

# Bonding Polymers and Glasses



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# The elemental palette

## Elements and their structure

H																	He				
453.69 Li bcc	1560 Be hcp															B	C	N	O	F	Ne
370.87 Na bcc	923 Mg hcp															933.47 Al fcc	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
336.53 K bcc	1115 Ca fcc	1814 Sc hcp	1941 Ti hcp	2183 V bcc	2180 Cr bcc	1519 Mn fcc	1811 Fe bcc	1768 Co hcp	1728 Ni fcc	1357.8 Cu fcc	692.68 Zn fcc	301.91 Ga fcc	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr				
312.46 Rb bcc	1050 Sr fcc	1799 Y hcp	2128 Zr hcp	2750 Nb bcc	2896 Mo bcc	2430 Tc hcp	2607 Ru hcp	2237 Rh fcc	1828 Pd fcc	1235 Ag fcc	594 Cd fcc	430 In fcc	505 Sn fcc	904 Sb fcc	Te	I	Xe				
302 Cs bcc	1000 Ba bcc	*	2506 Hf hcp	3290 Ta bcc	3422 W bcc	3186 Re hcp	3306 Os hcp	2446 Ir fcc	1768 Pt fcc	1337.33 Au fcc	234.32 Hg fcc	577 Tl hcp	600.61 Pb fcc	544.7 Bi fcc	527 Po fcc	At	Rn				
Fr	973 Ra bcc	**	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Uut	Fl	Uup	Lv	Uus	Uuo				

Metals, Nonmetals, and Metalloids																	
H																	He
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Uub	—	Uuq	—	—	—	—
		Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu		
		Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr		

metals

metalloids

nonmetals

[https://www.angelo.edu/faculty/kboudrea/periodic/physical\\_metals.htm](https://www.angelo.edu/faculty/kboudrea/periodic/physical_metals.htm)




## Metals

- Usually solid at room temperature (mercury is an exception)
- High luster (shiny) Metallic appearance
- Good conductors of heat and electricity
- Easy forming (can be bent and pounded into thin sheets)
- Readily lose electrons

<https://www.thoughtco.com/metals-nonmetals-and-metalloids-periodic-table-608867#:~:text=The%20line%20begins%20at%20boron,are%20termed%20metalloids%20or%20semimetals.>

## Metalloids

- Dull or shiny
  - Usually conduct heat and electricity, though not as well as metals
  - Often make good semiconductors
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## Metalloids

- Often exist in several forms
- May gain or lose electrons in reactions

## Non metals

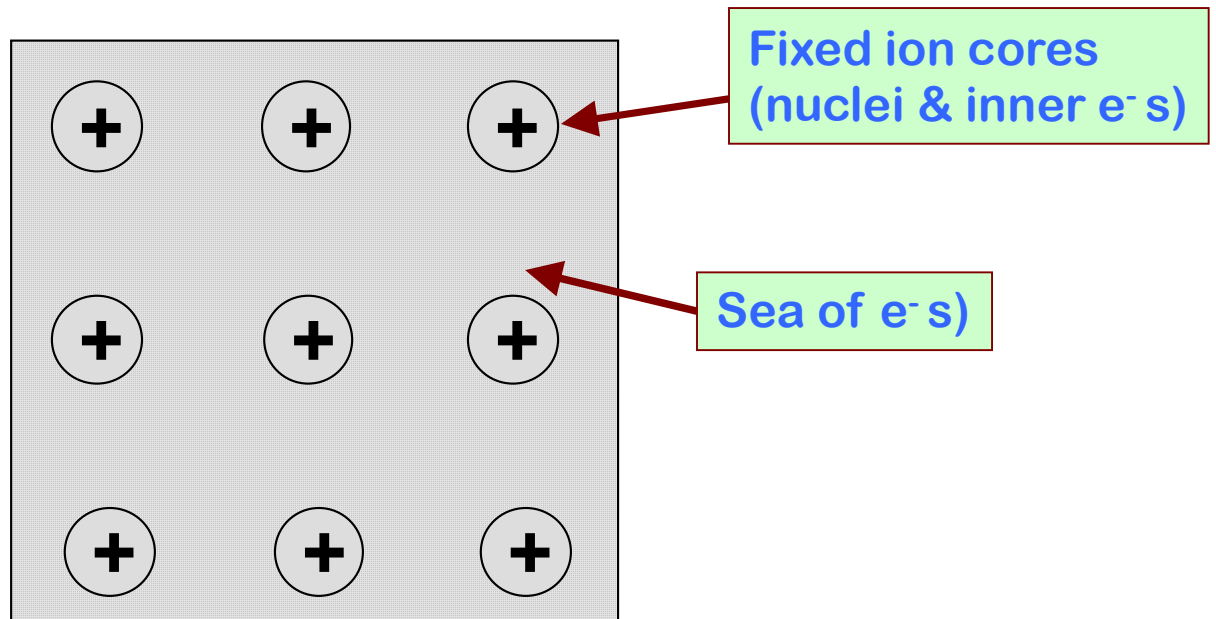
- Dull appearance
- Usually brittle
- Poor conductors of heat and electricity
- Usually less dense, compared to metals
- Usually low melting point of solids, compared with metals
- Tend to gain electrons in chemical reactions

# Bonding

- Solid state matter comprises of atoms attached by a bond
- Different type of bonds
- Most elements are metallic in the periodic table
- Compounds contain more than one element
- Different size, electronegativity and electronic structure
- Balls of different sizes
- Springs of different type and strength


# Metallic Bonding

- Metals contain free electrons
- Metal ions in a sea of electron (electron cloud)
- Non directional close packing
- Metals and alloys

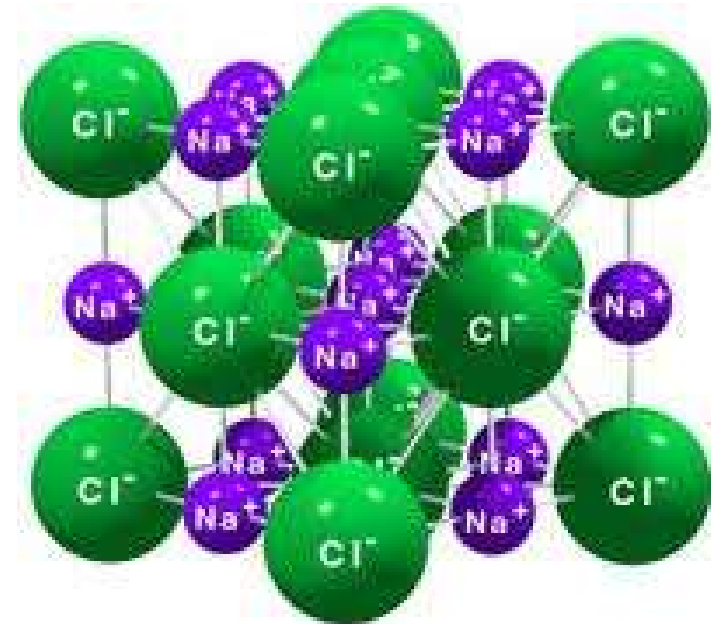
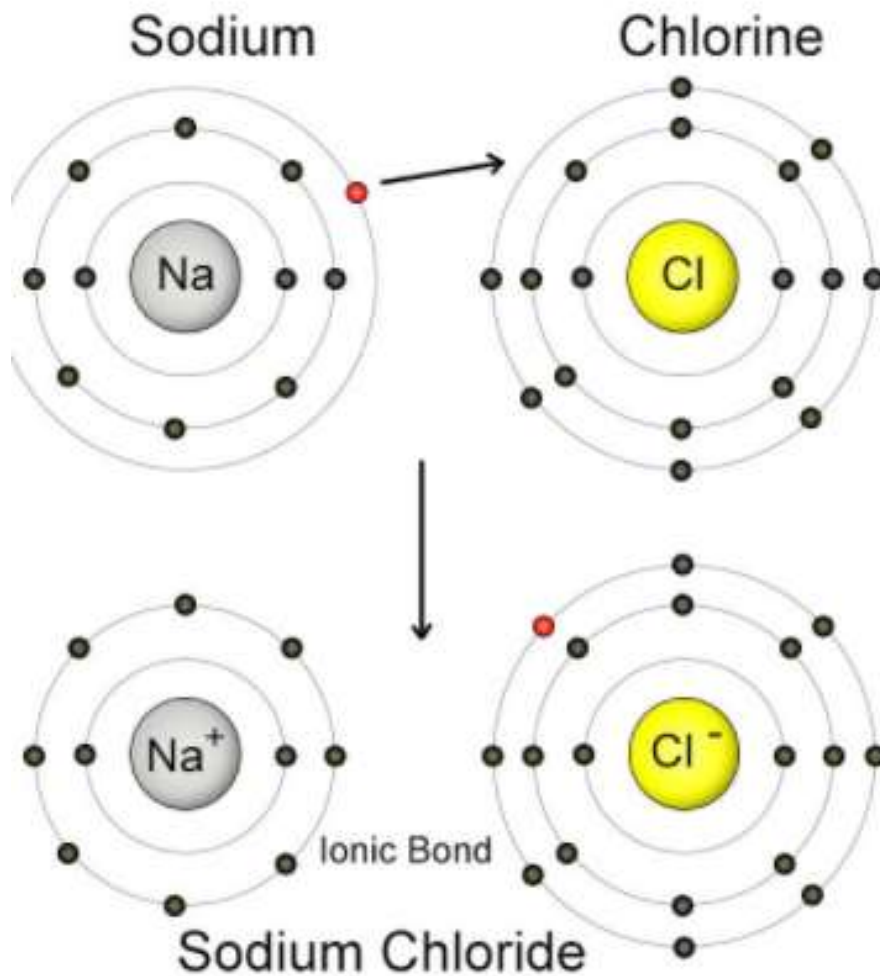


Adapted from Fig. 2.11, *Callister 6e*.

