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ATOMIC STRUCTURE

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# Trends in Ionization Energy

- Ionization energy: the energy required to remove an electron from a gaseous atom or ion



- The highest energy electron is removed first.
- First ionization energy ( $I_1$ ) is that required to remove the first electron.
- Second ionization energy ( $I_2$ ) - the second electron etc. etc.

- Consider Al:



$$I_1 = 580\text{kJ/mol}$$



$$I_2 = 1815\text{J/mol}$$



$$I_3 = 2740\text{kJ/mol}$$



$$I_4 = 11600\text{kJ/mol}$$

- Al Conf. is  $[\text{Ne}]3s^23p^1$

- for Mg

- $I_1 = 735 \text{ kJ/mole}$

- $I_2 = 1445 \text{ kJ/mole}$

- $I_3 = 7730 \text{ kJ/mole}$

# Trends in ionization energy

- Notice change in values from  $I_1$  to  $I_4$
- Why?
- The effective nuclear charge increases as you remove electrons.
- There is a high jump in IE after removing the valence electron(s)
- It takes much more energy to remove a core electron than a valence electron because there is less shielding

*First, Second, Third, and Fourth Ionization Energies  
of Sodium, Magnesium, and Aluminum (kJ/mol)*

	<u>1st IE</u>	<u>2nd IE</u>	<u>3rd IE</u>	<u>4th IE</u>
Na	495.8	4562.4	6912	9543
Mg	737.7	1450.6	7732.6	10,540
Al	577.6	1816.6	2744.7	11,577

