

Early Atomic Theory

Atoms, Molecules, and Ions

Preparation of College Chemistry

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Atoms

Atomic theory

Components of the Atom

Atomic Number

Mass Number

Isotopes

Atomic Theory. Early Thoughts

470 BC

EMPEDOCLES:

- *Matter is composed of four elements: EARTH, AIR, WATER, FIRE*

440 BC

LEUCIPUS of Miletus and his disciple DEMOCRITUS of Abdera:

- *Nature consists solely of an infinite number of indivisible particles, having shape, size, impenetrability, and no further properties. These particles move through an otherwise empty space.*
- *The shape, size, location, and movement of these particles make up literally all of the qualities, relations, and other features of the natural world.*

384 - 270 BC

PLATO and ARISTOTLE reinforces:

- *Matter is composed of four elements: EARTH, AIR, WATER, FIRE*

1500's

GALILEO GALILEI:

- *Appearance of a new substance through chemical change involves rearrangement of parts too small to be seen.*

1500's

FRANCIS BACON:

- *Heat might be a form of motion of small particles.*

17th Century

ROBERT BOYLE and ISAAC NEWTON:

- *Used atomic concepts to interpret physical phenomena.*

1803 - 1810

Dalton's Model of the Atom

- 1. Elements consist of tiny particles called atoms.*
- 2. Atoms of the same element are alike in mass and size.*
- 3. Atoms combine to form compounds in simple numerical ratios, such as 1:2, 2:3, etc.*
- 4. Atoms of two elements may combine in different ratios to form more than one compound.*

Consequences of Dalton's Law

The Law of conservation of Mass:

“There is no detectable change in mass in an ordinary chemical rxn.”

The Law of Constant Composition:

“A compound always contains the same elements in the same proportions by mass.”

The Law of Multiple Proportions:

“The masses of one element that combine with a fixed mass of the second element are in a ratio of small whole numbers.”

Composition of Compounds

A compound always contains two or more elements combined in a definite proportion by mass.

Atoms of two or more elements may combine in different ratios to produce more than one compound.

	<i>Water</i>	<i>Hydrogen Peroxide</i>
<i>Percent H</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>5.9</i>
<i>Percent O</i>	<i>88.8</i>	<i>94.1</i>
<i>Atomic Composition</i>	<i>2H + O</i>	<i>2H + 2 O</i>

1830's

MICHAEL FARADAY:

*Certain substances **when dissolved in water** can conduct an electric current.*

1887

SVANTE ARRHENIUS:

*Water is not necessary **IONIC SUBSTANCES** conduct electricity when melted.*

CATIONS: POSITIVE IONS, that "travel" to the **CATHODE** (negative electrode)

ANIONS: NEGATIVE IONS that "travel" to the **ANODE** (positive electrode).

1891

G. J. STONEY:

*There must be some **FUNDAMENTAL** unit of electricity associated with atoms:
The **ELECTRON**.*

