

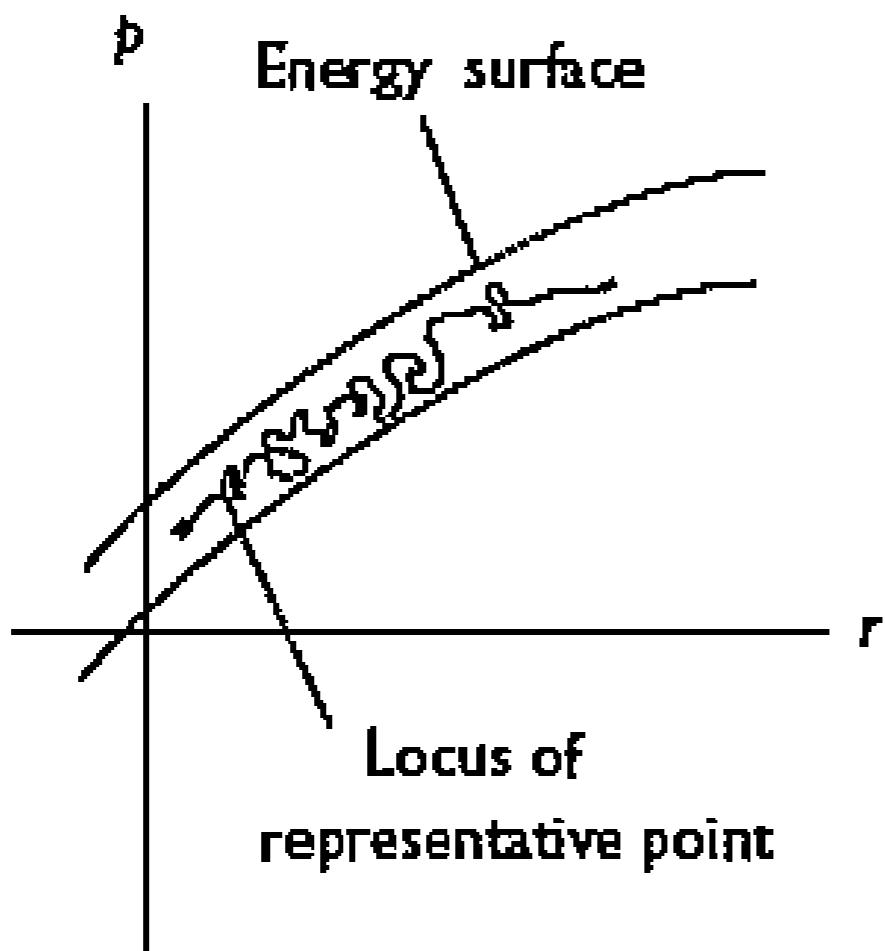
# Statistical Mechanics II

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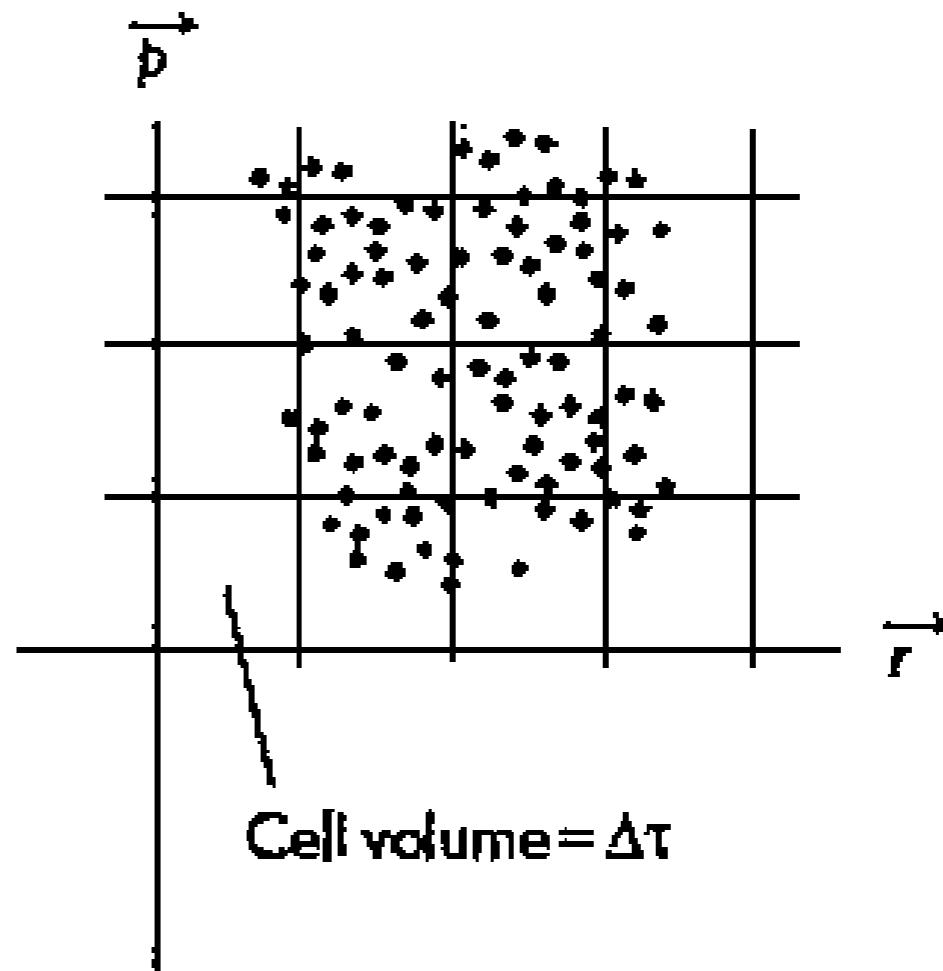
# Outline

- Phase space/Description of physical systems
- The most probable distribution of quasi-independent systems
- Calculating thermal properties from distribution (classical/ breakdown of classical/quantum harmonic oscillator/ Heat capacitor of solid/ Blackbody readiation)

# Phase space



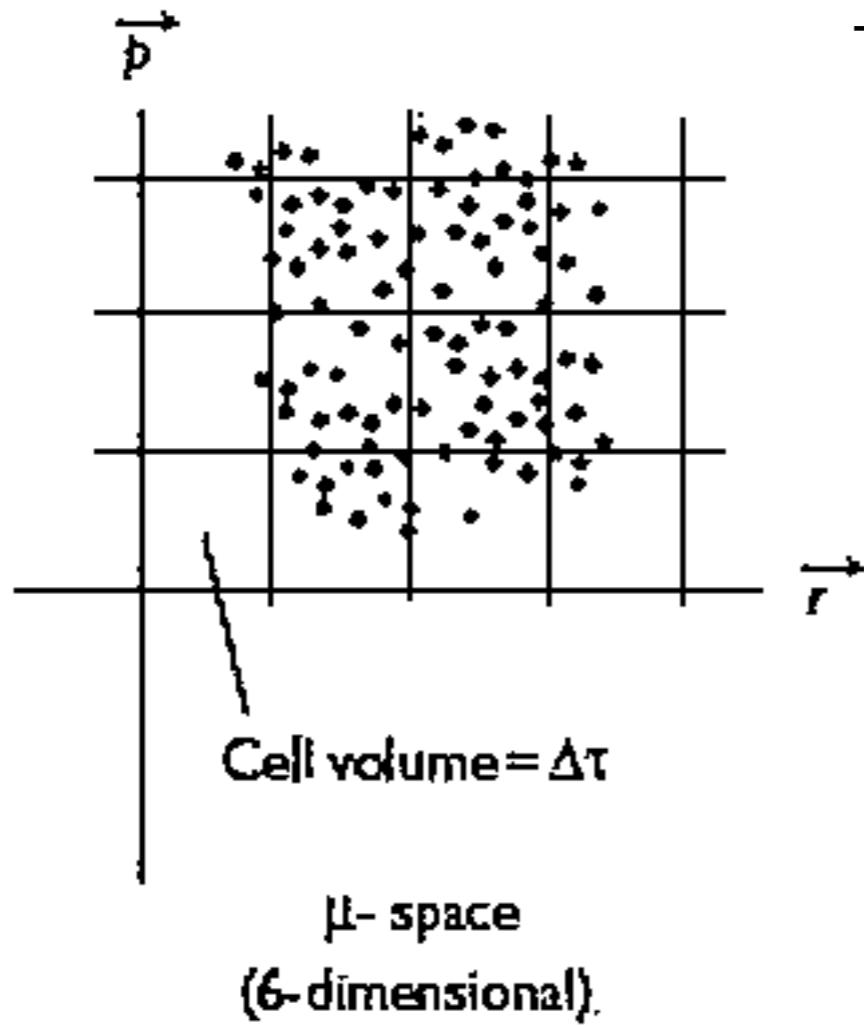
$\Gamma$ - space  
( $6N$ -dimensional)



$\mu$ - space  
(6-dimensional).

N-particle system

# Distribution function



1. Each particle is represented by 1 points.  
The whole system is represented by N-points. They forms a “cloud”.

2. As time evolves, these points move and collide with each other. The distribution of cloud characterize the whole system.

$$f(\vec{p}, \vec{r}, t)$$

$$\begin{cases} \int f(\vec{p}, \vec{r}, t) d^3 \frac{\vec{p} d^3 \vec{r}}{h^3} = N \\ \int f(\vec{p}, \vec{r}, t) \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} d^3 \frac{\vec{p} d^3 \vec{r}}{h^3} = E \end{cases}$$

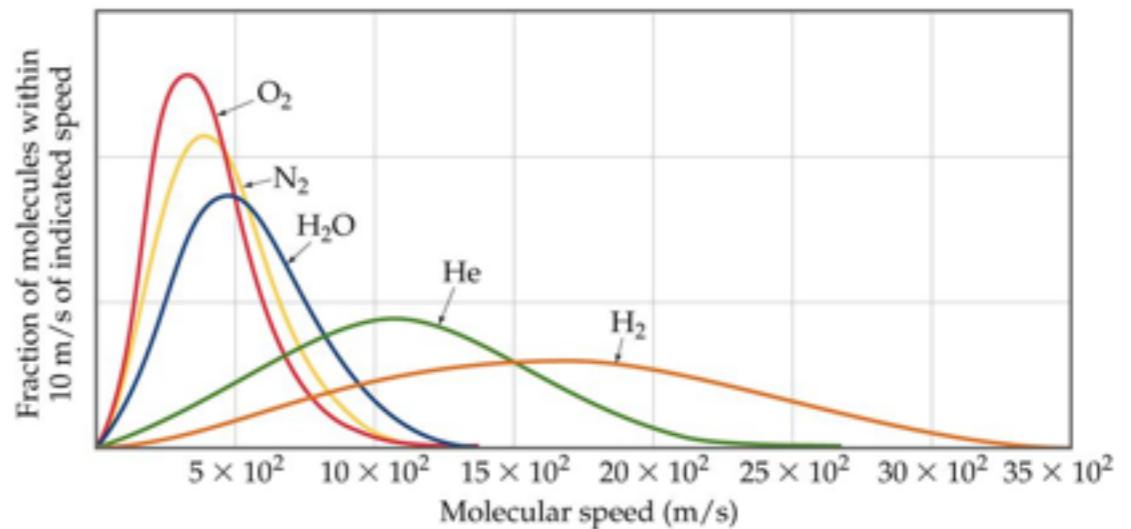
# Distribution function for classical quasi-independent systems

if  $f(\vec{p}, \vec{r}, t)$  is independent of  $\vec{r}$

$$\int f(\vec{p}, t) d^3\vec{p} d^3\vec{r}/h^3 = V \int f(\vec{p}, t) d^3\vec{p}/h^3 = N$$

$$\begin{cases} \int f(\vec{p}, t) \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{h^3} = \frac{N}{V} \\ \int f(\vec{p}, t) \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{h^3} = \frac{E}{V} \end{cases} \quad f(\vec{p}, t) = \frac{N}{V} \left( \frac{h}{\sqrt{2\pi m k_B T}} \right)^3 e^{-\frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m k_B T}}$$

Boltzman Distribution



# 3 solvable cases

(1) Free particle

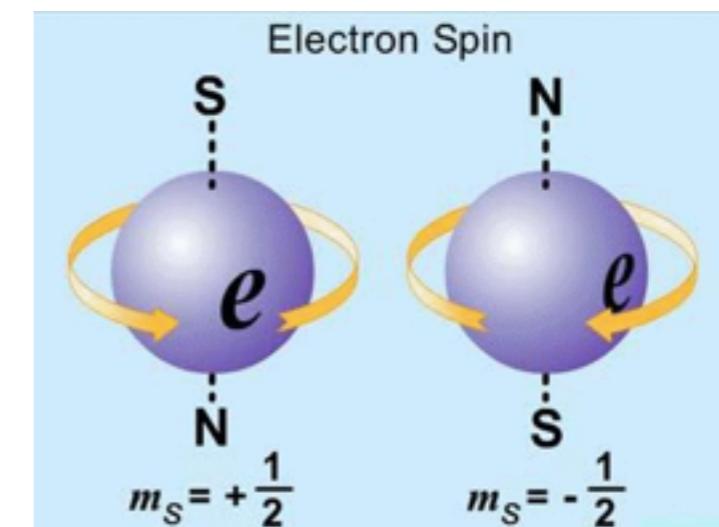
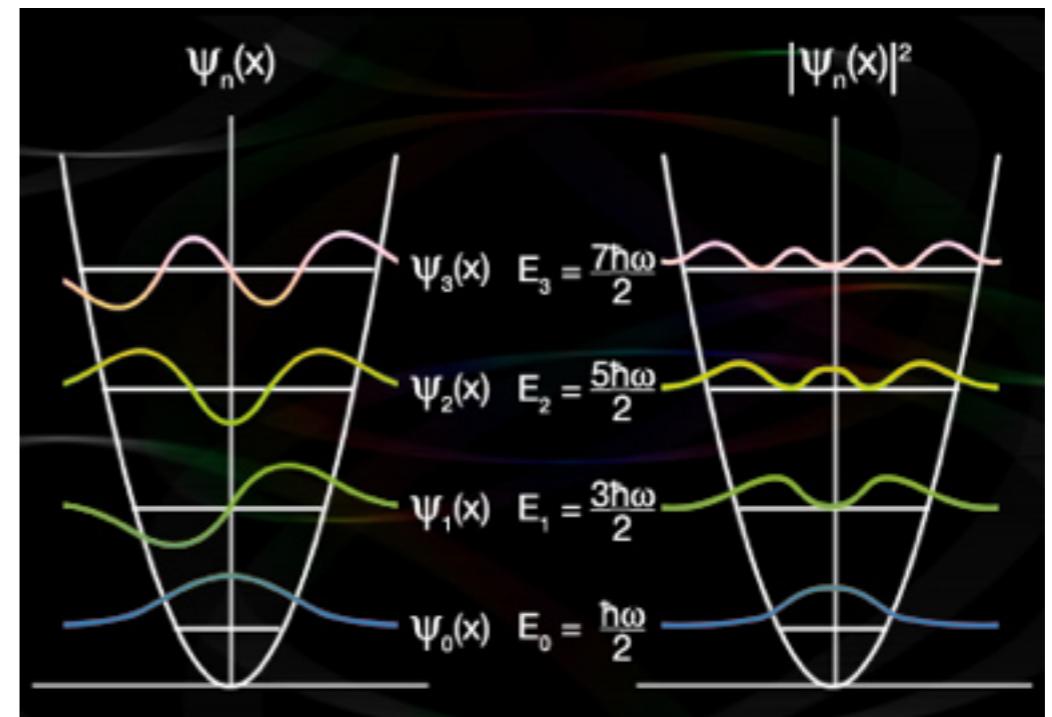
$$H = \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m}$$

