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# Chemistry I

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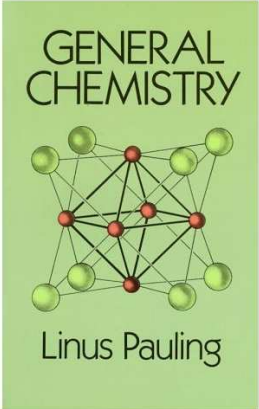
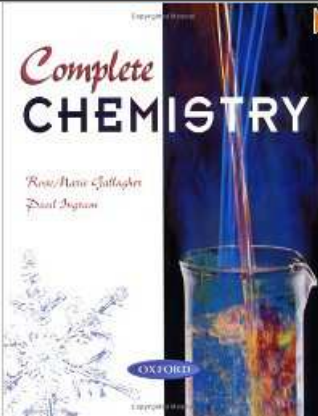
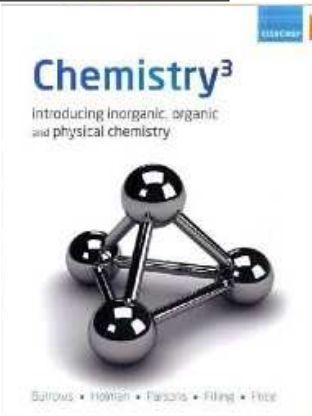
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## 1. Introduction

		
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## On-line

Introduction to Chemistry (Mark Bishop)

<http://preparatorychemistry.com/>

On-line textook (R. Dickerson; CalTech)

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On-line lectures and notes (MIT):

<http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/chemistry/>

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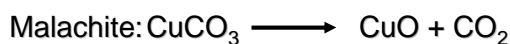
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## History I: Unintentional Chemistry

3000 BC.: Smelting of lead, copper and tin (bronze)

1. Roasting of metal ore at about 300°C :



2. Reduction at >1000°C:  $2 \text{ CuO} + \text{C} \longrightarrow 2 \text{ Cu} + \text{CO}_2$   
 metal oxide + charcoal  
 → metal + carbon dioxide



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## History II: Alchemy

*Intentional, traditional, non-scientific chemistry;*

*Protoscience: Precursor of modern chemistry:*

- Creation of the "philosopher's stone," (catalyst?) ⇒
- Conversion of base metals into silver or gold
- Search for the universal solvent "alkahest"



Notion of  
elements:

Greece	Buddhism	China (Tao)
Fire (hot)	Fire	Fire
Water (wet)	Water	Water
Earth (dry)	Earth	Earth
Air (cold)	Wind	
Spirit/Ether	Space	
		Wood
		Metal

Some Discoveries/Inventions:

- Sal ammoniac ( $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ ), cinnabar ( $\text{HgS}$ ):  
by Abu Musa Jabir ibn Hayyan, Arabia 8. Jh.
- Alcohol (ethanol  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ ), Italy ~1100 from wine
- Medicals; mercury, arsenic, antimony comp:  
by Paracelsus, 16. Jh.
- Phosphorous: Hennig Brand; Hamburg 1669
- Porcelain: Johann Friedrich Böttger 1707/08



Discovery of Phosphor  
by Hennig Brand (1669)

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## History III Chemistry as Natural Science

After 17. Jh.:  
Scientific chemistry:  
Exemption from dogma and religion.  
Rational conclusions  
based of observation  
and experiments.



Robert Boyle (1627-1691)  
Irish researcher  
"The Sceptical Chymist" (1661)



Joseph Priestley  
(1733-1804)  
Engl. researcher  
Invent.:  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  
 $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$



Carl W. Scheele  
(1742-1786)  
Swed. Pharm.  
 $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2$ , Ba, Mn;  
HCN, lactic acid



Antoine Lavoisier  
(1743-1794)  
French Chem.  
Oxidation



J. Gay-Lussac  
(1778-1850)  
French Chem.  
Ideal gas law



Justus v. Liebig  
(1803-1873)  
German Chem.  
Chem. Analysis

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## Difference Chemistry-Physics

**Physics:** (Change of) State of Matter

Example:

Iron: metallic, shiny, conductive, malleable.

Heating iron  $\Rightarrow$  melting  
cooling  $\Rightarrow$  solidification.  
Properties unchanged.  
Reversible change of state

Another example:

Platinum wire heating to red-hot  
Cooling: No change in prop.  
Emission of light: physical proc.

Last Example:

Heavy cooling of air  $\Rightarrow$  liquefaction  
Slow warming up (distillation)  $\Rightarrow$   
Separation of oxygen and nitrogen  
Properties unchanged.

Liquefaction, evaporation, melting,  
distillation: physical processes

**Chemistry:** Change of Composition of Matter

Iron in humid air  $\Rightarrow$  gets rusty  
Rust: red-brown, non-conductive  
not moldable  
 $\Rightarrow$  Change of matter

Heating magnesium  $\Rightarrow$   
combustion with light emission  $\Rightarrow$   
magnesium oxide (white powder)  
 $\Rightarrow$  change of matter

Respired oxygen converts  
carbohydrates into  $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ .  
Energy is released.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Chemical process.

Combustion, oxidation,  
chem. synthesis: Chemical proc.

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## *Beginning and Resources of Chemical Industry*

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before 1820: Production of:

- Soda (sodium carbonate) for processing of glass, bleaching agents, detergents, etc.
- Synthetic fertilizers
- Dyes

Resources of chemical industry before 1870:

- Coal
- Minerals
- Plant products
- Animal products

Resources of chemical industry after 1870 - ?

- Crude oil



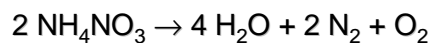
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## *Chemical Hazards*

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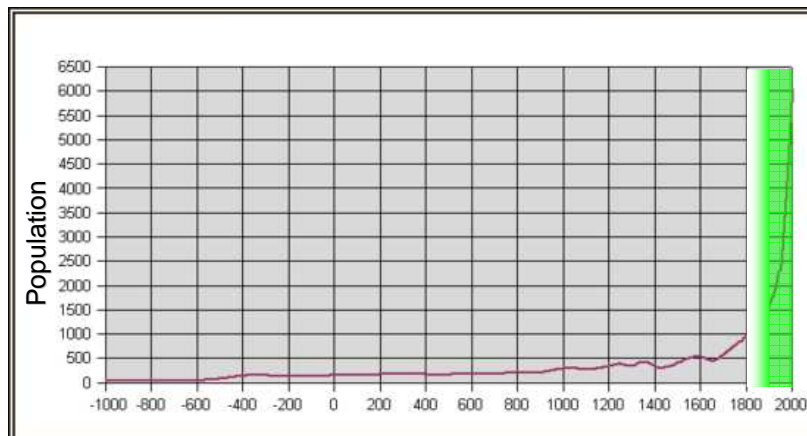


21. Sept. 1921; BASF, Oppau, : Explosion of fertilizer plant:  
561 Dead, 2000 Injured, 900 apartments destroyed, 100 m crater



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## Benefit from Chemical Industry Demographics



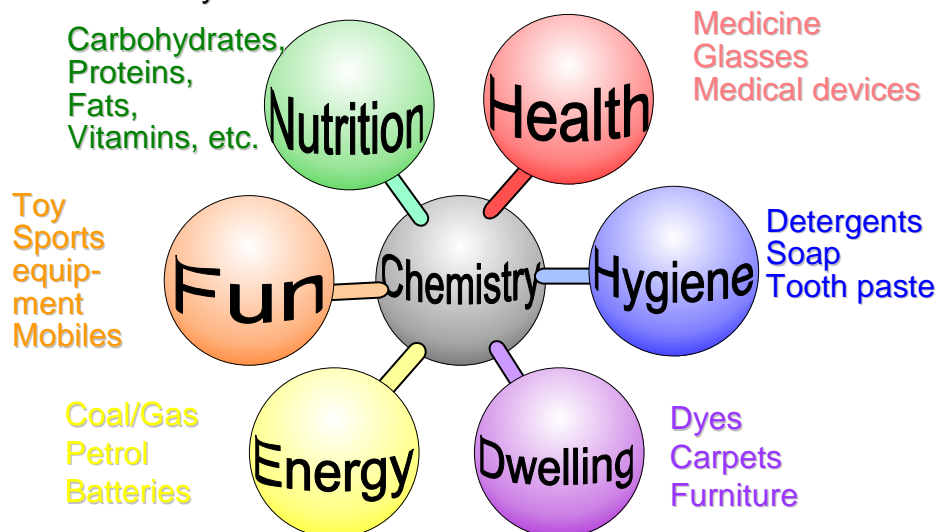
Development of chemical industry

- Synth. fertilizer
- Pesticides
- Medicals
- Hygiene items

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## Why bother with Chemistry?

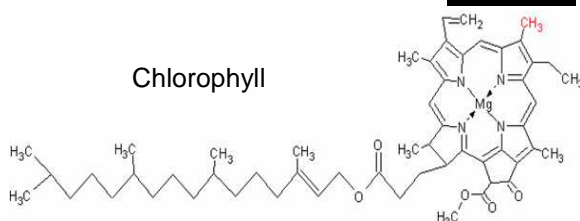
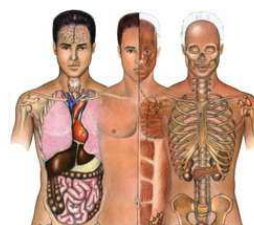
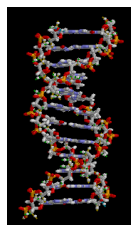
Chemistry affects our life's:



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to organism



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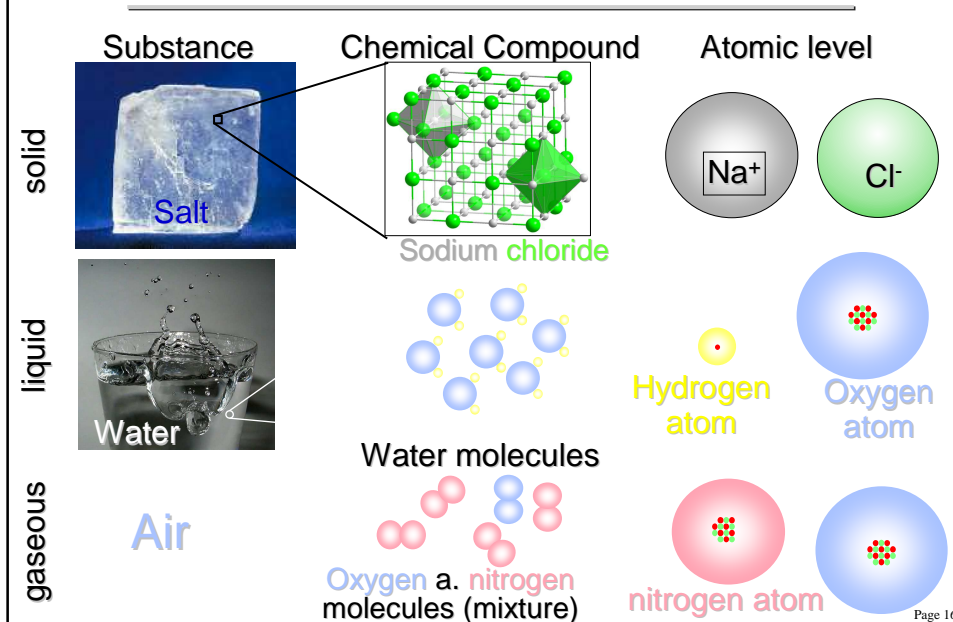
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## Basic Terms and Concepts Measures and Units (SI)

Measure	Symbol	Unit	Symbol
Length	$l$	Meter	m
Mass	$m$	Gramm	g
Volume	$V$	Liter	L
Density	$\rho$	Gramm per cm <sup>3</sup>	g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Temperature	$T$	Kelvin	K
Force	$F$	Newton	N = kg·m/s <sup>2</sup>
Pressure	$p$	Pascal	Pa = N/m <sup>2</sup>
Energy	$E$	Joule	J = kg·m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>2</sup>
Amount of substance	$n$	Mole	mol
Molar Mass	$M$	Mass per Mole; $M = m/n$	g/mol
Molar concentration	$c$	Mole per volume; $c = n/V$	mol/l
Molar Enthalpy	$H$	Joule per Mol	J/mol
Molar Entropy	$S$		J/mol·K

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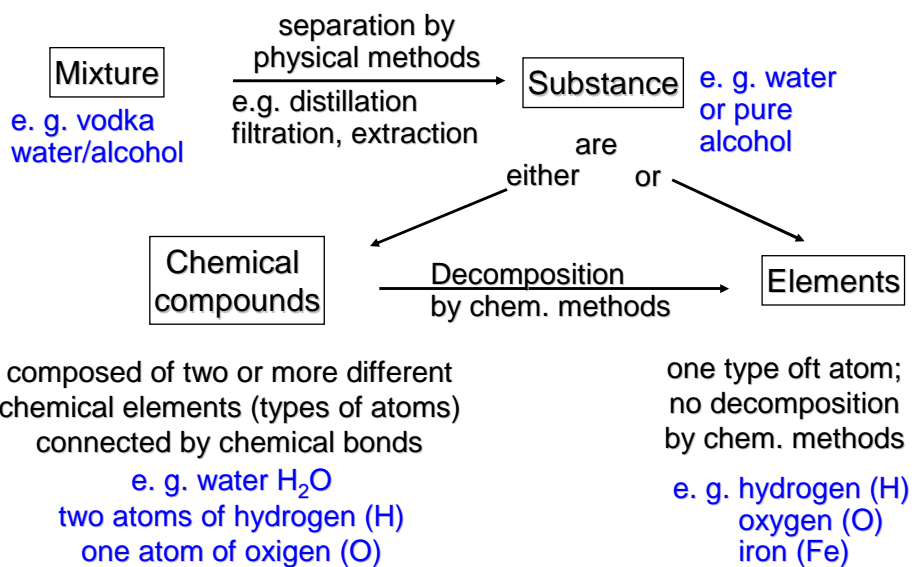
## General Structure of Matter



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## Mixtures, Substances, Compounds, Elements



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## Symbols of Chemical Element

Symbols used for abbreviation of chemical elements by *Berzelius*; today by *IUPAC*:  
One- or two-letters long, only first capitalized.  
Mostly derived from Greek or Latin words.

H	Hydrogen	Na	Sodium
He	Helium	Mg	Magnesium
Li	Lithium	Al	Aluminum
Be	Beryllium	Si	Silicon
B	Boron	P	Phosphorus
C	Carbon	S	Sulfur
N	Nitrogen	Cl	Chlorine
O	Oxygen	Ar	Argon
F	Fluorine	K	Potassium
Ne	Neon	Ca	Calcium

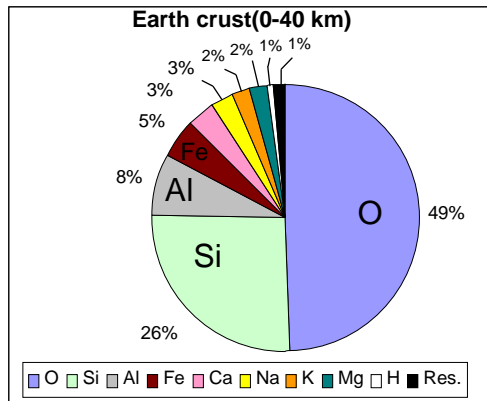


First 20 elements

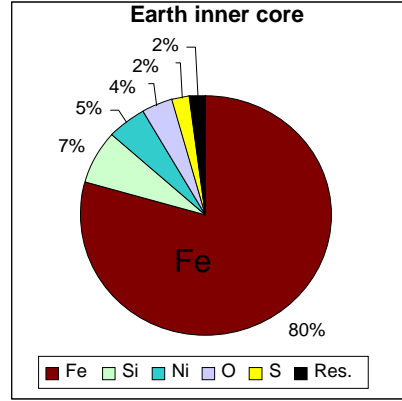
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## Natural Abundance of Elements

Over 90% of the universe is hydrogen (H);  
second most is helium (He).



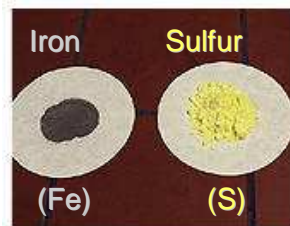
Common compounds:  
 $\text{SiO}_2$ , Silicates, Al-, iron oxides,  
carbonates, sulfates, hydroxides



Earth inner core (3000 km)  
mainly composed of iron  
(2900°C, liquid). Fe/Ni-convec-  
tion at mantle  $\Rightarrow$  magnetism

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## Change of Matter by Chemical Reaction



Iron-Sulfur-  
Mixture:  $\text{Fe} + \text{S}$

How can it be  
separated?



Iron-sulfur-  
compound  
Iron sulfide ( $\text{FeS}$ )

No physical  
separation into  
iron and sulfur  
possible

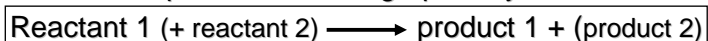
Chemical reaction

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## Chemical Reaction

A chemical reaction is a process that leads to the transformation of one set of chemical substances (reactants; reagents) to another (products).

Chemical equations used to graphically illustrate chemical reactions:



A chemical reaction alters the combination of atoms in substances, the number of atoms of each elements remains constant.

*"The mass of matter remains constant during chemical reactions".*

(Law of Conservation of Mass)

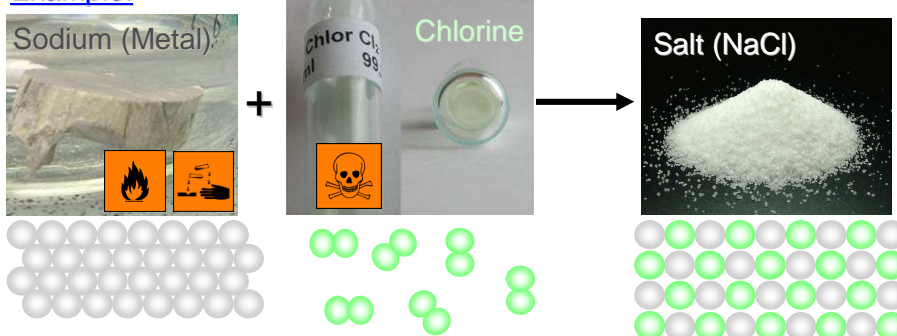


Antoine Lavoisier  
fr. Chem. (1743-1794)

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## Chemical Reaction Example: Sodium Chloride

Example:



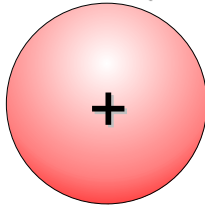
Chemical reactions involve a "rearrangement" of atoms. New compounds are formed with different properties.

Which substance can react with which other substance yielding which compound in which molar ratio?

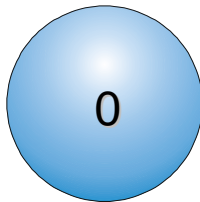
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## *Elemental Particles*

Matter composed of atoms, composed of three elemental particles:



Proton (p<sup>+</sup>): "big", "heavy" (relatively!), positive mass ~ 1 u



Neutron (n): "big", "heavy" (relatively!), neutral mass ~ 1 u



Electron (e<sup>-</sup>): tiny, lightweight, negative mass ~ 1/1800 u

u extremely small unit: 1 u = 1,66·10<sup>-27</sup> Kg

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## *Radiation*

**Radiation** is a process in which waves or particles travel through a medium or space ⇒ Transport of energy or mass.

Dualism: Each radiation has wave *and* particle character.

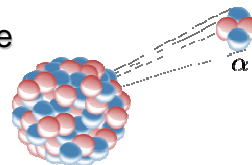
Electromagnetic waves (light, micro-, radio-, x-ray)

Energy ~ frequency ~ 1/wave length

### **Radioactive decay:**

Atomic nucleus emits particle or wave

Name	Character	Mass	Charge
α-radiation	He nucleus: 2 P <sup>+</sup> ; 2 N	4 u	+2
β-radiation	Electron	1/1823 u	-1
γ-radiation	electromag. wave	-	-



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## 2. General Chemistry

### Atomic Structure: Early Atomic Models

#### Law of defined proportions = const. composition (J. Proust, 1794):

"A chemical compound always contains exactly the same proportion of elements by mass". E. g. water: oxygen:hydrogen = 8:1

#### Law of multiple proportions (J. Dalton, 1803):

"The proportions of mass of two elements in *different* compounds are ratios of small whole numbers". E.g.:

100 g of carbon reacts with 133 g oxygen to carbon monoxide

100 g of carbon reacts with 266 g oxygen to carbon dioxide

266:133=2:1

Stoichiometry

#### Dalton's Atomic Theory (1808):

- Elements are made of tiny particles called atoms.
- The atoms of a given element are different from those of any other element; they can be distinguished by their respective relative atomic weights.
- All atoms of a given element are identical.
- Atoms of one element can combine with others to form chemical compounds; a given compound always has the same relative numbers of types of atoms.
- Atoms cannot be created, divided into smaller particles, nor destroyed; a chemical reaction simply changes the way atoms are grouped together.

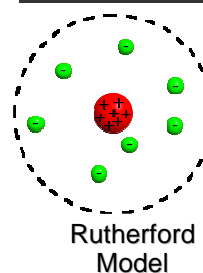
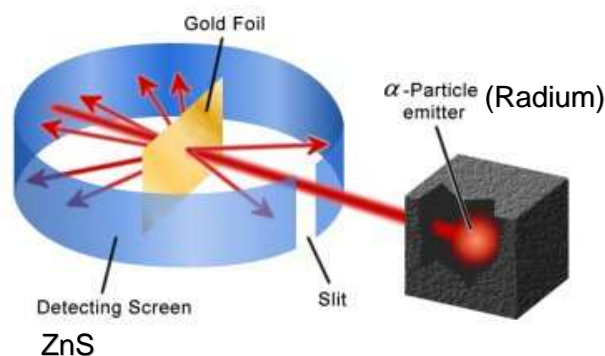
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## Geiger-Marsden Gold Foil Experiment

### Rutherford Model

1910:  $\alpha$ -particles (**positive** He-nuclei) directed onto very thin gold foil: Very few particles deflected  $\Rightarrow$

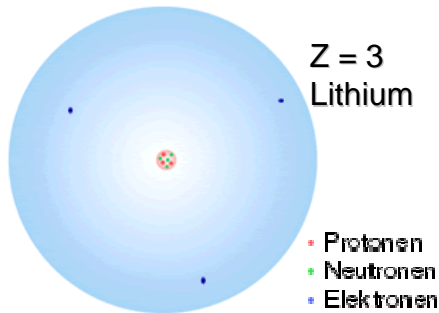
1. Atoms are almost "empty"
2. Atomic mass concentrated in positive nucleus
3. Atomic volume represented by negative shell



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## Rutherford Atomic Model

Atoms have a **positive core (nucleus)**, surrounded by **negative electron cloud (shell)**.



Protons and neutrons located in nucleus ( $\Rightarrow$  nucleons).  
 Neutrons: no charge,  
 Protons: charge = +1  $\Rightarrow$   
 Number of protons = number of (pos.) charges in nucleus  
 = Atomic number (Z) in periodic system of elements (PSE)

The number of protons determines the element

Atomic diameter  $\sim 10^{-10}$  m, nucleus only 1/100000 of it:

Nucleus: tiny, "heavy", positive    Shell: "bigger", light, negative

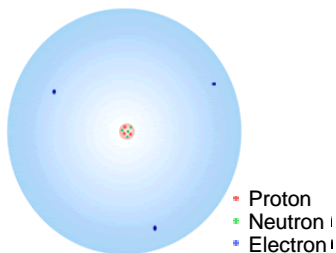
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## Atomic Mass

Number of nucleons (protons + neutrons) = atomic mass ( $m_a$ ),  
 Mass of electrons can be neglected.

The number of protons determines, which element (type of atom) (= atomic number Z)

The number of neutrons N plus protons Z determines, which mass it has. (atomic mass  $m_a = Z + N$ )



Example: Lithium

3 protons  $\Rightarrow$  atomic number  $Z = 3$

4 neutrons  $\Rightarrow$  atomic mass = 7

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## Molecular Mass

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The mass of molecule  $m_M$  of a chemical compound is the sum of the atomic masses of the constituting elements

Example: Glucose  $C_6H_{12}O_6$

The empirical formula indicates the number of atoms of each element in the molecule

$$m_M = 6 \cdot m_a(C) + 12 \cdot m_a(H) + 6 \cdot m_a(O)$$

$$m_a(C) = 12 \text{ u}$$

$$m_a(H) = 1 \text{ u}$$

$$m_a(O) = 16 \text{ u}$$

$$m_M (\text{Glucose}) = 6 \cdot 12\text{u} + 12 \cdot 1\text{u} + 6 \cdot 16\text{u} = \underline{180 \text{ u}}$$

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## Amount of Substance, Mole

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The mass unit u measures extremely small quantities (single molecules):  
The **Amount of Substance  $n$**  (or Chemical Amount) with unit Mole is a quantity that measures the size of an ensemble of elementary entities (atoms, molecules other particles) on lab-scale.

