

Introduction to Engineering Materials

Atomic structure and Bonding

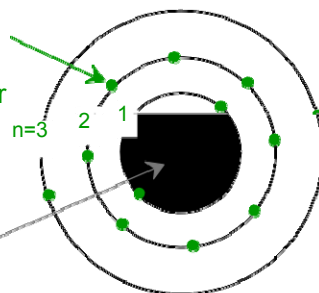
Overview

- Electrons, protons and neutrons in atoms (Bohr and QM models).
- IP, EA, χ , and periodic trends.
- Bonding between atoms.
- Intermolecular forces.
- Relation to macroscopic properties.

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Electrons in atoms

orbital electrons:
 n = principal
 quantum number



Adapted from Fig. 2.1,
Callister 6e.

Nucleus: Z = #protons
 N = #neutrons

Atomic mass $A \approx Z + N$

Electrons in discrete orbitals.

Bohr atom:

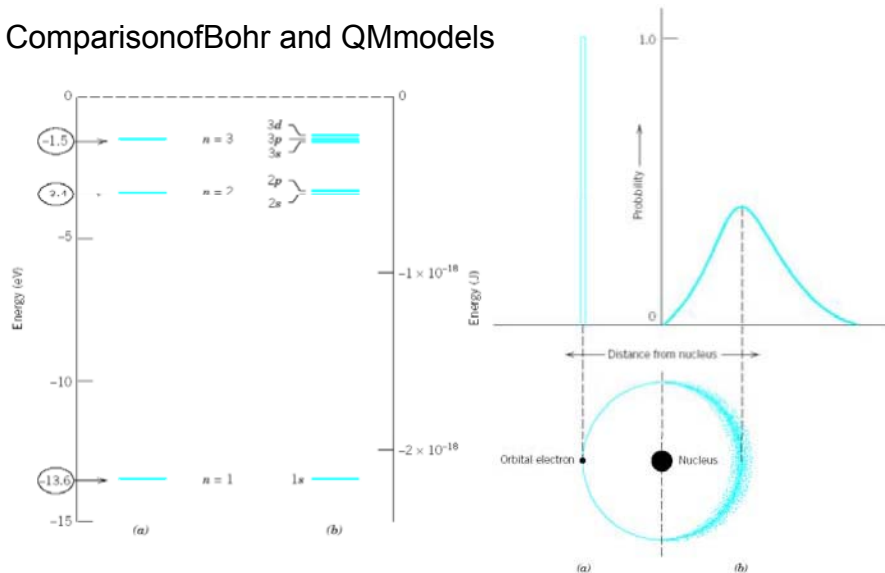
- 1) electrons are particles that revolve around the nucleus.
- 2) quantized angular momentum.

Quantum Mechanics:

Wave or matrix mechanics
 → Probability.

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Comparison of Bohr and QM models



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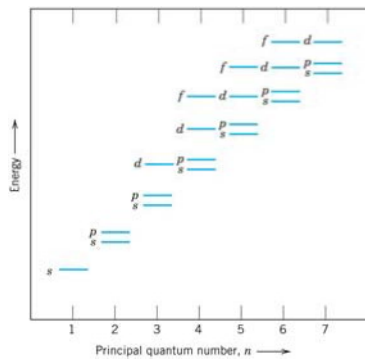
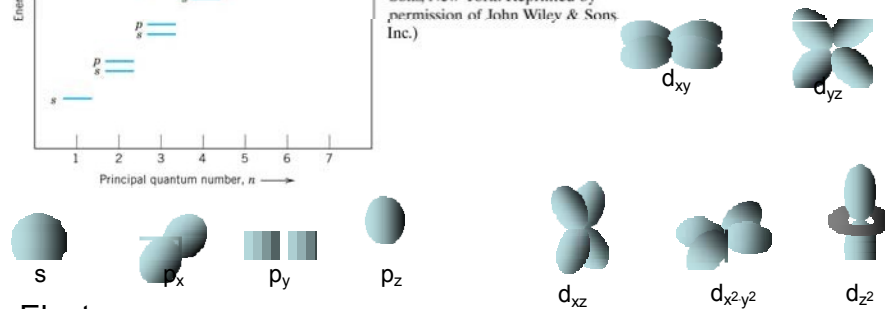


FIGURE 2.4 Schematic representation of the relative energies of the electrons for the various shells and subshells. (From K. M. Ralls, T. H. Courtney, and J. Wulff, *Introduction to Materials Science and Engineering*, p. 22. Copyright © 1976 by John Wiley & Sons, New York. Reprinted by permission of John Wiley & Sons, Inc.)

