

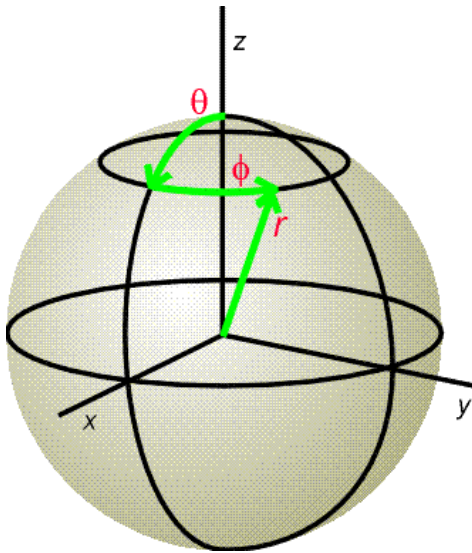
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Introduction to Structure & Bonding

Part 1

Atomic Structure and Quantum Theory

Atomic Orbitals, Electron Density and Radial Probability



$$\psi$$

atomic orbital (wave function)

(can have a +ve or -ve value)

$$\psi^2$$

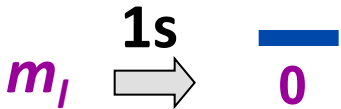
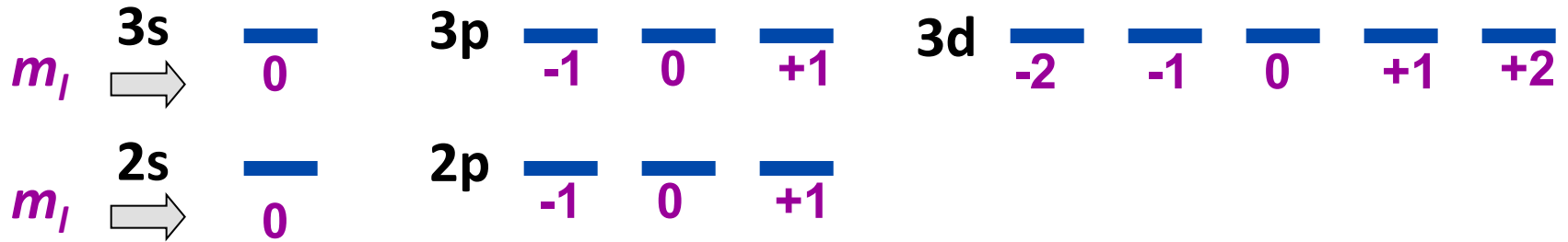
electron density at a point in space

(always a +ve number)


$$4\pi r^2 \psi^2$$


probability of finding an electron at a distance r from the nucleus


Shells, Sub-Shells & Energy Levels of H-atom




$2l+1$ energy levels per subshell
 n subshells per shell
 n^2 energy levels per shell

$l = 0$  s-orbital

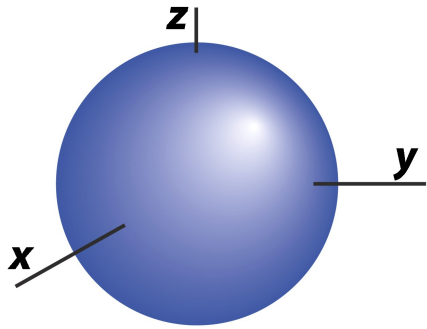
$l = 1$  p-orbital

$l = 2$  d-orbital

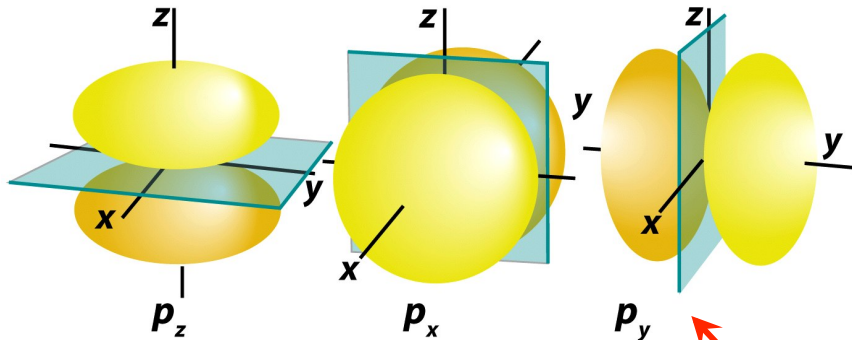
$l = 3$  f-orbital

What do the Electron Waves of the H-atom look like?

Summary of Hydrogenic Orbitals

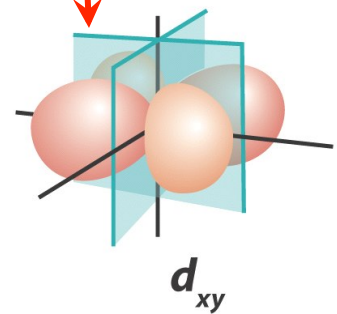
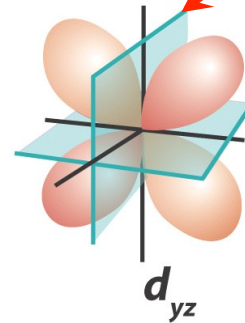
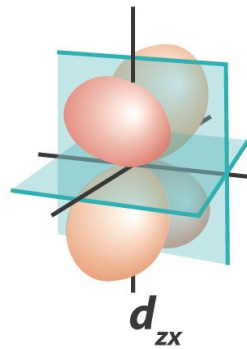
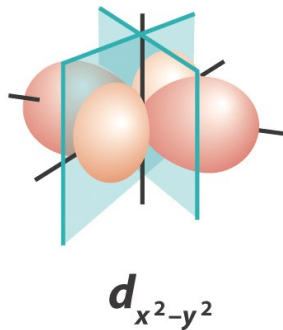
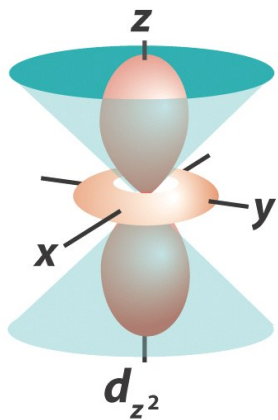


s-waves



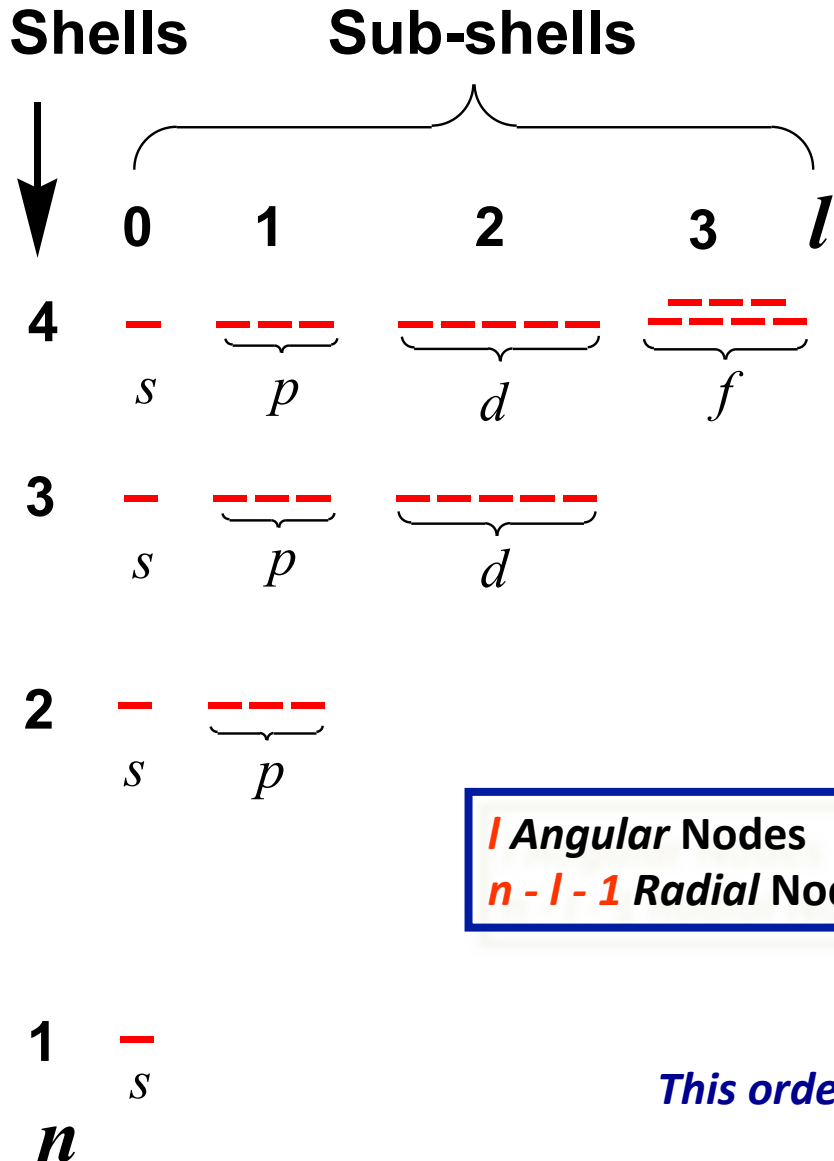
p-waves

NODES



d-waves

Hydrogen Atom Summary

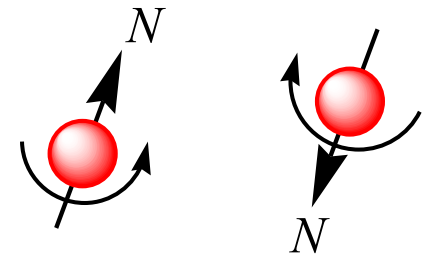


n defines energy
 $= 1, 2, 3, \dots$

l defines orbital motion
 $= 0, 1, 2 \dots (n-1)$

m_l defines spatial distribution
 $= +l$ to $-l$

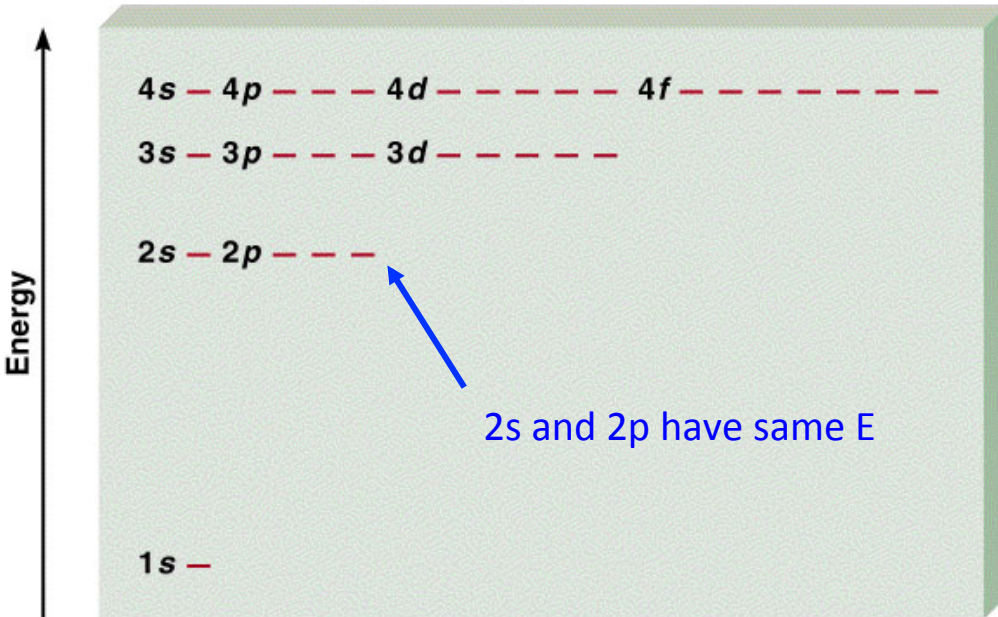
m_s defines spin motion
 $= +\frac{1}{2}$ to $-\frac{1}{2}$



This ordering gets skewed in many electron atoms!

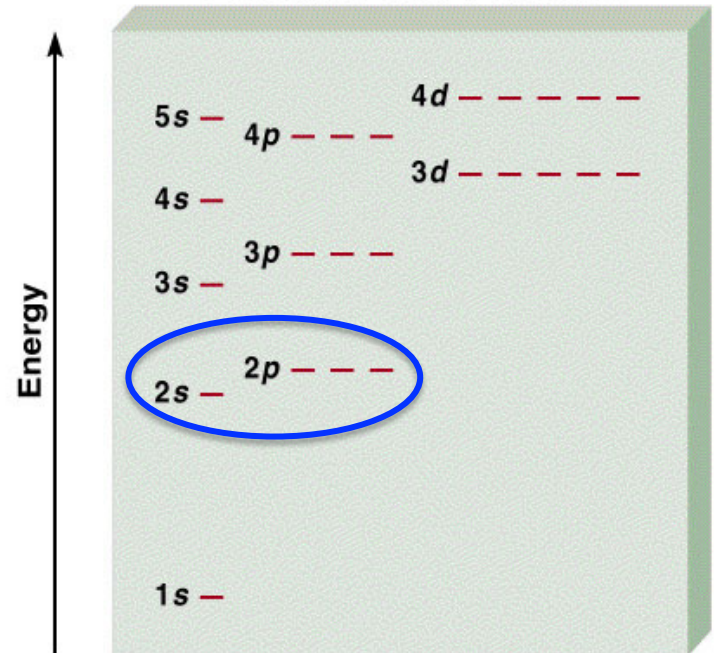
Orbital Levels in a Many Electron Atom

Hydrogen:



Orbital energies depend only on the principle quantum number, n .

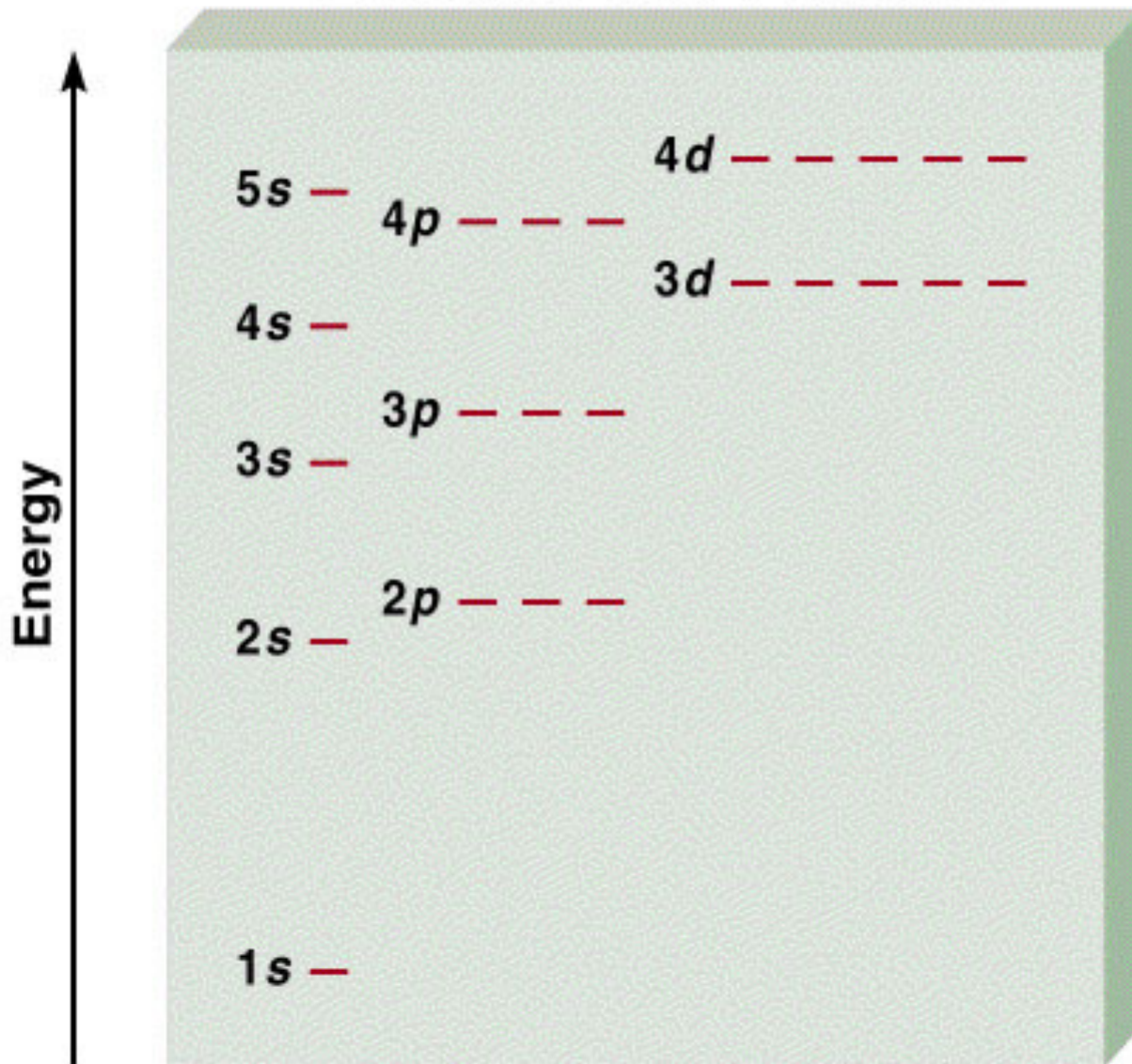
The Rest:



As a result of electron-electron repulsion, the energies of orbitals for a multi-electronic atom depend on **both n and l** .

An electron in 2p has a higher energy (less stable) than an electron in 2s.

Orbital Levels in a Many Electron Atom



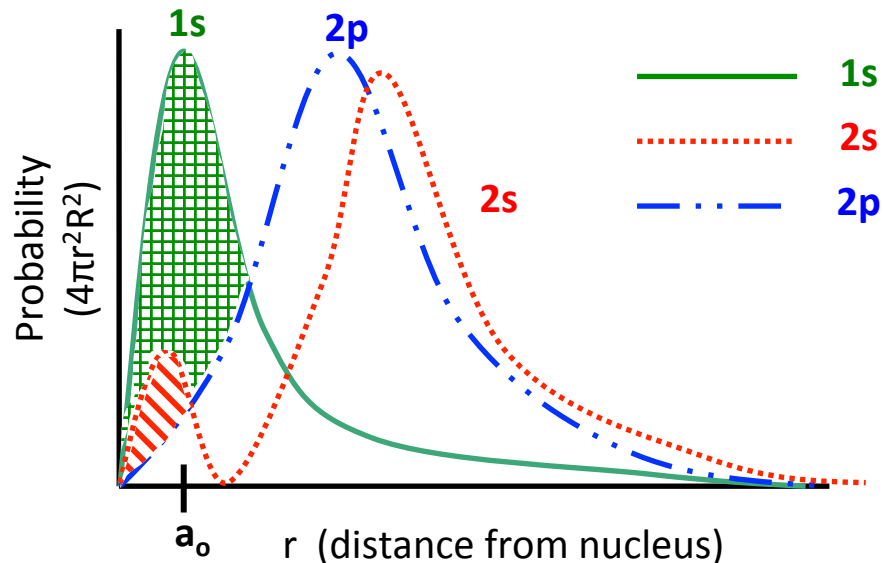
Orbital Energies in Multi-electron Atoms

Qualitative Understanding

For an electron in a given orbital:

- ➔ electron-nuclear **attraction** decreases (**stabilizes**) the orbital energy
- ➔ electron-electron **repulsion** increases (**destabilizes**) the orbital energy

Orbital Penetration



Electrons in the 1s orbital penetrate closer to the nucleus, thus **shield** electrons in both 2s and 2p orbitals from the attractive pull of the nucleus.

