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Phase Diagrams



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Chemical Potential and Phase Equilibrium

Chemical potential for a component in a mixture: $\mu_i = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_i} \right)_{p,T,n_j}$

μ (Chemical Potential) for pure substance = $G_m = G/n$

Chemical potential for substance
in the phases that are in
equilibrium

$$\mu_i^\alpha(p, T) = \mu_i^\beta(p, T)$$

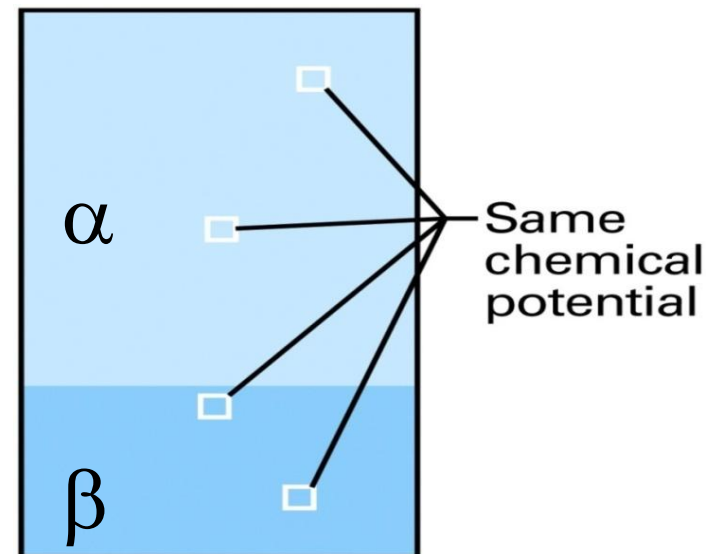
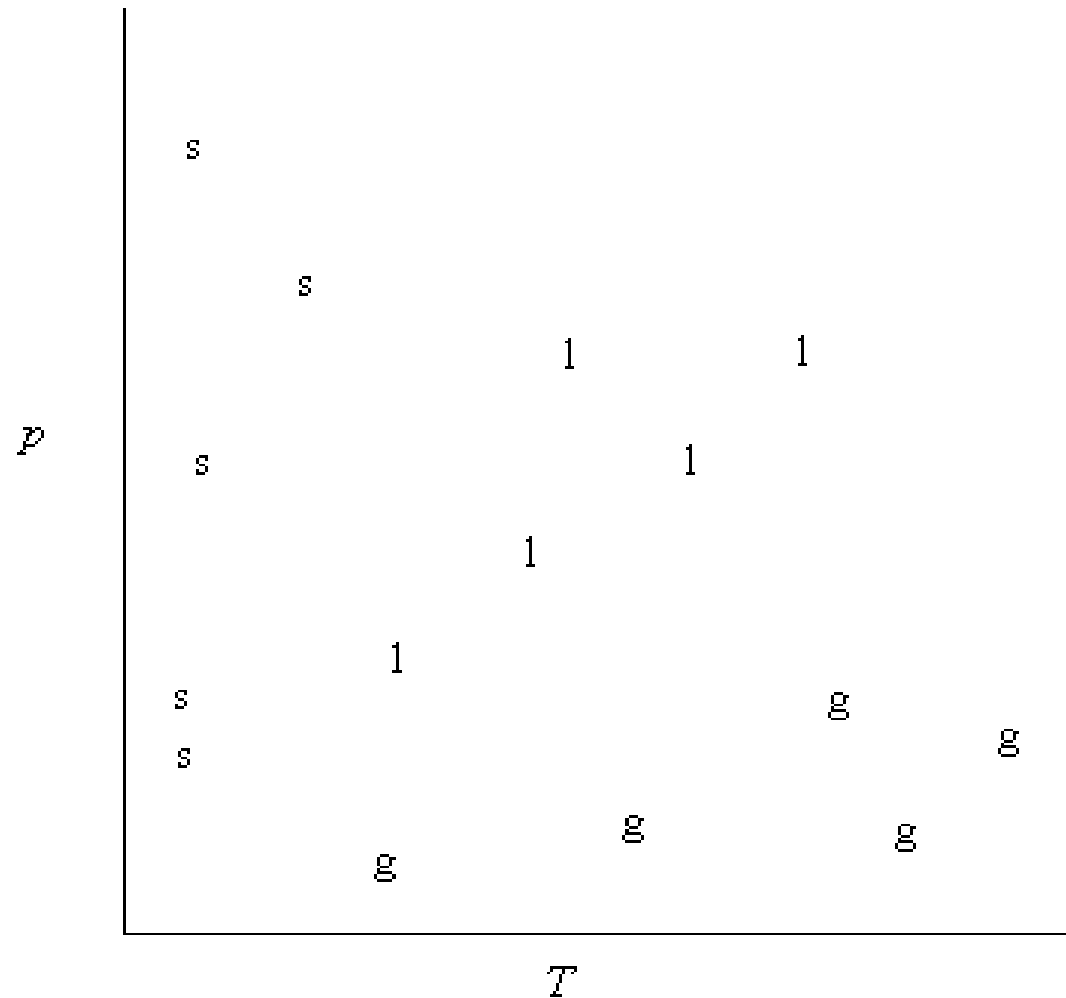


