

# Gases

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Z Ch 5

"The particles of the air are in contact with each other, yet they do not fit closely in every part, but void spaces are left between them, as in the sand on the sea shore: the grains of sand must be imagined to correspond to the particles of air, and the air between the grains of sand to the void spaces between the particles of air. Hence, when any force is applied to it, the air is compressed, and, contrary to its nature, falls into the vacant spaces from the pressure exerted on its particles: but when the force is withdrawn, the air returns again to its former position from the elasticity of its particles, as is the ease with horn shavings and sponge, which, when compressed and set free again, return to the same position and exhibit the same bulk."

**Hero of Alexandria, ~ AD 60**

**midterm grades R Oct 21**

**labs and late lab reports**

**H\_Exp 8 – in-person lab has lab partners;  
will need H\_Exp 6 data**

**Friday quiz emphasis on gases, kinetic theory, no IMF**

## 5.10 Van der Waals gas

# Van der Waals Equation of State (EOS)

$$P = nRT / (V - bn) - a (n^2 / V^2)$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$(P + a n^2 / V^2)(V - bn) = nRT$$

$$\left( P + \frac{an^2}{V^2} \right) (V - bn) = nRT$$

Van der Waals Constants of Several Gases			
Name	Formula	$a$ (atm L <sup>2</sup> mol <sup>-2</sup> )	$b$ (L mol <sup>-1</sup> )
Ammonia	NH <sub>3</sub>	4.170	0.03707
Argon	Ar	1.345	0.03219
Carbon dioxide	CO <sub>2</sub>	3.592	0.04267
Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub>	0.2444	0.02661
Hydrogen chloride	HCl	3.667	0.04081
Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	2.253	0.04278
Nitrogen	N <sub>2</sub>	1.390	0.03913
Nitrogen dioxide	NO <sub>2</sub>	5.284	0.04424
Oxygen	O <sub>2</sub>	1.360	0.03183
Sulfur dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>	6.714	0.05636
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	5.464	0.03049

# Using Van der Waals Equation of State

**Example:** A 1.98-L vessel contains 215 g of dry ice. After standing at 26°C, the  $\text{CO}_2(\text{s})$  turns to  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ . What is the pressure of the gas if it were modelled as a) an ideal or b) a van der Waals gas?  $M_{\text{CO}_2} = 44.0098 \text{ g/mol}$

