

Lecture 1 362 January 14, 2019

This course. Getting to know you/me/those who will help you and expectations.

- Handouts:*
- 1) How I best learn.*
 - 2) Some information (missing poster project preference)*
 - 3) Syllabus*
 - 4) Schedule*
 - 5) Project #1*

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Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry

Spring 2019 ✧ MWF 10:20 - 11:10 AM ✧ 255 Chemistry

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COURSE GRADING:

HOUR EXAM 1	15%
HOUR EXAM 2	15%
HOUR EXAM 3	15%
FINAL EXAM	25%

SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 15
MARCH 22
APRIL 19

MAY 6

PROJECTS	15%
QUIZZES:	15%

POSTER DAY 1

APRIL 10

POSTER DAY 2

APRIL 12

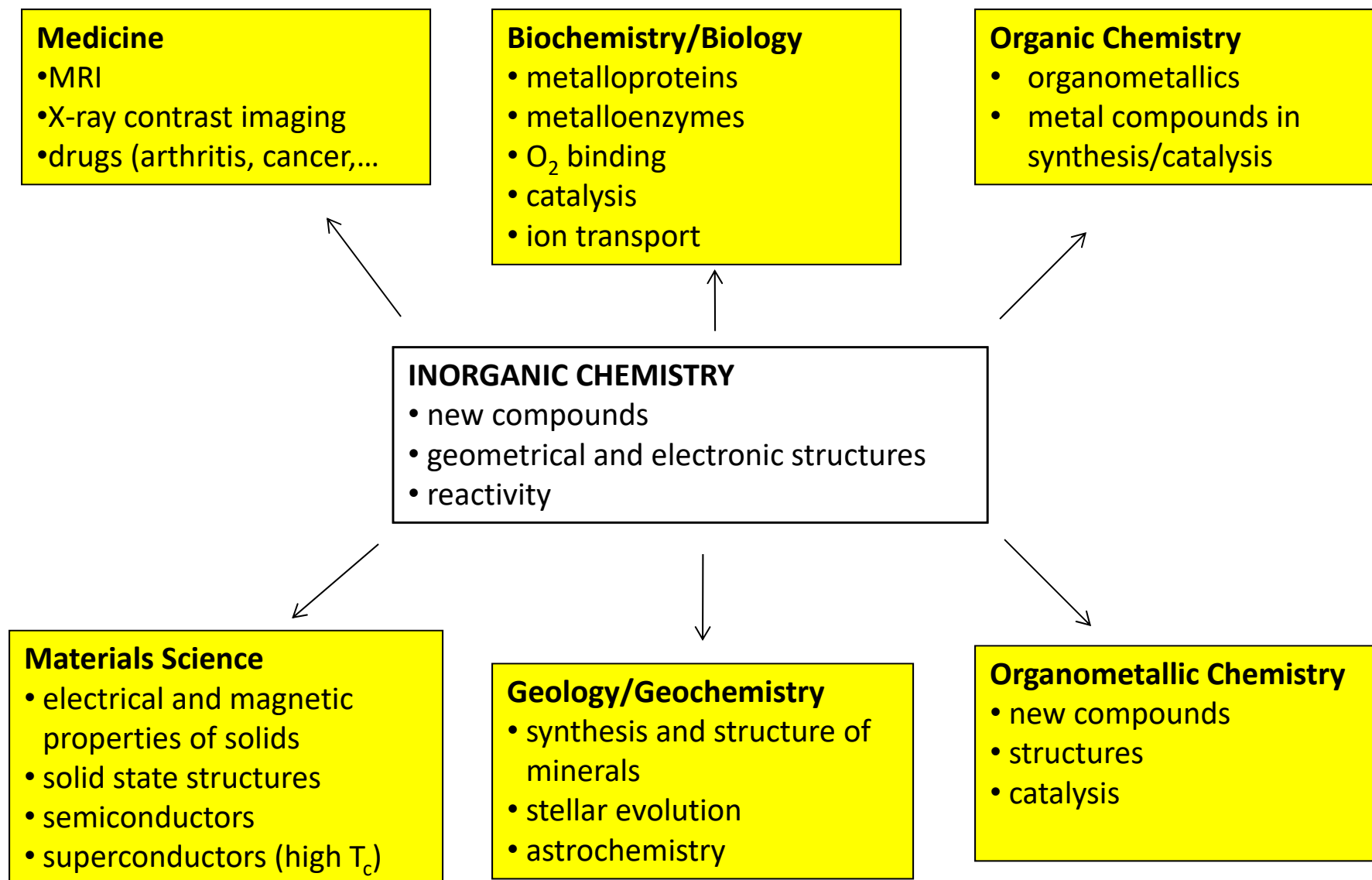
Projects and the PLTL program: We are participating in the Peer Led Team Learning program. You will have available to you a former 32 student to advise you as you work on projects (especially the Posters) and also homework/review questions.