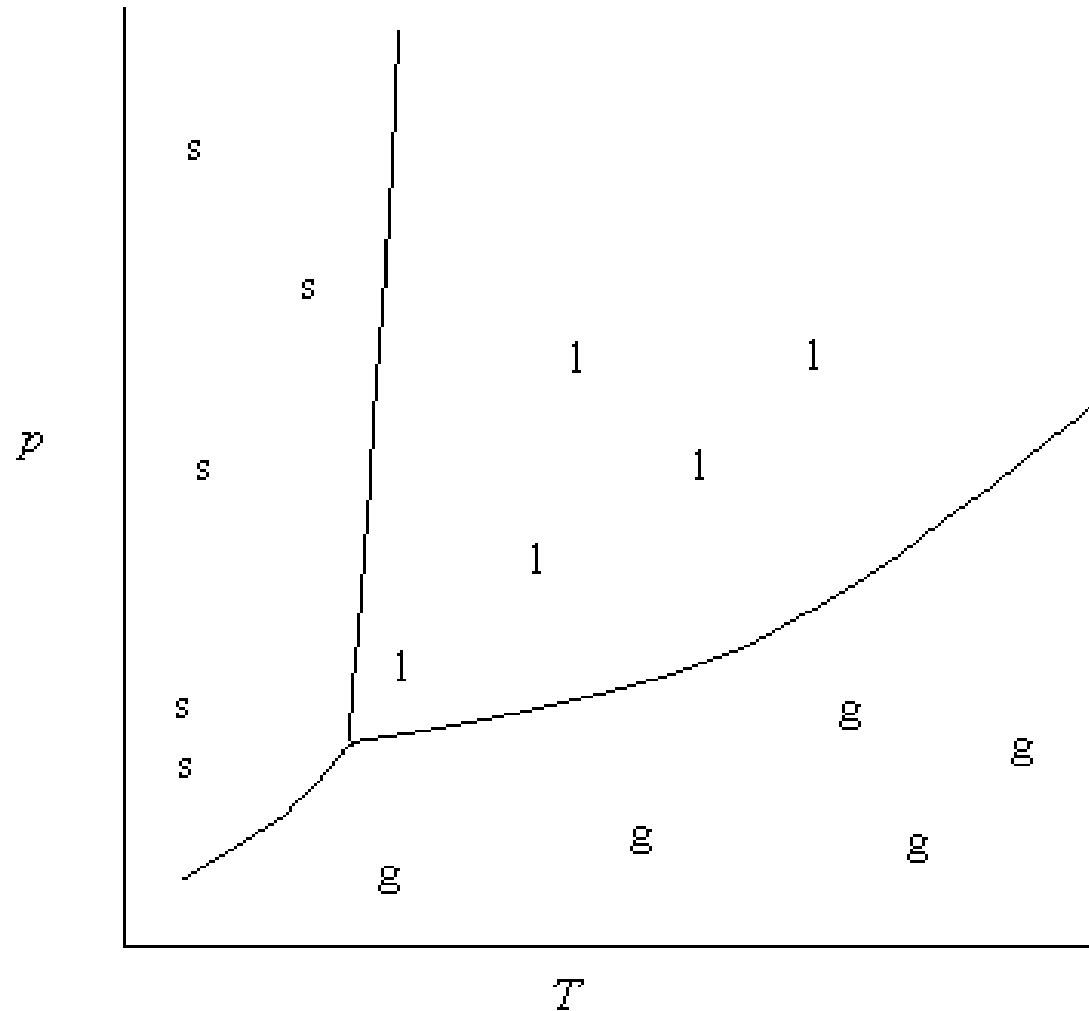
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At equilibrium, the chemical potential of a substance in the same throughout a sample, regardless of how many phases are present.

