

## Lecture General Chemistry Winter Term 2024/25

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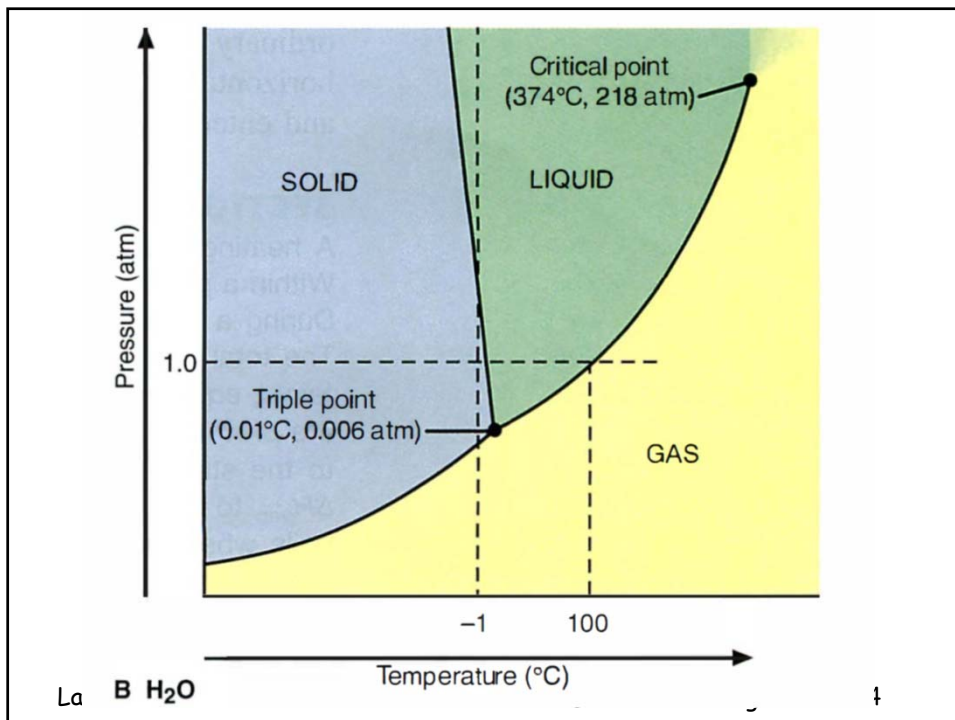
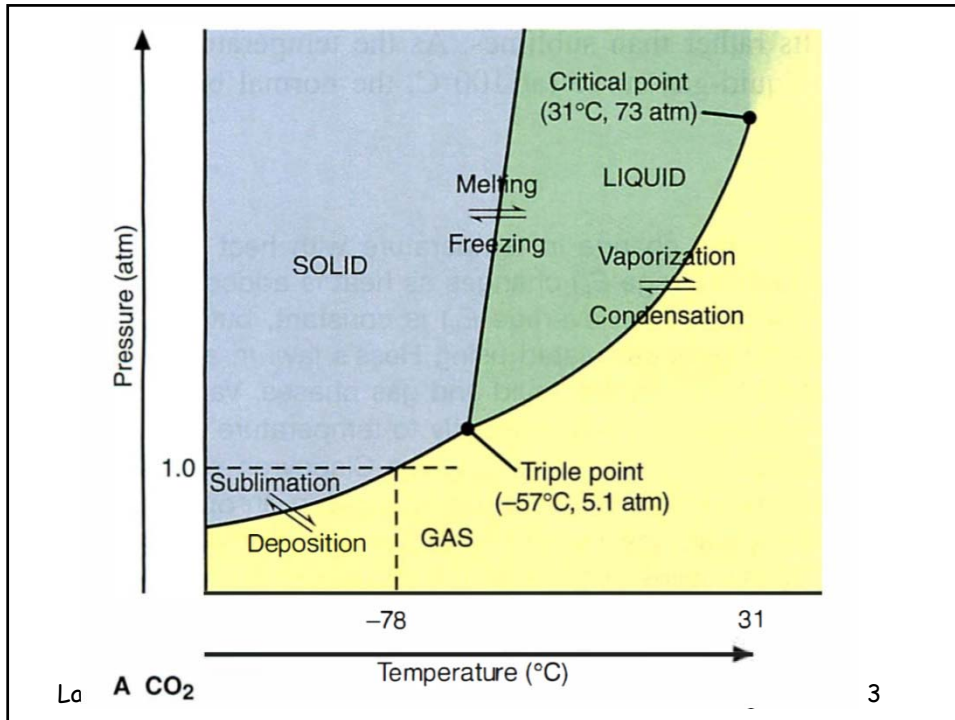
## Properties of pure liquids and solutions