1897

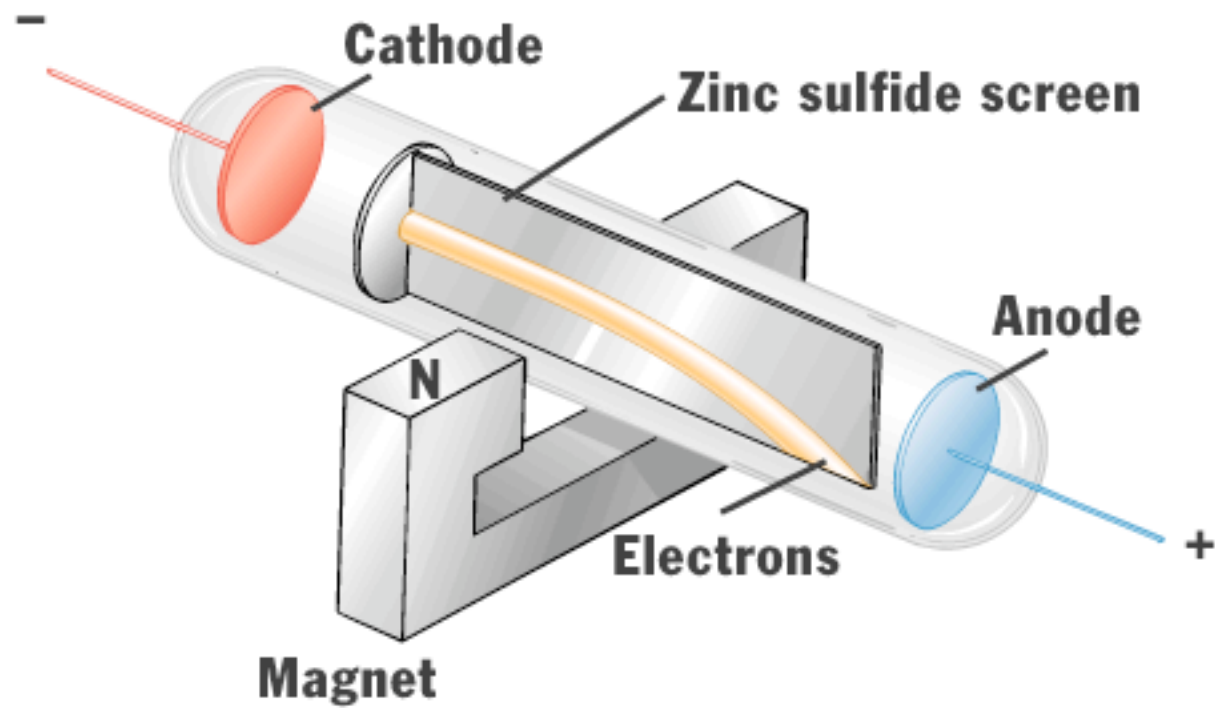
J.J Thomson Discovered the Electron

The first sub-atomic particle



Cathode rays are ELECTRONS (e^-) particles with a negative charge.

Cathode ray tube



