Matter, Energy and Processes Dynamic change

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Matter-rock, air & water: Things that take up space

• Lithosphere: Minerals, rocks, coal, oil, gas

- Atmosphere: Air, Clouds
- Hydrosphere: Water (fresh to salty), Water vapor, Ice/glaciers

• Biosphere: Animals, Birds, Insects, Plants & Anthropogenic Infrastructure



1 H Hydrogen	F	Periodic Table of Elements														2 He Helium	
3 Li	4 Be	Atomic number							Natur eleme			5 B	6 C	7 N	8 0	9 F	10 Ne
Lithium 11	Beryllium 12	Ну	Hydrogen — Name							etic ents		Boron 13	Carbon 14	Nitrogen 15	Oxygen 16	Fluorine 17	Neon 18
Na Sodium	Mg Magnesium											Aluminum	Silicon	P Phosphorus	S Sulfur	Cl Chlorine	Ar Argon
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Potassium	Calcium	Scandium	Titanium	Vanadium	Chromium	Manganese	Iron	Cobalt	_{Nickel}	_{Copper}	^{Zinc}	Gallium	Germanium	Arsenic	Selenium	Bromine	Krypton
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Rubidium	Strontium	Yttrium	Zirconium	Niobium	Molybdenum	Technetium	Ruthenium	Rhodium	Palladium	Silver	Cadmium	Indium	^{Tin}	Antimony	Tellurium	Iodine	_{Xenon}
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	TI	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
Cesium	Barium	Lanthanum	Hafnium	Tantalum	Tungsten	Rhenium	Osmium	Iridium	Platinum	_{Gold}	Mercury	Thallium	Lead	Bismuth	Polonium	Astatine	_{Radon}
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118
Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	FI	Mc	Lv	Ts	Og
Francium	Radium	Actinium	Rutherfordium	Dubnium	Seaborgium	^{Bohrium}	Hassium	Meitnerium	Darmstadtium	Roentgenium	Copernicium	Nihonium	Flerovium	Moscovium	Livermorium	Tennessine	Oganesson

Lanthanides	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
	Cerium	Praseodymium	Neodymium	Promethium	Samarium	Europium	Gadolinium	Terbium	Dysprosium	Holmium	Erbium	Thulium	Ytterbium	Lutetium
Actinides	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr
	Thorium	Protactinium	Uranium	Neptunium	Plutonium	Americium	^{Curium}	Berkelium	Californium	Einsteinium	Fermium	Mendelevium	Nobelium	Lawrencium

Matter – takes up space

Mass – a measure of matter

Element – cannot be chemically broken down into other substances

Atom – smallest unit of an element

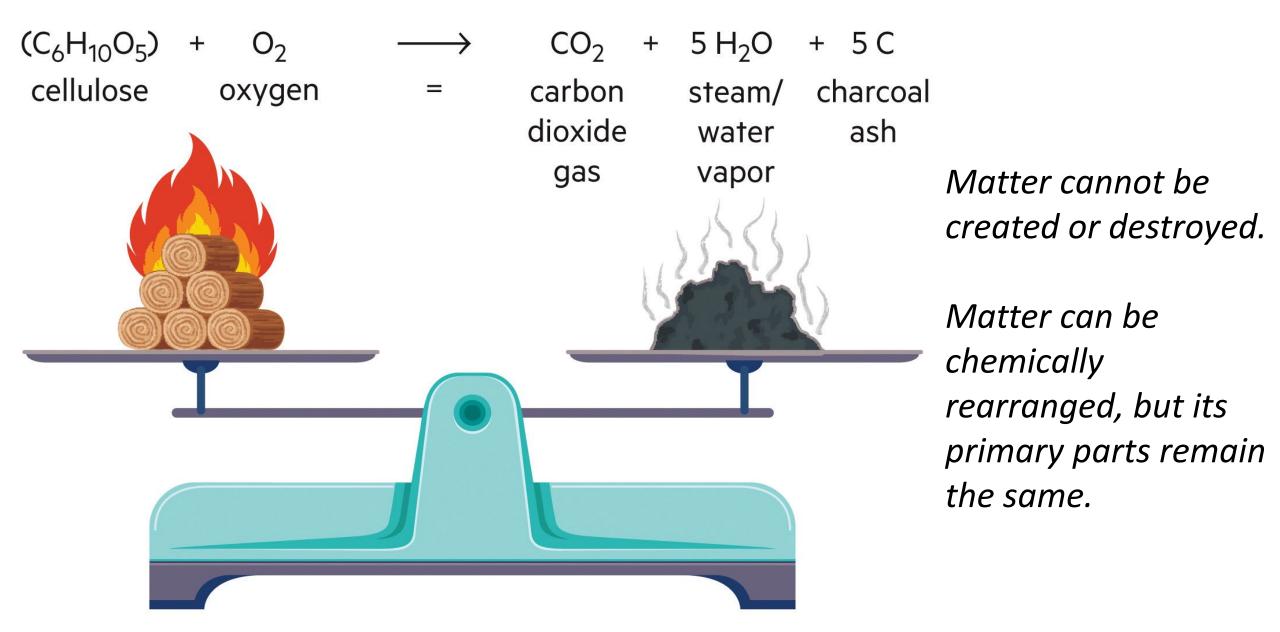
Proton – Positively charged particle within an atom

