



# Electrical conductivity how well a material can conduct electricity

EC = 0

non-metals have no conductivity

EC



Smaller conductivity going down a group

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37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac															

Semimetals  
Metalloids

Alkali metals  
alkaline earth metals

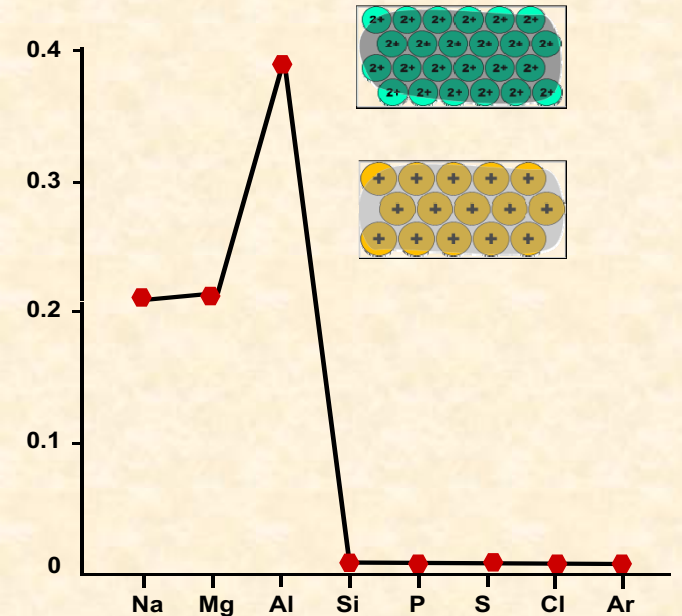
**Periods** Overall decrease across periods

