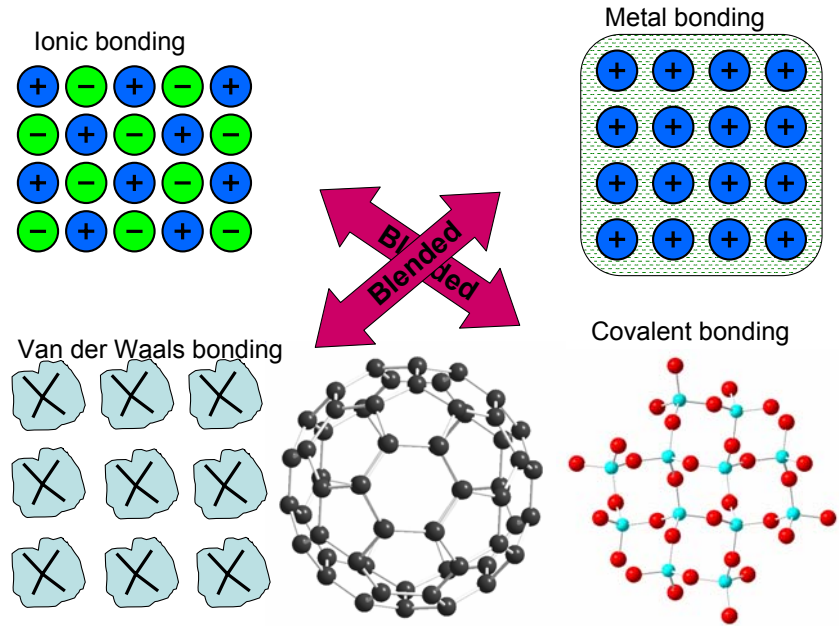
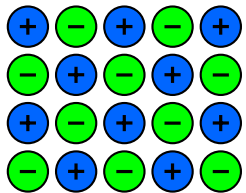


Kap. 2 Chemical bonding

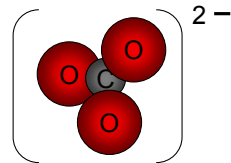
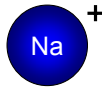
Crystalline materials show a range of different bond types:



Ionic bonding



Ions are charged species



Ionic bonding

Non-directional

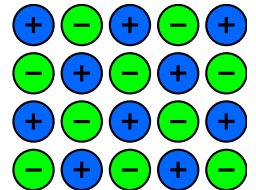
High coordination number as possible

Charged, non-compressible, non-polarizable spheres

Purely ionic bonding rarely occurs,

a net charge of more than +1 are unlikely

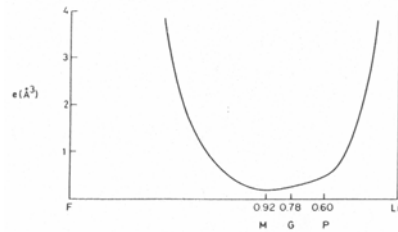
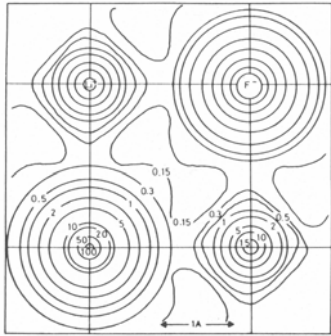
Useful as starting point to visualize structures



For visualization, one needs a set of ionic radii

Ionic radii

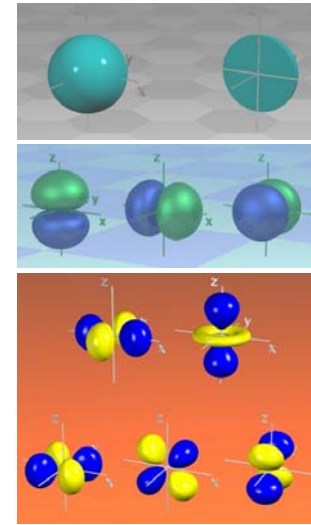
The ionic radii from Pauling and Goldschmidt have been revised due to information from present high-quality X-ray diffraction work.



- Ions are essentially spherical
- Ions are composed of a central core with most of the electrons and an outer sphere with very little electron density.
- Assignment of radii is difficult

Ionic radii

The size of an ion is dependent on how the outer orbitals shield the charge from the nucleus.



s- and p-block, radii increase with atomic number for any vertical group.

For isoelectronic series of cations, radii decrease with increasing charge, Na^+ , Mg^{2+} , Al^{3+} and Si^{4+}

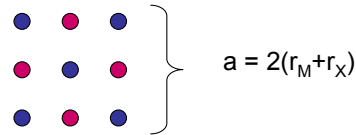
Cation radii decrease with increasing oxidation state, V^{2+} , V^{3+} , V^{4+} , V^{5+}

Cation radii increase with coordination number, CN = 4 vs. CN = 6

Lanthanide contraction and transition contraction due to poor shielding

Ionic radii

Based on empirical values



Consistent set of values

The values are dependent on:

Coordination number
Type of coordination polyhedra
Oxidation number

Metallic oxides

Set of radii dependent on type of orbitals used??

Ionic structures – bond strength

Force between two ions:

$$F = \frac{(Z_+e)(Z_-e)}{r^2}$$

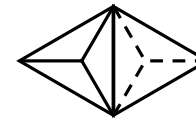
Electrostatic bond strength:

The charge is divided among the number of bonds.

$$ebs = \frac{m}{n}$$

The sum of ebs on an ion must balance the charge

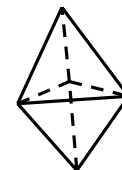
$$\sum \frac{m}{n} = x$$



Spinel: MgAl_2O_4

Octahedral $\text{Al}^{3+} \rightarrow ebs = 3/6 = 1/2$

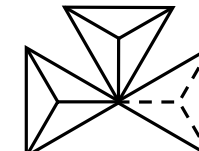
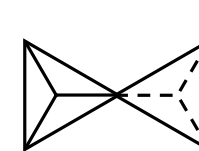
Tetrahedral $\text{Mg}^{2+} \rightarrow ebs = 2/4 = 1/2$



\rightarrow Oxygen tetrahedrally surrounded by 3 Al and 1 Mg:

$$\sum ebs(3\text{Al}^{3+} + 1\text{Mg}^{2+}) = 2$$

SiO_2 ?



$$\frac{M_m X_x}{\frac{\text{CN}(M)}{\text{CN}(X)} = \frac{x}{m}}$$

Ionic structures – bond strength

Example:

NaCl type structure, Na⁺ in octahedra holes → CN(Na⁺) = 6

CN (Cl⁻)?

$$\text{CN (Cl}^-) = 1/1 * 6 = 6$$

CaF₂ type structure, F⁻ in tetrahedra holes → CN(F⁻) = 4

CN (Ca²⁺)?

$$\text{CN (Ca}^{2+}) = 2/1 * 4 = 8$$

Rutil type structure (TiO₂); CN(Ti⁴⁺) = 6

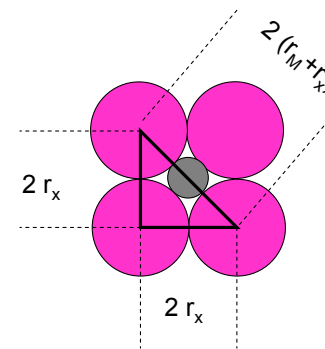
CN (O²⁻)?

$$\text{CN (O}^{2-}) = 1/2 * 6 = 3$$

Ionic structures – Radius ratio

Ideally ions surround themselves with as many ions of the opposite charge as possible. The ions must be in contact → CN depends on the radius ratios.

