

# LECTURE SCHEDULE

	Date	Topic
1.	Wed 28.10.	Course Introduction & Short Review of the Elements
2.	Fri 30.10.	Periodic Properties & Periodic Table & Main Group Elements (starts)
3.	Fri 06.11.	Short Survey of the Chemistry of Main Group Elements (continues)
4.	Wed 11.11.	Ag, Au, Pt, Pd & Catalysis (Antti Karttunen)
5.	Fri 13.11.	Redox Chemistry
6.	Mon 16.11.	Transition Metals: General Aspects & Crystal Field Theory
7.	Wed 18.11.	Zn + Ti, Zr, Hf & Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD)
8.	Fri 20.11.	V, Nb, Ta & Metal Complexes and MOFs
9.	Mon 23.11.	Cr, Mo, W & 2D materials
10.	Wed 25.11.	Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu & Magnetism and Superconductivity
11.	Fri 27.11.	Resources of Elements & Rare/Critical Elements & Element Substitutions
12.	Mon 30.11.	Lanthanoids + Actinoids & Pigments & Luminescence & Upconversion
13.	Wed 02.12.	Inorganic Materials Chemistry Research

**EXAM: Thu Dec 12, 9:00-12:00 Ke1**

# **PRESENTATION TOPICS/SCHEDULE**

**Wed 18.11. Ti: Ahonen & Ivanoff**

**Mon 23.11. Mo: Kittilä & Kattelus**

**Wed 25.11. Mn:  
Ru:**

**Fri 27.11. In:  
Te: Kuusivaara & Nasim**

**Mon 30.11. U: Musikka & Seppänen**

## QUESTIONS: Lecture 2

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1. Why copper readily exists in the oxidation state +I ? Give the electron configuration for Cu.
  
2. How many f electrons (in neutral atom) the following elements have: La, Eu, Lu ?
  
3. How many f electrons the following ions have: La<sup>3+</sup>, Eu<sup>3+</sup>, Eu<sup>2+</sup> ?
  
4. How many unpaired electrons the following ions have: V<sup>5+</sup>, Cr<sup>3+</sup>, Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Eu<sup>3+</sup>, Tb<sup>3+</sup>, Yb<sup>3+</sup>, Lu<sup>3+</sup> ?
  
5. Indicate for each of the following pairs the larger atom/ion, or state that they are of the same size if that is the case: Na–K, K–Ca, Fe<sup>2+</sup>–Fe<sup>3+</sup>, Ti<sup>3+</sup>–Ti<sup>4+</sup>, Ti<sup>4+</sup>–Zr<sup>4+</sup>, Zr<sup>4+</sup>–Hf<sup>4+</sup>, La–Lu

1																				18						
H	1																			He 2						
Li	3	Be	4																	Ne 10						
Na	11	Mg	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	B	5	C	6	N	7	O	8	F	9	17	18	
K	19	Ca	20	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Al	13	Si	14	P	15	S	16	Cl	17	Ar	36	
Rb	37	Sr	38	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	Ga	31	Ge	32	In	33	As	34	Se	35	Br	Kr	54
Cs	55	Ba	56	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	In	49	Sn	50	Sb	51	Te	52	I	53	Xe	86	
Fr	87	Ra	88	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Uun			Tl	81	Pb	82	Bi	83	Po	84	At	85	Rn		

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

Alkali metals

Alkaline earth metals

Halogens

Noble gases

Transition metals

Lanthanides

Actinides

# ATOMIC MODEL & ELECTRON CONFIGURATIONS

## IMPORTANT HISTORICAL STEPS

- Thomson 1898-1903: existence of electrons
- Rutherford 1911: small and dense nucleus + electron cloud
- Einstein 1905: wave and particle nature of electromagnetic radiation
- Bohr 1913: simple atom model (classical physics + some quantum theory features)
- de Broglie 1924: wave nature of particles
- Davisson & Germes 1927: diffraction of electrons
- Heisenberg 1926: uncertainty principle (exact position and momentum of electron)
- Schrödinger 1926:  
wave nature of electrons → quantum mechanical atom model
- Compton 1921 and Goudsmit & Uhlenbeck 1925: electron spin
- Pauli 1925: “exclusion principle”
- Hund 1925: minimum energy → maximum number of unpaired electrons

# QUANTUM MECHANICAL ATOM MODEL

- Electrons have simultaneously both **wave** and **particle nature**
- In an atom electron behaves like **standing wave**
- Schrödinger wave function:
  - **wavefunction**  $\psi$  is a solution of Schrödinger equation
  - $\psi$  describes the behaviour of electron
  - in chemistry: wavefunction → **atomic orbital**
  - Schrödinger equation has several possible solutions (= orbitals)
  - each orbital is described with a set of **three quantum numbers**: n, l and m
  - There is a certain energy corresponding to each wave function
  - Energy quantization is derived from the Schrödinger equation

# QUANTUM NUMBERS

n	l	m	Orbital	Number
1	0	0	1s	1
2	0	0	2s	1
	1	-1, 0, 1	2p	3
3	0	0	3s	1
	1	-1, 0, 1	3p	3
	2	-2, -1, 0, 1, 2	3d	5
4	0	0	4s	1
	1	-1, 0, 1	4p	3
	2	-2, -1, 0, 1, 2	4d	5
	3	-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3	4f	7

**Principal quantum number (n): 1, 2, 3, ...**

**- size and energy of the orbital**

**Angular momentum quantum number (l): 0, 1, ..., (n-1)**

**- shape of the orbital**

**Magnetic quantum number (m): -l, (-l+1), ..., (+l-1), +l**

**- orientation of the orbital in 3D space**

**Spin quantum number (s):  $-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$**

## **Pauli's exclusion principle**

**It is impossible for two electrons in the same atom to have the same set of quantum numbers: n, l, m and s**

## **Aufbau (“building up”) principle**

**Orbitals are filled in the order of increasing energy:**

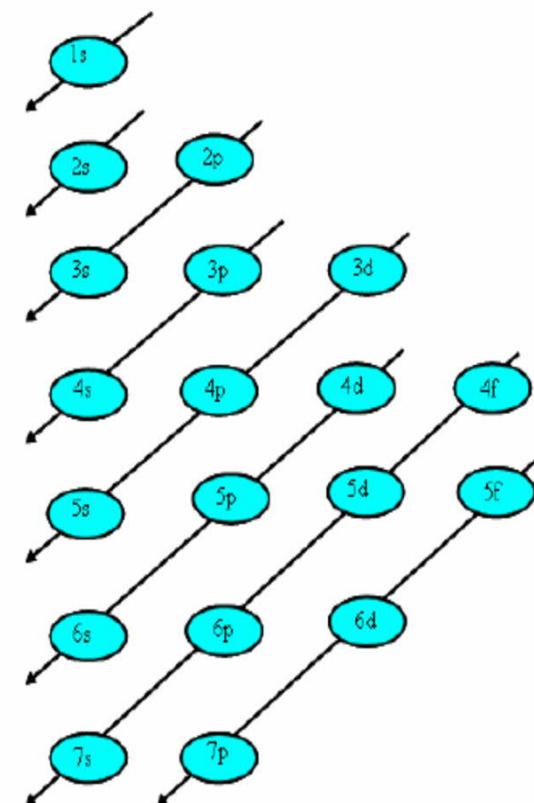
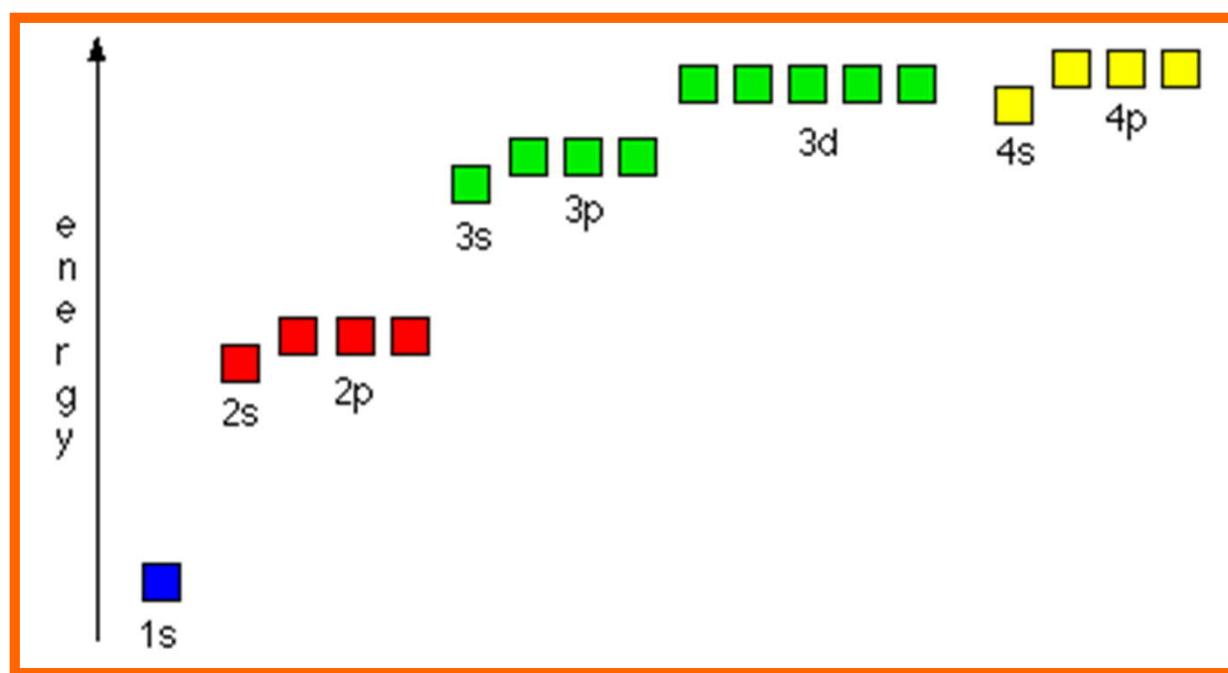
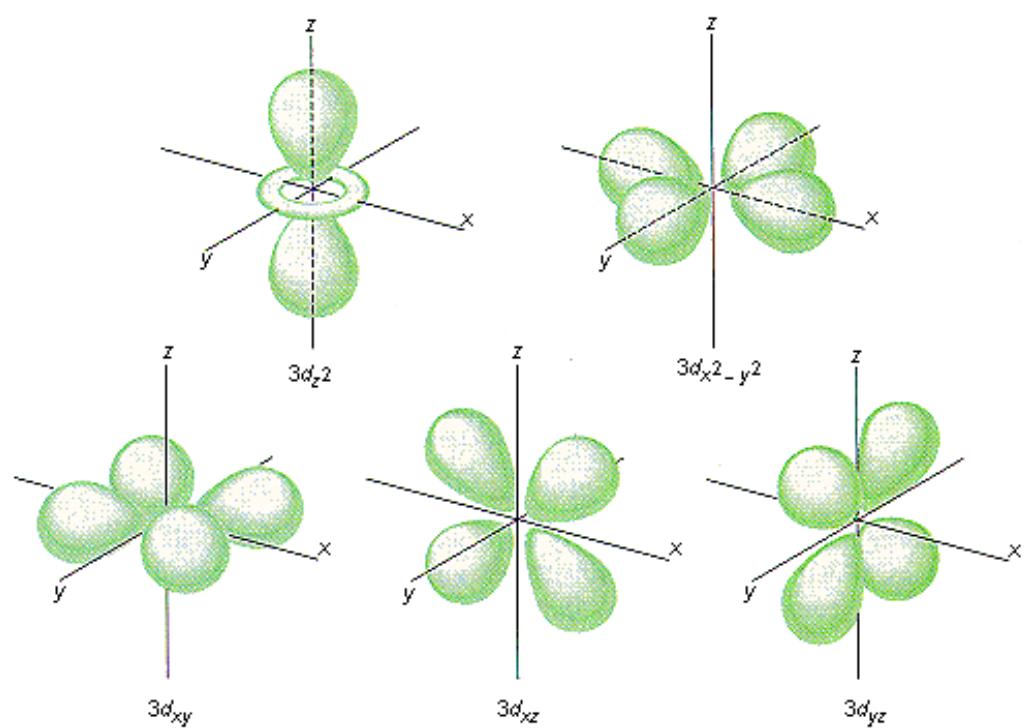
**1s–2s–2p–3s–3p–4s–3d–4p–5s–4d–5p–6s–4f–5d–6p–7s–5f–6d–7p**

