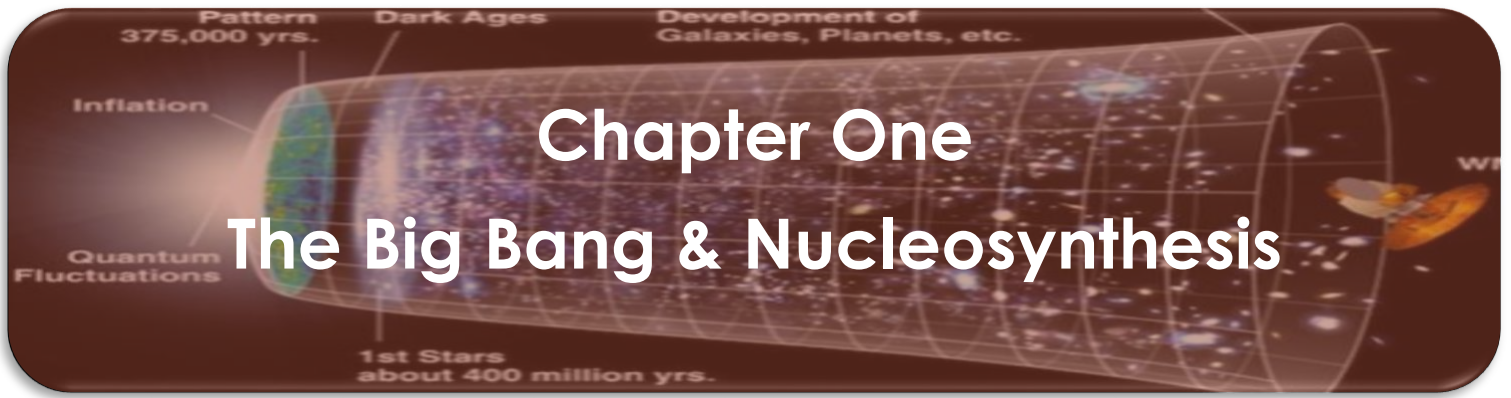


The background of the cover features a bright sun in a deep red sky, with its reflection shimmering on a body of water below. The overall color palette is dominated by various shades of red and orange, creating a dramatic and atmospheric scene.

# GEOCHEMISTRY

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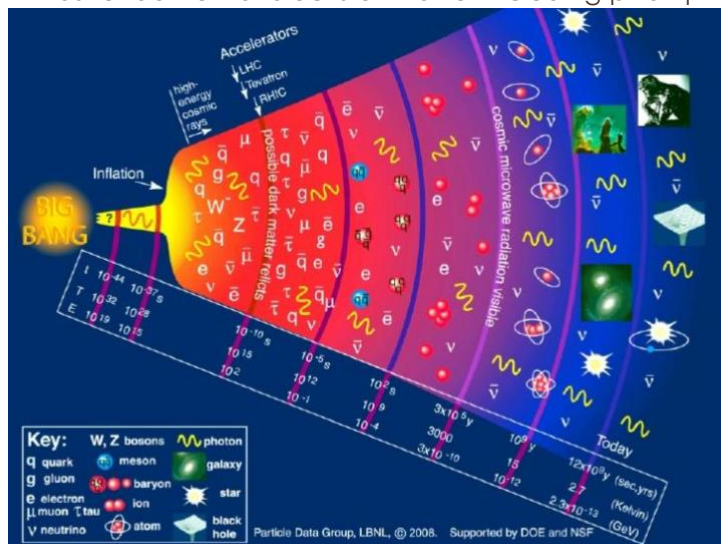
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- There are 92 naturally occurring elements in the Universe (from H to U) formed in the stars by nuclear fusion & coming to the earth by meteorites

Chronology of the universe	
At the beginning	The universe started like a bubble in a stream, formed & expanded rapidly as exploding, from all <b>matter &amp; energy</b>
$10^{-32}$ sec	<b>Quarks</b> are formed due to high T-P
Later	It expanded & cooled, the quarks combined to form <b>familiar nuclear particles</b> , which later became organized into the nuclei of H & He
13.8 sec – 30 min	<b>Atomic nuclei formation</b> (T=3x10 <sup>9</sup> K). This process did not go beyond the formation of He & it lasted for about 30 minutes
700,000 years	The T dropped to about 3000K, electrons became attached to the atoms of <b>H &amp; He</b>
	Matter & energy were then separated from each other & the universe became transparent to light
	<b>the matter organized</b> into stars, galaxies, & galactic clusters as the universe continued to expand to the present time

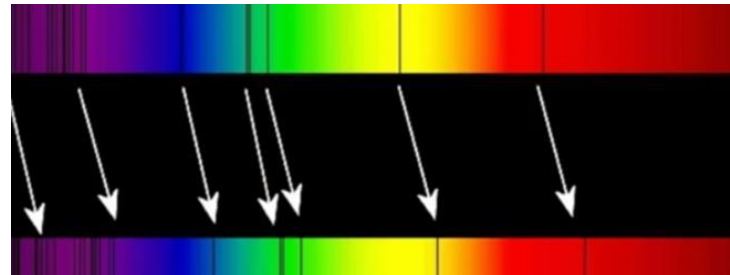
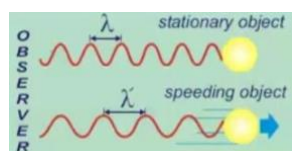
- Quarks:** subatomic particles & leading candidates as fundamental blocks of matter including p<sup>+</sup> & n



- Red shift** of the spectral lines due to Doppler effect revealed the expanding nature of the universe

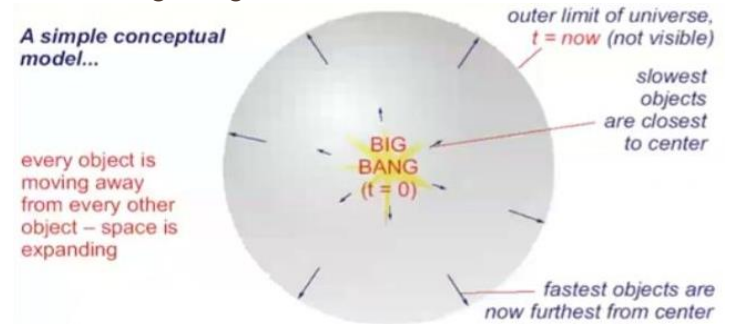
Doppler's Equation:

$$\frac{\lambda'}{\lambda} = 1 + \frac{v}{c}$$

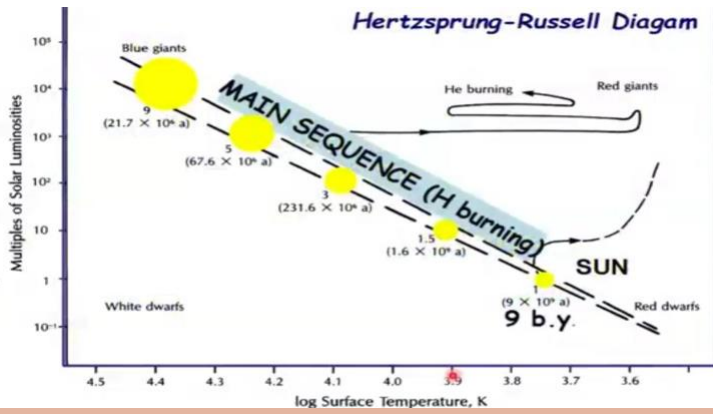


لكل عنصر في الطبيعة خطوط امتصاص بامكان محددة، وعندما يكون الجسم مبتعدا عنا فان خطوط امتصاص العناصر التي يحتويها تنزاح نحو الاحمر واذا كان مقتربا تنزاح نحو الازرق، وفي دراستنا للنجوم فقد وجدنا ان خطوط امتصاصها تنزاح نحو الاحمر وهذا يعد دليل على ان النجوم تبتعد عنا وبالتالي دليل ان الكون يتوسع

- In the future, will the universe end expanding?** If the material contained in the universe will permit gravity to overcome expansion, then it will contract until it disappears. Since it has a beginning & is still expanding, it cannot be infinite in size; edge of the universe cannot be seen with a telescope since it takes too long for light to reach us



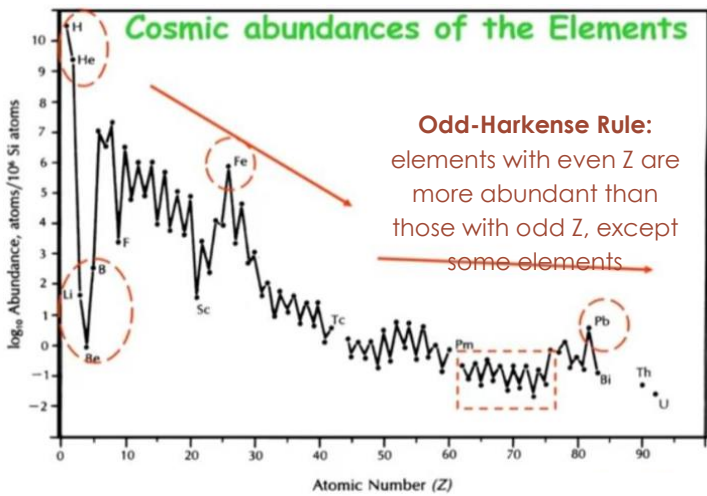
- The age of the universe** is about 14.5 ± 1.0 Ga
- Stellar Evolution:** Matter organized into hierarchy of heavenly bodies which listed in order of decreasing size: Clusters, Galaxies, Stars, pulsars, black holes, Planets, Satellites, Comets, Asteroids, Meteoroids, Dusts, Molecules, & Atoms
  - Billions of stars form a galaxy
  - large number of galaxies form clusters
- Stars are the basic units in the universe:** Matter evolves by nuclear reactions in a stars
- Nebular:** clouds of gas (mainly H & He) & solid particles found in the space between the stars
  - Contract to form stars whose evolution depends on their masses & H/He ratio
  - Evolution of stars described by surface T & luminosity, which is proportional to masses
  - Energy production by H burning starts in core of Nebular when the T = 2x10<sup>6</sup>K & a star is born



Hertzsprung-russell diagram

يستخدم لوصف تطور النجوم، تتناسب درجة الحرارة السطحية لأغلب النجوم مع شدة إضاءتها الظاهرية، وكلما زاد حجم النجم تزداد درجة حرارته وشدة إضاءته لأن كتلته تزداد فتزداد عمليات الاندماج النووي في قلبه، ومتوسط اعمار النجوم العملاقة قليل لأنه يستهلك الكثير من الوقود

عند انتهاء H يبدأ النجم في دمج العناصر الأثقل مثل He فيتحول الى عملاق احمر



- > 75% of the mass of the universe is H, & >99% H + He
- Elemental abundances drop off **exponentially with increasing Z to 60**, after remain almost **constant**
- Li, Be, & B showed marked depletion to higher & lower Z numbers due to the spallation process
- There is a pronounced peak in vicinity of Fe in addition to other less marked one at higher Z
- 2 elements (technetium, Promethium) don't occur in the solar system, because all their isotopes are unstable & decay rapidly into another elements
- The elements with Z > 83 (Bi) have no stable isotopes & occur at very low abundances



- Helium Burning:** In 1st-gen stars H burning to He
  - ${}^1_1\text{H} + {}^1_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^2_1\text{H} + \text{E}$
  - ${}^2_1\text{H} + {}^1_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^3_2\text{He} + \text{E}$
  - ${}^3_2\text{He} + {}^3_2\text{He} \rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He} + 2 {}^1_1\text{H} + \text{E}$
- First generation stars:** stars that formed by the H & He which formed by the Big-Bang (10Ma), massive stars so stayed for a very short time
- Helium burning takes place in stars having masses of 80% or more of our Sun
- If the conditions are right then He burning is initiated & heavier elements are synthesized
  - $2 {}^4_2\text{He} \rightarrow {}^8_4\text{Be}$  (unstable,  $t_{1/2} = 10\text{-}16\text{sec}$ )
  - $3 {}^4_2\text{He} \rightarrow {}^{12}_6\text{C}$  (heavy element, triple a process)

- Second generation stars:** Formed by H, He, & some heavy elements (to Fe)
  - Our sun is 2nd gen star (contains elements heavier than He such as C, O, N)
  - Heavy elements facilitated burning of H into He
  - Our sun burning H according to the CNO cycle
    - ${}^{12}_6\text{C} + {}^1_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^{13}_7\text{N} \text{ -decay} \rightarrow {}^{13}_6\text{C}$
    - ${}^{13}_6\text{C} + {}^1_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^{14}_7\text{N}$
    - ${}^{14}_7\text{N} + {}^1_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^{15}_8\text{O} \text{ -decay} \rightarrow {}^{15}_7\text{N}$
    - ${}^{15}_7\text{N} + {}^1_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^{12}_6\text{C} + {}^4_2\text{He}$

The differences between 1st gen & 2nd gen. Stars		
	Produced by	Rate of diffusion
1st	H, He	slower
2nd	H, He, + heavy elements	Faster because heavy element react as catalyst

يكون النجم بحالة توازن بين قوتين (جاذبيته نحو المركز والطاقة النووية بعكس المركز) وعندما يستهلك الهيدروجين تقل القوة الاندماج النووي فينكمش النجم على نفسه وهذا يسبب ضغط وحرارة شديدين في قلب النجم فيبدأ بدمج ذرات أكبر من H مثل He فيتكثف وتتابع main sequence ويصبح red giants ويتمدد expansion ويتوقف الاندماج عند الحديد لأن طاقة الربط النووي في نواة الحديد عالية جدا لذا نحتاج ضغوط ودرجات حرارة مهولة جدا، لذا تزداد كمية الحديد وعندما ينفذ كل وقود النجم

الاخف من الحديد ينفجر على شكل Supernovae



- $\sigma$  (nucleus of He) process:** produced all elements in the stars during main sequence & red giant stages, element heavier than Fe cannot be produced (due to repulsion forces between large & +ve charged nuclei (heavy nucleus), &  $\sigma$ -particles)
  - explains the presence of elements with even Z:
    - Rate of fusion of heavy nucleus < other nucleus
    - Atomic formed by CNO cycle are even Z, but smaller amount of Odd Z formed by reactions among fusion products:
  - In the final throes of red giant stage, a new type of nuclear reaction comes into play, producing a host of heavy nuclei in small abundance ( **$\eta$ -capture**)
    - $\eta + A {}^2_1\text{H} \rightarrow A+1 {}^2_1\text{H}$  (new heavier nucleus)
    - ${}^{56}\text{Fe} + \eta \rightarrow {}^{57}\text{Fe} + \eta \rightarrow {}^{58}\text{Fe} + \eta \rightarrow {}^{59}\text{Fe}$  (unstable  $t_{1/2} 45\text{d}$ )
      - هذه العملية تكون عناصر أثقل من الحديد
  - $\beta$  decay** is one process that unstable atoms can use to become more stable ( $\beta^+$  &  $\beta^-$ )
    - نتجت بسبب العناصر الغير مستقرة التي نتجت من اضمحلال النيوترون وهي شحنة سالبة (الكترن)
    - If a nucleus absorbs too many neutrons, it will eventually become too n-rich to be stable & decay by emitting  $e^-$  this is called  **$\beta$ -decay** (convert n into p & add 1 to the atomic number)
      - $2 {}^{14}_6\text{C} - \beta^- \rightarrow {}^{14}_7\text{N} + e^- + \nu'$  (antineutrino)
      - One  $\eta$  from C capture into  $p + e^- + \nu'$
      - ${}^{10}_6\text{C} - \beta^+ \rightarrow {}^{10}_5\text{B} + e^- + \nu$  (neutrino)
- سبب ندرة العناصر الثقيلة هي انها تكونت في هذه العملية خلال عملية ال Supernovae وهي مرحلة قصيرة جدا ما يفسر ندرة هذه العناصر

Process	Neutron flux	During
s-process	Moderate	Late red-giant stage
r-process	High	In supernovae



يبقى النجم في حالة التتابع الرئيسي طالما بقي يدمج الهيدروجين ويتحول الى عملاق احمر عندما ينفذ الهيدروجين ويبدأ بدمج الهيليوم وعندما يصل الى مرحلة تكوين الحديد سينهار لانه ستقل طاقة الطرد المركزي الناتجة عن الاندماج النووي وسينفجر على هيئة مستعر اعظم

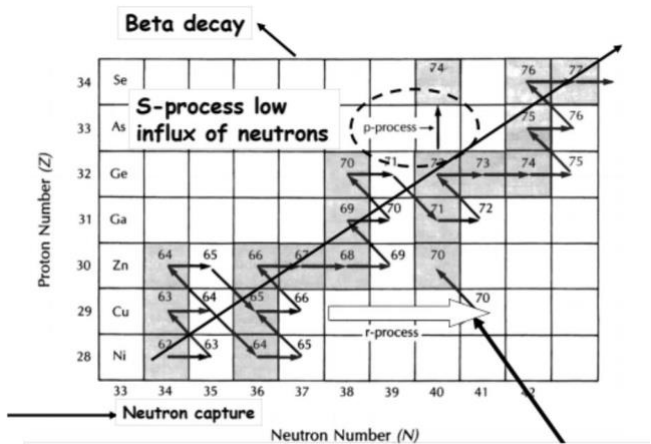
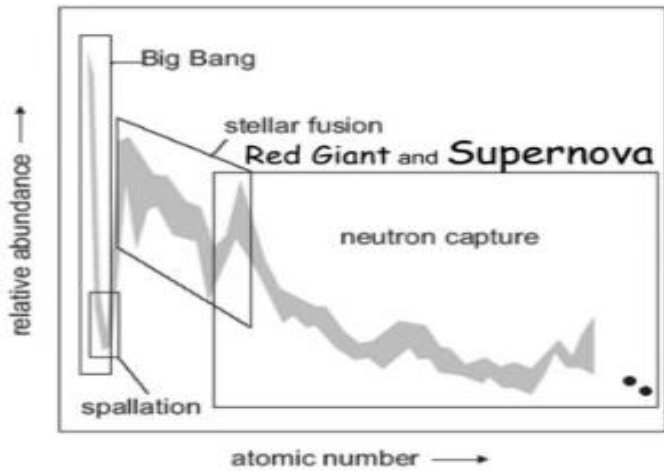
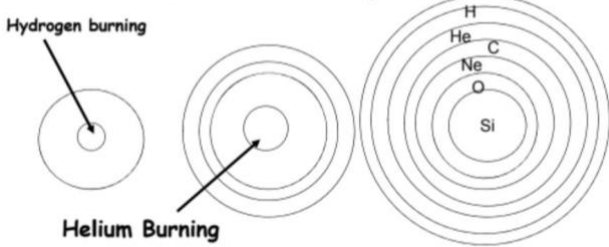
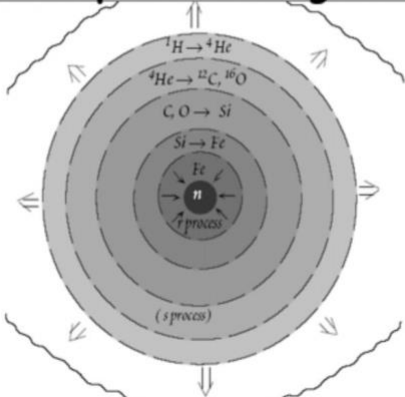


Figure 2.3 After Brownlow, 1996 High influx of neutrons



process	fuel	products	temperature (K)
H-burning	H	He	6E7
He-burning	He	C, O	2E8
C-burning	C	O, Ne, Na, Mg	8E8
Ne-burning	Ne	O, Mg	15E8
O-burning	O	Mg to S	2E9
Si-burning	Mg to S	elements near Fe	3E9

Schematic diagram of stellar structure at the onset of Supernova stage



PROBLEMS

- How do we know that the Sun is at least a "second generation" star? **Our sun contains H, He, & some heavy elements (e.g. C, O, N) which formed after a supernova explosion of a 1st gen. Star & react as catalysts to speed up the fusion of H**
- Elements with even Z are more abundant than their neighbors with odd atomic numbers, Why? **Elements with even Z are more stable than those with odd Z (Rate of fusion of heavy nucleus with even Z is less than another nucleus)**
- Which 2 elements (besides H & He) exhibit prominent +ve anomalies with respect to their abundance in the solar system? & Explain why these elements have unusually high abundances
  - **Fe: one of the most stable nuclei (has high binding E) & can't be further diffused in a stars**
  - **Pb: formed by decay of unstable radioactive U & during supernova stage (has 2 sources)**
- Why do successive steps in the alpha addition process, which forms nuclei from <sup>12</sup>C through <sup>56</sup>Fe, require greater T-P? **Alpha are +ve particle, & the +ve charge increases from <sup>12</sup>C to <sup>56</sup>Fe, so higher T-P are needed to overcome the repulsion forces**
- What element is formed during the main sequence stage of stellar evolution? **Helium (He) only**
- List the following elements in the order you would expect to find them in a massive second-generation star from the core to the outside: He, Si, H, O, & Fe
  - **Fe, Si, O, He, H (relative to decreases T-P from the core to the outside of the star)**
- Check for the abundance of Ar in table 2.1 in textbook & see whether it is greater than expected. If so, suggested an explanation for that! **1.04x10<sup>5</sup> atom/10<sup>6</sup>Si, enhanced by the decay of the long lived radioactive isotopes (K), & Ar is formed also during red giant stages in a stars, the 3rd reason that Ar is noble gass so very stable against decay**
- How has the abundance of H in the universe changed since the Big Bang? **Produced after Big-Bang & then decreases in the formation of He by nuclear fusion in the main sequence stars (decreases with time)**
- Why do technetium (Tc) & promethium (Pm) lack stable isotopes? **Because of their half-life is very short (seconds to years), unstable in most known conditions, & decay rapidly by η-capture**
- List all other elements lack stable isotopes **The elements with Z > 83 (Pu, Cm, Na, Pa, Am, Ra, Bk, Cf, Po, Ac, Es, Fm, Md, Rn, Db)**
- How did lithium (Li), beryllium (Be), & boron (B) form? **When you smash a high-energy particle into a massive nucleus, the large nucleus splits apart into a variety of component particles. This process (spallation) explain how Li, Be, & B form**
- Any of the following elements formed in the stars? (Ar, Pb, U, Ti)? **Ar (other formed during supernova)**

# Chapter Two

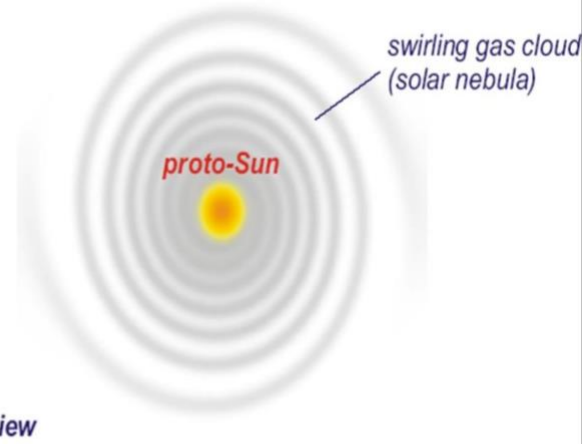
## The Solar System

جميع كواكب المجموعة الشمسية تكونوا على نفس المستوى ما يدل على ان لهم نفس المصدر، وجميعها تدور بنفس الاتجاه حول الشمس، وحول نفسها (باستثناء الزهرة)، والكواكب القريبة عن الشمس صخرية والبعيدة غازية

- **The Sun formed from** a cloud of dust & gas, as with all other stars of the MilkyWay & in the universe
  - In the case of the Sun a very small fraction of the cloud accreted to form a set of 9 planets
  - Diffuse mass of gas & dust (nebula) 6Ga from explosions of ancestral stars (Supernovae)
  - elements formed in these stars were added to H & He (originated from Big Bang)
- **why all planets rotating in the same direction?** The nebula was rotating in the same sense of the Milky way (this explain)
- **why all planets on same level?** The nebula acted upon by gravitational, magnetic, & electrical forces led to Contraction of the rotating desk

- The P ranged from  $< 0.1$  atm to about  $10^{-7}$  atm near the edge of the disk

Top view of proto solar system



"edge-on" view

- Compounds with low vapor P formed dust particles & persisted throughout the nebula & those with high vapor P could exist in the outer cooler regions
- The condensates accreted to form larger bodies due to adhesion caused by electrostatic & magnetic forces (planetesimals 10 m - >1000 km )
- Those close to protosun consisted of refractory minerals, farther away Fe-Mg silicates, farther out ice, ammonia, methane, & other volatiles

H, He: ~99% of all atoms

of the remaining ~1 %...

oxygen (O)	55%
carbon (C)	23
nitrogen (N)	7
neon (Ne)	8
magnesium (Mg)	2.5
silicon (Si)	2.3
iron (Fe)	2.1
sulfur (S)	1.2
aluminum (Al)	0.2
calcium (Ca)	0.14
sodium (Na)	0.14
nickel (Ni)	0.11

### Chemistry of a solar system

**volatile**

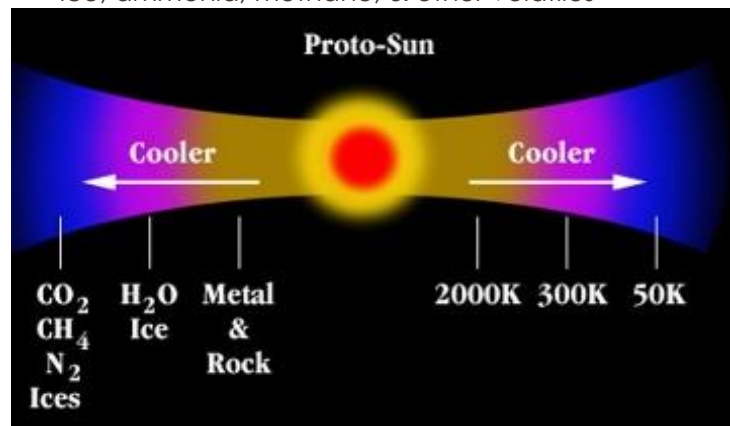
Gases of from gaseous compound

**refractory** Tend

to form solid at any T

volatile under some conditions (such as high T)

- **T-P gradients increase in the rate of rotation:** Certain solid particles could not survive T in the center of the nebula & evaporated, only the most refractory particles like Ni-Fe alloys,  $Al_2O_3$ , CaO survived, & In the outer part larger number of particles remained in the solid state
- **Why the planets closer to the sun are terrestrial & those further from the sun are Jovian planets?** Increased rate of rotation results in the formation of a protosun in the central disk
- **Why the Jovian planets consist of gas compound such as  $CH_3$  &  $NH_3$  in a solid state?** duo to low T
- The T increased to 2000K at the center to about 40K at approximately 7.5 GKm. form the protosun



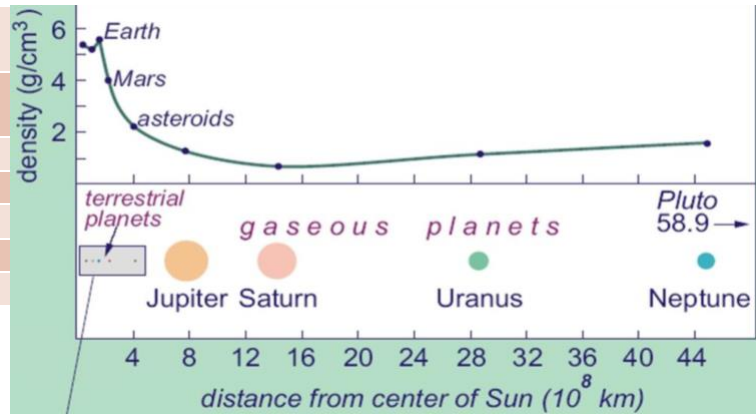
T	Conditions & Reactions
1600	Refractory oxides ( $CaO$ , $Al_2O_3$ , $TiO_2$ ), & rare e
1300	Metallic Fe, Ni
1200	$MgSiO_3$

1200 - 500	Fe react with O to form $(Fe,Mg)_2SiO_4$
1000	Alkali metals (aluminosilicate): $Na + Al_2O_3 \rightarrow$ Alkali-feldspar
675	$H_2S + Fe \rightarrow FeS + 2H^+$
550 - 425	$H_2O +$ Silicates $\rightarrow$ Hydrous silicates
170	$H_2O$ condenses to water ice
150	$NH_3(g) + H_2O(s) \rightarrow NH_3 \cdot H_2O(s)$
125	$CH_4(g) + H_2O(s) \rightarrow CH_4 \cdot H_2O(s)$

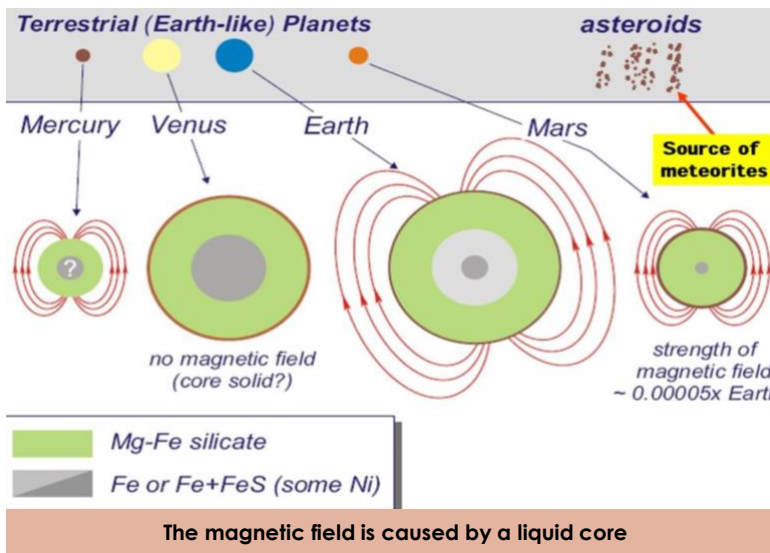
The sun needed 100,000 to reach T for H burning

<b>Superluminous phase</b> (مرحلة اضاءة عالية جدا)	Initial luminosity was 2-3times greater than main sequence stars, Energy was inherited from the initial contraction, & lasted for about 10 Ma
<b>T-Taure stage</b>	25% of sun mass exploded as solar wind of proton/electron plasma هذه الرياح ازاحت الغلاف الجوي القديم للكواكب القريبة من الشمس
<b>Main sequence</b>	After T-Taure stage the sun entered the main sequence, In the inner part of disk planetesimals accreted to form the <b>terrestrial planets</b> & the <b>asterioids</b> & Instabilities in the outer part of the disk gave rise to the <b>Jovian planets</b>

- Terrestrial planets:** Mercury, Venus, Earth, & Mars
- Asterioids:** parent material of the meteorites
- Jovian planets:** Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune
- The origin & chemical composition of Pluto aren't known, distance is not consistent with **Titius-Bode**
- Titius-Bode law:** governs distances of the planets to sun expressed as AU,  $[(0,3,6,12,24)+4]/10 = (0.4,0.7,1,1.6,2.8)$  resulting numbers match well with the distances of the planets to the sun with some discrepancies one of which is that of Pluto



- The total mass of the solar system** is about  $2.052 \times 10^{33}g$ , 99.87% of which in the sun & 0.13% for the 9 planets (71% in Jupiter, 0.0006% of the total mass in terrestrial planets & moon)
- Earth:** covered by 71% water & have developed life
- The earth-like planets were first molten because of heat generated by capturing of hot planetesimals & radioactive heating
- The last phase of their formation was the capturing of planetesimals composed of volatiles called cometesimals, & These deposited solids of water, methane & ammonia on the surface of the planets
- The water & other volatiles evaporated to form the atmosphere from which water ultimately condensed as the surface of the Earth cooled
- Mercury & the moon do not have atmosphere since they were too small to retain the gases
- Mars & the moon cooled sufficiently shortly after their formation & became geologically inactive while Earth & Venus being the largest are active
- Mars, being intermediate in size has volcanic activity not too distant in the geologic past
- Venus has a  $CO_2$  atm so it became hot & dry while the earth cooled rapidly allowing oceans to form > 4Ga by condensation of water vapor in atmosphere
- The formation of hydrosphere (oceans) permitted geological processes to operate & the lead to the development of life
- Terrestrial planet hadn't He, H forming atm, since both elements had been expelled from the inner regions during the T-Taure stage of the sun
- Earth accretion models:
  - Homogeneous model:** initially assembled from silicate & Fe (uniformly mixed), & heat-up cause catastrophic differentiation by core infall
  - Heterogeneous model:** Earth assembled in step-wise fashion (core, then silicate mantle)



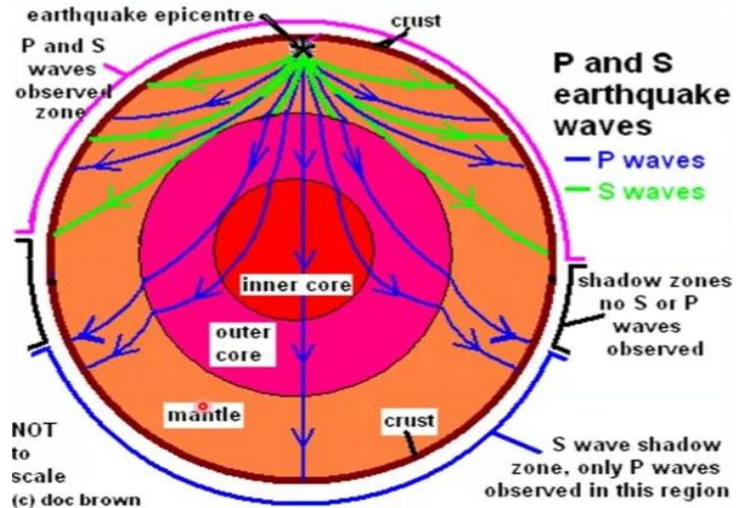


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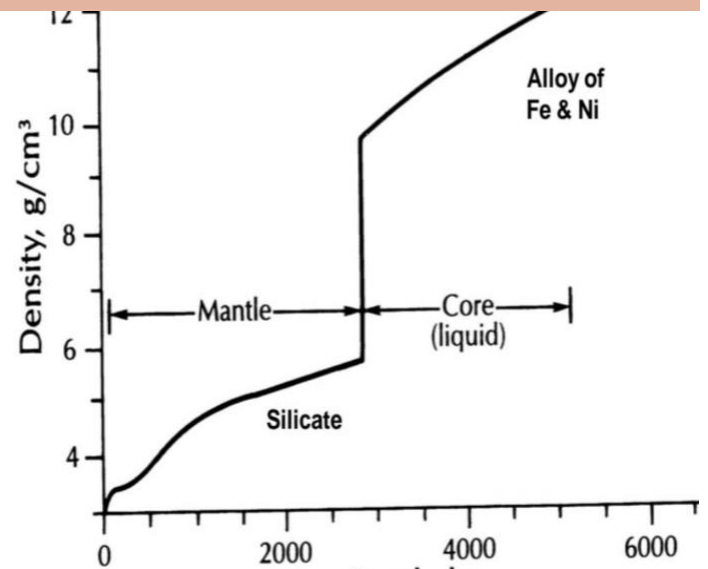
## Earth's Chemical Differentiation

### EARTH'S SPHERES & DIFFERENTIATION

- **Differentiation:** separation of the Earth into shells of different compositions
- The Earth is a highly differentiated planet (Evidence of that is the existence of layers)
- Differentiation caused by active geological processes which leading to further diversity in its shells & their constituent rocks.

