

# **General Chemistry**

## **Chapter 9**

## Chap 9 Covalent Bonding: Orbitals 9-1

### 9.1 Hybridization and the Localized Electron Model

Recall:

Localized Electron Model: A molecule is composed of atoms that are bound together by using atomic orbitals to share electron pairs

$sp^3$  hybridization:

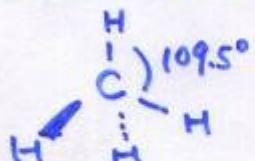
Bonding: involves only the valence orbitals

e.x.  $CH_4$

H: use 1s orbital

C: valence orbitals: 2s, 2p

Recall VSEPR model



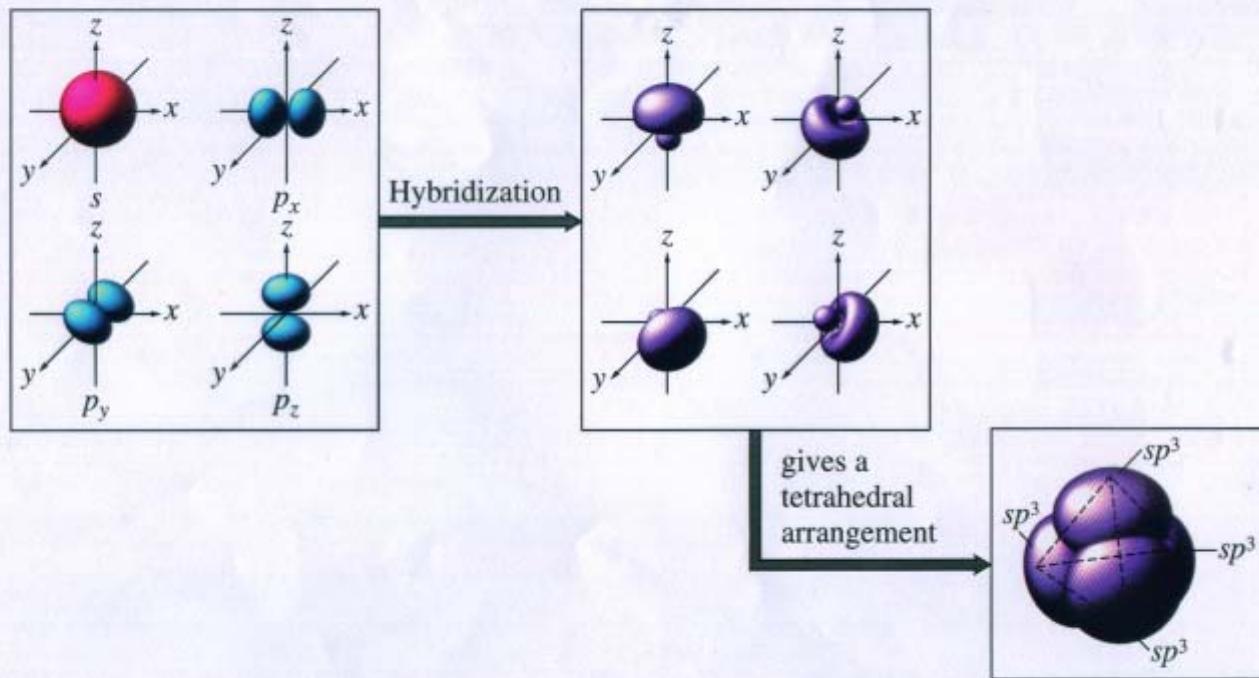
S orbital = 球狀

P orbitals = 橢圓狀

↓ hybridization

$sp^3$  hybridization

(see page 415 Fig 9-3)



**Figure 9.3**  
**The formation of  $sp^3$  hybrid orbitals**

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$sp^3$  hybrid orbitals:

$$\phi_1 = \frac{1}{2} [(s) + (p_x) + (p_y) + (p_z)]$$

$$\phi_2 = \frac{1}{2} [(s) + (p_x) - (p_y) - (p_z)]$$

$$\phi_3 = \frac{1}{2} [(s) - (p_x) + (p_y) - (p_z)]$$

$$\phi_4 = \frac{1}{2} [(s) - (p_x) - (p_y) + (p_z)]$$

(s) : 2s atomic orbital function

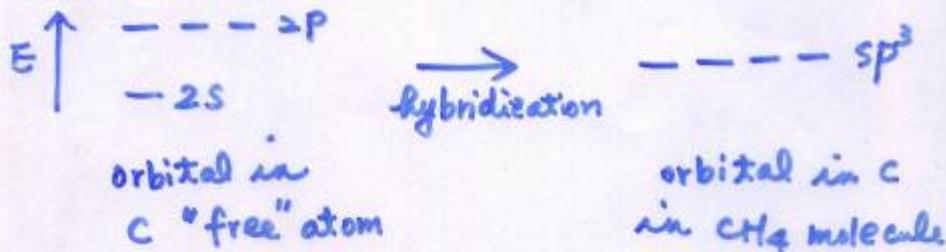
(p) : 2p atomic orbital functions

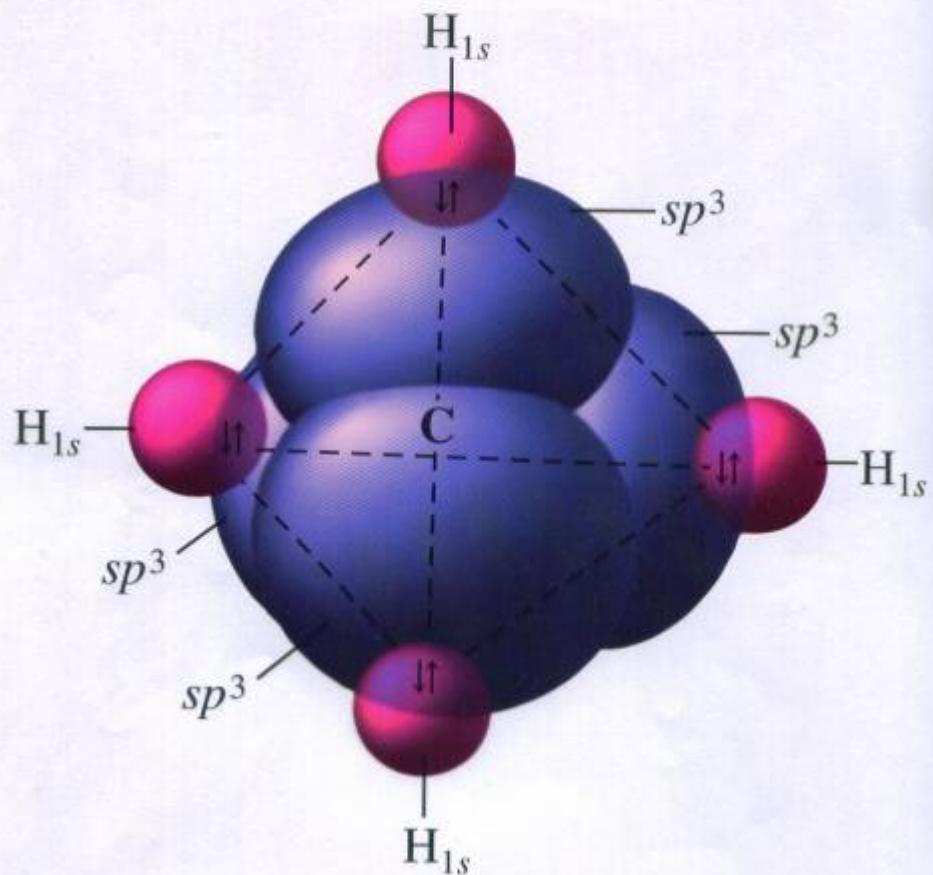
$\frac{1}{2}$  :  $\phi_3$  satisfy boundary condition

(total probability = 1 for each orbital)

$\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \phi_4$  : represents a separate  
 $sp^3$  hybrid orbital.

\* on energy levels  $\neq$   $\text{C}_\infty$





**Figure 9.6**  
**The orbitals in  $\text{CH}_4$**



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Whenever a set of equivalent, tetrahedral atomic orbitals is required by an atom, this model assumes that the atom forms a set of  $sp^3$  orbitals; the atom becomes  $sp^3$ <sup>95</sup> hybridized.

