#### **TRANSITION ELEMENTS**



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# **Transition Elements**



Partially filled d orbital in its atom in the ground state or in any one of its oxidation state

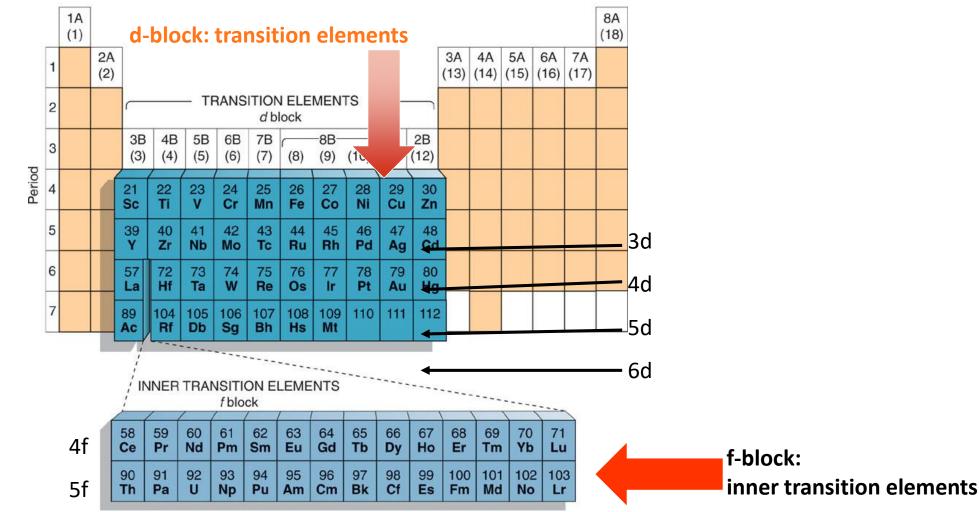
✤General Electronic configuration (n-1) d<sup>1-10</sup>ns<sup>1-2</sup>

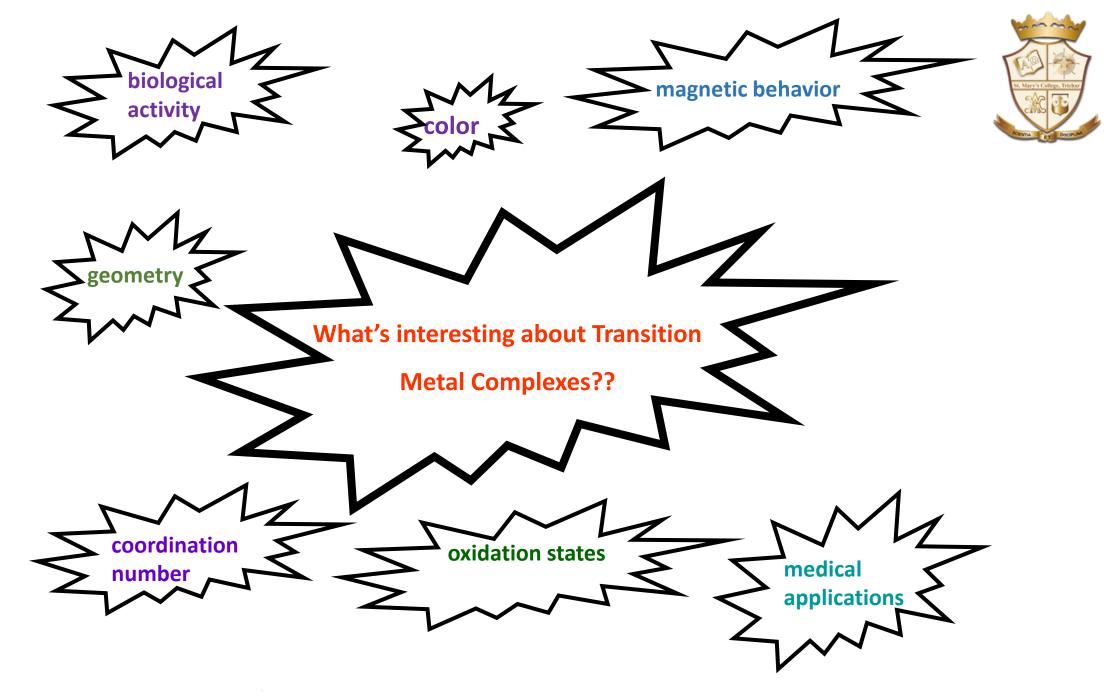
Tr , Cd & Hg – Group 12 - pseudo transition elements – filled d orbital (n-1) d<sup>10</sup>ns<sup>2</sup> / (n-1) d<sup>10</sup>

