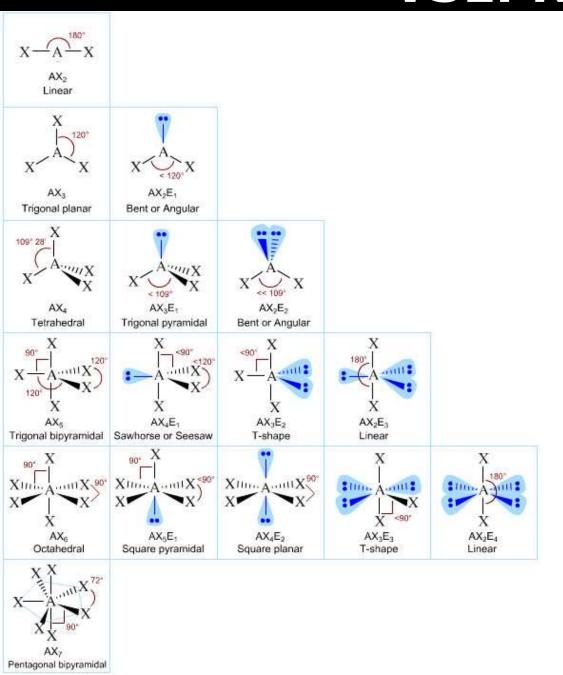
**Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion Theory** 



Linear

Bent or Angular

Trigonal Planar

**Trigonal Pyramidal** 

Tetrahedral

Trigonal Bipyramidal

Seesaw

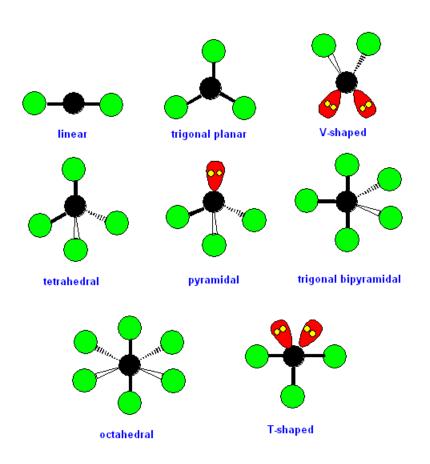
T-shape

Octahedral

Square Pyramidal

Square Planar

Pentagonal Bipyramidal



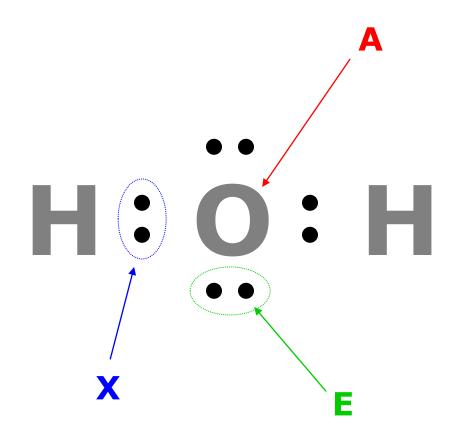
- Used to predict the shapes of molecules
- Arrangement of atoms around a central atom in a molecule depends on the repulsion between all electron pairs in the valence shell of the central atom
- -Electron pairs around the central nucleus repel each other
- -Atoms have electrons in orbitals that are as far apart as possible
- Shape is determined by the number of bonding and lone pairs of electrons

#### Legend:

A = Central atom

X = Bonding pair

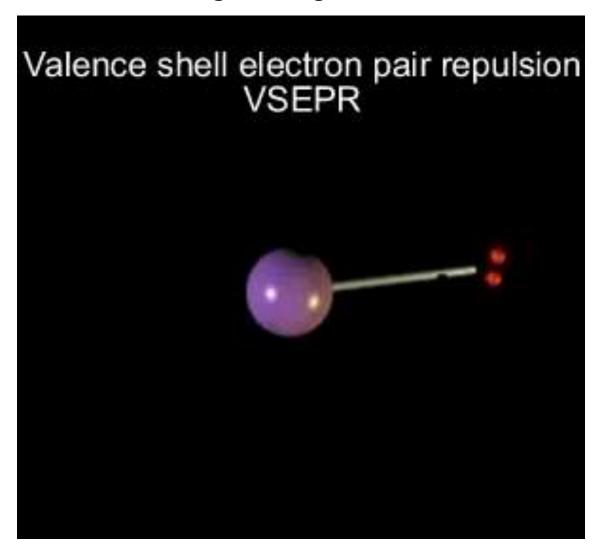
**E** = Lone pair



Bonding pairs and lone pairs repel each other, resulting in 3-D shapes that keep the pairs as far apart as possible.

