

# Heteronuclear Diatomic Molecules

⇒ Polar bond: Electron distribution is not symmetric, e.g.,  $\text{H}^{\delta+}\text{F}^{\delta-}$

**Electronegativity  $\chi$**  = power of an atom to draw electrons to itself

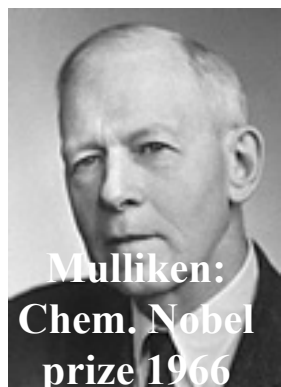
$$|\chi_A - \chi_B| = 0.102 \times \sqrt{\frac{\Delta E}{\text{kJmol}}}; \quad \text{with } \Delta E = E(AB) - \frac{1}{2}(E(AA) + E(BB))$$

Bond dissociation energies

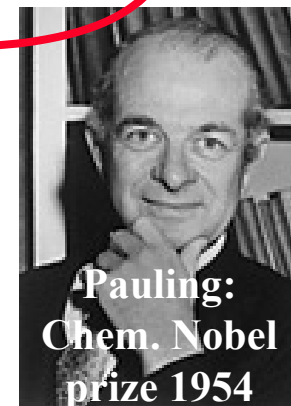
$$\chi = \frac{1}{2}(I + E_{ea})$$

ionization energy  
electron affinity

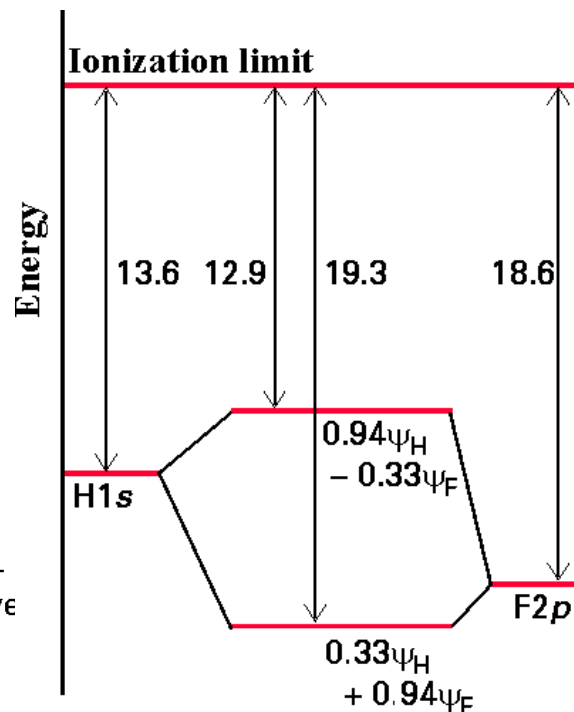
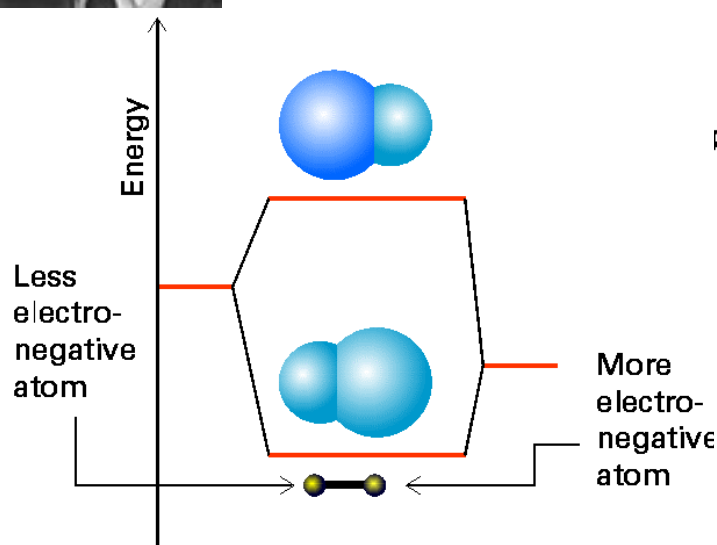
$$\Psi = c_H \Psi_H + c_F \Psi_F; c_F > c_H$$



