

N30 – Intermolecular Forces

Vapor Pressure &
Phase Diagrams

Equilibrium Vapor Pressure

The pressure of the vapor present at equilibrium.

- Determined mostly by the size of the IMFs in the liquid.
- Increases significantly with temperature.

Volatile liquids have high vapor pressures.

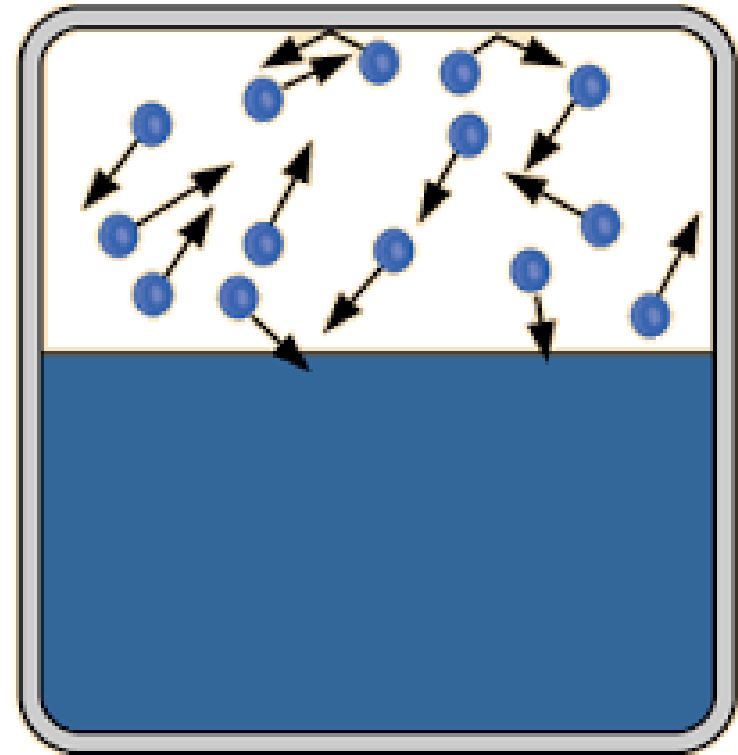
Boiling Point

Temp at which vapor pressure = atmospheric pressure

Vapor Pressure

The pressure exerted by the vapor when it is in dynamic equilibrium with its liquid

Example: using Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures to account for the pressure of the water vapor when collecting gases by water displacement



Vapor Pressure

The weaker the attractive forces between the molecules, the more molecules will be in the vapor.

The weaker the attractive forces, the higher the vapor pressure.

– The higher the vapor pressure, the more **volatile** the liquid.



Vapor-Liquid Dynamic Equilibrium

If you

↑ Volume of chamber = ↓ Pressure inside the chamber

So fewer vapor molecules in a given volume, causing the rate of condensation to slow.

Therefore, for a period of time, the rate of vaporization will be faster than the rate of condensation, and the amount of vapor will increase.

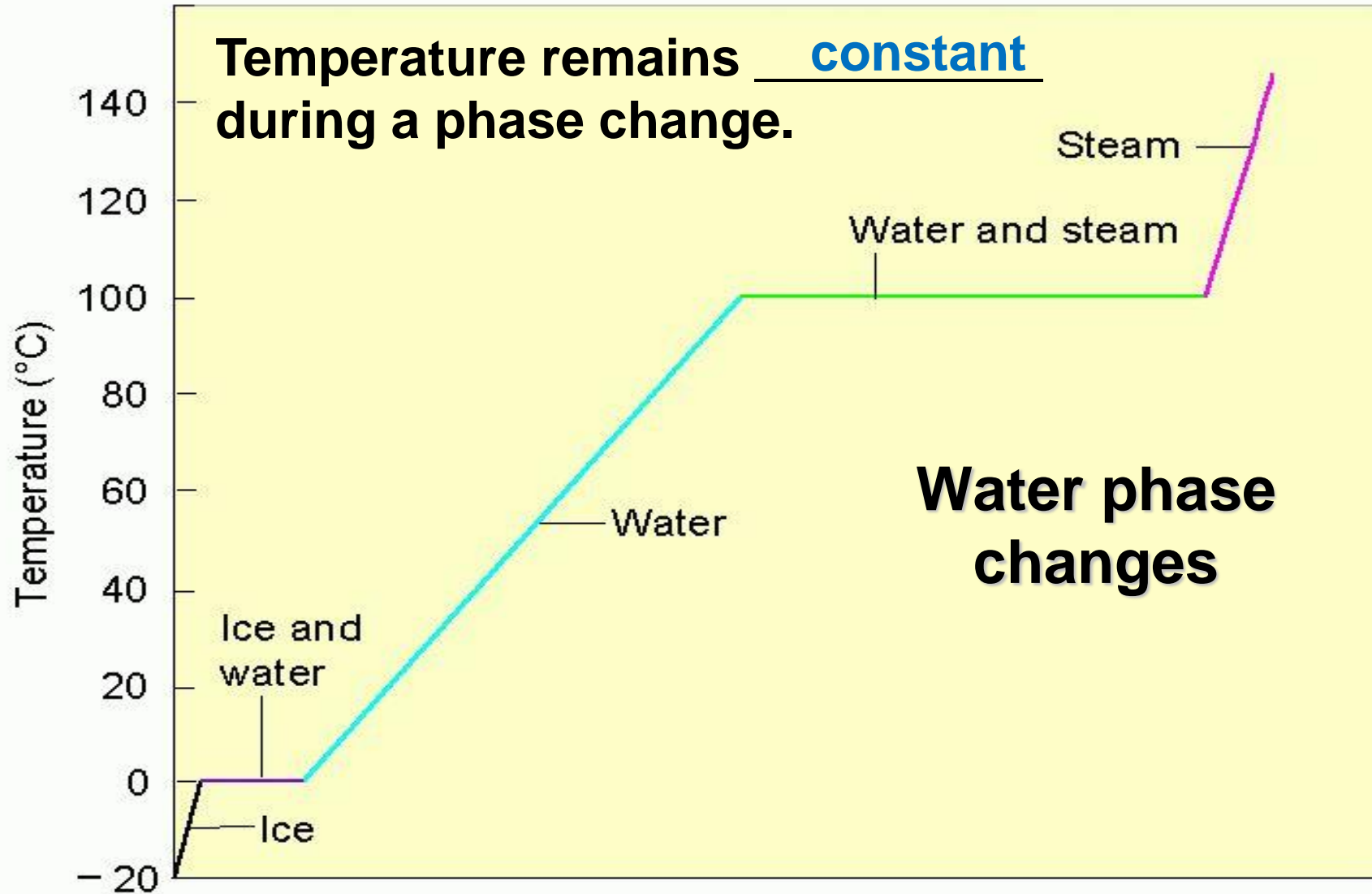
Vapor-Liquid Dynamic Equilibrium

Eventually, enough vapor accumulates so that the rate of the condensation increases to the point where it is once again as fast as evaporation.

– Equilibrium is reestablished!

At this point, the vapor pressure will be back to the same as it was before.