**Hund's rule (not necessarily obeyed when the energy levels splitted, ref. crystal field theory)**

**All orbitals in a subshell are first occupied with one electron before two electrons start to occupy the same orbital (to minimize the electron-electron repulsions)**

## Atom orbitals

- $\psi$  (wave function):  
**does not tell the location or path of electron**  
(c.f. Heisenberg uncertainty principle)
- $\psi^2$  (square of wave function):  
**probability of electron to be located in a certain location**
  - PROBABILITY DENSITY / ELECTRON DENSITY MAP
  - "shape" of the orbital



# PERIODIC TABLE

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Period 1	1 H																	
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								VIIIB										
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Period 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
Period 6	55 Cs	56 Ba	57 to 71 Hf	72 Ta	73 W	74 Re	75 Os	76 Ir	77 Pt	78 Au	79 Hg	80 Ti	81 Pb	82 Bi	83 Po	84 At	85 Rn	
Period 7	87 Fr	88 Ra	89 to 103 Rf	104 Ha	105 Sg	106 Ns	107 Hs	108 Mt										

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III A    IV A    V A    VI A    VII A

IB      IIB

p

Lanthanide series →

57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu	
Actinide series →	89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr

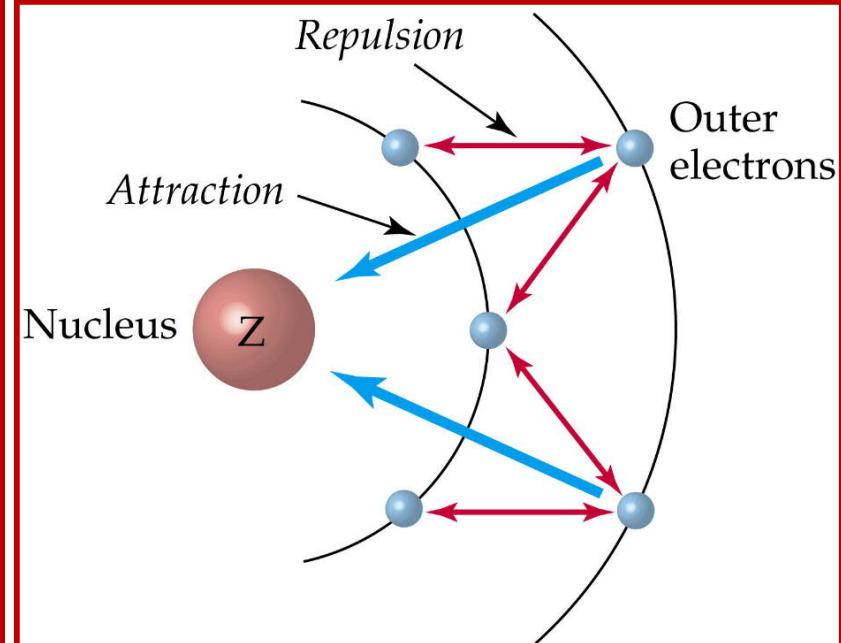
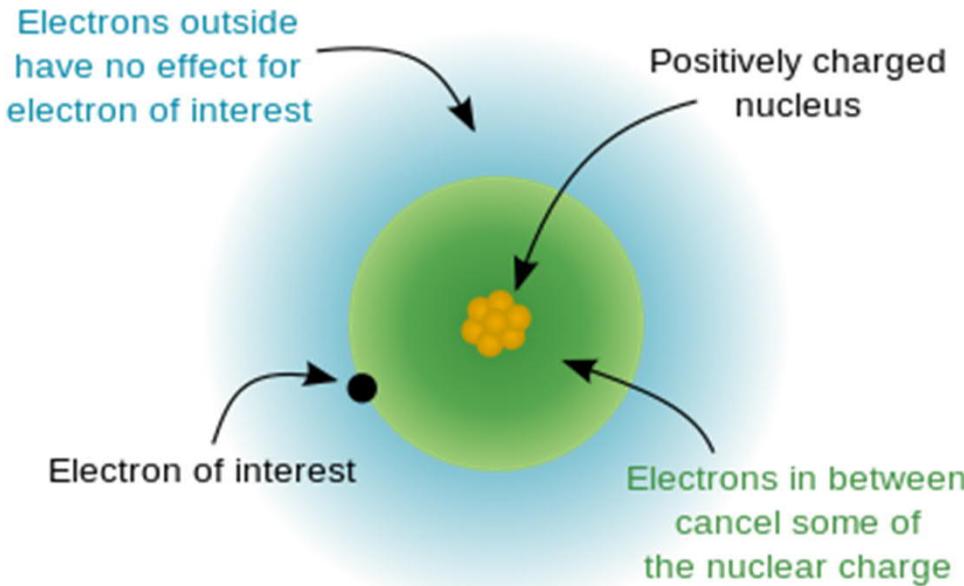
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## **PERIODIC PROPERTIES**

- **effective nuclear charge**
- atomic radius and **ionic radius**
- ionization energy
- electron affinity
- electronegativity
- **oxidation numbers**
- density
- melting and boiling points
- reactivity and stoichiometries of compounds
- properties of compounds
- etc.

# EFFECTIVE NUCLEAR CHARGE ( $Z_{\text{eff}}$ )

- Atomic number ( $Z$ ) = number of protons = (true) positive nuclear charge
- $Z_{\text{eff}}$ : positive charge experienced by an electron in a multi-electron atom
- $Z_{\text{eff}}$  is smaller than  $Z$  due to the shielding effect of the other (inner) electrons in the same atom
- Only the electrons that are closer to the nucleus contribute to the shielding effect (not electrons on the same orbitals)
- $+e < Z_{\text{eff}} < Z$



