# How many states of matter can you find in each picture?



#### Some places where plasmas are found...



### **Everyday Properties of Matter**

We can <u>observe</u> the following about <u>ordinary matter</u>:

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- How it **looks** (Shiny, Dull, Color, etc.)
- How it feels (Hard, Soft, Rough, Smooth, etc.)
- How it smells (Sweet, Sharp, Terrible, No Smell, etc.)
- How it **sounds** (Loud, Soft, Echo, No Sound, etc.)
- What it does (Bounce, Stretch, Break, Magnetize etc.)

#### Anything else?

How it moves
How it changes

# **Physical Properties of Matter**

We can describe <u>physical properties</u> of matter in terms of physical quantities and laws.

- An <u>extensive</u> property depends upon how much matter is being considered:
  - ≻ mass
  - > volume
  - > electrical charge



- An <u>intensive</u> property does <u>not</u> depend upon how much matter is being considered:
  - density
  - > temperature
  - ≻ color

- elasticity
- > metallicity
- ➤ solubility etc...

### Mass vs Weight

- <u>Mass</u> is the amount of material in an object (doesn't change).
- <u>Weight</u> is a measure of how strongly gravity is pulling on an object (decreases as elevation increases).
- Note: on the Earth's surface, terms "weight" and "mass" are used interchangeably since we use a **weighing scale** to determine mass.



- <u>Example</u>: What is the weight of a Martian on Mars and Moon if it weighs 50 kg on Earth?
  - Gravity on Moon is 0.16 of Earth gravity while gravity on Mars is 0.38 of Earth gravity.
  - Answer: this Martian weighs 8.3 kg on Moon and 18.8 kg on Mars (the numbers shown by the scale), but his/her mass is still 50 kg!!!

#### **Examples**



#### The mass of a smallest atom, Hydrogen, is 1.67 × 10<sup>-27</sup> kg

The mass of a blue whale heart can reach 450 kg



#### The Earth: 6×10<sup>24</sup> kg

The Sun: 1.99×10<sup>30</sup> kg

# Volume

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- Volume is the amount of threedimensional space that a substance or shape occupies or contains:
  - SI unit is m<sup>3</sup>
  - V<sub>rectangular prism</sub> = length × width × height