**Na, Mg, Al** metallic bonding with delocalised electrons

**Si, P, S, Cl** covalently bonded - no electrons are free to move

**Ar** monatomic - electrons are held very tightly

**Groups** Where there is any electrical conductivity, it decreases down a group.

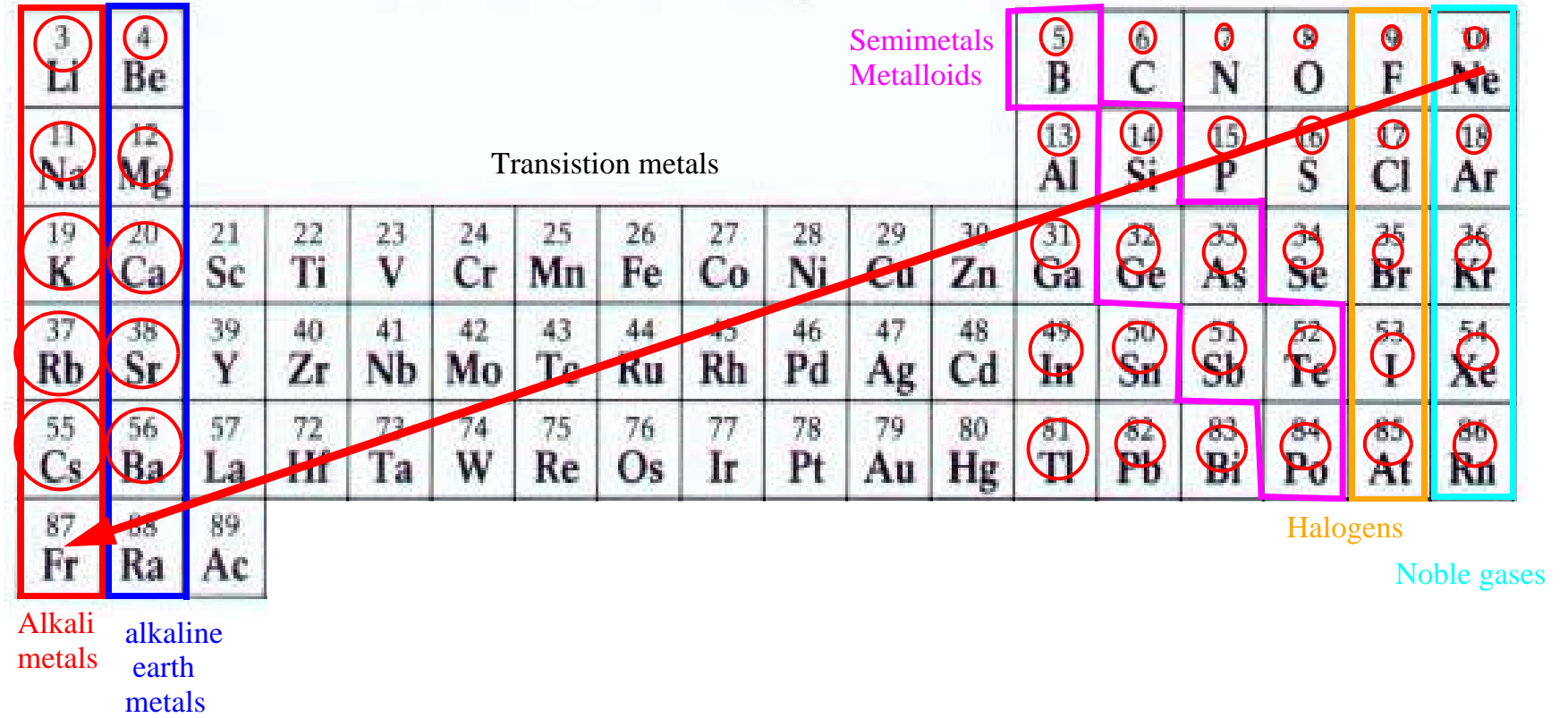


# Atomic Radius

More protons makes greater attraction of electrons which makes smaller radius

The greater the attracting force of unshielded electrons the less the atomic radius is.

