

# Thermodynamics

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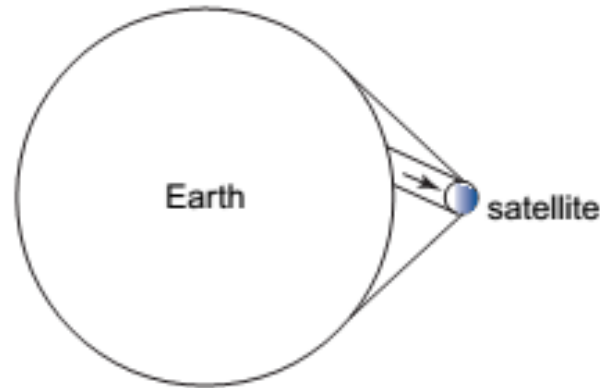
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# Outline

- **Introduction**
- **Basics**
- **First law of thermodynamics**
- **Second law of thermodynamics**
- **Static instability**
- **Heat, work and state functions**
- **Atmospheric energy budgets**

# 思考题



- A. A small, perfectly black, spherical satellite is in orbit around the Earth at an altitude of 2000 km. What angle does the Earth subtend when viewed from the satellite?
- B. If the Earth radiates as a blackbody at an equivalent blackbody temperature  $T_e = 255$  K, calculate the radiative equilibrium temperature of the satellite when it is in the Earth's shadow.

# 思考题

- A. Consider two opaque walls facing each other. One of the walls is a blackbody and the other wall is “gray” (i.e.,  $\alpha_\lambda$  independent of  $\lambda$ ). The walls are initially at the same temperature  $T$  and, apart from the exchange of radiation between them, they are thermally insulated from their surroundings. If  $\alpha$  and  $\varepsilon$  are the absorptivity and emissivity of the gray wall, prove that  $\varepsilon = \alpha$ .
- B. Consider the situation where two gray walls are facing each other. One wall has absorptivity  $\alpha_1$  and the other  $\alpha_2$ . Prove that

$$\frac{F'_1}{\alpha_1} = \frac{F'_2}{\alpha_2}$$

where  $F'_1$  and  $F'_2$  are the flux densities of the radiation emitted from the two plates. Make sure of the fact that the two plates are in radiative equilibrium at the same temperature.

# Ideal Gas Equation

$$pV = mRT = nR^*T$$

Pressure      Volume      mass      Temperature      Universal gas constant = 8.3145 J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>  
Gas constant      # of moles      通用（理想）气体常数

Thus,  $p = \rho RT$        $p\alpha = RT$       Specific volume

- Ideal gas has negligible molecular size and no interactions except elastic collisions
- Ambient air is close to ideal gas, and is treated as so

# Avogadro's Hypothesis 阿伏加德罗定律

Gram-molar mass  $M$ :

$$M = 1000 \frac{m}{n} \quad \text{摩尔质量 (g mol}^{-1}\text{)} \quad R^* = \frac{RM}{1000}$$

Avogadro's Number  $N_A$ : =  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  per mole  
1 mole =  $N_A$  molecules

Avogadro's hypothesis (1811): gases containing the same number of molecules occupy the same volumes at the same temperature and pressure. So:

$$pV = nR^*T$$

# Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures 道尔顿分压定律

**John Dalton in 1787:**

**The total pressure exerted by a mixture of gases that do not interact chemically is equal to the sum of the partial pressures of the gases**

**Partial pressure of a gas is the pressure it would exert at the same temperature as the mixture if it alone occupied all of the volume that the mixture occupies**

$$p = \sum_{i=1}^I p_i = \sum_{i=1}^I \frac{R^*T}{V} n_i$$

# Dry Air

For dry air:  $p_d \alpha_d = R_d T$

湍流层顶

**Apparent molar mass:**

表观摩尔质量

- Below turbopause (> 100 km), R is constant (287.0 J kg<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>)
- Above turbopause, heavier gases decrease with height faster!

$$M_d = \frac{\sum_i m_i}{\sum_i \frac{m_i}{M_i}} = 28.97 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

Therefore:

$$R_d = 1000 \frac{R^*}{M_d} = 287.0 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1}$$



# Water Vapor

Water vapor:  $e\alpha_v = R_v T$

Therefore:  $R_v = 1000 \frac{R^*}{M_v} = 461.51 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1}$

$$\varepsilon \equiv \frac{R_d}{R_v} = \frac{M_v}{M_d} = 0.622$$

# Virtual Temperature 虚温

## Virtual temperature:

The temperature that dry air would need to attain in order to have the same (mass) density as the moist air at the same pressure

## Density of moist air:

$$\rho = \frac{m_d + m_v}{V} = \rho_d + \rho_v$$

# Virtual Temperature

$$p_d = \rho_d R_d T$$

$$e = \rho_v R_v T$$

$$p = p_d + e$$

Dalton's law

$$\rho = \rho_d + \rho_v$$

$$= \frac{p - e}{R_d T} + \frac{e}{R_v T}$$

$$= \frac{p}{R_d T} \left[ 1 - \frac{e}{p} (1 - \varepsilon) \right]$$

Thus:

$$p = \rho R_d T_v$$

Virtual temperature:

$$T_v = \frac{T}{1 - \frac{e}{p} (1 - \varepsilon)}$$

# Water Vapor in the Atmosphere

**Mixing ratio:**

$$w = \frac{m_v}{m_d} = \frac{q}{1 - q}$$

**Specific humidity:**

$$q = \frac{m_v}{m_d + m_v} = \frac{w}{1 + w}$$

**Water vapor pressure:**

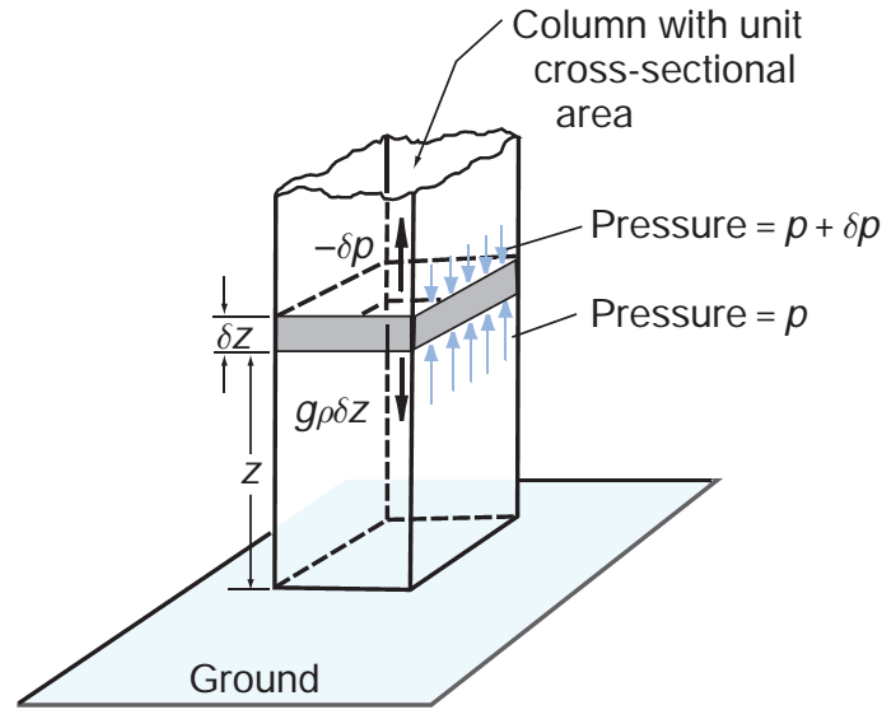
$$e = \frac{w}{w + \varepsilon} p$$

# Hydrostatic Equation 静力方程

$$-\delta p = g\rho\delta z$$

Thus:

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -g\rho = -\frac{g}{\alpha}$$



# Hydrostatic Equation

$$-\delta p = g\rho\delta z$$

$$-\int_{p(z)}^{p(\infty)} dp = \int_z^{\infty} g\rho dz$$

**Thus:** 
$$p(z) = \int_z^{\infty} g\rho dz$$

**Atmospheric mass a unit (m<sup>2</sup>) of Earth surface**

$$Mass = \int_0^{\infty} \rho dz = \frac{p_0}{g}$$

# Geopotential 位势、Geopotential Height 位势高度

**Geopotential:**

$$d\phi = g dz$$

$$\phi(z) = \int_0^z g dz \quad \Phi(z = 0) = 0$$

**Geopotential height:**

$$Z = \frac{\phi(z)}{g_0} = \frac{1}{g_0} \int_0^z g dz$$

$g_0$  is the globally averaged gravity acceleration at the Earth's surface

**At hydrostatic state:**

$$d\phi = g dz = -\alpha dp$$

# Acceleration of Gravity

**Table 3.1** Values of geopotential height ( $Z$ ) and acceleration due to gravity ( $g$ ) at  $40^\circ$  latitude for geometric height ( $z$ )

$z$ (km)	$Z$ (km)	$g$ ( $\text{m s}^{-2}$ )
0	0	9.81
1	1.00	9.80
10	9.99	9.77
100	98.47	9.50
500	463.6	8.43