# Ionic Bonding

- Bonds between ions instead of atoms
  - Electron transfer
  - Positive and negative ions
  - Cations and anions  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$
  - Large difference in electronegativity leads to electron transfer
  - Sodium is a metal and chlorine a non metal
  - Different sizes of ions
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Space group Fm-3m  
Cl<sup>-</sup> at FCC and Na<sup>+</sup> at  
octahedral

<https://gardenandplate.com/sodiumchloride.html>

<http://www.chemistry.wustl.edu/~edudev/LabTutorials/Water/PublicWaterSupply/PublicWaterSupply.html>

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- Energy required to remove an electron from its orbital and bring to free-space i.e. not a part of any atom is known as ionization energy or ionization potential
  - First ionization energy is energy required to remove the outermost electron i.e. the electron in the outermost orbital of a neutral atom
  - Energy required to take a free-electron and place it into the outer-orbital of a neutral atom is known as electron affinity
  - Ionic bonds are formed between elements with small ionization energy and high electron affinity or, between electropositive and electronegative elements
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Increasing Ionization Energy → High Energy

↑ Increasing Ionization Energy

	IA																	VIIIA
1	H	IIA											IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	He
2	Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
3	Na	Mg	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VII B	VIII B			IB	IIB	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
6	Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
7	Fr	Rd	Ac															

Low Energy

# INCREASING ELECTRON AFFINITY

1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1.00794																	2 <b>He</b> Helium 4.003						
3 <b>Li</b> Lithium 6.941	4 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 9.012182																	5 <b>B</b> Boron 10.811	6 <b>C</b> Carbon 12.0107	7 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 14.00674	8 <b>O</b> Oxygen 15.9994	9 <b>F</b> Fluorine 18.9984032	10 <b>Ne</b> Neon 20.1797
11 <b>Na</b> Sodium 22.989770	12 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 24.3050																	13 <b>Al</b> Aluminum 26.981538	14 <b>Si</b> Silicon 28.0855	15 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 30.973761	16 <b>S</b> Sulfur 32.066	17 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 35.4527	18 <b>Ar</b> Argon 39.948
19 <b>K</b> Potassium 39.0983	20 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 40.078	21 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 44.955910	22 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 47.867	23 <b>V</b> Vanadium 50.9415	24 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 51.9961	25 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 54.938049	26 <b>Fe</b> Iron 55.845	27 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 58.933200	28 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 58.6934	29 <b>Cu</b> Copper 63.546	30 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 65.39	31 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 69.723	32 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 72.61	33 <b>As</b> Arsenic 74.92160	34 <b>Se</b> Selenium 78.96	35 <b>Br</b> Bromine 79.904	36 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 83.80						
37 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 85.4678	38 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 87.62	39 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 88.90585	40 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 91.224	41 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 92.90638	42 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 95.94	43 <b>Tc</b> Technetium (98)	44 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 101.07	45 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 102.90550	46 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 106.42	47 <b>Ag</b> Silver 107.8682	48 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 112.411	49 <b>In</b> Indium 114.818	50 <b>Sn</b> Tin 118.710	51 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 121.760	52 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 127.60	53 <b>I</b> Iodine 126.90447	54 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 131.29						
55 <b>Cs</b> Cesium 132.90545	56 <b>Ba</b> Barium 137.327	57 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 138.9055	72 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 178.49	73 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 180.9479	74 <b>W</b> Tungsten 183.84	75 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 186.207	76 <b>Os</b> Osmium 190.23	77 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 192.217	78 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 195.078	79 <b>Au</b> Gold 196.96655	80 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 200.59	81 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 204.3833	82 <b>Pb</b> Lead 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 208.98038	84 <b>Po</b> Polonium (209)	85 <b>At</b> Astatine (210)	86 <b>Rn</b> Radon (222)						
87 <b>Fr</b> Francium (223)	88 <b>Ra</b> Radium (226)	89 <b>Ac</b> Actinium (227)	104 <b>Rf</b> Rutherfordium (261)	105 <b>Db</b> Dubnium (262)	106 <b>Sg</b> Seaborgium (263)	107 <b>Bh</b> Bohrium (262)	108 <b>Hs</b> Hassium (265)	109 <b>Mt</b> Meitnerium (266)	110 (269)	111 (272)	112 (277)	113	114										

INCREASING ELECTRON AFFINITY

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- Predominant bonding in **Ceramics**

Diagram illustrating the predominant bonding in ceramics by showing the electronegativity values of elements involved in ionic compounds. Arrows indicate the direction of electron transfer from the metal to the non-metal.

IA	IIA		IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	0									
H 2.1								He -									
Li 1.0	Be 1.5		B 2.0	C 2.5	N 3.0	O 3.5	F 4.0	Ne -									
Na 0.9	Mg 1.2	Al 1.5	Si 1.8	P 2.1	S 2.5	Cl 3.0	Ar -										
K 0.8	Ca 1.0	Sc 1.3	Ti 1.5	V 1.6	Cr 1.6	Mn 1.5	Fe 1.8	Co 1.8	Ni 1.8	Cu 1.9	Zn 1.6	Ga 1.6	Ge 1.8	As 2.0	Se 2.4	Br 2.8	Kr -
Rb 0.8	Sr 1.0	Y 1.2	Zr 1.4	Nb 1.6	Mo 1.8	Tc 1.9	Ru 2.2	Rh 2.2	Pd 2.2	Ag 1.9	Cd 1.7	In 1.7	Sn 1.8	Sb 1.9	Te 2.1	I 2.5	Xe -
Cs 0.7	Ba 0.9	La-Lu 1.1-1.2	Hf 1.3	Ta 1.5	W 1.7	Re 1.9	Os 2.2	Ir 2.2	Pt 2.2	Au 2.4	Hg 1.9	Tl 1.8	Pb 1.8	Bi 1.9	Po 2.0	At 2.2	Rn -
Fr 0.7	Ra 0.9	Ac-No 1.1-1.7															

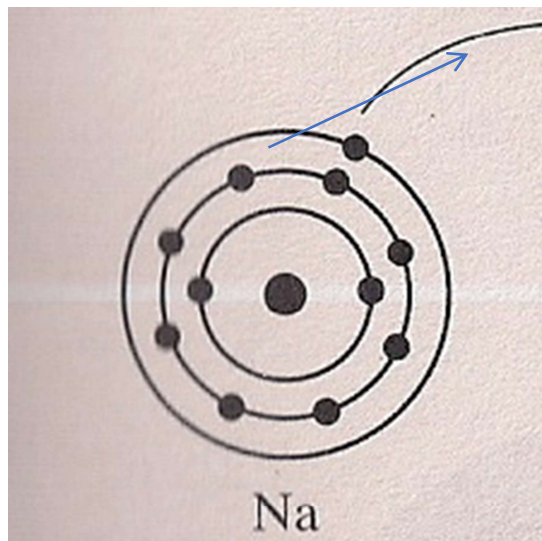
Compounds and their constituent elements:

- NaCl: Sodium (Na) and Chlorine (Cl)
- MgO: Magnesium (Mg) and Oxygen (O)
- CaF<sub>2</sub>: Calcium (Ca) and Fluorine (F)
- CsCl: Cesium (Cs) and Chlorine (Cl)

Give up electrons

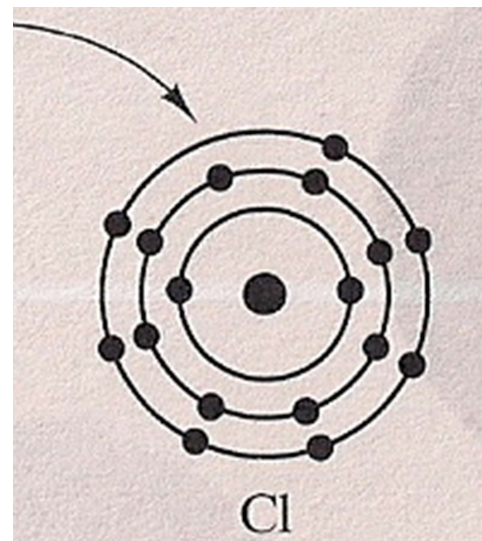
Acquire electrons

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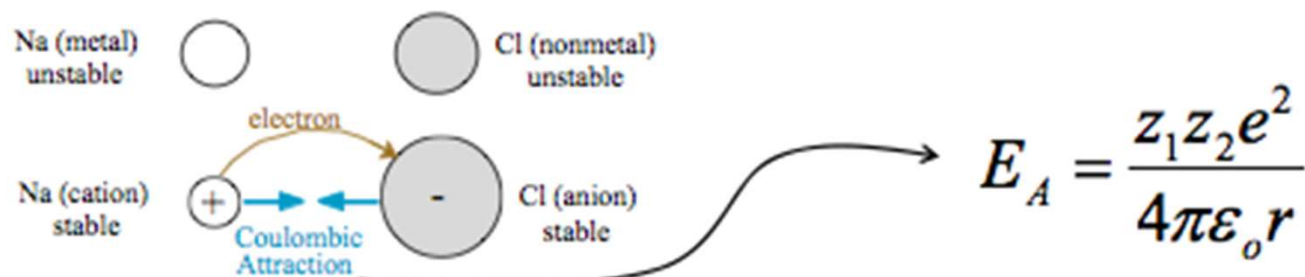


energy required to  
Remove an electron  
from an electropositive  
atom

+



energy gained as  
An electron is accepted  
by an electronegative  
atom



Since  $z_1 = +1$  for  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $z_2 = -1$  for  $\text{Cl}^-$

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

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  $n \sim 8$ .