Ex. 9-1  $NH_3$

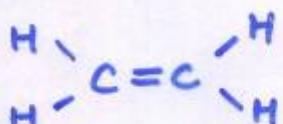
Sol: the Lewis structure of  $NH_3$  is



$sp^3$  hybridized orbitals (see Fig 9-7)

$sp^3$  Hybridization

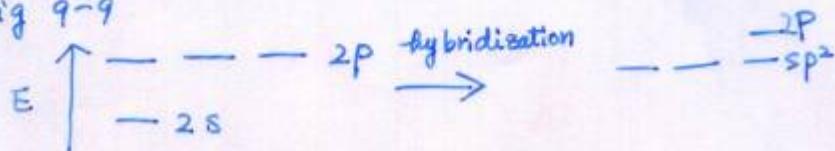
$C_2H_4$

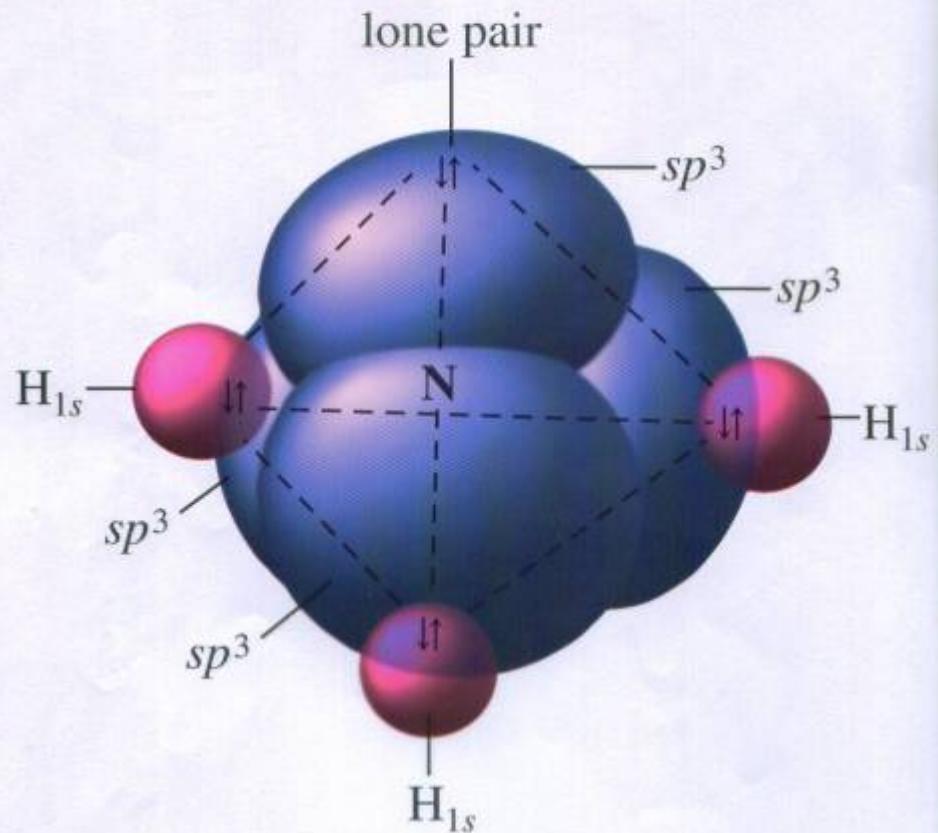


planar molecule

$sp^2$  hybridization ! (see Fig 9-8)

Fig 9-9



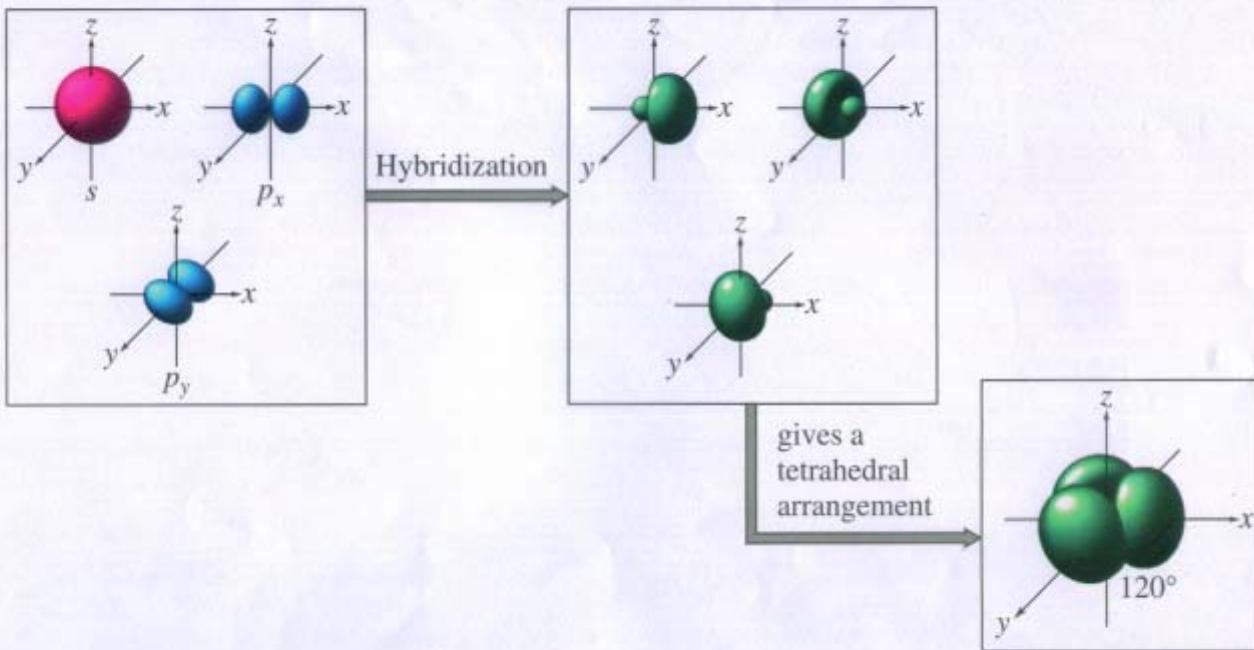


**Figure 9.7**  
**The orbitals in  $\text{NH}_3$**



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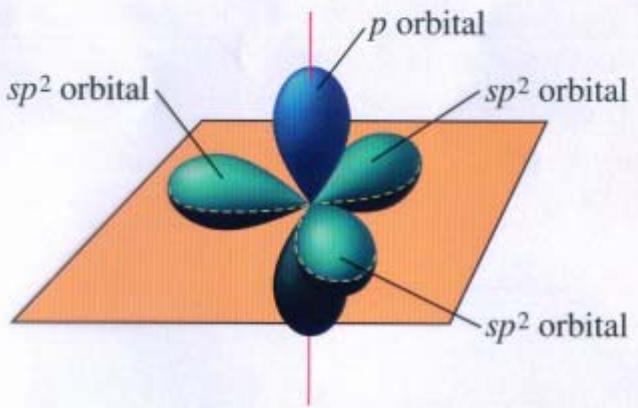
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**Figure 9.8**  
**The formation of  $sp^2$  hybrid orbitals**

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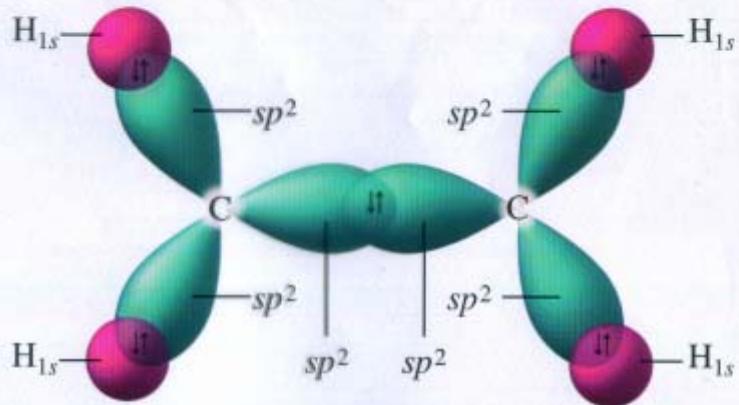
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**Figure 9.10**  
**An  $sp^2$  hybridized C atom**

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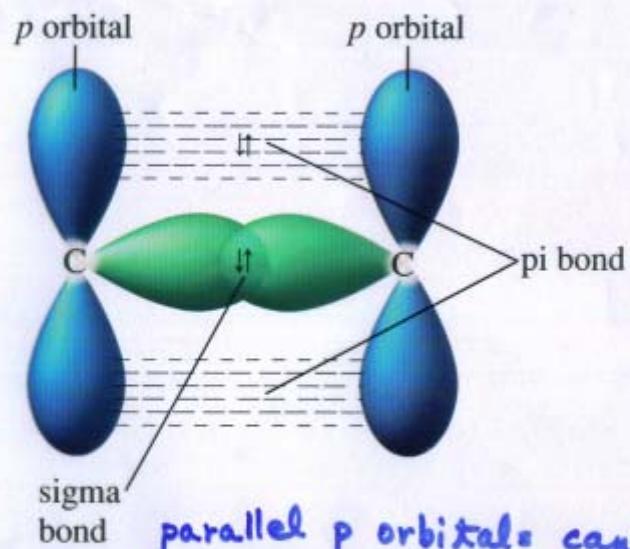
the electron pair is  
shared in an area  
centered on a line  
running between the atoms

: gives sigma bond  
(σ)