Electron – Negatively charged particle within an atom (no mass)

Neutron – Particle within an atom with no charge

Isotope – an atom of an element with different numbers of neutrons.

Conservation of Mass

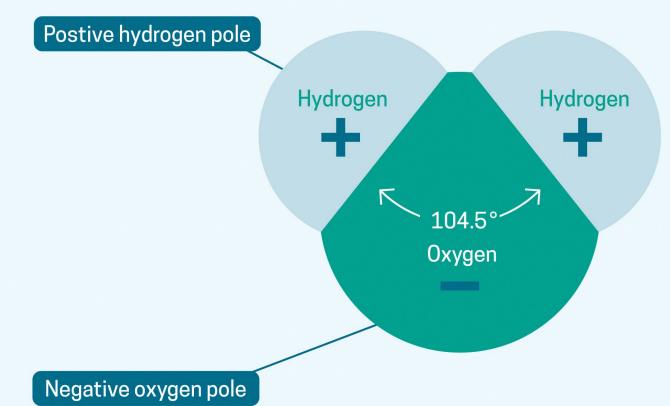


What about Water Makes It So Important?

All life, including your own, depends on water. Not only does water cover more than two-thirds of Earth's surface, it is also present in the air we breathe and in the ground beneath us. And although less than 1% of Earth's water is accessible to us, the living cells of all organisms (including us) are largely composed of water. We humans are about 60% water by weight on average.

Water is a polar molecule.

The hydrogen atoms in a water molecule are in a "mouse ear" arrangement, with a 104.5° angle between them. Each hydrogen region of the molecule has a positive charge, like the positive pole of a magnet. In contrast, the oxygen region has a negative charge, like the negative pole of a magnet. This concentration of opposite charges into different poles makes water a polar molecule.





Water is known as the "universal solvent."

It dissolves more substances than any other liquid. Water's positive and negative charges help it break down many kinds of molecules.

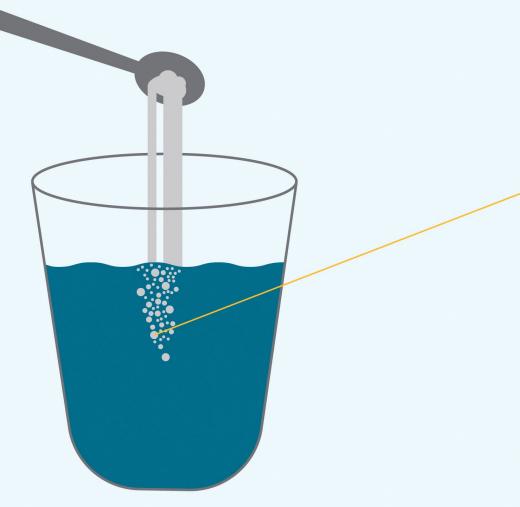
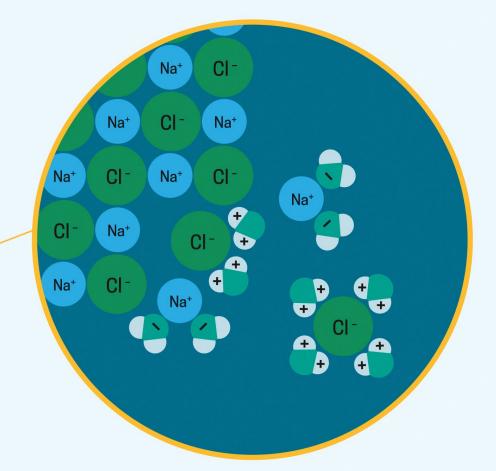


Table salt is made of alternating ions of sodium (positive charge, Na⁺) and chlorine (negative charge, Cl⁻).



