

Chemical Bonds

Vibrations, translation, and rotation

Mass-spring model for n atoms with $3n$ degrees of freedom

$$m_1 \frac{d^2 u_1}{dt^2} = k_{12}(u_2 - u_1) + k_{13}(u_3 - u_1) + \cdots + k_{1,3n}(u_{3n} - u_1)$$

$$m_1 \frac{d^2 u_2}{dt^2} = k_{12}(u_1 - u_2) + k_{23}(u_3 - u_2) + \cdots + k_{2,3n}(u_{3n} - u_2)$$

$$m_1 \frac{d^2 u_3}{dt^2} = k_{13}(u_1 - u_3) + k_{23}(u_2 - u_3) + \cdots + k_{3,3n}(u_{3n} - u_3)$$

$$m_2 \frac{d^2 u_4}{dt^2} = k_{12}(u_1 - u_4) + k_{23}(u_2 - u_4) + \cdots + k_{4,3n}(u_{3n} - u_4)$$

$$m_2 \frac{d^2 u_5}{dt^2} = k_{12}(u_1 - u_5) + k_{23}(u_2 - u_5) + \cdots + k_{5,3n}(u_{3n} - u_5)$$

$$m_2 \frac{d^2 u_6}{dt^2} = k_{12}(u_1 - u_6) + k_{23}(u_2 - u_6) + \cdots + k_{6,3n}(u_{3n} - u_6)$$

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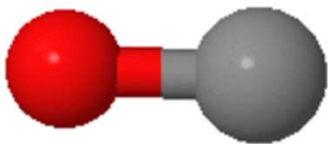
$$m_n \frac{d^2 u_{3n-2}}{dt^2} = k_{1,3n-2}(u_1 - u_{3n-2}) + k_{2,3n-2}(u_2 - u_{3n-2}) + \cdots + k_{3n-2,3n}(u_{3n} - u_{3n-2})$$

$$m_n \frac{d^2 u_{3n-1}}{dt^2} = k_{1,3n-1}(u_1 - u_{3n-1}) + k_{2,3n-1}(u_2 - u_{3n-1}) + \cdots + k_{3n-1,3n}(u_{3n} - u_{3n-1})$$

$$m_n \frac{d^2 u_{3n}}{dt^2} = k_{1,3n}(u_1 - u_{3n}) + k_{2,3n}(u_2 - u_{3n}) + \cdots + k_{3n-1,3n}(u_{3n-1} - u_{3n})$$

Vibrations, translation, and rotation for a diatomic molecule

eigenvectors	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{6} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$v_1 = \left(-\frac{4}{3}, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0\right)$	$\lambda_1 = \frac{7}{24}$
		$v_2 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1)$	$\lambda_2 = 0$
		$v_3 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0)$	$\lambda_3 = 0$
		$v_4 = (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$	$\lambda_4 = 0$
		$v_5 = (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$	$\lambda_5 = 0$
		$v_6 = (1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$\lambda_6 = 0$