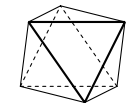
Consider an octahedra:



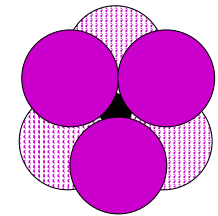
$$(2r_x)^2 + (2r_x)^2 = [2(r_M + r_x)]^2$$

$$2r_x \sqrt{2} = 2(r_M + r_x)$$

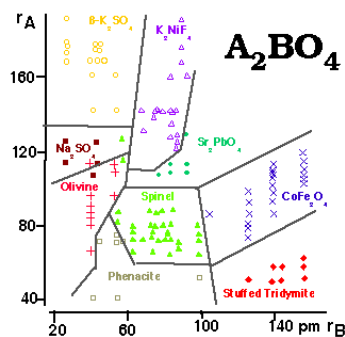
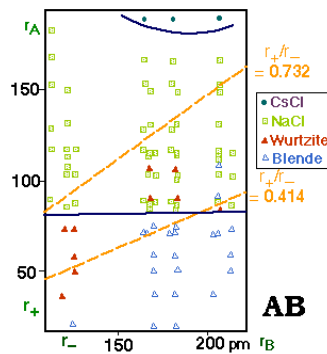
$$\frac{r_M}{r_x} = \sqrt{2} - 1 = 0.414$$



Octahedra hole



Ionic structures – Radius ratio

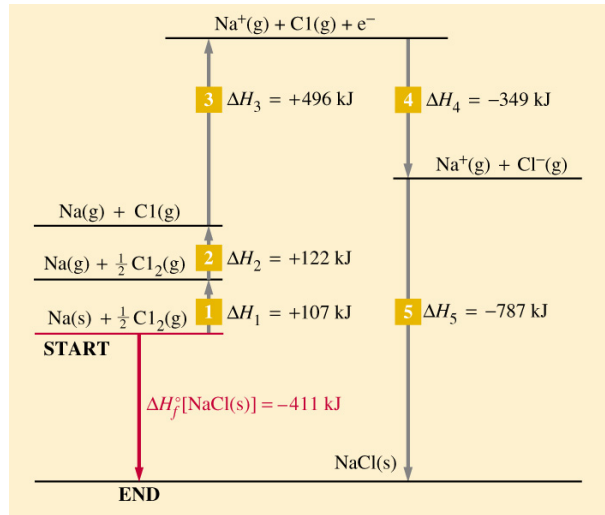


Ionic structures – general principles

1. Ions are in fact charged, elastic and polarizable spheres
2. Geometrical arrangement
 - contraction: anion – cation
 - repulsion: anion – anion
 - cation – cation
3. As high coordination number as possible to maximize net electrostatic attraction. Depends on the ratio of ion radii.
4. Next neighbour ions are as far as possible. → Maximization of volume!
5. Local electroneutrality. Valence = Σ electrostatic bond strength

Born Haber cycle

The lattice energy can be calculated by using Hess law and the following scheme:



Ionic structures – Lattice energy

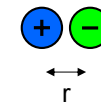
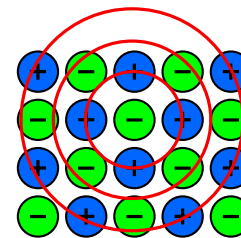


$$F = \frac{(Z_+)(Z_-)e^2}{r^2} \quad \text{Force between two ions}$$

$$V = \int_{\infty}^r F dr = -\frac{(Z_+)(Z_-)e^2}{r} \quad \text{Coulombic potential energy}$$

$$V = \frac{B}{r^n} \quad n = 5 \dots 12 \quad \text{Short-range repulsive forces}$$

Madelung energy



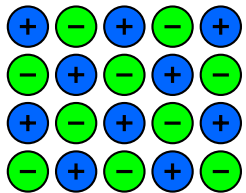
$$E_e = \frac{(+e)(-e)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = \frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

Like charges repell each other

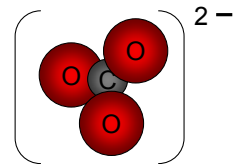
$$E_e = \left(\frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \right) \times (\text{Geometry}) \times (\text{ionic charge})$$

$$E_e = N_A \left(\frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \right) \alpha Z^2$$

Ionic bonding



Ions are charged species



$$E_{\text{bond}} = E_{\text{electro}} - E_{\text{rep}}$$

Ionic structures – Lattice energy - NaCl

Na⁺ is surrounded by 6 Cl⁻

$$V = -\frac{6(Z_+)(Z_-)e^2}{r}$$

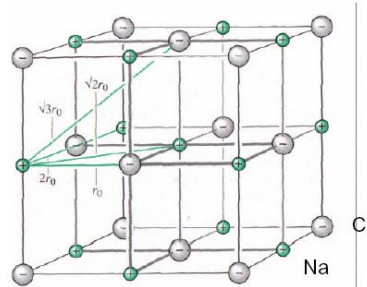
Na⁺ is surrounded by 12 next neighbour Na⁺ at $\sqrt{2}r$

$$V = +\frac{12(Z_+)(Z_-)e^2}{\sqrt{2}r}$$

Na⁺ is surrounded again by 8 Cl⁻ at $\sqrt{3}r$

$$V = -\frac{8(Z_+)(Z_-)e^2}{\sqrt{3}r}$$

$$V = -\frac{(Z_+)(Z_-)e^2}{r} \left(6 - \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{4}} + \dots \right)$$



Ionic structures – Lattice energy

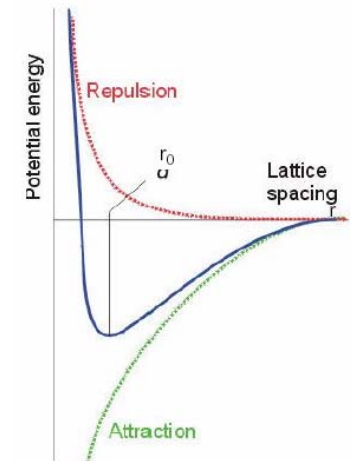
$$V = -\frac{(Z_+)(Z_-)e^2}{r} \left(6 - \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{4}} + \dots \right)$$

$$\rightarrow V = -\frac{(Z_+)(Z_-)e^2}{r} NA$$

N = mole of ions

Madelung constants

Structure type	α
Rock salt	1.748
CsCl	1.763
Wurtzite	1.641
Sphalerite	1.638
Fluorite	2.520
Rutile	2.408



Ionic structures – Lattice energy – Reduced constant

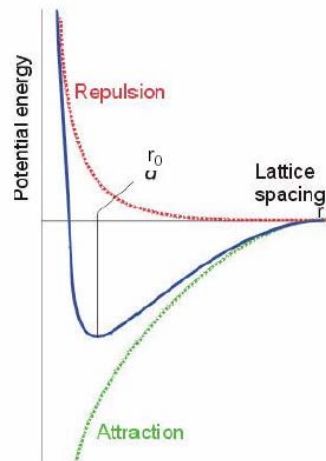
$$V = -\frac{(Z_+)(Z_-)e^2}{r} \left(6 - \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{4}} + \dots \right)$$

$$\rightarrow V = -\frac{(Z_+)(Z_-)e^2}{r} NA$$

N = mole of ions

Madelung constants

Structure type		α	α
Rock salt	M ⁺ X ⁻	1.748	1.748
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Sphalerite	M ²⁺ X ²⁻	1.638	1.638
Fluorite	M ²⁺ X ₂ ⁻	2.520	1.68
Rutile	M ⁴⁺ X ₂ ²⁻	2.408	1.60



$$E_e = N_A \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \right) \alpha (Z_M Z_X)^2 \frac{m+n}{2}$$

The Kapustinskii equation

Kapustinskii found that if the Madelung constant for a given structure is divided by the number of ions in one formula unit (n) the resulting values are almost constant:

Structure	Madelung const.(A)	A/v	Coordination
CsCl	1.763	0.88	8:8
NaCl	1.748	0.87	6:6
CaF ₂	2.519	0.84	8:4
α -Al ₂ O ₃	4.172	0.83	6:4

general lattice energy equation that can be applied to any crystal regardless of the crystal structure

$$U = -\frac{1200.5VZ_+Z_-}{r_c + r_a} \left(1 - \frac{0.345}{r_c + r_a} \right) \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

The Kapustinskii equation

Most important advantage of the Kapustinski equation:

It is possible to apply the equation for lattice calculations of crystals with polyatomic ions (e.g. KNO_3 , $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$...).