**atomic radius ( $r_{atom}$ )**  
**ionization energy (IE)**  
**electronegativity (EN)**

$Z_{\text{eff}}$  increases,  $r_{\text{atom}}$  decreases

→ IE and EN increase

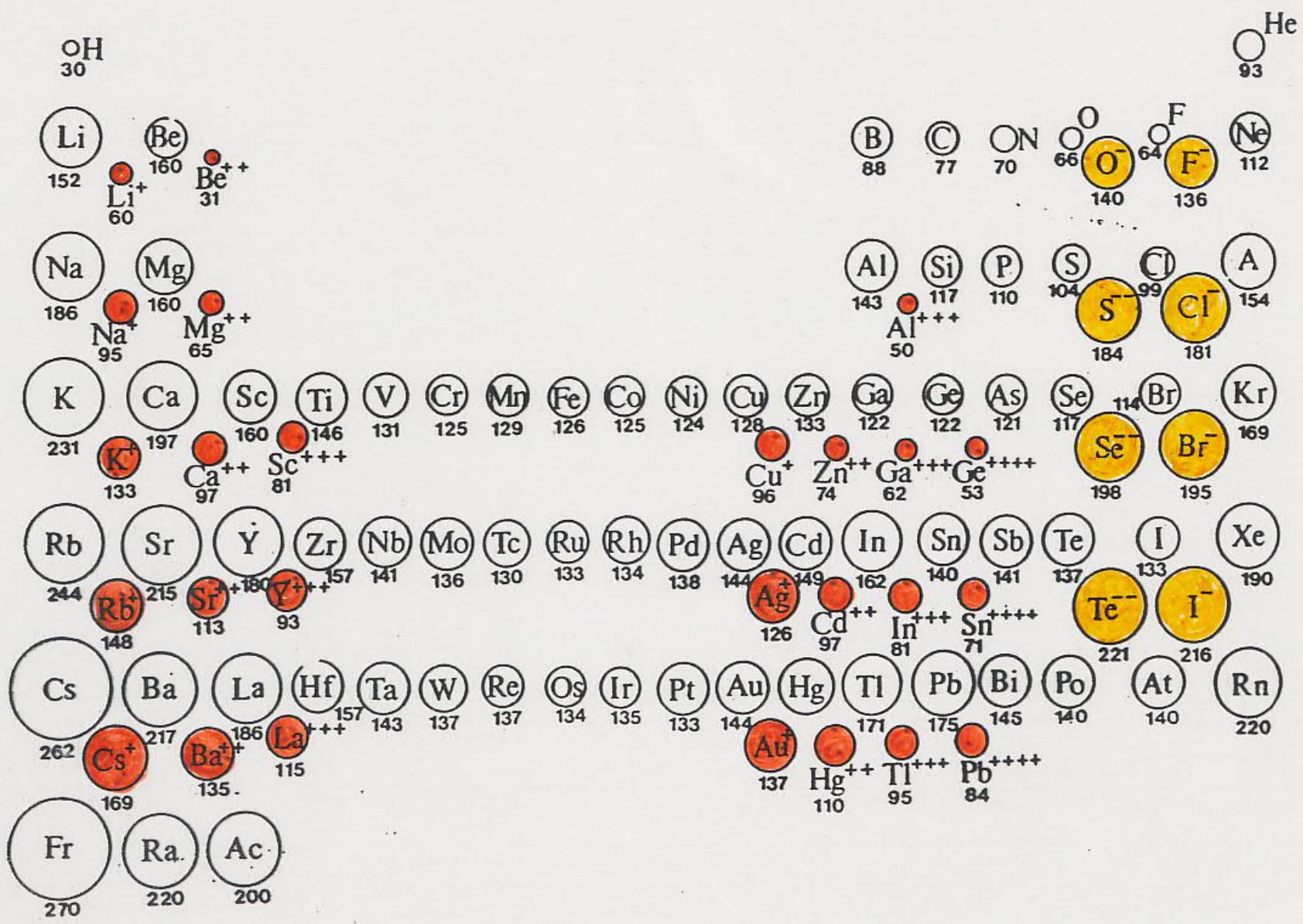
$Z_{\text{eff}} \approx \text{constant}$ :  
IE and EN  
increase, since  
 $r_{\text{atom}}$  decreases

# **IONIC RADIUS**

- **Ionic radius values can not be measured directly**
- **The values are estimated (using statistical techniques) for each ion from a large data set for experimentally determined bond lengths in different ionic compounds**
- **The values are tabulated (originally) in:**

**R.D. Shannon, Acta Cryst. A 32, 751 (1976)**

You can find ionic radius values at: <http://abulafia.mt.ic.ac.uk/shannon/ptable.php>



# Ionic radius [Å]

## earth-alkaline metals: oxidation state +II

CN	4	6	8	9	10	12
Be	0.27	0.45	-	-	-	-
Mg	0.57	0.72	0.89	-	-	-
Ca	-	1.00	1.12	1.18	1.23	1.34
Sr	-	1.18	1.26	1.31	1.36	1.44
Ba	-	1.35	1.42	1.47	1.52	1.66

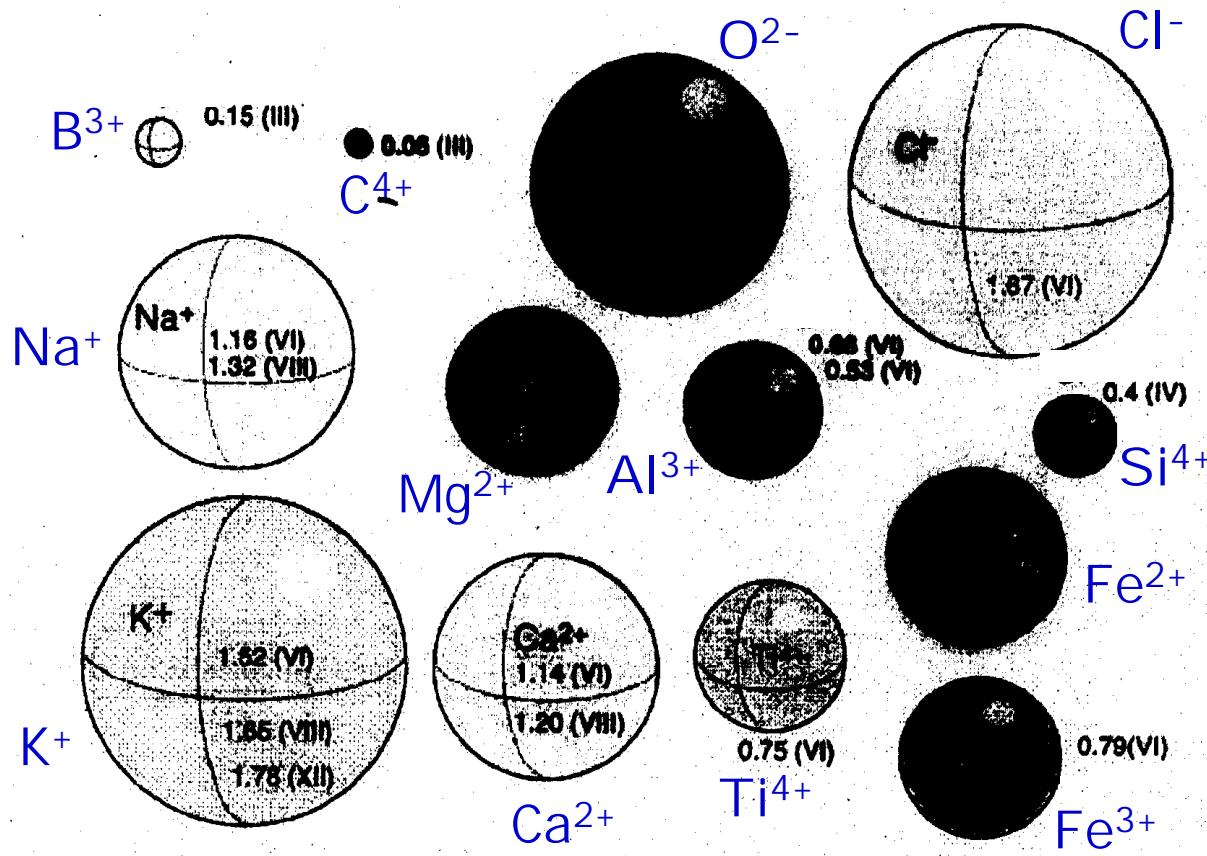
anions:  
CN = 6

## 3d cations: CN = 6

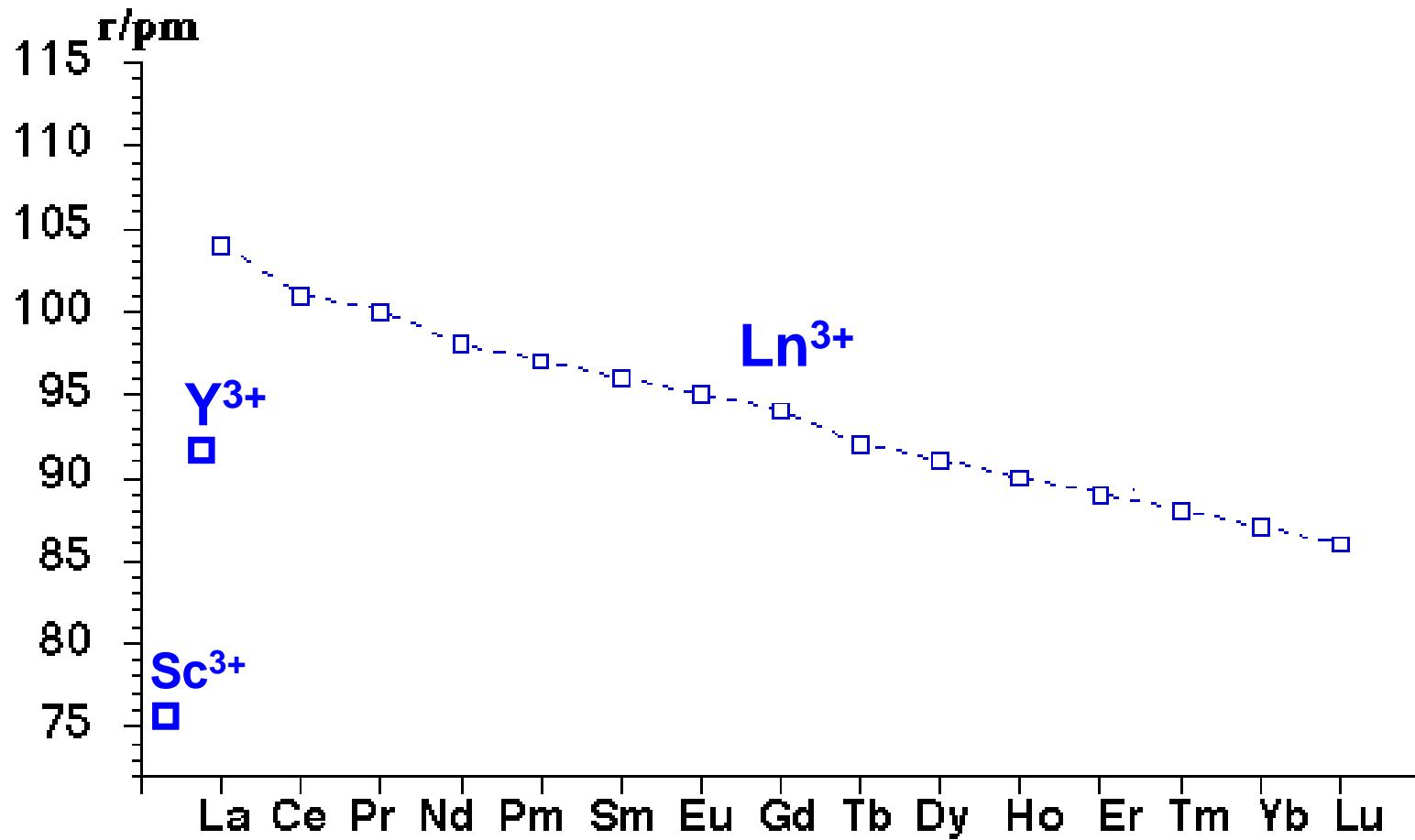
Ox. state	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn
+II	0.86	0.79	0.80	0.83	0.78	0.75	0.69	0.73	0.74
+III	0.67	0.64	0.62	0.65	0.65	0.61	0.60	0.54	-
+IV	0.61	0.58	0.55	0.53	0.59	0.53	0.48	-	-

