



ATOMIC STRUCTURE | N5



John Dalton

DALTON'S ATOMIC THEORY **(1808)**

**1) All matter composed
of extremely small
particles called atoms**



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2) Atoms of a given element are identical in size, mass, and other properties



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3) Atoms of different elements differ in size, mass, and other properties



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4) Atoms cannot be subdivided, created, or destroyed



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- 5) **Atoms of different elements combine in simple whole-number ratios to form chemical compounds**



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6) In chemical reactions, atoms are combined, separated, or rearranged

MODERN ATOMIC THEORY – WHAT WAS WRONG WITH DALTON'S THEORY?

**Atoms have an
AVERAGE MASS!**



**It is an AVERAGE
because of ISOTOPES!**

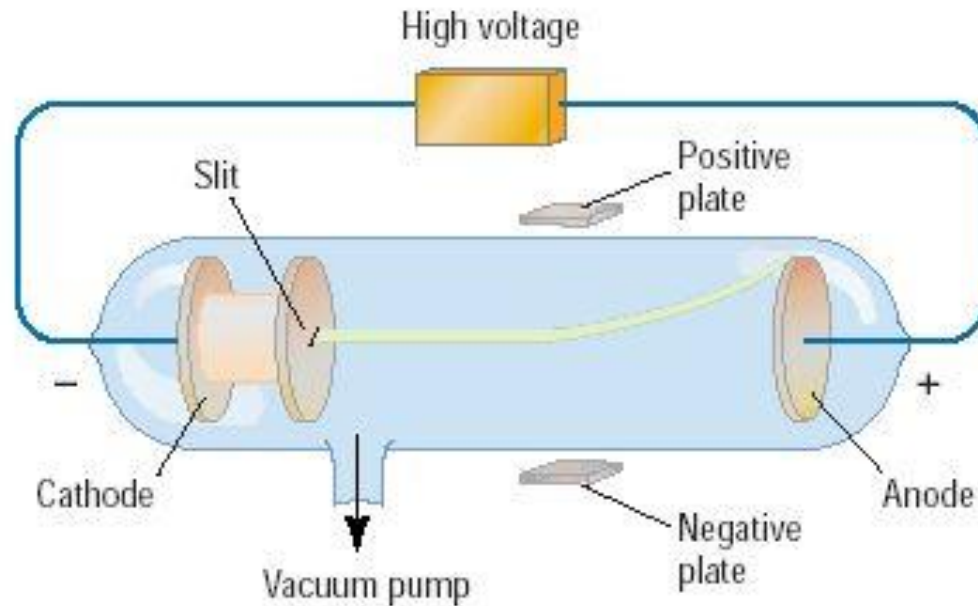
**Atoms cannot be
divided, created
or destroyed
during NORMAL
chemical reactions**



**BUT they CAN do
those things during
NUCLEAR reactions!**

DISCOVERY OF THE ELECTRON

In 1897, J.J. Thomson used a cathode ray tube to deduce the presence of a negatively charged particle.



Cathode ray tubes pass electricity through a gas that is contained at a very low pressure.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9Goyscbazk>

CONCLUSIONS FROM THE STUDY OF THE ELECTRON

Cathode rays have identical properties regardless of element used



All elements must contain identically charged electrons.

Atoms are neutral



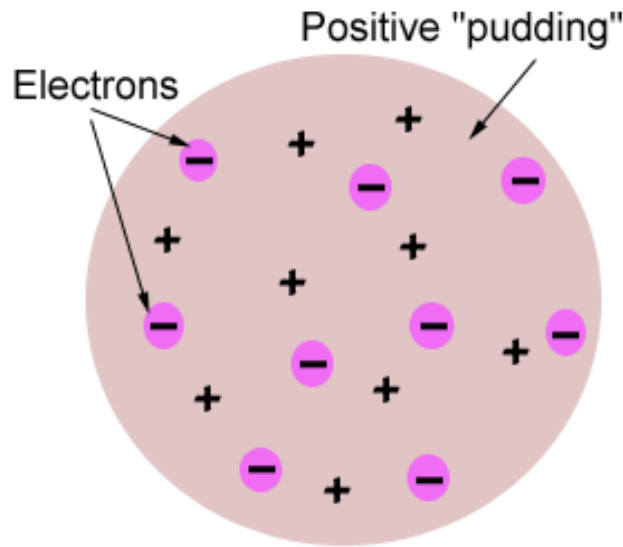
Must be positive particles balancing the negative charge of electrons

