

# A perfect bond

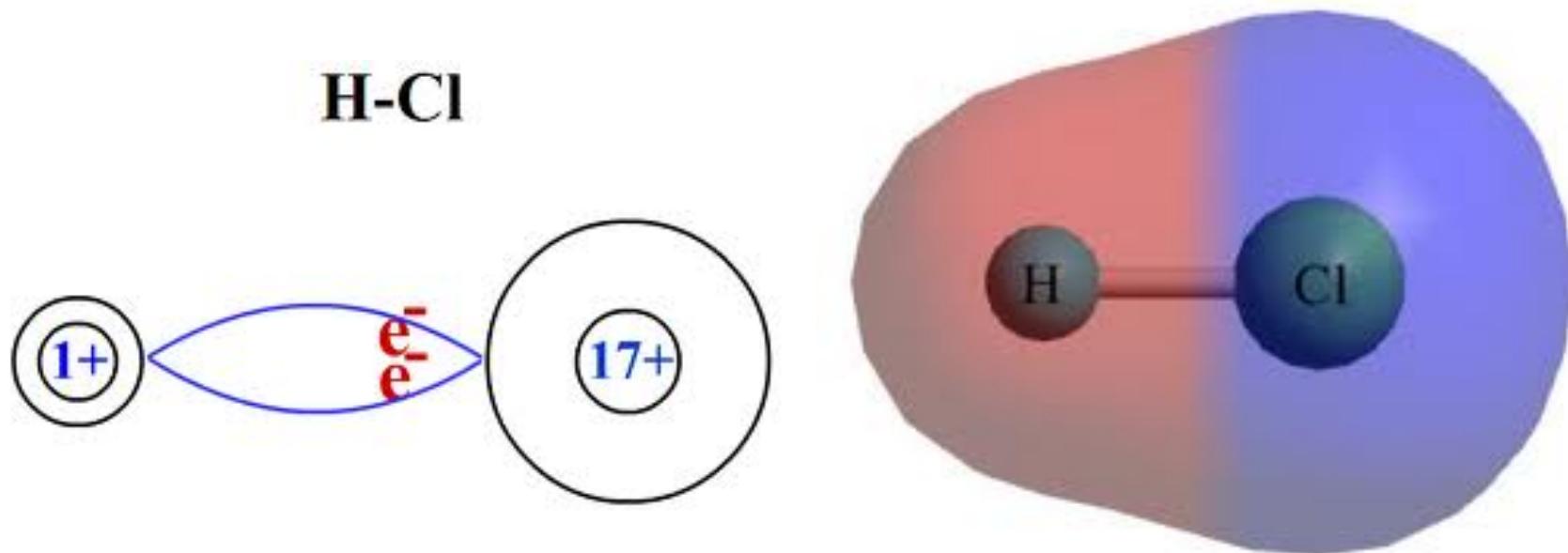
- H<sub>2</sub>
- O<sub>2</sub>
- Cl<sub>2</sub>

# A not so perfect bond

- HCl
- HCl is a covalent compound with a single bond.
- The hydrogen is the submissive atom. The chlorine is the dominant atom. Chlorine has greater pulling power over hydrogen.
- Why?
- $\delta^+H$  and  $\delta^-Cl$
- $\delta$  this is called a small amount of charge(dipole)

