

Agenda: Kinetics and Transport in Multiparticle Systems

Dynamics of interacting multi-particle systems

- Interaction energies
Dissipation via multiple scattering
- Probabilistic evolution
Random walk and binomial distribution, limits
Master Equation & Diffusion/Fokker-Planck processes
Maxwell-Boltzmann equilibrium energy distributions
Fluctuating (Langevin) dissipative forces
- Kinetics of dilute gases
Fundamental ideal gas laws, Equation of state (EoS)
Work and heat transfer
 - Flow of heat and radiation
 - Laws of thermodynamics, thermodynamic ensembles

Reading Assignments

Weeks 3 &4

LN II.6, III.1:

Kondepudi Ch. 9.6
Additional Material

McQuarrie & Simon
Ch. 3.1 -3.4

Math Chapters
MC B, C, D,

ME @Dissipative Transport

Cell populations after some time has elapsed? Dependence on transition probabilities $w_{n \rightarrow m}$ and $w_{m \rightarrow n}$? \rightarrow Simplified model : $w_{n \rightarrow m} = w_{m \rightarrow n}$ (time reversal invariance, quantum requirement)

Dimension
=1

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_n(t) = \sum_m w_{m,n} \{f_m(t) - f_n(t)\} = \begin{cases} > 0 & f_m > f_n \\ < 0 & f_m < f_n \end{cases}$$

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Expand
to 2 D

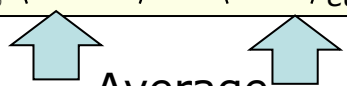
$f_n(t)$ and $f_m(t)$ are the actual, instantaneous populations of cells n, m at time t .

Cell n receives population from all cells m with higher population and loses to cells with lower pops. Rate $\partial f_n(t)/\partial t$ depends on population difference

\rightarrow Mean rate slows when all $\langle f_m \rangle \approx \langle f_n \rangle$ But instantaneous rate doesn't vanish!

Asymptotic
Stationary state

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle f_n(t) \rangle = \langle (f_n) \rangle_{equ} \approx const. ("equilibrium")$$



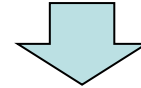
Average

Animation: $N=200$ particle cluster $f_{00}=1(200)$, $f_{xy}=0$, $w_{nm}=w_{mn}, =const$

Fokker-Planck Transport Equation

2nd order
Taylor
Expansion

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_n(t) \approx -\frac{\partial}{\partial n} [(w_+(n) - w_-(n)) f_n] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial n^2} [(w_+(n) + w_-(n)) f_n]$$



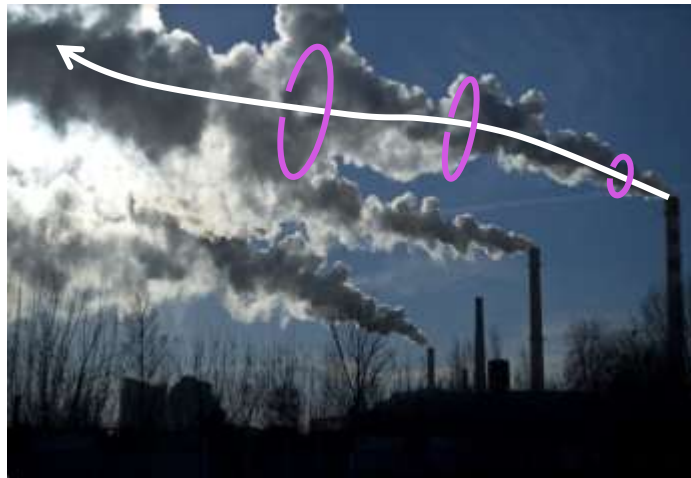
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_n(t) \approx -\frac{\partial}{\partial n} [v_n \cdot f_n] + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial n^2} [D_{nn} \cdot f_n]$$

$$v_n = w_+(n) - w_-(n) \quad \text{Drift Coefficient}$$

$$D_n = \frac{1}{2} (w_+(n) + w_-(n)) \quad \text{Diffusion Coefficient}$$

$v_n \leftrightarrow$ anisotropy of probability flow

$D_n \leftrightarrow$ average probability out flow



Mass (density ρ_M) \rightarrow mass flux $\vec{j}_M \sim \rho_M \cdot \vec{V}_n$

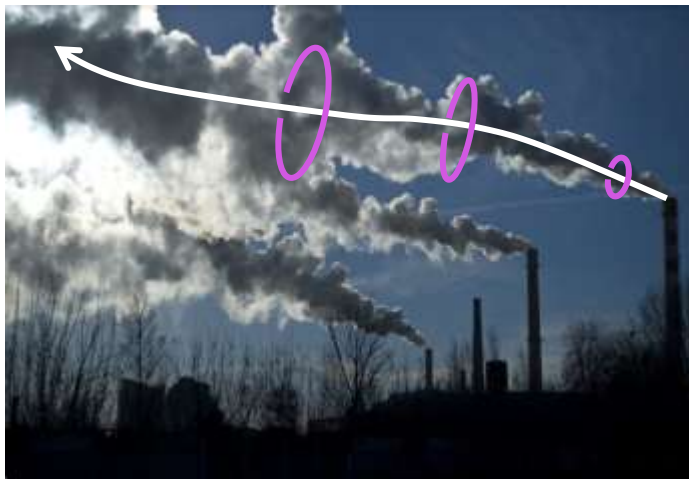
General trends in the evolution of cell n population:

1. overall stream of population away (or towards) cell = **drift**, $w_+(n) \neq w_-(n)$
2. diffuse broadening of stream envelope = **diffusion**, $\bar{w}(n) = (w_+(n) + w_-(n))/2$

Solutions to Fokker-Planck Equation

For constant Drift & Diffusion coefficients

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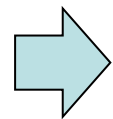
Population
Probability
cell n

$$f_n(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_n^2(t)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(n - \bar{n}(t))^2}{2\sigma_n^2(t)} \right\}$$

