# Vapor Pressure and Liquids

### Liquids

• are a substance where particles move far enough apart to slip by each other

# Vapor Pressure and Equilibrium

• Vapor pressure - The pressure generated by a vapor in equilibrium with its liquid

#### **Energy of Particles**

- Average kinetic energy of particles in a gas are constant for all substances at a given temperature no matter the mass
- Some would have more and some would have less kinetic energy than the average
- Some molecules have enough energy to become a vapor or gas
- In an open container gases remain a gas and do not return to the container that they originated
- In a closed container just as many molecules return to the surface as leave the surface at a certain point called equilibrium. (Dynamic equilibrium)
- Physical changes from a liquid to vapor are represented as follows

#### Vapor Pressure

# Explaining Vapor Pressure on the Molecular Level

- Some of the molecules on the surface of a liquid have enough energy to escape the attraction of the bulk liquid.
- These molecules move into the gas phase.
- As the number of molecules in the gas phase increases, some of the gas phase molecules strike the surface and return to the liquid.
- After some time the pressure of the gas will be constant at the vapor pressure.

#### Le Chateliers Principle

- If stress is applied to a system at equilibrium, the system readjusts so stress is reduced
- Ice skating

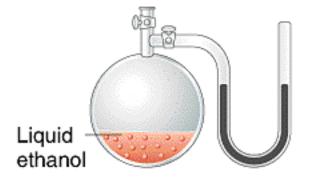
#### Measuring Vapor Pressure

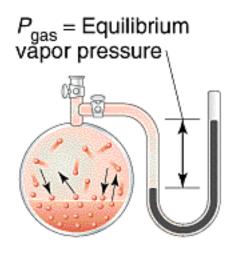
- Manometer
- Barometer





Vapor Pressure





#### Explaining Vapor Pressure on the Molecular Level

- Dynamic Equilibrium: the point when as many molecules escape the surface as strike the surface.
- Vapor pressure is the pressure exerted when the liquid and vapor are in dynamic equilibrium.

#### Vapor Pressure

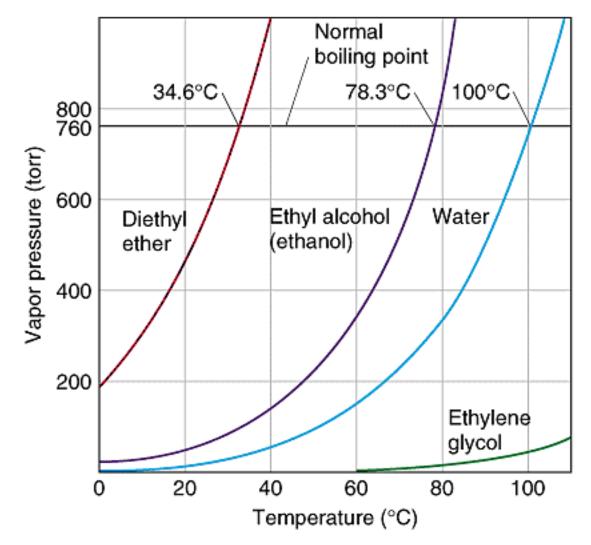
#### Volatility, Vapor Pressure, and Temperature

- If equilibrium is never established then the liquid evaporates.
- Volatile substances evaporate rapidly.
- The higher the temperature, the higher the average kinetic energy, the faster the liquid evaporates.

# Liquid Evaporates when no Equilibrium is Established

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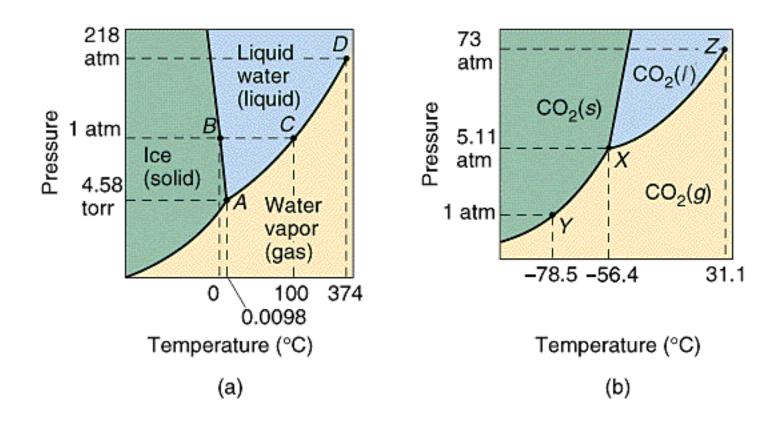


#### Vapor Pressure

#### Vapor Pressure and Boiling Point

- Liquids boil when the external pressure equals the vapor pressure.
- Temperature of boiling point increases as pressure increases.
- Two ways to get a liquid to boil: increase temperature or decrease pressure.
  - Pressure cookers operate at high pressure. At high pressure the boiling point of water is higher than at 1 atm.
    Therefore, there is a higher temperature at which the food is cooked, reducing the cooking time required.
- Normal boiling point is the boiling point at 760 mmHg (1 atm).