Phase Changes



Phase Diagrams

Represents phases as a function of temperature and pressure.

Critical temperature: temperature above which the vapor can not be liquefied.

Phase Diagrams

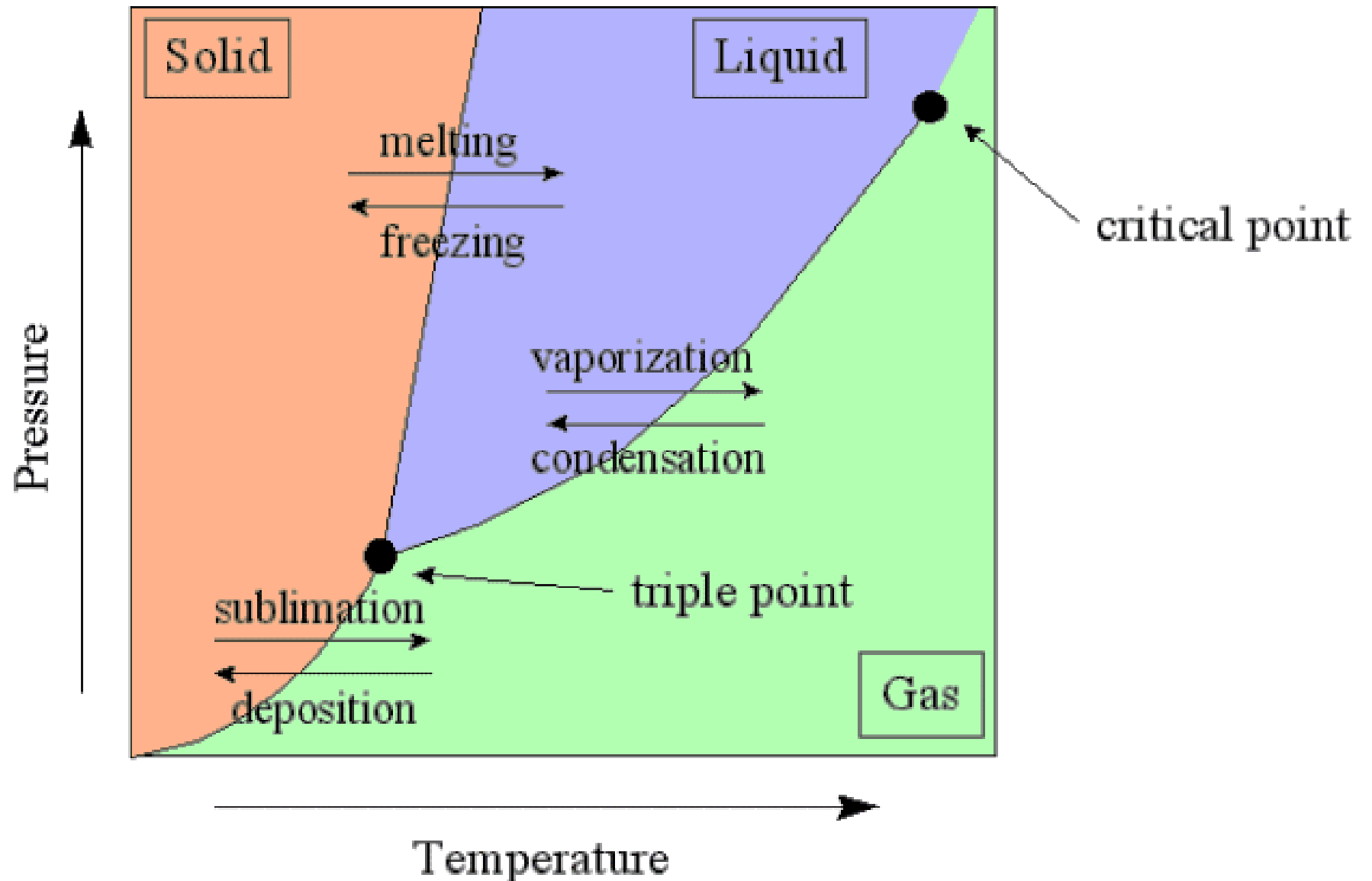
Critical pressure

Pressure required to liquefy AT the critical temperature.

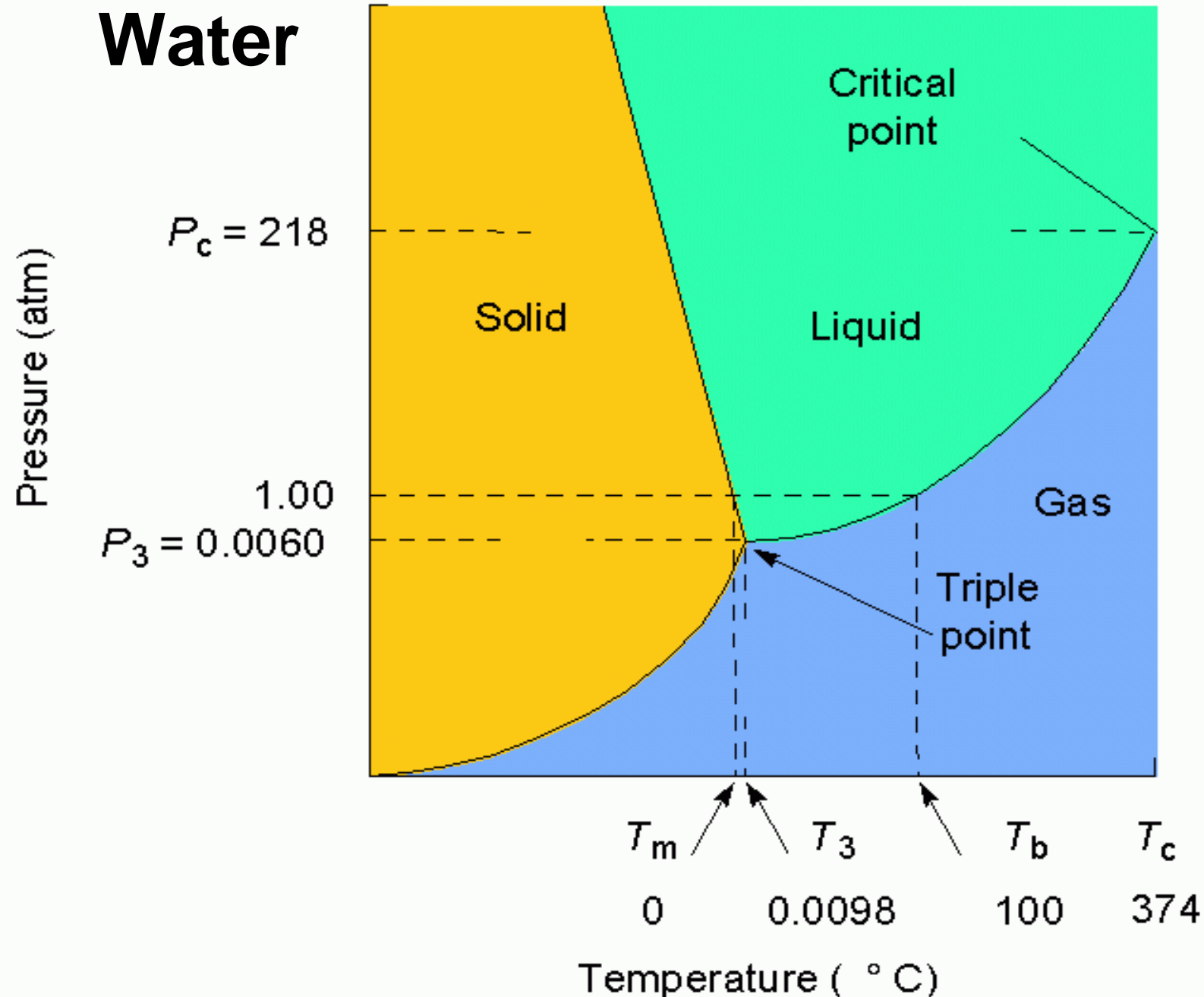
Critical point

Critical temperature and pressure
(for water, $T_c = 374^\circ\text{C}$ and 218 atm).