# Geopotential Thickness

$$d\phi = -RT \frac{dp}{p} = -R_d T_v \frac{dp}{p}$$

$$\int_{\phi_1}^{\phi_2} d\phi = - \int_{p_1}^{p_2} R_d T_v \frac{dp}{p}$$

$$\phi_2 - \phi_1 = R_d \int_{p_2}^{p_1} T_v \frac{dp}{p}$$

**Geopotential thickness:**

$$Z_2 - Z_1 = \frac{R_d}{g_0} \int_{p_2}^{p_1} T_v \frac{dp}{p}$$

# Scale Height 标高

For **isothermal atmosphere** with dry air:

$$Z_2 - Z_1 = H \ln(p_1/p_2)$$

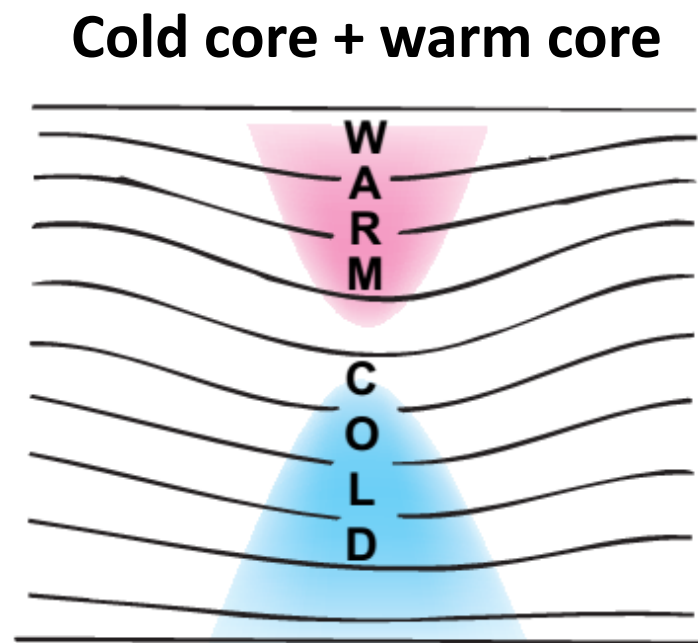
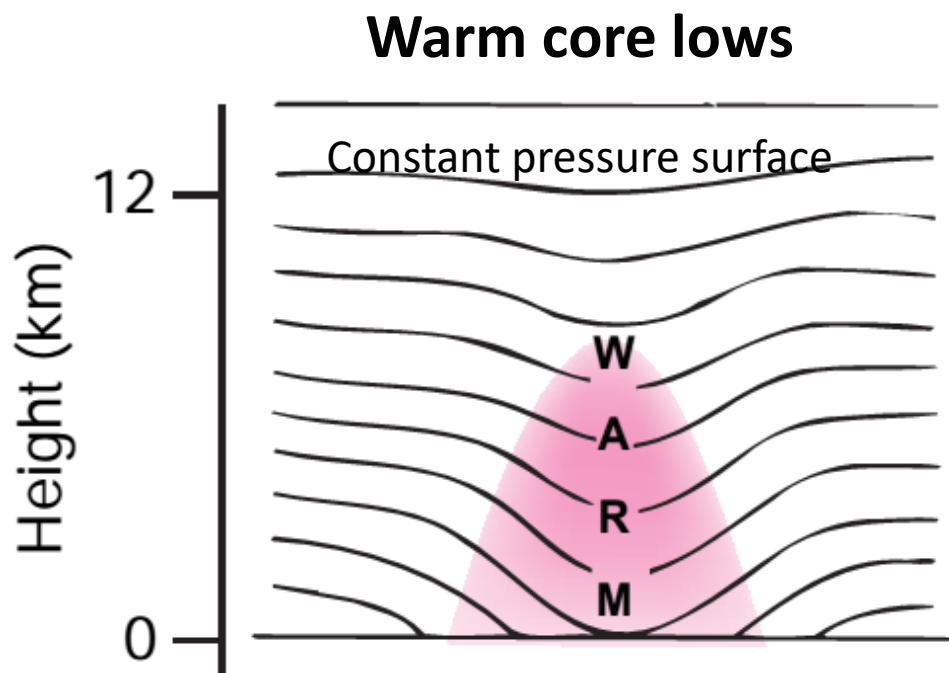
$$p_2 = p_1 e^{-\frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{H}}$$

$$H = \frac{R_d T_v}{g_0} = \frac{R_d T}{g_0} = 29.3T$$

湍流层顶

- Below turbopause (> 100 km),  $R_d$  is constant ( $287.0 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ )
- For  $T = 255 \text{ K}$ , we get  $H \sim 7.5 \text{ km}$
- Above turbopause, concentrations of heavier gases decrease with height faster!

# Thickness of Height of Constant Pressure Surfaces



# First Law of Thermodynamics

Unless otherwise stated, we only discuss the case in the absence of changes in nuclear energy, internal intermolecular potential energy, and macroscopic kinetic energy

$$du = \delta q - \delta w \quad \text{for a unit of mass}$$

**q:** heat (interaction, *not transported*)

**w:** work (interaction, *not transported*)

**u:** internal kinetic energy (function of state)

# Work

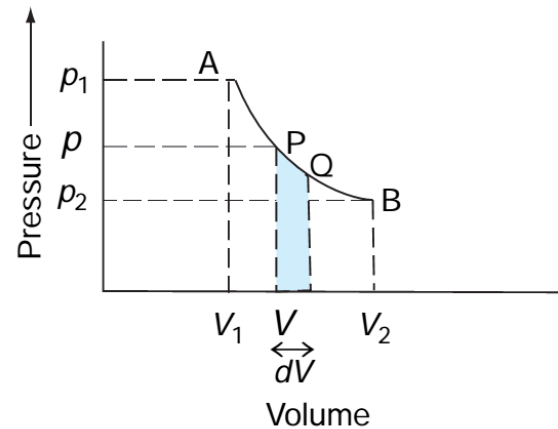
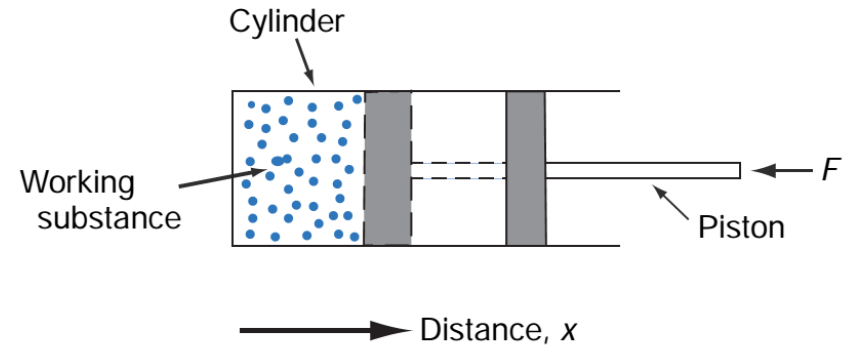
$$dw = Fdx$$

$$= pAdx = pdV$$

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Thus:

$$w = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} pdV$$



Thermodynamic diagram

# Specific Heats

Closed system (no phase change) for dry air:

At constant  
volume:

$$c_v = \left( \frac{\delta q}{\delta T} \right)_{v \text{ const}} = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_{v \text{ const}} = \frac{du}{dT}$$

At constant  
pressure:

$$c_p = \left( \frac{\delta q}{\delta T} \right)_{p \text{ const}} = c_v + R$$

In general:  $\delta q = du + pd\alpha = c_p dT - \alpha dp$

# Enthalpy 焓

$$h = u + p\alpha$$

$$dh = du + d(p\alpha) = c_p dT$$

Enthalpy is a state function, like  $u$ ,  $p$ ,  $v$ ,  $T$

Therefore, under hydrostatic balance:

$$\delta q = d(h + \phi) = d(c_p T + \phi)$$

**$h + \phi$ : dry static energy**

# Air Parcel 气块假设

Assuming that a parcel of air is

- ✓ Thermally insulated from its environment so that its temperature changes adiabatically as it rises or sinks
- ✓ Always remaining at exactly the same pressure as the environmental air at the same level, which is assumed to be in hydrostatic equilibrium
- ✓ Moving slowly enough that the macroscopic kinetic energy of the air parcel is a negligible fraction of its total energy

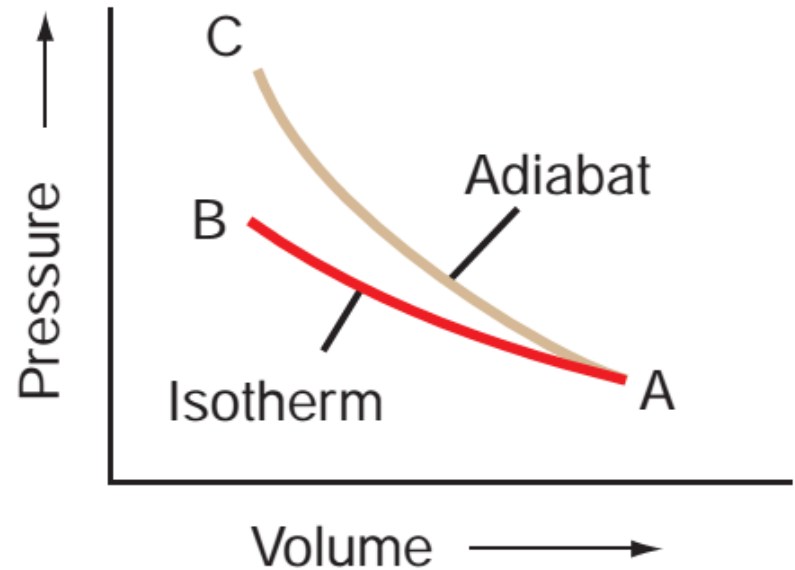


# Dry Adiabatic Process (Vertical Movement with No Phase Change)

$$\begin{aligned}\delta q &= d(c_p T + \phi) \\ &= c_p dT + g dz \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Thus, dry adiabatic lapse rate:

$$\Gamma_d = - \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)_{\text{dry parcel}} = \frac{g}{c_p} = 9.8 \text{ K km}^{-1}$$



# Potential Temperature 位温

## Potential temperature of an air parcel:

The temperature  $\theta$  that the parcel of air would have if it were expanded or compressed (dry) adiabatically from its existing pressure and temperature to a standard pressure  $p_0$  (generally taken as 1000 hPa)

$$\delta q = c_p dT - \alpha dp = 0$$

Thus,

$$\frac{c_p}{R} \frac{dT}{T} - \frac{dp}{p} = 0$$

$$\theta = T \left( \frac{p_0}{p} \right)^{R/c_p}$$

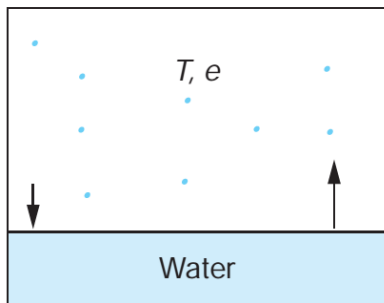
$$\frac{c_p}{R} \ln \frac{T}{\theta} = \ln \frac{p}{p_0}$$

# Equilibrium (Saturation) Vapor Pressure

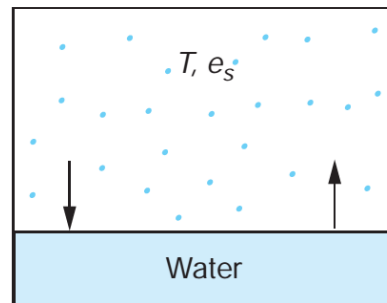
$e_s$ : Saturation vapor pressure wrt a plane surface of pure water at T

