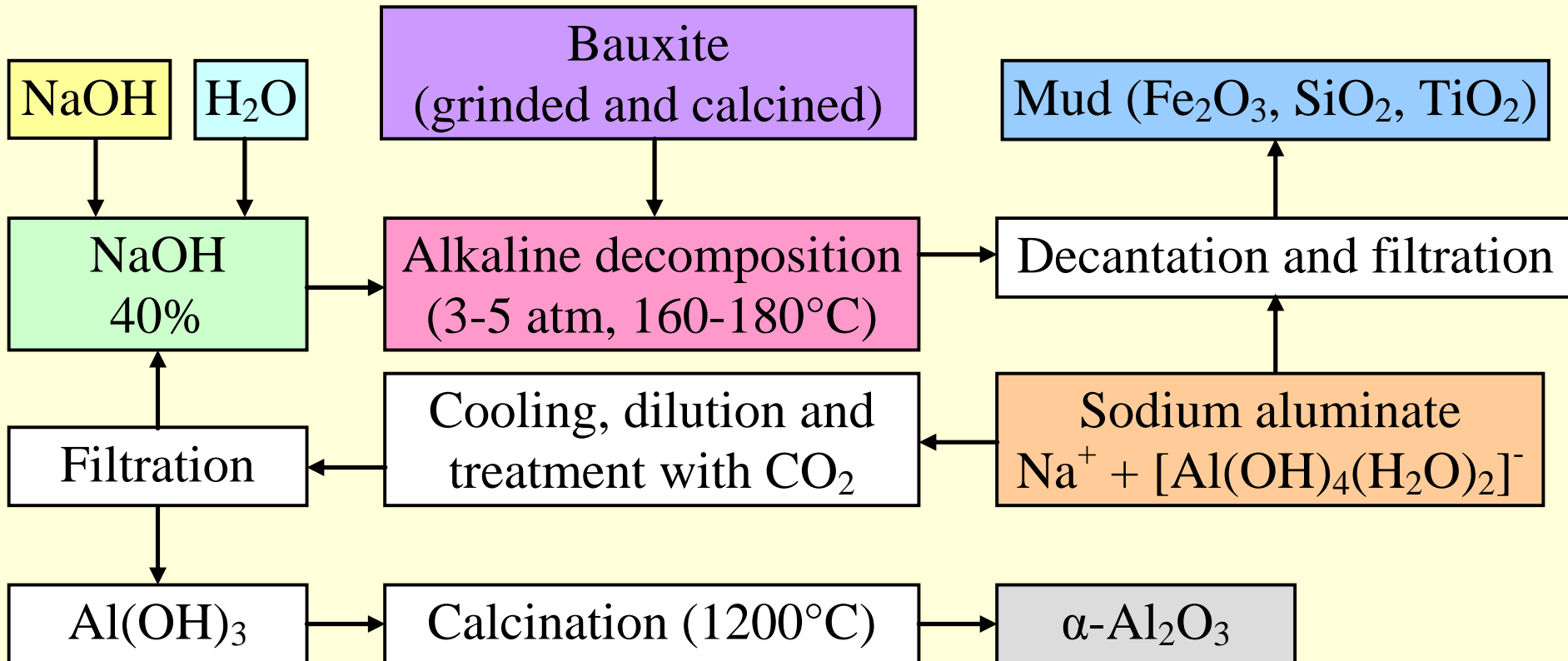


# Aluminum

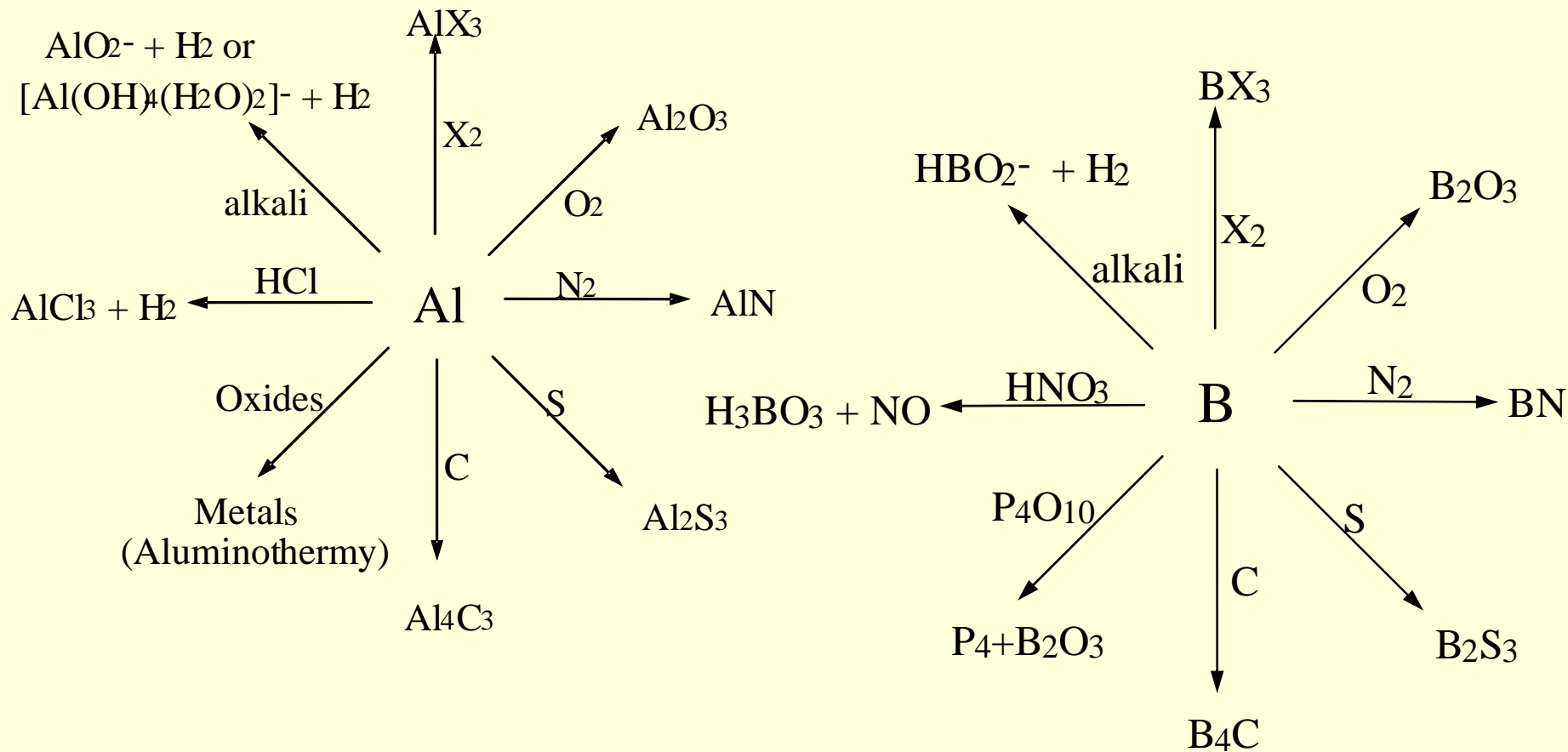
- **Crystalline structure:** metal, hexagonal-compact;
- **Natural state:** Clark: 7.45%; many minerals; *bauxite*,  $\text{AlO}(\text{OH})$  – industrial way to obtain aluminum; *corindon*,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and its colored varieties (due to ions impurities): *rubine* (Cr), *sapphire* (Ti), *topaz* (Ni); *hydrargilite*  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ ; *spinel*  $\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4$ ; *criolite*  $\text{Na}_3[\text{AlF}_6]$ ;
- **Obtaining** – electrolytic:



# Obtaining of alumina ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )



# Boron and aluminum – chemical properties



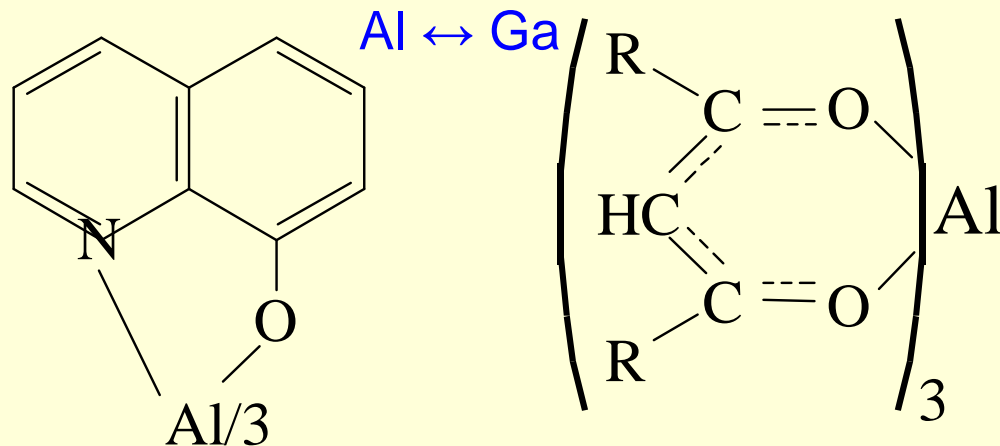
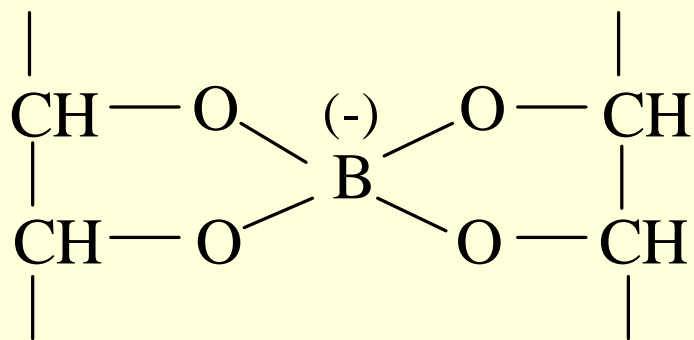
# Boron and aluminum – physical properties

Property	B	Al
I.P.(1), eV	8.30	5.95
I.P.(2), eV	25.15	18.82
I.P.(3), eV	37.92	28.44
$\varepsilon^0 M^{3+}/M$ (V)	-0.73	-1.67
$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.4	2.7
M.p. (°C)	2300	660
B.p. (°C)	2550	2500
Atomic radius (pm)	90	143
Covalent radius (pm)	84 $\pm$ 3	121 $\pm$ 4
Van der Waals radius (pm)	192	184

# Boron and aluminum - uses

- **Boron:** uses as alloying element in steels (giving a increasing of impact resistance); in alloys provide hardness and corrosion resistance; metal borides have good mechanical and chemical properties; in nuclear plants is used to control fission neutrons energy;
- **Aluminum:** after iron most used element; cheap, light, corrosion resistant, keeps in time its properties, may be can be drawn into sheets and wires, good thermal conductivity; at relative to the density is the best electrical conductor;
- From aluminum light and mechanical resistant alloys are designed and used in constructions and vehicles. Have good alloying properties with iron, silicium, magnesium, copper and zinc.

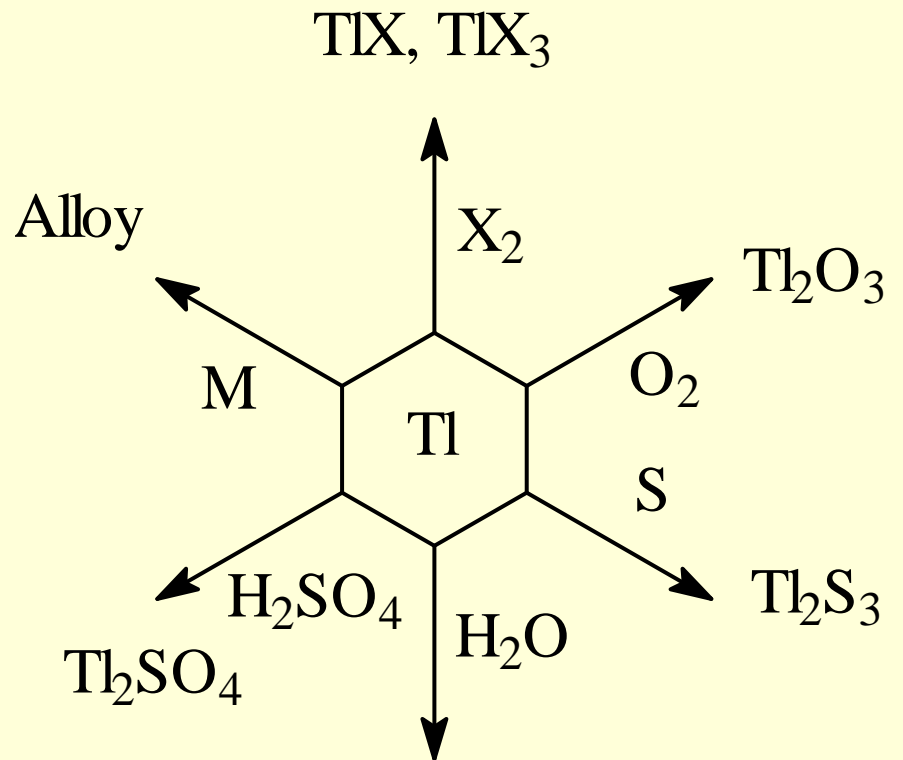
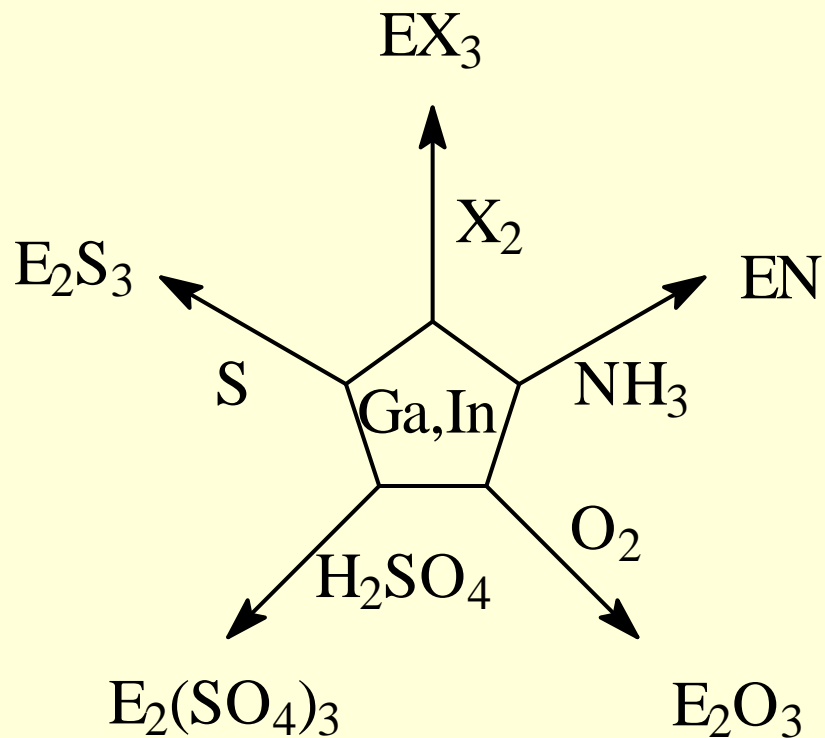
# Boron and aluminum – complex combinations



- **Boron** likely provide tetra-covalent combinations; have a series of di-hydroxyl and poly-hydroxyl combinations such as glycerol or mannitol (6 -OH); **Aluminum** provides complexes with  $\beta$ -di-ketones;
- **Borazole**  $B_3N_3H_6$  – named inorganic *benzene*:  

$$3LiBH_4 + 3NH_4Cl \rightarrow B_3N_3H_6 + 3LiCl + 12H_2$$
- **Boron nitride** BN – some of its allotropes possess properties diamond-like;

# Ga, In, Tl – chemical properties



# Ga, In, Tl – physical properties

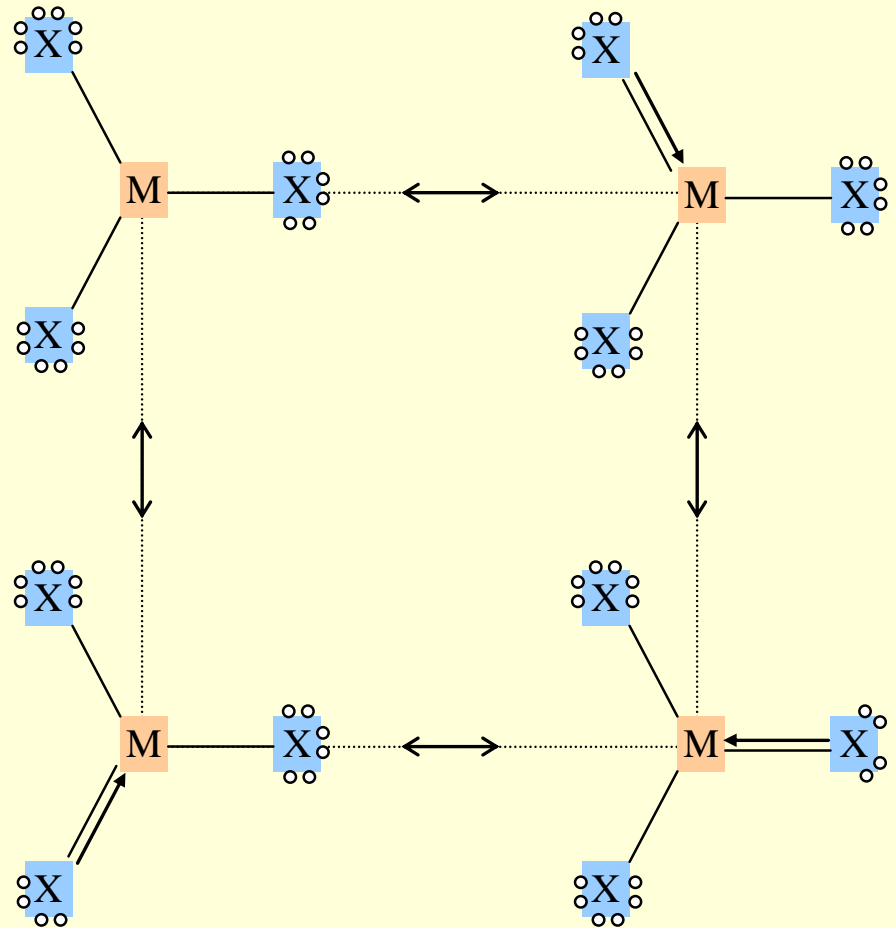
Property	Ga	In	Tl
I.P.(1), eV	6.0	5.8	6.1
I.P.(2), eV	20.4	18.8	20.3
I.P.(3), eV	30.6	27.9	29.7
$\epsilon^0\text{M}^{3+}/\text{M}$ (V)	-0.52	-0.34	0.72
$\epsilon^0\text{M}^+/\text{M}$ (V)	-	-0.25	-0.34
$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	5.93	7.29	11.85
M.p. (°C)	29.8	156	449
B.p. (°C)	2070	2100	1390
Atomic radius (pm)	135	167	170
Covalent radius (pm)	122±3	142±5	145±7
Van der Waals radius (pm)	187	193	196

# Ga, In, Tl - uses

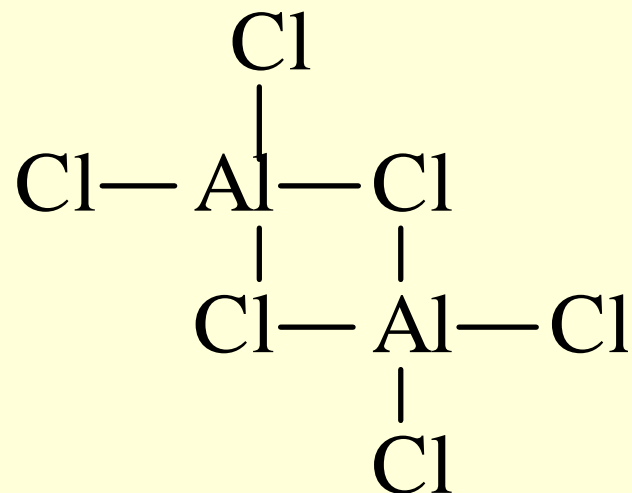
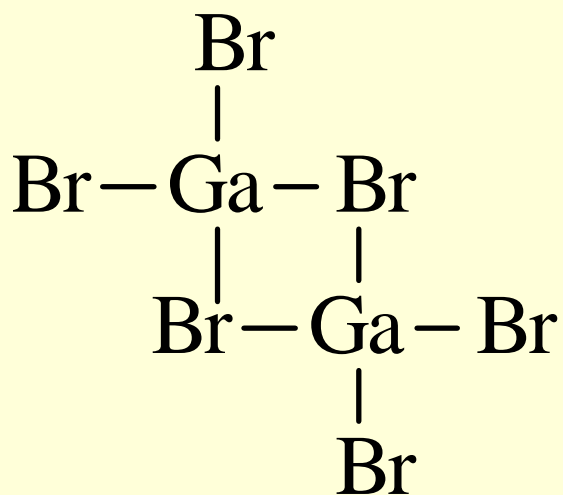
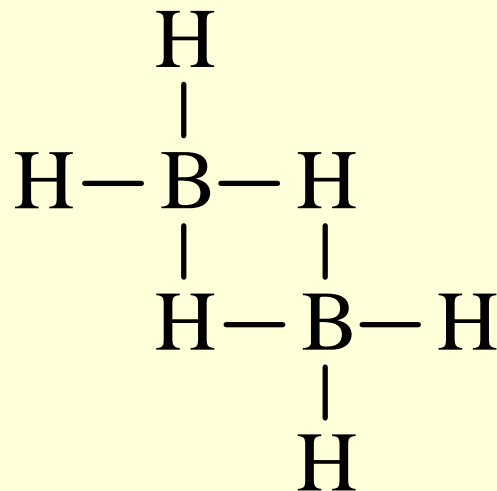
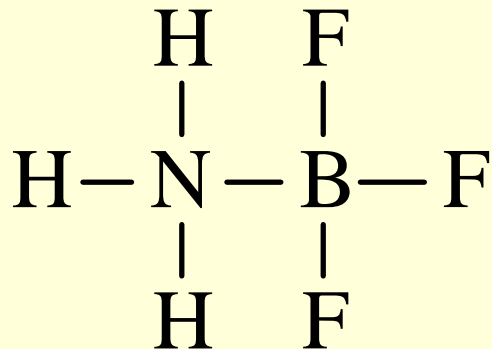
- Galium: obtaining low-melting alloys used as electrical fuses. Being non-toxic and melting down, it also serves as heat transfer medium in nuclear industry heat exchangers as liquid thermometers for high temperatures and as a means of vacuum sealing technique. Also used to obtain compound semiconductors GaAs and GaP.
- Indium: have the property to reflect most of the visible spectra – very useful for mirrors in this range. Production of alloys for bearings (self-lubricating eg, In-Pb), some power of reflection mirrors (similar to Ag, but more resistant to corrosion).
- Talium: obtaining special bottles, increasing the refractive index of the glass or the manufacture of catalysts.

# Group 13. Chemical bonds

- Group 13 gives compounds with covalent bonds  $\text{MX}_3$  ( $\text{M} = \text{B}, \text{Al}, \dots$ ) which are **deficient in electrons** – are not quite stable and stabilization occurs through electrons transfer from inside or outside of the molecule. If the electrons comes from atoms of same type, it results dimers or polymers; if comes from atoms of other type then *donor-acceptor* compounds are obtained and have  $T_d$  or  $O_h$  symmetry.



# Coordinative compounds and dimers



# Group 14. Physical properties

Element	Covalent radius (nm)	Oxidation state	Electronegativity (Pauling)	M.p. K	B.p. K
C	7.7	-IV, II, IV	2.55	3800	4300
Si	11.7	- IV, IV	1.90	1687	3173
Ge	12.2	- IV, II, IV	2.01	1211	3093
Sn	14.0	- IV, II, IV	1.96	505	2875
Pb	14.6	- IV, II, IV	2.33	601	2022

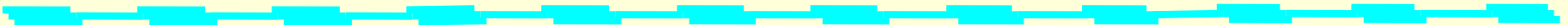
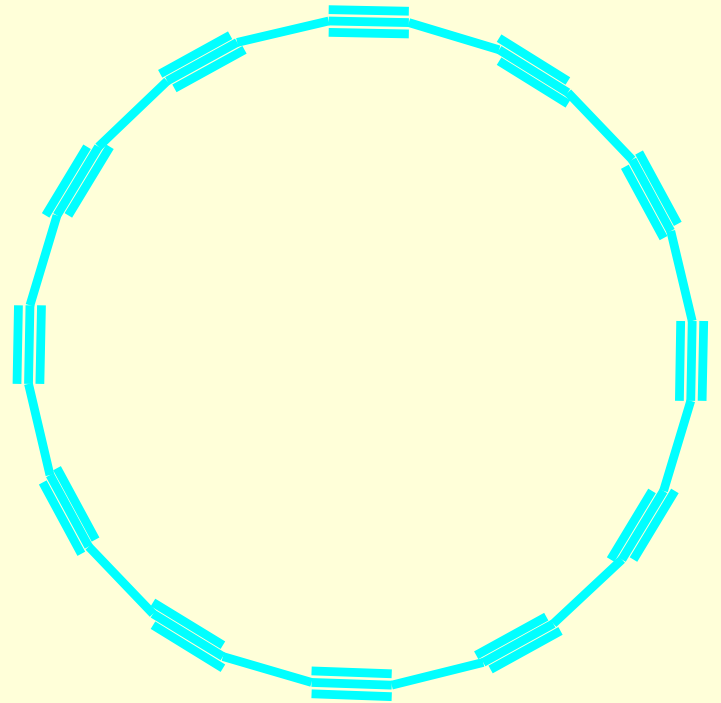
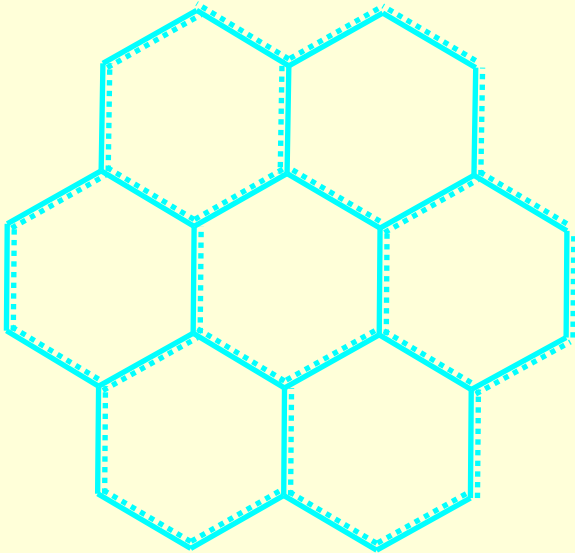
# Group 14: Bond lengths

Bond	Length (pm)		Bond	Length (pm)		Bond	Length (pm)
N≡N	110		F-H	92		C-H	109
C≡N	116		O-H	96		Si-H	148
C≡C	120		N-H	101		Ge-H	153
C=O	123		C-H	109		C-O	143
C=N	128		F-C	135		Si-O	163
C=C	134		O-C	143		Ge-O	173
C-O	143		N-C	147		C-Si	186
N-N	145		C-C	154		Si-Si	326
C-N	147						
O-O	148						
C-C	154						

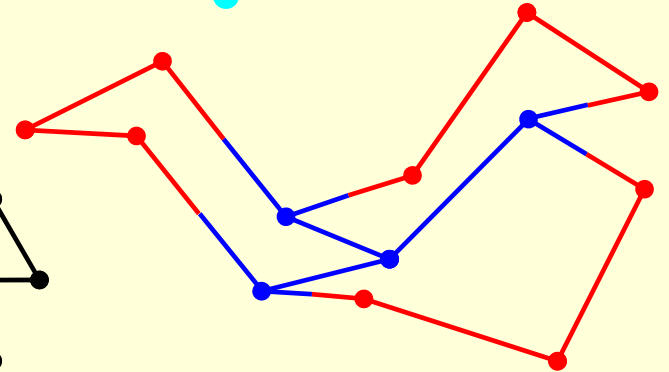
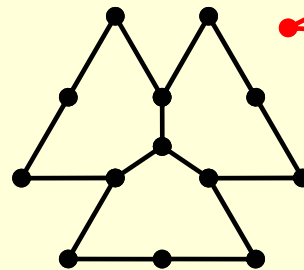
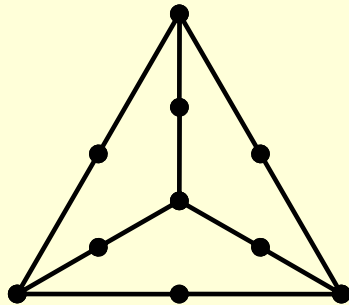
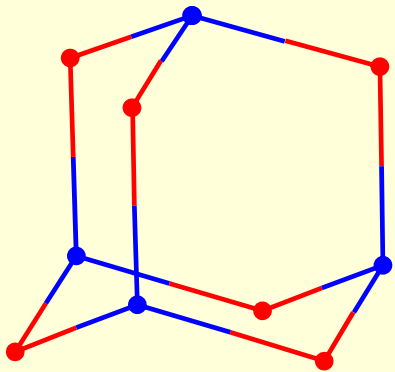
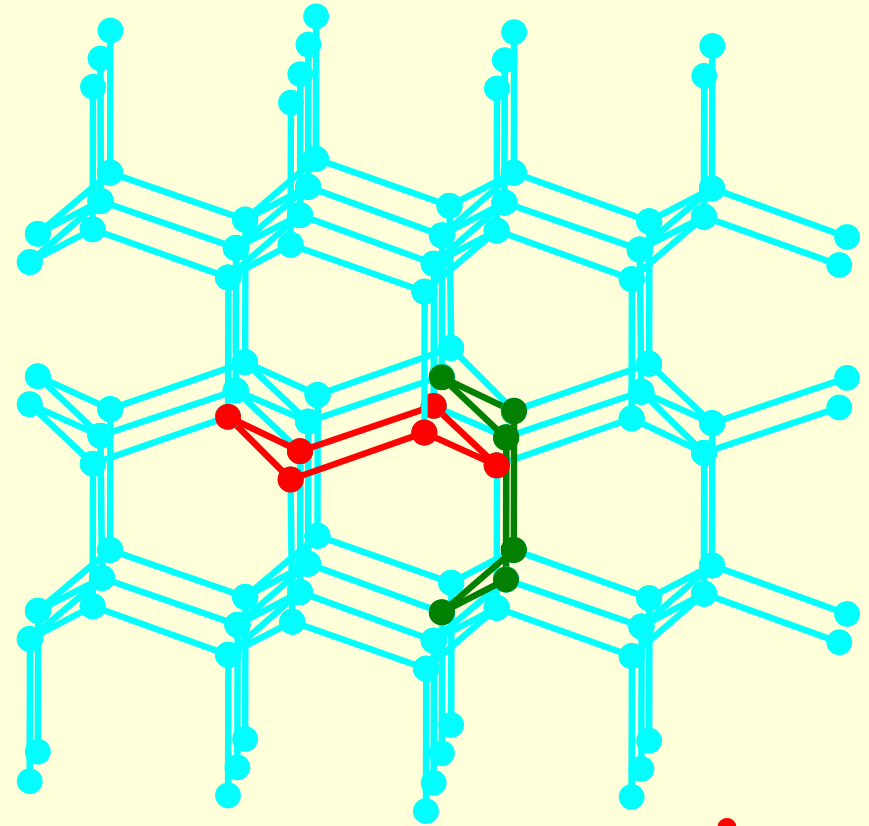
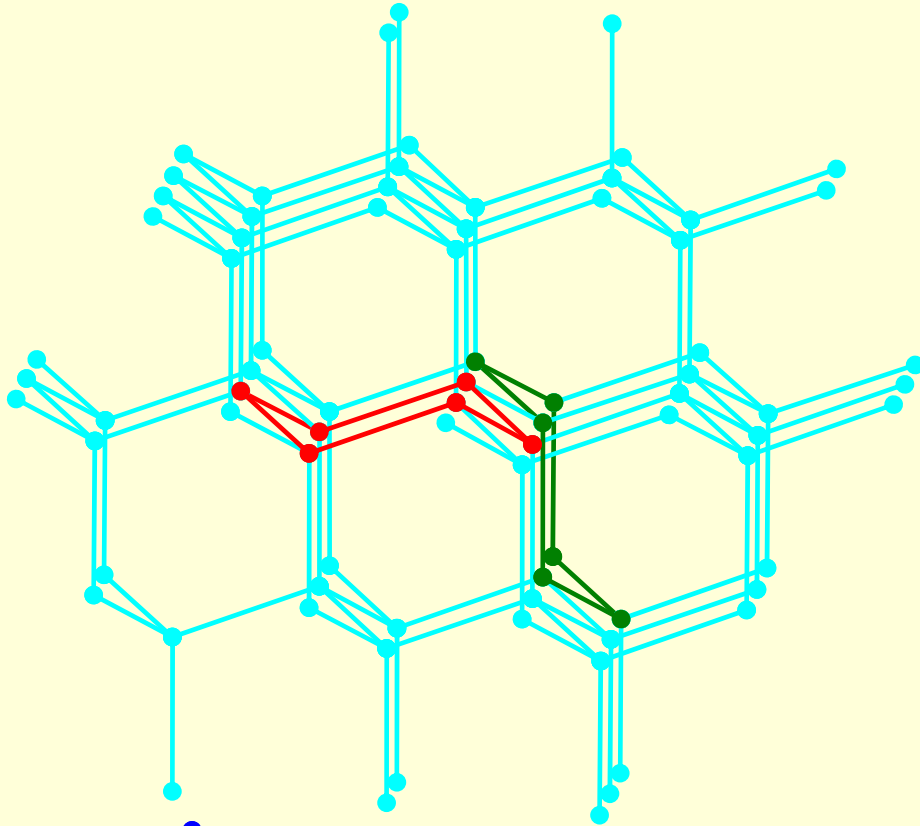
# Carbon allotropes

- Natural
  - Amorphous
  - Graphite
  - Cubic diamond
- Synthetic
  - Polyynes ( $\text{-C}\equiv\text{C-}$  polymer)
  - Graphene (single layer of graphite)
  - Hexagonal diamond (also found in meteorites)
  - Fullerenes (pentagons and hexagons of carbon atoms)
  - Nanotubes (hexagons of carbon atoms)
  - Carbon nanofoam (hexagons and heptagons of carbon atoms)
  - Glassy carbon (spatially disordered hexagons of carbon atoms)

# Graphene & Polyynes



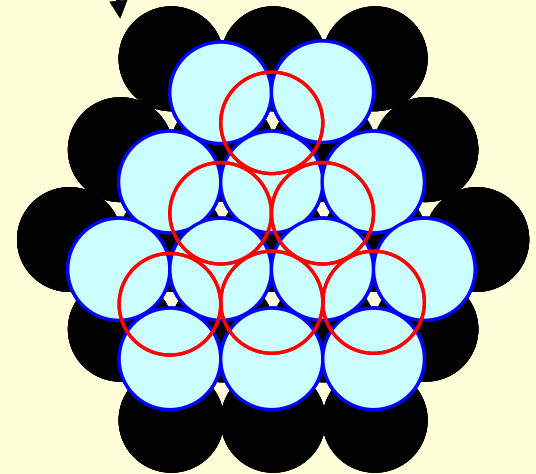
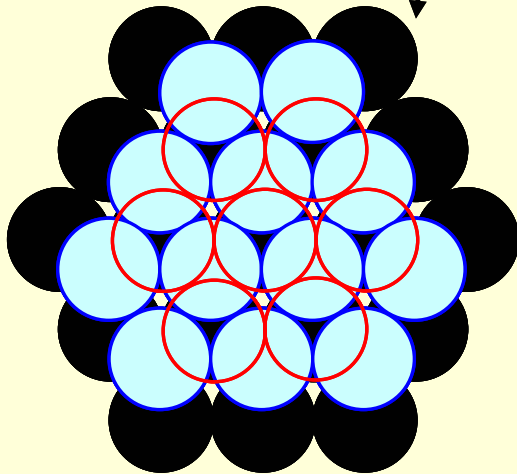
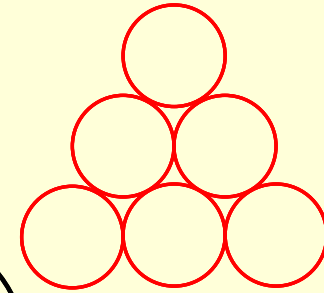
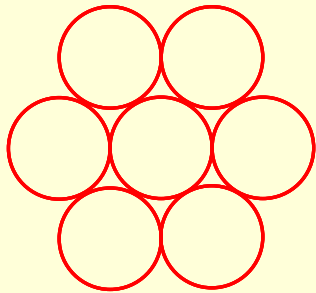
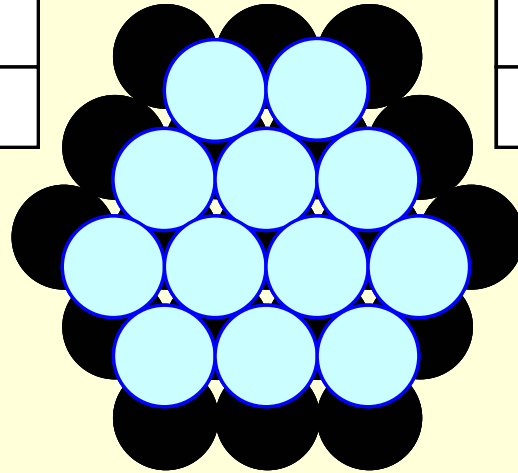
# Diamond: cubic & hexagonal



# Diamond: close-packed

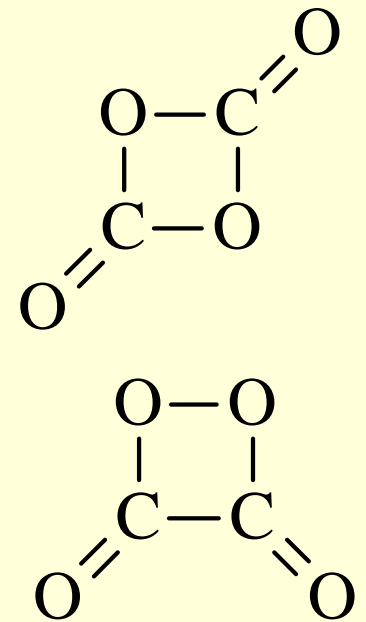
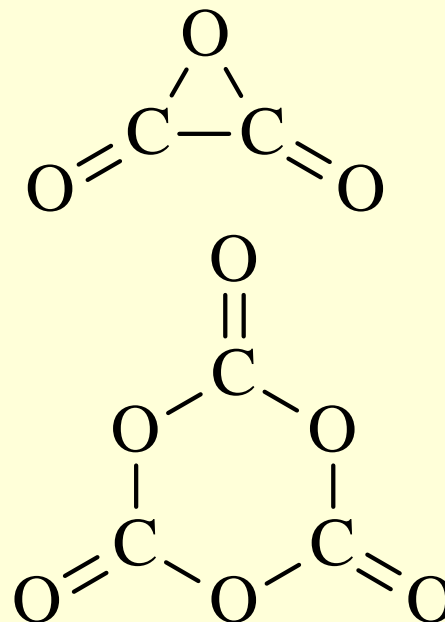
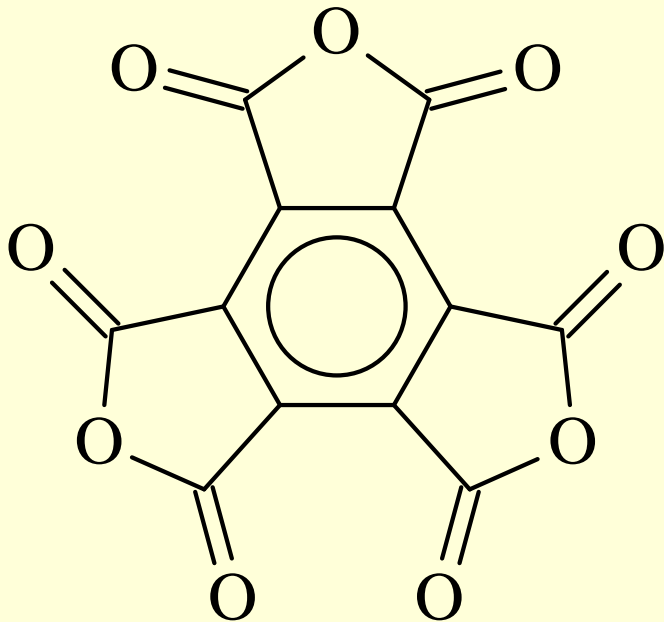
hexagonal close-packed
Hexagonal diamond
("Lonsdaleite")

cubic close-packed (ccp)
Cubic diamond; Platinum
face-centered cubic (fcc)

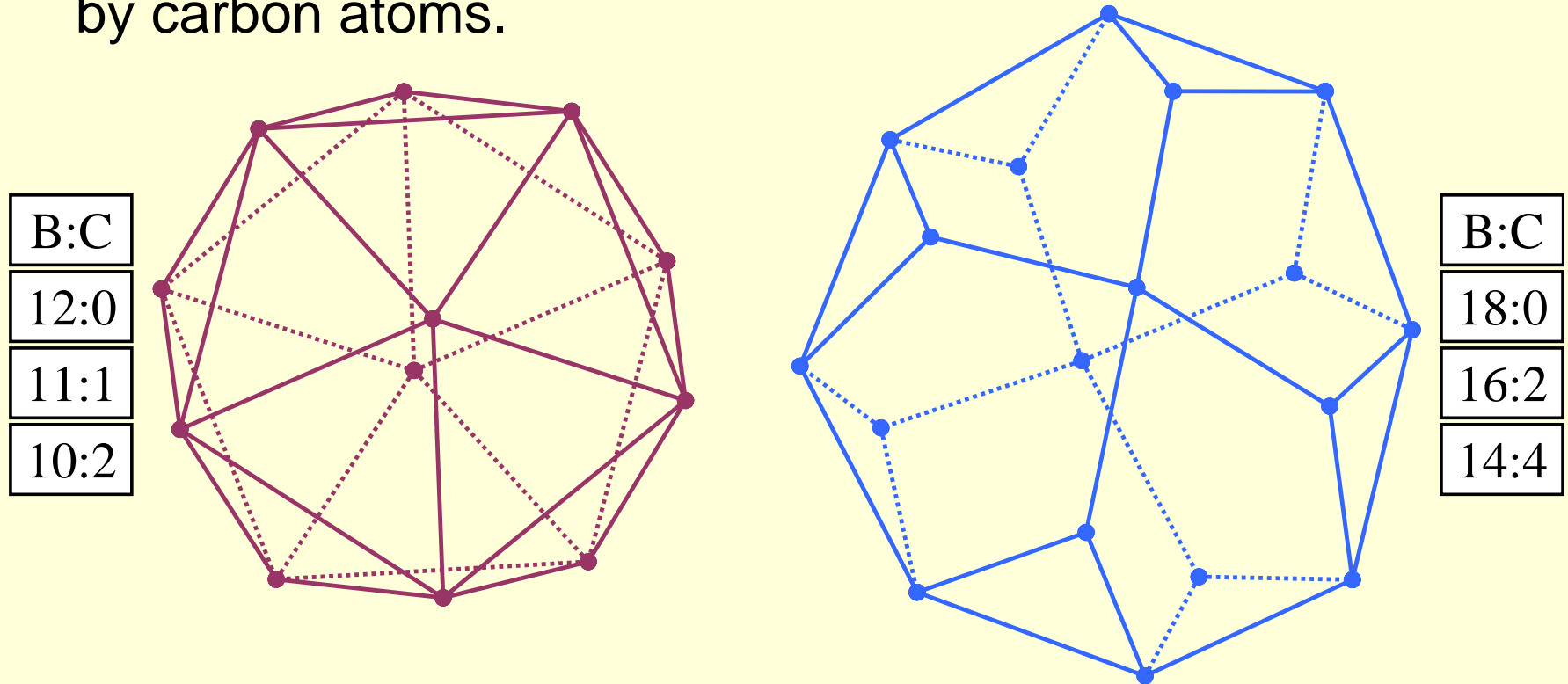


# Carbon and oxygen

- It forms a series of gaseous components with the oxygen: carbon monoxide,  $C=O$ , carbon dioxide,  $O=C=O$ , carbon suboxide,  $O=C=C=O$ , tricarbon dioxide  $O=C=C=C=O$ , and tetracarbon dioxide  $O=C=C=C=C=O$ . It has also been obtained by flash vapor pyrolysis of 2,4,6-tris(diazo)cyclohexane-1,3,5-trione ( $C_6N_6O_3$ ) the pentacarbon dioxide  $O=C=C=C=C=O$  which is stable up to  $-96\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , when it polymerizes. Other non-linear molecules are depicted:

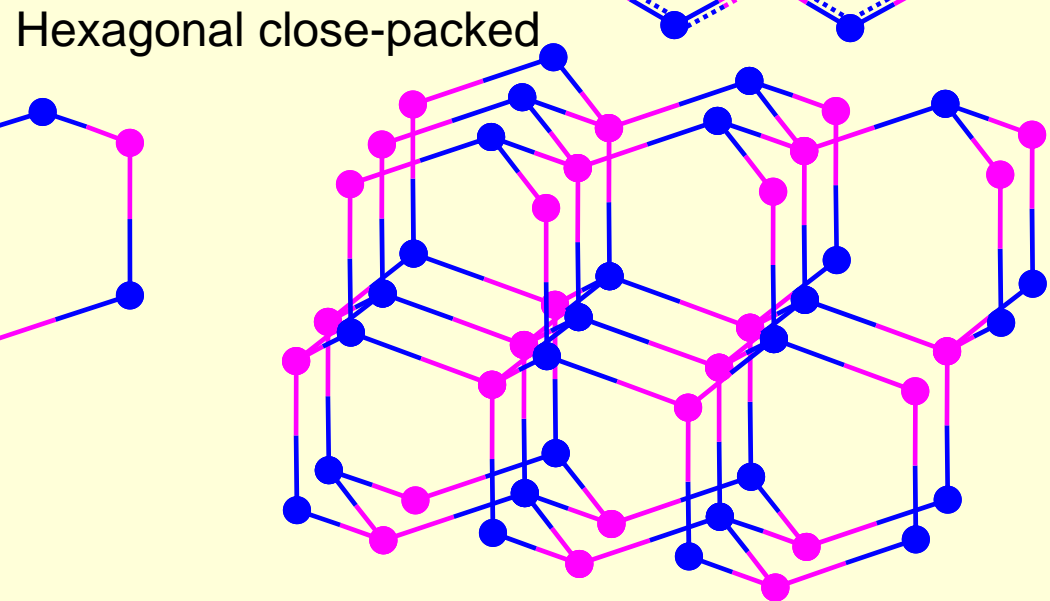
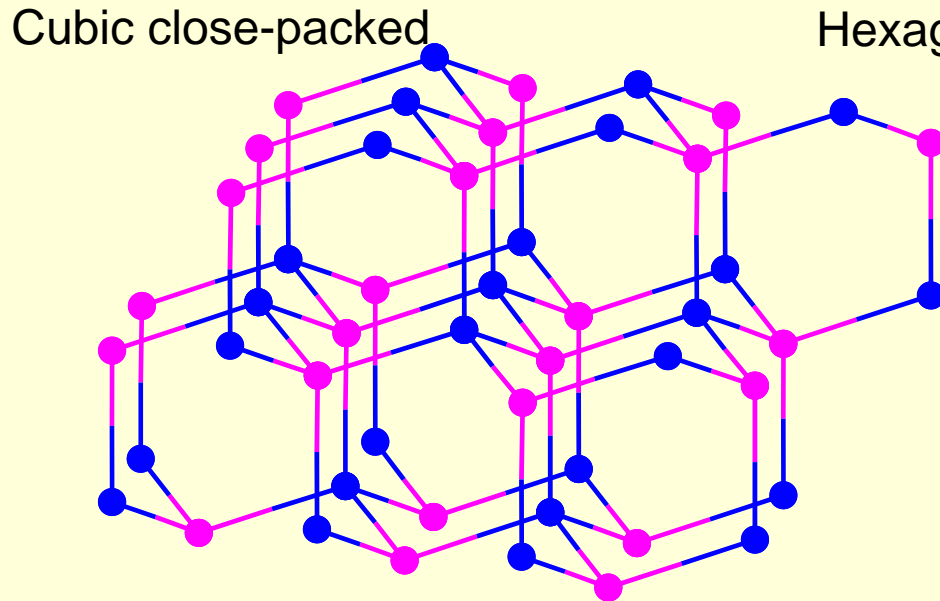
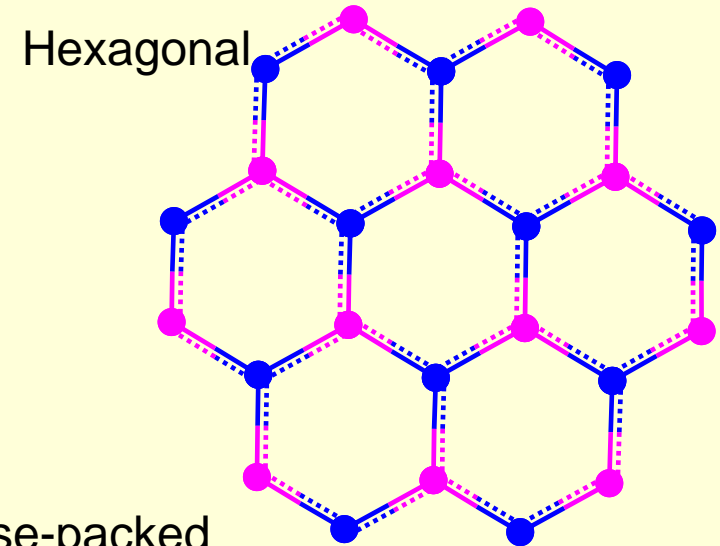


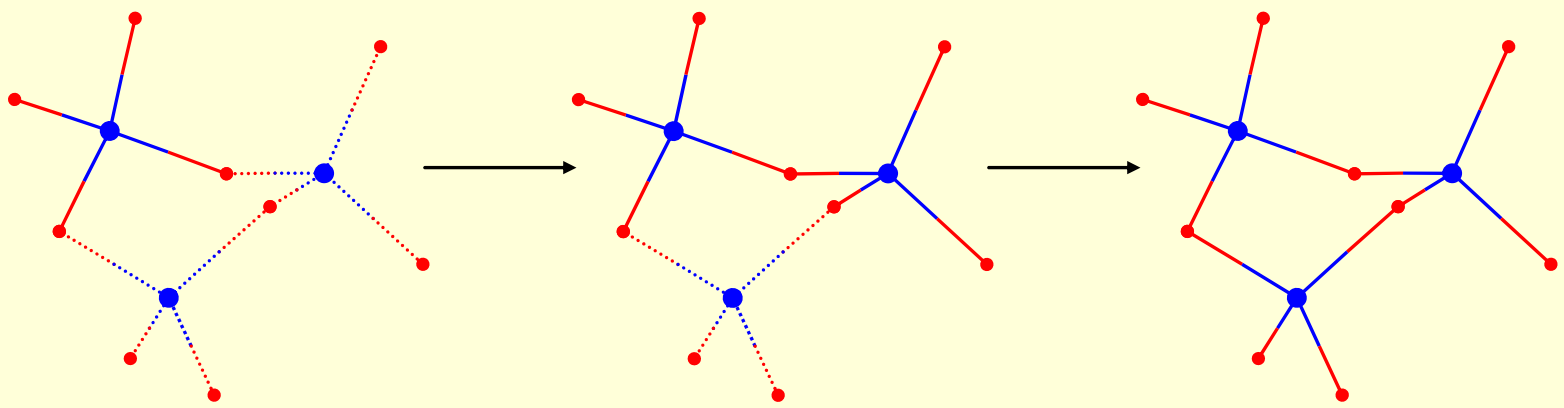
- Boron Carbide** is one of the hardest materials known, ranking **third** behind diamond and boron nitride. It is the hardest material produced in tonnage quantities. It has no clear repetitive structure. It has a ratio Boron:Carbon varying from 23:2 to 19:6. Below are given two possible arrangements in which a part of boron atoms are replaced by carbon atoms.



