

# Categorical Represtaion Learning

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# Category Theory

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- ❖ a toolset for describing the general abstract structures and their relations
- ❖ was a great revolution of mathematics in the 20th century
- ❖ takes a bird's eye view of mathematics and provides a sweeping vista of the terrain
  - ❖ details become invisible
  - ❖ It Can spot patterns that were impossible to detect from ground level

# Mathematical Landscape



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# Definitions

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## ❖ Category

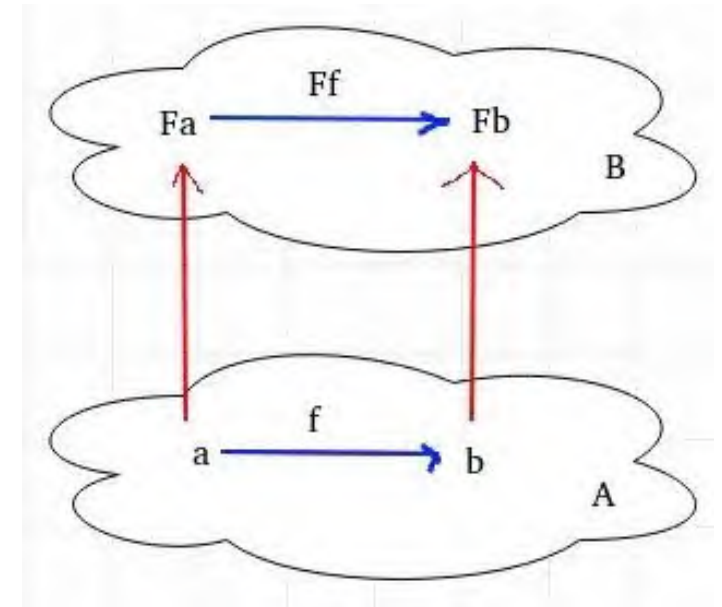
- ❖ a Collection of **objects**

## ❖ *morphism*

- ❖ A Structure Preserving **map** between two **objects** in an abstract category
- ❖ For algebraic structures, they are usually the **Homomorphisms**

## ❖ Functor

- ❖ a mapping between **categories**
- ❖ considered as morphisms in categories of categories



# Category Theory Perspective

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- ❖ Relationships are everything
  - ❖ Objects can only be defined through their **interrelations**
  - ❖ But Graph Neural Networks did not place relationships in the first place
- ❖ Categorical Representation Learning
  - ❖ Directly **learns** the representation of relations as **feature matrices**

# Learning Steps

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## **1. Mine the categorical structure from data**

enable the machine to extract the representation of objects and morphisms from data.

## **2. Align the categorical structures between datasets**

establish a functor between categories based on the learned categorical representations

## **3. Discover hierarchical structures with tensor categories**

combine the categorical representation learning and functorial learning

# An Example

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For a **language dataset**, each object is given as a word;

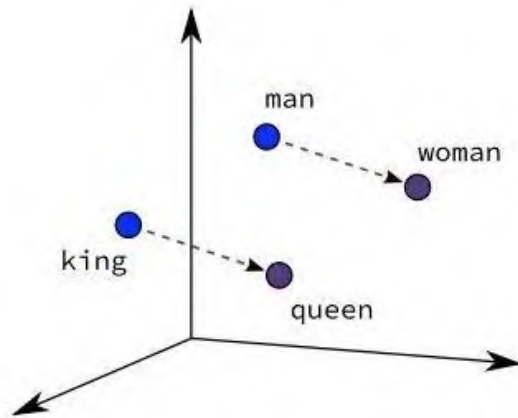
represented as a word vector, via the **word-vector mapping functor**

Each morphism is a relation between two words, represented by a matrix

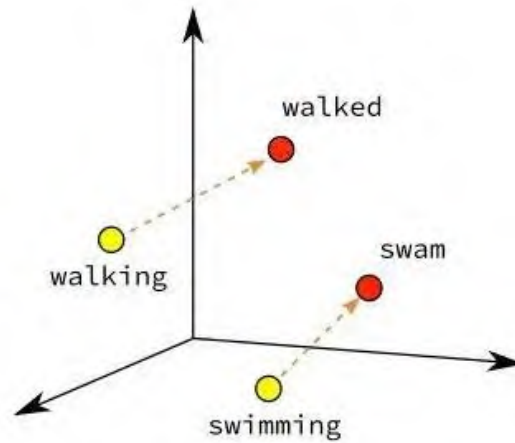
For instance:

$$\text{bright} \xrightarrow{\text{antonym}} \text{dark} : v_{\text{dark}} = M_{\text{antonym}} v_{\text{bright}}$$