## 6 CORE GEOMETRIES

Valence shell electron pairs repel each other until repulsions are minimized, forming 6 core geometries\*



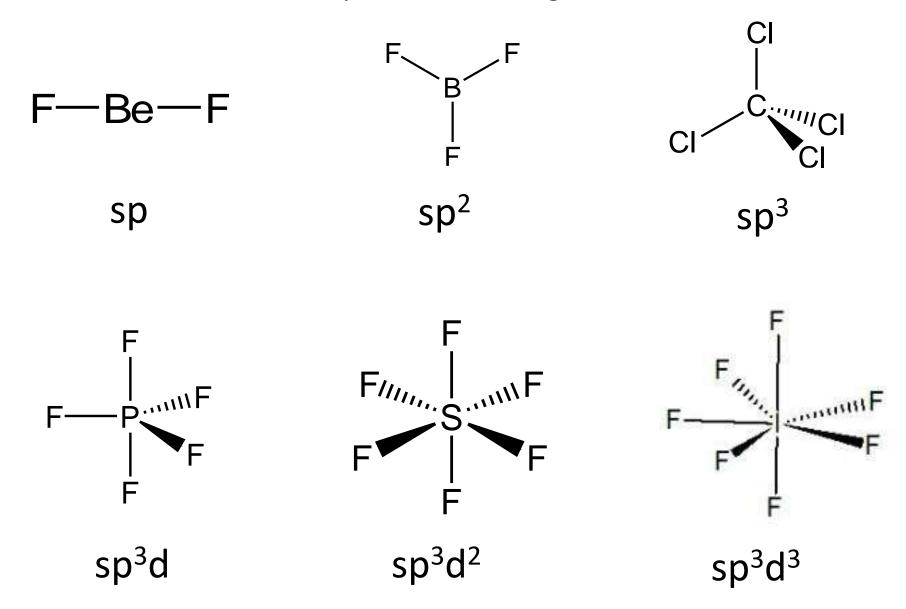
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# 6 CORE GEOMETRIES

There are 6 shapes based on orbital hybridization  $sp^2$ sp  $sp^3d$  $sp^3d^2\\$  $sp^3d^3$ 

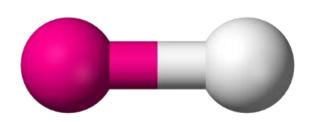
### 6 CORE GEOMETRIES

Examples of VSEPR diagrams:



## **DIATOMIC MOLECULES**

Any diatomic molecule forms a linear shape

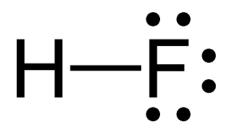


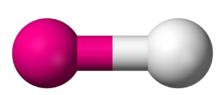
Examples:

HF, O<sub>2</sub>

Lewis structure

3-D geometry

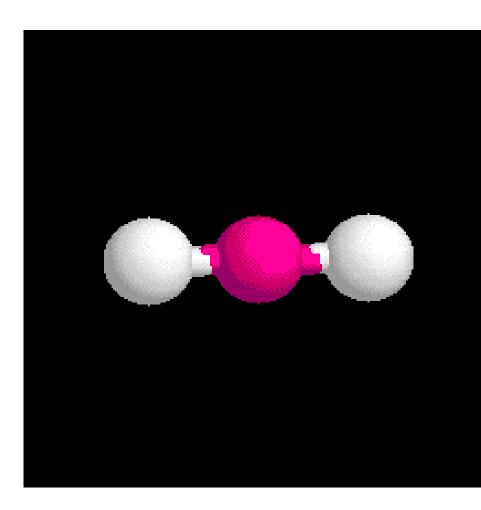






# sp HYBRIDIZATION

Shape: Linear

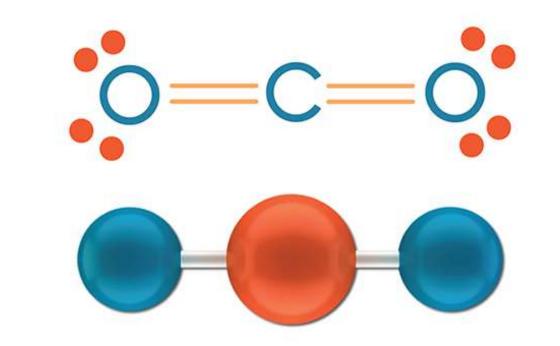


## sp: LINEAR

Linear shape

Examples:

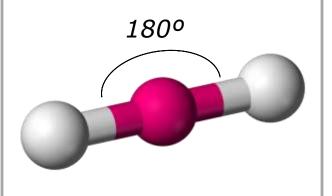
BeCl<sub>2</sub>, HgCl<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>



Lewis structure

: CI-Be-CI:

3-D geometry

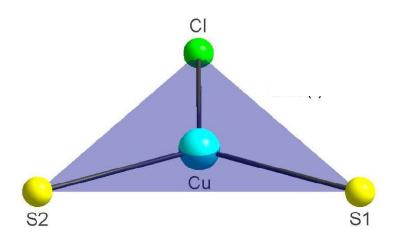


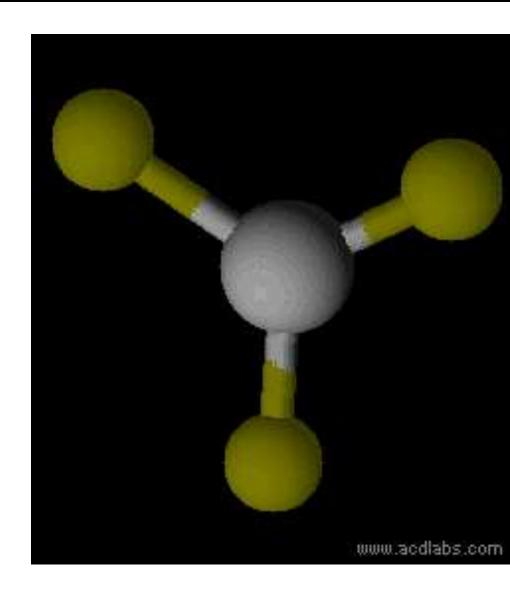
VSEPR diagram

CI — Be — Cl

# sp<sup>2</sup> HYBRIDIZATION

Shape: Triangle



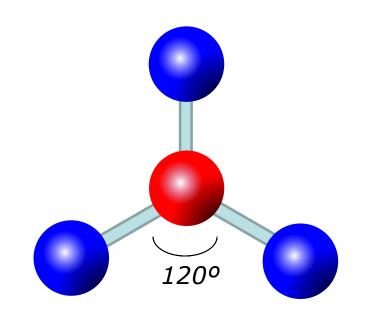


# sp<sup>2</sup>: TRIGONAL PLANAR

#### Trigonal planar shape

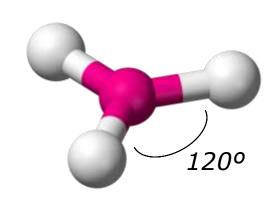
**Examples:** 

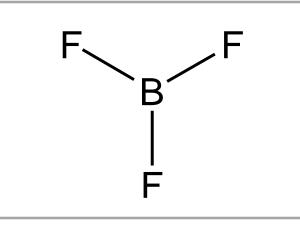
BF<sub>3</sub>, CO<sub>3</sub>



Lewis structure

:F: .. | .. :F — B — F: 3-D geometry





## sp<sup>2</sup>: ANGULAR/BENT/V-SHAPE

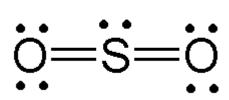
**Bent** shape

Examples:

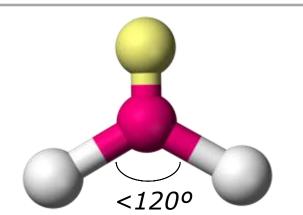
 $NO_2^-$ ,  $SO_2$ ,  $O_3$ 

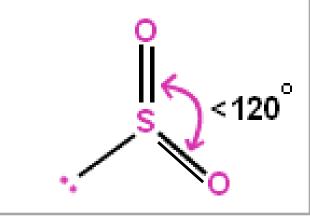
A lone pair is less confined in space and exerts greater repulsions on nearby bonding pairs.

