TODAY'S TOPICS

- basic principles
- mechanisms
 - oxidative addition
 - electrophilic activation
 - CMD
- 1,2-addition
- σ-bond metathesis

CHEMIST OF THE DAY



name? institution known for?

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If you're going through hell, keep going."

- Winston Churchill

READING

Hartwig: Ch. 18

PROBLEMS OF THE DAY

#1 The two reactions below are among the earliest well-defined C–H activation processes.

- A. Provide the oxidation state, electron count, and coordination number for the two starting complexes.
- B. Predict the products and provide reasonable reaction conditions (i.e., activation mode).
- #2 For the two Sc-catalyzed reactions below, provide the products and propose a reasonable catalytic cycle.

#3 Using C–H functionaliation logic, propose a simplifying disconnection for each of the three molecules shown below.