

***CH203 Lecture 2***  
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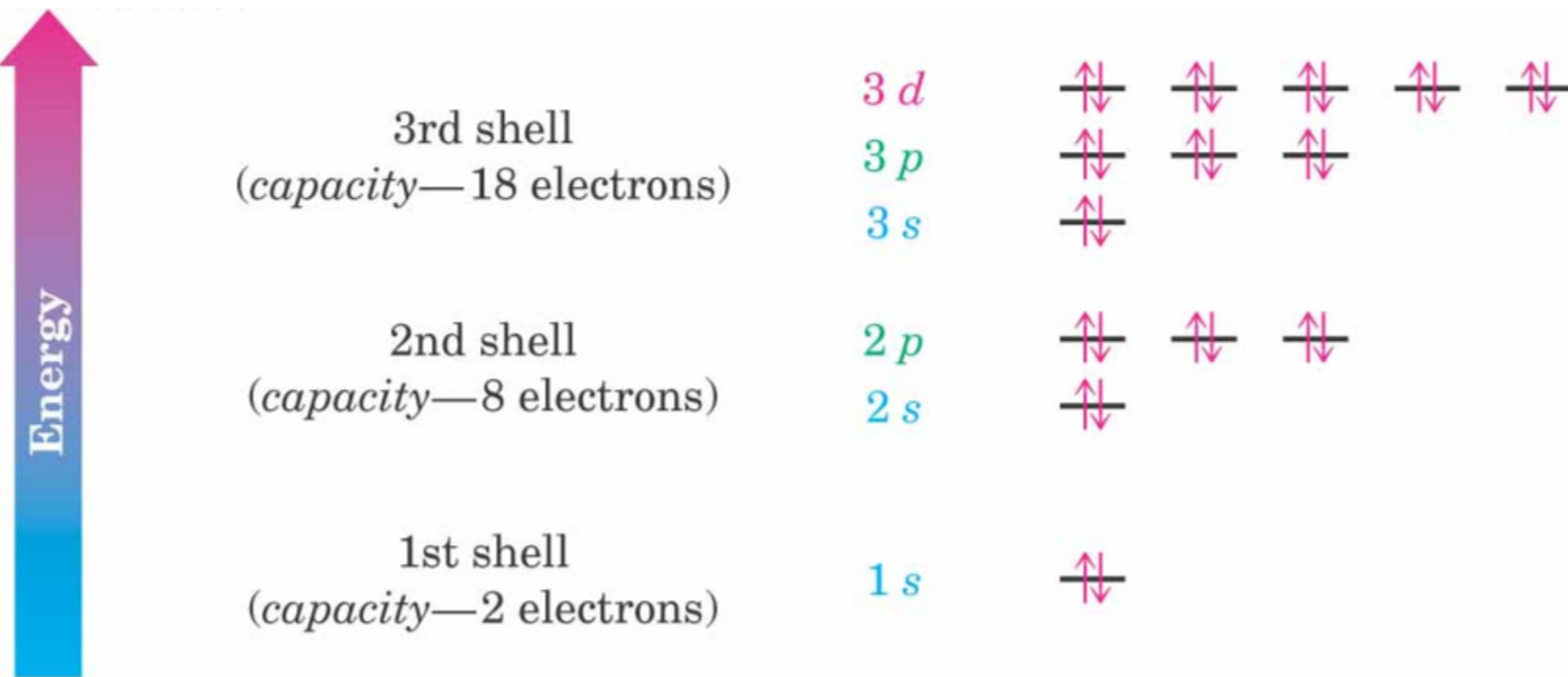
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**This is incorrect (Figure 1.4 in text)**

# *Review of Lecture 1: Atomic Structure: Electron Configurations*

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- **Ground-state electron configuration** of an atom lists orbitals occupied by its electrons. Rules:
- 1. Lowest-energy orbitals fill first:  $1s \rightarrow 2s \rightarrow 2p \rightarrow 3s \rightarrow 3p \rightarrow 4s \rightarrow 3d$  (*Aufbau* (“build-up”) principle)
- 2. Electron spin can have only two orientations, up  $\uparrow$  and down  $\downarrow$ . Only two electrons can occupy an orbital, and they must be of opposite spin (*Pauli exclusion principle*)
- 3. If two or more empty orbitals of equal energy are available, electrons occupy each with spins parallel until all orbitals have one electron (*Hund's rule*).

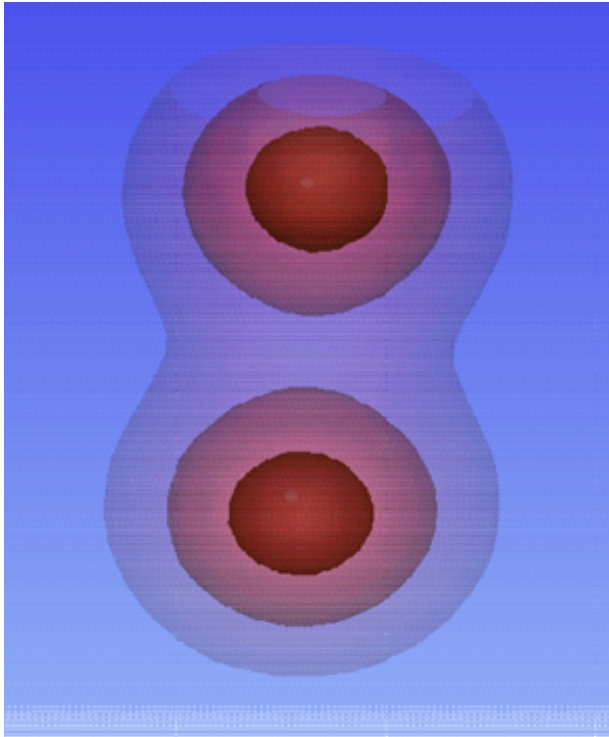
**TABLE 1.1** Ground-State Electron Configurations of Some Elements