Their scheduled times are Sunday at and 5 p.m. and Wednesday at 6.

The rooms, and student leaders are in the syllabus..

You are expected to select one leader within the team and stick with that team throughout the semester. The main project is the Poster, and each of these Leaders are expert in poster preparation. They will guide you through the process.

The Scope of Inorganic Chemistry



If some universal catastrophe were to engulf the world, and humankind
Could retain one scientific concept in order to rebuild civilization, what
would that one concept be?

Response for physicists (Richard Feynman in “Six Easy Pieces”):

The modern idea of atoms.

Response for chemists:

The periodic table

**The periodic table encapsulates the concept of elements,
organizes physical and chemical trends of substances,
and compares the structure of the different atoms—
All in a very small space.**

*Inorganic Chemists think they **own** the Periodic Table.*

So, How did it all start?

Well, . . . https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMSYv_Z4SI8

Our whole universe was in a hot, dense state
Then nearly fourteen billion years ago expansion started, wait
The earth began to cool, the autotrophs began to drool
Neanderthals developed tools
We built a wall (we built the pyramids)
Math, science, history, unraveling the mysteries
That all started with the big bang! Hey!
Since the dawn of man is really not that long
As every galaxy was formed in less time than it takes to sing this song
A fraction of a second and the elements were made
The bipeds stood up straight, the dinosaurs all met their fate
They tried to leap but they were late
And they all died (they froze their asses off)
The oceans and Pangea, see ya wouldn't wanna be ya
Set in motion by the same big bang!
It all started with the big bang!