OH <sup>-</sup>	H <sup>-</sup>
1.37	1.67
O <sup>2-</sup>	F <sup>-</sup>
1.40	1.33
S <sup>2-</sup>	Cl <sup>-</sup>
1.84	1.81
Se <sup>2-</sup>	Br <sup>-</sup>
1.98	1.96
Te <sup>2-</sup>	I <sup>-</sup>
2.21	2.20

# Ionic Radii (Shannon, 1976)



# LANTHANIDE CONTRACTION



# SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE ELEMENTS

- Within the groups in the Periodic Table the elements have the same electron configuration for the outer shell
  - same (possible) oxidation states
  - similar chemical behaviour
- The group similarity is the clearest for the (main) groups 1, 2, 17 ja 18
- In each group the lightest element is clearly much smaller (atomic/ ionic radii) than the others, hence somewhat different from the others in properties
- **DIAGONAL RELATIONSHIP:**  
The lightest element rather resembles the next lightest element of the next group in the Periodic Table
- Examples of diagonal relationships:  
Li-Mg, Be-Al, B-Si, N-S

- In compounds with OH groups (E-O-H) electronegativity of the cation (E) defines whether the compound is an oxoacid or a base
- small electronegativity:  $E\text{-O-H} \rightarrow E^+ + \text{OH}^-$  (base)
- large electronegativity:  $E\text{-O-H} \rightarrow E\text{-O}^- + \text{H}^+$  (acid)
- For example: elements of the third period:

$\text{NaOH}$  strong base

$\text{Mg(OH)}_2$  base

$\text{Al(OH)}_3$  amfolyte

$\text{Si(OH)}_4$  weak acid [ $\text{H}_4\text{SiO}_4$ ]

$\text{OP(OH)}_3$  acid [ $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ]

$\text{O}_2\text{S(OH)}_2$  strong acid [ $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ]

$\text{O}_3\text{Cl(OH)}$  strong acid [ $\text{HClO}_4$ ]

Electro-  
negativity  
increases



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Actinide series →	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	f
	Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr	

# Electron configurations of 3d metals:

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^x$

			3d				4s
Scandium (Sc)			↑				↑↓
Titanium (Ti)			↑	↑			↑↓
Vanadium (V)			↑	↑	↑		↑↓
Chromium (Cr)			↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Manganese (Mn)			↑	↑	↑	↑	↑↓
Iron (Fe)			↑↓	↑	↑	↑	↑↓
Koboltti (Co)			↑↓	↑↓	↑	↑	↑↓
Nikkeli (Ni)			↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑	↑↓
Kupari (Cu)			↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑
[Sinkki (Zn)]			↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓

# Electronic configurations and oxidation states of Lanthanoids

Z	Element	Electronic configuration	Oxidation states
57	Lanthanum (La)	$4f^0 5d^1 6s^2$	+III
58	Cerium (Ce)	$4f^1 5d^1 6s^2$	+III, +IV
59	Praseodymium (Pr)	$4f^2 5d^1 6s^2$	+III
60	Neodymium (Nd)	$4f^3 5d^1 6s^2$	+III
61	Promethium (Pm)	$4f^4 5d^1 6s^2$	+III
62	Samarium (Sm)	$4f^5 5d^1 6s^2$	+III
63	Europium (Eu)	$4f^7 5d^0 6s^2$	+II, +III
64	Gadolinium (Gd)	$4f^7 5d^1 6s^2$	+III
65	Terbium (Tb)	$4f^7 5d^2 6s^2$	+III, +IV
66	Dysprosium (Dy)	$4f^9 5d^1 6s^2$	+III
67	Holmium (Ho)	$4f^{10} 5d^1 6s^2$	+III
68	Erbium (Er)	$4f^{11} 5d^1 6s^2$	+III
69	Thulium (Tm)	$4f^{12} 5d^1 6s^2$	+III
70	Ytterbium (Yb)	$4f^{14} 5d^0 6s^2$	+II, +III
71	Lutetium (Lu)	$4f^{14} 5d^1 6s^2$	+III

# MAIN GROUP ELEMENTS

- **Hydrogen: position in Periodic Table, isotopes, hydrides, hydrogen storage**
- **Alkali metals: group trends, Li-ion battery**
- **Alkaline earth metals *versus* alkali metals**
- **Boron group: crystal structures & melting points, boranes, borides, BNCT**
- **Isoelectronic: C-C ja B-N**
- **Nitrogen group: metal character and basicity of oxides (N < P < As < Sb < Bi)**
- **Multitude of sulphur compounds**
- **Lightest element *versus* other group members: F – Cl, Br, I**
- **Ionization energies and compounds of noble gases**

# Where would you place hydrogen in Periodic Table ?

1																								
H	1																							
Li	3	Be	4																					
Na	11	Mg	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	He	2			
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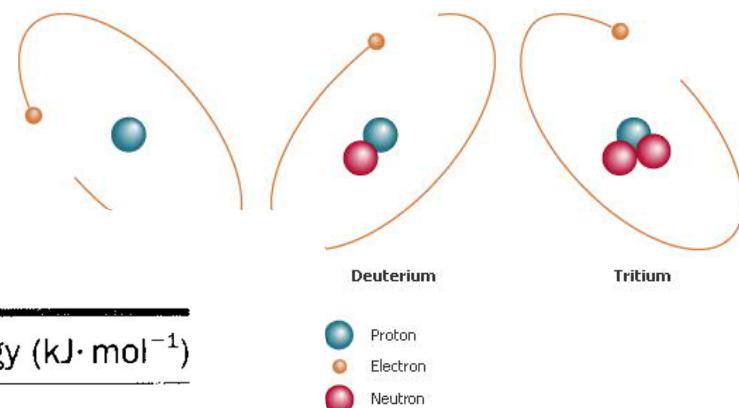
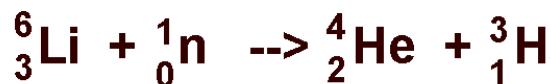
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Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr

## **HYDROGEN in the Periodic Table:**

- |                  |                |                                  |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Group 1:</b>  | <b>PRO:</b>    | - one s electron                 |
|                  |                | - monovalent cation              |
|                  | <b>CONTRA:</b> | - not a metal                    |
|                  |                | - does not react with water      |
| <b>Group 17:</b> | <b>PRO:</b>    | - one electron to the full shell |
|                  |                | - non-metal                      |
|                  |                | - two-atom molecule              |
|                  | <b>CONTRA:</b> | - anion not common               |
|                  |                | - relatively inert               |
| <b>Group 14:</b> | <b>PRO:</b>    | - half-filled electron shell     |
|                  |                | - electronegativity 2.2          |

# Hydrogen, Deuterium & Tritium

- H<sub>2</sub> 99.985%, D<sub>2</sub> 0.015 %, T<sub>2</sub> 10<sup>-15</sup> %
- Tritium is radioactive (half-life-time 12 years) but found in atmosphere upon cosmic radiation
- Industrial preparation: in nuclear reactors from <sup>6</sup>Li; bound into metals, e.g. UT<sub>3</sub>
- Uses: medical application as a radioactive tracer, hydrogen bombs, fusion reactors
- H, D & T: all physical properties different, e.g. boiling point
- H, D & T: also chemical properties slightly different, e.g. covalent bond strength
- H-O bond weaker than the D-O bond (gets broken more easily)  
→ electrolysis of water is utilized for the separation of D<sub>2</sub>O from H<sub>2</sub>O



