

(20) **Today**

5.3 Heteronuclear Diatomic Molecules

5.4 Polyatomic Molecules

(22) **Second Class from Today**

Chap 6 Acids and Bases

Next Class (21)

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~~Third Class from Today (23)~~

Test 2 on Chap 4 and 5

*Test 2 postponed
until Nov. 6.*

Introduce MOs (s, p, d orbital interactions)

Diatomic Molecules and Orbital Mixing

Heteronuclear Diatomic Molecules

Polyatomic molecules

Interpreting the MO diagram HF

Energy levels are drawn higher on the page for high $E e^-$... and lower for low $E e^-$

If you don't have the energies you can use electronegativity trends as a standing

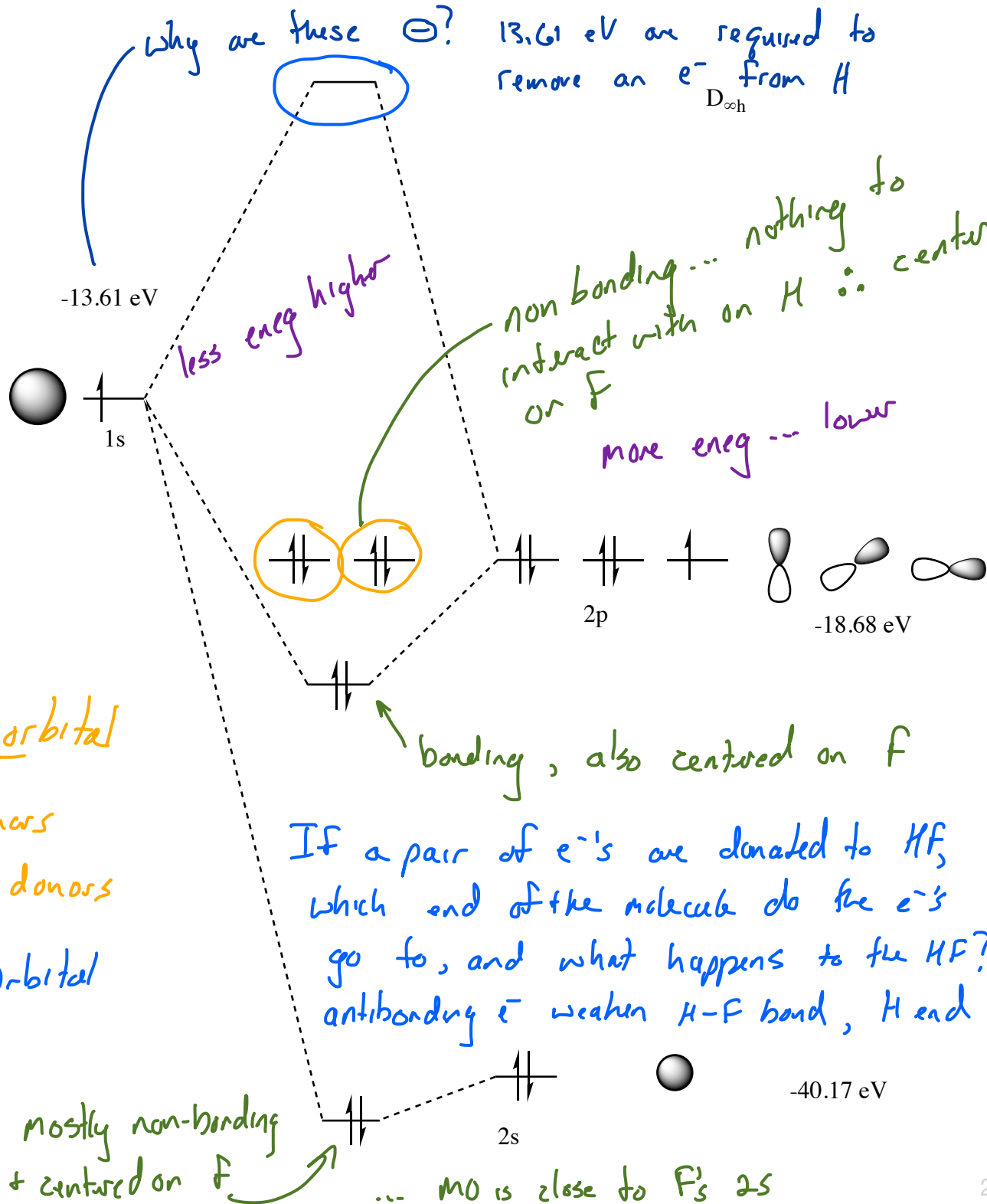
Interpreting

Highest occupied molecular orbital

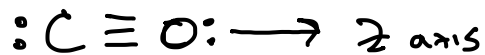
HOMO nucleophiles - e^- donors
Lewis Bases - e^- pair donors