The Amount of Substance is no mass, nor a number of entities  
- it is, however, closely related to both:

The Amount of Substance  $n$  is the mass  $m$  of a portion related to the Molar Mass  $M$  of the substance. The Molar Mass  $M$  is a substance-specific quantity with the unit [g/mol].

Examples:

Atomic/molecular mass	Molar Mass $M$
Li = 7 u	$M(\text{Li}) = 7 \text{ g/mol}$
$H_2O = 18 \text{ u}$	$M(H_2O) = 18 \text{ g/mol}$
$H_2 = 2 \text{ u}$	$M(H_2) = 2 \text{ g/mol}$
$C_6H_{12}O_6 = 180 \text{ u}$	$M(C_6H_{12}O_6) = 180 \text{ g/mol}$

One Mole Li weights 7 g, 1 Mole water  $\approx 18 \text{ g}$ ; 2 Mol  $H_2O \approx 36 \text{ g}$ .

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## Avogadro's Number Illustration of the Mole

An amount of substance  $n = 1 \text{ mol}$  contains always the same number of particles: Avogadro's Number  $N_A$ :

$$1 \text{ mol} \approx N_A = 6 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ particles}$$

1 mol lithium  $\approx 6 \cdot 10^{23}$  Li atoms

1 mol hydrogen  $\approx 6 \cdot 10^{23}$   $\text{H}_2$  molecules =  $12 \cdot 10^{23}$  H atoms

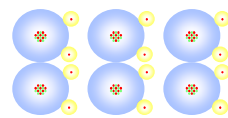
1 mol helium  $\approx 6 \cdot 10^{23}$  He atoms

Representation: 1 particles  $\Rightarrow 10^{23}$  particles

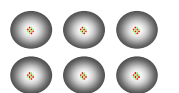
1 mol lithium  
 $6 \cdot 10^{23}$  atoms  
(7 g)



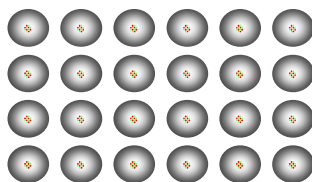
1 mol hydrogen  
 $6 \cdot 10^{23}$  molecules  
(2 g)



1 mol water  
 $6 \cdot 10^{23}$  molecules  
( $2 + 16 = 18 \text{ g}$ )



1 mol carbon  
 $6 \cdot 10^{23}$  atoms  
(12 g)



4 mol carbon  
 $4 \cdot 6 \cdot 10^{23}$  atoms  
(48 g)

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## Calculating with the Amount of Substance

The mass  $m$  [g] and the amount of substance  $n$  [mol] can be converted by the molar mass  $M$  [g/mol]:

$$M = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$m = M \cdot n \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad n = \frac{m}{M}$$

Examples:

What is the mass of 0,2 mol glucose?

$$m = 180 \text{ g/mol} \cdot 0,2 \text{ mol} = 36 \text{ g}$$

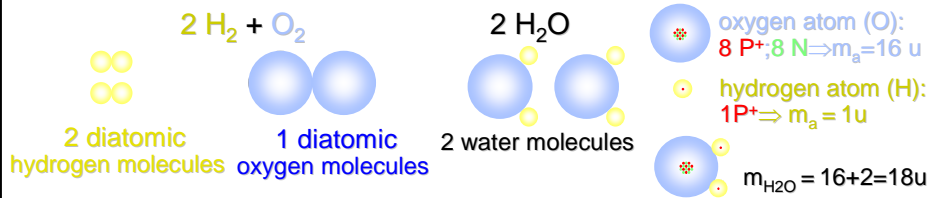
What is 5,85 g Sodium chloride (NaCl) in Mol?

$$m_A(\text{Na}) = 23 \text{ u}; m_A(\text{Cl}) = 35,5 \text{ u} \Rightarrow M_{\text{NaCl}} = 58,5 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$n = \frac{5,85 \text{ g}}{58,5 \text{ g/mol}} = 0,1 \text{ mol}$$

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## Illustration of Stoichiometry and Molar Mass



A water molecule (H<sub>2</sub>O) consists of 2 hydrogen and 1 oxygen atoms.  
The reactants must contain twice as much H atoms as O atoms.  
Both elements are diatomic molecules.

Molar Masses: M(H<sub>2</sub>)=2 g/mol; M(O<sub>2</sub>)=32 g/mol; M(H<sub>2</sub>O)=18 g/mol

Hydrogen +	Oxygen =	Water
2 molecules (2·2u = 4u)	1 molecule (2·16u=32u)	2 molecule (2·18u=36 u)
2000 molecules	1000 molecules	2000 molecules
2 mol (2·6·10 <sup>23</sup> molecules)	1 mol (6·10 <sup>23</sup> molecules)	2 mol (2·6·10 <sup>23</sup> molecules)
4 g	32 g	36 g

Conservation of mass!

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## Molar Volume of Gases

1 Mole of any gas contains always 6·10<sup>23</sup> particles,  
either atoms (noble gases, e. g. He),  
or diatomic molecules (other gaseous elements: H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, F<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>)  
or compound molecules (e. g. CO<sub>2</sub>).

1 Mole of ideal gas has a volume of V = 22,4 L under STP.

Molar volume of gases: V<sub>m</sub> = 22,4 L/mol :

Example: A volume of 1,12 L of gas contains  
which amount of substance n [mol]?

$$n = \frac{V}{V_m} = \frac{1,12 \text{ L}}{22,4 \text{ L/mol}} = 0,05 \text{ mol}$$

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## Concentration - Molarity

Many chemical reactions in solvent (e. g. water)  
How many reactant particles are in the solution?

The molar concentration  $c$  defined as amount of a constituent  $n$  divided by the volume of mixture (or solvent\*)  $V$

$$c = \frac{n}{V}$$

\*Dissolving a substance in a solvent does not change the volume significantly. The density is increased.

Examples:

2 Mole of a substance are dissolved in 500 mL solvent.  $c = ?$   $c = \frac{2\text{mol}}{0,5\text{L}} = 4\text{mol} / \text{L}$

Which amount of substance has to be dissolved in 200 ml, yielding a solution ?  $n = c \cdot V = 0,5\text{mol} / \text{L} \cdot 0,2\text{L} = 0,1\text{mol}$

2 Mole have to be dissolved in how much solvent, so that  $c = 0,1 \text{ mol/L}$ ?  $V = \frac{n}{c} = \frac{2\text{mol}}{0,1\text{mol} / \text{L}} = 20\text{L}$

1,8 g glucose in 100 ml water;  $c = ?$ .

$$n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{1,8\text{g}}{180\text{g} / \text{mol}} = 0,01\text{mol} = 10^{-2}\text{mol} \quad c = \frac{0,01\text{mol}}{0,1\text{L}} = 0,1\text{mol} / \text{L}$$

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## Isotopes

**Isotopes** are variants of atoms of a particular chemical element, differing in the numbers of neutrons and in the atomic mass.

They contain the same number of protons,  
but a different number of neutrons.

Examples:

Hydrogen:  ${}^1_1\text{H}$  Deuterium:  ${}^2_1\text{H}$

Carbon:  ${}^{12}_6\text{C}$  ~99% nat. abundance;  ${}^{13}_6\text{C}$  ~1%

Traces of  ${}^{14}_6\text{C}$  ; instable  $\Rightarrow$  radioactive  
(Radiocarbon dating)

Uranium:  ${}^{235}_{92}\text{U}$  fissile;  ${}^{238}_{92}\text{U}$  non fissile, both radioactive

**Isotopes** have identical chemical properties (bonding),  
but different physical properties (mass)

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## Non-whole Number Masses

The atomic masses of many elements in the PSE are, non-whole numbers, since they consist of mixtures of isotope.

Example: Chlorine, average atomic mass = 35,45 u

consists of:

-  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ : 75.7%

-  $^{37}\text{Cl}$ : 24.2%

Calculation:

$$0,757 \cdot 35 + 0,24 \cdot 37 = 35,45$$

Elements that form only one stable type of atom (isotop) are named **pure elements**.

Example:  $^{19}\text{Fluorine}$

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## Ions

**Atoms** contain as many electrons in the shell as protons in the nucleus and are consequently neutral.

Ions are atoms or molecules in which the number of electrons is not equal to the total number of protons, giving it a net positive or negative electrical charge.

**Ions** have completely different properties than the resp. atoms !

Examples:  $\text{Na} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^-$  **Positive ions = cations**,  
 $\text{Cl} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}^-$  **Negative ions = anions**.

**Cations** derived from metal name (sodium (cat)ion, silver (cat)ion) or have the suffix **-ium** ( $\text{NH}_4^+$  = ammonium ion)

**Anions** from non-metal atoms have the suffix **-ide** (chloride) in compounds with oxygen **-ate** ( $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ =sulfate) or **-ite** ( $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ =sulfite)

Ions can carry multiple charges:

Examples:  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{O}^{2-}$

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## Review of Rutherford Model

Rutherford's model makes no statement about the electron-structure of the atom or the energy of the electrons in the shell; it does not explain the differences in chemical behavior of the elements .

Experiment: Hydrogen absorbs specific colors = wave length from the spectrum of visible light



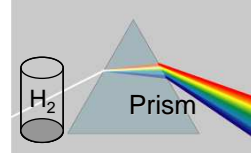
*Absorption spectrum of hydrogen*

Vice versa, thermally activated hydrogen emits light of exactly the same wave lengths.



*Emissions spectrum of hydrogen*

Why specific wave length = energies?



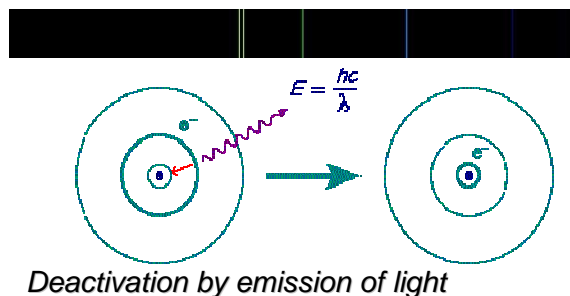
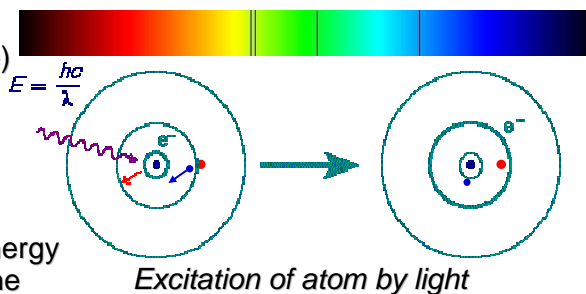
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## Discrete Energy Levels of Electrons

Electrons can occupy different well-defined (=discrete) energy levels in the shell. Transition between level by absorption or release of energy (net energy conservation)

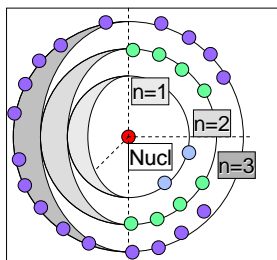
Excitation: By additional energy (heat, photon, electricity) the electron can be moved to higher level (outer orbit). If photon energy too high  $\Rightarrow$  ionization

Deactivation of excited electrons under emission of electromagnetic wave and return to lower level (inner orbit).





## Bohr Model



Shell	n	elec- trons
K	1	2
L	2	8
M	3	18
N	4	32

Electrons travel around nucleus in circular orbits (shells) associated with definite energy levels with the principle quantum number  $n$ . The orbit radius  $r$  and the electron energy increases as  $n^2$ .

The shells are filled with electrons from inside (lowest energy level) to outside.

Each shell can carry a certain number of electrons:

$$2 \cdot n^2$$

In the heaviest atoms 7 shells are occupied.

Only the electrons of the *outermost (valence-) shell* can participate in formation of chemical bonds.



Niels Bohr, Dan. phys.  
Atomic model 1913  
Nobel prize 1922

## Electron Configuration

Element	Z	n=1 max. 2	n=2 max. 8	n=3 max 8+10	n=4
H	1	1			
He	2	2			
Li	3	2	1		
Be	4	2	2		
F	9	2	7		
Ne	10	2	8		
Na	11	2	8	1	
Mg	12	2	8	2	
Cl	17	2	8	7	
Ar	18	2	8	8	

Complete (closed) shells

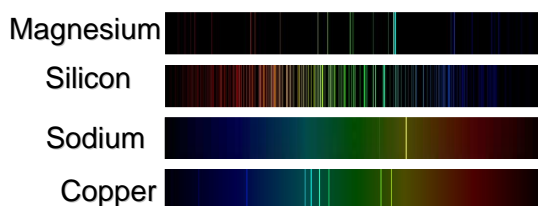
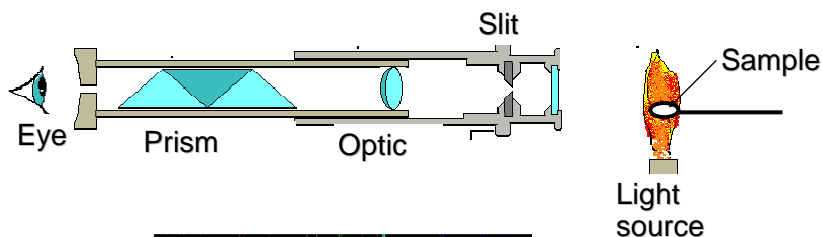
Valence electrons

The number of valence electrons determines chemical properties!

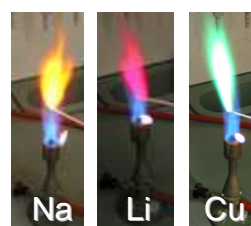
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## Atomic Emission Spectrometry Flame Photometry

Each element has its unique **electron configuration** and hence characteristic electron transitions and corresponding lines in the emission spectrum  $\Rightarrow$  atomic emission spectrometry.



Light source



Even without spectrometer some elements can be distinguished by the color of the flame:

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## Periodic Table (System) of Elements Prediction of Elements by Mendeleev

Reihen	Gruppe I. R <sup>0</sup>	Gruppe II. R <sup>0</sup>	Gruppe III. R <sup>0</sup> <sup>3</sup>	Gruppe IV. R <sup>0</sup> <sup>4</sup> R <sup>0</sup> <sup>5</sup>	Gruppe V. R <sup>0</sup> <sup>5</sup> R <sup>0</sup> <sup>6</sup>	Gruppe VI. R <sup>0</sup> <sup>6</sup> R <sup>0</sup> <sup>7</sup>	Gruppe VII. R <sup>0</sup> <sup>7</sup> R <sup>0</sup> <sup>8</sup>	Gruppe VIII. R <sup>0</sup> <sup>4</sup>
1	H=1							
2	Li=7	Be=9,4	B=11	C=12	N=14	O=16	F=19	
3	Na=23	Mg=24	Al=27,3	Si=28	P=31	S=32	Cl=35,5	
4	K=39	Ca=40	—=44	Ti=48	V=51	Cr=52	Mn=55	Fe=56, Co=59, Ni=59, Cu=63
5	(Cu=63)	Zn=65	<b>Ga</b> =68	—=72	As=75	Se=78	Br=80	
6	Rh=85	Sr=87	?Yt=88	Zr=90	Nb=94	Mo=96	—=100	Ru=104, Rh=104, Pd=106, Ag=108
7	(Ag=108)	Cd=112	In=113	Sn=118	Sb=122	Te=125	J=127	
8	Cs=133	Ba=137	?Di=138	?Ce=140				
9	(—)							
10			?Er=178	?La=180	Ta=182	W=184		Os=195, Ir=197, Pt=198, Au=199
11	(Au=199)	Hg=200	Tl=204	Pb=207	Bi=208	U=240		
12				Th=231				



Dimitri Mendeleev  
Periodic table  
(1869)

### Properties of Gallium (Ga)

	Prediction	Reality
Atomic mass	~ 68	69,72
Density	~ 5,9 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	5,91 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Melting Temp.	~ 30°C	29,8°C
Oxide	X <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Ga <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Chloride	XCl <sub>3</sub>	GaCl <sub>3</sub>



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# Periodic Table of Elements

# periodic table of the elements

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## Structure of Periodic Table

Main groups

Main group number  
= number of  
valence electrons

Main groups

Groups

Periods

Auxiliary groups

I.		II.																III.										IV.										V.										VI.										VII.										VIII.											
1.	H																																																																			He											
2.	Li	Be																																																																													Ne
3.	Na	Mg																																																																													Ar
4.	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr											Xe																																																		
5.	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn																																													
6.	Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn																																																													
7.	Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt																																																																						

Lanthanids

Actinids

La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr

**Metals, Metaloids (Semimetals),  
Non-metals**

1A (1)																	7A (17)	8A (18)					
2A (2)																	3A (13)	4A (14)	5A (15)	6A (16)	7A (17)	8A (18)	
Li	Be																	B	C	N	O	F	He
Na	Mg	3B (3)	4B (4)	5B (5)	6B (6)	7B (7)	8B (8) (9) (10)			1B (11)	2B (12)	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar						
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr						
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe						
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn						
Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	112	113	114	115	116								

- isolator (except as group 1)
- gas at low m.p.
- brittle

Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr

- conductive
- solid (except mercury)  
some high melting
- malleable, ductile

Metallic character of elements in the periodic table decreases from bottom left to top right.

> 80% of the elements are metals.

- isolators (except carbon as graphite)
- gaseous or low melting
- brittle solids

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## Main Group Elements

	1	2	Auxiliary Groups										18
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII			IX	X	
1.	1 H											2 He	
2.	3 Li	4 Be	5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne			11 Na	12 Mg	
3.	13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar					19 K	20 Ca	
4.	21 Ga	22 Ge	23 As	24 Se	25 Br	26 Kr					27 Rb	28 Sr	
5.	37 Tl	38 Pb	39 Bi	40 Po	41 At	42 Rn					43 Fr	44 Ra	

- I. Alkali metals: silver, low melting, soft  
Highly reactive, natural abundance  
**only in compounds**, not elemental.

- II. Alkali earth metals: like alkali, but less reactive (stable in air).

- III. Boron group: B hard metalloid, Al→Tl soft metals. Al-compounds highly abundant in Earth's crust.

- IV. Carbon group: C nonmetal, Si, Ge metalloids; Sn, Pb met.; different properties. Si high abundance (quartz); C → natural compounds; Pb high density.

- V. Nitrogen group: N=non-metall (gaseous)  
P/As met. and nonmet. allotropes,  
Sb/Bi=met.; N main ingredient air 78%

- VI. Chalcogens: O gaseous, nonmetal, vital in water; 21% of air). S yellow solid  
Se, Te, Po metalloid/metal allotropes

- VII. Halogens: all nonmetals  
F/Cl gas, Br liquid, I solid  
**reactive; form salts with I and II**

- VIII. noble (inert) gases:  
**extremely low reactivity**  
→ elemental state: as traces in air

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## Orbitals

Flaw of Bohr's model: A circulating charged particle emits radiation  
 → energy loss; and: experiments indicate electron has wave character.

⇒ **Orbital model**: Atomic orbitals are (energy) states  
 or wave forms of electrons in the atom (quantum mechanics)

The probability of finding an electron in a certain  
 volume of space is the **electron density**.

s-, p-, d-, and f-orbitals exist:

s-orbitals are spherical.

The K-shell ( $n=1$ ;  $2 e^-$ ) has only 1s-orb.

In the 2. shell (L-shell, max.  $8 e^-$ )

at first the 2s-orbital (max.  $2 e^-$ ), afterwards  
 the p-orbitals are occupied.

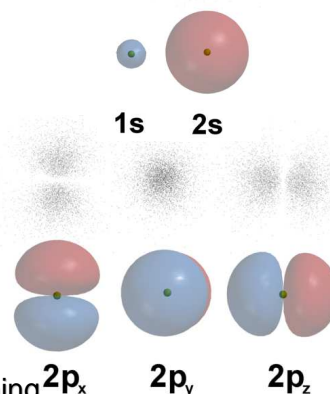
p-orbitals dumbbell shaped.

There are three:  $p_x$ ,  $p_y$ ,  $p_z$   
 having the same energy state.

Each contains max.  $2 e^-$

Every next shell ⇒ new type of orbital

(more complex shape). s, p, d hist., no meaning



## Energy Levels of Orbitals

Main energy levels ("shells"): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

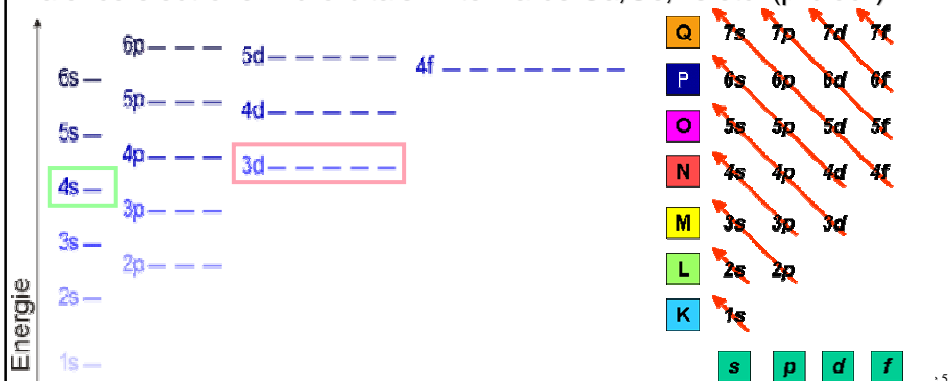
Within each shell the energy level  $s < p < d$ -orbital.

Electrons fill low energy orbitals before they fill higher energy ones.

3. and 4. main energy level overlap ⇒

**4s-orbitals** are filled before the **3d-orbitals**

(see PSE: After K, Ca (s-block), introduction of transition metals with  
 valence electrons in d-orbitals. Afterwards Ga, Ge, As etc. (p-block))



## Quantum Numbers

Quantum numbers describe the energy of electrons in atoms.

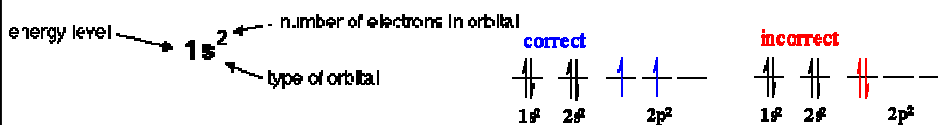
Name	Symbol	Orbital meaning	Range of Values	Value Example
Principal (prim.) q.n.	$n$	shell (main energy level)	$n \geq 1$	$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
Azimuthal q.n. (angular momentum)	$l$	subshell: $s \Rightarrow 0$ (orbital) $p \Rightarrow 1$ $d \Rightarrow 2$	$0 \leq l \leq n-1$	for $n = 3$ : $l = 0, 1, 2$ (s, p, d)
Magnetic q.n. (Projection of angular momentum)	$m_l$	orientation of subshell shape	$-l \leq m_l \leq +l$	for $l = 1$ (p-Orb.) $m_l = -1, 0, +1$ $p_x, p_y, p_z$
Spin q.n.	$m_s$	Spin of electron	$\frac{1}{2}$ : clockwise $-\frac{1}{2}$ : counter-clockwise	

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## Fitting Electrons into Orbitals Pauli Principle/Hund's rule

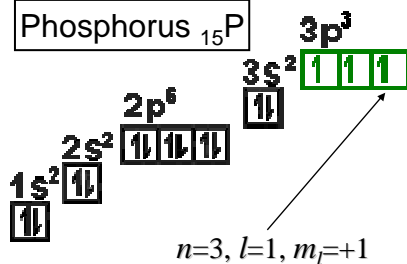
**Pauli principle:** Two electrons may not occupy same quantum state  $\Rightarrow$  Each orbital occupied by max. two electrons with different spin  $\uparrow\downarrow$ .

**Hund's rule:** When several orbitals of equal energy are available, electrons enter singly with parallel spins (minimizes repulsion).

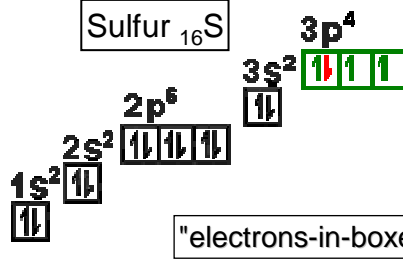


Examples:

Phosphorus  $_{15}P$



Sulfur  $_{16}S$



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## *"Full" Outer Valence Shell Noble Gas Configuration*

The number of valence electrons (VE) in the outer shell determines the chemical behavior.

"Full", closed-shell configuration have a favorable low energy.