The first project: The Elements

Stable vs .Unstable Isotopes

*Naturally Abundant—percent abundance—
See WebElements Periodic Table*

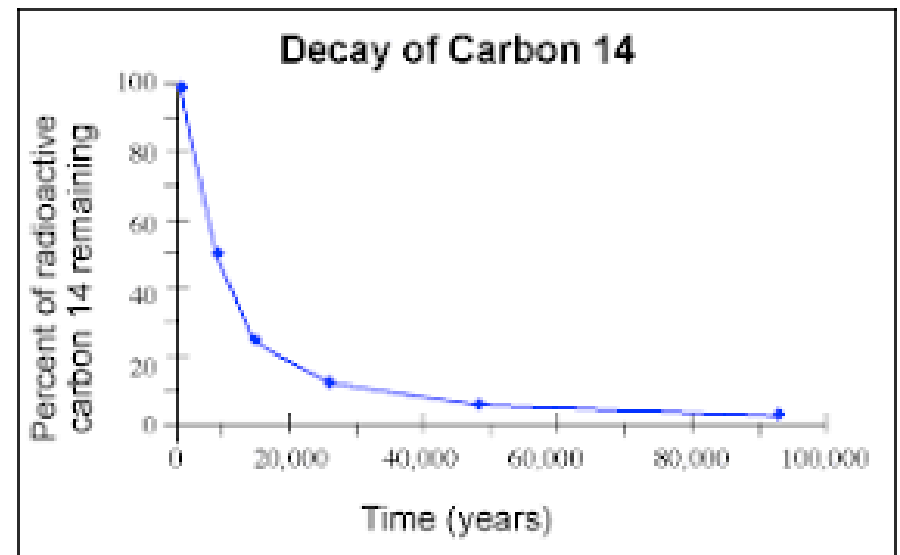
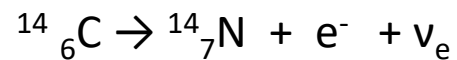
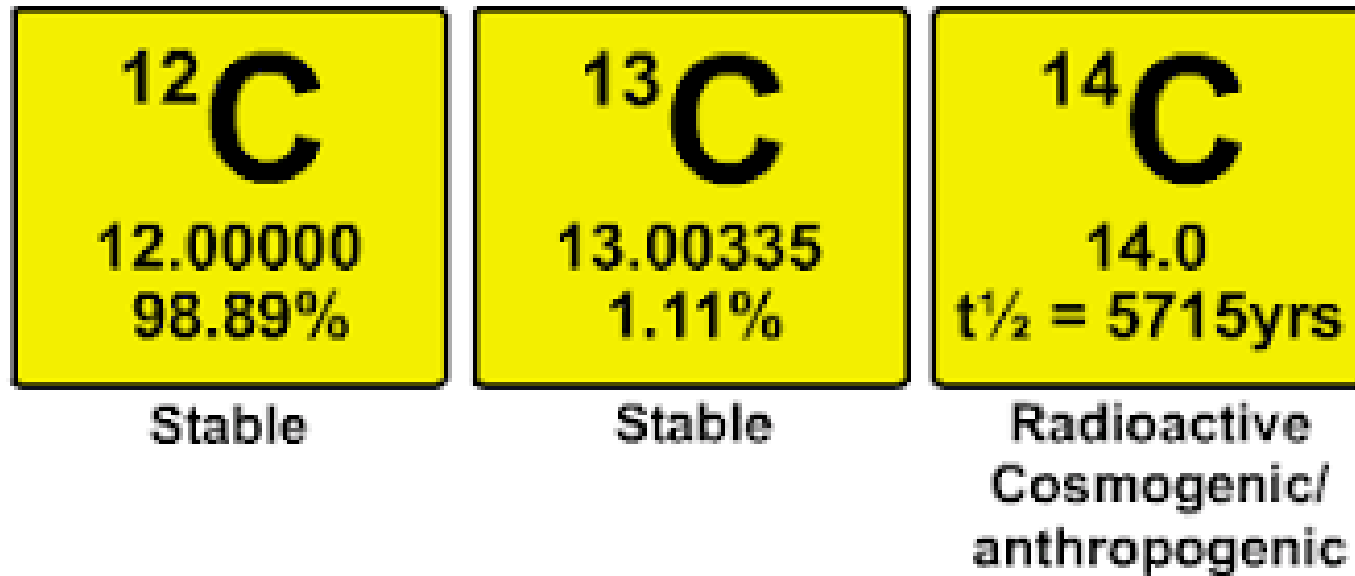
The nucleus characterized by

- 1) Size
- 2) Density
- 3) Charge**
- 4) Atomic mass unit
- 5) Nuclear mass
- 6) Binding Energy
- 7) Spin

