Subatomic Particles and Elements

The Atom

 The first ideas about what our world is made of came from Greece, and started by understanding the world in terms of 4 elements (water, earth, air, and fire)



- This idea lasted until 430-370 BC, when Democritus proposed that the world is made of an infinite number of units called atoms. Each element was made of different atoms.
- The word atom came from the word atomos "uncuttable". The idea came to him when he saw cheese being cut and thought that you can only cut cheese so many times before you are at the smallest it can be.





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The Atom

- At the end of the 18th century, researcher John Dalton drew on what Democritus proposed, and came up with a model where the atoms are one solid sphere.
- Dalton again mentions that atoms of the same element are the same, but can also combine with other elements to create compounds.

Dalton's Atomic Theory

- 1. Elements are made of tiny particles called atoms.
- 2. All atoms of a given element are identical.
- The atoms of a given element are different from those of any other element.
- Atoms of one element can combine with atoms of other elements to form compounds. A given compound always has the same relative numbers and types of atoms.
- Atoms are indivisible in chemical processes. That is, atoms are not created or destroyed in chemical reactions. A chemical reaction simply changes the way the atoms are grouped together.



John Dalton

Solid sphere model

Dalton drew upon the Ancient Greek idea of atoms (the word 'atom' comes from the Greek 'atomos' meaning indivisible). His theory stated that atoms are indivisible, those of a given element are identical, and compounds are combinations of different types of atoms.





The Atom

- 19th century, J.J. Thomson proposed that the atom is actually divisible, and is made up of negative particles electrons, in a positive cloud.
- The model was called the plum pudding model
- Thomson called the positive charges protons

Plum pudding model



J.J. Thomson

Thomson discovered electrons (which he called 'corpuscles') in atoms in 1897, for which he won a Nobel Prize. He subsequently produced the 'plum pudding' model of the atom. It shows the atom as composed of electrons scattered throughout a spherical cloud of positive charge.

> Recognised electrons as components of atoms.

No nucleus, and didn't explain later experimental observations

- This idea lasted until Ernest Rutherford shot positive lasers at a sheet of gold foil.
- Ernest found the positive charge was located in the center, which he called

the **nucleus** (different nucleus than the **Biology/cell nucleus**)



Nuclear model





Rutherford fired positively charged alpha particles at a thin sheet of gold foil. Most passed through with little deflection, but some deflected at large angles. This was only possible if the atom was mostly empty space, with the positive charge concentrated in the centre: the nucleus.





Did not explain why electrons remain in orbit around the nucleus.

Planetary model

The Atom

- <u>The model we will be using</u>:
- Niels Bohr found that the negative electrons rotate around the nucleus in circles called shells. The shells are filled up in this order: 2, 8, 8, 18, ...
- The nucleus is made up of protons (positive) and neutrons (neutral).
 The number of neutrons can vary.
- **Compounds are overall neutral** in charge.



Niels Bohr



Bohr modified Rutherford's model of the atom by stating that electrons moved around the nucleus in orbits of fixed sizes and energies. Electron energy in this model was quantised; electrons could not occupy values of energy between the fixed energy levels.

> Proposed stable electron orbits; explained the emission spectra of some elements.

Moving electrons should emit energy and collapse into the nucleus; model did not work well for beavier atoms.

- This idea lasted until Erwin Schrodinger (famous for Schrodinger's cat) found the model does not work for heavy elements (past Calcium, #20)
- Schrodinger is <u>what is</u> <u>actually used today</u> and says that the electrons exist somewhere in clouds/orbitals around the nucleus.
- We will not be using this model for Science
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Schrödinger stated that electrons do not move in set paths around the nucleus, but in waves. It is impossible to know the exact location of the electrons; instead, we have 'clouds of probability' called orbitals, in which we are more likely to find an electron.

Shows electrons don't move around the nucleus in orbits, but in clouds where their position is uncertain.



Bohr model example

- An atom of aluminum (symbol is Al) has 13 protons, 13 electrons, and 14 neutrons.
- <u>Start by drawing a circle</u> and writing the **atomic symbol**, the **proton** number and **neutron** number.
- The circle represents the nucleus, which contains the protons and neutrons. Note that each particle is always vibrating inside the nucleus.



Bohr model example

- Draw the first circle around the nucleus and **add 2** of our 13 electrons.
- The first shell can only hold a **maximum of 2** electrons.
- If you want to be really accurate, draw the electrons in pairs, they like a friend
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Bohr model example

- We still have 11 more electrons to place. Draw in another circle. The second circle can hold 8 of our remaining 11 electrons.
- Then, we draw in 1 more circle that can hold up to 8 more electrons. Place the remaining 3 three in the last circle.
- If you needed a fourth circle, draw in a fourth circle and place the remaining electrons.
- <u>Note:</u> electrons constantly jump between shells, but there will always be 2 in the first, 8 in the second,...



The periodic table of elements

- Humans have made a table of all the known elements (found on Earth or human made)
- There are 7 periods (rows) and 18 groups/families (columns)
- Note the **black** "**staircase**" pattern on the right side of the periodic table.
 - All elements on the left of the line (<u>except Hydrogen</u>) are metals.
 - All elements on the right of the line are non-metals.

