

Describe electrons with 4 quantum #s

$n$   
 $l$   
 $m_l$   
 $m_s$

Each electron in an atom needs  
 a unique set of 4 quantum numbers

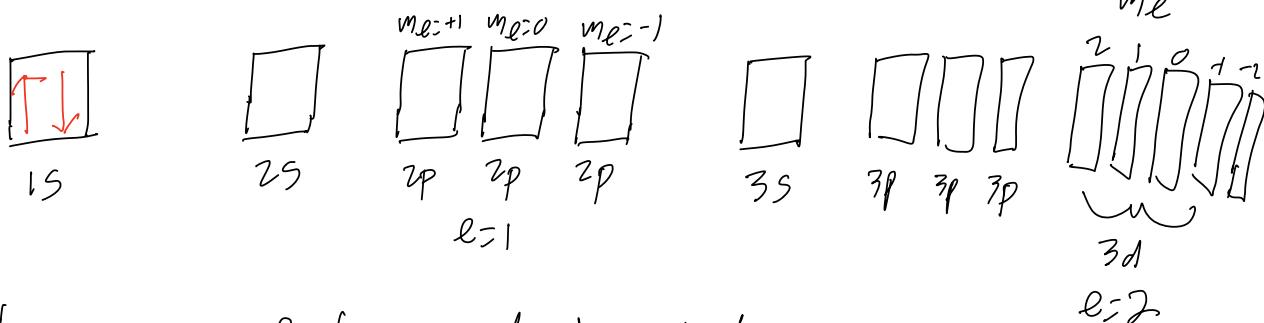
so each orbital (defined by  $n, l, m_l$ )  
 can "accommodate" 2  $e^-$  ( $+\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$ )

Pauli exclusion principle - up to 2  $e^-$  in an  
 orbital as long as  
 one is spin up and  $m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$   
 other is spin down  $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$

He atom - has 2  $e^-$

|           | $n$ | $l$ | $m_l$ | $m_s$          |
|-----------|-----|-----|-------|----------------|
| $e^- \#1$ | 1   | 0   | 0     | $+\frac{1}{2}$ |
| $e^- \#2$ | 1   | 0   | 0     | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |

} describe w/ quantum #s



How are electrons distributed amongst the  
 possible orbitals -  $e^-$  want to be at lower energy  
 $n$  tells us about energy - smaller  $n$  = lower energy  
 $l$  tells us a bit about energy smaller  $l$  = lower energy

$n+l$  gives us good energy ranking ( $n$  will be tiebreaker)

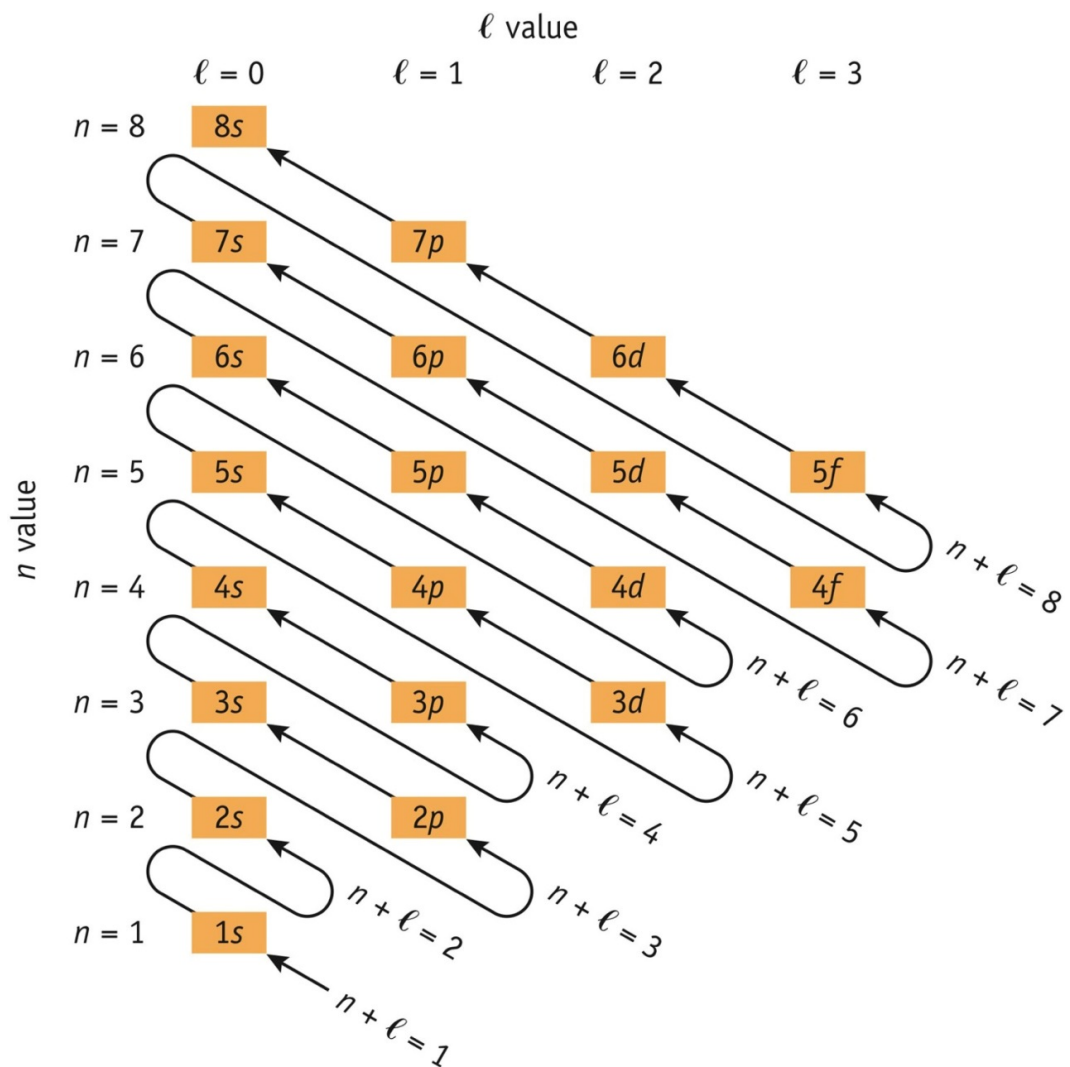
| <u>orbital</u> | <u><math>n</math></u> | <u><math>l</math></u> | <u><math>n+l</math></u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1s             | 1                     | 0                     | 1                       |
| 2s             | 2                     | 0                     | 2                       |
| 2p             | 2                     | 1                     | 3                       |
| 3s             | 3                     | 0                     | 3                       |
| 3p             | 3                     | 1                     | 4                       |
| 3d             | 3                     | 2                     | 5                       |
| 4s             | 4                     | 0                     | 4                       |
| 4p             | 4                     | 1                     | 5                       |
| 4d             | 4                     | 2                     | 6                       |
| 4f             | 4                     | 3                     | 7                       |
| 5s             | 5                     | 0                     | 5                       |