Lewis structure



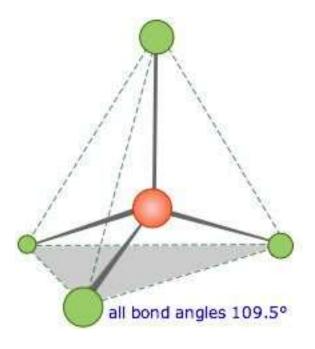
3-D geometry

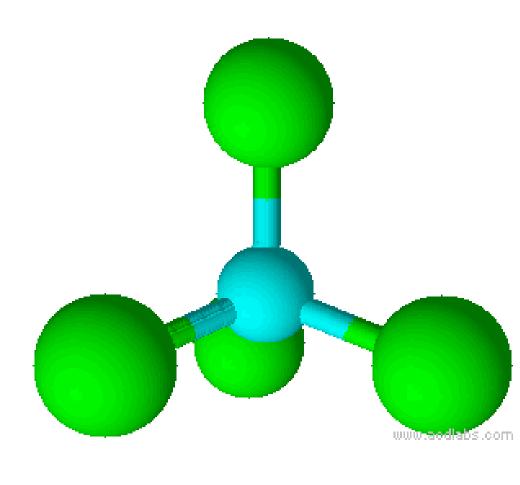




# sp<sup>3</sup> HYBRIDIZATION

Shape: **Tetrahedral** 



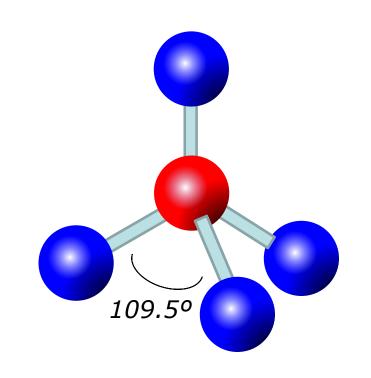


### sp<sup>3</sup>: TETRAHEDRAL

#### **Tetrahedral** shape

**Examples:** 

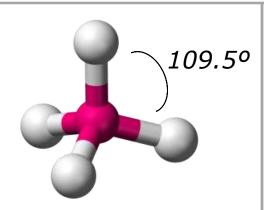
CH<sub>4</sub>, PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>

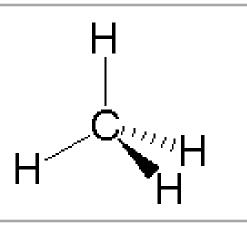


Lewis structure

H H:C:H H

3-D geometry





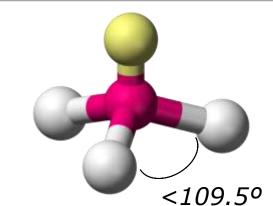
### sp<sup>3</sup>: TRIGONAL PYRAMIDAL

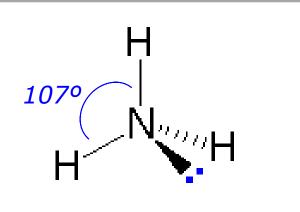
#### Trigonal pyramidal shape

Examples: NH<sub>3</sub>, PCl<sub>3</sub> <109.50 3-D geometry **VSEPR** diagram

Lewis structure

H:N:H





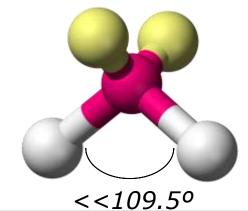
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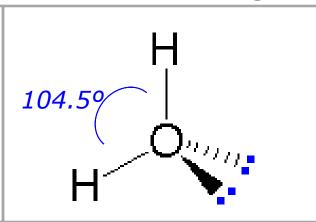
**Bent** shape