(2) Linear harmonic oscillator

$$H = \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \vec{r}^2$$

(3) Electron spin

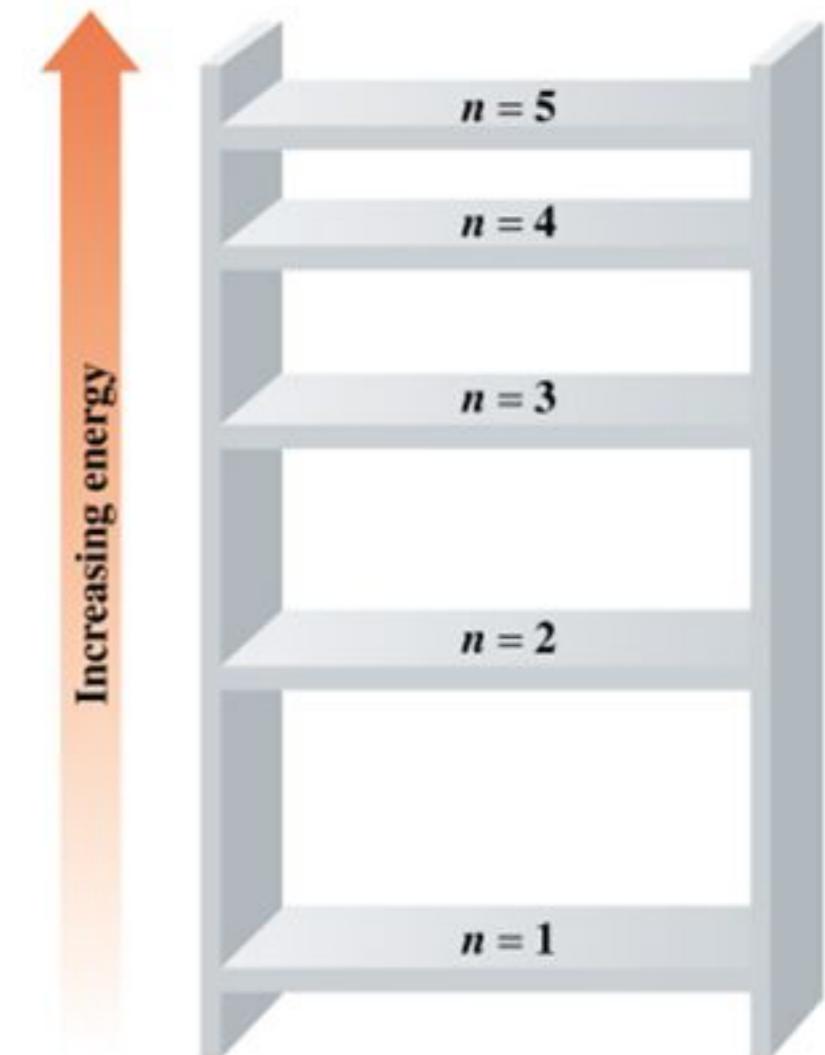
$$H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = -\mu B \cos \theta$$



# The most probable distribution for classical particles

energy level	$\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_\lambda, \dots$
degeneracy	$g_1, g_2, \dots, g_\lambda, \dots$
occupation number	$n_1, n_2, \dots, n_\lambda, \dots$

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = N \\ \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = E \end{cases}$$

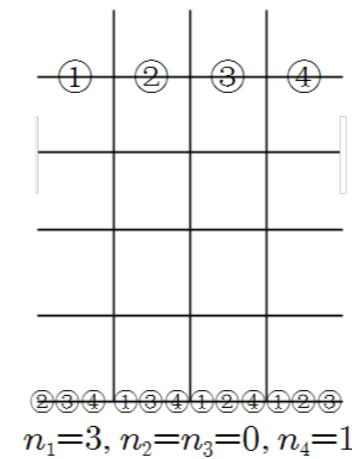


What is the most probable distribution?

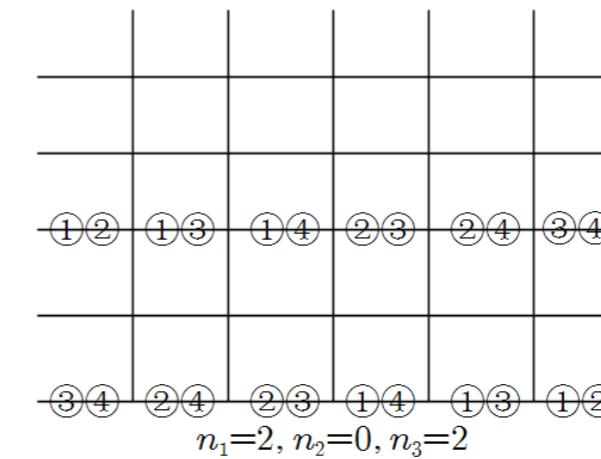
# The most probable distribution for classical particles

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = 4 \\ \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = 4 \end{cases}$$

	0	1	2	3	4
A	3	0	0	0	1
B	2	0	2	0	0
C	1	2	1	0	0



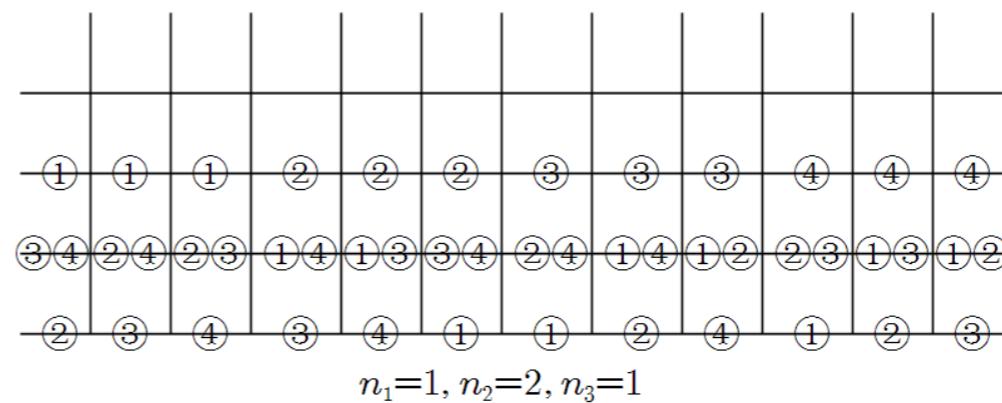
A. 4-microstate



B. 6-microstate

$\varepsilon_5=4$   
 $\varepsilon_4=3$   
 $\varepsilon_3=2$   
 $\varepsilon_2=1$   
 $\varepsilon_1=0$

	Probability
$\frac{4!}{3!1!} = 4$	$\frac{4}{22}$
$\frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6$	$\frac{6}{22}$
$\frac{4!}{1!2!1!} = 12$	$\frac{12}{22}$



C. 12-microstates

$\varepsilon_3=2$   
 $\varepsilon_2=1$   
 $\varepsilon_1=0$

# The most probable distribution for classical particles

total # of possible microstates correspond to the distribution  $\{n_\lambda\}$   
(a macrostate)

$$W(\{n_\lambda\}) = \frac{N!}{n_1! n_2! \dots n_\lambda! \dots} g_1^{n_1} g_2^{n_2} \dots g_\lambda^{n_\lambda} \dots$$

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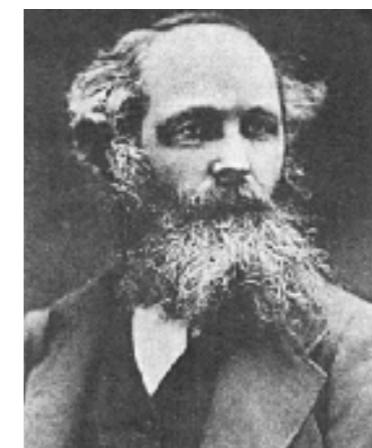
$$\mathcal{L} = \ln W(\{n_\lambda\}) - \alpha \left( \sum_\lambda g_\lambda n_\lambda - N \right) - \beta \left( \sum_\lambda n_\lambda \varepsilon_\lambda - E \right)$$

$$\ln N! = N \ln N - N \simeq N \ln N$$

$$\mathcal{L} = N \ln N - \sum_\lambda n_\lambda \ln n_\lambda + n_1 \ln g_1 - \alpha \left( \sum_\lambda n_\lambda - N \right) - \beta \left( \sum_\lambda n_\lambda \varepsilon_\lambda - E \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial n_\lambda} = -\ln n_\lambda + 1 + \ln g_\lambda - \alpha - \beta \varepsilon_\lambda = 0$$

$$n_\lambda = g_\lambda e^{1 - \alpha g_\lambda - \beta \varepsilon_\lambda}$$



# The most probable distribution

$\alpha, \beta$  are determined by

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = N = \sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\alpha - \beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}} \\ \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = E = \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\alpha - \beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}} \end{cases}$$

Introducing function  $Z \equiv \sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}}$  partition function

$$N = e^{-\alpha} Z \quad \alpha = \ln \frac{Z}{N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\alpha - \beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}} = \sum_{\lambda} -g_{\lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} e^{-\alpha - \beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}} \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\alpha - \beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} [(e^{-\alpha}) Z] = -e^{-\alpha} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \\ &= -\frac{N}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = -N \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \quad \beta = \frac{1}{k_B T} \end{aligned}$$

# The most probable distribution for Bosons

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = 4 \\ \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = 4, \quad g_{\lambda} = 2 \end{cases}$$

	$\varepsilon_1$	$\varepsilon_2$	$\varepsilon_3$	$\varepsilon_4$	$\varepsilon_5$	Boson # of microstate
A	3	0	0	0	1	$\frac{(3+2-1)!}{3!(2-1)!} \cdot \frac{(1+2-1)!}{1!(2-1)!} = 8$
B	2	0	2	0	0	$\frac{(2+2-1)!}{2!(2-1)!} \cdot \frac{(2+2-1)!}{2!(2-1)!} = 9$
C	1	2	1	0	0	$\frac{(1+1-1)!}{1!(1-1)!} \cdot \frac{(1+1-1)!}{1!(1-1)!} \cdot \frac{(2+2-1)!}{2!(2-1)!} = 3$

$$\begin{array}{lllll} \frac{(3+2-1)!}{3!(2-1)!} = 4 & \textcircled{O} \textcircled{O} \Delta \textcircled{O} & \textcircled{O} \Delta \textcircled{O} \textcircled{O} & \textcircled{O} \textcircled{O} \textcircled{O} \Delta & \Delta \textcircled{O} \textcircled{O} \textcircled{O} \\ \frac{(2+2-1)!}{2!(2-1)!} = 3 & \textcircled{O} \textcircled{O} \Delta & \textcircled{O} \Delta \textcircled{O} & \Delta \textcircled{O} \textcircled{O} & \\ \frac{(1+2-1)!}{1!(2-1)!} = 2 & \textcircled{O} \Delta & \Delta \textcircled{O} & & \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} n_{\lambda} + g_{\lambda} - 1 \\ n_{\lambda} \end{array} \right) = \frac{(n_{\lambda} + g_{\lambda} - 1)!}{n_{\lambda}! (g_{\lambda} - 1)!}$$

# The most probable distribution for Bosons

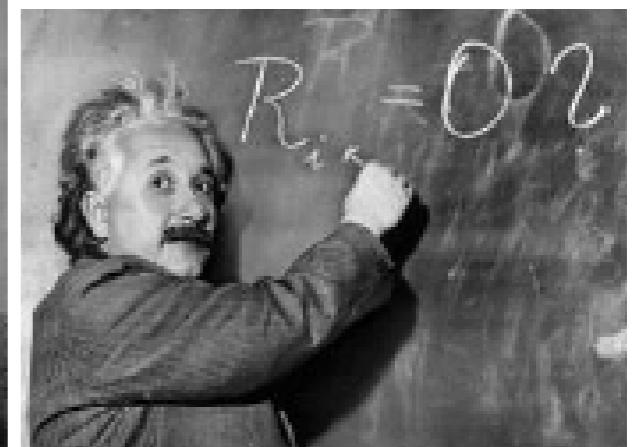
Total # of microstate for distribution  $\{n_\lambda\}$  is

$$W_B(\{n_\lambda\}) = \prod_{\lambda} \binom{n_\lambda + g_\lambda - 1}{n_\lambda} = \prod_{\lambda} \frac{(n_\lambda + g_\lambda - 1)!}{n_\lambda! (g_\lambda - 1)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \ln W_B - \alpha \left( \sum_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} - N \right) - \beta \left( \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} - E \right) \\ &= \sum_{\lambda} \ln \frac{(n_\lambda + g_\lambda - 1)!}{n_\lambda! (g_\lambda - 1)!} - \alpha \left( \sum_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} - N \right) - \beta \left( \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} - E \right) \\ &= (n_\lambda + g_\lambda - 1) \ln (n_\lambda + g_\lambda - 1) - n_\lambda \ln n_\lambda - (g_\lambda - 1) \ln (g_\lambda - 1) \\ &\quad - \alpha \left( \sum_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} - N \right) - \beta \left( \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} - E \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial n_{\lambda}} &= \ln (n_\lambda + g_\lambda - 1) + 1 - \ln n_\lambda - 1 - \alpha - \beta \varepsilon_{\lambda} \\ &= \ln \left( 1 + \frac{g_\lambda - 1}{n_\lambda} \right) - \alpha - \beta \varepsilon_{\lambda} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$n_{\lambda} = \frac{g_{\lambda} - 1}{e^{\alpha + \beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}} - 1} \stackrel{g_{\lambda} \gg 1}{\approx} \frac{g_{\lambda}}{e^{\alpha + \beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}} - 1}$$