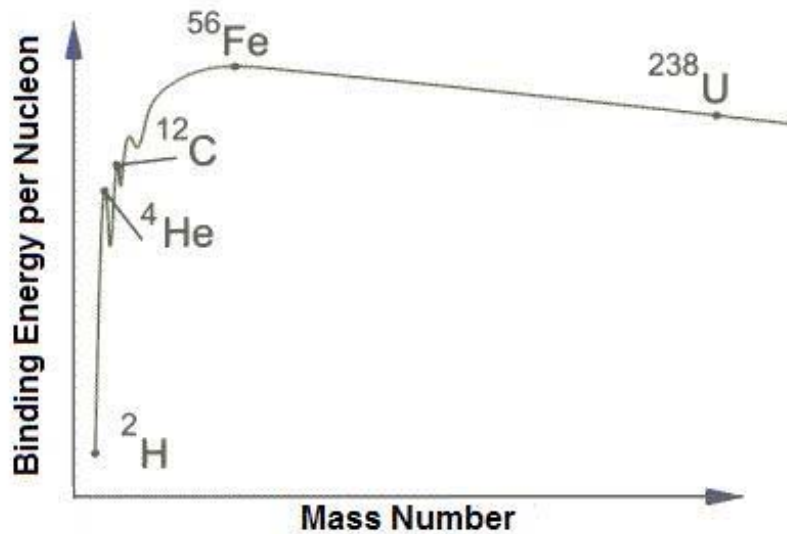
*Radioisotopes—Decay by several processes;
characterized by nuclear particles involved in decay processes
and the rate of decay or half-life.*