#### What is a transition metal?



#### "an element with valance d- or f-electrons" ie. a d-block or f-block metal







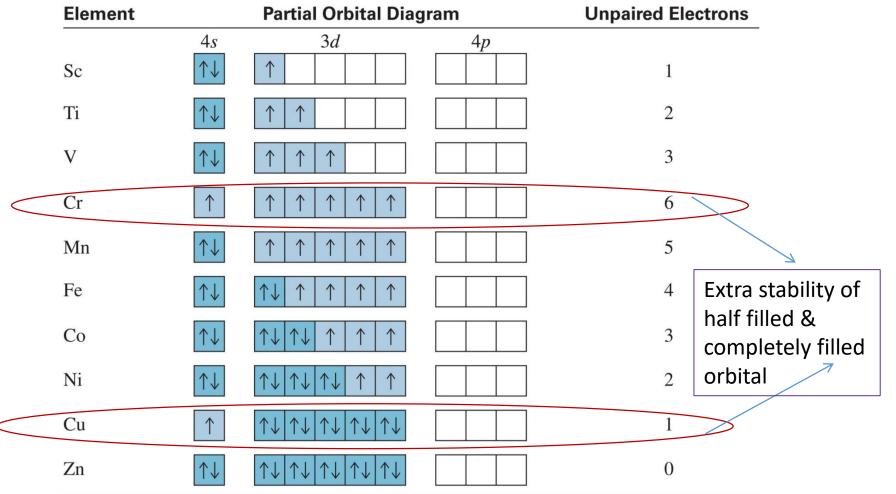
# The 3d series



- Starts from Scandium & ends in Zinc
- >Atomic no. (21-30)
- Electronic configuration: [Ar]3d<sup>1</sup>4s<sup>2</sup> to [Ar]3d<sup>10</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>



#### **Orbital Occupancy of the Period 4 Transition Metals**



The number of unpaired electrons increases in the first half of the series and decreases in the second half, when pairing begins.



# The 4d series





- Starts from Yttrium & ends in Cadmium (39-48)
- Electronic configuration: [Kr]4d<sup>1</sup>5s<sup>2</sup> to [Kr]4d<sup>10</sup>5s<sup>2</sup>
- Mo stability of half filled shell
- Ag stability of completely filled shell
- Other anomalies explained by
  - nuclear electron attraction
  - Shielding of electron
  - Inter electronic repulsion etc.

# The 4d series



Element	Atomic Number	Symbol	Electronic configuration
Yttrium	39	Υ	[Kr] 4d <sup>1</sup> 5s <sup>2</sup>
Zirconium	40	Zr	[Kr] 4d <sup>2</sup> 5s <sup>2</sup>
Niobium	41	Nb	[Kr] 4d <sup>4</sup> 5s <sup>1</sup>
Molybdenum	42	Мо	[Kr] 4d <sup>5</sup> 5s <sup>1</sup>
Technetium	43	Тс	[Kr] 4d <sup>5</sup> 5s <sup>2</sup>
Ruthenium	44	Ru	[Kr] 4d <sup>7</sup> 5s <sup>1</sup>
Rhodium	45	Rh	[Kr] 4d <sup>8</sup> 5s <sup>1</sup>
Palladium	46	Pd	[Kr] 4d <sup>10</sup> 5s <sup>0</sup>
Silver	46	Ag	[Kr] 4d <sup>10</sup> 5s <sup>1</sup>
Cadmium	48	Cd	[Kr] 4d <sup>10</sup> 5s <sup>2</sup>

# The 5d series





Starts from Lanthanum & ends in Mercury (57-80)

- Electronic configuration: [Xe]5d<sup>1</sup>6s<sup>2</sup> to [Xe]4f<sup>14</sup>5d<sup>10</sup>6s<sup>2</sup>
- Lanthanide elements (4*f series)* lies between La & Hf
- ≻Au stability of completely filled shell

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> Pt - 5d<sup>9</sup>6s<sup>1</sup> – no simple explanation
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# The 5d series



Element	Atomic Number	Symbol	Electronic configuration
Lanthanum	57	La	[Xe] 5d <sup>1</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup>
Hafnium	72	Hf	[Xe] 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>2</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup>
Tantalum	73	Та	[Xe] 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>3</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup>
Tungstun	74	W	[Xe] 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>4</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup>
Rhenium	75	Re	[Xe] 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>5</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup>
Osmium	76	Os	[Xe] 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>6</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup>
Iridium	77	Ir	[Xe] 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>7</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup>
Platinum	78	Pt	[Xe] 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>9</sup> 6s <sup>1</sup>
Gold	79	Au	[Xe] 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>10</sup> 6s <sup>1</sup>
Mercury	80	Hg	[Xe] 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>10</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup>





- Starts from Actinium & ends in Copernicium (89-112)
- **Electronic configuration:** [Rn]6d<sup>1</sup>7s<sup>2</sup> to [Rn] 5f<sup>14</sup>6d<sup>10</sup>7s<sup>2</sup>
- >Actinides elements (5*f series)* lies between Ac & Rf
- ➢Rg stability of completely filled shell 6d<sup>10</sup>7s<sup>1</sup>

# The 6d series



Element	Symbol	At. No.	Electronic configuration		
Actinium	Ac	89		[Rn] 6d <sup>1</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	
Rutherfordium	Rf	104		[Rn] 5f <sup>14</sup> 6d <sup>2</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	
Hahnium	На	105		[Rn] 5f <sup>14</sup> 6d <sup>3</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	
Seaborgium	Sg	106		[Rn] 5f <sup>14</sup> 6d <sup>4</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	
Bohrium	Bh	107		[Rn] 5f <sup>14</sup> 6d <sup>5</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	
Hassium	Hs	108		[Rn] 5f <sup>14</sup> 6d <sup>6</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	
Meitnerium	Mt	109		[Rn] 5f <sup>14</sup> 6d <sup>7</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	
Ununnilium	Uun	110		[Rn] 5f <sup>14</sup> 6d <sup>8</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	
Unununium	Uuu	111		[Rn] 5f <sup>14</sup> 6d <sup>9</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	
Unubium	Uub	112		[Rn] 5f <sup>14</sup> 6d <sup>10</sup> 7	