Mass flux $\vec{j}_M \sim \rho_M \cdot \vec{v}_M$

Mean $\bar{n}(t) = \bar{n}(0) + v_n \cdot t$

Variance $\sigma_n^2(t) = \sigma_n^2(0) + 2D_n \cdot t$



$$\frac{\Delta \bar{n}(t)}{\sigma_n^2(t) - \sigma_n^2(0)} = \frac{\bar{n}(t) - \bar{n}(0)}{\sigma_n^2(t) - \sigma_n^2(0)} = \frac{v_n}{2D_{nn}} = \text{const.}$$

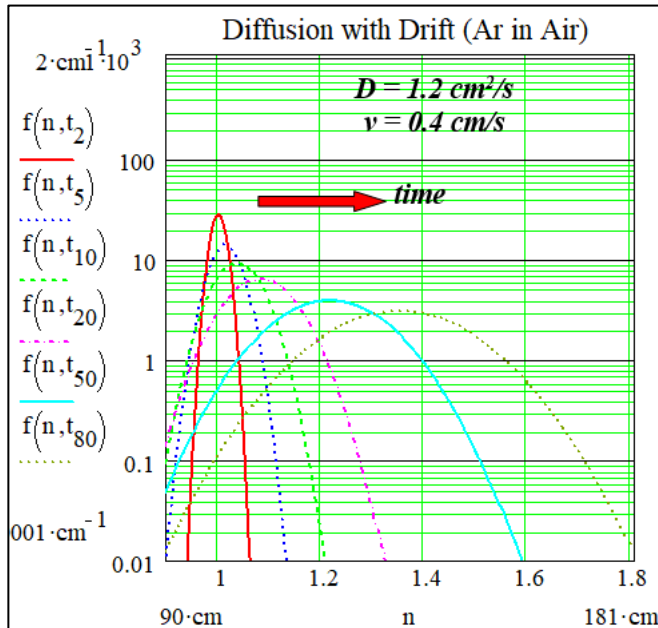
Typical gas in gas (@ $T \approx 288K$): $D \sim 10^{-5} m^2/s$

Strong T dependence

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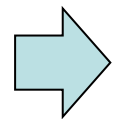
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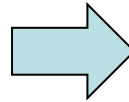


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Diffusive Transport: Diffusion Equation

No advection \rightarrow zero drift (*isotropic* $\rightarrow v_n=0$) & constant diffusion ($D_n>0$) coeff's

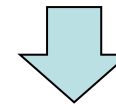
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Diffusion Equation

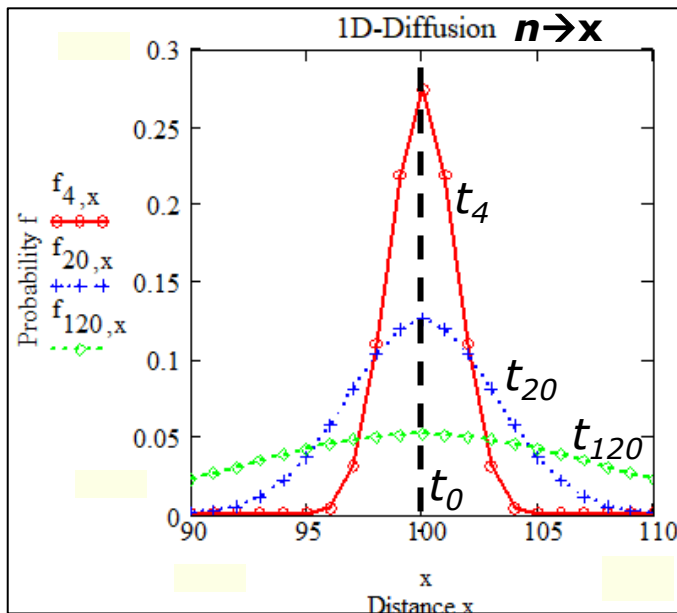
Time evolution of cell population:
Distribution f_n on average stationary but broadens \rightarrow model with Gaussian normal distribution



$$f_n(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_n^2(t)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(n - \bar{n}(0))^2}{2\sigma_n^2(t)} \right\}$$

Variable transformation \rightarrow Gaussian (x,t)

$$f_n(t) \rightarrow f(x,t) \sim \exp \left\{ -\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{4D \cdot t}} \right)^2 \right\}$$



Population cell n

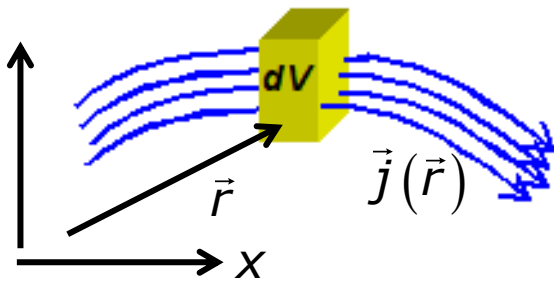
$$\langle x(t) \rangle_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle (x - \langle x \rangle)^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{2D_x t}$$

Fick's Diffusion Laws

Diffusion limit of Fokker-Planck process

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} c(\vec{r}, t) = D_n \cdot \Delta c(\vec{r}, t)$$

Change depends on non-linearity of environment



Fluid dynamics for stream of **$N=const.$** particles \rightarrow temporal rate of change in *specific* population **$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$** = concentration **$c$** of volume element **dV** \rightarrow total time derivative of population.
In general $D(x, y, z)$ is *anisotropic 3x3 tensor*.