In water, the positive ends of multiple water molecules attach to and pull off negative chlorine ions. Negative ends of water molecules attach to and pull off positive sodium ions. This dissolves the salt.

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Water is cohesive.

Water molecules "stick" to each other as the positively charged hydrogen atoms of one water molecule are attracted to the negatively charged oxygen atoms of other water molecules, forming hydrogen bonds. These hydrogen-bonded water molecules form a cohesive network. Cohesion byhydrogen bonding

Nutrients-

Cell wall-

Cohesion enables plants to draw up columns of water from their roots as water evaporates from the leaves. And because it is a solvent, as the water moves up the plant it also conveys the essential nutrients of life.





Water can absorb a lot of heat.

Water's cohesive hydrogen bonds require a lot of energy to break. This means that water can absorb a lot of heat before it turns into water vapor, its gaseous form. Water on the surface of Earth and within organisms can thus moderate temperature fluctuations by absorbing additional heat and distributing it to other places as it flows.

> Liquid water is more dense than frozen water. It is the only commonly found compound on Earth with this property.



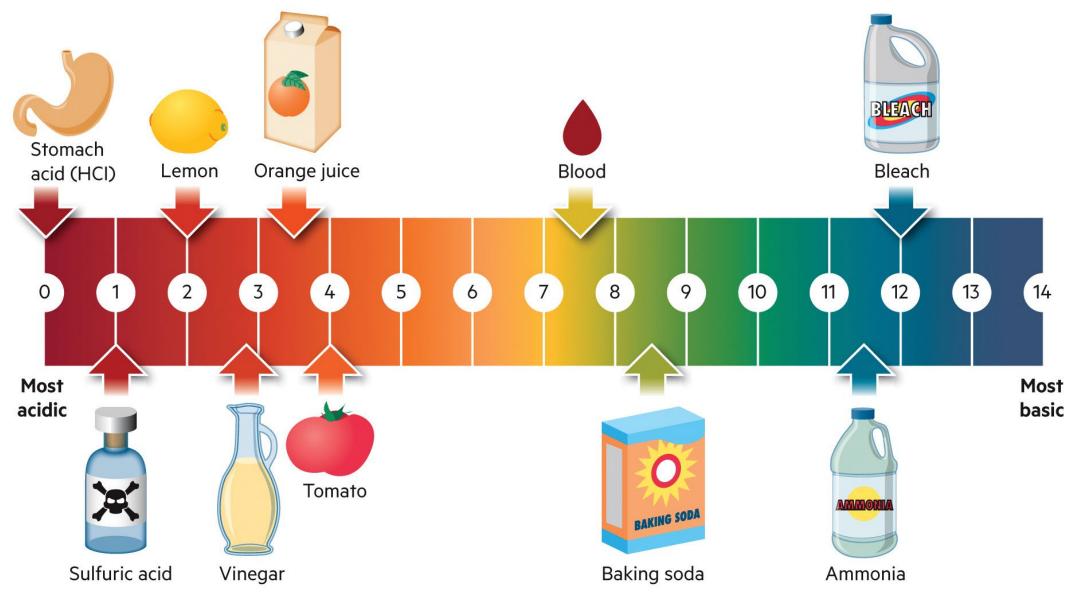
Ice floats in water, and water freezes from the top down rather than from the bottom up, which enables aquatic life to exist beneath a layer of ice.





Acid – a compound that yields positively charged H⁺ ions when dissolved in water.

Base – a compound that yields negatively charged OH⁻ ions when dissolved in water.



How matter changes...

 Changes in atomic and molecular conditions may vary under dynamic heat & pressure.

- Phase changes
 - To solids, liquids, gases
- Temp. and Pressure differences

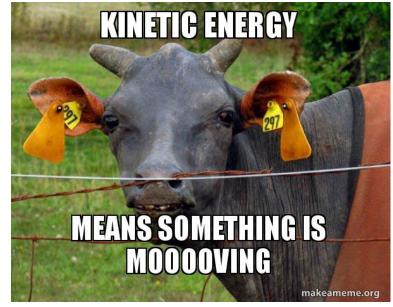
 Chemical reactions can break molecules apart and new structures can form, but still balance.

