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Chapter 06 Liquids and Solids

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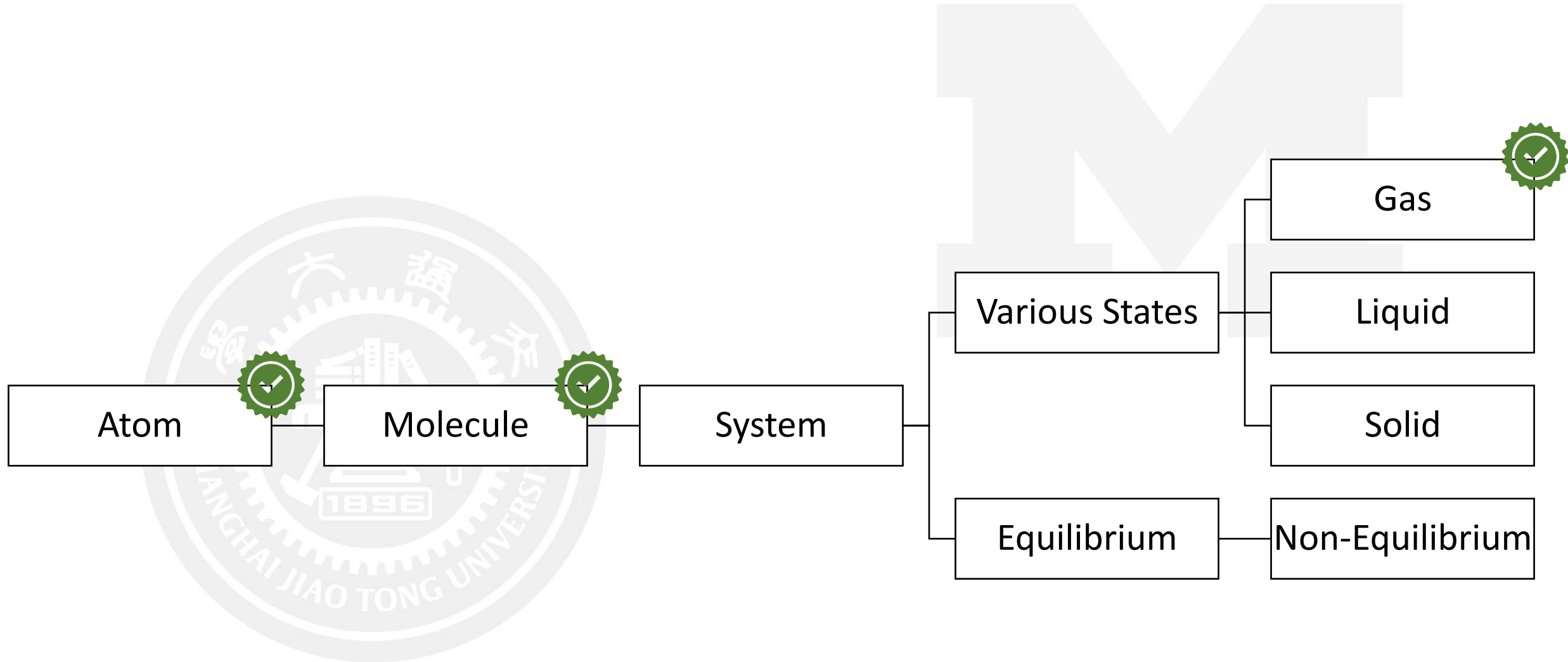
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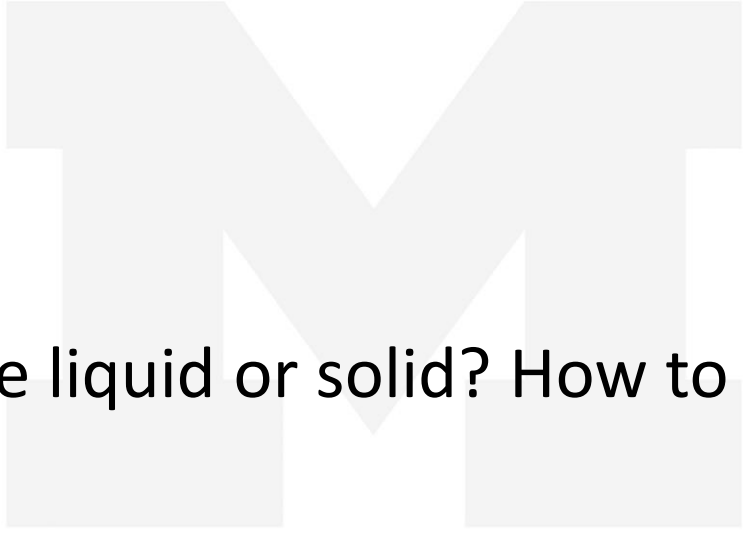
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The Journey So Far



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Why are some matters gaseous, while others are liquid or solid? How to think about this in terms of intermolecular forces?

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How do I think about the melting point and boiling point of matters?

The Origin of Intermolecular Forces



Attractive force arise from Coulombic interaction

$$E_p = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

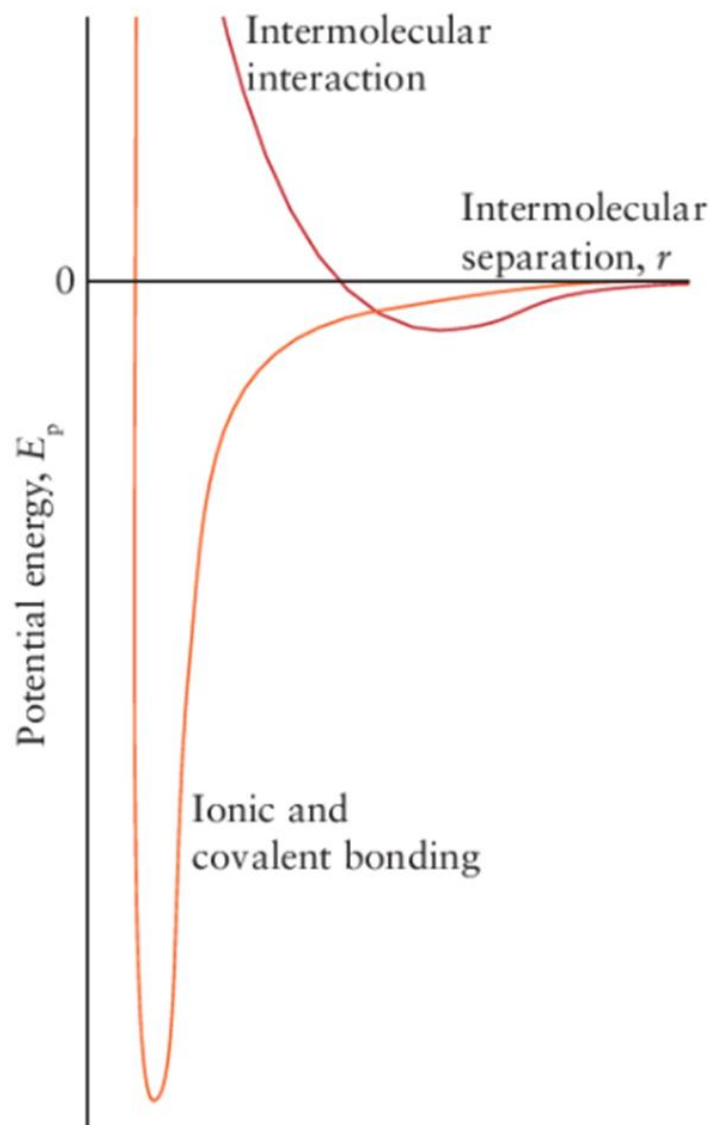
E_p : potential energy

$q_1 q_2$: charge of each atom

r : distance between $q_1 q_2$

The **strength** (E_p) **is determined** by both q and r .

Different Types of Intermolecular Forces



Interaction Type	E_p dependence	Typical E_p / $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	Interacting species
Ion-ion	$\frac{- z ^2}{r}$	250	Ions
Ion-dipole	$\frac{- z \mu}{r^2}$	15	Ions and polar molecules
Dipole-dipole	$\frac{-\mu_1\mu_2}{r^3}$	2	Stationary polar molecules
	$\frac{-\mu_1\mu_2}{r^6}$	0.3	Rotating polar molecules
Dipole-induced dipole	$\frac{-\mu_1^2\alpha_2}{r^6}$	2	Molecules, at least one must be polar
London (dispersion)	$\frac{-\alpha_1\alpha_2}{r^6}$	2	All types of molecules and ions
Hydrogen bonding*		20	Molecules containing an N-H, O-H, or F-H bond

* **Hydrogen bonding** is a special case of dipole-dipole interaction.

The Origin of Intermolecular Forces: Radius



As the power increases, the interaction becomes increasingly sensitive to distance.

Ion-ion	$1/r$
Ion-dipole	$1/r^2$
Dipole-dipole (stationary)	$1/r^3$
Dipole-dipole (rotating)	$1/r^6$

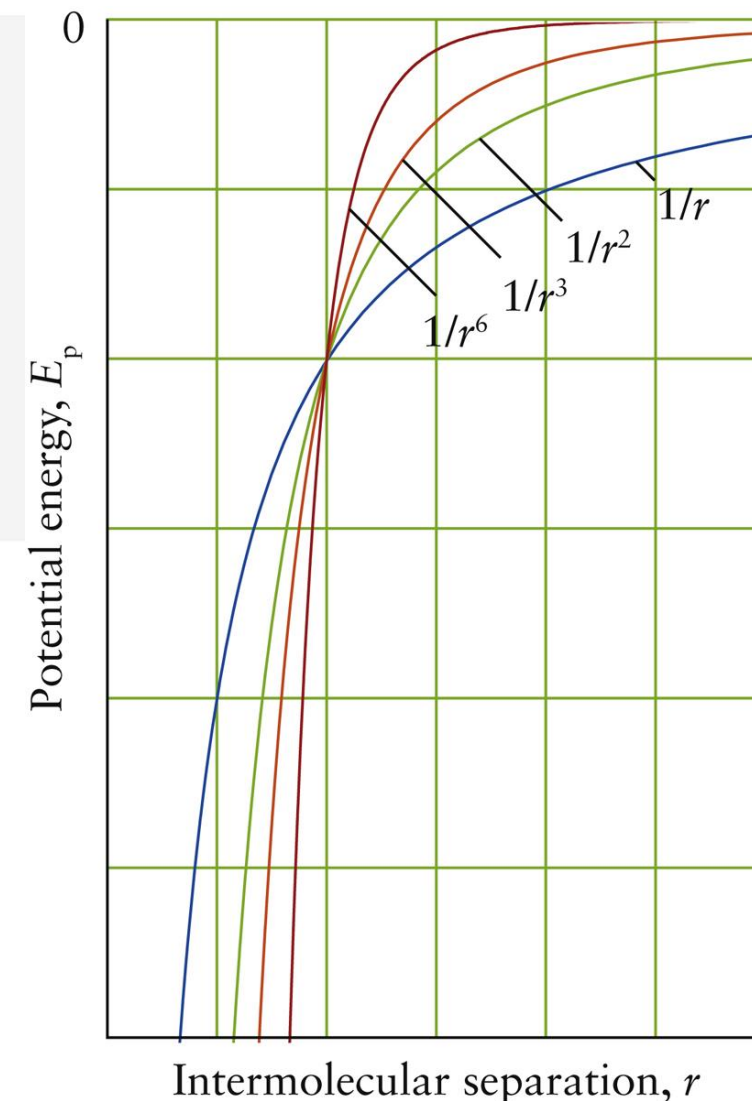


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Ion-Ion Interaction

Ion-ion interactions are some of the strongest forces between molecules.

Oppositely charged ions attract each other.

The effect is dependent on $1/r$.

Calculated as crystal lattice energy where the ions form extended repeating units.