Electrons in the 2s orbital have greater penetration than 2p within the first Bohr radius (a_0), thus **shield** electrons in 2p orbital from the attractive pull of the nucleus.

Hydrogen Atom vs the Rest of the Periodic Table

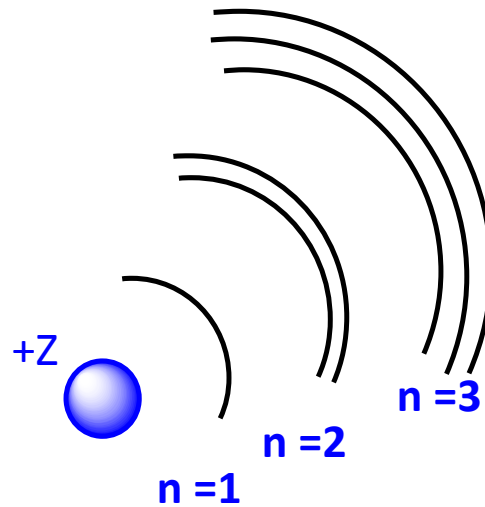
Hydrogen:

Nuclear charge = +1

Electron count = 1

Ground state =

1 electron in 1s level

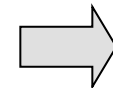
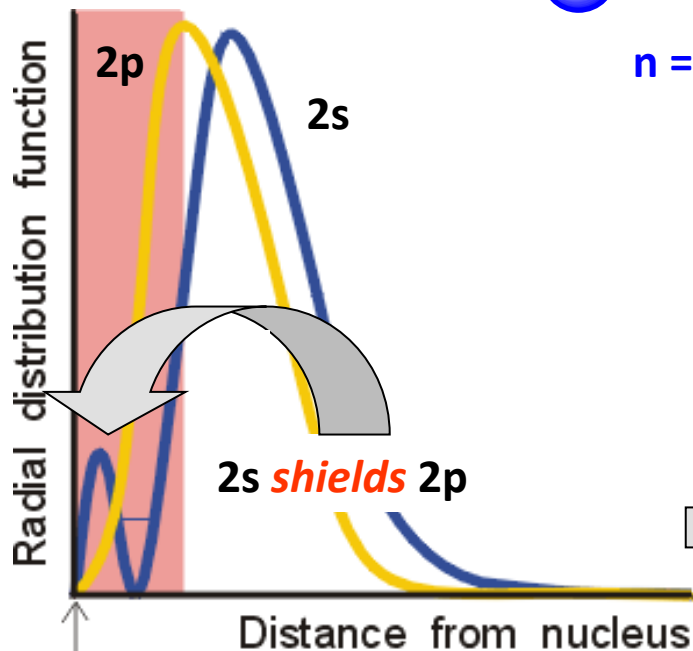


The Rest:

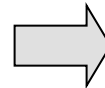
Nuclear charge = +Z

Electron count = Z

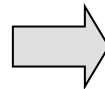
What happens to shell structure?



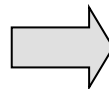
Nuclear charge binds electrons more tightly



Electrons shield one another from nucleus



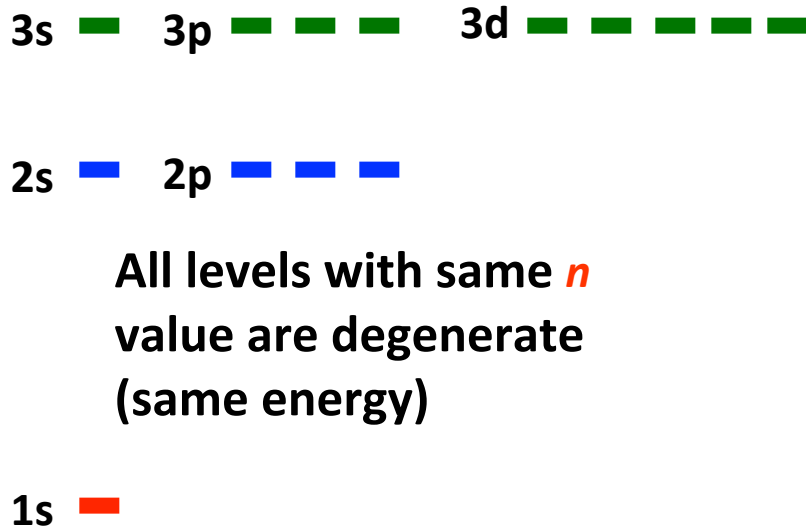
Subshells separate in energy



Electrons occupy lowest levels first (bottom up).

Shell Structure of Many Electron Atoms

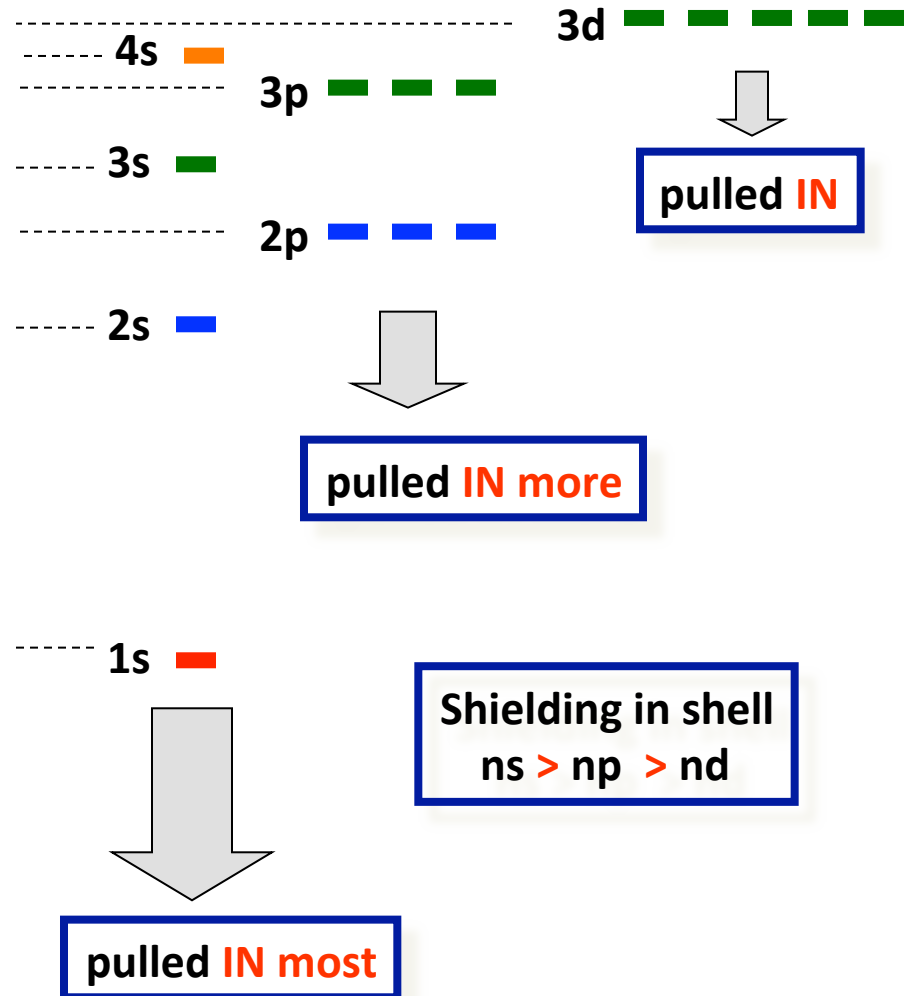
Hydrogen:



All levels with same n value are degenerate (same energy)

Levels with same n are *no longer* degenerate (same energy)

The Rest:



Shielding in shell
 $ns > np > nd$

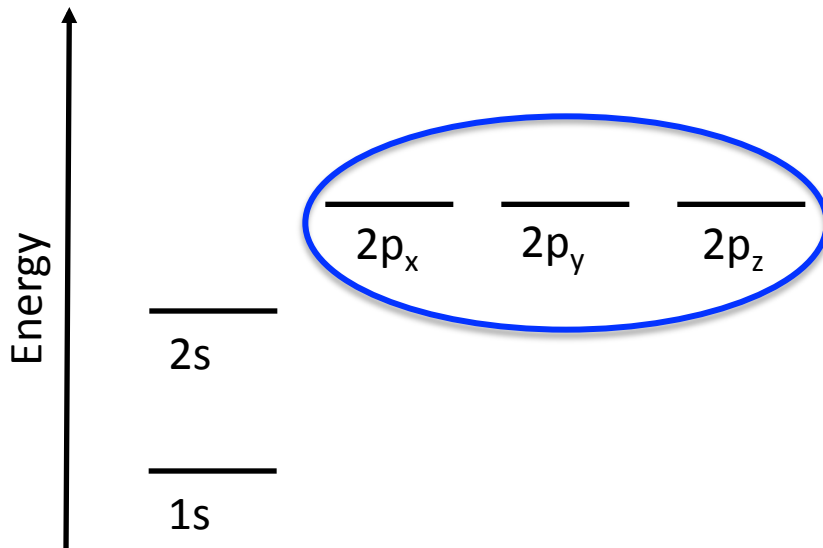
pulled IN most

Orbital Penetration

In multi-electron atoms, orbital penetration and shielding results in the following:

Relative attraction to nucleus: $1s > 2s > 2p$

Relative orbital energy: $1s < 2s < 2p$



$2p_x$, $2p_y$, and $2p_z$ still have identical energies

Electron Configurations

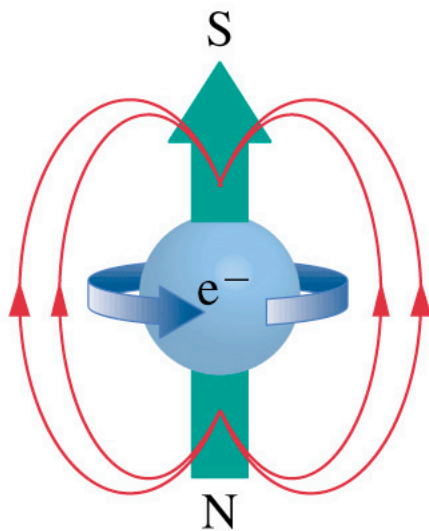
The ***Electron Configuration*** for an atom illustrates how the electrons are distributed among the various orbitals.

Rules:

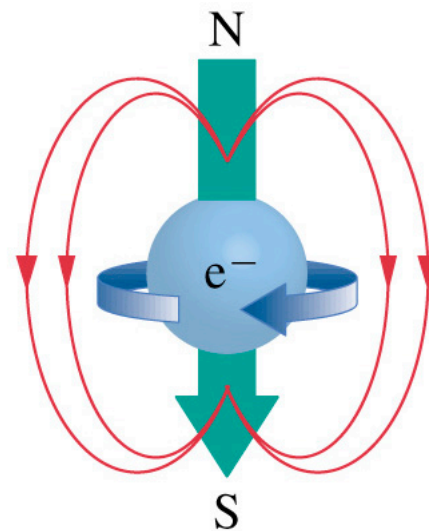
- 1) Pauli Exclusion Principle
- 2) Aufbau Principle
- 3) Hund's Rule

Enter the 4th Quantum Number: Electron Spin, m_s

$$m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$$



$$m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$$



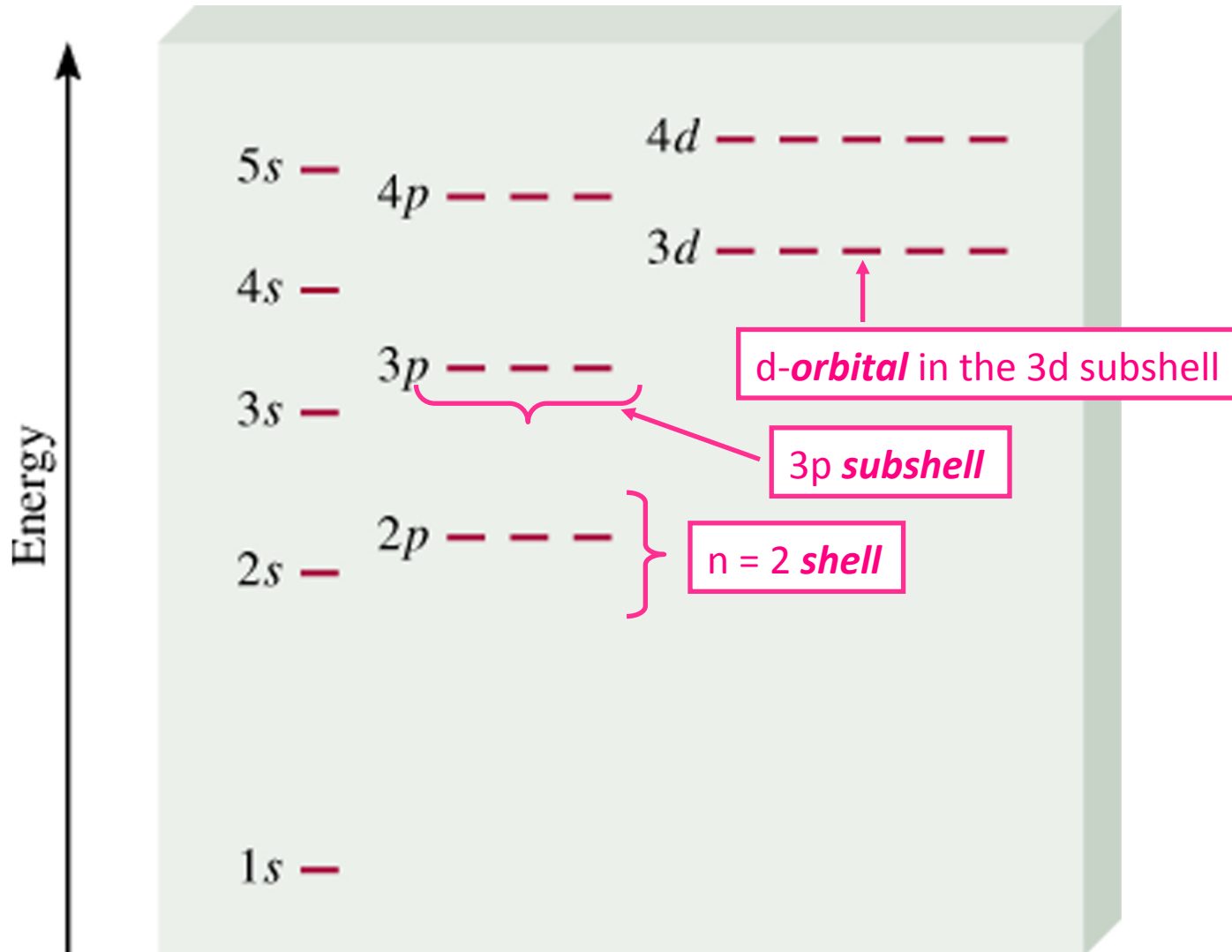
Electrons behave *as if* they were spinning on an axis.

Spinning charge generates a magnetic field.

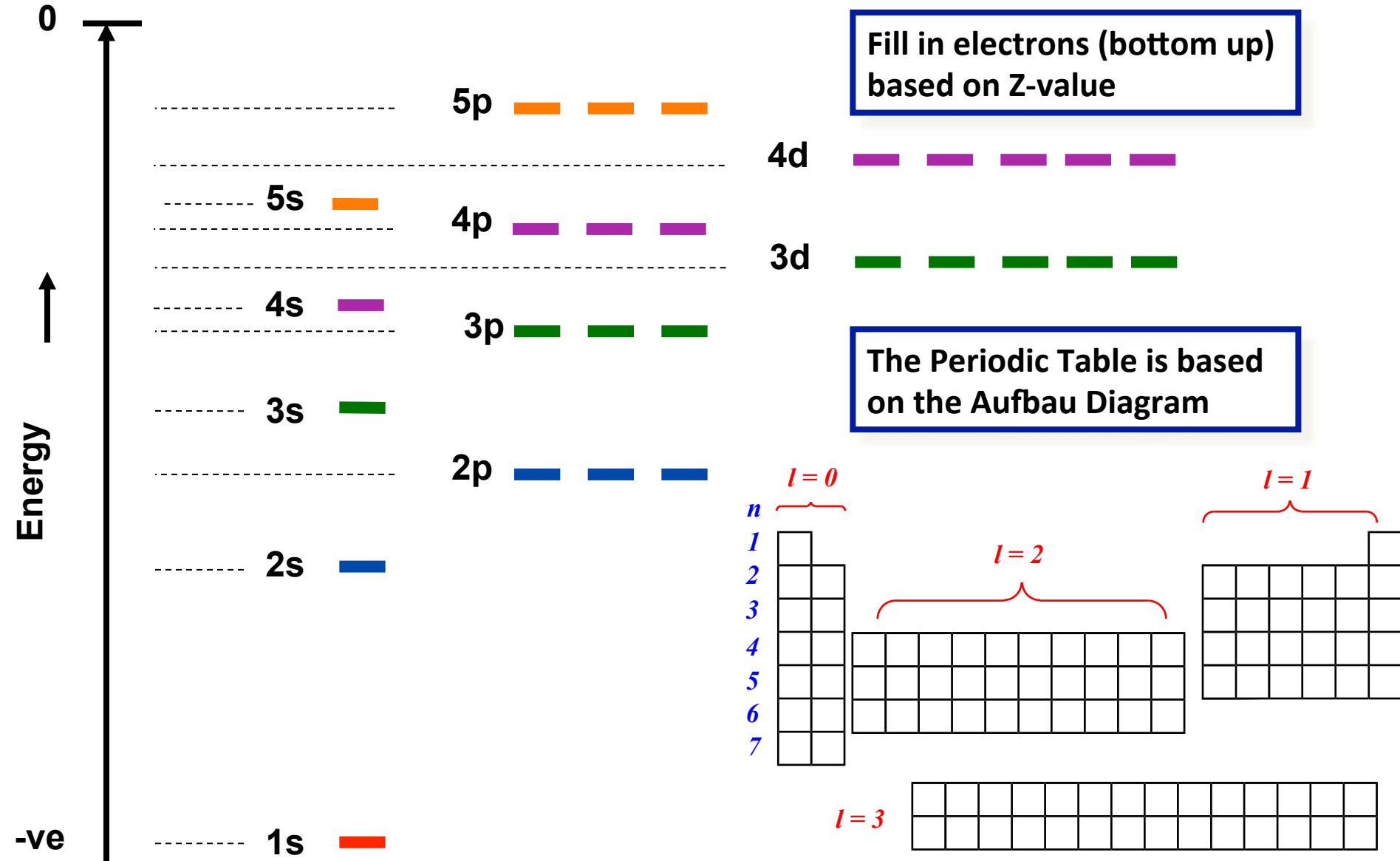
Electrons can either spin clockwise or counterclockwise, so the resulting magnetic field can be either “up” or down”