Eigen modes for CO

Vibrations, translation, and rotation

N atoms in a molecule

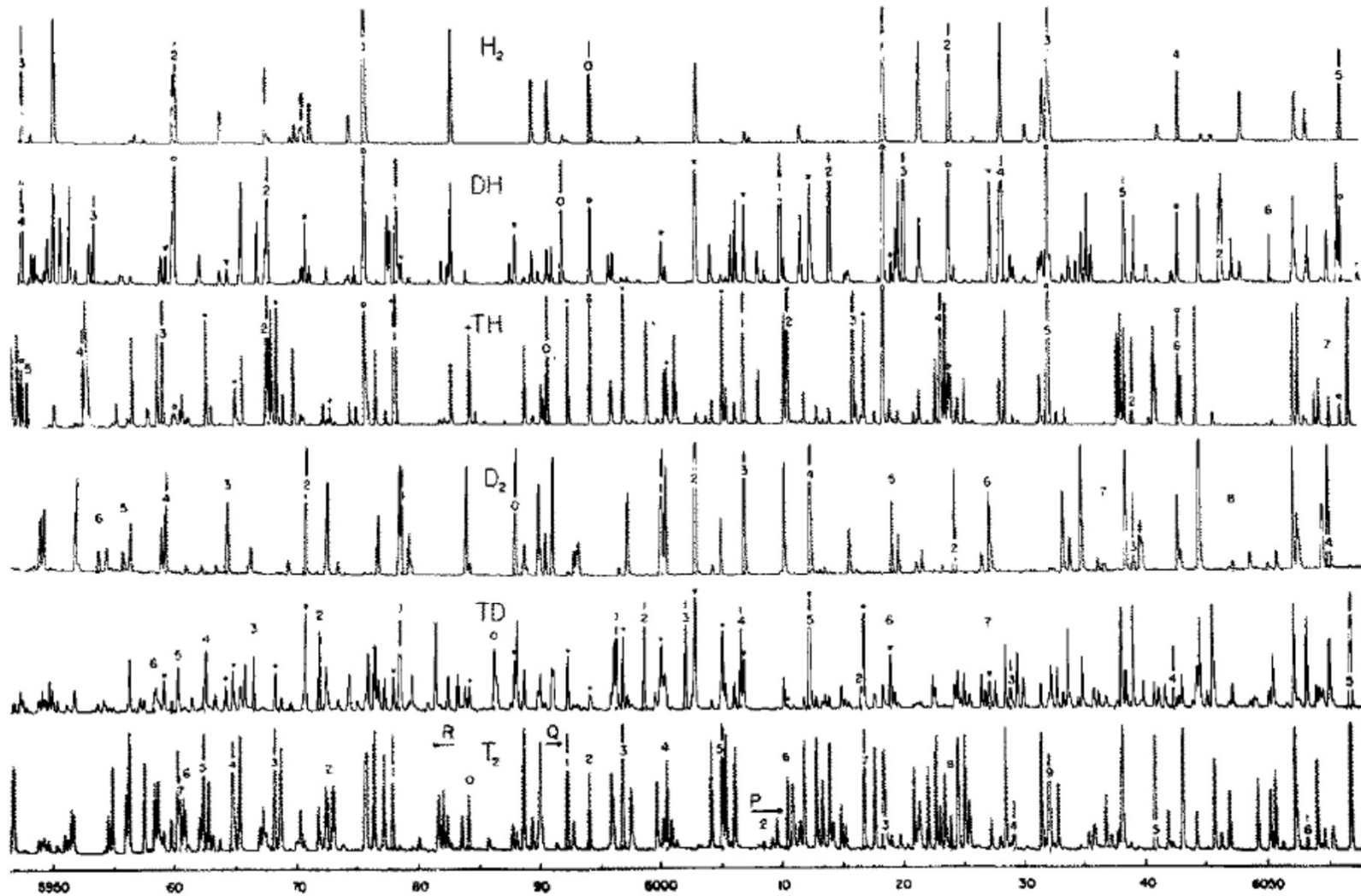
$3N$ degrees of freedom

3 translational degrees of freedom

Linear molecule: 2 rotational, $3N-5$ vibrational degrees of freedom

Nonlinear molecule: 3 rotational, $3N-6$ vibrational degrees of freedom

Emission spectra



Dieke, Journal of Molecular Spectroscopy 2, p. 494 (1958)

Transition rates

$$H = H_0 + H_1$$

We know the eigenstates of $H_0 = \text{molecule} + \text{EM waves}$
 $|i\rangle$ is the initial state, $|f\rangle$ is the final state.

H_1 is the perturbation that couples the molecular states to the EM waves.

Fermi's golden rule:
$$\Gamma_{i \rightarrow f} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |\langle f | H_1 | i \rangle|^2 \delta(E_f - E_i)$$

Often you can show $|\langle f | H_1 | i \rangle| = 0$ by symmetry \implies Forbidden transition

Chemical bonds

Ionic bonds

Covalent bonds

Metallic bonds

Bond potentials

Polar bonds

σ - bonds

π - bonds

double bonds

triple bonds

Ionic bond

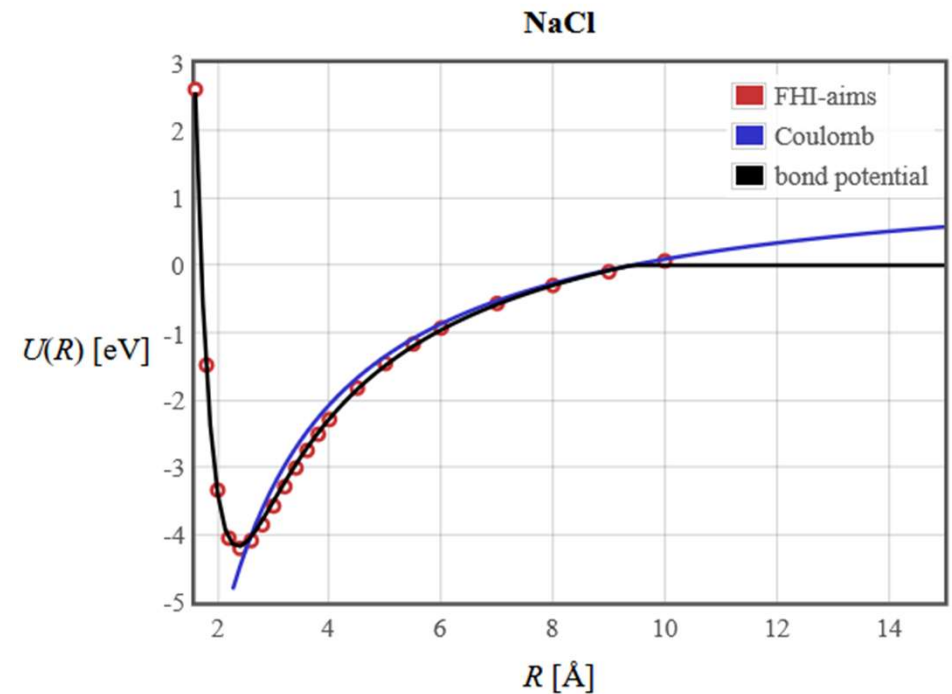
Coulomb force:

$$F = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

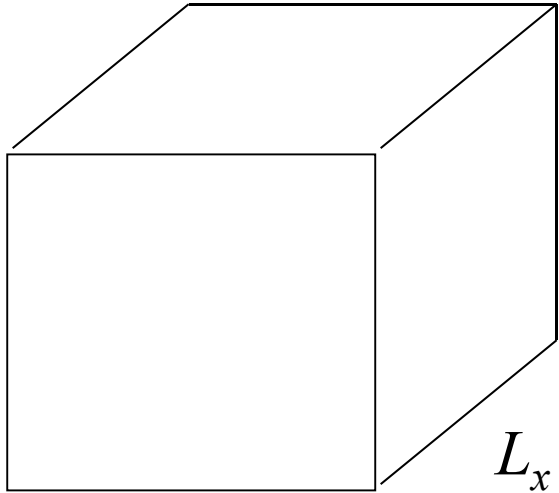
Energy needed to separate charges e and $-e$

$$E = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{0.2 \text{ nm}}^{\infty} \frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr = 7 \text{ eV}$$

Ionic bonds are a few eV



Covalent bond: Square well potential



L_y

L_z

L_x

$$V = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{inside the cube} \\ \infty & \text{outside the cube} \end{cases}$$

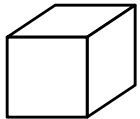
$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi = E \Psi$$

$$\Psi = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{L_x L_y L_z}} \sin \frac{n_x \pi x}{L_x} \sin \frac{n_y \pi y}{L_y} \sin \frac{n_z \pi z}{L_z} \quad n_x, n_y, n_z = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

$$E_{n_x n_y n_z} = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2m} \left(\frac{n_x^2}{L_x^2} + \frac{n_y^2}{L_y^2} + \frac{n_z^2}{L_z^2} \right)$$

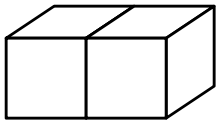
Covalent bond

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Energy of a particle confined to a cube $L \times L \times L$

$$E = \frac{3h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{12h^2}{32mL^2}$$



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$$E = \frac{9h^2}{32mL^2}$$

Decrease in energy:

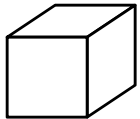
$$E = 2 \times \frac{3h^2}{32mL^2} = \frac{3h^2}{16mL^2}$$

Two electrons

For $L = 0.2 \text{ nm}$ $\Delta E = 14 \text{ eV}$

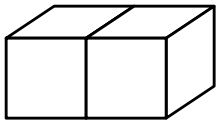
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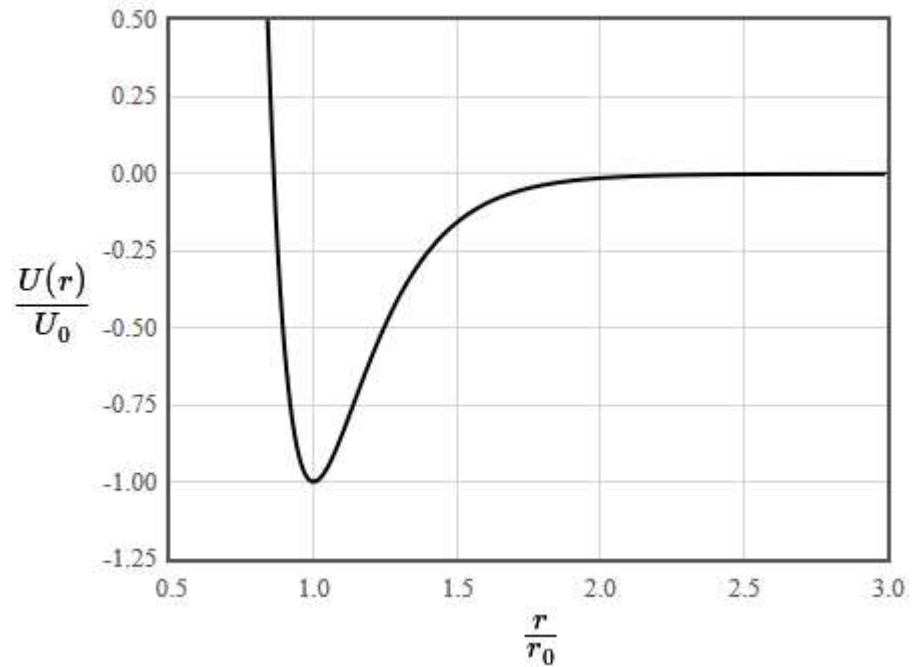
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Morse potential (covalent)

$$U(r) = U_0 \left(e^{-2a(r-r_0)} - 2e^{-a(r-r_0)} \right)$$



Polar bonds

Partly covalent and partly ionic. The more electronegative element will have more negative charge.