Particle Flux (flow density)

$$\vec{j}(\vec{r}) = -\bar{w} \cdot \vec{\nabla} c(\vec{r}) = -D \cdot \vec{\nabla} c(\vec{r})$$

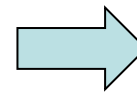
Fick's 1st Law

Check for consistency

Continuity Equation
total **t** -derivative

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = +\vec{\nabla} \cdot [D \cdot \vec{\nabla} c(\vec{r})] \approx D \cdot \Delta c(\vec{r})$$



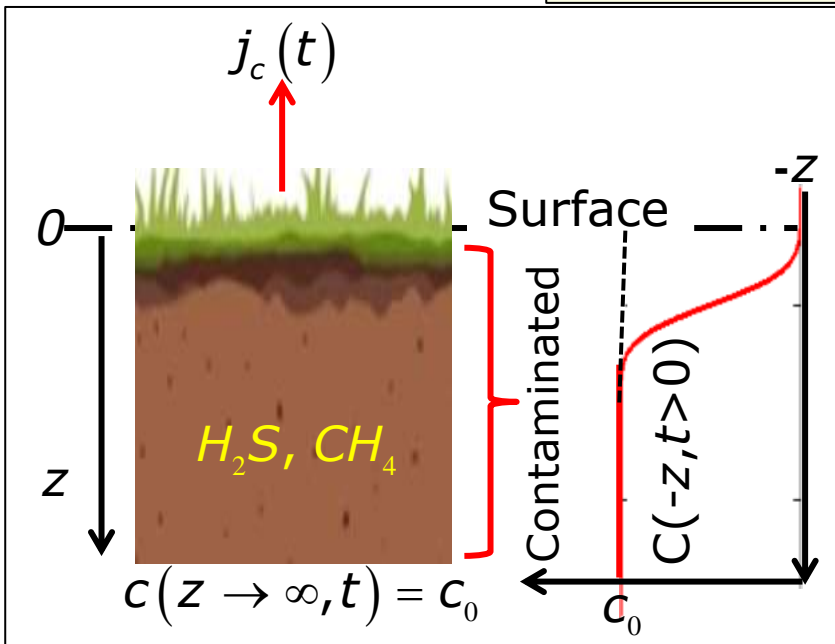
$$\frac{\partial c(\vec{r})}{\partial t} \approx D \cdot \Delta c(\vec{r})$$

Fick's 2nd Law

Example: Cumulative Diffusion Flow

Warming tundra soil releases sequestered greenhouse gases.

Equation of "motion" $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} c(z, t) = D \cdot \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial z^2}$



Initial Conditions

$$c(z, t = 0) = c_0$$

$$c(z = 0, t > 0) = 0$$

$$c(z \rightarrow -\infty, t) = c_0$$

Cumulative effect (over all $z < 0$)

$$C(z, t) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^z c(x, t) dx$$

$$c(z, t) = c_0 \cdot \operatorname{erf} \left\{ \frac{z}{\sqrt{4D \cdot t}} \right\}$$

Error Function $\operatorname{erf}(z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^z e^{-x^2} \cdot dx$

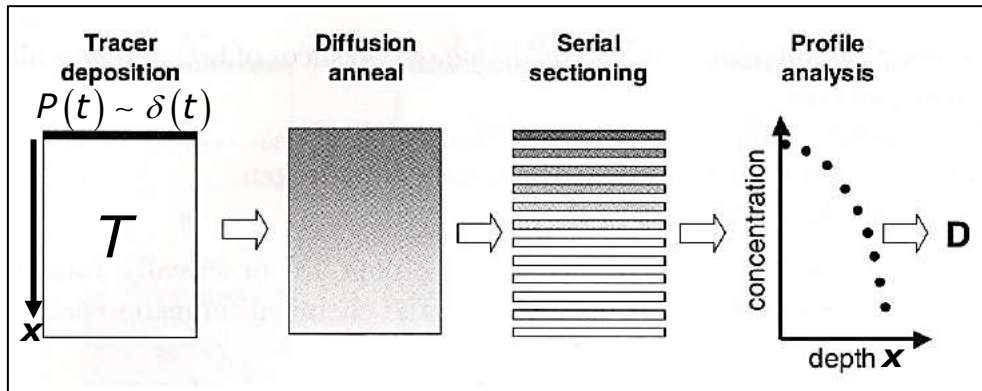
$\operatorname{erf}(z) = -\operatorname{erf}(-z)$; $\operatorname{erf}(\infty) = 1$

Complementary error function

$\operatorname{erfc}(z) = 1 - \operatorname{erf}(z)$

Surface flow $j_c(t) = c_0 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{D}{\pi \cdot t}}$

Example: D for Hydrogen Diffusion in Metals



Tracer= radioactive species (hydrogen isotope tritium ^3H).

Apply **thin tracer activity A** on clean surface of **Fe** sample at $x=0 @ t=0$, sample @ temperature $T \rightarrow$ **pulse @ $t=0$**

Wait for Δt several hours, then section sample in x direction \rightarrow measure T concentration as

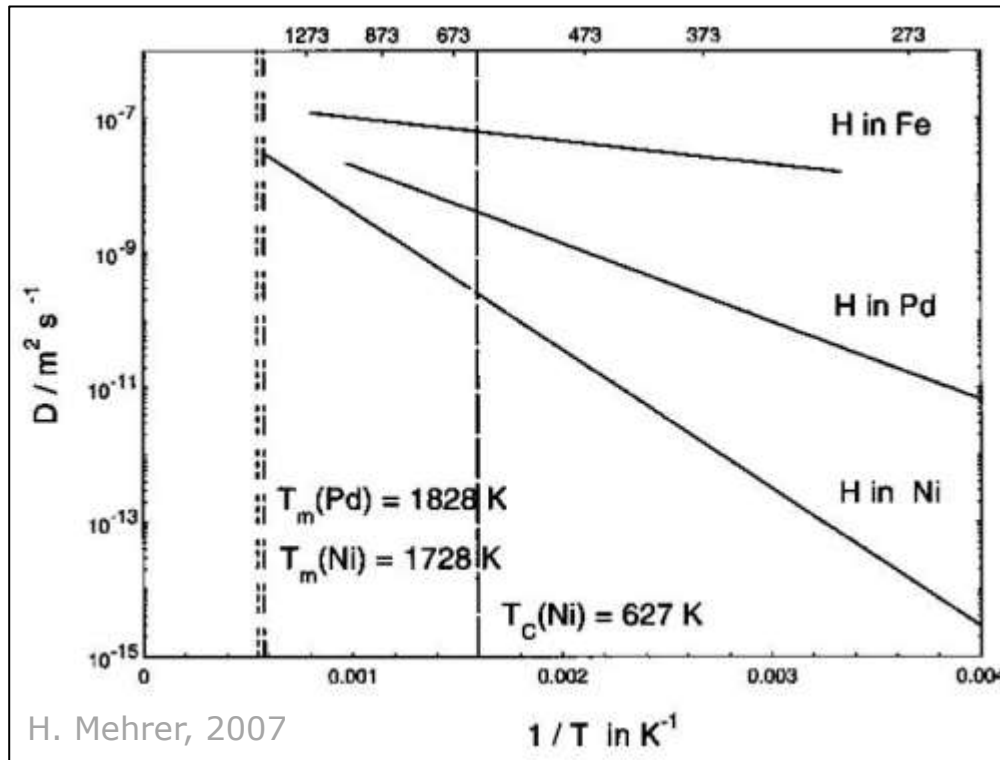
$$c(x, \Delta t) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{\pi D \cdot \Delta t}} \text{err} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{4D \cdot \Delta t}} \right)$$