The Nuclear Atom

1913

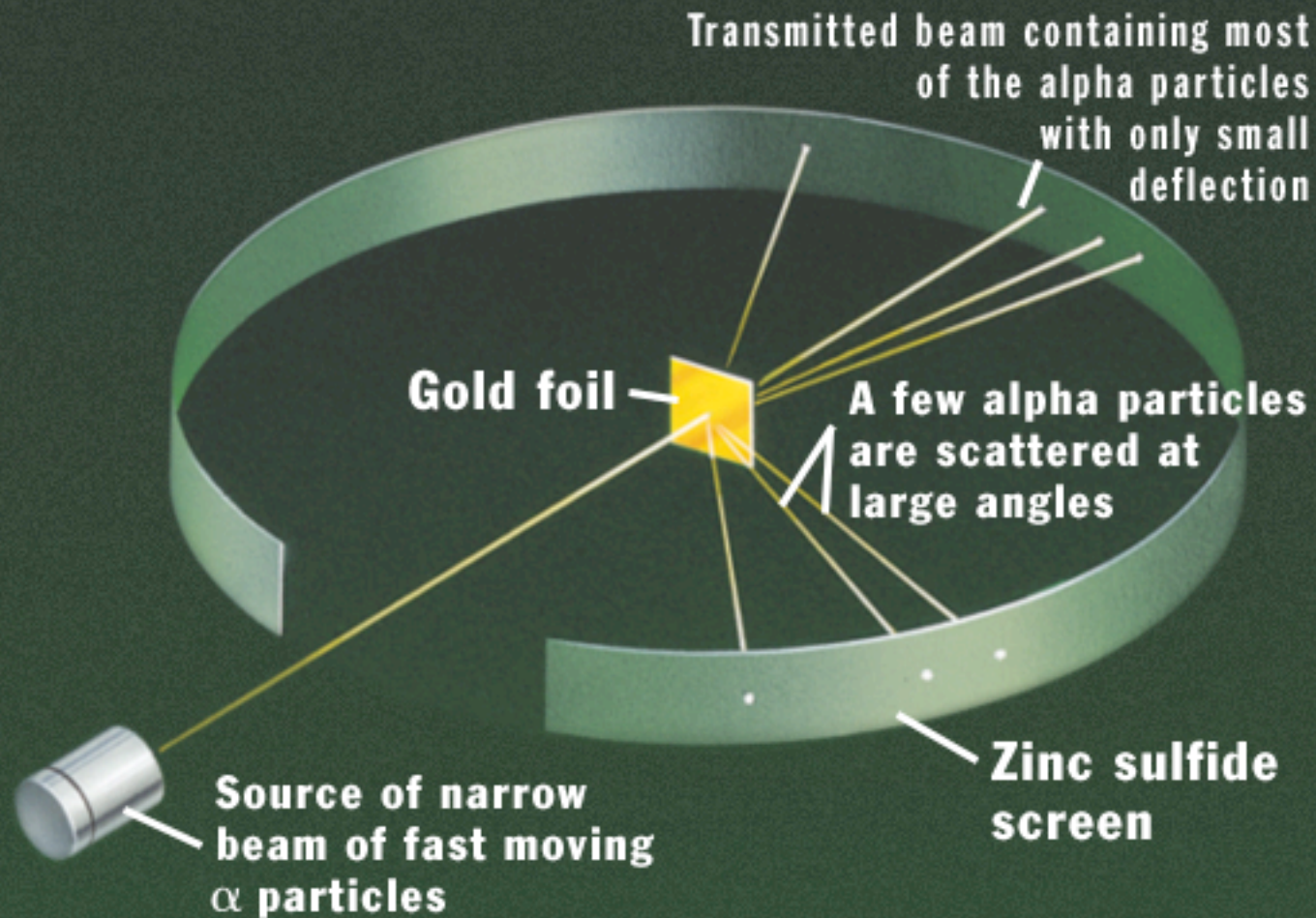
"It was as though you had fired a fifteen-inch shell at a piece of tissue paper and it had bounced back and hit you."