Phase Changes by Name



Water

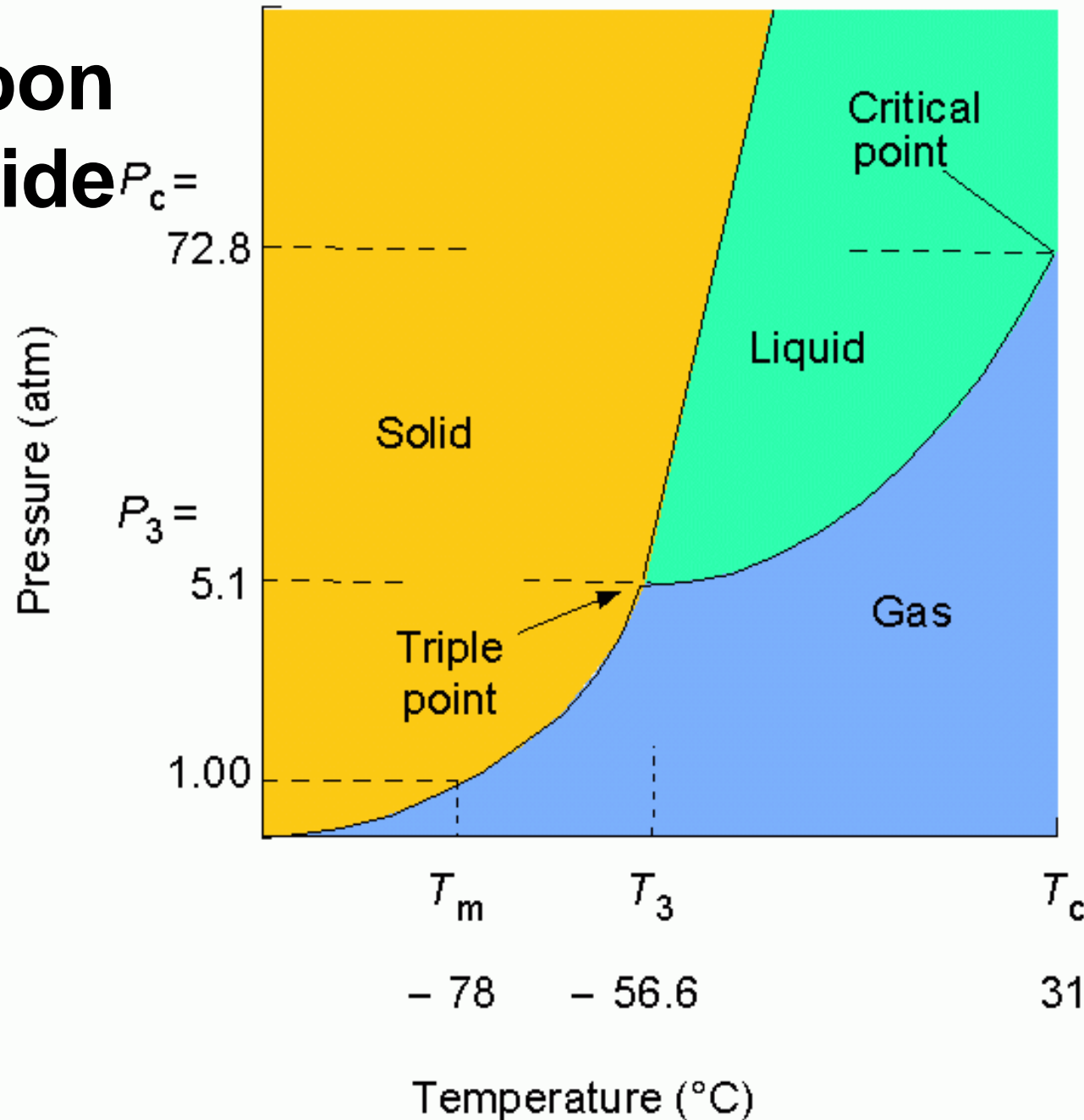


Do you notice how the slope between solid and liquid has a negative slope?

That is not common.

Its because the solid phase of water is less dense than the liquid.