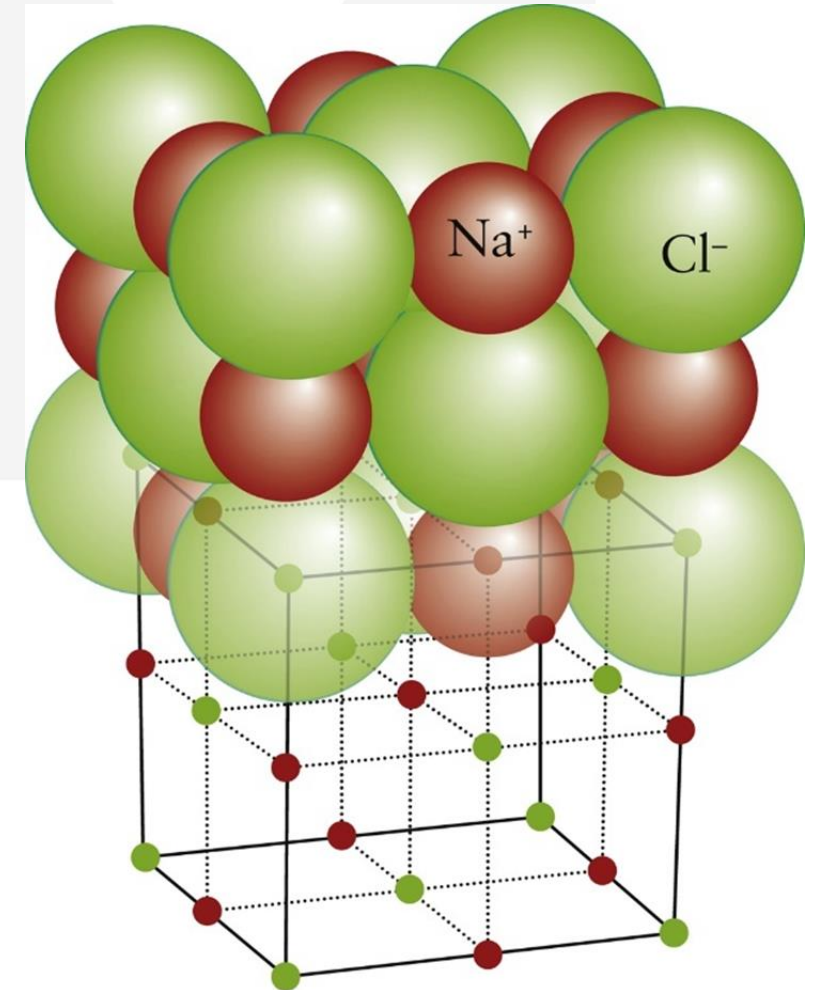


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Ion-Dipole Interactions

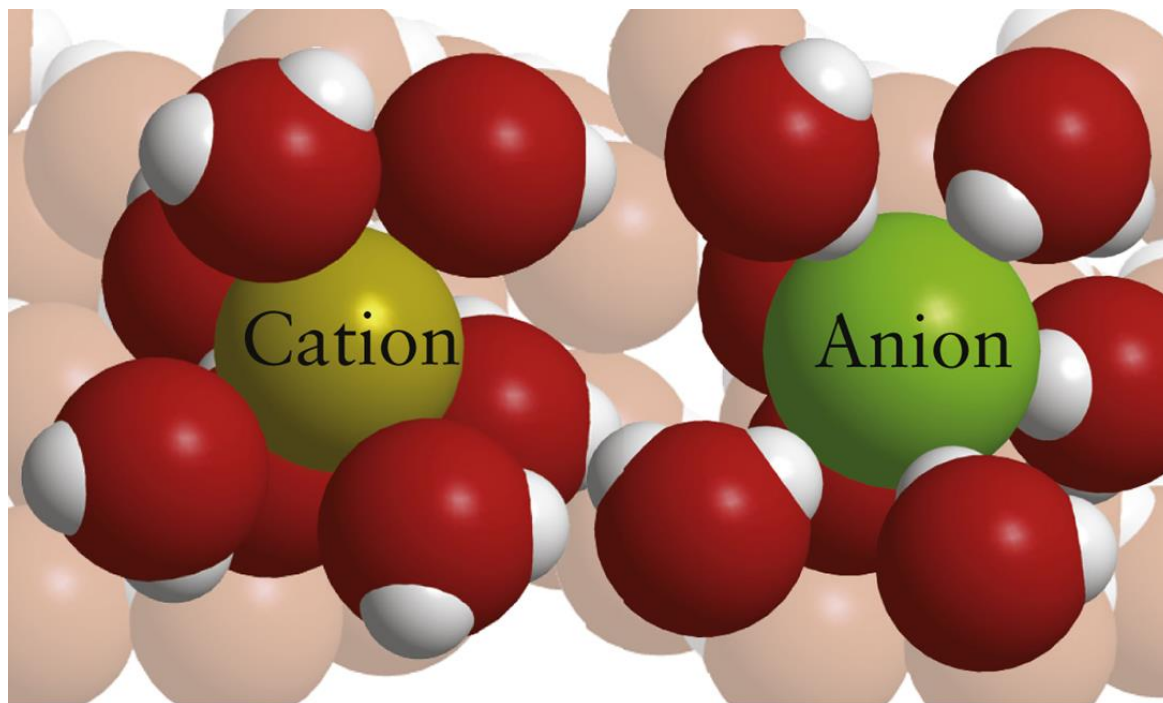


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The attachment of water to solute particles is called **hydration**. Hydration of ions is due to the polar character of the H_2O molecule.

Note which end of the water is attracted to either an anion or cation. Remember that water has a **permanent dipole**.

Dipole-Dipole Interactions: Arrangement



$$E_p \propto \frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{r^3}$$

Here, μ_1 and μ_2 are the dipole moments.

Molecules arrange themselves into the **lowest energy, least repulsive** configuration.

Molecules with permanent dipoles form a **dipole-dipole** interaction.

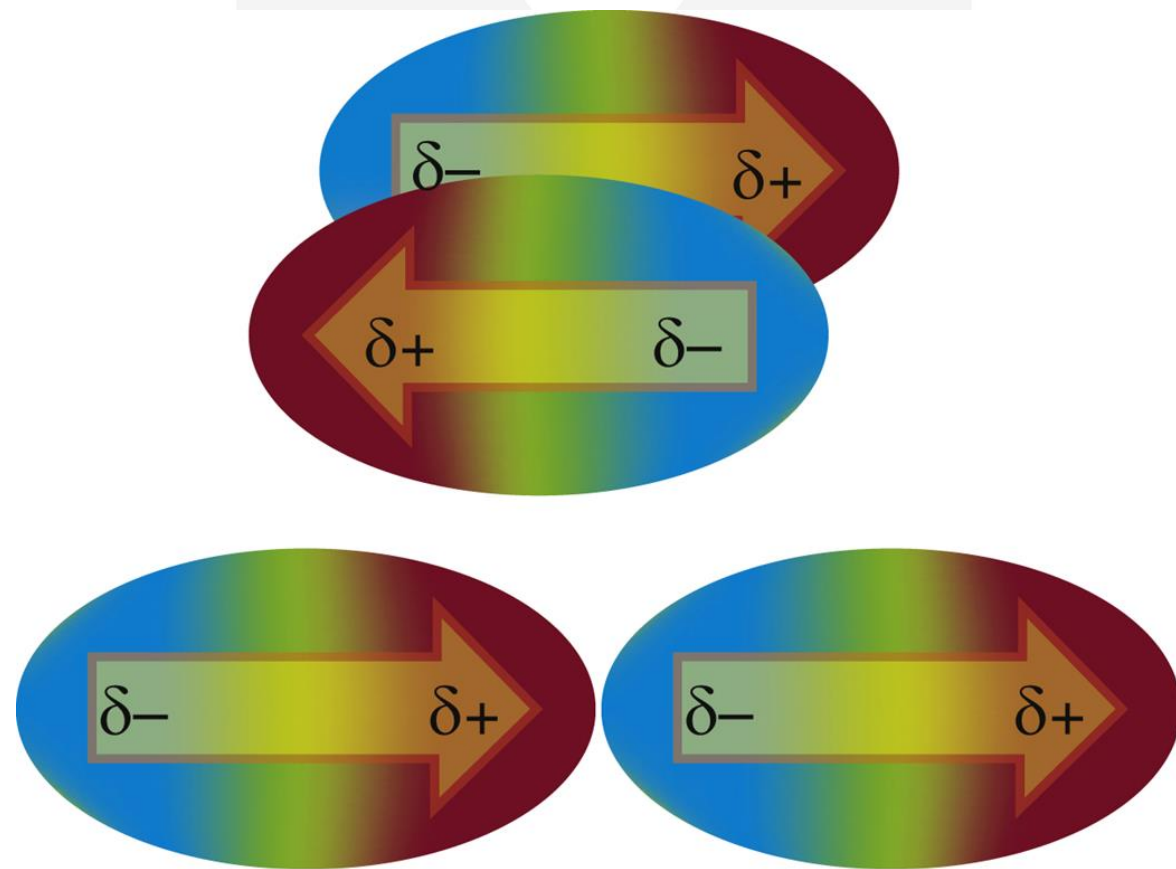


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Dipole-Dipole Interactions: Alignment and Radius

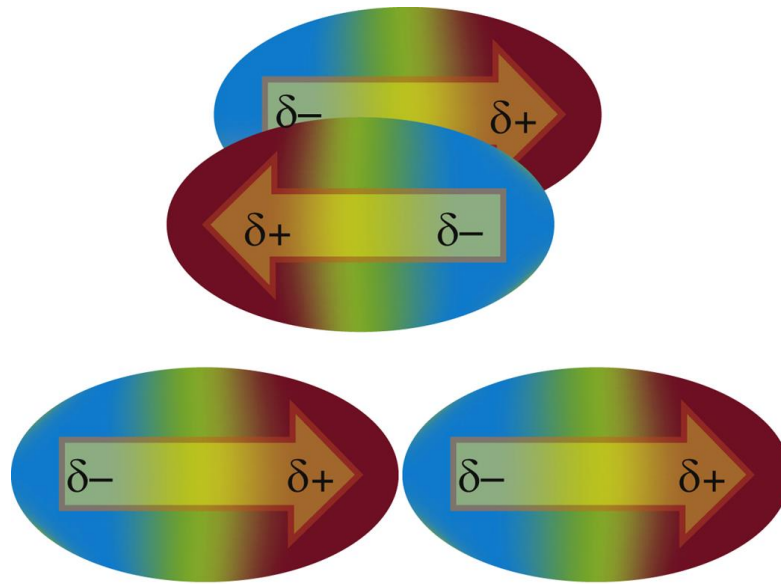


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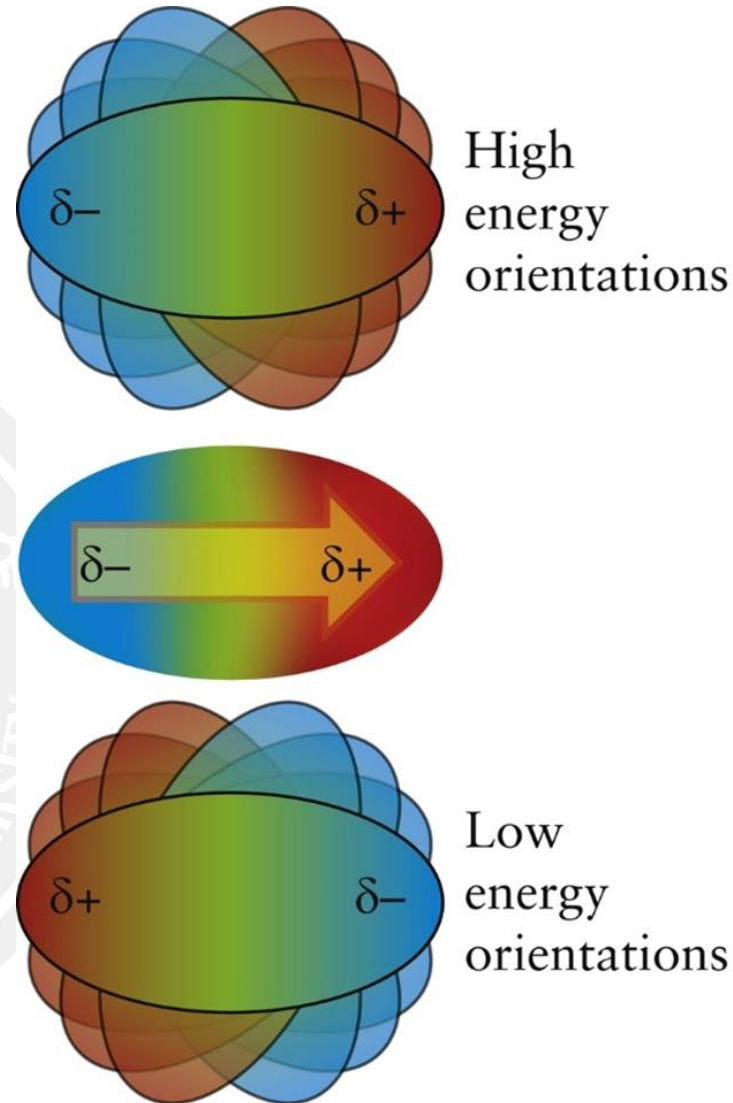


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Stationary:

$$E_p \propto \frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{r^3}$$

Rotating, gas phase:

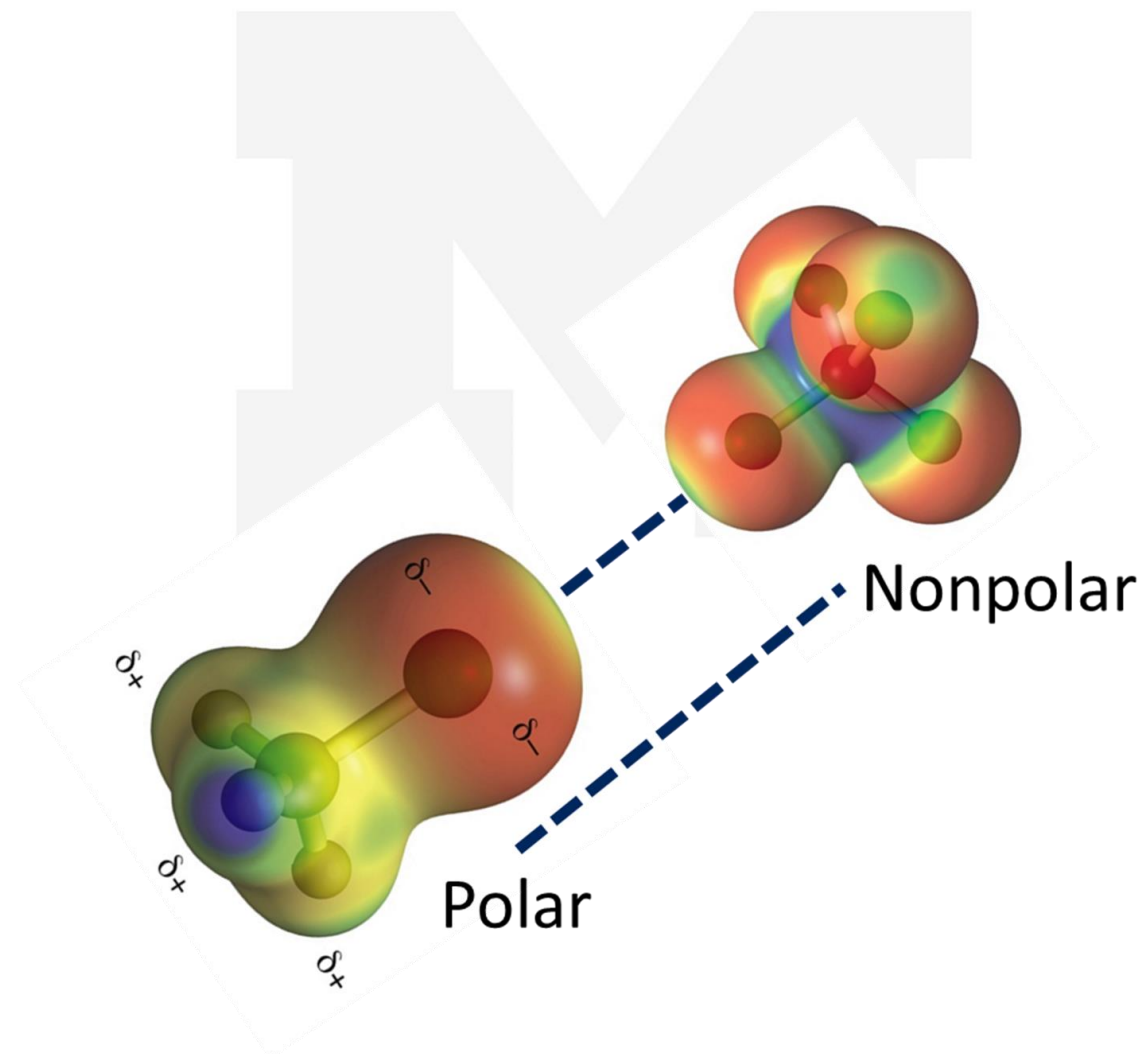
$$E_p \propto \frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{r^6}$$

So, **doubling** the **radius**
decreases the strength
by $2^6 = 64$.