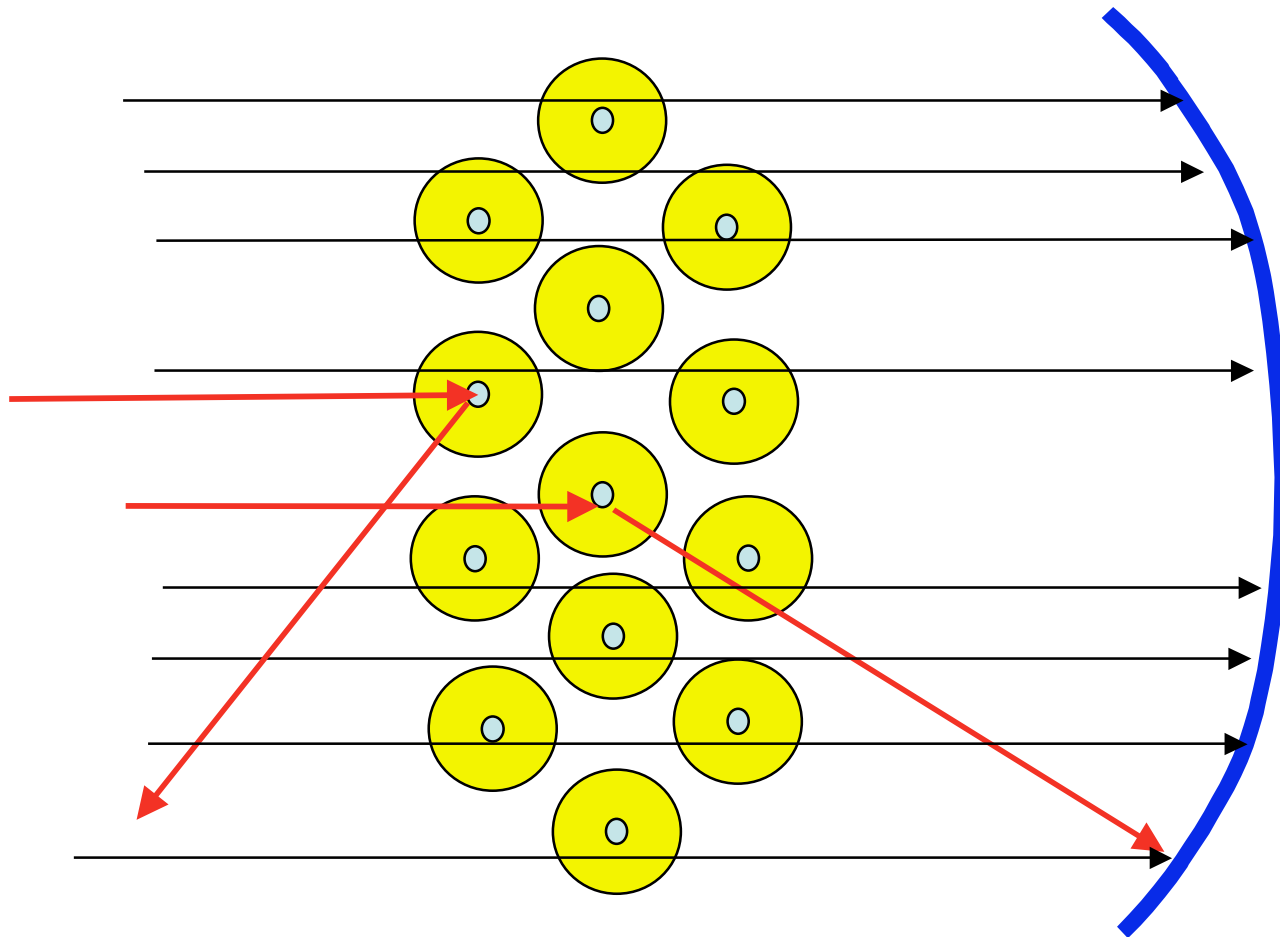
ERNEST RUTHERFORD and HANS GEIGER with the apparatus for counting alpha particles