Energy

- Capacity to do work
 - Work = Applied force to move matter.



- Kinetic
 - Energy within matter in motion



- Potential
 - Energy in matter that has yet to be released

Processes – Moving matter around

Earth's dynamic interior and exterior

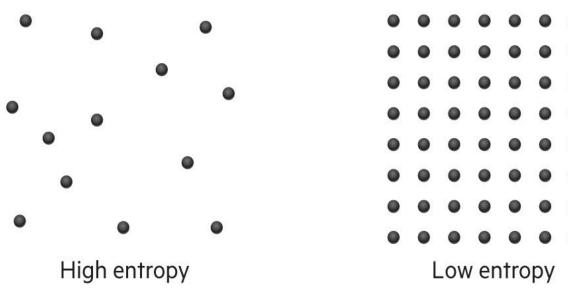
- Movements/changes in
 - A. Air circulation
 - B. Water circulation to Ice flows
 - C. Gravity
 - D. Organisms/life e.g. photosynthesis, respiration
 - E. Fire
 - F. Weather/climate
 - G. Plate Tectonics

Thermodynamics

• First Law: Energy is conserved – It cannot be created nor destroyed it just changes form...

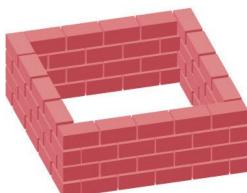
- Second Law: With each transformation or energy transfer, some energy is degraded/wasted in the production of heat
 - Isolated systems tend to become disordered/chaotic over time do to a lack of energy = High Entropy.

What Is Entropy?





Bricks thrown in a pile will likely fall in a disordered pile. This pile has high entropy.

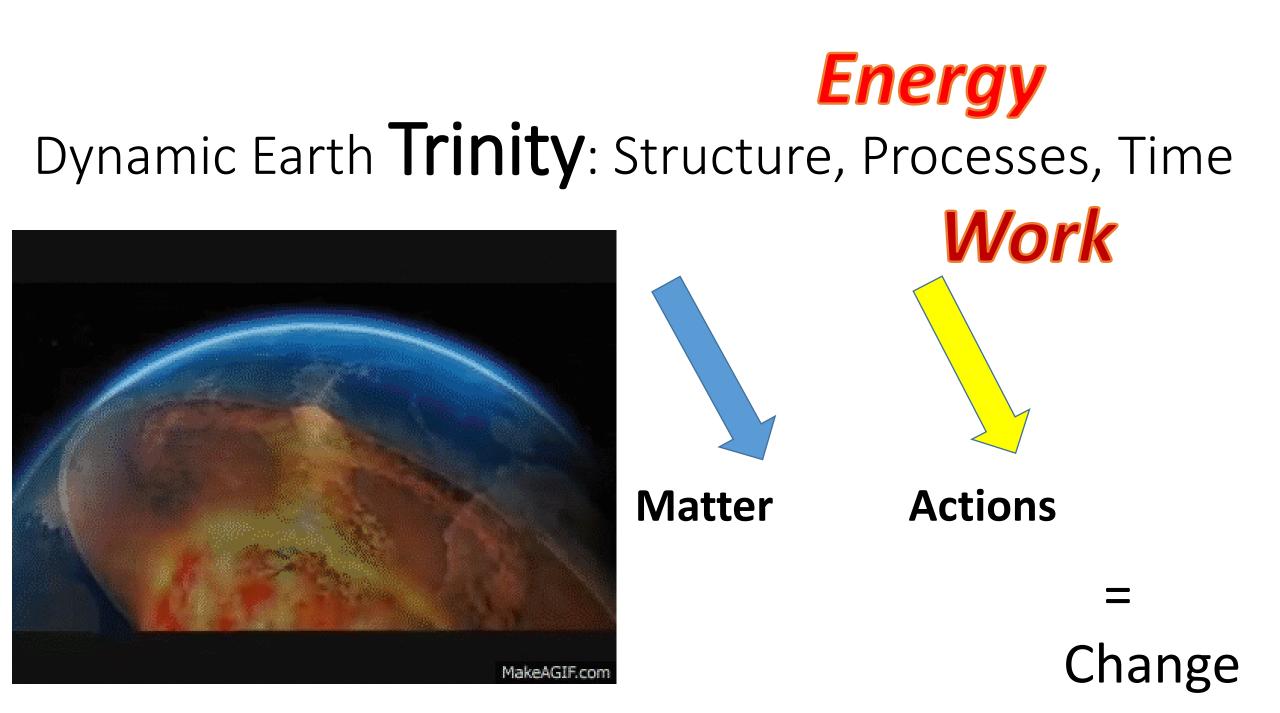


It takes energy to order these in a chimney. This finished chimney has low entropy.