Found **T** dependent diffusion coefficients of ^3H in Fe, Pd, Ni

$$D^i(T) = D_0^i e^{-Q_i/k_B T} \sim (10^{-15} - 10^{-7}) \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$$

Rxn energy Q_i ; $i = \text{Fe, Pd, Ni}$

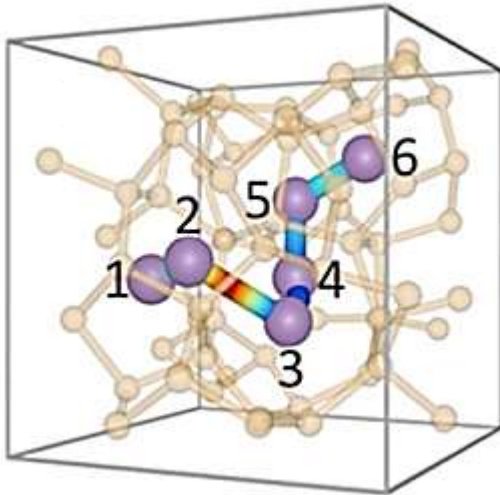
Boltzmann $k_B = 1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$



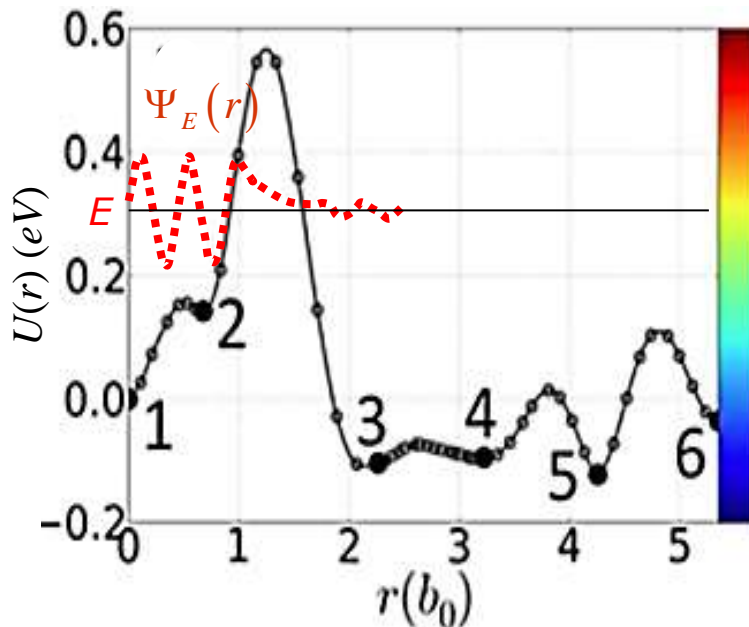
H. Mehrer, 2007

$1/T \text{ in } \text{K}^{-1}$

Lithium Diffusion In Silicon



Example of a pathway for the diffusion of a lithium atom (violet) in bulk amorphous silicon. The numbers label the (interstitial) equilibrium sites between which lithium hops. Crystal bond length $b_0 = 2.37 \text{ \AA}$.



Quantum mechanical Tunnel Effect

Transmission through barrier @ particle E

$$T(E_p) \approx \exp\left\{-2d\sqrt{2m(U - E_p)}/\hbar^2\right\}$$

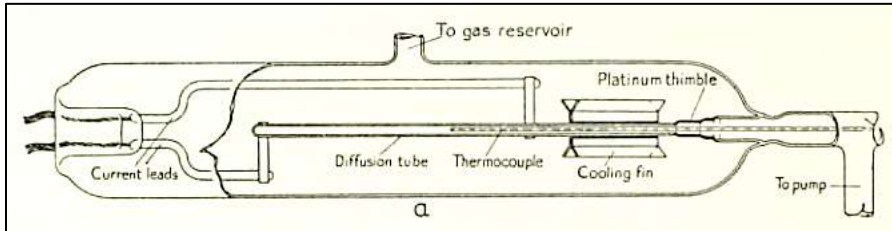
$$E_p \geq U \rightarrow T \sim 1$$

Effective diffusion coefficient

$$D(U, E_p) = D_0 \cdot \begin{cases} \ll 1 & \text{for } E_p < U \\ \sim 1 & \text{for } E_p \geq U \end{cases} \begin{array}{l} \text{Depends on} \\ \text{particle} \\ \text{energy} \\ \text{spectrum} \end{array}$$

Gas Diffusion/Permeation through Metals

Molybdenum Gas Diffusion Constant



Effect of Temperature on Rate of Diffusion/Permeation
Table I—Hydrogen-Molybdenum

Pressure mm	Temp ° K	Rate D
95.4	823	0.7×10^{-6}
	1023	5.1
	1133	9.0
	1188	17.3
	1228	21.6
	1263	30.0
4.67	823	0.12×10^{-6}
	1023	1.02
	1123	1.70
	1188	2.54
	1228	3.77
0.08	1023	0.12×10^{-6}
	1133	0.21
	1173	0.29
	1228	0.51