Examples: OF<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O 

Lewis structure 3-D geometry VSEPR diagram

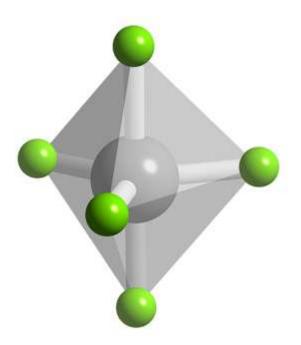


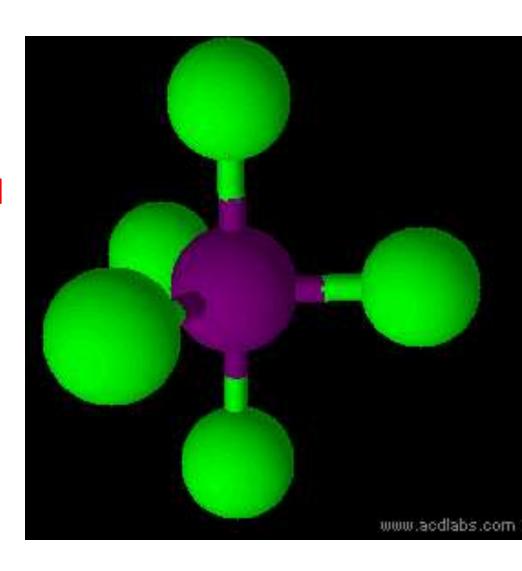




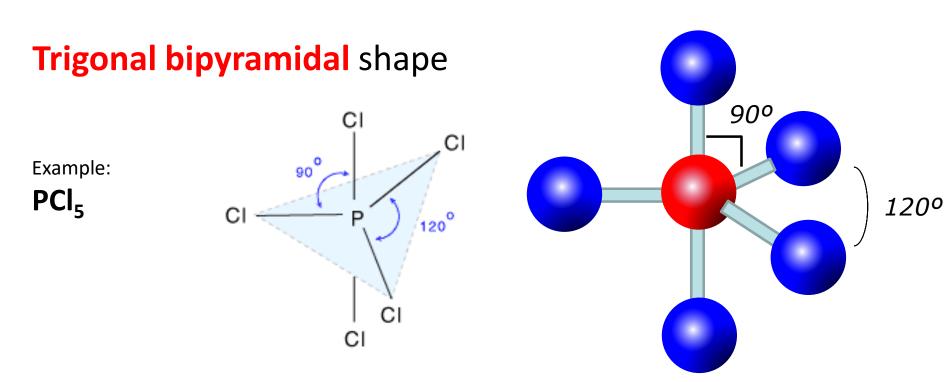
# sp<sup>3</sup>d HYBRIDIZATION

Shape: Trigonal bypyramid



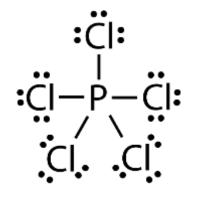


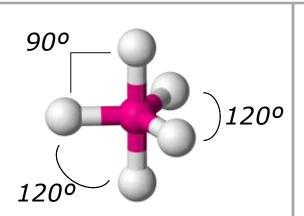
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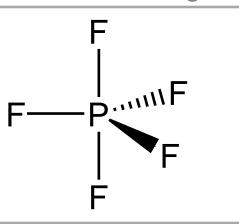


Lewis structure

3-D geometry





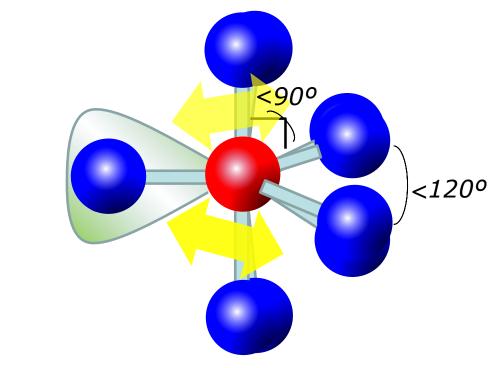


## sp<sup>3</sup>d: SEESAW

#### **Seesaw** shape

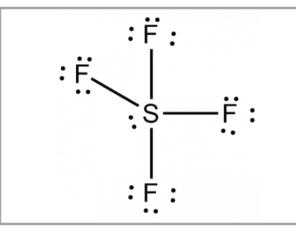
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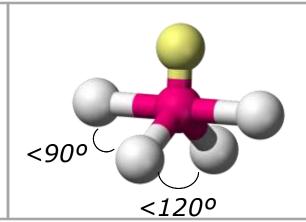
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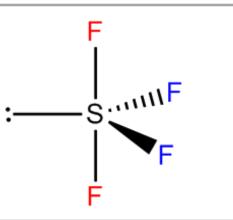


