

(6) Today

Sections 1.5-1.10
Valence Bond Theory

Sections 1.12
Drawing Chemical Structures

Next Class (7)

Sections 2.1 - 2.4
Polar Covalent Bonds, Formal Charges,
Resonance/Electron Delocalization

Sections 2.4 – 2.6
Resonance/Electron Delocalization

(8) Second Class from Today

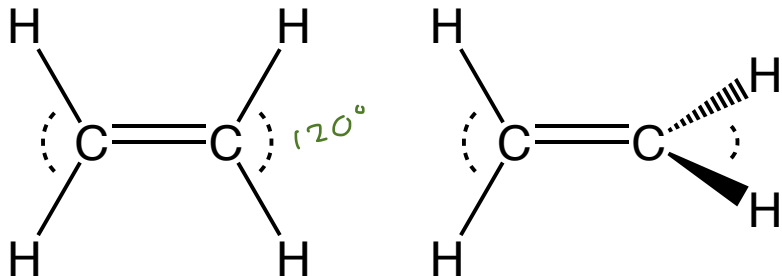
Sections 2.4 – 2.6
Resonance/Electron Delocalization

Sections 2.7 – 2.11
Acids and Bases

Third Class from Today (9)

Sections 2.7 – 2.11
Acids and Bases

What can we use Valence Bond Theory for?



Which one? Both C atoms are trigonal planar

Why is there free rotation around C to C single bonds but not C to C double bonds?

Which bond is stronger?

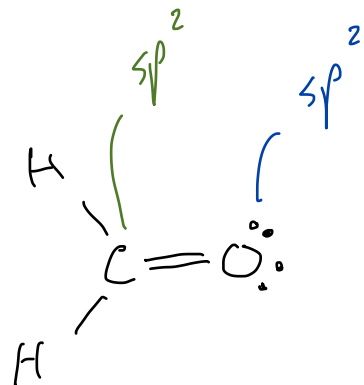
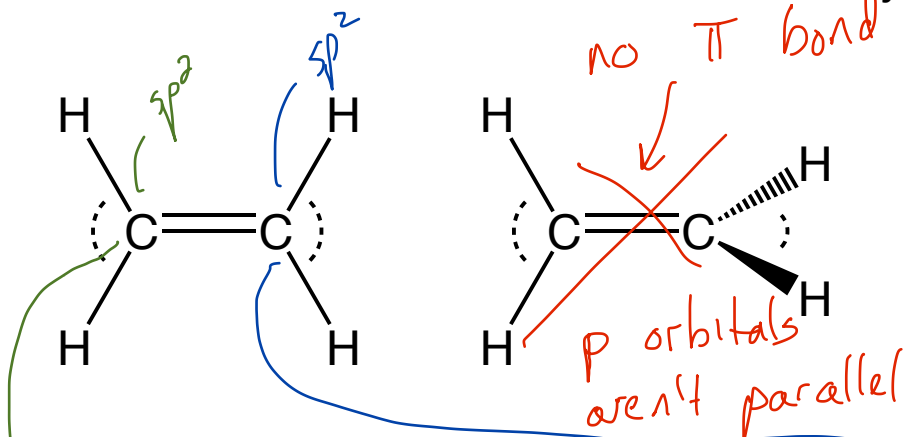


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Explain observations and make predictions based on the hybridization of an atom

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one unhybridized p orbital left

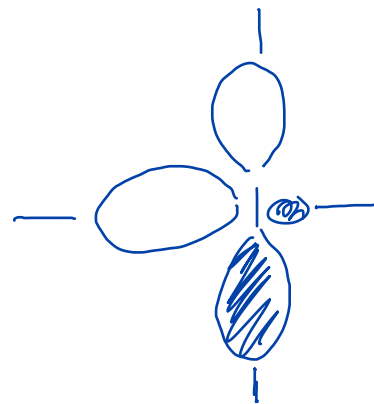
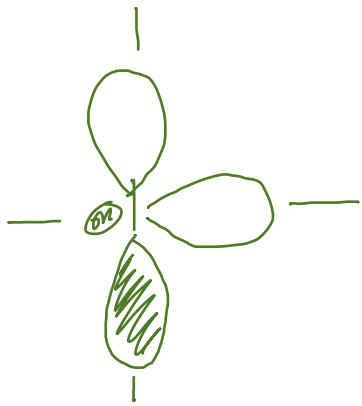
one unhybridized p orbital left

The first bond in the double bond is made from an sp^2 overlapping with an sp^2 on 2nd atom... share e^- ... make a bond (σ bond)

The second bond is a π bond. One unhybridized p orbital overlaps with the unhybridized p orbital on the second atom... share e^- ... bond

The p orbitals must be \parallel , and the sp^2 hybrids are \perp to the unhybridized p orbitals \therefore (sophomore geometry)... the hybrids must be in the same plane... coplanar

