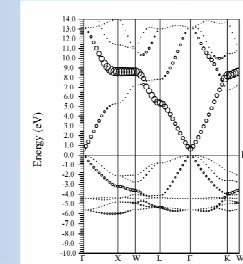
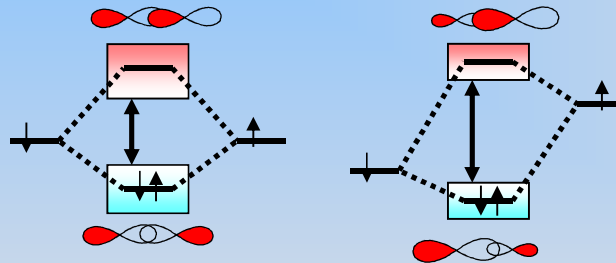
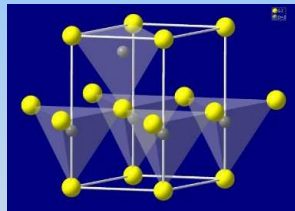


**Solid State Chemistry :**  
**composition(synthesis)/structure/electronic properties relationships.**  
**Which key parameters to design new compounds ?**  
**A panorama at dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century**



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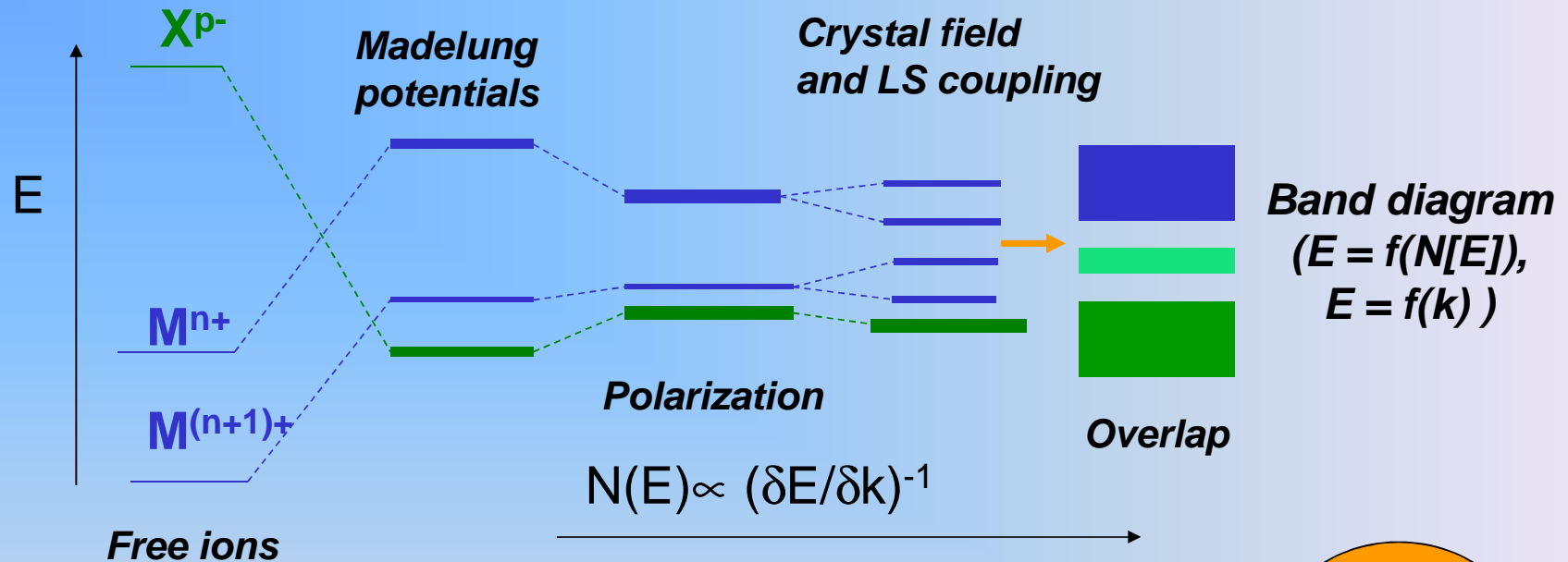
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# Outline



The key parameters

Ionization energies, Electronegativity,  
Madelung potentials, Crystal field  
Polarization and Covalency

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Structural features

Synthesis

Electronic properties ( $U, W, \Delta$ ): insulating, semiconducting, superconducting, metallic behaviors

# Pauling electronegativity $\chi$



1929 (Rules), 1954 (Nobel Prize),  
1962 (Nobel peace prize)

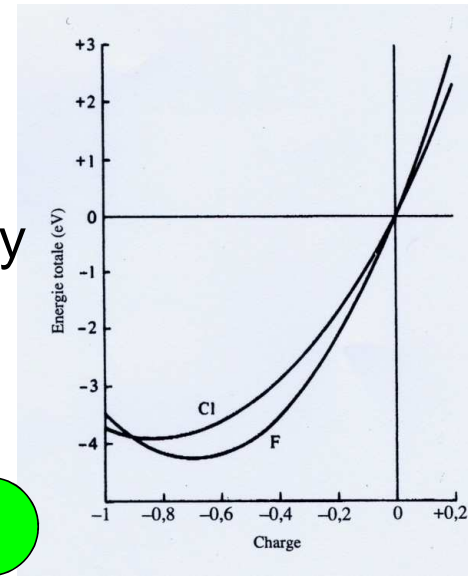
2,2 <b>H</b> 1																	<b>He</b> 2				
0,98 <b>Li</b> 3	1,57 <b>Be</b> 4															2,04 <b>B</b> 5	2,55 <b>C</b> 6	3,04 <b>N</b> 7	3,44 <b>O</b> 8	3,98 <b>F</b> 9	<b>Ne</b> 10
0,93 <b>Na</b> 11	1,31 <b>Mg</b> 12															1,61 <b>Al</b> 13	1,9 <b>Si</b> 14	2,19 <b>P</b> 15	2,58 <b>S</b> 16	3,16 <b>Cl</b> 17	<b>Ar</b> 18
0,82 <b>K</b> 19	1 <b>Ca</b> 20	1,36 <b>Sc</b> 21	1,54 <b>Ti</b> 22	1,63 <b>V</b> 23	1,66 <b>Cr</b> 24	1,55 <b>Mn</b> 25	1,83 <b>Fe</b> 26	1,88 <b>Co</b> 27	1,91 <b>Ni</b> 28	1,9 <b>Cu</b> 29	1,65 <b>Zn</b> 30	1,81 <b>Ga</b> 31	2,01 <b>Ge</b> 32	2,18 <b>As</b> 33	2,55 <b>Se</b> 34	2,96 <b>Br</b> 35	<b>Kr</b> 36				
0,82 <b>Rb</b> 37	0,95 <b>Sr</b> 38	1,22 <b>Y</b> 39	1,33 <b>Zr</b> 40	1,6 <b>Nb</b> 41	2,16 <b>Mo</b> 42	2,1 <b>Tc</b> 43	2,2 <b>Ru</b> 44	2,28 <b>Rh</b> 45	2,2 <b>Pd</b> 46	1,93 <b>Ag</b> 47	1,69 <b>Cd</b> 48	1,78 <b>In</b> 49	1,96 <b>Sn</b> 50	2,05 <b>Sb</b> 51	2,1 <b>Te</b> 52	2,66 <b>I</b> 53	<b>Xe</b> 54				
0,79 <b>Cs</b> 55	0,89 <b>Ba</b> 56	1,1 <b>La</b> 57	1,3 <b>Hf</b> 72	1,5 <b>Ta</b> 73	1,7 <b>W</b> 74	1,9 <b>Re</b> 75	2,2 <b>Os</b> 76	2,2 <b>Ir</b> 77	2,2 <b>Pt</b> 78	2,4 <b>Au</b> 79	1,9 <b>Hg</b> 80	1,8 <b>Tl</b> 81	1,8 <b>Pb</b> 82	1,9 <b>Bi</b> 83	2 <b>Po</b> 84	2,2 <b>At</b> 85	<b>Rn</b> 86				
0,7 <b>Fr</b> 87	0,9 <b>Ra</b> 88	1,1 <b>Ac</b> 89	<b>Rf</b> 104	<b>Db</b> 105	<b>Sg</b> 106	<b>Bh</b> 107	<b>Hs</b> 108	<b>Mt</b> 109	<b>Ds</b> 110	<b>Rg</b> 111	<b>Cn</b> 112										
			1,12 <b>Ce</b> 58	1,13 <b>Pr</b> 59	1,14 <b>Nd</b> 60	1,13 <b>Pm</b> 61	1,17 <b>Sm</b> 62	1,2 <b>Eu</b> 63	1,2 <b>Gd</b> 64	1,2 <b>Tb</b> 65	1,22 <b>Dy</b> 66	1,23 <b>Ho</b> 67	1,24 <b>Er</b> 68	1,25 <b>Tm</b> 69	1,1 <b>Yb</b> 70	1,27 <b>Lu</b> 71					
			1,3 <b>Th</b> 90	1,5 <b>Pa</b> 91	1,7 <b>U</b> 92	1,3 <b>Np</b> 93	1,3 <b>Pu</b> 94	1,3 <b>Am</b> 95	1,3 <b>Cm</b> 96	1,3 <b>Bk</b> 97	1,3 <b>Cf</b> 98	1,3 <b>Es</b> 99	1,3 <b>Fm</b> 100	1,3 <b>Md</b> 101	1,3 <b>No</b> 102	1,3 <b>Lr</b> 103					



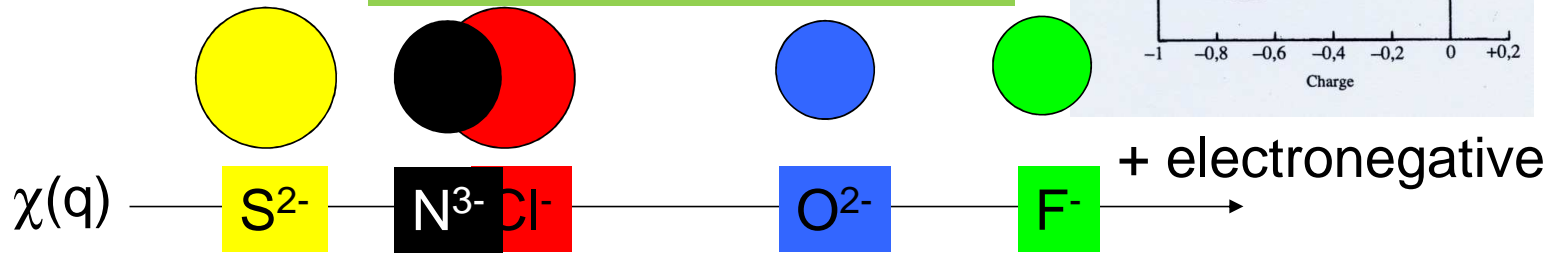
$E(q) = \alpha q + \beta q^2$  **Mulliken-Jaffé (1935 – 1963)**

$\chi(q) = \delta E(q)/\delta q = \alpha + 2\beta q$  : Electronegativity

$\eta = \delta^2 E(q)/\delta^2 q = 2\beta$  : Hardness = 1/Polarizability (Pearson)



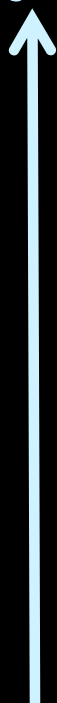
**The anions  $X^{p-}$**



Hard-Soft Acid-Base (HSAB) theory  
Ralph Pearson (1960)



*Energy*



Hard acid :



H<sup>+</sup>(1s<sup>0</sup>), Ti<sup>4+</sup>(3d<sup>0</sup>),  
K<sup>+</sup>, Ba<sup>2+</sup>, La<sup>3+</sup>

Soft acid :



Fe<sup>2+</sup>(3d<sup>6</sup>), Cu<sup>+</sup>(3d<sup>10</sup>)



Soft base :



H<sup>-</sup>(1s<sup>2</sup>), S<sup>2-</sup>, I<sup>-</sup>,  
SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>

Hard base :



F<sup>-</sup>, O<sup>2-</sup>, OH<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, NH<sub>3</sub>

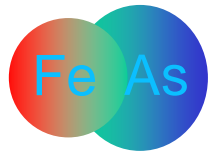
Hard-Hard or Soft-Soft AB react faster leading to stronger bonds !

## Basics of structures :

in a first approximation, atoms can be treated like spheres

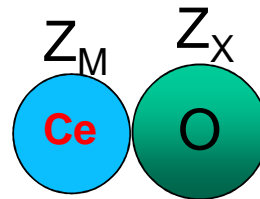
Electronic and steric effect :  $\chi$  Electronegativity, Hardness ( $\delta\chi/\delta q$ ) and Size (covalent, ionic and metallic bonding)

Covalent bonds



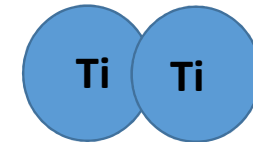
Element with high  $\chi$   
Covalent radii (Quantum mechanics)

Ionic bonds



Element with various  $\chi$   
Ionic radii (Shannon & Prewitt)

Metallic bonds (Alloys)

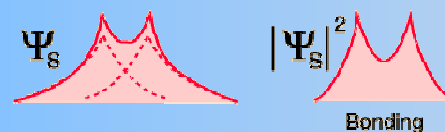


Element with low  $\chi$   
(low concentration of e-)  
Metallic radii (Tables, Alloys)

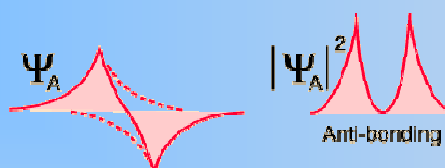
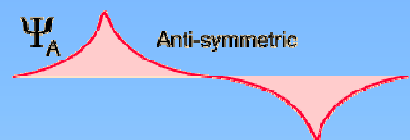
Charges  $Z_M/Z_X$ , polarizing power ( $Z_M/r_M$  for element with low/medium  $\chi$  value)  
and polarizability ( $r_X/Z_X$  for element with high  $\chi$  value)

Covalency and Polarization

# MX Chemical bonding : generation of bonding, anti-bonding and non-bonding states/orbitals



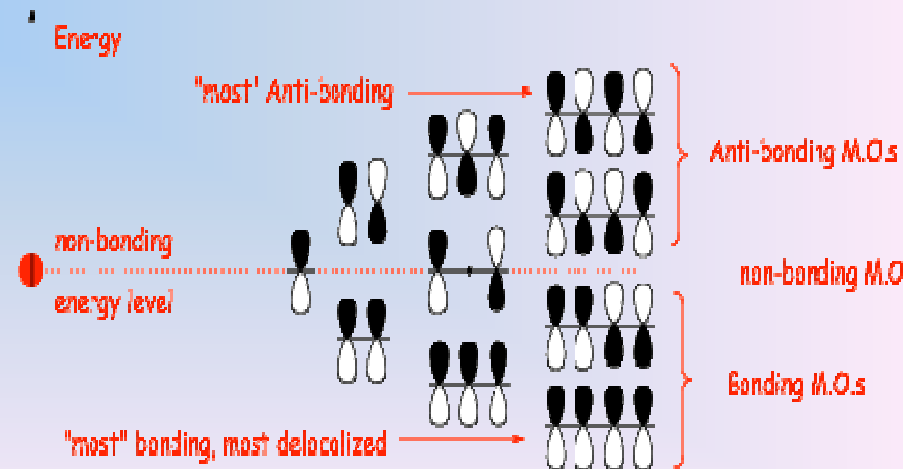
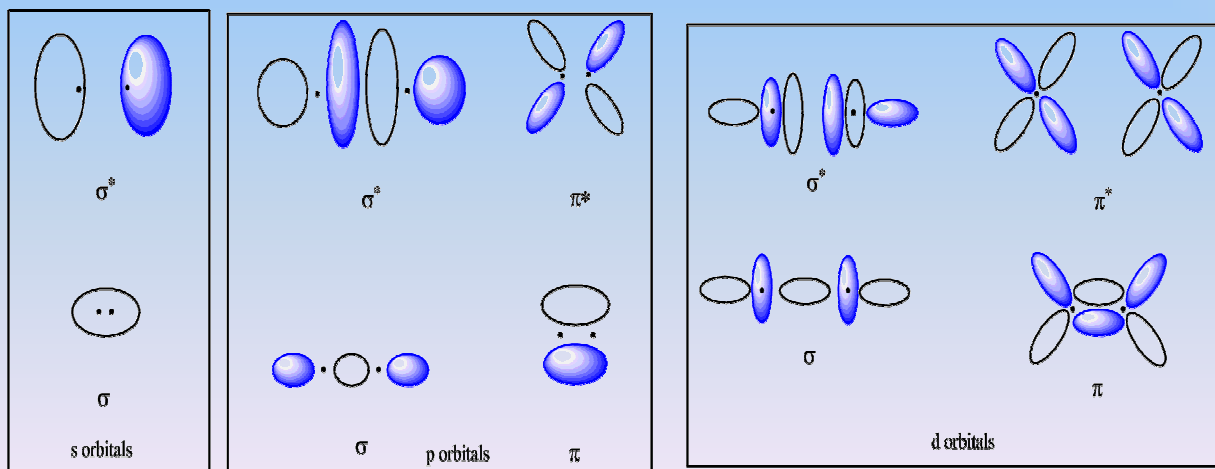
$$\Psi_S = a_X \Psi_X + a_M \Psi_M \quad a_X > a_M$$



$$\Psi_A = a^*_X \Psi_X - a^*_M \Psi_M \quad a^*_X < a^*_M$$

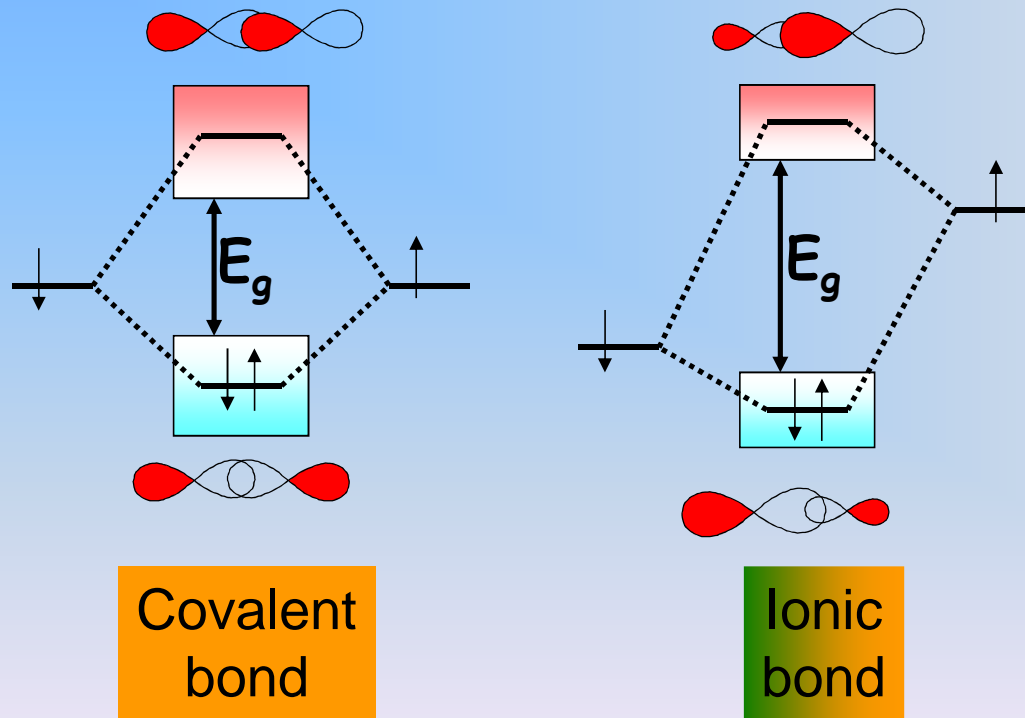
## Linear Combination of Atomic Orbitals

$$\Delta E^*_M(A) > \Delta E_X(S)$$



**Polarizability** (deformation of orbitals, electrical field) of  $\pi$  orbitals  $\gg$   $\sigma$  orbitals

**Difference of ( $\chi$ ) electronegativity (ionicity degree) and band gap**



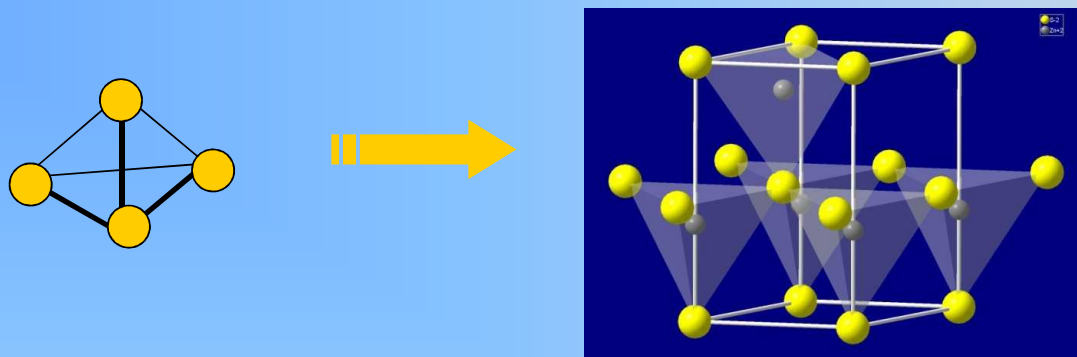
Covalent bond

Ionic bond

$\Delta\chi \nearrow \longrightarrow E_g \nearrow$



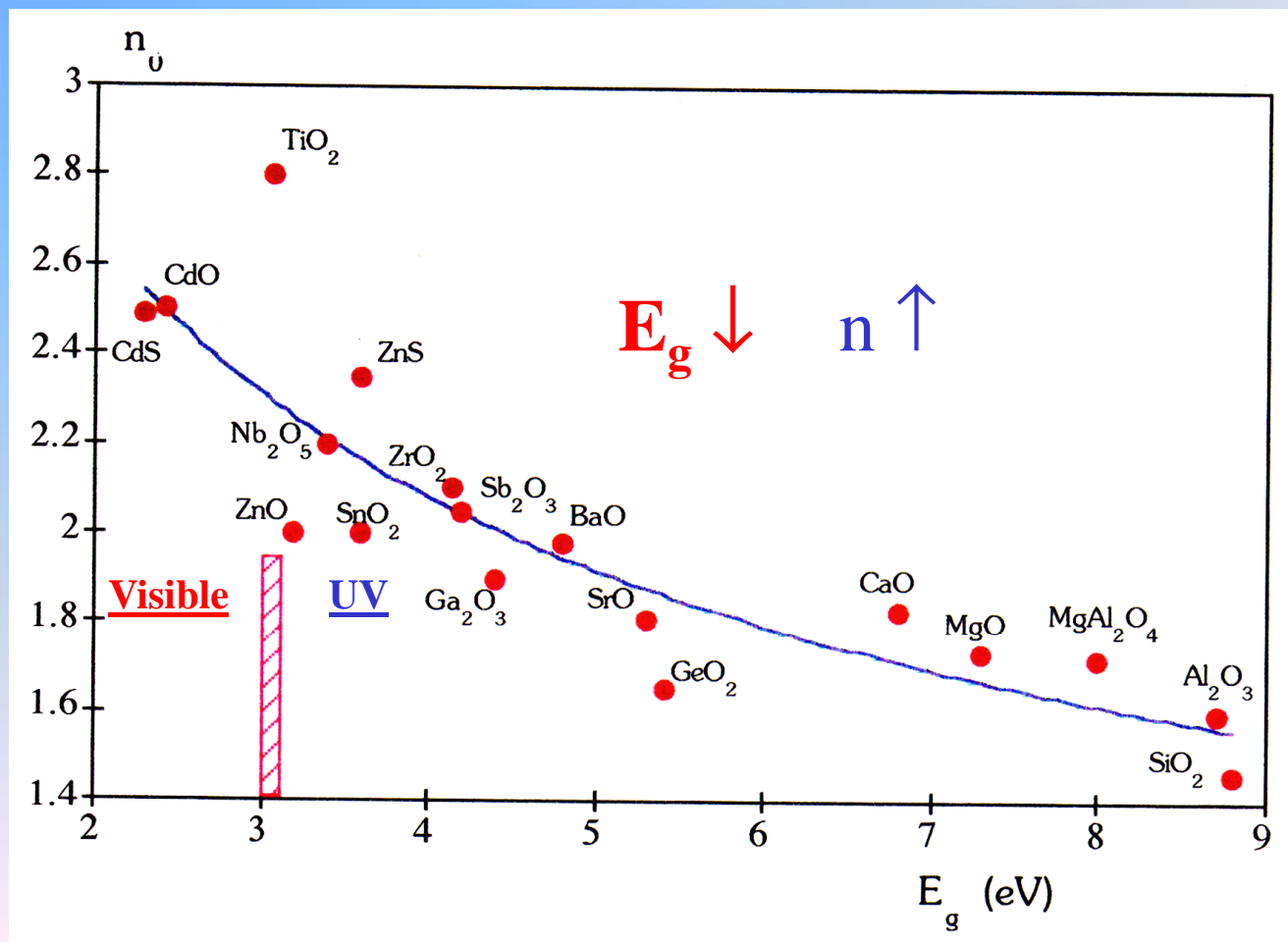
**Difference of ( $\chi$ ) electronegativity (ionicity degree) :  
refractive index and band gap : sulfides with wurtzite-type network**



