

# Chemical bond

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## PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I

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# Hamiltonian

William Rowan Hamilton  
(1805-1865)

- Atoms combine to form molecules.
- Molecular Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}(r_i, R_\alpha) = \hat{T}_e(r_i) + \hat{T}_N(R_\alpha) + \hat{V}_{Ne}(r_{\alpha i}) + \hat{V}_{ee}(r_{ij}) + \hat{V}_{NN}(R_{\alpha\beta})$$

$r_i$  ⇒ electrons

$r_{\alpha i}$  ⇒ nuclei-electrons

$R_\alpha$  ⇒ nuclei

$r_{ij}$  ⇒ electron-electron

$R_{\alpha\beta}$  ⇒ nucleus-nucleus

- Quantum Chemistry

$$\hat{H}(r_i, R_\alpha)\Psi(r_i, R_\alpha) = E\Psi(r_i, R_\alpha)$$

No analytical solution
Numerical solution
Approximate methods



# Born-Oppenheimer approximation

- Molecular Hamiltonian  $\Rightarrow \hat{H}(r, R) = \hat{T}_e(r) + \hat{T}_N(R) + \hat{V}(r, R)$
- $m_e \ll m_\alpha \Rightarrow e^-$  move faster than nuclei
- BO approximation:

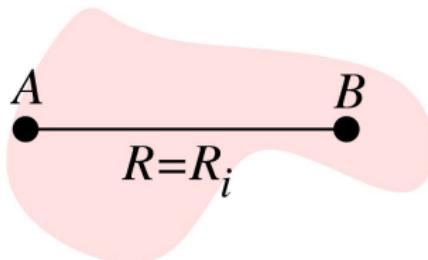
$$\psi(r, R, t) = \underbrace{\phi_j^{\text{BO}}(r, R)}_{\text{electronic}} \underbrace{\Omega(R, t)}_{\text{nuclear}} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial R_\alpha} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi^{\text{BO}}}{\partial R_\alpha^2} = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[ \hat{T}_e(r) + \hat{V}(r, R) \right] \phi_j^{\text{BO}}(r, R) = \epsilon_j^{\text{BO}}(R) \phi_j^{\text{BO}}(r, R) \\ i\hbar \frac{\partial \Omega(R, t)}{\partial t} = \left[ \hat{T}_N(R) + \epsilon_j^{\text{BO}}(R) \right] \Omega(R, t) \end{array} \right.$$



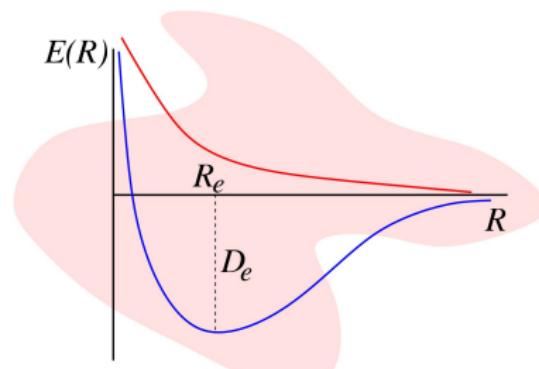
# Born-Oppenheimer approximation

- Grid  $\{R_i\}_{i=1}^N \Rightarrow \{\epsilon_j^{\text{BO}}(R_i)\}_{i=1}^N$



- unbonded** states
- bonded** states
  - Dissociation Energy  $\Rightarrow D_e$
  - Equilibrium internuclear distance  $\Rightarrow R_e$  (bond distance)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \phi | \hat{H} | \phi \rangle &= E(R_1) \\ \langle \phi | \hat{H} | \phi \rangle &= E(R_2) \\ \vdots &= \vdots\end{aligned}$$