$e_{si}$ : Saturation vapor pressure wrt a plane surface of pure ice at T

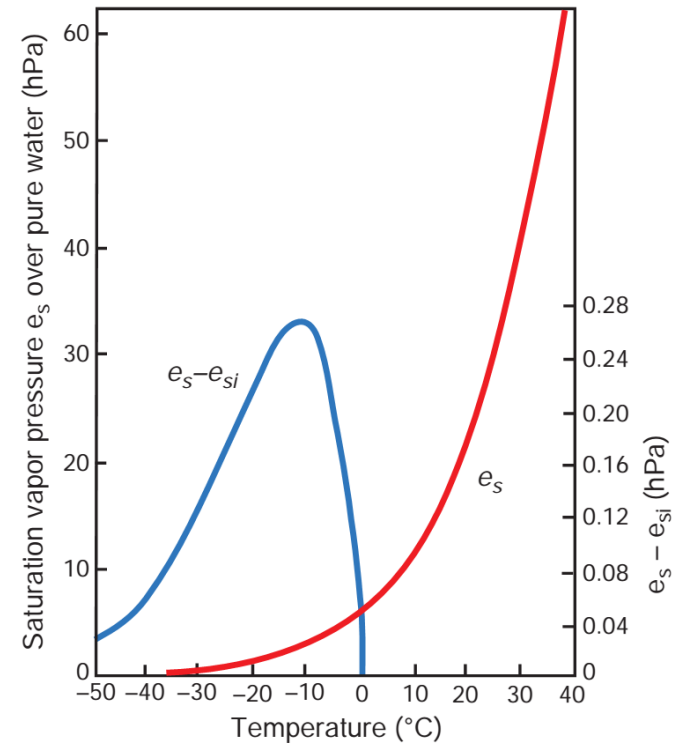
贝吉龙过程?



(a) Unsaturated



(b) Saturated



# Saturation Mixing Ratio

$$\begin{aligned}w_s &= \frac{m_{vs}}{m_d} = \frac{\rho_{vs}}{\rho_d} \\ &= \frac{\frac{e_s}{R_v T}}{\frac{p - e_s}{R_d T}} = \varepsilon \frac{e_s}{p - e_s} \\ &\approx \varepsilon \frac{e_s}{p} = 0.622 \frac{e_s}{p}\end{aligned}$$

# Relative Humidity

$$RH = 100 \frac{e}{e_s} \approx 100 \frac{w}{w_s}$$

$$\approx 100 \frac{w_s(\text{at temperature } T_d \text{ and pressure } p)}{w_s(\text{at temperature } T \text{ and pressure } p)}$$

$T_d$ : Dew point temperature

# Latent Heat for Phase Change 潜热

## Latent heat of vaporization or evaporation $L_v$ :

The heat that has to be given to a unit of mass of material to convert it from the liquid to the vapor phase without a change in temperature

$$L_v = 2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ for water at 1 atm and } 100^\circ\text{C}$$

$L_v$  is weakly dependent on  $T$

$$\delta q \cong -L_v dw_s \text{ for a unit mass of moist air (dry + H}_2\text{O)}$$

$dw_s > 0$ : 蒸发吸热, 导致气块的  $dq < 0$

$dw_s < 0$ : 凝结放热, 导致气块的  $dq > 0$

# Saturated Adiabatic & Pseudoadiabatic Processes

As the air moves upwards, its water vapor becomes saturated and starts to condense to liquid water or deposit to ice

- Saturated adiabatic process: the condensed/deposited water stays in the air parcel, thus the process is adiabatic (no heat interactions with environment) and is reversible
  - ✓ For example, cloud formation without precipitation
- Pseudoadiabatic process: the condensed/deposited water falls out of the air parcel immediately, thus the process is irreversible
  - ✓ For example, precipitation formation
- In both cases, the mass and energy associated with the phase change is small compared to those of the air parcel

# Saturated Adiabatic & Pseudoadiabatic Processes

$$\delta q \cong -L_v \cdot dw_s = c_p dT + g dz \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = -\frac{L_v}{c_p} \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial z} - \frac{g}{c_p}$$

**Note:**

$$w_s = \varepsilon \frac{e_s}{p - e_s} = w_s(p, T) \quad \Rightarrow \quad dw_s = \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial p} \right)_T dp + \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial T} \right)_p dT$$

$$\frac{\partial w_s}{\partial z} = \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial p} \right)_T \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial T} \right)_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}$$

**Thus:**

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \left[ 1 + \frac{L_v}{c_p} \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] = -\frac{g}{c_p} \left[ 1 + \frac{L_v}{g} \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial p} \right)_T \frac{dp}{dz} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{g}{c_p} \left[ 1 - \rho L_v \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial p} \right)_T \right]$$



# Saturated Adiabatic & Pseudoadiabatic Processes

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \left[ 1 + \frac{L_v}{c_p} \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] = - \frac{g}{c_p} \left[ 1 - \rho L_v \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial p} \right)_T \right]$$

Thus, moist adiabatic lapse rate:

$$\Gamma_s = - \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)_{\text{moist air}} = \Gamma_d \frac{1 - \rho L_v \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial p} \right)_T}{1 + \frac{L_v}{c_p} \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial T} \right)_p} \approx \frac{\Gamma_d}{1 + \frac{L_v}{c_p} \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial T} \right)_p}$$

where:  $-\rho L_v \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial p} \right)_T \approx 0.12$  for  $T = 0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $p$  from 1000 to 950 hPa

# Saturated Adiabatic & Pseudoadiabatic Processes

$$\frac{\delta q}{T} = -\frac{L_v}{T} dw_s = c_p \frac{dT}{T} - R \frac{dp}{p} = c_p \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \quad \leftarrow \quad \theta = T \left( \frac{p_0}{p} \right)^{R/c_p}$$

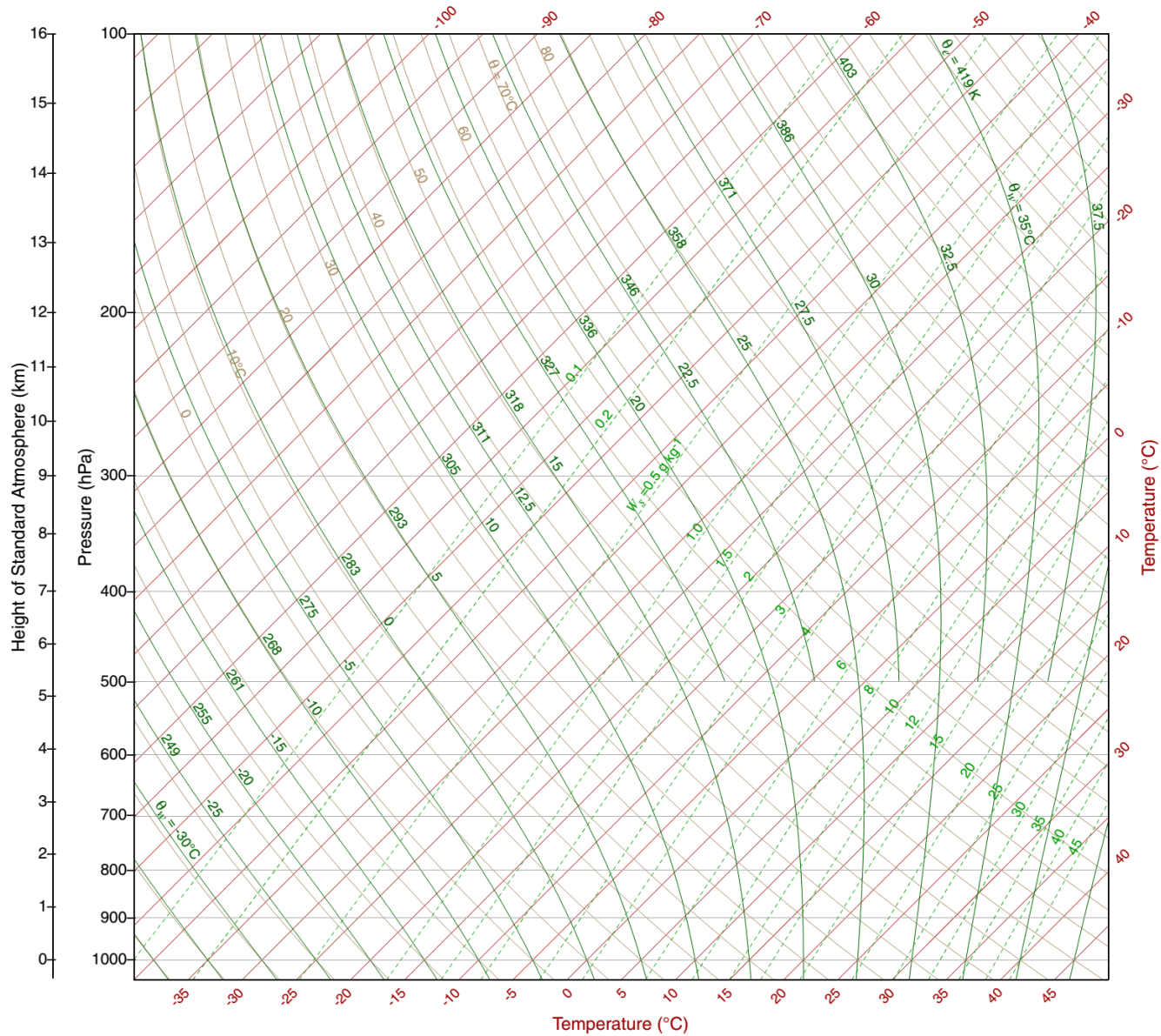
Thus: 
$$-\frac{L_v}{c_p T} dw_s = \frac{d\theta}{\theta}$$

Because: 
$$\frac{dT}{T} \ll \frac{dw_s}{w_s} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{L_v}{c_p T} dw_s \approx d \left( \frac{L_v w_s}{c_p T} \right)$$