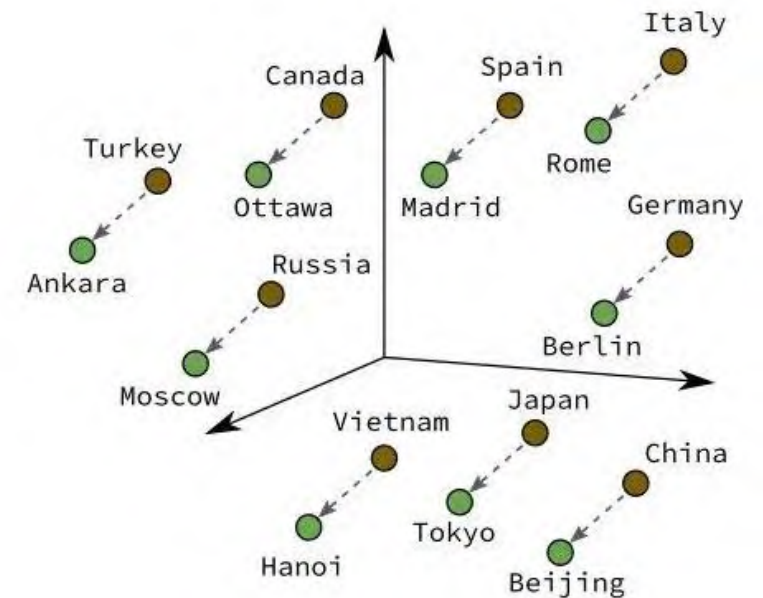
# Word Embeddings Example



Male-Female



Verb Tense



Country-Capital

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# Functorial Learning

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❖  $\mathcal{F}$  : functor

❖  $\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{F}}$  : transformation

❖  $a$  : Object

❖  $v_a$  : vector embedding of each object

❖  $v_{\mathcal{F}(a)}$  : vector embedding of the corresponding object in the target category

$$v_{\mathcal{F}(a)} = V_{\mathcal{F}} v_a$$

# Matrix Embedding

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- ❖  $M_f$  : Matrix embedding of each morphism
- ❖  $M_{\mathcal{F}(f)}$  : Matrix embedding of the corresponding Morphism in the target category

$$M_{\mathcal{F}(f)} V_{\mathcal{F}} = V_{\mathcal{F}} M_f$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 v_a & \xrightarrow{M_f} & v_b \\
 \downarrow V_{\mathcal{F}} & & \downarrow V_{\mathcal{F}} \\
 V_{\mathcal{F}} v_a & \xrightarrow{M_{\mathcal{F}(f)}} & V_{\mathcal{F}} v_b
 \end{array}$$

# Learning Embedding from Statistics.

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- ❖ the object and morphism embeddings are learned from the **concurrency statistics**
- ❖ the probability  $p(a, b)$  that a pair of objects  $(a, b)$  **occurs** together in the **same** composite object.

# Pointwise Mutual Information

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$$PMI(a, b) = \log\left(\frac{P(a, b)}{P(a)P(b)}\right)$$

❖ If the objects were independent:

- $p(a, b) = p(a)p(b) \rightarrow PMI(a, b) = 0$

# Singular Value Decomposition

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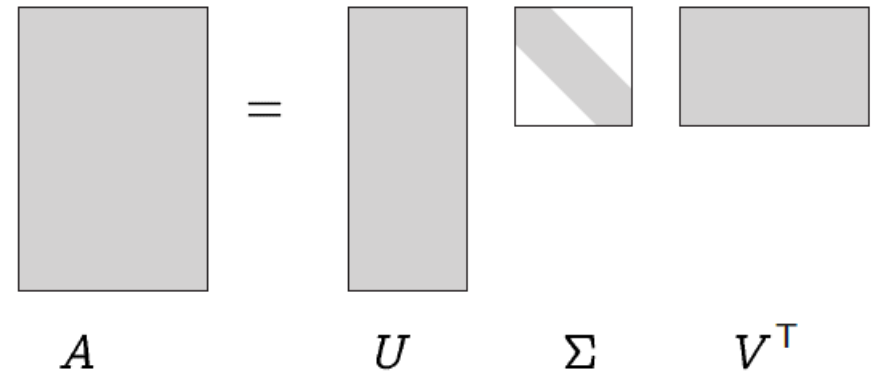
$U$ : rows corresponding to original but  $m$  columns represents a dimension in a new latent space, such that

- $r$  column vectors are orthogonal to each other
- Columns are ordered by the amount of variance in the dataset each new dimension accounts for

$\Sigma$ : diagonal  $r \times r$  matrix of **singular values** expressing the importance of each dimension.

