

Metals

More metallic

The diagram shows a periodic table where elements are categorized into three main groups: Metals, Semimetals/Metalloids, and Non-metals. The Metals are highlighted with a blue border and include groups 3 through 12. The Semimetals/Metalloids are highlighted with a magenta border and include groups 13 through 18. The Non-metals are highlighted with a red border and include groups 19 through 36, along with the noble gases. A large red arrow points from the left side of the metals section towards the right side of the non-metals section, indicating a progression from more metallic elements to less metallic elements.

3	4	Metals												Semimetals Metalloids					Non-metals				
Li	Be													B	C	N	O	F	Ne				
Na	Mg													Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar				
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr						
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe						
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn						
Fr	Ra	Ac	104	105	106	107	108	109															

More metallic

Electrical conductivity how well a material can conduct electricity

$$EC = 0$$

EC
Smaller conductivity going down a group

3	4
Li	Be
11	12
Na	Mg
19	20
K	Ca
37	38
Rb	Sr
55	56
Cs	Ba
87	88
Fr	Ra
	89
	Ac

Alkali metals

alkaline earth metals

Transistion metals

Semimetals Metalloids

5	6	7	8	9	10
B	C	N	O	F	Ne
13	14	15	16	17	18
Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
31	32	33	34	35	36
Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
49	50	51	52	53	54
Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I
50	51	52	53	54	Xe
Tl	Sn	Sb	Te	I	
81	82	83	84	85	86
Hg	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
85	86	87	88	89	

Periods Overall decrease across periods

Na, Mg, Al

metallic bonding with delocalised electrons

Si, P, S, Cl

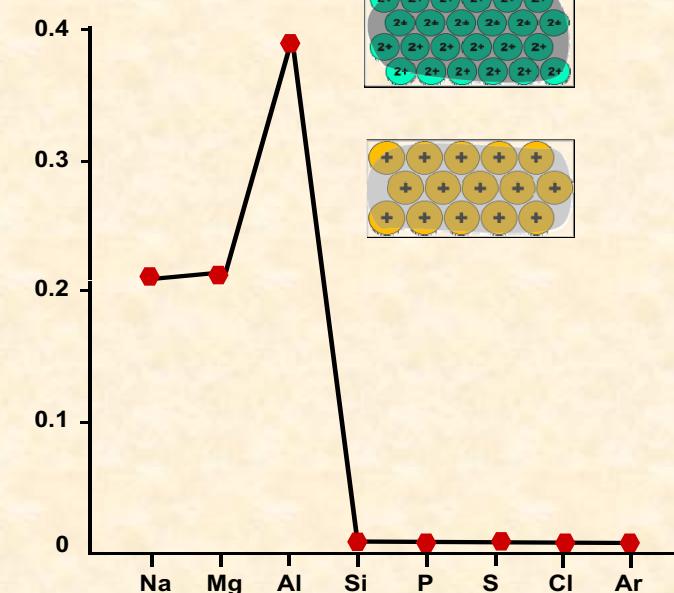
covalently bonded - no electrons are free to move