Bose-Einstein distribution

# The most probable distribution for Fermions

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = 4 \\ \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = 4, \quad g_{\lambda} = 2 \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} \underline{\textcircled{1}} \quad \underline{\textcircled{1}} \\ \underline{\textcircled{1}} \quad - \quad - \quad \underline{\textcircled{1}} \end{array}$$

$$\binom{g_\lambda}{n_\lambda} = \frac{g_\lambda!}{n_\lambda! (g_\lambda - n_\lambda)!}$$

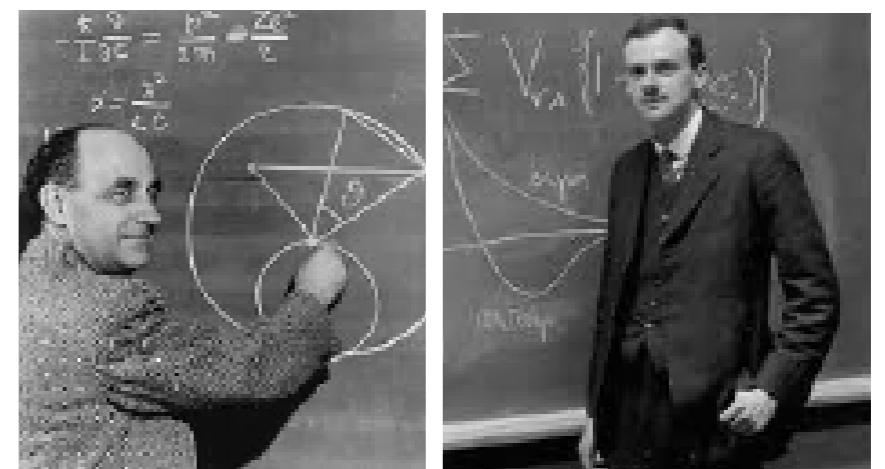
	$\varepsilon_1$	$\varepsilon_2$	$\varepsilon_3$	$\varepsilon_4$	$\varepsilon_5$	Fermion # of microstate $n_\lambda \leq g_\lambda$
A	3	0	0	0	1	$\frac{2!}{3!(2-3)!} \cdot \frac{2!}{1!1!} \binom{g_\lambda}{n_\lambda} = 0$
B	2	0	2	0	0	$\frac{2!}{2!(2-2)!} \frac{2!}{2!(2-2)!} = 1$
C	1	2	1	0	0	$\frac{2!}{1!(2-1)!} \frac{2!}{1!(2-1)!} \frac{2!}{2!(2-2)!} = 4$

# The most probable distribution for Fermions

Total # of microstate for distribution  $\{n_\lambda\}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_F(\{n_\lambda\}) &= \prod_\lambda \binom{g_\lambda}{n_\lambda} = \prod_\lambda \frac{g_\lambda!}{n_\lambda!(g_\lambda - n_\lambda)!} \\
 \mathcal{L} &= \ln W_F - \alpha \left( \sum_\lambda n_\lambda - N \right) - \beta \left( \sum_\lambda \varepsilon_\lambda n_\lambda - E \right) \\
 &= \sum_\lambda \ln \frac{g_\lambda!}{n_\lambda!(g_\lambda - n_\lambda)!} - \alpha \left( \sum_\lambda n_\lambda - N \right) - \beta \left( \sum_\lambda \varepsilon_\lambda n_\lambda - E \right) \\
 &= \sum_\lambda g_\lambda \ln g_\lambda - \sum_\lambda n_\lambda \ln n_\lambda - \sum_\lambda (g_\lambda - n_\lambda) \ln (g_\lambda - n_\lambda) \\
 &\quad - \alpha \left( \sum_\lambda n_\lambda - N \right) - \beta \left( \sum_\lambda \varepsilon_\lambda n_\lambda - E \right) \\
 0 &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial n_\lambda} = -\ln n_\lambda + 1 + \ln(g_\lambda - n_\lambda) + 1 - \alpha - \beta \varepsilon_\lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

$$n_\lambda = \frac{g_\lambda}{e^{\alpha + \beta \varepsilon_\lambda} + 1}$$



Fermi-Dirac distribution

# The most probable distribution

	$W(\{n_\lambda\})$	most probable distribution	
localized particles (Classical Mechanics)	$W_C(\{n_\lambda\}) = \frac{N!}{\prod_\lambda n_\lambda!} g_\lambda^{n_\lambda}$	$n_\lambda = g_\lambda e^{-\alpha - \beta \varepsilon_\lambda}$ can be numbered	Heat capacity of solid Equal Partition Theorem Spin - System (magnetization)
delocalized particles (Quantum Mechanics) indistinguishable particles	$= \prod_\lambda \frac{W_B(\{n_\lambda\})}{n_\lambda! (g_\lambda - 1)!}$	$n_\lambda = \frac{g_\lambda}{e^{\alpha + \beta \varepsilon_\lambda} - 1}$ can not be numbered	Breaking down of Equal Partition Theorem Heat capacity of solid (QM) Black - body Radiation Bose - Einstein condensation
	$= \prod_\lambda \frac{W_F(\{n_\lambda\})}{n_\lambda! (g_\lambda - n_\lambda)!}$	$n_\lambda = \frac{g_\lambda}{e^{\alpha + \beta \varepsilon_\lambda} + 1}$	Pauli exclusion principle Fermi - Liquid Superconductivity

[http://demonstrations.wolfram.com/  
BoseEinsteinFermiDiracAndMaxwellBoltzmannStatistics/](http://demonstrations.wolfram.com/BoseEinsteinFermiDiracAndMaxwellBoltzmannStatistics/)

# Summary 1

- Phase space/Description of physical systems
- The most probable distribution of quasi-independent systems

# The most probable distribution (MPD) $\approx$ real distribution

$$W_C(\{n_\lambda\}) = \frac{N!}{\prod_\lambda n_\lambda!} g_\lambda^{n_\lambda}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \ln W_C(\{n_\lambda\}) - \alpha \left( \sum_\lambda n_\lambda - N \right) - \beta \left( \sum_\lambda \varepsilon_\lambda n_\lambda - E \right) \\ &= - \sum_\lambda n_\lambda \ln n_\lambda + n_\lambda \ln g_\lambda - \alpha \left( \sum_\lambda n_\lambda - N \right) - \beta \left( \sum_\lambda \varepsilon_\lambda n_\lambda - E \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial n_\lambda} = -\ln n_\lambda - 1 + \ln g_\lambda - \alpha - \beta \varepsilon_\lambda = 0$$

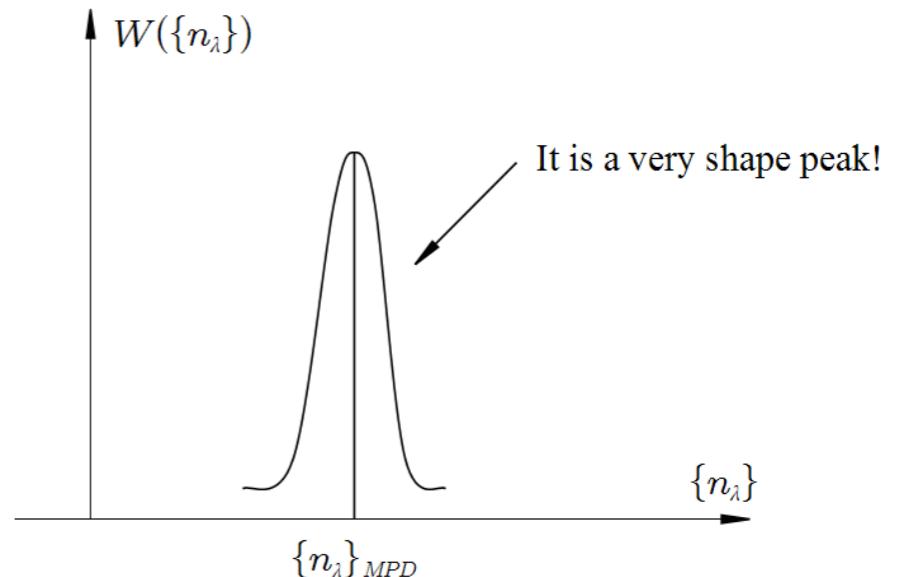
$$n_\lambda = g_\lambda e^{-\alpha - \beta \varepsilon_\lambda}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial n_\lambda^2} = -\frac{1}{n_\lambda} < 0$$

$$\ln W_C(\{n\}) = \ln W_C(\{n_\lambda\}_{MPD}) + \sum_\lambda \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta n_\lambda} \delta n_\lambda - \sum_\lambda \frac{1}{n_\lambda} (\delta n_\lambda)^2$$

$$I = \frac{W_C(\{n_\lambda\})}{W_C(\{n_\lambda\}_{MPD})} = e^{\sum_\lambda \left( \frac{\delta n_\lambda}{n_\lambda} \right)^2 n_\lambda} \quad \frac{\delta n_\lambda}{n_\lambda} \sim 10^{-6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}I &= e^{-\sum_\lambda (10^{-6})^2 n_\lambda} = e^{-(10^{-6})^2 \sum_\lambda n_\lambda} \\ &= e^{-10^{-12} N} = e^{-10^{-12} 10^{20}} = e^{-10^8} \sim 0\end{aligned}$$



# Breakingdown of CSM

## Breakingdown of Classical SM

$$\text{CSM} \quad n_\lambda = g_\lambda e^{-\alpha - \beta \varepsilon_\lambda} \quad \text{QSM} \quad n_\lambda = \frac{g_\lambda}{e^{\alpha + \beta \varepsilon_\lambda} \pm 1}$$

If  $e^\alpha \gg 1$  (i.e.  $\frac{n_\lambda}{g_\lambda} = \frac{1}{e^{\alpha + \beta \varepsilon_\lambda} \pm 1} \ll 1$ ) then we can ignore  $\pm 1$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\text{BE}}(\{n_\lambda\}) &= \prod_\lambda \frac{(g_\lambda + n_\lambda - 1)!}{n_\lambda! (g_\lambda - 1)!} \\ &= \prod_\lambda \frac{(g_\lambda + n_\lambda - 1) (g_\lambda + n_\lambda - 2) \cdots (g_\lambda)}{n_\lambda!} \\ &= \prod_\lambda \frac{g_\lambda^{n_\lambda}}{n_\lambda!} \left[ 1 + \frac{n_\lambda - 1}{g_\lambda} \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{n_\lambda - 2}{g_\lambda} \right] \cdots \left[ 1 + \frac{0}{g_\lambda} \right] \\ &\simeq \prod_\lambda \frac{g_\lambda^{n_\lambda}}{n_\lambda!} \end{aligned}$$

# Breakingdown of CSM

$$\begin{aligned}W_{\text{FD}}(\{n_\lambda\}) &= \prod_\lambda \binom{g_\lambda}{n_\lambda} = \prod_\lambda \frac{g_\lambda!}{n_\lambda!(g_\lambda - n_\lambda)!} \\&= \prod_\lambda \frac{g_\lambda(g_\lambda - 1) \cdots (g_\lambda - n_\lambda + 1)}{n_\lambda!} \\&= \prod_\lambda \frac{g_\lambda^{n_\lambda}}{n_\lambda!} [1] \left[1 - \frac{1}{g_\lambda}\right] \cdots \left[1 - \frac{(n_\lambda - 1)}{g_\lambda}\right] \\&\simeq \prod_\lambda \frac{g_\lambda^{n_\lambda}}{n_\lambda!} \\W_{\text{BE}} \simeq W_{\text{FD}} &\simeq \frac{1}{N!} W_{\text{MB}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}W_{\text{MB}} &= \frac{N!}{n_1! \cdots n_\lambda! \cdots} g_\lambda^{n_\lambda} \\&= N! \prod_\lambda \frac{g_\lambda^{n_\lambda}}{n_\lambda!}\end{aligned}$$

$\frac{1}{N!}$  is a constant.

$\frac{\delta \ln W}{\delta n}$  give same results give the same MB distribution.