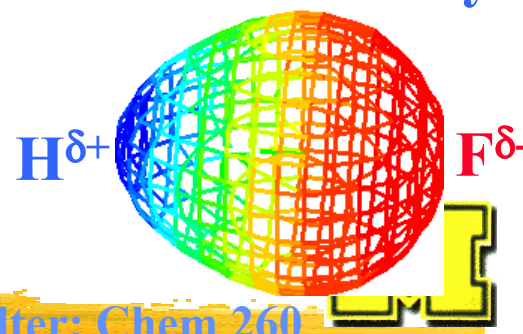
Mulliken:  
Chem. Nobel  
prize 1966



Pauling:  
Chem. Nobel  
prize 1954



Electron density:

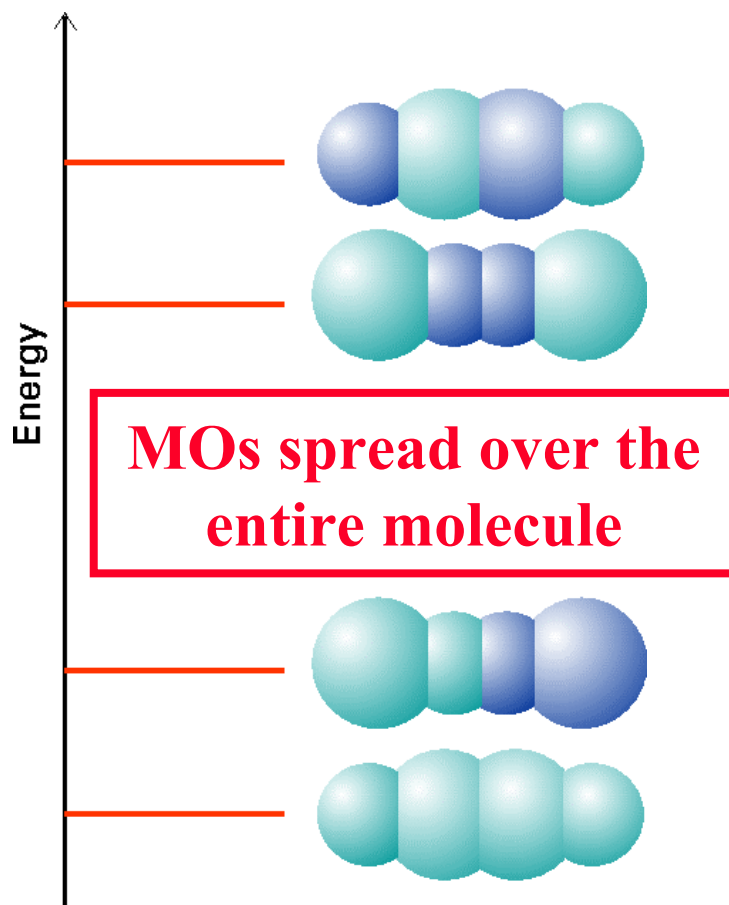


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# Polyatomic Molecules

LCAO-MOs of four atoms in a row:

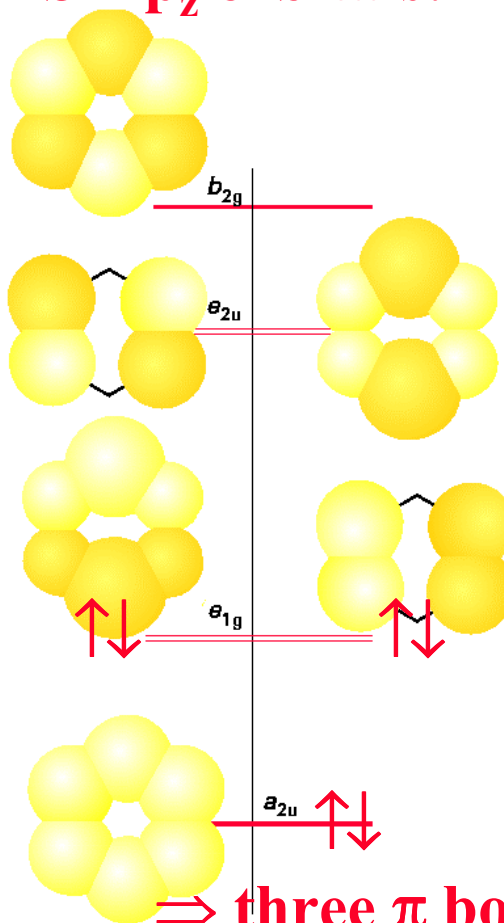
$$\Psi = c_A \Psi_A + c_B \Psi_B + c_C \Psi_C + c_D \Psi_D$$



MOs spread over the entire molecule

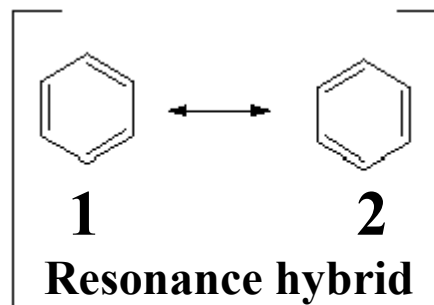
shading = signs of AOs combined

Six  $p_z$  orbitals:

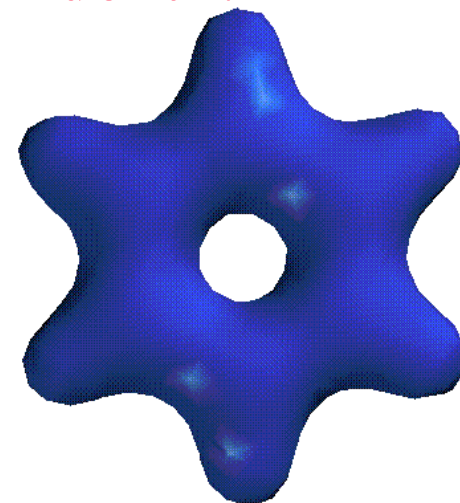


⇒ three  $\pi$  bonds

$C_6H_6$ : benzene



Electron density:  
A donut!



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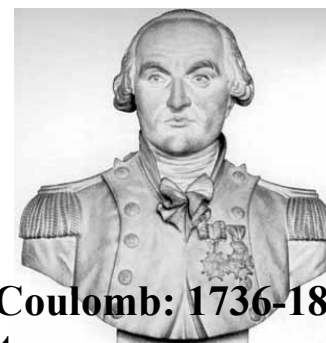
# Chemical Bonds are Only Part of the Story: Cohesion of Molecules

Atkins, Chapter 16

## Example 1: Ion-ion interactions

$\Rightarrow V < 0$  (attractive) for  
unlike charges  $q_1, q_2$

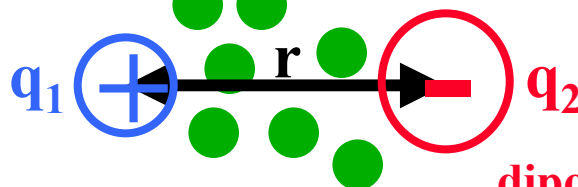
$$V = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_r \epsilon_0 r}$$



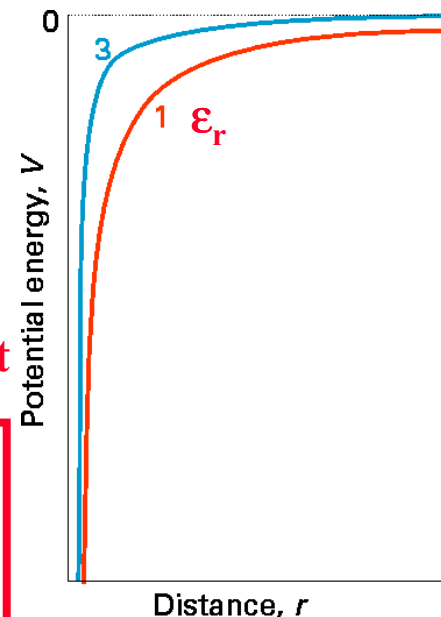
Coulomb: 1736-1806

relative permittivity  
(shielding)