Ar

monatomic - electrons are held very tightly

Groups

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

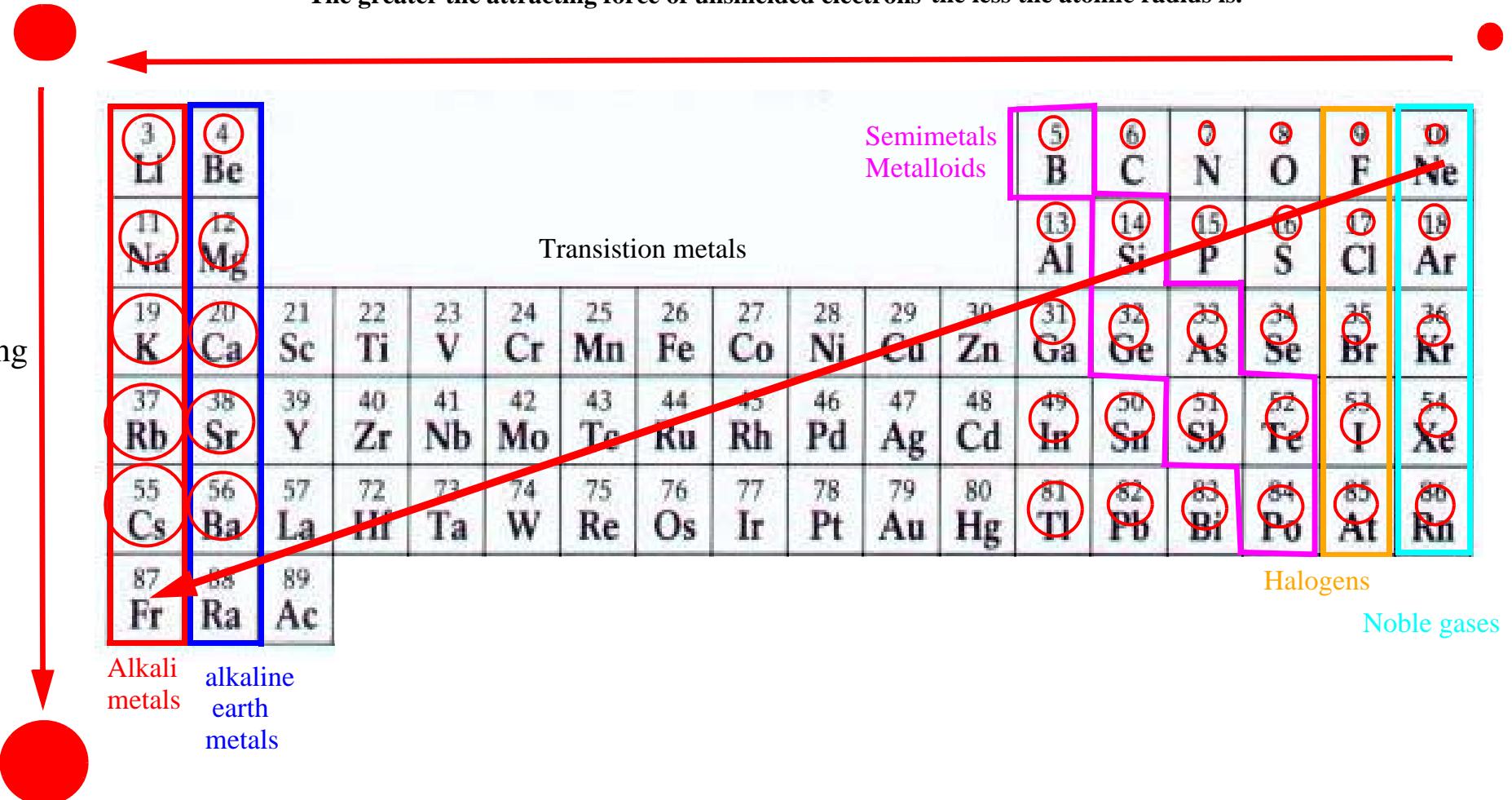