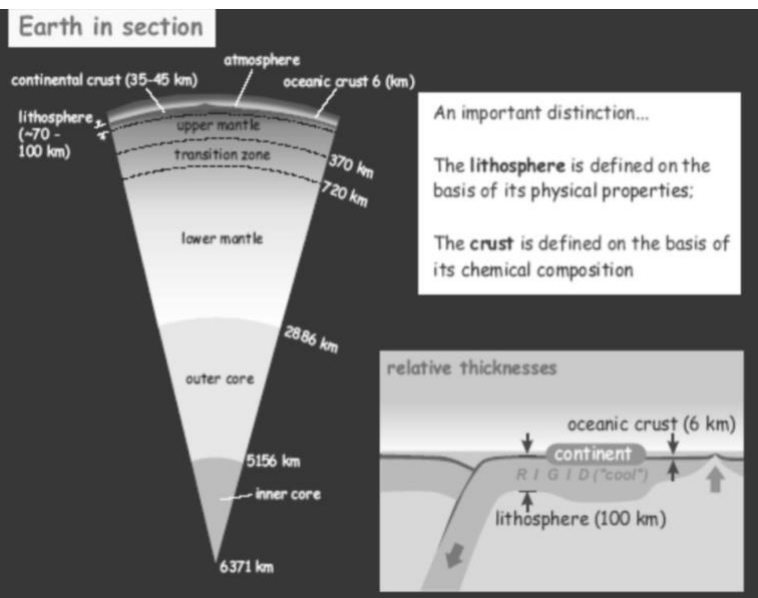


**Seismic V variations with depth:** Region with high anomalies (where S-wave disappeared & P-wave V dropped) indicate the boundaries between different layers & zones



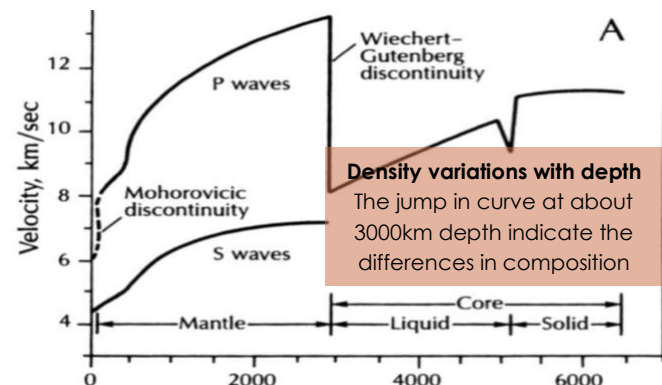
	Thickness [km]	Volume [10 <sup>27</sup> cm <sup>3</sup> ]	Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	Mass [10 <sup>27</sup> g]	Mass%
Earth	6371	1.083	5.52	5.976	100%
Core	3471	0.175	10.7	1.876	31.5%
Mantle	2883	0.899	4.5	4.075	68.1%
Crust	40	0.00824	2.8	0.0236	0.4%
Hydrosphere	3.8	0.00137	1.03	0.0014	0.024%
Atmosphere	—	—	—	5x10 <sup>-6</sup>	9 x10 <sup>-5</sup>

Most of the earth's mass is in mantle  
The denser layer is core, & the Avg.  $\rho$  of surface is 2.8g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
The thickest layer in core & thinner is crust



- Depending on chemical or mineralogical composition: Crust, Mantel, & Core
- Depending on physical properties

<b>Lithosphere</b>	Crust & upper mantle, solid
<b>Moho boundary</b>	between crust & mantle, 100km
<b>Asthenosphere</b>	consist of fluids
<b>Gutenberg</b>	between mantel & core, 2890km
<b>Outer core</b>	Liquid
<b>Inner core</b>	Solid



**Density variations with depth**  
The jump in curve at about 3000km depth indicate the differences in composition

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF THE MANTLE**

	Sample 1 <sup>a</sup>	Sample 2 <sup>b</sup>	Sample 3 <sup>c</sup>
SiO <sub>2</sub>	45.2	48.1	45.0
MgO	37.5	31.1	39.0
FeO	8.0	12.7	8.0
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	3.5	3.1	3.5
CaO	3.1	2.3	3.25
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.57	1.1	0.28
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.43	0.55	0.41
MnO	0.14	0.42	0.11
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.06	0.34	—
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.13	0.12	0.04
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.17	0.12	0.09
NiO	—	—	0.25
Sum	98.8	99.95	99.93

**Pyrolite** (hypothetical)  
= 3peridotite + 1basalt

**Xenoliths** brought to the mantle indicate: pyroxene, olivine, Spinel, amphibole, garnet

<sup>a</sup>Pyrolite (Ringwood, 1966).  
<sup>b</sup>Mantle plus crust based on meteorites (Mason, 1966).  
<sup>c</sup>Undepleted mantle based on lherzolites (Hutchison, 1974).

**Meteorites:** less differentiated



**Ultramafic rocks**  
Found in upper mantle

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF THE CONTINENTAL CRUST**

- Continental crust include atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, & part of the lithosphere & consists of 2 principal parts: oceanic & continental

Crust	Consist of
Oceanic	Basalt with a thin layer of sediments
Continental	95% igneous & metamorphic rocks 5% sedimentary cover

	Poldervaart				Ronov and Yaroshevsky
	1 Continental shields <sup>a</sup>	2 Young folded belts <sup>b</sup>	3 Suboceanic regions <sup>c</sup>	4 Deep oceanic <sup>d</sup>	5 Oceanic crust
SiO <sub>2</sub>	59.8	58.4	49.4	46.6	49.4
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.9	1.4
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15.5	15.6	15.1	15.0	15.4
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.1	2.8	3.4	3.8	2.7
FeO	5.1	4.8	6.4	8.0	7.6
MnO	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
MgO	4.1	4.3	6.2	7.8	7.6
CaO	6.4	7.2	13.2	11.9	12.5
Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.6
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.4	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.3
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2

**Chemical composition of 4 major structural unit of lithic crust in Wt%**

**Shields:** all rock from Precambrian (older than 550Ma)  
**Mobil belts:** rocks that formed after Cambrian (younger 550Ma)

- Different estimates for the composition of the crust:
  - averaging large number of chemical analyses
  - combining chemical analyses of different rock types weighted by their abundances
  - analyzing sediments derived from continents
  - combining compositions of acidic & mafic rocks
  - modeling (mathematical)

	1 <sup>a</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>c</sup>	4 <sup>d</sup>	5 <sup>e</sup>	6 <sup>f</sup>	7 <sup>g</sup>	8 <sup>h</sup>
SiO <sub>2</sub>	59.12	59.07	59.19	60.06	59.4	59.3	57.3	68.4
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.90	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.4
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15.34	15.22	15.82	15.52	15.6	15.0	15.9	14.8
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	3.08	3.10	3.41	3.55	2.3	2.4	—	1.3
FeO	3.80	3.71	3.58	4.06	5.0	5.6	9.1	3.2
MnO	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.21	0.1	0.1	—	—
MgO	3.49	3.45	3.30	3.56	4.2	4.9	5.3	1.7
CaO	5.08	5.10	3.07	5.62	6.6	7.2	7.4	3.4
Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.84	3.71	2.05	3.28	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.1
K <sub>2</sub> O	3.13	3.11	3.93	2.88	2.3	2.1	1.1	3.6
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.30	0.30	0.22	0.36	0.2	0.2	—	0.1
CO <sub>2</sub>	—	0.35	0.54	—	—	—	—	—
H <sub>2</sub> O	1.15	1.30	3.02	—	—	—	—	—

Taylor & McLennan 1985

**Average composition of continental crust in Wt%**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Clarke & Washington: analysis of igneous from all continents
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Clarke & Washington: 95% ig + 4% shale + 0.75 Ss + 0.25% Ls
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Goldschmidt: based on 77 analyses of glacial clay
- 4<sup>th</sup> Daly: based on 1:1 mixture of average granite and basalt
- 5<sup>th</sup> Polderwart: average folded belts & continental shield regions

- The composition of the continental crust is completely different from that of the solar nebula or the stony meteorites

**Elemental Abundances in Earth's Crust**

Elements	Whole crust	Continental crust
Oxygen (O)	46%	45.5%
Silicon (Si)	28%	26.8%
Aluminum (Al)	8%	8.4%
Iron (Fe)	6%	7.06%
Magnesium(Mg)	4%	3.2%
Calcium (Ca)	2.4%	5.3%
Potassium (K)	2.3%	0.9%
Sodium (Na)	2.1%	2.3%
Total	98.8%	99.46

Other element present in traces [expressed in ppm, ppb]

**DIFFERENTIATION OF IGNEOUS & SEDIMENTARY ROCKS**

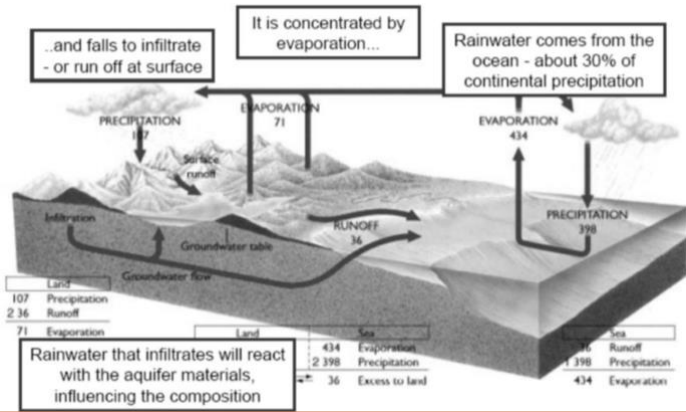
- The composition of the igneous rocks is highly variable due to geochemical differentiation that takes place during their formation
- The differentiation starts from the time of igneous rocks formation by partial melting of upper mantle or lower crustal rocks
- The composition of the melt depends on the composition of the source & extent of the melt which is a function of P-T
- The composition of the magma may be modified later on by: Assimilation of rocks (partially melting of magma chamber), Mixing with other magmas, Fractional crystallization, & Liquid immiscibility
- Sedimentary rocks highly diversified like igneous by: Weathering, Transport, Deposition, & Lithification

Element, Z	Ultramafic <sup>a</sup>	Basalt <sup>b</sup>	High-Ca granites <sup>c</sup>	Low-Ca granites <sup>d</sup>	Shale <sup>e</sup>	Sandstone <sup>f</sup>	Carbonate rocks <sup>g</sup>	Deep-sea clay <sup>h</sup>
3 Li	0.5	16	24	40	66	15	5	57
4 Be	0.2	0.7	2	3	3	—	—	2.6
5 B	2	5	9	10	100	35	20	230
9 F	100	385	520	850	740	270	330	1300
11 Na (%)	0.49	1.87	2.84	2.58	0.96	0.33	0.04	4
12 Mg (%)	23.2	4.55	0.94	0.16	1.50	0.70	4.70	2.10
13 Al (%)	1.2	8.28	8.20	7.20	8	2.50	0.42	8.40
14 Si (%)	19.8	23.5	31.40	34.70	7.30 <sup>e</sup>	36.80	2.40	25
15 P	195	1130	920	600	700	170	400	1500
16 S	200	300	300	300	2400	240	1200	1300
17 Cl	45	55	130	200	180	10	150	21000
19 K (%)	0.017	0.83	2.52	4.20	2.66	1.07	0.27	2.50
20 Ca (%)	1.6	7.2	2.53	0.51	2.21	3.91	30.23	2.90
21 Sc	10	27	14	7	13	1	1	19
22 Ti	300	11400	3400	1200	4600	1500	400	4600
23 V	40	225	88	44	130	20	20	120

A partial chemical composition of some igneous & sedimentary rocks (in ppm which equal to mg/L)



Hydrosphere



Se	III	$6 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$	2.2	$6.5 \times 10^4$
Br	I	$2 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.7 \times 10^1$	3350	$7.9 \times 10^8$
Rb	I	$1 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-1}$	120	$7.9 \times 10^5$
Sr	I	$7 \times 10^{-2}$	7.6	109	$5.0 \times 10^6$
Y	III	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	$7 \times 10^{-6}$	0.18	$1.3 \times 10^2$
Zr	IV	—	$3 \times 10^{-5}$	—	$1.6 \times 10^2$
Nb	IV	—	$<5 \times 10^{-6}$	—	$<2.5 \times 10^2$

Average composition of water in stream & ocean (µg/g)

I = conservative & constant concentration throughout the ocean  
 II = non-conservative, concentration changes vertically & horizontally

III = non-conservative but the concentration changes irregularly  
 IV = unclassified but probably nonconservative

MORT = Main Oceanic Residence Time [in years] (فترة المكوث)

بعض العناصر لا تمكث كثيرا لانه يتم استهلاكها مثل Si, P، وبعضها (heavy elements) يحدث لها absorption بجزيئات ال clay والتي تترسب على قاع المحيط لذا فتتركزها قليل

$$t = A_x / (dx/dt) = \text{Amount of element} / \text{Avg. annual input of that element}$$

$$\text{Seawater Enrichment} = [X]_{\text{seawater}} / [X]_{\text{streamwater}}$$

من المفترض ان تركيز بعض العناصر (Si, P) يكون اكبر بالمحيطات من تركيزه في الانهار لان النهر يصب في المحيط ولكن الواقع تركيزه اقل بسبب استهلاكه من قبل الكائنات الحية في المحيط يزداد تركيز الصوديوم بالمحيطات (يزيد الملوحة) لان املاحه ذاتيبتها عالية اذا فيبقى بشكله الايوني

- The chemical composition of the water affected by rocks composition & geochemical environment
- Geochemical environment determined by :climate, topography, & vegetation

Average enrichment factors

Alkali metals	416 (14.5-1,714)
Alkaline earths (excepts Be & Ba)	151 (27.5-315)
Halogens	1,790 (8-3,350)

Percentages of chemical elements in the earth

Element	Wt%	
Iron Fe	36.0%	<b>Whole Earth</b> The iron is most common element in the earth, then Oxygen, & then Silicon
Oxygen O	28.7%	
Silicon Si	14.8%	
Magnesium Mg	13.6%	
Nickel Ni	02.0%	
Calcium Ca	01.7%	
Sulfur S	01.7%	
Aluminum Al	01.3%	<b>Earth's Crust</b>
Chromium Cr	00.5%	
Phosphorus P	00.2%	
Cobalt Co	00.1%	
Oxygen O	46.6%	
Silicon Si	27.7%	
Aluminum Al	08.1%	
Iron Fe	05.0%	
Calcium Ca	03.6%	
Sodium Na	02.8%	
Potassium K	02.6%	
Magnesium Mg	02.1	

Differentiation of the hydrosphere

Evaporation (by heat from the sun) → Condensation → Precipitation

Reservoir	Volume 10 <sup>6</sup> km <sup>3</sup>	Vol%
Ocean	1370	97.25%
Ice sheet (glaciers)	29	2.05%
Groundwater	9.5	0.68%
Lakes	0.125	0.01%
Soil moisture	0.065	0.005%
Atmosphere	0.013	0.001%
Rivers	0.0017	0.0001%
Biosphere	0.0006	0.00004%
Total	1408.7	100%

Inventory of water in the hydrosphere

When water come in contact with rocks different types of chemical weatherin or water rock interactions

SUSCEPTIBILITY OF MINERALS TO WEATHERING

- The susceptibility of minerals to weathering is different (opposite to Bowen's reaction series), so the elements in the rocks don't enter into aqueous medium in the same proportions as in rocks
- The chemical elements become subjected to a variety of processes when they enter hydrosphere:
  - Some selectively absorbed on charged surfaces of clay minerals or oxides & hydroxides
  - Others enter the biosphere as nutrients & associated with organism & biogenic carbon
  - Noble gases are released into the atmosphere

Element	Classification <sup>a</sup>	Stream water	Seawater	Seawater enrichment	MORT <sup>b</sup>
Li	I	$3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-1}$	56.7	$2.5 \times 10^6$
Be	IV	$1 \times 10^{-5}$	$2 \times 10^{-7}$	0.02	$6.3 \times 10^1$
B	I	$1 \times 10^{-2}$	4.5	450	$1.6 \times 10^7$
F	I	$1 \times 10^{-3}$	1.3	1300	$7.9 \times 10^5$
Na	I	6.3	$1.08 \times 10^4$	1714	$2.0 \times 10^8$
Mg	I	4.1	$1.29 \times 10^3$	315	$5.0 \times 10^7$
Al	IV	$5 \times 10^{-2}$	$8 \times 10^{-4}$	0.016	7.0
Si	II	6.5	2.8	0.43	$7.9 \times 10^3$
P	II	$2 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.1 \times 10^{-2}$	3.6	$4.0 \times 10^4$
S	I	3.7	$9.0 \times 10^2$	243	$5.0 \times 10^8$
Cl	I	7.8	$1.95 \times 10^4$	2500	$6.3 \times 10^8$
K	I	2.3	$3.99 \times 10^2$	173	$1.3 \times 10^7$
Ca	I	15	$4.13 \times 10^2$	27.5	$1.3 \times 10^6$

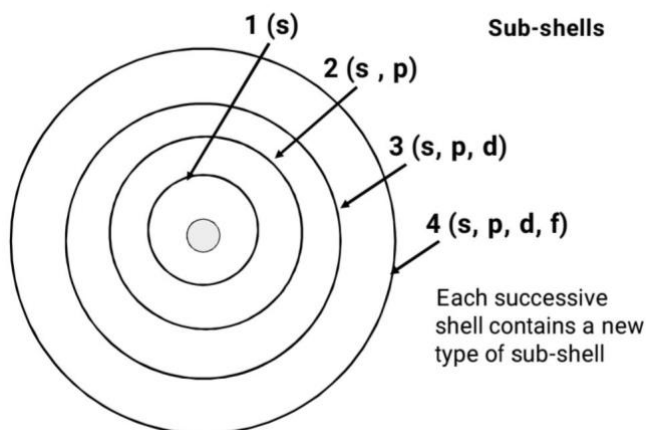
Biological activity

# Chapter Four

## Electronic Structure, Periodic Table, & Chemical Bonding

### ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE OF ATOMS

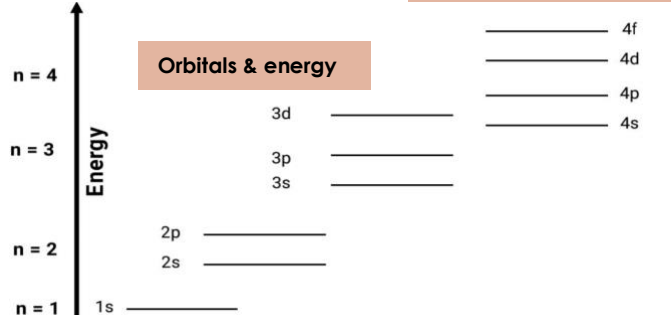
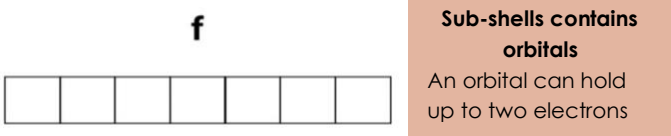
- The electrons are concentrated at various specific distances from the nucleus in the form of orbitals that can be thought of as volumes of space in which the electrons are most likely to occur



#### Shells (principal quantum number)

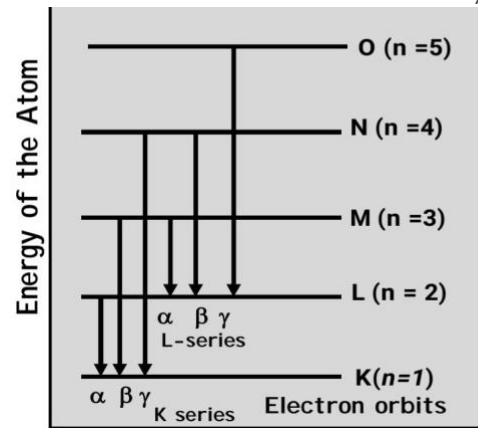
Electrons in specific orbital has a specific energy state, max number of shells around nucleus is 7 (K, L, M, N, O, P, & Q) & every one has maximum capacity of electrons (K=2,L=8...)

**Sub-shells:** (s), (s, p), (s, p, d), & (s, p, d, f)



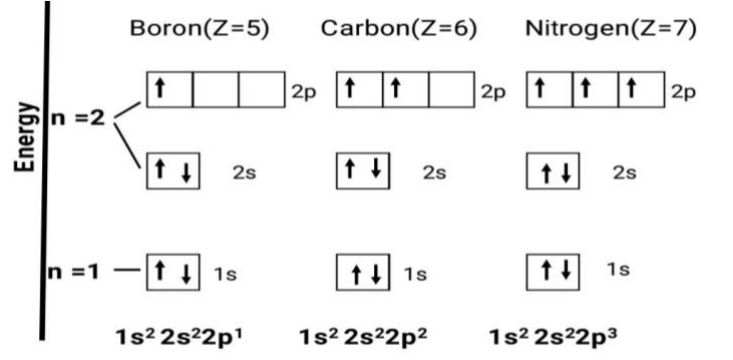
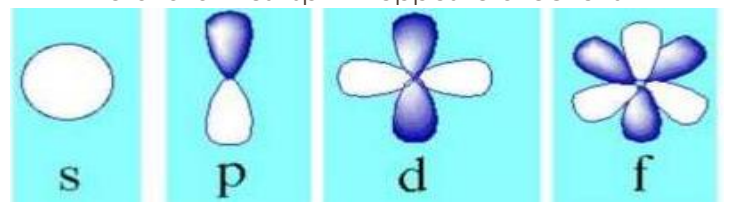
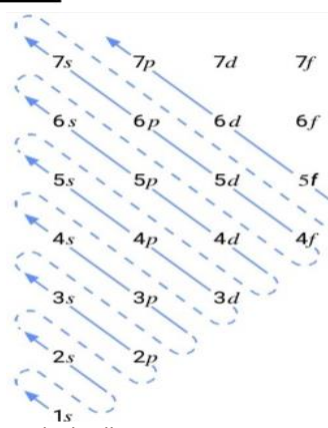
Electronic transition	Characteristic X-ray
L to K	K-α (alpha)
M to K	K-β (beta)
N to K	K-γ (gamma)
O to K	K-Δ (delta)

- The diffraction (XRD) is based on the diffraction of x-rays by the crystal lattice, X-ray fluorescence is based on the characteristic x-rays by the elements



Schematic energy level diagram of atoms based on Bohr's model

- Schrödinger Model:** equation for both the wave & particle properties of the electron, gives the probability of finding electron in a particular orbital by using electron density & a wave function equation
- The Aufbau Principle (building up principle):** electrons are put into orbitals in order of increasing subshell energy
  - a maximum of 2 electrons can occupy the same orbital & must spin in opposite directions



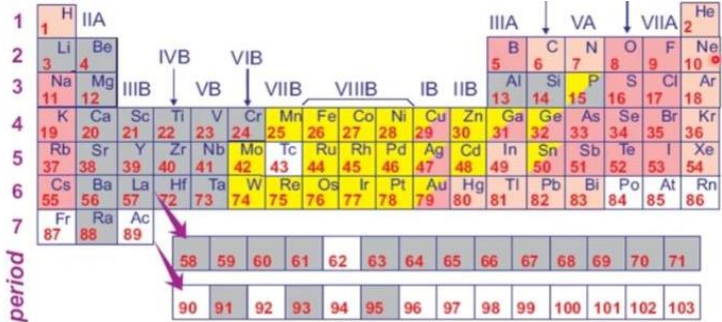
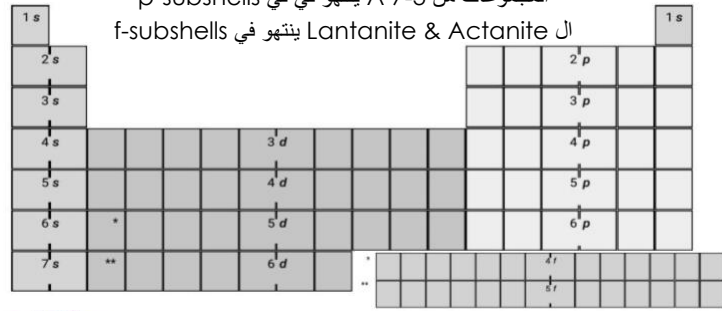
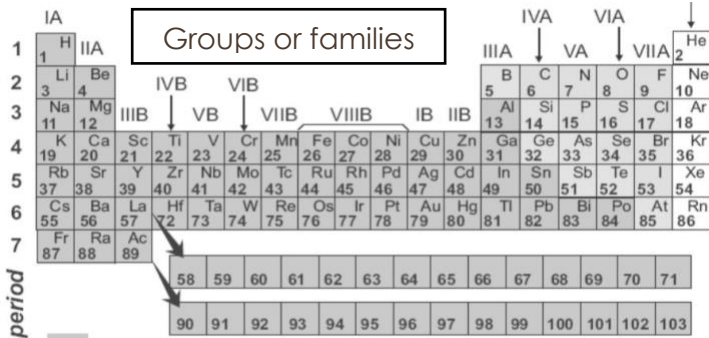


S block 1,2 تنتهيان ب s-subshells لذا تسمى transition metals ال d-subshells ينتهي في المجموعات من A 7-3 ال p-subshells ينتهي في Lantanite & Actanite ال f-subshells

Examples: Z(C =6, Si =14, & Ge=32)

- C =  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$
- Si =  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2 = [Ne] 3s^2 3p^2$
- Ge =  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^2 = [Ar] 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^2$

THE PERIODIC TABLE



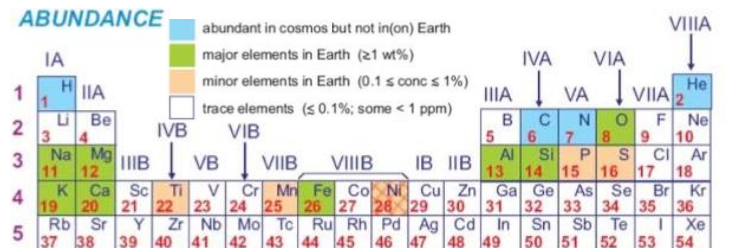
- Period** Horizontal arrangement have same physical properties, **Groups** vertical arrangement have same chemical properties & mostly same charge
- The element in the periodic table can be divided into 2 group passed on physical properties: Metals & Non-Metals
- Every groups in a periodic table have same chemical properties & charge

- High volatile:** always in gaseous state (H, C, N, Nobel gases..)
- Moderately volatile:** It tends to be in the gaseous state under moderately to high T (Na, K, Rb, Cs, O, F...)
- Refractory:** always in solid state (have high Boiling point), alkali earthy elements, most transition elements, Al, & Si...
- Siderophile:** mostly attached to sulfur & have properties same as iron (Mn, Mo, Pd...)
- Radioactive elements:** unstable isotopes (such as U)

element	Z	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
<b>group VIIIA</b>								
helium	2	2						
neon	10	2	8					
argon	18	2	8	8				
krypton	36	2	8	18	8			
xenon	54	2	8	18	18	8		
radon	86	2	8	18	32	18	8	
<b>group IA</b>								
lithium	3	2	1					
sodium	11	2	8	1				
potassium	19	2	8	8	1			
rubidium	37	2	8	18	8	1		
cesium	55	2	8	18	18	8	1	
francium	87	2	8	18	32	18	8	
<b>group IIA</b>								
beryllium	4	2	2					
magnesium	12	2	8	2				
calcium	20	2	8	8	2			
strontium	38	2	8	18	8	2		
barium	56	2	8	18	18	8	2	
radium	88	2	8	18	32	18	8	2
<b>group VIIA</b>								
fluorine	9	2	7					
chlorine	17	2	8	7				
bromine	35	2	8	18	7			
iodine	53	2	8	18	18	7		
astatine	85	2	8	18	32	18	7	

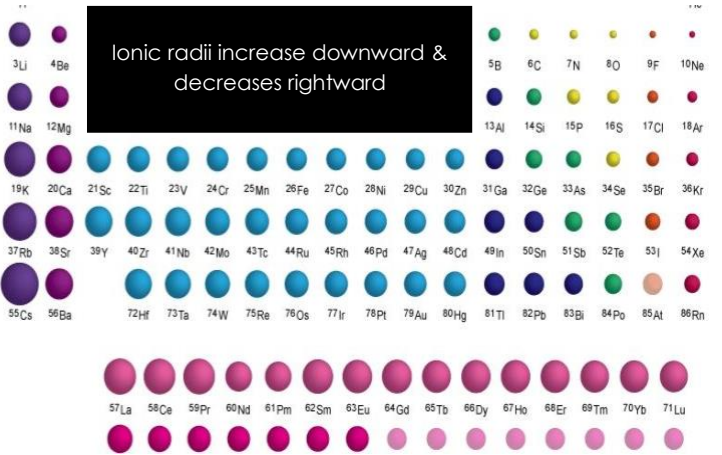
These "shell" designations correspond to principle quantum nos. 1-7

The similar "completeness" of the outermost (highest energy) orbitals imparts similar chemical properties to these groups of elements



- Anions have more radii than cations because they gain electrons
- مثلا F يحتوي 7e بالمدار الاخير اذا اكتسب الكترولن يصبح 8e فتزداد قوى التنافر بين الالكترونات في المدار الاخير فيزداد حجم الايون

الذي يحدد الخصائص الكيميائية هو التوزيع الالكتروني  
 مثلا عناصر المجموعة الثامنة VIIIA لديها نفس العدد من الالكترونات في المدار الاخير (8) والمجموعة الاولى IA لديهم الكترولن واحد في المدار الاخير وهكذا  
 وبالتالي المجموعات A كلها لها عدد الكترولونات = رقم المجموعة في المدار الاخير  
 اما ال period فتشترك كلها في نفس عدد ال orbitals ويساوي عدد الالكترونات

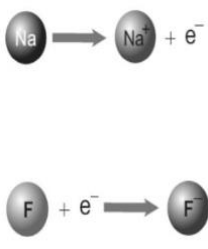


Metals (bellow) & Non-Metals (above)

Non metals properties increases from left to right in the periodic table

Metals: tend to loss e<sup>-</sup> to form cations

Non-Metals: tend to gain e<sup>-</sup> to form anions



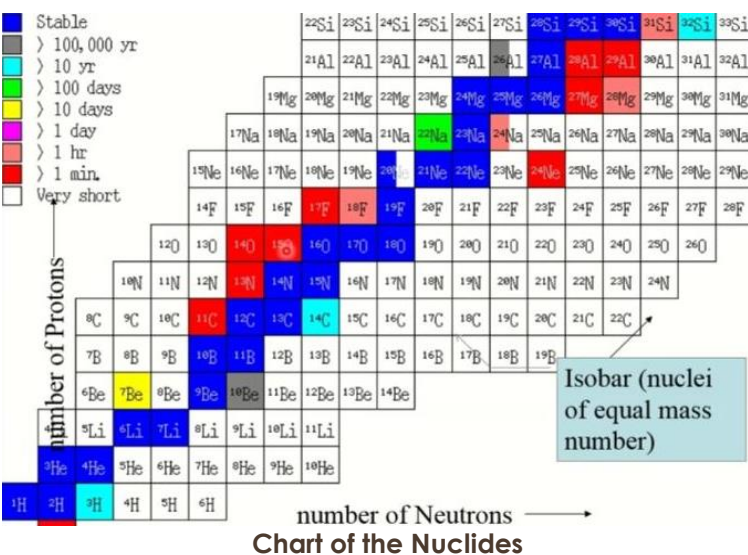


ISOTOPES

- **Isotopes:** atoms of the same element (Z) with different mass number (atomic mass A), have same number of protons but different number of neutrons
- **Atomic number Z:** is a number of protons
- **Mass number or atomic mass A:** is a number of protons + number of neutrons



- Isotopes can be subdivided into 2 groups:
  1. **Stable isotopes:** Don't decay (<sup>16</sup>O, <sup>12</sup>C..)
  2. **Unstable isotopes:** Decayed with time to reach equilibrium state such as (U → Pb)
- Most elements have ≥ 2 stable isotopes
- Some have long-lived radioactive isotopes
- large group of short-lived radio isotopes does occurs in nature
- Isotopes of elements are found in nature with different abundances



- **Hhalf-life:** time required to decay 50% an isotopes
- **Atomic weight:** is a sum of a masses of its naturally occurring isotopes weighted in their abundance

**For example** Si has 3 naturally occurring isotopes & the atomic weight is found by multiplying the masses of isotopes by their abundance expressed as decimal fraction & adding the result product:

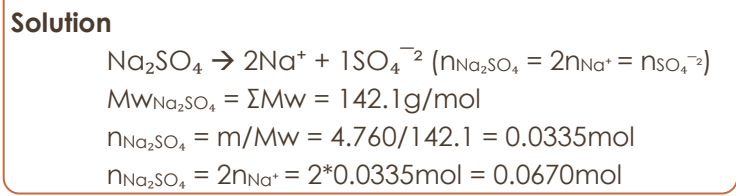
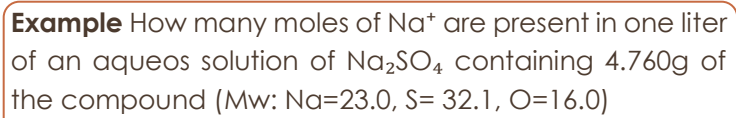
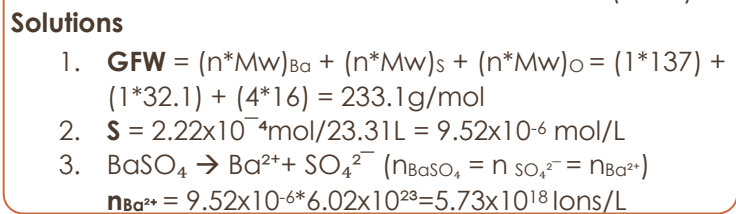
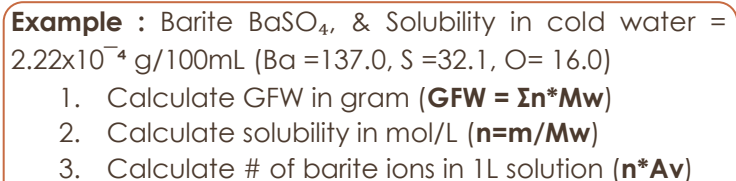
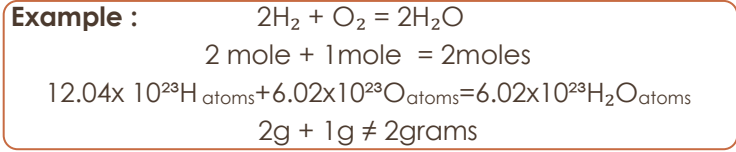
Isotopes	Abundance	Mass (amu)	A*m (amu)
<sup>28</sup> <sub>14</sub> Si	92.23%	27.976927	25.80312
<sup>29</sup> <sub>14</sub> Si	4.67%	28.976495	1.35320
<sup>30</sup> <sub>14</sub> Si	3.10	29.973770	0.92918

**Atomic weight (or atomic mass) = sum of A\*m =**  
 25.80312 + 1.35320 + 0.92918 = 28.0855 ≈ 28amu

- In the periodic table atomic mass (Atomic weight) calculating in this way for all elements
- 1amu = <sup>12</sup>C/12

SOLUBILITY & NUMBER OF MOLES

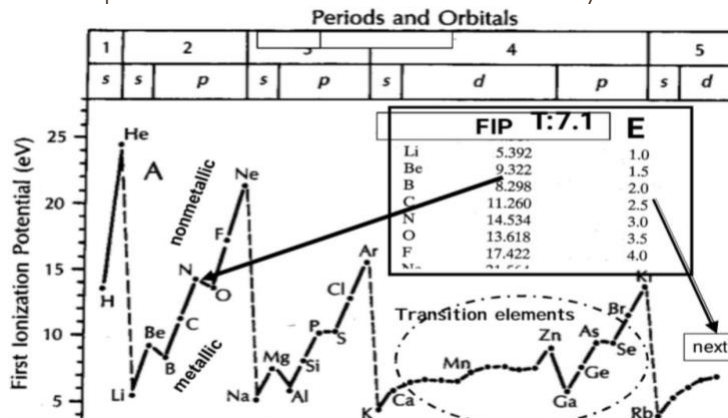
- **Mole (mol):** a number of atoms or molecules (known as Avogadro's number = 6.022045 x 10<sup>23</sup>atoms)
  1. The gram-atomic weight of an element is equal to its atomic weight in grams
  2. The gram-molecular weight for a compound is the molecular weight in grams
- **Number of mol = mass/molar mass (n = m/Mw)**
- **Gram Formula Weight (GFW):** weight of 1mol
- **Solubility S = n/100mL = g/100mL**



CHEMICAL BONDS, IONIC RADII, &CRYSTALS

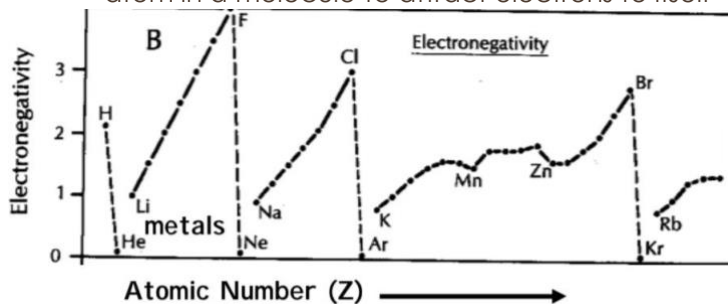
- The physical & chemical properties of the elements vary with increasing Z according to the periodic law
- **elements divided into 2 major groups according to tendency to give or attract electrons:** on the left side of periodic table are electron donors (metals) & on the right are electron acceptors (non-metals)
- **cation:** +ve charged ions, formed by e-donor atoms
- **anions:** -ve charge, formed by e-acceptor atoms
- **ionic bond:** Formed by electrostatic force between ions of opposite charge (Metals Cation, +ve + Non-Metals Anion, -ve)
  - Most minerals are compounds of cations & anions held together by ionic bond (e.g. Halite)
- **Covalent bond:** sharing of electron among element
  - Formed due to difference in electronegativity x
  - Formed when 2 elements of similar metallic or nonmetallic character interact
  - electrons shared instead of transferred
- The elements share electrons **unequally** so covalent bonds tend to have ionic character

- The transfer of e- on opposite sides of the periodic table is **never 100%**, so ionic bond have a covalent character (amount is a function of the difference in the tendency of the atoms to attracts electrons)
- Truly covalent bonds** occur when atoms of same element combine to form molecule (e.g. H<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>)
- Parameters to quantify or predict type of bonding**
  - First ionization potential energy:** remove one electron from a neutral atom in a vacuum & to place at rest an infinite distance away



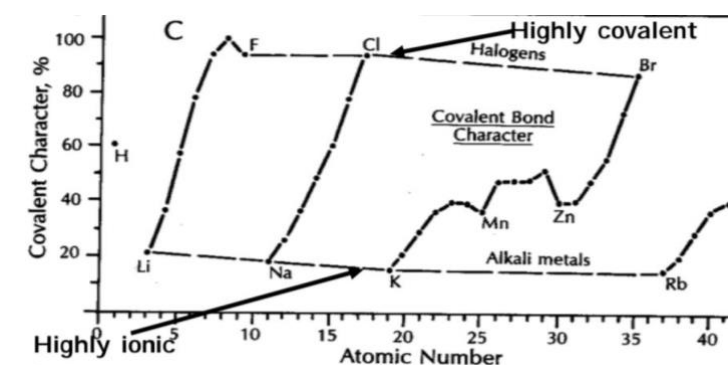
**First ionization potential**  
Metals has higher First Ionization Energy than Non-Metals  
So metals loss their electrons faster than Non-Metals

- Electronegativity:** measure of the ability of an atom in a molecule to attract electrons to itself

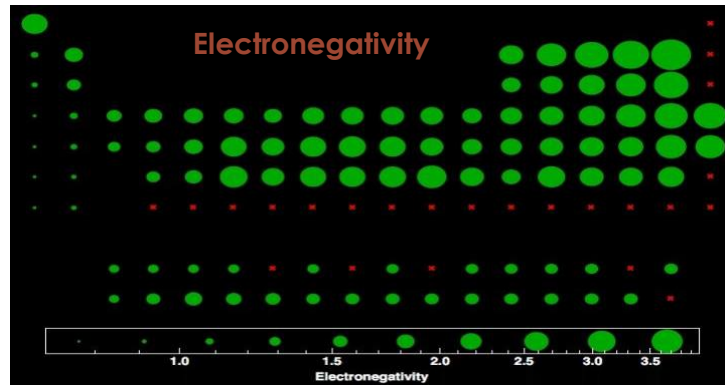


**Electronegativity (χ or δ-)**  
Non-Metals have higher electronegativity then metals  
(have more affinity to gains electrons)

- Standard electrode potential:** voltage generated when mole of electrons is removed from mole of element "in the standard state"



**Covalent character for oxides (FO, ClO..)**  
Variation of covalent bond character of single bonds with oxygen based on electronegativity differences  
For example: Lithium oxide has 20%Covalent + 80%ionic



**Percentage of ionic character of single bonds with O**

Δχ	Ionic character %	Δχ	Ionic character %
0.1	00.5%	1.7	51.0%
0.2	01.0%	1.8	55.0%
0.3	02.0%	1.9	59.0%
0.4	04.0%	2.0	63.0%
0.5	06.0%	2.1	67.0%
0.6	09.0%	2.2	70.0%
0.7	12.0%	2.3	74.0%
0.8	15.0%	2.4	76.0%
0.9	19.0%	2.5	79.0%
1.0	22.0%	2.6	82.0%
1.1	26.0%	2.7	84.0%
1.2	30.0%	2.8	86.0%
1.3	34.0%	2.9	88.0%
1.4	39.0%	3.0	89.0%
1.5	43.0%	3.1	91.0%
1.6	47.0%	3.2	92.0%

**Examples**  
 $H_2 = \chi_H - \chi_H = 2.1 - 2.1 = 0 \rightarrow 100\% \text{ covalent}$   
 $ZnS = \chi_S - \chi_{Zn} = 2.5 - 1.6 = 0.9 \rightarrow 19\% \text{ ionic}$   
 $CCl_4 = \chi_{Cl} - \chi_C = 3.0 - 2.5 = 0.5 \rightarrow 6\% \text{ ionic}$   
 $H_2O = \chi_O - \chi_H = 3.5 - 2.1 = 1.4 \rightarrow 39\% \text{ ionic}$   
 $CaF = \chi_F - \chi_{Ca} = 4.0 - 1.0 = 3.0 \rightarrow 89\% \text{ ionic}$   
 $KCl = \chi_{Cl} - \chi_K = 3.0 - 2.2 = 0.8 \rightarrow 15\% \text{ ionic}$

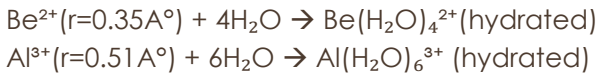
- Importance of bonding:** All physical & chemical properties depend on the character of the bonds
  - Chemical properties:** Ionic bond have high aqueous solubility (solubility of a compound increases with increasing ionic character)
  - Physical properties:**
    - Isotropic:** Ionic bond tend to be isotropic, & covalent bond tend to be anisotropic
    - Resistance to weathering:** minerals with ionic bond are less resistance (such as OI)

**Example:** calcite dissolved in water as  $(CaCO_3 \rightarrow Ca^{2+} + CO_3^{2-})$  & doesn't give rise as  $(CaCO_3 \rightarrow Ca^{2+} + C^{4+} + 3O^{2-})$  because C-O are covalent (less aqueous solubility) while the Ca-CO<sub>3</sub> are ionic (high solubility)

- Solubility of ionic bonding crystals in water are related to polarity of water molecules (unequal sharing of electrons due to Δχ between O & H)
  - O attract e- of H & this unequal sharing results in polarity (-ve charge on O & +ve on H) so water attracted to charges on surface of ionic crystal & have no effect on the covalent crystals

- The ions that form by dissociation attract water to themselves & become hydrated
- The number of water molecules attached to an ion depend on its size & charge

**Examples**



- the water is able to dissolved compounds having ionic bonding & not effective in covalent bond

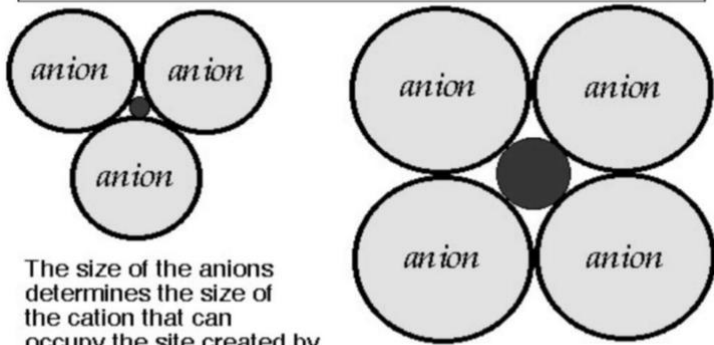
**IONIC CRYSTALS & COORDINATION NUMBER**

- All minerals are crystalline substance which means all have regular crystal structure
- When ions come together to form crystals, they satisfy the electrostatic requirement dictated the electrostatic bond (F) that is given by coulomb law

$$F = \frac{e1xe2}{r^2}$$

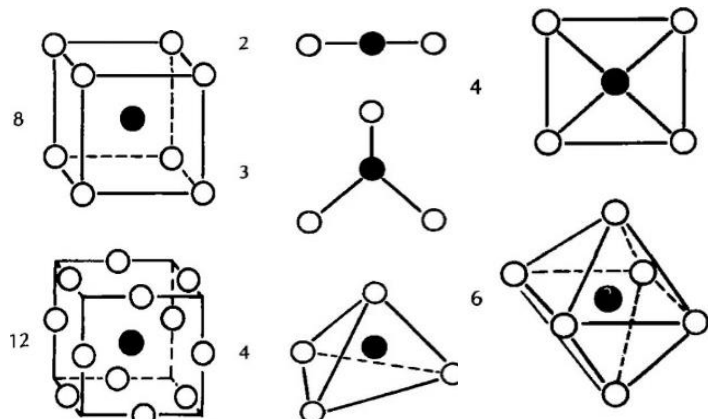
- Coordination number:** is the number of anions that surrounded cation
  - Coordination number controled by the size of cation & anion (radius ratio of cation/anion)

**Coordination and coordination numbers**

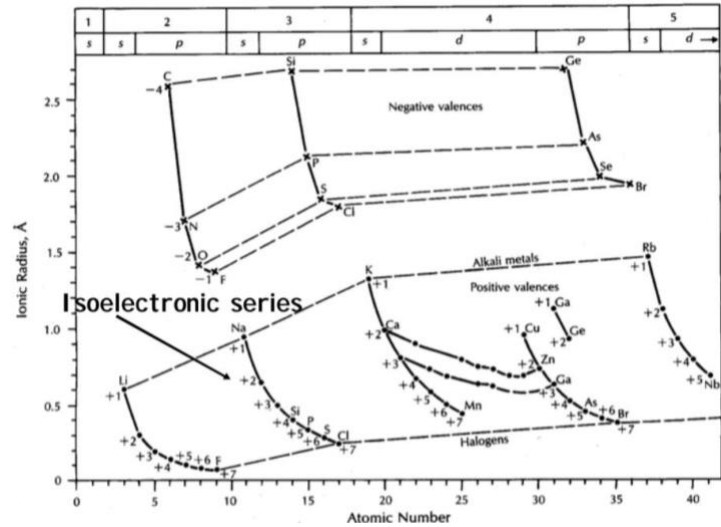


The size of the anions determines the size of the cation that can occupy the site created by the anions!

Radius ratio (RR)	CN	Arrangement
< 0.155	2	Linear
0.155 – 0.225	3	Trigonal planar
0.225 – 0.414	4	Tetrahedral
0.414 – 0.732	4	Square planar
0.414 – 0.732	6	Octahedral
0.732 – 1.000	8	Body-Centered Cubic
> 1.000	12	Edge-Centered Cubic



- Isoelectronic series:** different ions with same number of electrons (sequence of ions in which the charge increases with increasing atomic number & contains the same number of electrons)



- Some ions can have ionic radii same as other ions & this most important requirement substitution

**Examples**

IR of  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Y}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Ti}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Th}^{4+} = 1\text{\AA}$  (CN = 6)  
 IR of  $\text{Hf}^{4+}$  &  $\text{Zr}^{4+} \approx 0.80\text{\AA}$  (6-fold coordination)  
 IR of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{3+}$ , &  $\text{Ni}^{3+} \approx 0.65\text{\AA}$  (CN = 6)

- The ionic radii of isoelectronic series decrease with increasing atomic number for cation & anion
- The radii of ions with the same charge increase with increasing Z (downward in the periodic table)
- The radii of ions of the same element decrease with +ve charge & increase with -ve charge
- The radii of ions with the charge +2 & +3 among the transition metals of 4 period decrease with increasing Z, by implying a contraction of the electron cloud as the 3d orbitals are filled

**IONIC SUBSTITUTIONS IN A CRYSTALS**

- Goldschmidt Rules of substitution:**
  - Ionic radii:** substitution can be occur if radii of an ions differ by  $\pm 15\%$
  - Charge:** substitution can be occur if radii of an ions are the same or differ by  $\leq \pm 1\%$  with provided electrical neutrality, & if the difference  $> \pm 1$  substitution is less intense
  - Ionic potential (IP = charge/size):** When two ions occupy the same structural site, the one with higher IP form stronger bond with anions
  - Electronegativity ( $\chi$ ):** limited substitution, the ions should be more or less equal in  $\chi$  (different  $\chi$  form bonds of different ionic character)

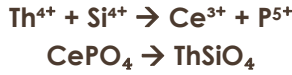
The 4th rule was formulated to explain discrepancies arose from the other three rules

**Example:**  $\text{Na}^+$  &  $\text{Cu}^+$  are monovalent & identical in size so according to the 1st & 2nd rules they should be substitute extensively in  $\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$  &  $\text{NaCl}$ , but this substitution does not take place due to  $\Delta\chi$  ( $\Delta\chi = 1.0$ )



**Example: Can Th<sup>4+</sup> substitute for Ce<sup>3+</sup> in monazite (CePO<sub>4</sub>)? (Hint. It's a COUPLED SUBSTITUTIONS)**

- 1st:  $IR_{Th^{4+}} = 1.17\text{\AA}$ ,  $IR_{Ce^{3+}} = 1.23\text{\AA}$ ,  $\Delta IR = 5.0\%$
  - 2nd:  $\Delta \text{charge between } Th^{4+} \text{ \& } Ce^{3+} = 1$
  - 3rd:  $IP_{Th^{4+}} = 3.42$ ,  $IR_{Ce^{3+}} = 2.44$ ,  $IP_{Th^{4+}} > IR_{Ce^{3+}}$
  - 4th:  $\chi_{Th^{4+}} = 1.3$ ,  $\chi_{Ce^{3+}} = 1.1$ ,  $IP_{Th^{4+}} > IR_{Ce^{3+}}$
- Yes, they can be substitute, But we must have a coupled substitution to maintain neutrality:



**COMPATIBLE Vs. INCOMPATIBLE TRACE ELEMENTS**

- **Incompatible elements:** tend to stay in liquid (in melt), large & highly charged to fit into common rock-forming minerals during crystallization, These elements become concentrated in melts
  - are highly concentrated in felsic rocks (e.g granite) which form by end phase of magma
  - Incompatible elements divided into 2 groups:
    1. **Large-ion lithophile elements (LIL):** owing to large size (Rb, Cs, Sr, Ba, K...)
    2. **High-field strength element (HFSE):** owing to high charge (Zr, Hf, Ta, Nb, Th, U, Mo, W...)
- **Compatible elements:** Elements that fit easily into rock-forming minerals (Cr, V, Ni, Co, Ti...)
- The different ways in which the ions partitioned between solid & liquid phases are described by:
  - 1) **Camouflage:** when the minor element has the same charge & ionic radius as major element

**Example:** Hf<sup>4+</sup> (0.79Å) commonly found in the mineral zircon ZrSiO<sub>4</sub> replacing Zr<sup>4+</sup> (0.80 Å)

- 2) **Capture:** when a minor element enters a crystal preferentially because it has a higher ionic potential than ion of the major element

**Example:** feldspar captures Ba<sup>2+</sup> (1.44Å) or Sr<sup>2+</sup>(1.21Å) by K<sup>+</sup> (1.46Å), the replacement of K accompanied by substitution of Al for Si

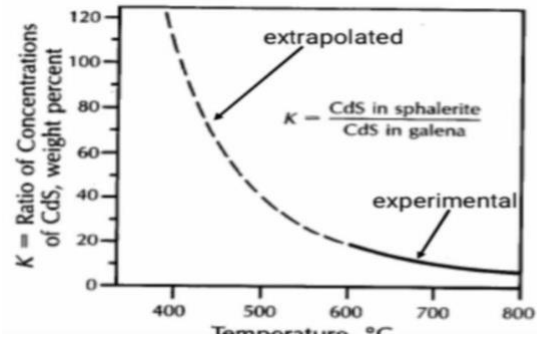
- 3) **Admission:** the entry of ion that has a lower IP than the major it is replacing because it has lower charge or a larger radius, or both

**Example:** K<sup>+</sup>(1.46Å) replaced by Rb<sup>+</sup>(1.57Å) in K-feldspar, Ca<sup>2+</sup>(1.08Å) by Sr<sup>2+</sup>(1.21Å) in calcite & Cl<sup>-</sup>(1.72Å) by Br<sup>-</sup>(1.88Å) in chlorides

- **Distribution coefficient (D = C<sub>x</sub>/C<sub>l</sub>):** concentration of minor element in a crystals / concentration of in a melt at equilibrium (where T is suitable)

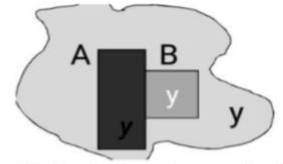
Substitution	Occur when	D
<b>Camouflag</b>	Charge & size are equal	= 1
<b>Capture</b>	IP of minor < IP of major	> 1
<b>Admissio</b>	IP of minor > IP of major	< 1

- **Geothermometer:** Distribution coefficient is useful in known the environment of crystallization (T-P)
  - D is determined experimentally
  - D are dependent on T, P, & composition of the phases, so used to estimate temperature of formation of coexisting minerals



A geothermometer based on the distribution of CdS between sphalerite and galena

$$D_A = \left( \frac{C_y^x}{C_l^x} \right)_A ; D_B = \left( \frac{C_y^x}{C_l^x} \right)_B$$



The ratio of the distribution coefficients for element y is:

$$\frac{D_A}{D_B} = \left( \frac{C_y^x}{C_l^x} \right)_A = K = \text{constant.}$$

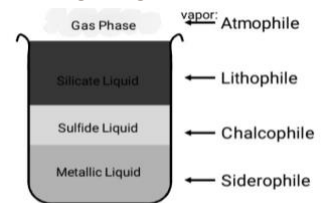
Example:

Replacement of Zn<sup>2+</sup> (0.68 Angstrom, IV coordination) in ZnS and Pb<sup>2+</sup> (1.26 angstrom, six fold coordination) in PbS by Cd<sup>2+</sup> (0.88 Angstrom, IV coordination). The electronegativities of the three elements are very similar and all form bonds with sulphur up to 85% covalent.

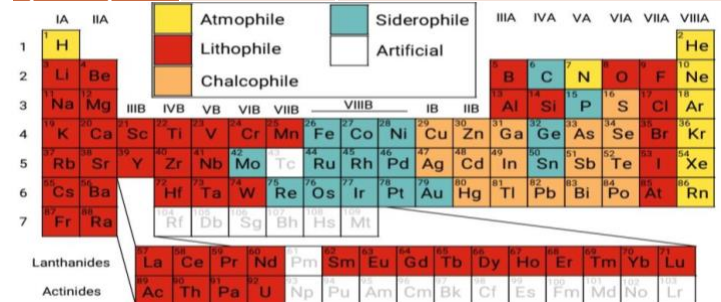
Y = mx + b : the slope (m) = 2080 - 0.0264 P and the intercept on the y-axis is b = -1.08 .

**GEOCHEMICAL AFFINITY**

- **Geochemical affinity:** geochemical classification of elements, & also called Goldschmidt classification
- defined by examining ore smelting slag & meteorite
- elements are divided according to how they partition between coexisting silicate liquid, sulfide liquid, metallic liquid, & gas phase



Geochemical Affinity Classifications		
<b>Atmophile</b>	Gas	H, He, N, Noble gases
<b>Lithophile (in crust)</b>	Silicate liquid	IA, IIA, Halogens, Lanthanides, B, O, Al, Si, Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Y, Zr, Nb, Hf, Ta, Th, U
<b>Chalcophile (in mantle)</b>	Sulfide liquid	Cu, Zn, Ga, Ag, Cd, In, Hg, Tl, As, S, Sb, Se, Pb, Bi, Te
<b>Siderophile (in core)</b>	Metallic liquid	Fe, Co, Ni, Ru, Rh, Pd, Os, Ir, Pt, Mo, Re, Au, C, P, Ge, Sn



Classification of silicate minerals			
Class	Anion	Si:O	Example
<b>Neso</b>	SiO <sub>4</sub> <sup>4-</sup>	1:4	Fayalite Fe <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub>
<b>Soro</b>	Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>6-</sup>	2:7	Akermanite Ca <sub>2</sub> MgSi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>
<b>Cyclo</b>	SiO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1:3	Benitoite BaTiSi <sub>3</sub> O <sub>9</sub>
<b>Ino single</b>	SiO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1:3	Enstatite MgSiO <sub>3</sub>
<b>Ino double</b>	Si <sub>4</sub> O <sub>11</sub> <sup>6-</sup>	4:11	Anthophyllite Mg <sub>7</sub> Si <sub>8</sub> O <sub>22</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub>
<b>Phyllo</b>	Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	2:5	Kaolinite Al <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub>
<b>Tekto</b>	SiO <sub>2</sub>	1:2	SiO <sub>2</sub>

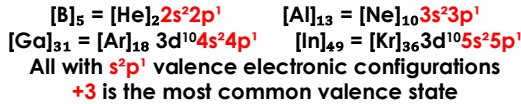




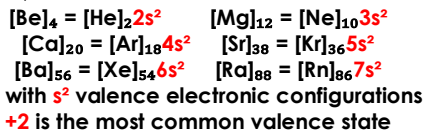
**PROBLEMS**

What do the elements of each of the following groups have in common (use the periodic table)

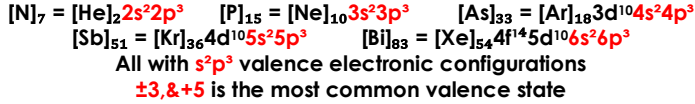
B, Al, Ga, & In



Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, & Ra



N, P, As, Sb, & Bi



$K^+, Ca^{2+}, Sc^{3+}, Ti^{4+}, V^{5+}, \& Cr^{6+}$  **All are same as noble gasses**

write the electron formula for atom having 14e- & predict its highest +ve valence



By Table 5.2, Determine how many sequences end with a valence 0

**First 6 sequence (period), which end in Noble gases [He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, & Rn]**

Elements having similar chemical properties tend to be associated in nature. For the following pairs of elements indicate whether or not you expect them to be associated with each other. (& for it's common ions) (K-Rb) (Al-Ge) (Sc-Cu) (S-Se) (Li-Mg)



Same configurations & valence so can associate



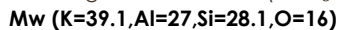
**As ions can be associate (same electron configurations & valence)**

Calculate the atomic weight of magnesium

Isotopes	Relative Abundance	Mass
$^{24}_{12}Mg$	78.99%	23.985042amu
$^{25}_{12}Mg$	10.00%	24.985837amu
$^{26}_{12}Mg$	11.01%	25.982593amu

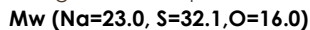
**Atomic Wight =  $\Sigma(A \cdot m) = (0.7899 \times 23.985042) + (0.1 \times 24.985837) + (0.1101 \times 25.982593) = 24.30505 \approx 24.31$ amu**

Calculate the formula weight of orthoclase ( $KAlSi_3O_8$ )

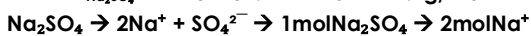


**$39.1 + 27 + (3 \times 28.1) + (8 \times 16) = 278.4$ g/mol**

How many moles of  $Na^+$  are present in 1L of an aqueous solution of  $Na_2SO_4$  containing 4.760g of the compound?



**$MW_{Na_2SO_4} = 2 \times 23 + 32.1 + 4 \times 16 = 142.1$ g/mol**



**$2n_{Na_2SO_4} = n_{Na^+} \rightarrow n_{Na_2SO_4} = m/Mw = 0.0335$ mol**

**$n_{Na^+} = 2n_{Na_2SO_4} = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.0335 \text{mol} = 0.0670$ mol**

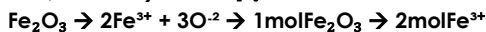
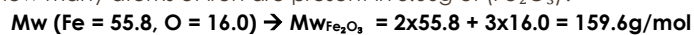
Calculate wt of 1atom  $^{238}U$  in g (mass of isotope = 238.050784amu)

**$Av = 6.022045 \times 10^{23}$  atoms/mol**

**Weight = mass/Av**

**$\frac{238.050784(\text{g/mol})}{6.022045 \times 10^{23}(\text{atoms/mol})} = 3.953 \times 10^{-22}$ g/atom**

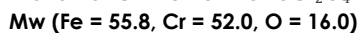
How many atoms of iron are present in 5.00g of ( $Fe_2O_3$ )?



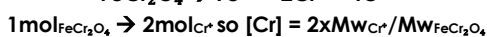
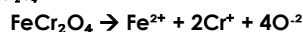
**$n_{Fe^{3+}} = 2n_{Fe_2O_3} = 2 \times 5.00 \text{mol} / 159.6 = 0.0627$ mol**

**Atoms =  $n_{Fe^{3+}} \times Av = 3.773 \times 10^{22}$**

Calculate concentration of Cr in chromite  $FeCr_2O_4$



**$MW_{FeCr_2O_4} = 55.8 + 2 \times 52.0 + 4 \times 16.0 = 223.8$**



**$[Cr] = wt\% = (2 \times 52.0 / 223.8) \times 100\% = 46.5\%$**

If the conc. of  $SO_4^{2-} = 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  mol/L, how many grams of  $SO_4^{2-}$  are present in one liter?

**Mw (S = 32.1, O = 16.0),  $Mw_{SO_4^{2-}} = 96.1$ g/mol**

**$n_{\text{solute}} = \text{Molarity} \times V_{\text{solution}} = 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  mol**

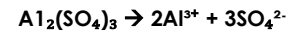
**$m = n \times Mw = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 96.1 = 0.420$ g**

**$[SO_4^{2-}] = m/L = 0.420\text{g}/1\text{L} = 0.420\text{g}_{SO_4^{2-}}/L$**

A solution of  $Al_2(SO_4)_3$  contains  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  mol/L of  $Al^{3+}$ , How many grams of  $SO_4^{2-}$  does it contain per liter?

**Mw (Al = 27.0, S = 32.1, O = 16.0)**

**Mw ( $Al_2(SO_4)_3 = 342.3$ ,  $SO_4 = 96.1$ )**



**$\frac{1}{2}n_{Al^{3+}} = \frac{1}{3}n_{SO_4^{2-}} \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}n_{SO_4^{2-}} = n_{Al^{3+}}$**

**$n_{SO_4^{2-}} = 3 \times 2 \times 10^{-4} / 2 = 3.0 \times 10^{-4}$ mol/L**

**$m_{SO_4^{2-}} = 3.0 \times 10^{-4} \times 96.1 = 0.0288$ g/L**

Determine %ionic & %covalent character of: NaCl, FeCl<sub>2</sub>, CuCl, AlCl<sub>3</sub>, & CCl<sub>4</sub> ( $\chi$ : Cl = 3.0, Na = 0.9, Fe = 1.8, Cu = 1.9, Al = 1.5, C = 2.5)

$\Delta\chi$	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.1
Ionic%	6%	26%	30%	43%	67%

**$NaCl = \chi_{Cl} - \chi_{Na} = 3.0 - 0.9 = 2.1 \rightarrow 67\%$ ionic**

**$FeCl_2 = \chi_{Cl} - \chi_{Fe} = 3.0 - 1.8 = 1.2 \rightarrow 30\%$ ionic**

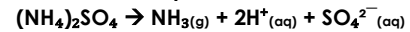
**$CuCl = \chi_{Cl} - \chi_{Cu} = 3.0 - 1.9 = 1.1 \rightarrow 26\%$ ionic**

**$AlCl_3 = \chi_{Cl} - \chi_{Al} = 3.0 - 1.5 = 1.5 \rightarrow 43\%$ ionic**

**$CCl_4 = \chi_{Cl} - \chi_{C} = 3.0 - 2.5 = 0.5 \rightarrow 6\%$ ionic**

**Covalent character = 100% - ionic character**

Write an equation to represent the dissociation of  $(NH_4)_2SO_4$  into ions in an aqueous solution



The bond  $NH_4-SO_4$  are ionic bond (more soluble) whereas S-O are covalent(less soluble)

Calculate CN for  $Ca^{2+}$  &  $Sr^{2+}$  relative to  $O^{2-}$ , & use the result to predict substitution of  $Ca^{2+}$  by  $Sr^{2+}$  (Ca = 1.18Å, Sr = 1.21Å, O = 1.32Å)

Radius ratio (RR)	CN	Arrangement
< 0.155	2	Linear
0.155 – 0.225	3	Trigonal planar
0.225 – 0.414	4	Tetrahedral
0.414 – 0.732	4	Square planar
0.414 – 0.732	6	Octahedral
0.732 – 1.000	8	Body-Centered Cubic
> 1.000	12	Edge-Centered Cubic

**$RR_{Ca-O} = 1.18\text{Å} / 1.32\text{Å} = 0.894 \rightarrow CN = 8$**

**$RR_{Sr-O} = 1.21\text{Å} / 1.32\text{Å} = 0.917 \rightarrow CN = 8$**

**Substitution can occur**

$Hg^+$  can replace  $Sr^{2+}$  in  $(SrCO_3)$ ?