Diffusion Tube

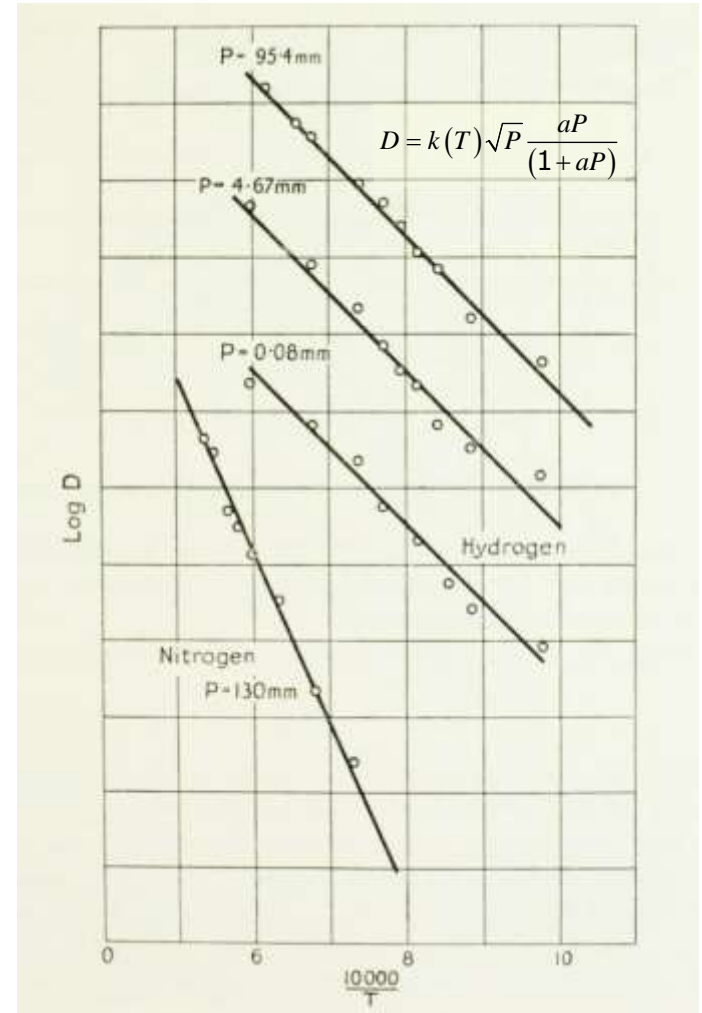
External diameter ___ 1.0 mm (approx.)

Wall thickness 0.075 mm

Heated length 38.0 mm

D given as gas volume cm^3 @ N.T.P. diffusing per second through 1 cm^2 surface @ 1 mm thick. Richardson Equ, for $D(P,T)$

$$D = \frac{k}{d} \cdot \sqrt{P \cdot T} \cdot e^{-b/T}$$



C. J. Smithells and C.E. Ransley (Proc. Royal Society, 1935)
<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/>

Experimental Magnitudes of Transport Coefficients

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Gas in Gas	D_g ($m^2 s^{-1}$)
O ₂ in O ₂	1.89×10^{-5}
N ₂ in N ₂	1.98×10^{-5}
CO ₂ in CO ₂	1.04×10^{-5}
O ₂ in Air	1.78×10^{-5}
CO ₂ in Air	1.38×10^{-5}
H ₂ O in Air	2.36×10^{-5}

Table IV-1: Experimental Diffusion Coefficients

System	D/cm ² s ⁻¹	T/K	System	D/10 ⁻⁵ cm ² s ⁻¹	T/K
He-He	2.38	275	Au in Ag	2.46	1253
He-H ₂	0.25	90	In in Ag	3.81	1253
He-N ₂	0.09	77	Sb in Ag	4.11	1253
He-SF ₆	16.36	2900	Ag in Ag	$1.27 \cdot 10^{-9}$	723
Ne-H ₂	0.15	90	Cu in Cu	$0.95 \cdot 10^{-9}$	1043

Trnsprt RW-Diff

Gas	M_{mol} ($10^{-3} \text{ kg mol}^{-1}$)	ρ_g at SP, $T = 288 \text{ K}$ (kg m^{-3})
Nitrogen	28	1.19
Oxygen	32	1.36
Air	28.9	1.22
Hydrogen	2	0.08
Methane	10	0.42
Water Vapour	18	0.76
Carbon Dioxide	38	1.61
Radon	222	9.40

Typical for gas in gas
 $D \sim 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$

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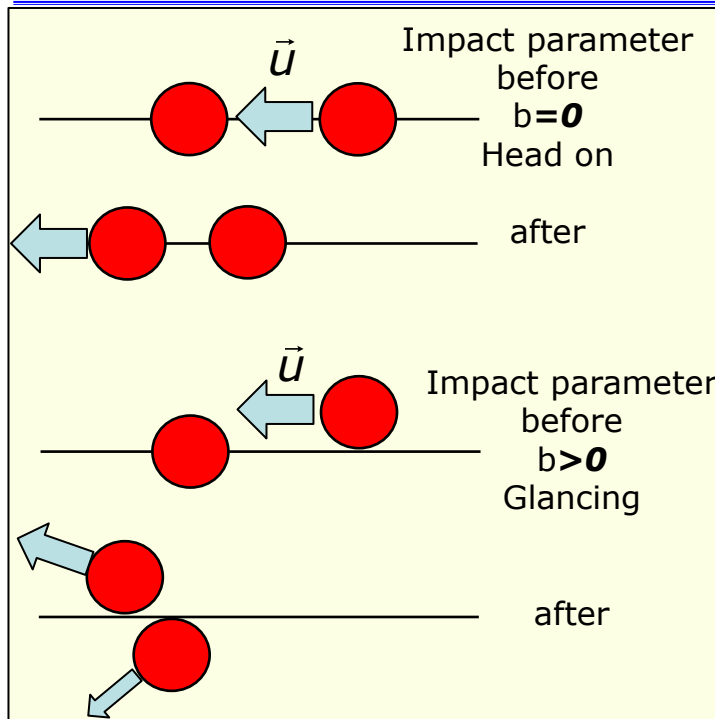
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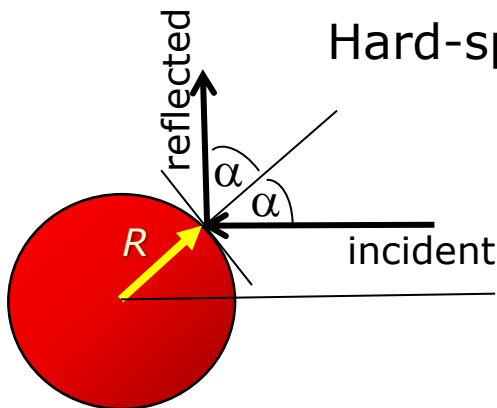
Probability distribution $d^3P(\vec{u})/d^3\vec{u}$