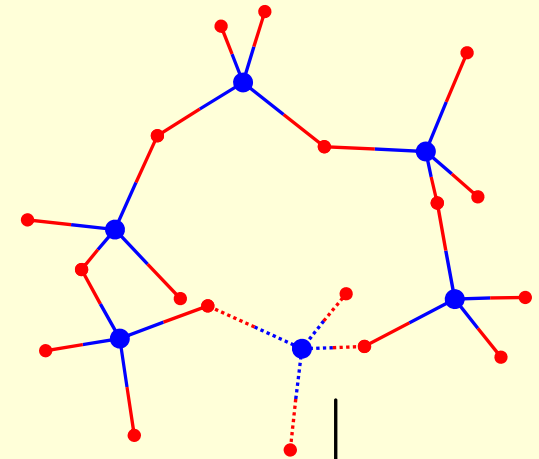
# Boron nitride

- Hexagonal form is a good lubricant
- Cubic close-packed form is thermal and chemical stable; hardness inferior only to diamond
- Hexagonal close-packed has never been synthesized but is likely to be harder than the cubic close-packed form

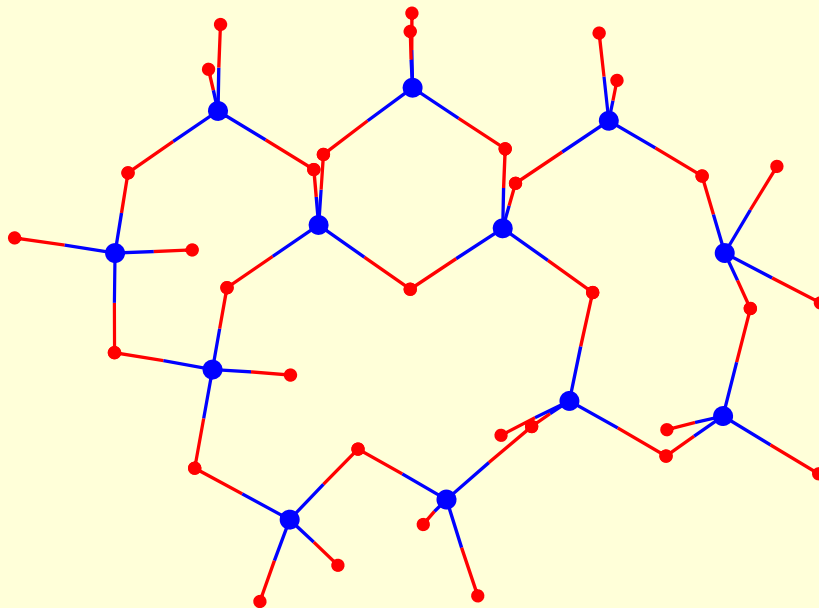




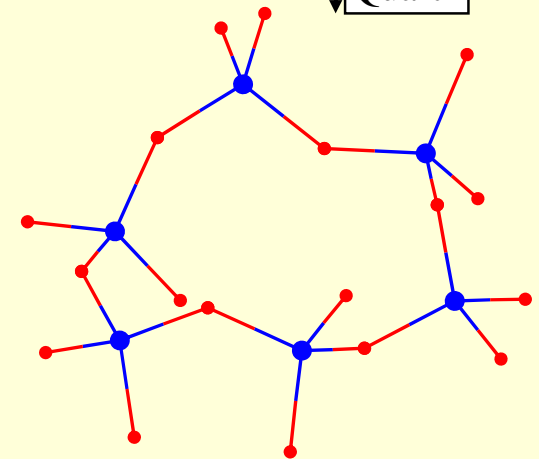
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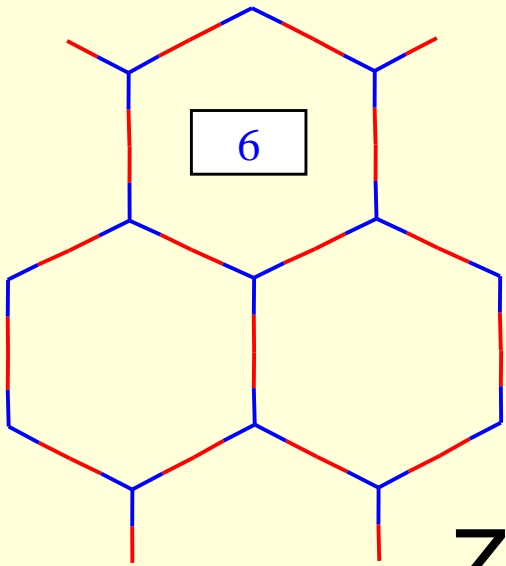


↓ Quartz

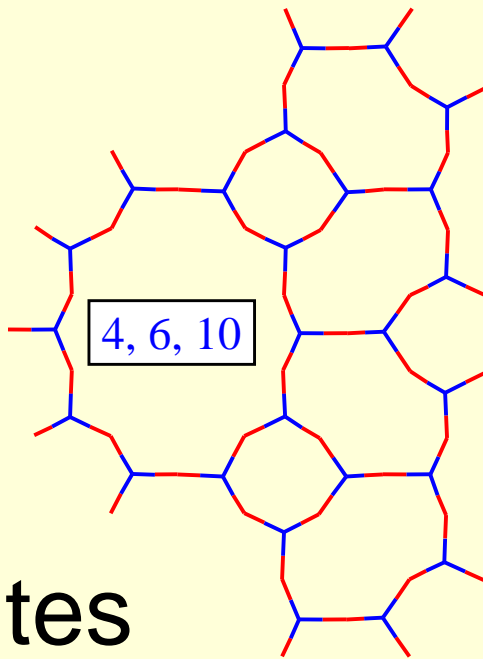


← Glass

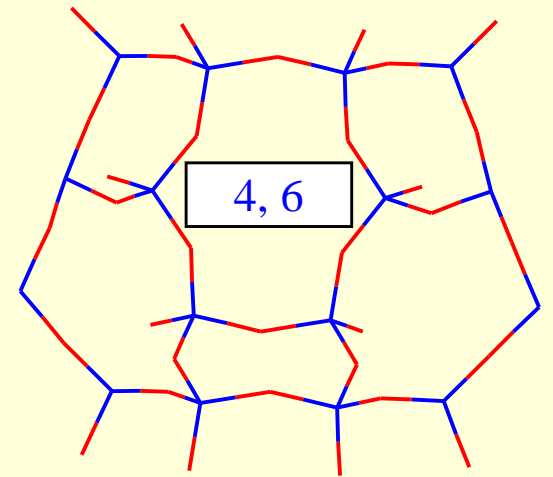




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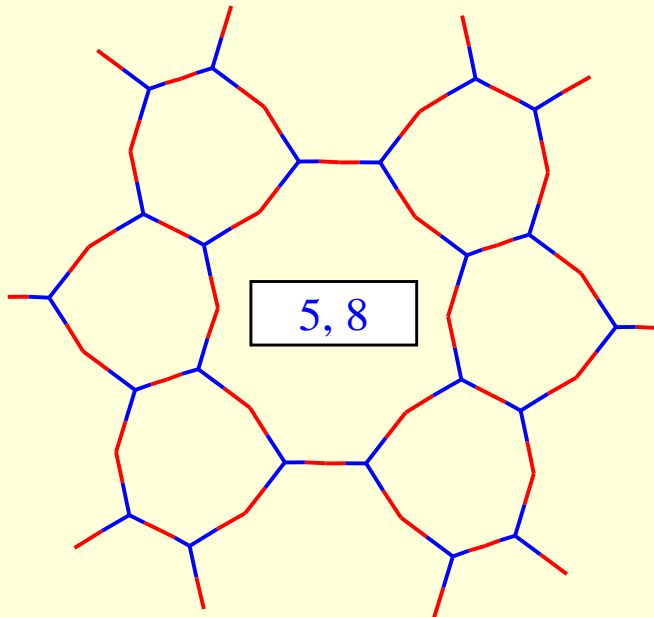


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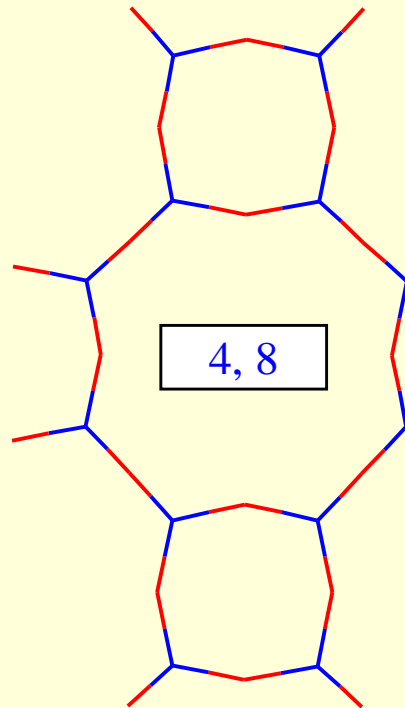


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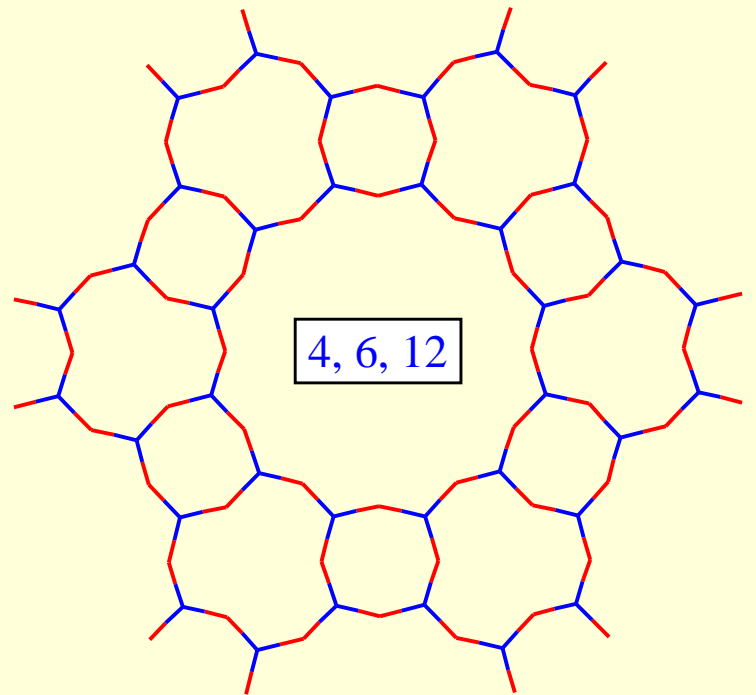
# Zeolites



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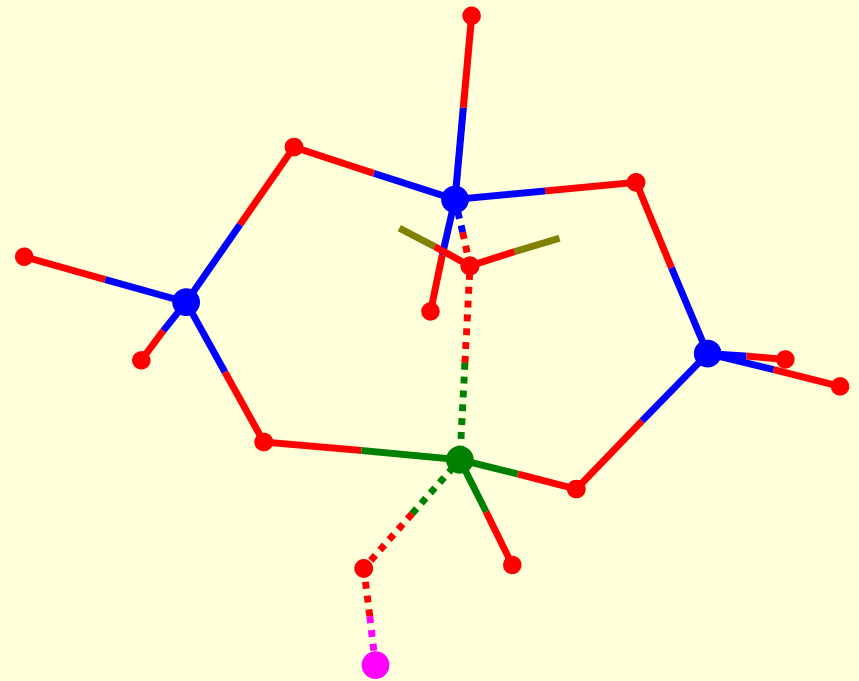
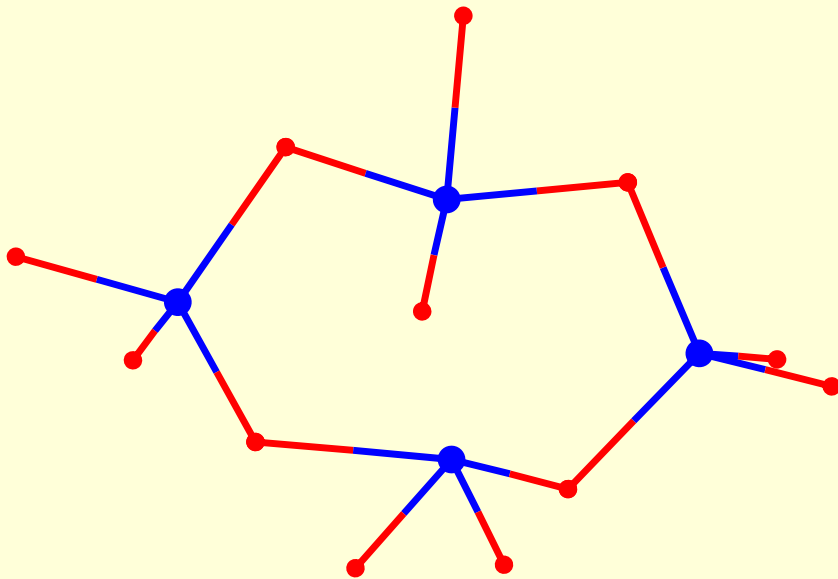
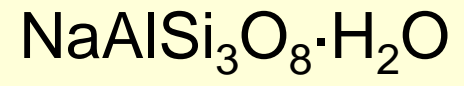
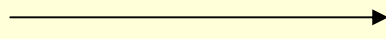
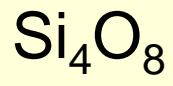


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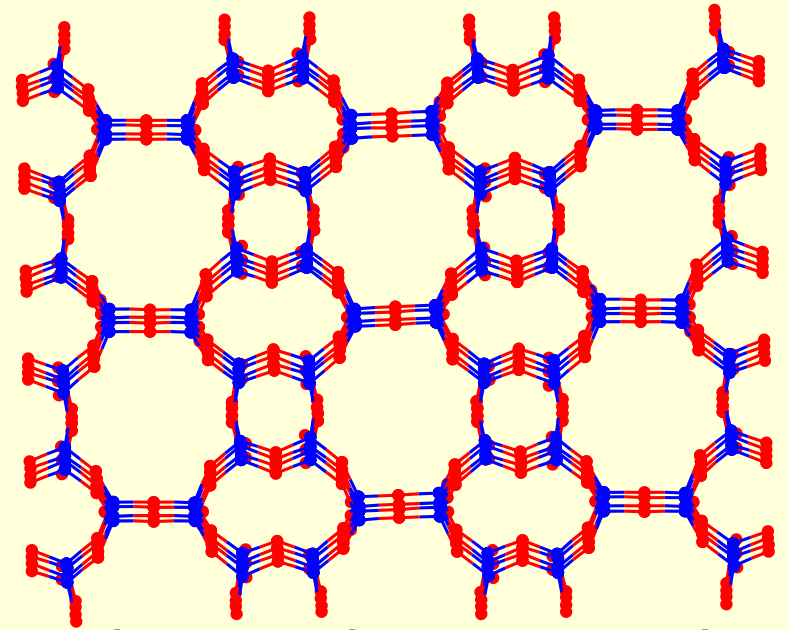
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# Zeolites formation



# Zeolites uses

Zeolites have the ability to act as **catalysts** for chemical reactions which take place within the internal cavities. An important class of reactions is that catalysed by hydrogen-exchanged zeolites, whose framework-bound protons give rise to very high acidity. This is exploited in many organic reactions, including crude oil cracking, isomerisation and fuel synthesis.



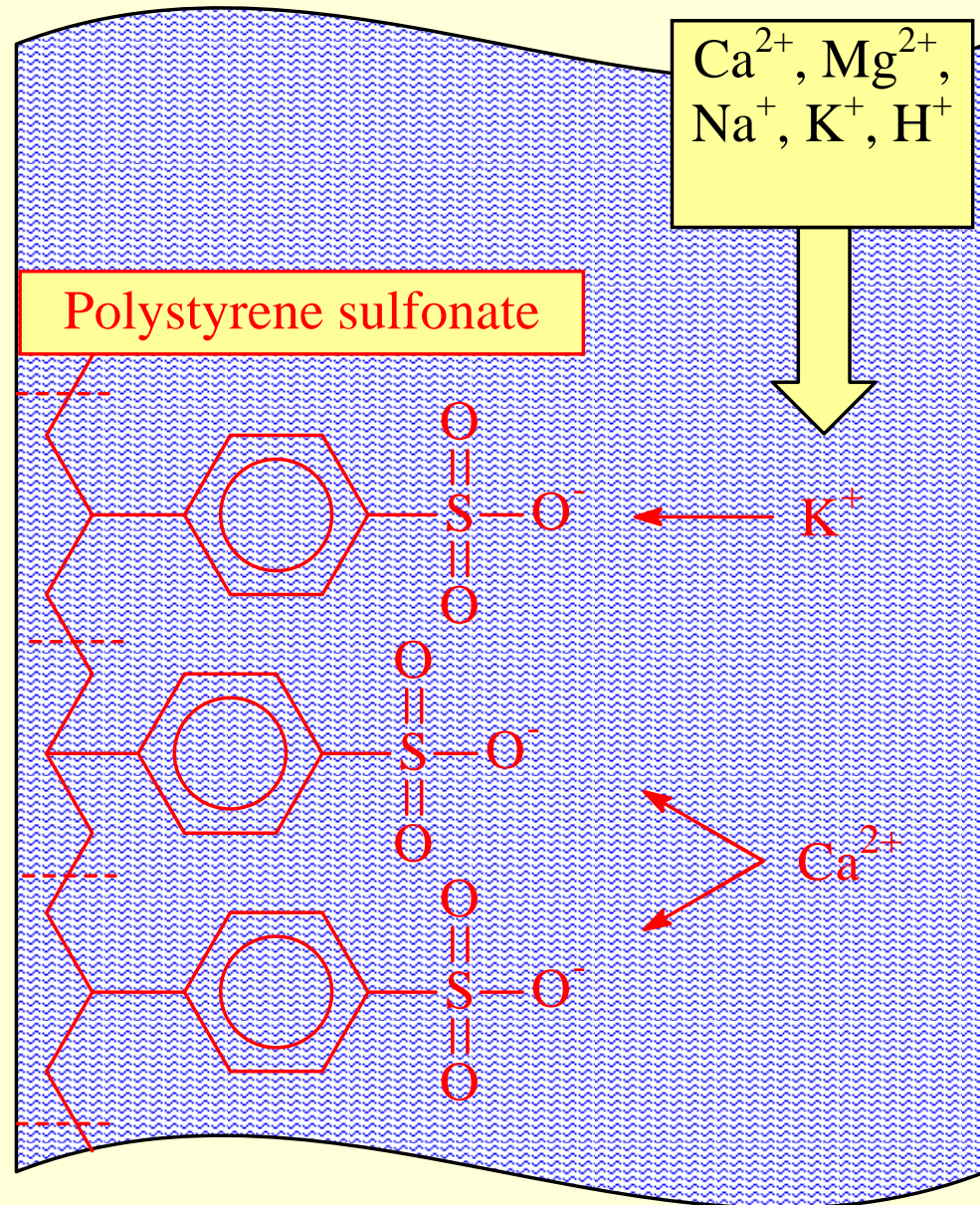
Because of their unique porous properties, zeolites are used in a variety of applications with a global market of several million tonnes per annum. In the western world, major uses are in petrochemical cracking, ion-exchange (water softening and purification), and in the separation and removal of gases and solvents. Other applications are in agriculture, animal husbandry and construction. They are often also referred to as *molecular sieves*.

# Zeolites – Adsorption & Separation

- The shape-selective properties of zeolites are also the basis for their use in molecular adsorption. The ability preferentially to adsorb certain molecules, while excluding others, has opened up a wide range of molecular sieving applications. Sometimes it is simply a matter of the size and shape of pores controlling access into the zeolite. In other cases different types of molecule enter the zeolite, but some diffuse through the channels more quickly, leaving others stuck behind, as in the purification of *para*-xylene by silicalite.
- This is exploited in a major way in water softening, where alkali metals such as sodium or potassium prefer to exchange out of the zeolite, being replaced by the "hard" calcium and magnesium ions from the water. Many commercial washing powders thus contain substantial amounts of zeolite. Commercial waste water containing heavy metals, and nuclear effluents containing radioactive isotopes can also be cleaned up using such zeolites.

# Ion exchangers

Zeolites can also serve as oxidation or reduction catalysts, often after metals have been introduced into the framework. Examples are the use of titanium ZSM-5 in the production of caprolactam, and copper zeolites in NO<sub>x</sub> decomposition.



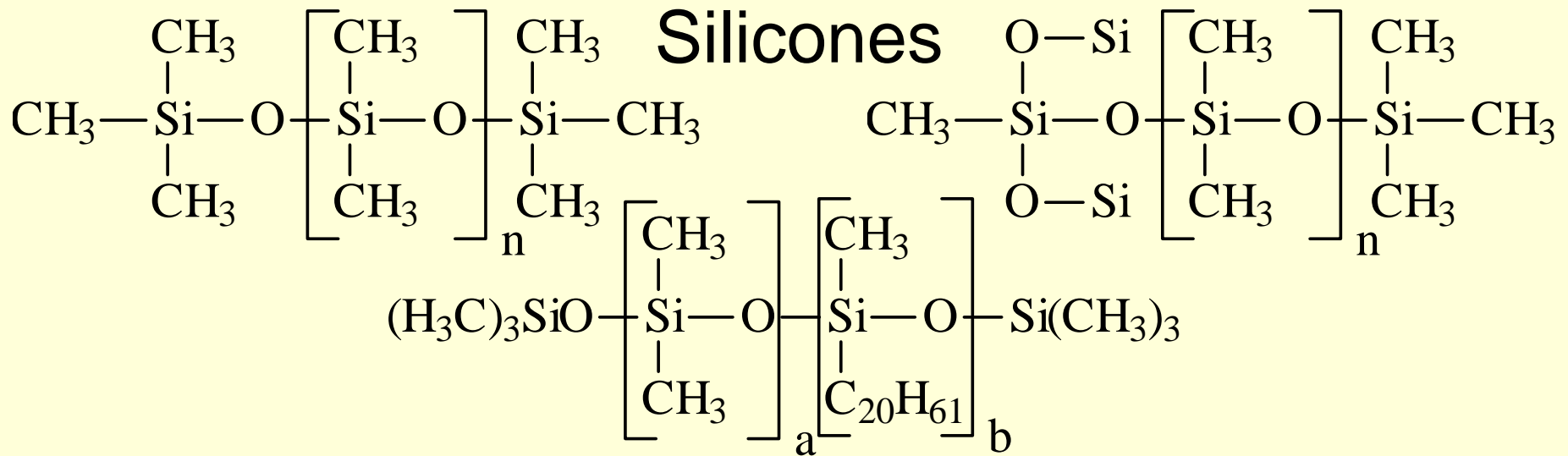
# Silica copolymerization

$O=Si=O$	+	$3H-(C,H,N,O,S,P)$	$\rightarrow$	$\begin{array}{c} (C,H,N,O,S,P) \\   \\ HO-Si-(C,H,N,O,S,P) \\   \\ (C,H,N,O,S,P) \end{array}$	+	$OH_2$
Silica powder ( $SiO_2$ )		Organics (possibly polymer)		Organic-silica compounds		Water
				$\begin{array}{c} (C,H,N,O,S,P) \\   \\ O=Si-O-Si=O \\   \\ (C,H,N,O,S,P) \end{array}$		+
$2O=Si=O$	+	$2H-(C,H,N,O,S,P)$	$\rightarrow$	$\begin{array}{c} (C,H,N,O,S,P) \\   \\ O=Si-O-Si=O \\   \\ (C,H,N,O,S,P) \end{array}$	+	$OH_2$

*Organic-silica* compounds contains Si-C bonds. In well controlled conditions, are obtained cyclosiloxanes (rings with 3-6 Si atoms, which oxidants used in waterproofing of buildings, cars, and shoes).

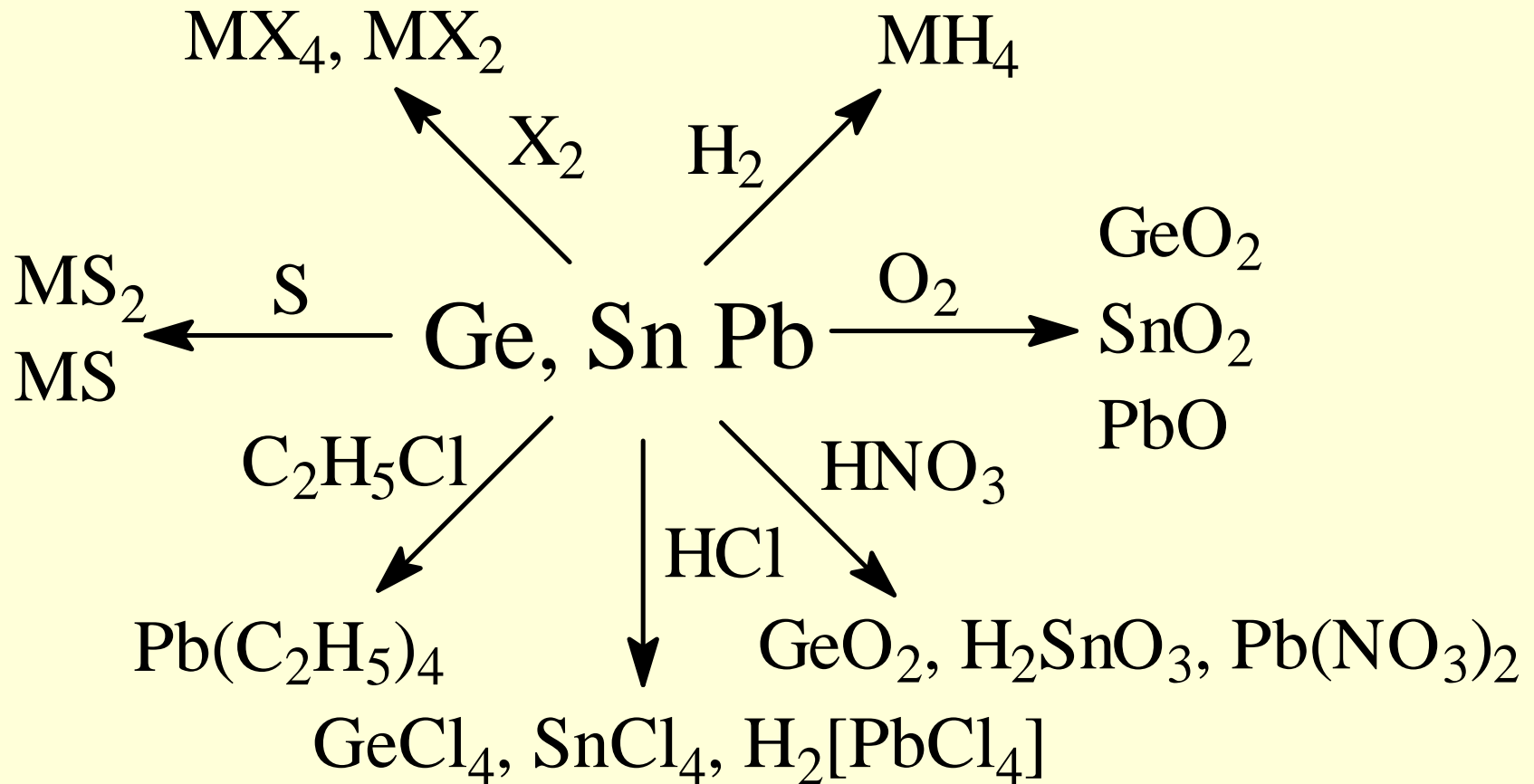
Silicones are compounds with special properties, well valuable in technique and include silicone oil, grease, rubber, resin, and caulk.

Comparing it with organic polymers the silicones have better thermal stability – it can be used in warm environments. It have chemical inertia – resisting to oxidation, to water and wide range of chemical agents.



- With  $20 \leq n \leq 500$  &  $C/Si > 2$  are **silicone oils**. Apps include lubricants, dielectrics, hydraulic liquids. See for instance US Patent no. 8355209 / Jan. 15, 2013.
- With  $900 \leq n \leq 2000$  &  $C/Si > 2$  are **silicone greases**, used as lubricants too. See for instance US Patent no. 8017684 / Sept. 13, 2011.
- With  $6000 \leq n \leq 60000$  &  $C/Si \sim 2$  are **silicone rubbers**. See for instance US Patent no. 8344067 B2 / Jan. 1, 2013.
- With  $C/Si < 2$  are **silicone resins** (bakelite-like). See for instance US Patent no. 8334022 / Dec. 18, 2012.
- Copolymers with about 1% long organic chains are **silicone caulks**. See for instance US Patent no. 5783719 / Jul. 21, 1998.

# Ge, Sn, Pb – chemical properties



# Course 11

Organic chemistry  
Hardness & hard materials

Alkanes

General structure

R—H

Functional group

None

Example

CH3CH2CH2CH3

Name

n-Butane

n-Butane isomers →

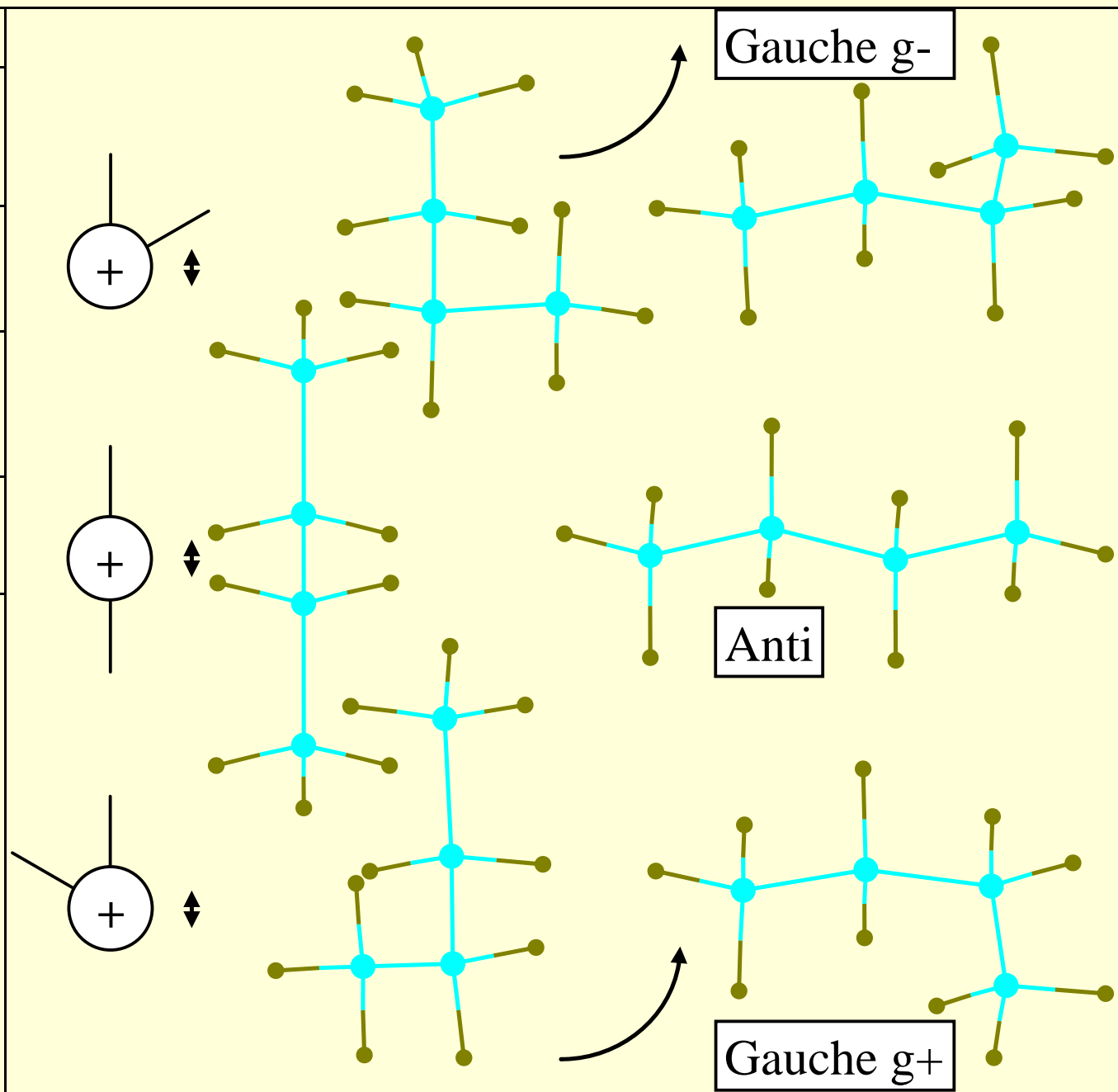
Rotamers:

"Gauche g-"

"Gauche g+"

Conformer:

"Anti"



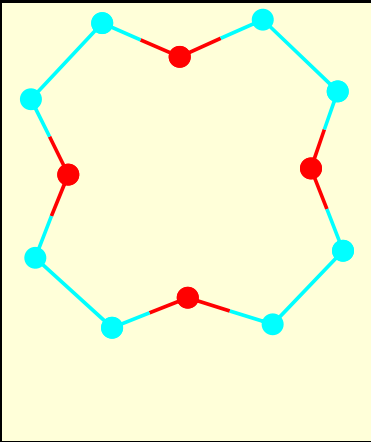
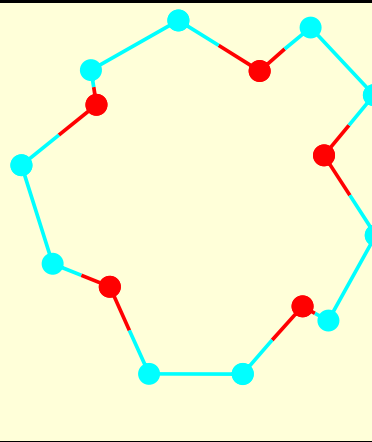
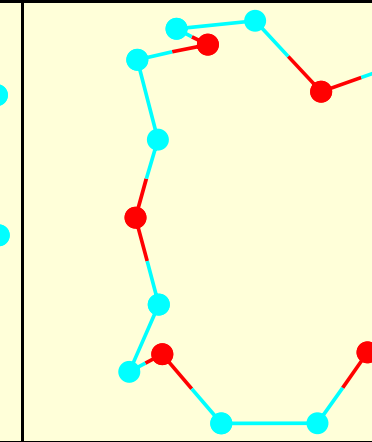
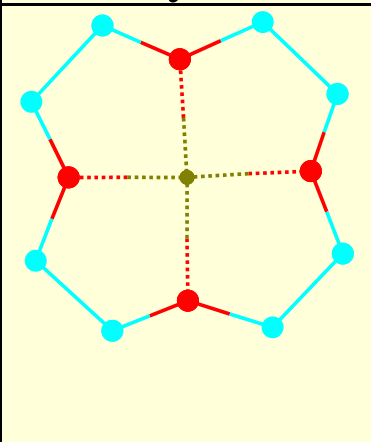
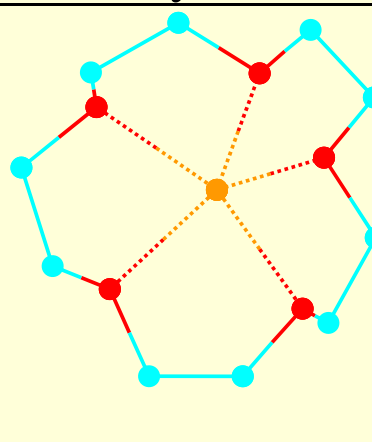
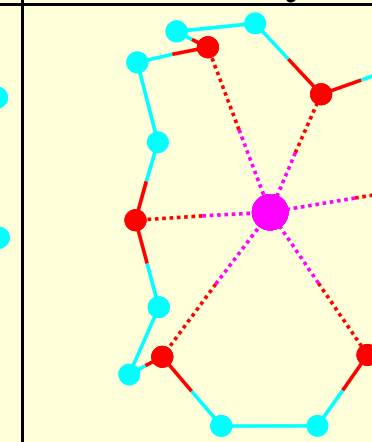
# Alkanes structural formula isomers

n = 1; CH <sub>4</sub>	1 (CH <sub>4</sub> )
n=2; C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	1 (CH <sub>3</sub> -CH <sub>3</sub> )
n=3; C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	1 (CH <sub>3</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> -CH <sub>3</sub> )
n=4; C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	2 (butane (3 geometry isomers) & 2-methyl-propane)
n=5; C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	3
n=6; C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	5
n=7; C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	9
n=8; C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	18
n=9; C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub>	35
...	
In general?	Hard problem – see Open Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences
	<a href="http://oeis.org">http://oeis.org</a>
n	OEIS: A000602 ( <a href="http://oeis.org/A000602">http://oeis.org/A000602</a> )
	A000602=A000022+A000200 (n>0)
	A000602, A000022, A000200: No explicit formula!
	A000602, A000022, A000200: No explicit recurrence formula!

Substituted alkanes	
General structure R—G	Example CH <sub>3</sub> HgCH <sub>3</sub> ; CH <sub>3</sub> CdCH <sub>3</sub>
Functional group G	Name dimethylmercury; dimethylcadmium;
Example CH <sub>3</sub> HgA; CH <sub>3</sub> CdA; A=anion	Remarks: CH <sub>3</sub> HgCH <sub>3</sub> is one of the strongest known neurotoxins; CH <sub>3</sub> CdCH <sub>3</sub> is toxic too
Name "A"-methylmercury; "A"-methylcadmium;	Example CH <sub>3</sub> ZnCH <sub>3</sub>
Remarks: [CH <sub>3</sub> Hg] <sup>+</sup> is a bioaccumulative environmental toxicant; [CH <sub>3</sub> Cd] <sup>+</sup> is toxic too	Remarks: CH <sub>3</sub> ZnCH <sub>3</sub> is spontaneously combustible

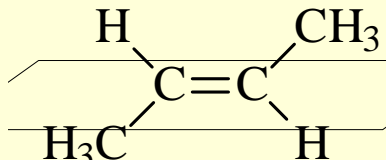
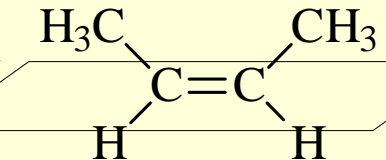
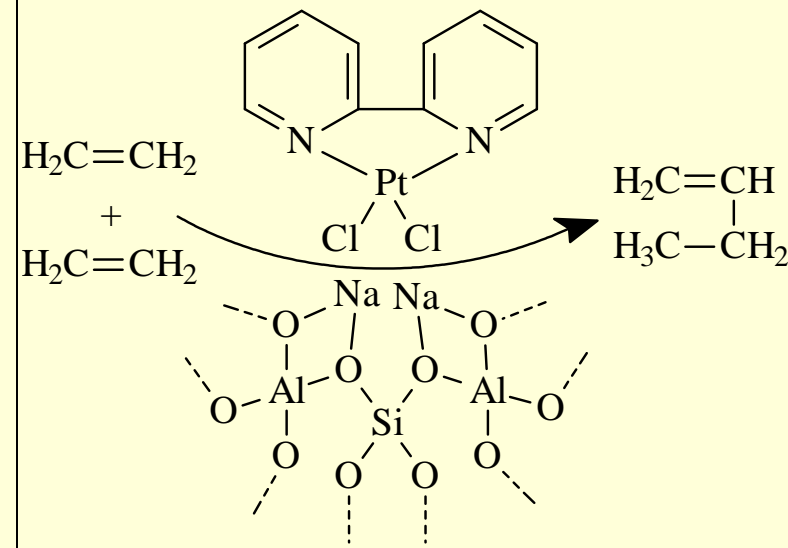
Haloalkanes	
General structure: R-X	Functional group: X
Example: CH <sub>3</sub> Cl	Name: Methyl chloride; chloromethane
Remarks: It is toxic and extremely flammable. It is an intermediate in the production of silicone polymers. CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> I uses in alkylation: $RH + ICH_2CH_3 \rightarrow R-CH_2-CH_3 + HI$	
Example: CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Name: Methylene chloride
Remarks: It is widely used as a solvent. It is not miscible with water, and is miscible with many organic solvents. It is widely used as a paint stripper and a degreaser.	
Example: CHCl <sub>3</sub>	Name: Chloroform
Remarks: Chloroform is a solvent (relatively unreactive, miscible with most organic liquids, conveniently volatile)	
Example: CCl <sub>4</sub>	Name: Carbon tetrachloride
Remarks: Carbon tetrachloride uses as a dry cleaning solvent, and as a refrigerant. Carbon tetrachloride is one of the most potent hepatotoxins (toxic to the liver, it causes fulminant necrosis).	

Alcohols	
General structure: R-OH	Functional group: OH
Example: CH <sub>3</sub> -OH	Name: Methanol; methyl alcohol
<p>Remarks: Methanol is produced naturally in the anaerobic metabolism of many varieties of bacteria. Methanol is a common laboratory solvent. Methanol uses to obtain formaldehyde, and from there into products as diverse as plastics, plywood, paints, explosives, and permanent press textiles. In addition to direct use as a fuel (alternative to gasoline), methanol is used as a component in the transesterification of triglycerides to yield a form of biodiesel.</p>	
Example: CH <sub>3</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> -OH	Name: Ethanol; ethyl alcohol
<p>The largest single use of ethanol is as a motor fuel (alternative to gasoline) and fuel additive. Ethanol is the principal psychoactive constituent in alcoholic beverages, with depressant effects on the central nervous system. Long-term use by ingestion can result in serious liver damage. Ethanol is used in medical wipes and antibacterial hand sanitizer gels. Ethanol kills most bacteria and fungi, and many viruses by denaturing their proteins and dissolving their lipids, but is ineffective against bacterial spores.</p>	

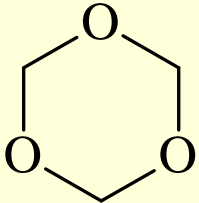
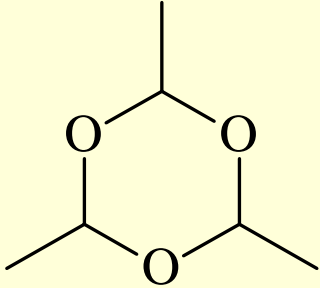
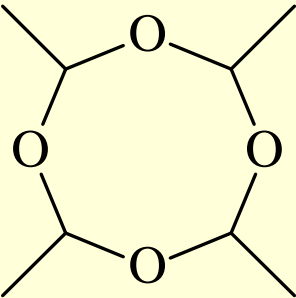
Ethers		Example: crown ethers
General structure: R-O-R'		Functional group: O
Example: CH <sub>3</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> -O-CH <sub>2</sub> -CH <sub>3</sub>		Name: Diethyl ether
Remarks: It is solvent and anesthetic.		
Polyethers: compounds with more than one ether group		
"12-crown-4"	"15-crown-5"	"18-crown-6"
		
Affinity for Li <sup>+</sup>	Affinity for Na <sup>+</sup>	Affinity for K <sup>+</sup>
		

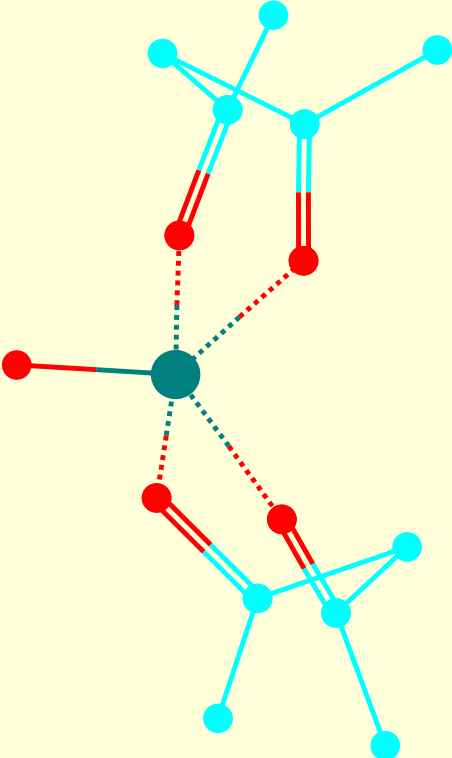
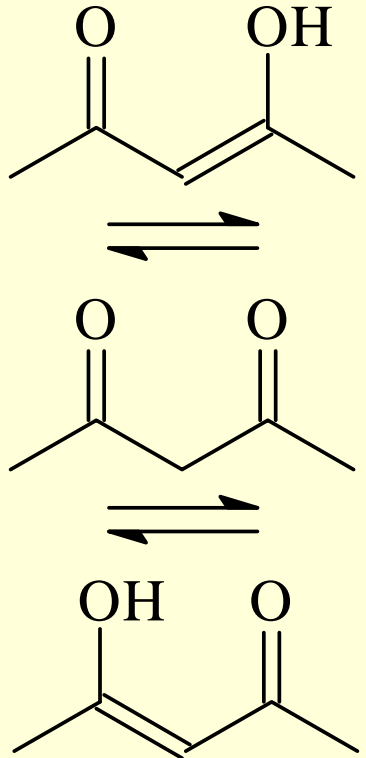
Thiols	General structure: R-SH	Functional group: SH
Example: CH <sub>3</sub> -SH	Example: CH <sub>3</sub> -S-CH <sub>3</sub>	Example: CH <sub>3</sub> -S-S-S-CH <sub>3</sub>
Name: Methanethiol	Name: Dimethyl sulfide	Name: Dimethyl trisulfide
Remarks: Methanethiol is found in the blood and brain of humans and animals as well as in plant tissues. Methanethiol is disposed of through animal feces and it has an extremely strong and repulsive smell; it is toxic, having as points of attack the respiratory system, lung, and central nervous system.	Remarks: Dimethyl sulfide has a characteristic cabbage-like smell; is available (in low concentration) as a food additive to impart a savory flavor; Beetroot, asparagus, cabbage, corn and seafoods produce dimethyl sulfide when cooked.	Remarks: Dimethyl trisulfide is found in volatiles from cooked onion, leek, broccoli, and cabbage, and is the unpalatable aroma of aged beer and stale Japanese sake.