$$n = 215/44.0098 = 4.885$$

$$\text{b) } P = nRT/(V - bn) - an^2/V^2$$

$$\text{a) } P = nRT/V$$

$$= (4.885)(0.082057)(273.15+26)/1.98$$

$$= 60.6 \text{ atm}$$

$$= (4.885)(0.082057)(299.15)/[1.98 - (0.04267)(4.885)]$$

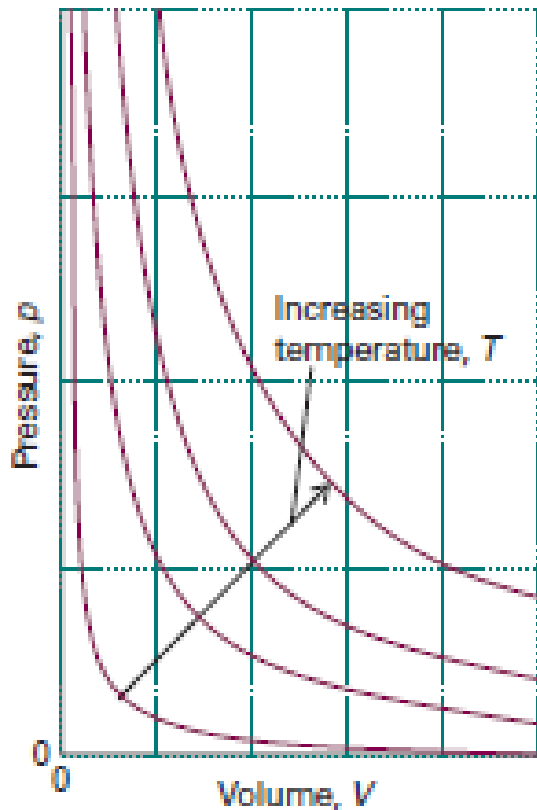
$$- 3.592(4.885)^2 / (1.98)$$

$$= 45.8 \text{ atm}$$

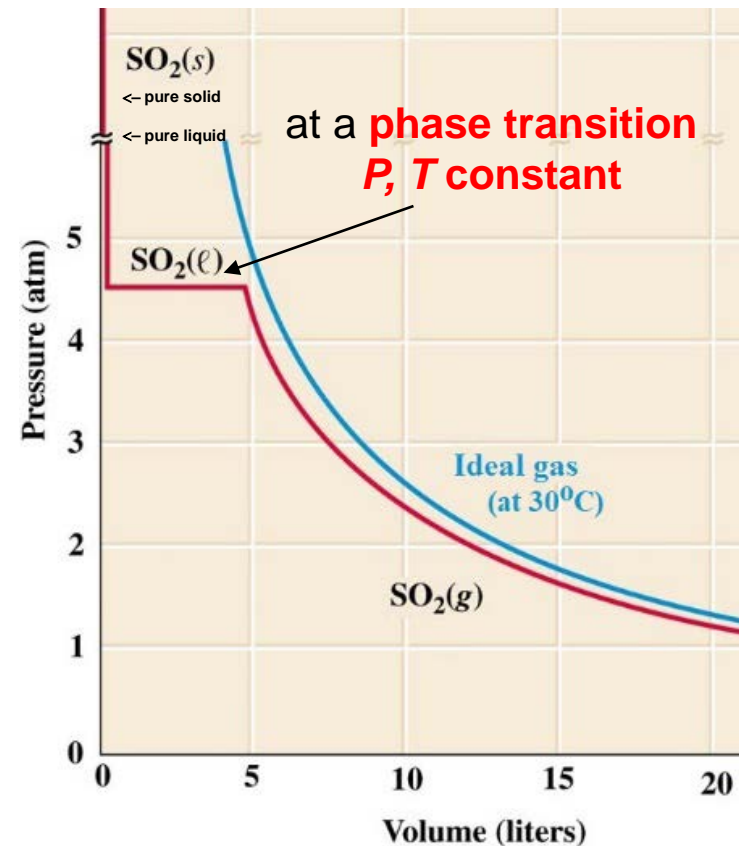
$$P_{\text{real}} = 44.8 \text{ atm}$$

# Comparing Ideal, Real, and van der Waals Gases

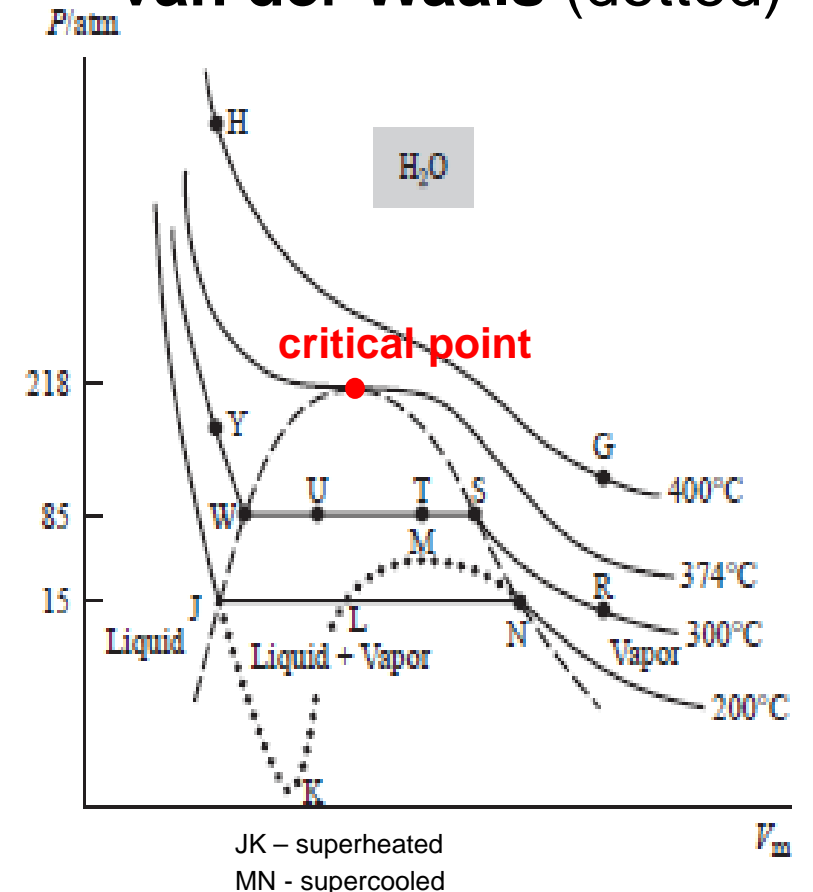
Ideal Gas



Real Gas



Real (solid) and van der Waals (dotted)



predicts a phase transition

# Forces, Vapor P, Phases \_\_\_\_\_ Z Ch 16.1-2, 10-11, Petrucci

"[There were] only two fundamental forces to account for all natural phenomena. One was Love, the other was Hate. The first brought things together while the second caused them to part."  
**Empedocles ~ 450 BC**

## Evidence for Existence of Forces

condensed states of matter exist (solids, liquids)

real gases do not obey  $PV = nRT$  under all conditions

nonideal solutions – deviations from Raoult's law  
(Chapter 17 – Properties of Solutions)

## Origin of Forces

electrostatic (coulombic – between ions, dipoles)

induction or polarization (caused by ions, dipoles)

hydrogen bonding (H bonded to F, N, or O)

dispersion (motion of  $e^-$  causes an instantaneous dipole)

