

# Calorimetry

- One technique for measuring specific heat involves heating a material, adding it to a sample of water, and recording the final temperature
- This technique is known as **calorimetry**
  - A calorimeter is a device in which this energy transfer takes place

# Calorimetry

- The system of the sample and the water is **isolated**
- Conservation of energy requires that the amount of energy that leaves the sample equals the amount of energy that enters the water
  - **Conservation of Energy** gives a mathematical expression of this:

$$Q_{\text{cold}} = -Q_{\text{hot}}$$

# Calorimetry

- The negative sign in the equation is critical for consistency with the established sign convention
- Since each  $Q = mc\Delta T$ ,  $c_{\text{sample}}$  can be found by:

$$c_s = \frac{m_w c_w (T_f - T_w)}{m_s (T_s - T_f)}$$

NOTE: the mass and  $c$  of the container should be included, but if  $m_w \gg m_{\text{container}}$  it can be neglected

# Calorimetry, Example

- An ingot of metal is heated and then dropped into a beaker of water. The equilibrium temperature is measured

$$\begin{aligned}c_s &= \frac{m_w c_w (T_f - T_w)}{m_s (T_s - T_f)} \\&= \frac{(0.400 \text{ kg})(4186 \text{ J/kg} \cdot ^\circ\text{C})(22.4^\circ\text{C} - 20.0^\circ\text{C})}{(0.0500 \text{ kg})(200.0^\circ\text{C} - 22.4^\circ\text{C})} \\&= 453 \text{ J/kg} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

