CHEMICAL BONDS

Bonds between Atoms

Each atoms is unique due to their differing;

- Sizes;
- Electron Affinities;
- Ionization Energies.



As the gravitational force varies with size and distance, atoms, like planets, have similar unique and variable inherent strengths and forces that influence other atoms.

Atoms minimize these **imbalances** by forming bonds.

Bonds between Atoms

Atoms strive to fill their outer shells with electrons just like a noble gas does.

In a generalized-way atoms can achieve satisfaction by forming two types of bonds: ionic and covalent

Ionic is gaining & losing electrons Covalent is sharing electrons

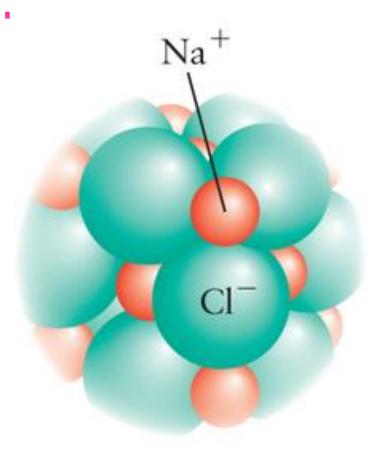
The resulting bond is **lower** in energy than the separate atoms.

If electrons transfer from one or more atoms, the entire compound is held together by **electrostatic attractions** between all the ions.

This attraction is called an ionic bon '

Note: the energy is lower when Na⁺ and Cl⁻ ions bind than separated sodium and chlorine atoms.

The new partnership is lower in energy than the separate Atoms.

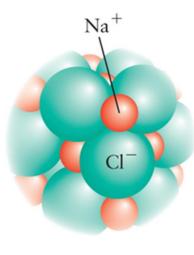


Binary ionic compound form between s-block **metal**, and a **nonmetallic** element.

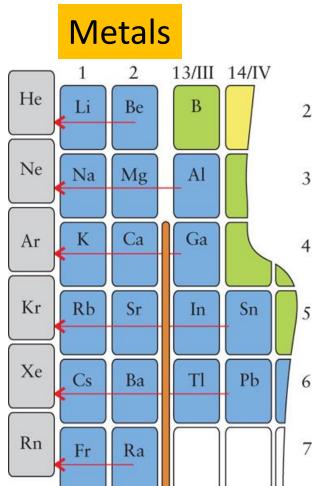
Cation and anions stack themselves into alternating sodium ions with chloride ions, <u>oppositely charged ions</u> are lined up in all three dimensions.

An example of an ionic crystalline solid.









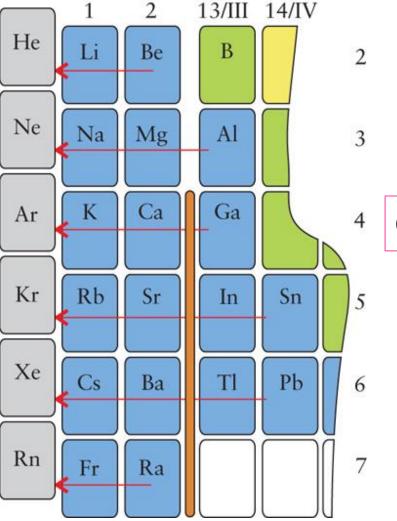
S-block metals form cations, by <u>losing</u> <u>electrons</u> to their **noble-gas core** or octet of electrons.

Al forms the Al³⁺ ending with [Ne] electron configuration by the loss of it's *s* and *p* electrons

noble-gas core

Ion	Configuration
Li ⁺	$[He] (1s^2)$
Be ²⁺	[He]
Na ⁺	$[Ne] ([He] 2s^2 2p^6)$
Mg^{2+} Al ³⁺	[Ne]
Al^{3+}	[Ne]

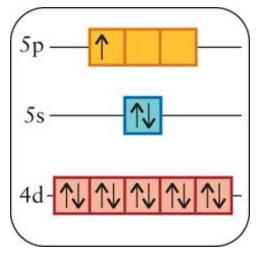
Ga³⁺ 4p block d electrons remain



Metallic elements, in Period 4 and later, lose their s- and pelectrons.

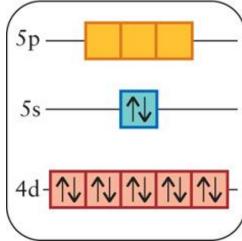
The **d electrons** of the p-block atoms **are gripped tightly** by the nucleus and **cannot be lost**. Write the electron configurations of In^+ and In^{3+} Remove electrons from the valence-shell *p*-orbitals first, then from the *s*-orbitals

Determine the configuration of the neutral atom.

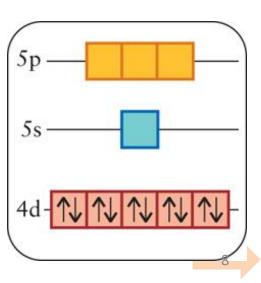


 $[Kr]4d^{10}5s^25p^1$

Remove the outermost electron. In⁺ [Kr]4*d*¹⁰5*s*²



Remove the next two outermost electron. In³⁺ [Kr]4*d*¹⁰



Nonmetals rarely lose electrons because their ionization and electron affinity energies are too high.