*Distribution of Stable Isotopes
Atomic Mass Detection by Mass Spectrometry*

Carbon: Atomic no. of 6; Mass differs by # of neutrons

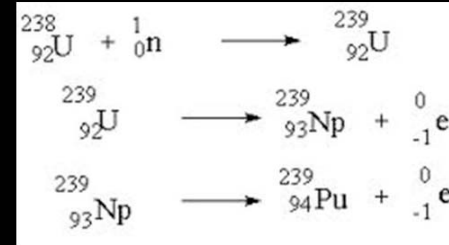


Stable vs. Unstable or Fissionable Nuclei

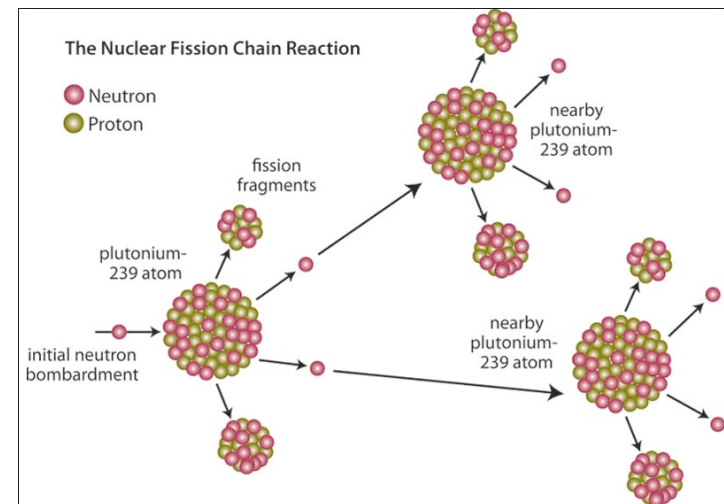


Project no. 1. Nuclear Reactions; Web Elements; Mass Spectrometry

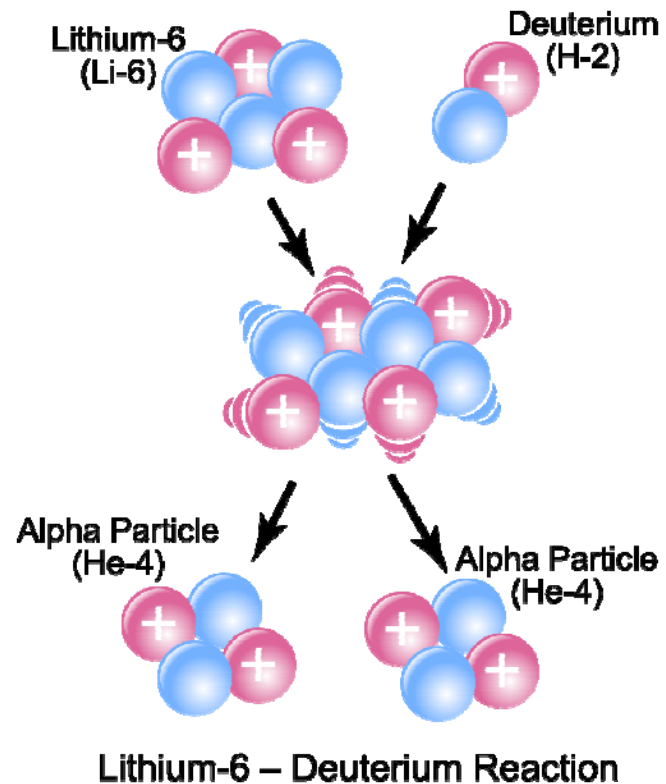
Breeder Reactors



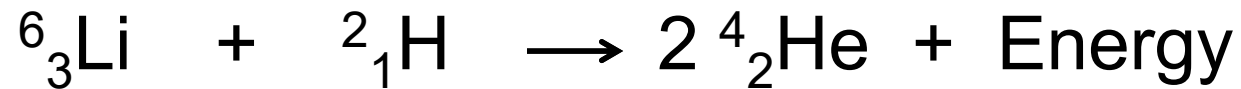
- Use U-238, a nonfissionable but much more plentiful isotope of uranium (99%).
- It undergoes transmutation into Pu-239 a fissionable isotope of plutonium



An example of nuclear FUSION and the creation of an unstable isotope of Be



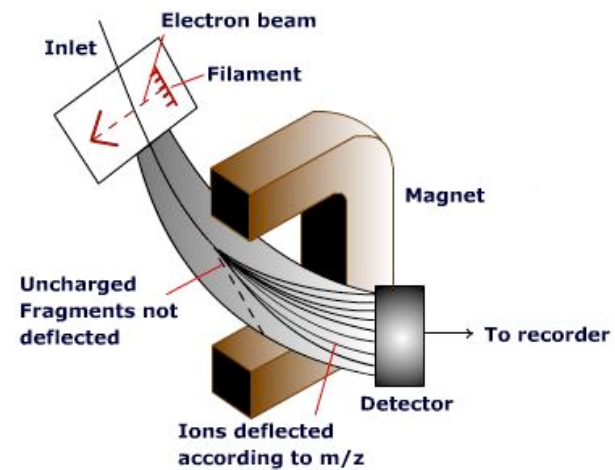
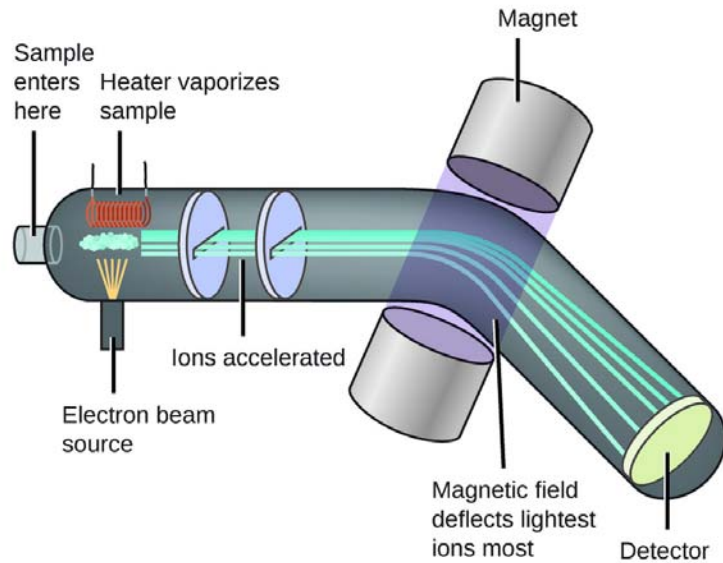
${}^8_4\text{Be}$ with $t_{1/2}$ of
ca. 10^{-18} sec