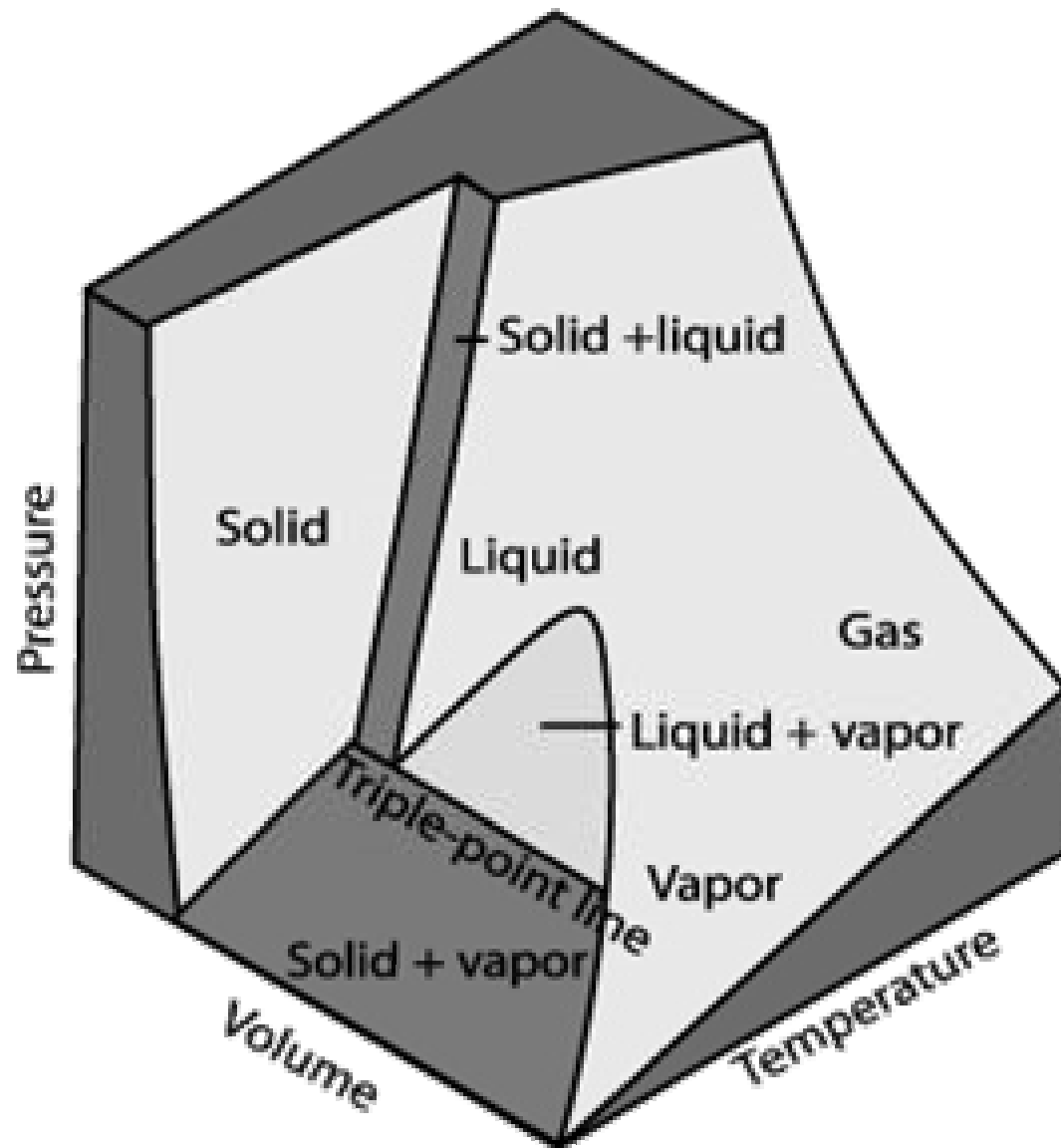
# CALORIMETRY for high energy physics



A **calorimeter** is a device that helps scientists measure the energy of a particle. This triangular section is layered with sheets of **lead and plastic**. The lead is heavy and dense, so the particles have a hard time going through it. Scientists can tell how much energy a particle had by seeing how much lead it took to stop it.

# Phase Changes

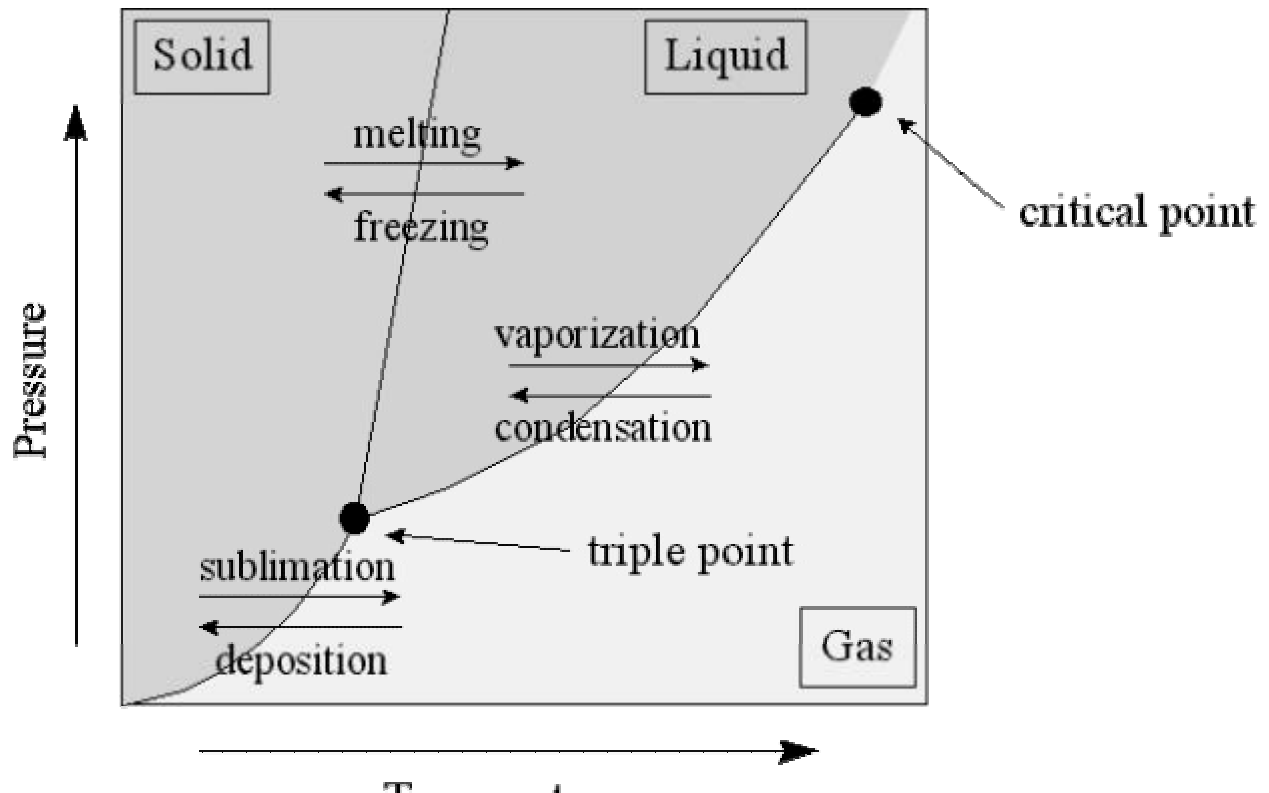
- A **phase change** is when a substance changes from one form to another
  - Two common phase changes are
    - Solid to liquid (melting)
    - Liquid to gas (boiling)
- **During a phase change, there is no change in temperature of the substance**