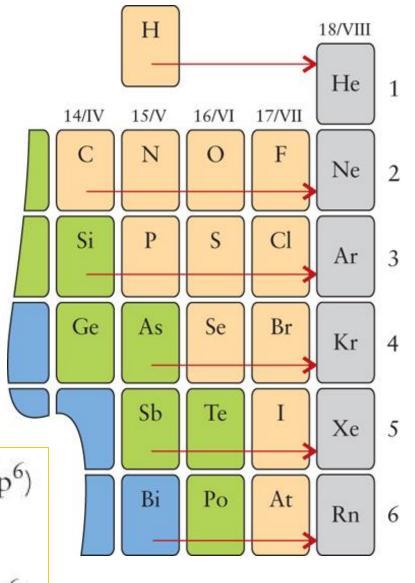
Instead, nonmetal atom acquire electrons to fill their outer shell

N [He] $2s^22p^3$ plus $3e^-$ to N³⁻[Ne]

F

S²⁻

[Ne] ([He]2s²2p⁶) [Ne] [Ne] [Ar] ([Ne]3s²3p⁶) [Ar]

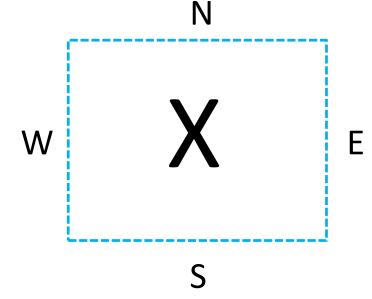


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G. N. Lewis

A single dot represents a valence electron (*outer most* electrons in the last shell) in the atom.

H• He: $\dot{N} \cdot \dot{O} \cdot \dot{C} \cdot \dot{C} \cdot K \cdot Mg$: A **pair of dots** represents two paired electrons sharing an orbital.



Each symbol is thought of as having four sides, a north, south, east, and west position, where valance electrons are shown as dots An ionic formula starts by **removing** valance electrons from the metal and **transferring** them to the **nonmetal atom** to complete its valence shell.

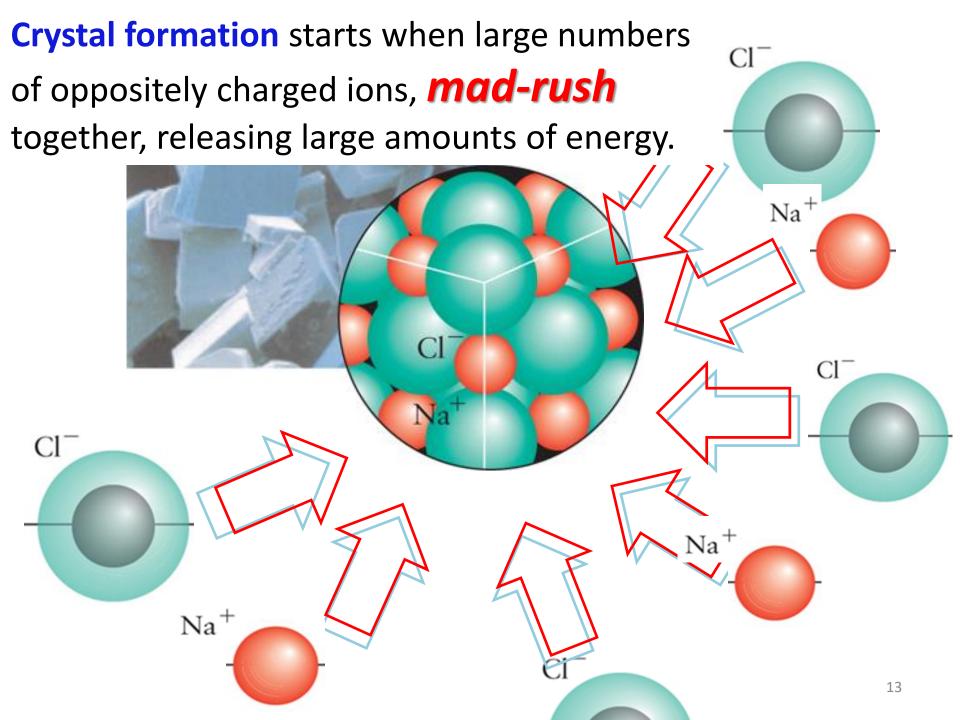
The **calcium** atom loses its two valence electrons.

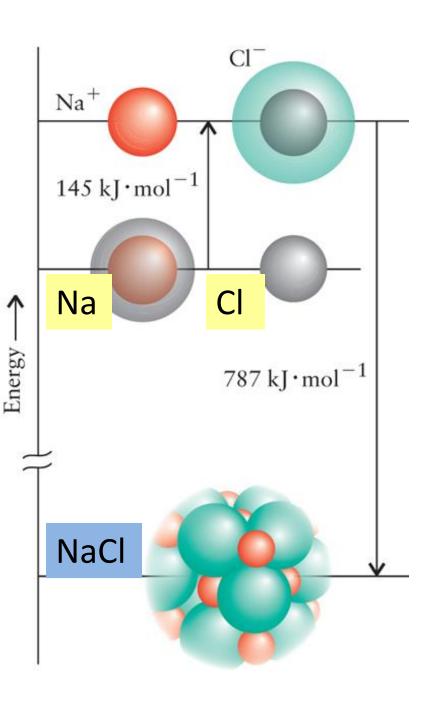
Each **chlorine** atom has one vacancy electron so it forms one bond.

$$: \dot{C}l:^{-} Ca^{2+} : \dot{C}l:^{-}$$

Two chloride ions (Cl⁻) *balances the charge* for each calcium ion (Ca²⁺) resulting in the formula CaCl₂; the overall charges is zero.

There are **no** CaCl₂ molecules, only **crystals** of threedimensional arrays of CaCl₂ ions held by the vast array of opposite charges spread throughout the crystal-hence CaCl₂ is called a formal unit.