| Element  | Atomic number | Configuration                         | Element | Atomic number | Configuration                                         |
|----------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Hydrogen | 1             | 1s ↑                                  | Lithium | 3             | 2s ↑<br>1s ↑↓                                         |
| Carbon   | 6             | 2p ↑ ↑ —<br>2s ↑↓<br>1s ↑↓            | Neon    | 10            | 2p ↑↓ ↑↓ ↑↓<br>2s ↑↓<br>1s ↑↓                         |
| Sodium   | 11            | 3s ↑<br>2p ↑↓ ↑↓ ↑↓<br>2s ↑↓<br>1s ↑↓ | Argon   | 18            | 3p ↑↓ ↑↓ ↑↓<br>3s ↑↓<br>2p ↑↓ ↑↓ ↑↓<br>2s ↑↓<br>1s ↑↓ |

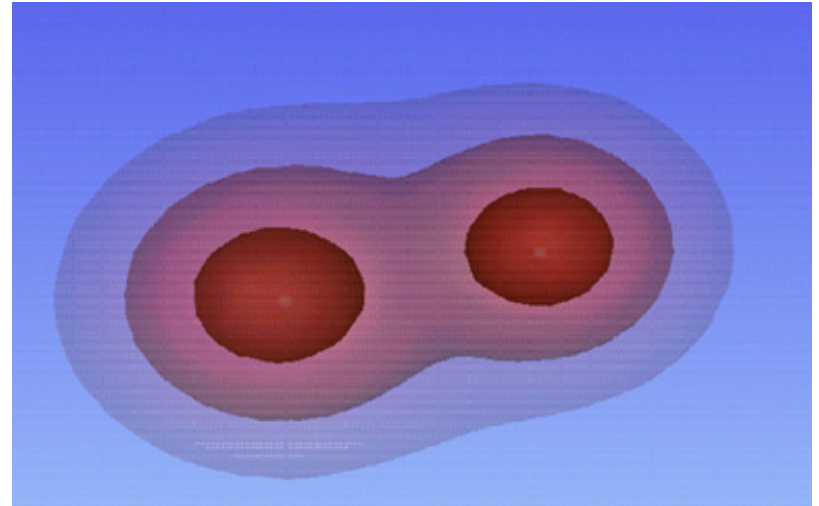
# *What do ``shared'' electrons actually look like?*

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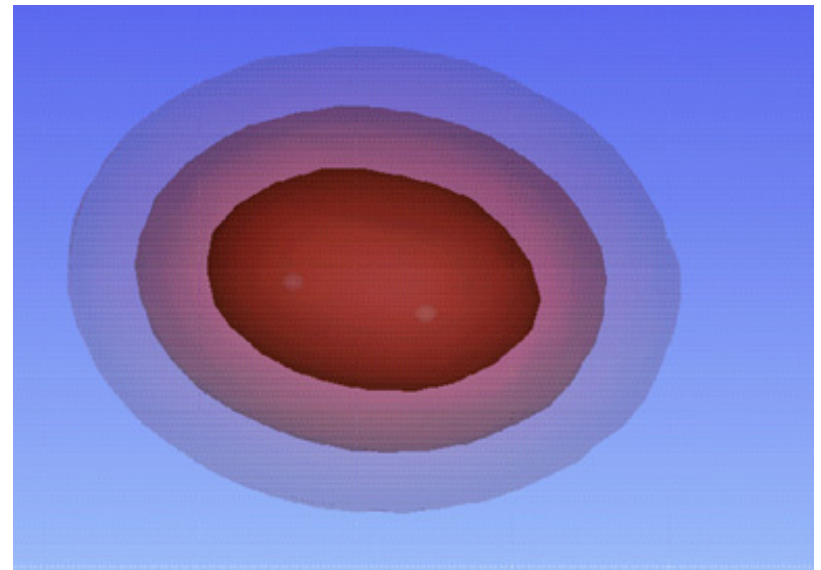
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3)



*The sequence shows how electron density changes as two H atoms are brought closer together until they reach their true bond length*