## 16.1 Intermolecular Forces

## 16.2 The Liquid State

## 16.10 Vapor Pressure and Changes of State

## 16.11 Phase Diagrams

**READ SECTION  
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# Types of Forces

in decreasing strength  
intramolecular (bonding)

1. **ion/ion**
2. **covalent**
3. metallic

intermolecular (nonbonding)

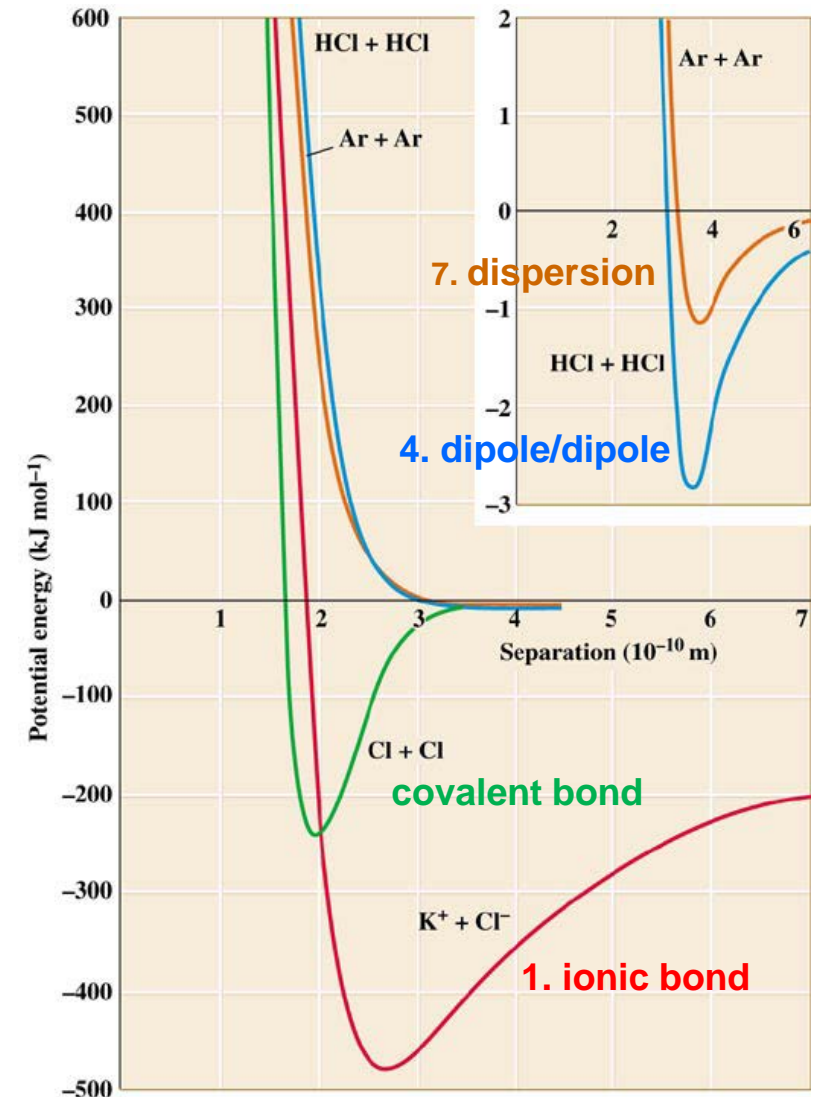
**table of forces**  
all ways of combining ion,  
dipole, induced dipole in pairs

**van der Waals**

force	example	energy
1. <b>ion/ion</b>	KF(s)	$1/r$
2. ion/dipole	NaCl(aq)	$1/r^2$
3. hydrogen bond (strong dipole/dipole)	H <sub>2</sub> O(l)	$1/r^2$
4. <b>dipole/dipole</b>	HCl(g)	$1/r^3$
5. ion/induced dipole	He/Li <sup>+</sup>	$1/r^4$
6. dipole/induced dipole	H <sub>2</sub> O(l) / O <sub>2</sub> (g)	$1/r^6$
7. <b>induced dipole/ induced dipole</b> (dispersion, London)	Ne(g)	$1/r^6$