#### **Phase Diagrams** The Phase Diagrams of H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub>



# Vapor Pressure and Phase change

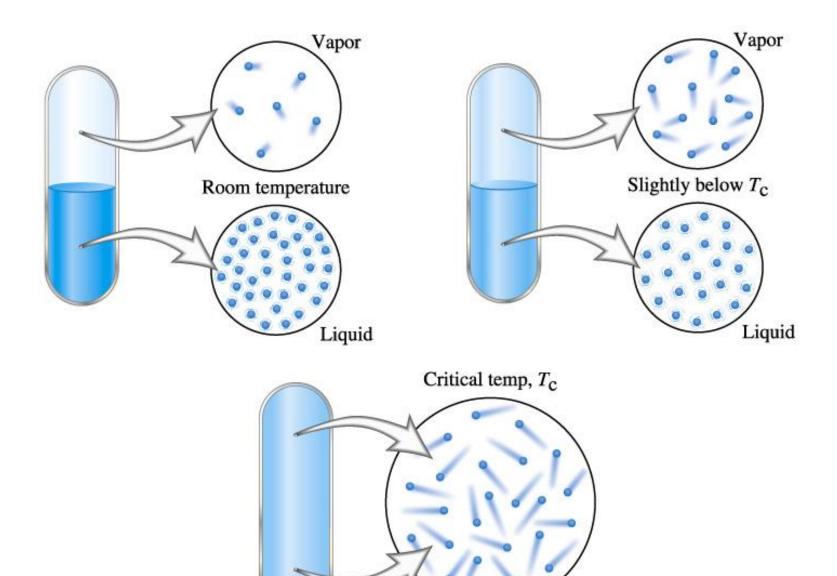
- Melting Point point at which the vapor pressure of the liquid is equal
- Boiling point Is the temperature at which the vapor pressure is equal to standard atmospheric pressure (you increase temp. you increase pressure of vapor)
  - Boiling is a function of pressure
  - Liquids that boil at low temperatures are said to be volatile
  - Volatile substances have high vapor pressure and nonvolatile liquids have low vapor pressure

#### Vapor Pressure & Phase change

- Substances with low vapor pressure have strong intermolecular forces. Those with high vapor pressures have weak intermolecular forces.
- Liquefaction of Gases Condensation of substances normally in found as gases

#### Critical Temperature (Tc)

• Temperature above which no pressure will cause the gas to liquefy Critical Pressure – the pressure that will cause the gas to liquefy at (Tc)