Carbon dioxide

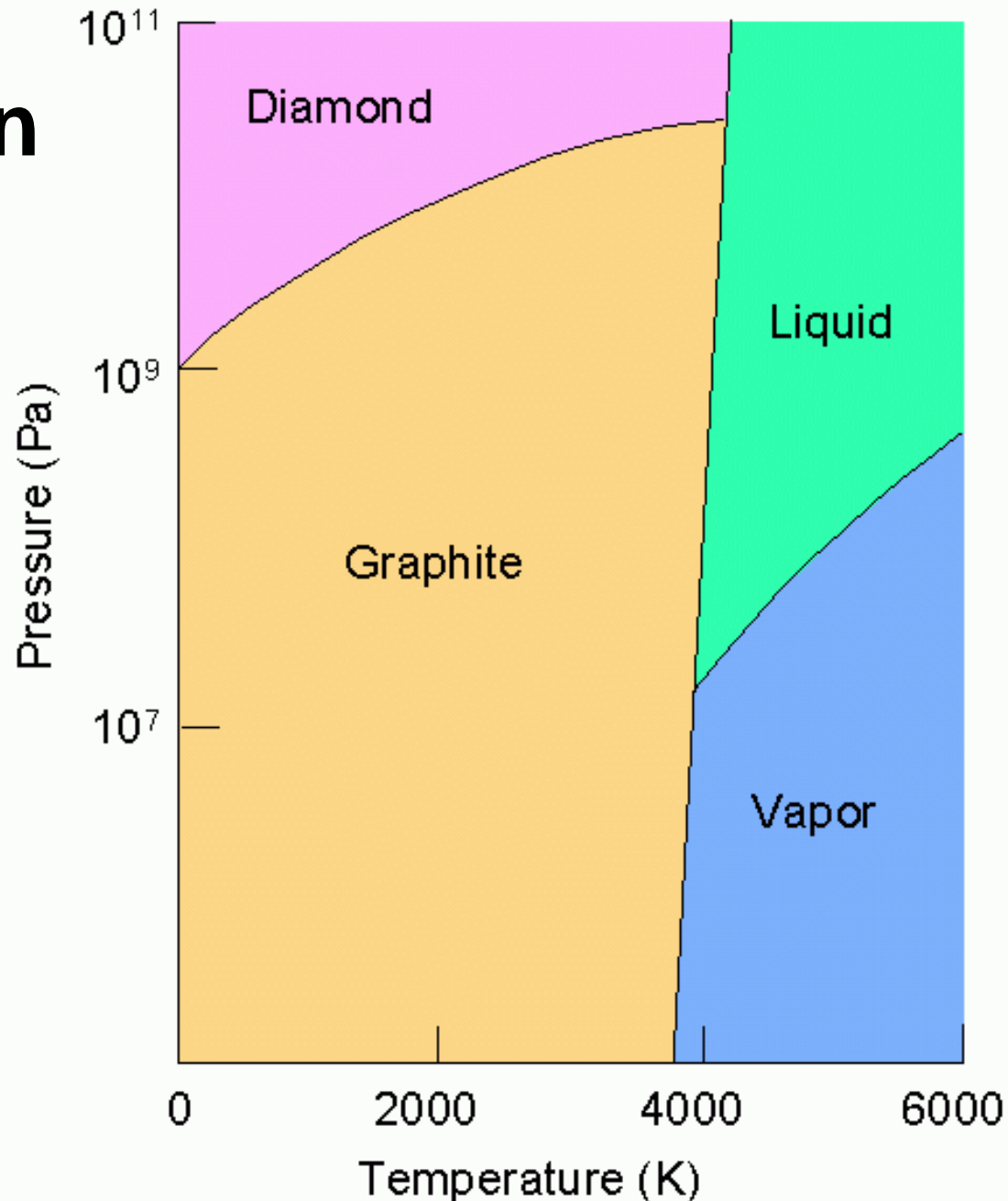


This time the slope between solid and liquid is a positive slope.

More common.

Solid is more dense than the liquid.

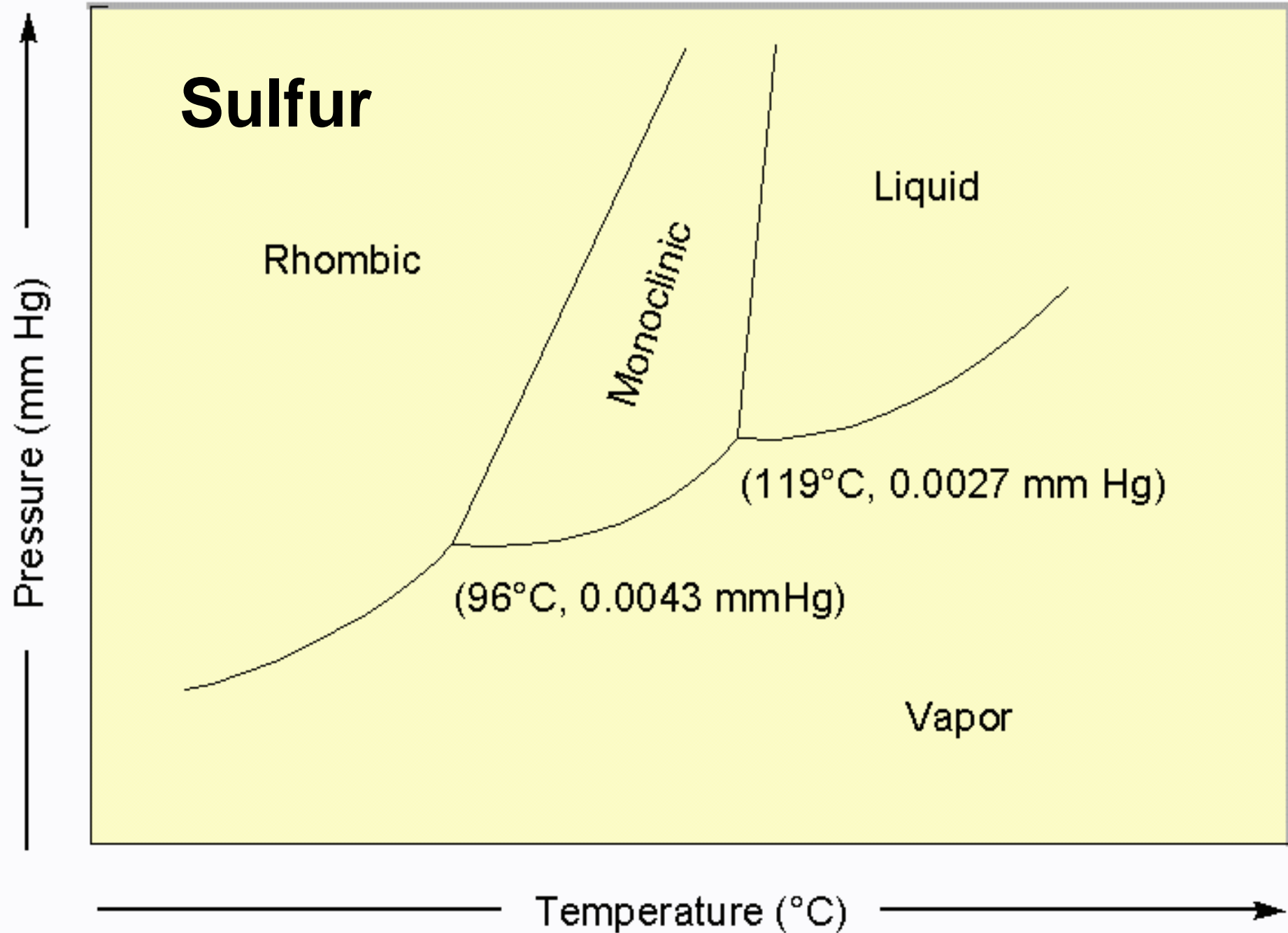
Carbon



Some substances have more phases than we are used to seeing because there might be different versions of the solid. Different crystal structures.

See how carbon can be diamond or graphite when solid?

At higher pressures it is diamond.

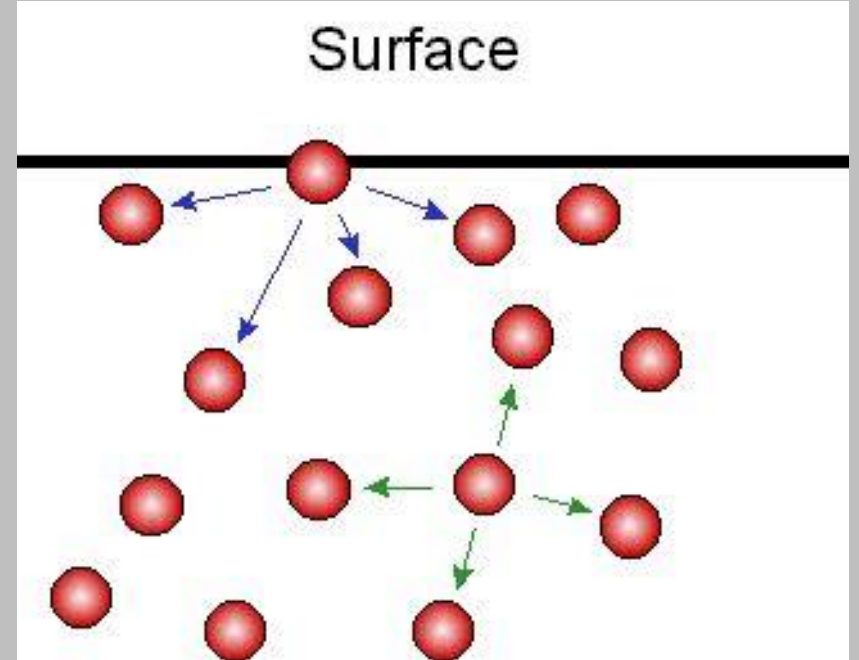


Can stop here!