Cartesian coordinates

$$d^3P(\vec{u}) = f(\vec{u}) \cdot d^3\vec{u} = f(u_x, u_y, u_z) \cdot \underbrace{du_x \cdot du_y \cdot du_z}_{d^3\vec{u}}$$

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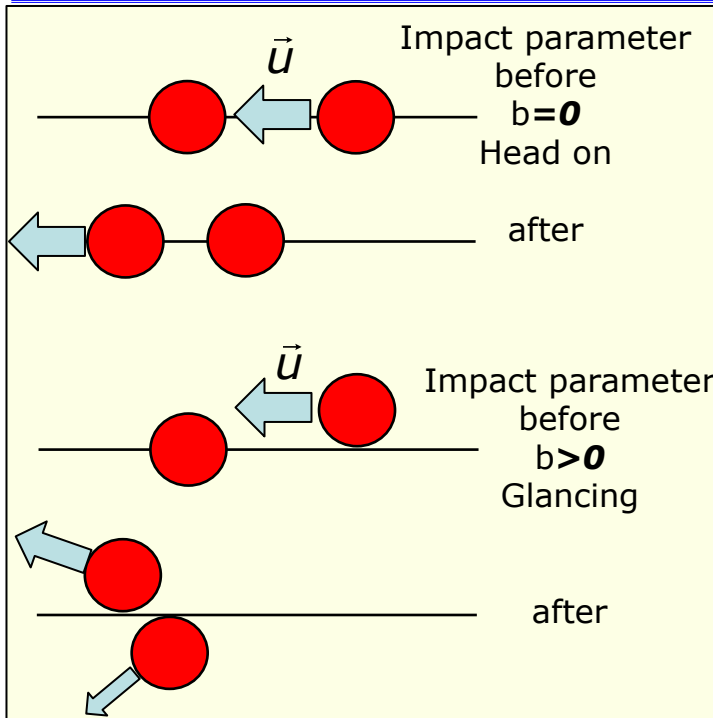
Hard-sphere scattering has isotropic angular distribution



Independent components u_x, u_y, u_z

$$\rightarrow d^3P(\vec{u}) = [f(u_x)du_x][f(u_y)du_y][f(u_z)du_z]$$

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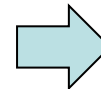
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Only suitable function

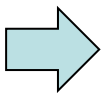
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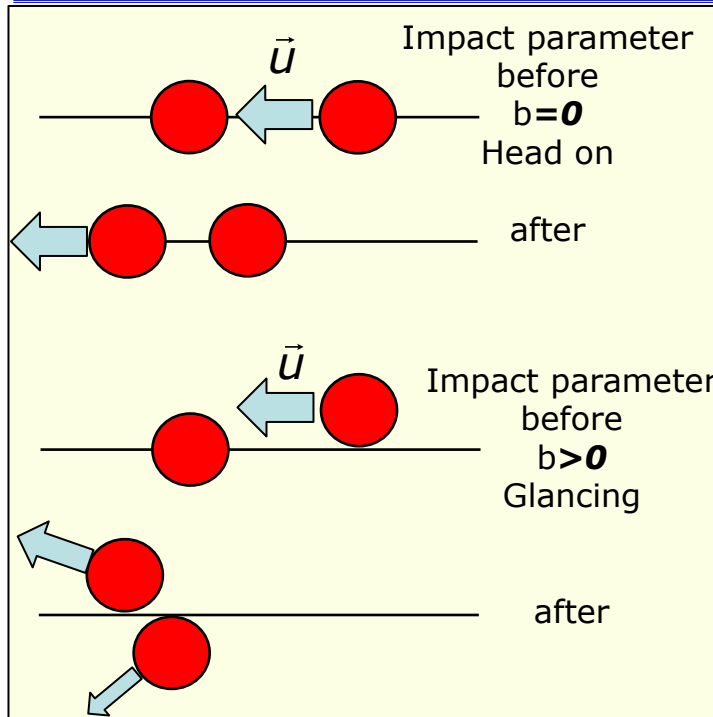
$$f(u^2) = C \cdot e^{-au^2}$$

Differential probabilities $f(u_x) = \frac{dP(u_x)}{du_x}$; ...

Need to determine exponent constant **a**



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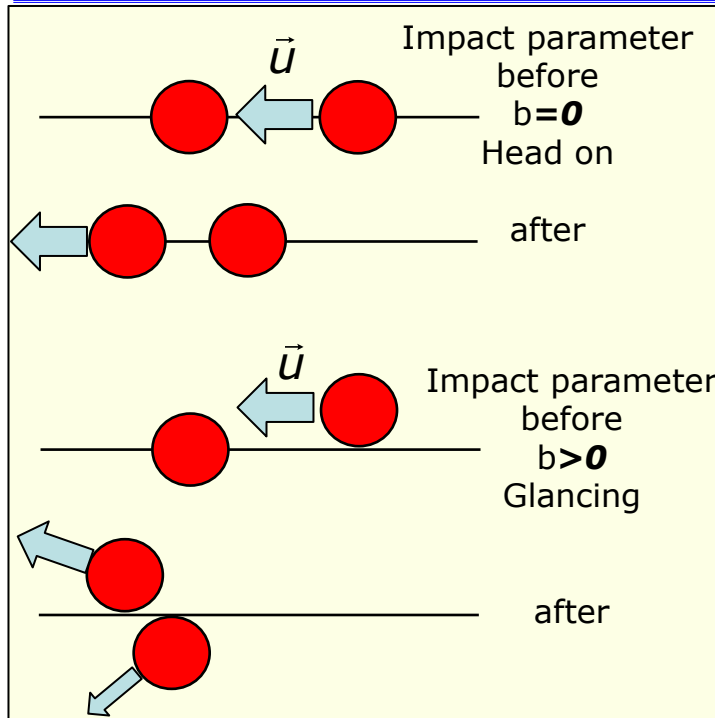
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⇒ We call $\langle \varepsilon_{kin} \rangle = \frac{m}{4a}$

random "Heat" or thermal energy
 → "Temperature" T

T is measure of *mean* particle kinetic energy → ε_{kin} has also fluctuations (is a spectrum). → N -particle ensemble constitutes a *heat reservoir* = "heat bath"

