

CH432 Coordination Chemistry

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Course Outline (21.34%)



I) **Nomenclature of coordination compounds**

II) **Coordinate bond**

II) Structure and isomer of coordination compounds

III) Preparation and reaction of coordination compounds

IV) Introduction of supramolecular chemistry and applications

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Coordination concept



Concept Keys

A coordination complex consists of a central atom, usually a metal ion, bound to a set of ligands by coordinate bonds.

A coordinate covalent bond is distinguished by the ligand donor atom donating both electrons (of a lone pair) to an empty orbital on the central atom to form the bond.

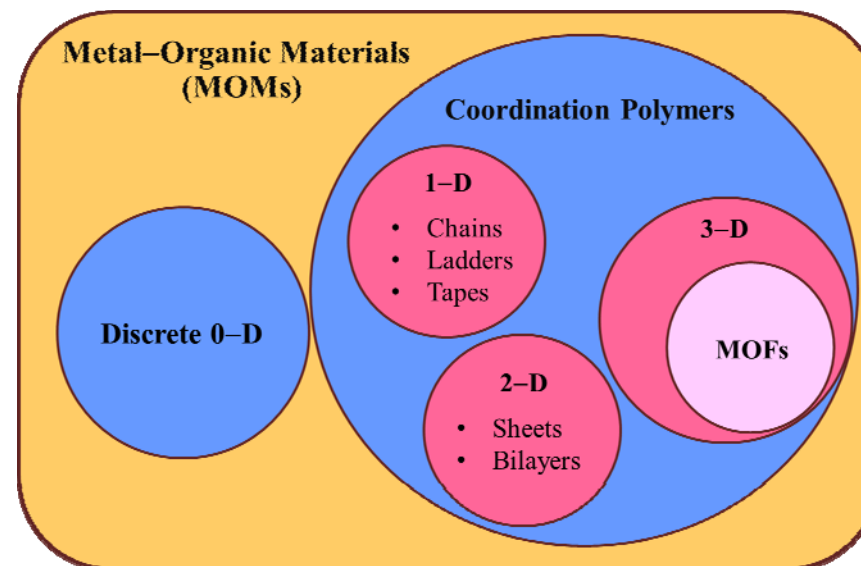
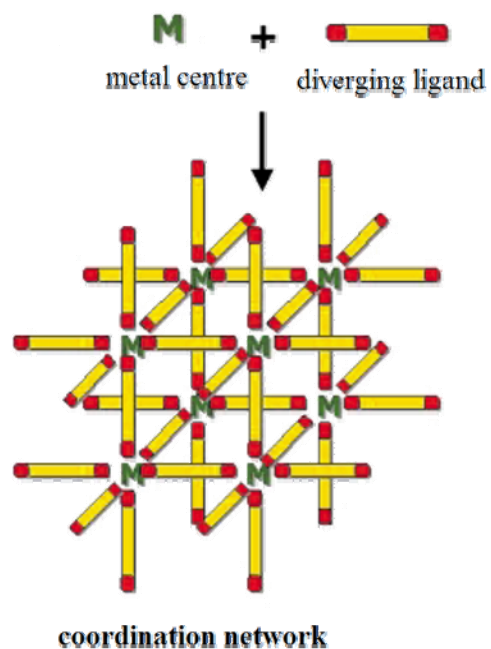
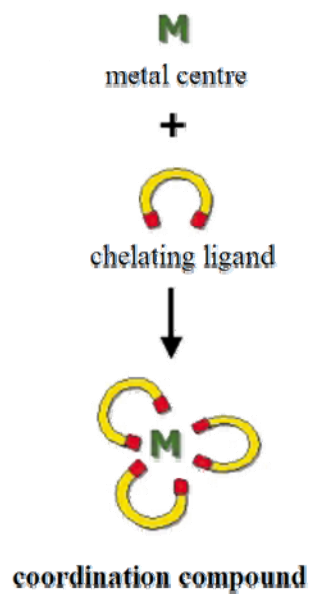
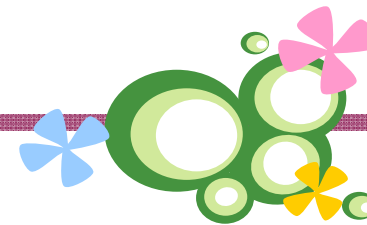
A ligand is a *Lewis base* (electron-pair donor), the central atom a *Lewis acid* (electron-pair acceptor).

A 'common' metal may be defined simply by its geo-availability, but from a coordination chemistry perspective it is more appropriate to define 'common' in terms of aspects such as preferred oxidation state, number of coordinated donors or even preferred donor types.

Metal ions may exist and form complexes in a number of oxidation states; this is particularly prevalent in the d block.

First row d-block metal ions are found dominantly in the M(II) or M(III) oxidation states. Heavier members of the d block tend to prefer higher oxidation states.

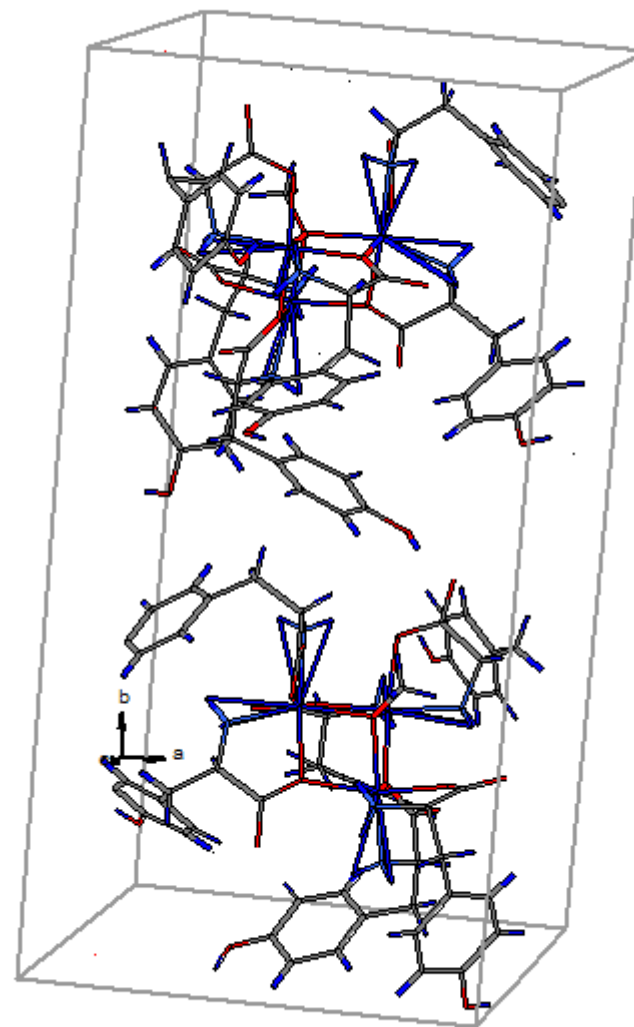
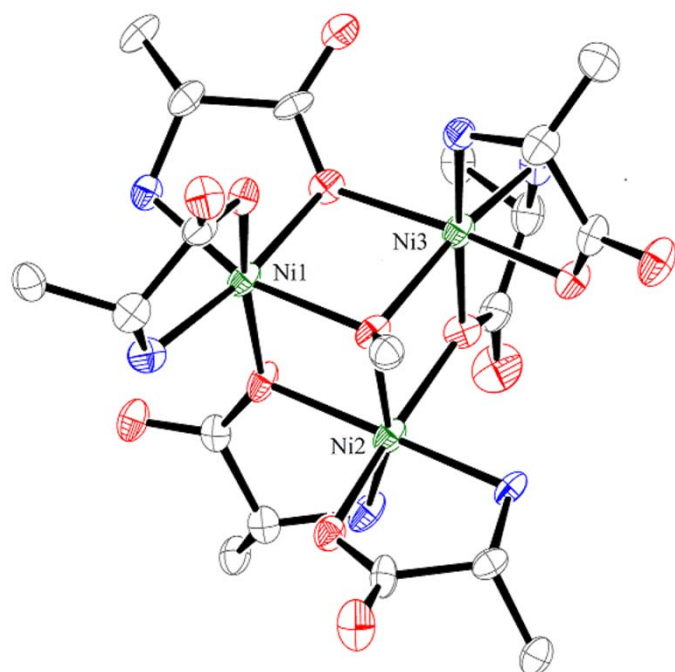
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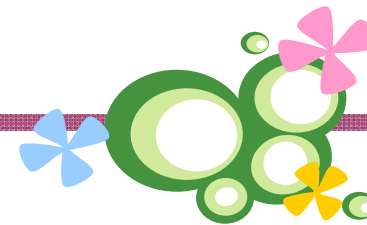
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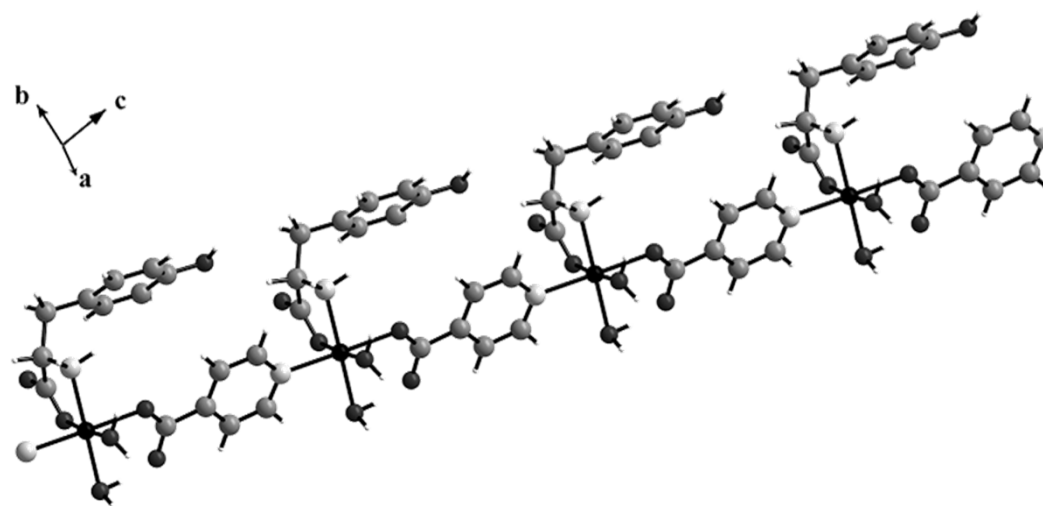
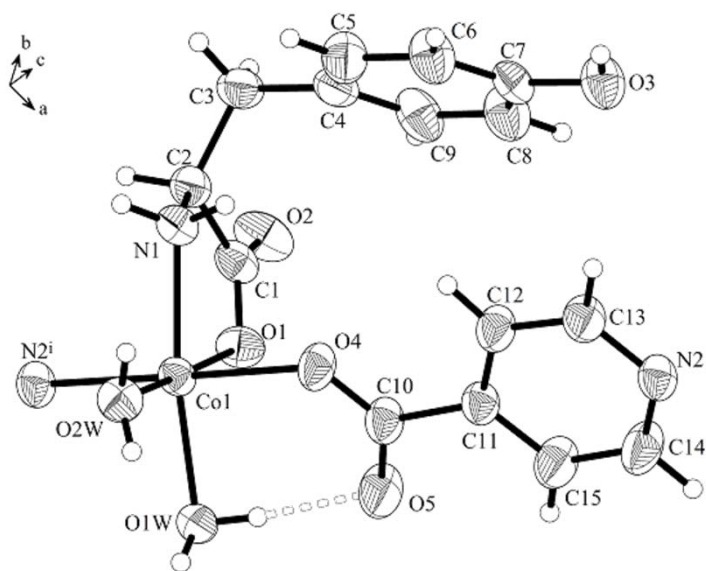
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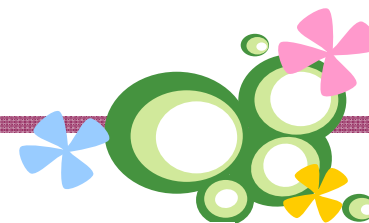
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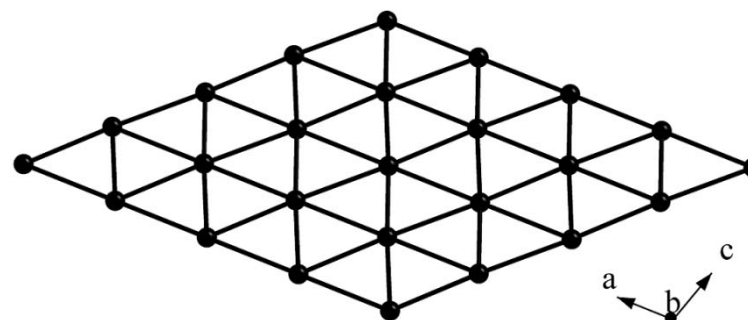
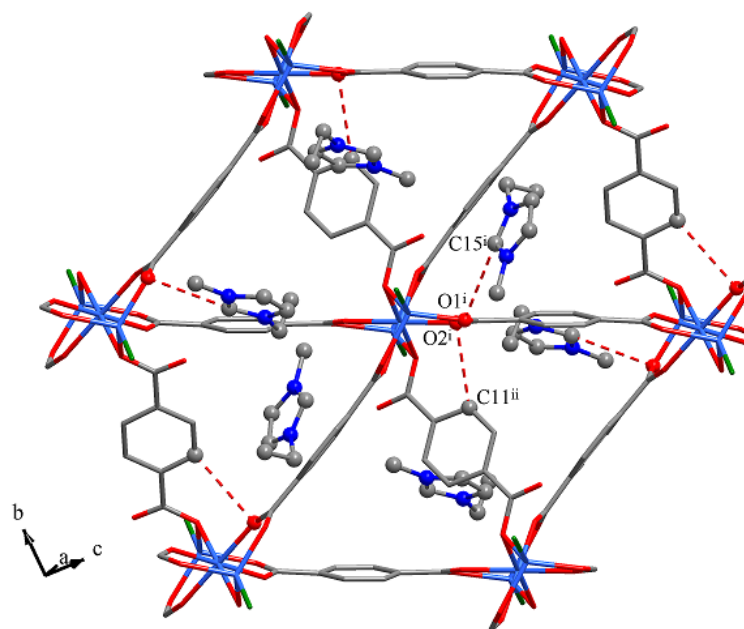
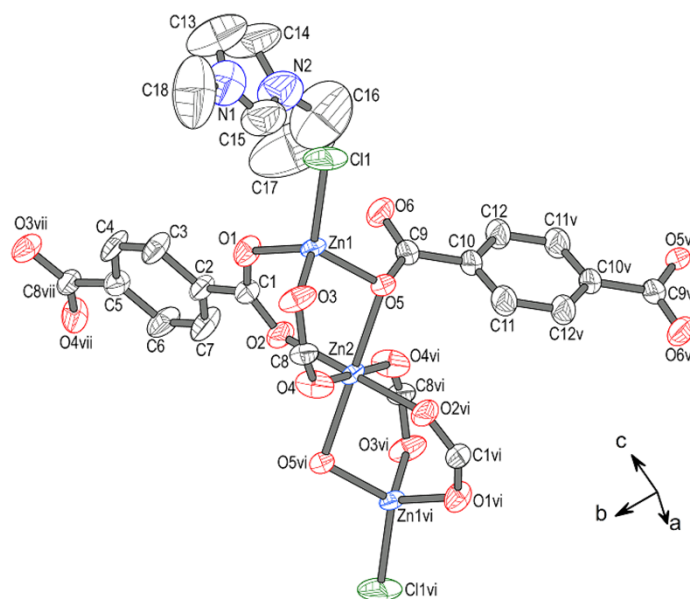
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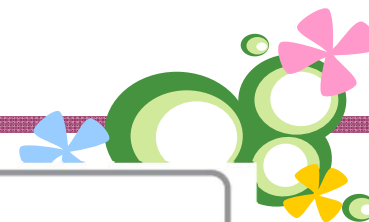
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2-D



Metals



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| 1 H hydrogen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 He helium | | | | | | | |
| 3 Li lithium | 4 Be beryllium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 B boron | 6 C carbon | 7 N nitrogen | 8 O oxygen | 9 F fluorine | 10 Ne neon | |
| 11 Na sodium | 12 Mg magnesium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 Al aluminium | 14 Si silicon | 15 P phosphorus | 16 S sulphur | 17 Cl chlorine | 18 Ar argon | |
| 19 K potassium | 20 Ca calcium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 Ga gallium | 32 Ge germanium | 33 As arsenic | 34 Se selenium | 35 Br bromine | 36 Kr krypton | |
| 37 Rb rubidium | 38 Sr strontium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 49 In indium | 50 Sn tin | 51 Sb antimony | 52 Te tellurium | 53 I iodine | 54 Xe xenon | |
| 55 Cs caesium | 56 Ba barium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 81 Tl thallium | 82 Pb lead | 83 Bi bismuth | 84 Po polonium | 85 At astatine | 86 Rn radon | |
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| 21 Sc scandium | 22 Ti titanium | 23 V vanadium | 24 Cr chromium | 25 Mn manganese | 26 Fe iron | 27 Co cobalt | 28 Ni nickel | 29 Cu copper | 30 Zn zinc |
| 39 Y ytterbium | 40 Zr zirconium | 41 Nb niobium | 42 Mo molybdenum | 43 Tc technetium | 44 Ru ruthenium | 45 Rh rhodium | 46 Pd palladium | 47 Ag silver | 48 Cd cadmium |
| 57 La lanthanum | 72 Hf hafnium | 73 Ta tantalum | 74 W tungsten | 75 Re rhenium | 76 Os osmium | 77 Ir iridium | 78 Pt platinum | 79 Au gold | 80 Hg mercury |
| 89 Ac actinium | 104 Rf rutherfordium | 105 Db dubnium | 106 Sg seaborgium | 107 Bh bohrium | 108 Hs hassium | 109 Mt meitnerium | 110 Ds darmstadtium | 111 Rg roentgenium | 112 Uub ununbium |

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Diagram illustrating the periodic table layout with labels for the s, p, d, and f blocks.

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d

p

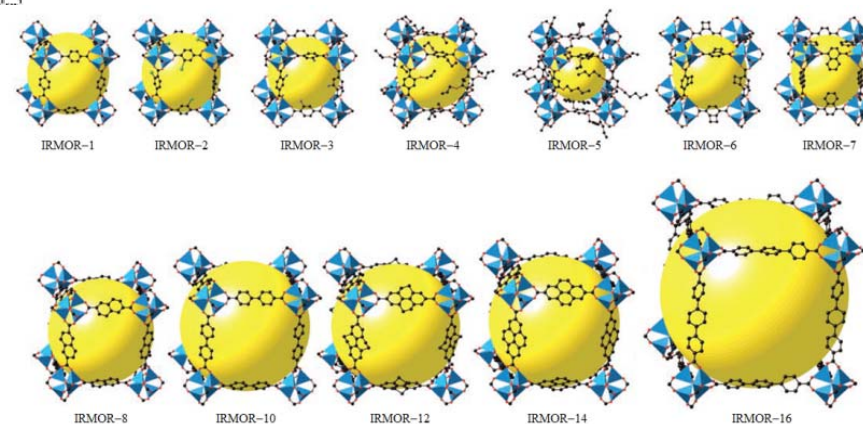
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f-block

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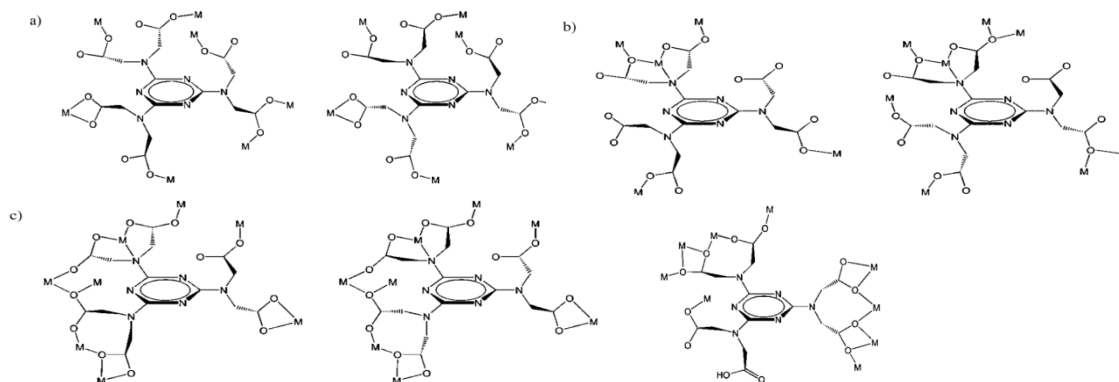
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Flexibility

Flexible ligand

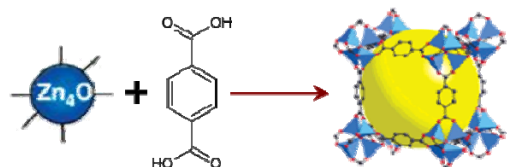
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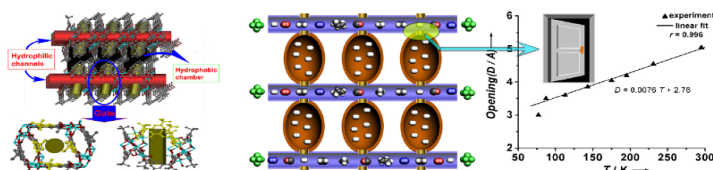
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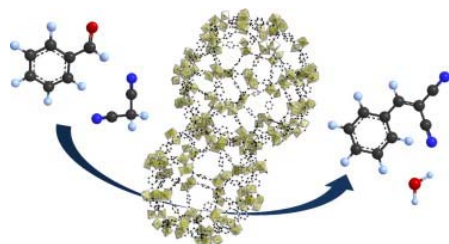
- gas storage



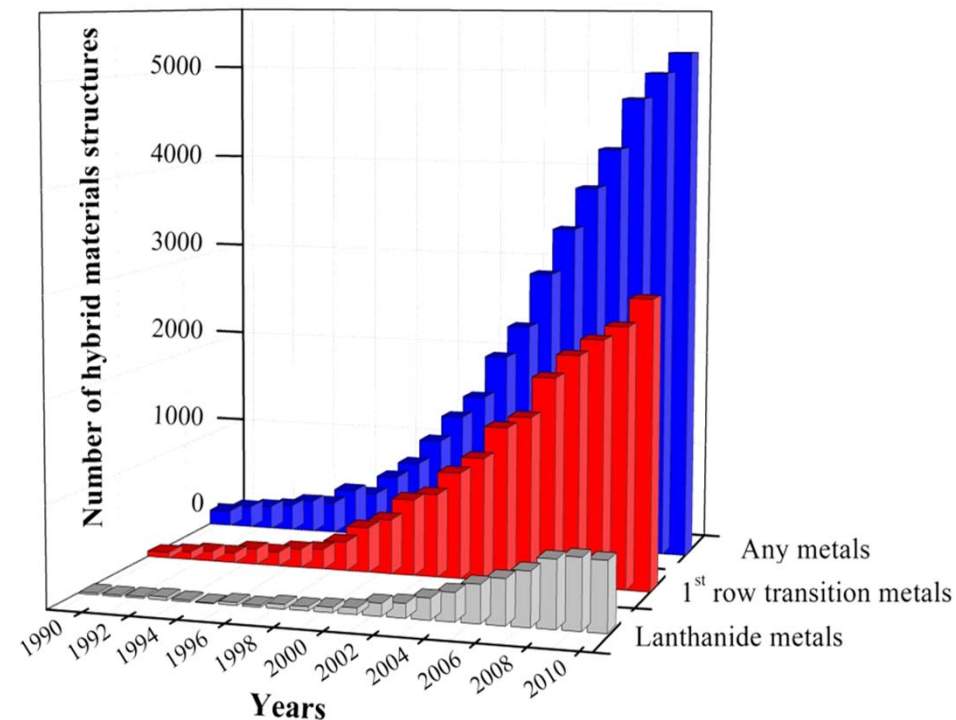
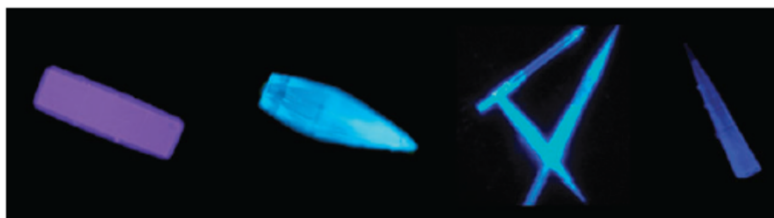
- selective gas adsorption



- catalysis



- luminescent materials



The outgrowth in numbers of MOMs reported in Cambridge Structure Database during 1990 to 2011

(B. Yotnoi, D.Phil Thesis, 2012.)