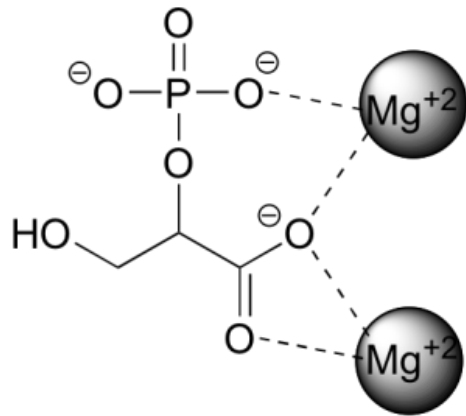
## REVIEW FROM MONDAY

FIG I – Potential energy of pairs of atoms, ions, and molecules

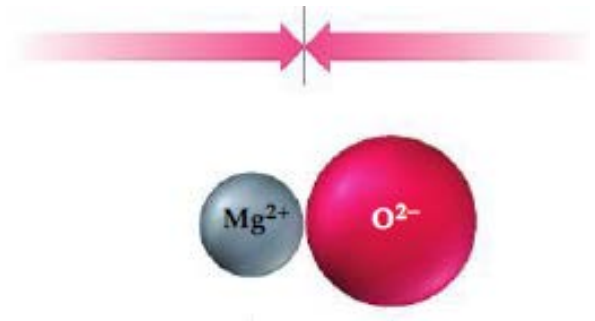
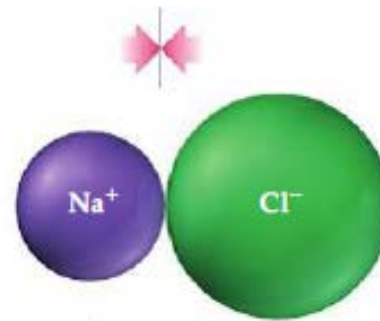


# Ion / Ion

**Strongest intermolecular force (IMF)** gives us ionic bonding, the bond between a metal and nonmetal. It follows **coulomb's law** where the **potential energy =  $k Q_1 \times Q_2 / r$** . Salts have extremely high melting points as a result.



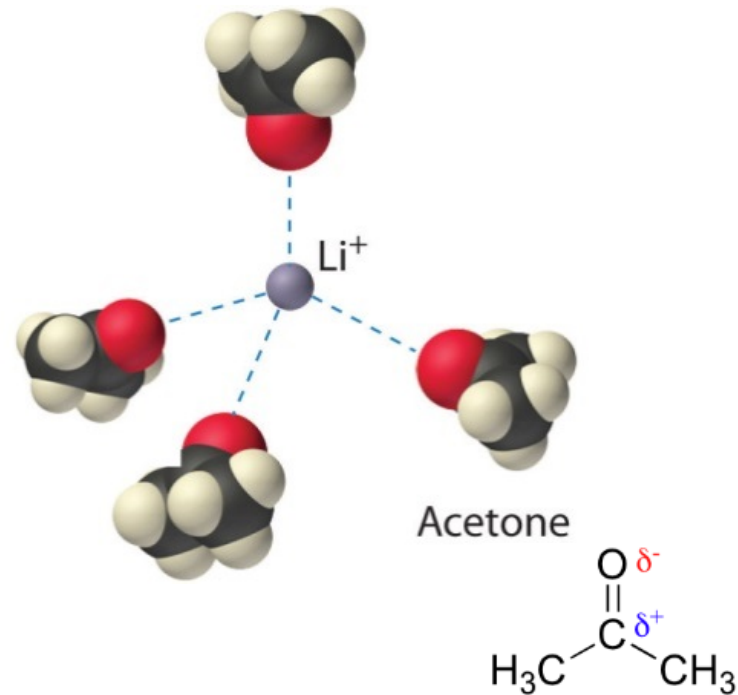
2-phosphoglycerate, an intermediate in the breakdown of glucose



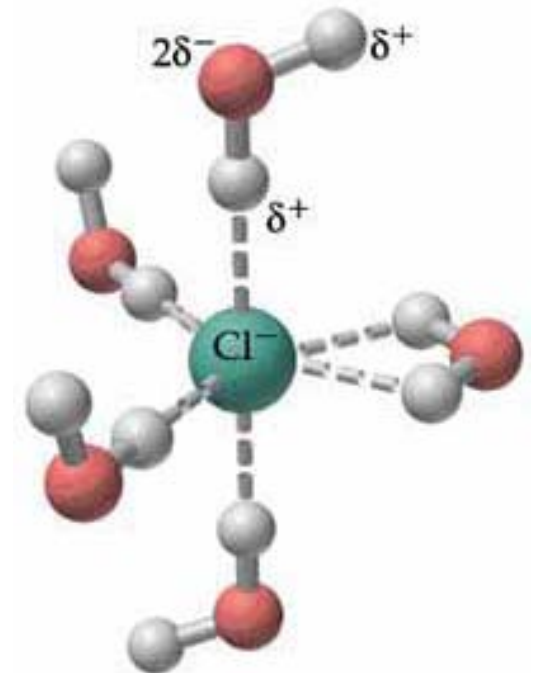
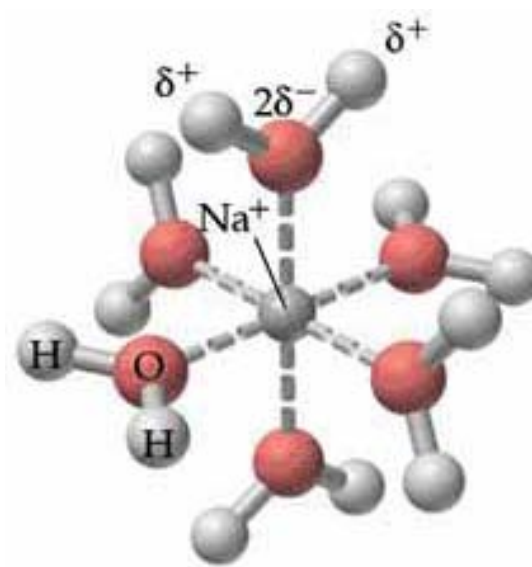
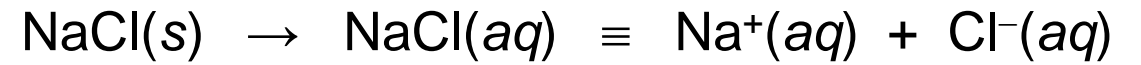
species	H <sub>2</sub> O	NaCl	MgO
melting point (°C)	0	800	2800