# Phase Diagrams (P,T)

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# Latent Heat

- Different substances react differently to the energy added or removed during a phase change
  - Due to their different molecular arrangements
- The amount of energy also depends on the mass of the sample
- If an amount of energy  $Q$  is required to change the phase of a sample of mass  $m$

$$L = Q / m \text{ or } Q = mL$$

# Latent Heat

- The quantity  $L$  is called the **latent heat** of the material
  - Latent means “hidden”
  - The value of  $L$  depends on the substance as well as the actual phase change
- The energy required to change the phase is  $Q = \pm mL$

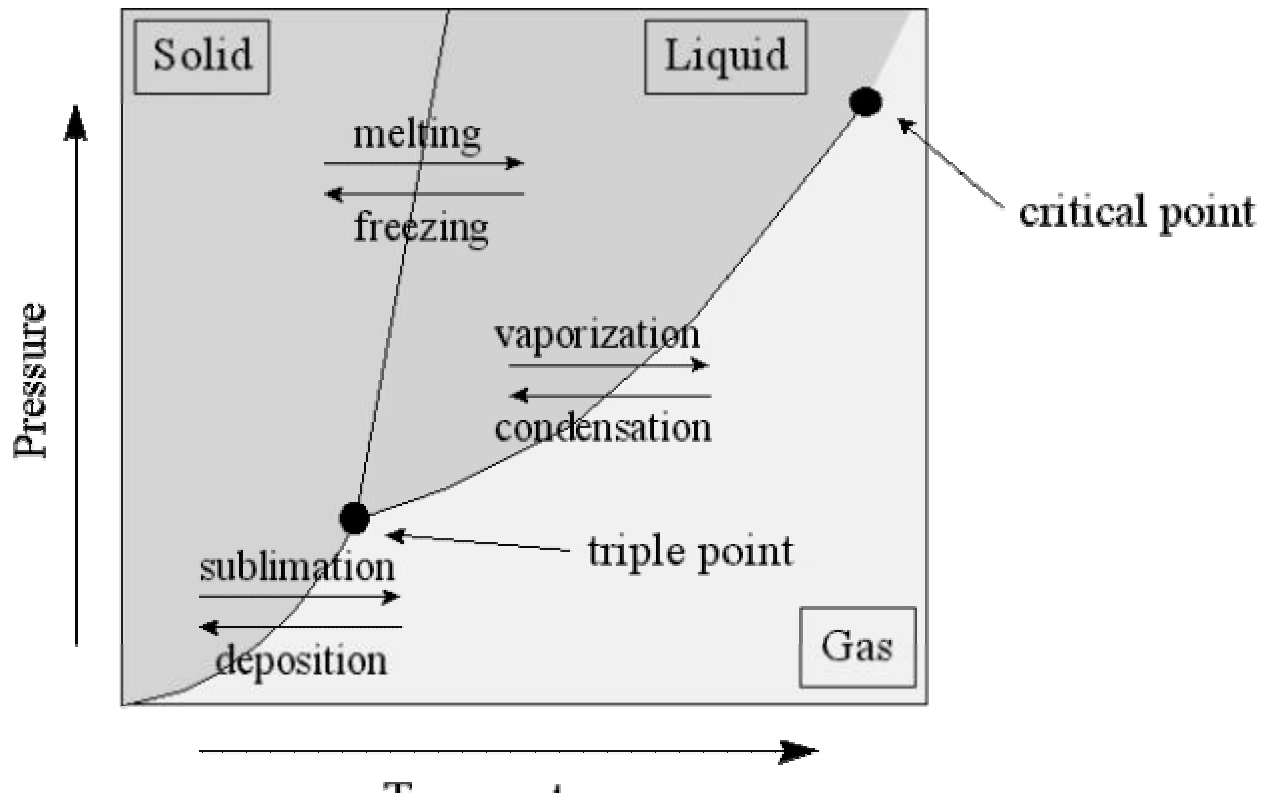
# Latent Heat

- The *latent heat of fusion* is used when the phase change is from solid to liquid
- The *latent heat of vaporization* is used when the phase change is from liquid to gas
- The **positive sign** is used when the energy is transferred **into** the system
  - This will result in melting or boiling
- The **negative sign** is used when energy is transferred **out** of the system
  - This will result in freezing or condensation