But it will affect the value of entropy

# Breakdown of CSM

$$N = \sum_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = \sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\alpha - \beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}} = e^{-\alpha} Z \quad e^{\alpha} = \frac{Z}{N} = \frac{\sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}}}{N}$$

$$Z = \int \frac{d^3 \vec{q} d^3 \vec{p}}{h^3} e^{-\beta \varepsilon}$$

$$= \frac{V}{h^3} \prod_{i=1}^3 dp_i e^{-\beta \frac{p_i^2}{2m}}$$

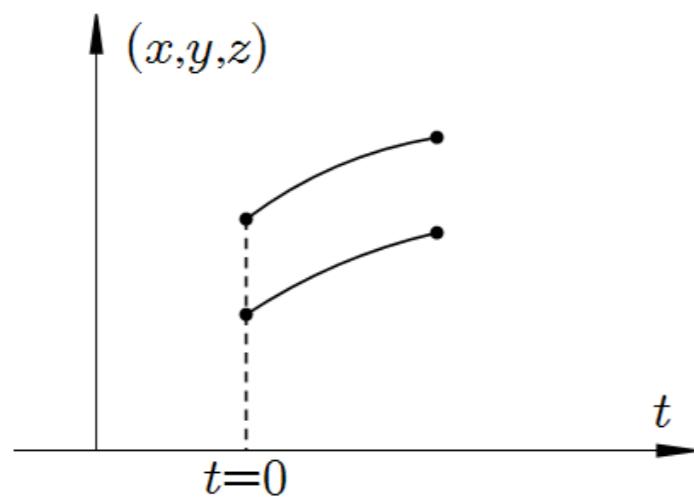
$$= \frac{V}{h^3} (2\pi m k_B T)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$e^{\alpha} = \frac{Z}{N} = \frac{V}{N} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2\pi m k_B T}}{h} \right)^3 = \frac{V}{N} \frac{1}{\lambda_T^3}$$

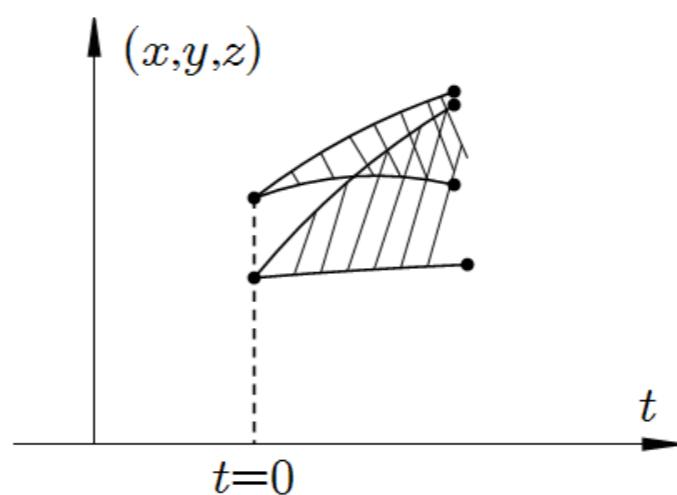
$$\lambda_T = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2\pi m k_B T}} \quad \frac{V}{N} = d^3$$

If  $e^{\alpha} = \left(\frac{d}{\lambda_T}\right)^3 \gg 1$

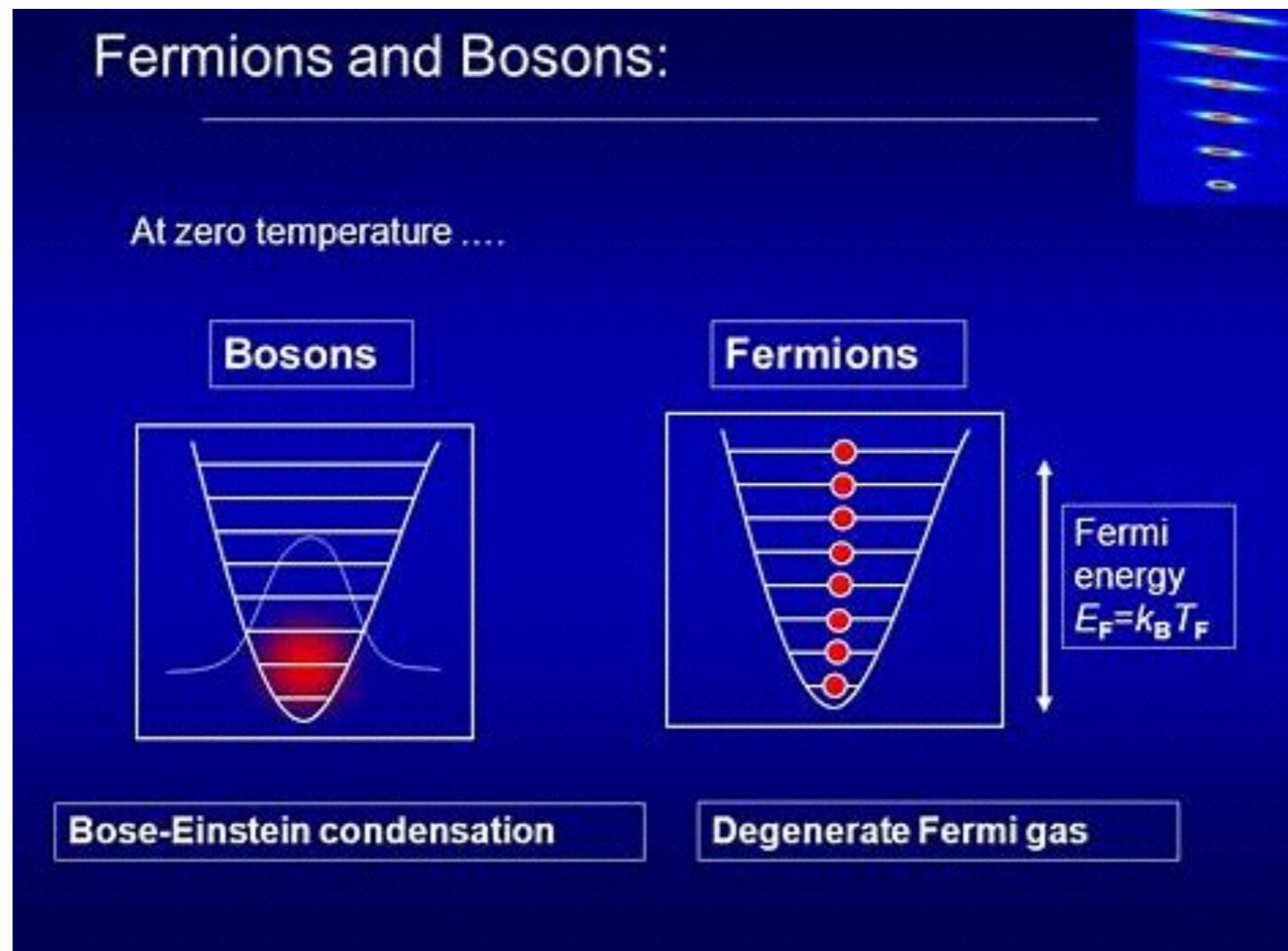
particles are not overlap and distinguishable.



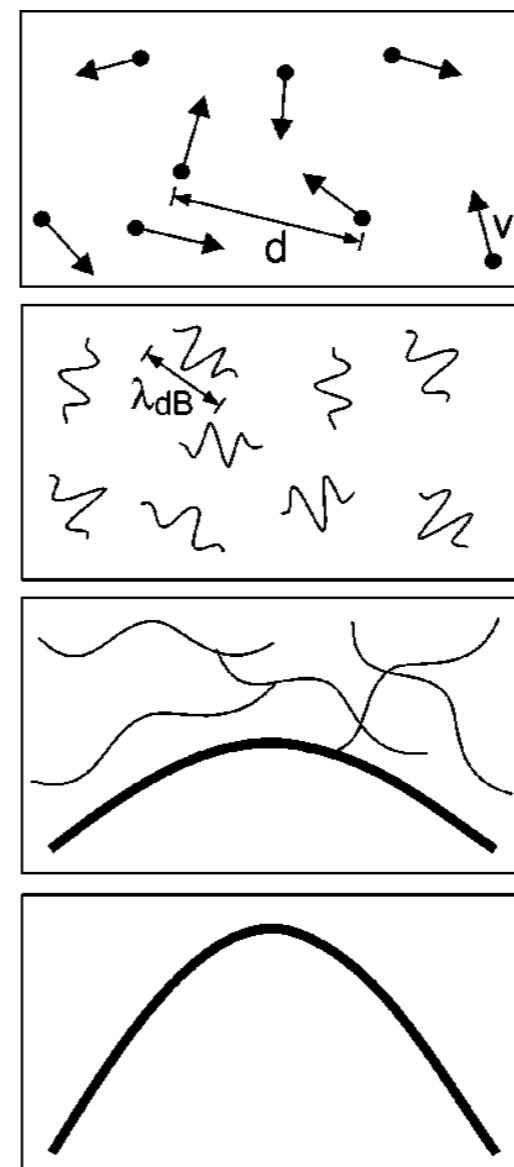
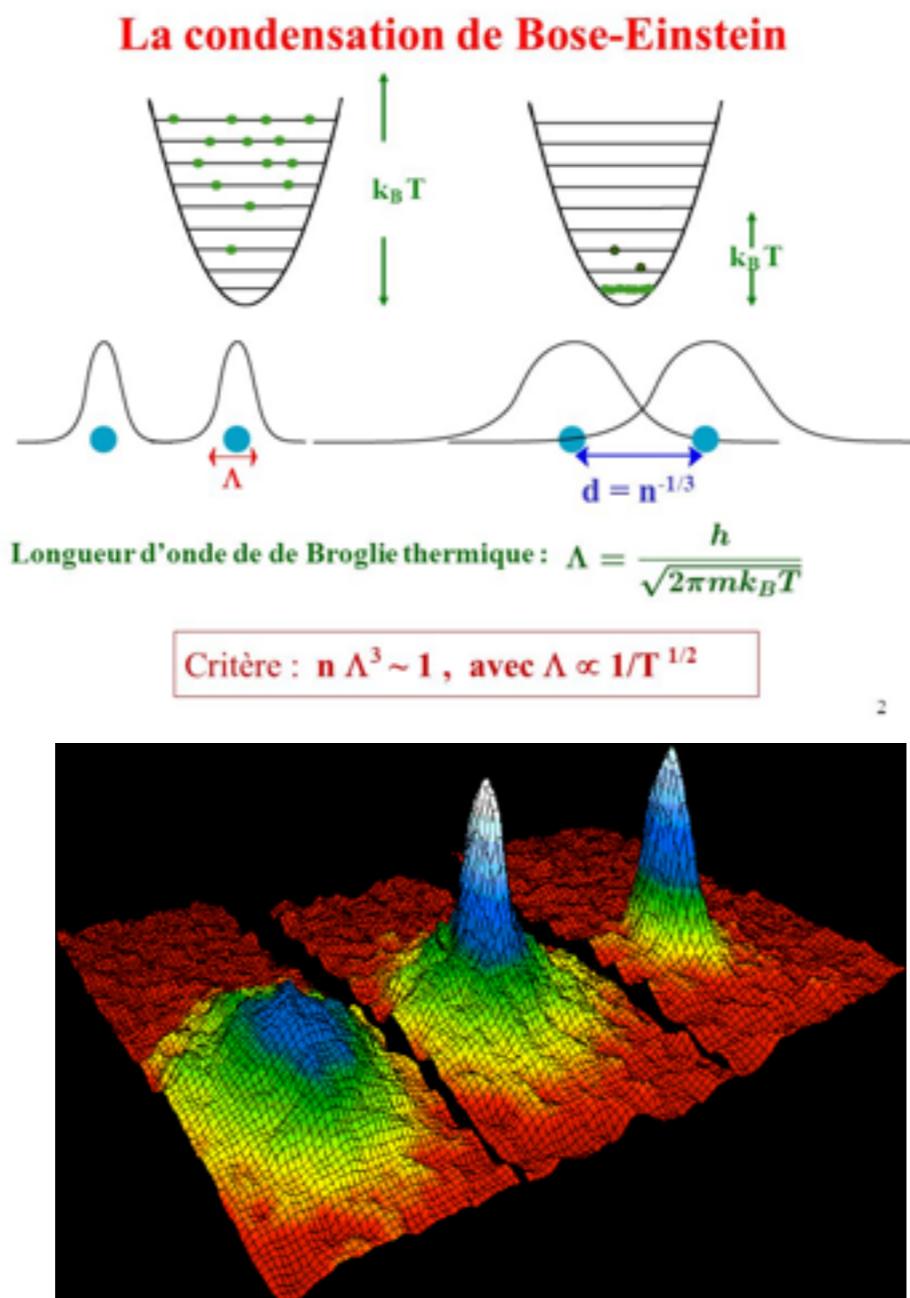
If  $e^{\alpha} \sim 1$  or  $\ll 1$   
particles are indistinguishable.



# Degenerated quantum gas

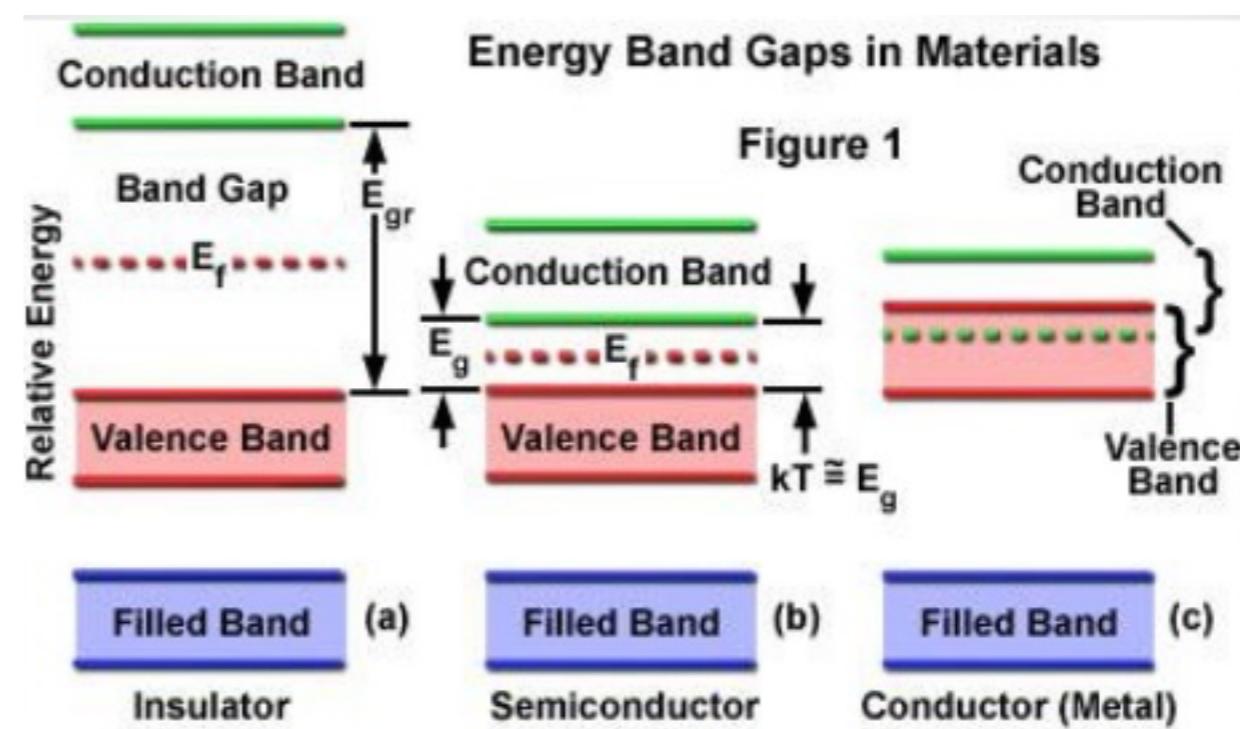
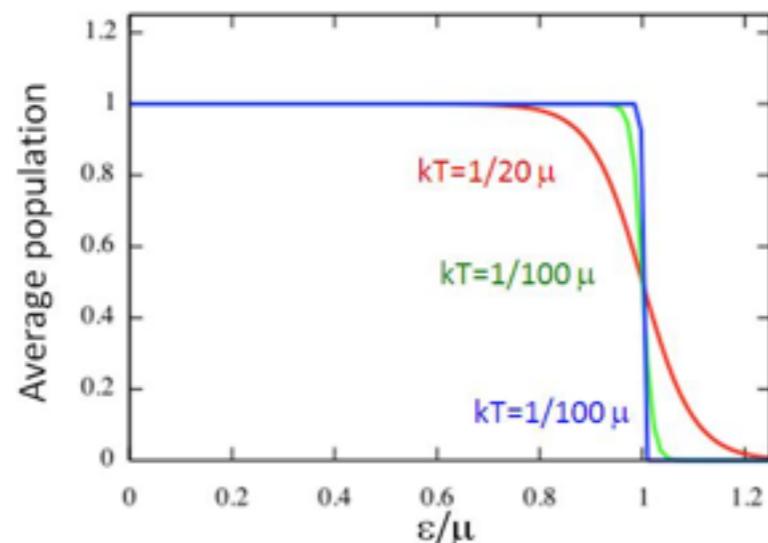