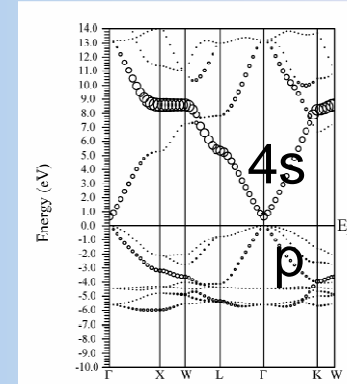
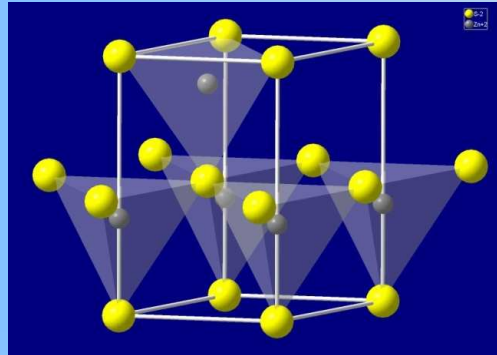
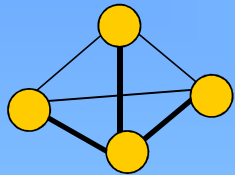
	$d^{10}$		$E_g$ (eV)	$n(500 \text{ nm})$
ZnS	Zn <sup>2+</sup>	CB (d-Métal)	<b>3,6 eV (blanc)</b>	2,35
CdS	Cd <sup>2+</sup>	BTC	<b>2,4 eV (jaune)</b>	2,50
HgS	Hg <sup>2+</sup>	VB (S-3p)	<b>2,0 eV (rouge)</b>	2,70

$\Delta\chi \downarrow$   
e- Polarizability  $\uparrow$   $\rightarrow$  Covalency  $\uparrow$   $\rightarrow$  Band gap  $\downarrow$   
Refractive index  $\uparrow$

# Charge Transfer band involving metal ( $nd^0$ , $nd^{10}$ , $ns^0$ , $ns^2$ ) in oxides/sulfides : band gap (covalency) and refractive index (e- polarizability)



**From ZnO to ZnS (wurtzite) : reduction of  $W[\sigma^*(4s)]$  bandwidth and band gap  $\uparrow$**



$W$  (bandwidth) =  $N(\text{Coord Num}) \cdot b$

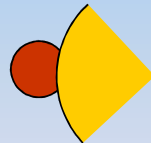
$b \propto \exp(-2R_{MX}/a_0)$

$R_{MX}$  : bond distance

ZnO



ZnS



BC (4s-Zn)

CTB,  $E_g$

BV (p-Anions)

$E_g$ (eV)

3.2 eV

3.6 eV

$n(500 \text{ nm})$

2.00

2.35

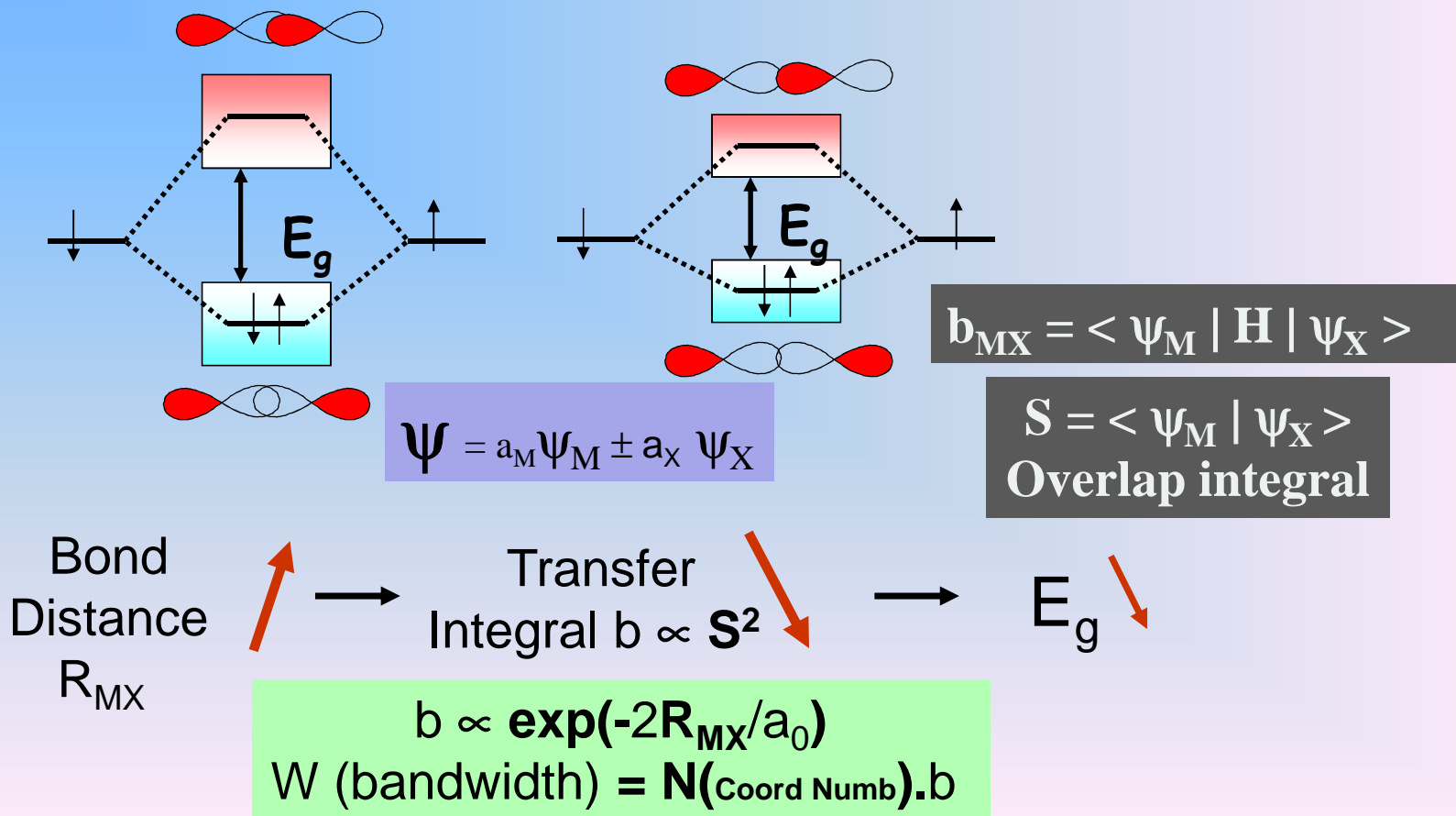
$\Delta\chi \downarrow$

Orbital expansion :  $3p(\text{S}) > 2p(\text{O})$

**ZnO  $\rightarrow$  ZnS :  $W[\sigma^*(4s)] \downarrow$  Band gap  $\uparrow$ , e- Polarisability (S)  $\uparrow$  ( $n \uparrow$ )**

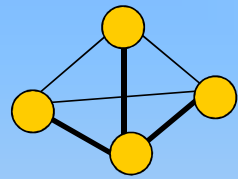
$b_{ZnX} = \langle \psi_{Zn(4s)} | \mathbf{H} | \psi_{X(p)} \rangle$  : transfer integral

**Polarisation and transfer integral :  
Variation of the band gap**

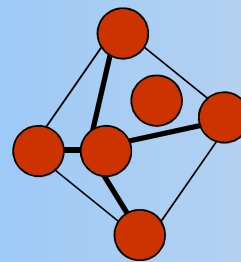


**Distance and Coordination number :  
polarisation, transfer integral and band gap**

CdS (ZnS)



CdS (NaCl)



Pressure (20-30 kbars)



Distance  $R_{MX}$   
+  
Coordination  
Number ( $N$ )



$$W = N \cdot b \propto N \cdot \exp(-2R_{MX}/a_0)$$

**Polarizing power**  
of  $M (Z/r) \uparrow$   
 $\rightarrow b \uparrow$

**Polarization, covalency and Madelung energy in inorganic synthesis:  
melting point, solubility and chemical stability !**

**Melting point** ↓ as covalency ↑ :

LiF (845°C) > LiCl (605°C) > LiBr (550°C) > LiI (449°C)

**Solubility** ↓ as polarizing power ( $Z/r$ ) and Madelung energy ↑

LiBr > LiCl > LiI (large size I<sup>-</sup> : low hydration energy) > LiF (stronger Madelung energy)

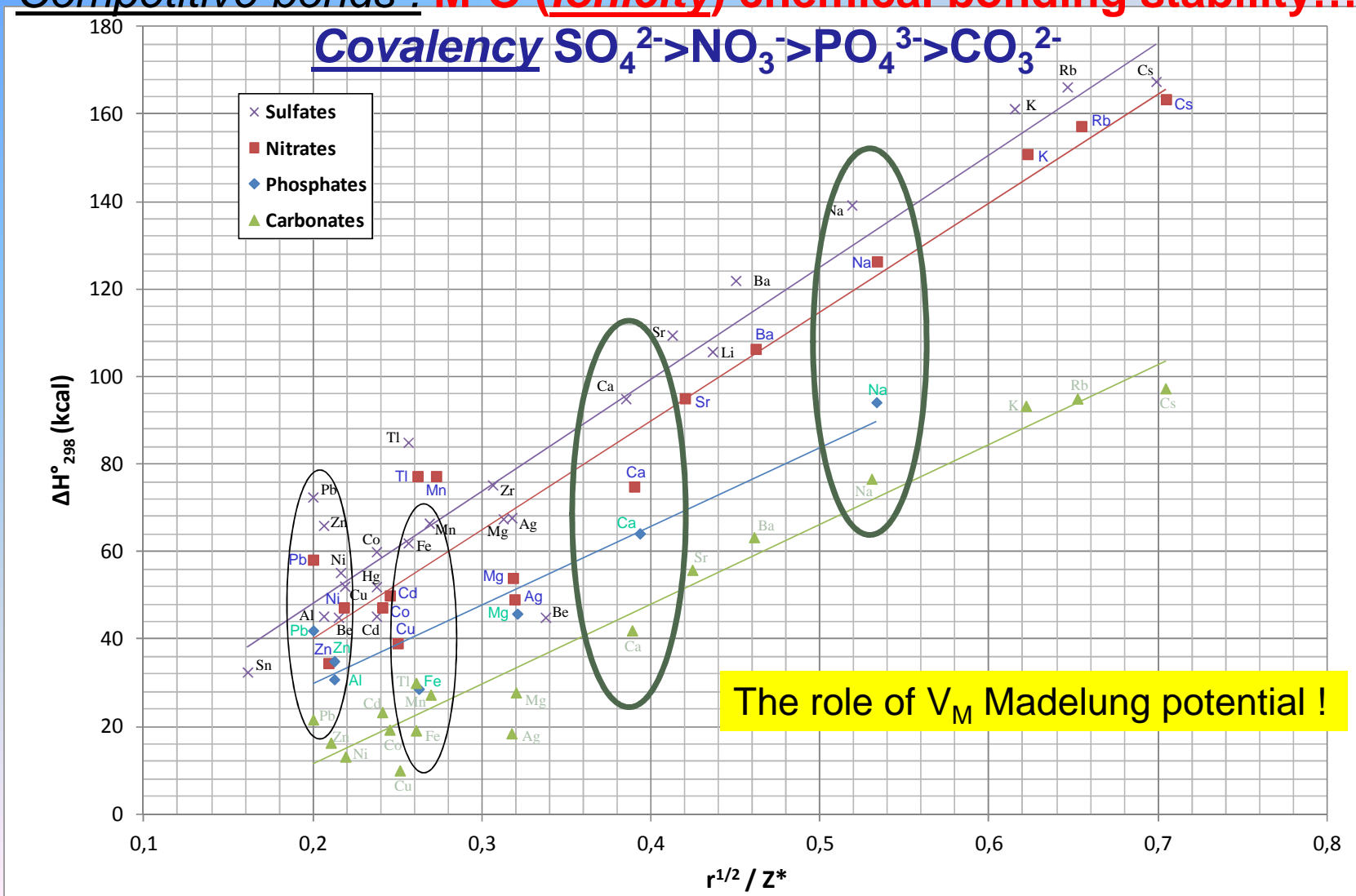
Hydration energy  $\propto Z^2/(r_{\text{eff}} = r_{\text{ion}} + 85 \text{ -pm-})$

**Thermal stability** ( $\text{MCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{MO} + \text{CO}_2$ ) ↑ as polarizing power ↓

$\Delta H \propto r_{\text{ion}}^{1/2} / q$

Stability/Ionicity/Polarisation of M-O bonding and *'formal'* Electronegativity of anionic groups.  
 Formation enthalpy (kcal/mol) : Sulfate>Nitrate>Phosphate>Carbonate

Competitive bonds : M-O (Ionicity) chemical bonding stability...



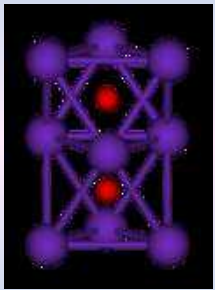
# Competitive bonds and bands : the ( $\pi$ ) non-bonding character

## a) Inductive effect and competitive bonds

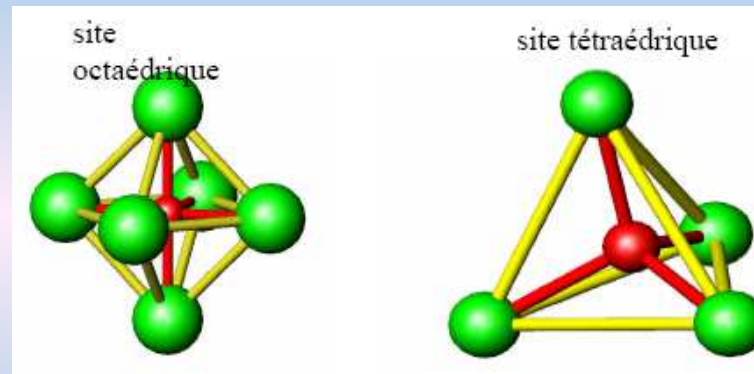
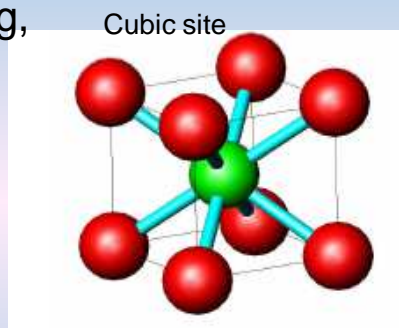
The more covalent [**Td, 4**] :  $\text{SO}_4^{2-} = \text{SiO}_4^{4-} > \text{PO}_4^{3-} \dots > \text{MoO}_4^{2-} > \text{TiO}_4^{4-}$

The more ionic / large size  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  [8]-**cubes** >  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  [6]-**octahedra**

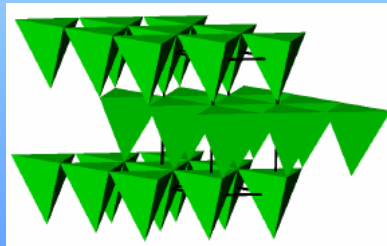
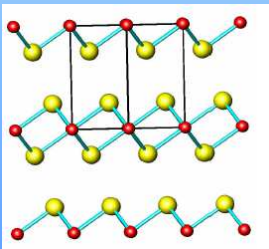
The stronger M-M ( $\pi$ ) bonding,



the lower M-O ( $\sigma$ ) bonding



## b) The lone pair and ( $\pi$ ) non-bonding character : 2D networks and VdW bonds



Layer structure :  
Electron doublet, lone-pair, non-bonding character( $\pi$ ) and repulsive effect

Example :  $d^{10}, s^2$  ions  
 $\text{Cu}^{2+}, \text{Zn}^{2+}, \text{Cd}^{2+} \dots \text{Sn}^{2+}, \text{Pb}^{2+}, \text{Bi}^{3+}$

Polarisability and covalency !

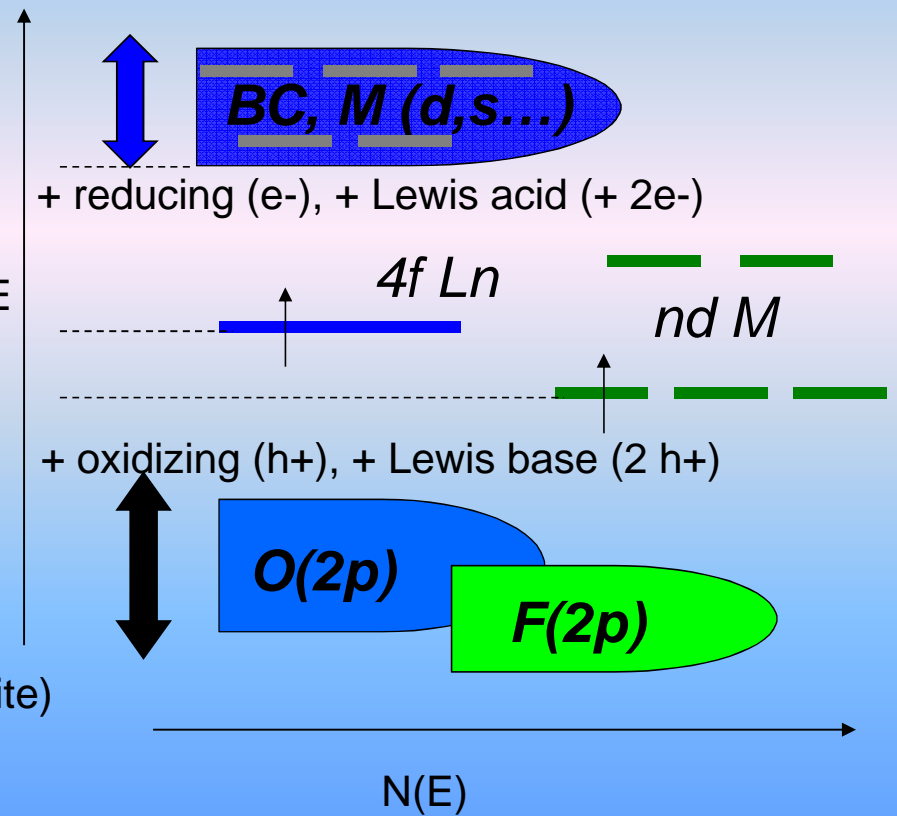
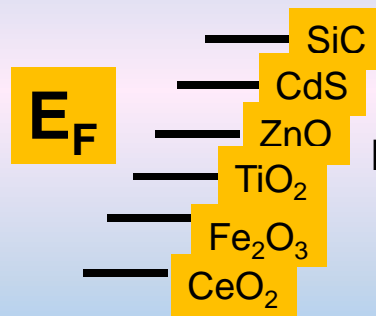
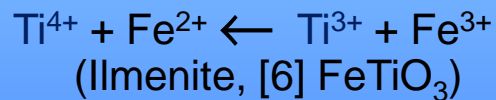
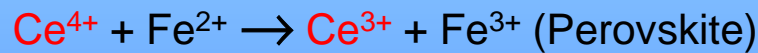
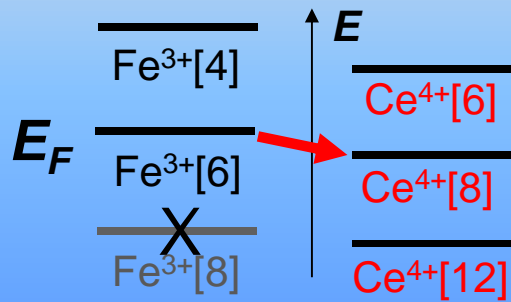