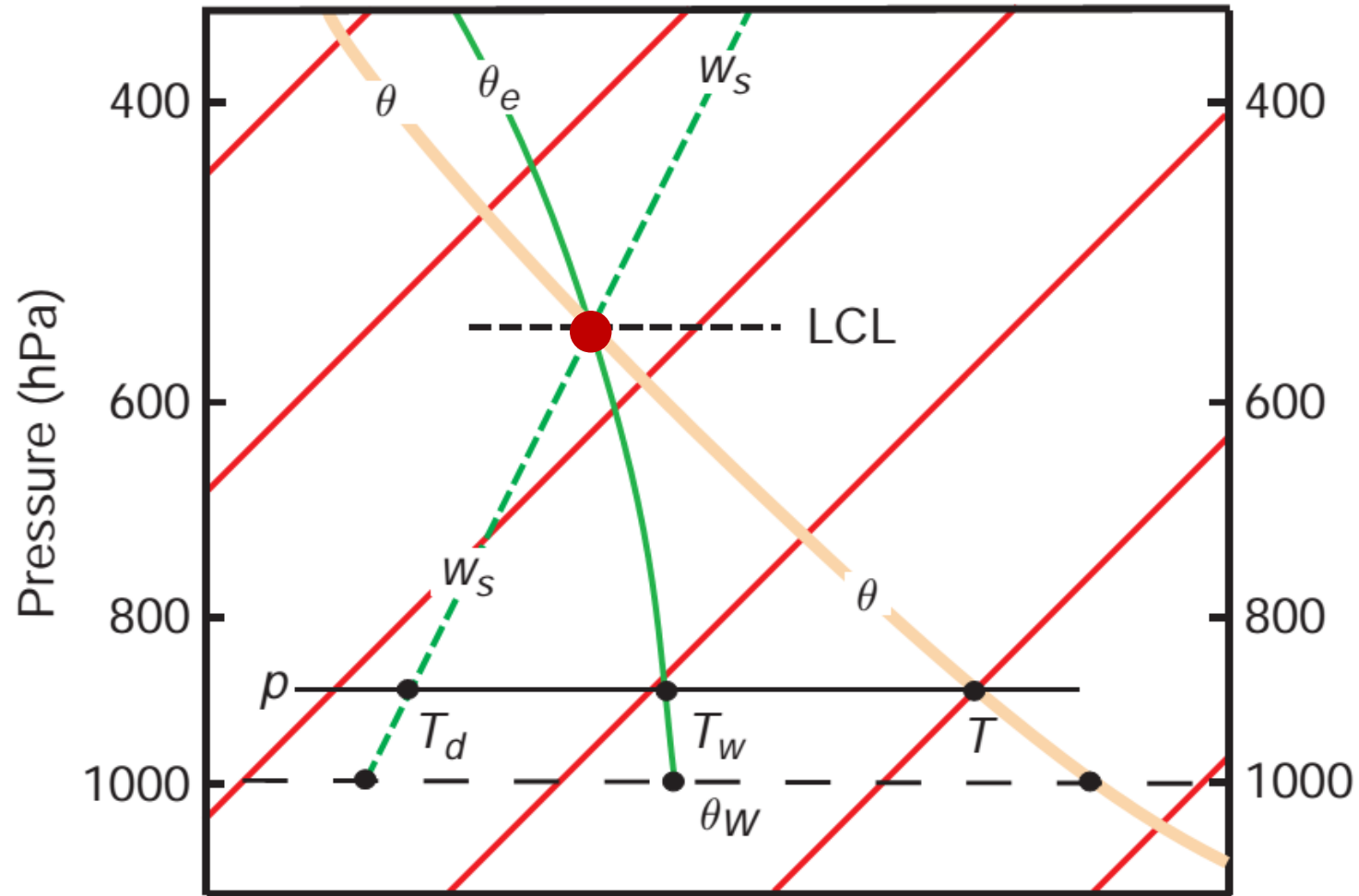
Thus, equivalent potential temperature 相当位温:

$$\theta_e \approx \theta e^{\frac{L_v w_s}{c_p T}}$$

# Skew T-lnP Chart (倾斜T-lnP图)



# Normand's Rule 诺曼德法则




# Instability of Unsaturated Air Not In Hydrostatic Equilibrium

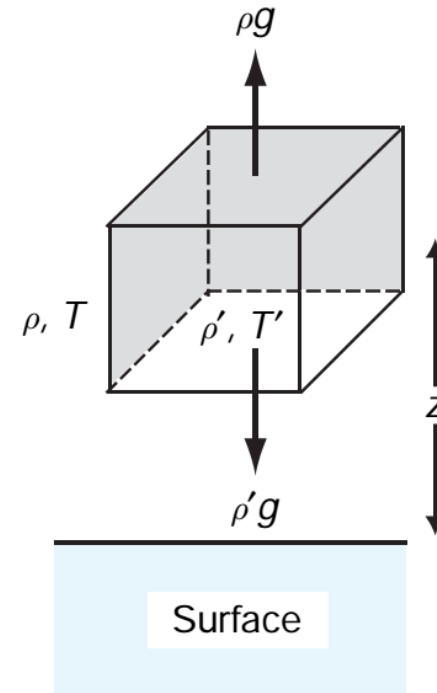
For an unsaturated air parcel with pressure  $p'$ , density  $\rho'$  and temperature  $T'$  ( $p$ ,  $\rho$  and  $T$  for environment), &  $p = p'$ .

The net upward force acting on a unit of volume of the parcel is:

$$p = \rho RT = \rho' RT'$$

$$F = (\rho - \rho')g$$


$$\frac{d^2 z'}{dt^2} = \frac{F}{\rho'} = \left( \frac{\rho - \rho'}{\rho'} \right) g$$
$$= \left( \frac{T' - T}{T} \right) g$$



# Instability of Unsaturated Air: Not In Hydrostatic Equilibrium

If the air parcel is displaced upward, from its equilibrium level at  $z' = 0$  with the ambient temperature  $T_0$ , by a distance  $z'$  to a new level where the ambient temperature is  $T$ ,

$$T' = T_0 - \Gamma_d z' \quad T = T_0 - \Gamma z'$$

$$T' - T = -(\Gamma_d - \Gamma)z'$$

Thus: 
$$\frac{d^2 z'}{dt^2} = -\frac{g}{T} (\Gamma_d - \Gamma)z'$$

$$\frac{d^2 z'}{dt^2} + N^2 z' = 0 \quad \leftarrow \quad N = \left[ \frac{g}{T} (\Gamma_d - \Gamma) \right]^{1/2}$$

$N$  is Brunt-Väisälä frequency 浮力（布维）频率

# Buoyancy Oscillation

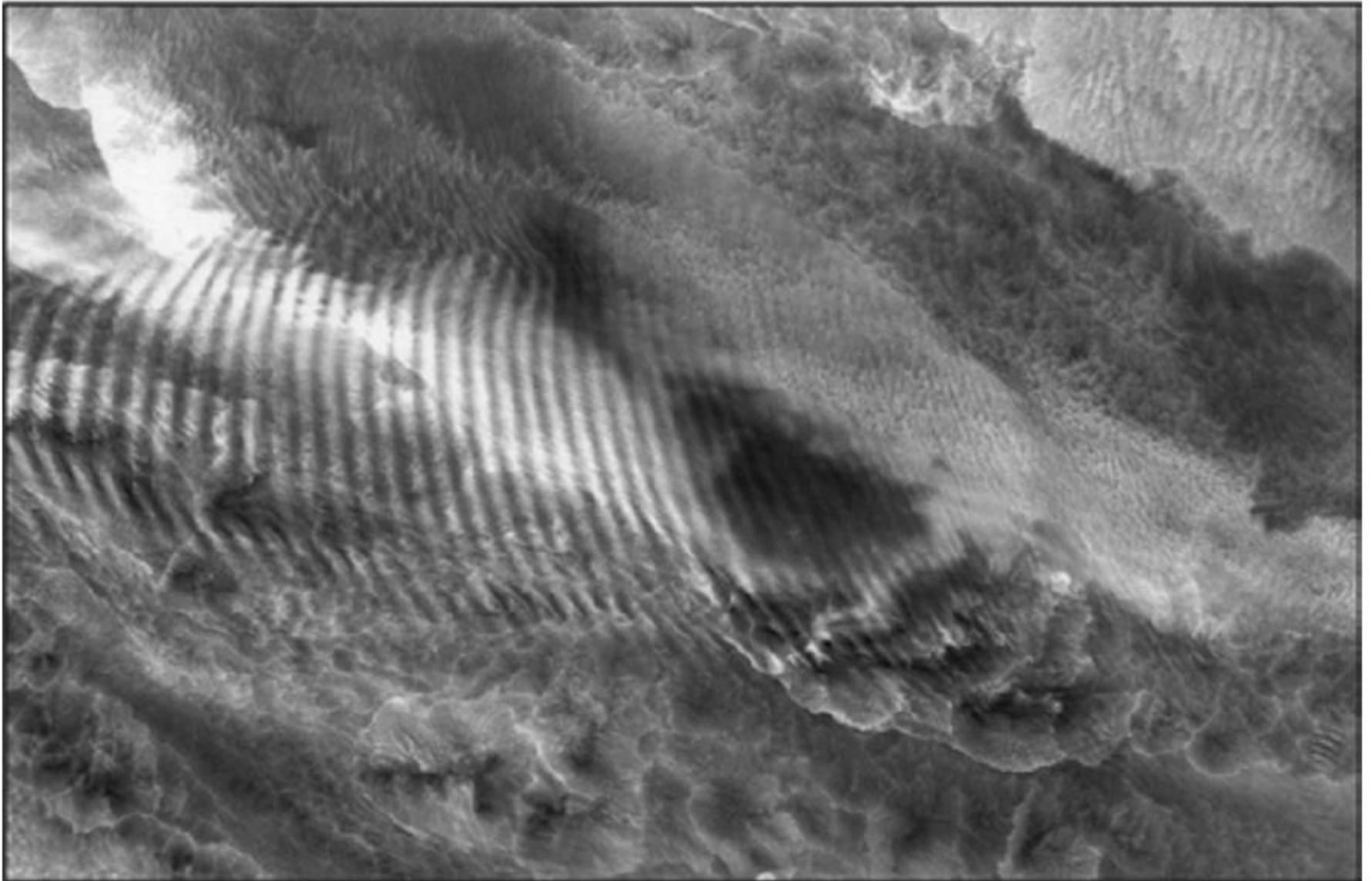
$$\frac{d^2 z'}{dt^2} + N^2 z' = 0 \quad N = \left[ \frac{g}{T} (\Gamma_d - \Gamma) \right]^{1/2}$$