Dipole-Induced-Dipole Interactions

Polar molecules (permanent dipole)
interact with a **nonpolar molecule**
(for example, when oxygen dissolves
in water).

$$E_p \propto \frac{\mu_1^2 \alpha_2}{r^6}$$



London Dispersion Forces

Attractive forces between **nonpolar molecules** are London forces.

Even nonpolar noble gases can be liquefied, as well as many nonpolar compounds, such as pentane (next slide) and hydrocarbons that make up gasoline.

$$E_p \propto \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{r^6}$$



Nonpolar molecules have symmetrical electron clouds.

London Forces (Induced Dipole)

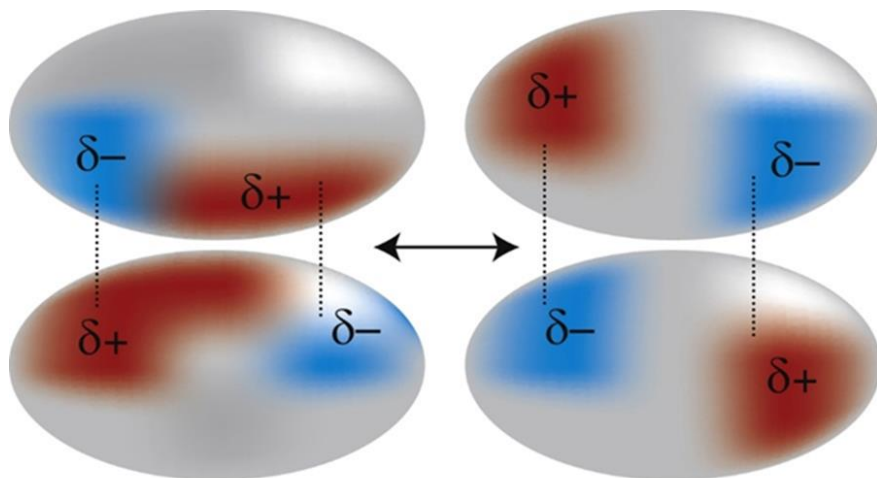
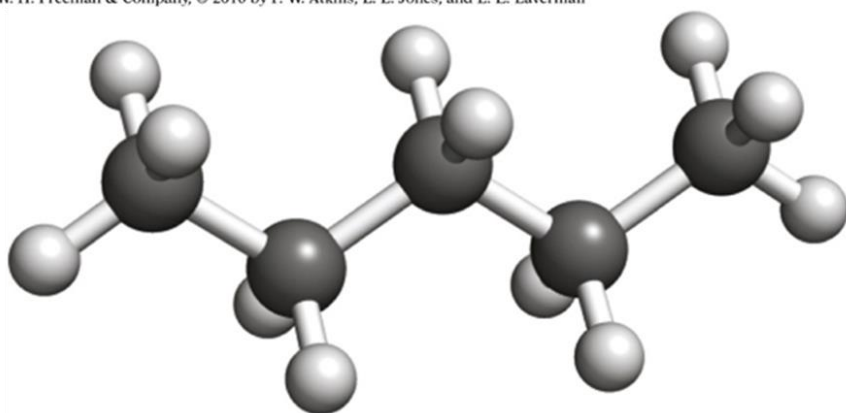


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8 Pentane, C_5H_{12}

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In a fleeting moment, electrons *pile up* in one region of the molecule.

A temporary dipole is created, and a weak intermolecular interaction takes place.

London Forces (Induced Dipole)

Instantaneous dipole moments create distortions in the electron cloud, which become partially positively (δ^+) and partially negatively (δ^-) charged.

These **fleeting partial negative charge** can attract a **fleeting partial positive charge**, in neighboring molecules, and the entire process can reverse itself every 10^{-16} s.

$$E_p \propto \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{r^6}$$

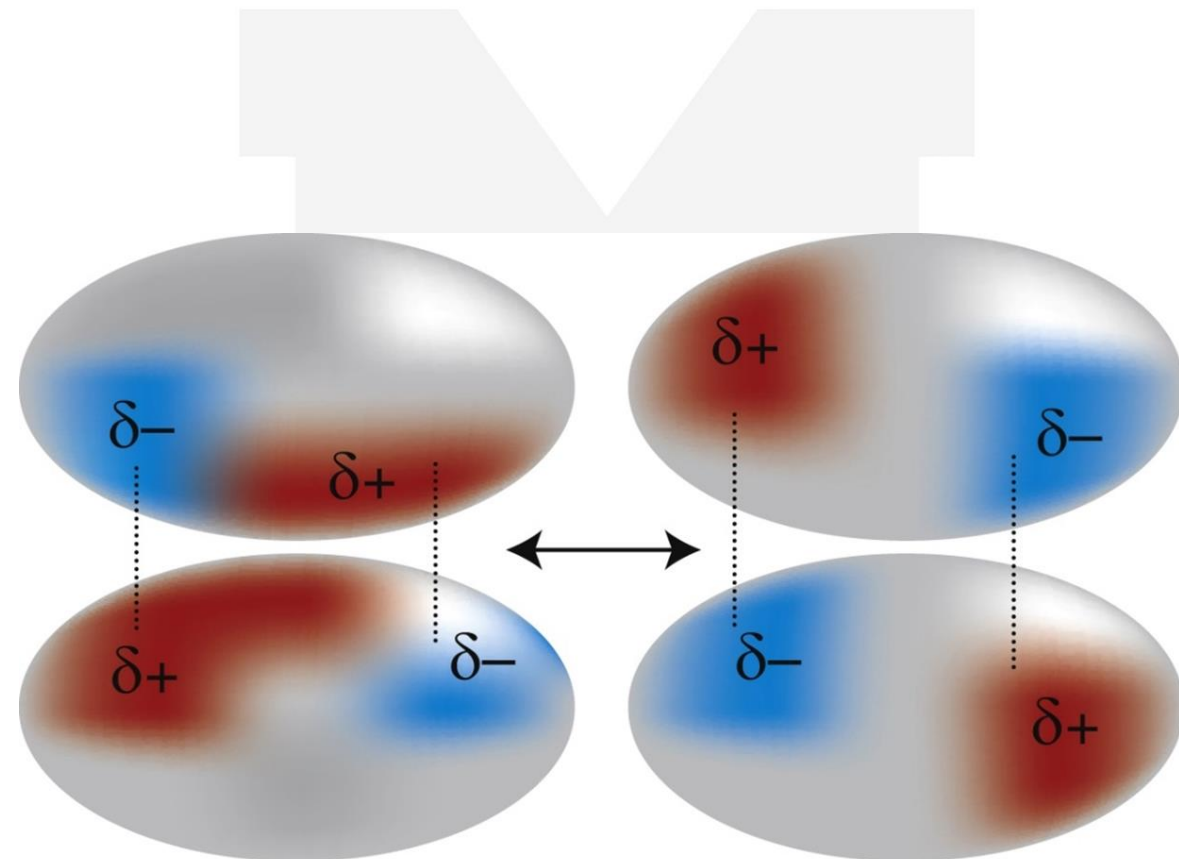


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London Forces: Size

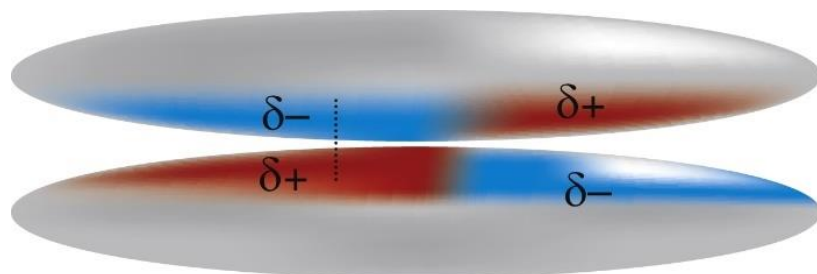
Gas	T_m / K	T_b / K
He	(3.5) under higher pressure	4.4
Ne	24.7	27.3
Ar	83.6	87.4
Kr	115.8	121.5
Xe	161.7	166.6
F ₂	53.5	85.0
Cl ₂	171.6	239.1
Br ₂	265.8	332.0
I ₂	386.9	457.4

As size
increases
(more shells)

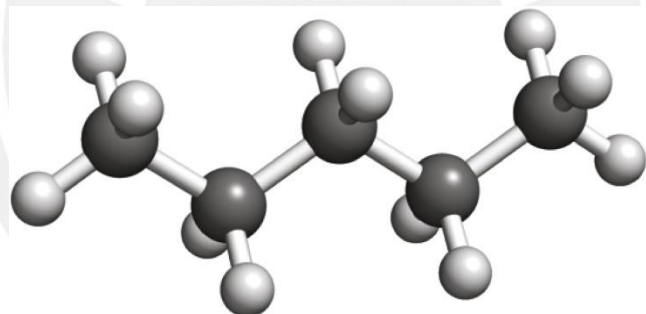
Polarizability
increases

Melting and
boiling points
increase

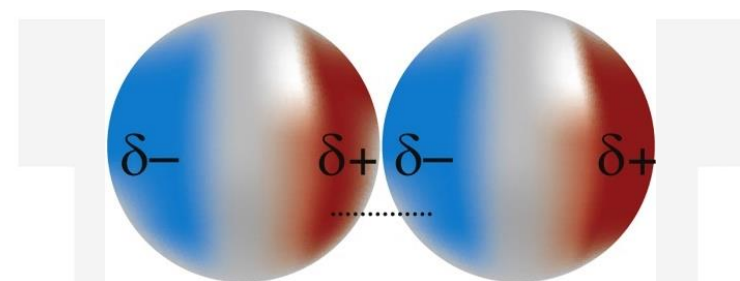
London Forces: Shape



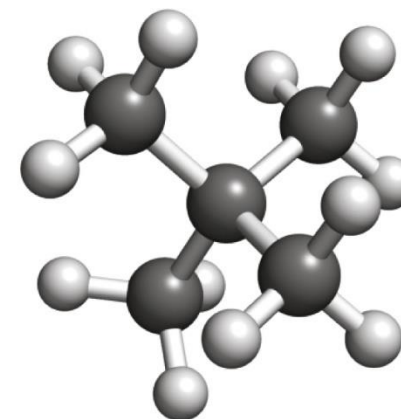
Rod-like molecules have a **greater surface area**, **more contact points** for molecules to join together.



$$T_{b,\text{Pentane}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12})} = 36\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$



Ball-shaped or spherical molecules have **fewer contact points** for molecules to join together.



$$T_{b,2,2\text{-Dimethylpropane}(\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_4)} = 10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Hydrogen Bonding



London interactions are "universal" in the sense that they apply to all molecules regardless of their chemical identity.

Similarly, the **dipole-dipole** interaction depends only on the polarity of the molecule, regardless of its chemical identity.

However, there is another **very strong interaction** between molecules that is **specific to molecules** with **certain types of atoms**.

A special case of dipole-dipole interaction is **hydrogen bonding**. The typical bond energy is $20 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$.