# Chemical bonding and reactivity of solids

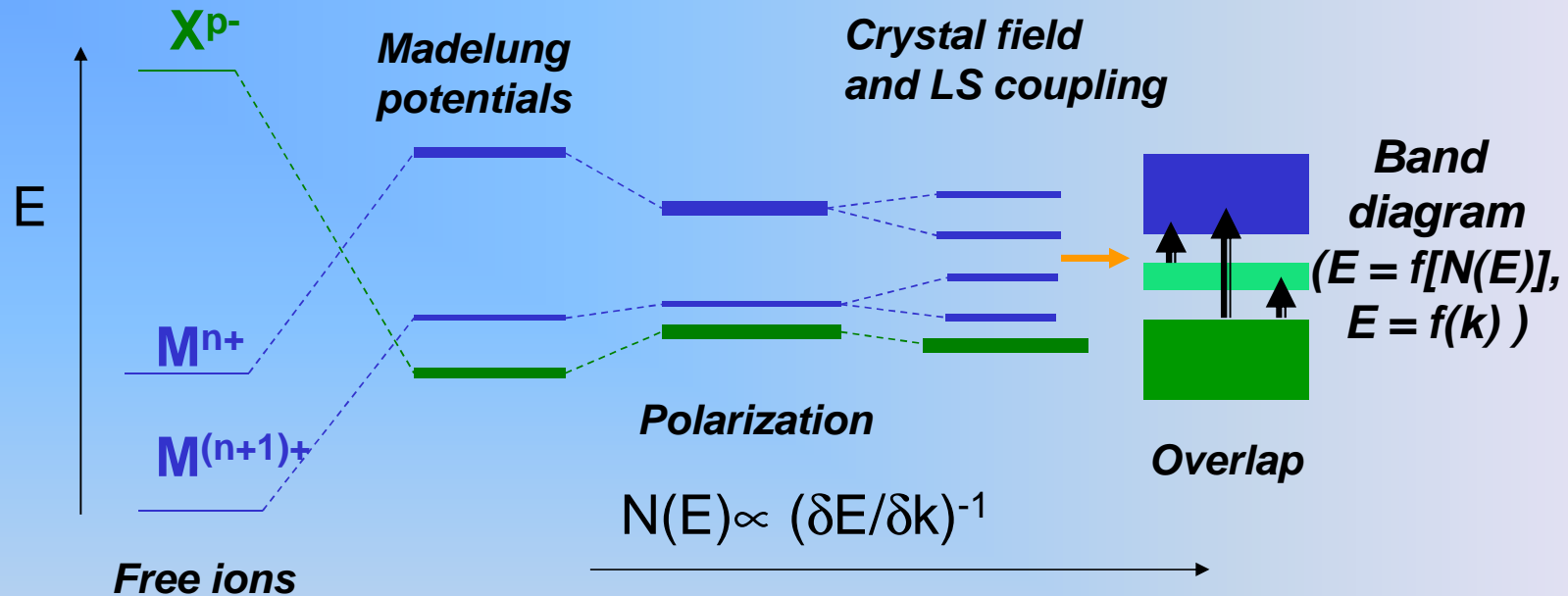
## Redox and Lewis acidity/basicity in the solids

M/X Coordination number [ ] (+ site symmetry)  
 Non-bonding character ( $\pi$  bonding)  
 M-M, M-O interactions

Ionization energy ( $I_n, M^{n+}$ ) +  
 Madelung Potential ( $n+, R_{MX}$ )  
 and redox equilibrium



## Electronic properties of solids : schematic band diagrams



Ionization energies , Electronegativity, Madelung potentials, Crystal field

Polarization and Covalency

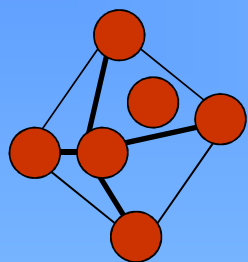
Electronic properties : insulating, semiconducting, superconducting, metallic behaviors

# Molecular orbitals in $[\text{TiF}_6]^{3-}$ octahedra ( $\text{KTiF}_4$ , SG : Pcmn)

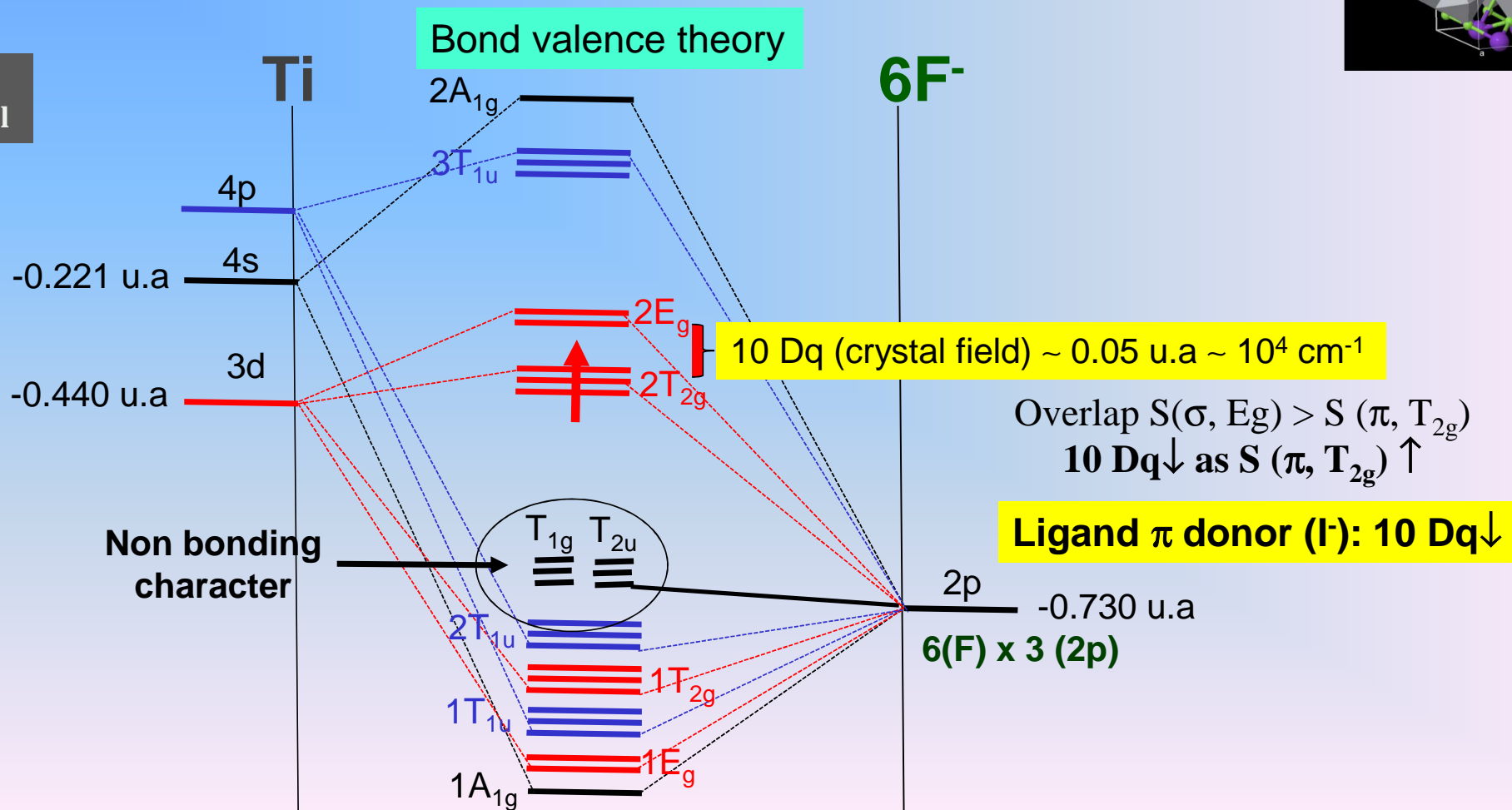
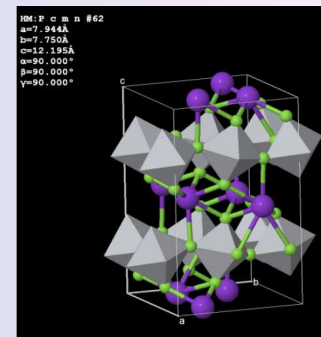
From  $O_h$  ( $m3m$ ) Character Table :

**Irreducible group representations :  $A_{1g}, E_g, T_{1u}, T_{2g}, T_{1u}, T_{2u}$**

Atomic orbitals :  $\text{AO}_{\text{Ti}}$  (xyz) + Comb(6) (xyz)  $\text{AO}_{\text{F}}$  : basis of irreducible representation



$S = \langle \psi_{\text{Ti}} | \psi_{\text{X}} \rangle$   
Overlap integral



# Crystal field 10 Dq: Symmetry, Coordination Number, L (Ligand) x D (Metal = Z, n+, nd)

C.K. Jorgensen (1971)

$\pi$ donors	<u>L</u> Ligand field		
I <sup>-</sup>	0.66	H <sub>2</sub> O	1
Br <sup>-</sup>	0.72	NCS <sup>-</sup>	1.02
S <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>		p-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	1.15
SCN <sup>-</sup>	0.73	NC <sup>-</sup>	1.15
Cl <sup>-</sup>	0.78	CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	1.17
(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> PSe <sup>-</sup>	0.8	H <sub>2</sub> NCH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.18
N <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.83	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	1.22
(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> PS <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.83	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	1.23
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.78-0.9	NH <sub>3</sub>	1.25
F <sup>-</sup>	0.9	H <sub>2</sub> NCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	1.28
(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NCS <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.9	NH(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1.30
(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO	0.91	2,2'-bipyridyl	1.33
(NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO	0.92	1,10-phenantroline	1.34
CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	0.94	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.7
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	0.97	CH <sub>3</sub> C(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> P	1.7
(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NCHO	0.98	CN <sup>-</sup>	1.7
OH <sup>-</sup>	0.9-0.99	CO	1.7
C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	0.99		

$\pi$  acceptors

x D d (Metal) orbital splitting (cm<sup>-1</sup>)

<i>3d</i>		<i>4d</i>	<i>5d</i>
V <sup>2+</sup>	12000		
Cr <sup>2+</sup>	14000		
Mn <sup>2+</sup>	8000		
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	10000	Ru <sup>2+</sup>	20000
Co <sup>2+</sup>	9000		
Ni <sup>2+</sup>	8700		
Cu <sup>2+</sup>	13000		
Ti <sup>3+</sup>	20300		
V <sup>3+</sup>	18000		
Cr <sup>3+</sup>	17400	Mo <sup>3+</sup>	24600
Mn <sup>3+</sup>	21000		
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	14000	Ru <sup>3+</sup>	28600
Co <sup>3+</sup>	18200	Rh <sup>3+</sup>	27000
		Ir <sup>3+</sup>	32000
Mn <sup>4+</sup>	23000	Tc <sup>4+</sup>	30000
		Pt <sup>4+</sup>	36000

## The Energy Levels of d-orbitals in Crystal Fields of Different Symmetries

C.N.	Structure	$d_{z^2}$	$d_{x^2-y^2}$	$d_{xy}$	$d_{xz}$	$d_{yz}$
1	Linear <sup>c</sup>	5.14	-3.14	-3.14	0.57	0.57
2	Linear <sup>c</sup>	10.28	-6.28	-6.28	1.14	1.14
3	Trigonal <sup>d</sup>	-3.21	5.46	5.46	-3.86	-3.86
4	Tetrahedral	-2.67	-2.67	1.78	1.78	1.78
4	Square planar <sup>d</sup>	-4.28	12.28	2.28	-5.14	-5.14
5	Trigonal bipyramidal <sup>e</sup>	7.07	-0.82	-0.82	-2.72	-2.72
5	Square pyramidal <sup>e</sup>	0.86	9.14	-0.86	-4.57	-4.57
6	Octahedral	6.00	6.00	-4.00	-4.00	-4.00
6	Trigonal prismatic	0.96	-5.84	-5.84	5.36	5.36
7	Pentagonal bipyramidal	4.93	2.82	2.82	-5.28	-5.28
8	Cubic	-5.34	-5.34	3.56	3.56	3.56
8	Square antiprismatic	-5.34	-0.89	-0.89	3.56	3.56
9	[ReH <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup> structure (see Fig. 12.40)	-2.25	-0.38	-0.38	1.51	1.51
12	Icosahedral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>a</sup> Zuckerman, J. J. *J. Chem. Educ.* **1965**, *42*, 315. Krishnamurthy, R.; Schaap, W. B. *J. Chem. Educ.* **1969**, *46*, 799. Used with permission.

<sup>b</sup> All energies are in  $Dq$  units;  $10Dq = \Delta_o$ .

<sup>c</sup> Ligands lie along  $z$  axis.

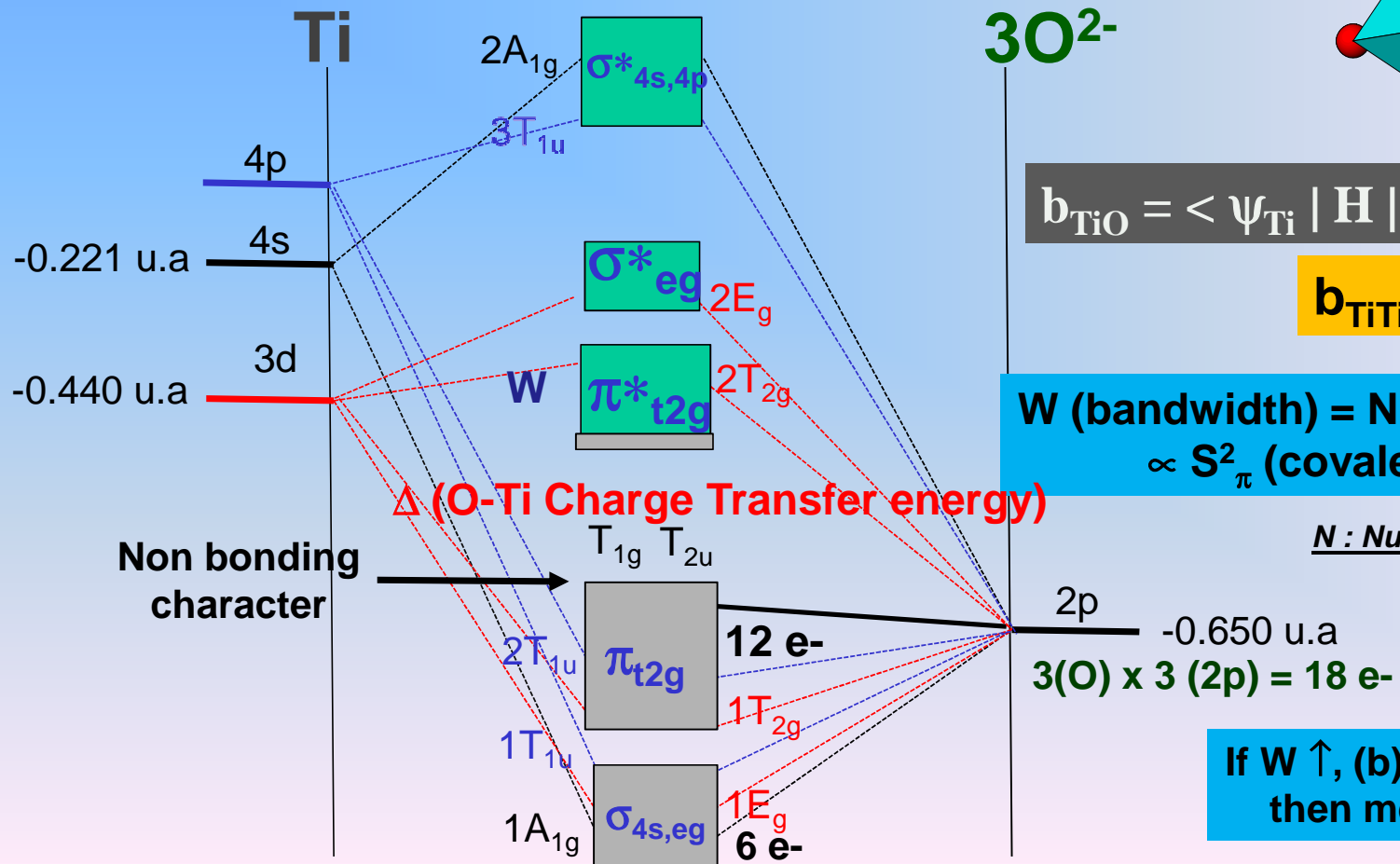
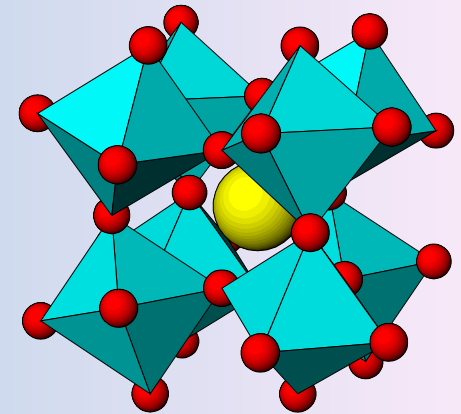
<sup>d</sup> Ligands lie in  $xy$  plane.

<sup>e</sup> Pyramid base in  $xy$  plane.

# Band diagram of LaTiO<sub>3</sub> (Ti<sup>3+</sup>-3d<sup>1</sup>- SG : Pbnm)

$$\Psi = a_{\text{Ti}} \Psi_{\text{Ti}} \pm a_{\text{O}} \Psi_{\text{O}}$$

$$S = \langle \Psi_{\text{Ti}} | \Psi_{\text{O}} \rangle$$



$$b_{\text{TiO}} = \langle \Psi_{\text{Ti}} | \mathbf{H} | \Psi_{\text{O}} \rangle$$

**b<sub>TiTi</sub> and b<sub>TiO</sub>**

**W (bandwidth) = N b (transfer integral)**  
 $\propto S^2_{\pi}$  (covalent parameter)

*N : Number of neighbors*

**If W ↑, (b) S<sub>π</sub> (covalency) ↑ then metallic behavior**



# Competition between $b$ and $U$ (Hubbard, intraatomic Coulomb repulsion)

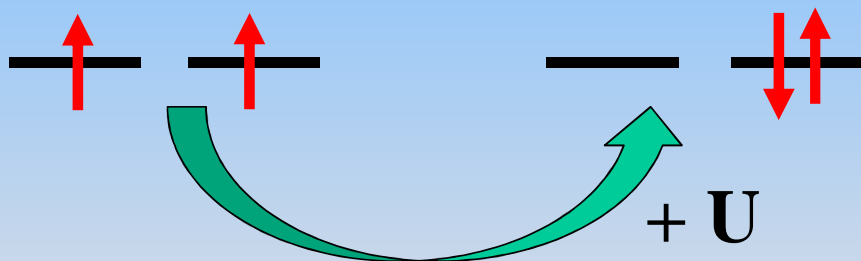
Ionic model

$$U_{\text{ion}} = I_{n+1} - I_n - e^2/d_{M-M}$$

$\sim 10-20$  eV

$U < U_{\text{ion}}$  ( $Z^*_{\text{eff}}$  screening effect –Slater orbitals,  $b_{MX}$  and  $b_{MM}$  transfer integrals)

$\longrightarrow \sim 1$  eV



Covalency ( $b_{MM}$ )  $\uparrow$

Extension of orbitals

Goodenough ( $M^{n+}$ , Spin state,  $Z$  atomic number)

$$R_c(M^{n+}) = 3.2 - 0.05n - 0.03 (Z - Z_{Ti}) - 0.04 S(S+1)$$

$R_{MM} > R_c$  : localized electrons

$R_{MM} < R_c$  : collective electrons

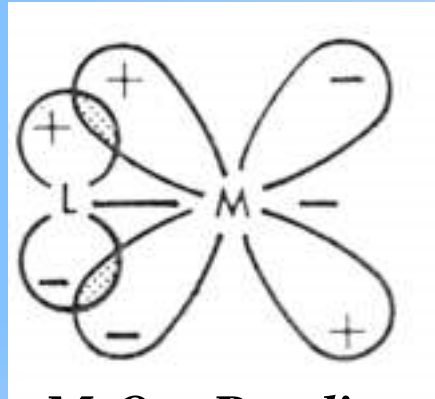
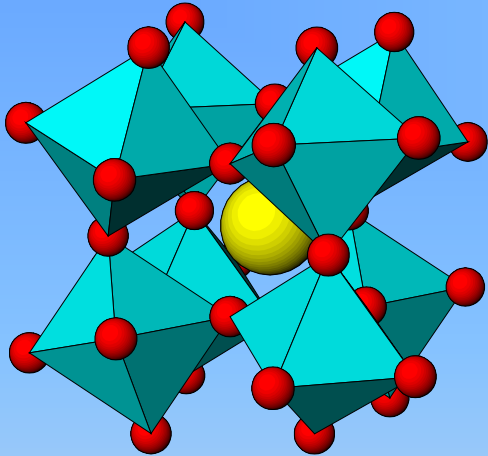
$b \gg U$  (bands, s or p electrons)

Intermediate d states

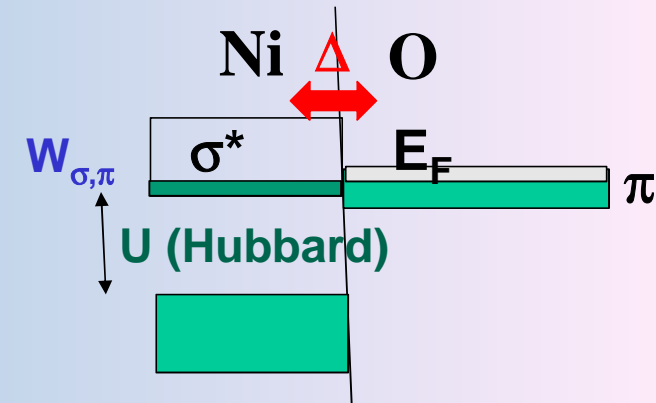
$b \ll U$  (localized levels with f electrons)

$U \downarrow$

## Band diagram of $\text{RNiO}_3$ ( $\text{Ni}^{3+-t_2^6} e^1$ - A= La, Sm)



M-O  $\pi$  Bonding



*Competitive bonds between R-O and Ni-O :*  
*(O)  $p_\pi$  orbital for Ni-O  $\Leftrightarrow$  (O)  $p_\sigma$  orbital for R-O*

*R size  $\downarrow$  (acidic character  $\uparrow$ ) : Covalency of R-O bond ( $p_\sigma$ )  $\uparrow$*

*$W_\pi$  (Ni-O)  $\downarrow$*

*Ni-O-Ni Angle  $\downarrow$  orbital overlap ( $\sigma$ )  $\downarrow$   $W_\sigma$  (Ni-O)  $\downarrow$*

From metallic behavior ( $\text{LaNiO}_3$ ) to semiconducting behavior ( $\text{SmNiO}_3$ )



# Charge Transfer calculations : Cu<sup>3+</sup> L<sub>2,3</sub> edges XAS

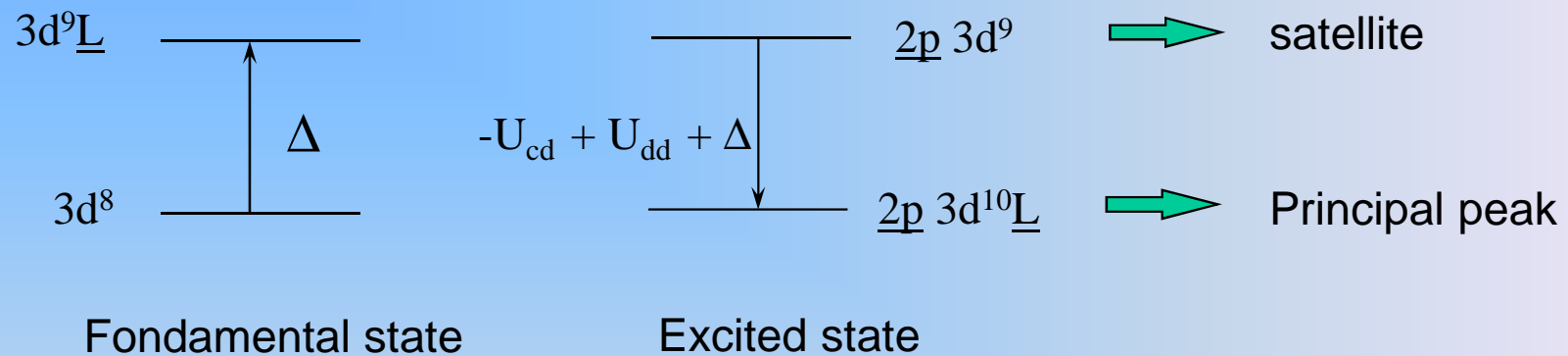
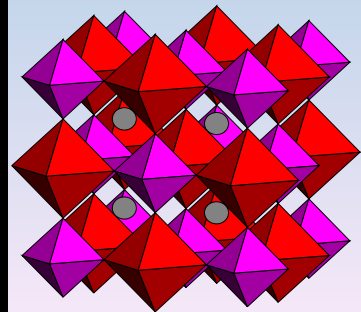


TABLE I. Energetic parameters used to calculate the energy difference between a hole on a fluorine and on a metal site.