**Stably stratified atmosphere:  $N > 0$ , or  $\Gamma_d - \Gamma > 0$**

**Air parcel executes a buoyancy oscillation**

$$z' = A \cos Nt + B \sin Nt$$

# Buoyancy Oscillation over Indian Ocean



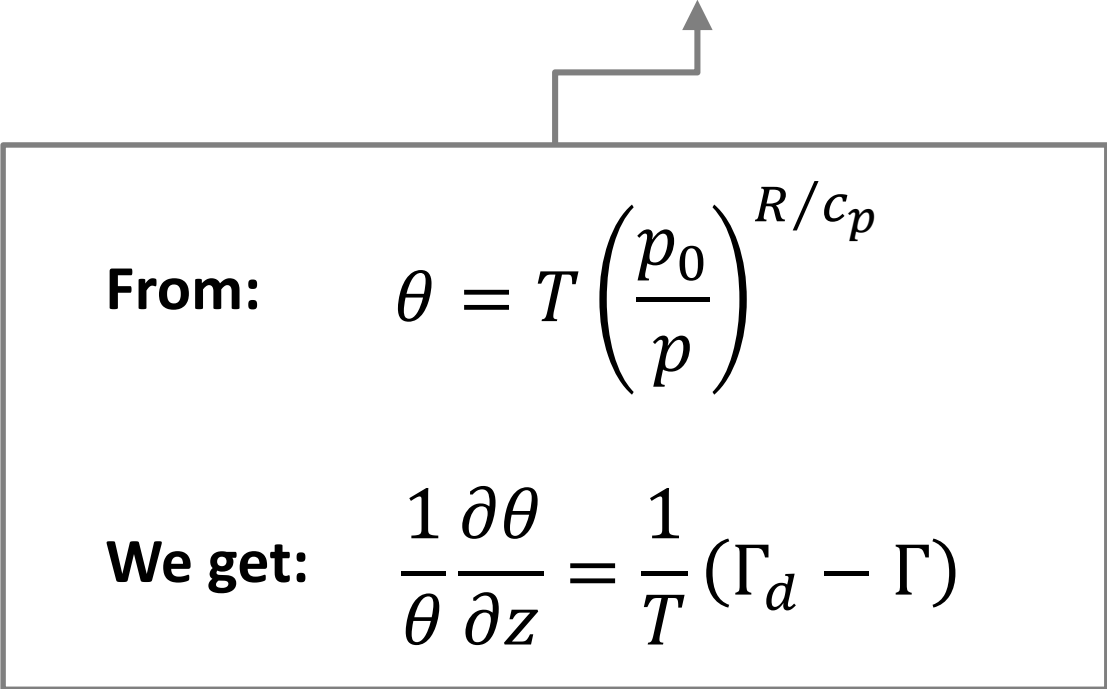


# Static Instability For Unsaturated Air

**Stable:**  $\Gamma < \Gamma_d$  (i.e.,  $\theta$  increases with height)

**Neutral:**  $\Gamma = \Gamma_d$  (i.e.,  $\theta$  increases with height)

**Unstable:**  $\Gamma > \Gamma_d$  (i.e.,  $\theta$  increases with height)



**From:** 
$$\theta = T \left( \frac{p_0}{p} \right)^{R/c_p}$$

**We get:** 
$$\frac{1}{\theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{T} (\Gamma_d - \Gamma)$$

# Static Instability For Saturated Air

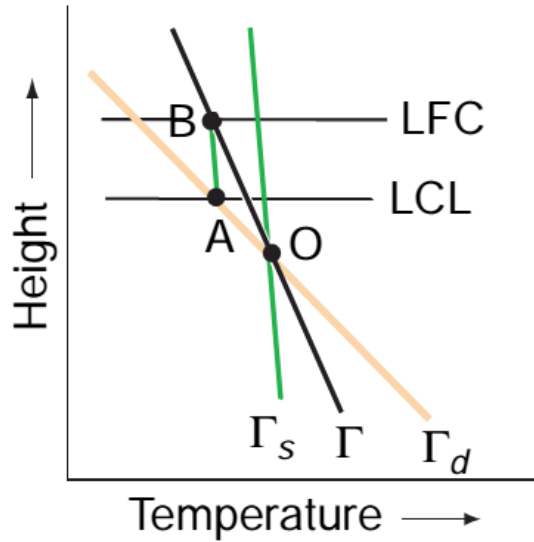
**Stable:**  $\Gamma < \Gamma_s$

**Neutral:**  $\Gamma = \Gamma_s$

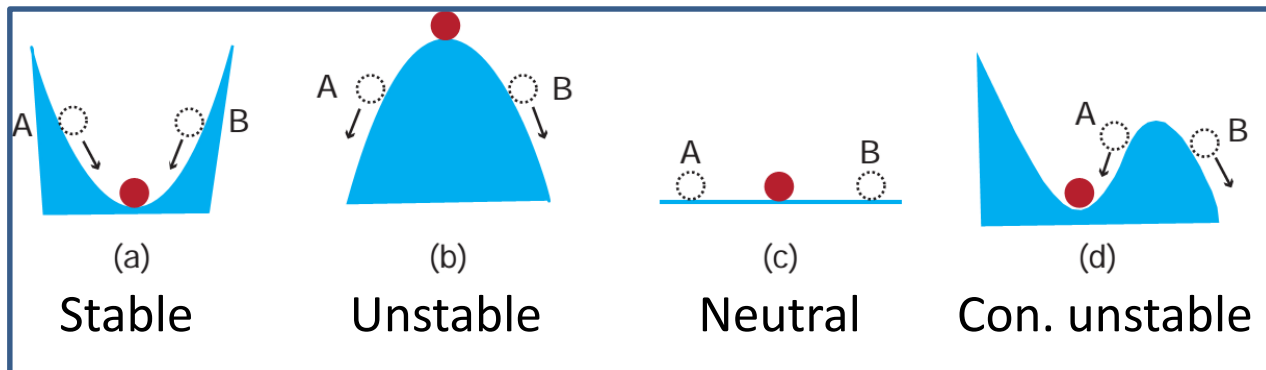
**Unstable:**  $\Gamma > \Gamma_s$

$$\Gamma_s \approx \frac{\Gamma_d}{1 + \frac{L_v}{c_p} \left( \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial T} \right)_p}$$

# Conditional and Convective Instability



**Conditionally unstable:**  
 $\Gamma_s < \Gamma < \Gamma_d$



# Heat Engine and Its Efficiency

## Efficiency of a (heat) engine:

- Absorb heat (energy)  $Q_1$  at high temperature  $T_1$
- Release heat (energy)  $Q_2$  at low temperature  $T_2$
- Do work provided by the energy difference  $W$
- *Could dissipate heat (energy) for irreversible transformation*

## Definition:

Thermal efficiency  $\eta = \frac{W}{Q_1} = \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{Q_1}$

# Carnot Cycle and Carnot's Theorem

## Carnot's theorem:

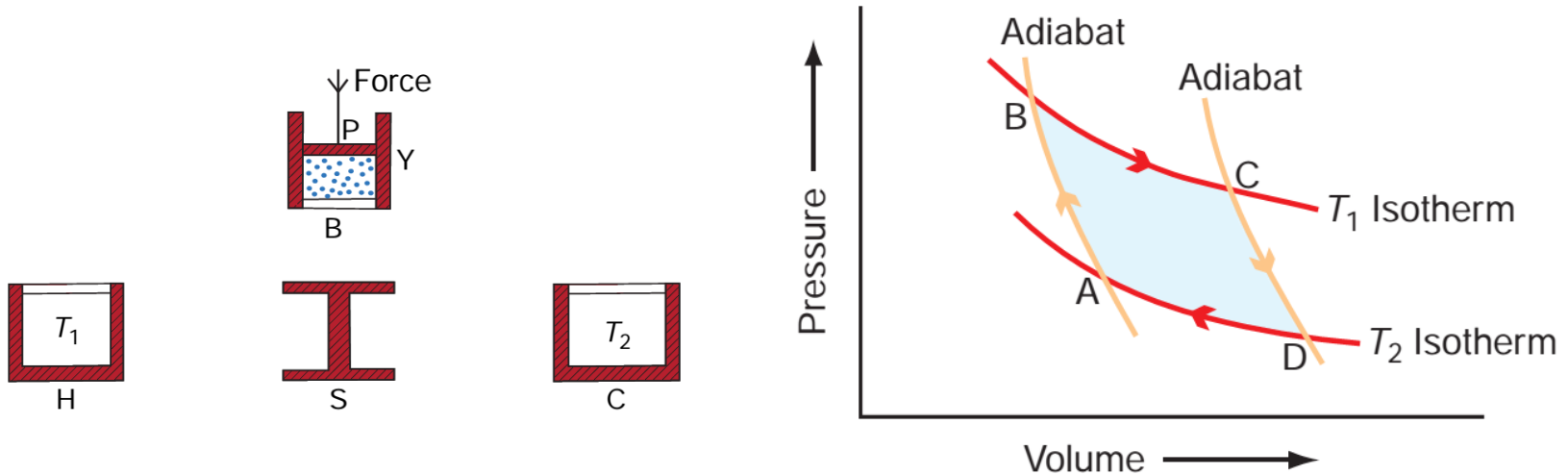
- **No engine can be more efficient than a reversible engine working between the same limits of temperature**
- **All reversible engines working between the same limits of temperature have the same efficiency**

- *Reversible transformation can be reversed at any point by making an infinitesimal change in the surroundings*
- *Irreversible (spontaneous) transformation*

## Confined by the Second Law of Thermodynamics

克劳修斯表述：不可能把热量从低温物体传递到高温物体而不产生其他影响  
开尔文表述：不可能从单一热源吸收能量，使之完全变为有用功而不产生其他影响

# Carnot Cycle and Carnot's Theorem



**Carnot cycle (reversible):**

1.  $A \rightarrow B$ : Adiabatic
2.  $B \rightarrow C$ : Isothermal expansion (absorbing heat)
3.  $C \rightarrow D$ : Adiabatic
4.  $D \rightarrow A$ : Isothermal compression (releasing heat)

