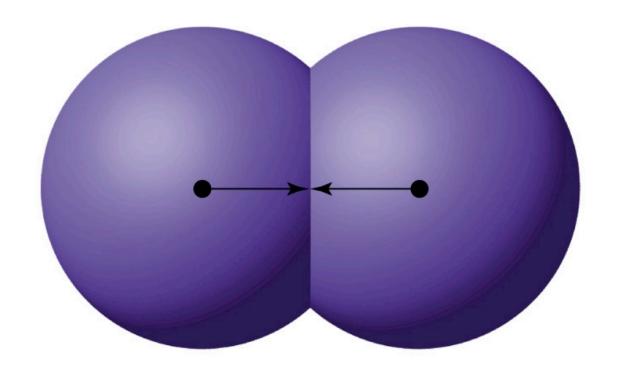


**Atomic radius** 

Argon dimer

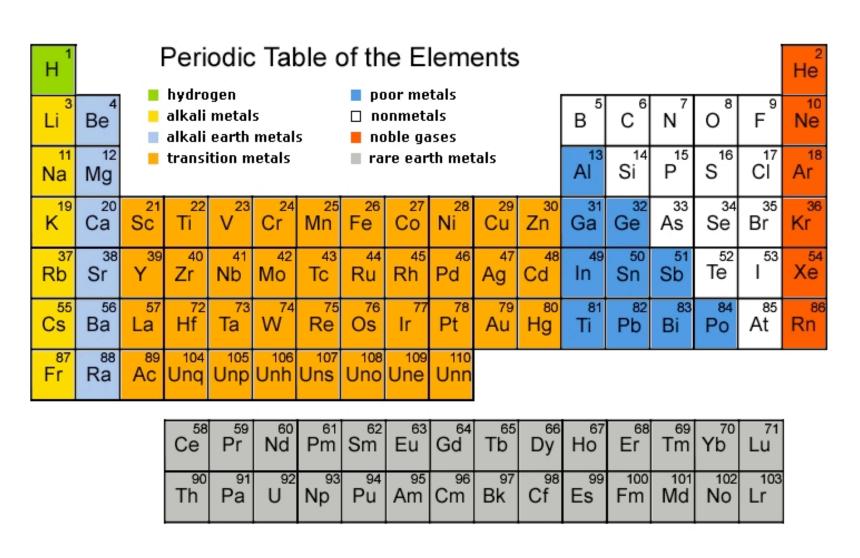
## "James Bond."



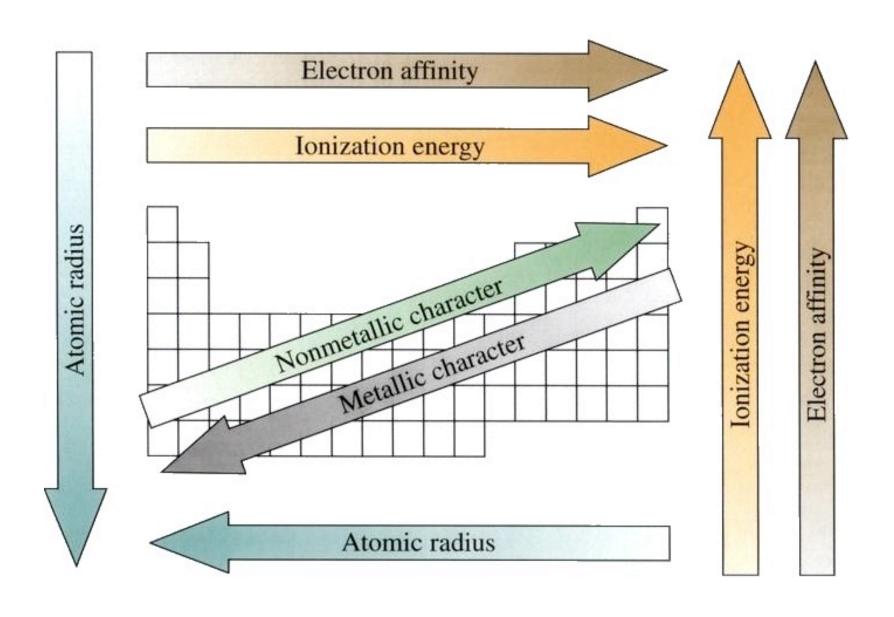


 $N_2$  (Double 07)

## Last time we looked at multi-element atoms to get the periodic table.



#### Periodic Trends



...these are some important trends.

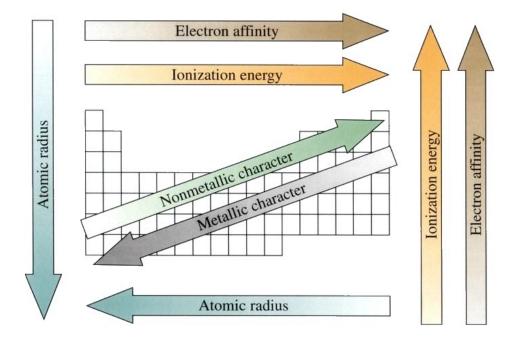
Do you know what these words mean?

lonization Energy: the energy needed to remove an electron from an atom in the gas phase.