Atomic Radius

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

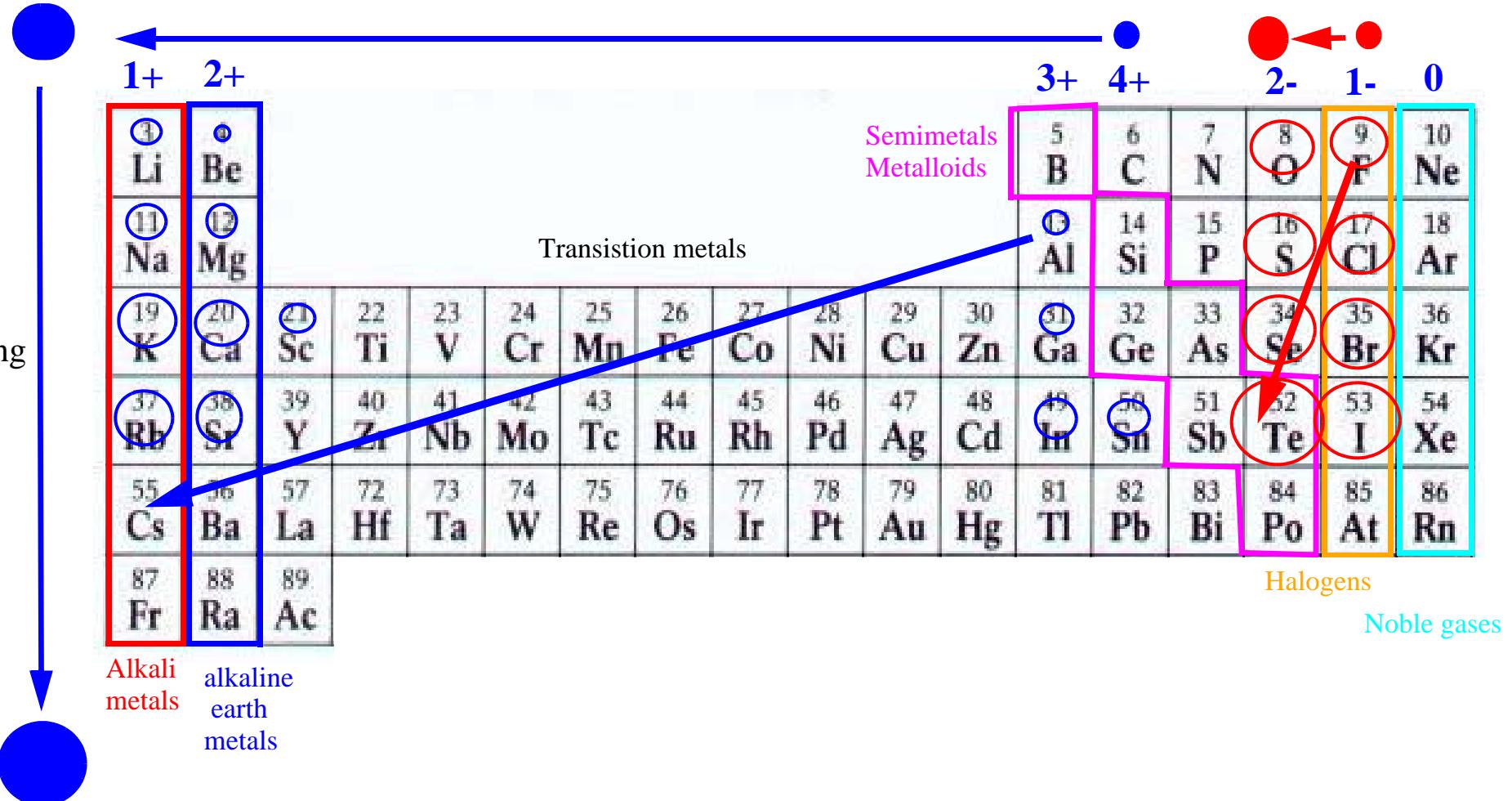


Ionic radius

