

Chem 241

Lecture 14

Homework

Finish reading chapter 19 – 19.3, 19.4, 19.6 (a lot on p-chem.)

Exercises: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 24

Problem : 3, 8

Recap

MOT for O_h



Ligand Field Theory

A good σ -donor should result in a strong metal-ligand overlap, hence a more strongly anti-bonding e_g set and a larger value of Δ_o .

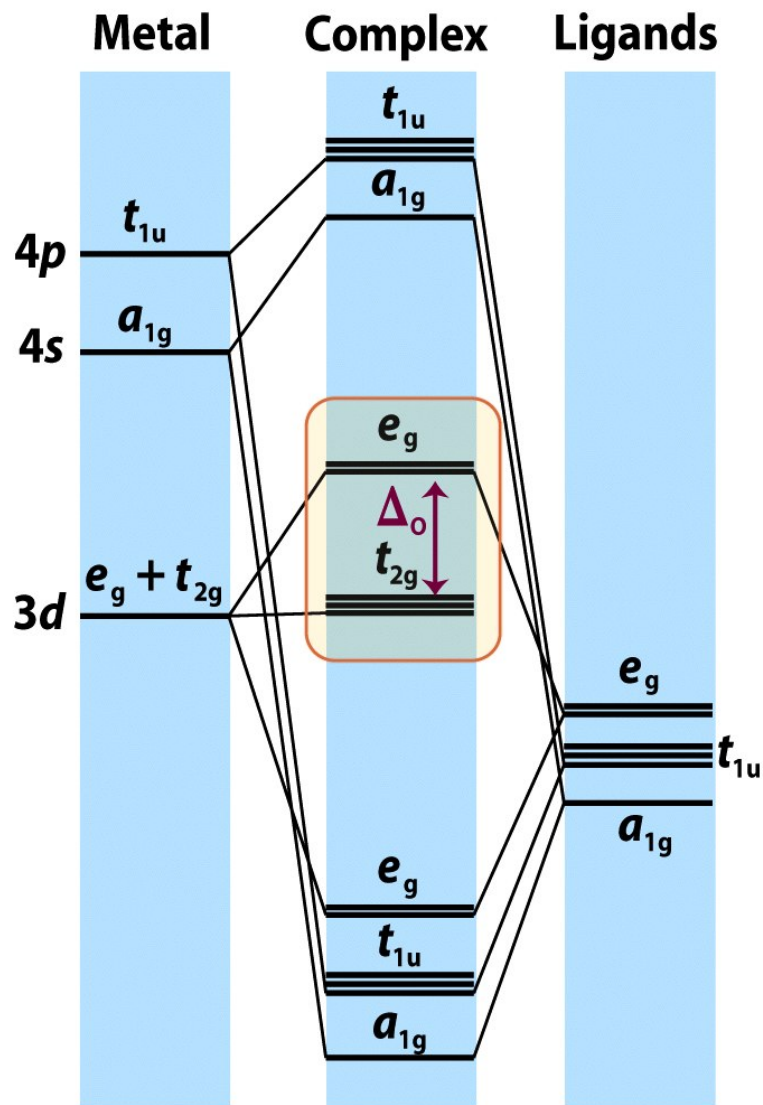


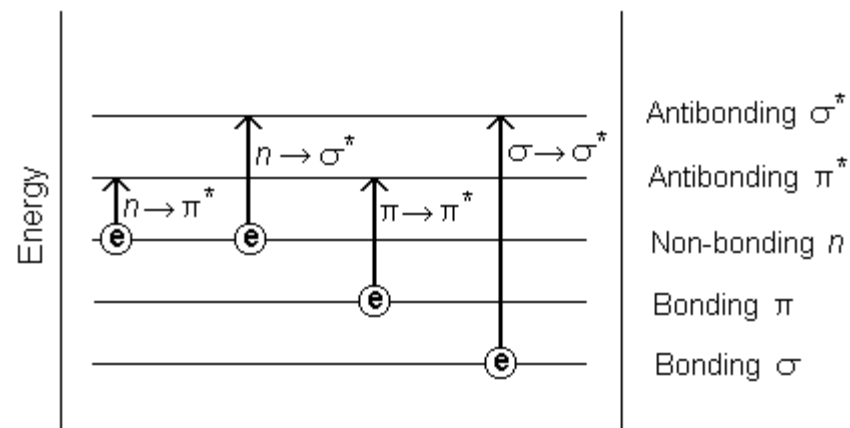
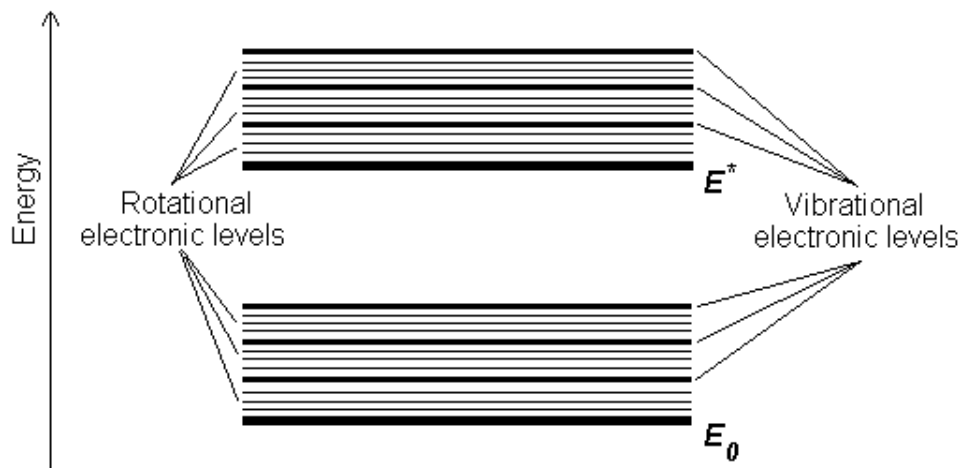
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Absorption

Ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy is the observation of the absorption of electromagnetic radiation in the ultraviolet and visible (UV) regions of the spectroscopy.