**1st:  $IR_{Hg} = 1.05\text{Å}$ ,  $IR_{Sr} = 1.21\text{Å}$  [Avg],  $\Delta IR = 13\%$**

**2nd:  $\Delta$ charge = 1**

**3rd:  $IP_{Hg} = 0.952$ ,  $IR_{Sr} = 1.65$ ,  $IP_{Hg} < IP_{Sr}$**

**Sr making stronger bond with  $CO_3$**

**4th:  $\chi_{Hg} = 1.9$ ,  $\chi_{Sr} = 1$ ,  $\Delta\chi = 0.9$**

**There are differences in binding character due to highly differences in  $\chi \rightarrow$  cannot occur**

$Li^+$  &  $Mg^{2+}$  have similar radii &  $\chi$ , but  $Li^+$  does not replace  $Mg^{2+}$  in olivine. Explain the reason for this occurrence & suggest another host mineral for  $Li^+$  in which it does replace  $Mg^{2+}$

- Li is incompatible elements (Large-ion lithophile elements LIL) tend to stay in liquid magma**

- The ionic potential of Mg is very larger than of Li (2 times smaller) so Mg make stronger chemical bond with silica (IP = charge / radii)**

**$IP_{Li} = 1 / R_{Li}$ ,  $IP_{Mg} = 2 / R_{Mg}$**

**$R_{Li} \approx R_{Mg} \rightarrow IP_{Li} = 1/X$ ,  $IP_{Mg} = 2/X$**

**$IP_{Li}/IP_{Mg} \approx 1/2 \rightarrow 2IP_{Li} \approx IP_{Mg}$**

- $Mg^{2+}$  can be substitute easily by  $Fe^{2+}$  because the charge are equal, & radii also nearly equal so the ionic potentials (IP = charge / radii) are the same**



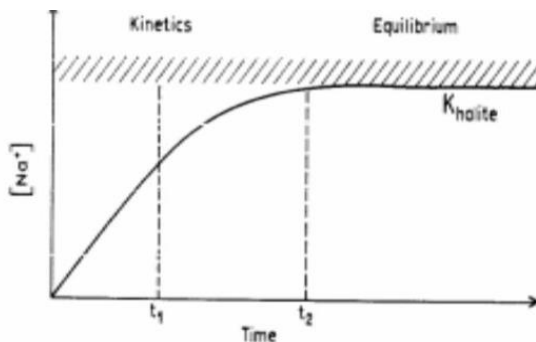
# Chapter Five

## Aqueous Geochemistry

- There are 2 type of chemical reactions:
  - **Kinetic reactions:** Continuous raction
  - **Equilibrium reactions:** Dynamic or reversable reaction (forward & backward)

### Example: Chemical reactions & equilibria

As salt (halite NaCl) dissolved in water, The concentration of Na<sup>+</sup> increase rapidly & then reaches equilibrium, solution becomes saturated with Na<sup>+</sup>



The reaction doesn't stop at equilibrium, but rate of forward reaction become = backward

- **Solubility:** is the amount of a compound that dissolves to form a saturated solution

$$\text{Solubility} = \frac{\text{mass of solute in gram}[m]}{\text{volume of solution in L}[V]}$$



When this reaction takes place in contact with the atmosphere it will not achieve equilibrium, because CO<sub>2</sub> constantly goes into the atmosphere

حتى يبقى التفاعل متزن يجب ان يكون في نظام مغلق، فأزالة او اضافة شيء منه او تغيير الحالة الفيزيائية (الحرارة والضغط) يؤدي للاخلال بالاتزان بين وينزاح التفاعل باتجاه النواتج او المتفاعلات، بهذا المثال يتم ازالة ثاني اكسيد الكربون بشكل دوري الى الغلاف الجوي فلا يصل لاتزان، وحتى التفاعلات البطيئة جدا قد لا تصل لحالة الاتزان

**Example** as previous example The same also applies when it happens below the water table (aquafare), **because** the slowness of a reaction taking place in nature often prevents this reaction from achieving equilibrium state

- **The Law of Mass Action Assumptions:**
  - At Equilibrium The Concentrations of Products & Reactants are Constant

- Rates of Forward Reaction (Vf) = Backward (Vb)



$$V_f = K_1[A]^a[B]^b \text{ \& } V_b = K_2[D]^d[C]^c$$

$$\text{At equilibrium : } V_f = V_b$$

$$K = \frac{k_1}{k_2} = \frac{(C)^c(D)^d}{(A)^a(B)^b} \quad K = \frac{k_1}{k_2} = \frac{[C]^c[D]^d}{[A]^a[B]^b}$$

T-dependent, (X) = concentrations, [X] = Activity

$$[X] = \gamma(X) \cdot (\gamma < 1)$$

- **The units of concentrations**

$$\text{Molality (m)} = \frac{n[\text{of solute in mole}]}{m[\text{of solvent in Kg}]}$$

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{n[\text{of solute in mol}]}{V[\text{solution in L}]}$$

$$\text{Formality (F)} = \frac{n[\text{of solute}]}{m[\text{of solution kg}]}$$

$$\text{Normality (N)} = \frac{n \text{ of wieght of solute}}{V \text{ in L of solution}}$$

Volume increase with increasing T so as T increase M, & N decreases. m & F are more accurate

$$X = \frac{-b \pm (b^2 - 4ac)^{1/2}}{2a}$$

- Conventions of The law of Mass Action:
  - Activities expressed in moles (M, F, or m)
  - Activities of pure solid (s) & liquid (l) = 1
  - Concentration of gas are in atm partial pressure
  - Reactions assumed to take place at STP (25°C, 1atm)

### DISSOCIATION OF WEAK ACIDS & BASES

- Most acid in nature is a weak acid
- **Weak acid:** doesn't completely dissociate

	Arrhenius	Bronsted
Acid	releases H <sup>+</sup> when dissolved in water	Donates proton H <sup>+</sup> to another substance
Base	release OH <sup>-</sup> when dissolved in water	accepts proton H <sup>+</sup> from other substanc
Note	Not satisfactory	Accepted definition

- In Geochemistry we adopt Arrhenius since we deal with aqueous solutions of electrolytes
- Strong acids release all of their H, while the weak release part of their H. The same applies to bases, expect bases that are not soluble in water like Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> Strong acids Strong bases

Strong acid	HCl, HNO <sub>3</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ...
Weak acid	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH, H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> , H <sub>4</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub>
Strong base	Metal & alkaline earthy Hydroxide Lanthanum hydroxide

**Weak acids**

NH<sub>4</sub>OH, Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub>, Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>  
hydroxides of REE (La ... Lu)

- Amphoteric:** can behave like acid or base depend on H<sup>+</sup> concentration in the water (Mostly transition elements Be, Al, Si, Ti, V, Fe, Co, Zn, Ag, Au, Sn, Pb, U)

**Example** When 0.1molCH<sub>3</sub>COOH dissolved in 1LH<sub>2</sub>O (γ=1) calculate concentrations of all reactants & product at equilibrium & calculate the degree of dissociation D% (K = 1.76x10<sup>-4</sup>)



$$K = \frac{[H^+][CH_3COO^-]}{[CH_3COOH]} = 1.76 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$K = \frac{X^2}{(0.1-X)} = 1.76 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\rightarrow X^2 + 1.76 \times 10^{-5}X - 1.76 \times 10^{-6} = 0$$

$$X = \frac{-1.76 \times 10^{-5} \pm \sqrt{(1.76 \times 10^{-5})^2 + 4 \times 1.76 \times 10^{-6}}}{2} = \pm 1.32 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$[H^+] = [CH_3COO^-] = X = 1.32 \times 10^{-3} \text{m}$$

$$[CH_3COOH] = 0.1 - X = 0.0987 \text{m} \approx 0.1 \text{m}$$

$$\text{Degree of dissociation (D\%)} = \frac{X}{[\text{reactant}]_i}$$

$$D\% = \frac{1.32 \times 10^{-3}}{0.1} \times 100\% = 1.32\%$$

- The dissociation of water into ions:  
H<sub>2</sub>O ↔ H<sup>+</sup> + OH<sup>-</sup>; Kw at STP = 1.0x10<sup>-14</sup>  
**Kw at STP = [H<sup>+</sup>][OH<sup>-</sup>] = 1.0x10<sup>-14</sup>**  
[H<sup>+</sup>] = [OH<sup>-</sup>] = 1.0x10<sup>-7</sup>  
**pH = -log[H<sup>+</sup>], pX = -log[X], [H<sup>+</sup>] = 10<sup>-pH</sup>**  
**pH + pOH = 14, pKc + pKa = 14**  
**pH x pOH = 10<sup>-14</sup>, pKc x pKa = 10<sup>-14</sup>**

**Example** In the previous ex calculate pH, pOH, & pK

**Solution**

$$pH = -\log(1.32 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.88$$

$$[OH^-] = (1 \times 10^{-14}) / (1.32 \times 10^{-3}) = 0.757 \times 10^{-11} \text{m}$$

$$pOH = -\log[OH^-] = -\log(0.757 \times 10^{-11}) = 11.2$$

$$\text{OR : } pOH = 14 - pH = 11.2$$

$$pK = -\log[1.76 \times 10^{-4}] = 3.75$$

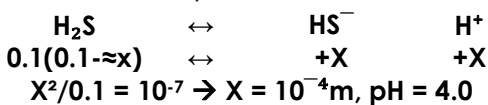
- Concentrations (activities) are represented by expressions with -ve exponents **X = 10<sup>log<sup>x</sup></sup>**

**Example**

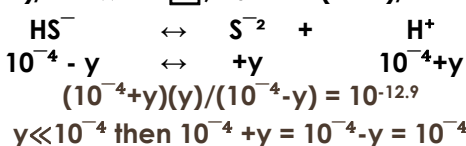
$$2.5 \times 10^{-5} = 10^{\log 2.5 \times 10^{-5}} = 10^{-4.6}$$

- Diprotic acid:** Weak acids dissociate **stepwise**
- The calculation of activities can be done with 2 procedures: **stepwise** & **simultaneous**

**Example** If solution contains 0.1molH dissolved in 1LH<sub>2</sub>O (if K1=10<sup>-7</sup>, & K2 = 10<sup>-12.9</sup>)



$$(10^{-4})/0.1 \ll 0.1 \checkmark, D\% = 100(10^{-4})/0.1 = 0.1\%$$



$$D\% = 10^{-12.9} \times 100 / 10^{-4} = 10^{-6.9}\%$$

**H<sub>2</sub>S stronger than HS<sup>-</sup> because (K1>K2)**

**pH CONTROL OF DISSOCIATION EQUILIBRIUM**

- dissociation of weak acids & bases controlled by the pH of the geochemical environment
- We can rewrite the mass action equations as:

$$[H_2S] = \frac{[HS^-][H^+]}{10^{-7}} \quad \& \quad [S^{2-}] = \frac{[HS^-]10^{-12.9}}{[H^+]} \dots (1)$$

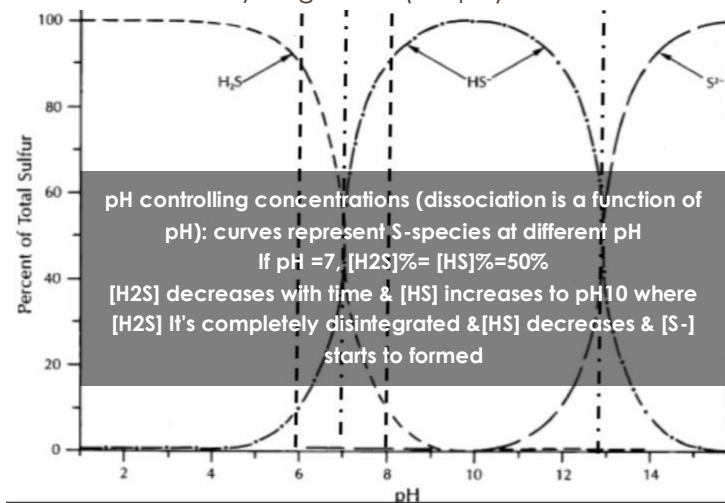
If we know the concentration of all species, then:

$$[H_2S] + [HS^-] + [S^{2-}] = X$$

$$\frac{[HS^-][H^+]}{10^{-7}} + [HS^-] + \frac{[HS^-]10^{-12.9}}{[H^+]} = X$$

$$[HS^-] = \frac{X}{1 + \frac{[H^+]}{10^{-7}} + \frac{10^{-12.9}}{[H^+]}} \dots (2)$$

The activity ratios of the ions depend on the activity of hydrogen ion (i.e. pH)



**Example** in the previous example if the total amount of sulphur species 10<sup>-2</sup> mol/L calculate the activities of three species as a function of pH (At pH = 6)

**Solution** pH = 6 → [H] = 10<sup>-6</sup>

$$[HS^-] = \frac{10^{-2}}{1 + \frac{10^{-6}}{10^{-7}} + \frac{10^{-12.9}}{10^{-6}}} = 9.1 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$[H_2S] = \frac{9.1 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^{-6}}{10^{-7}} = 9.1 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$[S^{2-}] = \frac{9.1 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^{-12.9}}{10^{-6}} = 1.1 \times 10^{-10}$$

**[H<sub>2</sub>S] the dominant species at pH=6 (90.0%) of all S-ions**

**SOLUBILITY OF AMORPHOUS SILICA**

- Solubility of silica is **Very Low** because the **chemical bond** in silica is **very strong** (mostly to totally covalent bond & water molecules react with ionic bonding molecule & minerals)
- Metallic Oxide dissolve to produce strong base, & Non-metallic dissolve to produce weak acid

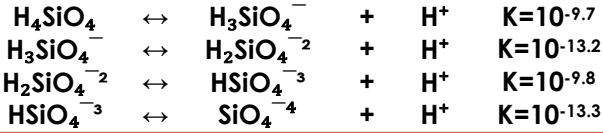


- Silicic acid (H<sub>4</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub>)** form mostly by chemical weathering of aluminosilicates rather than from

amorphous dissolution, because solubility of amorphous silica is very low (e.g. Olivine)

- When solubility of silica exceeded, forms amorphous silica which settles down as a **gelatinous precipitate**
- In gelatinous precipitate the water become expelled & crystallization starts to form opal-A & opal CT (intermediate) & gives rise to cryptocrystalline **chalcedony** (chert, flint) & occurs as **geodes & agate**

**Dissociation of Silicic Acid**

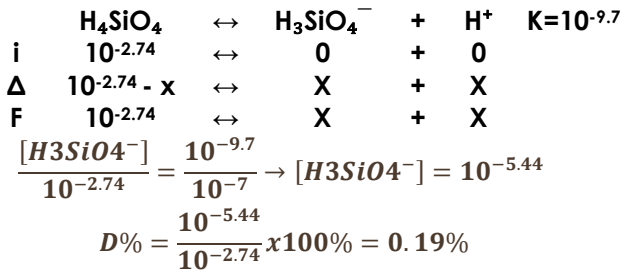


**Activity of silicic acid at 25°C**



- Equilibrium is pH- independent because H ion isn't produced but T-dependent

**Example** degree of dissociation of silicic acid at pH = 7 calculated stepwise from the eq of the first dissociation

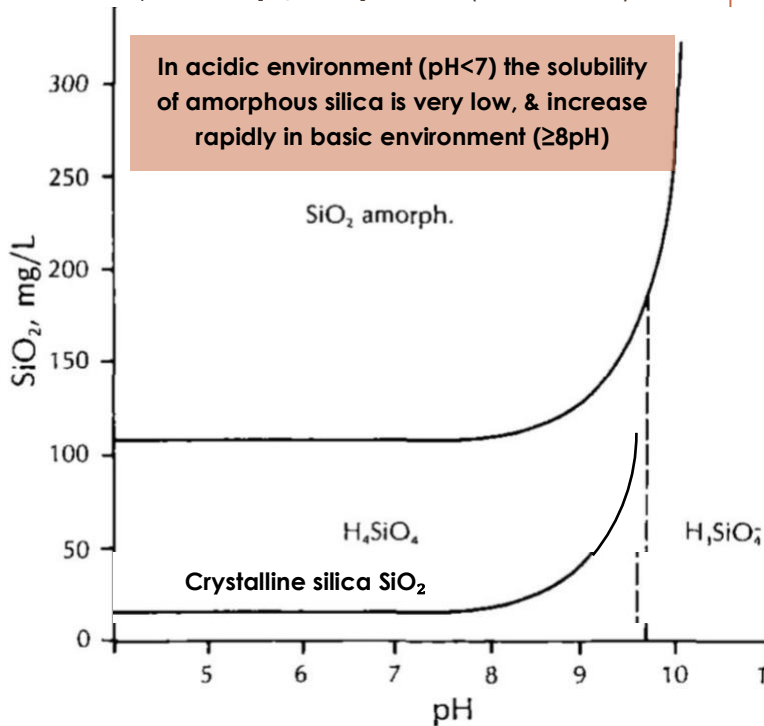


$[\text{H}_3\text{SiO}_4^-]$  at pH 7 < 500 times than  $\text{H}_4\text{SiO}_4$  so does not contribute to the solubility of  $\text{SiO}_2$

- the dissociation of silicic acid is extremely low at pH < 8 & rises rapidly after that

**Example**

At pH 8 the  $[\text{H}_3\text{SiO}_4^-]$  is  $10^{-4.15}$  (D% = 1.95%)  
At pH 9 the  $[\text{H}_3\text{SiO}_4^-]$  is  $10^{-3.45}$  (D% = 19.5%)



- A consequence of that is the rapid increase of solubility of amorphous silica since it is based on the sum of the Si-bearing ions in solution
- The figure shows a small change in the pH (at pH>8) would result in the stabilization of  $\text{SiO}_2$

**Example** decrease of 0.1 pH (8.5 to 8.4) of a saturated solution of silica deposit 1.37mg/L, This amount produce huge silica deposits when the large volumes of groundwater over a large period of time, & by convert the unit into mol/L,  $25/(60.08 \times 10^3) = 4.16 \times 10^{-4}$  mol/L

- **Quartz has lower solubility than amorphous**

**Example**



$[\text{H}_4\text{SiO}_4]$  in contact with quartz is equal to  $10^{-4.1}$  m  
**10-4.1 equivalent to 5.9 mg/L of  $\text{SiO}_2$  in solution**

- **Silica vs Amorphous in river waters**

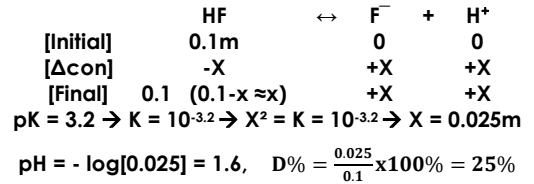
$$\text{SiO}_2(\text{riverwater}) = (6.5 \times 60.1 / 28.1) = 13.9 \text{ ppm (mg/L)}$$

Crystalline Silic : 13.9 > 5.9 ppm → supersaturated

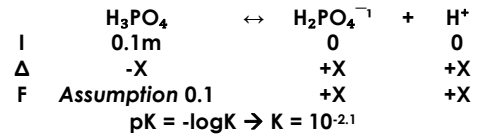
Amorphous Silica: 13.9 < 110 ppm → Undersaturated

**PROBLEMS**

Calculate pH of HF containing 0.1 mol/L. (pK 3.2)



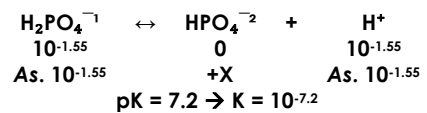
Calculate the activities of all ions & the pH of a solution containing 0.1 mol  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ /L. (pK1 2.1, pK2 7.2, pK3 12.4)



$$X^2 = 0.1 \times 10^{-2.1} \rightarrow X = [\text{H}^+] = [\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-] = 10^{-1.55}$$

D% = 28.2% (good Assumption → weak acid)

Result :  $[\text{H}^+] = [\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-] = 10^{-1.55}$  mol/L &  $[\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4] = 0.0718 \approx 1.0$  mol/L

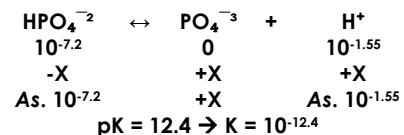


$$\frac{[\text{HPO}_4^{2-}] \times 10^{-1.55}}{10^{-1.55}} = 10^{-7.2}$$

$$X = 10^{-7.2} = [\text{HPO}_4^{2-}]$$

D% =  $10^{-3.65\%}$  (good Assumption → very weak acid)

Result :  $[\text{H}^+] \approx [\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-] \approx 10^{-1.55}$  mol/L &  $[\text{HPO}_4^{2-}] \approx 10^{-7.2}$  mol/L



$$\frac{[\text{PO}_4^{3-}] \times 10^{-1.55}}{10^{-7.2}} = 10^{-12.4}$$

$$[\text{PO}_4^{3-}] = 10^{-18.1}$$

D% =  $10^{-10.9\%}$  (good Assumption → too weak acid)

Result :  $[\text{PO}_4^{3-}] = 10^{-18.1}$  mol/L &  $[\text{HPO}_4^{2-}] \approx 10^{-7.2}$  mol/L  $[\text{H}^+] \approx 10^{-1.5}$  mol/L

$[\text{H}^+]$  in all steps =  $10^{-1.55}$  mol/L → pH = 1.55

This acid completely disintegrates as put in water, so ΔpH neglected



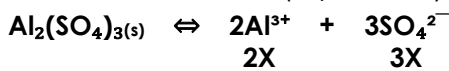
# Chapter Six Salts & Their Ions

NaCl  
SODIUM CHLORIDE

- All minerals can be considered as salts  
**Salt + Water → Anions + cations (acids + bases)**
- solubility product constant  $K_{sp}$  *directly proportional to the solubility*, for  $aA \rightleftharpoons bB + cC$

$$K_{sp} \text{ (at equilibrium)} = [B]^b [C]^c$$

**Example** Calculate  $[SO_4^{2-}]$  & Calculate the amount of sulfate which dissolved in water ( $K_{sp} = 69.19$ )



$$[Al^{3+}]^2 [SO_4^{2-}]^3 = (2X)^2 (3X)^3 = 108X^5 = K_{sp}$$

$$108X^5 = 69.19 \rightarrow X = 0.915 \text{ mol/L}$$

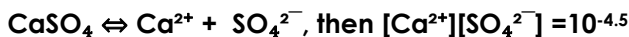
$$[SO_4^{2-}] = 3X = 2.74 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$0.915 \text{ mol/L} \times 342.15 \text{ g/mol} = 313 \text{ gm/L of water}$$

saturated الماء الذي يحتوي 313 جم/ل هو بحالة اتزان

- Ion Activity Product (IAP): for  $aA \rightleftharpoons bB + cC$   
**IAP (at any time) =  $[aB]^b [cC]^c$**

**Example:** A solution with  $5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol Ca}^{2+}$  &  $7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol SO}_4^{2-}$  are saturated with respect to Anhydrite?  $K_{sp} 10^{-4.5}$



$$IAP = 5 \times 10^{-2} \times 7 \times 10^{-3} = 3.5 \times 10^{-4} = 10^{-3.45}$$

**IAP >  $K_{sp}$  → solution is supersaturated with respect to anhydrite → anhydrite precipitate**

- Saturation Index:  $SI = \log \frac{IAP}{K_{sp}}$

SI	$K_{sp}$ Vs IAP	Saturation	State
0	IAP = $K_{sp}$	saturation	equilibrium
< 0	IAP < $K_{sp}$	undersaturation	Dissolution
> 0	IAP > $K_{sp}$	supersaturation	Precipitation

- Anhydrite doesn't form directly, first gypsum forms & transfers to anhydrite, so anhydrite dissolution is irreversible reaction

**Example** Calculate amount of gypsum at equilibrium from 100L of seawater (use values in previous example)



$$K_{sp} = [Ca^{2+}][SO_4^{2-}] = 10^{-4.6}$$

If x moles of gypsum precipitate; the activities will be:

$$IAP = (5 \times 10^{-2} - x)(7 \times 10^{-3} - x) = 10^{-4.6}$$

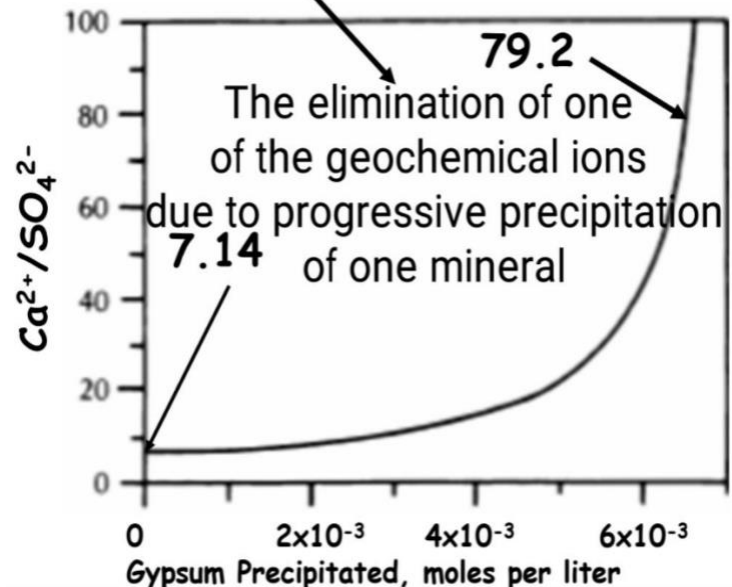
$$X = 6.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L} = 1.11 \text{ g/L} = 111.0 \text{ grams /100L}$$

$$\frac{[Ca^{2+}]}{[SO_4^{2-}]} \text{ before precipitation} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-2}}{7 \times 10^{-3}} = 7.9$$

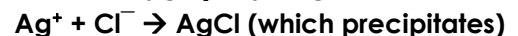
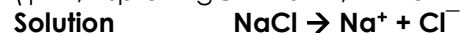
$$\frac{[Ca^{2+}]}{[SO_4^{2-}]} \text{ After} = \frac{3.35 \times 10^{-2}}{5.5 \times 10^{-4}} = 7.9$$

7.9 is at equilibrium, & This ratio continuously changes during precipitation

## Geochemical Divide



**Example** 50.0g NaCl is added to 1L solution containing  $10^{-3} \text{ mol Ag}^+$ . Demonstrate that AgCl precipitates from solution & calculate the weight of AgCl that precipitate ( $\gamma = 1$ ,  $K_{sp}$  of AgCl =  $10^{-9.75}$ , Mw of NaCl = 58.443)



$$n \text{ NaCl} = n \text{ Cl} = 50.0/85.443 = 8.55 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$IAP = [Cl][Ag] = 8.55 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-3} = 10^{-5.067}$$

**IAP >  $K_{sp}$  → supersaturation → AgCl precipitate**

Let x = n AgCl that precipitate. At equilibrium:

$$[Ag^+] = 10^{-3} - x, [Cl^-] = 8.55 \times 10^{-3} - x$$

$$(10^{-3} - x)(8.55 \times 10^{-3} - x) = 10^{-9.75} \rightarrow X = 10^{-3}$$

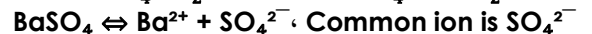
$$[Ag^+] = 10^{-3} - 10^{-3} = 0$$

$$[Cl^-] = 8.55 \times 10^{-3} - 10^{-3} = 7.55 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L}$$

All of the Ag is removed as AgCl precipitate

### COMMON ION EFFECT

**Example** a solution saturated with gypsum & barite



$$[Ca^{2+}][SO_4^{2-}] = K_{sp1} = 10^{-4.6}, [Ba^{2+}][SO_4^{2-}] = K_{sp2} = 10^{-10}$$

$$[SO_4^{2-}] = \frac{K_{sp1}}{[Ca^{2+}]} = \frac{K_{sp2}}{[Ba^{2+}]} \text{ At equilibrium}$$

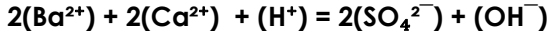
$$\text{then: } \frac{[Ca]}{[Ba]} = \frac{K_{sp1}}{K_{sp2}}$$

$$[Ca^{2+}]/[Ba^{2+}] = 25 \times 10^4$$

If the ratio =  $25 \times 10^4$  → equilibrium

if the ratio >  $25 \times 10^4$  → [Ba] precipitate & [Ca] dissolve,  
if the value <  $25 \times 10^4$  → [Ca] precipitate & [Ba] dissolved

**Example** For requirement of electrical neutrality:



$$\Sigma(\text{conc.} \times |\text{charge}|)_p = \Sigma(\text{conc.} \times |\text{charge}|)_r$$

**electrical neutrality = conc x charge**

**From the equations of dissociation constants**

$$(\text{Ca}^{+2}) = \frac{K_{sp1}}{\gamma[\text{SO}_4^{-2}]}, (\text{Ba}^{+2}) = \frac{K_{sp2}}{\gamma[\text{SO}_4^{-2}]}$$

**By Substituting in the mass balance equation & dropping the [H<sup>+</sup>] & [OH<sup>-</sup>], if  $\gamma = 1.0$  we get:**

$$2(\text{SO}_4^{2-}) = 2(\text{Ba}^{+2}) + 2(\text{Ca}^{+2})$$

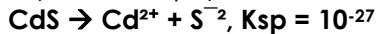
$$(\text{SO}_4^{2-}) = \frac{10^{4.6}}{[\text{SO}_4^{2-}] + \frac{10^{-10}}{[\text{SO}_4^{2-}]}}$$

**Then : [SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>] = 10<sup>-2.3</sup> mol/L**

The contribution of barite to the sulphate is negligible  
 → gypsum is able to *force barite to precipitate* when saturated solution of barite contact with gypsum → barite replace gypsum & anhydrite  
 Barite precipitates as both minerals dissolve & this process continues until the [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]/[Ba<sup>2+</sup>] ≈ 25 x 10<sup>4</sup> as required by equilibrium

- Replacement of minerals occur due to introduction of a common ion into the environment force the solution to become supersaturated with respect to the less soluble compound, & The more soluble compound is replaced by the less soluble one

**Example** Predict the outcome of reactions that occur when a solution having [Cd<sup>2+</sup>/Pb<sup>2+</sup>] = 25 (equilibrium) come in contact with a rock containing galena PbS, Will additional galena precipitate, or dissolve? Will CdS precipitate? & What will be ratio of [Cd<sup>2+</sup>/Pb<sup>2+</sup>] in the solution after equilibrium? (K<sub>sp</sub>: CdS = 10<sup>-27</sup>, PbS = 10<sup>-27.5</sup>)



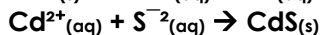
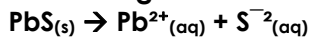
$$[\text{S}^{-2}] = 10^{-27}/[\text{Cd}^{2+}] = 10^{-27.5}/[\text{Pb}^{2+}]$$

$$[\text{Cd}^{2+}]/[\text{Pb}^{2+}] = 10^{-27}/10^{-27.5} = 3.16$$

**Ratio of solution (25) > Ratio at equilibrium (3.16)**

**The solution is supersaturated with respect to Cd<sup>2+</sup> & Undersaturated with respect to Pb<sup>2+</sup>**

**So: PbS dissolved & CdS Precipitate according to the following reactions**



- Supersaturation of solutions with respect to a specific compound result from:**

- Introduction of a common ion**
- Change in pH** (precipitation of amorphous)
- Evaporative concentration** of water
- Temperature-variation: solubility increase with rising T** (Except for carbonates, decrease)

**ACTIVITIES & CONCENTRATIONS**

يختلف التركيز الفعال Activity عن التركيز Concretion لوجود ايونات (-ve+, ve) وتأثير الايونات على بعضها يقلل من نشاطها

- The ions in solution don't interfere with each other, but holds true only for extremely diluted solutions
- Ions of opposite charges in a solution interact with each other, so the activities of the ions are lower than their actual concentrations
- The interaction among ions is a function of: concentration, charges, & size, & all of that is summarized in **Debye-Hückel theory**

- Debye-Hückel theory:** concentrations & charges of ions in solution are expressed by ionic strength (I)

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma m z^2$$

**z:** is a charge if an ion, **m:** concentration in mol/L

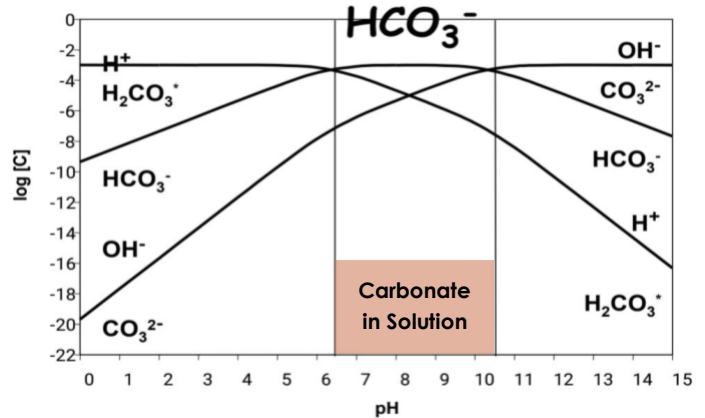
From 0.001 to 0.1 in rivers & lakes, 0.7 in seawater, & up to 5 in brines

- A full chemical analysis is needed to calculate the ionic strength for a given body of water**

- The ppm conc are converted to moles

$$\text{mol} = \frac{\text{ppm (or mg)}}{1000 * M_w}$$

- H<sup>+</sup> & OH<sup>-</sup> reported if the solution is either highly acidic or basic, then they should be considered
- SiO<sub>2</sub> is neutral it does not contribute to I
- Carbonates reported as HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> (dominant carbonate species at pH = 6.35 - 10.3)



**EXAMPLE Calculate the ionic strength**

Ions	Con [ppm]	Mw [g/mol]	Con [m]	z <sup>2</sup>	m x z <sup>2</sup>
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	116.0	61.0	1.9x10 <sup>-5</sup>	1	0.00190
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	25.5	96.1	2.65x10 <sup>-4</sup>	4	0.00106
Cl <sup>-</sup>	10.3	35.5	2.90x10 <sup>-4</sup>	1	0.00029
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	2.70	62.0	4.3x10 <sup>-5</sup>	1	4.355x10 <sup>-5</sup>
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	34.0	40.1	8.5x10 <sup>-4</sup>	4	0.00339
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	8.9	24.3	3.7x10 <sup>-4</sup>	4	0.001465
Na <sup>+</sup>	11.9	23.0	5.17x10 <sup>-4</sup>	1	0.000517
K <sup>+</sup>	1.90	39.1	4.9x10 <sup>-5</sup>	1	4.859x10 <sup>-5</sup>
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	0.14	55.8	2.5x10 <sup>-6</sup>	4	1.004x10 <sup>-5</sup>
SiO <sub>2</sub>	11.7	60.1	1.95x10 <sup>-4</sup>	0	0
<b>Total</b>					<b>0.00872</b>

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma (m z^2) = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.00872 \approx 0.0044$$