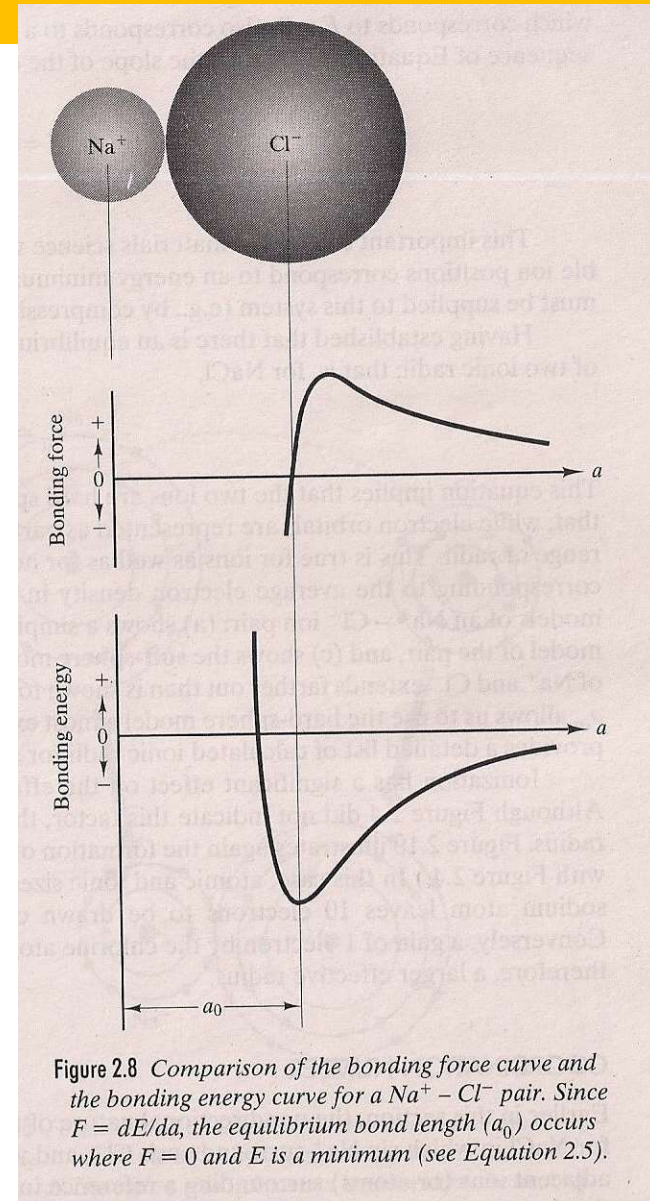
$$W = \frac{-Az_1z_2e^2}{r} + \frac{B}{r^m} + \Delta E$$

Coulombic attraction

Coulombic repulsion  
(a short range force)

Difference between the energy spent in removing an electron and energy gained by putting an extra electron, or difference between ionization energies.

A condition of  $\frac{\partial W}{\partial r} = 0$  is used to find the equilibrium distance and bond-energy





The potential energy of the crystal having one mole of NaCl is given by

$$W = \left[ \frac{-Az_1z_2e^2}{r} \alpha + \frac{B}{r^m} + \Delta E \right] N_A$$

**Madelung constant**

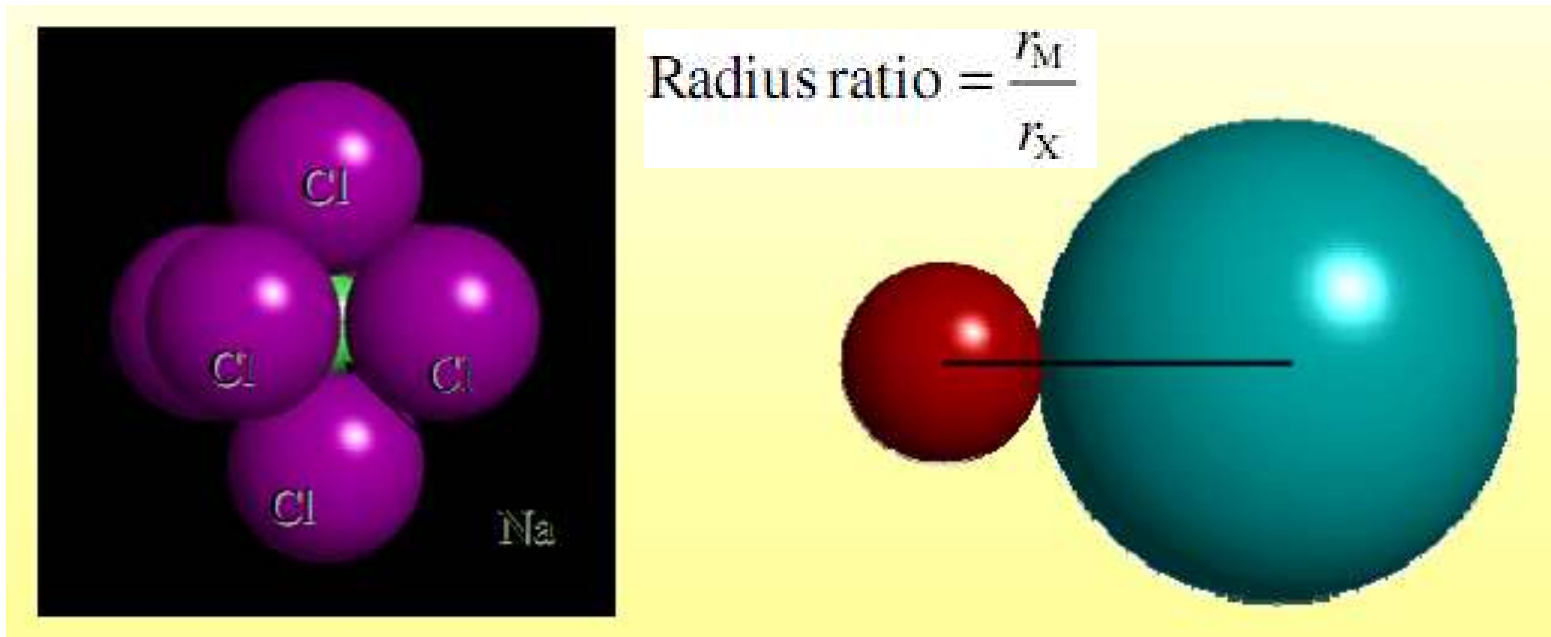
- Ceramics have ionic bonding
- Oxides, carbides, borides
- Extremely important class of engineering materials
- Much more than a grain of salt !

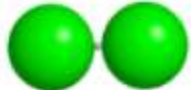
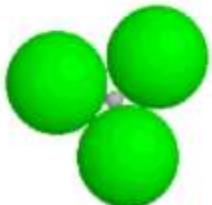


## Pauling's rules


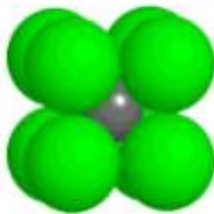

- Ionic bond between cations and anions of different size and charge
- Anions are generally bigger than cations
- Co-ordination number is important for charge neutrality
- Prof. Linus Pauling came up with 5 rules

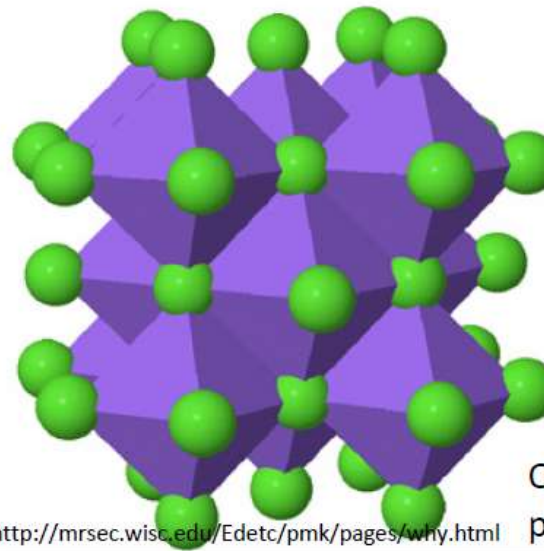
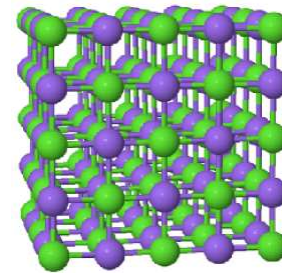
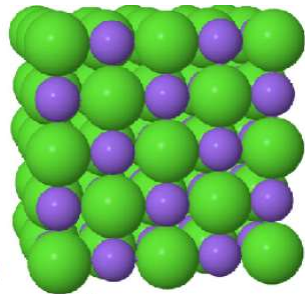
## Rule 1

A coordination polyhedron of anions is formed about each cation. The cation-anion distance equaling the sum of their characteristic packing radii and their radius ratio determining both the nature of the coordination polyhedron and therefore the coordination number of the cation.



$r_C/r_A$	Coord. #	Angle	Config.	Image	Example
0.000-0.155	2	180°	Linear		$(\text{HF}_2)^{-1}$
0.155-0.225	3	120°	Trigonal planar		$(\text{CO}_3)^{-2}$
0.225-0.414	4	109.47°	Tetrahedral		$(\text{SiO}_4)^{-4}$
0.414-0.732	4	90°	Square planar		$(\text{CuO}_4)^{-6}$

0.414-0.732	6	90°	Octahedral		$(\text{NaCl}_6)^{-5}$
0.732-1.000	8	70.53°	Square - bipyramid		$(\text{CsCl}_8)^{-7}$
1.000	12	60°	Closest- packed		$(\text{KO}_{12})^{-23}$