Electrons have very little mass compared to the atom's mass



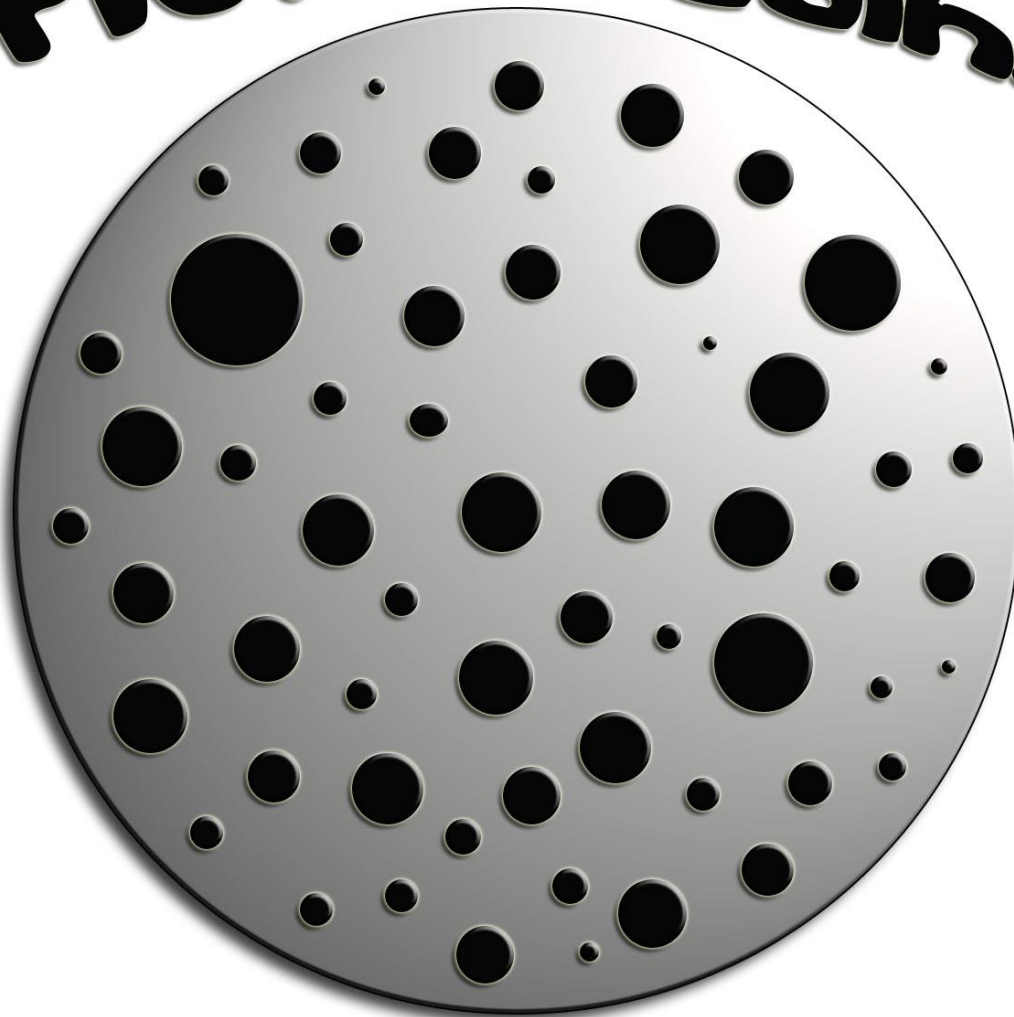
Atoms must contain other heavier particles that account for most of the mass