**Example** Find the ionic strength for a 0.1 mol of solution of MgCl<sub>2</sub>



$$M_{\text{MgCl}_2} = M_{\text{Mg}^{2+}} = 0.1 \text{ mol/Kg}$$

$$2M_{\text{MgCl}_2} = M_{\text{Cl}^-} = 0.2 \text{ mol/Kg}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma (M x z^2) = \frac{1}{2} (0.1 \times 2^2 + 0.2 \times (-1)^2) = 0.6/2 = 0.3$$

- The ionic strength is used in the DebyeHueckel theory to estimate the activity coefficient (γ):

$$[X] = \gamma (X)$$

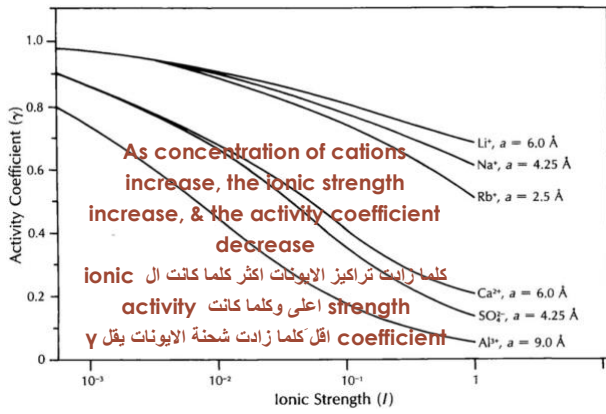
$$\text{If } I < 5 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow -\log \gamma = A z^2 I^{1/2}, \gamma = 10^{-A z^2 I^{1/2}}$$

$$\text{If } I < 0.1 \rightarrow -\log \gamma = \frac{A z^2 I^{1/2}}{1 + a B I^{1/2}}, \gamma = 10^{-\left(\frac{A z^2 I^{1/2}}{1 + a B I^{1/2}}\right)}$$

$$\text{If } I = 0.5 \rightarrow -\log \gamma = A z^2 \left[ \frac{I^{1/2}}{1 + I^2} - 0.2 I \right]$$

a: effective diameter of the ion





- The interference of the ions in solution causes the solubility to increase

**Example** solubility of  $\text{CaSO}_4$  is  $5.6 \times 10^{-3}$  mol/L, then  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration is ( $I=0.0044$ ,  $\gamma=0.759$ )

$$[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = 5.6 \times 10^{-3}$$

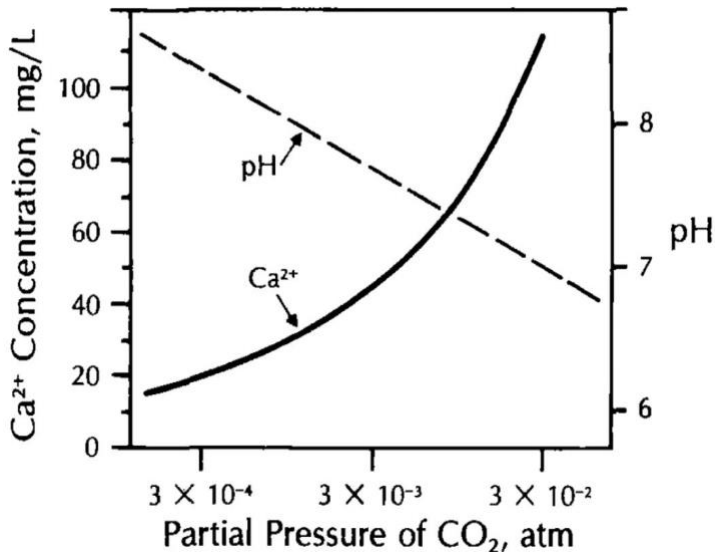
$$[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = \gamma(\text{Ca}^{2+}) = 5.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L}$$

$$(\text{Ca}^{2+}) = 5.6 \times 10^{-3} / 0.759 = 7.38 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L}$$

$$\text{The increase in solubility} = \frac{(x) - [x]}{[x]} = 32\%$$

### SOLUBILITY OF CALCIUM CARBONATES

- Calcite Vs carbonic acid**  
 $\text{CaCO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{HCO}_3^-$  (pH > 8.9)  
 The carbonic acid is in equilibrium with  $\text{CO}_2$   
 $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$   
 With increasing partial pressure of  $\text{CO}_2$ , led to the increase the activity of  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  & solubility of calcite
- Solubility of gas decreases with T, so in polar regions the rate of limestone precipitation < in tropical regions because  $\text{CO}_2$  more soluble in polar regions

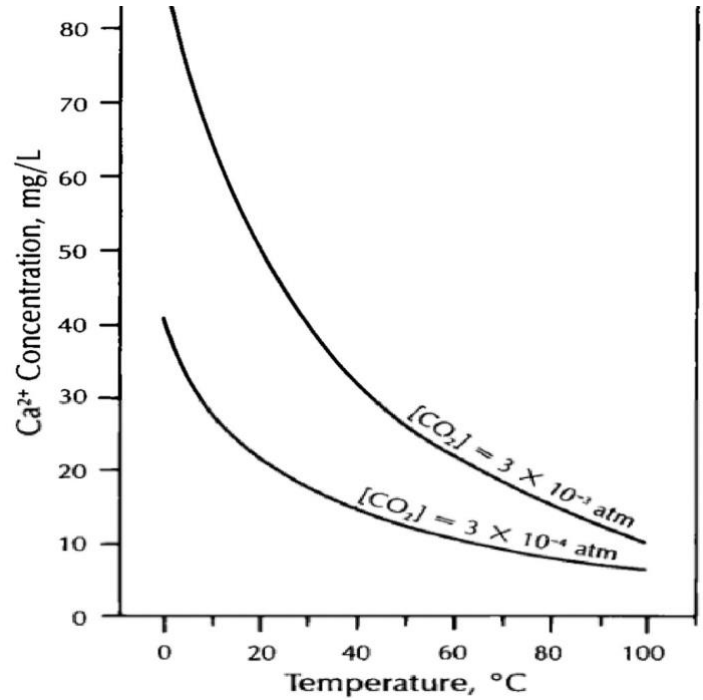


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- The environments of limestone precipitation:** shallow water in tropical regions
- The aquatic organisms decrease the partial pressure of  $\text{CO}_2$  during the day through the combination of  $\text{CO}_2$  &  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to produce glucose ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ ) which led to precipitation of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  (algae precipitate calcite through this mechanism & produce thinly laminated calcite mounts called stromatolites)
- The deposition of speleothems in the form of **stalactites & stalagmites** in the caves is also a response to changes in  $\text{CO}_2$  partial pressure
- Calcite Solubility as a function of  $\text{CO}_2$  pressure



One of the most common structure of calcium carbonate are Stalactites (from roof of the cave, down), Stalagmite (from floor of the cave, up) & Column (Stalactite+Stalagmite)



### PROBLEMS

Q1 Calculate the activities of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  &  $\text{F}^-$  & the solubility of fluorite ( $\text{CaF}_2$ ) in mol/L & g/100L in water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  (assuming all  $\gamma=1$ ,  $\text{pKsp} = 10.4$ , & Mw of  $\text{CaF}_2 = 78.1 \text{ g/mol}$ )

$$\text{CaF}_2(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{F}^-(\text{aq})$$

$$(2X)^2 \times X = \text{Ksp} = 10^{-10.4} \rightarrow X = 2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/L}$$

$$[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = X = 2.2 \times 10^{-4}, [\text{F}^-] = 2X = 4.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$S_{\text{CaF}_2} = 2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/L} = 1.72 \text{ g/100L}$$

Q2 Calculate the ionic strengths of water in the following samples (A) & (B)

	A [ppm]	B [ppm]	Mw [g/mol]
$\text{HCO}_3^-$	50.0	121	61.0
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	4.8	28	96.1
$\text{Cl}^-$	1.5	17	35.5
$\text{NO}_3^-$	0.52	1.2	62.0
$\text{Ca}^{2+}$	14.1	39	40.1
$\text{Mg}^{2+}$	3.7	8.7	24.3
$\text{Na}^+$	2.9	8.2	23.0
$\text{K}^+$	0.5	1.4	39.1
$\text{Fe}^{2+}$	0.36	0.03	55.8
$\text{SiO}_2$	4.1	2.1	60.1

Using excel sheet

	A [ppm]	Mw [g/mol]	A [mol/L]	z <sup>2</sup>	m*z <sup>2</sup>
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	50	61	0.000819672	1	0.000819672
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	4.8	96.1	4.9948E-05	4	0.000199792
Cl <sup>-</sup>	1.5	35.5	4.22535E-05	1	4.22535E-05
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.52	62	8.3871E-06	1	8.3871E-06
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	14.1	40.1	0.000351621	4	0.001406484
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	3.7	24.3	0.000152263	4	0.000609053
Na <sup>+</sup>	2.9	23	0.000126087	1	0.000126087
K <sup>+</sup>	0.5	39.1	1.27877E-05	1	1.27877E-05
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	0.36	55.8	6.45161E-06	4	2.58065E-05
SiO <sub>2</sub>	4.1	60.1	6.82196E-05	0	0

I = 0.001625162

	B [ppm]	Mw [g/mol]	B [mol/L]	z <sup>2</sup>	m*z <sup>2</sup>
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	121	61	0.001983607	1	0.001983607
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	28	96.1	0.000291363	4	0.001165453
Cl <sup>-</sup>	17	35.5	0.000478873	1	0.000478873
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.2	62	1.93548E-05	1	1.93548E-05
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	39	40.1	0.000972569	4	0.003890274
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	8.7	24.3	0.000358025	4	0.001432099
Na <sup>+</sup>	8.2	23	0.000356522	1	0.000356522
K <sup>+</sup>	1.4	39.1	3.58056E-05	1	3.58056E-05
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	0.03	55.8	5.37634E-07	4	2.15054E-06
SiO <sub>2</sub>	2.1	60.1	3.49418E-05	0	0

I = 0.004682069

I increases with increasing concentrations of ions, so the concentration of ion in B is higher than A

Q3 Calculate the activity coefficient (γ) of Mg<sup>2+</sup> in an aqueous solution have I = 5x10<sup>-2</sup> at 15°C if A =

0.5000, B = 0.3262, a = 8, &  $-\log \gamma = \frac{Az^2I^{1/2}}{1+aBI^{1/2}}$

$\gamma = 10^{-\left(\frac{0.5 \times 4 \times 0.224}{1 + 8 \times 0.3262 \times 0.224}\right)} = 10^{-0.283}$

γ = 0.52

Q4 Calculate the ionic strength (m are in ppm)

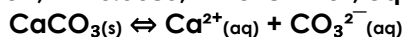
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Mg <sup>2+</sup>	Na <sup>+</sup>	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Cl <sup>-</sup>	pH
93.9	22.9	19.1	344	85.0	9.0	7.20

Using excel sheet

	ppm	Mw	m	z <sup>2</sup>	mxz <sup>2</sup>
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	93.9	40.1	0.002341646	4	0.009366584
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	22.9	24.3	0.000942387	4	0.003769547
Na <sup>+</sup>	19.1	23	0.000830435	1	0.000830435
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	344	61	0.005639344	1	0.005639344
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	85	96.1	0.000884495	4	0.003537981
Cl <sup>-</sup>	9	35.5	0.000253521	1	0.000253521
H <sup>+</sup>			6.30957E-08	1	6.30957E-08

I = 0.011698738

Q8 using previous question, Calculate the SI<sub>calcite</sub> if [CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] = 3.4x10<sup>-5</sup>, & What does SI indicate (a = 5x10<sup>-8</sup>, Ksp = 4.27x10<sup>-8</sup>, A = 0.5085, B = 3281x10<sup>4</sup>, equation in Q3)



From Q3: (Ca<sup>2+</sup>) = 2.34x10<sup>-3</sup> & γ (as Q6)=0.650

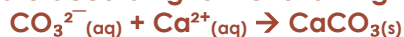
[Ca<sup>2+</sup>] = 2.34x10<sup>-3</sup> × 0.65 = 1.52x10<sup>-3</sup>

[CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] = 3.4x10<sup>-5</sup>

IAP = [Ca<sup>2+</sup>][CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] = 1.52x10<sup>-3</sup> × 3.4x10<sup>-5</sup> = 5.17x10<sup>-8</sup>

SI = log(IAP/Ksp) = 0.079

SI > 0 (& also IAP > Ksp), This mean that the solution is supersaturated with respect to calcite & so calcite precipitate according to the following reaction:



## STRATEGIES

(General Chemistry, 7Ed, Ch17: Solubility & Simultaneous)

### CALCULATING OF Ksp & SOLUBILITY

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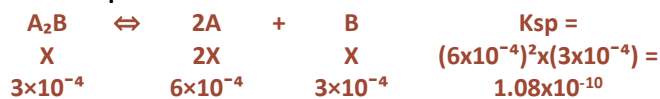
A <sub>(s)</sub>	⇌	bB <sub>(aq)</sub>	+	cC <sub>(aq)</sub>
		bX		cX

K<sub>sp</sub> = [aX]<sup>a</sup>[bX]<sup>b</sup> At equilibrium  
IAP = [aX]<sup>a</sup>[bX]<sup>b</sup> At any time

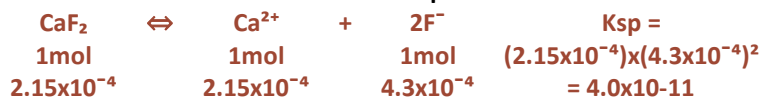
At 25 °C, the solubility of AgCl = 1.34 ×10<sup>-5</sup>M. Calculate the solubility product (Ksp) for AgCl



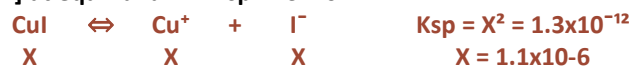
The solubility of a salt A<sub>2</sub>B is found to be 3.0 ×10<sup>-4</sup> M. What is the value of Ksp?



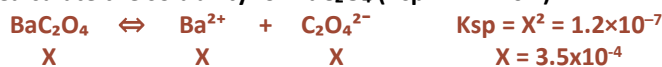
The solubility of calcium fluoride CaF<sub>2</sub> in pure water is 2.15x10<sup>-4</sup>M. What is the value of Ksp?



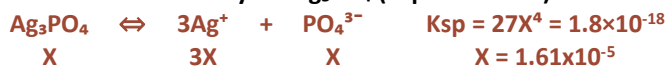
What is the molar solubility of CuI in water? Determine [Cu<sup>+</sup>] & [I<sup>-</sup>] at equilibrium if Ksp=1.3x10<sup>-12</sup>



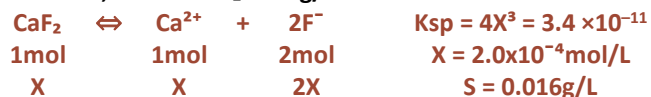
Calculate the solubility for BaC<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (Ksp = 1.2x10<sup>-7</sup>)



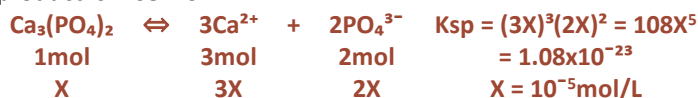
Calculate the solubility for Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (Ksp= 1.8x10<sup>-18</sup>)



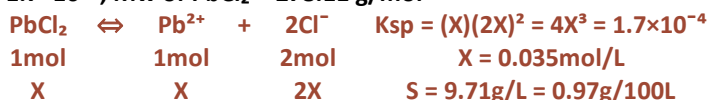
Calculate the solubility (in g/l) of CaF<sub>2</sub> in water at 25 °C, if Ksp= 3.4 ×10<sup>-11</sup>, Mw of CaF<sub>2</sub> = 78 g/mole



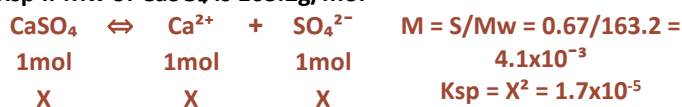
Calculate the solubility of Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in water if the solubility product is 1.08x10<sup>-23</sup>



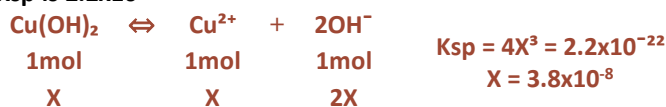
What is the solubility of PbCl<sub>2</sub> in grams per 100.0 mL at 25°C? Ksp= 1.7x10<sup>-4</sup>, Mw of PbCl<sub>2</sub> = 278.11 g/mol



The solubility of calcium sulfate (CaSO<sub>4</sub>) is 0.67g/L calculate the Ksp if Mw of CaSO<sub>4</sub> is 163.2g/mol



Calculate the solubility of copper hydroxide Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub> in g/L if the Ksp is 2.2x10<sup>-22</sup>



DETERMINING SOLUBILITY USING Ksp

Solubility are directly proportional to the Ksp  
 In the comparing of salts with same number of ions, the more the Ksp the more the solubility, but if the number of ions in the salt are different you should be calculating the solubility (mostly the higher content of ions the more the solubility)

Which of the following are more soluble?

- AgI ( $K_{sp} 10^{-16.1}$ ), CuI ( $K_{sp} 10^{-11.9}$ ), or  $CaSO_4$  ( $K_{sp} 10^{-4.3}$ )
- $Bi_2S_3$  ( $K_{sp} 10^{-73}$ ),  $Ag_2S$  ( $K_{sp} 10^{-50}$ ), CuS ( $K_{sp} 10^{-56}$ )

AgI, CuI, &  $CaSO_4$  all have the same number of ions (2)

So.  $CaSO_4 > CuI > AgI$

$Bi_2S_3$  (5 ions),  $Ag_2S$  (3 ions), CuS (2 ions)

$Bi_2S_3 > Ag_2S > CuS$  (you need to calculate the solubility to make sure about result, solubility  $10^{-15}, 10^{-17}, 10^{-28.1}$  "respectively")

COMMON ION EFFECT CALCULATIONS



Common ion is B

$[B] = \frac{K_{sp1}}{[A]} = \frac{K_{sp2}}{[C]}$  At equilibrium

then:  $\frac{[A]}{[B]} = \frac{K_{sp1}}{K_{sp2}} = L$

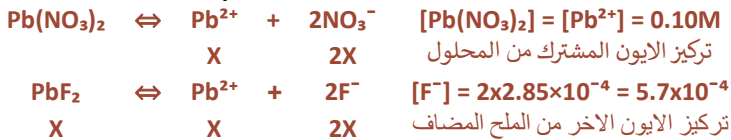
Ratio = L  $\rightarrow$  reaction at equilibrium

Ratio > L  $\rightarrow$  compound contain [A] precipitate

Ratio < L  $\rightarrow$  compound contain [A] dissolved

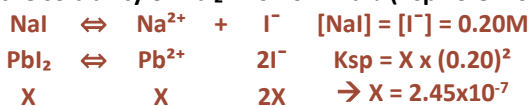
Concentration of a common ion = concentration of salt (calculate from original solution), & the concentration of another ion = concentration of salt added to solution (from additional salt)

The molar solubility of  $PbF_2$  in 0.10 M  $Pb(NO_3)_2$  solution is  $2.85 \times 10^{-4}M$ . Calculate Ksp for  $PbF_2$ ?



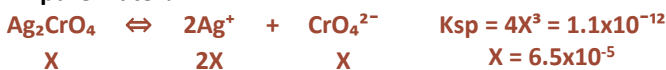
at equilibrium  $K_{sp} = [Pb^{2+}][F^-]^2 = 3.25 \times 10^{-8}$

What is the solubility of  $PbI_2$  in 0.20M NaI? ( $K_{sp} = 9.8 \times 10^{-9}$ )



calculate solubility of  $Ag_2CrO_4$  in the following ( $K_{sp} = 1.1 \times 10^{-12}$ )

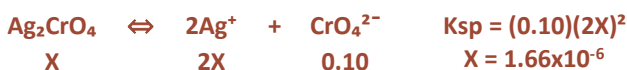
- pure water?



- 0.10M  $AgNO_3$ ?



- 0.10M  $Na_2CrO_4$ ?



adding  $CrO_4^{2-}$  increase the solubility of  $Ag_2CrO_4$  more than  $Ag^+$ , & the solubility of  $Ag_2CrO_4$  are higher in the pure water (good example of the common ion effect)

PREDICTING IF PRECIPITATE WILL FORM

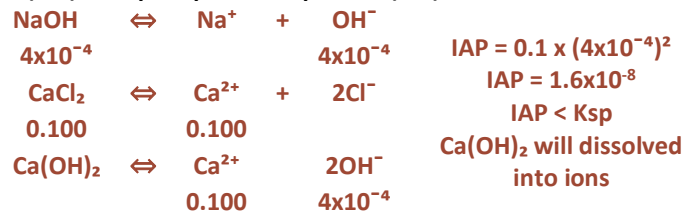
1<sup>st</sup>. Calculate the concentrations in mixture

2<sup>nd</sup>. Calculate IAP, & Compare IAP & Ksp

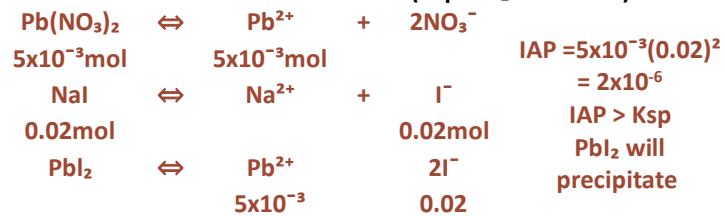
IAP vs Ksp		SI	
supersaturation	IAP > Ksp	+ve	precipitation
Saturation	IAP = Ksp	0	Equilibrium
Undersaturation	IAP < Ksp	-ve	Dissolution

$SI = \log \frac{IAP}{K_{sp}}$

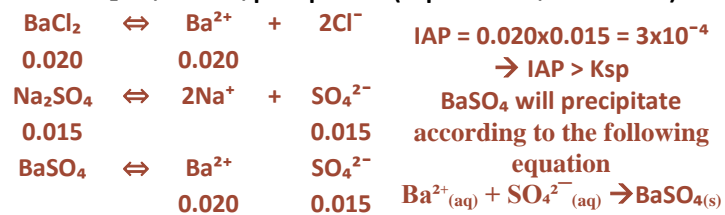
If 2.00mL of 0.200M NaOH are added to 1.00 L of 0.100  $CaCl_2$ ,  $Ca(OH)_2$  will precipitate?  $K_{sp}$  for  $Ca(OH)_2$   $8 \times 10^{-6}$



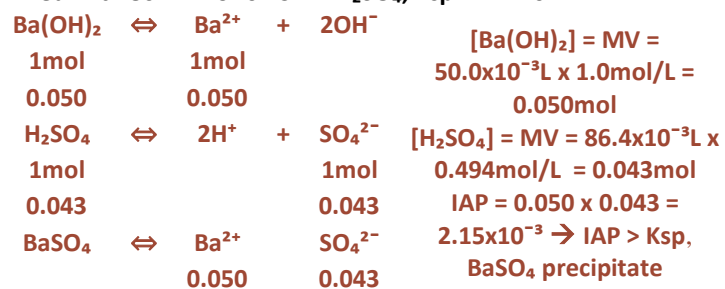
Will a precipitate of  $PbI_2$  form? 100.0mL of 0.0500M  $Pb(NO_3)_2$  mixed with 200.0 mL of 0.100M NaI? ( $K_{sp} PbI_2 = 9.8 \times 10^{-9}$ )



Suppose you mix 100.0 mL of 0.200M  $BaCl_2$  with 50.0 mL of 0.0300  $Na_2SO_4$ .  $BaSO_4$  precipitate? ( $K_{sp}$  of  $BaSO_4$  is  $1.1 \times 10^{-10}$ )



Will a precipitate of  $BaSO_4$  form if 50.0mL of 1.0M  $Ba(OH)_2$  is mixed with 86.4mL of 0.494M  $H_2SO_4$ ,  $K_{sp} = 1.1 \times 10^{-10}$



ANOTHER EQUATIO

$\Sigma([x] \times |charge|)p = \Sigma([x] \times |charge|)r$

$(A) = \frac{K_{sp1}}{\gamma[B]}, (C) = \frac{K_{sp2}}{\gamma[B]}$

$I = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma Mz^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma mz^2$

$ppm = \frac{mg}{Mwx1000}$

If  $I < 5 \times 10^{-3}$ :  $-\log \gamma = Az^2 I^{1/2}, \gamma = 10^{-Az^2 I^{1/2}}$

If  $I < 0.1$ :  $-\log \gamma = \frac{Az^2 I^{1/2}}{1+aBI^{1/2}}, \gamma = 10^{-\left(\frac{Az^2 I^{1/2}}{1+aBI^{1/2}}\right)}$

If  $I = 0.5$ :  $-\log \gamma = Az^2 \left[ \frac{I^{1/2}}{1+I^2} - 0.2I \right]$

Increase in Solubility =  $\frac{(x) - [x]}{[x]}$



# Chapter Seven

## Thermodynamics

- The observation of the transformation of mechanical energy into heat lead to development of thermodynamics science
- Joule demonstrated that expenditure of amount of work always produced the same amount of heat
- Principle of conservation of energy:** when work is done, heat energy is consumed
- Thermodynamic deal with physical & chemical changes of matter due to work & heat flow (thermo = heat; dynamics = movement)
- Real rocks are end products of long complex processes, that cannot exactly be duplicated in the lab, but we can use thermodynamic measurements & reasoning to investigate nature of these processes

### THERMODYNAMICS & SYSTEMS

- Thermodynamics describes the world in terms of certain measurable properties of matter such as volume, P, T, & X (composition)
- System:** any part of the universe under consideration, & The rest is the surrounding

System	Transfer Energy	Transfer Matter
Open	✓	✓
Closed	✓	✗
Isolated	✗	✗

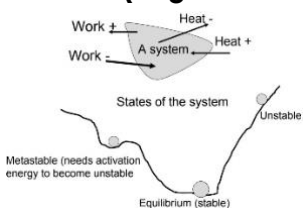
### Variables of a systems

<b>Intensive variables</b>	<b>Amounts of materials Independent</b> P, T, ρ, potential, activity, fugacity
<b>Extensive variables</b>	<b>Depend on the amount of material</b> volume, mass, energy, composition

### Composition of a system is expressed in the following

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Homogenous part of a system</b> physically distinct & separable mechanically. It can be solid, liquid, or gas. (e.g. quartz crystal)
<b>Component</b>	<b>Chemical constituent, described of phase composition</b> (SiO <sub>2</sub> oxide)

- The number of components, phases, & degrees of freedom are related by the **Gibbs Phase Rule (Degree of freedom)  $F = C - P + 2(P, T)$**



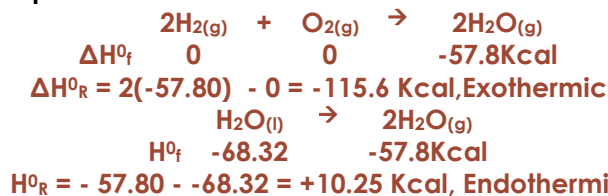
	q (heat)	W (work)
system → surrounding	-Ve	+Ve
surrounding → system	+Ve	-Ve

### LAWS OF THERMODYNAMICS

- 0th Law:** 2 bodies in thermal equilibrium have the same T, & any 2 bodies in thermal equilibrium with a third body are themselves in equilibrium

- 1st law:** In reversible reaction  $\Delta E = q - w$   
 $dE = dq - dw$  (in small incremental changes)  
 $\Delta E$ : The increase in internal energy of a system  
q: heat flows from the surrounding, -w: work done by the system
- The most common form of work that can be done by a system is to expand against a constant pressure  
 $\Delta E = \Delta q - p\Delta V$   
 $dE = dq - dp \times dv$  (in small incremental changes)
- Enthalpy ( $\Delta H$ ):** function of state of the system  
 $\Delta H = E + PV = q - PV$
- $\Delta H$  at constant P is equal to heat absorbed by the system during that change ( $\Delta H = \Delta q$ )
- Enthalpy values for elements & compounds are defined at STP (for any Element = 0 such as O<sub>2</sub>, N...)
- Enthalpy of formation ( $H^0_f$ ):** heat absorbed or given off by chemical reactions in the compounds, ions, & molecules form from elements in the standard state
- Heats of Reaction ( $H^0_R$ ) in Kcal/mol**  
 $\Delta H^0_R = \sum \Delta H^0_f \text{ product} - \sum \Delta H^0_f \text{ reactant}$
- Calorie:** the amount of heat required to raise the T of a 1g of water from 14.5 to 15.5°C

### Example



- When heat is added to a solid, liquid, or a gas T increases. This observation can be stated as:

$$\Delta q = C\Delta T$$

q: heat added, T: T in Kelvin, C: A heat capacity

$$C = a + (b \times 10^{-3})T + (c \times 10^{-6})T^2$$

a, b, c: constants derived by fitting an algebraic equation to experimentally determined data in coordinates of C & T

$$\Delta H - \Delta H_0 = a(T - T_0) + \frac{b \times 10^{-3}}{2} [T^2 - T_0^2] + \frac{c \times 10^{-6}}{3} [T^3 - T_0^3]$$

- 2nd law:** In reversible reaction

$$dS = \frac{dq}{T} \text{ or } \Delta S = \frac{\Delta q}{T}$$

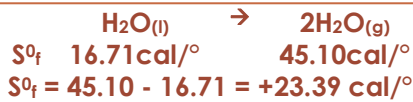
dS: entropy of a system, dq: heat, T: absolute temperature

Reaction	Spontaneous	$\Delta S$
Reverseable	No	$dS = dq/T$
Irreversible	Yes	$dS > dq/T$

- Efficiency of steam engines lead to the development of the concept of **Entropy**
- A certain amount of enthalpy (heat) is converted to entropy (S). not to work
- 3rd law:** The heat capacities of pure crystalline substances become 0 at absolute 0:  $dS = 0$

$$\int_0^T dS = C_0 \int_0^T dT/T$$

$$\Delta S^0_R = \sum n S^0_f \text{ Products} - \sum n S^0_f \text{ Reactants}$$



Vapor molecules are more randomly distributed

**THE GIBBS FREE ENERGY**

- The increase  $\Delta H$  in reversible reaction is lowered because certain amount of H consumed by S

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$$\Delta G^0_R = \Delta H^0_R - T\Delta S^0_R = \sum n\Delta G^0_{\text{product}} - \sum n\Delta G^0_{\text{reactant}}$$

- The standard Gibbs free energy of formation of a compound ( $G^0_f$ ) is the change in the free energy of the reaction by which it forms from the elements

Reaction	q (heat)	w	$\Delta H$	$\Delta G$	equ. Direction
Endothermic	+ve (absorb)	-	+	-	→
Exothermic	-ve (release)	+	-	+	←
Equilibrium	0 (no rxn)	0	0	0	↔

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^0 + RT \ln K$$

at equilibrium  $\Delta G = 0$ , then:  $\Delta G^0 = -RT \ln K$

$$K = 10^{-\left(\frac{\Delta G^0}{1.364}\right)} \text{ in cal, } K = 10^{-\left(\frac{\Delta G^0}{5.709}\right)} \text{ in Jol}$$

- Van't Hoff Equation: to calculate K at other T

$$\ln K - \ln K^0 = \left(\frac{-\Delta H^0}{R}\right) \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T^0}\right)$$

$$\log K - \log K^0 = \left(\frac{-\Delta H^0}{2.3025R}\right) \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{298.15}\right)$$

$$R = 1.987 \text{ cal/mol}^\circ\text{K}$$

**EXAMPLE** calculate the solubility of amorphous silica between  $0^\circ - 100^\circ\text{C}$ , which reacts with water to form silicic acid according to the following equation



$$\Delta G^0_R = \sum n\Delta G^0_{\text{product}} - \sum n\Delta G^0_{\text{reactant}} = 4.044 \text{ kcal}$$

$$K^0 = 10^{-\Delta G^0_R/1.36} = 10^{-2.96}$$

$\Delta H^0_R = \sum nH^0_{\text{Products}} - \sum nH^0_{\text{Reactants}} = +3.47 \text{ kcal}$   
the reaction is endothermic, so K increase with T

$$\log K - \log K^0 = \left(\frac{3.47 \times 10^3}{2.3025 \times 1.987}\right) \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{298.15}\right)$$

$$\text{At } T=273 = 0.00366 \rightarrow K_{0^\circ\text{C}} = 10^{-3.2}$$

$$\text{At } T=373 = 0.00268 \rightarrow K_{100^\circ\text{C}} = 10^{-2.45}$$

solubility at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  is higher (S increases with T)

**EXAMPLE** calculate  $\Delta H$ ,  $\Delta S$  &  $\Delta G$  when fluorite ( $\text{CaF}_2$ ) dissolves in water in the standard state. Use the results to calculate the K at STP

$\text{CaF}_2 \leftrightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{F}^-$		
$H^0_f$	-1219.6	-542.8 kJ/mol
$S^0_f$	68.9	-53.1 J/mol $^\circ\text{C}$
$G^0_f$	-1167.3	-553.6 kJ/mol

$$\Delta H^0_R = +11.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta S^0_R = -149.6 \text{ J/mol/deg}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$$\Delta G^0_R = +56.1 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\text{Log } K = 10^{-G/5.709} \rightarrow K = 1.58 \times 10^{-10}$$

( $\Delta G$  can be calculated using  $\Delta G^0_f$  values from tables of  $\Delta G^0_f$  (such as  $\Delta H^0$  &  $\Delta S^0$ ))

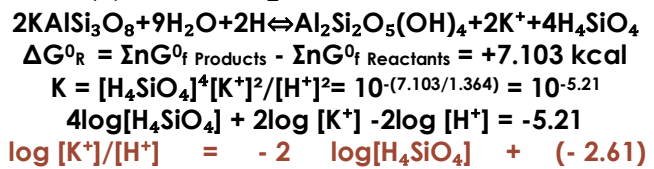
Le Chatelier's rules (from chemistry 102, ch17)

Changes	Shift of Equilibrium	
Increase Concentration of product	Toward Reactants	←
Increase Concentration of reactant	Toward product	→
Increase pressure (decrease volume)	Toward a fewer moles of gasses	
Increase temperature (of endothermic reactions)	Toward product	→
Increase temperature of (of exothermic reactions)	Toward reactant	←