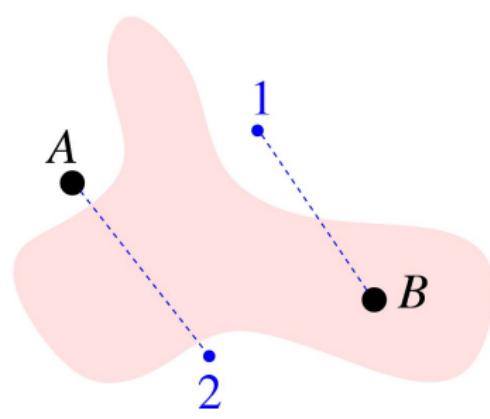
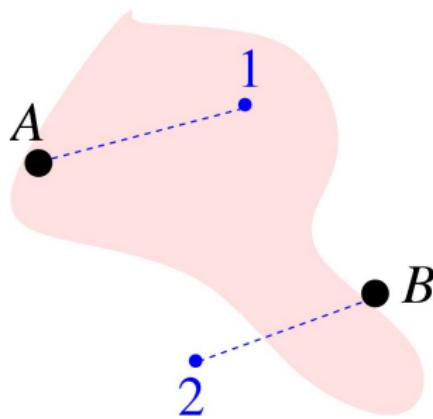


# Hydrogen molecule

- Chemical bond  $\Rightarrow$  sharing of electrons.
- Valence electrons  $\Rightarrow$  external, higher energy, less attracted, ...
- $H_2$  molecule

$$\psi(1, 2) = \phi_{H_A, 1s}(1) \phi_{H_B, 1s}(2)$$

$$\psi(1, 2) = \phi_{H_A, 1s}(2) \phi_{H_B, 1s}(1)$$





# Hydrogen molecule

- Variational treatment

$$\psi = c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 = c_1 1s_A(1)1s_B(2) + c_2 1s_A(2)1s_B(1)$$

- $\hat{H}$  hermitian  $\Rightarrow H_{12} = H_{21}$
- Normalization  $\Rightarrow S_{11} = S_{22} = 1$
- $S_{12} = \int \int 1s_A^*(1)1s_B^*(2)1s_A(2)1s_B(1)d\tau_1 d\tau_2 = \langle 1s_A(1)|1s_B(1) \rangle \langle 1s_A(2)|1s_B(2) \rangle = S_{AB}^2 \neq 0$
- $S_{21} = S_{12}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} H_{11}-W & H_{12}-WS_{12} \\ H_{12}-WS_{12} & H_{22}-W \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$W_1 = \frac{H_{11} + H_{12}}{1 + S_{12}}$$

$$\phi_1 = \frac{f_1 + f_2}{\sqrt{2(1 + S_{12})}}$$

$$W_2 = \frac{H_{11} - H_{12}}{1 - S_{12}}$$

$$\phi_2 = \frac{f_1 - f_2}{\sqrt{2(1 - S_{12})}}$$



# Hydrogen molecule

- Overlap

$$\psi(1, 2) \propto [\phi_{\text{H}_A, 1s}(1) \phi_{\text{H}_B, 1s}(2) + \phi_{\text{H}_A, 1s}(2) \phi_{\text{H}_B, 1s}(1)]$$

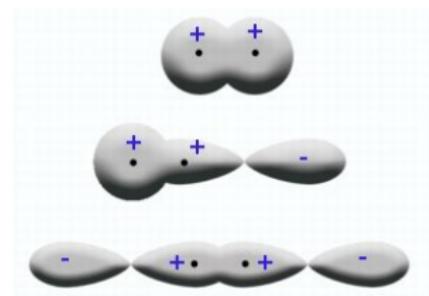


$$|\psi(1, 2)|^2 \propto [|\phi_{\text{H}_A, 1s}(1) \phi_{\text{H}_B, 1s}(2)|^2 + |\phi_{\text{H}_A, 1s}(2) \phi_{\text{H}_B, 1s}(1)|^2] \\ + 2\text{Re}[\phi_{\text{H}_A, 1s}^*(1) \phi_{\text{H}_B, 1s}^*(2) \phi_{\text{H}_A, 1s}(2) \phi_{\text{H}_B, 1s}(1)]$$

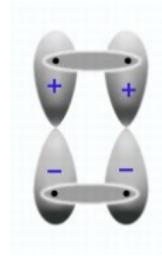


## Hydrogen molecule

- Cylindrical symmetry  $\Rightarrow \sigma$  bond.