# Ion / Dipole

Next strongest IMF are those between a full charge on an ion and the partial charge on a polar compound. Hydration is a good example.



dissolution of solid NaCl in water:





# Hydrogen Bond (Dipole / Dipole)

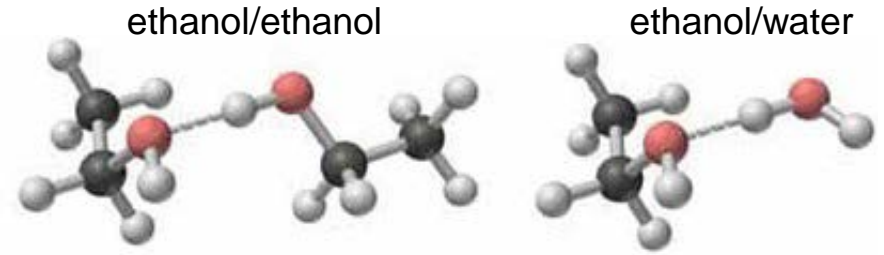
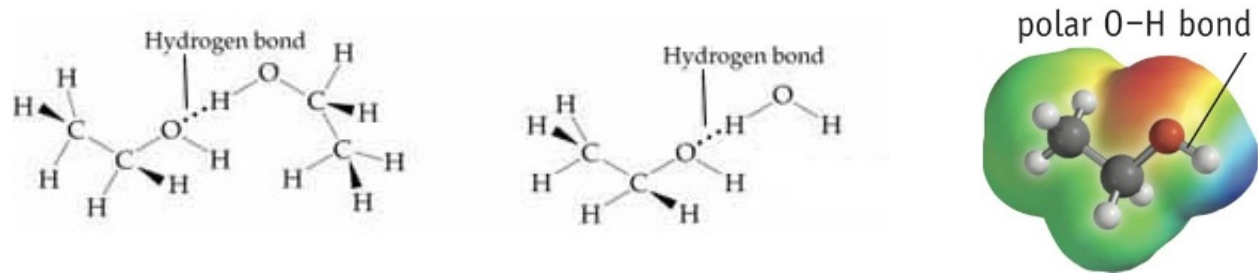
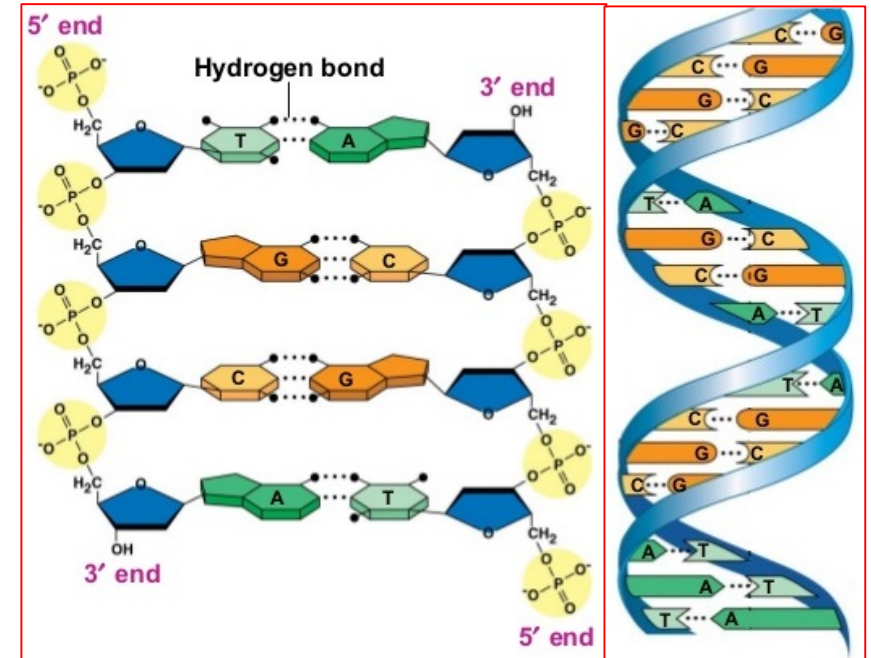
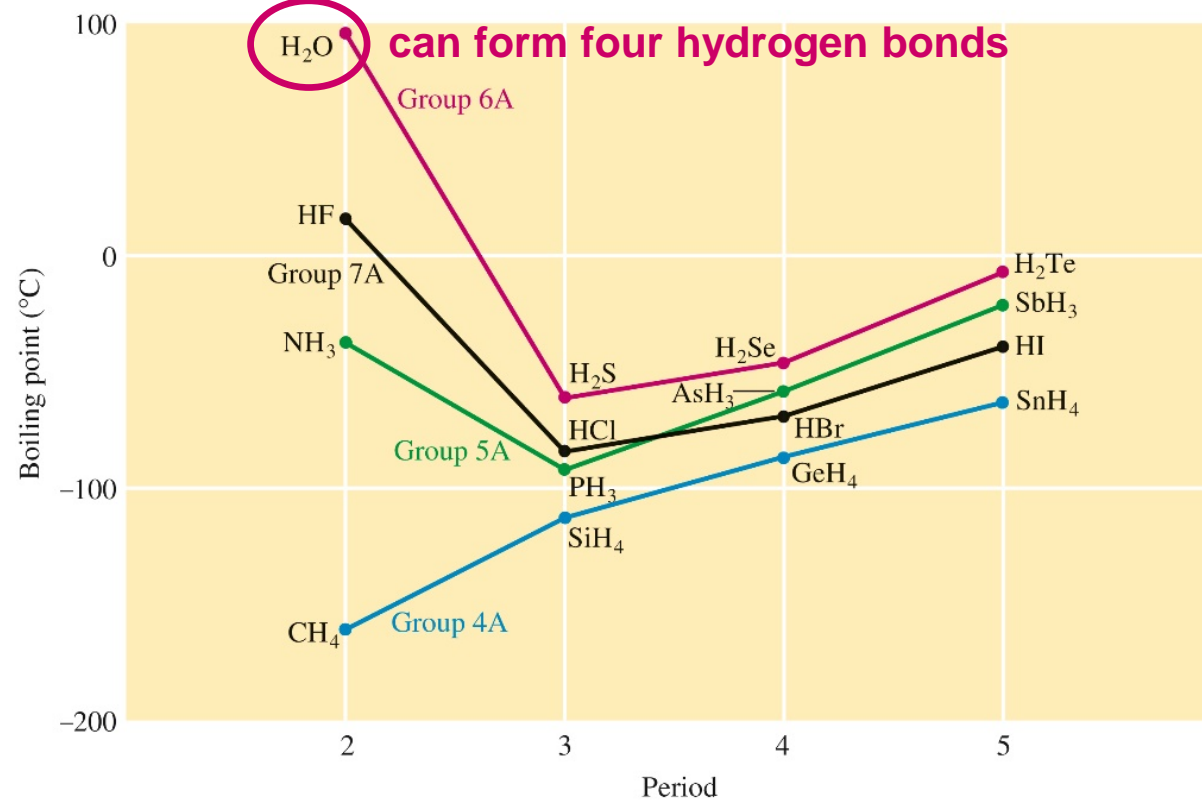
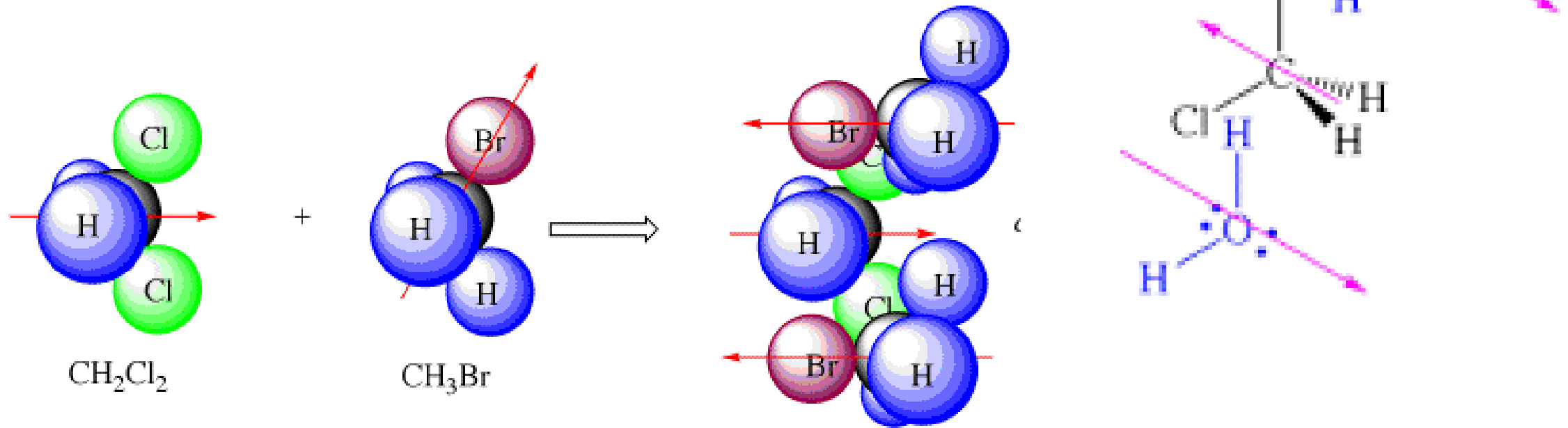