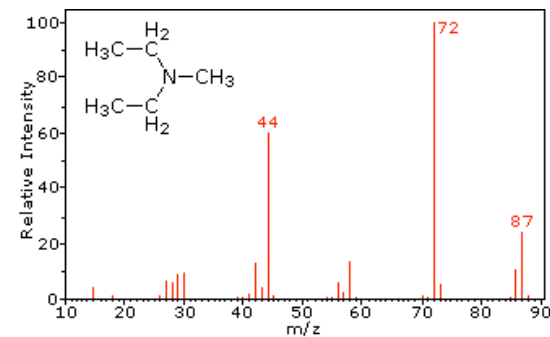
The first project: The Elements

Stable vs. Unstable Isotopes: See Web Elements Periodic Table

Distribution of Stable Isotopes and Atomic Mass Detection by Mass Spectrometry



Parent Peak
Base Peak
Fragments



WebElements™ Periodic Table

Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Period																		
1	1 H																	2 He
2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
3	11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
4	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
5	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
6	55 Cs	56 Ba	* 71 Lu	* 72 Hf	* 73 Ta	* 74 W	* 75 Re	* 76 Os	* 77 Ir	* 78 Pt	* 79 Au	* 80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
7	87 Fr	88 Ra	* 103 Lr	* 104 Rf	* 105 Db	* 106 Sg	* 107 Bh	* 108 Hs	* 109 Mt	* 110 Ds	* 111 Rg	* 112 Uu b	113 Uut	114 Uu q	115 Uu p	116 Uu h	117 Uus	118 Uu o

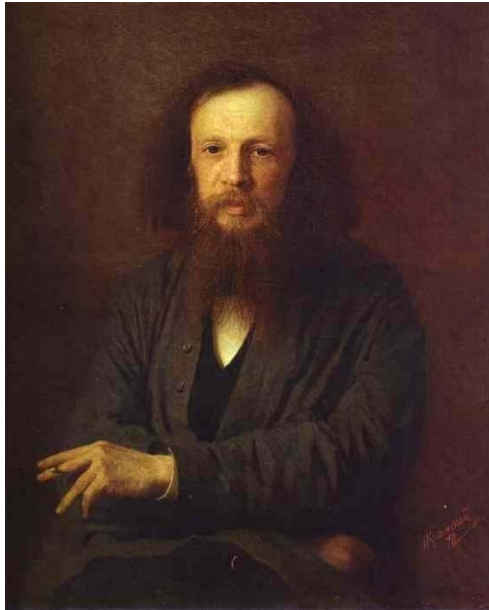
* Lanthanoids	* 57 La	* 58 Ce	* 59 Pr	* 60 Nd	* 61 Pm	* 62 Sm	* 63 Eu	* 64 Gd	* 65 Tb	* 66 Dy	* 67 Ho	* 68 Er	* 69 Tm	* 70 Yb
** Actinoids	* 89 Ac	* 90 Th	* 91 Pa	* 92 U	* 93 Np	* 94 Pu	* 95 Am	* 96 Cm	* 97 Bk	* 98 Cf	* 99 Es	* 100 Fm	* 101 Md	* 102 No

Mass Spectra computer:

<http://www.sisweb.com/mstools/isotope.htm>

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Consider CO₂



Dimitri Mendeleev
1834-1907

A
Z E

			Ni = 59	Co = 59	Pd = 106,6
H = 1			Cu = 63,4		Ag = 108
Be = 9,4	Mg = 24		Zn = 65,2		Cd = 112
B = 11	Al = 27,4		? = 68		Ur = 116
C = 12	Si = 28		? = 70		Sn = 118
N = 14	P = 31		As = 75		Sb = 122
O = 16	S = 32		Se = 79,4		Te = 128?
F = 19	Cl = 35,5		Br = 80		J = 127
Li = 7	Na = 23	K = 39	Rb = 85,4		Cs = 133
		Ca = 40	Sr = 87,6		Ba = 137

Z = No. protons in nucleus, Atomic number

A = Mass number; no. of protons + neutrons in nucleus

Groups (American tradition)

IA IIA IIIB IVB VB VIB VIIIB VIIIIB IB IIB IIIA IVA VA VIA VIIA VIIIA

Groups (European tradition)