### Properties of the Transition Metals

All transition metals are metals, whereas main-group elements in each period change from metal to nonmetal

Many transition metal compounds are colored and paramagnetic, whereas most main-group ionic compounds are colorless and diamagnetic

The properties of transition metal compounds are related to the electron configuration of the metal ion

# Metallic character



➤All transition elements are metallic in nature

- ➢ Metallic & covalant bonding
- ➤ Valence S electron metallic bond
- > (n-1) d electron- covalent bond
- ≻Lustre & ductility,
- malleability, high tensile strength
- thermal & electrical conductivity

- Hard & brittle partially filled d orbital covalent bonding between metal atom through orbital overlap
- Zn, Cd & Hg completely filled (9n-1)d orbital lack covalent bonding through orbital overlap lower hardness & brittleness

# Melting & Boiling Point



Melting & Boiling point higher than S Block element

➢ Reason - valence & covalent Bond

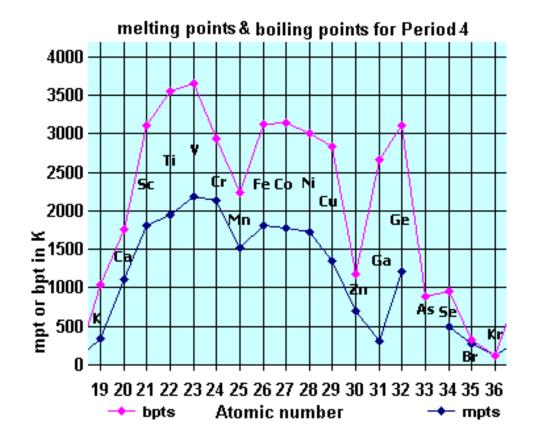
>Expected trend – increases with increasing no. of unpaired d electron

Anomalies – Mn – Iow M. Pt. - inherent stability of 3d<sup>5</sup>4s<sup>2</sup> - Iowers participation of these electrons in interatomic metallic & covalent bond

Zn, Cd & Hg — no partially filled d orbital for covalent bonding – low M. P & B. P



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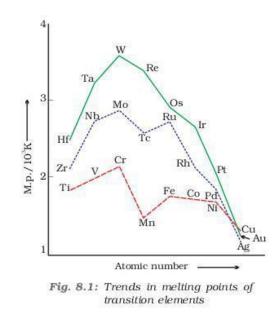


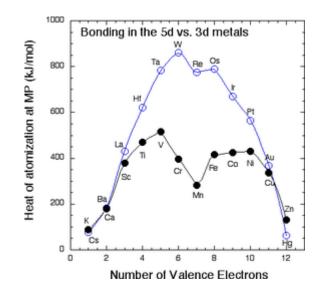
>4d & 5d - larger, more diffuse, more penetrating than 3d orbital

➢ Reduced mutual repulsion between electron − stronger bond

Extensive metal Metal- metal covalent bond

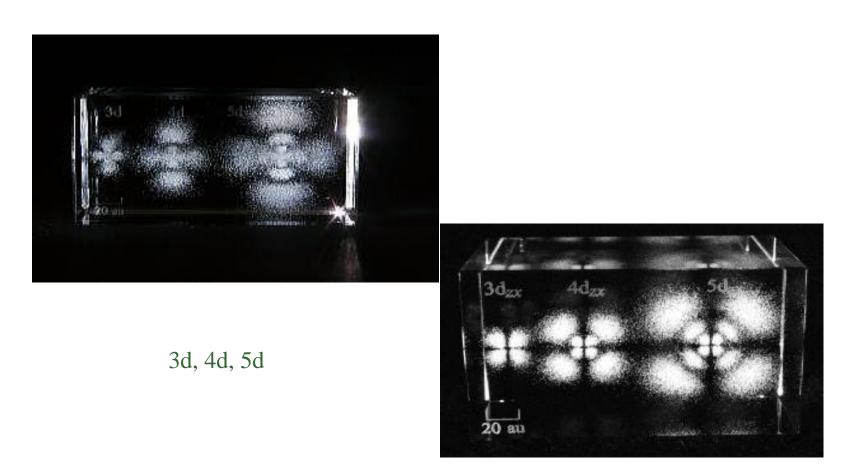
>M.P. & B.P. increases as we move down a group in transition metal





#### Relative size of d orbitals





### Atomic & Ionic radii



Atomic & ionic radii decreases on moving from left to right
Atomic no. increases - Addition of new electrons in d subshell