Manchester, 1912

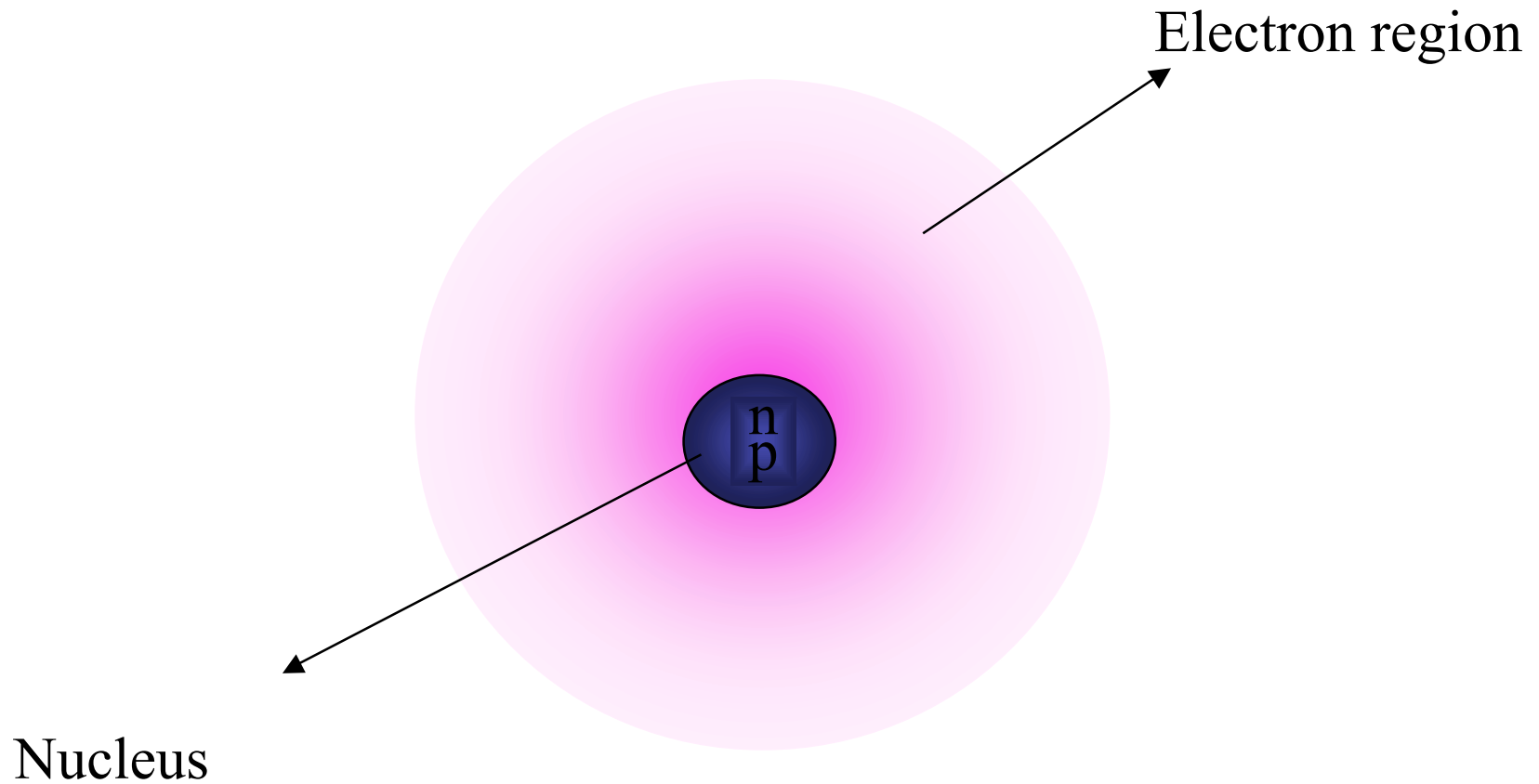
Rutherford's scattering experiment



The Nuclear Atom



Arrangement of Subatomic Particles



Atomic Number, Z

Equals number of protons in nucleus

Equals number of electrons in neutral atom

Location of the element in the Periodic Chart

Characteristic of a particular element

Properties of Subatomic Particles

<i>Particle</i>	<i>Mass(kg)</i>	<i>Relative Mass (amu)</i>	<i>Charge</i>
<i>proton</i>	1.67262×10^{-27}	<i>1</i>	<i>+ 1</i>
<i>neutron</i>	1.67493×10^{-27}	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>electron</i>	0.00091×10^{-27}	<i>0.0005486</i>	<i>- 1</i>

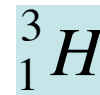
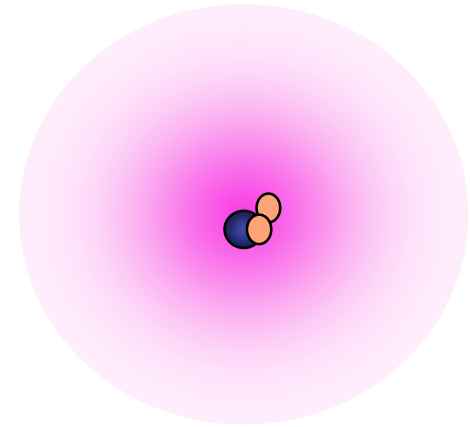
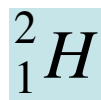
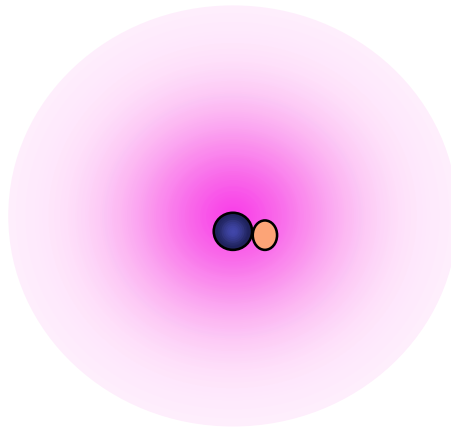
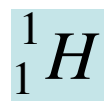
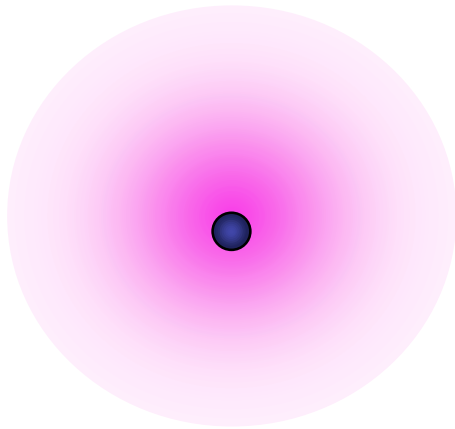
Mass Number, A