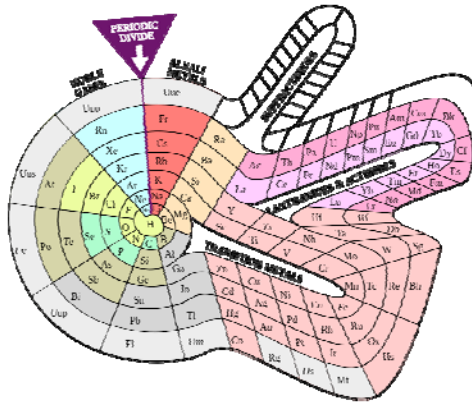
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Groups (IUPAC)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

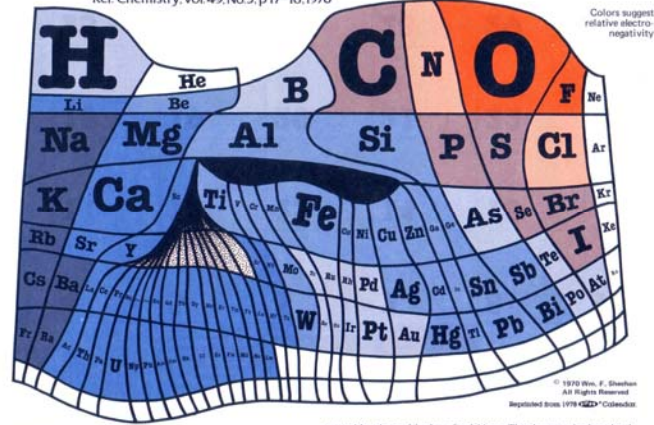
1																	2
3	Transition metals										5					10	
Alkali Metals	Alkaline Earth Metals										Coinage Metals	13			Chalcogens	Halogens	Noble Gases
21	39	55	*	72							80	81					86
87	89	**	104								112						

*	58	Lanthanides									71
**	90	Actinides									103



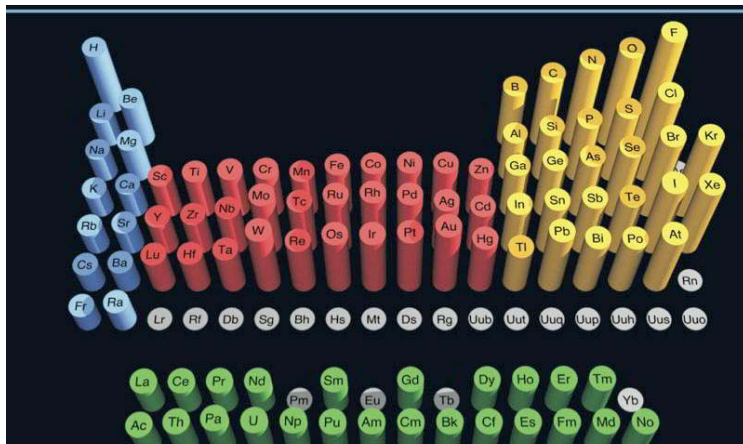
The Elements According to Relative Abundance

A Periodic Chart by Prof. Wm. F. Sheehan, University of Santa Clara, CA 95053
 Ref. Chemistry, Vol. 49, No. 3, p.17-18, 1976