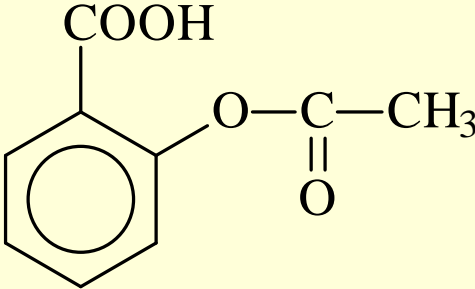
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Example: HC≡CH		Name: acetylene; ethyne				Remarks: About 20% of acetylene is consumed for oxyacetylene gas welding and cutting.																
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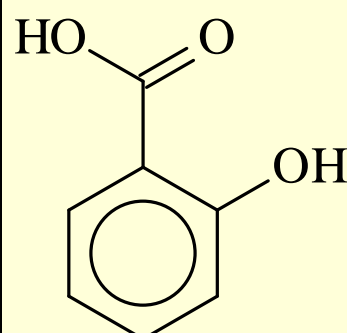
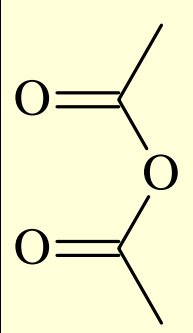
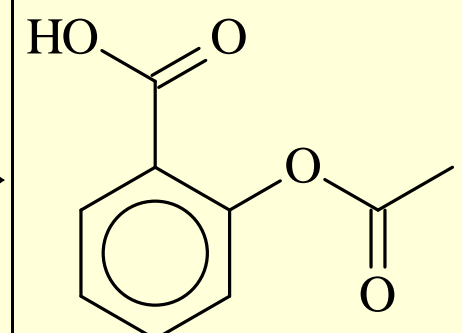
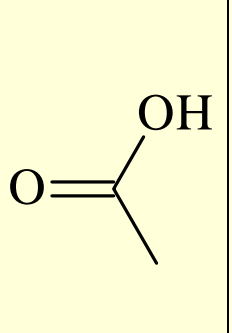
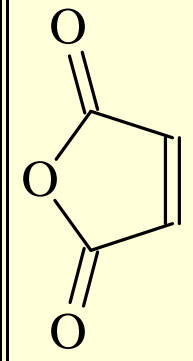
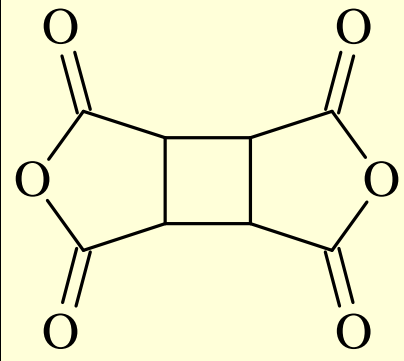
Alkenes	General structure: $RC=CR$	Functional group: $C=C$
Example: $CH_3-CH=CH-CH_3$	Name: 2-butene	Isomers: "cis-" & "trans-"
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Example: $H_2C=CH-CH_3$	Example: $H_2C=CH_2$	Example: $CH_2=CH-CH_2-CH_3$
Name: Propene	Name: Ethene; Ethylene	Name: 1-Butene
Remarks: Propene is produced naturally by vegetation, particularly certain tree species. It is a product of combustion, from forest fires and cigarette smoke to motor vehicle and aircraft exhaust. With a relatively short half-life, it is not bioaccumulate, therefore with low acute toxicity from inhalation.	Remarks: It is a colorless flammable gas with a faint sweet and musky odor and is an important natural plant hormone, used in agriculture to force the ripening of fruits with a niche use as anesthetic.	Remarks: It is highly flammable and readily forms explosive mixtures with air.
		

Arenes (Aromatic compounds)	General structure: Aryl-H	Functional group: Aryl		
Example: Ph-H (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )	Example: C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -CH <sub>3</sub>	Example: (CH <sub>3</sub> )C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> )		
Name: Benzene	Name: Toluene	Name: Xylene (dimethylbenzene)		
Remarks: Natural constituent of crude oil; is highly flammable liquid with a sweet smell with carcinogen potency; about 80% is used for production of ethylbenzene, cumene, and cyclohexane.	Remarks: A common solvent; can be used as an octane booster in gasoline fuels used in internal combustion engines and for removing the cocaine from coca leaves in the production of Cola syrup.	Structures: (3 Isomers)		
		o-(ortho-)	m-(meta-)	p-(para-)
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH's)		Example: C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub>		
Remarks: Phenanthrene is found in cigarette smoke. Anthracene is a component of coal tar. Phenanthrene is more stable than anthracene.				
	Name: Phenanthrene	Name: Anthracene		

Aldehydes		General structure: R-COH	Functional group: COH
Example: H <sub>2</sub> CO		Example: CH <sub>3</sub> CHO	Name: Acetaldehyde
Name: Formaldehyde		Remarks: Acetaldehyde occurs widely in nature (coffee, bread, ripe fruit, and is produced by plants as part of their normal metabolism) and is produced on large scale industrially.	
Remarks: It has an important series of polymers.			
1,3,5-trioxane	polyoxymethylene		
	$---[H_2C-O]_n---$		Remarks: paraldehyde is an anticonvulsant, hypnotic and sedative. In resin manufacture, serves as preservative.
Remarks: polyformaldehyde is a thermoplastic used in precision parts that require high stiffness, low friction, and dimensional stability.			Remarks: metaldehyde is used as a pesticide against slugs, snails, and other gastropods.

Ketones	General structure: R-COR'	Functional group: CO
Example: (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO	Example: (CH <sub>3</sub> )(CO)(CH <sub>2</sub> )(CO)(CH <sub>3</sub> )	
Name: Acetone; propanone	Name: Acetylacetone	
Remarks: Acetone is produced and disposed of in the human body through normal metabolic processes; is normally present in blood and urine; serves as solvent (of polystyrene, polycarbonate, and some polypropylenes)	Remarks: Acetylacetone exists in two tautomeric forms that rapidly interconvert. It is useful for synthesis of metal complexes.	
		
	OV(CH <sub>3</sub> COCH <sub>2</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	

Carboxylic acids	General structure: R-COOH   Functional group: COOH
Example: HCOOH	Remarks: Formic acid occurs naturally, most notably in the venom of bee and ant stings.
Name: Formic acid	
Example: CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	Remarks: Acetic acid is the main component of vinegar.
Name: Acetic acid	
Example: HOOC-COOH	Remarks: It is used as a mordant in dyeing processes, and in bleaches, especially for pulpwood.
Name: Oxalic acid	
Example: C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	$\begin{array}{c} \text{OH} \quad \text{OH} \\   \quad   \\ \text{HOOC}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
Name: Tartaric acid	
Found in grapes, bananas	
Example: C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	$\begin{array}{c} \text{COOH} \\   \\ \text{HOOC}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \\   \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$
Name: Citric acid	
Found in lemons, oranges, limes	
Example: C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	
Name: Acetylsalicylic acid	
Aspirin is used in the treatment of a number of conditions, including fever, pain, and inflammatory diseases	

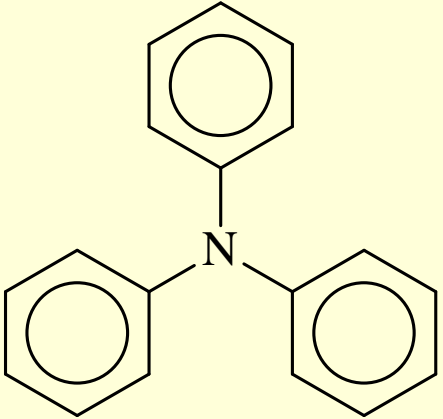
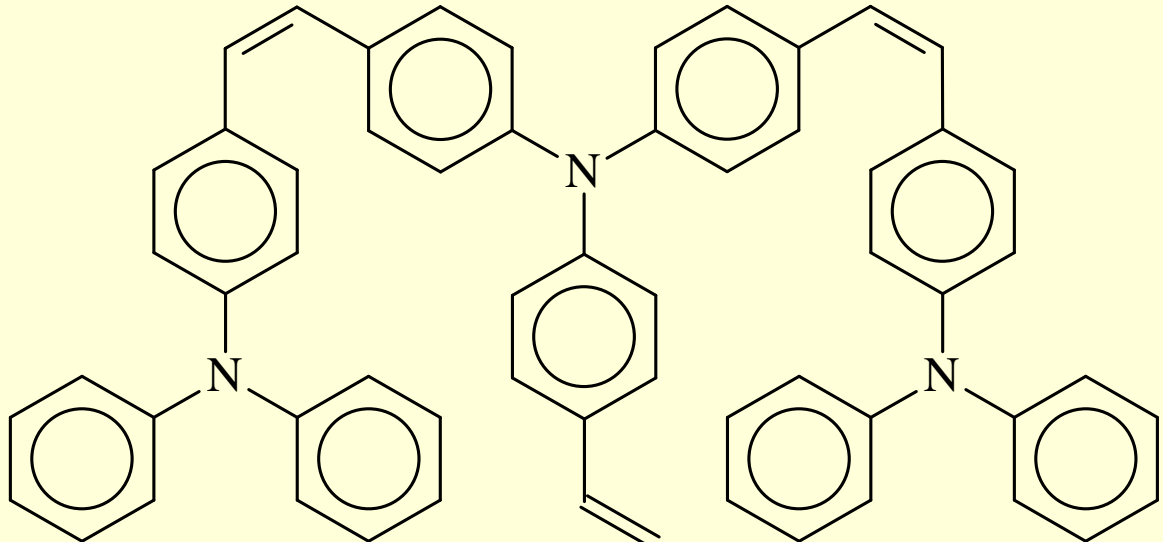
Anhydrides	General structure: $R(CO)O(CO)R'$		Functional group: OC-O-CO				
	Example: $(CH_3CO)_2O$ ; $Ac_2O$ , $Ac=(CH_3CO)$		Name: Acetic anhydride				
	Remarks: Is a widely used reagent in organic synthesis.						
		+		→		+	
	Salicylic acid		$Ac_2O$		Acetylsalicylic acid		HAc
	Example: $C_4H_2O_3$ and its dimer			Name: Maleic anhydride			
		;	2	→		Remarks: cyclobutane tetracarboxylic dianhydride (maleic anhydride dimer) is used in the production of polyimides and as an alignment film for liquid crystal displays.	
Poly-anhydrides	Remarks: Anhydride bonds in aromatic polyanhydrides are water-labile - the polymer chain breaks apart at different reaction rates at the anhydride bond. Resulted carboxylic acid groups are easily metabolized and therefore biocompatible. Applications include releasing of physically entrapped or encapsulated drugs by well-defined kinetics.						

Esters	General structure: $R(COO)R'$	Functional group: COO
Remarks: Naturally occurring fats and oils are the fatty acid esters.		
Example: EtOAc; Et=CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> ; Ac=CH <sub>3</sub> CO		Name: Ethyl acetate
Remarks: Ethyl acetate, with a characteristic sweet smell (like pear drops) and is used in glues, and decaffeinating tea and coffee (is manufactured for use as a solvent). Ethyl acetate is the most common ester in wine.		
Inorganic esters	General structure: compounds derived from the condensation of RCOOH and R'OH. Examples:	
It is used as a plasticizer and a fire retardant.		Apps include Li ion cell batteries with high temperature stability (until 302°C), high power density, and long shelf life as well as super-capacitors.

See <http://www.arl.army.mil/www/pages/556/0933TFSPurifiedLiBOB.pdf>

Amides	General structure: R(CO)NR'R''	Functional group: OCN
Remarks: Amides are used in nature and technology as structural materials.		
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{CH}_3 \\ \parallel \quad   \\ \text{HC} - \text{N} \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	Example: (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NCHO	Name: Dimethylformamide; DMF
	Remarks: DMF is a solvent with low evaporation rate; is used in the production of acrylic fibers and plastics and as a solvent in peptide coupling for pharmaceuticals, in the development and production of pesticides, and in the manufacture of adhesives, synthetic leathers, fibers, films, and surface coatings.	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{C} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{C} = \text{CH} \end{array}$	Example: (H <sub>2</sub> CCH)(CO)NH <sub>2</sub>	Remarks: Acrylamide is used to synthesize polyacrylamides
	Name: Acrylamide; Acrylic amide	Remarks: One of the properties of polyacrylamide is to flocculate solids in a liquid and find its uses in wastewater treatment, papermaking, pesticides, cosmetics, sugar manufacturing, and soil conditioning.
$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{C} \\   \\ \text{H}_2\text{C} - \text{CH} \end{array} \right]_n$	Example: polyacrylamide	

Nitriles	General structure: RCN	Functional group: CN		
	Example: H <sub>3</sub> CCN	Name: acetonitrile		
Acetonitrile is used mainly as solvent for purification of butadiene in refineries.				
	Example: (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCN	Name: Isobutyronitrile		
It is used as organic solvent, for producing insecticides, and as gasoline additive.				
$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{O} \\    \\  \text{O}=\text{C} \\    \\  \text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{C} \\    \\  \text{N}\equiv\text{C}  \end{array}  $	Example: C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	Example: C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{H}_5\text{C}_2-\text{O} \\    \\  \text{O}=\text{C} \\    \\  \text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{C} \\    \\  \text{N}\equiv\text{C}  \end{array}  $	
	Name: Methyl cyanoacrylate (MCA)	Name: Ethyl cyanoacrylate (ECA)		
	Remarks: MCA and ECA are colorless liquids with low viscosity, being used as the main component of certain glues. Both polymerizes rapidly in presence of moisture.			
	Example: NCCCCN	Name: Dicyanoacetylene		
Dicyanoacetylene is liquid which can explode to carbon powder and nitrogen gas. It burns in oxygen with a bright blue-white flame at a temperature of 5000 °C - hottest flame of any chemical.				

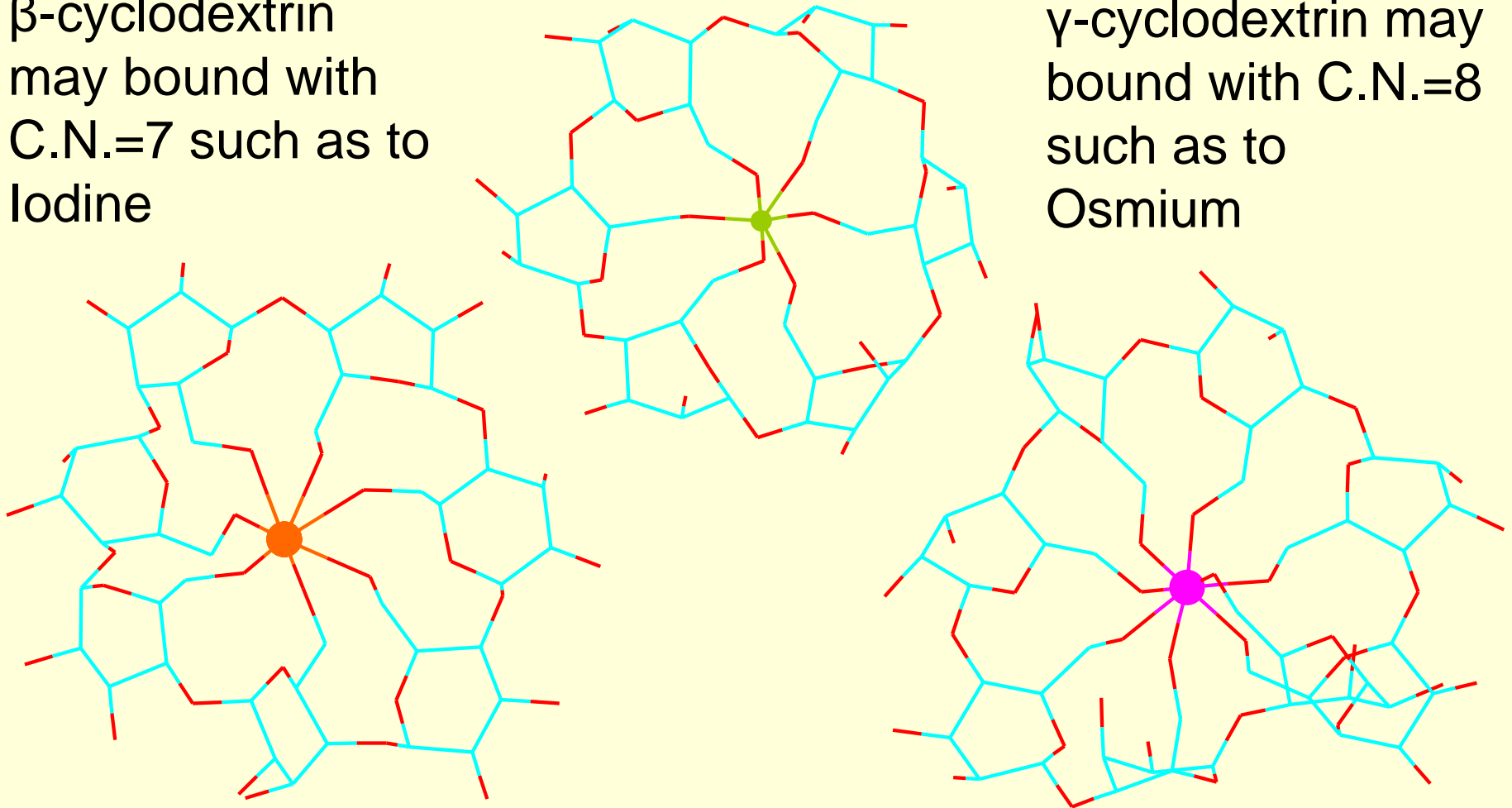
Amines		
General structure: $R_3N$	Functional group: N	
Example: $H_2NCH_3$	Example: $HN(CH_3)_2$	Example: $N(CH_3)_3$
Name: Methylamine	Name: Dimethylamine	Name: Trimethylamine
Methylamines are gases with strong odor similar to fish; are used as building blocks for the synthesis of many compounds.		
	Example: $(C_6H_5)_3N$	
	Name: Triphenylamine	
	Remarks: Triphenylamine derivatives have useful applications in electric conductivity and electroluminescence, and they are used in organic light-emitting diodes.	
	Triphenylamine derivative for solar cells	
		

# Cyclodextrins Sugar molecules bound together in a ring.

$\alpha$ -cyclodextrin may bound with  
C.N.=6 such as to Selenium

$\beta$ -cyclodextrin  
may bound with  
C.N.=7 such as to  
Iodine

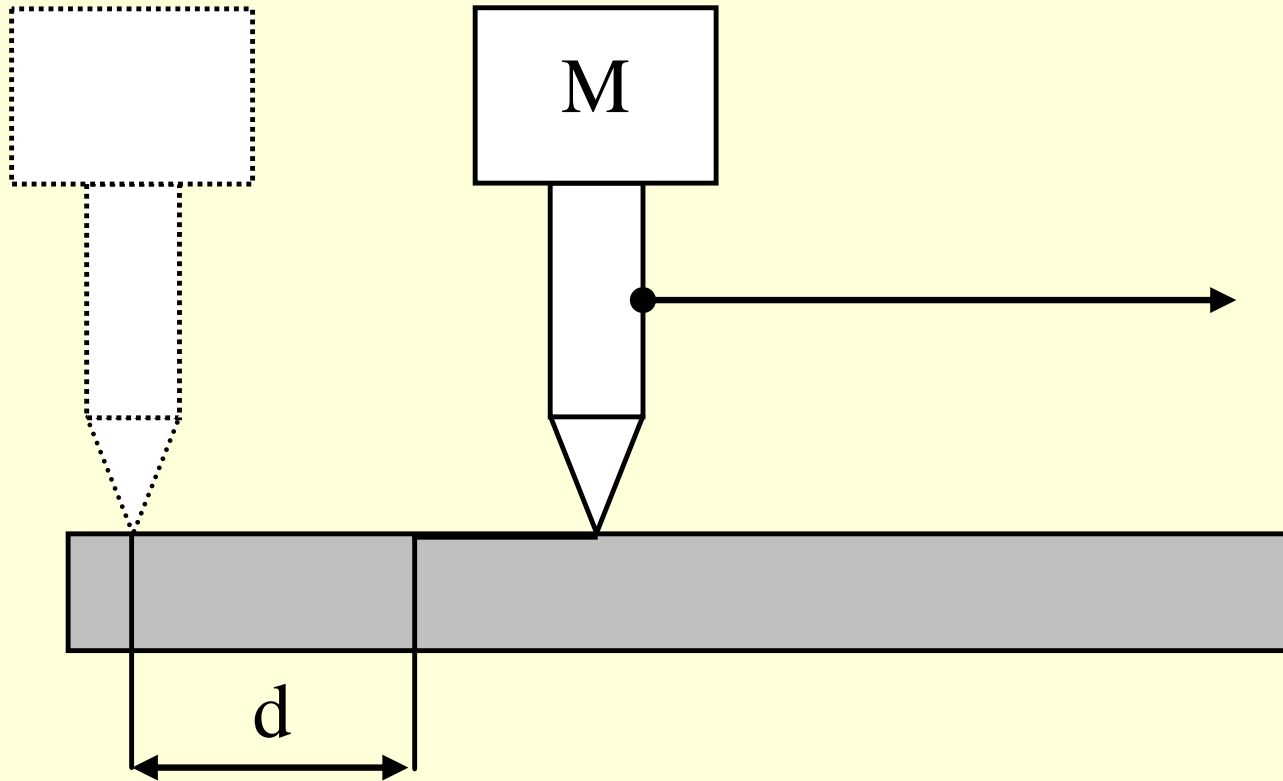
$\gamma$ -cyclodextrin may  
bound with C.N.=8  
such as to  
Osmium



# Hardness

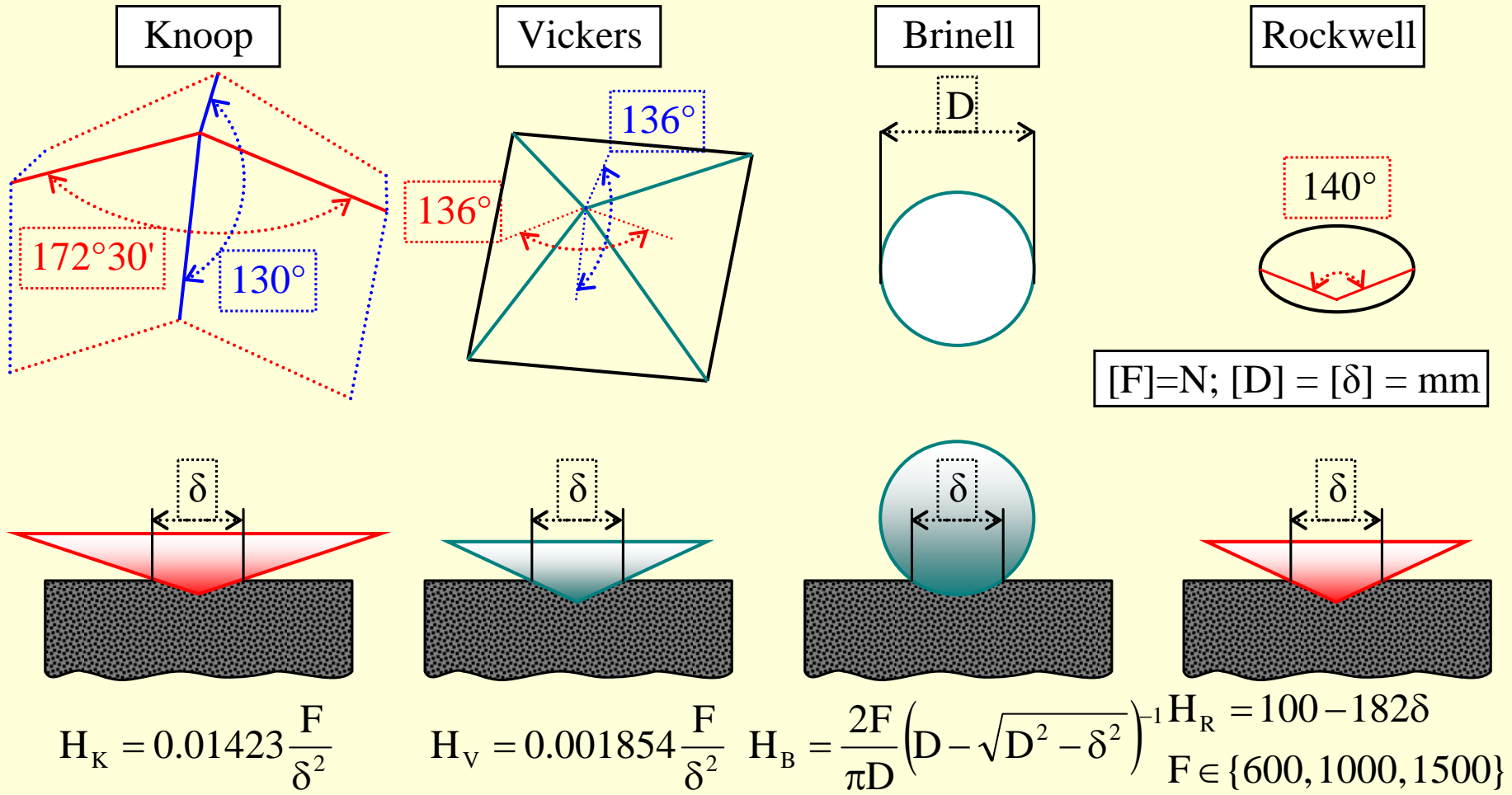
- In **mineralogy**, *hardness* commonly refers to a material's ability to penetrate softer materials. An object made of a *hard* material will scratch an object made of a *softer* material - **Scratch hardness** conducted with **sclerometer**.
- Also known as *dynamic* or *absolute hardness*, rebound hardness measures the height of rebound of an indenter dropped onto a material using an instrument known as a **scleroscope** - **Rebound, dynamic or absolute hardness**.
- In *materials science*, hardness is the characteristic of a solid material expressing its *resistance to permanent deformation*.  
- **Indentation hardness**.

# Hardness with sclerometer



**Sclerometer** - a mineralogist's (usually) instrument used to measure the hardness of materials. The instrument is designed to determine the degree of hardness of a given **mineral** by applying pressure on a moving diamond point until a "scratch" has occurred.

# Hardness with scleroscope (intender)



# Hardness scales

- **Brinell** *BS EN ISO 6506 Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4: 2005, Metallic materials - Brinell hardness test*
- **Knoop** *ISO 4545 Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4: 2005, Metallic materials - Knoop hardness test*
- **Rockwell** *BS EN ISO 6508 Parts 1, 2, and 3: 2005, Metallic materials - Rockwell hardness test (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*
- **Vickers** *BS EN ISO 6507 Parts 1, 2, and 3: 2005, Metallic materials - Vickers hardness test*
- **Mohs** *A scale to measure hardness was devised by Austrian mineralogist Frederick (Friedrich) Mohs in 1822*
- **Barcol** *ASTM D2583-95 e1:2001, Standard Test Method for Indentation Hardness of Rigid Plastics by Means of a Barcol Impressor*

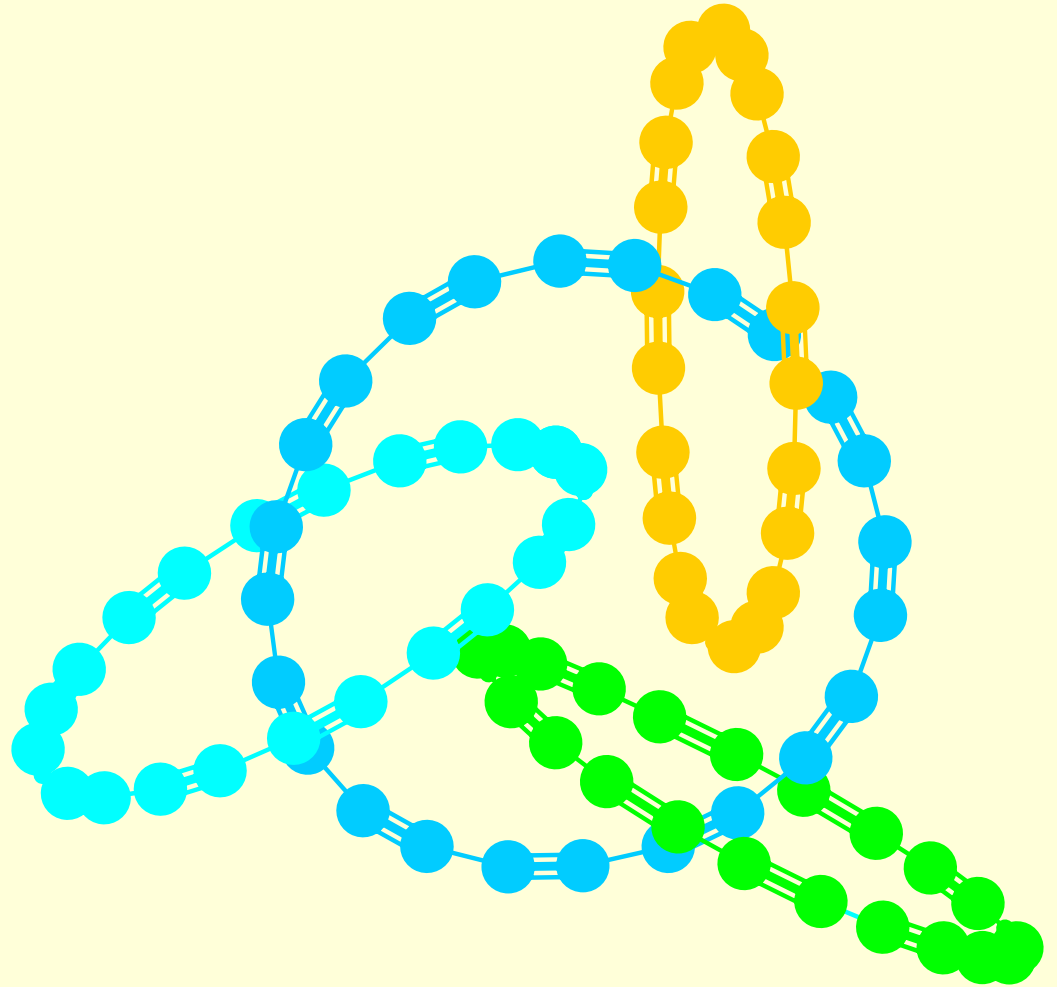
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# Ultra-hard advanced materials – $\beta$ -CN

- In 1989, Marvin Cohen and his graduate student Amy Liu (then at UC Berkeley) devised a theoretical model to predict a crystal's stiffness. Cohen's model clearly indicated that a carbon nitride crystal should be stiffer (and possibly harder) than diamond. The race was on to obtain the stuff in crystalline form and measure its properties. Some early efforts by the team of Yip-Wah Chung (Northwestern University) resulted in a layered composite of titanium nitride and carbon nitride (a so-called superlattice) which was, surprisingly, almost as hard as diamond. Estimates from proposed molecular structure indicate the hardness of ***beta carbon nitride*** should also be greater than diamond. This material has not yet been successfully synthesized.

# Ultra-hard advanced materials - $C\equiv C$

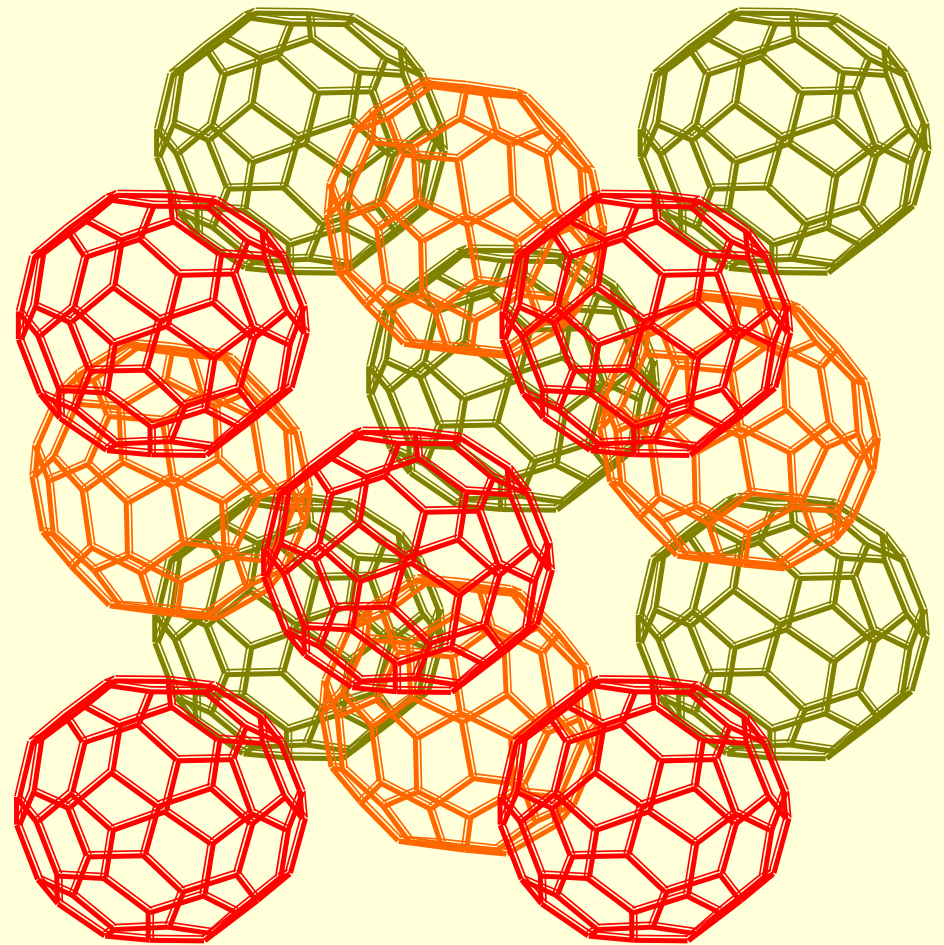
- In the December 4th, 2005 issue of The Jerusalem Post, Professors Eli Altus, Harold Basch and Shmaryahu Hoz, with doctoral student Lior Itzhaki report the discovery of **Polyynes**, a material 40 times harder than diamond. It is a superhard molecular rod, comprised of acetylene units.



# Ultra-hard advanced materials – 'centered faces cubes' crystallized $C_{60}$

" $C_{60}$ -Fullerene at 153 K,  $C_{60}$   
crystallizes in a face  
centered cubic  
arrangement" -

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Ultrahard fullerite

# Ultra-hard advanced materials - ADNRs

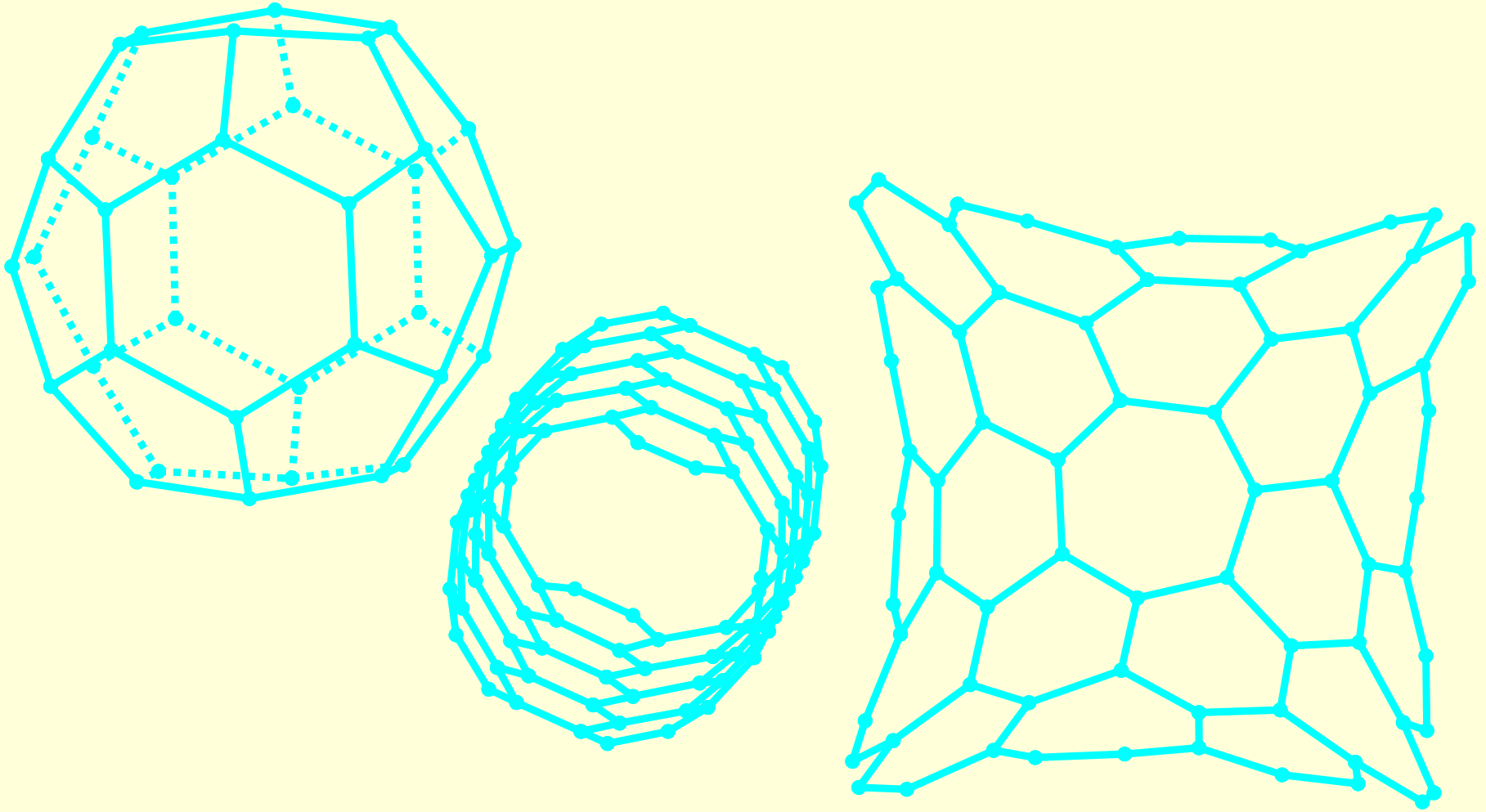
- **Synthetic diamond** (Lonsdaleite allotrope) obtained by submitting to 2400K and 5-7 GPa crystals synthesized by a chemical vapor deposition (CVD) process was found to be at least 50% harder than natural diamond.
- **Ultrahard fullerite (C60)** were found to be harder than diamond, and which can be used to create even harder materials, such as aggregated diamond nanorods.
- **Aggregated diamond nanorods**, or ADNRs, are an allotrope of carbon believed to be the least compressible material known to humankind, as measured by its isothermal bulk modulus; aggregated diamond nanorods have a modulus of 491 gigapascals (GPa), while a conventional diamond has a modulus of 442 GPa (hardness 1.11 times than diamond). ADNRs are also 0.3% denser than regular diamond. The process to produce the substance consists in compressing the C-60 molecules to 2-20 GPa, and heating to 300-2500 K. ADNRs is a series of interconnected diamond nanorods, with diameters of between 5 and 20 nanometres and lengths of around 1 micrometre each.

# Hardness relativity

C allotrope	Hardness (GPa)
CCP Diamond	100 $\pm$ 3; 167 $\pm$ 5
HCP Diamond	152 $\pm$ 4
Ultrahard fullerite	290 $\pm$ 30
ADNR <sub>s</sub>	310 $\pm$ 40
wurtzite-BC <sub>2</sub> N	79 $\pm$ 2

BC<sub>2</sub>N (with same arrangement of CCP as diamond) possess an anisotropy due to the non-uniform charge distribution (B have 3 valence electrons and N have 5). Consequently, this leads to electrostatic effects at surface much higher than of diamond with other materials like iron, nickel and even silicon in a tribological environment. This seems to be a plausible reason why BC<sub>2</sub>N was found as an efficient cutting tip to machine ferrous alloys and silicon in comparison to a diamond tip. Same explanation should be given for the unexpected polyynes hardness compared with diamond.

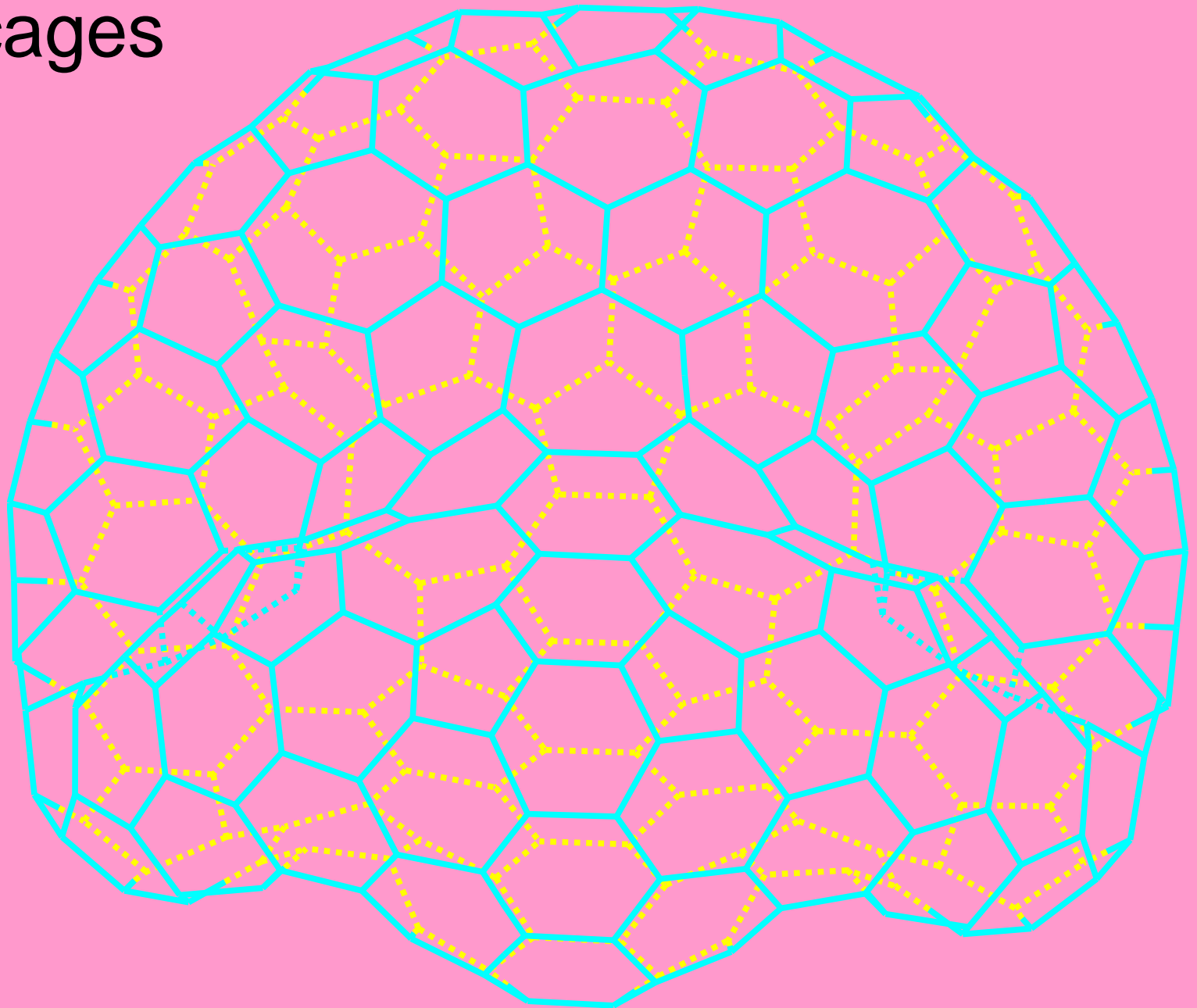
# Fullerene, nanotube & nanofoam



# Number of fullerenes

n	Fullerenes	n	Fullerenes
<20	0	34	6
20	1	36	15
22	0	38	17
24	1	40	40
26	1	42	45
28	2	44	89
30	3	46	116
32	6	48	199
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# Nanocages



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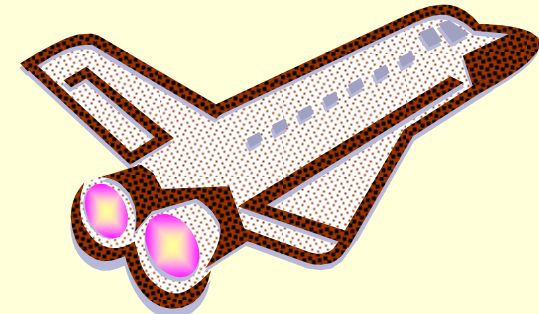
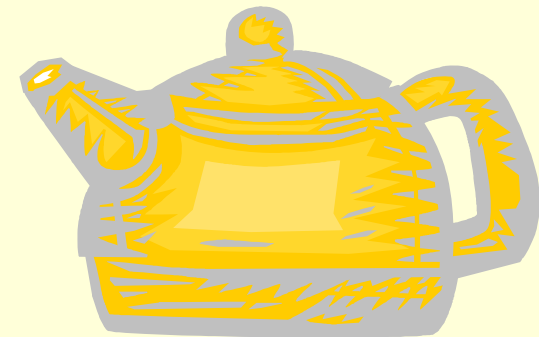
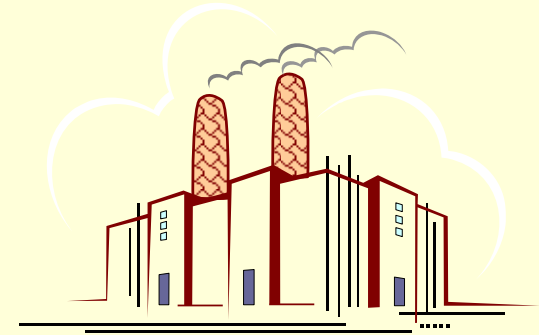
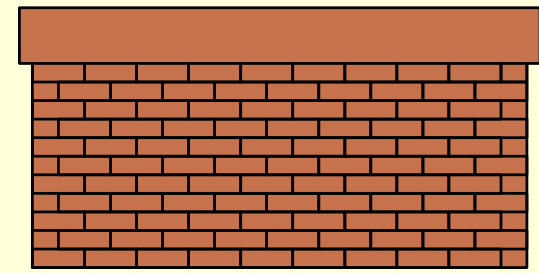
Ceramics

Semiconductors

Superconductors

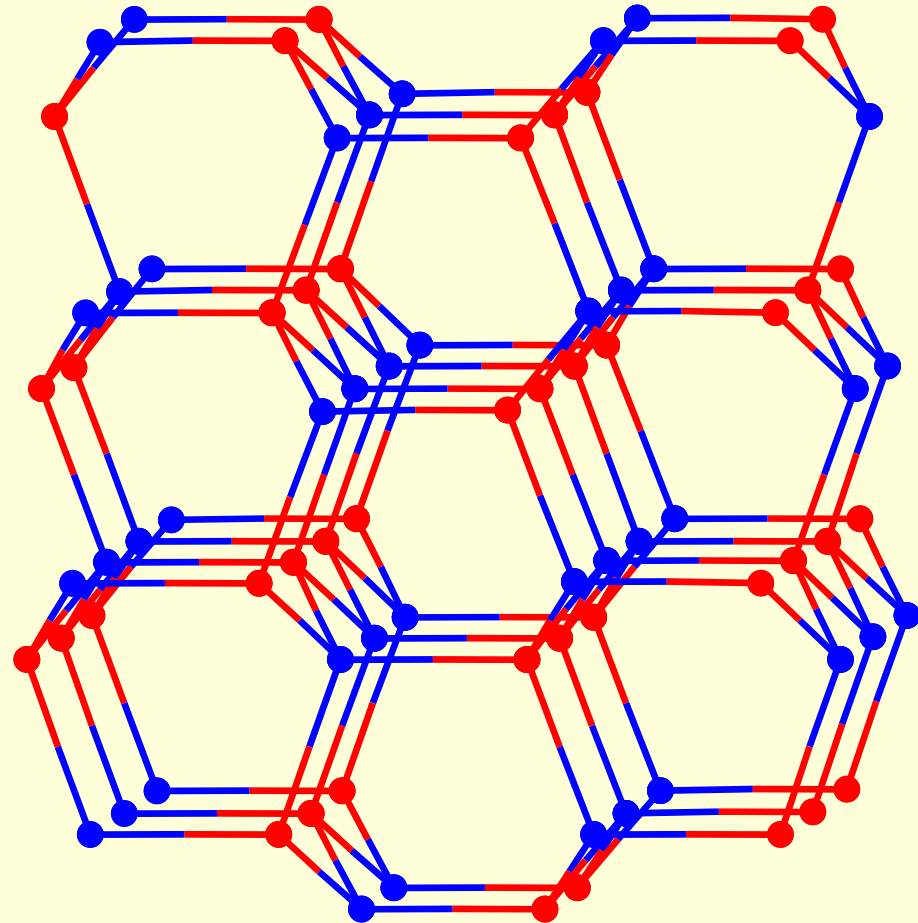
# Ceramics types

- Structural (for constructions)
  - bricks, pipes, floor and roof tiles
- Refractories
  - kiln linings, gas fire radiants, steel and glass making crucibles
- Whitewares
  - tableware, cookware, wall tiles, pottery products and sanitary ware
- Technical (engineering, advanced, special)
  - tiles used in the Space Shuttle program, gas burner nozzles, ballistic protection, nuclear fuel uranium oxide pellets, biomedical implants, coatings of jet engine turbine blades, ceramic disk brake, missile nose cones



# Technical ceramics

- Oxides
  - alumina, beryllia, ceria, zirconia
- Nonoxides
  - carbide, boride, nitride, silicide
- Composite materials
  - particulate reinforced, fiber reinforced, combinations of oxides and nonoxides



BeO: Formation of BeO from beryllium and oxygen releases the highest energy per mass of reactants for any chemical reaction, close to 24Mj/kg.