Atomic orbitals



Electrons...

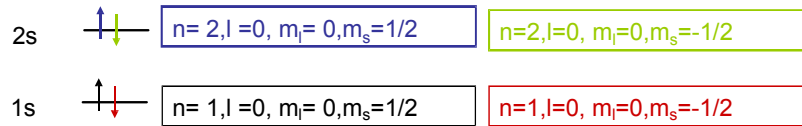
- have discrete energy states (Quantized).
- tend to occupy lowest available energy state.

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Quantumnumbers

- **Principal:** $n=1,2,3,4\dots$
- **Angular momentum:** $l=0,1,2,3\dots,n-1$
 $l=0$ = s, p, d, f... s=sharp, p=principal, d=diffuse, f=fundamental
- **Magnetic:** $m_l=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3\dots, \pm l$
 Determines the number of states in a given l subshell ($2l+1$ total)
- **Spin:** $m_s = \pm 1/2$

e.g.



Which atom is this?

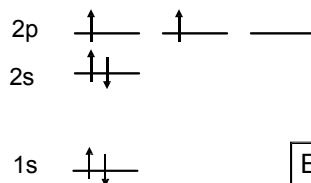
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Electron Configuration

- Shorthand notation to represent which states electrons occupy in an atom (without specifying electron spin).

e.g. Carbon



Electron configuration: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$

Note

- each energy level can only hold two electrons of opposite spin (**Pauli exclusion principle**).
- for degenerate levels (e.g. 2p-orbitals), each orbital is filled with one electron before electrons are paired up.

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Electron configuration

1 electron in the s-orbital: **Alkali metals**

Li, Na, K, Rb...

2 electrons in the s-orbital: **Alkaline earths**

Be, Mg, Ca...

Filled s-orbital and 4 electrons in p-orbital: **Chalcogens**

O, S, Se...

Filled s-orbital and 5 electrons in p-orbital: **Halogens**

F, Cl, Br...

Partially filled d-orbital: **Transition metals**

e.g. Mn, Fe, Co...

→ **Valence electrons** determine which group atoms belong to.

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Stable configuration

Stable electron configurations...

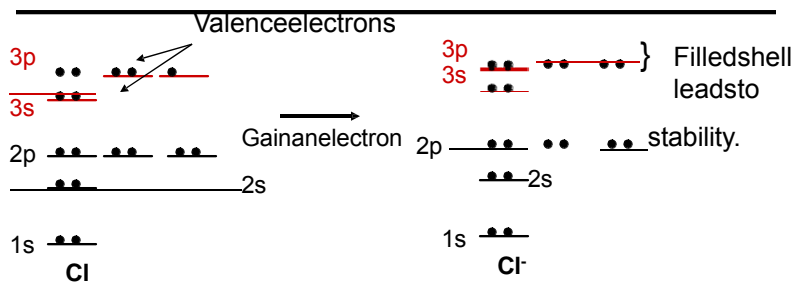
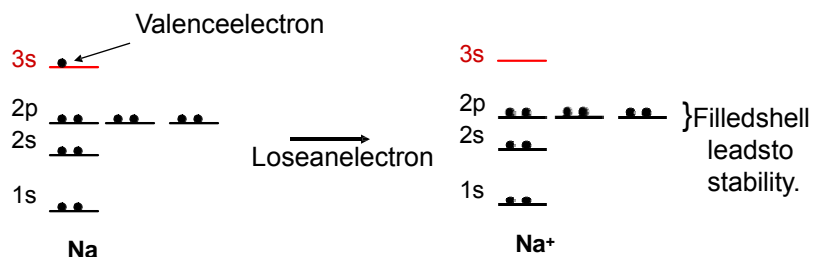
- have complete s and p subshells
- tend to be **inert**.