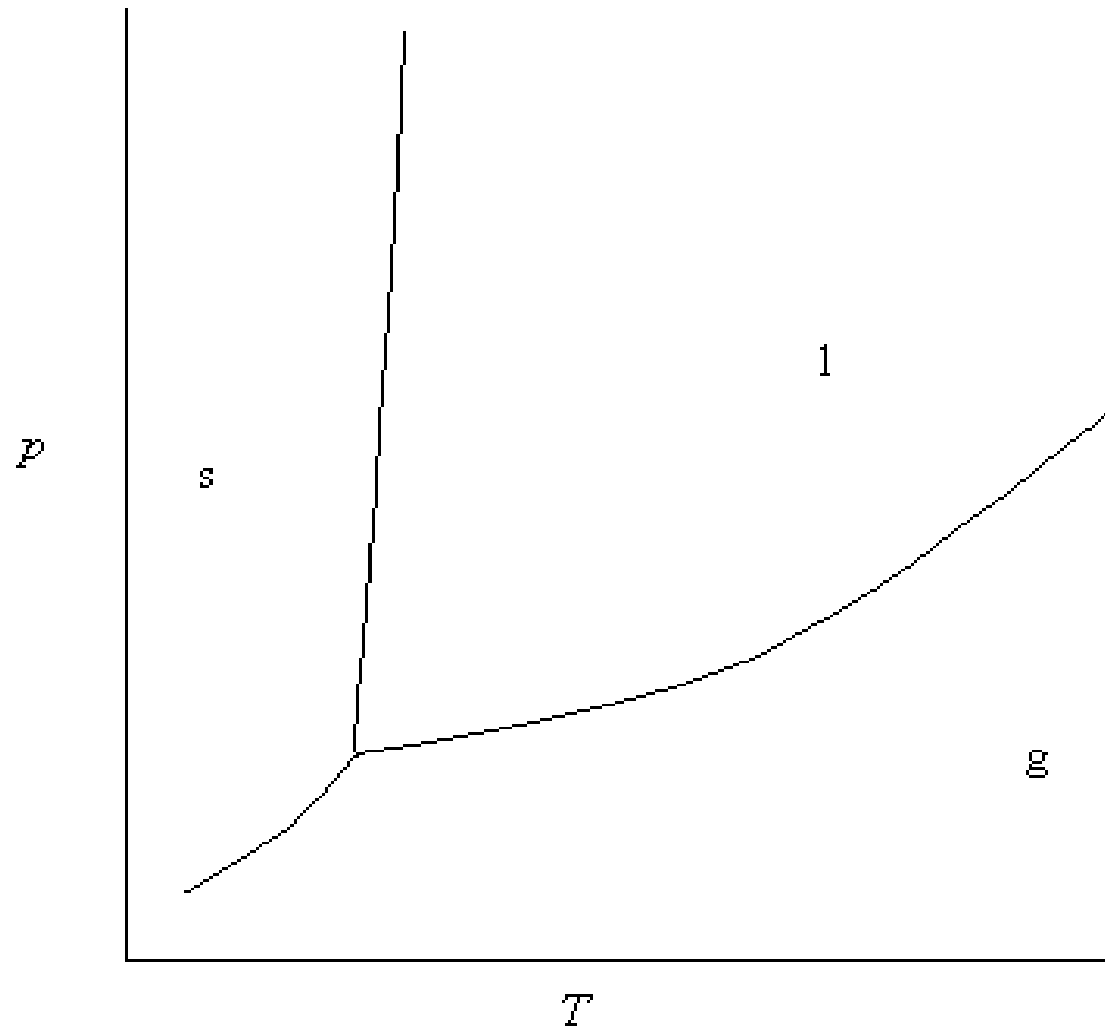
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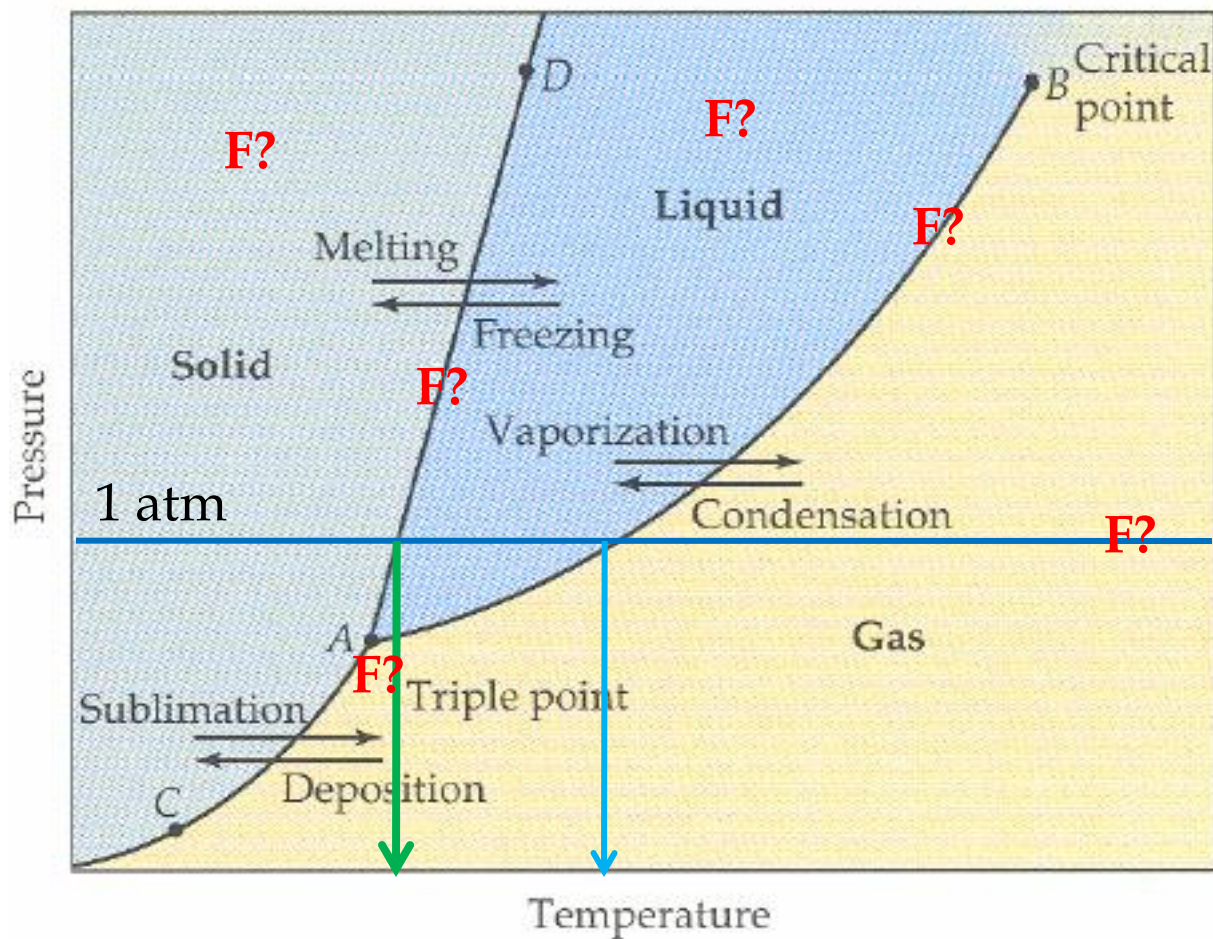
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A typical phase diagram