Absorption of a Metal Complex

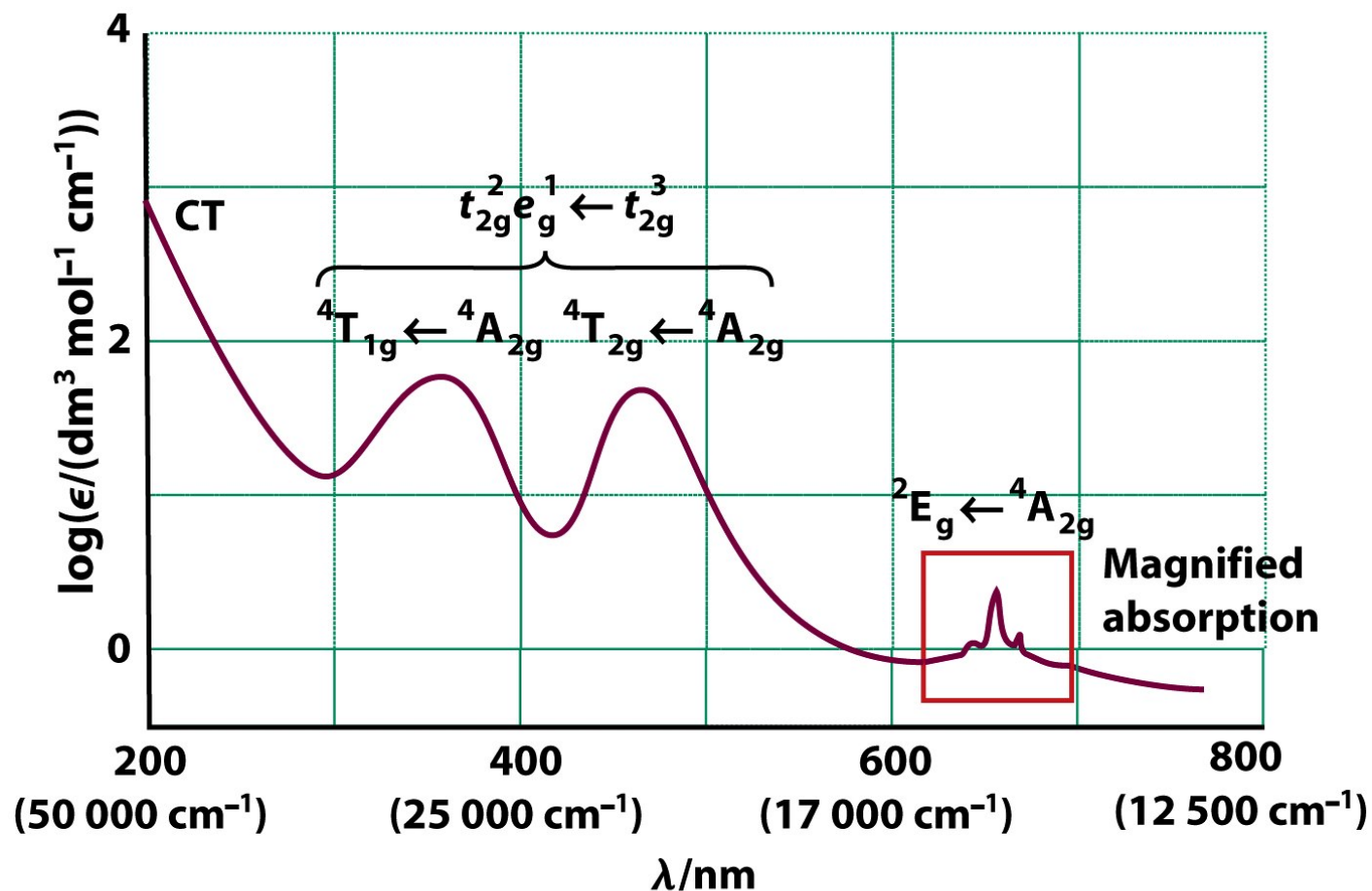
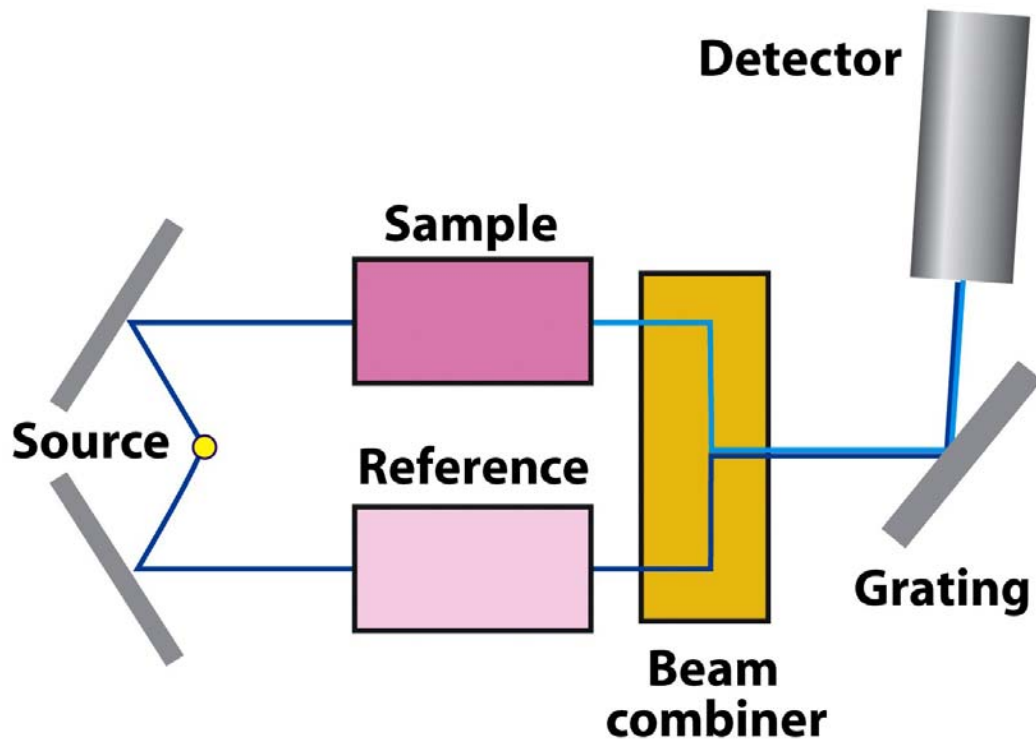