Explain observations and make predictions based on the hybridization of an atom



because
p orbitals
are \perp to
each other

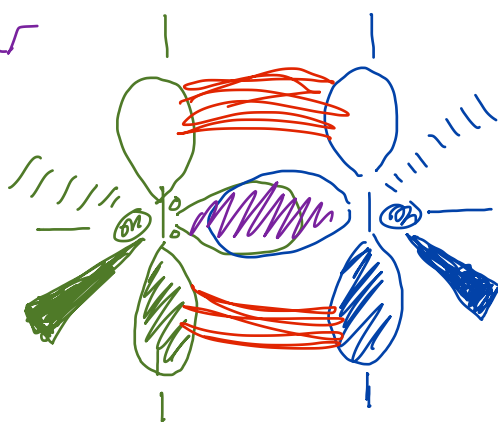
sp^2 hybrid is
 \perp to unhybridized
p orbital

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to form the π bond p and p must be parallel

two objects that are \perp to two parallel lines
must be coplanar

other 2
 sp^2 HO's



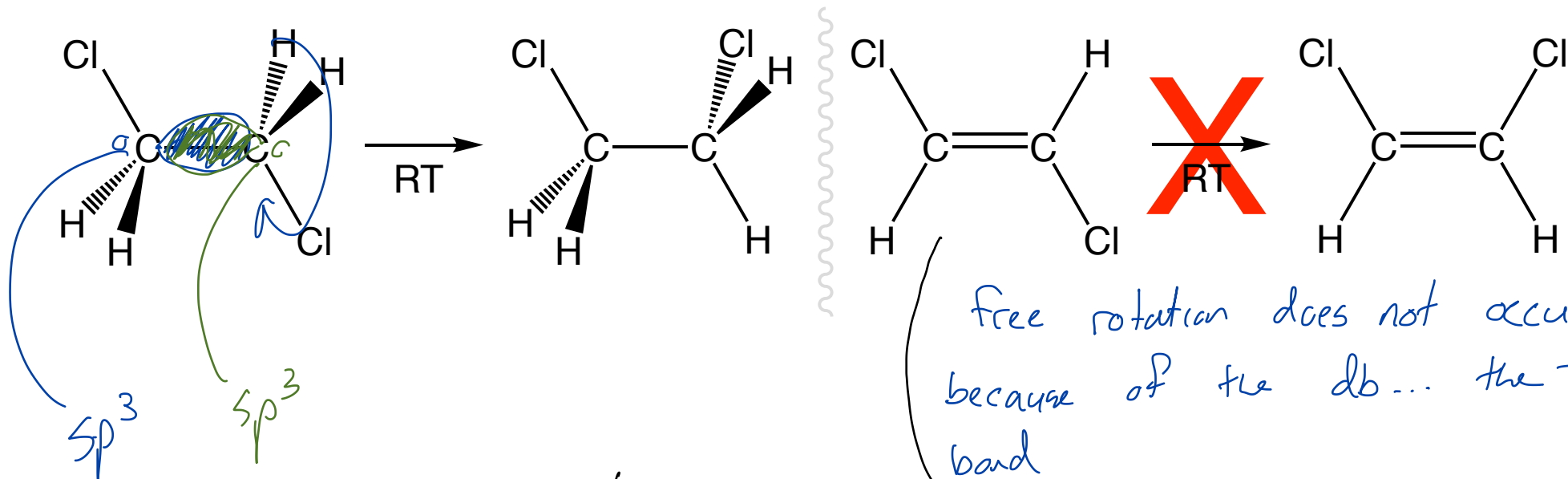
π bond

σ bond

other 2 sp^2 HO's

What can we use Valence Bond Theory for?

Why is there free rotation around C to C single bonds but not C to C double bonds?



rotation doesn't change the alignment of the overlapping hybrid orbitals forming the C to C bond

Free rotation does not occur because of the db... the π bond

during the rotation the p orbitals would not be parallel!

to rotate around a db the π bond would have to break
not enough E at RT to break π bond

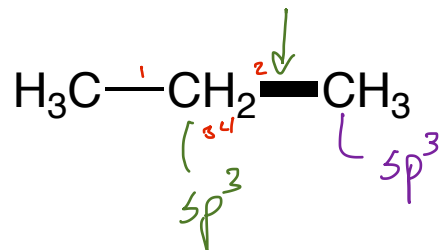
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Which bond is strongest? *BDE*