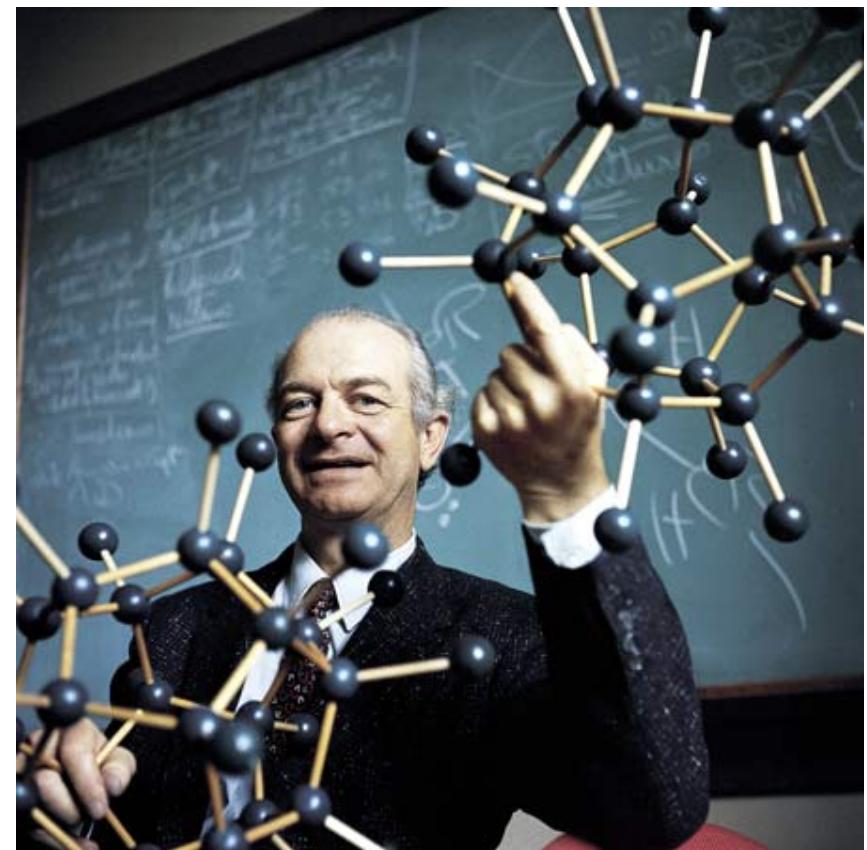
# The unequal bonding in HCl

## Called a polar molecule



# Linus Pauling (peace and chemistry noble prize winner)

- Electronegativity is the relative attraction that an atom in a molecule has for the shared pair of electrons in a covalent bond



# Electronegativity table

## Periodic Table of the Elements

## **Electronegativity**

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\*\*\* Elements > 104 exist only for very short half-lives and the data is unknown.\*\*\*

Lanthanides	57 <b>La</b> 1.10	58 <b>Ce</b> 1.12	59 <b>Pr</b> 1.13	60 <b>Nd</b> 1.14	61 <b>Pm</b> 1.13	62 <b>Sm</b> 1.17	63 <b>Eu</b> 1.2	64 <b>Gd</b> 1.2	65 <b>Tb</b> 1.2	66 <b>Dy</b> 1.22	67 <b>Ho</b> 1.23	68 <b>Er</b> 1.24	69 <b>Tm</b> 1.25	70 <b>Yb</b> 1.1	71 <b>Lu</b> 1.27
Actinides	89 <b>Ac</b> 1.1	90 <b>Th</b> 1.3	91 <b>Pa</b> 1.5	92 <b>U</b> 1.38	93 <b>Np</b> 1.36	94 <b>Pu</b> 1.28	95 <b>Am</b> 1.3	96 <b>Cm</b> 1.3	97 <b>Bk</b> 1.3	98 <b>Cf</b> 1.3	99 <b>Es</b> 1.3	100 <b>Fm</b> 1.3	101 <b>Md</b> 1.3	102 <b>No</b> 1.3	103 <b>Lr</b> no data

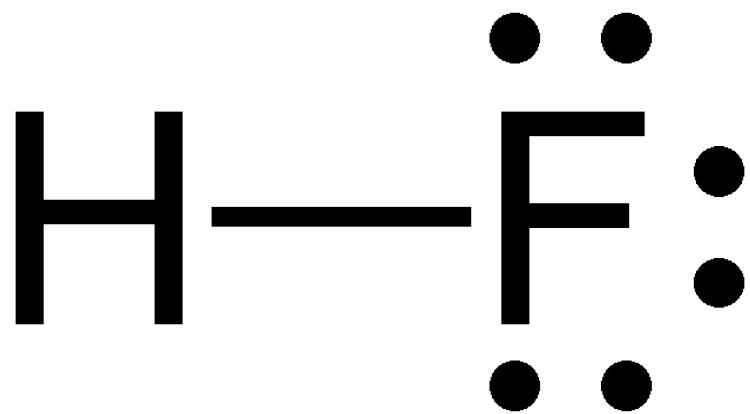
# Electronegativity values:

- increase across a period, why?
- increased nuclear charge and decreased atomic radius.
- What does nuclear charge mean?
- What does atomic radius mean?
- We will look at this in chapter 7.
- Generally decrease down a group;
- Extra shell of electrons going down a group.
- Because screening affect and an increase in atomic radius.
- are not given for the noble gases because noble gases do bond with other elements.