**Figure 9.11**  
**Sigma bonding in  $C_2H_4$**

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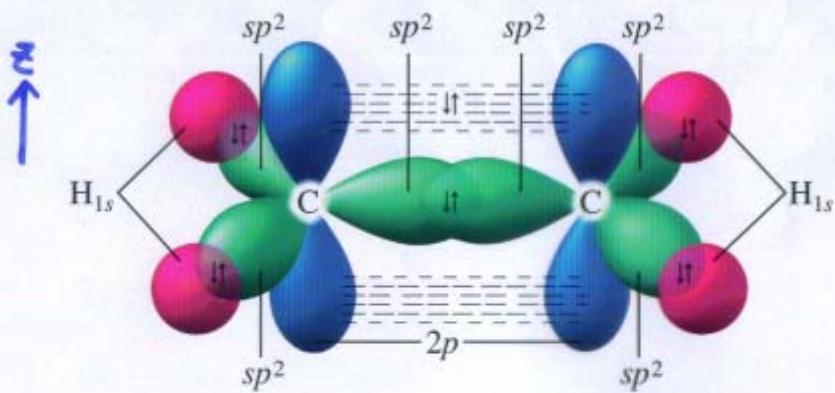
parallel p orbitals can share an electron pair, which occupies the space above and below a line joining the atoms → to form a pi ( $\pi$ ) bond

**Figure 9.12**  
**Sigma and pi bonding**

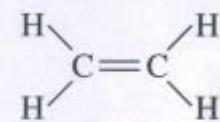
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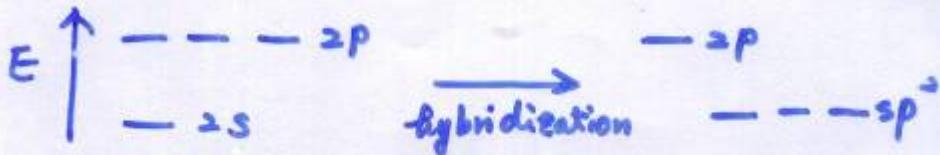


(b)

Figure 9.13  
The orbitals for  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$

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$\sigma$  bonds : formed from orbitals whose lobes point toward each other.

$\pi$  bonds : formed from parallel orbitals  
 (e.g.  $P_z$   $P_z$   
 (carbon) (carbon))

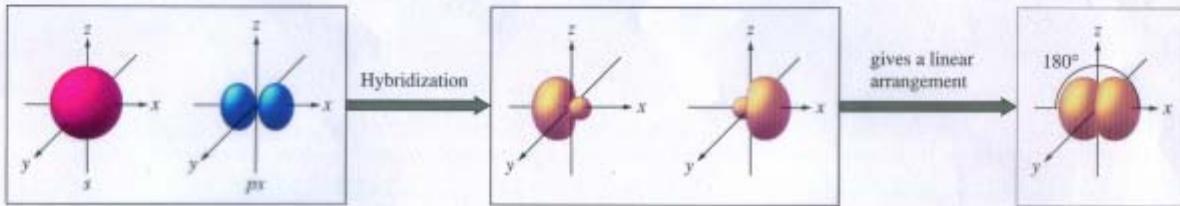
A double bond consists of : one  $\sigma$  bond  
 and one  $\pi$  bond

Whenever an atom is surrounded by  
three effective pairs, a set of  $sp^2$   
 hybrid orbitals is required.

### sp Hybridization



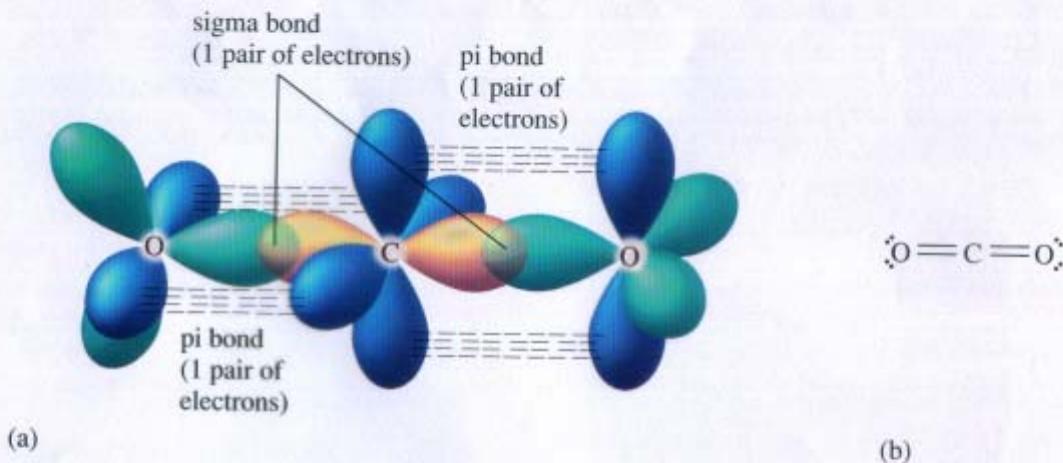
sp hybridization (see Fig 9-14)



**Figure 9.14**  
**The formation of *sp* hybrid orbitals**

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**Figure 9.19**  
**The orbitals for  $\text{CO}_2$**

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Two effective pairs around an atom  
will always require sp hybridization  
of that atom  
(Fig 9.14 & 9.15)

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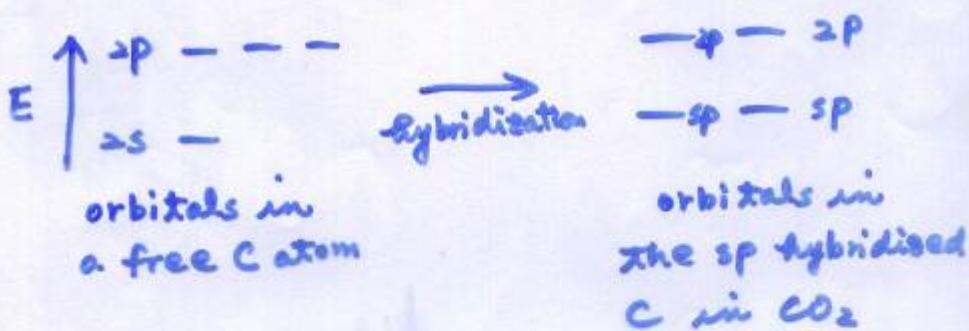


Fig 9.17 & Fig 9.18 & Fig 9.19

Ex.  $\text{N}_2$

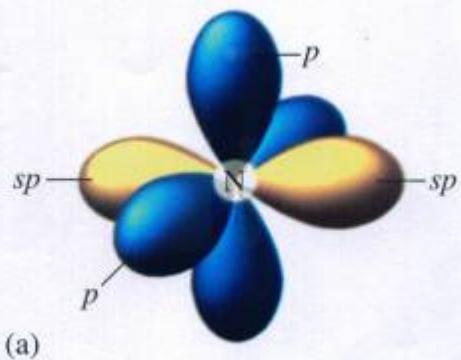
Sol: :  $\text{N} \equiv \text{N}:$

2 effective pairs (each N atom)

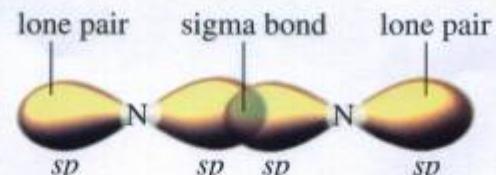
↓  
sp hybridization

(see fig 9.20)

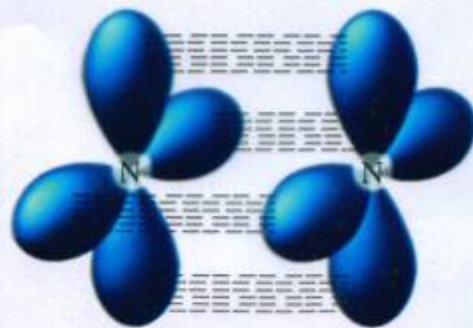
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(a)



(b)



(c)

**Figure 9.20**  
**The orbitals for  $N_2$**



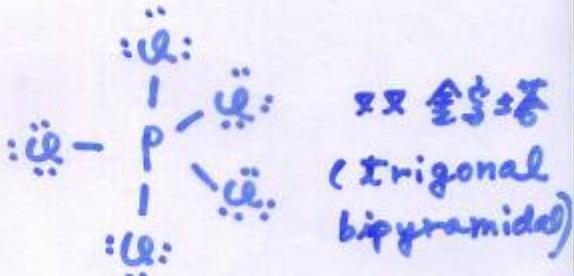
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## $dsp^3$ Hybridization

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P<sub>Cl5</sub>:

Lewis structure



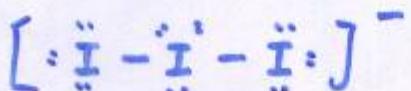
see Fig. 9.21.

