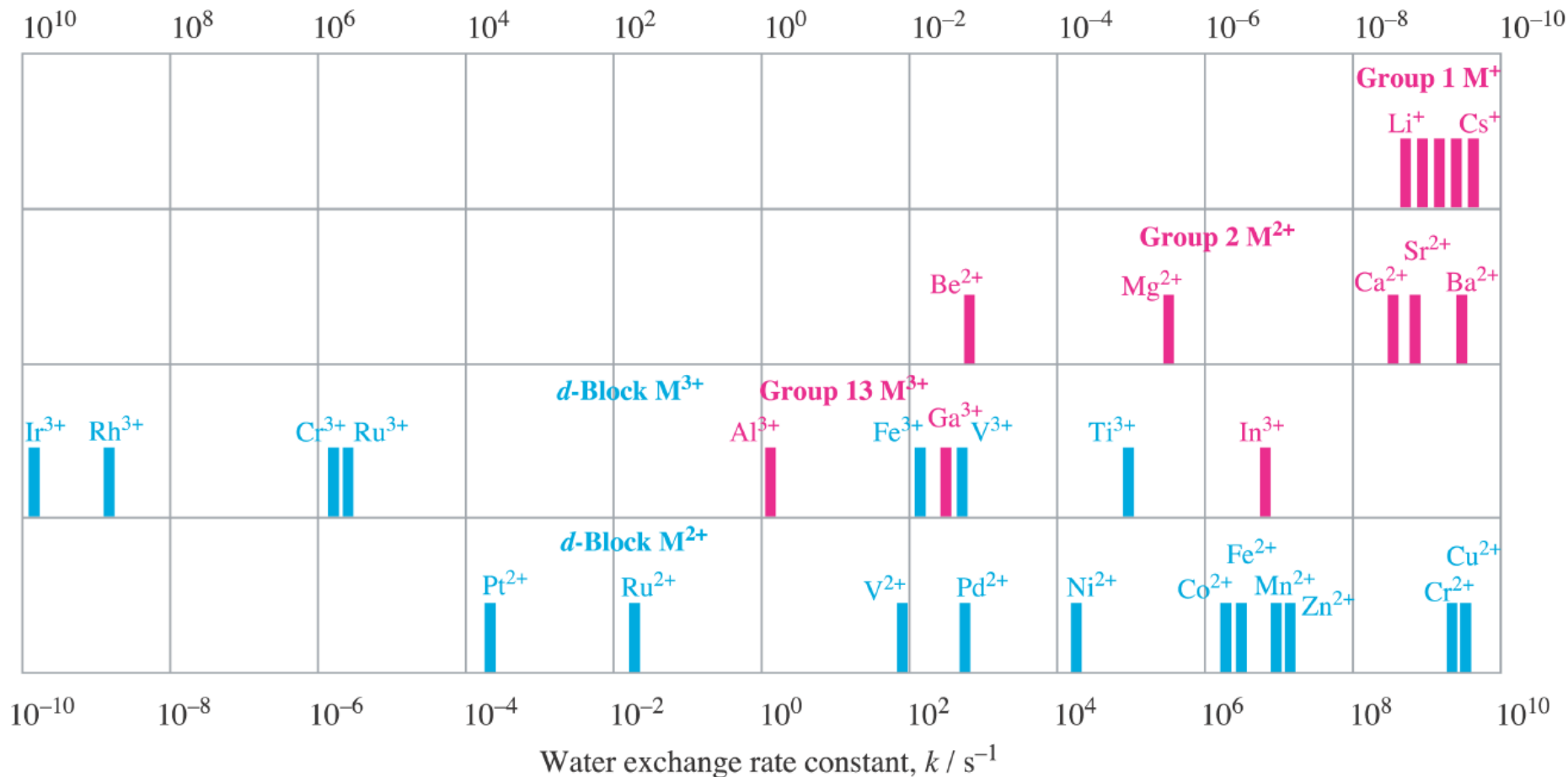


Average residence time for H₂O molecule in first hydration shell / s



← Kinetically inert → ← Kinetically labile →

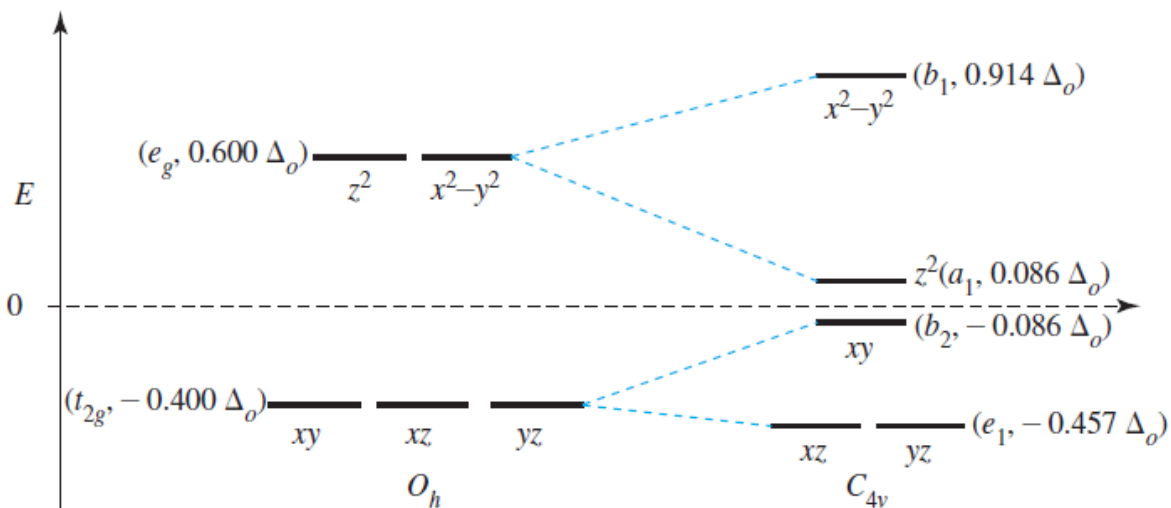


TABLE 12.3 Ligand Field Activation Energies

System	Strong Fields (units of Δ_o)			Weak Fields (units of Δ_o)		
	Octahedral LFSE	Square-Pyramidal LFSE	LFAE	Octahedral LFSE	Square-Pyramidal LFSE	LFAE
d^0	0	0	0	0	0	0
d^1	-0.400	-0.457	-0.057	-0.400	-0.457	-0.057
d^2	-0.800	-0.914	-0.114	-0.800	-0.914	-0.114
d^3	-1.200	-1.000	0.200	-1.200	-1.000	0.200
d^4	-1.600	-0.914	0.686	-0.600	-0.914	-0.314
d^5	-2.000	-1.371	0.629	0	0	0
d^6	-2.400	-1.828	0.572	-0.400	-0.457	-0.057
d^7	-1.800	-1.914	-0.114	-0.800	-0.914	-0.114
d^8	-1.200	-1.828	-0.628	-1.200	-1.000	0.200
d^9	-0.600	-0.914	-0.314	-0.600	-0.914	-0.314
d^{10}	0	0	0	0	0	0

For a square-pyramidal transition state, LFAE = square pyramid LFSE – Octahedral LFSE, for σ donor only.