# Technical ceramics for apps

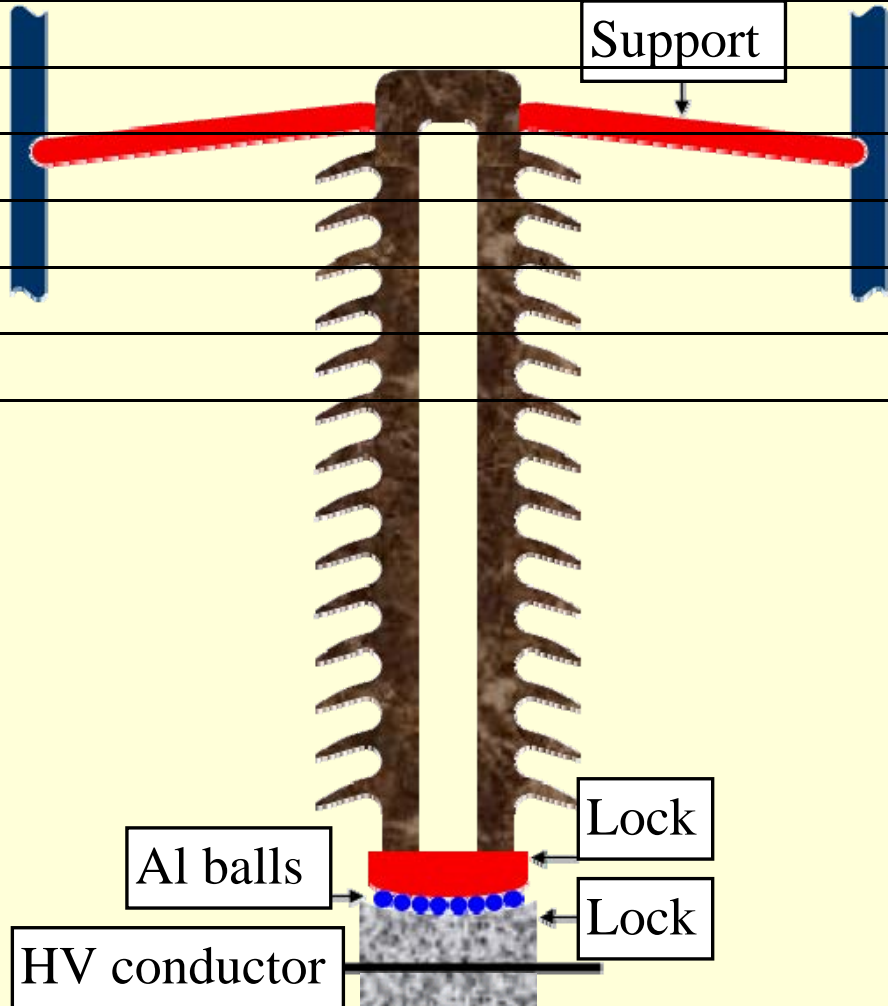
- Porcelains for high voltage
- Ceramics with special electric properties
- Ceramics with special magnetic properties
- Ceramics with special thermal properties

# Porcelains for high voltage

- With increasing of long distance electricity transportation at high voltage, high voltage insulators needs increased. High voltage insulators must have very good electrical insulating properties so as to have good mechanical properties (resistance);
- Composition of porcelains for low voltage does not differ much from that of the high voltage for. They are the areas of application switches, lamp sockets, fuse blocks and handles.
- The advantage of ceramic insulators which frequently indicate their use, are superior electrical properties, absence of creep or deformation under stress at room temperature and greater resistance to environmental changes. One of the great advantages of ceramics as insulators is the fact that they are not sensitive to the minor changes in composition, fabrication, techniques, and firing temperature.

# High voltage isolators

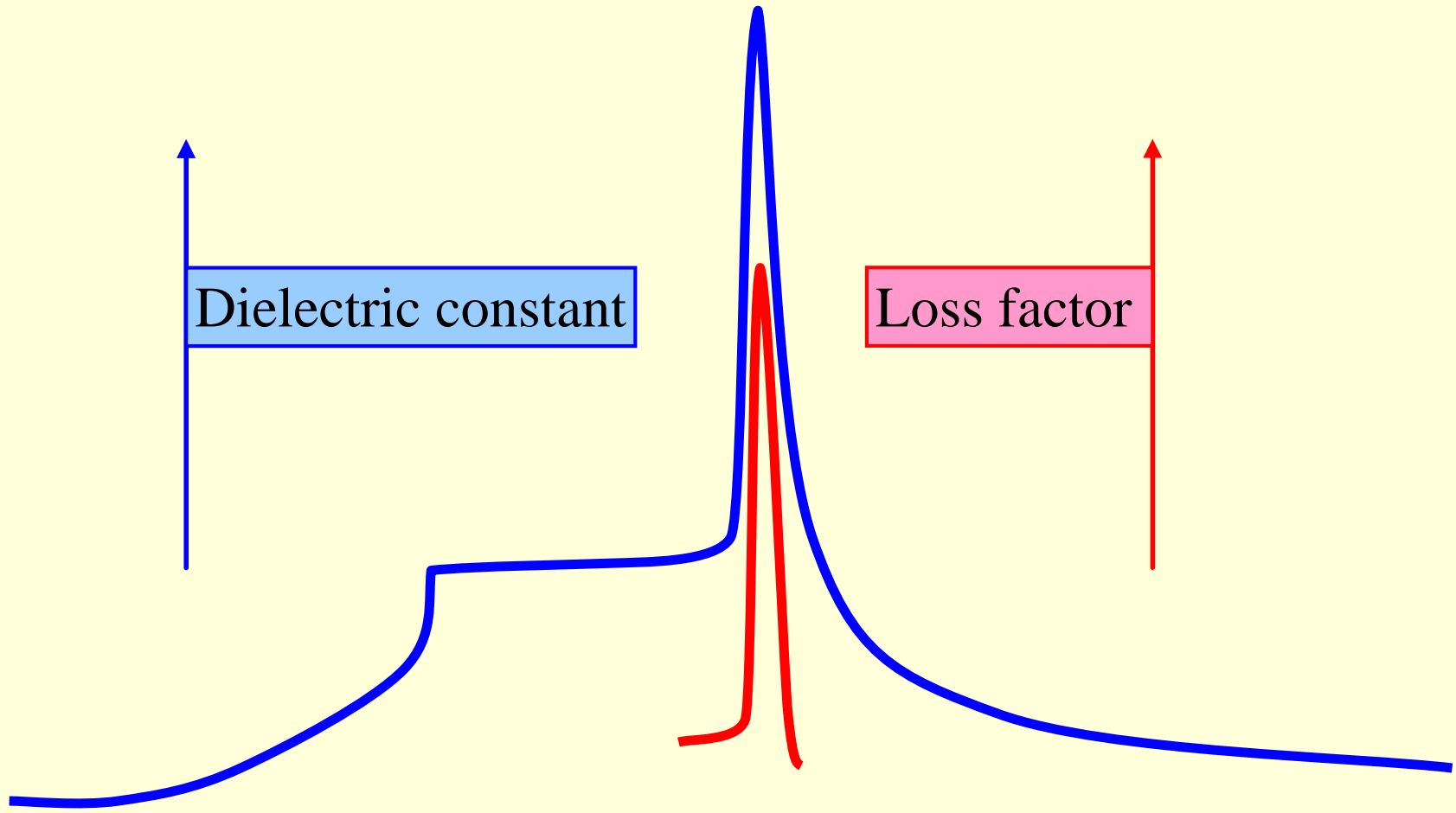
%	Feldspar ( $\text{KAlSi}_3\text{O}_8 + \text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8 + \text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8$ )	Quartz ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )	Clay
$\text{SiO}_2$	[43-69]	$\geq 98$	[50-70]
$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$	[18-37]	$\leq 1$	[20-35]
$\text{K}_2\text{O}$	[0-17]	$\leq 1$	$\leq 1$
$\text{CaO}$	[0-12]	$\leq 1$	$\leq 1$
$\text{Na}_2\text{O}$	[0-20]	$\leq 1$	$\leq 1$
Insulator	[20-25]	[15-20]	[55-65]



# Ceramics with special electric properties

- **Electrical breakdown voltage** (in volts per millimeter of thickness) is an important factor in high stress conditions, where ceramics loss is irreversible; the values of these voltages ranges from 100 V/mm to 200 V/mm;
- **Volume resistivity** ( $\rho$ , expressed in  $\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$ ), at different temperatures; most ceramics have about  $10^{14}$   $\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$  at room temperature; this value decreases with increasing temperature; at  $900^\circ\text{C}$  falls in  $10^3$ - $10^7$   $\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$  range;
- **Dielectric constant  $\kappa'$**  (the ratio of the capacity of a condenser which has insulating material the ceramics and the capacity of the condenser having air);  $\kappa'$  for ceramics are from 4 to 10, but rutile ( $\text{TiO}_2$ ) have 100;
  - The temperature coefficient of  $\kappa'$ ,  $d\kappa'/dT$ ;
  - The frequency coefficient of  $\kappa'$ ,  $d\kappa'/d\omega$ ;
- **Loss factor  $\kappa''$**  (the energy lost in ergs per cubic centimeter per cycle of oscillation) is important for high frequency uses;

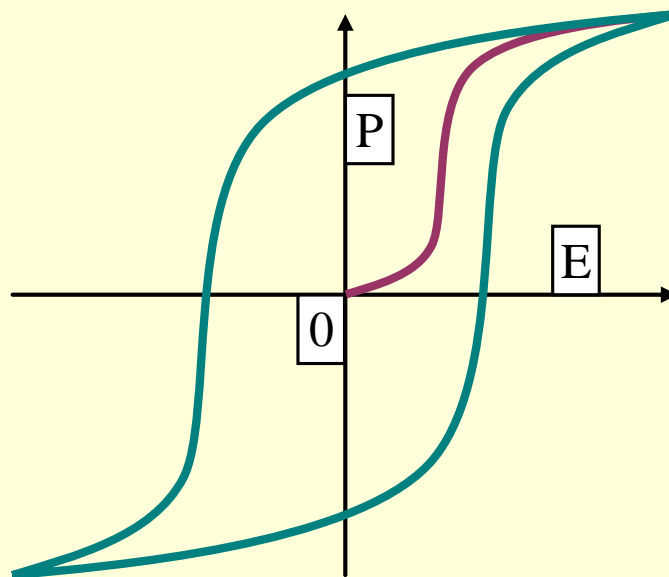
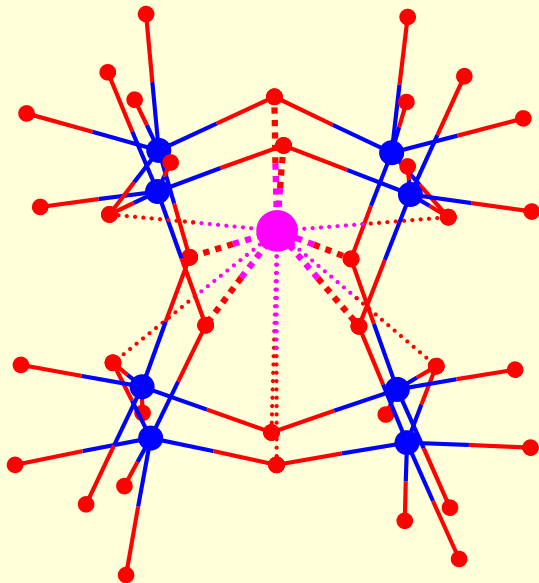
# BaTiO<sub>3</sub>: Dielectric constant $\kappa'$ and loss factor $\kappa''$



Excepting the peak at 190°C (see figure) have relatively low loss factor.

# Ferroelectrics

- These materials joins good dielectric constants with low electrical loss factors.
- For example, if a ferroelectric material is placed between the plates of a capacitor, and electric field strength increases resulting charge will not be proportional as in simple dielectrics (behaves hysteresis cycles).
- Most ferroelectric materials are with perovskite-like structure.
- Elementary cell contains  $3 \cdot \text{O}^{2-}$ ,  $1 \cdot \text{M}^{2+}$  and  $1 \cdot \text{Ti}^{4+}$ . R is usually  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Rb}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$  can be added to provide a wide range of ferroelectric properties).

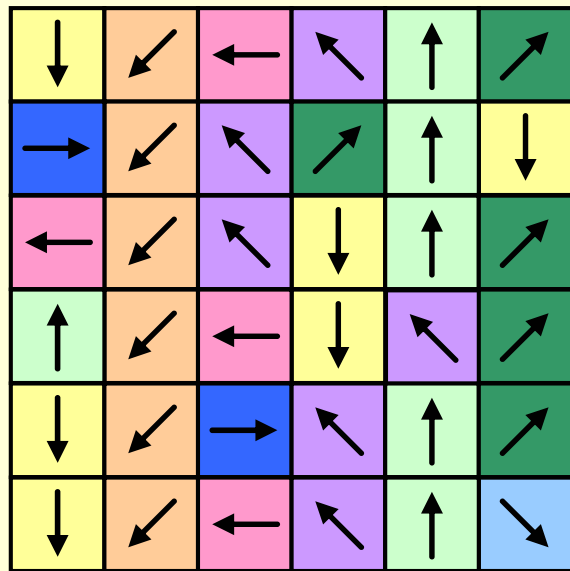


P polarization  
E electric field

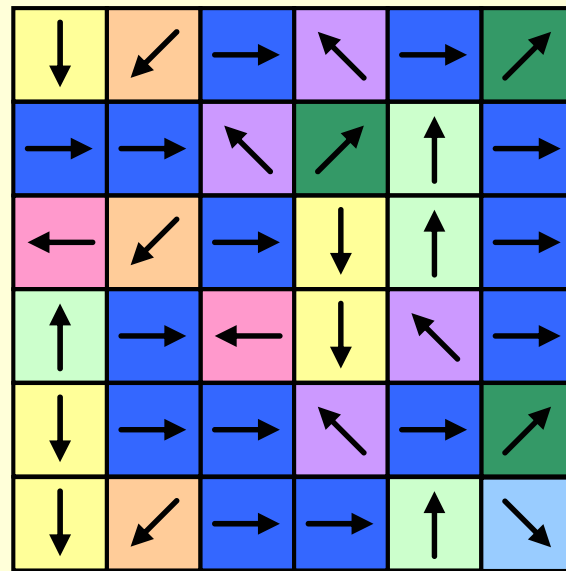
# Ferromagnets

- All ferromagnetic materials possess an irreversible relationship between the applied field  $H$  and magnetization induced  $B$ . This causes hysteresis, revealed to all magnetic materials: the crystals that are formed in these magnetic materials contain entities (quantum elementary units of volume). When is not magnetized, the magnetic fields is random. When is partially magnetized, there are some alignment, but by no means all. But when it is saturated magnetic, all fields are aligned.
- It is used for surface magnetic disk drives (diskettes, hard disks). For example, floppy drives 3.5 "and 1.44 MB must be applied magnetic field of 300 Oersted to achieve a correct writing. It is therefore the saturation magnetic field. Overcoming this field is also prohibited, as it affected neighboring areas on which there is writing field.

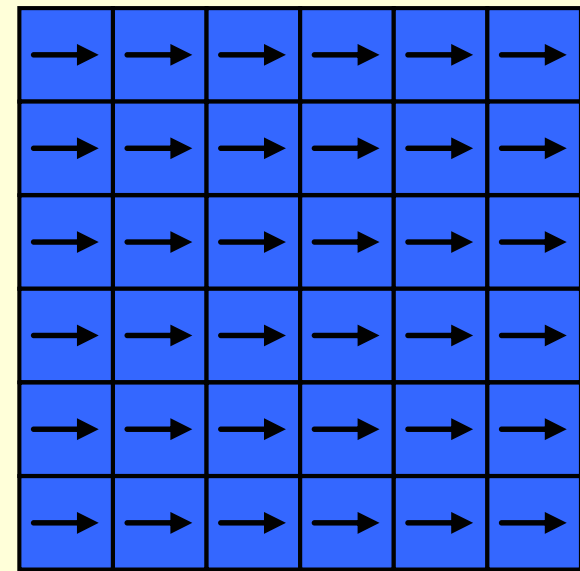
# Magnetic memories



$H = 0 \text{ A/m}$

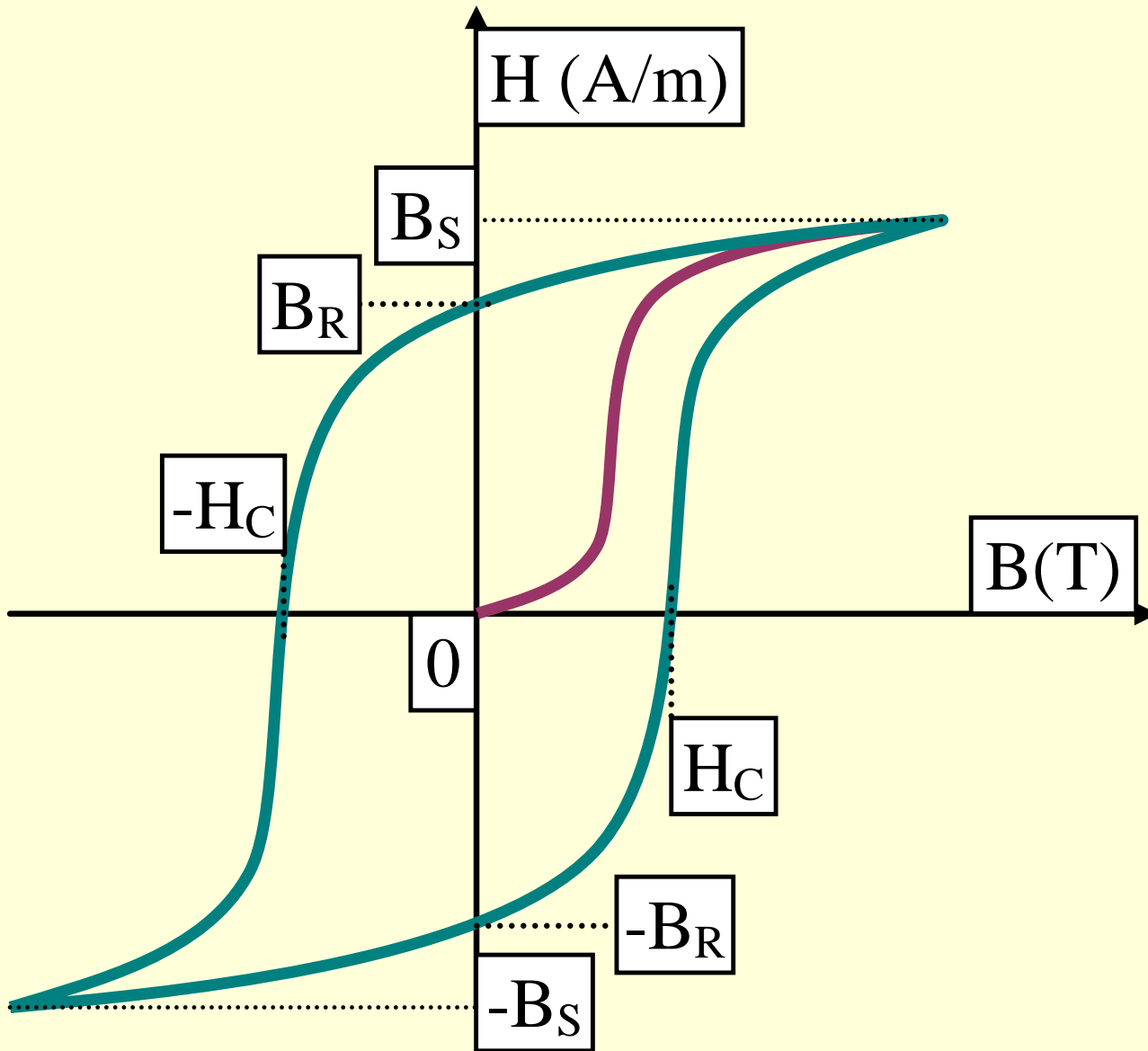


$H = 12 \text{ kA/m}$



$H = 24 \text{ kA/m}$

# Magnetic hysteresis



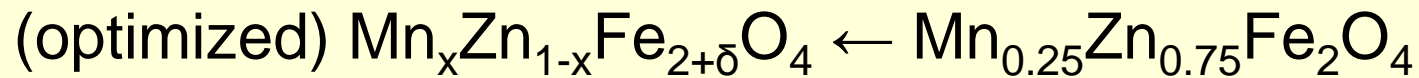
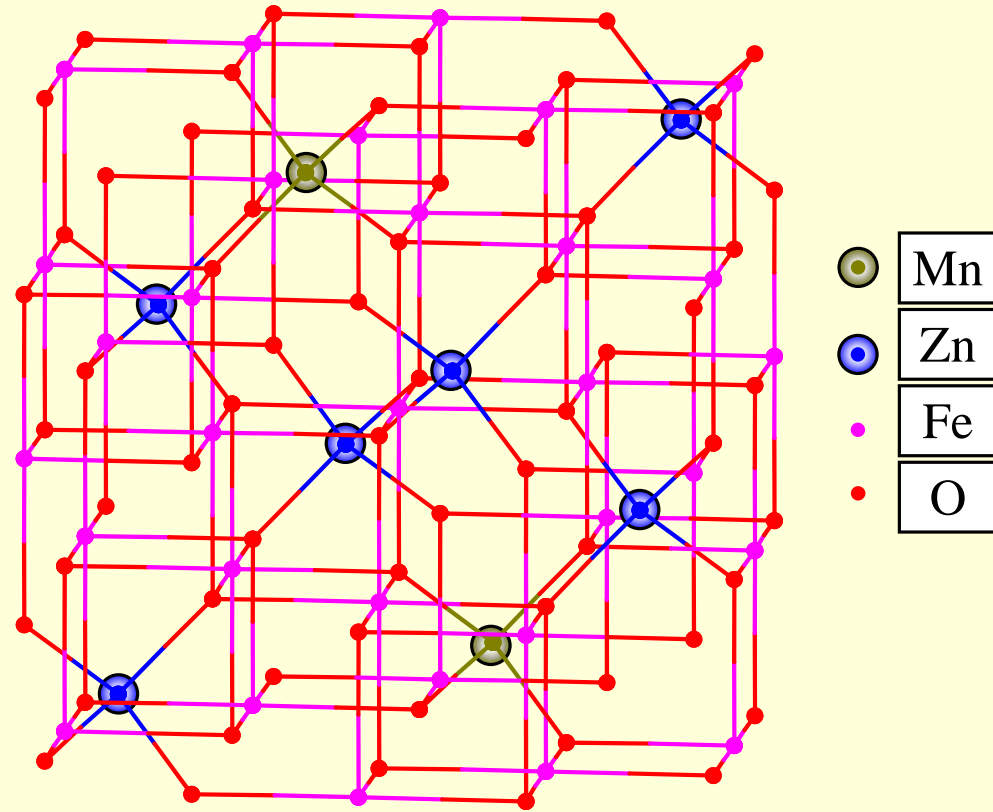
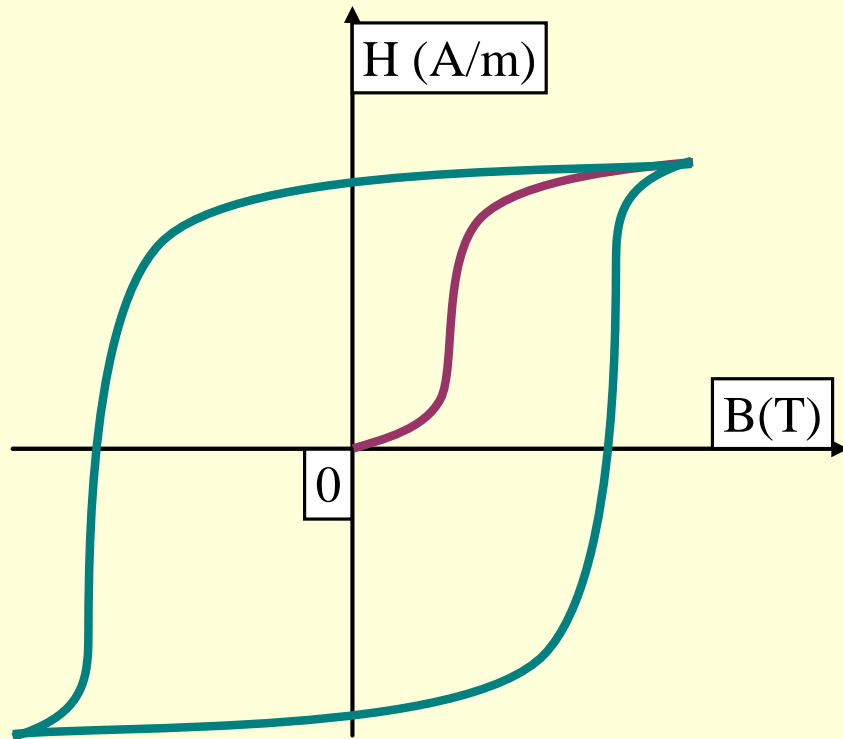
# Magnetic hysteresis - explanation

- This diagram is represented with applied field ( $H$ ) on the abscissa and induced magnetization ( $B$ ) on the ordinate. From the point of no magnetic conditions ( $0$ ) relationship between  $H$  and  $B$  evolves as S-shaped curve (with an inflection point) to the point of maximum magnetic intensity applied  $H_S$ , the induced magnetization is  $+B_S$ . If now applied field decreases, the magnetization evolves curves 2, 3 and 4 intersect ordered in  $B_R$  (remanent magnetization) abscissa in  $-H_C$  (field strength cancellation of residual magnetization) and if continuous  $-H_S$  magnetization to magnetization will then  $-B_S$ . Reapply now increasing magnetic field will cause the magnetization to evolve curves 5, 6 and 7, with the same meaning for point  $-B_R$ ,  $+H_C$  and  $+B_S$ . Even if it stops applying the magnetic field for a long time curve from  $0$  to  $+B_S$  will not ever be followed ceramic material unless it is previously demagnetized. This can be done for example by heating above the Curie temperature. The second quadrant, or demagnetization curve is very important for materials used in the manufacture of permanent magnets.
- Curie temperature: the temperature at which a material loses its magnetic properties

# Ferrites

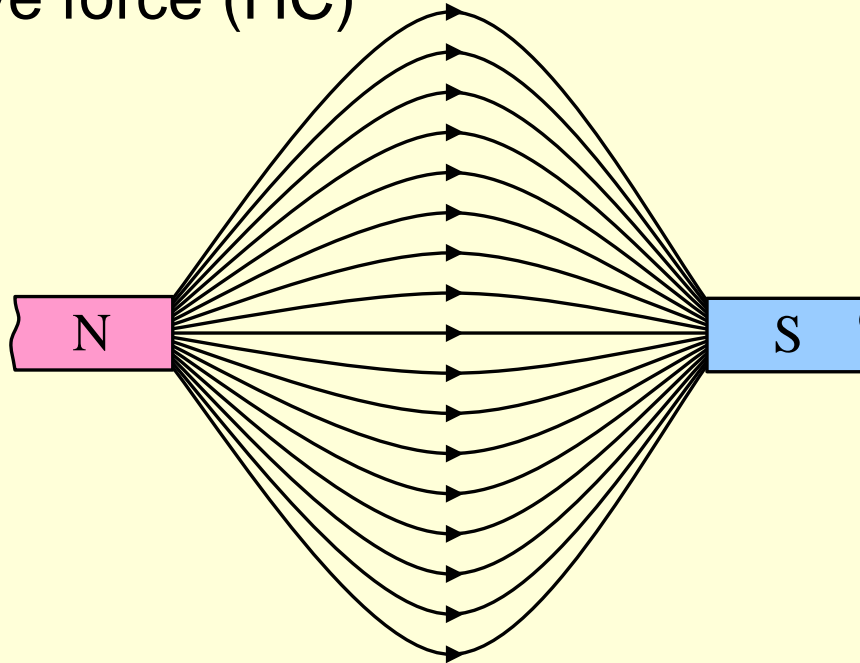
- These lightweight magnetic materials have a spinel structure:  $MFe_2O_4$  where M can be Mg, Ni, Co, Cd, Zn or Mn. Antenna wires are used, magnetostrictive materials, memory cores, components of deflection cathode-ray tubes and transformers.
- Must have both good physical and electrical properties and these properties should be uniform both mass component and from one component to another. These ceramic magnets are valuable in high-frequency transformer cores due to a very low hysteresis losses. Special ferrites with square-shaped hysteresis as shown, are used as memory elements in high-speed computers.

# Computer memories: hysteresis loop and structural elementary cells



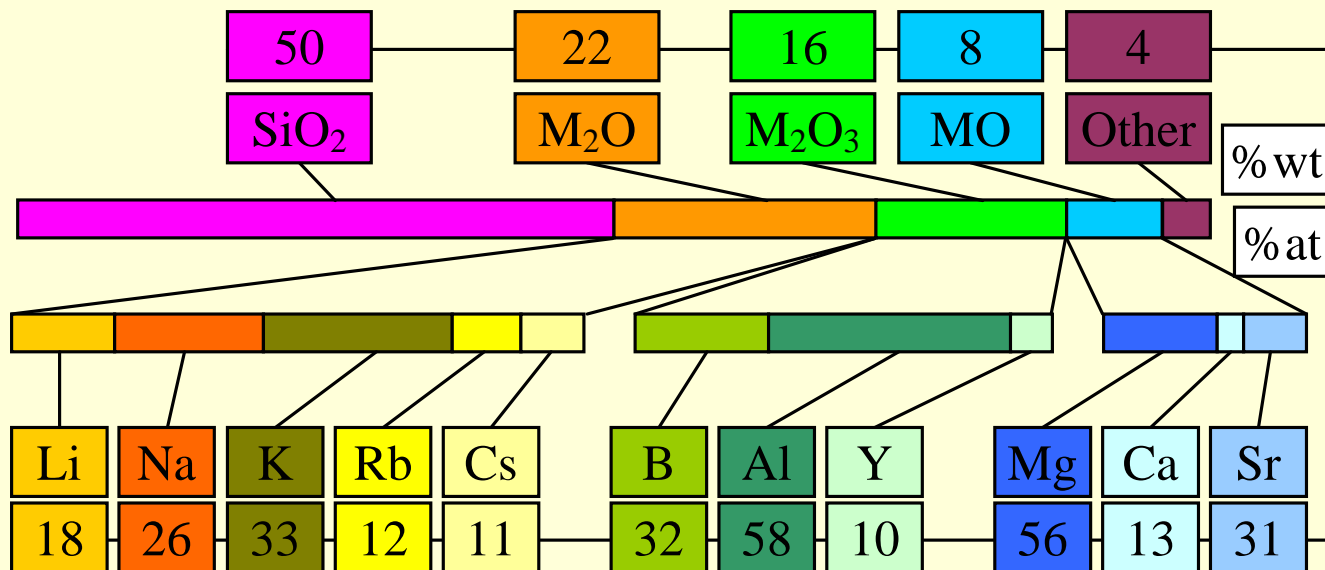
# Permanent magnets

- $\text{Pb}(\text{Fe},\text{Mn})_{12}\text{O}_{19}$  is long known to have magnetic properties. This mineral is the basis of any permanent ceramic magnet with a few exceptions. Compounds were synthesized to replace Pb with Ba and Sr in the matrix structure.  $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$  ideal structure is almost similar to the spinel structure. Ceramic permanent magnets have high levels of remanence ( $B_r$ ) and coercive force ( $H_C$ )



# Radioceramics

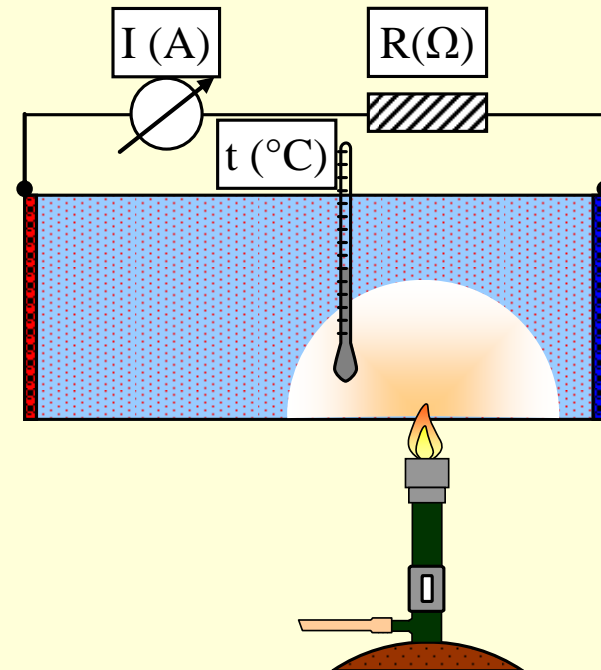
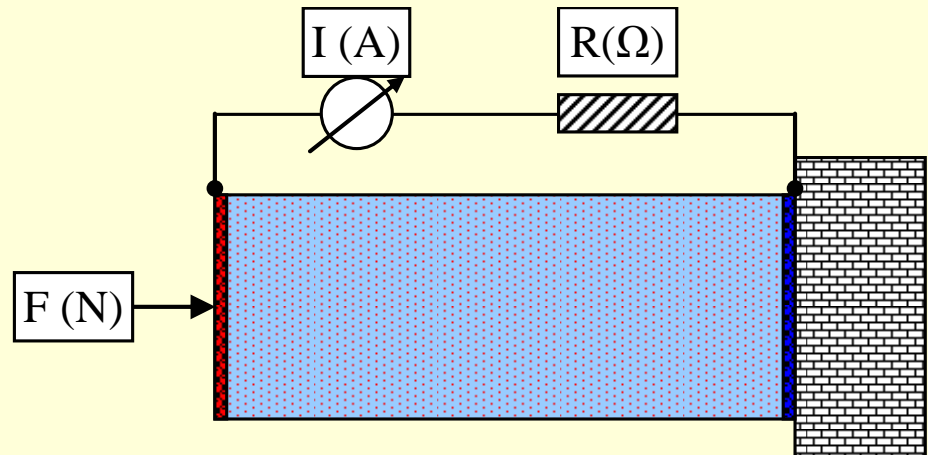
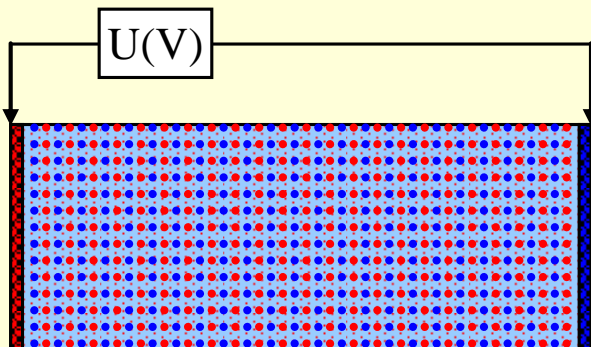
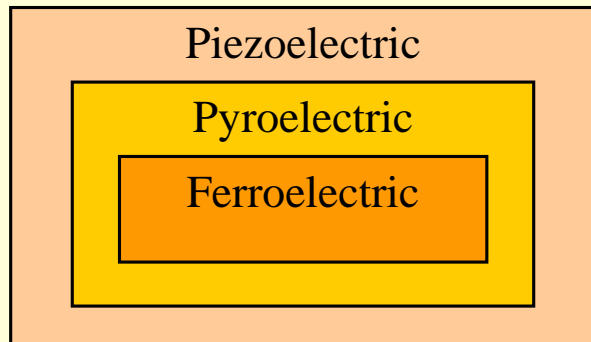
- Were manufactured several types of ceramic able to deliver streams of high frequency radio waves with minimal distortion. The materials used are alumina, corindonite and sintered glass of silicon oxide. It is essential that the porosity, if any, should be evenly distributed and therefore have very low tolerances surface. A problem that arises here is the large size required for these ceramic bodies.



Typical composition for a radioceramic

# Piezoelectrics, pyroelectrics and ferroelectrics

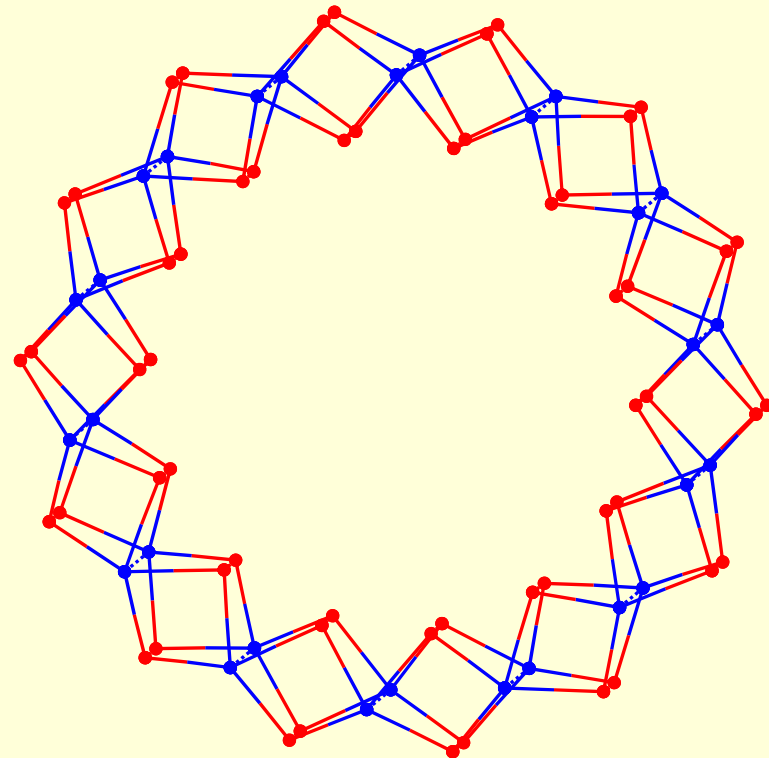
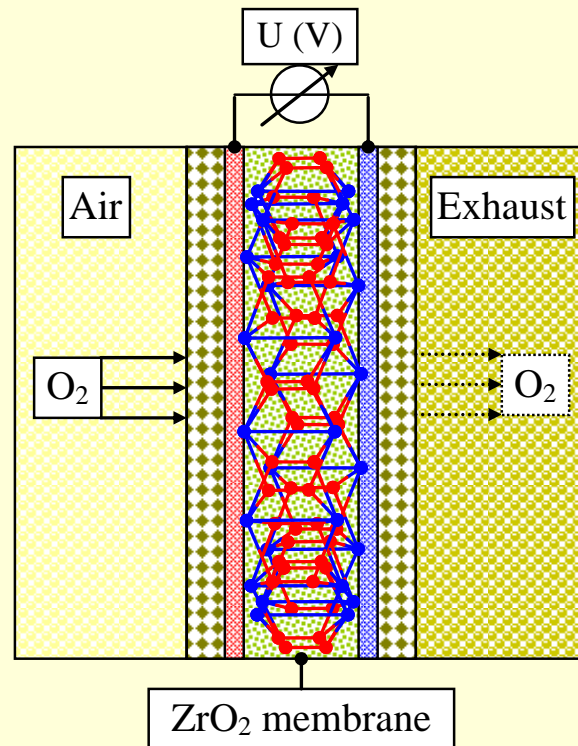
47±6% KNbO <sub>3</sub>	
0.06±0.04%	LiNbO <sub>3</sub>
0.06±0.035%	SrTiO <sub>3</sub>
0.003±0.002%	BiFeO <sub>3</sub>
52±6% NaNbO <sub>3</sub>	
Piezoelectric: 100-200 pC/N	



# Conductor ceramics

- Some of the most guarded secrets of Corning Glass Co. was the tinning materials for the oxide electrodes used in kinescope tubes. Production patents were issued in the United States on this issue: 1952 ( $\text{SnO}_2$ , 0.5-5% As, Bi, Sn, firing at  $1400\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\rho = 2\Omega\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ ) 1963 (+0.5-5%  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ , firing at  $1300\text{-}1500\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\rho = 1\Omega\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ ), 1966 (+0.1-0.5% CuO, ZnO 0.5-1%, 0.3-1.2%  $\text{SnO}_2$ ,  $\rho = 1\Omega\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ ). Even so, problems contact terminals is always a problem. Magnesium titanate ( $\text{MgTiO}_4$ ) is used for resistors requiring high currents and stability.

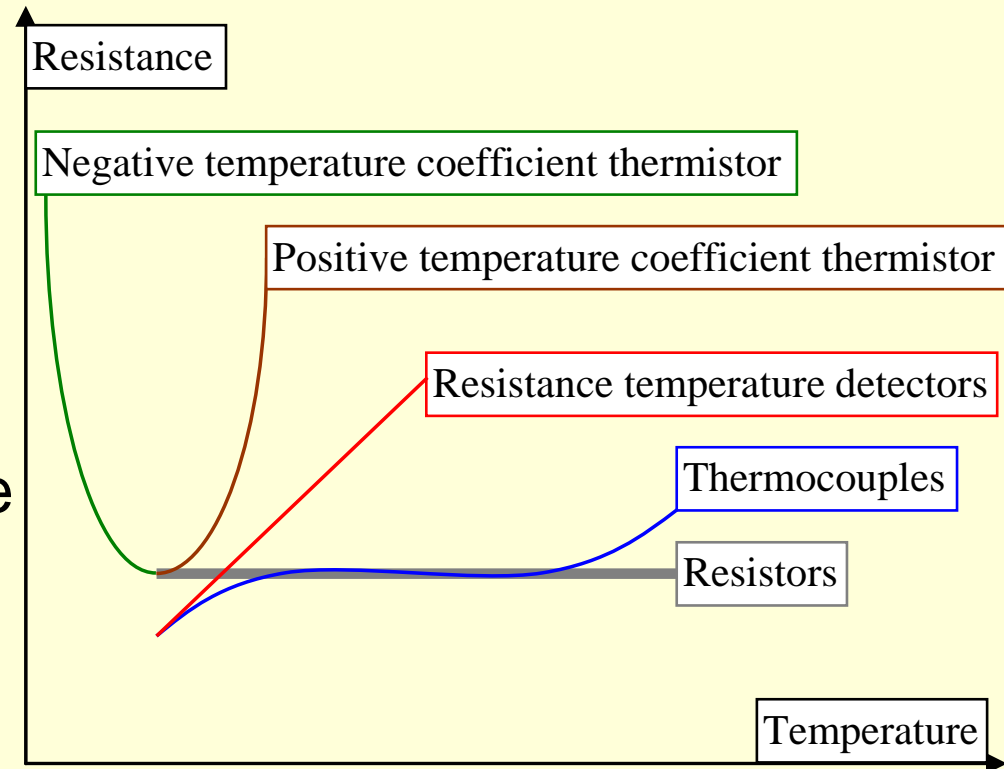
$\text{ZrO}_2$  sensor used to monitor automobile exhaust gases.



# Termistors

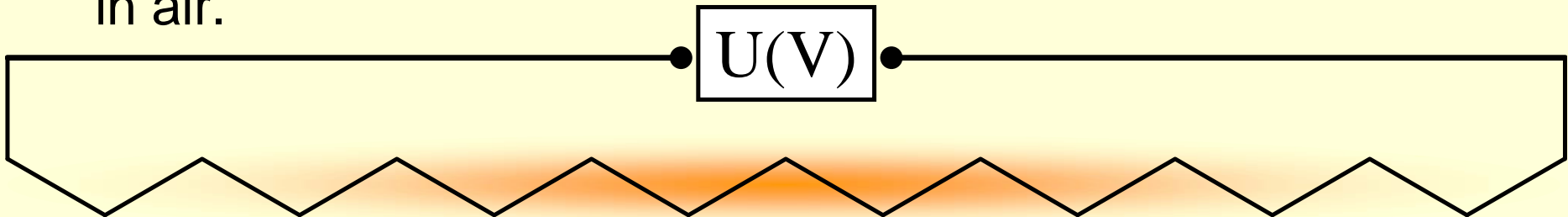
Large positive temperature coefficient thermistors finds many applications in thermostats and thermal switches. Barium titanate doped with a rare metal used in the manufacture of fine granules which are then sintered in ceramic. For this, lanthanum is folost in quantities of 0.001 to 0.005 molar percent. Barium titanate can be precipitated, then mixed with rare metal and heated in a controlled atmosphere at 1400 °C.

A thermistor is a type of resistor whose resistance varies significantly with temperature, more so than in standard resistors.



# Heating ceramics

- Nonmetal electric heating elements consist of silicon carbide and molybdenum oxides. Rod-shaped or spiral tube  $\text{CSi}$  elements are widely used for electrical heating at high temperatures. They can be used at temperatures of  $1600\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for short periods and  $1500\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  under continuous working.
- $\text{MoSi}_2\text{O}_6$  heating elements can be used at temperatures of  $100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  -  $200\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  above the limit of  $\text{SiC}$  elements and are used for elements exposed to high temperatures in furnaces.
- Heating elements as oxides of zirconium and thorium become conductors when are heated to red. Furnaces built with these elements are capable of temperatures of  $2000\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  in air.

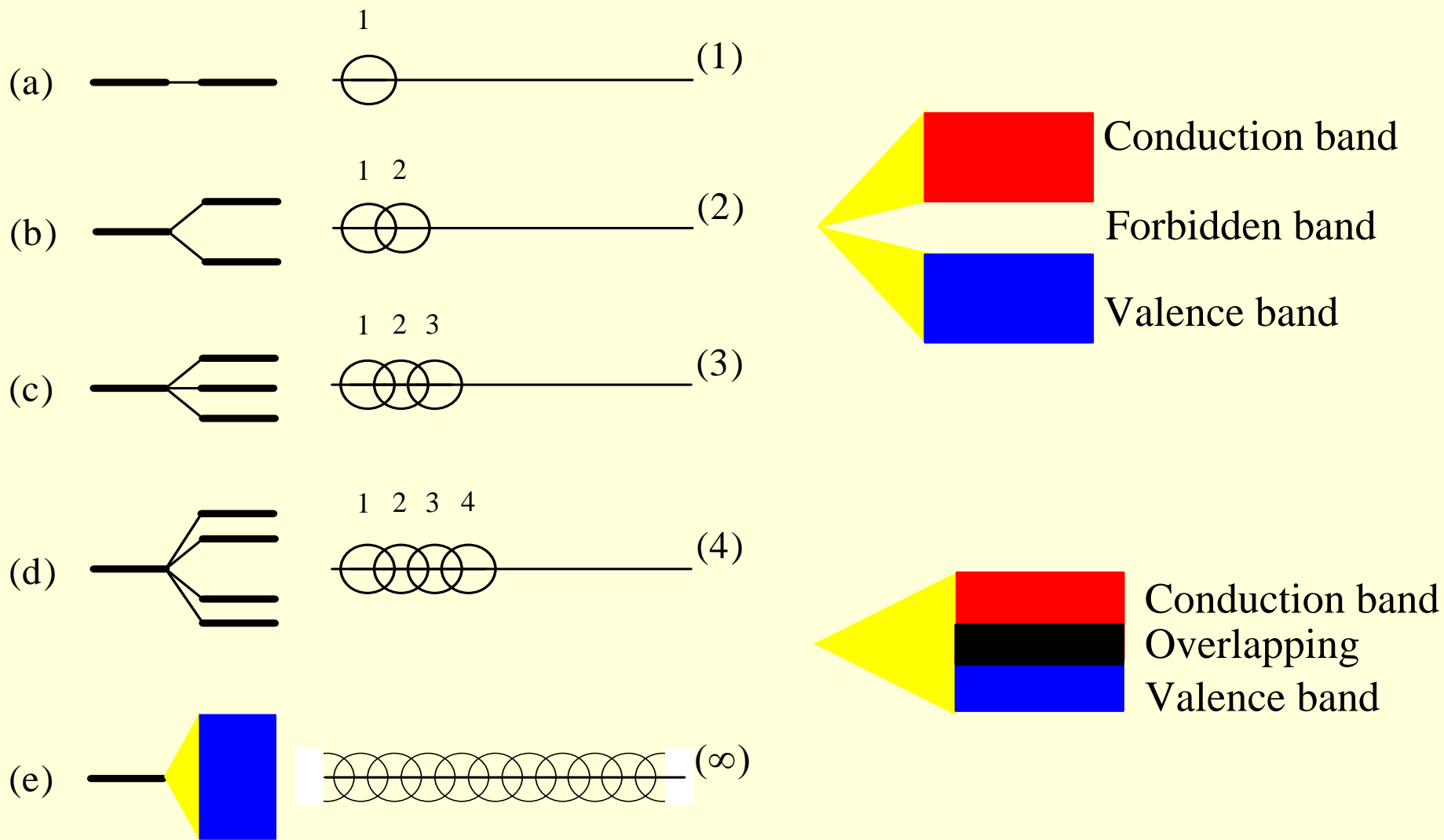


# Refractory ceramics

- A refractory material is one that retains its strength at high temperatures.
- Ultra high temperature ceramics are good choices for several extreme applications: thermal protection materials on hypersonic aerospace vehicles or re-usable atmospheric re-entry vehicles, specific components for propulsion, furnace elements, refractory crucibles, etc. This family of ceramic compounds is made of borides, carbides, and nitrides such as  $ZrB_2$ ,  $HfB_2$ ,  $ZrC$ ,  $HfC$ ,  $TaC$ ,  $HfN$  which are characterized by high melting points.

