

2. Conservation laws and basic equations

Actual matter = Σ molecule

- Density = Σ molecular **mass** / unit volume
= molecular mass \times number / unit volume
- Pressure = Σ molecular **momentum** / unit time / unit area
= molecular force / unit area
- Temperature = Σ molecular kinetic **energy**
/ molecular number / Boltzmann constant

Mass conservation and fluid continuity

Leonhard Euler (1707~1783)

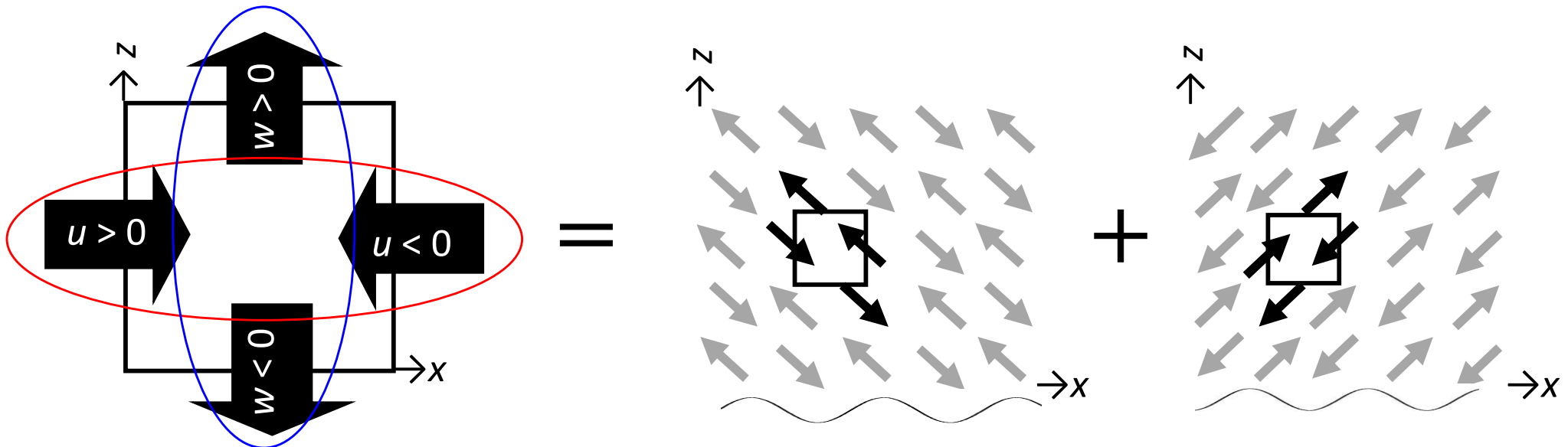
- “function”: $y = f(x)$
- π, e, i (1748)
- Trigonometric expansion (\rightarrow Fourier series)
- Newton’s 2nd law (“equation of motion”) (1736)

$$F = m a$$

- “Continuity equation” for incompressible inviscid fluid (1757)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0.$$

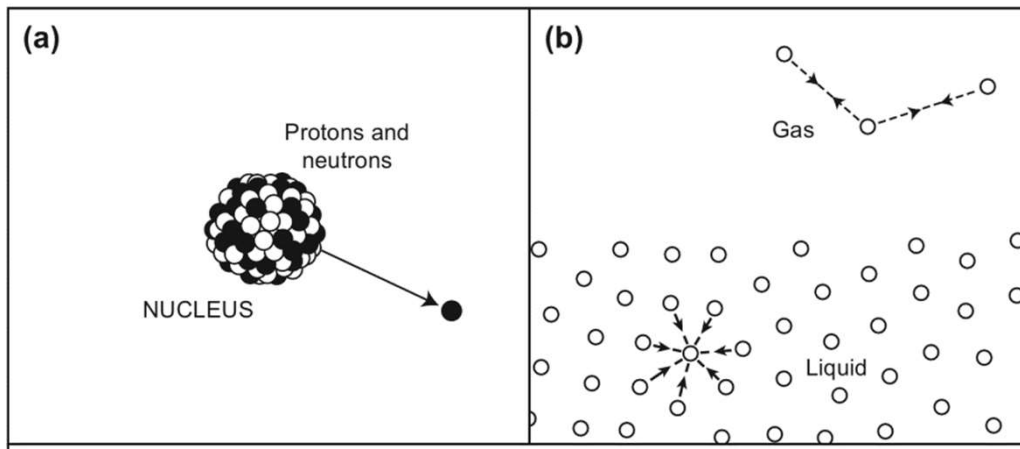
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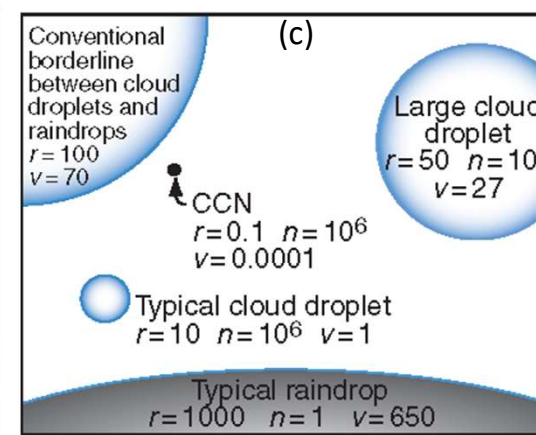
Momentum conservation and Forces (interactions) working in the nature

- **Intermolecular (electromagnetic) force**
 - saturation → homogeneous nucleation
 - Kelvin's curvature effect
 - supercooled tiny droplet
 - Raoult's solute effect
 - vapor pressure / boiled point depression
 - Henry-Dalton's partial pressure law
 - for a mixed gas
- **Unsaturated surface of a droplet**
 - molecular diffusion → evaporation

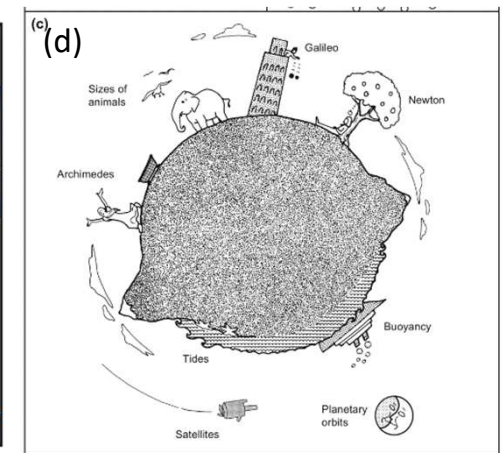
- **Condensation at a solid surface**
 - (heterogeneous nucleation) → large droplet
- **Planetary gravitational force**
 - Density (hydrostatic) stratification → Ocean
 - Photochemical / volcanic water vapor production
 - Gravitational separation / photodissociation
 - Hydrogen escape / oxidation → Ocean loss
- **Precipitation (coalescence / sublimation) process**
 - Gravity, radiation → Equatorial tropopausal "cold trap"
 - Orography / sea-land heat contrast → forced convection
 - Conditional instability → moist convection



Strong/weak nuclear & intermolecular electromagnetic forces
(Israelachvili, 1985, 1992)