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

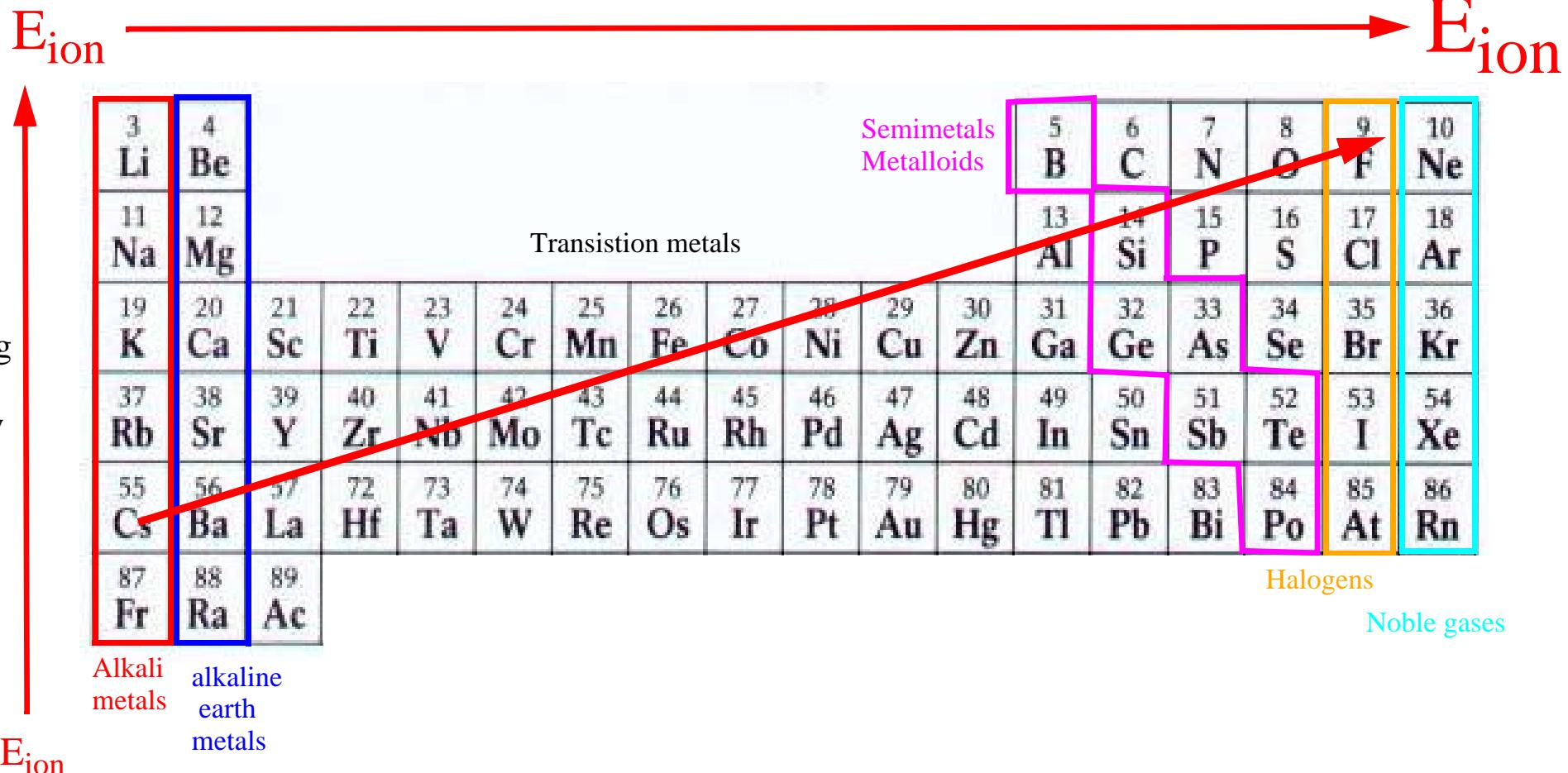
As a non-metal gains electrons to form an ion the radius grows