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS



Metals vs. Non-metals

• Metals are:

- Usually shiny
- Ductile/Malleable Can be easily deformed/shaped without breaking
- Conductive of electricity
- Usually high melting and boiling temperatures
- Usually have a high density (feel heavy)



• Non-metals are:

- Usually dull looking
- Brittle. Not ductile or malleable.
- Usually do not conduct of electricity well
- Usually low melting and boiling temperatures
- Usually have a low density (feel light)



Metalloids



- Metalloids are the elements that are along on the black staircase on the right side of the periodic table
- Metalloids <u>have some properties of metals</u> and some properties of non-metals
 - Example: Germanium can conduct electricity well and is shiny, but Germanium is very brittle and has a medium density





Silicon

Germanium



Arsenic



Reading the periodic table

- The **atomic number** is always the same has the **number of protons**.
- In a <u>neutral atom</u>, if there are 22 positive protons, then there must be 22 negative electrons.
- The atomic mass is the protons + the neutrons.
- To find the number of neutrons:
 - 1. Round the atomic mass
 - 2. Subtract the proton number from the rounded atomic mass
- Example for Titanium: 47.9 is close to 48.48 22 = 26 neutrons



Each element has 1 or 2 letters. For 2 letter elements, the <u>first letter is</u> <u>always capitalized</u>, and the <u>second letter is always</u> <u>lowercase</u>. Yes, it matters!

Exploring the periodic table

 The periodic table is organized in many ways: by atomic number, by metals and nonmetals, by how reactive the elements are, by size of the elements, and more!

<u>Useful exploration resources:</u>

- <u>Periodic Table Ptable Properties</u> an interactive periodic table
- <u>The Periodic Table of Videos University of</u> <u>Nottingham (periodicvideos.com)</u> - shows a video on every element in the periodic table



Cool Example: Mercury

- Mercury (nicknamed liquid silver) is one of two elements on the periodic table that is a liquid at room temperature.
- It has all the same properties as most metals (other than its melting and boiling point).
- It has been used for electronics, hat making, barometers and thermometers extensively
- It is very toxic, so we do not use it much anymore.





Families of the periodic table: The Alkali Metals

Rubidium in water ->

- Note: Hydrogen is not a metal, so even though it is in the same column, it is not part of the alkali metals
- Alkali metals are located in the first column of the periodic table
- Alkali metals are <u>extremely reactive</u>
 <u>metals.</u> They react in water, sometimes air, and many other substances violently.



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	37 Rb Rubidium 85.468	38 Sr Strontium 87.62	39 Y Yttrium 88.906	40 Zr ^{Zirconium} 91.224	41 Nb Niobium 92.906	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.95	43 Tc Technetium (98)	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07	45 Rh Rhodium 102.91	46 Pd Palladium 106.42	47 Ag Silver 107.87	48 Cd Cadmium 112.41	49 In Indium 114.82	50 Sn ^{Tin} 118.71	51 Sb Antimony 121.76	52 Te Tellurium 127.60	53 lodine 126.90	54 Xe Xenon 131.29
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,	87 Fr Francium (223)	88 Ra Radium (226)	89–103	104 Rf Rutherfordium (267)	105 Db Dubnium (268)	106 Sg Seaborgium (269)	107 Bh Bohrium (270)	108 Hs Hassium (277)	109 Mt Meitnerium (278)	110 Ds Darmstadtium (281)	111 Rg Roentgenium (282)	112 Cn Copernicium (285)	113 Nh Nihonium (286)	114 Fl Flerovium (289)	115 Mc Moscovium (290)	116 Lv Livermorium (293)	117 Ts Tennessine (294)	118 Og Oganesson (294)
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			7	89 Ac Actinium	90 Th Thorium	91 Pa Protactinium	92 U Uranium	93 Np Neptunium	94 Pu Plutonium	95 Am Americium	96 Cm Curium	97 Bk Berkelium	98 Cf Californium	99 Es Einsteinium	100 Fm Fermium	101 Md Mendelevium	102 No Nobelium	103 Lr Lawrencium

Families of the periodic table: The Alkaline Earth Metals

- The alkaline earth metals are located in the second column of the periodic table.
- The alkaline earth metals also <u>react</u>
 <u>violently</u>, but not as much as the alkali metals.

Magnesium in water ->



Pu

(244)

Neptunium Plutonium

Am

(243)

Np

Protactinium Uranium

Ac

Actinium

Th

Thorium

Cf

Es

Californium Einsteinium Fermium

Fm

Md

No

Mendelevium Nobelium

Bk

(247)

Berkelium

Cm

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Americium Curium

Families of the periodic table: The Halogens

- The Halogens are found in second to last column on the right of the periodic table.
- Halogens are **really reactive** nonmetals. This can react with many different materials, in a **non-**

explosive manner.

 Examples of uses for halogens are disinfecting things (example: chlorine in pools) – Bromine Vapors that are reactive ->





Families of the periodic table: The Noble Gases

- The noble gases are a group of elements in the right most column that are gases at room temperature.
- The noble gases do not want to react with anything and can only react when forced.
- They are often used a neutral gases to fill space, since they are not flammable or explosive.
- Also they can glow!

Noble gases in glass ->