Lowest unoccupied Molecular Orbital

LUMO accepts e^- density
electrophiles
Lewis acids



Interpreting the MO diagram



anti bonding centered on C

O centered bonding orbitals

HOMO is C centered

LUMO is C centered

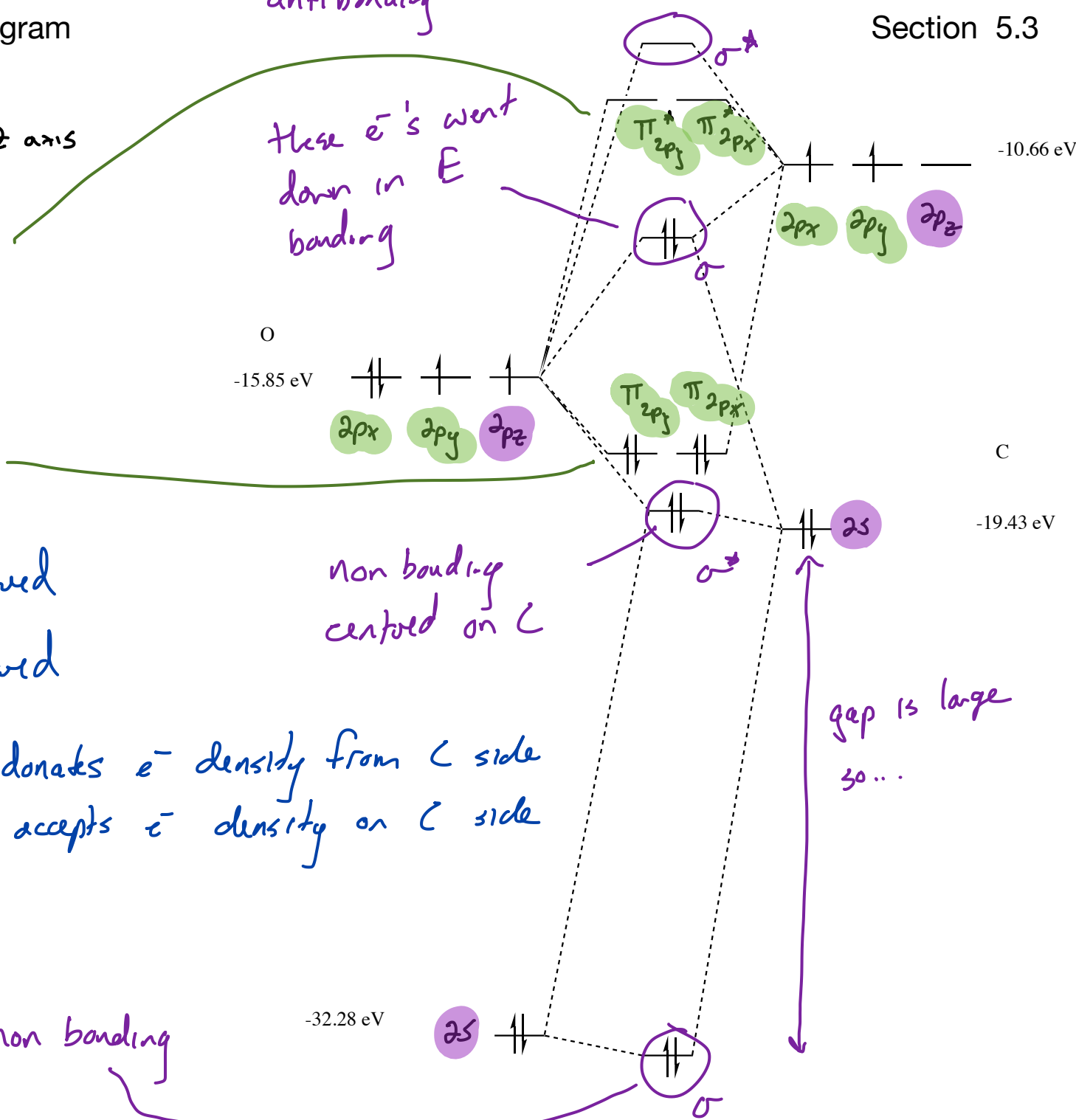
carbon monoxide donates e⁻ density from C side
 carbon monoxide accepts e⁻ density on C side

antibonding

these e⁻'s went down in E bonding

non bonding centered on C

O centered mostly non bonding

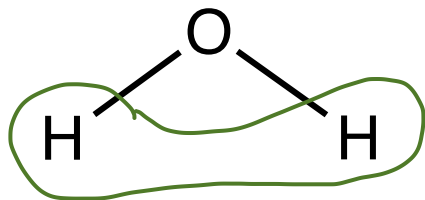


MO Diagram for H₂O - polyatomic molecules

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central atom

outer atoms



2H

we no longer
have 2 atoms
2 sides

2p — — —

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group orbitals

"SALC"

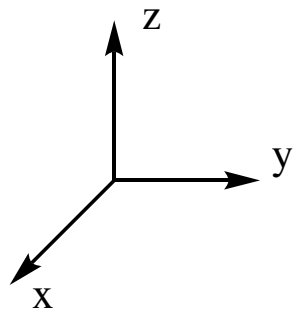
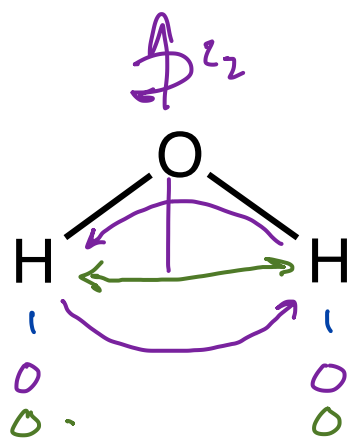
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symmetric

2s —

MO Diagram for H₂O: SALCs

We use character tables to determine the symmetry of the SALCs formed from H's 1s orbitals

Section 5.3



C _{2v}	E	C ₂	σ _v (xz)	σ _v (yz)		
A ₁	1	1	1	1	z	x ² , y ² , z ²
A ₂	1	1	-1	-1	R _z	xy
B ₁	1	-1	1	-1	x, R _y	xz
B ₂	1	-1	-1	1	y, R _x	yz

$$\Gamma = 2 \text{ (purple)} + 0 \text{ (green)} + 2 \text{ (orange)}$$

$$\Gamma = A_1 + B_2$$

1. Find point group for molecule
2. Find reducible representation for orbitals that make up the SALC
3. Find irreducible representations that combine to form the reducible representation

2 1s's → 2 SALCs with A₁ + B₂