Easy

Electron Affinity: the energy released when an electron is added to a gas phase atom.

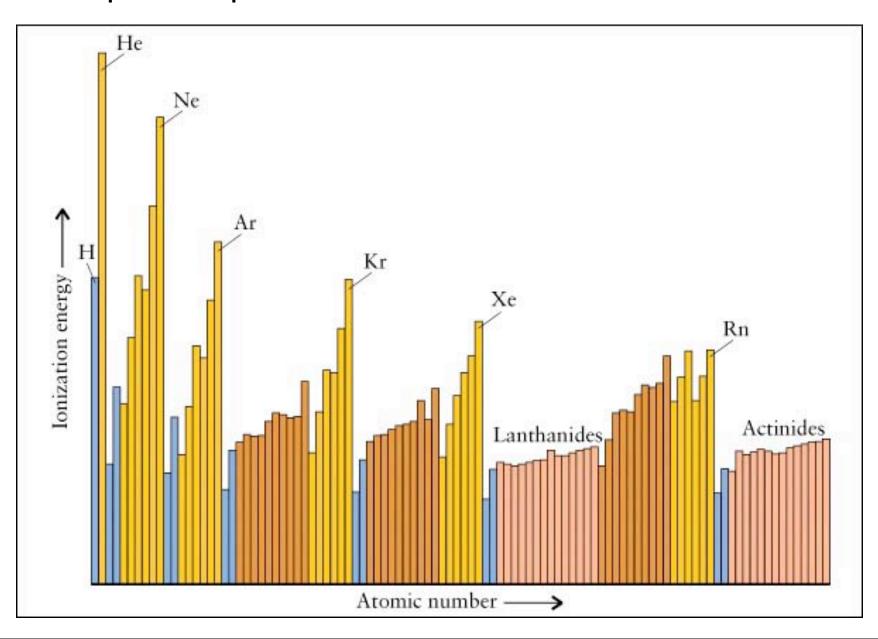
Easy



Atomic Radii: covalent radius van der Waals radius ionic radius

Hard

## The **ionization energy** of the elements provides one example of a periodic trend...



# Volts $\frac{2S}{5.37}$ $\frac{2P}{5}$ $\frac{2P}{6P}$ $\frac{2D}{5D}$ $\frac{2F}{6F}$ $\frac{2D}{5D}$ $\frac{2F}{6F}$ $\frac{2D}{5D}$ $\frac{2F}{6F}$ $\frac{2D}{5D}$ $\frac{2F}{6F}$ $\frac{2D}{5D}$ $\frac{2F}{6F}$ $\frac{2D}{5D}$ $\frac{2F}{6F}$ $\frac{2D}{5D}$ $\frac{2D}{5F}$ $\frac{2D}{5D}$ $\frac{2D}{5F}$ $\frac{2D}{5D}$ $\frac{2D}{5F}$ $\frac{2D}{5D}$ $\frac{2D}{5D}$

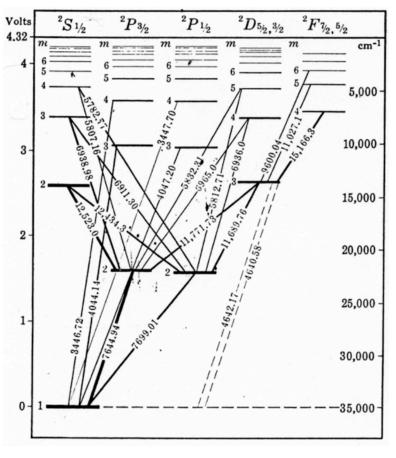
#### Lithium



Sodium Doublet

#### Periodic Trends: Atomic Spectra

<sup>2</sup>S - <sup>2</sup>P Transitions:



Potassium

Li: 2s-2p 670.7 nm

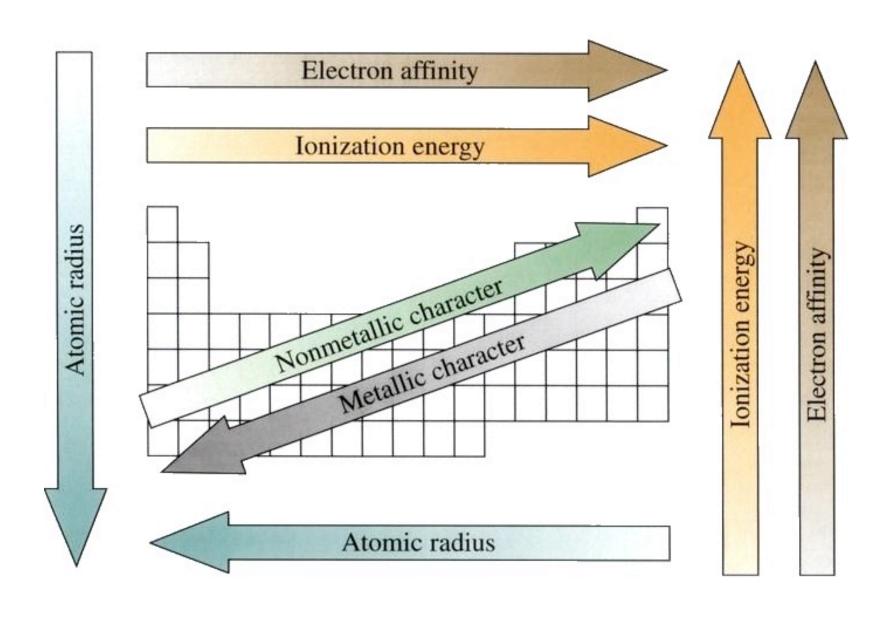
Na: 3s-3p 589.0 nm

K: 4s-4p 766.5 nm

Rb: 5s-5p 780.0 nm

Cs: 6s-6p 852.1 nm

#### Periodic Trends



#### What about "metallic character" or "nonmetallic character?



Na



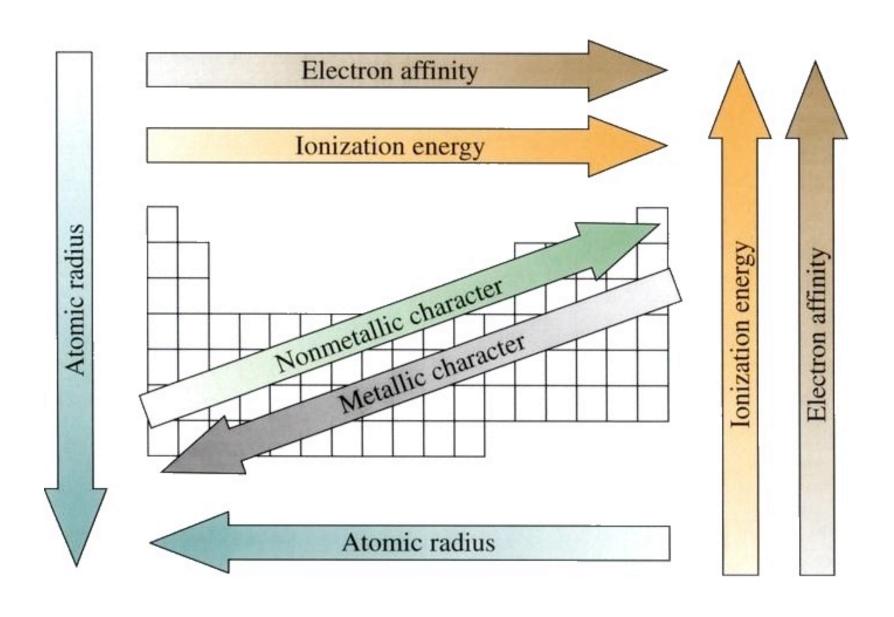


Pd

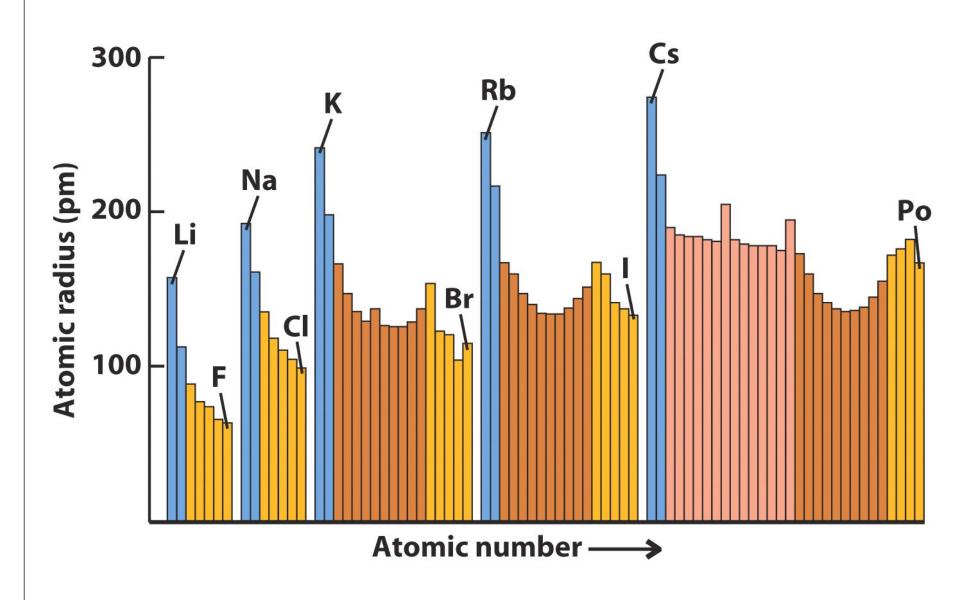


Ar

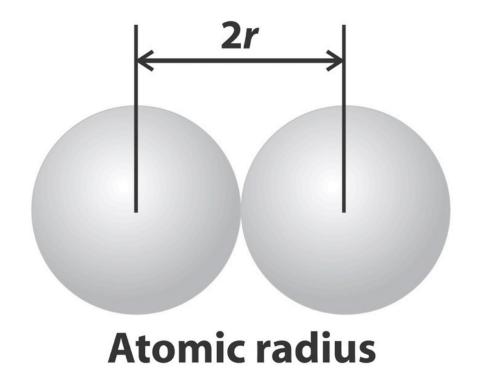
#### Periodic Trends



The **atomic radii** of the elements is another example of a periodic trend.

