

**(35) Today**

Section 7.7 Electrophilic Addition Reactions

**Next Class (36)**

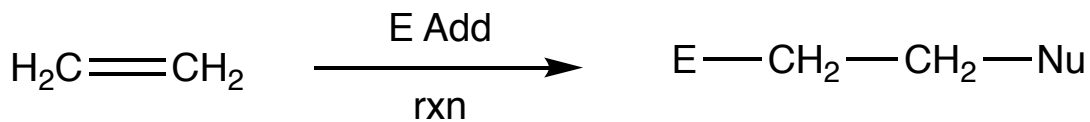
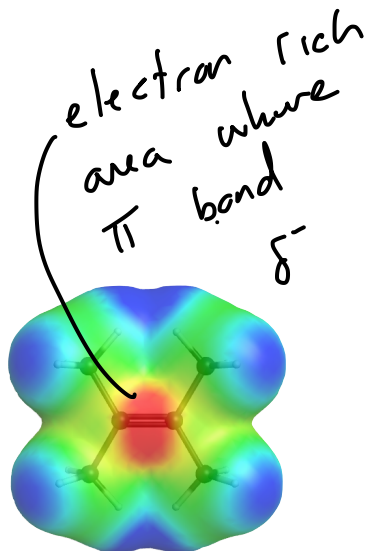
Section 7.7 - 7.11 Electrophilic Addition  
Reactions

**(37) Second Class from Today**

Section 8.2 and 8.3 Halogenation and  
Halohydrins

Test 3 corrections due Dec 13

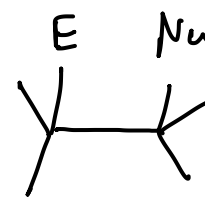
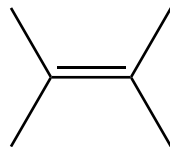
The reactions are called **electrophilic additions** because they are initiated by an electrophile and two groups/atoms are added across the double bond.



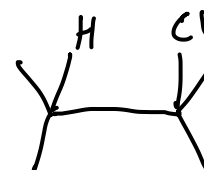
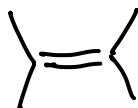
E = generic electrophile

Nu = generic nucleophile

E - Nu

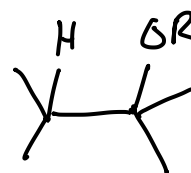
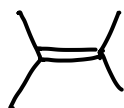