Lewis structure

3-D geometry





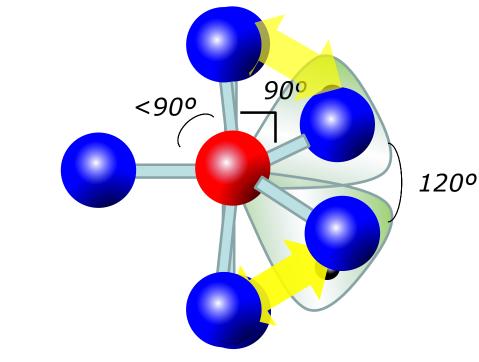


# sp<sup>3</sup>d: T-SHAPE

#### **T-shape**

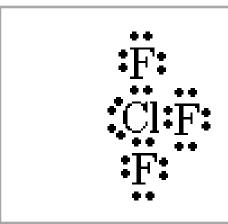
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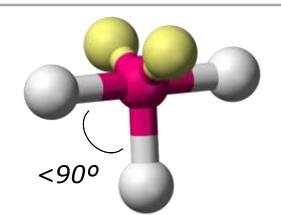
CIF<sub>3</sub>, BrF<sub>3</sub>

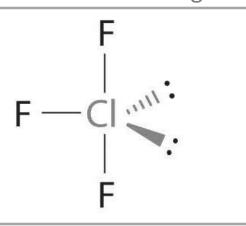


Lewis structure

3-D geometry





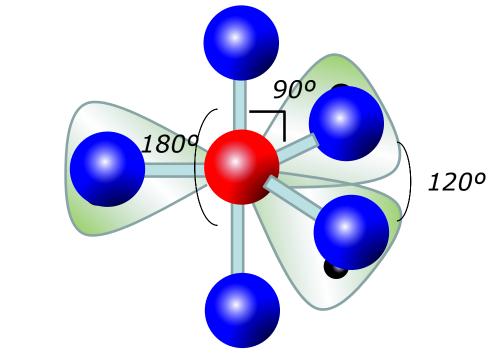


# sp<sup>3</sup>d: LINEAR

#### **Linear** shape

Example:

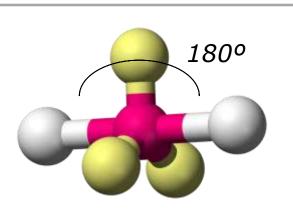
 $XeF_2$ ,  $I_3$ 

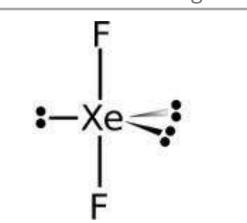


Lewis structure

F

3-D geometry

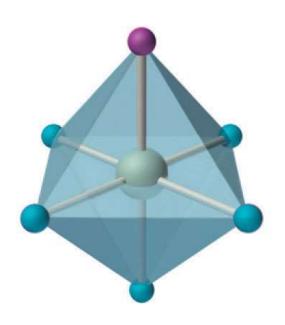


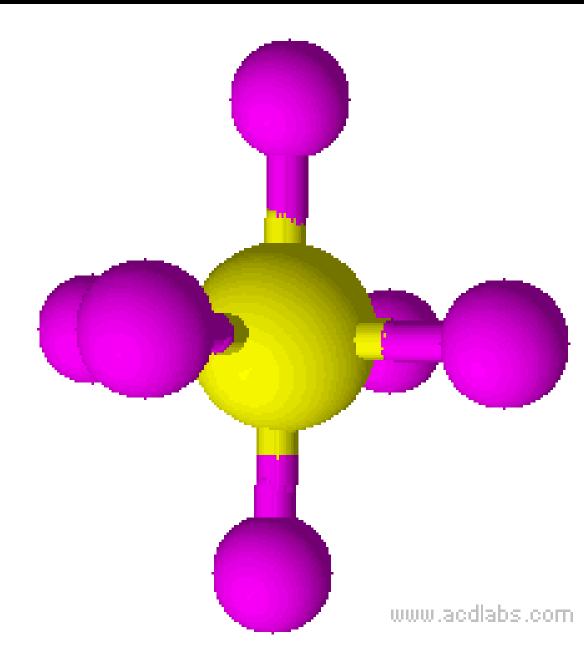


VSEPR diagram

# sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup> HYBRIDIZATION

Shape: Octahedron



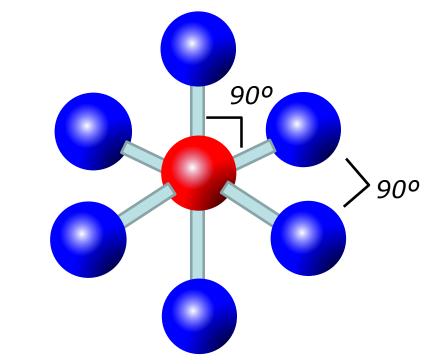


## sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup>: OCTAHEDRAL

#### **Octahedral** shape

Example:

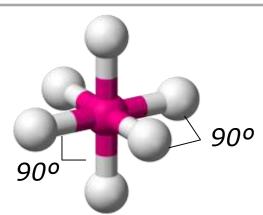
SF<sub>6</sub>, WCl<sub>6</sub>



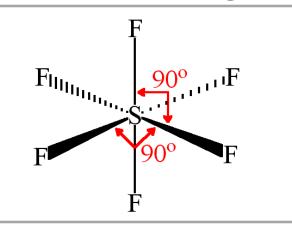
Lewis structure

F

3-D geometry



VSEPR diagram

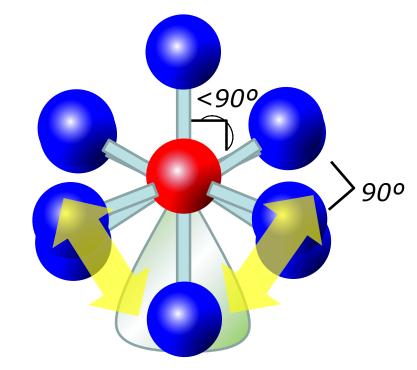


## sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup>: SQUARE PYRAMIDAL

#### Square pyramidal shape

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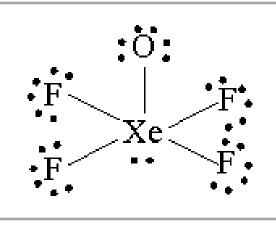
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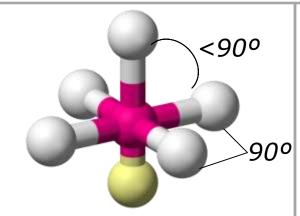


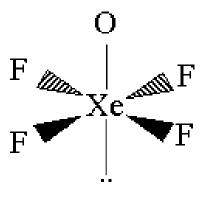
Lewis structure

3-D geometry

VSEPR diagram





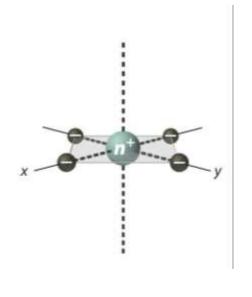


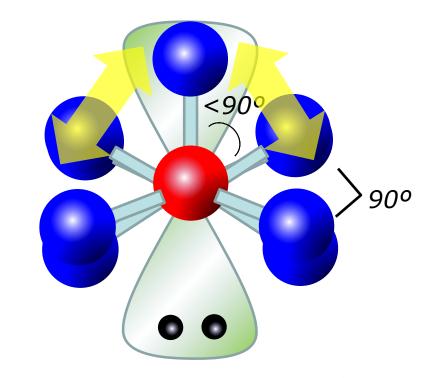
# sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup>: SQUARE PLANAR

#### Square planar shape

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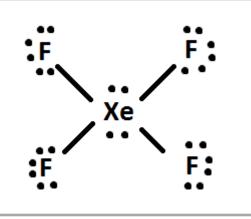
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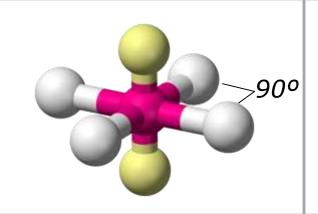