**Table 10.1** Physical properties of the isotopes of hydrogen

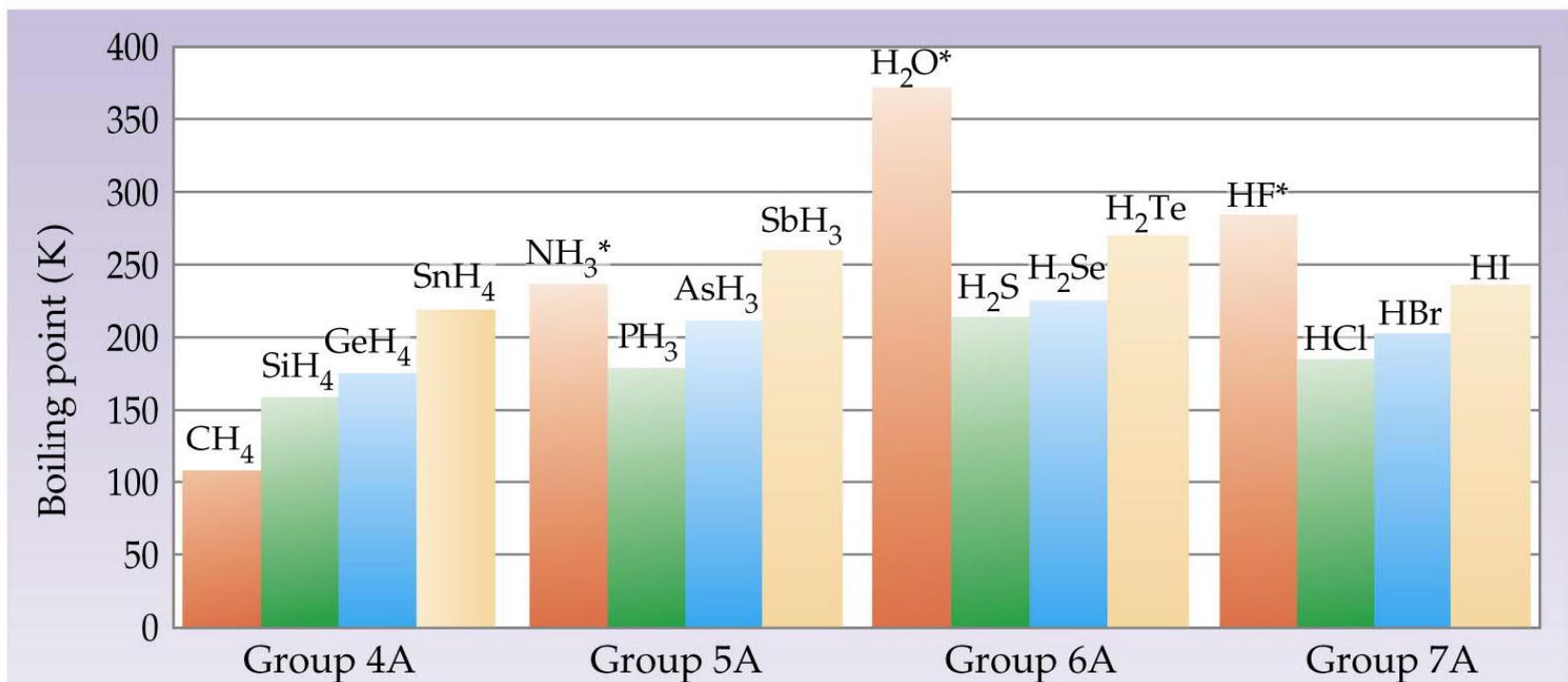
Isotope	Molar mass (g·mol <sup>-1</sup> )	Boiling point (K)	Bond energy (kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup> )
H <sub>2</sub>	2.02	20.6	436
D <sub>2</sub>	4.03	23.9	443
T <sub>2</sub>	6.03	25.2	447

# HYDRIDES

- Binary compounds of hydrogen
  - Hydrogen forms hydrides with most of the elements
  - Electronegativity of hydrogen only little higher than the average electronegativity of elements → many of the "hydrides" do not contain the  $\text{H}^-$  hydride ion
  - Hydrides are categorized according to the type of bonding: ionic, covalent or metallic
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- IONIC HYDRIDES
    - with alkali and alkaline earth metals (except Be, Mg)
    - metal cation and  $\text{H}^-$  ion
    - crystal structures similar to those of halides (Cl replaced by H)
    - very reactive, e.g.:  $\text{LiH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{LiOH} + \text{H}_2$   
(used as reductants)

## ■ COVALENT HYDRIDES (not correct name for all these compounds)

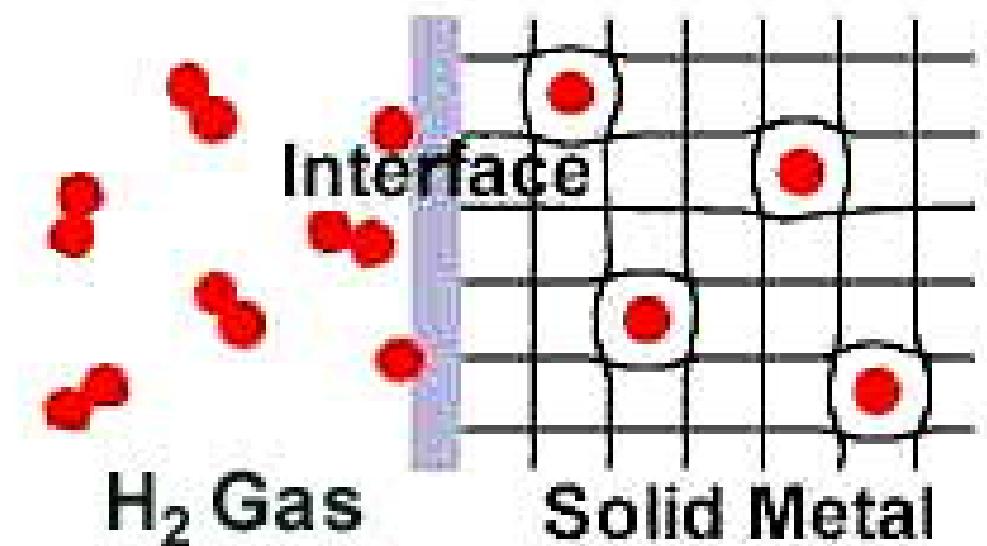
- with all nonmetals (except noble gases) and the most electro-negative metals (Sn, Ga)
- most of these hydrides are gaseous at room temperature



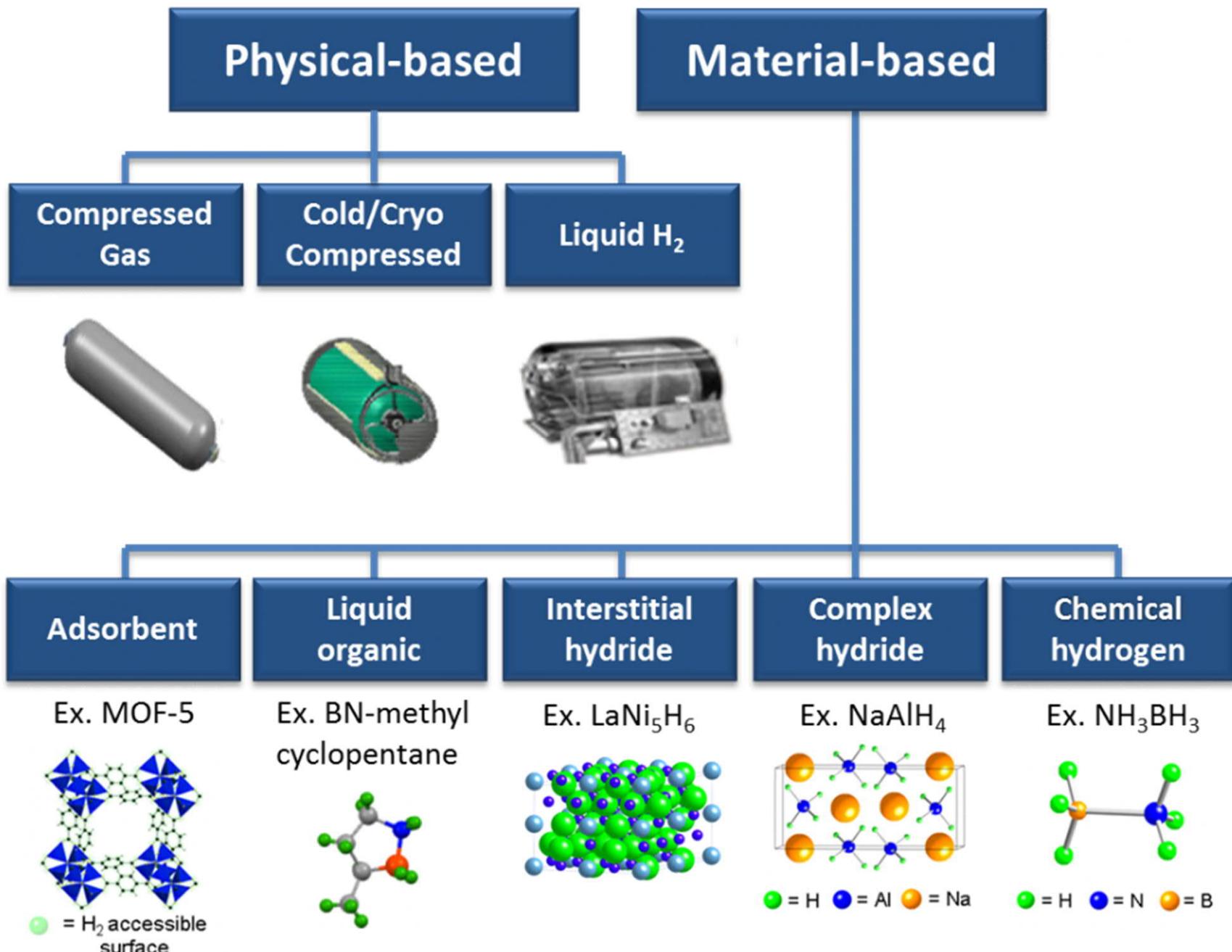
\*The boiling points generally increase with increasing molecular mass down a group of the periodic table, but the hydrides of nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>), oxygen (H<sub>2</sub>O), and fluorine (HF) have abnormally high boiling points because these molecules form hydrogen bonds.