This gives two values for the *electron spin quantum number*: $+\frac{1}{2}$ or $-\frac{1}{2}$

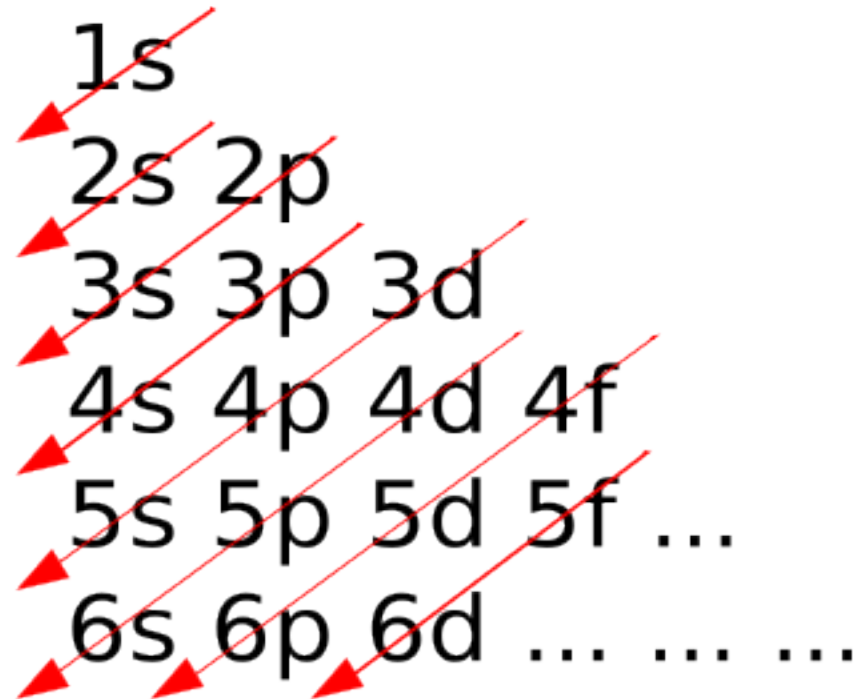
Shells, Subshells and Orbitals



The Aufbau Diagram



Aufbau Diagram and Electron Filling

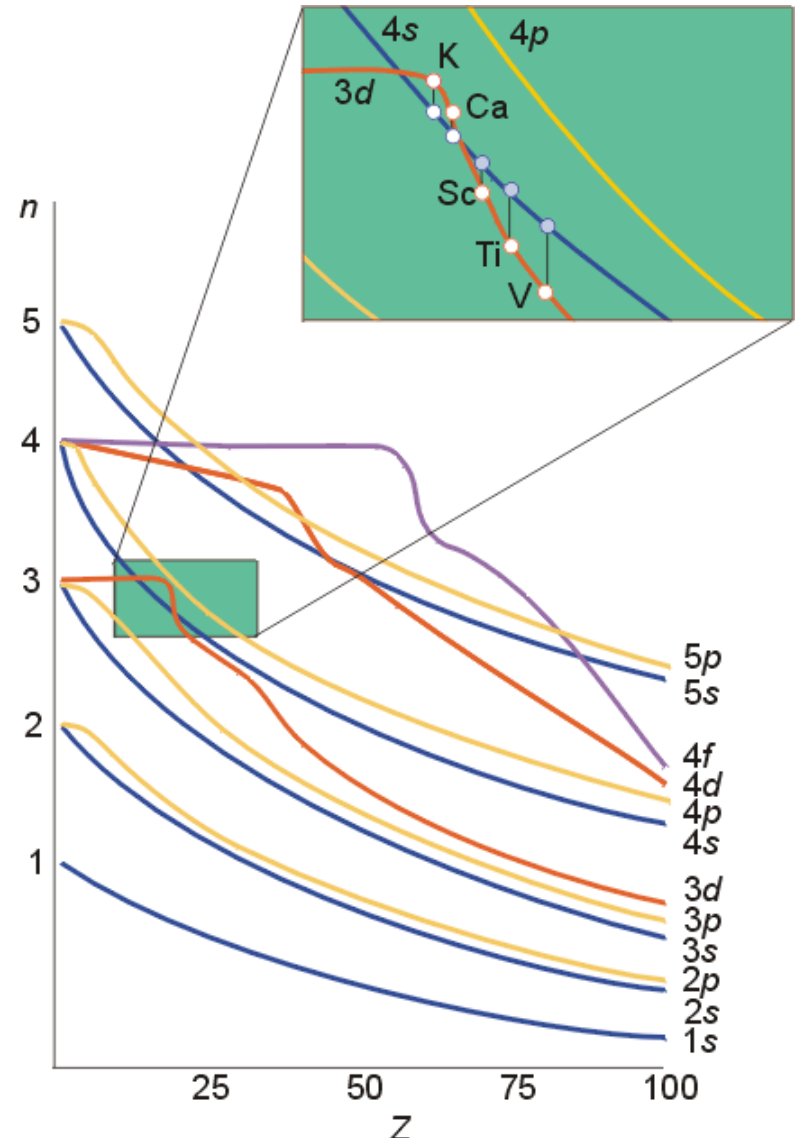


The Aufbau Diagram

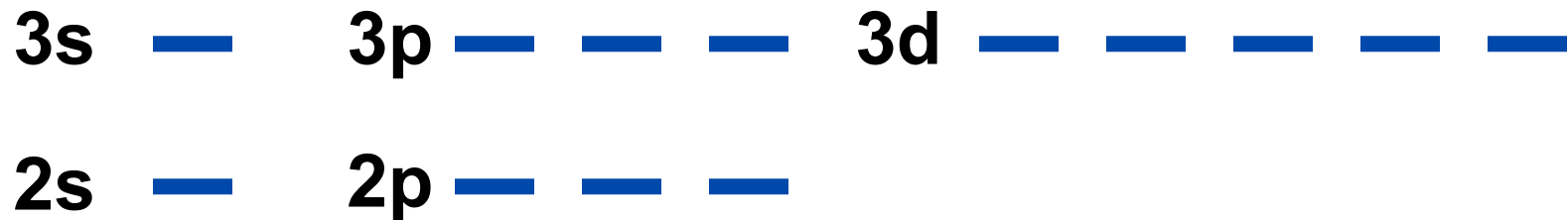
Energy levels in most real atoms map well onto the “average” Aufbau ordering.

There are some wrinkles . . .

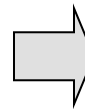
- ➔ The **4s/3d** levels are tricky. They wobble around a lot from element to element.
- ➔ Charge on atom alters ordering.
- ➔ Then there is **Hund’s Rule**.
- ➔ Then there is the **Pauli Principle**.



Writing Electron Configurations: Hydrogen ($Z=1$)



Configuration



1s

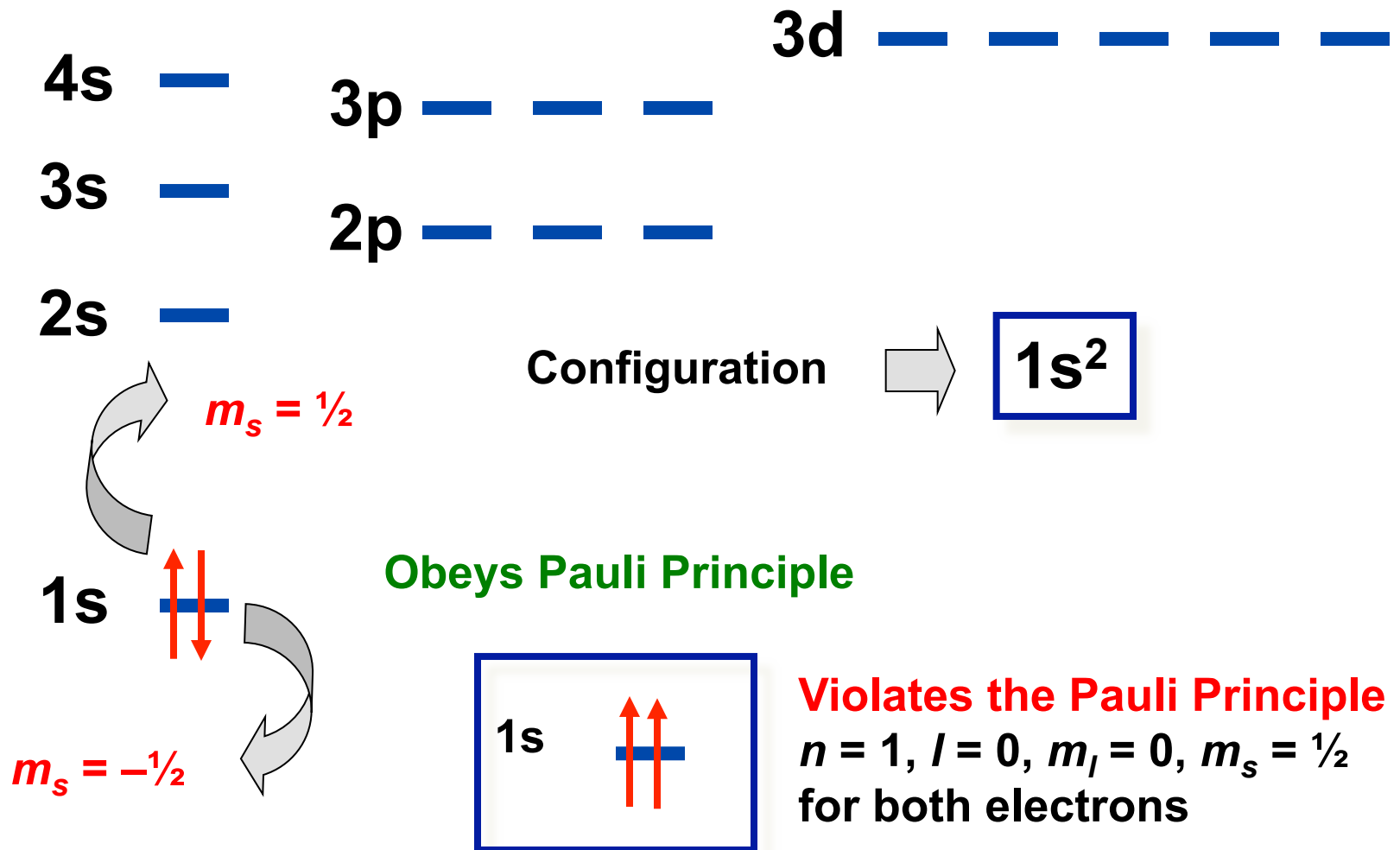


This electron has $n = 1$, $l = 0$, $m_l = 0$, $m_s = \frac{1}{2}$

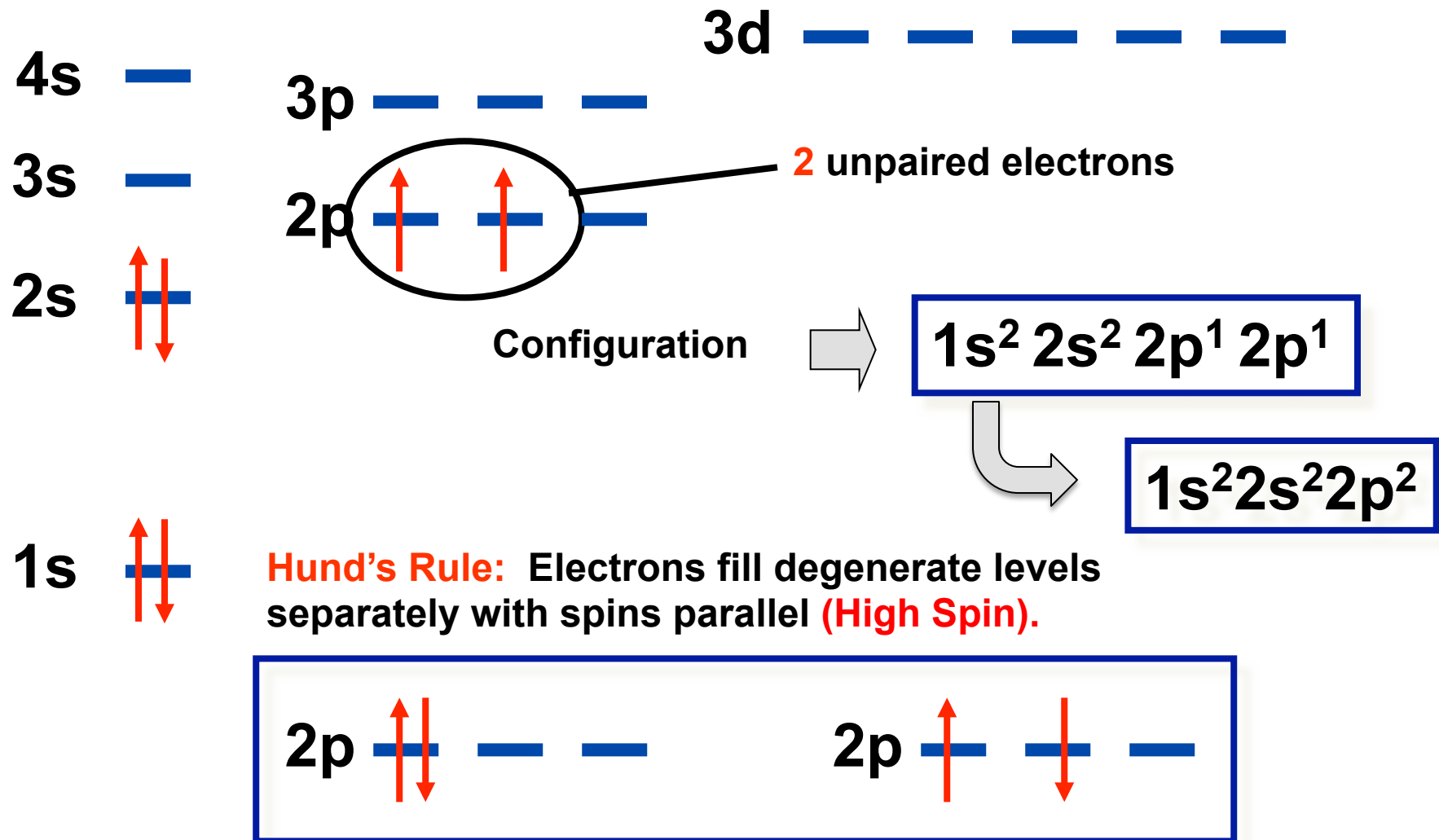
In Helium we could place another electron here as long as $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$

This is the **Pauli Principle** in action. No two electrons can have the same set of quantum numbers.

Writing Electron Configurations: Helium ($Z = 2$)



Writing Electron Configurations: Carbon ($Z = 6$)



Hund's Rule: Why?

There are two energy terms that lead to Hund's rule:

1. Coulombic Energy of Repulsion:

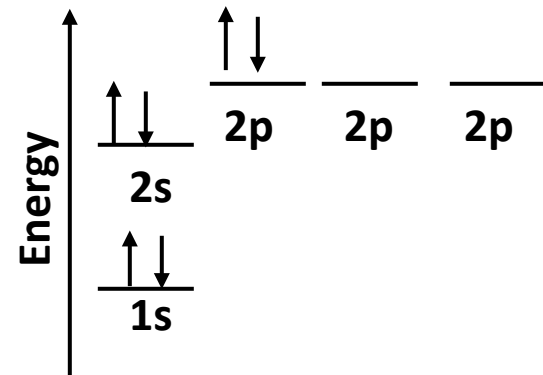
↳ repulsive forces between electrons cause the electrons to move into **different** orbitals of the **same energy** rather than sharing an orbital.

2. Exchange Energy:

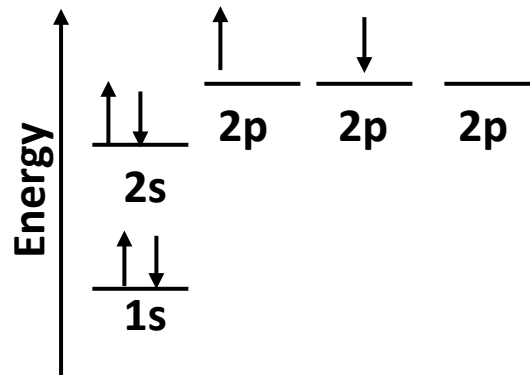
↳ quantum mechanical (can't be explained in physical terms)

↳ electrons in **different** orbitals of **the same energy** prefer to have the same spin

↳ exchange energies are negative → stabilizes high spin state

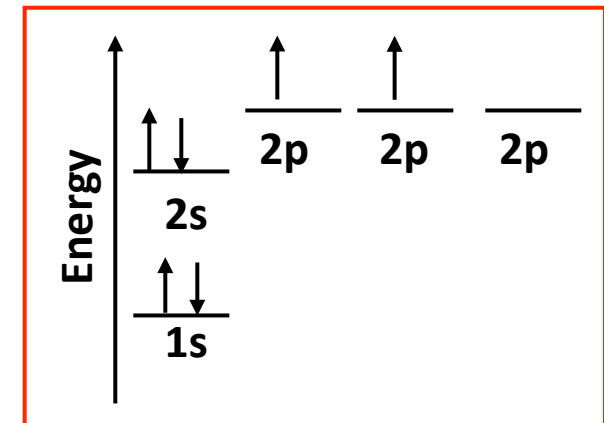


UNFAVORABLE due to Coulombic energy of repulsion.