- Phase diagrams
- Liquid Crystals
- Vapour pressure of pure liquids
- Solubility of solids
- Solubility of gases
- Vapour pressure of solutions
- Distillation
- Elevation of boiling point
- Freezing point depression
- Stability of phases

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Tab. 17.5.1 triple points and critical points of some substances

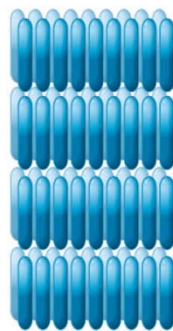
substance	triple point		critical point	
	$T_t/\text{K}$	$p_t/\text{bar}$	$T_c/\text{K}$	$p_c/\text{bar}$
He	-	-	5,3	2,26
Ne	24,563	0,4339	44,4	26,54
H <sub>2</sub>	13,958	0,07193	33,24	12,96
N <sub>2</sub>	63,146	0,12526	126,20	34,00
O <sub>2</sub>	54,361	0,00147	154,576	50,43
H <sub>2</sub> O	273,16	0,006	647,25	218,3
CO <sub>2</sub>	216,579	5,185	304,25	73,825
CH <sub>4</sub>	90,685	0,117	190,555	45,95

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There is more than solid, liquid, gas: Liquid Crystals

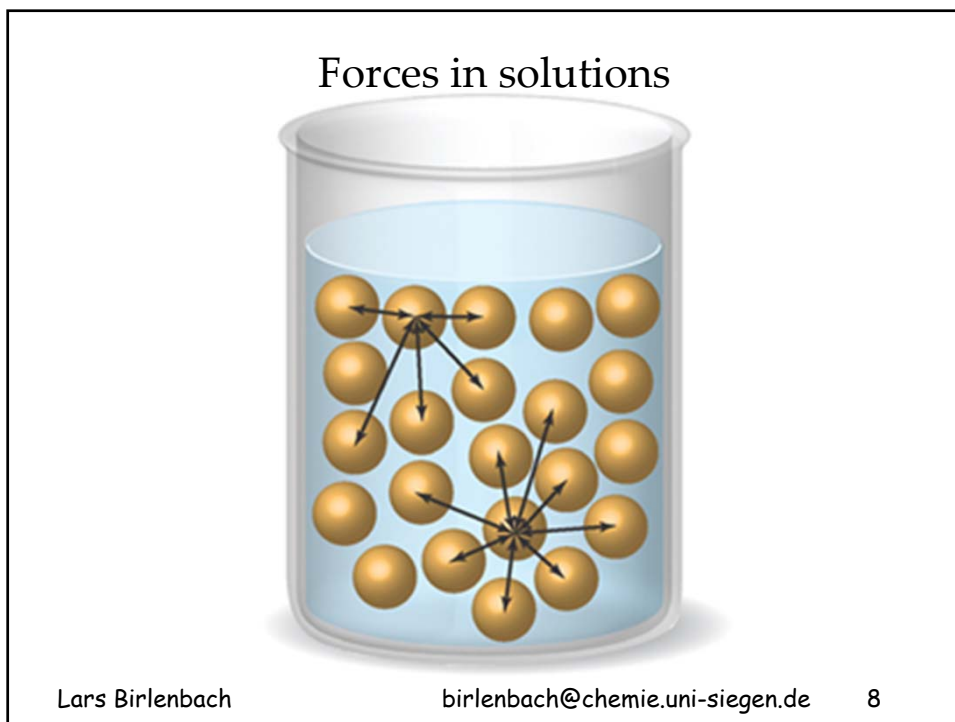
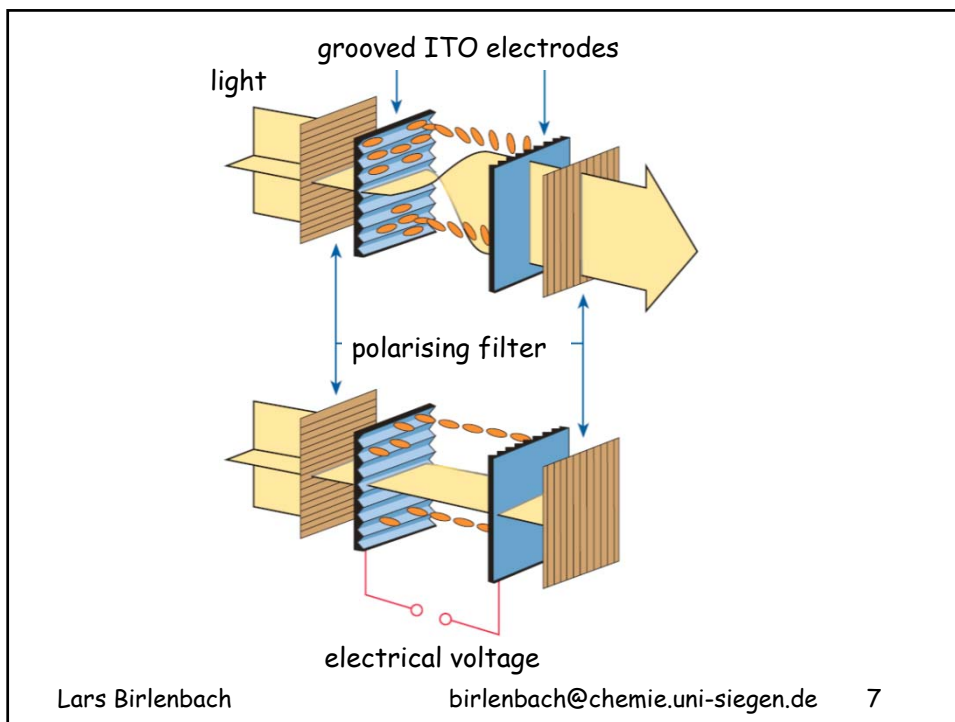
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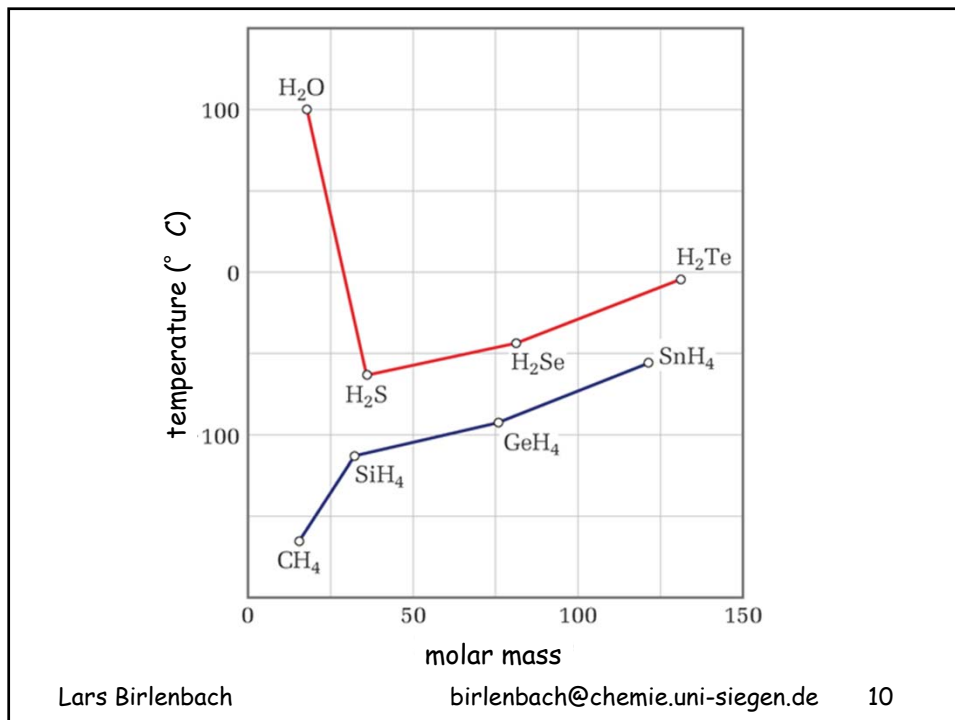