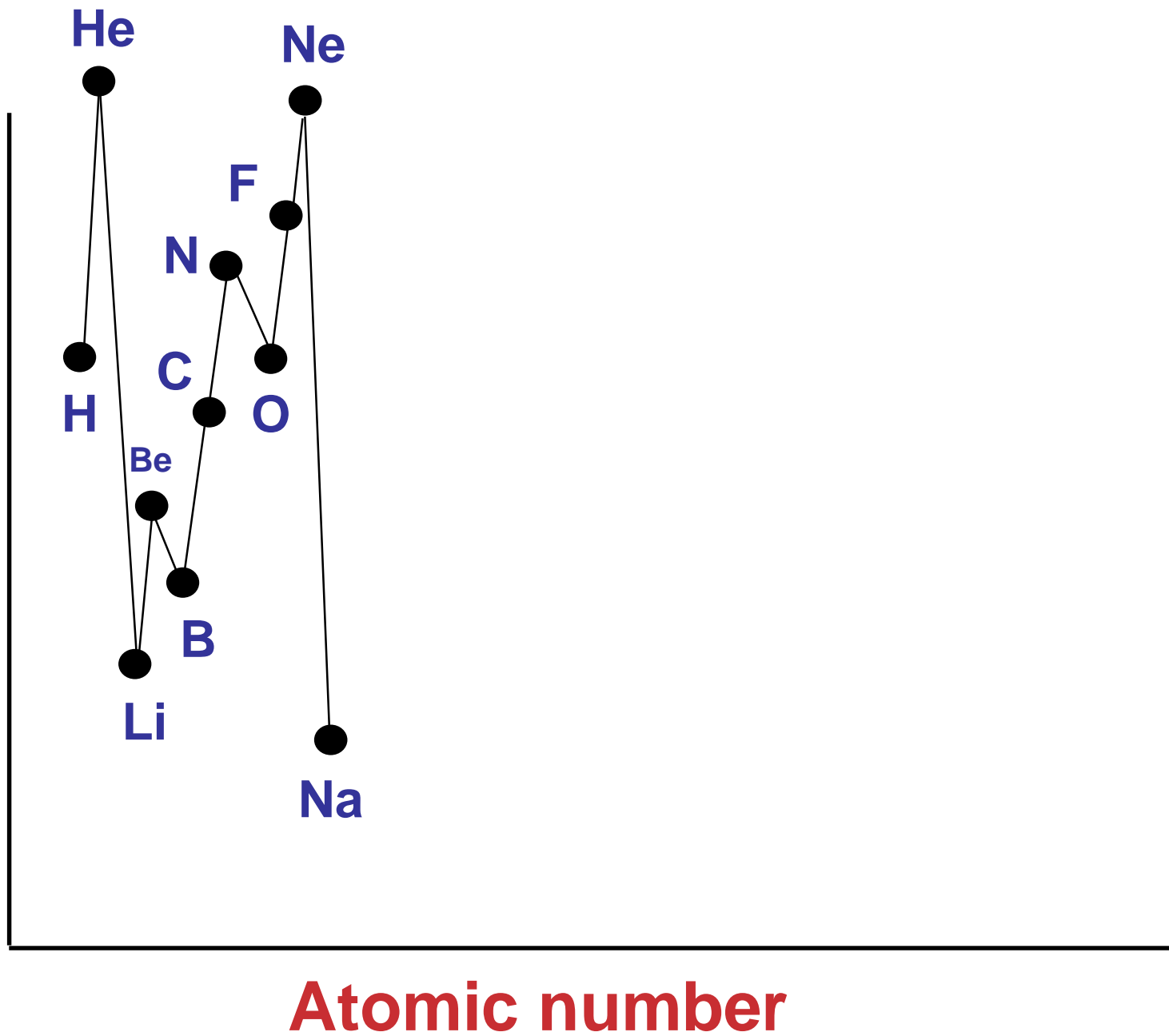
# IE Trend Across a Period

- Generally from left to right,  $I_1$  increases because
  - there is a greater nuclear charge with the same shielding.
- As you go down a group  $I_1$  decreases because
  - electrons are further away and there is more shielding

# IE Trend Across a Period

- $Z_{\text{eff}}$  changes as you go across a period, so will  $I_1$
- Half-filled and filled orbitals are harder to remove electrons from.
  - This brings variations within the period e.g Be to B & N to O.
- Here's what it looks like

**First ionization energy**





# IE energies for period 3 elements

Table 7.5 ► Successive Ionization Energies in Kilojoules per Mole for the Elements in Period 3

Element	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$	$I_6$	$I_7$
Na	495	4560					
Mg	735	1445	7730	Core electrons*			
Al	580	1815	2740	11,600			
Si	780	1575	3220	4350	16,100		
P	1060	1890	2905	4950	6270	21,200	
S	1005	2260	3375	4565	6950	8490	27,000
Cl	1255	2295	3850	5160	6560	9360	11,000
Ar	1527	2665	3945	5770	7230	8780	12,000

\*Note the large jump in ionization energy in going from removal of valence electrons to removal of core electrons.

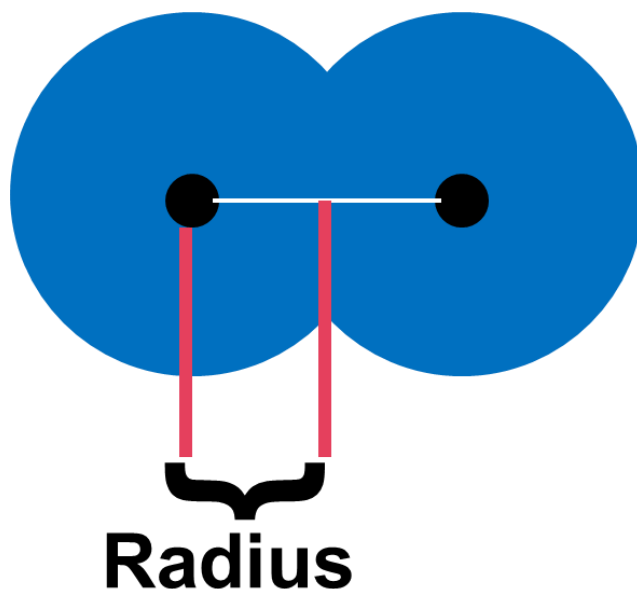
General increase

# Try This

- Which atom in the following pairs has the greater first IE
  - Li or Be
  - Ca or Ba
  - Na or K
  - P or Ar
  - Cl or Si
  - Li or K