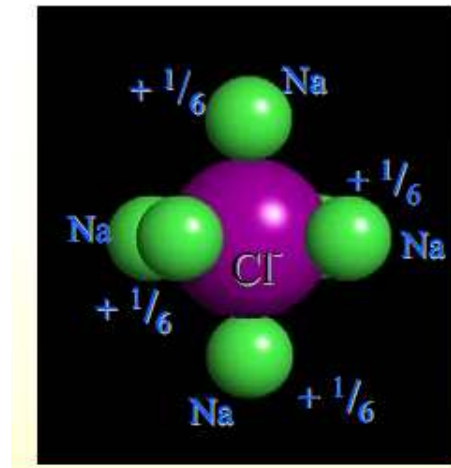


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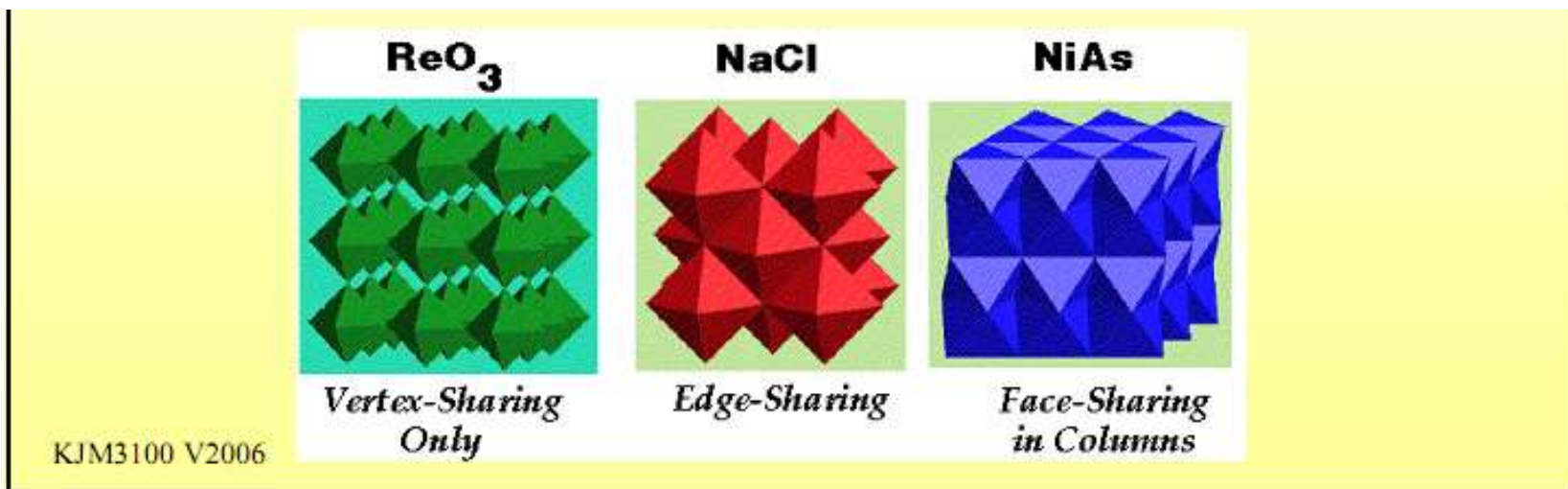
## Rule 2

- An ionic structure will be stable to the extent that the sum of the strengths,  $S$ , of the electrostatic bonds that reach an anion from adjacent cations equals the charge,  $Z_A$ , on that anion
- $Z_A = \sum S$  (Strength of an electrostatic bond  $S = Z_C/CN$ ).
- $Z_C$  is valence of the cation and  $CN$  is the co-ordination number of the cation



## Rule 3

- Polyhedra sharing and stability of structures
- Vertex sharing > Edge sharing > Face sharing
- Severe for cations with larger charge and low co-ordination number





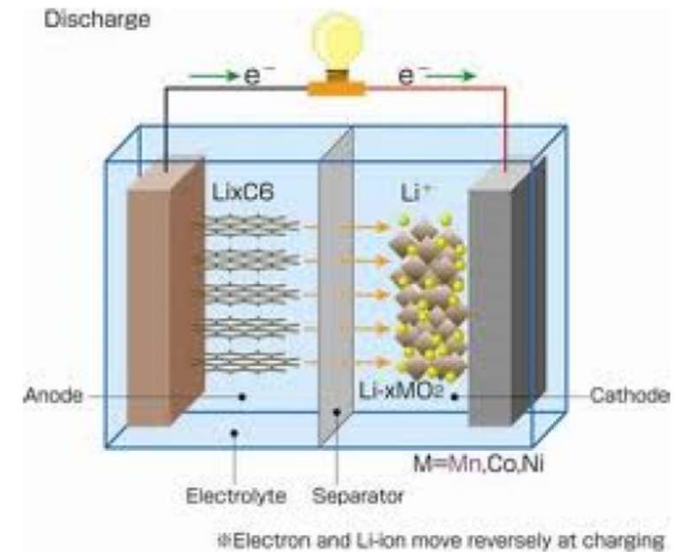
## Rule 4 to 6

4. In a crystal structure containing different cations, those of high valency and small coordination number tend not to share polyhedron elements with each other
5. The number of essentially different kinds of constituents in a crystal tends to be small
6. Prewitt's addendum: Given that the chemical formula for a crystal is charge balanced, then the sum of the coordination numbers of the cations must equal the sum of the coordination numbers of the anions

From Bloss, Crystallography and Crystal Chemistry

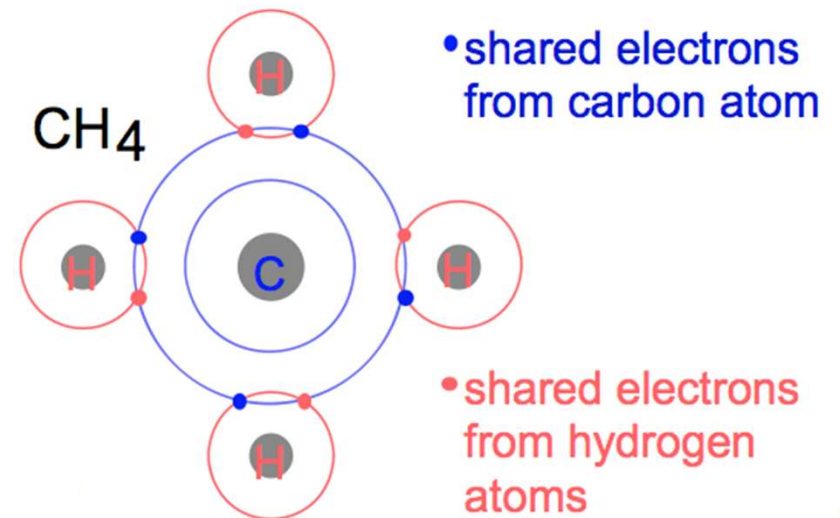
## Properties and applications

- High melting point and brittle
- Ionic solids have structural and functional applications
- Furnace refractory to sensors and fuel cells



# Covalent bonding

- Sharing of electrons
- Similar or comparable electronegativities
- Directional in nature
- Formed along the direction of orbital (sigma bond) or perpendicular to it (pi bond)
- Silicon, Gallium Arsenide drive semiconductor industry
- Diamond as abrasive



Adapted from Fig. 2.10, *Callister 6e*.


# Pauling electronegativity

- Electronegativity is a measure of the tendency of an atom to attract a bonding pair of electrons
- Fluorine has a value of 4 on the Pauling scale (highest) while Cesium (0.7) lowest

Diagram illustrating the Pauling electronegativity scale across the periodic table, with arrows pointing to specific elements and compounds:

- H<sub>2</sub>**: Points to Hydrogen (H, 2.1)
- H<sub>2</sub>O**: Points to Oxygen (O, 2.0)
- C(diamond)**: Points to Carbon (C, 2.5)
- SiC**: Points to Silicon (Si, 1.8)
- column IVA**: Points to the column containing Carbon (C), Silicon (Si), Germanium (Ge), and Tin (Sn)
- F<sub>2</sub>**: Points to Fluorine (F, 4.0)
- Cl<sub>2</sub>**: Points to Chlorine (Cl, 3.0)
- GaAs**: Points to Gallium (Ga, 1.6) and Arsenic (As, 2.0)

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H 2.1																		B 2.0	C 2.5	N 3.0	O 2.0	F 4.0	He -
Li 1.0	Be 1.5																	Al 1.5	Si 1.8	P 2.1	S 2.5	Cl 3.0	Ar -
Na 0.9	Mg 1.2	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VIIA	VIII			IB	IIIB												
K 0.8	Ca 1.0	Sc 1.3	Ti 1.5	V 1.6	Cr 1.6	Mn 1.5	Fe 1.8	Co 1.8	Ni 1.8	Cu 1.9	Zn 1.8	Ga 1.6	Ge 1.8	As 2.0	Se 2.4	Br 2.8	Kr -						
Rb 0.8	Sr 1.0	Y 1.2	Zr 1.4	Nb 1.6	Mo 1.8	Tc 1.9	Ru 2.2	Rh 2.2	Pd 2.2	Ag 1.9	Cd 1.7	In 1.7	Sn 1.8	Sb 1.9	Te 2.1	I 2.5	Xe -						
Cs 0.7	Ba 0.9	La-Lu 1.1-1.2	Hf 1.3	Ta 1.5	W 1.7	Re 1.9	Os 2.2	Ir 2.2	Pt 2.2	Au 2.4	Hg 1.9	Tl 1.8	Pb 1.8	Bi 1.9	Po 2.0	At 2.2	Rn -						
Fr 0.7	Ra 0.9	Ac-No 1.1-1.7																					

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- Very few compounds show pure ionic or covalent bonding.  
Usually the bonds are of mixed nature

$$\% \text{ ionic character} = \{ 1 - \exp[-(0.25)(\chi_A - \chi_B)^2] \} \times 100$$

$\chi_A$  &  $\chi_B$  are electronegativities of the atoms forming that bond.