Z	Element	Configuration
2	He	$1s^2$
10	Ne	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
18	Ar	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$
36	Kr	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6$

Noble gases

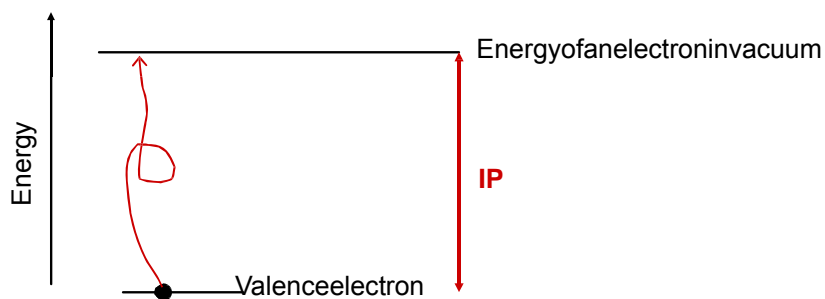
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Valenceelectrons



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How much energy does it require to take an electron out of an atom?

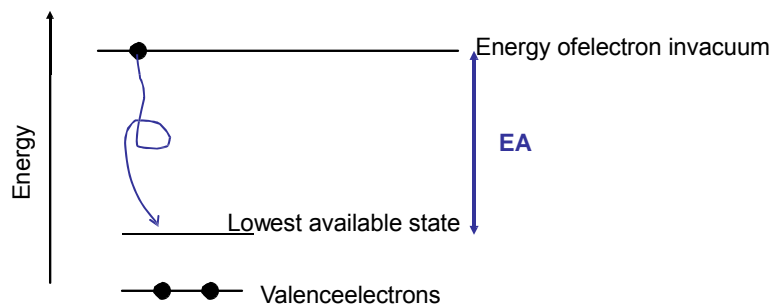


• **Ionizationpotential(IP):** Energyrequiredtopulloutavalence electron(invacuum).

By convention,IPispositive (i.e.needto putin energytopull out theelectron).

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How much energy does it require to place an electron in an atom?

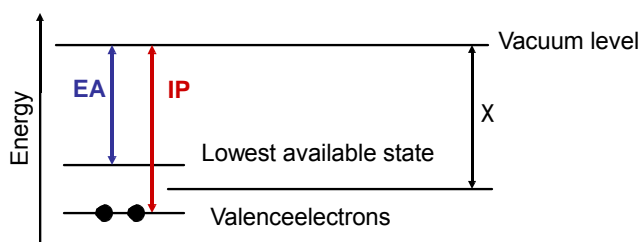


• **Electron Affinity (EA):** Energy gained by putting an electron in (from vacuum).

By convention, EA is negative (i.e. electron goes from higher energy state in vacuum to lower energy state in atom).

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How do we determine when an atom will accept an electron or give one up?