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Absorption



$$A = \log \left(\frac{I_0}{I} \right)$$

I_0 = Light In
 I = Light abs.

$$A = \varepsilon B[C]$$

ε = molar abs.
 B = Path length
 $[C]$ = concentration

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Consider π -orbitals

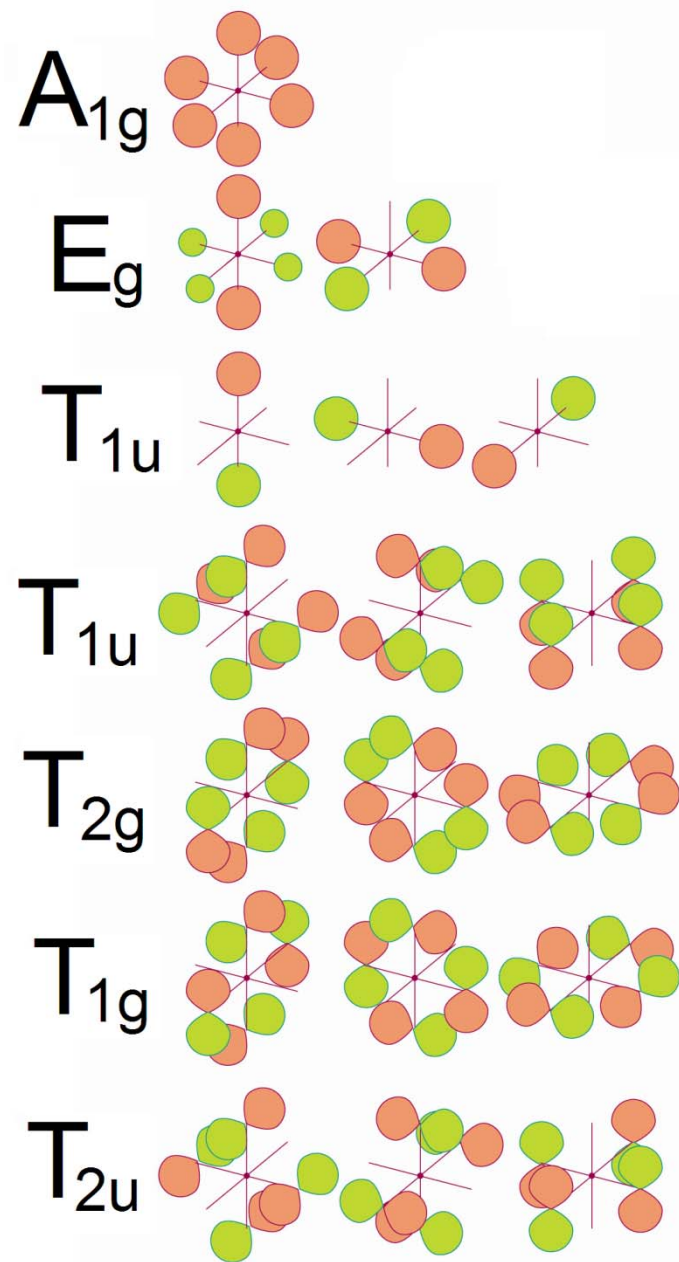
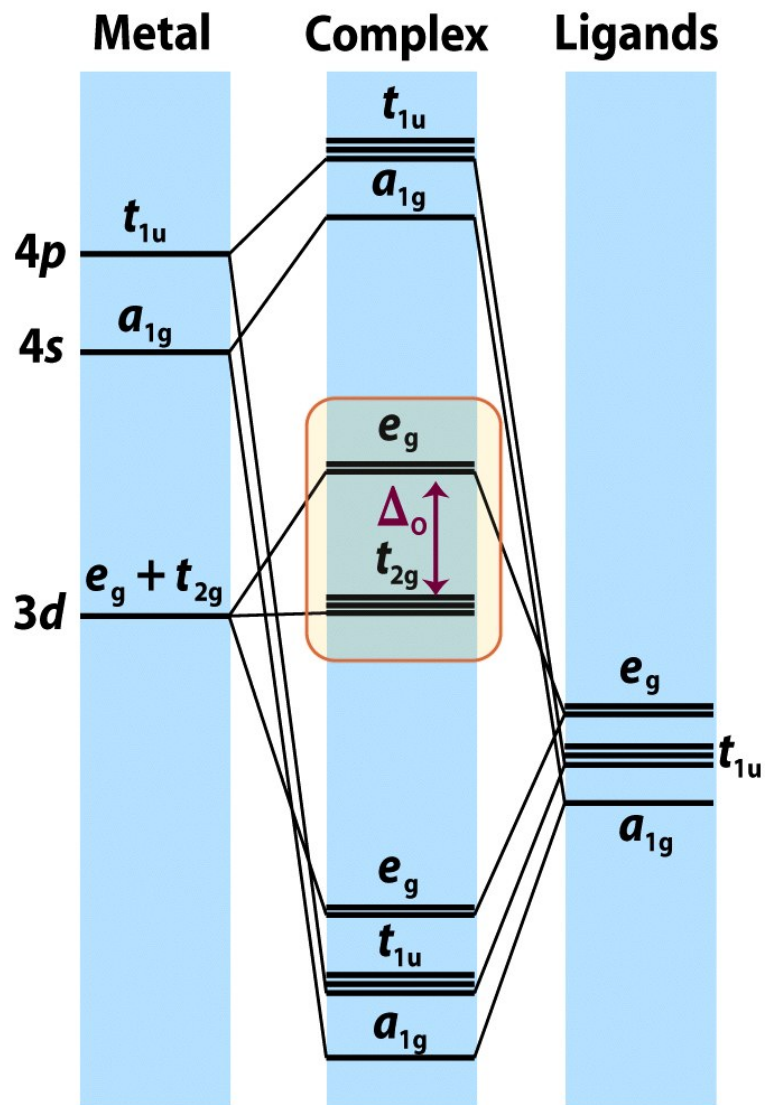