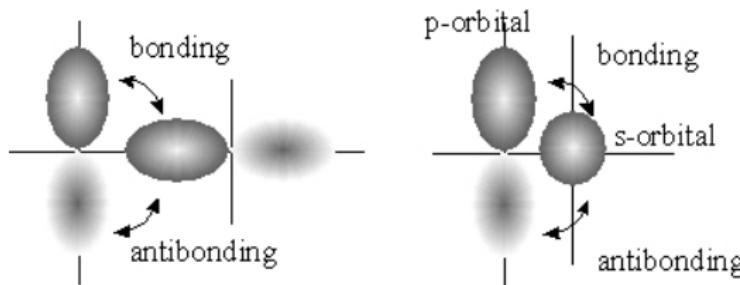
- Plane of symmetry  $\Rightarrow \pi$  bond.





## Hydrogen molecule

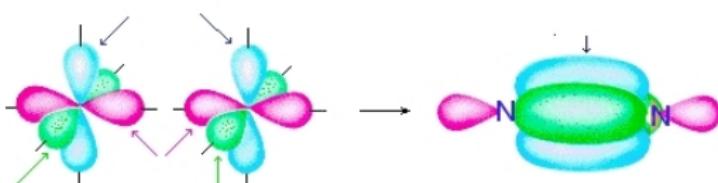
- Null overlap  $\Rightarrow$  no bond.



- Extension to polielectronic atoms. Example:  $\text{N}_2$  molecule

$[\text{N}]: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^3 \quad |\text{N}\equiv\text{N}|$

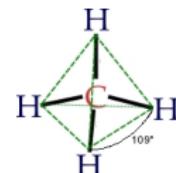
Octet rule  $1\sigma + 2\pi$





# Hybrid orbitals

- Molecular geometry. Ej.  $\text{CH}_4 \Rightarrow \text{C-H}$  equiv.  $\Rightarrow$



[C]:  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2 \Rightarrow$  Valence shell  $2s$  y  $2p$ .

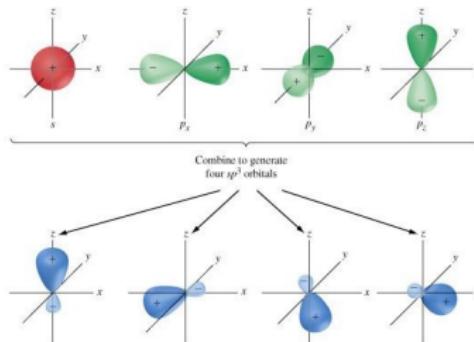
- Hibrydization.

$$h_1 = \frac{1}{2}(s + p_x + p_y + p_z)$$

$$h_2 = \frac{1}{2}(s - p_x - p_y + p_z)$$

$$h_3 = \frac{1}{2}(s - p_x + p_y - p_z)$$

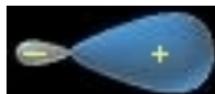
$$h_4 = \frac{1}{2}(s + p_x - p_y - p_z)$$



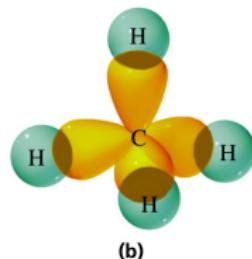
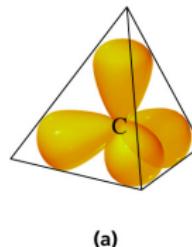


# Hybrid orbitals

- $sp^3$  hybrid orbitals  $\Rightarrow$

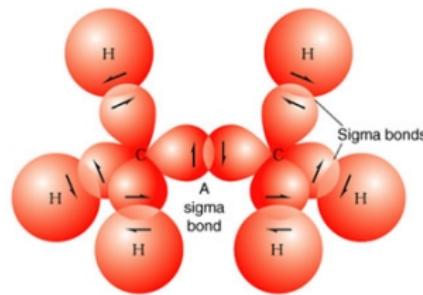
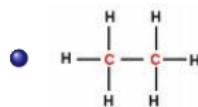


- Tetrahedral geometry
- 4 C-H  $\sigma$  equiv. bonds
- Minimal repulsion.