5 p- $\sigma$  bonds (see Fig. 9-22)

Ex. 9.3

Describe the bonding in the triiodide ion ( $I_3^-$ )

Sol: Lewis structure of  $I_3^-$



$\uparrow$   
 不符合8偶体

中心 I atom  $\rightarrow$  5  $\pi f e^- \rightarrow dsp^3$

外侧 I atom  $\rightarrow$  4  $\pi f e^- \rightarrow$  hybridization

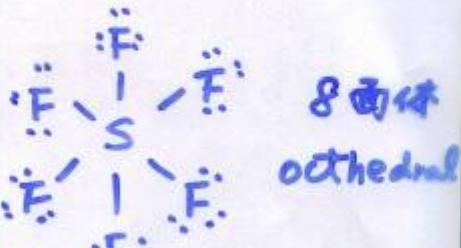
中心 I 的  $dsp^3$  overlap w/  $sp^3$  (外侧 I)  $\rightarrow \sigma$  bond

## $d^2sp^3$ hybridization

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Lewis structure :

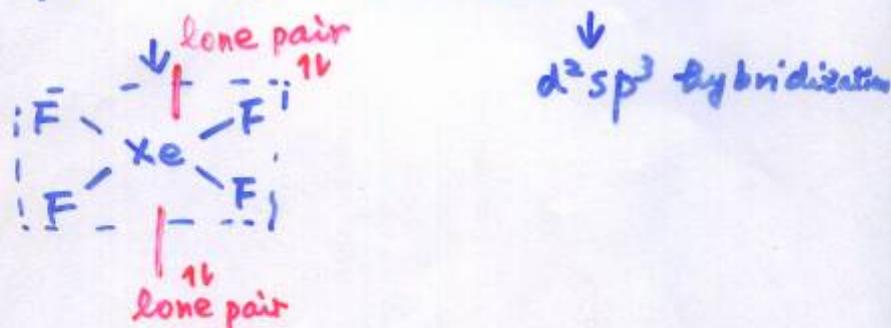
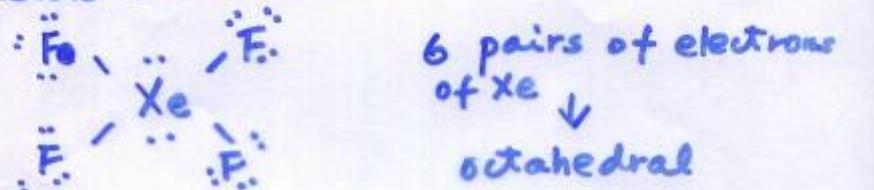


$\rightarrow d^2sp^3$  hybridization

Ex. 9-4

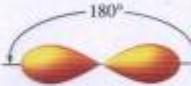
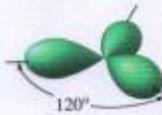
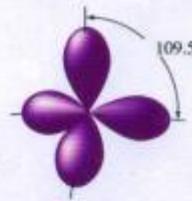
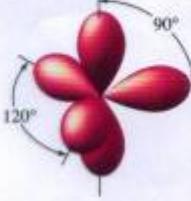
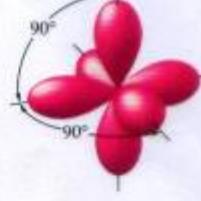
How is the xenon atom in  $XeF_4$  hybridised?

Sol: Lewis structure



see page 423 Xenon uses 6  $d^2sp^3$  orbitals  
to bond to 4 fluorine atoms and to hold 2 lone pairs

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Number of Effective Pairs	Arrangement of Pairs	Hybridization Required	
2	Linear	$sp$	
3	Trigonal planar	$sp^2$	
4	Tetrahedral	$sp^3$	
5	Trigonal bipyramidal	$dsp^3$	
6	Octahedral	$d^2sp^3$	

**Figure 9.24**  
**The hybrid orbitals for various electron pair arrangements**

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Summary : Describe a molecule w/ the  
Localized Electron Model

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1. Draw the Lewis structures.
2. Determine the arrangement of electron pairs, using the VSEPR model
3. Specify the hybrid orbitals needed to accommodate the electron pairs

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Fig 9.24 (page 424)

Ex. 9-5

For each of the following molecules or ions, describe the molecular structure and predict the hybridization of each atom

- a. CO
- b.  $\text{BF}_4^-$
- c.  $\text{XeF}_2$

Sol:

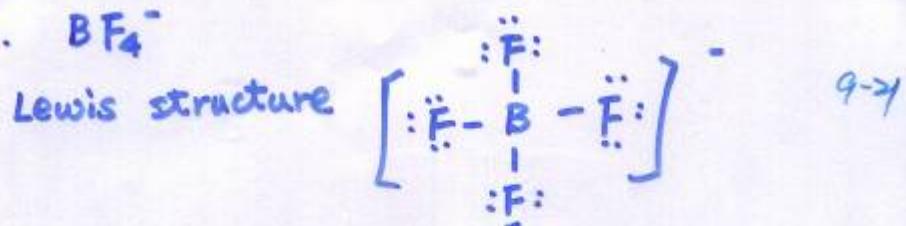


C : 2 effective pairs  $\therefore$  sp hybridization

O : " "

c. In [O] σ & π bond (see Figures on p425)

b.  $\text{BF}_4^-$



4 pairs around B



$\text{sp}^3$  hybridization

tetrahedral

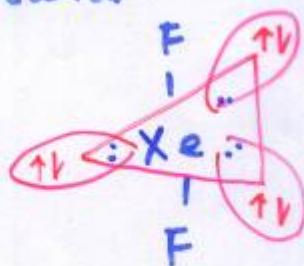
c.  $\text{XeF}_2$

Lewis structure:



5 e<sup>-</sup> pairs around Xe

↓  
 $\text{d}\text{sp}^3$  hybridization



## 9.2 The Molecular Orbital Model 9-22

atomic orbitals : solutions to the quantum mechanical treatment of atoms

molecular orbitals : solutions to the quantum mechanical treatment of molecules

相同性质：

1. 1 orbital  $\rightarrow$  hold  $2e^-$

2. orbital 的平方 代表 electron probability  
H<sub>A</sub> H<sub>B</sub> 为例

$$MO_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1s_A + 1s_B)$$

$$MO_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1s_A - 1s_B)$$



1. electron probability of both M.Os.  
is centered along the line passing  
through the two nuclei.

M.O. 1 : the greatest probability  
is  $\Phi_{1,0}$

M.O. 2 : the greatest probability  
is outside the area  
between the two nuclei

cylindrically symmetric electron  
distribution  $\rightarrow$  sigma ( $\sigma$ ) M.O.

2. In the molecule, only the M.Os are available for occupation by electrons  
(The 1s atomic orbitals of the hydrogen atoms no longer exist !)  
a set of new orbitals !!
3. M.O<sub>1</sub> is lower in energy than 1s orbitals of free hydrogen atoms  
M.O<sub>2</sub> is higher than 1s orbitals

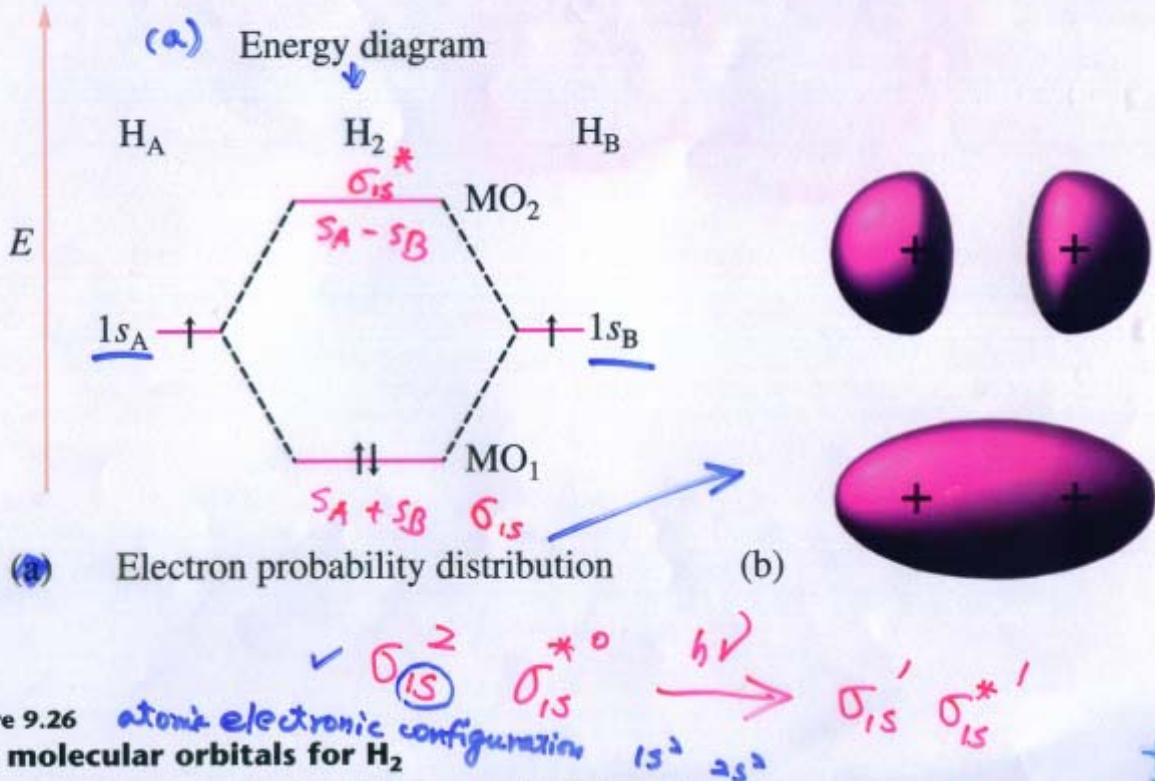


Figure 9.26 atomic electronic configuration  
The molecular orbitals for  $H_2$

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## The molecular orbital model <sup>9-25</sup>

