

Lecture Presentation

Atoms and Elements

If You Cut a Piece of Graphite

- If you cut a piece of graphite from the tip of a pencil into smaller and smaller pieces, how far could you go? Could you divide it forever?
- Cutting the graphite from a pencil tip into smaller and smaller pieces (far smaller than the eye could see), would eventually end up with individual **carbon atoms**.

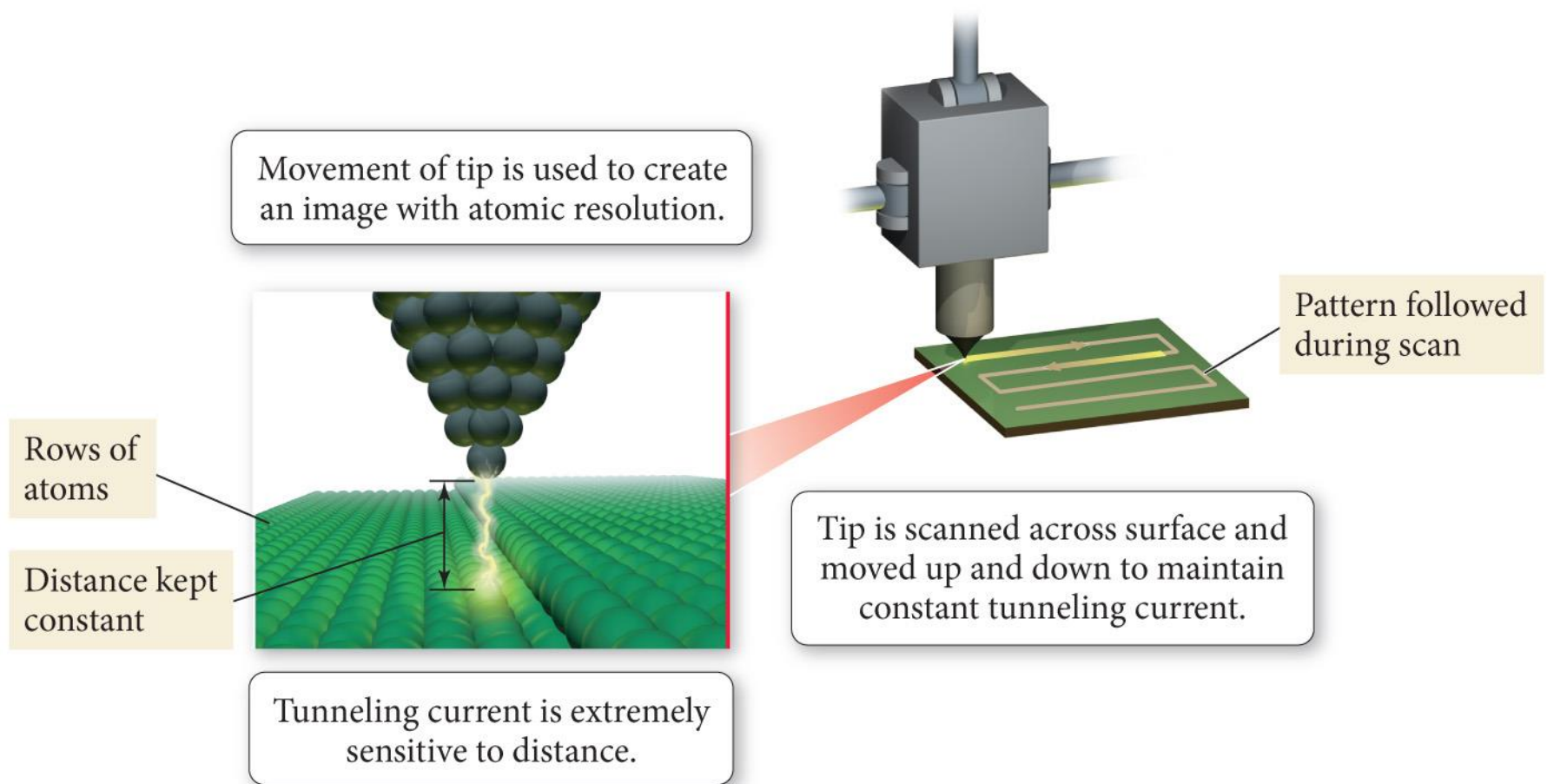
If You Cut a Piece of Graphite

- The word atom comes from the Greek *atomos*, meaning “indivisible.”
- You cannot divide a carbon atom into smaller pieces and still have carbon.
- Atoms compose all ordinary matter—if you want to understand matter, you must begin by understanding atoms.

Imaging and Moving Individual Atoms

- On March 16, 1981, Gerd Binnig and Heinrich Rohrer worked late into the night in their laboratory.
- Their work led to the development of *scanning tunneling microscopy (STM)*.
- STM is a technique that can image, and even move, individual atoms and molecules.

Scanning Tunneling Microscopy



- Binnig and Rohrer developed a type of microscope that could “see” atoms.

Imaging and Moving Individual Atoms

- In spite of their small size, atoms are the key to connecting the macroscopic and microscopic worlds.
- An *atom* is the smallest identifiable unit of an *element*.
- There are about
 - 91 different naturally occurring elements, and
 - over 20 synthetic elements (elements not found in nature).

Early Ideas about the Building Blocks of Matter

- Leucippus (fifth century B.C.) and his student Democritus (460–370 B.C.) were first to propose that matter was composed of small, indestructible particles.
 - Democritus wrote, “Nothing exists except atoms and empty space; everything else is opinion.”
- They proposed that many different kinds of atoms existed, each different in shape and size, and that they moved randomly through empty space.

Early Building Blocks of Matter Ideas

- Plato and Aristotle did not embrace the atomic ideas of Leucippus and Democritus.
- They held that
 - matter had no smallest parts.
 - different substances were composed of various proportions of fire, air, earth, and water.

Early Building Blocks of Matter Ideas

- Later scientific approach became the established way to learn about the physical world.
- An English chemist, John Dalton (1766–1844) offered convincing evidence that supported the early atomic ideas of Leucippus and Democritus.

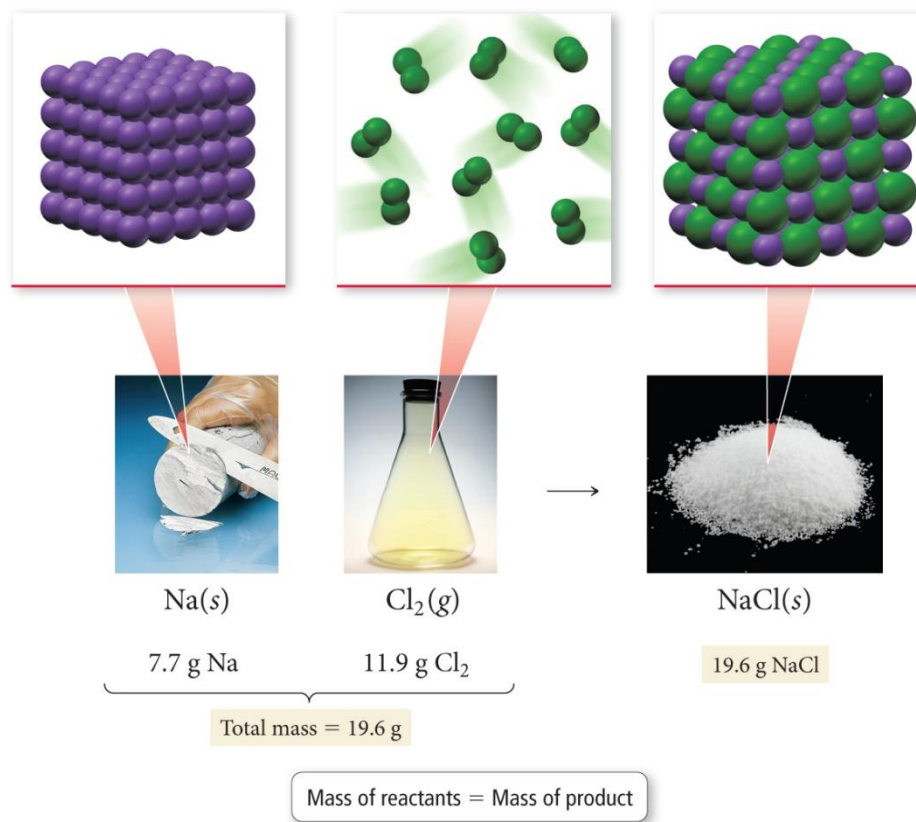
Modern Atomic Theory and the Laws That Led to It