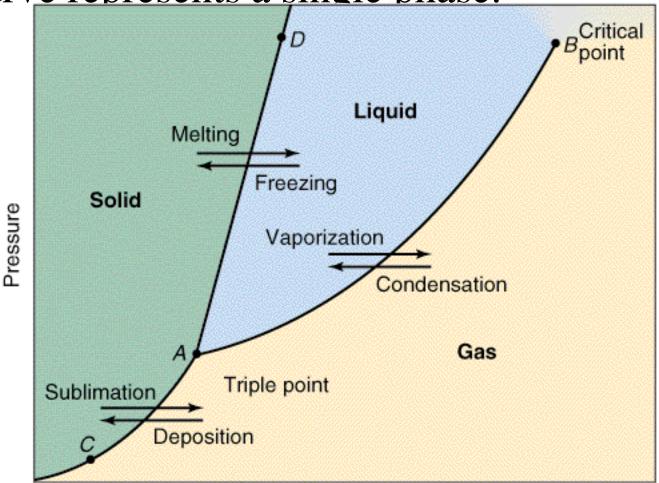
Supercritical fluid

# Triple point

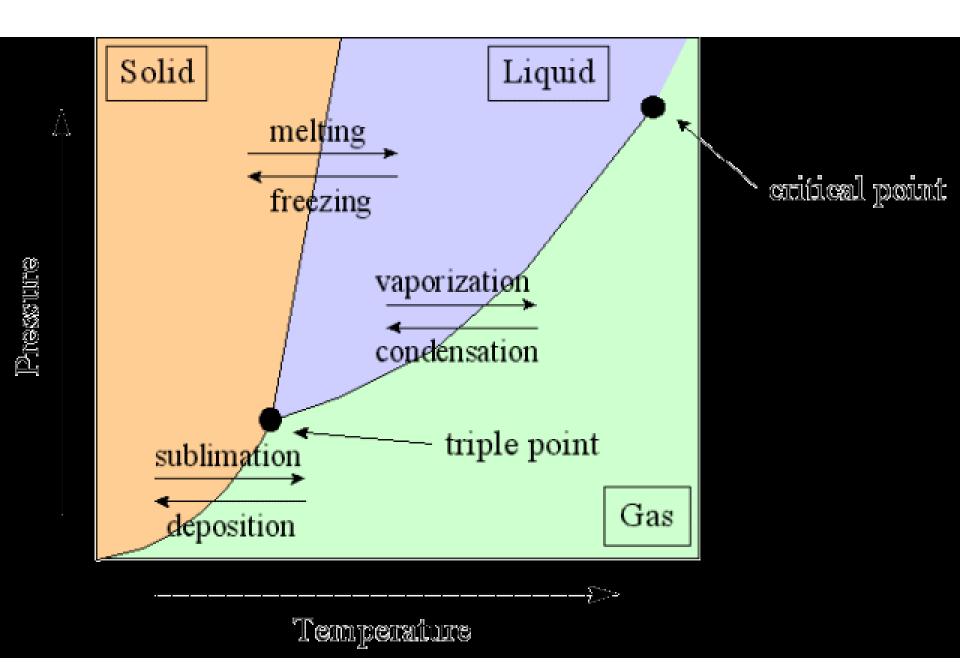
- is the point that all three states of matter can exist in equilibrium
- Phase Diagrams show the relationship among temperature, pressure and physical state.
- Triple point all three states are in equilibrium (Y)
- X Critical point
- YZ Temperature pressure where  $H_2O$  liquid and solid are at equilibrium
- Note  $H_{2}O$  has a negative equilibrium line
- Increased pressure on water lowers the freezing point

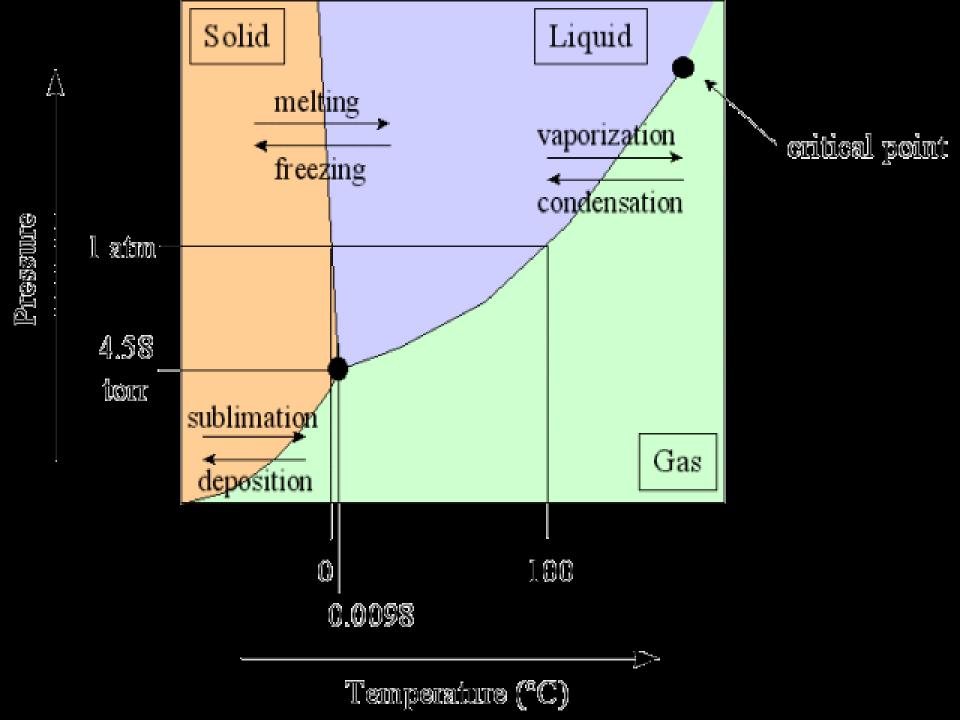
#### **Phase Diagrams**

• Any temperature and pressure combination not on a curve represents a single phase.



Temperature



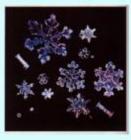


#### **Sublimation**

Sublimation-- changing from gas to solid or vice versa sans passing through the liquid state.