# Carnot Cycle and Carnot's Theorem

**A → B: adiabatic**

For a unit of mass

$$\begin{aligned}\delta q &= du + p d\alpha \\ &= c_p dT - \alpha dp \\ &= \frac{c_p}{R} d(p\alpha) - \alpha dp \\ &= \frac{c_p}{R} p d\alpha + \frac{c_v}{R} \alpha dp \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

**Thus:**  $\gamma d \ln \alpha + d \ln p = 0$

$$\gamma = c_p / c_v = 1.4$$

$$p_A \alpha_A^\gamma = p_B \alpha_B^\gamma$$

# Carnot Cycle and Carnot's Theorem

**A → B:**             $p_A \alpha_A^\gamma = p_B \alpha_B^\gamma$             adiabatic

**B → C:**             $p_B \alpha_B = p_C \alpha_C$             isothermal

**C → D:**             $p_C \alpha_C^\gamma = p_D \alpha_D^\gamma$             adiabatic

**D → A:**             $p_D \alpha_D = p_A \alpha_A$             isothermal

**Thus:**             $\frac{\alpha_C}{\alpha_B} = \frac{\alpha_D}{\alpha_A}$



# Carnot Cycle and Carnot's Theorem

$$Q_1 = \int_{\alpha_B}^{\alpha_C} p d\alpha = \int_{\alpha_B}^{\alpha_C} \frac{nR^*T_1}{\alpha} d\alpha = nR^*T_1 \int_{\alpha_B}^{\alpha_C} \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} = nR^*T_1 \ln \left( \frac{\alpha_C}{\alpha_B} \right)$$

$$Q_2 = nR^*T_2 \ln \left( \frac{\alpha_D}{\alpha_A} \right)$$

**Thus:**

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{T_1 \ln \left( \frac{\alpha_C}{\alpha_B} \right)}{T_2 \ln \left( \frac{\alpha_D}{\alpha_A} \right)} = \frac{T_1}{T_2}$$

$$\eta = \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{Q_1} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1}$$

**Carnot efficiency**

(maximum thermal efficiency)

# Entropy 熵

Entropy is a **state function**, like  $u$ ,  $h$ ,  $p$ ,  $v$ ,  $T$

For **reversible** heat exchange:  $ds \equiv \frac{\delta q_{rev}}{T}$

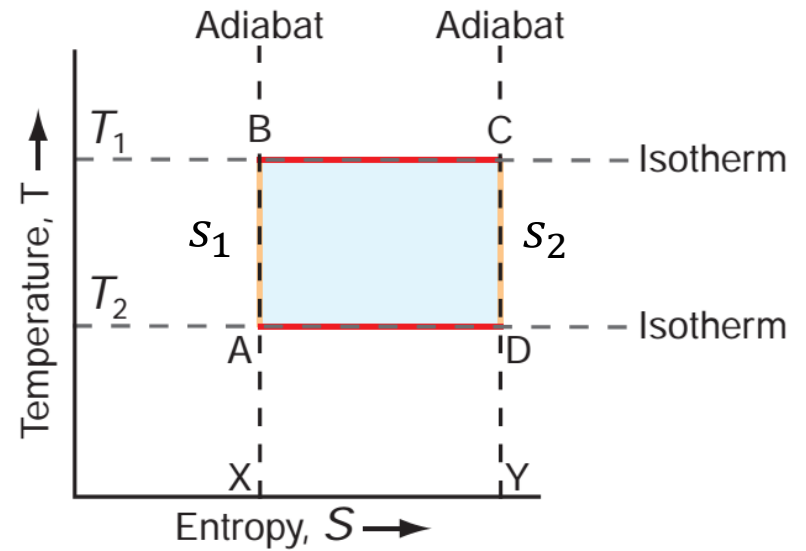
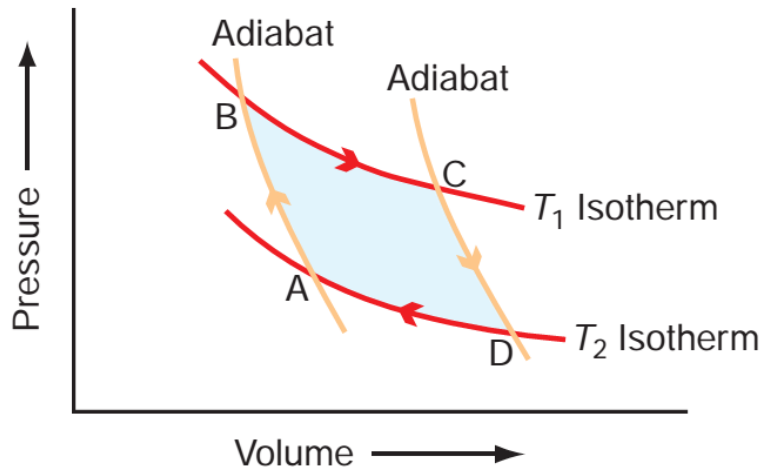
First Law of Thermodynamics:  $Tds = du + pd\alpha$

Adiabatic = Isentropic  $ds = c_p \frac{d\theta}{\theta}$

$$s = c_p \ln \theta + constant$$

# Entropy

## Temperature-entropy diagram



$$w = (T_1 - T_2)(s_2 - s_1) = \Delta T \cdot \Delta s$$

# Clausius-Clapeyron Equation

a.k.a. first latent heat equation

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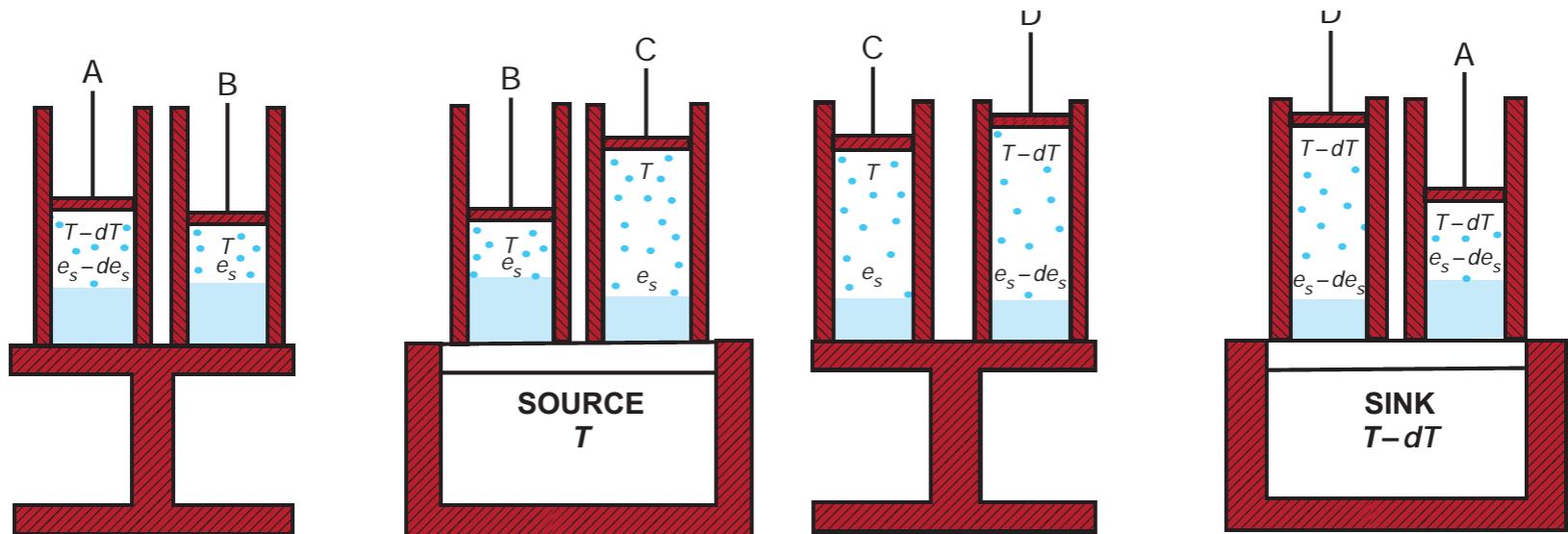
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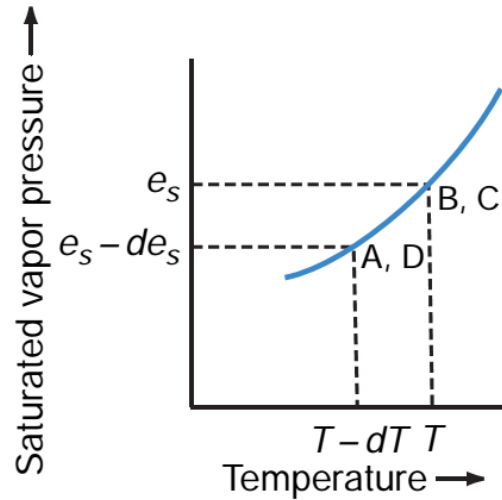
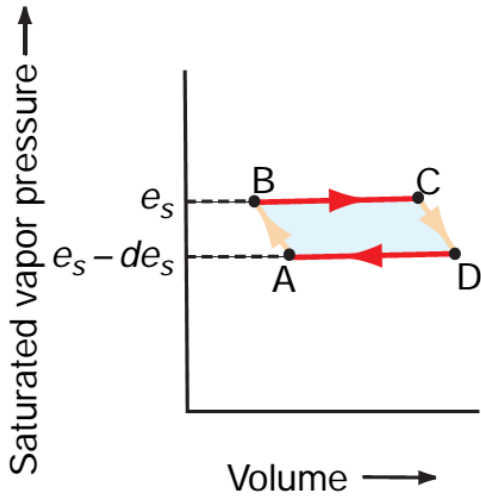
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# Clausius-Clapeyron Equation



- Adiabatic at  $A \rightarrow B$  and  $C \rightarrow D$
- Phase change at  $B \rightarrow C$  and  $D \rightarrow A$

$$\frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{Q_1} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{Q_1}{T_1} = \frac{Q_2}{T_2} = \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{T_1 - T_2}$$

# Clausius-Clapeyron Equation

Converting a unit of mass from liquid to vapor:

$$Q_1 - Q_2 = (\alpha_C - \alpha_B)de_s = (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)de_s$$

$$Q_1 = L_v, \quad T_1 = T, \quad T_1 - T_2 = dT$$

Thus:

$$\frac{L_v}{T} = \frac{(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)de_s}{dT}$$