|               |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1s            | lowest<br>E<br>↓<br>highest<br>E |
| 2s            |                                  |
| 2p            |                                  |
| 3s            |                                  |
| 3p            |                                  |
| 4s            |                                  |
| 3d            |                                  |
| 4p            |                                  |
| <del>4d</del> |                                  |
| 5s            |                                  |

n is tiebreaker

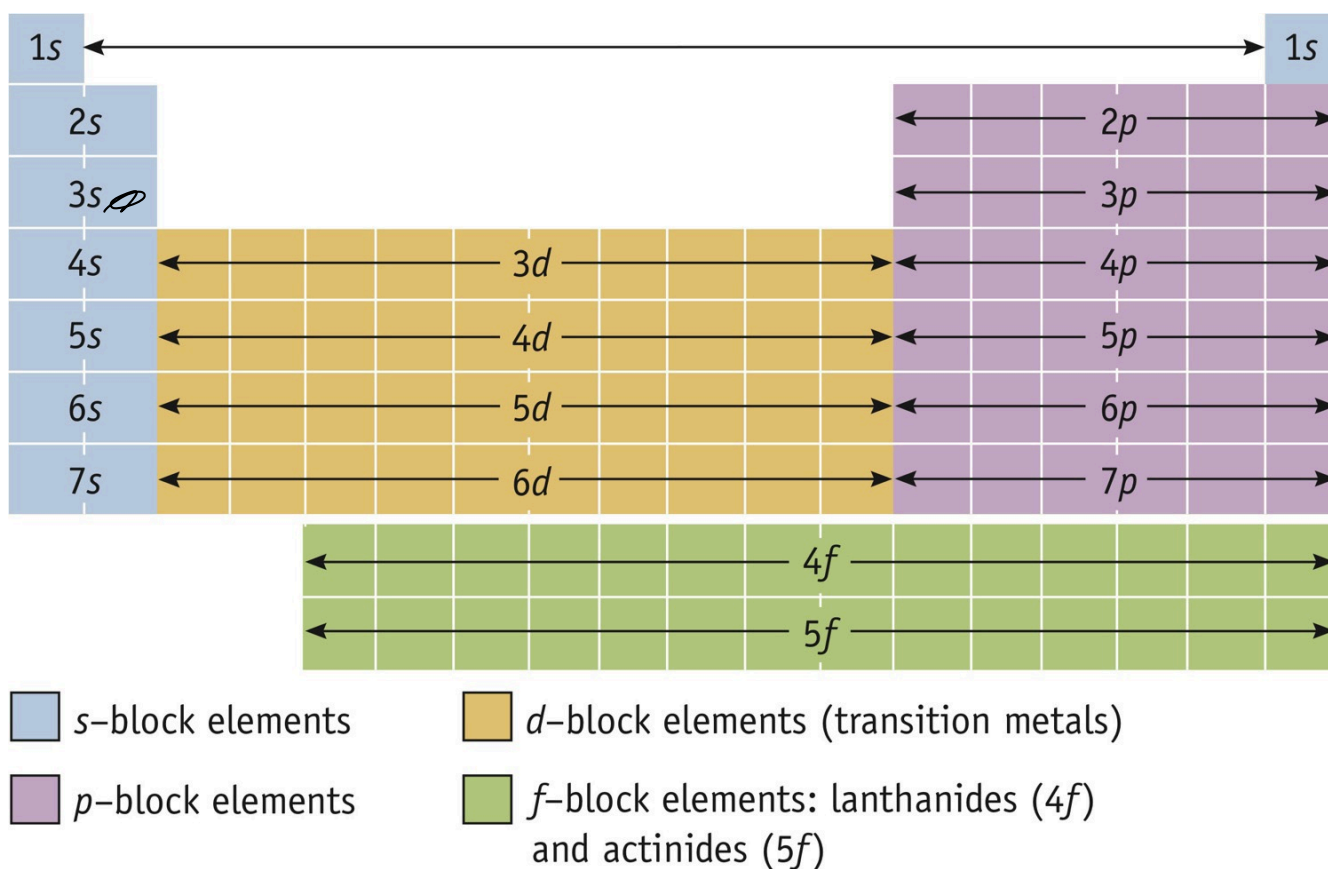
"aufbau principle"