Important as electronic properties affected by % ionic character

- Metallic-covalent mixed bonding: example, transition metals involving *dsp* bonding orbitals.
- Metallic-ionic mixed bonding: example, intermetallic compounds such as  $\text{NaZn}_{13}$

# Electronegativity and Electron affinity

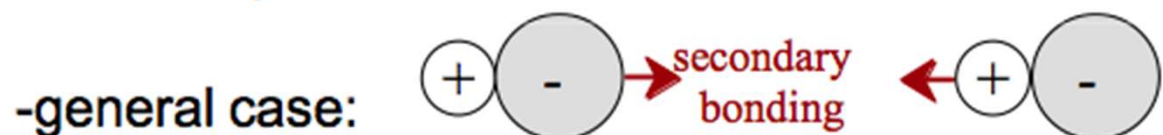
Comparison basis	Electronegativity	Electron Affinity
Define	The ability of atoms to attract electrons from outside	The amount of energy liberated when a molecule or neutral atom acquires an electron from outside
Applied to	Single-atom	Either an atom or molecule
Measured	Pauling units	Kj/mol or eV
Property	Qualitative	Quantitative
Example	Fluorine	Chlorine

## Secondary or Physical bonds

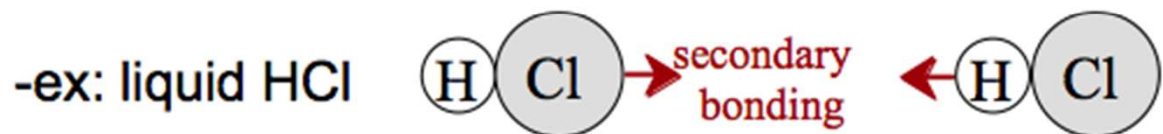
- In these bonds electron transfer or sharing does not take place
- van der Waals bonds
  - London forces (Induced dipoles)
  - Debye interaction (Induced – permanent dipole)
  - Hydrogen bonds (between permanent dipoles)

## Van der Waals

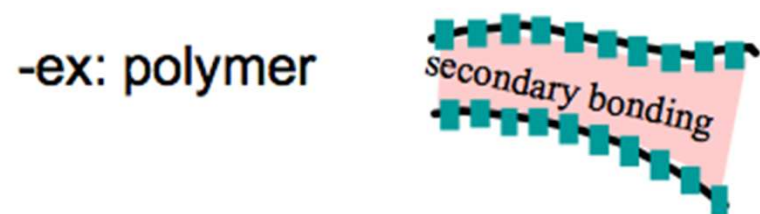
- **Dipole-dipole interaction:** secondary bond between molecules with permanent dipole moments



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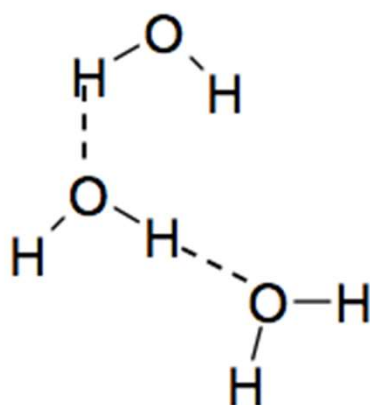


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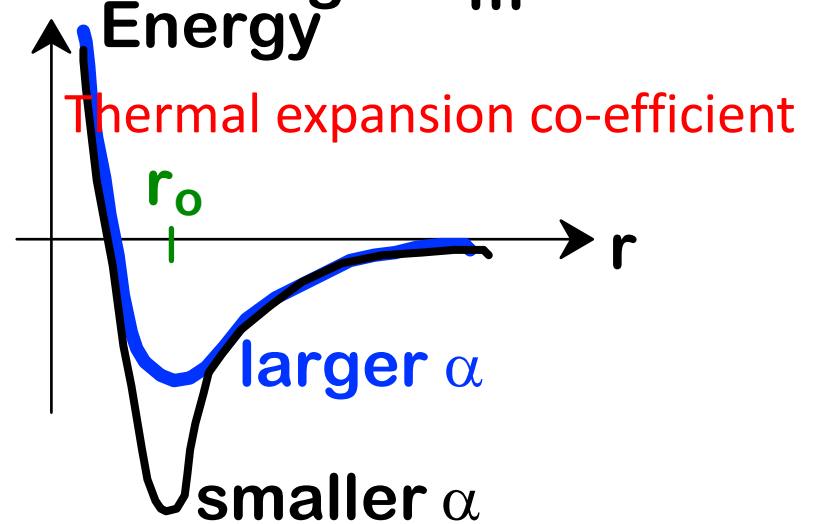
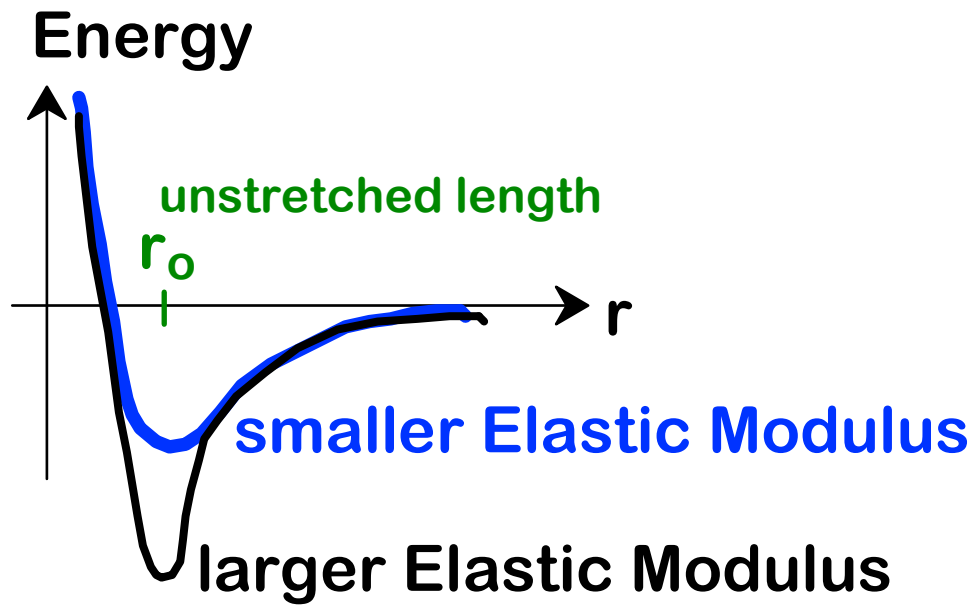
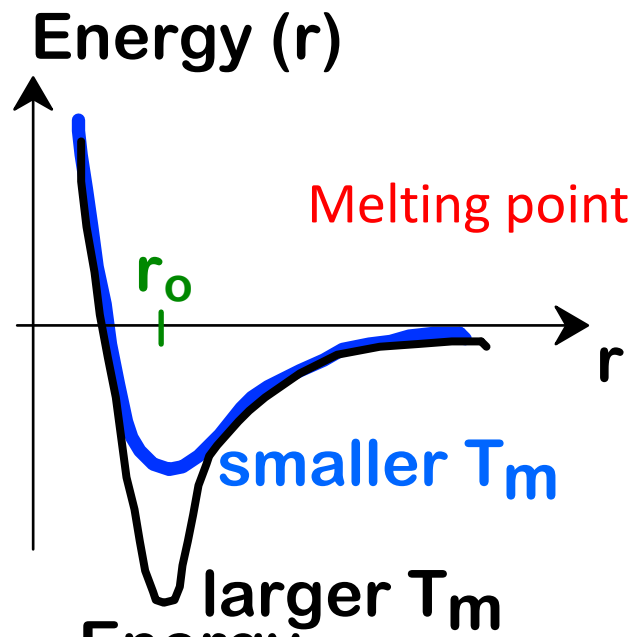
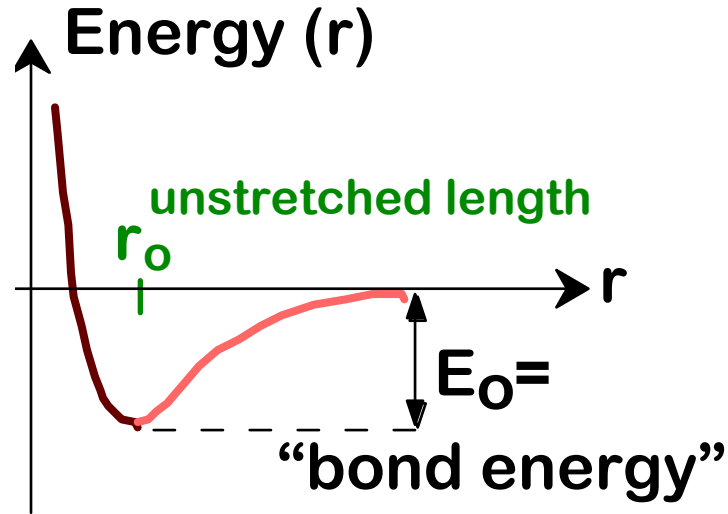



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- **Hydrogen bonding**










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

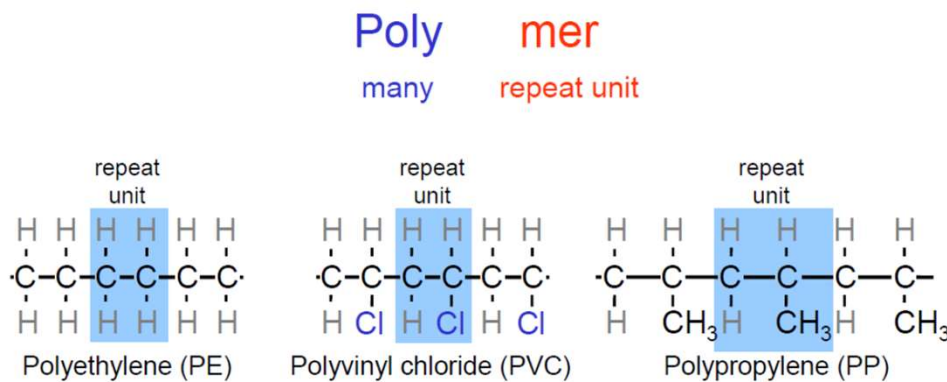


## Confluence of PHY, CHM, MAT. SCI.

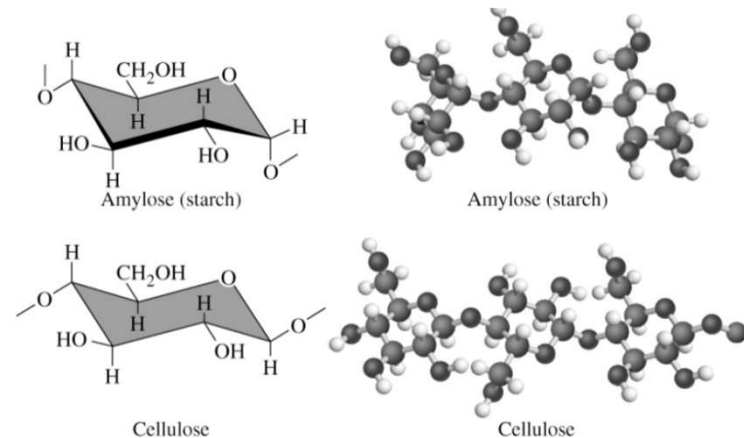
- Symmetry and bonding decides properties at the atomistic scales
- Atomistic simulations using First principles
- Molecular dynamics and statics
- Solve newtons equation at atomic level
- Develop potential from electronic structure
- Employ in molecular dynamics
- Computational materials science