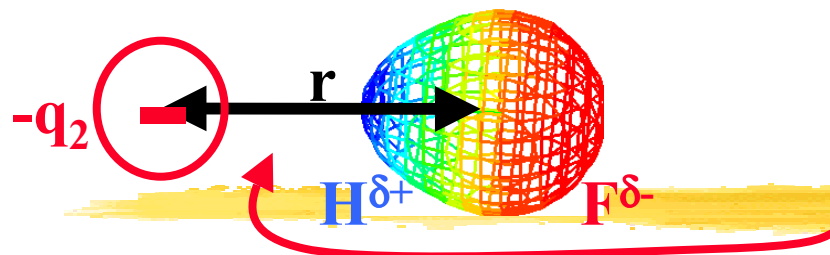
vacuum permittivity



dipole moment



## Example 2: Ion-dipole interactions



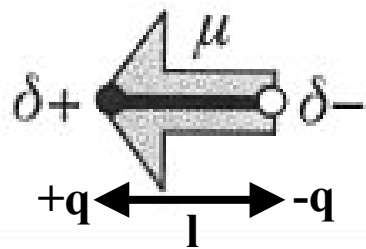
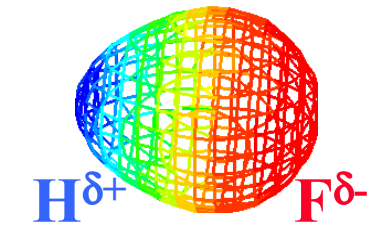
$$V = -\frac{\mu_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_r \epsilon_0 r^2}$$

attractive for  
this orientation

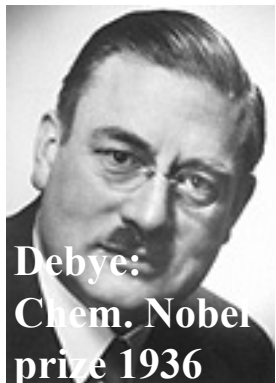
less long-range  
is Walter: Chem 260



# Electric Dipole Moments

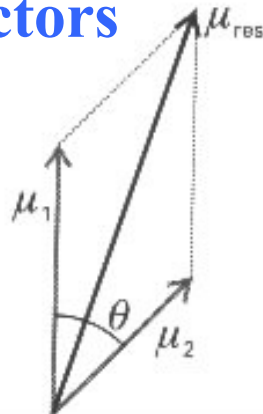


[Cm;  
1 D(ebye) =  
 $3.34 \times 10^{-30}$  Cm]



Debye:  
Chem. Nobel  
prize 1936

Dipole moments in  
a molecule are  
additive as  
vectors

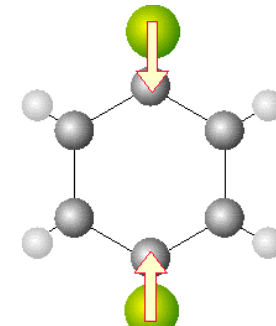
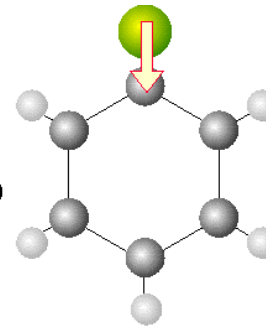