# Bose-Einstein condensate



# Degenerated Fermi gas

$$\langle n_i \rangle = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta(\varepsilon_i - \mu)}}$$



# Thermal properties of classical noninteracting system

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = N = \sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\alpha - \beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}} \\ \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} n_{\lambda} = E = \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\alpha - \beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}} \end{cases}$$

Introducing function  $Z = \sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}}$  partition function

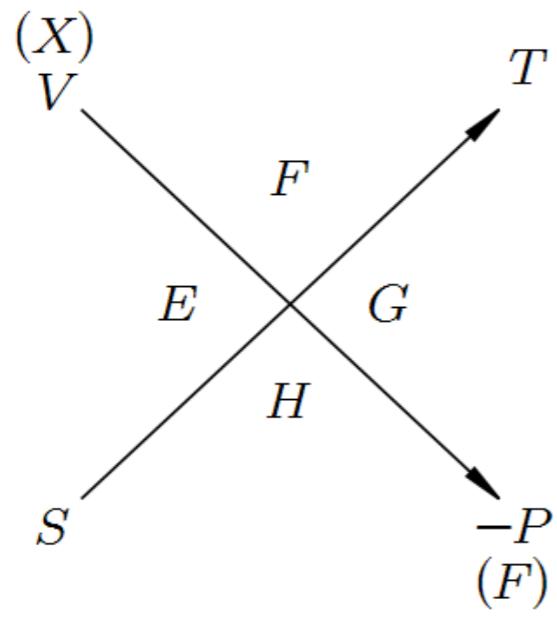
$$\frac{E}{N} = \frac{\sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}}}{\sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}}} = \frac{-\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}}}{\sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} e^{-\beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}}} = \frac{-\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} Z}{Z} = -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta}$$

$$f(\varepsilon_{\lambda}) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}} \quad \sum_{\lambda} f(\varepsilon_{\lambda}) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{S}{N} &= -k_B \sum_{\lambda} f(\varepsilon_{\lambda}) \ln f(\varepsilon_{\lambda}) = -k_B \sum_{\lambda} f(\varepsilon_{\lambda}) \ln \frac{e^{-\beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}}}{Z} \\ &= -k_B \sum_{\lambda} f(\varepsilon_{\lambda}) (-\beta \varepsilon_{\lambda}) + k_B \sum_{\lambda} f(\varepsilon_{\lambda}) \ln Z = k_B \beta \sum_{\lambda} f(\varepsilon_{\lambda}) \varepsilon_{\lambda} + k_B \ln Z \\ &= \frac{E/N}{T} + k_B \ln Z \quad -k_B T \ln Z = \frac{E}{N} - \frac{T S}{N} \equiv \frac{F}{N} \end{aligned}$$

Free energy

# Thermal properties of classical noninteracting system



(1) Ideal gas

$$d\mathcal{F} = -PdV - SdT + FdX$$

$$S = -\left.\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial T}\right|_V \quad P = -\left.\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial V}\right|_T \quad F = \left.\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial X}\right|_{V,T}$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = N \int e^{-\beta \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m}} \frac{d^3 \vec{q} d^3 \vec{p}}{h^3} = NV \left( \frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{F}}{N} = -k_B T \ln \mathcal{Z} = -k_B T \ln V \left( \frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$P = -\left.\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial V}\right|_T = N k_B T \frac{\partial \ln V}{\partial V} = \frac{N k_B T}{V}$$

$$PV = N k_B T$$

$$\frac{S}{N} = -\left.\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial T}\right|_V = k_B \ln V \left( \frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{2} k_B$$

# Thermal properties of classical noninteracting system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{E}{N} &= -\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} Z(\beta)}{Z(\beta)} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z(\beta) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln \left( \frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2} \right)^{3/2} V \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{1}{\beta^{3/2}} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} V \right] = \frac{3}{2\beta}\end{aligned}$$

From experiment

$$\frac{E}{N} = \frac{3}{2} k_B T \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{k_B T}$$

$$C_V = \left. \frac{dE}{dT} \right|_V = \frac{3}{2} N k_B$$

# Derivation of thermodynamics

$$dE = \frac{3}{2} N k_B dT$$

$$S(V, T)$$

$$\frac{dS}{N k_B} = d \ln V + \frac{3}{2} d \ln T = \frac{dV}{V} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{dT}{T} = \frac{dV}{V} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{dE}{E}$$

$$\frac{dV}{V} = \frac{P dV}{N k_B T}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{dE}{E} = \frac{dE}{\frac{2}{3} E} = \frac{dE}{N k_B T}$$

$$\frac{dS}{N k_B} = \frac{P dV}{N k_B T} + \frac{dE}{N k_B T}$$

$$dS = \frac{P dV + dE}{T} = \frac{dQ}{T}$$

$$dQ = T dS$$

# Derivation of thermodynamics

$$E = \sum_{\lambda} \varepsilon_{\lambda} n_{\lambda}$$

$$dE = \sum_{\lambda} [(d\varepsilon_{\lambda})n_{\lambda} + \varepsilon_{\lambda}(dn_{\lambda})]$$

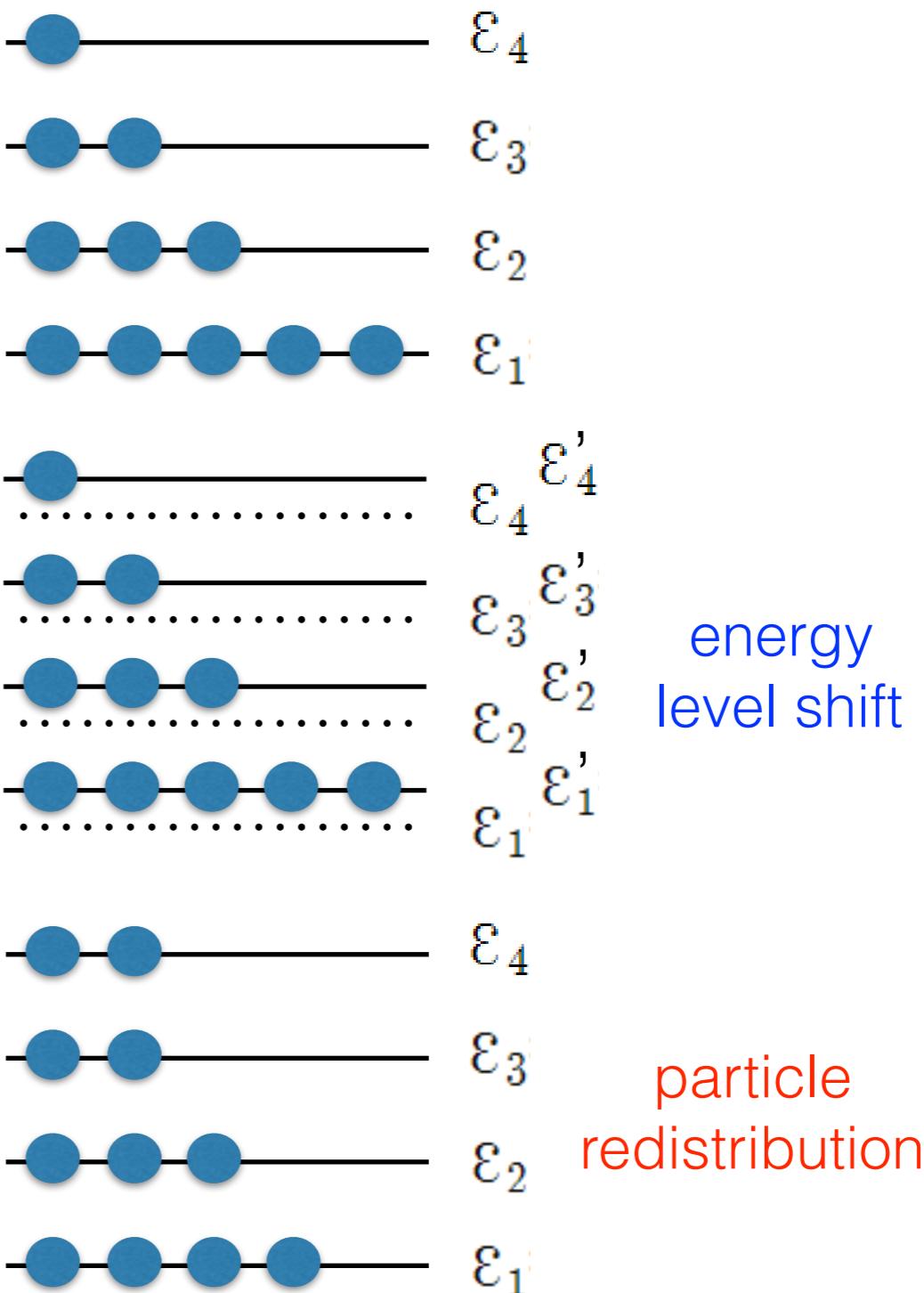
$$dE = J_i dx_i + T dS$$

$$-dW = \sum_i J_i dx_i$$

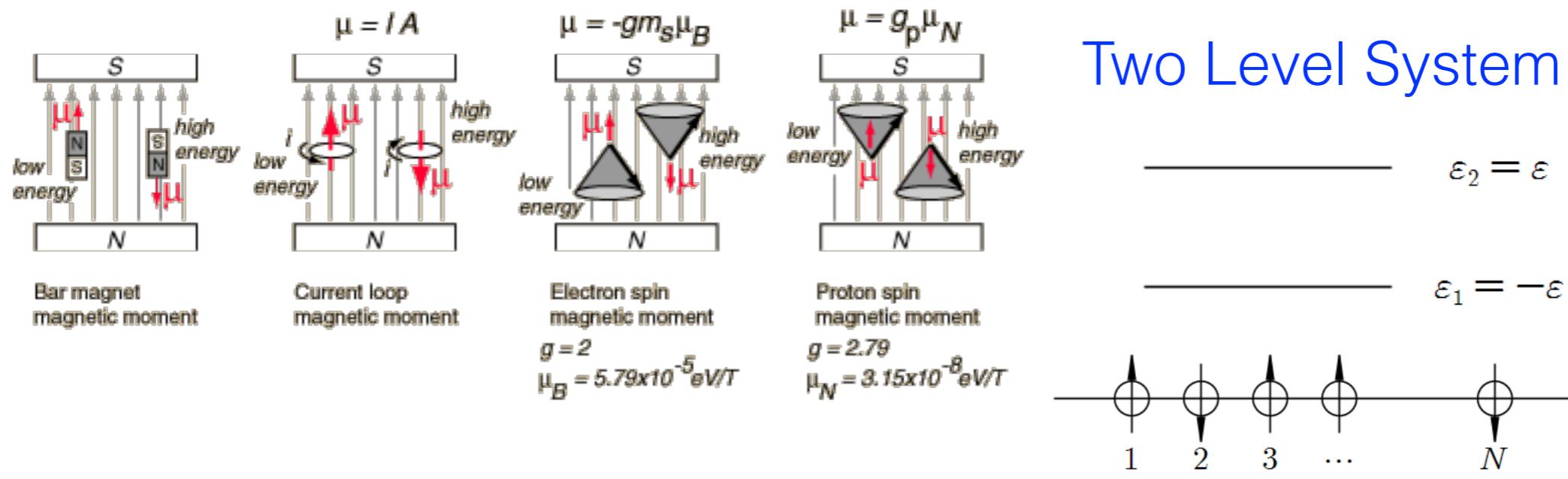
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$$dQ = T dS$$

heat



# Thermal properties of classical noninteracting system



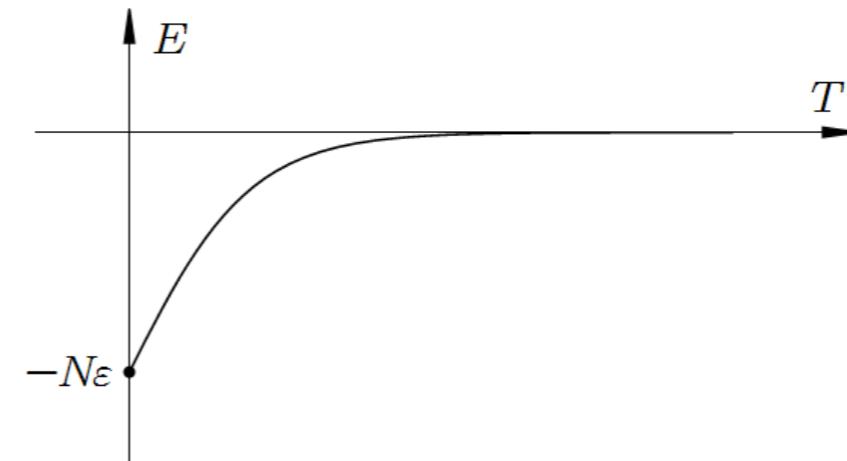
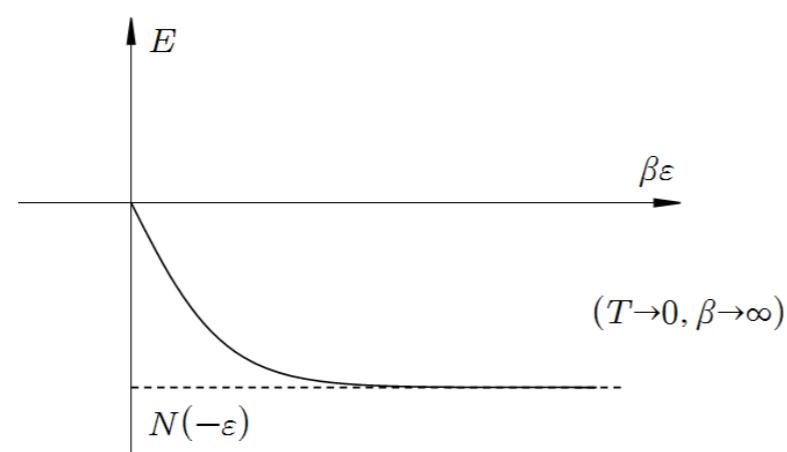
$$\mathcal{Z} = 2 \cosh \beta \varepsilon \quad \frac{\mathcal{F}}{N} = -k_B T \ln \mathcal{Z}$$

$$\frac{E}{N} = -\frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{Z}}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{\partial \ln 2 \cos \beta \varepsilon}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{2 \sinh \beta \varepsilon}{2 \cosh \beta \varepsilon} \varepsilon = -\varepsilon \tanh \beta \varepsilon$$

