# Chemical Bonding

# What holds things together?



### $Na^+$  · Cl NaCl This is the formation of an ionic bond.  $+$ · CF electron transfer and the formation of ions

 $\cdot$  Cl<sup>o</sup>  $Cl<sub>2</sub>$  This is the formation of a covalent bond. sharing of a pair of electrons and the formation of molecules



• Sodium chloride crystals are composed of sodium and chlorine ions held together by electrostatic attraction. Each sodium ion is surrounded by six chlorine ions, and each chlorine ion is surrounded by six sodium ions. A crystal builds up like this, giving the sodium chloride crystal a cubic structure.



• You can clearly see the cubic structure of these ordinary table salt crystals because they have been magnified about ten times.

#### **Comparison of Bonding Types**



# *Bonding*

### **Can we explain the melting point behavior across a period?**

- involves the valence electrons or outermost shell (or highest shell) electrons
- for group A elements the group number tells how many valence electrons

**How many valence electrons on N?** Group  $5A \rightarrow 5$  valence electrons

# Let's examine the melting point of compounds across two periods. Qual é a tendência?



high low CRC *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics*, 1995

# Eletronegatividade

The electronegativity difference -  $\Delta EN = EN_{\text{alta}} - EN_{\text{baixa}}$ 



diferença grande diferença pequena

### $\Delta EN > 1.7$  ionic bond - transfer

### $\Delta EN < 1.7$  covalent bond - sharing

O fundamento físico da energia de rede cristalina é a atração eletrostática entre cátions e ânions:

$$
E = k Q_{\text{cation}} Q_{\text{anion}}
$$

r

onde r representa a distância entre os íons.

Quanto maior a energia de rede cristalina, maiores os pontos de fusão e de ebulição do composto.

# Bonding…

• Lewis dot structures show the valence electrons around at atom and for most molecules and compounds a complete octet for the elements

$$
\cdot \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{I}}
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• most monatomic ions have an electron configuration of noble gases

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1s^2\underline{2s^22p^5} \qquad \mathbf{F}^{\bullet} + e^- \rightarrow \mathbf{F}^{\bullet} \qquad 1s^2\underline{2s^22p^6} \quad \text{Ne}
$$



#### $NH<sub>4</sub>$ <sup>+</sup> +  $NH_3$  + H<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow$  NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>

 $\mathrm{H}^\bullet\mathrm{N}$ H H  $H^+$ 

coordinate covalent bond (the pair of electrons from the same atom)



Is the sharing of electrons in molecules always equal?





**This property can be measured by placing molecules in an electrical field. Polar molecules will align when The field is on. Nonpolar molecules will not.**



### **Electron Configurations and Molecular Properties** *Second-Row Diatomic Molecules*



### **Polar and nonpolar molecules**

**Polarity is an important property of molecules.**

- **• It affects physical properties such as melting point, boiling point and solubility.**
- **• Chemical properties also depend on polarity.**
- **• Dipole moment,** m**, is a quantitative measure of the polarity of a molecule.**

### *Polarity of Molecules*

- **To determine if a molecule is polar, you need to know two things:**
	- **- polarity of the bonds in a molecule**
	- **- how the bonds are arranged**
- **A molecule is considered polar if its center of negative and positive charge do not coincide.**

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\begin{array}{|c|c|}\n\hline\n\delta+ & \delta- & & \mbox{${\displaystyle +-\!\!\!\!\!-$} \\\hline\n\quad\quad H-F} & & H-F\n\end{array}
$$

- **Polar molecules have a dipole (a vector quantity)** - **If these dipoles act equally and in opposition to each other, the dipoles cancel-out and the molecule is considered nonpolar.**

*Ligação covalente polar ou ligação polar é uma ligação covalente que apresenta maior densidade eletrônica ao redor de um dos dois átomos.*



## *Polarity of Molecules* **Dipole Moments of Polyatomic Molecules**

**Two simple rules to help determine molecular polarity (most of the time)**

- **If there are lone pairs on the central atom – the molecule is polar.**
- **If there are more than one type of bonds on the central atom – the molecule is polar.**