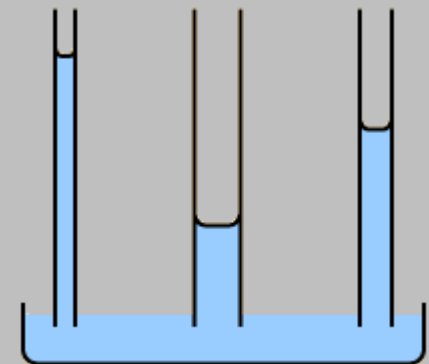
Different types of crystal structures are not covered anymore. You can keep going if interested though!

Some Properties of a Liquid

Surface Tension: The resistance to an increase in its surface area (polar molecules, liquid metals).



Capillary Action:
Spontaneous rising of a liquid in a narrow tube.



Some Properties of a Liquid

Viscosity:

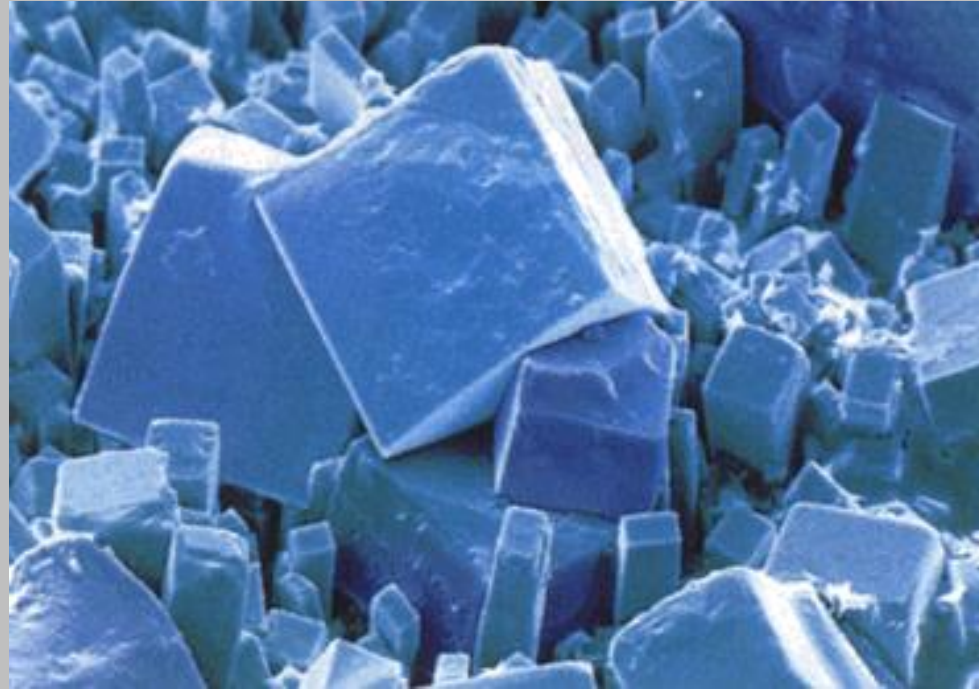
Resistance to flow

High viscosity is an indication of strong intermolecular forces



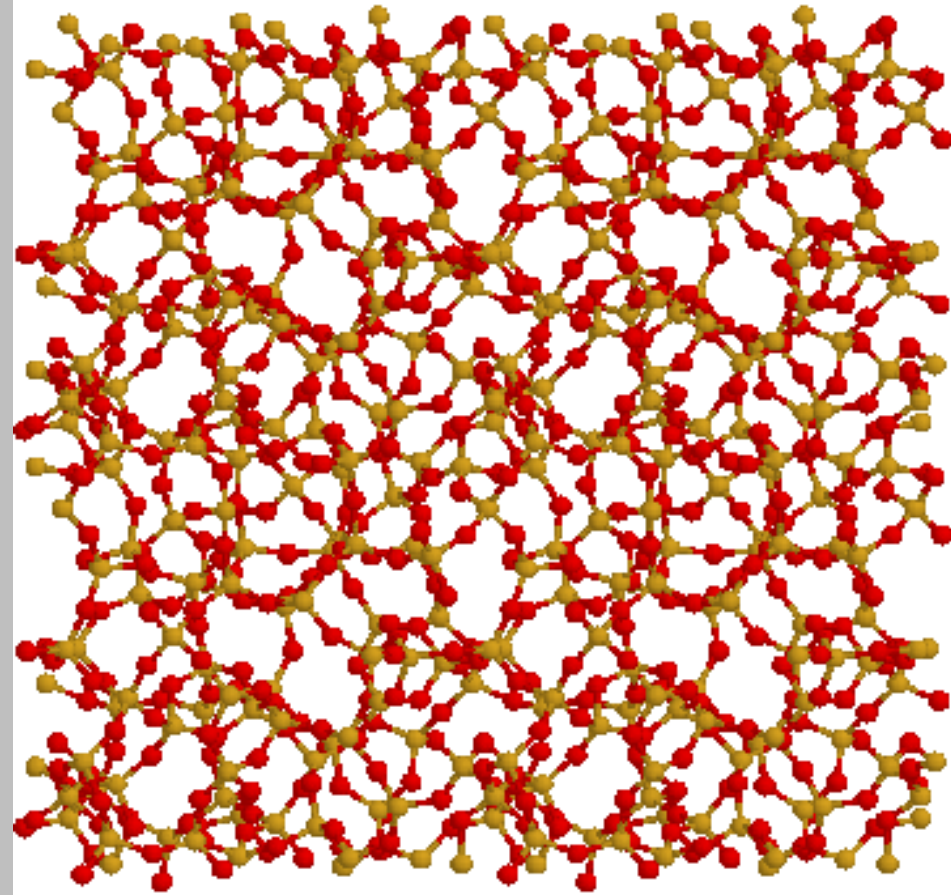
Types of Solids

Crystalline Solids:
highly regular
arrangement of
their components



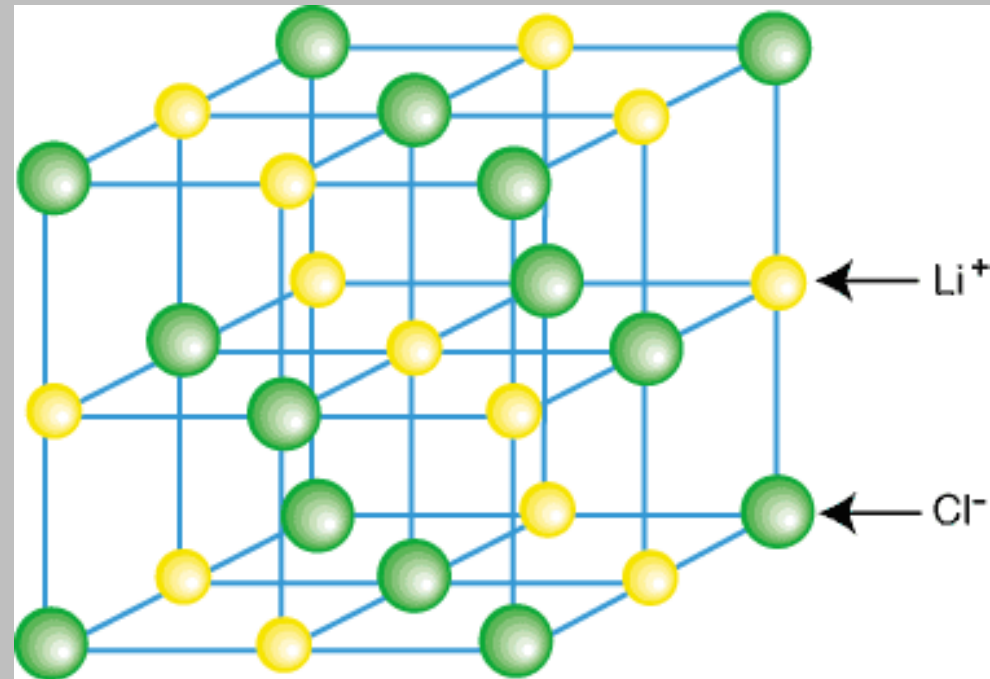
Types of Solids