More shells  
give more  
electron shielding  
gives larger  
radius

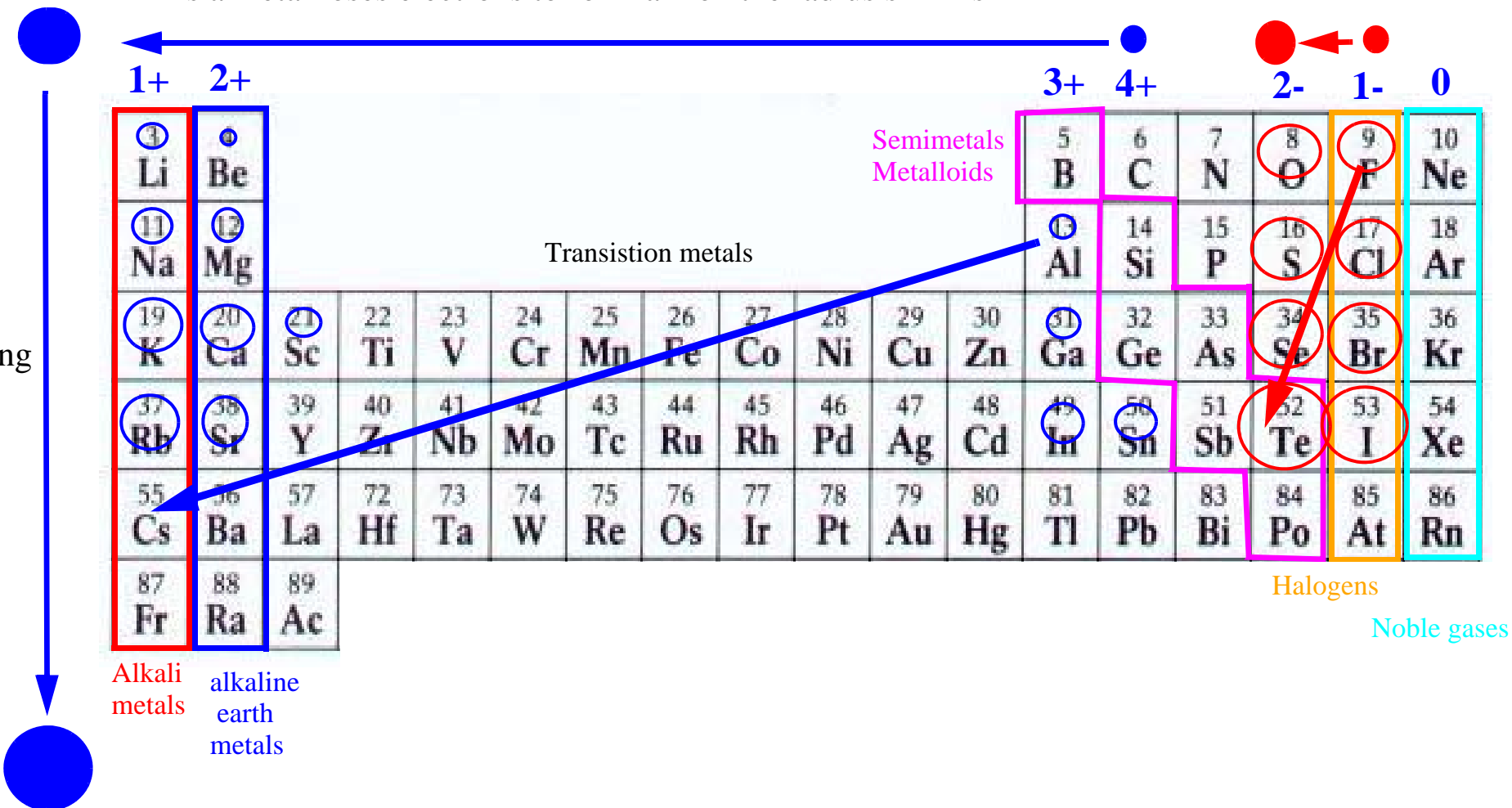


# Ionic radius

As a metal loses electrons to form an ion the radius shrinks

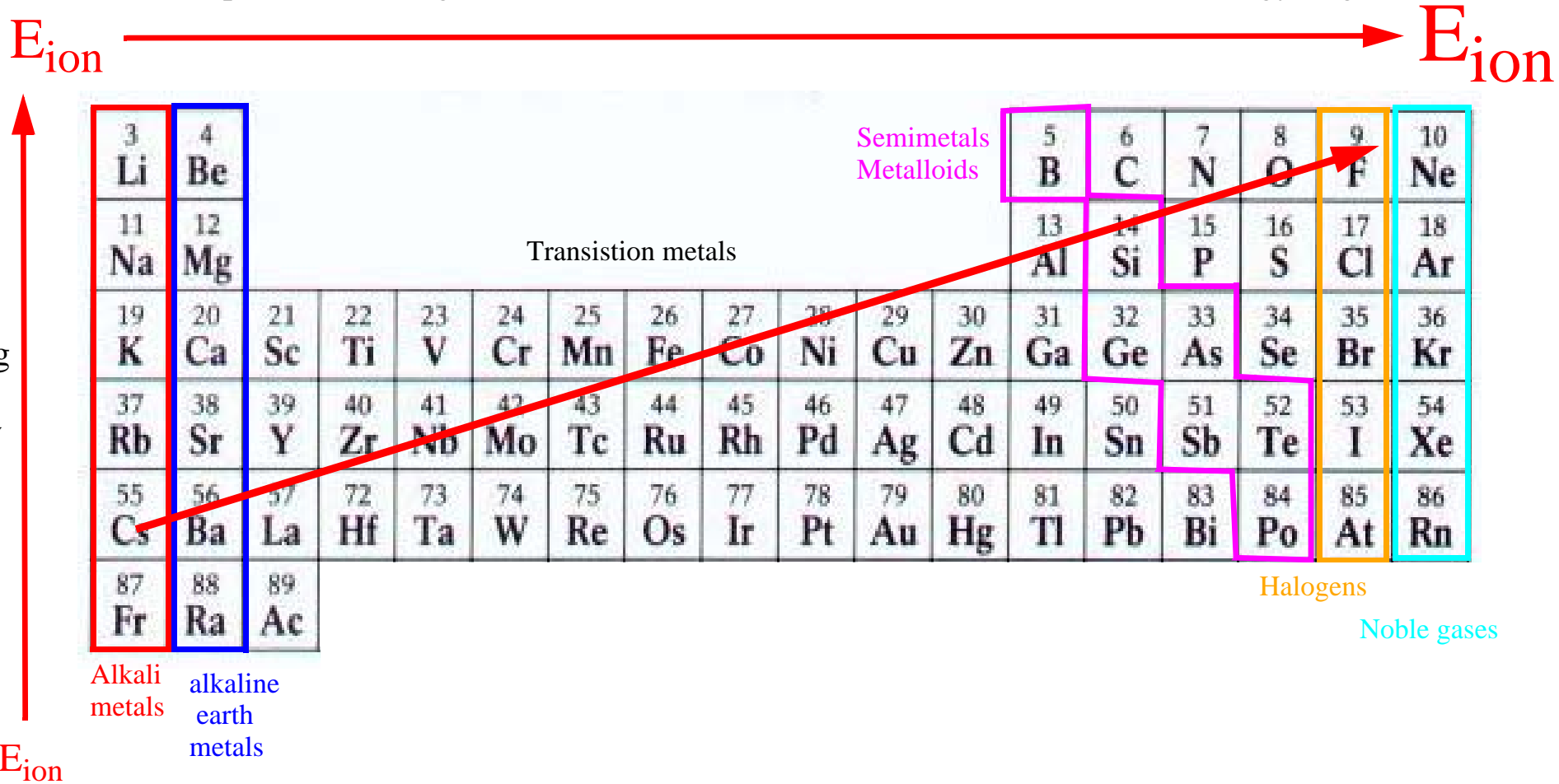
As a non-metal gains electrons to form an ion the radius grows