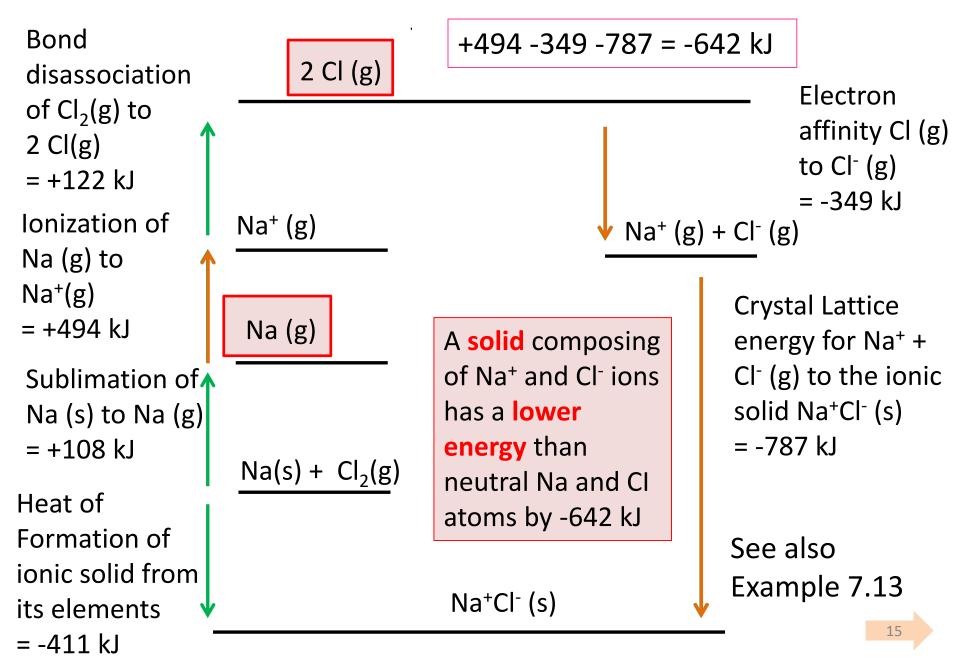
A crystal of sodium chloride has lower energy than separated sodium and chlorine atoms.
Formation of the solid takes place in three steps:

1. Sodium atoms <u>release</u> <u>electrons</u>;

2. These <u>electrons attach to</u> <u>chlorine</u> atoms;

3. Newly formed <u>cations and</u> <u>anions clump together</u> as a crystal.

Crystal Lattice is stability gained when ions form ionic solid



Lattice energy is a "global" characteristic of the entire crystal, a <u>net lowering</u> of energy in the entire crystal (once the cations and anions clump together as a crystal).

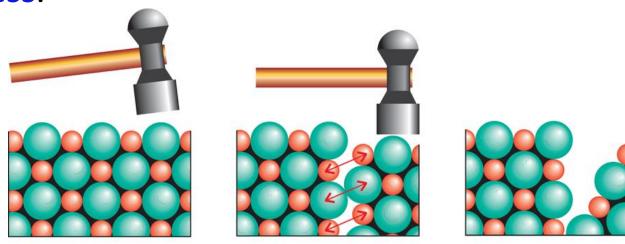
Alkali metal iodide	Lattice energy $(kJ \cdot mol^{-1})$	A high lattice energy
LiI	759	value indicates a
NaI	700	stronger ion pair
KI	645	which produces a
RbI	632	more tightly bonded
CsI	601	solid.

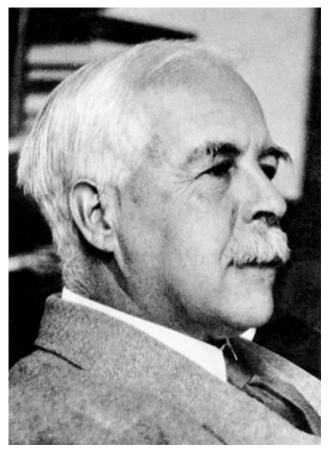
Coulomb's Potential Energy measure the strength between individual ion pairs





- The strong attraction (Coulomb's Potential Energy) between oppositely charged ions accounts for the typical properties of ionic solids:
- high melting points and
- brittleness.

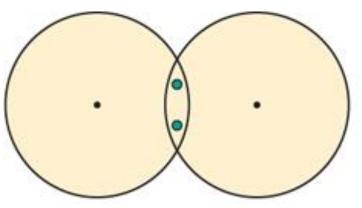




Covalent Bonds form between two nonmetals that do not form into ions.

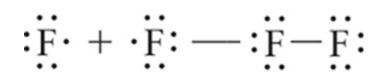
The nature of nonmetal bonds *puzzled* scientists until 1916, when **G.N. Lewis** published his explanation.

A brilliant insight, before anyone knew anything about quantum mechanics.



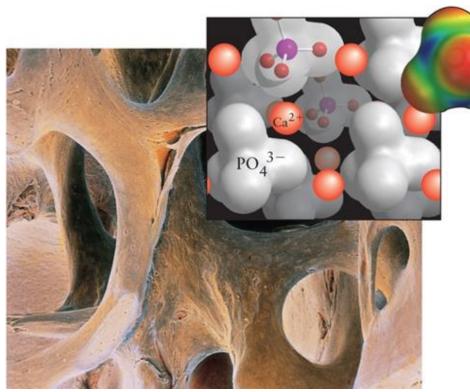
No Columbic interactions

Shared electron pair



Covalent bonds form by atoms **sharing** electrons until they reach a *noble-gas configuration*.

Lewis called this principle the **octet rule**, reaching a **noble**gas configuration



lonic bonds form when one element **loses** electrons and the other atom **gains** electrons, until both atoms reach a *noble-gas configuration*.

Lewis: Share to an Octet

H• He: \dot{N} • \dot{O} • \dot{H} • Mg:

A fluorine atom can achieve an octet by accepting a share in an electron from another fluorine atom.

The **octet** (or duplet) shows **lines** (bonding pairs) and **dots** (lone pairs).

 $:\mathbf{F}(:)\mathbf{F}:$

or

Rules to Write Dot Structures

1. Write a skeleton molecule with the lone atom in the middle (Hydrogen can never be in the middle).

- 2. Find the number of electrons needed (N)(8 x number of atoms, 2 x number of H atoms)
- 1. Find the number of electrons you have (valence e⁻'s) (H)
- 2. Subtract to find the number of bonding electrons (N-H=B)
- 3. Subtract again to find the number of non-bonding electrons (H-B=NB)

4. Insert minimum number of bonding electrons in the skeleton between atoms only. Add more bonding if needed until you have B bonding electrons.

5. Insert needed non-bonding electrons around (not between) atoms so that all atoms have 8 electrons around them. The total should be the same as NB in 5 above.