0 ————— ————— 4
electronegativity (Pauling's)

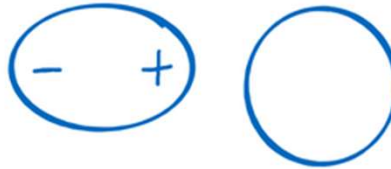
Electronegativity

1 H 2.1																	2 He				
3 Li 1	4 Be 1.5															5 B 2	6 C 2.5	7 N 3	8 O 3.5	9 F 4	10 Ne
11 Na 0.9	12 Mg 1.2															13 Al 1.5	14 Si 1.8	15 P 2.1	16 S 2.5	17 Cl 3	18 Ar
19 K 0.8	20 Ca 1	21 Sc 1.3	22 Ti 1.5	23 V 1.6	24 Cr 1.6	25 Mn 1.5	26 Fe 1.8	27 Co 1.8	28 Ni 1.8	29 Cu 1.9	30 Zn 1.6	31 Ga 1.6	32 Ge 1.8	33 As 2	34 Se 2.4	35 Br 2.8	36 Kr 3				
37 Rb 0.8	38 Sr 1	39 Y 1.2	40 Zr 1.4	41 Nb 1.6	42 Mo 1.8	43 Tc 1.9	44 Ru 2.2	45 Rh 2.2	46 Pd 2.2	47 Ag 1.9	48 Cd 1.7	49 In 1.7	50 Sn 1.8	51 Sb 1.9	52 Te 2.1	53 I 2.5	54 Xe 2.6				
55 Cs 0.7	56 Ba 0.9	57 La 1.1	72 Hf 1.3	73 Ta 1.5	74 W 1.7	75 Re 1.9	76 Os 2.2	77 Ir 2.2	78 Pt 2.2	79 Au 2.4	80 Hg 1.9	81 Tl 1.8	82 Pb 1.8	83 Bi 1.9	84 Po 2	85 At 2.2	86 Rn				
87 Fr 0.7	88 Ra 0.9	89 Ac 1.1	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt													
58 Ce 1.1	59 Pr 1.1	60 Nd 1.1	61 Pm 1.1	62 Sm 1.1	63 Eu 1.1	64 Gd 1.1	65 Tb 1.1	66 Dy 1.1	67 Ho 1.1	68 Er 1.1	69 Tm 1.1	70 Yb 1.1	71 Lu 1.2								
90 Th 1.2	91 Pa 1.4	92 U 1.5	93 Np 1.3	94 Pu 1.3	95 Am 1.3	96 Cm 1.3	97 Bk 1.3	98 Cf 1.3	99 Es 1.3	100 Fm 1.3	101 Md 1.3	102 No 1.3	103 Lr								

Van der Waals bond



Two neutral atoms.



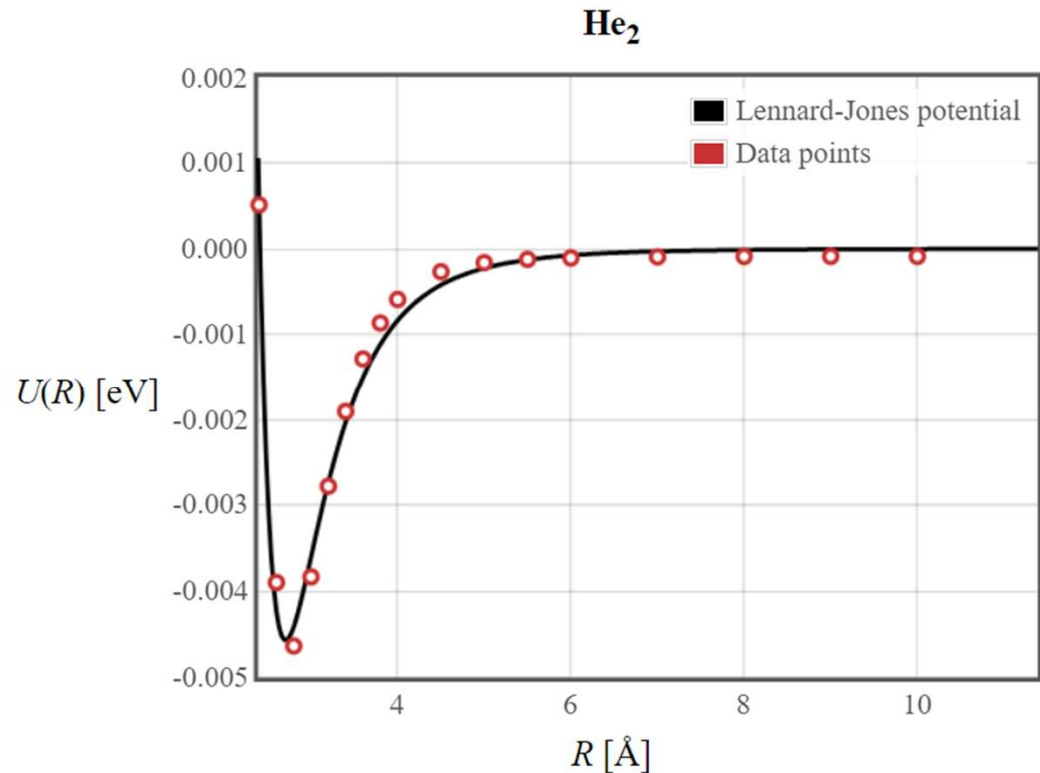
A charge fluctuation creates a dipole.