- The theory that all matter is composed of atoms grew out of observations and laws.
- The three most important laws that led to the development and acceptance of the atomic theory are as follows:
 - The law of conservation of mass
 - The law of definite proportions
 - The law of multiple proportions

The Law of Conservation of Mass

- Antoine Lavoisier formulated the **law of conservation of mass**, which states the following:
 - *In a chemical reaction, matter is neither created nor destroyed.*
- Hence, when a chemical reaction occurs, the total mass of the substances involved in the reaction does not change.

The Law of Conservation of Mass



- This law is consistent with the idea that matter is composed of small, indestructible particles.

The Law of Definite Proportions

- In 1797, a French chemist, Joseph Proust made observations on the composition of compounds.
- He summarized his observations in the **law of definite proportions**:
 - *All samples of a given compound, regardless of their source or how they were prepared, have the same proportions of their constituent elements.*

The Law of Definite Proportions

- The law of definite proportions is sometimes called the law of constant composition.
 - For example, the decomposition of 18.0 g of water results in 16.0 g of oxygen and 2.0 g of hydrogen, or an oxygen-to-hydrogen mass ratio of:

$$\text{Mass ratio} = \frac{16.0 \text{ g O}}{2.0 \text{ g H}} = 8.0 \text{ or } 8:1$$

The Law of Multiple Proportions

- In 1804, John Dalton published his **law of multiple proportions**.
 - *When two elements (call them A and B) form two different compounds, the masses of element B that combine with 1 g of element A can be expressed as a ratio of small whole numbers.*
- An atom of A combines with either one, two, three, or more atoms of B (AB_1 , AB_2 , AB_3 , etc.).

The Law of Multiple Proportions

- Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide are two compounds composed of the same two elements: carbon and oxygen.
 - The mass ratio of oxygen to carbon in carbon dioxide is 2.67:1; therefore, 2.67 g of oxygen reacts with 1 g of carbon.
 - In carbon monoxide, however, the mass ratio of oxygen to carbon is 1.33:1, or 1.33 g of oxygen to every 1 g of carbon.

Carbon dioxide



Mass oxygen that combines
with 1 g carbon = 2.67 g

Carbon monoxide



Mass oxygen that combines
with 1 g carbon = 1.33 g

- The ratio of these two masses is itself a small whole number.

$$\frac{\text{Mass oxygen to 1 g carbon in carbon dioxide}}{\text{Mass oxygen to 1 g carbon in carbon monoxide}} = \frac{2.67}{1.33} = 2$$

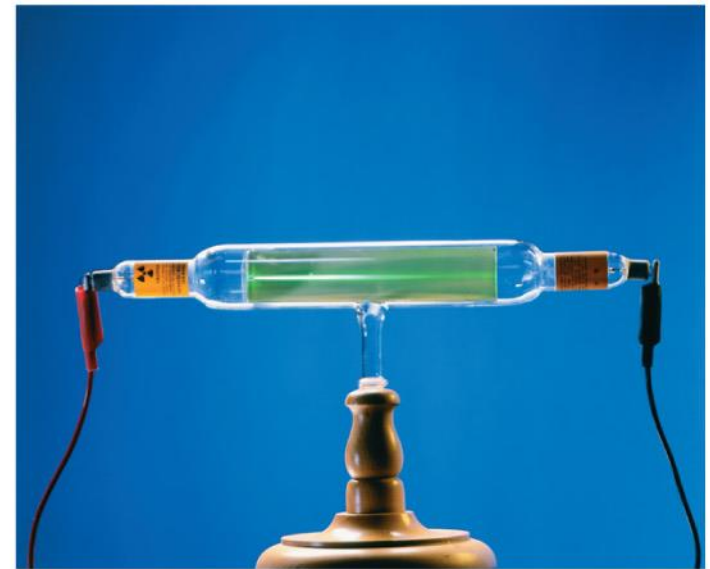
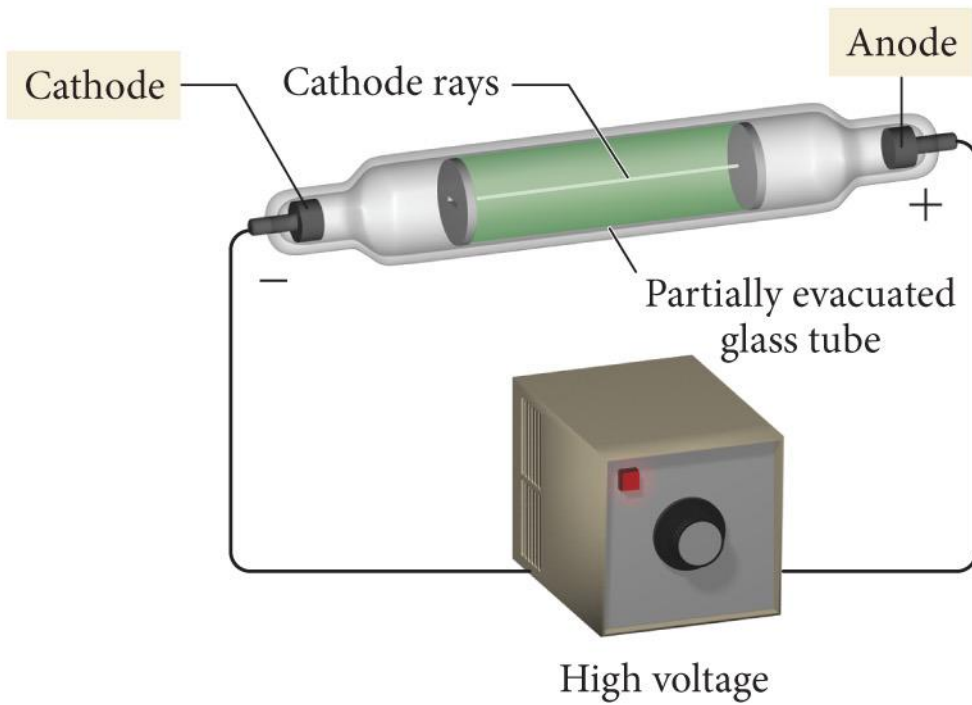
John Dalton and the Atomic Theory

- Dalton's **atomic theory** explained the laws as follows:
 1. Each element is composed of tiny, indestructible particles called atoms.
 2. All atoms of a given element have the same mass and other properties that distinguish them from the atoms of other elements.
 3. Atoms combine in simple, whole-number ratios to form compounds.
 4. Atoms of one element cannot change into atoms of another element. In a chemical reaction, atoms only change the way that they are bound together with other atoms.