More shells give more electron shielding gives larger radius



# Ionisation energy the energy necessary to remove an electron from the neutral atom.

More protons makes greater attraction of electrons which makes ionisation energy larger



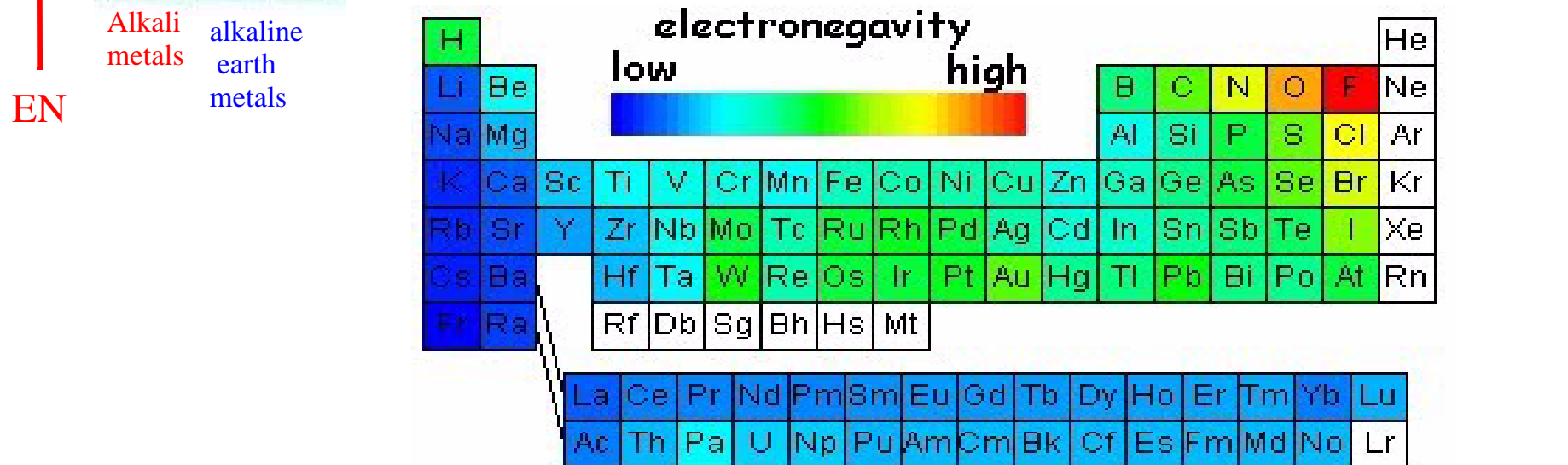
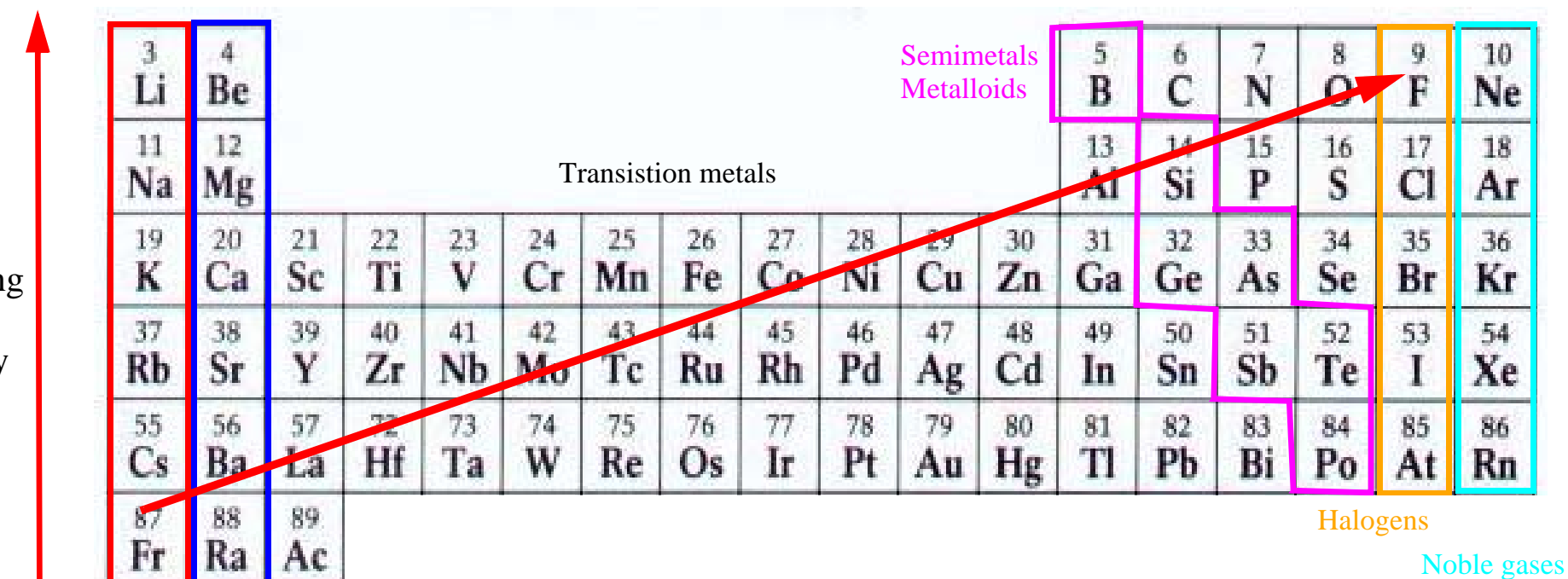
# Electronegativity