Compounds	Ionization energy (eV)	Electrostatic Madelung site potential (V)	$e\Delta V_M$ (eV)	$d_{M,F}$ (Å)	Charge-transfer energy $\Delta_{ion}$ (eV)
KNiF <sub>3</sub>	18.19	22.19	33.77	2.006	4.98
KCuF <sub>3</sub>	20.32	22.14	33.74	2.035	2.95
K <sub>2</sub> NaNiF <sub>6</sub>	35.21	30.90	43.02	1.890	-3.20
K <sub>2</sub> NaCuF <sub>6</sub>	36.88	30.88	43.00	1.870	-4.97



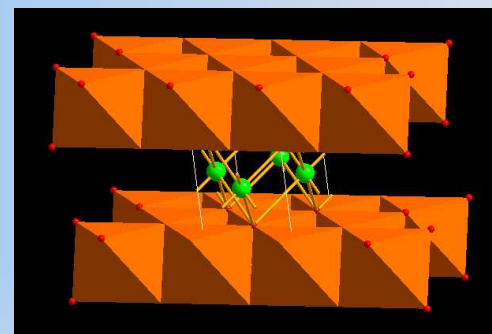
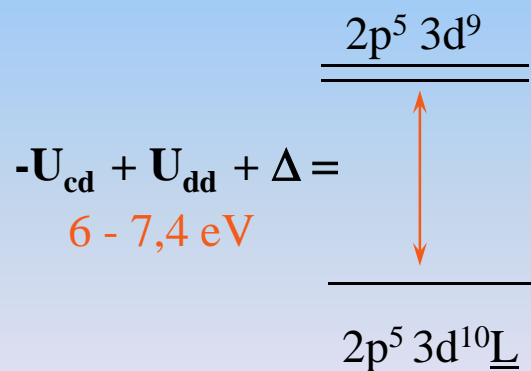
## About the $\text{Cu}^{3+}\text{-X}$ chemical bonding ( $\text{X}=\text{F}, \text{O}$ )

- $\text{Cu}^{3+}$  : 40 %  $|3d^8\rangle$  + 60 %  $|3d^9\underline{\underline{L}}\rangle$

➡ Formal charge < 3

➡ Isolated (molecular) entities  $(\text{CuF}_6)^{3-}$

- fluorides vs oxides



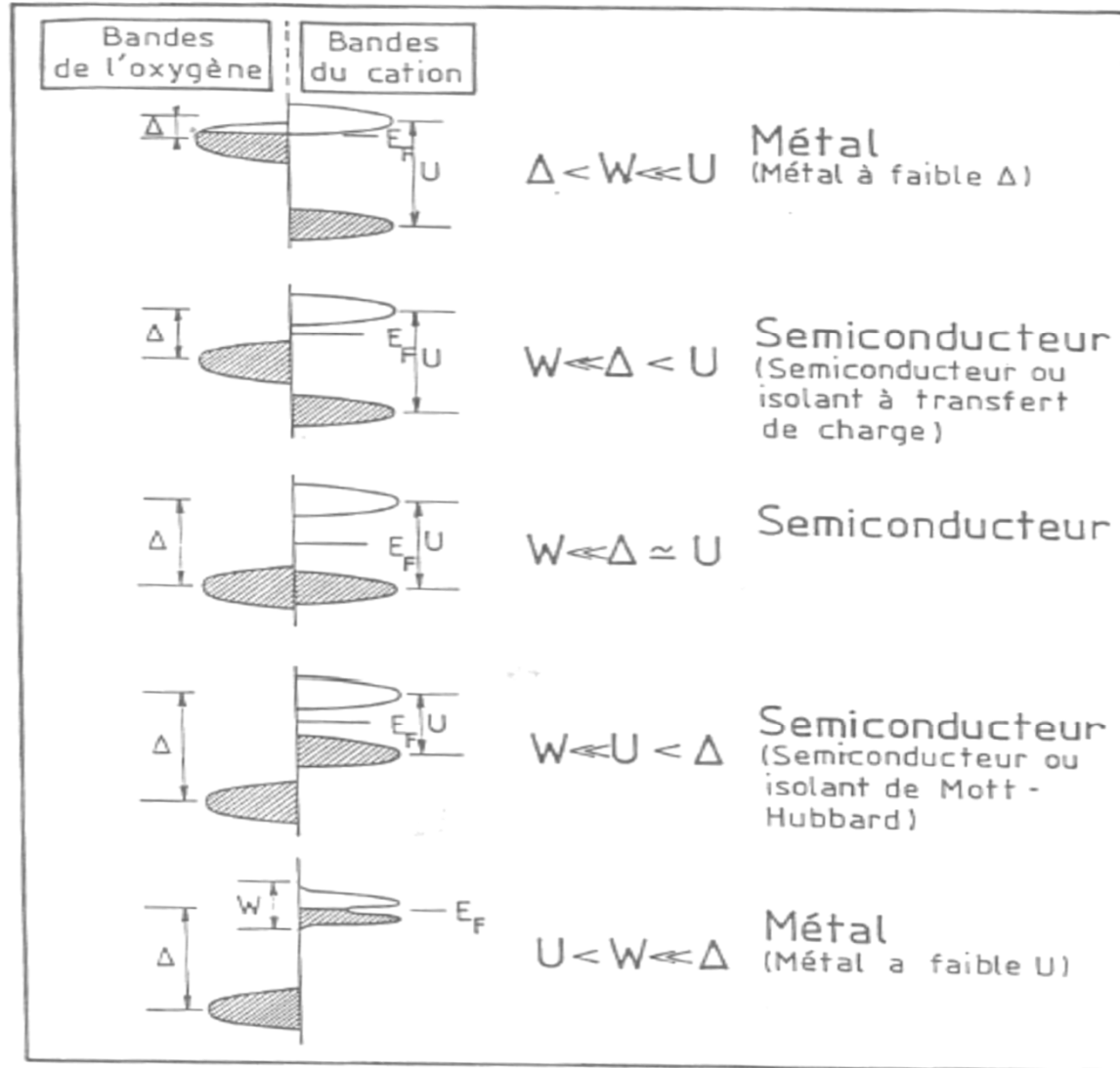
7 - 10 eV :  $\text{NaCuO}_2$

$\Delta < 0$  : 20%  $|3d^8\rangle$  + 69 %  $|3d^9\underline{\underline{L}}\rangle$  + 11%  $|3d^{10}\underline{\underline{L}}^2\rangle$

*Mizokawa et al,*  
*Phys. Rev. Lett. 67, 12, 1638 (1991)*

C. De Nadai , A. Demourgues et al. Phys Rev B.63, (2001) 125123,  
*only 40% of  $3d^8$  configuration ( $\text{Cu}^{3+}$ ) in  $\text{K}_2\text{NaCu}^{\text{III}}\text{F}_6$ .*

# Electronic properties of oxides : band diagrams $W$ , $\Delta$ and $U$

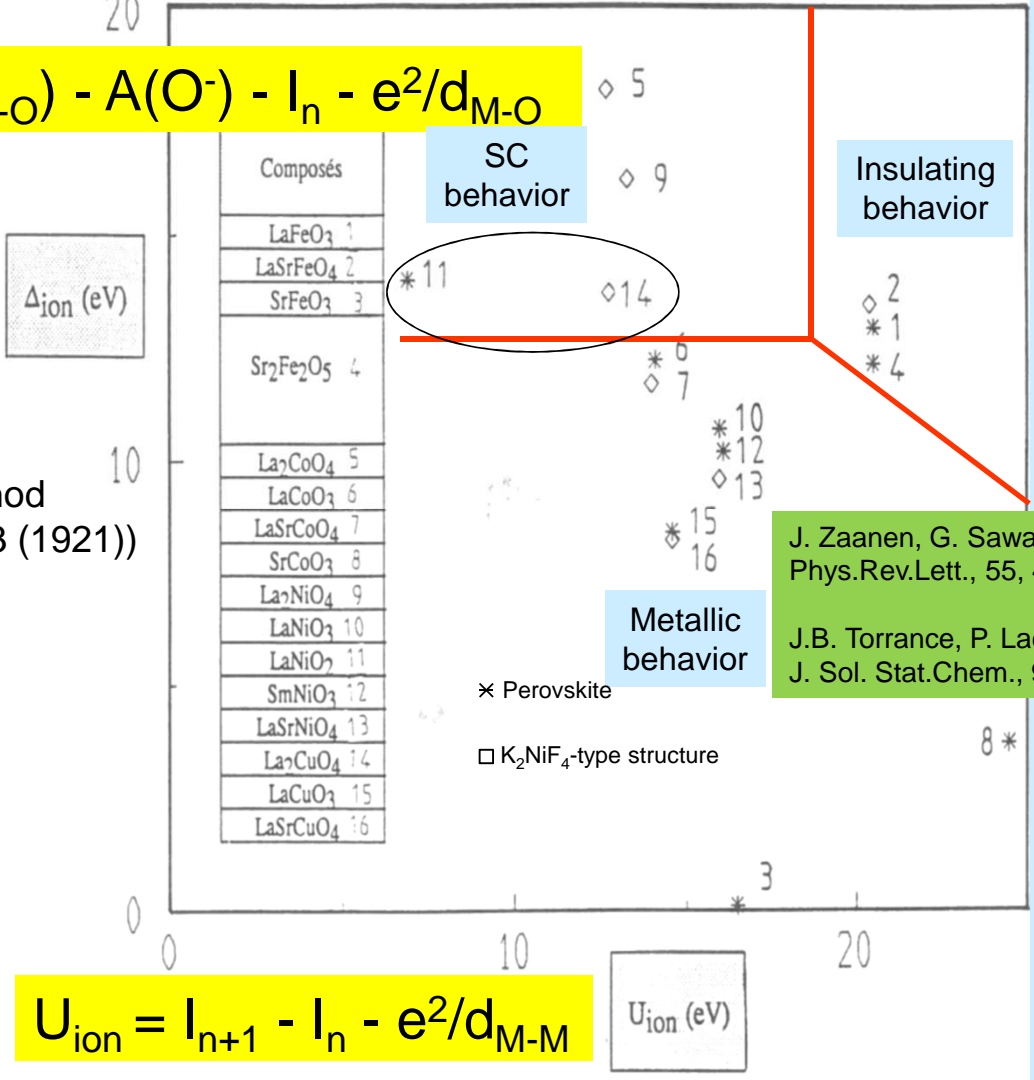


# Competition between M-O charge transfer $\Delta_{ion}$ and Coulomb repulsion $U_{ion}$ (i.e Hubbard energy) energies in oxides : a ionic view

$$\Delta_{ion} = e \Delta(V_{M-O}) - A(O^-) - I_n - e^2/d_{M-O}$$

Madelung potential difference

$V_M - V_O$   
(P.P EWALD method  
Ann.Phys, 64, 253 (1921))

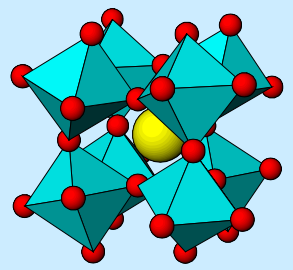


$$U_{ion} = I_{n+1} - I_n - e^2/d_{M-M}$$

Perovskite and K<sub>2</sub>NiF<sub>4</sub>-type (perovskite layer)

J. Zaanen, G. Sawatzky and J.W. Allen  
Phys.Rev.Lett., 55, 418 (1985)

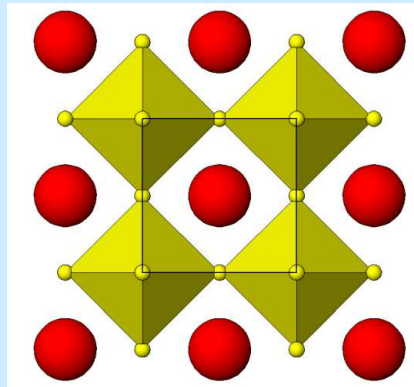
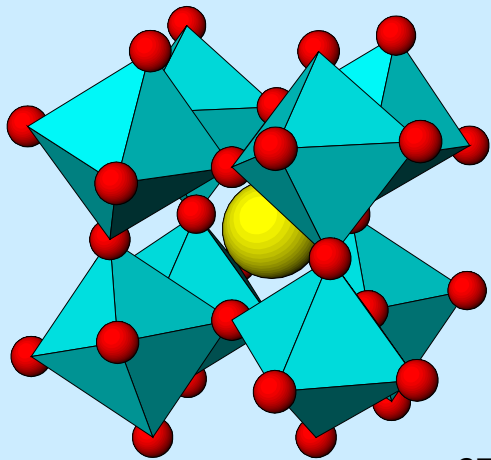
J.B. Torrance, P. Lacorre and R.M. Metzger  
J. Sol. Stat.Chem., 90, 168 (1991)



**Description of crystalline networks, structural filiation:**

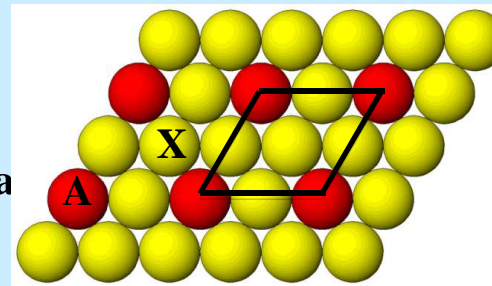
- **Some general rules**
- **Hexagonal/Cubic Close Packed structures and Polyhedra**
  - **The Pauling rules**

# Visualization of structures : polyhedra and simple close packed structures (CCP and HCP)

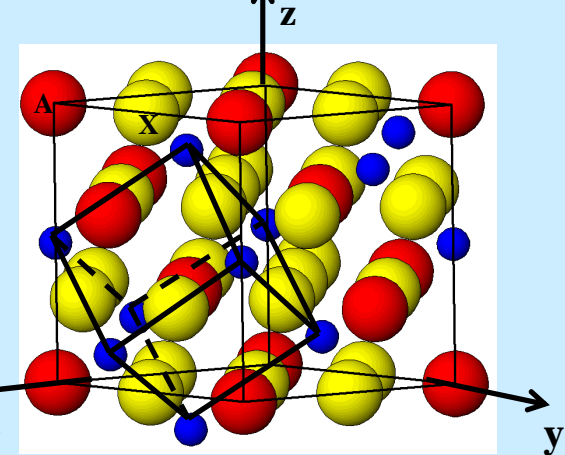


Perovskite  $AMX_3$  (P)  
3D corner sharing octahedra

$z$  axis corresponds to  $[111]_P$



$AX_3$  layer

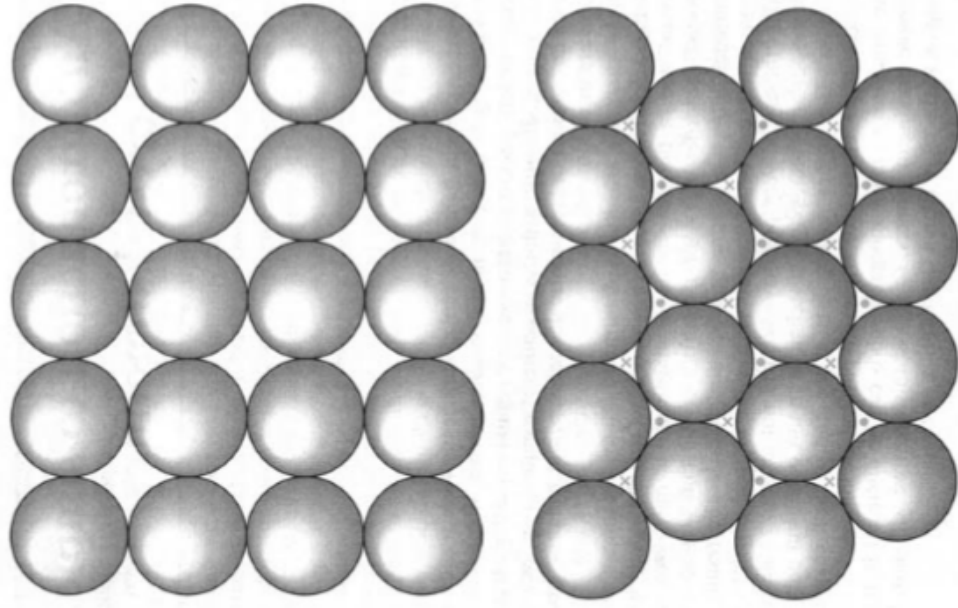


$AX_3$  layer (AuCu<sub>3</sub> type)

Some  
general rules

- Projection of the structure along the shortest parameter
- Volume per formulae unit and anion number ( $V/ZX$ )  
to identify the compactness of the structure  
BaTiO<sub>3</sub> ( $V/ZX = 21.4 \text{ \AA}^3$ ), CaMnO<sub>3</sub> ( $V/ZX = 17.3 \text{ \AA}^3$ )  
LaFeO<sub>3</sub> ( $V/ZX = 20.3 \text{ \AA}^3$ ), LaNiO<sub>3</sub> ( $V/ZX = 18.8 \text{ \AA}^3$ ) SmNiO<sub>3</sub> ( $V/ZX = 18.2 \text{ \AA}^3$ )
- Search for the compact planes and the stacking mode
- Filling of holes : which environment ? Concept of polyhedra

## Metal atoms → Spheres



Arrangements  
in 2D

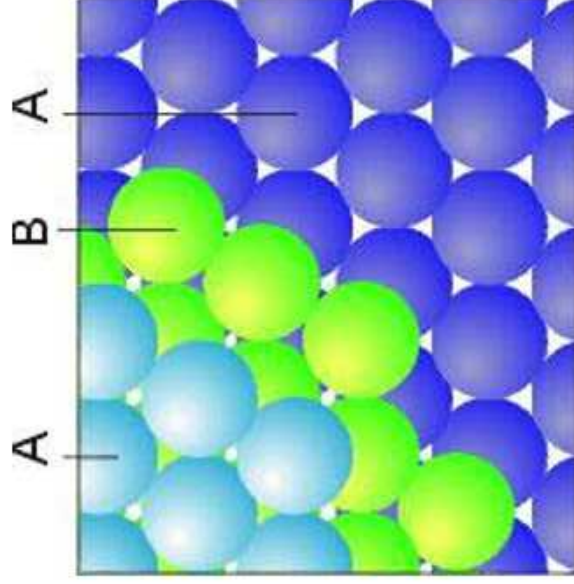
primitive (square) packing  
(large holes, low space filling)

close (hexagonal) packing  
(small holes, high space filling)



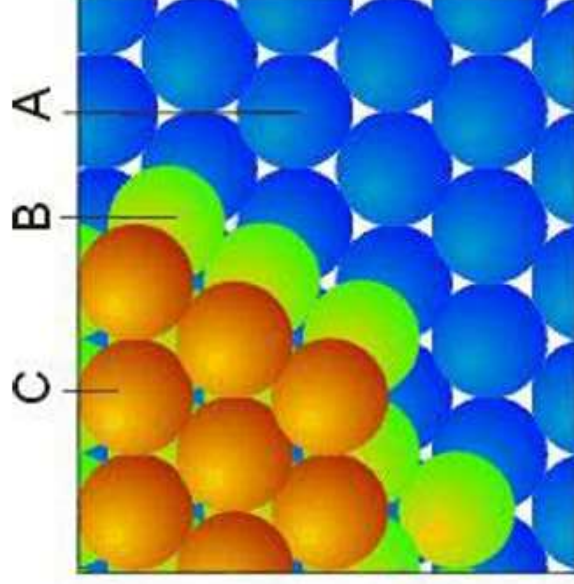
3D close packing:  
different stacking sequences of close packed layers