The Discovery of the Electron

- J. J. Thomson (1856–1940) **cathode rays** experiments
- Thomson constructed a partially evacuated glass tube called a **cathode ray tube**.
- He found that a beam of particles, called cathode rays, traveled from the negatively charged electrode (called the cathode) to the positively charged one (called the anode).

The Discovery of the Electron

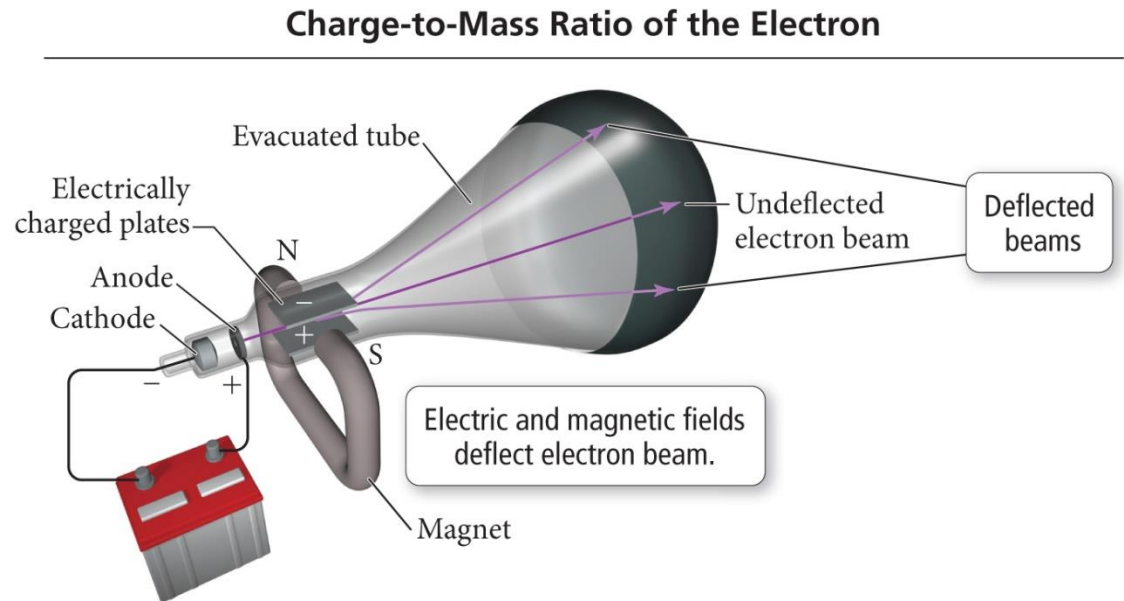


The Discovery of the Electron

- Thomson found that the particles that compose the cathode ray have the following properties:
 - They travel in straight lines.
 - They are independent of the composition of the material from which they originate (the cathode).
 - They carry a negative **electrical charge**.

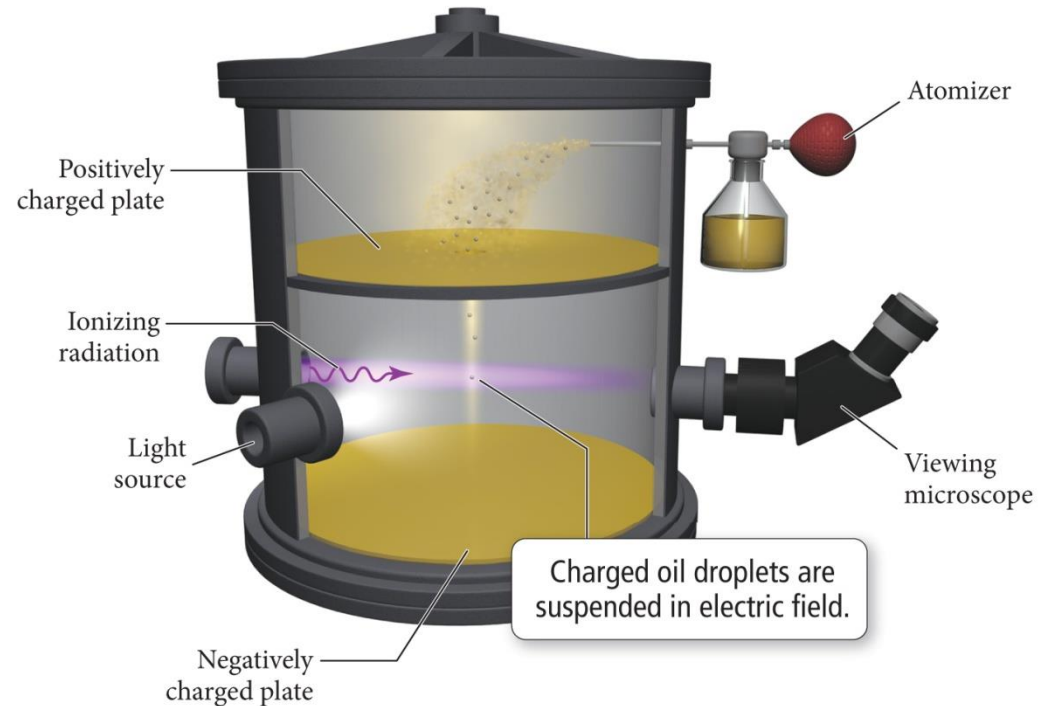
The Discovery of the Electron

- J. J. Thomson measured the charge-to-mass ratio of the cathode ray particles by deflecting them using electric and magnetic fields, as shown in the figure.
- The value he measured was -1.76×10^3 coulombs (C) per gram.



Millikan's Oil Drop Experiment: The Charge of the Electron

- American physicist Robert Millikan (1868–1953), performed his now famous oil drop experiment in which he deduced the charge of a single electron.



Millikan's Oil Drop Experiment

- By measuring the strength of the electric field required to halt the free fall of the drops, and by figuring out the masses of the drops themselves (determined from their radii and density), Millikan calculated the charge of each drop.
- The measured charge on any drop was always a whole-number multiple of -1.96×10^{-19} , the fundamental charge of a single electron.

The Discovery of the Electron

- J. J. Thomson had discovered the **electron**, a negatively charged, low mass particle present within all atoms.

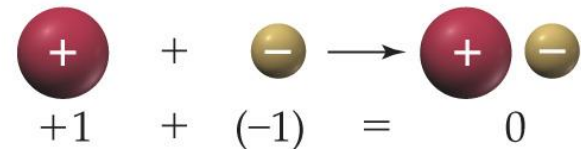
Properties of Electrical Charge



Positive (red) and negative (yellow) electrical charges attract one another.



Positive charges repel one another.
Negative charges repel one another.



Positive and negative charges of exactly the same magnitude sum to zero when combined.

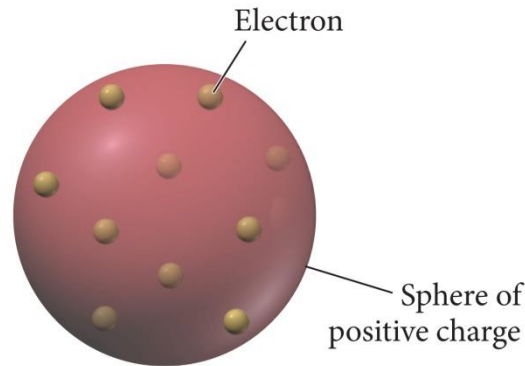
Millikan's Oil Drop Experiment

- With this number in hand, and knowing Thomson's mass-to-charge ratio for electrons, we can deduce the mass of an electron:

$$\cancel{\text{Charge}} \times \frac{\text{mass}}{\cancel{\text{charge}}} = \text{mass}$$

The Structure of the Atom

- J. J. Thomson proposed that the negatively charged electrons were small particles held within a positively charged sphere.