Nomenclature of coordination compounds

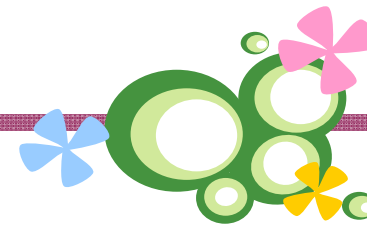


Terms of a structural drawing (*a written name or a formula*)

| <i>molecular drawing</i> | <i>molecular formula</i> | <i>molecular name</i> |
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| | $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6](\text{NO}_3)_3$ | hexaamminecobalt(III) nitrate |
| | <i>cis</i> - $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2]$ | <i>cis</i> -dichlorobis(methanamine)platinum(II) |

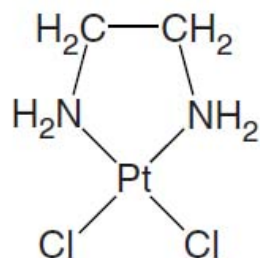
- Coordination compounds
- Coordination entity
- Coordination number
- Counter ion
- Central atom
- Oxidation state
- Ligands
- Coordination mode
- Chelation
- Bridging ligands

Chelation

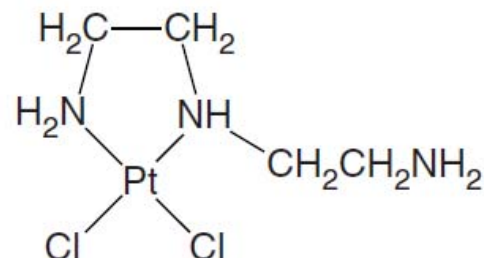


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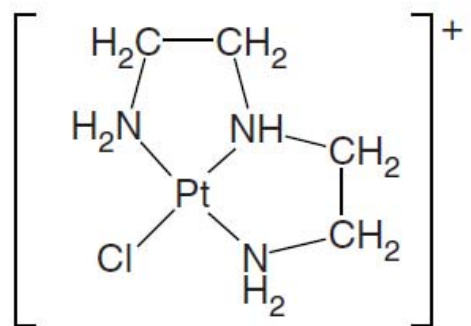
The number of donor atoms from a given ligand attached to the same central atom.



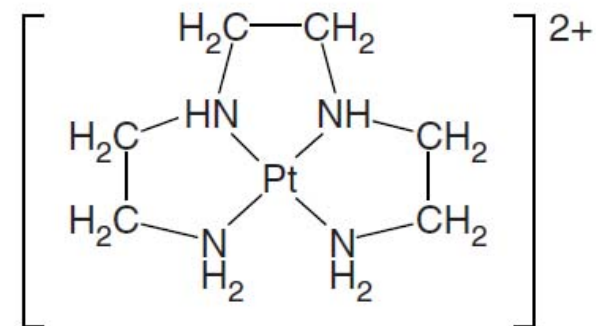
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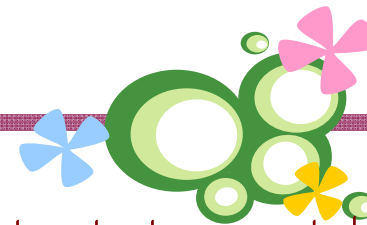


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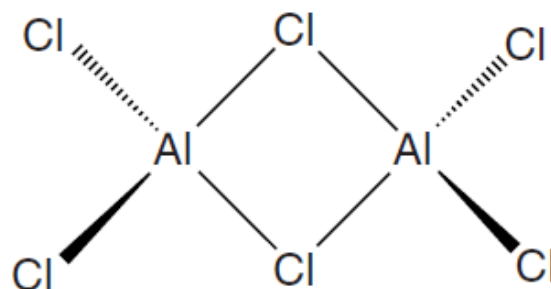


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Bridging ligands



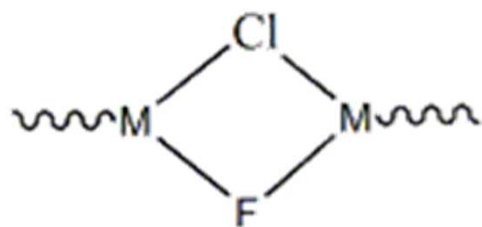
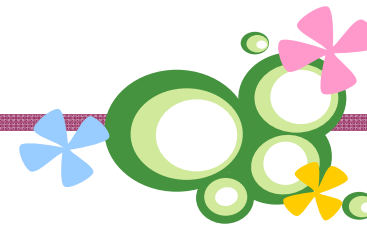
If a potentially bidentate ligand, such as ethane-1,2-diamine, coordinates to two metal ions, it does not chelate but coordinates in a monodentate fashion to each metal ion, forming a connecting link or **bridge**. e.g. $[(H_3N)_5Co(\mu-NH_2CH_2CH_2NH_2)Co(NH_3)_5]^{6+}$



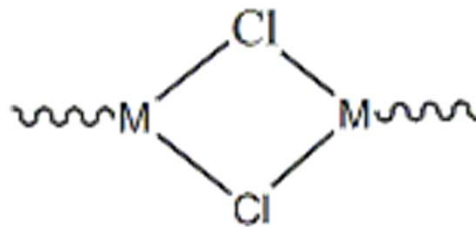
$[Al_2Cl_4(\mu-Cl)_2]$ or $[Cl_2Al(\mu-Cl)_2AlCl_2]$
di- μ -chlorido-tetrachlorido- $1\kappa^2Cl, 2\kappa^2Cl$ -dialuminium

These ligands are identified by the Greek letter **mu** (μ) to indicate the ligand is bridging together with a *superscript n* to indicate the number of metal atoms to which the ligand is attached. \Rightarrow “**Polynuclear complexes**”

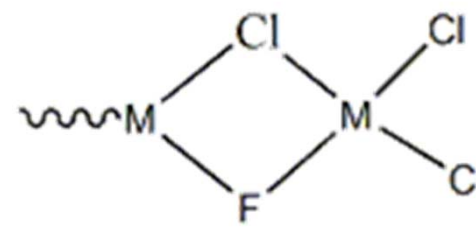
Bridging ligands



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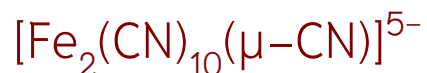


di- μ -chlorido

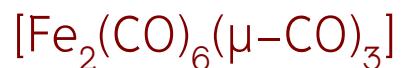


μ -chloridodichlorido- μ -fluorido

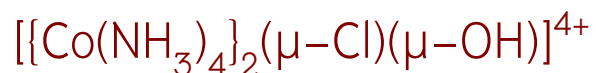
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μ -cyano-bis(pentacyanidoferrate(III))

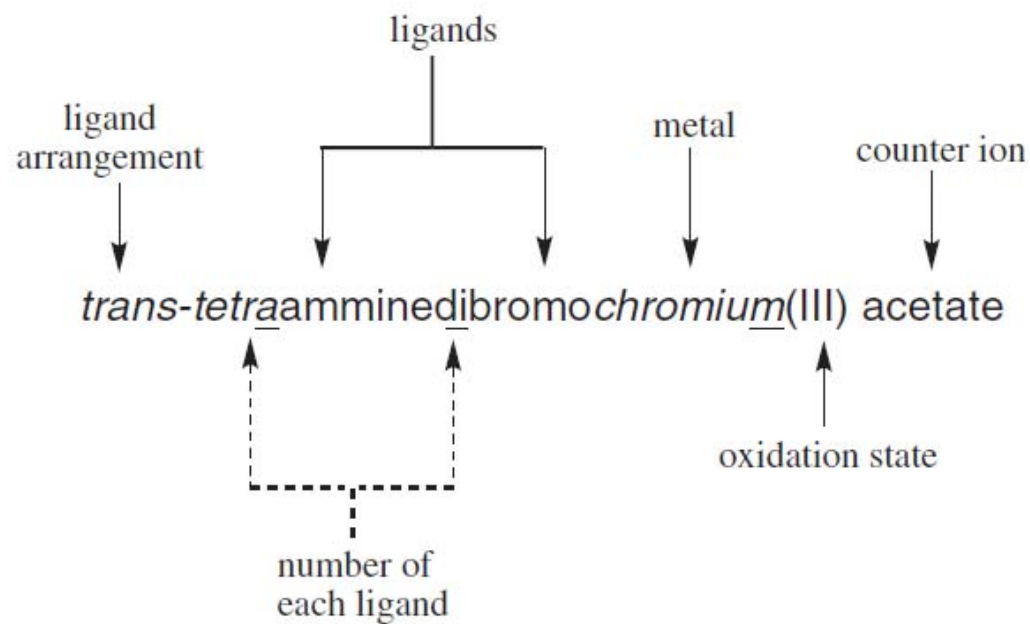
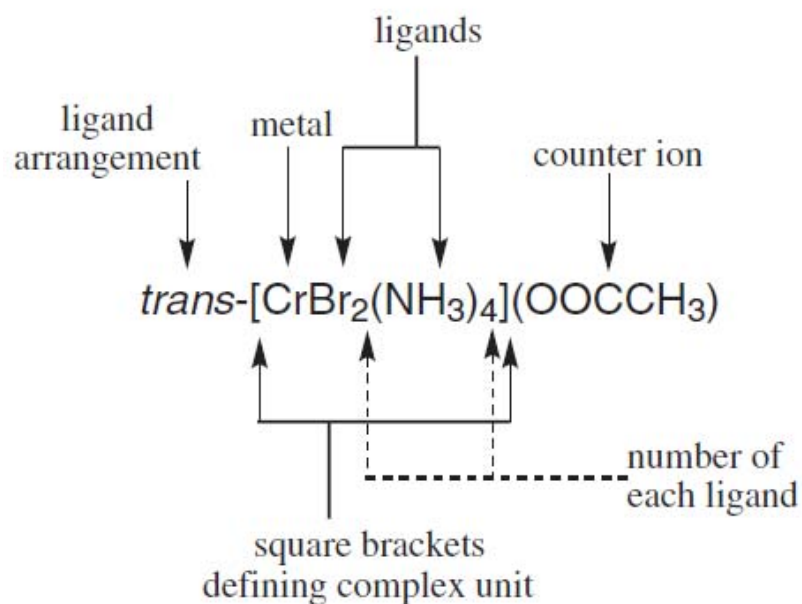
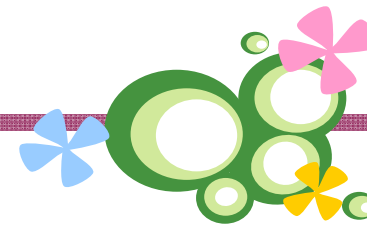


tri- μ -carbonyl-bis(tricarbonyliron(0))



μ -chlorido- μ -hydroxido-bis(tetraamminecobalt(III))

Nomenclature of coordination compounds



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Simple Ligands

- **Neutral ligands** \Rightarrow usually unchanged

e.g. $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ = Ethylenediamine (en)

$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2$ = 2,2'-bipyridine (pipy)

- **Common ligands**



aqua



ammine



carbonyl



nitrosyl

- **Anionic ligands** \Rightarrow changed to always end in -o

| Free anion | Coordinated anion | Free anion | Coordinated anion |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cl^- , chloride | chlorido | HO^- , hydroxide | hydroxido |
| O_2^- , superoxide | superoxido | CN^- , cyanide | cyanido |
| SCN^- , thiocyanate | thiocyanato | CO_3^{2-} , carbonate | carbonato |
| NO_3^- , nitrate | nitrate | NO_2^- , nitrite | nitrito |
| N_3^- , azide | azido | NH_2^- , amide | amido |
| ClO_4^- , perchlorate | perchlorato | SO_4^{2-} , sulfate | sulfato |

Nomenclature of coordination compounds



Complexes

- **Neutral complexes** \Rightarrow have only a single ‘word’ name
“no spaces are left between parts of the name that refer to the same coordination entity”
- **Ionic complexes** \Rightarrow are written as two ‘words’, with one word name for the cation and one word name for the anion.
For all ionic complexes, invariably, the cation is named first, and the anion last.
- Ligands are arranged first, in alphabetical order, followed by the name of the metal ion. The oxidation number of the central metal atom is included at the end of the name, as a Roman numeral in parentheses.
- In anionic complexes the name of the metal is modified to an -ate ending
(e.g. molybdenum to molybdate, or zinc to zincate)

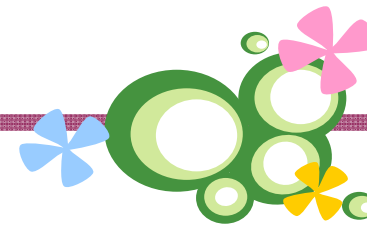
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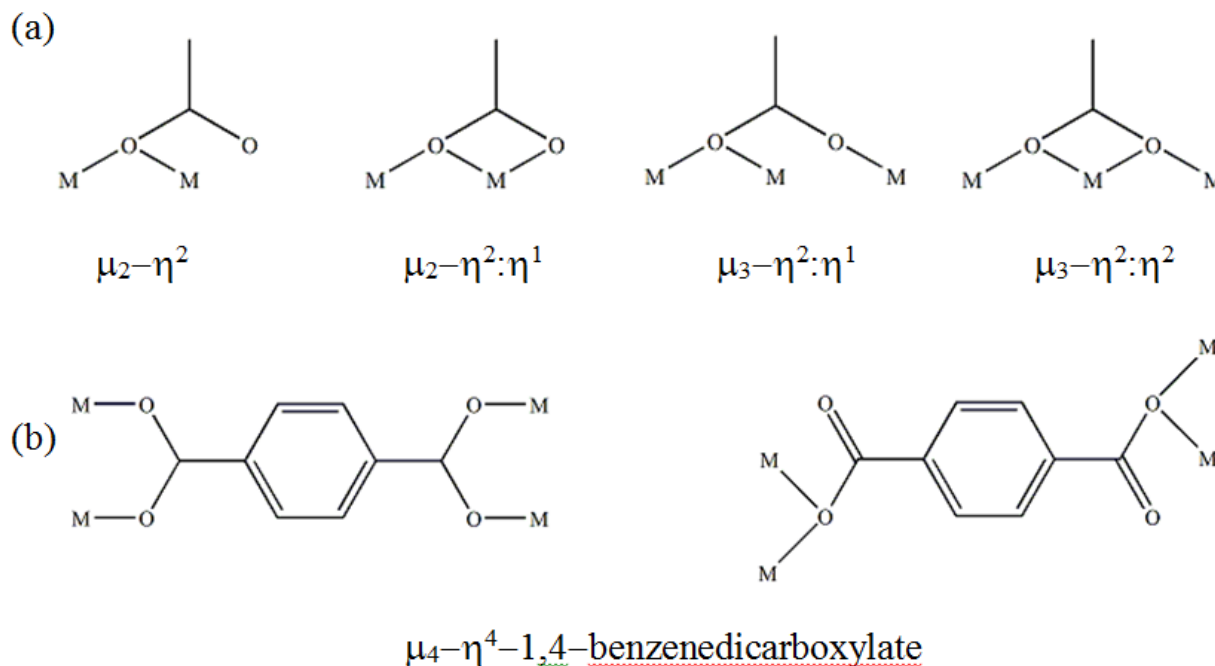
In writing the formula representation of a complex,

- The metal is written first at left after the opening square bracket.
- Ligands are listed in alphabetical order of the first letter of the formula or standard abbreviation that is used for each ligand
(For example Cl before NH_3 before H_2O
 (en) before NH_3)
- Any bridging ligands in polynuclear complexes are listed after terminal ligands, and if more than one in increasing order of bridging multiplicity (i.e. number of bonds to metals).
- The formula is completed with a closing square bracket.
- If there are any counter-ions, their standard formulae are written before (cations) or after (anions) the complex formula.

μ -Notation



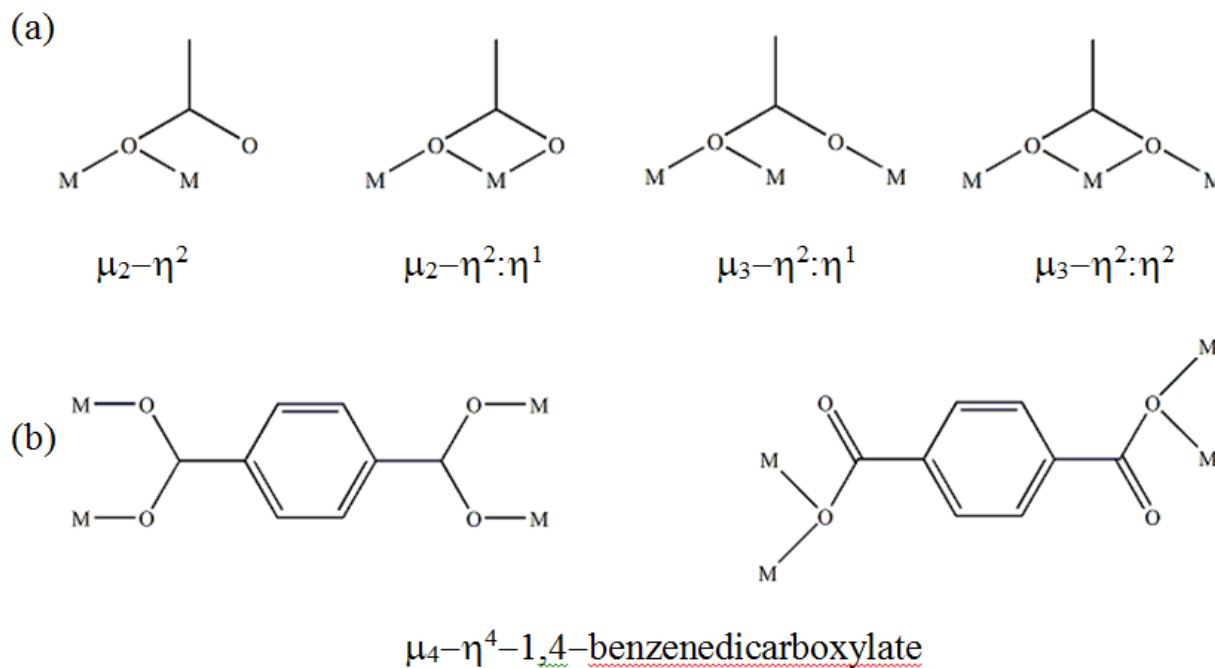
A Greek letter μ (**mu**) indicates the bridging bonding mode of ligands. The number of metal atoms connected by a bridging ligand is indicated by a right subscript, μ_n , where $n \geq 2$ (Fig. a). . The μ is placed before the ligand name and separated by a hyphen (Fig. b). . In the case of multiple bridging modes, μ_n is listed in descending order of complexity.



η-Notation



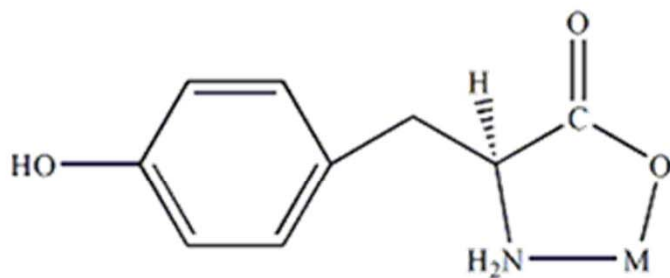
A Greek letter **η (eta)** is used to specify the hapticity of a ligand, which is the number of contiguous ligating atoms that are involved in bonding to one or more metals (Fig. a). The number of contiguous atoms in the ligand coordinated to the metal is indicated by a right superscript numeral.



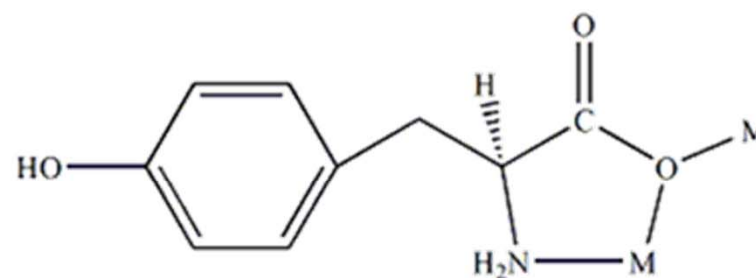
Κ-Notation



- A Greek letter **Κ** (**kappa**) is used to indicate the attachment of the coordinating atoms of a polydentate ligand bonding to a metal center in the polynuclear complexes.
- A right superscript numeral is added to the symbol **Κ** in order to indicate the number of identically bound ligating atoms in the flexidentate ligand.
- When a polydentate ligand contains several nonequivalent ligating atoms, each is indicated by its italicized element symbol preceded by **Κ**.



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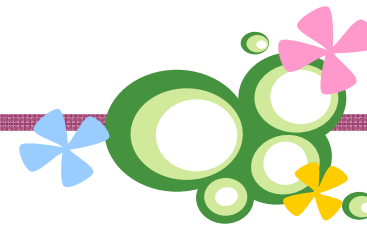
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Comparison of the eta and kappa conventions



- The eta convention is applied in cases where contiguous donor atoms within a given ligand are involved in bonding to a central atom
(It is used only when there is more than one ligating atom)
- The kappa convention is used to specify bonding from isolated donor atoms to one or more central atoms.
- In cases where two or more identical ligands (or parts of a polydentate ligand) are bound to a central atom, a superscript is used on k to indicate the number of donor atom-to-central atom bonds.