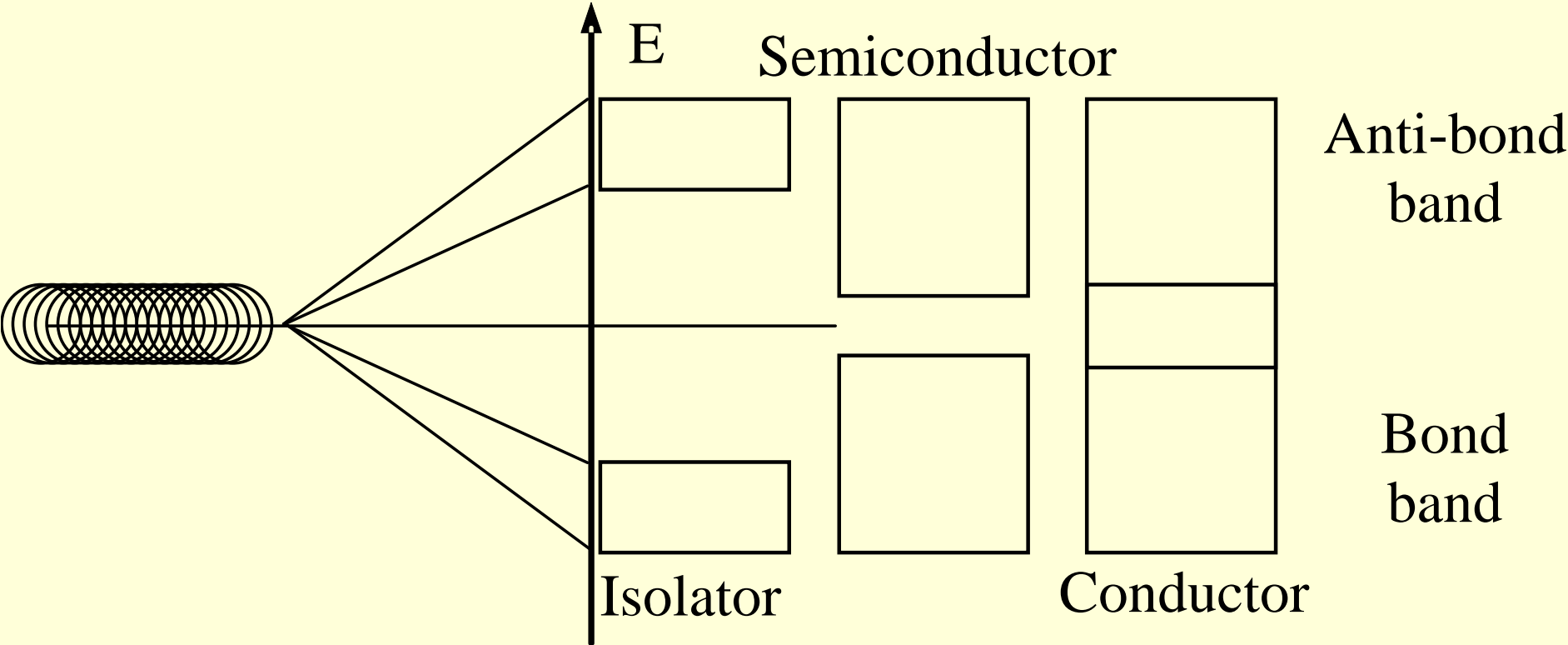
Compound	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Melting (°C)
HfC	12.8	3900
TaC	14.5	3800
ZrC	6.6	3400
HfN	13.9	3385
HfB <sub>2</sub>	11.2	3380
ZrB <sub>2</sub>	6.1	3245
TiB <sub>2</sub>	4.5	3225
TiC	4.9	3100
TaB <sub>2</sub>	12.5	3040
ZrN	7.3	2950
TiN	5.4	2950
TaN	14.3	2700
SiC	3.2	2545*
* dissociates		

# Solid state electronic bands



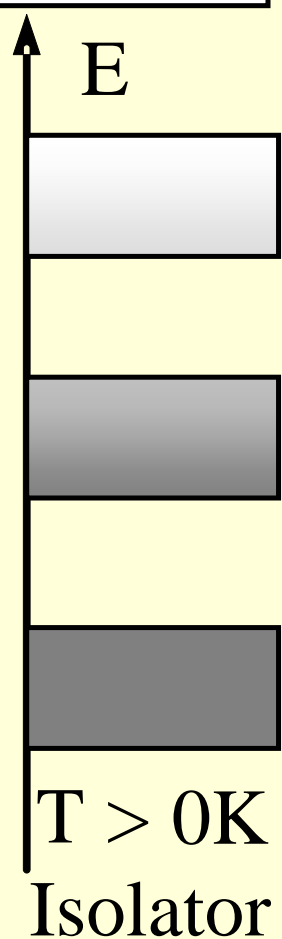
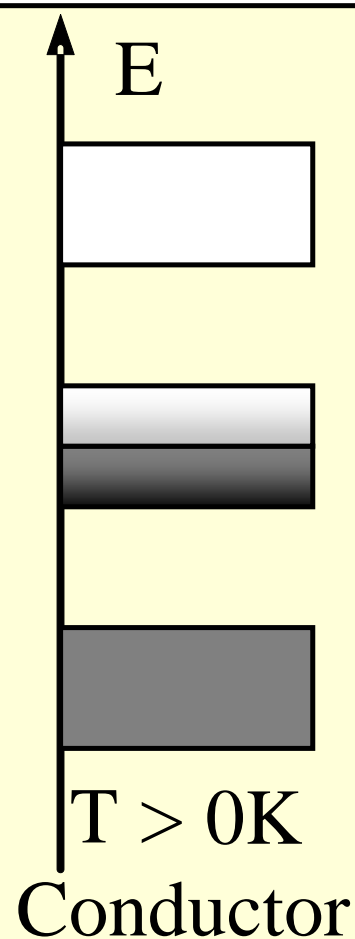
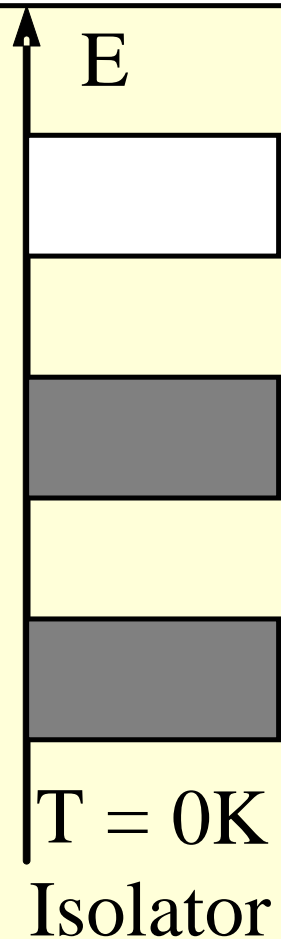
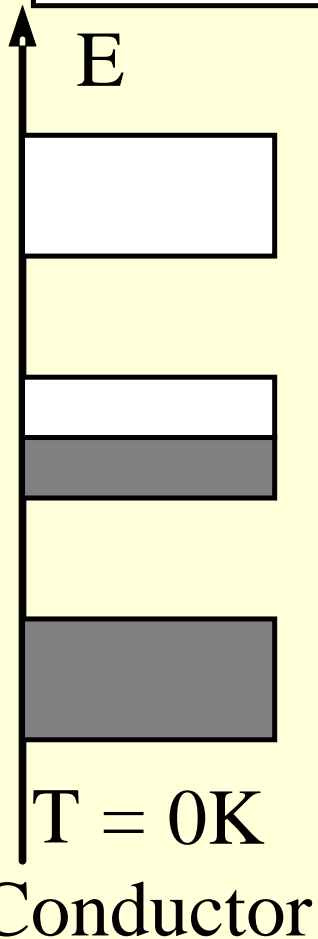
Molecular orbital formation and transformation in bands in solids

# Conductors, semiconductors and insulators

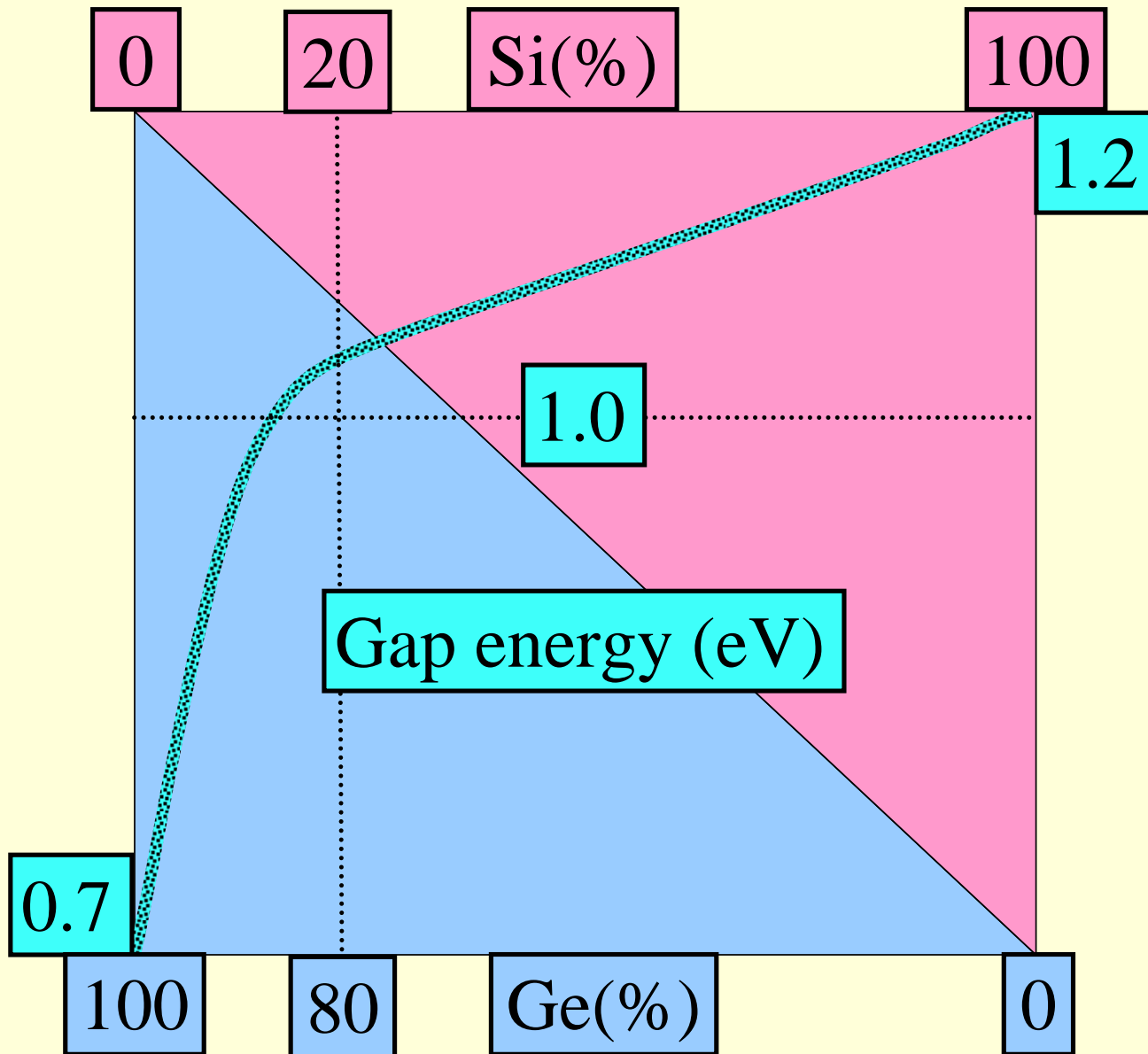


# Conductors vs. semiconductors and isolators

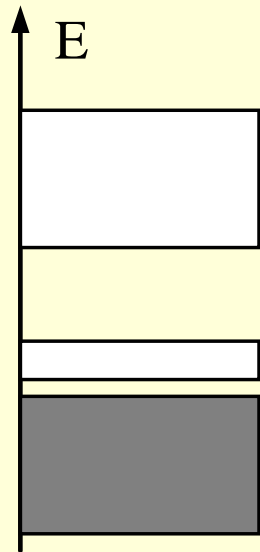
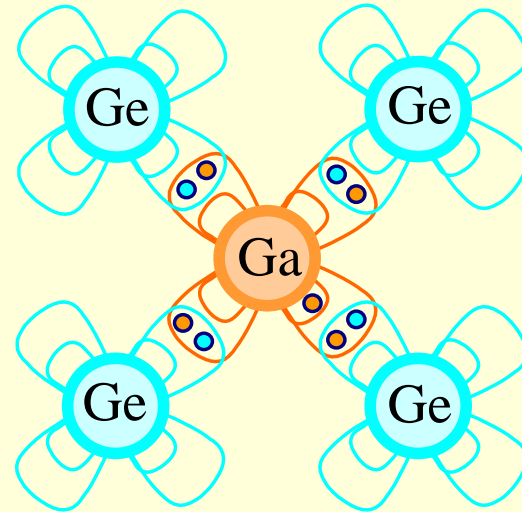
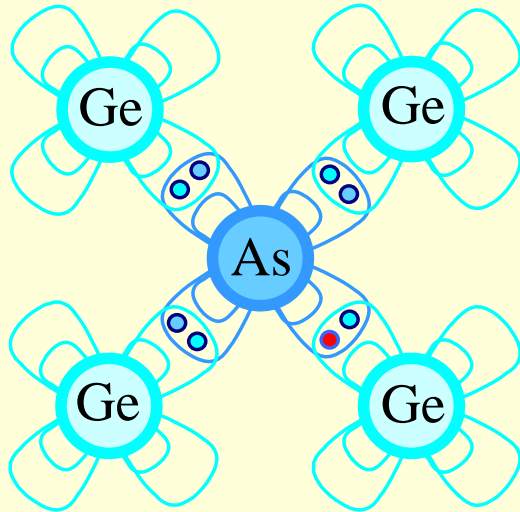
Populating the allowed bands with electrons in solids



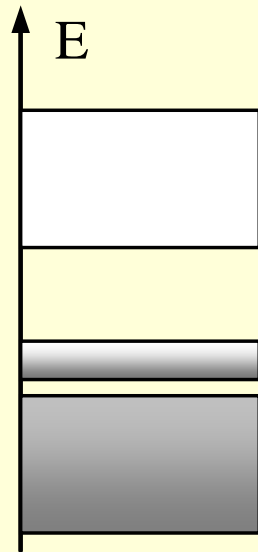
# Ge-Si alloy forbidden band



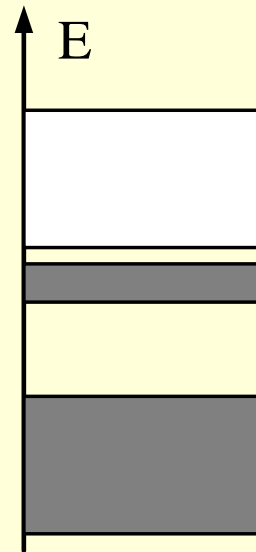
# Doped semiconductors



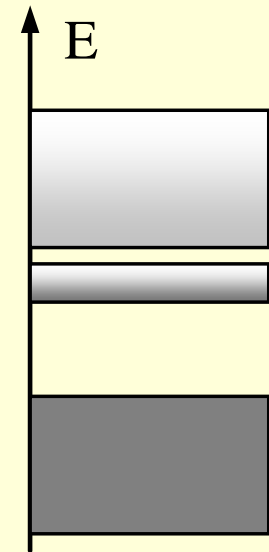
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As in Ge



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Scond. 'p'



$T = 0\text{ K}$   
Ga in Ge



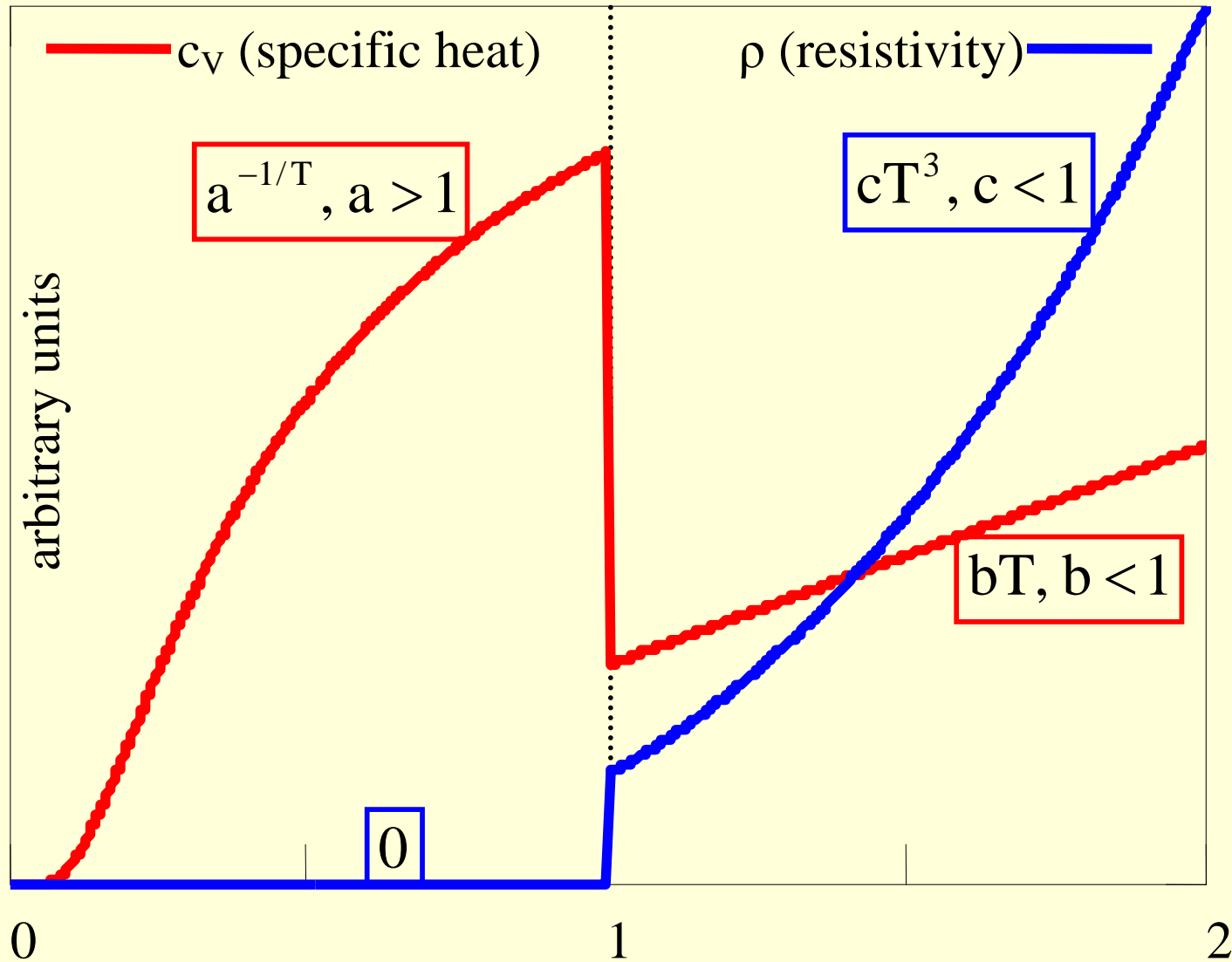
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# Superconductivity

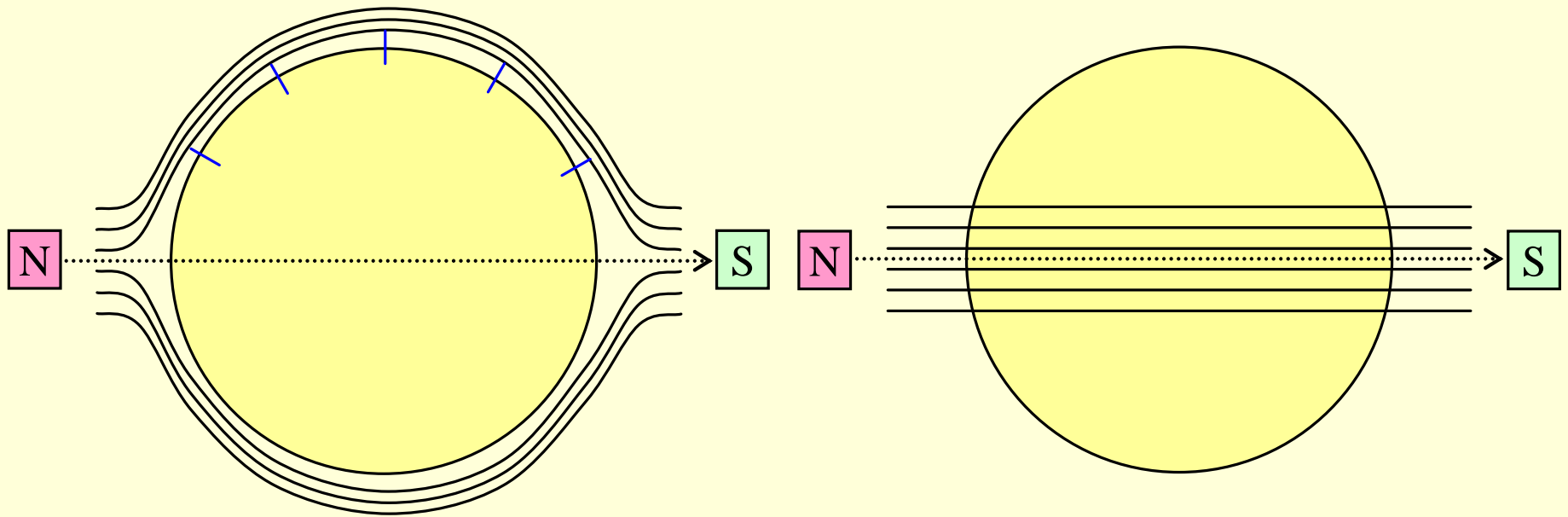
- In 1908 the Dutch physicist Heike Kamerlingh Onnes was able to liquefy helium (normal boiling point 4.6 K). He reduced pressure by boiling it reached a temperature of 1.15 K. While studying properties of these temperatures from 4.1 K found that mercury undergoes a transition state in which the properties are different. The most striking change is the electrical resistance, that decreases sharply to 0. This condition is called superconductivity. Many elements are superconducting.
- The best superconducting (superconductivity occurs at a higher temperature) are: Nb (9.2 K), Tc (8.2 K), Pb (7.21 K), La (6.1 K), V (5.2 K), Ta (4.4 K) , Hg (4.15 K), Sn (3.72 K), (3.40 K).
- Metals with the highest conductivity at room temperature (Li, Be, Cu and congeners) are superconducting good (these superconductivity appears below 0.2 K).

# Superconducting phase transition

$T = T_s$  (superconducting critical temperature)



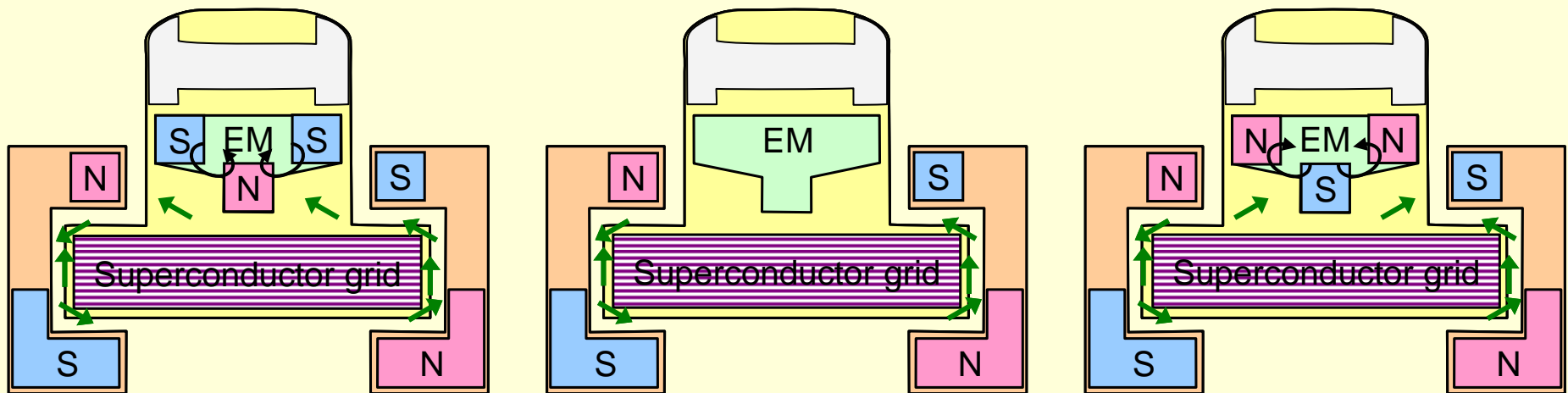
# The Meissner effect



The Meissner effect is an expulsion of a magnetic field from a superconductor during its transition to the superconducting state. Walther Meissner and Robert Ochsenfeld discovered the phenomenon in 1933 by measuring the magnetic field distribution outside superconducting tin and lead samples. [Meissner W, Ochsenfeld R, 1933. Ein neuer Effekt bei Eintritt der Supraleitfähigkeit. *Naturwissenschaften* 21(44):787-788.]

# high-temperature superconducting “MAGLEV”

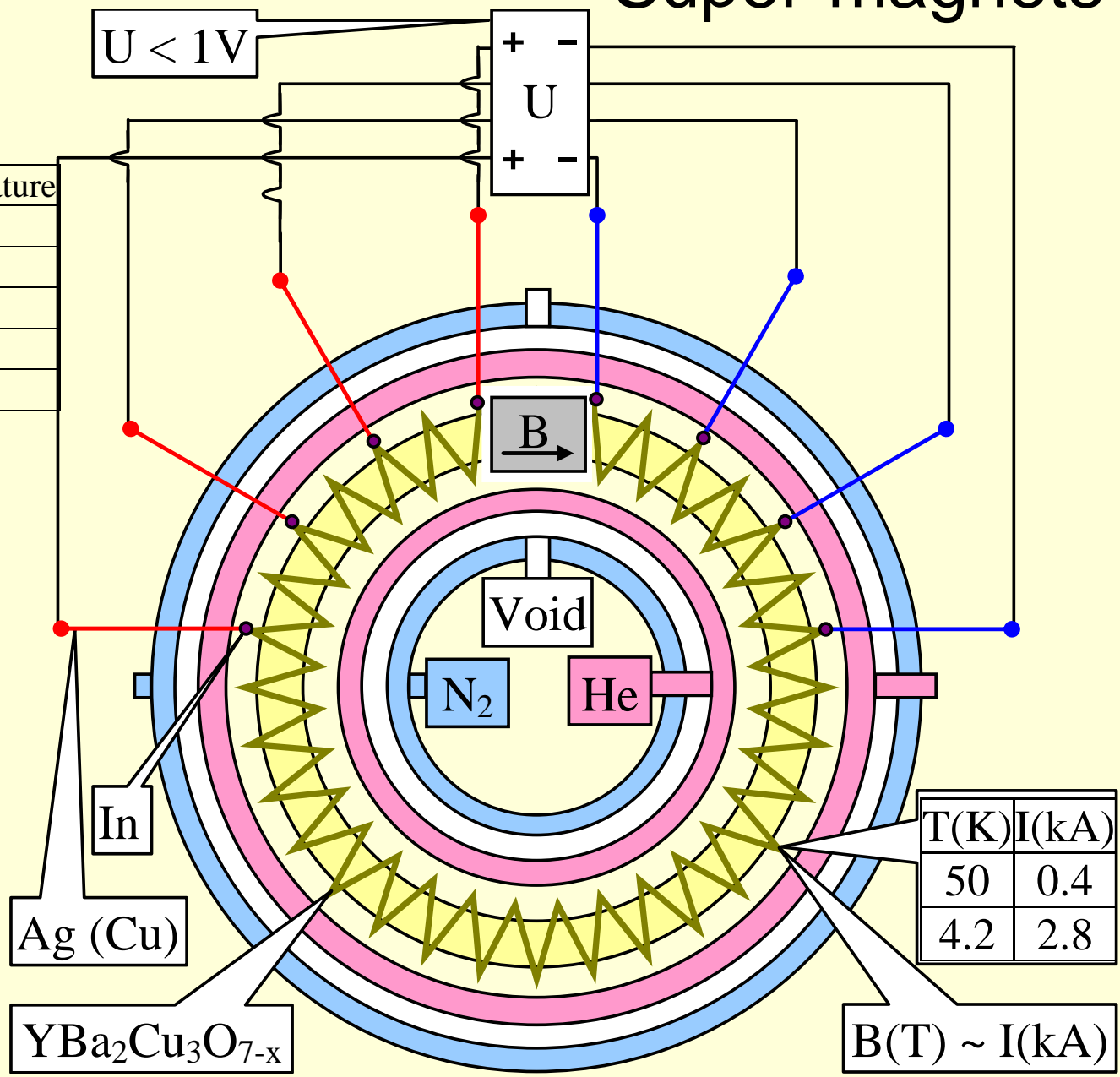
## Superconducting magnetically levitated vehicle



This system is based on the Meissner effect that bulk high-temperature superconductors levitate above and below a permanent magnet. The system uses liquid helium and nitrogen to cool the superconductor.

# Super-magnets

Superconductor	$B_{c2}$	Temperature
$Nb_3Sn$	22T	4K
$V_3Ga$	20T	4K
$V_3Si$	21T	4.2K
$Nb_{79}(Al_{73}Ge_{27})_{21}$	21T	14K
$YBa_2Cu_3O_{7-x}$	10T	77K

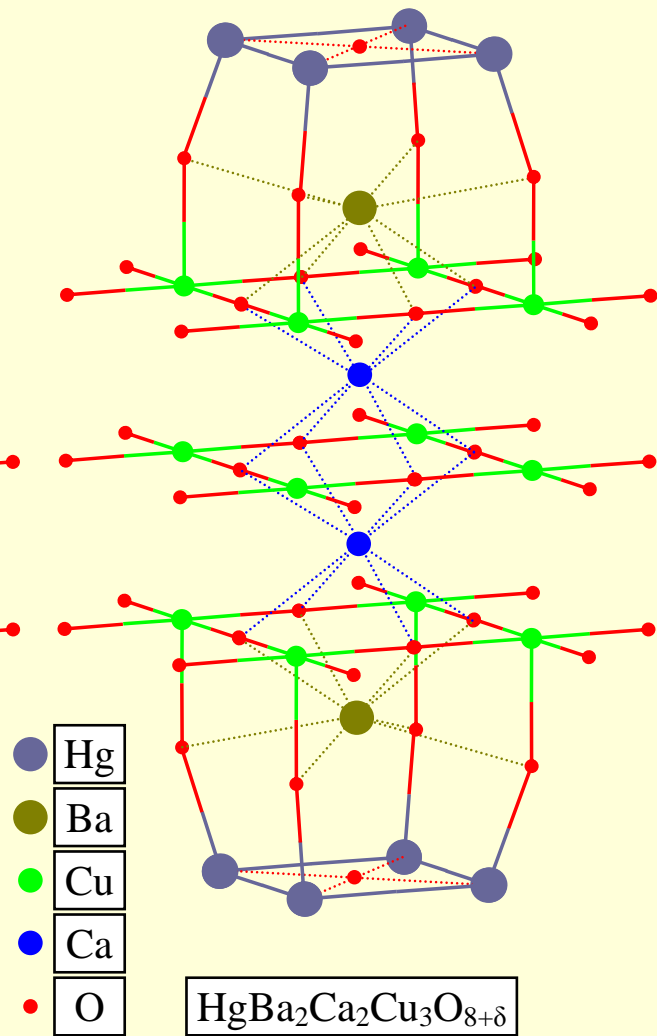
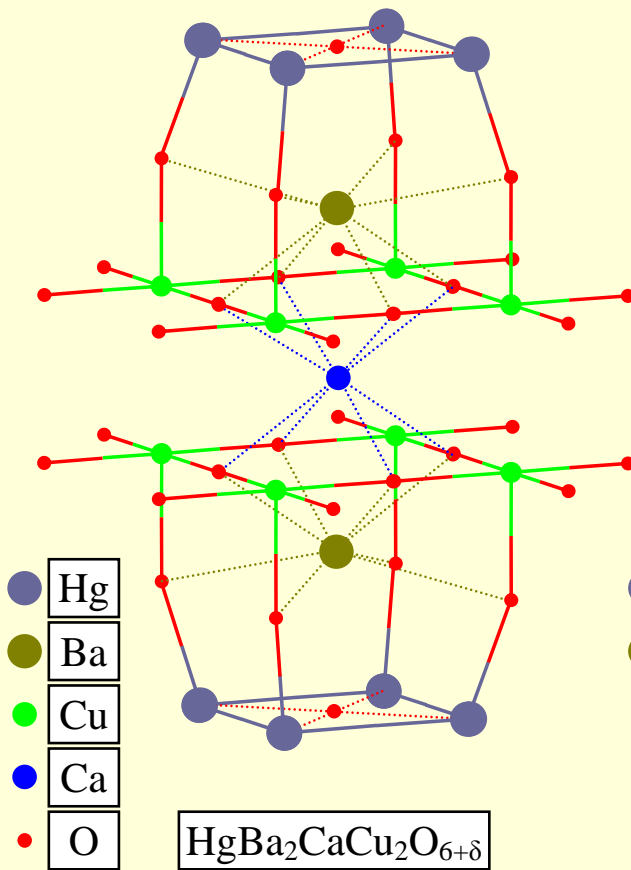
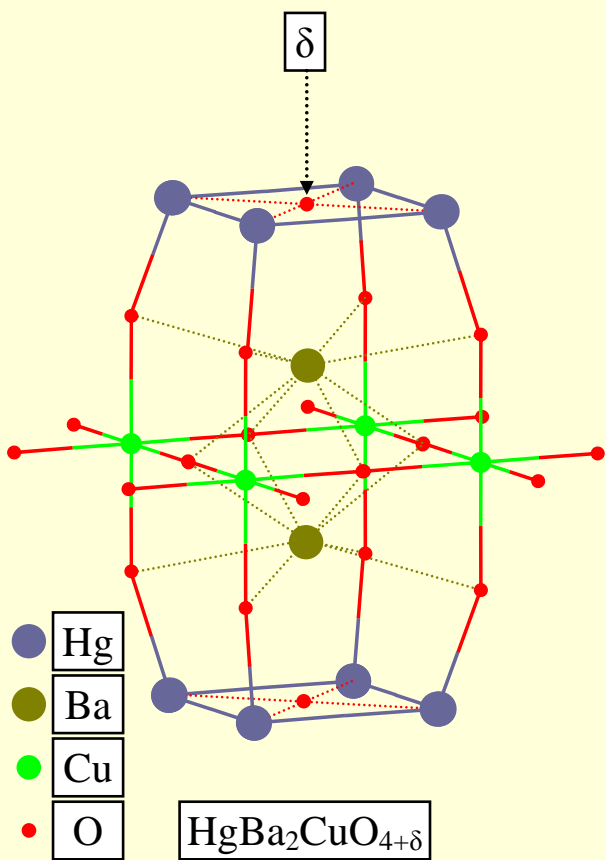


# High temperature superconductors

Formula	T <sub>S</sub> (K)	Formula	T <sub>S</sub> (K)
YBa <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	92	Tl <sub>2</sub> Ba <sub>2</sub> CaCu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	108
Bi <sub>2</sub> Sr <sub>2</sub> CuO <sub>6</sub>	20	Tl <sub>2</sub> Ba <sub>2</sub> Ca <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	125
Bi <sub>2</sub> Sr <sub>2</sub> CaCu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	85	TlBa <sub>2</sub> Ca <sub>3</sub> Cu <sub>4</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	122
Bi <sub>2</sub> Sr <sub>2</sub> Ca <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	110	HgBa <sub>2</sub> CuO <sub>4</sub>	94
Tl <sub>2</sub> Ba <sub>2</sub> CuO <sub>6</sub>	80	HgBa <sub>2</sub> CaCu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	128
		HgBa <sub>2</sub> Ca <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	134

The first superconductor found with T<sub>c</sub> > 77 K (nitrogen boiling point) is yttrium barium copper oxide (YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7-x</sub>)

# High temperature superconductors crystal structure



# Course 13

Advanced materials  
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# Advanced materials

**Materials:**

**:Applications**

**ZnO**

**Bionic Superhydrophobic Surfaces**

**WO<sub>3</sub>**

**Organic Light-Emitting Diodes**

**Fe<sub>3</sub>Al**

**Thin-Film Transistors**

**Copper Sulfide**

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**Barium Titanate**

**Liquid Crystals**

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**Solar Cells**

**Peptide Nanorings**

**Carbon Nanotubes**

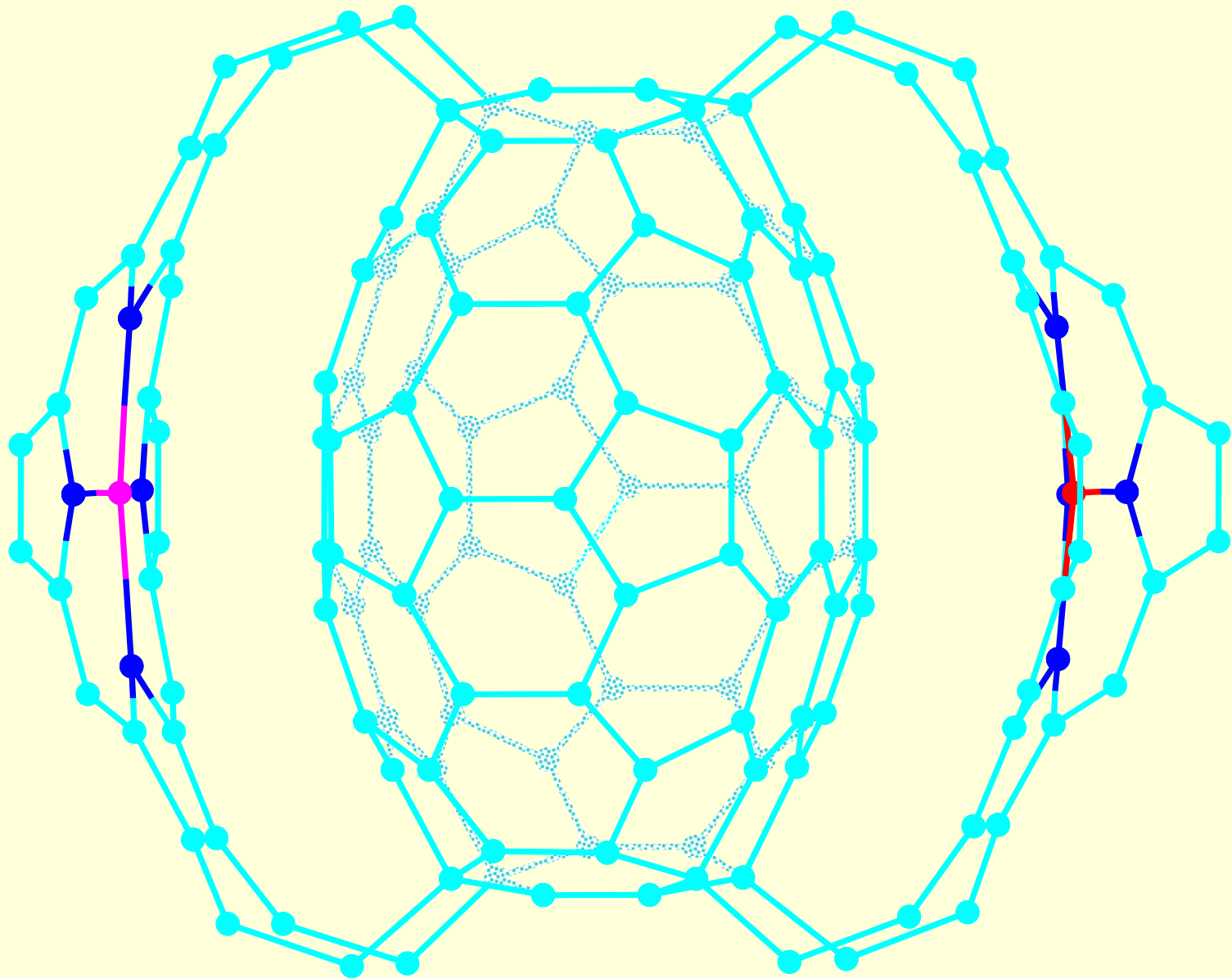
**Magnesium Diboride**

**Fullerene Nanoparticles**

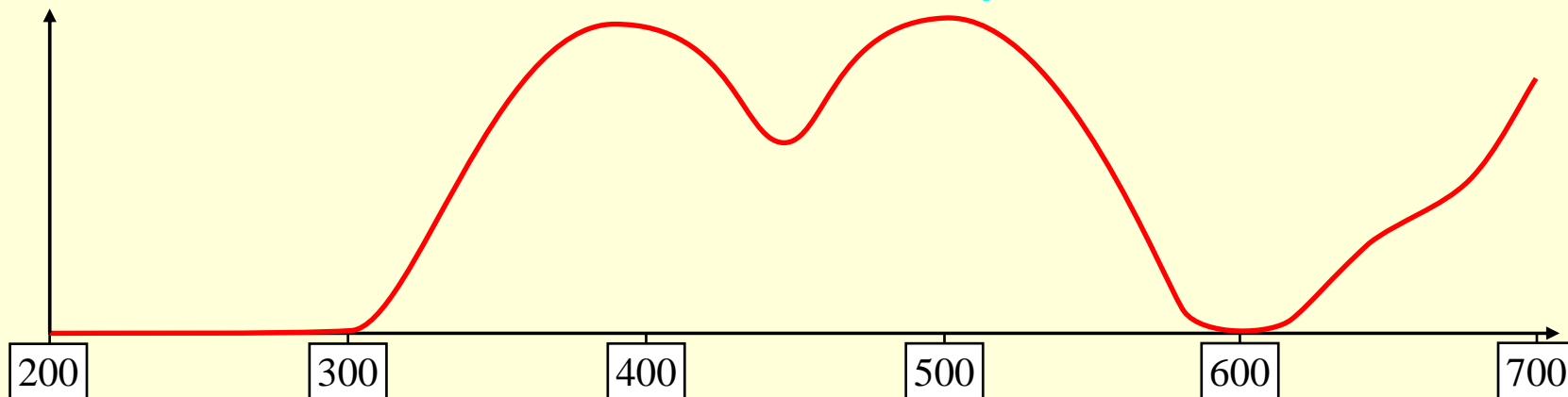
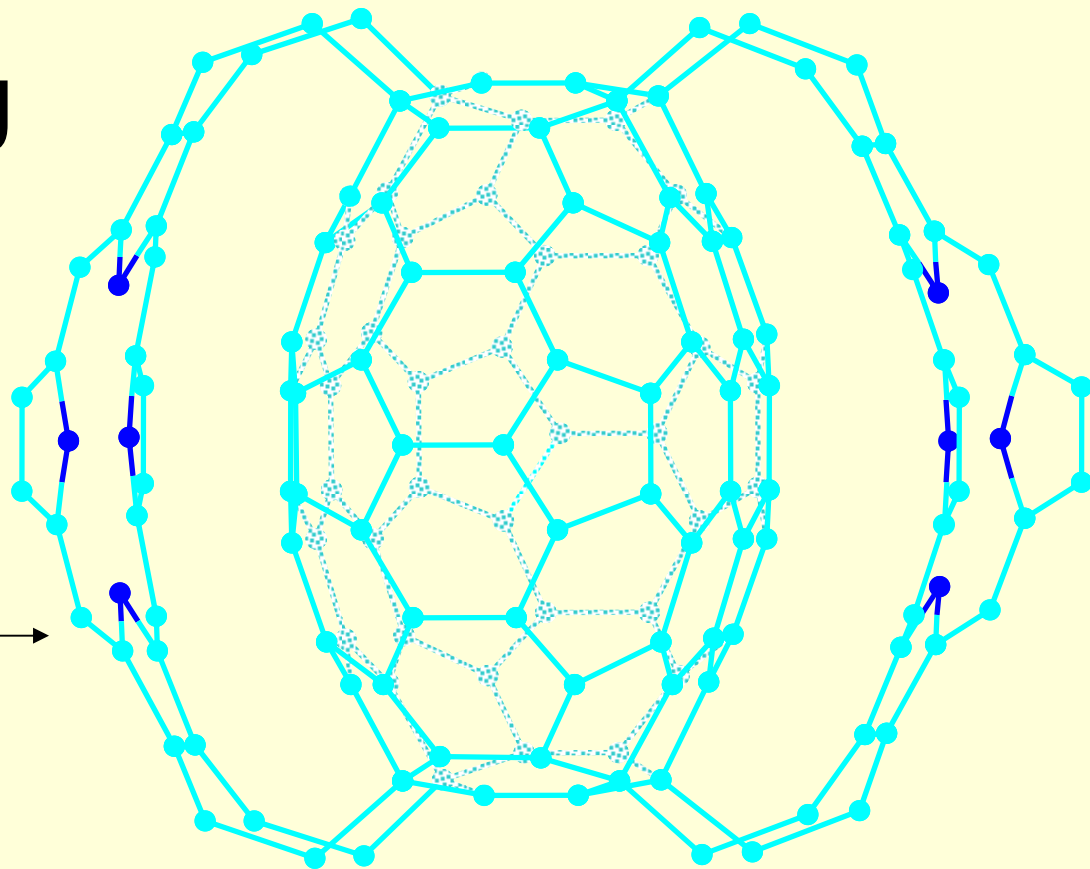
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# Nanostructure design for apps



Apps: converting solar energy

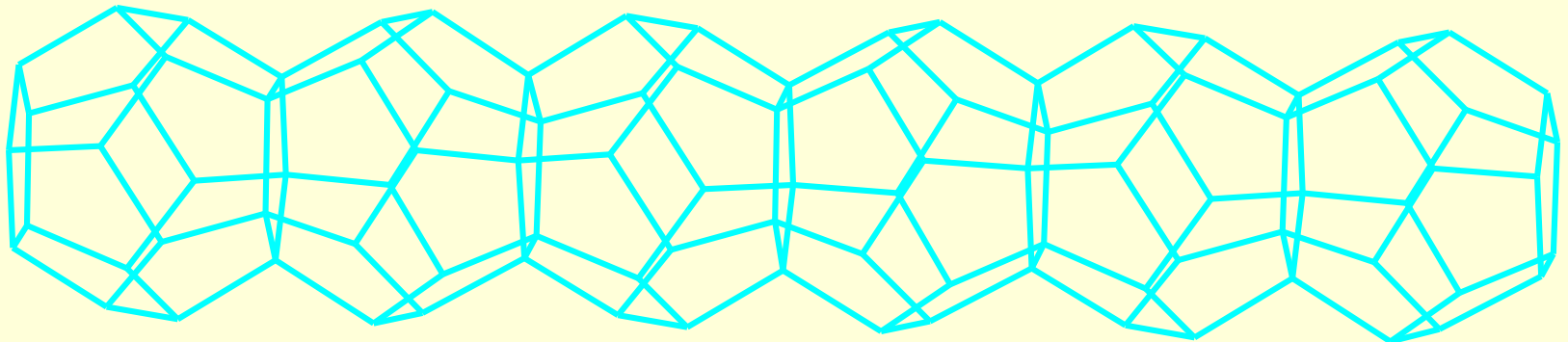
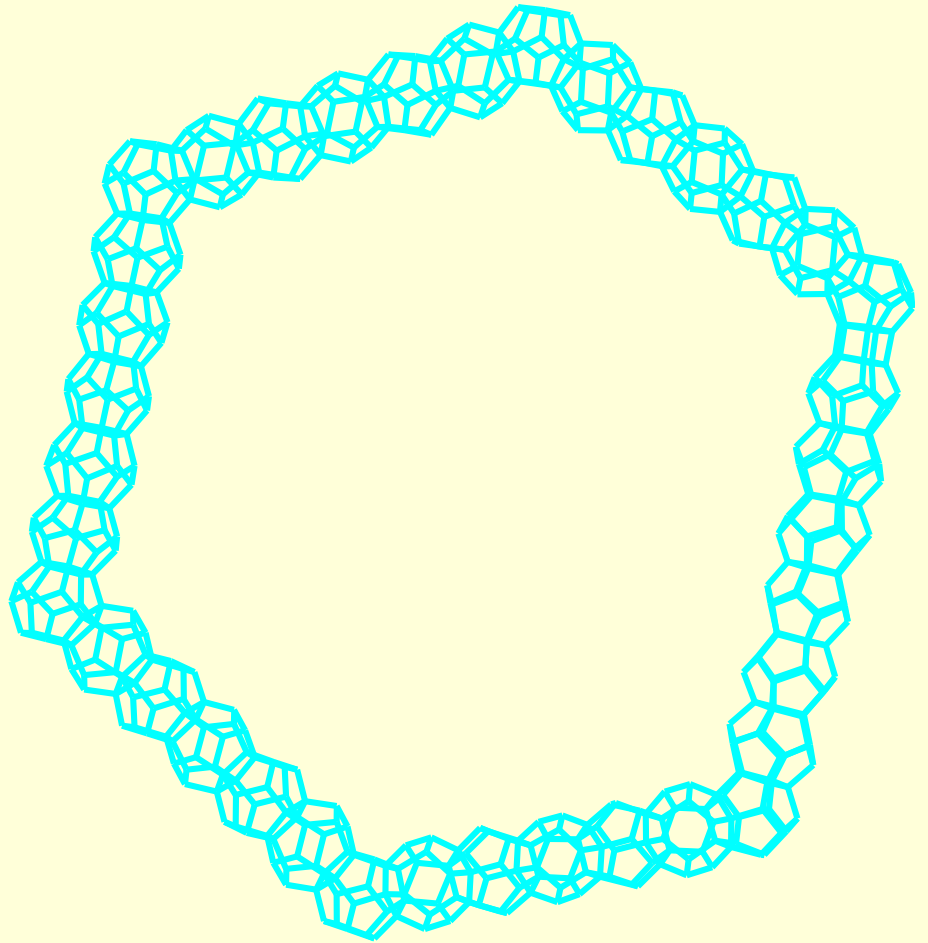
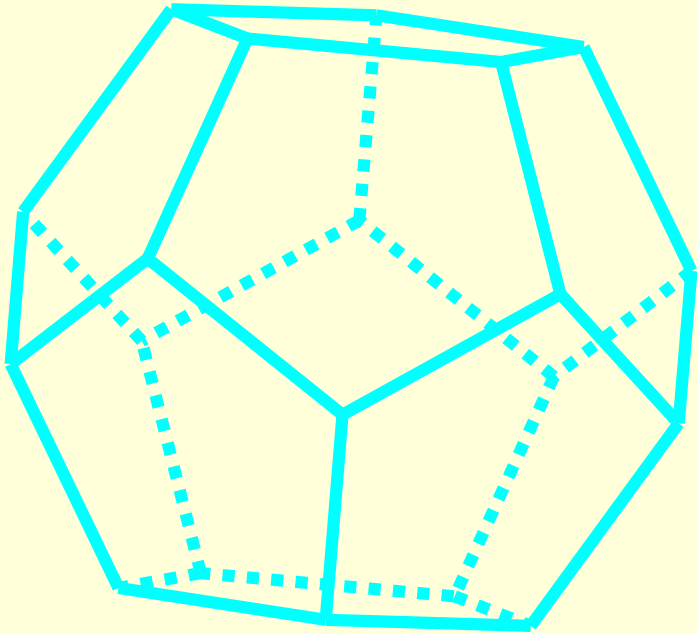