## METALLIC (TRANSITION METAL) HYDRIDES

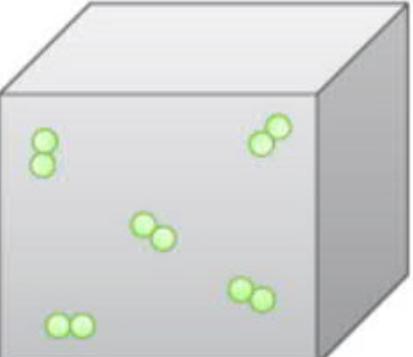
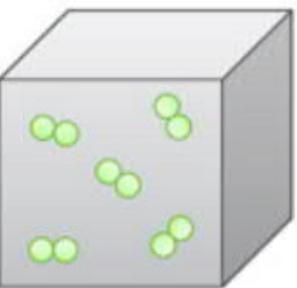
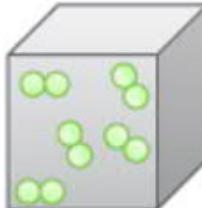
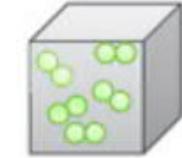
- solid materials
- hydrogen in interstitial positions
- often nonstoichiometric, e.g.  $\text{TiH}_{1.9}$
- volume increases upon hydrogen intercalation  
→ no strong bonding (attraction)
- used for **HYDROGEN STORAGE**
  - $\text{Ti} + \text{H}_2 + \text{little heating/pressure} \rightarrow \text{TiH}_{1.9}$
  - $\text{TiH}_{1.9} + \text{higher temp.} \rightarrow \text{Ti} + \text{H}_2$



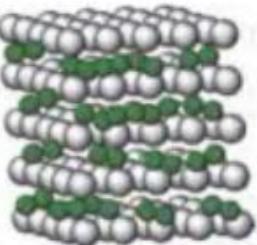
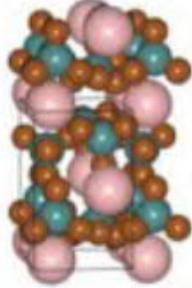
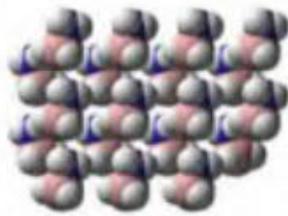
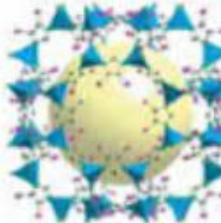
# How is hydrogen stored?

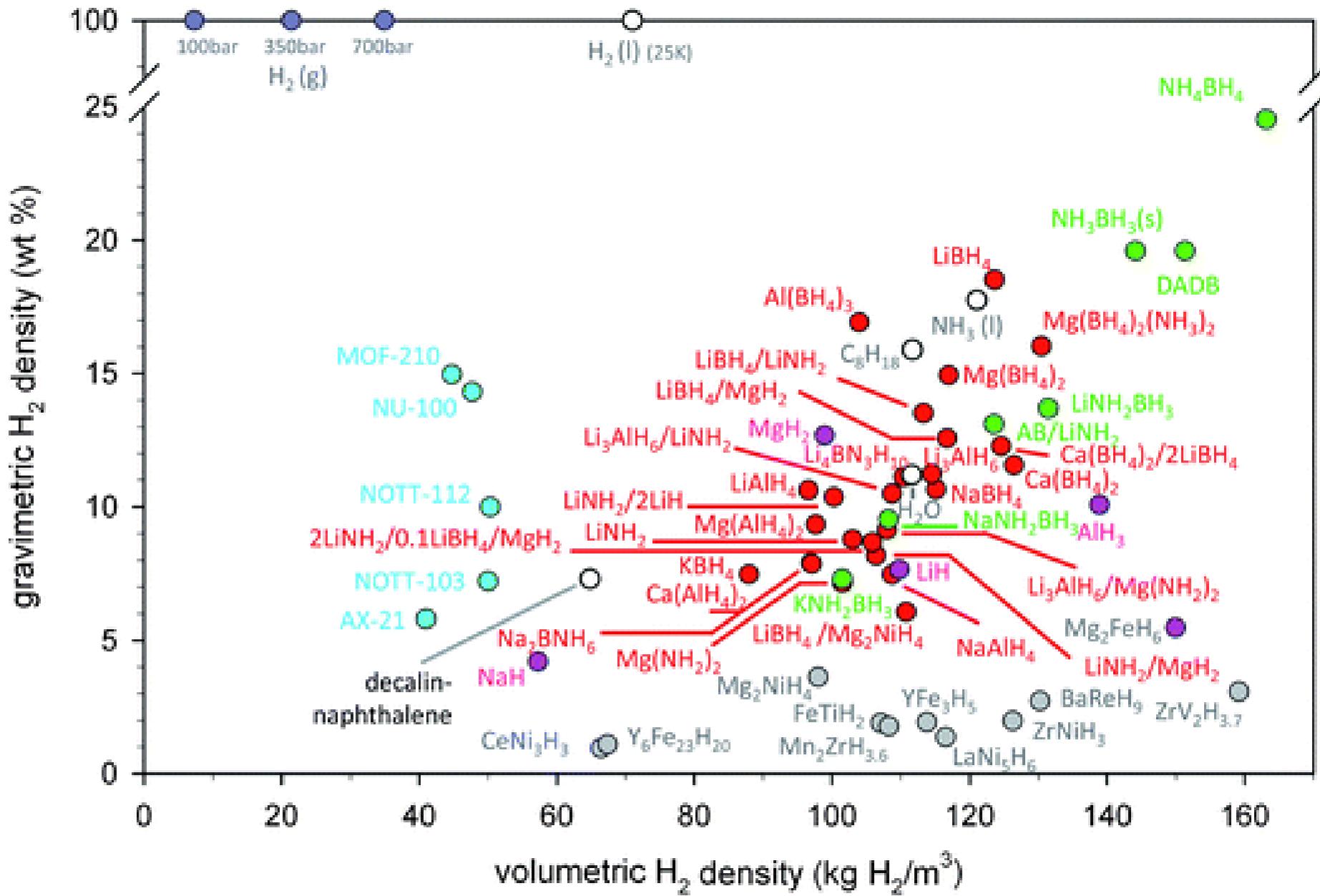


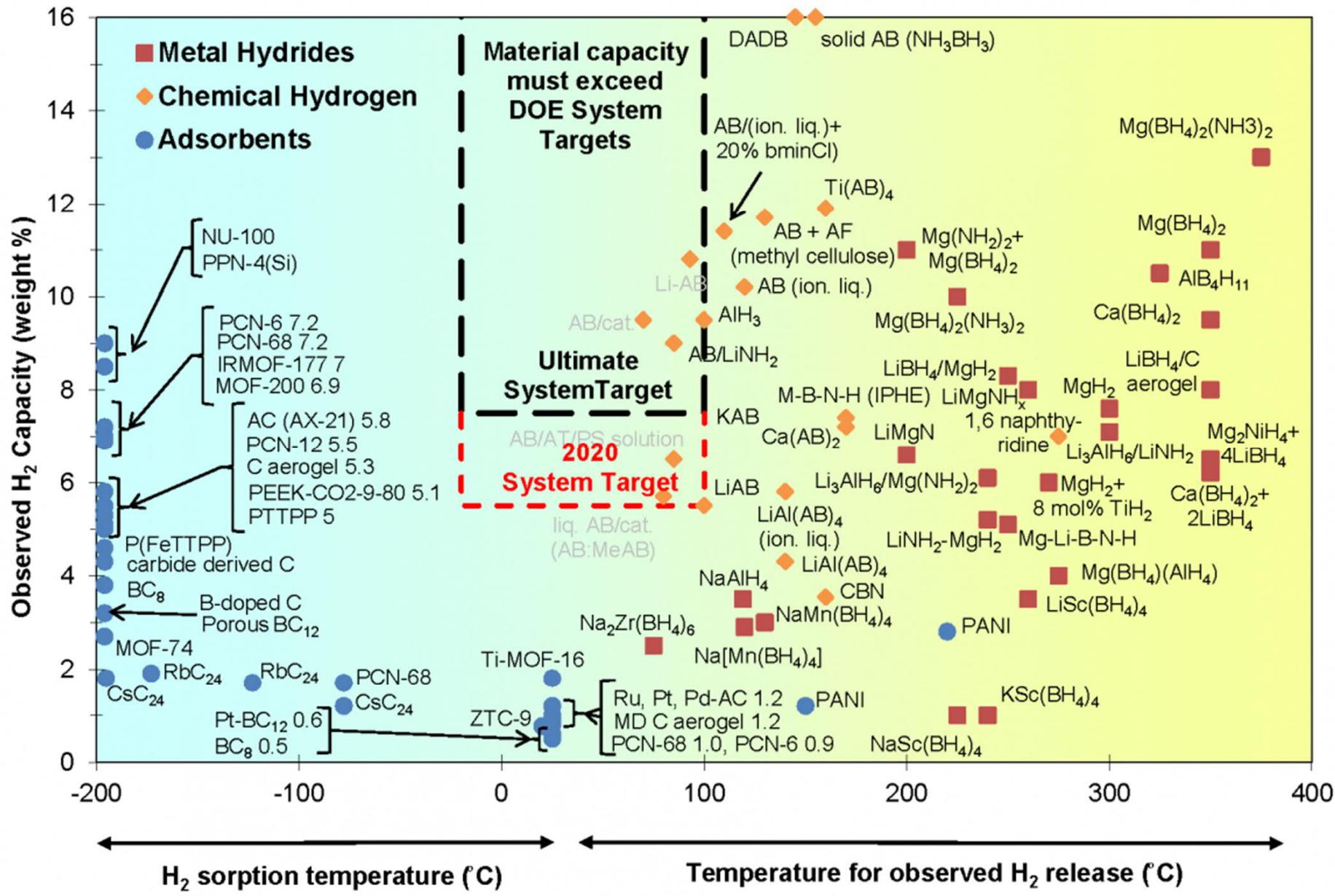
## Physical Storage

				
1 bar normal 0.3 g/L	150 bar lab cylinders 10 g/L	350 bar Gen 1 vehicles 28 g/L	700 bar Gen 2 vehicles 40 g/L	liquid H <sub>2</sub> 71 g H <sub>2</sub> /L @ 20 K