Amorphous solids:
considerable disorder in
their structures (glass).

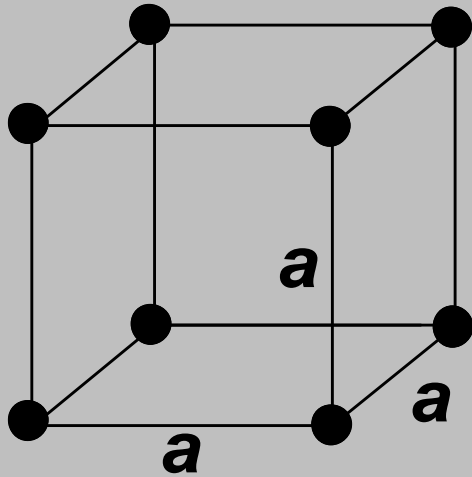


Representation of Components in a Crystalline Solid

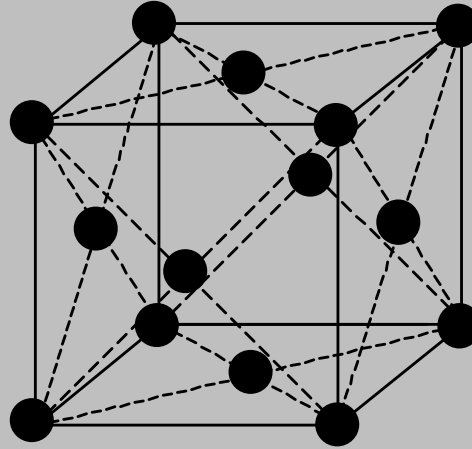
Lattice: A 3-dimensional system of points designating the centers of components (atoms, ions, or molecules) that make up the substance.



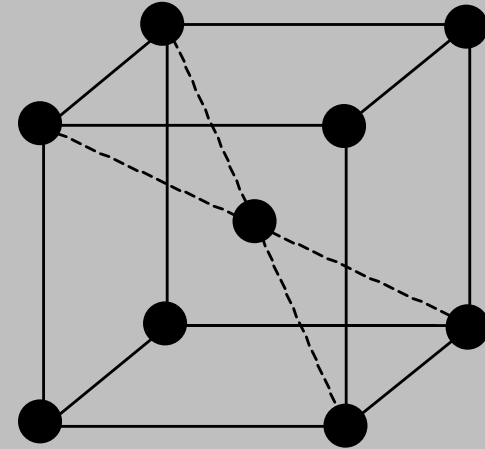
Crystal Structures - Cubic



Simple

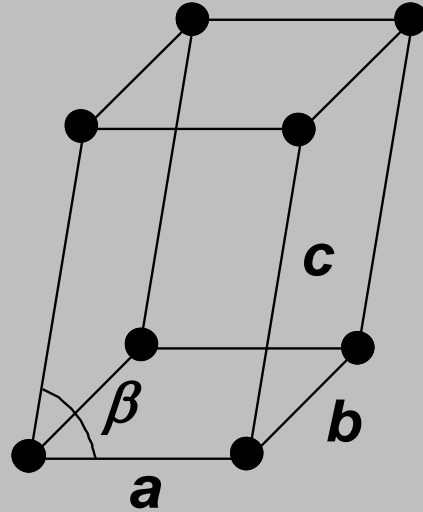


Face-Centered

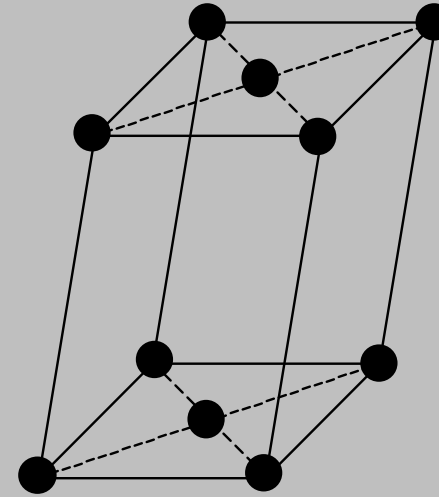


Body-Centered

Crystal Structures - Monoclinic

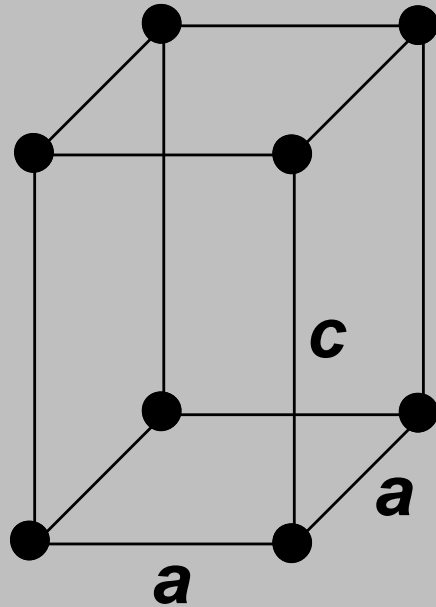


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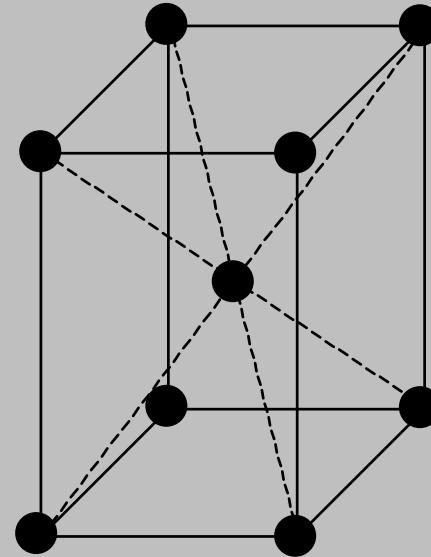