THOMSON'S ATOMIC MODEL

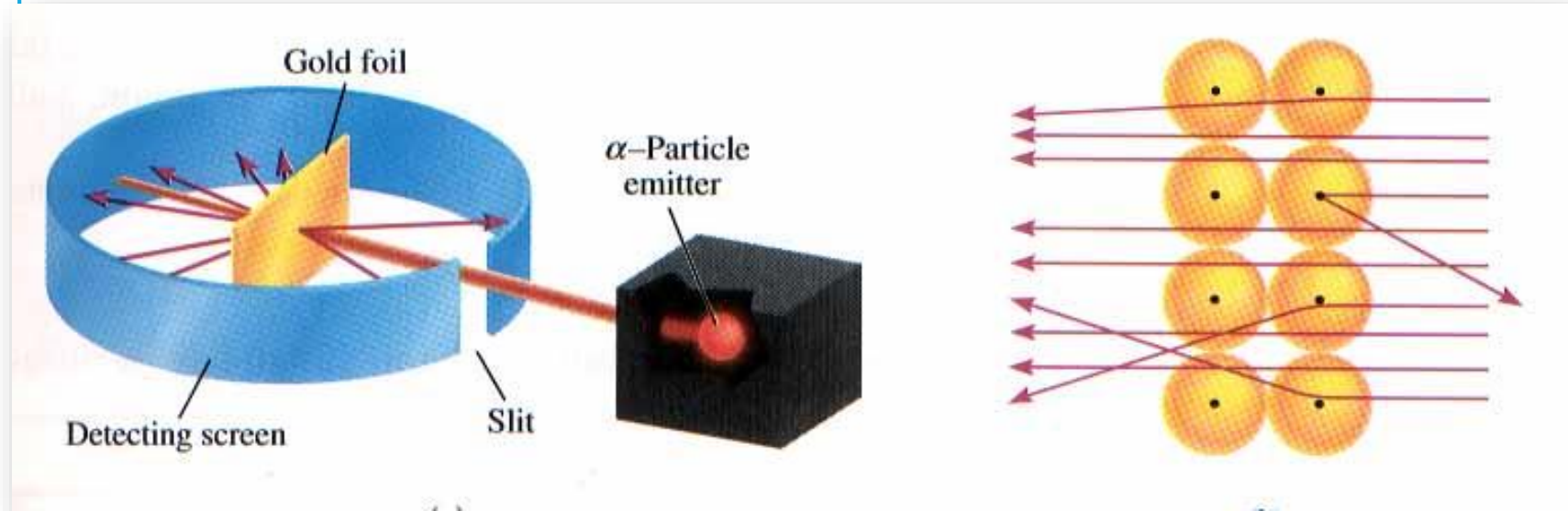


Thomson believed that the electrons were like plums embedded in a positively charged “pudding,” thus it was called the “plum pudding” model.

PLUM PUDDING



RUTHERFORD'S GOLD FOIL EXPERIMENT



- ❑ Alpha (α) particles are helium nuclei
- ❑ Particles were fired at a thin sheet of gold foil
- ❑ Particle hits on the detecting screen (film) are recorded

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RUTHERFORD'S FINDINGS

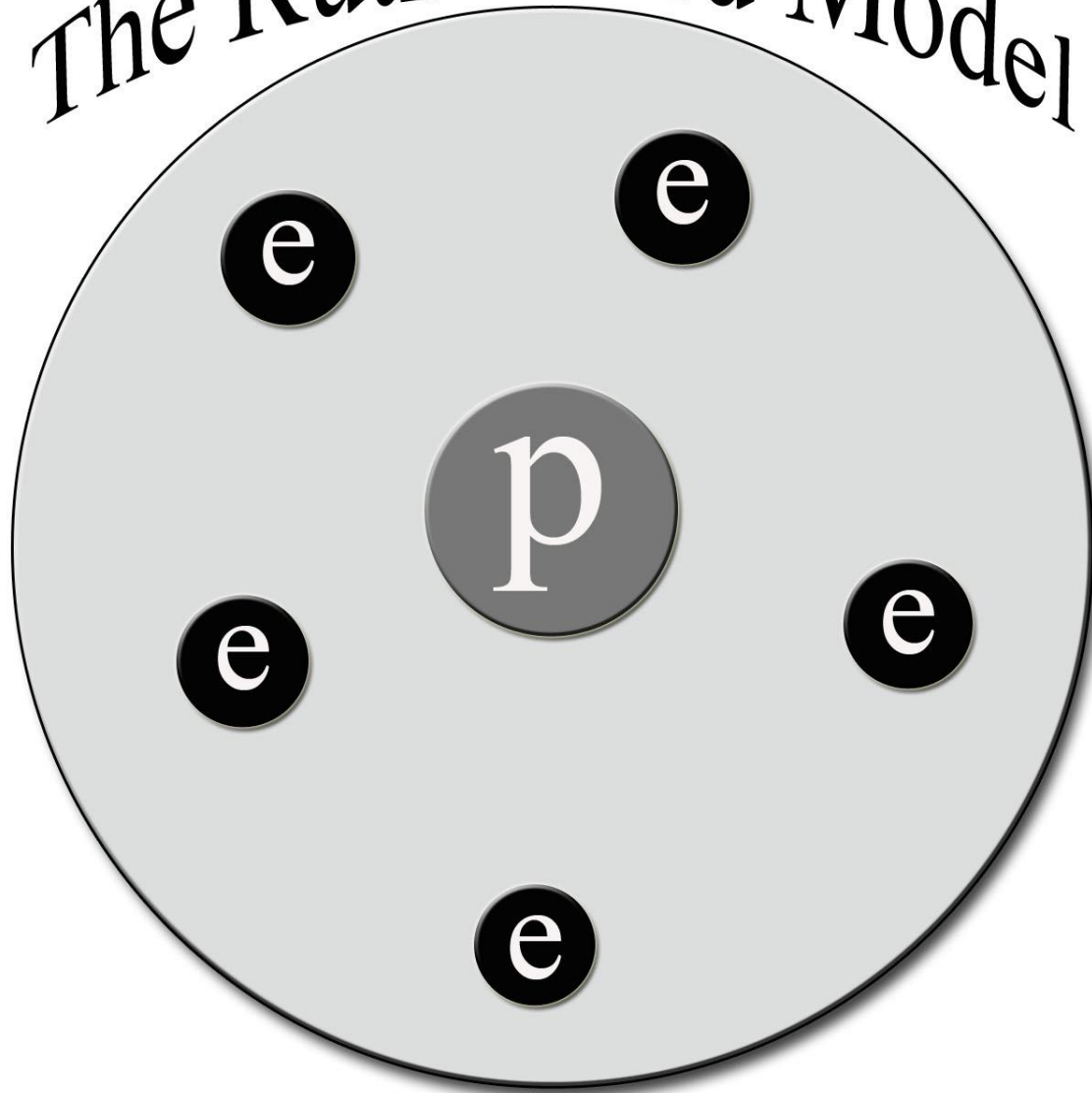
- 1) Most of the particles passed right through
- 2) A few particles were deflected
- 3) A FEW were greatly deflected

