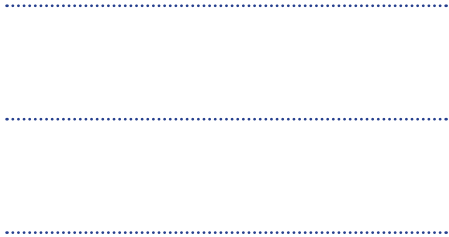


$\times 10^{22} =$



CREATE THE UNIVERSE - A FOUR-STEP METHOD

DIAMOND IS COMPOSED OF A MULTITUDE OF CARBON ATOMS, LINKED BY COVALENT BONDS. THIS BOND IS REALLY STRONG. AS A RESULT, DIAMOND IS A VERY STRONG MATERIAL.



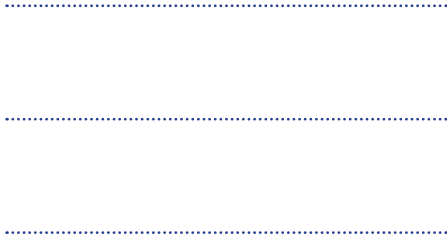


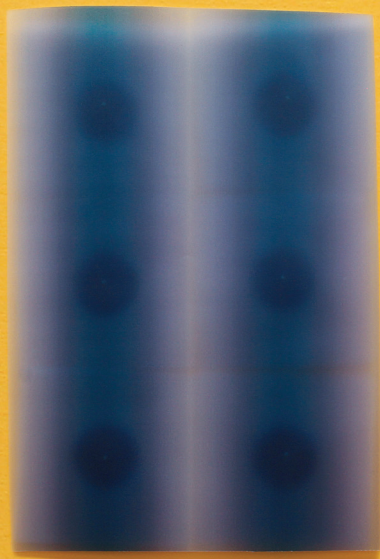
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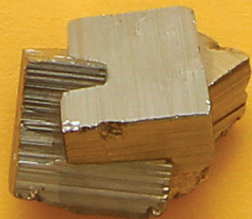
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ICE IS COMPOSED OF A MULTITUDE OF WATER MOLECULES,
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SO ICE ONLY FORMS BELOW 0°C, WHEN MOLECULES MOVE SLOWLY.





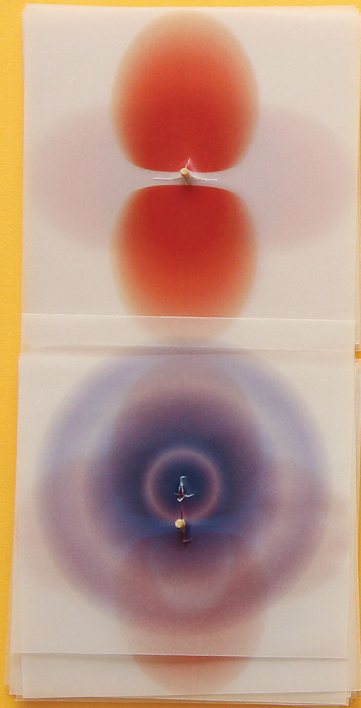
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CREATE THE UNIVERSE - A FOUR-STEP METHOD

METAL IS COMPOSED OF A MULTITUDE OF ATOMS WHICH RELEASE ONE OF THEIR ELECTRONS TO FORM A "BAND". THIS METALLIC BAND GIVES ITS STRENGTH AND ITS ELECTRIC PROPERTIES TO THE MATERIAL.





$$\times 10^{22} =$$



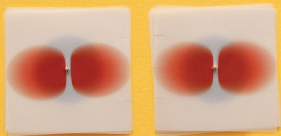
CREATE THE UNIVERSE - A FOUR-STEP METHOD

SALT IS COMPOSED OF A MULTITUDE OF CHLORINE ATOMS
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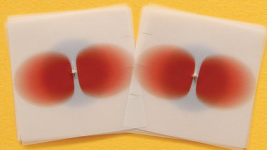
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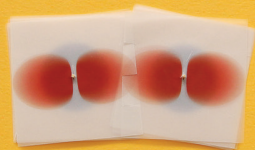
TWO CARBON ATOMS