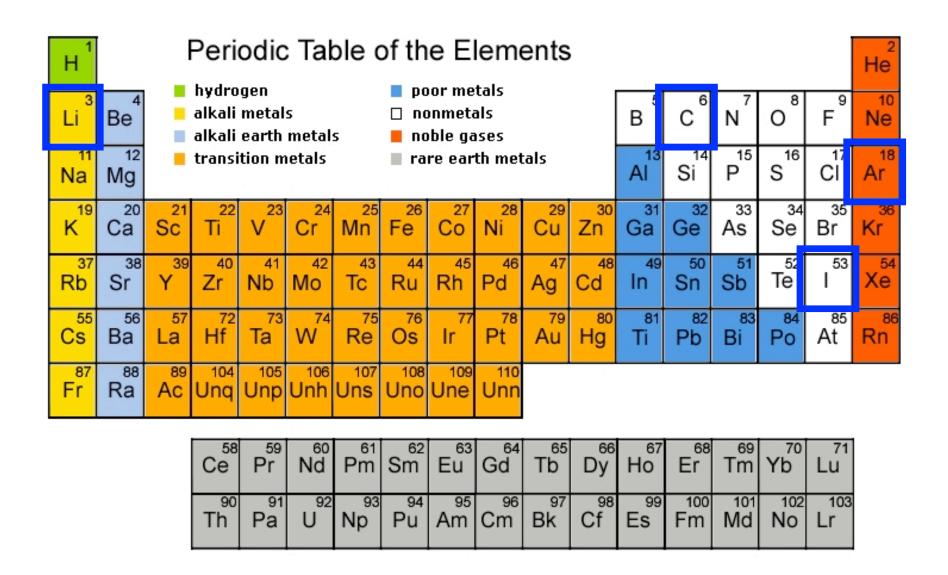


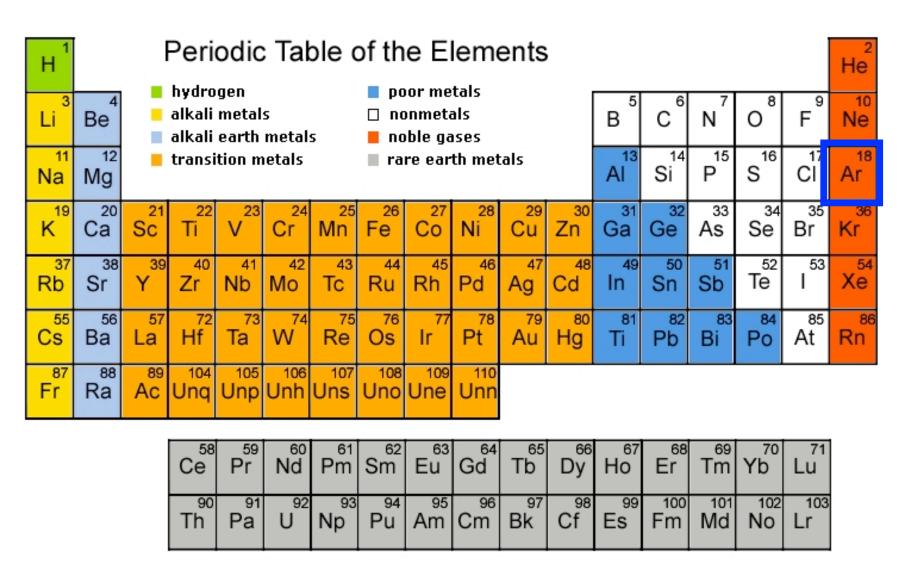
How do we measure the atomic radius?



The answer to this question leads us to our next BIG topic: forming chemical bonds.

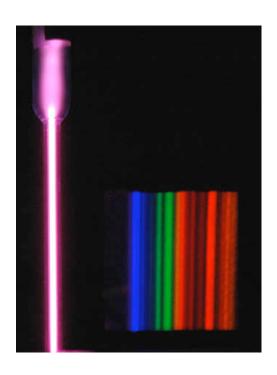
## A Periodic Tour





electron configuration: [Ne]3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>6</sup>

The outermost electron shell is called the valence shell. The electron in the outermost shell are called valence electrons.



Argon's valence shell is full. It is very unreactive and called a Noble gas.