- effective nuclear charge increases

- shielding of d electron ineffective

electrostatic attraction between nucleus & outermost electron increases

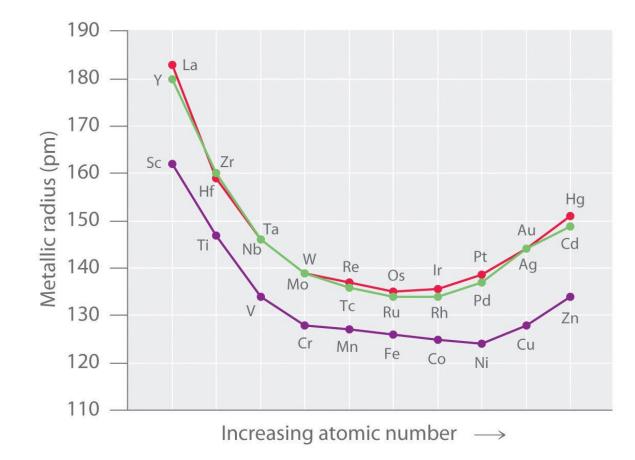
➤Towards end of series – slight increase in radii

>Atomic radii increases down a group

➤radii of 4d & 5d series nearly identical – lanthanide contraction

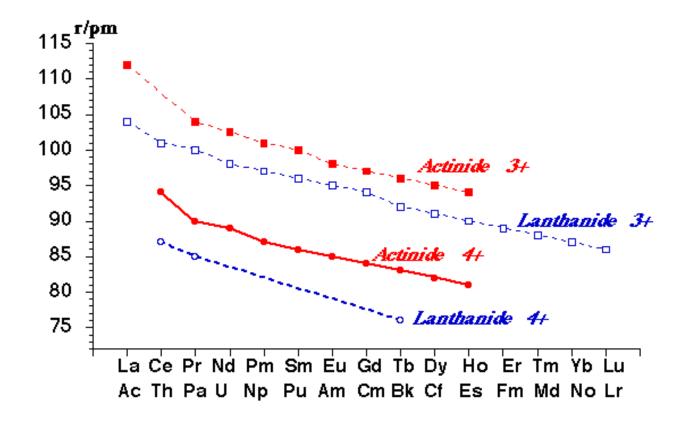


#### Atomic radii





#### Ionic radii



#### Lanthanide Contraction



As the atomic number increases, each succeeding element adds

One electron in the 4f orbital

**D**one proton in the nucleus

□4f electrons are ineffective in screening the outer electrons from the nucleus causing imperfect shielding

□gradual increase in the nucleus attraction for the outer electrons

□gradual decrease in size occur

# Density



Increase in density across a series

>Dec. in atomic radii – dec. in volume – inc. in atomic mass

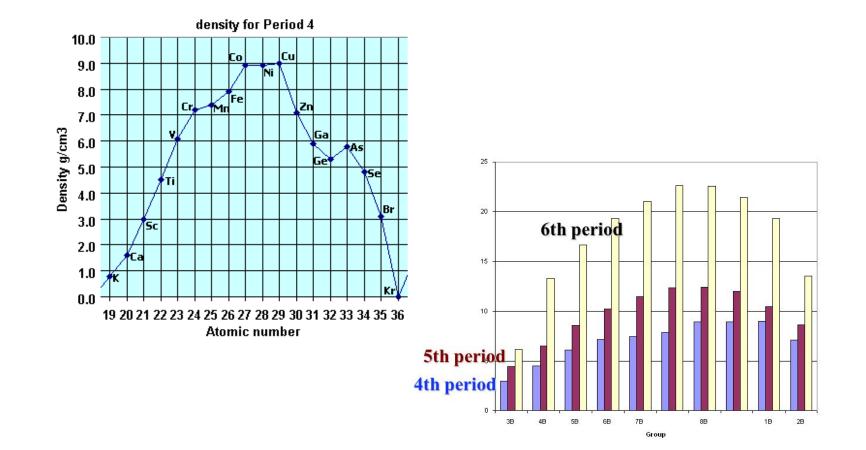
Density higher than s & p block element

Density of 5d series > 4d series

Atomic mass increases considerably on moving from second to third row but atomic size is nearly the same – lanthanide contraction – increase in density



# Density



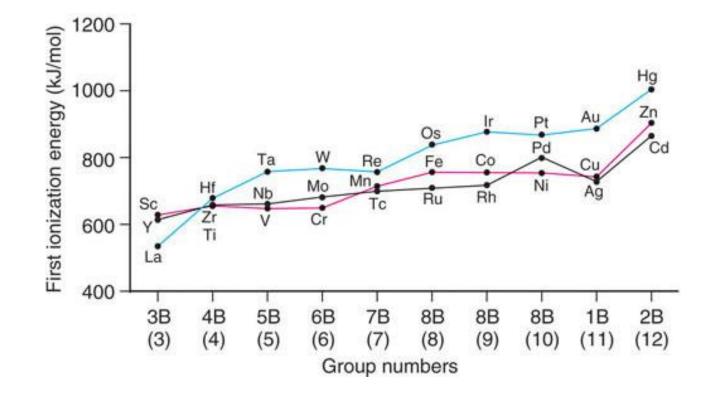
# Ionization energy

- Ease with which an electron can be removed from an isolated gaseous atom
- Ionization energy fairly high
- Intermediate between S & P block element
- Ionization energy increases along a series
  - ➢increase in the nuclear charge shielding effect of the added electrons increases - decrease the attraction due to the nuclear charge-opposing factors - gradual increase in the ionisation energies



#### I<sup>st</sup> ionization energy





### I<sup>st</sup> ionization energy



energy needed to remove 4s electron - 4s electrons the outermost electrons – higher energy - removed first

