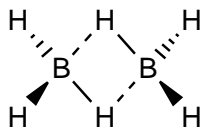


electron-deficient bond

A single bond between adjacent atoms that is formed by less than two electrons, as in B_2H_6 :



The B–H–B bonds are called a ‘two-electron three-centre bonds’.
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