- Ethane  $\Rightarrow$  CH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>

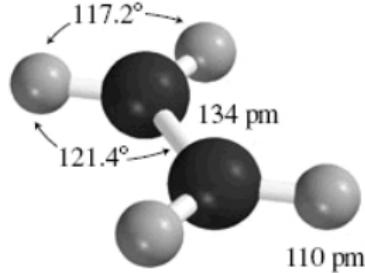
- [C]: 1s<sup>2</sup> 2s<sup>2</sup> 2p<sup>2</sup>; [H]: 1s<sup>1</sup>
- e<sup>-</sup> valence:  $4 \times 2 + 1 \times 6 = 14$





# Hybrid orbitals

- Ethene  $\Rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$



- $e^-$  valence:  $4 \times 2 + 1 \times 4 = 12$

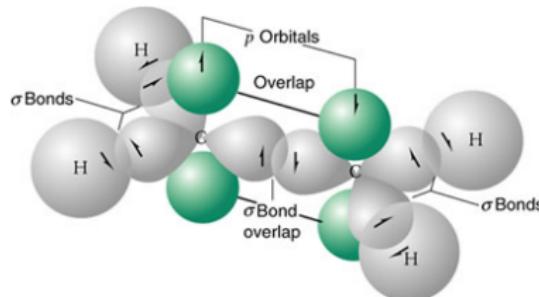
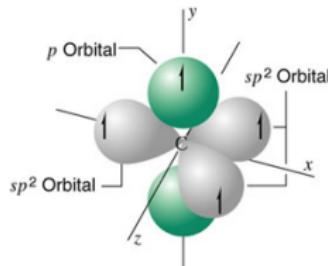


- $sp^2$  hybrid orbitals

$$h_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} s + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} p_x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p_y$$

$$h_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} s + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} p_x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p_y$$

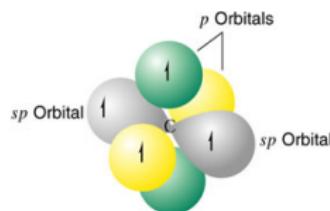
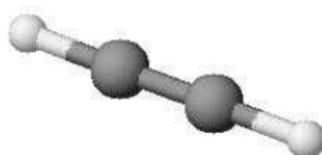
$$h_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} s - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} p_x$$





# Hybrid orbitals

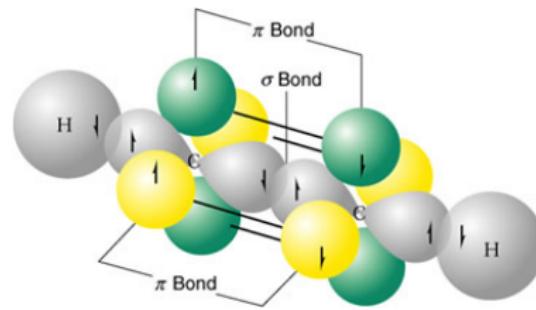
- Acetylene (Ethyne)  $\Rightarrow \text{CH}-\text{CH}$



- $e^-$  valence:  $4 \times 2 + 1 \times 2 = 10$
- $\text{H}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$
- *sp* hybrid orbital

$$h_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(s+p_x)$$

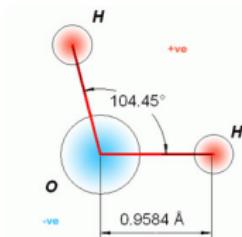
$$h_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(s-p_x)$$