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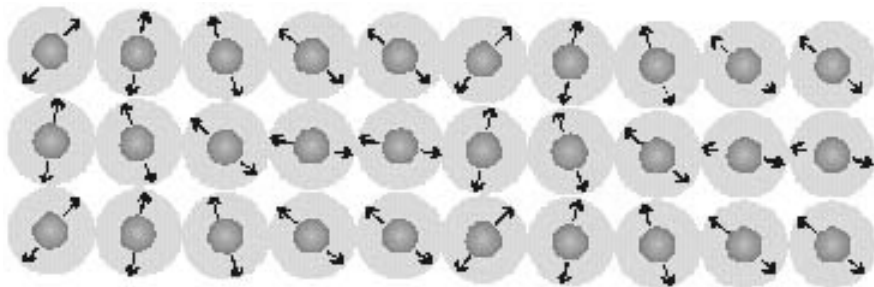
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# Sample Latent Heat Values

## Latent Heats of Fusion and Vaporization

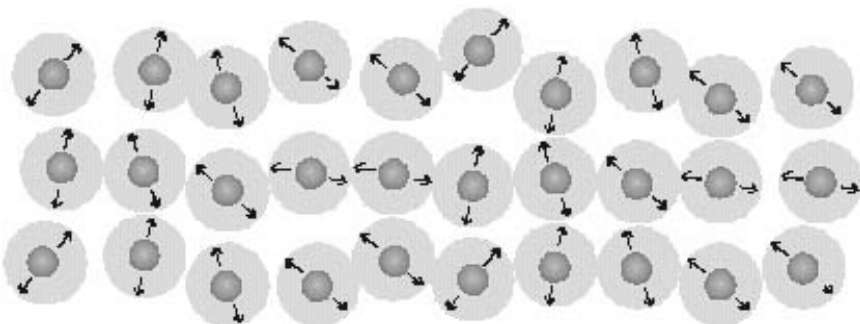
Substance	Melting Point (°C)	Latent Heat of Fusion (J/kg)	Boiling Point (°C)	Latent Heat of Vaporization (J/kg)
Helium	− 269.65	$5.23 \times 10^3$	− 268.93	$2.09 \times 10^4$
Nitrogen	− 209.97	$2.55 \times 10^4$	− 195.81	$2.01 \times 10^5$
Oxygen	− 218.79	$1.38 \times 10^4$	− 182.97	$2.13 \times 10^5$
Ethyl alcohol	− 114	$1.04 \times 10^5$	78	$8.54 \times 10^5$
Water	0.00	$3.33 \times 10^5$	100.00	$2.26 \times 10^6$
Sulfur	119	$3.81 \times 10^4$	444.60	$3.26 \times 10^5$
Lead	327.3	$2.45 \times 10^4$	1 750	$8.70 \times 10^5$
Aluminum	660	$3.97 \times 10^5$	2 450	$1.14 \times 10^7$
Silver	960.80	$8.82 \times 10^4$	2 193	$2.33 \times 10^6$
Gold	1 063.00	$6.44 \times 10^4$	2 660	$1.58 \times 10^6$
Copper	1 083	$1.34 \times 10^5$	1 187	$5.06 \times 10^6$