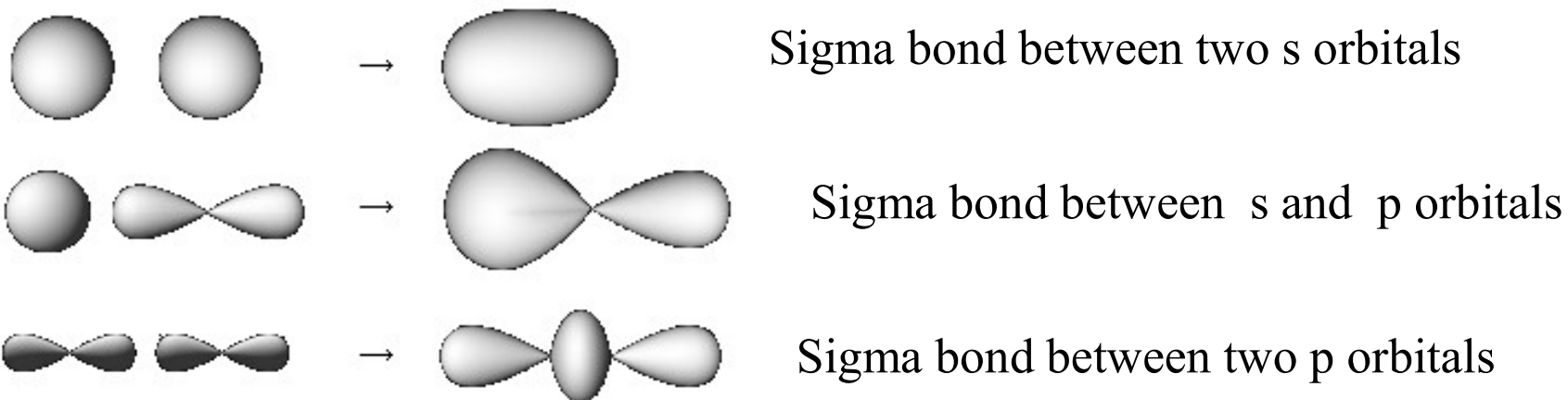
The dipole induces a dipole on the other atom.

Lennard - Jones (van der Waals)

$$U(R) = 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{R} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{R} \right)^6 \right]$$

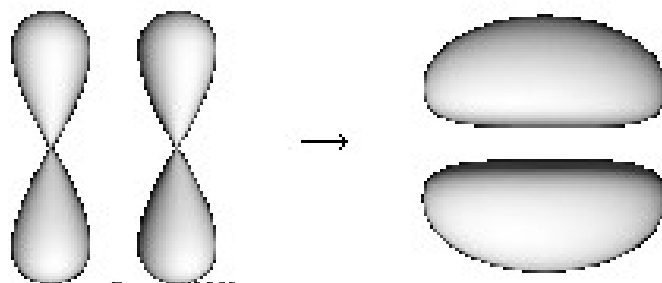


Sigma bonds



The angular momentum of a sigma orbital around the interatomic axis is zero. A molecule can twist around a sigma bond.

Pi bonds



Pi bond between two p orbitals

There is an energy barrier for rotation around a Pi bond.

Single bond / double bond / triple bonds

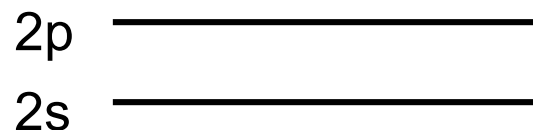
Single bond : Two electrons are shared, sigma bond

Double bond : Four electrons are shared, sigma bond + pi bond

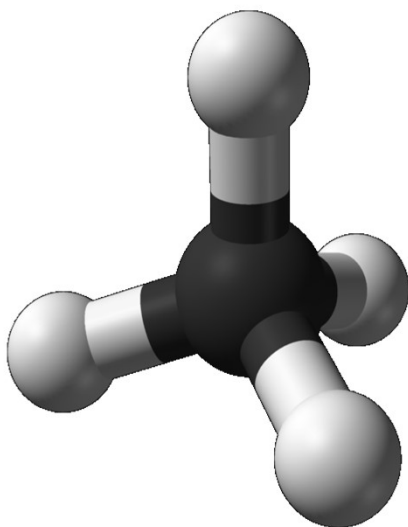
Triple bond : Six electrons are shared, sigma bond + 2 pi bonds

Hybrid orbitals

isolated carbon atom



In molecules, carbon forms sp , sp^2 , and sp^3 orbitals.