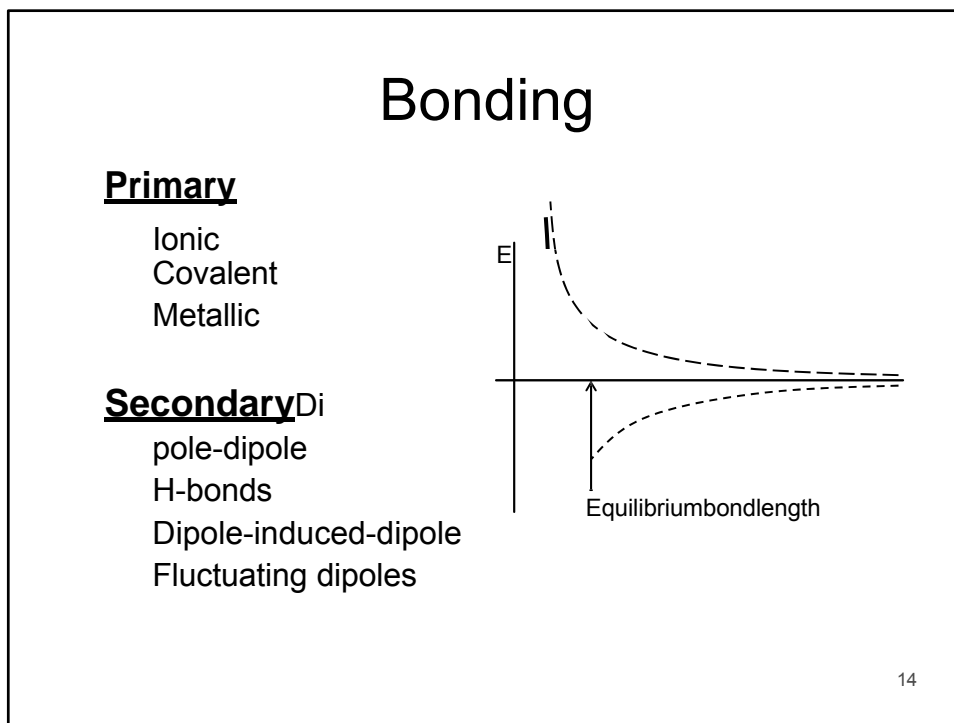
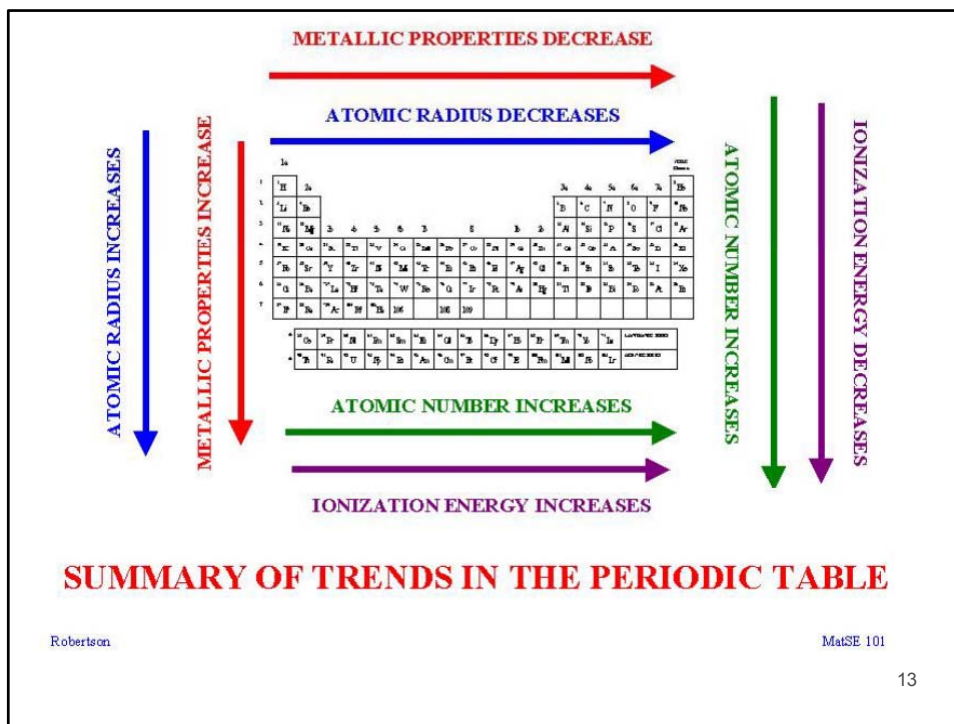
• **Electronegativity (χ):** a measure of how likely an atom will take up or give up an electron

A simple (and intuitive) definition: $\chi \sim \frac{IP + EA}{2}$

- When two atoms are brought together, the atom with larger χ will have higher electron density around its nucleus.

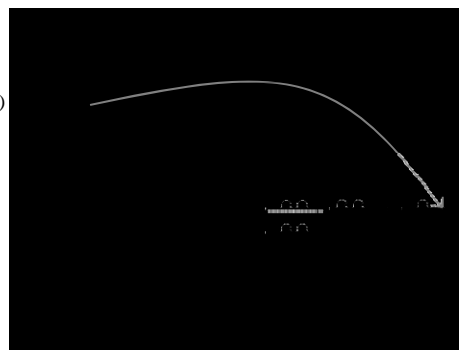
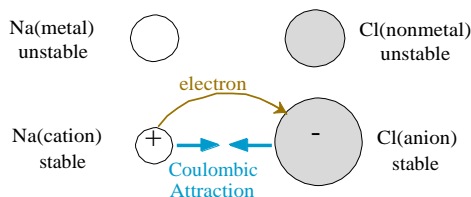
- Larger $\Delta\chi \longrightarrow$ more ionic bond.