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Over time, without upkeep, the chimney will crumble. It will tend back toward a state of high entropy.



Time and equilibrium

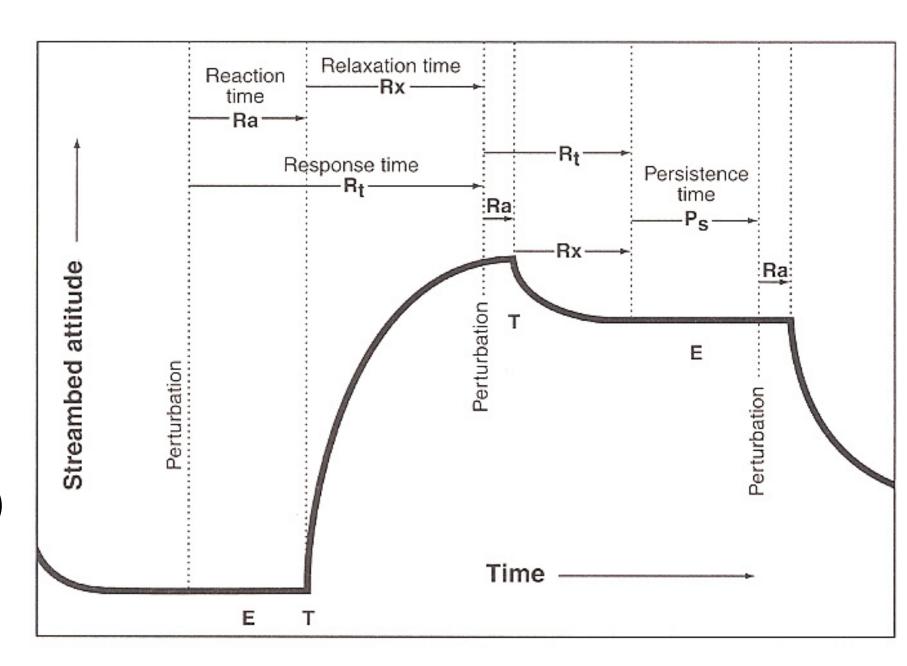
- short
- intermediate
- deep/long

Concept 1: Energy drives processes that change the Earth's systems over variable time

Concept 2: Equilibrium – Conditions placed on systems where competing influences are balanced.

Stream E.g.

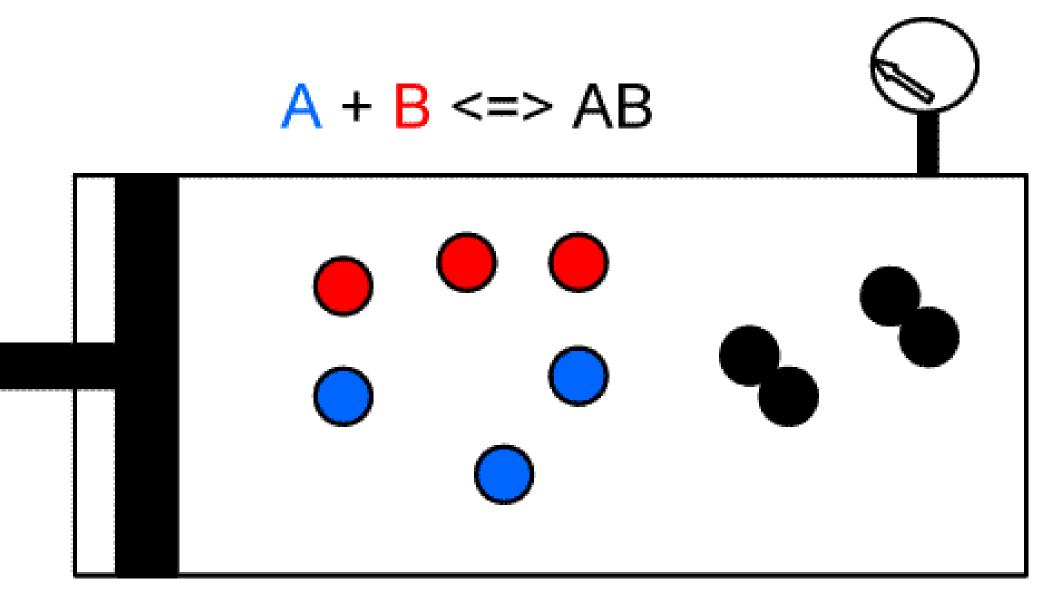
- **Complex Changes**
- A) Perturbation (P)
- B) Reaction time (Ra)
- C) Equilibrium (E)
- D) Threshold (T)
- E) Relaxation time (Rx)
- F) Response time (Rt)
- G) Persistence time (Ps)