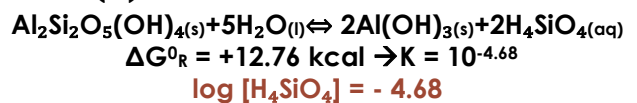
**CHEMICAL WEATHERING**

- Types of chemical weathering:
  - Congruent:** formed by ions without another compound (e.g. Calcite dissolution)
  - Incongruent:** formed by another compounds as well as ions & molecules (e.g. Al-silicates)
- All chemical weathering are redox reactions
- The products of weathering include: new minerals, ions & molecule, & Unreactive grains (zircon, quartz)

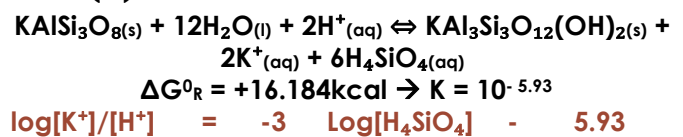
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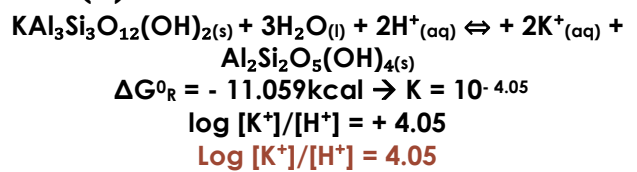
**(2) Kaolinite ↔ Gibbsite**



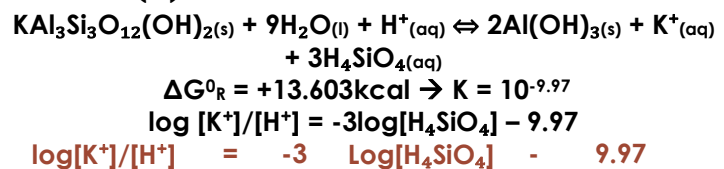
**(3) Microcline ↔ Muscovite**



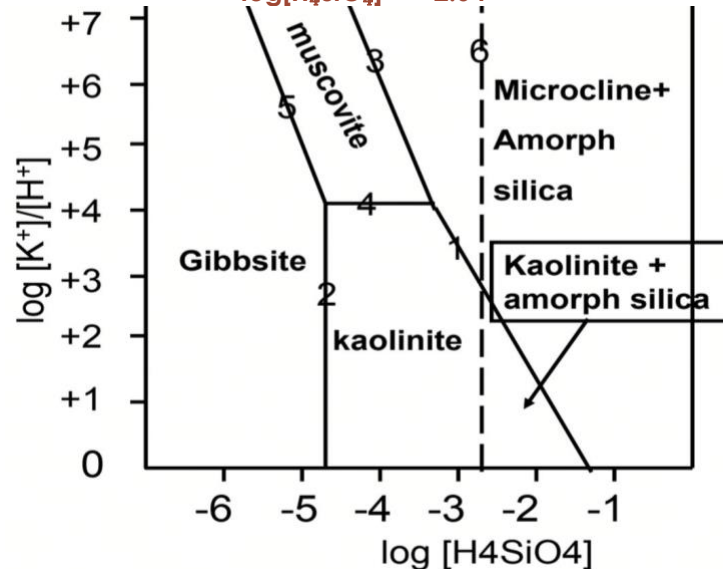
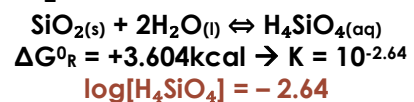
**(4) Muscovite ↔ Kaolinite**



**(5) Muscovite ↔ Gibbsite**



**(6) Amorphous Silica ↔ Silicic Acid**



PROBLEMS

Q1 Calculate the enthalpy change & the standard free energy change when fluorite (CaF<sub>2</sub>) dissolves in water in the standard state

- $\Delta H_f^\circ$ : CaF<sub>2(s)</sub> = -291.5, Ca<sup>2+</sup><sub>(aq)</sub> = -129.74, F<sup>-</sup><sub>(aq)</sub> = -79.5
  - $\Delta G_f^\circ$ : CaF<sub>2(s)</sub> = -279.0, Ca<sup>2+</sup><sub>(aq)</sub> = -132.3, F<sup>-</sup><sub>(aq)</sub> = -132.8
- $$CaF_{2(s)} \leftrightarrow Ca_{(aq)}^{2+} + 2F_{(aq)}^{-}$$

$$\Delta H_R^\circ = (-159 - 129.74) - (-291.5) = +2.76 Kcal$$

$$\Delta G_R^\circ = (-132.3 - 132.8) - (-279.0) = +13.9 Kcal$$

Q2 Based on the result in Q1, predict how the solubility of fluorite varies with temperature

+ve  $\Delta H_R^\circ$  (endothermic, Absorb heat): as T increases the position of equilibrium will shift toward the products (the solubility of reactant increase) to reach new equilibrium state at new T (according to Le Chatelier's rules)

Q3 Calculate the solubility of fluorite in water at 10, 20, & 30°C & express each in terms of the concentration of Ca<sup>2+</sup> in mg/L. (Assume  $\gamma = 1$ , Mw Ca<sup>2+</sup> = 40.08g/mol, R = 1.987cal/molK, T = 279.15°K)



$$K^\circ = 10^{-\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{RT^\circ}} = 10^{-\frac{13.9}{(1.987)(279.15)}} = 6.45 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\Delta H_R^\circ = +2.76 Kcal = 2.76 \times 10^3 cal$$

$$K_{10^\circ} = e^{\ln 6.45 \times 10^{-11} - \frac{2760}{(1.987)(293.15)} \left( \frac{1}{293.15} - \frac{1}{279.15} \right)} = 10^{-10.3}$$

$$K_{20^\circ} = 10^{\left[ \log 6.45 \times 10^{-11} - \frac{2760}{(4.575)} \left( \frac{1}{293.15} - \frac{1}{279.15} \right) \right]} = 10^{-10.22}$$

$$K_{30^\circ} = 10^{\left[ \log 6.45 \times 10^{-11} - \frac{2760}{(4.575)} \left( \frac{1}{303.15} - \frac{1}{279.15} \right) \right]} = 10^{-10.16}$$

$$(\gamma = 1) \rightarrow K_x = (X)(2X)^2 = [X][2X]^2 = 4X^3$$

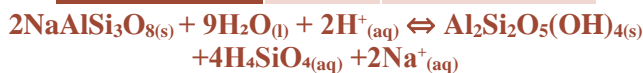
$$[Ca^{2+}]_{10^\circ} = \left( \frac{10^{-10.30}}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 40.08 \times 1000 = 9.31 mg/L$$

$$[Ca^{2+}]_{20^\circ} = \left( \frac{10^{-10.22}}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 40.08 \times 1000 = 9.90 mg/L$$

$$[Ca^{2+}]_{30^\circ} = \left( \frac{10^{-10.16}}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 40.08 \times 1000 = 10.4 mg/L$$

Q4 Calculate K° for the reaction of albite (NaAlSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>) to form kaolinite, & write the linear equation

	n [mol]	$\Delta G_f^\circ$ [Kcal/mol]
NaAlSi <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	2	-884.8
H <sub>2</sub> O	9	-56.687
H <sup>+</sup>	2	0
Al <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub>	1	-906.84
H <sub>4</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub>	4	-312.66
Na <sup>+</sup>	2	-62.593



$$\Delta G_R^\circ = \sum n \Delta G_{f, product}^\circ - \sum n \Delta G_{f, reactant}^\circ = -2883 cal$$

$$K = e^{-\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{RT}} = 130.32 = \frac{[H_4SiO_4]^4 [Na^+]^2}{[H^+]^2}$$

$$\log \frac{[H_4SiO_4]^4 [Na^+]^2}{[H^+]^2} = \log 130.32$$

$$\log \frac{[Na^+]}{[H^+]} = -2 \log [H_4SiO_4] + 1.06$$

The equation of linear (with -ve slope & intersect with Y-axis at point 1.06)

Q5 using the following table, calculate log[Na<sup>+</sup>]/[H<sup>+</sup>] & log [H<sub>4</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub>], if (A for  $\gamma$  is: Na<sup>+</sup> = 4.25, H<sup>+</sup> = 9, & H<sub>4</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub> = 0)

Ions	ppm	Ions	ppm
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	101	Mg <sup>2+</sup>	7.6
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	41	Na <sup>+</sup>	11
Cl <sup>-</sup>	15	K <sup>+</sup>	3.1
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.9	SiO <sub>2</sub>	5.9
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	34	pH = 7.2	

1<sup>st</sup> step: change ppm (mg/L) into mol/L

Ions	ppm [mg/L]	Mw [g/mol]	Concentrations [mol/L]
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	101	61.0	1.66x10 <sup>-3</sup>
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	41	96.1	3.27x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Cl <sup>-</sup>	15	35.5	4.23x10 <sup>-4</sup>
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.9	62.0	3.06x10 <sup>-5</sup>
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	34	40.1	8.48x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	7.6	24.3	3.13x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Na <sup>+</sup>	11	23.0	4.78x10 <sup>-4</sup>
K <sup>+</sup>	3.1	39.1	7.93x10 <sup>-5</sup>
SiO <sub>2</sub>	5.9	60.1	9.82x10 <sup>-5</sup>
H <sup>+</sup>			10 <sup>-7.2</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> step: Calculate the activity coefficient ( $\gamma$ )

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \sum m z^2 = 4.4 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow I < 5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{For } [Na^+]: \gamma = 10^{-Az^2 I^{1/2}} = 10^{-4.25x(4.4x10^{-3})^{1/2}} = 0.523$$

$$\text{For } [H^+]: \gamma = 10^{-Az^2 I^{1/2}} = 10^{-9x(4.4x10^{-3})^{1/2}} = 0.253$$

$$\text{For } [H_4SiO_4]: \gamma = 10^{-Az^2 I^{1/2}} = 10^{-0x(4.4x10^{-3})^{1/2}} = 1$$

3<sup>rd</sup> step: Calculate the activity

$$\text{Activity} = 0.523 \times 4.78 \times 10^{-4} = 2.50 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{Activity} = 0.253 \times 6.311 \times 10^{-8} = 1.60 \times 10^{-8}$$



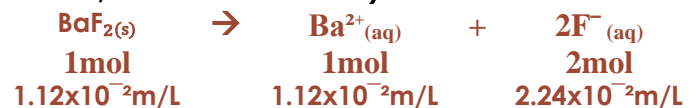
$$\text{Concentration } H_4SiO_4 = \text{Activity} = 9.82 \times 10^{-5}$$

4<sup>th</sup> step: Calculate the logarithms

$$\log_{10} \frac{[Na^+]}{[H^+]} = \log_{10} \frac{2.5 \times 10^{-4}}{1.6 \times 10^{-8}} = \log_{10}^{7951} = 4.19$$

$$\log_{10} [H_4SiO_4] = \log_{10}^{9.82 \times 10^{-5}} = \log_{10}^{7951} = -4.01$$

Q6 Calculate the value of  $\Delta G_R^\circ$  for BaF<sub>2</sub> given that the concentration of Ba<sup>2+</sup> in a saturated solution = 1.12x10<sup>-2</sup>m/L, & have an ionic strength of 0.01 (R = 1.987cal/molK & T = 298.15°K)



$$\gamma_{Ba} = 10^{-\left( \frac{0.5085 \times 4 \times 0.01^{1/2}}{1 + 5 \times 0.3281 \times 0.01^{1/2}} \right)} = 0.17$$

$$\gamma_F = 10^{-\left( \frac{0.5085 \times 0.01^{1/2}}{1 + 3.5 \times 0.3281 \times 0.01^{1/2}} \right)} = 0.046$$

$$[Ba] = 1.7 \times 1.12 \times 10^{-3} = 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$[Fe] = 4.6 \times 2.24 \times 10^{-4} = 1.02 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln K \rightarrow \Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K^\circ$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -592.4 \ln^{0.0019 \times 0.00102^2}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = 11873 cal/mol$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = 11.873 Kcal/mol$$



# Chapter Eight

## Oxidation-Reduction Reactions

### (REDOX Reactions)

- Elements divided into: Metals & Non-Metal

Metal	Non-metal
Loss e (e donor)	Gain e (e acceptor)
Oxidation	Reduction
Reducing agent	Oxidizing agent
Increase in ON	Decrease in ON

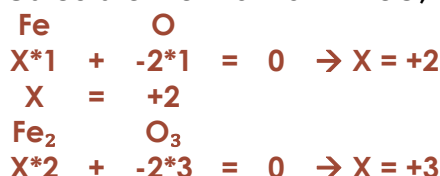
- These are also called **electronegativities**
- Alkali metals & alkaline earths** are always electron donors regardless of the environment
- Transition element (Cu, Fe..)** loose variable number of e depending on the environments
- non-metals (N, C, S..)** take-up variable number of electrons depending on their availability

### BALANCING OF REDOX REACTIONS

Elements	V or OS
All elements in pure form (e.g. F, O <sub>2</sub> ...)	0
H	+1
H in H+(I or II groups), e.g. Li, Na..	-1
O	-2
O in peroxides (O <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> F..)	-1
compound & ions with n charge	n
Compound without charge	0

$$V_{\text{compound}} = \sum nV_{\text{element}} = 0 \text{ or } n$$

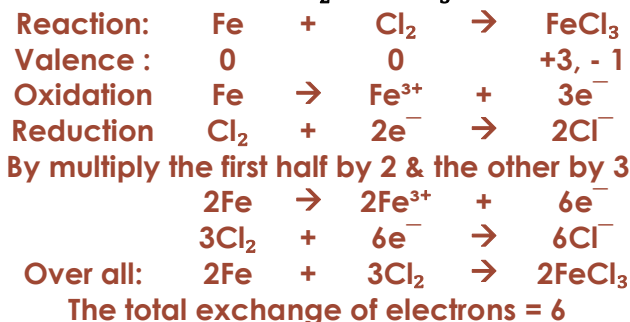
**EXAMPLE** Calculate the V of iron in FeO, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



- Rules For Balancing equations:**

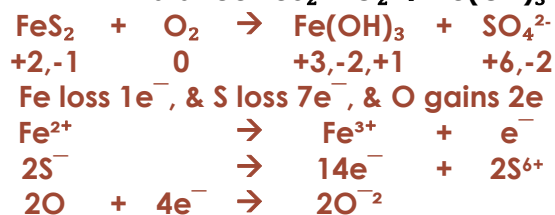
- Determine oxidized & reduced agent
- Balancing the electron in each half
- Balancing the mass in each half
- Balancing O by H<sub>2</sub>O, & H by H<sup>+</sup>

**EXAMPLE** Balance  $\text{Fe} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{FeCl}_3$

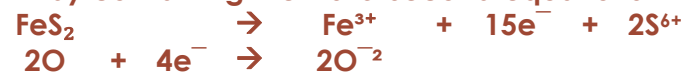


Elements	O	R
Metals	✓	✗
Non-Metals	✗	✓
Cations	✗	✓
Anions	✓	✗
Complex Anions (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> )	✗	✓
Complex Cations (NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	✓	✗

**EXAMPLE** Balance  $\text{FeS}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Fe(OH)}_3 + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$



by combining the first & second equations



To Balancing e, multiply FeS<sub>2</sub> by 4, & O<sub>2</sub> by 15



by combining this 2 equations



O, & H must be Balancing

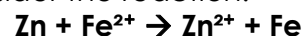


The weathering of 1mol pyrite releases 4molH<sup>+</sup>  
Thus creating a strongly acidic environment

- Discharge of acidified mine waters in streams & lakes can be harmful to plant & animal life
- Such a reaction takes place in mines (in particular sulphide ores) when pyrite become exposed to oxygenated waters
- Pyrite found in igneous, metamorphic, & shale

### THE ELECTROMOTIVE SERIES

- The ability of elements to act as electron donors or acceptors depends on the extent to which their orbitals are filled with electrons
- Thermodynamics helps us to rank elements according to strength as REDOX agents
- Let us consider the reaction:

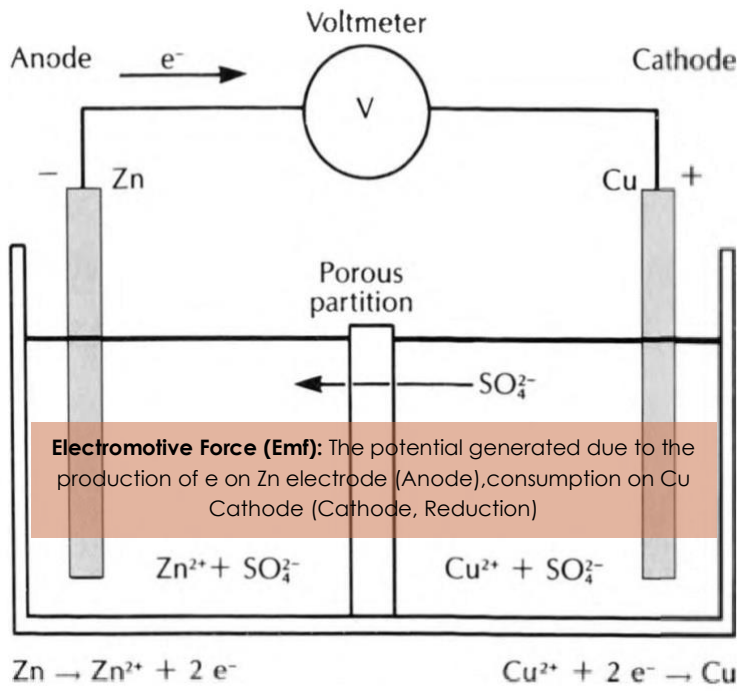


Zn is stronger reducing agent (oxidized), & **force** Fe to accepted  $\rightarrow$  **Fe Precipitate & Zn Dissolved**

- Can this reaction proceed to the left?  
 $\Delta G^{\circ} = (0 - 35.2) - (-18.85 - 0) = -16.29 \text{ Kcal}$   
 this reaction can only proceed as written ( $-\Delta G^{\circ}$ )

$\Delta G$	Reaction direction	Type of reaction
$-\Delta G$	$\rightarrow$	Endothermic
$+\Delta G$	$\leftarrow$	Exothermic
0	$\leftrightarrow$	Equilibrium

**Example**  
 $\text{Zn} + \text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{Fe}, \Delta G^{\circ} = -16.29 \text{ kcal}$   
 $\text{Fe} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Cu}, \Delta G^{\circ} = -34.51 \text{ kcal}$   
 $\text{Cu} + 2\text{Ag}^{+} \rightarrow 2\text{Ag} + \text{Cu}^{2+}, \Delta G^{\circ} = -21.21 \text{ kcal}$   
 As reducing agent:  $\text{Zn} > \text{Fe} > \text{Cu} > \text{Ag}$   
 Zn is the strongest RE & displaces the ions of all metals located below (Electromotive series)



**Electromotive Force (Emf):** The potential generated due to the production of  $e^-$  on Zn electrode (Anode), consumption on Cu Cathode (Cathode, Reduction)

**Electromotive cell**

	Oxidation	Reduction
Agent	Reducing	Oxidizing
Electrode	Anode	Cathode
Electron	Loss electron	Gain electron
Electrode Charge	-ve	+ve
O-Number	Increasing	Decreasing
Formula	$nX \rightarrow X^{n+} + ne^-$	$X^{n+} + ne^- \rightarrow nX$
Reducing agent	Stronger	Weaker
potential [V]	Less	More
$\Delta G^{\circ}$	-ve, endo, $\rightarrow$	+ve, exo, $\leftarrow$
Salt ions	Gain -ve ions	Gain +ve ions
[Ions]	Increase	Decrease
Mass	Dissolved	Preceptate

- Addition of the 2 half-cell reactions gives:  
 $\text{Zn} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{Cu}, \Delta G = -50.8 \text{ kcal}$   
 at equilibrium:  $K = \frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]} = 10^{-\left(\frac{\Delta G}{1.364}\right)} = 10^{37.24}$   
 $\Delta G^{\circ} = nFE^{\circ}, \Delta G = nFE$   
 F = Farady constant = 96,489 Co/mole = 23.06 kcal/volt/gram  
 n = Number of electrons transferred  
 E = electromotive Force

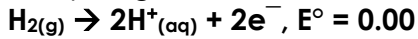
Stronger reducing agents (oxidation, -ve Anode, loss e<sup>-</sup>)

Reducing agent	Oxidizing agent	Standard electro potential, V
Cs	$\rightarrow \text{Cs}^+$	$+e^-$ -3.03
Li	$\rightarrow \text{Li}^+$	$+e^-$ -3.04
K	$\rightarrow \text{K}^+$	$+e^-$ -2.94
Ba	$\rightarrow \text{Ba}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -2.91
Sr	$\rightarrow \text{Sr}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -2.90
Ca	$\rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -2.87
Na	$\rightarrow \text{Na}^+$	$+e^-$ -2.71
Rb	$\rightarrow \text{Rb}^+$	$+e^-$ -2.60
Y	$\rightarrow \text{Y}^{3+}$	$+3e^-$ -2.40
Mg	$\rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -2.36
La	$\rightarrow \text{La}^{3+}$	$+3e^-$ -2.36
Ce	$\rightarrow \text{Ce}^{3+}$	$+3e^-$ -2.32
Sc	$\rightarrow \text{Sc}^{3+}$	$+3e^-$ -2.03
Be	$\rightarrow \text{Be}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -1.97
Th	$\rightarrow \text{Th}^{4+}$	$+4e^-$ -1.83
Al	$\rightarrow \text{Al}^{3+}$	$+3e^-$ -1.70
U	$\rightarrow \text{U}^{4+}$	$+4e^-$ -1.38
Mn	$\rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -1.18
Nb	$\rightarrow \text{Nb}^{3+}$	$+3e^-$ -1.10
V	$\rightarrow \text{V}^{3+}$	$+3e^-$ -0.87
Zn	$\rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -0.76
Cr	$\rightarrow \text{Cr}^{3+}$	$+3e^-$ -0.74
S <sup>2-</sup>	$\rightarrow \text{S}$	$+2e^-$ -0.44
Fe	$\rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -0.41
Cd	$\rightarrow \text{Cd}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -0.40
Co	$\rightarrow \text{Co}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -0.28
Ni	$\rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -0.24
Mo	$\rightarrow \text{Mo}^{3+}$	$+3e^-$ -0.20
Sn	$\rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -0.14
Pb	$\rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ -0.13
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H <sub>2</sub>	$\rightarrow 2\text{H}^+$	$+2e^-$ 0.00
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Bi	$\rightarrow \text{Bi}^{3+}$	$+3e^-$ +0.29
Cu	$\rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ +0.34
Cu	$\rightarrow \text{Cu}^+$	$+e^-$ +0.52
2 I <sup>-</sup>	$\rightarrow \text{I}_2$	$+2e^-$ +0.53
Se <sup>2-</sup>	$\rightarrow \text{Se}$	$+2e^-$ +0.67
Ag	$\rightarrow \text{Ag}^+$	$+e^-$ +0.80
Hg	$\rightarrow \text{Hg}^{2+}$	$+e^-$ +0.85
Pd	$\rightarrow \text{Pd}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ +0.92
2 Br <sup>-</sup>	$\rightarrow \text{Br}_2$	$+2e^-$ +1.08
Pt	$\rightarrow \text{Pt}^{2+}$	$+2e^-$ +1.19
2 Cl <sup>-</sup>	$\rightarrow \text{Cl}_2$	$+2e^-$ +1.36
Au	$\rightarrow \text{Au}^+$	$+e^-$ +1.69
Pt	$\rightarrow \text{Pt}^+$	$+e^-$ +2.64
2 F <sup>-</sup>	$\rightarrow \text{F}_2$	$+2e^-$ +2.88

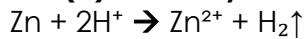
**Electromotive Force (Emf)**  
 The potential generated due to the production of  $e^-$  on Zn electrode (Anode, oxidation), & their consumption on Cu electrode (Cathode, Reduction)

If reaction reached equilibrium there are no more e transferred so the reaction stop

- The element ranked according to strengths as reducing agents using  $\Delta G^\circ$  & the comparing them to a hydrogen half-cell reaction

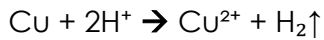


$$G^\circ(\text{H}^+) = G^\circ(e) = 0.00 \text{ by convention}$$



$$\Delta G^\circ = -35.14 - 0 = -35.14 \text{ kcal (mean Zn} > \text{H)}$$

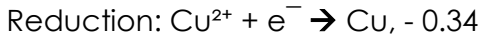
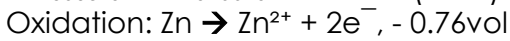
$$E^\circ = \Delta G^\circ/nF = -0.76\text{vol}$$



$$\Delta G^\circ = +15.66 \text{ kcal, } E^\circ = +0.34\text{volts (mean Cu} < \text{H)}$$

$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{reduction}} + E^\circ_{\text{oxidation}}$$

$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{reduction}} + E^\circ_{\text{oxidation}} = -0.76 + (-0.34) = -1.1\text{V}$$

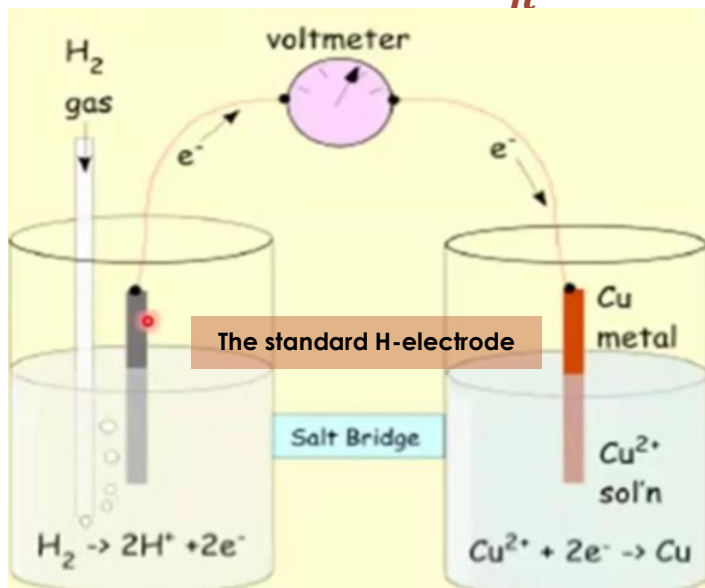


- Electromotive series presented in order of decreasing strengths as reducing agents

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q = nFE$$

$$E = E^\circ + \frac{2.303RT}{nf} \log Q = E^\circ + \frac{0.0592 \log Q}{n}$$

$$\text{at equilibrium: } E^\circ = -\frac{0.05916}{n} \log K$$



**EXAMPLE Zn-Cu redox**

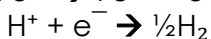
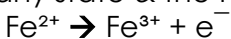
$$E = E^\circ + 0.0592 \log([Zn^{2+}]/[Cu^{2+}])/2$$

$$E = -1.1 + 0.0296 \log([Zn^{2+}]/[Cu^{2+}])$$

In the standard state:  $[X] = 1$

$$E = -1.1 + 0.0296 \log(1/1) = -1.1\text{V}$$

- Eh:** emf generated between an electrode in any state & the H<sub>2</sub> electrode at STP, such as:



since  $[\text{H}^+] = [\text{H}_2] = 1.0$  in STP &  $Q = K = [\text{Fe}^{3+}]/[\text{Fe}^{2+}]$

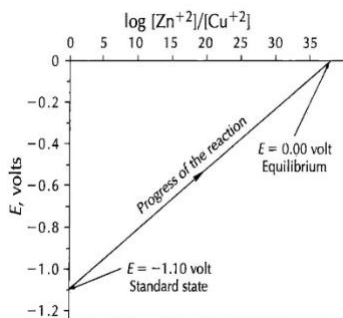
$$Eh = E^\circ + (0.05916/n) \log K$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = +17.75 \text{ kcal}$$

$$E^\circ = +0.769\text{V} \rightarrow$$

$$Eh = 0.769 +$$

$$0.05916/\log[\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}]$$

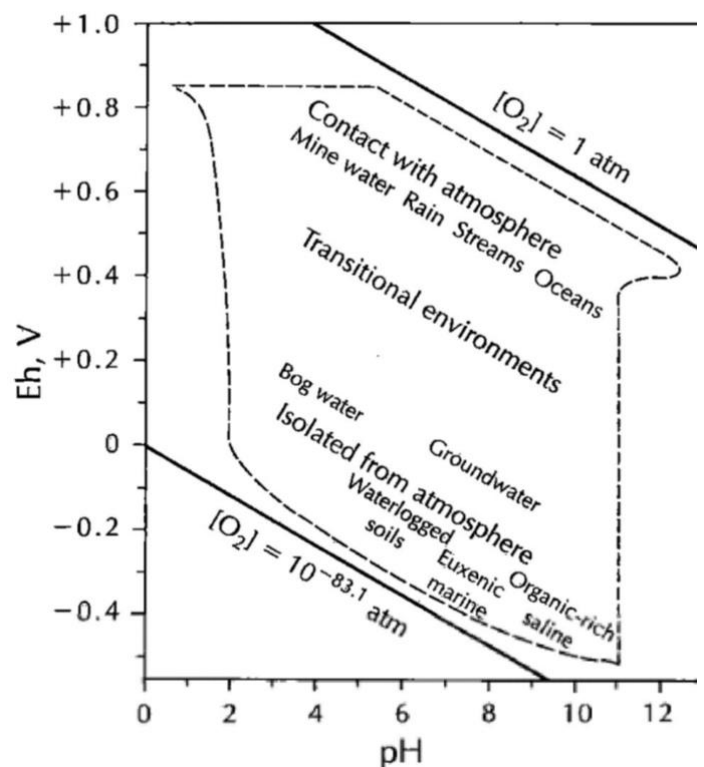
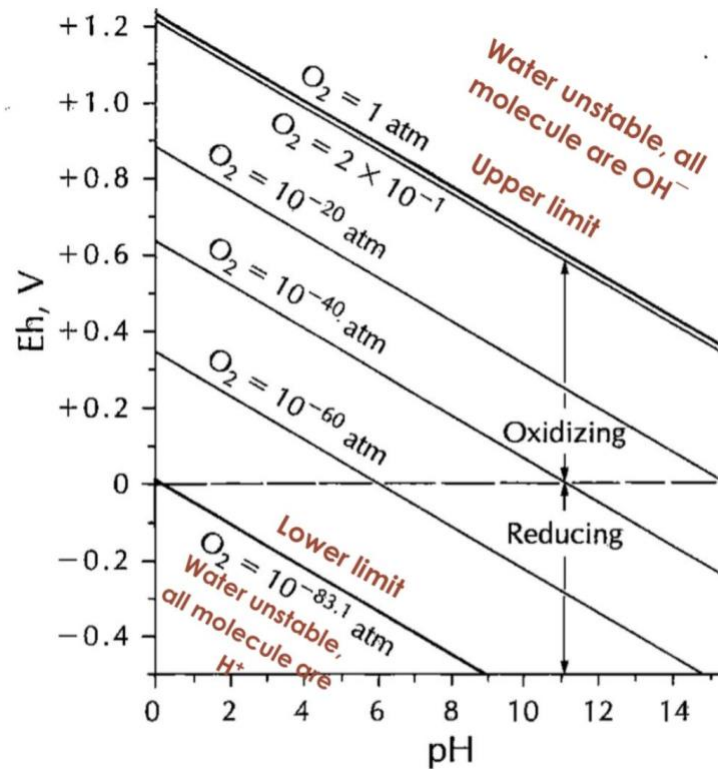


- Eh is like the pH (environmental parameter) whose values reflect the ability of the natural system to be an electron donor or acceptor
- The equation deduced above for Fe demonstrates that activity ratio  $[\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}]$  is a function of the Eh of the environment
  - Higher Eh  $\rightarrow$  oxidizing environment, high  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$
  - Lower Eh  $\rightarrow$  reducing environment

**Stability field of water**

$$\text{At } O_2 = 1 \text{ atm} \rightarrow Eh = 1.23 - 0.05916 \times \text{pH}$$

$$\text{At } O_2 = 10^{-83.1} \rightarrow Eh = -0.05916 \times \text{pH}$$





## Stability field of Fe-compounds(oxides)

Metallic iron → Magnetite  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$



generates emf when connected to standard  $\text{H}_2$

$$Eh = E^\circ + \frac{0.05916}{8} \log [H^+]^8 = E^\circ + 0.05916 \log [H^+]$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -15.85 \text{ kcal}, E^\circ = -0.086\text{V}$$

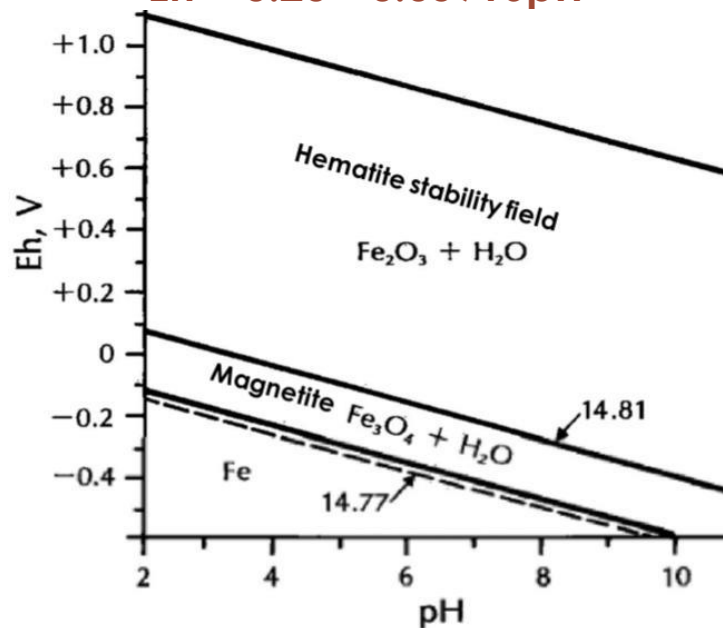
$$Eh = -0.086 - 0.0592\text{pH}$$

magnetite → hematite



$$\Delta G^\circ = +9.087 \text{ kcal}, E^\circ = +0.20\text{V}$$

$$Eh = 0.20 - 0.05916\text{pH}$$



- Solubility of iron oxides :  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  &  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  dominate at low pH but the solubility of iron oxides limits their stability in natural environment