$$\mu_{\text{obs}} = 1.57 \text{ D}$$

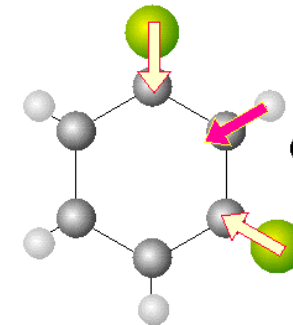
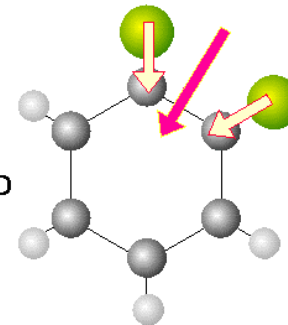
$$\mu_{\text{calc}} = 2.7 \text{ D}$$

$$\mu_{\text{obs}} = 2.25 \text{ D}$$

E.g., dichlorobenzenes:



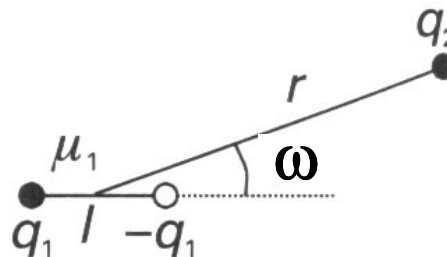
(b)  $\mu_{\text{calc}} = 0$   
 $\mu_{\text{obs}} = 0$



(d)  $\mu_{\text{calc}} = 1.6 \text{ D}$   
 $\mu_{\text{obs}} = 1.48 \text{ D}$

$$\mu_{\text{total}} = \sqrt{\mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2 + 2\mu_1\mu_2 \cos \theta}$$

⇒ Example 2: Ion-  
dipole interactions



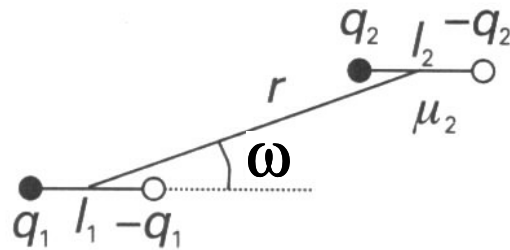
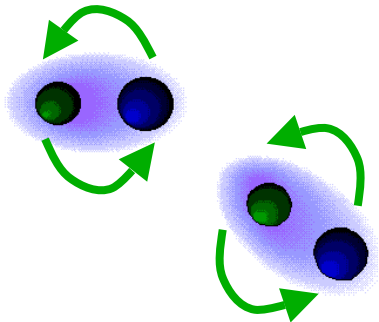
$$V = -\frac{\mu_1 q_2 \cos \omega}{4\pi\epsilon_r \epsilon_0 r^2}$$

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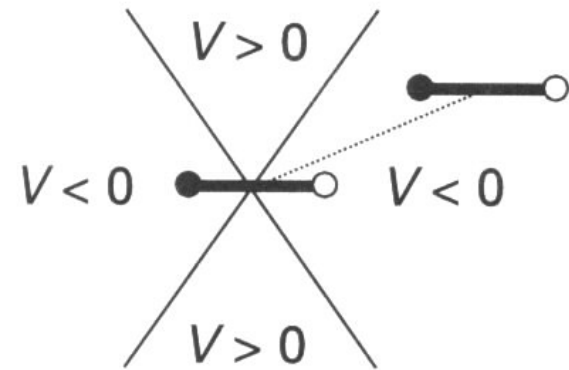
# Dipole-Dipole Interactions

## Example 3: Dipole-dipole interactions



if the dipoles are fixed

$$V = \frac{\mu_1 \mu_2 (1 - 3 \cos^2 \omega)}{4\pi \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 r^3}$$



in solution: rotation

but attractive orientations are favored

$$V = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{\mu_1^2 \mu_2^2}{(4\pi \epsilon_r \epsilon_0)^2 r^6} \frac{1}{kT}$$

attractive  
even less long-range

## Example 4: Dispersion interactions

London formula

$$V = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{(4\pi \epsilon_r \epsilon_0)^2 r^6} \frac{I_A I_B}{I_A + I_B}$$

polarizabilities

Induced dipoles