## Materials-based Storage

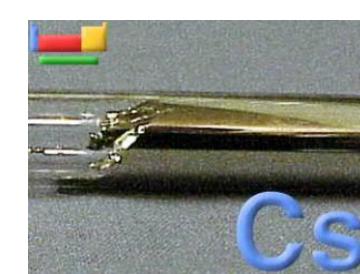
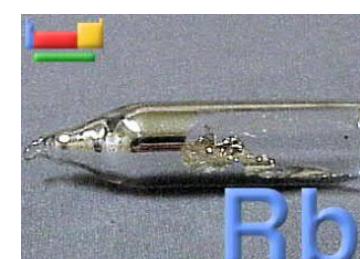
				
interstitial hydrides ~100-150 g H <sub>2</sub> /L	complex hydrides ~70-150 g H <sub>2</sub> /L	chemical storage ~70-150 g H <sub>2</sub> /L	sorbents ≤ 70 g H <sub>2</sub> /L	Reference water 111 g H <sub>2</sub> /L





# ALKALI METALS

- Chemically highly coherent group, but lithium somewhat more different (diagonal relationship Li-Mg)
- Metal radius (Å):  
Li 1.52 (Mg 1.60), Na 1.86, K 2.27, Rb 2.48, Cs 2.65
- Ionic radius (Å):  
Li 0.76 (Mg 0.72), Na 1.02, K 1.38, Rb 1.52, Cs 1.67
- Charge/ionic radius:  
Li 1.40, Na 0.88, K 0.66, Rb 0.60, Cs 0.55
- Melting point (°C): Li 180, Na 98, K 64, Rb 39, Cs 29
- Oxidation product:  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}/\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{K}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{KO}_2$ ,  $\text{RbO}_2$ ,  $\text{CsO}_2$
- Li compounds more covalent than others
- Li compounds dissolve more easily into nonpolar solvents, and less into water
- Only Li forms the nitride,  $\text{Li}_3\text{N}$  (ref.  $\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2$ )
- Li salts often contain water of crystallization, e.g.  $\text{LiClO}_4 \bullet 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (ref.  $\text{MgClO}_4 \bullet 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )



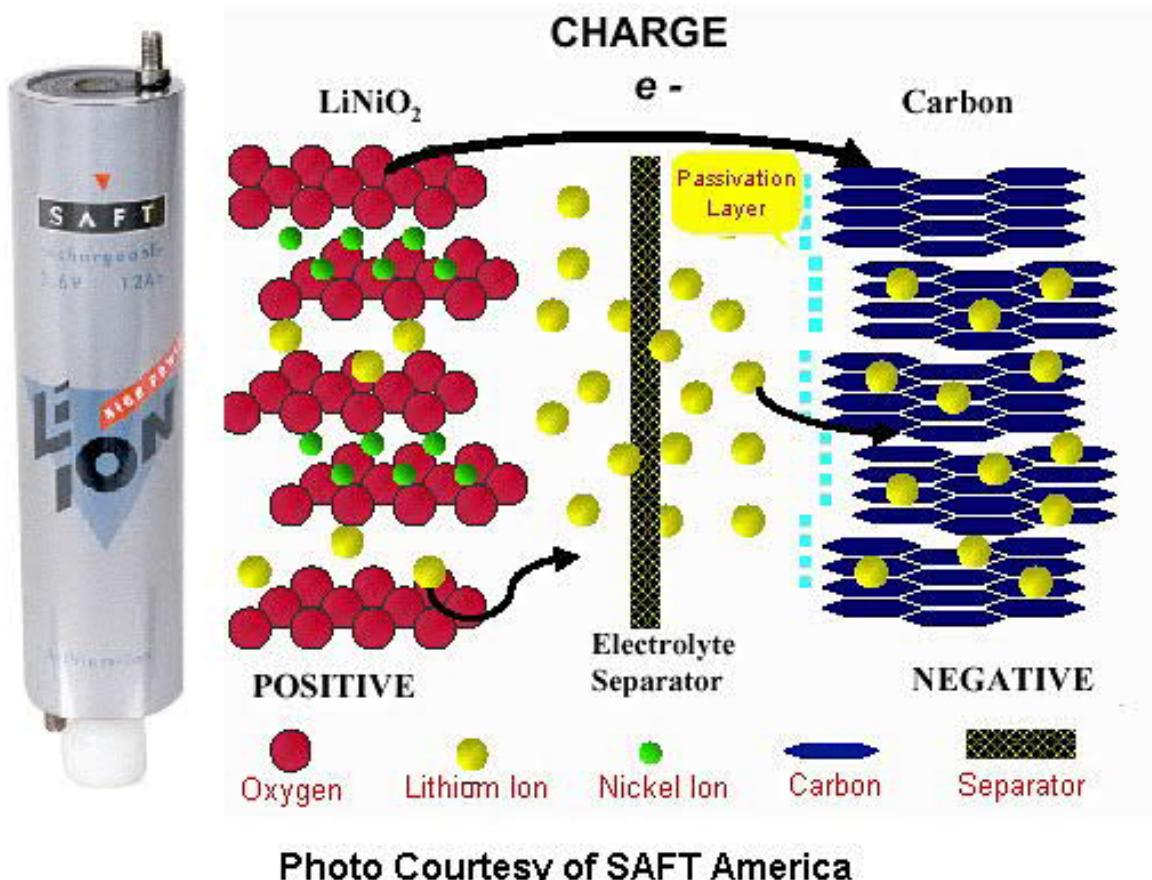
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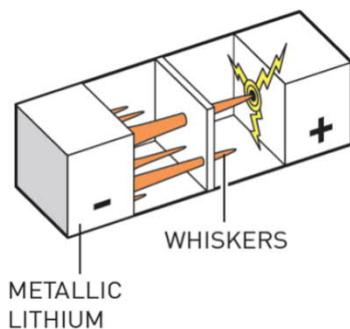
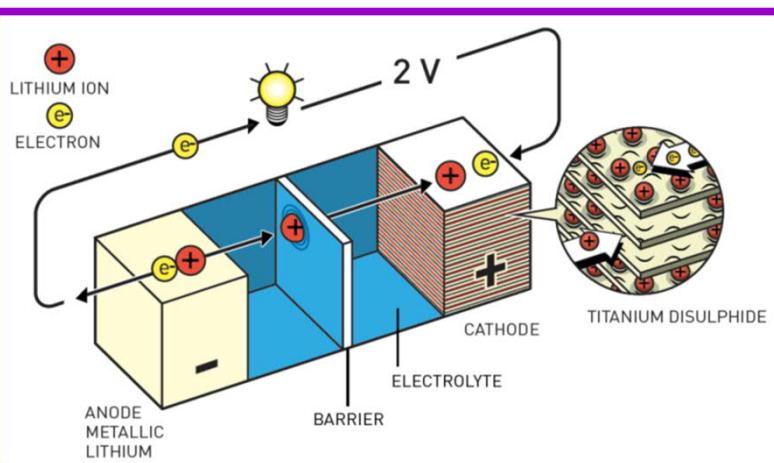
- Alkaline earth metals have larger  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  than alkali metals
  - smaller
  - denser
  - harder
- Alkaline earth metals have two valence electrons per atom
  - metal bonds stronger
  - better electrical conductivity
  - higher melting and boiling points

	Li/Be	Na/Mg	K/Ca	Rb/Sr	Cs/Ba
Electronegativity	1.0/1.5	0.9/1.2	0.8/1.0	0.8/1.0	0.7/0.9
Metal radius (Å)	1.52/1.12	1.86/1.60	2.27/1.97	2.48/2.15	2.65/2.22
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	0.53/1.85	0.97/1.74	0.86/1.55	1.53/2.63	1.87/3.59
Melting point (°C)	181/1289	98/650	64/842	40/769	28/729
RT-resistivity (μohm cm)	9.47/3.70	4.89/4.48	7.39/3.42	13.1/13.4	