$$\psi_{2s} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(2 - \frac{r}{a_0} \right) e^{-\frac{r}{2a_0}}$$

$$\psi_{2p_x} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{32\pi a_0^5}} e^{-r/2a_0}$$

$$\psi_{2p_y} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{32\pi a_0^5}} e^{-r/2a_0}$$

$$\psi_{2p_z} = \frac{z}{\sqrt{32\pi a_0^5}} e^{-r/2a_0}$$

sp^3 hybrid orbitals

$$1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2s} + 1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2p_x} + 1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2p_y} + 1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2p_z}$$



$$1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2s} + 1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2p_x} - 1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2p_y} - 1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2p_z}$$



$$1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2s} - 1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2p_x} - 1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2p_y} + 1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2p_z}$$



$$1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2s} - 1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2p_x} + 1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2p_y} - 1/\sqrt{4} \phi_{2p_z}$$



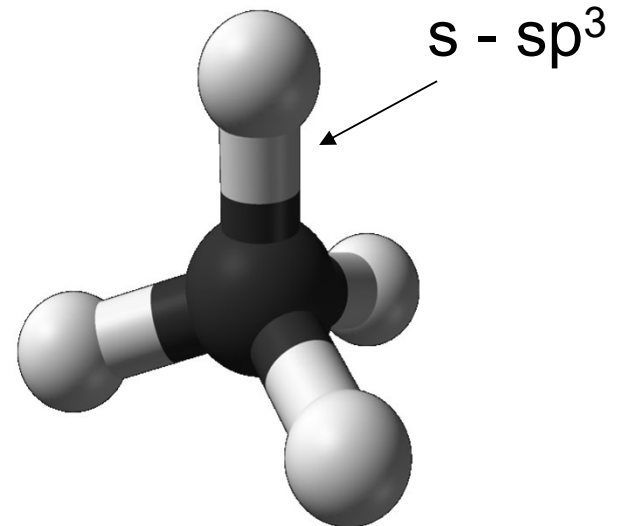
sp^3 hybrid orbitals 109°

$$\psi_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\phi_{2s} + \phi_{2p_x} + \phi_{2p_y} + \phi_{2p_z})$$

$$\psi_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\phi_{2s} + \phi_{2p_x} - \phi_{2p_y} - \phi_{2p_z})$$

$$\psi_3 = \frac{1}{2}(\phi_{2s} - \phi_{2p_x} + \phi_{2p_y} - \phi_{2p_z})$$

$$\psi_4 = \frac{1}{2}(\phi_{2s} - \phi_{2p_x} - \phi_{2p_y} + \phi_{2p_z})$$



diamond, silicon

sp^2 hybrid orbitals 120°

The four orbitals are sp^2, sp^2, sp^2, p

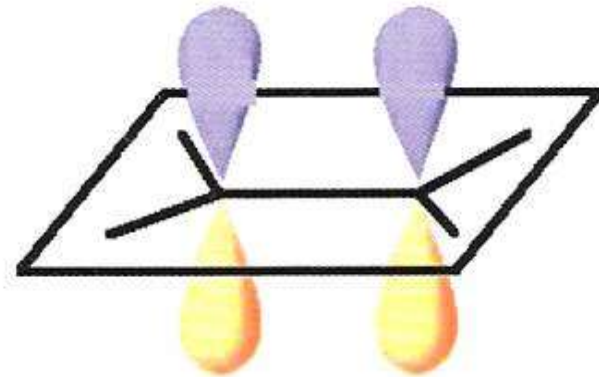
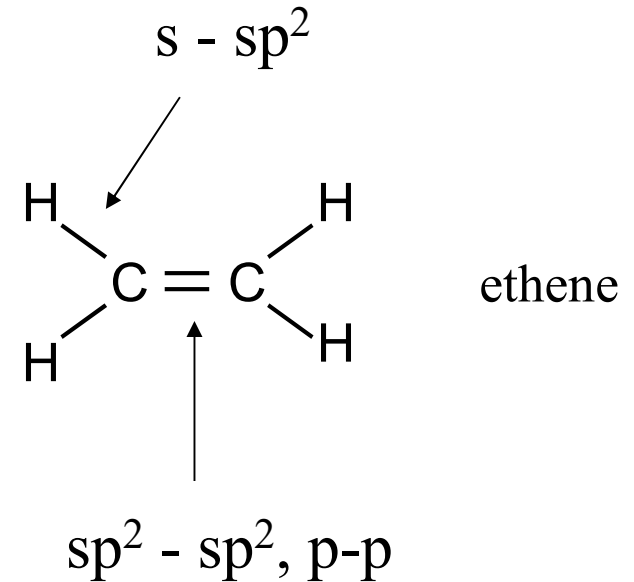
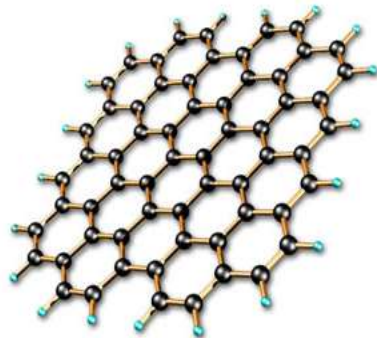
$$\psi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\phi_{2s} + \sqrt{2}\phi_{2p_x})$$