Hydrogen Bonding

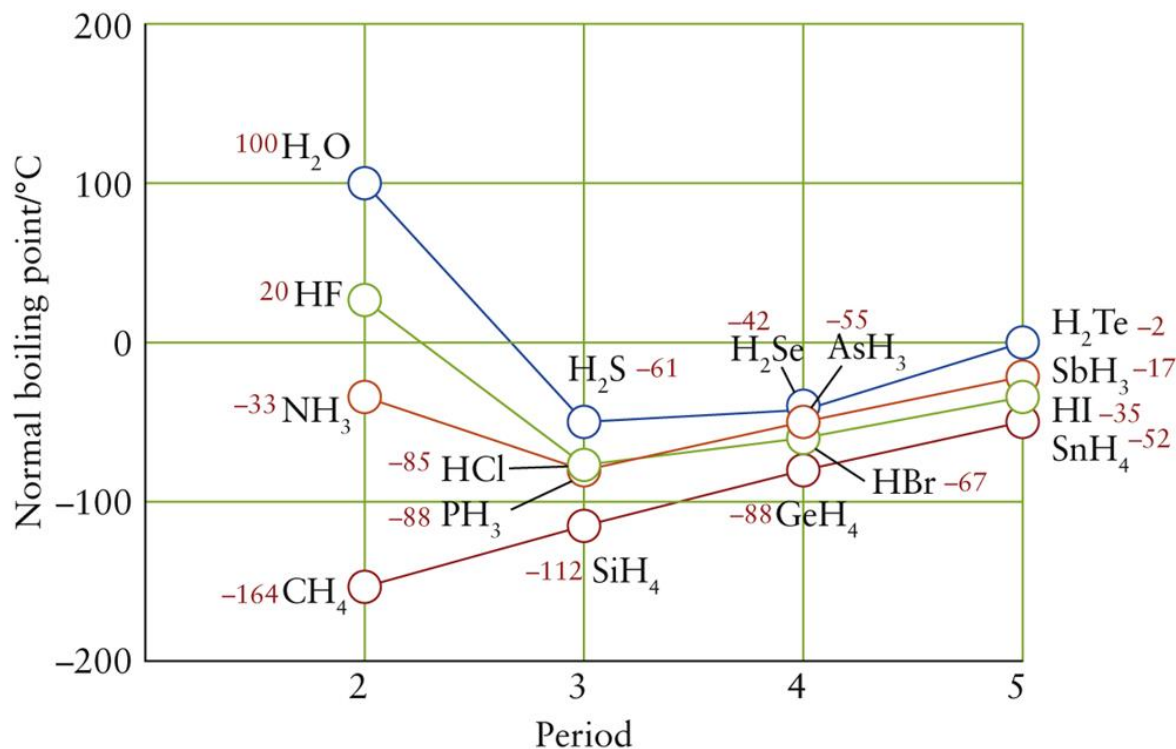


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If you were asked to estimate the boiling point of NH₃, H₂O, or HF you would perhaps extrapolate backward (notice Group 14's nice linear slope).

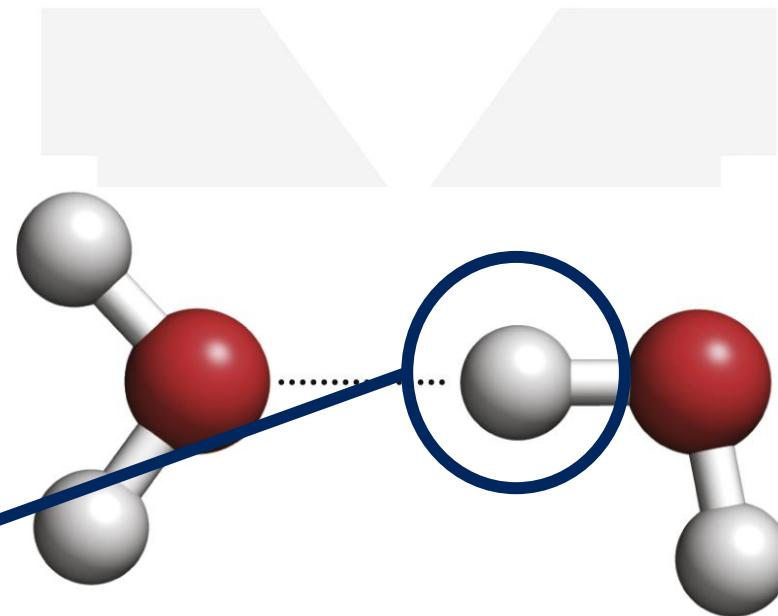
Off by as much as **200 °C!**

Bridging Hydrogen Bonds



Specific molecules with strong electronegative atoms N, O, or F form **bridging hydrogen bonds**.

H atom is almost completely unshielded by the electronegative atom it is bound to.



10 Hydrogen bond (in water)

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Bridging Hydrogen Bonds



Hydrogen bonding is much stronger than London interactions, it is the second strongest!

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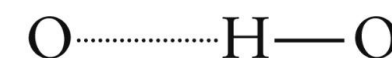
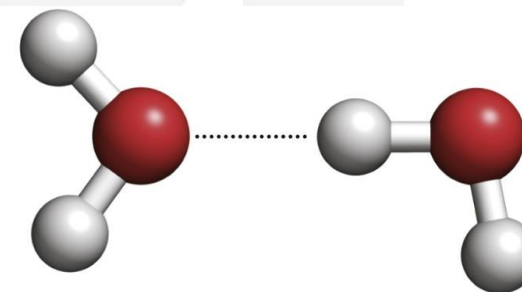
Hydrogen Bonding



A **hydrogen bond is denoted by a dotted line**, so the hydrogen bond between two O atoms is denoted $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$.

The O-H bond length is 101 pm and the $\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ distance is a bit longer; in ice it is 175 pm.

Hydrogen Bonds



10 Hydrogen bond (in water)

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Liquids



Liquid Structure: An Atomic View



Liquid molecules are randomly and constantly tumbling each other.

We imagine a liquid as a group of jostling molecules.

Flowing liquids are like a crowd of people leaving a stadium.

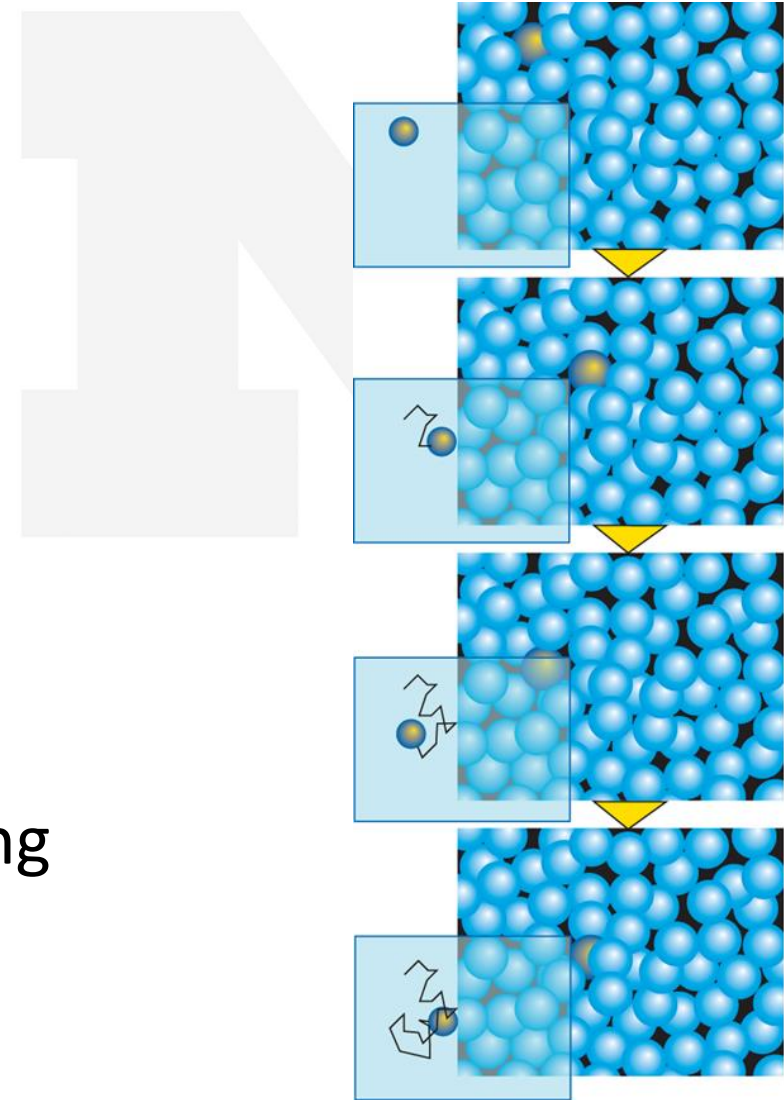


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Intermolecular Forces: Viscosity



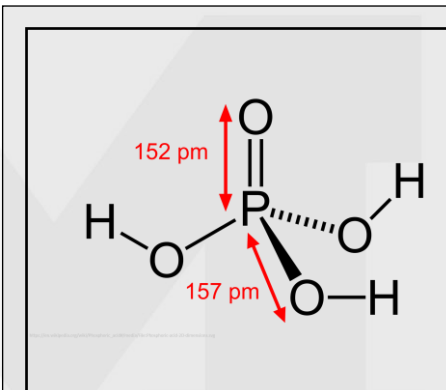
Viscosity is a liquid's resistance to flow:
The higher the viscosity of the liquid, the more sluggish the flow.

Water is easy to pour; it has low viscosity.

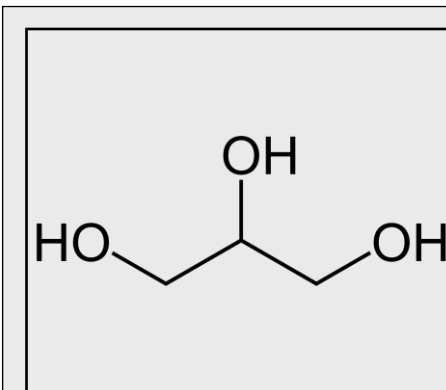
Compared to water, molasses has a high viscosity at room temperature, so it is “viscous”.

Phosphoric acid, H_3PO_4 , and glycerol, $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, are very viscous because of the *numerous hydrogen bonds* between the molecules.

↑Viscosity indicates ↑intermolecular strength.



Phosphoric acid



Glycerol

Intermolecular Forces: Surface Tension



Surface tension is the reason that the surface of a liquid is smooth.

Strong forces pull the molecules together, with a **net inward pull**.

Water has a surface tension about 3 times greater than most other liquids.

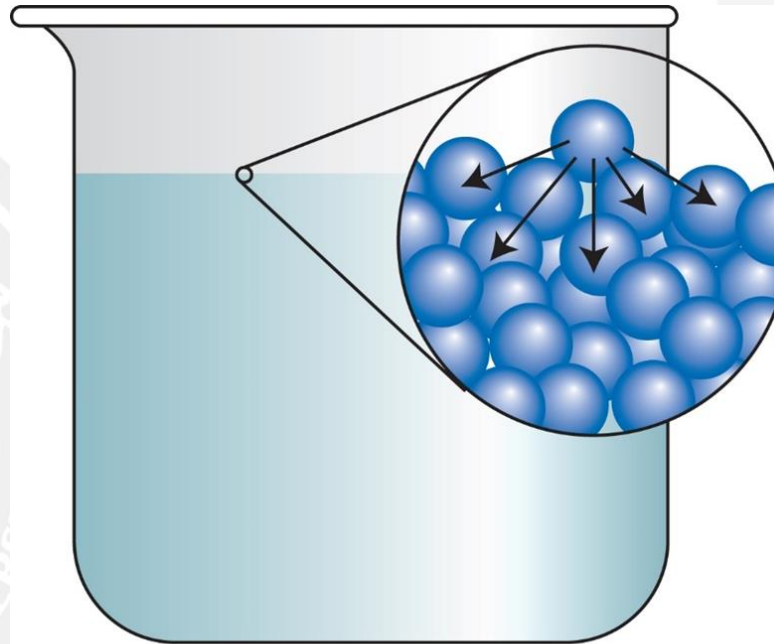


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Liquid	Surface Tension γ / $\text{mN}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$ @25 °C
Benzene	28.88
Carbon tetrachloride	27
Ethanol	22.8
Hexane	18.4
Mercury	472
Methanol	22.6
Water	72.75 58.0 @100 °C

The **upward** curved meniscus (concave) of water forms because both water and glass have comparable forces:

Adhesion \approx Cohesion

The **downward** meniscus (convex) of mercury forms because the cohesive forces in mercury is stronger than between mercury atoms and the glass:

Cohesion $>$ Adhesion

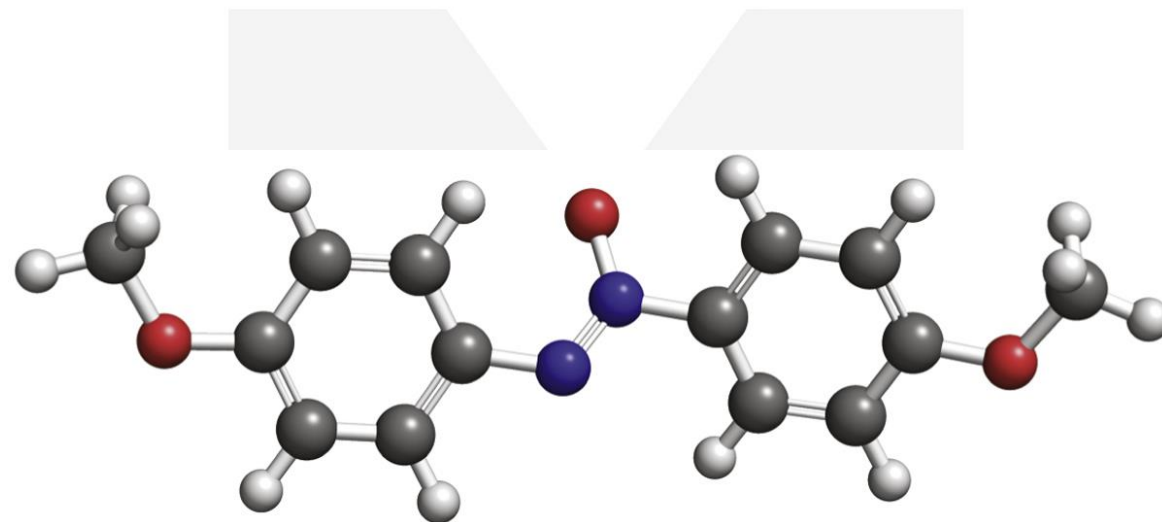
upward **downward**



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Liquid crystals are neither a solid nor a liquid, but an intermediate called a **mesophase**. Here molecules have the fluidity of a liquid and some of the order of a molecular solid.