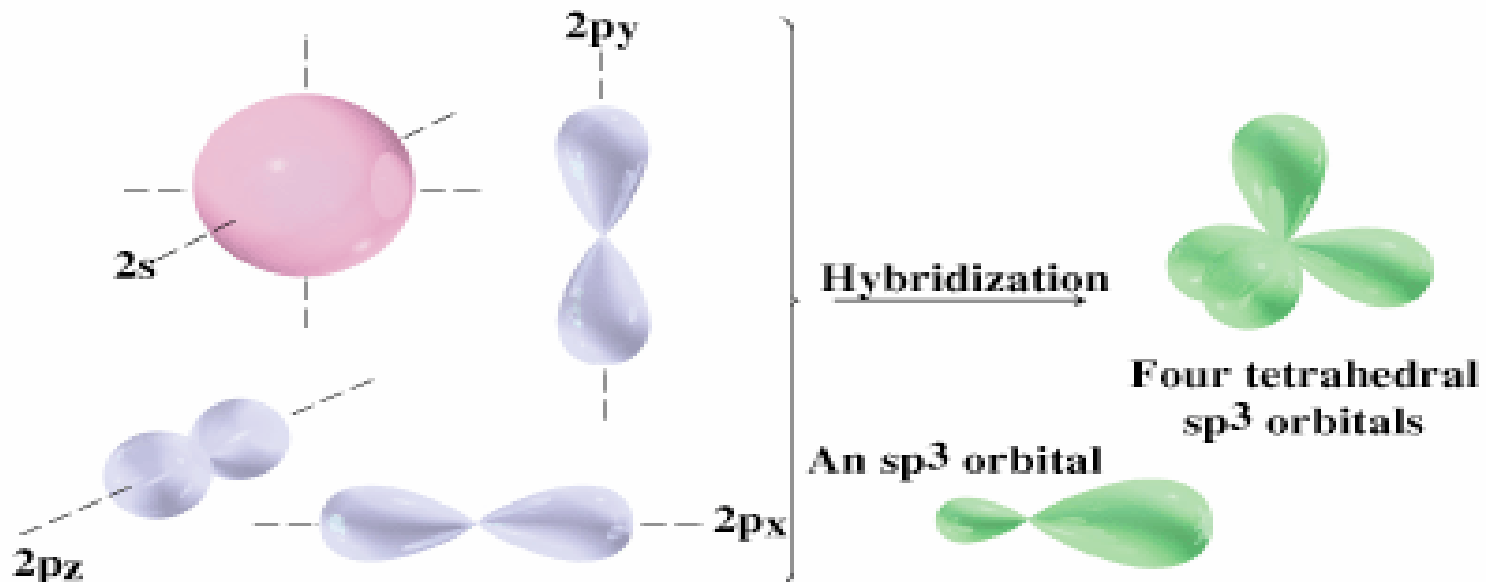
**TABLE 1.2** Lewis and Kekulé Structures of Some Simple Molecules

| Name                          | Lewis structure                                                                         | Kekulé structure                                                         | Name                             | Lewis structure                                                                                                     | Kekulé structure                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Water<br>(H <sub>2</sub> O)   | $\text{H}:\ddot{\text{O}}:\text{H}$                                                     | $\text{H}-\text{O}-\text{H}$                                             | Methane<br>(CH <sub>4</sub> )    | $\begin{array}{c}\text{H} \\ \vdots \\ \text{H}:\text{C}:\text{H} \\ \vdots \\ \text{H}\end{array}$                 | $\begin{array}{c}\text{H} \\   \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\   \\ \text{H}\end{array}$          |
| Ammonia<br>(NH <sub>3</sub> ) | $\begin{array}{c}\text{H} \\ \vdots \\ \text{H}:\text{N}:\text{H} \\ \vdots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text{H} \\   \\ \text{H}-\text{N}-\text{H}\end{array}$ | Methanol<br>(CH <sub>3</sub> OH) | $\begin{array}{c}\text{H} \\ \vdots \\ \text{H}:\text{C}:\ddot{\text{O}}:\text{H} \\ \vdots \\ \text{H}\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text{H} \\   \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{H} \\   \\ \text{H}\end{array}$ |

# Hybridization: $sp^3$ Orbitals and the Structure of Methane

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- Carbon has 4 valence electrons ( $2s^2 2p^2$ )
- In  $\text{CH}_4$ , all C–H bonds are identical (tetrahedral)
- **$sp^3$  hybrid orbitals:**  $s$  orbital and three  $p$  orbitals combine to form four equivalent, unsymmetrical, tetrahedral orbitals ( $sppp = sp^3$ ), Pauling (1931)

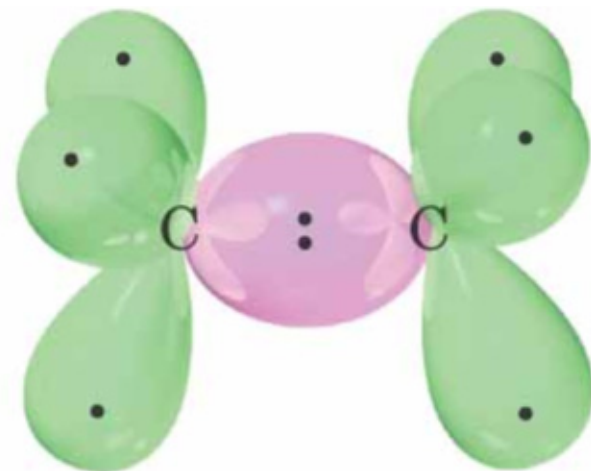




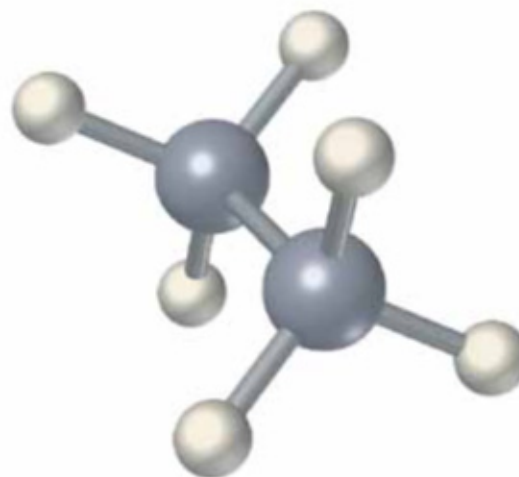
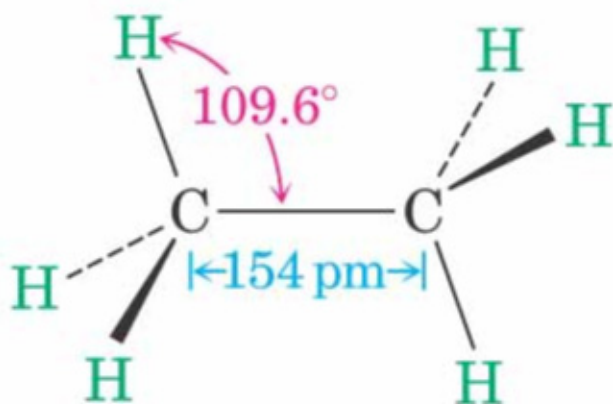
$sp^3$  carbon



