

# How does a system gain or lose energy?

*System's  
Change in  
Energy*

$$\Delta E = q + W$$

Factors that increase the system's energy

$\Delta E > 0$  (i.e. positive)  
...system gains energy

$q > 0$  (i.e. positive)  
system gains heat  
*(heat flows into system)*

$W > 0$  (i.e. positive)  
work done on the  
system

$\Delta E < 0$  (i.e. negative)  
...system loses energy

$q < 0$  (i.e. negative)  
system gives up heat  
*(heat flows out of system)*

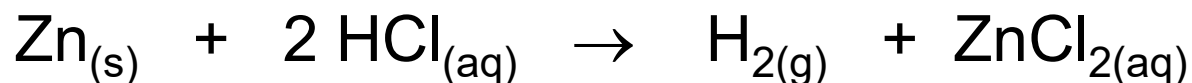
$W < 0$  (i.e. negative)  
system does work on  
surroundings

Factors that decrease the system's energy



# Heat (q) and Work (w)

## An Example



$w < 0$  (negative)

System lifts weight  
and does work on  
surroundings

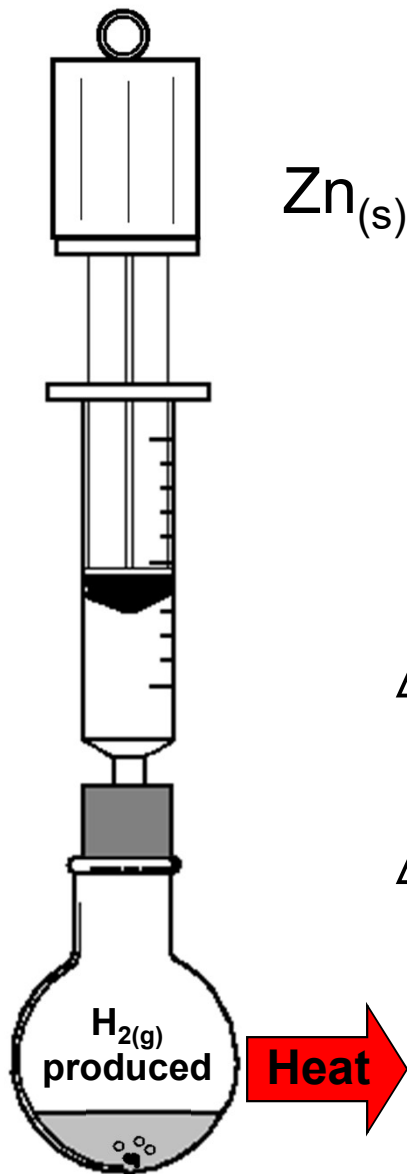
$$\Delta E = q + W$$

(negative) (negative)

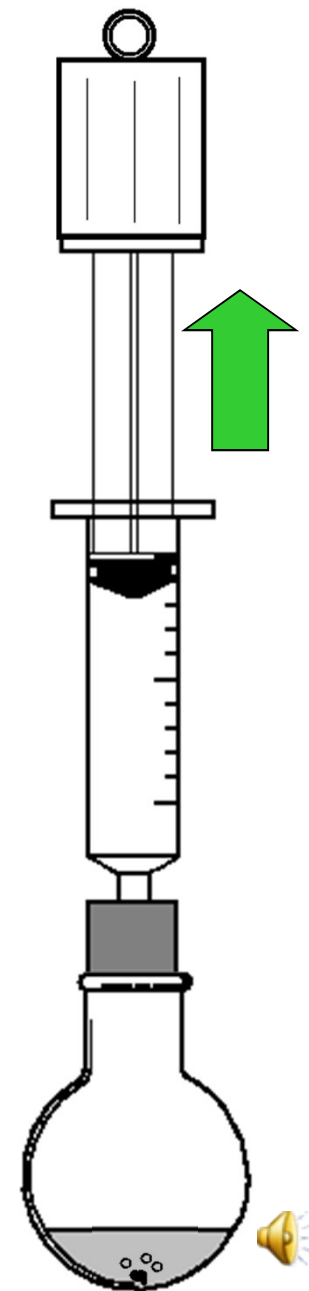
$$\Delta E < 0$$

(system's energy decreases)

$q < 0$  (negative)



System produces  
heat that is  
released into the  
surroundings.