A set of „thermochemical radii“ was derived for further calculations of lattice enthalpies

Table 1.13 Thermochemical radii of polyatomic ions*

Ion	pm	Ion	pm	Ion	pm
NH_4^+	151	ClO_4^-	226	MnO_4^{2-}	215
Me_4N^+	215	CN^-	177	O_2^{2-}	144
PH_4^+	171	CNS^-	199	OH^-	119
AlCl_4^-	281	CO_3^{2-}	164	PtF_6^{2-}	282
BF_4^-	218	IO_3^-	108	PtCl_6^{2-}	299
BH_4^-	179	N_3^-	181	PtBr_6^{2-}	328
BrO_3^-	140	NCO^-	189	PtI_6^{2-}	328
CH_3COO^-	148	NO_2^-	178	SO_4^{2-}	244
ClO_3^-	157	NO_3^-	165	SeO_4^{2-}	235

*J.E. Huheey (1983) *Inorganic Chemistry*, 3rd edn, Harper and Row, London, based on data from H.D.B. Jenkins and K.P. Thakur (1979) *J. Chem. Ed.*, 56, 576.

Ionic structures – Lattice energy

Attractive electrostatic forces

Van der Waals attractive forces

$$U = -\frac{Ae^2Z_+Z_-N}{r} + BNe^{-r/\rho} - CNr^{-6} + 2.25Nh\nu_{\text{Omax}}$$

Born repulsive term

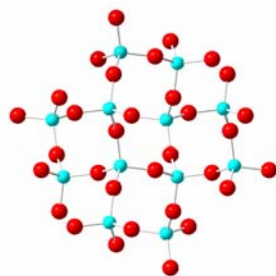
Zero point energy

Typical values for the terms, in kJ mol^{-1} , are (from Greenwood):

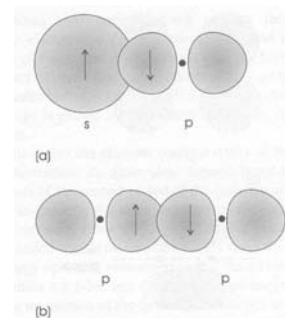
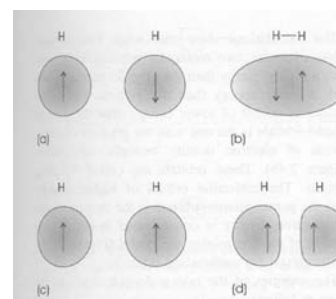
Substance	$NAe^2Z_+Z_-r^{-1}$	$BNe^{-r/\rho}$	NCr^{-6}	$2.25Nh\nu_{\text{Omax}}$	U
NaCl	-859.4	98.6	-12.1	7.1	-765.8
MgO	-4631	698	-6.3	18.4	-3921

Crystalline materials show a range of different bond types:

Covalent bonding

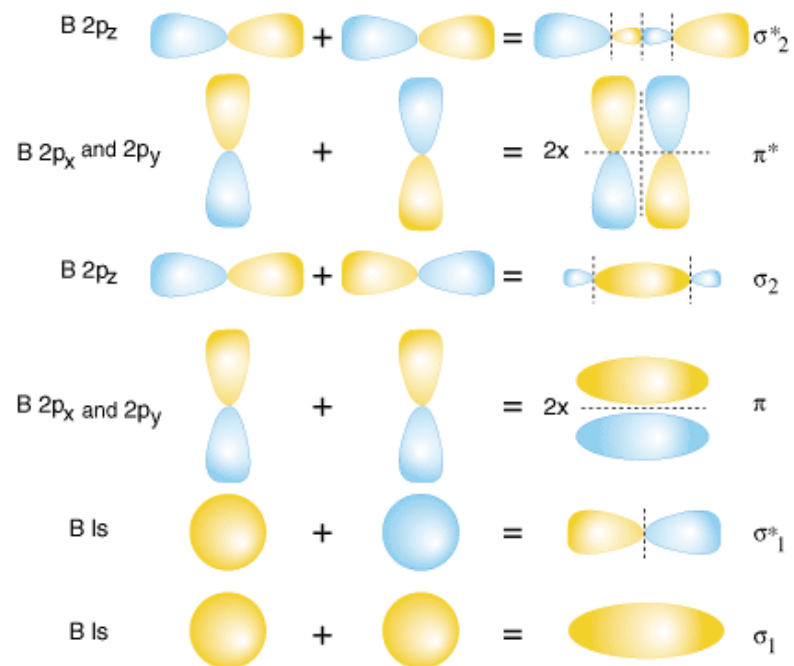
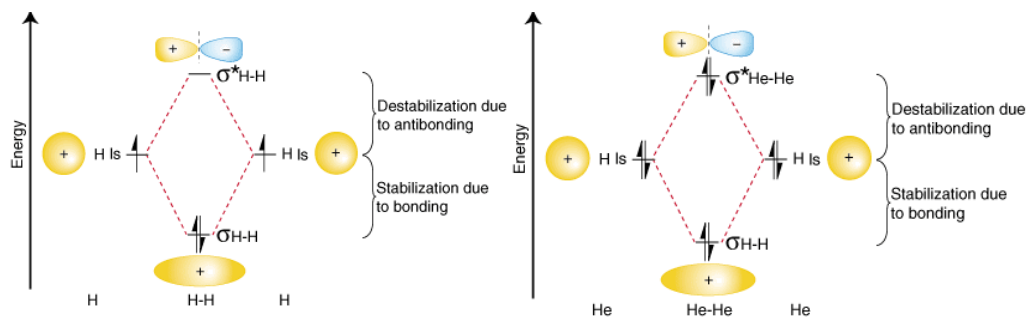


Covalent bonding is a result of orbital overlaps
Spins in overlapping orbitals must be antiparallel

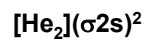
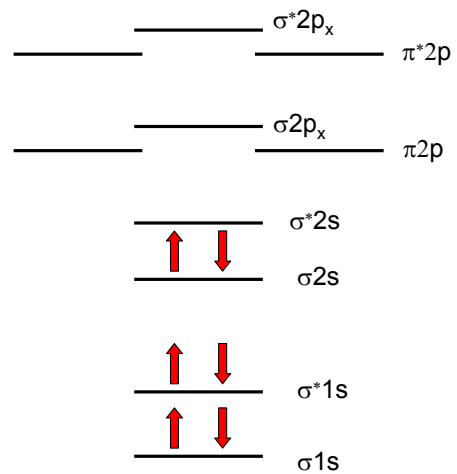


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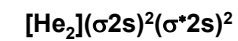
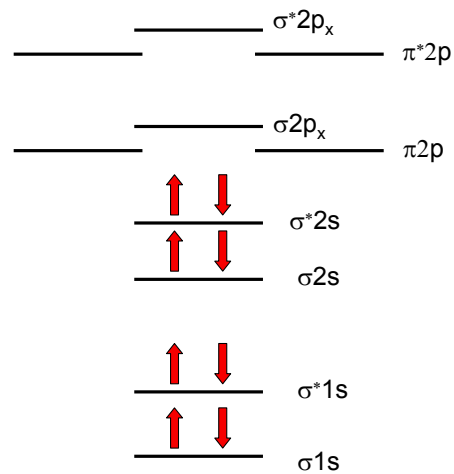


Li₂



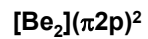
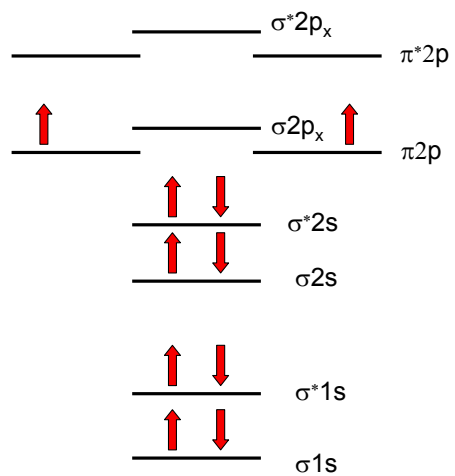
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Bond energy = 101 kJ/mol