Example 1: HCP



stacking sequence: AB

Example 2: CCP

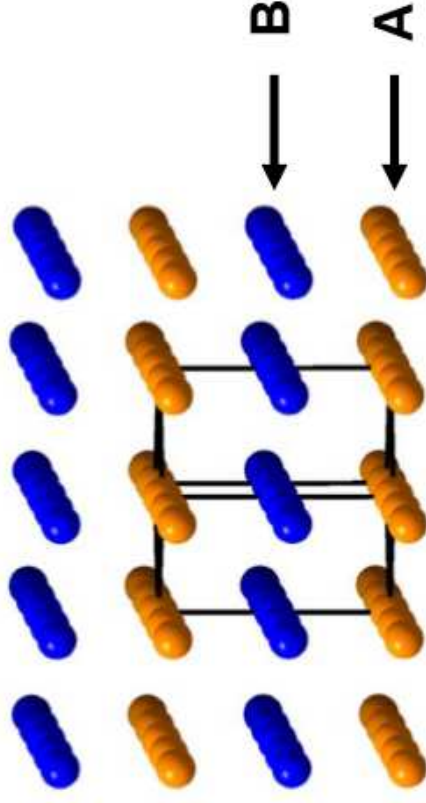
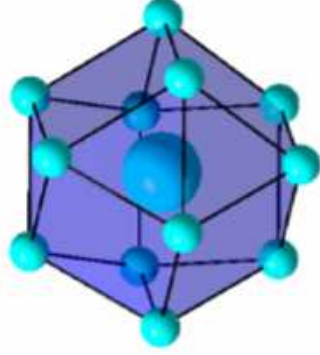
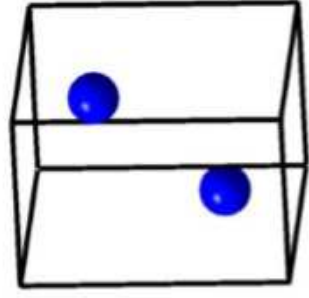


stacking sequence: ABC



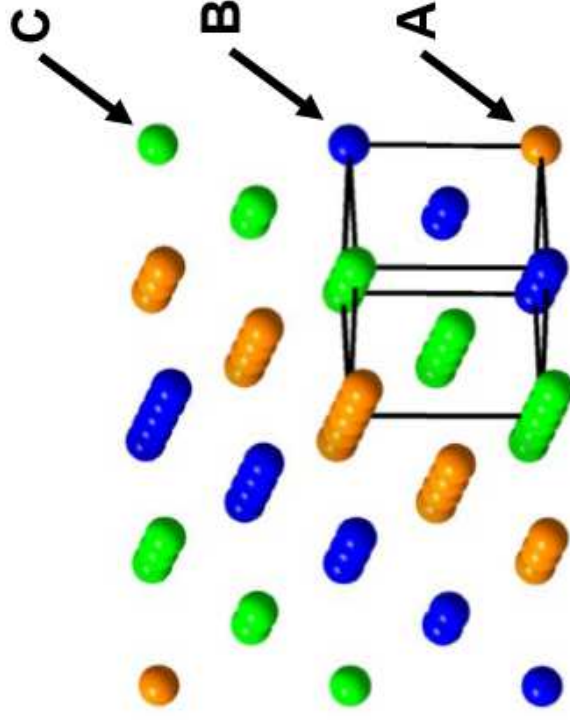
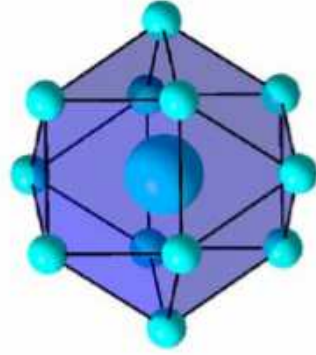
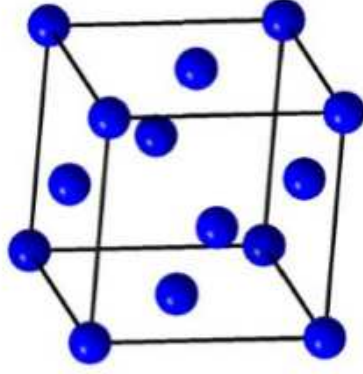
## HCP

(Be, Mg, Zn, Cd, Ti, Zr, Ru ...)

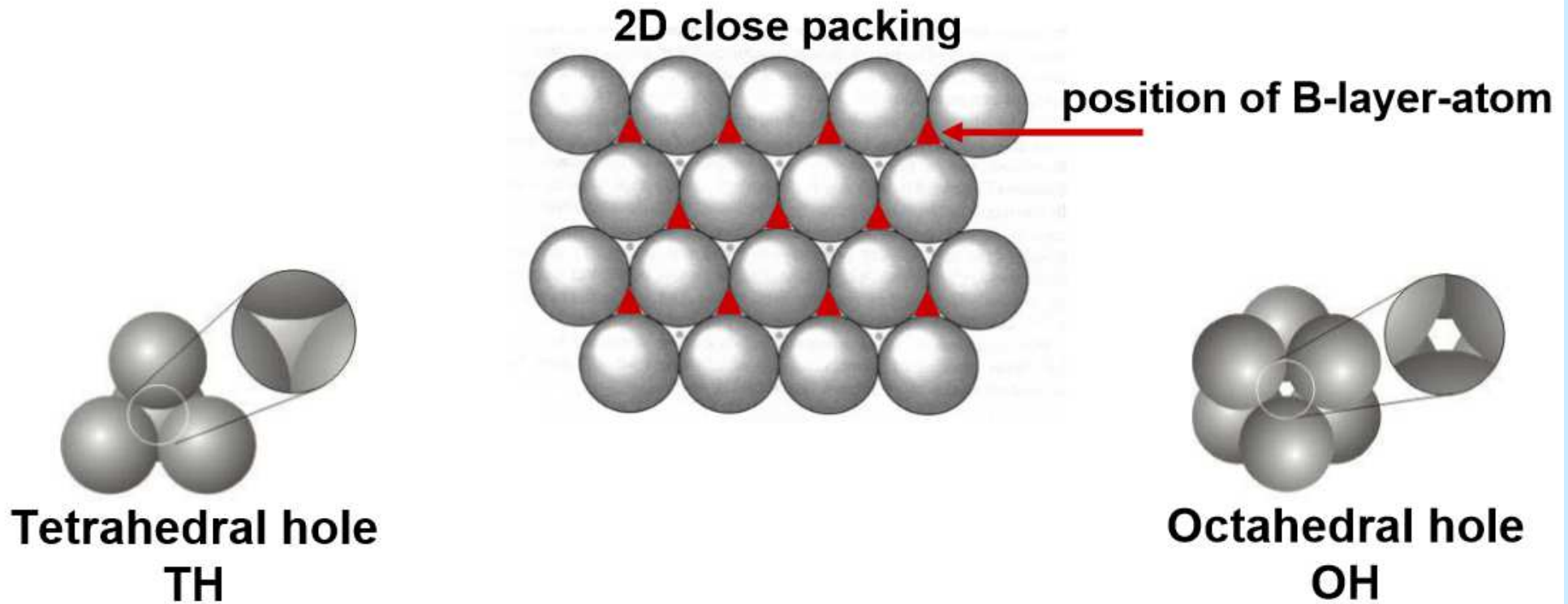


## CCP

(Cu, Ag, Au, Al, Ni, Pd, Pt ...)



# Description of the environment of holes



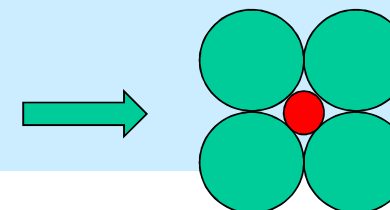
**Filled holes: Concept of polyhedra**

## Relationship between polyhedron (Coordination Number) and cation/anion ionic size ratio



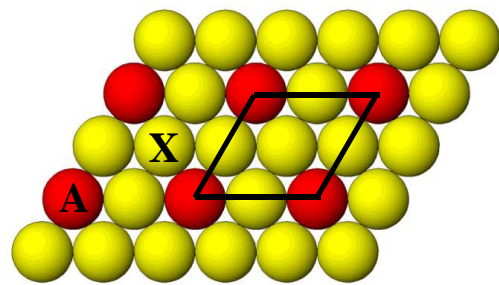
### The 1<sup>st</sup> Pauling's rule

$r_{\text{cation}}/r_{\text{anion}} =$   
optimum value



coordination	anion polyhedron	radius ratios	cation
3	triangle	0.15-0.22	B in borates
4	tetrahedron	0.22-0.41	Si, Al in oxides
6	octahedron	0.41-0.73	Al, Fe, Mg, Ca in oxides
8	cube	0.73-1.00	Cs in CsCl
12	close packing (anti)cuboctahedron	1.00	metals



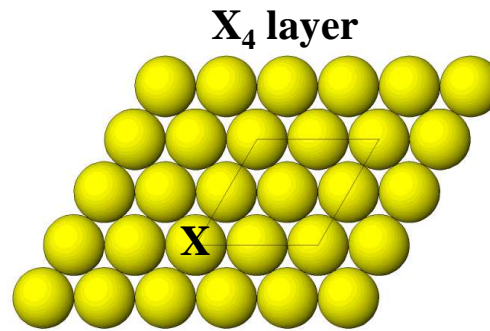


$AX_3$  layer (AuCu<sub>3</sub> type)

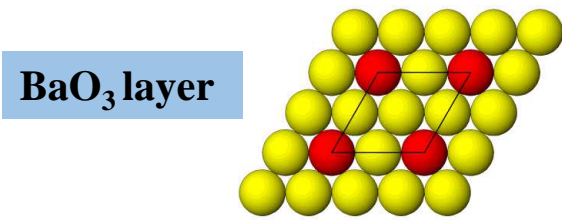
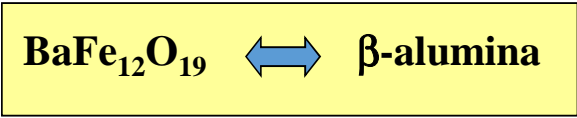


Perovskites

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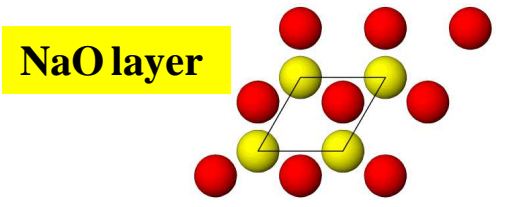


hexagonal ferrites  
magnetoplumbite  
( $Pb(Fe^{3+}, Mn^{3+})_{12}O_{19}$ )

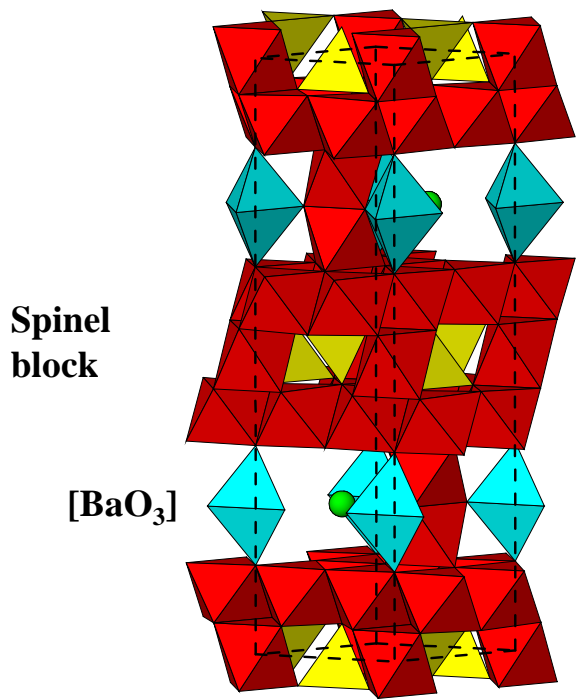


$\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19} \longrightarrow$  stacking of [O<sub>4</sub>] and [BaO<sub>3</sub>] layers along the c-axis

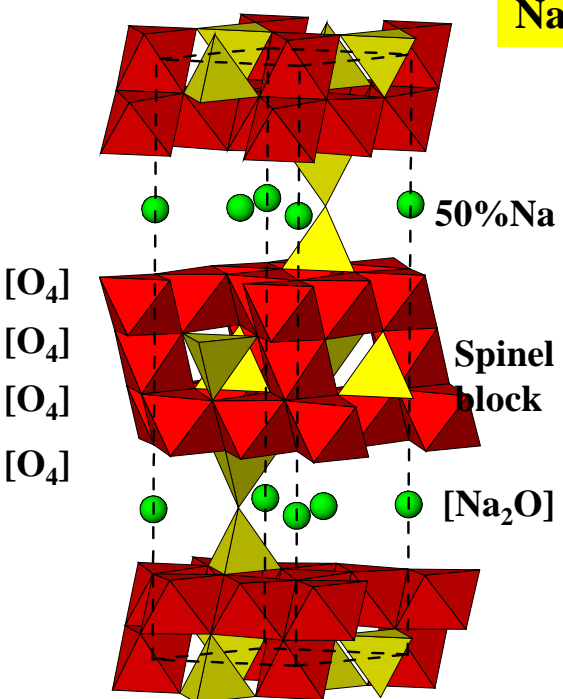
$\beta\text{-alumina} (\text{Na}_2\text{O}, 11\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 = 2 \text{NaAl}_{11}\text{O}_{17}) \longrightarrow$  same stacking, the [BaO<sub>3</sub>] layer is replaced by a [NaO] layer



**Ferrimagnetic properties**



$\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$   
 $P6_3/mmc$   
 $a = 5.80\text{\AA} \quad c = 23.18\text{\AA}$

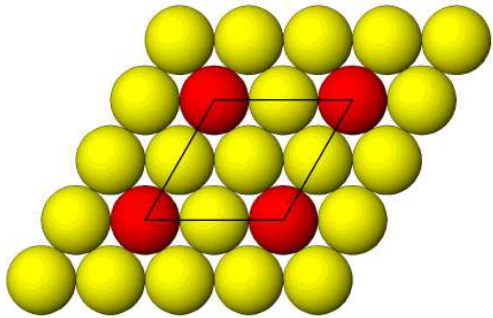


$\beta\text{-alumina}$   
 $P6_3/mmc$   
 $a = 5.59\text{\AA} \quad c = 22.53\text{\AA}$

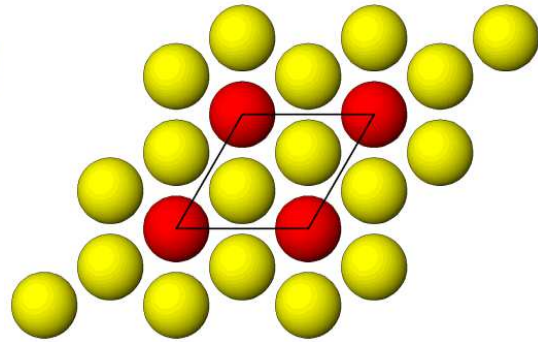
**Na conductivity Na-S Battery**



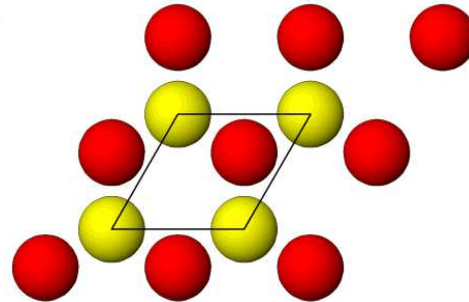
# Various $[A_nX_m]$ layers for stacking



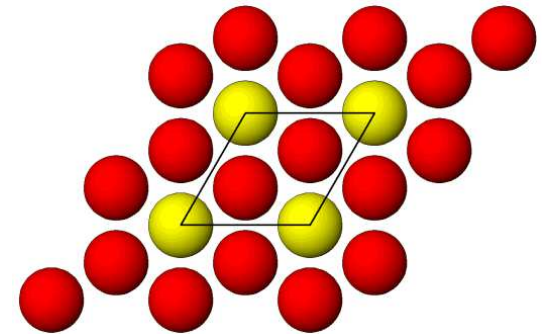
$[AX_3]$  layer



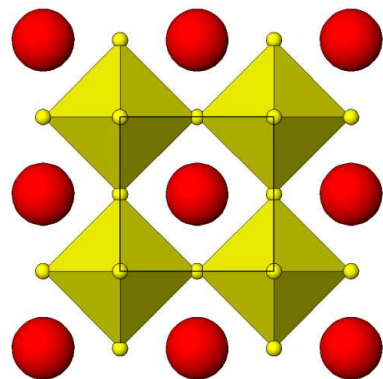
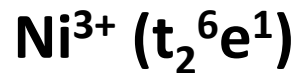
$[AX_2]$  layer



$[AX]$  layer

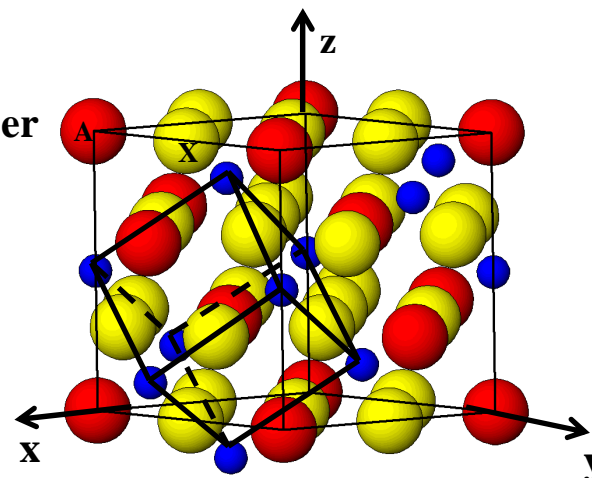


$[A_2X]$  layer

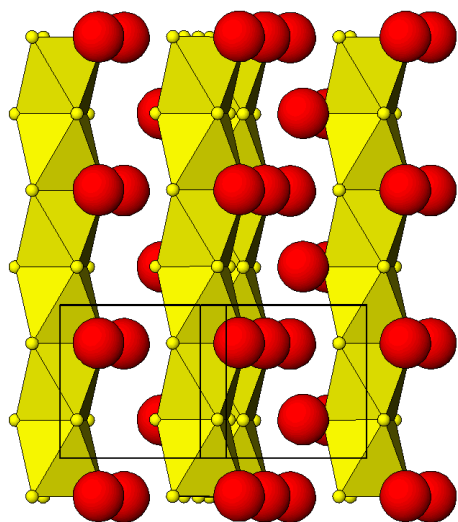
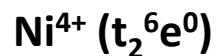


3C polytype

Relationship between the cubic and hexagonal unit cells. z axis corresponds to [111]<sub>p</sub>



AX<sub>3</sub> layer



2H polytype

Chains of face sharing octahedra

AX<sub>3</sub> a layer

AX<sub>3</sub> b layer

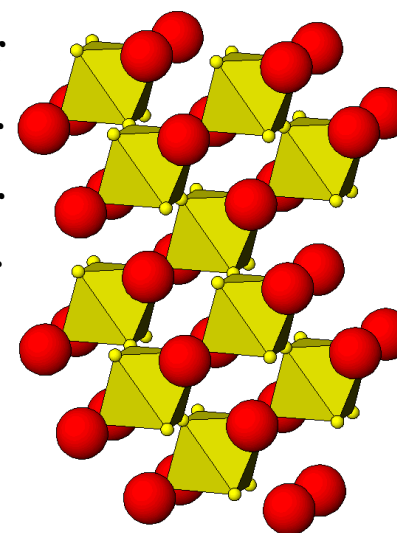
AX<sub>3</sub> a layer

AX<sub>3</sub> a layer

AX<sub>3</sub> b layer

AX<sub>3</sub> c layer

AX<sub>3</sub> a layer



3C polytype

3D corner sharing octahedra





Volume per formulae unit and anion number (V/ZX) in various structures

<u>Structures</u>	<u>V/ZX (Å)<sup>3</sup></u>
<u>TiO<sub>2</sub>, rutile</u>	<u>15.6</u>
<u>TiO<sub>2</sub>, anatase</u>	<u>17.0</u>
<u>TiO<sub>2</sub>, brookite</u>	<u>16.0</u>
<u>TiO<sub>2</sub> (II-HP, α-PbO<sub>2</sub>)</u>	<u>15.2</u>
<u>ZrTiO<sub>4</sub> (α-PbO<sub>2</sub>)</u>	<u>16.6</u>
BaTiO <sub>3</sub>	21.4
<u>SiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, spinel (Fe<sup>2+</sup>)</u>	<u>17.4</u>
Fe <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> , Olivine (Fe <sup>2+</sup> )	19.7
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , spinel (Fe <sup>2+</sup> /Fe <sup>3+</sup> )	18.5
BaFe <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub> , magnetoplumbite	18.8
Y <sub>3</sub> Fe <sub>5</sub> O <sub>12</sub> , garnet	19.7
Fe <sub>0.9</sub> O, rocksalt (Fe <sup>2+</sup> )	19.9
α-NaFeO <sub>2</sub> , ordered rocksalt	21.2
β-NaFeO <sub>2</sub> , ordered wurtzite	27.3
<u>B-Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Bixbyite (Fluorite)</u>	<u>17.3</u>
<u>α-Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></u>	<u>16.8</u>
LaFeO <sub>3</sub>	21.5
LaSrFeO <sub>4</sub>	23.9
SnO <sub>2</sub> , rutile	17.9
SnF <sub>2</sub> (E)	22.3

Compact structure  
(Sten Andersson)  
V/ZX = 15-17 Å<sup>3</sup>



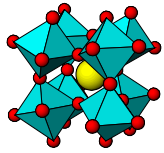
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Pauling rule : the electrostatic valence rule [ $v(\text{valence})/\text{Cn}(\text{Coordination number})$ ]

1929 (Rules), 1954 (Nobel Prize),  
1962 (Nobel peace prize)

$$\sum n_i(\text{cation}) v_i / \text{Cn}_i = \text{charge (anion)}$$

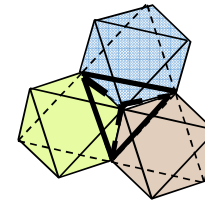
**Fluorite  $\text{CeO}_2$**  :  $4 \times 4/8 = 2$  (Cn(O) = 4, Cn(Ce) = 8)

**Rutile  $\text{TiO}_2$**  :  $3 \times 4/6 = 2$  (Cn(O) = 3, Cn(Ti) = 6)



**Perovskite  $\text{BaTiO}_3$**  :  $4(\text{Ba}) \times 2/12 + 2(\text{Ti}) \times 4/6 = 2$  [ Cn (Ba) = 12, Cn(Ti) = 6, Cn(O) = 4(Ba) + 2(Ti) ]

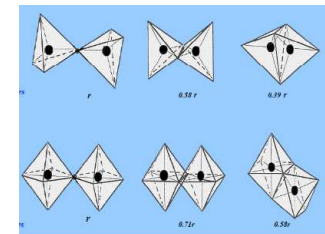
**Spinel  $\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4$**  :  $(\text{Mg}) 2/4 + 3(\text{Al}) 3/6 = 2$  [ Cn(Mg) = 4, Cn(Al) = 6, Cn(O) = 3 (Al) + 1 (Mg) ]