Spartan '10 Hartree-Fock STO-G +UV-VIS (excited state)

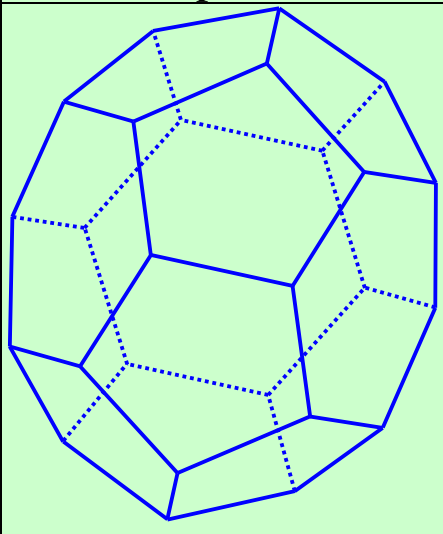
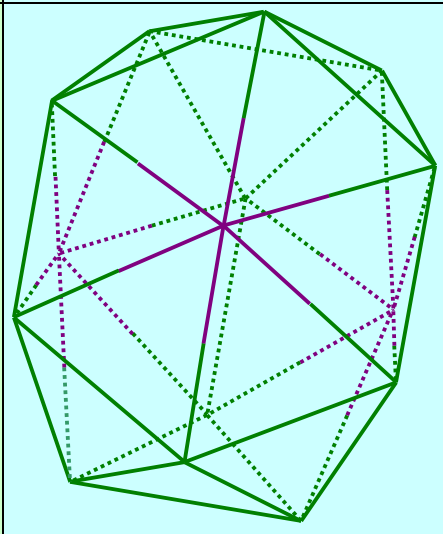
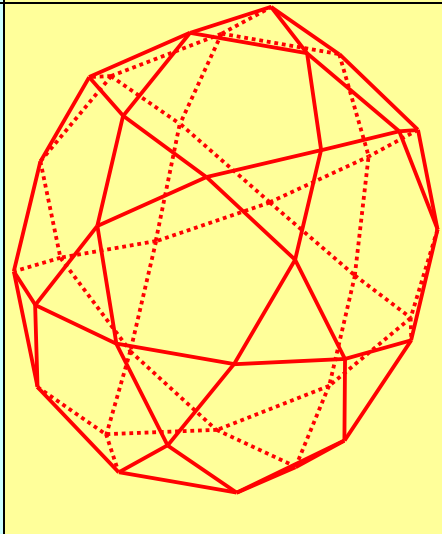
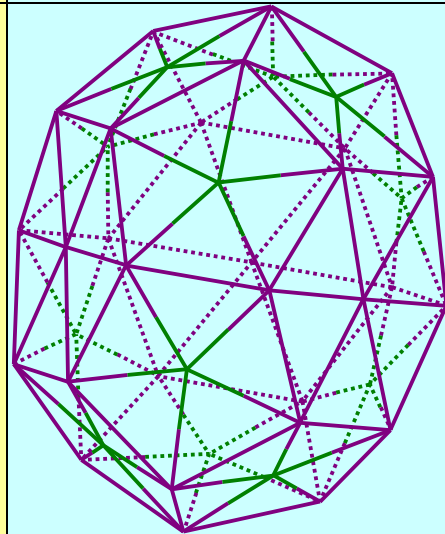
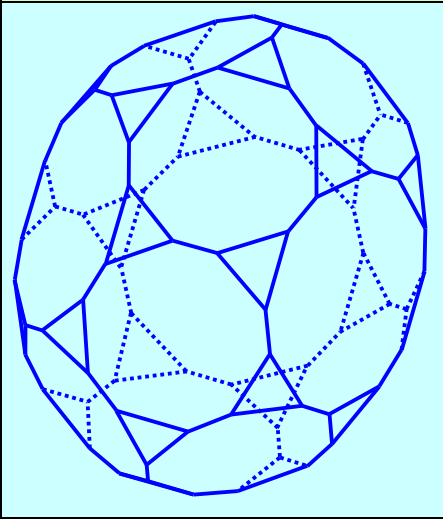
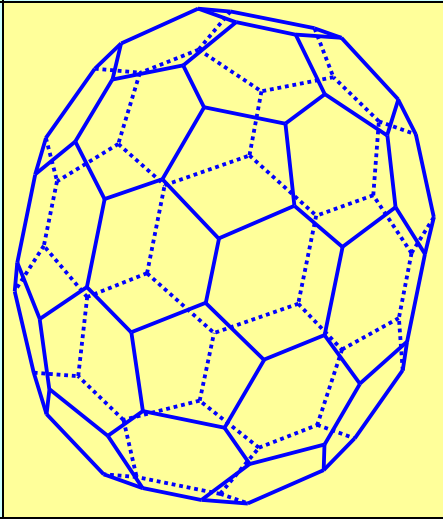
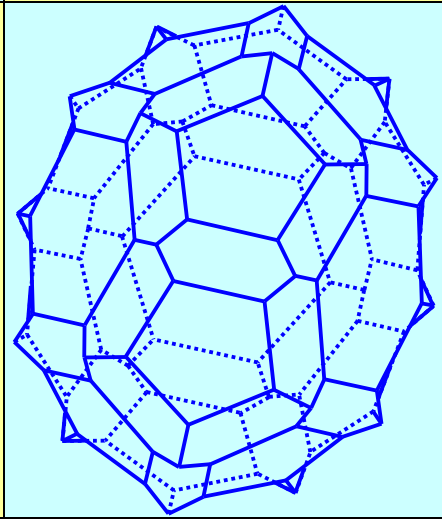
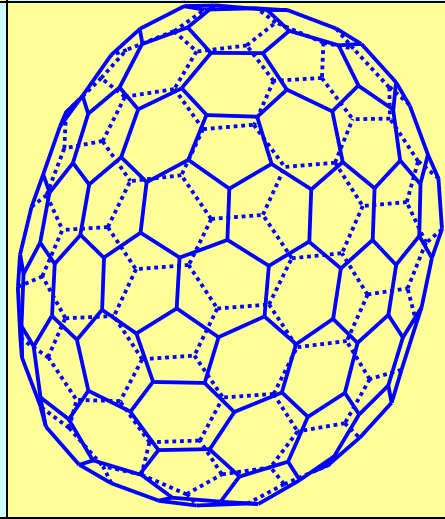
Calculated UV-VIS spectrum

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# Map operations (on C<sub>26</sub> fullerene)

Map(C <sub>26</sub> )	Dual(C <sub>26</sub> )	Medial(C <sub>26</sub> )	Stellation(C <sub>26</sub> )
			
			
Truncation(C <sub>26</sub> )	Leapfrog(C <sub>26</sub> )	Quadrupling(C <sub>26</sub> )	Capra(C <sub>26</sub> )

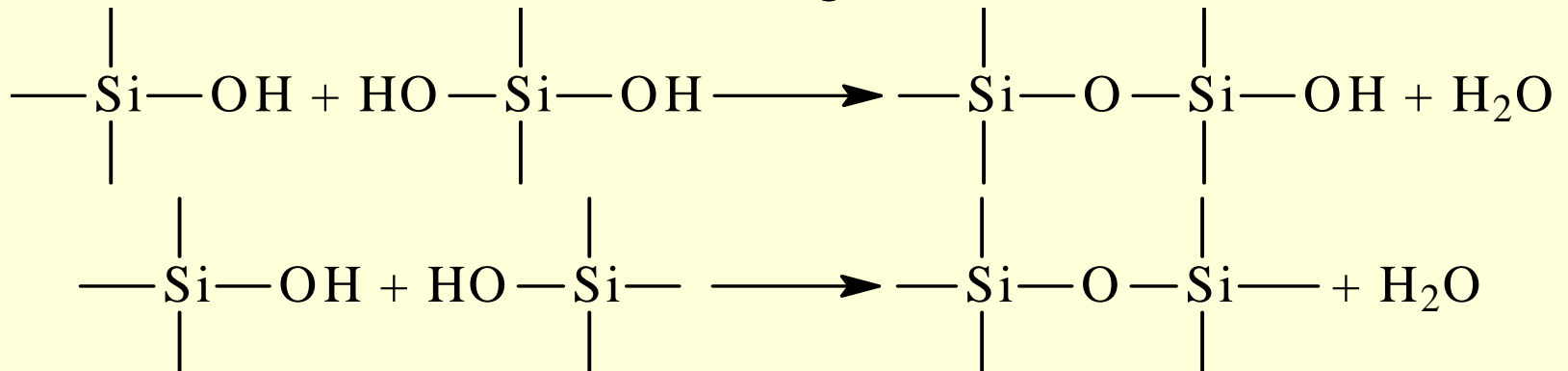
# Polymers

- Polymer=[Monomer]<sub>n</sub>; natural & synthetic
- Repeated unit:
  - A single structural unit are repeated → homopolymers
  - Two different structural unit are repeated → copolymers
  - Three different structural unit are repeated → terpolymers
- Number of repetitions:
  - Short polymers:  $n \leq 50$  (ex. “peptides”;  $n > 50$  → “proteins”)
  - Usual:  $10^3 \leq n \leq 10^4$
  - Long:  $10^5 < n$

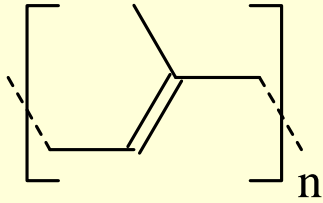


# Polymers properties

- Polymers only in rare cases possess a regular alternation of the two monomers and less often a deterministic length. Therefore solid state polymers are generally amorphous substances.
- Certain properties have a clear rule of variation with number of units; impact resistance and viscosity increases; chemical stability decreases; other properties are strongly dependent of the type of monomers; for instance boiling point of alkanes, silanes and silicones increases with the chain length.



# Natural sources of polymers



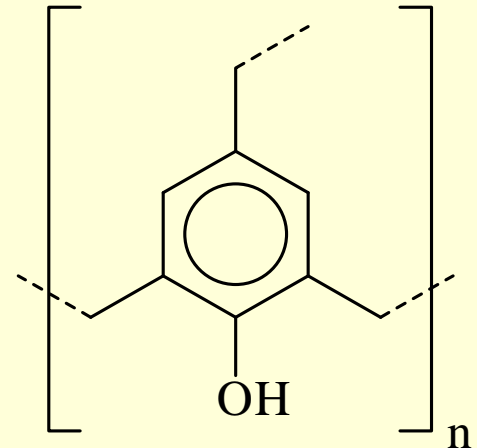
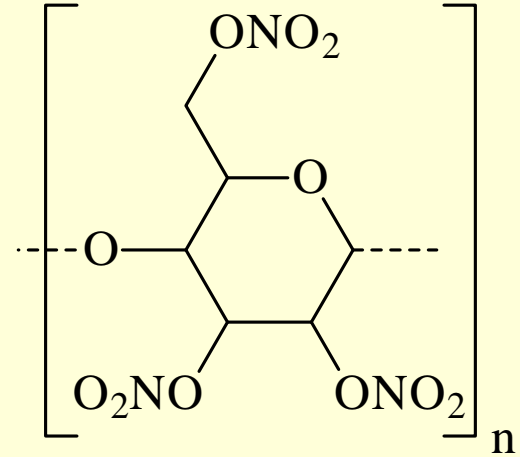
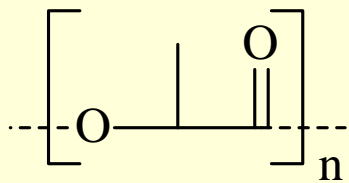
Latex is a natural polymer of isoprene. Typically, a small percentage (up to 5% of dry mass) of other materials, such as proteins, fatty acids, resins and inorganic materials (salts) are found in natural rubber. Discovered in 1736. Rubber - latex vulcanization (thermal treatment with sulfur) discovered in 1839. Guncotton. Obtained nitrating cellulose through exposure to nitric acid. Discovered in 1832. Precursor of celluloid ("plasticized" with camphor, in 1880).



Galalith (Plastic buttons from shirts) is a synthetic plastic material manufactured by the interaction of casein (about 80% of the proteins in cow milk) and formaldehyde. Discovered in 1897.

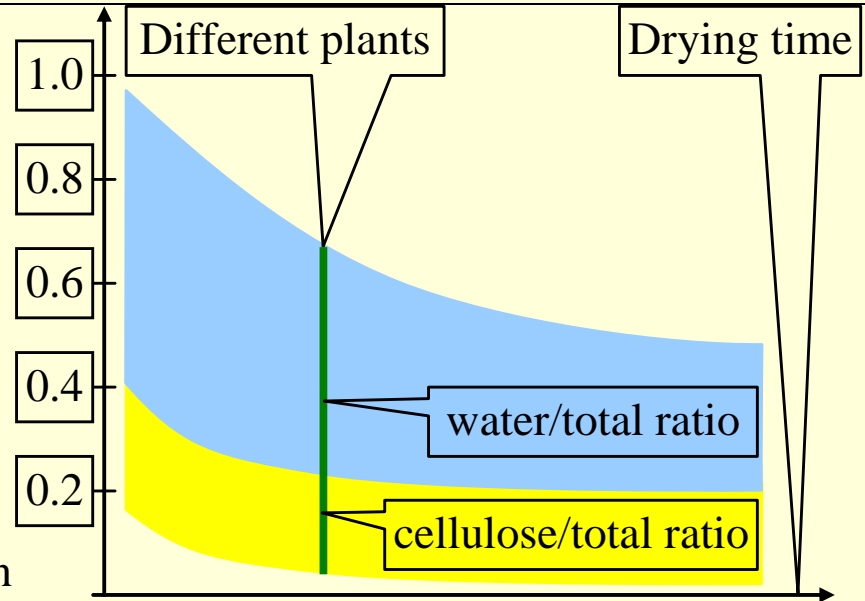
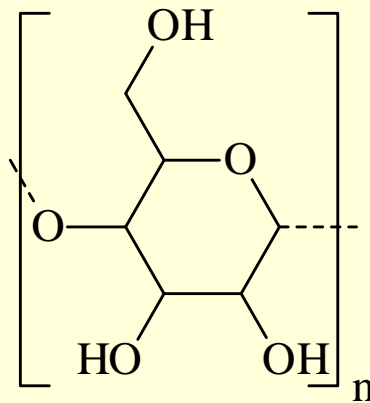
Bakelite. Formed from an elimination reaction of phenol with formaldehyde. Discovered in 1907.

Poly lactide. Derived from cornstarch, tapioca roots, or sugarcane. Discovered in 1932.



# Biopolymers

Cellulose is the most common biopolymer. About 33% of plant dry matter is cellulose. Cotton contains 90% cellulose while wood about 50%.



Peptide (20AA): Ala-Arg-Asn-Asp-Cys-Glu-Gln-Gly-His-Ile-Leu-Lys-Met-Phe-Pro-Ser-Thr-Trp-Tyr-Val

DNA strain:

(A=Ala; C=Cys;

G=Gly; T=Thr)

...	CTTTTCATT	
	CTGACTGCA	
	ACGGGCAAT	...

AA	Formula
His	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Ile	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
Leu	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
Lys	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Met	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S
Phe	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
Thr	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>
Trp	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Val	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
Arg	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>

AA	Formula
Cys	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S
Gln	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Pyl	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Orn	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Pro	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
Sec	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> Se
Ser	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>
Tau	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S
Tyr	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>
Ala	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>

AA	Formula
Asn	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Asp	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>
Glu	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>
Gly	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
Aib	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
Cit	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Dha	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
Gaba	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
Hcy	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S
Hyp	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>



# Synthetic polymers (2/2)

Monomer, polymer & its uses			
<b>Polyoxymethylene.</b> Precision parts that require high stiffness, low friction and excellent dimensional stability	←	---CH <sub>2</sub> -O----	→
	<b>Polytetrafluoroethylene.</b> Teflon; water and water-containing substances do not wet it; very low friction coefficient against any solid	<b>Polydimethylsiloxane.</b> Silicones; inert, non-toxic and non-flammable; contact lenses, medical devices, elastomers; present in shampoos (makes hair shiny and slippery), lubricating oils, and heat-resistant tiles	<b>Polyethylene.</b> Packaging (plastic bag, plastic films, membranes, containers including bottles)
$\begin{array}{c} \text{F} \quad \text{F} \\   \quad   \\ \text{---C---C---} \\   \quad   \\ \text{F} \quad \text{F} \end{array}$	→	←	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{---Si---O---} \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
<b>Poly(methyl methacrylate).</b> Lightweight and shatter-resistant alternative to glass	←	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_3\text{COOC} \\   \\ \text{---H}_2\text{C---CH---} \\   \\ \text{H}_3\text{C} \end{array}$	→
	<b>Nylon 6.</b> Bristles for toothbrushes, surgical sutures, strings for acoustic and classical musical instruments (guitars, sitars, violins, violas, and cellos), threads, ropes, filaments, nets, tire cords, and hosiery and knitted garments	$\begin{array}{c} \text{HC}=\text{CH} \\   \quad   \\ \text{---H}_2\text{C} \quad \text{CH---} \end{array}$	<b>Polybutadiene.</b> Synthetic rubber for automobile tires
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_2\text{C---C}_4\text{H}_8 \\   \quad   \\ \text{---HN} \quad \text{OC---} \end{array}$	→		

# Polymers apps

- Rheological fluids - suspensions of non-conducting particles in an electrically insulating fluid at which viscosity changes reversibly by an order of up to 100,000 in response to an electric field. Apps: flexible electronics (rollable screens and keypads), shock absorbers (bulletproof vests).
- Thermoplasts - pliable or moldable above a specific temperature, and reversible return to solid state upon cooling. Apps: gluings, plugging holes in asphalt and walls
- Elastomers – transverse elasticity modulus does not change appreciably and has values in the range 1..10 daN/cm<sup>2</sup>. Apps: rubbers, flexible control devices, seals, adhesives and molded flexible parts
- Duroplasts – elasticity modulus does not change appreciably and has values over 100 daN/cm<sup>2</sup>. Being light, flexible, and strong are recommended for apps exploiting these qualities.

# Plastic materials

- Polymers are mixed with auxiliary materials in order to obtain plastics:
  - plasticisers: minimize polymer intramolecular forces of attraction which add irreversibly changes the physical properties of polymers;
  - stabilizers: mitigate or eliminate reactions that cause degradation;
  - packing materials (such as dust, threads, fibers, paper, textiles) - modify certain physicochemical properties;
  - reinforcement materials - fillers that increase resistance;
  - dyes - organic and inorganic pigments;
  - lubricants - is applied on surfaces to facilitate separation of plastics and metals;
  - antistatic substances - prevent accumulation of electrostatic charges;
  - flame retardants - increase the fire resistance;
  - fungistatic agents - increase resistance to the action of microorganisms on auxiliary materials;
  - blowing agents - to obtain porous plastics;
  - odorization agents - to cover the inadequate smell due to chemical constitution, auxiliaries or oxidation processes;

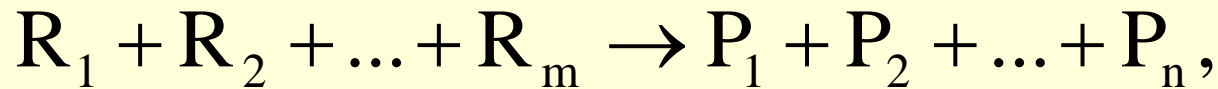
# Reaction types and conservation laws

Type	Reaction	Example
Rearranging	$A \rightarrow B$	cyclopropane $\leftrightarrow$ propene
Combustion	$C_aH_bN_cO_d + (a + \frac{b}{4} - \frac{d}{2})O_2 \rightarrow (a)CO_2 + (\frac{b}{2})H_2O + (\frac{c}{2})N_2$	
	$C_aH_bS_f + (a + \frac{b}{4} + \frac{3f}{2})O_2 + (116f - \frac{b}{2})H_2O \rightarrow (a)CO_2 + (f)[H_2SO_4 \cdot 115H_2O]$	
	$C_aH_bP_e + (a + \frac{b}{4} + \frac{5e}{2})O_2 \rightarrow (a)CO_2 + (\frac{b}{2} - \frac{3e}{2})H_2O + (e)H_3PO_4$	
Synthesis	$A + B \rightarrow AB$	$8Fe + S_8 \rightarrow 8FeS$
Decomposition	$AB \rightarrow A + B$	$H_2CO_3 \rightarrow H_2O + CO_2$
Displacement	$AB + CD \rightarrow AD + CB$	$Pb(NO_3)_2 + 2KI \rightarrow PbI_2 + 2KNO_3$

Conservation	Law	Exceptions
Mass	Total ("rest") mass before and after reaction are equal	Reaction between "heavy particles" (bradyons) of matter and antimatter
Number of atoms	For each species (element) the number of atoms before and after reaction are equal	Fission and fusion reactions
Electric charge	The total number of electrons before and after reaction are equal	Reactions involving induced electric current (electrolysis, electrochemical cells)

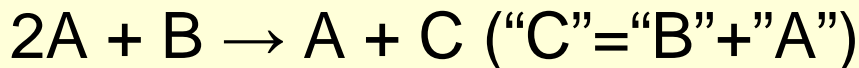
# Elementary reactions

- An elementary (chemical) reaction is when one or more of the chemical species react directly to form products in a single reaction step and with a single transition state.



$$v = k[R_1] \cdot [R_2] \cdot \dots \cdot [R_m]$$

- Example:



$$d[A]/dt = -k[A]^2[B]; \quad d[B]/dt = -k[A]^2[B]; \quad d[C]/dt = k[A]^2[B];$$

To solve:

$$A \cdot \ddot{A} - 2 \cdot \dot{A}^2 + k \cdot A^3 \cdot \dot{A} = 0$$

# Iterative approach

- Example (again):  $2A + B \rightarrow A + C$
- $dt \rightarrow \delta t$ ;  $d[A]/dt \rightarrow (A_{n+1} - A_n)\delta t$ ;  $d[B]/dt \rightarrow (B_{n+1} - B_n)\delta t$
- $d[A]/dt = -k[A]^2[B] \rightarrow A_{n+1} = A_n + (-kA_n^2B_n) \cdot \delta t$
- $d[B]/dt = -k[A]^2[B] \rightarrow B_{n+1} = B_n + (-kA_n^2B_n) \cdot \delta t$
- $[A]_{t=0} = A_0$ ;  $[B]_{t=0} = B_0$ ;
- $n \geq 1 \rightarrow$  iterative  $A_1, B_1; A_2, B_2; \dots$

	A	B	C	D	E
1	n	[A]	[B]	$\delta t$	k
2	0	2	1	0.001	1
3	1	1.996	0.996		
4	2	1.992	0.992		
5	3	1.988	0.988		
6	4	1.984	0.984		
7	5	1.980	0.980		
8	6	1.976	0.976		
9	7	1.973	0.973		
10	8	1.969	0.969		

$$= A_{2+1}$$

$$= B_2 - k \cdot (B_2^2) \cdot C_2 \cdot \delta t$$

$$= C_2 - k \cdot (B_2^2) \cdot C_2 \cdot \delta t$$

## Elementary Reaction Simulator

In 1864, Peter Waage pioneered the development of chemical kinetics by formulating the law of mass action, which states that the speed of a chemical reaction is proportional to the quantity of the reacting substances.

Reaction Type:	First rate constant:	Second rate constant:
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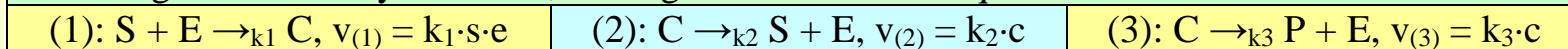
Initial concentration:	Observation Time:	Number of divisions:
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Extra data	
B Concentration:	<input type="text"/> (for third order & opposed)
C Concentration:	<input type="text"/> (for third order)

type	reaction	rate
null order	$X_2(R) \rightarrow X_1(P)$	$dP = kdt$ (until $[X_2]=0$ )
first order	$X_1(R) \rightarrow X_2(P)$	$dR = -kRdt$
second order	$X_1(R) \rightarrow X_2(P)$	$dR = -kR^2dt$
third order	$X_1(R) + X_2(R) + X_3(R) \rightarrow X_4(P)$	$dP = kR_1R_2R_3dt$
opposed	$X_1(R) \rightleftharpoons X_2(P)$	$dX_1/dt = k_2X_2 - k_1X_1$ $dX_2/dt = k_1X_1 - k_2X_2$
consecutive	$X_1(R) \rightarrow X_2(P)$ $X_2(R) \rightarrow X_3(P)$	$dX_2/dt = k_{1,2}X_1 - k_{2,3}X_2$ $dX_1/dt = -k_{1,2}X_1$ $dX_3/dt = k_{2,3}X_2$
parallel	$X_1(R) \rightarrow X_2(P)$ $X_1(R) \rightarrow X_3(P)$	$dX_1/dt = -k_{1,2}X_1 - k_{1,3}X_1$ $dX_2/dt = k_{1,2}X_1$ $dX_3/dt = k_{1,3}X_1$

# Michaelis-Menten mechanism

## 1. Writing of elementary reactions; writing of reaction rates equations



## 2. Applying of atoms conservation principle

(S): $\dot{s} = v_{(2)} - v_{(1)}$	(E): $\dot{e} = v_{(2)} + v_{(3)} - v_{(1)}$	(C): $\dot{c} = v_{(1)} - v_{(2)} - v_{(3)}$	(P): $\dot{p} = v_{(3)}$
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## 3. Suppositions and notations

$s(0) = s_0$	$e(0) = e_0$	$c(0) = 0$	$p(0) = 0$	$e = e_0 - c$
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## 4. Equations to solve

$\dot{s} = k_2 c - k_1 s (e_0 - c)$	$\dot{c} = k_1 s (e_0 - c) - (k_2 + k_3) c$
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## 5. General case

implicit equation → has no analytical solution!	phases space	$\frac{dy}{dx} = b \frac{x - y - xy}{-x + ay + xy}$
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explicit equations; substitutions: $t = k_1 e_0 \tau, \tau$ initial time	$0 < a < 1$ $b > 0$	$a = \frac{k_2}{k_2 + k_3}; b = \frac{k_2 + k_3}{k_1 e_0}; x = \frac{k_1 s}{k_2 + k_3}; y = \frac{c}{e_0}$ $\dot{x} = -x + ay + xy; \dot{y} = b(x - y - xy);$
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## 6. Solving numerically (i=1..n)

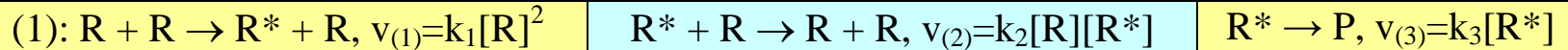
$x_0 = 3$ $y_0 = 0$	$x_{i+1} = x_i + \delta(-x_i + a x_i + x_i y_i)$ $y_{i+1} = y_i + b \delta(x_i - y_i - x_i y_i)$	$\delta = 10^{-2}$ $n = 3000$	$a \in \left\{ \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \right\}$	$b \in \left\{ \frac{250}{25}, \frac{50}{25}, \frac{10}{25}, \frac{4}{25} \right\}$
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## 7. Excel sheet:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	x0=3			i	xi	yi
2	y0=0			=0	=B1	=B2
3	δ=1.0e-2			=D2+1	=E2+\$B\$3*(-E2+\$B\$4*E2+E2*F2)	=F2+\$B\$5*\$B\$3*(E2-F2-E2*F2)
4	a=0.2			...	...	...
5	b=10			...	...	...

# Lindemann - Hinshelwood mechanism

1. Writing of elementary reactions; writing of reaction rates equations



2. Applying of atoms conservation principle (unknowns  $[R] = x; [R^*] = y; [P] = z$ ):

$(R): \dot{x} = -v_{(1)} + v_{(2)}$	$(R^*): \dot{y} = v_{(1)} - v_{(2)} - v_{(3)}$	$(P): \dot{z} = v_{(3)}$
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3. Suppositions and notations

$r(0) = r_0$	$r^*(0) = 0$	$p(0) = 0$	$k_1 = a$	$k_2 = b$	$k_3 = c$
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4. Equations to solve

$\dot{x} = -ax^2 + bxy$	$\dot{y} = ax^2 - bxy - cy$	$\dot{z} = cy$
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5. Wrong approach

The search for an analytical solution is unsuccessfully.

6. Solving numerically ( $i=1..n$ )

$x_0 = 3$	$x_{i+1} = x_i + \delta(-ax_i^2 + bx_i y_i)$	$\delta = 10^{-2}$ $n = 3000$	$a = 10^{-1}$
$y_0 = 0$	$y_{i+1} = y_i + \delta(ax_i^2 - bx_i y_i - cy_i)$		$b = 10^{-2}$
$z_0 = 0$	$z_{i+1} = z_i + \delta cy_i$		$c = 10^{-3}$

7. Excel sheet:

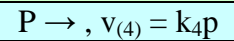
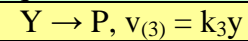
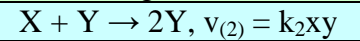
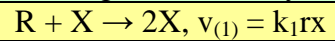
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3	z0=	0		=D2+1	=E2+(-B\$1*E2^2+	=F2+(B\$1*E2^2-	=G2+B\$3*F2*B\$4
					B\$2*E2*F2)*B\$4	B\$2*E2*F2-B\$3*F2)*B\$4	
4	δ=	1e-2		...	...	...	...
5	a=	1e-1		...	...	...	...
6	b=	1e-2		...	...	...	...
7	c=	1e-3		...	...	...	...

# Autocatalysis mechanism

1. Writing of elementary reactions; writing of reaction rates equations					
(1): $R \rightarrow P, v_{(1)} = k \cdot [R] \cdot [P]$					
2. Applying of atoms conservation principle (unknowns $[R] = x; [R^*] = y; [P] = z$ ):					
(R): $\dot{r} = -v_{(1)} = -k_1 r p$			(P): $\dot{p} = v_{(1)} = k_1 r p$		
3. Suppositions and notations					
$[R] = r$	$[P] = p$	$k_1 = a$	$r+p=r_0+p_0=b$	$r(0)=r_0$	$p(0)=p_0$
4. Equations to solve					
$\dot{p} = a(b-p)p$			$\dot{r} = -ar(b-r)$		
5. Approach - exists analytical solution					
$\dot{p} = a(b-p)p \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{p(b-p)} = a dt \Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} \ln \frac{p}{b-p} = at + c \Rightarrow \frac{p}{b-p} = e^{b(k_1 t + c)} \Rightarrow$ $p = \frac{b}{1 + e^{-b(k_1 t + c)}} = \frac{b}{1 + e^{-bk_1 t} e^{-bc}}$					
6. Constants "b" and "c" - from initial values of the concentrations (at time = 0).					
$\frac{1}{b} \ln \frac{p(0)}{b-p(0)} = a \cdot 0 + c \Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} \ln \frac{p_0}{r_0} = c; bc = \ln \frac{p_0}{r_0}; -bc = \ln \frac{r_0}{p_0}; e^{-bc} = \frac{r_0}{p_0}$					
7. Analytical solution and its interpretation					
$p = p(t) = p_0 \frac{r_0 + p_0}{r_0 e^{-(r_0 + p_0)k_1 t} + p_0}; r = r_0 + p_0 - p$			if $p_0 = 0$ then $p = 0$ and thus no evolution if $r_0 = 0$ then $p = p_0$ and thus no evolution		
8. Plot of $p_0 \neq 0$ și $r_0 \neq 0$ case (numerical application, using MathCad)					
if $p_0 = 0.1; r_0 = 0.9; k_1 = 0.2$ then $p(t) = \frac{1}{9e^{-0.2t} + 1}$ and $r(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{9e^{-0.2t} + 1}$					

# Lotka - Volterra mechanism

## 1. Writing of elementary reactions; writing of reaction rates equations



## 2. Equations to solve

$$\dot{x} = v_{(1)} - v_{(2)} = k_1rx - k_2xy$$

$$\dot{y} = v_{(2)} - v_{(3)} = k_2xy - k_3y$$

$$\dot{p} = v_{(3)} + v_{(4)} = k_3y + k_4p$$

## 3. Solving numerically (i=1..n)

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= 3 \\ y_0 &= 0 \\ z_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{i+1} &= x_i(1+(k_1r-k_2y_i)\delta) \\ y_{i+1} &= y_i(1+(k_2x_i-k_3)\delta) \\ p_{i+1} &= p_i+(k_3y_i-k_4p_i)\delta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta &= 10^{-2} \\ n &= 5 \cdot 10^5 \end{aligned}$$

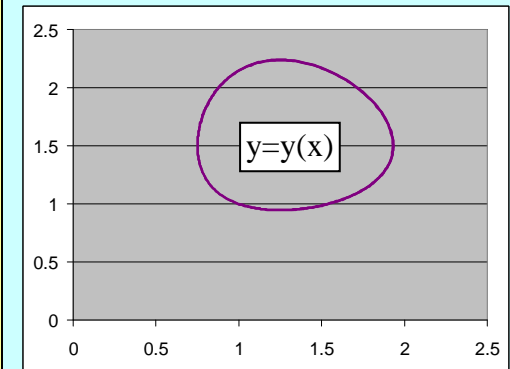
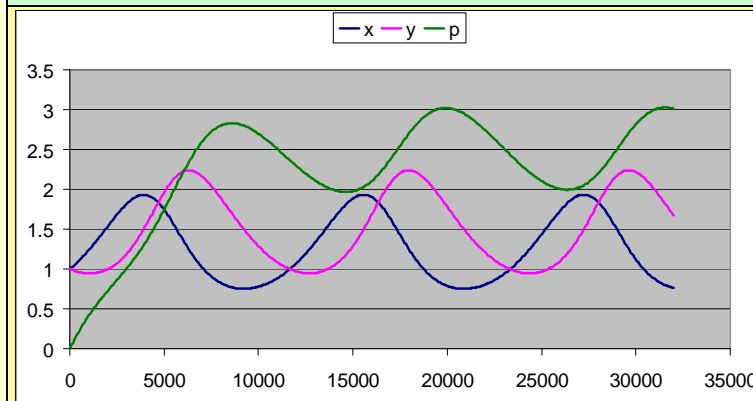
$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= 3 \\ k_2 &= 4 \\ k_3 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_4 &= 3 \\ r &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## 7. Excel sheet:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	x0=	1		i	xi	yi	pi
2	y0=	1		=0	=B1	=B2	=B3
3	p0=	0		=D2+1	=D2*(1+(B\$5*B\$4-B\$6*E2)*B\$9)	=E2*(1+(B\$6*D2-B\$7)*B\$9)	= F2+(B\$7*E2-B\$8*F2)*B\$9
4	r=	2		...	...	...	...
5	k1=	3		...	...	...	...
6	k2=	4		...	...	...	...
7	k3=	5		...	...	...	...
8	k4=	3		...	...	...	...
9	δ=	1e-4		...	...	...	...

## 8. Plots:



Remarks: the  $y=y(x)$  equation is almost impossible to be extracted analytically, but we may extract it approximately (numerically). Thus, for the simulated mechanism above, the  $y=y(x)$  equation is:

$$(x-1.32)^2 + 0.824 \cdot (y-1.57)^2 = 0.35 \pm 0.05$$

# Brusselator mechanism

1. Writing of elementary reactions and of reaction rates equations ( $[R]=r$ ,  $[X]=x$ ,  $[Y]=y$ ,  $[P]=p$ ):

$$R \rightarrow X, v_{(1)} = k_1 r \quad X + 2Y \rightarrow 3Y, v_{(2)} = k_2 xy^2 \quad Y \rightarrow P, v_{(3)} = k_3 y$$

2. Applying of atoms conservation principle (unknowns  $[X] = x$ ;  $[Y] = y$ ):

$$(X): \dot{x} = v_{(1)} - v_{(2)} = k_1 r - k_2 xy^2 \quad (Y): \dot{y} = v_{(2)} - v_{(3)} = k_2 xy^2 - k_3 y \quad (P): \dot{p} = k_3 y$$

3. Approach (simplifying  $r = 1$ ,  $k_1 = 1$  and  $k_3 = 1$ ):

$$\dot{x} = 1 - k_2 xy^2 \quad \dot{y} = k_2 xy^2 - y$$

4. Solving numerically (i=1..n):

$k_2 = 0.88$	$x_{n+1} = x_n + (1 - k_2 x_n y_n^2) \delta$ $y_{n+1} = y_n + (k_2 x_n y_n^2 - y_n) \delta$	$\delta = 10^{-2}$ $n = 10000$	Case 1 $x_0 = 1.5$ $y_0 = 2$	Case 2 $x_0 = 2$ $y_0 = 2.5$
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5. Excel sheet:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	k2=0.88				Case 1		Case 2	
2	$\delta = 1e-2$	i		xi		yi	xi	yi
3	Case 1		=0	=B4		=B5	=B7	=B8
4	x0=1.5		=D2+1	=D3+(1-B\$1*D3*E3^2)*B\$2		=E3+(B\$1*D3*E3^2-E3)*B\$2	...	...
5	y0=2		...	...		...	...	...
6	Case 2		...	...		...	...	...
7	x0=2		...	...		...	...	...
8	y0=2.5		...	...		...	...	...

6. Phases plot (n=1000):

7. Intermediaries plots (n=5000):

8. Simulation analysis

Not for any values the attractor appears. For a given  $k_2$  (such is 0.88) exists minimum values of  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  ( $x_{0-\min}$ ,  $y_{0-\min}$ ) from which periodical oscillations occurs and the system tends to the attractor.

# Oregonator mechanism

1. Writing of elementary reactions and of reaction rates equations ( $[X]=x$ , and idem for the rest of):

$A + Y \rightarrow X$ $v_{(1)} = k_1ay$	$X + Y \rightarrow P$ $v_{(2)} = k_2xy$	$A + X \rightarrow 2X + Z$ $v_{(3)} = k_3ax$	$2X \rightarrow Q$ $v_{(4)} = k_4x^2$	$Z \rightarrow Y$ $v_{(5)} = k_5z$
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2. Applying of atoms conservation principle (unknowns  $[X] = x$ ;  $[Y] = y$ ,  $[Z] = z$ ):

(X): $\dot{x} = k_1ay - k_2xy + k_3ax - 2k_4x^2$	(Y): $\dot{y} = -k_1ay - k_2xy + k_5z$	(Z): $\dot{z} = k_3ax - k_5z$
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3. Solving numerically (i=1..n, after a long series of substitutions and rescaling):

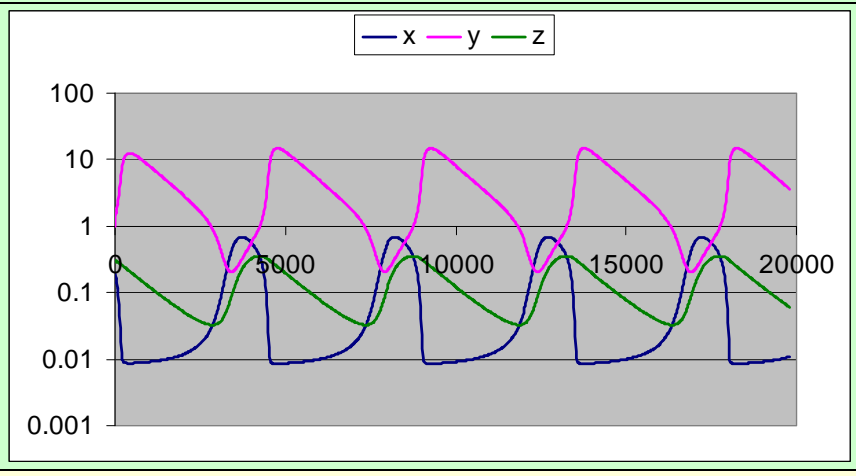
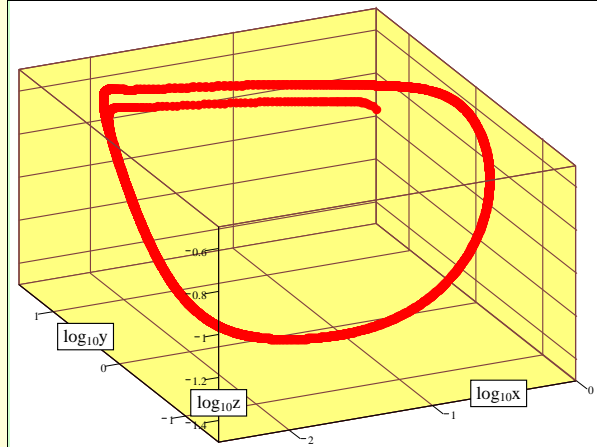
$x_{n+1} = x_n + (qy_n - x_n y_n + x_n(1 - x_n))\delta/\varepsilon$ $y_{n+1} = y_n + (-qy_n - x_n y_n + fz_n)\delta/\eta$ $z_{n+1} = z_n + (x_n - y_n)\delta$	$x_0 = 0.2$ $y_0 = 1$ $z_0 = 0.3$	$\varepsilon = 8e-3$ $\eta = 1e-1$	$q = 2e-3$ $f = 1$	$\delta = 1e-3$ $n = 19800$
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4. Excel sheet:

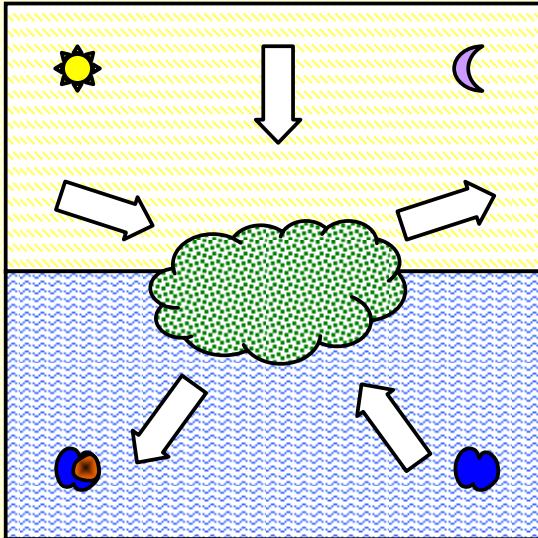
	A	B	C	D	E	F	F
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2	ε=	1e-1	=0	=B6		=B7	=B8
3	η=	2e-3	=D2+1	=IF(D2+(B\$1*E2-D2*E2+D2*(1-D2))*B\$5/B\$2>0, D2+(B\$1*E2-D2*E2+D2*(1-D2))*B\$5/B\$2,0)	=IF(E2+(-B\$1*E2-D2*E2+B\$4*F2)*B\$5/B\$3>0, E2+(-B\$1*E2-D2*E2+B\$4*F2)*B\$5/B\$3,0)	=IF(F2+(D2-F2)*B\$5>0, F2+(D2-F2)*B\$5,0)	
4	f=	1	...	...		...	...
5	δ=	1e-3	...	...		...	...
6	x0=	0.2	...	...		...	...
7	y0=	1	...	...		...	...
8	z0=	0.3	...	...		...	...

