Attraction Between Molecules

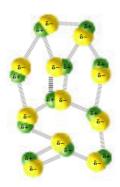
Intermolecular forces are weaker than both ionic and covalent bonds.

Van der Waals Forces

- -Weakest attractions between molecules.
- -Can be separated into two categories:

Dipole Interactions

Electrical attraction between oppositely charged regions of polar molecules.



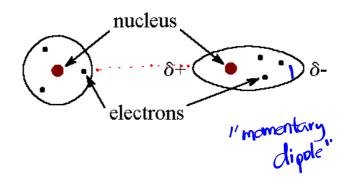
Dispersion Forces (London Dispersion Forces)

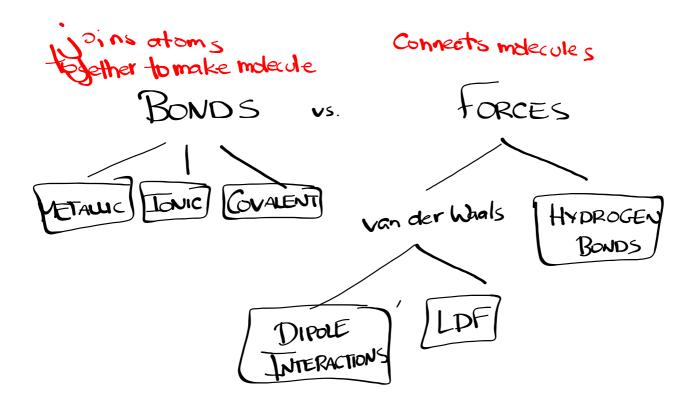
- -weakest of all molecular interactions
- -occur between even non-polar molecules

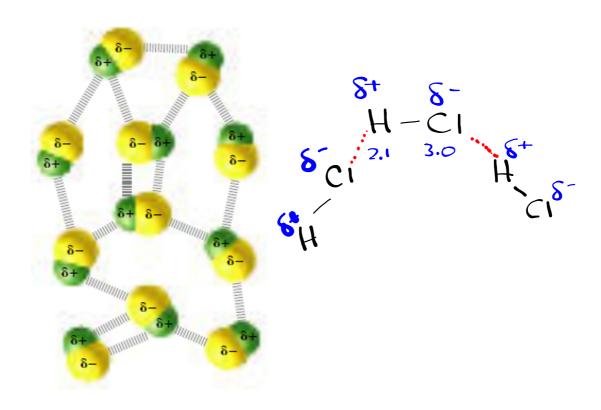
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-caused by the motion of electrons

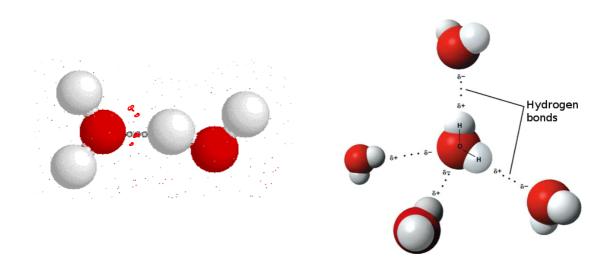
when moving electrons are momentarily on one side of a molecule, the electrons of the neighbouring molecule will move to the opposite side, causing a weak attraction.







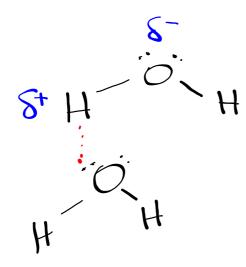
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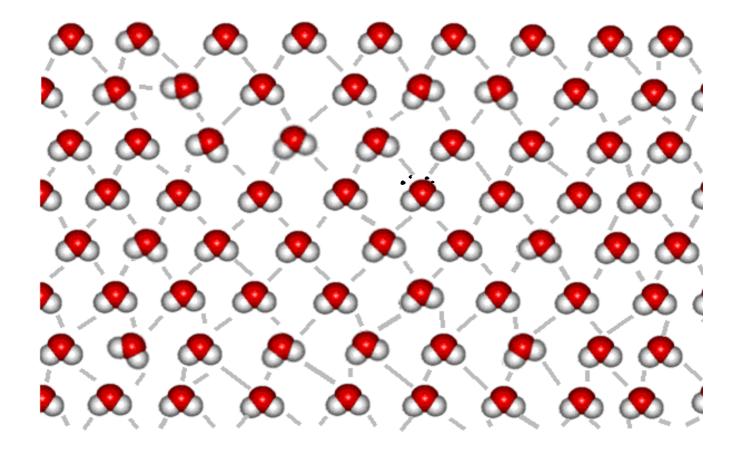


Hydrogen Bonds

Strong attractive forces in which a hydrogen covalently bonded to a very electronegative atom (O, N, F), is weakly bonded to an unshared electron pair of another electronegative atom.

- strongest intermolecular force
- not as strong as an ionic or covalent bond





Homework

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