FIG III – Boiling points of hydrides



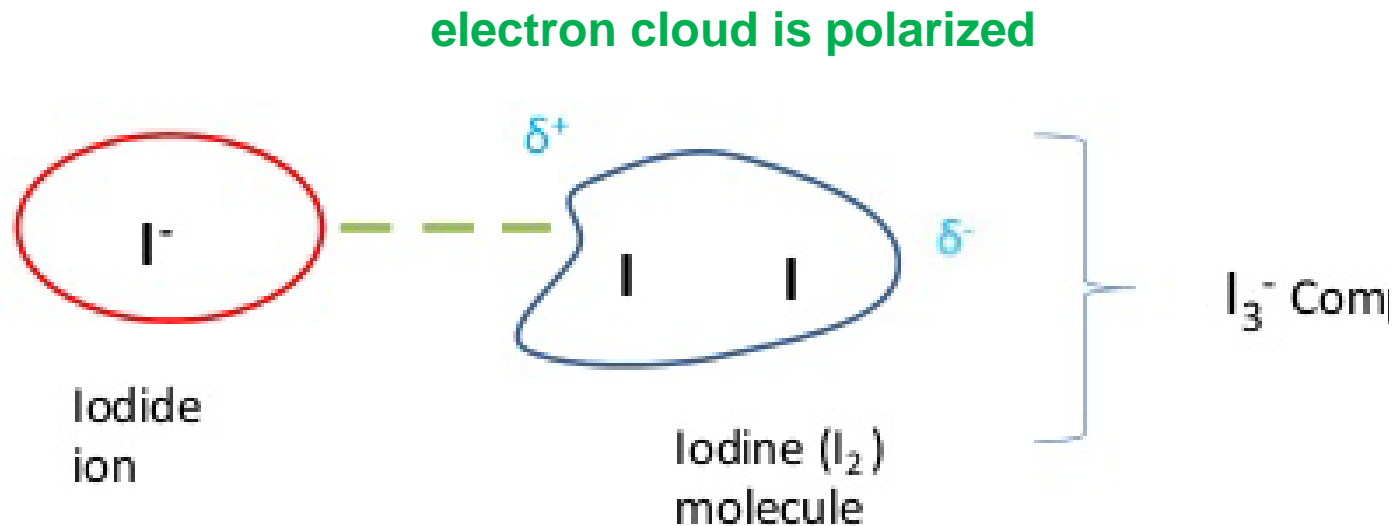
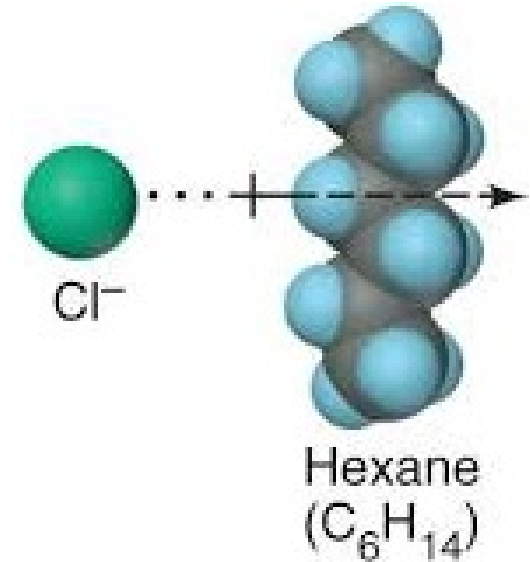
# Dipole / Dipole

Interaction between neutral but polar molecules which involve the attraction between the partial positive and partial negative charges that exist in polar compounds.



# Ion / Induced Dipole

IMF that exists between a full charge on one species and the electron cloud of a nonpolar species which becomes **polarized**.