## SOLIDS

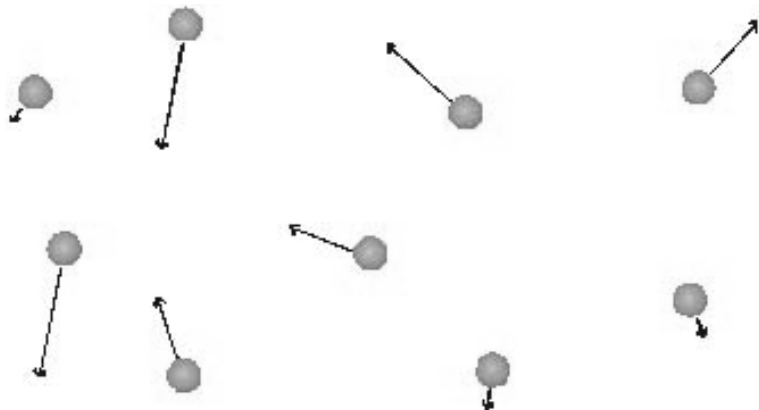
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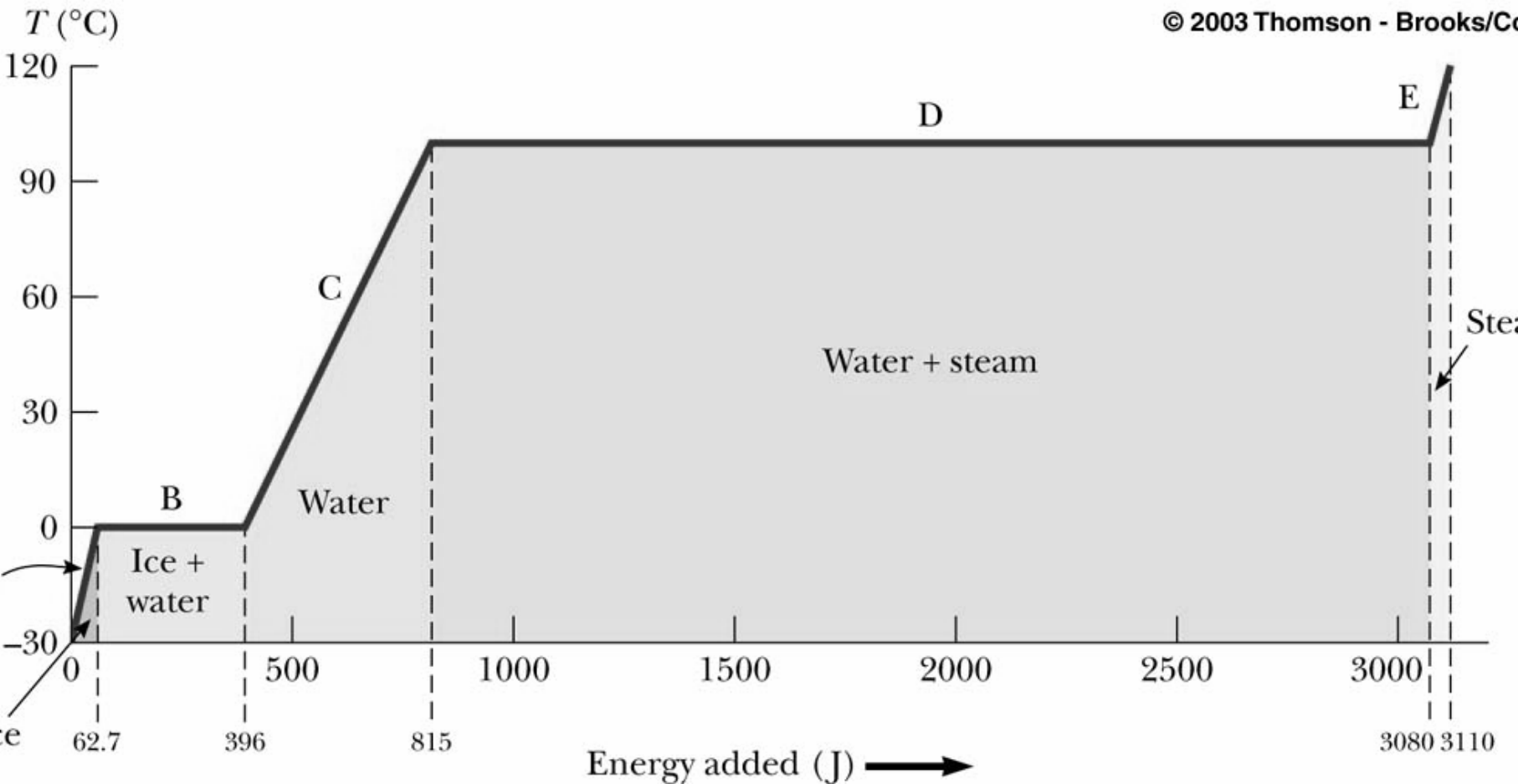
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## GASES

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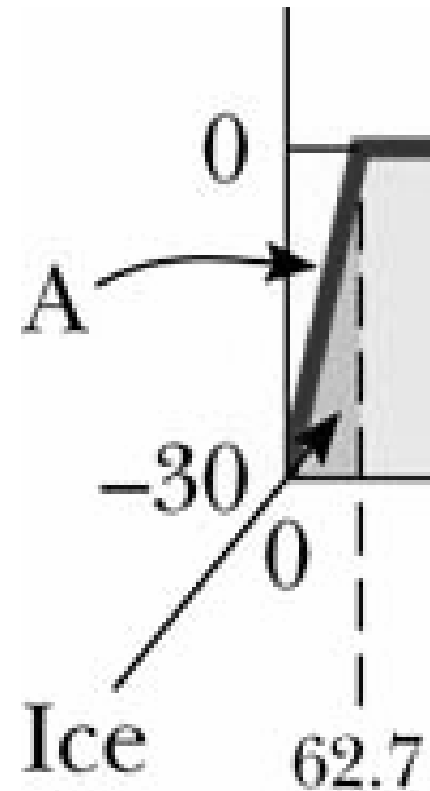
# Graph of Ice to Steam