# Hybrid orbitals

- Water  $\Rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$

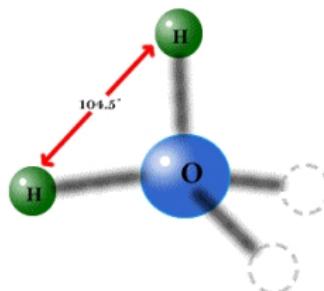
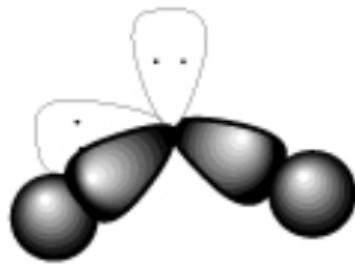


- [O]:  $1s^2$   $2s^2$   $2p^4$ ; [H]:  $1s^1$

- $e^-$  valence:  $6 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 = 8$

- $\text{H}-\overline{\text{O}}-\text{H}$

- $e^-$  repulsion  $\Rightarrow sp^3$

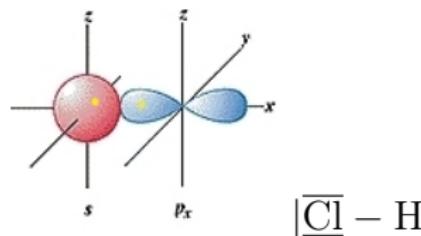




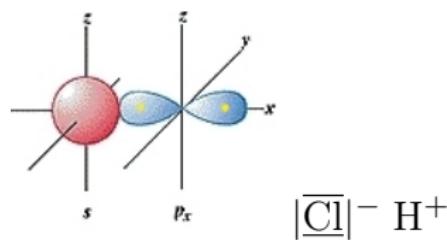
# Covalent and ionic bonds

- Homoatomic bonds  $\Rightarrow$  Symmetric electronic density
- Heteroatomic bonds. Ex. HCl  
 $[\text{Cl}]: 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5; [\text{H}]: 1s^1$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{\text{covalent}} = & \phi_{\text{H},1s}(1) \phi_{\text{Cl},3p}(2) \\ & + \phi_{\text{H},1s}(2) \phi_{\text{Cl},3p}(1)\end{aligned}$$



$$\psi_{\text{ionic}} = \phi_{\text{Cl},3p}(1) \phi_{\text{Cl},3p}(2)$$

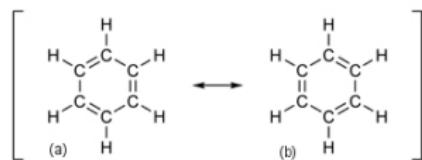


- Resonance  $\Rightarrow \psi_{\text{HCl}} = \lambda \psi_{\text{covalent}} + (1 - \lambda) \psi_{\text{ionic}}$ ;  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$

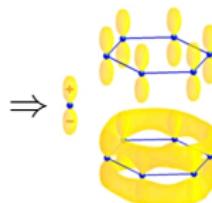


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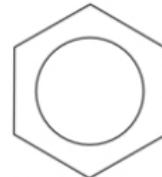
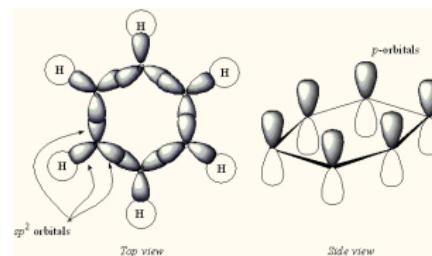
- Resonance hybrids. Ej. Benzene C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>



$$\psi = \psi_a + \psi_b$$



$$d_{C-C} = 1.54 \text{ \AA} > d_{CC}^{\text{benzene}} = 1.39 \text{ \AA} > d_{C=C} = 1.34 \text{ \AA}$$

