

# IONIC COMPOUNDS

## DEFINITION

Ionic Compound is formed due to creation of an ionic bond which is the electrostatic attraction between a **cation (+ charge)** and an **anion (- charge)** generally involving a metal and a non-metal.

## NOMENCLATURE

Charges are written because ions are either positive or negative.

- Name the **cation** first, followed by the anion
- Anion must end in **ide** (drop the last few letters)
- Roman Numerals must be used for metals with more than one charge (e.g. transition metals)

Ex :  $\text{NaCl}$  = Sodium chloride

Ex :  $\text{CuCl}_2$  = Copper (II) chloride

## PROPERTIES

- High melting points
- High boiling points
- Hard and brittle
- Good insulators
- Forms crystals
- Conduct electricity when they are dissolved in water
- Ionic compounds have higher enthalpies of fusion

## EXAMPLES

Some examples of Ionic compounds are **Sodium Chloride**, **Lithium Iodide**, **Potassium Iodide** and **Sodium Fluoride**.

### SODIUM CHLORIDE ( $\text{NaCl}$ )

Some of sodium chloride's use includes consumption, production and is **naturally occurring**.



### POTASSIUM IODIDE ( $\text{KI}$ )

Potassium iodide tablets are given to people exposed to high level of radiation.



### LITHIUM IODIDE ( $\text{LiI}$ )

Lithium Iodide is commonly used in batteries, pacemakers and solar power generator.



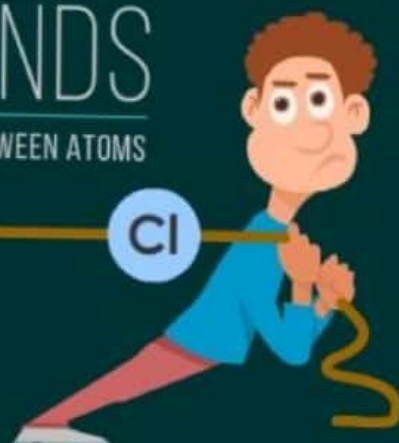
### SODIUM FLUORIDE ( $\text{NaF}$ )

Sodium fluoride is used in medical treatment, water purification and cleaning solutions.



# MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

FORMED BY A COVALENT BOND, WHICH IS THE SHARING OF ELECTRONS BETWEEN ATOMS  
INVOLVES TWO NON-METALS



## NOMENCLATURE

- Ionic charges cannot be written because it is composed of molecules, not ions.
- Prefix :- mono, di, tri, tetra, penta, hexa, hepta, octa, nona, deca.
- Name the elements in the order listed.
- Use prefixes to indicate the number of each atom of each element (mono can only be used on the second non-metal).
- The first element includes prefix + element name.
- The second element includes the prefix + the element name + ide ending (drop the last few letters).

Eg : hydrogen chloride =  $\text{HCl}$

Eg : phosphorus pentachloride =  $\text{PCl}_5$

## PROPERTIES



LOW  
MELTING  
POINTS



MORE  
FLAMMABLE



NOT  
SOLUBLE  
IN WATER



SOFTER  
AND  
SQUISHIER

## SOME EXAMPLES OF MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS



DIHYDROGEN  
MONOXIDE ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

Dihydrogen monoxide or water is vital for our survival, used in our daily needs.



SILICON  
DIOXIDE ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )

Silicon dioxide is used for construction and is found naturally in sand and quartz.



CARBON  
DIOXIDE ( $\text{CO}_2$ )

Some uses of carbon dioxide are carbonation of liquids and green house effect.

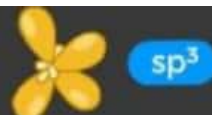


SULPHUR  
DIOXIDE ( $\text{SO}_2$ )

Sulphur dioxide is used for food preservation and acts as a disinfectant.