Phase Rule: $F = C - P + 2$

C : # of components

P : # of phases

F : # of parameters that can be varied independently

➤ Thermodynamic stability

➤ Metastable states

➤ Phase boundary/ Coexistence curves

➤ Boiling/ melting point

➤ Normal boiling/ normal melting point (1 atm)

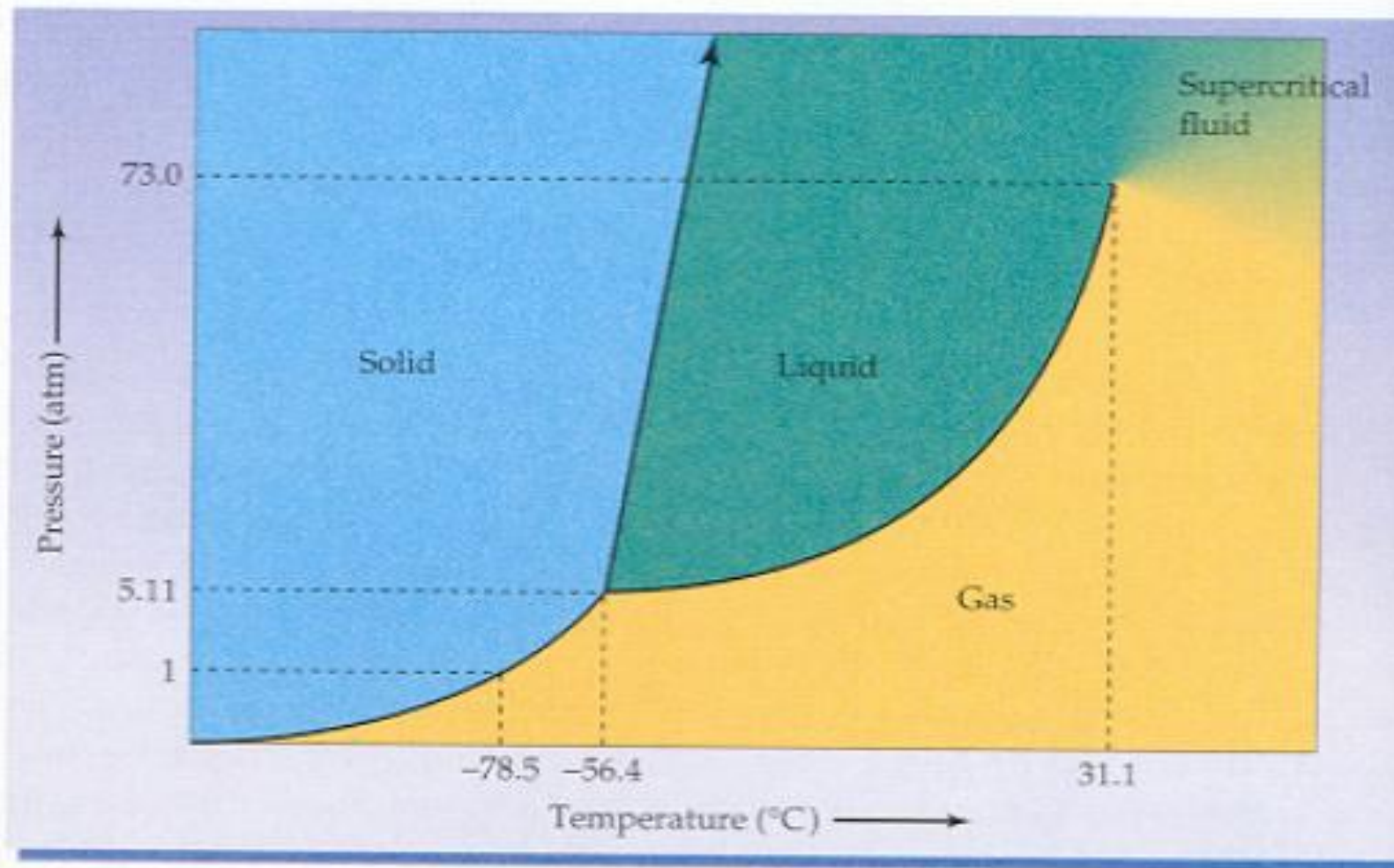
➤ Standard boiling/ standard melting point (1 bar)

➤ Triple point

➤ Critical temperature

➤ Vapor pressure/
Sublimation vapor pressure

Phase Diagram of CO₂



Melting point of solid CO₂ rises with pressure
At normal atmospheric pressure, CO₂ can not be liquefied (dry ice).