**Excited Argon Gas** 

 $[Ne]3s^23p^6$ 

Actually, Argon exists as a either a solid, liquid or gas.



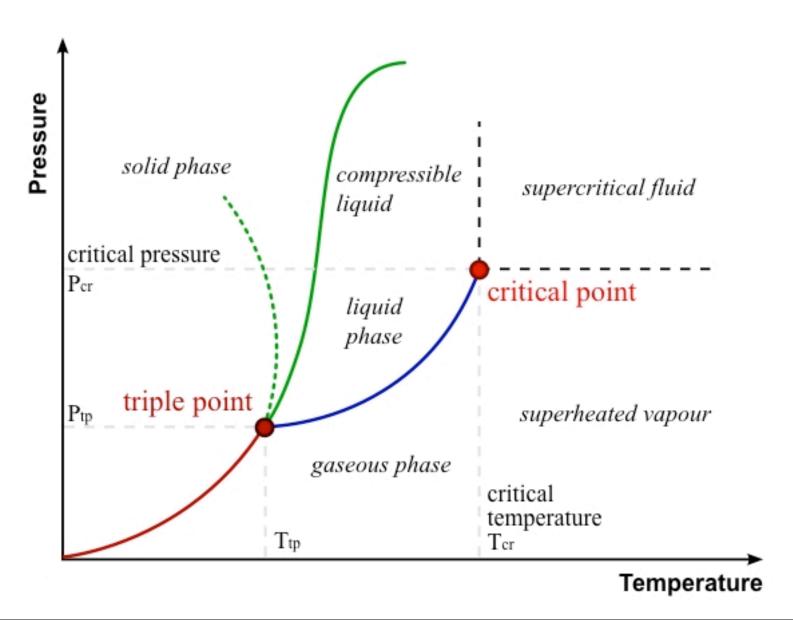
Argon Liquid and Solid

Melting Point: 83.80 K

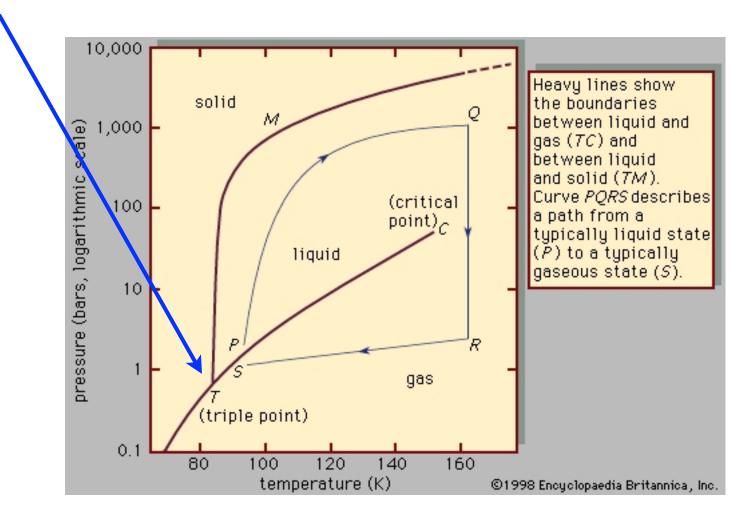
Boiling Point: 87.30 K

Triple Point: ??? 83.80 K, 69 kPa

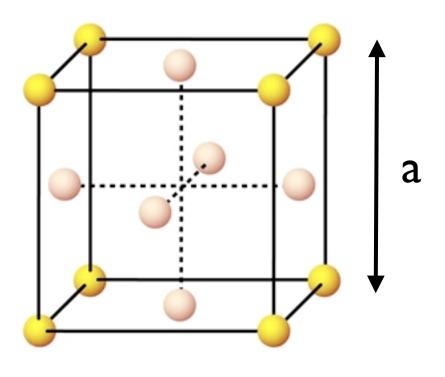
Critical Point: ??? 150.9 K, 4.898 MPa



Triple Point: 83.80 K, 69 kPa

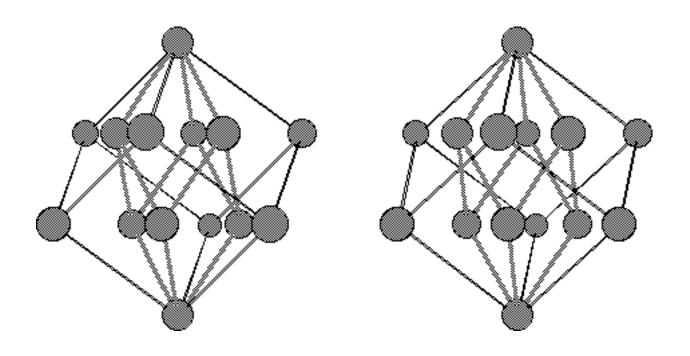


## Solid Argon crystallizes in a "face-centered cubic" (fcc) lattice.



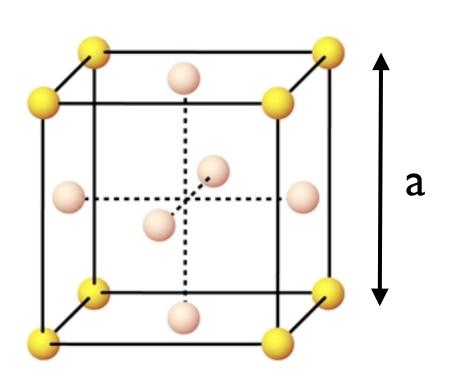
The lattice parameter "a" defines the unit cell size: for Argon, a = 526.0 pm