## *Polarity of Molecules*

### **Dipole Moments of Polyatomic Molecules**

#### **Example:**

#### **CO2, each C-O dipole is canceled because the molecule is linear.**



Overall dipole moment  $= 0$ 

### **Polar and nonpolar molecules**

**Most bonds between atoms of dissimilar elements in a molecule are polar. That does not mean that the molecule will be polar.**

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0 = 0 = 0
$$

**Electronegativities: Electronegativities: Oxygen = 3.5 Oxygen = 3.5 Carbon = 2.5 Carbon = 2.5 Difference 1.0 Difference 1.0 (polar bond) (polar bond)**

**The electronegativity values Show that the C-O bond would be polar with electrons Being pulled towards the oxygens. However, due to The geometry, the pull happens in equal and opposite directions.**

## *Polarity of Molecules*

**Dipole Moments of Polyatomic Molecules**

**Example: H2O, the H-O dipoles do not cancel because the molecule is bent.**



### **Polar and nonpolar molecules**

**For a molecule to be polar, the effects of bond polaritymust not cancel out.**

**One way is to have a geometry that is not symmetrical like in water.**



**Electronegativity difference = 1.3**

**Here, the effects of the polar bonds do not canceled so the molecule is polar.**

# *Polarity of Molecules* **Dipole Moments of Polyatomic Molecules**



### **Polar and nonpolar molecules**

**A molecule is nonpolar if the central atom is symmetrically substituted by identical atoms.**  $CO<sub>2</sub>$ ,  $CH<sub>A</sub>$ ,  $COL<sub>A</sub>$ **, CH4 , CCl<sup>4</sup>**

**A molecule will be polar if the geometry is not symmetrical.**

### **H2 O, NH<sup>3</sup> , CH<sup>2</sup> Cl<sup>2</sup>**

**The degree of polarity is a function of the number and type of polar bonds as well as the geometry.**



Electrostatic potential maps

Spartan '02

### Here is the electrostatic potential map for  $H_2CO$ .



Show the electron migration on this planar molecule.



blue – positive  $red$  - negative

How is this molecule different than  $BF_3$ ?

### **Geometrias de moléculas e de poli-íons**

- Molecules and polyatomic ions are not all 'flat' structures.
- Many have a three dimensional arrangement that helps account for their various chemical and physical properties.
- Several models are used to help predict and describe the geometries for these species.
- One model is called the Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion model (VSEPR)

# Bond Energy

Is breaking a bond an endothermic or exothermic process?

 $F<sub>2</sub>$ single bond  $BE = 142$  kJ/mole  $O_2$  double bond  $BE = 494$  $N<sub>2</sub>$ triple bond  $BE = 942$  $X_2$  + energy  $\rightarrow$  X + X

increasing bond strength

ncreasing bond strength

[http://wulfenite.fandm.edu/Data%20/Table\\_6.html](http://wulfenite.fandm.edu/Data%20/Table_6.html)

### *Molecular Shapes*

**Molecular Shapes are determined by:**

*Bond Distance* **– Distance between the nuclei of two bonded atoms along a straight line.**

*Bond Angle* **– The angle between any two bonds containing a common atom.**

### *Molecular Shapes*



### *Molecular Shapes*

**Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion Theory (VSEPR)**

**- VSEPR theory is based on the idea that electrostatic repulsion of the electrons are reduced to a minimum when the various regions of high electron density assume positions as far apart as possible.**

## *The VSEPR Model* **Predicting Molecular Geometries**

- **draw the Lewis structure**
- **count the total number of bonding regions and lone pairs around the central atom**
- **arrange the bonding regions and lone pairs in one of the standard geometries to minimize e**<sup>−</sup> **-e** <sup>−</sup> **repulsion**
- **multiple bounds count as a single bonding region**



## *Molecular Shapes* **Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion Theory (VSEPR)**

#### **Common configurations for saturated molecules.**


## *The VSEPR Model* **Predicting Molecular Geometries**



### *The VSEPR Model*

### **Predicting Molecular Geometries**





#### **The VSEPR Model : Molecules with Expanded Valence Shells**



### *The VSEPR Model* **Factors Effecting Bond Angles**

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- **Lone pairs take-up more space, therefore they pushback the chemical bonds.**

