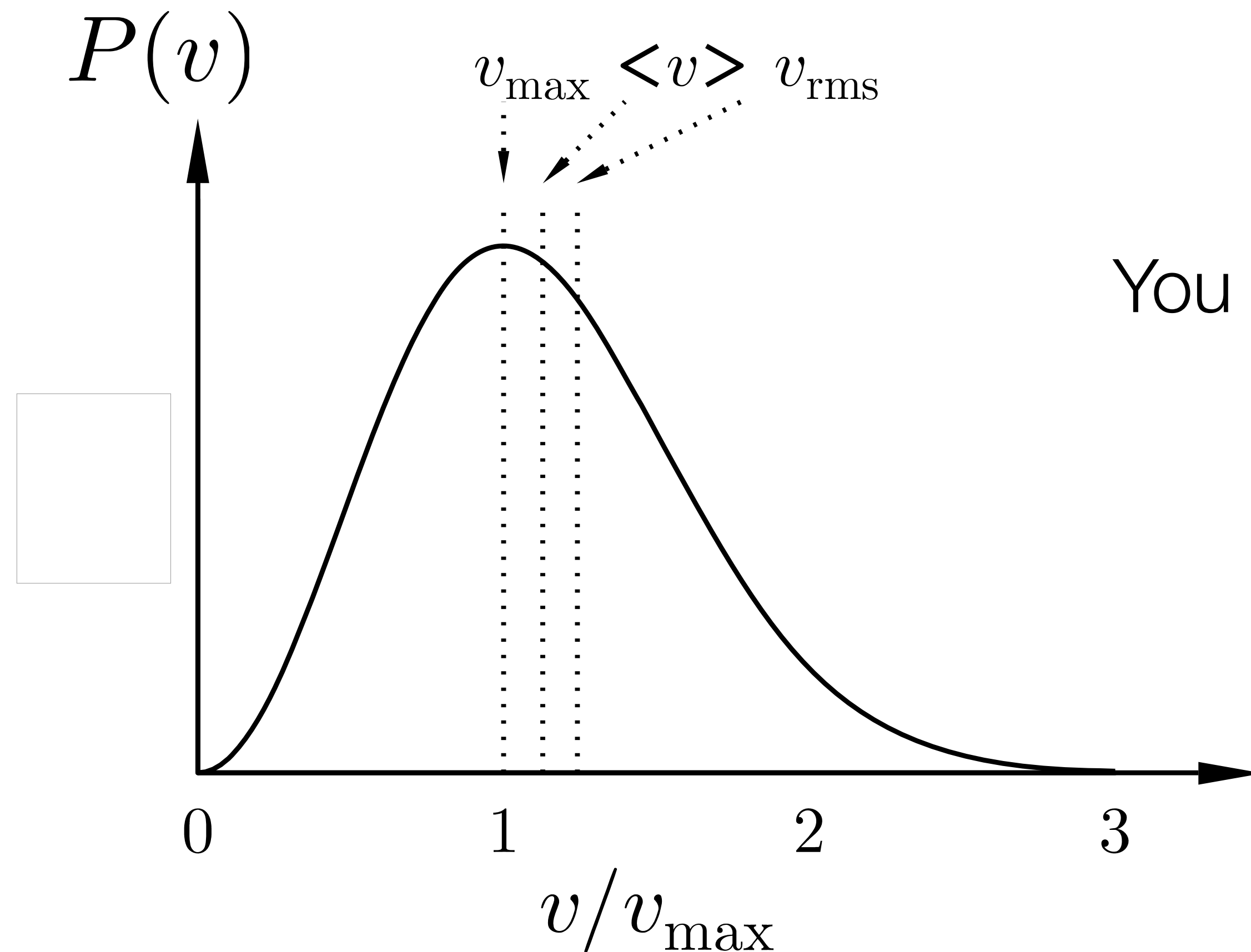


More things to compute — in homework :)