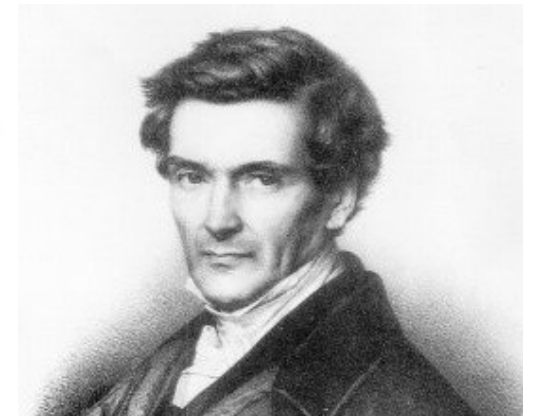
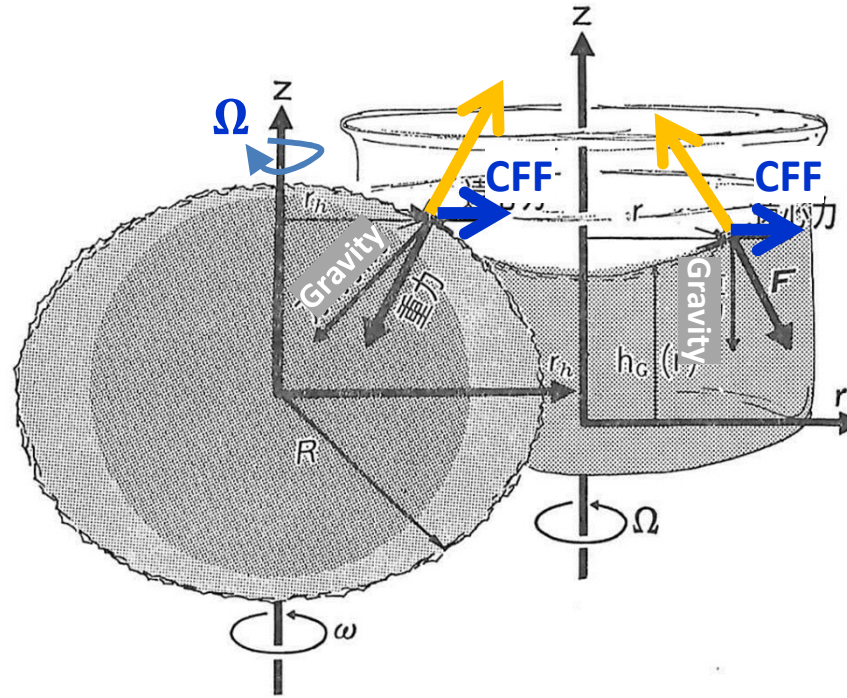
Cloud/precipitation processes
(Wallace & Hobbs, 1972, 2006)



Planetary gravitation
(Israelachvili, 1985, 1992)

Centrifugal and Coriolis Forces

Centrifugal force = $mr\Omega^2 = \frac{mV^2}{r}$ (m : mass, r : rotation radius, Ω : angular velocity, $V = r\Omega$: moving speed)
 must be balanced with ... **pressure gradient etc.**



Gaspard-Gustave Coriolis
(1792 – 1843)

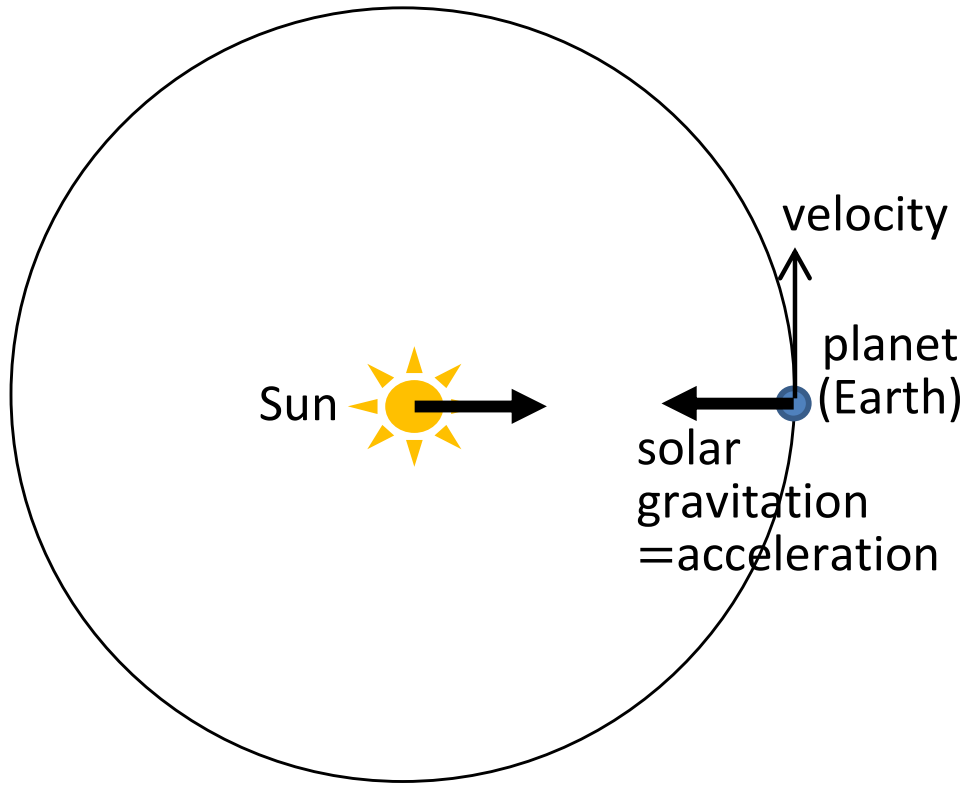
If the body moves eastward by u (relative to the earth) at latitude φ ,

Horizontal component of “total” centrifugal force = $m r \cos \varphi \left(\Omega + \frac{u}{r \cos \varphi} \right)^2 \sin \varphi$