CONCLUSIONS:

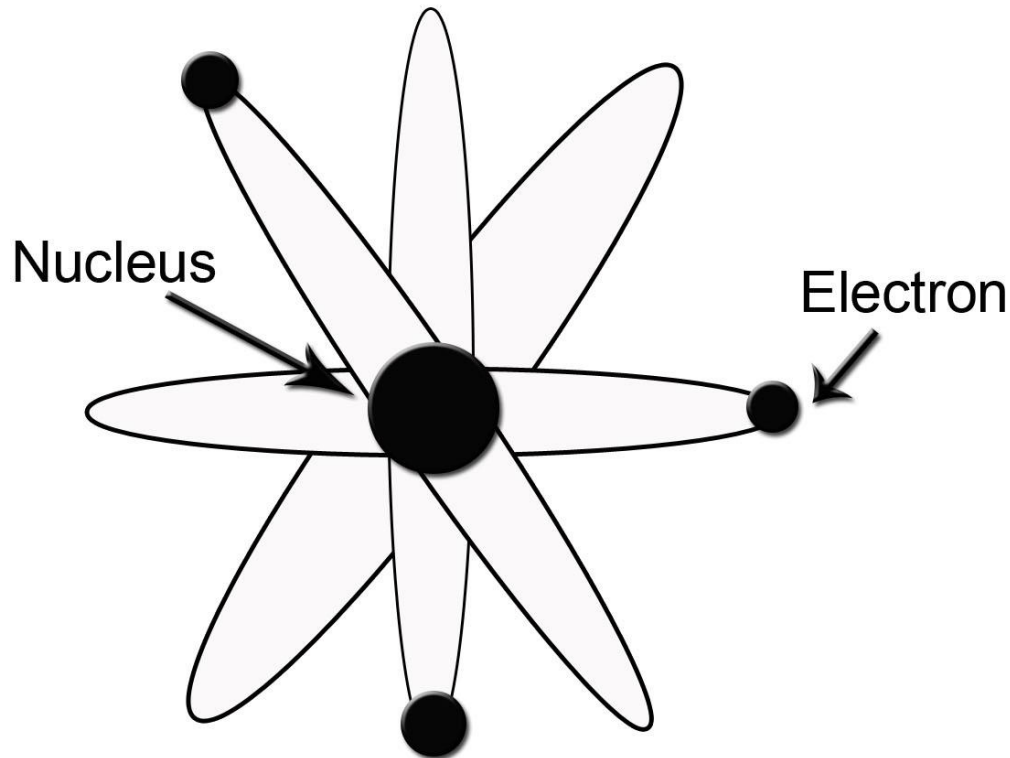
- The nucleus is small
- The nucleus is dense
- The nucleus is positively charged
- The atom is mostly empty space