The 3rd Pauling rules : sharing of polyhedron corners > edges > faces vs stability of ionic structures

$\text{TiO}_2$  Rutile >  $\text{TiO}_2$  Brookite >  $\text{TiO}_2$  Anatase

$$V/ZX = 15.6 \text{ \AA}^3 < 16.0 \text{ \AA}^3 < 17.0 \text{ \AA}^3$$



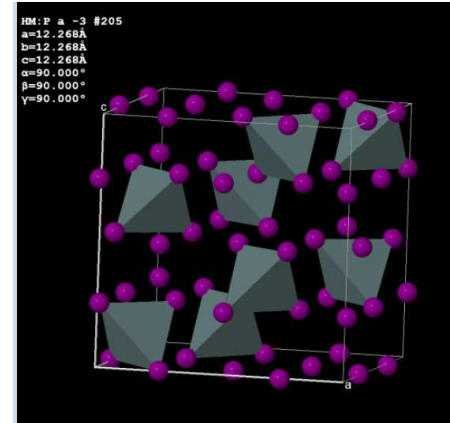
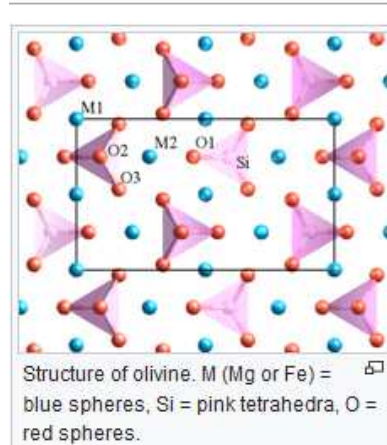


The 4th Pauling rule : Crystals containing different cations

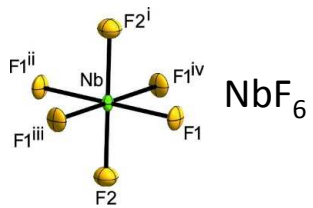
Small cations (vs anions) with high valency and low coordination  
tend not to share polyhedron with one another

SnI<sub>4</sub> (molecular): (CCP) I<sup>-</sup> and 1/8 Td sites (isolated) (SnI<sub>4</sub>)<sup>0</sup>

Olivine  
(Mg,Fe)<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub>



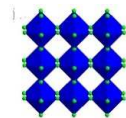
Isolated Td (SiO<sub>4</sub>)<sup>2-</sup>



Corner-sharing octahedra

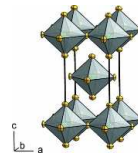
**NbF<sub>3</sub> (3D)**

6 Corners (Perovskite)



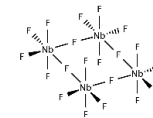
**NbF<sub>4</sub> (2D)**

4 Corners (K<sub>2</sub>NiF<sub>4</sub>)



**NbF<sub>5</sub> (0D, molecular)**

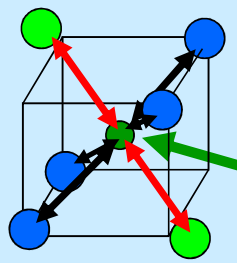
2 Corners (isolated tetramers)



The key role of Electronegativity ( $\chi$ ), Charge ( $Z^+$ ), Ionic radius ( $r_{ion}$ ) of  $M^{Z+}$  to define local electrical field =  $\chi(z)/r_{ion}$

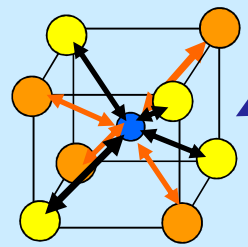
**Point group symmetry (M vs X),**  
 Mixing empty d orbitals with filled ligand p orbitals,  
 Looking for non-bonding character  
 Lowering the band gap

**22 Ti**  
 Pauling : 1.4  
 [Ar] 4s<sup>2</sup>3d<sup>2</sup>



Ti<sup>4+</sup>(J=0)/Ti<sup>3+</sup>(J=3/2)

**58 Ce**  
 Pauling : 1.1  
 [Xe] 6s<sup>2</sup>4f<sup>2</sup>



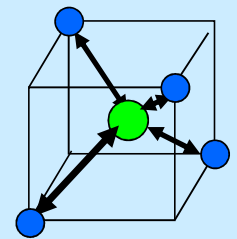
Ce<sup>4+</sup>(J=0)/Ce<sup>3+</sup>(J=5/2)

Periodic Table of Elements

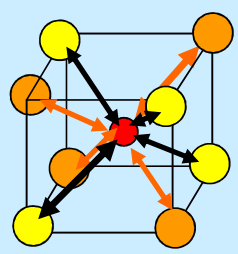
H																	He
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
Fr	Ra	Ac	Unq	Unp	Unh	Uns	Uno	Une	Uun	Uuu	Uub	Uut	Uuq	Uup	Uuh	Uus	Uuo
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				

Legend:  
 ■ Orbitals Filling Light Metals (Red)  
 ■ Orbitals Filling (Green)  
 ■ Orbitals Filling Non-Metals (Yellow)  
 ■ Orbitals Filling (Blue)  
 ■ Outer Orbitals Filled (Orange)

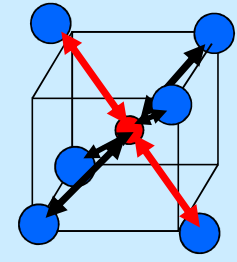
OH<sup>-</sup>  
 O<sup>2-</sup>  
 S<sup>2-</sup>  
 F<sup>-</sup>



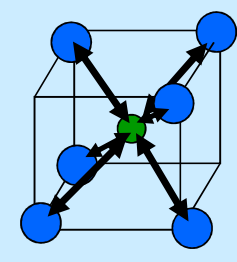
**26 Fe**  
 Pauling : 1.8  
 [Ar] 4s<sup>2</sup>3d<sup>6</sup>



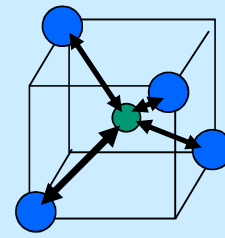
Fe<sup>2+</sup> (<sup>5</sup>T<sub>2</sub>)



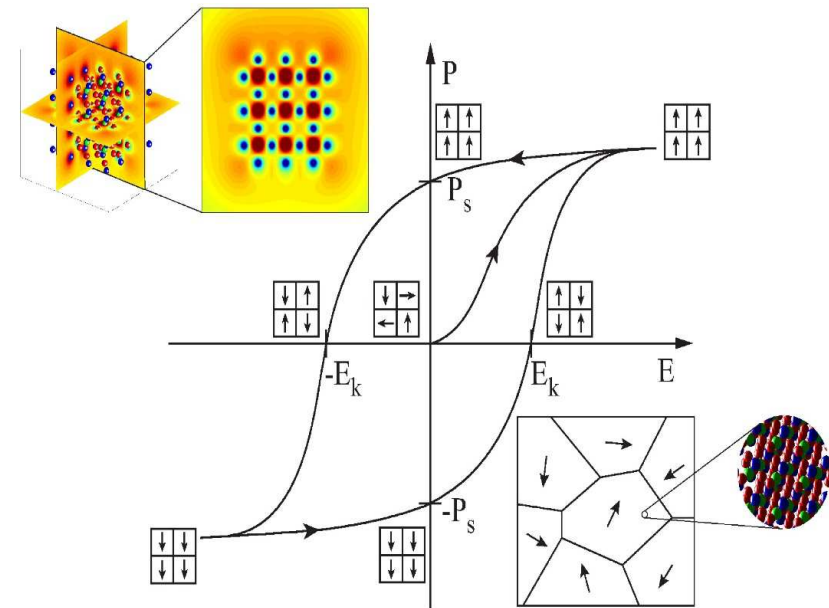
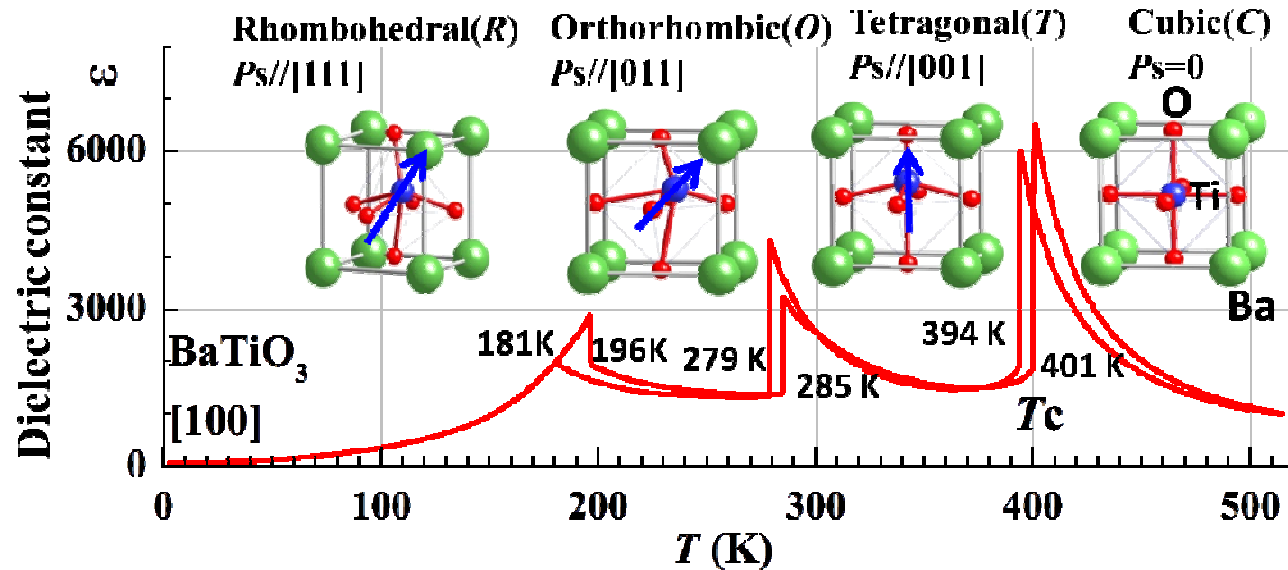
Fe<sup>2+</sup> (<sup>5</sup>T<sub>2</sub>, <sup>1</sup>A<sub>1g</sub>)



Fe<sup>3+</sup>(<sup>6</sup>A<sub>1</sub>)

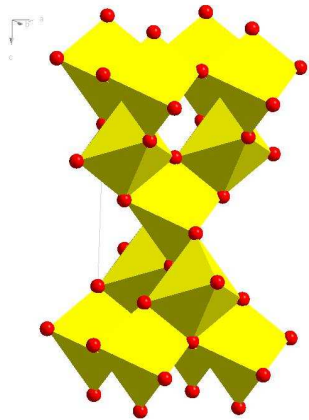
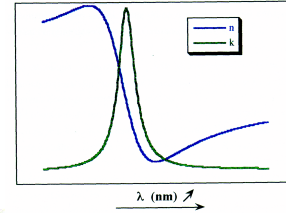


Ti-O chemical bonding and Polarization ( $P = (\epsilon - 1) \epsilon_0 E$ ) : phase transitions and ferroelectric/piezoelectric properties of  $\text{BaTiO}_3$  ( capacitors, non-linear optics, ...)

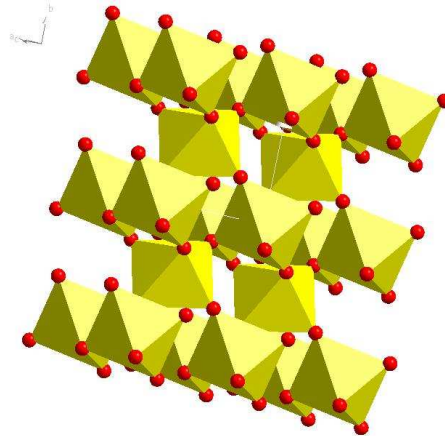


Ti-O chemical bonding, polarization P, refractive index  $n$  ( $\sqrt{\epsilon\mu}$ ) and absorption  $k$

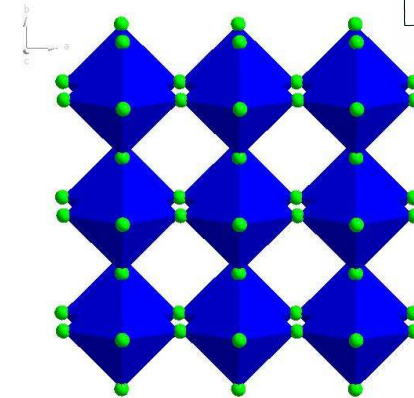
The Kramers-Kronig Relationship  $n(\lambda) \Leftrightarrow k(\lambda)$



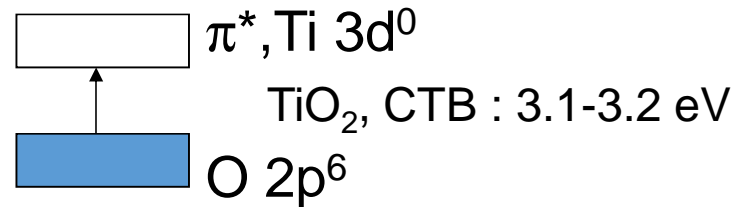
Anatase -TiO<sub>2</sub>  
 Tetragonal (I4<sub>1</sub>/amd)  
 $\rho = 3.91 \text{ g/cm}^{-3}$   
 $n = 2.52, E_g = 3.25 \text{ eV}$



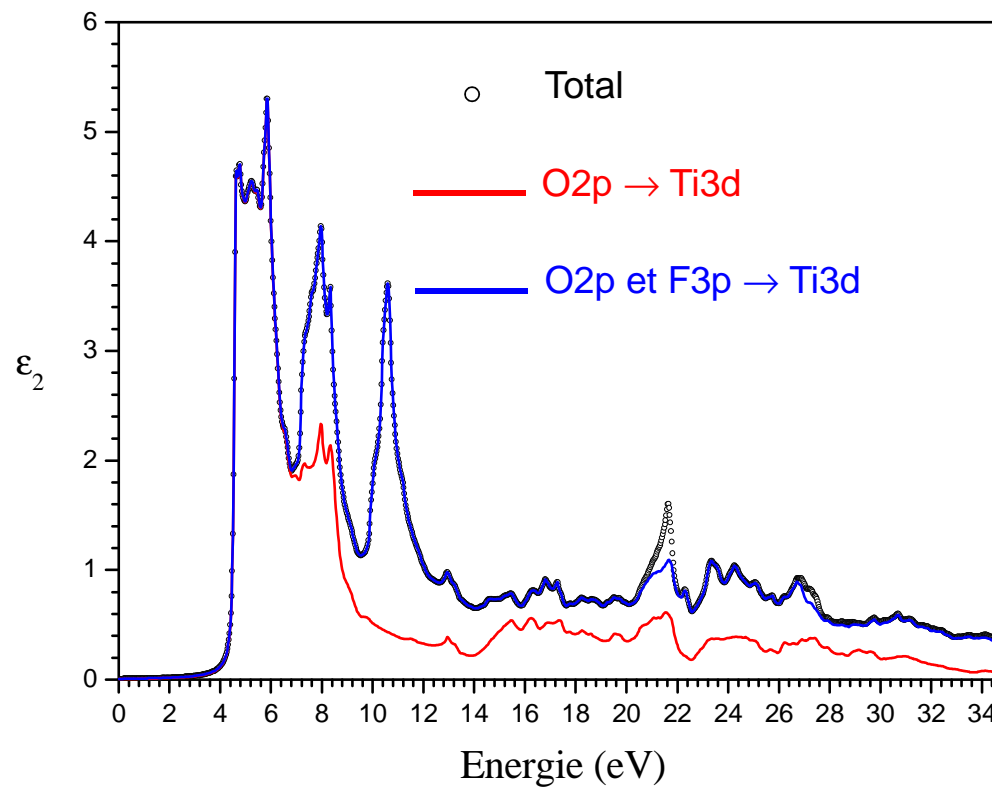
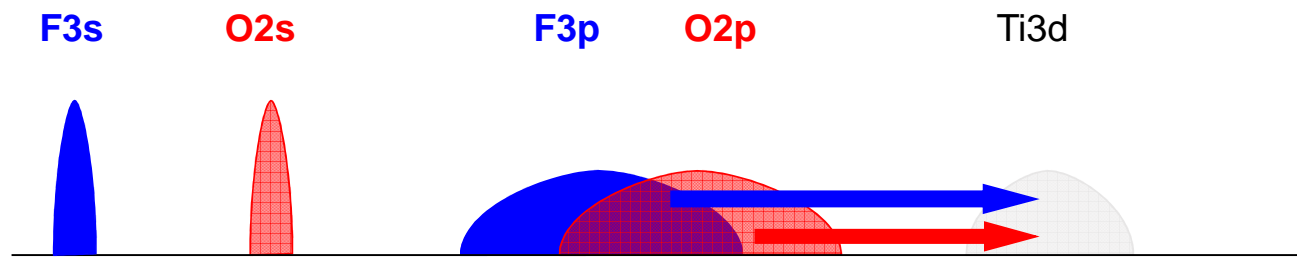
Rutile -TiO<sub>2</sub>  
 Tetragonal (P4<sub>2</sub>/mnm)  
 $\rho = 4.32 \text{ g/cm}^{-3}$   
 $n = 2.75, E_g = 3.1 \text{ eV}$



ReO<sub>3</sub> -Ti<sub>0.75</sub>(OH)<sub>1.5</sub>F<sub>1.5</sub>  
 Cubic (Pn-3m)  
 $\rho = 2.65 \text{ g/cm}^{-3}$   
 $n = 1.9, E_g = 3.2 \text{ eV}$