Locators



- Structural features of molecules associated with stereochemistry and isomerism are indicated by prefixes attached to the name, and italicized, and separated from the rest of the name by a hyphen.
- Typical of this type are the geometry indicators *cis*–, *trans*–, and *fac*–, *mer*–.
- Examples

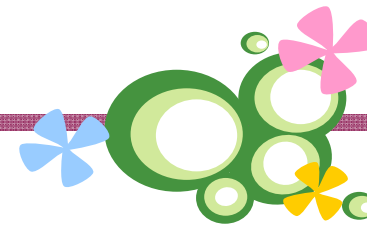


cis–dichloridobis(pyridine)platinum(II)



mer–trihydridotris(triphenylphosphane)iridium(III)

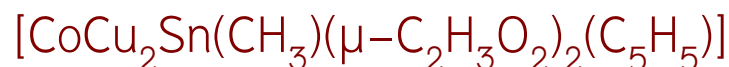
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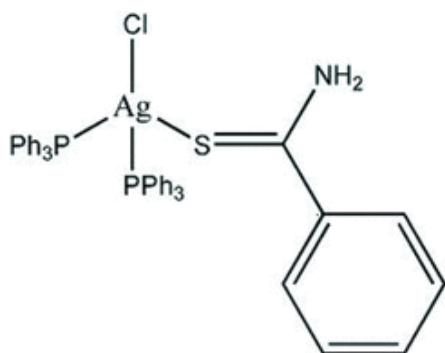
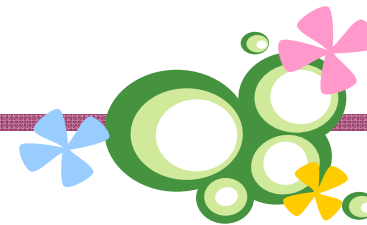
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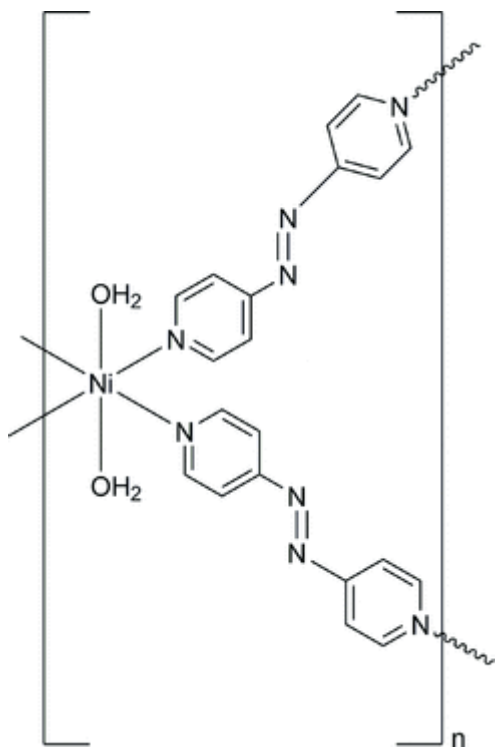
- The central atom element symbols are placed in the same order as the central atoms appear in the name



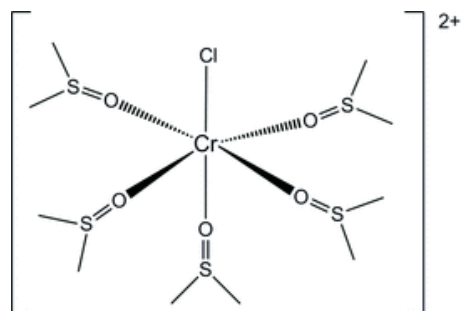
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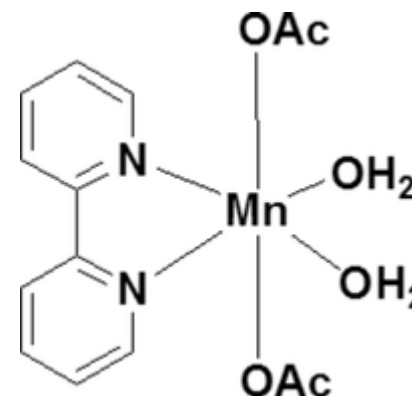
(benzenecarbothioamide- κS)chloridobis(triphenylphosphane- κP)silver(I)



poly[[trans-diaquabis[μ -*trans*-4,4'-(diazenediyl)dipyridine]nickel(II)]



chloridopentakis(dimethylsulfoxide- κO)chromium(III)



bis(acetato- κO)diaqua-(2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2 N, N'$)manganese(II)

Examples: Symmetrical dinuclear entities



$[\text{Re}_2\text{Br}_8]^{2-}$ bis(tetrabromidorhenate)(Re — Re)(2–)

$[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$ bis(pentacarbonylmanganese)(Mn — Mn)

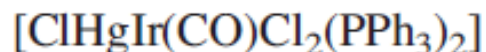
$[\{\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_5\}_2(\mu\text{-OH})]^{5+}$ μ -hydroxido-bis(pentaamminechromium)(5+)

$[\{\text{PtCl}(\text{PPh}_3)\}_2(\mu\text{-Cl})_2]$ di- μ -chlorido-bis[chlorido(triphenylphosphane)platinum]

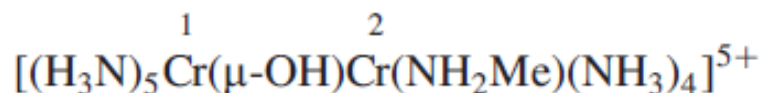
$[\{\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2\}_2(\mu\text{-PPh}_2)_2]$ bis(μ -diphenylphosphanido)bis(dinitrosyliron)

$[\{\text{Cu}(\text{py})\}_2(\mu\text{-O}_2\text{CMe})_4]$ tetrakis(μ -acetato-**K**O: **K**O')bis[(pyridine)copper(II)]

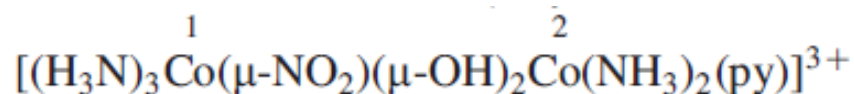
Examples: Unsymmetrical dinuclear entities



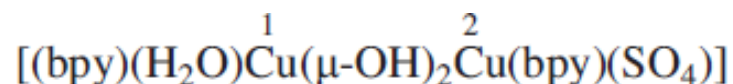
carbonyl-1 κC -trichlorido-1 $\kappa^2\text{Cl}$, 2 κCl -bis(triphenylphosphane-1 κP)iridiummercury(*Ir—Hg*)



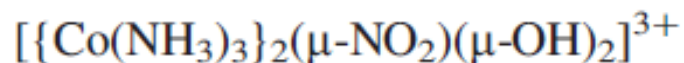
nonaammine-1 $\kappa^5\text{N}$, 2 $\kappa^4\text{N}$ - μ -hydroxido-(methanamine-2 κN)dichromium(5+)



pentaammine-1 $\kappa^3\text{N}$, 2 $\kappa^2\text{N}$ -di- μ -hydroxido- μ -nitrito-1 κN :2 κO -(pyridine-2 κN)dicobalt(3+)

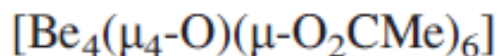


aqua-1 κO -(2,2'-bipyridine-1 $\kappa^2\text{N}$, N')-(2,2'-bipyridine-2 $\kappa^2\text{N}$, N')-di- μ -hydroxido-(sulfato-2 κO)dicopper(II)



di- μ -hydroxido- μ -nitrito- κN : κO -bis(triamminecobalt)(3+)

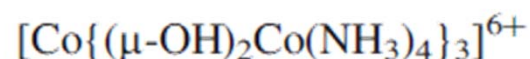
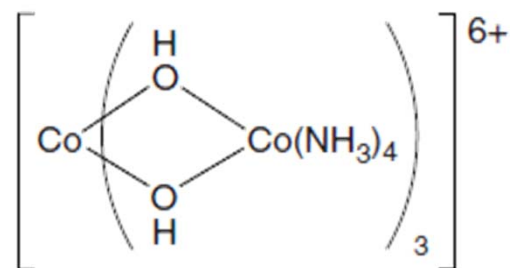
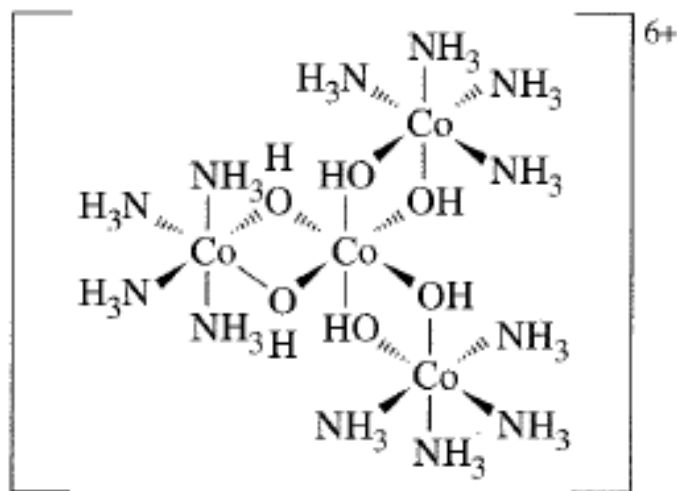
Examples: Polynuclear complexes



hexakis(μ -acetato- $\kappa\text{O}:\kappa\text{O}'$)- μ_4 -oxido-*tetrahedro*-tetraberyllium

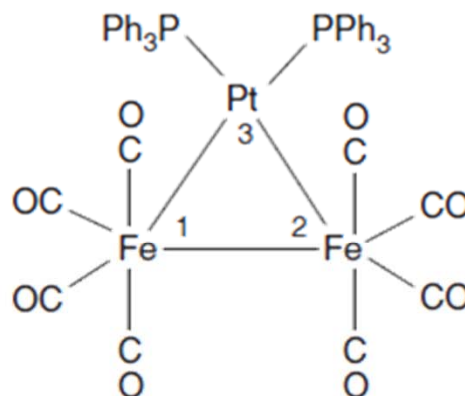


dodecacarbonyl-1 $\kappa^4\text{C}$,2 $\kappa^4\text{C}$,3 $\kappa^4\text{C}$ -*triangulo*-triosmium(3 Os—Os)

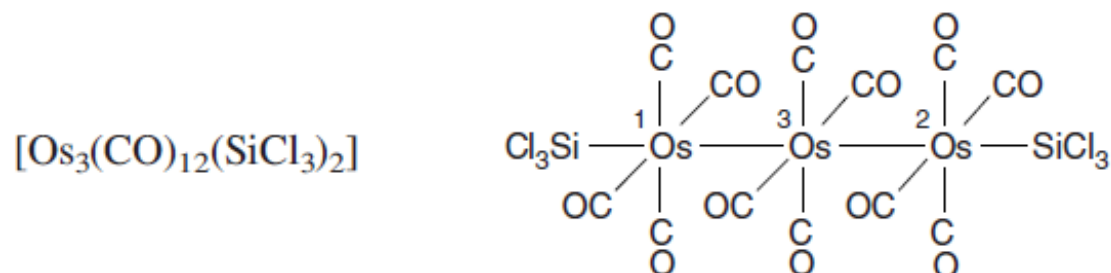


dodecaammine-1 $\kappa^4\text{N}$,2 $\kappa^4\text{N}$,3 $\kappa^4\text{N}$ -hexa- μ -hydroxido-
1:4 $\kappa^4\text{O}$;2:4 $\kappa^4\text{O}$;3:4 $\kappa^4\text{O}$ -tetracobalt(6+)

Examples: Polynuclear complexes



octacarbonyl-1 κ^4 C,2 κ^4 C-bis(triphenylphosphane-3 κ P)-*triangulo*-diironplatinum(*Fe—Fe*)(2 *Fe—Pt*)



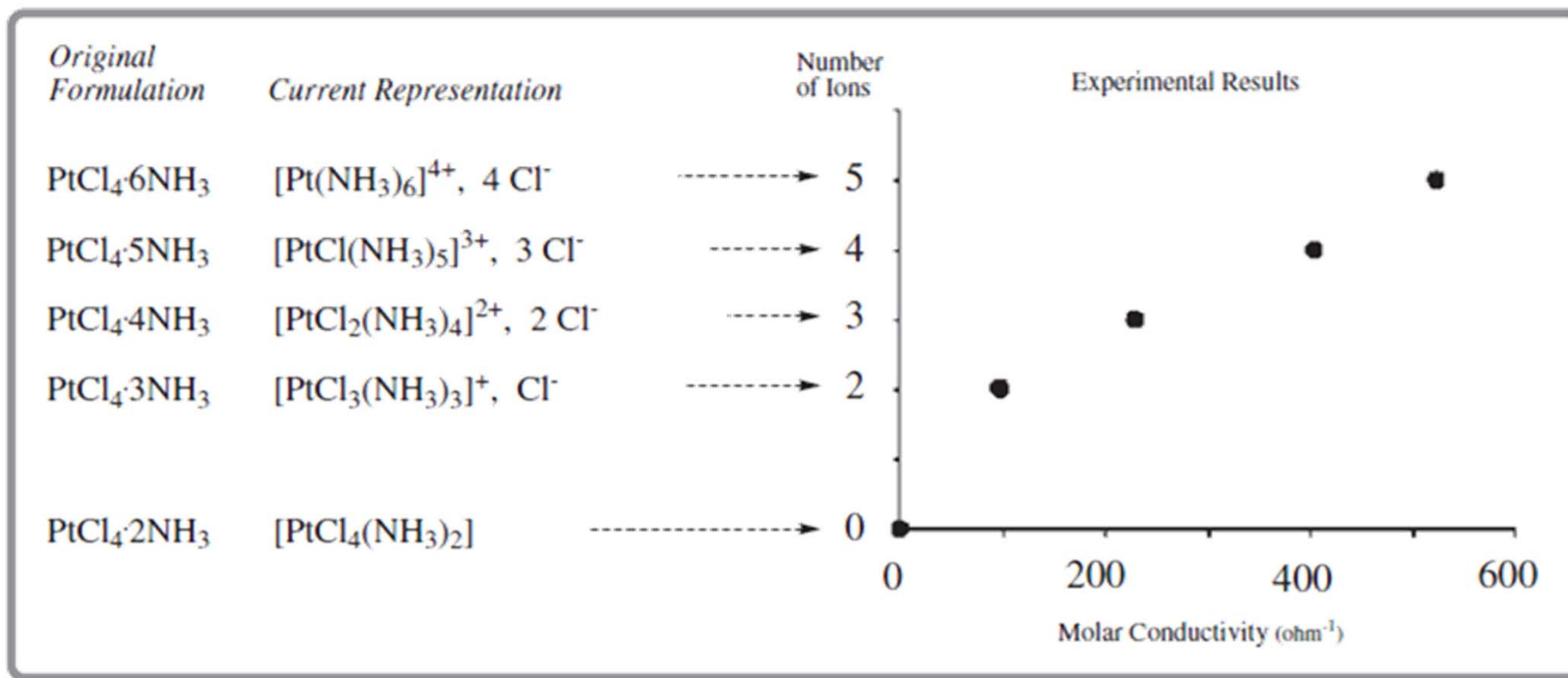
dodecacarbonyl-1 κ^4 C,2 κ^4 C,3 κ^4 C-bis(trichlorosilyl)-1 κ Si,2 κ Si-triosmium(*Os*¹—*Os*³)(*Os*²—*Os*³)

The foundation of coordination chemistry



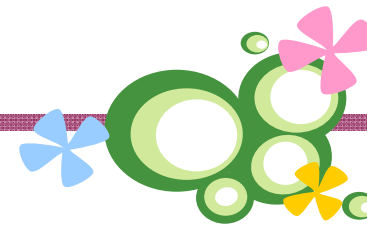
| Molecule | Conductivity | Amount of silver halide precipitated upon addition of silver ion |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{NH}_3$ | High | 3 |
| $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 5\text{NH}_3$ | Medium | 2 |
| $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{NH}_3$ | Low | 1 |
| $\text{IrCl}_3 \cdot 3\text{NH}_3$ | No | 0 |

The foundation of coordination chemistry

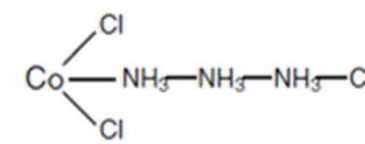
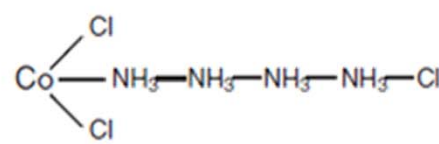
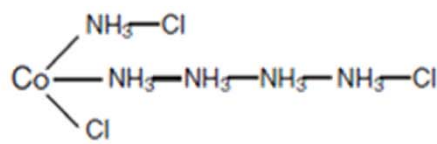
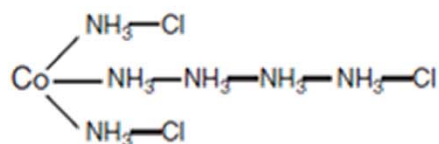


Identifying ionic composition from molar conductivity experiments for a series of platinum(IV) complexes of ammonia and chloride ion.

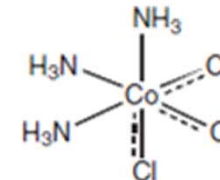
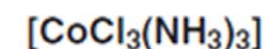
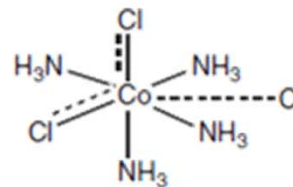
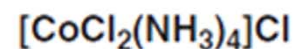
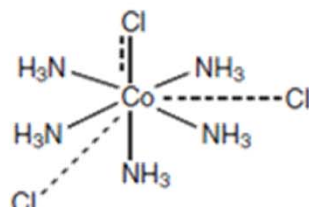
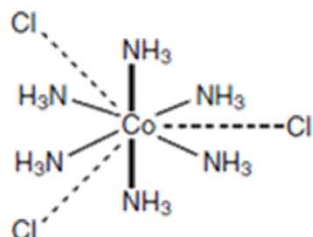
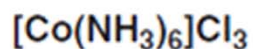
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Jørgensen's chain theory



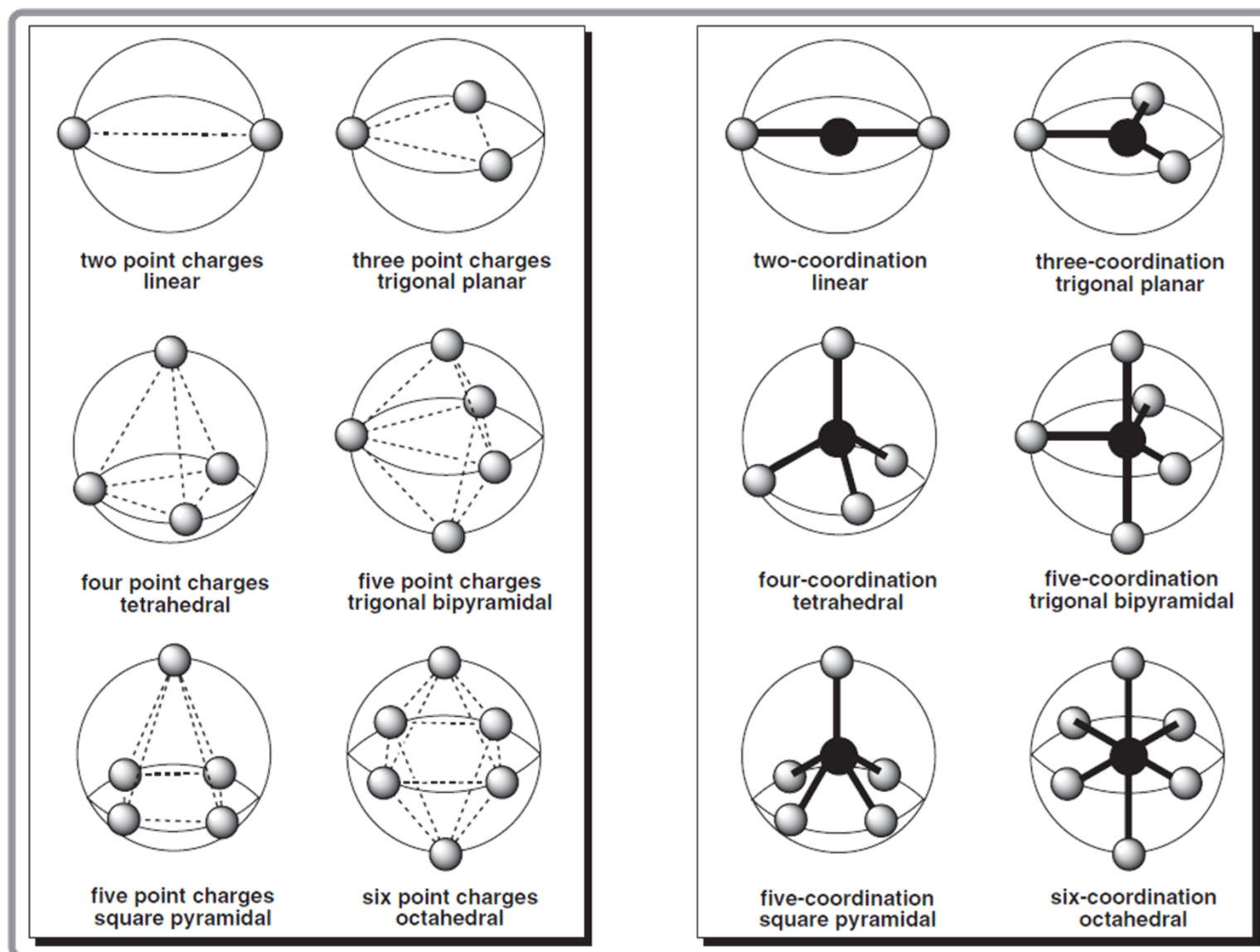
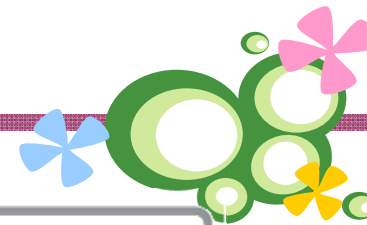
Werner's theory



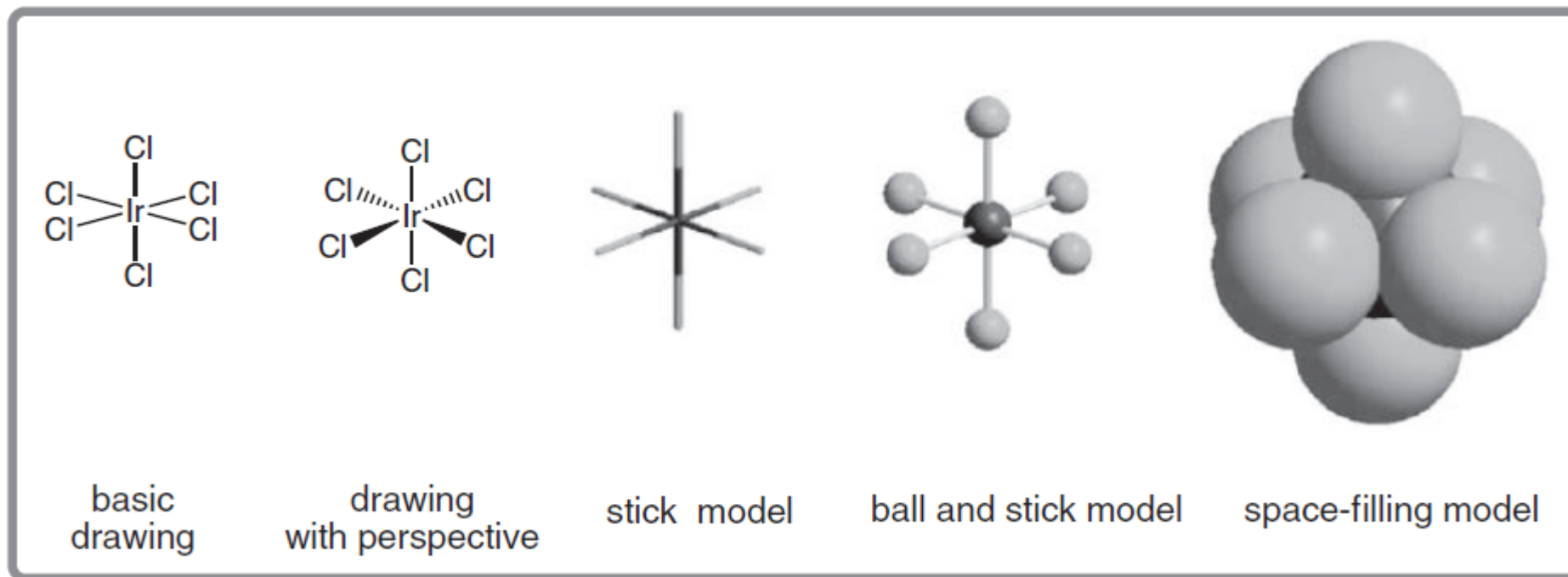
“Birth of modern coordination chemistry”

- **Primary valence** (corresponds to oxidation state)
- **Secondary valence** (coordination number)

The foundation of coordination chemistry



The foundation of coordination chemistry



Various ways in which metal complexes can be represented, illustrated for the simple octahedral complex ion $[\text{IrCl}_6]^{2-}$

The Nature of Bonding in Metal Complexes



- ❖ The metals of the d block characteristically exist in stable oxidation states for which the nd subshell has only partial occupancy by electrons.
- ❖ The chemical and physical properties characteristic of the transition elements are determined by the partly filled nd subshells
- ❖ In the simple atomic model of the first-row d-block elements, the set of closely-spaced levels involving 4s, 4p and 3d orbitals can be considered as the valence orbitals.
- ❖ This provides the luxury of nine orbitals (1 s, 3 p and 5 d), giving rise to what is called the nine-orbital (or 18-electron) rule that attempts to explain metal-donor coordination numbers of up to nine.

