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Absolute rule: if you "mix" n atomic orbitals, you get back n molecular orbitals


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Combine one 2 s and three 2 p atomic orbitals Get back four $\mathrm{sp}^{3}$ hybrid atomic orbitals



Fig. 9-5, p. 410

## Conservation of energy

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Each $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ bond uses one $C$ atom $s p^{3}$ hybrid orbital and a H atom 1s orbital


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Take home: don't mix more atomic orbitals than you need to

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Lewis structure
$\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ bond is formed from overlap of C atom $s p^{3}$ hybrid


Molecular model

Orbital representation

$0-\mathrm{H}$ bond formed Lone pairs use $s p^{3}$ from 0 atom $s p^{3} \quad$ hybrid orbitals on 0 hybrid orbital and H atom.


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C-0 bond formed from 0 and $\mathrm{C} p^{3}$ hybrid orbitals. C-H bond formed from C atom $s p^{3}$ hybrid orbital and $\mathrm{H} 1 s$ orbital.

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