Less favorable due to exchange energy

Lowest Energy Configuration

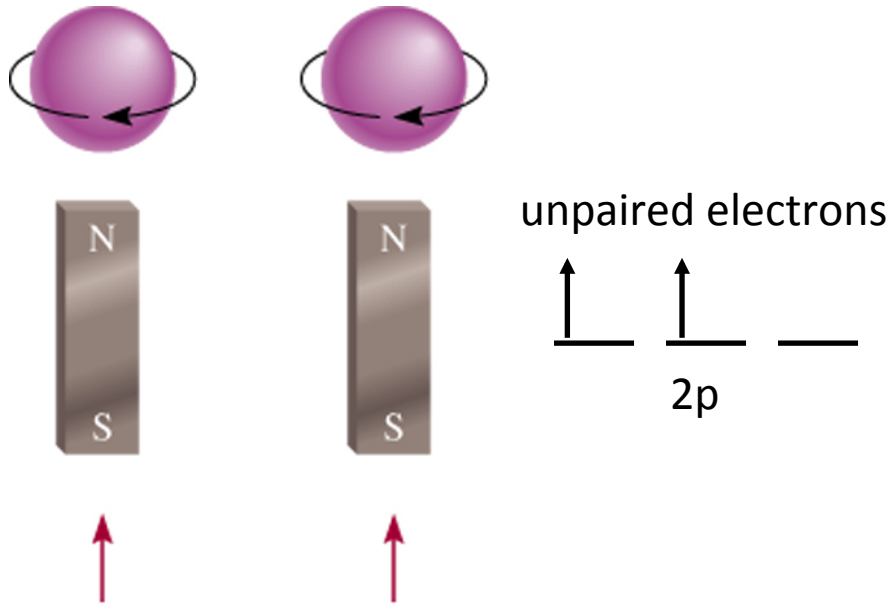


More favorable: same spin

Paramagnetism vs Diamagnetism

Paramagnetic

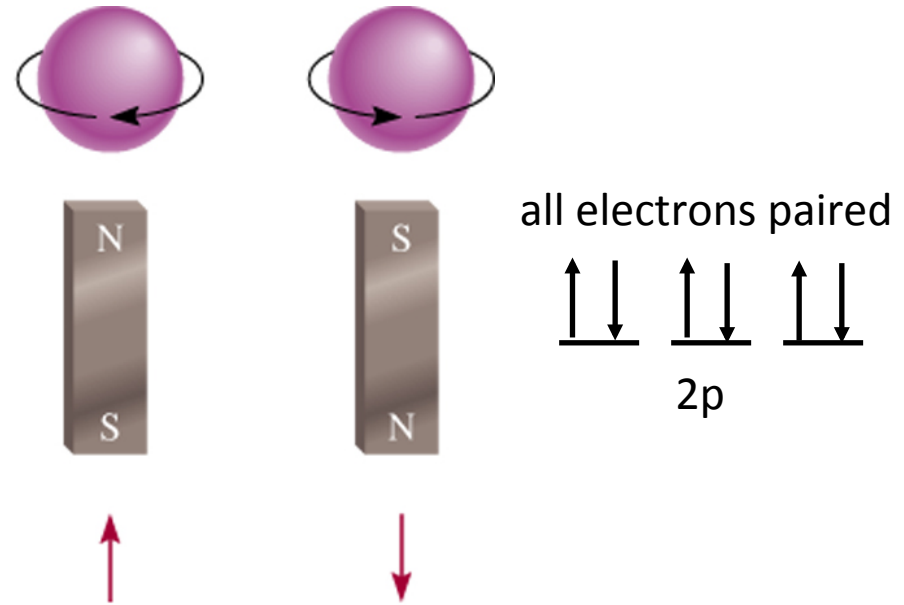
Any substance (atom, molecule, or ion) that has one or more unpaired electron.



A paramagnetic substance is attracted to a magnetic field

Diamagnetic

An atom, molecule, or ion that has all of its electrons paired.



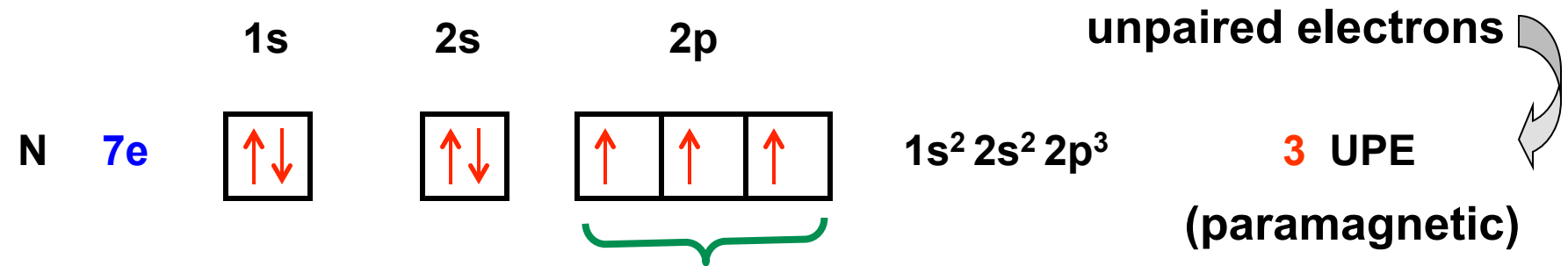
A diamagnetic substance is slightly repelled by a magnetic field

Paramagnetism vs Diamagnetism

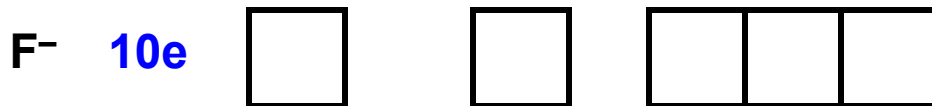
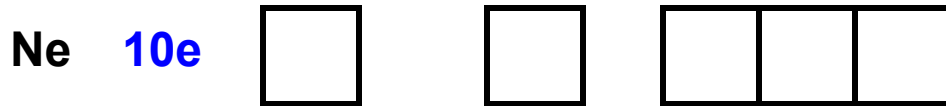


Paramagnetic substances are attracted by a magnetic field.

Exercise: Fill in the Blanks...



OPEN SHELL configuration



Ne and F⁻ are **ISOELECTRONIC**

Electron Configurations: A Summary So Far...

Pauli Exclusion Principle:

- ➡ *No two electrons in the same atom can have the **same** set of 4 quantum numbers.*
- ➡ *Each orbital can contain **no more than 2 electrons**: One electron with $m_s = +1/2$, and one electron with $m_s = -1/2$*

Aufbau Principle:

- ➡ *Electrons in an atom in the ground state will occupy the orbitals of **lowest** energy.*

Hund's Rule:

- ➡ *When placing electrons in a set of orbitals having the same energy, the number of unpaired electrons will be **maximized** and will have parallel spins.*

Noble Gas Core Representation

1A																		7A	8A
1																		1	2
H																		H	He
3	2A											3A	4A	5A	6A			9	10
Li	Be											B	C	N	O			F	Ne
11	12																	17	18
Na	Mg	3B	4B	5B	6B	7B	8B			1B	2B							Cl	Ar
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr		
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54		
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe		
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86		
Cs	Ba	La*	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn		
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Electron Configuration of Na: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$

Electron Configuration of Ne: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

Noble Gas Core Representation of Na: $[\text{Ne}] 3s^1$

Noble Gas Core Representation

The inner core of electrons is represented by the symbol for the corresponding noble gas in brackets.

Silicon: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$

Neon: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

Noble gas core representation of Si: $[\text{Ne}]3s^2 3p^2$

The “noble gas core” will always be the noble gas that most *immediately precedes* the element of interest.

Electron Configurations for Period 3

1A																	7A	8A
1																	1	2
H																	H	He
	2A											3A	4A	5A	6A			
3	4											5	6	7	8			
Li	Be											B	C	N	O			
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Na: [Ne] 3s¹
Mg: [Ne] 3s²

Al: [Ne] 3s²3p¹
Si: [Ne] 3s²3p²

P: [Ne] 3s²3p³
S: [Ne] 3s²3p⁴

Cl: [Ne] 3s²3p⁵
Ar: [Ne] 3s²3p⁶

Electron Configurations for Period 4

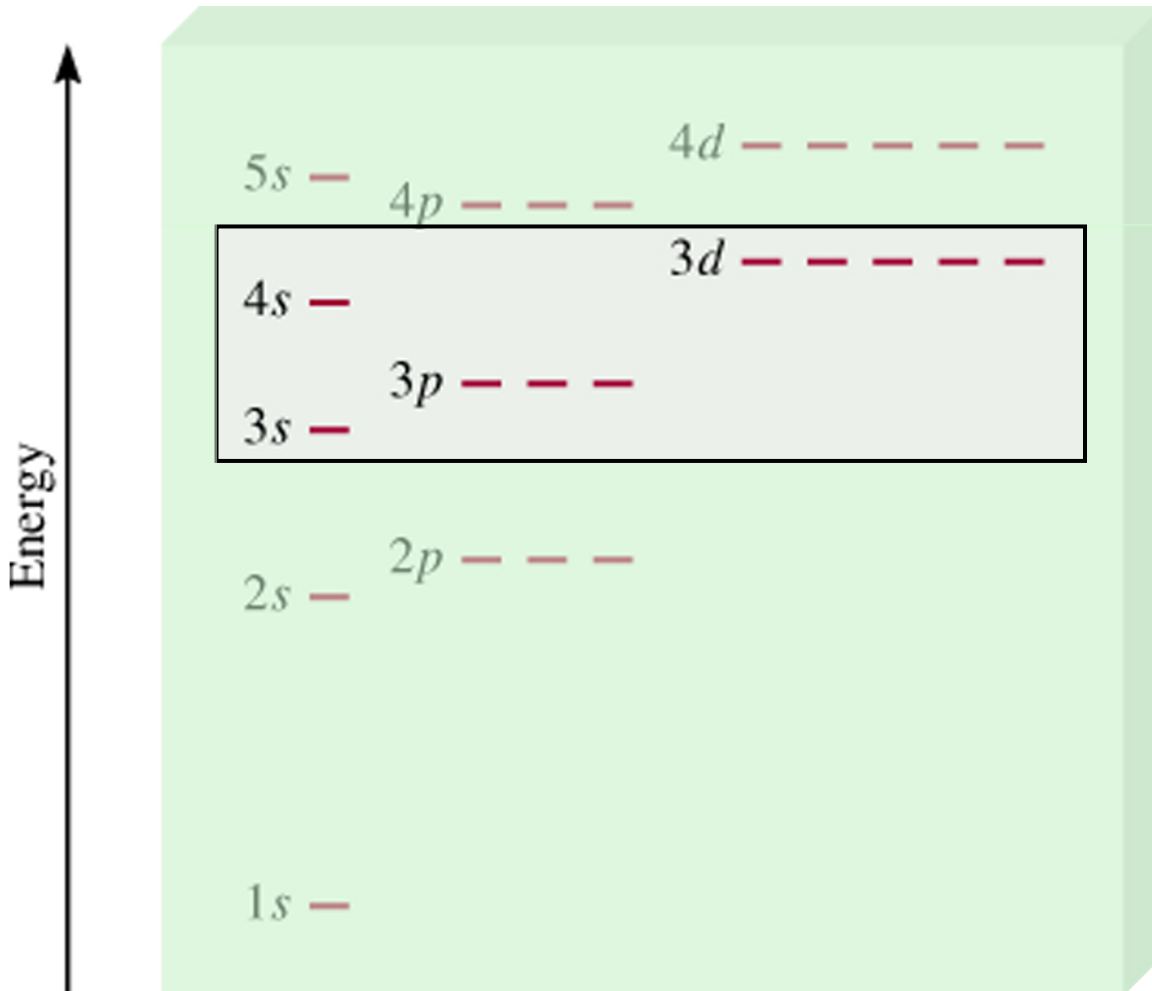
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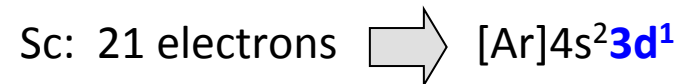
What is the electron configuration of Scandium???

Electron Configurations for Period 4

Aufbau Principle Revisited:



The 3 d-orbitals are filled *after* the 4 s-orbitals!



Main-group elements

Elements in the same group have similar valence electron configurations

s block		Transition elements										p block						
1	2											13	14	15	16	17	18	
1s														2p			1s	
H	He											B	C	N	O	F	Ne	
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2s														3p				
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37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	81	82	83	84	85	86	
5s														6p				
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80							
6s																		
Cs	Ba	La*	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg							
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112							
7s																		
Fr	Ra	Ac†	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt										

Inner-transition elements

f block													
58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
						4f							
Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
						5f							
Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr

*

†

Main-group elements

s block																		p block																	
1																				18															
(1s)																				(1s)															
1	2																	13	14	15	16	17	18												
H																		5	6	7	8	9	10												
3		4																																	
(2s)																		(2p)																	
Li	Be																	B	C	N	O	F	Ne												
11		12																																	
(3s)																																			
Na	Mg	3	4																	13	14	15	16	17	18										
19		20		21		22		Transition elements																											
(4s)		(3d)																		(4p)															
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr																		
37		38		39		40		41		42		43		44		45		46		47		48		49		50		51		52		53		54	
(5s)		(4d)																		(5p)															
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe																		
55		56		57		72		73		74		75		Inner-transition elements																					
(6s)		(5d)																		(6p)															
Cs	Ba	La*	Hf	Ta	W	Re											82	83	84	85	86														
87		88		89		104		105		106		107		108		109		110		111		112													
(7s)		(6d)																																	
Fr	Ra	Ac†	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt											Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn												

s block: The outermost electron is in an **s-orbital** with **principle quantum number = period number**

Mg (period 3): [Ne] 3s²
Rb (period 5): [Kr] 5s¹

Inner-transition elements

f block

														4f															
														(4f)															
*	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71															
	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu															
														5f															
														(5f)															
†	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103															
	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr															

Main-group elements

s block

1	2
1s H	
3	4
2s Li	
11	12
3s Na	
19	20
4s K	Ca
37	38
5s Rb	Sr
55	56
6s Cs	Ba
87	88
7s Fr	Ra

p block: The outermost electron is in a **p-orbital** with **principle quantum number = period number**

C (period 2): $[\text{He}] 2s^2 2p^2$
Cl (period 3): $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^5$

p block

13	14	15	16	17	18
5	6	7	8	9	10
B	C	N	O	F	Ne
13	14	15	16	17	18
Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
31	32	33	34	35	36
Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
49	50	51	52	53	54
In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
81	82	83	84	85	86
Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn

Inner-transition elements

f block

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

Main-group elements

s block												p block						18
1	2											13	14	15	16	17	18	
1s H														2p			1s He	
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10	
2s Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne	
11	12	Transition elements										13	14	15	16	17	18	
3s Na	Mg	d block												3p	S	Cl	Ar	
19	20											19	20	21	22	23	24	
4s K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	
5s Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	5d						5p	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	
6s Cs	Ba	La*	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	6p	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112							
7s Fr	Ra	Ac†	Rf	Db	6d Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt										

f block: The outermost electron is in an **f-orbital** with **principle quantum number = period number - 2**

Eu (period 6): $[\text{Xe}] 6s^2 4f^7$

Inner-transition elements

f block

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

Determine the Electron Configuration for Nickel?

1A																7A	8A
1																1	2
H	2A											3A	4A	5A	6A	H	He
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
11	12																
Na	Mg	3B	4B	5B	6B	7B	8B		1B	2B							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Cs	Ba	La*	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111							
Fr	Ra	Ac**	Rf	Ha	Sg	Ns	Hs	Mt									
Lanthanide*			58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	
Series			Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	
Actinide**			90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	
Series			Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr	

Ni is the 8th d-block element in period 4. It has 28 electrons (because $Z = 28$)

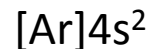
Determine the Electron Configuration for Nickel?

The noble gas preceding Ni is Ar. Ar contains 18 electrons



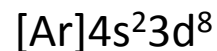
The 19th and 20th electrons of Ni go into s-orbitals with *quantum number = period number*.

↳ Ni is in period **4** so the 19th and 20th electrons go into the **4s** orbital.



After the s-orbital is full, electrons go into the d-orbitals with *principle quantum number = period number - 1*

↳ The 21st through 28th electrons go into the **3d** orbital



Is this an open or closed shell?

Determine the Electron Configuration for Lead?

1A																7A	8A
1																1	2
H																H	He
2A												3A	4A	5A	6A		
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
3B	4B	5B	6B	7B	8B			1B	2B								
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
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Actinide**			90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	
Series			Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr	

Pb is the 2nd p-block element in period 6. It has 82 electrons (Z = 82)

Electron Configurations of Ions

Ions formed from most elements (not including transition elements) tend to adopt the noble-gas electron configuration.

Cations:

↳ To form cations, electrons are **removed** from the **highest occupied n shell**.

Element	Ion
Na: [Ne] 3s ¹	
Ca: [Ar] 4s ²	
Al: [Ne] 3s ² 3p ¹	

Anions:

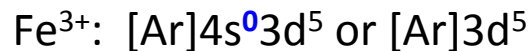
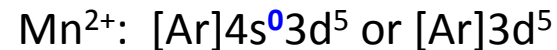
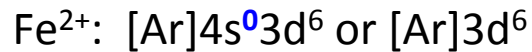
↳ To form anions, electrons are **added** to the **highest partially-filled n shell**.

Element	Ion
F: 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁵	
O: 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁴	
N: 1s ² 2s ² 2p ³	

F⁻, O²⁻, and N³⁻ have the **same number of electrons**,

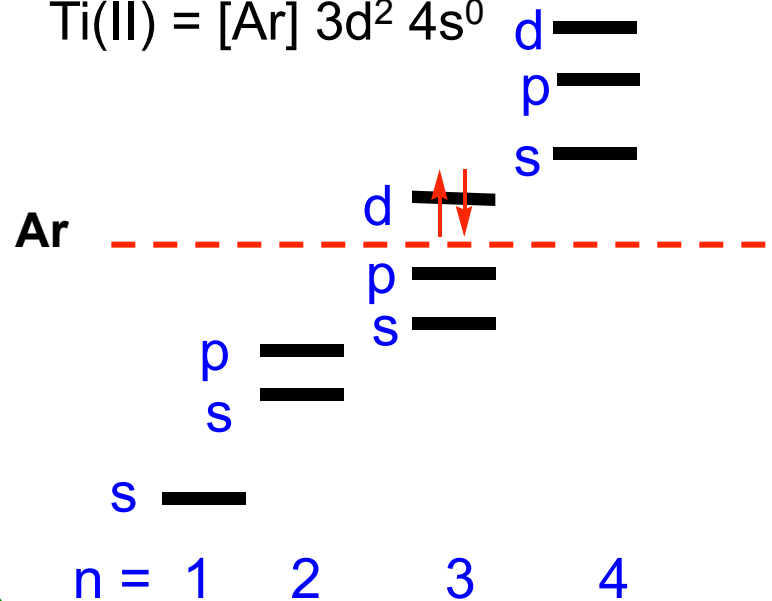
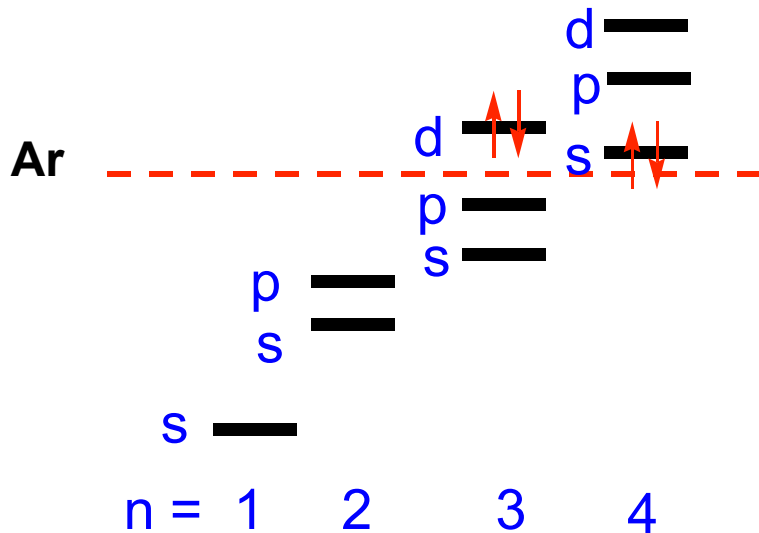
Electron Configurations of Transition Metal Cations

When a cation is formed from an atom of a transition metal, **electrons are almost always removed first from the s-orbital** and then from the *d*-orbitals.