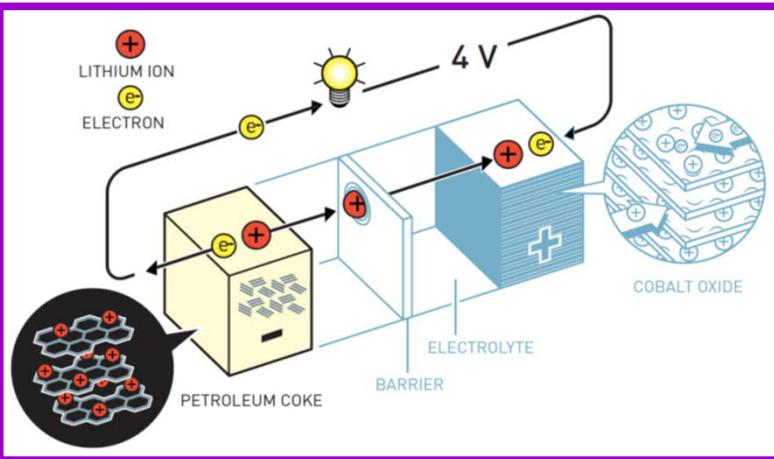
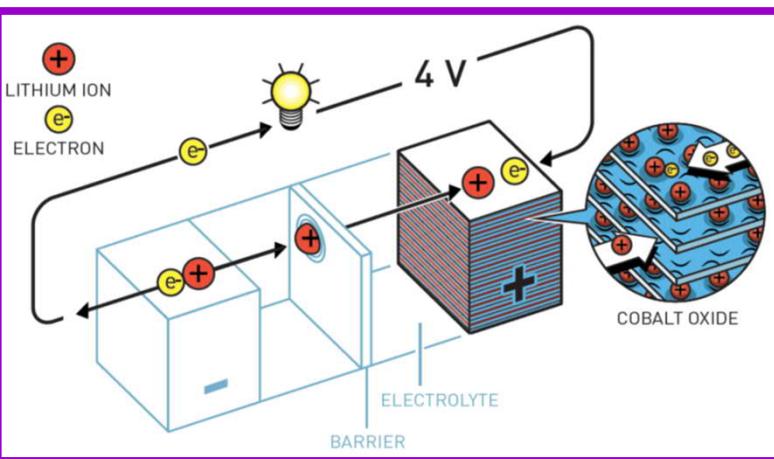
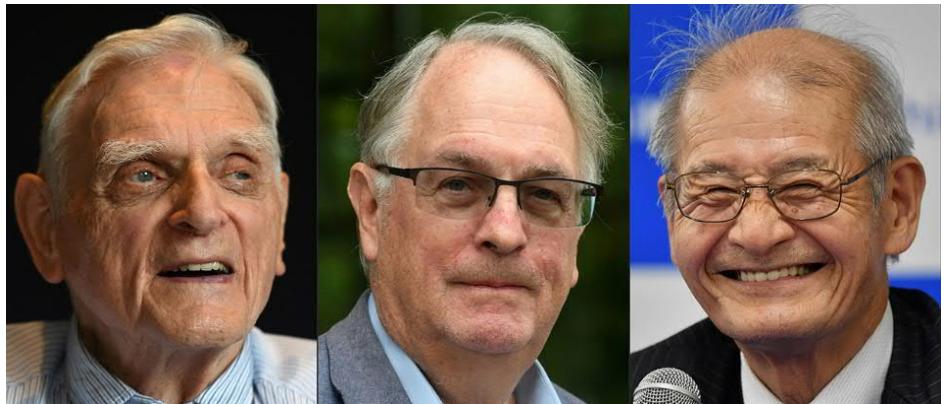
# LITHIUM-ION BATTERY

- **WHY Lithium:** the lightest of all metals & the greatest electrochemical potential & the largest energy density per weight & small and easy/fast to move
- Charging: Li-ions from cathode to anode; Discharging: Li-ions from anode to cathode
- Commercialization: Sony 1991
- Used: portable electronics





## Chemistry Nobel 2019



Stanley Whittingham (born 1941 UK):

- Exxon:  $\text{TiS}_2$  cathode 1976

John Goodenough (born 1922 USA/Ger):

- Univ. Oxford:  $\text{LiCoO}_2$  cathode 1980

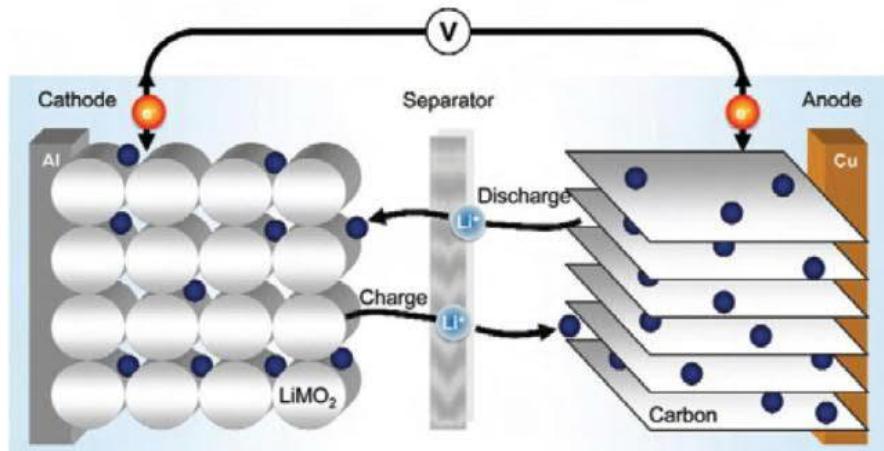
Akira Yoshino (born 1948 Jpn):

- Asahi Kasei: carbon-based anode 1985

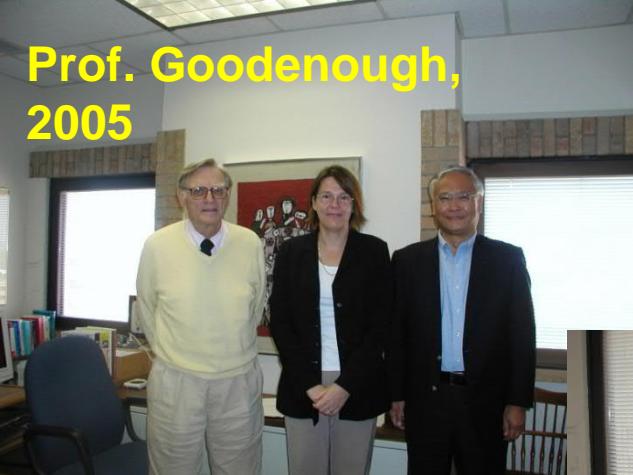
Commercialization: Sony 1991

# Current Li-ion battery materials

CATHODE:	$\text{LiCoO}_2$ $\text{Li}(\text{Co}_{1/3}\text{Mn}_{1/3}\text{Ni}_{1/3})\text{O}_2$ , $\text{LiMn}_2\text{O}_4$ , $\text{LiFePO}_4$
ANODE:	Grafite $\text{Si}$ , $\text{Li}_4\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_{12}$
ELECTROLYTE:	$\text{LiPF}_6$ + ethylene carbonate solvent Solid electrolyte materials
BINDERS:	PVDF (polyvinylidifluoride) + NMP (N-methylpyrrolidone) Vesiliukkoiset sidosaineet



Prof. Goodenough,  
2005



Dr. Huang,  
Texas 2005



Study visit to Wuhan, Summer 2009



Research group of Prof. Huang, 2010



Visit to Prof. Huang's company, 2012



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Au = kulta  
 Cu = kupari  
 Co = koboltti  
 Ni = nikkelii  
 Li = litium  
 Zn = sinkki  
 PGE = platina-ryhmän metallit



# Li-ion Battery

Battery testing



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Battery recycling



TiO<sub>2</sub> & Li<sub>4</sub>Ti<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub>

Battery chemicals

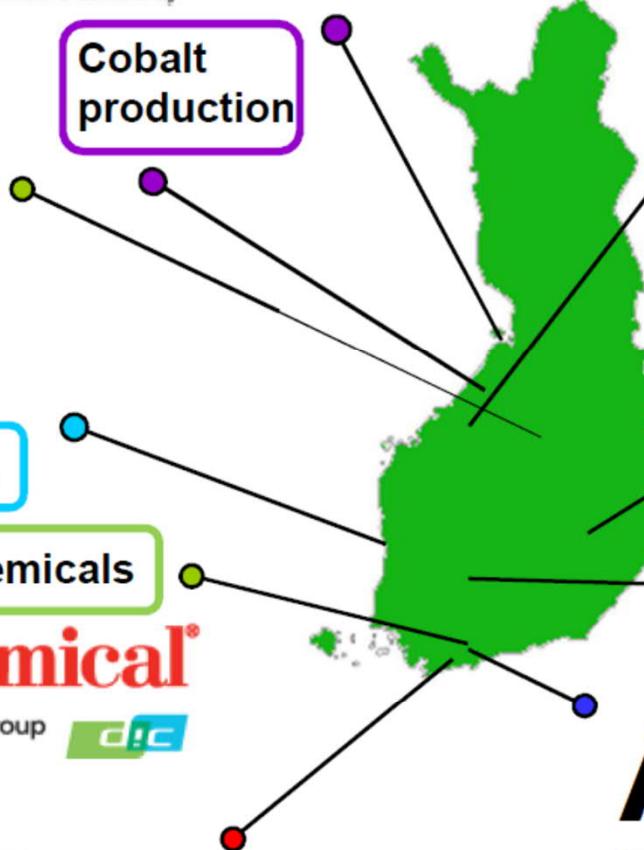
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Cobalt production



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[LiAl(SiO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> spodumen]



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Li-ion battery manufacturing

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Coating of electrodes

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Department of Chemistry

Li-ion battery material research

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