#### Examples:

Freezer frost lodine (I<sub>2</sub>) Moth Crystals Snow Cirrus clouds Dry ice (solid CO<sub>2</sub>) (vapor to solid) (solid to gas) (solid to gas) (vapor to solid) (vapor to solid) (solid to gas)

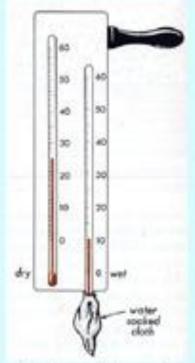




#### Sublimation of Dry Ice and Iodine



#### **Relative Humidly**



The Sling Psychrometer measures Relative Humidity by comparing the dry and wet bulb temperatures. The wet bulb is cooled by evaporation. The dryer the air the cooler the wet bulb.

#### Relative Humidity Table (in percent)

Dry Bulb

db Dry Bulb Minus Wet Bulb (degrees celsius)

	°C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	10	88	77	66	55	44	34	24	15	6	
	11	89	78	67	56	46	36	27	18	9	
	12	89	78	68	58	48	39	29	21	12	
I	13	89	79	69	59	50	41	32	22	15	7
	14	90	79	70	60	51	42	34	25	18	10
	15	90	81	71	61	53	44	36	27	20	13
	16	90	81	71	63	54	46	38	30	23	15
	17	90	81	72	64	55	47	40	32	25	18
	18	91	82	73	65	\$7	49	41	34	27	20
	19	91	82	74	65	58	50	43	36	29	22
	20	91	83	74	67	59	53	46	39	32	26
	21	91	83	75	67	60	53	46	39	32	26
	22	91	83	76	68	61	54	47	40	34	28
	23	92	84	76	69	62	55	48	42	36	30
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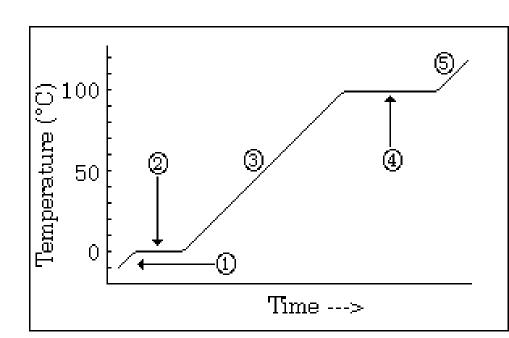
- Water:
  - The melting point curve slopes to the left because ice is less dense than water.
  - Triple point occurs at 0.0098°C and 4.58 mmHg.
  - Normal melting (freezing) point is 0°C.
  - Normal boiling point is 100°C.
  - Critical point is 374°C and 218 atm.
- Carbon Dioxide:
  - Triple point occurs at -56.4°C and 5.11 atm.
  - Normal sublimation point is -78.5°C. (At 1 atm  $CO_2$  sublimes it does not melt.)
  - Critical point occurs at 31.1°C and 73 atm.