Be₂



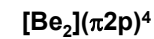
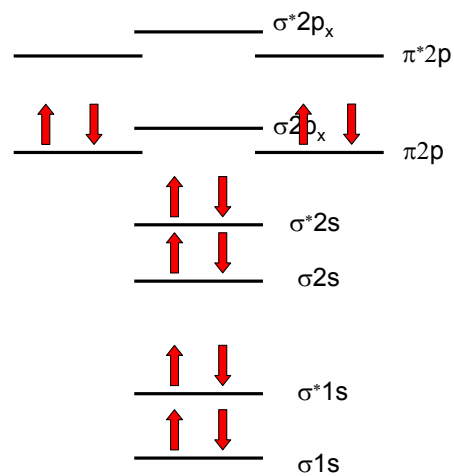
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B₂



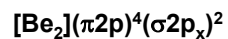
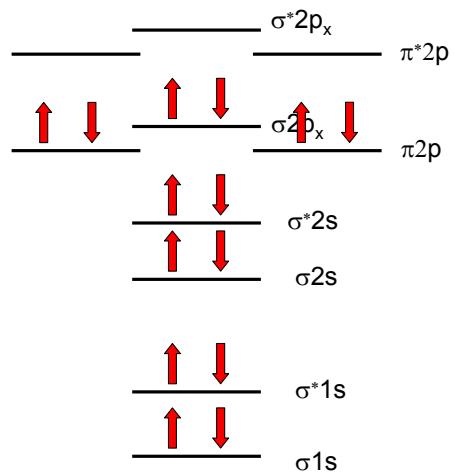
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C₂



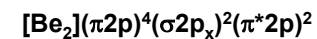
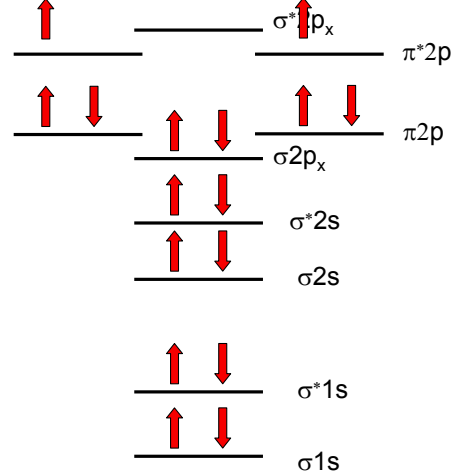
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N₂

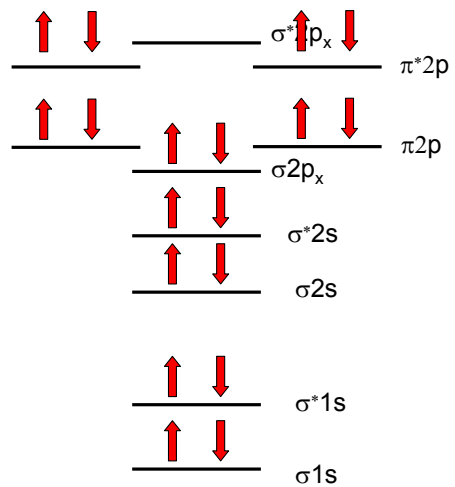


Bond length = 0.110 nm
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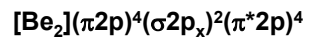
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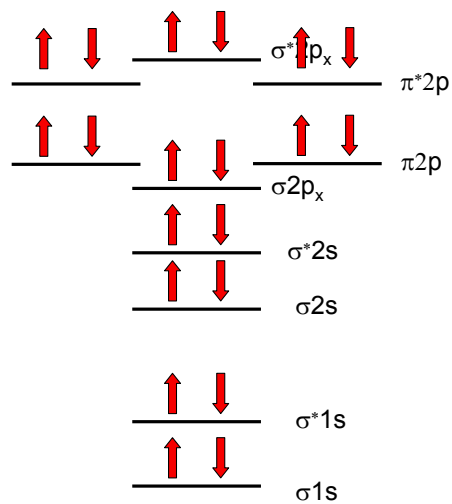
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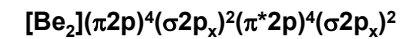
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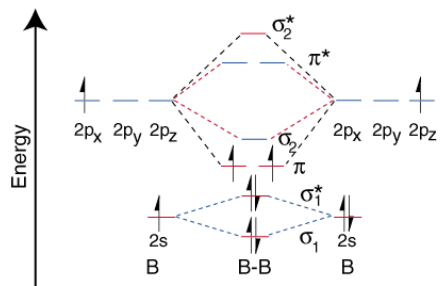
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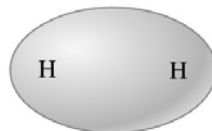
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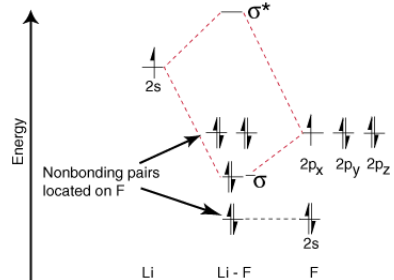
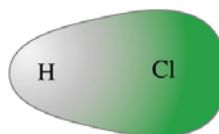
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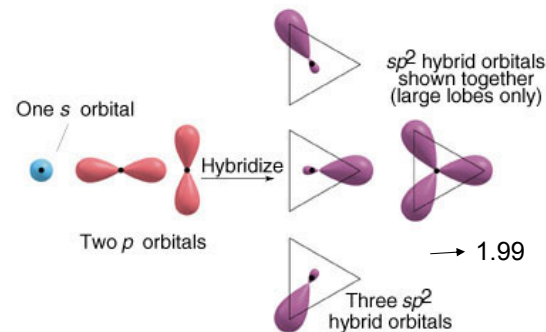
Nonpolar covalent bond



Polar covalent bond



Orbital hybridisation



Orbital hybridisation

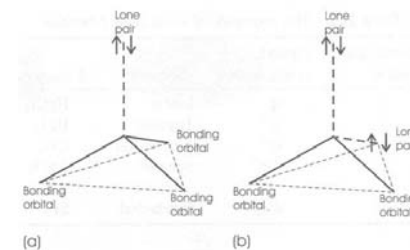
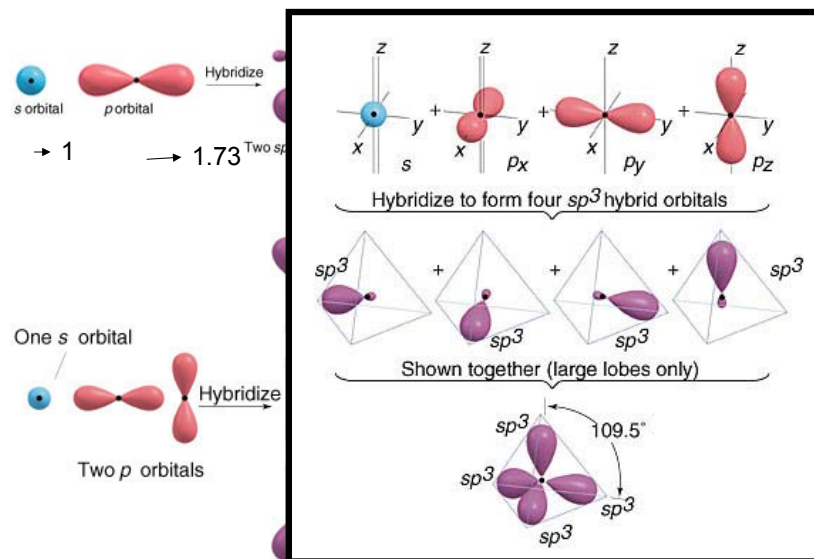
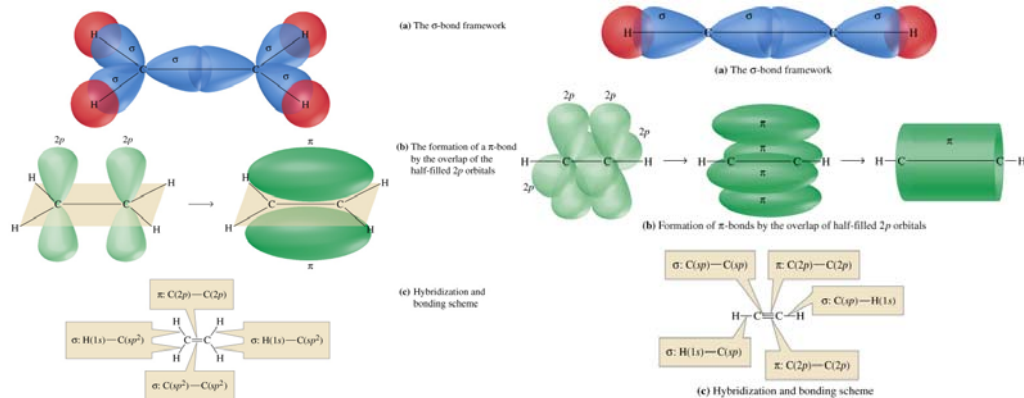