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3. anti-bonding MO, is higher in energy than the atomic orbitals of which it is composed. favor separating bonding M.O is lower in energy than the atomic orbitals of which it is composed. favor bonding
4. Fig. 9-26  
electrons have the greatest probability of being between the nuclei.  
(attracted by both nuclei and lowered in energy)
5. The labels on MOs indicate their symmetry (shapes)

$$M.O_1 = \sigma_{1s}$$

$\sigma$  指 軸對稱

$$M.O_2 = \sigma_{1s}^+$$

6. Molecular electron configurations can be written as the same way as atomic electron configurations.

e.g. H<sub>2</sub>.  $\sigma_{1s}^2$

7. Each M.O. can hold 2 electrons 9-26  
(w/ opposite spins)

8. The number of MOs = the number of atomic orbitals used to construct them see Fig. 9-27, 9-28

### Bond order

The difference between the number of bonding electrons and the number of antibonding electrons, divided by 2

#### Bond order

$$= \frac{\text{number of bonding electrons} - \# \text{ of antibonding electrons}}{2}$$

Larger bond order  $\Rightarrow$  greater bond strength

e.g. H<sub>2</sub> :

molecular electron configuration:  $\sigma_{1s}^2$

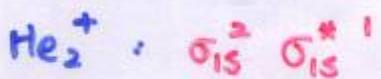
$$\therefore \text{Bond order} = \frac{2 - 0}{2} = 1$$

He<sub>2</sub>:  $\sigma_{1s}^2 \sigma_{1s}^{*2}$

$$\therefore \text{Bond order} = \frac{2 - 2}{2} = 0 \quad (\text{not stable})$$

see Fig 9.28 & 9.29

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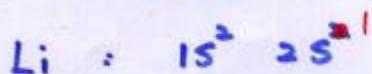
$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{2-1}{2} = 0.5 \text{ (energy } 250 \text{ kJ/mol)}$$



$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{1-0}{2} = 0.5 \text{ ( } 255 \text{ kJ/mol})$$

see Fig 9.30 , 9.31

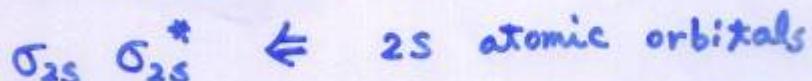
### § 9-3 Bonding in Homonuclear Diatomic Molecules



In order to participate in molecular orbitals atomic orbitals must overlap in space

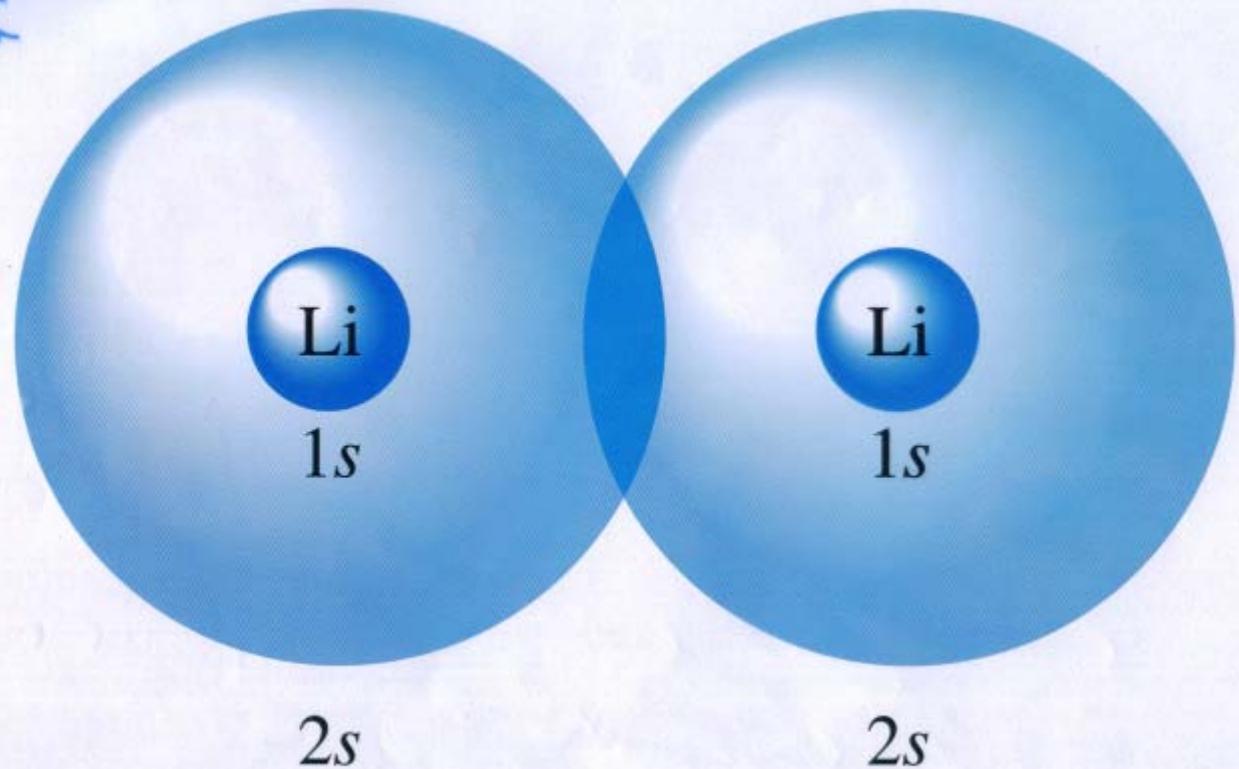
Only valence orbitals contribute significantly

see Fig 9.33 & 9.34



$$\text{Li}_2 : \sigma_{2s}^2 \quad \text{Bond order} = \frac{2-0}{2} = 1$$

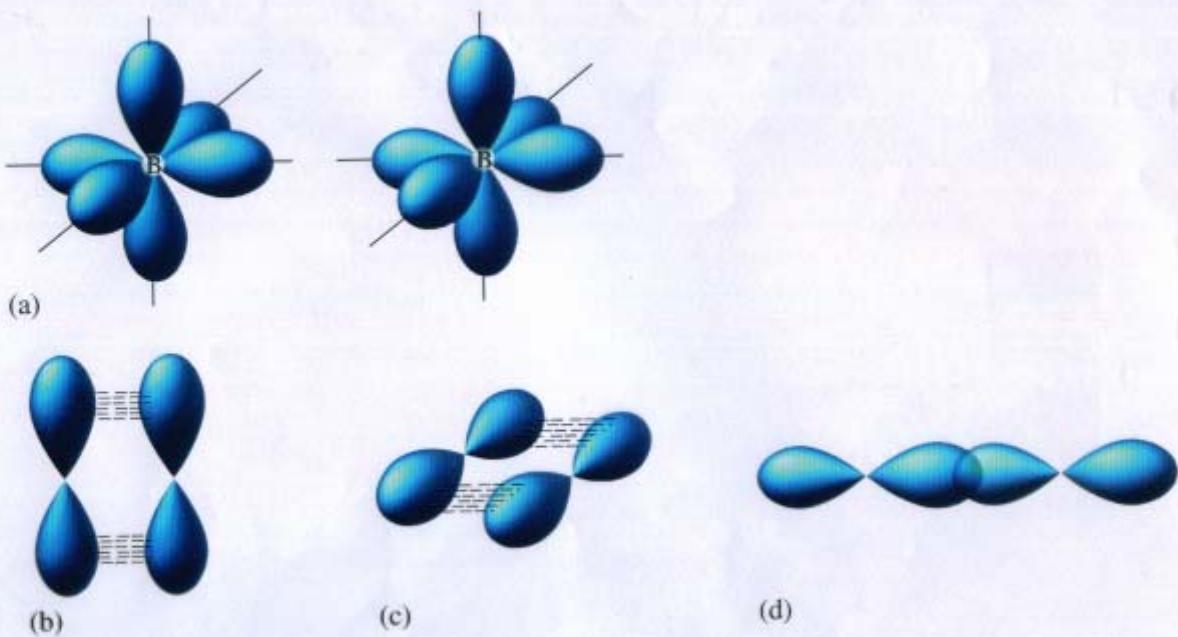
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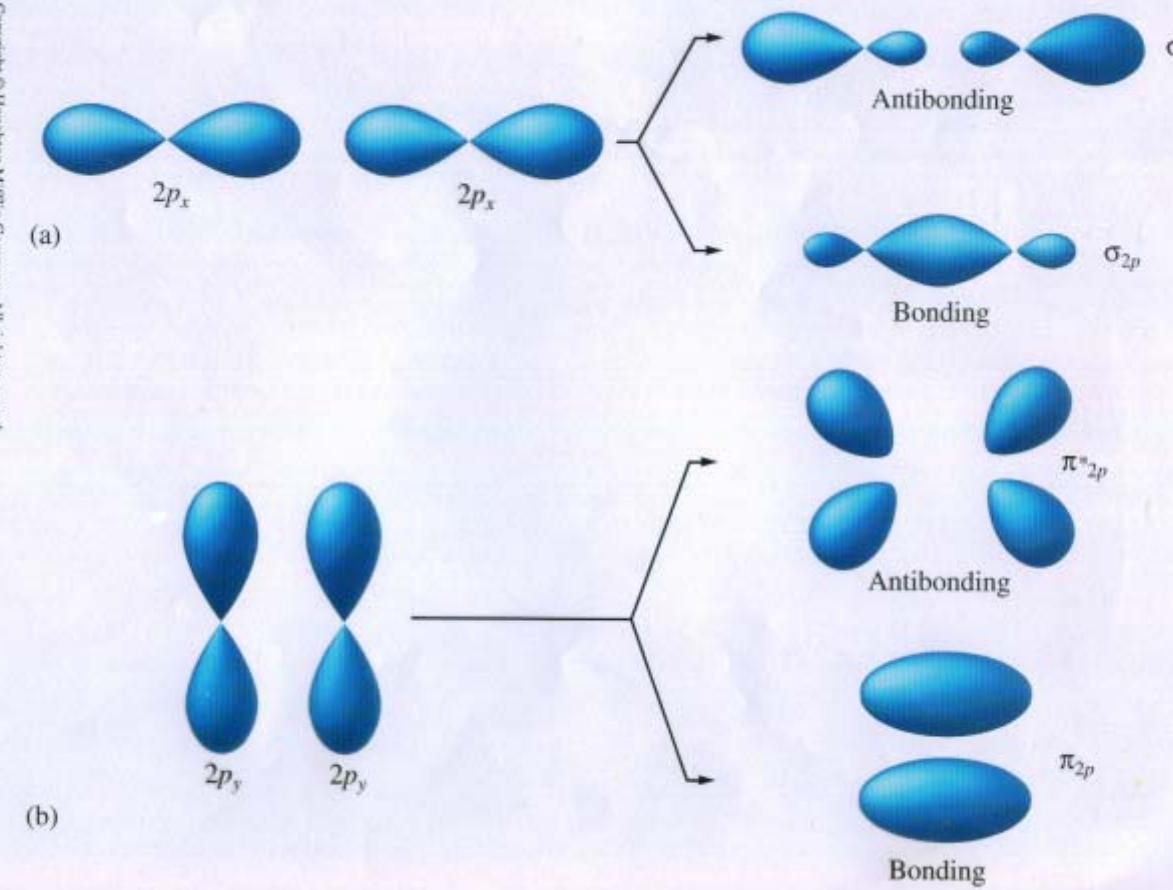