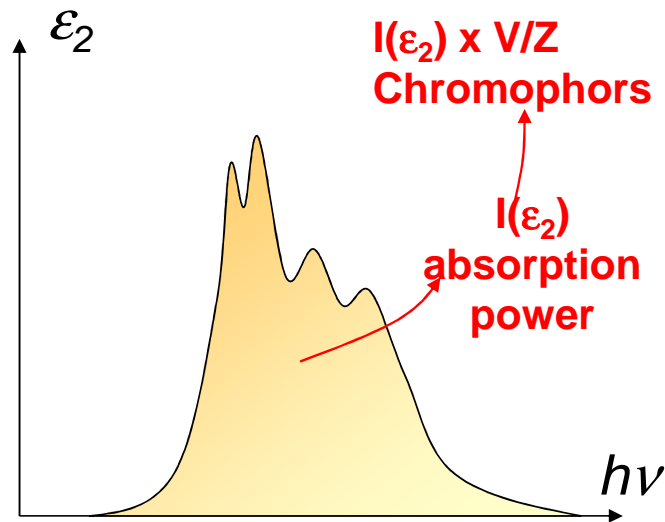


# Ti oxyfluoride : Density of states and dielectric function $\epsilon_2$



## The dielectric function in UV-Visible-NIR range

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_1 + i \epsilon_2$$



$$\epsilon_1 = n^2 - k^2$$

$$\epsilon_2 = 2nk$$

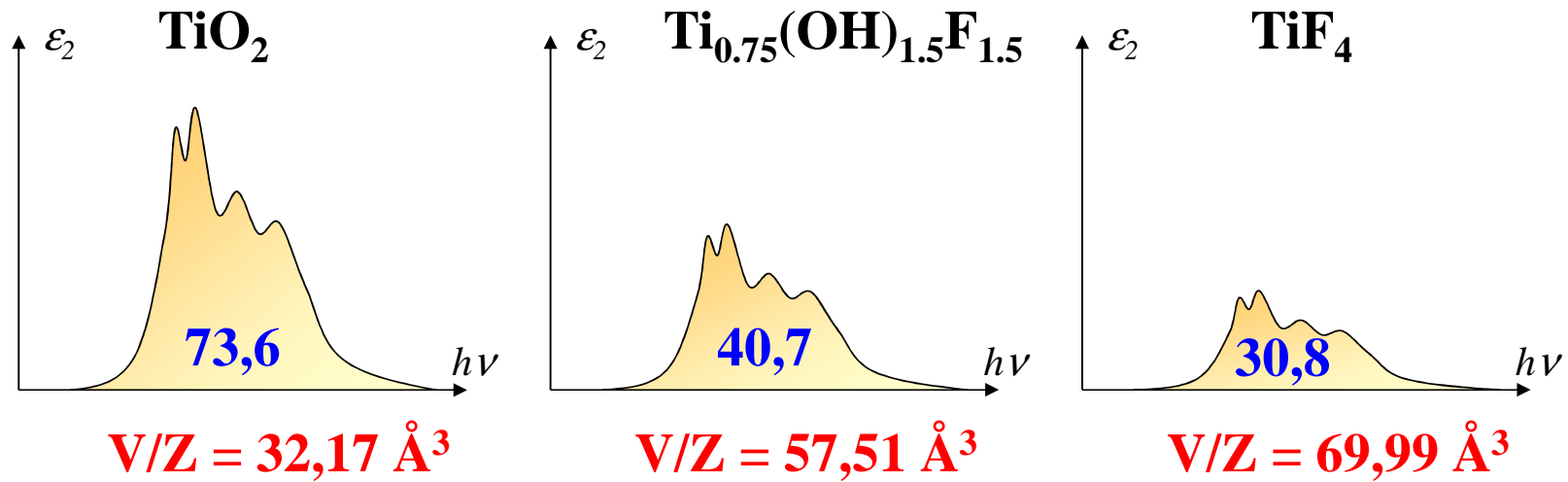
**n (scattering) and k (absorption)**

$$n, k = f[I(\epsilon_2)]$$

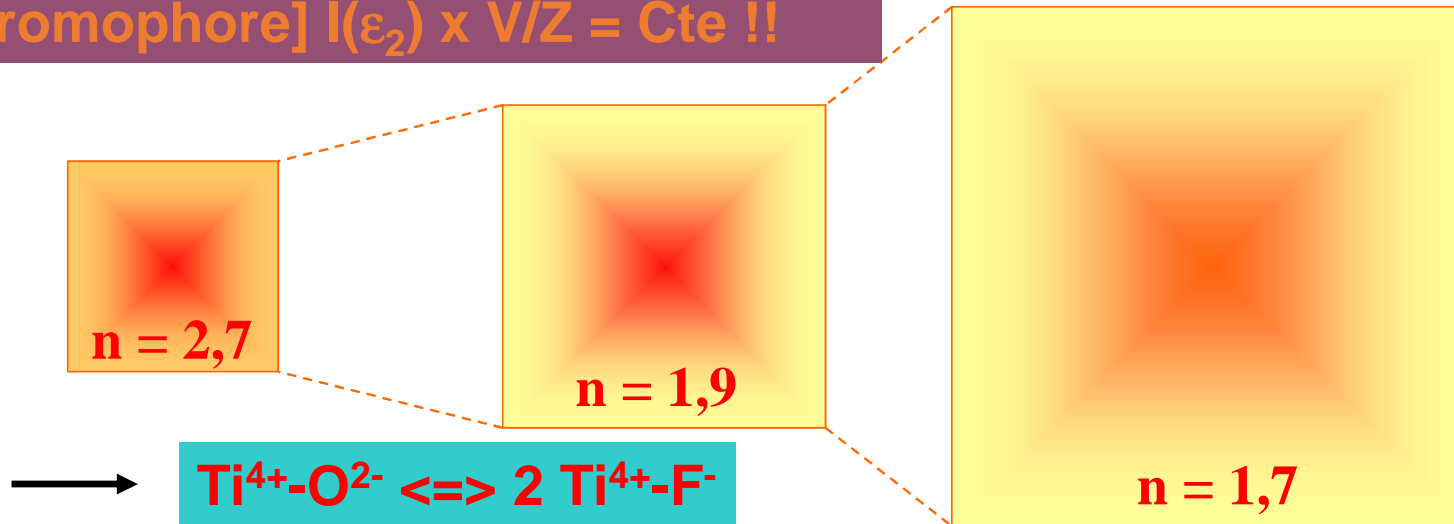
$$n, k = f[I(\epsilon_2) \times V]$$



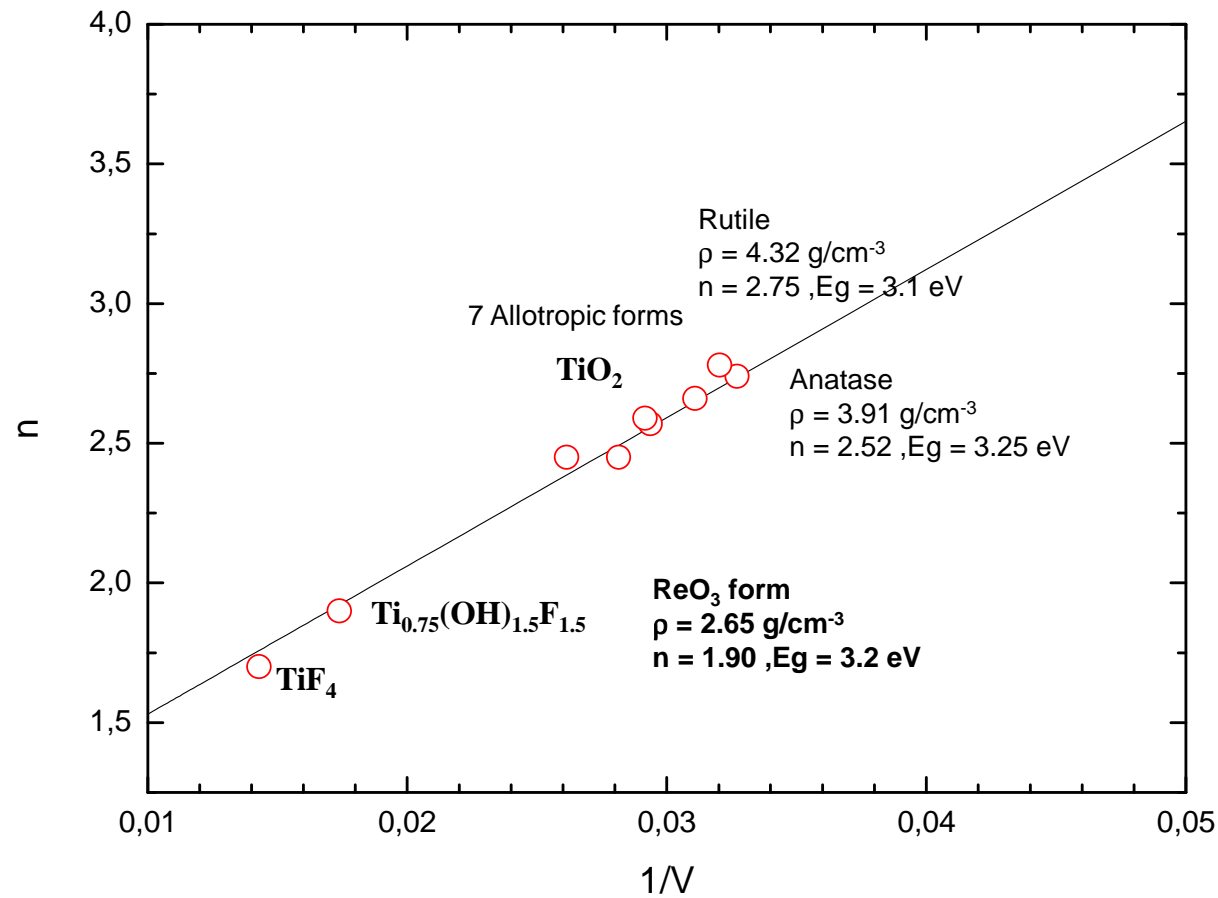
## Absorption and scattering power of Ti-based compounds



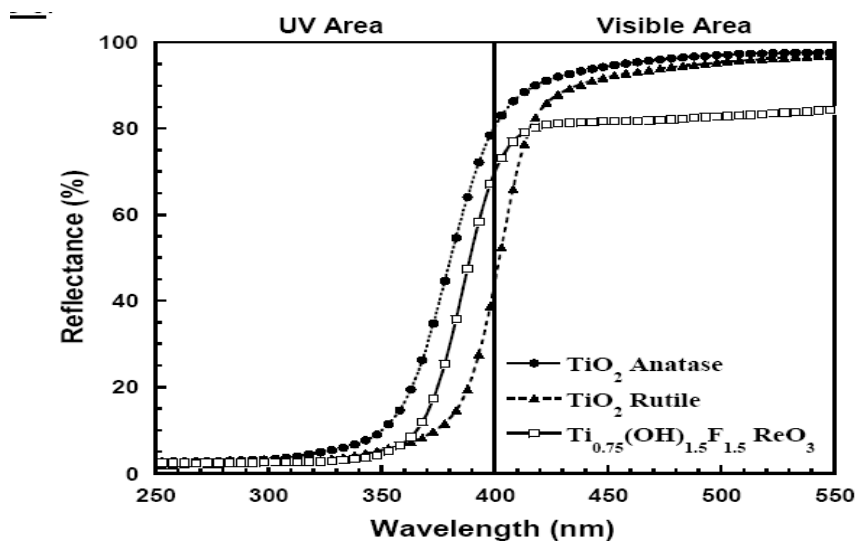
[Chromophore]  $I(\epsilon_2) \times V/Z = \text{Cte !!}$



# The Gladstone-Dale relationship ( $\text{TiO}_2$ ) : $n(550 \text{ nm}) = 1 + 0.4 (Z/V)$

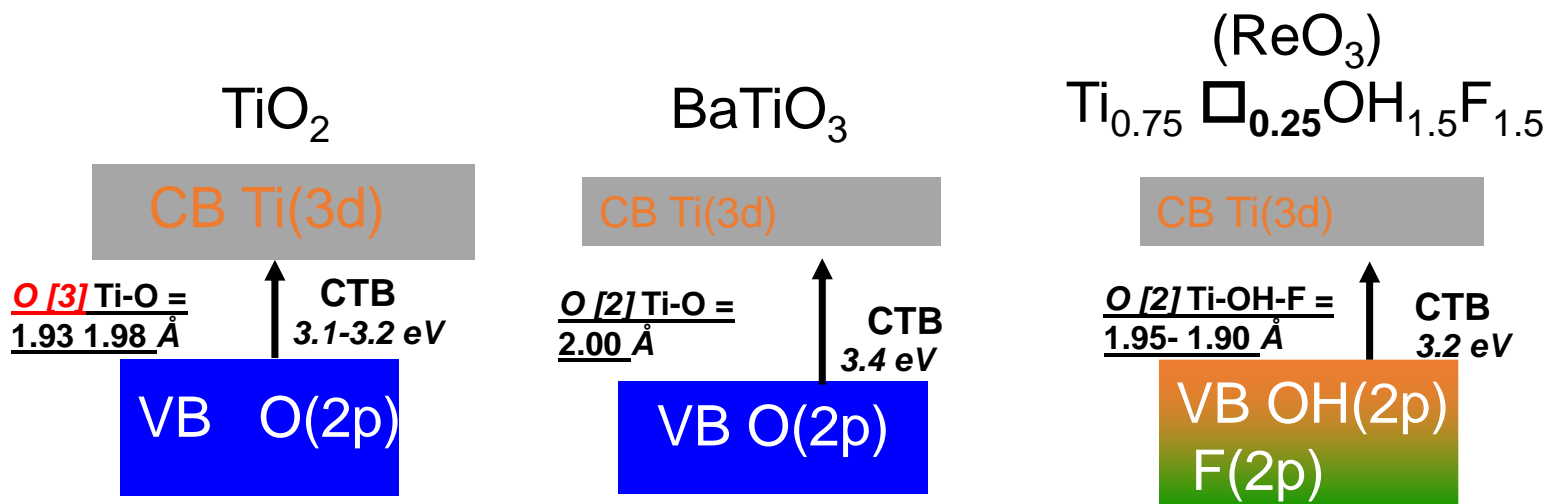


# Ti-based hydroxy-fluorides with $\text{ReO}_3$ -derived network and band gap

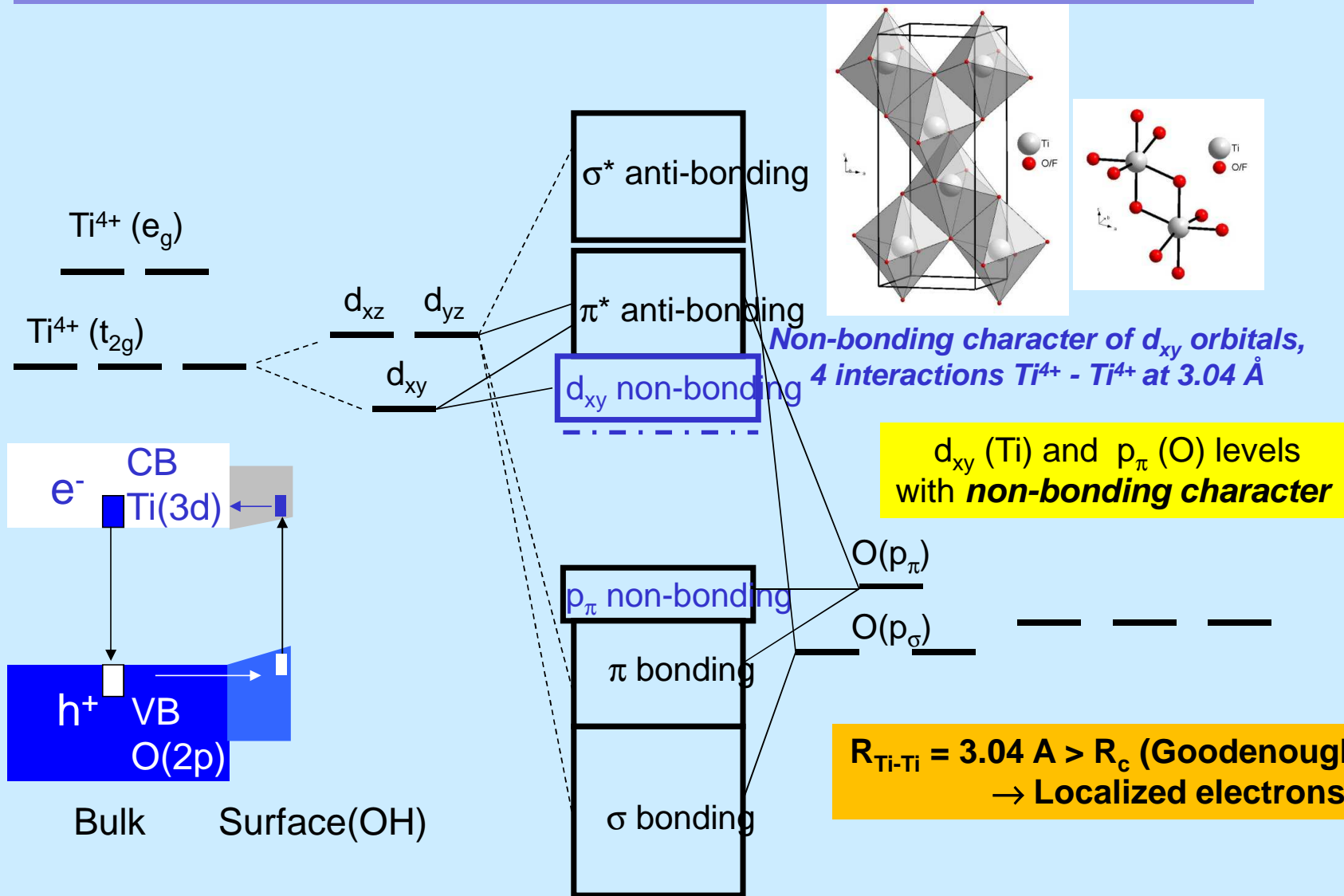


□ Ti vacancies  
 → distorted Oh site →  
 Stabilization of CB Ti(3d)

$\chi$  electronegativity  
 $\chi[\text{F}^-] > \chi[\text{O}^{2-}] > \chi[\text{OH}^-]$



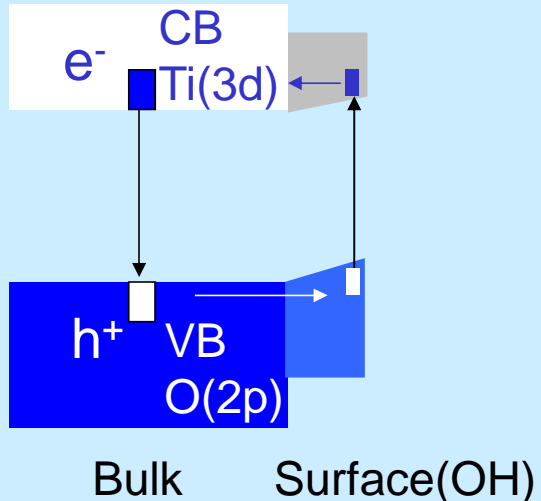
# Anatase-TiO<sub>2</sub> and orbital molecular diagram : Generation of defects and photocatalysis



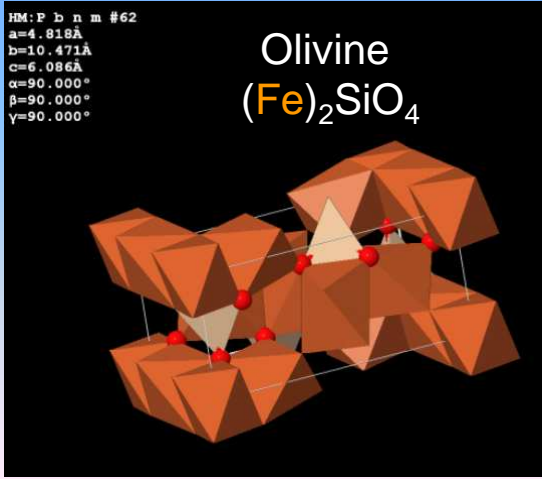
*Non-bonding character of  $d_{xy}$  orbitals, 4 interactions  $Ti^{4+} - Ti^{4+}$  at 3.04 Å*

$d_{xy}$  (Ti) and  $p_\pi$  (O) levels with **non-bonding character**

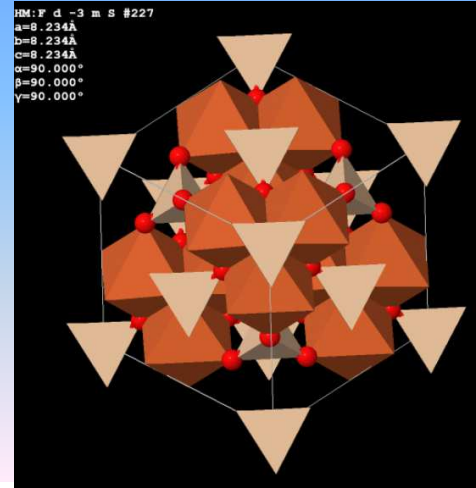
$R_{Ti-Ti} = 3.04 \text{ \AA} > R_c \text{ (Goodenough)} = 3.0 \text{ \AA} \rightarrow \text{Localized electrons}$



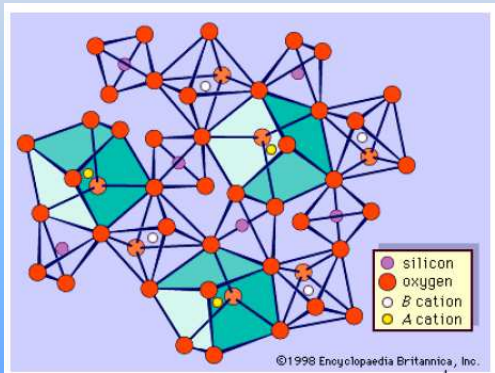
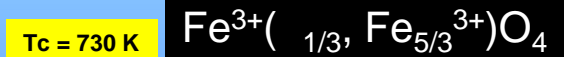
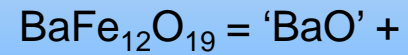
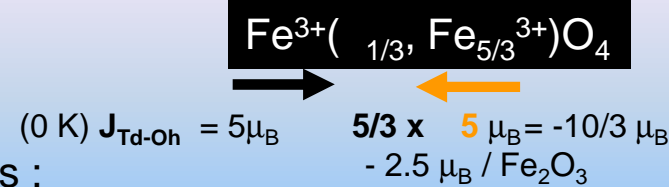
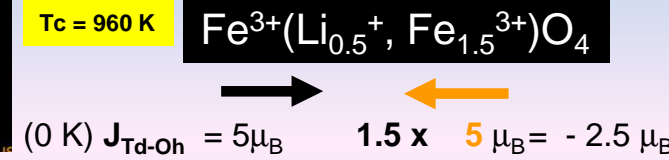
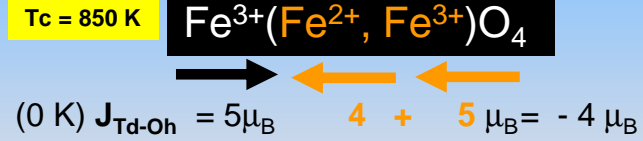
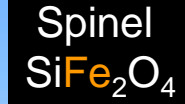
Oxides : Fe<sup>2+</sup> (S=2) in cubic, octahedral sites, Fe<sup>3+</sup> (S=5/2) in octahedral, tetrahedral sites and Ferrimagnetic properties



V/ZX = 19.7 Å<sup>3</sup>



V/ZX = 17.4 Å<sup>3</sup>



V/ZX = 19.7 Å<sup>3</sup>

Ferri (Ferro) magnetic properties :

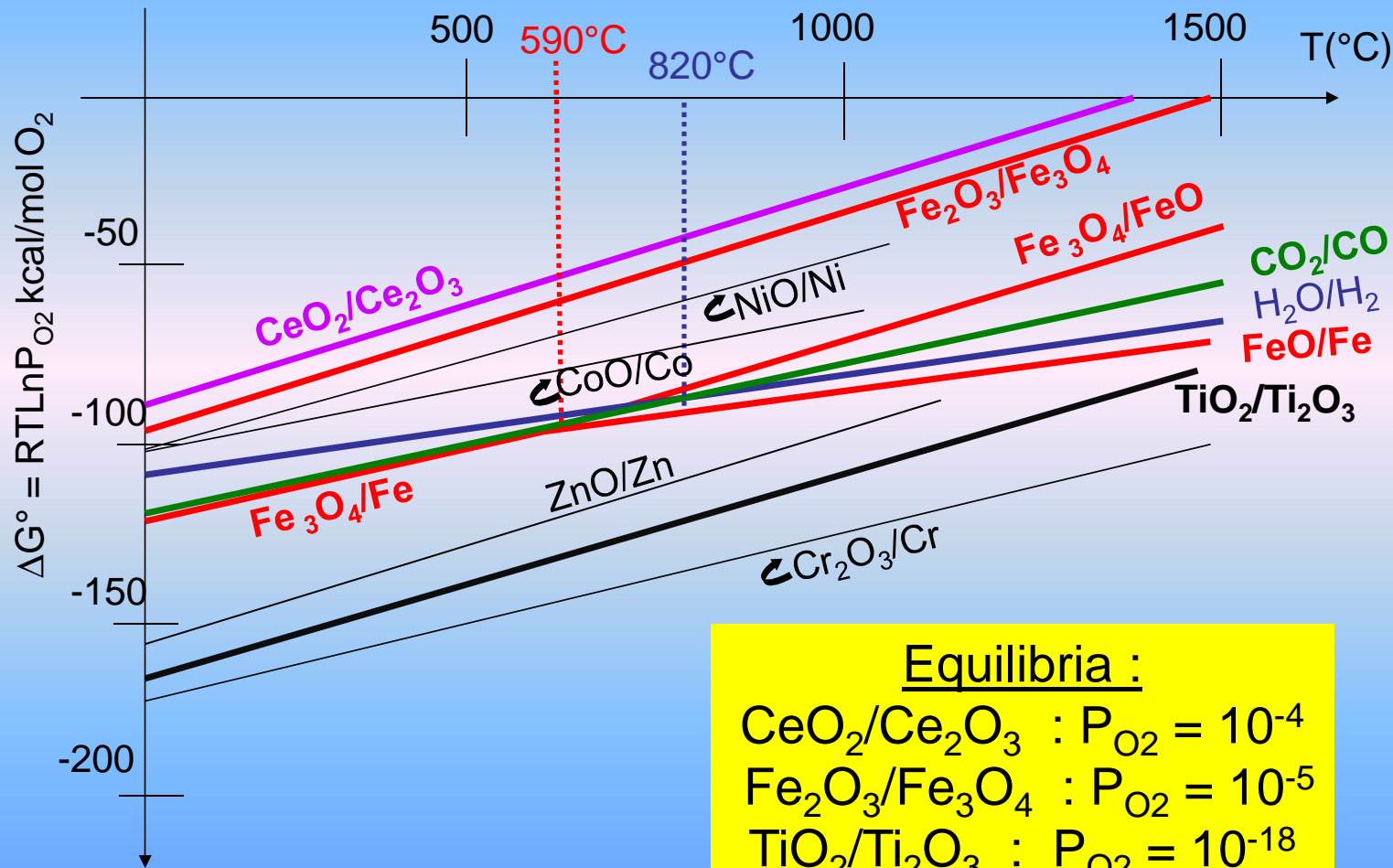
T<sub>c</sub> ∝ -J/k x Z x 2/3 S(S+1)