# Polymers

- Polymers are high molecular weight compounds obtained by repeated union of simple molecules
- Poly means many mer means unit
- Macromolecules



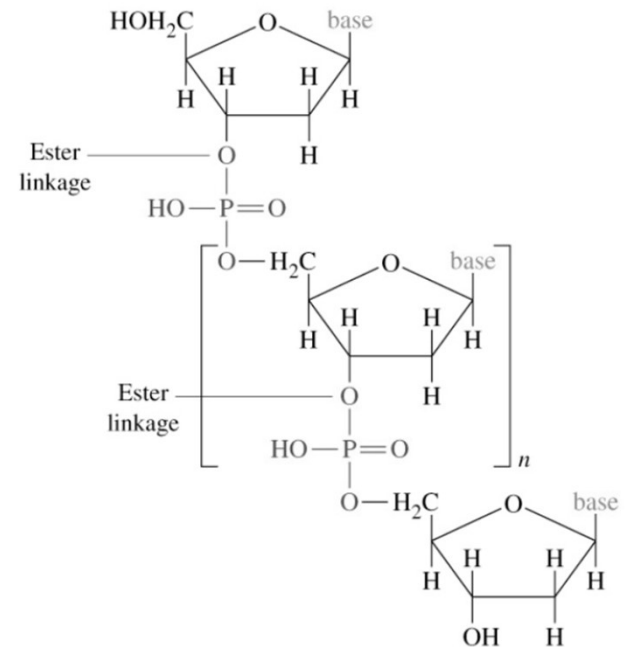
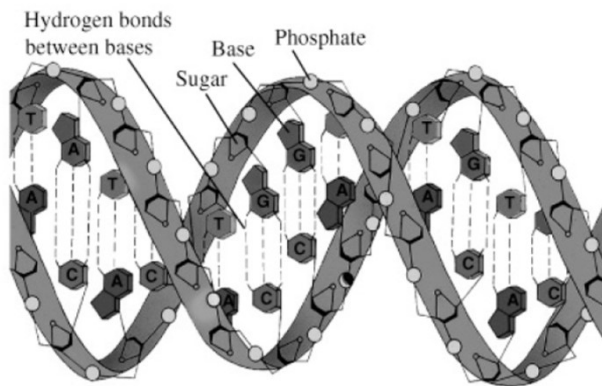
From Fig. 13.2  
Callister's Materials Science and  
Engineering, Adapted Version.



- 
- Produced by polymerization of monomers
  - Natural and synthetic polymers
  - Wood, rubber, polysaccharides, proteins are natural
  - Polyethylene, Styrene, polymers are everywhere
  - Recycling is an issue
  - Biodegradable polymers



Humans don't mess with things you can't fix !



[https://www.goshennews.com/opinion/the-latest-editorial-cartoon/image\\_82f1c6d8-7fe4-11ea-961e-f7a1a3154d1c.html](https://www.goshennews.com/opinion/the-latest-editorial-cartoon/image_82f1c6d8-7fe4-11ea-961e-f7a1a3154d1c.html)

As you sow, so shall you reap



My car is costlier and bigger than yours .....

My car or well bicycle is environmentally better than yours.....


“A developed country is not a place where the poor have cars. It’s where the rich use public transportation” – Gustavo Petro, Mayor of Bogotá

Semester over, course completed, degree obtained, job done, let me photobomb my FB, Twitter and Insta with my big bad mean machine





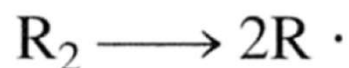
Fulfilled my parent's wish to get ahead of the our neighbour  
but what about the Earth, well who cares ?

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- Polymerization
    - Addition
    - Condensation
    - Copolymerization
  - Biodegradable polymers

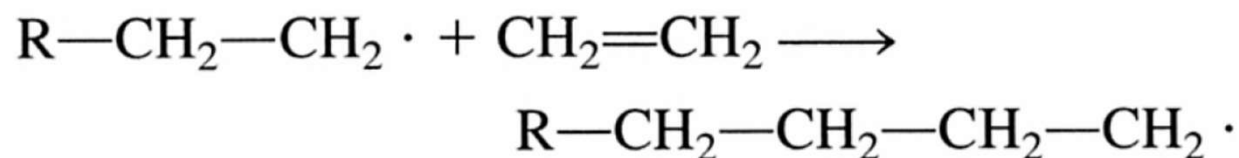
# Addition polymerization

- Addition polymerization comprises of addition of monomers to each other such that the product contains all atoms of the starting monomers
- Comprises of three steps
  - Initiation mostly through free radicals
  - Propagation radicals join to form a large radical
  - Termination after formation of a macromolecule without an unpaired electron

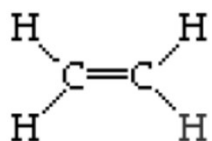
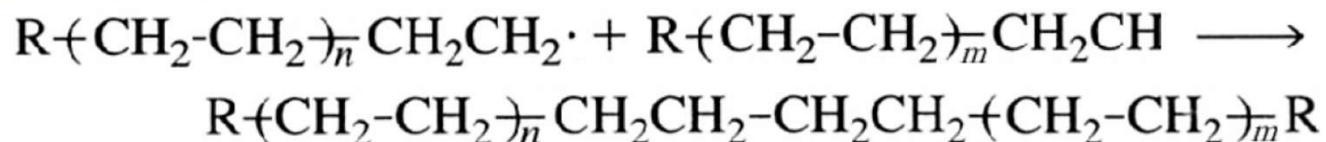
## Initiation



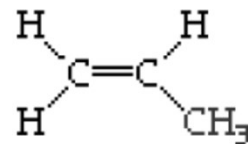
## Propagation



## Termination



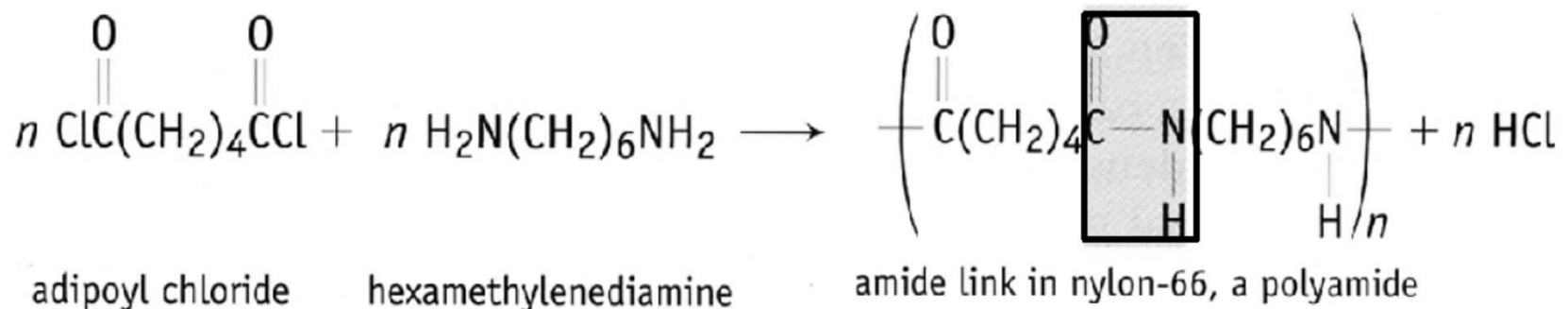
Ethylene to  
Polyethylene



Propylene to  
Polypropylene

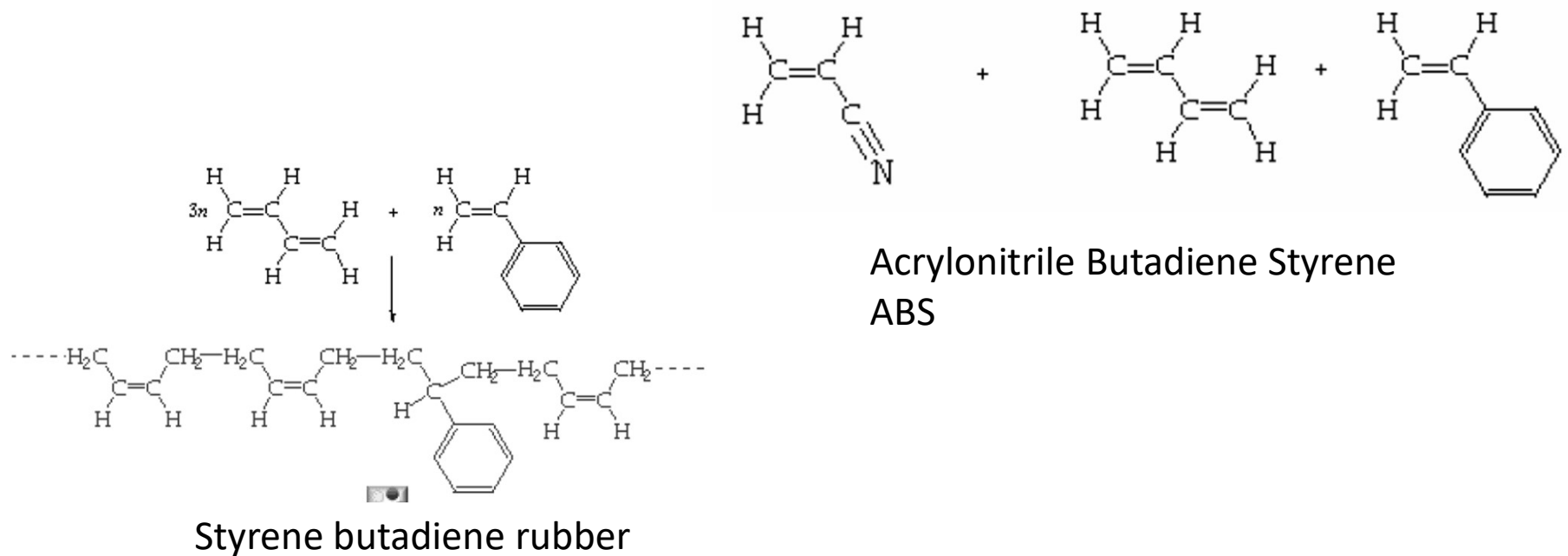
# Condensation polymerization

- A small portion of the monomer molecule is not incorporated in the final product in condensation polymerization
- Monomers are held by certain bonds (like amide) and a molecule is eliminated
- Polyester, polyamide nylon 66



# Copolymerization

- Copolymerization is a process in which mixture of two different monomers forms a product that contains both the monomers as building blocks





# Molecular weight

- **Molecular weight**,  $M_i$ : Mass of a mole of chains.