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Thermal energy → "Temperature" T

$$\langle \varepsilon_{kin} \rangle = \frac{m}{4a} \propto T \rightarrow a = \frac{m}{2\langle 2\varepsilon_{kin} \rangle} = \frac{m}{2(k_B T)}$$

⇒ MB-velocity spectrum

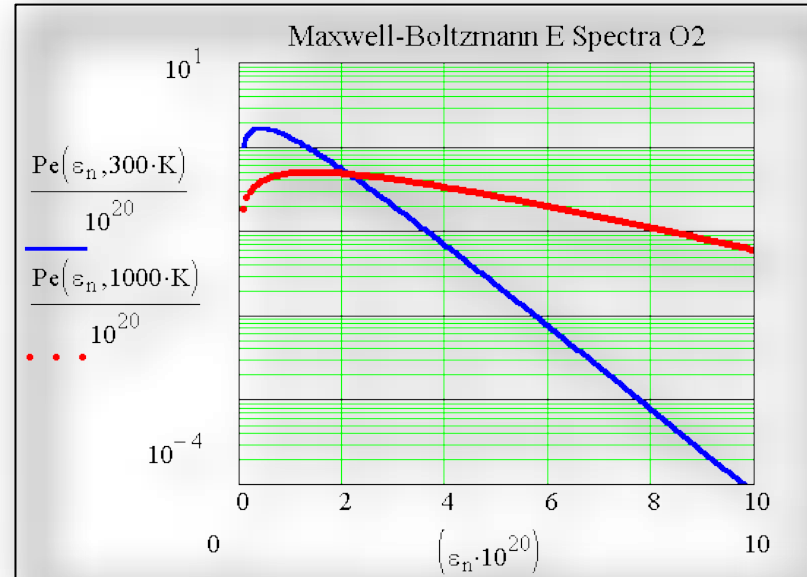
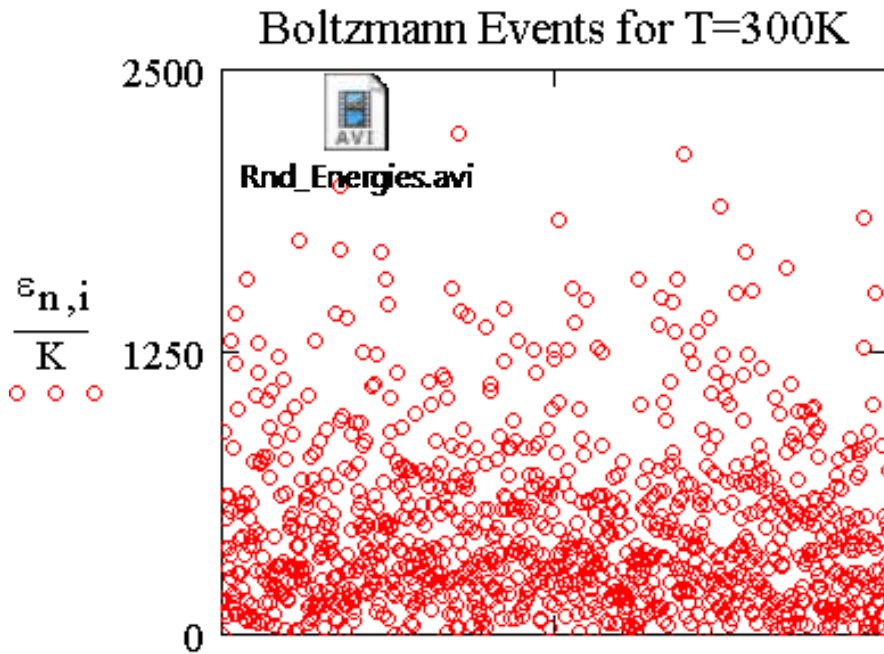
$$f(u^2) \rightarrow \frac{dP(u)}{du} = C \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{m \cdot u^2}{2}\right) / k_B T}$$

Boltzmann Factor

=Shape of ANY randomly distributed energy distribution

Here, T is the mean particle kinetic energy → ε_{kin} has fluctuations (a spectrum)
 → N -particle ensemble constitutes a *heat reservoir* = "heat bath"

The Final State: Randomized Thermal Energy



$$P(\varepsilon, T) = \frac{dN}{d\varepsilon} \propto \sqrt{\varepsilon} \cdot e^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{k_B T}}$$

