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- Hydrogen bonding
- Dipole-dipole interaction (polarity)

Next lecture: Dispersion interaction; relative boiling points; solvation in ionic solutions; solubility rules ([memorize solubility guidelines fig 6.28 p 181](#)); ionization of molecular solutes; self-ionization of water; precipitation reactions

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**Intermolecular forces: stickiness!**

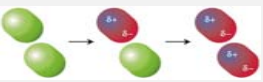
A molecules attract one another, because of the attraction of opposite electrical charges.

Most specific and **strongest** is "hydrogen bonding":  $\text{X}-\text{H} \cdots \text{Y}$

More common and **intermediate strength** is "dipole-dipole attraction":



Always present and **weakest** is "temporary dipole attraction" ("dispersion interaction"):



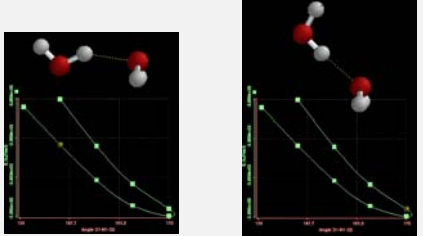
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**Hydrogen bond angle is 180°**

$\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$	$\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$	$\text{F}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$
$\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$	$\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$	$\text{F}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$
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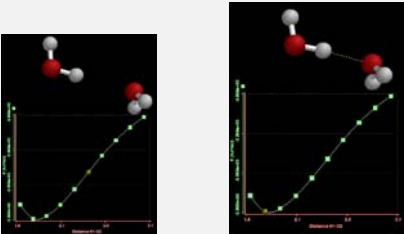
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Hydrogen bonds are **longer than typical bonds**

N—H ··· :N—	O—H ··· :N—	F—H ··· :N—
N—H ··· :O—	O—H ··· :O—	F—H ··· :O—
N—H ··· :F—	O—H ··· :F—	F—H ··· :F—



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Which of the following can form H bonds?

- Ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$
- Methanol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$
- Ethanol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- Dimethyl ether,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$

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[Quiz] Which of the following **cannot** form hydrogen bonds with themselves?

- 13% 1. Ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$
- 13% 2. Methanol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$
- 13% 3. Ethanol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- 13% 4. Dimethyl ether,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$
- 13% 5. 1 and 3
- 13% 6. 1 and 4
- 13% 7. 2 and 4
- 13% 8. All of the above can form hydrogen bonds with themselves

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Dipole-dipole attraction

Molecules must be "polar"



What makes a molecule polar is **unequal sharing of electron clouds**.

Sharing tendency is proportional to **electronegativity difference**.

The greater the **difference of electronegativities**,  
the **more unequal the sharing**,  
the **more polar** the shared electron cloud.

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### Electronegativity $\chi$ : Relative pull

1	2											13	14	15	16	17
Li 1.0	Be 1.6											B 2.0	C 2.5	N 3.0	O 3.5	F 4.0
Na 0.9	Mg 1.3											Al 1.6	Si 1.9	P 2.2	S 2.6	Cl 3.2
K 0.8	Ca 1.0	Sc 1.4	Ti 1.5	V 1.6	Cr 1.7	Mn 1.5	Fe 1.8	Co 1.9	Ni 1.9	Cu 1.9	Zn 1.6	Ga 1.8	Ge 2.0	As 2.2	Se 2.6	Br 3.0
Rb 0.8	Sr 1.0	Y 1.2	Zr 1.3	Nb 1.6	Mo 2.2	Tc 1.9	Ru 2.2	Rh 2.3	Pd 2.2	Ag 1.9	Cd 1.7	In 1.8	Sn 2.0	Sb 1.9	Te 2.1	I 2.7
Cs 0.8	Ba 0.9	La 1.1	Hf 1.3	Ta 1.5	W 2.4	Re 1.9	Os 2.2	Ir 2.2	Pt 2.3	Au 2.5	Hg 2.0	Tl 1.6	Pb 2.3	Bi 2.0	Po 2.0	At 2.2

■ <1.0    ■ 1.0-1.4    ■ 1.5-1.9    ■ 2.0-2.4    ■ 2.5-2.9    ■ 3.0-4.0

**FIGURE 6.11** Estimates of the electronegativities of the elements.

The larger  $\chi$  the more **piggish** the atom

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### The more different the $\chi$ 's, the more polar the bond

- If two bonded atoms are **different**, the one with **larger  $\chi$**  gets **more** of the **shared electron cloud**
- Atom with **larger  $\chi$**  has net **negative** charge; atom with **smaller  $\chi$**  has net **positive** charge
- The larger the difference in  $\chi$ , the greater the charge separation (unequal sharing of electron cloud)
- Result is a **polar bonds**

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### Molecular polarity

- If bond dipoles **cancel**, molecule is **nonpolar**
- If bond dipoles **do not cancel**, molecule is **polar**

(a) No net dipole moment

(b) Net dipole  $\mu = 1.85D$

Let's illustrate, for  $\text{BF}_3$  and  $\text{BH}_2\text{F}$

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**[Quiz]** Which of the following statements is true about carbon dioxide,  $O=C=O$ ?

- 25% 1. Carbon dioxide contains polar bonds and is a polar molecule
- 25% 2. Carbon dioxide contains polar bonds, but is not a polar molecule
- 25% 3. Carbon dioxide does not contain polar bonds and is not a polar molecule
- 25% 4. Carbon dioxide does not contain polar bonds but is a polar molecule

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