**Figure 9.31**  
**Overlap of the 1s and 2s orbitals in  $\text{Li}_2$**

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$$Be_2 : \sigma_{2s}^2 \sigma_{2s}^{*2} \quad 9-31$$

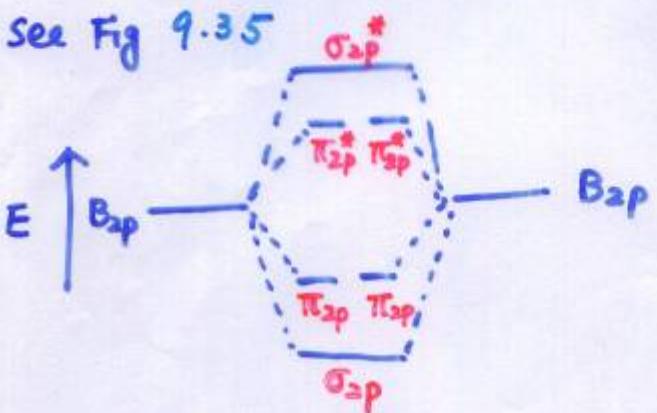
$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{2-2}{2} = 0 \quad (\text{not stable})$$

$B_2$  ?

$$B : 1s^2 2s^2 2p^1 \quad (\text{Fig. 9.33, 9.34})$$

如果以核為軸 ( $\times$  軸), 則  $2p_x$  與  $2p_x$  overlap 會如 Fig 9.33 (a) :  $\sigma$  bonding  
 $2p_y$  或  $2p_z$  則會成  $\pi$  bonding

See Fig 9.35



$$B_2 : \sigma_{2s}^2 \sigma_{2s}^{*2} \sigma_{2p}^2$$

$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{4-2}{2} = 1$$

Fig. 9-36

Paramagnetism • causes the substance 9-2  
(川東磁性)

to be attracted toward the inducing magnetic field.

Diamagnetism • causes the substance  
(反磁性)

to be repelled from the inducing magnetic field.

paramagnetism is associated w/  
unpaired electrons

diamagnetism is associated w/  
paired electrons

由 Fig 9.36

$B_2$  : 像為 diamagnetic

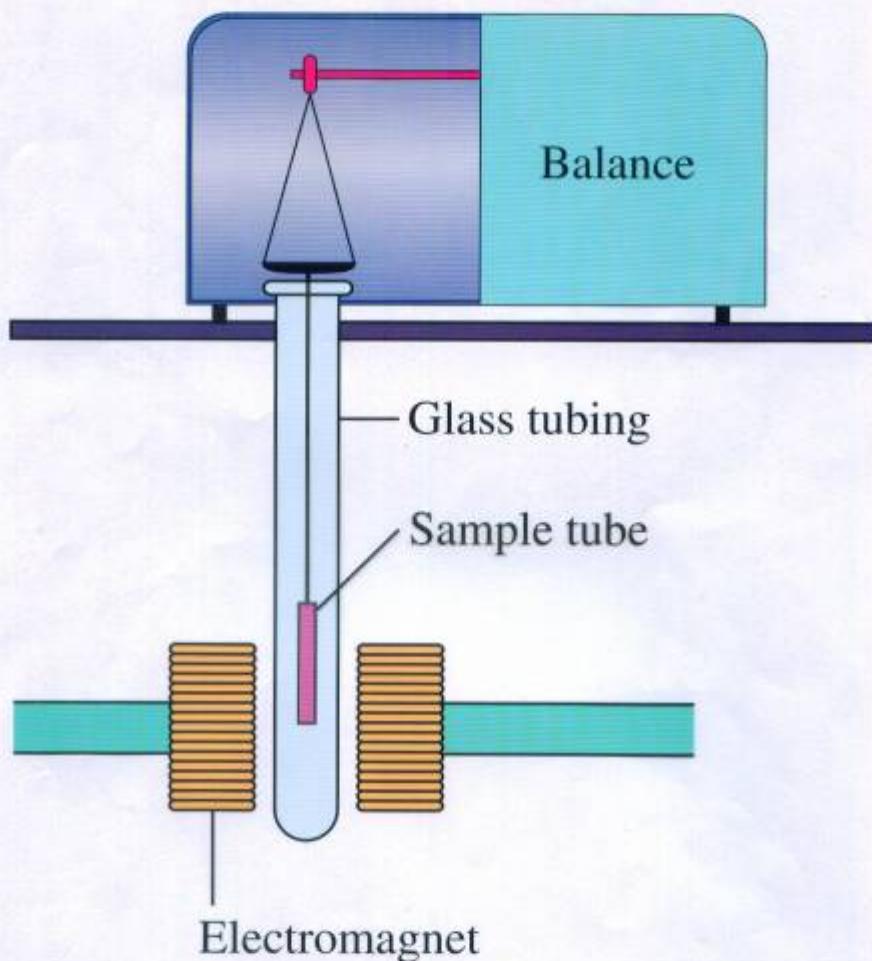
But,  $B_2$  是 paramagnetic w/ two unpaired electrons

why?

2s 2p orbital mixing!

molecular orbital energy diagram

of  $B_2$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $N_2$  不同! (see Fig 9.38, 9.39)

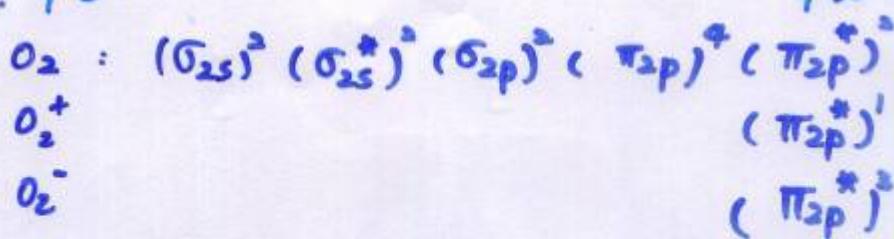


	B <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>
E	$\sigma_{2p}^*$	—	—	$\sigma_{2p}^*$	—
	$\pi_{2p}^*$	—	—	$\pi_{2p}^*$	++
	$\sigma_{2p}$	—	—	$\pi_{2p}$	++
	$\pi_{2p}$	++	++	$\sigma_{2p}$	++
	$\sigma_{2s}^*$	—	—	$\sigma_{2s}^*$	—
	$\sigma_{2s}$	—	—	$\sigma_{2s}$	—
Magnetism	Para-magnetic	Dia-magnetic	Dia-magnetic	Para-magnetic	Dia-magnetic
Bond order	1	2	3	2	1
Observed bond dissociation energy (kJ/mol)	290	620	942	495	154
Observed bond length (pm)	159	131	110	121	143

**Figure 9.39**  
**Molecular orbital summary of second-row diatomics**

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Ex. 9-6



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Bond order:

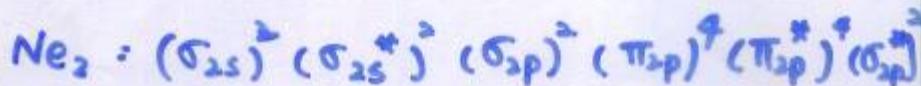
Bond energy  
(kJ/mol)

$$\text{O}_2 = \frac{8-4}{2} = 2 \quad 495$$

$$\text{O}_2^+ = \frac{8-3}{2} = 2.5 \quad 643$$

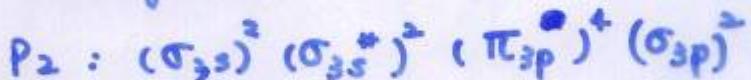
$$\text{O}_2^- = \frac{8-5}{2} = 1.5 \quad 395$$

Ex. 9.7 use M.O. to predict the bond order and magnetism of  
 a. Ne<sub>2</sub>   b. P<sub>2</sub>



$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{8-8}{2} = 0$$

diamagnetic



$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{8-2}{2} = 3$$

diamagnetic

## Summary.

1. The Bond order (predicted by the M.O. model) ↑ , the bond energy ↑  
the bond length ↓

2.  $\text{B}_2$  ,  $\text{F}_2$

1      1      Bond order

290      154      Bond energy (kJ/mol)

∴  $\text{F}_2$  有 14 valence electrons (electron repulsion 太强)

3.  $\text{N}_2$  , bond order = 3

bond energy = 942 kJ/mol

∴ 大家都含  $\text{N}$ ,  $\Rightarrow \text{N}_2$

4.  $\text{O}_2$  : paramagnetic

会失磁磁 = 0.05 位!

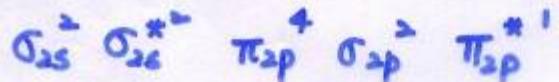
9-4 Bonding in heteronuclear diatomic molecules 黑核 分子

e.x. NO

$$\text{valence electron} = 5 + 6 = 11$$

Energy level (与 N<sub>2</sub> 同)

∴ molecular orbital configuration:



$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{8-3}{2} = 2.5$$

paramagnetic

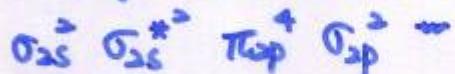
Ex. 9.8

NO<sup>+</sup> and CN<sup>-</sup>

$$\text{NO}^+ \text{ valence e}^- = 10$$

$$\text{CN}^- \text{ valence e}^- = 10$$

configuration 算法是:



$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{8-2}{2} = 3$$

Diamagnetic

↑  
 ↑  
 週期 1 2

与单键同周期单核分子不同

See Fig 9-43 & 9-44

H: use 1s atomic orbital

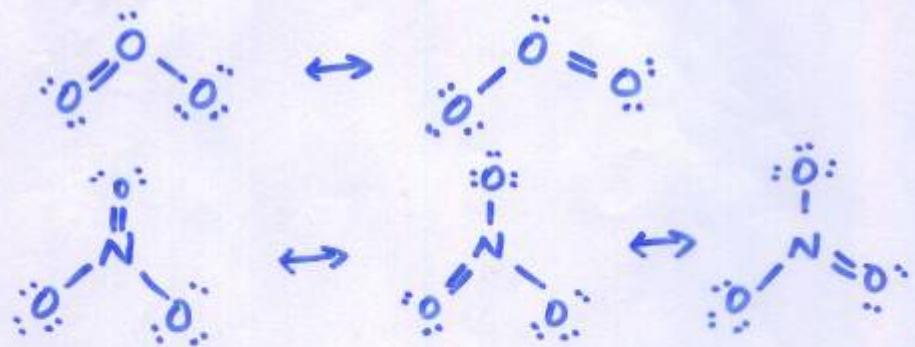
F: use one of 2p orbital

↓

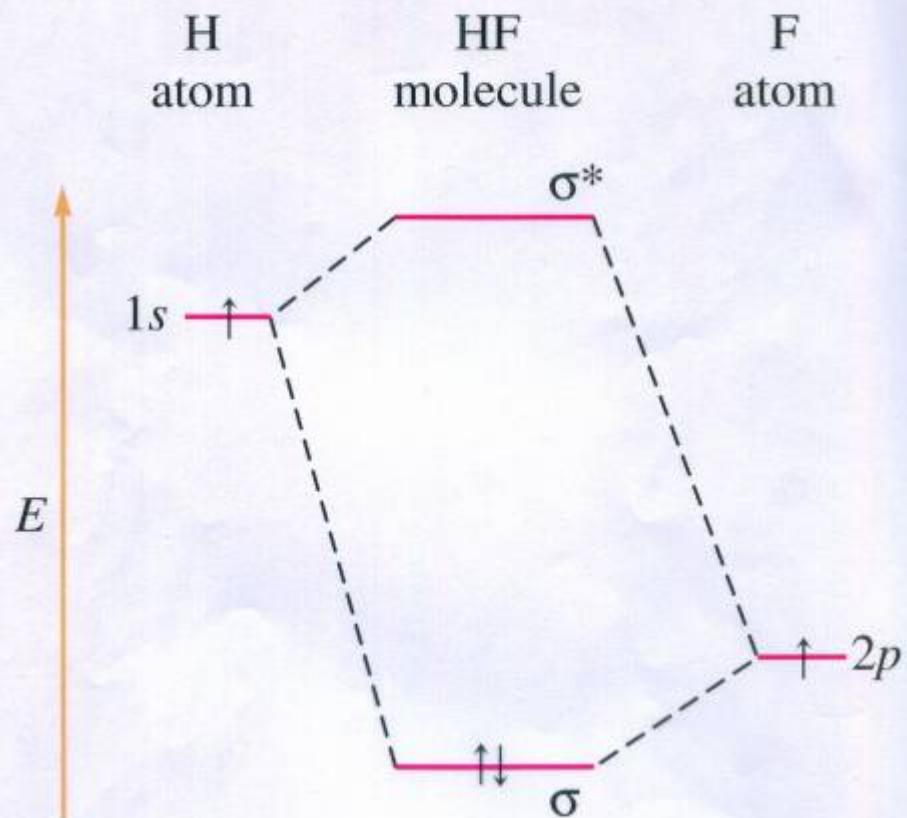
$\sigma$  and  $\sigma^*$  molecular orbitals

### § 9.5 combining the localized Electron and molecular Orbital Models

共振 (resonance) 分子:  $O_3$  &  $NO_3^-$



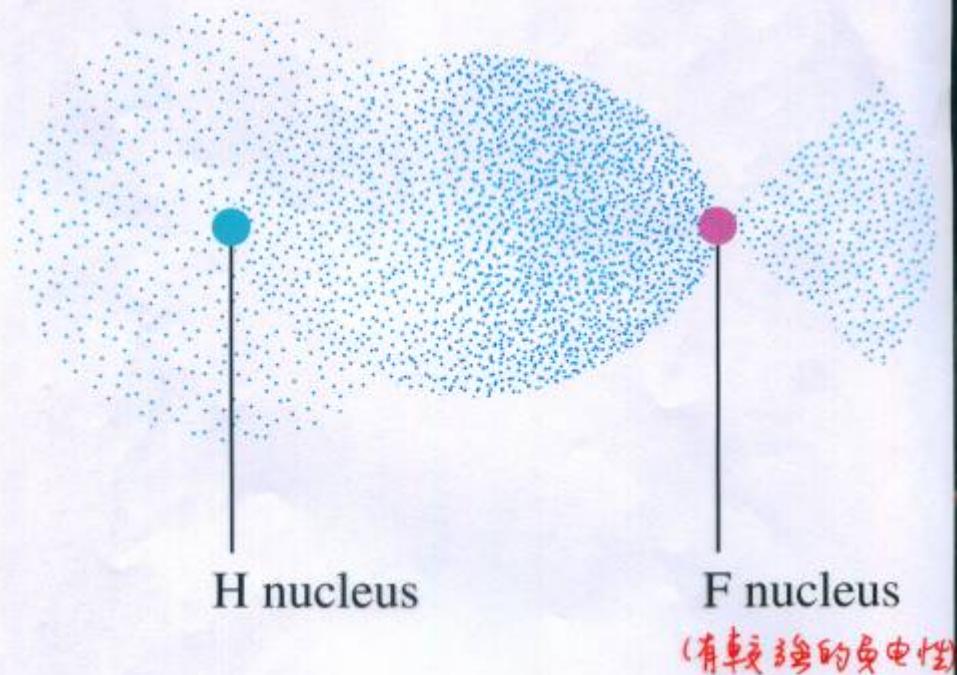
a double bond 包括 1  $\sigma$  bond  
1  $\pi$  bond



**Figure 9.43**  
**The molecular orbital diagram for HF**



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**Figure 9.44**  
**The electron density map for HF**



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Ideal Bonding Model: 9-41  
use LE model w/ delocalization  
characteristics of the MO model