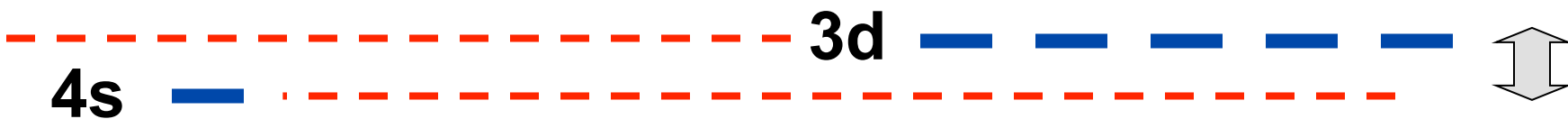
4s electrons are removed *before* 3d electrons are removed.

Transition Metal Atoms and Ions

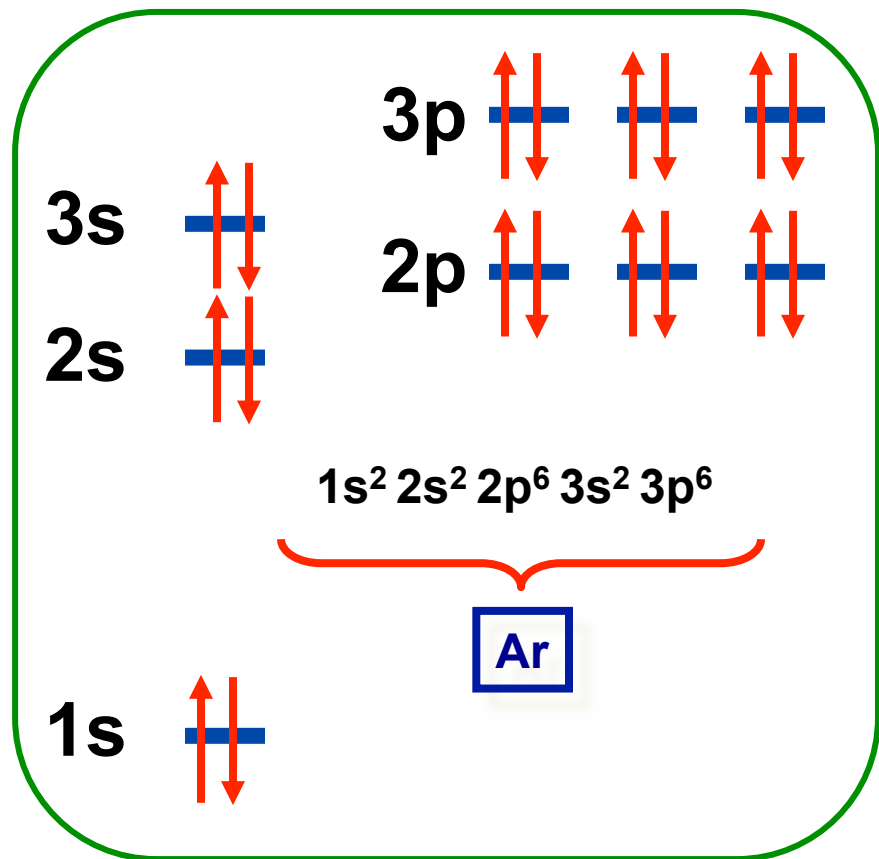


With increasing charge levels return to H-like ordering (3d below 4s).

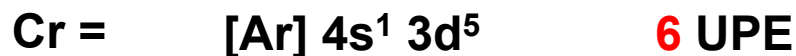
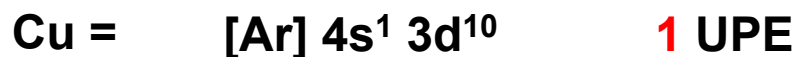
Transition Metal Atoms and Ions



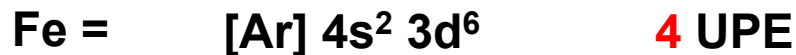
very close, thus ...



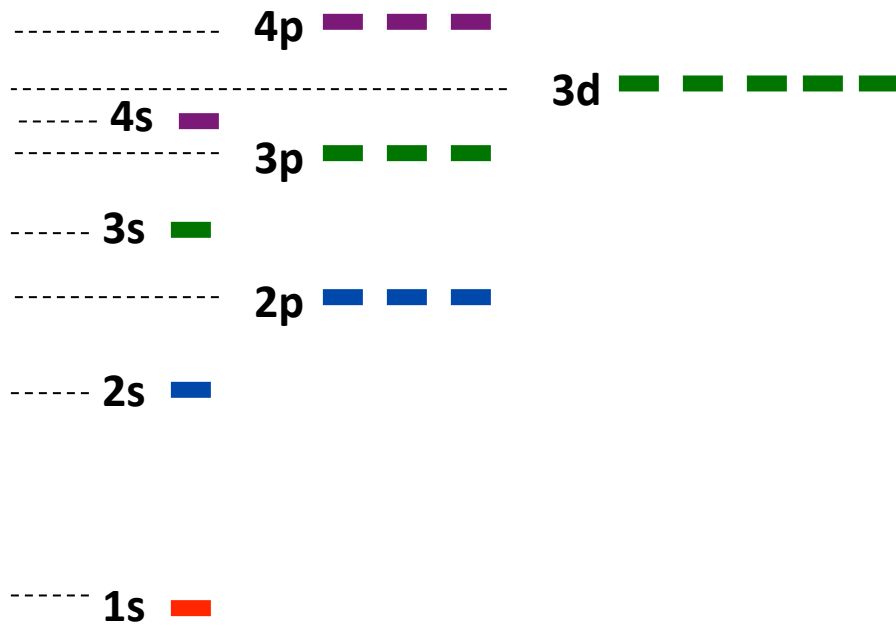
➔ All $\frac{1}{2}$ filled and filled shells are super stable



➔ All M²⁺ ions are 3d-only (4s/3d ordering *inverts*)



Electron Configurations of Atoms & Ions...A Summary

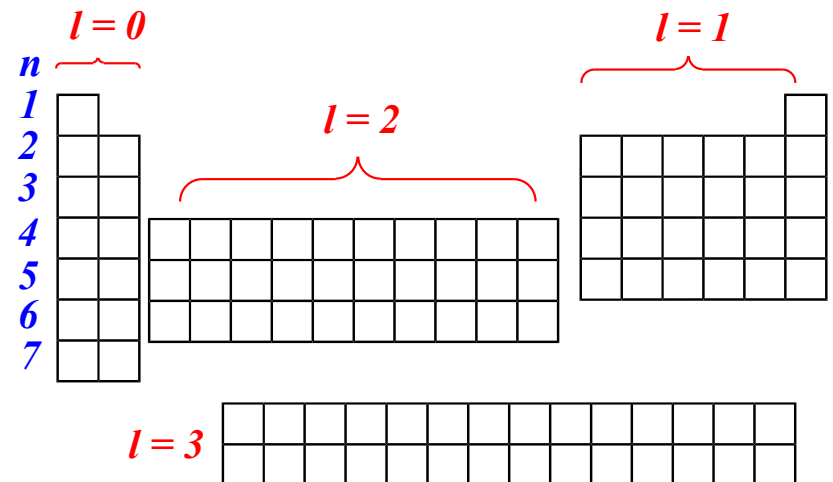


You should be able to . . .

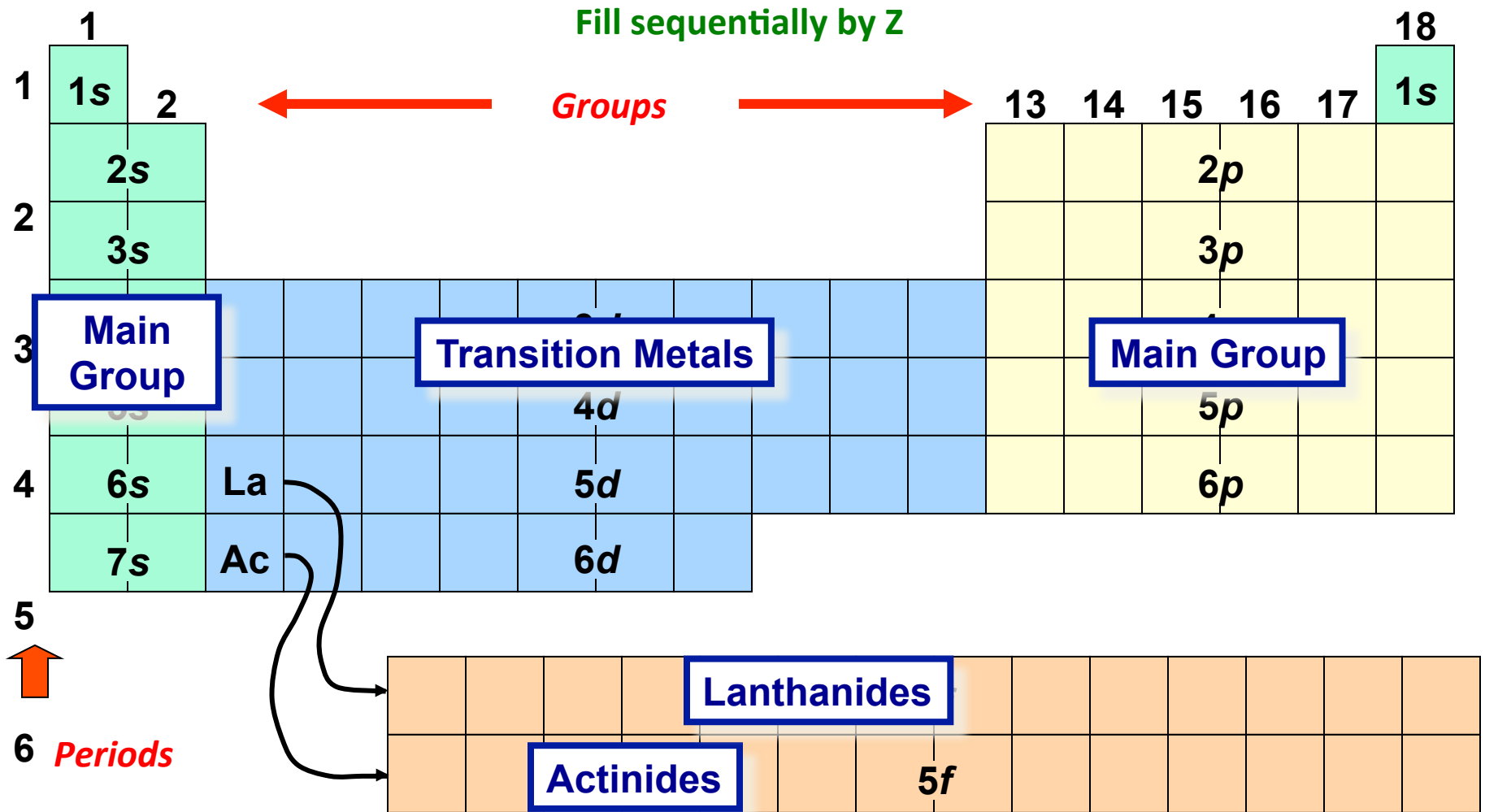
- ➡ Write configuration of any atom or ion.
- ➡ Specify valence electrons.
- ➡ Specify unpaired electrons.
- ➡ Identify isoelectronic pairs.

Issues to Understand . . .

- ➡ **Pauli Principle.**
- ➡ **Hund's Rule.**
- ➡ **Inversion of 4s / 3d levels.**



The Periodic Table



Atomic configuration provides blueprint for properties

Electron Configurations and Periodic Relationships

Many atomic properties are related to the ***electrostatic attraction of electrons to the atomic nucleus***

Periodic Variation in Properties of Atoms:

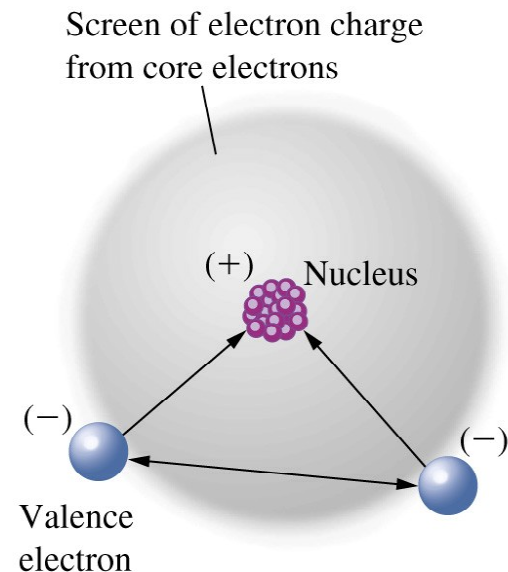
Atomic Radius – attraction between electrons and the nucleus decreases the atomic radius.

Ionization energy – attraction between electrons and the nucleus makes it more difficult to remove an electron.

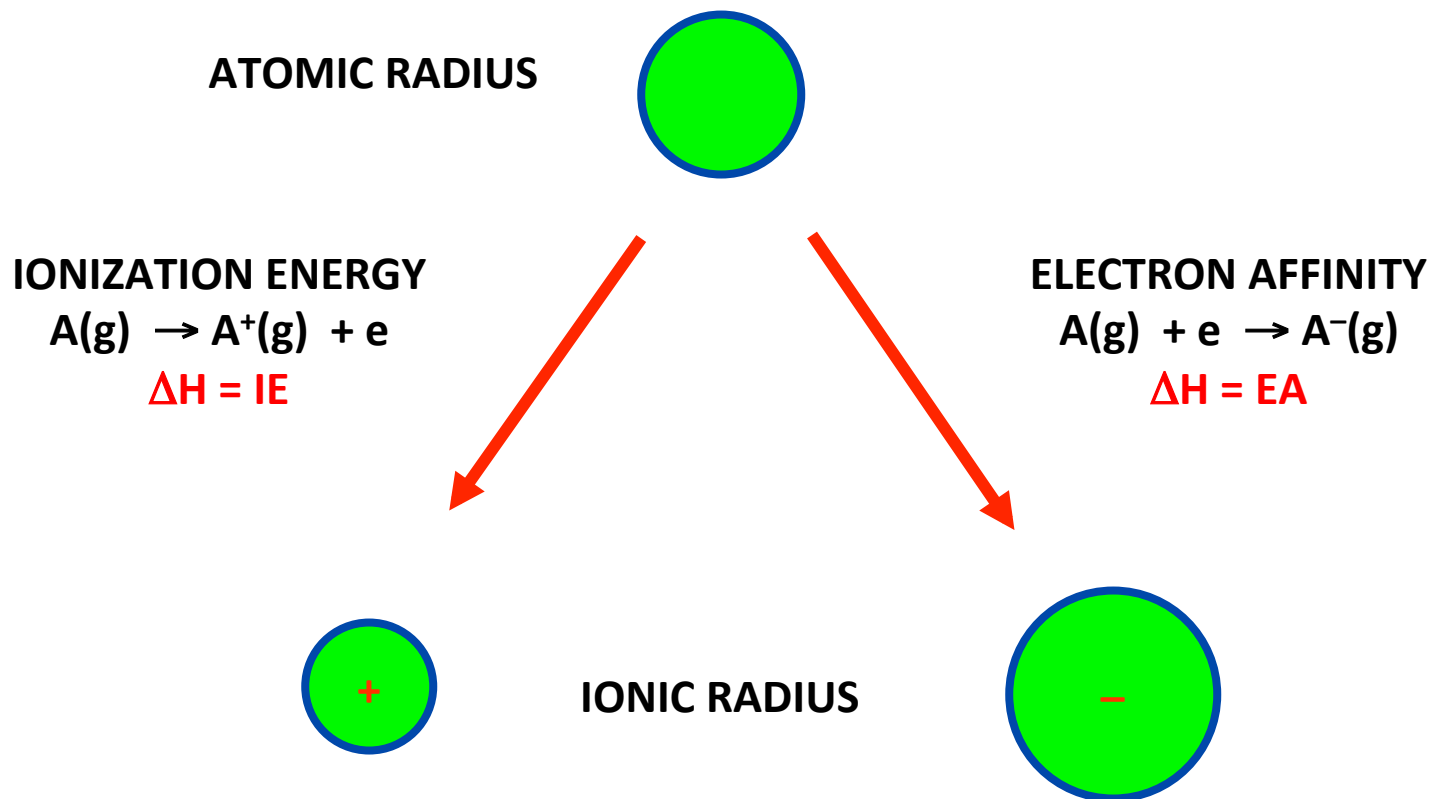
Electron affinity – attraction between electrons and the nucleus makes it easier to add additional electrons to the atom.

Attraction of Electrons to the Nucleus

Electrons in the interior orbitals of an atom ***shield*** outer electrons from the pull of the positively-charged nucleus.



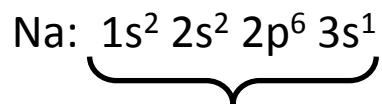
Experimentally Measurable Atomic Properties



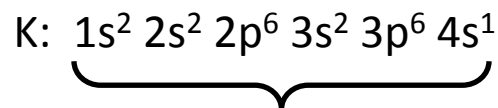
These parameters provide the “genetic code” for chemical reactivity of the elements

Slater's Screening Constant

“S” represents the extent to which inner electrons shield the outer electrons from experiencing the pull of the nucleus.



Core electrons prevent the 3s electron from experiencing the full charge of the 11 protons in the nucleus.



A larger number of core electrons than for Na. Thus, the 4s electron in K experiences more shielding (larger S) than the 3s electron in Na.

Electron Shielding and Z_{eff}

We can quantitatively determine the nuclear charge felt by an electron in a specific orbital using the concept of *effective nuclear charge*.

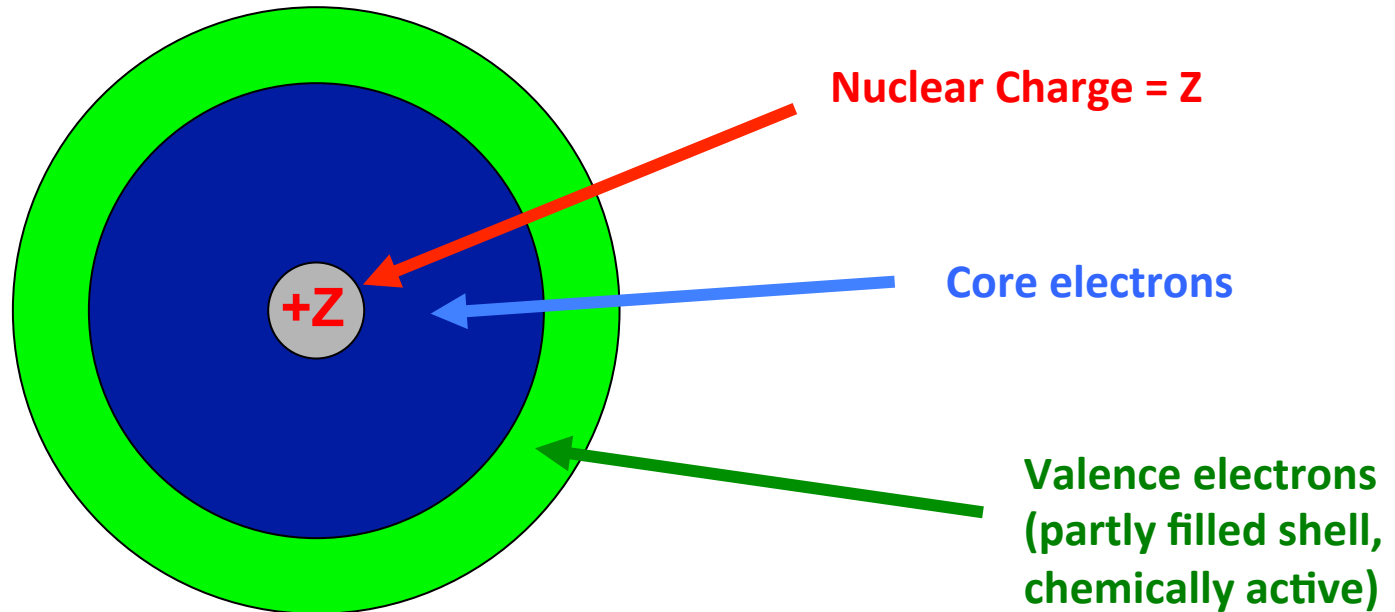
Z_{actual} : the actual charge of the nucleus (# protons)

Effective Nuclear Charge, Z_{eff} : the nuclear charge experienced by a given electron.