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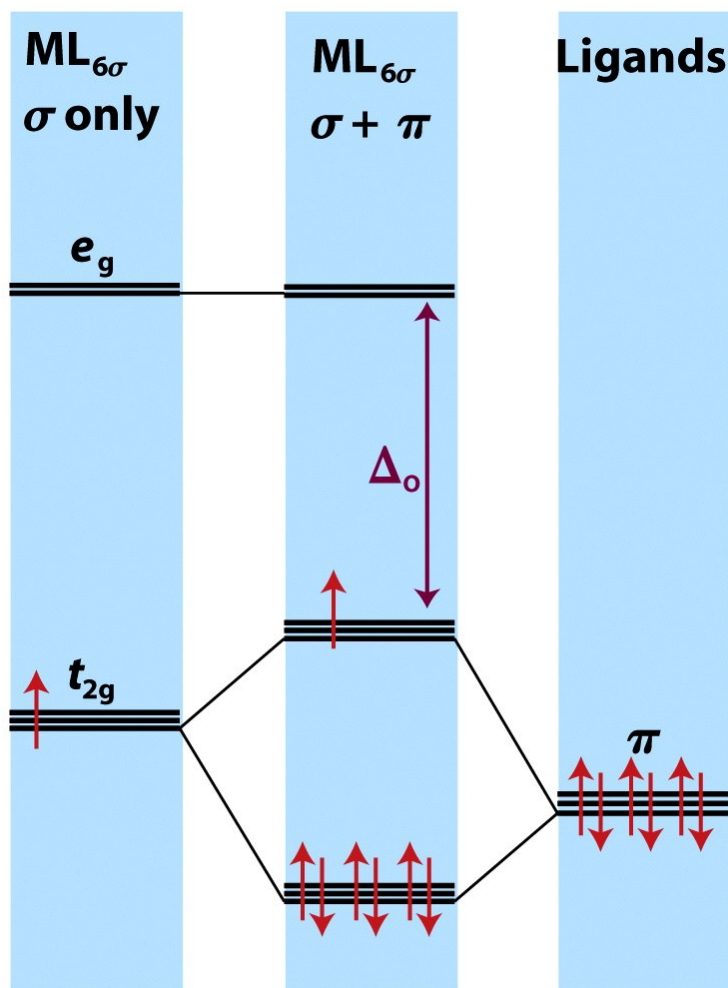


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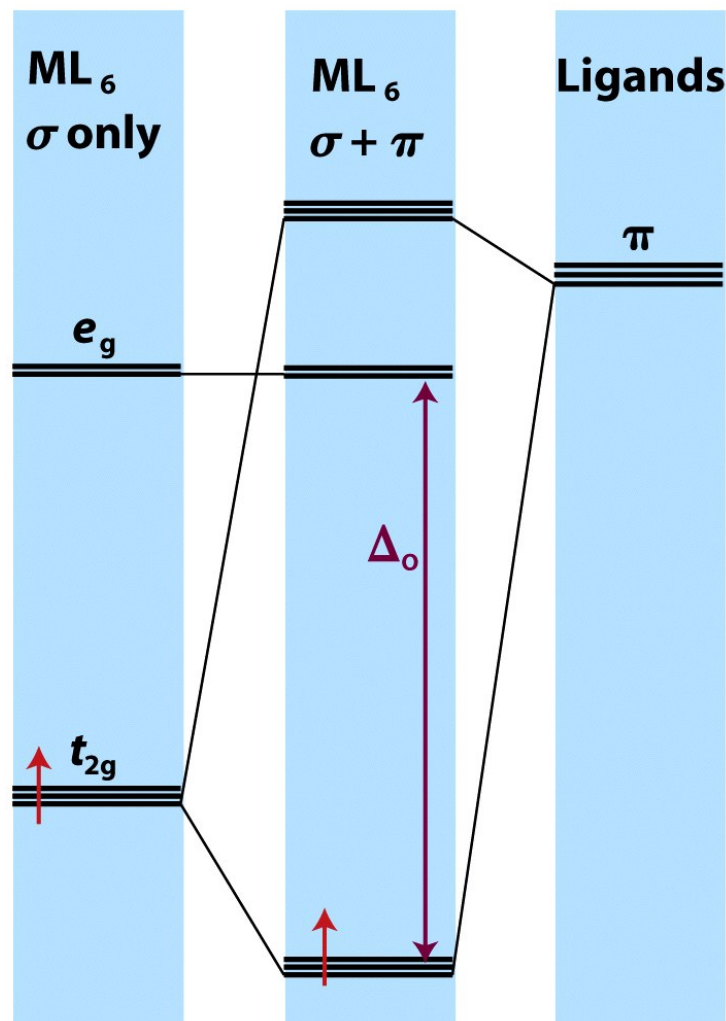


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Coordination compounds

We are now in a position to understand the spectrochemical series.

- Δ_o : $I^- < Br^- < S^{2-} < -SCN^- < Cl^- < -O_2N^- < N_3^- < F^- < OH^- < ox^{2-} < H_2O < -NCS^- < CH_3CN < py < NH_3 < en < bipy < phen < -NO_2^- < PPh_3 < CN^- < CO$

Δ_o : $\sigma + \pi\text{-donors} < \sigma\text{-donors} < \sigma\text{-donors} + \pi\text{-acceptors}$