Elements with a closed-shell (no valence electrons) (18. group or VIII. main group: He, Ne, Ar, etc.) show very little tendency to participate in chemical reactions. Since they are all gases they are called **noble (or inert) gases**.

Electron configurations with a closed-shell are called noble gas configuration.

Atoms of other elements can reach lower energy states by undergoing chemical reactions. By loss or gain of electrons they can reach a **noble gas electron configuration**.

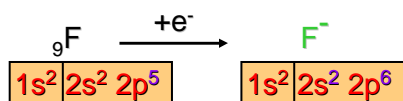
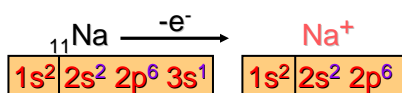
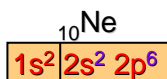
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## *Noble Gas Configuration/Octet Rule Examples*

Octet rule (of thumb): Atoms tend to combine in a way that they each have **eight electrons** in their valence shells, giving them the same electronic configuration as a noble gas (applicable to the main-group elements, except helium).

Examples:

Noble gas:



Atoms that lose electrons have less negative charges in shell than positive protons in the core and become positive **cations**.

Atoms that gain electrons become **negative anions**.

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## More Examples for Noble Gas Configuration

Potassium ( $_{19}\text{K}$ , alkali) loses  $1\text{e}^-$ , becomes  $\text{K}^+$  cation, with the same electron configuration like Argon  $_{18}\text{Ar}$ . Its chemical and physical properties are of course completely different (different number of protons).

The same electron configuration achieves chlorine ( $_{17}\text{Cl}$ , halogen) by gaining  $1\text{e}^-$  becoming  $\text{Cl}^-$  (chloride ion).

In a similar manner calcium ( $_{20}\text{Ca}$ , alkali earth metal) can lose two  $\text{e}^- \Rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+}$ , or  $_{16}\text{S} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{S}^{2-}$  both ions have the same electron configuration as  $_{18}\text{Ar}$

By loss or gain of electrons particles reach the favorable, low energy closed-shell (noble gas configuration).

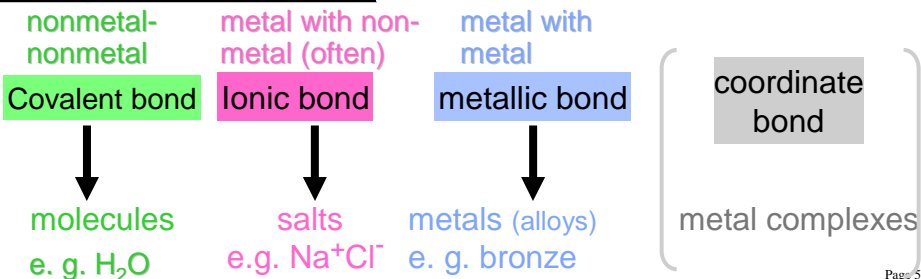
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## Chemical Bonds + Molecules Types of Bonds

When atoms of different elements form chemical compounds, their chemical and physical properties change significantly.



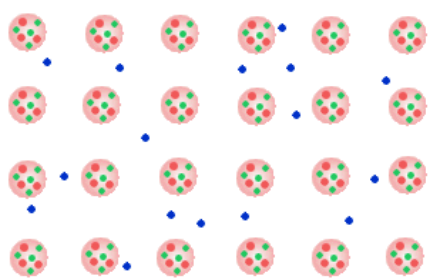
Three types of chemical bond



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## Metallic Bonding

Metallic bonding: Electrostatic attractive force between positively charged cations (nucleus + inner  $e^-$ ), which form a 3D lattice and negative, delocalized, shared valence electrons ("electron sea").



The free mobility of the valence electrons causes electrical conductivity of metals.

Metal bonding exists between atoms of a pure metal, as well as in blends of two or more metals (alloys).

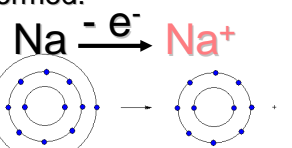
Common alloys: bronze = copper/tin; brass = copper/zinc  
 Rose gold = gold/copper; white gold = Au-Ag/Ni/Pd  
 Amalgam: mercury/silver

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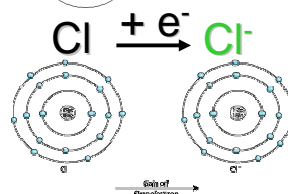
## Ionic Bond Ionization

When atoms lose or gain electrons, ions are formed:

Ions with positive charge are called **cations**. They have lost electrons.



In return, **anions** have gained electrons to fill their valence shell. They are negatively charged.



The atomic number (number of protons in nucleus) does not change.  
 The mass does not change significantly.

Whether an atom tends to lose or gain one or more electrons depends on the related change of its energy level.  
 The system as a whole strives to achieve the **lowest energy state**.

Metals tend to lose electrons –  
 nonmetals tend to gain electrons.

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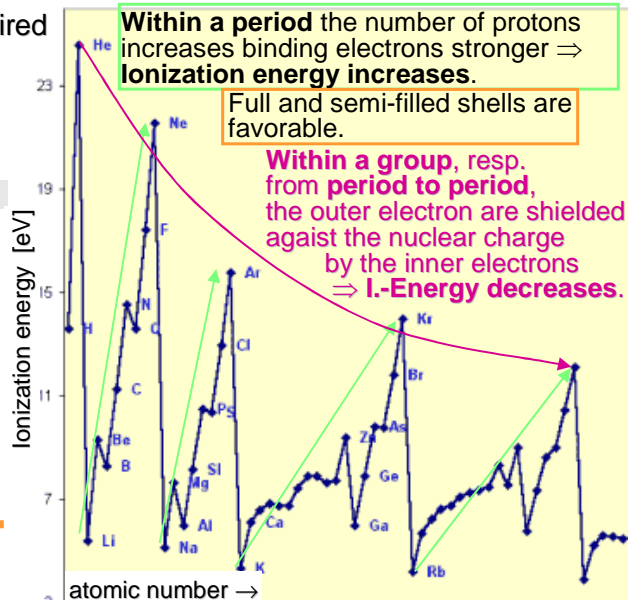
## Ionization Energy

**Ionization I energy** required to remove an electron from an atom.

⇒ cation

(Unit: eV =  $1,6 \cdot 10^{-19}$  J)

Element	2s	2p	Ionization energy
Li	$\uparrow$		
Be	$\uparrow\downarrow$		
B	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow$	
C	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$	
N	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$	
O	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow$	
F	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$	
Ne	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow$	



## Electron Affinity

The **electron affinity** EA is the counter part of the **ionization energy**.

Amount of energy *released* when an electron is added to an atom

⇒ **negative anion.**

Positive values:

System would go to higher energy state ⇒ gain of electrons not possible.

Negative EA-values:

Energy is released.

**Halogens** and **chalcogens**

have high electron affinities

⇒ Large amounts of energy is released, if they gain electrons.

Electron affinities (eV)											
H	-0.75									He	>0
Li	-0.62	Be	>0	B	-0.28	C	-1.26	N	+0.07	O	-1.46
Na	-0.55	Mg	>0	Al	-0.44	Si	-1.28	P	-0.75	S	-2.08
K	-0.5	Ca	>0	Ga	-0.3	Ge	-1.2	As	-0.81	Se	-2.02
Rb	-0.49	Sr	>0	In	-0.3	Sn	-1.2	Sb	-1.07	Te	-1.97
Cs	-0.47	Ba	>0	Tl	-0.2	Pb	-0.36	Bi	-0.95	Po	
Fr		Ra								At	
										Xe	>0
										Ar	>0
										Kr	>0
										Rn	

## Electronegativity (EN)

Electronegativity (EN) describes the tendency of an atom (or a functional group) to attract electrons (or electron density) towards itself.

H 2,20					
Li 0,97	Be 1,47	B 2,01	C 2,50	N 3,07	O 3,50
Na 1,01	Mg 1,23	Al 1,47	Si 1,74	P 2,06	S 2,44
K 0,91	Ca 1,04	Ga 1,62	Ge 2,02	As 2,20	Se 2,48
Rb 0,89	Sr 0,99	In 1,49	Sn 1,72	Sb 1,82	Te 2,01
					I 2,21

He  
Ne  
Ar  
Kr  
Xe

EN increases from bottom left to top right in the PSE  
Alkali (I. MG) and alkali earth metals (II. HG) electropositive.  $\Rightarrow$  ionic bonds with halogens (VII. MG) and chalcogens (VI. HG)  
For organic chem.:  $\text{Hal/O} \gg \text{C} > \text{H}$

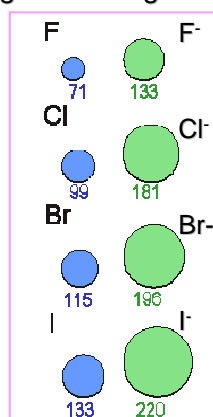
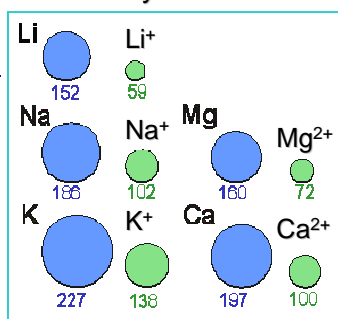
Larger difference in EN  $\Rightarrow$  more polar bond;  $\Delta\text{EN} > 1,5 \Rightarrow$  ionic  
Compounds of **alkali/alkali earth metals** and **chalcogens** resp. **halogens** are ionic as a rule of thumb.

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## Atomic and Ionic Radius

Gain or loss of electrons alters the radius of the particle.  
The radii of **atoms** and their respective **ions** are significantly different.  
**Loss of electrons ( $\Rightarrow$  cation)** decreases the radius, since the residual electrons are attracted more by the nuclear charge.  
**Gain of electrons ( $\Rightarrow$  anion)** increases the radius, since the electron shell becomes wider by the additional negative charge.

Examples:

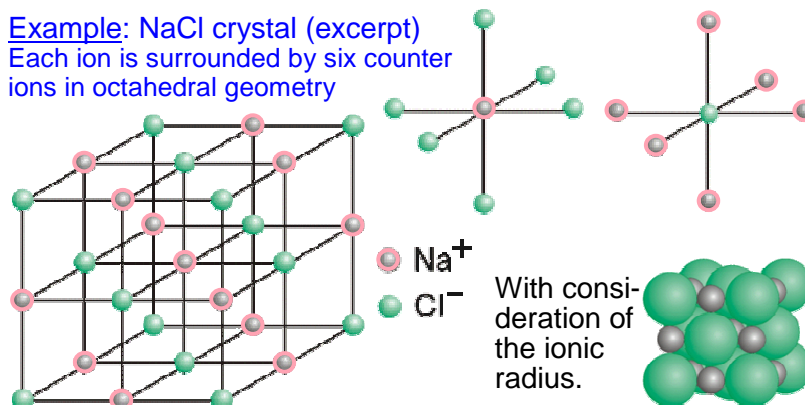


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## Salts, Ionic Lattice

**Salts** are solids, that consist of ions (ionic bond).  
Cations (+) and anions (-) are attracted by **electrostatic forces**. The ions are positioned in a three-dimensional **crystal lattice** with regular long-range order.  
Such ionic crystals have high melting temperatures, are hard + brittle.

Example: NaCl crystal (excerpt)  
Each ion is surrounded by six counter ions in octahedral geometry



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## Chemical Formulas of Salts

The ionic crystal lattice is a continuous structure with no overall charge (**electrical neutral**). Positive charges of cations are compensated by negative charges of anions  $\Rightarrow$  **defined molar ratio (stoichiometry)** of **cations and anions**.

Since cations and anions can carry different amounts of charge, their ratio can differ from 1:1.

General composition of a salt:  $\{x \cdot A^{n+} y \cdot B^{m-}\} = A_x B_y$  x resp. y = 1 omitted  
Ionic notation Empirical formula  
(displays charges) (only molar ratio)

### Examples:

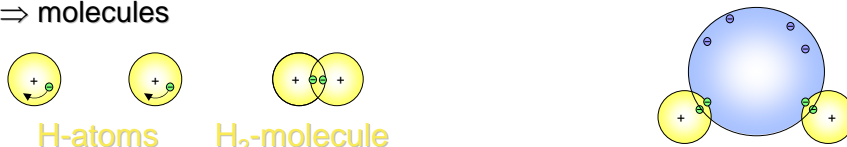
Elements in compound		Ions with closed-shell		Formula		Name of salt
Na	Br	Na <sup>+</sup>	Br <sup>-</sup>	NaBr	{Na <sup>+</sup> Br <sup>-</sup> }	sodium bromide
K	S	K <sup>+</sup>	S <sup>2-</sup>	K <sub>2</sub> S	{2K <sup>+</sup> S <sup>2-</sup> }	potassium sulfide
Ca	O	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	O <sup>2-</sup>	CaO	{Ca <sup>2+</sup> O <sup>2-</sup> }	Calcium oxide
Ba	Cl	Ba <sup>2+</sup>	Cl <sup>-</sup>	BaCl <sub>2</sub>	{Ba <sup>2+</sup> 2Cl <sup>-</sup> }	Barium chloride
Al	F	Al <sup>3+</sup>	F <sup>-</sup>	AlF <sub>3</sub>	{Al <sup>3+</sup> 3F <sup>-</sup> }	Aluminum fluoride
Al	O	Al <sup>3+</sup>	O <sup>2-</sup>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	{2Al <sup>3+</sup> 3O <sup>2-</sup> }	Aluminum oxide

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## Covalent Bond

Atoms with low EN differences can form **shared pair of electrons**  
 The electron shells (or orbitals) overlap  $\Rightarrow$  **covalent bond**.  
 $\Rightarrow$  molecules



<u>Examples:</u>	Compound	Emp. formula	Structural formula
	Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub>	H:H    H-H
	Hydrogen fluoride	HF	H-F:    H- $\ddot{\text{F}}$ *
	Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{O} \quad \text{H} \\ \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \\ \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \\ \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{O} \quad \text{H} \\   \quad   \quad   \\ \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \\ \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \end{array}$

\* H forms exclusively covalent bonds, because no free H<sup>+</sup> (proton=elemental part.)

Valence electrons not involved in covalent bonds  
 form **free (or lone) electron pairs**.

Octet rule (of thumb): Atoms tend to combine in a way that they each have 8 electrons (4 electron pairs) in their valence shell

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## Bond Character

The presented types of bonds are only models.  
 Real bonds can be intermediates; bond character  
 varies continuously throughout the PSE.

Examples:

Compounds of chlorine with elements of the 3. period:

NaCl   MgCl<sub>2</sub>   AlCl<sub>3</sub>   SiCl<sub>2</sub>   PCl<sub>3</sub>   SCl<sub>2</sub>   Cl<sub>2</sub>

**Ionic bond**

**Covalent bond**

Compounds of sodium with elements of the 3. period:

Na   NaMg   NaAl   NaSi   Na<sub>3</sub>P   Na<sub>2</sub>S   NaCl

**Metallic bond**

**Ionic bond**

Elements of the 3. period

Na   Mg   Al   Si   P<sub>4</sub>   S<sub>8</sub>   Cl<sub>2</sub>

**Metallic bond**

**Covalent bond**

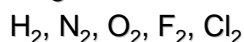
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## *Chemical Compounds*

### *Molecules, Molecular Mass*

A molecule is an electrically neutral group of at least two atom (of same or different element) held together by covalent chemical bonds

All gaseous elements\* form diatomic molecules:



\*besides noble gases

The nonmetals bromine (liquid) and iodine (solid) too:  $\text{Br}_2, \text{I}_2$

The molar mass of a molecule is the sum of the molar masses of the constituting atoms.

<u>Examples:</u> Formula	Molar mass of atom	Molar mass [g/mol]
HCl	H=1,00 Cl=35,45	$1,00 + 35,45 = 36,45$
CH <sub>4</sub>	H=1,00 C=12,01	$12,01 + (4 \cdot 1,00) = 16,01$
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	S=32,07 O=16,00	$(2 \cdot 1) + 32,07 + (4 \cdot 16) = 98,07$

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## *Stoichiometric Valency*

The valency is a measure of the number of bonds formed by a given element. It depends on the number of valence electrons.

- Rules:
- H has always valence number 1
  - Alkali metals (I. MG.) have always valence number 1
  - Alkali earth metals (II. MG) always 2
  - Elements of III. MG have valency 3
  - Halogens (VII. MG: F, Cl, Br, I) are always single valent
  - O very often valency 2
  - Other elements different valency (MG. elements max. 4)
  - Products of lower case indices and valency in binary compounds constant (last example)

Examples: H<sub>2</sub>O: 2-valent oxygen binds two single valent H  
 NaCl: Both single valent  $\Rightarrow$  combine 1:1  
 MgCl<sub>2</sub>: 2-valent Mg binds 2 single valent Cl  
 Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 2·Al (3-valent):  $2 \cdot 3 = 6$ ; 3·O (2-valent):  $3 \cdot 2 = 6$

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## Chemical/Structural Formulas of Molecules

### Single/Double/Triple Bonds

**Chemical (empirical) formula:** Simplest whole number ratio of atoms of each element present in a compound.

**Structural formula:** Graphical representation of molecular structure, showing *how* the atoms are *arranged*.

= Valence structure = LEWIS formula

All valence electrons (bonding and lone electron pairs) represented.

More examples:

Ammonia	$\text{H}-\overset{\cdot\cdot}{\underset{\cdot\cdot}{\text{N}}}-\text{H}$	Hydrogen sulfide	$\text{H}-\overset{\cdot\cdot}{\underset{\cdot\cdot}{\text{S}}}-\text{H}$
$\text{NH}_3$	$\text{H}$	$\text{H}_2\text{S}$	$\text{H}$

Some compounds (in particular of C, N, and O) contain double or triple bonds:

Examples:    Oxygen     $\text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}=\ddot{\text{O}}\text{:}$     Carbon dioxide  $\text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}=\text{C}=\ddot{\text{O}}\text{:}$

Nitrogen  $\text{N}\equiv\text{N}$

Check valency and octet rule!

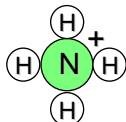
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### Polyatomic Compound Ions

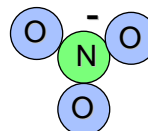
Ions can also be formed from groups of joined atoms: Compound ions

Most common compound ions:

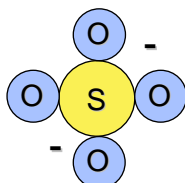
Ammonium ion  $\text{NH}_4^+$

Hydroxide ion  $\text{OH}^-$ 

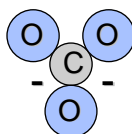
Nitrate ion  $\text{NO}_3^-$



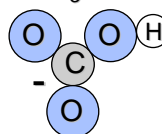
Sulfate ion  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$



Carbonate ion  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$



Hydrogen carbonate ion  $\text{HCO}_3^{2-}$

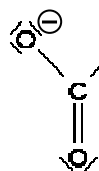


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## Chemical Models Mesomeric Resonance



Rene Magritte:  
"This is no apple"

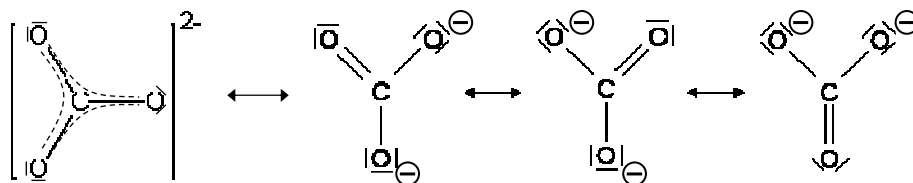


"This is no carbonate ion !"

It is a (crude!) model  
of a carbonate ion.

Experiments indicate:  
All O-atoms same charge;  
all bonds identical;  
all bond angles identical.

Christopher Ingold (1933): Mesomerism =  
Representation of delocalized electrons  
by different contributing structures.



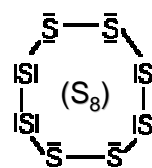
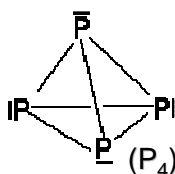
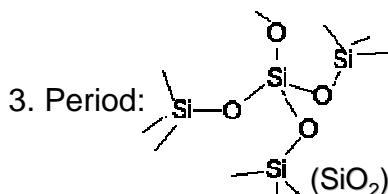
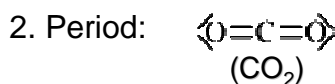
## Double Bond Rule (empirical)

Elements of the second period (C, N, O) often form double bonds.  
The analogous elements of the 3. period (and higher), however,  
form in analogous compounds preferably single bonds.

Main group: → IV.

V.

VI.

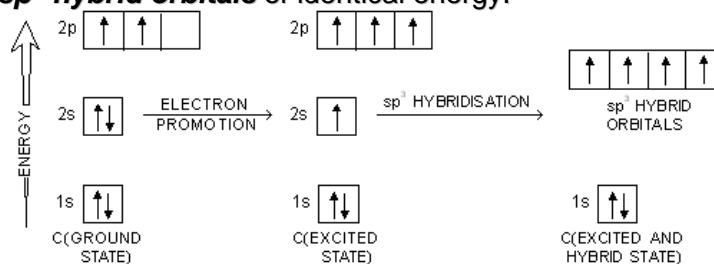


## Bond Theory

### Orbital Hybridization ( $sp^3$ )

Carbon essential element in organic compounds; forms covalent bonds.  
 C has 4 electrons in valence shell: configuration  $2s^2 2p^2$  (ground state)  
 1 lone electron pair ( $s^2$ ) and 2 p-electron could form only 2 bonds.  
 Prediction:  $CH_2$  But: Carbon is 4-valent! Example.:  $CH_4$  ?!  
Explanation: The valence electrons are rearranged in a way,  
 that 4 electrons can form bonds.

The s-orbital and the three p-orbitals are mixed to form  
**four  $sp^3$ -hybrid orbitals** of identical energy.

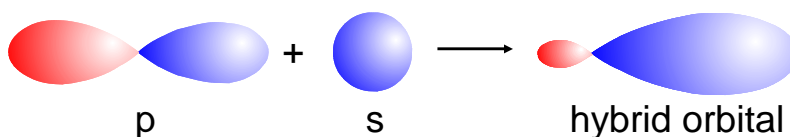


Hybridization is not a physical fact -,  
 it's only an model to explain experimental observations!  
 (e. g. molecule geometry) !

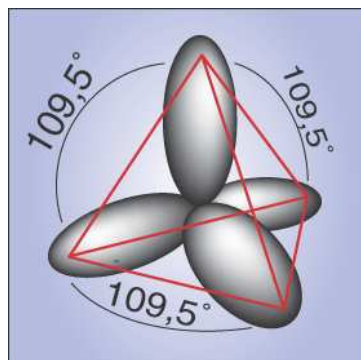
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### $sp^3$ -Hybrid Orbitals

Geometry of hybrid orbitals



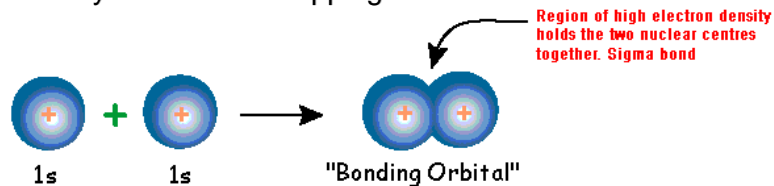
The 4  $sp^3$  hybrid orbitals  
 arranged in space with a  
 maximum separation:  
**tetrahedral**



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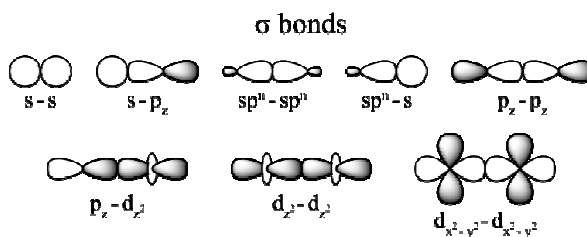
## Single Bonds

Two hydrogen atoms form a single bond ( $\sigma$ -**bond**) by head-on overlapping between the atom orbitals.



Highest electron density between the two nuclei.  
 $\sigma$ -bond is symmetrical with respect to rotation about bond axis.

Other orbitals  
 can also form  
 $\sigma$ -bonds:

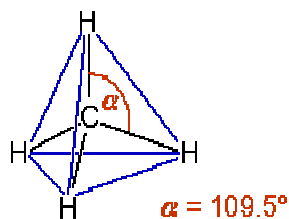


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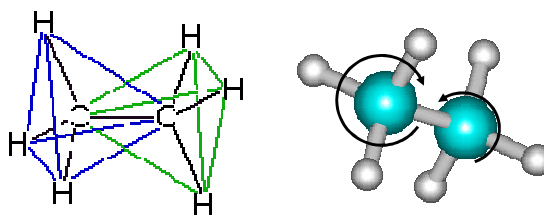
## Single Bonds in Hydrocarbons

C-H-bonds and C-C single bonds are  $\sigma$ -bonds.  
 Four  $\sigma$ -bonds  $\Rightarrow$  complies with octet rule.