5d-series much higher than 3d and 4d series -5d-series elements after lanthanum (La) - electrons go inner 4f orbital - poor shielding effect outermost electrons experience greater nuclear attraction - higher ionization energies for the 5d- series

 $X_{(0)}$ 

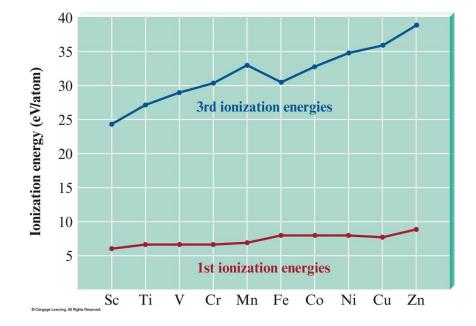
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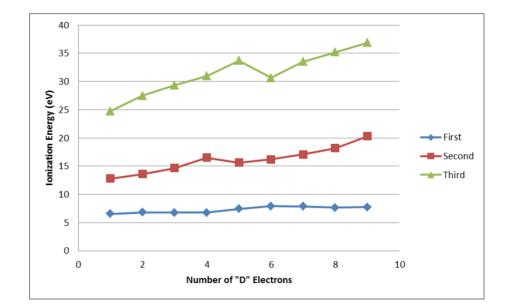
Values for Zn, Cd & Hg – sudden increase – additional stability due to complete filling of d sub shell

# II<sup>nd</sup> & III<sup>rd</sup> Ionization energy









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- II<sup>nd</sup> ionization energy Cr & Cu higher outer electronic configuration of singly charged Cr & Cu Ion d<sup>5</sup>& d<sup>10</sup> extra stability of half filled & fully filled orbital
- III<sup>rd</sup> ionization energy markedly higher energy required to remove a 3d electron (both 4s electrons have been removed - greater difficulty for the removal of an electron form Mn<sup>2+</sup> (d<sup>5</sup>) and Zn<sup>2+</sup> (d<sup>10</sup>) ions - marked difference between third ionization enthalpies of Fe and Mn



#### Variable oxidation state

>(n-1)d & ns electron – comparable energy – participate in bonding

≻ Varying no. of (n-1)d electron participate in bonding

> Highest oxidation state observed in combination with F & O – Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>

Lower oxidation state - ns electron participate in bonding

– ionic bond

➢Higher oxidation state − ns & (n-1)d electron take part in bonding

– covalent bond - charge on cation increases

– size decreases – polarizing power increases

- increases tendency of cation to share electron

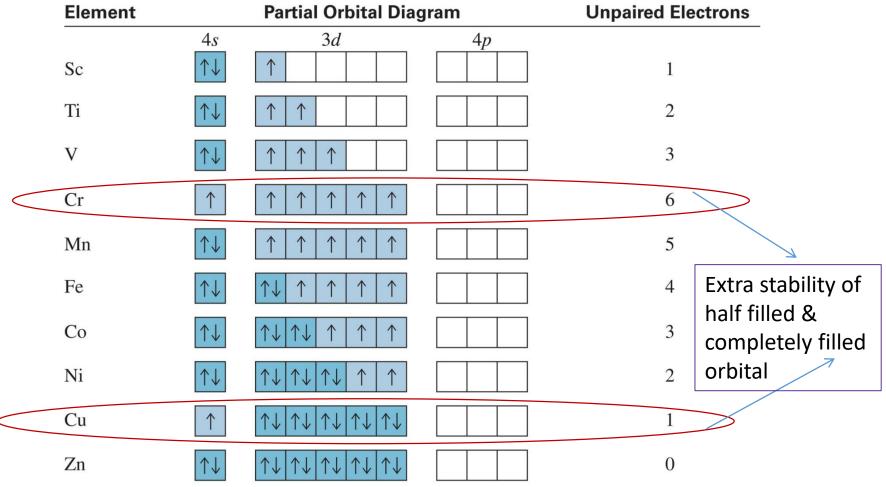
> VCl<sub>2</sub>, MnCl<sub>2</sub> - Ionic; VCl<sub>4</sub>, MnCl<sub>4</sub> - Covalent



Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Со	Ni	Cu	Zn
			(+1)					+1	
+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2
+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3		
	+4	+4	(+4)	+4	(+4)	(+4)	+4		
		+5	(+5)	(+5)	(+5)				
			+6	+6	(+6)				
				+7			25345		

#### **Orbital Occupancy of the Period 4 Transition Metals**



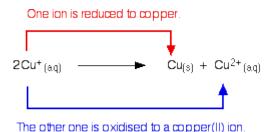


The number of unpaired electrons increases in the first half of the series and decreases in the second half, when pairing begins.