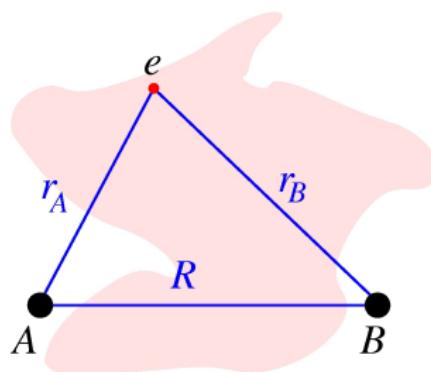


- Energetic stabilization



## Definition

- Orbitals delocalized through the molecule
- Standard approximation in Quantum Chemistry calculations.
- Simplest diatomic molecule  $\Rightarrow \text{H}_2^+$



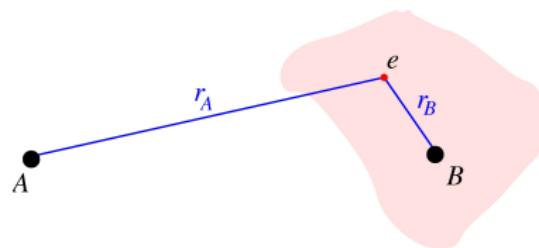
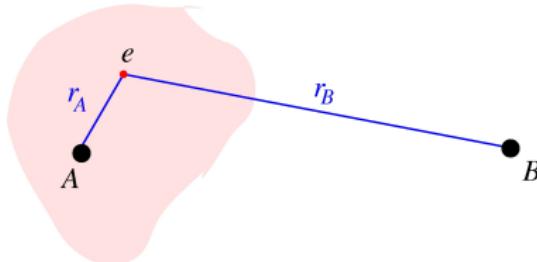
$$\hat{H} = \hat{T} - k \frac{e^2}{r_A} - k \frac{e^2}{r_B} + k \frac{e^2}{R}$$

$$\hat{H}\psi_{\text{OM}} = E\psi_{\text{OM}}$$



## Definition

- Limiting conditions



$$r_B \gg r_A \Rightarrow \psi_{\text{OM}} \sim \psi_{1s,A}$$

$$r_A \gg r_B \Rightarrow \psi_{\text{OM}} \sim \psi_{1s,B}$$

$$\psi_{\text{OM}} = c_A \psi_{1s,A} + c_B \psi_{1s,B} = N(c_A e^{-r_A/a_0} + c_B e^{-r_B/a_0})$$



# Definition

- Variational method

$$E_{\text{approx}} = \langle \psi_{\text{OM}} | \hat{H} | \psi_{\text{OM}} \rangle \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E_{\text{approx}}}{\partial c_A} = \frac{\partial E_{\text{approx}}}{\partial c_B} = 0$$

Solutions:

$$\begin{aligned} c_A = c_B &\rightarrow \psi_{\text{OM},1} = c_A (\psi_{1s,A} + \psi_{1s,B}) \rightarrow E_1 < 2 \cdot E_{\text{atom}} \\ c_A = -c_B &\rightarrow \psi_{\text{OM},2} = c_A (\psi_{1s,A} - \psi_{1s,B}) \rightarrow E_2 > 2 \cdot E_{\text{atom}} \end{aligned}$$