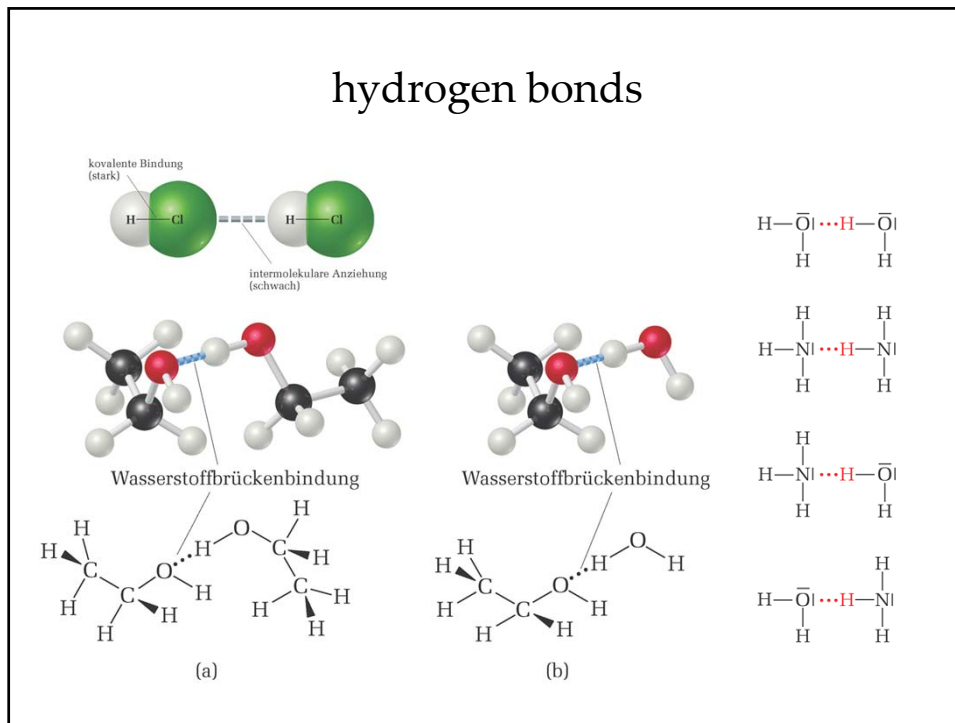
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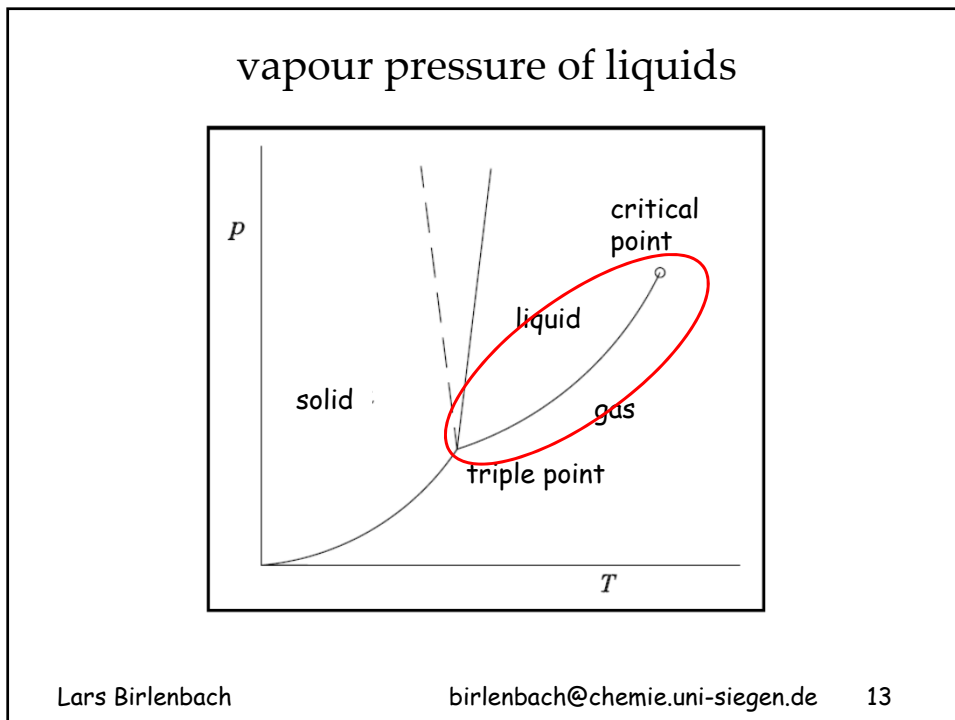
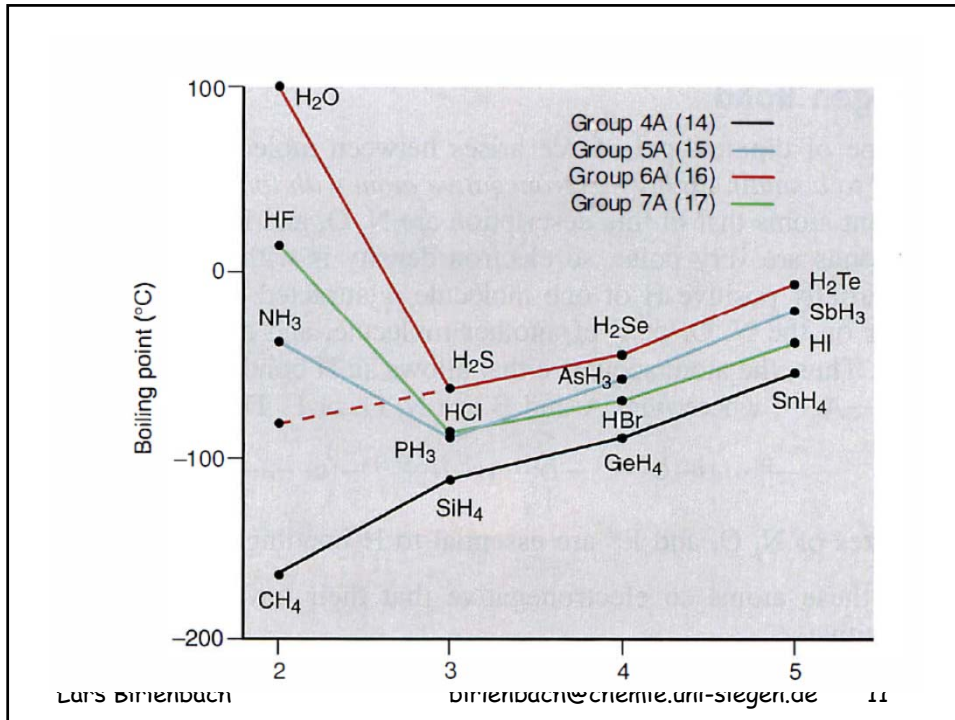
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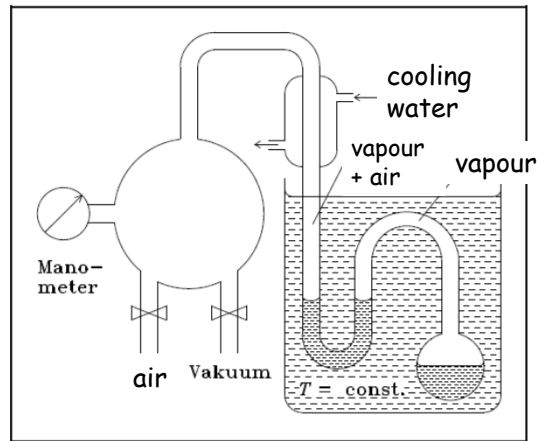
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## measuring the vapour pressure