the measure of the tendency of an atom to attract (a bonding pair of) electrons.

More unshielded protons makes greater attraction of electrons which makes electronegativity larger

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More shells  
give more  
electron shielding  
gives smaller  
electronegativity



# Melting/Boiling point

Temp.

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Temp.

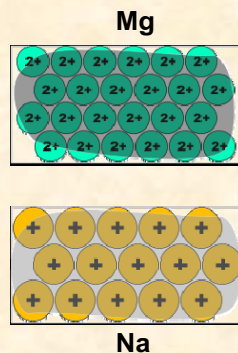
More shells  
give more  
electron shielding  
gives smaller  
melting point

Temp.

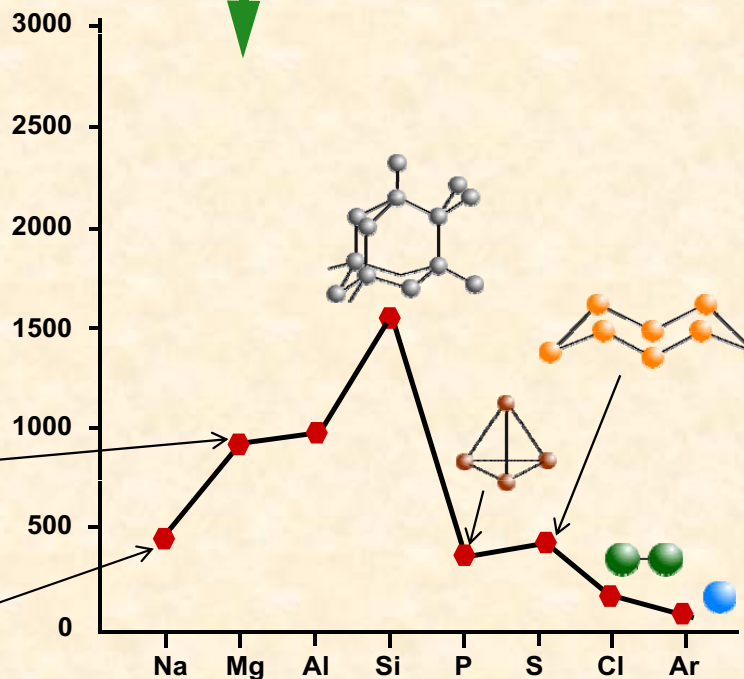
Alkali  
metals

alkaline  
earth  
metals

The electron cloud in magnesium is denser than in sodium so more energy is required to separate the 'ions'



Kelvin



More electrons  
in outer shell  
gives larger  
melting point

Temp.