H - Cl



H - OSO<sub>3</sub>H

Nu

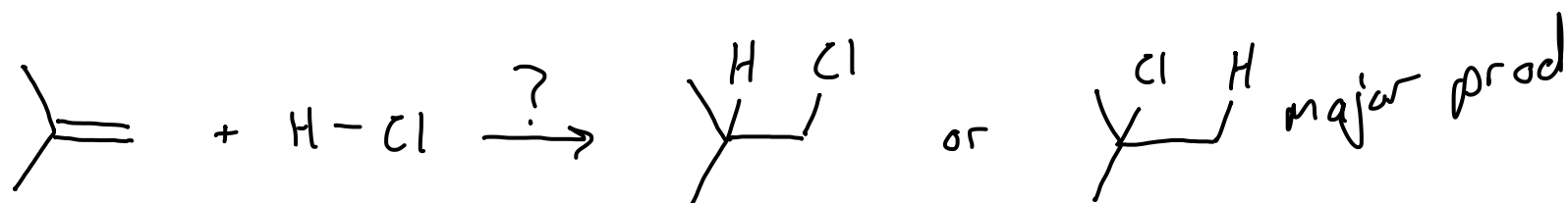


H<sup>+</sup> OSO<sub>3</sub>H

Nu = I<sup>-</sup>

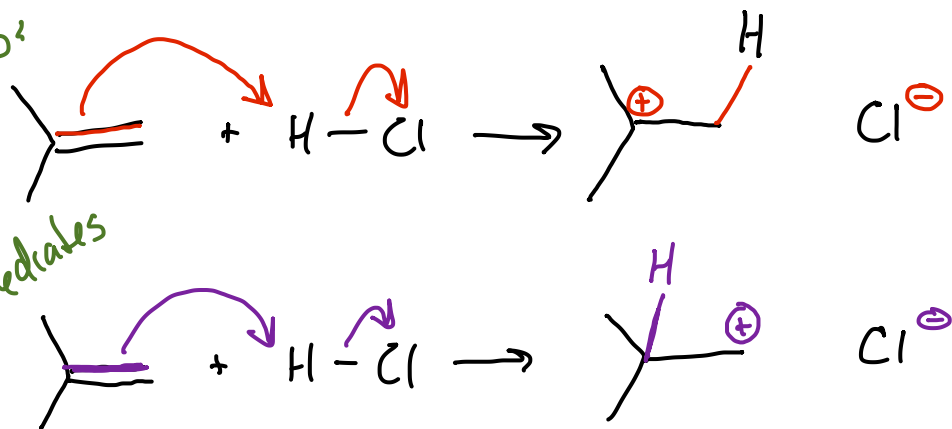
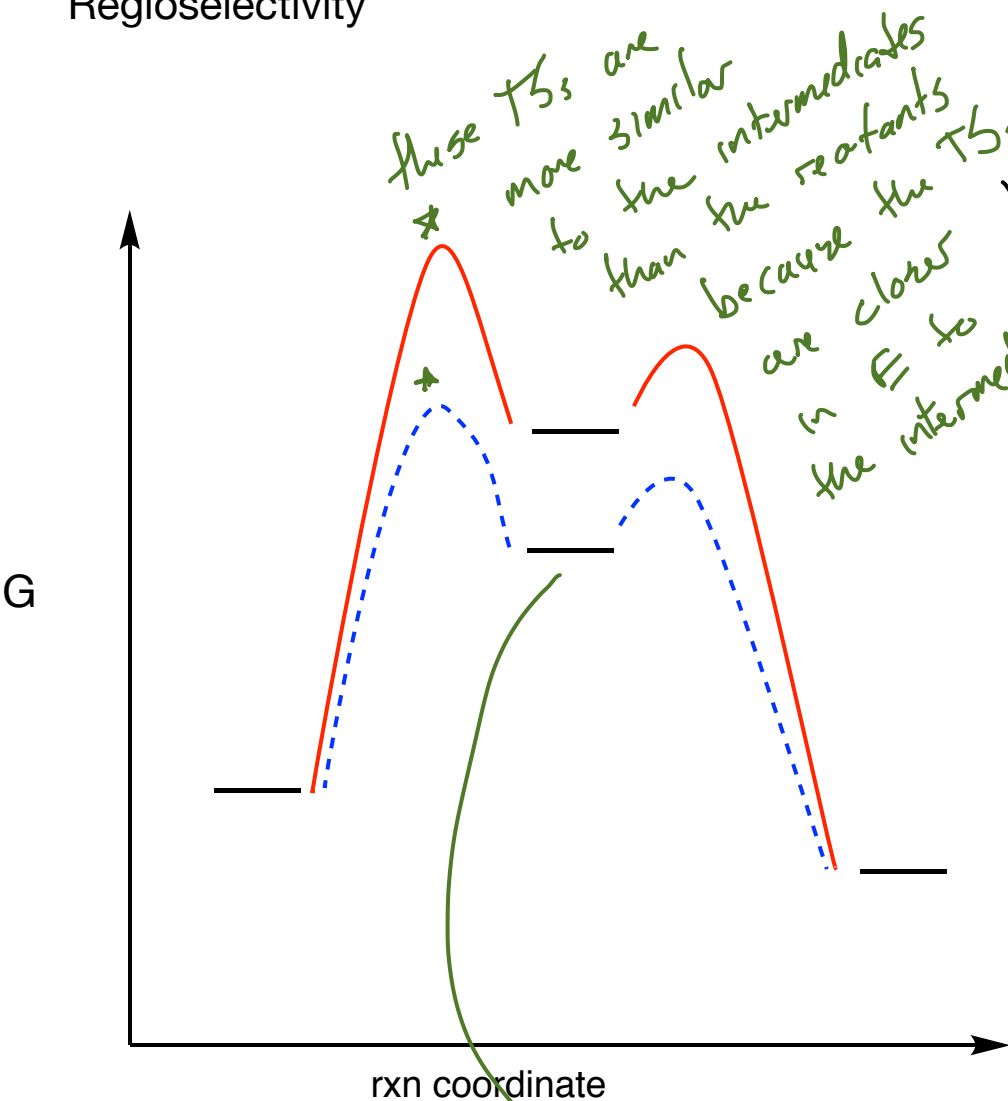
= ROH... CH<sub>3</sub>OH, HOH

**Regioselectivity:** The ability of a reaction to prefer the formation of one constitutional/structural isomer over another.