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



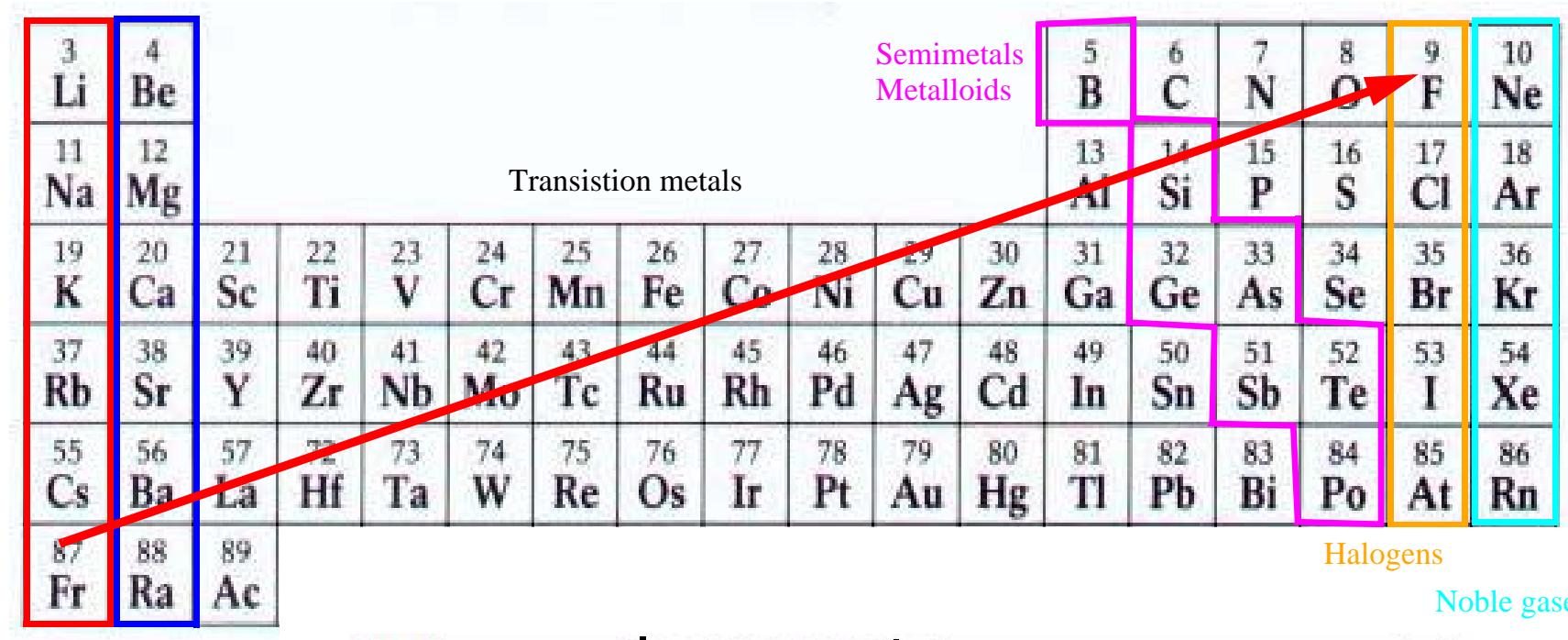
Electronegativity

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

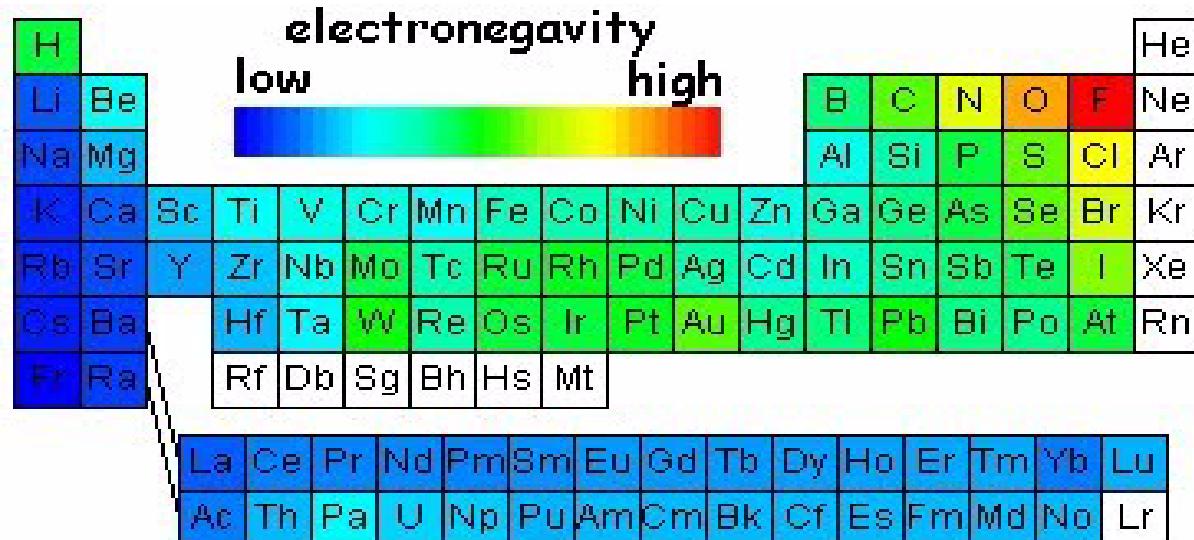
More unshielded protons makes greater attraction of electrons which makes electronegativity larger

EN → EN

More shells
give more
electron shielding
gives smaller
electronegativity



EN



Melting/Boiling point

Temp.

Temp.

More shells give more electron shielding gives smaller melting point

3	4																		
Li	Be																		
11	12																		
Na	Mg																		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr		
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54		
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe		
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86		
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn		
87	88	89																	
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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

3000

2500

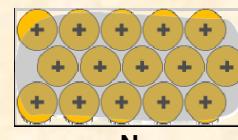
2000

1500

1000

500

0



Na Mg Al Si P S Cl Ar

Halogens

Temp.

More electrons in outer shell gives larger melting point

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.