Plum-pudding model

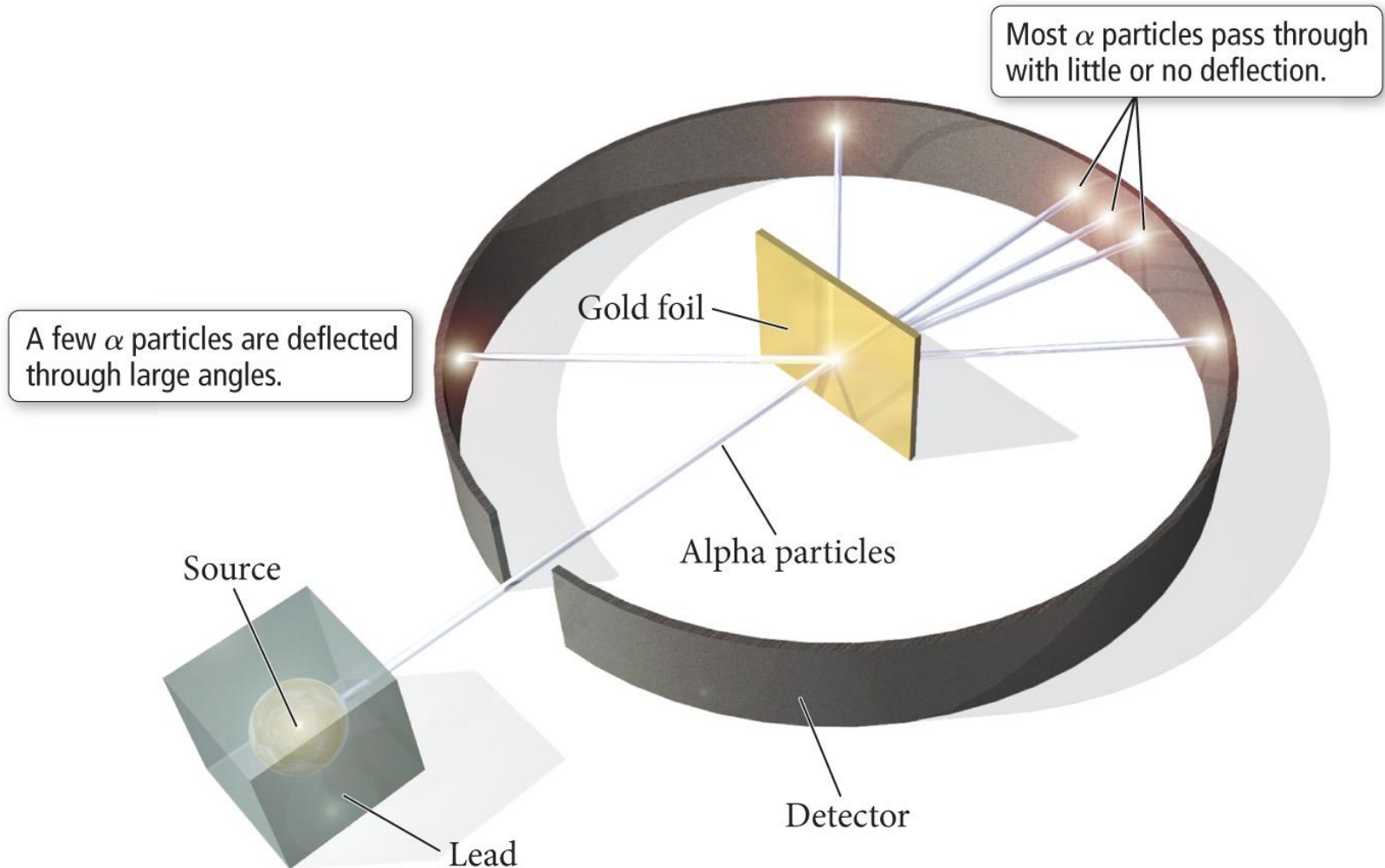
- This model, the most popular of the time, became known as the plum-pudding model.

Rutherford's Gold Foil Experiment

- In 1909, Ernest Rutherford (1871–1937), who had worked under Thomson and subscribed to his plum-pudding model, performed an experiment in an attempt to confirm Thomson's model.
- In the experiment, Rutherford directed the positively charged particles at an ultra thin sheet of gold foil.

Rutherford's Gold Foil Experiment

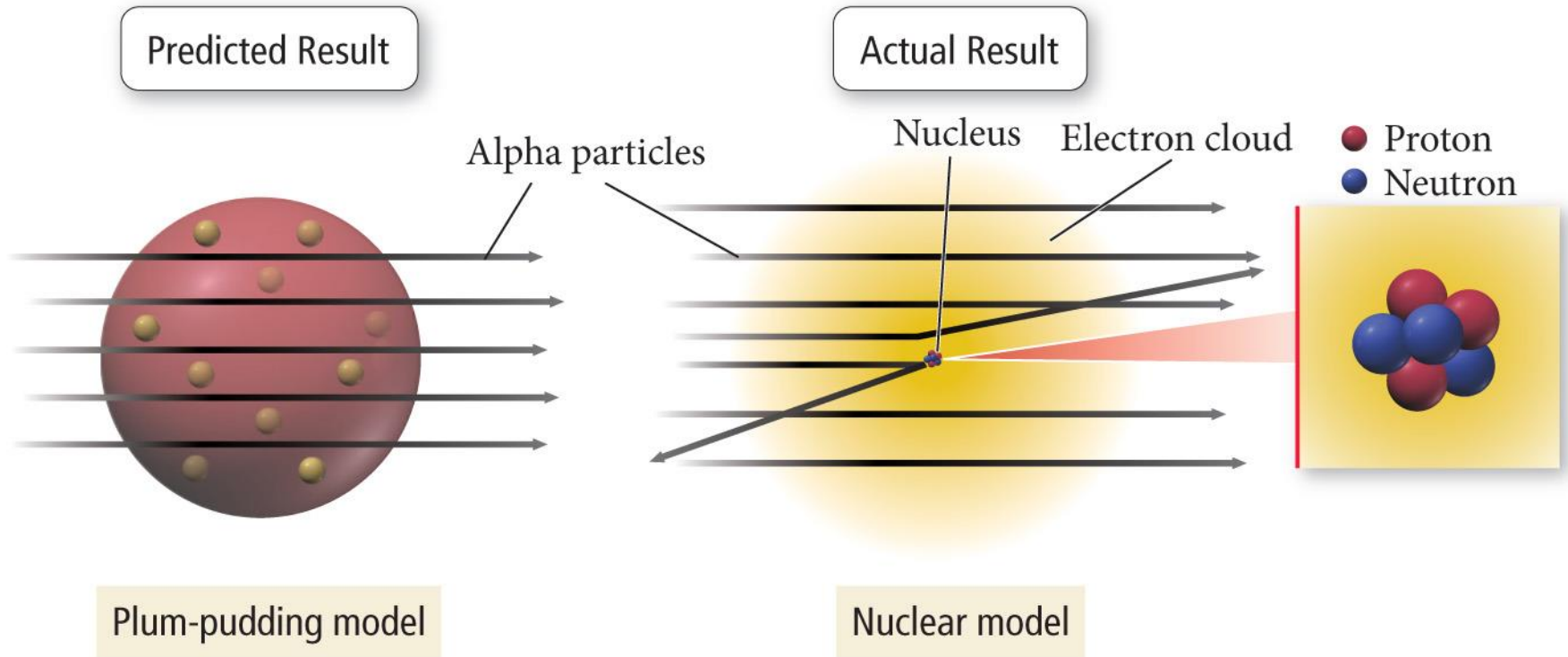
Rutherford's Gold Foil Experiment



Rutherford's Gold Foil Experiment

- The Rutherford experiment gave an unexpected result. A majority of the particles did pass directly through the foil, but some particles were deflected, and some (approximately 1 in 20,000) even bounced back.
- Rutherford created a new model—a modern version of which is shown in Figure 2.7 alongside the plum-pudding model—to explain his results.