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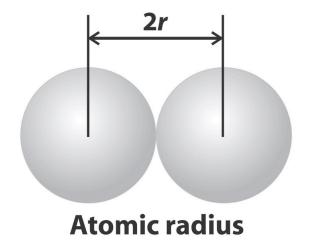


This is a stereo image -- cross your eyes!

## Use the packing dimensions in solid Ar to determine an atomic radius:

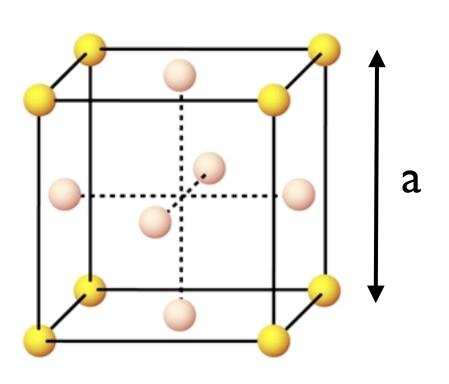


fcc Argon a = 526.0 pm

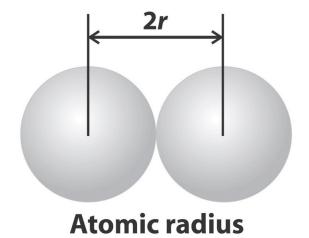


Can you calculate r?

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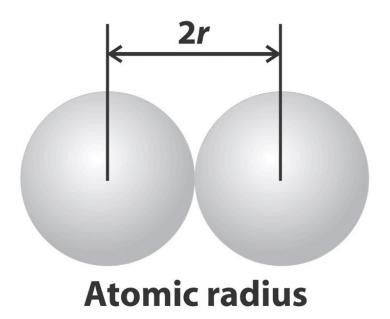
fcc Argon a = 526.0 pm



$$r = 186.0 pm$$

 $(= a/\sqrt{8})$ 

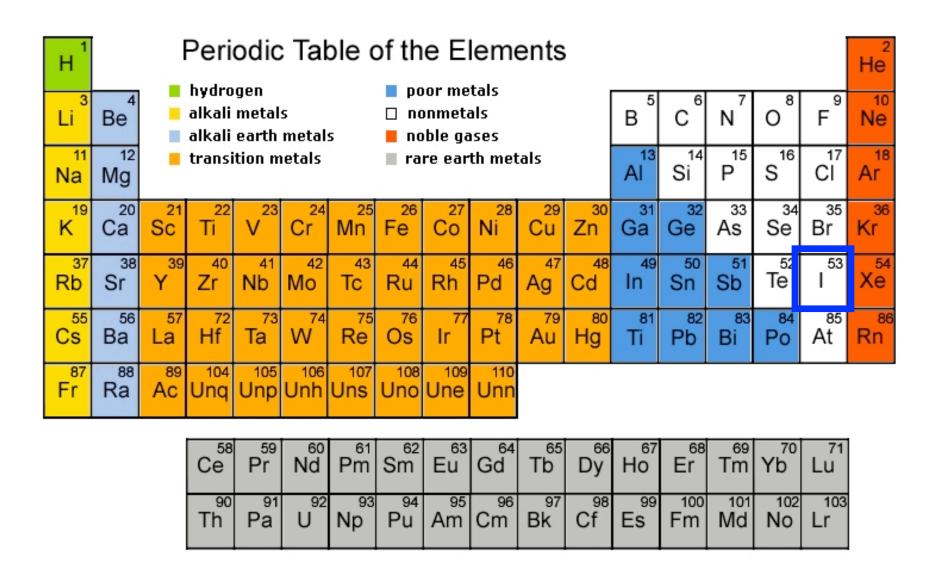
#### This is called a "van der Waals radius"



r = 186.0 pm

vdW forces in Ar only arise from induced dipole-induced dipole interactions between the two atoms. Very weak attractive force.

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electron configuration: [Kr]4d<sup>10</sup>5s<sup>2</sup>5p<sup>5</sup>

lodine's valence shell is NOT full -- it needs one more electron to become Xe.