# Trends in Atomic Size

- First problem is where do you start measuring.
- The electron cloud doesn't have a definite edge.
- We get around this by measuring more than 1 atom at a time.
- Atomic Radius = half the distance between two nuclei of a diatomic molecule

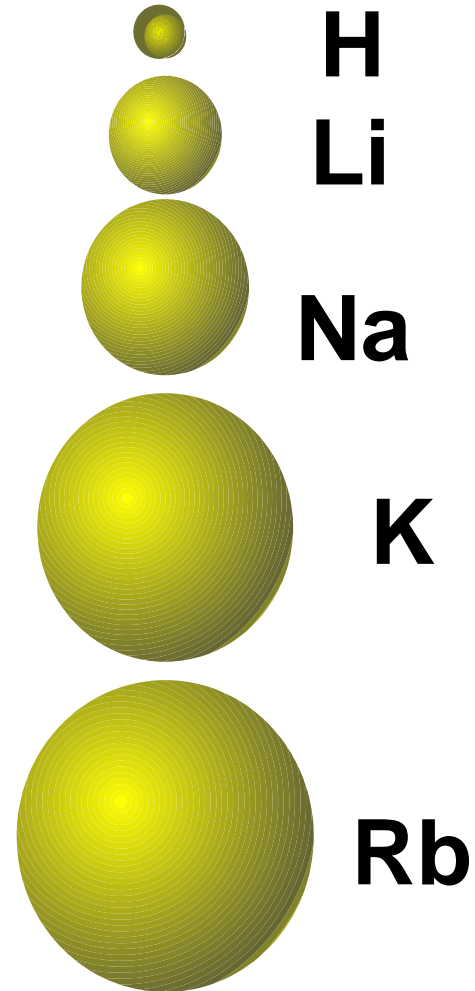


# Trends in Atomic Size

- Atomic size is influenced by two factors:
  - Shielding
    - More shielding pushes electron further away
  - Charge on nucleus
    - More charge pulls electrons in closer