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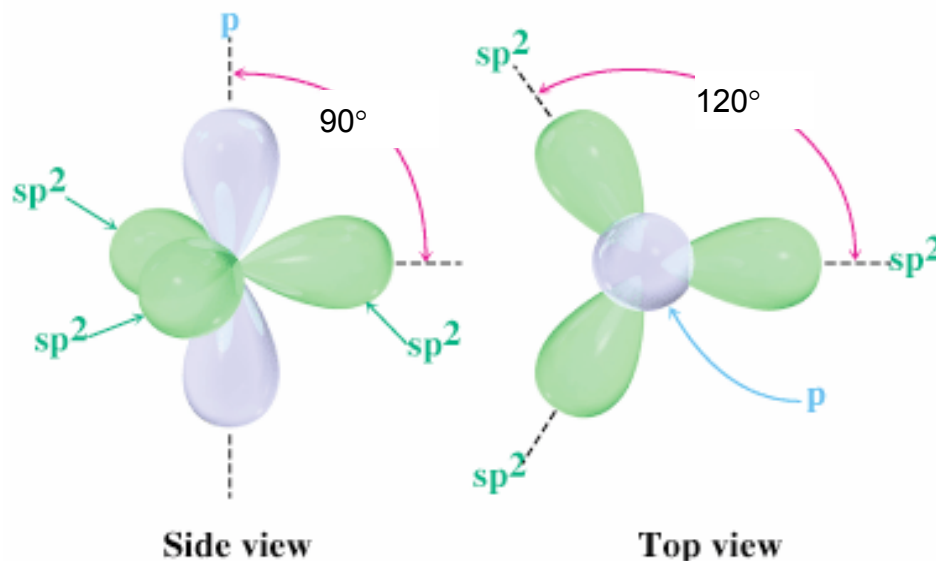
$sp^3-sp^3$   $\sigma$  bond

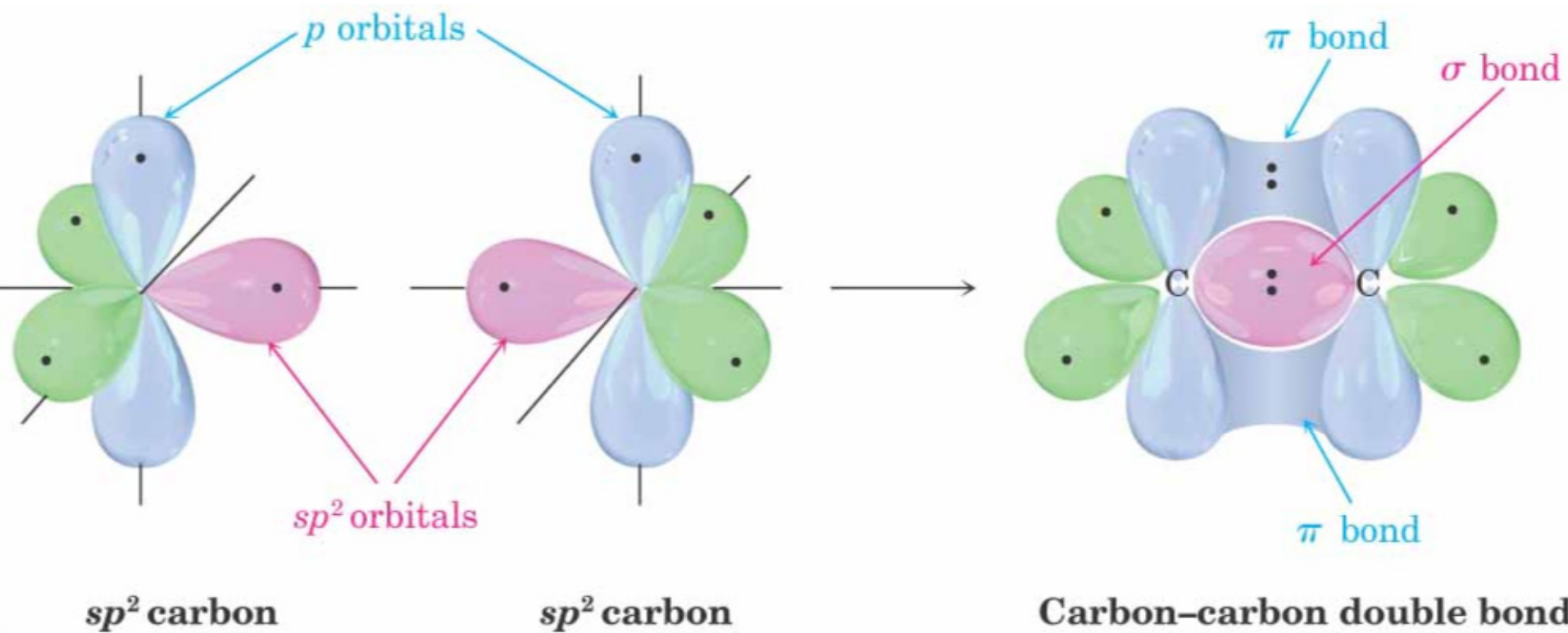


# Hybridization: $sp^2$ Orbitals and the Structure of Ethylene

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- **$sp^2$  hybrid orbitals:**  $2s$  orbital combines with *two*  $2p$  orbitals, giving 3 orbitals ( $s + p = sp^2$ )
- $sp^2$  orbitals are in a plane with  $120^\circ$  angles
- Remaining  $p$  orbital is perpendicular to the plane