Phase Diagram of H₂O

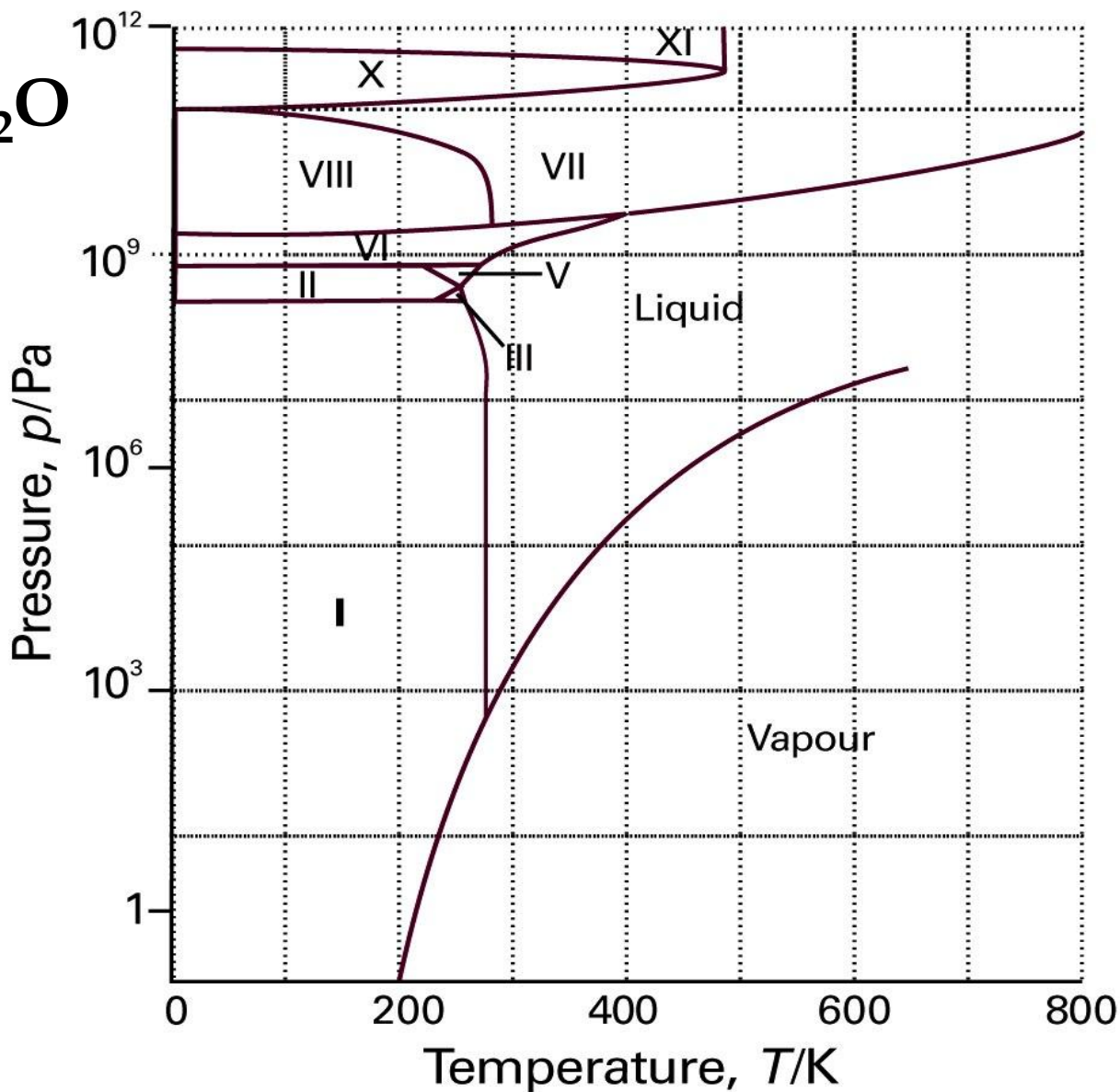