If this reaction produces more of 1 possible product than the other the reaction is regioselective

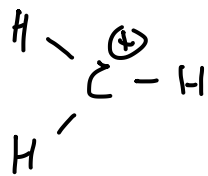
- The H atom of the electrophile goes to the end of the db where there are more H atoms



\* the transition state is more similar to the molecules that it is closer in energy to.

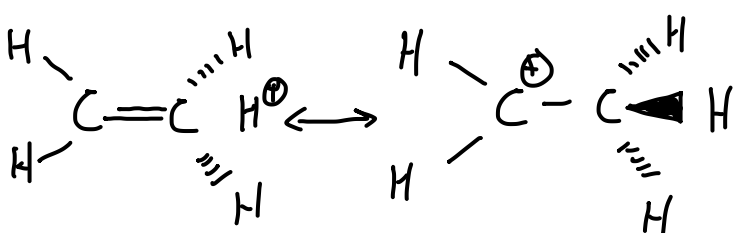
So the question becomes... which intermediate... which C<sup>+</sup> is lower in E?

C<sup>+</sup> Stability

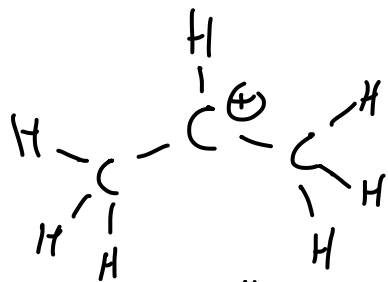


no extra help from my neighbors  
extremely unstable, will not form under typical lab conditions

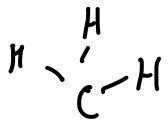
hyperconjugation



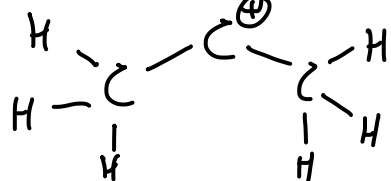
a little help from one neighbor  
extremely unstable, will not form under typical lab conditions



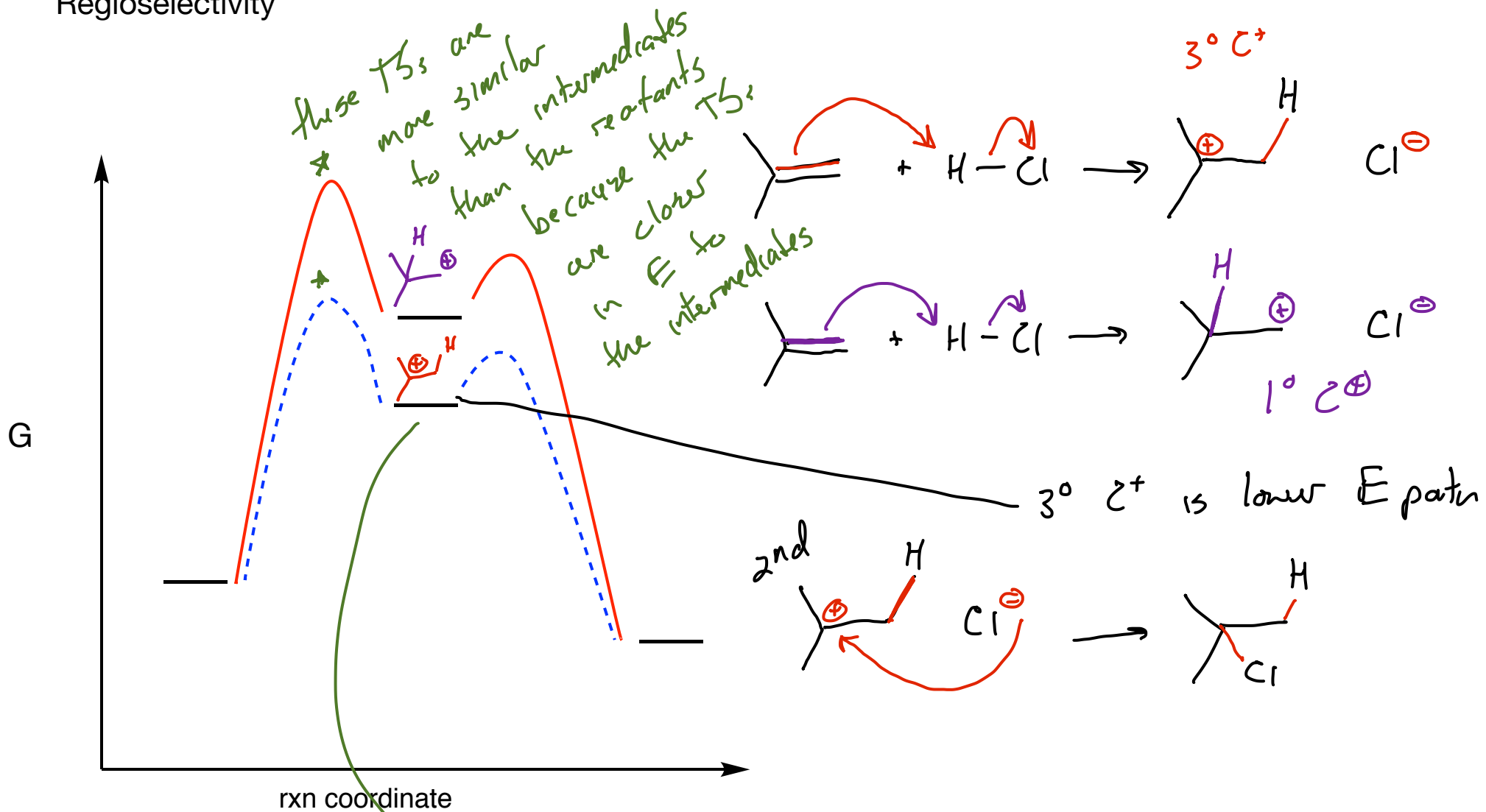
more help from my friends  
can form under typical lab conditions