# Dipole / Induced Dipole

An IMF for a polar compound interacting with a nonpolar species. The dipole of the polar compound distorts the electron cloud of the nonpolar species, inducing a dipole moment in it.

solubility of gases in water ( $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ )

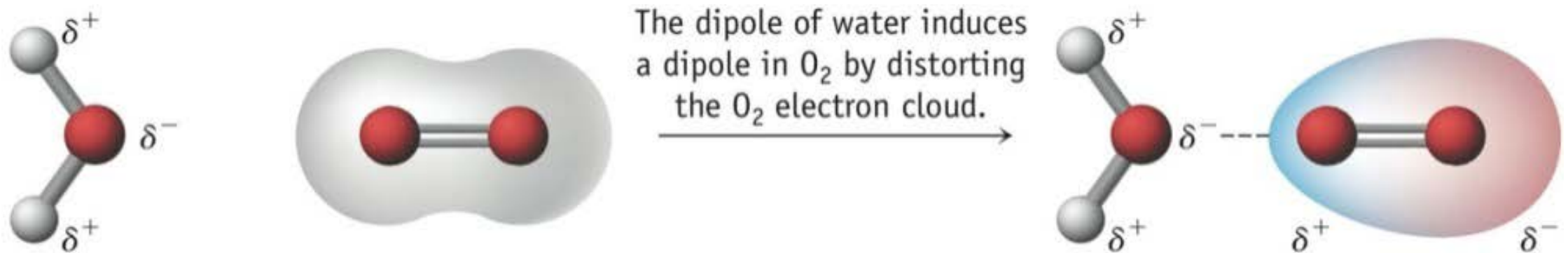
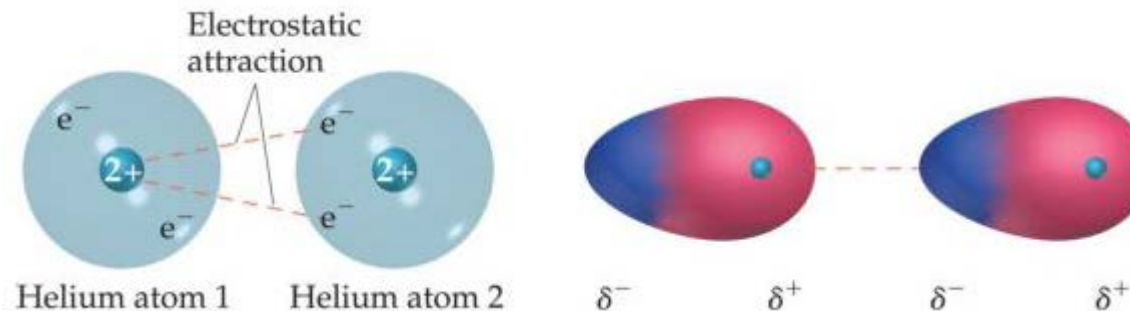


FIG IV – Water dipole inducing a dipole on  $\text{O}_2$

# Induced Dipole / Induced Dipole

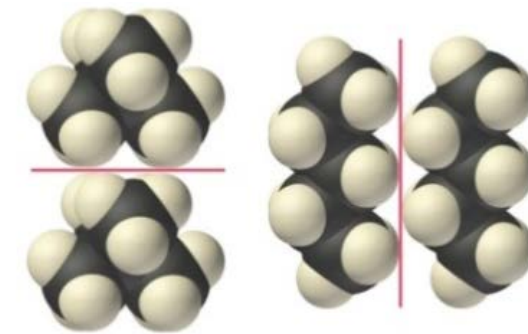
IMF (London dispersion forces) that exist between nonpolar entities due to attractions between opposite charges which originate in the formation of **instantaneous dipole moments** induced by the **polarization** of valence electrons. Occurs for anything that has electrons.



Effect of Dispersion on Boiling, Freezing Point

halogen	bp (°C)	inert gas	bp (°C)	mp (°C)
F <sub>2</sub>	-188.1	He	-268.6	-269.7
Cl <sub>2</sub>	-34.6	Ne	-245.9	-248.6
Br <sub>2</sub>	58.8	Ar	-185.7	-189.4
I <sub>2</sub>	184.4	Kr	-152.3	-157.3
		Xe	-107.1	-111.9
		Rn	-61.8	

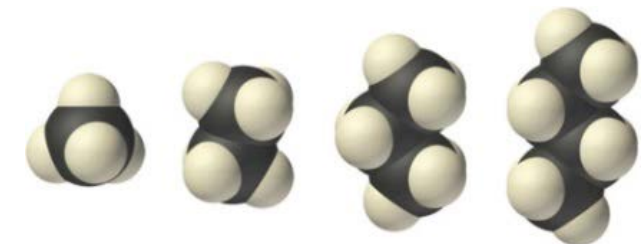
very short ranged



2,2-Dimethylpropane  
(neopentane)  
72 g/mol, 9.5°C

n-Pentane  
72 g/mol, 36.1°C

**Increasing surface area and boiling point**



Methane  
16 g/mol  
-161.5°C

Ethane  
30 g/mol  
-88.6°C

Propane  
44 g/mol  
-42.1°C

n-Butane  
58 g/mol  
-0.5°C

**Increasing mass and boiling point**