# Energy, Work and Heat: Units

**1 calorie (cal):** Energy to raise the temperature of  
1.00 g  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  by  $1^\circ\text{C}$  (or K)

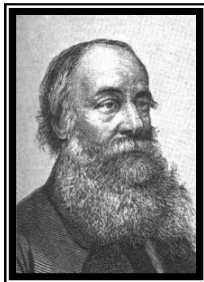
**Calorie (cal):** Dietary Calorie (on food labels)

$$1000 \text{ cal} = 1 \text{ Cal}$$



= 180 **Calories** = 180000 calories!

**Joule (J):** Metric derived energy unit



$$1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ Joule} = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

**James Prescott Joule**



**100.0 g $\text{H}_2\text{O}$**

**22.5 °C → 32.5 °C**

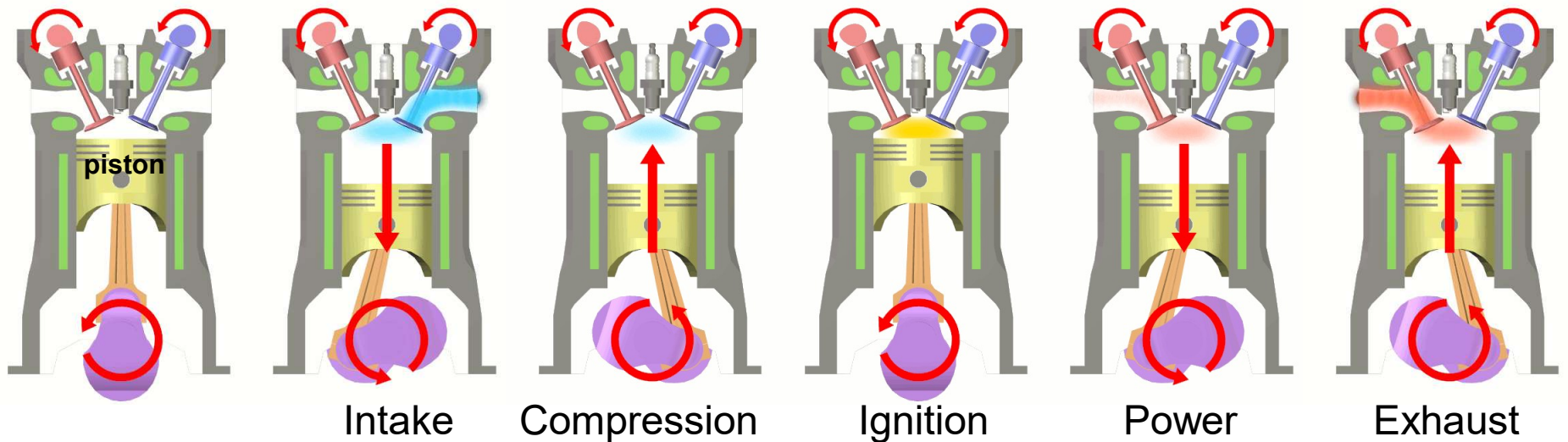
**10.0 °C change in T**

**Requires  $10 \times 100$   
= 1000 calories of heat**





# The 4-stroke Auto Engine



$q$  (neg) heat released

...heat warms engine, passengers and surroundings on cold days

$$\Delta E = q + w$$

$w$  (neg) work done on surroundings

....moves car against frictional forces and gravity

Automotive engineers design engines that release as little heat as possible. Why? 