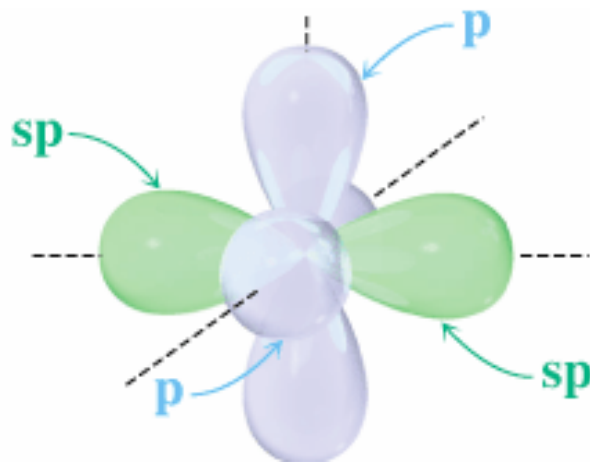




# Hybridization: *sp* Orbitals and the Structure of Acetylene

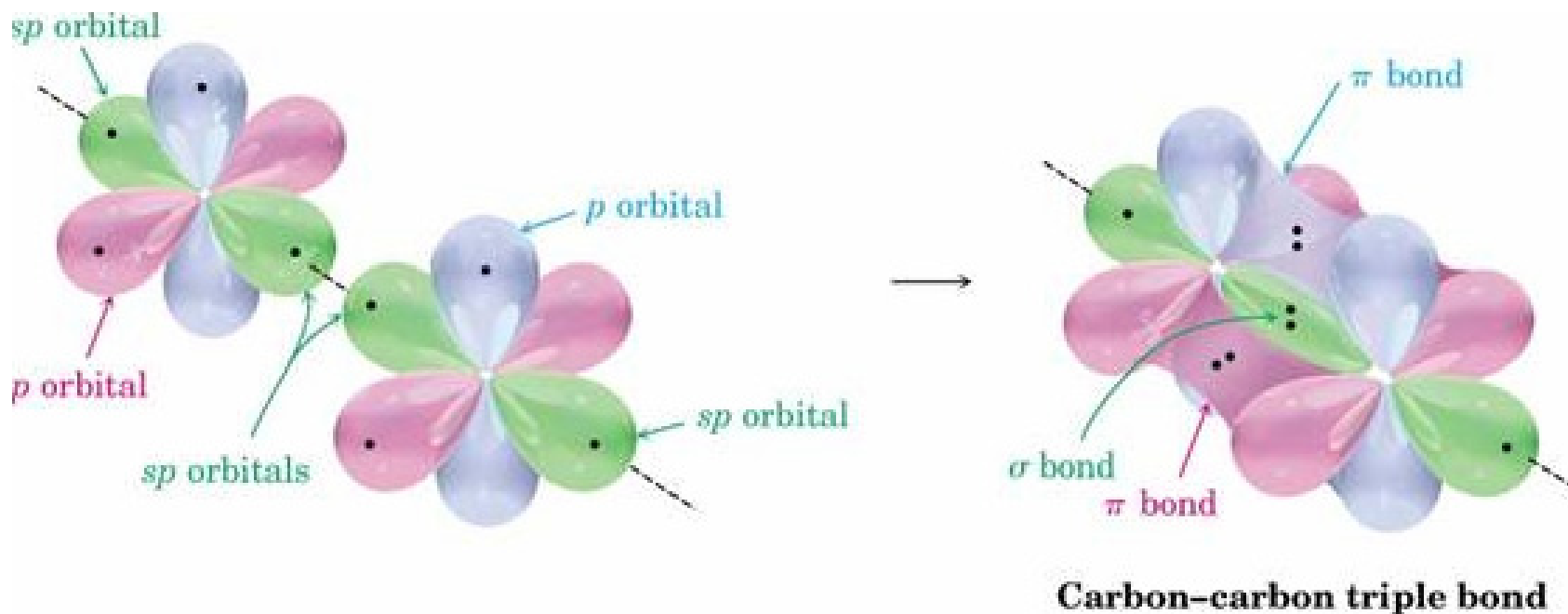
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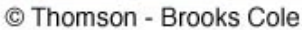
- C-C a *triple* bond sharing six electrons
- Carbon 2*s* orbital hybridizes with a single *p* orbital giving two *sp* hybrids
  - two *p* orbitals remain unchanged
- *sp* orbitals are linear, 180° apart on *x*-axis
- Two *p* orbitals are perpendicular on the *y*-axis and the *z*-axis



# Orbitals of Acetylene

- Two  $sp$  hybrid orbitals from each C form  $sp-sp$   $\sigma$  bond
- $p_z$  orbitals from each C form a  $p_z-p_z$   $\pi$  bond by sideways overlap and  $p_y$  orbitals overlap similarly