5. Intermediaries plots (n=1000):

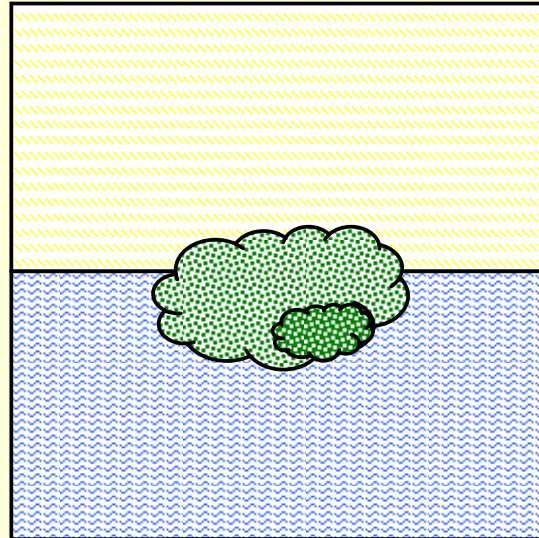
6. Phases plot (z = z(x,y); 3D plot, MathCad7):



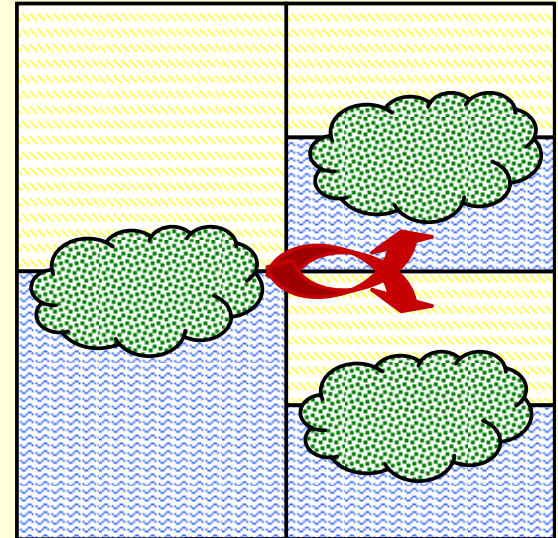
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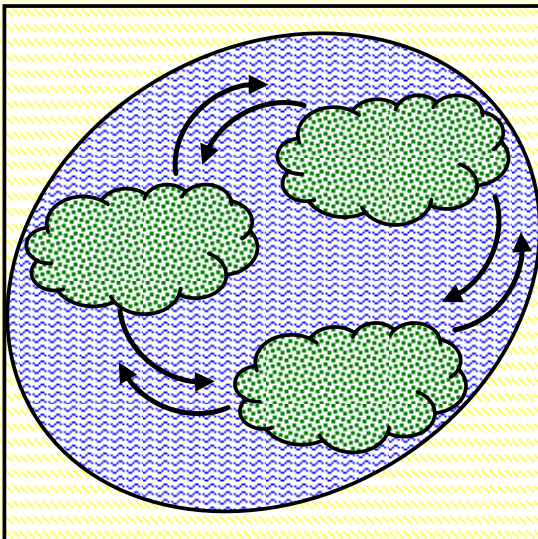
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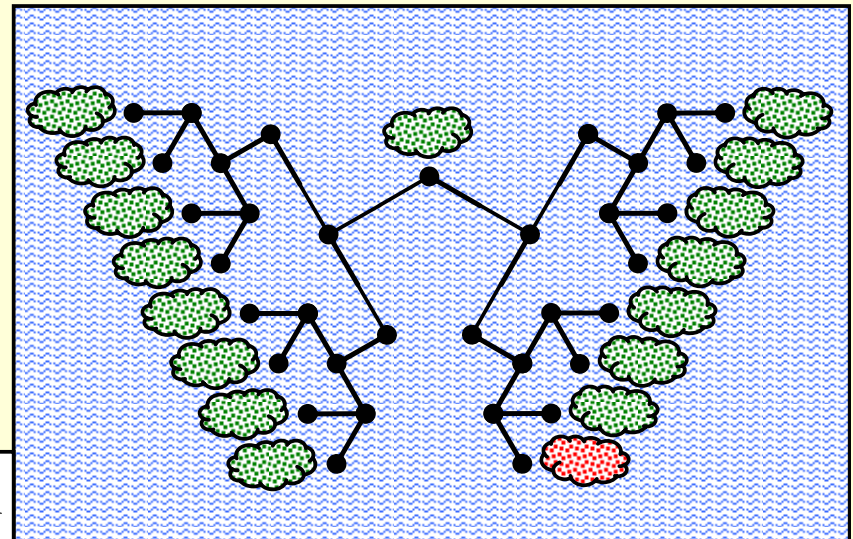


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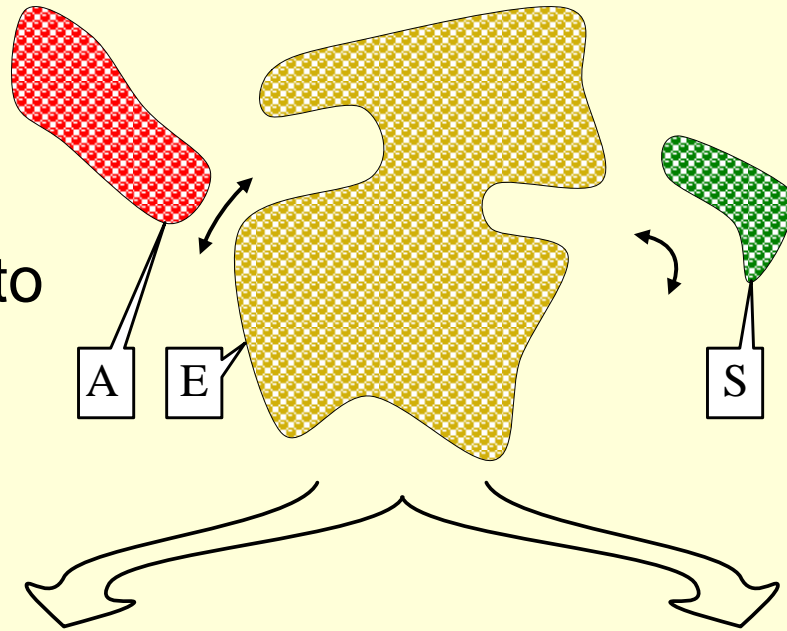
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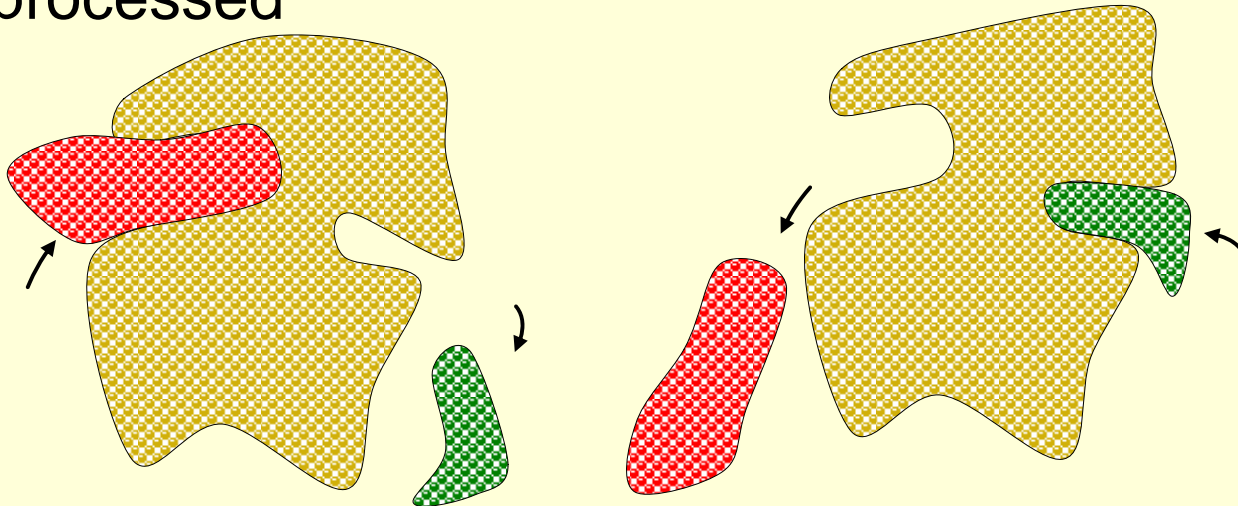


# Enzyme action

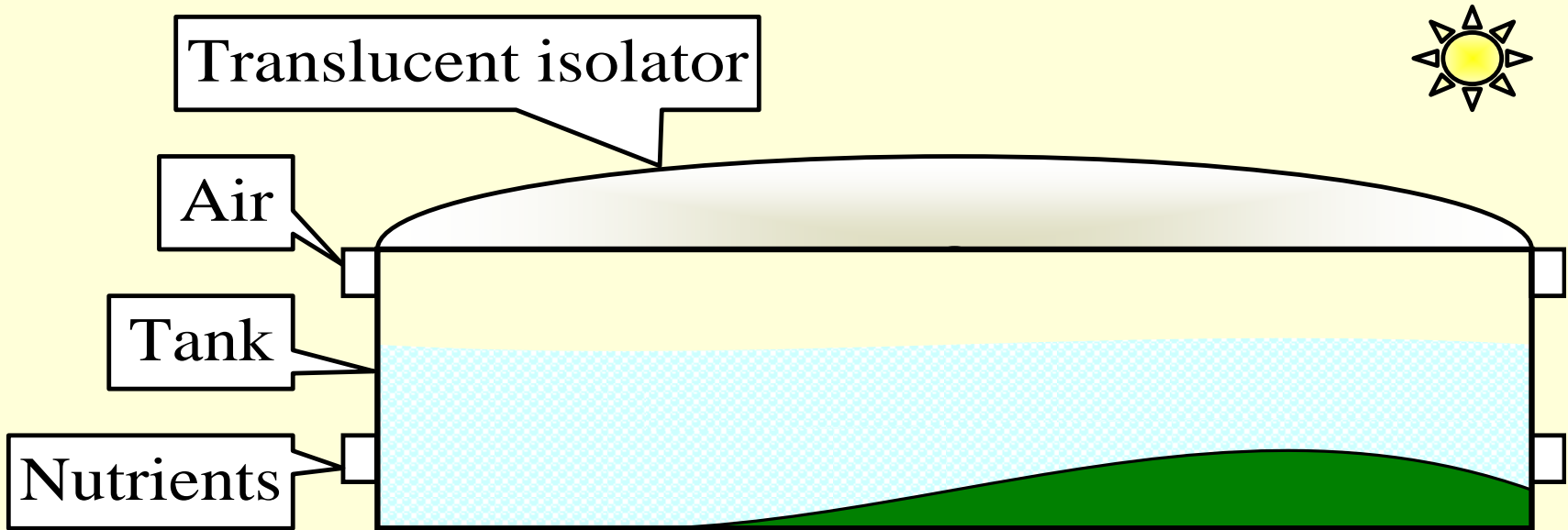
When A binds to E then is no room for S to bind to E too and the S is no more processed



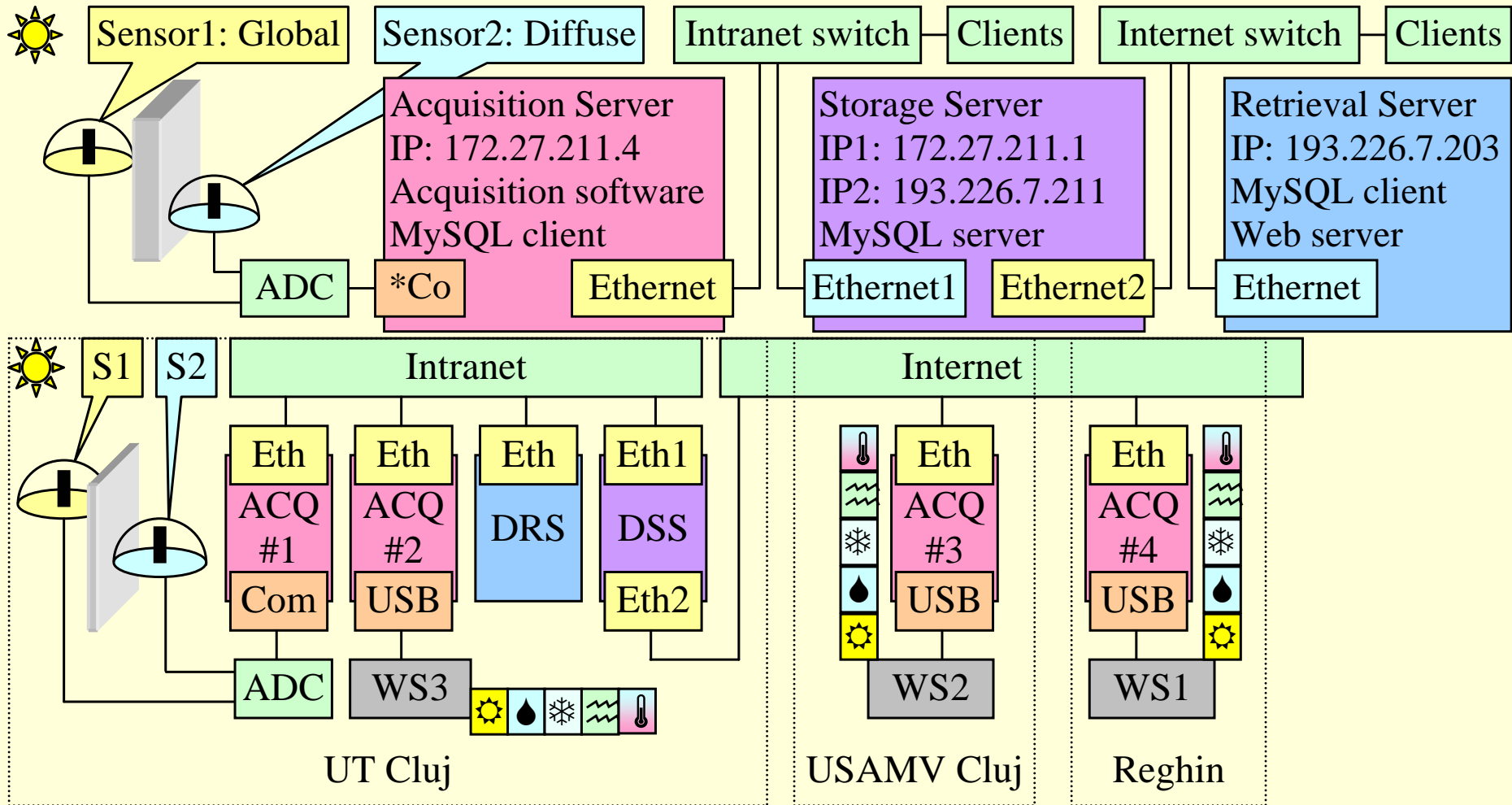
When A leaves E then is room for S to bind to E and the S is processed



# “Blue” biotechnology



# Acquisition, storage, retrieval of sensor's data

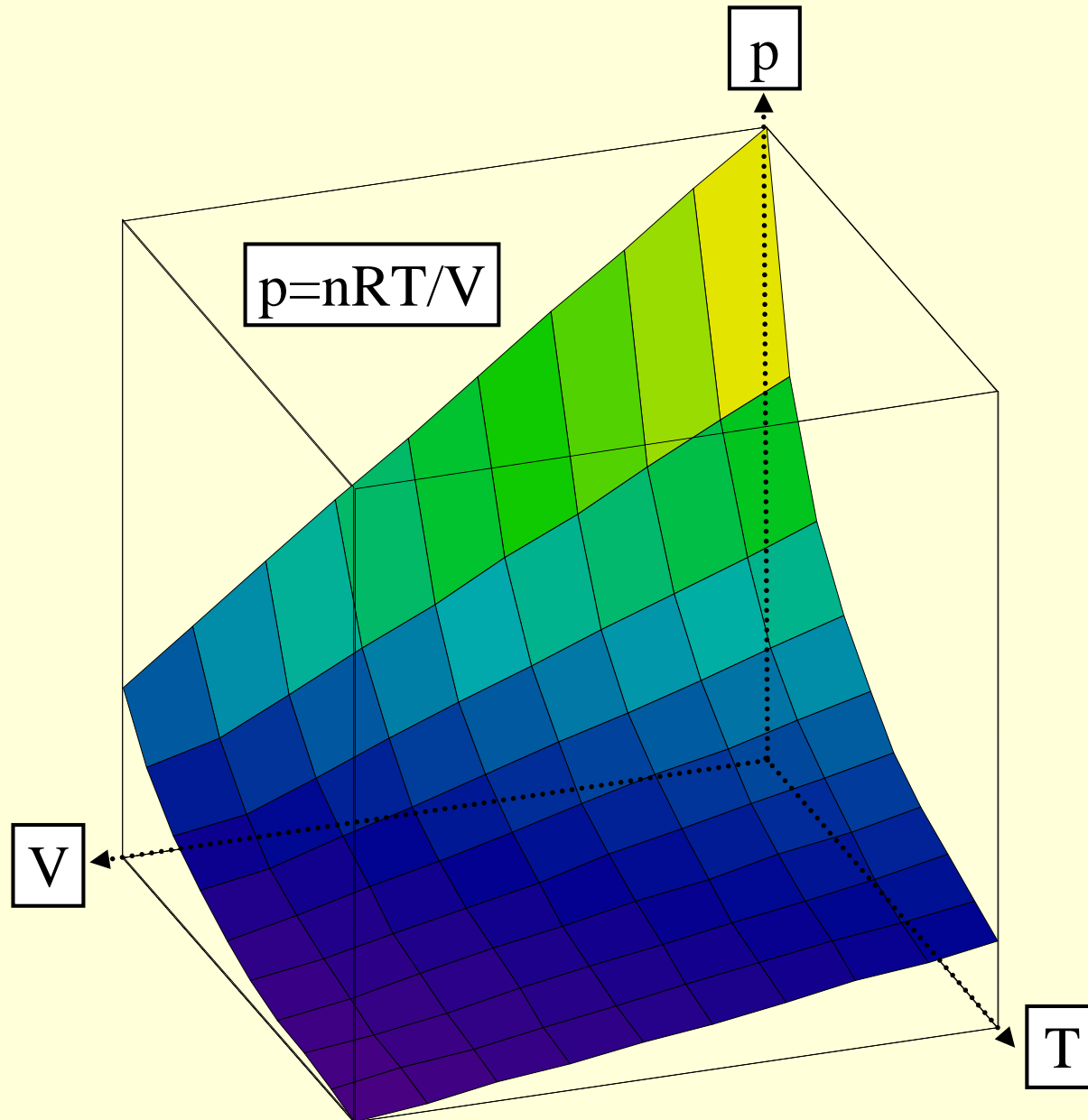


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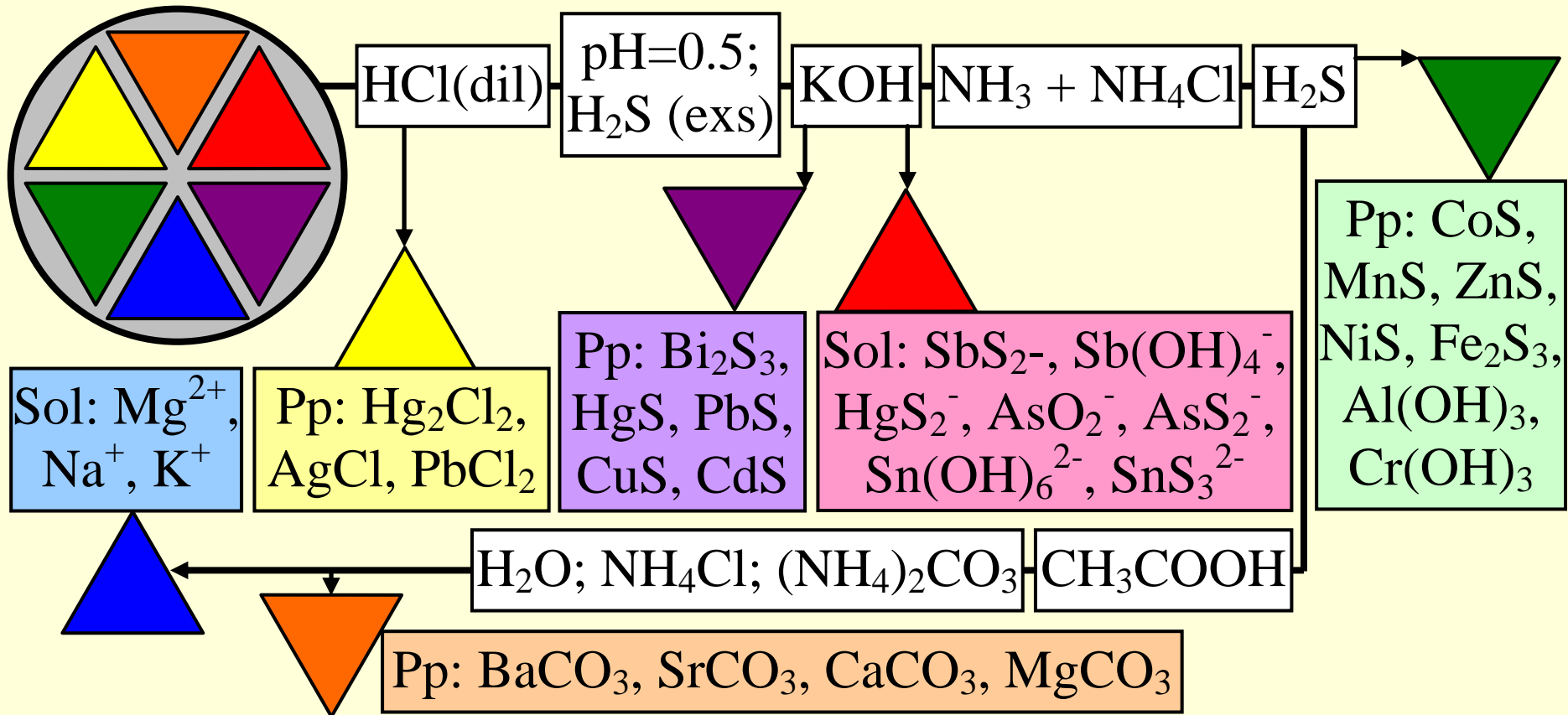
Methods & models

Structure activity/property relationships

# Ideal gas: the surface of possible states

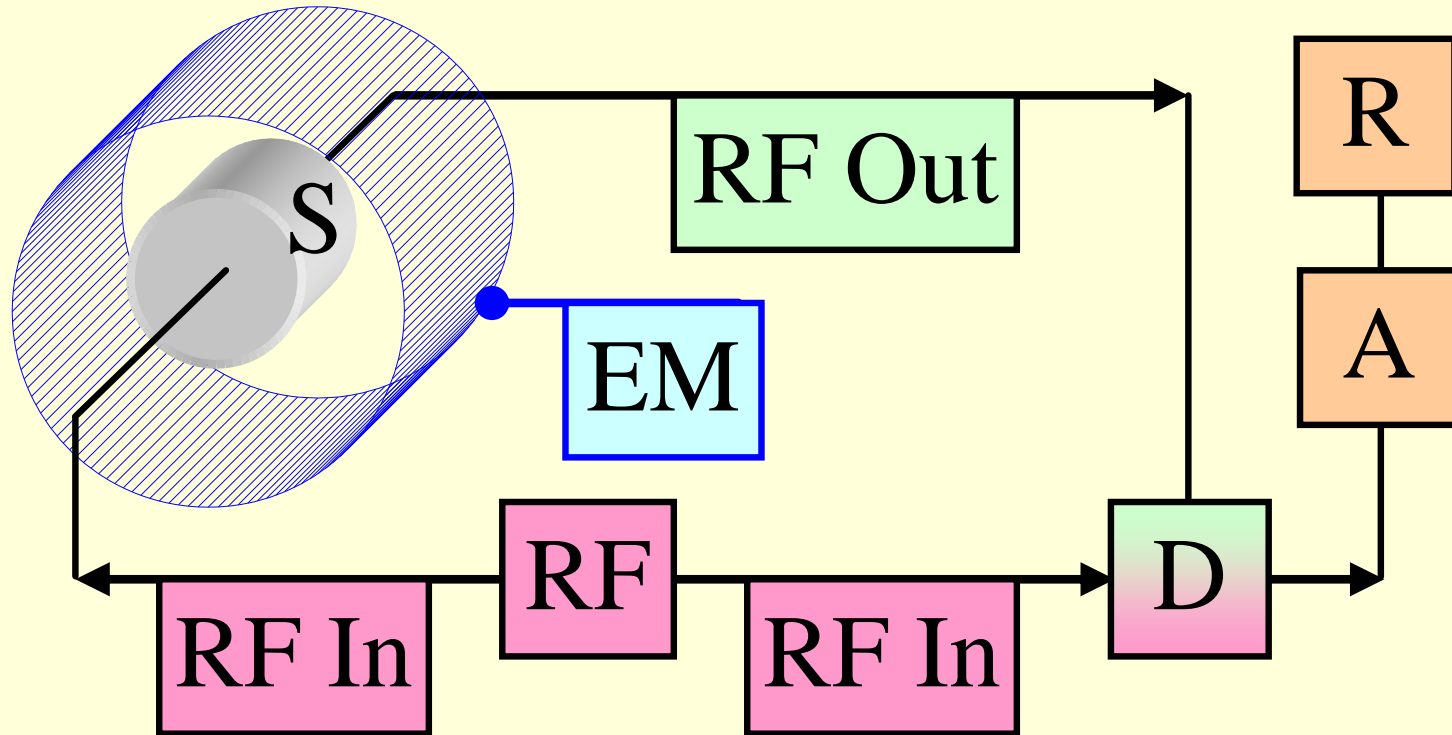


# Chemical separation methods



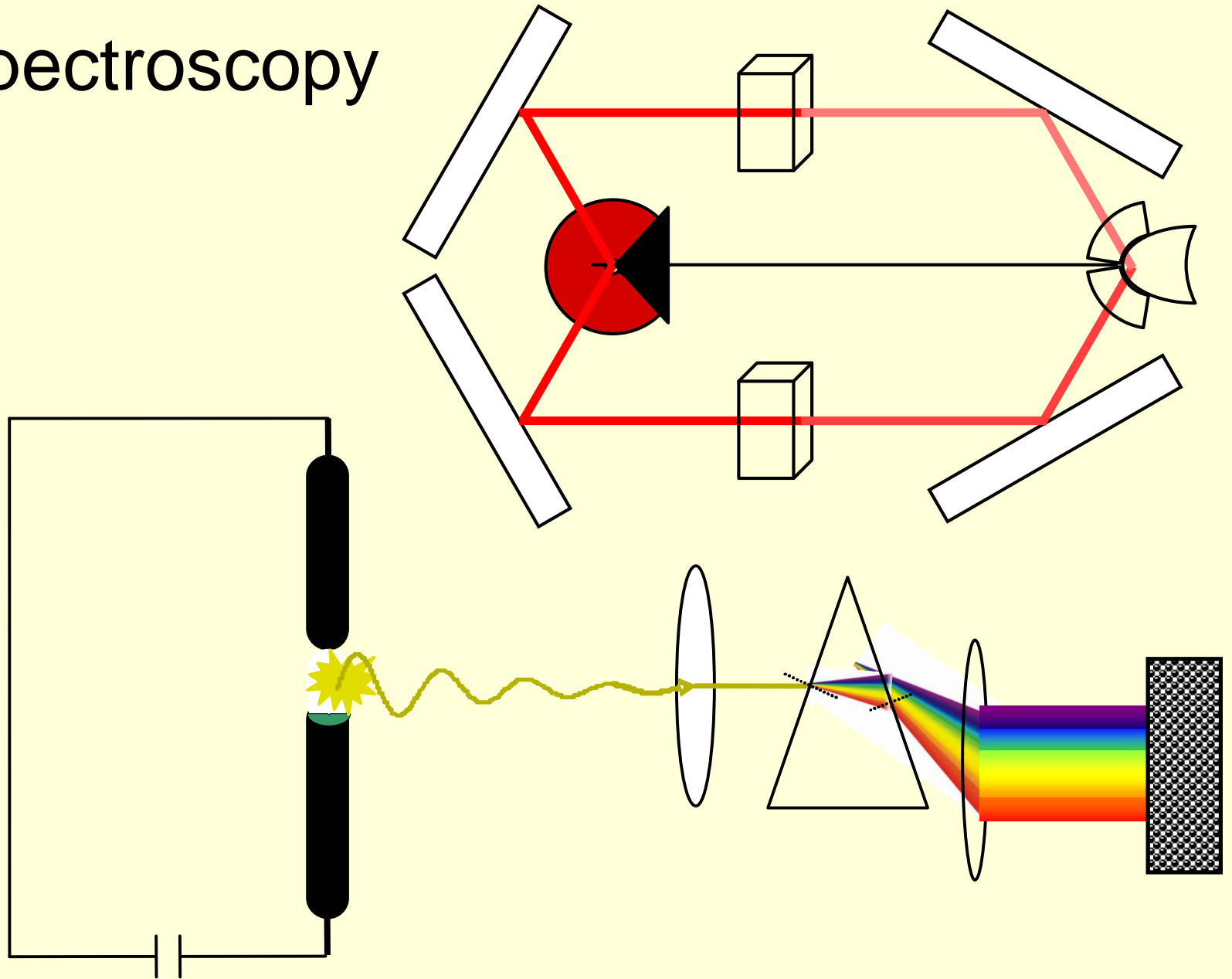
"H<sub>2</sub>S schema"

# NMR



S: Sample; RF: Radio Frequency  
EM: Electromagnet; D: Detector  
A: Analyser; R: Recorder

# Spectroscopy

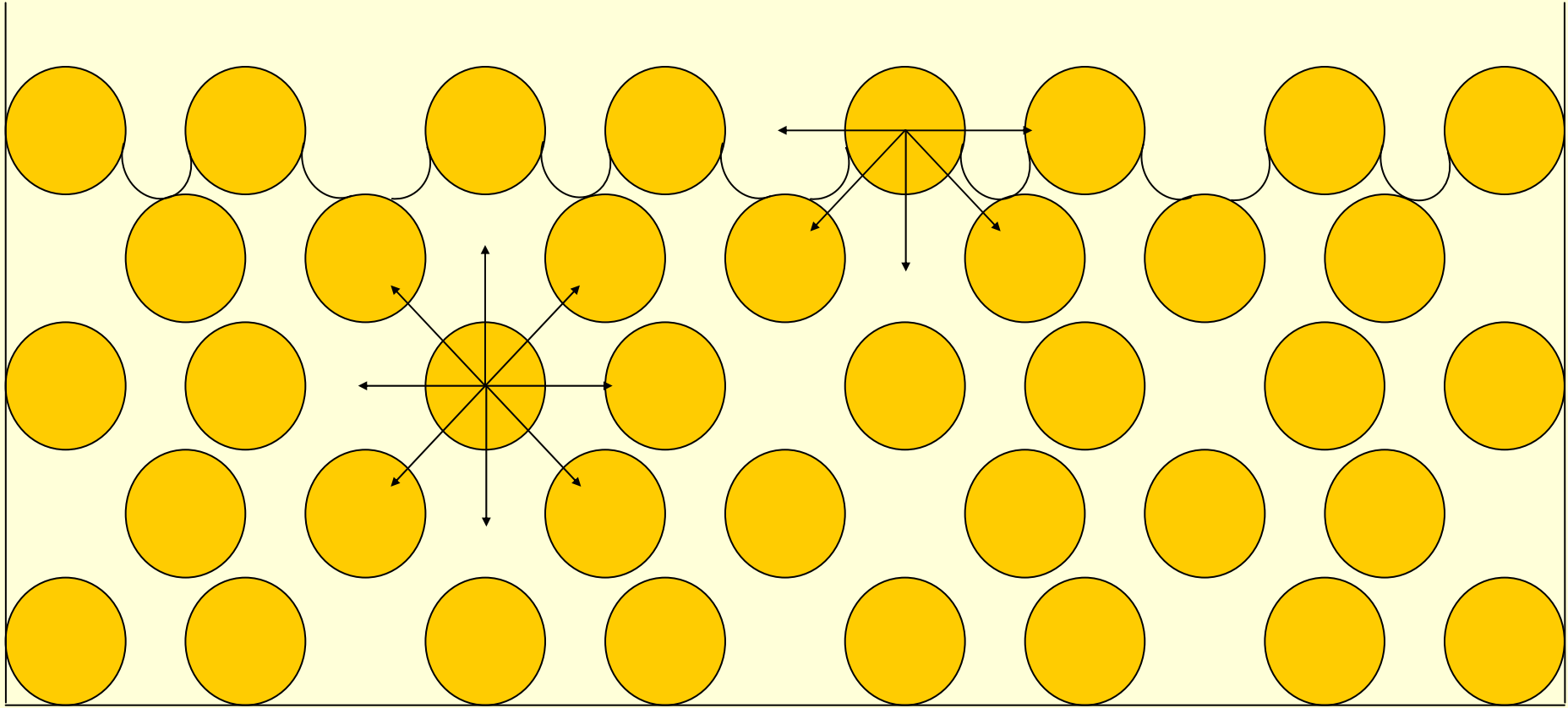


# Liquids - surface tension (1/3)

- Liquids tend to take the form of minimum area with maximum number of molecules in the liquid and interactions between neighbors. Surface tension of liquids is the force that tends to minimize the surface of a liquid. In liquids, the distance between molecules is small and the scope of intermolecular forces is of the order of  $10^{-6}$  cm. The force with which a unit of a liquid layer is drawn inwards internal pressure or pressure fluid is molecular.

Surface tension of liquids at 293 K

Substance	Benzene	Mercury	Methanol	Water
$\gamma(10^{-3}\cdot\text{N/m})$	28.86	472	22.6	72.75



## Distribution of attraction forces in a liquid

- Necessary work for  $\sigma$  surface variation by an  $d\sigma$  infinitesimal amount is proportional to  $d\sigma$ :  $dw = \gamma \cdot d\sigma$

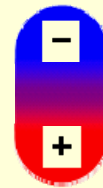
# Liquids - surface tension (3/3)

- Liquid droplets tend to be spherical, spherical ensuring minimum surface/volume ratio. From this we can also provide mathematical relationship transformation applying Gauss - Ostogradsky integral over the volume  $V$  of a body to the surface  $S$  of the body and with the condition of minimum – we arrive at the fact that the position vector is collinear with the surface normal at any point of the surface  $S$  - it is obvious (geometric) the sphere.

$$\int_V \nabla \vec{r} dV = \oint_S \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \min. \Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{r} \perp \vec{n}$$

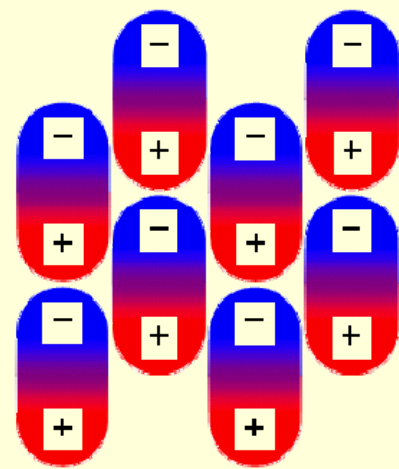
# Polar solvents

- The most known polar solvent is water. Water molecule has an asymmetric electronic structure. Oxygen strongly electronegative element, moving toward him so that electrons of hydrogen atoms of water molecule is a polar molecule with polar negative charge near the oxygen atom and negatively charged pole near the hydrogen atoms.

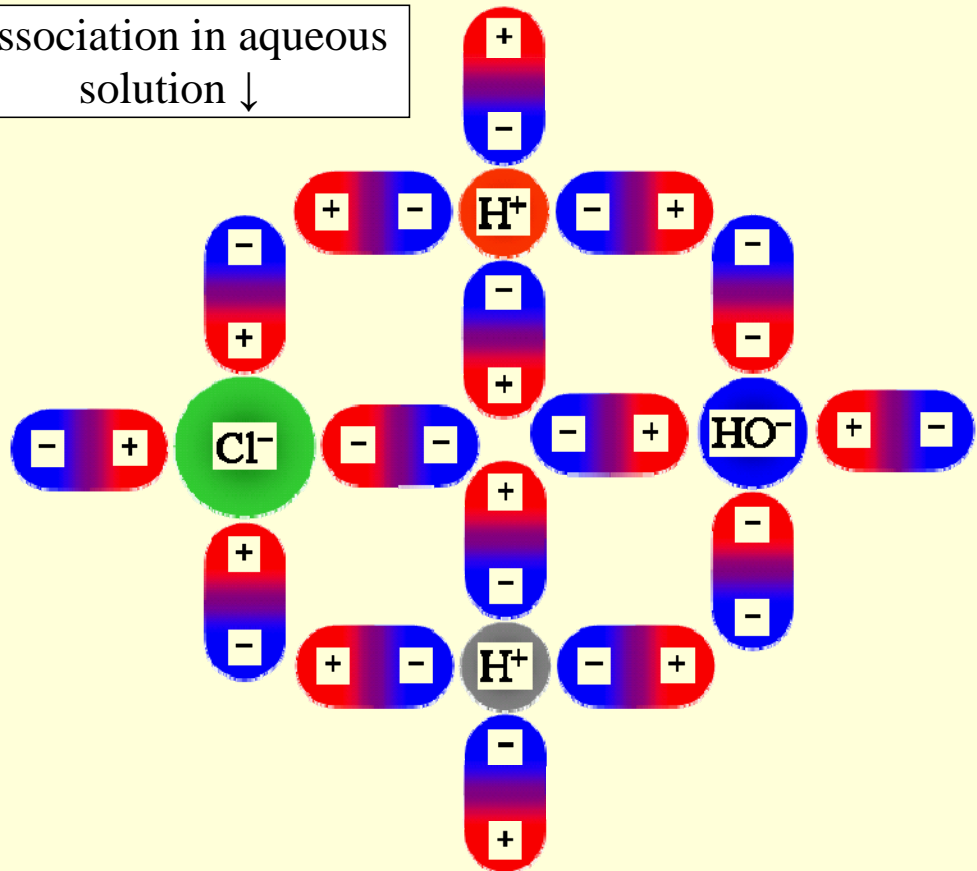


↑ Separation of charges in the water molecule

Stratification of the water molecules in the liquid phase →



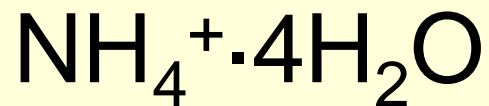
Dissociation in aqueous solution ↓

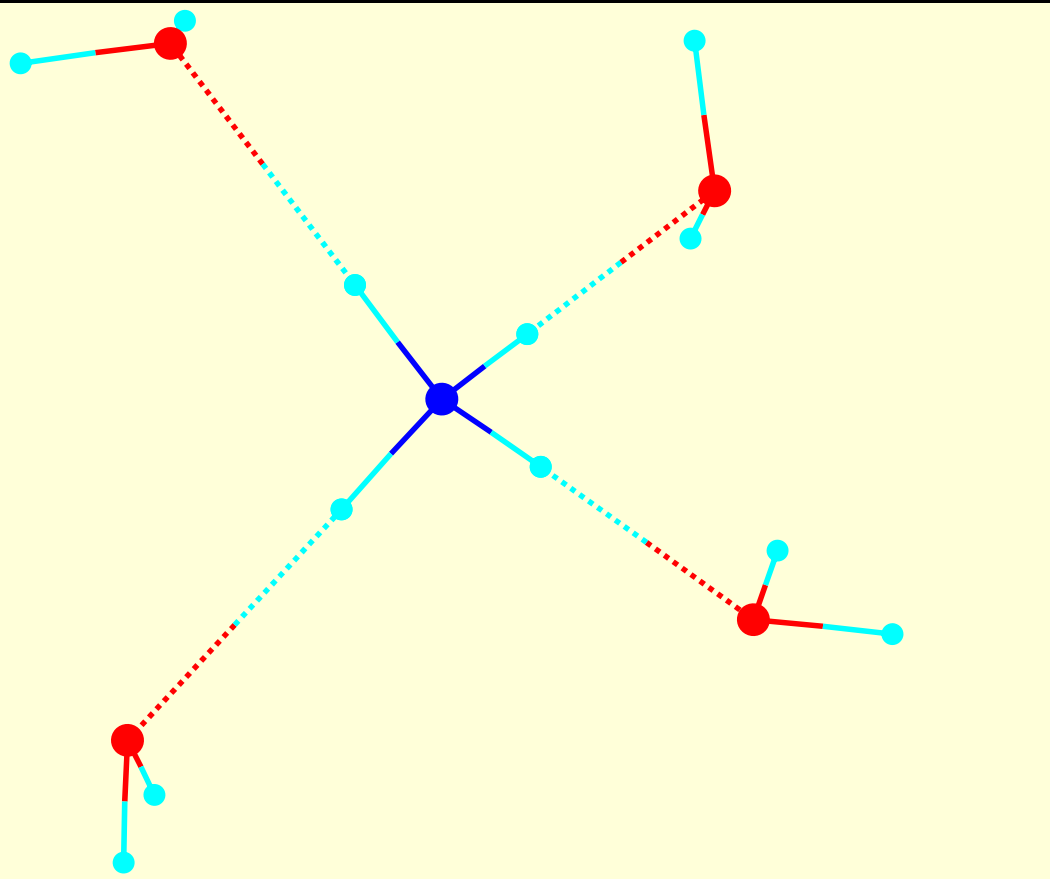


# Ammonia in water

Pattern	Arrangements for O <sub>x</sub> N <sub>20-x</sub> H <sub>50</sub>								
	Nr	Cluster	H <sub>2</sub> O	NH <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	HO <sup>-</sup>	[ <sup>+</sup> / <sub>-</sub> ]/H <sub>2</sub> O	Reaction of formation	N/(N+O) %
	1	O <sub>2</sub> N <sub>18</sub>	2	18	8	0	+(8)/(2+8)	18NH <sub>3</sub> + 10H <sub>2</sub> O → O <sub>2</sub> N <sub>18</sub> H <sub>50</sub> + 8H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	18/28=64.3
	2	O <sub>4</sub> N <sub>16</sub>	4	16	6	0	+(6)/(6+4)	16NH <sub>3</sub> + 10H <sub>2</sub> O → O <sub>4</sub> N <sub>16</sub> H <sub>50</sub> + 6H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	16/26=61.5
	3	O <sub>5</sub> N <sub>15</sub>	5	15	5	0	+(5)/(5+5)	15NH <sub>3</sub> + 10H <sub>2</sub> O → O <sub>5</sub> N <sub>15</sub> H <sub>50</sub> + 5H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	15/25=60.0
	4	O <sub>6</sub> N <sub>14</sub>	6	14	4	0	+(4)/(4+6)	14NH <sub>3</sub> + 10H <sub>2</sub> O → O <sub>6</sub> N <sub>14</sub> H <sub>50</sub> + 4H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	14/24=58.3
	5	O <sub>8</sub> N <sub>12</sub>	8	12	2	0	+(2)/(2+8)	12NH <sub>3</sub> + 10H <sub>2</sub> O → O <sub>8</sub> N <sub>12</sub> H <sub>50</sub> + 2H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	12/22=54.5
	6	O <sub>10</sub> N <sub>10</sub>	10	10	0	0	(0)/(0+10)	10NH <sub>3</sub> + 10H <sub>2</sub> O → O <sub>10</sub> N <sub>10</sub> H <sub>50</sub>	10/20=50.0
	7	O <sub>12</sub> N <sub>8</sub>	12	8	0	2	-(2)/(2+12)	8NH <sub>3</sub> + 14H <sub>2</sub> O → O <sub>12</sub> N <sub>8</sub> H <sub>50</sub> + 2HO <sup>-</sup>	8/22=36.4
	8	O <sub>14</sub> N <sub>6</sub>	14	6	0	4	-(4)/(4+14)	6NH <sub>3</sub> + 18H <sub>2</sub> O → O <sub>14</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>50</sub> + 4HO <sup>-</sup>	6/24=25.0
	9	O <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub>	15	5	0	5	-(5)/(5+15)	5NH <sub>3</sub> + 20H <sub>2</sub> O → O <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> H <sub>50</sub> + 5HO <sup>-</sup>	5/25=20.0
	10	O <sub>16</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	16	4	0	6	-(6)/(6+16)	4NH <sub>3</sub> + 22H <sub>2</sub> O → O <sub>16</sub> N <sub>4</sub> H <sub>50</sub> + 6HO <sup>-</sup>	4/26=15.4
	11	O <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	18	2	0	8	-(8)/(8+18)	2NH <sub>3</sub> + 26H <sub>2</sub> O → O <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>50</sub> + 8HO <sup>-</sup>	2/28=07.1

t(°C)	(N/(N+O)) <sub>sat</sub>	K <sub>b</sub>	K <sub>w</sub>	pH	Calculus based on observed data					
0	0.460	1.37·10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.14·10 <sup>-15</sup>	12.5	w := 5.48·10 <sup>-14</sup>	n := 1.89·10 <sup>-5</sup>	f := 0.179	x := 10 <sup>-3</sup>	y := 10 <sup>-12</sup>	Given
10	0.401	1.57·10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.93·10 <sup>-15</sup>	12.1	$x \cdot (x + y) = n \cdot (1 - x) \cdot \left( \frac{1-f}{f} - x - 2 \cdot y \right) \quad y \cdot (x + y) = w \cdot \left( \frac{1-f}{f} - x - 2 \cdot y \right)^2$					vec := Find(x,y)
20	0.334	1.71·10 <sup>-5</sup>	6.81·10 <sup>-15</sup>	11.6						
30	0.279	1.82·10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.47·10 <sup>-14</sup>	11.3	$\text{vec} = \begin{pmatrix} 9.3 \times 10^{-3} \\ 1.2 \times 10^{-10} \end{pmatrix} \quad z := \frac{(\text{vecT})^{(0)} + (\text{vecT})^{(1)}}{\frac{1-f}{f} - (\text{vecT})^{(0)} - 2 \cdot (\text{vecT})^{(1)}} \quad z = 2 \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{pH} := -\log\left(\frac{w}{z}\right)$					pH = 10.6
40	0.232	1.86·10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.92·10 <sup>-14</sup>	10.9						
50	0.179	1.89·10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.48·10 <sup>-14</sup>	10.6						

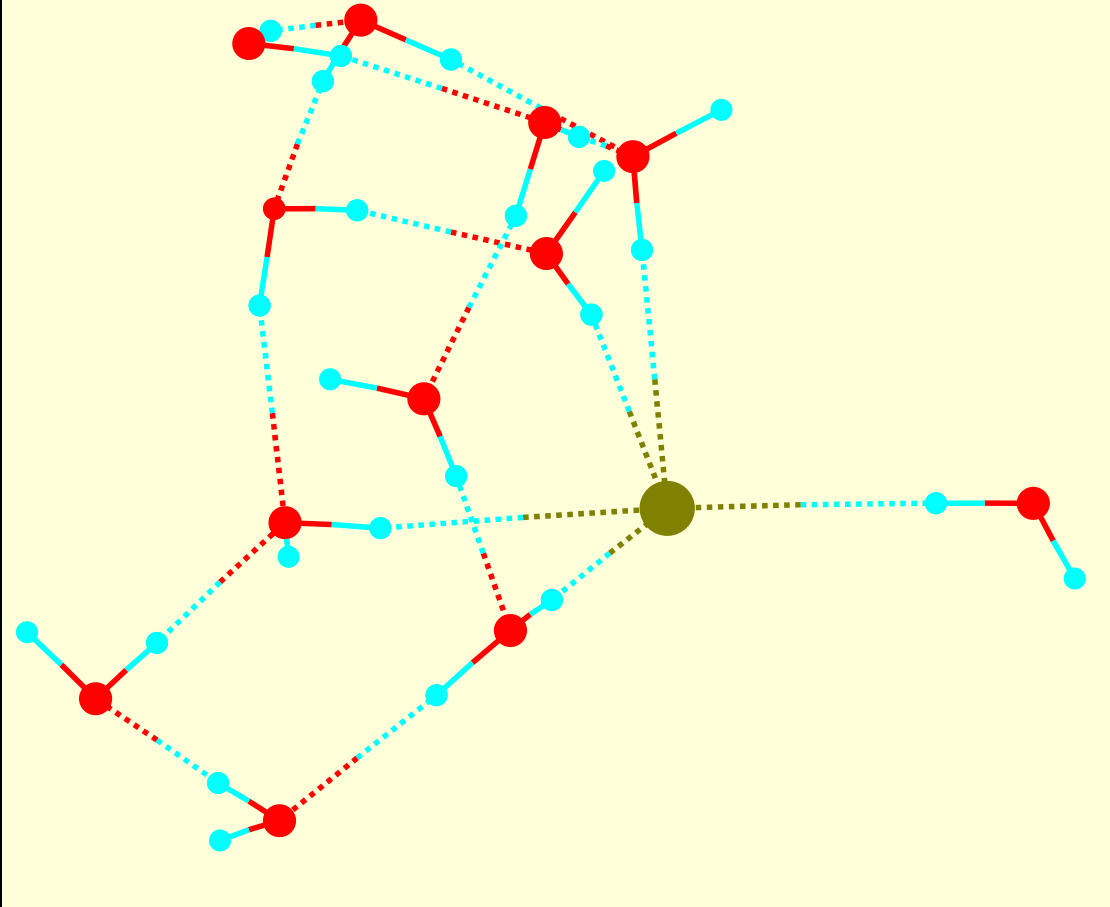


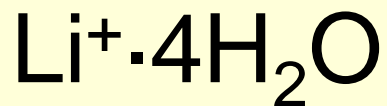
Model, distances (pm) and angles ( $^\circ$ )	O-H	95
	N-H	101
	O...H	208
	H-O-H	$\angle(95,95) = 105^\circ$
	H-N-H	$\angle(101,101) = 109^\circ$
	H-O...H	$\angle(95,208) = 113^\circ$
Restricted Hartree-Fock 6-31G* Charge=+1; Solvation=Water (SM8)		

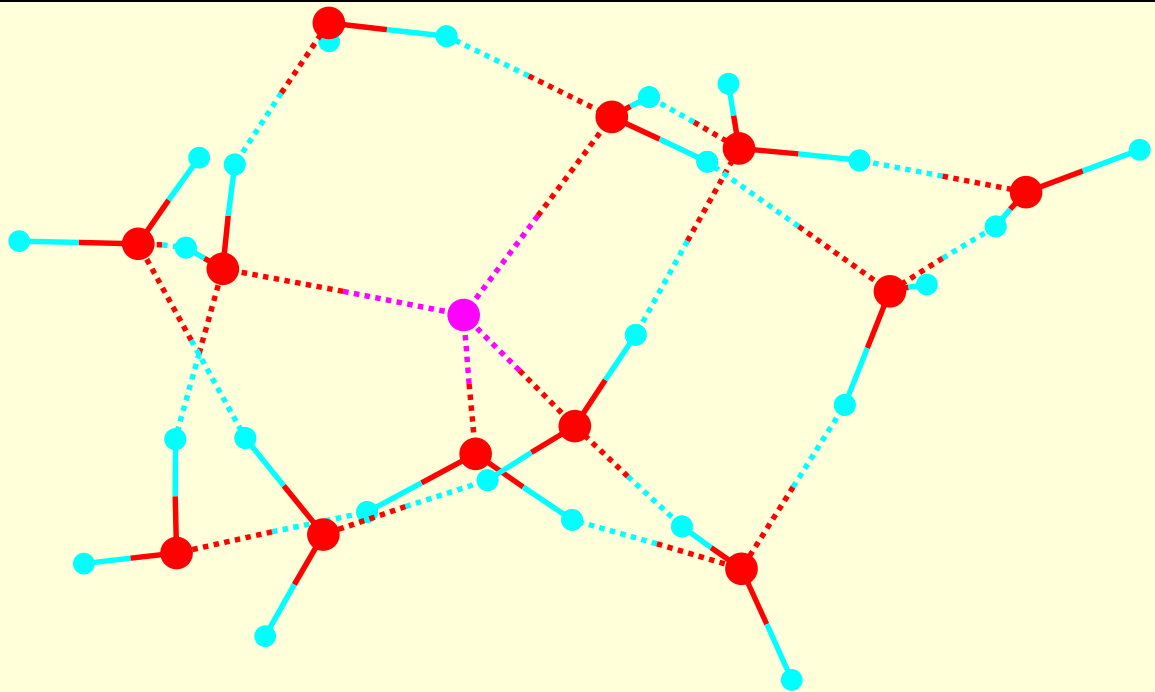
# F<sup>-</sup>·6H<sub>2</sub>O

Model, distances (pm) and angles (°)	H...F	H...F...H
	179	∠(179,184) = 77°
	182	∠(184,187) = 85°
	183	∠(182,183) = 85°
	184	∠(179,183) = 86°
	185	∠(185,187) = 87°
	187	∠(183,184) = 88°
		∠(179,182) = 89°
		∠(184,185) = 89°
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# Cl<sup>-</sup>·5H<sub>2</sub>O

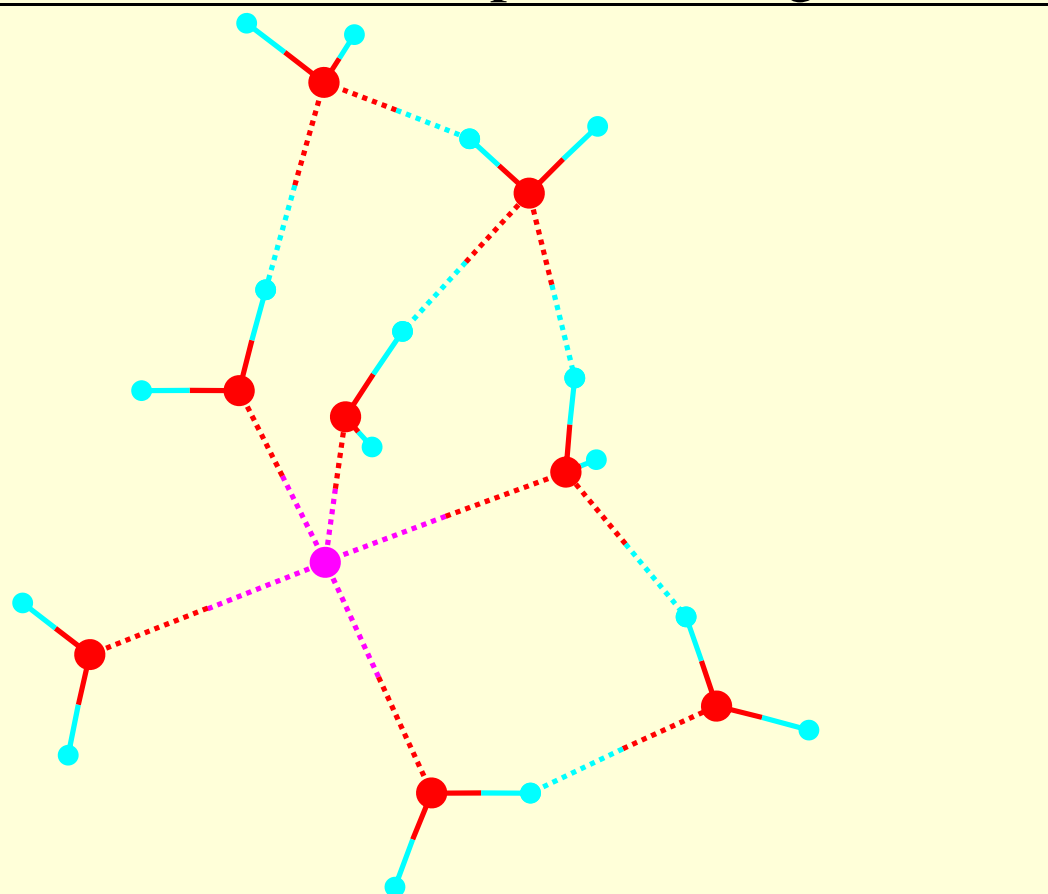
Model, distances (pm) and angles (°)	H...Cl	H...Cl...H
	265	$\angle(281,307) = 67^\circ$
	274	$\angle(274,307) = 76^\circ$
	281	$\angle(281,284) = 82^\circ$
	284	$\angle(274,284) = 82^\circ$
	307	$\angle(265,307) = 89^\circ$
		$\angle(274,281) = 96^\circ$
		$\angle(265,274) = 101^\circ$
		$\angle(265,284) = 129^\circ$
		$\angle(284,307) = 140^\circ$
		$\angle(265,281) = 146^\circ$
Restricted Hartree-Fock 6-31G* Charge=-1; Solvation=Water (SM8)		