# HYBRIDISATION



## ANALOGY FOR HYBRIDISATION



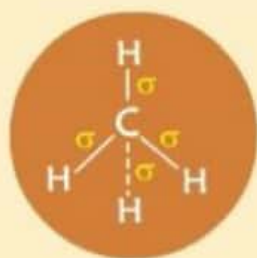
Four different sized mud balls combine to form equal shaped balls.



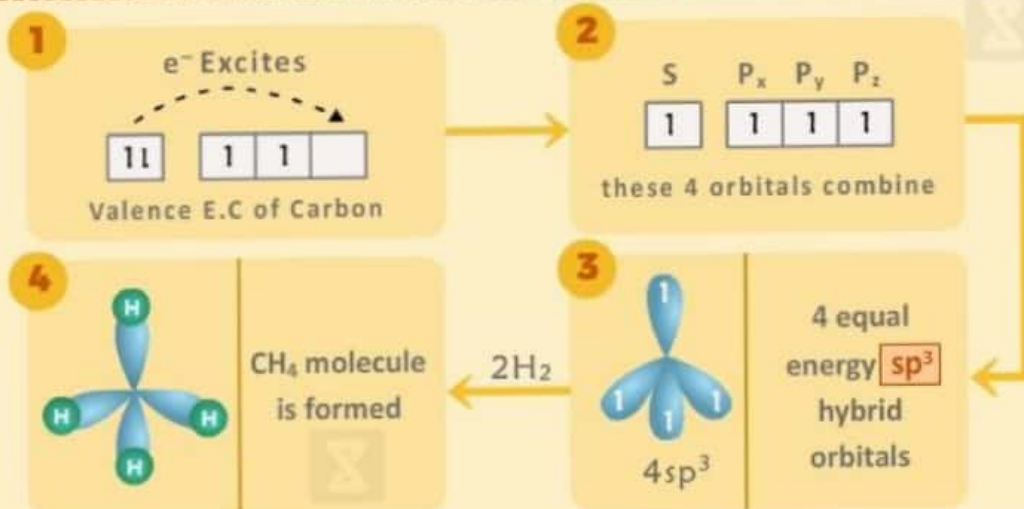
Similarly, orbitals of different energy combine to form equal energy orbitals.

## HYBRID ORBITALS ARE USED IN FORMING SIGMA BONDS

### Formation of CH<sub>4</sub>



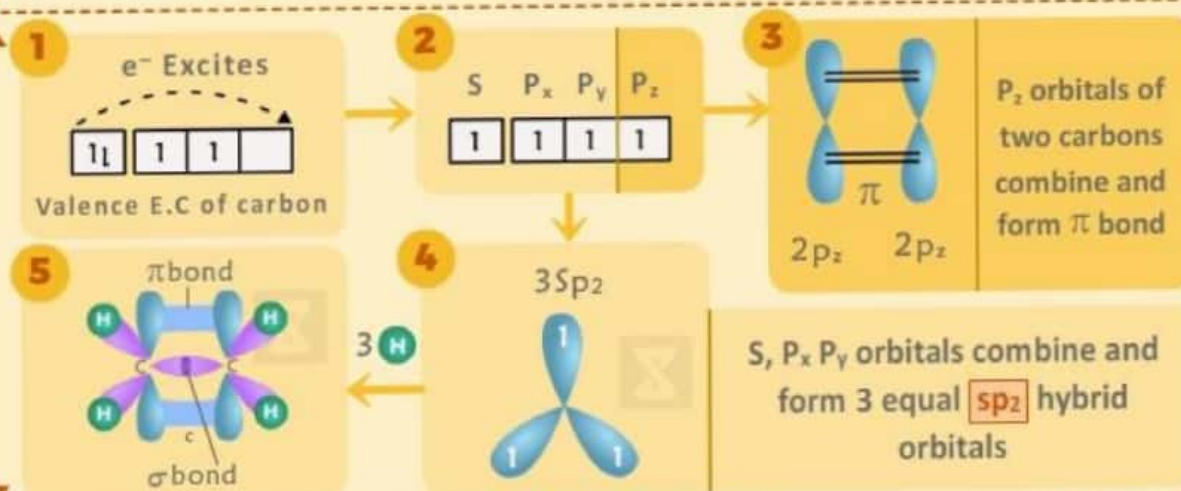
Here carbon needs to form 4 sigma Bonds.