# SUMMARY

**Electrical conductivity**    how well a material can conduct electricity

**Ionisation energy**    the energy necessary to remove an electron from the neutral atom.

**Electronegativity**    the measure of the tendency of an atom to attract (a bonding pair of) electrons.

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**Electrical conductivity**

**Electronegativity**

**Ionisation energy**

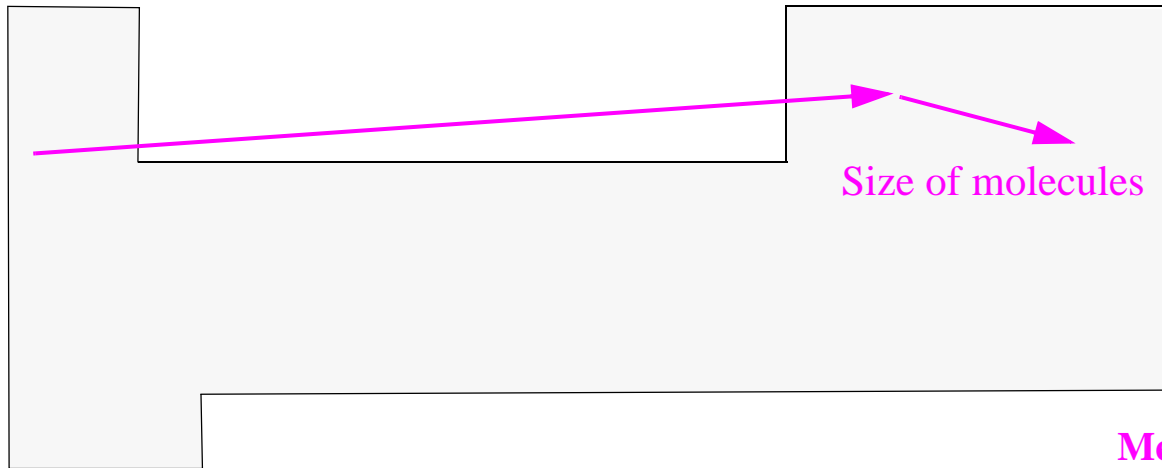
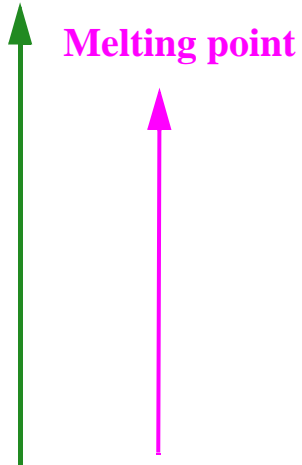
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**Electrical conductivity**