Note: all heat values are for 1 gram of water

# Warming Ice, Graph Part A

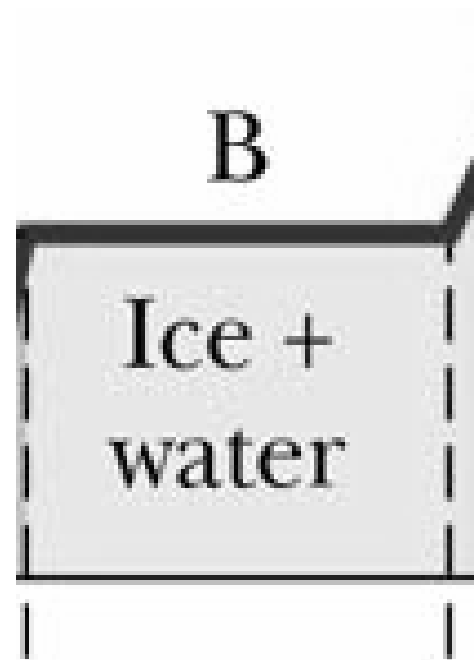
- Start with **one gram** of ice at  $-30.0^{\circ}\text{C}$
- During phase A, the temperature of the ice changes from  $-30.0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Use  $Q = m_i c_i \Delta T$ 
  - In this case, 62.7 J of energy are added





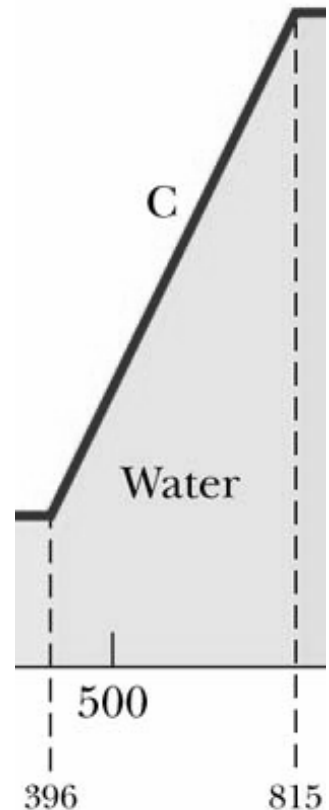
# Melting Ice, Graph Part B

- Once at 0°C, the phase change (melting) starts
- The temperature stays the same although energy is still being added
- Use  $Q = m_i L_f$ 
  - The energy required is 333 J
  - On the graph, the values move from 62.7 J to 396 J



# Warming Water, Graph Part C

- Between 0°C and 100°C, the material is liquid and no phase changes take place
- Energy added increases the temperature
- Use  $Q = m_w c_w \Delta T$ 
  - 419 J are added
  - The total is now 815 J