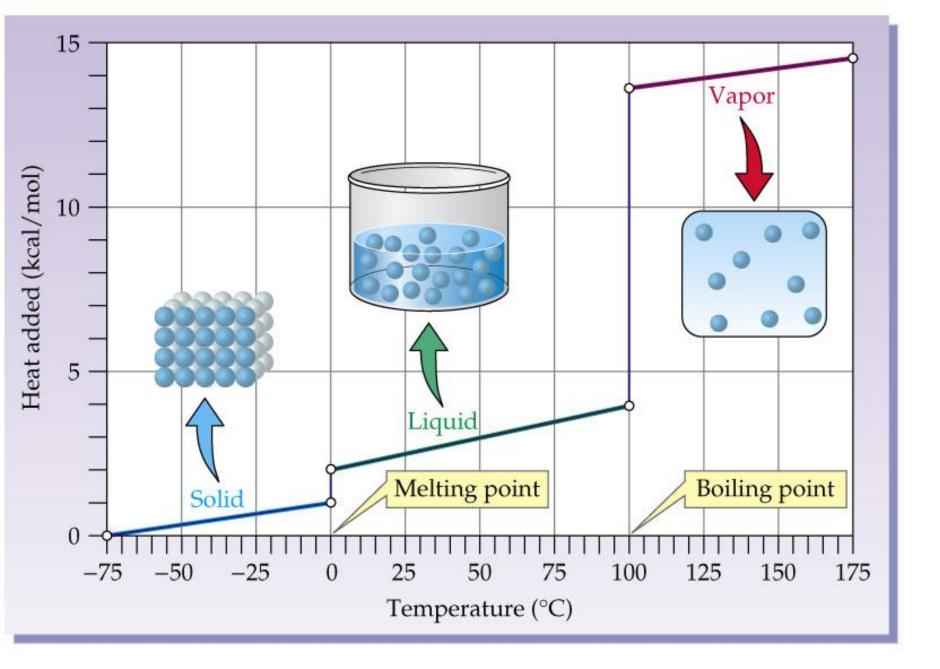
#### **Phase Diagrams**

- Phase diagram: plot of pressure vs. Temperature summarizing all equilibria between phases.
- Given a temperature and pressure, phase diagrams tell us which phase will exist.
- Features of a phase diagram:
  - Triple point: temperature and pressure at which all three phases are in equilibrium.
  - Vapor-pressure curve: generally as pressure increases, temperature increases.
  - Critical point: critical temperature and pressure for the gas.
  - Melting point curve: as pressure increases, the solid phase is favored if the solid is more dense than the liquid.
  - Normal melting point: melting point at 1 atm.

#### Energy and change of state

- Enthalpy of fusion (Hfus) energy required to melt one gram of a substance
- Enthalpy of vaporization (Hvap) energy required to vaporize one gram of a substance at its boiling point
- Hvap of water = 2260 J/g
- Hfus of water = 334 j/g
- Cp of ice  $2.06 \text{ J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Cp of water  $4.18 \text{ J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Cp of steam +  $2.02 \text{ J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$





#### Hydrogen bonding

- dipole attraction
- Electronegative atom will take almost complete control of electron
- The result is a highly polar molecule
- The highly polar molecule forms a weak hydrogen bond with other polar molecules
  Though this is strong it is not nearly as a chemical bond

#### Hydrogen bonding in water

- Crystal structure is rigid and less dense than liquid
- Water is most dense at 3.98°C

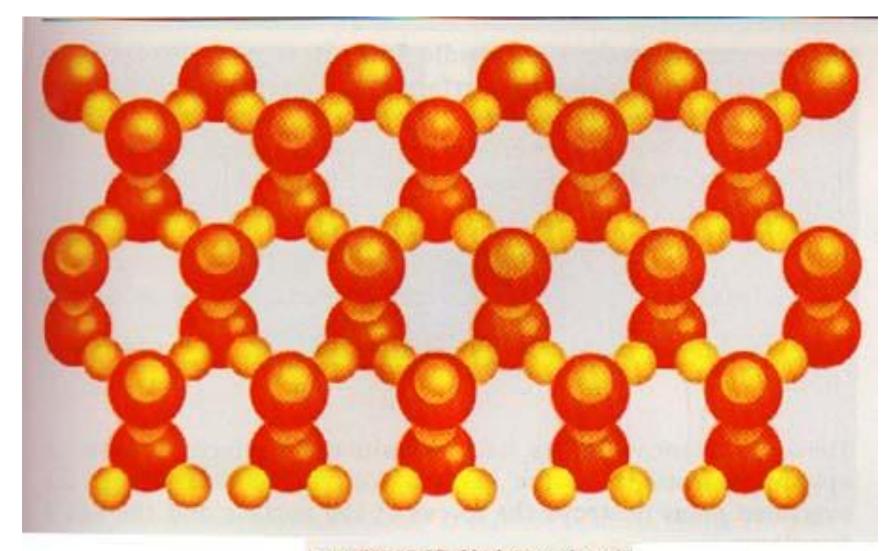
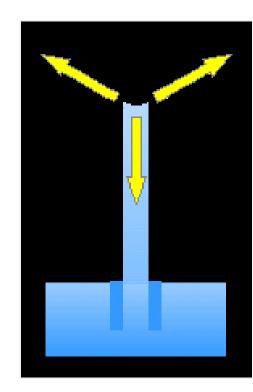


FIGURE 17-15. Hydrogen bonding causes water to expand as the temperature falls below 3.98°C. This expansion is seen by the model for ice.

# Surface tension and capillary action

• Surface tension is the result net force attraction between molecules that are alike





# Grush the Tanker



After steam cleaning, the tanker was sealed up. The steam condensed to water, and left low pressure inside! 1 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>!



#### **Refrigeration** Refrigeration -- Cooling by evaporation. Compress & cool to liquefy a gas (outside the fridge) then boil it in a vacuum (inside the fridge) to absorb heat.



## Ice Plant Refrigeration

Cooling by Boiling a liquid. A gas is compressed and cooled until liquefied. Then the liquid is piped into the refrigerator where it is boiled by a vacuum. *Boiling is endothermic. Critical Temperature* is the maximum that a gas may have and become a liquid. *Critical Pressure* is the minimum that a gas may have to liquefy.