# Subshell Filling Order





# Orbital Filling of Electrons



Effective nuclear charge helps explain energies of orbitals

electron interacting w/ nucleus is "good"  
stronger interaction = lower energy

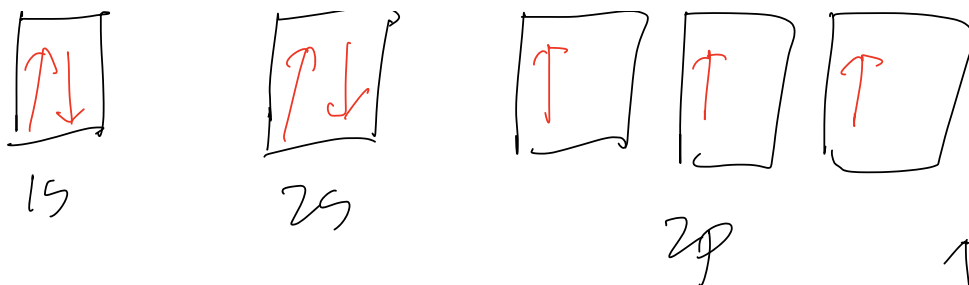
- electrons closer to nucleus will  
have stronger interaction  $\rightarrow$  lower energy

- electrons further from nucleus are  
"screened" by electrons closer to nucleus  
and feel less of positive charge of nucleus

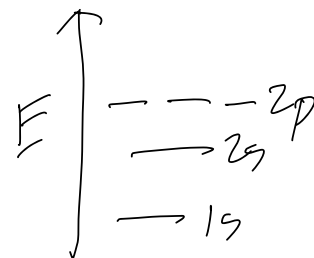
- effective nuclear charge is what  
charge on nucleus "looks like" to  
an  $e^-$  far away + screened

electrons in  $2p$  experience smaller  
effective nuclear charge than  $2s$  electrons  
so less attraction to nucleus  $\rightarrow$   $2p$  is higher  
energy than  $2s$

N atom -  $Fe^-$

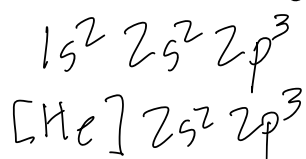


when given a choice,  $e^-$   
 prefer to have own room  
 to minimize  $e^- - e^-$  repulsion  
 "Hund's Rule"



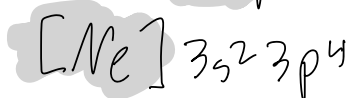
\* better to have more unpaired  
 spins

shorthand electron config for N atom



↑  
 electron config of He atom

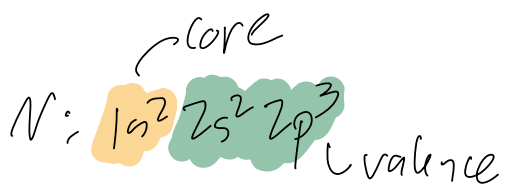
S atom — 16  $e^-$



valence  $e^-$  — in highest  
 n level

core  $e^-$  — all the non-valence  
 $e^-$

\* Chemistry happens  
 w/c of valence —



Mg:  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$  ← valence  $e^-$

Ca:  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$

↓  
similar valence  $e^-$   
config → similar  
properties



v

p.



**Table 7.4 Orbital Box Diagrams for the Elements Ca Through Zn**

|     |                                      | 3d | 4s |
|-----|--------------------------------------|----|----|
| Ca  | [Ar]4s <sup>2</sup>                  |    |    |
| Sc  | [Ar]3d <sup>1</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup>  |    |    |
| Ti  | [Ar]3d <sup>2</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup>  |    |    |
| V   | [Ar]3d <sup>3</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup>  |    |    |
| Cr* | [Ar]3d <sup>5</sup> 4s <sup>1</sup>  |    |    |
| Mn  | [Ar]3d <sup>5</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup>  |    |    |
| Fe  | [Ar]3d <sup>6</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup>  |    |    |
| Co  | [Ar]3d <sup>7</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup>  |    |    |
| Ni  | [Ar]3d <sup>8</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup>  |    |    |
| Cu* | [Ar]3d <sup>10</sup> 4s <sup>1</sup> |    |    |
| Zn  | [Ar]3d <sup>10</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup> |    |    |

2 half full

Why not 3d<sup>4</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>

Why not 3d<sup>9</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>

\*See A Closer Look: Questions about Transition Element Electron Configurations, page 263.

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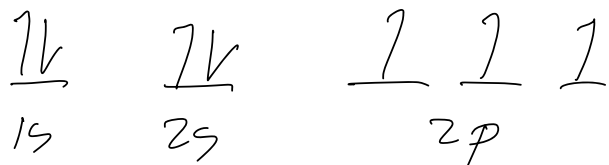
## Electron configurations for ion

anion - add more  $e^-$

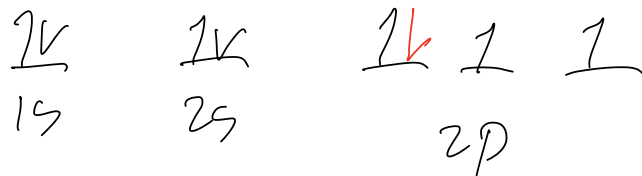
cation - remove  $e^-$

$N$  vs  $N^{-1}$

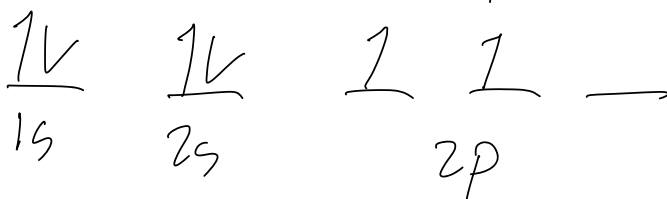
$N: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$