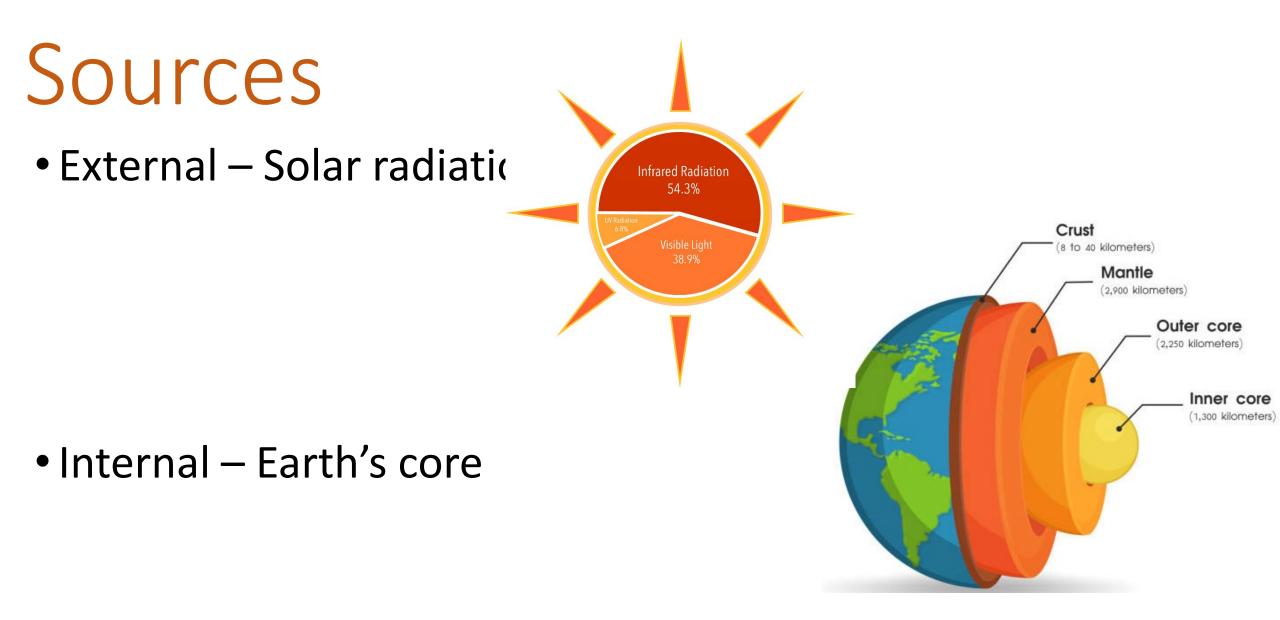
Le Chateleir (1884)

"A change in any of the variables governing the equilibrium of a chemical system will cause a compensating change among other variables that will seek to re-establish stability within the system."