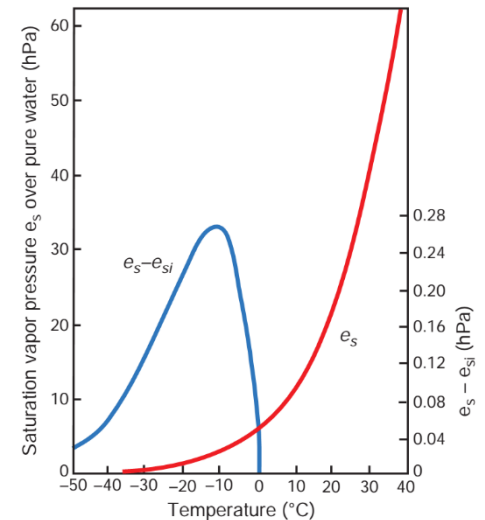
$\alpha_1$ : Specific volume of liquid

$\alpha_2$ : Specific volume of vapor

C-C Eq.

$$\frac{de_s}{dT} = \frac{L_v}{T(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)} \approx \frac{L_v}{T\alpha_2} = \frac{L_v e_s}{R_v T^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{e_s} \frac{de_s}{dT} \approx \frac{L_v}{R_v T^2} = \frac{L_v M_v}{1000 R^* T^2}$$



# Entropy and Second Law of Thermodynamics

## Second Law of Thermodynamics:

$$\Delta S_{\text{universe}} = \Delta S_{\text{system}} + \Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$$

$\Delta S_{\text{universe}} = 0$  for reversible (equilibrium) transformations

$\Delta S_{\text{universe}} > 0$  for irreversible (spontaneous) transformations

- ***Reversible transformation can be reversed at any point by making an infinitesimal change in the surroundings***
- ***Irreversible (spontaneous) transformation***

# 思考题

Derive a relationship for the height of a given pressure surface ( $p$ ) in terms of the pressure  $p_0$  and temperature  $T_0$  at sea level, assuming that the temperature decreases uniformly with height at a rate of  $\Gamma$  K km<sup>-1</sup>

$$z = \frac{T_0}{\Gamma} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{p}{p_0} \right)^{R\Gamma/g} \right]$$

高度计

This is the basis for the calibration of aircraft altimeters



# 思考题

Lifting all assumptions for air parcel, except that the environment is still in hydrostatic equilibrium.

- (a) Show that when a parcel of dry air at temperature  $T'$  moves adiabatically in ambient air with temperature  $T$ , the temperature lapse rate of the air parcel is given by

$$\Gamma = -\frac{\partial T'}{\partial z} = \frac{T'}{T} \frac{g}{c_p}$$

- (b) Explain why the lapse rate in this case differs from the dry adiabatic lapse rate ( $g/c_p$ )

# 思考题

- Assuming the truth of the second law of thermodynamics, prove that an isolated ideal gas can expand spontaneously (e.g., into a vacuum) but cannot contract spontaneously
- One kilogram of ice at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  is placed in an isolated container with 1 kg of water at  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  and 1 atm. (a) How much of the ice melts? (b) What change is there in the entropy of the universe due to the melting of the ice? (specific heat of water is  $4218 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1}$ )

# 思考题

By differentiating the enthalpy function ( $h = u + p\alpha$ ), show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_s = \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial \alpha}\right)_p$$

where  $s$  is entropy.

Note:

$$dh = Tds + \alpha dp$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_i} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

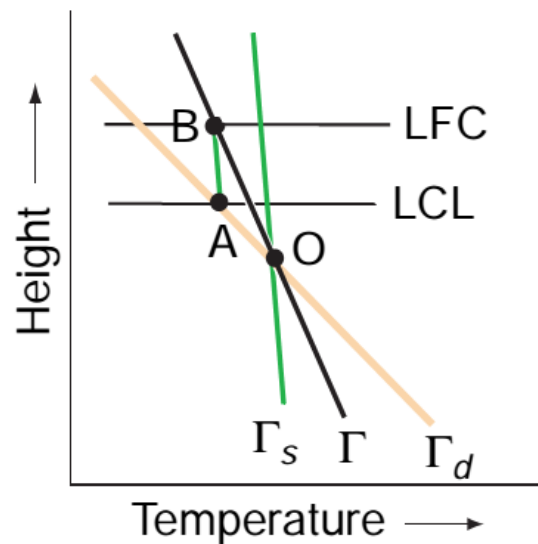
Show that this is equivalent to the Clausius-Clapeyron Equation.

This is one of the Maxwell's four thermodynamic equations.

# Conditional and Convective Instability

Conditionally unstable:

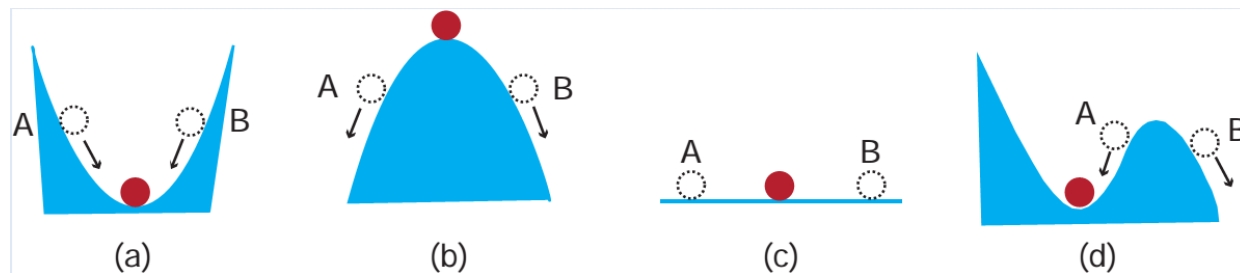
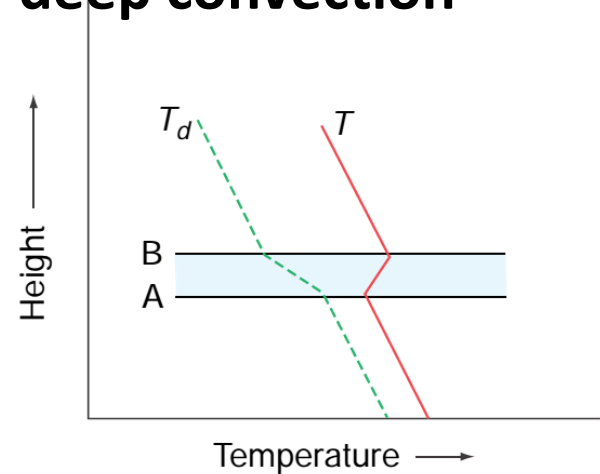
$$\Gamma_s < \Gamma < \Gamma_d$$



Convective instability:

$\theta_e$  decreases with height

Occurs often in tropics,  
albeit with only occasional  
deep convection



Stable

Unstable

Neutral

Con. unstable

# Heat

Heating rate per unit volume:

$$\rho \dot{q} = -\nabla \cdot \vec{F}_q$$

$$\vec{F}_q = \vec{F}_{rad} + \vec{F}_{dif}$$

$\vec{F}_{dif}$

**Flux of molecular diffusion (thermal conductivity)**  
Only important in the thin layer above the surface  
called **molecular diffusion layer**

$\vec{F}_{rad}$

**Flux of radiation**

# Work

Rate of working by fluid on surface  $dA$  (normal =  $n_j$ ):

$$u_i \sigma_{ij} n_j dA$$

Work on surface

$$\sigma_{ij} = -p \delta_{ij} + \tau_{ij}$$

Stress tensor

$$\approx -p \delta_{ij} + \nu \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}$$

# Work

$$\int_A u_i \sigma_{ij} n_j dA = \int_V \frac{\partial u_i \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} dV$$

**Gauss' Theorem**

$$\rho \dot{\phi} = \frac{\partial u_i \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + u_i \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = -p \nabla \cdot \vec{u} + \tau_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + u_i \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j}$$

**可逆做功**

$$\rho \dot{\phi}_{rev} = -p \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = \frac{p}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\rho p \frac{dv}{dt}$$

**Continuity Equation**

**不可逆做功  
(耗散项)**

$$\rho \dot{\phi}_{irr} = \tau_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \approx p \nu \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right)^2 \geq 0$$

**平移项**

$$\rho \dot{\phi}_{tran} = u_i \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j}$$

**(可逆+不可逆)**

# Energy

**Kinetic energy:**

$$k = \frac{1}{2} u_i u_i = \frac{1}{2} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$\rho \frac{dk}{dt} = -\rho g w + u_i \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = -\rho g w + \dot{\phi}_{trans}$$

**Potential (geopotential) energy:**

$$\pi(z) = \int_0^z g(z') dz'$$

$$\rho \frac{d\pi}{dt} = \rho g \frac{dz}{dt} = \rho g w$$

$$\frac{d\pi}{dz} = g(z)$$

$$g(z) dz = g_0 d\tilde{z}$$



# Energy and Enthalpy

(kinetic)  
**Internal energy:**

$$\rho \frac{de}{dt} = \rho(\dot{q} + \dot{\phi}_{irr}) + \rho\dot{\phi}_{rev} = \rho(\dot{q} + \dot{\phi}_{irr}) + \frac{dp}{dt} - \rho r \frac{dT}{dt}$$

**Enthalpy 焓 :**

$$h = e + pv$$

$$\rho \frac{dh}{dt} = \rho \frac{d(e + pv)}{dt} = \rho \frac{d(e + rT)}{dt} = \rho(\dot{q} + \dot{\phi}_{irr}) + \frac{dp}{dt}$$

**Total energy:**

$$\text{total energy} = k + \pi + e$$

$$\rho \frac{d(k + \pi + e)}{dt} = \rho\dot{q} + \rho \underbrace{(\dot{\phi}_{trans} + \dot{\phi}_{rev} + \dot{\phi}_{irr})}_{\text{Total work}}$$

**Energy + enthalpy:**

$$\text{energy} + \text{enthalpy} = k + \pi + h$$

$$\rho \frac{d(k + \pi + h)}{dt} = \rho\dot{q} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial(\tau_{ij}u_i)}{\partial x_j}}_{\text{Viscous work}} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial t}$$

**Viscous work**

# Entropy

$$\rho \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{\rho}{T} (\dot{q} + \dot{\phi}_{irr})$$