End Face-Centered

Crystal Structures - Tetragonal

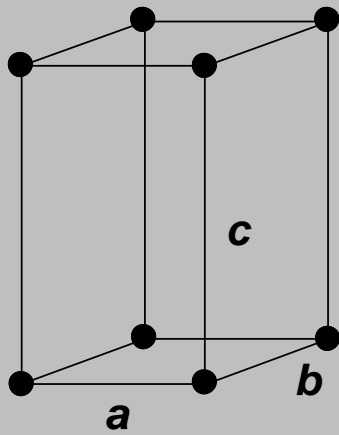


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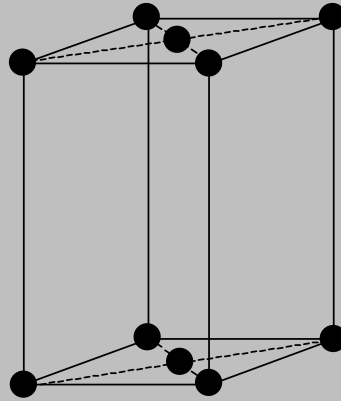


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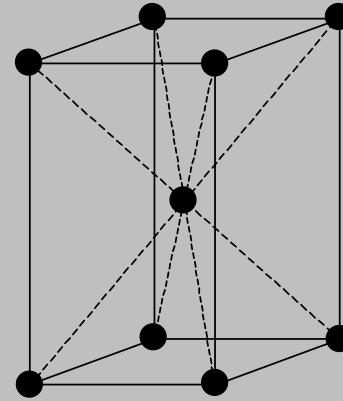
Crystal Structures - Orthorhombic



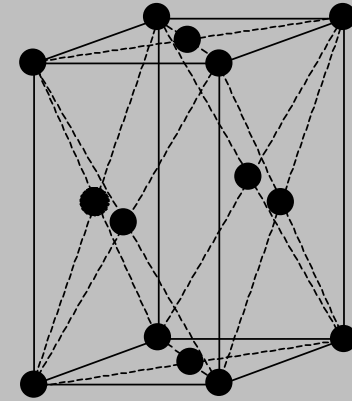
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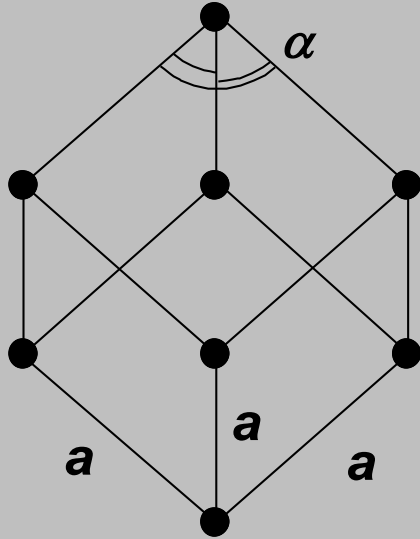


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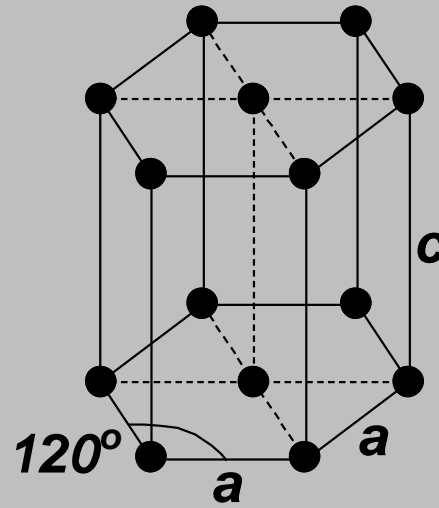


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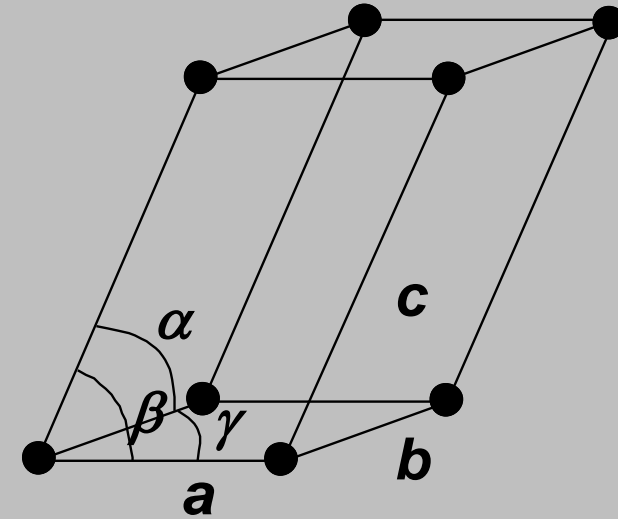
Crystal Structures – Other Shapes