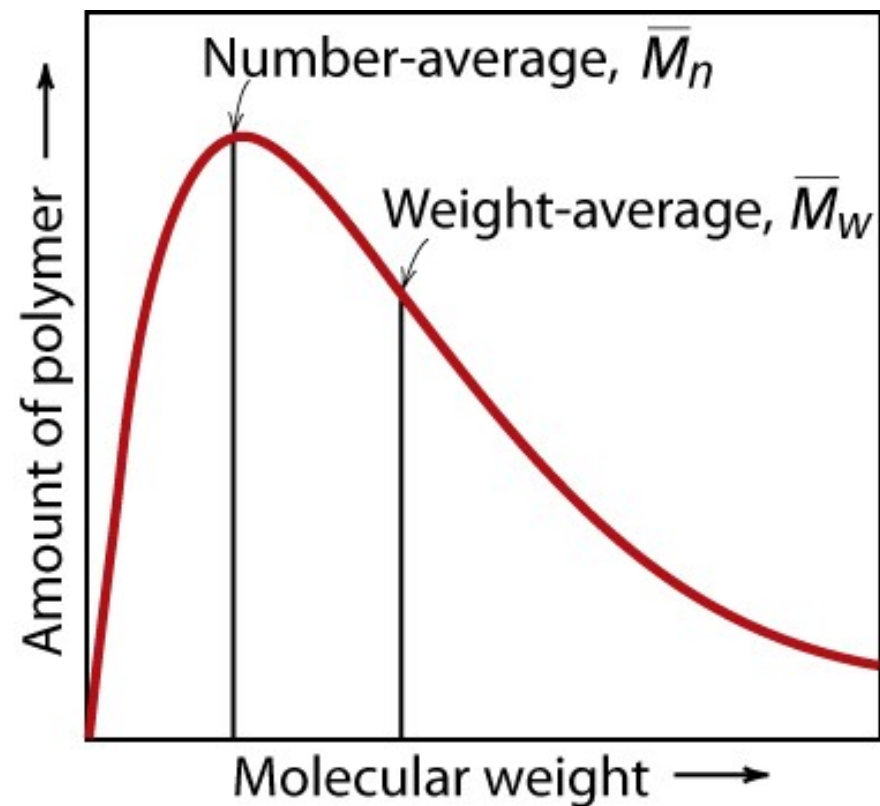


$$\bar{M}_n = \frac{\text{total wt of polymer}}{\text{total \# of molecules}}$$

$$\bar{M}_n = \sum x_i M_i$$

$$\bar{M}_w = \sum w_i M_i$$

$\bar{M}_w$  is more sensitive to higher molecular weights



From Fig. 13.4, *Callister's Materials Science and Engineering*,  
Adapted Version.



# Molecular weight calculation

Example: average mass of a class

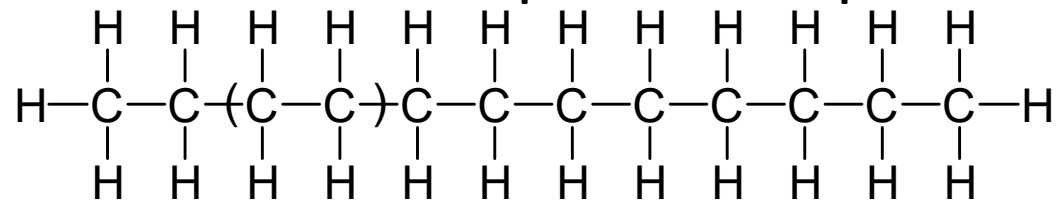
$N_i$	$M_i$	$x_i$	$w_i$
# of students	mass (lb)		
1	100	0.1	0.054
1	120	0.1	0.065
2	140	0.2	0.151
3	180	0.3	0.290
2	220	0.2	0.237
1	380	0.1	0.204
		$\bar{M}_n$	$\bar{M}_w$
		186 lb	216 lb

$$\bar{M}_n = \sum x_i M_i$$

$$\bar{M}_w = \sum w_i M_i$$

## Degree of polymerization, $n$

$n$  = number of repeat units per chain

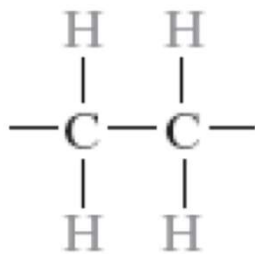


$$n_i = 6$$

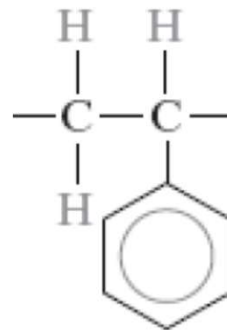
$$DP = \frac{\overline{M}_n}{m}$$

## Thermoplastic polymers

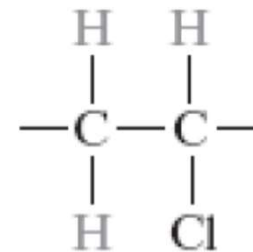
- Long chain molecules held together by secondary bonds
- Secondary bonds become weaker, the material softens
- Easy to mould
- Not suitable for high temperature applications
- Lower strength at room temperature



Polyethylene



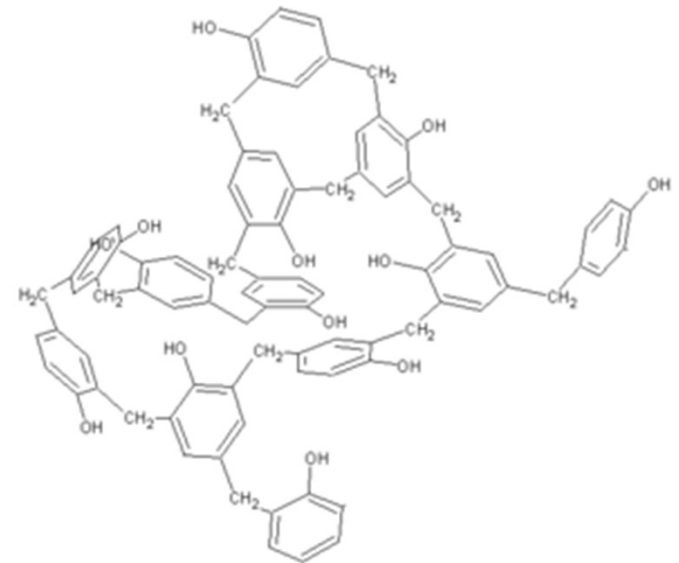
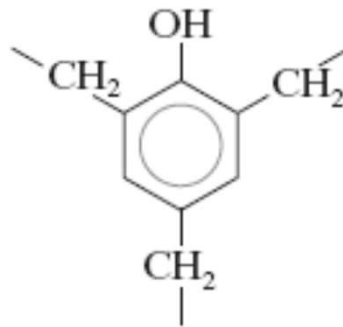
Polystyrene



Polyvinyl chloride

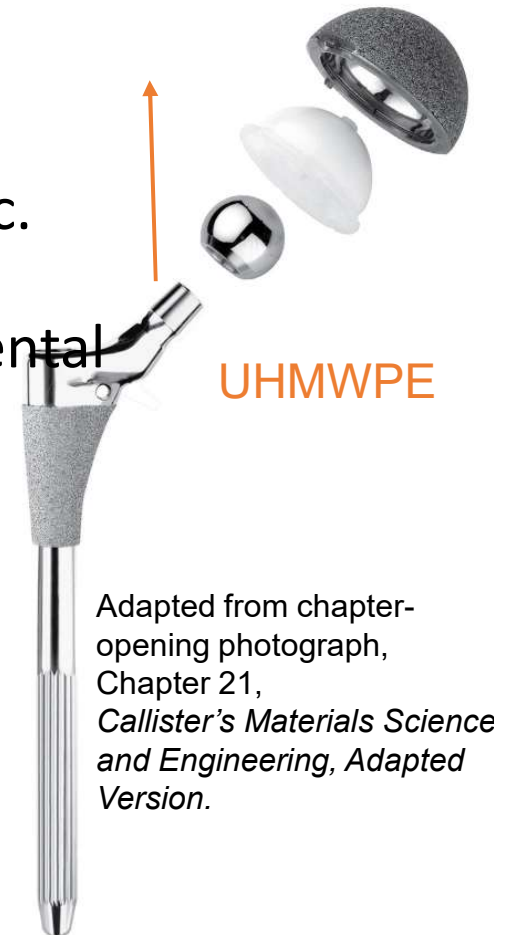
# Thermoset polymers

- 3 dimensional network of covalent bonds
- Do not soften at high temperature
- React with atmospheric oxygen and degrade
- These are relatively hard & rigid at RT
- Example Bakelite