**Electronegativity**

**Ionisation energy**



More shells give  
more electron  
shielding which  
gives larger

**Radius**

**Ionic**

**Radius**

More protons makes greater attraction of electrons which gives smaller



**Melting point**

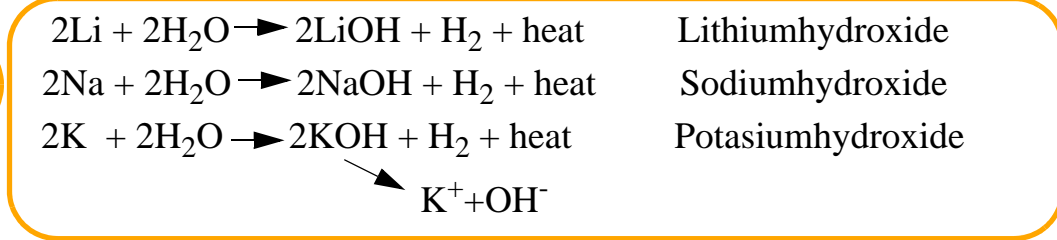
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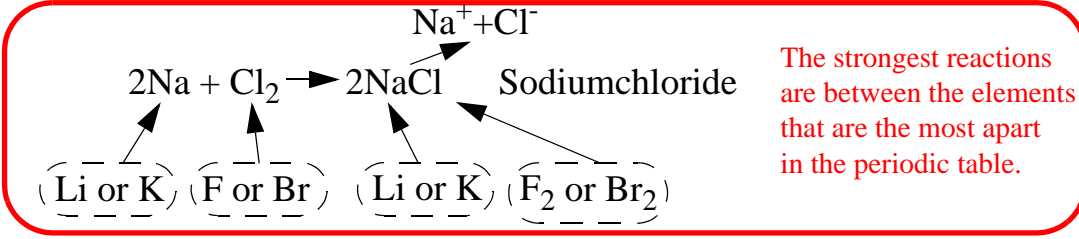
reactivity  
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**Alkali Metals**  
Li, Na, K

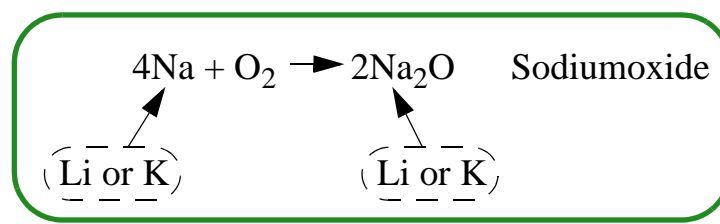
**Water**  
H<sub>2</sub>O = **Hydroxide**  
strong alkali



**Halogens**  
F<sub>2</sub> Cl<sub>2</sub> Br<sub>2</sub> = **Halides**  
salts



**Oxygen**  
O<sub>2</sub> = **Oxides**

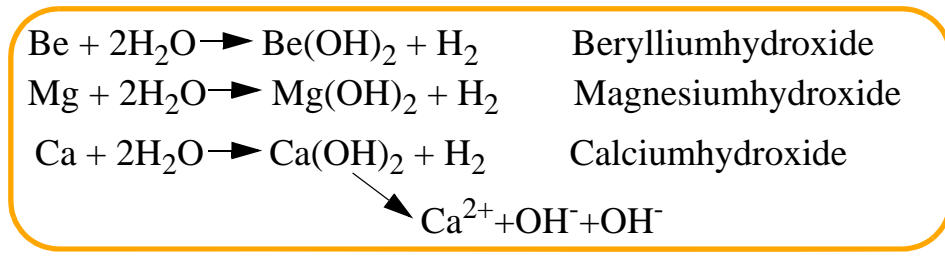


Because the ionisation energy goes down as the number of shells increases

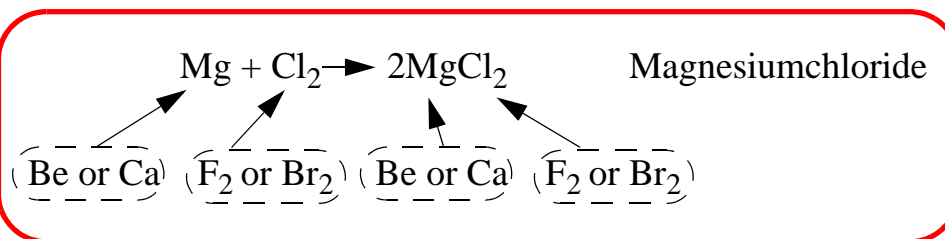
reactivity  
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**Alkaline earth metals**  
Be, Mg, Ca

**Water**  
H<sub>2</sub>O = **Hydroxide**  
weak alkali



**Halogens**  
F<sub>2</sub> Cl<sub>2</sub> Br<sub>2</sub> = **Halides**  
salts



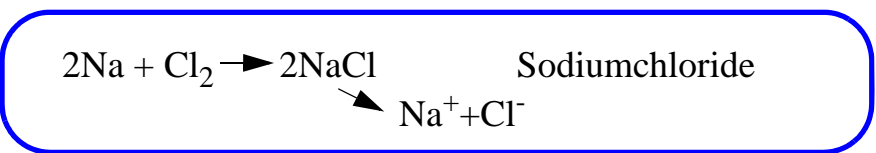
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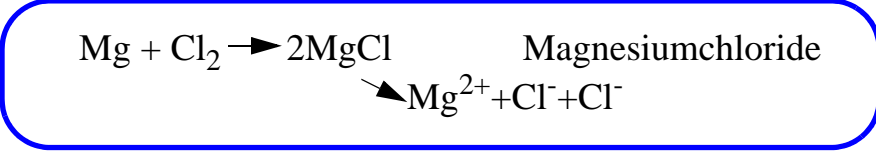
↑ reactivity