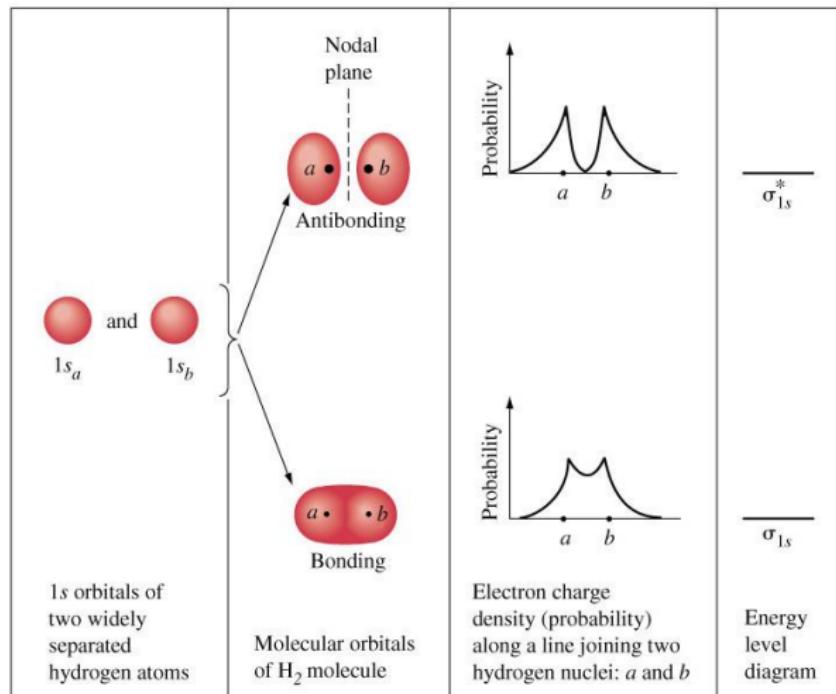
Probability densities

$$|\psi_{\text{OM},1}|^2 = |c_A|^2 (|\psi_{1s,A}|^2 + |\psi_{1s,B}|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}\{\psi_{1s,A}^* \psi_{1s,B}\})$$

$$|\psi_{\text{OM},2}|^2 = |c_A|^2 (|\psi_{1s,A}|^2 + |\psi_{1s,B}|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}\{\psi_{1s,A}^* \psi_{1s,B}\})$$



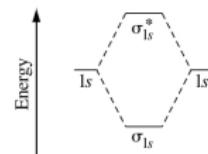
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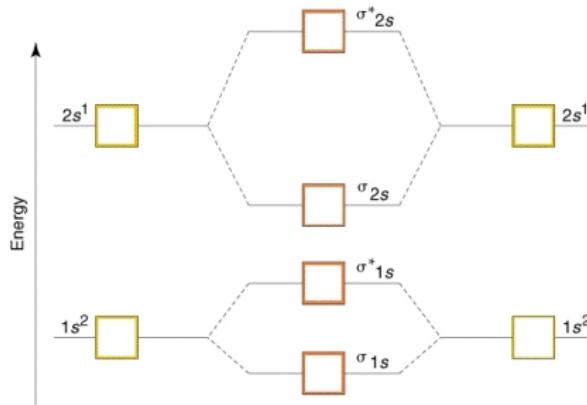


# Energy diagram

- Energy diagram.



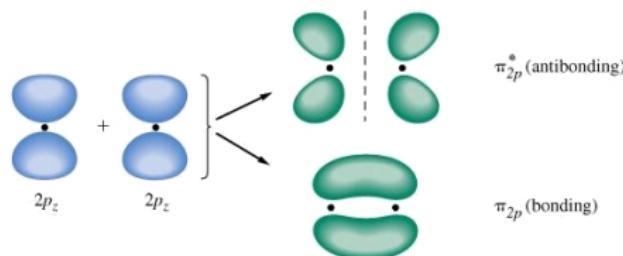
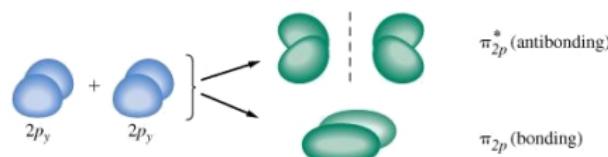
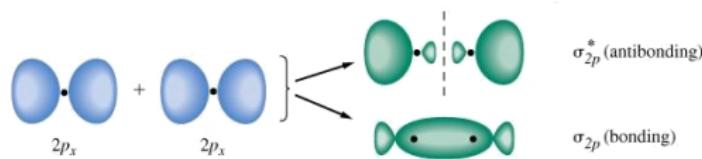
- $2s$  orbitals  $\Rightarrow$  idem