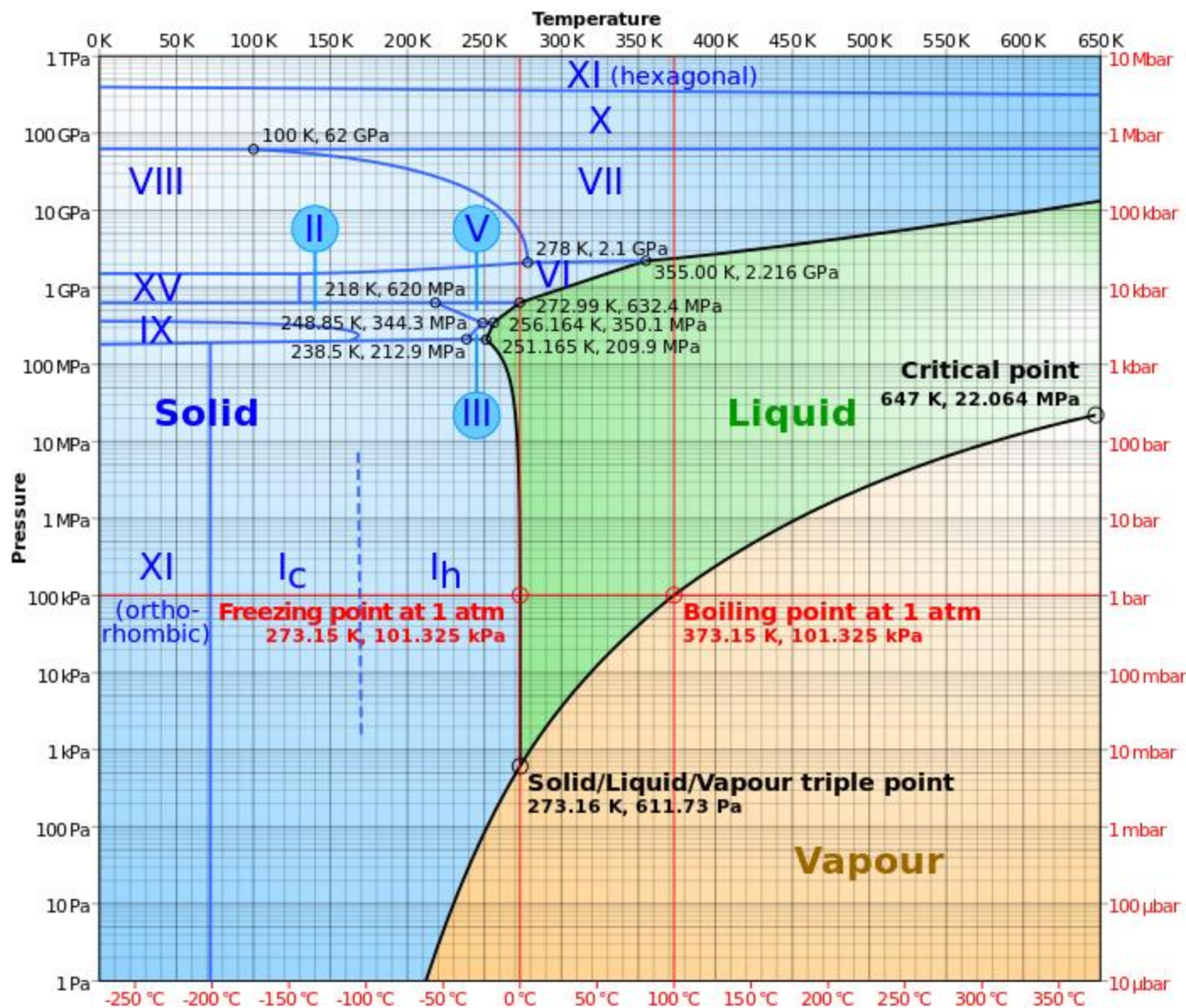