More shells
give more
electron shielding
which gives smaller

Electrical conductivity
Electronegativity
Ionisation energy

Melting point
Radius
Ionic Radius

More shells give
more electron
shielding which
gives larger

More protons makes greater attraction of electrons which gives larger

Electrical conductivity
Electronegativity
Ionisation energy

Size of molecules

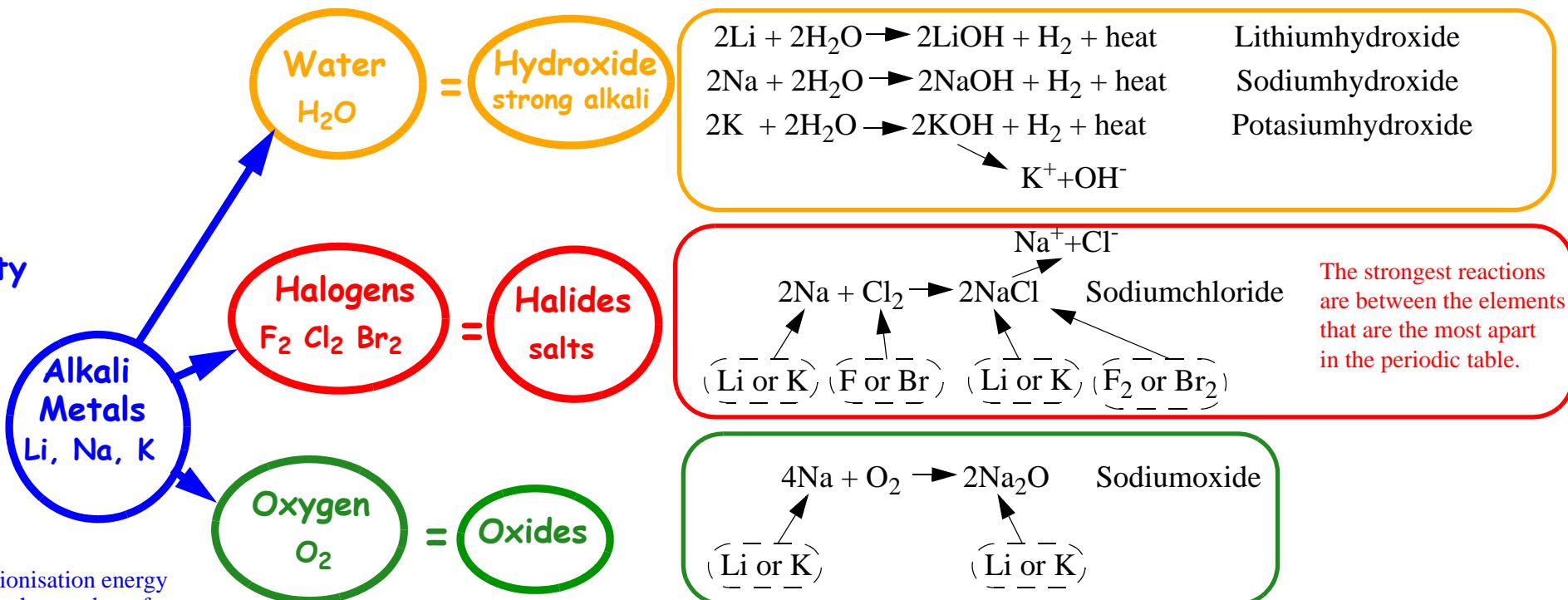
More protons makes greater attraction of electrons which gives smaller