Water H_2O

H - O - H

1. S H O H

2. N $2 \times 2 = 4$ for Hydrogen $1 \times 8 = 8$ for Oxygen 4+8 = 12 needed electrons

12 N

- 8 H

3. H $2 \times 1 = 2$ for Hydrogen $1 \times 6 = 6$ for Oxygen You have 8 available electrons

H:O:H

4. B
$$12 - 8 = 4$$
 bonding electrons $- 4$ B
5. NB $8 - 4 = 4$ non-bonding electrons $- 4$ NB

6.

H:O:H

Carbon dioxide CO_2

- 1. S O C O
- $1 \ge 8 = 8$ for Carbon 2. N $2 \ge 8 = 16$ for Oxygen 8+16=24 needed electrons

24 N

- 16 H

8 NB

- 3. H $1 \ge 4 = 4$ for Carbon $2 \ge 6 = 12$ for Oxygen You have 16 available electrons
- 24 16 = 8 bonding electrons 4. B - 8B 16 - 8 = 8 non-bonding electrons 5. NB
- 6.

O::C::O O::C::O O = C = ODouble bond

Acetylene



1. S H C C H

2. N	$2 \times 8 = 16$ for Carbon
	$2 \times 2 = 4$ for Hydrogen
	16+4 = 20 needed electrons

20 N

- 10 H

10 B

0 NB

Triple bond

H···C C···H

- 3. H $2 \times 4 = 8$ for Carbon $2 \times 1 = 2$ for Hydrogen You have 10 available electrons
- 4. B20 10 = 10 bonding electrons5. NB10 10 = 0 non-bonding electrons
- 6.

 $H \cdot \cdot C \coloneqq C \cdot \cdot H$ $H - C \equiv C - H$

Practice

Write the Lewis structure for the:

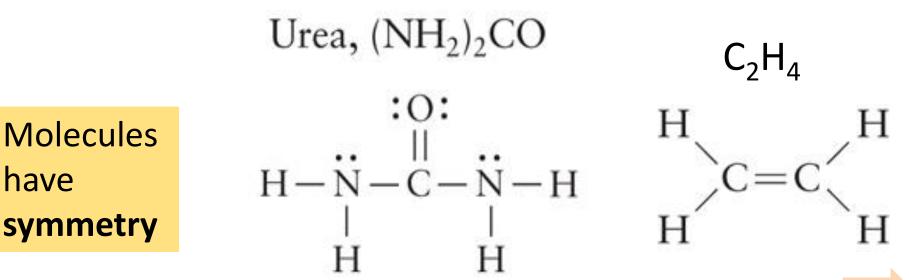
 NH_4^+

CN⁻

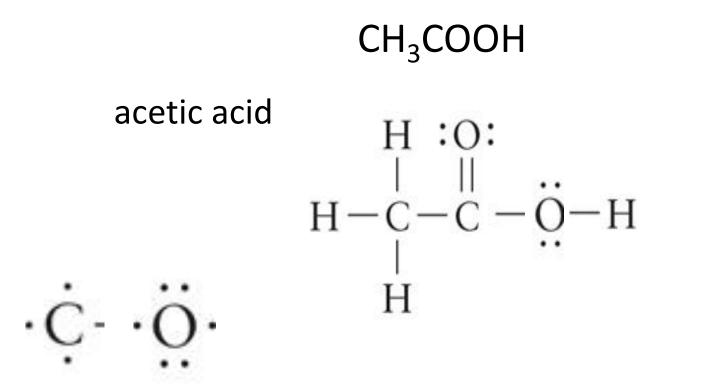
Helpful reminders (3)

Remember simple Lewis Dot diagrams ·H ·Ċ··Ö·

1 bond, 4 bonds, 2 bonds to complete their octet



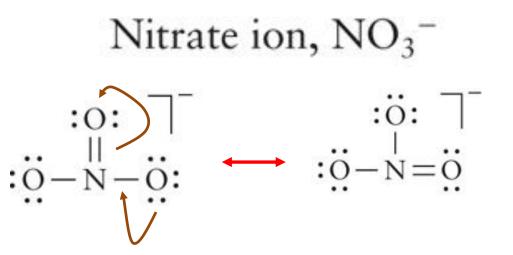
Read the formula for order of atom attachment

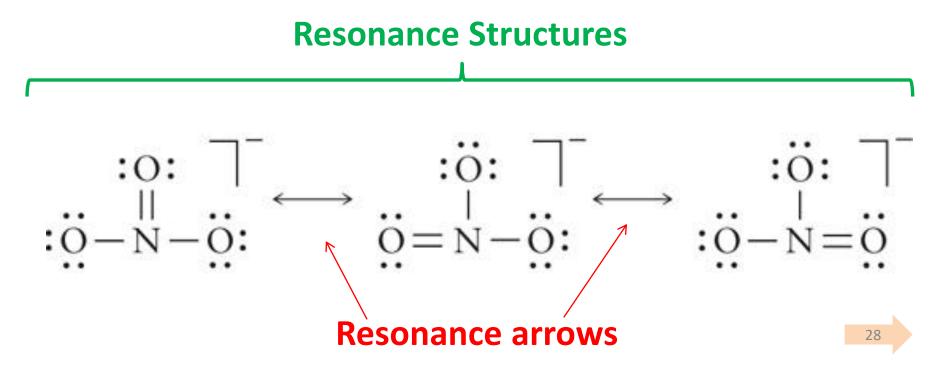


Carbons makes 4 bonds and oxygen makes 2 bonds to complete the octet.

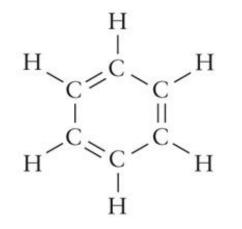
Resonance Structures

Delocalized electrons hop from one atom to another; no discretion as long as it's the same atom pair.





