

# INORGANIC STRUCTURE AND BONDING - Problem set 2

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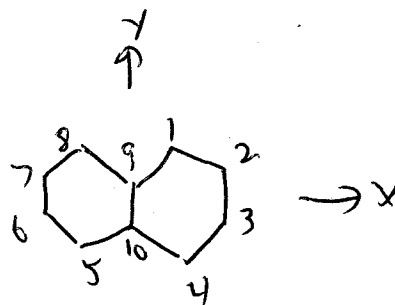
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a) Symmetry subsets

A)  $P_1, P_4, P_5, P_8$

B)  $P_2, P_3, P_6, P_7$

C)  $P_9, P_{10}$



| D <sub>2h</sub> | E | C <sub>2</sub> (z) | C <sub>2</sub> (y) | C <sub>2</sub> (x) | i | σ(xy) | σ(xz) | σ(yz) |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Γ <sub>A</sub>  | 4 | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0 | -4    | 0     | 0     |
| Γ <sub>B</sub>  | 4 | 0                  | 0                  | 0                  | 0 | -4    | 0     | 0     |
| Γ <sub>C</sub>  | 2 | 0                  | -2                 | 0                  | 0 | -2    | 0     | 2     |

$$\Gamma_A = \Gamma_B = B_{2g} + B_{3g} + A_u + B_{1u}$$

$$\Gamma_C = B_{3g} + B_{1u}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) \hat{P}^{A_u}(P_i) &\cong (1)P_1 + (1)P_5 + (1)(-P_8) + (1)(-P_4) \\
 &\quad + (-1)(-P_5) + (-1)(-P_1) + (-1)P_4 + (-1)P_8 \\
 &\cong 2P_1 - 2P_4 + 2P_5 - 2P_8 \\
 &\cong P_1 + P_5 - P_4 - P_8 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(P_1 + P_5 - P_4 - P_8)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{B_{2g}}(P_1) &\equiv (1)P_1 + (-1)P_5 + (1)(-P_8) + (-1)(-P_4) \\ &\quad + (1)(-P_5) + (-1)(-P_1) + (1)(P_4) + (-1)P_8 \\ &\equiv 2P_1 - 2P_5 + 2P_4 - 2P_8 \\ &\equiv P_1 + P_4 - P_5 - P_8 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(P_1 + P_4 - P_5 - P_8) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{B_{3g}}(P_1) &\equiv (1)P_1 + (-1)P_5 + (-1)(-P_8) + (1)(-P_4) \\ &\quad + (1)(-P_5) + (1)(-P_1) + (-1)(P_4) + (1)P_8 \\ &\equiv 2P_1 - 2P_5 + 2P_8 - 2P_4 \\ &\equiv P_1 + P_8 - P_5 - P_4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(P_1 + P_8 - P_5 - P_4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{B_{1u}}(P_1) &\equiv (1)P_1 + (1)P_5 + (-1)(-P_8) + (-1)(-P_4) \\ &\quad + (-1)(-P_5) + (-1)(-P_1) + (1)(P_4) + (1)P_8 \\ &\equiv 2P_1 + 2P_5 + 2P_8 + 2P_4 \\ &\equiv P_1 + P_5 + P_8 + P_4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(P_1 + P_5 + P_8 + P_4) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, using  $P_2$  as a basis function, the following SALCs are obtained.

$$A_u: \frac{1}{2}(P_2 + P_6 - P_3 - P_7)$$

$$B_{3g}: \frac{1}{2}(P_2 + P_7 - P_3 - P_6)$$

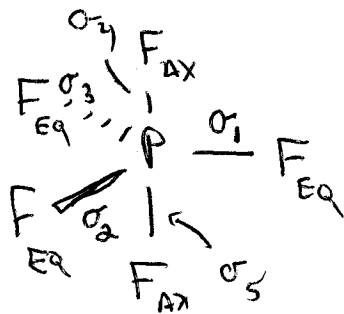
$$B_{2g}: \frac{1}{2}(P_2 + P_3 - P_6 - P_7)$$

$$B_u: \frac{1}{2}(P_2 + P_3 + P_6 + P_7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{(P_9)}^{A_{3g}} &\approx (1)P_9 + (-1)P_{10} + (-1)(-P_9) + (1)(P_{10}) \\ &\quad + (1)(-P_{10}) + (-1)(-P_9) + (-1)(P_{10}) + (1)(P_9) \\ &\approx 2P_9 - 2P_{10} \approx P_9 - P_{10} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(P_9 - P_{10})}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{(P_9)}^{B_{1u}} &\approx (1)P_9 + (1)P_{10} + (-1)(-P_9) + (-1)(P_{10}) \\ &\quad + (-1)(-P_{10}) + (-1)(-P_9) + (1)(P_{10}) + (1)(P_9) \\ &\approx 4P_9 + 4P_{10} \approx P_9 + P_{10} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(P_9 + P_{10})}} \end{aligned}$$