$N^-: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$



$N^{+1}: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$



Transition metal ions - always cations

remove 4s electrons before 3d electrons

$Fe: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^6$  [Ar]  $4s^2 3d^6$

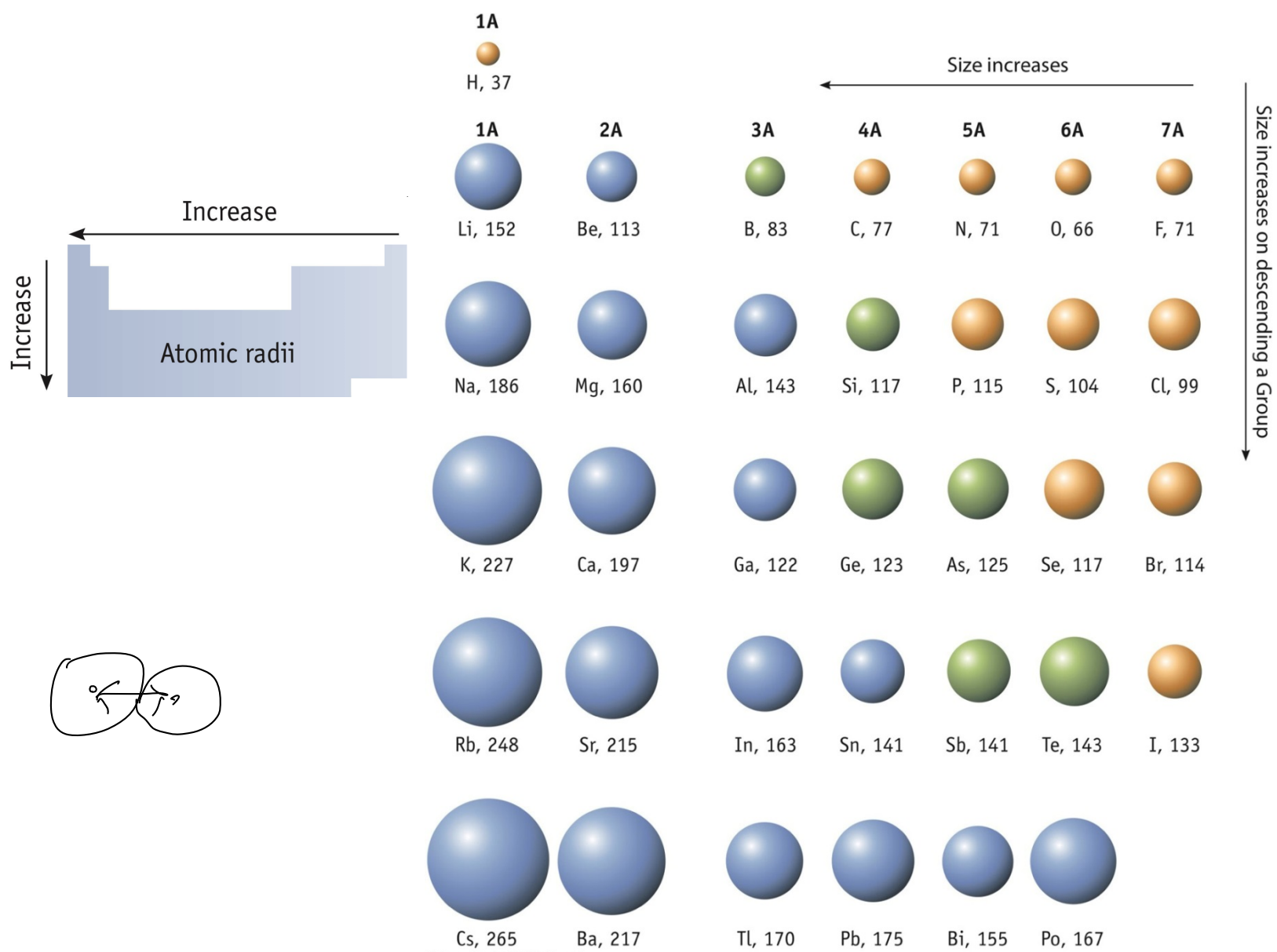
$Fe^{2+}: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6$  [Ar]  $3d^6$

$Fe^{3+}: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5$  [Ar]  $3d^5$



# Atomic Radii of Elements

LG: ZE



Why does  $r_{\text{eff}}$  increase going down  
a column - more electrons and  
they are farther from  
nucleus

Why does  $r_{\text{eff}}$  decrease  $L \rightarrow R$   
across row - all electrons in a row  
are same  $n$  so all are  
about same distance from  
nucleus

- charge on ~~atom~~ nucleus  
is increasing
- so electrons get pulled in  
closer