**Halogens**  
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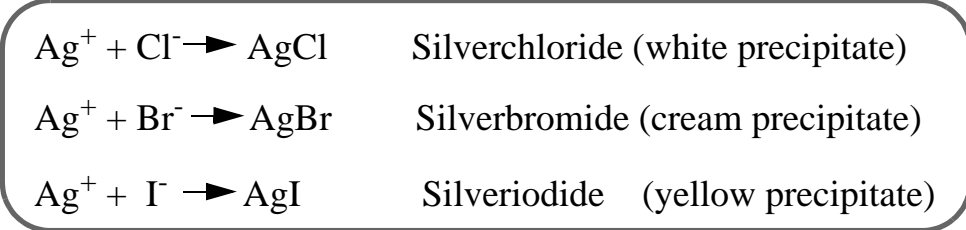
**Alkali Metals** = **Halides salts**



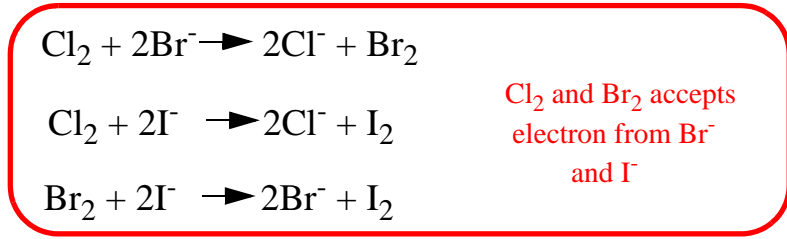
**Alkaline earth metals** = **Halides salts**



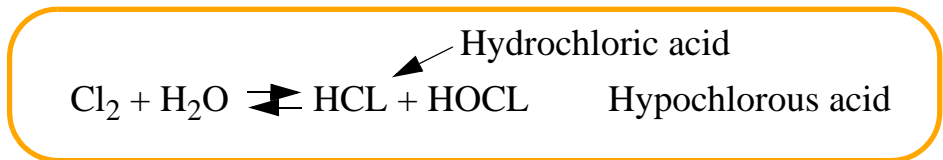
**Silver ions** Ag<sup>+</sup> = **Halides salts**



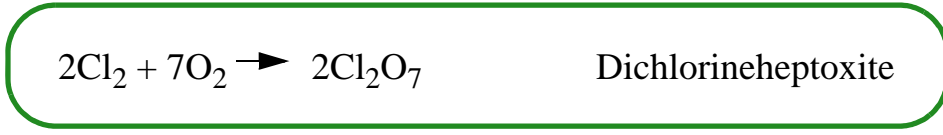
**Halide ions** F<sup>-</sup> Cl<sup>-</sup> Br<sup>-</sup> I<sup>-</sup> = **Displacement reactions**



**Water** H<sub>2</sub>O = **Acids**



**Oxygen** O<sub>2</sub> = **Oxides**





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**Chemical periodicity of period 3 chlorides**

	NaCl	MgCl <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub>	SiCl <sub>4</sub>	PCl <sub>3</sub>	PCl <sub>5</sub>	Cl <sub>2</sub>
Add H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>Dissolves</b> to give free ions	<b>Dissolves</b> to give free ions	<b>Hydrolysis</b> to give [Al(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3+</sup> and Cl <sup>-</sup> ions	<b>Reacts</b> to produce HCl and Si(OH) <sub>4</sub>	<b>Reacts</b> to produce H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>3</sub> and HCl	<b>Reacts</b> to produce H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> and HCl	<b>Dissociates</b> to give HOCl and HCl
Nature	ionic	ionic	covalent	covalent	covalent	covalent	covalent
Conductivity	Good	Good	None	None	None	None	None
Melting Point	801	714	178	-70	-112		-101