Effective atomic number rule (EAN rule)



- ❖ Number represents the total number of electrons surrounding the nucleus of a metal atom in a metal complex.
- ❖ For the EAN rule, the metal atom tends to surround itself with sufficient ligands that the resulting effective atomic number is numerically equal to the atomic number of the noble-gas element found in the same period in which the metal is situated.

[18 (Argon, Ar), 36 (Krypton, Kr), 54 (Xenon, Xe) and 86 (Radon, Rn)]

- ❖ The EAN rule is often referred to as the “18–electron rule” since, if one counts only valence electrons.



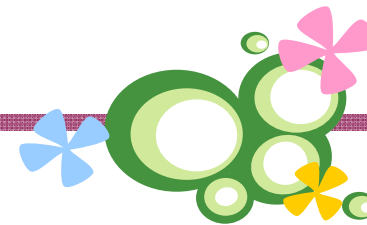
18–electron rule



EAN rule



Effective atomic number rule (EAN rule)

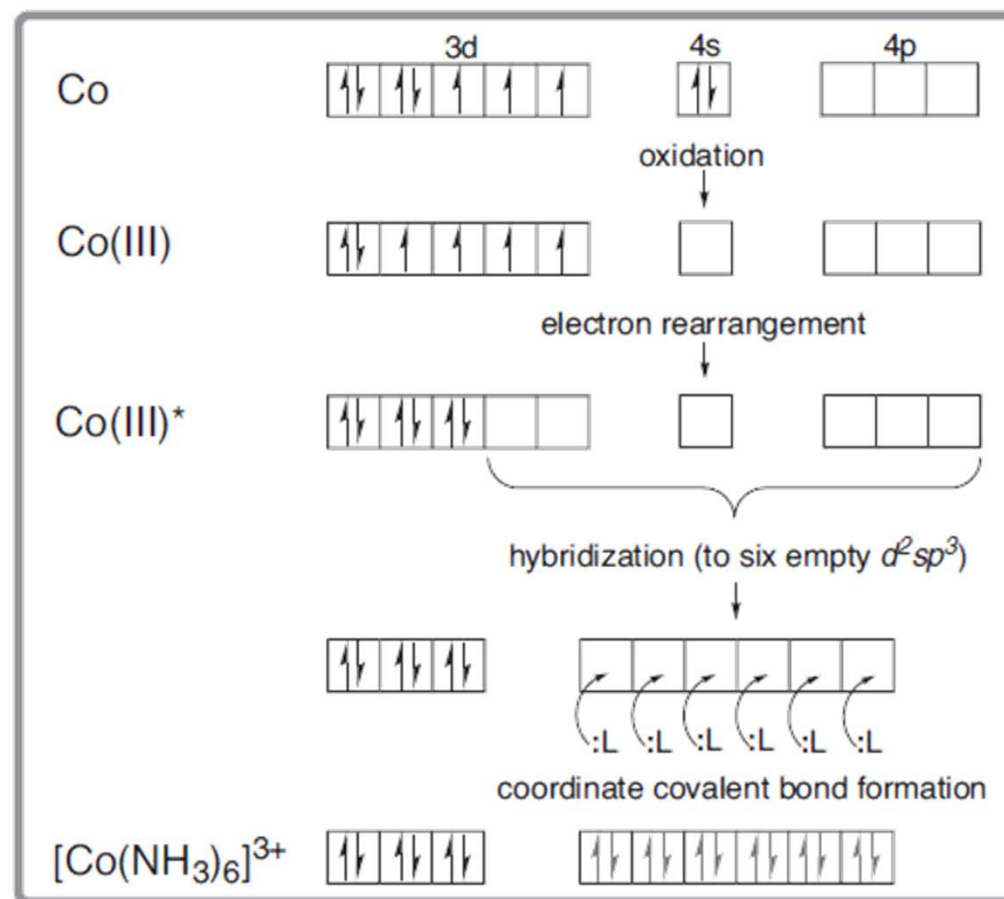


| Complexes | e^- of M^{n+} | e^- from ligand | EAN |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ | $27 - 3 = 24$ | $6 \times 2 = 12$ | 36 (Kr) |
| $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{4+}$ | $78 - 4 = 74$ | $6 \times 2 = 12$ | 86 (Rn) |
| $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ | $26 - 2 = 24$ | $6 \times 2 = 12$ | 36 |
| $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5]$ | 26 | $5 \times 2 = 10$ | 36 |
| $[\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_6]$ | 24 | $6 \times 2 = 12$ | 36 |
| $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ | 28 | $4 \times 2 = 8$ | 36 |
| $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ | 26 | $6 \times 2 = 12$ | 38 |
| $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ | 26 | $4 \times 2 = 8$ | 34 |
| $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ | 21 | $6 \times 2 = 12$ | 33 |

Valence Bond Theory (VBT)

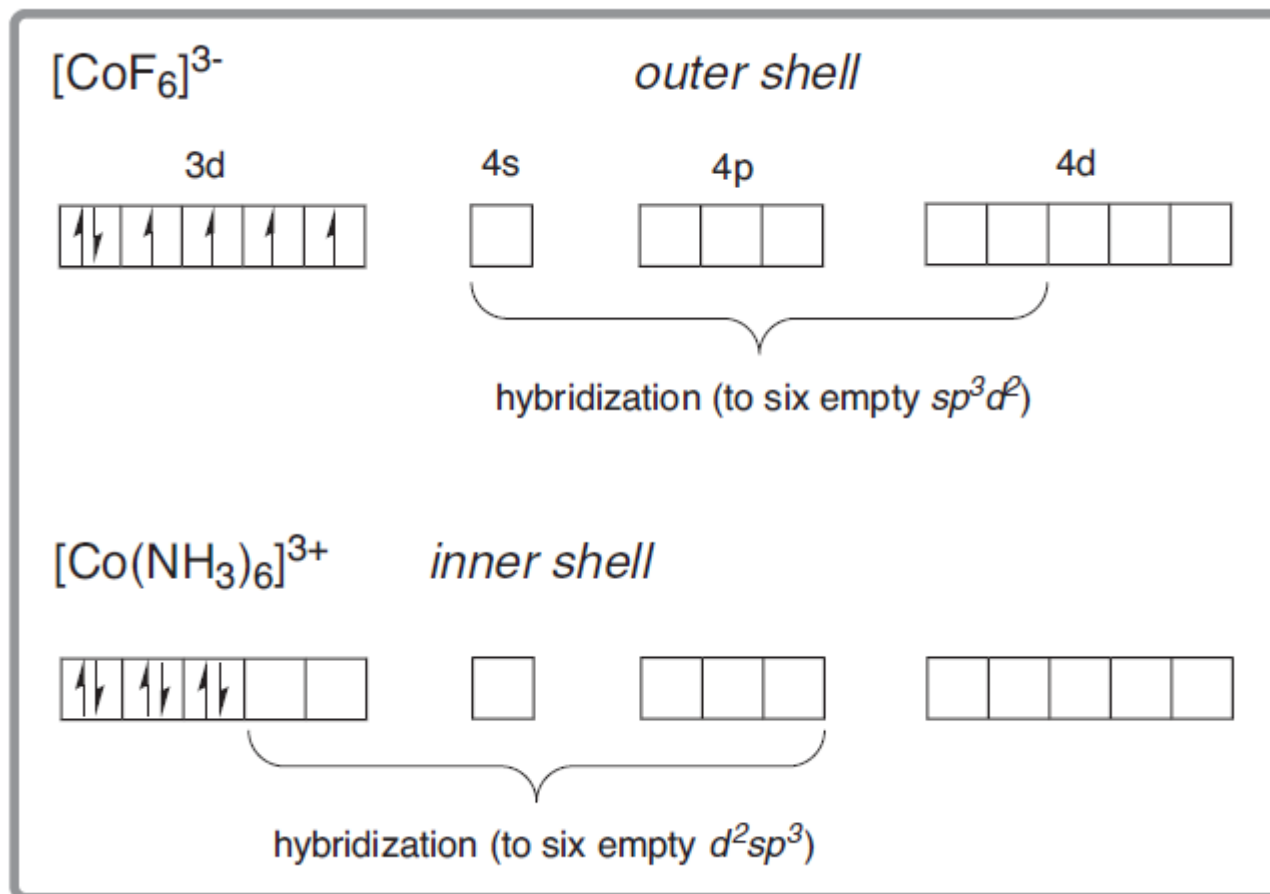
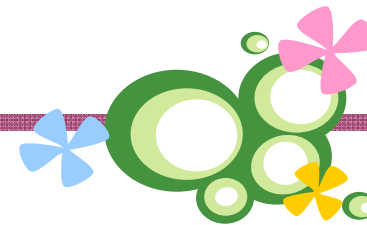


“Describes bonding in terms of hybrid orbitals and electron pairs”



A simple valence bond description of bonding for the $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ complex ion.

Valence Bond Theory (VBT)



4s-4p-4d

“outer orbital complexes”

“high-spin complexes”



Magnetic properties



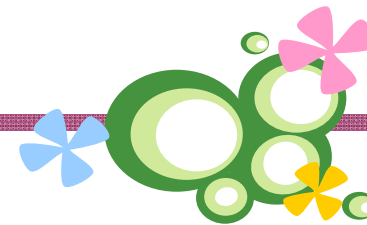
3d-4s-4p

“inner orbital complexes”

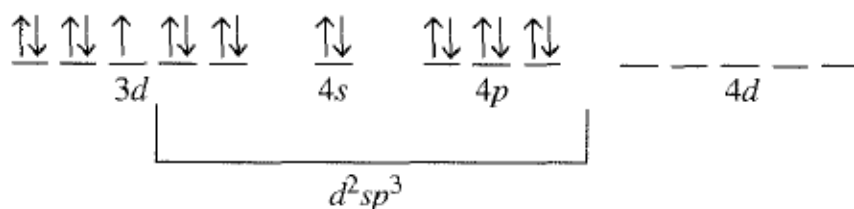
“low-spin complexes”

The extended valence bond description of *inner shell* and *outer shell* bonding for octahedral cobalt(III) complexes, required as a result of different *d*-electron arrangements on the metal. The six empty hybridized orbitals can in each case accommodate six bonding lone pairs from six ligand donor atoms.

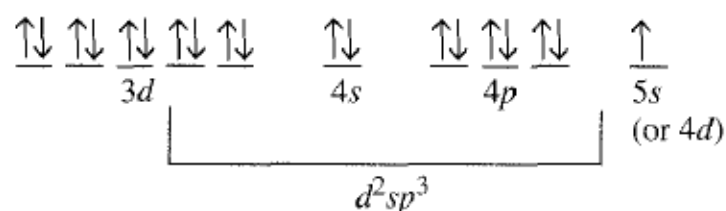
Valence Bond Theory (VBT)



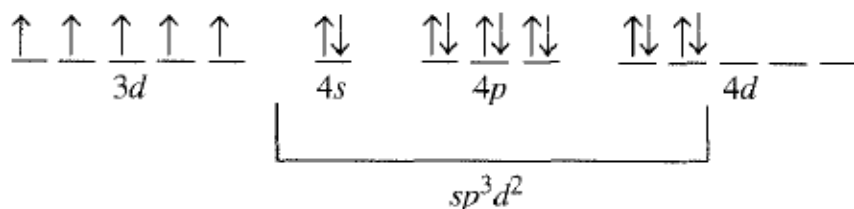
For a d^5 metal ion:
Inner orbital



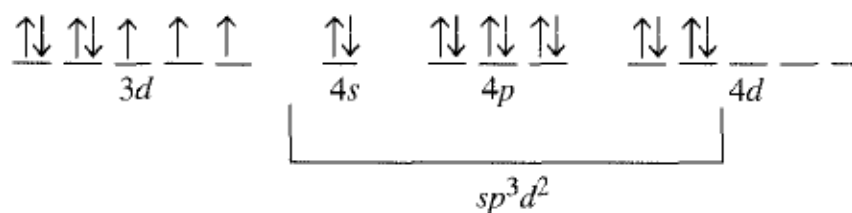
For a d^7 metal ion:
Inner orbital



For a d^5 metal ion:
Outer orbital



For a d^7 metal ion:
Outer orbital



Inner and Outer Orbital Complexes. In each case, ligand electrons fill the d^2sp^3 bonding orbitals. The remaining orbitals contain the electrons from the metal.

Valence Bond Theory (VBT)



| Coordination number | Arrangement of donor atoms | Hybrid orbital description | Example |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2 | Linear | sp | $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$ |
| 3 | Trigonal planar | sp^2 | $[\text{HgI}_3]^-$ |
| 4 | Tetrahedral | sp^3 | $[\text{FeBr}_4]^{2-}$ |
| 4 | Square planar | sp^2d | $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ |
| 5 | Trigonal bipyramidal | sp^3d | $[\text{CuCl}_5]^{3-}$ |
| 5 | Square-based pyramidal | sp^3d | $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_5]^{3-}$ |
| 6 | Octahedral | sp^3d^2 | $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ |
| 6 | Trigonal prismatic | sd^5 | $[\text{ZrMe}_6]^{2-}$ |
| | | or | |
| | | sp^3d^2 | |
| 7 | Pentagonal bipyramidal | sp^3d^3 | $[\text{V}(\text{CN})_7]^{4-}$ |
| 7 | Monocapped trigonal prismatic | sp^3d^3 | $[\text{NbF}_7]^{2-}$ |
| 8 | Cubic | sp^3d^3f | $[\text{PaF}_8]^{3-}$ |
| 8 | Dodecahedral | sp^3d^4 | $[\text{Mo}(\text{CN})_8]^{4-}$ |
| 8 | Square antiprismatic | sp^3d^4 | $[\text{TaF}_8]^{3-}$ |
| 9 | Tricapped trigonal prismatic | sp^3d^5 | $[\text{ReH}_9]^{2-}$ |

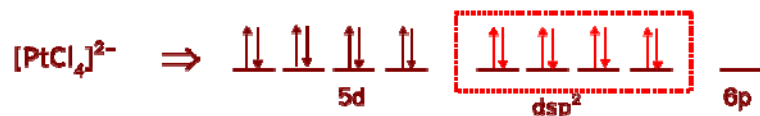
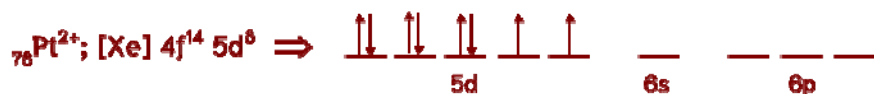
Hybridization schemes for the σ -bonding frameworks of different geometrical configurations of ligand donor atoms

Valence Bond Theory (VBT)



$[\text{PtCl}_4]^{2-}$ (Diamagnetic)

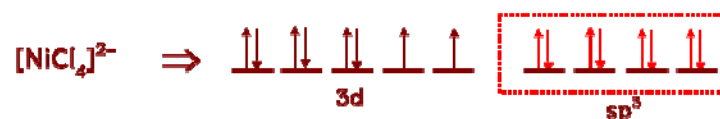
$_{78}\text{Pt}$; $[\text{Xe}] 6s^1 4f^{14} 5d^9$



$[\text{PtCl}_4]^{2-}$ (Diamagnetic) $\Rightarrow dsp^2$ hybridization \Rightarrow Square planar

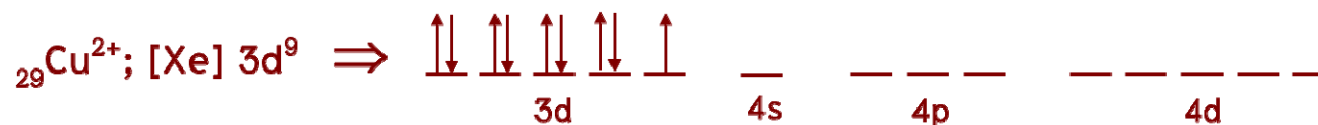
$[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ (Paramagnetic)

$_{28}\text{Ni}$; $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^8$



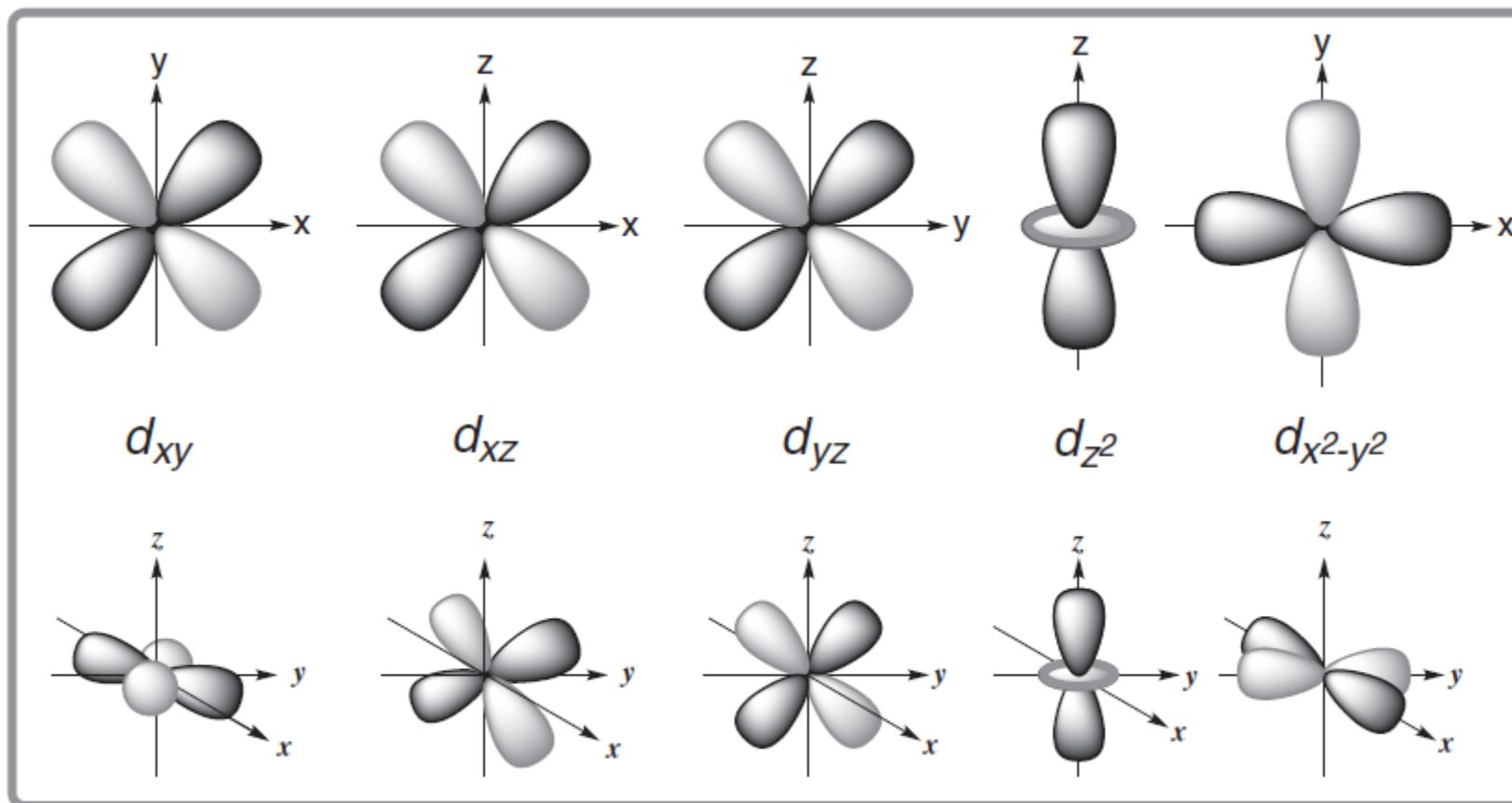
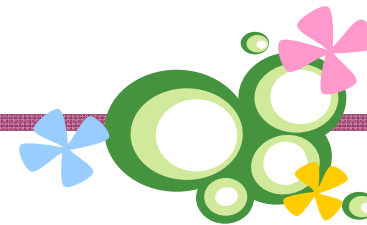
$[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ (Paramagnetic) $\Rightarrow sp^3$ hybridization \Rightarrow Tetrahedral

$[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$ (Paramagnetic) \Rightarrow ???