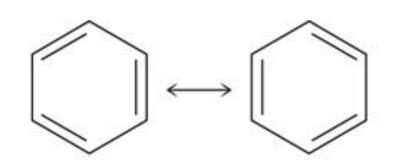
Kekulé aromatic structures





Kekulé structure, stick form

Kekulé structure





Final, **"blended"** structure for Benzene

Benzene resonance structure

Formal Charge

Formal Charge =
$$V - \left(L + \frac{1}{2}B\right)$$

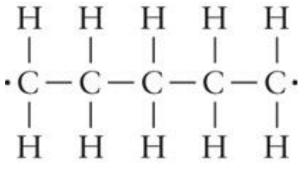
0 6 - $(4 + \frac{1}{2}4) = 0$
:0:0
0:Cl 7 - $(6 + \frac{1}{2}2) = 0$
0:Cl - C - Cl:0
C 4 - $(0 + \frac{1}{2}8) = 0$

The sum of formal charges is equal to the overall charge of the molecule or ion; electrically neutral molecule, have a formal charge of zero.

Formal Charge =
$$V - \left(L + \frac{1}{2}B\right)$$

Formal charges can predict the most *favorable* Lewis structure:

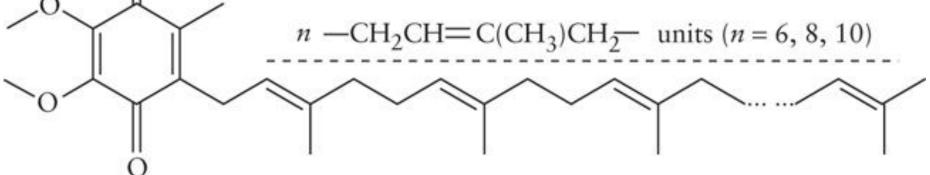
The structure with the lowest formal charges on each atom is the most plausible (lowest energy) structure. Radicals are something you cannot isolate, are very unstable and are highly reactive.



A biradical

Gingko biloba like other green leafy eatable plants.

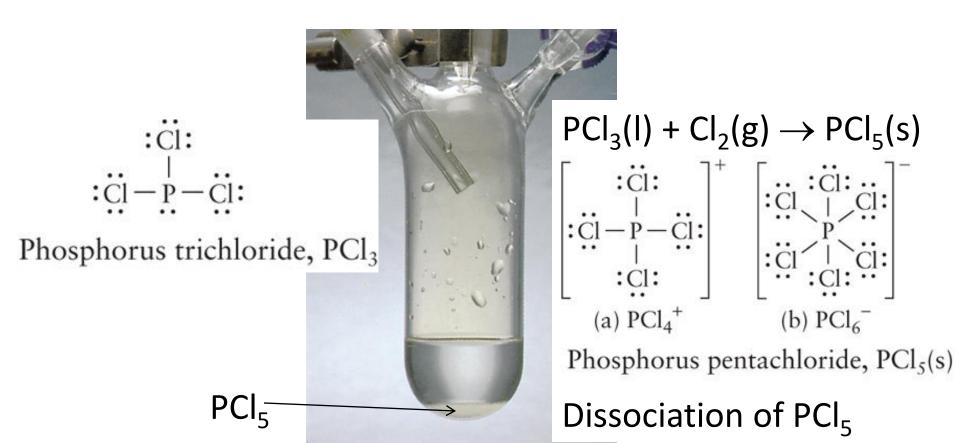




Vitamins A, C and E are antioxidant enzymes, a group of compounds called coenzyme Q. Antioxidants are **free-radical traps**.

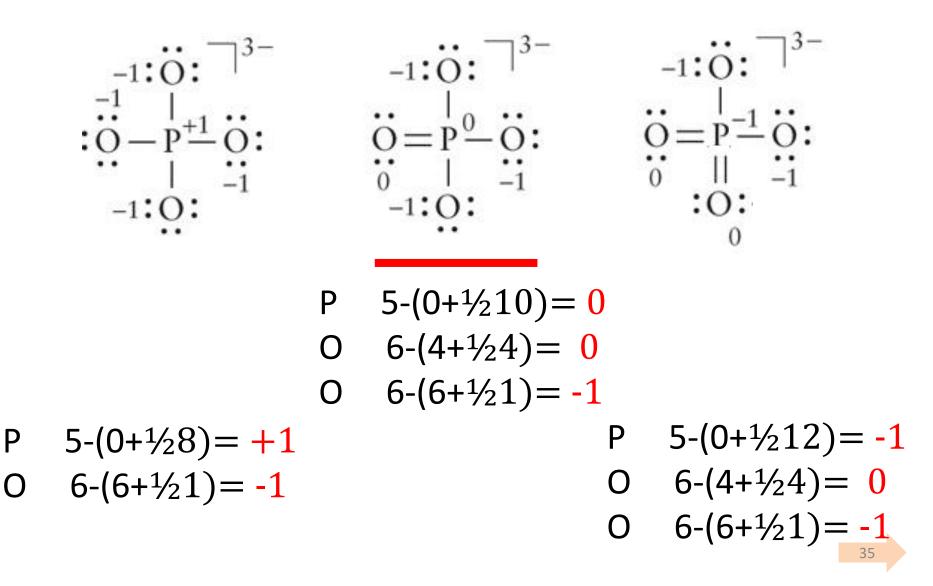
Exceptions to the Octet Rule

Carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, and fluorine obey the octet rule rigorously. <u>Period 3</u> and subsequent periods can accommodate <u>more than eight electrons</u> in its valence shell, up to **12 electrons**.