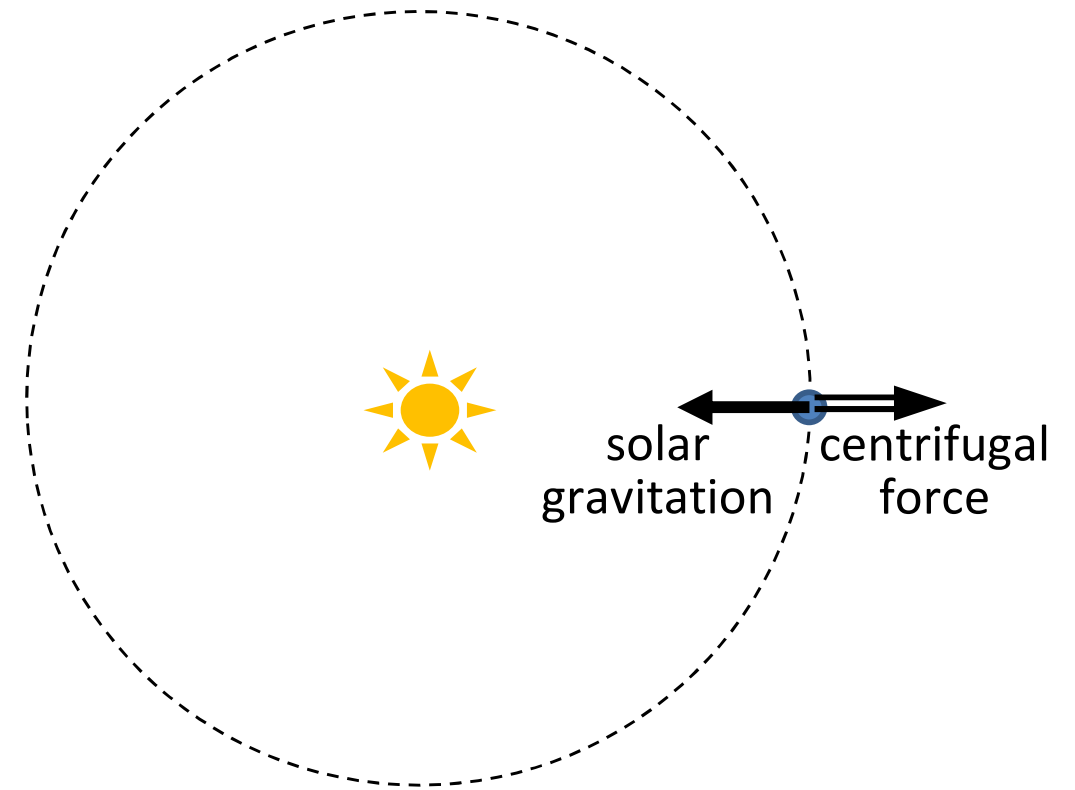
$$= m \left(\frac{1}{2} r \Omega^2 \sin 2\varphi + u \cdot \boxed{2\Omega \sin \varphi} + \frac{u^2}{r} \tan \varphi \right)$$

Coriolis parameter f

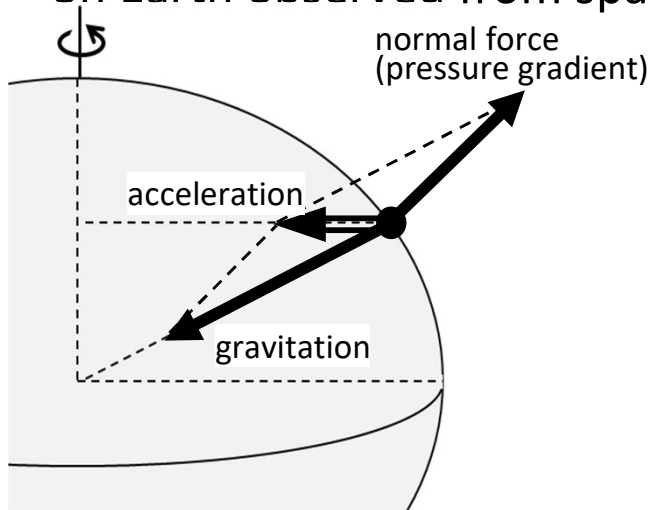
(a) A planet observed from space



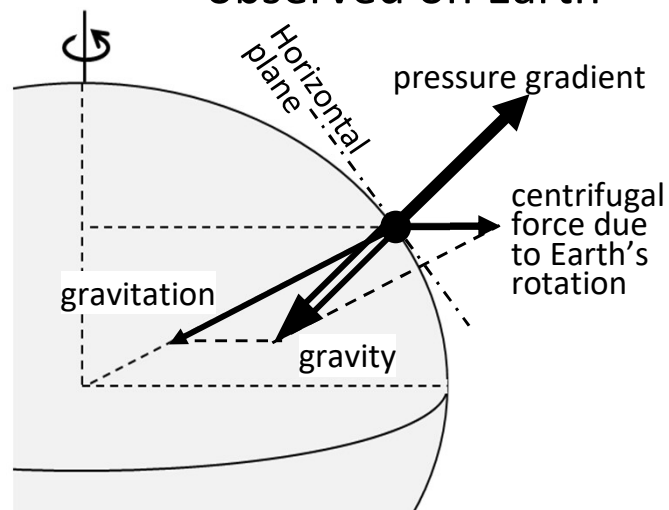
(b) A planet observed on itself



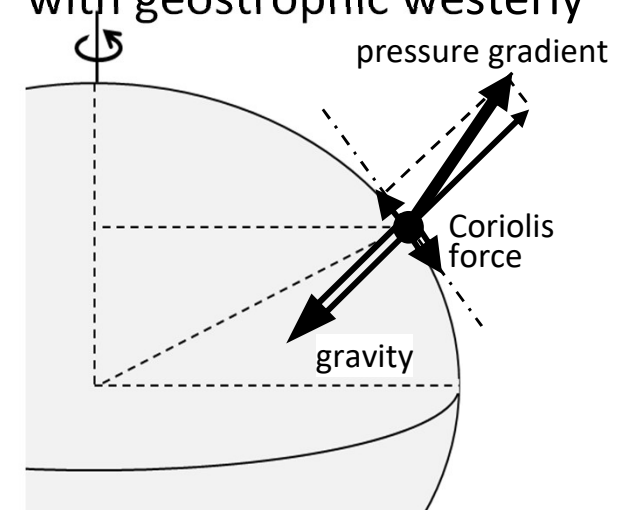
(c) A body (an air parcel) at rest on Earth observed from space



(d) An air parcel at rest observed on Earth



(e) An air parcel moving with geostrophic westerly



Pendulum experiment (at Paris in Feb 1851) by Jean Bernard Léon Foucault (1819 - 1868)



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Earth's rotation around local "vertical" line:

$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega \sin \varphi} = \frac{86164 \text{ s}}{\sin \varphi} = \frac{23\text{h } 56\text{min } 04\text{s}}{\sin \varphi} = \frac{23.934 \text{ h}}{\sin \varphi}$$

$$\frac{\text{Oscillation plane shift}}{1 \text{ hour}} = \frac{360^\circ}{\text{Period [h]}} = 15.041^\circ \sin \varphi$$

(Earth: anticlockwise → Oscillation plane seen clockwise)

North pole ($\varphi = +90^\circ$):

Period = 23.934 h, Oscillation shift = 15.041°/h

Paris ($\varphi = +48^\circ 51'$):