370 kJ/mol², 355±8 kJ/mol³

weaker bond



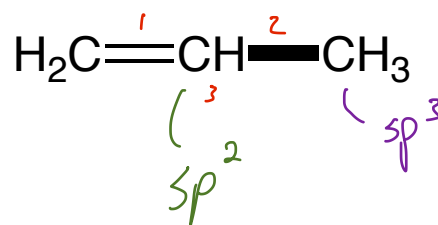
1 s mixed with 3 p's ...
4 parts total

$\frac{1}{4}$ s or

25% s 75% p

s character is
e⁻'s not as close to
nucleus

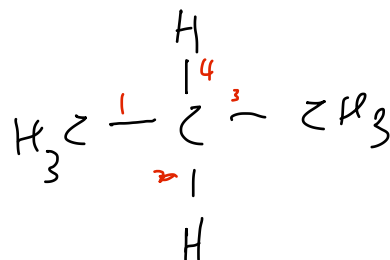
426 kJ/mol¹



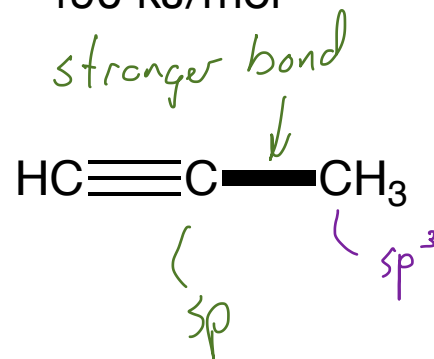
1 part s 2 parts p

33% s 67% p

s character is increasing from left to right



490 kJ/mol⁴



stronger bond

1 part s 1 part p

50% s 50% p

e⁻'s get closer to
nucleus and are
more strongly attracted
therefore a stronger
bond



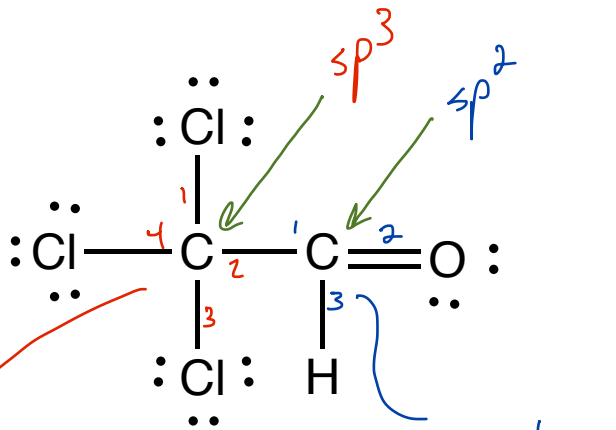
² Organic Chemistry, 10th ed. McMurry.

³ Chem. Rev. **66**, 465 (1966).

⁴ J.Chem.Ed. **42**, 502 (1965)

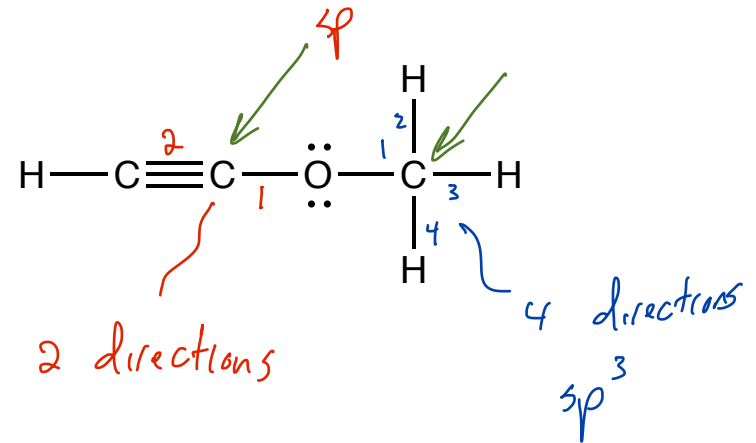
of directions = # of HO's needed = # of AO's mixed

Practice



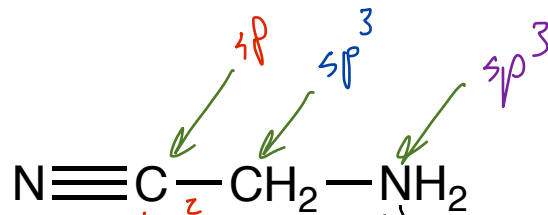
4 directions
 $2s, 2p_x, 2p_y, 2p_z \Rightarrow$ hybridize

3 directions
 $2s, 2p_x, 2p_y \Rightarrow$ hybridize

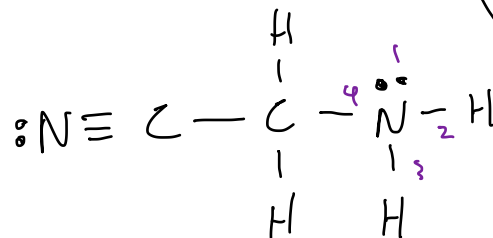


2 directions

4 directions
 sp^3



2 directions



just because we didn't draw the bonds from N to H doesn't mean they're not there

just because we didn't draw the lp e⁻'s doesn't mean they're not there