$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z_{\text{actual}} - S$$

where S is “Slater's Screening Constant”

Electron Screening, Z and Z_{eff}



$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z - S$$

Z_{eff} is the effective nuclear charge.

Screening (S) reduces Z_{eff}

Quantitative Determination of Z_{eff} : Slater's Rules

1. List orbitals in groups by increasing n and group them

(1s) (2s, 2p) (3s, 3p) (3d) (4s, 4p) (4d) (4f) (5s, 5p) etc.

- ↳ An **ns** and **np** orbital have similar orbital penetration (by this theory) so are grouped together as (**ns**, **np**).
- ↳ An **nd** orbital has less orbital penetration than **ns** and **np**, so is grouped to the right of the (**ns**, **np**) group.
- ↳ An **nf** orbital has even less orbital penetration than **nd**, so is grouped to the right of **nd**

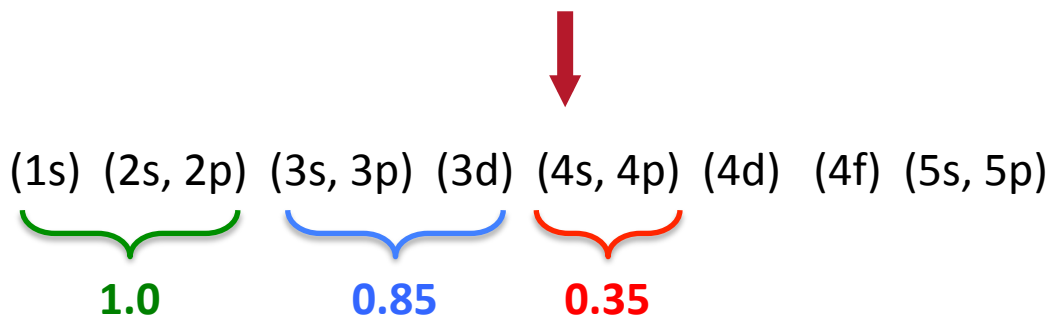
2. Electrons in a group to the right in this list do not shield electrons in a group to the left (because they have less penetration).

Quantitative Determination of Z_{eff} : Slater's Rules

3. An electron's ability to shield other electrons from the nucleus can be quantified using a numerical ***shielding factor, S***.

(a) Calculating S for electrons in **ns** or **np** orbitals:

- ↳ Each electron in the same **ns** or **np** orbital as the electron of interest contributes **0.35** to the shielding factor (except 1s, which contributes **0.30**)
- ↳ Electrons in the **(n-1)** level contribute **0.85**.
- ↳ Electrons in **(n-2)** or lower levels contribute **1.00**.



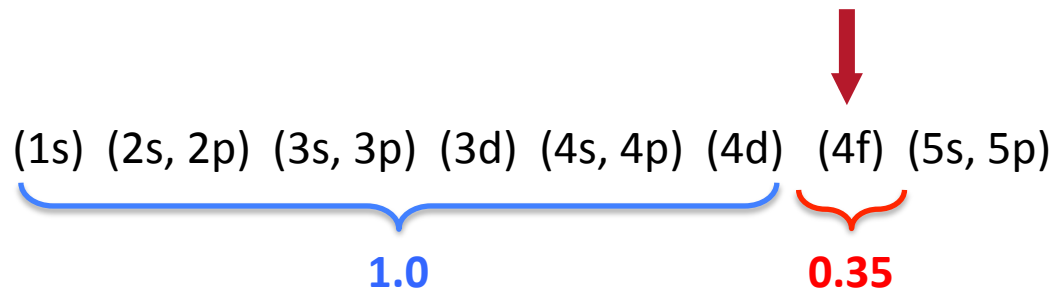
Quantitative Determination of Z_{eff} : Slater's Rules

3. An electron's ability to shield other electrons from the nucleus can be quantified using a numerical **shielding factor, S** .

(b) Calculating S for electrons in **nd** or **nf** orbitals:

↳ Electrons in the same **nd** or **nf** level contribute **0.35** to the shielding factor.

↳ Electrons in orbital groupings to the left of the one in question contribute **1.00**.



4. The calculated S is subtracted from the true nuclear charge, Z_{actual} , to determine the effective nuclear charge, Z_{eff} .

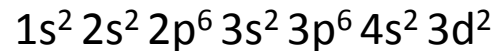
$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z_{\text{actual}} - S$$

Example Calculation of Z_{eff}

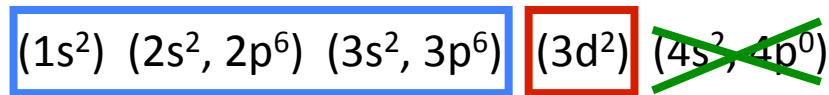
Calculate Z_{eff} for a 3d electron in Titanium:

$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z_{\text{actual}} - S$$

- 1) Determine the electron configuration of Ti:



- 2) Determine orbital groupings:



- 3) Rule 2: Electrons in orbitals to the right don't shield electrons in orbitals to the left
→ the 2 electrons in 4s don't contribute to shielding
- 4) Rule 3b: Electrons in the same **nd** orbital contribute **0.35**. All other electrons contribute **1.00**.

$$S = (0.35 \times 1) + (1.00 \times 18) = 18.35$$

- 5) The calculated S is subtracted from the true nuclear charge, Z_{actual} , to determine the effective nuclear charge, Z_{eff} .

↳ $Z_{\text{actual}} = 22$ because there are 22 protons (atomic number)

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{eff}} &= 22 - 18.35 \\ &= 3.65 \end{aligned}$$

The actual charge of the nucleus for Titanium is 22.

The nuclear charge felt by an electron in the 3d orbital is 3.65

Exercise

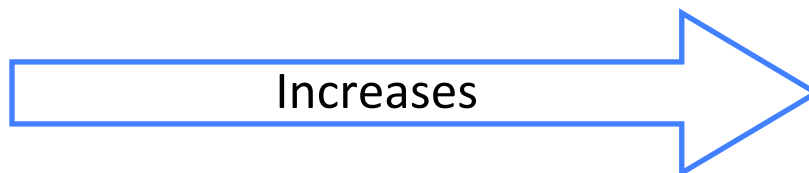
Calculate Z_{eff} for the following:

- 1) An electron in the 2p orbital of boron ($Z = 5$)
- 2) An electron in the 2p orbital of oxygen ($Z = 8$)

From this, what would you conclude about the trend in Z_{eff} as you move from left to right across a period?

Effective Nuclear Charge

General Trend



Due to increasing
protons

IA																	0		
1 H 1.008	IIA											3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3 Li 6.941	4 Be 9.012											5 B 10.81	6 C 12.01	7 N 14.01	8 O 16.00	9 F 19.00	10 Ne 20.18		
11 Na 22.99	12 Mg 24.31											13 Al 26.98	14 Si 28.09	15 P 30.97	16 S 32.06	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.95		
19 K 39.10	20 Ca 40.08	21 Sc 44.96	22 Ti 47.90	23 V 50.94	24 Cr 52.00	25 Mn 54.94	26 Fe 55.85	27 Co 58.93	28 Ni 58.70	29 Cu 63.55	30 Zn 65.38	31 Ga 69.72	32 Ge 72.59	33 As 74.92	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.90	36 Kr 83.80		
37 Rb 85.47	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.91	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.91	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.1	45 Rh 102.9	46 Pd 106.4	47 Ag 107.9	48 Cd 112.4	49 In 114.8	50 Sn 118.7	51 Sb 121.8	52 Te 127.6	53 I 126.9	54 Xe 131.3		
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Slater Rules: A Shortcoming

Orbitals are listed in groups:

(1s) (2s, 2p) (3s, 3p) (3d) (4s, 4p) (4d) (4f) (5s, 5p)

This grouping implies that ns and np electrons experience the same shielding. **They don't!**

The model still works quite well anyway.

Electron Configurations and Periodic Relationships

Many atomic properties are related to the *electrostatic attraction of electrons to the atomic nucleus*

Periodic Variation in Properties of Atoms:

Atomic Radius – attraction between electrons and the nucleus decreases the atomic radius.

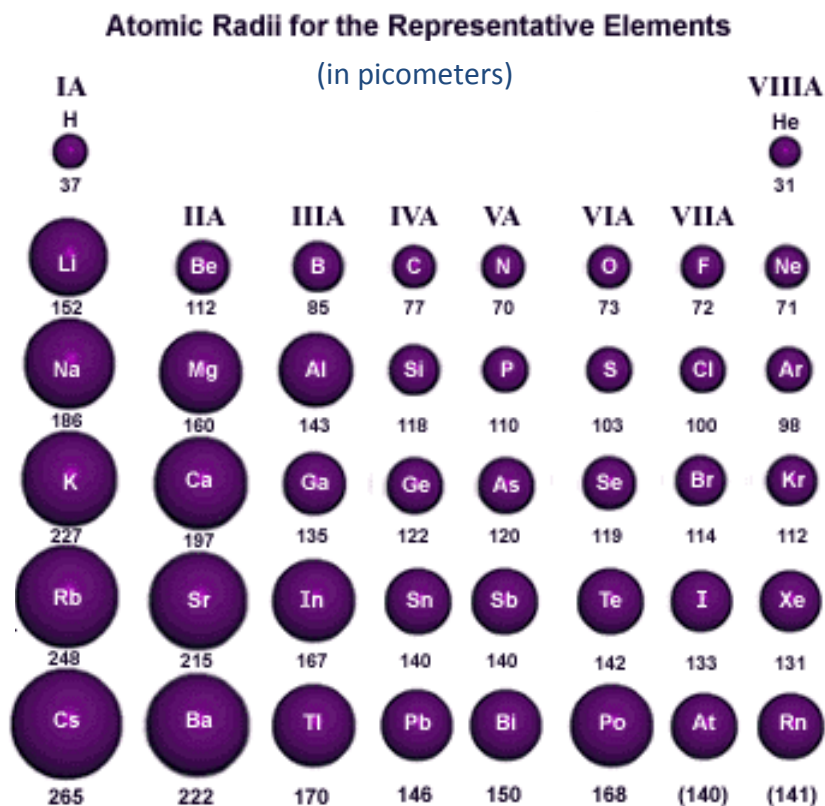
Ionization energy – attraction between electrons and the nucleus makes it more difficult to remove an electron.

Electron affinity – attraction between electrons and the nucleus makes it easier to add additional electrons to the atom.

Atomic Radius

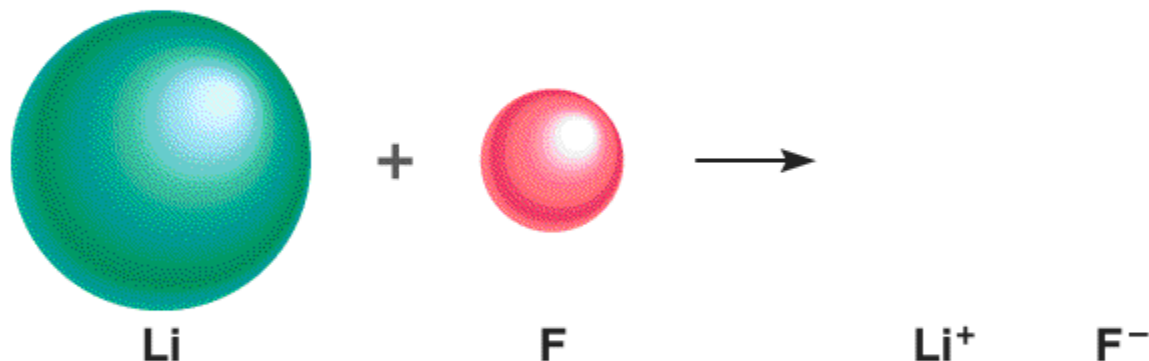
Atomic radius is determined by the size of the **outermost** orbital containing electrons.

Attractions of the outer electrons to the nucleus (i.e. higher Z_{eff}) result in _____ in the orbital size



- ➔ Atomic radius **DECREASES** across a period as Z_{eff} **INCREASES**
- ➔ Atomic radius **INCREASES** down a group as principle quantum number, n , increases.

Ionic Radius

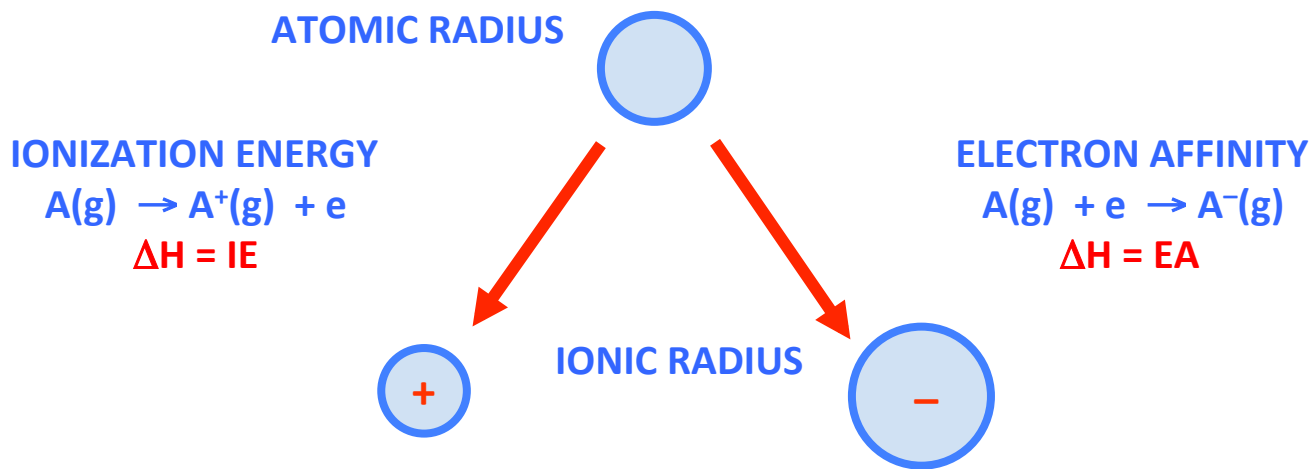


Cation is always **smaller** than the atom from which it is formed.

Anion is always **larger** than the atom from which it is formed.

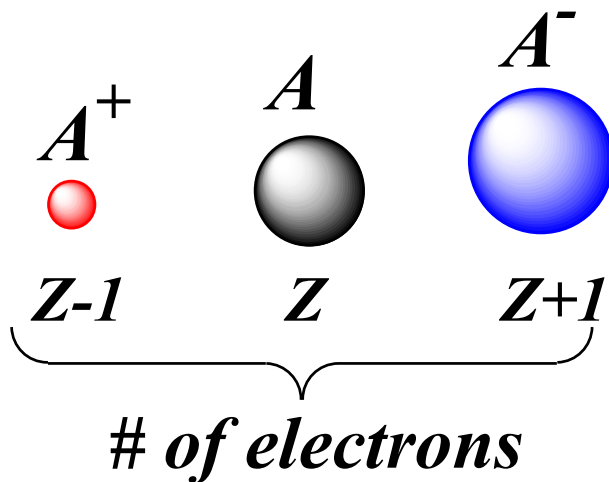
Why?

Atomic vs Ionic Radii



Ionic Size and Trends in Ionic Radii

Size decreases as Z_{eff} increases, hence . . .



Within an *isoelectronic series* . . .



Within a Periodic Group



Exercise

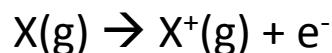
Arrange the atoms and ions in each series below in order from smallest to largest radius:

a) Ca^{2+} , S^{2-} , K^+ , Cl^- , Ar

b) Sr, Mg, Ca, Be, Ba, Ra

Ionization Energy / Ionization Potential

The energy needed to remove an electron from the **outermost occupied orbital** of a gas-phase atom (measured experimentally):



UNITS: Ionization energy (or ionization potential) is given in kJ/mol, kcal/mol, or eV
(1 eV = 1.602×10^{-19} J)

Ionization is **always endothermic**: energy must be added in order to remove an electron.

Atomic Radii and First Ionization Energies of the Alkali Metal (Group 1) Elements

	Atomic Radius, pm	Ionization Energy (I_1), kJ/mol
Li	152	520.2
Na	186	495.8
K	227	418.8
Rb	248	403.0
Cs	265	375.7

The farther an electron is from the nucleus, the easier it is to remove.

larger atomic radius



lower ionization energy

Ionization Energy

increases (due to increasing Z_{eff})

Higher Ionization Potential



decreases (due to increasing atomic radius)



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1 H 1.008	IIA										5 B 10.81	6 C 12.01	7 N 14.01	8 O 16.00	9 F 19.00	10 Ne 20.18	
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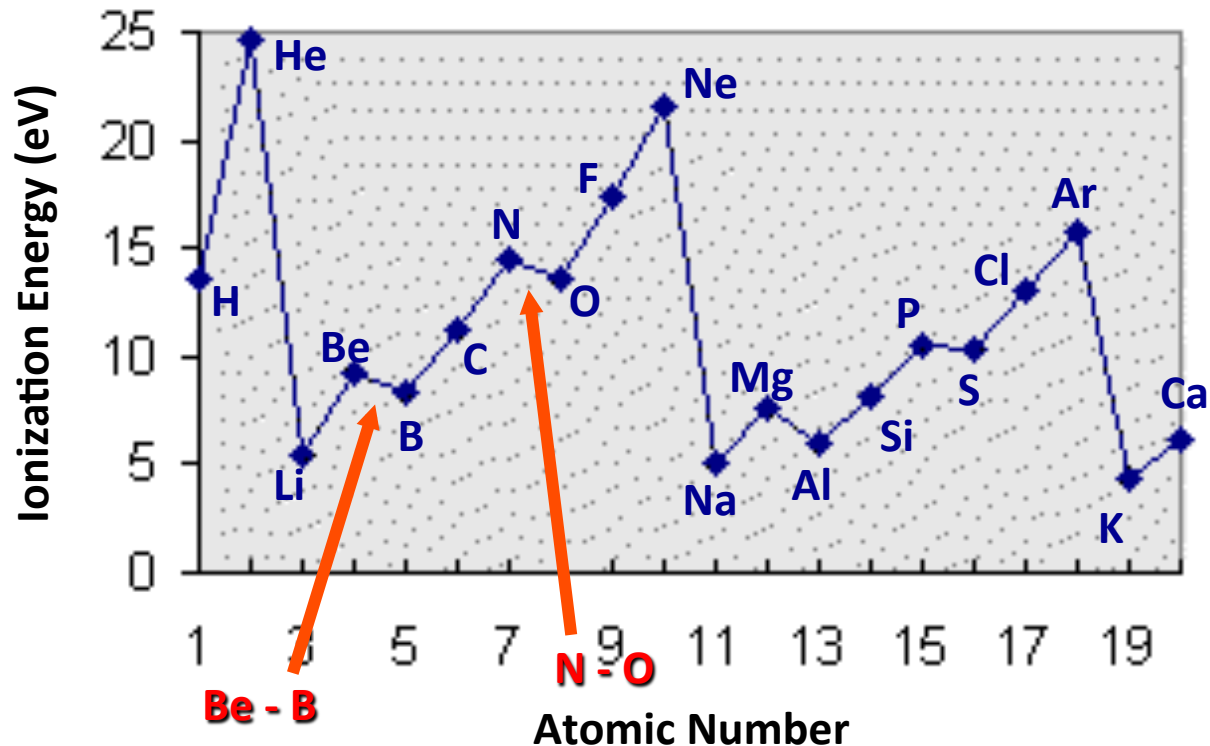
The **more** an electron is attracted to the nucleus (higher Z_{eff}), the **harder** it will be to remove the electron. This results in a **higher ionization energy**.

