







paradigm



incommensurable





# PARADIGMS AND NORMAL SCIENCE

- Scientists doing normal science share a **paradigm**, which serves as a world-view.
- Kuhn also argues that rival paradigms are **incommensurable**:
  - Not possible to understand one paradigm through the conceptual framework and terminology of another rival paradigm.



## Kuhn's phases of science:

- Pre-paradigmatic phase
- Normal science
- **Crisis**
- Scientific revolution