## *Bond Polarities*

| <b>Bond</b> | <b>Diff in EN</b> | <b>Negative atom</b> | <b>Type of Bond</b>     |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| H - H       | 0.0               | N/A                  | pure covalent           |
| C - H       | 0.4               | C                    | (weakly) polar covalent |
| O - H       | 1.4               | O                    | polar covalent          |
| H - F       | 1.9               | F                    | polar covalent          |
| S - O       | 1.0               | O                    | polar covalent          |
| C - O       | 1.0               | O                    | polar covalent          |
| Al - C      | 1.0               | C                    | polar covalent          |
| Na - Cl     | 2.1               | Cl                   | ionic                   |
| Li - F      | 3.0               | F                    | ionic                   |
| Mg - O      | 2.3               | O                    | ionic                   |
| Mg - C      | 1.3               | C                    | polar covalent          |

Less than 0.5 difference in EN : *Nonpolar covalent*

0.5 to 2 EN units – *Polar covalent*

Greater than 2 EN units - *Ionic*

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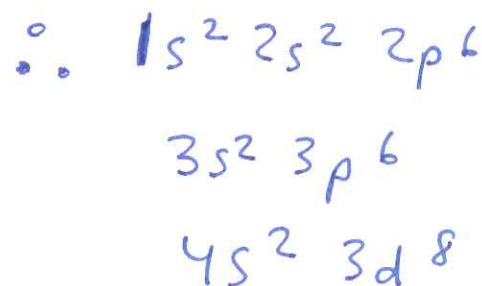
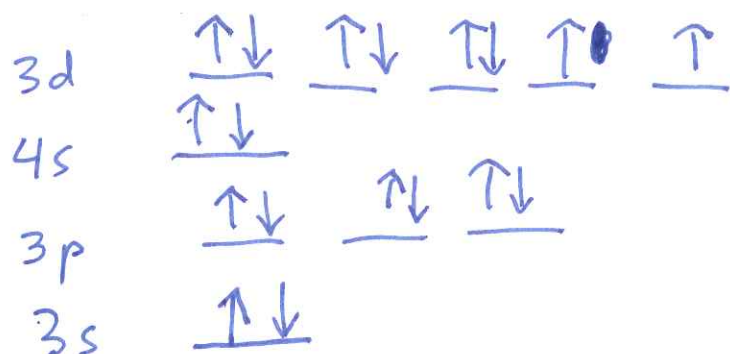
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Clarification / Correction from last lecture

(Figure 1.4 incorrect)

Ni atomic #28



not 3d10

Chemical Bonds

— An  $e^-$  octet in the outermost shell imparts special stability to noble gas elements

e.g. Neon group 8A  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

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- Atoms closer to middle of periodic table achieve this by sharing  $e^-$ s.

- Covalent bonds involve sharing of  $e^-$ s between atoms to form "molecules"  $\rightarrow$  collection of atoms held together by covalent bonds.

(ppt,  $H_2$  molecule)

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~~note that~~  
~~noble gas~~

H<sub>2</sub> molecule

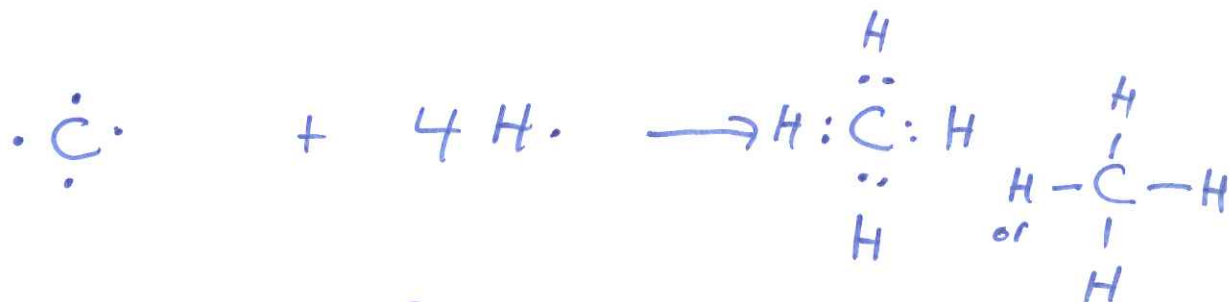


  
Lewis  
dot  
structure\*

Kekule  
structure  
(line bond  
structure)