Ionization Energy Trend

In every period, there are two exceptions to the ionization energy trend:

- ➔ Group 2 to Group 13
- ➔ Group 15 to Group 16

Ionization Energies of the First Twenty Elements



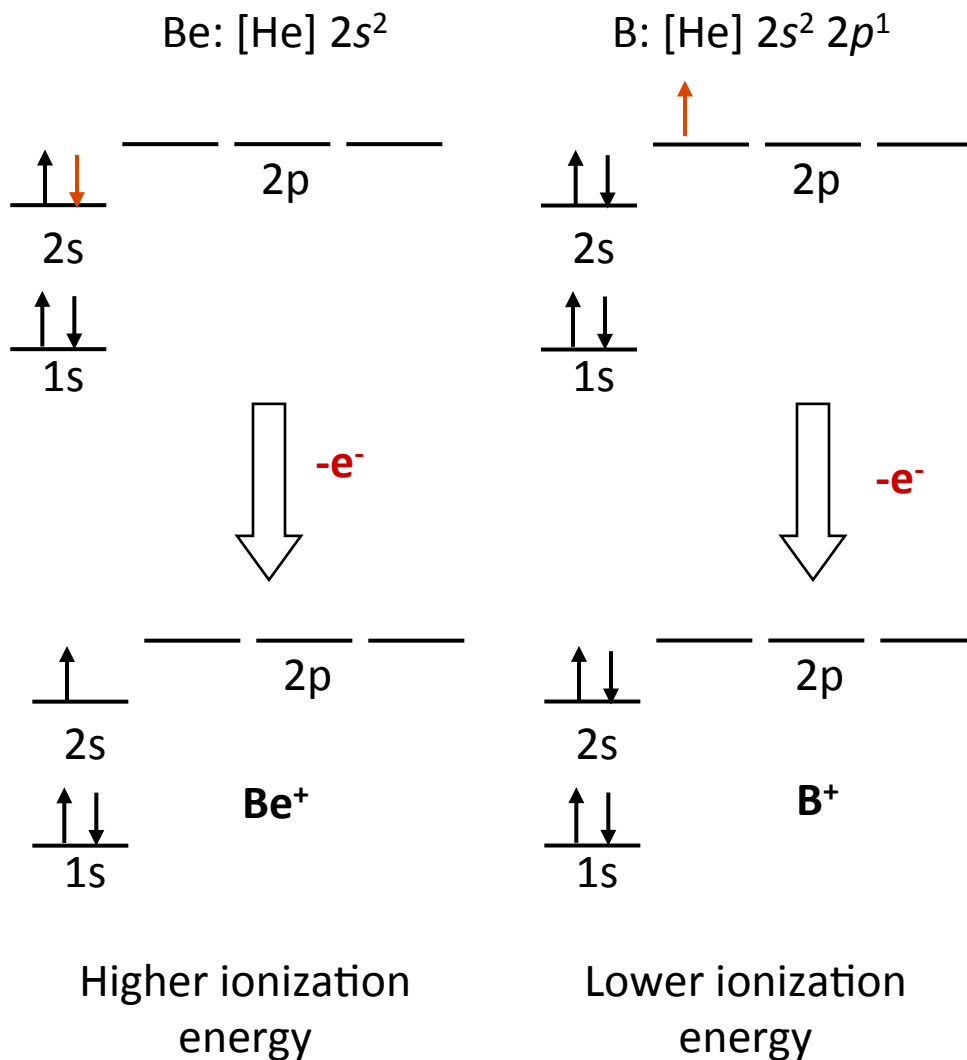
Exceptions to Ionization Energy Trends

The first ionization energy of boron is smaller than beryllium.

WHY?

It is well illustrated by orbital energy diagrams (to the right):

- ↳ The 2p orbital is slightly higher in energy than the 2s orbital
- ↳ less energy is required to remove an electron from a higher energy orbital

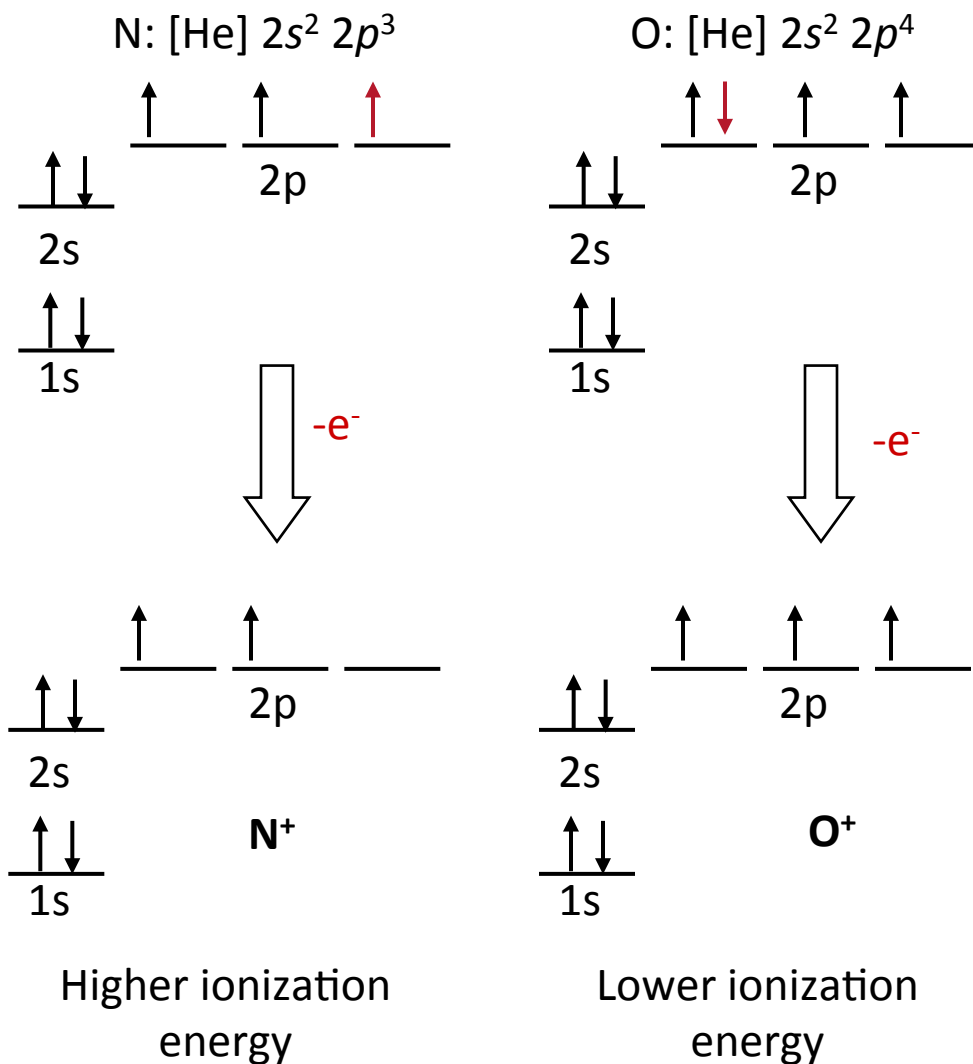


Exceptions to Ionization Energy Trends

The first ionization energy of oxygen is smaller than nitrogen.

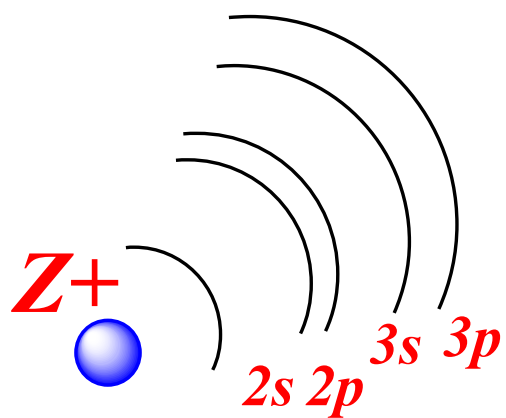
WHY?

- ↳ Pairing electrons is unfavorable ($e^- - e^-$ repulsion)
- ↳ This repulsion destabilizes the O 2p orbital containing 2 e^-
- ↳ It is easier to remove one of these paired electrons

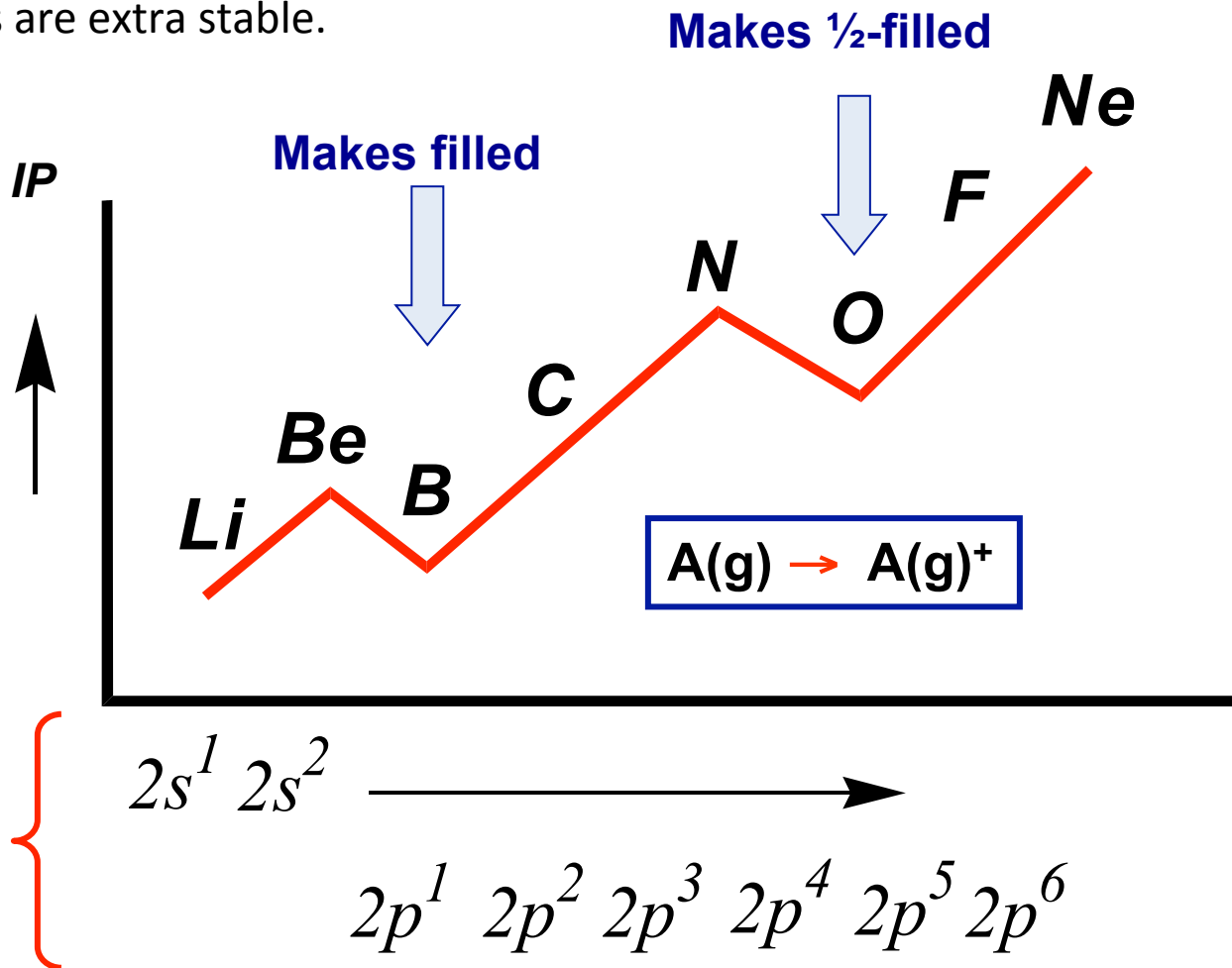


Ionization Energy Trends

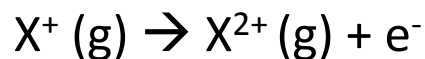
1. Z_{eff} (and hence IP) increases across any Period.
2. $\frac{1}{2}$ -filled and filled subshells are extra stable.



Valence Shell Configuration

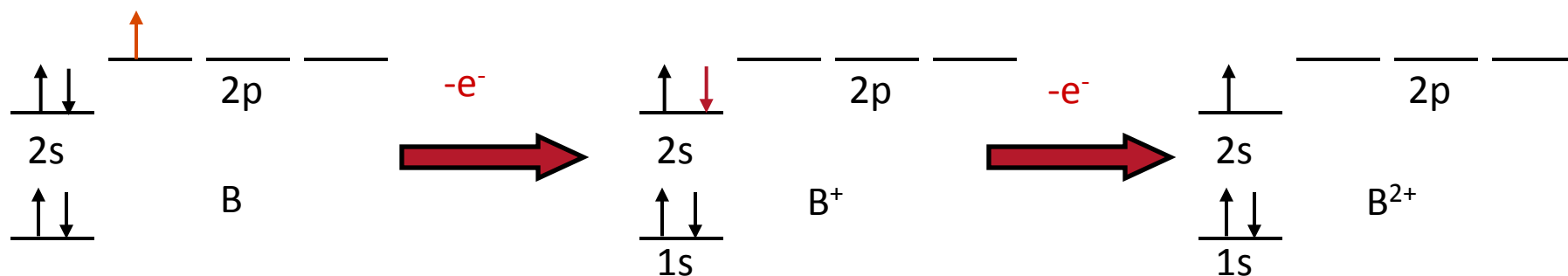


Second Ionization Energy



In general, the 2nd ionization energy for any atom is **much higher** than the 1st ionization energy:

1. The Z_{eff} is higher for the valence e^- in X^+ than for X
 - ↳ one electron has been removed so the remaining electrons feel a greater attraction to the nucleus.
 - ↳ more energy is needed to liberate another electron.
2. The orbital from which the 2nd electron is removed may (in some cases) be at a lower energy (more stable).



Exercise

Looking at phosphorus and sulfur:

- 1) Which has a higher Z_{eff} ?
- 2) Based on the Z_{eff} alone, which would you expect to have a higher ionization energy?
- 3) In reality, which has a higher ionization energy? Why? Use an orbital energy level diagram to support your argument.

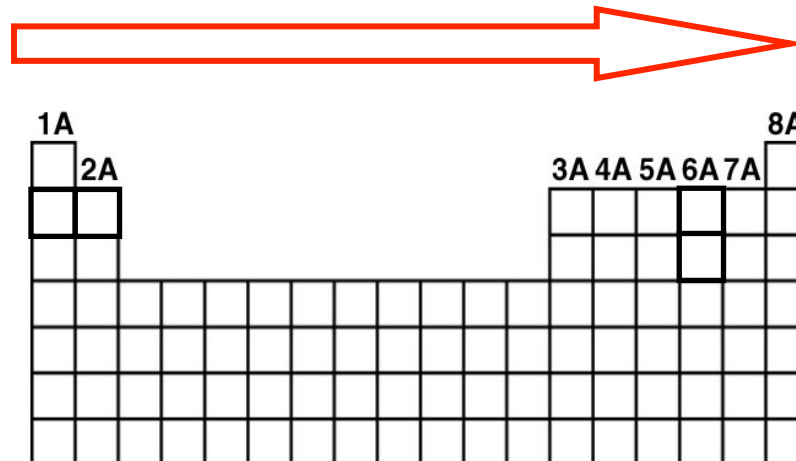
Electron Affinity

Adding an electron becomes *more energetically favorable moving across a period*.

↳ Z_{eff} increases

↳ Attraction of added electrons to the nucleus increases

Thus, *electron affinity* becomes *more negative* moving across the group.



Anomalies in Electron Affinity

1	2	13	14	15	16	17	18
H -72.8							He --
Li -59.6	Be --	B -26.7	C -153.9	N -7	O -141.0	F -328.0	Ne --
Na -52.9	Mg --	Al -42.5	Si -133.6	P -72	S -200.4	Cl -349.0	Ar --
K -48.4	Ca --	Ga -28.9	Ge -119.0	As -78	Se -195.0	Br -324.6	Kr --
Rb -46.9	Sr --	In -28.9	Sn -107.3	Sb -103.2	Te -190.2	I -295.2	Xe --
Cs -45.5	Ba --	Tl -19.2	Pb -35.1	Bi -91.2	Po -186	At -270	Rn --

Anomalies in Electron Affinity

1. Noble gases and alkaline earth metals have *positive* electron affinities (adding an electron is unfavorable).
2. For each period, adding an electron to group 15 is *less* favourable than adding an electron to group 14.

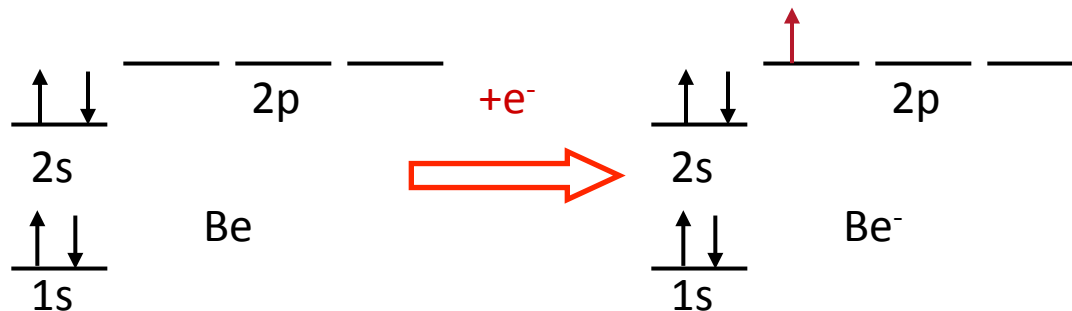
Anomalies in Electron Affinity

Noble gases and **alkaline earth metals** are the only elements to have **positive** electron affinity values (meaning addition of an electron **requires** energy – unfavourable)

WHY?