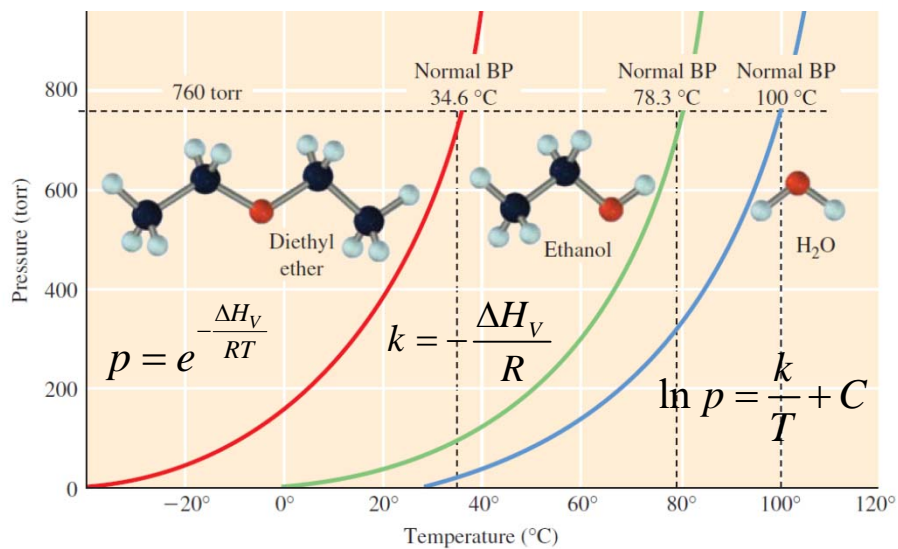


measuring device for vapour pressure

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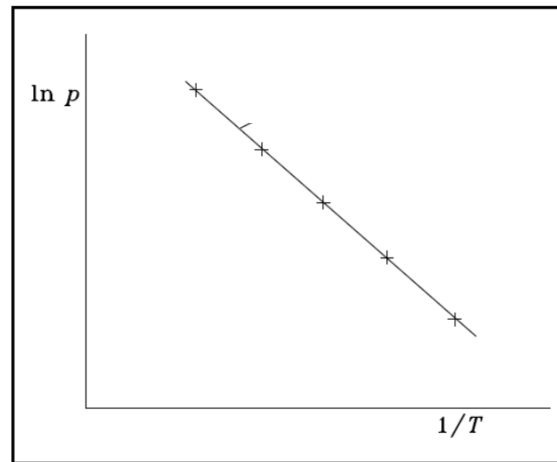
vapour pressure as  $f(T)$ 

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## making the vapour pressure curve linear



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$$\ln p = \frac{k}{T} + C \quad \text{elimination of integration constant:} \quad \ln p_0 = \frac{k}{T_s} + C$$

$$\ln \frac{p}{p_0} = k \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_s} \right) \quad \text{Clausius-Clapeyron's law}$$

$$k = -\frac{\Delta H_v}{R}$$

important equation:

determine  $\Delta H_v$ , if  $p = f(T)$  is knowndetermine  $p$  for any  $T$ , if  $\Delta H_v$  is known

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## boiling point

(def. bp: vapour pressure = ambient pressure)

Substance	boiling point	
He	4K	Big differences!
H <sub>2</sub> O	373K	
W	≈6000K	Reason: Forces between particles
		London, Dipol-Dipol, Coulomb, hydrogen bonds, metallic bond

another difference: molar mass

noble gas	He	Ne	Ar	Kr	Xe	Rn
T <sub>s</sub> / K	4	27	87	120	166	208

Alkane	CH <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>
T <sub>s</sub> / K	112	184	231	273	309	342

Why?

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$$E_{kin} = \frac{mv^2}{2} = \frac{3kT}{2}$$

heavy particles are slower

Intermolecular forces between heavy (big) particles are stronger  
stronger forces: higher boiling point

relation between boiling point and boiling enthalpy?

**Pictet-Trouton's rule**  $\frac{\Delta H_V}{T_S} \approx \text{const. } (= \Delta S_V)$

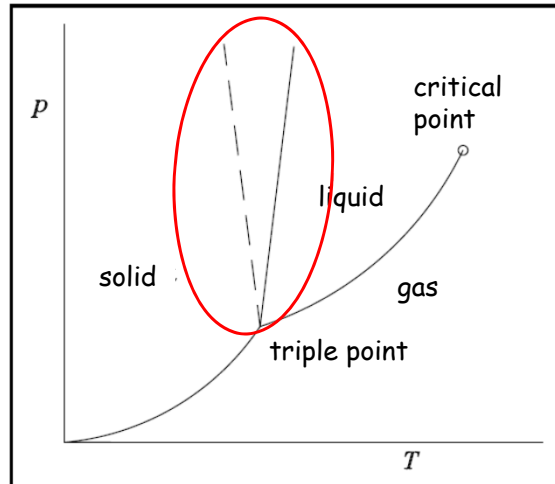
	Diethyl ether	Chloroform	Benzene	Water
T <sub>s</sub> [K]	308	335	353	373
ΔH <sub>v</sub> [kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ]	26,0	29,4	30,8	40,7
ΔH <sub>v</sub> /T <sub>s</sub> [J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> ]	85	88	87	109

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## Melting or Freezing point



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## Melting or Freezing point

same here: strong forces -> high melting point

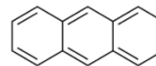
- **type of lattice**

• Molecular lattice	low
• Ionic lattice	medium
• 3-dim Molecular crystal	high

- molecular structure of particles
  - rigid- flexible
  - symmetric - unsymmetric

Benzene  
5 °C

Toluene  
-95 °C



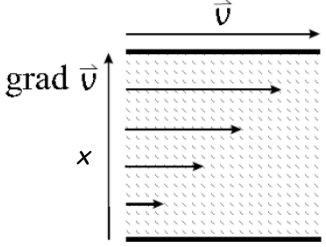
Anthracen  
Smp: 217 °C  
see Diesel:  
C<sub>14</sub>- Molecules  
start to freeze  
at 0 °C

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## Viscosity



2 Planes, in between: liquid

Force  $\propto$  area  $\cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$

strong dependence on temperature!

Grease, motor oil, general: lubricants

Improvement of lubrication at high temperature via polymers that swell at high temperatures

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