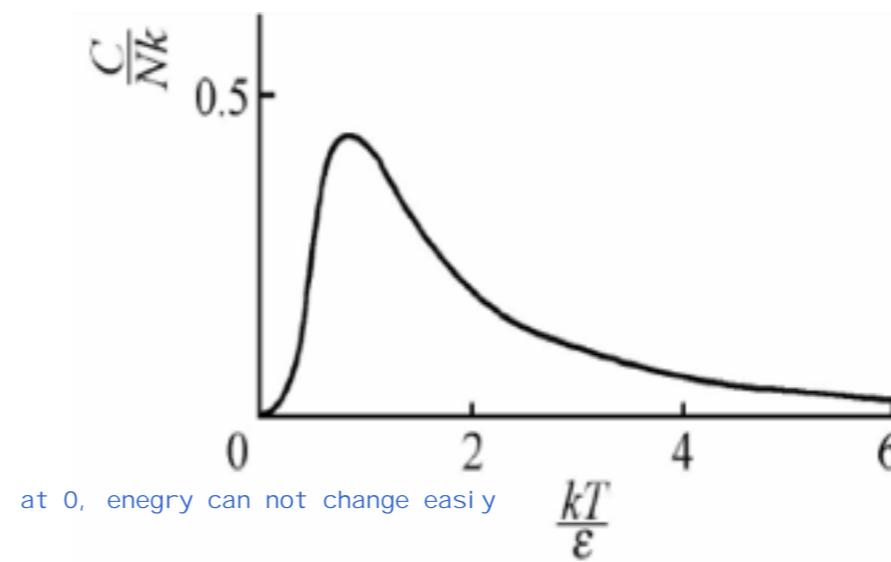
$$E = -N \varepsilon \tanh \beta \varepsilon$$

# Thermal properties of classical noninteracting system

## (2) Two Level System



$$C_V = \frac{dE}{dT} = Nk_B (\beta\varepsilon)^2 \frac{1}{\cosh^2 \beta\varepsilon}$$



# Thermal properties of classical noninteracting system

## (3) Harmonic Oscillator

Why here are 6 freedom degree

$$H(\{\vec{q}_i, \vec{p}_i\}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{\vec{p}_i^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \vec{q}_i^2 \right] \quad n_\lambda = g_\lambda e^{-\beta \varepsilon_\lambda} \quad \lambda = (\vec{q}, \vec{p})$$

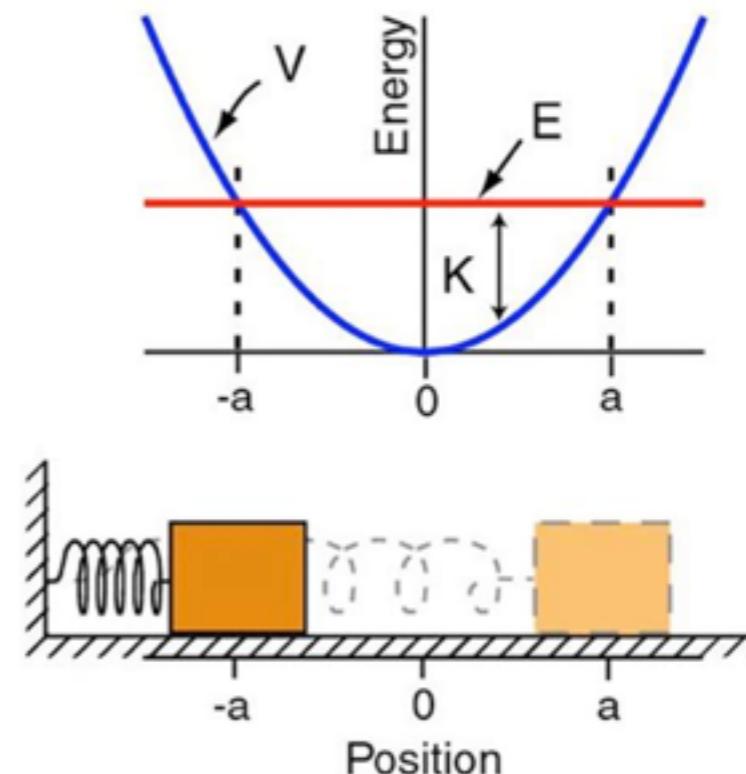
$$Z = \frac{1}{h^3} \int e^{-\beta \left( \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \vec{q}^2 \right)} d^3 \vec{q} d^3 \vec{p}$$

$$f(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = \frac{N}{Z} e^{-\beta \left( \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \vec{q}^2 \right)}$$

$$\int e^{-\beta \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 q^2} dq = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \beta}}$$

$$\int e^{-\beta \frac{p^2}{2m}} dp = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{2m} \beta}}$$

$$\frac{E}{N} = -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln \frac{1}{\beta^3} = \frac{3\partial \ln \beta}{\partial \beta} = \frac{3}{\beta} = 3k_B T$$



# Thermal properties of classical noninteracting system

$$Z = \frac{1}{h^3} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{2m}\beta}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{2}m\omega^2\beta}} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{h^6} \left( \frac{4\pi}{\omega^2\beta} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{(\hbar\omega)^3 \beta^3} = \left( \frac{k_B T}{\hbar\omega} \right)^3$$

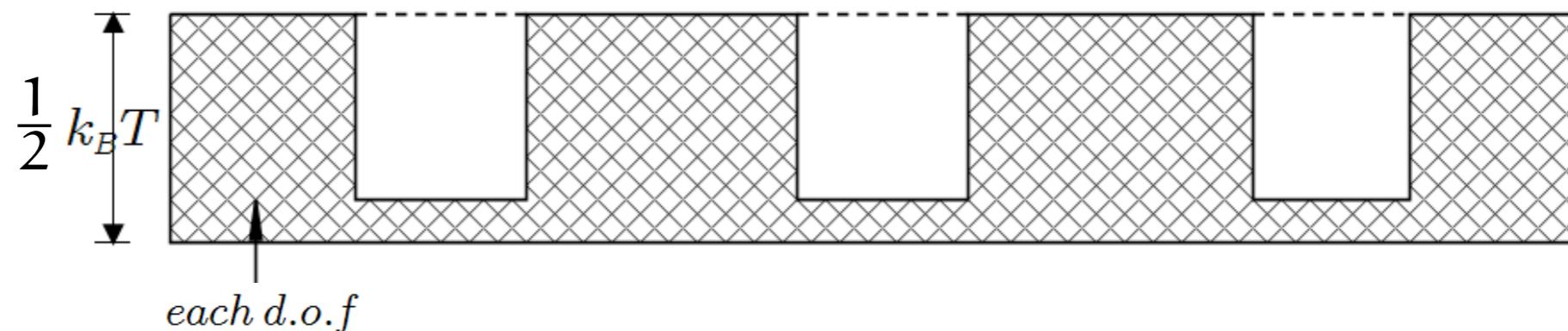
$$\mathcal{F} = -k_B T \ln \left( \frac{1}{(\hbar\omega)^3 \beta^3} \right) = -k_B T \ln \left( \frac{k_B T}{\hbar\omega} \right)^3$$

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$$\frac{S}{N} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial T} = k_B \ln \left( \frac{k_B T}{\hbar\omega} \right)^3 + 3k_B T \frac{1}{T} = k_B \ln \left( \frac{k_B T}{\hbar\omega} \right)^3 + 3k_B$$

# Equal-partition theorem

$$\int e^{-\beta c p^2} dp \sim \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\beta c}} \implies \text{Contribute } \frac{1}{2} k_B T \text{ energy per degree of freedom.}$$
$$\int e^{-\beta c q^2} dq \sim \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\beta c}}$$



The above physical picture are based on two assumptions:

1. energy can continuously change. & the lowest energy of all d.o.f are all zero.
2. Energy can transferred from one to another.

# Homework

**PROBLEM 1:** For a many particles system with Hamiltonian,

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon s_i \quad s_i = -1, 0, 1$$

(a) Calculate the partition function for classical case

$$Z = \sum_{s_i=-1,0,1} e^{-\beta \epsilon s_i}$$

(b) From the partition function  $Z$ , calculate the total energy  $E$ , heat capacity  $C$ , entropy  $S$  of this system.

**PROBLEM 2:** For a 2D many particles system with Hamiltonian,

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N c |\vec{p}_i|$$

(a) Calculate the partition function for classical case

$$Z = \int \frac{d^2 \vec{q} d^2 \vec{p}}{\hbar^2} e^{-\beta c |\vec{p}|}$$

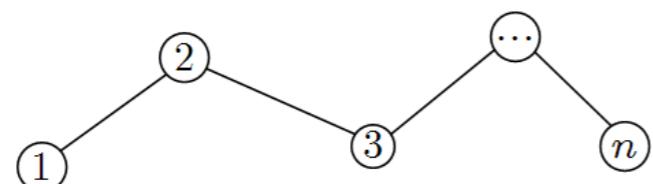
(b) From the partition function  $Z$ , calculate the energy  $E$ , heat capacity  $C$ , entropy  $S$  and pressure  $P$  of this system.

# Breakingdown of CSM

## Equipartition of energy

Each degree of freedom will contribute  $\frac{N}{2} k_B T$  to energy of the system.

N-atom molecular gas

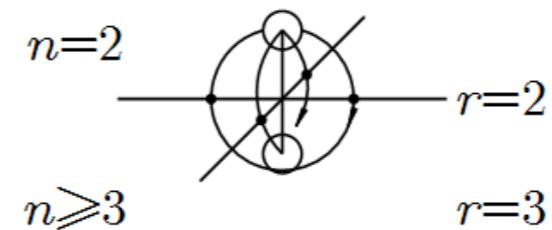


$$N_{\text{d.o.f.}} = 3n + m = 3 + r + 2m$$

r=rotating d.o.f.

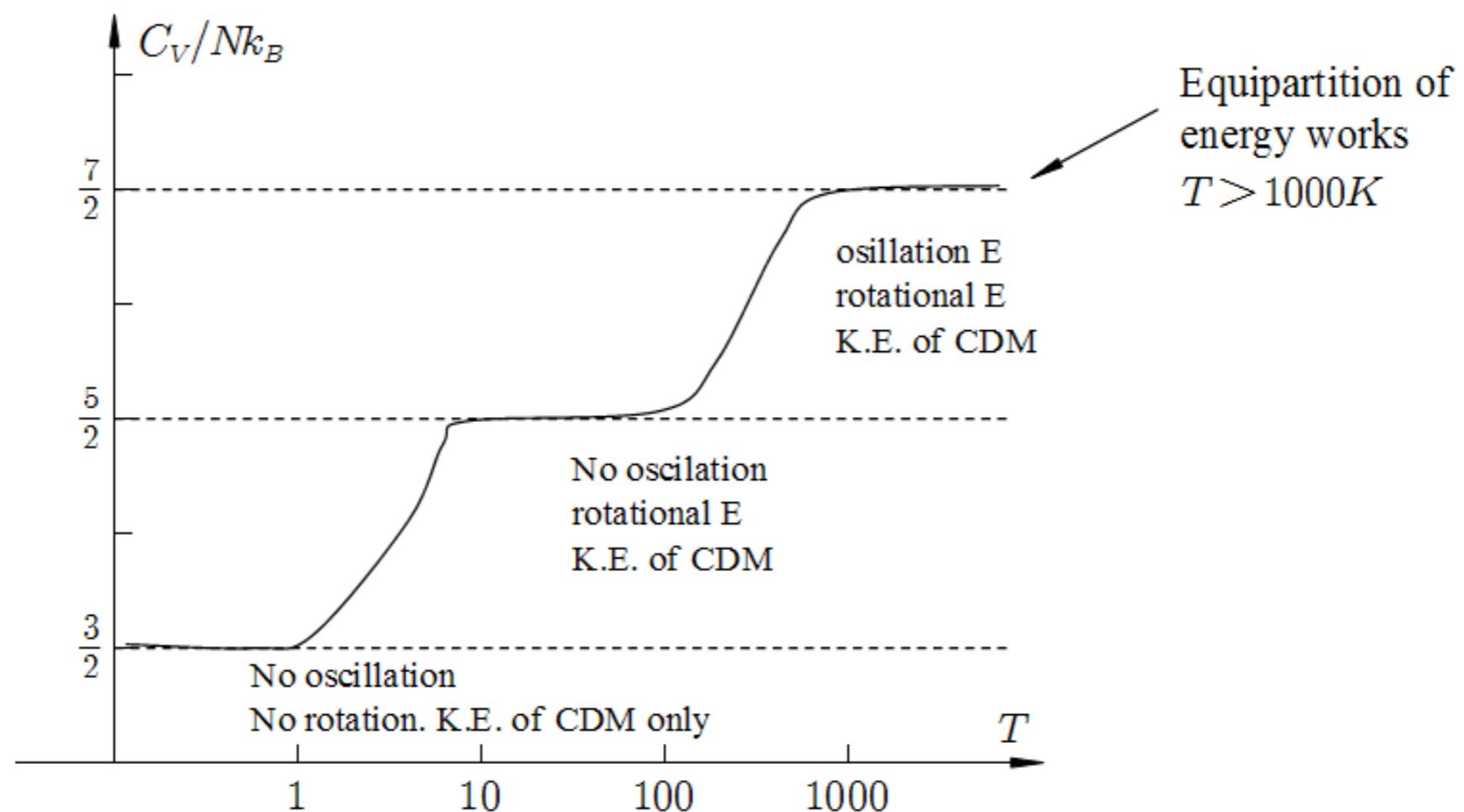
$$m = 3n - 3 - r$$

2m=oscillating d.o.f.