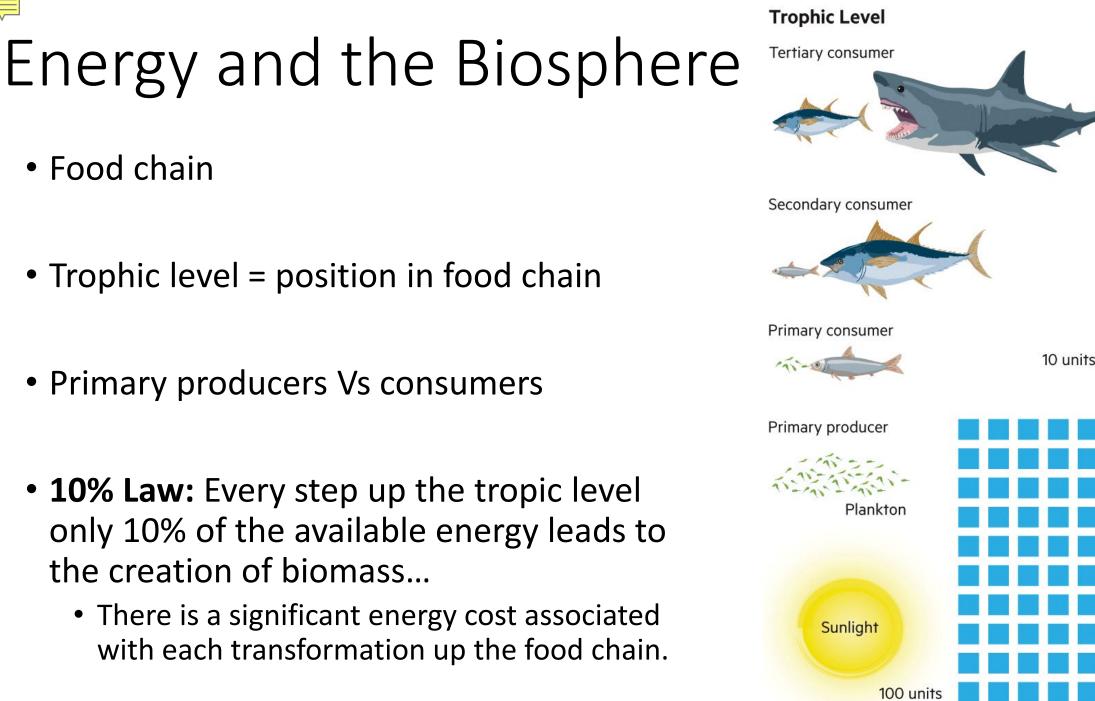




Volume decrease, increases pressure of the system



• Human – Energy Concentration and intensification



Energy Available

0.1 unit

1 unit

- Food chain
- Trophic level = position in food chain
- Primary producers Vs consumers
- **10% Law:** Every step up the tropic level only 10% of the available energy leads to the creation of biomass...
 - There is a significant energy cost associated with each transformation up the food chain.



Lions

- Organisms at high trophic levels are less abundant
- Compose far less mass per unit area than lower than those trophic levels (e.g. grass)
- Do humans follow this trend?
- Depends on food consumption.
 - Plants Primary consumers
 - Meat Secondary or tertiary consumers

Box Models

Characterizing complex systems environmental Inputs

Outputs

Feedbacks positive negative

Carrying capacity

Residence time

USEFULNESS...



Input, Output Analysis – Calculating change

1. Input = Output



Use UNI to explain this concept

2. Input > Output



Use UNI to explain this concept

3. Input < Output

Use UNI to explain this concept



Box models - simplified versions of complex systems

Provide opportunities to...

- Consider all problem variables (*collaborate & brainstorm*)
- Investigate interactions between variables (*feedbacks, residence times, carrying capacities*)
- Interpret potential outcomes
- Work on and implement solutions

Everything goes somewhere!

• Single use plastics: Goods made primarily from fossil fuels and meant to be disposed of right after use, *seconds to minutes*.



Examples



The Lifecycle of Plastics



Plastic bag 20 years



Coffee cup 30 years



Plastic straw 200 years



6-pack plastic rings 400 years









Disposable diaper 500 years **Plastic toothbrush** 500 years

9 REASONS TO REFUSE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC



Made from fossil fuels



Only a tiny percentage is recycled



Pollutes our oceans

LESS

PLASTIC.



Huge carbon footprint



Leaches toxins into food & drink



Kills marine animals and birds



Will still be here in hundreds of years



Causes hormone disruption & cancers



Enters our food chain



Bring your own shopping bag



Pack your lunch in reusable containers



Slow down and dine in



9 TIPS FOR LIVING WITH LESS PLASTIC



Carry a reusable water bottle





Skip the plastic produce bags



Share these tips with your friends





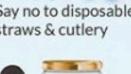
































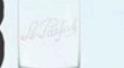
straws & cutlery























DANGER TRAIL FROM LAUNDRY TO PLATE

When your fleece is washed, hundreds of tiny polyester fibres are released

> The fibres are too small to be caught by washing machine filters and flow into sewage system, ending up in the sea

Fish mistake these fibres for food, putting them at risk of suffocation

> They could even cause damage to humans if they are eaten by tuna, crabs or other creatures that end up in the supermarket