Atoms of the same element can differ in mass number

A = number of protons + number of neutrons

Isotope	# Protons	# Neutrons	Z	A	Symbol
Carbon-12	6	6	6	12	${}^{12}_{6}\text{C}$
Carbon-14	6	8	6	14	${}^{14}_{6}\text{C}$

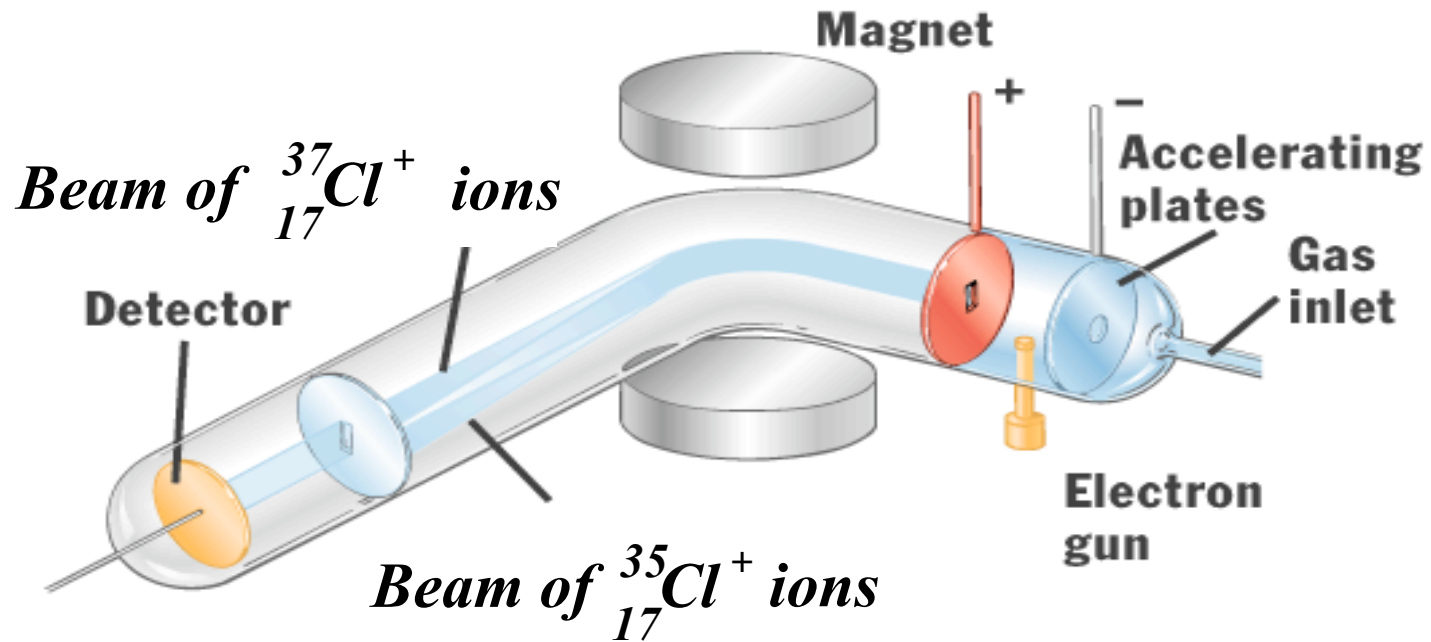
Nuclei Representation



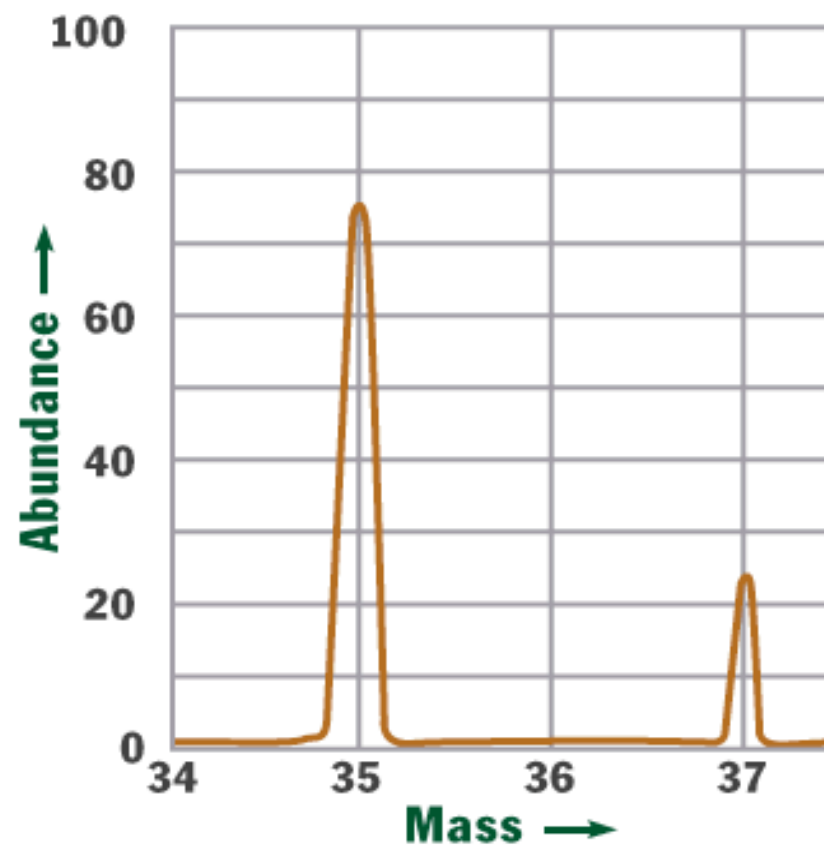
A - Z = number of neutrons

Precise determination of the masses of individual atoms

The mass spectrometer



Mass spectrum of chlorine



Atomic Mass from Isotopic Composition

Isotope	Atomic Mass (amu)	Natural Abundance (%)
Ne-20	20.00	90.48
Ne-21	21.00	0.27
Ne-22	22.00	9.25

$$A.M. = (A.M.isotope_1 \square \frac{\%}{100} + A.M.isotope_2 \square \frac{\%}{100} + \dots)$$