# Ion sizes

Ion smaller than neutral for cation

Ion bigger than neutral for anion

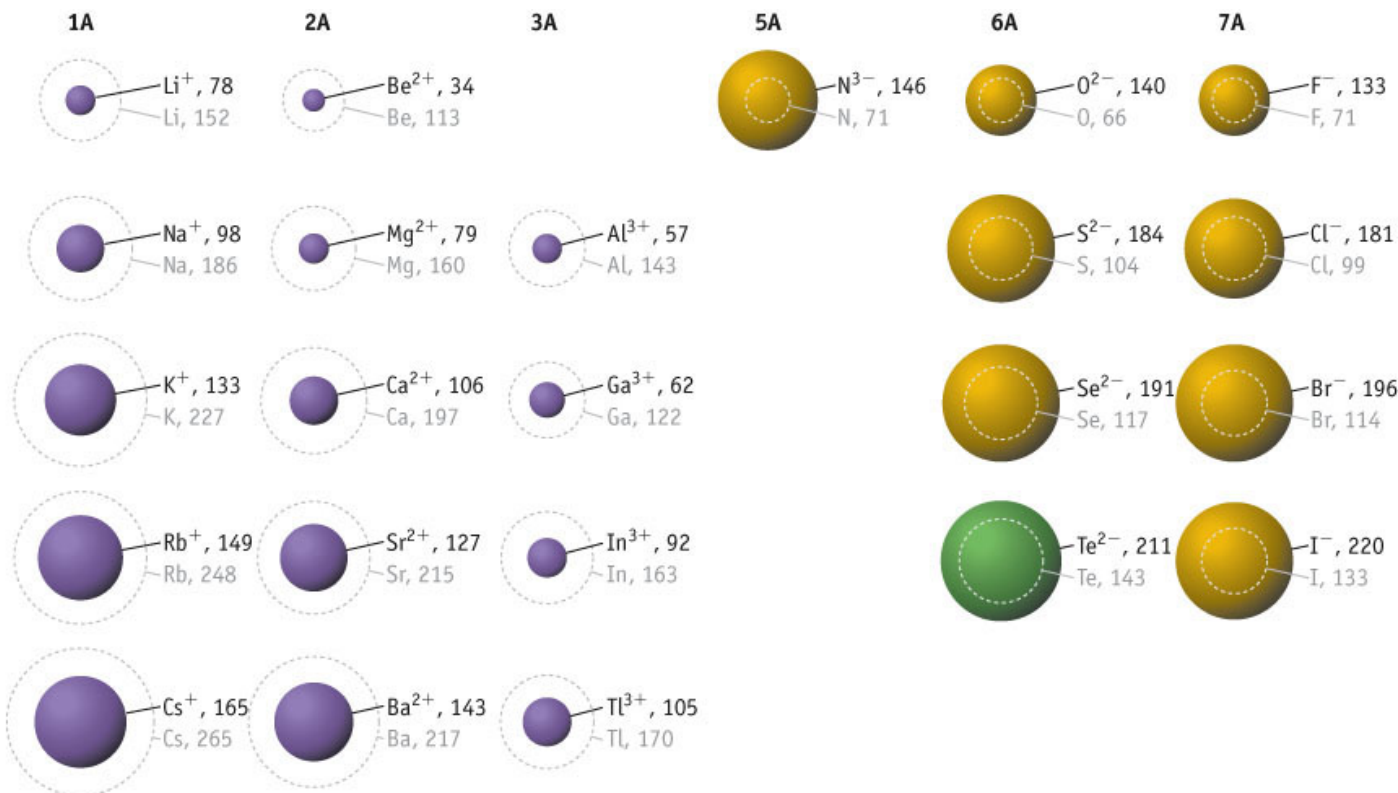
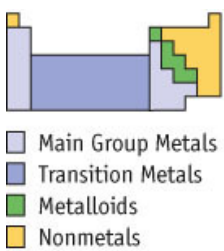


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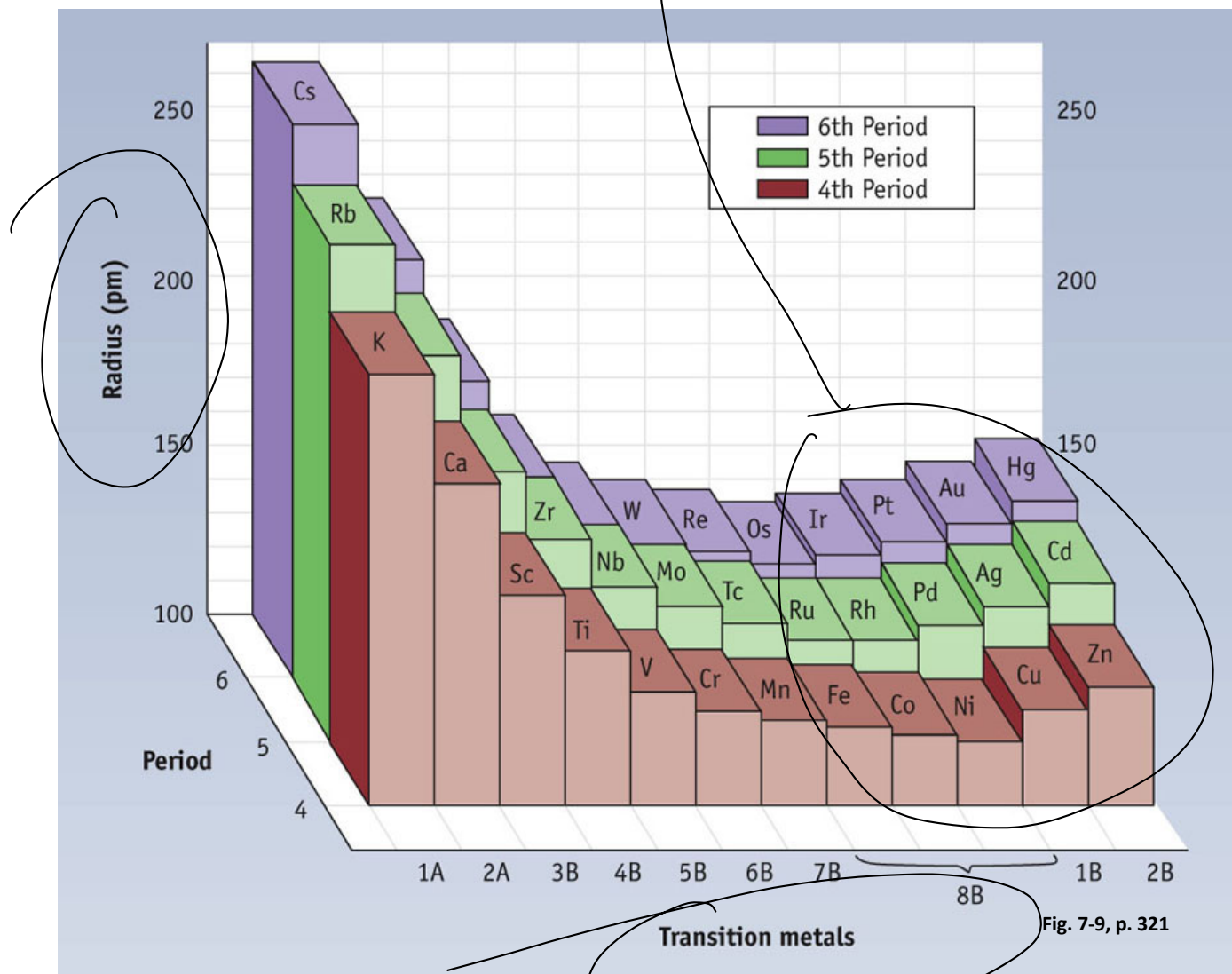
cation - same nucleus but fewer  $e^-$   
pulls them closer