They are **responsive** to changes in temperature and electric fields.



2 *p*-Azoxyanisole

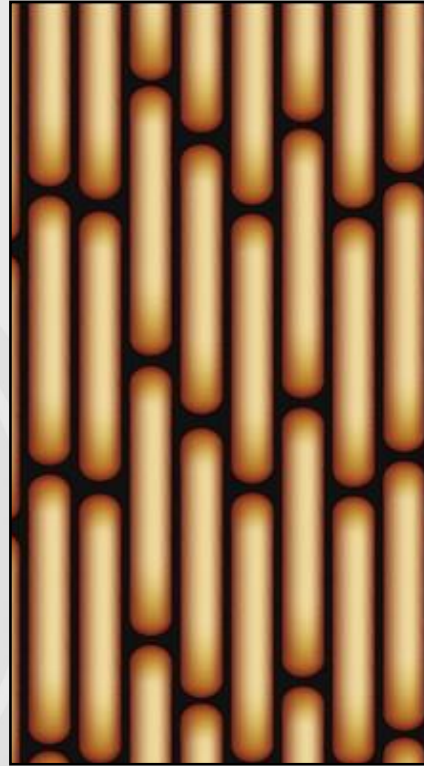
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p-azoxyanisole is long and rod-like, like dry, uncooked spaghetti, enabling stacking.

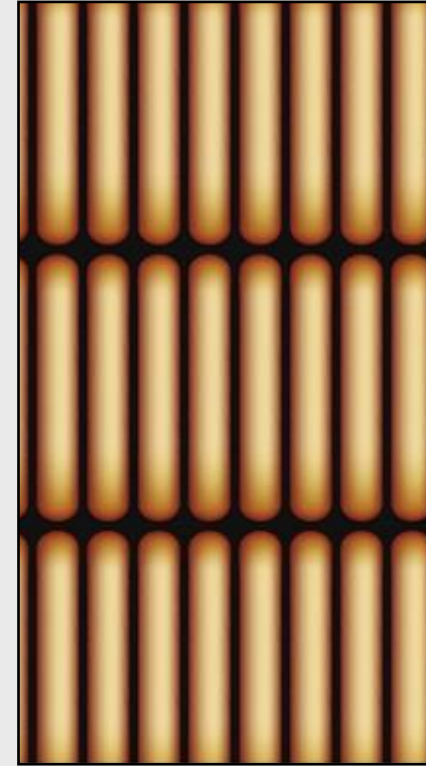
Liquid Crystals

Anisotropic materials depend on the direction of measurement.

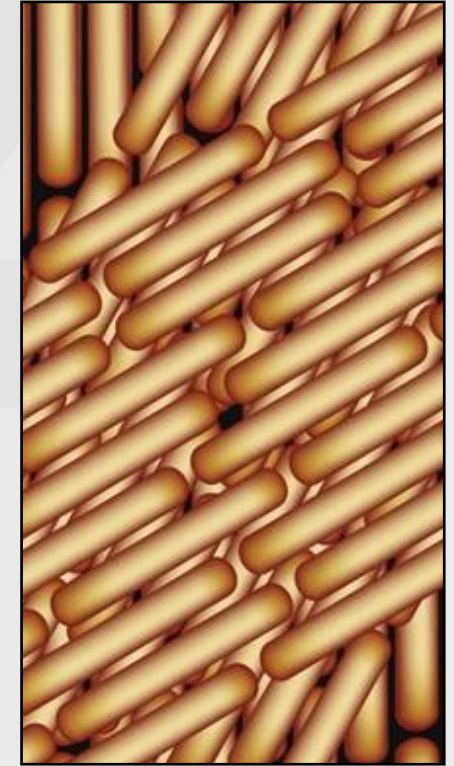
Isotropic materials do not depend on orientation: water's viscosity is the same in all directions.



Nematic phase
parallel molecules, staggered along their long axes.



Smectic phase
molecules are parallel and line up to form sheets



Cholesteric phase
sheets of parallel molecules are rotated relative to their neighbors and form a helical structure

Side Quest: Liquid Crystal Display

In an LCD (**liquid-crystal display**) television or computer monitor, layers of nematic phase liquid crystal lie between glass or plastic plates.

Light is polarized when a potential difference is applied. The molecules rotate until they are oriented with the electric field and become **opaque**, forming dark spots on a screen.

The electrode twist is lost when a potential difference is applied.

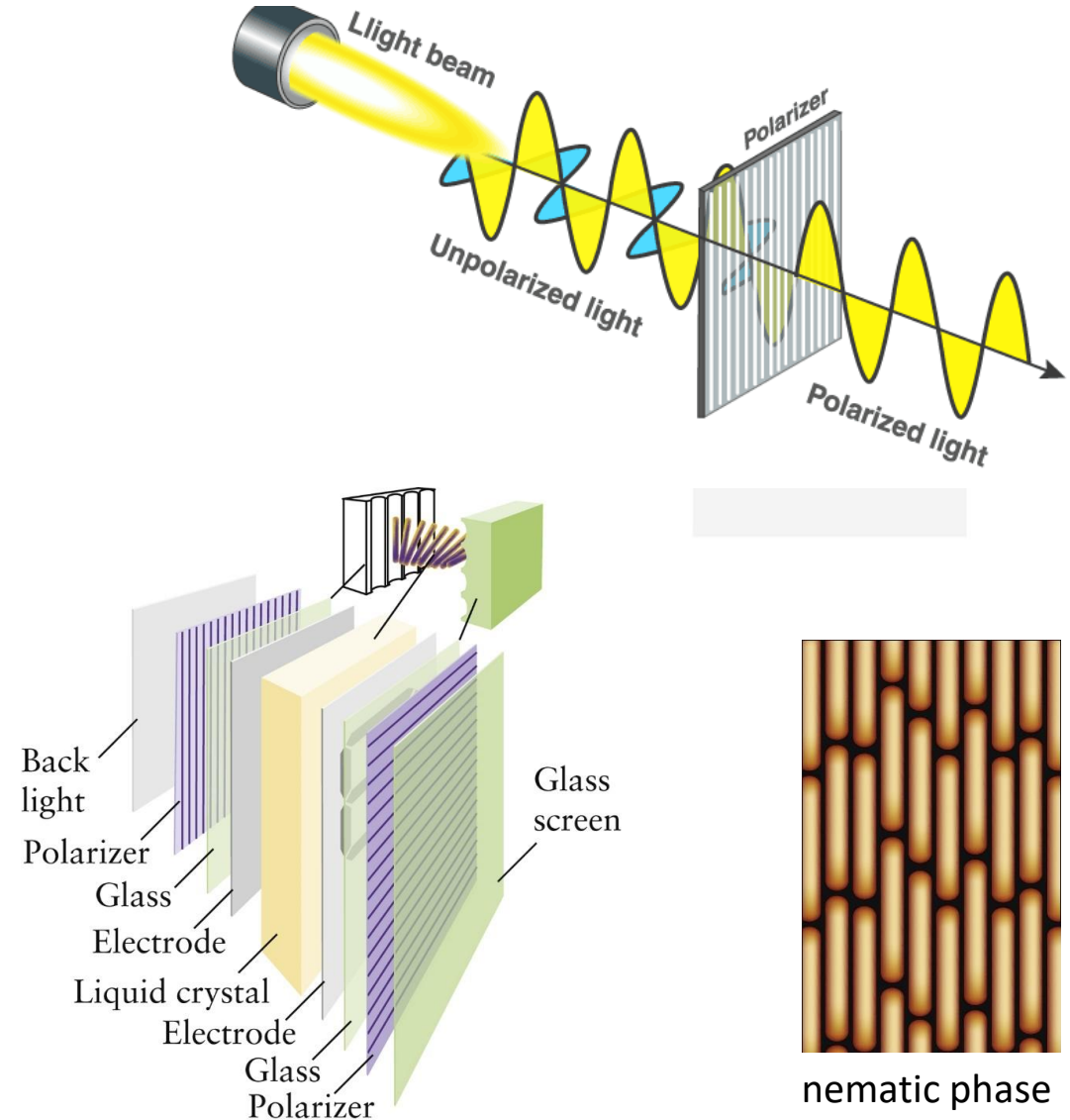
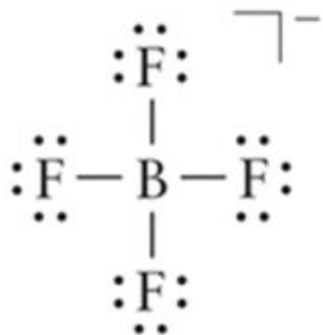


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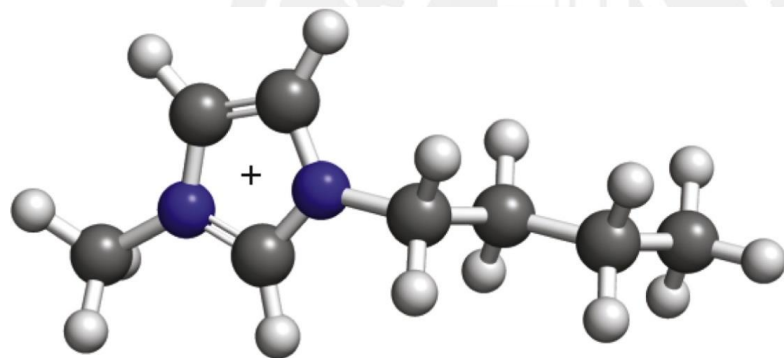
Liquid solvents are heavily used in industry to extract substances from natural products and to promote the synthesis of desired compounds.

The hazardous nature of many of these solvents has led to the use of a new class of solvents called **ionic liquids**.



Tetrafluoroborate, BF_4^-

Ionic liquids are typically made by combining relatively small anion, such as BF_4^- with a relatively large organic cation, such as 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium.



When making rubber tires for instance, ionic liquids help reduce the rubber vapour pressure and so reduce air pollution. Ionic liquids can be recycled and extracted from groundwater.

4 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium ion



Solids



Crystalline and Amorphous Solids

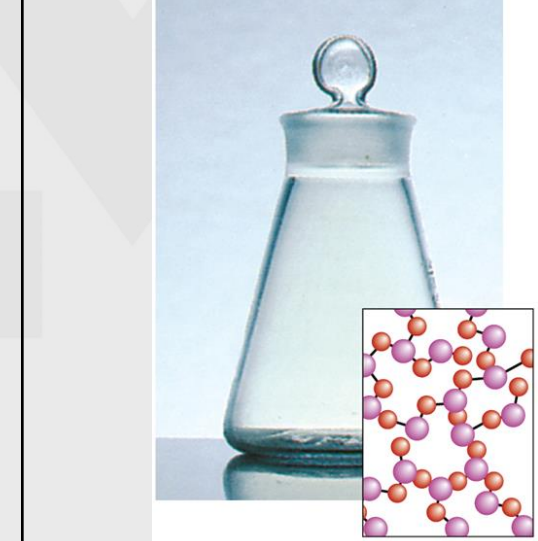


Crystalline solids have
long-range order.

Amorphous solids have
short-range order.



Quartz
Long-range order



Glass
Short-range order

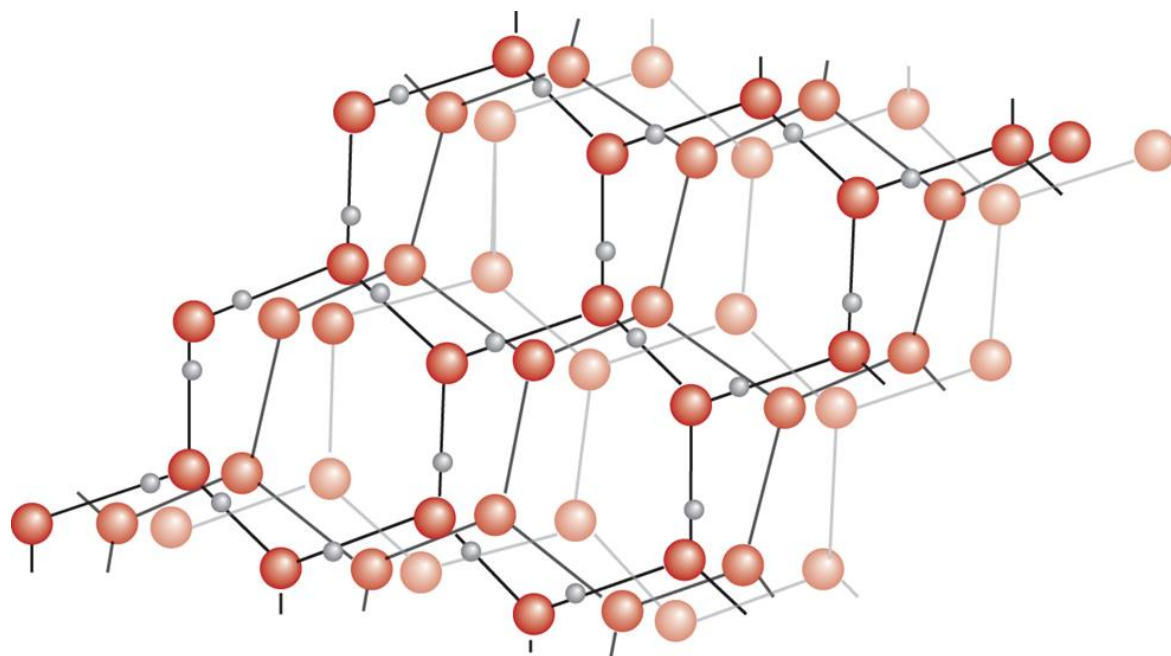


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Molecular solids are held together by intermolecular forces.

