



Early History

Fundamental Nature of Matter

Early History – Is matter continuous or discrete

- Empedocles: (air/earth/fire/water)
- Democritus: tiny indivisible particles called “atomos”
- Aristotle: Great philosopher, lousy chemist



Empedocles

The theory of Democritus and Leucippus held that everything is composed of "atoms", which are physically, but not geometrically, indivisible; that between atoms, there lies empty space; that atoms are indestructible; have always been, and always will be, in motion; that there are an infinite number of atoms, and kinds of atoms, which differ in shape, and size.



John Dalton – Atomic Theory

1. Elements are composed of minute, indivisible particles called atoms.
 2. Atoms of the same element are alike in mass and size.
 3. Atoms of different elements have different masses and sizes.
 4. Chemical compounds are formed by the union of two or more atoms of different elements.
 5. Atoms combine to form compounds in simple numerical ratios such as 1:1, 1:2, 2:3 etc.
 6. Atoms of two elements may combine in different ratios to form more than one compound. (Law of Multiple Proportions)
- Law of Partial Pressures

Flaws in Daltons Model:

1. Atoms are chemically indivisible (but in nuclear reactions can be broken apart into protons, neutrons, electrons) (etc.)
2. Not all atoms of a specific element have the same mass (isotopes).

Rule of Greatest Simplicity

- When atoms combine in one ratio, it must be assumed to be binary
- Water = OH
- Ammonia = NH

Empedocles (490-430 BC)

Democritus (460-371 BC)

Aristotle (384-322 BC)

Robert Boyle (1627-1691)

Joseph Priestly (1733-1804)

Antoine Lavoisier (1743-1779)

Joseph Proust (1754-1826)

John Dalton(1766-1844)



Robert Boyle – Father of Chemistry

- Primarily studied gases (Ch. 12) → Boyle's Law
- Atomic nature of matter (Elements)
- Compounds vs. Mixtures (Ch 3)



Joseph Priestly

- Discovered O₂ and (NO, HCl, NH₃, N₂O, CO, SO₂)
- Invented Soda Water
- Phlogiston Theory



Antoine Lavoisier

- O₂ required for combustion
- Qualitative → Quantitative
- Disproved Phlogiston theory
- Conservation of Mass: matter is neither created nor destroyed in a chemical reaction
- Water = compound ≠ Element



Joseph Proust

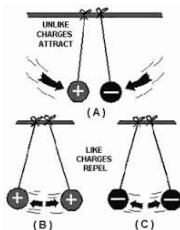
- Law of Definite Proportions: Substances always combine in constant and definite proportions
- Natural vs. Artificial CuCO₃

History (II)

Structure of the Atom

Study of Electricity and Magnetism

- Two types of charge (+/-)
- Opposites attract, Likes repel
- Charges may be transferred from object to object
- $F = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2}$

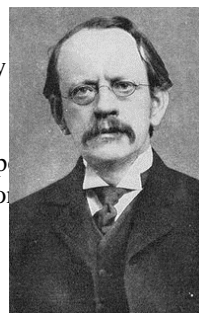


George Johnstone (GJ) Stoney

- Supporter of Metric System
- Theorized the fundamental unit of electricity "electron"

Joseph John (JJ) Thomson

- 1906 Nobel Prize – Discovery the Electron (Corpuscles)
- Plum-Pudding Model
- Mass Spectrometer and Isotop
- Gifted Teacher (7 students won Nobel Prizes, and his son)

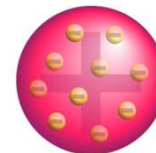


Eugen Goldstein: "Discovered Proton"

- **Canel Rays/Protons** – emitted opposite cathode rays
- Different for each element
- Properties measured by Thomson

Properties of Electrons

- Travel in straight lines
- 1/1000th mass of H
- Same mass no matter source (all electrons are the same) "Universal"
- Deflected by magnetic fields (attracted to positive field therefore negatively charged)
- Produce Shadows
- Have mass (capable of turning a paddle wheel)

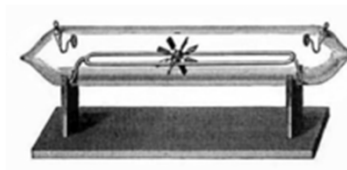


Plum Pudding Model

- Corpuscles (electrons) distributed in an even field of positive charge

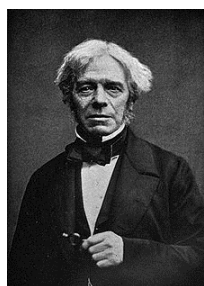
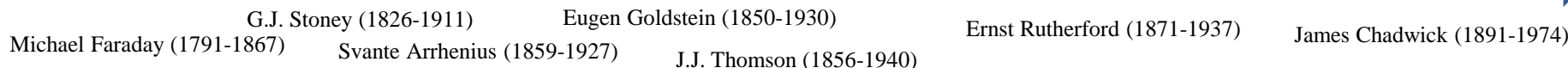
Crookes Tube

- William Crookes (1832-1911)
- Used to "discovery" electrons and x-rays



James Chadwick: Discovered Neutron

- 1935 Nobel Prize
- Student of Rutherford
- Manhattan Project



Michael Faraday

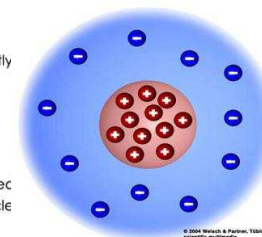
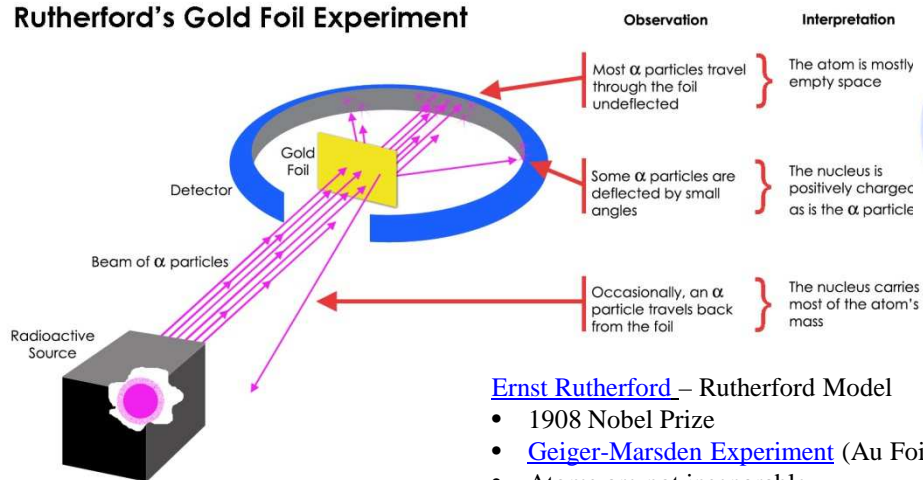
- Discovery of "ions" – certain substances when dissolved in water conduct electricity.
- Compounds decomposed electrically are attracted to different electrodes.
- Cathode (negative electrode)
- Anode (positive electrode)



Svante Arrhenius

- Don't need water
- $\text{NaCl} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$
- Cations (+)
- Anions (-)
- Acids/Bases (Ch 15)
- Arrhenius Equation
- **Noble Prize Committee** (1903 Nobel Prize)

Rutherford's Gold Foil Experiment



Ernst Rutherford – Rutherford Model

- 1908 Nobel Prize
- **Geiger-Marsden Experiment** (Au Foil)
- Atoms are not inseparable
- α -particle, β -particle, γ -rays, $\frac{1}{2}$ life,