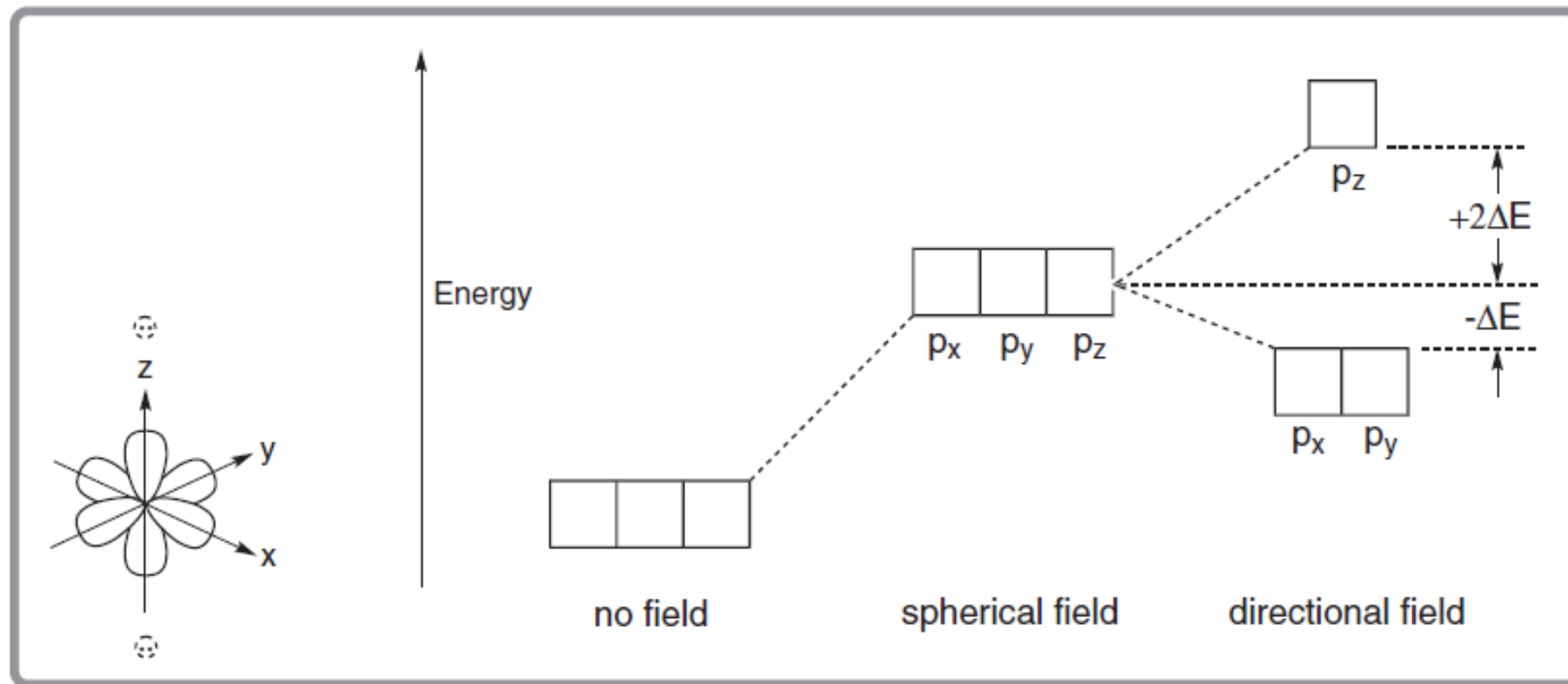
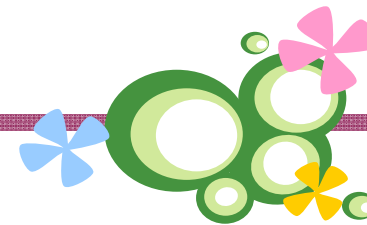
“Can not explain electronic spectrum and magnetic properties of complexes”

Crystal Field Theory (CFT)



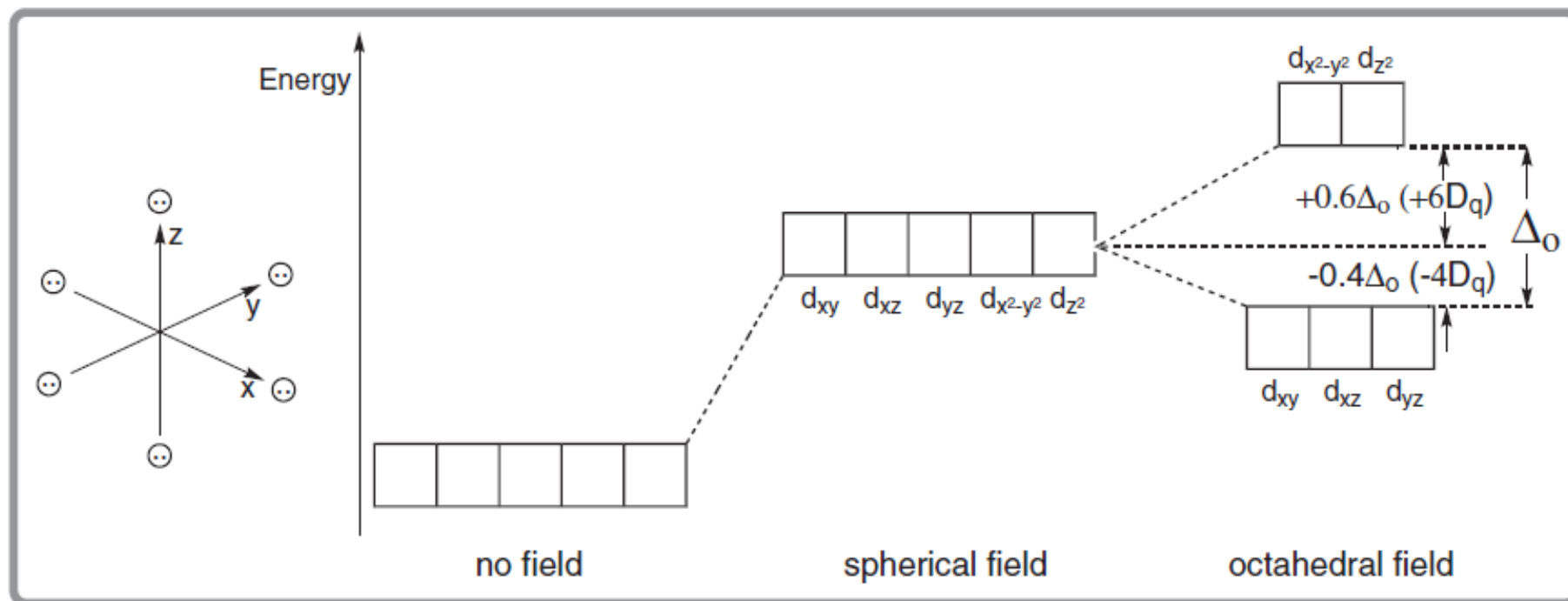
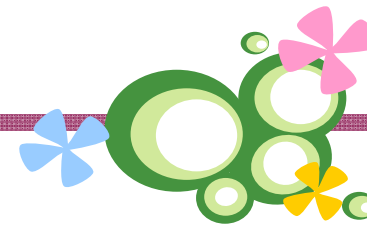
The five d orbitals of d-block elements, each represented in two different views.

Crystal Field Theory (CFT)



The concept of crystal field influences applied for purely illustrative purposes to a set of p orbitals. The directional field here results from imposing a specific interaction along the z axis alone.

Crystal Field Theory (CFT)



Crystal field influences for a set of d orbitals in an octahedral field.

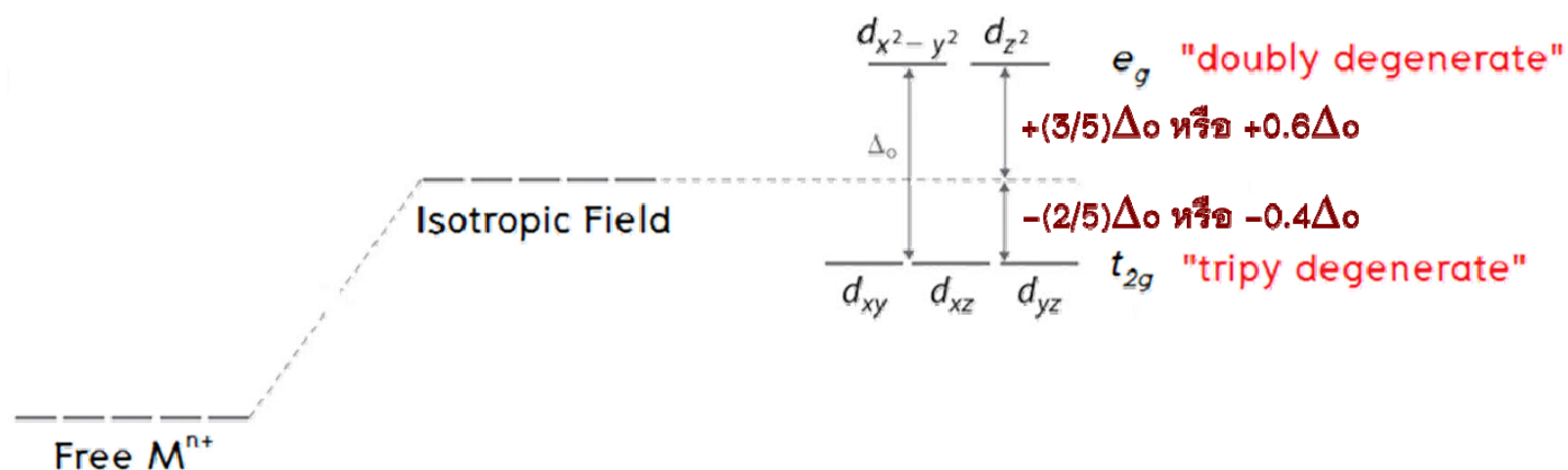
$$\Delta_o = \text{Crystal Field Stabilization Energy (CFSE)} = 10Dq$$

(o: octahedral; Dq: quantize difference = $Ze^2r^4/6d^5$)

Crystal Field Theory (CFT)



| $O_h (m3m)$ | E | $8C_3$ | $6C_2$ | $6C_4$ | $3C_2(=C_4^2)$ | i | $6S_4$ | $8S_6$ | $3\sigma_h$ | $6\sigma_d$ | | |
|-------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-----|--------|--------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| A_{1g} | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ | s-orbital |
| A_{2g} | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | | |
| E_g | 2 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | -1 | 2 | 0 | $(2z^2 - x^2 - y^2, x^2 - y^2)$ | d-orbital |
| T_{1g} | 3 | 0 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | | |
| T_{2g} | 3 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 3 | -1 | 0 | -1 | 1 | (xy, yz, zx) | |
| A_{1u} | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | | |
| A_{2u} | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | | |
| E_u | 2 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -2 | 0 | 1 | -2 | 0 | | |
| T_{1u} | 3 | 0 | -1 | 1 | -1 | -3 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | (x, y, z) | p-orbital |
| T_{2u} | 3 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | | |



Crystal Field Theory (CFT)



Crystal field effects for weak and strong octahedral fields

| d^n | Weak field | | | Strong field | | |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Configuration | Unpaired electrons | CFSE | Configuration | Unpaired electrons | CFSE |
| d^1 | t_{2g}^1 | 1 | $0.4\Delta_o$ | t_{2g}^1 | 1 | $0.4\Delta_o$ |
| d^2 | t_{2g}^2 | 2 | $0.8\Delta_o$ | t_{2g}^2 | 2 | $0.8\Delta_o$ |
| d^3 | t_{2g}^3 | 3 | $1.2\Delta_o$ | t_{2g}^3 | 3 | $1.2\Delta_o$ |
| d^4 | $t_{2g}^3 e_g^1$ | 4 | $0.6\Delta_o$ | t_{2g}^4 | 2 | $1.6\Delta_o$ |
| d^5 | $t_{2g}^3 e_g^2$ | 5 | $0.0\Delta_o$ | t_{2g}^5 | 1 | $2.0\Delta_o$ |
| d^6 | $t_{2g}^4 e_g^2$ | 4 | $0.4\Delta_o$ | t_{2g}^6 | 0 | $2.4\Delta_o$ |
| d^7 | $t_{2g}^5 e_g^2$ | 3 | $0.8\Delta_o$ | $t_{2g}^6 e_g^1$ | 1 | $1.8\Delta_o$ |
| d^8 | $t_{2g}^6 e_g^2$ | 2 | $1.2\Delta_o$ | $t_{2g}^6 e_g^2$ | 2 | $1.2\Delta_o$ |
| d^9 | $t_{2g}^6 e_g^3$ | 1 | $0.6\Delta_o$ | $t_{2g}^6 e_g^3$ | 1 | $0.6\Delta_o$ |
| d^{10} | $t_{2g}^6 e_g^4$ | 0 | $0.0\Delta_o$ | $t_{2g}^6 e_g^4$ | 0 | $0.0\Delta_o$ |

^a This table is somewhat simplified because pairing energies and electron-electron effects have been neglected.

$I^- < Br^- < S^{2-} < SCN^- < Cl^- < NO_2^- < N^{3-} < F^- < OH^- < C_2O_4^{2-} < O^{2-} < H_2O$
 $< NCS^- < CH_3C\equiv N < py < NH_3 < en < bpy < phen < NO_2^- < PPh_3 < CN^- < CO$

Weak-field
(High-spin)

Strong-field
(Low-spin)

Crystal Field Theory (CFT)



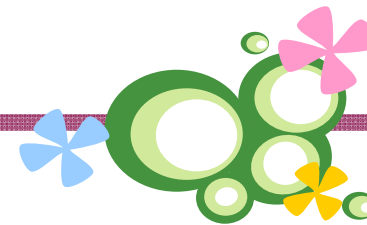
Pairing energies (kJ/mol) for some 3d metal

| | Ion | P_{coul} | P_{ex} | P_{T} |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| d^4 | Cr^{2+} | 71.2 (5950) | 173.1 (14,475) | 244.3 (20,425) |
| | Mn^{3+} | 87.9 (7350) | 213.7 (17,865) | 301.6 (25,215) |
| d^5 | Cr^{+} | 67.3 (5625) | 144.3 (12,062) | 211.6 (17,687) |
| | Mn^{2+} | 91.0 (7610) | 194.0 (16,215) | 285.0 (23,825) |
| | Fe^{3+} | 120.2 (10,050) | 237.1 (19,825) | 357.4 (29,875) |
| d^6 | Mn^{+} | 73.5 (6145) | 100.6 (8418) | 174.2 (14,563) |
| | Fe^{2+} | 89.2 (7460) | 139.8 (11,690) | 229.1 (19,150) |
| | Co^{3+} | 113.0 (9450) | 169.6 (14,175) | 282.6 (23,625) |
| d^7 | Fe^{+} | 87.9 (7350) | 123.6 (10,330) | 211.5 (17,680) |
| | Co^{2+} | 100 (8400) | 150 (12,400) | 250 (20,800) |

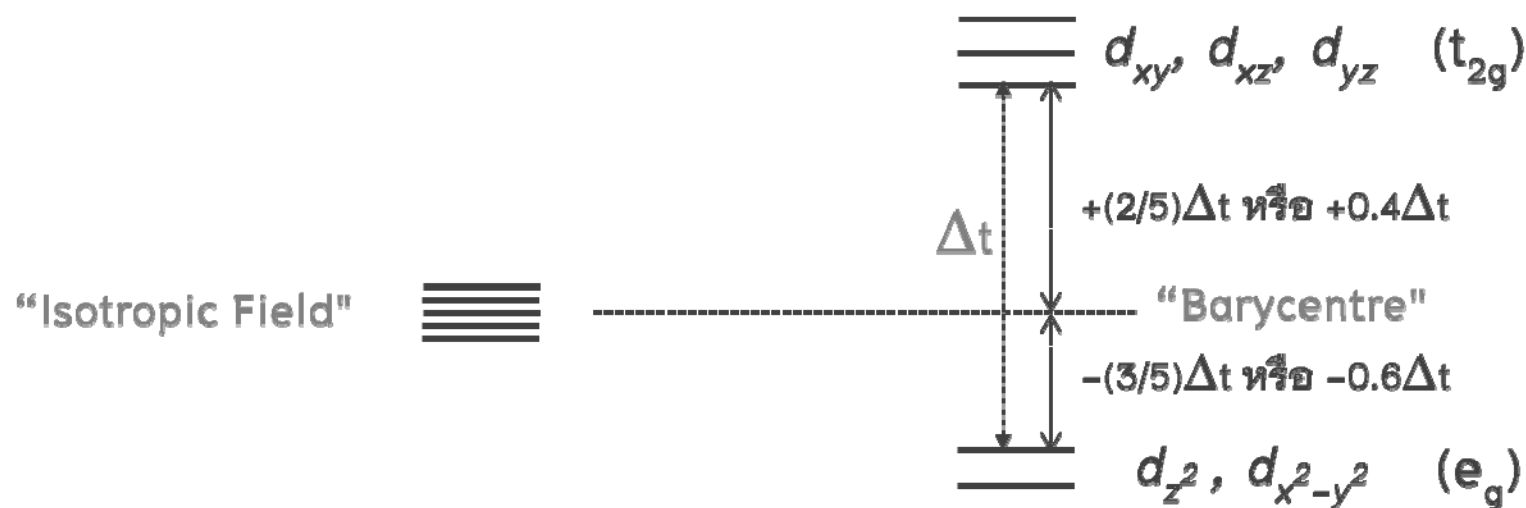
Pairing Energy — $P_{\text{coulombic}}$ (Coulombic repulsion energy)
(decrease on increasing M size: 3d > 4d > 5d)

— P_{exchange} (Exchange energy)
(increase with number of aligned electron; maximum at d^5)

Crystal Field Theory (CFT)



Tetrahedral Field



$$\Delta_t = \text{Crystal Field Splitting Energy (CFSE)} = \frac{4}{9}\Delta_o$$

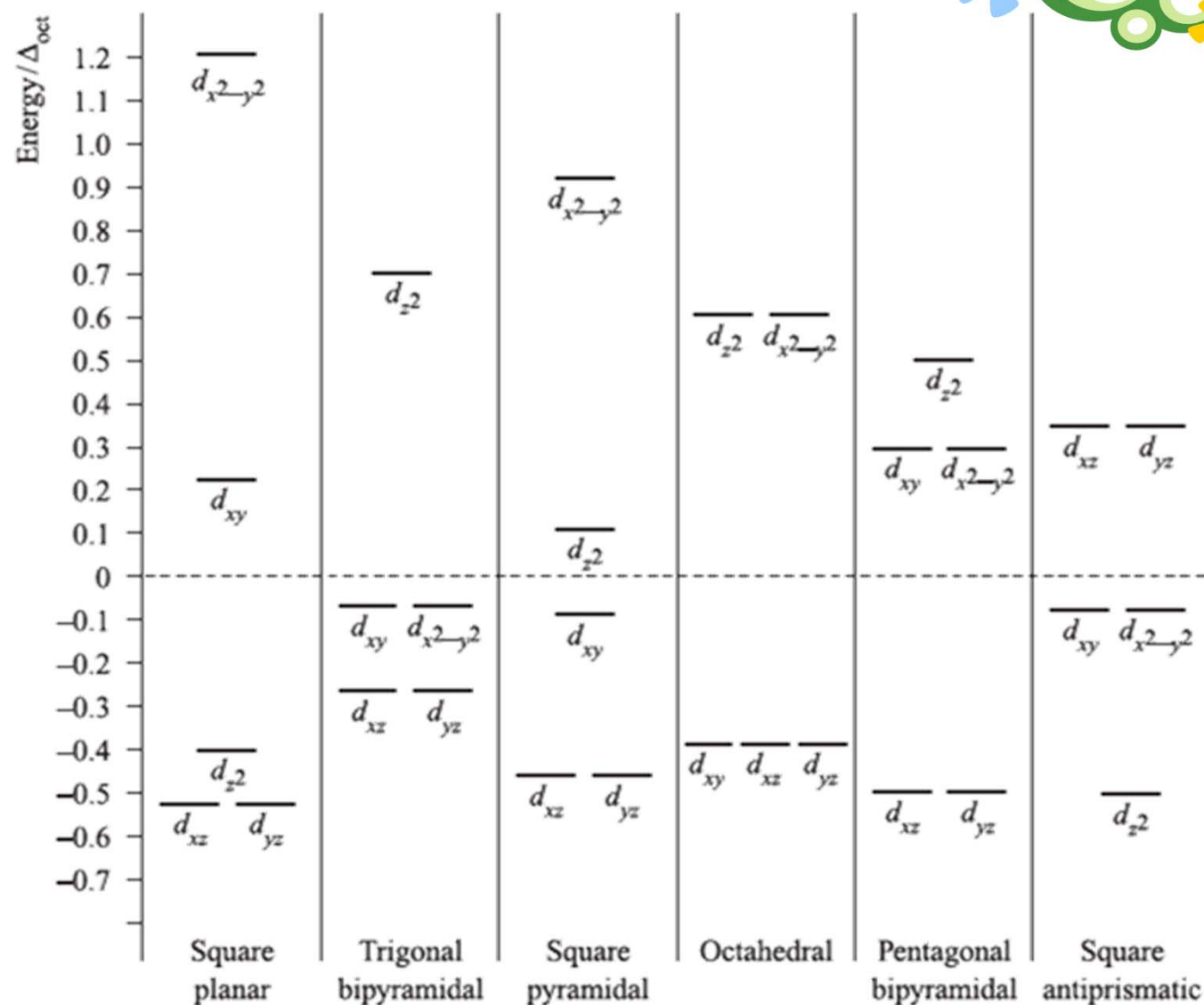


"High spin"

Crystal Field & Ligand Field Theories (CFT & LFT)

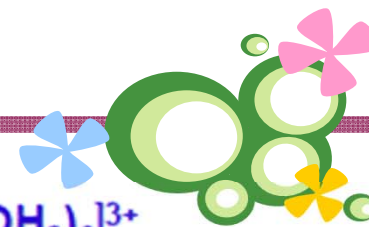


“Different shape arrangement of point charges will lead to a different characteristic outcome”

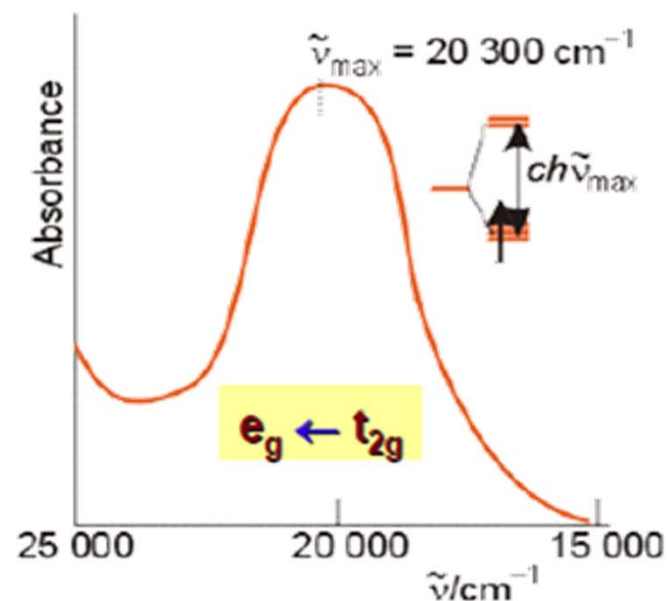


Crystal field splitting diagrams for some common fields

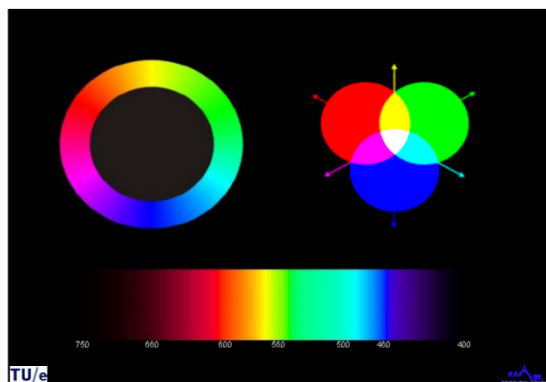
Color of transition metal complexes



- ❖ Light is absorbed by the complex
- ❖ Electron is excited into a higher level
- ❖ Δ_o is the energy gap between e_g and t_{2g} orbitals



Visible Light and Complementary Colors

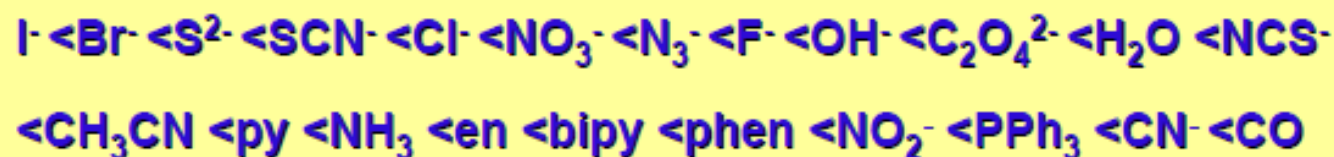


| Wavelength Range (nm) | Wave Numbers (cm^{-1}) | Color | Complementary Color |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| <400 | >25,000 | Ultraviolet | |
| 400–450 | 22,000–25,000 | Violet | Yellow |
| 450–490 | 20,000–22,000 | Blue | Orange |
| 490–550 | 18,000–20,000 | Green | Red |
| 550–580 | 17,000–18,000 | Yellow | Violet |
| 580–650 | 15,000–17,000 | Orange | Blue |
| 650–700 | 14,000–15,000 | Red | Green |
| >700 | <14,000 | Infrared | |

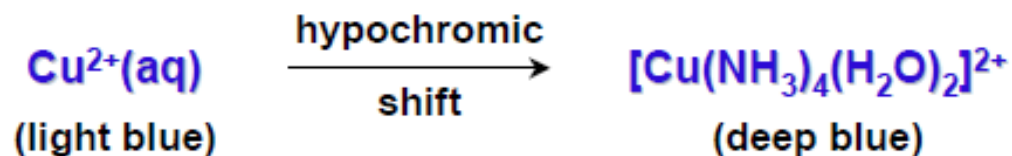
Spectrochemical Series



- ❖ The ligand field splitting Δ_o is strongly dependent on the nature of the ligand.