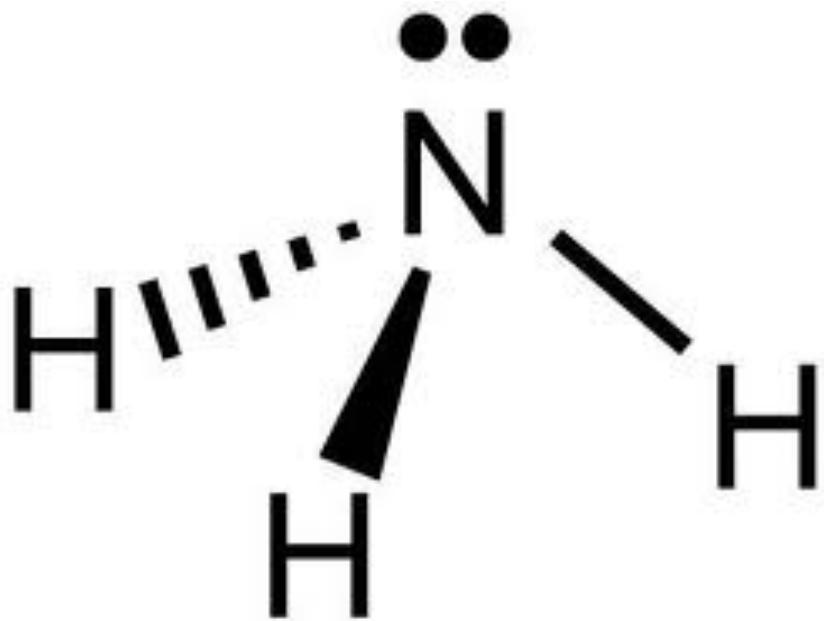
# Using electronegativity values to predict the polarity of covalent bonds

Electronegativity difference	Bond type
$X = 0$	Pure covalent
$0 \leq x \leq 1.7$	Polar covalent
$x \geq 1.7$	Ionic

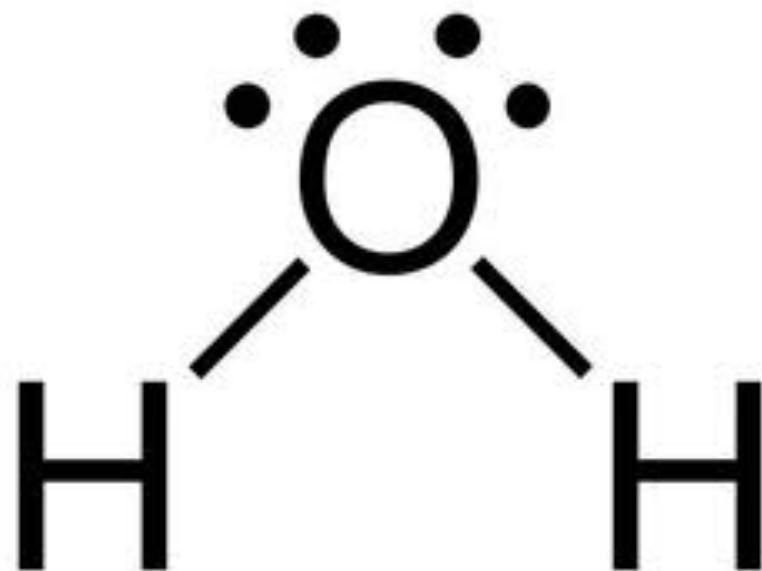
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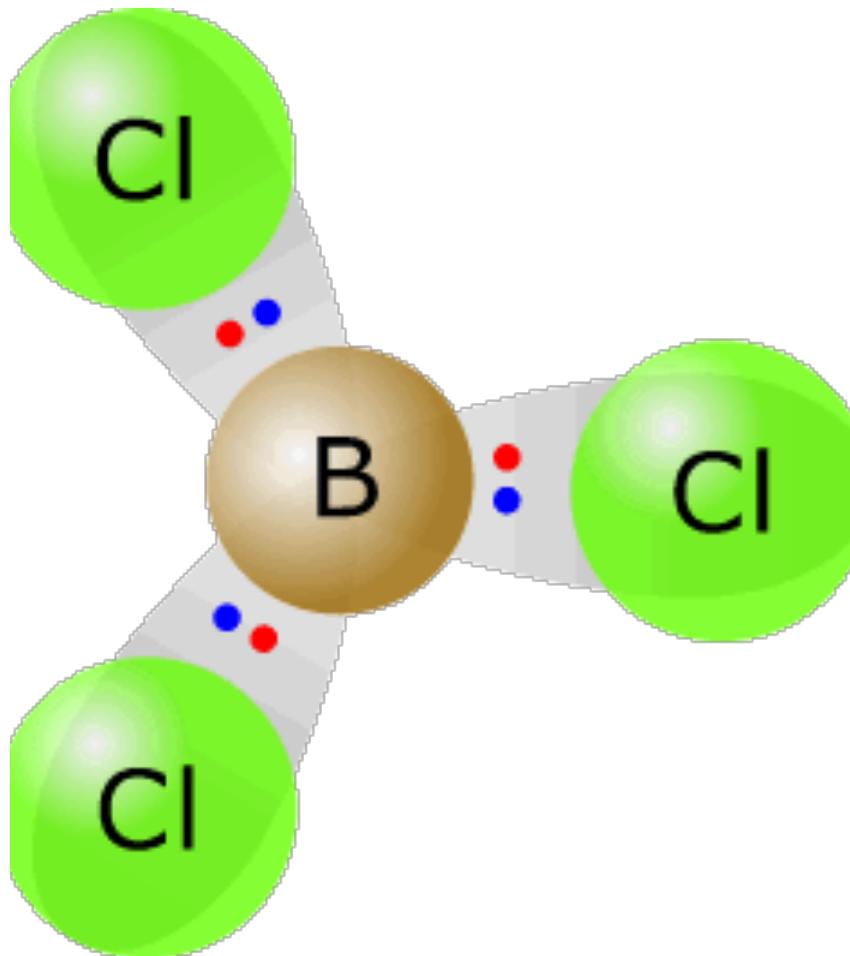
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# Predict the polarity of :