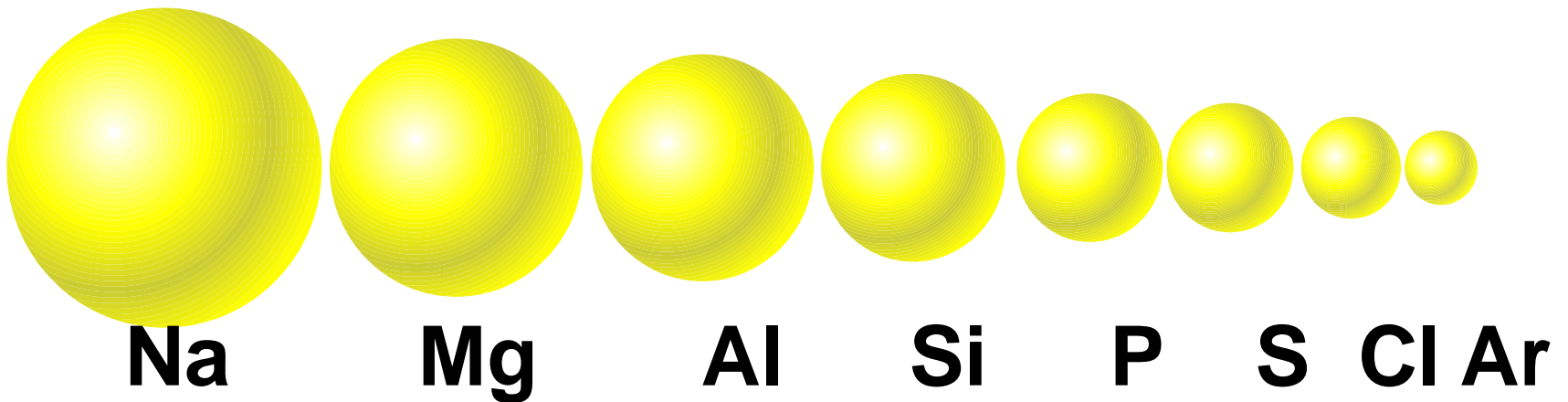
# Group trends

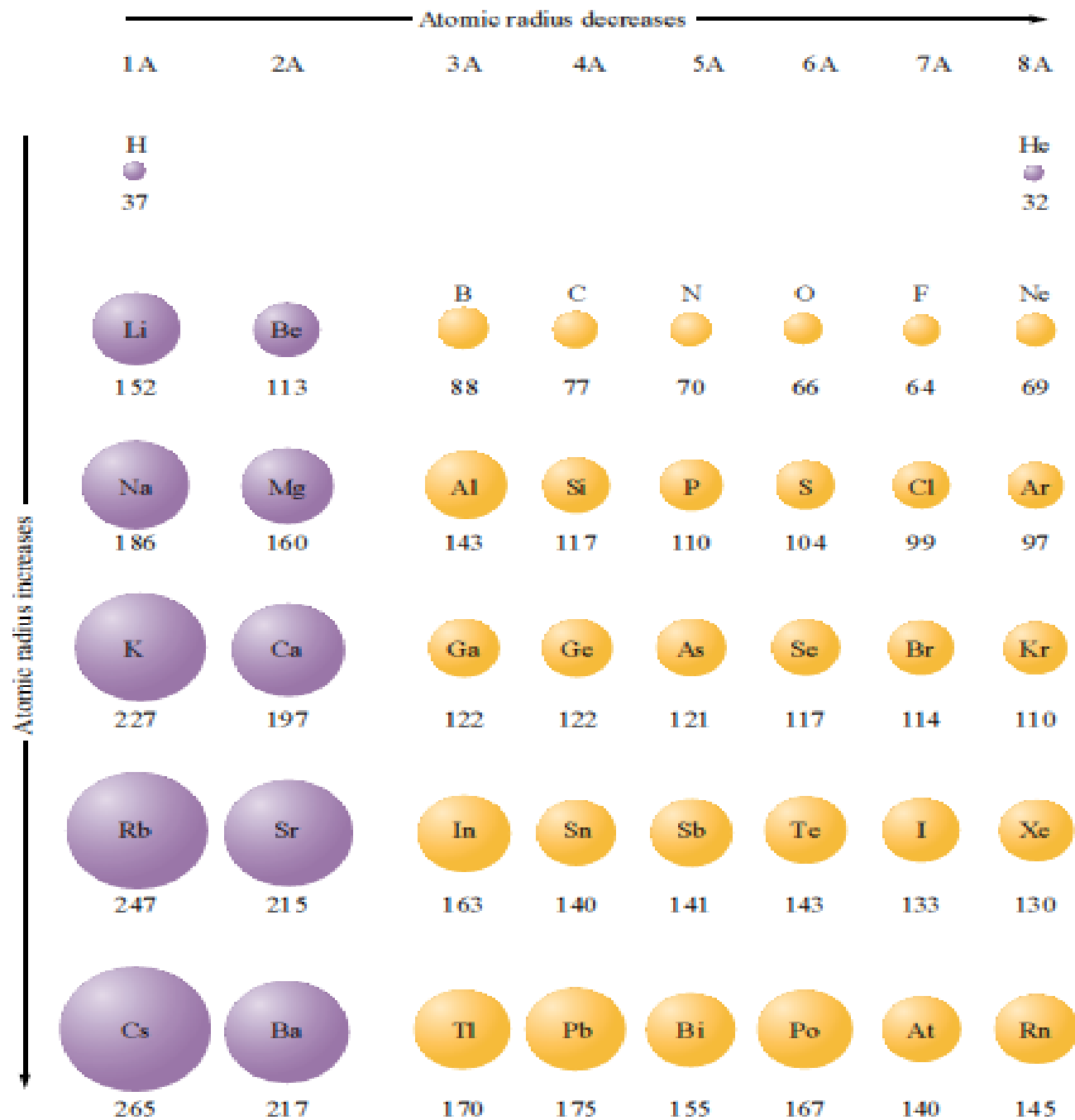
- As we go down a group
  - Each atom has another energy level
  - So the atoms get bigger



# Periodic Trends

- As you go across a period the radius gets smaller.
- Same energy level.
- But more nuclear charge.
- Outermost electrons are pulled closer





# Try this

- Rank the following elements by increasing atomic radius
  - C, Al, O, K



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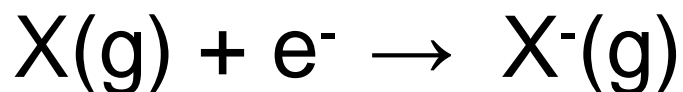
- Rank the following elements by increasing atomic radius
  - O, C, Al, K
  - Xe, F, Rb, Sn, Sr

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  - O, C, Al, K
  - F, Xe, Sn, Sr, Rb

# Electron Affinity

- The energy change associated with adding an electron to a gaseous atom.