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D<sub>3h</sub>

EQUATORIAL:  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$   
 AXIAL:  $\sigma_4, \sigma_5$

| <u>D<sub>3h</sub></u> | E | 2C <sub>3</sub> | 3C <sub>2</sub> | $\sigma_h$ | 2S <sub>3</sub> | 3 $\sigma_v$ |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| $\Gamma_{Eq}$         | 3 | 0               | 1               | 3          | 0               | 1            |
| $\Gamma_{Ax}$         | 2 | 2               | 0               | 0          | 0               | 2            |

$$\Gamma_{Eq} = A'_1 + E'$$

$$\Gamma_{Ax} = A'_1 + A_2''$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{A_1}(\sigma_i) &\cong (1)\sigma_1 + (1)\sigma_2 + (1)\sigma_3 + (1)\sigma_1 + (1)\sigma_2 + (1)\sigma_3 \\ &\quad + (1)\sigma_1 + (1)\sigma_2 + (1)\sigma_3 + (1)\sigma_1 + (1)\sigma_2 + (1)\sigma_3 \\ &\cong 4\sigma_1 + 4\sigma_2 + 4\sigma_3 \cong \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3) \end{aligned}$$

For E representation, let's use the character table for the pure rotational subgroup  $C_3$ .

| $C_3$ | E  | $C_3$  | $C_3^2$  |
|-------|--|--|--|
| A     | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| E     | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ | $\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & \\ & \epsilon^* \end{pmatrix}$ | $\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^* & \\ & \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$ |

$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/3)$

$$\hat{P}_{E_1}(\sigma_i) \cong (1)\sigma_1 + (\epsilon)\sigma_2 + (\epsilon^*)\sigma_3$$

$$\hat{P}_{E_2}(\sigma_i) \cong (1)\sigma_1 + (\epsilon^*)\sigma_2 + (\epsilon)\sigma_3$$

Additive combination:

$$\cong 2\sigma_1 + (\epsilon + \epsilon^*)\sigma_2 + (\epsilon + \epsilon^*)\sigma_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon + \epsilon^* &= 2\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\cong 2\sigma_1 - \sigma_2 - \sigma_3$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2\sigma_1 - \sigma_2 - \sigma_3)$$

Subtractive combination:

$$\cong (\epsilon - \epsilon^*)\sigma_2 + (\epsilon^* - \epsilon)\sigma_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon - \epsilon^* &= 2i\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ &= -i\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

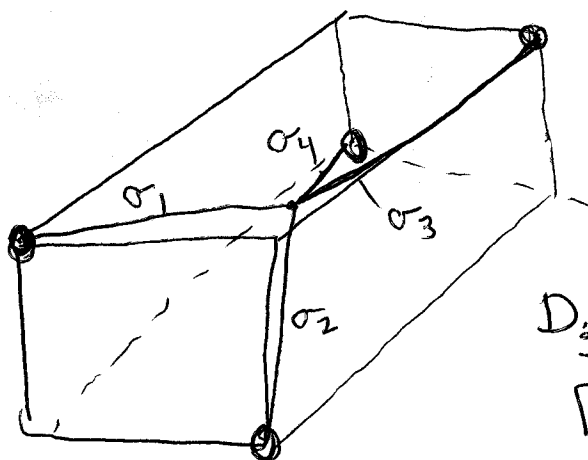
$$\cong \frac{-i\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{6}}\sigma_2 + i\sqrt{3}\sigma_3$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)$$

Axial

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{A_1'}(\sigma_4) &\cong (1)\sigma_4 + (1)\sigma_4 + (1)\sigma_4 + (1)\sigma_5 + (1)\sigma_5 + (1)\sigma_5 \\ &\quad + (1)\sigma_5 + (1)\sigma_5 + (1)\sigma_5 + (1)\sigma_4 + (1)\sigma_4 + (1)\sigma_4 \\ &\cong 6\sigma_4 + 6\sigma_5 \cong \sigma_4 + \sigma_5 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\sigma_4 + \sigma_5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{A_2''}(\sigma_4) &\cong (1)\sigma_4 + (1)\sigma_4 + (1)\sigma_4 + (-1)\sigma_5 + (-1)\sigma_5 + (-1)\sigma_5 \\ &\quad + (-1)\sigma_5 + (-1)\sigma_5 + (-1)\sigma_5 + (1)\sigma_4 + (1)\sigma_4 + (1)\sigma_4 \\ &\cong 6\sigma_4 - 6\sigma_5 \cong \sigma_4 - \sigma_5 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\sigma_4 - \sigma_5) \end{aligned}$$