Solubility of magnetite with respect to  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$



$$\Delta G^\circ = +40.698 \text{ kcal}, E^\circ = +0.88\text{V}$$

$$Eh = 0.88 + (0.05916/2) \times \log([H]^8/[Fe^{2+}]^3)$$

$$Eh = 0.88 - 0.237\text{pH} - 0.089\log[Fe^{2+}]$$



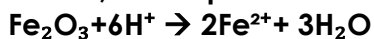
$$\Delta G^\circ = +30.161 \text{ kcal}, E^\circ = +0.65\text{V}$$

$$Eh = 0.65 + (0.05916/2) \times \log([H]^6/[Fe^{2+}]^3)$$

$$Eh = 0.65 - 0.177 \text{ pH} - 0.0592 \log[Fe^{2+}]$$

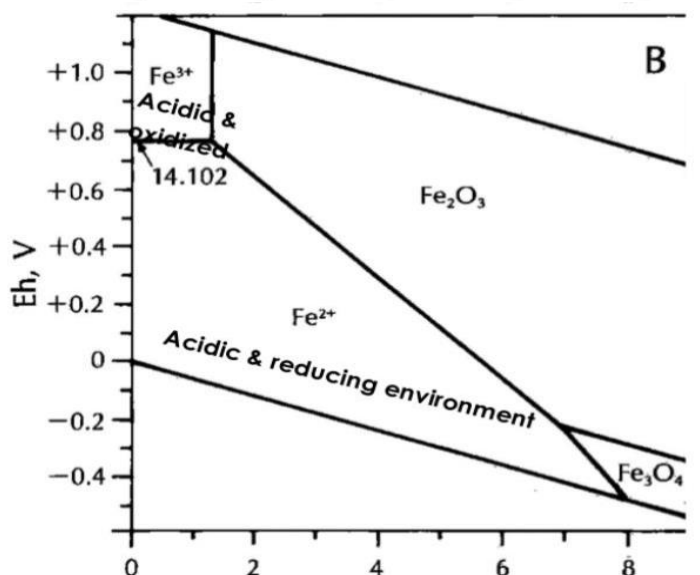
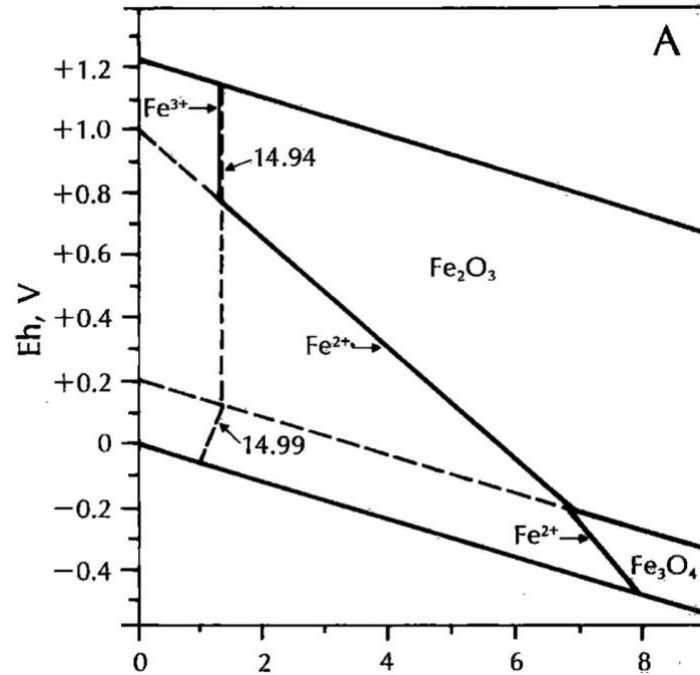
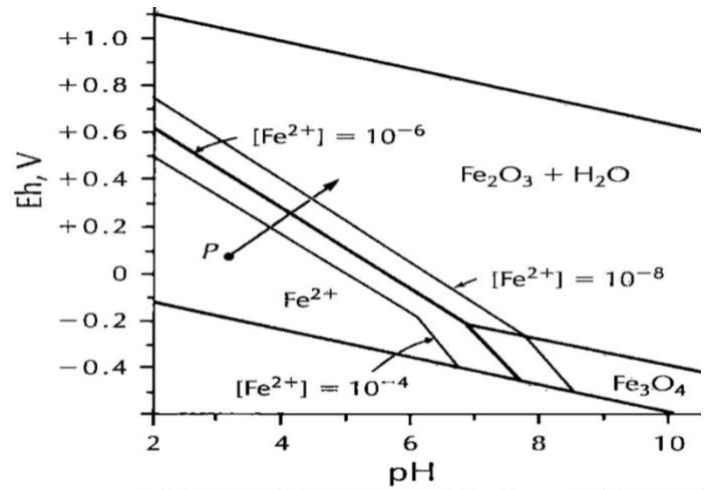
- The solubility of both oxides increases with decreasing pH & Eh, so when Hematite & magnetite are exposed to acidic environments with low Eh values (low  $\text{O}_2$ ) they go into solution

The solubility of hematite with respect to  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  (no  $\text{e}^-$  transfer, & independent on Eh)



$$\Delta G^\circ = +5.339 \text{ kcal}, K = 10^{-3.91}, \text{pH} = 1.35$$

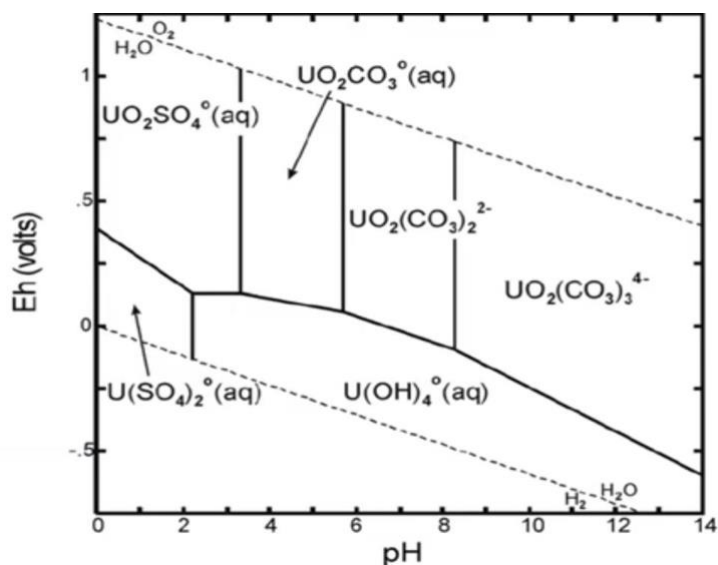
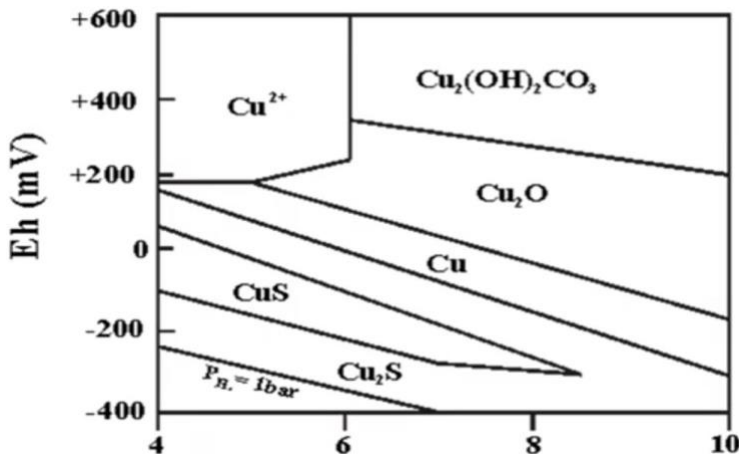
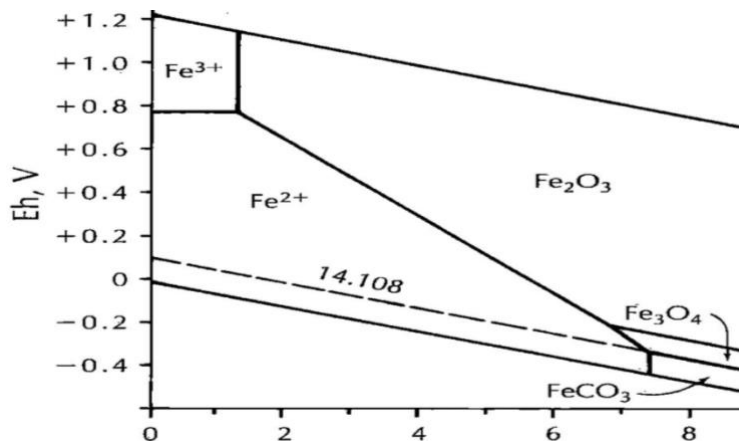
$$Eh = -0.52 + 0.473 \text{ pH}$$



- Solution of magnetite to form  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  involves oxidation of one divalent  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  to  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$   

$$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 8\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 3\text{Fe}^{3+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{e}^-$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = +12.552 \text{ kcal}, E^\circ = +0.54\text{V}, Eh = 0.77\text{V}$$
- Stability of siderite, magnetite, & hematite in contact with water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $[\text{CO}_2] = 10^{-2} \text{ atm}$  & activities of  $10^{-6} \text{ mol/L}$  for  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  &  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$



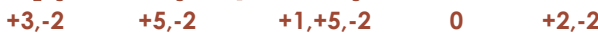
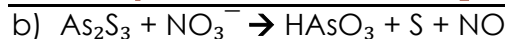
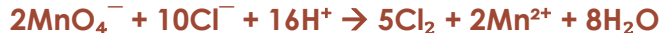
**PROBLEMS**

Material	$\Delta G^\circ$	Material	$\Delta G^\circ$
H <sub>2</sub> O(l)	-56.69	O <sub>2</sub> (g)	0.00
H <sup>+</sup> (aq)	0.000	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	-18.85
PbO(s)	-45.00	SiF <sub>6</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (aq)	-367.9
PbO <sub>2</sub> (s)	-51.95	Al(s)	0.000
Cu(s)	+15.65	Al <sup>3+</sup> (aq)	-117.3
Cu <sub>2</sub> O(s)	-35.10	Ag(s)	0.000
Cu <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	+15.65	Ag <sup>+</sup> (aq)	+18.43
UO <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	-227.9	Mn	0.000
U <sup>4+</sup> (aq)	-126.9	MnO(OH)	-133.2
Cr <sup>3+</sup> (aq)	-51.50	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	-54.52
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (aq)	-311.0	MnO	-86.74
Si(s)	0.000	MnO <sub>2</sub>	-111.2
HF(l)	-66.64	Mn <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-306.7

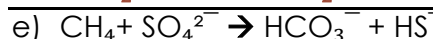
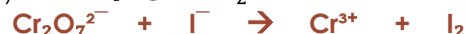
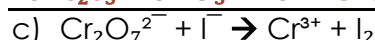
**Q1** Write electronic formula for S<sup>2-</sup>, Ti<sup>4+</sup>, P<sup>3-</sup>, Zr<sup>4+</sup>, Cl<sup>7+</sup>



**Q2** Balance the following redx reactions



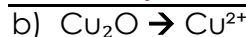
Multiply the 1st red equations in 3 & the 2nd in 10



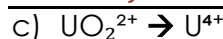
**Q4** Complete the following electrode reactions & calculate standard electrode potential



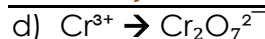
$$E^\circ = \left( \frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf} \right) = \frac{0 - 51.95 + 56.687 + 45}{2 \times 23.06} = +1.08V$$



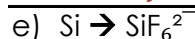
$$E^\circ = \left( \frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf} \right) = \frac{(2 \times 15.65) - 56.69 + 35.10}{3 \times 23.06} = +0.14V$$



$$E^\circ = \left( \frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf} \right) = \frac{-126.9 - 113.38 + 227.9}{2 \times 23.06} = -0.27V$$



$$E^\circ = \left( \frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf} \right) = \frac{-311.0 + 396.83 - 15.65}{3 \times 23.06} = +1.04$$



$$E^\circ = 0.35V$$

**Q5** Combine the Ag & Cu electrode half-reactions & calculate the emf when  $[Cu^{2+}]/[Ag^+]^2 = 10^{-4}$



$$\Delta G^\circ = 15.65 - 2 \times 18.433 = -21.22 \text{ Kcal}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = nfE^\circ \rightarrow E^\circ = \left(\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf}\right) = \frac{-21.22}{2 \times 23.06} V = -0.46V$$

Another way: from electromotive series



$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{oxidation}} + E^\circ_{\text{reduction}} = 0.34 - 0.80 = -0.46V$$

$$E = E^\circ + \frac{2.303RT}{nf} \log Q = -0.46 + \frac{0.0592 \log 10^{-4}}{2}$$

$$E = -0.578V$$

**Q6** Combine the Al & Ni electrodes & calculate the emf when  $[Ni^{2+}]/[Al^{3+}]^2 = 10^{-2}$



$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{oxidation}} + E^\circ_{\text{reduction}} = 1.70 - 0.24 = +1.46V$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = (3 \times -10.9) - (2 \times -117.33) = +202.0 \text{ Kcal}$$

$$E^\circ = \left(\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf}\right) = \frac{+202.0}{6 \times 23.06} V = +1.46V$$

$$E = 1.46 + \frac{0.0592 \log 10^{-2}}{6} = +1.44V$$

**Q7** Mn forms: MnOOH, MnO, MnO<sub>2</sub>, & Mn<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

a) Determine Mn valence in each compound, & order oxides in terms of increasing valence

MnOOH	Mn	O	O	H	X = 4 - 1 = +3
	X	-2	-2	+1	
MnO	Mn	O			X = +2
	X	-2			
MnO <sub>2</sub>	Mn	O <sub>2</sub>			X = +4
	X	-4			
Mn <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	MnO	Mn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>			X = +3, +2
	X	2X	-8		

**Mn<sup>4+</sup>O<sub>2</sub> > Mn<sup>3+</sup>O(OH) & Mn<sup>2+</sup>OMn<sup>3+</sup><sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> > Mn<sup>2+</sup>O**

b) Derive Eh-pH equations based on the progressive oxidation of Mn to form oxides starting with metallic (Mn → MnO)



$$E^\circ = \left(\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf}\right) = \frac{-86.74 + 56.69}{2 \times 23.06} V = -0.65V$$

$$Eh = E^\circ + \frac{0.0592}{n} \log Q = -0.65 + \frac{0.0592}{2} \log [H^+]^2$$

$$Eh = -0.0592pH - 0.65 \dots (i)$$



$$E^\circ = \left(\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf}\right) = \frac{-306.7 + 260.22 + 56.69}{2 \times 23.06} V = +0.22V$$

$$Eh = +0.22 + \frac{0.0592}{2} \log [H^+]^2$$

$$Eh = -0.0592pH + 0.22 \dots (ii)$$



$$E^\circ = \left(\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf}\right) = \frac{-399.6 + 420.08}{1 \times 23.06} V = +0.89V$$

$$Eh = +0.89 + \frac{0.0592}{1} \log [H^+]$$

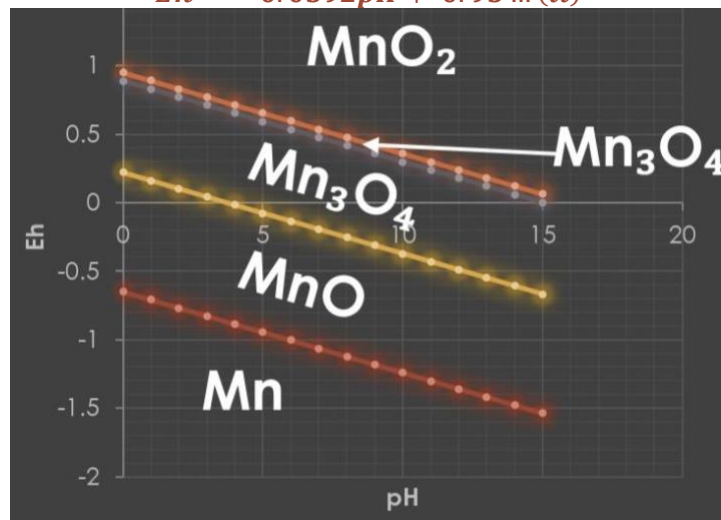
$$Eh = -0.0592pH + 0.89 \dots (ii)$$



$$E^\circ = \left(\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf}\right) = \frac{133.2 - 111.2}{1 \times 23.06} V = +0.95V$$

$$Eh = +0.95 + \frac{0.0592}{1} \log [H^+]$$

$$Eh = -0.0592pH + 0.95 \dots (ii)$$



c) Derive equations of Eh-pH for Mn to form Mn<sup>2+</sup>



$$E^\circ = \left(\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf}\right) = \frac{-54.52}{2 \times 23.06} V = -1.18V$$

$$Eh = -1.18 + \frac{0.0592}{2} \log [Mn^{2+}] = 0.0296 \log [Mn^{2+}] - 1.18$$

**(don't controlled by pH)**

### ANOTHER PROBLEMS

If the measured Eh of water is 0.65, what is the dominant form of copper (Cu<sup>+</sup> or Cu<sup>2+</sup>) in this water ( $\Delta G^\circ$  in Kcal/mol: Cu<sup>+</sup> = 11.95, Cu<sup>2+</sup> = 15.65)



$$\Delta G^\circ = 15.65 - 11.95 = +3.7 \text{ Kcal}$$

$$E^\circ = \left(\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf}\right) = \frac{+3.70}{1 \times 23.06} V = +0.160V$$

$$Eh = 0.160 + \frac{0.0592}{1} \log \frac{[Cu^{2+}]}{[Cu^+]} = 0.650$$

$$\frac{[Cu^{2+}]}{[Cu^+]} = 10^{\frac{(0.65-0.16)}{0.0592}} = 10^{8.3} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^+ \text{ is the dominant}$$

Calculate the Eh of a water with  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  Mn<sup>2+</sup> &  $5 \times 10^{-10}$  Mn<sup>3+</sup> activities ( $\Delta G^\circ$ : Mn<sup>3+</sup> = -20.26, Mn<sup>2+</sup> = -54.52)



$$\Delta G^\circ = 54.52 - 20.26 = +34.26 \text{ Kcal}$$

$$E^\circ = \left(\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{nf}\right) = \frac{+34.26}{1 \times 23.06} V = +1.49V$$

$$Eh = E^\circ + \frac{0.0592}{1} \log \frac{[Mn^{3+}]}{[Mn^{2+}]} = 1.10$$



# CHAPTER NINE ISOTOPES GEOCHRONOLOGY

### Types of dating in Geology

<b>Absolute</b>	Actual number to describe age (date in yr)
<b>Relative</b>	Order of events relative to each other (older, younger, or same age)

- **Radioactivity:** Spontaneous decay of element to another with concurrent release of energy
- **Atom:** The smallest possible particle that retains the properties of element (All atoms of element are essentially the same)

Particles	Mass	Charge	Positions	Controlled
Proton	✓	+ve	Nucleus	Mass of atom
Electron	✗	-ve	around nucleus	Atom volume
Neutron	✓	0	Nucleus	Mass of atom

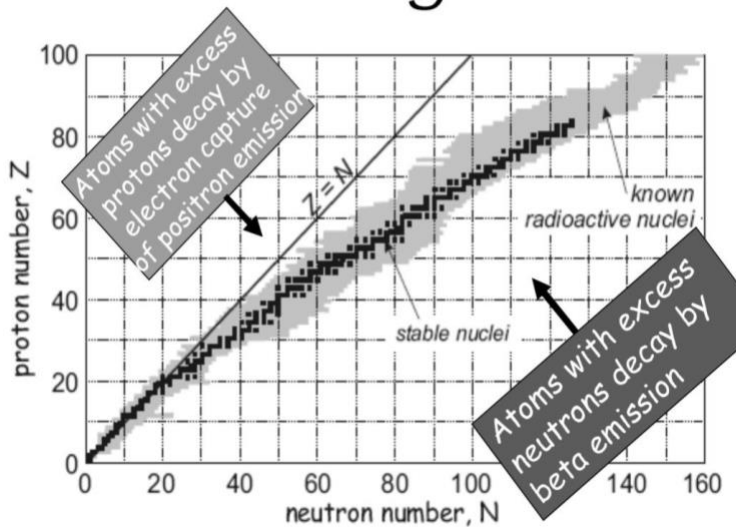
- **Mass Number (A):** total number of p<sup>+</sup> & n
- **Isotope:** atoms having different numbers of neutrons but the same number of protons



### Types of isotopes

<b>Stable isotopes</b>	Don't decay
<b>Unstable isotopes</b>	Decay into another elements, The more differences in number of p & n the more the unstable atoms

## Z-N diagram



The first 20 elements (to Ca) more or less have number of n same as H<sup>+</sup> (related to stability)

### Beta decay (β<sup>-</sup> same as e<sup>-</sup>)

H <sup>+</sup>	n	A	Z
Increases e 1	Decrease 1	Constant 0	Increase 1

Formed by decay of neutron  
 $n \rightarrow H^+ + \beta^- + \bar{\nu}$  (antineutrino)

$$X_Z^A \rightarrow Y_{Z+1}^A + \beta^- + \bar{\nu}$$

Example:  $Rb_{37}^{87} \rightarrow Sr_{38}^{87} + \beta^- + \bar{\nu}$

### Positron (β<sup>+</sup>, +ve e)

H <sup>+</sup>	n	A	Z
Decreases e 1	Increase 2	Constant 0	Decreases 1

### Electron capture (for atoms with a few Z)

Formed by decay of neutron

$$H^+ \rightarrow n + \beta^+ + \nu$$

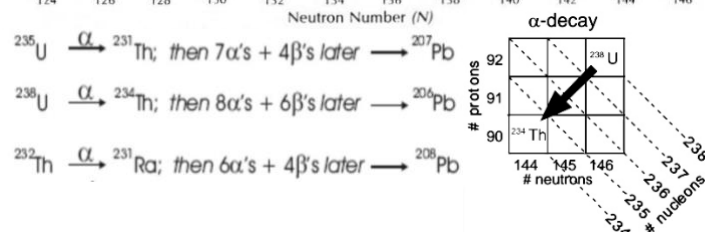
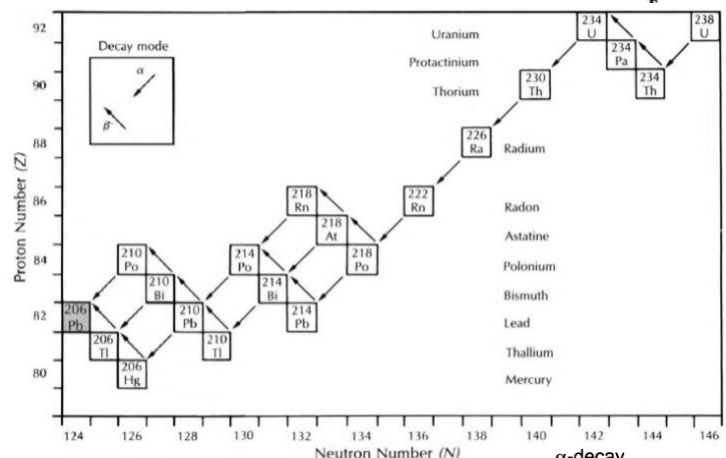
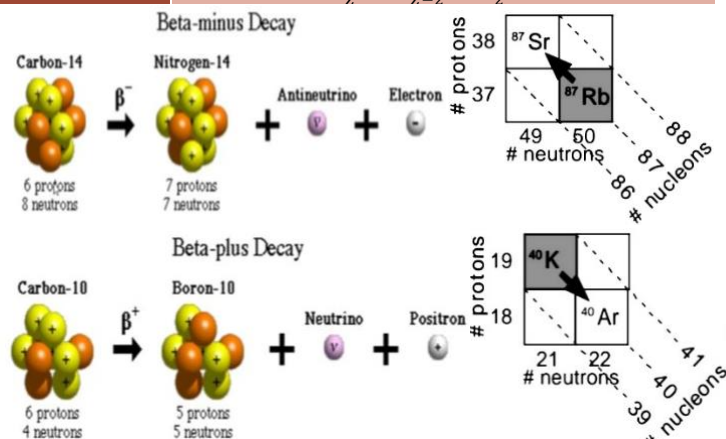
$$X_Z^A \rightarrow Y_{Z-1}^A + \beta^+ + \nu$$

Example:  $K_{19}^{40} \rightarrow Ar_{18}^{40} + \beta^+ + \nu$   
 ${}^{50}V + e^- \rightarrow {}^{50}Ti + e^+ + \nu$

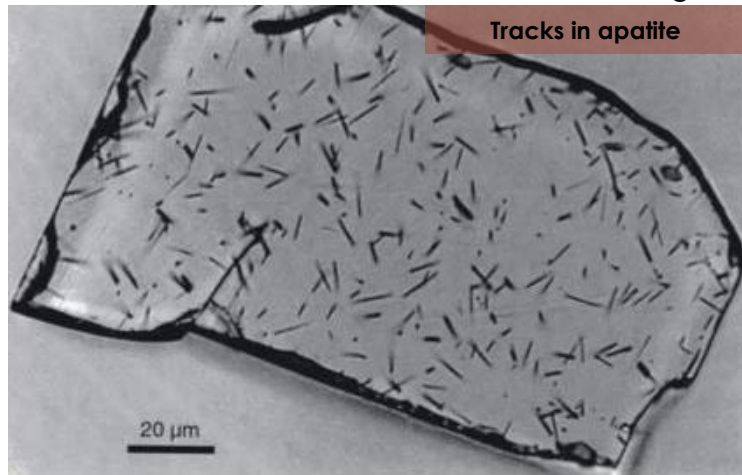
### Alpha Decay (He nucleus α<sup>2+</sup>, He<sup>2+</sup>)

H <sup>+</sup>	n	A	Z
Decrease 2	Decrease 2	Decrease 4	Decrease 2

For heavy atoms  
 $X_Z^A \rightarrow Y_{Z-2}^{A-4} + \alpha_2^4 + E$



- **Absolute dating is done using** the radioactive isotopes (which decay at a constant rate)
- **Rate of decays is constant because** don't depends on any conditions (T, P, state...)
- **Nuclear Spontaneous Fission:** nucleolus breaks into 2 unequal fragments, which are unstable & decay by  $\beta$ -emission
  - **heavy nuclei** with **even Z** (e.g.  $^{238}\text{U}$ ,  $^{244}\text{Pu}$ ) are spontaneously fission, & with **Odd-Z** fission in response to  $\eta$ -capture
- The spontaneous fission of  $^{238}\text{U}$  decays Energy cause damage & tracks in the crystal lattice & forms basis for **fission-track method** of dating



## RADIOACTIVITY EQUATIONS

- **Exponential time function:** Rate of decay is proportional to the number of atoms of that nuclide remaining at any time

$$\lambda N = -\frac{dN}{dt}$$

$\lambda$ : constant, N: # of parent atoms, (-): parent atoms decreasing with t  
by integration:  $\ln N = -\lambda t + C$

When  $t=0 \rightarrow C = \ln N_0$

$N_0 = \#$  radioactive elements at  $t=0$

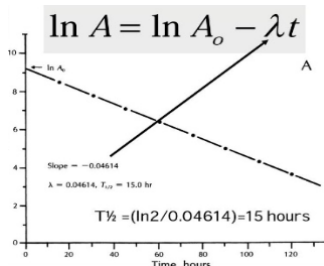
$$\ln N = -\lambda t + \ln N_0 \rightarrow \ln \frac{N}{N_0} = -\lambda t \rightarrow N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

When  $t = \text{half-life} \rightarrow N=N_0/2$ , So:

$$\frac{N_0}{2} = N_0 e^{-\lambda t_{1/2}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = e^{-\lambda t_{1/2}} \rightarrow t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln^2}{\lambda}$$

**Example**  $^{87}\text{Rb} \rightarrow ^{87}\text{Sr}$  with  $\lambda = 1.42 \times 10^{-11} \text{y}^{-1}$   
 $t_{1/2} = \ln 2 / 1.42 \times 10^{-11} \text{y}^{-1} = 48.8 \text{Ga}$

- **$\lambda$  calculated experimentally:**



$$A = -\frac{dN}{dt} = \lambda N$$

$$A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\ln A = \ln A_0 - \lambda t \text{ (linear)}$$

- we can't directly measure  $N_0$  (inertial parent atoms) so must get expression relative to daughter atoms & remaining parent atoms

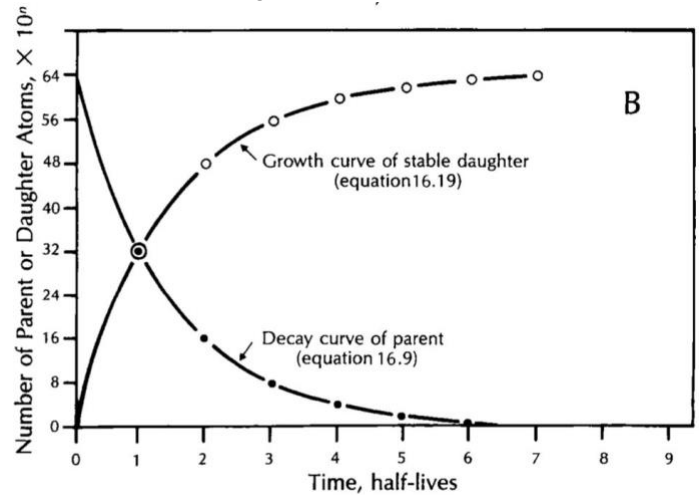
$$D^* = N_0 - N = N_0 - N_0 e^{-\lambda t} = N_0 (1 - e^{-\lambda t})$$

$$D^* = N(e^{-\lambda t} - 1) \rightarrow t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \frac{D^*}{N} + 1$$

**D\*:** radiogenic daughter atoms

$$D = D_0 + D^* = D_0 + N(e^{-\lambda t} - 1)$$

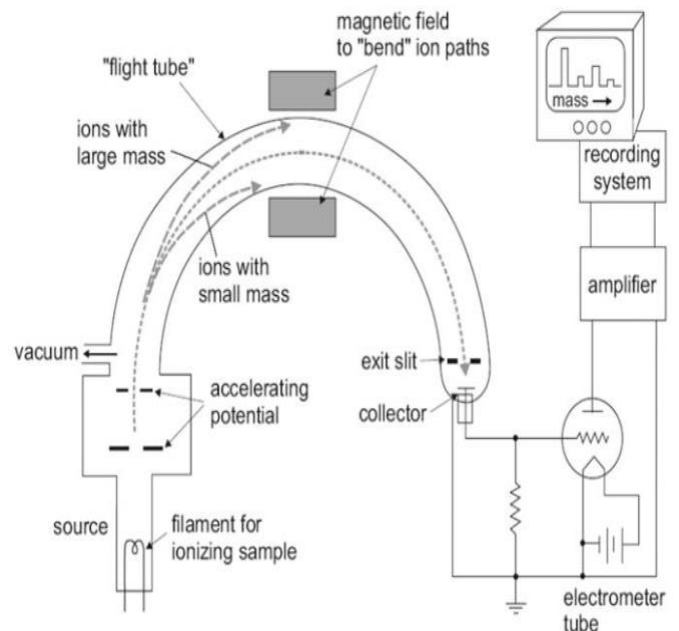
**D<sub>0</sub>:** inertial daughter atoms (from another source)



- **Assumptions for age equation:**

1.  $N_{\text{parent}}$  &  $N_{\text{daughter}}$  atoms per unit weight changed by decay of parent to daughter
2. The isotopic composition of parent element was not altered by fractionation of isotopes at time of formation of the mineral
3.  $\lambda_{\text{parent}}$  is known accurately
4. The isochron is not a mixing line
5. The analytical data are accurate

- **Isotopes abundances measured using mass thermal ionization mass spectrometer (TIMS)**

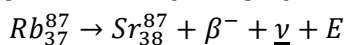


# RADIOACTIVITY METHODS

Parent N	Daughter D	$t_{1/2}$ [yr*10 <sup>10</sup> ]	$\lambda$ [yr <sup>-1</sup> *10 <sup>-10</sup> ]	N%
$K_{19}^{40}$	$Ar_{18}^{40}$	1.19000	0.58100	0.01167
$K_{19}^{40}$	$Ca_{20}^{40}$	1.40000	4.96200	0.01167
$K_{19}^{40}$	$Ar_{18}^{40} + Ca_{20}^{40}$	0.12500	5.54300	0.01167
$Rb_{37}^{87}$	$Sr_{38}^{87}$	4.88000	0.14200	27.8346
$Sm_{62}^{147}$	$Nd_{60}^{143}$	10.6000	0.00654	15.0000
$La_{57}^{138}$	$Ce_{58}^{138}$	27.0000	0.02570	0.09000
$La_{57}^{138}$	$Ba_{56}^{138}$	15.1000	0.04590	0.09000
$La_{57}^{138}$	$Ce_{58}^{138} + Ba_{56}^{138}$	9.68000	0.07160	0.09000
$Lu_{71}^{176}$	$Hf_{72}^{176}$	3.57000	0.19400	2.60000
$Re_{75}^{187}$	$Os_{76}^{187}$	4.56000	0.15200	62.6020
$U_{92}^{238}$	$Pb_{82}^{206}$	0.44680	1.55125	99.2743
$U_{92}^{235}$	$Pb_{82}^{207}$	0.07038	9.84850	0.72000
$Th_{90}^{232}$	$Pb_{82}^{208}$	1.40100	0.49475	100.000

## $Rb_{37}^{87} - Sr_{38}^{87}$ method

$\beta$ -decay (Neutron capture):  $n \rightarrow H^+ + \beta^- + \bar{\nu}$



$$D = D_0 + N(e^{\lambda t} - 1)$$

$$Sr_{38}^{87} = Sr_{38}^{87}_0 + Rb_{37}^{87}(e^{\lambda t} - 1)$$

$$\left| \frac{Sr_{38}^{87}}{Sr_{38}^{86}} \right|_t = \left| \frac{Sr_{38}^{87}}{Sr_{38}^{86}} \right|_0 + \left| \frac{Rb_{37}^{87}}{Sr_{38}^{86}} \right| (e^{\lambda t} - 1)$$