Example:  
 Methane  
 4 C-H-  
 $\sigma$ -bonds



Example:  
 Ethane  
 3 C-H-  
 1 C-C-  
 $\sigma$ -bonds

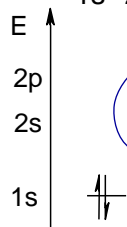


Free rotation about  $\sigma$ -bonds

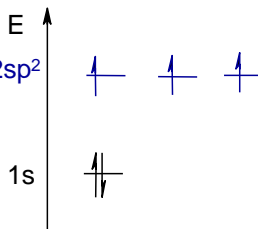
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## *sp<sup>2</sup>-Hybridisation* *Example: Boron*

Boron (ground state):  
1s<sup>2</sup> 2s<sup>2</sup> 2p<sup>1</sup>

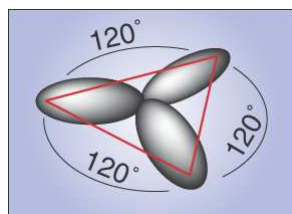


hybridization:



One s- and two p-orbitals mix to form **three sp<sup>2</sup> hybrids** of equivalent energy each occupied by one electron

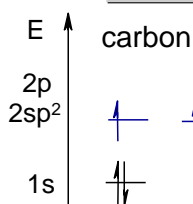
Trigonal-planar geometry of three sp<sup>2</sup>-hybrid orbitals in space.



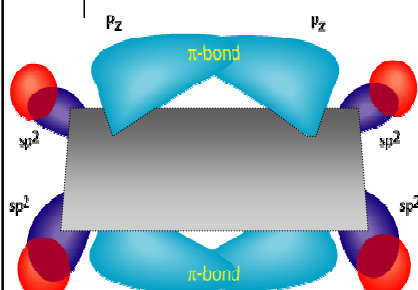
F-B-F Boron trifluoride (BF<sub>3</sub>) does **not** comply with octet rule  
⇒ electron gap  
⇒ Lewis acid

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## *sp<sup>2</sup>-Hybridisation of Carbon*



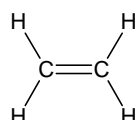
The 2s-orbital and the two 2p-orbitals mix to form **three sp<sup>2</sup>-hybrid orbitals**. The **third p-orbital unaffected**. Each occupied with single electron.



*sp<sup>2</sup>-hybrid orbitals of carbon and bonds formed in ethene.*

In an ethene molecule **three sp<sup>2</sup>-hybrid electrons form three σ-bonds**: Two with the **H-atoms** and one with the other C-atom (**trigonal-planar**).

The fourth electrons occupy the remaining, unhybridized p<sub>z</sub>-orbitals, sidewise overlapping above **and** beneath the plane to form a **π-bond**.



**C-C-σ-bond** and **π-bond** together form double bond.

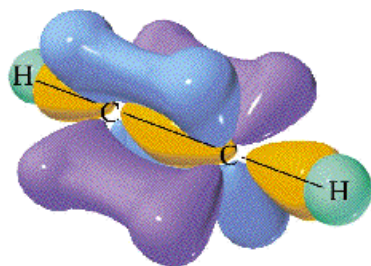
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## *sp-Hybridization*

Which elements can mix one s- and one p- orbital to two sp hybrids to form two  $\sigma$ -bonds and how are they arranged in space?

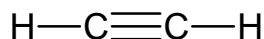
Beryllium (II. main group) can form two sp-hybrid orbitals, which can form two  $\sigma$ -bonds (linear,  $180^\circ$ ) e. g.: H-Be-H



*sp-hybrid orbitals of carbon and bonds formed in ethyne.*

The two sp-hybrids of each C-atom form two  $\sigma$ -bonds (C-C and C-H). The two remaining p-orbitals overlap crossbred sidewise to form two C-C  $\pi$ -bonds.

One C-C  $\sigma$ -bond and two  $\pi$ -bonds together form a triple bond:



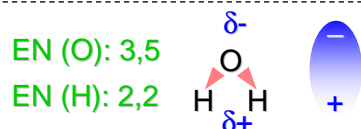
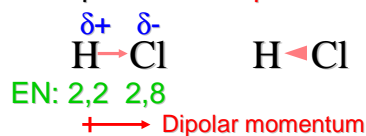
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## *Polar Covalent Bonds Dipolar Molecules*

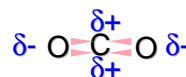
A **polar bond** is a covalent bond between two atoms with different **electronegativities**  $\Delta\text{EN} > 0$ .

The electron density of the bonding electron pair is higher in the vicinity of the atom with the higher electronegativity.

**Partial charges** and a permanent **dipole** are formed.



Water molecule angled  $\Rightarrow$   
partial charges asymmetrical  
 $\Rightarrow$  dipole molecule  
 $\Rightarrow$  strong intermolecular forces  
 $\Rightarrow$  liquid (high boiling temp.)



Carbon dioxide: linear  
partial charges symmetrical  
 $\Rightarrow$  **no** dipolar molecule  
 $\Rightarrow$  weak intermolecular forces  
 $\Rightarrow$  gas (low boiling temp.)

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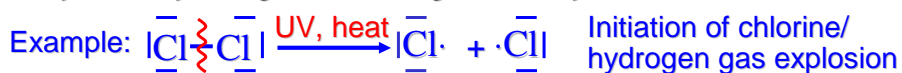
## Cleavage of Covalent Bonds

Before new bonds can be formed in a chemical reaction, existing bonds must be cleaved by high temp. or energetic radiation.

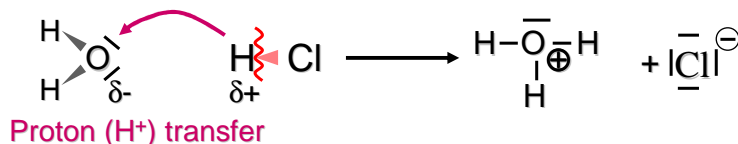
Distinction between:

**Homolysis:** Cleavage of non-polar covalent bond into two radicals:

Radicals are atoms or molecules with a non-shared electron. They are very energetic, have high reactivity and short lifetime.



**Heterolysis:** Cleavage of a polar covalent bond into cation + anion:



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## 2.3.4 Intermolecular (physical) Forces

Different attractive interactions can occur between molecules, distinguished by strength and origin:

- 
- Hydrogen-(bridge)-bonds:  $\approx 10\text{kJ/mol}$ ; by polar H
  - Dipole-dipole interactions:  $\approx 5\text{kJ/mol}$  by dipoles
  - Van-der-Waals interactions:  $\approx 1\text{kJ/mol}$  by all atoms

In contrast to *intramolecular* chemical (primary) bonds inside molecules, these *intermolecular* forces between molecules are physical (secondary) bonds.

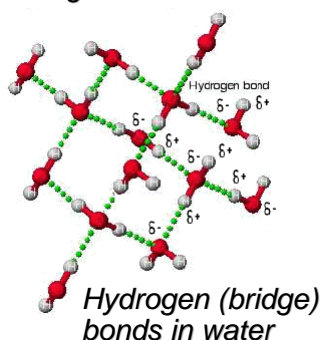
At the boiling temperature the kinetic energy of the molecules exceeds the attractive forces.

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## Hydrogen Bonds

**Hydrogen bond** = attractive **interaction** of a **hydrogen atom** with an **electronegative atom** (N, O, F, ...) that comes from another molecule or chemical group. The hydrogen must be covalently bonded to another electronegative atom to create the bond.

These phys. bonds can occur between molecules (intermolecular), or within different parts of a larger single molecule (intramolecular). This type of bond occurs in both inorganic molecules such as water and organic molecules such as proteins, cellulose or DNA



molecule    molar mass    boiling temp.

CH<sub>4</sub>            16 g/mol        -161 °C

NH<sub>3</sub>            17 g/mol        -33 °C

H<sub>2</sub>O            18 g/mol        100 °C

Boiling temperature is increased by hydrogen bonds

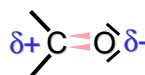
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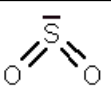
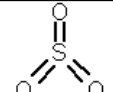
## Dipole-Dipole Interactions

Dipole-dipole interactions = electrostatic interactions of permanent dipoles in molecules (asymmetrical polar bonds; e. g. H<sub>2</sub>O, HCl, HF). Attractive force between positive part of molecule and negative part of neighbored molecule



Polar atomic group without hydrogen:  
e. g. carbonyl group (org. chem.)



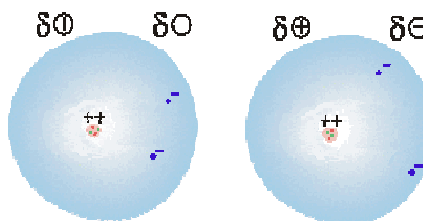
		
	asym. $\Rightarrow$ dipole	sym. $\Rightarrow$ no dipole
Melting temperature	17 °C	-76 °C
Boiling temperature	44 °C	-10 °C

Phase transition temperatures increases by dipolar interactions.

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## London Dispersion Forces (Van-der-Waals Interactions)

London dispersion forces (LDF) also called *Van-der-Waals forces* in the strict sense are weak intermolecular interactions arising from induced instantaneous polarization by random fluctuation of the electron density.



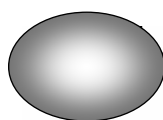
The LDF between molecules increases with surface:

Example:



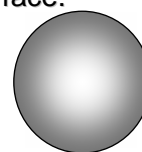
*n*-pentane  
old name: pentane

**boiling T: 36°C**



2-methyl butane  
old name: iso-pentane

**28°C**



2,2-dimethyl propane  
old name: neo-pentane

**9,4°C**

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## Chemical Bonds and Physical Bonds Summary

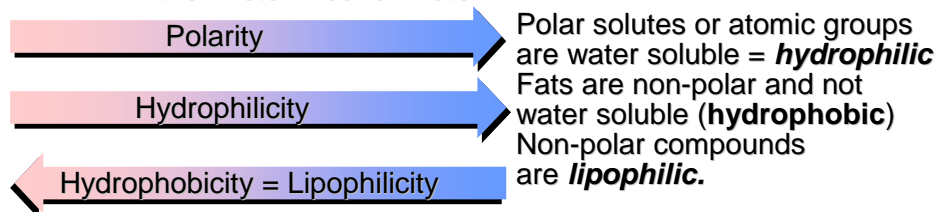
	Bond type Energy (kJ/mol)	positive charge	negative charge
chemical	Ionic bond Lattice enthalpy ≈ 1000	Cations	anions
	metallic bond	Cations	delocalized electrons (electron sea)
	Covalent bond ≈ 300 per bond	Nucleus	Electron shell
physical	Hydrogen bond ≈ 20 kJ/mol	H atom (polar bond to electronegative atom, N, O,)	Electronegative atom with lone-pair (O, Cl)
	Dipole-dipole ≈ 5 kJ/mol	permanently positively polarized atom in mol.	permanently positive- ly polarized atom
	Van-der-Waals- bond ≈ 1 kJ/mol	instantaneously positively polarized atom	instantaneously posi- tively polarized atom

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### *Polar/non-polar Solvents hydrophilic/lipophilic*

Several types of chemical reactions occur in solution, if a suitable solvent for the reactants can be found. The solubility depends on polarity of solvent and solute. The number, potency and arrangement of polar bonds in the molecule influences the polarity of the solvent:

Benzene Ether Ester Alcohol Water



Ionic ( $\text{Na}^+\text{Cl}^-$ ) or polar compounds (methanol) exhibit good solubility in water. Non-polar compounds (fat, oil, grease) are soluble in non-polar solvents (white spirit, ether, chloroform, etc.)

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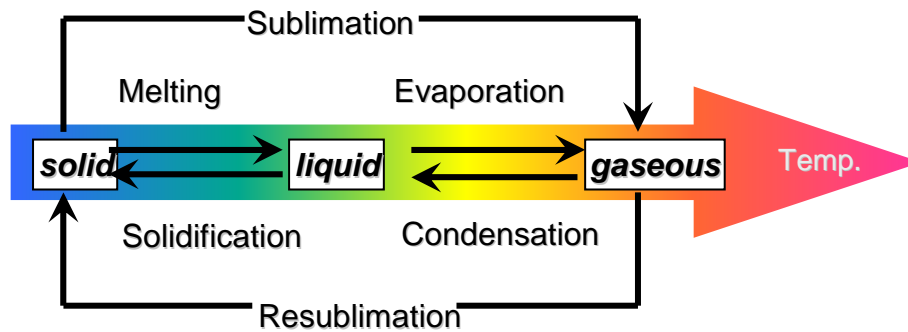
### *3. Physical Chemistry*

Topics:

- State of matter/phase transitions
- Phase diagrams
- Homogeneous/heterogeneous systems
- Separation processes
- Thermodynamics
- Kinetics
- Chemical equilibrium

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## State of Matter Phase Transitions; Separation

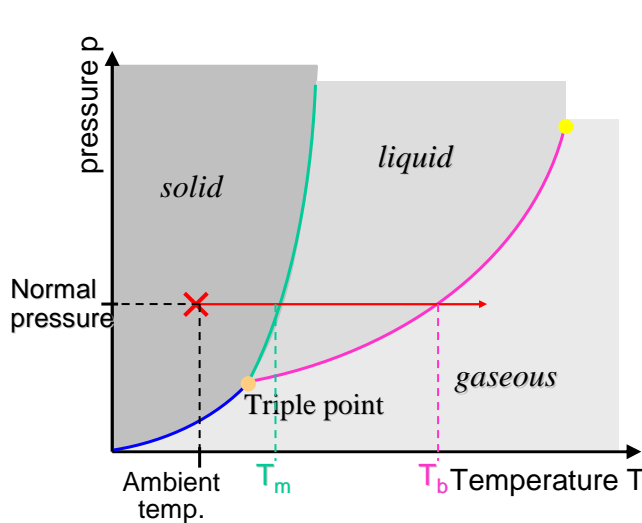


A **phase** is a region of space (in a thermodynamic system) throughout which all physical properties of a material are essentially uniform. States of matter are phases. The change of the state of matter is a phase transition.

The state of matter of a material or compound depends on **temperature  $T$  and pressure  $p$**   $\Rightarrow$  p-t-phase diagram

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## Phase Diagram



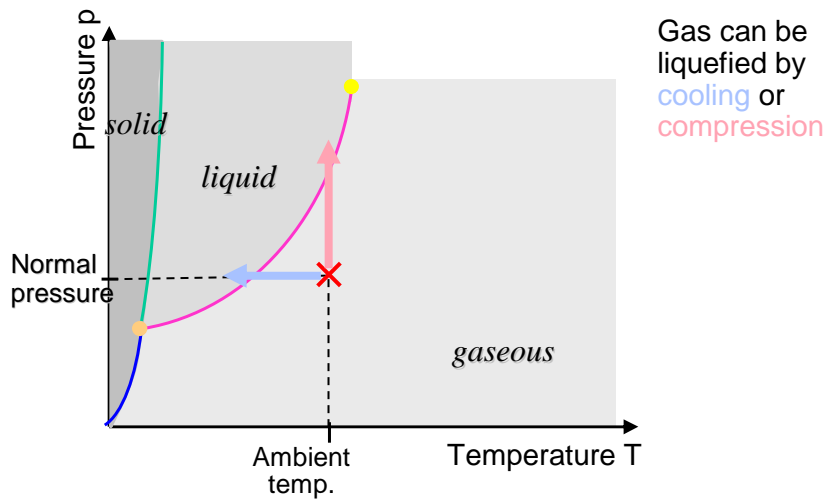
Position of **melting curve**, **boiling curve** and **sublimation curve** substance-specific.

Triple point: solid, liquid, and gaseous phase coexist.

Example: Solid compound at normal conditions **annealed** until it **melts** ( $T_m$ ) and **evaporates** ( $T_b$ )

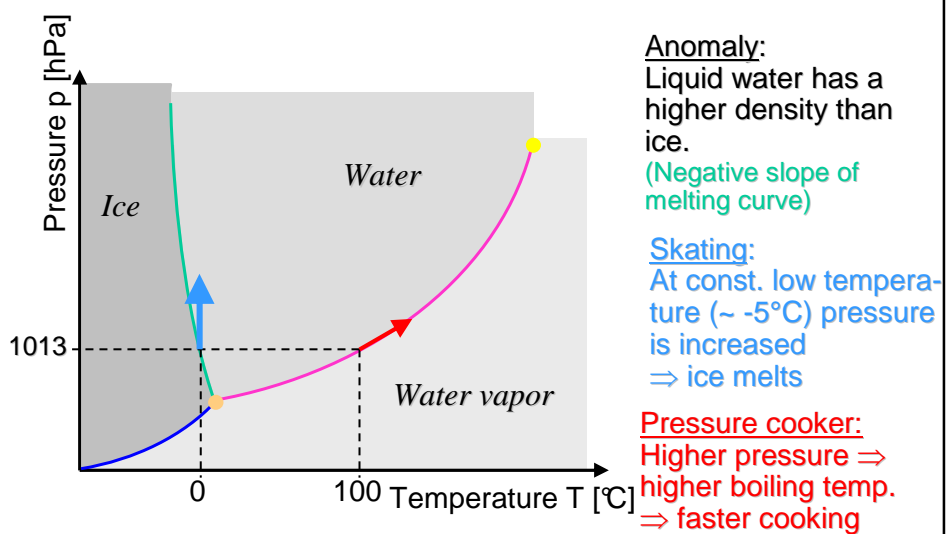
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## Liquefaction of Gases



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## Phase Diagram of Water



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## *Multi Phase Systems* *heterogeneous Systems*

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**heterogeneous Systems:** Two or more **components** (= phases). Physical (and chemical) properties change instantaneously at **phase boundaries**.

Differentiation by combination of states of matter (Example)

- |                    |             |                                       |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| (1) solid/solid    | Mixture     | (Granite = feldspar + quartz+ mica)   |
| (2) solid/liquid   | Suspension  | (Blood = blood cells in blood plasma) |
| (3) liquid/liquid  | Emulsion    | (Milk = fat droplets in water)        |
| (4) solid/gaseous  | Smoke; foam | (cigarette smoke, Styrofoam)          |
| (5) liquid/gaseous | Fog; foam   | (Fog, whipped cream)                  |
|                    | = Aerosols  |                                       |

Heterogeneous mixtures can of be separated into homogeneous (uniform) components by physical operations like filtration, centrifugation, decantation, etc.

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## *Homogeneous Systems*

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In homogeneous systems the properties are uniform throughout the whole sample; no phase boundaries.

Homogeneous systems can be pure substances or multi component systems (=solutions).

Different types of solutions:

- |                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) solid/solid     | (metal alloys, z. B. bronze)       |
| (2) solid/liquid    | (sugar dissolved in water)         |
| (3) liquid/liquid   | (alcohol + water)                  |
| (4) solid/gaseous   | (solution of hydrogen in platinum) |
| (5) liquid/gaseous  | (air dissolved in water)           |
| (6) gaseous/gaseous | (air)                              |

Homogeneous mixtures can also be separated into their components by physical operations, e. g.:

- Distillation: Separation by different boiling points; (distilling)
- Extraction: Separation by different solubility's; (coffee cooking)

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## *Distillation*

Thermal separation process: Mixture is separated into components by the differences in their boiling temperatures.

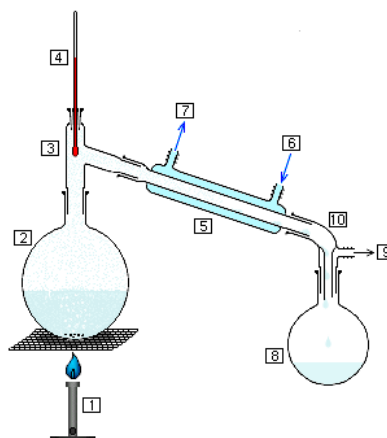
Mixture (2) is annealed (1); More volatile component (lower  $T_b$ ) evaporates. Thermometer (4) indicates temperature of vapor (3) = boiling temperature.

In condenser (here Liebig cooler) (5) with cooling water plugs (6;7) the more volatile component condenses and drops into receiving flask (8).

Volume extension during evaporation  $\Rightarrow$  pressure equalization (9).

High boiling compounds bp.  $>200^\circ\text{C}$ :  
low pressure (vacuum) distillation.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Lower boiling temperatures.

Examples: Essential Oils, pure alcohol,  
sea water  $\Rightarrow$  freshwater



## *The Chemical Reaction*

A **chemical reaction** is a process that leads to the transformation of one set of chemical substances to another. Existing bonds between the atoms of the reactants (=reagents) are partly broken, new bonds are formed

Reaction equation: Reactant 1 (+ react. 2)  $\longrightarrow$  product 1 + (product 2)

The connections among the atoms are altered, the number of atoms of the respective element remains constant.

During a chemical reaction the total mass of matter remains constant.

*Law of conservation of mass*



Antoine Lavoisier  
fr. Chem. (1743-1794)

## Chemical Thermodynamics Chemical Kinetics

The electronic structure of the reactants (valency, polarity, etc.) indicate which chemical reactions are possible in general, but do they really take place and under which conditions? Sometimes side reactions can occur. Which product is formed?

Whether a chemical reaction takes place, to which extent and how fast is determined by the **chem. thermodynamics** and **kinetics**.

Chem. thermodynamics:

Under which conditions does a reaction occur spontaneously ?

Is heat released or consumed?

Chem. reactions always involve conversion of energy.

Whether a reaction occurs or not is related to the available chemical energy stored in the reactants and products.

Reaction kinetics: Study of rate of chemical reactions:

How much product is formed in time under given experimental conditions (e. g. concentration).

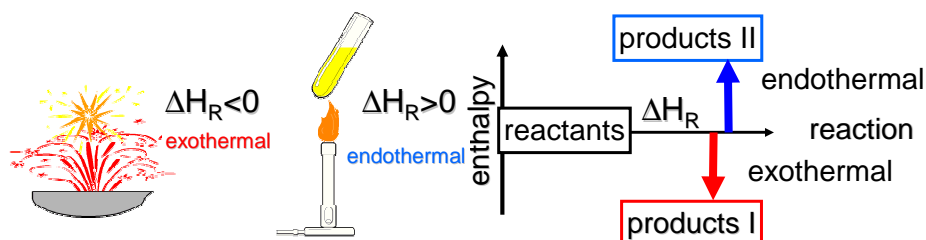
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## Reaction Enthalpy Exothermal/Endothermal Reaction

**Reaction enthalpy** ( $\Delta H_R$ ) (= reaction heat) = how much heat is released or consumed during reaction.

Enthalpy negative  $\Delta H_R < 0 \Rightarrow$  heat released = **exothermal**

Enthalpy pos. ( $\Delta H_R > 0$ )  $\Rightarrow$  heating necessary = **endothermal**.



Chemical energy is stored in chemical compounds.

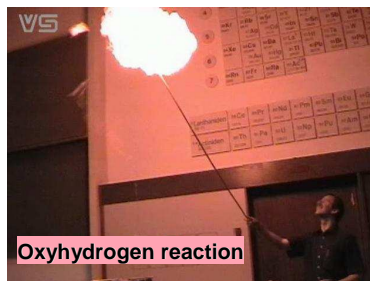
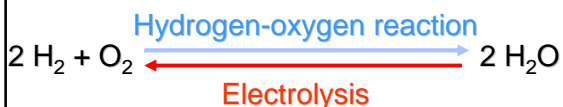
If the products (I) have lower energy state than reactants  $\Rightarrow$  exothermal, energy released. (heat, light, bang)

If products (II) have higher energy content, reaction is endothermal, feed of energy required (heat, electricity).

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## Example for Exothermic/Endothermic Reaction

Example:



$\text{H}_2\text{-O}_2\text{-reaction } \Delta H_R = -286 \text{ kJ/mol}$  (released; heat, light, bang)  
 During electrolysis of water  $\Delta H_R = 286 \text{ kJ/mol}$   
 (consumed; electrical power)

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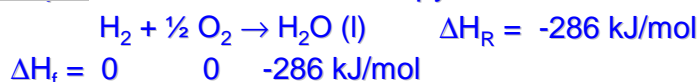
## Enthalpy of Formation Calculation of Standard Enthalpy of Reaction

The chemical internal energy = enthalpy  $H$  of a system cannot be measured directly. Change in enthalpy  $\Delta H$  more useful quantity. By definition all elements have an enthalpy of zero.

Enthalpies are funct. of  $T$  and  $p \Rightarrow$  Standard cond. ( $25^\circ\text{C}$ , 1 bar):  $H^0$

**Molar Enthalpy of Formation** of a compound  $\Delta H_f$  = amount of heat released or consumed during its formation from the elements.