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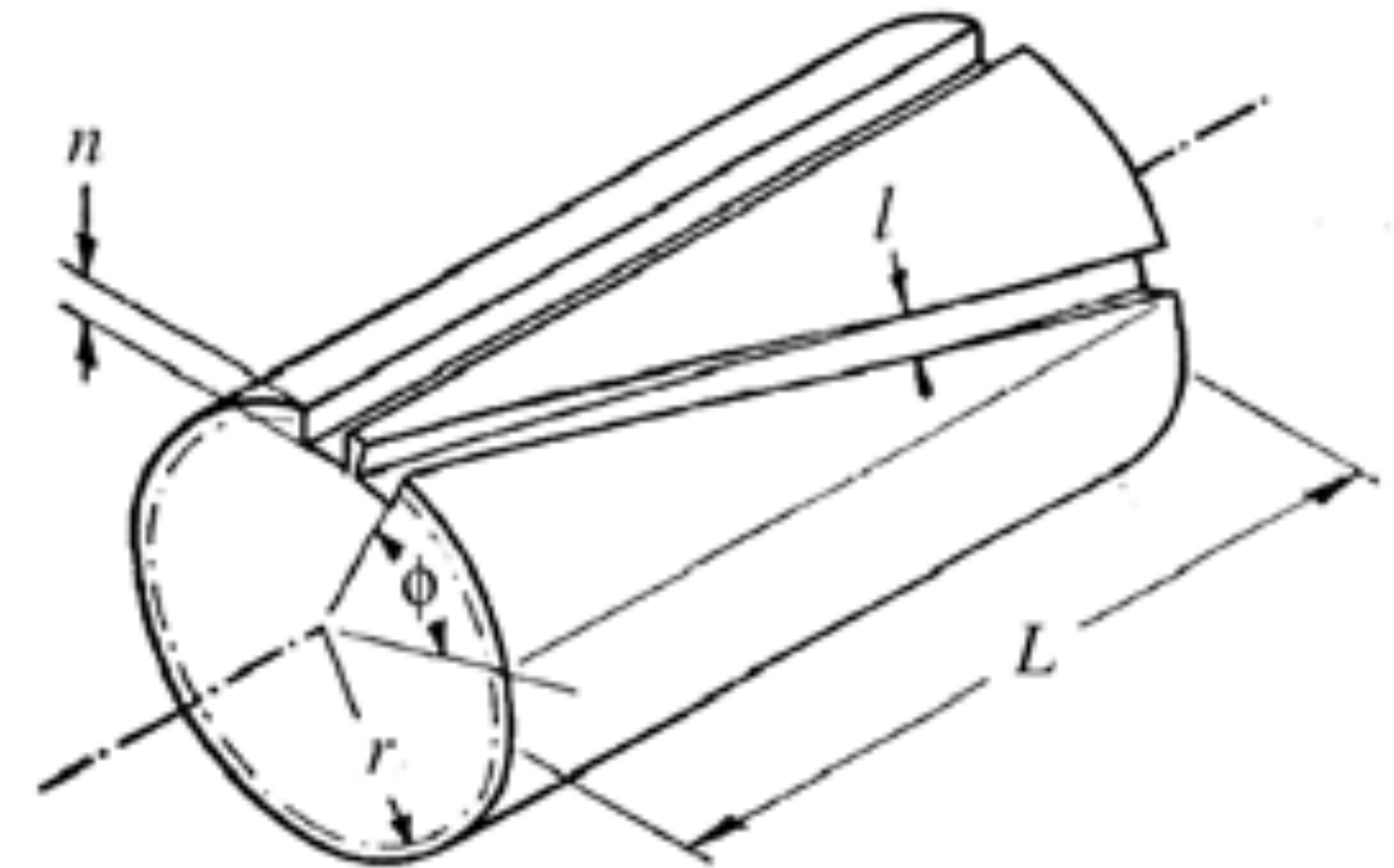
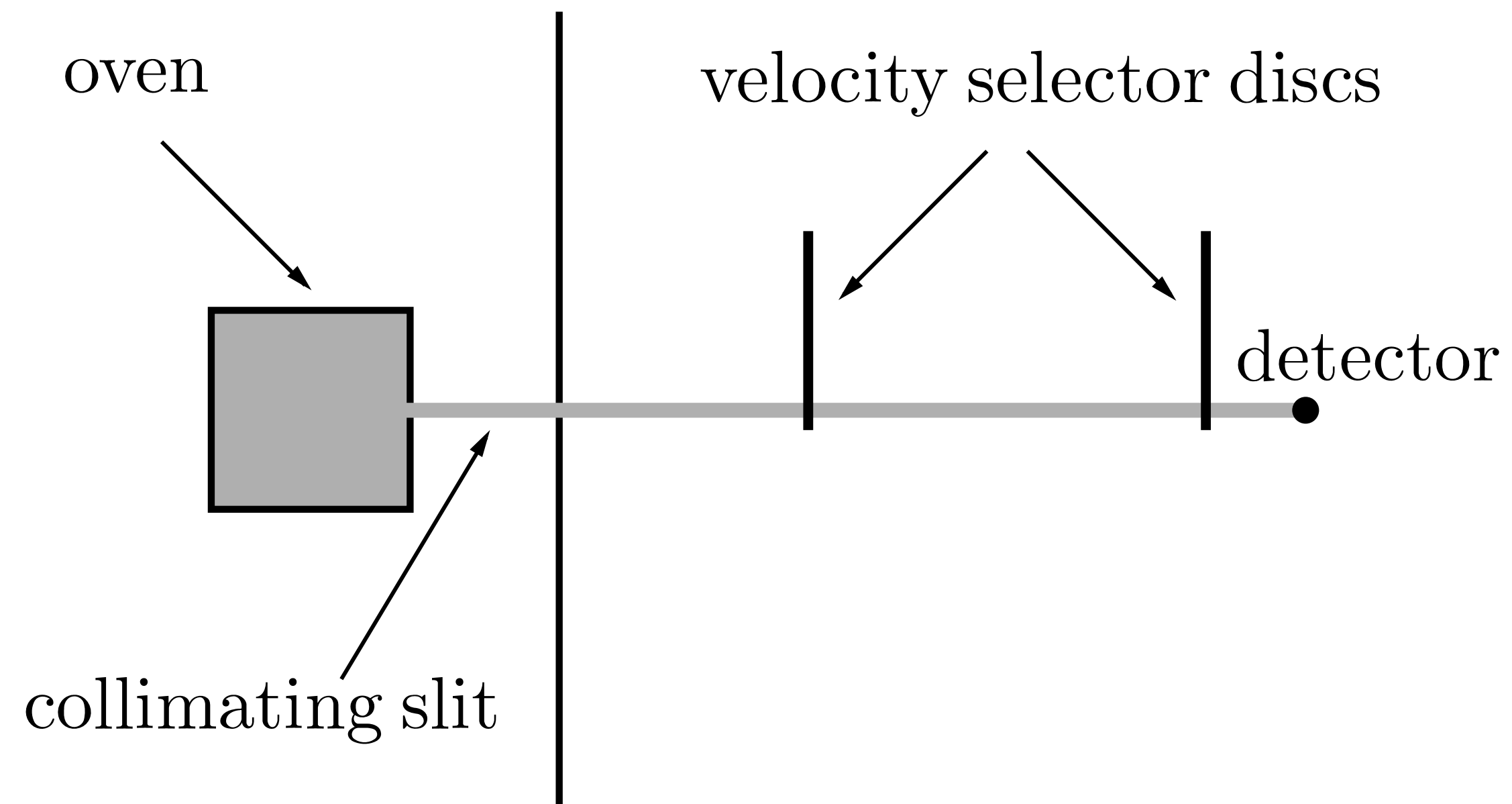


You can find  $v_{\text{max}}$  (the most probable speed)  
by differentiation  $dP(v)/dv = 0$

# Measuring the velocity distribution (see book for details)

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Velocity selector: A turning drum with a slot



If the speed is  $v = \omega L / \phi$  then the molecule gets through the slot.