anion - same nucleus, more  $e^-$   
can't hold them as tightly

cations - larger charge  $\rightarrow$  smaller ion

Competition btw increasing  
 nuclear charge and  
 increasing e-e repulsion

decreasing  
 $L \rightarrow R$







Ionization energy — amt of energy needed to remove  $e^-$  from atom

1<sup>st</sup> IE

increase

to remove 1 more  $e^-$

to remove 1 more  $e^-$

TABLE 7.5 First, Second, and Third Ionization Energies for the Main Group Elements in Periods 2–4 (kJ/mol)

| 2nd Period | Li    | Be    | B    | C    | N    | O    | F    | Ne   |
|------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1st        | 513   | 899   | 801  | 1086 | 1402 | 1314 | 1681 | 2080 |
| 2nd        | 7298  | 1757  | 2427 | 2352 | 2856 | 3388 | 3374 | 3952 |
| 3rd        | 11815 | 14848 | 3660 | 4620 | 4578 | 5300 | 6050 | 6122 |
| 3rd Period | Na    | Mg    | Al   | Si   | P    | S    | Cl   | Ar   |
| 1st        | 496   | 738   | 577  | 787  | 1012 | 1000 | 1251 | 1520 |
| 2nd        | 4562  | 1451  | 1817 | 1577 | 1903 | 2251 | 2297 | 2665 |
| 3rd        | 6912  | 7732  | 2745 | 3231 | 2912 | 3361 | 3826 | 3928 |
| 4th Period | K     | Ca    | Ga   | Ge   | As   | Se   | Br   | Kr   |
| 1st        | 419   | 590   | 579  | 762  | 947  | 941  | 1140 | 1351 |
| 2nd        | 3051  | 1145  | 1979 | 1537 | 1798 | 2044 | 2104 | 2350 |
| 3rd        | 4411  | 4910  | 2963 | 3302 | 2735 | 2974 | 3500 | 3565 |

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easier to remove 4s than 3s etc b/c

farther from nucleus — less strongly held

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L → R, electrons held more tightly b/c increasing nuclear charge

1<sup>st</sup> → 2<sup>nd</sup> → 3<sup>rd</sup> IE increases due to nucleus holding remaining  $e^-$  more strongly

Compare O vs N 1<sup>st</sup> IE

O:  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$  ~~↑↓~~ ~~↑↓~~ ~~↑↑~~

N:  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$  ~~↑↓~~ ~~↑↓~~ ↑↑↑

easier to  
remove thrsg  
 $e^-$  than a  
N p  $e^-$   
b/c of  
 $e^-e^-$  repulsion

Li 1<sup>st</sup> IE  $\rightarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> IE  
factor  $\sim 14$

Be 1<sup>st</sup> IE  $\rightarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> IE  
factor  $\sim 2$