- ❖ Δ_o is the larger, the more π -electrons the ligand has.
- ❖ Δ_o is small in the presence of many lone-pairs.



- ❖ Δ_o is relatively constant within a row of transition metals
e.g. for M^{2+} (3d series), $\Delta_o \approx 7800 - 12000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
(Mn^{2+}) (Cr^{2+})

Spectrochemical Series



- ❖ Δ_o increases down a group 3d – 4d – 5d each by *ca.* 30%

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ | yellow |  |
| $[\text{Ru}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ | pale color | |
| $[\text{Os}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ | colorless, (UV) | |

- ❖ Δ_o increases with increasing oxidation number

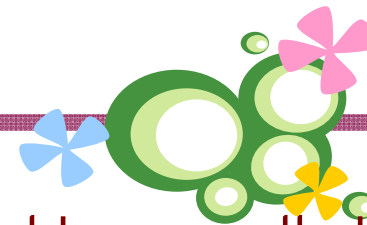
e.g. 3d series M^{2+} $\Delta_o \approx 10,000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ yellow
 M^{3+} $\Delta_o \approx 20,000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ colorless (UV)

- ❖ Spectrochemical series of metal ions.

$\text{Mn}^{2+} < \text{Ni}^{2+} < \text{Co}^{2+} < \text{Fe}^{2+} < \text{V}^{2+} < \text{Fe}^{3+} < \text{Co}^{3+} < \text{Mn}^{4+}$

$< \text{Mo}^{3+} < \text{Rh}^{3+} < \text{Ru}^{3+} < \text{Pd}^{4+} < \text{Ir}^{3+} < \text{Pt}^{4+}$

Magnetic momentum



- ❖ Compounds that tend to move out of a magnetic field are called “diamagnetic”
- ❖ Compounds that tend to move into a magnetic field are called “paramagnetic”
- ❖ Spin-only paramagnetism of d-metal complexes.

$$\mu = 2 \mu_B \sqrt{s(s+1)} \quad \mu_B : \text{Bohr magneton}$$

$$\mu_B = \frac{e \hbar}{2m_e} = 9.274 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ JT}^{-1}$$

For $s = \frac{1}{2}$: $\mu = \mu_B \sqrt{n(n+2)}$; with n = number of unpaired e^-

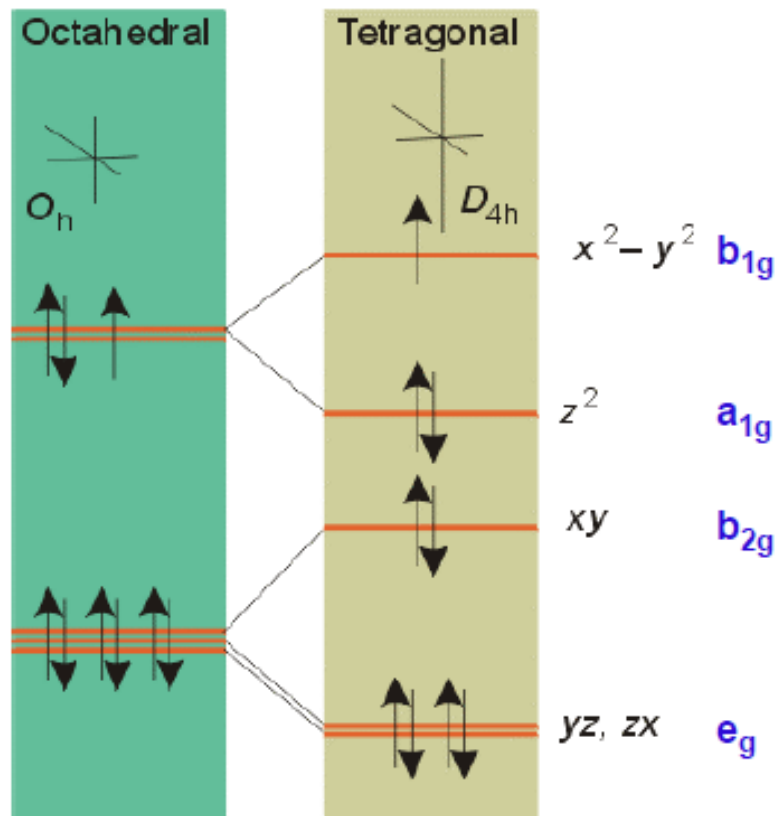
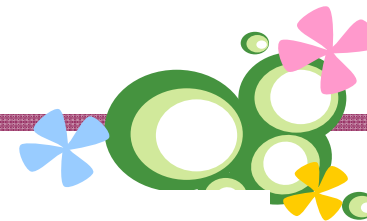
Magnetic momentum of octahedral complexes



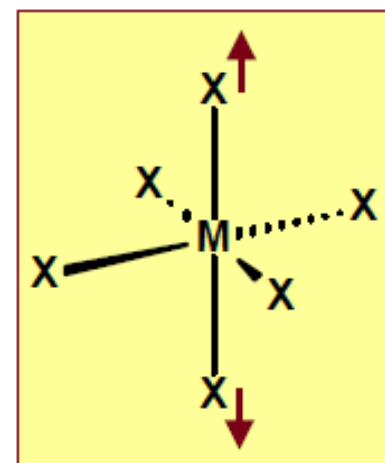
| electron configuration | weak ligand field | | μ_{eff} | strong ligand field | | μ_{eff} |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------|--------------------|
| | t_{2g} | e_g | | t_{2g} | e_g | |
| d^1 | \uparrow — — | — — | 1.73 | — — — | — — | |
| d^2 | \uparrow \uparrow — | — — | 2.83 | — — — | — — | |
| d^3 | \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow | — — | 3.87 | — — — | — — | |
| d^4 | \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow | \uparrow — | 4.90 | $\uparrow\downarrow$ \uparrow \uparrow | — — | |
| d^5 | \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow | \uparrow \uparrow | 5.92 | $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ \uparrow | — — | 2.83 |
| d^6 | $\uparrow\downarrow$ \uparrow \uparrow | \uparrow \uparrow | 4.90 | $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ | — — | 1.73 |
| d^7 | $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ \uparrow | \uparrow \uparrow | 3.87 | $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ | \uparrow — | 0 |
| d^8 | $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ | \uparrow \uparrow | 2.83 | — — — | — — | 1.73 |
| d^9 | $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ | $\uparrow\downarrow$ \uparrow | 1.73 | — — — | — — | |

“Magnetic measurements can be used to determine the number of unpaired spins in a complex and thus to identify ground state configuration”

Tetragonal Distortion



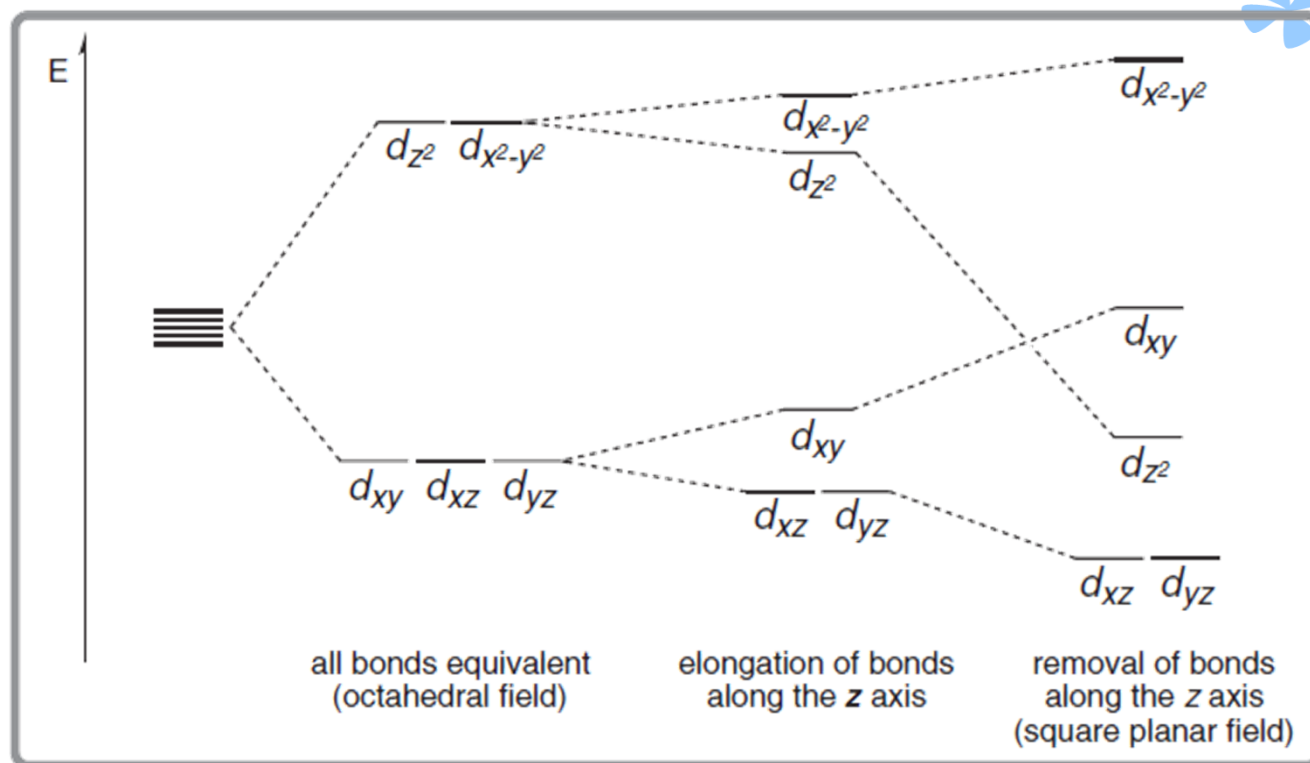
- typical for d^7 , d^8 and d^9
- Cu^{II} is a typical example



“Jahn–Teller Effect”

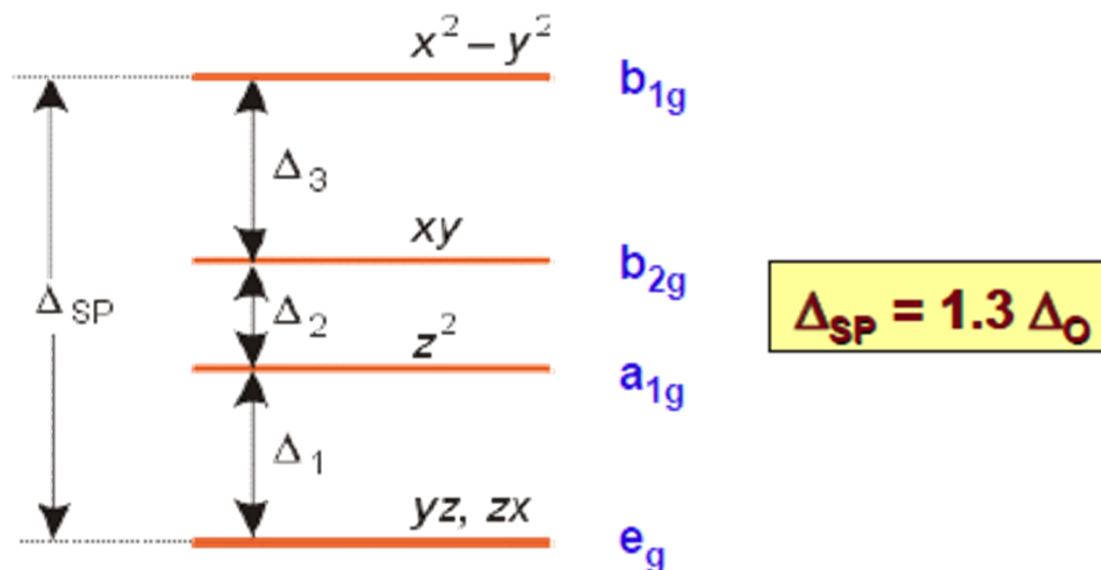
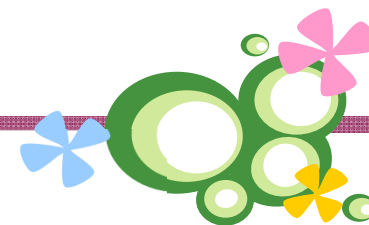
If the ground state of a nonlinear complex is orbitally degenerate, the complex will distort in order to lower energy by removing the degeneracy

Tetragonal Distortion



- ❖ Square planar complexes can be seen as the extreme case of a Jahn-Teller effect
- ❖ Typical examples are $4d^8$ and $5d^8$ complexes e.g. Rh^I , Ir^I , Pt^{II} , Pd^{II} , Au^{III}
- ❖ In $3d^8$ with halide (X^-) are tetrahedral (small splitting) $[NiX_4]^{2-}$ but : $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ is square planar

Square planar ligand field



| D_{4h} ($4/mmm$) | E | $2C_4$ | C_2 | $2C_2'$ | $2C_2''$ | i | $2S_4$ | σ_h | $2\sigma_v$ | $2\sigma_d$ | $h = 16$ |
|----------------------|-----|--------|-------|---------|----------|-----|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| A_{1g} | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $x^2 + y^2, z^2$ |
| A_{2g} | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | R_z |
| B_{1g} | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | $x^2 - y^2$ |
| B_{2g} | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | xy |
| E_g | 2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | (R_x, R_y) (zx, yz) |
| A_{1u} | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | |
| A_{2u} | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | z |
| B_{1u} | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | |
| B_{2u} | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | |
| E_u | 2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | (x, y) |

Molecular Orbital Theory (MOT)



❖ CFT is not good enough!!! The bonding is not purely ionic.

Observation: Less d electron repulsion in complex than in free ion

Explanation: More space for d electron to delocalize when forming bond,
More distance between d electron in orbitals
(*molecular orbital*)

NEPHELAUXETIC EFFECT

❖ Ligand Field Theory (LFT): Application of MO theory with focus on metal orbitals, better understanding of Δ_o .

Molecular Orbital Theory (MOT)



“The bonding originates from sharing of electron pair on the ligand between the ligand and the metal; the bond is predominantly covalent. (*coordinate covalent bond*)”



The building-up principle is used in conjunction with a MO energy diagram constructed by noting the symmetries of the d orbitals and linear combinations of ligand orbitals.

Molecular Orbital Theory (MOT)



MO formation in octahedral complex (O_h)

Two steps process:

1. Linear combinations of ligand orbital to form Ligand Group Orbitals (LGOs)
2. Formation of complex MO by the overlapping of LGOs with metal d orbitals along the Cartesian axis

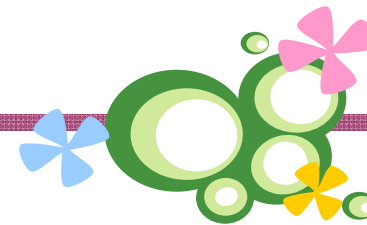
Symmetry and Positive Sign compatibility

s orbital – a_{1g}

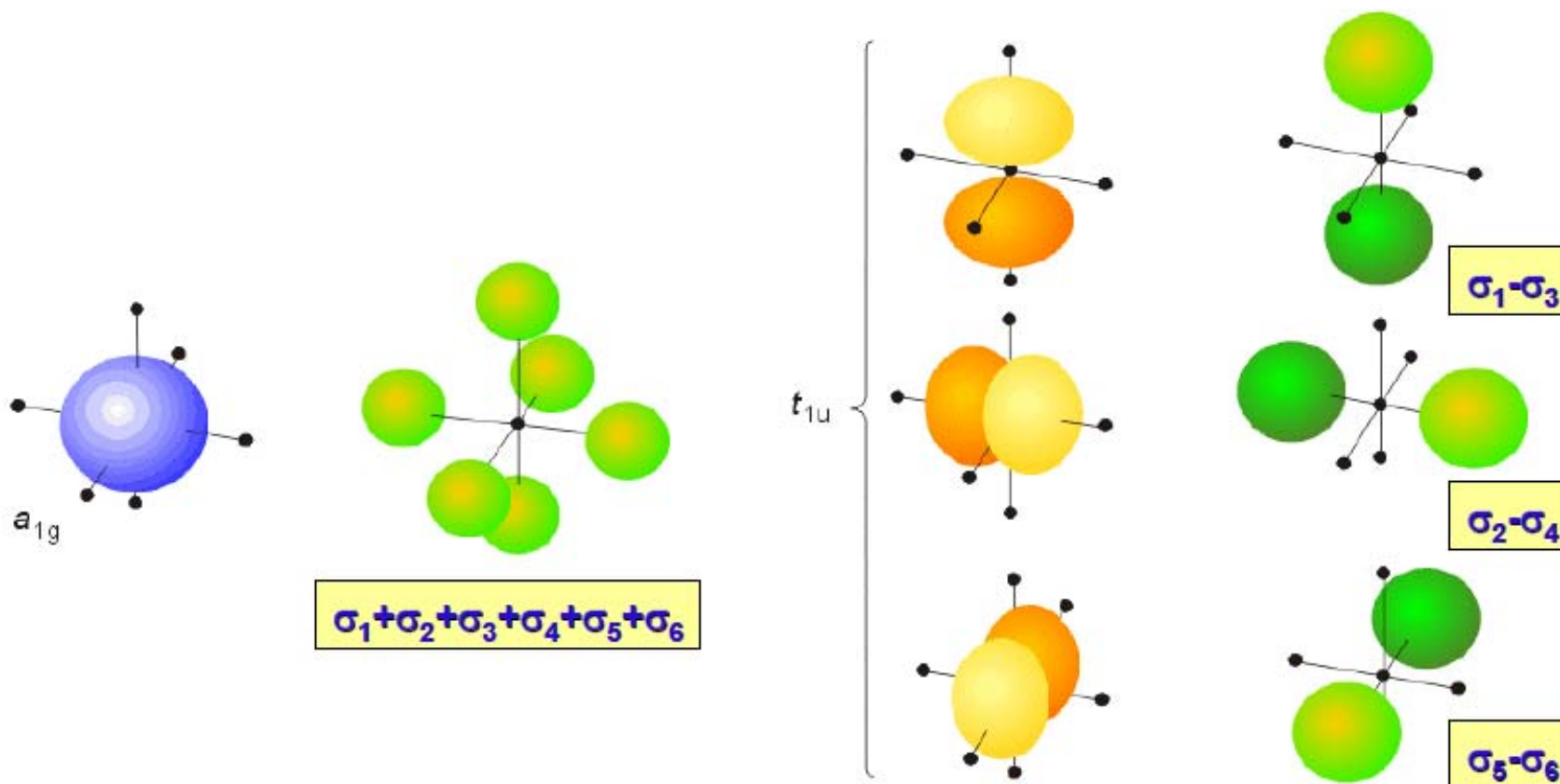
p orbital – t_{1u}

d orbital – e_g
– t_{2g}

Molecular Orbital Theory (MOT)