# Consequences of Hydrostatic Constraints

$$d\pi = g dz = -\frac{dp}{\rho}$$

$$\text{Total potential energy} = e + \pi$$

$$\rho \frac{d(e + \pi)}{dt} \approx \rho(\dot{q} + \dot{\phi}_{irr}) - \rho r \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$\text{Static energy} = h + \pi$$

$$d(h + \pi) \approx \rho(\dot{q} + \dot{\phi}_{irr}) = T ds$$

**The first and second laws are the same for a system with one or two degrees of freedom**

# Consequences of Hydrostatic Constraints

**Kinetic energy:**

$$\begin{aligned}\rho \frac{dk}{dt} &= -\rho g w - \vec{u} \cdot \nabla p + u_i \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \\ &= -\rho g w - \left( w \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla_h p \right) + u_i \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \\ &= -\vec{u} \cdot \nabla_h p + u_i \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j}\end{aligned}$$

**Where:**  $\nabla_h = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$

**This separates horizontal pressure force (directly measured) from vertical pressure force (approximated)**

# Energy Inventories

**Definition:**

$$\{\chi\} = \int_{\text{system}} \rho \chi dV$$

$$\left\{ \frac{d\chi}{dt} \right\} = \int_{\text{surface}} F_n(\chi) dA + \frac{\partial \{\chi\}}{\partial t} = \tilde{F}(\chi) + \frac{\partial \{\chi\}}{\partial t}$$

**Potential  
Energy:**

$$\{\pi\} = \int_{\text{atmos}} \rho \pi dV$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \rho g z dz$$

$$= \int_0^{p_0} z dp$$

**Hydrostatic**

$$= \int_0^{\infty} p dz + [(pz)_{\infty} - (pz)_0]$$

$$= r \int_0^{\infty} \rho T dz$$

# Energy Inventories

$$\{h\} = \{c_p T\} + \{m_v l\}$$

$$\{e\} = \{c_v T\} + \{m_v l\}$$

$$\{h_{dry}\} = \{c_p T\} = c_p \int_0^\infty \rho T dz$$

$$\{e_{dry}\} = \{c_v T\} = c_v \int_0^\infty \rho T dz$$

$$\{c_p T\} : \{c_v T\} : \{\pi\} \approx 7 : 5 : 2$$

$$\{h\} = \{e + \pi\} \quad \text{Hydrostatic}$$

# Energy Inventories

$$\{e + \pi + k\} = \{c_v T + lm + \pi + k\} \approx 1.3 \times 10^{24} \text{ J}$$

$$\{c_p T\} = 97.5\%$$

$$\{c_v T\} = 70.4\%$$

$$\{\pi\} = 27.1\%$$

$$\{k\} = 0.05\%$$

**Kinetic energy is very small compared to  
internal and potential energy**

# Kinetic Energy

Rate of change:

$$\frac{\partial \{k\}}{\partial t} = \left\{ \frac{u_i}{\rho} \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \right\} - \{gw\} \quad \text{No surface flux}$$

$$= - \left\{ \frac{\vec{u}}{\rho} \cdot \nabla_h p \right\} + \left\{ \frac{u_i}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \right\} - \{gw\}$$

Because:

$$\left\{ \frac{u_i}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial u_i \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \right\} - \{\dot{\phi}_{irr}\} = - \int_{surface} u_i \tau_{iz} dA - \{\dot{\phi}_{irr}\}$$

We thus get:

$$\frac{\partial \{k\}}{\partial t} = \underbrace{- \int_{surface} u_i \tau_{iz} dA}_{\text{Wind Stress}} - \underbrace{\left\{ \frac{\vec{u}}{\rho} \cdot \nabla_h p \right\}}_{\text{Generation}} - \underbrace{\{\dot{\phi}_{irr}\}}_{\text{Dissipation by friction}}$$



# Total Potential Energy

$$p\rho \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{p}{\rho} \frac{dp}{dt} = p\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = \nabla \cdot p\vec{u} - \vec{u} \cdot \nabla p$$

$$\rho \frac{d\pi}{dt} = \rho g w = -w \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \quad \text{Hydrostatic}$$

Thus:

$$\rho \frac{d(e+\pi)}{dt} = \rho(\dot{q} + \dot{\phi}_{irr}) + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla_h p - \nabla \cdot p\vec{u}$$
$$\frac{\partial \{e + \pi\}}{\partial t} = -\tilde{F}(e + \pi) + \{\dot{q}\} + \left\{ \frac{\vec{u}}{\rho} \cdot \nabla_h p \right\} + \{\dot{\phi}_{irr}\}$$

Where:

$$\int_{atmos} \nabla \cdot p\vec{u} dV = -\int_{surface} p w dA = 0$$

# Conservation of Energy

For a long-term average over the entire atmosphere, net surface fluxes must be zero if we are to maintain a steady state. In the absence of heat interaction:

$$\int_{surface} u_i \tau_{iz} dA = 0$$

$$\tilde{F}(e + \pi) = 0$$

$$\{\dot{q}\} = 0$$

Therefore: 
$$\frac{\partial\{e + \pi\}}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial\{k\}}{\partial t}$$

# Surface Heat and Entropy Fluxes

Surface flux is a result of molecular diffusion through a very thin **molecular diffusion layer**

**We have:** 
$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{F}(e + \pi) &= \tilde{F}(e) \\ &= \tilde{F}([1 - m]e_{dry}) + \tilde{F}(m_v l) + \tilde{F}(mcT) \\ &\approx \tilde{F}(e_{dry}) + l \cdot \tilde{F}(m_v) + cT \cdot \tilde{F}(m)\end{aligned}$$

**Where:** 
$$\tilde{F}(\pi) = F_z(\pi) = w\pi(\varepsilon) = wg\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$$

$$\tilde{F}(m) = 0$$

**Steady state**

$$\tilde{F}(e_{dry}) =$$

**Flux of sensible heat**

$$l \cdot \tilde{F}(m_v) =$$

**Flux of latent heat**

# Surface Heat and Entropy Fluxes

**Because:** 
$$\tilde{F}(h_{dry}, \varepsilon) = \frac{c_p}{c_v} F_z(e_{dry}, \varepsilon)$$

**Assumptions: Hydrostatic, steady state, weak water vapor divergence, divergence of diffusive heat flux  $F(\text{diff})$  much larger than dissipation work and divergence of radiation flux**

$$\frac{\partial F_z(h_{dry})}{\partial z} \approx - \frac{\partial F(\text{diff})}{\partial z}$$

**Thus:** 
$$F_z(h_{dry} + \pi, \varepsilon) = F_z(h_{dry}, \varepsilon) = F(\text{diff}, 0)$$

$$F_z(e_{dry} + \pi, \varepsilon) = F_z(e_{dry}, \varepsilon) = \frac{c_v}{c_p} F(\text{diff}, 0)$$

$$F_z(s_{dry}, \varepsilon) = \frac{F(\text{diff}, 0)}{T_g}$$

**Flux divergence:**

$$\rho \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = \frac{\partial \rho \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{F}$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{u} \rho \varepsilon$$

**Molecular entropy diffusion**

# Carnot Efficiency of Atmosphere

- Warm reservoir: 0-35° lat.  
Cool reservoir: 35-90° lat.: 15 K cooler
- Warm reservoir: Surface  
Cool reservoir: 5km (emis level): 25 K cooler
- Total temperature difference: 40 K
- Mean atmospheric temperature ~ 250 K

Carnot efficiency:  $40/250 = 0.16$

In steady state, efficiency of atmosphere is zero  
(kinetic energy is a small factor of total energy!)

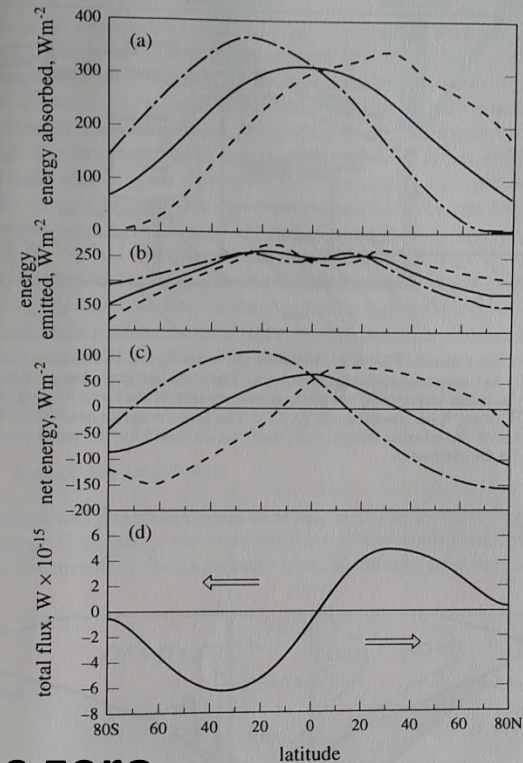


Figure 2.2 Latitude distribution of radiation fluxes. The first three panels give time-and-longitude averages of the radiation fluxes at the top of the atmosphere, as might be measured by satellites. (a) is the net solar flux, incident less reflected. (b) is the outgoing thermal radiation, and (c) is the balance, (a)-(b). (d) is the horizontal flux that must be carried across latitude circles by motions in the atmosphere-ocean system (northward positive) required to balance (c). Heavy, full lines are annual averages; dash-dot lines are averages over the three northern winter months; broken lines are averages over the three northern summer months.

# Carnot Efficiency of Atmosphere

Heat flux:  $\dot{\phi} = \dot{q}_1 - r\dot{\phi}_{irr}$

Dissipation:  $\dot{\phi}_{irr} = \dot{q}_1 - \dot{q}_2$

Carnot's theorem:

$$\frac{\dot{q}_1}{T_1} = \frac{\dot{q}_2}{T_2}$$

Thus: 
$$\frac{\dot{\phi}_{irr}}{\dot{\phi}} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1 + r(T_2 - T_1)} \approx \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1 \text{ or } T_2} \approx 0.16$$

Last figure: Maximum poleward heat flux by motion:  $4.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ W}$   
 Average dissipation:  $2.5 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ , thus  $\frac{\dot{\phi}_{irr}}{\dot{\phi}}$  is 0.14

The atmosphere is efficient in dissipating mechanical energy in friction and returning work partly to heat source and sink