$$\psi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \phi_{2s} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \phi_{2p_x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_{2p_y}$$

$$\psi_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \phi_{2s} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \phi_{2p_x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_{2p_y}$$

$$\psi_4 = \phi_{2p_z}$$

Graphene



sp hybrid orbitals

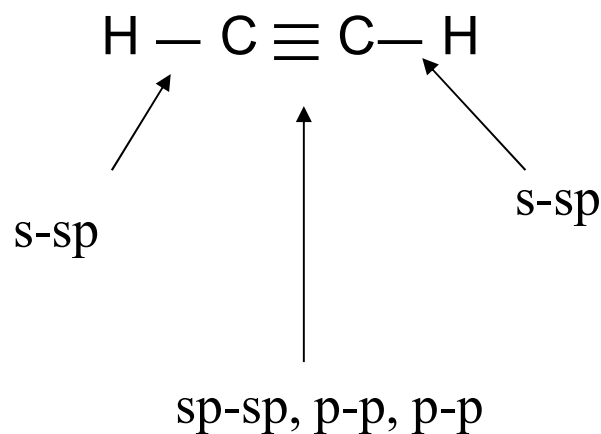
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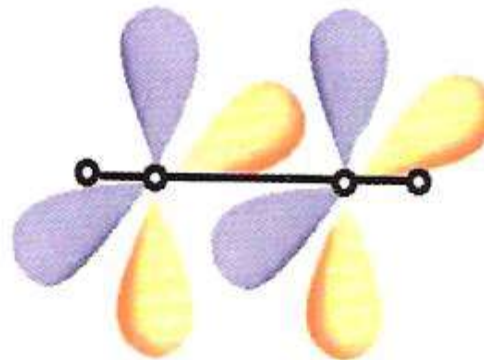
$$\psi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\phi_{2s} - \phi_{2p_x})$$

$$\psi_3 = \phi_{2p_y}$$

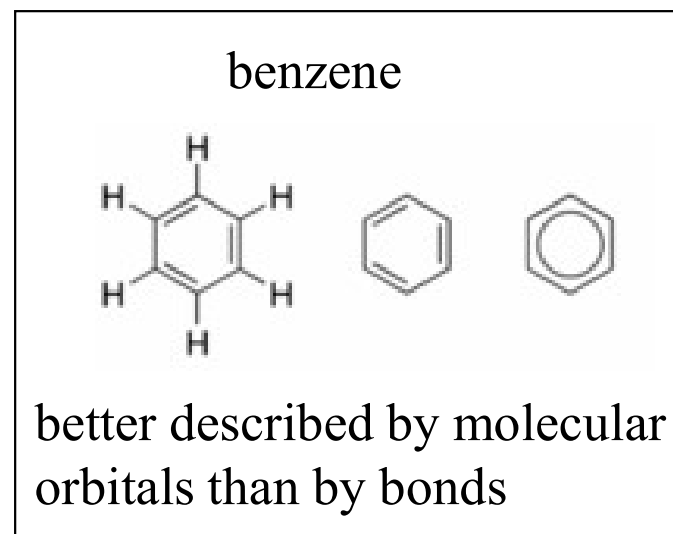
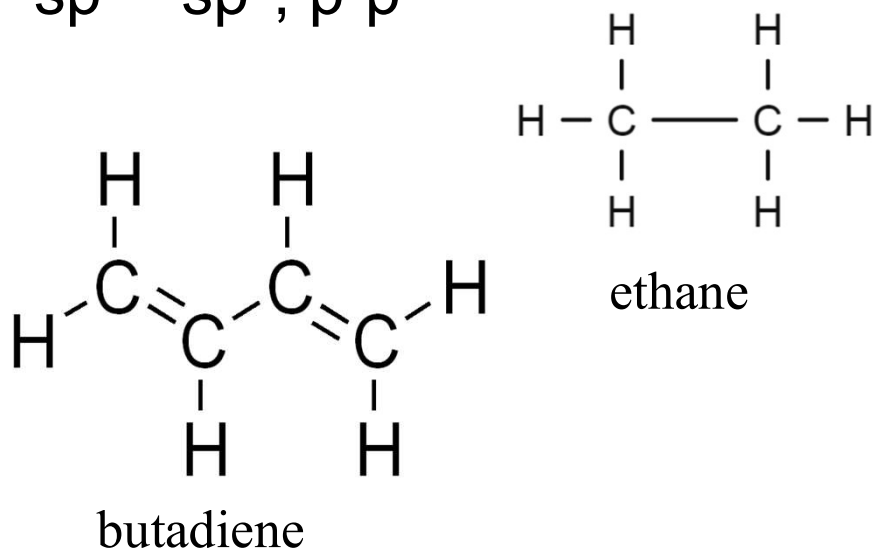
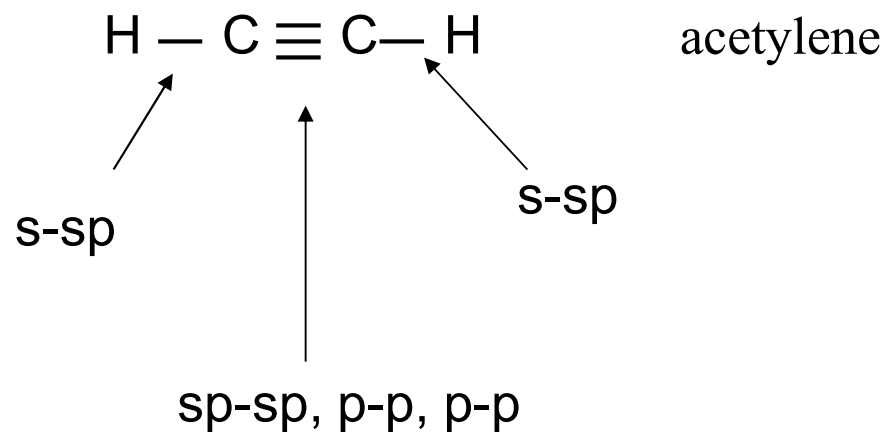
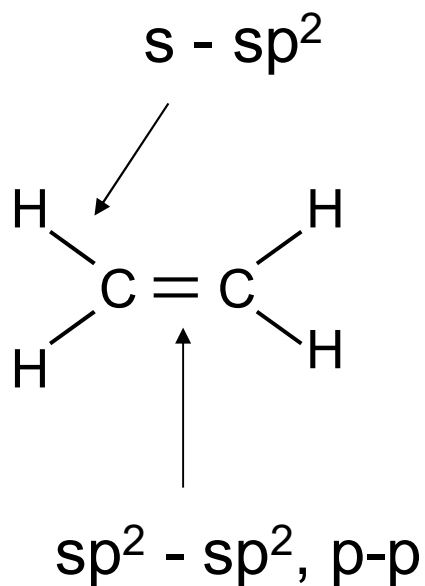
$$\psi_4 = \phi_{2p_z}$$