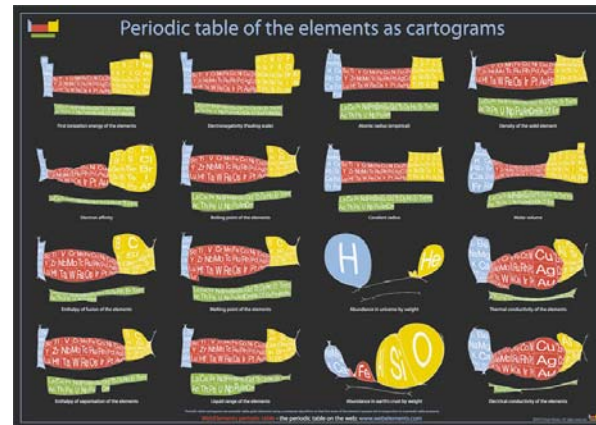
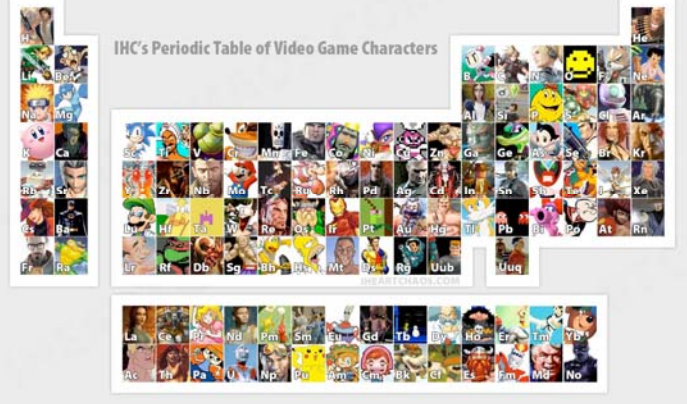


Roughly, the size of an element's own niche ("I almost wrote square") is proportioned to its abundance on Earth's surface, and in addition, certain chemical similarities (e.g., Be and Al, or B and Si) are suggested by the positioning of neighbors. The chart emphasizes that in real life a chemist will probably meet O, Si, Al, ... and that he better do something about it. Periodic tables based upon elemental abundance would, of course, vary from planet to planet... W.F.S.

NOTE: TO ACCOMMODATE ALL ELEMENTS SOME DISTORTIONS WERE NECESSARY, FOR EXAMPLE SOME ELEMENTS



electronegativity: the power of an atom when in a molecule to attract electrons to itself. Electronegativity is measured on a scale from 0 to 4.0 (the Pauling scale).



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*Paradigm Shift:
Development of Current
Atomic Theory—
Spectroscopy and Energy
Levels in Atoms*

*OR,
“Show me the Electrons!”*

Color	Metal Flame Colors
Red	<p><i>Carmines</i>: Lithium compounds. Masked by barium or sodium.</p> <p><i>Scarlet or Crimson</i>: Strontium compounds. Masked by barium.</p> <p><i>Yellow-Red</i>: Calcium compounds. Masked by barium.</p>
Yellow	Sodium compounds, even in trace amounts. A yellow flame is not indicative of sodium unless it persists and is not intensified by addition of 1% NaCl to the dry compound.
White	<i>White-Green</i> : Zinc
Green	<p><i>Emerald</i>: Copper compounds, other than halides. Thallium.</p> <p><i>Blue-Green</i>: Phosphates, when moistened with H_2SO_4 or B_2O_3.</p> <p><i>Faint Green</i>: Antimony and NH_4 compounds.</p> <p><i>Yellow-Green</i>: Barium, molybdenum.</p>
Blue	<p><i>Azure</i>: Lead, selenium, bismuth, $CuCl_2$ and other copper compounds moistened with hydrochloric acid.</p> <p><i>Light Blue</i>: Arsenic and some of its compounds.</p> <p><i>Greenish Blue</i>: $CuBr_2$, antimony</p>
Violet	<p>Potassium compounds other than borates, phosphates, and silicates. Masked by sodium or lithium.</p> <p><i>Purple-Red</i>: Potassium, rubidium, and/or cesium in the presence of sodium when viewed through a blue glass.</p>

Atomic Emission (Spectroscopy)

- An emission spectrum requires first the addition of energy to a material.
- The addition of energy promotes electrons of that material from the ground state to the excited state.
- As the electrons “fall” from the excited state to the ground state, they emit the energy they absorbed in the form of electromagnetic radiation (heat, light, etc.)

Comments

- Atomic emission is used in street lamps, fluorescent lights, and neon signs.
- Two common street lamps using this are the mercury lamp and the sodium lamp.
- “Neon” signs frequently implement the emission spectra of other gases such as argon and krypton.
- Very sophisticated instrumental techniques such as “flame photometry” and “atomic absorption” are based on the principles of atomic emission.