Solid Iodine

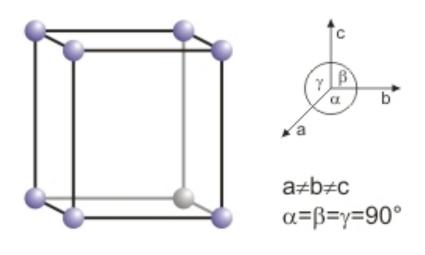
Melting Point: 386.9 K (113.7 C)

Boiling Point: 457.4 K (184.3 C)

Triple Point: 386.7 K, I2.1 kPa

Critical Point: 819 K, 11.7 MPa

## Solid lodine crystallizes in an "orthorhombic" crystal lattice.



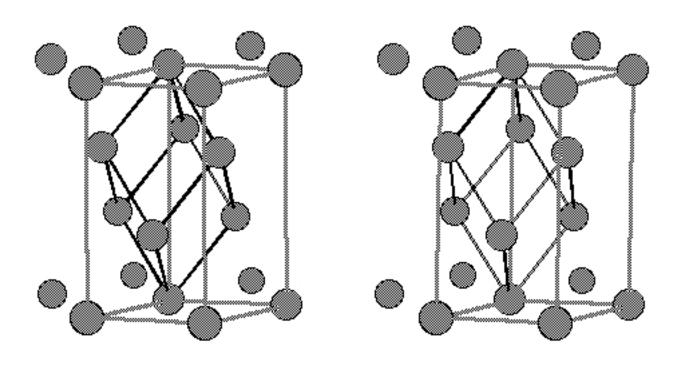
Three lattice parameters:

a: 718.02 pm

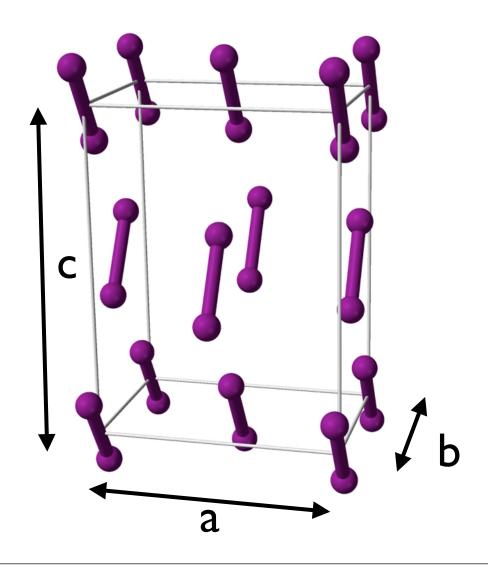
b: 471.02 pm

c: 981.03 pm

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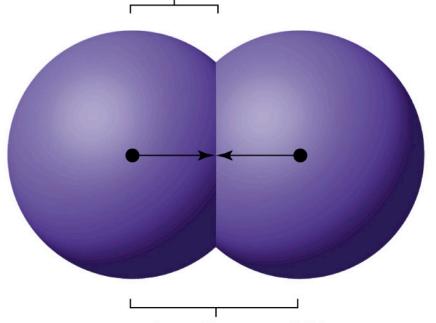
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Diatomic Molecules!!

## l<sub>2</sub> Molecules

Covalent radius: 133 pm



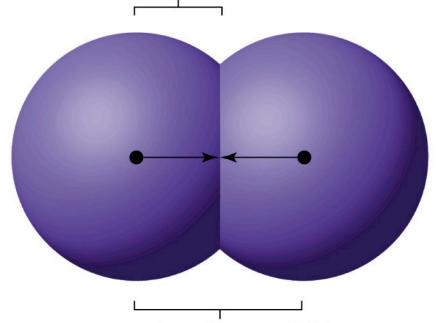
133 pm (l) vs. 186 pm (Ar)

Internuclear distance: 266 pm

lodine is a diatomic even in the gas phase.

## l<sub>2</sub> Molecules

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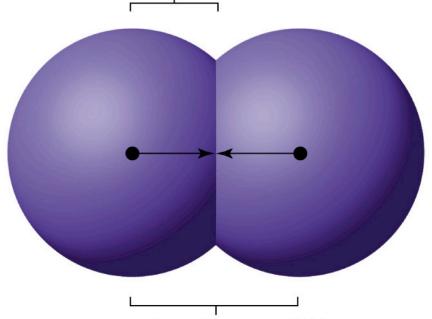