Rhombohedral

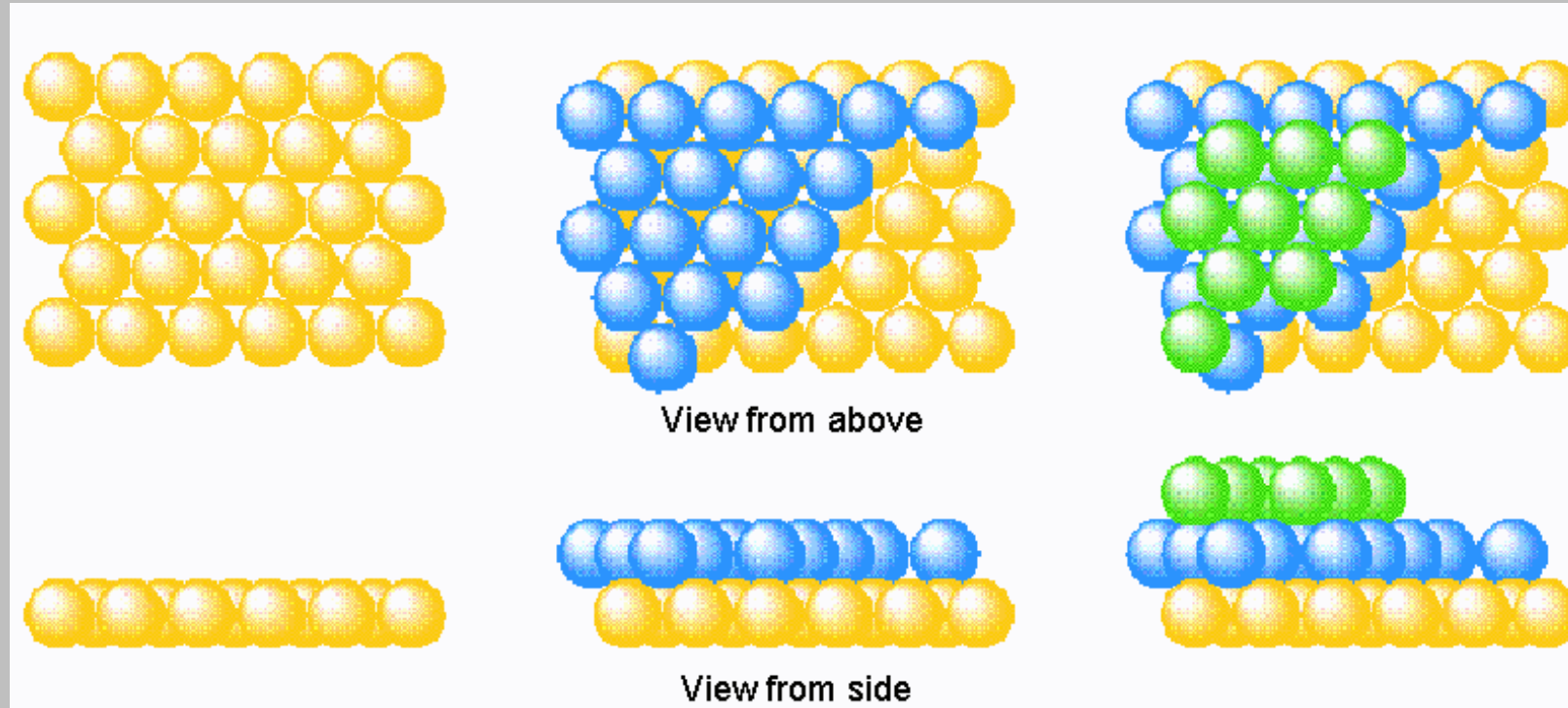


Hexagonal



Triclinic

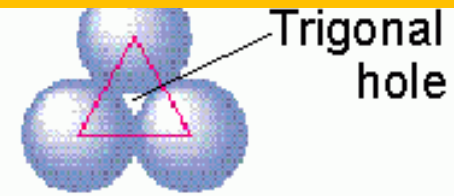
Packing in Metals



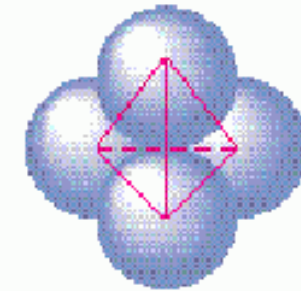
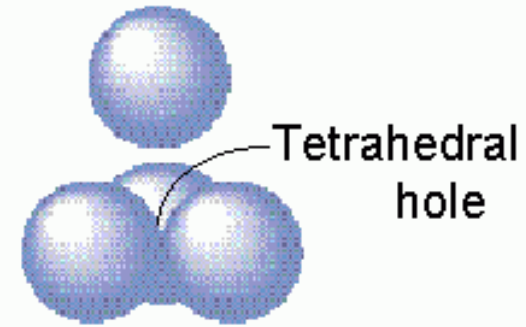
Packing uniform, hard spheres to best use available space. This is called **closest packing**. Each atom has 12 nearest neighbors.

Closest Packing Holes

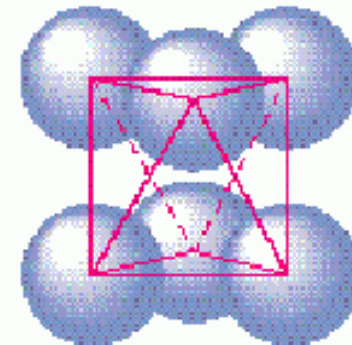
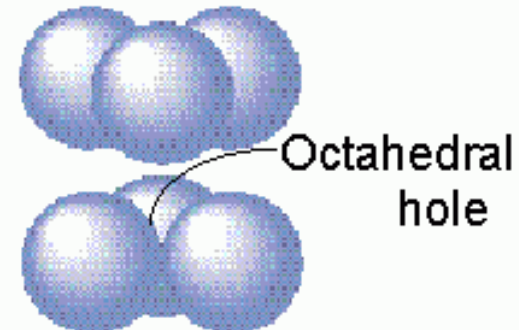
(a)



(b)



(c)

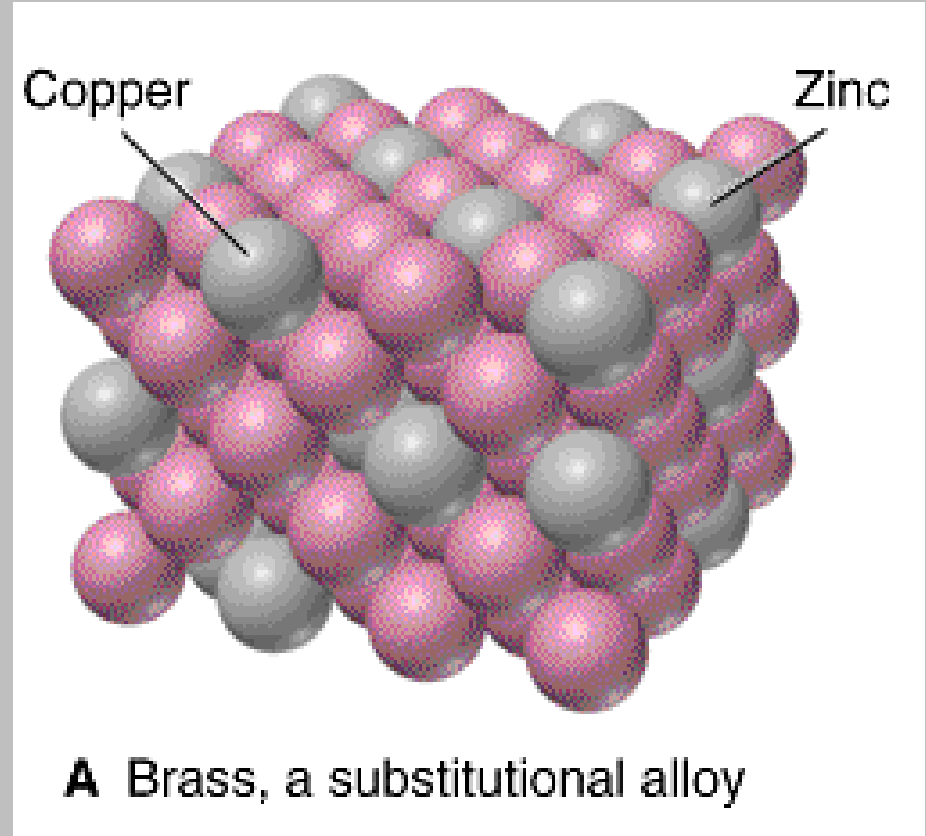


Metal Alloys

Substitutional Alloy: some metal atoms replaced by others of similar size.

Brass = Cu/Zn

Bronze = Sn/Cu



Metal Alloys

Interstitial Alloy: Interstices (holes) in closest packed metal structure are occupied by small atoms.

- steel = iron + carbon

