# **Bonding Models**

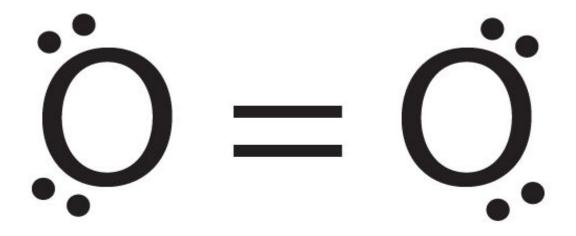
Picture Vocabulary

**C2D Bonding Models** 

### Lewis structure

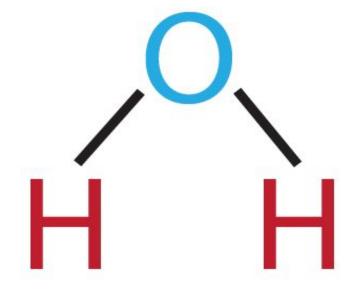
Shows an element's symbol surrounded by dots representing the element's valence electrons placed on the four sides of the symbol; also known as electron dot structure

### Electron dot formula



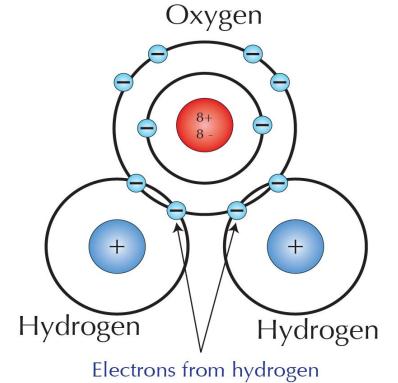
A notation that depicts valence electrons as dots around the atomic symbol of the element; also known as a Lewis dot formula

### Structural formula



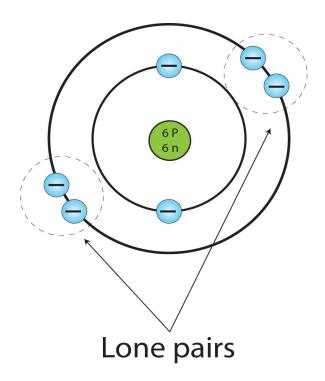
A chemical formula that shows the arrangement of atoms in a molecule or a polyatomic ion

## Bonding pairs



The valence electrons in an atom that are bonded or shared with other atoms

## Lone pair of electrons



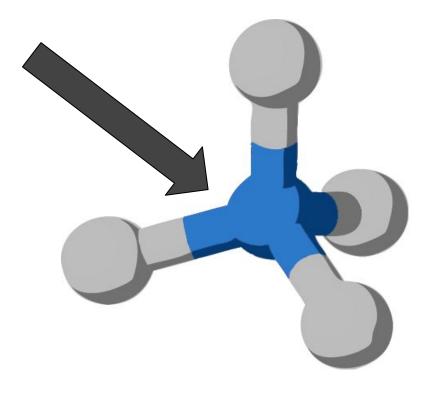
Pairs of valence electrons that are not bonded to other atoms

# Molecular geometry Geometry Examples

HF, O<sub>2</sub> HgCl<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> SO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub> H<sub>2</sub>O, OF<sub>2</sub> XeF<sub>2</sub>

The arrangement of atoms in relation to the central atom of the molecule

### Central atom



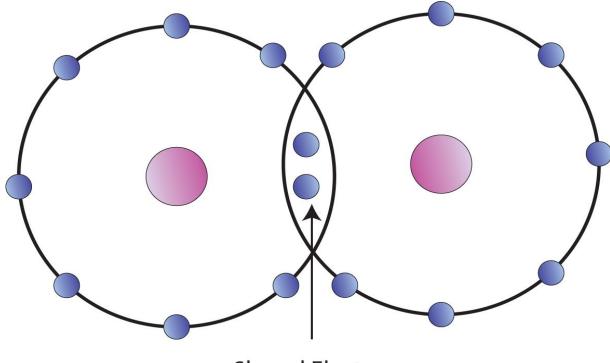
The atom around which other atoms bond in a molecule

### Ionic bond

Ionic Bonding
in NaCl
+ sodium ions
- chloride ions

A form of chemical bonding that is characterized by the electrostatic attraction that binds oppositely-charged ions together

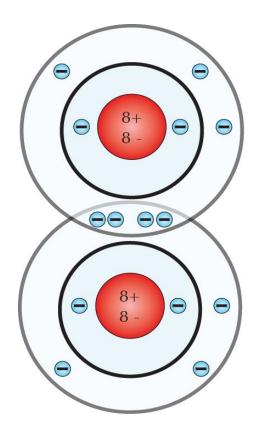
### Covalent bond



**Shared Electrons** 

A form of chemical bonding that is characterized by the sharing of pairs of electrons between atoms

### Nonpolar covalent bond



Bonding in which two atoms equally share a pair of electrons with each other