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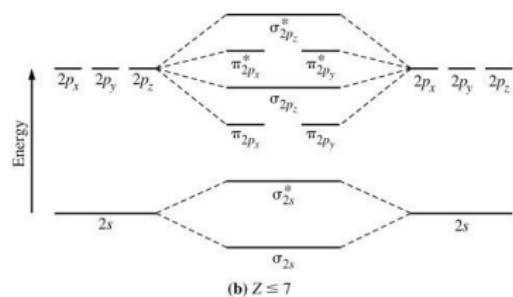
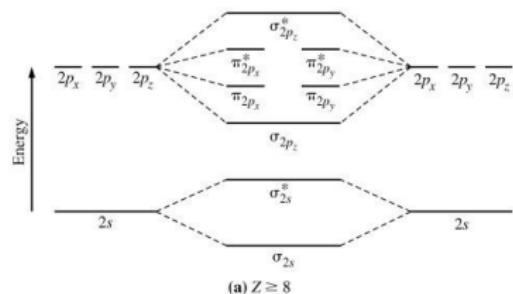
- 2p orbitals





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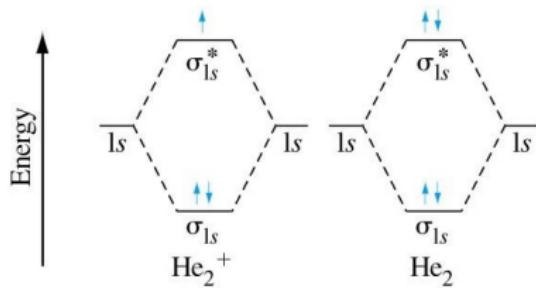
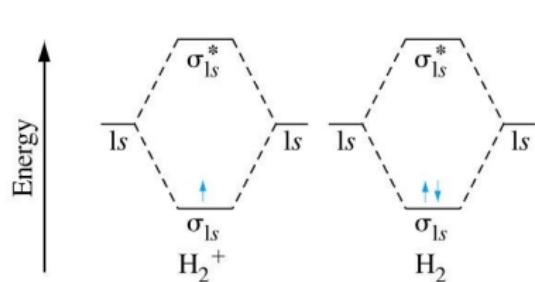
- Energy diagram of the second shell





# Homonuclear diatomic molecules

- Representative elements
- Pauli exclusion principle and Hund's rule



- Bond order =  $\frac{1}{2}(N_e \text{ bonding} - N_e \text{ antibonding})$

$$\text{OE}_{\text{H}_2^+} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - 0) = 0.5$$

$$\text{OE}_{\text{H}_2} = \frac{1}{2}(2 - 0) = 1$$

$$\text{OE}_{\text{He}_2^+} = \frac{1}{2}(2 - 1) = 0.5$$

$$\text{OE}_{\text{He}_2} = \frac{1}{2}(2 - 2) = 0$$



# Homonuclear diatomic molecules

$2p^*$	□	□	□	□	□	$2p^*$	□	□	□
$2p^* 2p^*$	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□
$2p$	□	□	□	□	□	↑↓	$2p^* 2p$	↑↑	↑↑
$2p^* 2p$	□	□	□	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓
$2s^*$	□	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	$2s^*$	↑↓	↑↓
$2s$	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	$2s$	↑↓	↑↓
Li <sub>2</sub>	Be <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>			O <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	Ne <sub>2</sub>
Bond order	1	0	1	2	3		Bond order	2	1
Magnetism	Dia-magnetic	-	Para-magnetic	Dia-magnetic	Dia-magnetic		Magnetism	Para-magnetic	Dia-magnetic
									-

- Paramagnetism  $\Rightarrow e$  unpaired.

VBT  $\Rightarrow \langle O = O \rangle$  diamagnetic  $\Rightarrow \leftarrow$

- Distance and energy bond

	B <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	Ne <sub>2</sub>
$D_e$ (kJ/mol)	290	620	941	495	155	-
$R_e$ (Å)	1.59	1.31	1.10	1.21	1.43	-



# Heteronuclear diatomic molecules