Charge Transfer

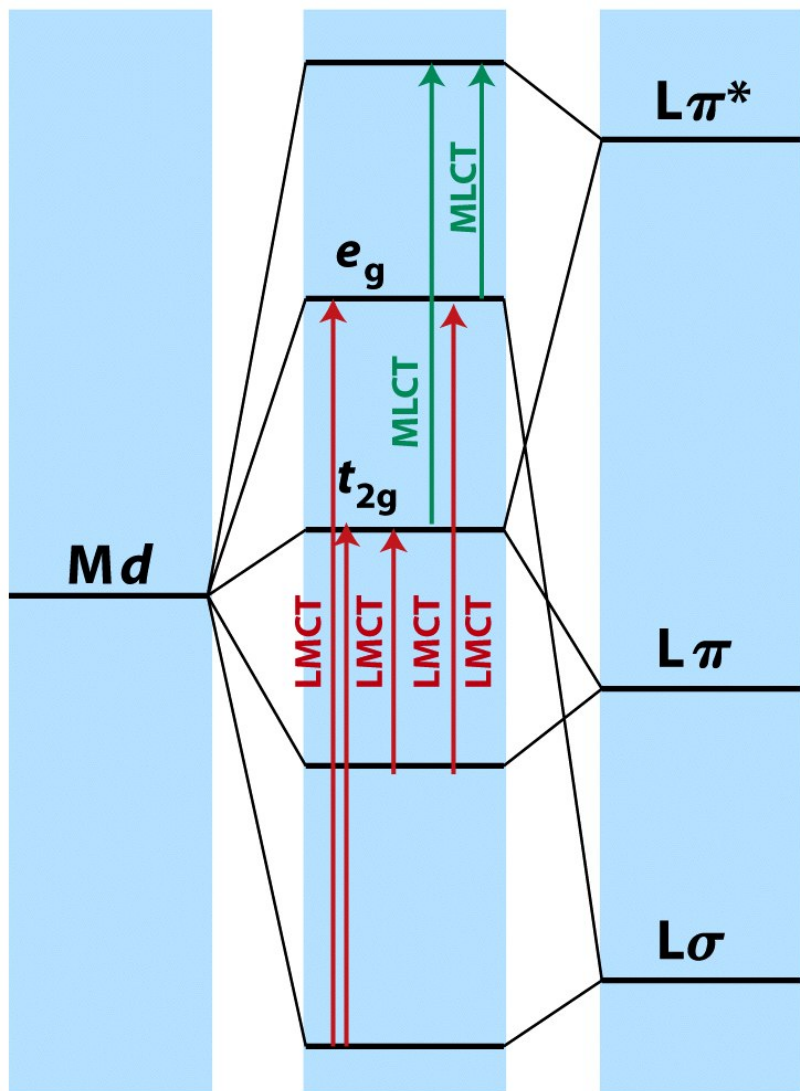


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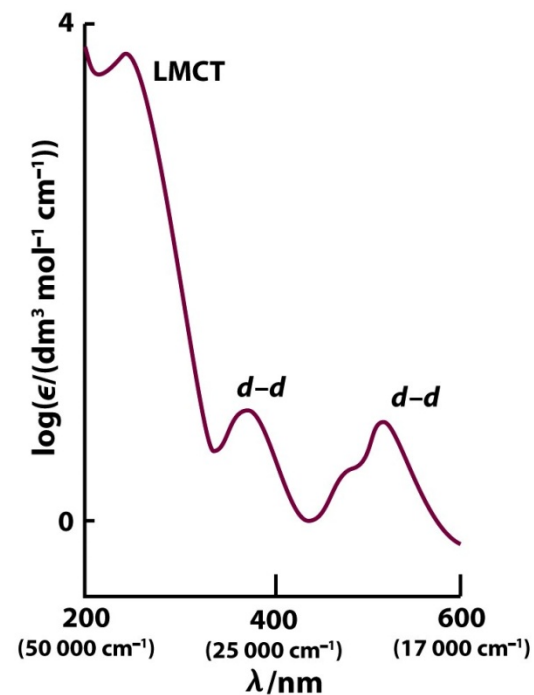


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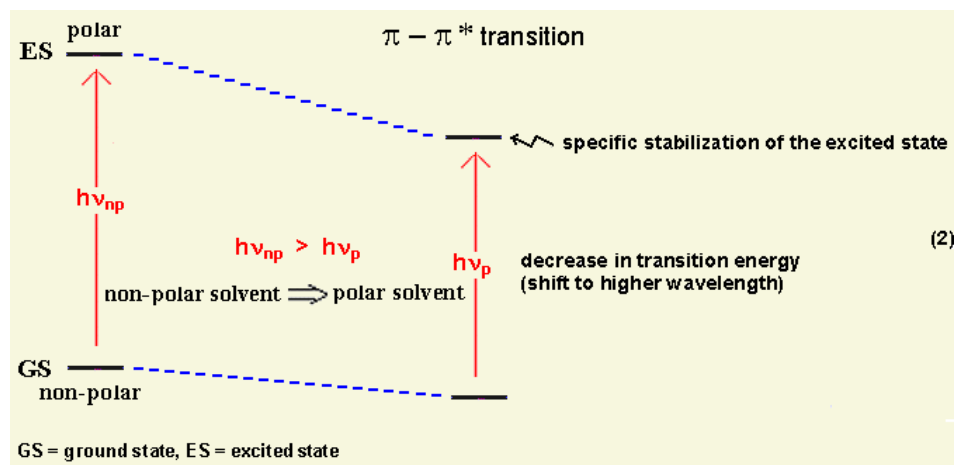
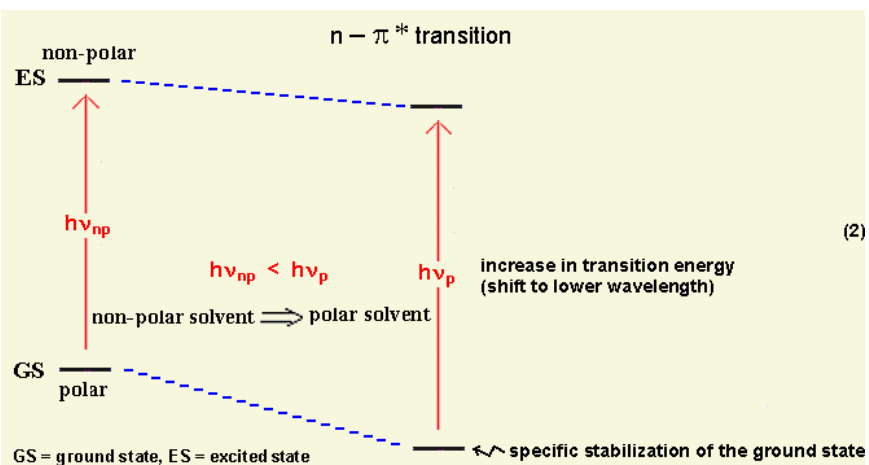
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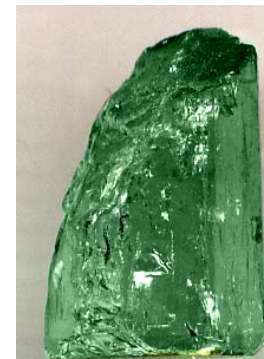


Solvatochromism

- Negative solvatochromism corresponds to hypsochromic shift,
- Positive solvatochromism corresponds to bathochromic shift with increasing solvent polarity.