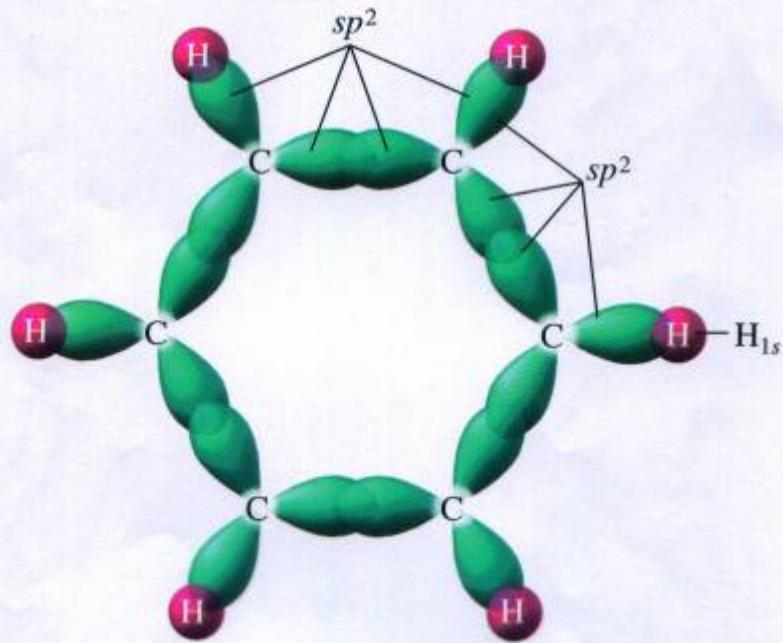
Ex.  $O_3$ :

\* $\pi/\pi^*$  use  $sp^2$  overlap w/  $sp^2$  (外圍  
But one extra  $\pi$  bonding  $\pi^{\pm}$ )  
(delocalization between two bonds)

$C_6H_6$ : (see Fig 9-46) LE model

$\sigma$  bonding: Fig 9-47

delocalized  $\pi$  bonding: Fig 9-48



**Figure 9.47**  
**The sigma system for benzene**

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## orbitals : Human inventions 9-63

L E "models"

M O

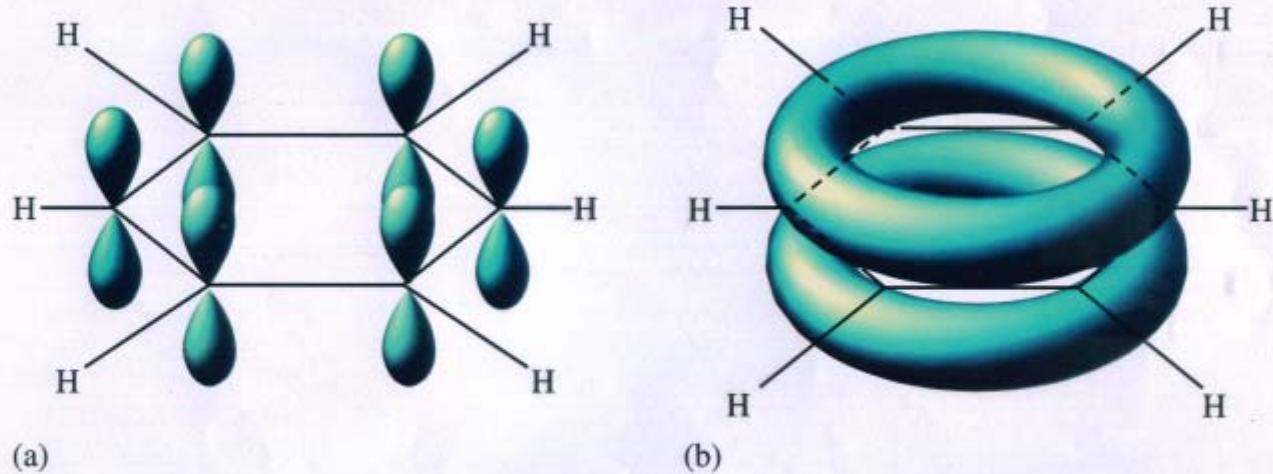
Orbitals are mathematical functions  
— solutions to a modified Schrödinger  
equation

## Molecular Spectroscopy 光譜學

Spectroscopy : the study of the interaction  
of electromagnetic radiation w/ matter.

Electronic transition : a change from  
one electron arrangement to another  
( a particular configuration of electrons  
in the molecular orbitals )

( ~~the~~ UV or visible "photons" )  
need



**Figure 9.48**  
**The pi system for benzene**

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## Rotational Spectroscopy

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for a linear molecule, the energies of the rotational states are:

$$E_J = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} J(J+1)$$

J: the rotational quantum number

$$\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

I: the moment of inertia of the molecule

$$I = \mu R_e^2$$

( $\mu$ : reduced mass ;  $R_e$ : average bond length)

e.g.

$$\Delta E (\text{from } J=0 \text{ to } J=1)$$

$$= \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} \times 2$$

↓  
可計算 I →  $R_e$  (Bond length)

## Vibrational Spectroscopy

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$$E_v = h\nu_0 (v + \frac{1}{2})$$

$\nu_0$  = the characteristic frequency of the vibration.

$v$  = the vibrational quantum number which can assume only 0, 1, 2, ...

in infrared (IR) region

Fig 14.53

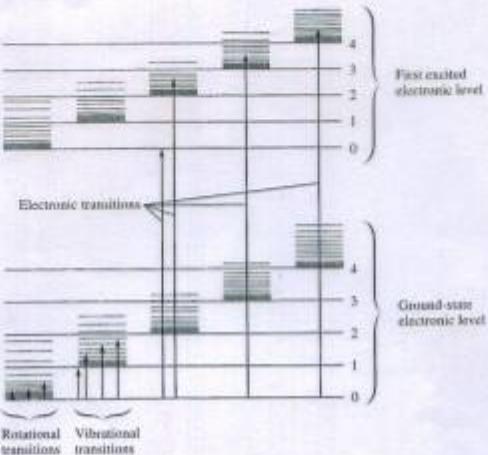
## Electronic Spectroscopy

(in UV or visible region)

the electronic spectrum, a plot of the quantity of radiation absorbed v.s. the wavelength of the radiation, shows peaks at wavelengths where the photons have an energy that matches an energy gap in the molecule.

Figure 14.52

A schematic representation of two electronic energy levels in a molecule, with the vibrational (in red) and rotational (in blue) energy levels shown for each electronic state. Note that rotational changes are lowest in energy, followed by vibrational changes and then electronic changes, which require the highest-energy photons.



molecule's structure. For example, for a linear molecule the energies of the rotational states are given by the formula

$$E_J = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} J(J + 1)$$

where  $J$  = the rotational quantum number, which can assume only integer values and zero ( $J = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

$\hbar$  = Planck's constant divided by  $2\pi$

$I$  = the moment of inertia of the molecule

For a diatomic molecule containing atoms with masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , the moment of inertia is given by the relationship

$$I = \mu R_e^2$$

where  $\mu$  = reduced mass =  $\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$

$R_e$  = average (equilibrium) bond length

If the energy of the photon necessary to promote a diatomic molecule from  $E_0$  ( $J = 0$ ) to  $E_1$  ( $J = 1$ ) is determined, the value of  $I$  for the molecule can be calculated, which, in turn, allows the calculation of  $R_e$ . Thus the rotational spectrum of a diatomic molecule provides an accurate method for measuring its average bond length.

The analysis of the rotational spectra for polyatomic molecules is more complex but also can provide accurate details of molecular structure.

spring, provides a restoring force that pulls the atoms back toward each other. The atoms vibrate back and forth about the average bond distance  $\bar{r}_v$ . This leads to quantized energy levels given by the expression

$$E_v = h\nu_0 (\nu + \frac{1}{2})$$

where  $\nu_0$  = the characteristic frequency of the vibration

$\nu$  = the vibrational quantum number, which can assume only the values 0, 1, 2, 3, ...

Notice that the vibrational energy is not zero when  $\nu = 0$ . The energy corresponding to  $\nu = 0$  is the zero-point energy of the molecule.

One very important use of vibrational spectroscopy, which involves transitions in the infrared (IR) region of the spectrum, is to assist in the identification of an unknown molecule. The infrared (IR) spectrum of a molecule is typically represented as a plot of the energy transmitted versus the wave number of the radiation. The wave number for electromagnetic radiation is the reciprocal of the wavelength in centimeters. This provides a convenient unit commonly used in plotting infrared spectra. A typical spectrum is shown in Fig. 14.53. Note that regions of the spectrum where the energy emitted is small correspond to regions where the molecule has absorbed little quantity of this radiation.

A particular bonded pair of atoms has a characteristic vibrational frequency (wave number) that is relatively insensitive to its molecular environment. Thus, a vibration that appears in the IR spectrum at that characteristic wave number provides good evidence that this particular atom pair is present in the molecule. For example, a C—H pair in a molecule will always show a vibration at about  $3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (the range of wave numbers is actually about  $2750\text{--}3100\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , depending on the specific molecular environment). On the other hand,

A laser spectroscopy laboratory  
at the California Institute of Technology

**Figure 14.53**  
The infrared spectrum of  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}_2$ . (Note that the wave number scale changes on this spectrum at  $2000\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .)