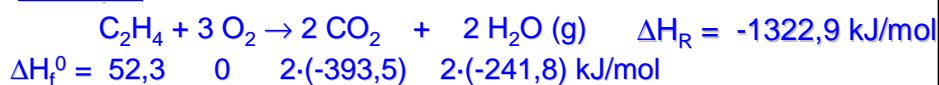
Example: Molar standard enthalpy of formation of water:



The reaction enthalpy can be calculated from the enthalpies of formation of involved compounds:

$$\Delta H_R^0 = \sum \Delta H_f^0(\text{products}) - \sum \Delta H_f^0(\text{reactants})$$

Example: Combustion of ethene:

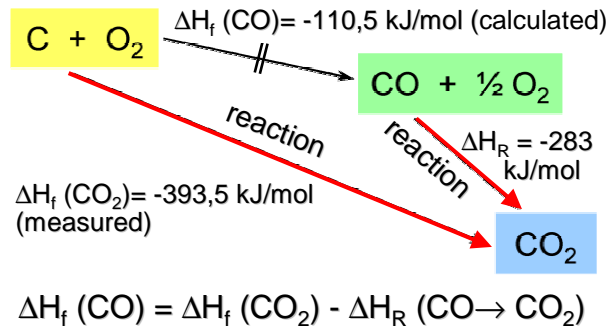


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## Hess Law

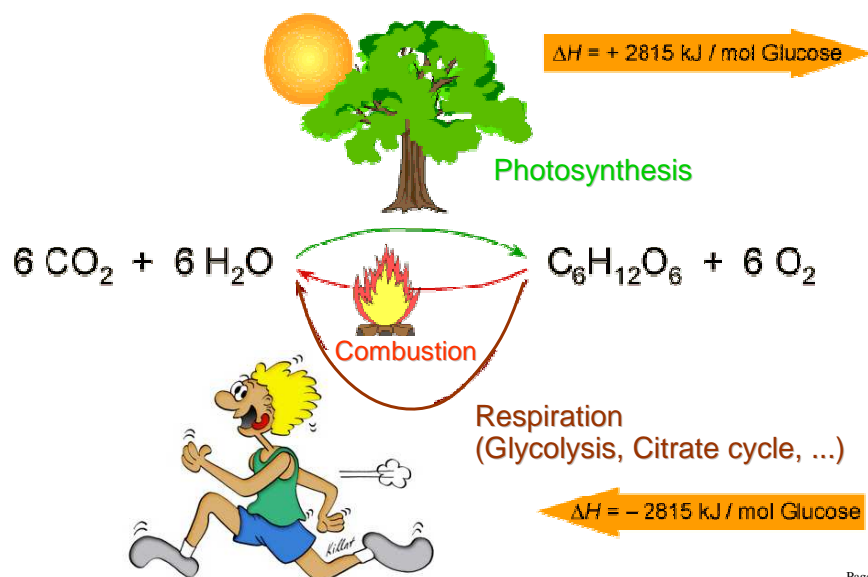
Hess: the enthalpy change for a reaction carried out in a series of steps is equal to the sum of the enthalpy changes for the individual steps

Example:  $\Delta H_f$  CO not directly measurable, because  $\text{CO}_2$  is formed too.



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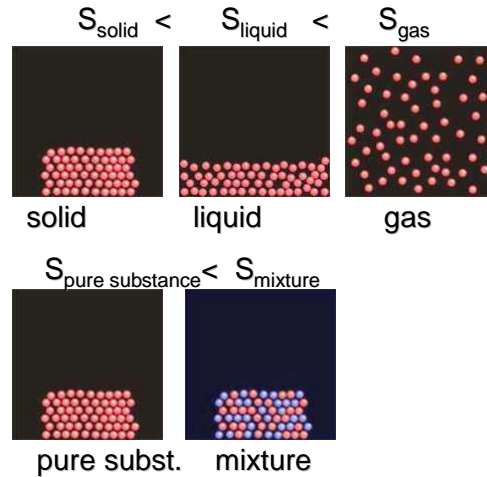
## Hess Law and Biological Processes



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## Entropy

Another thermodynamic property of matter is the **entropy**: Interpretation as molecular disorder or statistical number of possible arrangements.



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## Change of Entropy

In closed thermodynamic systems, the entropy remains constant for completely reversible processes.  
For irreversible processes the entropy increases.

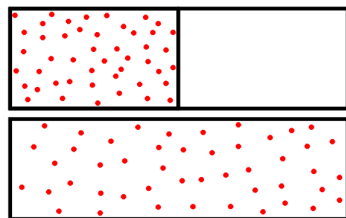
Examples for irreversible processes  
with increase of entropy:

Heat exchange:

40 °C

40 °C

Diffusion:



Reaction entropy:  $\Delta S_R^0 = \sum \Delta S^0(\text{produkte}) - \sum \Delta S^0(\text{Edukte})$

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## Gibbs (Free) Energy

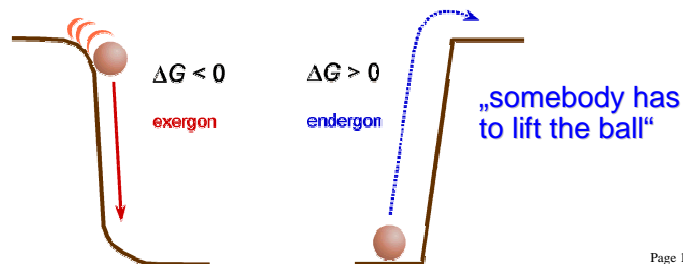
The reactions enthalpy indicates, if process is exo- or endothermal, but not, if reaction occurs spontaneously. Endothermal spontaneous reactions can occur, which consume heat from the environment, which is cooled.

Driving force for a reaction is the **Gibbs (Free) Energy**  $\Delta G$ .

Gibbs-Helmholtz equation:  $\Delta G = \Delta H - T \cdot \Delta S$

Reactions occur spontaneously, if  $\Delta G < 0$  (exergonic reaction).

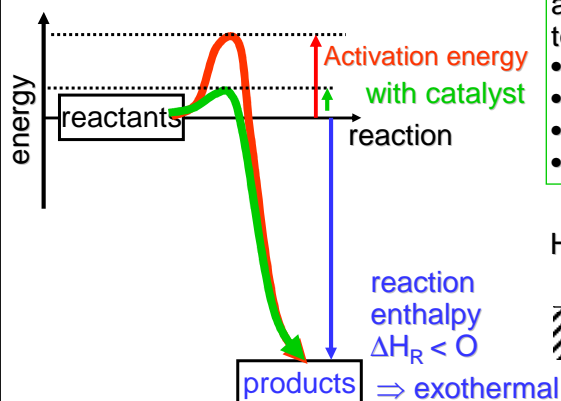
If  $\Delta G > 0 \Rightarrow$  endergonic reaction, absorbs energy from surrounding.



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## Activation Energy Catalysis

The activation energy is the minimum energy required to start a chemical reaction („igniting spark“) (cleavage of existing bonds), even for exothermal reactions in which the released heat exceeds the activation energy by far.



A **catalyst** (chem. compound added in small amounts to reaction)

- lowers activation energy,
- increases reaction rate
- doesn't influence equilibrium
- is not consumed by reaction



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## Kinetics

Reaction kinetics: Speed of chemical reactions.

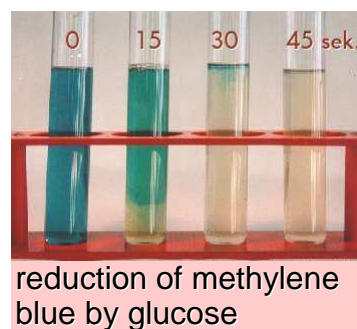
Reaction rate defined as change of concentration with time

For a reaction:  $A + B \rightarrow P$ : 
$$r = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -\frac{d[B]}{dt} = \frac{d[P]}{dt}$$

i.e.: increase of concentration of product P  
resp. decrease of reactant A or B with time.

Monitoring progress of reaction by

- change of color
- spectroscopic
- conductometric
- calorimetric (heat measurement)



## Rate Law Reaction Order

The reaction rate depends on the concentration of the involved compounds  $\Rightarrow$  **rate law**:

For  $A + B \rightarrow P$ : 
$$r = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k(T) \cdot [A]^a \cdot [B]^b$$

The order of reaction is defined as the sum of all the exponents of the reactants involved in the rate equation.

$k$  is the **rate constant**, which is temperature dependent as a rule.

reaction	order	rate law
$A \rightarrow P$	1. order	$-d[A]/dt = k \cdot [A]$
$A + B \rightarrow P$	2. order	$-d[A]/dt = k \cdot [A] \cdot [B]$

## Chemical Equilibrium Reversible/Irreversible Reaction

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In general, a chemical reaction can be reversed:  
The products can react with each other to form the original reactants.  
Such a reaction is called a **reversible** reaction.



Forward and reversed reaction occur simultaneously so that a **dynamic equilibrium** is formed, in which A and B react continuously to C and D, while C and D form A and B again. Once the equilibrium is reached, the net concentrations remain constant.

A reaction without reversed reaction is called **irreversible**.  
It occurs until A and/or B are consumed completely or, if C and/or D are removed from the reaction site.

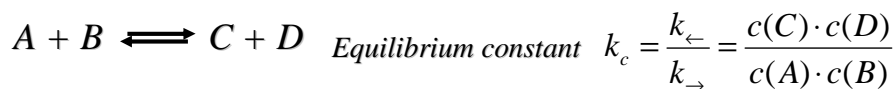


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## Law of Mass Action

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The equilibrium state of a chemical reaction can be described quantitatively by the **Law of Mass Action** (Guldberg/Waage 1865).



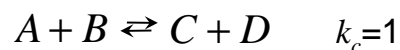
Concentrations are multiplied! By convention product  $\Rightarrow$  numerator

in general:  $aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$      $k_c = \frac{[C]^c \cdot [D]^d}{[A]^a \cdot [B]^b}$

Almost complete reaction:



Equivalent equilibrium:



Barely occurring reaction:



Application of

Law of Mass Action:

- Solubility of salts
- Autoprotolysis of water

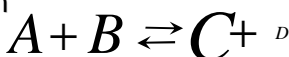
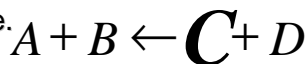
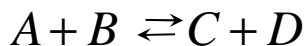
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## Le Chatelier's Principle

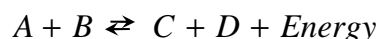
### Change of concentration:

Changing the concentration of an ingredient (C) will shift the equilibrium to the side that would reduce the change.

By the reversed reaction C and D are consumed partly, while the concentration of A and B is increased until  $k_c$  reached.



$$k_c = \frac{[C] \cdot [D]}{[A] \cdot [B]}$$



### Change of temperature.:

Exothermal reaction has energy (heat) as product. Cooling removes heat and the equilibrium is shifted to the product side.

Endothermal reactions are enhanced by feeding energy.

Change of pressure/volume: In reactions with volume decrease (compression) increasing pressure shifts the equilibrium to product side.

Example:  $N_2 + 3 H_2 \rightleftharpoons 2 NH_3$      $A + B + P / V \rightleftharpoons C + D$

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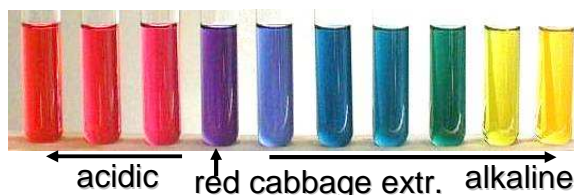
## 4. Inorganic Chemistry

### 4.1 Acids – Bases

Historically, acids are compounds, which taste sour (vinegar, lemon). Those compounds

change the color of certain vegetal ingredients to red (red cabbage; litmus).

(R. Boyle, 1663)



Substances, which taste and feel soapy, were called **alkalis** (arab.: *Plant ash* ← *Potassium hydroxide*). **Lye** = corrosive alkaline substance. Later such chemicals were called **bases**, since they are (together with an acid) the base for formation of salts. Bases can change the color of certain plant ingredients, too.

Lavoisier (~1770) assumed, that acids contain oxygen, because non-metal oxide (e. g.  $CO_2$ ) together with water form acids.

Observation: (Hydrochloric) acid dissolves lime ( $CaCO_3$ ) and zinc involving gas development. It does not react with copper.

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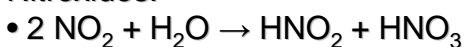
## Acid Rain

The source of acid rain are the oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulfur, which are formed by the combustion of fossil fuels (coal, mineral oil, natural gas). They react with water molecules to produce acids.

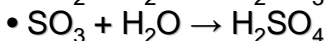
Carbon dioxide:



Nitroxides:



Sulfur oxides:



The produced acids are harmful for plants, waters, and buildings:

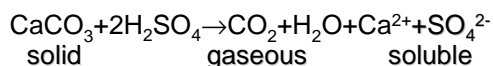


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limestone sculptures in industr. area



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## Acid-Base Theory by Brønsted

Comprehensive acid-base theory by **Brønsted** (1923):

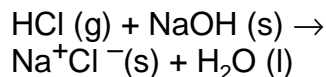
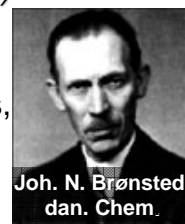
**Acids: Proton donators;** compounds or specimens, that release protons.

**Bases: Proton acceptors;** compounds or specimens, that absorbs (gains) protons.

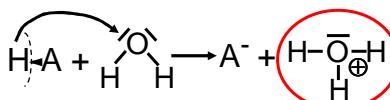
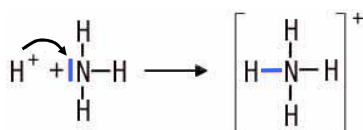
Advantage: Definition is

- independent of water as solvent
- not restricted to liquid phase  $\Rightarrow$
- more bases, e. g. ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ )

Bases must have a **lone pair** to receive a proton



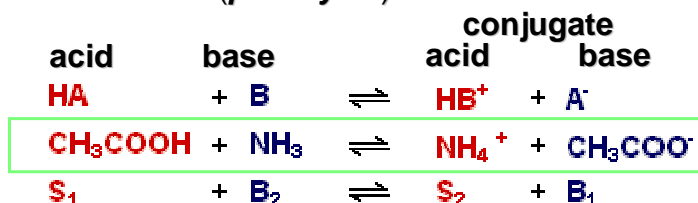
In water Brønsted acids produce **hydronium ions:**



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## Dissociation Equilibrium Conjugate Acid/Base

If an acid HA reacts with a base B, a proton is transferred from the acid to the base (**protolysis**).



In the reversed reaction, a proton is transferred from HB<sup>+</sup> to A<sup>-</sup> i. e., HB<sup>+</sup> acts as acid, A<sup>-</sup> as base.

In such a **dissociation equilibrium** two sets of acid-base pairs occur: S<sub>1</sub>/B<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>2</sub>/B<sub>2</sub>.

A<sup>-</sup> is called **conjugate** base to HA and HB<sup>+</sup> conjugate acid to B.

Acid and bases can be neutral molecules or ions.

**Example:** Acetic acid + ammonia → ammonium- + acetate ion

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## Ampholyte

An **ampholyte** molecule (or ion) can either donate or accept a proton, thus acting either as an acid or a base.

**Example:**

Water reacts toward nitric acid as a base: It receives a proton and becomes a hydronium ion.



Towards the base ammonia water reacts as an acid, however, releasing a proton and becoming a hydroxide ion.



More ampholytes:

HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> (Hydrogen carbonate ion), HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (Hydrogen sulfate ion)

**Acid/base** designates a **chemical behavior** towards a reaction partner, rather than a class of substance.

Names (e .g. nitric acid) are historical regarding reaction with water.

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## Acid-Base Theory by Lewis

1927; G.N. Lewis: Even more general def. for acids and bases: (independent of protons or hydroxide ions)

Lewis-acid: Specimen, with empty outer orbital, ready to receive electron pair; has electron pair gap (does not comply with octet rule!)

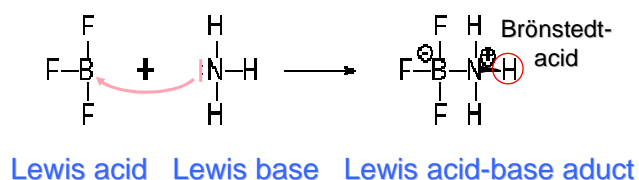
Lewis-acid: Electron pair acceptor

Lewis-base has a free electron pair, which can add to a Lewis acid to form a new electron pair bond.

Lewis-base: Electron pair donator

### Example:

New bond by overlap of empty boron orbital with occupied nitrogen orbital



## General Structure of Acids

What is the general structure of a *Brønsted acid*?

*Brønsted acids* contain polar bonded hydrogen.

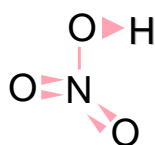
Which elements form polar bonds with H ?

Non-metals (electronegative!) form polar bonds with H.

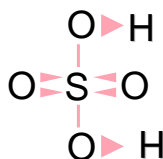
Example: Hydrogen chloride  $\text{H} \blacktriangleleft \text{Cl}$  other halogens analogous

Elements with lower electronegativity (S,N,P,C) can increase polarity by additional bonds to oxygen atoms:

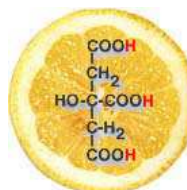
Examples: Nitric acid



Sulfuric acid



Citric acid

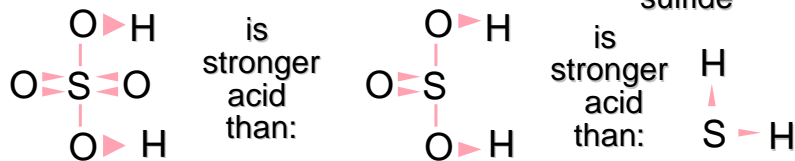


## Strong/Weak Acids/Bases

Acids and bases are graded **strong** or **weak** regarding their tendency to release resp. receive protons.

The more polar the hydrogen is bonded, the greater the tendency for dissociation = protolysis, the stronger the acid.

Examples: Sulfuric acid      Sulfurous acid      Hydrogen sulfide



**Strong acids** (HCl, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, HClO<sub>4</sub>)

dissociate in water almost **completely**:  $\text{HA} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{A}^-$

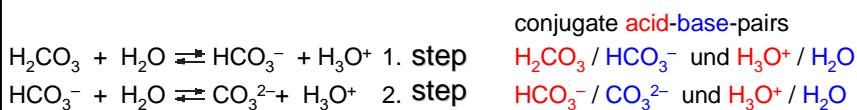
Strong acids have weak conjugate bases;  
strong bases have weak conjugate acids.

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## Polyacids

Some acids can release more than one proton via different protolysis steps. The second step is hampered compared to the first.

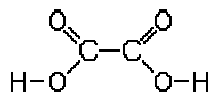
Example: two-proton acid carbonic acid (H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>).



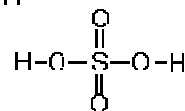
Intermediate (e. g. hydrogen carbonate ion) = ampholyte !

More  
poly-  
acids:

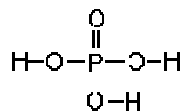
Oxalic acid H<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>



Sulfuric acid H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>



Phosphoric acid  
H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>



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## Concentrate/Dilute Strong Acids

### Molarity

Mixing of pure, concentrate acid with water  $\Rightarrow$  **dilute acid**.

**Warning:** During dilution of concentrate acids (in particular sulfuric acid) with water large amounts of heat are released; rapid evaporation of water; uncontrolled spray of acidic liquid

**Rule:** Add acid slowly to water – never add water to conc. acid!

Concentration  $c$  (= **Molarity  $M$**  (outdated but still common)) of acid/base = Number of Mole dissolved acid/base in 1 L.

$M > 1 \text{ mol/L} \Rightarrow$  conc. acid;  $M < 1 \text{ mol/L} \Rightarrow$  dilute acid

**Example:** conc. (69%mass) nitric acid has density  $\rho = 1,41 \text{ g/cm}^3$   
 $1 \text{ L} \Leftrightarrow 1410 \text{ g}$ ;  $69\% \Leftrightarrow 973 \text{ g}$  pure  $\text{HNO}_3$ ; molar mass =  $63 \text{ g/mol}$ ;  
 $n = m/M = 973 \text{ g} / 63 \text{ g/mol} = 15,4 \text{ mol} \Rightarrow$  conc. nitric acid =  $15,4 \text{ M HNO}_3$

How much conc. acid for 100 ml of 0,1 M (dilute)  $\text{HNO}_3$  ?

$n = V \cdot c = 0,01 \text{ mol HNO}_3$

$$\frac{1000 \text{ ml}}{15,4 \text{ mol}} = \frac{x}{0,01 \text{ mol}} \Rightarrow x = 0,65 \text{ ml} \Leftrightarrow 0,92 \text{ g}$$

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## Strong Acids



**Sulfuric acid:** Made from sulfur trioxide  $(\text{SO}_3) + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
 100%:  $\rho = 1,8 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ;  $1800 \text{ g} / 98 \text{ g/mol} = 18 \text{ mol/L} = 18 \text{ M H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
 additional phys. solution of  $\text{SO}_3 \Rightarrow$  Oleum (hygroscopic)

**Hydrochloric acid** = aqueous solution of hydrochloric gas  $(\text{HCl})_{(g)}$ ;

max. 40 %  $\Rightarrow 13 \text{ mol/L}$  hydrochloric acid

Complete dissociation:  $\text{HCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$

> 36% = fuming acid.  $\Leftarrow$   $\text{HCl}$  gas evaporates

**Nitric acid** =  $\text{HNO}_3$  ; concentrate = fuming 90%  $\text{HNO}_3$

$\Rightarrow$  free  $\text{NO}_2$  (brown toxic gas);

dissolves silver, but not gold (aqua fortis)

**Nitrating acid:** Mixture of nitric + sulfuric acid for nitration of compounds; e.g. toluene  $\Rightarrow$  trinitrotoluene (TNT)

**Aqua Regia** =  $\text{HCl}/\text{HNO}_3$  (3:1) dissolves gold

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### Common Acids and their Conjugate Bases

Hydrochloric acid	HCl <sub>(aq)</sub>	Chloride ion	Cl <sup>-</sup>		
Hydrofluoric acid	HF	Fluoride ion	F <sup>-</sup>		
Sulfuric acid	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	Hydrogen sulfate	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Sulfate	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
Sulfurous acid	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	Hydrogen sulfite	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Sulfite	SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
Nitric acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	Nitrate ion	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>		
Nitrous acid	HNO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrite ion	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>		
Phosphoric acid	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	Dihydrogen phosphate Hydrogen phosphate	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Phosphate	PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>
Carbonic acid	H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Hydrogen carbonate	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Carbonate	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
Perchloric acid	HClO <sub>4</sub>	Perchlorate ion	ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>		
Hydrogen cyanide	HCN	Cyanide ion	CN <sup>-</sup>		
Acetic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	Acetate ion	CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>		

Ampholytes

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### Common Bases/Alkalis

Caustic soda = alkaline solution of sodium hydroxide (NaOH) in water; max. 1200 g = 30 mol/L exothermal process!

Production: Electrolysis of alkali chlorides  
(see: *Industrial Chemistry*)

Potash lye = alkaline solution of potassium hydroxide (KOH) in water; exothermal process!

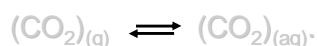
Ammonia water = Ammonium hydroxide = Sal ammoniac  
Ammonia (gas) dissolved in water:  $\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^-$



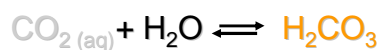
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## Carbonic Acid

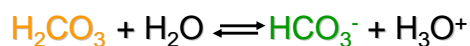
Gaseous carbon dioxide  
soluble in water:



partly reacts to **carbonic acid**:

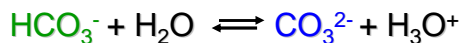


Carbonic acid is a weak  
acid, dissociates only partly  
forming **hydrogen carbonate  
ions** (Ampholyt).



In a second protolysis step

**carbonate ions** can be produced:



In carbonated water all species coexist in a chemical equilibrium  
in different concentrations. Addition of lemon (acid,  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ ) shifts all  
equilibriums to the left  $\Rightarrow$  more  $\text{CO}_2$  gas escapes.

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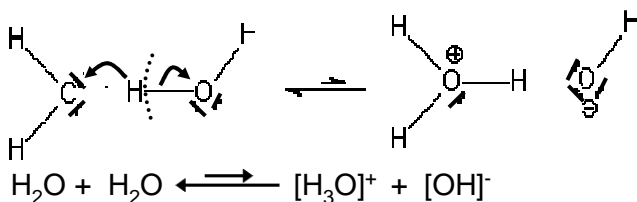
## Autoprotolysis of Waters

Salt solution are electrical conductive, since they contain ions.

