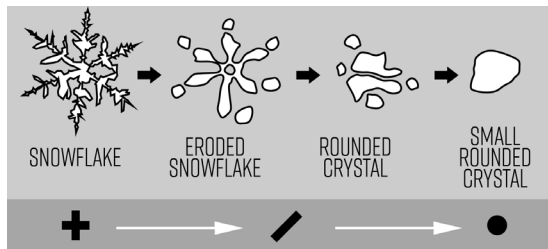


METAMORPHIC PROCESSES



ROUNDING:

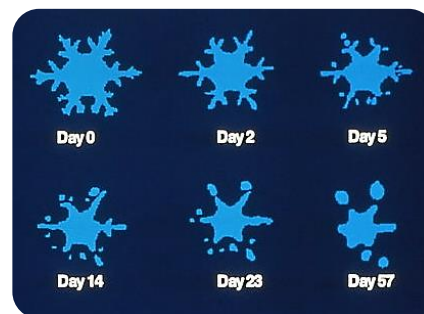
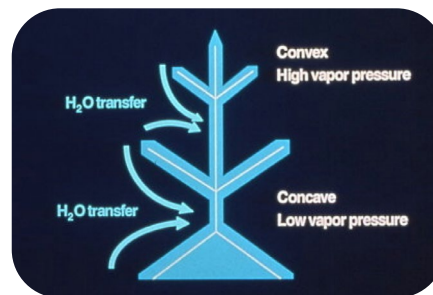
Rounding occurs with a temperature gradient of less than 1° C per 10 cm

Conditions for rounding:

- Deep snowpack
- Warm temperatures
- Lack of temperature gradient

Results in:

- Small rounded grains
- Well bonded
- Good slab material
- Makes good snowball snow



Sintering = the bonding process between individual grains.

- Strengthening process
- Forms strong bonds