shows e<sup>-</sup>s of valence shell

CH<sub>4</sub> molecule



C: Four valence e<sup>-</sup>s



~ used to form  
4 bonds

2e<sup>-</sup> covalent  
bond =  
line

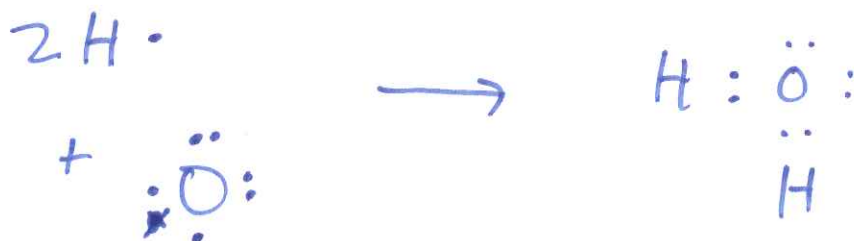
Noble gas  
config

8e<sup>-</sup>s or  
octet achieved

## Valences of O

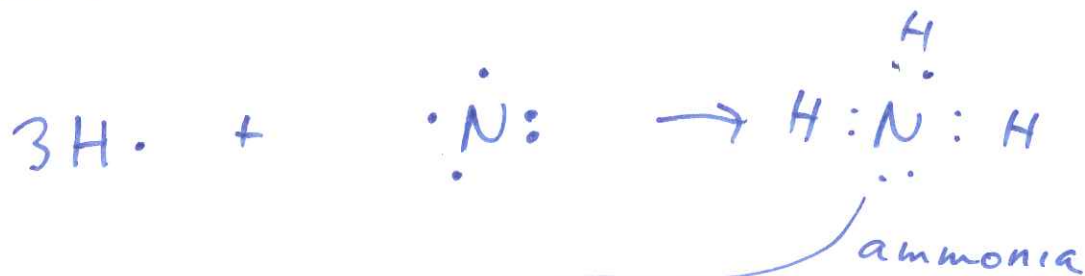
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- O has six valence  $e^-$ s  $2s^2 2p^4$   
and ~~two~~ forms two bonds  
(needs 2 more  $e^-$ s)



## Valences of N

- N has five valence  $e^-$ s ( $2s^2 2p^3$ )  
and forms 3 bonds. e.g.  $NH_3$

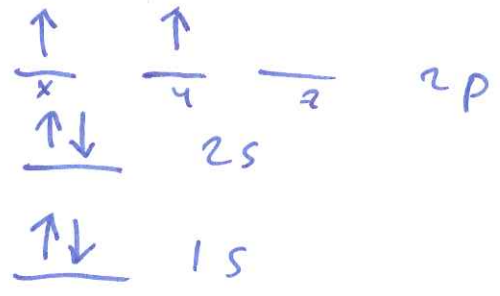


non-bonding or  
lone-pair  $e^-$ s

not used in bonding

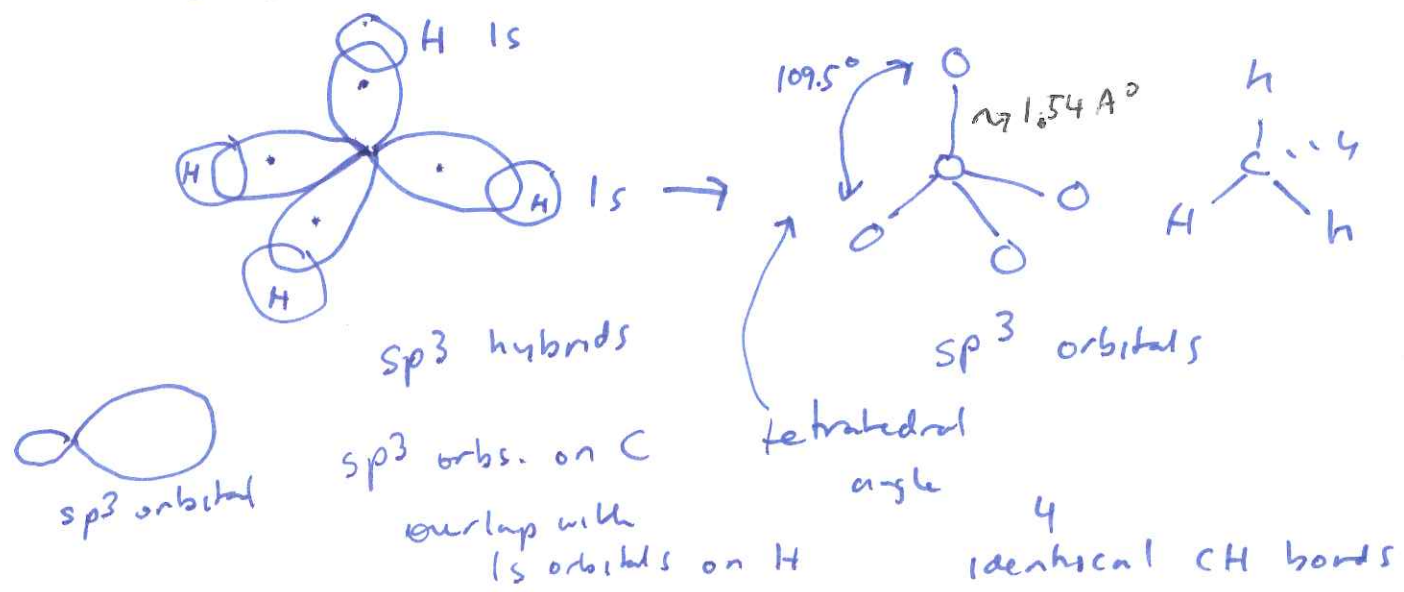
# Hybridization of atomic orbitals in C

— orbitals are diff. energy levels



— However for CH<sub>4</sub>, all C-H bonds are equivalent (1.54 Å). How is that?

- orbitals mix to form new orbitals
- orbital "hybridization": combine s & p orbitals to obtain hybrid atomic orbitals



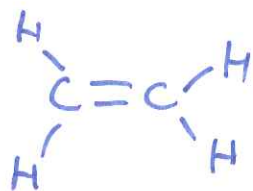
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—  $sp^3$  orbital — 1 s orbital bond