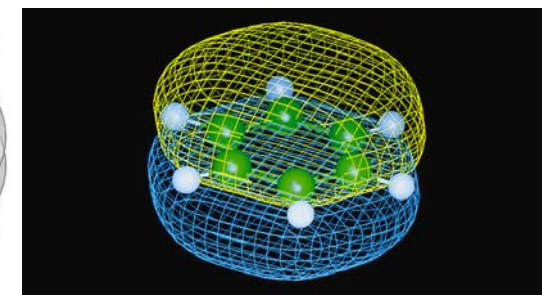
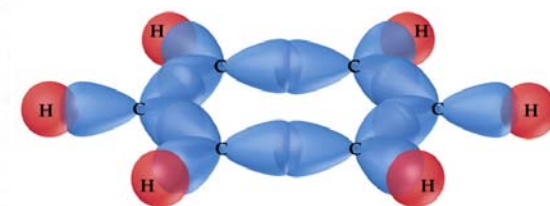
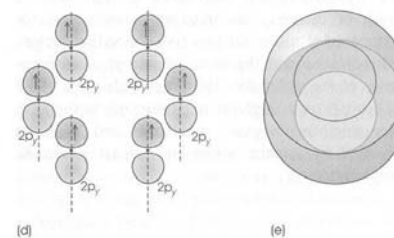
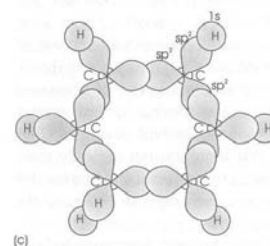
Table 2.5 The geometry of some hybrid orbitals

Coordination number	Orbital configuration	Geometry	Example
2	sp	Linear	$HgCl_2$
3	sp^2	Trigonal planar	BCl_3
4	sp^3	Tetrahedral	CH_4
	dsp^2	Square planar	$PdCl_2$
6	d^2sp^3	Octahedral	SF_6

Multiple bonds



Resonance



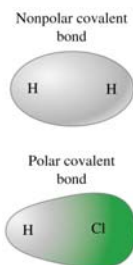
Partial covalent bonding

Covalent bonding occurs when the outer electronic charge density on an anion is polarized towards and by a neighbouring cation.

The net effect is electron density between the atoms.

SrO NaCl-type
BaO NaCl-type
HgO linear O-Hg-O segments

AlF₃ ReO₃ related ionic solid
AlCl₃ Layered polymeric structure
AlBr₃ Molecular Al₂Br₆ dimer
AlI₃ Molecular Al₂I₆ dimer



Increasing difference in electronegativity

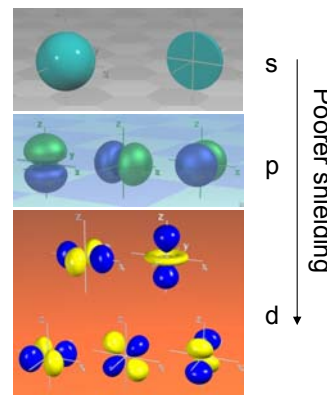
Sandersons model

The properties of solids is much dependent on how valence electrons 'feel the situation'.

Effective nuclear charge

Correlations between effective nuclear charge and:

- Ionization potential
- Electron affinity
- Electronegativity χ
- Atomic radius



Sandersons model – Atomic radii

Atomic radii vary considerably depending on CN and polarity of bond.

Non-polar covalent radii (r_c) can be measured accurately (C-C)

$$r = r_c - B\delta$$

Labels in the diagram:
 - r : Sandersons atomic radii
 - r_c : Non-polar covalent radii
 - B : Atom specific constant
 - δ : Partial charge

The partial charges can not be measured directly but estimated from Sandersons electronegativity scale.

Sandersons model – Electronegativity

Sanderson developed a new electronegativity table (S) where:

$$S = \frac{D}{D_a}$$

Labels in the diagram:
 - D : Electron density of the atom
 - D_a : Electron density derived from linear interpolation of inert gas elements.

Principle of electronegativity equalization

$$S_b = \sqrt{S_{Na} S_F} = 2.006$$

The electronegativity is divided between both atoms in the bond

Table 2.10 Some electronegativity and size parameters of atoms. (After Sanderson, 1976)

Element	S^*	r_c (Å)†	B (solid)‡	ΔS_c §	r_i (Å)¶
H	3.55	0.32		3.92	
Li	0.74	1.34	0.812	1.77	0.53
Be	1.99	0.91	0.330	2.93	0.58
B	2.93	0.82		2.56	
C	3.79	0.77		4.05	
N	4.49	0.74		4.41	
O	5.21	0.70	4.401	4.75	1.10
F	5.75	0.68	0.925	4.99	1.61
Na	0.70	1.54	0.763	1.74	0.78
Mg	1.56	1.38	0.349	2.60	1.03
Al	2.22	1.26		3.10	
Si	2.84	1.17		3.51	
P	3.43	1.10		3.85	
S	4.12	1.04	0.657	4.22	1.70
Cl	4.93	0.99	1.191	4.62	2.18
K	0.42	1.96	0.956	1.35	1.00
Ca	1.22	1.74	0.550	2.30	1.19
Zn	2.98			3.58	
Ga	3.28			3.77	
Ge	3.59	1.22		3.94	
As	3.90	1.19		4.11	
Se	4.21	1.16	0.665	4.27	1.83
Br	4.53	1.14	1.242	4.43	2.38
Rb	0.36	2.16	1.039	1.25	1.12
Sr	1.06	1.91	0.429	2.14	1.48
Ag	2.59	1.50	0.208	3.58	1.29
Cd	2.84	1.46	0.132	3.35	1.33
Sn	3.09	1.40		3.16, 3.66	
Sb	3.34	1.38		3.80	
Te	3.59	1.35	0.692	3.94	2.04
I	3.84	1.33	1.384	4.08	2.71
Cs	0.28	2.35	0.963	1.10	1.39
Ba	0.78	1.98	0.348	1.93	1.63
Hg	2.93			3.59	
Tl	3.02	1.48		2.85	
Pb	3.08	1.47		3.21, 3.69	
Bi	3.16	1.46		3.74	

* Sanderson's electronegativity.
 † Non-polar covalent radii.
 ‡ Constant in equation (2.29) relating size to partial charge.
 § Charge in electronegativity on acquiring unit charge.
 ¶ Radii calculated for singly charged ions.

Sanderson's model – Partial charge

Partial charge is the ratio of change in electronegativity undergone by an atom on bond formation to the change it would have undergone on becoming completely ionic with charge + or -1

A point of reference is necessary.
 The bonds in NaF is 75% ionic.