### Formation of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>



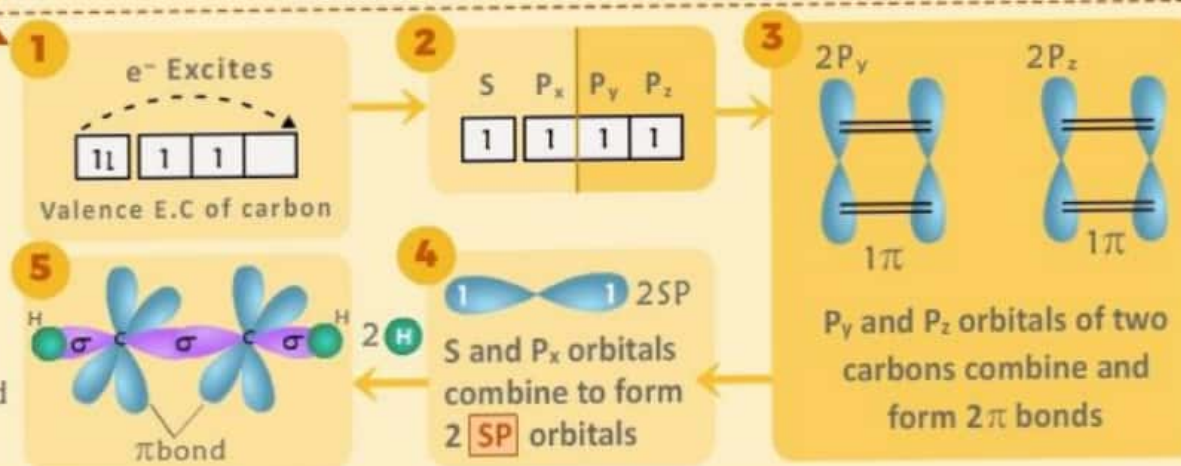
Here each carbon needs to form 3 sigma and 1 pi Bonds.



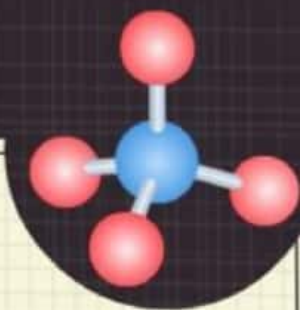
### Formation of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>



Each carbon needs to form 2 sigma and 2pi Bonds.



# VSEPR & SHAPES OF MOLECULES



## Bonding Pairs & Lone Pairs

Lone pairs in a molecule lie closer to the central atom, hence they repel more than a bonded pair. The order of strengths of repulsion is :

**LONE PAIR/LONE PAIR > BONDED PAIR/LONE PAIR > BONDED PAIR/BONDED PAIR**

## Shapes with different electron Pair : (ep)

2  
ep :

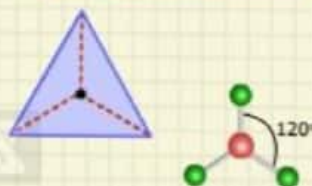
### Linear



$AX_2$   
2 bond pairs  
0 lone pairs

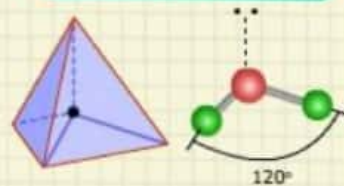
3  
ep :