- High electron affinity gives you more negative energy
  - Exothermic
- EA increases (more -ve ) from left to right
  - greater nuclear charge.
- EA decrease as we go down a group
  - More shielding

# Ionic Size

- Cations are formed by losing electrons.
- Cations are smaller than the atom they come from.
- Metals form cations.
- Cations of representative elements have noble gas configuration.

# Ionic size

- Anions are formed by gaining electrons.
- Anions are bigger than the atom they come from.
- Nonmetals form anions.
- Anions of representative elements have noble gas configuration.

# Configuration of Ions

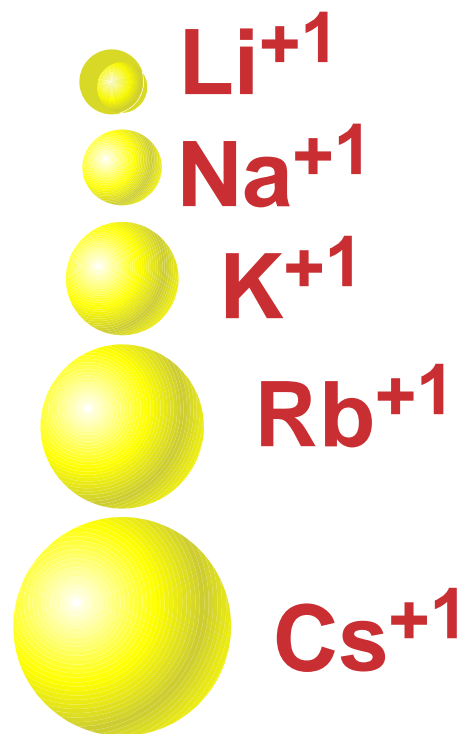
- Ions always have noble gas configuration
- Na is  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$
- Forms a +1 ion  $\text{Na}^+$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
- Same configuration as Neon
- Metals form ions with the configuration of the noble gas before them - they lose electrons

# Configuration of Ions

- Non-metals form ions by gaining electrons to achieve noble gas configuration.
- They end up with the configuration of the noble gas after them.

# Group trends

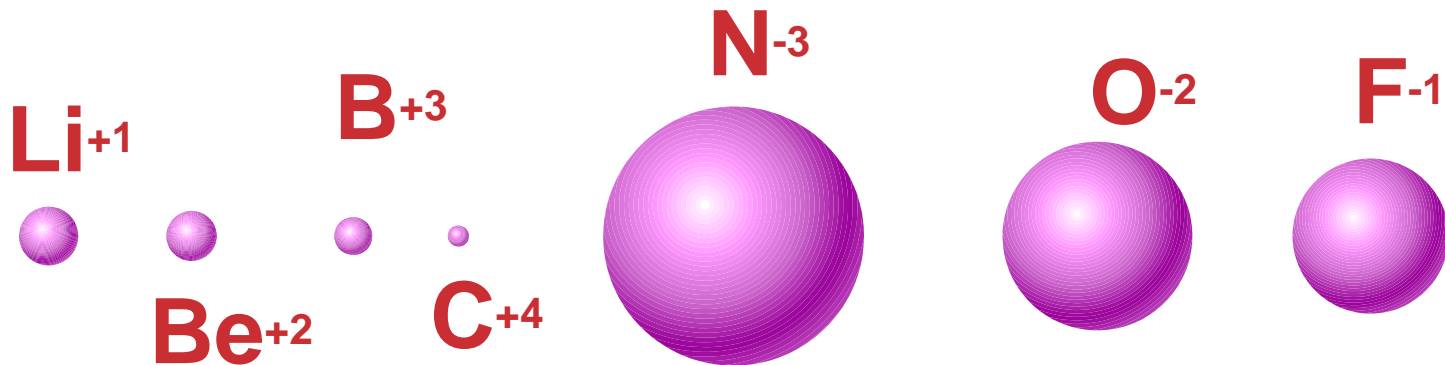
- Adding energy level
- Ions get bigger as you go down





# Periodic Trends

- Across the period, nuclear charge increases so they get smaller.
- Energy level changes between anions and cations.