even more help from my friends (σ bonds on neighboring C's)  
readily form under typical lab conditions

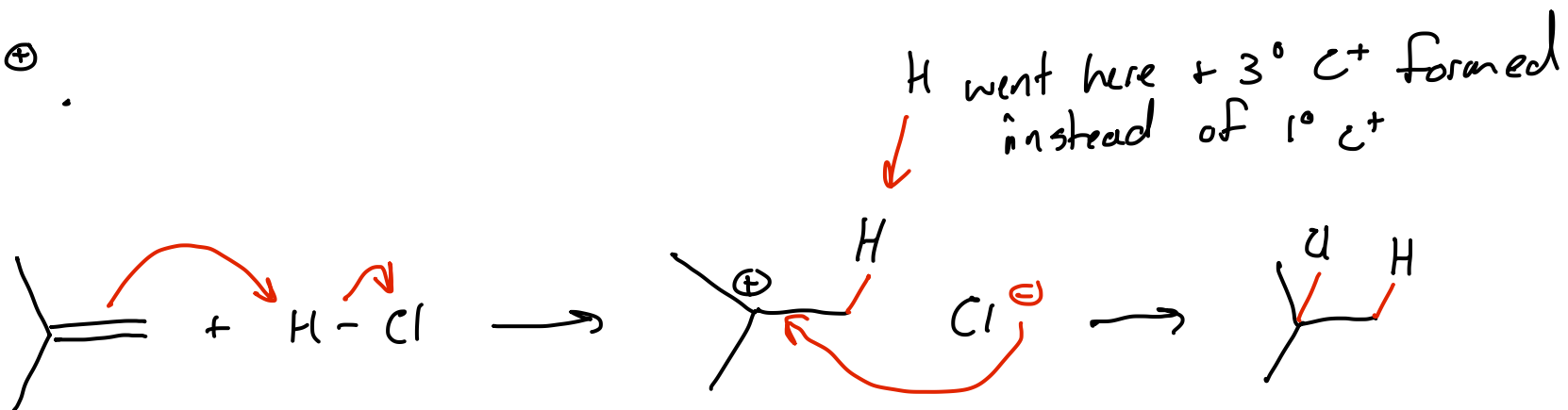


The Carbocation Intermediate, the Hammond Postulate and Regioselectivity

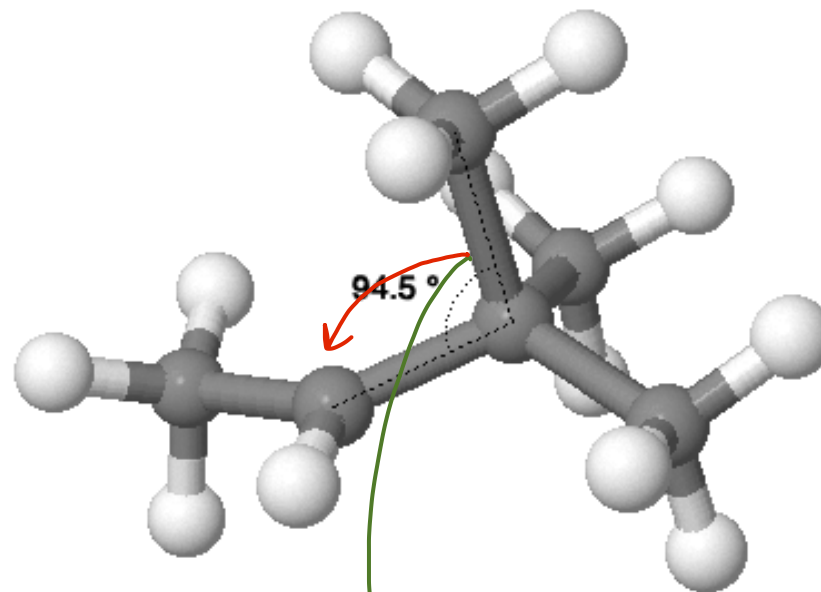
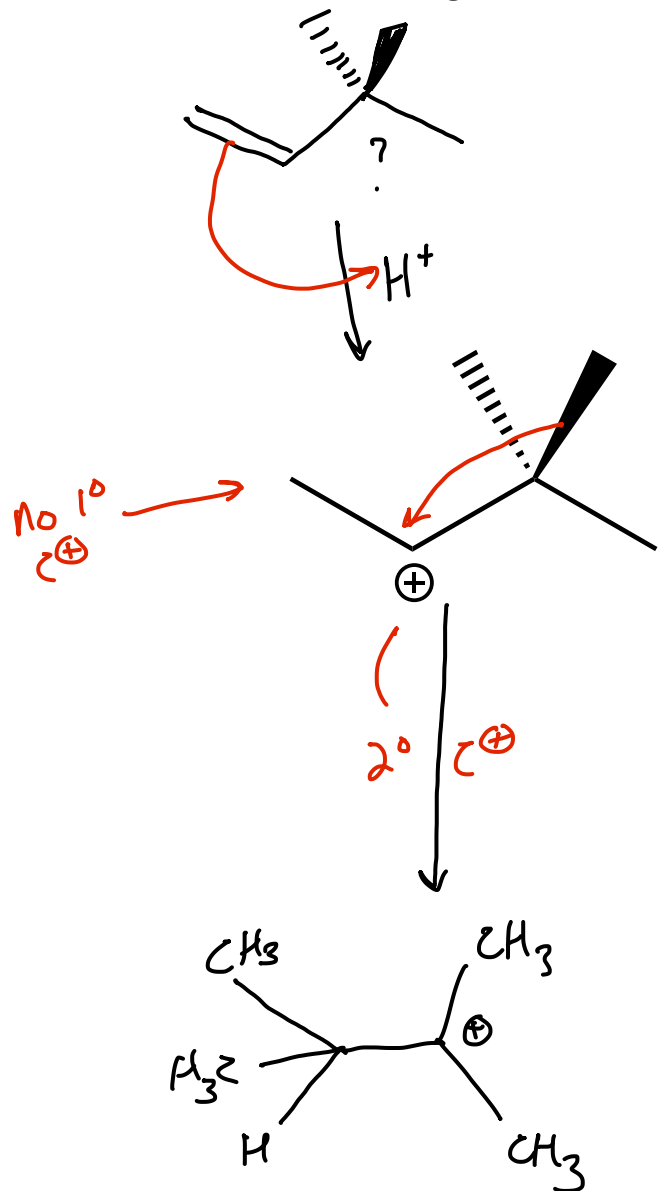


So the question becomes... which intermediate... which C<sup>+</sup> is lower in E?

The electrophile ( $H^+$  for example) goes to the end that results in the formation of the more stable  $C^+$ .



Initiate rxn and determine which end would be more stable  $C^+$   
 → another step gets added here  
 Add Nu to end that is more stable  $C^+$



this calculation is showing that these e<sup>-</sup>'s are being drawn to the C<sup>+</sup>



# Carbocations rearrange

# Section 7.11