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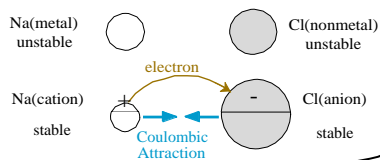


Ionic Bonding

- Occurs between + and - ions.
- Requires **electron transfer**.
- Large difference in electronegativity required.
- Example: NaCl



Ionic Bonding



$$E_A = \frac{z_1 z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

Since $z_1 = +1$ for Na^+ and $z_2 = -1$ for Cl^-

$$E_A = - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = - \frac{A}{r}$$

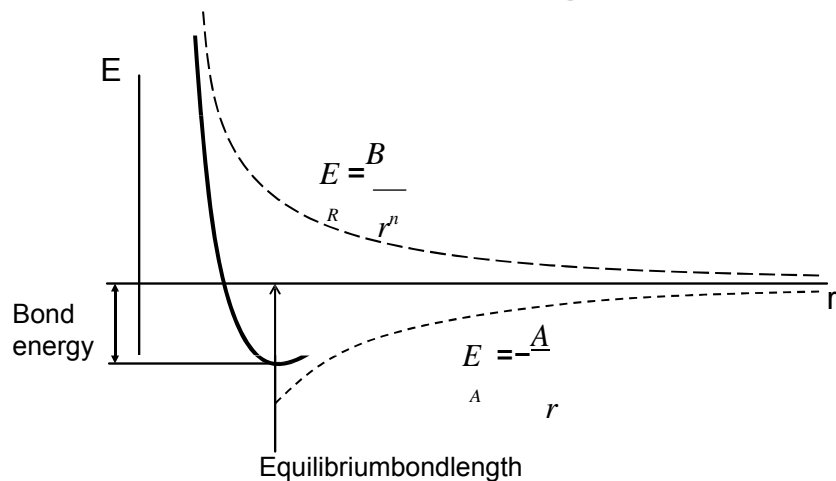
Negative energy means attraction only.
Will the atoms collapse on themselves?

No, there is also repulsive energy (e.g. e-e repulsion)

$$E_R = \frac{B}{r^n}$$

B and n depend on atoms involved.
In many cases $n \sim 8$.

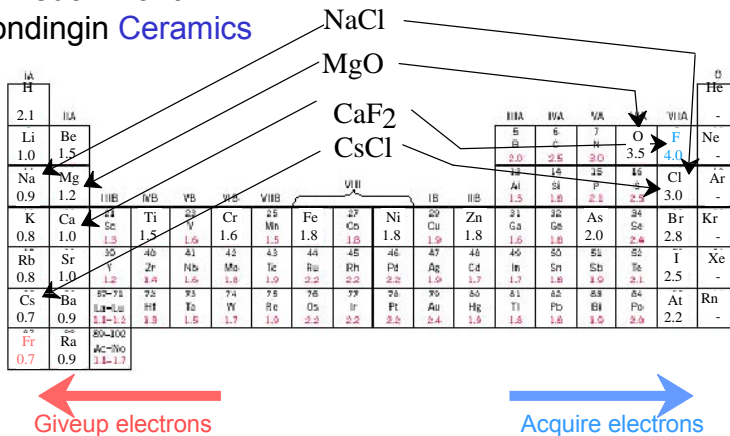
Ionic Bonding



Note: Other types of bonds can also be described in a similar manner ¹⁷

Ionic Bonding: examples

- Predominant bonding in **Ceramics**

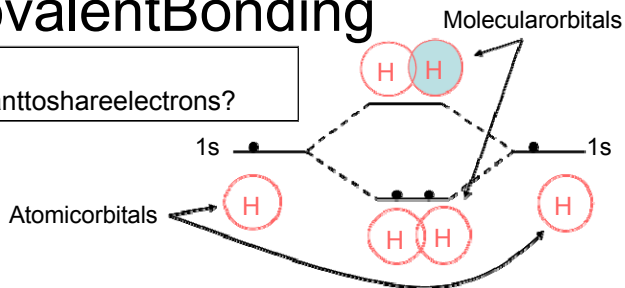


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Covalent Bonding

- "Sharing" of electrons
- Why do some atoms want to share electrons?

• Example 1: H₂

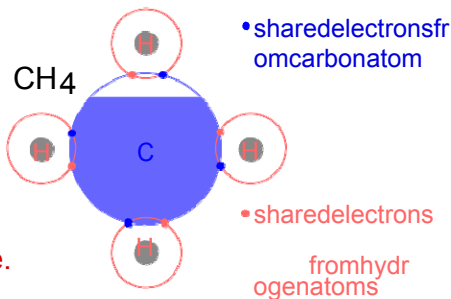


• Example 2: CH₄

C: has 4 valence electrons, needs 4 more

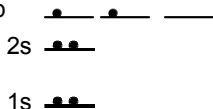
H: has 1 valence electron, needs 1 more

Electronegativities are same or comparable.