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Phase Diagram of H₂O

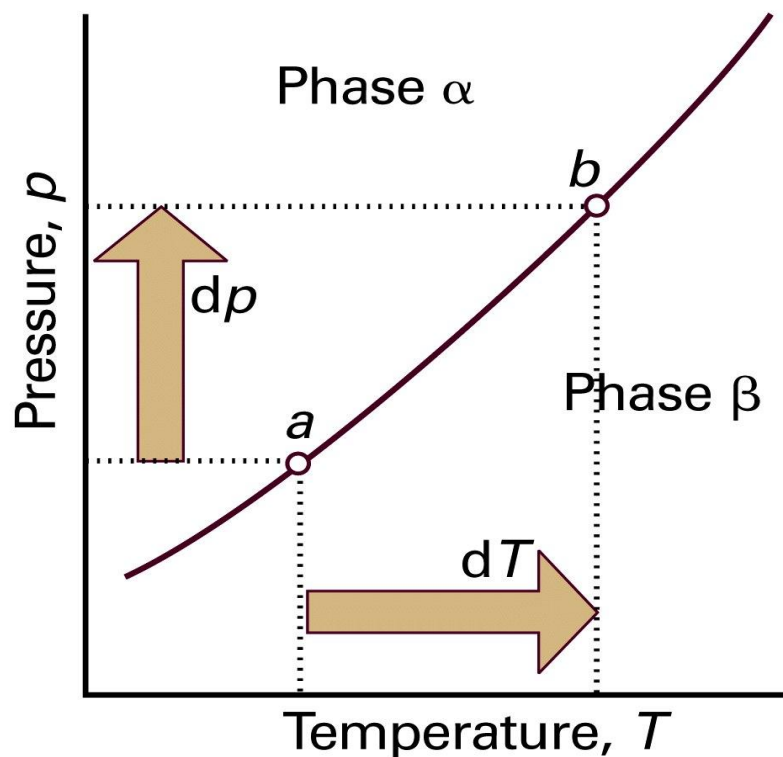


Location and shape of phase boundary

For point "a"

