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For today ...

- Vapor pressure and boiling

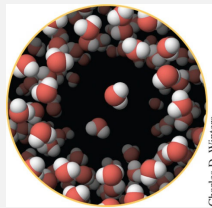
Next lecture: intermolecular forces; hydrogen bonding; polarity; dipole-dipole vs. temporary dipole (dispersion)

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**Boiling: Fig 6.7, p 164**

Boiling means “bubbles”  
Bubbles are **pure vapor of the liquid**



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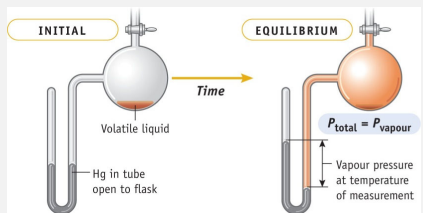
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Water, H <sub>2</sub> O(l)	3.17
Ethanol, C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH(l)	7.87
Hexane, C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> (l)	20.2
Bromine, Br <sub>2</sub> (l)	28.7
Acetone, CH <sub>3</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub> (l)	30.8
Carbon disulfide, CS <sub>2</sub> (l)	48.2
Diethyl ether, C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> (l)	71.7

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**Equilibrium vapor pressure**



INITIAL → EQUILIBRIUM

Time

Volatile liquid

Hg in tube open to flask

$P_{\text{total}} = P_{\text{vapour}}$

Vapour pressure at temperature of measurement

1 Pa = force/area = 1 kg m/s<sup>2</sup> / m<sup>2</sup> = 1 kg m<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-2</sup>  
 1 bar = 100 kPa (exactly)  
 1 atm = 101.325 kPa (exactly)

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Vapour

Liquid

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Vapour pressure (kPa)

Temperature (°C)

Low temperature

→ Few particles in vapor

→ Low equilibrium vapor pressure

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Vapour pressure (kPa)

Temperature (°C)

Higher temperature

→ More particles in vapor

→ Higher equilibrium vapor pressure

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Vapour pressure at temperature of measurement

Vapour pressure (kPa)

Temperature (°C)

Normal boiling temperature

→ Maximum particles in vapor

→ 1 atm equilibrium vapor pressure

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## Vapor pressure and boiling point

The **normal boiling point** is the temperature at which **bubbles form at 1 atm.**

Can we make bubbles (and so “boil”) at a lower temperature?

Let's see ...



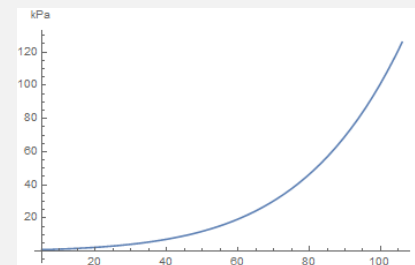
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## Vapor pressure and boiling

Vapor pressure rises with temperature.



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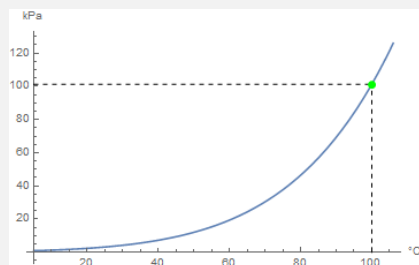
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## Vapor pressure and boiling

Bubbles appear when vapor pressure = applied pressure

“Normal” boiling point is when vapor pressure is exactly 1 atm = 101.325 kPa



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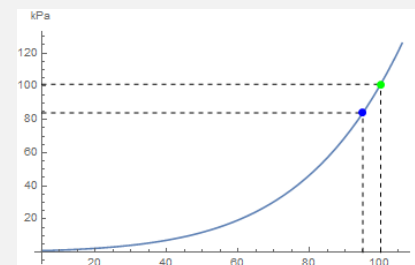
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## Vapor pressure and boiling

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A **vacuum pump** allows boiling at **lower temperature.**



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## Vapor pressure and boiling

Bubbles appear when vapor pressure = applied pressure

A **pressure cooker** delays boiling to **higher temperature**.

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What do you predict for **relative boiling points** of these substances?

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Diethyl ether, (CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O	4: 71.7	4: 35
Ethanol, CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	2: 7.87	2: 78
Water, H <sub>2</sub> O	1: 3.17	1: 100

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## Relative normal boiling point, $T_b$

The normal boiling point is the temperature at which **bubbles** form at **1 atm**.

Substance	$T_b$
Water (H <sub>2</sub> O)	100 °C
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	-33.3 °C
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)	-84.8 °C
Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )	-161.5 °C
Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )	-195.8 °C

What do you predict for **relative vapor pressures** of these substances at **-200 °C**?

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**[Quiz]** The substance with the **lowest vapor pressure** substances at **-200 °C** is ...

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 25% 3. HCl  
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