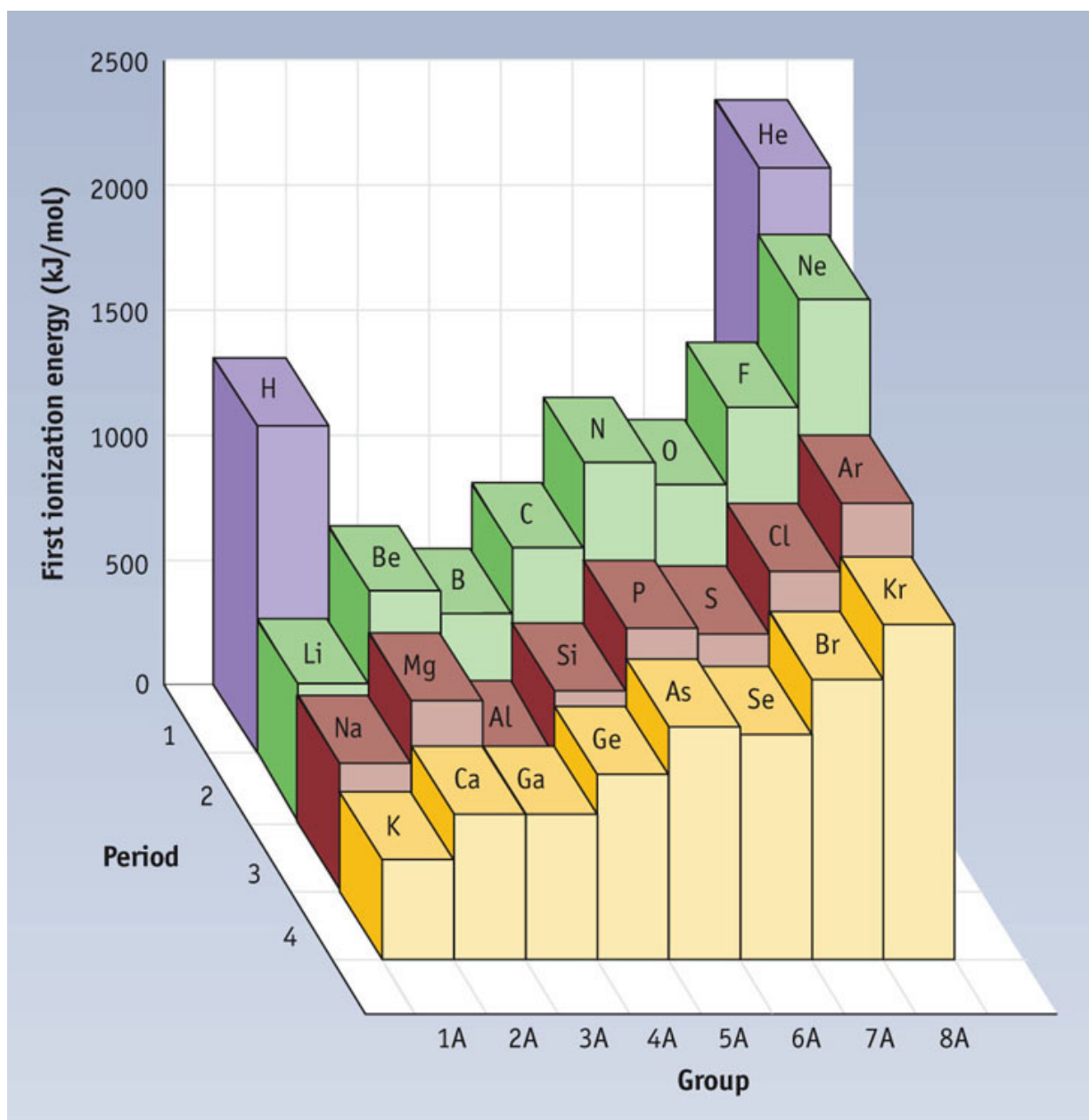
Li:  $1s^2 2s^1$  ~~↑↓~~ ~~↑~~

Be:  $1s^2 2s^2$  ~~↑↓~~ ~~↑↓~~

2<sup>nd</sup> electron removed from Li is  $1s e^-$

2<sup>nd</sup> electron removed from Be is  $2s e^-$

core  $e^-$   
valence  $e^-$





Electron affinity - energy when  $e^-$  added to neutral atom. Always exothermic

Increases  $L \rightarrow R$  things on right more likely to become anions

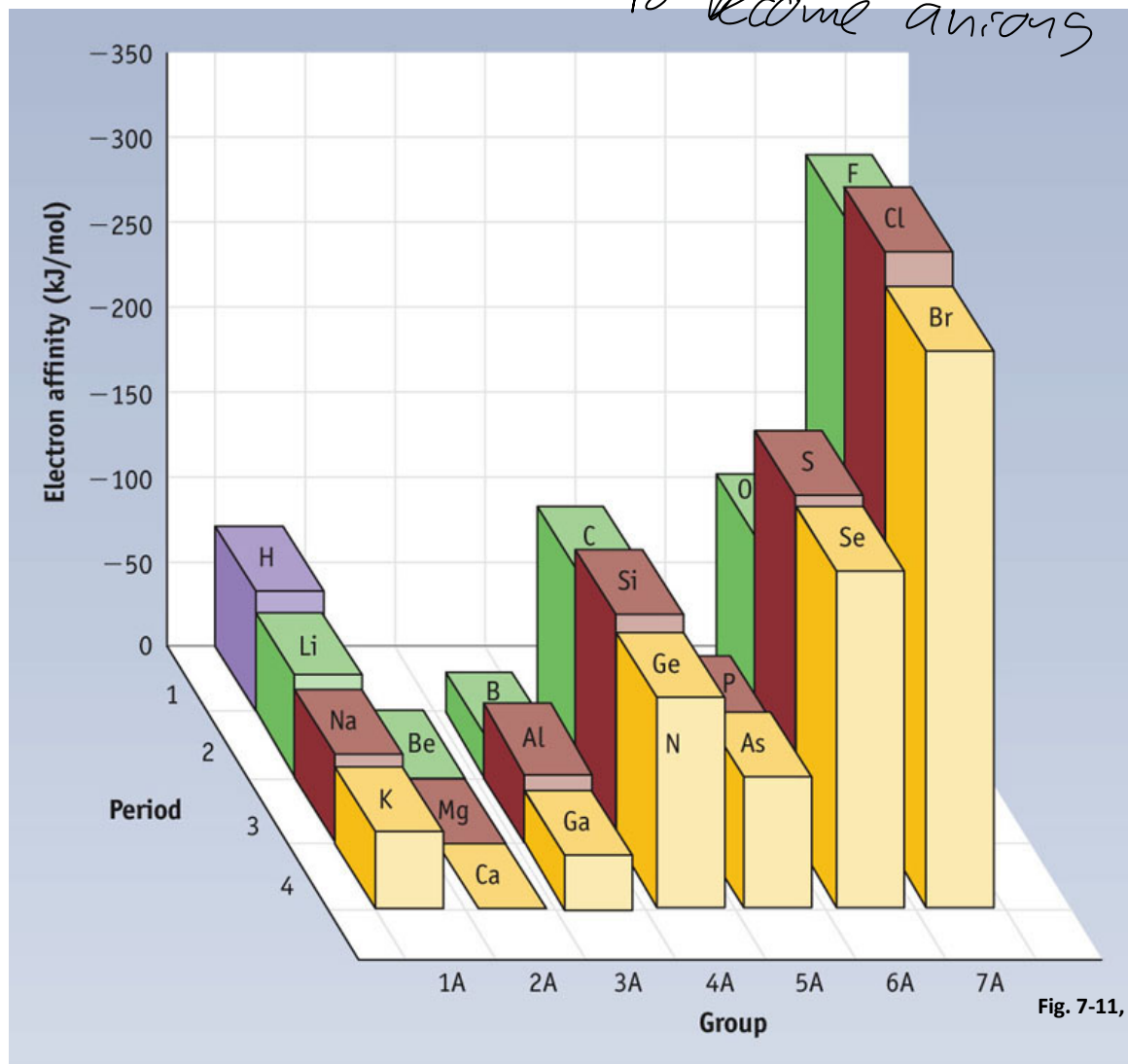


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In general lower on per. table means smaller EA