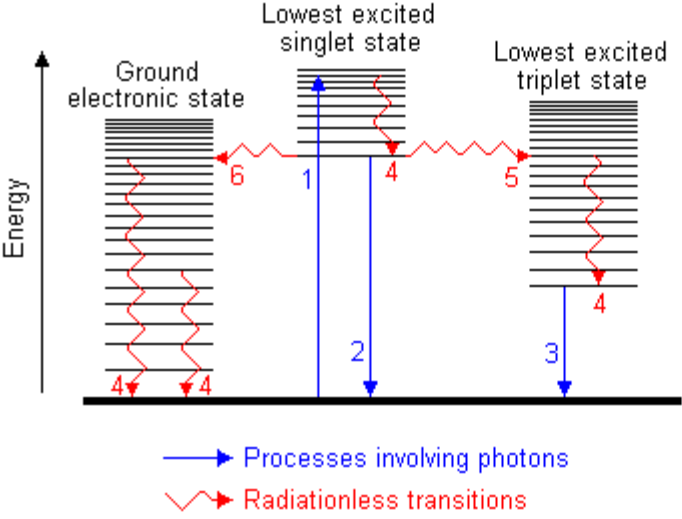
Pottery, Glass and Gems



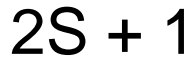
Fluorescence and Phosphorescence

Fluorescence – is radiative decay from an excited state of the **same** multiplicity as the ground state.

Phosphorescence - is radiative decay from an excited state of the **different** multiplicity as the ground state.

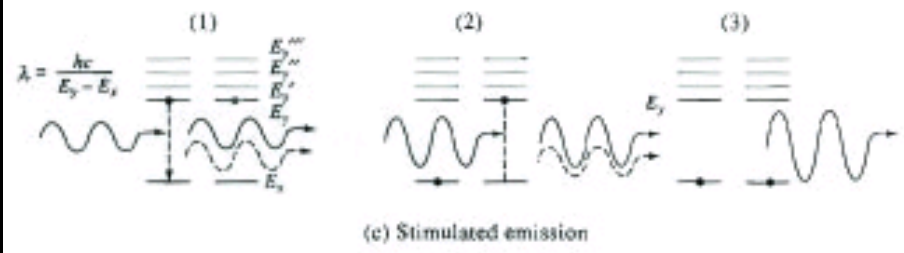
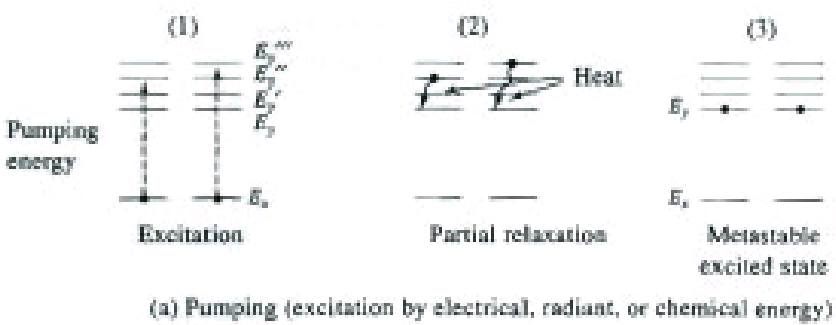
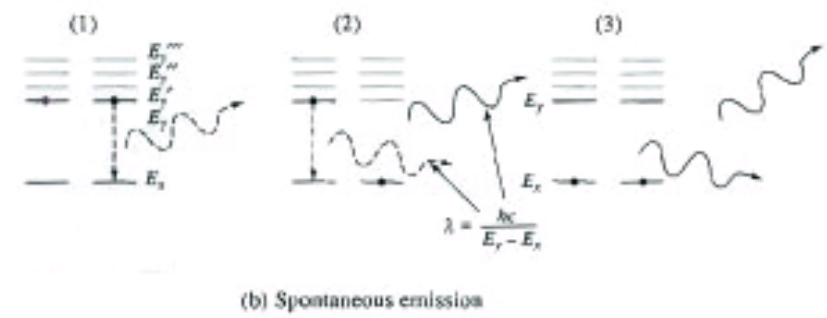
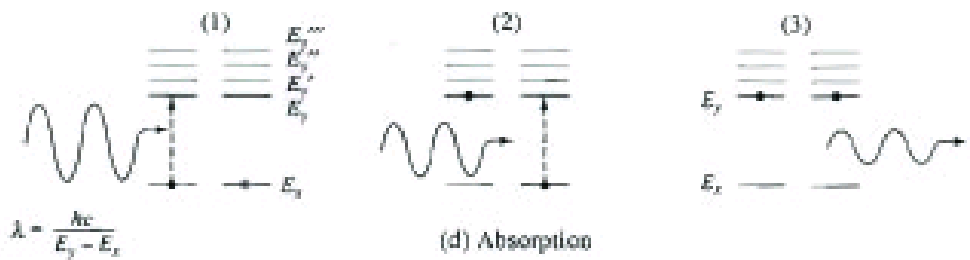


- 1. Absorption
- 2. Fluorescence
- 3. Phosphorescence
- 4. Vibrational relaxation
- 5. Intersystem crossing
- 6. Internal conversion