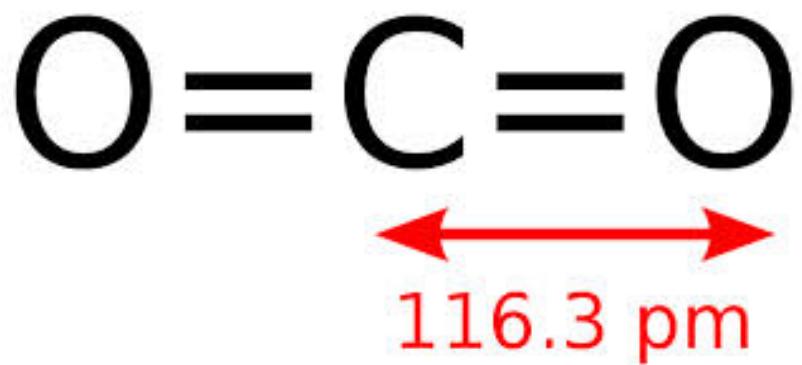


# Some molecules can have polar bonds but are not a polar molecule.



- Work out the electronegativity of B and Cl
- Why is the molecule not considered polar covalent?

# Predict the polarity of :



Compound	Electronegativity values	Electronegativity difference	Bond type	Polar molecule/non-polar molecule
Phosphine( $\text{PH}_3$ )				
Water( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )				
Calcium oxide( $\text{CaO}$ )				
Carbon tetrachloromethane ( $\text{CCl}_4$ )				
HCl				
Sodium fluoride NaF				
NITROGEN GAS ( $\text{N}_2$ )				
OXYGEN GAS ( $\text{O}_2$ )				

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Phosphine(PH <sub>3</sub> )	P=2.1 H=2.1	2.1 - 2.1 = 0	Pure covalent	Non-polar
Water(H <sub>2</sub> O)	H=2.1 O=3.5	3.5-2.1= 1.4	Polar covalent	Polar molecule
Calcium oxide (CaO)	Ca=1.0 O=3.5	3.5 – 1.0 = 2.5	ionic	Strong Polar molecule
Carbon tetrachloromethane (CCl <sub>4</sub> )	C=2.5 Cl=3.0	3.0-2.5= 0.5	Pure covalent ?	<b>symmetrical</b> molecule
HCl	H=2.1 Cl=3.0	3.0- 2.1 =0.9	Polar covalent	
Sodium fluoride NaF	Na =0 .9 F= 4.0	4.0- 0.9 = 3.1	ionic	
NITROGEN GAS ( N <sub>2</sub> )	N=3.0 N=3.0	3.0-3.0 = 0	Pure covalent	
<b>OXYGEN GAS (O<sub>2</sub>)</b>	O=3.5 O=3.5	3.5-3.5 = 0	Pure covalent	
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