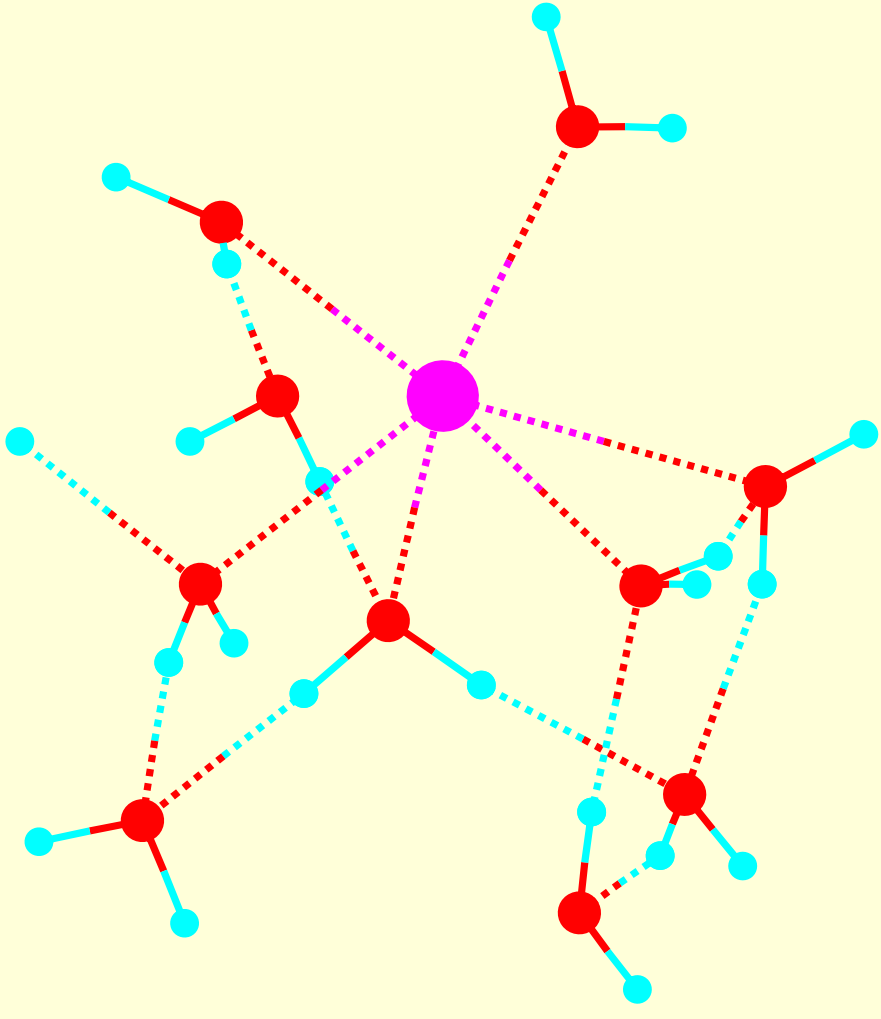
Model, distances (pm) and angles (°)	Li...O	O...Li...O
 The diagram shows a lithium ion (Li <sup>+</sup> ) coordinated to four water molecules. The lithium ion is represented by a purple sphere. The oxygen atoms of the water molecules are red spheres, and the hydrogen atoms are cyan spheres. Solid red and cyan lines represent covalent bonds within the water molecules. Dotted red and cyan lines represent the coordination bonds between the lithium ion and the oxygen atoms of the water molecules. The distances between the lithium ion and the four oxygen atoms are labeled as 193, 194, 196, and 200 pm. The angles between the Li-O bonds are labeled as ∠(193,196) = 99°, ∠(194,200) = 104°, ∠(196,200) = 110°, ∠(193,200) = 111°, ∠(194,196) = 116°, and ∠(193,194) = 117°.	193	∠(193,196) = 99°
	194	∠(194,200) = 104°
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	200	∠(193,200) = 111°
		∠(194,196) = 116°
		∠(193,194) = 117°

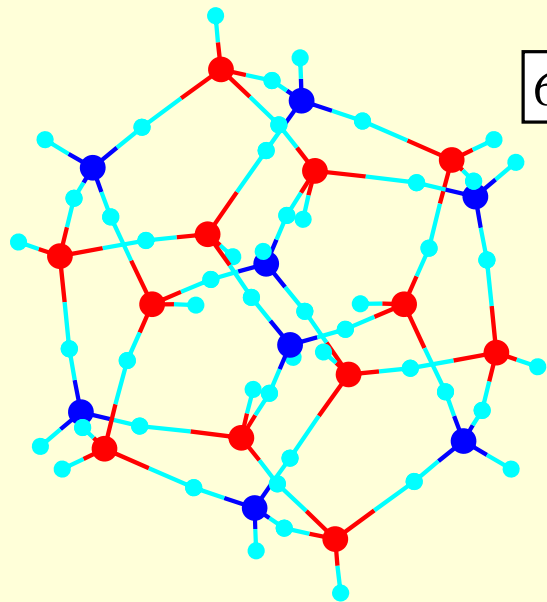
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# Na<sup>+</sup>·5H<sub>2</sub>O

Model, distances (pm) and angles (°)	Na...O	O...Na...O
	231	$\angle(234,239) = 84^\circ$
	234	$\angle(236,239) = 85^\circ$
	235	$\angle(231,239) = 88^\circ$
	236	$\angle(231,235) = 93^\circ$
	239	$\angle(235,236) = 94^\circ$
		$\angle(234,235) = 97^\circ$
		$\angle(231,234) = 100^\circ$
		$\angle(234,236) = 123^\circ$
		$\angle(231,236) = 135^\circ$
		$\angle(231,235) = 178^\circ$
Restricted Hartree-Fock 6-31G* Charge=+1; Solvation=Water (SM8)		

# K<sup>+</sup>·6H<sub>2</sub>O

Model, distances (pm) and angles (°)	O...K	O...K...O
	278	$\angle(285,293) = 58.1^\circ$
	279	$\angle(281,285) = 79.0^\circ$
	281	$\angle(284,293) = 79.1^\circ$
	284	$\angle(278,281) = 80.8^\circ$
	285	$\angle(281,284) = 81.3^\circ$
	293	$\angle(279,293) = 86.2^\circ$
		$\angle(279,285) = 86.3^\circ$
		$\angle(278,279) = 92.5^\circ$
		$\angle(278,284) = 94.4^\circ$
		$\angle(281,293) = 100.5^\circ$
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		$\angle(284,285) = 127.8^\circ$
		$\angle(278,285) = 128.8^\circ$
		$\angle(279,281) = 157.1^\circ$
		$\angle(278,293) = 173.0^\circ$
	Restricted Hartree-Fock 6-31G* Charge=+1; Solvation=Water (SM8)	



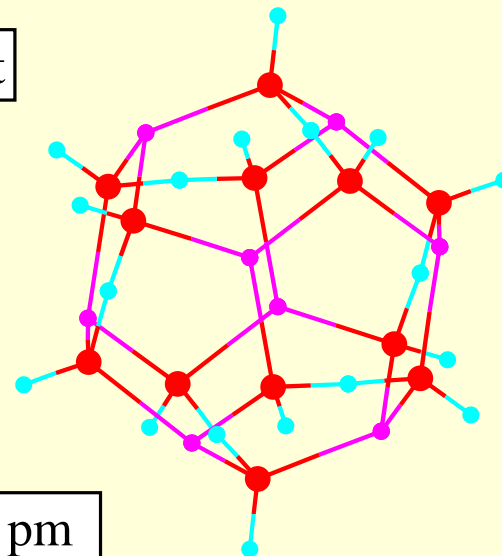
6 O-H in & 6 O-H out

Most  
probable  
clusters in  
water

$d(\text{Li}, \text{O}) = 179 \pm 1 \text{ pm}$

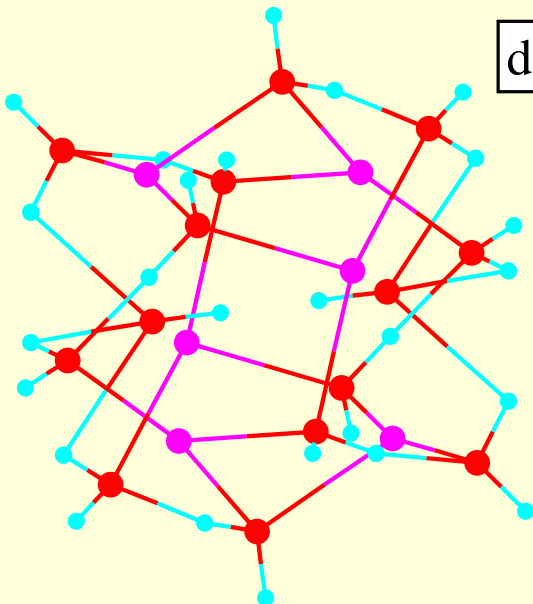
$\text{O}_{12}\text{N}_8\text{H}_{50}$ ; stable

$\text{O}_{14}\text{Na}_6\text{H}_{26}$ ; instable



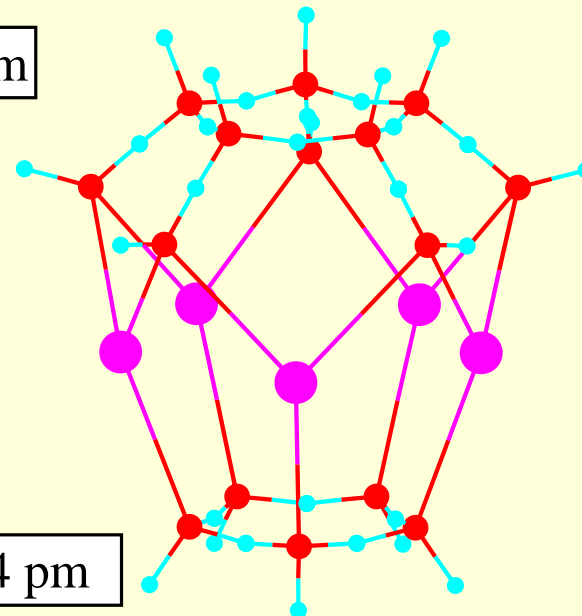
$\text{O}_{12}\text{Li}_8\text{H}_{18}$ ; stable

$\text{O}_{15}\text{K}_5\text{H}_{29}$ ; stable

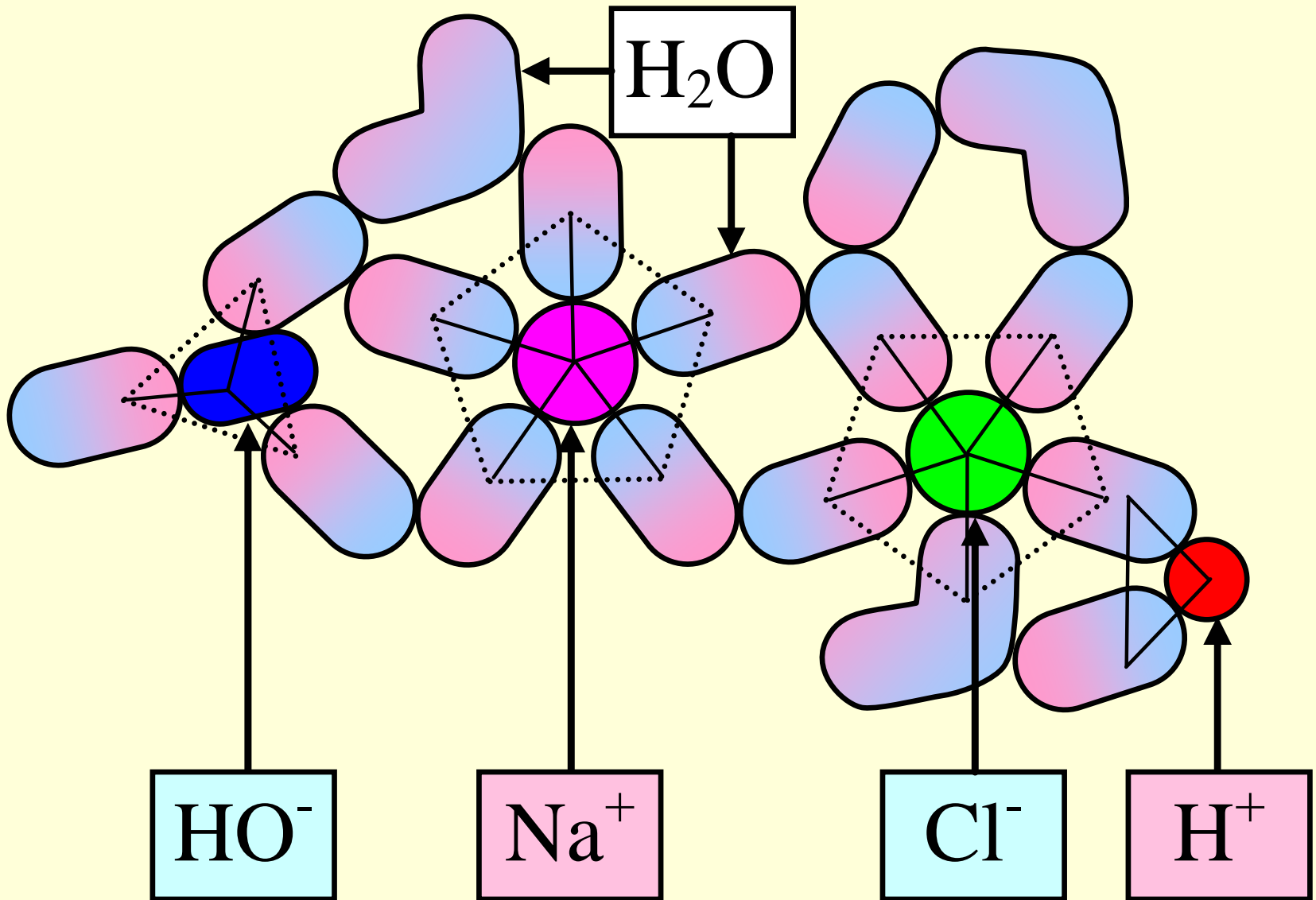


$d(\text{Na}, \text{O}) = 275 \pm 46 \text{ pm}$

$d(\text{K}, \text{O}) = 270 \pm 4 \text{ pm}$



# NaCl aqueous solution

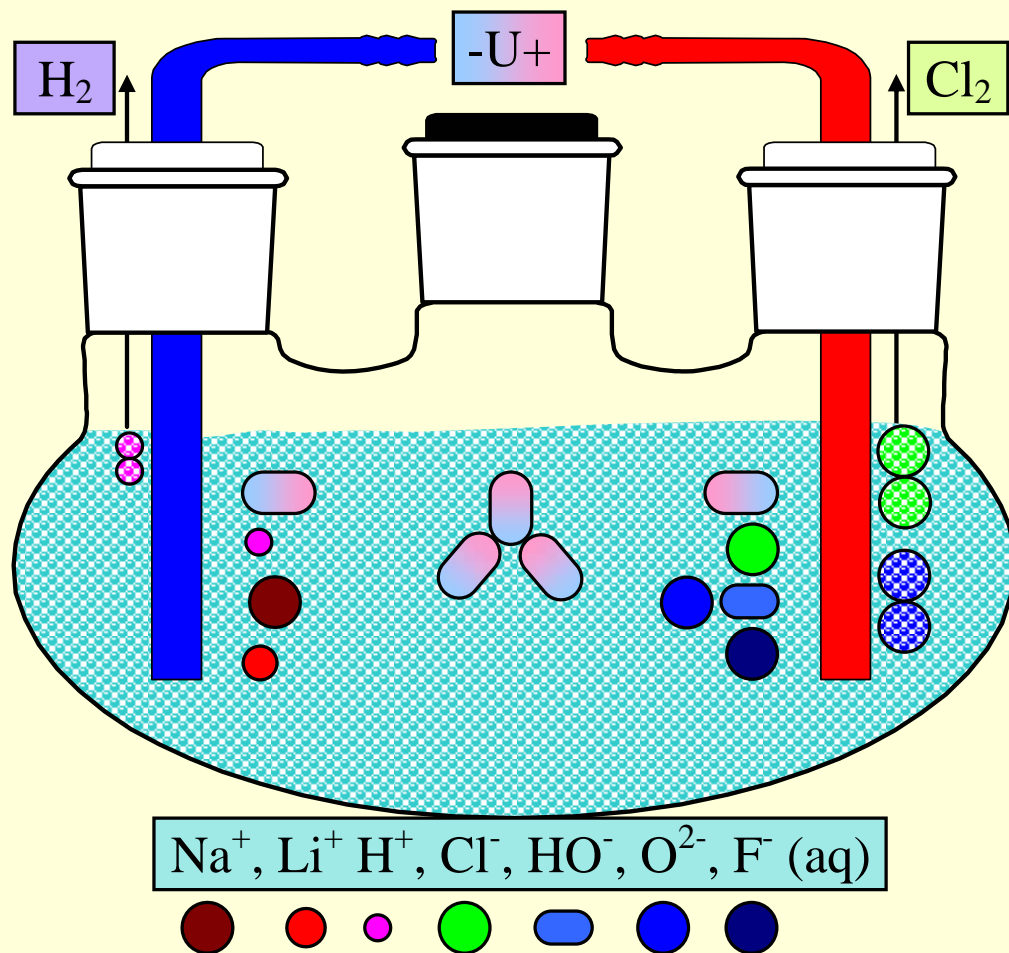


# Electrolysis in water

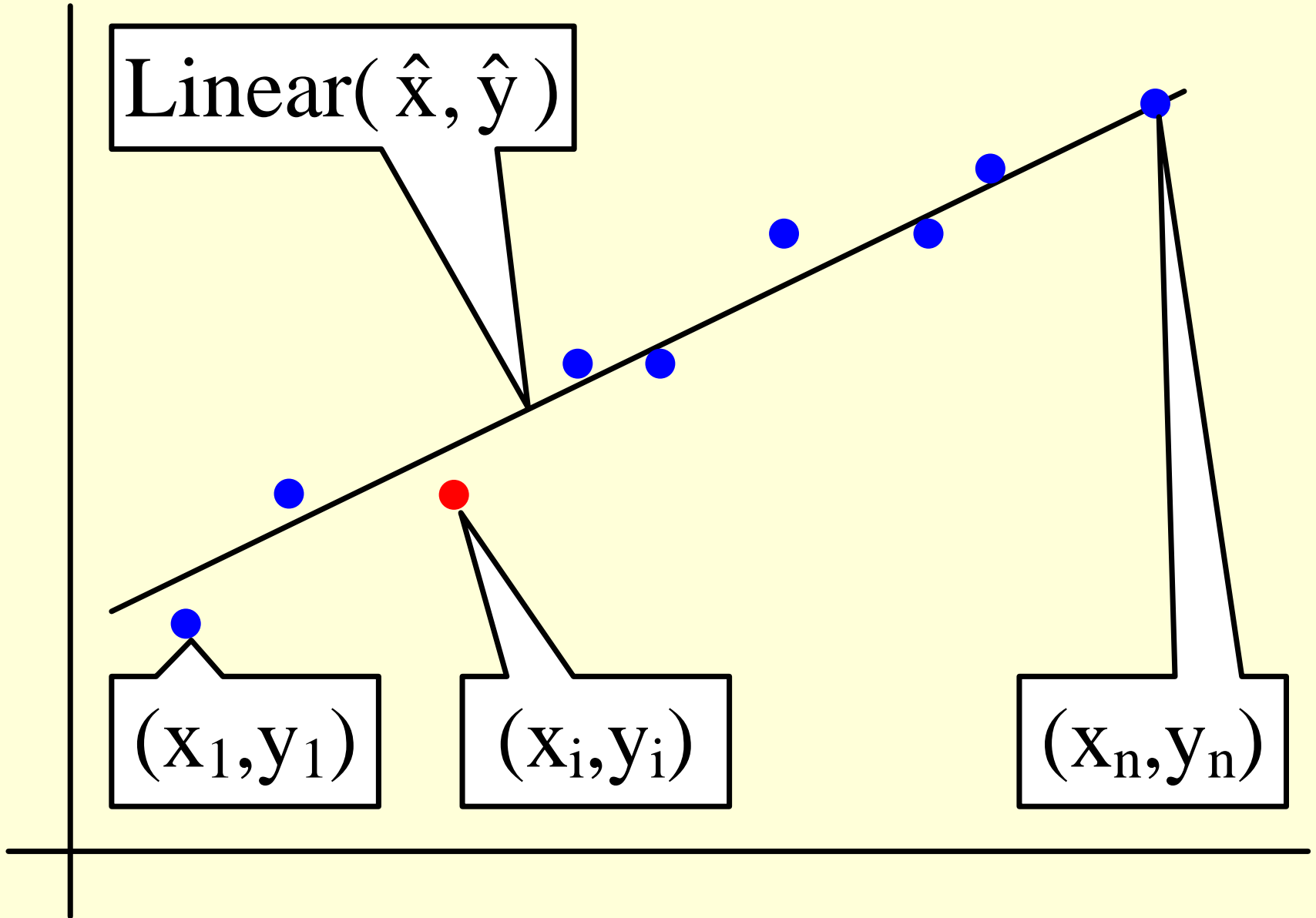
Element	F	O	Cl	H	Li	Na
Electronegativity	3.98	3.44	3.16	2.20	0.98	0.93

Electrode	Reaction
Cathode (-):	$\text{ox} + n\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{red}$
Anode (+):	$\text{red} - n\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{ox}$

Reactions & potentials	V
$2\text{Li}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Li(s)}$	-3.04
$2\text{F}^- \rightarrow \text{F}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^-$	-2.87
$2\text{Na}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Na(s)}$	-2.71
$2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	-1.78
$\text{HO}^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	-1.73
$2\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^-$	-1.36
$\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	-1.23
$2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{HO}^-$	-0.83
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	-0.70
$2\text{HO}^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-$	-0.40
$2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	-0.00



# Linear regressions



# B.p. vs. H.f. of normal alkanes

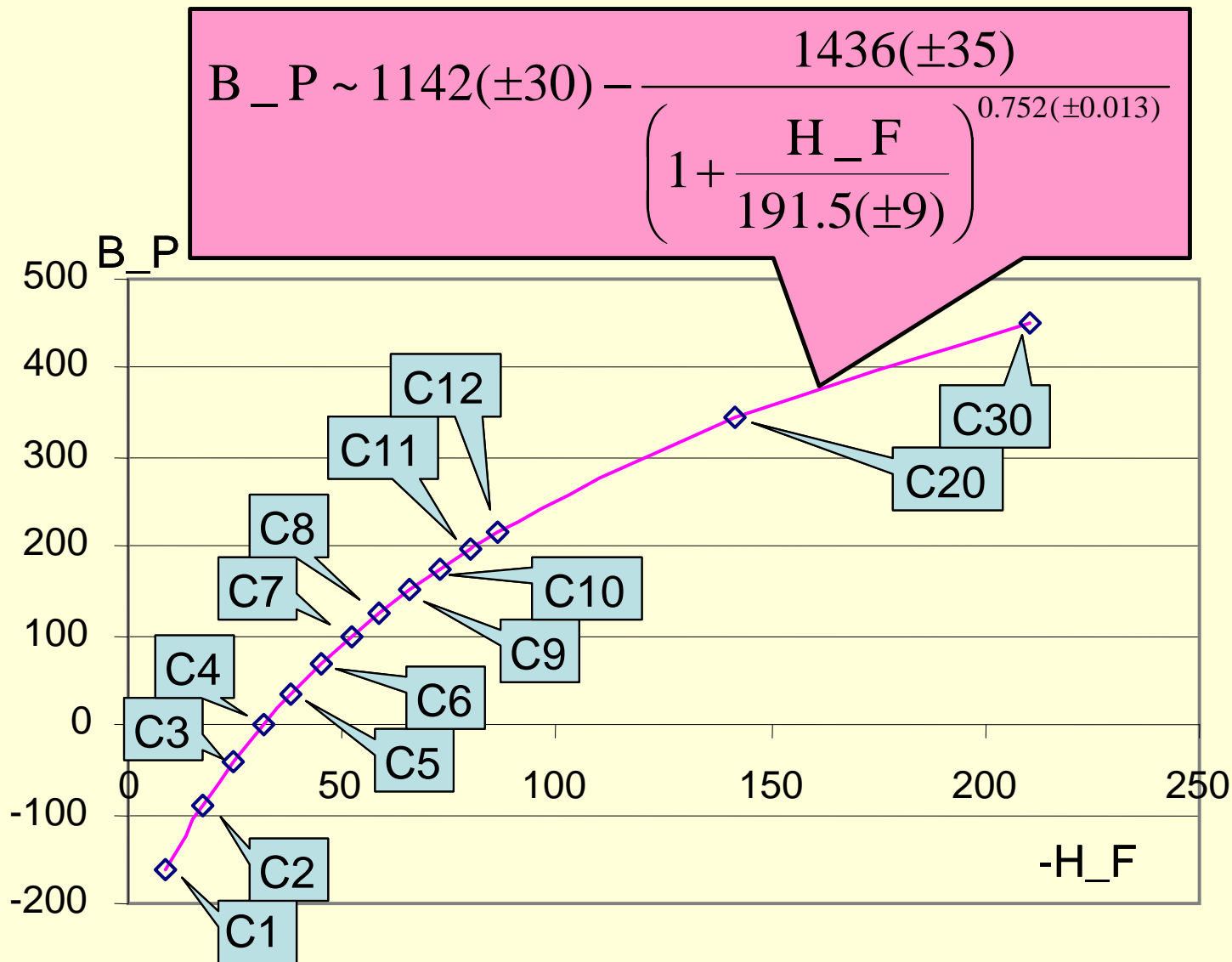
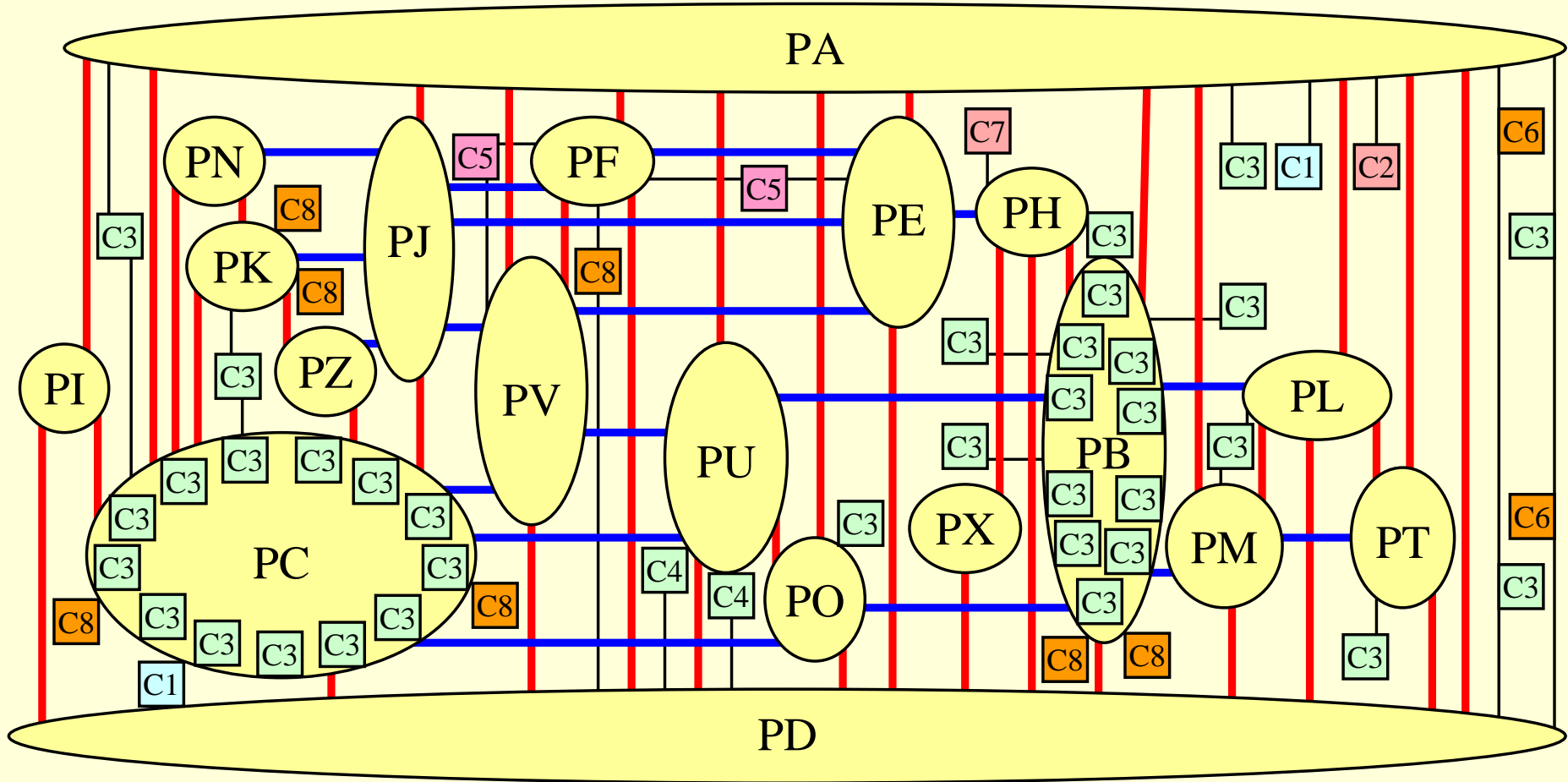


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# Plants “photosystem II”



PA...PX: different proteins

C3: chlorophyll A

C5: haem like

C8: β-carotene

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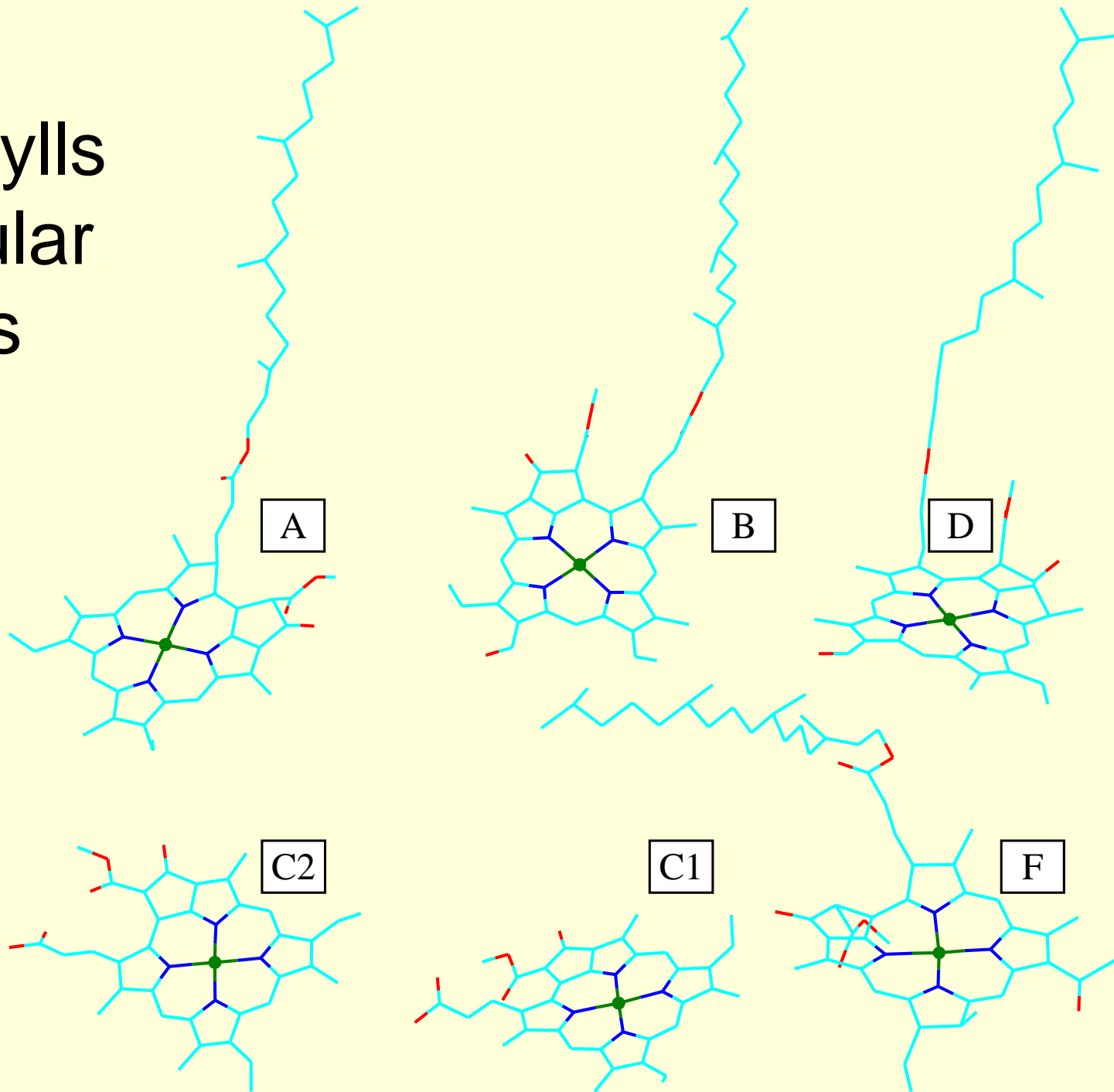
# Chlorophylls - natural solar cells

- Chlorophylls are small molecules containing a Magnesium atom responsible for conversion of the solar energy into chemical energy and represent the engine of any vegetal living organism. A in-vitro approach of molecular design was conducted on the series of six chlorophylls in order to relate the chemical properties with their natural occurrence.

By combining many reports on chlorophylls, we may conclude that their occurrence is not equal, and this diversity may be arisen from a long evolution and adaptation process. Table gives a guess about the occurrence of chlorophylls.

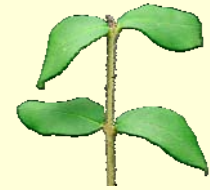
Chlorophyll	ChemSpider ID	Occurrence
a	<a href="#"><u>16736115</u></a>	universal
b	<a href="#"><u>16739843</u></a>	many plants
d	<a href="#"><u>16736116</u></a>	cyanobacteria
f	<a href="#"><u>2763140</u></a>	cyanobacteria
c1	<a href="#"><u>391649</u></a>	different algae
c2	<a href="#"><u>17229531</u></a>	different algae

# Chlorophylls – molecular models



# Chlorophylls – molecular analysis

- Method: Extract from PM3 structure models the Molecular Orbitals → calculate energies of electronic transitions (OMO-UMO)
- Analysis: Relate occurrence with e-density(HOMO)\* $\Sigma$ Entropy(UMO)
- Results: showed that the in-vitro molecular orbital states of chlorophylls are in good agreement with the observed natural occurrences of chlorophylls

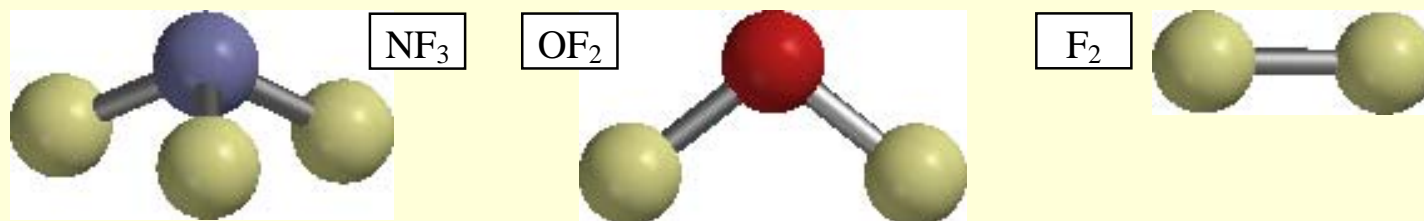
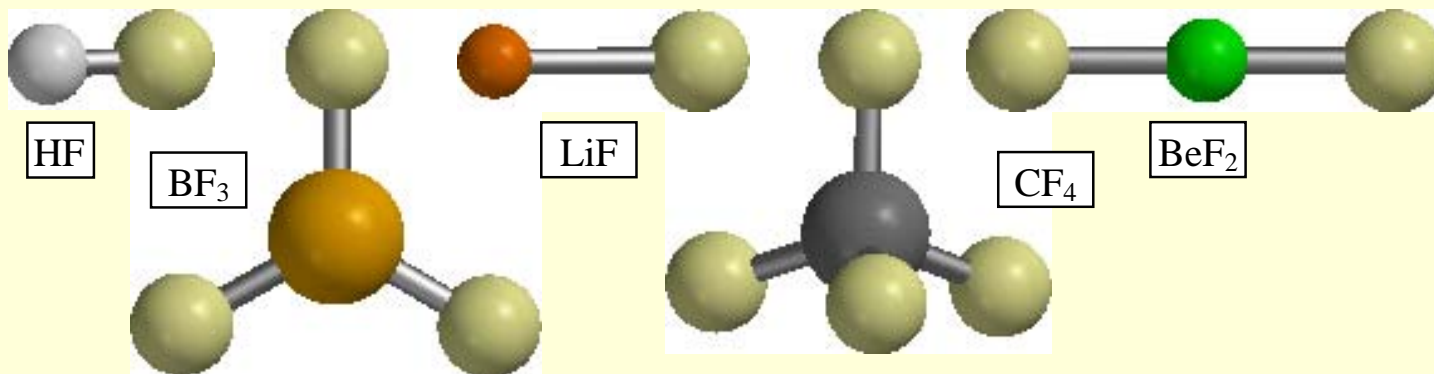
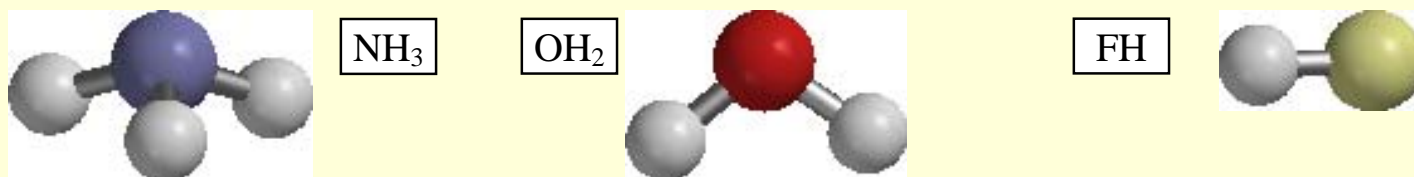
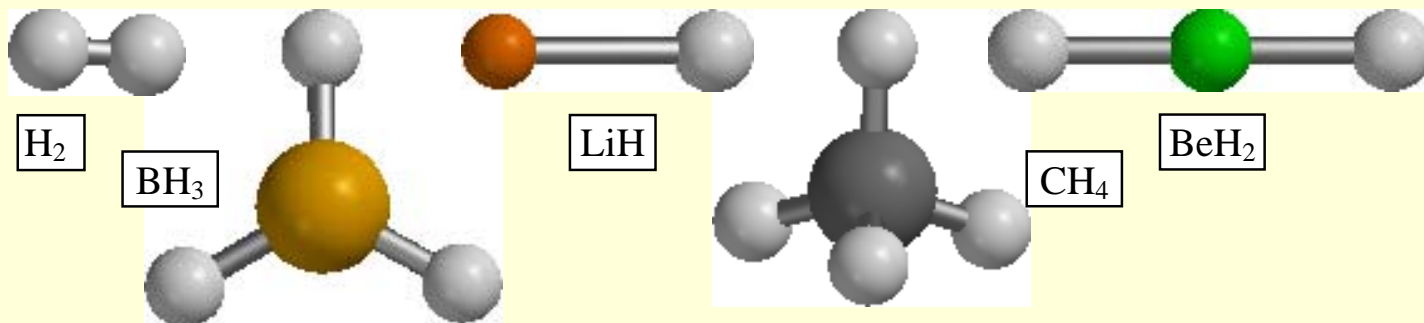


	Observed Occurrence	$\rho_{\text{HOMO}} \cdot \Sigma H_{\text{UMO}}$	Estimated occurrence	Observations
a	universal	1.84	****	Probability to be different from the mean of {1.54, 1.38, 1.21, 1.33, 1.38} is over 99.9%
b	many plants	1.54	***	Probability to be different from the mean of {1.38, 1.21, 1.33, 1.38} is over 99.4%
d	cyanobacteria	1.38	**	Probability to be different one to each other is less than 22%
c1	different algae	1.33	**	
c2	different algae	1.38	**	
f	cyanobacteria	1.21	*	Probability to be different from the mean of {1.84, 1.54, 1.38, 1.33, 1.38} is over 96.1%

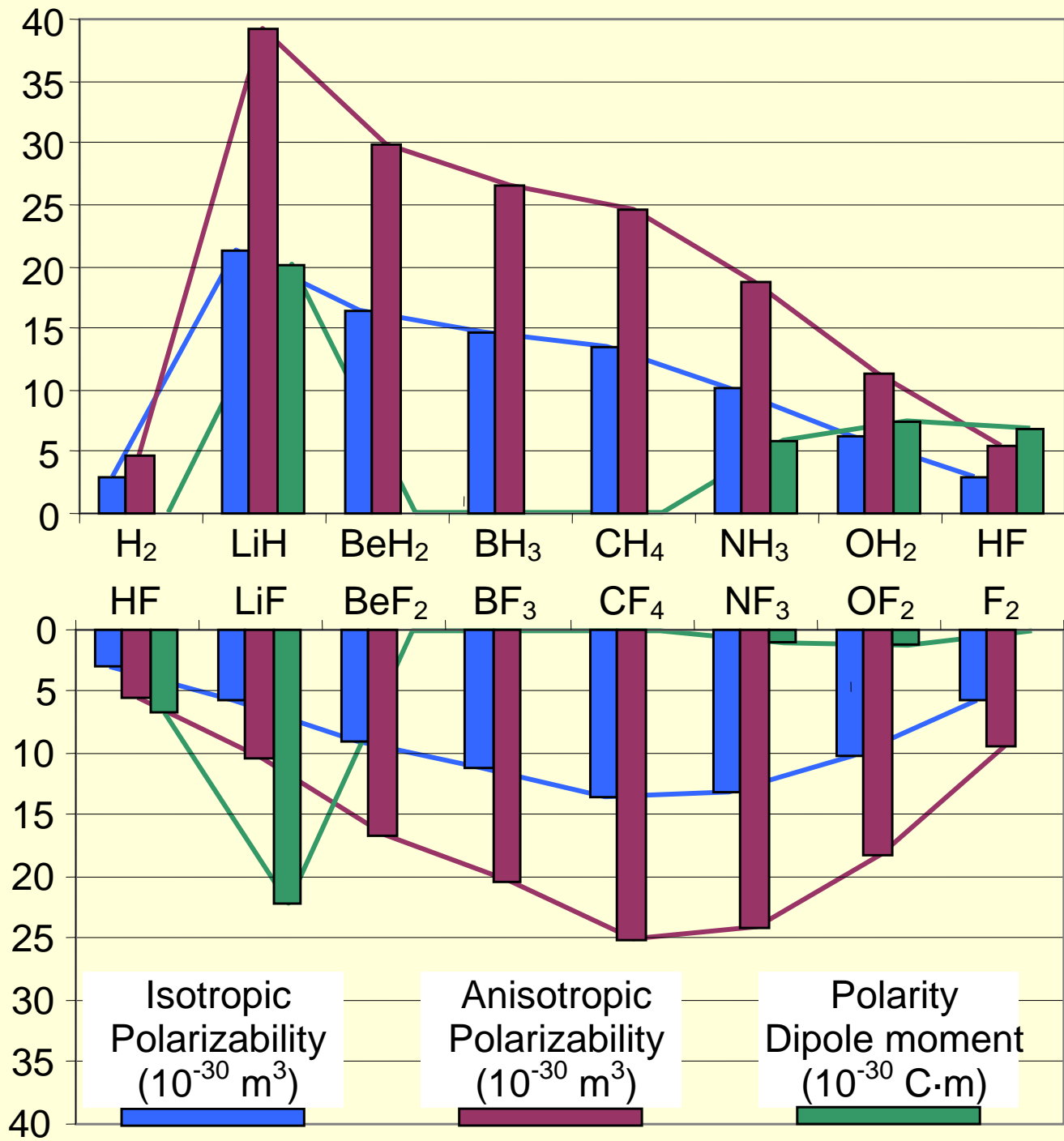
# Polarity vs. polarizability

- Polarity is separation of electric charge leading to an electric dipole or multipole and its moment in the molecule.
- Polarizability is measure the change in electron distribution in response to an applied electric field.
- Dipole
  - Permanent: independent of the environment
  - Induced: when one molecule with a permanent dipole induces a dipole in other molecule
- Dipole moment: the product of magnitude of charge on a molecule and the distance between two charges of equal magnitude with opposite sign.
- The electronic polarizability is the ratio of the induced dipole moment of an atom to the electric field that produces this dipole moment (DM/E).

# Polarity & polarizability: two series of molecules

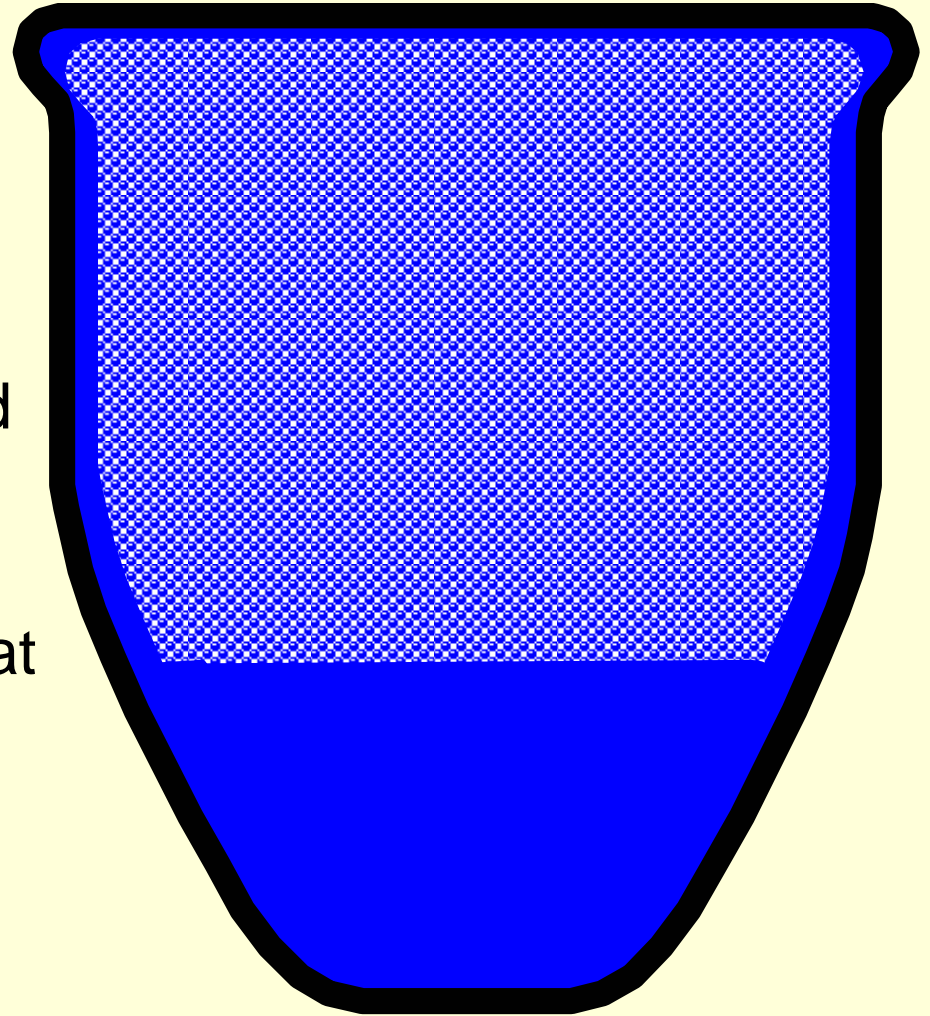


# Polarity & polarizability: values



# London dispersion forces

- Molecules without dipole and without exterior polarization field still interact due to the nonsymmetrical charge distribution surrounding the nucleus. The forces keeping together the atoms are called London dispersion forces.
- Only for Helium ( $1s^2 2s^2$ ) these forces are so small, that liquid helium surrounds all surfaces of the vessel in which are kept.



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