Application of voltage  $\Rightarrow$  ions are moved:  $\text{Cat}^+ \rightarrow$  cathode (neg. pole)  
:  $\text{An}^- \rightarrow$  anode (pos. pole)

Pure, distilled water is conductive too,

because water always contains ions due to **autoprotolysis**:



Water acts as acid **and** as base,  
hydronium ions and hydroxide ions are produced  
in small concentrations.

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## Ion(ic) Product of Water

$$K = \frac{[H_3O^+][OH^-]}{[H_2O][H_2O]}$$

Law of mass action  
for autoprotolysis

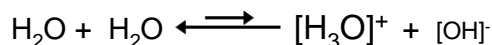
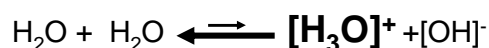
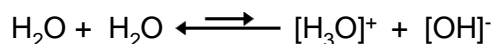
$$K [H_2O]^2 = K_W = [H_3O^+][OH^-]$$

Derivation of ion product of water  
from law of mass action

$$K_W = c(H_3O^+) \cdot c(OH^-) = 10^{-7} \frac{mol}{L} \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{mol}{L} = 10^{-14} \frac{mol^2}{L^2}$$

The ion product of aqueous solutions is **always**  $10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$

By addition of hydronium ion (from acid) shifts the equilibrium,  $H_3O^+$  and  $OH^-$  react until  $K_W = 10^{-14}$  again. Now,  $[H_3O^+] > 10^{-7}$  and  $[OH^-] < 10^{-7}$



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## The pH Value

The concentration of hydronium ions is a measure for acidic or alkaline character of a solution. Representation as decimal number confusing in powers of 10 inconvenient, therefore definition:

The pH value is the negative decimal logarithm of the hydronium ion concentration. (**p**otentia **h**ydrogenii)

$$pH = -\lg[c(H_3O^+)]$$

$c(H_3O^+)$ mol/L decimal	$c(H_3O^+)$ mol/L power	pH value	solution
1	$10^0$	0	very acidic
0.0001	$10^{-4}$	4	moderate acidic
0.0000001	$10^{-7}$	7	neutral
0.0000000001	$10^{-10}$	10	moderate alkaline
0.00000000000001	$10^{-14}$	14	very alkaline

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### *Relationship between Hydronium and Hydroxide Ion Concentration*

In neutral water is:  $c(\text{H}_3\text{O}^+) = c(\text{OH}^-) = 10^{-7} \text{ mol/L}$

For **every** solution is:  $c(\text{H}_3\text{O}^+) \cdot c(\text{OH}^-) = 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$

Note: concentrations are multiplied!

Analogous to pH a pOH value can be defined:

The pOH value is the negative decimal logarithm of the hydroxide ion concentration.

$$pOH = -\log[c(\text{OH}^-)]$$

$c(\text{H}_3\text{O}^+) \cdot c(\text{OH}^-) = 10^{-14} \text{ mol/L}$  logarithm  $\Rightarrow$

$$pH + pOH = 14$$

Examples:

pH	pOH	solution
2	12	acidic
7	7	neutral
11	3	alkaline

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### *pH calculation (strong acid or strong base)*

Example:

$n = 0,1 \text{ mol}$  of strong acid (HA) added to  $V = 10 \text{ L}$  water. pH = ?

$\text{HA} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{A}^-$  (1 mol acid produces 1 mol hydronium)

$$c(\text{H}_3\text{O}^+) = n_{\text{HA}} / V = 0,1 \text{ mol} / 10 \text{ L} = 0,01 \text{ mol} / \text{L} = 10^{-2} \text{ mol} / \text{L}$$

$$pH = -\log[c(\text{H}_3\text{O}^+)] = -\log 10^{-2} = 2$$

Example:

$0,01 \text{ mol}$  of strong base added to  $100 \text{ L}$  of water. pH = ?

$$c(\text{OH}^-) = n_{\text{B}} / V = 0,01 \text{ mol} / 100 \text{ L} = 0,0001 \text{ mol} / \text{L} = 10^{-4} \text{ mol} / \text{L}$$

$$pOH = -\log[c(\text{OH}^-)] = -\log 10^{-4} = 4$$

$$pH = 14 - pOH = 14 - 4 = 10$$

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## *pH Values of Common Solutions*

Substance	pH-Wert	Art	Substance	pH-Wert	Art
Battery acid	-0,5	Acidic	Saliva	6,5 – 7,4	Alkaline
Gastric acid	2,0		Blood	7,34 – 7,45	
Lemon juice	2,4		Sea water (today)	8,05	
Coke	2-3		Sea water (pre-industrial)	8,16	
	2,7		Intestine	8,3	
Vinegar	2,9		Soap	9,0 – 10,0	
Orange/apple juice	3,5		Sal ammoniac	11,5	
Wine	4,0		Bleaching agent	12,5	
Sour milk	4,5		Concrete	12,6	
Beer	4,5 – 5,0		Caustic Soda	13,5	
Acid rain	<5,0				
Coffee	5,0				
Tee	5,5				
Rain	5,6				
Mineral water	6,0				
Milk	6,5				
Distilled water	7,0	Neutral			

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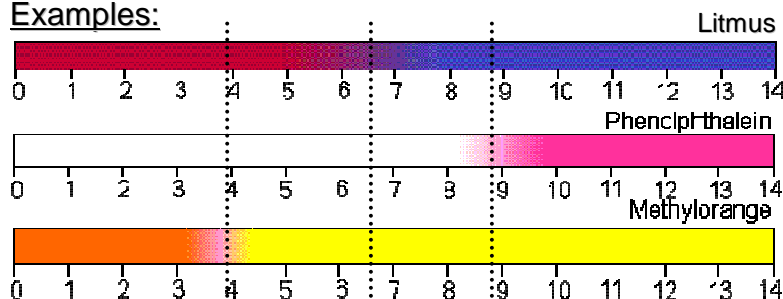
## *pH Indicator*

A **pH indicator** is a halochromic compound added in small amounts to a solution to visualize acidity resp. basicity by color.

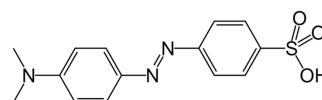
Indicators are colored compounds, which undergo acid-base-reactions  $\Rightarrow$  chemical structure and color is changed.

Indicator enable a rough determination of the pH value:

Examples:



Chemical structure of the indicator methyl orange



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## *pH Test Strip/pH Meter*

pH Test strips contain a mixture of different indicators. Comparison of color with reference scale  $\Rightarrow$  pH value.



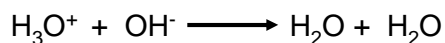
In a pH-Meter electrochemical determination of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ion concentration and calculated pH value displayed.



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## *Neutralization*

Combination of an acidic solution with a certain with a certain  $c(\text{H}_3\text{O}^+)$  with an identical volume of an alkaline solution with the same  $c(\text{OH}^-)$  produces a neutral solution ( $\text{pH}=7$ ). The underlying reaction is a **neutralization**.



If identical amounts of substance (equimolar amounts) of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  are combined, they react in a neutralization reaction to neutral water.

Attributes of a neutralization:

- represents an acid-base-reaction, proton transfer  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  to  $\text{OH}^-$ .
- exothermal reaction; reaction heat is released!
- used in quantitative analysis for determination of unknown  $c(\text{H}_3\text{O}^+)$  or  $c(\text{OH}^-)$ : Acid-base titration (later)

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### Calculation of Neutralization Reaction

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In a submarine 180 L acid are leaked out of the battery cells with pH = 1. How much sodium hydroxide solution of  $c = 2 \text{ mol/L}$  is necessary for a complete neutralization (pH = 7) ?

Neutralization means:  
amount of substance of acid ( $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ )  
is equal to amount of base ( $\text{OH}^-$ )

$$\begin{aligned} n_A &= n_B \\ c_A \cdot V_A &= c_B \cdot V_B & c_A &= 10^{-\text{pH}} = 0,1 \text{ mol/L} \\ V_B &= c_A \cdot V_A / c_B \end{aligned}$$

$$V_B = \frac{0,1 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 180 \text{ L}}{2 \text{ mol/L}} = 9 \text{ L}$$

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### Formation of Salt by Neutralization

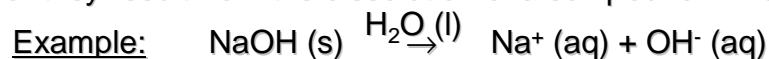
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In addition to  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  -ions acidic and alkaline solutions both contain counter ions (electric neutrality).

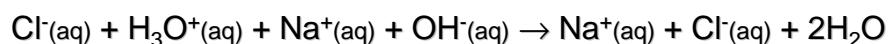
They can be product of a previous acid-base-reaction from production of the acidic solution:



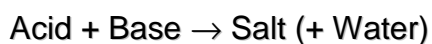
or they result from the dissolution of a compound in water:



Total reaction of the neutralization:



If the water is evaporated NaCl (table salt) is remaining.

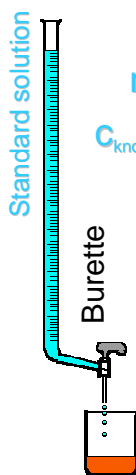


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## Quantitative Analysis Titration

Determination of the concentration of an unknown solution by defined addition of another solution (standard solution with known conc.) until equivalence point is reached, visualized by indicator.



At equivalence point:

$$n_{\text{known}} = n_{\text{unknown}}$$

$$c_{\text{known}} \cdot V_{\text{known}} = c_{\text{unknown}} \cdot V_{\text{unknown}}$$

$$c_{\text{unknown}} = \frac{c_{\text{known}} \cdot V_{\text{added}}}{V_{\text{receiving}}}$$

Reaction has to be:

- complete
- known stoichiometry
- fast
- End point detectable

Suitable reactions:

- Neutralization
- Redox reaction
- (Complexation)

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## Acid-Base-Titration (Principle)

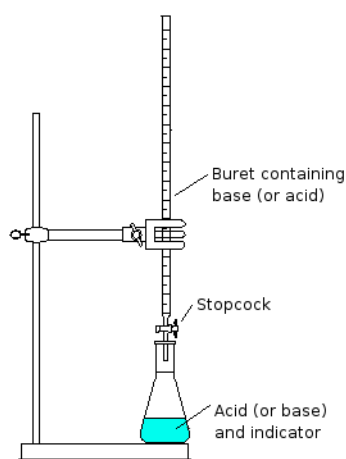
Acidic solution,  $c(\text{H}_3\text{O}^+) = ?$   
 Measuring a certain volume of acid  $V_A$ ; Drop wise addition of sodium hydroxide solution with known concentration  $c_B$  until  $\text{pH}=7$  (neutralization);  
 Measuring the consumption of basic solution  $V_B$ .

At equivalence point:

$n_A \cdot (z_A) = n_B$   
 with number of acid protons  $z_A$

with  $n = c \cdot V$

$$c_A \cdot V_A \cdot (z_A) = c_B \cdot V_B \quad c_A = c_B \cdot \frac{V_B}{V_A \cdot (z_A)}$$



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## Quantitative Acid-Base-Reaction (Strong Acid/Base)

If a certain amount of base is added to an existing acidic solution, the acid is neutralized partly.

What is the concentration of the remaining acid ?;

Which pH-value is reached ?

In the existing acid with a volume  $V_A$  and a concentration  $c_A$  the amount of  $H_3O^+$  is:

$$n_{(H_3O^+)} = c_A \cdot V_A \cdot z_A$$

The addition of base produces a certain amount of  $OH^-$  ions:

$$n_{(OH^-)} = c_B \cdot V_B$$

Part of the  $H_3O^+$  is neutralized; the remaining amount is:

$$n_{(H_3O^+)} = n_{(H_3O^+)} - n_{(OH^-)} \quad \text{with the conc.: } c_{(H_3O^+)} = \frac{c_A \cdot V_A \cdot z_A - c_B \cdot V_B}{V_A + V_B}$$

Volumes have to be added

For identical conc.  $c_A = c_B$  and  $z_A = 1$ , simple equation:

$$c_{(H_3O^+)} = \frac{c \cdot (V_A - V_B)}{V_A + V_B}$$

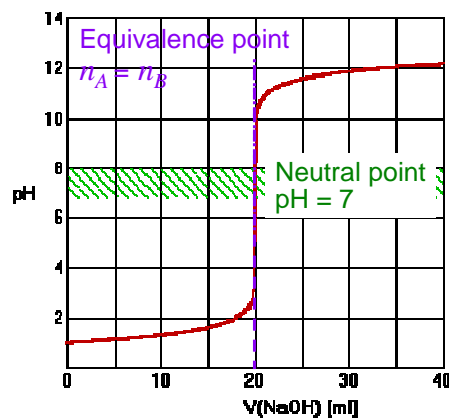
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## Titration Curve (Strong Acid/Strong Base)

Titration of 20 ml 0.1 molar HCl with 0.1 M NaOH ( $c_A = c_B$ ,  $z_A = 1$ )

$$c_{(H_3O^+)} = \frac{0,1 \cdot (20 - V_B)}{20 + V_B}$$

Addition $V_B$ NaOH [ml]	$c(H_3O^+)$ mol/L $c(OH^-)$ mol/L	pH value
0	0,1	1
5	0,06	1,22
10	0,033	1,47
15	0,014	1,84
19	0,0025	2,6
19,9	$2,5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	3,6
19,99	$2,5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	4,6
20	$10^{-7}$	7*
21	0,0025	11,4
30	0,02	12,3
40		12,5



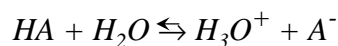
\* Ion product of water relevant

$$c_{(OH^-)} = \frac{0,1 \cdot (V_B - 20)}{20 + V_B}$$

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## Acidity Constant; $pK_A$ Value

In addition to very strong acids, which dissociate completely, weaker acids exist, which dissociate only partly. Their equilibrium reaction in water is described by the law of mass action.



$$K = \frac{c(H_3O^+) \cdot c(A^-)}{c(HA) \cdot c(H_2O)} \quad \text{since } c(H_2O) \approx \text{const.} \Rightarrow K_A = \frac{c(H_3O^+) \cdot c(A^-)}{c(HA)}$$

The **acidity constant  $K_A$**  is a measure for the strength of the acid

Often, the negative decimal logarithm  **$pK_A$**  is represented:

$$pK_A = -\log K_A \quad \text{Analogous } K_B \text{ and } pK_B \text{ for bases}$$

Important note:  **$pH$**  describes **individual solution property**  
In contrast to:  **$pK_A$**  describes **compound property!**

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## $pK_A$ Table

	acid	Name	conjugated base	$pK_A$		acid	Name	conjugated base	$pK_A$	
very strong	HClO <sub>4</sub>	Perchloric acid	ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-9		H <sub>2</sub> S	Hydrogen sulfide	HS <sup>-</sup>	7,06	weak
	HCl	Hydrochloric acid	Cl <sup>-</sup>	-6		H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Dihydrogenphosph.	HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	7,21	
	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	Sulfuric acid	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-3		HClO	Hypochloric acid	ClO <sup>-</sup>	7,25	
	H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	Hydronium ion	H <sub>2</sub> O	-1,74		NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	Ammonium ion	NH <sub>3</sub>	9,21	
	HNO <sub>3</sub>	Nitric acid	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-1,32		HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Hydrogencarbonate	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	10,4	
strong	HClO <sub>3</sub>	Chloric acid	ClO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0		H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Hydrogen peroxide	HO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	11,62	moderate
	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Hydrogen sulfate	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1,93		HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Hydrogenphosphate	PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>	12,32	
	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	Phosphoric acid	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1,96		HS <sup>-</sup>	Hydrogensulfid-ion	S <sup>2-</sup>	12,9	
	HF	Hydrofluoric acid	F <sup>-</sup>	3,14		H <sub>2</sub> O	water	OH <sup>-</sup>	15,74	
	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	Acetic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	4,75		OH <sup>-</sup>	hydroxide-ion	O <sup>2-</sup>	24	
weak	(H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> )	Carbonic acid	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	6,46						

For conjugated acid-base pairs is:  $pK_A + pK_B = 14$

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### Degree of Protolysis (Degree of Dissociation)

Degree of protolysis  $\alpha$  = Fraction of dissociated acid in equilibrium.

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{concentration of dissociated acid}}{\text{total concentration of acid}} = \frac{c(HA)_0 - c(HA)}{c(HA)_0}$$

Degree of protolysis depends on  $K_A$  value (resp.  $pK_A$ )  
**and** on initial concentration of acid  $c_0$ :

Ostwald Law of Dilution:

$$\alpha = \sqrt{K_A / c_0}$$

Stronger acid **or**  
lower concentration  
 $\Rightarrow$  more dissociation  
(=protolysis)

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### pH Calculation II (Weak Acid)

$$K_A = \frac{c(H_3O^+) \cdot c(A^-)}{c(HA)} \quad \text{since } c(H_3O^+) = c(A^-) \text{ and weak acid } \Rightarrow \text{little dissociation: } c(HA) \approx c(HA)_0$$

$$K_A = \frac{c(H_3O^+)^2}{c(HA)_0} \quad \Rightarrow \quad c(H_3O^+) = \sqrt{K_A \cdot c(HA)_0}$$

$$\text{logarithm } \Rightarrow \quad pH = \frac{1}{2}[pK_A - \log c(HA)_0]$$

Example:

0,1 mol acetic acid ( $pK_A = 4,75$ ) in 1 L water:

$$pH = \frac{1}{2}[4,75 - \log 0,1] = \frac{1}{2}(4,75 + 1) = 2,875$$

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## Buffer Solutions

**Buffer solutions** contain a weak acid **and** its conjugate weak base together.  
 Buffers stabilize the pH value against external acid/base attack.  
 Only minor changes of pH by addition of acid or base.

$$K_A = \frac{c(H_3O^+) \cdot c(A^-)}{c(HA)} \Rightarrow c(H_3O^+) = K_A \cdot \frac{c(HA)}{c(A^-)}$$

$$\text{take logarithm} \Rightarrow pH = pK_A + \log \frac{c(A^-)}{c(HA)}$$

Henderson-Hasselbalch equation:  
 Calculation of pH of buffer solution

For  $pH < pK_A$ , more acid than conjugate base;  
 for  $pH > pK_A$ , more conjugate base than acid.

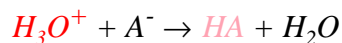
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## Buffer Effect

Buffer solution neutralizes added strong acid or base partly, by shifting the equilibrium.

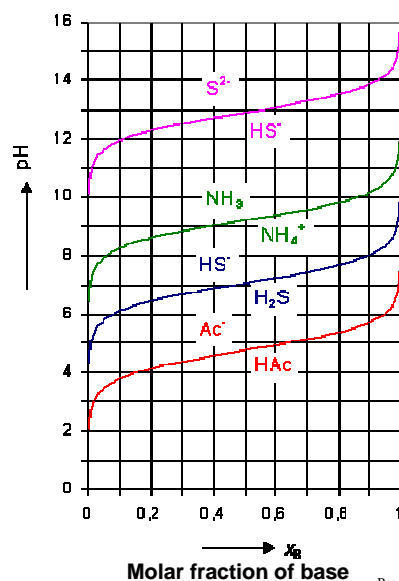
Most effective buffer,  
 if  $c(HA):c(A^-) = 1:1$   
 (so that  $pH = pK_A$ )

**Strong acid ( $H_3O^+$ )** is converted  
 into **weak acid**



Buffering of base analogous

Excess of acid or base by  
 a factor of 10 alters  
 the pH value only by 1!



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## Titration Curve Weak Acid/Strong Base

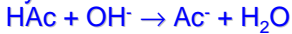
### Example:

20 ml 0.1 molar acetic acid  
( $pK_A=4,75$ ); 0.1 M NaOH added

Initially:

$$pH = \frac{1}{2}[4,75 - \log 0,1] = 2,875$$

By addition of NaOH solution:



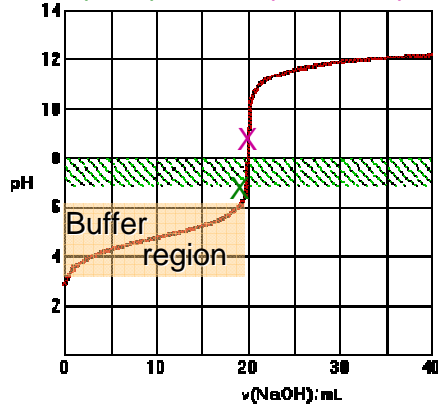
$$HAc/Ac^- \quad pH = 4,75 + \log \frac{c(Ac^-)}{c(HAc)}$$

Addition NaOH [ml] pH-Wert

0	2,875
5	4,27
10	4,75
19	6
19,86	7
20	8,72

>25 as for HCl/NaOH

Neutral point:  $pH = 7$  < Equivalence  $pH=8,72$

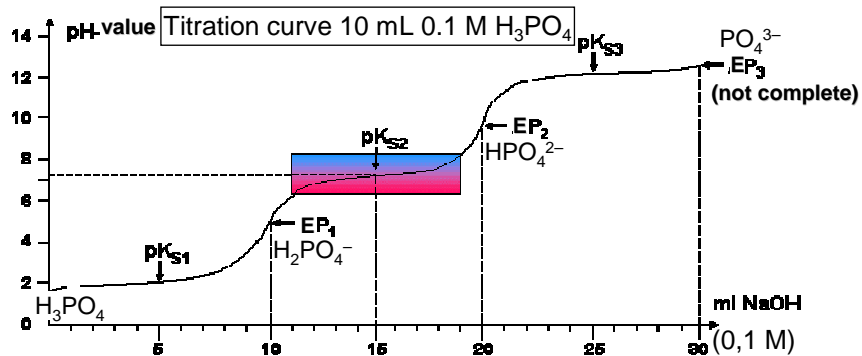
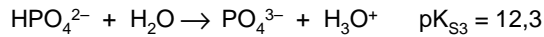


Equivalence p.: all HAc neutralized;  
only 0,05 mol/L  $Ac^-$  ( $pK_B = 9,25$ )  
 $pH = 14 - \frac{1}{2}[9,25 - \log 0,05] = 8,72$

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## Titration Curve of Phosphoric Acid

Phosphoric acid dissociates in three steps:



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## 4.2 Salts, Solubility The Crystalline State

Microscopic characteristics of the **crystalline state** is:

- 3D **regular spatial arrangement (crystal lattice)**
- of ions (salts), atoms (metals), or molecules
- with high **symmetry and long range order**.

Macroscopic crystals: flat surfaces, high symmetry.

Examples:



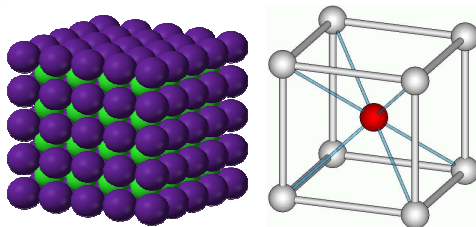
Such single crystals are transparent, but refractive.  
Polycrystalline material ( $\mu\text{m}$  size crystals) are opaque.

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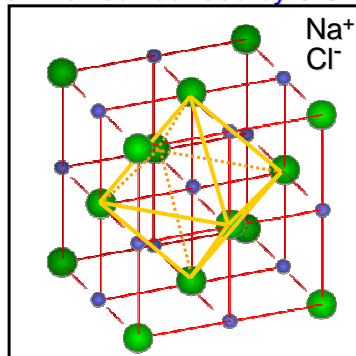
## Crystal Lattice

Different types of atomic crystal lattices exist, which are represented in the external shape of the macroscopic crystal: Cubic, tetragonal, hexagonal, monoclinic, triclinic. Dense sphere packing is sought  $\Rightarrow$  highest lattice energy; arrangement of counter ions electric neutral. Crystal type depends on ratio of ion radii  $r(\text{cation}):r(\text{anion})$ .

CsCl-type:  $\text{Cs}^+:\text{Cl}^- > 0,7 \Rightarrow$   
cubic body-centered lattice;  
Each  $\text{Cs}^+$  surrounded by 8  $\text{Cl}^-$   
(and vice-versa).



NaCl-type:  $\text{Na}^+:\text{Cl}^- < 0,7 \Rightarrow$   
cubic face-centered.  
Each  $\text{Na}^+$  surrounded by 6  $\text{Cl}^-$



In ZnS-(Zincblende)-type:  
 $\text{Zn}^{2+}:\text{S}^{2-} < 0,4 \Rightarrow$  coordination number 4.

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## Amorphous State

The **amorphous state** is formed by the same molecular entities as the crystal lattice (ions, molecules), but **without long range order**. Also denoted as **glassy state**.