$V^T$ : columns corresponding to original but  $r$  rows corresponding to singular values

$$A = U\Sigma V^T = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$$



# SVD applied to term-document matrix

- If instead of keeping all  $r$  dimensions, we just keep the top  $k$  singular values.
- The result is a **least-squares approximation** to the original matrix  $A$
- But instead of multiplying, we'll just make use of  $U$ .
- Each row of  $U$ :
  - $k$ -dimensional vector Representing word  $W$

✓ We Can apply SVD to PMI word-word matrices

The diagram shows the SVD decomposition of matrix  $A$  into matrices  $U$ ,  $\Sigma$ , and  $V^T$ . Matrix  $A$  is a gray rectangle. Matrix  $U$  is a gray rectangle with a dashed line indicating its first  $k$  columns. Matrix  $\Sigma$  is a white rectangle with a dashed line indicating its first  $k$  rows and columns, and a gray diagonal line. Matrix  $V^T$  is a gray rectangle with a dashed line indicating its first  $k$  rows. The dimensions of the matrices are given below them:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} A & = & U & \Sigma & V^T \\ n \times m & & \begin{array}{l} n \times f \\ n \times k \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} f \times f \\ k \times k \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} f \times m \\ k \times m \end{array} \end{array}$$

# Preliminary Results

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# Learning Chemical Compounds

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- ❖ Data Set

- ❖ Contains 61023 inorganic compounds
- ❖ Covers 89 elements in periodic Table

- ❖ Modeling as a category containing

- ❖ Elements as fundamental objects
- ❖ Compounds as composite objects

- ❖ concurrence of two elements in a compound

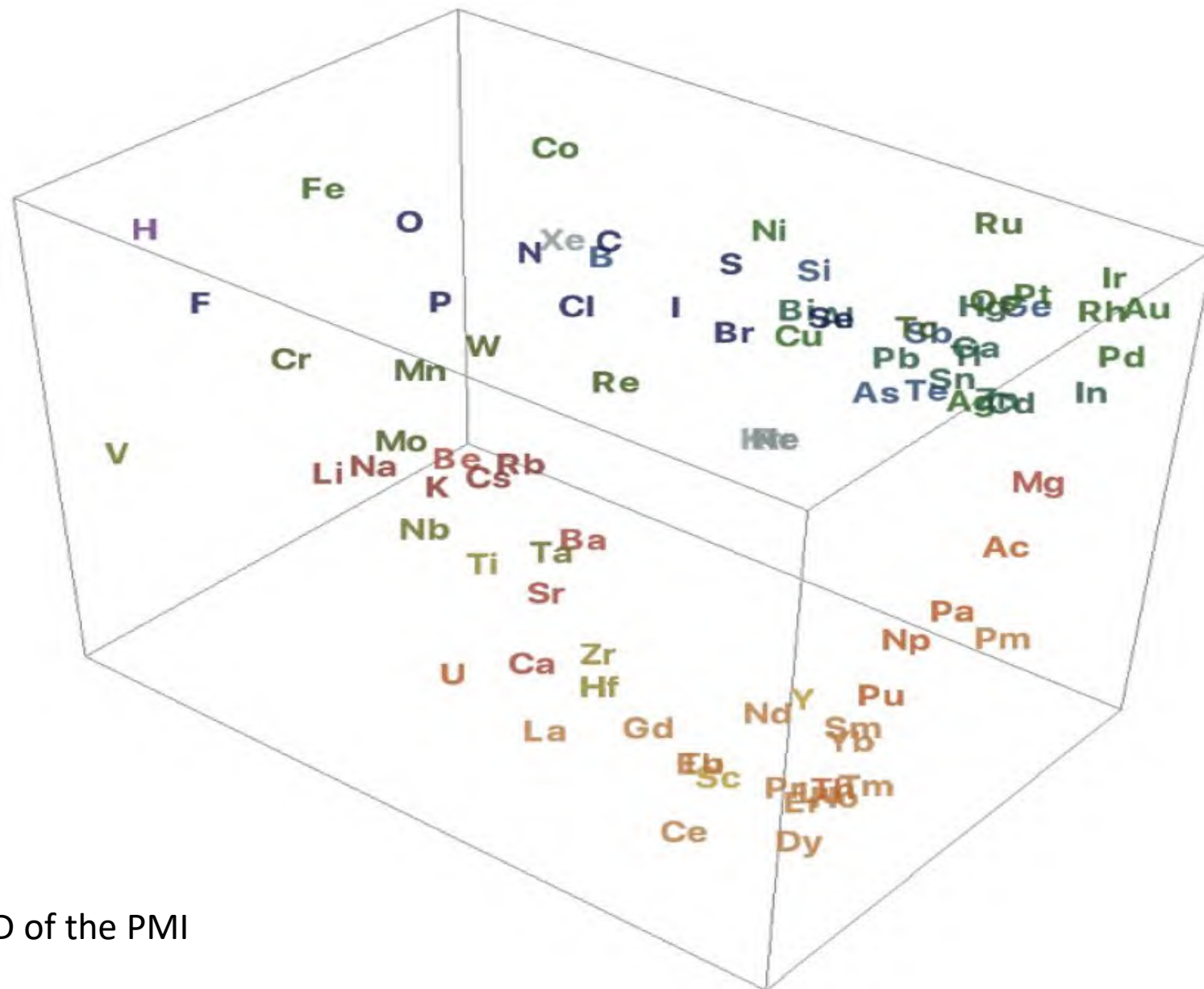
- ❖ Is due to the underlying relations → Morphisms can emerge from that