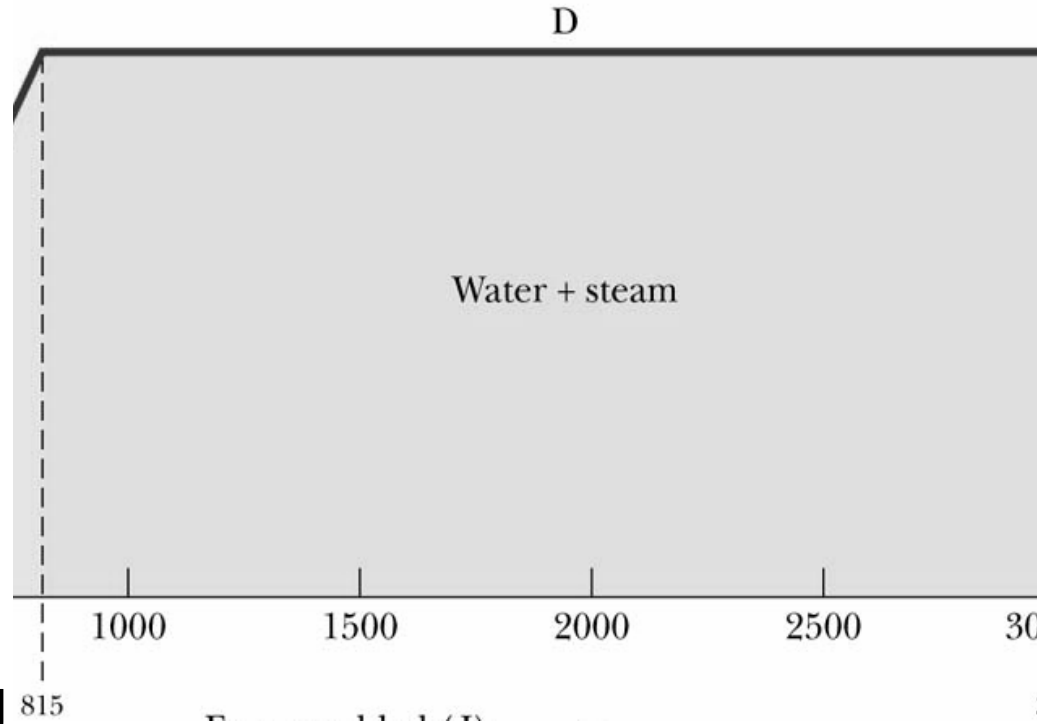
# Boiling Water, Graph Part D

At 100°C, a phase change occurs (boiling)

Temperature does not change

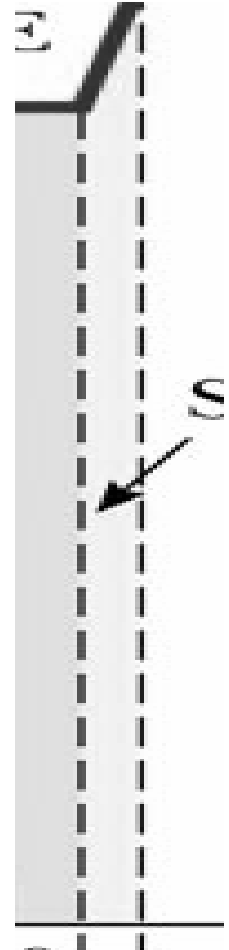
Use  $Q = m_w L_v$

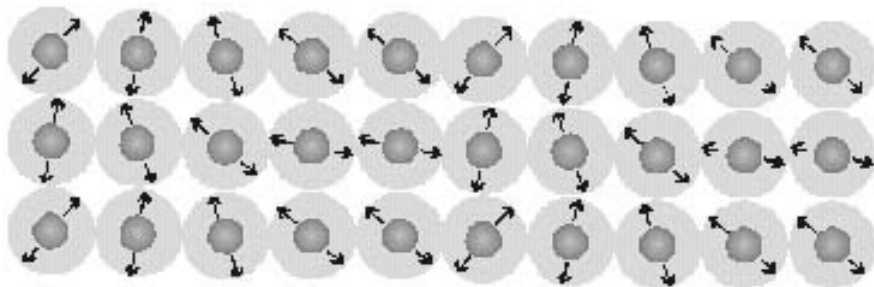
- This requires 2260 J
- The total is now 3070 J



# Heating Steam

- After all the water is converted to steam, the steam will heat up
- No phase change occurs
- The added energy goes to increasing the temperature
- Use  $Q = m_s c_s \Delta T$ 
  - In this case, 40.2 J are needed
  - The temperature is going to 120° C
  - The total is now 3110 J

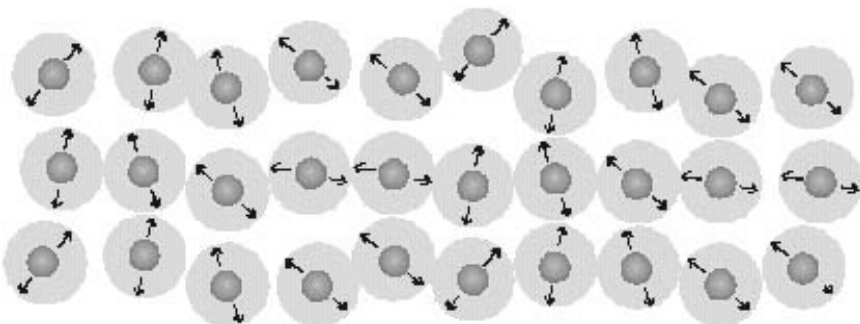




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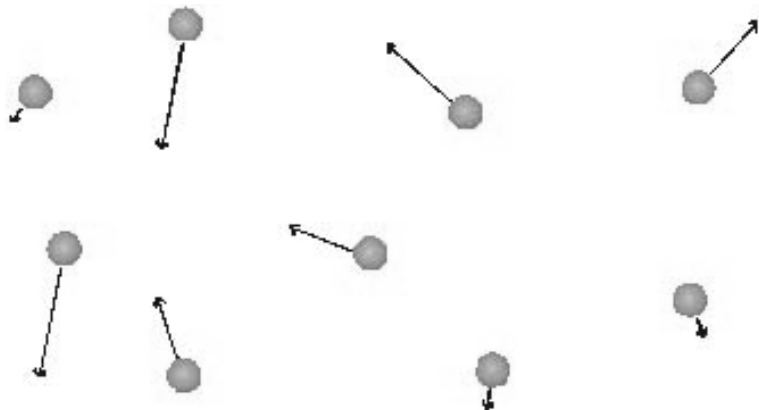
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# Molecular View of Phase Changes