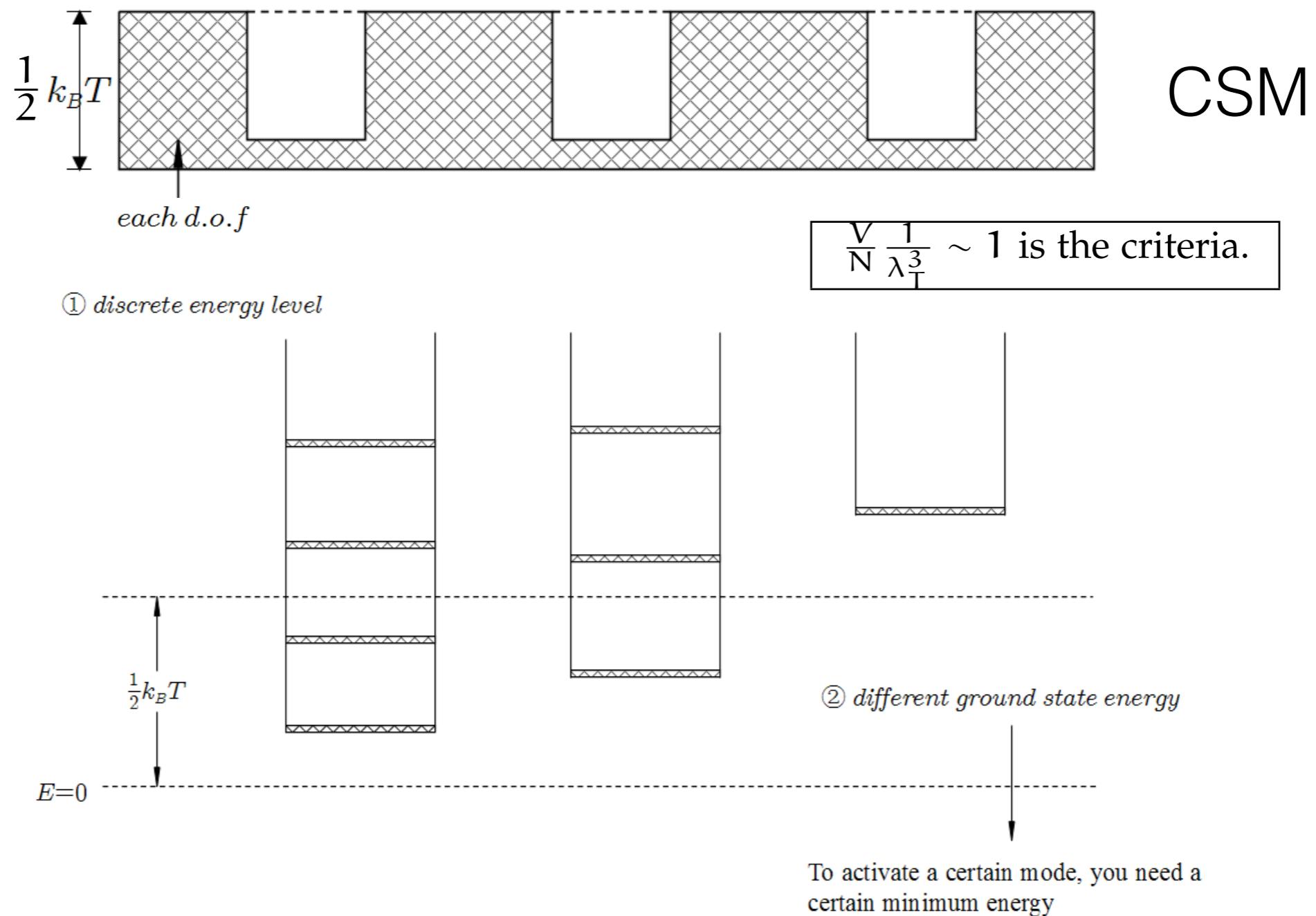


# Breakdown of CSM

( 2 atom molecule       $r=2 \longrightarrow m=1$  )



# Breakdown of CSM



# Quasi-classical approach of SM

$$H_{vib}^{QM} = \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hbar\omega$$

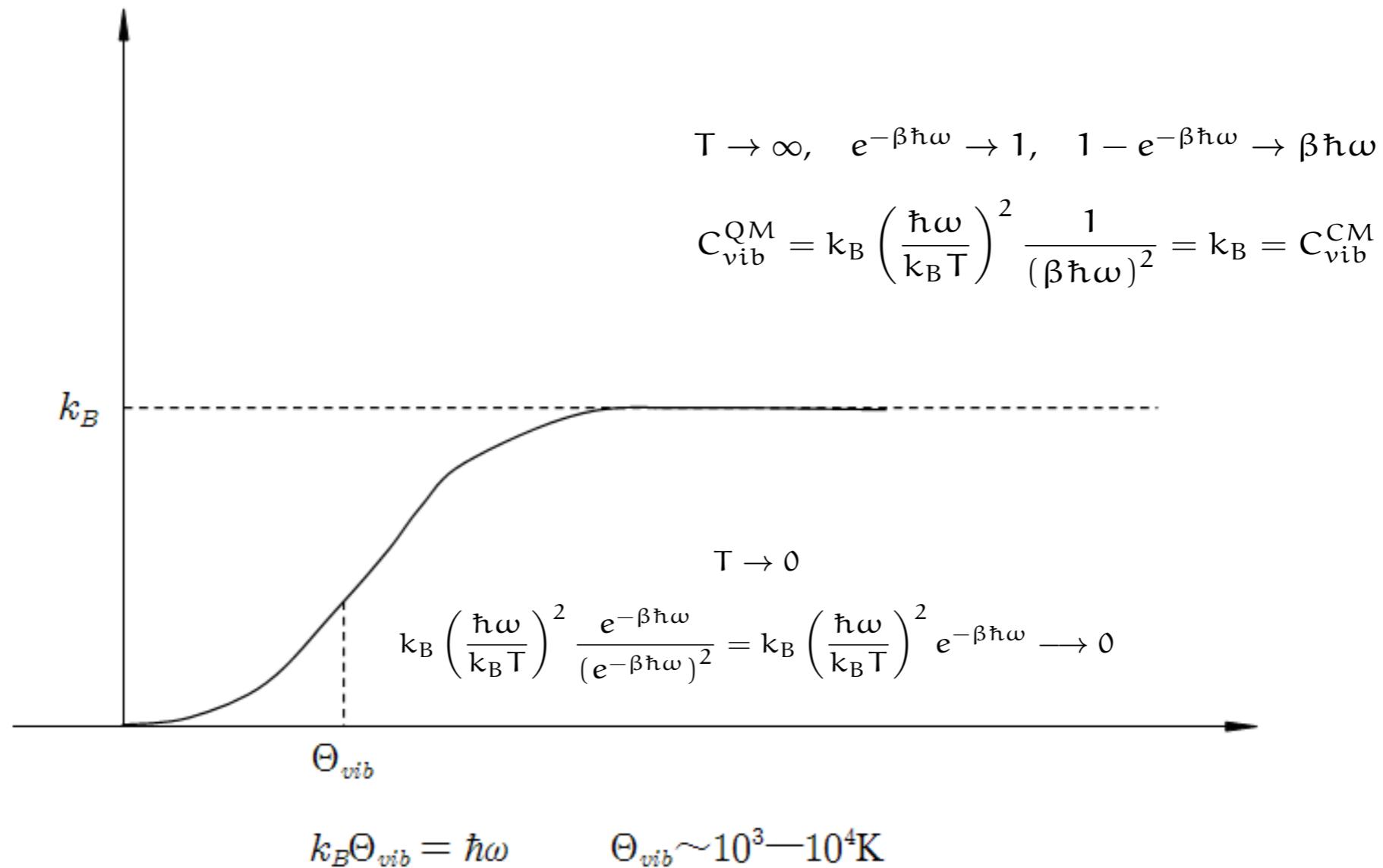
$$Z_{vib}^{QM} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E_n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \hbar\omega(n+\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{e^{-\beta \hbar\omega/2}}{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar\omega}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{vib}^{QM} &= -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \frac{e^{-\beta \hbar\omega/2}}{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar\omega}} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar\omega - \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar\omega}) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega + \frac{e^{-\beta \hbar\omega}}{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar\omega}} = \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega + \frac{\hbar\omega}{e^{\beta \hbar\omega} - 1} \end{aligned}$$

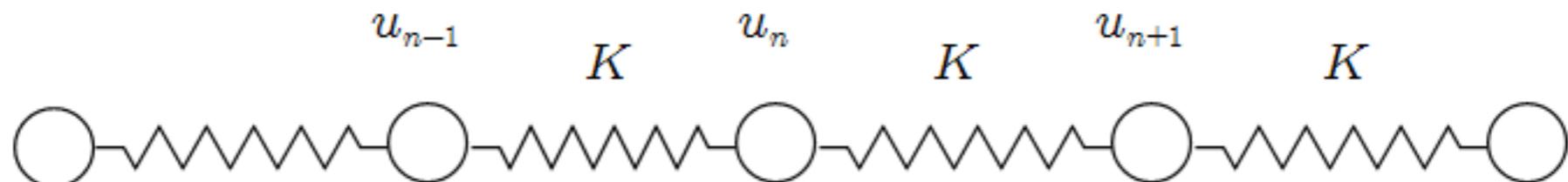
$$n(\omega) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta \hbar\omega} - 1}$$

$$C_{vib}^{QM} = \frac{dE_{vib}^{QM}}{dT} = k_B \left( \frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} \right) \frac{e^{-\beta \hbar\omega}}{(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar\omega})^2}$$

# Quasi-classical approach of SM



# Heat capacity of solid



$$\omega(k) = 2\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \left| \sin\left(\frac{ka}{2}\right) \right|$$

1 harmonic oscillator

$$C_{\text{vib}} = k_B \left( \frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} \right) \frac{e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}{(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega})^2}$$

N-harmonic oscillator

$$C_{\text{solid}} = \sum_{\vec{k}} k_B \left( \frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} \right)^2 \frac{e^{-\beta\hbar\omega_k}}{(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega_k})^2}$$

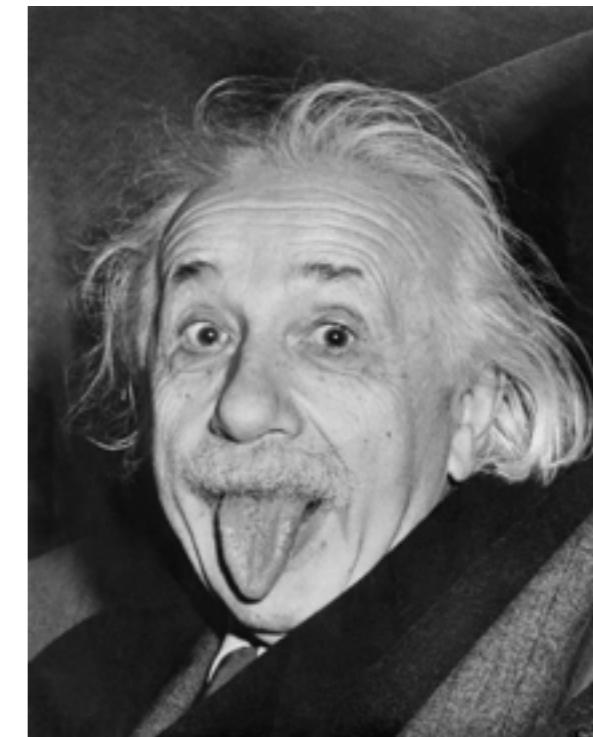
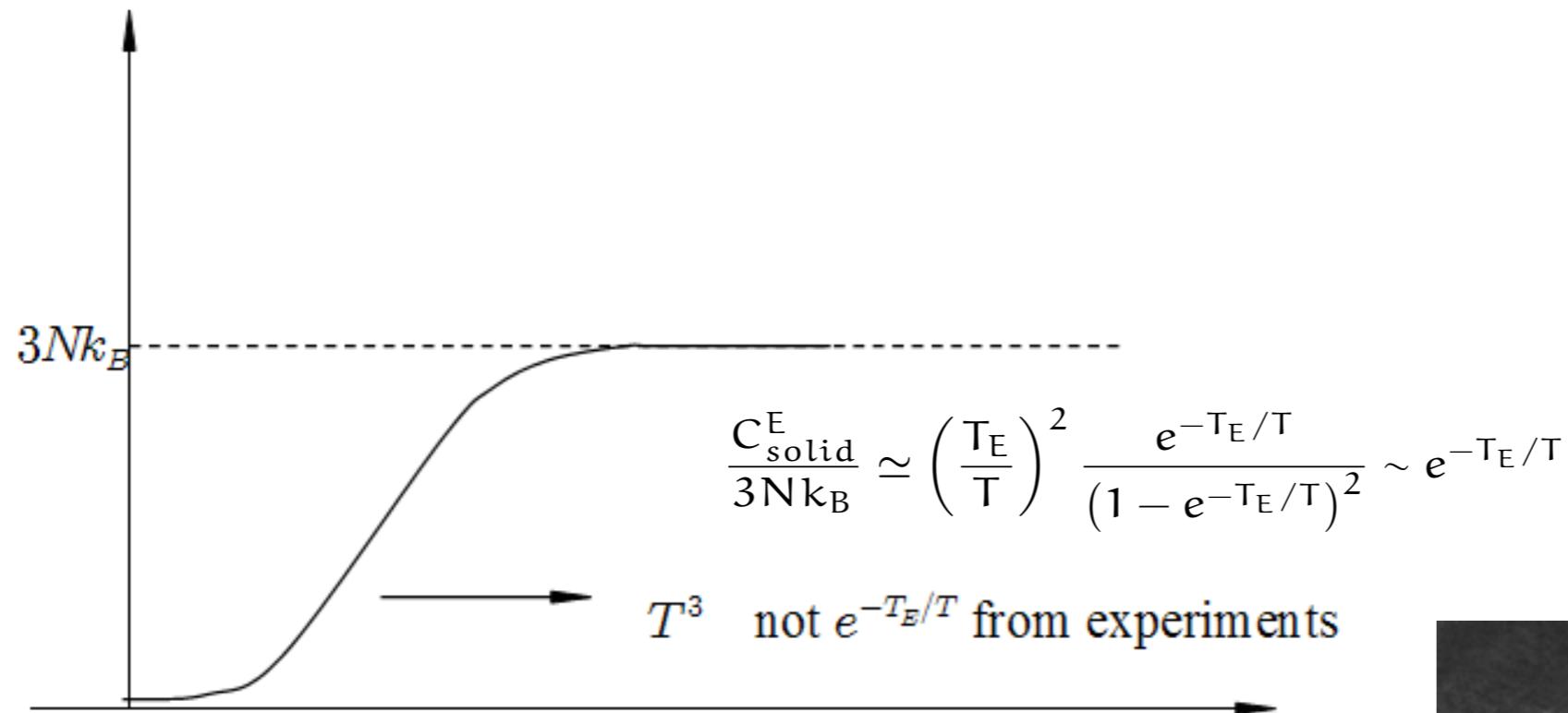
Einstein model (All harmonic oscillators have the same frequency)

$$\omega_k \equiv \omega_E \quad \text{const } \hbar\omega_E = k_B T_E$$

Einstein model

$$C_{\text{solid}}^E = N k_B \left( \frac{\hbar\omega_E}{k_B T} \right)^2 \frac{e^{-\beta\hbar\omega_E}}{(1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega_E})^2}$$