Period = 31.785 h, Oscillation shift = 11.326°/h

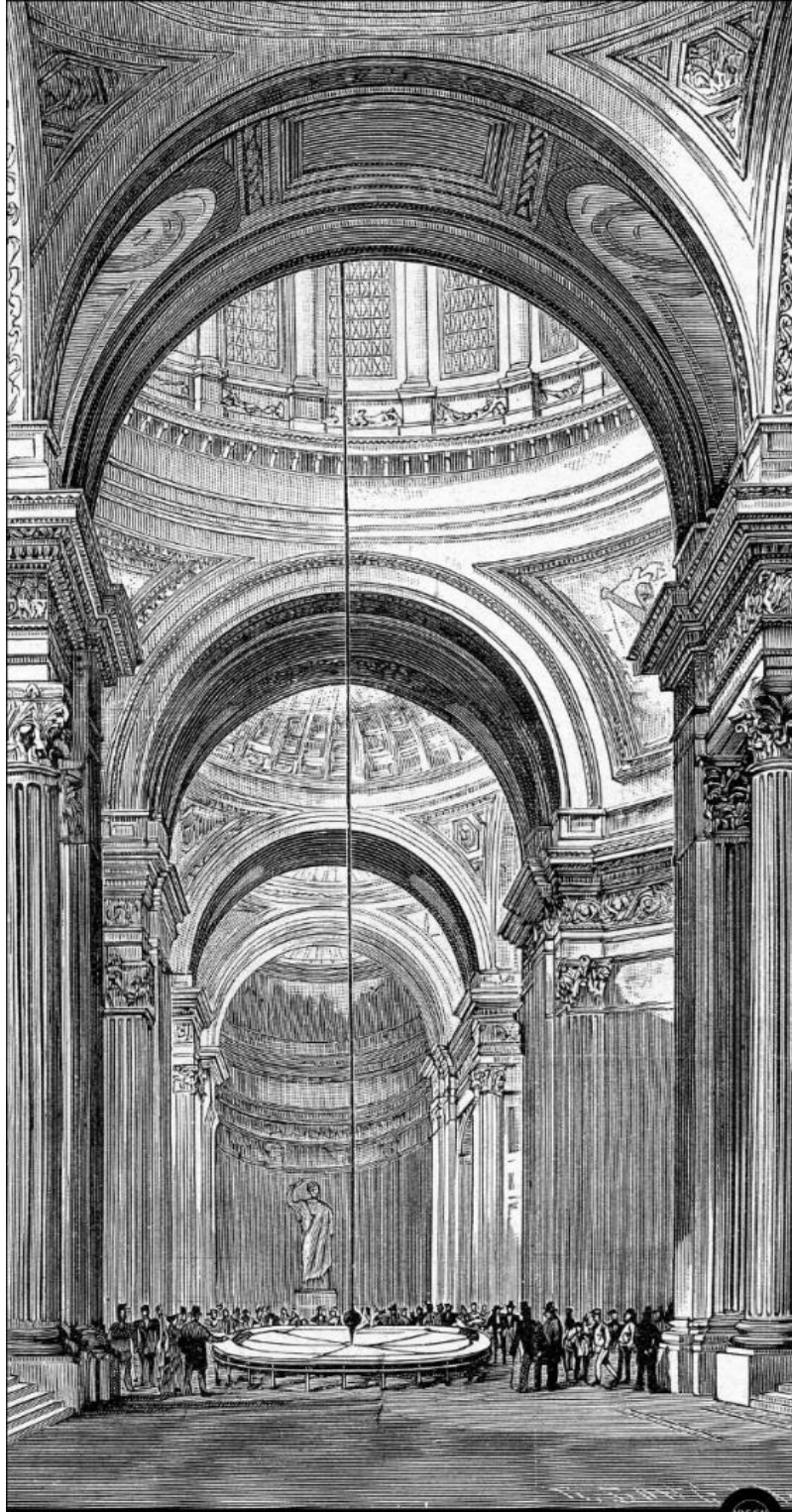
Colombo ($\varphi = +6^\circ 56'$): (1st low lat case by Lamprey & Shaw, Sep. 1851)

Period = 198.27 h, Oscillation shift = 1.816°/h

Equator ($\varphi = 0^\circ$): Period = ∞ , Hourly oscillation shift = 0

South pole ($\varphi = -90^\circ$): Inverse (seen anti-clockwise) rotation

Period = -23.934 h, Oscillation shift = -15.041°/h



Foucault's Pendelversuch im Pantheon zu Paris.



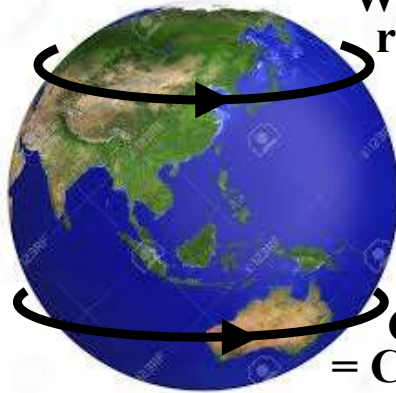
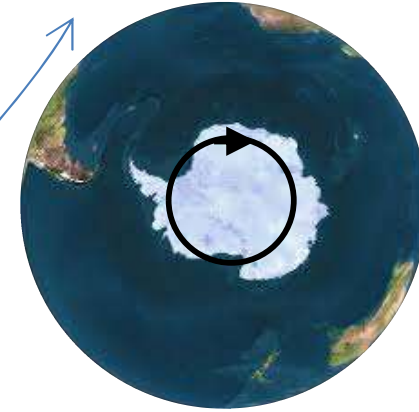
Arctic view
Anti-clockwise



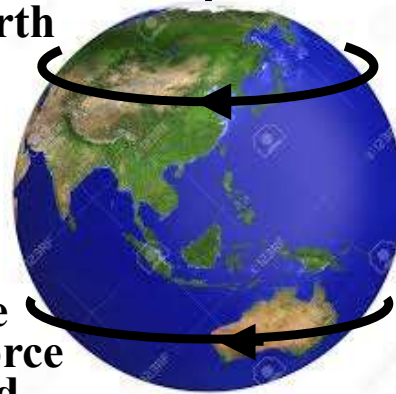
Earth's rotation



Antarctic view
Clockwise



Wind = Air motion
relative to Earth



Westerly wind
= Faster rotation
↓
Stronger centrifugal force
= **Outward Coriolis** force

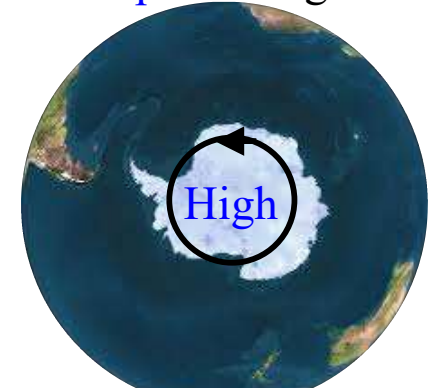
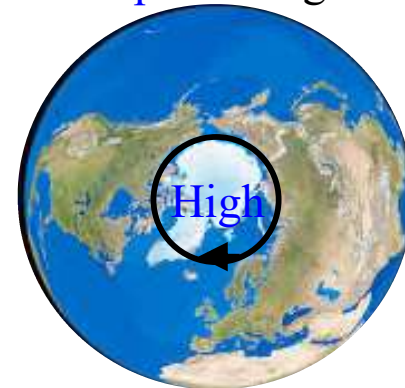
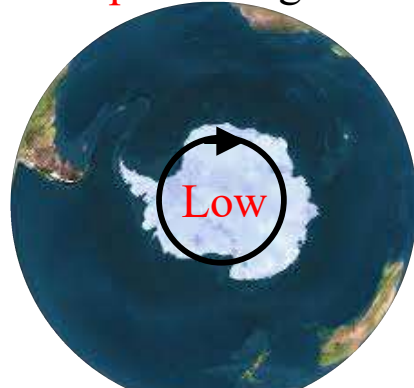
Easterly wind
= Slower rotation
↓
Weaker centrifugal force
= **Inward Coriolis** force