Meaning of Atomic Masses

A nickel atom is $58.69 / 40.08 = 1.464$ times as heavy as a calcium ion

It is $58.69 / 10.81 = 5.29$ times as heavy as a boron ion

<i>Element</i>	B	Ca	Ni
Atomic Mass (amu)	10.81	40.08	58.69

Atomic Mass from Isotopic Composition

20.00 (0.9048) +

21.00 (0.0027)

22.00 (0.0925)

20.18 amu

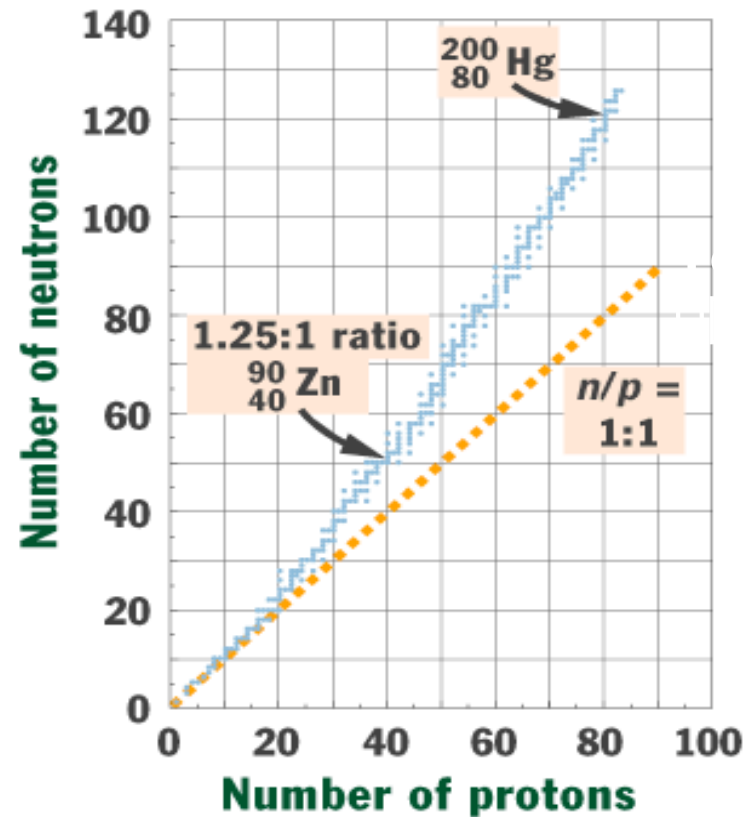
A.M. Ne = 20.18g/mol

Meaning of Atomic Masses

- *Give relative masses of atoms based on C-12 scale.*
- *The Most common isotope of carbon is assigned an atomic mass of 12 amu.*
- *The amu is defined as 1/12 of the mass of one neutral carbon atom*