Ice is made up of water molecules that are held together by hydrogen bonds.

Each oxygen (red) has a tetrahedral geometry.

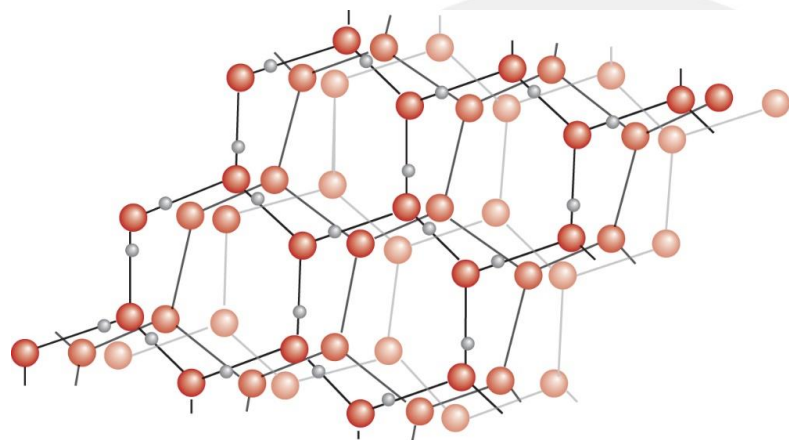


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The openness of ice's network explains its lower density than liquid water ($0.92 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ vs. $1.00 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ at 0°C).

Ice is a unique example of a solid that floats in its own liquid.

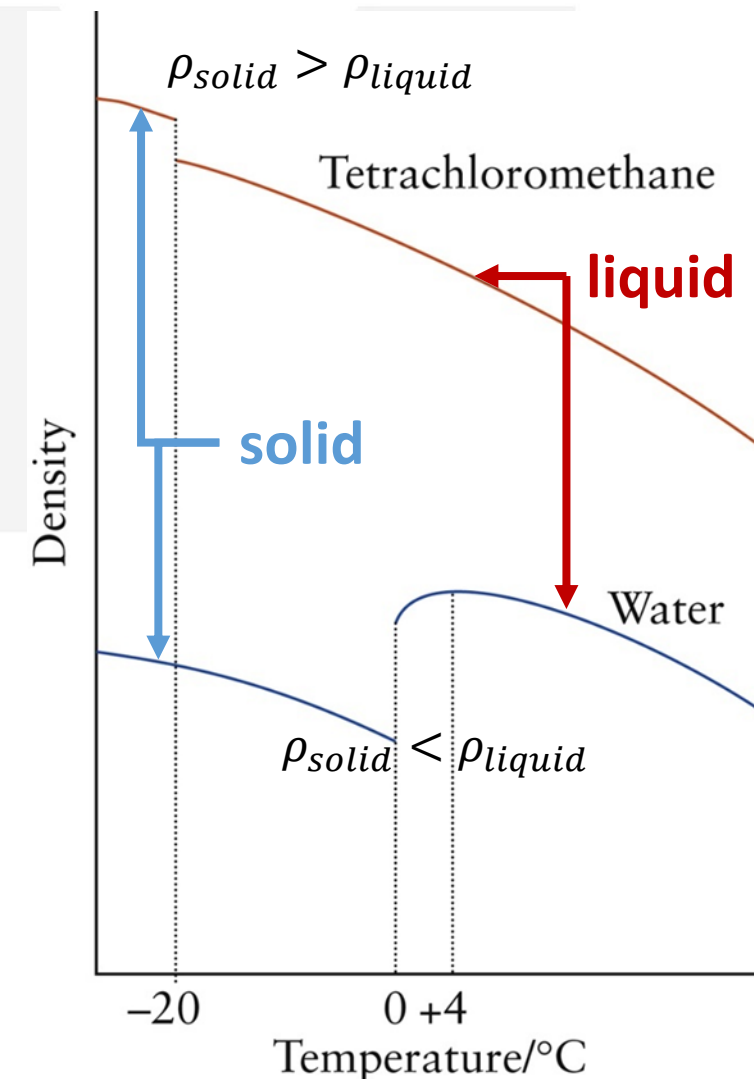
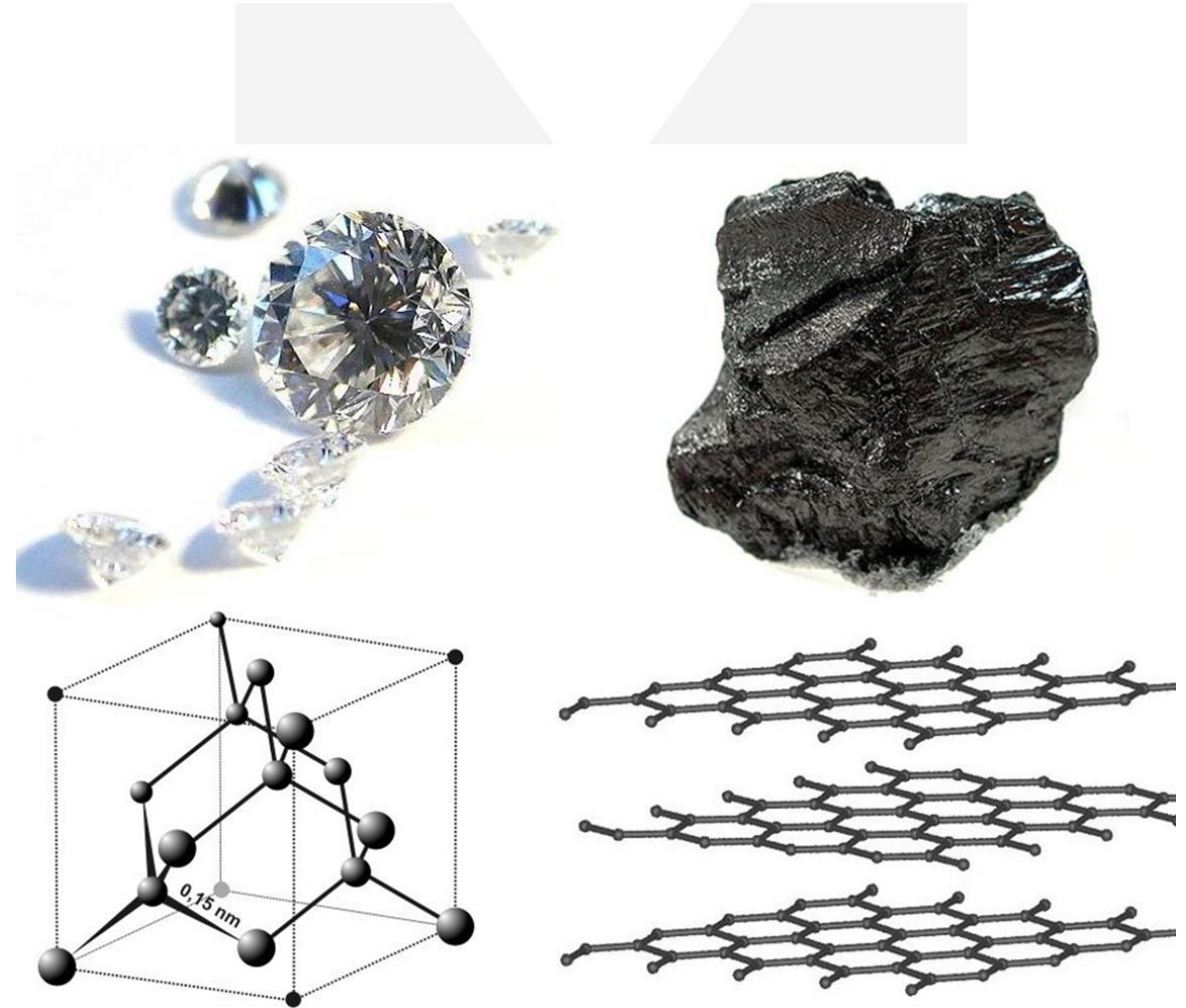


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Atoms in network solids are joined to their neighbors by **strong covalent bonds**.

Therefore, network solids are very hard, rigid materials with high melting and boiling points.

Diamond and graphite,
allotropes of carbon,
are network solids.
(Covalent bonds)



Metals are cations bound tightly together by a sea of swirling electrons that the metals have lost.

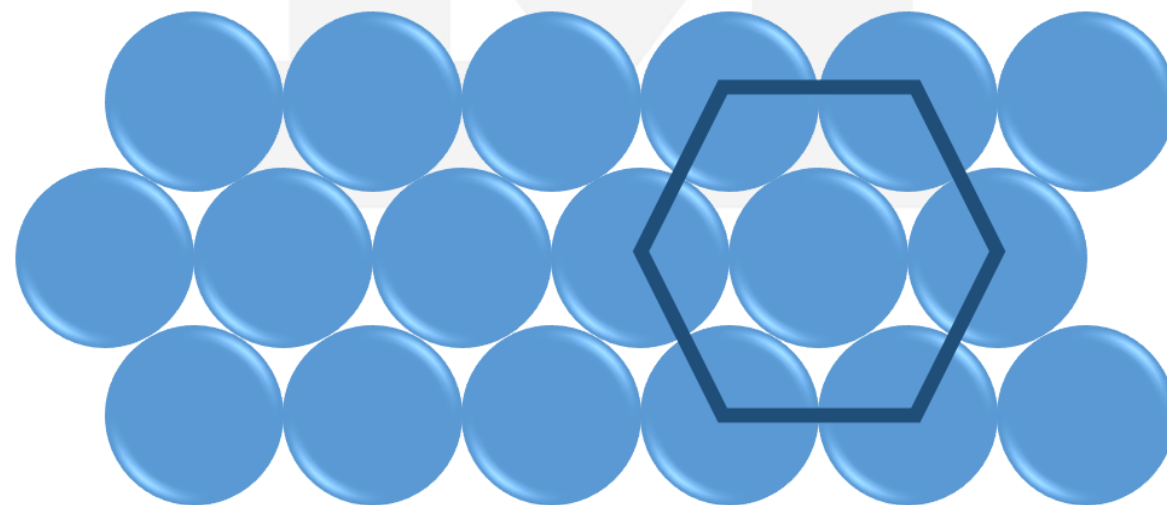
Many metallic structures are close-packed.

Close-packed Structures

Close-packed structures are layer upon layer, in a highly efficient manner, of atoms on top of each other.

The **first layer** is a hexagon with spheres (atoms) packed as tightly as possible.

This layer is often referred to as **Layer A**.

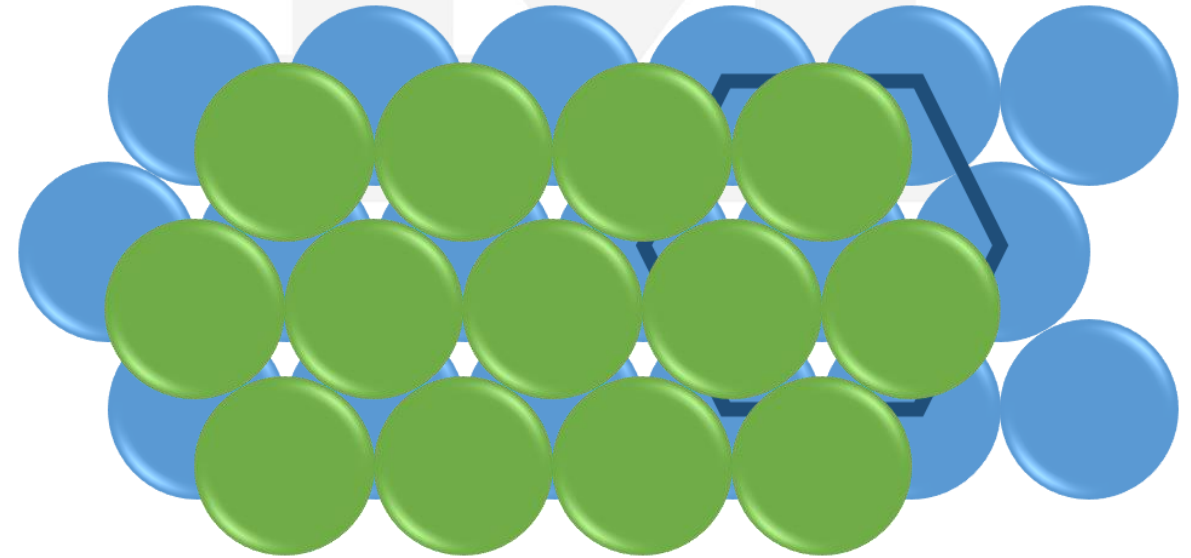


Close-packed Structures

Next, a **second layer** is added on top of the Layer A.

This layer is called **Layer B**.

Notice how the spheres rest in the small cavities created between the spheres in Layer A.