Rutherford's Gold Foil Experiment



- He concluded that matter must not be as uniform as it appears. It must contain large regions of empty space dotted with small regions of very dense matter.

Rutherford's Gold Foil Experiment

- Building on this idea, he proposed the **nuclear theory** of the atom, with three basic parts:
 1. Most of the atom's mass and all of its positive charge are contained in a small core called a **nucleus**.
 2. Most of the volume of the atom is empty space, throughout which tiny, negatively charged electrons are dispersed.
 3. There are as many negatively charged electrons outside the nucleus as there are positively charged particles (named **protons**) within the nucleus, so that the atom is electrically neutral.

The Neutrons

- Although Rutherford's model was highly successful, scientists realized that it was incomplete.
- Later work by Rutherford and one of his students, British scientist James Chadwick (1891–1974), demonstrated that the previously unaccounted for mass was due to **neutrons**, neutral particles within the nucleus.

The Neutrons

- The mass of a neutron is similar to that of a proton.
- However, a neutron has no electrical charge.
 - The helium atom is four times as massive as the hydrogen atom because
 - it contains two protons
 - *and two neutrons.*
- Hydrogen, on the other hand, contains only one proton and no neutrons.

Subatomic Particles

- All atoms are composed of the same subatomic particles:
 - Protons
 - Neutrons
 - Electrons
- Protons and neutrons, as we saw earlier, have nearly identical masses.
 - The mass of the proton is 1.67262×10^{-27} kg.
 - The mass of the neutron is 1.67493×10^{-27} kg.
 - The mass of the electron is 9.1×10^{-31} kg.

Subatomic Particles

TABLE 2.1 Subatomic Particles

	Mass (kg)	Mass (amu)	Charge (relative)	Charge (C)
Proton	1.67262×10^{-27}	1.00727	+1	$+1.60218 \times 10^{-19}$
Neutron	1.67493×10^{-27}	1.00866	0	0
Electron	0.00091×10^{-27}	0.00055	-1	-1.60218×10^{-19}

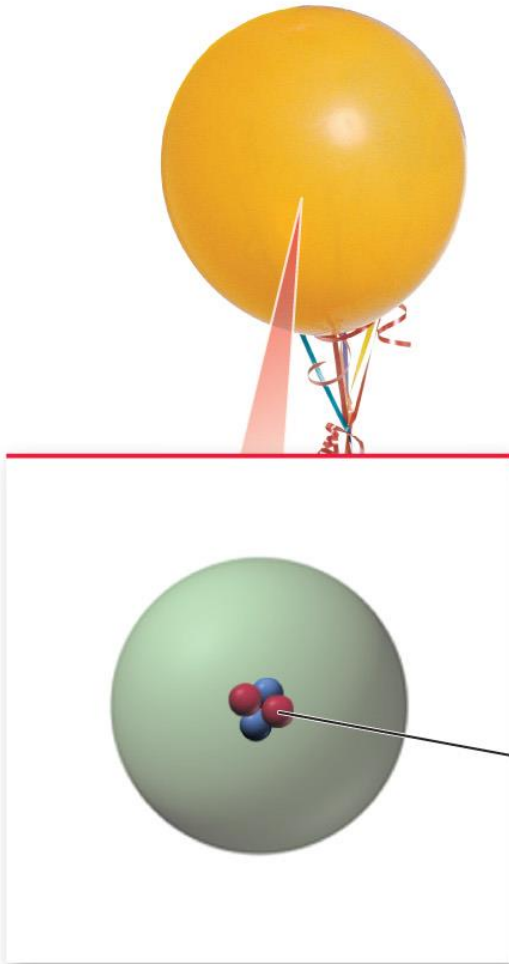
- *The charge of the proton and the electron are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign. The neutron has no charge.*

Elements: Defined by Their Numbers of Protons

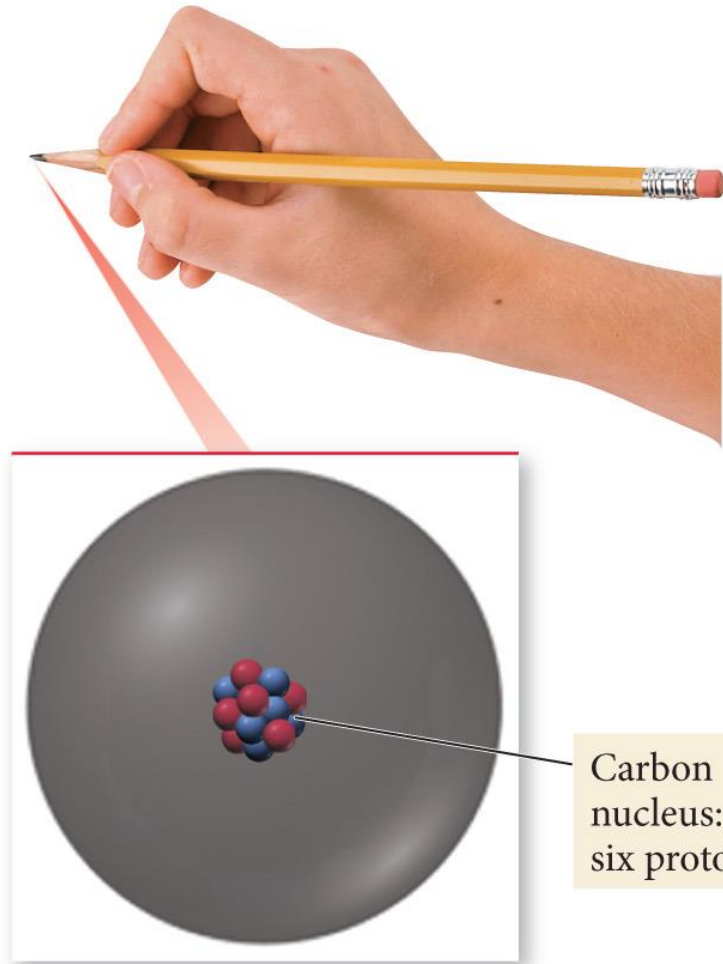
- The most important number to the identity of an atom is the number of protons in its nucleus.
- *The number of protons defines the element.*
- The number of protons in an atom's nucleus is its **atomic number** and is given the symbol **Z**.