$$\mu^\alpha(p, T) = \mu^\beta(p, T)$$

One component (pure) system



For point "b"

$$\mu^\alpha(p+dp, T+dT) = \mu^\beta(p+dp, T+dT)$$

$$\mu^\alpha(p, T) + d\mu^\alpha = \mu^\beta(p, T) + d\mu^\beta$$

$$d\mu^\alpha = d\mu^\beta$$

$$d\mu = V_m dp - S_m dT$$

$$V_m^\alpha dp - S_m^\alpha dT = V_m^\beta dp - S_m^\beta dT$$

$$dp/dT = (S_m^\alpha - S_m^\beta) / (V_m^\alpha - V_m^\beta)$$

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$$dp/dT = \Delta S_{m, \text{trs}} / \Delta V_{m, \text{trs}}$$

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$$dT/dp = \Delta V_{\text{trs}} / \Delta S_{\text{trs}}$$

The Clapeyron Equation

Applies to any phase equilibrium of any pure substance.

(i) Solid to Liquid Phase Boundary

$$\frac{dp}{dT} = \frac{\Delta S_{\text{trs}}}{\Delta V_{\text{trs}}} = \frac{\Delta H_{\text{fus}}}{T_{\text{fus}} \Delta V_{\text{fus}}}$$

If T_1 is melting point at p_1 , and T_2 at p_2

$$\int_{p_1}^{p_2} dp = \frac{\Delta H_{\text{fus}}}{\Delta V_{\text{fus}}} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{dT}{T}$$

$$\Delta p = \frac{\Delta H_{\text{fus}}}{\Delta V_{\text{fus}}} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

$$\text{for, } T_2 \approx T_1, \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \ln \left(1 + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1} \right) \approx \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1} = \frac{\Delta T}{T_1}$$

$$\Delta p = \frac{\Delta H_{\text{fus}}}{T_1 \Delta V_{\text{fus}}} \Delta T$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{T_1 \Delta V_{\text{fus}}}{\Delta H_{\text{fus}}} \Delta p$$

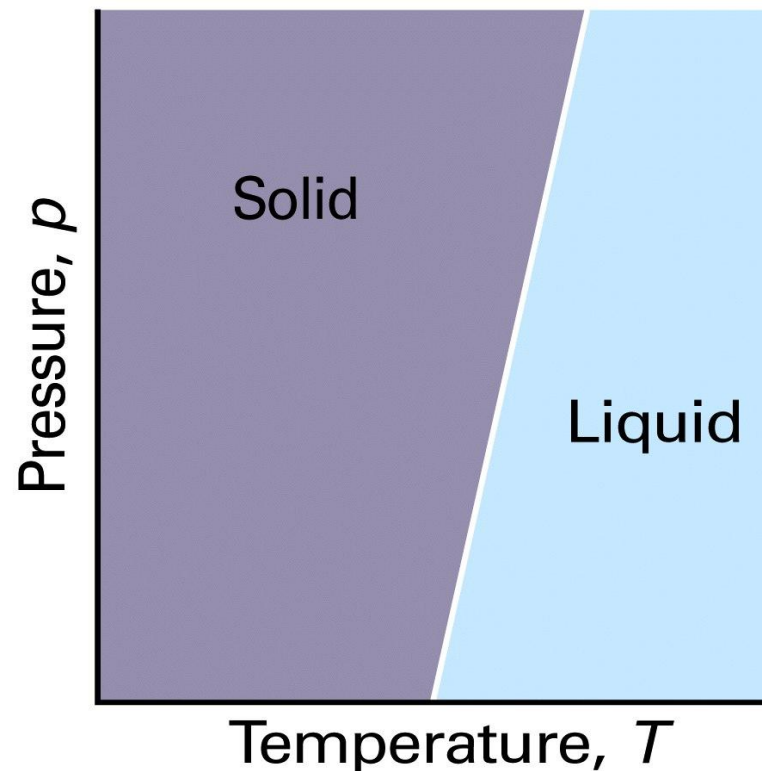


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Melting point (linearly) rises with pressure