### Trigonal-Planar



$AX_3$   
3 bond pairs  
0 lone pairs

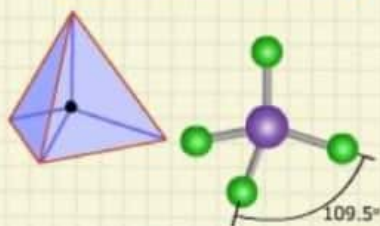
### Bent



$SnCl_2$   
2 bond pairs  
1 lone pairs

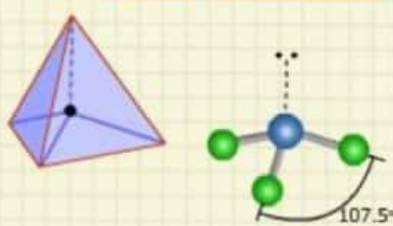
4  
ep :

### Tetrahedral



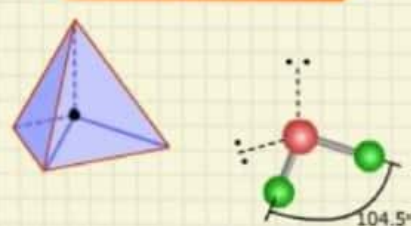
**Methane ( $CH_4$ )**  
4 bond pairs  
0 lone pairs

### Trigonal pyramidal



**Ammonia ( $NH_3$ )**  
3 bond pairs  
1 lone pairs

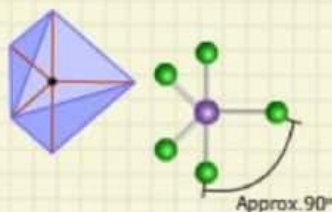
### Bent



**Water ( $H_2O$ )**  
2 bond pairs  
2 lone pairs

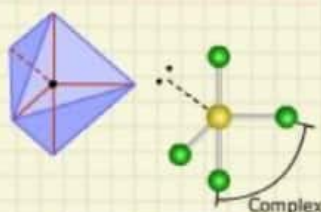
5  
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### Trigonal Bipyramidal



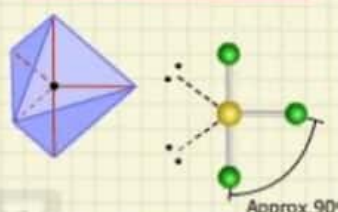
$PF_5$   
5 bond pairs  
No lone pairs

### See Saw



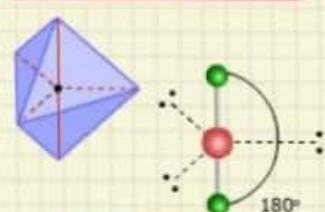
$SF_4$   
4 bond pairs  
1 lone pairs

### T-Shaped



$ICl_3$   
3 bond pairs  
2 lone pairs

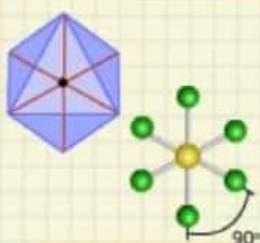
### Linear



$BrF_2^-$   
2 bond pairs  
3 lone pairs

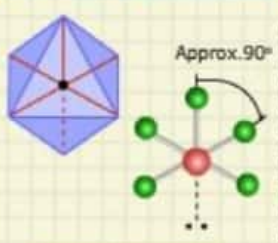
6  
ep :