Melting point

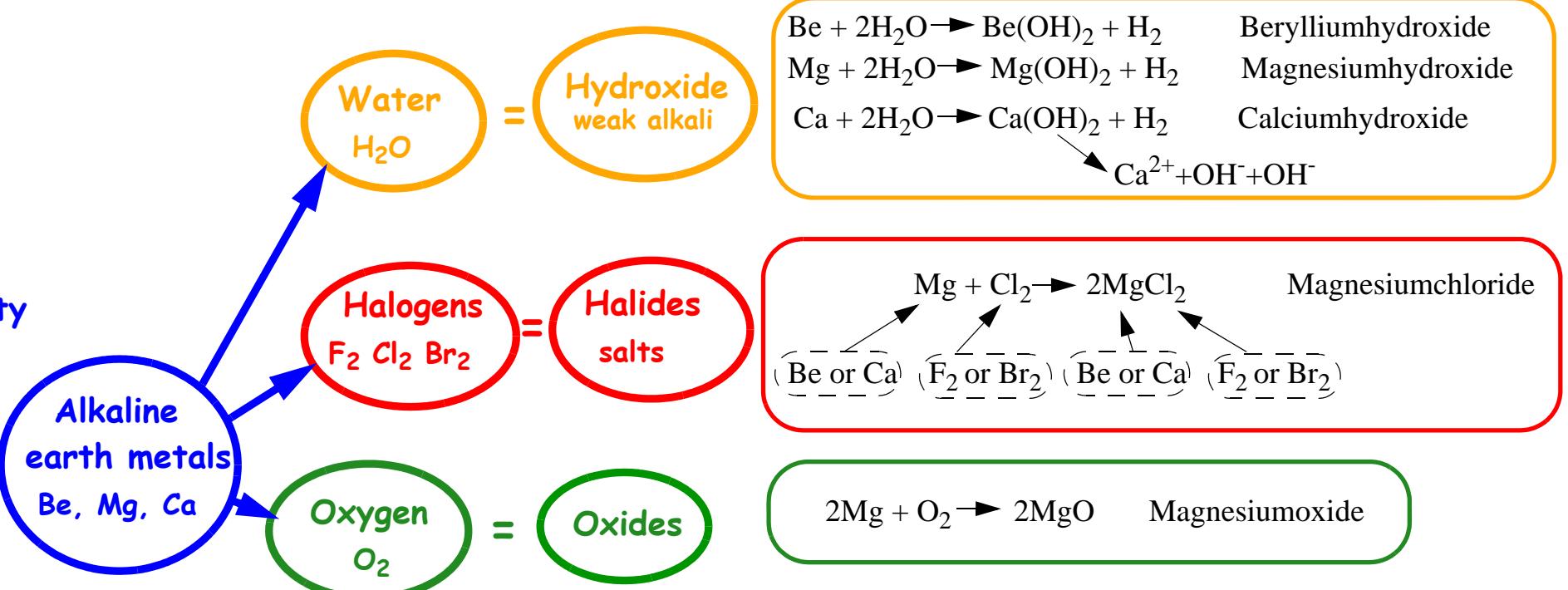
More electrons
in outer shell
gives larger
melting point