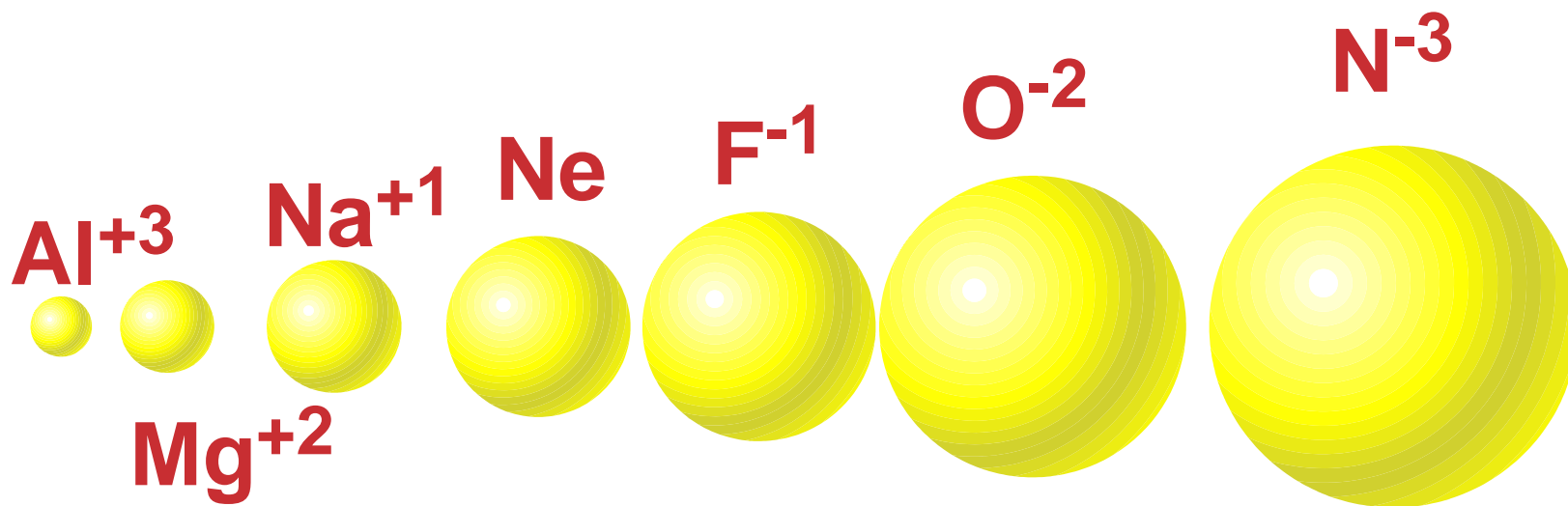


# Size of Isoelectronic ions

- Iso - same
- Iso electronic ions have the same # of electrons
- $\text{Al}^{+3}$   $\text{Mg}^{+2}$   $\text{Na}^{+1}$   $\text{Ne}$   $\text{F}^{-1}$   $\text{O}^{-2}$  and  $\text{N}^{-3}$
- all have 10 electrons
- all have the same configuration  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

# Size of Isoelectronic ions

- Positive ions have more protons so they are smaller



# Try This

- Which ion is larger in each of the pairs below:
  - $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{B}^{3+}$
  - $\text{K}^{+}$  and  $\text{P}^{3-}$
  - $\text{Li}^{+}$  and  $\text{Rb}^{+}$
  - $\text{Ca}^{2+}$
  - $\text{P}^{3-}$
  - $\text{Rb}^{+}$

# **Electronegativity**

# Electronegativity

- The tendency for an atom to attract electrons to itself when it is chemically combined with another element.
- How “greedy!”
- Big electronegativity means it pulls the electron toward itself.
- Atoms with large negative electron affinity have larger electronegativity.