: exchange integral, **major** J<sub>Td-Oh</sub> > J<sub>Oh-Oh</sub>,

Z : magnetic neighbors

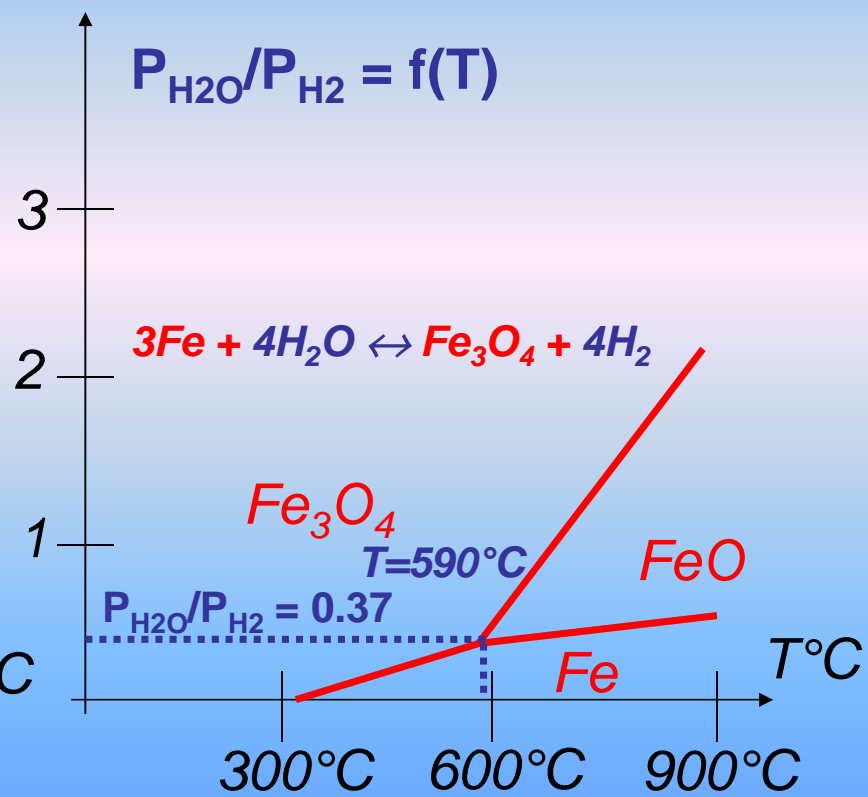
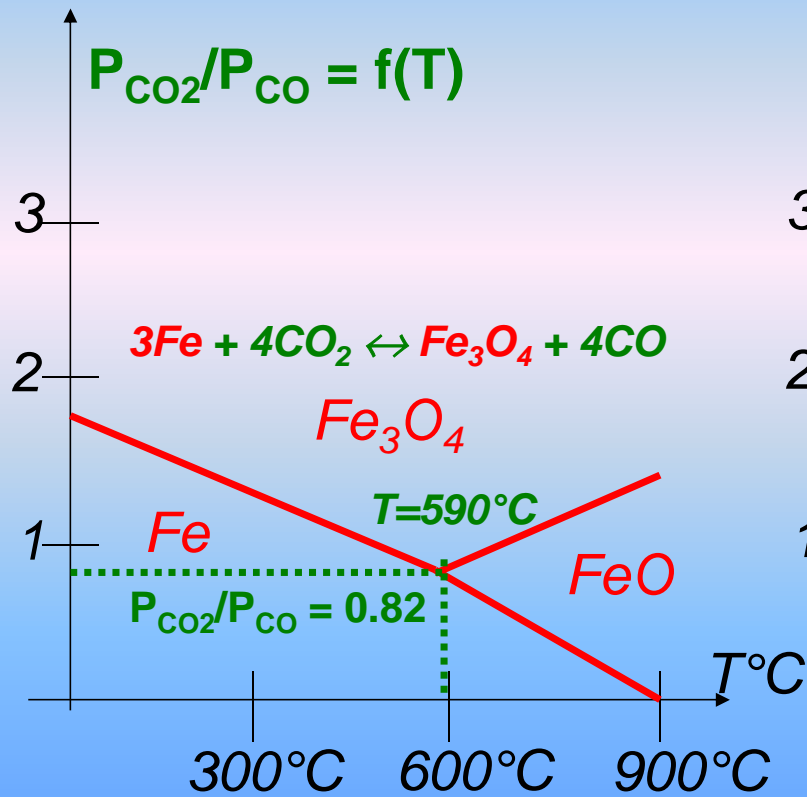
Neel Theory and Goodenough-Kanamori rules

Ti/Fe/Ce oxides and CO<sub>2</sub>/CO, H<sub>2</sub>O/H<sub>2</sub> equilibria  
 Thermodynamics, Ellingham diagrams :  $\Delta G^\circ = RT \ln P_{O_2} = f(T)$

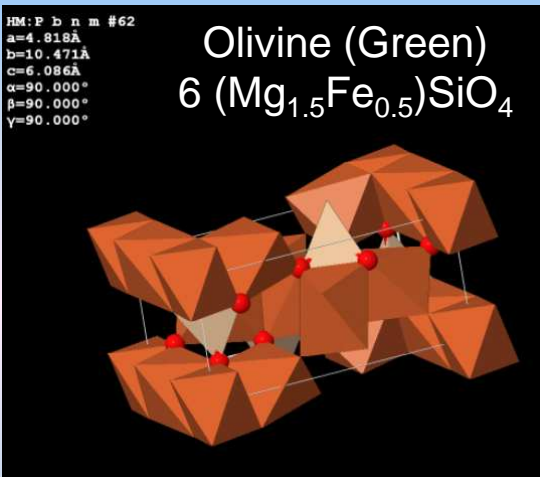


Thermodynamics : reduction of  $\text{CO}_2$  at  $T < 600^\circ\text{C}$   
involving metallic Fe and Fe oxides

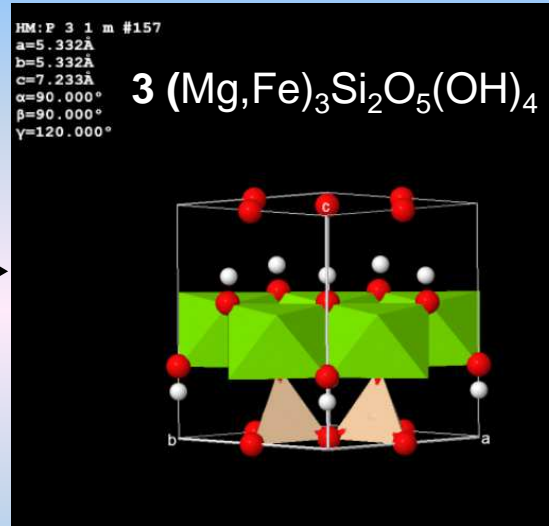
$P_{\text{CO}_2}/P_{\text{CO}} = f(T)$  and  $P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}/P_{\text{H}_2} = f(T)$  diagrams



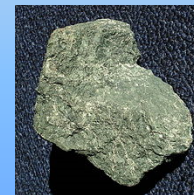
Olivine and Serpentine in deep ocean :  
 $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  oxydation and production of magnetite  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  and hydrogen ( $\text{CO}_2 + 4 \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ )  
 (T>350°C, 200-400 bars)



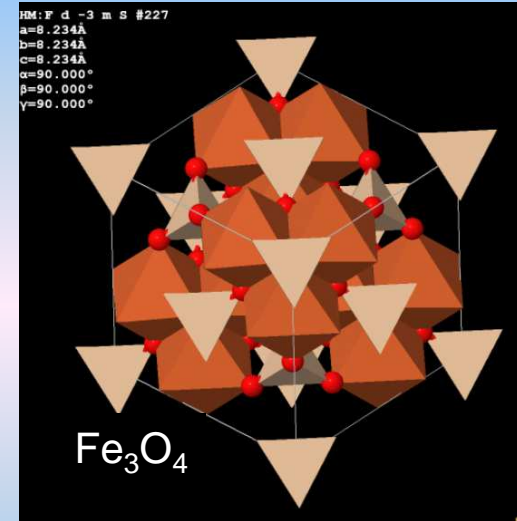
V/ZX = 19.7 Å<sup>3</sup>



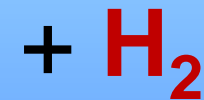
V/ZX = 19.8 Å<sup>3</sup>



(Serpentine)

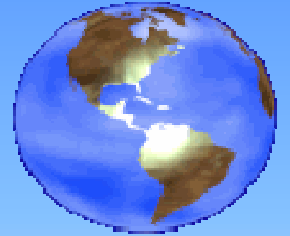


V/ZX = 17.4 Å<sup>3</sup>

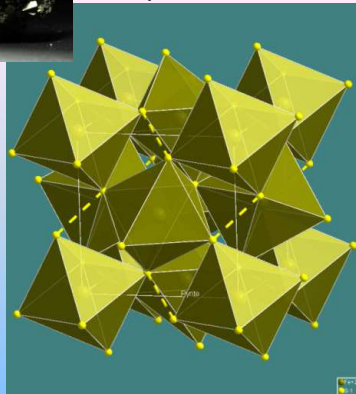




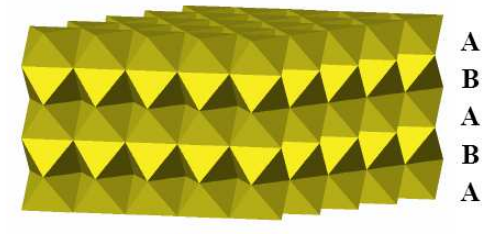
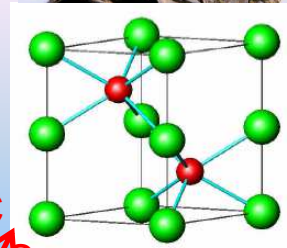
# Geologically hydrothermal synthesis ( $T=400^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) of Pyrite $\text{FeS}_2$ and Pyrrhothin $\text{FeS}$



**$\text{FeS}_2$** , Cubic, Pa-3  
(Rocksalt, CCP)

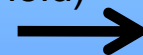


**$\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{S}$** , Hexagonal  
(NiAs-type, HCP)



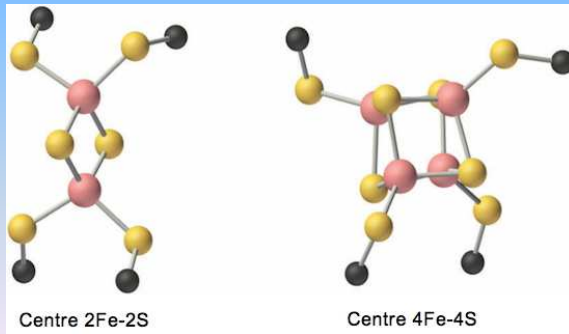
$\rightarrow$   
 $T=600^{\circ}\text{C}$   
vacuum/S

Pyrite  $\text{FeS}_2$  ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ,  $S=0$ ,  $t_2^6e^0$ , High Crystal Field)  
Semi-Metal =  $e^-$  conductor

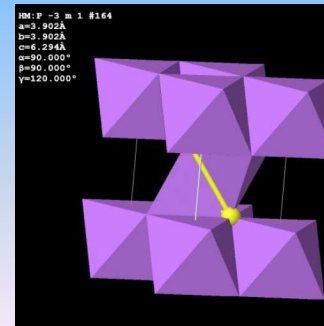


Pyrrhotine  $\text{FeS}$  ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ,  $S=2$ ,  $t_2^4e^2$ ,  
Low Crystal Field) =  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{S}$  ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}^{3+}$ )  
Ferrimagnetic ( $T < 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

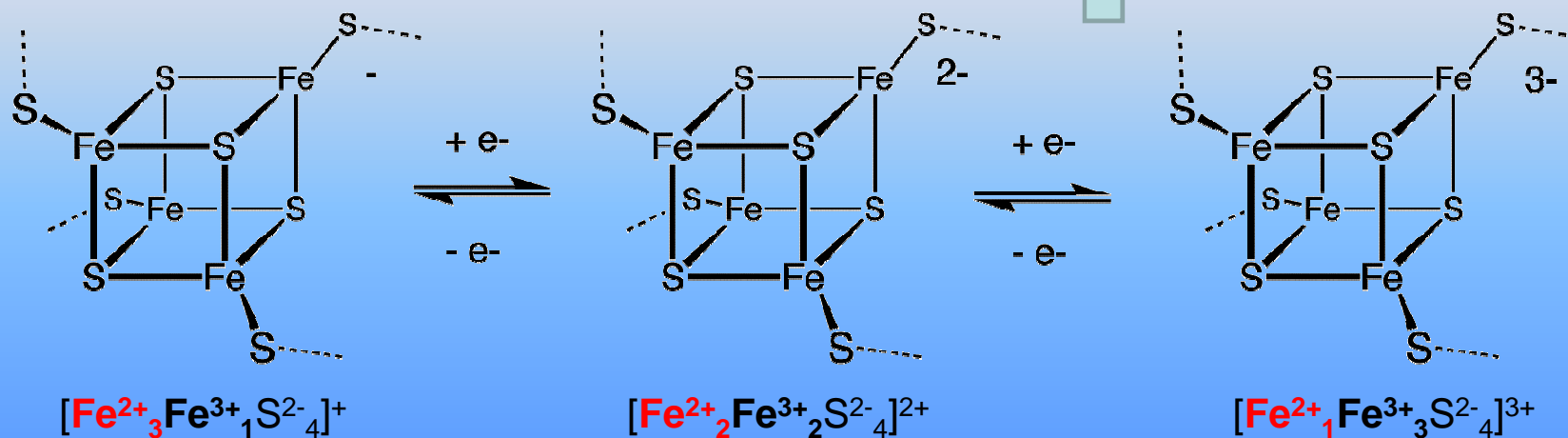
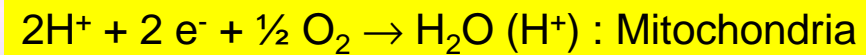
# Fe<sup>2+</sup> in Td coordination [FeS<sub>4</sub>], Iron-Sulphur proteins and clusters [Fe<sub>n</sub>S<sub>n</sub>]: Redox process (ferredoxine [Fe<sub>4</sub>S<sub>4</sub>]) in mitochondria : cellular respiration !



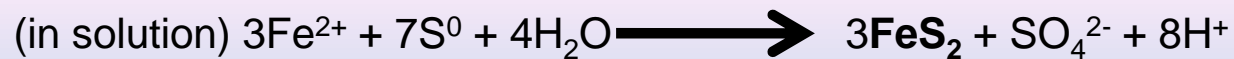
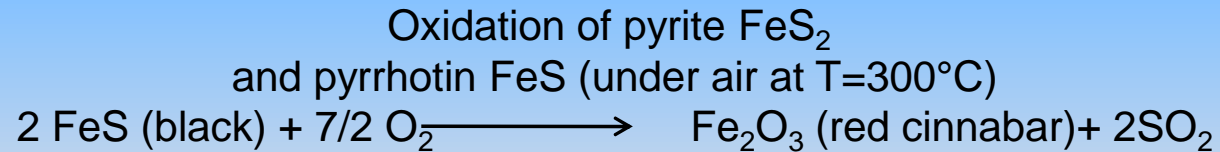
Li<sub>2</sub>FeS<sub>2</sub> (Fe<sup>2+</sup>) – Li<sub>2-x</sub>FeS<sub>2</sub> (Fe<sup>2+</sup>, Fe<sup>3+</sup>) : batterie Li



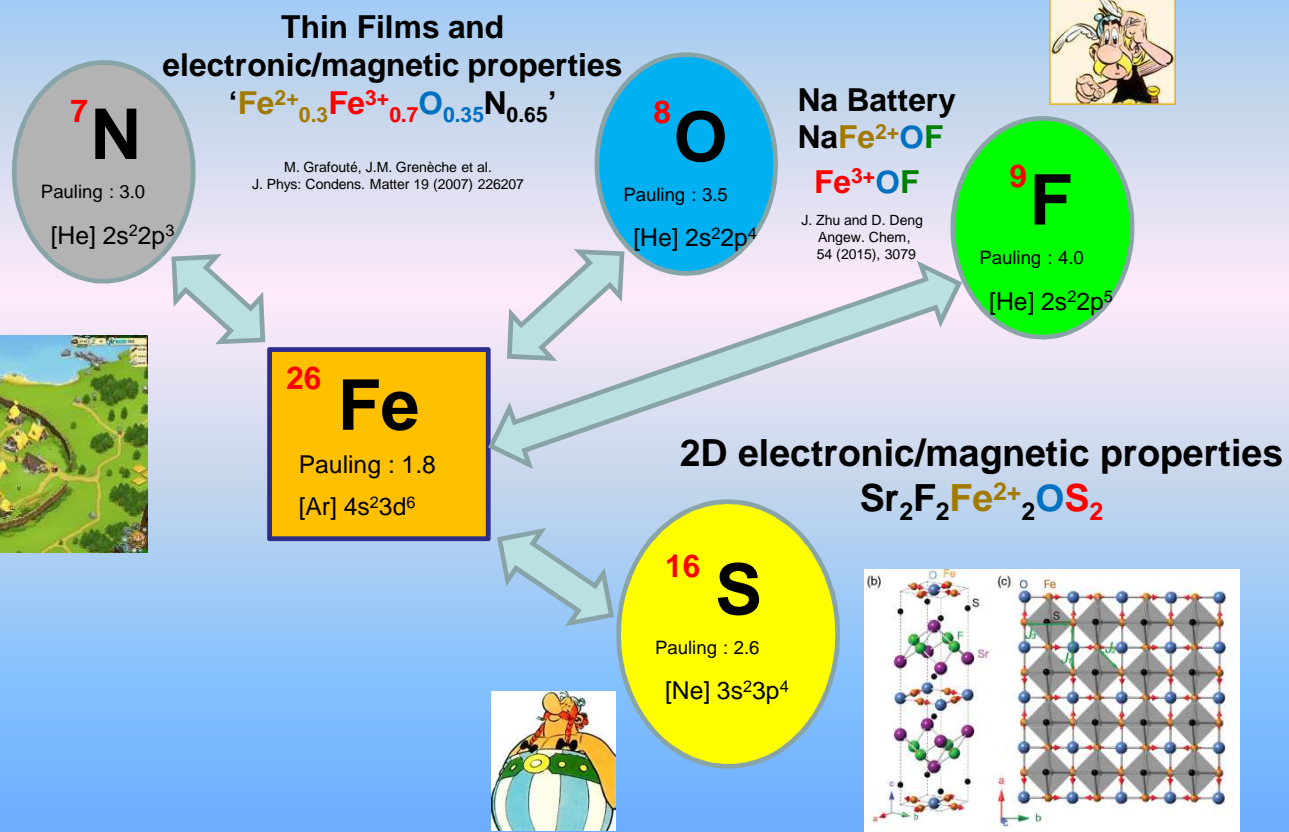
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## Natural synthesis of pyrite and pyrrhothin



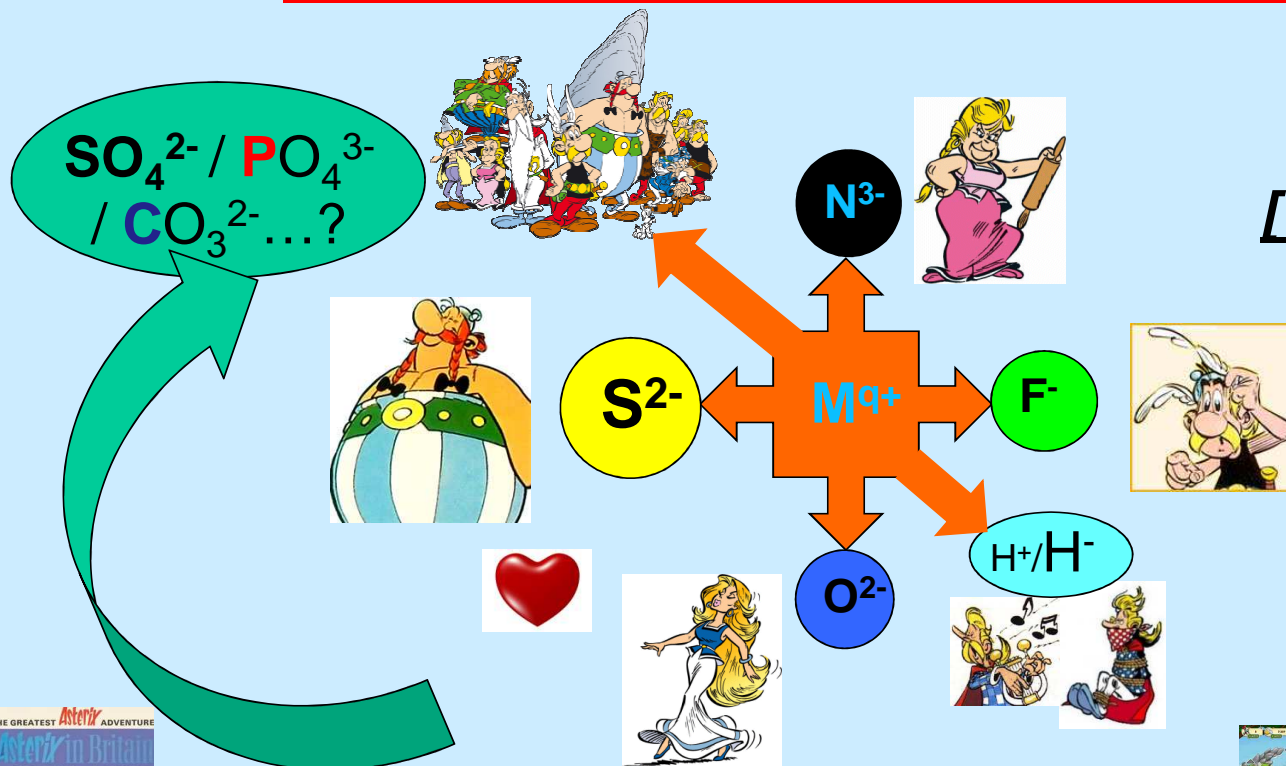
# Stabilization of various anions around Fe ! To tune the redox/electronic/magnetic properties...



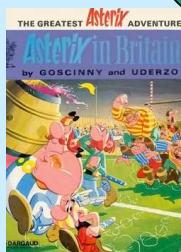
H. Kabbour, L. Cario et al.  
 J.A.C.S, 130 (2008) 8261

# The M-X chemical bonding and the effect of mixed anions

$M^{q+}$  : Partial density of charges and oxydation states  
Point group (  $M^{q+} / X^{p-}$  ), anisotropy and networks  
Crystal field, Polarization, Covalency



Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
[10:30-11:30] of february...



A way to tune the ionicity-covalency of the chemical bonding  
and consequently the electronic properties !