1 1A 1A		Periodic Table of the Elements																18 VIIIA 8A																			
1 H Hydrogen 1.008		2 He Helium 4.003																																			
3 Li Lithium 6.941		4 Be Beryllium 9.012																		5 B Boron 10.811		6 C Carbon 12.011		7 N Nitrogen 14.007		8 O Oxygen 15.999		9 F Fluorine 18.998		10 Ne Neon 20.180							
11 Na Sodium 22.99		12 Mg Magnesium 24.305		3 IIIB 3B		4 IVB 4B		5 VB 5B		6 VIB 6B		7 VIIB 7B		8 VIII 8		9 VIII 8		10 VIII 8		11 IB 1B		12 IIB 2B		13 Al Aluminum 26.982		14 Si Silicon 28.086		15 P Phosphorus 30.974		16 S Sulfur 32.066		17 Cl Chlorine 35.453		18 Ar Argon 39.948			
19 K Potassium 39.098		20 Ca Calcium 40.078		21 Sc Scandium 44.956		22 Ti Titanium 47.867		23 V Vanadium 50.942		24 Cr Chromium 51.996		25 Mn Manganese 54.938		26 Fe Iron 55.845		27 Co Cobalt 58.933		28 Ni Nickel 58.693		29 Cu Copper 63.546		30 Zn Zinc 65.38		31 Ga Gallium 69.723		32 Ge Germanium 72.631		33 As Arsenic 74.922		34 Se Selenium 78.971		35 Br Bromine 79.904		36 Kr Krypton 83.789			
37 Rb Rubidium 85.468		38 Sr Strontium 87.62		39 Y Yttrium 88.906		40 Zr Zirconium 91.224		41 Nb Niobium 92.906		42 Mo Molybdenum 95.95		43 Tc Technetium 98.907		44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07		45 Rh Rhodium 102.906		46 Pd Palladium 106.42		47 Ag Silver 107.868		48 Cd Cadmium 112.414		49 In Indium 114.818		50 Sn Tin 118.711		51 Sb Antimony 121.760		52 Te Tellurium 127.6		53 I Iodine 126.904		54 Xe Xenon 131.294			
55 Cs Cesium 132.905		56 Ba Barium 137.328		57-71		72 Hf Hafnium 178.49		73 Ta Tantalum 180.948		74 W Tungsten 183.84		75 Re Rhenium 186.207		76 Os Osmium 190.23		77 Ir Iridium 192.217		78 Pt Platinum 195.085		79 Au Gold 196.967		80 Hg Mercury 200.592		81 Tl Thallium 204.383		82 Pb Lead 207.2		83 Bi Bismuth 208.980		84 Po Polonium [208.982]		85 At Astatine 209.987		86 Rn Radon 222.018			
87 Fr Francium 223.020		88 Ra Radium 226.025		89-103		104 Rf Rutherfordium [261]		105 Db Dubnium [262]		106 Sg Seaborgium [266]		107 Bh Bohrium [264]		108 Hs Hassium [269]		109 Mt Meitnerium [278]		110 Ds Darmstadtium [281]		111 Rg Roentgenium [280]		112 Cn Copernicium [285]		113 Nh Nihonium [286]		114 Fl Flerovium [289]		115 Mc Moscovium [288]		116 Lv Livermorium [293]		117 Ts Tennessine [294]		118 Og Oganesson [294]			
Lanthanide Series				57 La Lanthanum 138.905		58 Ce Cerium 140.116		59 Pr Praseodymium 140.908		60 Nd Neodymium 144.243		61 Pm Promethium 144.913		62 Sm Samarium 150.36		63 Eu Europium 151.964		64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25		65 Tb Terbium 158.925		66 Dy Dysprosium 162.500		67 Ho Holmium 164.930		68 Er Erbium 167.259		69 Tm Thulium 168.934		70 Yb Ytterbium 173.055		71 Lu Lutetium 174.967					
Actinide Series				89 Ac Actinium 227.028		90 Th Thorium 232.038		91 Pa Protactinium 231.036		92 U Uranium 238.029		93 Np Neptunium 237.048		94 Pu Plutonium 244.064		95 Am Americium 243.061		96 Cm Curium 247.070		97 Bk Berkelium 247.070		98 Cf Californium 251.080		99 Es Einsteinium [254]		100 Fm Fermium 257.095		101 Md Mendelevium 258.1		102 No Nobelium 259.101		103 Lr Lawrencium [262]					
		Alkali Metal		Alkaline Earth		Transition Metal		Basic Metal		Semimetal		Nonmetal		Halogen		Noble Gas		Lanthanide		Actinide																	
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we can obtain three-dimensional vector encodings of elements