 $MX_4 (D_{2d})$ 

| $D_{2d}$        | $E$ | $2C_4$ | $C_2$ | $2C_2'$ | $2\sigma_d$ |
|-----------------|-----|--------|-------|---------|-------------|
| $\Gamma_\sigma$ | 4   | 0      | 0     | 0       | 2           |

$$a(A_1) = \frac{1}{8} ( (1)(4) + 2(2) ) = \frac{1}{8} (8) = 1$$

$$a(A_2) = \frac{1}{8} ( (1)(4) + (-2)(2) ) = \frac{1}{8} (0) = 0$$

$$a(B_1) = \frac{1}{8} ( (1)(4) + (-2)(2) ) = \frac{1}{8} (0) = 0$$

$$a(B_2) = \frac{1}{8} ( (1)(4) + (2)(2) ) = \frac{1}{8} (8) = 1$$

$$a(E) = \frac{1}{8} ( 2(4) + 0(2) ) = \frac{1}{8} (8) = 1$$

$$\Gamma_\sigma = A_1 + B_2 + E$$

SALC's

$$\hat{P}_{A_1} \begin{matrix} \vec{\sigma}_1 \\ \vec{\sigma}_2 \end{matrix} = (1)\sigma_1 + (1)\sigma_3 + (1)\sigma_4 + (1)\sigma_2 + (1)\sigma_3 + (1)\sigma_4 \\ + (1)\sigma_1 + (1)\sigma_2$$

$$\cong 2\sigma_1 + 2\sigma_2 + 2\sigma_3 + 2\sigma_4 \cong \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3 + \sigma_4$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3 + \sigma_4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{B_2}(\sigma_i) &\approx (1)\sigma_1 + (-1)\sigma_3 + (-1)\sigma_4 + (1)\sigma_2 + (-1)\sigma_3 + (1)\sigma_4 \\ &\quad + (1)\sigma_1 + (1)\sigma_2 \\ &\approx 2\sigma_1 + 2\sigma_2 - 2\sigma_3 - 2\sigma_4 \approx \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 - \sigma_3 - \sigma_4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 - \sigma_3 - \sigma_4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{E_1}(\sigma_i) &\approx (2)\sigma_1 + (-2)\sigma_2 \approx \sigma_1 - \sigma_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \end{aligned}$$

← This is just one solution;  
there must be a partner

Let's apply a  $\hat{S}_4$  operation on this solution →  
3 possibilities → partner  
± original function  
linear combination

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{S}_4(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) &= \sigma_4 - \sigma_3 \\ &\quad \left( \text{partner (orthonormal to first solution)} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sigma_3 - \sigma_4) \end{aligned}$$

SALCs on X atoms

also for P orbitals

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{A_1}^s &= \frac{1}{2}(s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + s_4) \\ \psi_{B_1}^s &= \frac{1}{2}(s_1 + s_2 - s_3 - s_4) \\ \psi_{E_1}^s &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(s_1 - s_2) \\ \psi_{E_2}^s &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(s_3 - s_4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{A_1}^p &= \frac{1}{2}(p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4) \\ \psi_{B_1}^p &= \frac{1}{2}(p_1 + p_2 - p_3 - p_4) \\ \psi_{E_1}^p &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(p_1 - p_2) \\ \psi_{E_2}^p &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(p_3 - p_4) \end{aligned}$$

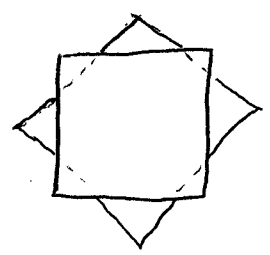
ORBITALS ON ATOM M WHICH CAN INTERACT WITH X by  $\sigma$  bonding - inspection of  $D_{2d}$  character table

$A_1: s, d_{z^2}$

$B_2: p_z, d_{xy}$

$E: (p_x, p_y), (d_{xz}, d_{yz})$

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Bird's Eye View of Square ANTI-PRISM  
point group -  $D_{4d}$

1) Determine  $\sigma$  SALCs

|                 |   |        |        |          |       |         |             |
|-----------------|---|--------|--------|----------|-------|---------|-------------|
| $D_{4d}$        | E | $2S_8$ | $2C_4$ | $2S_8^3$ | $C_2$ | $4C_2'$ | $4\sigma_d$ |
| $\Gamma_\sigma$ | 8 | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0       | 2           |