### Octahedral



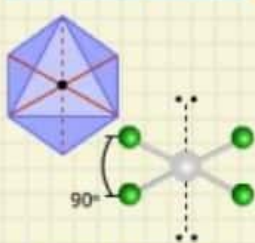
$SF_6$   
6 bond pairs  
No lone pairs

### Square-pyramidal



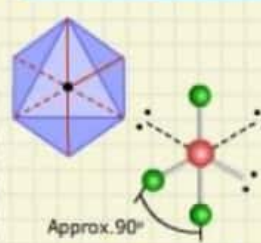
$BrF_5$   
5 bond pairs  
1 lone pairs

### Square-planar



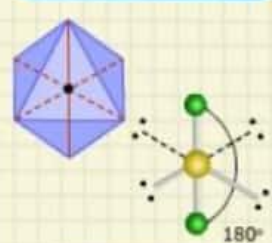
$XeF_4$   
4 bond pairs  
2 lone pairs

### T-Shaped



$ClF_3$   
3 bond pairs  
3 lone pairs

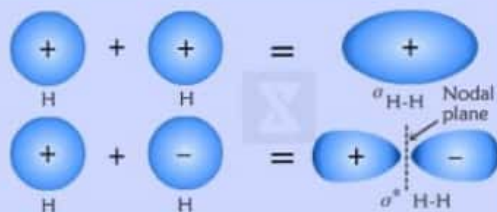
### Linear



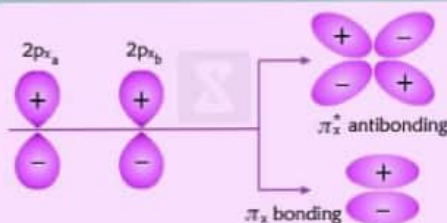
$XeF_2$   
2 bond pairs  
4 lone pairs

# MOLECULAR ORBITAL THEORY

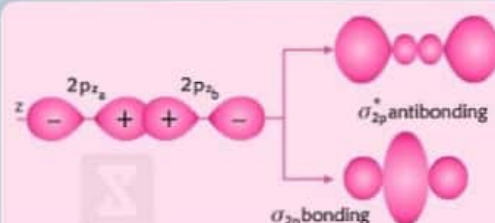
MOT explains the bonding and stability of Molecules by forming Molecular orbits



s-orbital of one atom combines with s-orbital of another atom constructively and destructively to form  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma^*$  molecular orbitals.

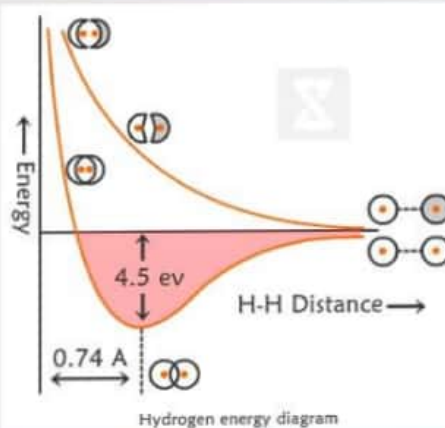
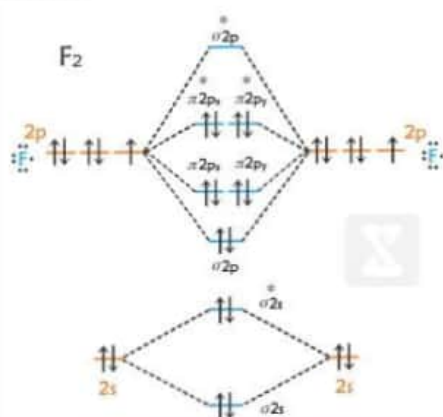


$p_x$  orbital of one atoms combines with  $p_x$  of another atom to form  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma^*$  orbitals.



$p_y$  and  $p_z$  orbitals combine and forms  $\pi$  and  $\pi^*$  orbitals.

Energy Diagram of Molecular Orbitals



Bond Order

$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Number of} \\ \text{Bond of} \\ \text{electron in} \\ \text{bonding} \\ \text{orbitals} \end{array} - \begin{array}{l} \text{Number of} \\ \text{Bond of} \\ \text{electrons} \\ \text{in anti-bonding} \\ \text{orbitals} \end{array} \right]$$

Bond	$H_2^+$	$H_2$	$He_2^+$	$He_2$
Bond Order	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0

The bond order must be **positive non-zero** for a bond to be stable.  $He_2$  has a bond order of zero and that is why the  $He_2$  molecule is not observed.