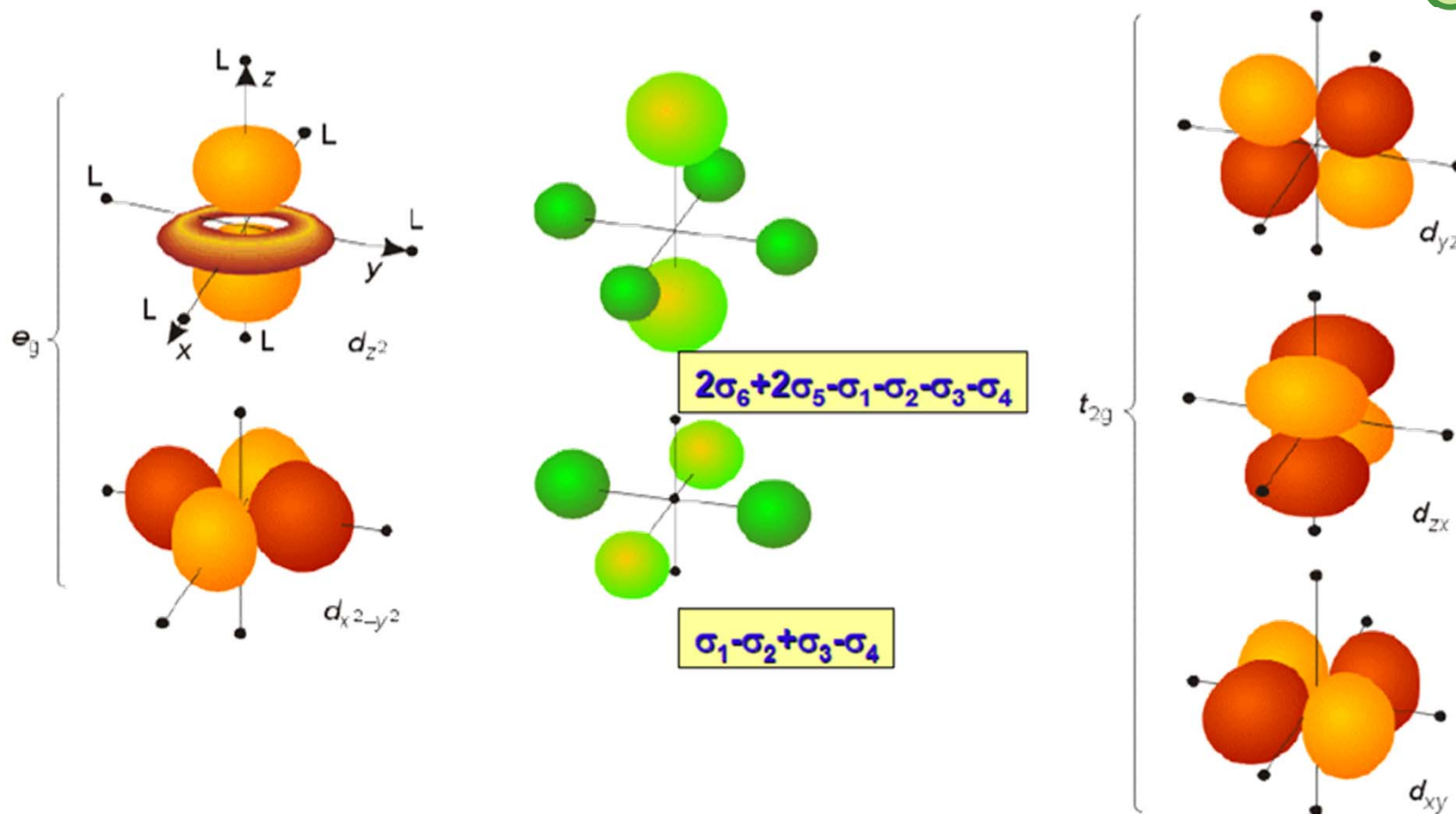


Six linear combinations of ligand σ -orbitals



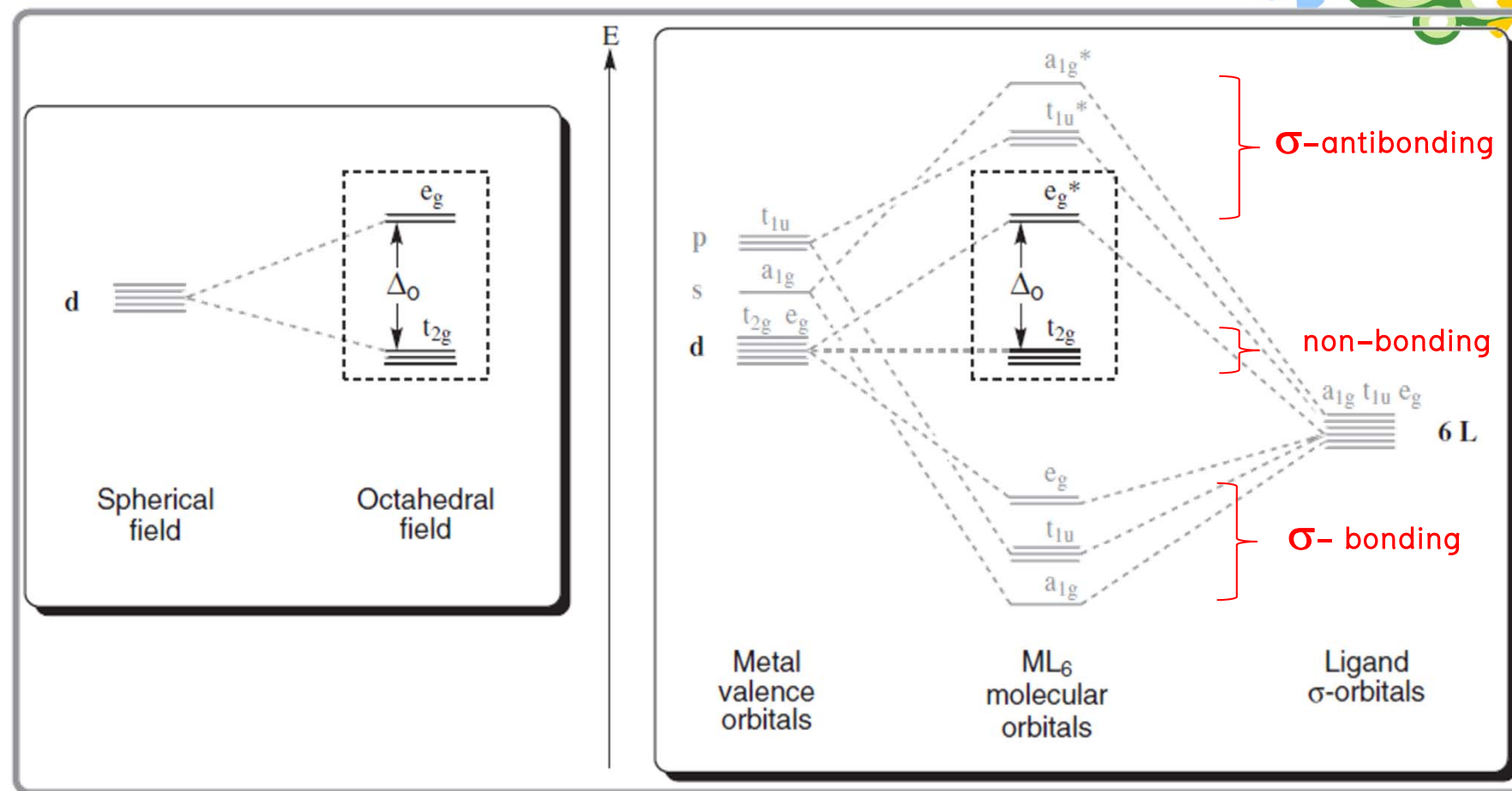
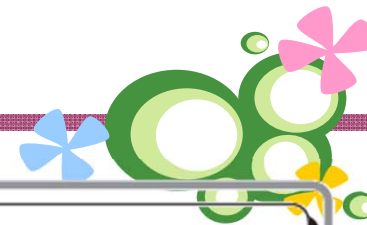
Symmetry labels

Molecular Orbital Theory (MOT)



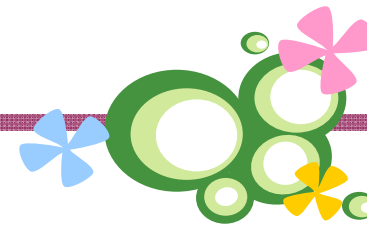
- ❖ No combination of ligand σ -orbitals has the symmetry of the metal t_{2g} -orbitals \Rightarrow Metal t_{2g} -orbitals do not participate in σ -bonding

Molecular Orbital Theory (MOT)

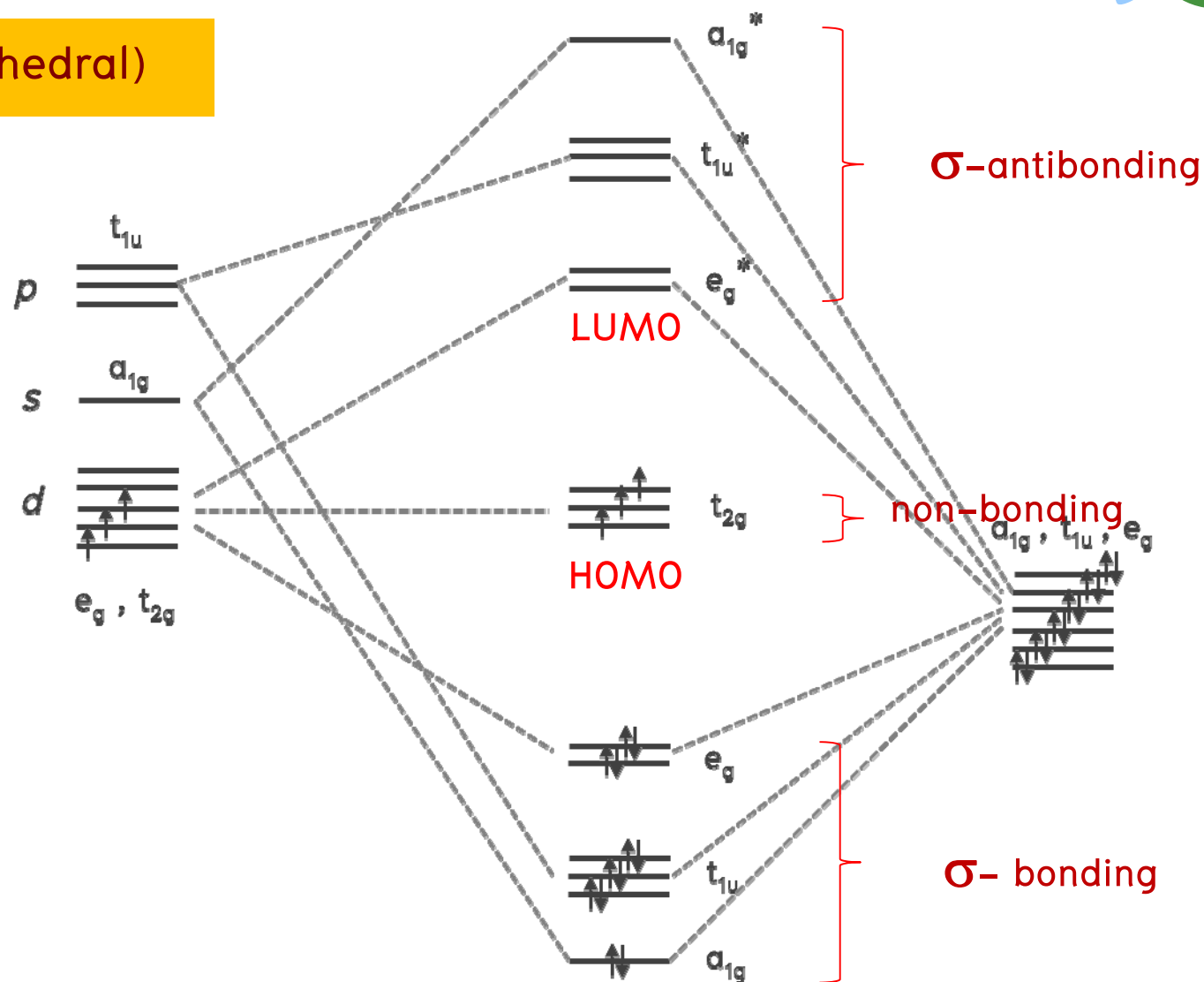


Comparison of CFT (ionic) and LFT (molecular orbital) development of the d-orbital splitting diagram for octahedral systems. Both reduce to the equivalent consideration of insertion and location of metal d electrons in two degenerate sets of orbitals separated by a relatively small energy gap (Δ_o).

MOT : Octahedral complex (O_h)



d^3 (octahedral)



$$CFSE = 3(-0.4)\Delta_o = -1.2\Delta_o$$

MOT : Tetrahedral complex (T_d)



MO formation in tetrahedral complex (T_d)

| $T_d (43m)$ | E | $8C_3$ | $3C_2$ | $6S_4$ | $6\sigma_d$ | |
|-------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| A_1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ |
| A_2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | |
| E | 2 | -1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | $(2z^2 - x^2 - y^2, x^2 - y^2)$ |
| T_1 | 3 | 0 | -1 | 1 | -1 | |
| T_2 | 3 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 1 | $(x, y, z) \quad (xy, yz, zx)$ |

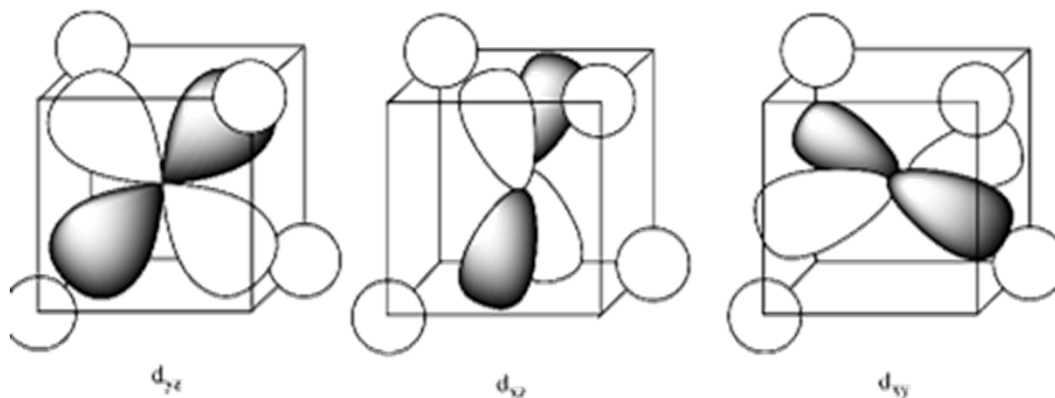
Symmetry

s orbital – a_1

p orbital – t_2

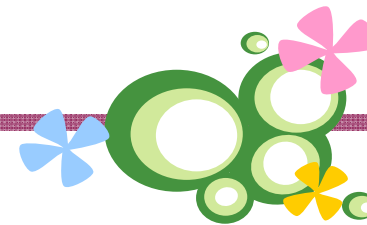
d orbital – e

– t_2

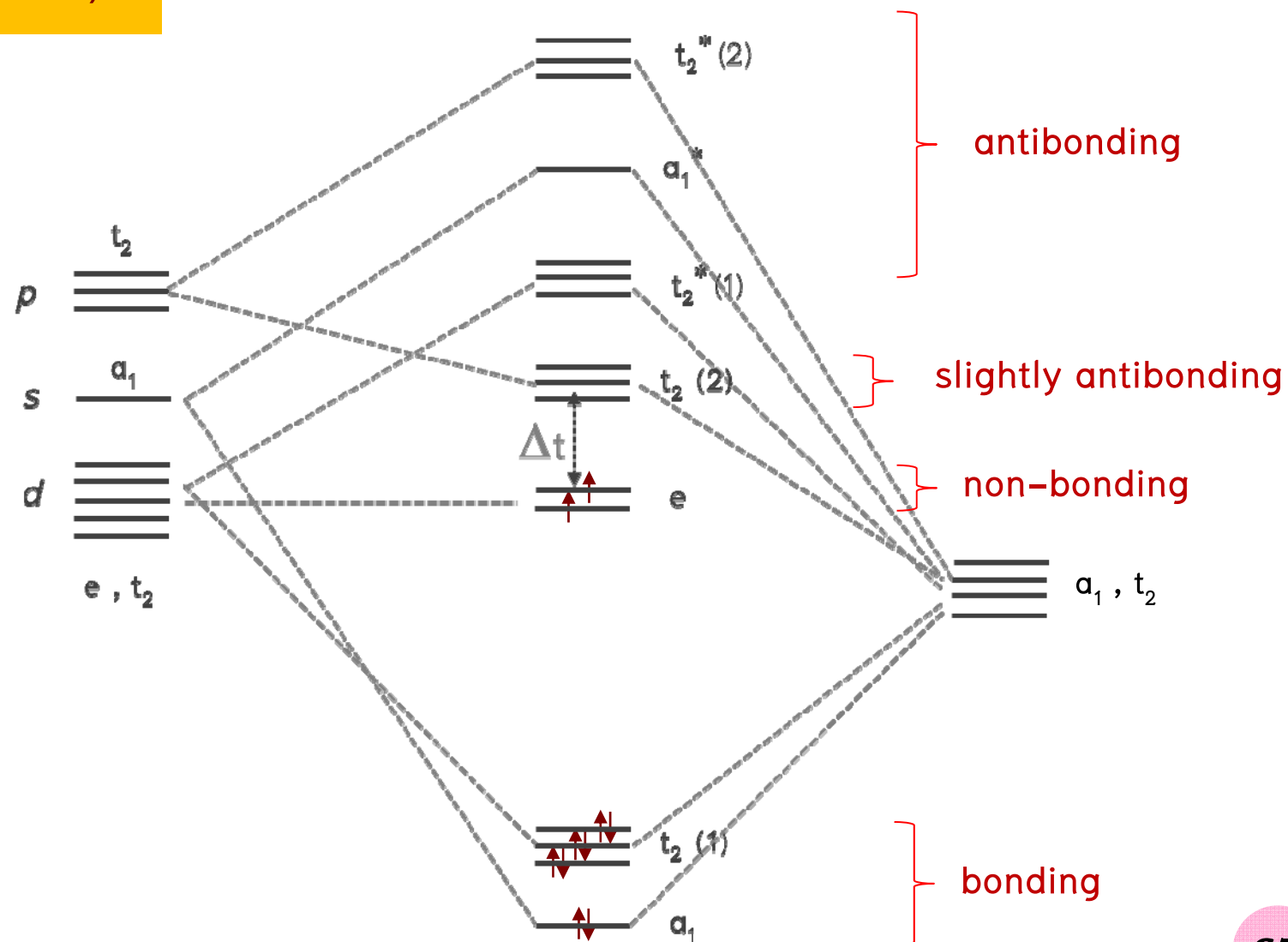


LGOs: a_1, t_2

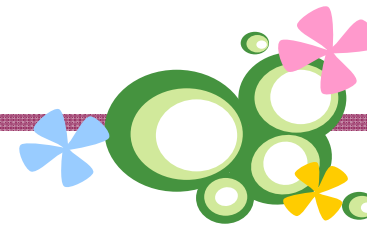
MOT : Tetrahedral complex (T_d)



d^2 (tetrahedral)



MOT : Square planar complex (D_{4h})



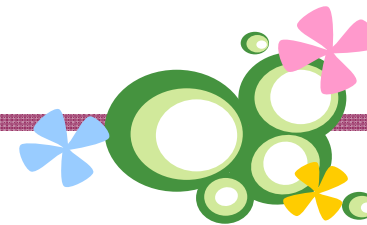
Symmetry

- s orbital – a_{1g}
- p orbital – a_{2u} (p_z), e_u (p_x, p_y)
- d orbital – e_g (d_{xz}, d_{yz})
- a_{1g} (d_{z^2}), B_{2g} (d_{xy})
- b_{1g} ($d_{x^2-y^2}$), B_{2g} (d_{xy})

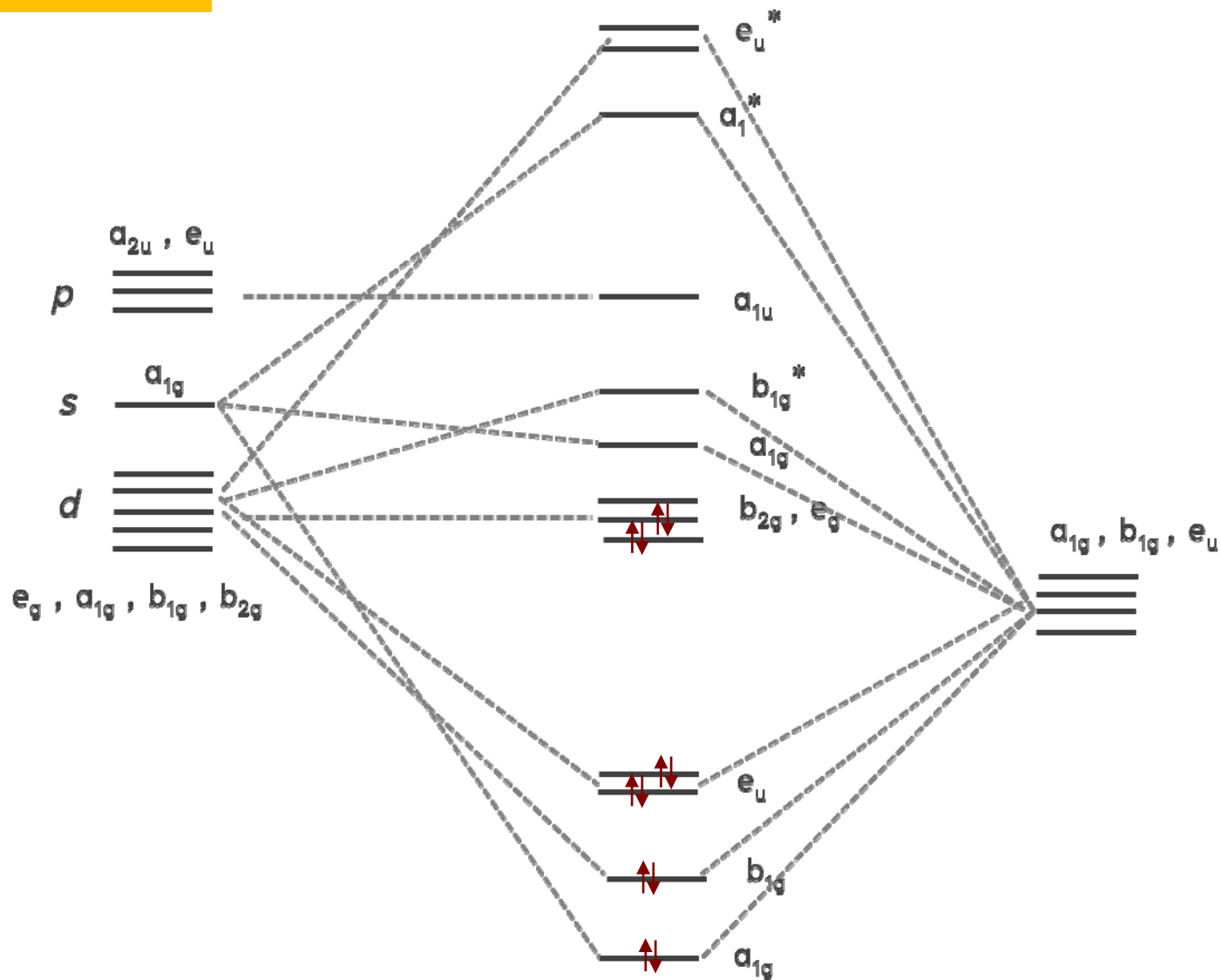
LGOs: a_{1g} , b_{1g} , e_u

| D_{4h} (4/mmm) | E | $2C_4$ | C_2 | $2C'_2$ | $2C''_2$ | i | $2S_4$ | σ_h | $2\sigma_v$ | $2\sigma_d$ | |
|------------------|---|--------|-------|---------|----------|----|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| A_{1g} | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $x^2 + y^2, z^2$ |
| A_{2g} | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | |
| B_{1g} | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | $x^2 - y^2$ |
| B_{2g} | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | xy |
| E_g | 2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | (zx, yz) |
| A_{1u} | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | |
| A_{2u} | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | z |
| B_{1u} | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | |
| B_{2u} | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | |
| E_u | 2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | (x, y) |

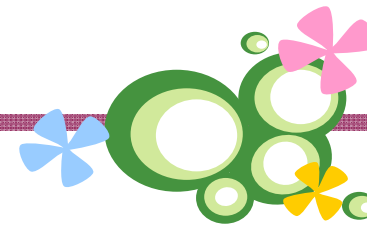
MOT : Square planar complex (D_{4h})



d^8 (square planar)



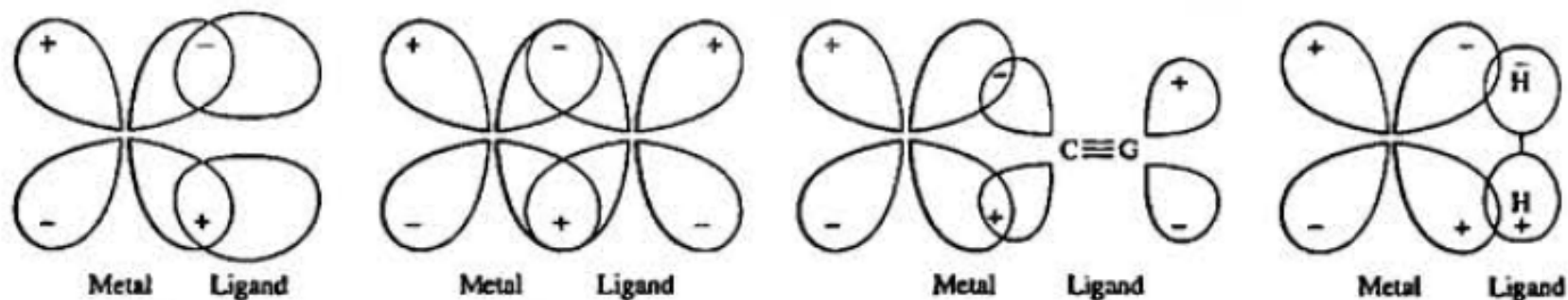
MOT : Formation of π bonding



LGOs orbital possible for π bonding : t_{1u} , t_{2u} , t_{1g} , t_{2g}

Metal d and p orbital possible for π bonding : t_{1u} (p_x , p_y , p_z), t_{2g} (d_{xy} , d_{yz} , d_{xz})

Four types of π bonding formation



| Bond type | Ligand |
|--------------------|---|
| $d_{\pi}-d_{\pi}$ | RO^- , RS^- , O^{2-} , F^- , Cl^- , Br^- , I^- , R_2N^- |
| $d_{\pi}-p_{\pi}$ | R_3P , R_3As , R_2S |
| $d_{\pi}-\pi^*$ | CO , RNC , pyridine, CN^- , N_2 , NO^{2-} , en |
| $d_{\pi}-\sigma^*$ | H_2 , R_3P , alkane |