acetylene



Examples of bonds



Symmetries

Molecules can be classified by their symmetries. The eigenfunctions of the Hamiltonian will also be eigenfunctions of the symmetry operators.

Symmetries belong to a group. for $A, B \in G, AB \in G$

Symmetry @ Otterbein

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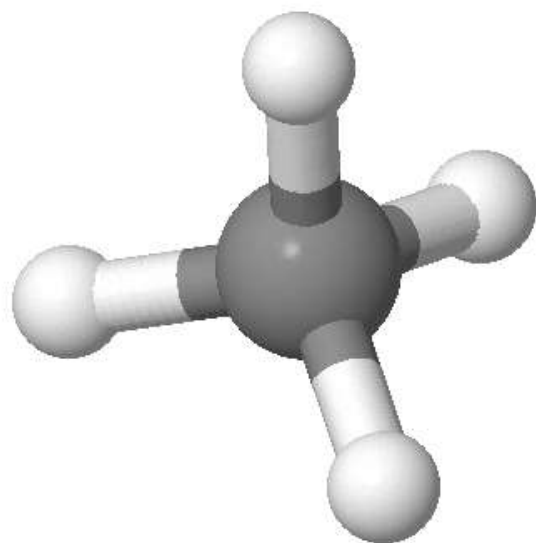
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Point Group = T_d

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Element Operation

Show All Proper

C_3 axis

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C_2 axis

S_4 axis

S_4 axis

S_4 axis

Element Operation

Show All Planes

plane (σ_d)

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<https://symotter.org/tutorial/intro>

Point symmetries

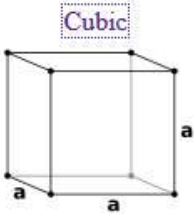
If one point remains fixed during transformation, symmetries can be represented by 3×3 matrices.

$$AB \in G \text{ for } A, B \in G$$

Rotation about the x axis by angle α :

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

The 32 Crystal Classes

Crystal system	Crystal Class	International symbol	Schoenflies symbol	Space groups	2-fold axes	3-fold axes	4-fold axes	6-fold axes	mirror planes	inversion	Examples	Number of symmetry elements
	tetrahedral	23	T	195-199	3	4	-	-	-	n		12
	diploidal	$m\bar{3}$	T_h	200-206	3	4	-	-	3	y		24
	gyroidal	432	O	207-214	6	4	3	-	-	n		24
	hextetrahedral	$\bar{4}3m$	T_d	215-220	3	4	-	-	6	n	216: Zincblende, ZnS, GaAs, GaP, InAs, SiC	24
	hexoctahedral	$m\bar{3}m$	O_h	221-230	6	4	3	-	9	y	221: CsCl, cubic perovskite 225: fcc, Al, Cu, Ni, Ag, Pt, Au, Pb, γ -Fe, NaCl 227: diamond, C, Si, Ge, α -Sn, spinel 229: bcc, Na, K, Cr, α -Fe, β -Ti, Nb, Mo, Ta	48