- +2 Most common oxidation state
- ≻+3 oxidation state shown by all elements except Cu & Zn
- +1 oxidation state shown by Cu
  - unstable in aq. solution disproportionation
  - stability of Cu<sup>2+</sup> in aq. solution- higher hydration enthalpy of

Cu<sup>2+</sup>





#### ➢ For the first Five elements

minimum oxidation state = no. of electron in the outer s subshell

Maximum oxidation state= sum of outer s & d electron

#### ➢For the rest

- > minimum oxidation state = no. of electron in the outer s subshell
- ➤ Maximum oxidation state rarely higher than +2 or +3

Elements with greatest no. of oxidation state – middle of series

- Elements with highest oxidation state middle of series
- >Mn maximum oxidation state & highest in 1<sup>st</sup> series (+2 to +7)



Elements in the beginning of series - fewer oxidation state – fewer d electron – Sc (+3), Sc(+2)- rare; Ti(+2), Ti (+3), Ti(+4) – more stable

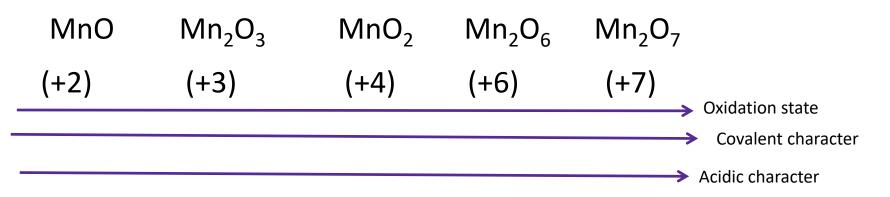
- Elements towards end of series fewer oxidation state Too many d electron - fewer d orbital with unpaired electron – Zn (+2), Cu(+2), Cu (+1) only
- ➢Oxidation state of elements differ by unity V(+2), V(+3), V(+4), V(+5)
- ➤ Highest oxidation state in 3d series (+7) Mn

4d series – (+8) - Ru 5d series – (+8) – Os

>Oxidation state of metal - Zero –  $Ni(CO)_4$ ,  $Fe(CO)_5 \& Cr(CO)_6$ 



- ➤ Among Group 4 to 10 higher oxidation state favoured by heavier members Group 6 – Cr, Mo & W - , Mo (+6) & W (+6) more stable than Cr(+6) –  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  strong oxidizing agent in acidic medium – MoO<sub>3</sub> & WO<sub>3</sub> are not
- P block elements Lower oxidation state favoured by heavier members inert pair effect
- Higher oxidation state covalent character increase in acidity of oxides & halides



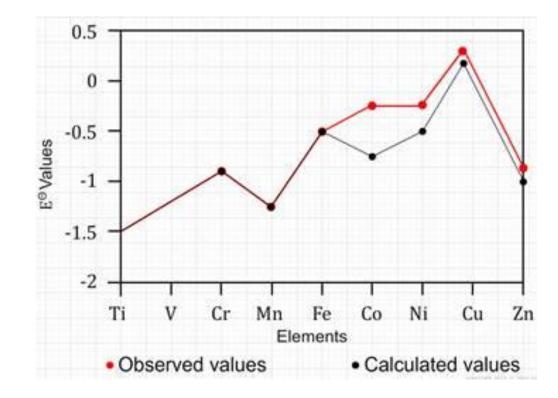
# Reducing property & Electrode potential



- more negative the reduction potential for M<sup>n+</sup>/M couple greater reducing potential greater tendency of metal M to undergo oxidation
- E<sup>0</sup><sub>M</sub><sup>2+</sup>/<sub>M</sub> values for all 3d transition metals except Cu are negative
- ➢All 3d metals except Cu will reduce H<sup>+</sup> & displace H₂ from dil.acid
- Some react **too slowly**
- Some coated with adherent **protective layer of oxides** protect from **attack by acids**
- >Less negative E<sup>0</sup>, lower reducing character across series



# Reducing property & Electrode potential





#### Factors determining E<sup>0</sup> Values & reducing character

 $\succ$  Value of  $E^{0}_{M2+/M}$  determined by

- $\succ$  Enthalpy of sublimation  $\Delta_{sub}H^0$
- $\succ$  First ionization energy IE<sub>1</sub>
- $\succ$  Second ionization energy- IE<sub>2</sub>
- $\succ$  Enthalpy of Hydration  $\Delta_{hyd}H^0$

 $M(s) \xrightarrow{\Delta_{sub}H^{0}} M(g) \xrightarrow{IE_{1}} M^{+}(g) + e^{-} \Delta_{sub}H^{0} - positive - energy consuming}$   $\downarrow IE_{2} IE_{1} - positive - energy consuming$   $IE_{2} IE_{2} - positive - energy consuming$   $M^{2+}(aq) \xleftarrow{\Delta_{hyd}H^{0}} M^{2+}(g) + e^{-\Delta_{hyd}H^{0}} - negative - energy releasing$ 

Lower the value of  $\Delta_{sub}H^0$ ,  $IE_{1,}IE_2$ ; More negative value of  $\Delta_{hyd}H^0$ - More negative the value of  $E^0_{M2+/M}$  - More reducing the metal



# E<sup>0</sup> Values & reducing character

#### • In general across a series –

- First & second ionization enthalpy increases
- $\geq$  Less negative  $E^{0}_{M2+/M}$  values lower reducing character

#### Anomalies

- Mn higher reducing property than Cr higher stability of half filled d<sup>5</sup> configuration of Mn<sup>2+</sup>
- Zn higher reducing property than expected higher stability of half filled d<sup>10</sup> configuration of Zn<sup>2+</sup>
- > Ni higher reducing property than expected most negative value for the  $\Delta_{hyd}$ H<sup>0</sup> forNi<sup>2+</sup> in the first transition series
- $\label{eq:cu-only positive value for E^0_{M2+/M} in I^{st} transition series tendency to oxidize to M^{2+} least [\Delta_{sub}H^0 + IE_1 + IE_2] > \Delta_{hyd}H^0$