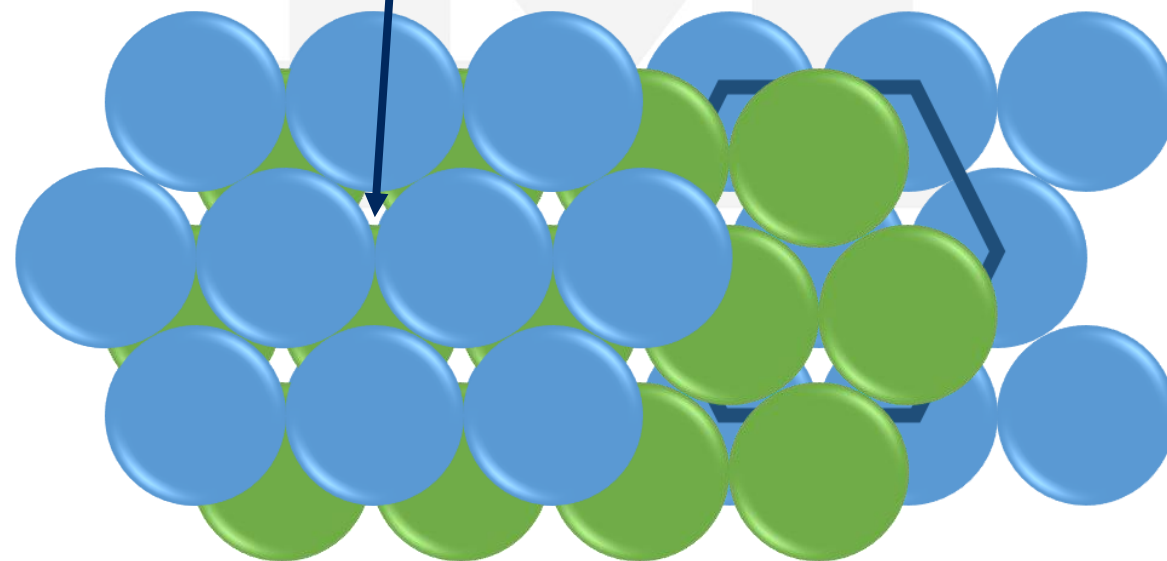
Close-packed Structures

For the **third layer**, there are two options.

In the first option a third layer, now referred to as an **ABABAB** pattern, positions the **top Layer A** directly over A Layer on the bottom.

A more common name for this is **Hexagonal close-pack** (hcp).

Notice the **hole** visible all the way through.

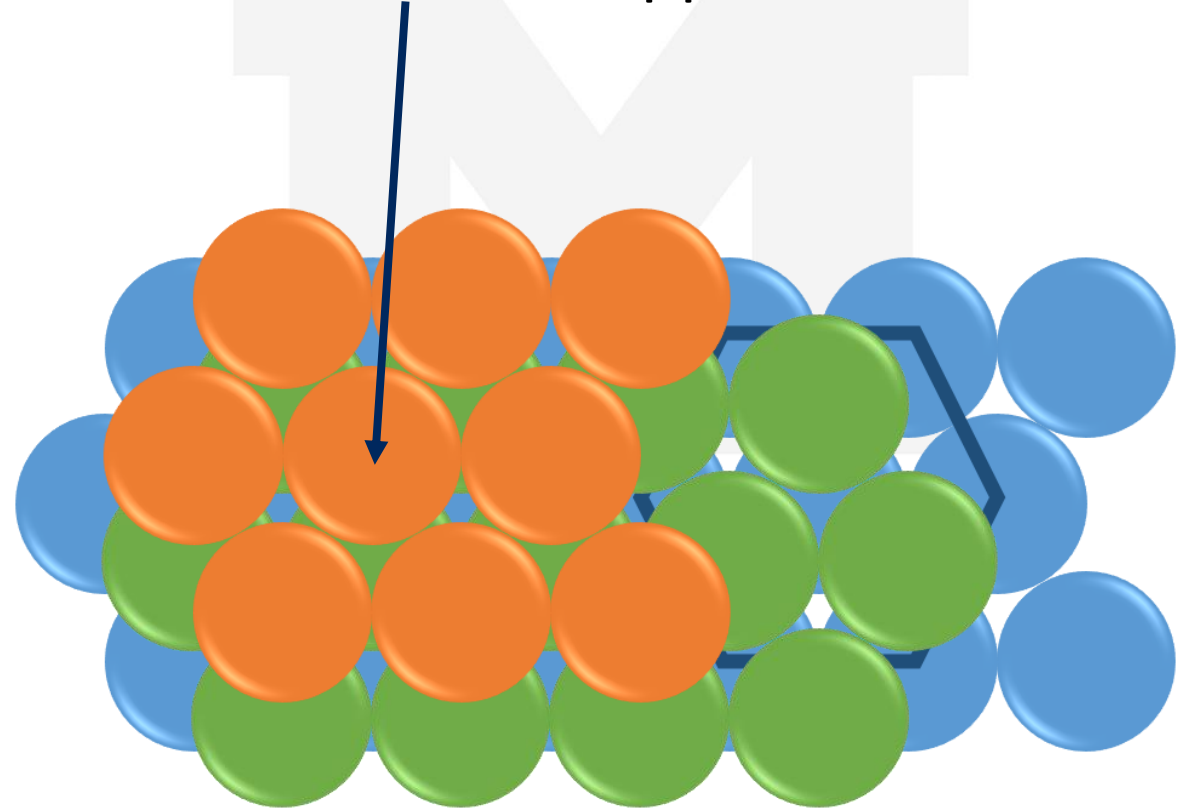


Close-packed Structures

In the **second** option the third layer, now referred to as an **ABCA** pattern, places the top layer, **Layer C**, offset to Layer A.

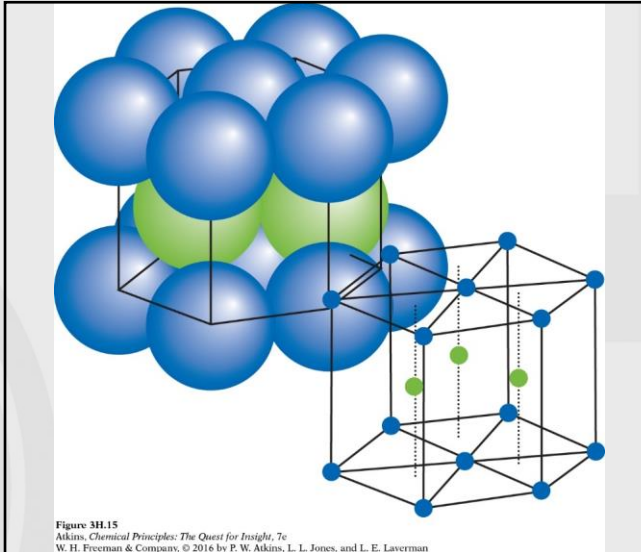
A more common name is **cubic close-pack** (ccp).

Notice the **hole** disappears.

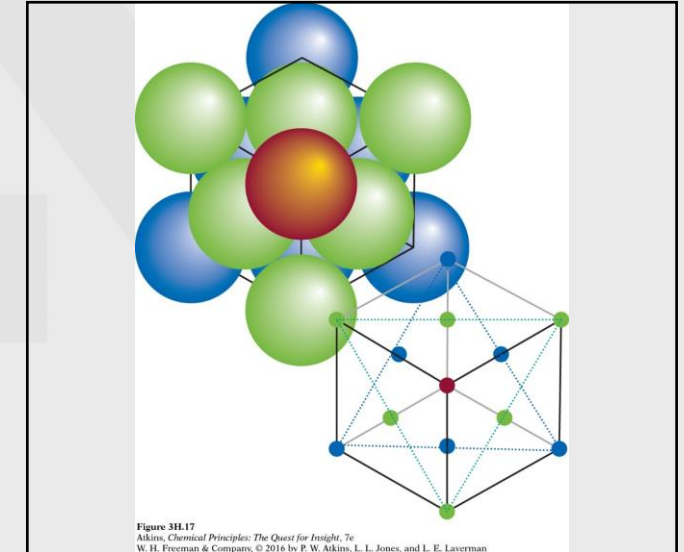


HCP vs. CCP

In each structure each atom has a coordination number of 12, which is the **maximum number** of atoms another atom can be bound to at any one time.



hcp



ccp

Describing 3D Solid Structures



Simple description of 3D solid structures

Repeating of unit cells



The smallest region of the crystal lattice that repeats itself is referred to as the **unit cell**.

The atoms in a unit cell can stack, or arrange themselves, into one of **three types of cubic structures**:

1. Primitive cubic
2. Body-centered cubic
3. Face-centered cubic (cubic close packed)

A crystal structure is constructed from unit cells of a single type that stack together without any gaps.

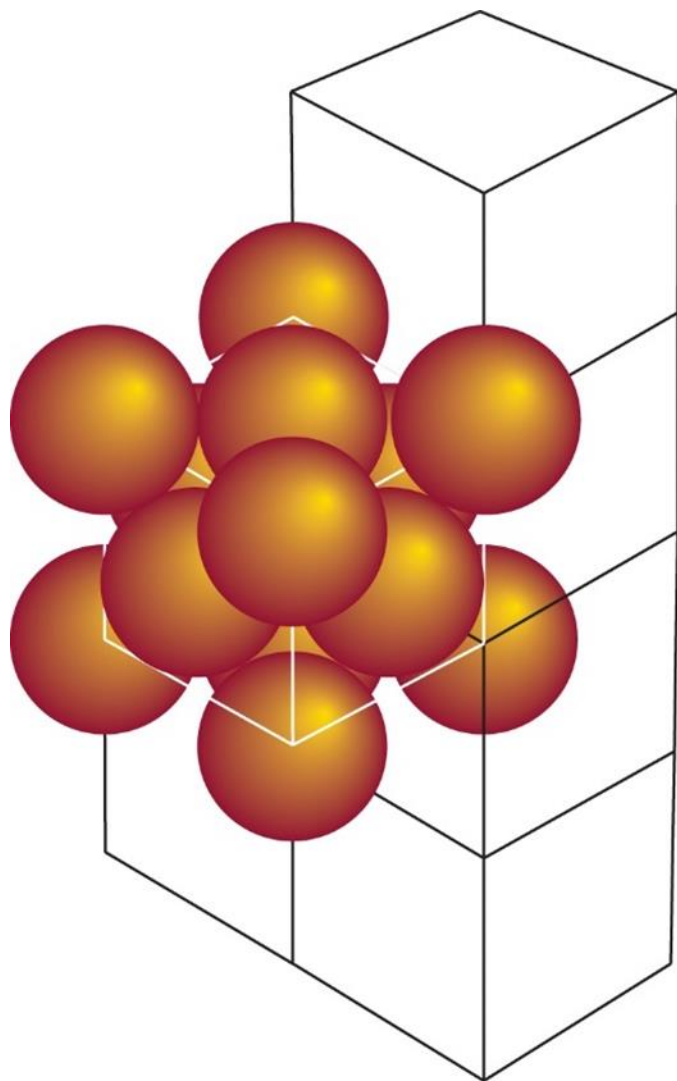


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A **primitive cubic** structure has an atom at each corner of a cube. The atoms touch along the edges. This structure is known for only one element, polonium.

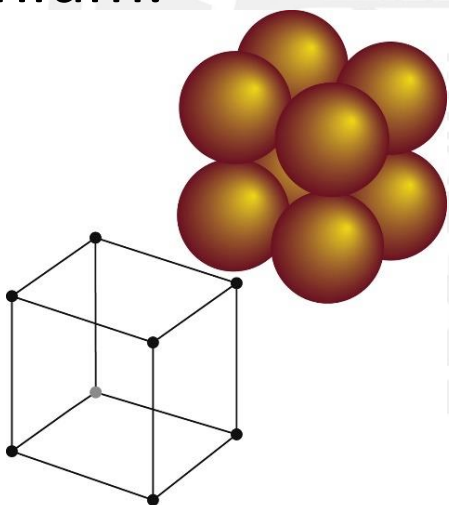


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In a **body-centered cubic structure** (bcc), a single atom lies at the center of a cube formed by eight other atoms. This structure is **not close packed**.

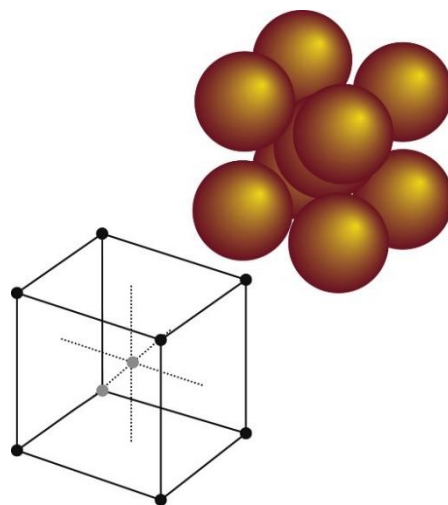


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A **face-centered cubic** (fcc, cubic close packed) unit cell has an atom at the center of each face of the unit cell; this structure is identical to the cubic close packed structure.