# Group Trend

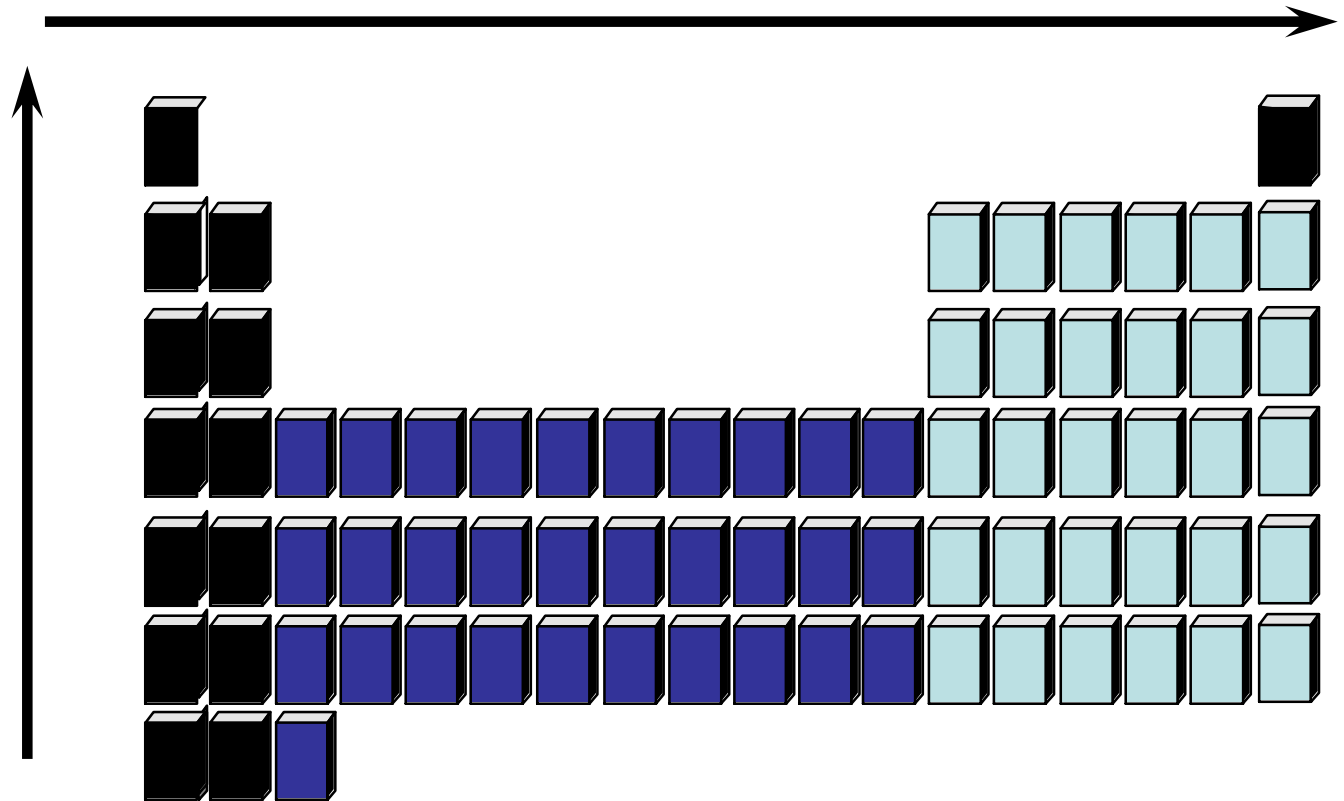
- The further down a group more shielding
- Less attracted ( $Z_{\text{eff}}$ )
- Low electronegativity.