**Diamagnetic:** 

unaffected by a magnetic field

no unpaired electrons

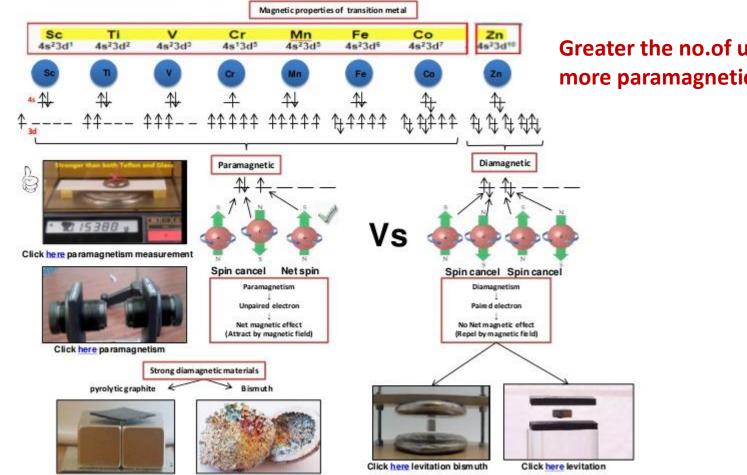
#### **Paramagnetic:**

- influenced by a magnetic field
- unpaired electrons

Transition metals and their compounds are often paramagnetic

 $\Rightarrow$ Have unpaired d-electrons - Eg. Ti<sup>2+</sup> Mn<sup>2+</sup>





Greater the no.of unpaired e<sup>-</sup> – more paramagnetic the ion



#### >Unpaired electron -

> magnetic moment = spin angular momentum + orbital angular momentum

➢ For 3d series - magnetic moment = spin angular momentum

 Contibution of orbital angular momentum quenched by fields associated with surrounding ligands

- > Magnetic momentum  $\mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)}$  (spin only formula)
  - n = no. of unpaired electron
  - Unit Bohr Magneton (BM)
  - A single 1s electron has a magnetic moment of 1.73 BM (1 BM =  $9.2732 \times 10^{-24}$  A m<sup>2</sup>).



lon	Configuration	Unpaired electron	Calculated	Observed
Sc <sup>3+</sup>	3d <sup>0</sup>	0	0	0
Ti <sup>3+</sup>	3d <sup>1</sup>	1	1.73	1.75
Ti <sup>2+</sup>	3d <sup>2</sup>	2	2.84	2.76
V <sup>2+</sup>	3d <sup>3</sup>	3	3.87	3.86
Cr <sup>2+</sup>	3d <sup>4</sup>	4	4.90	4.80
Mn <sup>2+</sup>	3d <sup>5</sup>	5	5.92	5.96
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	3d <sup>6</sup>	4	4.90	5.3-5.5
Co <sup>2+</sup>	3d <sup>7</sup>	3	3.87	4.4-5.2
Ni <sup>2+</sup>	3d <sup>8</sup>	2	2.84	2.9-3, 4
Cu <sup>2+</sup>	3d <sup>9</sup>	1	1.73	1.8-2.2
Zn <sup>2+</sup>	3d <sup>10</sup>	0	0	0

## Formation of coloured ion



Transition metal ions are coloured due to d-d transitions

- energy absorbed in excitation of an electron from a lower energy d orbital to a higher energy d orbital corresponds to the frequency which generally lies in the visible region
- The colour observed corresponds to the complementary colour of the light absorbed

> The frequency of light absorbed is determined by the nature of ligand

## Formation of coloured ion



➢In the presence of ligand – degeneracy of d orbital lost

- ➤d orbital split into different levels
- >Electron from lower energy d orbital exited to higher energy orbital
- ➤Absorbtion of light correspond to visible region
- Coloure observed complementary colour of light absorbed
- In the symmetrical octahedral environment not allowed forbidden colour not intense
- **Laporte rule** applies to <u>centrosymmetric</u> molecules (those with an inversion centre those that only involve a redistribution of electrons within a given subshell are forbidden ( $\Delta \ell = 0$ )
- tetrahedral lacks centre of symmetry d-d transition allowed intensely coloured

## Formation of coloured ion



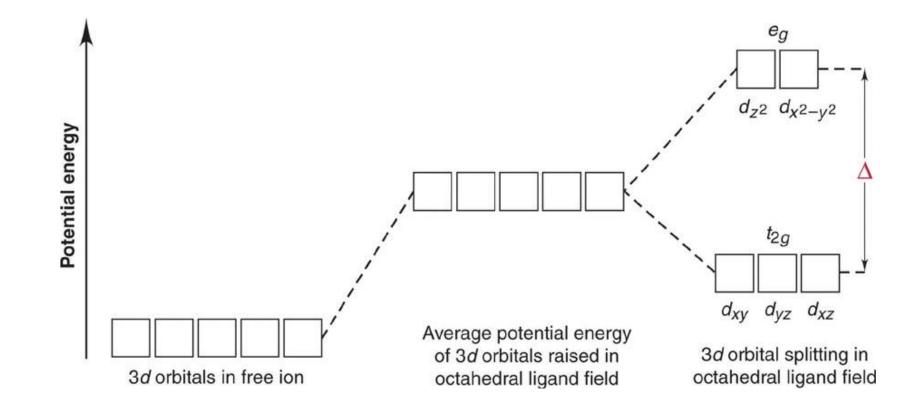
#### **Relation Between Absorbed and Observed Colour**