Phase changes can be described in terms of the rearrangement of molecules (or atoms in an elemental substance)

## Liquid to Gas phase change

- Molecules in a liquid are close together
- The forces between them are stronger than those in a gas
- Work must be done to separate the molecules
- The latent heat of vaporization is the energy per unit mass needed to accomplish this separation

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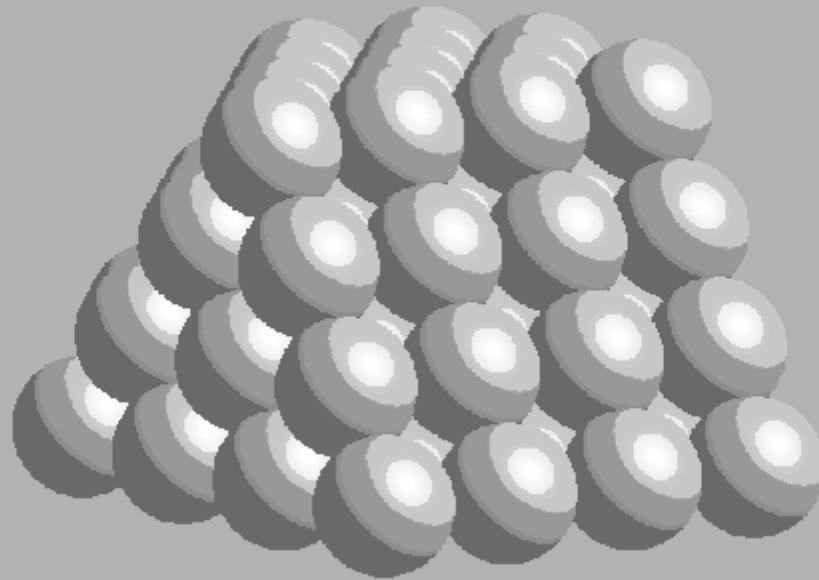
- Solid to Liquid phase change
  - The addition of energy will cause the amplitude of the vibration of the molecules about their equilibrium position to increase
  - At the melting point, the amplitude is great enough to break apart bonds between the molecules
  - The molecules can move to new positions
  - The molecules in the liquid are bound together less strongly than those of the solid
  - They have less nearest neighbours
  - The latent heat of fusion is the energy per unit mass required to go from the solid-type to the liquid-type bonds

# Molecular View of Phase Changes

- The latent heat of vaporization is greater than the latent heat of fusion
  - In the liquid-to-gas phase change, all bonds are broken
  - The gas molecules are essentially not bonded to each other
- It takes more energy to completely break the bonds than to change the type of bonds



## *Virtual Orange Stack*



**Close-Packed Structures are the most efficient way to fill space with spheres**

### **Features of Close-Packing:**

- **Coordination Number = 12**
- 74% of space is occupied

# Estimating melting and sublimation energies

There is the Avogadro number  $N_A$  of atoms in the mole of a solid.

We assume that each atom has  $n$  nearest neighbours and the strength of the pair-wise interaction between atoms is equal to  $e$ .

Then the energy required to melt one mole (latent heat of melting) is approximately equal:

$$L \approx \frac{1}{2} N_A e \Delta n,$$

where  $\Delta n$  is **the change of the number of nearest neighbours** from solid to liquid or vapour and  $\frac{1}{2}$  stands to avoid the double counting.

We can then use  $n = 12$  for a solid and  $n \approx 10$  for a melt. Then

$$L_{\text{melt}} \approx \frac{1}{2} N_A e \Delta n, \quad \text{where } \Delta n = 2,$$

change of the coordination number from crystal to vapour  $\Delta n = 12$

# Calorimetry Problem-Solving Strategy

- Units of measure must be consistent
  - For example, if your value of  $c$  is in  $\text{J/kg}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then your mass must be in kg, the temperatures in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and energies in J
- Transfers of energy are given by  $Q = mc \Delta T$  only when no phase change occurs
- If there is a phase change, use  $Q = mL$

# Calorimetry Problem-Solving Strategy

- Be sure to select the correct sign for all energy transfers
- Remember to use  $Q_{\text{cold}} = - Q_{\text{hot}}$
- The  $\Delta T$  is always  $T_f - T_i$