## Donor-acceptor complexes of main group elements with unusual bonds

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The lecture will focus on three classes of donor-acceptor complexes of main-group elements which possess unusual bonds. One topic are divalent E(0) compounds  $EL_2$  of group-14 elements E = C - Pb where L is a  $\sigma$ -donor ligand. The topic includes an extension to complexes (EH)L<sub>2</sub> of group-13 atoms B – Tl and group-15 complexes (ER)L<sub>2</sub> where E = N - Bi. The second topic concerns complexes of diatomic species  $E_2(NHC)_2$  where E = Si - Pb, P – Bi and NHC = N-heterocyclic carbene. Finally, the third topic focuses on complexes with the formula D-C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>-BF<sub>3</sub> where D is a donor species Xe, N<sub>2</sub>, CO.