Northern hemisphere
Inward pressure gradient

Southern hemisphere
Inward pressure gradient

Northern hemisphere
Outward pressure gradient

Southern hemisphere
Outward pressure gradient



Energy conservation and thermodynamics

- Mechanics for a moving point mass:

Momentum = mass \times velocity

Kinetic energy = $(1/2)$ mass \times (velocity)²

Gravity potential energy = g mass \times vertical displacement

- Equation of state for gas:

Pressure \propto density \times temperature

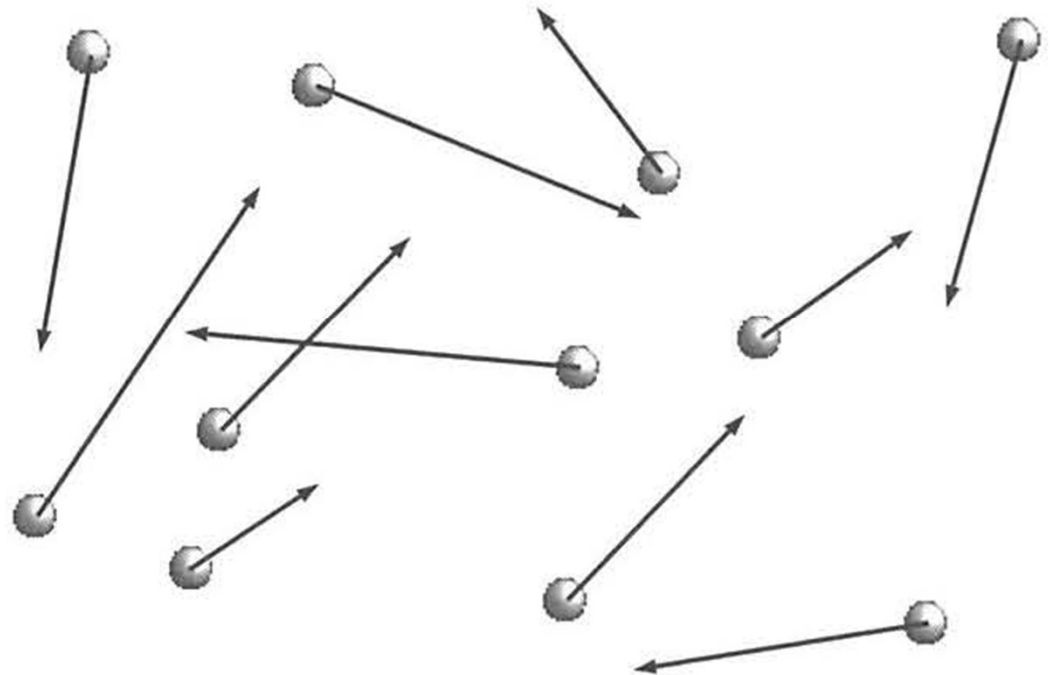
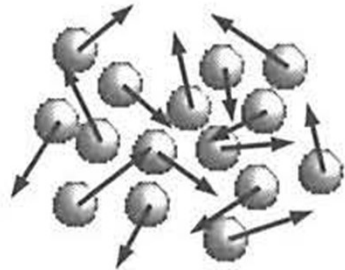
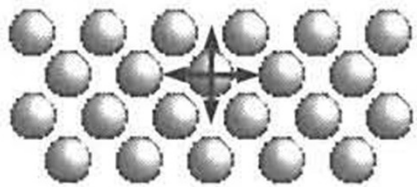
- Phase of matter:
 - (atmosphere) **Gas**,
 - (ocean,...) **Liquid**,
 - (earth) **Solid**
 - Continuum:
 - Fluid**,
 - Plastic, Elastic, Rigid
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- ```
graph TD; Gas[Gas] --> Fluid[Fluid]; Liquid[Liquid] --> Fluid; Solid[Solid] --> Plastic[Plastic]; Solid --> Elastic[Elastic]; Solid --> Rigid[Rigid];
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Solid  
(Ice)

Liquid  
(Water)

Gas  
(Vapor)



# Julius Robert von Mayer

(1814 – 1878)



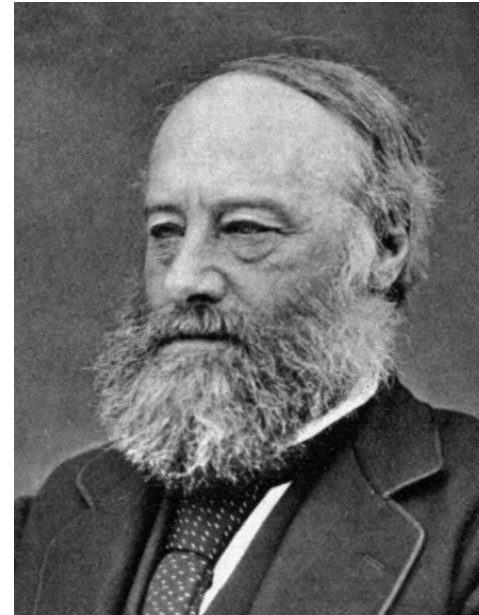
<http://www.kumc.edu/dc/pc/mayer.jpg>

German scientist cruised in 1840 to East Java as a Dutch ship doctor, and noticed a concept called energy at present as exchangeable quantity between motion and heat. After returning to Germany in 1841, he submitted a paper to a journal of physics, but rejected. In 1842 his paper was accepted by a journal of chemistry, but was not so highly evaluated. In 1845 his second paper was rejected even by the chemical journal. After that he never submitted any papers to journals but published them by himself. In 1850 he became a farmer until his death.

In 1854 von Helmholtz recognized that Mayer was the first person discovering the energy.

# James Prescott Joule

(1818 – 1889)