larger atom - when it adds  $e^-$ , that  $e^-$  will be farther from nucleus and EA will be smaller

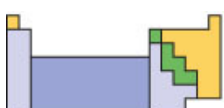
Atoms on left side of periodic table  
get lower energy by losing electrons

Atoms on right get to lower energy by  
gaining electrons

\* trying to get to "noble gas" configuration  
entirely full/empty  $n$ -level

Atoms in middle of table - share  
electrons to get to noble gas config

smaller



Main Group Metals  
 Transition Metals  
 Metalloids  
 Nonmetals

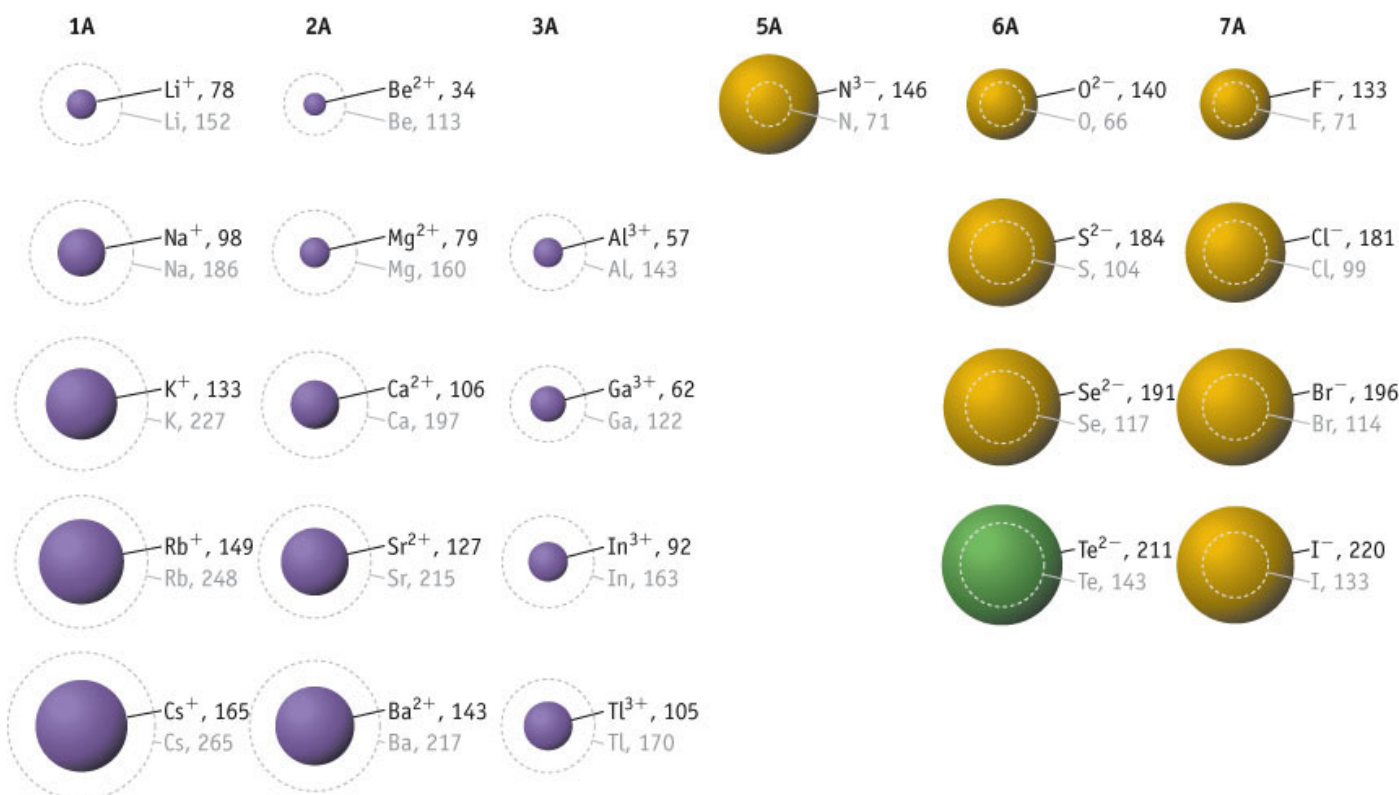


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