Elements: Defined by Their Numbers of Protons

The Number of Protons Defines the Element



Helium
nucleus:
two protons



Carbon
nucleus:
six protons

Periodic Table

The Periodic Table

Atomic number (Z)

Chemical symbol

Name

1 H hydrogen																	2 He helium														
3 Li lithium	4 Be beryllium															5 B boron	6 C carbon	7 N nitrogen	8 O oxygen	9 F fluorine	10 Ne neon										
11 Na sodium	12 Mg magnesium															13 Al aluminum	14 Si silicon	15 P phosphorus	16 S sulfur	17 Cl chlorine	18 Ar argon										
19 K potassium	20 Ca calcium	21 Sc scandium	22 Ti titanium	23 V vanadium	24 Cr chromium	25 Mn manganese	26 Fe iron	27 Co cobalt	28 Ni nickel	29 Cu copper	30 Zn zinc	31 Ga gallium	32 Ge germanium	33 As arsenic	34 Se selenium	35 Br bromine	36 Kr krypton														
37 Rb rubidium	38 Sr strontium	39 Y yttrium	40 Zr zirconium	41 Nb niobium	42 Mo molybdenum	43 Tc technetium	44 Ru ruthenium	45 Rh rhodium	46 Pd palladium	47 Ag silver	48 Cd cadmium	49 In indium	50 Sn tin	51 Sb antimony	52 Te tellurium	53 I iodine	54 Xe xenon														
55 Cs cesium	56 Ba barium	57 La lanthanum	72 Hf hafnium	73 Ta tantalum	74 W tungsten	75 Re rhenium	76 Os osmium	77 Ir iridium	78 Pt platinum	79 Au gold	80 Hg mercury	81 Tl thallium	82 Pb lead	83 Bi bismuth	84 Po polonium	85 At astatine	86 Rn radon														
87 Fr francium	88 Ra radium	89 Ac actinium	104 Rf rutherfordium	105 Db dubnium	106 Sg seaborgium	107 Bh bohrium	108 Hs hassium	109 Mt meitnerium	110 Ds darmstadtium	111 Rg roentgenium	112 Cn copernicium	113 **	114 Fl flerovium	115 **	116 Lv livermorium	117 **	118 **														
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																		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

Periodic Table

- Each element is identified by a unique atomic number and with a unique **chemical symbol**.
- The chemical symbol is either a one- or two-letter abbreviation listed directly below its atomic number on the periodic table.
 - The chemical symbol for helium is He.
 - The chemical symbol for carbon is C.
 - The chemical symbol for Nitrogen is N.

Isotopes: Varied Number of Neutrons

- All atoms of a given element have the same number of protons; however, they do not necessarily have the same number of neutrons.
 - For example, all neon atoms contain 10 protons, but they may contain 10, 11, or 12 neutrons. All three types of neon atoms exist, and each has a slightly different mass.
- Atoms with the same number of protons but a different number of neutrons are called **isotopes**.

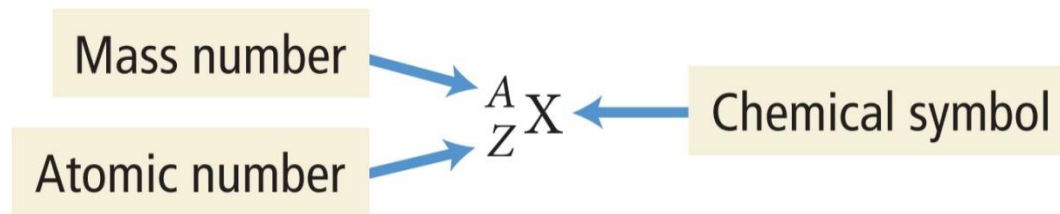
Isotopes: Varied Number of Neutrons

- The relative amount of each different isotope in a naturally occurring sample of a given element is roughly constant.
- These percentages are called the **natural abundance** of the isotopes.
 - Advances in mass spectrometry have allowed accurate measurements that reveal small but significant variations in the natural abundance of isotopes for many elements.

Isotopes: Varied Number of Neutrons

- The sum of the number of neutrons and protons in an atom is its **mass number** and is represented by the symbol **A**

$A = \text{number of protons (p)} + \text{number of neutrons (n)}$

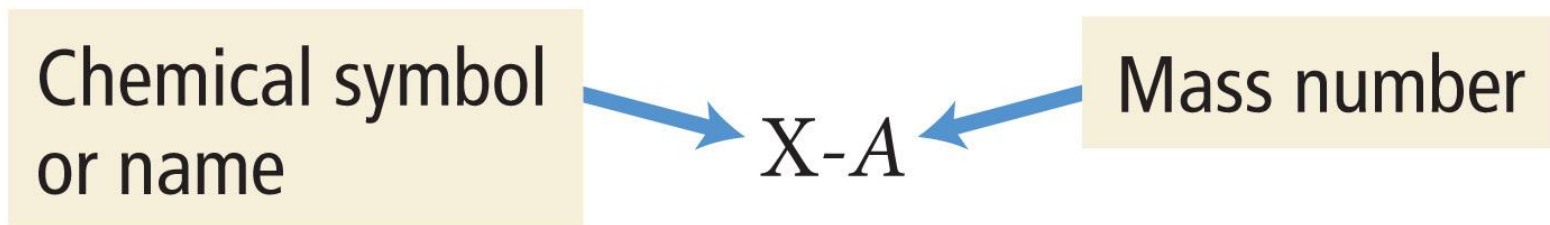


- where X is the chemical symbol, A is the mass number, and Z is the atomic number.



Isotopes: Varied Number of Neutrons

- A second common notation for isotopes is the chemical symbol (or chemical name) followed by a dash and the mass number of the isotope.



Ne-20

Ne-21

Ne-22

neon-20

neon-21

neon-22

Isotopes: Varied Number of Neutrons

Symbol	Number of Protons	Number of Neutrons	A (Mass Number)	Natural Abundance (%)
Ne-20 or ${}_{10}^{20}\text{Ne}$	10	10	20	90.48
Ne-21 or ${}_{10}^{21}\text{Ne}$	10	11	21	0.27
Ne-22 or ${}_{10}^{22}\text{Ne}$	10	12	22	9.25

Ions: Losing and Gaining Electrons

- The number of electrons in a neutral atom is equal to the number of protons in its nucleus (designated by its atomic number Z).
- In a chemical changes, however, atoms can lose or gain electrons and become charged particles called **ions**.
 - Positively charged ions, such as Na^+ , are called **cations**.
 - Negatively charged ions, such as F^- , are called **anions**.

Finding Patterns: The Periodic Law and the Periodic Table

- In 1869, Mendeleev noticed that certain groups of elements had similar properties.
- He found that when elements are listed in order of increasing mass, these similar properties recurred in a periodic pattern.
 - To be periodic means to exhibit a repeating pattern.

The Periodic Law

The Periodic Law

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
H	He	Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F	Ne	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	K	Ca

Elements with similar properties recur in a regular pattern.

- Mendeleev summarized these observations in the **periodic law**:
 - **When the elements are arranged in order of increasing mass, certain sets of properties recur periodically.**

Periodic Table

- Mendeleev organized the known elements in a table.
- He arranged the rows so that elements with similar properties fall in the same vertical columns.

A Simple Periodic Table

1 H							2 He
3 Li	4 Be	5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
11 Na	12 Mg	13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
19 K	20 Ca						

Elements with similar properties
fall into columns.

Periodic Table

- Mendeleev's table contained some gaps, which allowed him to predict the existence (and even the properties) of yet undiscovered elements.
 - Mendeleev predicted the existence of an element he called eka-silicon.
 - In 1886, eka-silicon was discovered by German chemist Clemens Winkler (1838–1904), who named it germanium.

Modern Periodic Table

- In the modern table, elements are listed in order of increasing atomic number rather than increasing relative mass.
- The modern periodic table also contains more elements than Mendeleev's original table because more have been discovered since his time.