- ↳ the added electron must fit into a higher energy orbital
- ↳ this requires expenditure of energy

Alkaline earths are all ns^2 :

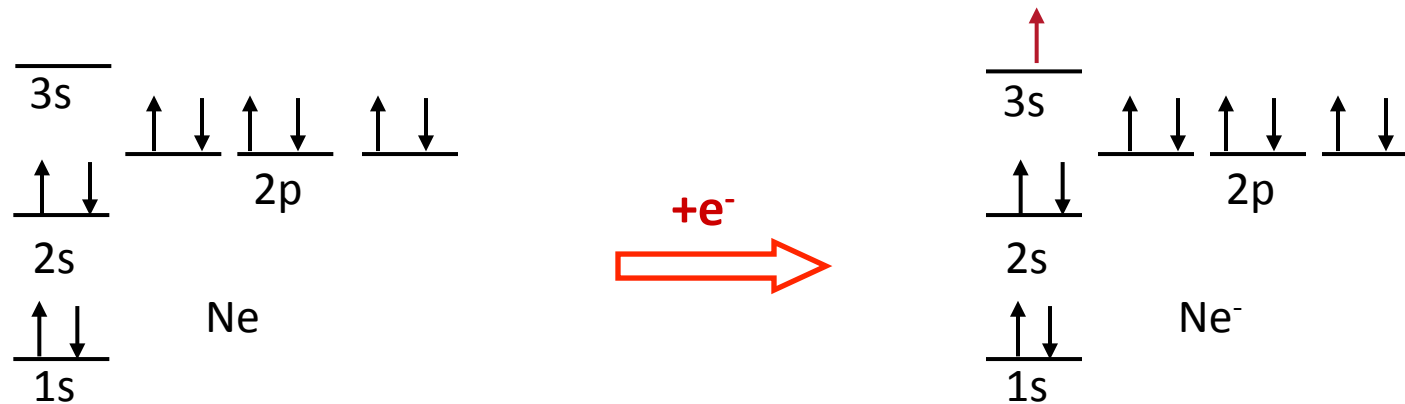


added electron must go in **higher energy p-orbital**

Positive electron affinity (unfavourable)

Anomalies in Electron Affinity

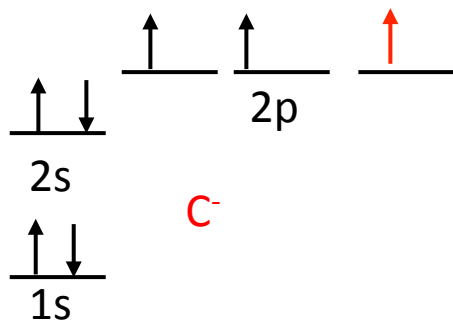
Similar reasoning applies for the **inert gases**; the added electron must go into a new principal quantum level:



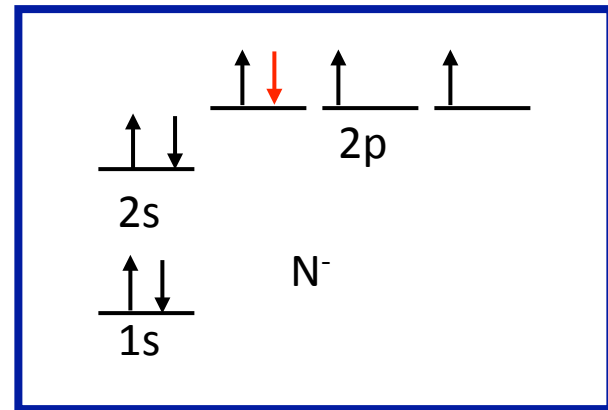
Positive electron affinity: Unfavourable

Anomalies in Electron Affinity

Adding an electron to a group 15 element is less favourable than adding an electron to a group 14 element.



Adding an electron to C (group 14) allows it to go unpaired into the one empty 2p orbital



Adding an electron to N (group 15) means that it must pair up. (Unfavourable e-e repulsion)

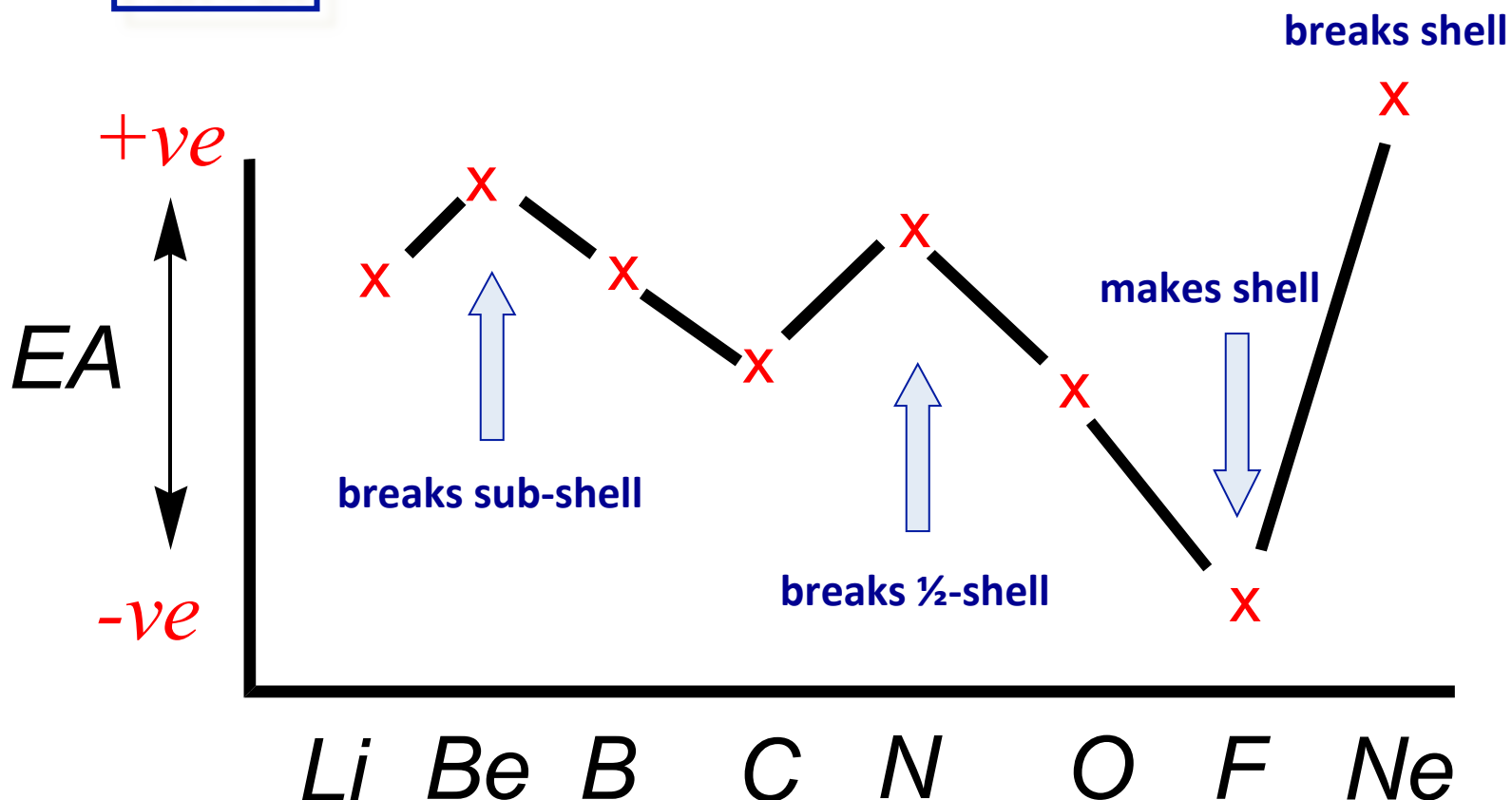
Addition of an electron to C is more favourable than addition of an electron to N

Variations in Electron Affinity



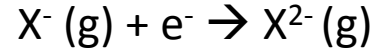
An “*electron hungry*” atom will have a large negative EA

$$\Delta H = EA$$



Electron Affinity

Addition of a **2nd** electron is always ENDOTHERMIC (unfavourable)



A negatively charged atom has a very low Z_{eff} . An added electron will experience very little attraction to the nucleus, thus, very little stabilization.

Thus, the ***second electron affinity is always positive***

Exercise

A. Use concepts of ionization energy and electron affinity to determine which of the following is more energetically favorable:

1) adding an electron to a sodium atom

or

2) removing an electron from a sodium atom.

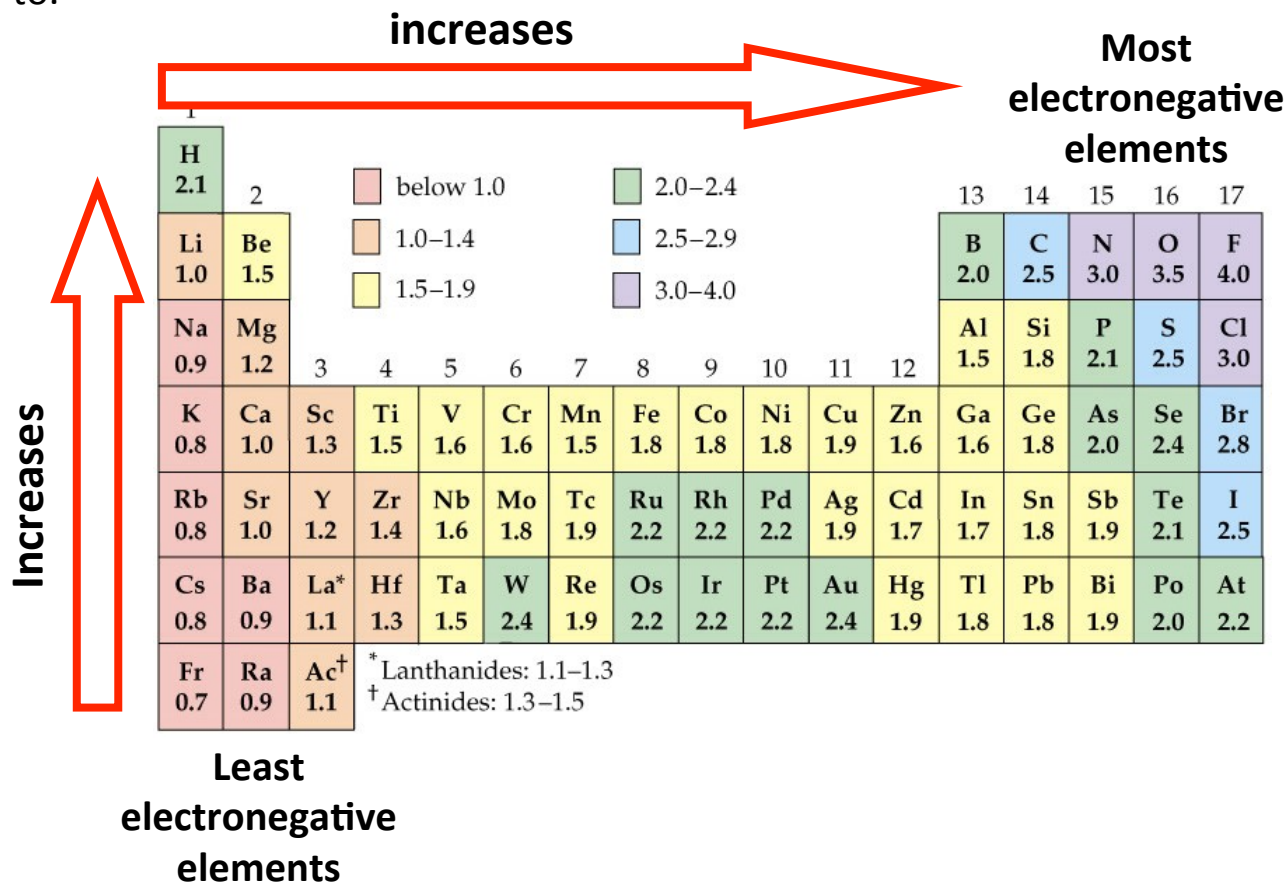
B. Is adding an electron to Si more or less favorable than adding an electron to P? Use orbital energy level diagrams to support your argument.

Electronegativity vs Electron Affinity

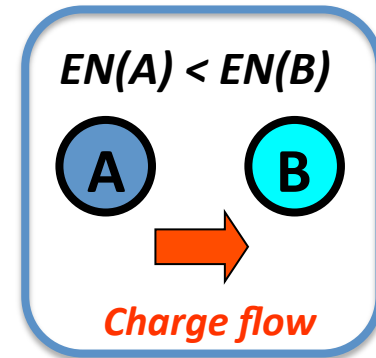
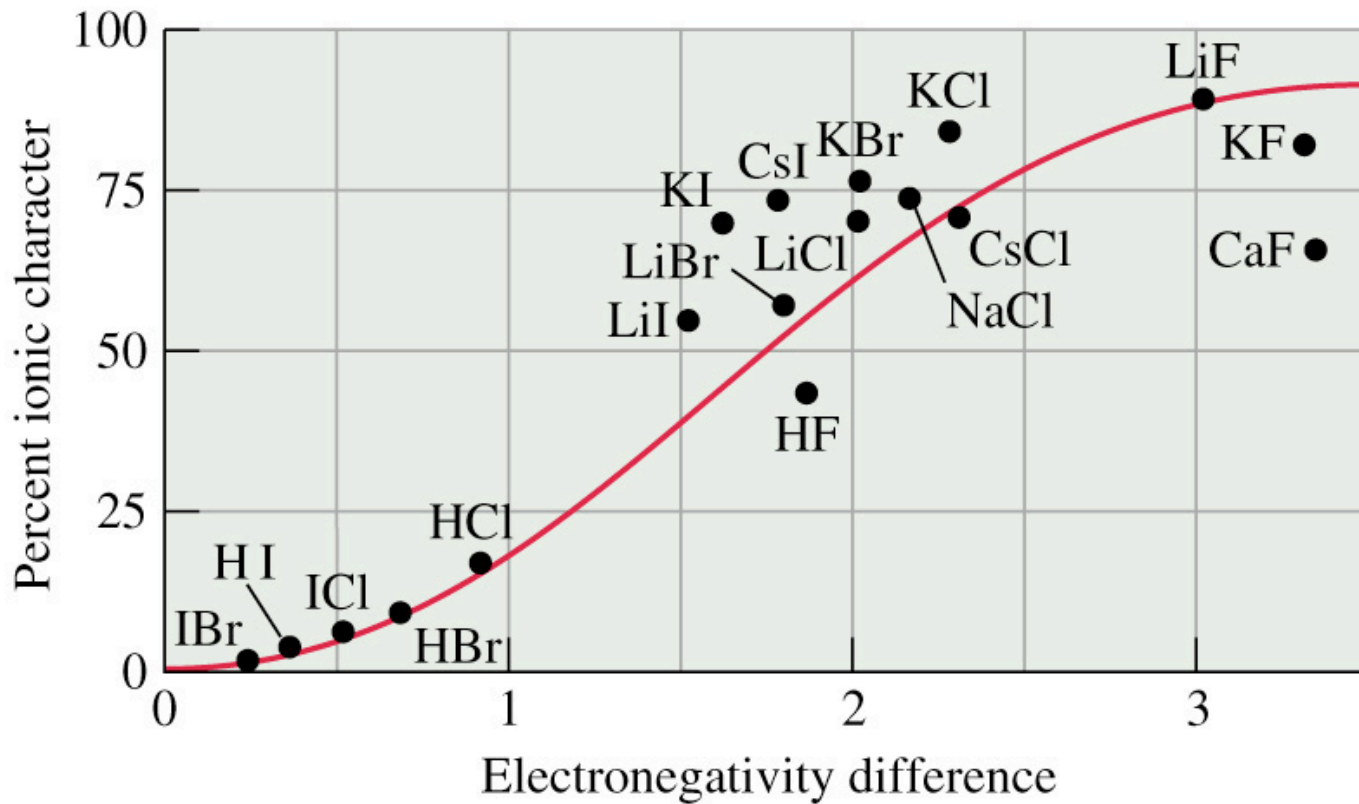
Electron affinity: ability of an *isolated atom* to attract an electron.

Electronegativity: the ability of an atom *chemically bonded to another atom* to attract the *shared electrons*.

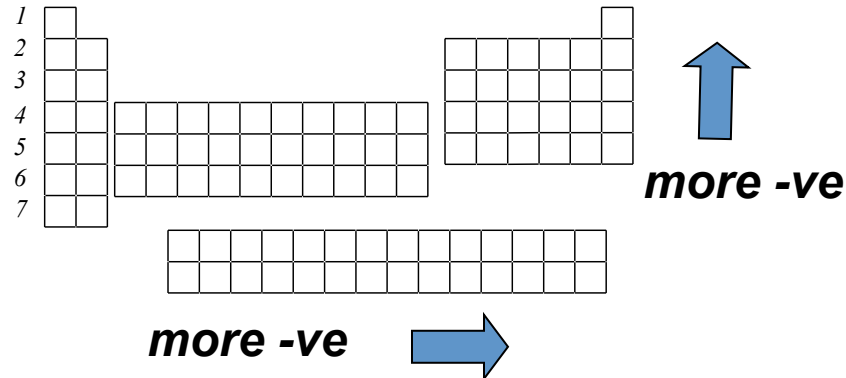
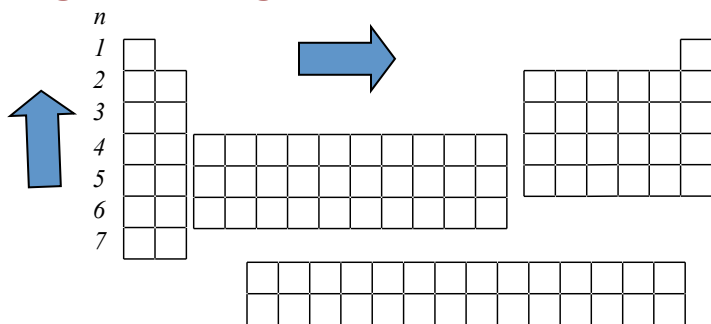
Electronegativity is relative: the electronegativity of an atom can only be determined *relative* to an atom that it is bonded to.



Electronegativity and Percent Ionic Character

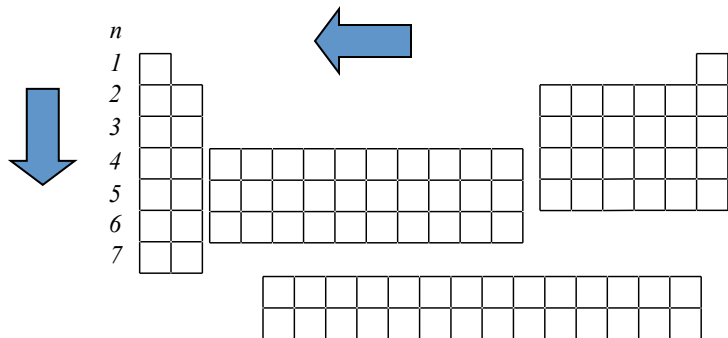


Periodic Table Trends...A Summary



Breaking a 1/2 filled shell is extra hard, making one is extra easy

Atomic radius



Atomic electronegativity, EN