The change in electronegativity on acquiring a + or -1 charge is ΔS_c :

$$\Delta S_c = 2.08\sqrt{S}$$

Partial charge can then be defined as:

$$\delta = \frac{\Delta S}{\Delta S_c} \quad \Delta S = S - S_b$$

Example: BaI₂

$$S_{Ba} = 0.78 \quad \Delta S_c^{Ba} = 1.93$$

$$S_I = 3.84 \quad \Delta S_c^I = 4.08$$

$$S_b = \sqrt[3]{(0.78 \times 3.84 \times 3.84)} = 2.26$$

$$\Delta S_{Ba} = 2.26 - 0.78 = 1.48$$

$$\Delta S_I = -3.84 + 2.26 = -1.58$$

$$\delta = \frac{\Delta S_{Ba}}{\Delta S_c^{Ba}} = \frac{1.48}{1.93} = 0.78$$

Ba^{+0.78}

$$\delta = \frac{\Delta S_I}{\Delta S_c^I} = \frac{-1.58}{4.08} = -0.39$$

I^{-0.39}

Atomic radius can be calculated from: $r = r_c - B\delta$

	Ba	I
r_c	1.98 Å	1.33 Å
B	0.348	1.384

$$r_{Ba} = 1.98 \text{ Å} - 0.348 \times 0.78 \text{ Å} = 1.71 \text{ Å}$$

$$r_I = 1.33 \text{ Å} + 1.384 \times 0.39 \text{ Å} = 1.87 \text{ Å}$$

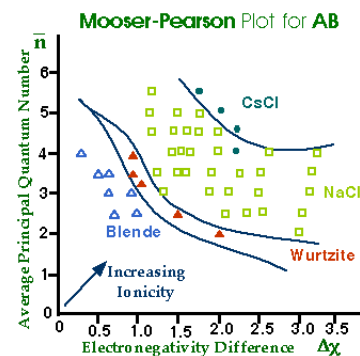
$$\text{Ba-I} = 3.58 \text{ Å, Observed: } 3.59 \text{ Å!}$$

Mooser – Pearson plots and ionicities

The radius ratio is unsatisfactory in prediction of structure type.

Alternative: Plot the -

Average principal quantum number vs. **Difference in electronegativity**



Huger ions with large Δx gives ionic structures.

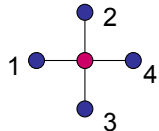
Smaller atoms tend to have directional bonding.

Bond valence and bond length

Valence bond theory is easily adaptable to *molecules*.

An approach for crystalline solids is to introduce *bond valence (bv)*.

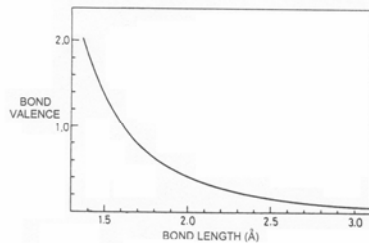
The sum of *bv* for all bonds to an atom must equal the *valence* of that atom. -> *the valence sum rule*.

$$V_i = \sum_j bv_{ij}$$


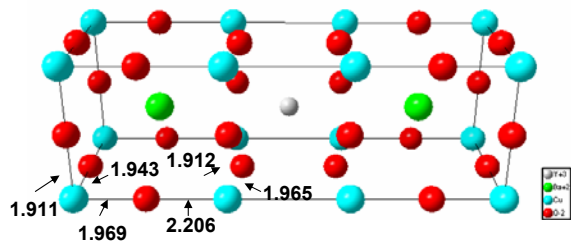
The *bv* is found empirically from other structures and vary with bond length

Each bond is treated as an individual

$$b_{ij} = \left(\frac{R_0}{R} \right)^N$$



Bond valence and bond length, example YBCO



What is the oxidation state for Cu?

$$V_{Cu} = \sum_{j=1}^6 b_{Cu,j} = \sum_{j=1}^6 c \left(\frac{R_0}{R_{Cu,j}} \right)^N$$

For Cu:
 $c = 0.333$; $R_0 = 206.8 \text{ pm}$; $N = 5.4$

$$V_{Cu(1)} = 2 \cdot 0.510 + 2 \cdot 0.466 + 2 \cdot 0.434 = 2.82$$

$$V_{Cu(2)} = 2 \cdot 0.509 + 2 \cdot 0.439 + 1 \cdot 0.235 = 2.13$$

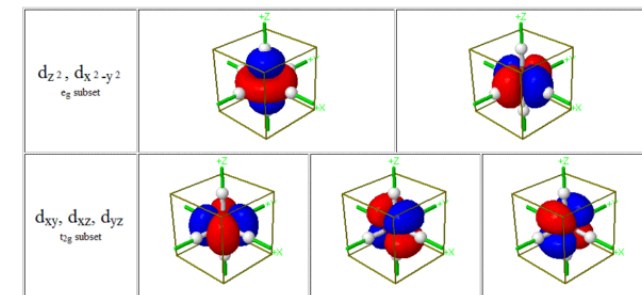
$Y^{3+}Ba^{2+}_2Cu^{?}_3O_7$ leads to a Cu average of 2.33

Bond valence and bond length

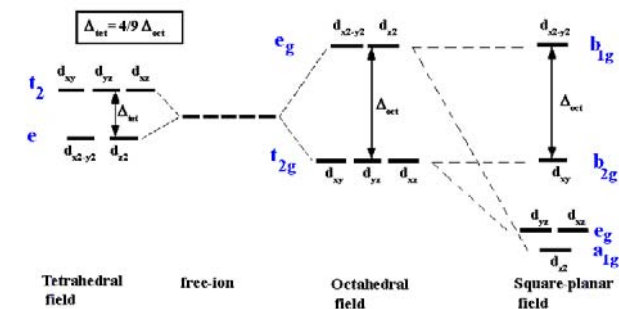
The bond valence scheme can be used to:

- Check the correctness of a proposed structure.
- Locate hydrogen atoms for structures determined by X-ray diffraction
- Distinguish between Al^{3+} and Si^{4+} in aluminosilicates.

Non-bonding electron effects, Crystal field theory



Crystal field d orbital splitting diagrams for common stereochemistries.

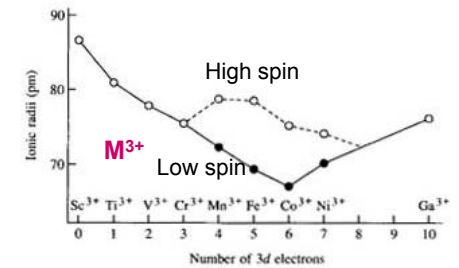
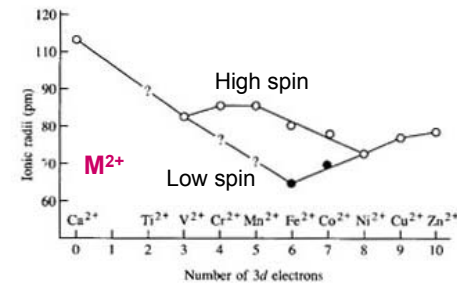


Non-bonding electron effects, Crystal field theory

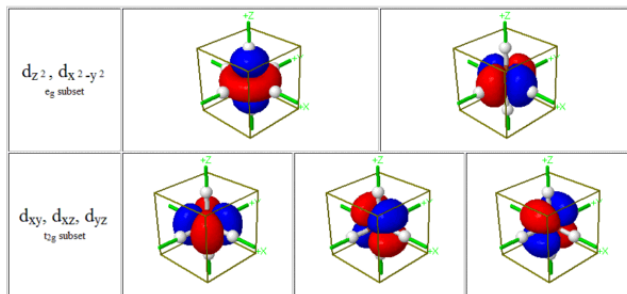


Non-bonding electron effects, Crystal field theory

Ionic Radii. For a given oxidation state, the ionic radius decreases steadily on going from left to right in a transition series. Populating antibonding orbitals (i.e. filling the e_g levels in an octahedron) leads to an increase in ionic radius and to weaker bonds. Therefore, the ionic radius depends on the spin state of the metal (i.e. high spin or low spin).