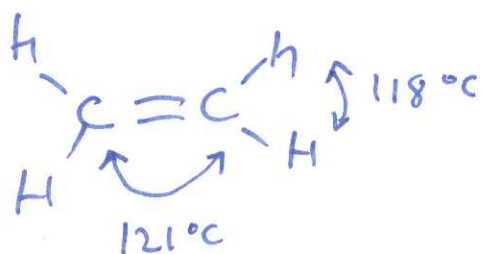
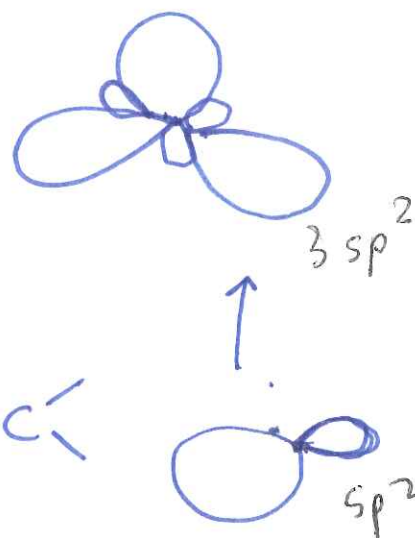
example of a  $\sigma$  bond (sigma) , bond  
in which the overlap region lies directly  
between the nuclei

$sp^2$  hybridization

Many important organic molecules exist in  
which C atoms share more than 2e<sup>-</sup>s  
with another atom



ethylene



In this case 2 s orbital  
combines with 2  
2p orbitals

→ 3  $sp^2$  hybrids + one unchanged p

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A  $\sigma$  bond forms by  $sp^2-sp^2$  overlap

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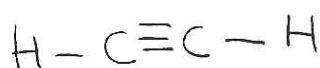
— Unhybridized p orbitals form a  
pi ( $\pi$ ) bond. 2p

— overall  $\pi$  bond shares  $4e^-$ s and  
~~share~~ forms C-C double bond

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sp hybridization 3rd kind of

hybrid orbital



linear molecule

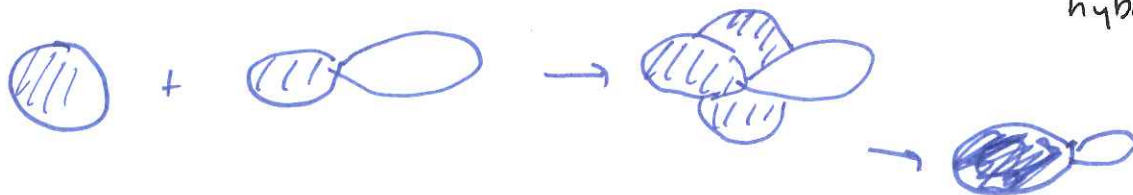
Carbon can also  
form a triple bond  
by sharing  $6e^-$ s

to  
account  
for  
triple bond  
need

Two sp-hybridized C atoms  
joined by sp-sp  $\sigma$  bond  
and 2 $\pi$  bonds

3rd kind  
of  
hybrid  
orbital

Sum



Sp  
hybrid

|                            | bond length (pm) | $\text{pm} = 10^{-12} \text{m}$ |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| $\text{C} \equiv \text{C}$ | 120              |                                 |
| $\text{C} = \text{C}$      | 133              |                                 |
| $\text{C} - \text{C}$      | 154              |                                 |

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section 1.11

MO theory, alt. approach

~~valence~~

involving mathematical

combination of

atomic orbitals

to form molecular orbitals

we will focus our approaches on

valence bond theory

(hybrid atomic orbitals

account for geometry +  $e^-$

sharing)

# Chapter 2: Polar Covalent

Bonds - Acids & Bases

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Skip sections 2.2, 2.13

Problems

8, 9, 10, 15, <sup>24</sup>  
↓  
25, 32, 33, 34,

37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 47, 54, 55, 56,

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# Chapter 2: Polar Covalent Bonds - Acids & Bases

electronegativity

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Symm.  
covalent  
bond



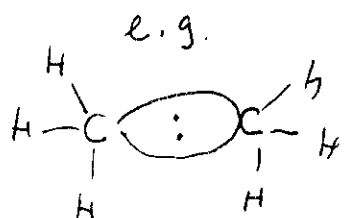
Polar  
covalent  
bond



ionic  
bond

ionic  
character

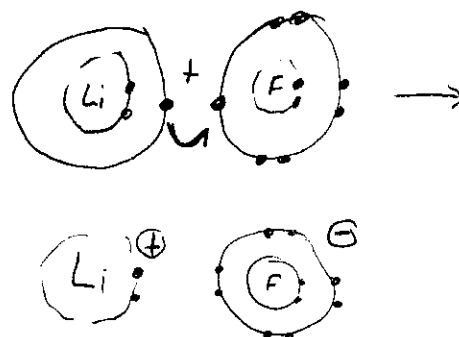
ionic bond:



2 bonding  $e^-$ s  
shared equally  
by equiv C  
atoms

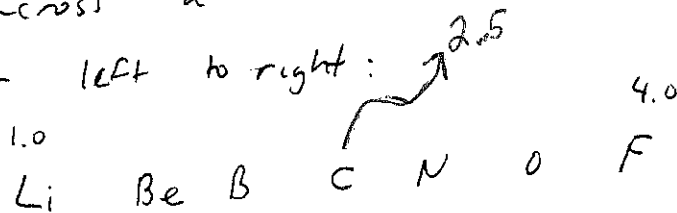
Li  
 $1s^2 2s$

F  
 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$



- Electroneg. measures ability of an atom to attract  $e^-$ s  
(EN) (arbitrary scale)

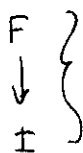
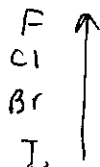
- Increases as we go across a hor. row of the  
periodic table from left to right:



increasing EN

(number of charges  
(protons) on the  
nucleus increases)

and increases going up a vertical column



en decr. because

bonding pair of  $e^-$ s is incr.

distant from attrac. of the nucleus