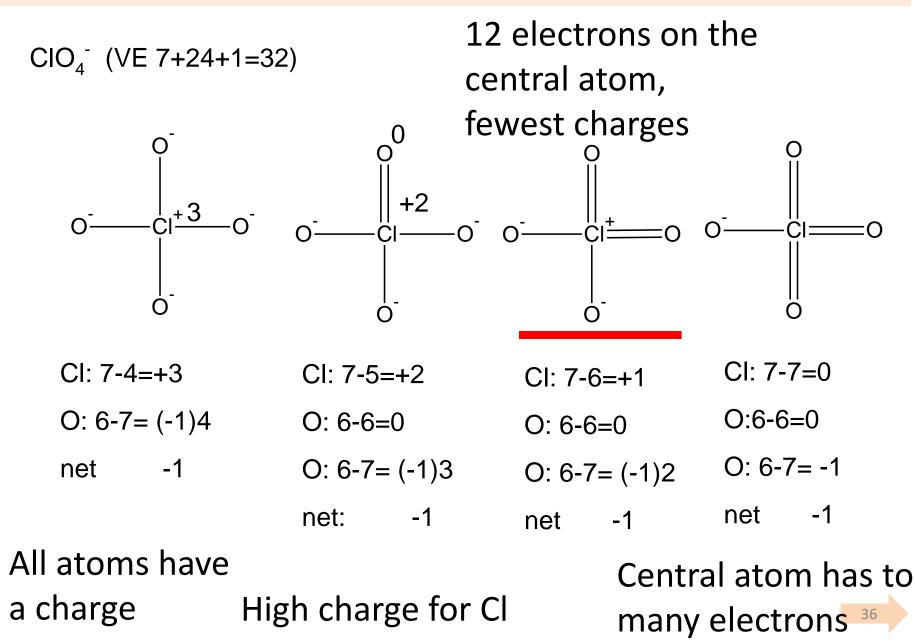


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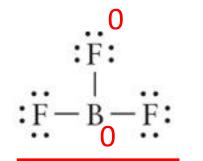
Determine the most stable resonance structure



Exceptions to the Octet Rule



Self Test Which is the more stable?



Boron trifluoride, BF3

F 7-(6+
$$\frac{1}{2}2$$
) = 0

B $3-(0+\frac{1}{2}6)=0$

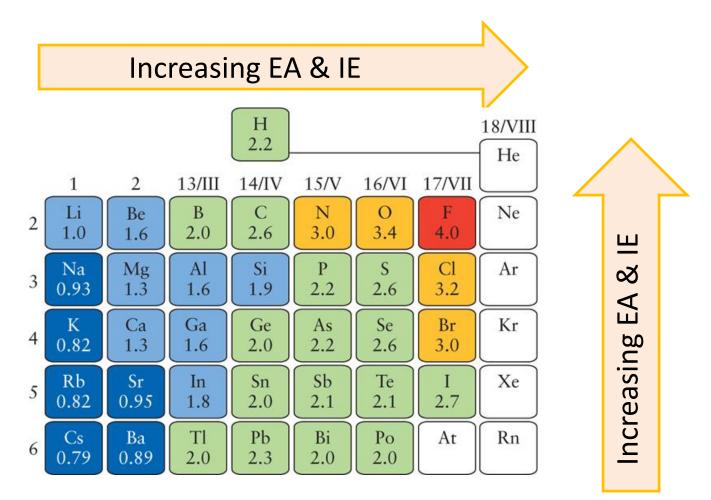
:F:
:
$$\ddot{F} - \overset{||}{B} - \ddot{F}$$
:
Boron trifluoride, BF₃

+1

$$= 7 - (4 + \frac{1}{2} 4) = +1$$

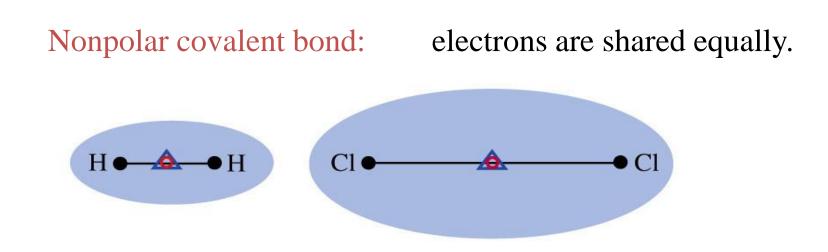
B
$$3-(0+\frac{1}{2}8) = -1$$

Electronegativity values by Linus Pauling.

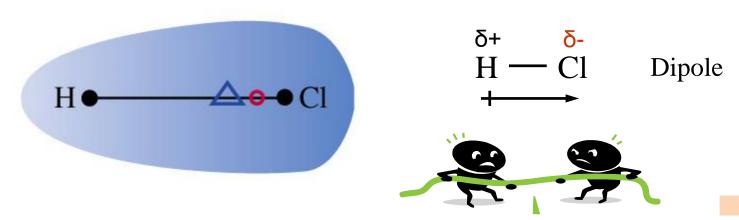


If an atom gives up an electron reluctantly it has **high** <u>ionization energy</u> and if the electrons attaches favorable it has **high** <u>electron affinity</u>.

Covalent bonds



Polar covalent bond: electrons are shared unequally.

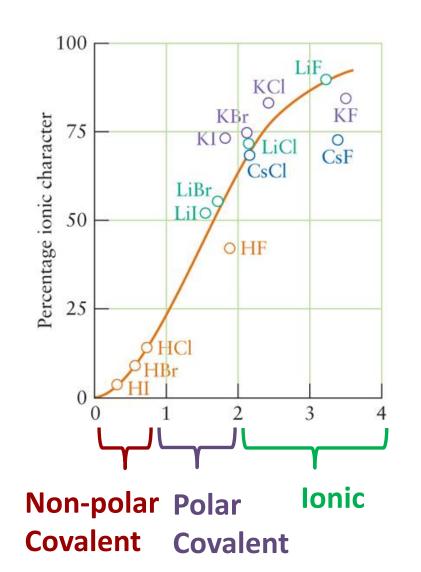


Electronegativity & bonds

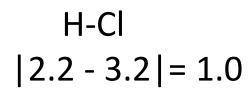
Electronegativity Difference Between Bonded Atoms	Type of Bond
Less than 0.5	Nonpolar Covalent
0.5 to 1.9	Polar Covalent
Greater than 1.9	Ionic