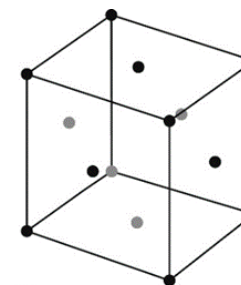
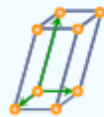
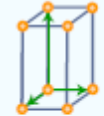
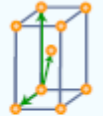
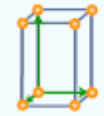
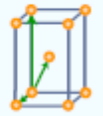
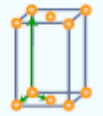
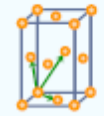
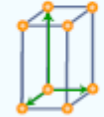
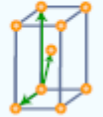

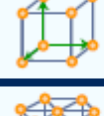
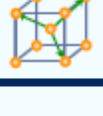

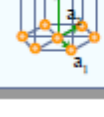


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Crystal Lattices

4 Lattice Types

7 Crystal Classes

Bravais Lattice	Parameters	Simple (P)	Volume Centered (I)	Base Centered (C)	Face Centered (F)
Triclinic	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} \neq \alpha_{23} \neq \alpha_{31}$				
Monoclinic	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$ $\alpha_{12} \neq 90^\circ$				
Orthorhombic	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				
Tetragonal	$a_1 = a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				
Trigonal	$a_1 = a_2 = a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} < 120^\circ$				
Cubic	$a_1 = a_2 = a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				
Hexagonal	$a_1 = a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = 120^\circ$ $\alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				

7 crystal systems + 4 lattice types

14 Bravais lattices

Number of Atoms per Unit Cell

The number of atoms in a fcc structure is:

8 **corner** atoms contribute $8 \times \frac{1}{8} = 1$ atom

6 **face** atoms contribute $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$ atoms

The total number of atoms in a fcc unit cell is:

$$1 + 3 = 4$$

The mass of the unit cell is four times the mass of one atom.

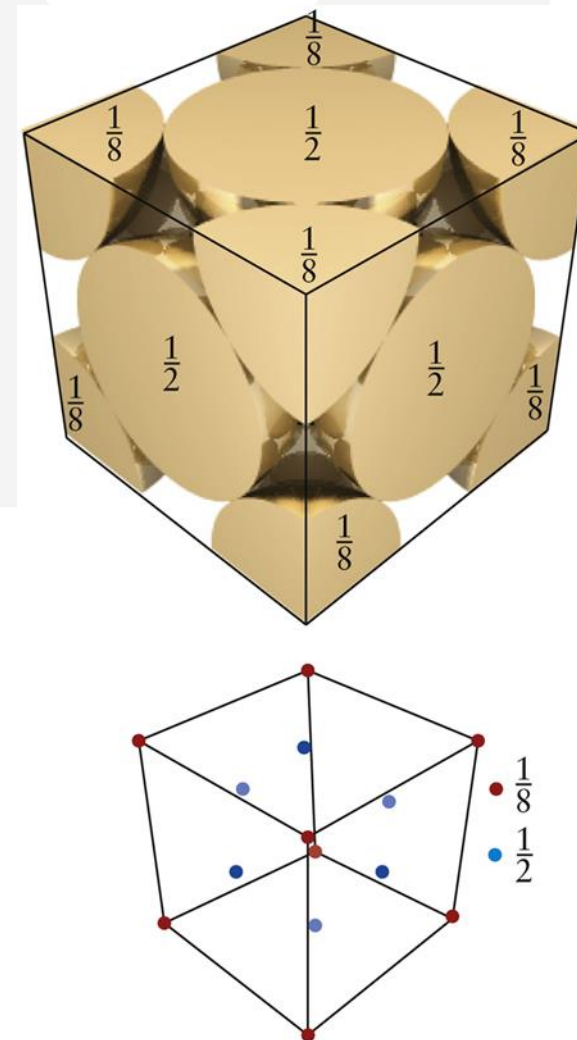


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Short Quiz



How many atoms are in a **body-centered cubic** unit cell?

1 centre atom and 8 corner atoms:

$$1 + \left(8 \times \frac{1}{8} \right) = 2$$

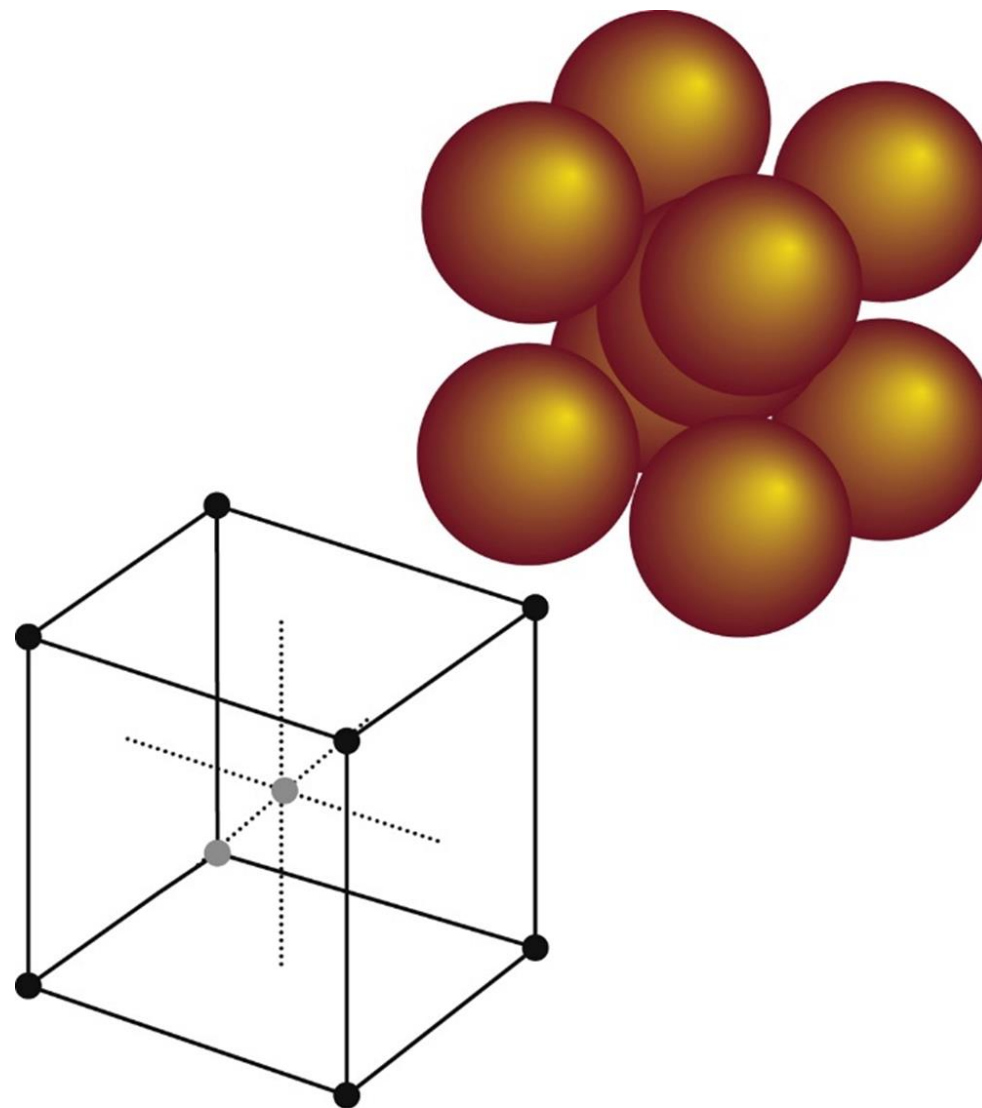


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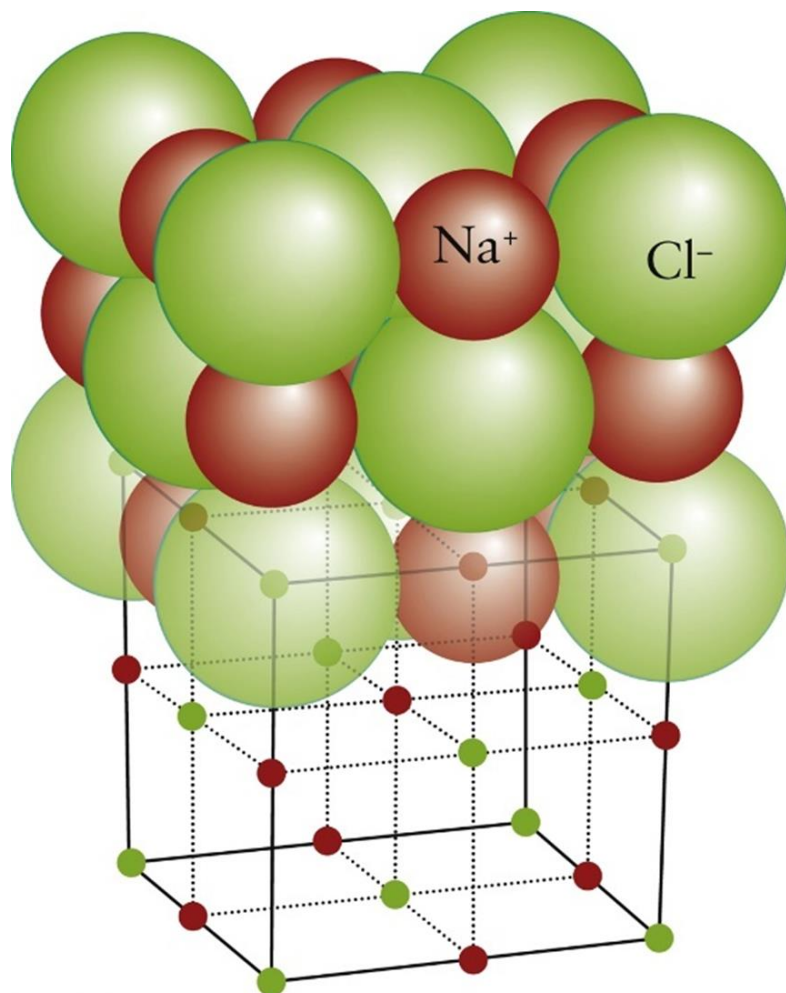


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Whereas metals have similar atomic radii, ionic radii vary greatly in size due to their ionic charges.

Rock salt, a common name for the mineral NaCl, has an **fcc Cl⁻ arrangement**. However, **Na⁺** is small enough to fit into the gaps; these gaps in fcc structures are called **octahedral holes**.

In this arrangement the Na⁺ ions are large enough to prevent the Cl⁻ ions from touching, thereby reduce the Cl⁻ repulsions.

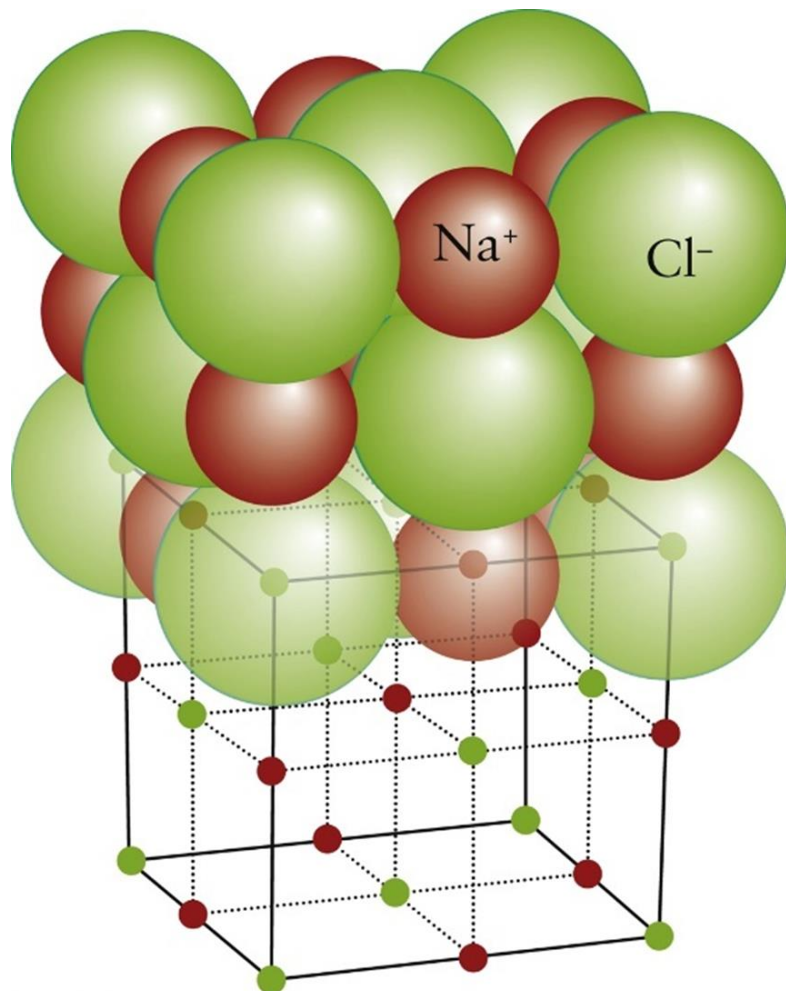


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Both the cation and anion are each bound to 6 other ions.

Other fcc anions with cations in octahedral holes include KBr, RbI, MgO, CaO, and AgCl.

Billions of unit cells stack together to recreate the smooth faces of the crystal of sodium chloride.

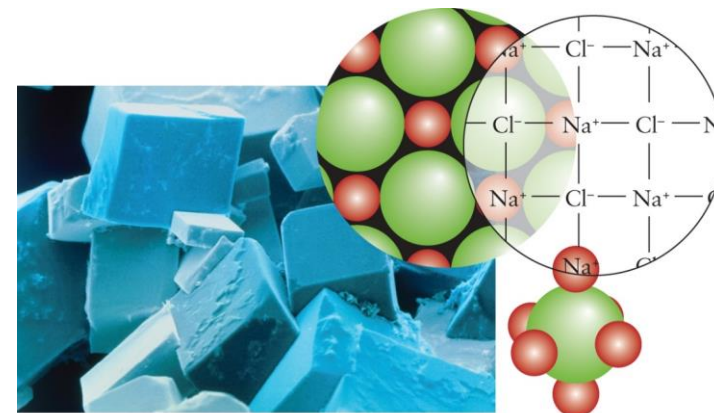


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Silicon-based semiconductors transformed calculators and communications.

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