## Intermolecular and Intramolecular Forces

# \* Intramolecular Forces: forces that hold the atoms together in a molecule.

\* These forces or bonds are responsible for the chemical properties of a compound

# \* Intermolecular Forces: forces that exist between molecules.

\* These forces or bonds are responsible for the physical properties of a compound



#### \* Types of chemical bonds:

- \* Ionic
- \* Covalent
- \* Hydrogen
- \* Metallic

### Ionic Bonds

- Form between metallic and non-metallic atoms with the metallic atom losing an electron.
  - \* Very strong
  - \* Form between two atoms having a difference of electronegativity greater then 1.7

\* The structural units are formula units

#### Covalent Bonds

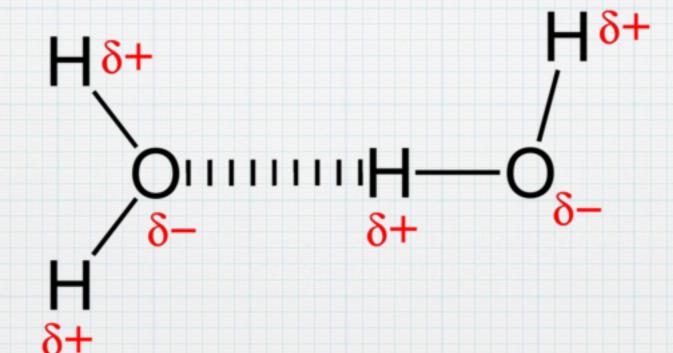
\* Form between two non-metallic atoms.

 \* Polar covalent bonds have an EN of equal or less then 1.7 and greater then 0.4

\* Non-polar covalent bonds have an EN of equal to or less then 0.4



 Form between molecules that contain a hydrogen and a highly electronegative atom.





#### \* The force of attraction between metals due to the pooling of their valence electrons to form a delocalized 'sea' of electrons.

## Metallic Bonding

 Metals have a low electronegativity and are only loosely held to their nucleus

 Metal cations are packed closely together, electrons are free to move from atom to atom, surrounding metal ions by a sea or cloud

## Metallic Bonding

- This free movement of electrons explains several characteristics of metals
  - \* Malleability and ductility
  - \* Conductivity of heat
  - \* Conductivity of electricity
  - \* Lustre

### Intermolecular Forces

#### \* Types of intermolecular include:

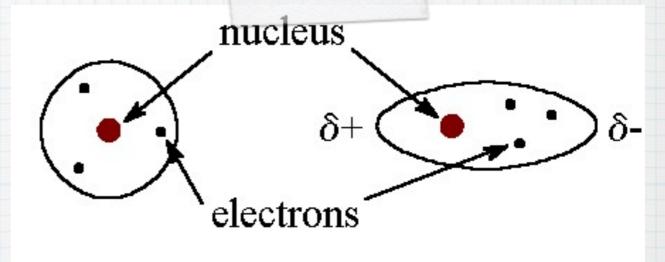
#### \* (London) Dispersion Forces

\* Pipole- Pipole

#### \* Hydrogen Bonds

#### (London) Vispersion Forces

\* Extremely weak intermolecular forces of attraction generated by oscillating electron that produce temporary dipoles

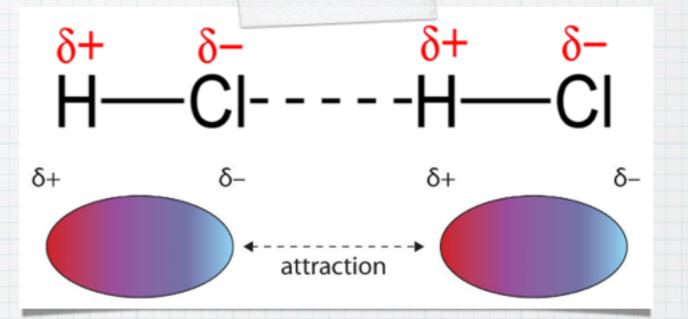


symmetrical distribution

unsymmetrical distribution

## Dipole-Dipole Forces

Exist between polar molecules that are generated as a result of the permanent or partial charge of polar molecules



## Hydrogen Bonds

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δ-

\* Exceptionally strong dipole-dipole forces between identical molecules that contain hydrogen and a highly electronegative atom (N,O,F)