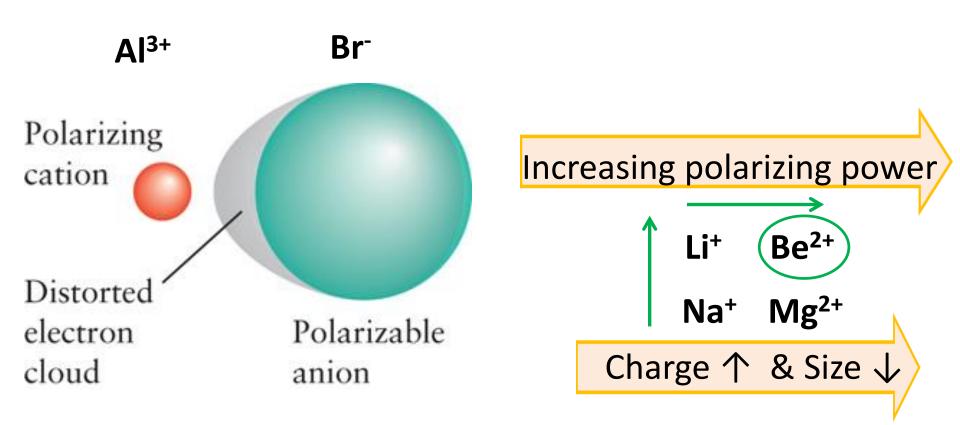
Н-Н	2.1 - 2.1 = 0	Nonpolar covalent
N — H	3.0 - 2.1 = 0.9	polar covalent
Na-F	4.0 - 0.9 = 3.1	Ionic

Electronegativity difference

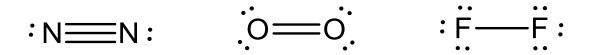


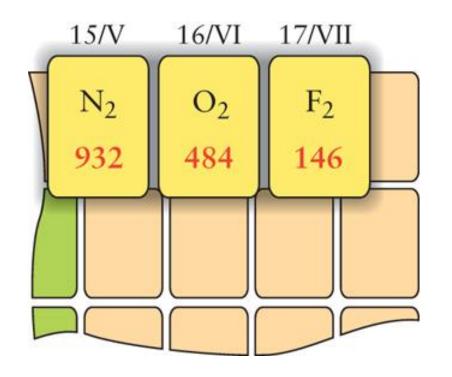
Li-F |1.0 - 4.0|= 3.0





Polarization by small, highly charged cations of larger, nearby anions.





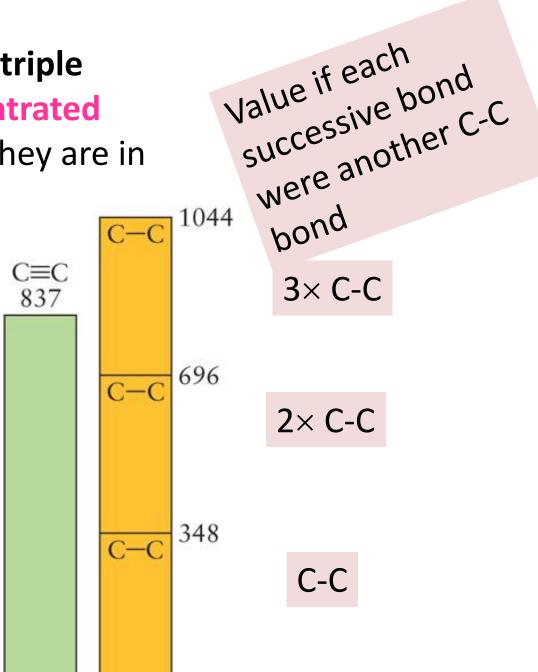
Notice that a single bond is **weaker** than a triple bond.

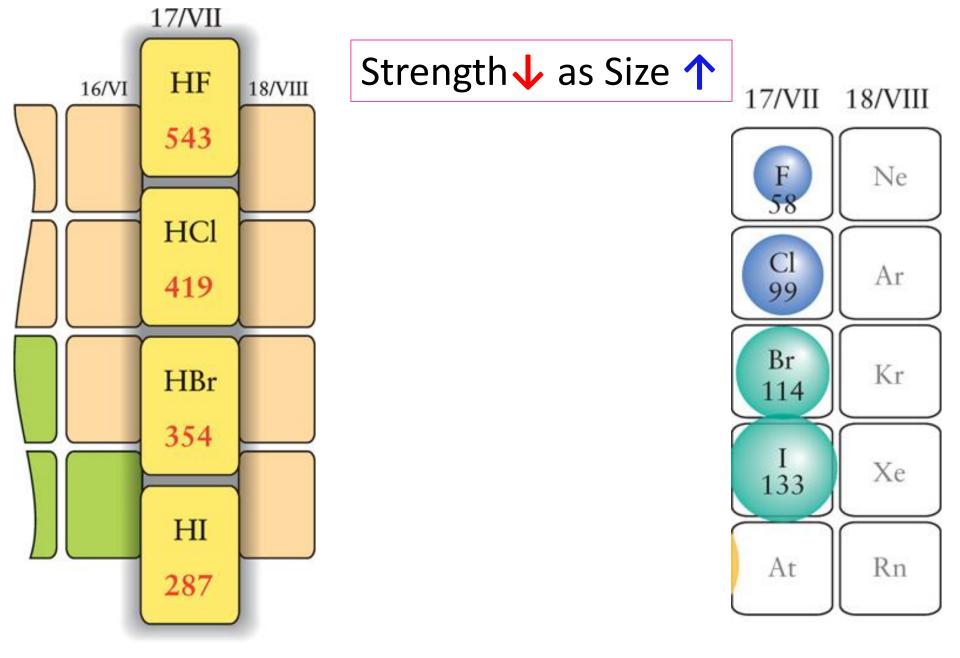
Electrons in **double** and **triple bonds** are **not as concentrated** between two atoms as they are in a single bonds.