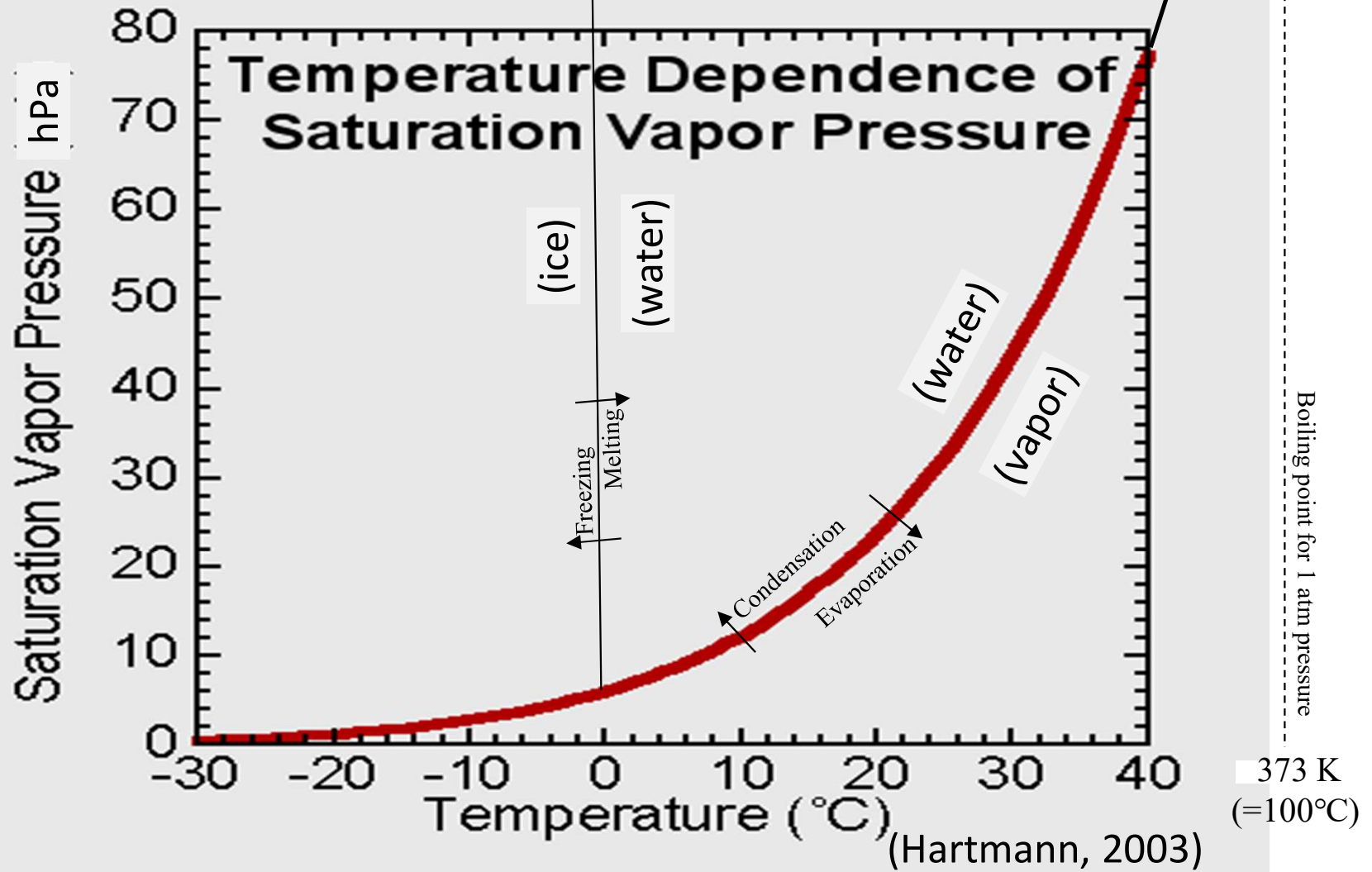


(Roscoe, 1906;  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James\\_Prescott\\_Joule](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Prescott_Joule))

English brewer studied physics without any post at university or institute. He discovered the Joule's law and the mechanical equivalent of heat in early 1840s.

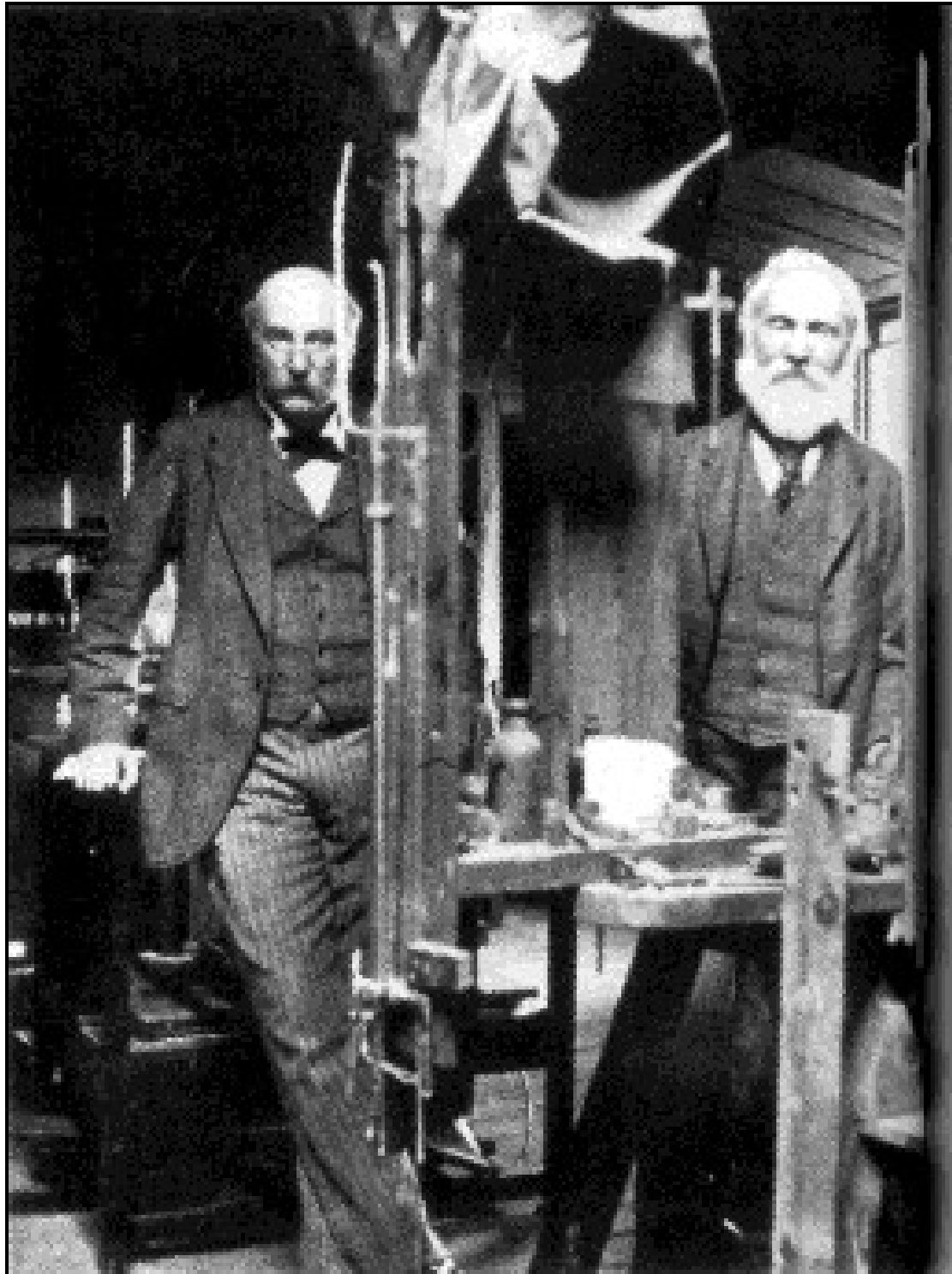
1013 hPa  
(= 1 atmospheric pressure (atm))

Relative humidity  
= vapor pressure  
/saturation pressure





Lord Rayleigh  
John William Strutt  
(1842-1919)



Lord Kelvin  
William Thomson  
(1824- 1907)