$a(A_1) = \frac{1}{16} ((1)(1)(8) + (4)(2)(1)) = \frac{1}{16}(16) = 1$

$a(A_2) = \frac{1}{16} ((1)(1)(8) + (4)(2)(-1)) = 0$

$a(B_1) = \frac{1}{16} ((1)(1)(8) + (2)(2)(-1)) = 0$

$a(B_2) = \frac{1}{16} ((1)(1)(8) + (4)(2)(1)) = \frac{1}{16}(16) = 1$

$a(E_1) = \frac{1}{16} ((1)(2)(8) + (4)(2)(0)) = \frac{1}{16}(16) = 1$

$a(E_2) = \frac{1}{16} ((1)(2)(8) + (4)(2)(0)) = \frac{1}{16}(16) = 1$

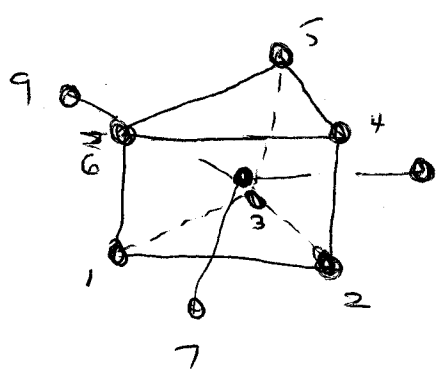
$a(E_3) = \frac{1}{16} ((1)(2)(8) + 4(2)(0)) = \frac{1}{16}(16) = 1$

$$\Gamma_{\sigma} = A_1 + B_2 + E_1 + E_2 + E_3$$

Central metal orbitals which may hybridize:

$$\underline{s(A_1)} + \underline{p_z(B_2)} + \underline{(p_x, p_y)(E_1)} + \underline{(d_{x^2-y^2}, d_{xy})(E_2)} + \underline{(d_{xz}, d_{yz})(E_3)} + d_{z^2}(A_1)$$

### Capped Trigonal Bipyramid ( $D_{3h}$ )



2 symmetry subsets  
 BIPYRAMID  $\rightarrow \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \sigma_5, \sigma_6$   
 and  
 CAPPING  $\rightarrow \sigma_7, \sigma_8, \sigma_9$

| $D_{3h}$                | E | $2C_3$ | $3C_2$ | $\sigma_h$ | $2S_3$ | $3\sigma_v$ |
|-------------------------|---|--------|--------|------------|--------|-------------|
| $\Gamma_{\text{BIPYR}}$ | 6 | 0      | 0      | 0          | 0      | 2           |
| $\Gamma_{\text{CAPS}}$  | 3 | 0      | 1      | 3          | 0      | 1           |

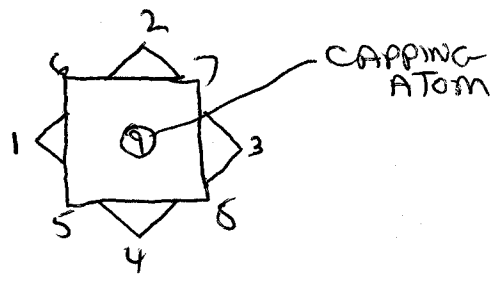
$$\Gamma_{\sigma(\text{BIPYR})} = A'_1 + A''_2 + E' + E''$$

$$\Gamma_{\sigma(\text{CAPS})} = A'_1 + E'$$

# Metal Orbitals

- $A_1'$ :  $s, d_{z^2}$
- $A_2''$ :  $p_z$
- $E'$ :  $p_x, p_y, d_{x^2-y^2}, d_{xy}$
- $E''$ :  $d_{xz}, d_{yz}$

## Capped Ant. Prism ( $C_{4v}$ )



3 symmetry subsets  
 $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4) \rightarrow A$   
 $(\sigma_5, \sigma_6, \sigma_7, \sigma_8) \rightarrow B$   
 $\sigma_9 \rightarrow C$

| $C_{4v}$   | E | $2C_4$ | $C_2$ | $2C_2'$ | $2\sigma_d$ |
|------------|---|--------|-------|---------|-------------|
| $\Gamma_A$ | 4 | 0      | 0     | 2       | 0           |
| $\Gamma_B$ | 4 | 0      | 0     | 0       | 2           |
| $\Gamma_C$ | 1 | 1      | 1     | 1       | 1           |

$$\Gamma_A = A_1 + B_1 + E$$

$$\Gamma_B = A_1 + B_2 + E$$

$$\Gamma_C = A_1$$

# Metal ORBITALS

$A_1$ :  $s, p_z, d_{z^2}$

$B_2$ :  $d_{xy}$

$E$ :  $(p_x, p_y) (d_{xz}, d_{yz})$