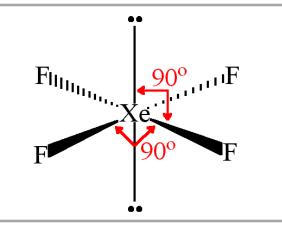


Lewis structure

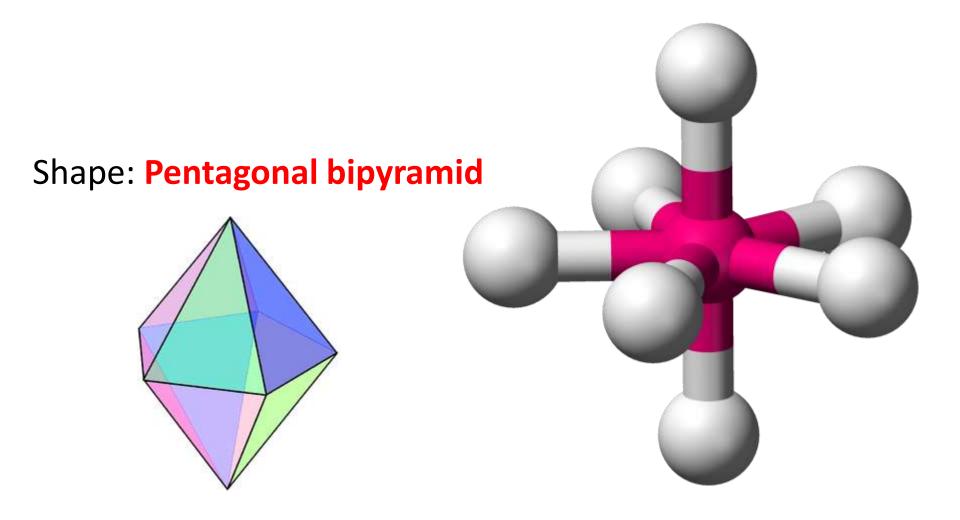
3-D geometry







# sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>3</sup> HYBRIDIZATION

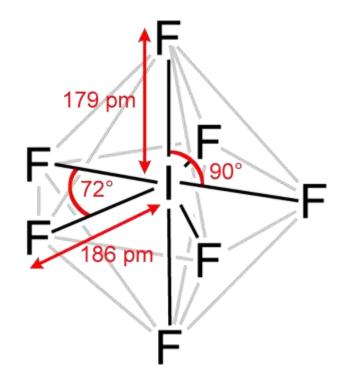


### sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>3</sup>: PENTAGONAL BIPYRAMID

#### Pentagonal bipyramid shape

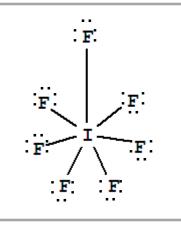
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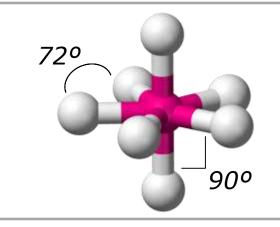
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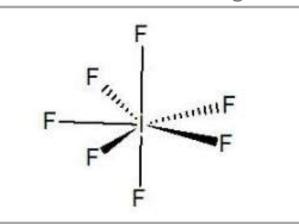


Lewis structure

3-D geometry



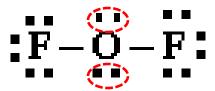




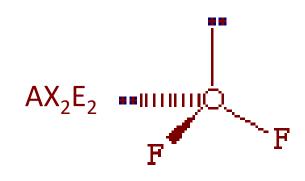
### **HOT TO DRAW VSEPR**

- Draw the Lewis structure
- Count the electron pairs surrounding the central atom and maximize their distance from each other
- Determine the name of the structure from the number of bonding and lone pairs of electrons

Example: OF<sub>2</sub>



2 lone pairs, 2 bonding pairs



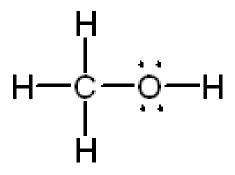
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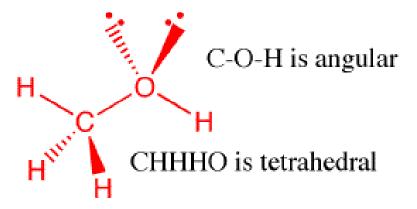
### MOLECULAR VSEPR DIAGRAMS

Predict the arrangement around each central atom individually

Example: CH<sub>3</sub>OH

Lewis structure:





## **MULTIPLE BONDS & VSEPR**

#### Multiple Bonds & VSEPR

- Treat multiple bonds as single bonds (one bonding pair) to determine the shape of molecules with multiple bonds
- Example: CO<sub>2</sub>

Lewis structure:

io=c=o:

3D diagram:

two groups or electron clouds

Homework

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