We observe that elements of similar chemical properties are close to each other, because they share similar context in the compound



Embeddings of elements by SVD of the PMI

# Semisupervised Translation

- ❖ We take the data set in English and translate each element into Chinese
- ❖ The task of semi-supervised translation is to learn to translate chemical compounds from one language to another with only a few aligned samples.
- ❖ The unsupervised translation is possible since the chemical relation between elements are identical in both languages

Er <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>2</sub>	铈钒氧4
La <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>5</sub>	镨(铜镨)2
FeClO	铈(锗钨)2
Pr <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>2</sub>	铈(钴镨)2
GdNbO <sub>4</sub>	铈镨氟4
ErNbO <sub>4</sub>	钾3铝氢6
FeSiRu <sub>2</sub>	铈2(锌镨)3
Er(NiGe) <sub>2</sub>	铈2镨铈
LiMg <sub>2</sub> Pd	铁3铈氮
Pr(MnGe) <sub>2</sub>	钨2磷氮
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# Results of the semisupervised translation

For each English element, the top three Chinese translations are listed.

\* The gray lines are selected supervised elements

+ The row is green if the correct translation is the top candidate.

? The row is yellow if the correct translation is not the top candidate but appears within top three.

- The row is red if the correct translation does not appear even within the top-three candidates

*	K	=	钾: 0.95,	氩: 0.72,	钠: 0.69
*	Kr	=	氩: 0.90,	氟: 0.82,	锰: 0.80
*	La	=	镧: 0.94,	镉: 0.83,	铊: 0.78
+	Li	=	锂: 0.86,	钛: 0.70,	钠: 0.69
?	Lu	=	镱: 0.76,	镱: 0.75,	铈: 0.74
+	Mg	=	镁: 0.78,	铈: 0.74,	铜: 0.71
+	Mn	=	锰: 0.86,	锂: 0.75,	铁: 0.71
+	Mo	=	钼: 0.89,	氩: 0.84,	钨: 0.79
-	N	=	钼: 0.69,	钴: 0.67,	氩: 0.66
-	Na	=	氩: 0.89,	钨: 0.83,	铷: 0.81
?	Nb	=	氩: 0.79,	钨: 0.79,	铌: 0.78
-	Nd	=	钨: 0.82,	钨: 0.81,	铈: 0.79

-	Ni	=	钴: 0.73,	镉: 0.68,	钨: 0.68
+	Np	=	镎: 0.82,	钨: 0.72,	镧: 0.72
+	O	=	氧: 0.88,	氮: 0.81,	磷: 0.78
-	Os	=	钨: 0.65,	镉: 0.63,	铝: 0.57
+	P	=	磷: 0.86,	氮: 0.77,	氧: 0.76
+	Pa	=	镉: 0.85,	镱: 0.80,	镱: 0.79
+	Pb	=	铅: 0.64,	镉: 0.63,	碘: 0.63
+	Pd	=	钯: 0.71,	钨: 0.66,	铈: 0.66
+	Pm	=	镱: 0.82,	铜: 0.76,	铈: 0.75
+	Pr	=	镱: 0.84,	镉: 0.81,	铈: 0.80
+	Pt	=	铂: 0.59,	钨: 0.57,	钨: 0.53
+	Rb	=	铷: 0.73,	钨: 0.65,	氢: 0.64

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