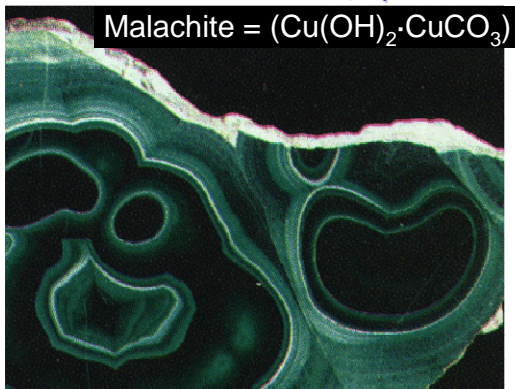
Amorphous solids have bent fracture surfaces.

Examples: Glasses and sediments like flint stone, opal and

Anisotropy is the property of being directionally dependent.

E. g. refractive index

Crystals are anisotropic; Amorphous bodies are isotropic.



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## Salts

**Salts** are ionic solids, in which the cations (+) and anions (-) are arranged regularly in a 3D **crystal lattice**.

Due to the strong electrostatic attractions between oppositely charged ions (lattice energy) salts have high melting points (NaCl 800°C).

Salt crystals are electrically neutral, i. e. the charges of cations and anions are balanced = no net charge.

In salts of main group elements (I, II, VI, VII) the monoatomic ions comply with the octet rule  $\Rightarrow$  defined stoichiometry: (NaCl,  $\text{MgCl}_2$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$ )

Salts of auxiliary group elements (transition metals) often have variable valancy:

$\text{FeCl}_2 = \{\text{Fe}^{2+}2\text{Cl}^-\} = \text{iron(II)-chloride}$

$\text{FeCl}_3 = \{\text{Fe}^{3+}3\text{Cl}^-\} = \text{iron(III)-chloride}$

$\text{Cu}_2\text{O} = \{2\text{Cu}^+\text{O}^{2-}\} = \text{copper(I)-oxide}$

$\text{CuO} = \{\text{Cu}^{2+}\text{O}^{2-}\} = \text{copper(II)-oxide}$

Salts can also be composed of polyatomic ions:

Ammonium-  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , Carbonate-  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ , Sulfate-  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ , Phosphate-  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$

Dichromate-  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ , Permanganate-  $\text{MnO}_4^-$ .

Composition of the salt with according to charge balance; e. g.:

$\text{KMnO}_4 = \{\text{K}^+\text{MnO}_4^-\}$ ,  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 = \{2\text{K}^+\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}\}$ ;  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3 = \{2\text{NH}_4^+\text{CO}_3^{2-}\}$

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## Salts and Minerals (Trivial names)

A **mineral** is a naturally occurring solid chemical substance formed through biogeochemical processes, having characteristic composition, highly ordered atomic structure, and specific physical properties

### Common minerals:

Sandstone = sedimented quartz grains ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )

Chalk = calcium carbonate ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ )  $\Rightarrow$

Lime stone = Calcium carbonate, too ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ),  $\Rightarrow$

Marble = Calcium carbonate, too ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ )

Gypsum = Calcium sulfate ( $\text{CaSO}_4$ )

### Sulfidic minerals:

Zincblende ( $\text{ZnS}$ ),

Pyrite ( $\text{FeS}_2$ ),

Galena ( $\text{PbS}$ )

Silicates: Si-Oxides with Al, Fe, Mg, Na, K, ions.

Most rock-forming minerals

Other important minerals

Bauxite: mainly  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$

Chile niter:  $\text{NaNO}_3$

Oxides: Corundum ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ );

Iron oxides: Hematite ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ),

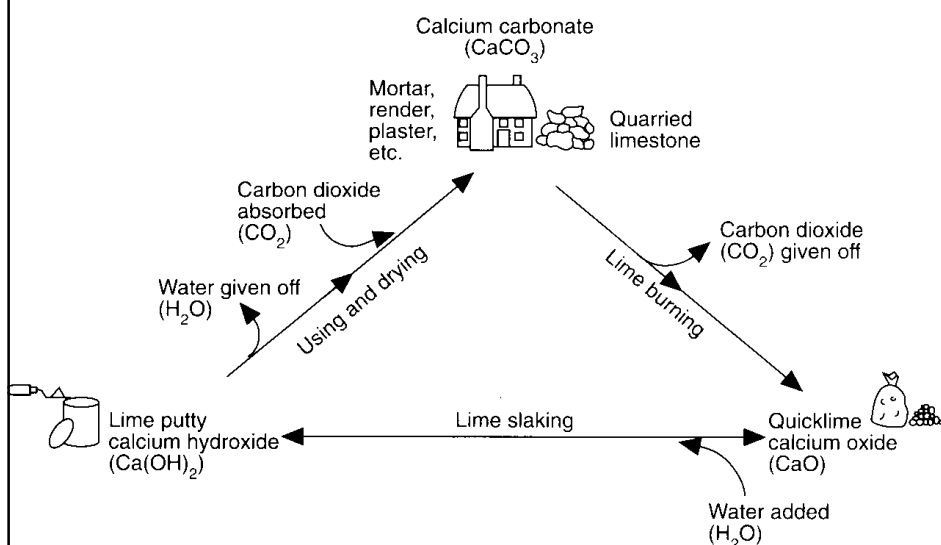
Magnetite ( $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ ), Wüstite ( $\text{FeO}$ )

NaCl=table salt=  
rocksalt=halite



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## Lime Cycle

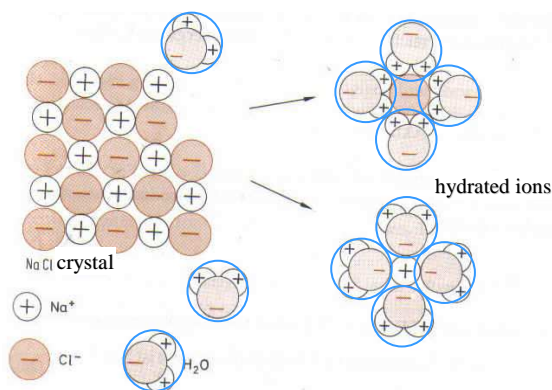


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## Solvation of Salts Hydrate Shell

Ion crystals can be dissolved preferably in the polar solvent water. At surface water molecules are attracted by the ions; ions are dissolved. They are surrounded by a **hydrate shell**. (hydration)

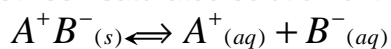
Solvation of NaCl in water:



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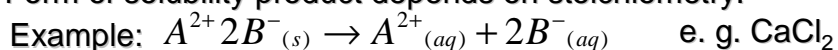
## Solubility Product

The solubility of a certain ionic compound in the respective solvent is limited. The solubility of salts quantified by the **solubility product**. Heterogeneous equilibrium between saturated solution of the salt and solid, sedimented salt:



$$\text{Solubility product: } K_{sp} = c(A^+) \cdot c(B^-)$$

Form of solubility product depends on stoichiometry:



$$K_{sp} = c(A^{2+}) \cdot c^2(B^-) \quad \text{and for } \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 ?$$

If product of ion concentration  $< K_{sp} \Rightarrow$  unsaturated solution;  
If product of ion concentration  $> K_{sp}$  ions crystallize as salt.

The solubility product is temperature dependent.  
(like all equilibrium constants)

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## Solubility Products Poor Solubility Salts

Low solubility:  $K_{sp} < 10^{-4} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$

Compound	$K_{sp}$	Compound	$K_{sp}$
<b>Halogenides</b>		<b>Sulfates</b>	
AgCl	$10^{-10} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$	CaSO <sub>4</sub>	$2 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$
AgBr	$5 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$	BaSO <sub>4</sub>	$1 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$
AgI	$8 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$	PbSO <sub>4</sub>	$1 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$
<b>Carbonates</b>		<b>Sulfides</b>	
CaCO <sub>3</sub>	$5 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$	HgS	$10^{-54} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$
BaCO <sub>3</sub>	$2 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$	CuS	$10^{-36} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$
<b>Hydroxides</b>		CdS	$10^{-28} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$
Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub>	$10^{-11} \text{ mol}^3/\text{L}^3$	PbS	$10^{-28} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$
Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	$10^{-33} \text{ mol}^4/\text{L}^4$	ZnS	$10^{-22} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$
Fe(OH) <sub>2</sub>	$10^{-15} \text{ mol}^3/\text{L}^3$	NiS	$10^{-21} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$
Fe(OH) <sub>3</sub>	$10^{-38} \text{ mol}^4/\text{L}^4$	MnS	$10^{-15} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$
Cr(OH) <sub>3</sub>	$10^{-30} \text{ mol}^4/\text{L}^4$	Ag <sub>2</sub> S	$10^{-50} \text{ mol}^3/\text{L}^3$

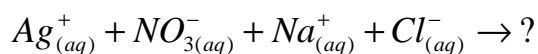
Hints:

- alkali metal salts have good solubility
- alkali earth salts have lower solubility
- Heavy metal salts (Ag, Pb, Ba, Cd) poorly soluble
- Sulfides (S<sup>2-</sup>) are poorly soluble

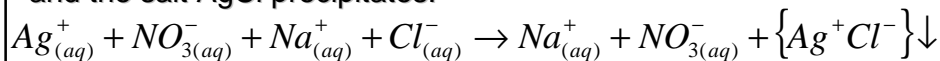
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## Precipitation Reactions

Silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) is the best soluble silver salt. What happens, if a sodium chloride solution is added to a saturated solution of silver nitrate?



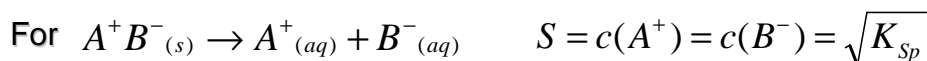
The solubility product of silver chloride ( $10^{-10}$ ) is exceeded and the salt AgCl precipitates.



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## The Solubility

Due to the different unit dimension  $K_{sp}$  values are hard to compare.  
Therefore, definition of the solubility  $S$  of a salt:



Example:  $K_{sp}(AgCl) = 10^{-10} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$   $L_{AgCl} = \sqrt{10^{-10}} = 10^{-5} \text{ mol/L}$   
 $c(Ag^+) = c(Cl^-) = c(AgCl) = 10^{-5} \text{ mol/L}$

$$m = M \cdot n = 143,5 \text{ g/mol} \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ mol} = 1,435 \text{ mg}$$

For the general case of a salt  $A_xB_y$ :

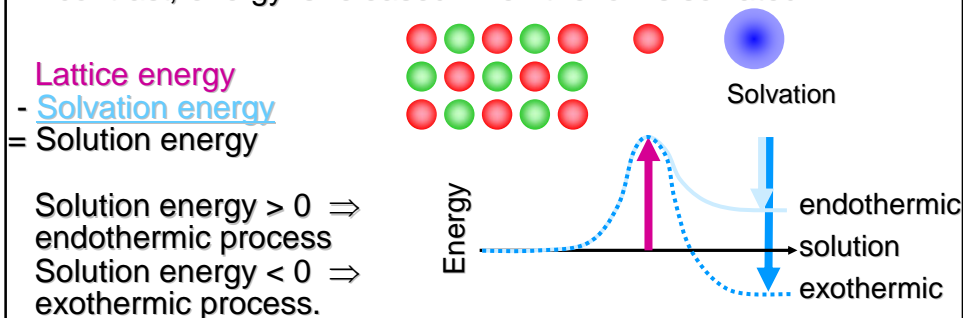
$$S = \frac{c(A^{y+})}{x} = \frac{c(B^{x-})}{y} = \sqrt[x+y]{\frac{K_{sp}}{x^x \cdot y^y}}$$

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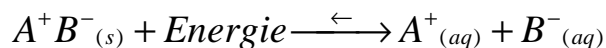
## Temperature Dependence of the Solubility

The dissociation of ions from the crystal is a highly endothermic (energy consuming) process.

In contrast, energy is released when the ion is solvated.



Most solution processes are endothermic  
 $\Rightarrow$  improved solubility at higher temperatures.



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## Common-Ion Effect

The common-ion effect is the decrease of the solubility of one salt, when another salt, which has an ion in common with it, is also present. For example, the solubility of silver chloride, AgCl, is lowered when sodium chloride, a source of the common ion chloride, is added.

**Example:** An amount of NaCl-solution is added to a saturated AgCl-solution, so that  $c(\text{Cl}^-) = 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L}$ . The solubility product of AgCl is exceeded; AgCl has to precipitate until:  $K_{sp} = c(\text{Ag}^+) \cdot c(\text{Cl}^-) = 10^{-10} \text{ mol/L}$

The solubility product remains constant!

The concentration of silver ions  $c(\text{Ag}^+) \neq c(\text{Cl}^-)$  is then:

$$c(\text{Ag}^+) = \frac{K_{sp}}{c(\text{Cl}^-)} = \frac{10^{-10}}{10^{-3}} = 10^{-7} \text{ mol/L}$$

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## 4.3 Redox Reactions Basics, Definitions

Redox reactions are essential for chemical energy storage and conversion:

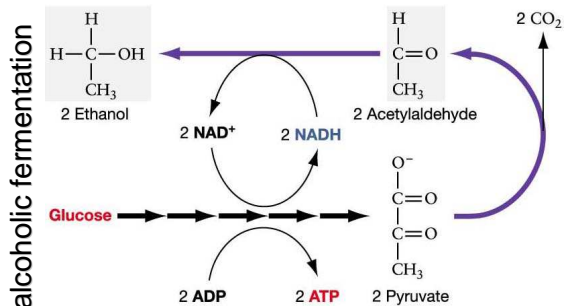
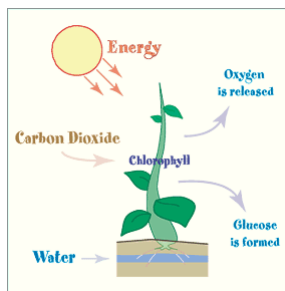
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in nature:

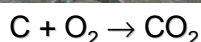
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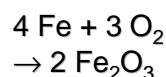
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## Origin of the Terms Oxidation/Reduction

Originally the term **oxidation** described the reaction of organic materials or metals with atmospheric oxygen; i. e. the combustion of wood, oil, wax or coal



or the rust of iron



**Reduction** was the recovery of (precious) metals from their respective salts e. g.:  $2 \text{HgO} \rightarrow 2 \text{Hg} + \text{O}_2$

Since there are many similar processes, which don't involve oxygen, the term **oxidation** nowadays is used in a more general concept.

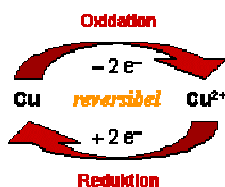
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## Today's Definition of Oxidation/Reduction

**Oxidation** is the loss of electrons by an atom, ion or molecule  
⇒ increase of oxidation number (state)

Oxidation = Electron donation  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{A}^+ + \text{e}^-$

A transfer of electrons changes material properties substantially:  
E.g.: Copper (red shiny metal) is transformed into  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions.  
 $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ -Ions form together with anions salts or are solvated.  
Solvated  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions have a hydrate sheath and blue color.



This process is reversible

**Reduction** is the gain of electrons by an atom, ion or molecule  
⇒ decrease of oxidation number (state)

Reduction = Electron acceptance:  $\text{B} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{B}^-$

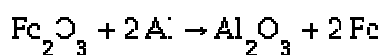
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## Redox Reaction Thermite Reaction

Iron oxide powder mixed with aluminum powder.  
Reaction initiated with sparkler or blowpipe (activation energy!).



Exothermic reaction!  
Energy released as heat and light.



How can you prove that the produced metal is iron, not aluminum?

Thermite process used for welding rails



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## Redox Reactions Examples

No free electrons exist! **Oxidation** and **reduction** coexistent!

Redox reaction = Electron transfer:  $\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{A}^+ + \text{B}^-$

Depending on the reactants several electrons can be transferred

In redox reactions the gain of electrons in the reduction must be identical to the loss of electrons in the oxidation.

**Electrons never show up in the total equation!**

Example: Zinc + sulfur: Oxidation:  $\text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$

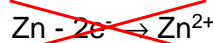
Reduction:  $\text{S} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{S}^{2-}$

Redox reaction:  $\text{Zn} + \text{S} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{S}^{2-} = \text{ZnS}$

A redox reaction can formally be subdivided into oxidation and reduction. The two parts reaction never occur separately!

Conservation of mass and charge: On both sides of reaction error same number of the atoms of each element and same total charge.

Note: Do not subtract electrons



No half molecules :



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## Balancing of Redox Equations

Aluminum reacted with bromine  
yielding aluminum bromide:

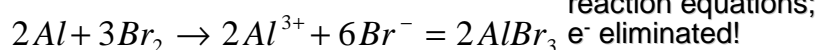
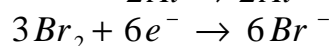
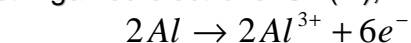
Interim eq.:  $\text{Al} + \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow \text{AlBr}_3$   
Bromine diatomic,  
Aluminum ion 3 valent,  
Bromide 1 valent



Oxidation  $\Rightarrow$  oxidation number increases!  $\overset{0}{\text{Al}} \rightarrow \overset{+III}{\text{Al}^{3+}} + 3e^-$

Reduction  $\Rightarrow$  oxidation number decreases!  $\overset{0}{\text{Br}_2} + 2e^- \rightarrow 2\overset{-I}{\text{Br}^-}$

Lost = gained electrons: Ox ( $\cdot 2$ ); Red ( $\cdot 3$ )

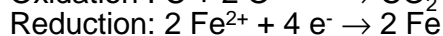
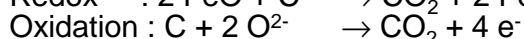
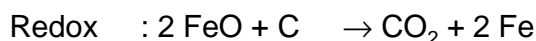


Total equation by  
addition of partial  
reaction equations;  
 $e^-$  eliminated!

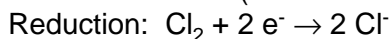
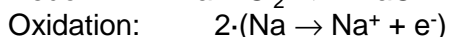
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## More Redox Reactions

Reduction of iron-(II)-oxide to iron:

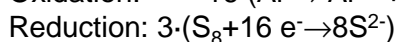
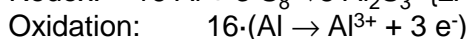
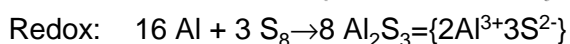


Redox reaction without oxygen:



Na (I. mg) loses  $1e^-$ ,  
Cl (VII. mg) gains  $1e^-$ ,  
to obey octet rule.  
Chlorine diatomic gas.

Redox reaction with complex stoichiometry:



Al (III. mg) loses  $3e^-$ ,  
S (VI. mg) gains  $2e^-$ ,  
to obey octet rule.  
sulfur as  $\text{S}_8$  ring.

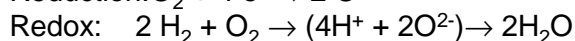
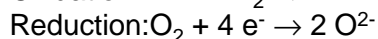
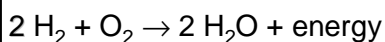
The stoichiometric factors result from combination  
of the partial reaction steps.

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## Oxyhydrogen Reaction

Many redox reaction are exothermic, i. e. release of energy.  
Another reaction this kind the oxyhydrogen reaction (hydrogen test)



Biggest hydrogen-oxygen reaction of all times?



Zeppelin "Hindenburg"  
Lakehurst 1937

H (I. mg) losses  $1 \text{e}^-$ ,  
O (VI. mg) gains  $2 \text{e}^-$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow$  noble gas configuration.  
Both diatomic gases!

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## Oxidizer/Reducer

Compounds which are able to oxidize other species (eliminate electrons) are called **oxidizers (oxidants, oxidizing agents)** = electron acceptors  
The oxidizer itself is being reduced!

### Common oxidizers:

- **Oxygen**  $\text{O}_2 + 4 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{O}^{2-}$
- **Chlorine**  $\text{Cl}_2 + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{Cl}^-$
- **Oxoanions z.B.:  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  (Permanganate),  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  (Dichromate)**
- **Anions of halogen oxoacids, z.B.  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  (Perchlorate)**
- **Noble metal ions, e. g.  $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}$**

Compounds which are able to reduce other species (donate electrons) are called **reducers (reductants, reducing agents)** = electron donators  
The reducer itself is being oxidized!

### Common reducers:

- **Hydrogen**  $\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^-$
- **Zn, Fe, Mg**  $\text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^-$
- **Carbon**

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### *Oxidation Numbers/State*

How do you know, its a redox reaction  
and which species gains or loses how many electrons?

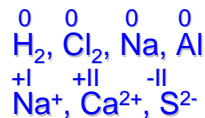
**Redox reaction  $\Rightarrow$  change of oxidation numbers**

Oxidation number = **hypothetical** charge an atom would have if all bonds to atoms of different elements were 100% ionic.

Rules (order of priority) agreed-upon for determ. of oxidation state (roman numeral superscript):

Examples:

1. Free elements always have oxidation number 0



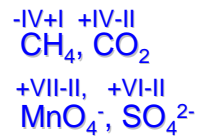
2. Monoatomic ions: OxNo = charge

3. H OxNo = +I ; O OxNo = -II



(exception: Hydrides  $\text{MeH}_x$ ;  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ )

4. In molecules  $\Sigma \text{OxNo} = 0$  ;  
in molecular ions  $\Sigma \text{OxNo} = \text{charge}$



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### Oxidation Numbers of Selected Compounds

Compounds of chlorine with various oxidation numbers:

OxNo	-I	0	+I	+IV	+V	+VII
Formula	Cl <sup>-</sup>	Cl <sub>2</sub>	ClO <sup>-</sup> HClO	ClO <sub>2</sub>	ClO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> HClO <sub>3</sub>	ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> HClO <sub>4</sub>
Name	Chloride	Chlorine	Hypochlorite hypochloric acid	Chloro- dioxide	Chlorate Chloric acid	Perchlorate Perchloric acid

Compounds of sulfur with various oxidation numbers:

OxNo	-II	0	+III	+IV	+VI
Formula	$\text{S}^{2-}/\text{H}_2\text{S}$	$\text{S}_8$	$\text{S}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$	$\text{SO}_2/\text{SO}_3^{2-}/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$	$\text{SO}_3/\text{SO}_4^{2-}/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
Name	Sulfide/Hydrogen sulfide	Sulfur	Dithionite	Sulfur dioxide/sulfurous ac.	S.trioxide/Sulfate sulfuric acid

### Compounds and oxidation numbers of manganese:

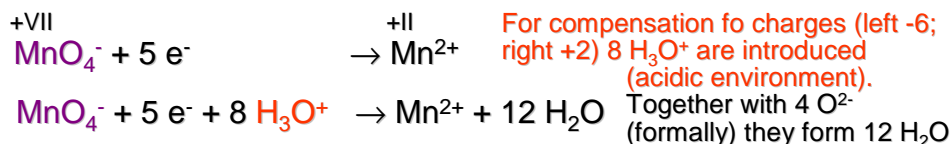
OxNo	+II	+IV	+VI	+VII
Formula	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	MnO <sub>2</sub>	MnO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	MnO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>
Name	Manganese (II) ion	Manganese dioxide	Manganate (blue)	Permanganate (violet)

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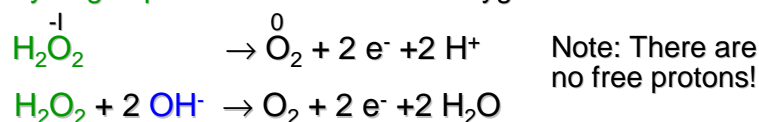
## Redox Reactions and pH-Value

In some redox reactions (often in aqueous solution)  
 $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  resp.  $\text{OH}^-$  ions for the charge compensation  
 under consideration of the acidic or alkaline/basic environment

E.g.: **Permanganate** reduced to manganese(II) in acidic environment



E.g.: **Hydrogen peroxide** is oxidized to oxygen in **alkaline**.



Both examples only **partial** reaction equations!

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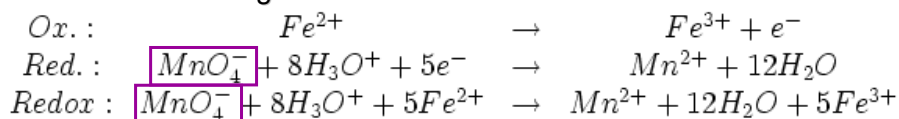
## Redox Titration

### Example: Permanganometry

Redox reactions can be used in quantitative analysis (titration) for  
 determination of an unknown concentration of a solution,  
 if the equivalence point is detectable, e. g. change of color

**Permanganometry:** Titration of a solution of an oxidizable compound  
 (e. g.  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ) with potassium permanganate solution ( $\text{KMnO}_4$ ; violet);  
 The  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  are oxidized by the drop wise added  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  ions gradually  
 yielding  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ions. At the same time the violet  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  ions are reduced  
 to colorless  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  ions  $\Rightarrow$  decolorization of the added permanganate  
 solution as long as  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ions are present.

After equivalency ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ions consumed) no reaction of added  $\text{MnO}_4^-$   
 ions  $\Rightarrow$  violet coloring of the iron ion solution.