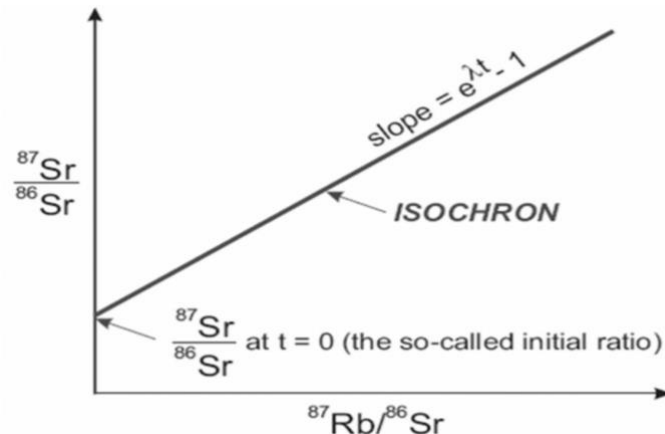
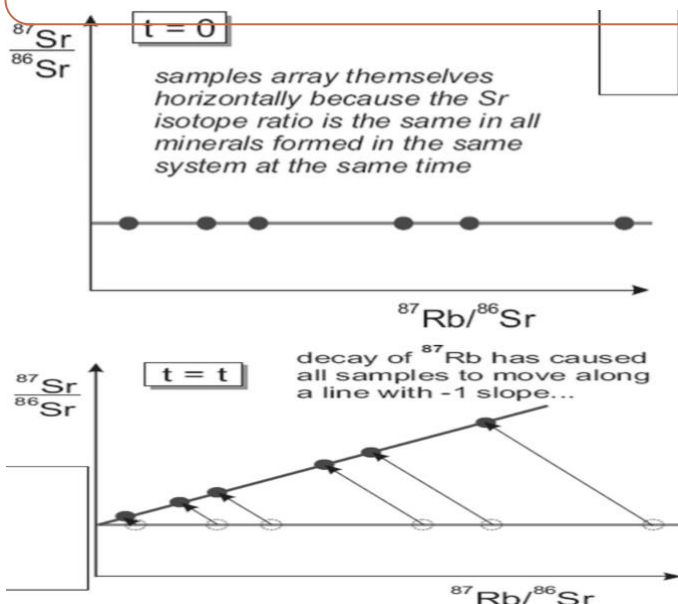
**EXAMPLE** calculate Rb-Sr data & half-life for biotite in gneiss if  $^{87}Rb/^{86}Sr = 107.1$ ,  $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr = 3.093$ , inertial  $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr = 0.7030$ , &  $\lambda = 0.142 \text{xyr}^{-1} \cdot 10^{-10}$

$$\left| \frac{Sr_{38}^{87}}{Sr_{38}^{86}} \right|_t = \left| \frac{Sr_{38}^{87}}{Sr_{38}^{86}} \right|_0 + \left| \frac{Rb_{37}^{87}}{Sr_{38}^{86}} \right| (e^{\lambda t} - 1)$$

$$3.093 = 0.703 + 107.1(e^{0.142 \times 10^{-11} t} - 1)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{3.093 - 0.703}{107.1} + 1\right)}{0.142 \times 10^{-11}} = \frac{\ln 1.02232}{1.42} \times 10^{11} = 1.555 \text{Ga}$$

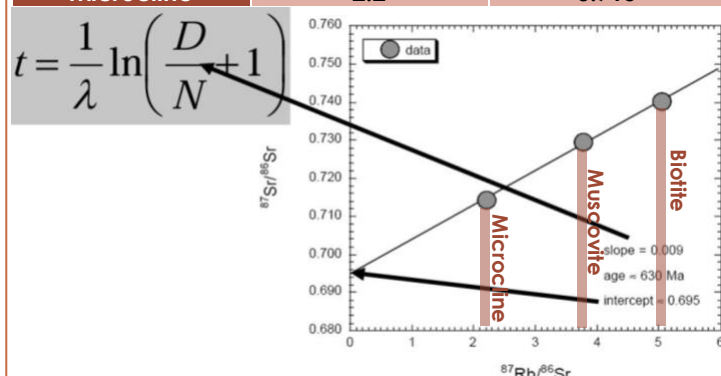
$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = \frac{\ln 2}{1.42 \times 10^{-11}} = 48.8 \text{Ga}$$



لمعرفة عدد ذرات الستريشيوم المتواجدة قبل عملية تحلل الروبيديوم نقوم باخذ عينات مختلفة من المعادن من نفس الصخر، ونقوم بتمثيلها على ال isochrone والتقاطع مع محور  $\gamma$  هو النسبة الاولية للستريشيوم، والميل يساوي  $(e^{\lambda t} - 1)$  ومنه نحسب  $t$

**EXAMPLE** Minerals from igneous rocks gave the following ratios, calculate Rb-Sr data

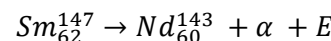
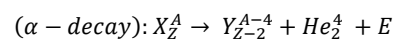
Minerals	$Rb_{37}^{87}/Sr_{38}^{86}$	$Sr_{37}^{87}/Sr_{38}^{86}$
Biotite	5.0	0.740
Muscovite	3.8	0.729
Microcline	2.2	0.715



$$\text{slope} = e^{\lambda t} - 1 = 0.009$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(\text{slope} + 1)}{\lambda} = \frac{\ln 1.009}{1.42 \times 10^{-11}} = 6.31 \times 10^8 \text{yr} = 631 \text{Ma}$$

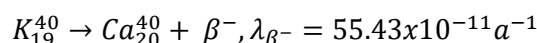
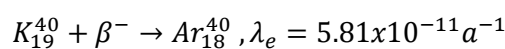
## $Sm_{62}^{147} - Nd_{60}^{143}$ method



$$\left| \frac{Nd_{60}^{143}}{Nd_{60}^{144}} \right|_t = \left| \frac{Nd_{60}^{143}}{Nd_{60}^{144}} \right|_0 + \left| \frac{Sm_{62}^{147}}{Nd_{60}^{144}} \right| (e^{\lambda t} - 1)$$

- This method is useful for dating Ca-rich Precambrian igneous & metamorphic rocks

## $K_{19}^{40} - Ar_{18}^{40} + Ca_{20}^{40}$ method



$$\left| Ar_{18}^{40} \right|_t = \left| Ar_{18}^{40} \right|_0 + \left( \frac{\lambda_e}{\lambda_e + \lambda_{\beta^-}} \right) \left| K_{19}^{40} \right| (e^{\lambda t} - 1)$$



- This method is used to date K-bearing minerals, especially the basalts of the oceanic crust

**$U_{92}^{238} - Pb_{82}^{206}$  method**

$9\sigma + 6\beta$

$$\left(\frac{Pb_{82}^{206}}{Pb_{82}^{204}}\right)_t = \left(\frac{Pb_{82}^{206}}{Pb_{82}^{204}}\right)_0 + \left(\frac{U_{92}^{238}}{Pb_{82}^{204}}\right)_t (e^{\lambda_1 t} - 1)$$

mostly in this system:  $\left(\frac{Pb_{82}^{206}}{Pb_{82}^{204}}\right)_0 = 0$ , then:

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{Pb_{82}^{206}}{U_{92}^{238}} + 1\right)}{\lambda}$$

**$U_{92}^{235} - Pb_{82}^{207}$  method**

$8\sigma + 4\beta$

$$\left(\frac{Pb_{82}^{207}}{Pb_{82}^{204}}\right)_t = \left(\frac{Pb_{82}^{207}}{Pb_{82}^{204}}\right)_0 + \left(\frac{U_{92}^{235}}{Pb_{82}^{204}}\right)_t (e^{\lambda_2 t} - 1)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{Pb_{82}^{207}}{U_{92}^{235}} + 1\right)}{\lambda}$$

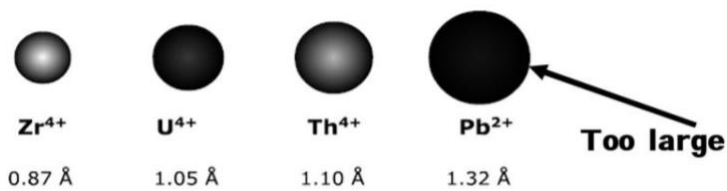
**$Th_{90}^{232} - Pb_{82}^{207}$  method**

$7\sigma + 4\beta$

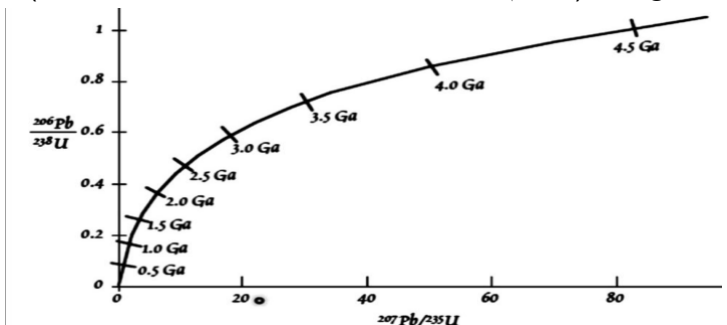
$$\left(\frac{Pb_{82}^{208}}{Pb_{82}^{204}}\right)_t = \left(\frac{Pb_{82}^{208}}{Pb_{82}^{204}}\right)_0 + \left(\frac{Th_{90}^{232}}{Pb_{82}^{204}}\right)_t (e^{\lambda_2 t} - 1)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{Pb_{82}^{208}}{Th_{90}^{232}} + 1\right)}{\lambda}$$

- The mineral that most commonly used in U-Pb & Th-Pb methods is zircon ( $ZrSiO_4$ ) because  $U^{4+}$  &  $Th^{4+}$  readily substitute for  $Zr^{4+}$  because have same radius & charge but lead are too large

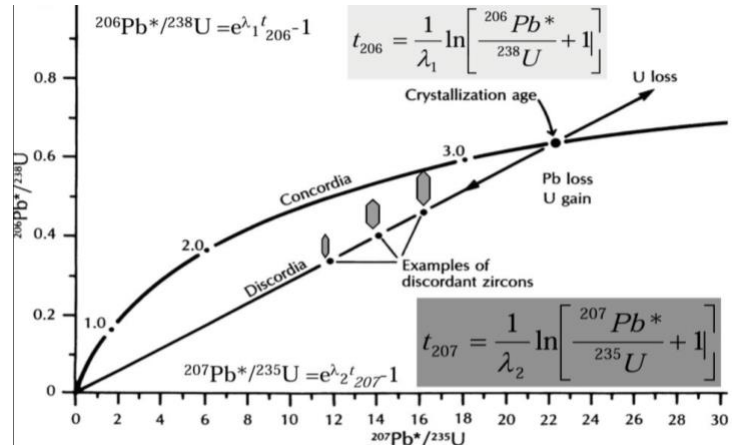


بتعويض ال في المعادلتين  $Pb-207/Pb-206$  نحصل على Concordia diagram (يستخدم بتحديد اعمار الزيركون بناء على  $Pb/U$  ratios)



ولكن عند اخذ عينات متعددة من المعادن من نفس الصخر واسقاطها على ال diagram وجد انها تقع على خط مستقيم بعيد عن ال Concordia line ويسمى discordia وتم تفسير ذلك بانه خلال حدوث metamorphism, change in T, & uplift events مثل يحدث diffusion للرصاص (اي يقل العمر المقترض وهو ما يسمى uplift) والعينات الاصغر تفقد رصاص اكثر لذا كلما قل حجم العينة تبتعد اكثر عن ال Concordia ويوجد نقطتي تقاطع بين ال concordia & discordia وهما:

- التقاطع من الاعلى: وهو العمر الاصلي للعينات (الصخر)
- التقاطع من الاسفل: وهو عمر ال events



**PROBLEMS**

Calculate Rb-Sr date for the sample of biotite if  $87Rb/86Sr = 107.1$ ,  $87Sr/86Sr = 3.093$ ,  $(87Sr/86Sr)_0 = 0.7030$ , & Decay constant  $\lambda = 1.42 \times 10^{-11} a^{-1}$

$$\left(\frac{Sr_{38}^{87}}{Sr_{38}^{86}}\right)_t = \left(\frac{Sr_{38}^{87}}{Sr_{38}^{86}}\right)_0 + \left(\frac{Rb_{37}^{87}}{Sr_{38}^{86}}\right) (e^{\lambda t} - 1)$$

$$3.093 = 0.7030 + 107.1(e^{1.42 \times 10^{-10} t} - 1)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{3.093 - 0.703}{107.1} + 1\right)}{1.42 \times 10^{-11}} = 1.55 \times 10^9 yr = 1.55 Ga$$

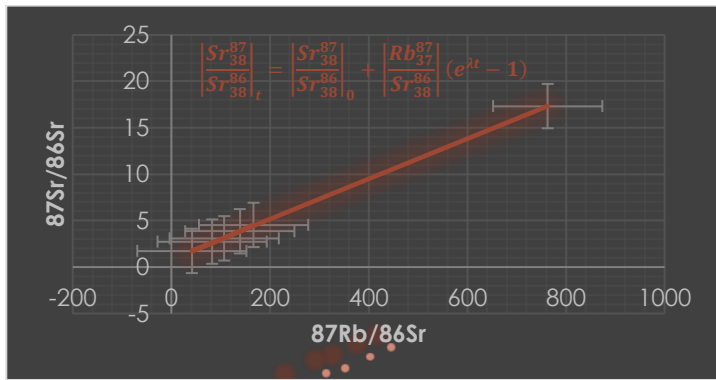
Calculate the slope & intercept of Rb-Sr isochron by least squares method using the following data

Samples	$87Rb/86Sr$	$87Sr/86Sr$
1	763.00	17.337
2	41.520	1.7390
3	107.12	3.0930
4	166.70	4.5430
5	138.70	3.8580
6	330.70	3.0570
7	82.700	2.7410

Use the slope to calculate a date for these samples ( $\lambda = 1.42 \times 10^{-11}$ )

Note that, we use this method when we don't know  $(87Sr)_0$

Note that, least squares method is a statistical method used to draw the best fit line (excel sheet basically use this method)



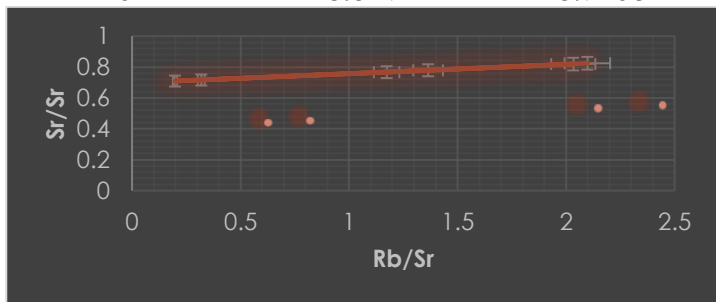
Intercept = 0.8806 = (87Sr/86Sr)<sub>0</sub>

slope = 0.0216 = (e<sup>λt</sup> - 1)

$$t = \frac{\ln^{1.0216}}{1.42 \times 10^{-11}} = 1.5 \text{ Ga}$$

Calculate the Rb-Sr age & initial 87Sr/86Sr of a sample based on the following data (λ = 1.42 × 10<sup>-11</sup>)

Samples	87Rb/86Sr	87Sr/86Sr
1	2.098	0.8245
2	0.198	0.7096
3	1.173	0.7668
4	2.033	0.8191
5	1.364	0.7791
6	0.319	0.7163



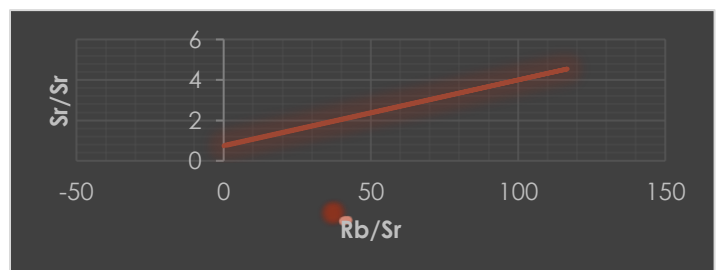
Intercept = (87Sr/86Sr)<sub>0</sub> = 0.6971

$$(e^{\lambda t} - 1) = \text{slope} = \frac{0.8245 - 0.7096}{2.098 - 0.198} = 0.0605$$

$$t = \frac{\ln^{1.0605}}{1.42 \times 10^{-11}} = 4.14 \text{ Ga}$$

Calculate a Rb-Sr date from the following analyses (λ = 1.42 × 10<sup>-11</sup>)

Samples	87Rb/86Sr	87Sr/86Sr
Whole rock	1.1730	0.7668
Biotite	116.74	4.5430
K-feldspar	0.6437	0.7822
Plagioclase	0.0633	0.7344



(87Sr/86Sr)<sub>0</sub> = 0.7468

$$(e^{\lambda t} - 1) = 0.02277 \rightarrow t = 1.59 \text{ Ga}$$

Calculate U-Pb & Th-Pb dates if: <sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb = 53.90, <sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb = 20.76, <sup>208</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb = 36.94, <sup>238</sup>U/<sup>204</sup>Pb = 88.746, <sup>238</sup>U/<sup>235</sup>U = 137.88, <sup>232</sup>Th/<sup>204</sup>Pb = 55.38, (<sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb)<sub>i</sub> = 12.97, (<sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb)<sub>i</sub> = 14.17, (<sup>208</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb)<sub>i</sub> = 33.90, λ<sub>1</sub> = 1.55125 × 10<sup>-10</sup>, λ<sub>2</sub> = 9.8485 × 10<sup>-10</sup>, & λ<sub>3</sub> = 4.9475 × 10<sup>-11</sup>

$$\left( \frac{Pb_{82}^{206}}{Pb_{82}^{204}} \right)_t = \left( \frac{Pb_{82}^{206}}{Pb_{82}^{204}} \right)_0 + \left( \frac{U_{92}^{238}}{Pb_{82}^{204}} \right)_t (e^{\lambda_1 t} - 1)$$

$$t_{206} = \frac{\ln \frac{53.90 - 12.97}{88.746} + 1}{1.55125 \times 10^{-10}} = 2.44 \text{ Ga}$$

$$\frac{U_{92}^{238}}{Pb_{82}^{204}} = \frac{U_{92}^{235}}{Pb_{82}^{204}} = \frac{88.746}{137.88} = 0.643$$

$$\left( \frac{Pb_{82}^{207}}{Pb_{82}^{204}} \right)_t = \left( \frac{Pb_{82}^{207}}{Pb_{82}^{204}} \right)_0 + \left( \frac{U_{92}^{235}}{Pb_{82}^{204}} \right)_t (e^{\lambda_2 t} - 1)$$

$$t_{207} = \frac{\ln \frac{20.76 - 14.17}{0.643} + 1}{9.8485 \times 10^{-10}} = 2.458 \text{ Ga}$$

$$\left( \frac{Pb_{82}^{208}}{Pb_{82}^{204}} \right)_t = \left( \frac{Pb_{82}^{208}}{Pb_{82}^{204}} \right)_0 + \left( \frac{Th_{90}^{232}}{Pb_{82}^{204}} \right)_t (e^{\lambda_3 t} - 1)$$

$$t_{208} = \frac{\ln \frac{36.94 - 33.90}{55.38} + 1}{4.9475 \times 10^{-11}} = 1.08 \text{ Ga}$$

Calculate 3 dates for a zircon by the following data: <sup>238</sup>U/<sup>204</sup>Pb = 6807.4, <sup>235</sup>U/<sup>204</sup>Pb = 49.372, <sup>232</sup>Th/<sup>204</sup>Pb = 2829.4, <sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb = 1657.29, <sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb = 171.99, <sup>208</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb = 185.72, λ<sub>206</sub> = 1.55125 × 10<sup>-10</sup>, λ<sub>207</sub> = 9.8485 × 10<sup>-10</sup>, λ<sub>208</sub> = 4.9475 × 10<sup>-11</sup>

$$t = \frac{\ln \left( \frac{Pb_{82}^{206}}{U_{92}^{238}} + 1 \right)}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \times \ln \left( \frac{Pb_{82}^{206}}{U_{92}^{238}} + 1 \right)$$

$$t = \frac{10^{10}}{1.55125} \times \ln \left( \frac{1657.29}{6807.4} + 1 \right) = 1.4 \text{ Ga}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln \left( \frac{Pb_{82}^{207}}{U_{92}^{235}} + 1 \right)}{\lambda} = \frac{\ln \left( \frac{Pb_{82}^{207}}{U_{92}^{235}} + 1 \right)}{\lambda}$$

$$t_{207} = \frac{10^{10}}{9.8485} \times \ln \frac{171.99}{49.372} + 1 = 1.5 \text{ Ga}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln \left( \frac{Pb_{82}^{208}}{Th_{90}^{232}} + 1 \right)}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \left( \frac{Pb_{82}^{208}}{Th_{90}^{232}} + 1 \right)$$

$$t_{208} = \frac{10^{11}}{4.9475} \times \ln \left( \frac{185.72}{2829.4} + 1 \right) = 1.3 \text{ Ga}$$

# CHAPTER TEN

## STABLE ISOTOPES

- The Earth has a unique position in the solar system because H<sub>2</sub>O exists in the liquid form
  - This existence is a pre-requisite for the development & preservation of life
  - The medium, where chemical reactions take place; & from which a series of solids form, like carbonates, silicates, phosphates
- Oxygen is the most abundant element in the Earth's crust & H in the solar system
- H, O, C, N, & S share in all geochemical & biochemical reactions on the Earth's surface
  - The masses of these elements in addition to Li, B, Si, Cl, & Se are subject to mass-dependent fractionation

Fractionation due to mass differences

Isotope	H	<sup>12</sup> C	<sup>14</sup> N	<sup>16</sup> O	<sup>32</sup> S	<sup>235</sup> U	<sup>206</sup> Pb
	D	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>15</sup> N	<sup>18</sup> O	<sup>34</sup> S	<sup>238</sup> U	<sup>207</sup> Pb
D%	99.8	8.36	7.12	12.5	6.24	1.30	0.49

Abundances of stable H, & O isotopes

Elements	Hydrogen		Oxygen		
Isotopes	H <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup>	H <sub>1</sub> <sup>2</sup>	O <sub>8</sub> <sup>16</sup>	O <sub>8</sub> <sup>17</sup>	O <sub>8</sub> <sup>18</sup>
Abundance	99.985%	0.015	99.762	0.038%	0.2%
Mw [amu]	1.0078	2.014	15.995	16.999	17.999

- The energy of a diatomic molecule is a function of its vibrational frequency ( $\nu$ ):
 
$$E = \frac{1}{2}h\nu, h \text{ (Plank's constant)} = 5.626176 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J/Hz}$$
- When a light isotope is replaced by a heavier one in a diatomic molecule, the vibrational frequency decreases; which results in the energy of the molecule
  - This decrease in the energy results in strengthening the covalent bond
  - A consequence of molecule containing the heavy isotope are more stable & less reactive than those with the light ones
- The masses of isotopes determine the velocities of molecules of a particular gas at a given T
  - all molecules of an ideal gas have the same kinetic energy at specified T:  $E_K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
 So 2 isotopic varieties of a molecule having different masses have the same kinetic energy, then:

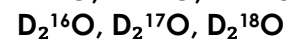
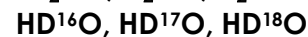
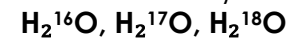
$$\frac{1}{2}m_H v_H^2 = \frac{1}{2}m_L v_L^2 \quad \& \quad \frac{v_L}{v_H} = \left(\frac{m_H}{m_L}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$m_H/m_L > 1 \text{ (i.e. } v_L/v_H > 1)$$

For <sup>12</sup>C <sup>16</sup>O & <sup>13</sup>C <sup>16</sup>O

$$\frac{v_L}{v_H} = \left(\frac{m_H}{m_L}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{28.998}{27.995}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1.0178$$

- The existence of 2H stable isotopes & 3O stable isotopes makes 9 different combinations of water molecule (The masses range from 18.010565 to 22.02716amu):



The difference between D<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>O & H<sub>2</sub><sup>16</sup>O = 22.3%

### MATHEMATICAL RELATIONS

- The isotopic composition of all isotopes that are affected by fractionation is expressed by the parameter R  $R = \frac{\text{Heavy}(H)}{\text{Light}(l)}$

EXAMPLE for <sup>18</sup>O & <sup>16</sup>O (A%: <sup>18</sup>O: 0.2, <sup>16</sup>O: 99.762)

$$R = \frac{\text{Heavy}(H)}{\text{Light}(l)} = \frac{O^{18}}{O^{16}} = \frac{0.2}{99.762} = 2.005 \times 10^{-3}$$

- The isotopic composition of oxygen & hydrogen are measured by mass spectrometry & expressed relative to **SMOW** {Standard Mean Oceanic Water}
- Delta Notation ( $\delta$ ):** The differences in isotopic ratios (are relatively small & expressed as parts per thousand, deviations from a standard)

$$\delta_x = \frac{R_x - R_{\text{standard}}}{R_{\text{standard}}} \times 1000\text{‰}$$

### Relative to a standard (oceanic water)

+ve	The sample is enriched in the heavy isotopes
-ve	The sample is depleted in the heavy isotopes

- When water evaporates at equilibrium under constant P, isotopic composition of the vapor differs from that of the remaining water due to isotope fractionation during the evaporation
- Fractionation factor:** The extent of fractionation

$$\alpha_b^a = \frac{R_a}{R_b} \rightarrow \text{for } H_2O_{(g)}: \alpha_{\text{vapor}}^{\text{liquid}} = \frac{R_l}{R_v}$$

$$\alpha_v^l(O) = \frac{R_l}{R_v} = \frac{(O^{18}/O^{16})_l}{(O^{18}/O^{16})_v} = 1.0098$$

$$\alpha_v^l(H) = \frac{R_l}{R_v} = \frac{(D/H)_l}{(D/H)_v} = 1.84$$

- fractionation factors decrease with increasing temperatures & approach a value of 1
- In case of isotope fractionation between 2 phases a & b in isotopic equilibrium, the isotope composition of element in phase a & b are:



$$\delta_a = \frac{R_a - R_{standard}}{R_{standard}} \times 1000\text{‰} \quad \& \quad \delta_b = \frac{R_b - R_{standard}}{R_{standard}} \times 1000\text{‰}$$

$$R_a = R_s(\delta_a + 10^3) \times 10^{-3} \quad \& \quad R_b = R_s(\delta_b + 10^3) \times 10^{-3}$$

Then:

$$\alpha_b^a = \frac{R_a}{R_b} = \frac{R_s(\delta_a + 10^3) \times 10^{-3}}{R_s(\delta_b + 10^3) \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{\delta_a + 1000}{\delta_b + 1000}$$

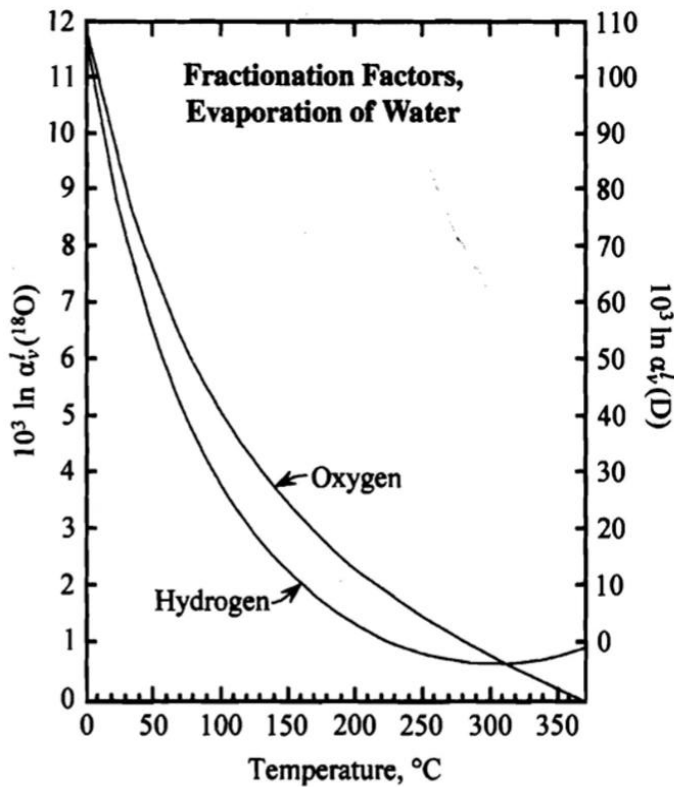
$$\ln[\alpha_b^a] \approx \frac{1}{T [^\circ\text{C}]}$$

$$10^3 \ln \alpha_b^a \approx 10^3(\alpha_b^a - 1) \approx \Delta_{a-b}$$

$$\Delta_{a-b} \approx \delta_b - \delta_a = \frac{A}{T^2} \times 10^6 + B$$

### METEORIC PRECIPITATION

- lightest water ( $\text{H}_2^{16}\text{O}$ ) evaporates preferentially relative to the heaviest molecule ( $\text{D}_2^{18}\text{O}$ )
- heaviest molecule in water vapor condenses preferentially relative to lightest molecule, so:
  - depleted in D &  $^{18}\text{O}$  relative to sea water
  - Condensate enriched in D &  $^{18}\text{O}$  relative to the vapor



**EXAMPLE** If you've got a sample of water vapor from an ocean, the water T is 20°C, calculate the delta Notation ( $\delta$ ) for  $^{18}\text{O}$  & D in this sample using the previous diagram

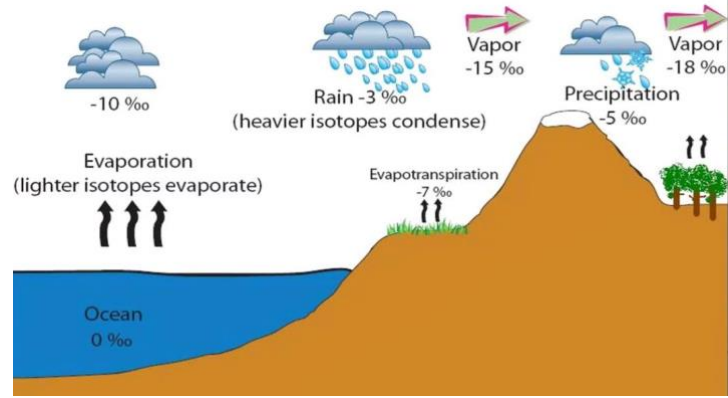
$$\text{at } 20^\circ\text{C}: 10^3 \ln \alpha_v^l(^{18}\text{O}) = 9.7702 \rightarrow \alpha_v^l(^{18}\text{O}) = 1.00982$$

$$\text{at } 20^\circ\text{C}: 10^3 \ln \alpha_v^l(\text{D}) = 80.9855 \rightarrow \alpha_v^l(\text{D}) = 1.08436$$

$$\alpha_v^l(^{18}\text{O}) = \frac{\delta_l + 1000}{\delta_v + 1000} = \frac{1000}{\delta_v + 1000} \quad (\text{because } L = St)$$

$$\delta_v(^{18}\text{O}) = \frac{1000}{1.0098} - 1000 = -9.70\text{‰}$$

$$\delta_v(\text{D}) = \frac{1000}{1.084} - 1000 = -77.49\text{‰}$$



مع الوقت يقل ال  $^{18}\text{O}$  (يسقط على هيئة امطار) لان النظائر الاثقل حركتها اقل من النظائر الاخف وروابطها اقوى نستفيد من هذه الدراسات في تاريخ الارض من خلال دراسة الجليد القديم حيث نقوم باستنتاج درجات الحرارة عبر العصور (التغير المناخي والمناخ القديم)

### PROBLEMS

- Calculate  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of water vapor in equilibrium with liquid water at 10°C assuming  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_l = -10.0\text{‰}$  (SMOW) &  $\alpha_v^l = 1.0105$

$$\alpha_v^l = \frac{R_l}{R_v} = \frac{\delta_l + 1000}{\delta_v + 1000} = 1.0105$$

$$\frac{-10 + 1000}{\delta_v + 1000} = 1.0105$$

$$\delta_v = -20.3\text{‰}$$

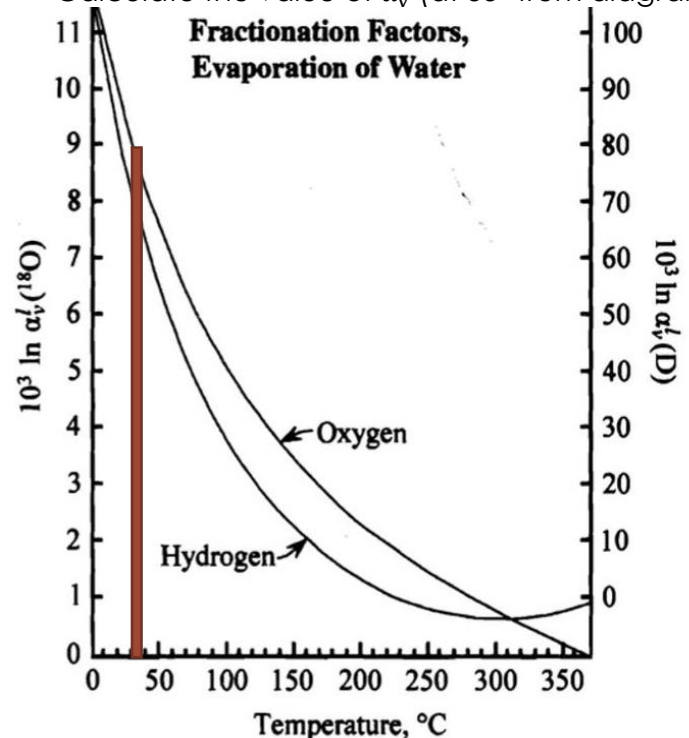
- Calculate  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of liquid water vapor in equilibrium with vapor water at 10°C assuming  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_g = -25.0\text{‰}$  (SMOW) &  $\alpha_v^l = 1.0105$  (—14.8‰)

$$\alpha_v^l = \frac{R_l}{R_v} = \frac{\delta_l + 1000}{\delta_v + 1000}$$

$$\alpha_v^l = \frac{\delta_l + 1000}{-25 + 1000} = 1.0105$$

$$\delta_l = -14.8\text{‰}$$

- Calculate the value of  $\alpha_v^l$  (at 35° from diagram)



$$\text{at } 35^\circ 10^3 \ln \alpha_v^l(^{18}\text{O}) \approx 8.0 \rightarrow \alpha_v^l = 1.00803$$