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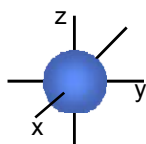
atomic orbitals for carbon: 2p



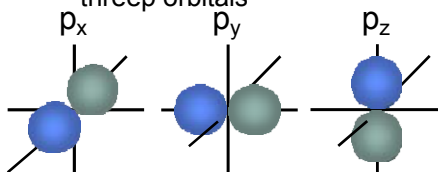
4 valence electrons but two different types of orbitals. H's on CH₄ should be equivalent.

Atomic Orbitals

s-orbital

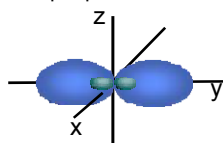


three orbitals

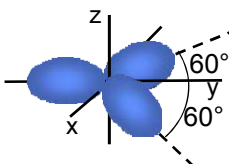


Hybridization

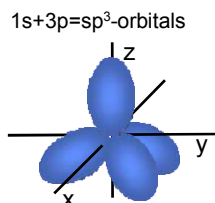
1s + 1p = sp-orbitals



1s + 2p = sp²-orbitals

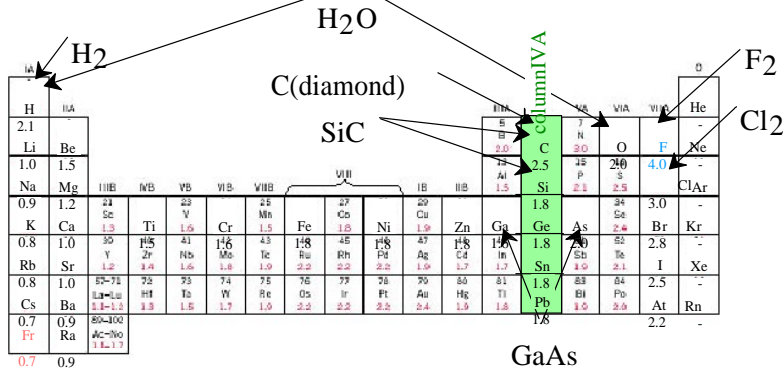


sp³ hybridization for C in CH₄



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EXAMPLES: COVALENT BONDING



- Molecules with **nonmetals**
- Molecules with **metals and nonmetals**
- Elemental solids (RHS of Periodic Table)
- Compound solids (about **column IVA**)

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% ionic character

Most bonds between two different types of atoms are somewhere in between ionic and covalent.

$$\% \text{ ionic character} = \{1 - \exp[-0.25(\chi_A - \chi_B)^2]\}$$

χ_j = electronegativity of atom j

KEYPOINT: Larger electronegativity difference more ionic

Example problem

- Order the following semiconductors from most covalent to most ionic.
 - 1) ZnS, GaP, CuCl
 - 2) ZnS, ZnSe, ZnO

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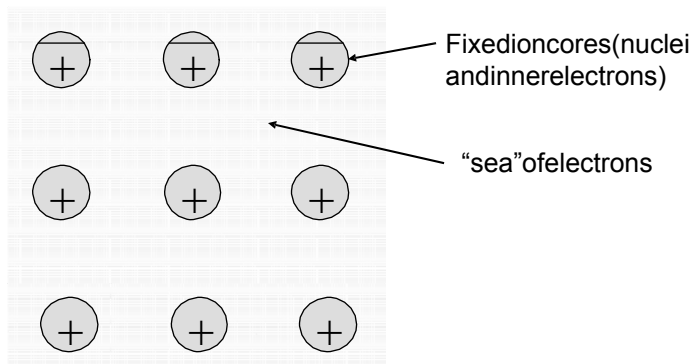
What's so important about ionicity of bonds?

- **Chemical properties**
 - NaCl (highly ionic solid) dissolves readily in water but Si (covalent solid) does not.
- **Electronic properties**
 - Ionicity of the bonds will have a strong influence on the band gap and other electronic properties.
- All properties of materials are largely determined by the types and strength of bonds between the constituent atoms.

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Metallic Bonding

- Arises from a sea of donated valence electrons



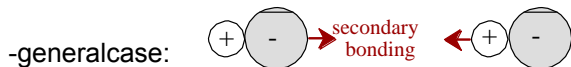
- Primary bond for metals and their alloys.
- Large atomic radius and small I.P will more likely lead to metallic bonding.