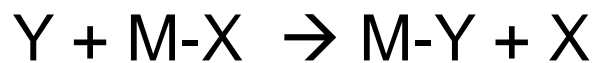
Laser

Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation

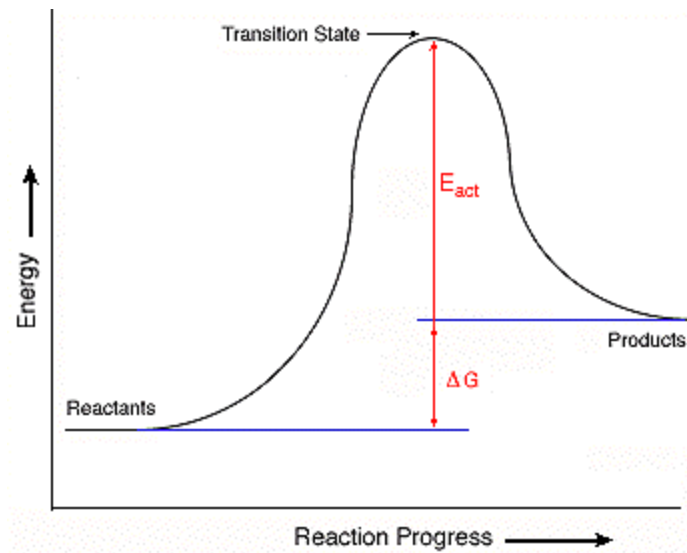
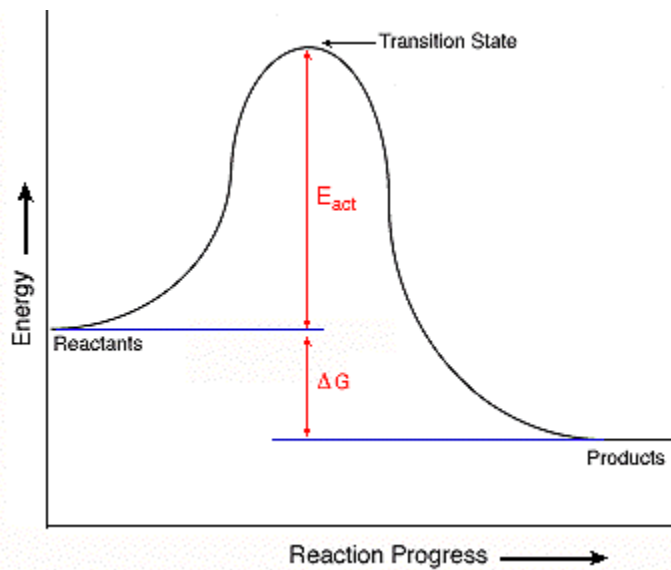


Reactions

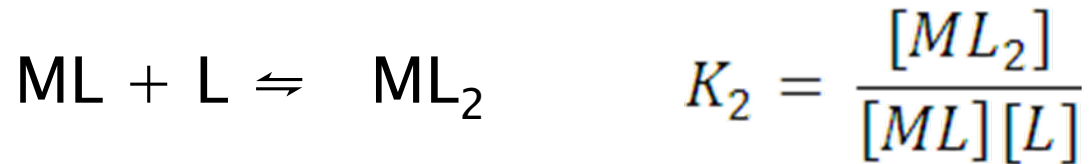
Ligand substitution



Kinetics v Thermodynamic



Formation Constant



Dissociation Constant



Table 20.1 Formation constants for the reaction $[M(H_2O)_n]^{m+} + L \rightleftharpoons [M(L)(OH_2)_{n-1}]^{m+} + H_2O$

Ion	Ligand	K_f	$\log K_f$	Ion	Ligand	K_f	$\log K_f$
Mg ²⁺	NH ₃	1.7	0.23	Pd ²⁺	Cl ⁻	1.25 × 10 ⁵	6.1
Ca ²⁺	NH ₃	0.64	-0.2	Na ⁺	SCN ⁻	1.2 × 10 ⁴	4.08
Ni ²⁺	NH ₃	525	2.72	Cr ³⁺	SCN ⁻	1.2 × 10 ³	3.08
Cu ⁺	NH ₃	8.50 × 10 ⁵	5.93	Fe ³⁺	SCN ⁻	234	2.37
Cu ²⁺	NH ₃	2.0 × 10 ⁴	4.31	Co ²⁺	SCN ⁻	11.5	1.06
Hg ²⁺	NH ₃	6.3 × 10 ⁸	8.8	Fe ²⁺	pyridine	5.13	0.71
Rb ⁺	Cl ⁻	0.17	-0.77	Zn ²⁺	pyridine	8.91	0.95
Mg ²⁺	Cl ⁻	4.17	0.62	Cu ²⁺	pyridine	331	2.52
Cr ³⁺	Cl ⁻	7.24	0.86	Ag ⁺	pyridine	93	1.97
Co ²⁺	Cl ⁻	4.90	0.69				



Trends in formation Constants

General Trends

$$K_1 > K_2 > K_3 \dots$$

Chelating Effect – Greater stability once coordinated
Higher K formation because of entropy.