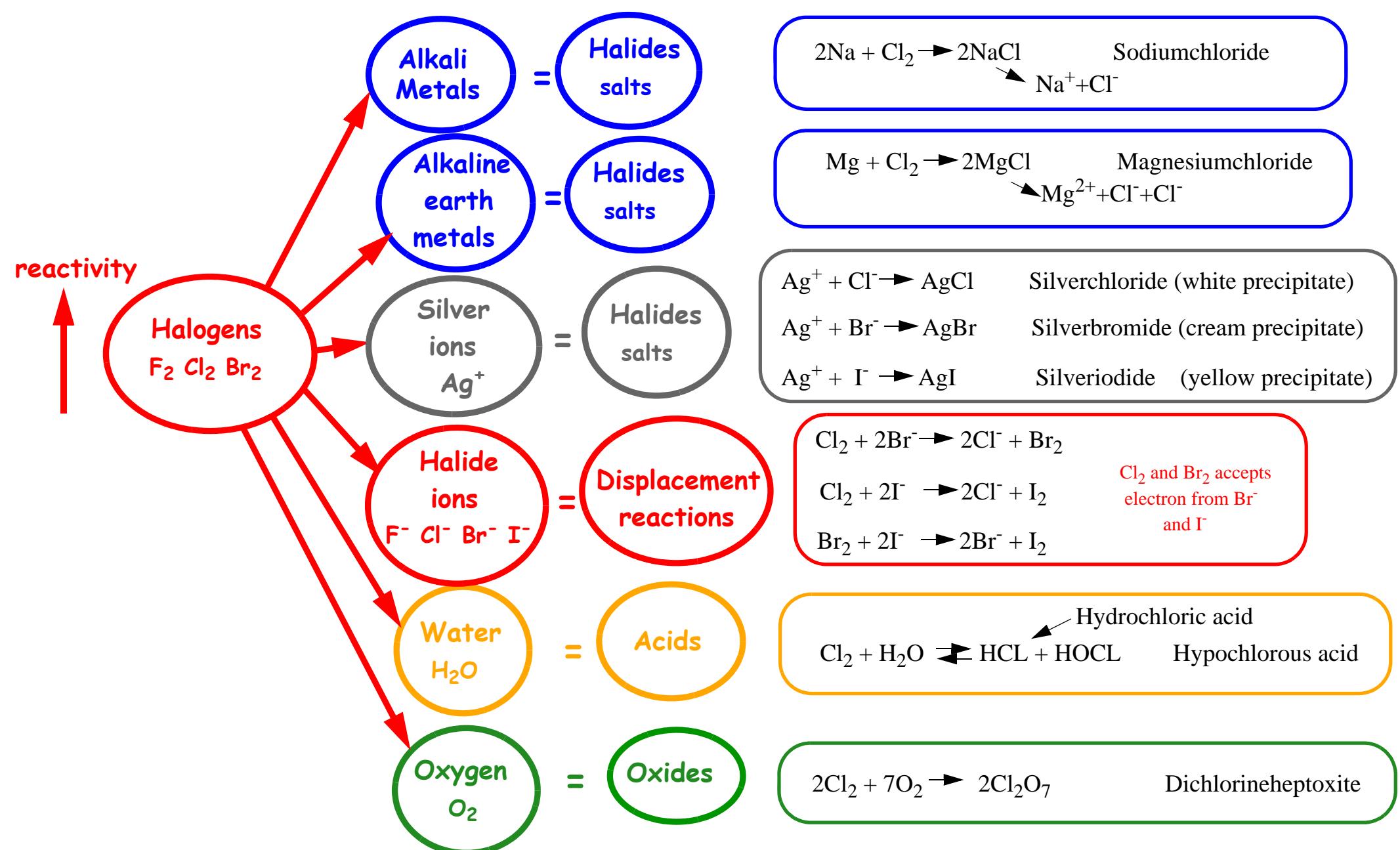
reactivity
↓

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



reactivity
↓





3 Li	4 Be		5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
11 Na	12 Mg		13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar

Chemical periodicity of period 3 oxides

	Na ₂ O	MgO	Al ₂ O ₃	SiO ₂	P ₄ O ₁₀ (or P ₄ O ₆)	SO ₃ (or SO ₂)	Cl ₂ O ₇	Cl ₂ O
Add H ₂ O	Na ₂ O + H ₂ O -> 2NaOH	MgO + H ₂ O -> Mg(OH) ₂	Insoluble	Insoluble	P ₄ O ₁₀ + 6H ₂ O -> 4H ₃ PO ₄ P ₄ O ₆ + 6H ₂ O -> 4H ₃ PO ₃	SO ₃ + H ₂ O -> H ₂ SO ₄ SO ₂ + H ₂ O -> H ₂ SO ₃	Cl ₂ O ₇ + H ₂ O -> 2HClO ₄ Cl ₂ O + H ₂ O -> 2HOCl	
Add HCl	Na ₂ O + H ⁺ -> 2Na ⁺ + H ₂ O	MgO + 2H ⁺ -> Mg ²⁺ + H ₂ O	Al ₂ O ₃ + 6H ⁺ -> 2Al ³⁺ + 3H ₂ O	No reaction	No reaction	No reaction	No reaction	
Add NaOH	No reaction	No reaction	Al ₂ O ₃ + 2OH ⁻ + 3H ₂ O -> 2Al(OH) ₄	SiO ₂ + 2OH ⁻ -> SiO ₃ ²⁻ + H ₂ O	H ₃ PO ₄ + OH ⁻ -> H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻ + H ₂ O H ₃ PO ₃ + OH ⁻ -> H ₂ PO ₃ ⁻ + H ₂ O	3 SO ₂ + OH ⁻ -> HS ₂ O ₄ ⁻ SO ₂ + OH ⁻ -> HS ₂ O ₃ ⁻	HClO ₇ + OH ⁻ -> ClO ₇ ²⁻ + H ₂ O HOCl + OH ⁻ -> OCl ⁻ + H ₂ O	
Nature	Basic Oxide	Basic Oxide	Amphoteric Oxide	Acidic Oxide	Acidic Oxide	Acidic Oxide	Acidic Oxide	
Conductivity	Good	Good	Good	None	None	None	None	
Melting Point	1275	2852	2027	1610	24	17	-92	

Giant ionic structure

Giant covalent structure

Molecular covalent structure

3 Li	4 Be										
11 Na	12 Mg										

Chemical periodicity of period 3 chlorides

	NaCl	MgCl ₂	Al ₂ Cl ₆	SiCl ₄	PCl ₃	PCl ₅	Cl ₂
Add H ₂ O	Dissolves to give free ions	Dissolves to give free ions	Hydrolysis to give [Al(H ₂ O) ₆] ³⁺ and Cl ⁻ ions	Reacts to produce HCl and Si(OH) ₄	Reacts to produce H ₃ PO ₃ and HCl	Reacts to produce H ₃ PO ₄ and HCl	Dissociates 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