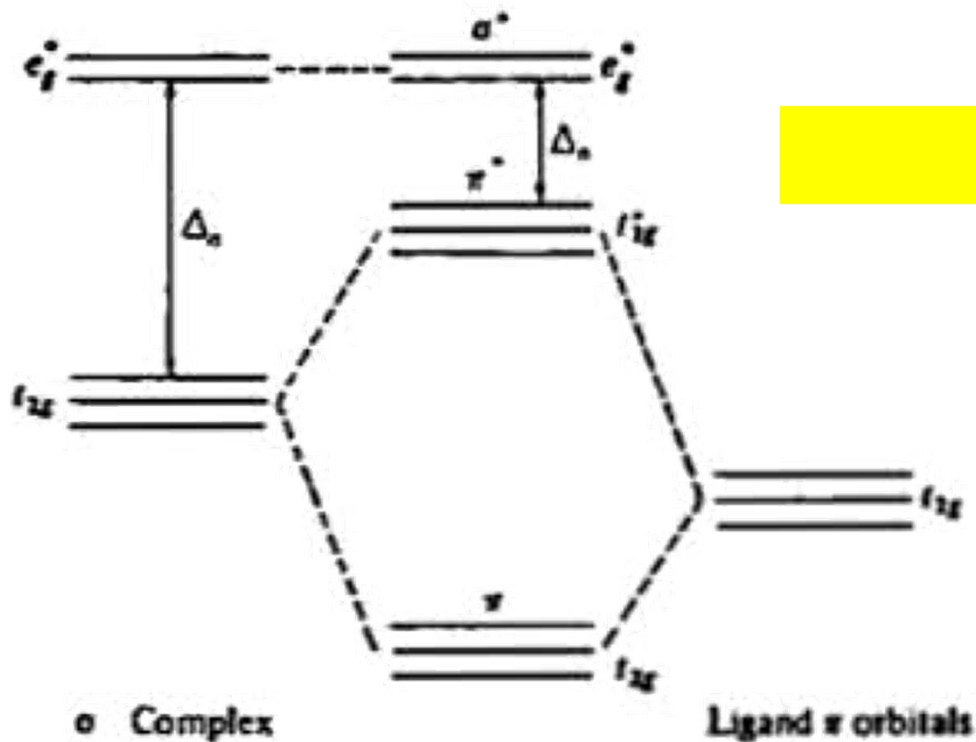
Two types of π ligand

1. π donor or π base
2. π acceptor π acid

MOT : π donor ligands (π base)

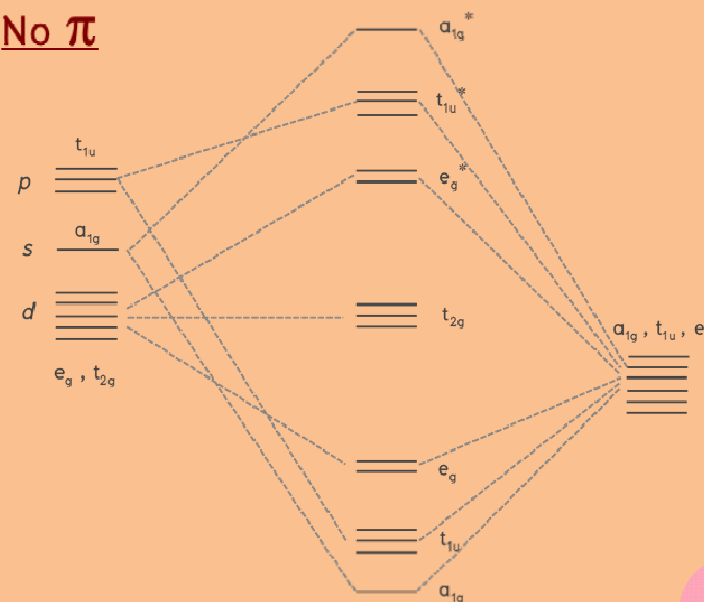


Filled p orbitals e.g. F^- , Cl^- (weak filled ligand)

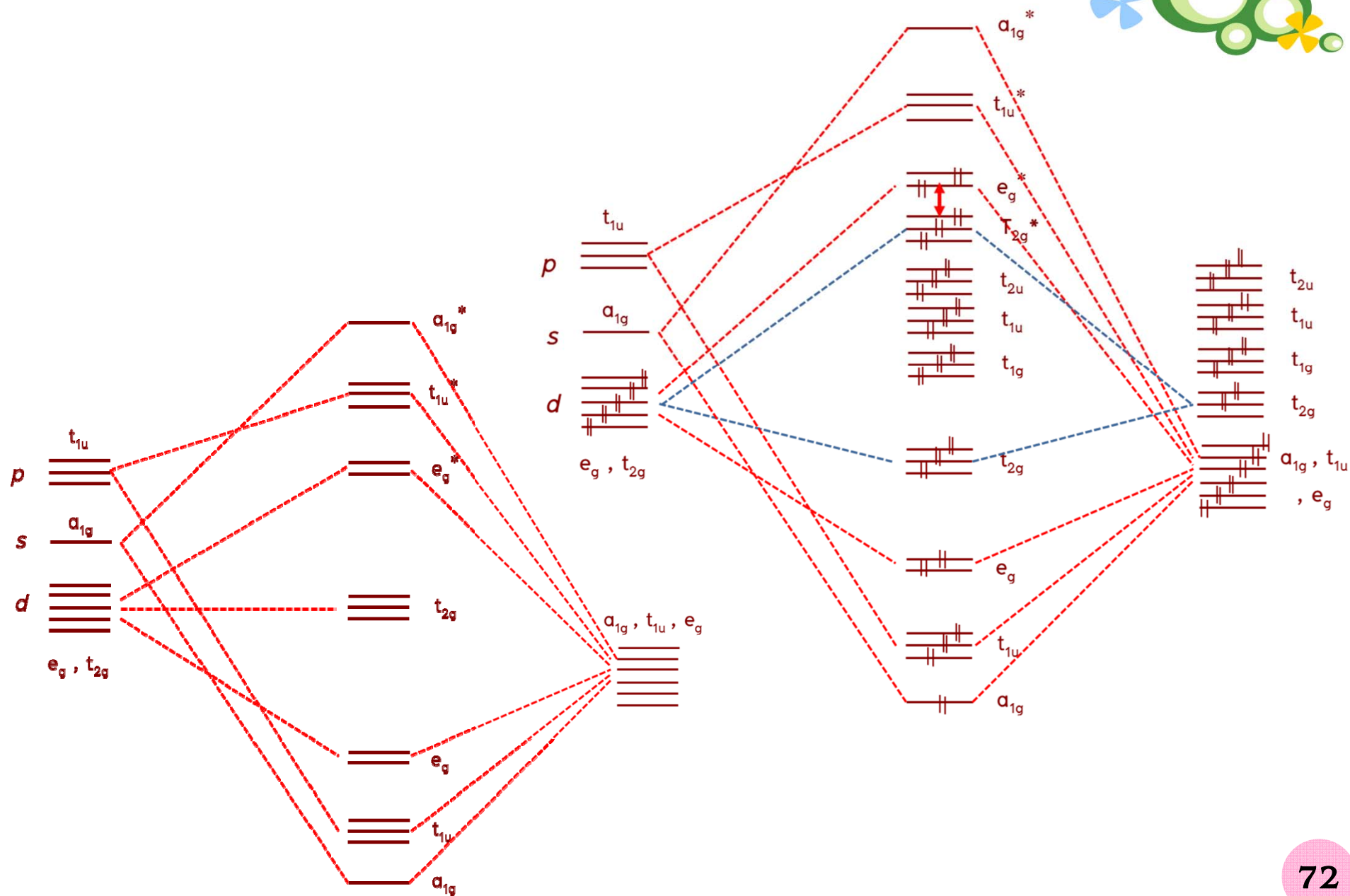


π donor decrease Δ_o

No π



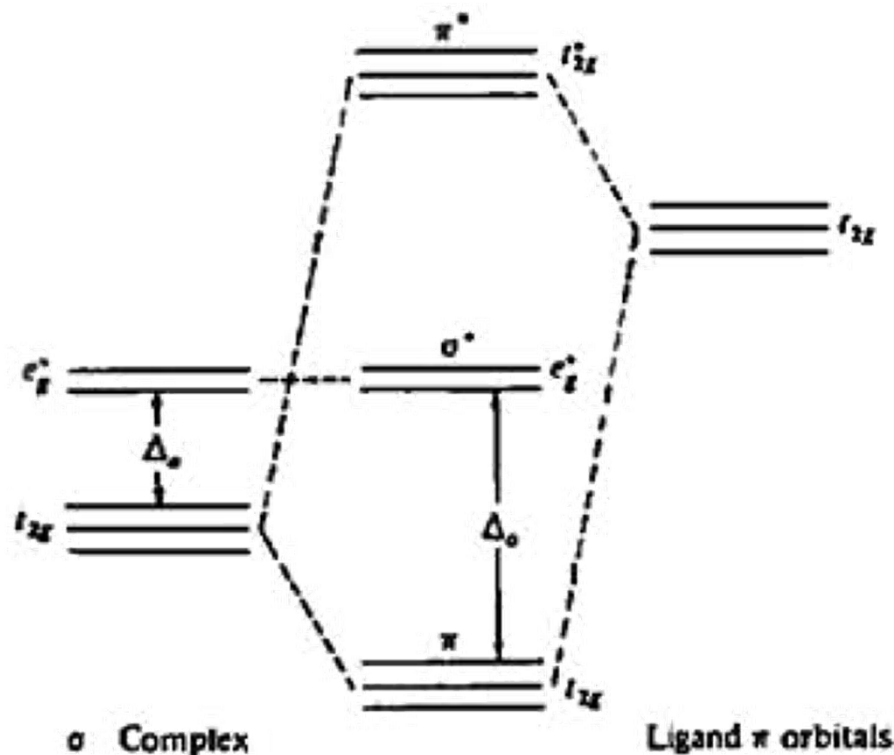
MOT : π donor ligands (π base)



MOT : π acceptor ligands (π acid)

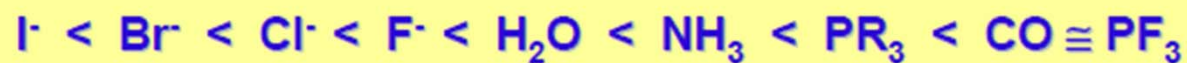


Unoccupied p orbitals e.g. CO, PR_3 (strong field ligand)



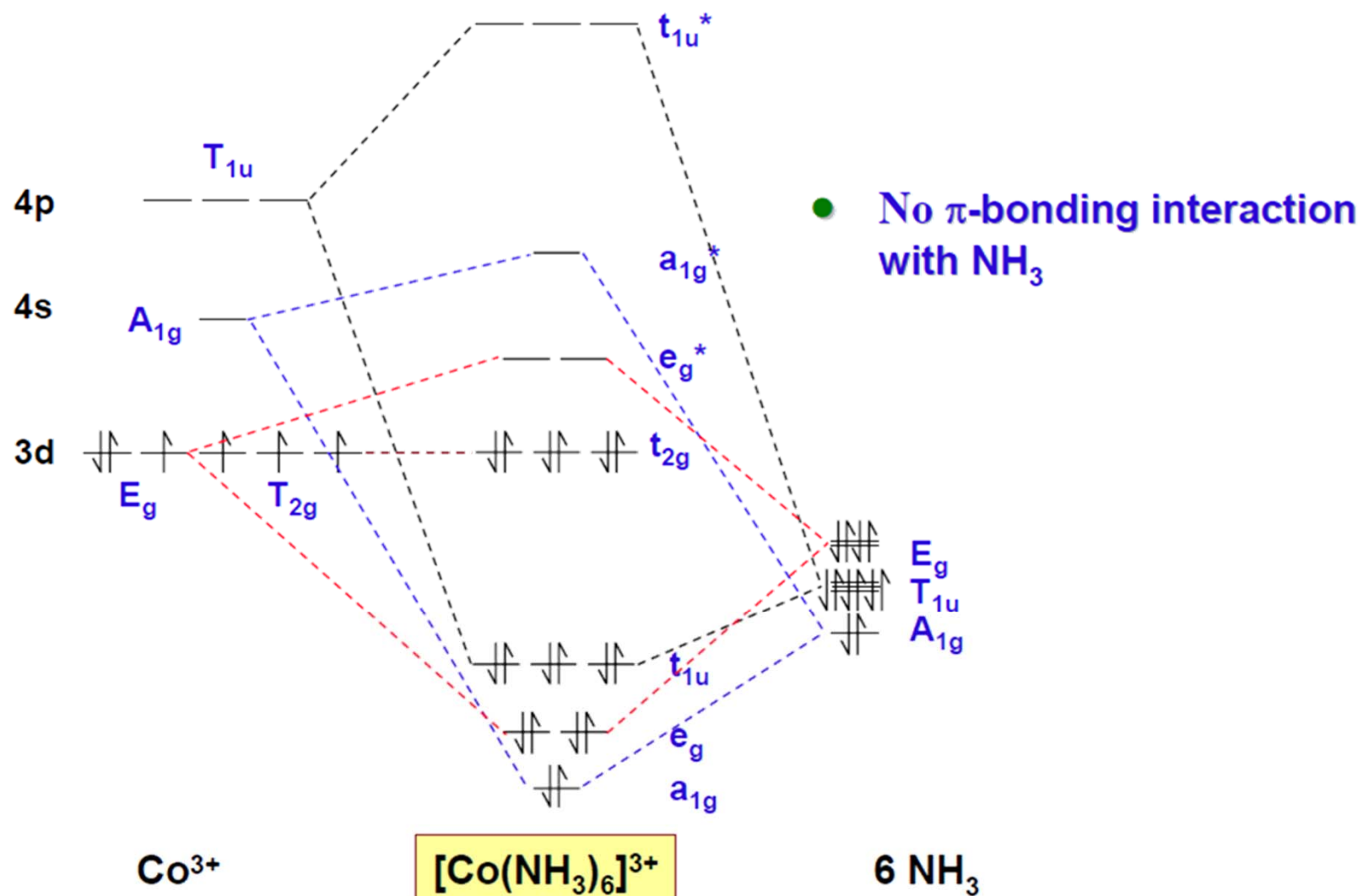
π acceptor increase Δ_o

increasing Δ_o

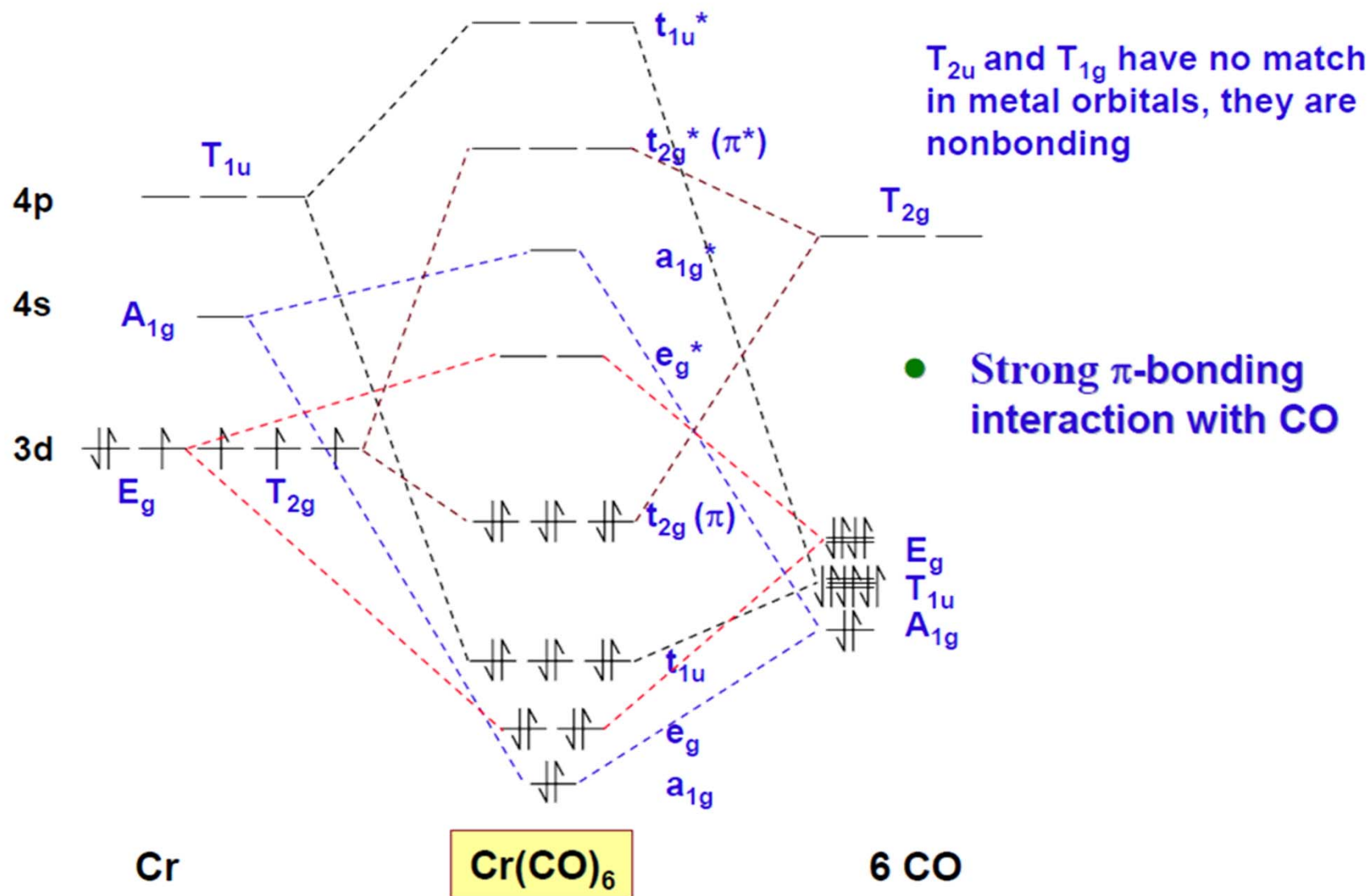
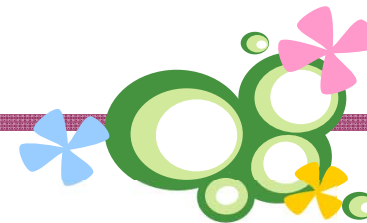


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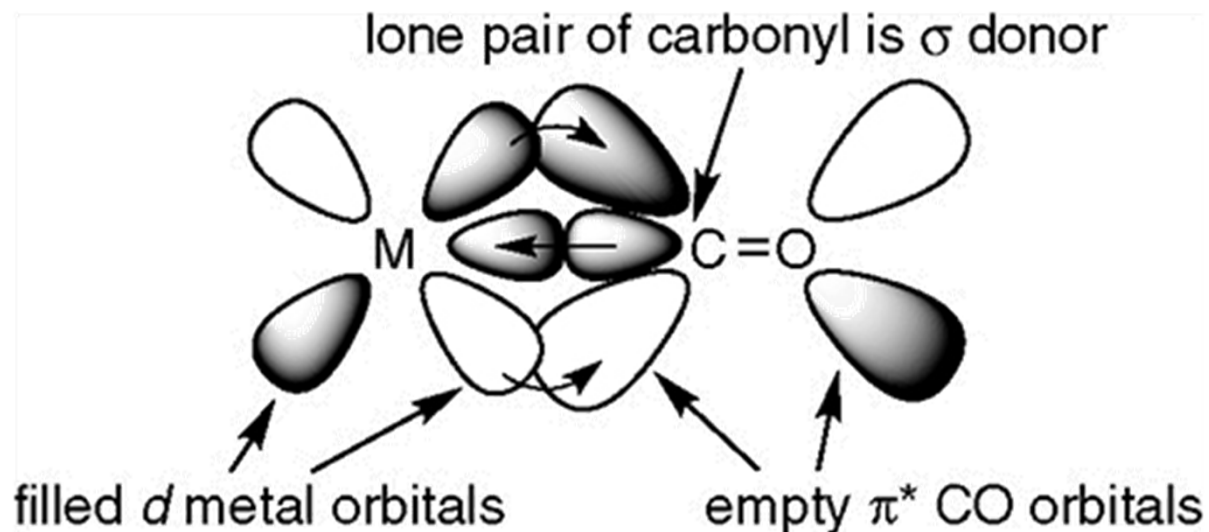


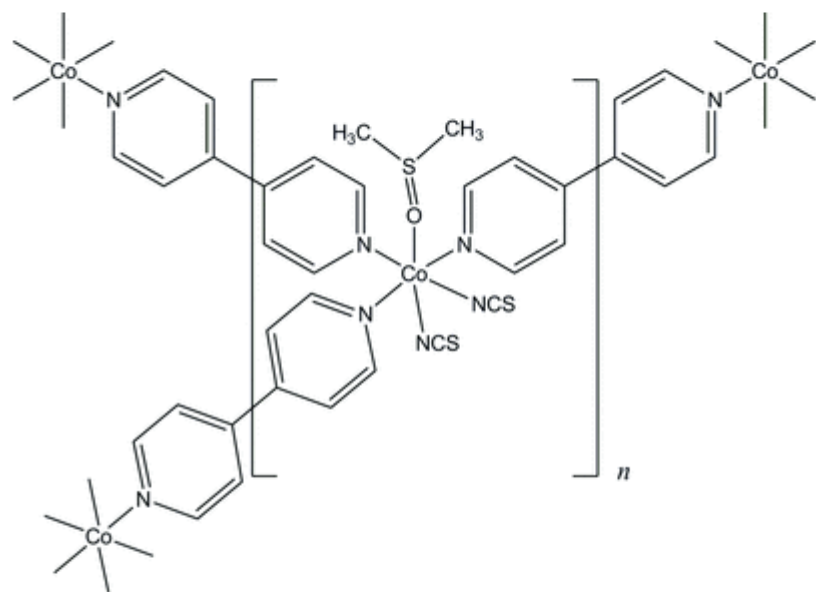
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Electroneutrality principle and Synergic bonding

Electroneutrality principle: The central metal ion in a complex should be more or less neutral in charge – ligand are more electronegative, p back donation from metal to ligand compensating, yet enforcing, s donation from the ligand to the metal (*Synergic bonding*) and hence weakening intra-ligand bonding.



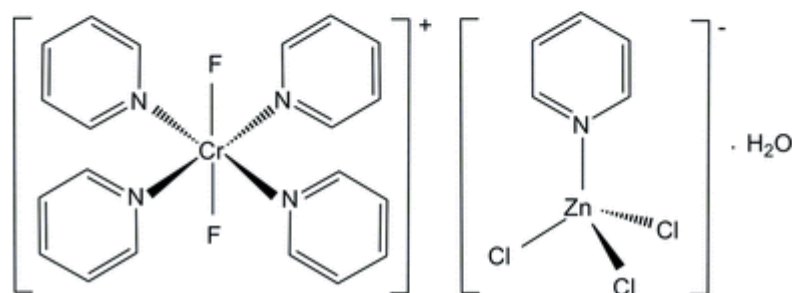


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Poly[tris(μ -4,4'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2N:N'$)bis(dimethyl sulfoxide- κO)tetrakis(thiocyanato- κN)dicobalt(II)]

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Crystal structure of *trans*-difluoridotetrakis(pyridine- κ N)chromium(III) trichlorido(pyridine- κ N)zincate monohydrate

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Synopsis: The Cr^{III} atoms in the title compound show a distorted octahedral coordination with four pyridine N atoms in the equatorial plane and two distorted tetrahedral geometry.

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