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C = C

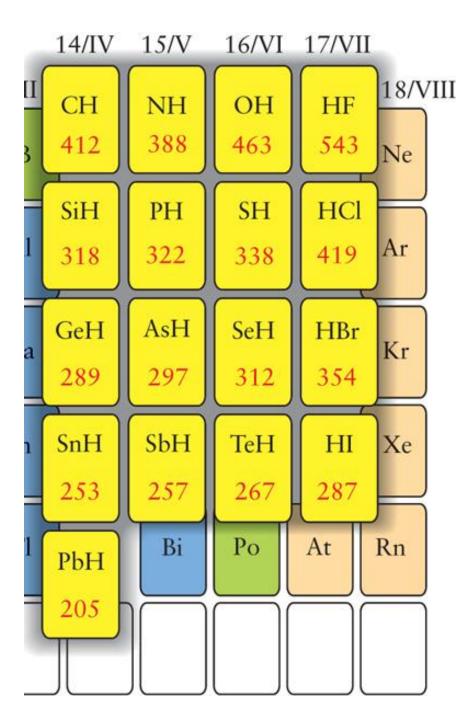
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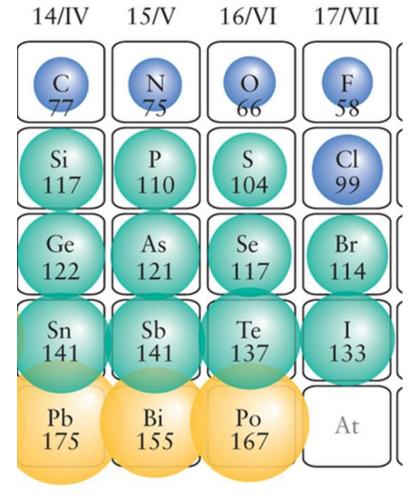
Bond Strength kJ

Atomic Radii

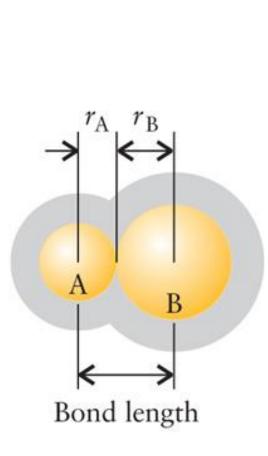


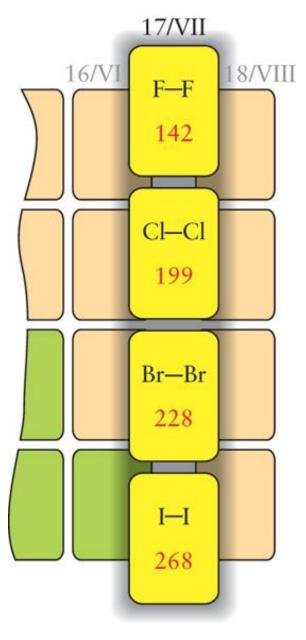
Strength \checkmark as Size \uparrow

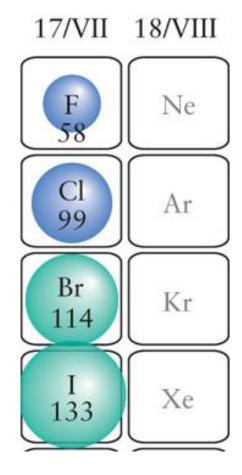
Atomic Radii



Bond Lengths \uparrow as size \uparrow





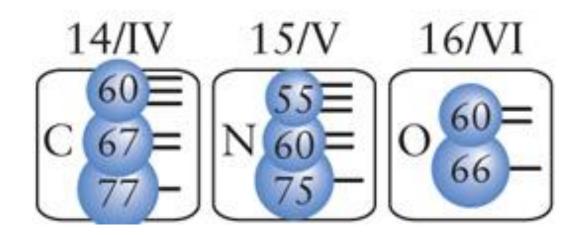


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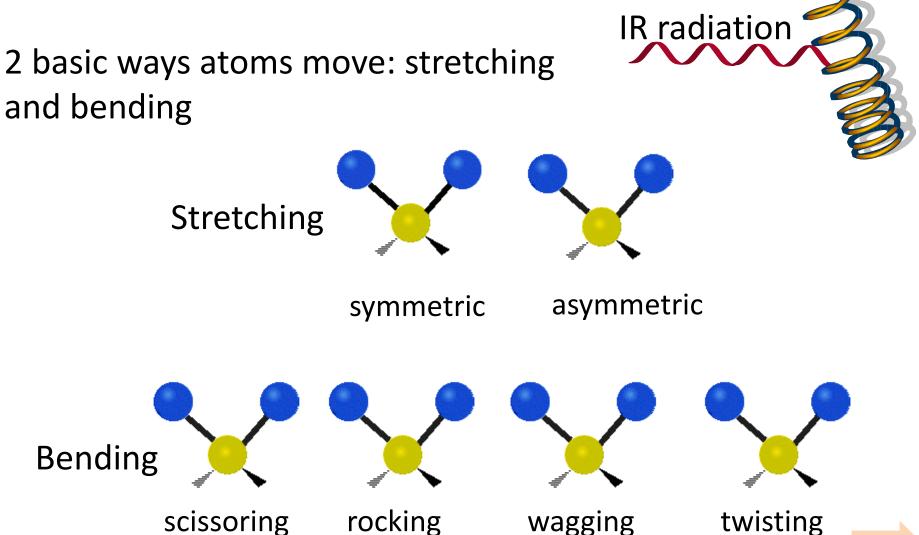
Strong bonds
typically are stiffer
than weak bonds.

Bond	Average bond dissociation energy
С—Н	412
С—С	348
C = C	612
C ····C*	518
C≡C	837

Triple bonds shorter and stronger



Molecules absorb infrared radiation (1000 nm or about 3×10^{14} Hz) and become vibrationally excited. We treat the bonds like springs.



Bond strength determines the amount of IR needed to move the bonds.