SHARE

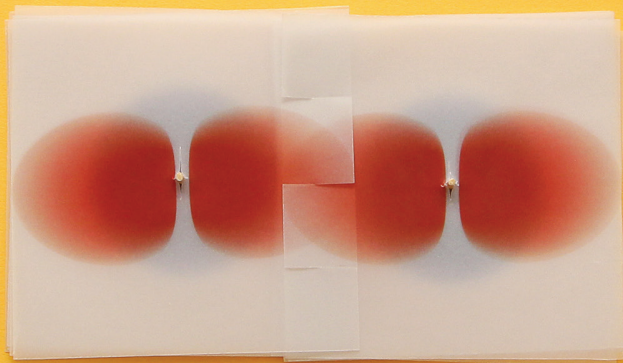


ONE OF THEIR ELECTRONS



TOGETHER

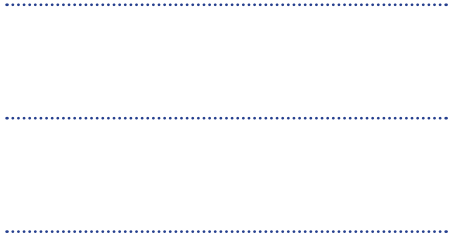
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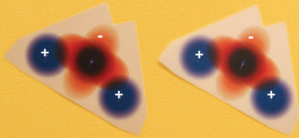
A COVALENT BOND

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CARBON ATOMS WANT TO GAIN ELECTRONS; THEREFORE, THEY SHARE ONE OF THEIR ELECTRONS. THIS IS A COVALENT BOND, WHICH IS REALLY STRONG.



TWO WATER MOLECULES



ATTACH WITH EACH OTHER

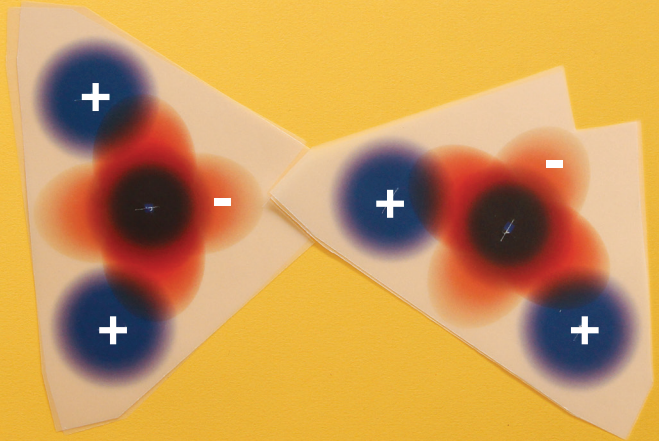


BECAUSE THEY ARE



POLARIZED

THIS CREATES

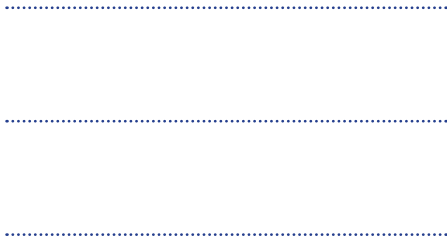


A HYDROGEN BOND

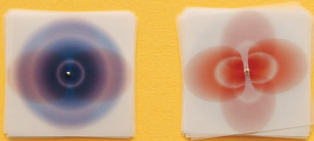
CREATE THE UNIVERSE - A FOUR-STEP METHOD

WATER MOLECULES ARE POLARIZED. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE CHARGES ATTRACT EACH OTHER. THIS IS A HYDROGEN BOND, BUT IT'S QUITE FRAGILE.

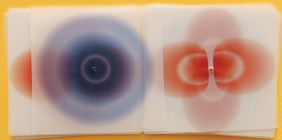
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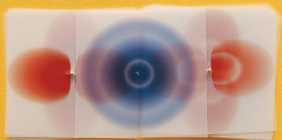
ONE SODIUM ATOM