Rings

5 and 6 membered rings tend to be more stable

The Irving-William Series

Summarize stability of complexes based on electrostatic effects and LFSE

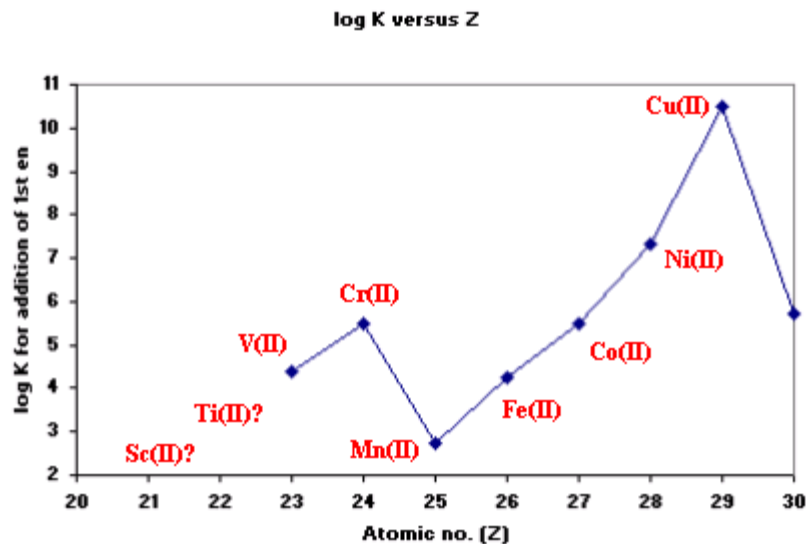
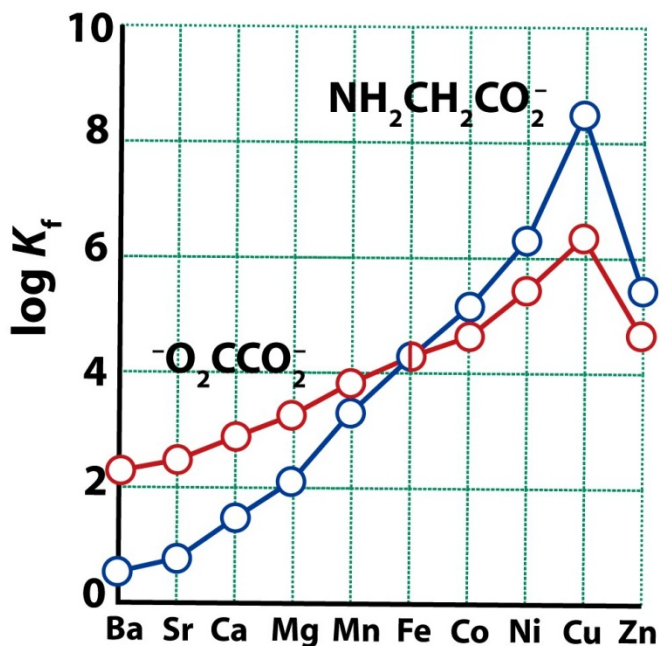
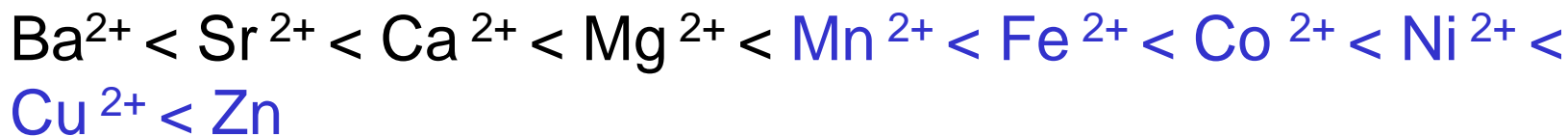


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Ligand substitution

Complexes that lose their ligands easily = Labile
 Complexes that keep their ligands = Nonlabile or Inert

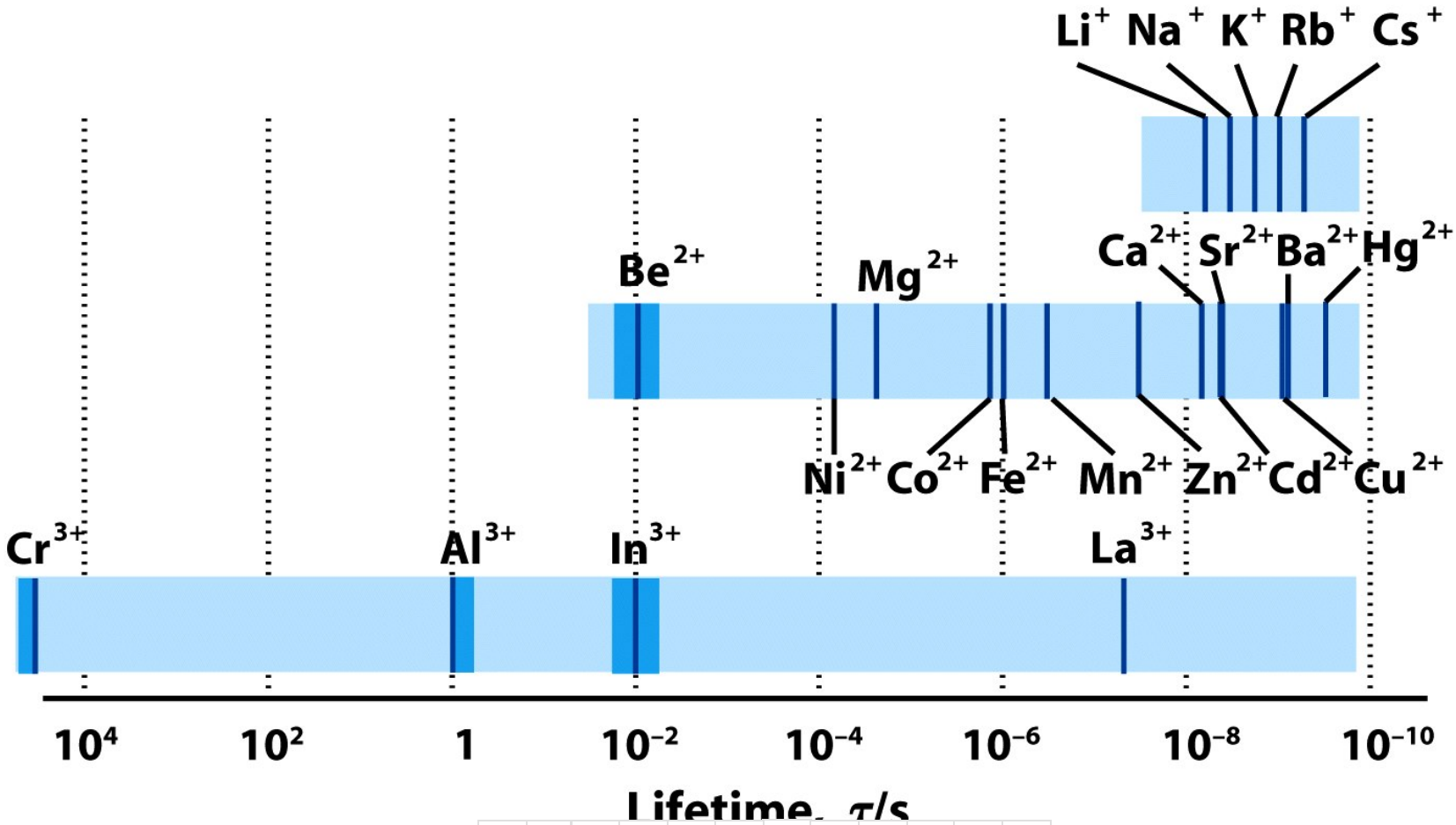


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