# Why sky is blue?

Shorter wavelength (violet)

=> Particle (Mie) refraction

Blue color light

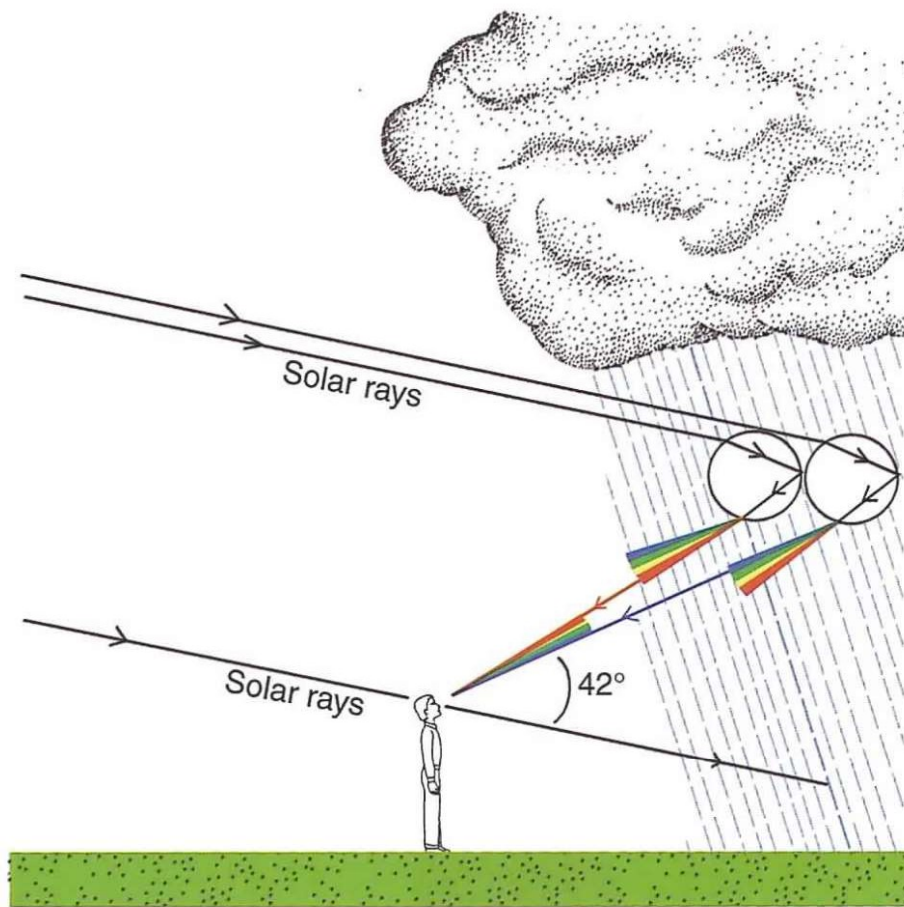
=> Molecule (Rayleigh) refraction

Longer wavelength (green, yellow, red)

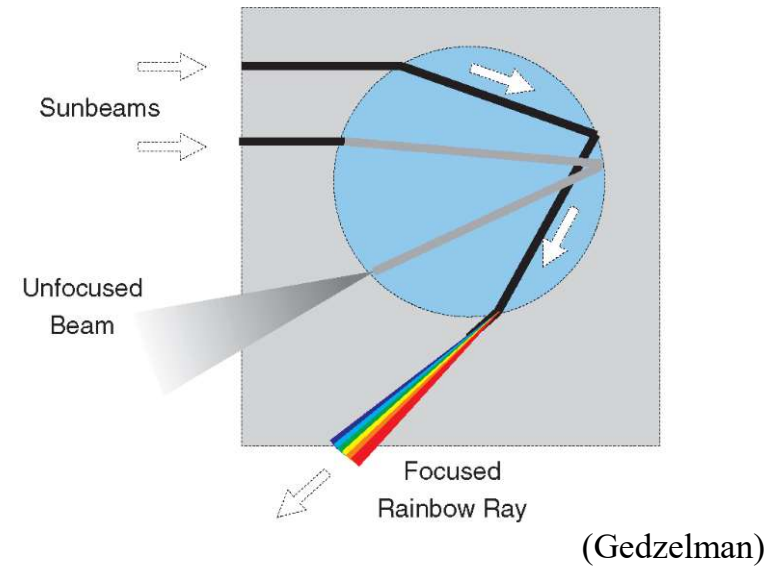
=> Moving straight (sunrise/sunset)



# Rainbow by liquid droplets



**Fig. 4.16** A solar ray is refracted and internally reflected (once) and refracted again by a raindrop to form the (primary) rainbow. The rainbow ray is the brightest and has the smallest angle of deviation of all the rays that encounter raindrop undergo these optical processes. Like a prism, refraction by the raindrop disperses visible light into its component colors forming the rainbow color band. The secondary rainbow is produced by double reflection within raindrops, which appears about 8 degrees above the primary rainbow, with the order of the colors reversed. The rainbow is a mosaic produced by passage of light through the circular cross section of myriad raindrops. (Wallace & Hobbs)



**Figure 5** The primary rainbow is produced by passage of light through the circular cross-section of a spherical raindrop. The rainbow ray is the most focused and least deflected light



**Fig. 4.15** Primary rainbow with a weaker secondary rainbow above it and supernumerary bows below it. [Photograph courtesy of Joanna Gurstelle.] (Wallace & Hobbs)