GIVE ONE OF ITS ELECTRONS

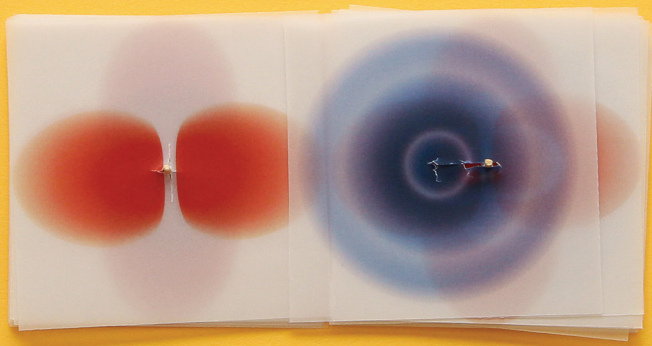


TO A NEIGHBORING



CHLORINE ATOM

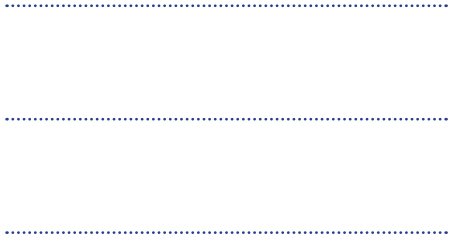
THIS CREATES



AN IONIC BOND

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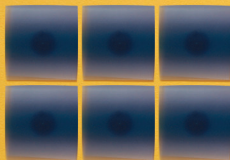
SODIUM GIVES ITS ELECTRON TO CHLORINE BECAUSE IT WANTS TO LOOSE ONE WHILE CHLORINE WANTS TO GAIN ONE. THIS CREATES AN IONIC BOND.



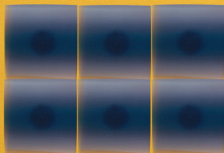
SOME LITHIUM ATOMS



GIVE AWAY

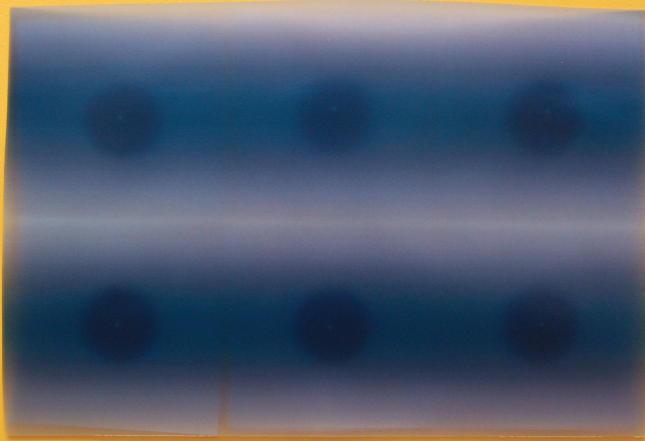


ONE OF THEIR ELECTRONS



WHICH DELOCALISES

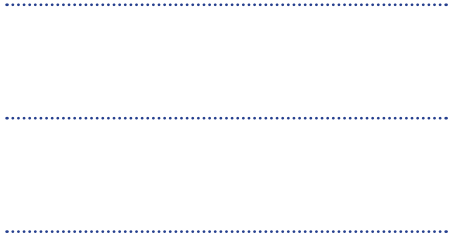
THIS CREATES



A METALLIC BOND

CREATE THE UNIVERSE - A FOUR-STEP METHOD

SOME ATOMS CAN GIVE AWAY ONE OF THEIR ELECTRONS,
WHICH IS THEN SHARED BETWEEN ALL THE ATOMS:
THIS CREATES A METALLIC BOND. THIS BOND IS REALLY STRONG
AND ALLOWS ELECTRICITY TO CONDUCT.

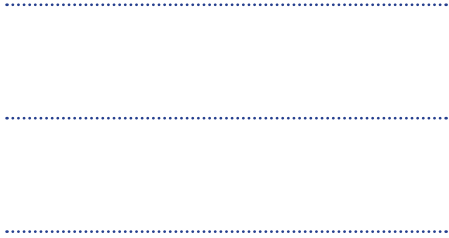




CREATE THE UNIVERSE - A FOUR-STEP METHOD

EACH TIME YOU MOVE ONE STEP FORWARD IN THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS, THE ATOM HAS ONE MORE ELECTRON. HERE, THE SHAPE OF THE LAST ADDED ELECTRON IS SHOWN.

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$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{e^2}{r} \psi = E\psi(r)$$

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}) = \psi(r, \theta, \phi)$$

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2}$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi^2} \right] - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{e^2}{r} \psi = E\psi$$

$$\psi_{n,l,m_l}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{n,l}(r) \cdot Y_{l,m_l}(\theta, \phi)$$

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THIS COMPUTATION RESULTS IN THE DETERMINATION OF A WAVE FUNCTION, WHICH CORRESPONDS TO ALL THE POSSIBLE SHAPES OF THE ELECTRONS IN THE ATOMS.

