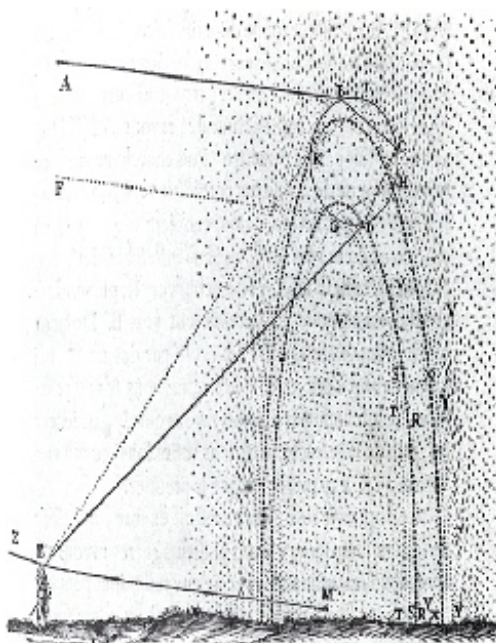


# Why rainbow

A rainbow is an optical and meteorological phenomenon that causes a spectrum of light to appear in the sky when the Sun shines onto droplets of moisture in the Earth's atmosphere.

Sources: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainbow>



*In 1637, René Descartes's sketch of how primary and secondary rainbows are formed*



*Noah's Thanks offering (c.1803) by Joseph Anton Koch. Noah builds an altar to the Lord after being delivered from the Flood; God sends the rainbow as a sign of his covenant (Genesis 8-9).*

Used as a symbol of peace and freedom, a rainbow and its diversity of colors is of great inspiration for artists and scientists.

As a spectacular symbiotic relationship between raining clouds, rays of sun and observer; a rainbow offers a smart pictorial analogy for OSCi i.e. free / open source software in cloud computing.