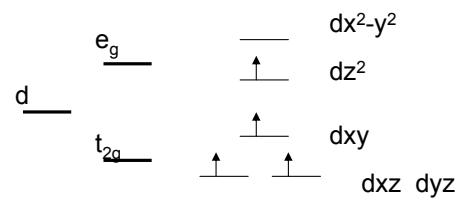


Non-bonding electron effects, Jahn-Teller

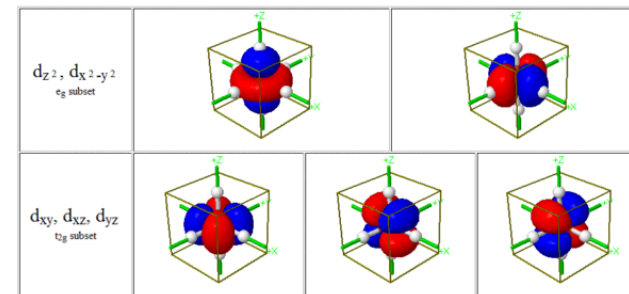


d⁴ (HS)

Mn³⁺ (HS)

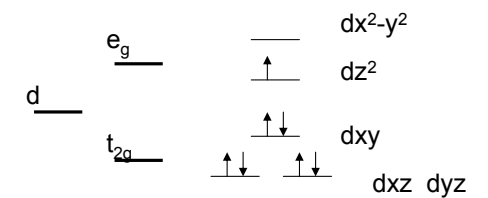


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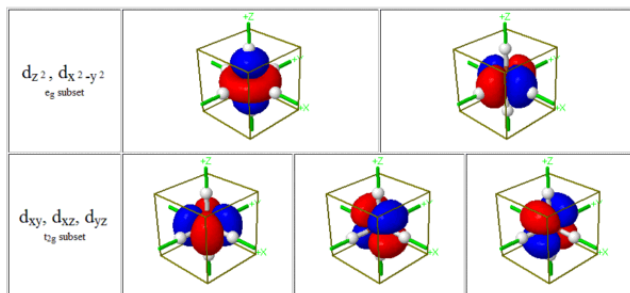


d⁷ (LS)

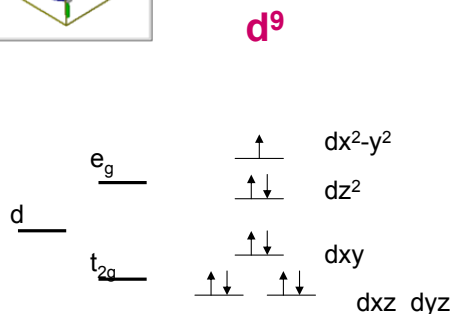
Ni³⁺ (LS)



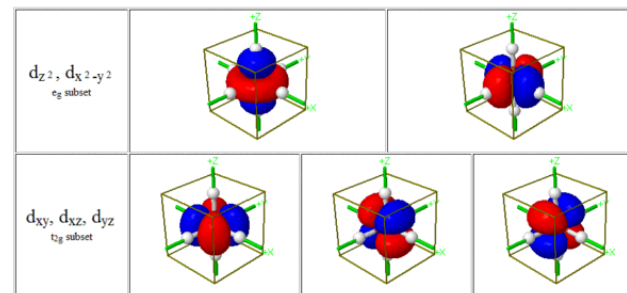
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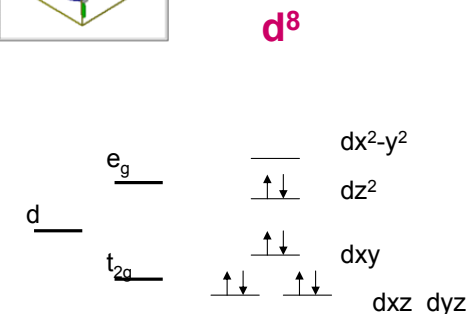
CuCl₂



Non-bonding electron effects, d⁸



PdO, PtO



Crystal field stabilization

Low – spin $\Delta_{\text{cryst.field}} > P$
 High – spin $\Delta_{\text{cryst.field}} < P$

$\Delta(5d) > \Delta(4d) > \Delta(3d)$
 low spin high spin

Octahedric field: Crystal field stabilization

$$= \frac{\Delta}{10} [4n_{t2g} - 6n_{eg}]$$

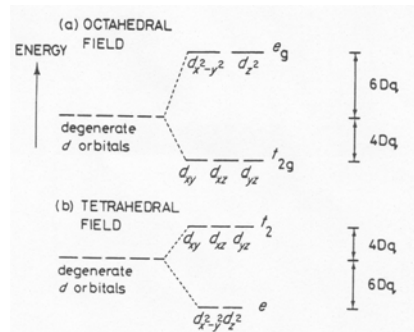


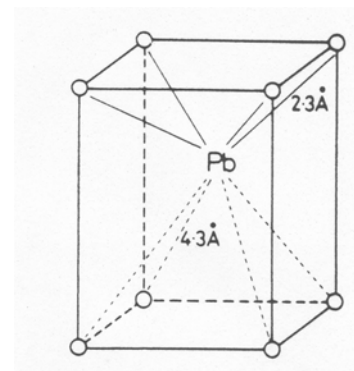
Table 2.14 Crystal field stabilization energies (kJ mol^{-1}) estimated for transition metal oxides. (Data from Dunitz and Orgel, *Adv. Inorg. Radiochem.*, 2, 1-60, 1960)

Ion	Octahedral stabilization	Tetrahedral stabilization	Excess octahedral stabilization	
Ti ³⁺	d ¹	57.4	58.5	28.9
V ³⁺	d ²	160.1	106.6	53.5
Cr ³⁺	d ³	224.5	66.9	157.6
Mn ³⁺	d ⁴	135.4	40.1	95.3
Fe ³⁺	d ⁵	0	0	0
Mn ²⁺	d ⁵	0	0	0
Fe ²⁺	d ⁶	49.7	33.0	16.7
Co ²⁺	d ⁷	92.8	61.9	30.9
Ni ²⁺	d ⁸	122.1	35.9	86.2
Cu ²⁺	d ⁹	90.3	26.8	63.5

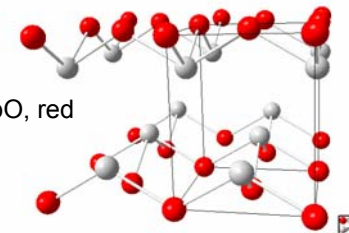


Non-bonding electron effects, Inert pair effect

Heavy p-group elements (Tl, Sn, Pb, Sb) commonly show valence two less than group valence.



PbO, red



Factors determining the structure

Size

$$r_M/r_X \quad \text{CN} = 2,4,6,8,\dots$$

Bonding type

	Ionic	Covalent	Metallic
	CN		
MX	1	Directional dependant bonds, hybridization	dense packed structures
MX ₂	2		
MX ₃	3		
..	..	sp ³ tetrahedra	tetr. holes
..	..	d ² sp ³ octahedra	oct. holes
MX _n	n		trig. holes trig. bipy.

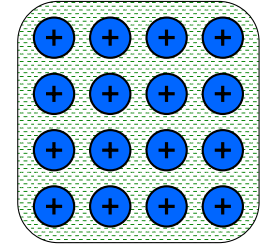
polyhedra

energetical ordering

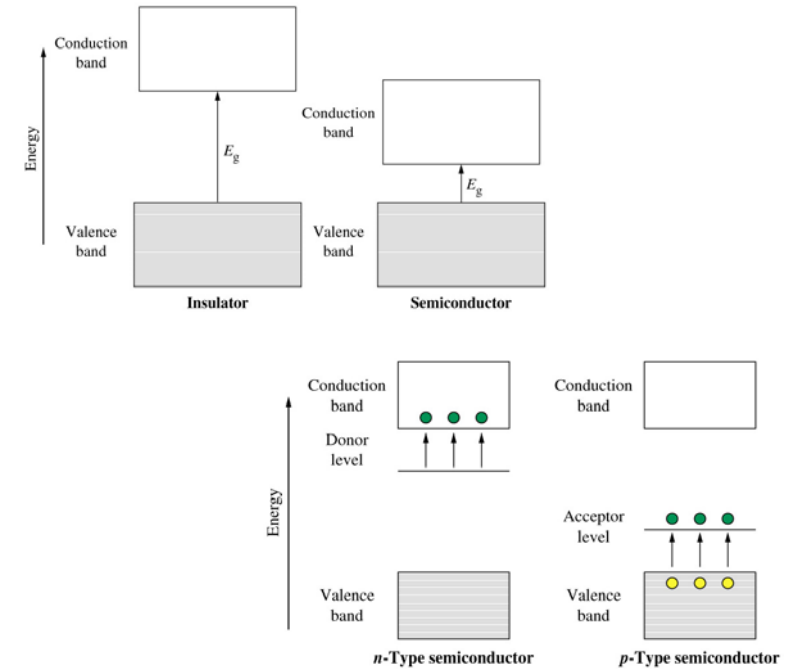
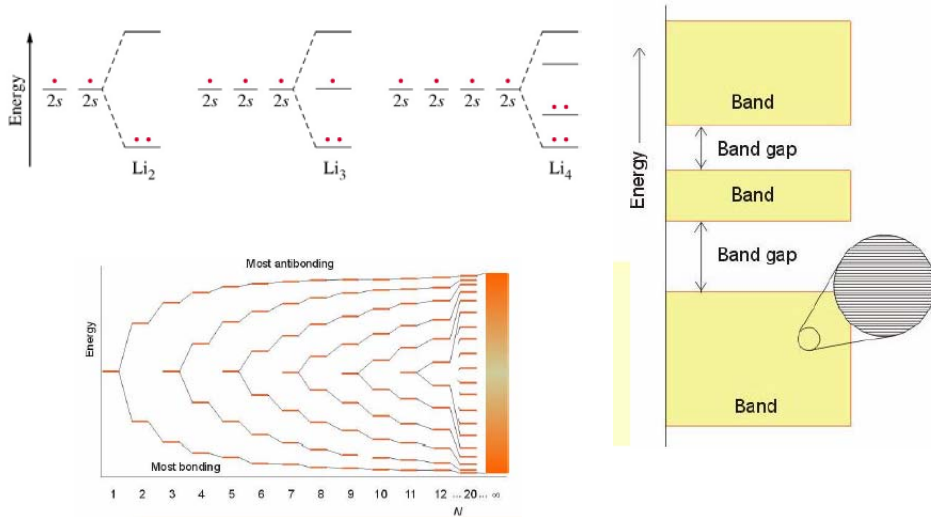
Electronical effects such as 'lone pairs', ligand field stabilizations

