

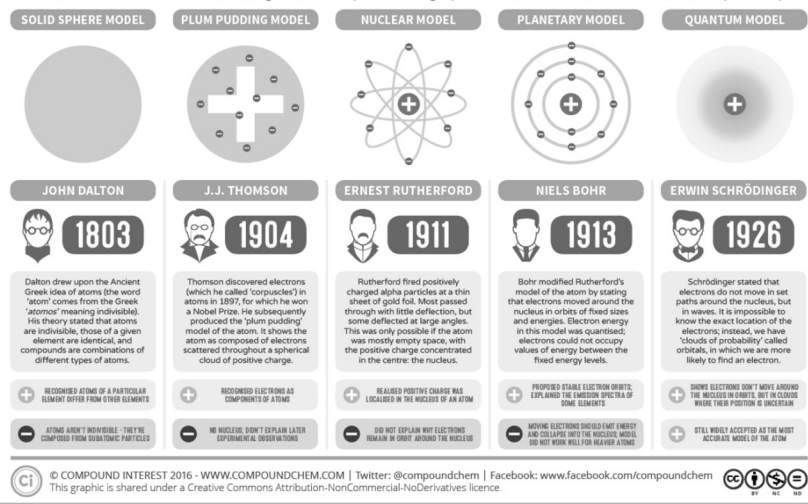
Studying Matter...

All materials on earth and the universe are made of matter. In this unit we will study the basic underpinning of matter...

The ATOM

A HISTORY OF THE ATOM: THEORIES AND MODELS

How have our ideas about atoms changed over the years? This graphic looks at atomic models and how they developed.



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Role of Subatomic Particles

The modern atomic model contains protons, electrons, and neutrons (+, -, and neutral)

Protons

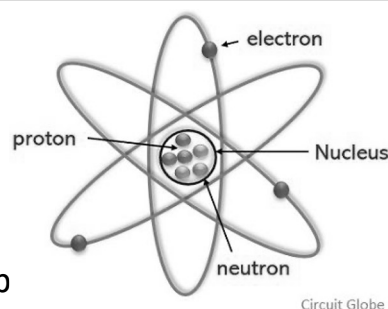
In nucleus (*center of atom*), identifies atom, keep electrons within the outer portion of the atom

Electrons

Atomic communication, connection to other atoms, balancing protons in the atom

Neutrons

Barrier between protons/electrons, shielding



Basic Structure of the Atom

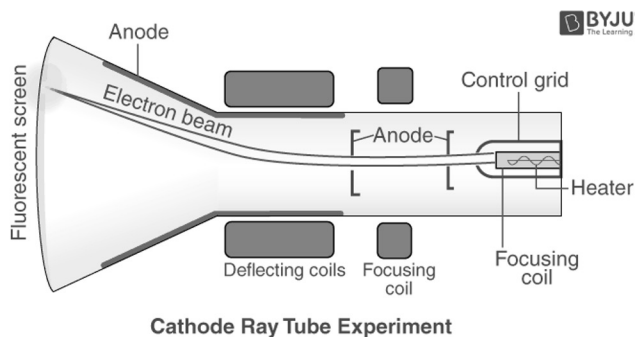
Includes electrons (e^-), protons (p^+), and neutrons (n^0)

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Subatomic Particles

Thomson's Cathode Ray Experiments

Thomson worked with Cathode "Canal" Rays in a vacuum to determine the energy and charge of e^-



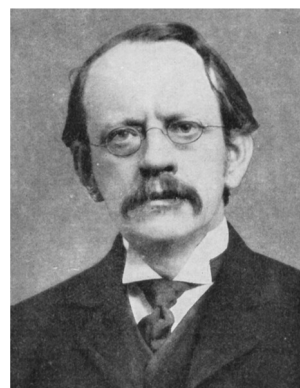
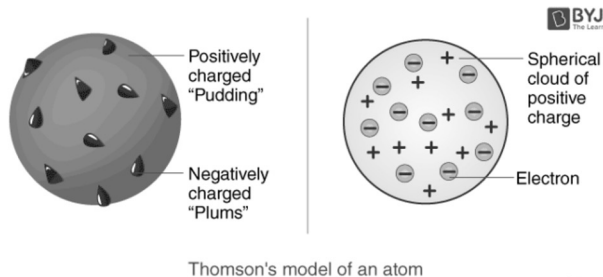
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English Chemist
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Subatomic Particles

Thomson's Plum Pudding Model

Thomson's discovery of the electron (e^-) led to the *plum pudding model*, e^- in an atom surrounded by a positive *matrix*



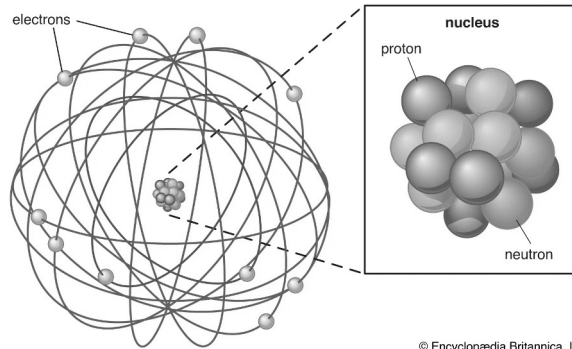
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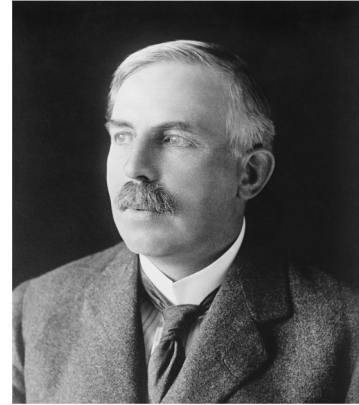
Subatomic Particles