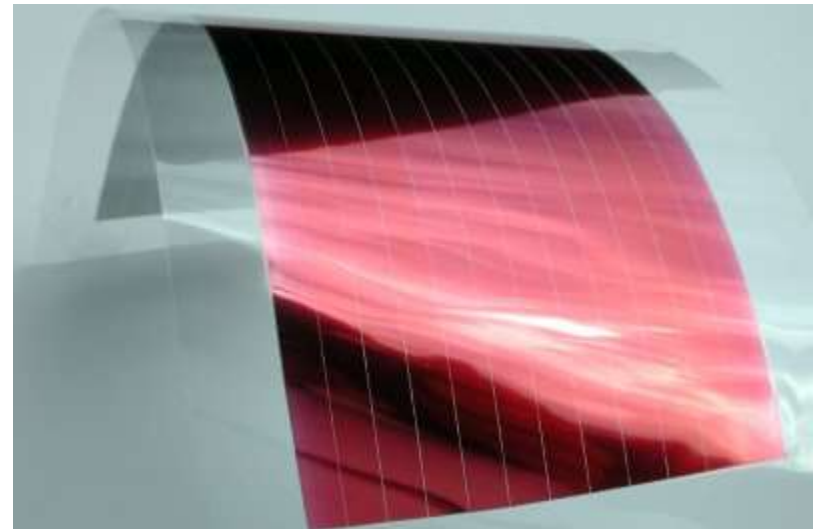


## Advanced polymers

- Ultrahigh molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE)  
Molecular weight  $\sim 4 \times 10^6$  g/mol
- Excellent properties for variety of applications  
bullet-proof vest, golf ball covers, hip joints, etc.
- Polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA): bone and dental  
cement, contact lenses
- Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), Polyurethane,  
Polyvinylchloride (PVC)



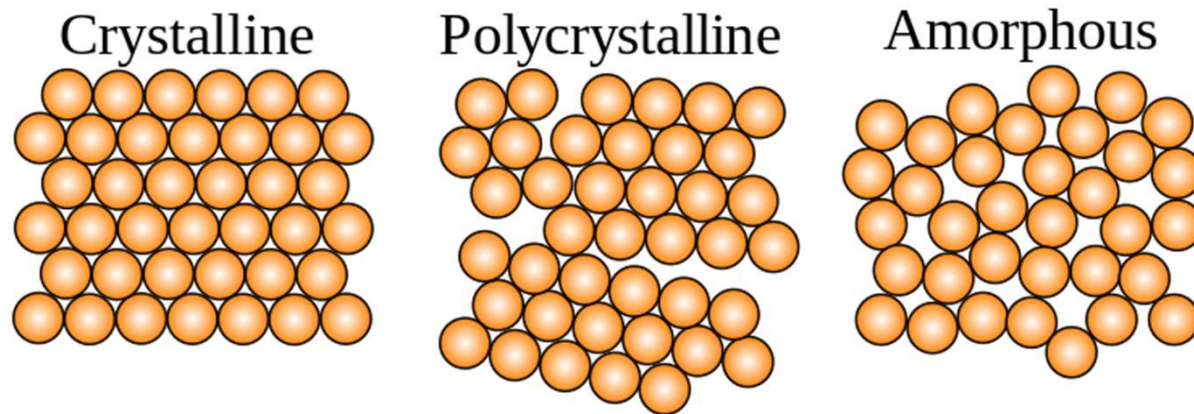
- Organic light emitting diodes
- Organic solar cells
- Conducting polymers




- Crystalline: Long range order  
Single crystal  
Polycrystalline

- Amorphous: Absence of long range order

- Semi-crystalline: Crystalline + Amorphous



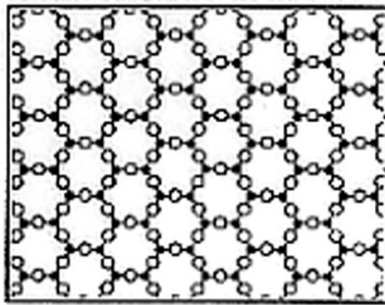
- 
- Crystalline materials like metals, alloys, ionic solids and covalent compounds in solid state have anisotropic properties
  - Polycrystals have lower anisotropy
  - Amorphous materials can be truly isotropic
  - Solar cell of silicon
  - Crystalline or amorphous
  - Engineering of defects



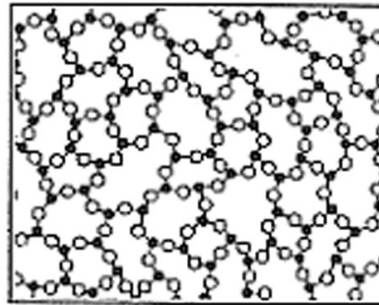
# Glasses

- From chai ki pyali to Gorilla glass on your mobile
- Absence of long range order
- Amorphous phase
- Supercooled liquid
- Nucleation and growth of crystals in solid state
- Avoid nucleation
- Possible to obtain Metallic glasses

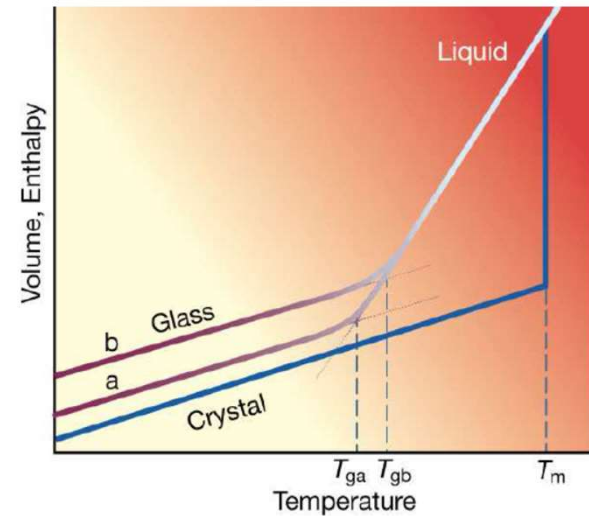




quartz

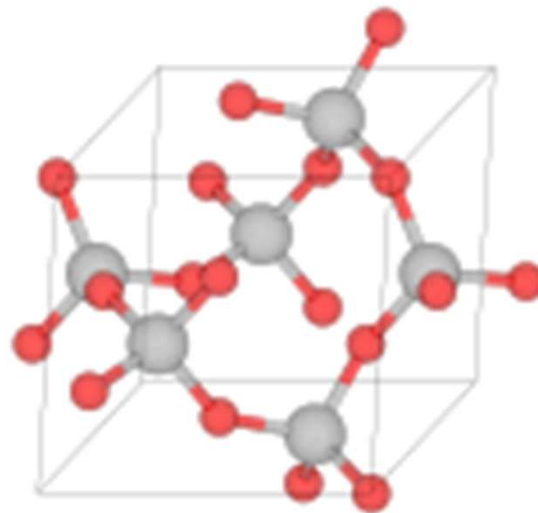
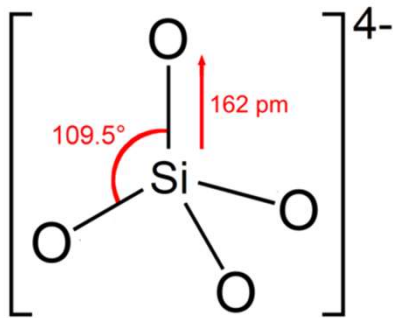


glass

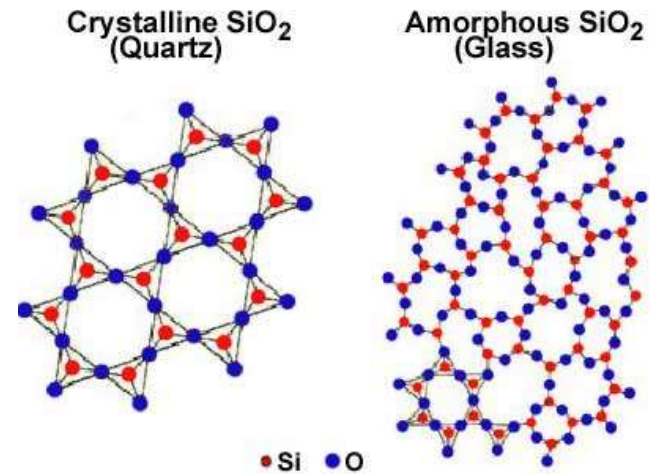


- Range of melting point
- Kinetic definition of glass is  $T_g$ , the glass transition temperature
- The glass–liquid transition, or glass transition, is the gradual and reversible transition in amorphous materials) from a hard and relatively brittle "glassy" state into a viscous or rubbery state as the temperature is increased

- Crystalline silicon dioxide is quartz
- Quartz is crystalline
- $(\text{SiO}_4)^{4-}$  tetrahedron in chiral stacking

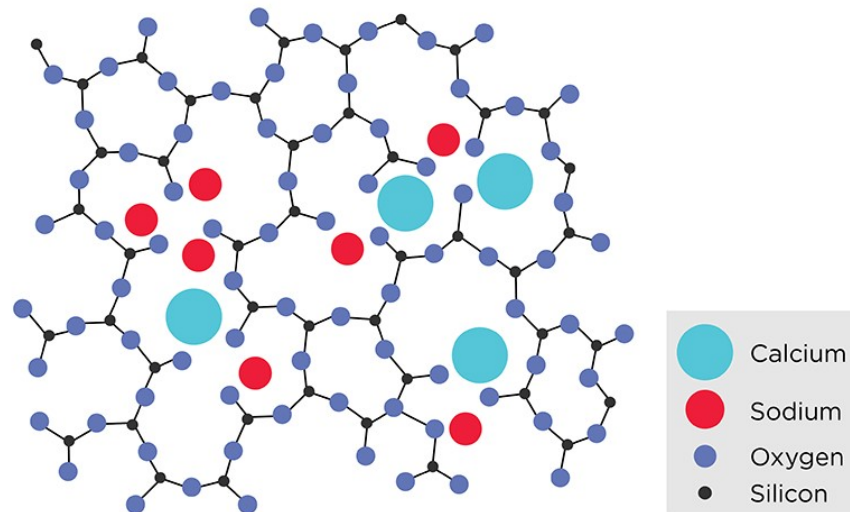


Alpha Quartz




<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quartz>

- Silicate glasses made of sand ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )
- Amorphous  $\text{SiO}_4$  tetrahedral network
- Borosilicate  $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{SiO}_2$
- Soda lime glass  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CaO}$ ,  $\text{SiO}_2$



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- Glasses have isotropic properties and are an important class of amorphous materials
  - Metallic glasses like CuZr offer excellent isotropic mechanical properties like high strength
  - Possible to achieve higher cooling rate for larger cross sections
  - Bulk metallic glasses for structural applications