<http://www.c14dating.com/int.html>

Belt of stability



For light ($Z < 20$) isotopes the stable ratio is 1.0; with heavier isotopes it increases to 1.5. There are no stable isotopes for elements of $Z > 83$ (Bi).

Ions

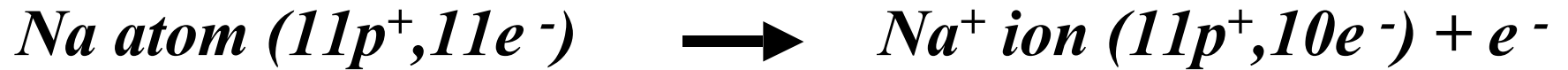
Formation of Monatomic Ions

Charges of Monatomic Ions

Polyatomic Ions

Formulas

Formation of Monatomic Ions



Nucleus remains unchanged

Charges of some metallic ions (non-metals, anions)

				17	18
				H ⁻	He
		N ³⁻	O ²⁻	F ⁻	Ne
			S ²⁻	Cl ⁻	Ar
			Se ²⁻	Br ⁻	Kr
			Te ²⁻	I ⁻	Xe
					Rn

Polyatomic Ions

Names and formulas

General structure

Polyatomic Ions

Cations

Ammonium NH_4^+

Mercury(I) Hg_2^{+2}

Anions

Permanganate MnO_4^-

Peroxide O_2^{2-}

Acetate $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$

The prefixes and suffixes used to name oxyanions are related to the valence of the element contained in the formula

per- -ate	-ate	-ite	hypo- -ite
XO_4^-	XO_3^-	XO_2^-	XO^-

Ex:

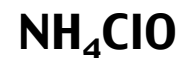
Potassium Permanganate



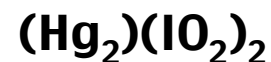
Potassium Manganate



Ammonium hypochlorite



Mercury(I) iodite



Mercury(II) bromate



Iron(III) periodate



Writing Ionic Compound Formulas

Apply principle of electrical neutrality

	Anion	peroxide	oxide	dichromate
Cation	HCO_3^-	O_2^{2-}	O^{2-}	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
Ammonium NH_4^+	NH_4HCO_3	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{O}_2$	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{O}$	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$
Mercury(I) Hg_2^{2+}	$\text{Hg}_2(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	Hg_2O_2	Hg_2O	$\text{Hg}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$
Sodium Na^+	NaHCO_3	Na_2O_2	Na_2O	$\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$
Calcium Ca^{2+}	$\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$	CaO_2	CaO	$\text{Ca Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

Naming Ionic Compounds

Name cation followed by anion

For transition metals cations the charge is indicated by Roman numeral when using the Stock system



ammonium bromide



sodium sulfate



iron (III) nitrate

Oxoanions of nitrogen, sulfur and chlorine

Nitrogen	Sulfur	Chlorine
NO_3^- nitrate	SO_4^{2-} sulfate	ClO_4^- perchlorate
NO_2^- nitrite	SO_3^{2-} sulfite	ClO_3^- chlorate
		ClO_2^- chlorite
		ClO^- hypochlorite

Greek prefixes used in nomenclature

Number*	Prefix	Number	Prefix
2	di	6	hexa
3	tri	7	hepta
4	tetra	8	octo
5	penta	9	nona
*The prefix mono (1) is seldom used		10	deca

Binary Molecular Compounds

Use of Greek prefixes

SF₆ sulfur hexafluoride

N₂O₃ dinitrogen trioxide

H₂O dihydrogen monoxide

Types of Acids

- Binary Acids:
 - hydrochloric acid
- Oxoacids:
 - ate salt ic acid
- Examples:
 - HClO_4 hyperchloric acid
 - $\text{Ca}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ calcium perchlorate