# Halo by ice crystals

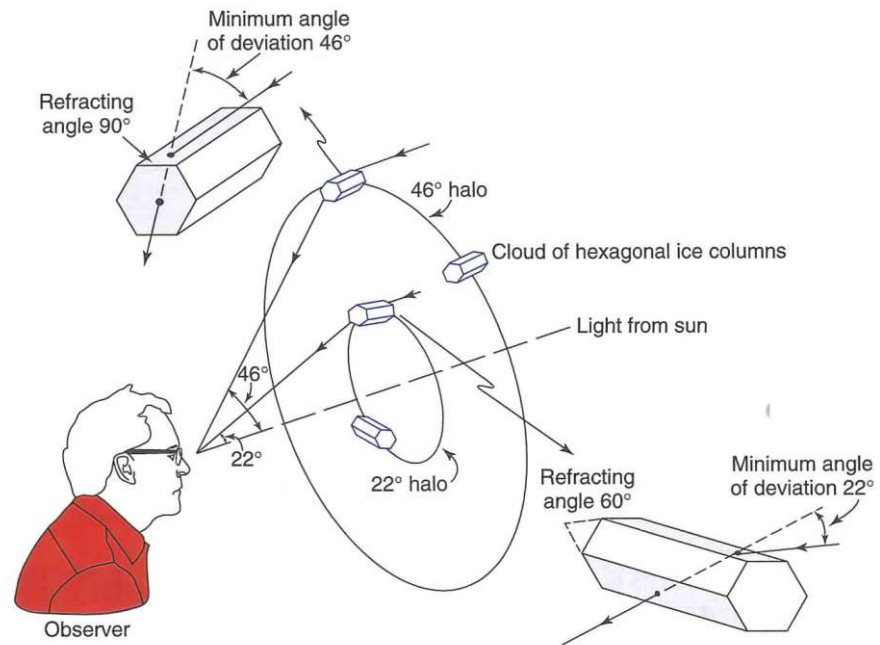
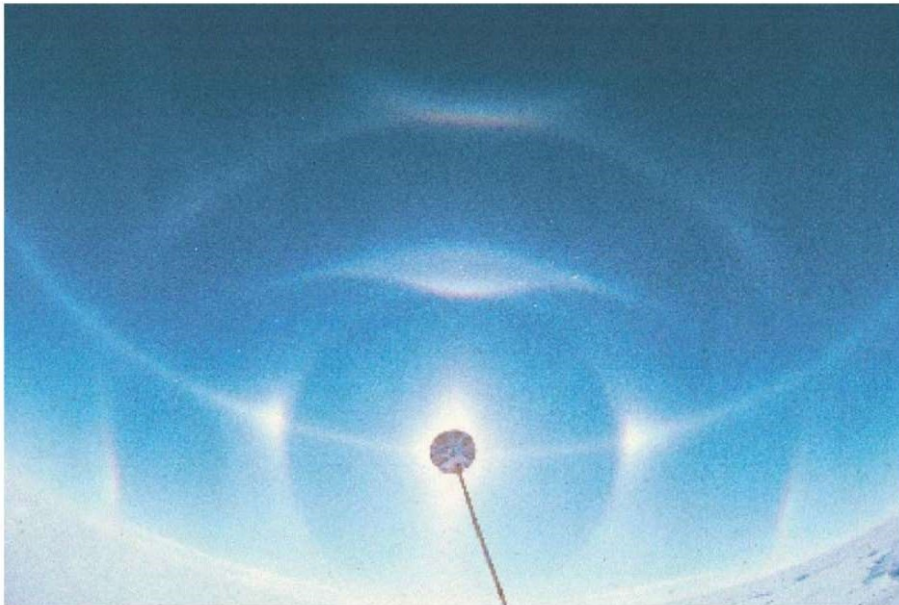


Fig. 4.18 Refraction of light in hexagonal ice crystals to produce the 22° and 46° haloes. (Wallace & Hobbs)



South Pole halo complex, 2 January 1990. (Photograph courtesy of Walter Tape.)

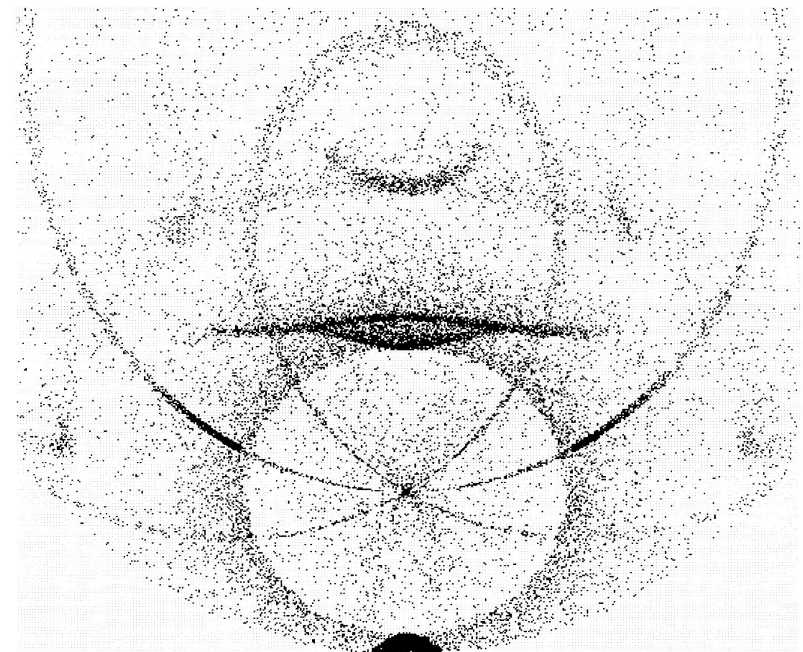


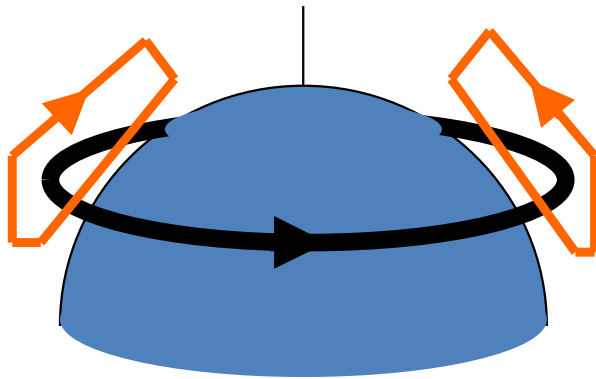
Figure 9 Computer simulation of a complex halo display. Four types of crystals are included. Thick plates falling randomly produce the 22° halo. Thin plates falling almost horizontally produce the parhelia, the parhelic circle, and the circumzenithal arc. Long pencils falling almost horizontally but with random orientation of rectangular sides produce the upper tangent arc to the 22° halo, and the faint supralateral and infralateral tangent arcs to the 46° halo. Long pencils falling almost horizontally with one rectangular face almost horizontal produce the Tape arcs and the Parry arc.

(Gedzelman)

# Various fluid flows in the Earth System

[(i) Momentum and (ii) continuity eqs. are common for any cases]

Global atmosphere  
(Meteorology)



Compressible  
[+thermodynamics (iii)(iv)]

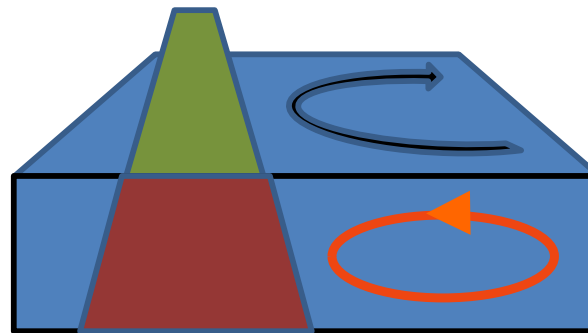
Almost closed

Zonal dominant

Moisture effect [(v)]

Almost free

Ocean  
(Oceanography)



Incompressible  
[+thermal expansion]

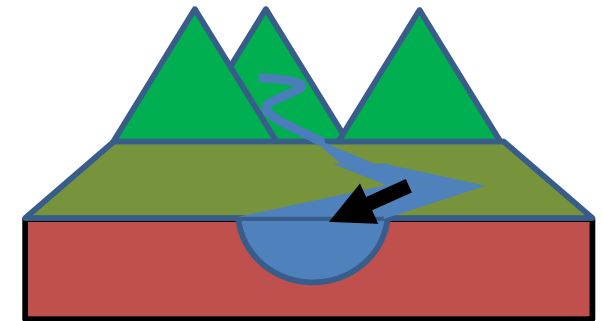
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Horizontal dominant

Salinity effect

Coastal effect

River  
(Hydrology)



Incompressible  
[+Level/stream change]

Opened

Almost one-dimensional

Complex boundary