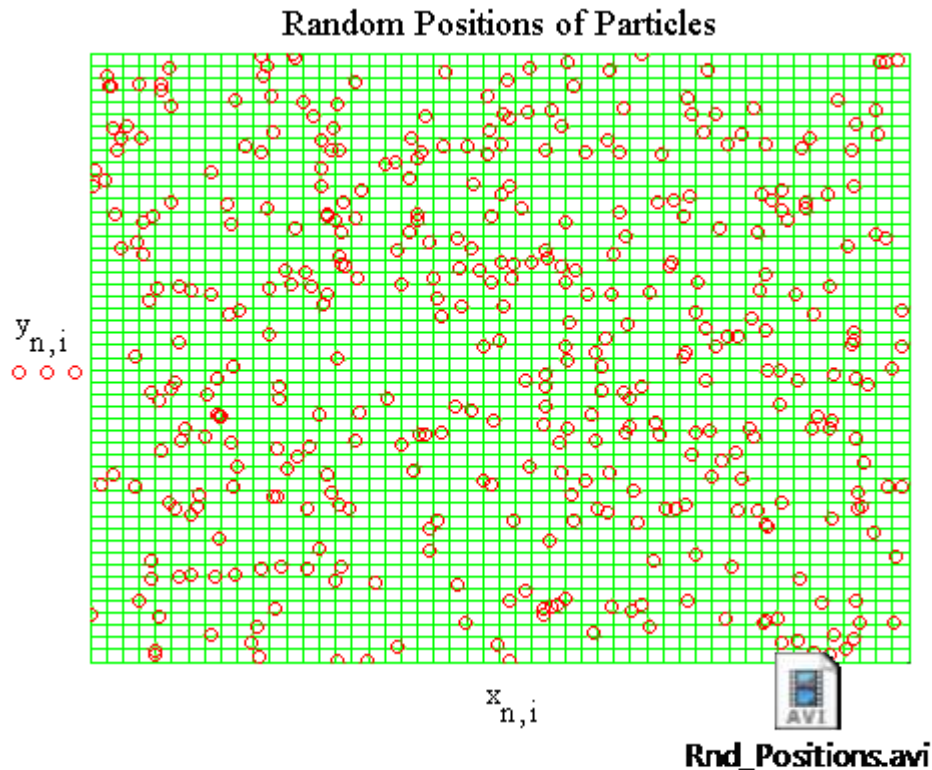
Particles in gas volume collide continuously. Transfer of momentum and energy occur depending centrality of collisions (head on,....., grazing) like $\hat{=}$ **hard spheres**.

→ randomly fluctuating (“thermal”) “Maxwell-Boltzmann” kinetic-energy spectrum.

Mean kinetic energy per particle $\langle \varepsilon \rangle \propto T$ (“temperature”)

➔ (Ideal gas: internal U= ε (kinetic energy), no potential energy $\hat{=}$ no interactions)

Random (Thermal) Motion in Space



Example: Motion in two dimensions of 300 non-interacting (ideal-gas) particles.

All particles move in random directions because of multiple collisions, which actually do occur but are not explicitly treated here.

Every particle visits every one of the energetically equivalent cells.

Contrast: Collective motion.

Particles in a gas move in different directions and at different speeds, colliding with one another often. Eventually, their positions at any given time are random.

→ All available (accessible) space is visited by all particles (in due time).

→ **Ergodic Theorem**

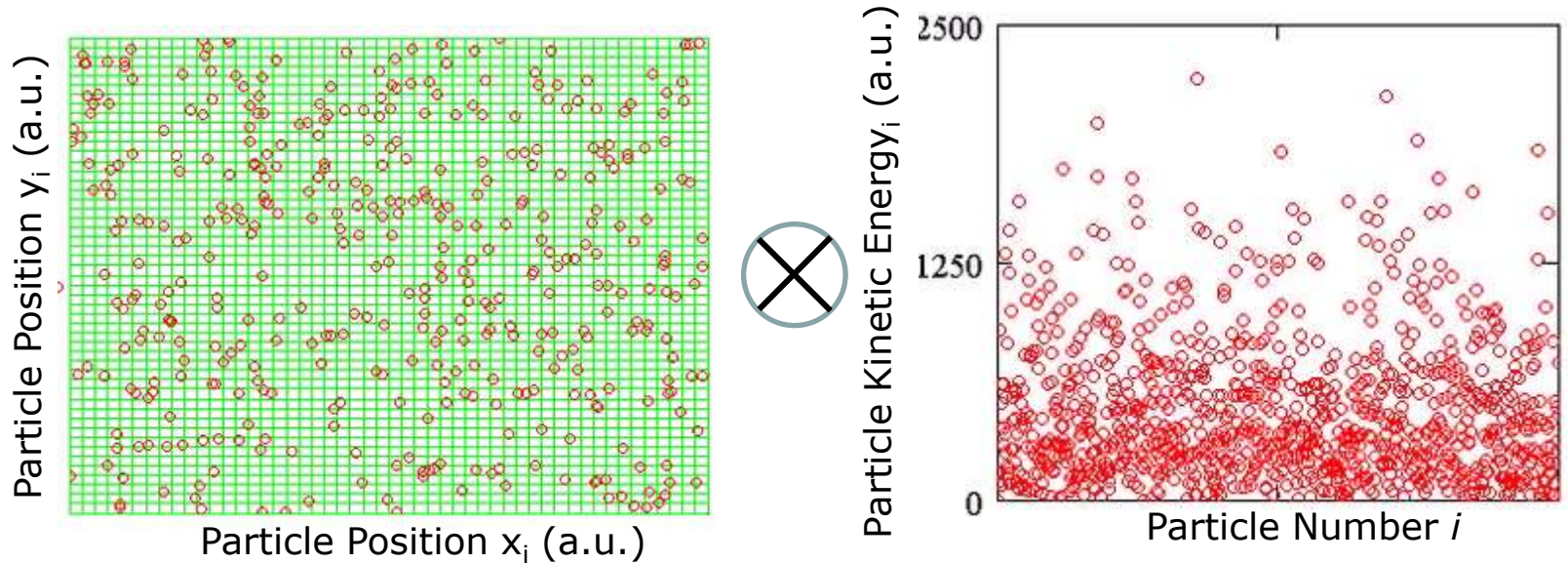
Microscopic Particle Phase Space

Energy transfer to gas of independent particles in containment.

By scattering or by incoherent (short wavelength) radiation \rightarrow chaotic motion of particles in space \rightarrow transferred energy is dissipated \rightarrow not totally reversible

$$\langle E_{kin} \rangle_{all\ particles} \hat{=} Temperature\ T$$

Snapshot (*time*) = **microscopic state of multi-particle system**



Chaotic motion in configuration space. Characteristic velocity and energy spectrum (Maxwell-Boltzmann).

Massive (m_i) particles: positions \vec{q}_i , momenta $\vec{p}_i \rightarrow$ **Phase space $\{ \vec{q}_i, \vec{p}_i \}$**