Rutherford's Atomic Model

Strong positive center to the atom (*nucleus*) surrounded by negatively charged electrons (e^-)



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Ernest Rutherford

*New Zealand Chemist
1871 - 1931AD*

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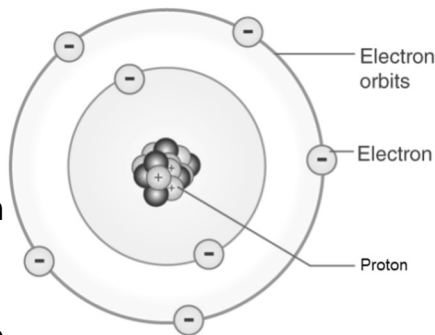
Subatomic Particles

Bohr's Atomic Model

e^- travel in orbits around the center of the atom

Atomic Orbits

Pathways around nucleus e^- travel in to maintain distance between other e^- and keep e^- and p^+ from colliding (*nucleus*)



Bohr atomic model of a Nitrogen atom

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Neil Bohr

*Polish Chemist
1885 - 1962AD*

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Subatomic Particles

Inner and Valence Electrons (e⁻)

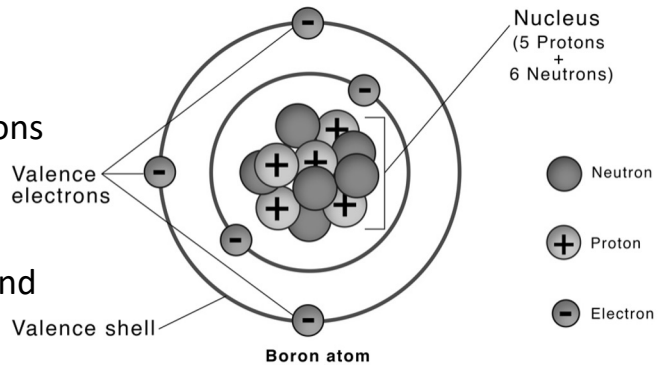
Electrons contain different roles within the atom

Inner (*Shell*) Electrons

Provide repulsive force (- to -)
helping protect valence electrons

Valence (*Outer*) Electrons

Electrons that communicate
(*transferred or shared*) and bond
(*connect*) with other atoms



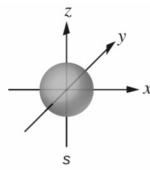
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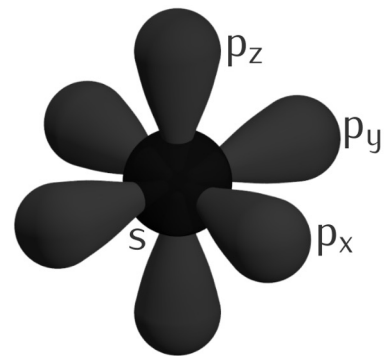
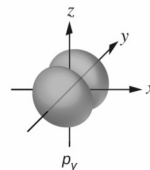
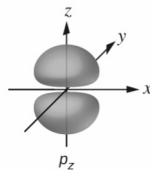
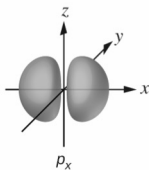
Atomic Orbitals and Electron Filling

Orbitals are predicted electron locations around the atom to minimize electron repulsion in the orbitals.

0, 1 or 2 e⁻
allowed per
orbital



Electrons always
fill one per
suborbital before
pairing together



Overall Orbital Set

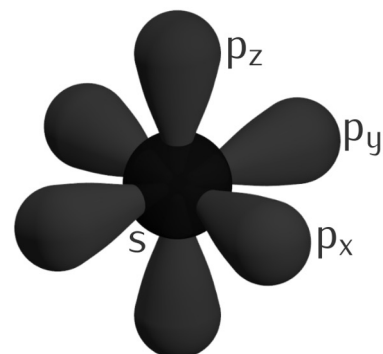
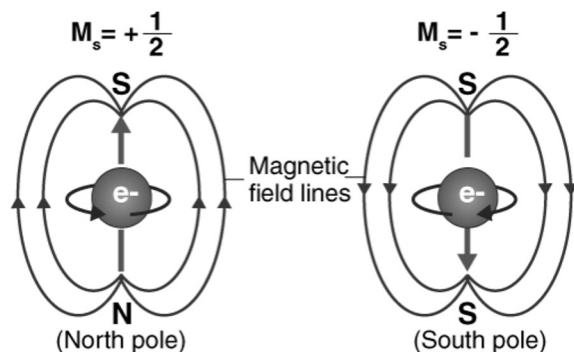
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orbitals in the s, p_x, p_y, p_z
orbital set

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Subatomic Particles

Atomic Orbital Electron Spin

Within an orbital electrons spin in opposite directions (+1/2 and -1/2) to min. repulsion



Overall Orbital Set

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Subatomic Particles

Counting Valence Electrons (e⁻) [*Representative Groups*]

Valence Electrons are based on group on the table

Group	Name	Val e ⁻	Group		Val e ⁻
1A (1)	Alkali Metals	1	5A (15)	Pnictogens	5
2A (2)	Alkali Earth Metals	2	6A (16)	Chalcogens	6
3A (13)	Earth Metals	3	7A (17)	Halogens	7
4A (14)	Carbon Group	4	8A (18)	Noble Gases	8

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