Crystalline materials show a range of different bond types:

Metal bonding



Metallic bonding



Broadening of atomic orbital into energy bands

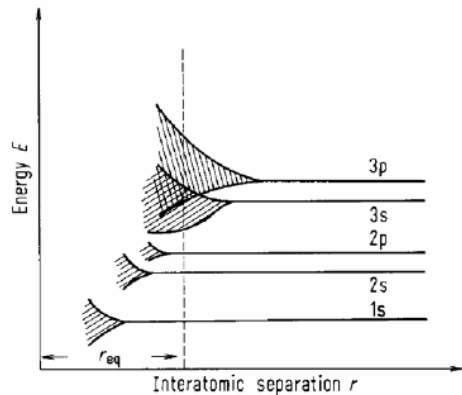
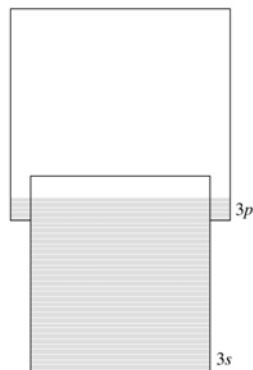


Figure 1.7(b)
ELECTRONIC ENERGY STATES FOR Mg

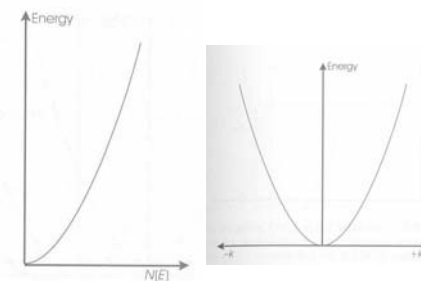
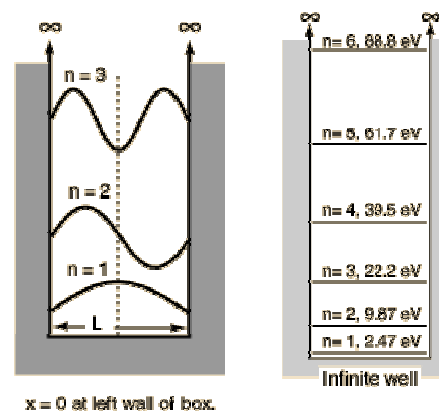
The broadening is dependent on the orbital overlap

Will Mg ([Ne]3s²) be a metal?

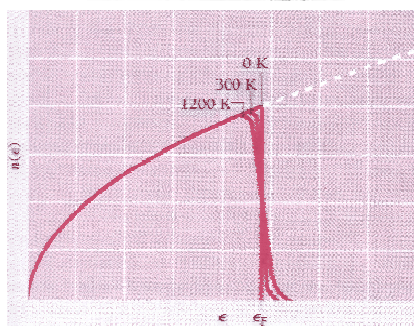
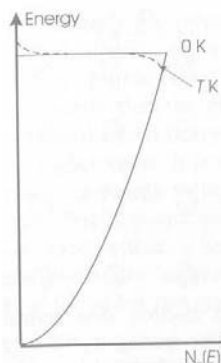
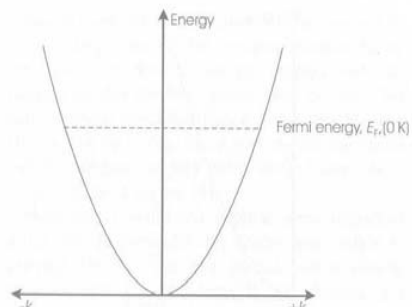


Free electron gas

The electrons are free to move through the solid as if it were an electron gas in a container determined by the outer perimeter of the solid.

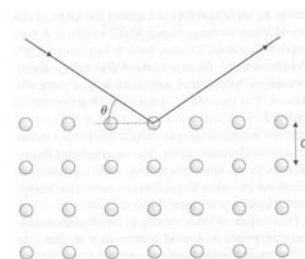


The Fermi energy



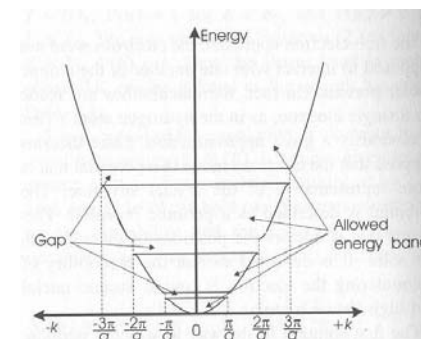
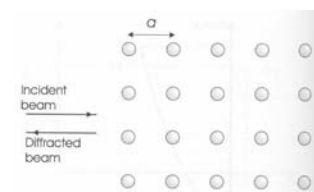
Brillouin zones

Moving electrons do interact with the atomic nucleus!



$$n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta = \frac{\pi n}{2k}$$

$$k = \pm \frac{\pi}{a}, \pm \frac{2\pi}{a}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{a}, \pm \frac{4\pi}{a}, \dots$$



Brillouin zones

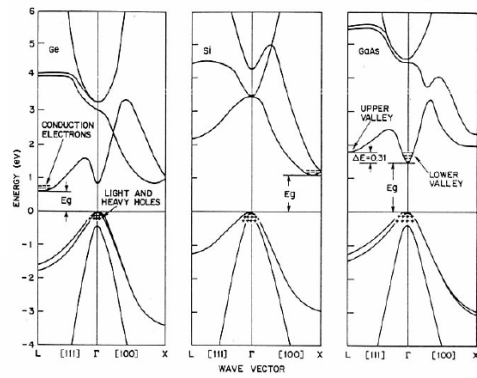
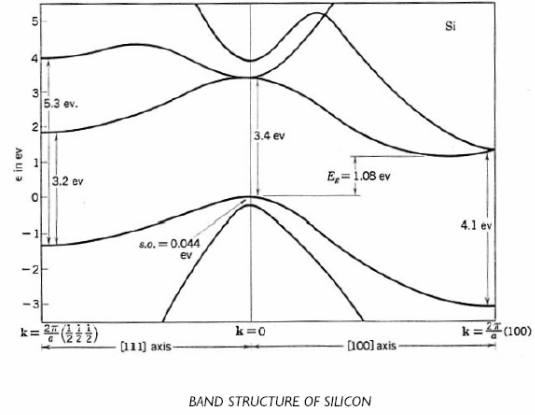
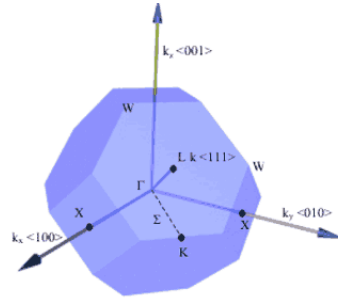


Figure 1.12 ENERGY-BAND STRUCTURES OF Ge, Si, and GaAs



Bands in ionic and covalent solids