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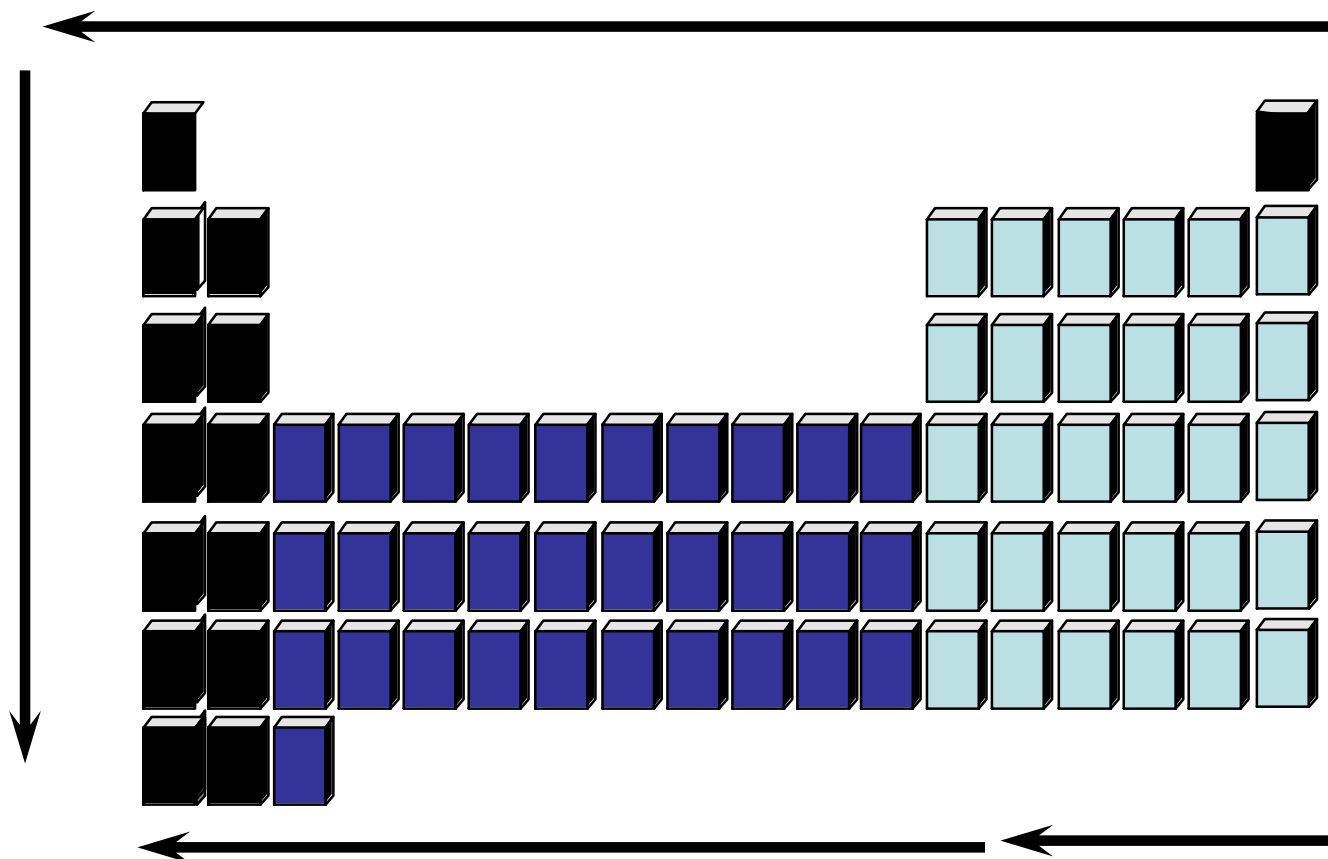
- Metals are at the left end.
  - Low ionization energy- low effective nuclear charge.
  - Low electronegativity.
- At the right end are the nonmetals
  - More negative electron affinity.
  - High electronegativity.
  - Except noble gases.



**Ionization energy,  
electronegativity  
Electron affinity INCREASE**



**Atomic size increases,**



**Ionic size  
increases**

- Which atom in each pair has greater electronegativity

- Ca or Ga
- Br or As
- Li or O
- Ba or Sr
- Cl or S
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- S, O, Ne, Al

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