Internuclear distance: 266 pm

A covalent bond can be defined as a sharing of electrons -- G. N. Lewis

## I<sub>2</sub> Molecules

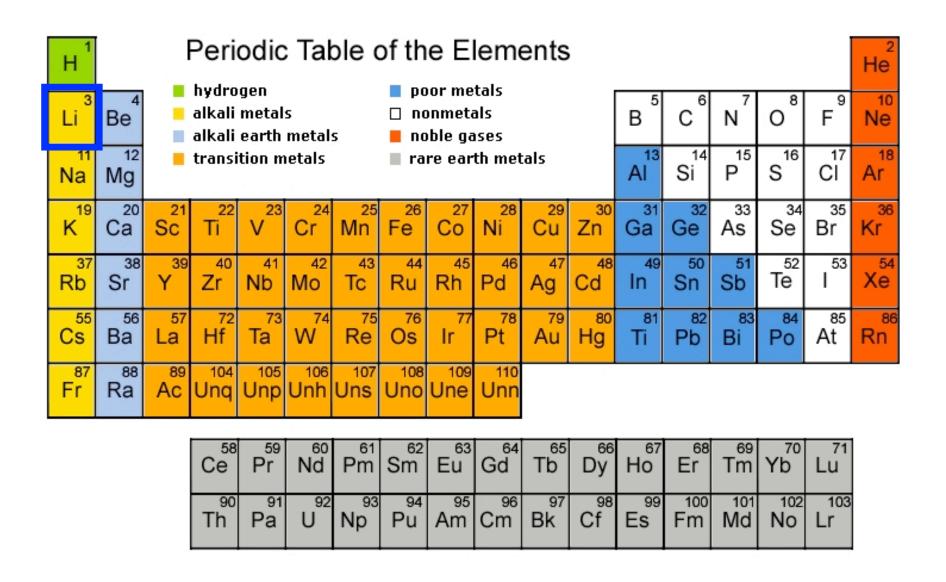
Covalent radius: 133 pm



Internuclear distance: 266 pm

Quantum Mechanics can be used to describe the electronic states (orbitals) involved in bonding -- L. Pauling

## Element 3: Lithium



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electron configuration: [He]2s

Lithium's valence shell is NOT full -- it needs seven more electrons to become Ne.

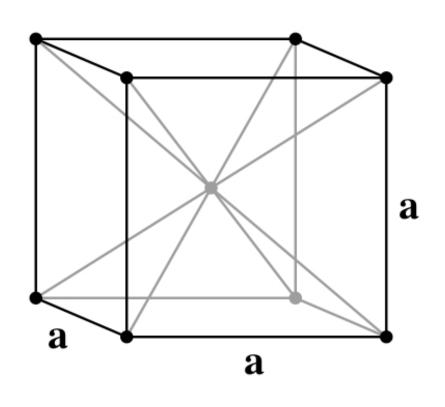


Solid Lithium

Melting Point: 453.7 K (180.5 C)

Boiling Point: 1615 K (1342 C)

# Solid Lithium crystallizes in an "body-centered cubic" (bcc) crystal lattice.

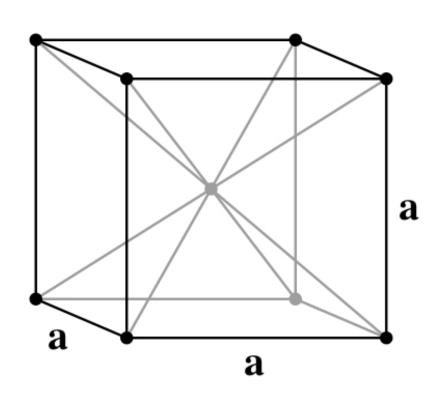


bcc Lithium a = 349.0 pm

r = ?

Can you calculate r?

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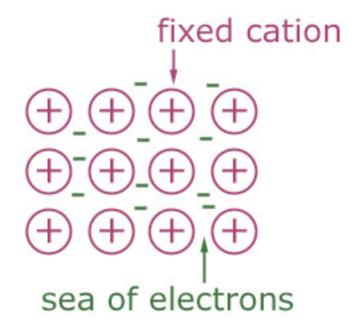
$$r = 151.1 pm$$

 $(4r = a\sqrt{3})$ 

## Element 3: Lithium

electron configuration: [He]2s

Metallic Bonding: fixed cations and a sea of electrons.



Lithium shares its valence electrons with ALL of its neighbors. It is a metal.

Lithium IP is 5.39 eV.

We will need very fancy QM for this.

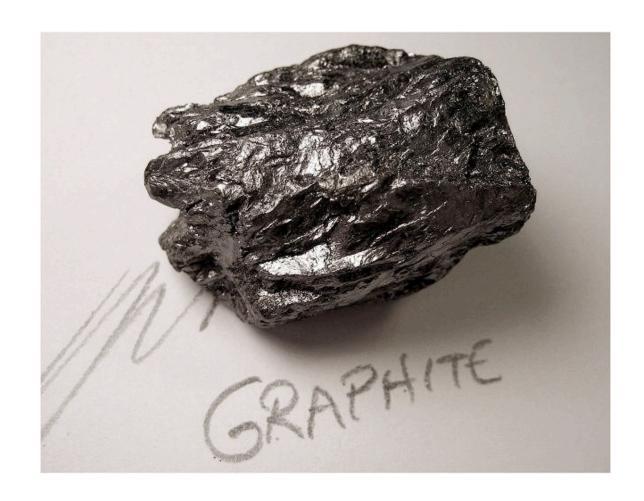
So, in this lecture we have identified three types of molecular bonding:

van der Waals Interactions (Ar)

Covalent Bonding (I<sub>2</sub>)



Metallic Bonding (Li)





So what about Carbon?





N<sub>2</sub> says: "Diamonds are Forever"