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Debye model

$$\sum_{n_x} = \sum_{n_x} ((n_x + 1) - n_x) = \sum_{n_x} \frac{L_x dk_x}{2\pi} = \frac{L_x}{2\pi} \int dk_x$$

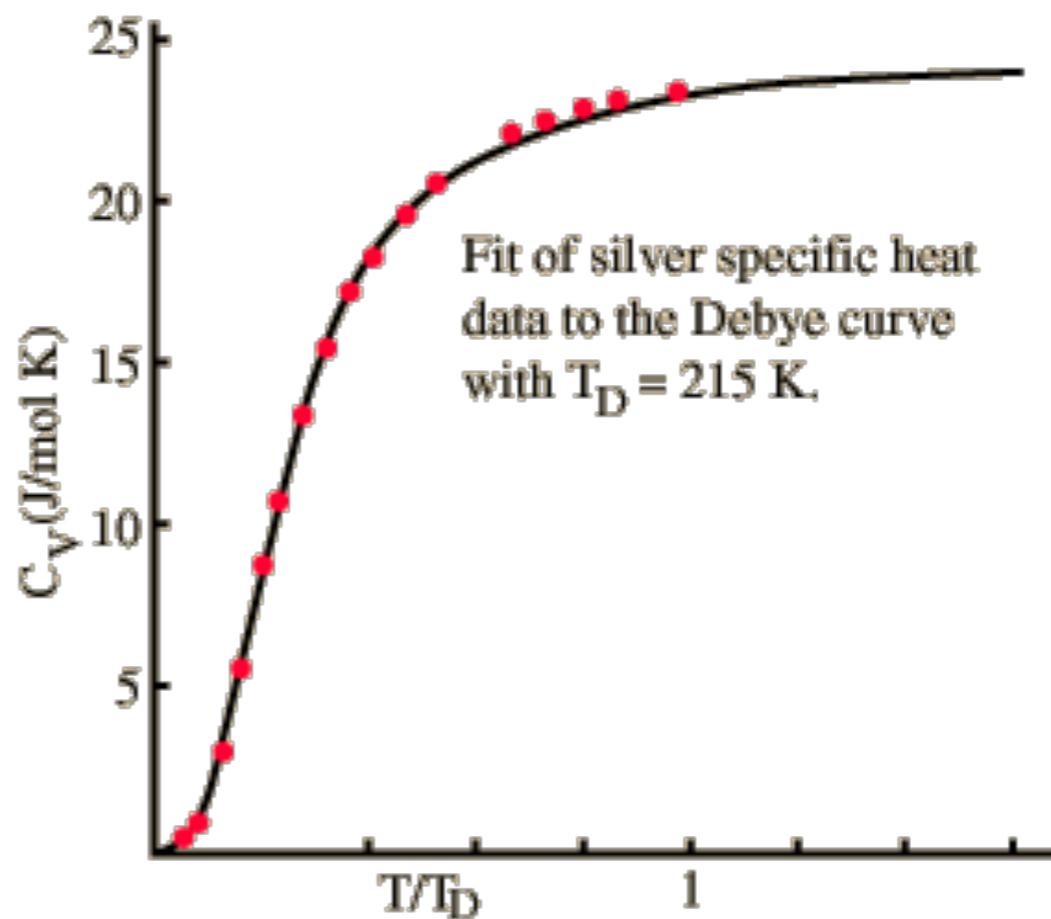
$$\sum_{n_x, n_y, n_z} = \frac{L_x L_y L_z}{(2\pi)^3} \int dk_x dk_y dk_z = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{solid}} &= E_0 + \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{\hbar\omega_{\vec{k}}}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega_{\vec{k}}} - 1} \\
 &= E_0 + \frac{3V}{(2\pi)^3} \int 4\pi k^2 dk \frac{\hbar\nu k}{e^{\beta\hbar\nu k} - 1} \\
 &= E_0 + \frac{3V}{2\pi^2} \left( \frac{k_B T}{\hbar\nu} \right)^3 k_B T \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3 dx}{e^x - 1} \\
 &= E_0 + \frac{\pi^2}{10} V \left( \frac{k_B T}{\hbar\nu} \right)^3 k_B T
 \end{aligned}$$

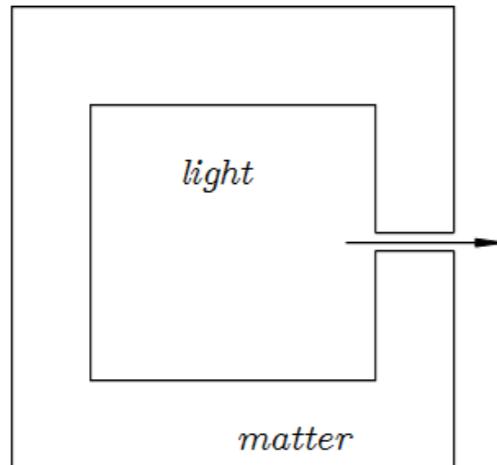
$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^3 dx}{e^x - 1} = \frac{\pi^4}{15}$

# Heat capacity of solid

$$C_{\text{solid}}^D = \frac{dE}{dT} = \frac{2\pi^2\nu}{5} \left( \frac{k_B T}{\hbar\nu} \right)^3 k_B \propto \left( \frac{T}{T_D} \right)^3$$



# Blackbody radiation



*phonon* → *photon*  
*collective motion of atoms*      *collective motion of Electric-magnetic field*

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \left[ |\tilde{P}_{\vec{k}, \alpha}|^2 + \omega_\alpha(\vec{k}) |\tilde{u}_\alpha(\vec{k})|^2 \right]$$

$$\omega_\alpha(\vec{k}) = ck$$

c light of speed

$\alpha = \pm$  only 2 polarization

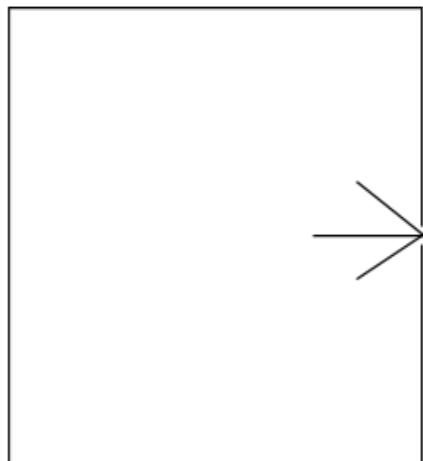
$$Z = \prod_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \frac{e^{-\beta \hbar c k / 2}}{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar c k / 2}}$$

$$F = -k_B T \ln Z = k_B T \left[ \frac{\beta \hbar c k}{2} + \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar c k}) \right]$$

$$= 2V \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ \frac{\hbar c k}{2} + k_B T \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar c k}) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= -\frac{\partial F}{\partial V} \\ &= -\int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ \hbar c k + 2k_B T \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar c k}) \right] \\ &= P_0 + \frac{k_B T}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dk \frac{k^3}{3} \frac{\beta \hbar c e^{-\beta \hbar c k}}{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar c k}} \\ &= P_0 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{E}{V} \end{aligned}$$

# Blackbody radiation



*energy flow*

energy flow  
radiation power

$$\frac{E}{V} = \frac{\pi^2}{15} \left( \frac{k_B T}{\hbar c} \right)^3 k_B T$$

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$$\langle C_{\perp} \rangle = C \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 2\pi \sin \theta d\theta (\cos \theta) = \frac{C}{4}$$

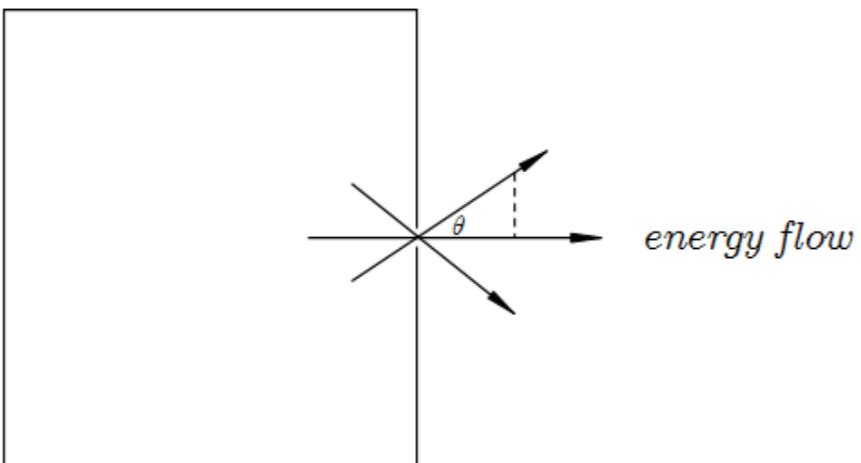
$$\Phi = \frac{C}{4} \frac{E}{V} = \frac{C}{4} \frac{\pi^2}{15} \left( \frac{k_B T}{\hbar c} \right)^3 k_B T = \frac{\pi^2}{60} \frac{k_B^4}{\hbar^3 c^2} \equiv \sigma T^4$$

$$\sigma \simeq 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

$$P_{\text{net}} = P_{\text{emit}} - P_{\text{absorb}} = A \sigma (T^4 - T_0^4)$$

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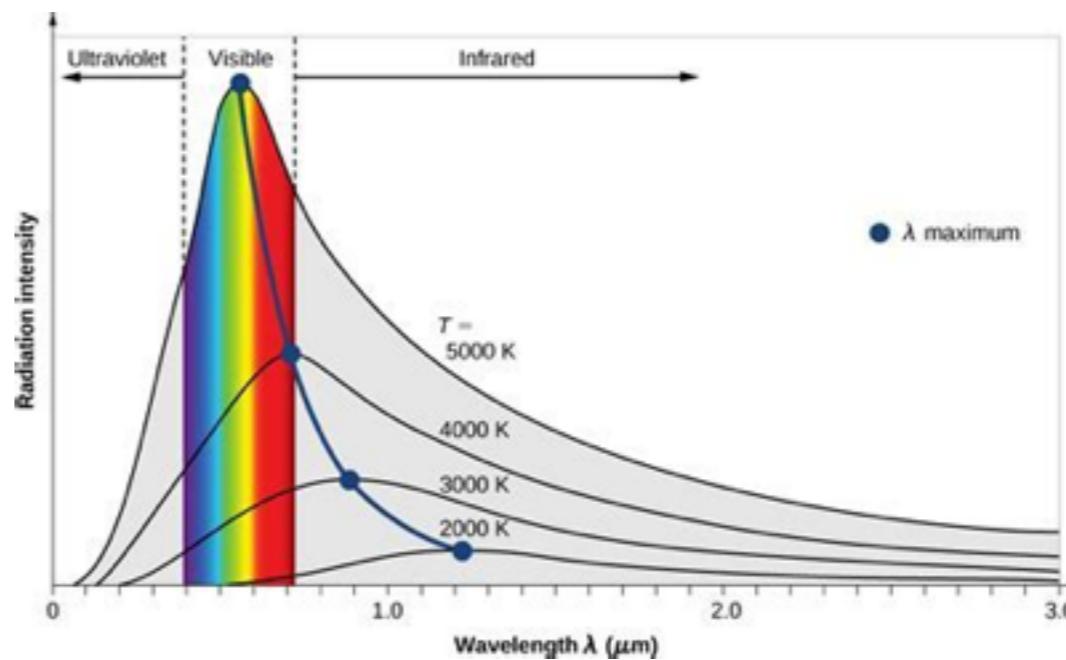
energy flow per unit area per unit time for certain  $k$ .

$$I(k, T) = \frac{c}{4} \varepsilon(k, T) = \frac{\hbar c^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{k^3}{e^{\beta \hbar c k} - 1}$$

$$\beta \hbar c k \ll 1 \quad \frac{\hbar c^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{k^3}{\beta \hbar c k} \sim \frac{ck_B T}{4\pi^2} k^2$$

$$\beta \hbar c k \gg 1 \quad \frac{\hbar c^2}{4\pi^2} k^3 e^{-\beta \hbar c k}$$

$$k^*(T) \sim \frac{k_B T}{\hbar c} \implies \lambda_{\max} \approx \frac{b}{T}$$



# Summary

- Phase space/Description of physical systems
- The most probable distribution of quasi-independent systems
- Calculating thermal properties from distribution (classical/ breakdown of classical/quantum harmonic oscillator/ Heat capacitor of solid/ Blackbody readiation)