The Rutherford Model

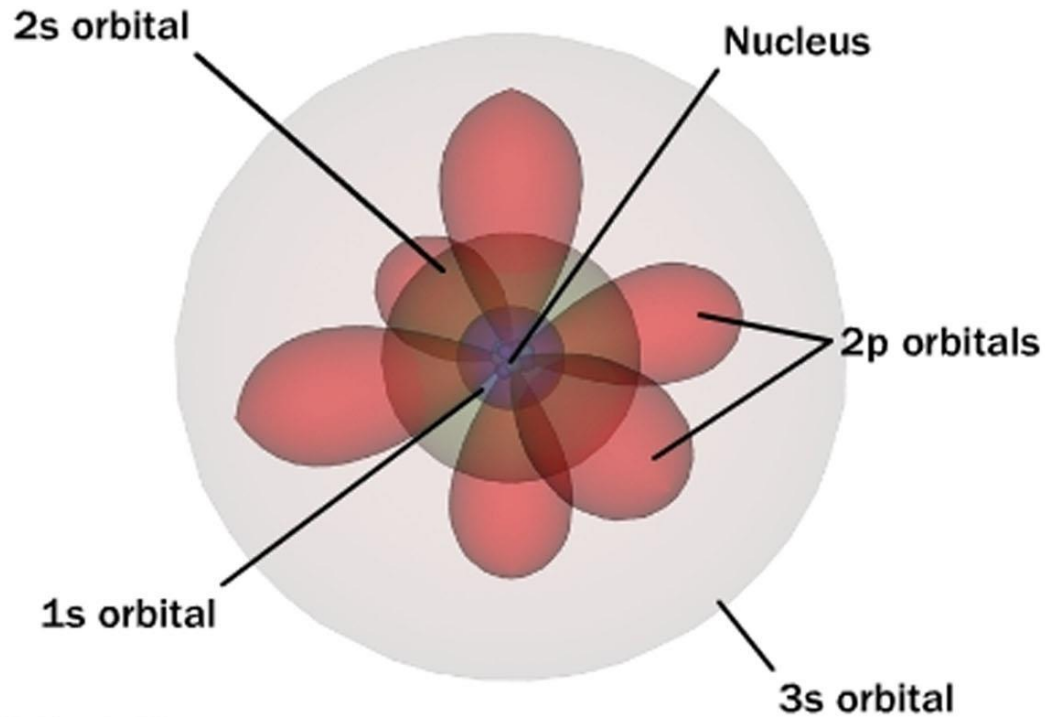


THE BOHR MODEL



The "planet" model because it looks like the planets revolving around the sun. These Electrons have "paths" that they follow around the Nucleus in the center. Usually we DRAW atoms like this but its not accurate!

The Quantum Model



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This is a hard model to understand.
The Electrons don't follow paths, they are not objects at all! Instead they are pure charge that has a probability of being somewhere in those orbitals.

ATOMIC PARTICLES

Particle	Charge	Mass #	Location
Electron	-1	0	Electron cloud
Proton	+1	1	Nucleus
Neutron	0	1	Nucleus

ATOMIC NUMBER

The number of protons in the nucleus of each atom of that element.

Element	# of protons	Atomic # (Z)
Carbon	6	6
Phosphorus	15	15
Gold	79	79

MASS NUMBER

The number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an isotope.

$$\text{Mass \#} = p^+ + n^0$$

Nuclide	p ⁺	n ⁰	e ⁻	Mass #
Oxygen - 18	8	10	8	18
Arsenic - 75	33	42	33	75
Phosphorus - 31	15	16	15	31

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- B. Number of electrons**
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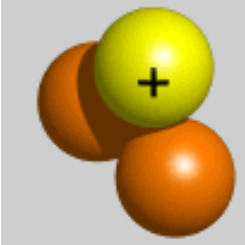
IONS

When you change the number of electrons in an atom.

Ion	Change	# of P to # of e-	Charge	Example symbol
Cation	Lost electrons	$P > e^-$	positive	Ca^{2+}
Anion	Gained electrons	$P < e^-$	negative	N^{3-}

ISOTOPES

Atoms of the same element having different masses due to varying numbers of neutrons.

Isotope	Protons	Electrons	Neutrons	Nucleus
Hydrogen-1 (protium)	1	1	0	
Hydrogen-2 (deuterium)	1	1	1	
Hydrogen-3 (tritium)	1	1	2	

AVERAGE ATOMIC MASSES

The average of all the naturally occurring isotopes of that element.

Isotope	Symbol	Composition of the nucleus	% in nature
Carbon-12	^{12}C	6 protons 6 neutrons	98.89%
Carbon-13	^{13}C	6 protons 7 neutrons	1.11%
Carbon-14	^{14}C	6 protons 8 neutrons	<0.01%

Carbon = 12.011