Absorbed Color	<mark>λ (nm)</mark>	Observed Color	<mark>λ (nm</mark> )
Violet	400	Green-yellow	560
Blue	450	Yellow	600
Blue-green	490	Red	620
Yellow-green	570	Violet	410
Yellow	580	Dark blue	430
Orange	600	Blue	450
Red	650	Green	520

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#### Splitting of d-orbital energies by an octahedral field of ligands



 $\Delta$  is the splitting energy



## Colour of aquated first row ion

lon	Configuration	Unpaired electron	Colour
Sc <sup>3+</sup> Ti <sup>4+</sup>	3d <sup>0</sup>	0	Colourless
Ti <sup>3+</sup> V <sup>4+</sup>	3d <sup>1</sup>	1	Blue /purple
V <sup>3+</sup>	3d <sup>2</sup>	2	green
V <sup>2+</sup> Cr <sup>3+</sup>	3d <sup>3</sup>	3	violet
Mn <sup>3+</sup>	3d <sup>4</sup>	4	violet
Mn <sup>2+</sup> /Fe <sup>3+</sup>	3d⁵	5	Pink/ yellow
Fe <sup>2+</sup> /Co <sup>3+</sup>	3d <sup>6</sup>	4	Green/ Pink
Co <sup>2+</sup>	3d <sup>7</sup>	3	pink
Ni <sup>2+</sup>	3d <sup>8</sup>	2	Green
Cu <sup>2+</sup>	3d <sup>9</sup>	1	Blue
Zn <sup>2+</sup> Cu <sup>+</sup>	3d <sup>10</sup>	0	Colourless

## **Complex formation**



≻Large no. of complexes

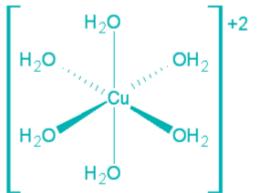
Capacity to accept electron pair from ligand

Small size of transition metal

➢High ionic charge – high charge density – easier to accept electron

d orbital available for bonding

 $\geq$  [Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3-</sup> [Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> [Cu(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> [Cu(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>





# **Catalytic properties**

#### Show catalytic activity

ability to exhibit multiple oxidation states
to form complexes,
alloys and interstitial compounds
Chemisorb reactant molecule

Reactant + Catalyst  $\longrightarrow$  Activated surface complex Products + Catalyst

➢ Pathway causes

- >Increase in conc of reactant at catalyst surface
- Lowers activation energy weakening of bonds in reactant

#### Catalytic properties



heterogeneous catalyst used in car exhausts- Pt/Rh alloy supported on a ceramic matrix and converts the mixture of O<sub>2</sub>, CO, NO<sub>x</sub> and hydrocarbons in the exhaust gases to H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, and N<sub>2</sub>

 $>V_2O_5$  - Contact process - manufacture of sulphuric acid,

 $\succ$  finely divided iron - Haber's process - manufacture of NH<sub>3</sub>

➢Ni - hydrogenation of oils

# Non stoichiometric compound



- Form Bertholides
- >do not correspond to ideal chemical formula
- $\succ$  different elements are in non integral atomic ratio- VH<sub>0.56</sub>, TaH<sub>0.76</sub>,
- > Do not correspond to normal oxidation state of component element
- Due to defect in crystal lattice & variable valency of metal
- Small atoms like H, N etc trapped in voids
- ≻Hard, inert, high M.Pt. than metal
- > Most have formula WO<sub>3-x</sub>, Co<sub>1-x</sub>O x- positive smaller than 1

## Non stoichiometric compound



- Fe<sub>1-x</sub> O Fe<sub>0.95</sub>O
- Metal deficiency defect FeO crystal Fe<sup>2+</sup> ion lost electrical neutrality maintained by converting Fe<sup>2+</sup> to Fe<sup>3+</sup>

#### $Zn_{1+\delta}O$ -

Metal excess defect – Excess Zn 2+ ion trapped in interstitial site– electrically neutral - free electron in neighboring site – absorb light – yellow colour

# Alloy formation



Homogenous substitutional solid solution

distribution – random or ordered

Alloy formation favoured between
Comparable metallic radii
Comparable electronegetivity
Cu/Au, Ag/Au, Cu/Ni

➤Alloys -hard – high mp - useful



# Difference I<sup>st</sup> & other row elements

- ➢Atomic size I<sup>st</sup> row lower II<sup>nd</sup> & III<sup>rd</sup> row similar
- ► Reactivity I<sup>st</sup> row more reactive
- Stability of oxidation state I<sup>st</sup> row +2 & +3 more important
  - II<sup>nd</sup> & III<sup>rd</sup> row higher oxidation state
- ➤Coordination no. I<sup>st</sup> row rarely greater than 6
- II<sup>nd</sup> & III<sup>rd</sup> row many complexes with coordination no. greater than 6
- >Type of complex I<sup>st</sup> row high spin complexes more
  - II<sup>nd</sup> & III<sup>rd</sup> row high spin complexes few, more low spin complxes





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