### *The VSEPR Model*



**To minimize e**<sup>−</sup>−**e** <sup>−</sup> **repulsion, lone pairs are always placed in equatorial positions.**



**According to this model, for main group elements, electron pairs will be as far apart from each other as possible.**

**This occurs in three dimensional space.**

**Both bonded and unshared pairs will occupy space with unshared pairs taking up more space.**

**The geometry is based on the total number of electron pairs - total coordination number.**





## **Trigonal planar, BCl3**







## Tetrahedral, CH<sub>4</sub>







## **Trigonal bipyramidal**



## **Molecular geometries based on tetrahedral**



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## *Covalent Bonding and Orbital Overlap*

- **Lewis structures and VSEPR do not explain how a bond forms.**
- **VSEPR predicts the shape of a molecule, but it does not explain how the molecule is put together.**
- **One method to explain bonding would be**  *Valence Bond Theory***:**
	- **Bonds form when atomic orbitals on atoms overlap.**
	- **Two electrons are shared by the orbital overlap.**

• Oxigênio  $(O_2)$ é paramagnético



 $1\times$  Oxygen **Atomic Orbital** 

 $1 \times$  Oxygen Oxygen Atomic Orbital Molecular Orbital **Oxigênio**



distribuição dos elétrons na camada de valência

orbitais atômicos se combinam, gerando orbitais moleculares

a molécula tem 12 elétrons, dois a mais do que o nitrogênio.

esses dois elétrons extras estão situados em um par de orbitais  $\pi_q$  degenerados.



### **Nitrogênio**



distribuição dos elétrons na camada de valência

#### **LCAO: orbitais moleculares**

 $2\pi_q$  orbital is occupied by two electrons to give a total bond order of three (g = gerade;  $u =$ ungerade).



Lewis structure

orbital approach tells us that there is one  $\sigma$  and two

 $\pi$ .

## *Covalent Bonding and Orbital Overlap*



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### *Hybrid Orbitals sp* **Hybrid Orbitals**

- **Consider BeF**<sub>2</sub>
	- **- Be has a 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup> electron configuration.**
	- **There is no unpaired electron available for bonding.**
	- **We could promote and electron from the 2s orbital on Be to the 2p orbital to get two unpaired electrons for bonding.**
- **The F-Be-F bond angle is 180 (VSEPR theory).**

- **BUT the geometry is still not explained.**

## *Hybrid Orbitals*



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## *Hybrid Orbitals* **Summary**

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## **Molecular geometry**



**As molecules get larger, the rules regarding molecular geometry still hold.**

### *Multiple Bonds*

<sup>s</sup>*-Bonds* **- electron density lies on the axis between the nuclei.**

<sup>p</sup>*-Bonds* **- electron density lies above and below the plane of the nuclei.**

**- A double bond consists of one σ-bond and one π-bond**  $-$  **A triple bond has one**  $\sigma$ **-bond and two**  $\pi$ **-bonds** - p**-bonds come from unhybridized p orbitals.**



# *Multiple Bonds* Ethylene,  $C_2H_4$







sigma  $(\sigma)$  bonds

*Multiple Bonds* Ethylene,  $C_2H_4$ 



overlap of  $p$  orbitals leading to pi  $(\pi)$  bond





### *Molecular Orbitals*

- **Some aspects of bonding are not explained by Lewis structures, VSEPR theory and hybridization.**
- **For these molecules, we use** *Molecular Orbital Theory*  **(MO theory).**
- **Just as electrons in atoms are found in atomic orbitals, electrons in molecules are found in molecular orbitals.**
# *Molecular Orbitals* **The Hydrogen Molecule**

- **When two AOs overlap two MO's form.**
- **One molecular orbital has electron density between**   $nuclei$  ( $\sigma$ , bonding MO);
- **One molecular orbital has little electron density between nuclei (σ<sup>\*</sup>, antibonding MO).**

#### as combinações simétrica (+) e antissimétrica (-) de A e B.



# *MMolecular Orbitals* **The Hydrogen Molecule**





(c) Wave functions combined for  $\vec{\sigma_{1s}}$ 

#### (d) Antibonding probability density



# *Molecular Orbitals* **Bond Order**

**Bond Order**  $= \frac{1}{2}$  (bonding electrons **-** antibonding electrons). **Bond order = 1 for single bond. Bond order = 2 for double bond. Bond order = 3 for triple bond.**