From volume and concentration of consumed permanganate solution  
 the concentration of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  solution can be calculated.

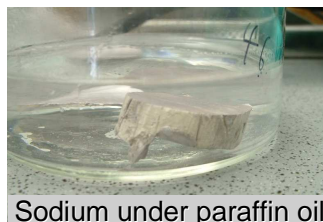
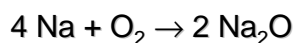
Account for stoichiometry! 1 mol  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  oxidizes 5 mol  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ .

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## Chemical Reactivity (Oxidizability) of Alkali Metals

Alkali metals have highest reactivity. Storage in inert media (ether) or paraffin oil. Otherwise intense reactions, like



Sodium under paraffin oil

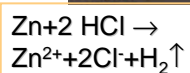
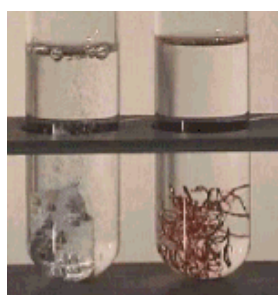
Water not feasible as storage medium, since sodium (like all alkali metals) reacts with water.

Sodium hydroxide is produced and hydrogen, which is inflamed. The sodium melts ( $T_m=98^\circ\text{C}$ ) due to reaction heat

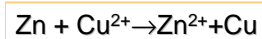
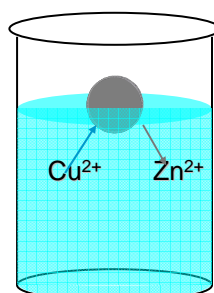
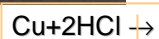


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## Redox Reactions of Noble and Base Metals



Why?



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## Table of Noble/Base Metals

<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">↑ noble</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">↓ reactive</div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">↑ decreasing oxidizability</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">↓ increasing reducing reaction</div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Gold</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Platinum</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Palladium</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Mercury</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Silver</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Copper</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Lead</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Tin</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Nickel</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Cobalt</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Cadmium</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Iron</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Chromium</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Zinc</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Aluminum</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Magnesium</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Sodium</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Calcium</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Potassium</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">Lithium</div> </div>
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The oxidizability of metals, i. e. their tendency to loose electrons, can be compared by direct reaction with each other  $\Rightarrow$  ranking

Examples:

$$\text{Ag} + \text{Au}^+ \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+ + \text{Au}$$

$$\text{Cu} + 2 \text{Ag}^+ \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2 \text{Ag}$$

$$\text{Ni} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} + \text{Cu}$$

$$\text{Fe} + \text{Ni}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Ni}$$

$$\text{Zn} + \text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{Fe}$$

but:  $\text{Cu} + \text{Zn}^{2+} \rightarrow$

Driving force for the oxidation of base metals by noble metal kations is:  $\Delta G < 0$

How can the tendency of electron attraction or repulsion be quantified?

How can the energy released in redox reactions be utilized?

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## Conversion of Energy

Chemical energy  $\longrightarrow$  Heat      z.B.:  $\text{C} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$   
 Oder:  $\text{Zn} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{Cu}$

Electric energy  $\xrightleftharpoons[\text{Dynamo}]{\text{Electric motor}}$  Mechanical energy

Chemical energy  $\xrightarrow{\text{Battery}}$  Electrical energy

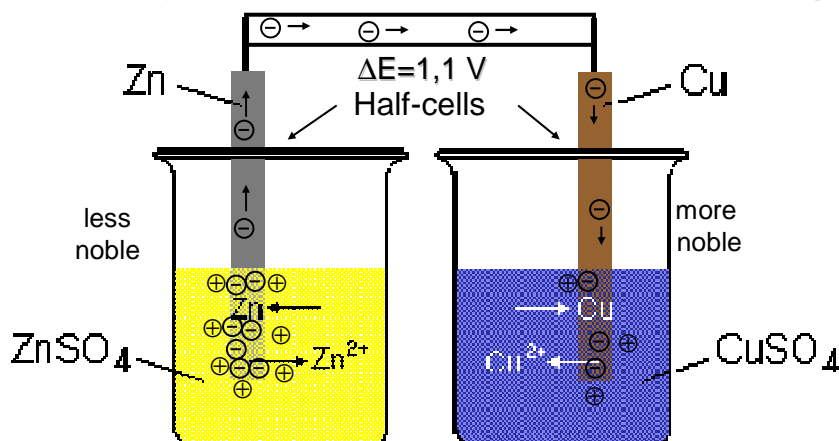
Spatial separation of oxidation ( $\text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$ ) and reduction ( $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$ ) reaction. Instead of direct transfer from oxidation to reduction site. electrons have to flow through conductor.

Chemical energy  $\xrightleftharpoons{\text{Accumulator}}$  Electrical energy

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## 4.4 Electrochemistry: Redox Potential; Galvanic (Voltaic) Cell

Between a metal bar (electrode) and the surrounding metal ion solution (electrolyte) charges are exchanged by chemical reactions building up a difference in the chemical potential. More noble metals have a lower tendency to lose electrons. If two such half-cells are connected by a conductor **the potential difference**  $\Delta E$  can be measure as voltage.



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## Table of Standard Electrode Potentials

Strength oxidizing/reducing agents depends on change of Gibbs free energy  $\Delta G$  during electron loss or gain: Each **redox system (electrode/electrolyte)**  $\Rightarrow$  **redox potential**; listed in Table of Standard Electrode Potential.

Isolated potential (half-cell)= not obtained emp.  $\Rightarrow$  only galvanic cell potial between pairs of electrodes  $\Delta E$ .  $E_0$  **Hydrogen Electrode** defined 0

**Stronger oxidizers (Ox)**  
 $\Rightarrow$  positive **potential  $\Delta E_0$**   
**Stronger reduction agents (Red)**  
 $\Rightarrow$  negative **potential  $\Delta E_0$**   
Stand.cond.(25°C, 1013 hPa, 1 mol/L).

$$\Delta_R G_0 = -n_e \cdot F \cdot \Delta E_0 \quad \text{Faraday-Konst. } F$$

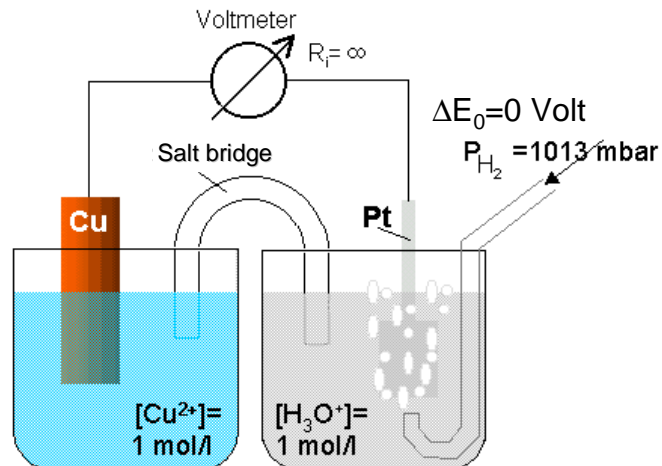
**Base metals** oxidized by acid ( $H^+ \Rightarrow H_2$ )  
noble metals and copper are not.

	Ox.	$n_e$	Red.	$\Delta E_0$	increasing reducing activity
Fluor (F)	$F_2$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow 2F^-$	+2,87 V	
Gold (Au)	$Au^+$	$+ e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Au$	+1,69 V	
Platinum (Pt)	$Pt^{2+}$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Pt$	+1,20 V	
Chlorine (Cl)	$Cl_2$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow 2Cl^-$	+1,31 V	
oxygen ( $O_2$ )	$O_2 + 4H^+$	$+ 4e^-$	$\leftrightarrow 2 H_2O$	+0,85 V	
Silver (Ag)	$Ag^+$	$+ e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Ag$	+0,80 V	
Sulfur (S)	$S$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow S^{2-}$	+0,48 V	
Copper (Cu)	$Cu^{2+}$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Cu$	+0,35 V	
hydrogen ( $H_2$ )	$2H^+$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow H_2$	0	
Lead (Pb)	$Pb^{2+}$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Pb$	-0,13 V	
Tin (Sn)	$Sn^{2+}$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Sn$	-0,14 V	
Nickel (Ni)	$Ni^{2+}$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Ni$	-0,23 V	
Cadmium (Cd)	$Cd^{2+}$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Cd$	-0,40 V	
Iron (Fe)	$Fe^{2+}$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Fe$	-0,41 V	
Zinc (Zn)	$Zn^{2+}$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Zn$	-0,76 V	
Aluminum (Al)	$Al^{3+}$	$+ 3e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Al$	-1,66 V	
Magnesium (Mg)	$Mg^{2+}$	$+ 2e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Mg$	-1,66 V	
Sodium (Al)	$Na^+$	$+ 1e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Na$	-2,71 V	
Lithium (Li)	$Li^+$	$+ 1e^-$	$\leftrightarrow Li$	-3,02 V	

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## Standard Hydrogen Electrode (SHE)

Determination of standard electrode potentials in comparison to Standard Hydrogen Electrode (set to  $\Delta E_0 = 0$  V)

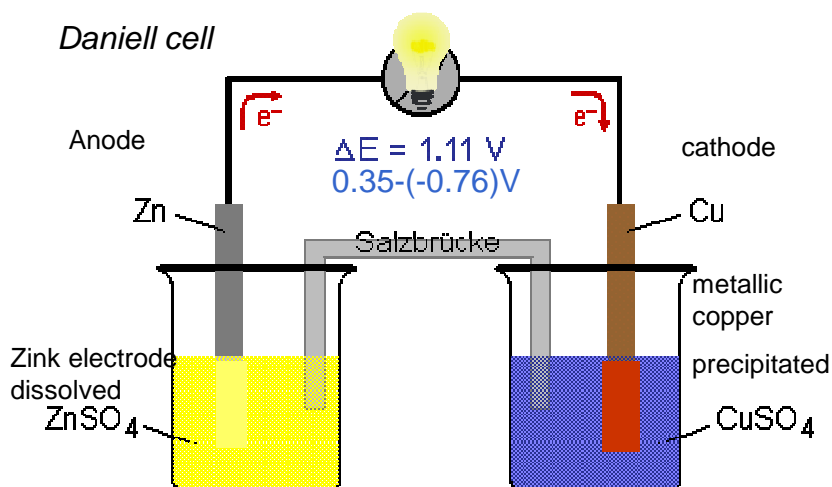


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## Galvanic Cell / Voltaic Element Electromotive Force (EMF)

Combination of two half-cells is a Galvanic Cell  
 $\Delta E_0 = \Delta E_0 (\text{cathode}) - \Delta E_0 (\text{Anode}) = \text{EMF (Electromotive Force)}$

*Daniell cell*



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## Nernst Equation Concentration Dependence of Electrode Potential

The potential of a real electrode depends on the standard potential of the redox system (electrode/electrolyte) and on the conditions (concentration, pressure, temperature).

Under standard condition ( $c = 1 \text{ mol/L}$  solution, 1013 hPa, 25°C) the **standard** potential  $E^0$  is listed in the table.

For higher or lower concentration of the electrolyte the electrode potential of the half-cell  $E$  can be calculated by the Nernst equation:

$$E = E^0 + \frac{0,059}{n} \cdot \log c(\text{Me}^{n+})$$

Nernst  
equation



Walter Hermann Nernst

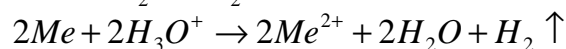
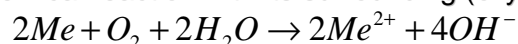
Example: What is the potential of a copper electrode in a  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ -ion solution of  $c = 0,1 \text{ mol/L}$ ?

$$E = 0,35 + \frac{0,059}{2} \cdot \log 10^{-1} = 0,35 + \frac{0,059}{2} \cdot (-1) = 0,3205 \text{V}$$

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## Corrosion, Passivation

**Corrosion:** Disintegration of an engineered material due to chemical reaction with its surrounding (oxygen, acid)



Basic metals oxidized by atmospheric oxygen  $\Rightarrow$  few nm oxide layer. Formation of hard, non-reactive surface film inhibits further corrosion (e.g.  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  on Al,  $\text{ZnO}$  on Zn,  $\text{TiO}_2$  on Ti),  $\Rightarrow$  **Passivation**

Iron, however, forms a porous oxide layer (rust). oxygen can penetrate rust layer until complete corrosion ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ ) (**Pitting**).

In hot-dip galvanizing process iron or steel are coated with a zinc layer by passing metal through molten zinc bath (460°C). Exposed to atmosphere, zinc reacts with  $\text{O}_2$  to form  $\text{ZnO}$  and further with  $\text{CO}_2$  to  $\text{ZnCO}_3$ , a dull grey, fairly strong material protecting the iron below against further corrosion (passivation). If the coating is damaged, zinc works as a galvanic anode so that iron is not oxidized.

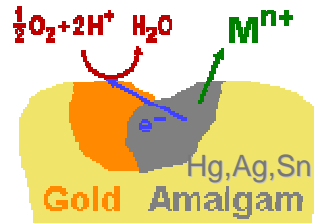


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## Galvanic Corrosion Galvanic (Sacrificial) Anode

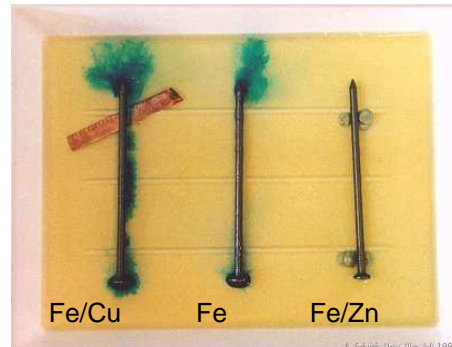
### Galvanic Corrosion:

Short-circuited galvanic element;  
Direct connection with a more noble metal enhances oxidation (corrosion) of the more basic metal, since electrons are deflected. Contact between gold and amalgam fillings should be avoided, otherwise mercury and tin are dissolved.



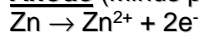
**Galvanic anode:** Basic metal (Zn, Mg, Al, alloy) in direct contact protects metal (Fe) from corrosion; itself being dissolved (sacrificed)  
In ships, pipes, etc.

Iron nail in saline with indicator (with  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  green dye):  
Galvanic corrosion (contact with nobler Cu) enhances iron dissolution,  
Galvanic anode from Zn stops corrosion.  $\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  colorless

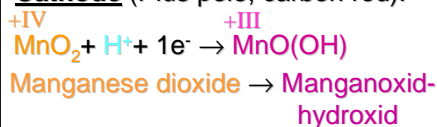


## Batteries: Zinc-Carbon Battery (Dry Cell)

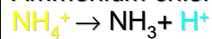
**Anode** (Minus pole, Zinc case):



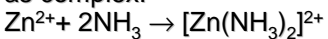
**Cathode** (Plus pole, carbon rod):



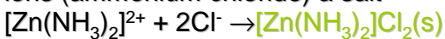
Regeneration of  $\text{H}^+$  from the Ammonium chloride electrolyte:



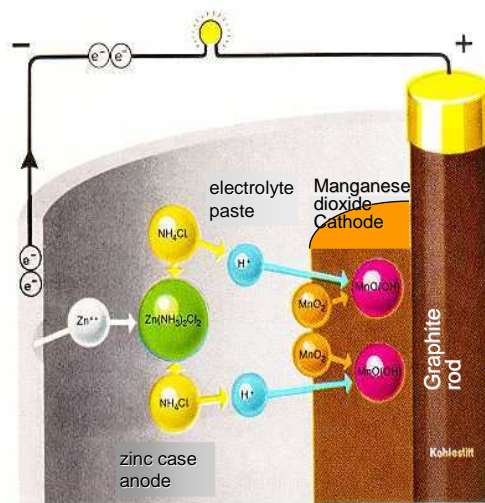
Zinc ions bind produced ammonia as complex:



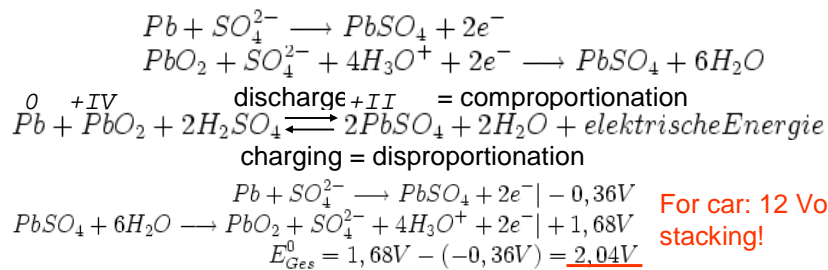
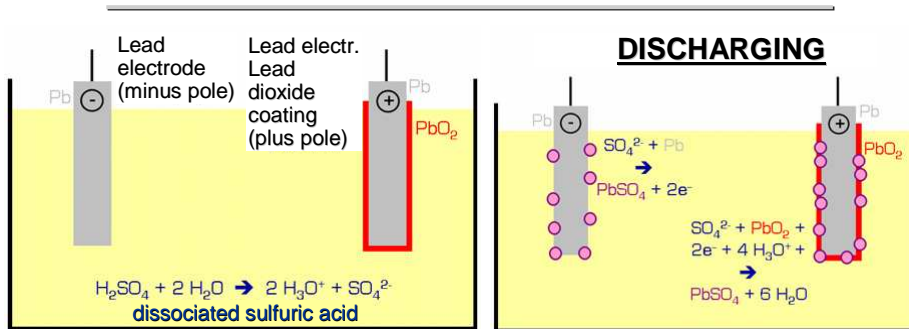
This complex forms with the chloride ions (ammonium chloride) a salt



**Total reaction:**



## Lead-Acid Battery



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## Fuel Cell

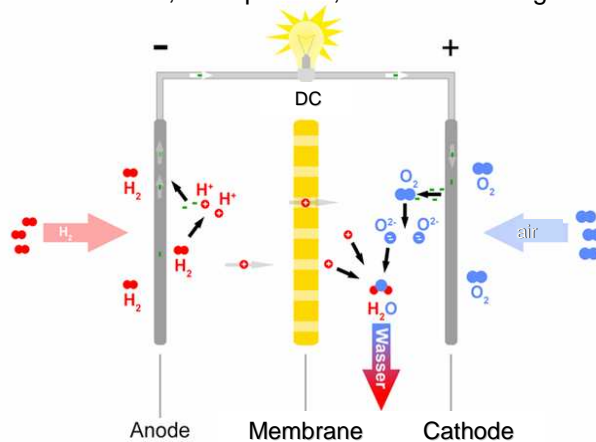
Idea: 1838 Christian Schönbein; since 1950 in space technology.

Electrodes separated by membrane or electrolyte.

Anode flushed with fuel ( $\text{H}_2$ , methane, ethanol, glucose solution), cathode with oxidizing agent ( $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ).

Electrodes made of carbon nano tubes with Pt- or Pd-coating as catalyst.

Theor. max. 1,23 V: pract. 0,5-1 V  $\Rightarrow$  Stacking



Types:

Alkaline Fuel Cell

$\text{H}_2/\text{O}_2/\text{OH}^-$  (100kW)

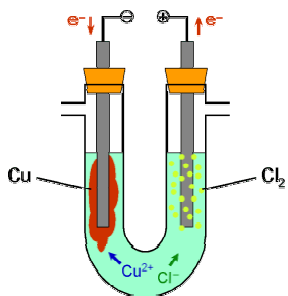
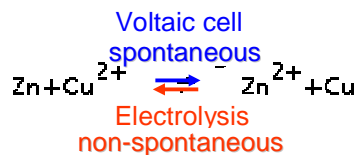
Direct Methanol Fuel Cell

$\text{MeOH}/\text{Luft}/\text{Polymer}/\text{H}^+$  (500 kW)

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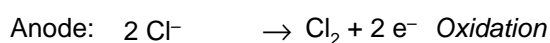
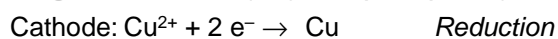
## Electrolysis

Processes in voltaic cells can be reversible: Applying DC-voltage at electrodes leads to **electrolysis**: Elements in the electrolyte are separated by enforced redox reaction.



Electrolysis of copper chloride solution

Ion migration due to electrostatic attraction:  
 Positive Cations ( $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ) → minus pole (cathode)  
 Negative Anions ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ) → plus pole (anode)

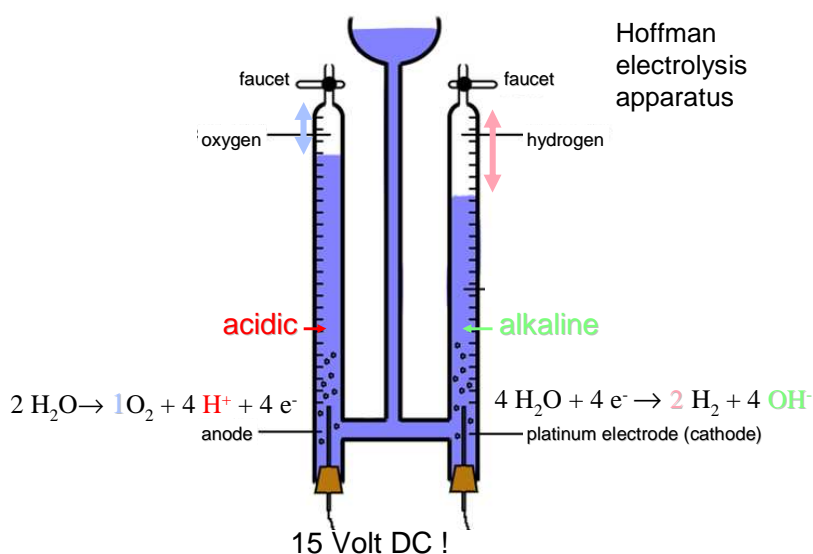


**Note:** Polarity of cathode/anode reversed with respect to voltaic element: Plus ⇌ minus pole

Oxidation **always** at the anode!

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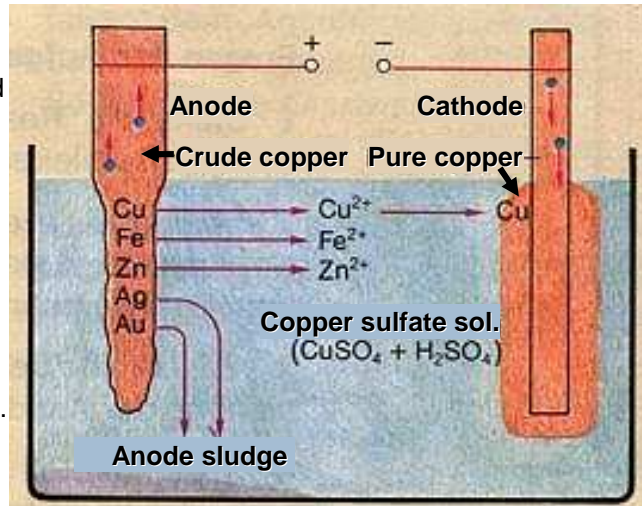
## Electrolysis of Water



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## Electrolytic Copper Purification

Crude copper anode (99,5% pure) dissolved at 0.2-0.3 V at anode. Highly pure copper (99,95%) precipitated at cathode. Impurities of base metals (Fe, Zn) remain in solution (as ions); noble metal particles are deposited on the ground (anode sludge).

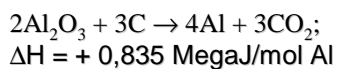


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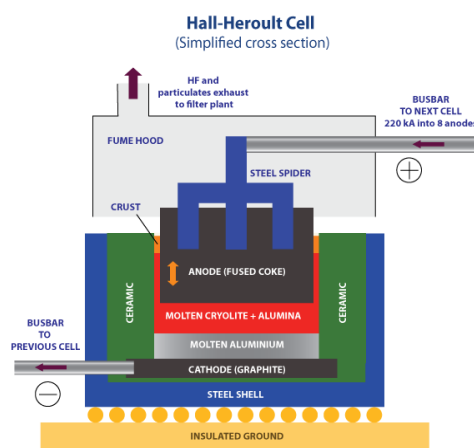
## Aluminum Production Hall-Heroult Process

Aluminum ore (bauxite) heated in conc. NaOH sol. 200°C (Bayer proc.). Aluminum hydroxide  $\Rightarrow$  sol. Aluminate  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3 + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + [\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4]^-$ . Filtering of solid impurities; Neutralisation  $\rightarrow$  pure  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  precip.; Calcination (1000°C)  $\Rightarrow$  Alumina.  $2 \text{Al}(\text{OH})_3 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 3 \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Alumina dissolved in molten cryolite ( $\text{Na}_3\text{AlF}_6$ ) at 1000°C in a ceramic vat; electro-chem. reduction to Aluminum 5 Volt DC, some 100,000 A current! Anodes of fused coke are consumed by oxidation:



**Extreme energy consumption!**



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