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Secondary Bonds: Intermolecular Forces

Vander Waals

- **Dipole-dipole interaction:** secondary bond between molecules with permanent dipole moments



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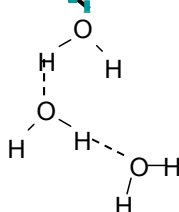


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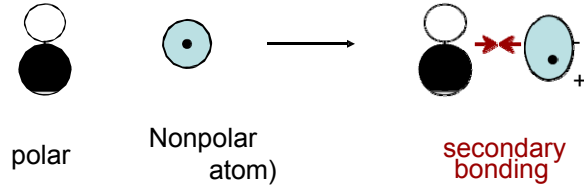
From Callister 6e resource CD.

- **Hydrogen bonding**

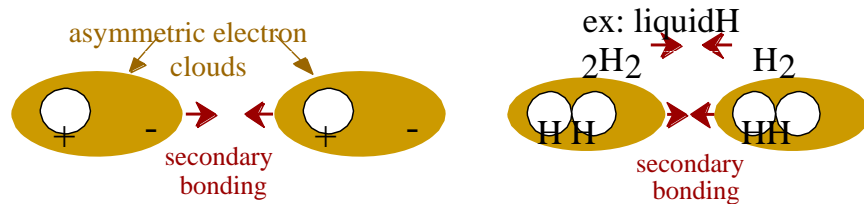


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- **Dipole-induced-dipole interaction:** secondary bond between molecules with permanent dipole moments



- **Fluctuating dipoles**



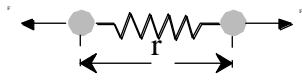
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SUMMARY: BONDING

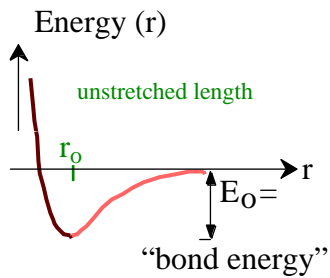
Type	Bond Energy	Comments
Ionic	Large!	Nondirectional (ceramics)
Covalent	Variable large-Diamond small-Bismuth	Directional (semiconductors, ceramics polymer chains)
Metallic	Variable large-Tungsten small-Mercury	Nondirectional (metals)
Secondary	smallest	Directional inter-chain (polymer) inter-molecular

PROPERTIES FROM BONDING: T_m

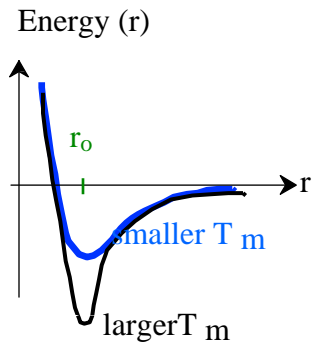
- Bond length, r



- Bond energy, E_0



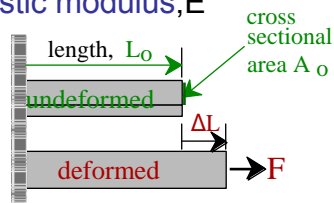
- Melting Temperature, T_m



T_m is larger if E_0 is larger.

PROPERTIES FROM BONDING: E

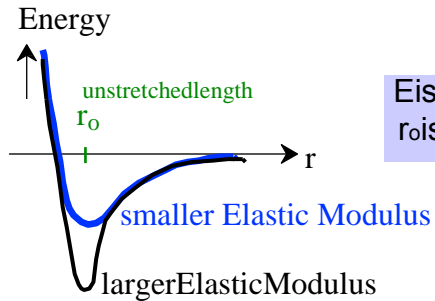
- Elastic modulus, E



Elastic modulus

$$E = E \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$$

- $E \sim$ curvature at r_0



E is larger if curvature at r_0 is larger.

SUMMARY: BONDING and Materials' properties

Ceramics

(Ionic & covalent bonding):

Large bond energy

large T_m
large E
small α

Metals

(Metallic bonding):

Variable bond energy

moderate T_m moderate
moderate E moderate α

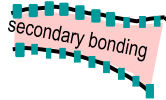
Polymers

(Covalent & Secondary):

Directional Properties

Secondary bonding dominates

small T_m
small E
large α



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