**Bond** order for  $H_2 = \frac{1}{2}$  (bonding electrons - antibonding electrons)  $= \frac{1}{2}(2 - 0) = 1$ . **Therefore, H<sup>2</sup> has a single bond. Bond order for He**<sub> $2$ </sub> =  $\frac{1}{2}$ (bonding electrons - antibonding electrons)  $= \frac{1}{2}(2 - 2) = 0.$ **Therefore He<sup>2</sup> is not a stable molecule.**



### $O_2$  (2 x 8e)

 $1/2(10-6)=2$ A double bond

Or counting only *valence* electrons:  $1/2(8-4)=2$ 

Note subscripts  $g$  and  $u$ symmetric/antisymmetric  $upon i$ 

# *Molecular Orbitals* **The Hydrogen Molecule**



# *Molecular Orbitals* **The Helium Molecule**



# $BH<sub>3</sub>$  and sp<sup>2</sup> hybridization

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- BH<sub>3</sub> is trigonal planar with three equal B-H bonds
- To get this shape, we need to combine the 2s with two  $2p$ AO's to generate three equivalent hybrid atomic orbitals
- Combination with the H 1s leads to bonding and anti-bonding molecular orbitals, which are localized molecular orbitals pointing to the corners of a triangle



# *Molecular Orbitals* **The Hydrogen Molecule**

- **MO diagram shows the energies and electrons in an orbital.**
- **The total number of electrons in all atoms are placed**  in the MO's starting from lowest energy  $(\sigma_{1s})$  and **ending when you run out of electrons.**
- **Note that electrons in MO's have opposite spins.**
- **H<sup>2</sup> has two bonding electrons.**
- **He<sup>2</sup> has two bonding electrons and two antibonding electrons.**

### *Second-Row Diatomic Molecules*

### **AO's combine according to the following rules**

- **The number of MO's equals the number of AO's**
- **AO's of similar energy combine**
- **As overlap increases, the energy of the MO decreases;**
- **Pauli: each MO has at most two electrons**
- **Hund: for degenerate orbitals, each MO is first occupied singly.**

## *Second-Row Diatomic Molecules* **Molecular Orbitals from 2***p* **Atomic Orbitals**

- **There are two ways in which two** *p* **orbitals overlap**

- **end-on so that the resulting MO has electron density on the axis between nuclei (**s **orbital)**
- **sideways so that the resulting MO has electron density above and** below the axis between nuclei  $(\pi$  orbital).
- **The** *p***-orbitals must give rise to 6 MO's:**
	- $\sim$  **one**  $\sigma$  **and two**  $\pi$  **orbitals**
	- $\sim$  **one**  $\sigma^*$  **and two**  $\pi^*$ **orbitals**

- The relative energies of these  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  orbitals can change.

### *Second-Row Diatomic Molecules* **Molecular Orbitals from 2***p* **Atomic Orbitals**



### *Second-Row Diatomic Molecules* **Electron Configurations for B<sup>2</sup> through Ne<sup>2</sup>**



# *Second-Row Diatomic Molecules* **Electron Configurations for B<sup>2</sup> through Ne2**

- **As the atomic number decreases, it becomes more likely that a 2***s* **orbital can interact with the 2***p* **orbital.**
	- As the 2*s*-2*p* interaction increases, the  $\sigma_{2s}$  MO decreases in energy and the  $\sigma_{2p}$  orbital increases in energy.
- $-$  **For**  $B_2$ ,  $C_2$  and  $N_2$  the  $\sigma_{2p}$  orbital is higher in energy than the  $\pi_{2p}$ .
- $-$  **For**  $O_2$ ,  $F_2$  and  $Ne_2$  the  $\sigma_{2p}$  orbital is lower in energy than the  $\pi_{2p}$ .

# **Electron Configurations for B<sup>2</sup> through Ne<sup>2</sup>** *Second-Row Diatomic Molecules*



# *Second-Row Diatomic Molecules* **Electron Configurations and Molecular Properties**

**Two types of magnetic behavior:**

- **Paramagnetism, unpaired electrons in molecule**
- **Diamagnetism, no unpaired electrons in molecule**

# **Electron Configurations for B<sup>2</sup> through Ne<sup>2</sup>** *Second-Row Diatomic Molecules*