Modern Periodic Table

Major Divisions of the Periodic Table

Metals Metalloids Nonmetals

1A 1		2A 2		3B 3			4B 4			5B 5			6B 6			7B 7			8B 8 9 10		1B 11		2B 12		3A 13		4A 14		5A 15		6A 16		7A 17		8A 18	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
H	He	Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F	Ne	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	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	55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	
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	
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Fl	Lv					

Lanthanides	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
Actinides	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

 Silicon
 Arsenic
 Carbon
 Strontium
 Chromium
 Gold
 Copper
 Lead
 Sulfur
 Bromine
 Iodine

Classification of Elements

- Elements in the periodic table are classified as the following:
 - Metals
 - Nonmetals
 - Metalloids

Metals

- **Metals** lie on the lower left side and middle of the periodic table and share some common properties:
 - They are good conductors of heat and electricity.
 - They can be pounded into flat sheets (malleability).
 - They can be drawn into wires (ductility).
 - They are often shiny.
 - They tend to lose electrons when they undergo chemical changes.
- Chromium, copper, strontium, and lead are typical metals.

Nonmetals

- **Nonmetals** lie on the upper right side of the periodic table.
- There are a total of **17 nonmetals**:
 - Five are solids at room temperature (C, P, S, Se, and I)
 - One is a liquid at room temperature (Br)
 - Eleven are gases at room temperature (H, He, N, O, F, Ne, Cl, Ar, Kr, Xe, and Rn)

Nonmetals

- Nonmetals as a whole tend to
 - be poor conductors of heat and electricity.
 - be not ductile and not malleable.
 - gain electrons when they undergo chemical changes.

Oxygen, carbon, sulfur, bromine, and iodine are nonmetals.

Metalloids

- Metalloids are sometimes called semimetals.
- They are elements that lie along the zigzag diagonal line that divides metals and nonmetals.
- They exhibit mixed properties.
- Several metalloids are also classified as **semiconductors** because of their intermediate (and highly temperature-dependent) electrical conductivity.

Periodic Table

- The periodic table can also be divided into
 - **main-group elements**, whose properties tend to be largely predictable based on their position in the periodic table.
 - **transition elements** or **transition metals**, whose properties tend to be less predictable based simply on their position in the periodic table.

Periodic Table

		Transition elements										Main-group elements							
		Main-group elements		Transition elements										Main-group elements					
		1A	2A											3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	8A
		1	2											13	14	15	16	17	18
		<i>Group number</i>																	
1		1 H	2 He											13 B	14 C	15 N	16 O	17 F	18 Ne
2		3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
3		11 Na	12 Mg	3B 3	4B 4	5B 5	6B 6	7B 7	8B 8 9 10		1B 11	2B 12	13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar	
4	Periods	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
5		37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
6		55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
7		87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	113	114 Fl	115	116 Lv	117	118

Periodic Table

- The periodic table is divided into vertical columns and horizontal rows.
 - Each vertical column is called a group (or family).
 - Each horizontal row is called a period.
- There are a total of 18 groups and 7 periods.
- The groups are numbered 1–18 (or the A and B grouping).

Periodic Table

- Main-group elements are in columns labeled with a number and the letter A (1A–8A or groups 1, 2, and 13–18).
- Transition elements are in columns labeled with a number and the letter B (or groups 3–12).

Noble Gas

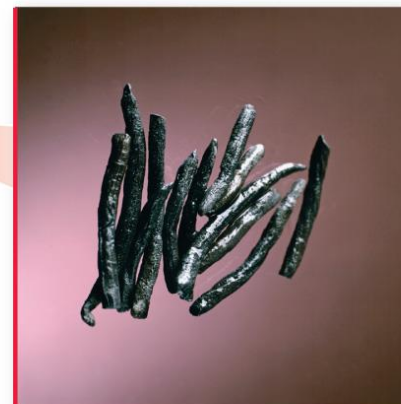
- The elements within a group usually have similar properties.
- The group 8A elements, called the **noble gases**, are mostly unreactive.
 - The most familiar noble gas is probably helium, used to fill buoyant balloons. Helium is chemically stable—it does not combine with other elements to form compounds—and is therefore safe to put into balloons.
 - Other noble gases are neon (often used in electronic signs), argon (a small component of our atmosphere), krypton, and xenon.

Alkali

- The group 1A elements, called the **alkali metals**, are all reactive metals.
- A marble-sized piece of sodium explodes violently when dropped into water.
- Lithium, potassium, and rubidium are also alkali metals.

Alkali metals

Li
Na
K
Rb
Cs



Alkaline Earth Metals

- The group 2A elements are called the **alkaline earth metals**.
- They are fairly reactive, but not quite as reactive as the alkali metals.
 - Calcium, for example, reacts fairly vigorously with water.
 - Other alkaline earth metals include magnesium (a common low-density structural metal), strontium, and barium.

Halogens

- The group 7A elements, the **halogens**, are very reactive nonmetals.
- They are always found in nature as a salt.
 - Chlorine, a greenish-yellow gas with a pungent odor
 - Bromine, a red-brown liquid that easily evaporates into a gas
 - Iodine, a purple solid
 - Fluorine, a pale-yellow gas

Halogens

F
Cl
Br
I
At



Ions and the Periodic Table

- **A main-group metal tends to lose electrons, forming a cation with the same number of electrons as the nearest noble gas.**
- **A main-group nonmetal tends to gain electrons, forming an anion with the same number of electrons as the nearest noble gas.**

Ions and the Periodic Table

- In general, the alkali metals (group 1A) have a tendency to lose one electron and form 1+ ions.
- The alkaline earth metals (group 2A) tend to lose two electrons and form 2+ ions.
- The halogens (group 7A) tend to gain one electron and form 1– ions.
- The oxygen family nonmetals (group 6A) tend to gain two electrons and form 2– ions.

Ions and the Periodic Table

- For the main-group elements that form cations with predictable charge, the charge is equal to the group number.
- For main-group elements that form anions with predictable charge, the charge is equal to the group number minus eight.
- Transition elements may form various different ions with different charges.

Atomic Mass: The Average Mass of an Element's Atoms

- Atomic mass is sometimes called *atomic weight* or *standard atomic weight*.
- The atomic mass of each element is directly beneath the element's symbol in the periodic table.
- It represents the average mass of the isotopes that compose that element, *weighted according to the natural abundance of each isotope*.

Atomic Mass

- Naturally occurring chlorine consists of 75.77% chlorine-35 atoms (mass 34.97 amu) and 24.23% chlorine-37 atoms (mass 36.97 amu). We can calculate its atomic mass:

- **Solution:**

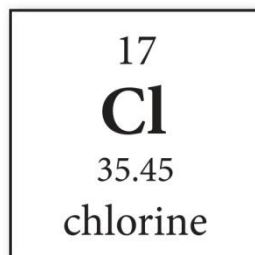
- Convert the percent abundance to decimal form and multiply it with its isotopic mass:

$$\text{Cl-37} = 0.2423(36.97 \text{ amu}) = 8.9578 \text{ amu}$$

$$\text{Cl-35} = 0.7577(34.97 \text{ amu}) = 26.4968 \text{ amu}$$

$$\text{Atomic Mass Cl} = 8.9578 + 26.4968 = 35.45 \text{ amu}$$

Atomic Mass

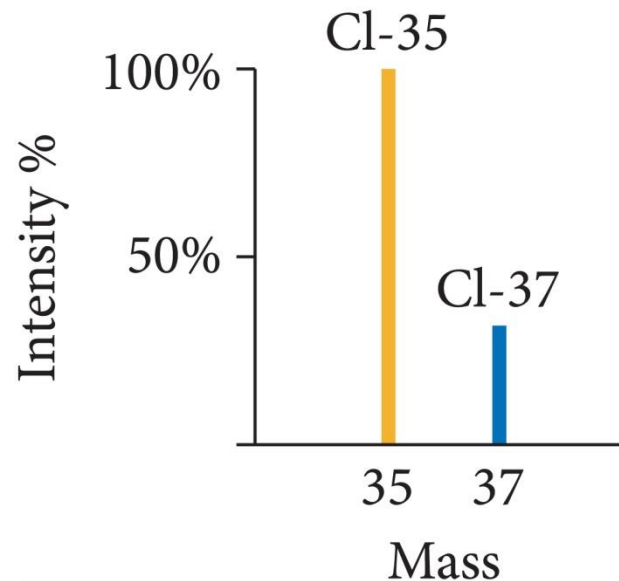


- In general, we calculate the atomic mass with the equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Atomic mass} &= \sum_n (\text{fraction of isotope } n) \times (\text{mass of isotope } n) \\ &= (\text{fraction of isotope 1} \times \text{mass of isotope 1}) \\ &+ (\text{fraction of isotope 2} \times \text{mass of isotope 2}) \\ &+ (\text{fraction of isotope 3} \times \text{mass of isotope 3}) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

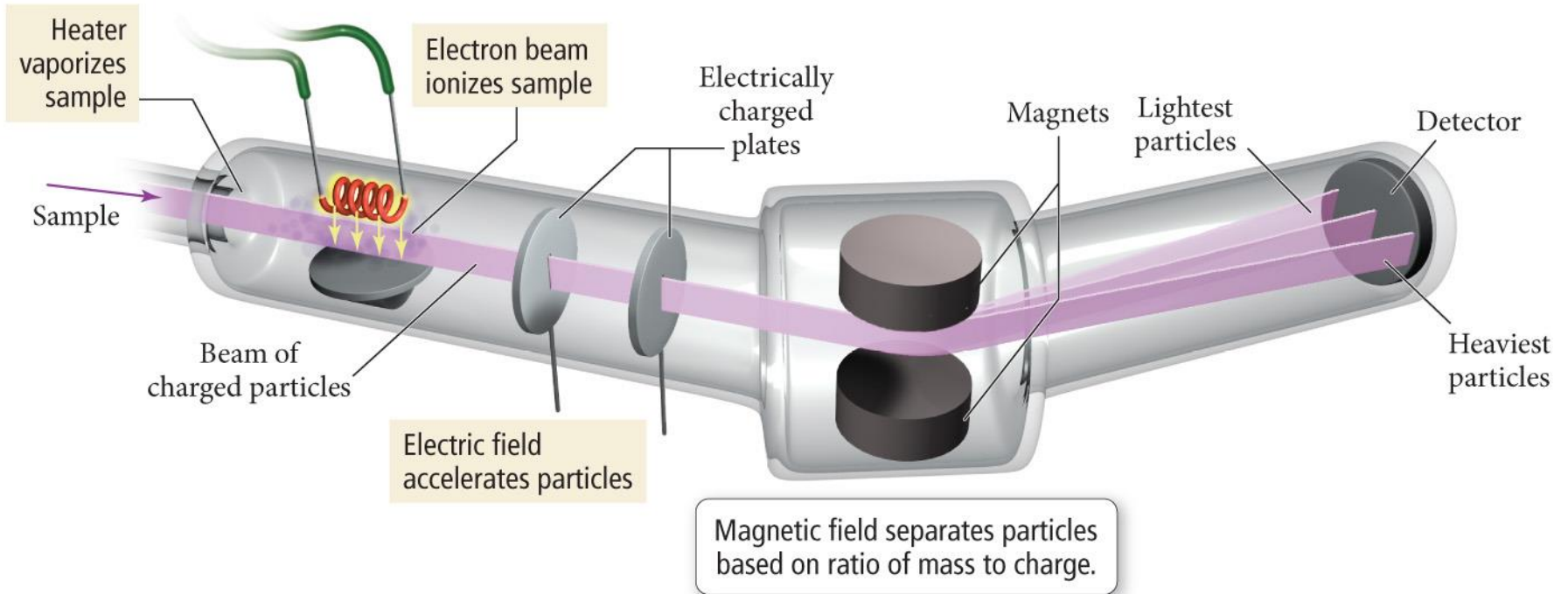
Mass Spectrometry: Measuring the Mass of Atoms and Molecules

- The masses of atoms and the percent abundances of isotopes of elements are measured using **mass spectrometry**—a technique that separates particles according to their mass.



Mass Spectrometry

Mass Spectrometer



Molar Mass: Counting Atoms by Weighing Them

- As chemists, we often need to know the number of atoms in a sample of a given mass. Why? *Because chemical processes happen between particles.*
- Therefore, if we want to know the number of atoms in anything of ordinary size, we count them by weighing.

The Mole: A Chemist's "Dozen"

- When we count large numbers of objects, we often use units such as
 - 1 dozen objects = 12 objects.
 - 1 gross objects = 144 objects.
- The chemist's "dozen" is the **mole** (abbreviated mol). A mole is the measure of material containing 6.02214×10^{23} particles:
 - 1 mole = 6.02214×10^{23} particles
- This number is **Avogadro's number**.

The Mole

- First thing to understand about the mole is that it can specify Avogadro's number of anything.
- For example, 1 mol of marbles corresponds to 6.02214×10^{23} marbles.
- 1 mol of sand grains corresponds to 6.02214×10^{23} sand grains.
- *One mole of anything is 6.02214×10^{23} units of that thing.*

The Mole

- The second, and more fundamental, thing to understand about the mole is how it gets its specific value.
- **The value of the mole is equal to the number of atoms in exactly 12 grams of pure C-12.**
- **12 g C = 1 mol C atoms = 6.022×10^{23} C atoms**

Converting between Number of Moles and Number of Atoms

- Converting between number of moles and number of atoms is similar to converting between dozens of eggs and number of eggs.
- For atoms, you use the conversion factor $1 \text{ mol atoms} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}$.
- The conversion factors take the following forms:

$$\frac{1 \text{ mol atoms}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ mol atoms}}$$

Converting between Mass and Amount (Number of Moles)

- To count atoms by weighing them, we need one other conversion factor—the mass of 1 mol of atoms.
- The mass of 1 mol of atoms of an element is the **molar mass**.
- **An element's molar mass in grams per mole is numerically equal to the element's atomic mass in atomic mass units (amu).**

Converting between Mass and Moles

26.98 g aluminum = 1 mol aluminum = 6.022×10^{23} Al atoms



12.01 g carbon = 1 mol carbon = 6.022×10^{23} C atoms



4.003 g helium = 1 mol helium = 6.022×10^{23} He atoms



- The lighter the atom, the less mass in 1 mol of atoms.

Converting between Mass and Moles

- The molar mass of any element is the conversion factor between the mass (in grams) of that element and the amount (in moles) of that element. For carbon,

$$12.01 \text{ g C} = 1 \text{ mol C} \text{ or } \frac{12.01 \text{ g C}}{\text{mol C}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.01 \text{ g C}}$$

Conceptual Plan

- We now have all the tools to count the number of atoms in a sample of an element by weighing it.
 - First, we obtain the mass of the sample.
 - Then, we convert it to the amount in moles using the element's molar mass.
 - Finally, we convert it to the number of atoms using Avogadro's number.
- The conceptual plan for these kinds of calculations takes the following form:

