

# Heat Capacity

## DSC

Heat is not a state function, so we define a state function related to heat,  $dS = dQ/T$

$$dH = VdP + TdS \quad dS = dQ/T$$

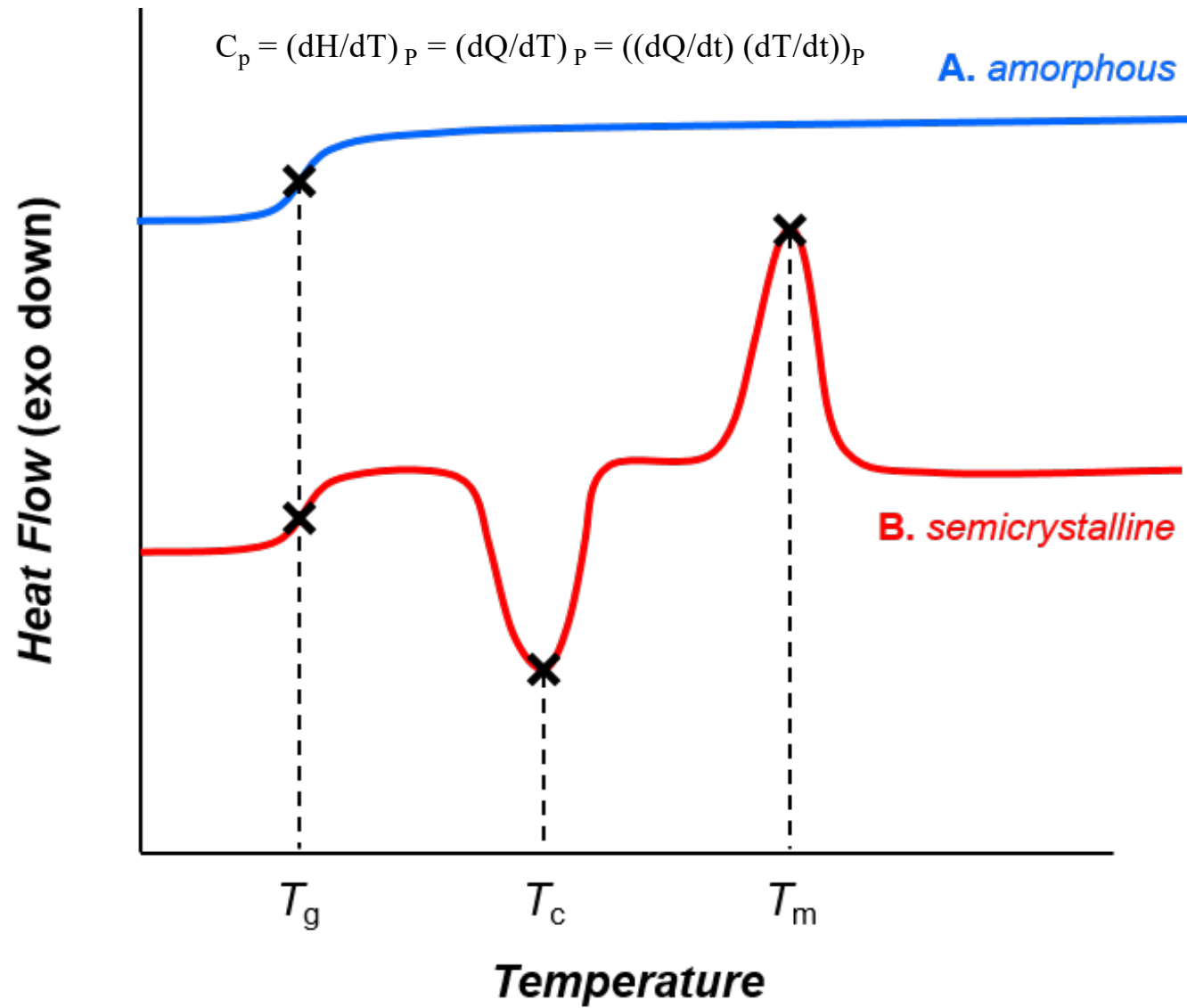
At constant P ( $dH = TdS = dQ$ )<sub>P</sub>

-S	U(E)	V
H		A(F)
-p	G	T

$$\text{We have } C_p = (dQ/dT)_P = (dH/dT)_P$$

In the DSC we measure the heat flow  $dQ/dt$  (Watts) at a constant heating rate  $dT/dt$  at constant pressure,  
 $(dQ/dT)_P = C_p$

So, the y-axis is  $C_p$  times  $dT/dt$  the latter of which is constant



## Derive the expression for $C_p - C_v$

## From Chapter 1

$$C_p - C_v = \alpha^2 VT / \kappa_T$$

$$\alpha = (1/V) (dV/dT)_p$$

$$\kappa_T = (1/V) (dV/dP)_T$$

-S	U	V
H		A
-p	G	T

$$C_v = (dU/dT)_v$$

$$dS = dQ/T$$

From the Thermodynamic Square

$$dU = TdS - pdV \text{ and, } C_v = (dQ/dT)_v = T (dS/dT)_v - p (dV/dT)_v = (dU/dT)_v$$

Second term is 0, dV at constant V is 0

$$(dS/dT)_v = C_v/T$$

Similarly

$$C_p = (dH/dT)_p$$

From the Thermodynamic Square

$$dH = TdS + Vdp \text{ so } C_p = (dH/dT)_p = T (dS/dT)_p - V (dp/dT)_p$$

Second term is 0, dp at constant p is 0

$$(dS/dT)_p = C_p/T$$

Write a differential expression for dS as a function of T and V

$$dS = (dS/dT)_v dT + (dS/dV)_T dV \text{ using expression for } C_v \text{ above and Maxwell for } (dS/dV)_T$$

$$dS = C_v/T dT + (dp/dT)_v dV \text{ use chain rule: } (dp/dT)_v = -(dV/dT)_p (dP/dV)_T = V\alpha / (V\kappa_T)$$

$$\text{Take the derivative for } C_p: C_p/T = (dS/dT)_p = C_v/T (dT/dT)_p + (\alpha/\kappa_T)(dV/dT)_p = C_v/T + (V\alpha^2/\kappa_T)$$

$$C_p - C_v = \alpha^2 VT / \kappa_T$$

$$dU = TdS - PdV$$

$$dH = TdS + VdP$$

$$dQ = TdS$$

## Molecular Basis for the Heat Capacity (Gasses)

Internal Energy of a gas

$$U = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} m_i \mathbf{c}_i^2 + \Phi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)$$

For an ideal gas, the potential is 0

$$\frac{1}{2} m \langle \mathbf{c}^2 \rangle = \frac{3k_B T}{2}$$

**Monoatomic Gas:** Ar

3 translational degrees of freedom each with  $\frac{1}{2}$  kT energy

$$U_m = L \frac{3}{2} k_B T = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

$$C_{V,m} = \left( \frac{\partial U_m}{\partial T} \right)_V = \frac{3}{2} R$$

Linear molecule, CO<sub>2</sub>, can rotate in two axes,  $C_{V,m} = 5/2 R$

Non-Linear, H<sub>2</sub>O, can rotate in three axes,  $C_{V,m} = 6/2 R$

Plus, vibrational degrees of freedom

We calculate  $C_V$  since all models assume constant volume

We measure  $C_p$  since calorimetric measurements are made at atmospheric pressure

From  $C_V$  for an ideal gas, you add  $R$  to obtain  $C_p$

$$C_{p,m} - C_{V,m} = \frac{\alpha^2 TV}{\kappa_T}$$

For an ideal gas  $PV = RT$

$\alpha$  is  $(dV/dT)_P/V = R/PV = 1/T$

$\kappa_T$  is  $-(dV/dP)_T/V = RT/P^2V = 1/P$

$C_p - C_v = (1/T)^2 (TV) P = PV/T = R$

For other materials you need to know the thermal expansion coefficient and compressibility as a function of temperature.

## Heat Capacity, multi-atomic gasses and vibrations

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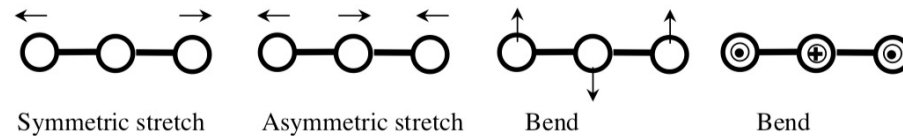
Non-Linear, H<sub>2</sub>O, can rotate in three axes,  $C_{V,m} = 6/2 R$

Plus, vibrational degrees of freedom

Potential and Kinetic degrees of vibrational freedom add  $2(R/2)$  for each type of vibration

Generally,  $3n-6$  vibrational modes

(For linear  $3n-5$  so for CO<sub>2</sub> 4 modes symmetric stretch, asymmetric stretch, two dimensions of bend)



For an ideal gas

$$C_{p,m} - C_{V,m} = \frac{\alpha^2 TV}{\kappa_T} = R$$

$$PV = RT$$

$$dV/dT = R/P$$

$$dV/dP = -RT/P^2$$

$$\alpha = 1/V (dV/dT) = R/PV = 1/T$$

$$\kappa = -1/V (dV/dP) = RT/VP^2 = 1/P$$

$$\alpha^2 TV/\kappa_T = VP/T = R$$

**Table 8.1** Number of modes and heat capacity of gases in the classical limit.

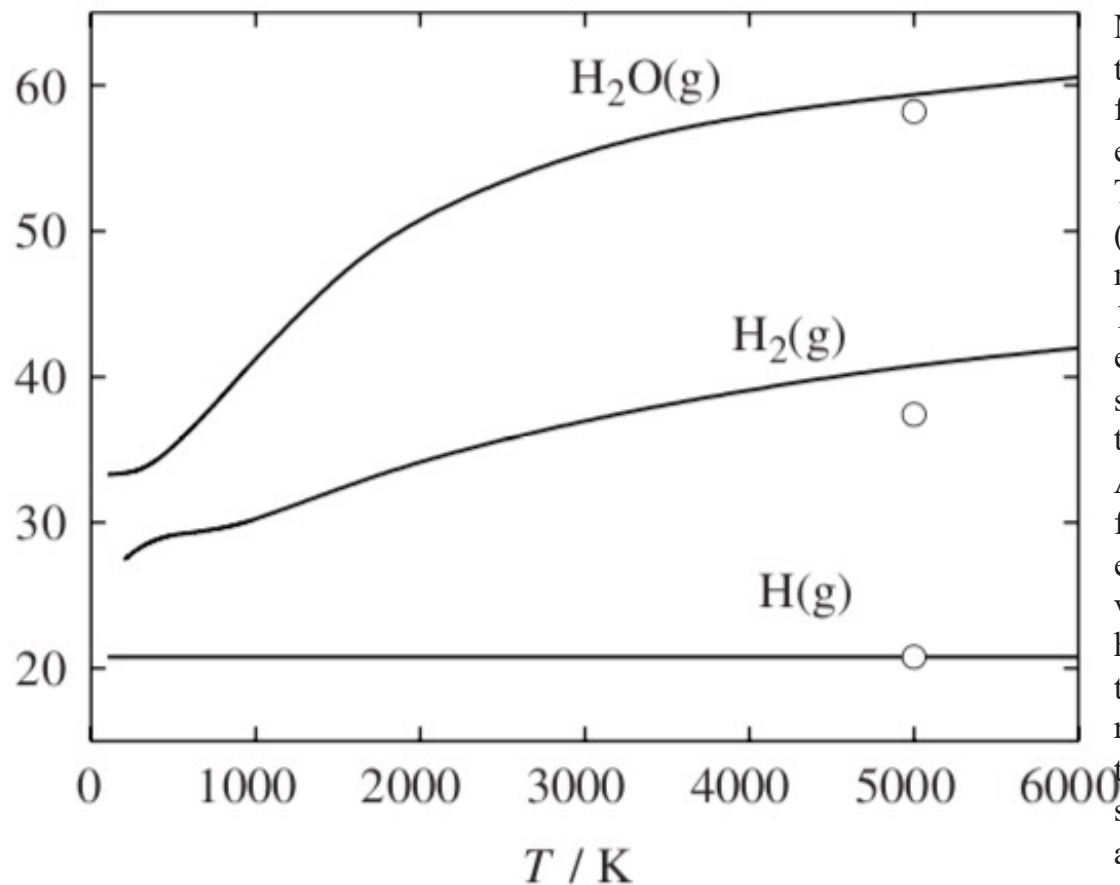
	Number of modes			Classical	
	Translational	Rotational	Vibrational	$C_{V,m}/R$	$C_{p,m}/R$
A(g)	3			3/2	5/2
AB(g)	3	2	1	7/2	9/2
AB <sub>2</sub> (g) non-linear	3	3	3	6	7
AB <sub>2</sub> (g) linear	3	2	4	13/2	15/2
AB <sub>n-1</sub> (g) non-linear	3	3	$(3n - 6)$	$3 + (3n - 6)$	$4 + (3n - 6)$
AB <sub>n-1</sub> (g) linear	3	2	$(3n - 5)$	$7/2 + (3n - 6)$	$9/2 + (3n - 6)$



Ideal Gasses		
	$C_{p,m}/R$	$J/(\text{mol K})$
A(g)	5/2	<b>20.8</b>
AB(g)	9/2	<b>37.5</b>
AB <sub>2</sub> (g)	7	<b>58.3</b>

$C_{p,m} / J K^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

$$3R = 25 J/(\text{mol K})$$



Monoatomic H(g) with only translational degrees of freedom is already fully excited at low temperatures. The vibrational frequencies ( $\nu$ ) of H<sub>2</sub>(g) and H<sub>2</sub>O(g) are much higher, in the range of 100 THz, and the associated energy levels are significantly excited only at temperatures above 1000 K. At room temperature only a few molecules will have enough energy to excite the vibrational modes, and the heat capacity is much lower than the classical value. The rotational frequencies are of the order 100 times smaller, so they are fully excited above ~10 K.

**Figure 8.2** Molar heat capacity at constant pressure of H(g), H<sub>2</sub>(g) and H<sub>2</sub>O(g). The open symbols at 5000 K represent the limiting classical heat capacity.

### Ideal Gasses

	$C_{V,m}/R$
A(g)	3/2
AB(g)	7/2
AB <sub>2</sub> (g)	6
non-linear	

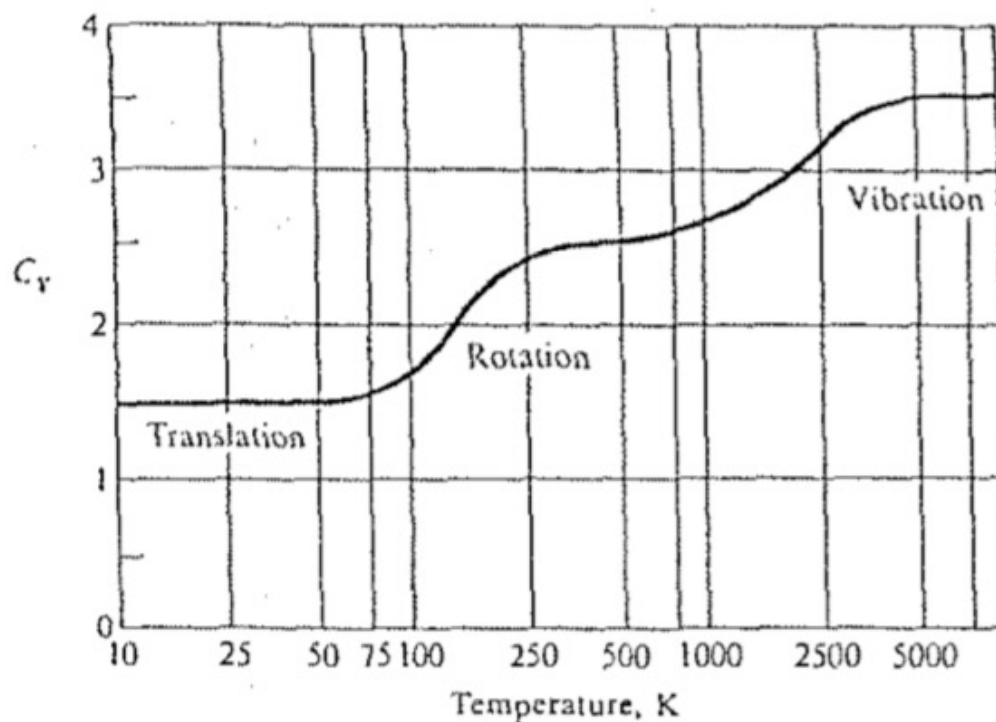


Figure 3.9 Heat capacity at constant volume of one molecule of  $H_2$  in the gas phase. The vertical scale is in fundamental units; to obtain a value in conventional units, multiply by  $k_B$ . The contribution from the three translational degrees of freedom is  $\frac{3}{2}$ ; the contribution at high temperatures from the two rotational degrees of freedom is 1; and the contribution from the potential and kinetic energy of the vibrational motion in the high temperature limit is 1. The classical limits are attained when  $\tau \gg$  relevant energy level separations.

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## Heat Capacity of Solids

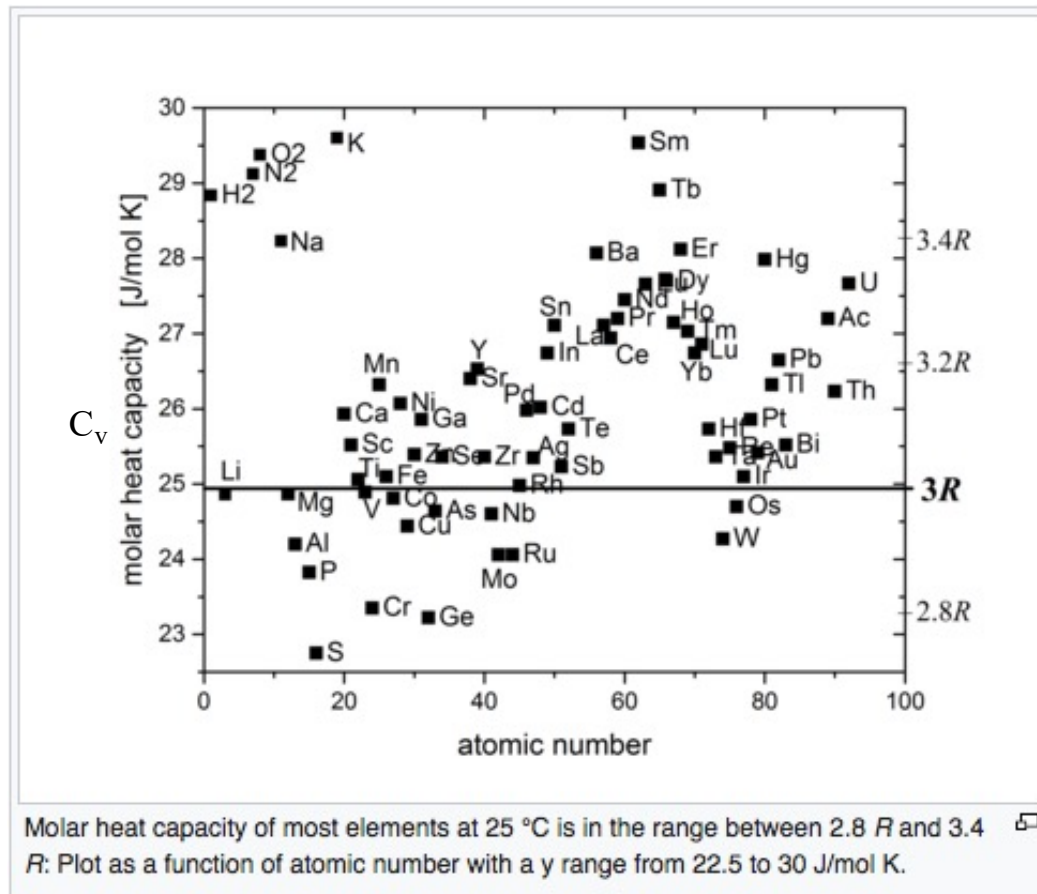
### Dulong and Petit Law (Observation, heat capacity of solids)

$$C_V/n = 3R \quad (25 \text{ J/(mol K)})$$

In the classical statistical theory of [Ludwig Boltzmann](#), the heat capacity of solids approaches a maximum of  $3R$  per [mole](#) of atoms because:

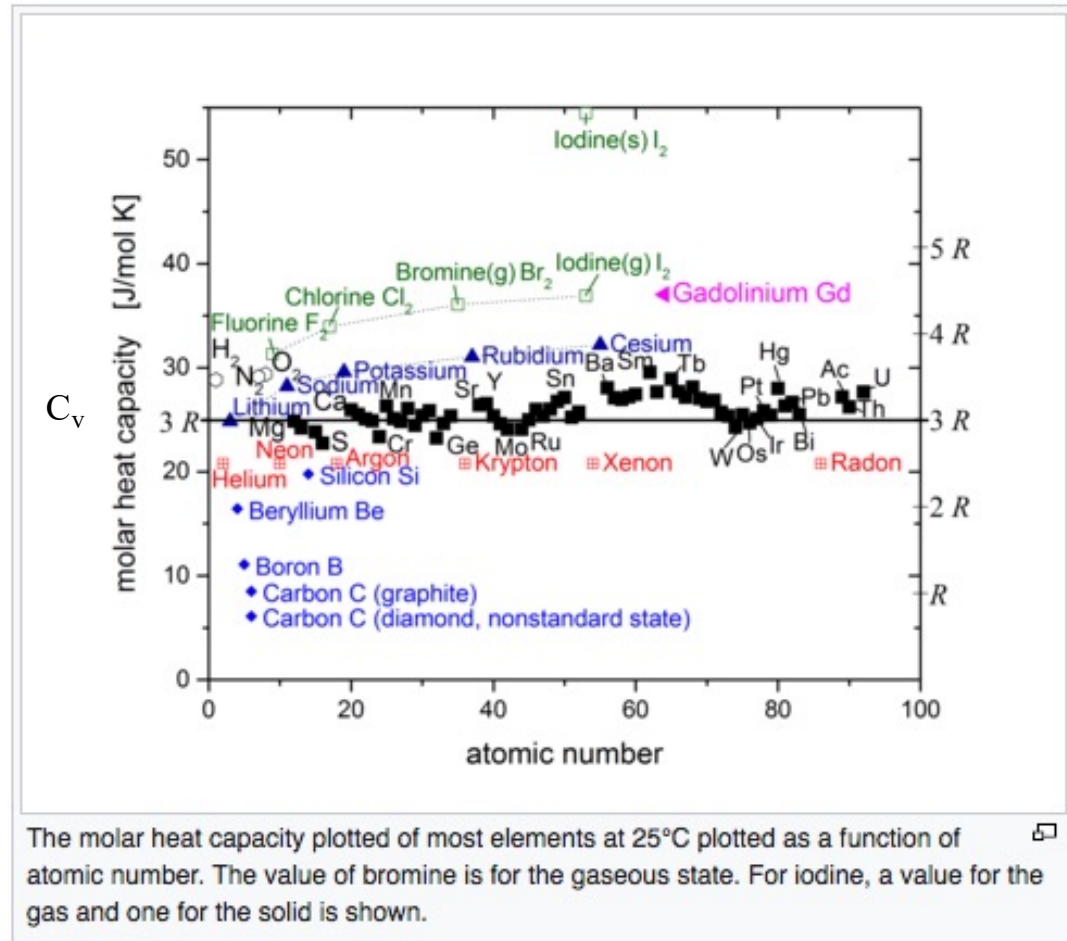
- full vibrational-mode degrees of freedom amount to 3 degrees of freedom per atom (x, y, z),
- each corresponding to a kinetic energy term and a potential energy term.
- By the [equipartition theorem](#), the average of each term is  $\frac{1}{2}k_B T$  per atom, or  $\frac{1}{2}RT$  per mole.
- Multiplied by 3 degrees of freedom (x, y, z) and the two terms per degree of freedom (kinetic and potential), this amounts to  $3R$  per mole heat capacity.

## Dulong and Petit Law (Observation for Solids)



### Dulong and Petit Law (Observation for solids)

## Fails for strongly bound light atoms



## Atoms in a crystal (Dulong and Petit Law)

### *Works at high temperature*

**Boltzman 1877 Explains**  
**Each atom in a solid has 6 springs**  
**Each spring with  $\frac{1}{2} kT$  energy**  
**So,  $6/2R = 3R = C_v$**

Three Harmonic oscillators, x, y, z  
 Spring (Potential Energy)  
 $dU/dx = F = -Kx$  where x is 0 at the rest position  
 $U = -1/2 Kx^2$   
 Kinetic Energy  
 $U = \frac{1}{2} mc^2$   
 c is the velocity of the atom so  $dx/dt$

Force Balance

$$-Kx = m d^2x/dt^2$$

Plug in a sine wave solution,

$$x = A \sin(\omega t)$$

Yields  $\omega = \sqrt{K/m}$

So, there is a fixed frequency for a fixed spring constant and mass, since  $E = h\omega/2\pi$ , there is a fixed or **quantized** energy

$$U = \frac{1}{2} mc^2 + \frac{1}{2} Kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} mA^2 \omega^2 \cos^2 \omega t + \frac{1}{2} KA^2 \sin^2 \omega t$$

$$x = A \sin \omega t$$

$$\omega = 2\pi\nu = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$$

**Potential and Kinetic Energies balance in an oscillatory spring so  $U = 0$**

Three degree of freedom oscillators per atom so  $U_m = 3RT$

$$C_{V,m} = 3R = 24.94 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$dU = -pdV + TdS$$

$$(dU/dT)_V = T(dS/dT)_V = C_V$$

-SUV

H A

-pGT

## Einstein Model

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For something like a guitar string, we have quantized energy and frequency, it has one tone, but also overtones so,  $E = nE_1$  where  $n$  is the mode of vibration or quantized state, and  **$n$  has integer values starting with 1**.  $E_1$  is the energy of the primary mode,  $E = nh\nu$  or  $nh\omega/2\pi$  for the vibration.

For quantum mechanics (very small particles like atoms) there is a problem with  $E = nh\nu$  or  $nh\omega/2\pi$

- 1) At absolute 0 there is a "zero-point energy" that keeps everything from collapsing for instance, we don't observe collapse as we approach absolute 0. Schrodinger equation finds this zero-point energy is  $\frac{1}{2} h\nu$
- 2) If energy were 0 at absolute 0 then we would know both the position of an atom and its momentum = 0  
This would disagree with the Heisenberg uncertainty principle. So, you need a "zero-point energy"
- 3) A "zero-point energy" can be measured experimentally  
 $E = h\nu (1/2 + n)$  and  $n$  has integer values starting at 0 for the ground state energy.

# Einstein Derivation of Dulong Petit

$$U = A + TS$$

$$dA = -SdT - pdV$$

$$(dA/dT)_V = -S$$

$$U = A - T (dA/dT)_V$$

$$A = NE_0 + NkT \sum_i \log \left( \frac{h\omega_i}{kT} \right)$$

$$(dA/dT)_V = Nk \sum_i \left( \log \left( \frac{h\omega_i}{kT} \right) - NkT \left( \frac{-1}{T} \right) \right)$$

$$U = NE_0 + NkT \sum_i \log \left( \frac{h\omega_i}{kT} \right)$$

$$- NkT \sum_i \log \left( \frac{h\omega_i}{kT} \right) - \sum_i NkT$$

$$= NE_0 + gNkT$$

$$C_V = (dU/dT)_V = gNk = 3Nk$$

-S	U(E)	V
H		A(F)
-p	G	T

$$d \ln x = dx/x \quad \log \bar{\omega} = \frac{1}{g} \sum_{\alpha} \log \omega_{\alpha},$$

g is number of DOF or 3



## Einstein Model

Consider **the crystal is made up of free atoms confined into boxes as harmonic oscillators in 3D**, x, y, z. All the atoms have the **same Einstein frequency,  $\nu_E$** . There are then, **3N** "independent" harmonic oscillators, where N is the number of moles of atoms in the crystal. First consider one harmonic oscillator using k then multiply by 3N to get 3R.

The **energy of one harmonic oscillator** for quantum state (mode) "n" is  $\epsilon_n = h\nu_E (1/2 + n)$  where n is 0, 1, 2, 3, ...,  $\infty$ . The harmonic oscillators are at equilibrium at temperature T so **the partition function** (Zustandssumme, sum of states),

$$Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \exp(-\beta \epsilon_n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\beta h\nu_E \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = e^{-x/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-xn} \quad \text{where } x = \beta h\nu_E \text{ and } \beta = 1/kT$$

Sum of geometric progress series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$

$Z = \frac{e^{-x/2}}{1-e^{-x}}$

Note that this explicitly includes the ground state energy, if you start with just an energy you get  $Z = 1/(1-e^{-x})$   
 $x = \beta h\nu_E$

Equipartition theorem: Energy is partitioned according to the probability of states

The average energy =  $\langle U \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\epsilon_n \exp(-n\beta \epsilon_n)}{Z} = -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{dZ}{d\beta} = -\frac{d \ln Z}{d\beta} = h\nu_E \frac{e^{-\beta h\nu_E}}{1-e^{-\beta h\nu_E}} = h\nu_E \frac{e^{-h\nu_E/kT}}{1-e^{-h\nu_E/kT}} = \frac{h\nu_E}{e^{h\nu_E/kT} - 1}$

because  $Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \exp(-\beta \epsilon_n)$

$Z = \frac{e^{-x/2}}{1-e^{-x}}$

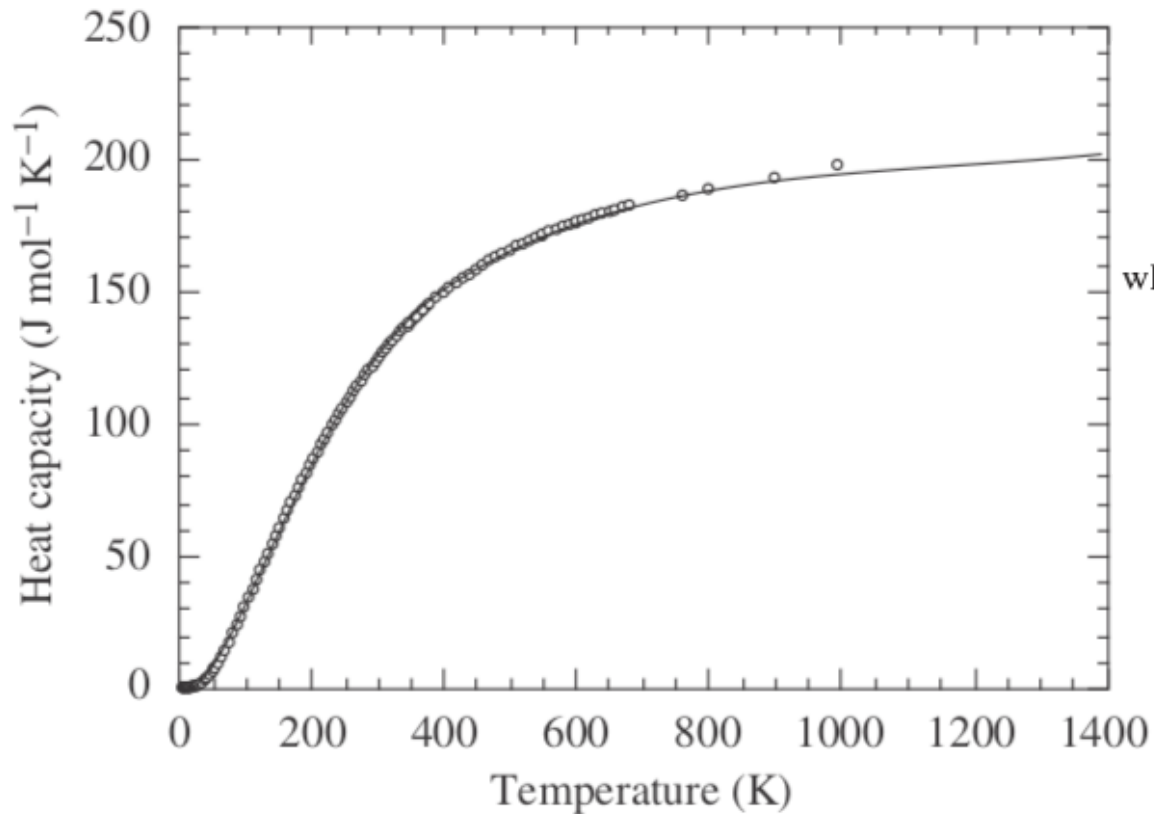
$$C_V = \left(\frac{dU}{dT}\right)_V = k \left(\frac{h\nu_E}{kT}\right)^2 \frac{e^{\frac{h\nu_E}{kT}}}{\left(e^{\frac{h\nu_E}{kT}} - 1\right)^2} = k \left(\frac{\theta_E}{T}\right)^2 \frac{e^{\frac{\theta_E}{T}}}{\left(e^{\frac{\theta_E}{T}} - 1\right)^2}$$

For 3N,  $C_V$  per mole =  $3R \left(\frac{\theta_E}{T}\right)^2 \frac{e^{\frac{\theta_E}{T}}}{\left(e^{\frac{\theta_E}{T}} - 1\right)^2} \quad \theta_E = \frac{h\nu_E}{k}$

## Einstein Model

**Phonons** From Dove

*Almost perfect fit, very high value for  $C_V$   
(see homework paper Caplin Grüner Dunlap)*



$$C_{V,m} = \left( \frac{d\bar{U}}{dT} \right)_V = 3R \left( \frac{\Theta_E}{T} \right)^2 \frac{\exp(\Theta_E/T)}{[\exp(\Theta_E/T) - 1]^2}$$

where  $\Theta_E$ , the **Einstein temperature**, is defined by

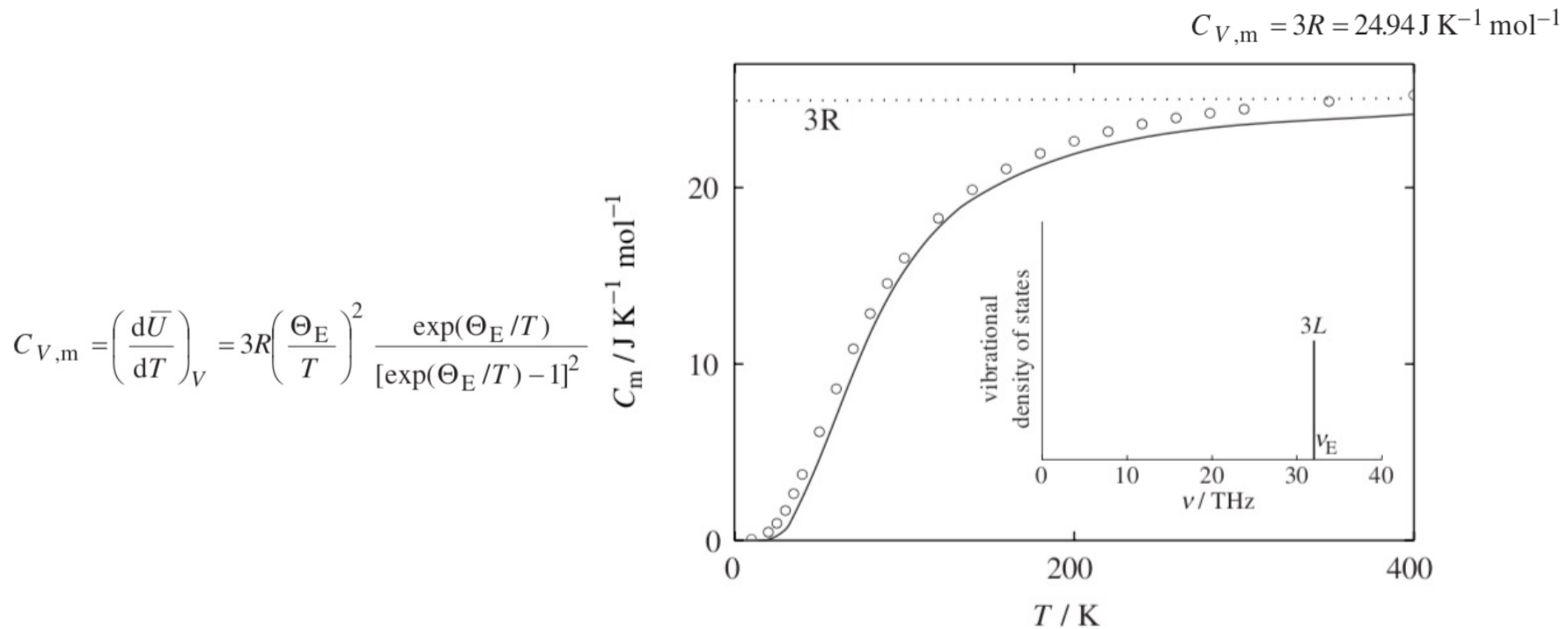
$$\Theta_E = \frac{\hbar\omega_E}{k_B}$$

**Fig. 9.2** Comparison of calculated (line) and experimental (points) heat capacity of the mineral andalusite,  $\text{Al}_2\text{SiO}_5$ .

## Einstein Model

*Works at low and high temperature (3R)*

*Error in dependence near 0K*



**Figure 8.3** Experimental heat capacity of Cu at constant pressure compared with  $C_{V,m}$  calculated by the Einstein model using  $\Theta_E = 244 \text{ K}$ . The vibrational frequency used in the Einstein model is shown in the insert.

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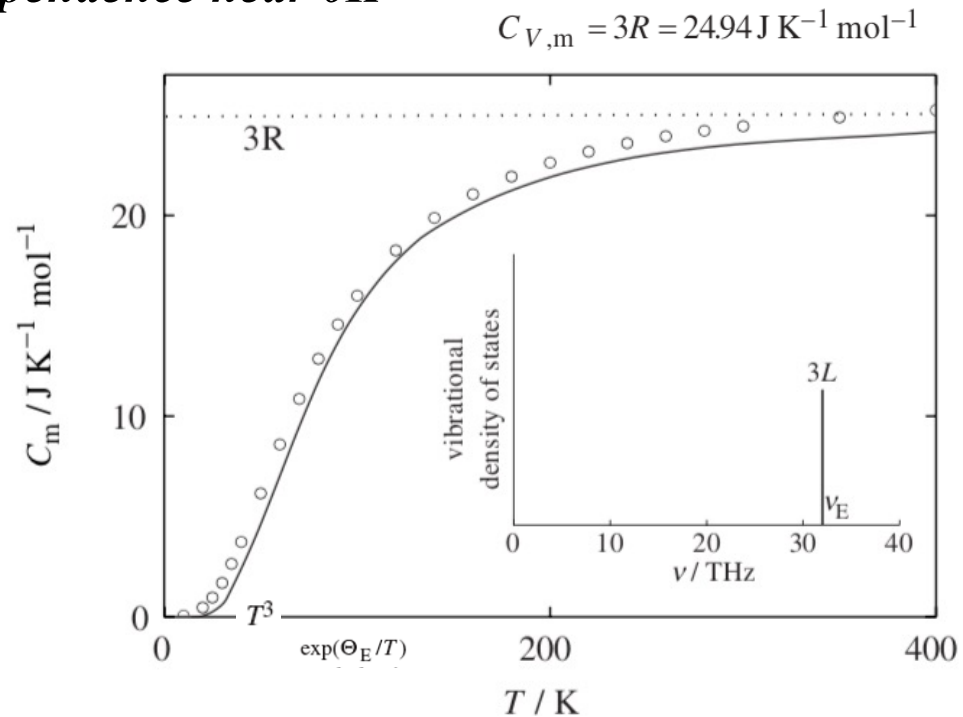
Single vibrational mode for all three DOF

Low T behavior  $\exp(\Theta_E/T)$  doesn't work

$C_V$  follows  $T^3$

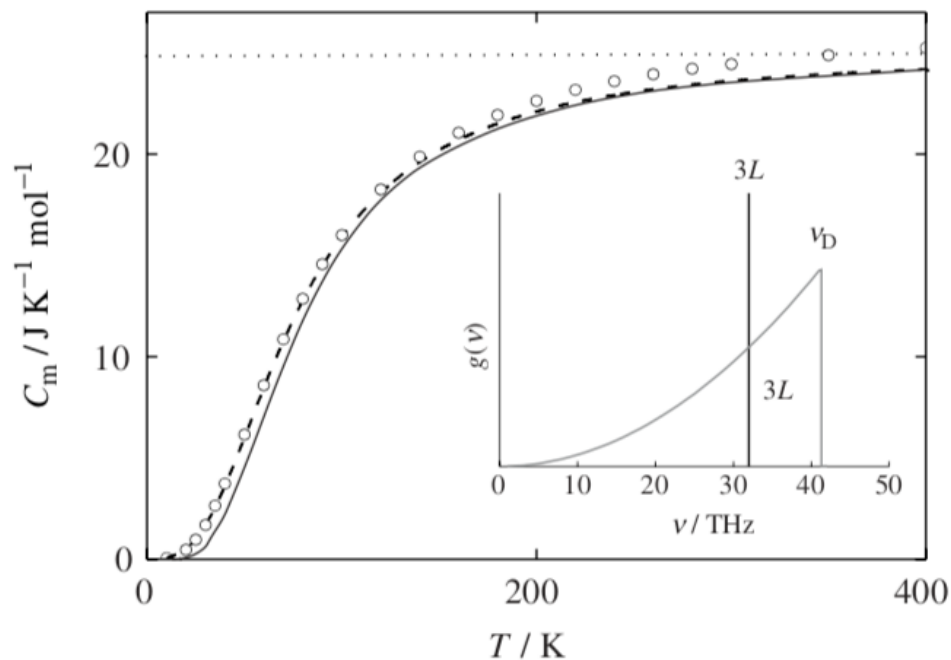
The deviation is because Einstein ignored that lattice vibrations are coupled to each other, not independent

***“Collective Lattice Vibrations”***



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## Debye Model *Works*



**Figure 8.12** Experimental heat capacity of Cu at constant pressure compared with the Debye and Einstein  $C_{V,m}$  calculated by using  $\Theta_E = 244 \text{ K}$  and  $\Theta_D = 314 \text{ K}$ . The vibrational density of states according to the two models is shown in the insert.

## Electronic Contribution to Heat Capacity (Briefly)

Hence, only a very small fraction of electrons, those lying within  $\sim k\Delta T$  of the Fermi level, are able to absorb the energy and contribute to the heat capacity.

The heat capacity per electron turns out to be

$$C_V = \frac{\pi^2}{2} k \frac{T}{T_F}$$

At room temperature this is a very small contribution to the overall heat capacity (on the order of a few percent). However, at very low temperatures the electronic heat capacity dominates, since it is linear in temperature while the lattice heat capacity is proportional to  $T^3$ .

<http://vallance.chem.ox.ac.uk/pdfs/EinsteinDebye.pdf>

Einstein Temp.  
Copper 236K  
Aluminum 294K  
Lead 72.8 K  
Iron 355K

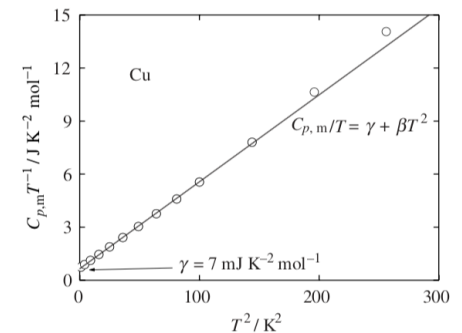
**Table 8.2.** Debye temperature ( $\Theta_D$  in K) and electronic heat capacity coefficient (see Section 8.4) ( $\gamma$  in  $\text{mJ K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$ ) of the elements.

Li 344 18	Be 1440 2	A $\Theta_D$ $\gamma$										B 428 14	C 2050 0	N 2470 0	O 2270 0	F 2310 0	Ne 75 0
Na 158 14	Mg 400 14											Al 428 14	Si 645 14	P 354 7	S 364 7	Cl 382 7	Ar 92 0
K 91 21	Ca 230 77	Sc 360 36	Ti 420 36	V 380 92	Cr 630 16	Mn 410 180	Fe 470 50	Co 445 48	Ni 450 73	Cu 315 7	Zn 327 6	Ga 320 6	Ge 374 6	As 282 6	Se 90 6	Br 72 6	Kr 72 0
Rb 56 24	Sr 147 37	Y 280 30	Zr 291 30	Nb 275 88	Mo 450 21	Tc 600 34	Ru 480 49	Rh 274 100	Pd 225 6	Ag 209 7	Cd 108 18	In 18 18	Sn 200 18	Sb 211 18	Te 153 18	I 64 18	Xe 64 0
Cs 33 32	Ba 110 27	La 142 26	Hf 252 59	Ta 240 59	W 400 12	Re 430 25	Os 500 24	Ir 420 31	Pt 240 66	Au 165 7	Hg 72 19	Tl 79 15	Pb 105 34	Bi 119 34	Po 119 34	At 119 34	Rn 119 34

For  $T < 10\text{K}$

$$C_V = \beta T^3 + \gamma T$$

*Grüner Constant*



**Figure 8.21** Heat capacity of Cu plotted as  $C_{p,m} T^{-1}$  versus  $T^2$ .

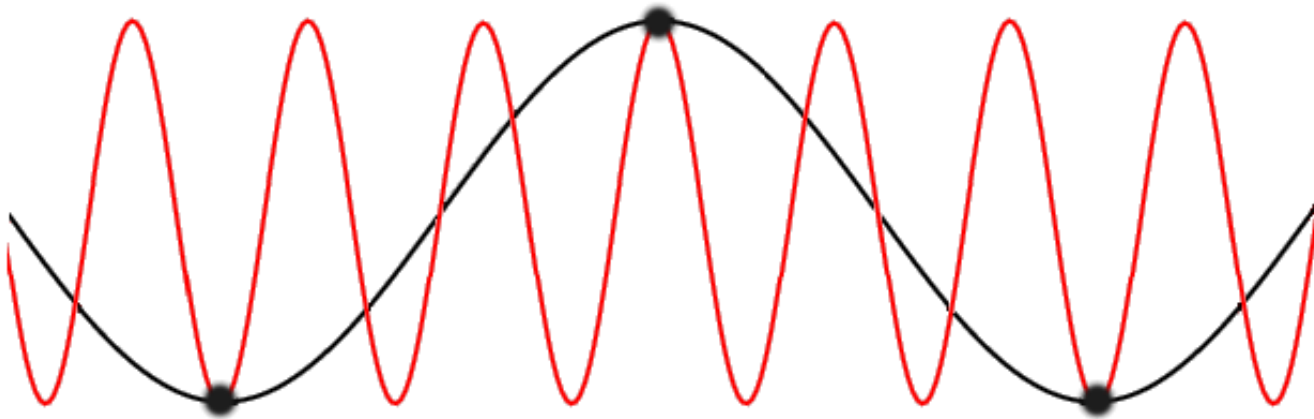
**Crystal of lattice spacing  $a$ ; Sound waves of wavelength  $\lambda$  or  $k$  vector  $2\pi/\lambda$**

## **Phonons**

Two size scales,  $a$  and  $\lambda$

If  $\lambda \geq a$  you are within a Brillouin Zone

Wavevector  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$



[k-vectors exceeding the first Brillouin zone \(red\) do not carry any more information than their counterparts \(black\) in the first Brillouin zone.](#)

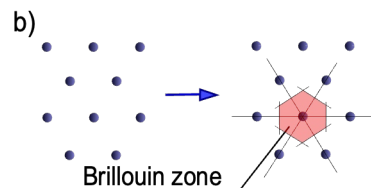
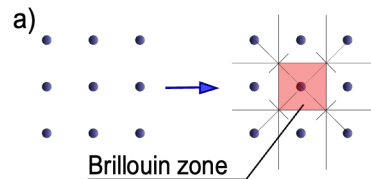
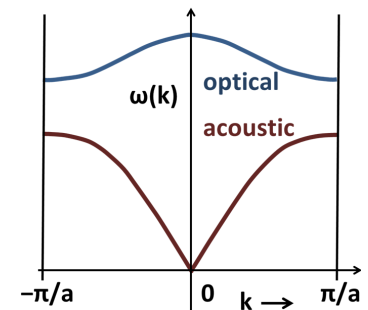
Black are atoms subject to a high frequency transverse (wave) vibration (red)

# Phonons

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If  $\lambda \geq a$  you are within a Brillouin Zone  
Wavevector  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$

$k$ -vector is like the inverse-space vectors for the lattice (or the Miller indices)  
It is seen to repeat in inverse space making an inverse lattice

A phonon with wavenumber  $k$  is thus equivalent to an infinite family of phonons with wavenumbers  $k \pm 2\pi/a$ ,  $k \pm 4\pi/a$ , and so forth.



Brillouin zones, (a) in a square lattice, and (b) in a hexagonal lattice

those whose bands become zero at the center of the [Brillouin zone](#) are called [acoustic phonons](#), since they correspond to classical sound in the limit of long wavelengths. The others are [optical phonons](#), since they can be excited by electromagnetic radiation.



## Phonons

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The partition function ( $Z$ ) can be defined in terms of energy ( $E$ ),  $E = -NkT \ln Z$ ,  
or in terms of the wavevector  $k=2\pi/\lambda = 2\pi E/hc = -2\pi NkT \ln Z/hc$

$E$  and  $k$  are related by the **dispersion relationship** (dispersion of energy in  $k$ )  
which differs for different systems

(longitudinal, transverse, acoustic, optical phonons)

The density of states is defined by  $D(E) = \frac{1}{V} \cdot \frac{dZ_m(E)}{dE}$   $Z = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \exp(N(\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T)$

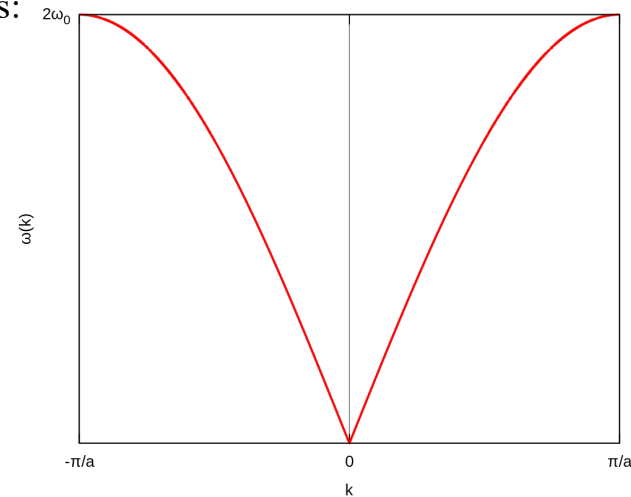
For a Longitudinal Phonon in a string of atoms the dispersion relation is:

*Transverse is like an ocean wave or a guitar string, longitudinal is a compressive wave like sound*

$$E = 2\hbar\omega_0 \left| \sin\left(\frac{ka}{2}\right) \right| \quad \sin x = x - x^3/3! + x^5/5! - \dots$$

For small  $x$ ;  $\sin x = x$

where  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k_F/m}$  is the oscillator frequency,  $m$  the mass of the atoms,  $k_F$  the inter-atomic force constant and  $a$  inter-atomic spacing.



This relates modulus to frequency

## Phonons

**Dispersion Relationship** is value of energy or frequency of vibrations at a size-scale or wavelengths or what happens to vibrational energy in the crystal, i.e., modulus.

$$E = 2\hbar\omega_0 \left| \sin\left(\frac{ka}{2}\right) \right|$$

**Density of States** is how the total energy is distributed to different frequencies of vibration. This is related to what happens at different wavenumbers to different wavelength phonons.

$$D(E) = \frac{1}{V} \cdot \frac{dZ_m(E)}{dE} \quad \mathcal{Z} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \exp(N(\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T)$$

N is an integer related to the vibrational state k

## Frequency of a Harmonic Oscillator

Do a Force Balance

$F = mx'' = -Kx$  where  $K$  is the spring constant,  $m$  is the mass

Then  $mx'' - Kx = 0$  is a second order differential equation or  
 $x'' - (K/m)x = 0$

If you know that the derivative of exponential is the exponential

Then you can guess one answer (this helps)

$x = \exp(\pm\sqrt{K/m} \ t)$ ;  $x' = \pm\sqrt{K/m} \exp(\pm\sqrt{K/m} \ t)$ ;  $x'' = K/m \exp(\pm\sqrt{K/m} \ t)$   
 $\sqrt{K/m}$  and  $t$  have to have inverse units so  $\sqrt{K/m} = \omega$

This is the native frequency of the oscillator

## Phonons

$$\mathcal{Z} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \exp(N(\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} [\exp((\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T)]^N$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \exp((\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T)}.$$

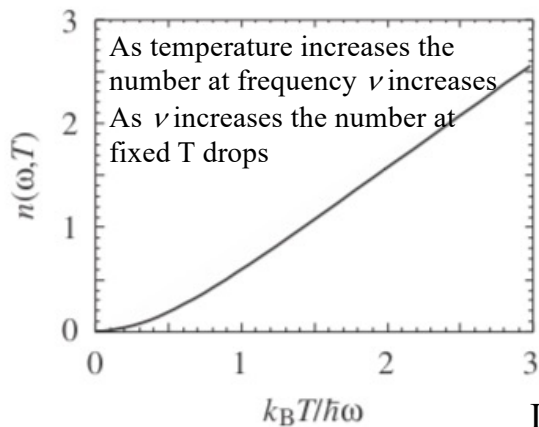
$\mu$  is the ground state energy and  $\varepsilon$  is the energy of a state

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

which is valid for  $|x| < 1$

Bose-Einstein statistics gives the probability of finding a phonon in a given state:

$$n(\omega_{k,s}) = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega_{k,s}}{k_B T}\right) - 1}$$



**Fig. 9.1** The Bose-Einstein distribution  $n(\omega, T)$  as a function of  $k_B T / \hbar \omega$ .

If  $n = \exp((\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T) / \mathcal{Z}$  and  $A/(1-A) = 1/((1/A)-1)$  and  $1/e(x) = e(-x)$

## Phonons

Atoms or ions of mass  $m_1, m_2$   
 Separated by a distance  $a$   
 With spring constant  $K$

2 modes of vibration result for a crystal  
 with two atoms in a primitive cell

- + is optical (atoms move against each other, picture  $\text{Na}^+ \text{Cl}^-$  subject to an oscillating electric field, i.e. IR light) finite value at  $k = 0$  reflects the polarization of the material i.e. the dielectric constant
- is acoustic (atoms move with each other) move at speed of sound. 0 energy at  $k = 0$  or infinite  $\lambda$  means motion of the whole object

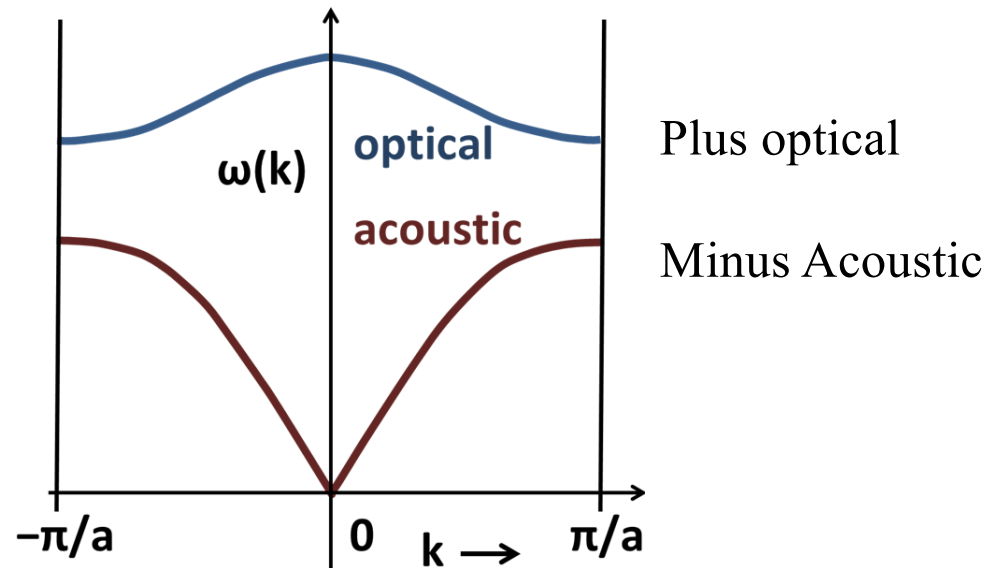
For three or more atoms in a primitive cell there are Three *acoustic* modes: One longitudinal (sound) and Two transverse (ocean)

Number of *optical* models is  $3N-3$

Fluids can't support shear stress so, they only have longitudinal (sound) acoustic modes

Dispersion relation (relating  $E$  to  $\mathbf{k}$ ) for phonons  
 ([much math](#) to get this expression)

$$\omega_{\pm}^2 = K \left( \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2} \right) \pm K \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2} \right)^2 - \frac{4 \sin^2 \frac{ka}{2}}{m_1 m_2}}$$



## Phonons From Dove

Phonons have energy  $\hbar\omega/2\pi$

The energy at 0K is not 0 it is  $\frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega/2\pi$

This is a consequence of energy quantization (lattice calculations are done at 0K)  
(Uncertainty principle)

$$E = \hbar\omega \left[ \frac{1}{2} + n(\omega, T) \right]$$

$n$  is the number of phonons at wavelength  $\omega$  and temperature  $T$

Bose-Einstein Relationship

$$\langle q \rangle = \frac{\sum_q q \exp(-\beta E(q))}{\sum_q \exp(-\beta E(q))}$$

Average of some parameter "q"

# Dulong Petit result for the Bose-Einstein Relationship at high T

**Phonons** From Dove

**At high T**

Bose-Einstein Relationship

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2} + n(\omega, T) &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\exp(\beta\epsilon) - 1} = \frac{\exp(\beta\epsilon) + 1}{2[\exp(\beta\epsilon) - 1]} \\
 &= \frac{(1 + \beta\epsilon + \dots) + 1}{2[(1 + \beta\epsilon + \beta^2\epsilon^2/2 + \dots) - 1]} \\
 &= \frac{2 + \beta\epsilon + \dots}{\beta\epsilon(2 + \beta\epsilon + \dots)} \\
 &\approx \frac{1}{\beta\epsilon} = \frac{k_B T}{\hbar\omega} \quad (9.10)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E = \hbar\omega \left[ \frac{1}{2} + n \right] = k_B T$$

3 vibrations for each atom

$$E = 3RT$$

## Debye Model (Wikipedia) *Why the cutoff in $g(\nu)$ at $\nu_D$ ?*

For a cube of size  $L$  vibrations are limited to certain modes like a string of length  $L$

Modes of vibration,  $n$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$$

$$E_n = h\nu_n = \frac{hc_s}{\lambda_n} = \frac{hc_s n}{2L}$$

$c_s$  is the speed of sound in the solid

$n = 1$

$n = 2$

$n = 3$

$n = N^{1/3}$

$$E_n^2 = p_n^2 c_s^2 = \left( \frac{hc_s}{2L} \right)^2 (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2) \quad \text{For 3d}$$

$p_n$  is the momentum of a phonon

$$E = \sum_n E_n \bar{N}(E_n)$$

$$U = \sum_{n_x} \sum_{n_y} \sum_{n_z} E_n \bar{N}(E_n)$$

$$\lambda_{\min} = \frac{2L}{\sqrt[3]{N}},$$

For  $N$  atoms in the box

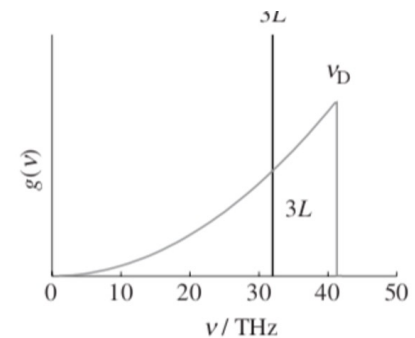
making the maximum mode number  $n$  (infinite for photons)

$$n_{\max} = \sqrt[3]{N}.$$

(Transverse Wave)

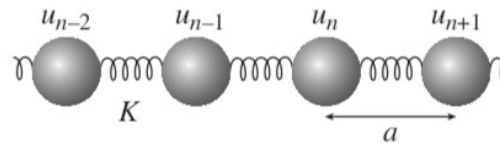
This is the highest energy vibration

At high temperature all of the vibrations are excited





## Debye Model *(This is “borrowed” by Rouse for polymer dynamics)*



(Longitudinal Wave)

**Figure 8.4** One-dimensional chain of atoms with interatomic distance  $a$  and force constant  $K$ .

### Collective modes of vibration

If atom  $n$  vibrates and atoms  $n+1$  and  $n-1$  vibrate, the potential energy of  $n$  isn't independent of the motion of the neighboring atoms.

$u$  is POSITION ( $x$ ) and  $F$  is FORCE here

Before we had  $F = -Ku$  for uncoupled pairs

Force

$$F = -K(u_n - u_{n+1} + u_n - u_{n-1})$$

For coupled units

Force Balance

$$m \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial t^2} = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial u_n} = F = -K(2u_n - u_{n+1} - u_{n-1})$$

$F$  is  $ma$  also  $Kx$  also  
 $dU = F dx$

**Propose a solution:**

$$u_n = u_0 \cos(\omega t - qna)$$

**wave vector**  $q = 2\pi/\lambda$

**Phase  
angle  $\delta$**

**Atomic spacing is “a”  
”n” is the atom index**

**Use in the equation of motion and solve for frequency**

**Force**

$$m \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial t^2} = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial u_n} = F = -K(2u_n - u_{n+1} - u_{n-1})$$

$$\omega(q) = \sqrt{\frac{4K}{m}} \left| \sin\left(\frac{qa}{2}\right) \right|$$

**Angular frequency of vibrations as a function of wavevector, q  
This is a dispersion relation relating energy to q or wavelength**

## Debye Dispersion Relation

$$\omega(q) = \sqrt{\frac{4K}{m}} \left| \sin\left(\frac{qa}{2}\right) \right|$$

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## Einstein Dispersion Relation

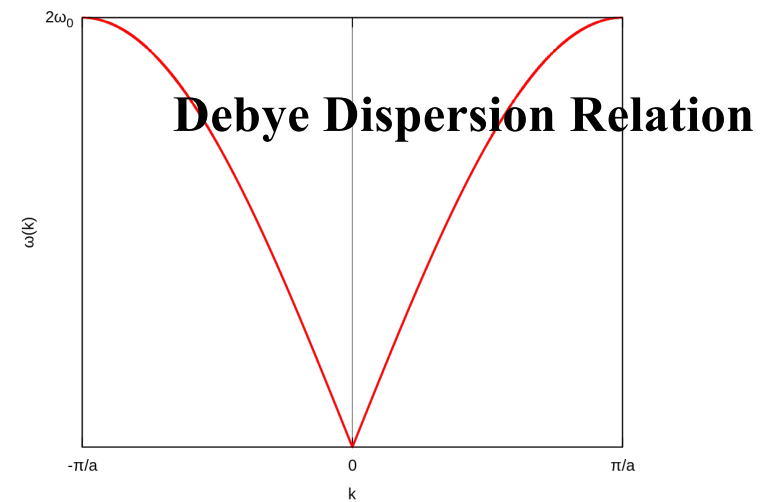
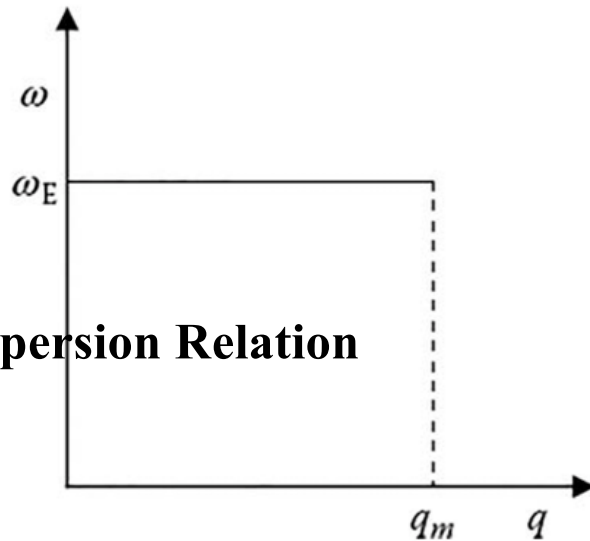


FIGURE 15.4 Dispersion curve  $\omega$  versus  $q$  for the Einstein solid. All  $3N$  oscillators have the same Einstein frequency for wave vectors in the accessible range  $0$  to  $q_m$ .

# Phonons

Two size scales,  $a$  and  $\lambda$

If  $\lambda \geq a$  you are within a Brillouin Zone

Wavevector  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$

The partition function ( $Z$ ) can be defined in terms of  $E$  or in terms of the wavevector  $k=2\pi/\lambda= 2\pi E/hc$

$E$  and  $k$  are related by the dispersion relationship which differs for different systems

(longitudinal, transverse, acoustic, optical phonons)

The **density of states** is defined by

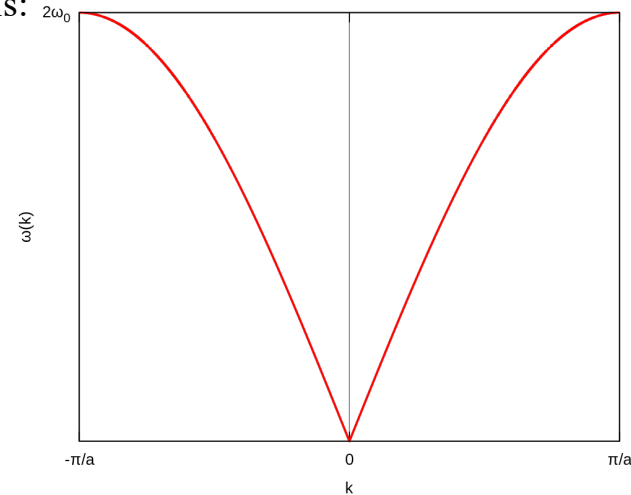
$$D(E) = \frac{1}{V} \cdot \frac{dZ_m(E)}{dE} \quad Z = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \exp(N(\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T)$$

For a longitudinal Phonon in a string of atoms the **dispersion relation** is:

*Transverse is like an ocean wave or a guitar string, longitudinal is a compressive wave like sound*

$$E = 2\hbar\omega_0 \left| \sin\left(\frac{ka}{2}\right) \right|$$

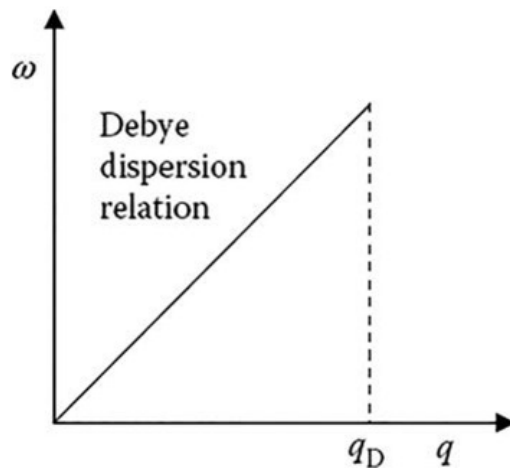
where  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k_F/m}$  is the oscillator frequency,  $m$  the mass of the atoms,  $k_F$  the inter-atomic force constant and  $a$  inter-atomic spacing.



## Debye Dispersion Relation

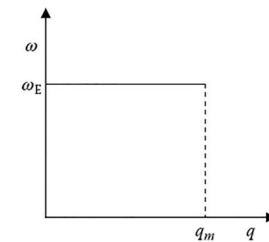
$$\omega(q) = \sqrt{\frac{4K}{m}} \left| \sin\left(\frac{qa}{2}\right) \right|$$

Angular frequency of vibrations as a function of wavevector,  $q$   
This is a dispersion relation relating energy to  $q$  or wavelength



**Debye Dispersion Relation**  
For small  $qa$ ,  $\sin(qa/2) = qa/2$   
( to  $q_D$  related to  $n_{\max}$  )

FIGURE 15.6 Linear dispersion relation to  $\omega = vq$  used in the Debye model. The high-frequency cutoff has wave vector  $q_D$  and frequency  $\omega_D$ .



**Einstein Dispersion Relation**

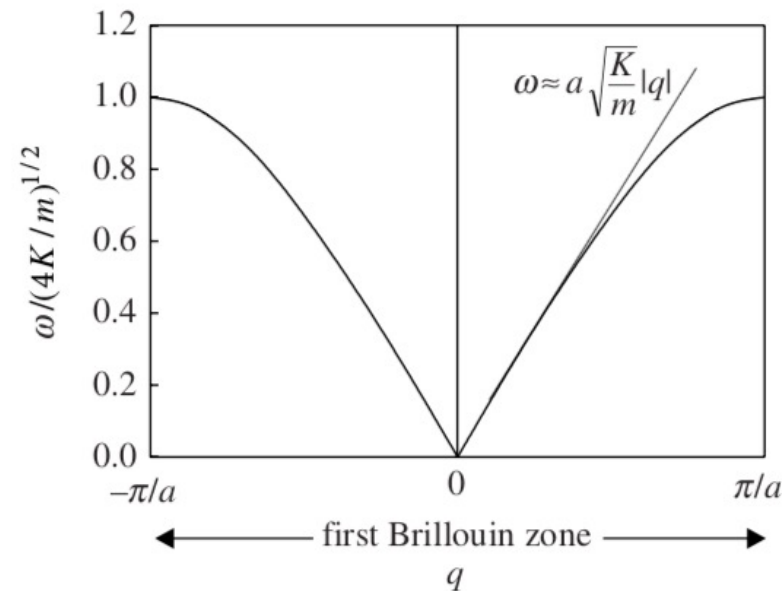
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[https://ebrary.net/196904/mathematics/einstein\\_model\\_specific\\_heat\\_solids](https://ebrary.net/196904/mathematics/einstein_model_specific_heat_solids)

## Dispersion Curve

$$\omega(q) = \sqrt{\frac{4K}{m}} \left| \sin\left(\frac{qa}{2}\right) \right|$$

Angular frequency of vibrations as a function of wavevector,  $q$



$$-\pi/a < q < \pi/a$$

**First Brillouin Zone of the one-dimensional lattice**

Longer wavevectors are smaller than the lattice

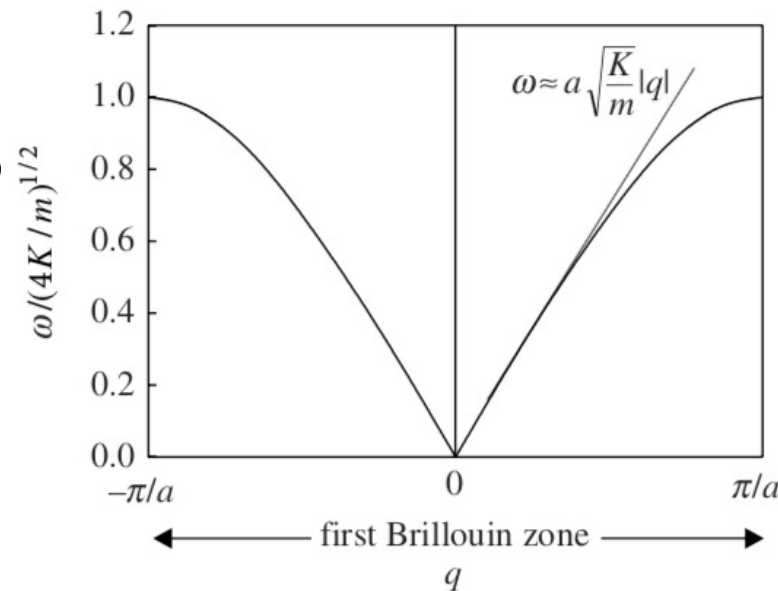
**Figure 8.5** The dispersion curve for a one-dimensional monoatomic chain of atoms.

## Dispersion Curve

$$\omega(q) = \sqrt{\frac{4K}{m}} \left| \sin\left(\frac{qa}{2}\right) \right|$$

Angular frequency of vibrations as a function of wavevector,  $q$

**Slope is related to the modulus**



$$-\pi/a < q < \pi/a$$

**First Brillouin Zone of the one-dimensional lattice**

Longer wavevectors are smaller than the lattice

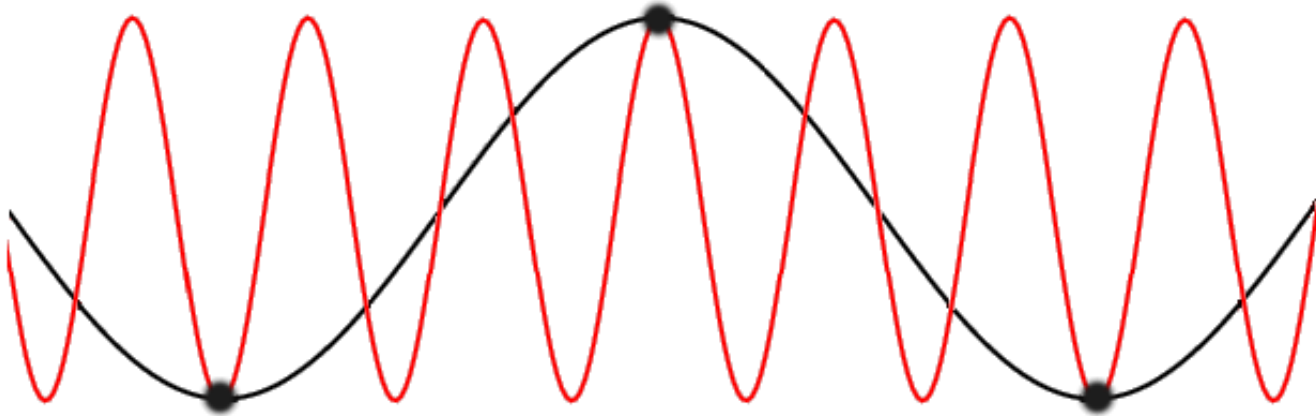
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## Phonons

Two size scales,  $a$  and  $\lambda$

If  $\lambda \geq a$  you are within a Brillouin Zone

Wavevector  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$



k-vectors exceeding the first Brillouin zone (red) do not carry any more information than their counterparts (black) in the first Brillouin zone.



## Dispersion Curve

$$\omega(q) = \sqrt{\frac{4K}{m}} \left| \sin\left(\frac{qa}{2}\right) \right|$$

Angular frequency of vibrations as a function of wavevector,  $q$

For small wave vectors (**long wavelength**)  $\sin(\theta) \Rightarrow \theta$

**Acoustic or Ultrasonic range**

$$\omega \approx a \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}} |q|$$

wave vector  $q = 2\pi/\lambda$

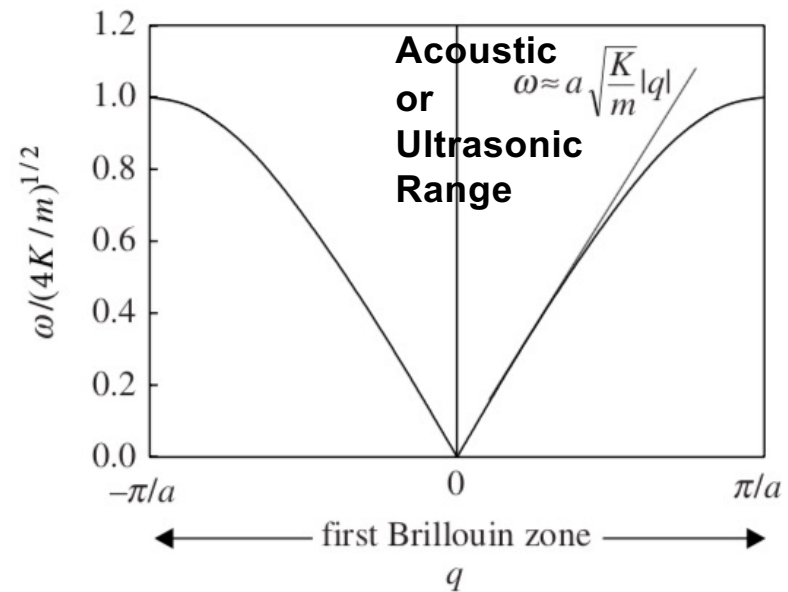
Long wavelengths

**Group Velocity =  $d\omega/dq =$**

**$a\sqrt{(K/m)}$**

**Speed of sound in the solid**

**Material is a continuum at these large distances**



## Dispersion Curve

$$\omega(q) = \sqrt{\frac{4K}{m}} \left| \sin\left(\frac{qa}{2}\right) \right|$$

Angular frequency of vibrations as a function of wavevector,  $q$

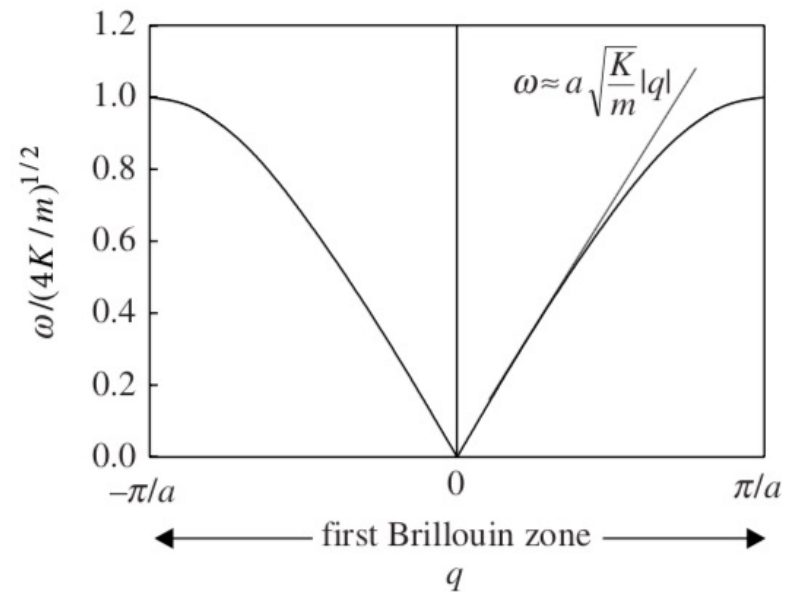
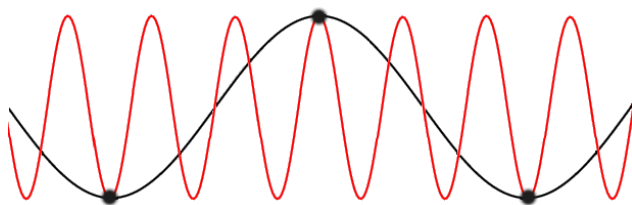
For large wave vectors (**short wavelengths**)

Dispersion region

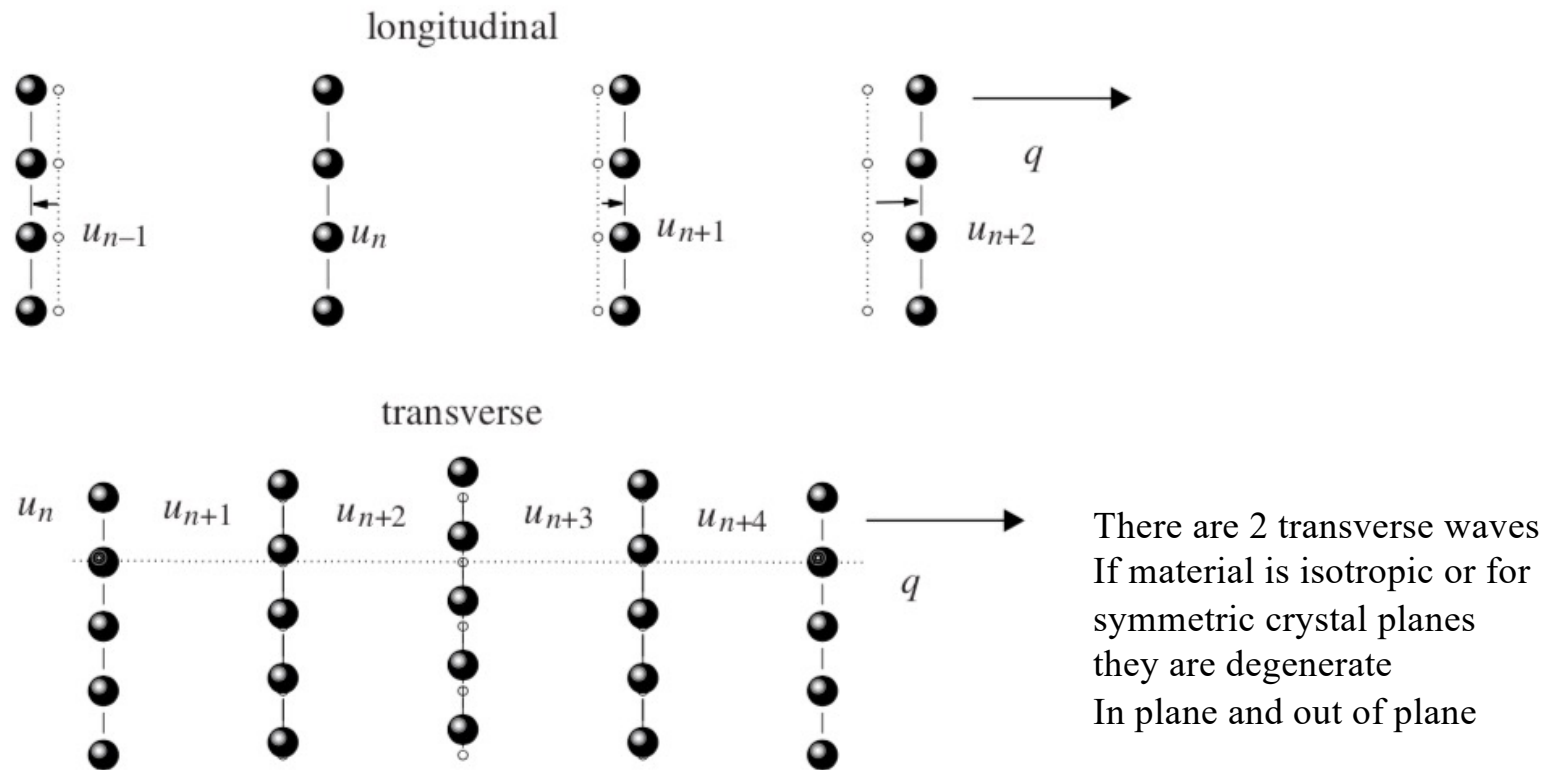
$\omega$  isn't proportional to  $q$

For larger  $q$  velocity drops until it stops at the Brillouin zone boundary

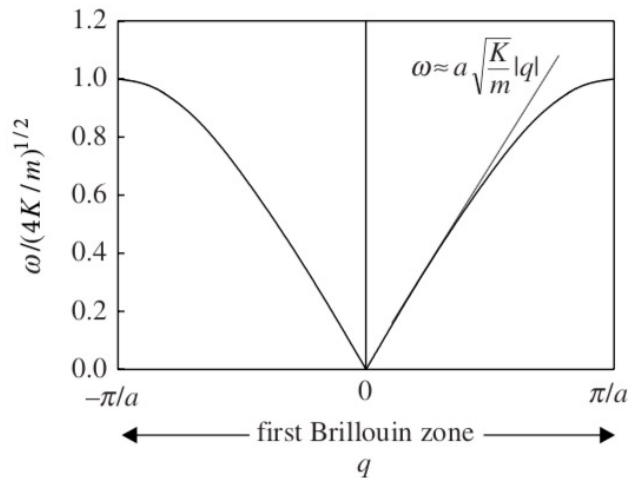
**Standing Wave**



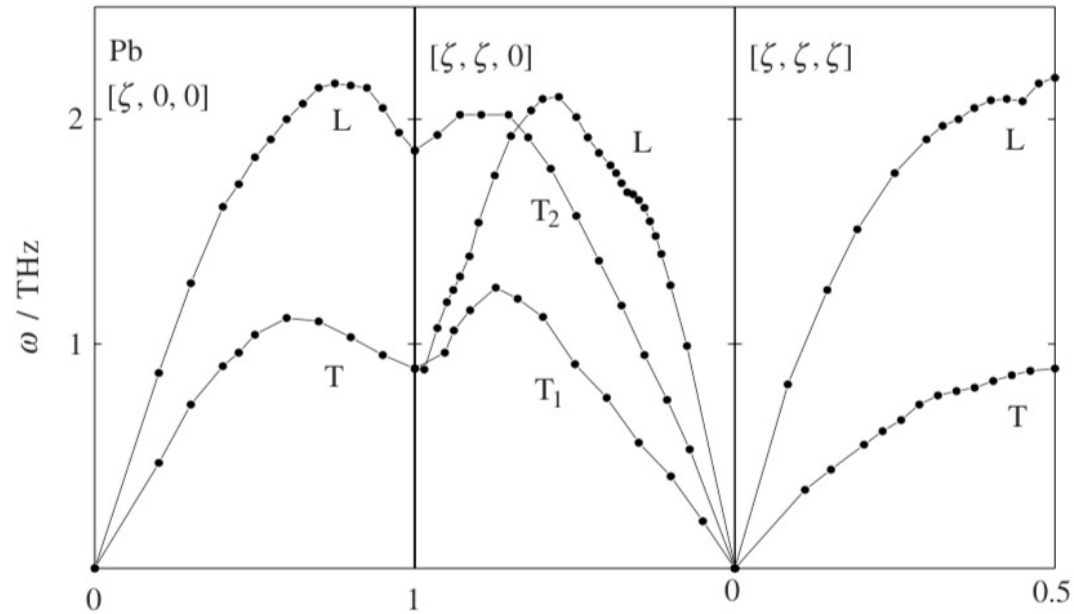
## Longitudinal versus Transverse Waves



**Figure 8.6** Schematic representation of transverse and longitudinal collective vibrational waves.

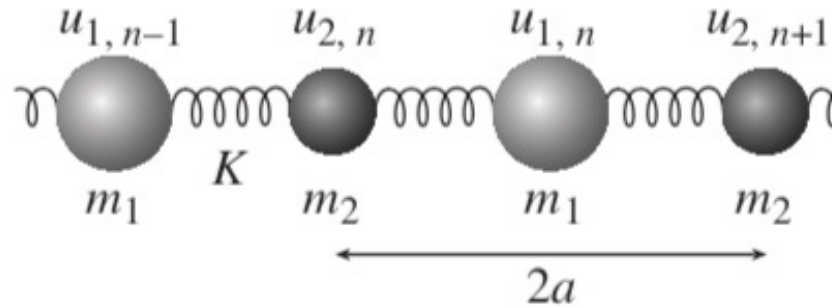


Longitudinal and Transverse dispersion relationships for [100],[110],  
and [111] for lead  
Transverse degenerate for [100] and [111] (4- and 3-fold rotation axis)  
Not for [110] (two-fold rotation axis)



**Figure 8.7** Experimental dispersion relations for acoustic modes for lead at 100 K [2].  
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## Diatomic Chain Model



**Figure 8.8** One-dimensional diatomic chain with lattice parameter  $2a$  and force constant  $K$ .

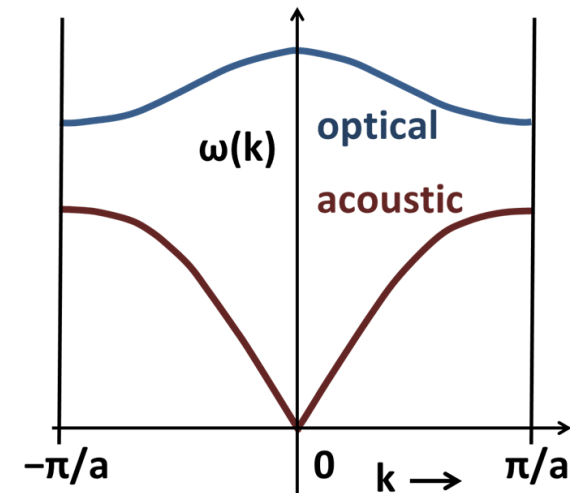
### Acoustic and Optical modes

$$\omega_a^2 = K \left[ \left( \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 m_2} \right) - \frac{\sqrt{(m_1 - m_2)^2 + 4m_1 m_2 \cos^2 qa}}{m_1 m_2} \right]$$

Minus Acoustic

$$\omega_o^2 = K \left[ \left( \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 m_2} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{(m_1 - m_2)^2 + 4m_1 m_2 \cos^2 qa}}{m_1 m_2} \right]$$

Plus Optical



### 2.1.3 Normal Modes of a One-Dimensional Chain with a Basis

We consider a one-dimensional Bravais lattice of lattice constant  $a$  with two ions or atoms of masses  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  per unit cell. This is shown in Figure 2.6. The basic assumption is that each ion interacts only with the nearest neighbors, which are at a distance  $a/2$  from each other, and  $M_1 > M_2$ . Thus, the lattice constant of the linear chain is  $a$ .

If  $K$  is the force constant, from Eq. (2.21) we obtain

$$V^{harm} = \frac{K}{2} \sum_s [u_1(sa) - u_2(sa)]^2 + \frac{K}{2} \sum_s [u_2(sa) - u_1[s+1]a]^2, \quad (2.32)$$

where  $u_1(sa)$  is the displacement of the ion that oscillates about the site  $sa$  and  $u_2(sa)$  is the displacement of the ion that oscillates around  $sa + d$ . The equations of motion are

$$M_1 \ddot{u}_1(sa) = -\frac{\partial V^{harm}}{\partial u_1(sa)} = -K[2u_1(sa) - u_2(sa) - u_2([s+1]a)], \quad (2.33)$$

$$M_2 \ddot{u}_2(sa) = -\frac{\partial V^{harm}}{\partial u_2(sa)} = -K[2u_2(sa) - u_1(sa) - u_1([s+1]a)].$$

The solutions of Eq. (2.33) are of the type

$$u_1(sa, t) = \epsilon_1 e^{i(qsa - \omega t)}$$

and

$$u_2(sa, t) = \epsilon_2 e^{i(qsa - \omega t)}. \quad (2.34)$$

Substituting Eq. (2.34) in Eq. (2.33), we obtain

$$-\omega^2 M_1 \epsilon_1 e^{i(qsa - \omega t)} = K(\epsilon_2 - 2\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 e^{-iqa}) e^{i(qsa - \omega t)} \quad (2.35)$$

and

$$-\omega^2 M_2 \epsilon_2 e^{i(qsa - \omega t)} = K(\epsilon_1 e^{iqa} - 2\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1) e^{i(qsa - \omega t)}.$$

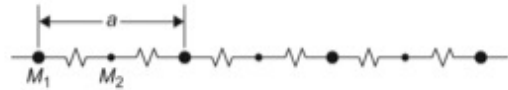


FIGURE 2.6

Diatomic linear chain of masses  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ .

We cancel the  $e^{i(qsa - \omega t)}$  term from both sides and solve the determinantal equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2K - M_1 \omega^2 & -K(1 + e^{-iqa}) \\ -K(1 + e^{iqa}) & 2K - M_2 \omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0. \quad (2.36)$$

There are two roots of the solution of Eq. (2.36), which yields (Problem 2.4)

$$\omega_{\pm}^2 = K \left( \frac{1}{M_1} + \frac{1}{M_2} \right) \pm K \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{M_1} + \frac{1}{M_2} \right)^2 - \frac{4 \sin^2(qa/2)}{M_1 M_2}}. \quad (2.37)$$

The two solutions of Eq. (2.37) are the two branches of the phonon dispersion relation. For small  $q$ , the two roots of Eq. (2.37) are

$$\omega_- = \sqrt{\frac{K}{2(M_1 + M_2)}} qa \quad (2.38)$$

and

$$\omega_+ = \sqrt{\frac{2K(M_1 + M_2)}{M_1 M_2}}. \quad (2.39)$$

We also note from Eq. (2.37) that if  $qa = \pm\pi$  (the Brillouin zone boundary), the expressions for  $\omega_{\pm}$  reduce to

$$\omega_{\pm}^2 = \left( K \left[ \frac{1}{M_1} + \frac{1}{M_2} \right] \pm K \left[ \frac{1}{M_2} - \frac{1}{M_1} \right] \right). \quad (2.40)$$

Thus, we obtain

$$\omega_+ = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{M_2}} \quad (2.41)$$

and

$$\omega_- = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{M_1}}. \quad (2.42)$$

At the Brillouin zone boundary,  $q = \pm \frac{\pi}{a}$ . We also note that because  $M_1 > M_2$ ,  $\omega_+ > \omega_-$ . Another interesting point to note is that from Eq. (2.34),  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are periodic with  $q = \pm 2\pi/a$ . Therefore, the dispersion relation repeats itself for each Brillouin zone. From the previous discussions, we obtain the following results.

The vibrational frequency of a diatomic linear chain of mass  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is shown in Figure 2.7.

The first branch,  $\omega_-$ , which tends to become zero at  $q = 0$ , is known as the acoustic mode.

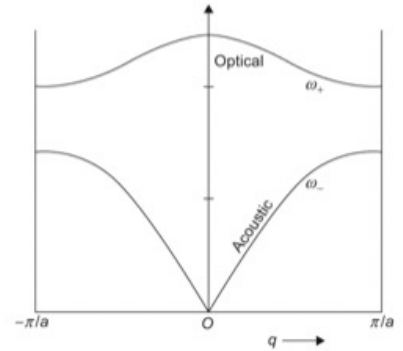
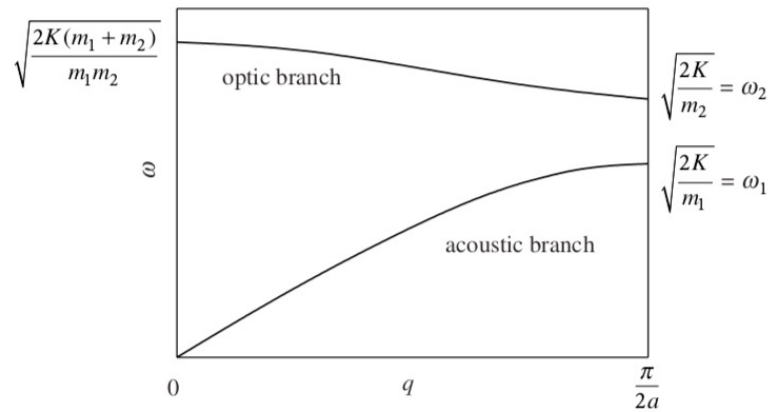


FIGURE 2.7

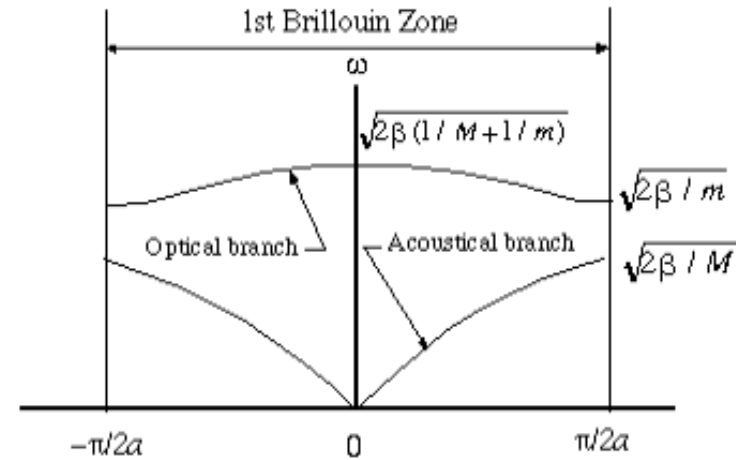
Optical and acoustic phonon branches of a diatomic linear chain.



**Figure 8.9** The dispersion curve for a one-dimensional diatomic chain of atoms.  $m_2 < m_1$ .

$$\omega_a \approx a \sqrt{\frac{2K}{m_1 + m_2}} |q|$$

$$\omega_o(q=0) = \sqrt{\frac{2K(m_1 + m_2)}{m_1 m_2}}$$



**Figure 8.10** Transverse acoustic and optic modes of motion in a one-dimensional diatomic chain at the same wavelength.

# Phonons

Short sizes (long wavelengths) are high energy (frequency)

Probability of energy going to different frequencies due to the structure

**Dispersion relationship** is how the energy or frequency of vibrations related to the size scale or wavelengths or what happens to vibrational energy in the crystal, i.e., modulus.

**Density of states** is how the total energy is distributed to different frequencies of vibration. This is related to what happens at different wavenumbers to different wavelength phonons.

$$D(E) = \frac{1}{V} \cdot \frac{dZ_m(E)}{dE} \quad \mathcal{Z} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \exp(N(\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T)$$

N is an integer related to the vibrational state k

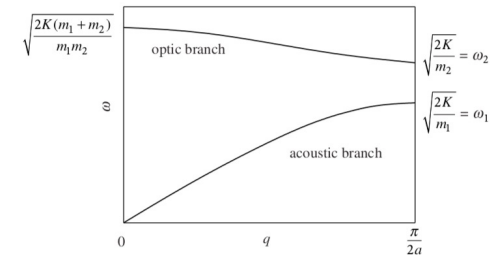
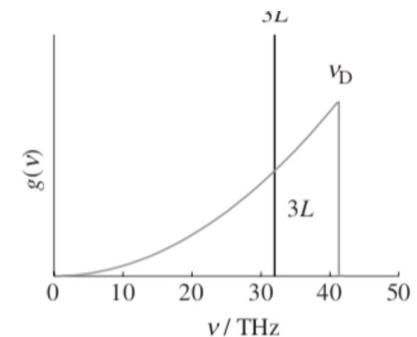


Figure 8.9 The dispersion curve for a one-dimensional diatomic chain of atoms.  $m_2 < m_1$ .

$$E = 2\hbar\omega_0 \left| \sin\left(\frac{ka}{2}\right) \right|$$





## Convert dispersion relation to DOS for a 1D wave in the continuum limit

$q$  = wave number:  $q = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ ,  $A$  = amplitude,  $\omega$  = the frequency,  $v_s$  = the velocity of sound

$$\omega = v_s q$$

This is a kind of **dispersion relation** relating energy or frequency to wave vector

Wave equation

$$u = Ae^{i(qx - \omega t)}$$

Density of states doesn't depend on time so use:

$$u = Ae^{i(qx)}$$

Choose periodic boundary condition

$$u(x = 0) = u(x = L)$$

Apply boundary conditions to  $u = Ae^{i(qx)}$  Yields  $e^{iqL} = 1$

This only occurs if:

$$q = n \frac{2\pi}{L}$$

Since:  $e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i \sin(x)$  That is  $qL = n 2\pi$

$n$  are the modes or the number of waves for a given frequency and the maximum number is how many atoms on a line.

## Convert Dispersion relation to DOS For a 1D wave in the continuum limit

the number of modes in an interval  $dq$  in  $q$ -space equals:

$$q = n \frac{2\pi}{L}$$

$$dn = \frac{dq}{\frac{2\pi}{L}} = \frac{L}{2\pi} dq$$

This number is the density of states (DOS) at a frequency  $\omega$

$$g(\omega)d\omega = \frac{L}{2\pi} dq \text{ which we turn into: } g(\omega) = \left(\frac{L}{2\pi}\right) / \left(\frac{d\omega}{dq}\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Using} \\ \text{dispersion} \\ \text{relation} \end{array} \quad \omega = v_s q$$

$$\frac{d\omega}{dq} = v_s \quad g(\omega) = \left(\frac{L}{2\pi}\right) \frac{1}{v_s}$$

For modes in positive and negative “q=space”

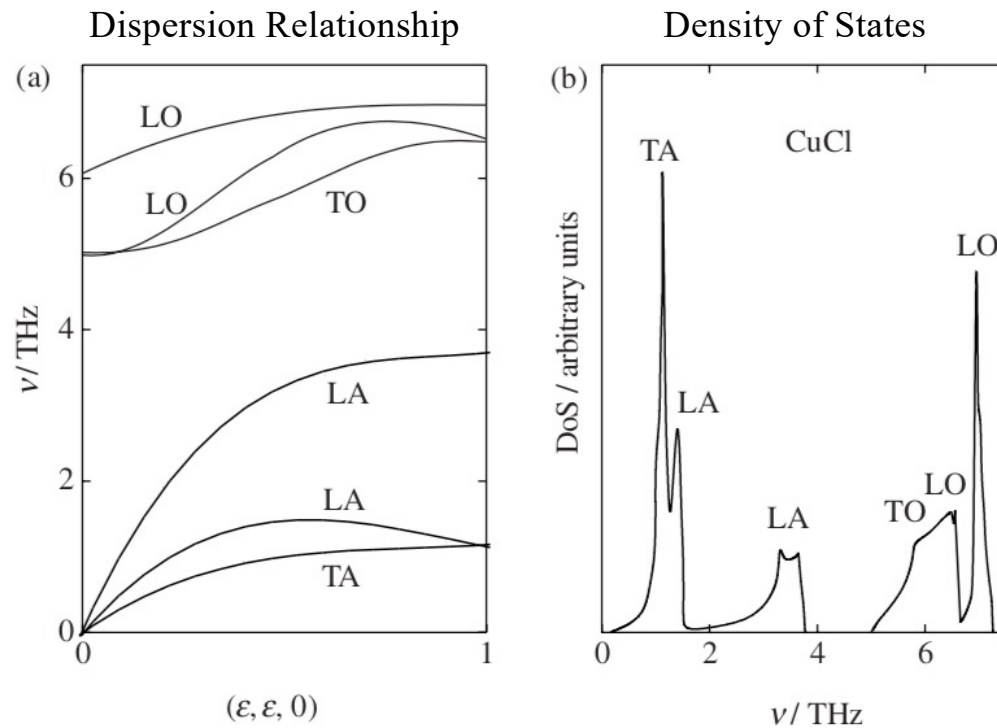
$$g(\omega) = 2 \left(\frac{L}{2\pi} \frac{1}{v_s}\right) \quad g(\omega) = \frac{L}{\pi} \frac{1}{v_s}$$

A constant **density of states** like the Einstein Model

$$E = 2\hbar\omega_0 \left| \sin\left(\frac{ka}{2}\right) \right|$$

$$D(E) = \frac{1}{V} \cdot \frac{dZ_m(E)}{dE}$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \exp(N(\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T)$$



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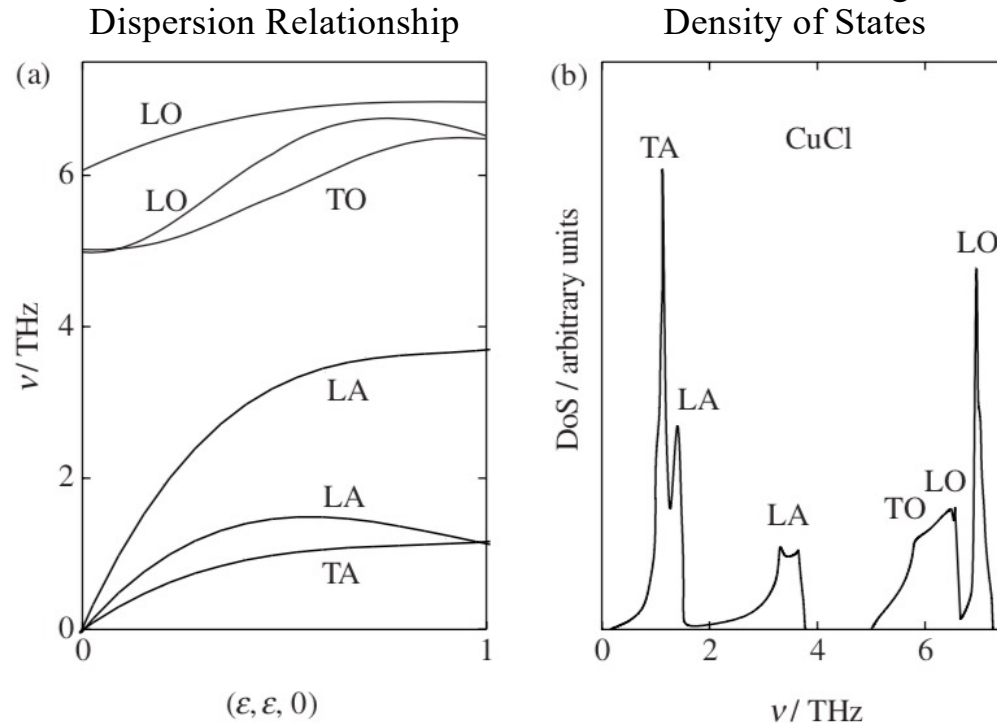
Number of vibrational modes

$$3N_A g(\nu) d\nu \quad \text{where} \quad \int_0^{\infty} g(\nu) d\nu = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_V &= \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_V \\
 &= \sum \hbar \omega \frac{\partial n}{\partial T} \\
 &= \sum k_B \left( \frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T} \right)^2 \frac{\exp(\hbar \omega / k_B T)}{[\exp(\hbar \omega / k_B T) - 1]^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3-d Crystal

Transverse and longitudinal optical and acoustic modes exist for 3d crystals.



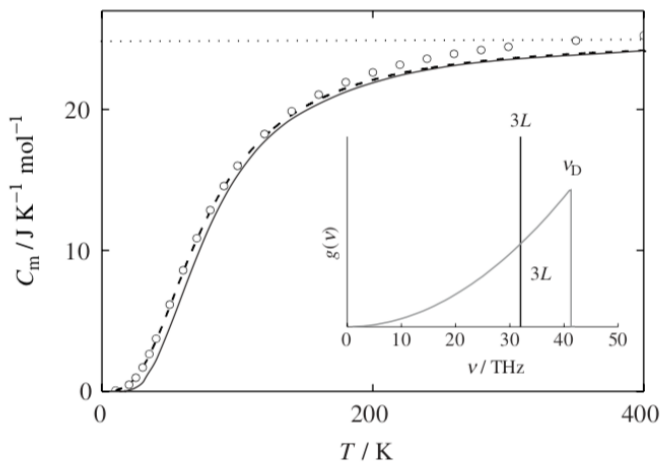
$n$  atoms in unit cell  
 $3N_A n$  vibrational modes  
 $3N_A$  acoustic modes (Unit cell vibrates as an entity)  
 $3N_A(n-1)$  optical modes (deformation of unit cell)  
 At high  $T$  each mode has  $k_B T$  (2 springs for each Cartesian coordinate in two directions)  
 So, heat capacity is  $3R$

Number of vibrational modes

$$3N_A g(\nu) d\nu \quad \text{where} \quad \int_0^{\infty} g(\nu) d\nu = 1$$

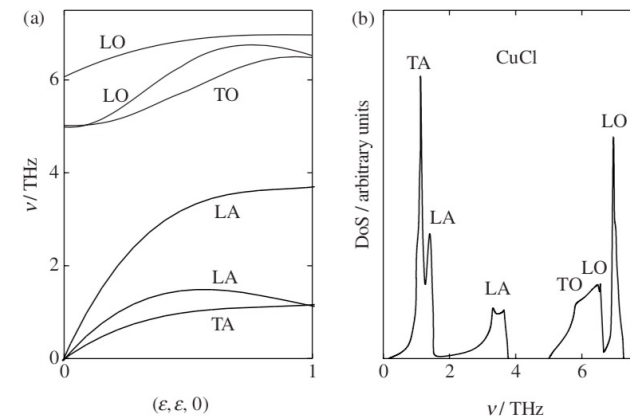
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## Debye Model

### Derivation

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## Debye Model

$$U \approx \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{N}} \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{N}} \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{N}} E(n) \bar{N}(E(n)) dn_x dn_y dn_z$$

$$\langle N \rangle_{BE} = \frac{1}{e^{E/kT} - 1} \quad \bar{N}(E) = \frac{3}{e^{E/kT} - 1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{One Longitudinal Two} \\ \text{Transverse} \end{array}$$

$$U = \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{N}} \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{N}} \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{N}} E(n) \frac{3}{e^{E(n)/kT} - 1} dn_x dn_y dn_z$$

$$(n_x, n_y, n_z) = (n \sin \theta \cos \phi, n \sin \theta \sin \phi, n \cos \theta)$$

Convert to Spherical  
Coordinates

## Debye Model

$$U \approx \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^R E(n) \frac{3}{e^{E(n)/kT} - 1} n^2 \sin \theta \, dn \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$N = \frac{1}{8} \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$$

$$R = \sqrt[3]{\frac{6N}{\pi}}$$

There are 8 cubes worth of particles in the sphere

$$U = \frac{3\pi}{2} \int_0^R \frac{hc_s n}{2L} \frac{n^2}{e^{hc_s n/2LkT} - 1} dn \quad E_n^2 = p_n^2 c_s^2 = \left( \frac{hc_s}{2L} \right)^2 (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)$$

$$T_D^{-3} \propto c_{\text{eff}}^{-3} := (1/3)c_{\text{long}}^{-3} + (2/3)c_{\text{trans}}^{-3}$$



## Debye Model

$$U = \frac{3\pi}{2} kT \left( \frac{2LkT}{hc_s} \right)^3 \int_0^{hc_s R/2LkT} \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx, \quad x = \frac{hc_s n}{2LkT}$$

$$T_D \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{hc_s R}{2Lk} = \frac{hc_s}{2Lk} \sqrt[3]{\frac{6N}{\pi}} = \frac{hc_s}{2k} \sqrt[3]{\frac{6}{\pi} \frac{N}{V}}$$

$$\frac{U}{Nk} = 9T \left( \frac{T}{T_D} \right)^3 \int_0^{T_D/T} \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx = 3TD_3 \left( \frac{T_D}{T} \right)$$

$$\frac{C_V}{Nk} = 9 \left( \frac{T}{T_D} \right)^3 \int_0^{T_D/T} \frac{x^4 e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} dx$$

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In [mathematics](#), the family of **Debye functions** is defined by

$$D_n(x) = \frac{n}{x^n} \int_0^x \frac{t^n}{e^t - 1} dt.$$

**Limiting values** [\[ edit \]](#)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} D_n(x) = 1.$$

At high T (Dulong-Petit)

The functions are named in honor of [Peter Debye](#), who came across this function (with  $n = 3$ ) in 1912 when he analytically computed the [heat capacity](#) of what is now called the [Debye model](#).

### Derivative [\[ edit \]](#)

The derivative obeys the relation

$$xD'_n(x) = n(B(x) - D_n(x)),$$

where  $B(x) = x/(e^x - 1)$  is the Bernoulli function.

So far I can't do this

$$\frac{C_V}{Nk} = 9 \left( \frac{T}{T_D} \right)^3 \int_0^{T_D/T} \frac{x^4 e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} dx$$

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$$U = \frac{3\pi}{2} kT \left( \frac{2LkT}{hc_s} \right)^3 \int_0^{hc_s R/2LkT} \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx, \quad x = \frac{hc_s n}{2LkT}$$

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## Debye Model

### Low-temperature limit

The temperature of a Debye solid is said to be low if  $T \ll T_D$ , leading to

$$\frac{C_V}{Nk} \sim 9 \left( \frac{T}{T_D} \right)^3 \int_0^\infty \frac{x^4 e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} dx. \quad x = T_D/T$$

This **definite integral** can be evaluated exactly:

$$\frac{C_V}{Nk} \sim \frac{12\pi^4}{5} \left( \frac{T}{T_D} \right)^3.$$

## Debye Model

### High-temperature limit

The **temperature** of a Debye solid is said to be high if  $T \gg T_D$ . Using  $e^x - 1 \approx x$  if  $|x| \ll 1$  leads to

$$\frac{C_V}{Nk} \sim 9 \left( \frac{T}{T_D} \right)^3 \int_0^{T_D/T} \frac{x^4}{x^2} dx$$

where

$$\frac{C_V}{Nk} \sim 3.$$

## Debye Model

Debye

$$\frac{C_V}{Nk} = 9 \left( \frac{T}{T_D} \right)^3 \int_0^{T_D/T} \frac{x^4 e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} dx$$

$$T_D \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{hc_s}{2k} \sqrt[3]{\frac{6}{\pi} \frac{N}{V}}$$

Einstein

$$C_V = 3Nk \left( \frac{\epsilon}{kT} \right)^2 \frac{e^{\epsilon/kT}}{(e^{\epsilon/kT} - 1)^2}$$

$$T_E = \frac{\epsilon}{k} = \frac{h\nu}{k} = \frac{hc_s}{2k} \sqrt[3]{\frac{N}{V}}$$

$$\frac{T_E}{T_D} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{\pi}{6}} = 0.805995977...$$

## Debye Model

Debye

Einstein

Dulong Petit

Low T

$$\frac{C_V}{Nk} \sim \frac{12\pi^4}{5} \left( \frac{T}{T_D} \right)^3$$

Exponential approach to T = 0

$$C_V = 3Nk \left( \frac{\epsilon}{kT} \right)^2 \frac{1}{e^{\epsilon/kT}}$$

$$\frac{C_V}{Nk} \sim 3$$

High T

$$\frac{C_V}{Nk} \sim 3$$

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### The high temperature limit $k_B T \gg \hbar \omega_D$

The energy spectral density is,

$$u(\omega) = \frac{3\omega^2}{2\pi^2 c^3} \frac{\hbar \omega}{\exp\left(\frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T}\right) - 1}.$$

In the high temperature limit, the exponential factor can be expanded as  $\exp\left(\frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T}\right) \approx 1 + \frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T}$ . The energy spectral density then becomes,

$$u(\omega) = \frac{3\omega^2}{2\pi^2 c^3} k_B T.$$

This can be integrated to yield the internal energy density,

$$u = \frac{\omega_D^3}{2\pi^2 c^3} k_B T = 3nk_B T.$$

The specific heat has the Dulong-Petit form,

$$c_v = 3nk_B.$$



# Phonon density of states of the Debye model

<https://lampx.tugraz.at/~hadley/ss1/phonons/table/dosdebye.html>

In the Debye model, the dispersion relation is linear,  $\omega = c|k|$ , and the density of states is quadratic as it is in the long wavelength limit.

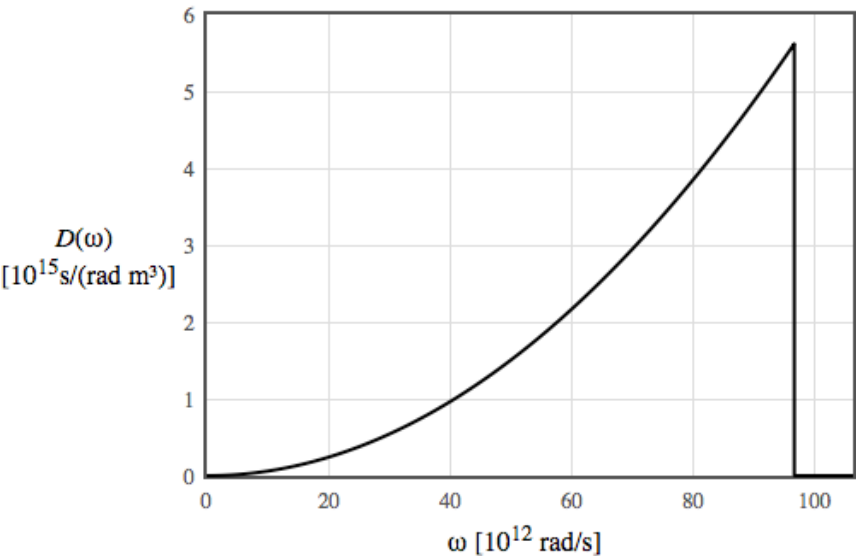
$$D(\omega) = \frac{3\omega^2}{2\pi^2c^3} \quad [\text{s rad}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-3}].$$

Here  $c$  is the speed of sound. This holds up to a maximum frequency called the Debye frequency  $\omega_D$ . In three dimensions there are 3 degrees of freedom per atom so the total number of phonon modes is  $3n$ .

$$3n = \int_0^{\omega_D} D(\omega) d\omega.$$

Here  $n$  is the atomic density. There are no phonon modes with a frequency above the Debye frequency. The Debye frequency is  $\omega_D^3 = 6\pi^2nc^3$ .

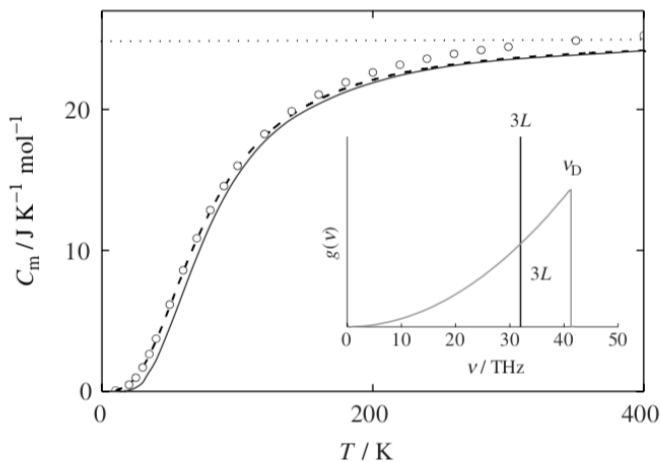
The form below generates a table of where the first column is the angular frequency  $\omega$  in rad/s and the second column is the density of states  $D(\omega)$  in units of s/(rad m³).



Speed of sound:  $c =$   [m/s]

Atomic density:  $n =$   [ $1/\text{m}^3$ ]

## Debye Model



**Figure 8.12** Experimental heat capacity of Cu at constant pressure compared with the Debye and Einstein  $C_{V,m}$  calculated by using  $\Theta_E = 244$  K and  $\Theta_D = 314$  K. The vibrational density of states according to the two models is shown in the insert.

At low temperature

Low energy, low frequency vibrations  
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These are acoustic mode vibrations

Unit cell vibrates as an entity

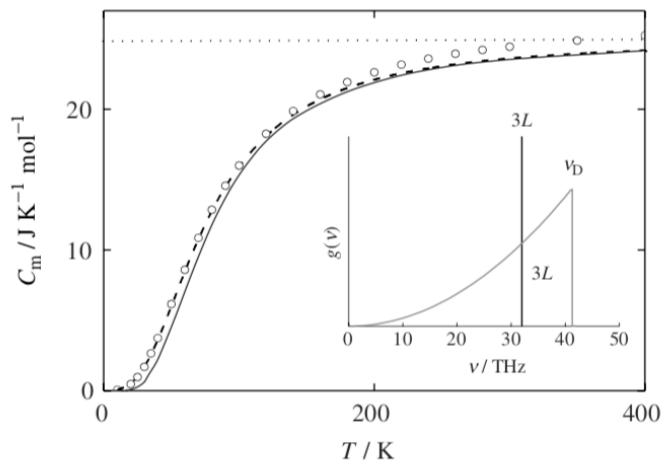
Long distances compared to a unit cell

Distribution of frequencies,  $g(\omega)$ ,  
above a cutoff frequency,  $\omega_D$

$$g(\omega) = \frac{3\omega^2}{\omega_D^3} \quad \text{for } \omega_D \geq \omega$$

$$g(\omega) = 0 \quad \text{for } \omega > \omega_D$$

## Debye Model



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### Quantized energy levels

$$\varepsilon = \hbar\omega$$

Energy also equals  $kT$

This defines the Debye temperature,  $\Theta_D$

$$\Theta_D = \frac{\hbar\omega_D}{k_B} = 2\pi \frac{h\nu_D}{k_B}$$

## Debye Model

$$\Theta_D = \frac{\hbar \omega_D}{k_B} = 2\pi \frac{\hbar v_D}{k_B}$$

### Einstein Model

$$C_{V,m} = \left( \frac{d\bar{U}}{dT} \right)_V = 3R \left( \frac{\Theta_E}{T} \right)^2 \frac{\exp(\Theta_E/T)}{[\exp(\Theta_E/T) - 1]^2}$$

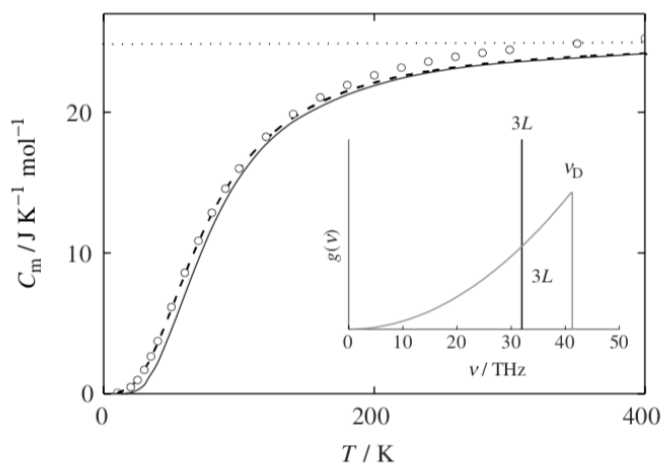
**Einstein temperature:**  $\Theta_E = \frac{\hbar \omega_E}{k_B}$

Heat Capacity is given by,

$$C_{V,m} = 9R \left( \frac{T}{\Theta_D} \right)^3 \int_0^{\Theta_D/T} \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} x^4 dx$$

At Low T this reduces to,  $C_V = \frac{12\pi^4}{5} R \left( \frac{T}{\Theta_D} \right)^3$

The  $T^3$  dependence is seen experimentally

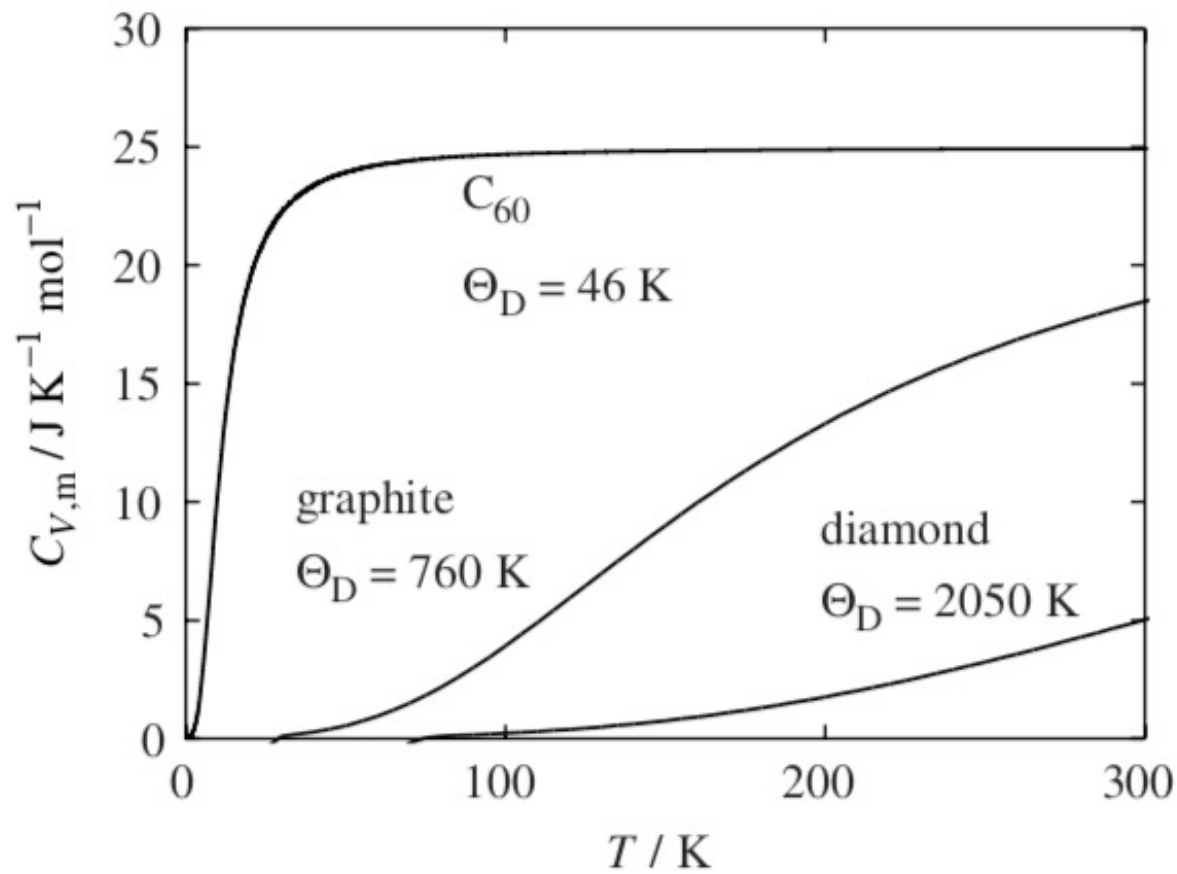


$$\Theta_D = 315 \text{ K}$$

$$\Theta_E = 244 \text{ K}$$

Higher Characteristic T  
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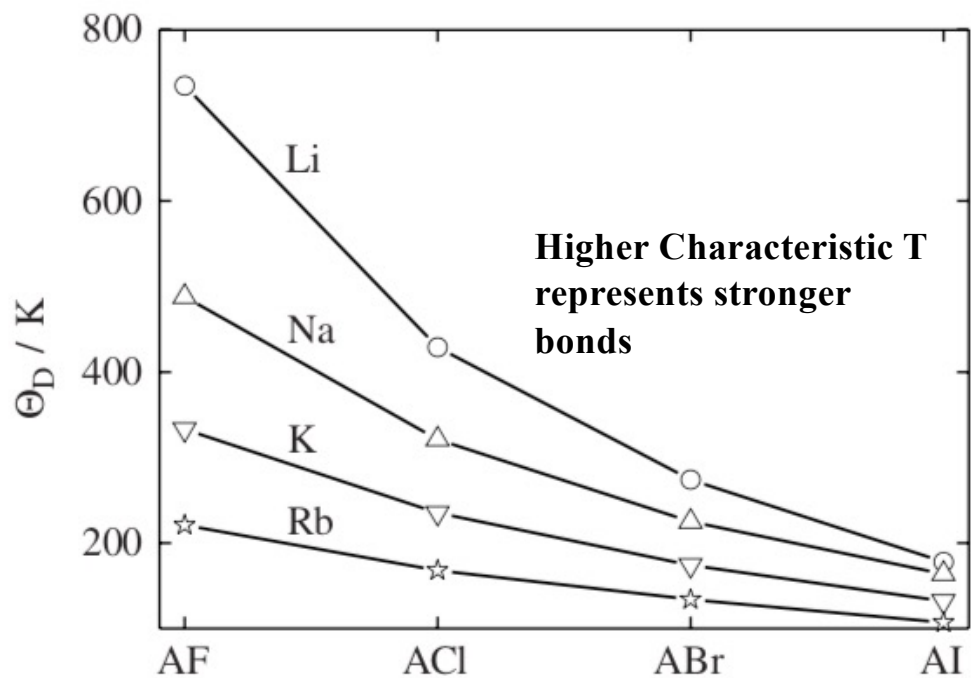


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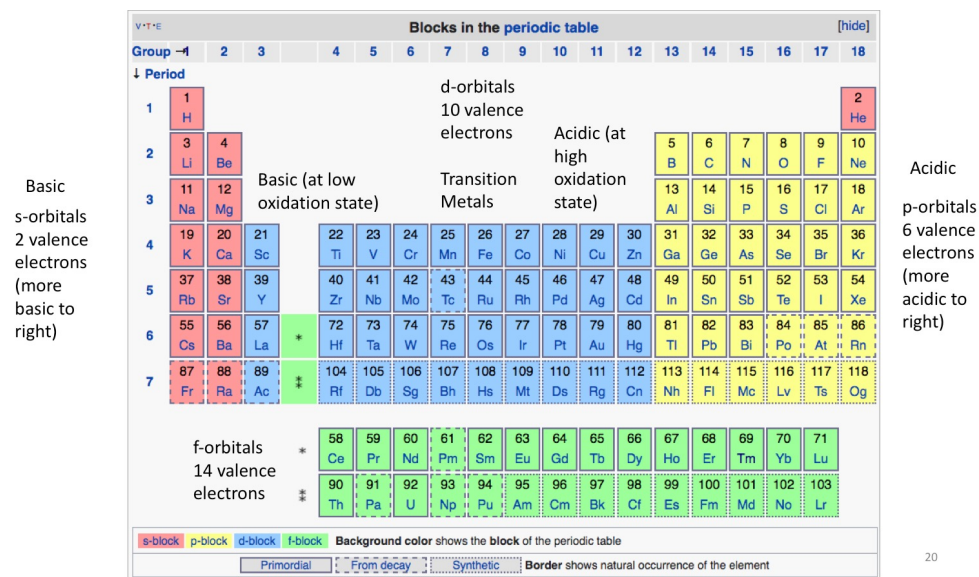
**Figure 8.13** Lattice heat capacity of three different polymorphs of carbon;  $\text{C}_{60}$  [5], graphite and diamond.

**Table 8.2.** Debye temperature ( $\Theta_D$  in K) and electronic heat capacity coefficient (see Section 8.4) ( $\gamma$  in  $\text{mJ K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$ ) of the elements.

Li 344 18	Be 1440 2	<div> <div> <div>A</div> <div><math>\Theta_D</math></div> <div><math>\gamma</math></div> </div> <div>Higher Characteristic T represents stronger bonds</div> </div>										B   	C 2050 0	N   	O   	F   	Ne 75
Na 158 14	Mg 400 14											Al 428 14	Si 645	P   	S   	Cl   	Ar 92
K 91 21	Ca 230 77	Sc 360	Ti 420 36	V 380 92	Cr 630 16	Mn 410 180	Fe 470 50	Co 445 48	Ni 450 73	Cu 315 7	Zn 327 6	Ga 320 6	Ge 374	As 282	Se 90	Br   	Kr 72
Rb 56 24	Sr 147 37	Y 280	Zr 291 30	Nb 275 88	Mo 450 21	Tc   	Ru 600 34	Rh 480 49	Pd 274 100	Ag 225 6	Cd 209 7	In 108 18	Sn 200 18	Sb 211	Te 153	I   	Xe 64
Cs 33 32	Ba 110 27	La 142	Hf 252 26	Ta 240 59	W 400 12	Re 430 25	Os 500 24	Ir 420 31	Pt 240 66	Au 165 7	Hg 72 19	Tl 79 15	Pb 105 34	Bi 119	Po   	At   	Rn   



**Figure 8.14** Debye temperature of the alkali halides.





## Modulus and Heat Capacity

$$\sigma = E \varepsilon$$

$$F/A = E \Delta d/d$$

$$F = K \Delta d$$

$$K = F/\Delta d = E A/d$$

At large  $q$ ,  $\omega = \sqrt{4K/m}$   
 This yields  $\omega_D$  from  $E$

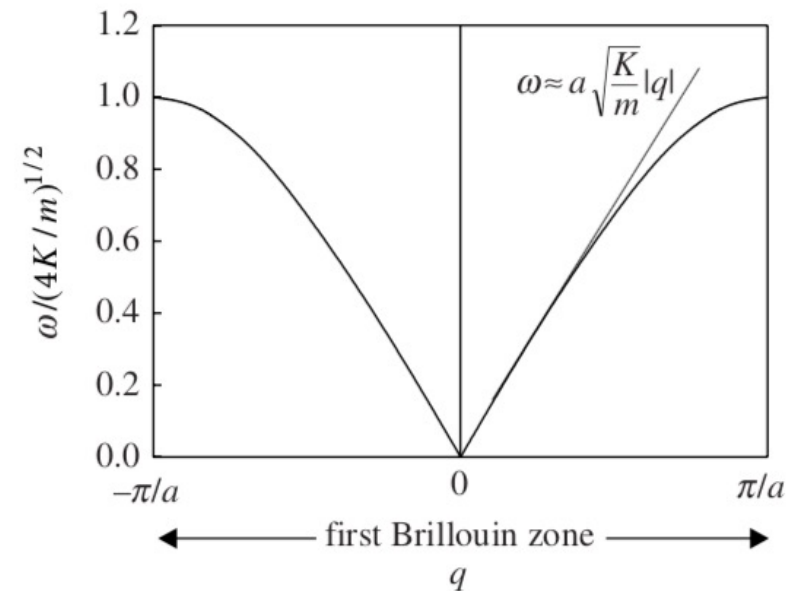
For Cu,  $\theta_D = 344\text{K}$

$$\Theta_D = \frac{\hbar \omega_D}{k_B} = 2\pi \frac{\hbar \nu_D}{k_B}$$

$$\omega_D = 32 \text{ THz}$$

$$K = 13.4 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\omega_D = 18 \text{ THz}$$



## Modulus and Heat Capacity

The Debye Temperature reflects the highest energy, lowest wave vector vibrations so the linear part of the dispersion curve

$$\Theta_D = \frac{\hbar \omega_D}{k_B} = 2\pi \frac{h v_D}{k_B}$$

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CALCULATION OF DEBYE TEMPERATURE FOR  
CRYSTALLINE STRUCTURES—A CASE STUDY ON Ti, Zr, AND  
Hf

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Sweden

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_D(0) &= 1.15k(0.43)\frac{\hbar}{k_B}(48\pi^5)^{1/6}\sqrt{\frac{r_0B}{M}} \quad (15) \\ &= 0.5\frac{\hbar}{k_B}(48\pi^5)^{1/6}\sqrt{\frac{r_0B}{M}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_D(0) &= 0.86k^{Hex}\frac{\hbar}{k_B}(48\pi^5)^{1/6}\sqrt{\frac{r_0B}{M}} \quad (19) \\ &= 0.70\frac{\hbar}{k_B}(48\pi^5)^{1/6}\sqrt{\frac{r_0B}{M}}. \end{aligned}$$

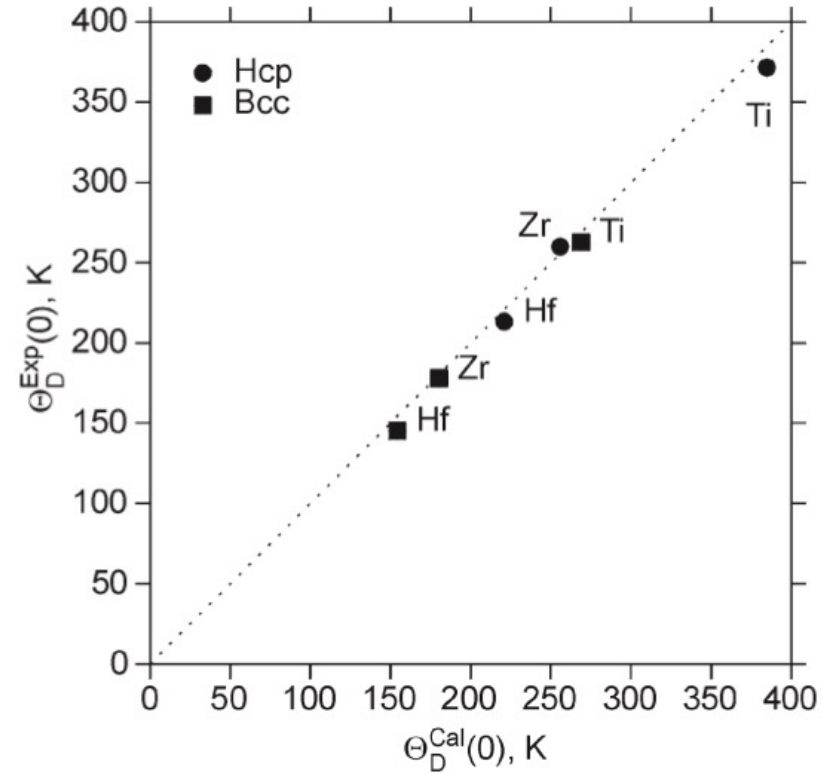


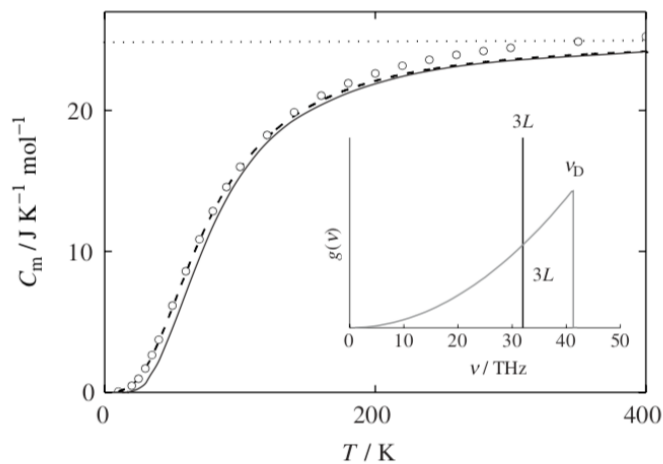
Fig. 13. Comparison of the calculated and experimental high temperature entropy–Debye temperature  $\theta_D(0)$  for hcp and bcc Ti, Zr, and Hf.

**Table 8.3** Comparison of Debye temperatures derived from heat capacity data and from elastic properties.

	Ag	Cu	Al	NaCl	KBr	LiF
$\Theta_D(\text{Elastic})$	226.4	344.4	428.2	321.9	182.8	834.1
$\Theta_D(\text{CV})$	226.2	345.1	426	320	184	838

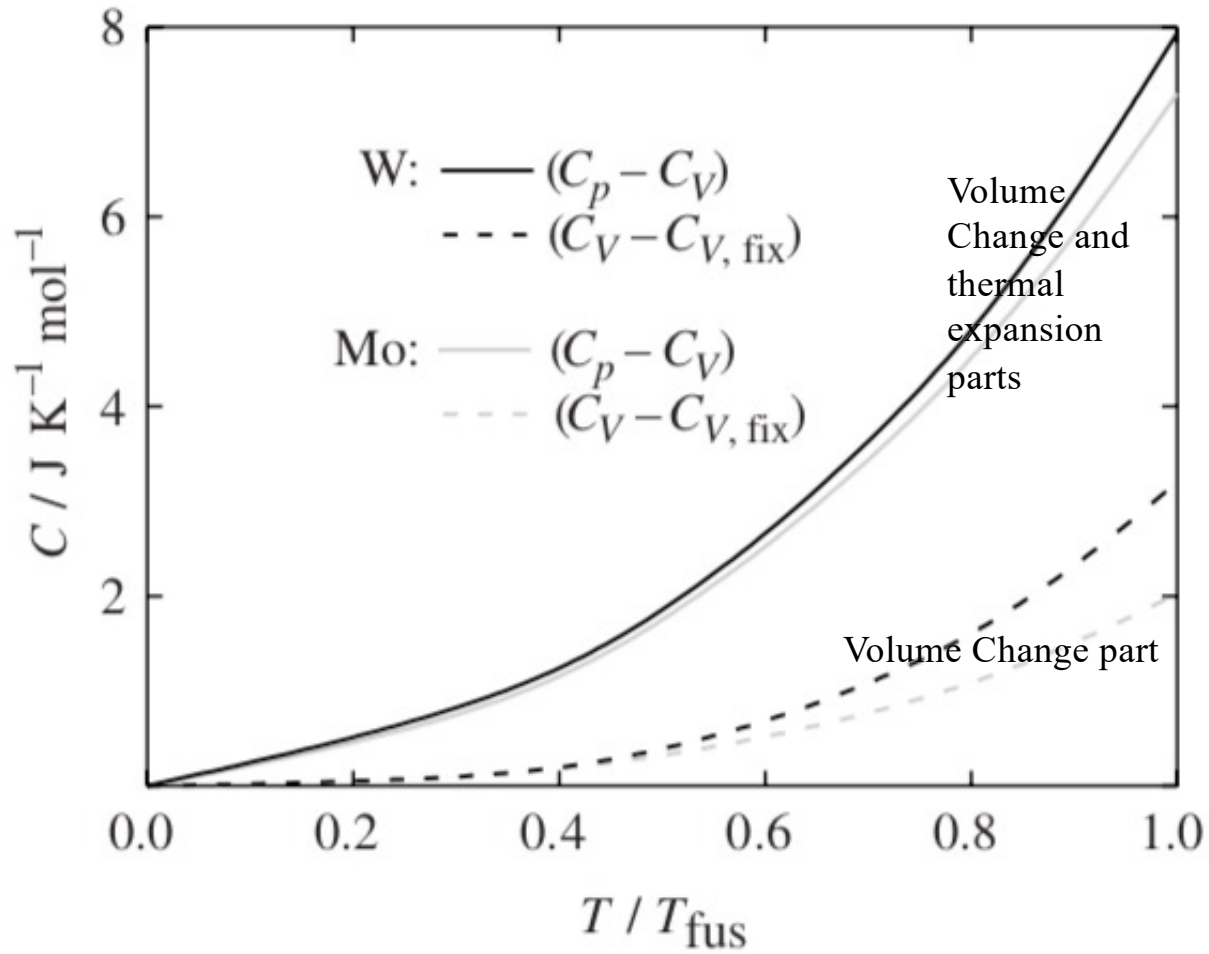
## How to obtain $C_p$ from calculated $C_v$ ?

$$C_{p,m} - C_{v,m} = \frac{\alpha^2 VT}{K_T} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{At low } T \\ C_v = C_p \end{array}$$



**Figure 8.12** Experimental heat capacity of Cu at constant pressure compared with the Debye and Einstein  $C_{v,m}$  calculated by using  $\Theta_E = 244$  K and  $\Theta_D = 314$  K. The vibrational density of states according to the two models is shown in the insert.

The harmonic oscillator model assumes constant volume  
 So, deviations for constant pressure are related to  
 “**anharmonic**” vibrations  
 Anharmonic vibrations contribute to the heat capacity  
 They also lead to a finite thermal expansion coefficient



**Anharmonic  
vs Harmonic  
Contributions  
to Heat  
Capacity  
(due to  
thermal  
expansion  
and thermal  
conductivity)**

**Figure 8.15**  $C_{p,m} - C_{V,m}$  and  $C_{V,m} - C_{V,m,\text{fix}}$  for Mo and W [6

## Approximate relationships for $C_p - C_v$

**Nernst-Lindeman relationship** *If you don't know the thermal expansion coefficient*

$$C_{p,m} - C_{v,m} = \frac{V\alpha^2}{\kappa_T C_{p,m}^2} C_{p,m}^2 T = \alpha C_{p,m}^2 T \quad C_{p,m} - C_{v,m} = \frac{\alpha^2 VT}{\kappa_T}$$

If you know the thermal expansion coefficient,

$$C_{p,m} - C_{v,m} = \gamma_G \alpha C_{v,m} T \quad C_{p,m} - C_{v,m} = \frac{\alpha^2 VT}{\kappa_T}$$

$$\gamma_G = \left[ \frac{\partial p}{\partial (U/V)} \right]_V = \frac{\alpha V}{\kappa_T C_{v,m}}$$

**Grüneisen parameter,**

How does the frequency of vibration change with specific volume of a unit cell

$$\gamma_i = -\frac{V}{\omega_i} \frac{\partial \omega_i}{\partial V} \quad 78$$

<http://lampx.tugraz.at/~hadley/ss1/dbr/dos2cv.html>

## Density of states → Specific heat

The specific heat is the derivative of the internal energy with respect to the temperature.

$$c_v = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_{V,N}$$

This can be expressed in terms of an integral over the frequency  $\omega$ .

$$c_v = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \int u(\omega) d\omega = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \int \hbar\omega D(\omega) \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1} d\omega$$

The [Leibniz integral rule](#) can be used to bring the differentiation inside the integral. If the photon density of states  $D(\omega)$  is temperature independent, the result is,

$$c_v = \int \hbar\omega D(\omega) \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1} \right) d\omega$$

Since only the Bose-Einstein factor depends on temperature, the differentiation can be performed analytically and the expression for the specific heat is,

$$c_v = \int \left( \frac{\hbar\omega}{T} \right)^2 \frac{D(\omega) e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}}}{k_B \cdot \left( e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1 \right)^2} d\omega$$

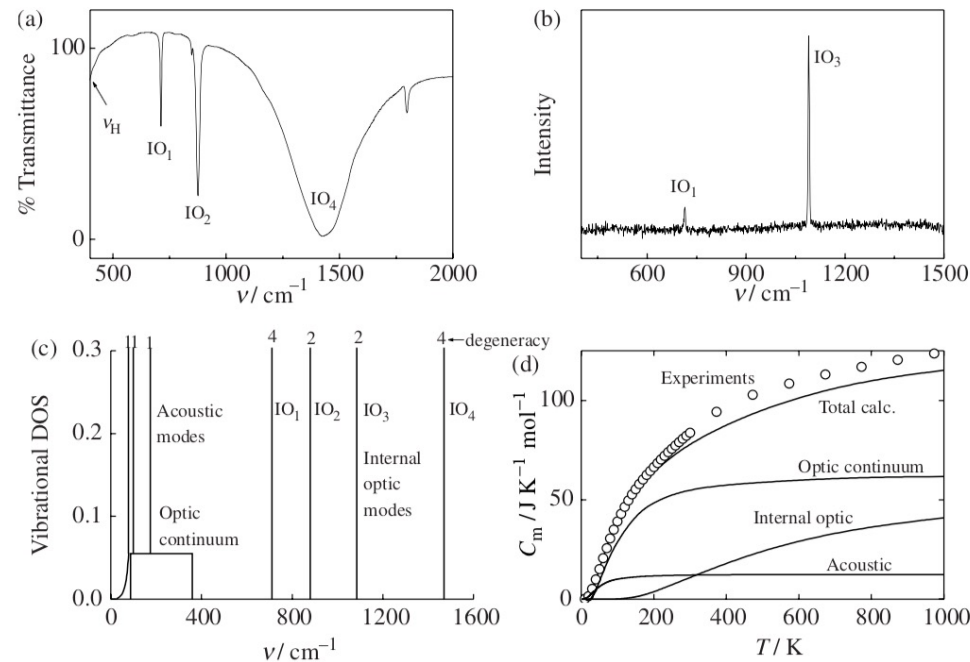
**Spectroscopy measures vibrations, this can be used to calculate the density of states, this can be integrated to obtain the heat capacity**

Number of vibrational modes  $3N_A g(\nu) d\nu$  where  $\int_0^\infty g(\nu) d\nu = 1$

IR: High Polarity  
Motion of charged  
atoms under  
electromagnetic field

NaCl

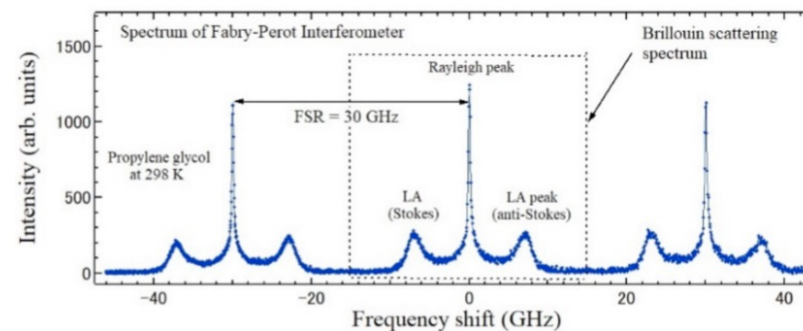
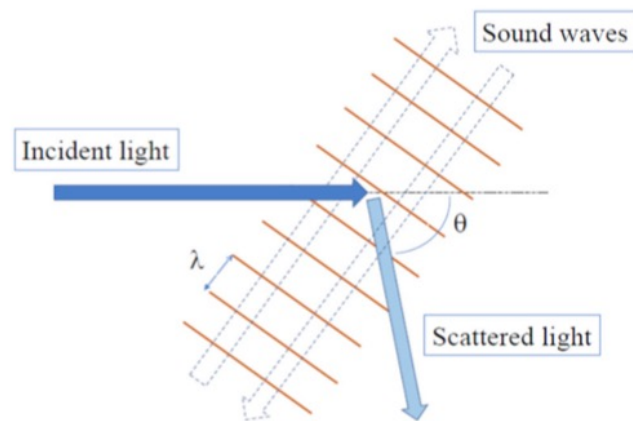
Raman: High  
Polarizability  
Motion of electrons in  
polarizable bonds  
under electromagnetic  
field



**Figure 8.16** (a) IR and (b) Raman spectra for the mineral calcite,  $\text{CaCO}_3$ . The estimated density of vibrational states is given in (c) while the deconvolution of the total heat capacity into contributions from the acoustic and internal optic modes as well as from the optic continuum is given in (d).

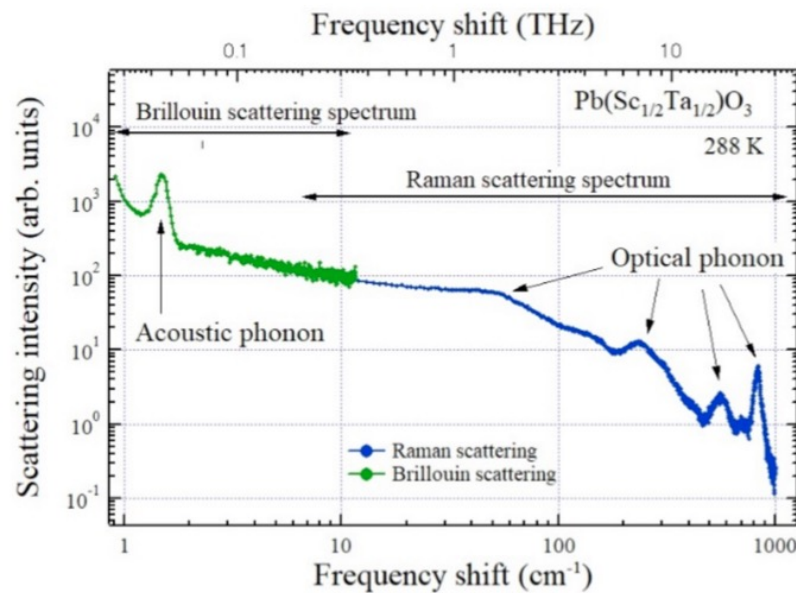


**Spectroscopy measures vibrations, this can be used to calculate the density of states, this can be integrated to obtain the heat capacity**



**Figure 2.** The spectrum of an angular dispersive Fabry-Perot interferometer of propylene glycol in a liquid phase at 298 K with the free spectral range of 30 GHz.

**Spectroscopy measures vibrations, this can be used to calculate the density of states, this can be integrated to obtain the heat capacity**



**Figure 3.** Broadband inelastic light scattering spectrum of a ferroelectric  $\text{Pb}(\text{Sc}_{1/2}\text{Ta}_{1/2})\text{O}_3$  crystal. Brillouin and Raman scattering spectra were measured by a tandem multi-pass FPI and triple-grating spectrometer, respectively [22].

## Entropy from Heat Capacity

$$\begin{aligned} & -SUV \\ & H \quad A \\ & -pGT \end{aligned}$$

$$C_V = (dU/dT)_V$$

From the Thermodynamic Square

$$dU = TdS - pdV \text{ so } C_V = (dU/dT)_V = T (dS/dT)_V - p (dV/dT)_V$$

Second term is 0 dV at constant V is 0

$$(dS/dT)_V = C_V/T$$

Similarly

$$C_p = (dH/dT)_p$$

From the Thermodynamic Square

$$dH = TdS + Vdp \text{ so } C_p = (dH/dT)_p = T (dS/dT)_p - V (dp/dT)_p$$

Second term is 0 dp at constant p is 0

$$(dS/dT)_p = C_p/T$$

Integrate  $C_p/T$  dT or Integrate  $C_V/T$  dT to obtain S

**Low Temperatures Solve Numerically**  
**High Temperatures Series Expansion**

$$S = 3R \left[ \frac{4}{3} + \ln \left( \frac{T}{\theta_i} \right) + \frac{1}{40} \left( \frac{\theta_i}{T} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2240} \left( \frac{\theta_i}{T} \right)^4 + \dots \right]$$

$$C_{V,m} = 3R \left( \frac{\Theta_E}{T} \right)^2 \frac{\exp(\Theta_E/T)}{[\exp(\Theta_E/T) - 1]^2}$$

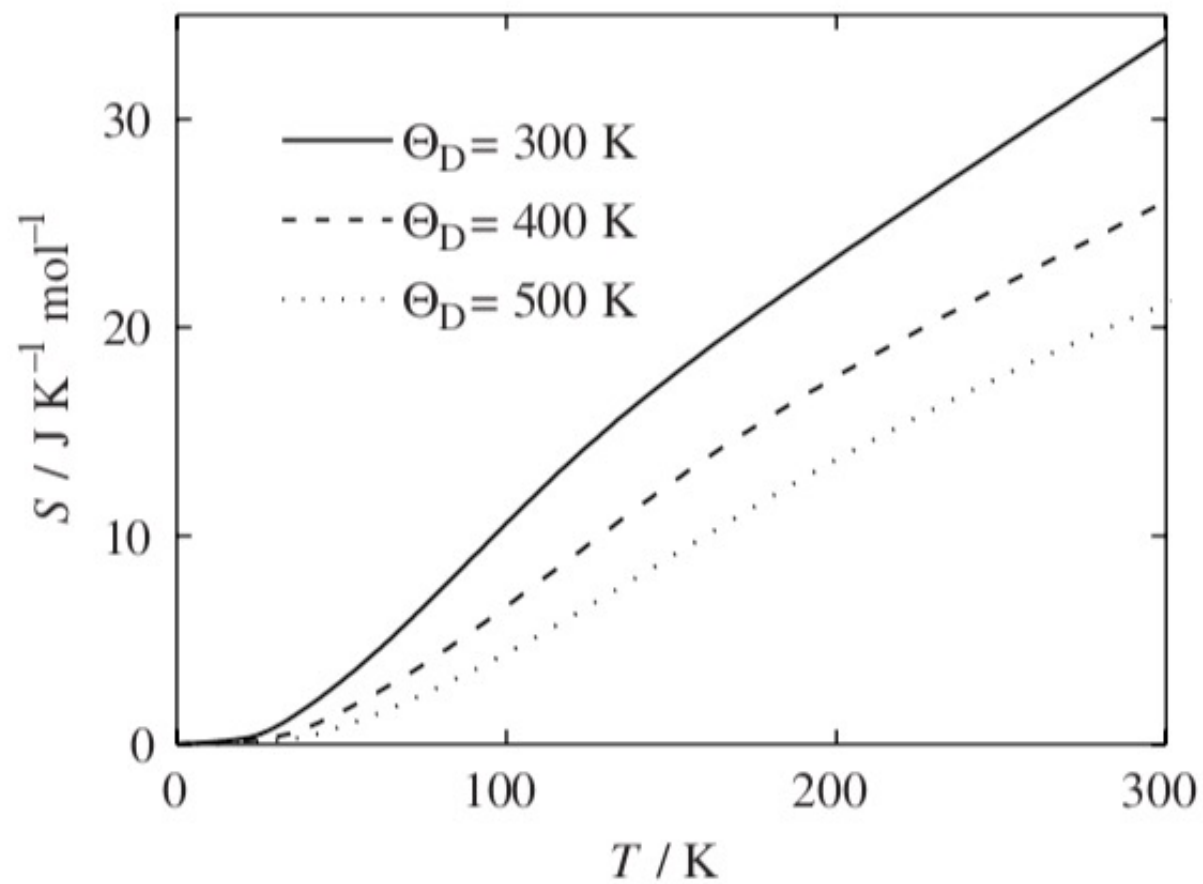
$$S_E = 3R \left[ \frac{\Theta_E/T}{[\exp(\Theta_E/T) - 1]} - \ln[1 - \exp(-\Theta_E/T)] \right]$$

$$\theta_E = \hbar \omega_E / k_B$$

$$C_{V,m} = 9R \left( \frac{T}{\Theta_D} \right)^3 \int_0^{\Theta_D/T} \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} x^4 dx$$

$$S_D = 3R \left[ \frac{4T^3}{\Theta_D^3} \int_0^{\Theta_D/T} \frac{x^3 dx}{[\exp(x) - 1]} - \ln[1 - \exp(-\Theta_D/T)] \right]$$

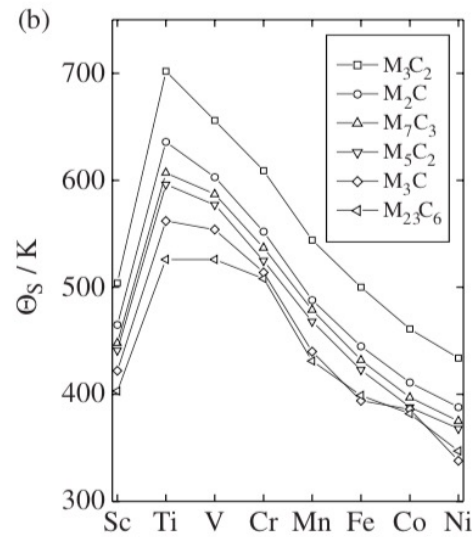
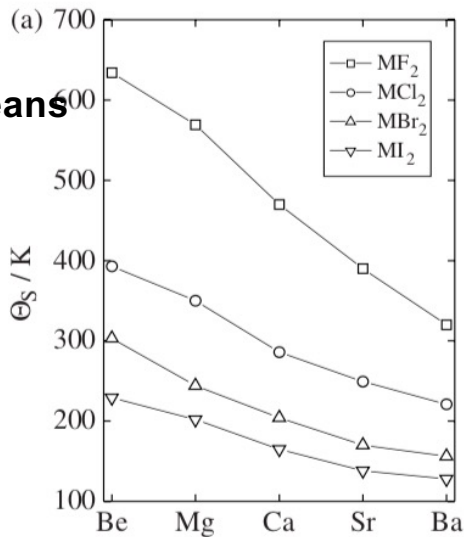
$$\theta_D = \hbar \omega_D / k_B$$



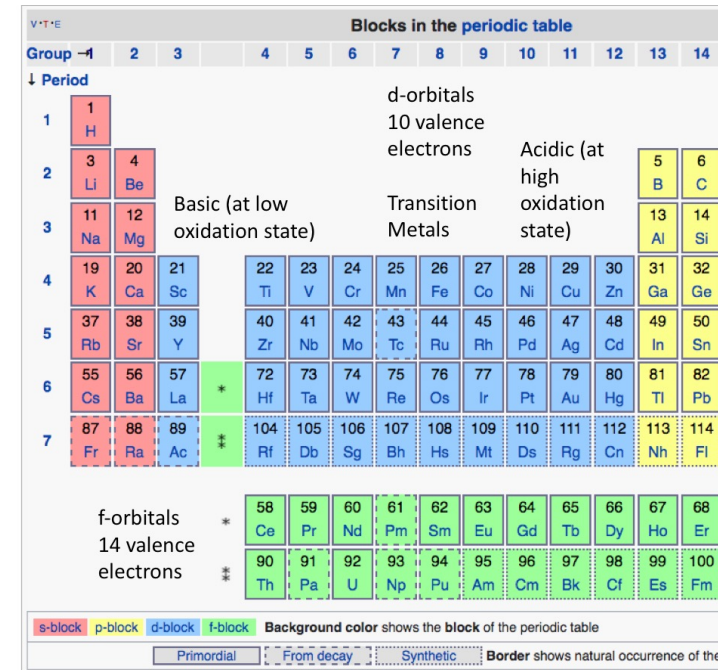
**Figure 8.17** Entropy of a monoatomic solid for different values of the Debye temperature,  $\Theta_D$ .

Calorimetrically determine  $S$  at high temperature then find the Debye temperature that makes the calculation of  $S$  match

$$S = 3R \left[ \frac{4}{3} + \ln \left( \frac{T}{\theta_i} \right) + \frac{1}{40} \left( \frac{\theta_i}{T} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2240} \left( \frac{\theta_i}{T} \right)^4 + \dots \right]$$



Basic  
s-orbitals  
2 valence  
electrons  
(more  
basic to  
right)



**Figure 8.18** Entropy Debye temperature,  $\Theta_S$ , for (a) alkali earth dihalides [10] and series transition metal carbides [11].

## **Group Contribution Method for Entropy and Heat Capacity**

Sum the component entropy and heat capacities

Estimation of thermodynamic data for metallurgical applications

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-SUV  
H A  
-pGT

## Entropy correlates with molar volume

Maxwell  $(dS/dV)_T = (dp/dT)_V$

Triple product  $(dp/dT)_V = -(dV/dT)_P (dP/dV)_T$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \frac{\alpha}{\kappa_T} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial V}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial \Theta}\right)_T$$

$$\Theta = \Theta_0 \left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)^{1/3}$$

$\Theta_0$  is characteristic T at  $V_0$

**Dependence of entropy on volume for silicate and oxide minerals:  
A review and a predictive model**

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$(dS/d\theta)_T$  from

$$S_E = 3R \left[ \frac{\Theta_E/T}{[\exp(\Theta_E/T) - 1]} - \ln[1 - \exp(-\Theta_E/T)] \right]$$

$$S_D = 3R \left[ \frac{4T^3}{\Theta_D^3} \int_0^{\Theta_D/T} \frac{x^3 dx}{[\exp(x) - 1]} - \ln[1 - \exp(-\Theta_D/T)] \right]$$

$$dG = -SdT + Vdp$$

For a transition  $\Delta G = 0$

And

$$dp/dT = \Delta S/\Delta V$$

$\Delta S$  and  $\Delta V$  have the same sign

$$-S_{UV}$$

$$H_A$$

$$-pGT$$

This isn't true with a change in oxidation state or coordination number

Tetrahedral Si      Octahedral Si      50%      Octahedral Si  
 pyroxene > perovskite > garnet > ilmenite      entropy

Tetrahedral Si      50%      Octahedral Si      Octahedral Si  
 pyroxene < garnet < ilmenite < perovskite      Density = mass/volume

All the Si atoms are tetrahedrally coordinated in pyroxene,  
 while 50% are tetrahedrally coordinated and 50% octahedrally  
 coordinated in garnet. In the ilmenite and perovskite  
 modifications all Si atoms are octahedrally coordinated.



## Electronic Heat Capacity

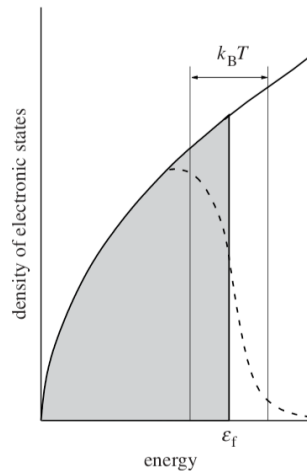
Electrons that escape from the valence band to the conduction band have three degrees of freedom so contribute  $(3/2)R$  to the heat capacity (Drude Model of conduction)

For monovalent Cu we expect Dulong Petit  $3R$  plus  $3/2 R$  (but we see only  $3R$  so where is the  $3/2 R$ ?)

For Cu,  $(3 + 3/2)R$  this isn't seen due to quantization of the electron energy level

Fermi Level = Electron energy level that at equilibrium is 50% occupied

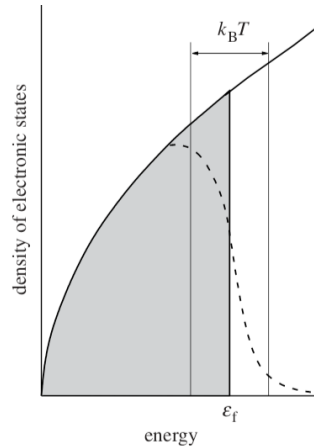
Electrons above this energy are free electrons on average



**Figure 8.19** Energy distribution for a free electron gas at 0 K (shaded) and an elevated temperature (dashed line),  $T$ .

Free  
electron gas  
at 0 K  
(shaded)

Excited at T  
(dashed  
line)



Heat from 0K to T

$$\Delta U = N_1 k_B T$$

$N_1$  is the number of electrons  
excited by  $kT$   
These occupy electronic states in  
a band of  $kT$  about the Fermi level

$$N_1 = n(\epsilon_F) k_B T$$

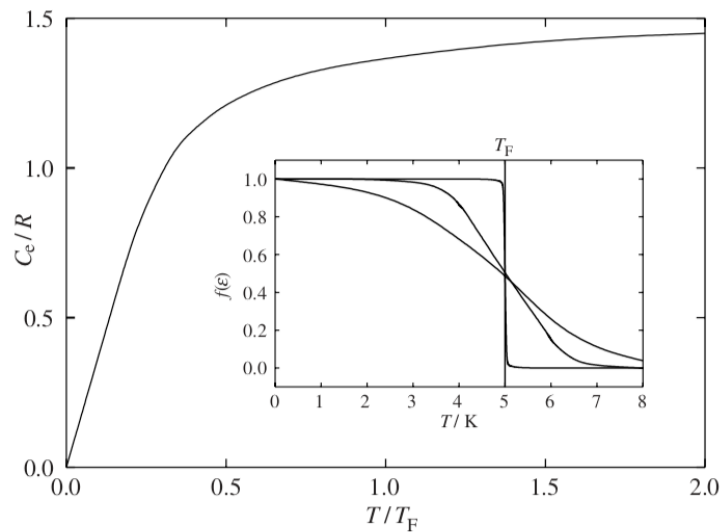
$n(\epsilon_F)$  is the number of  
electrons at the Fermi level

$$\Delta U = n(\epsilon_F) k_B^2 T^2$$

$$C_E = \frac{\partial \Delta U}{\partial T} = 2n(\epsilon_F) k_B^2 T$$

$$C_E = \gamma T$$

$\gamma$  is the electronic heat capacity coefficient



**Figure 8.20** Heat capacity of a free electron gas. The population of the electronic states at different temperatures is shown in the insert.  $T_F$  is typically of the order of  $10^5$  K.

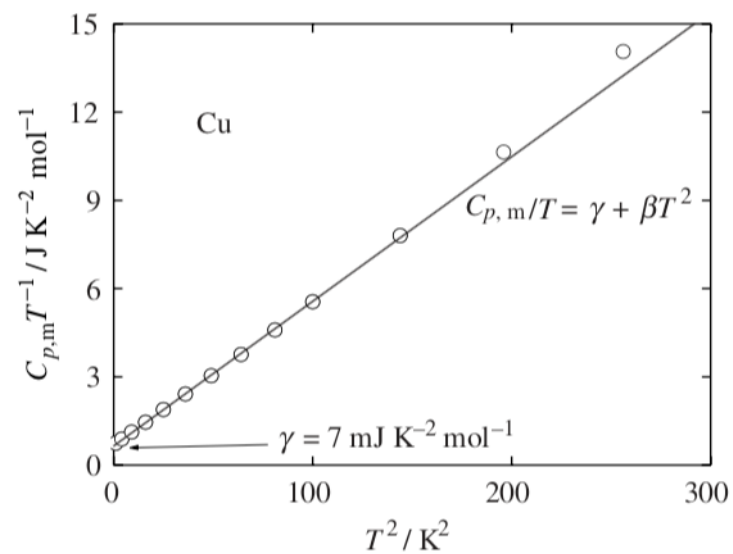
$\gamma$  is 0 for an insulator and has a value for a metal

**Table 8.2.** Debye temperature ( $\Theta_D$  in K) and electronic heat capacity coefficient (see Section 8.4) ( $\gamma$  in  $\text{mJ K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$ ) of the elements.

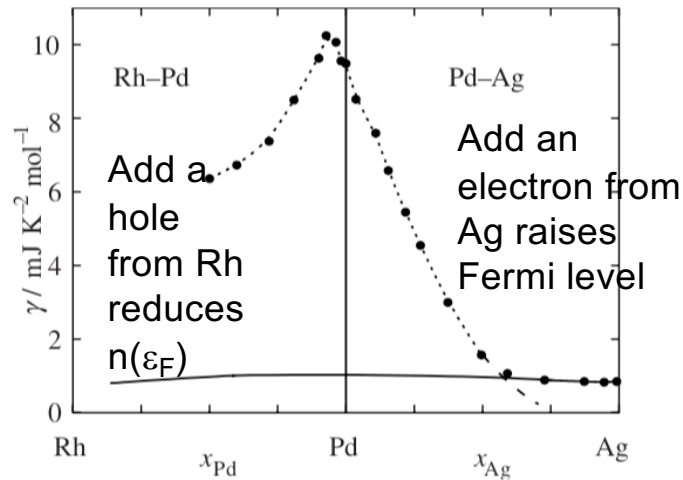
Li 344 18	Be 1440 2	<div> <div> <div>A</div> <div><math>\Theta_D</math></div> <div><math>\gamma</math></div> </div> <div> <p>Debye vs. Einstein. Predicted heat capacity as a function of temperature.</p> </div> </div> <div> <div> <math>C_E = \gamma T</math> <math>C_{V,m} = 9R \left( \frac{T}{\Theta_D} \right)^3 \int_0^{\Theta_D/T} \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} x^4 dx</math> </div> </div>										B   0	C 2050 0	N   	O   	F   	Ne 75
Na 158 14	Mg 400 14	Al 428 14	Si 645	P   	S   	Cl   	Ar 92										
K 91 21	Ca 230 77	Sc 360	Ti 420 36	V 380 92	Cr 630 16	Mn 410 180	Fe 470 50	Co 445 48	Ni 450 73	Cu 315 7	Zn 327 6	Ga 320 6	Ge 374	As 282	Se 90	Br   	Kr 72
Rb 56 24	Sr 147 37	Y 280	Zr 291 30	Nb 275 88	Mo 450 21	Tc   	Ru 600 34	Rh 480 49	Pd 274 100	Ag 225 6	Cd 209 7	In 108 18	Sn 200 18	Sb 211	Te 153	I   	Xe 64
Cs 33 32	Ba 110 27	La 142	Hf 252 26	Ta 240 59	W 400 12	Re 430 25	Os 500 24	Ir 420 31	Pt 240 66	Au 165 7	Hg 72 19	Tl 79 15	Pb 105 34	Bi 119	Po   	At   	Rn   

For  $T < 10\text{K}$

$$C_V = \beta T^3 + \gamma T$$



**Figure 8.21** Heat capacity of Cu plotted as  $C_{p,m} \cdot T^{-1}$  versus  $T^2$ .



$$C_E = \frac{\partial \Delta U}{\partial T} = 2n(\epsilon_F)k_B^2 T$$

$$C_E = \gamma T$$

**Figure 8.22** Variation of the electronic heat capacity coefficient with composition for the alloys Rh–Pd and Pd–Ag [17]. Solid and dotted lines represent the electronic DoS for the 5s and 4d bands, respectively.

A striking example is the electronic heat capacity coefficients observed for Rh–Pd–Ag alloys given in Figure 8.22 [17]. In the rigid band approach, the addition of Ag to Pd gives an extra electron per atom of silver and these electrons fill the band to a higher energy level. Correspondingly, alloying with Rh gives an electron hole per Rh atom and the Fermi level is moved to a lower energy. The variation of the electronic heat capacity coefficient with composition of the alloy maps approximately the shape of such an electron band.

**Table 8.2.** Debye temperature ( $\Theta_D$  in K) and electronic heat capacity coefficient (see Section 8.4) ( $\gamma$  in  $\text{mJ K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$ ) of the elements.

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Na 158 14	Mg 400 14	Al 428 14	Si 645 14	P 2480 1	S 2270 1	Cl 2530 1	Ar 92 0										
K 91 21	Ca 230 77	Sc 360 36	Ti 420 36	V 380 92	Cr 630 16	Mn 410 180	Fe 470 50	Co 445 48	Ni 450 73	Cu 315 7	Zn 327 6	Ga 320 6	Ge 374 18	As 282 18	Se 90 18	Br 72 18	Kr 72 18
Rb 56 24	Sr 147 37	Y 280 30	Zr 291 30	Nb 275 88	Mo 450 21	Tc 410 180	Ru 600 34	Rh 480 49	Pd 274 100	Ag 225 6	Cd 209 7	In 108 18	Sn 200 18	Sb 211 18	Te 153 18	I 64 18	Xe 64 18
Cs 33 32	Ba 110 27	La 142 26	Hf 252 26	Ta 240 59	W 400 12	Re 430 25	Os 500 24	Ir 420 31	Pt 240 66	Au 165 7	Hg 72 19	Tl 79 15	Pb 105 34	Bi 119 34	Po 119 34	At 119 34	Rn 119 34

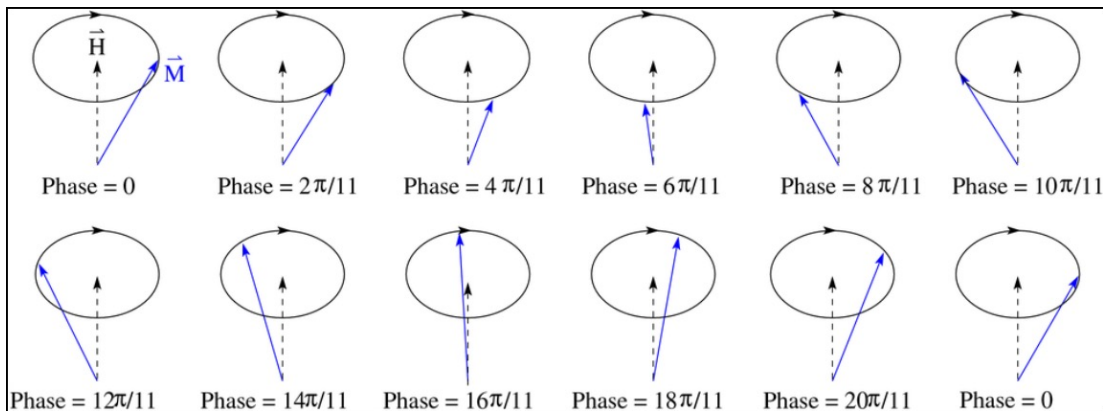
# Magnetic Heat Capacity

Magnetic excitation

Magnon

Spin waves

$$v(q) \quad g_{\text{magn}}(v)$$



$$C_{\text{magn}} = R \int \frac{x^2 e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} g_{\text{magn}}(\omega) d\omega$$

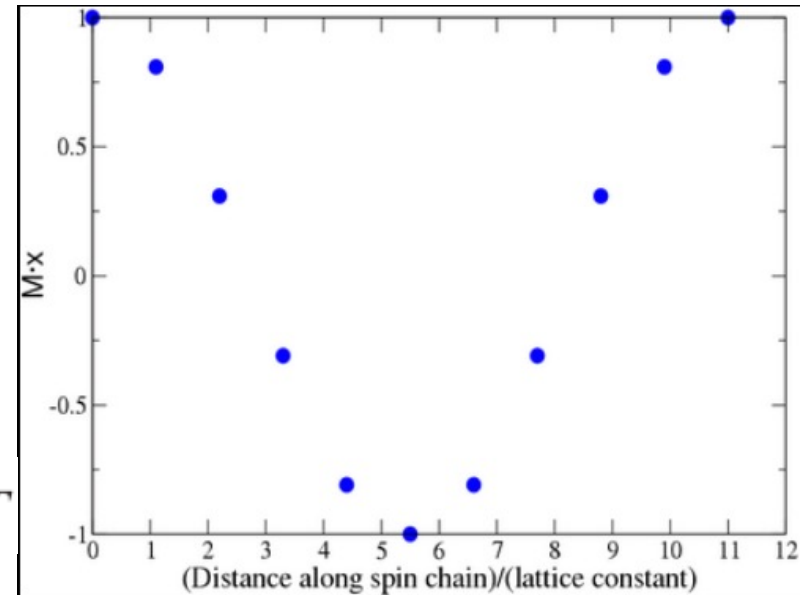
$$x = \hbar\omega / k_B T$$

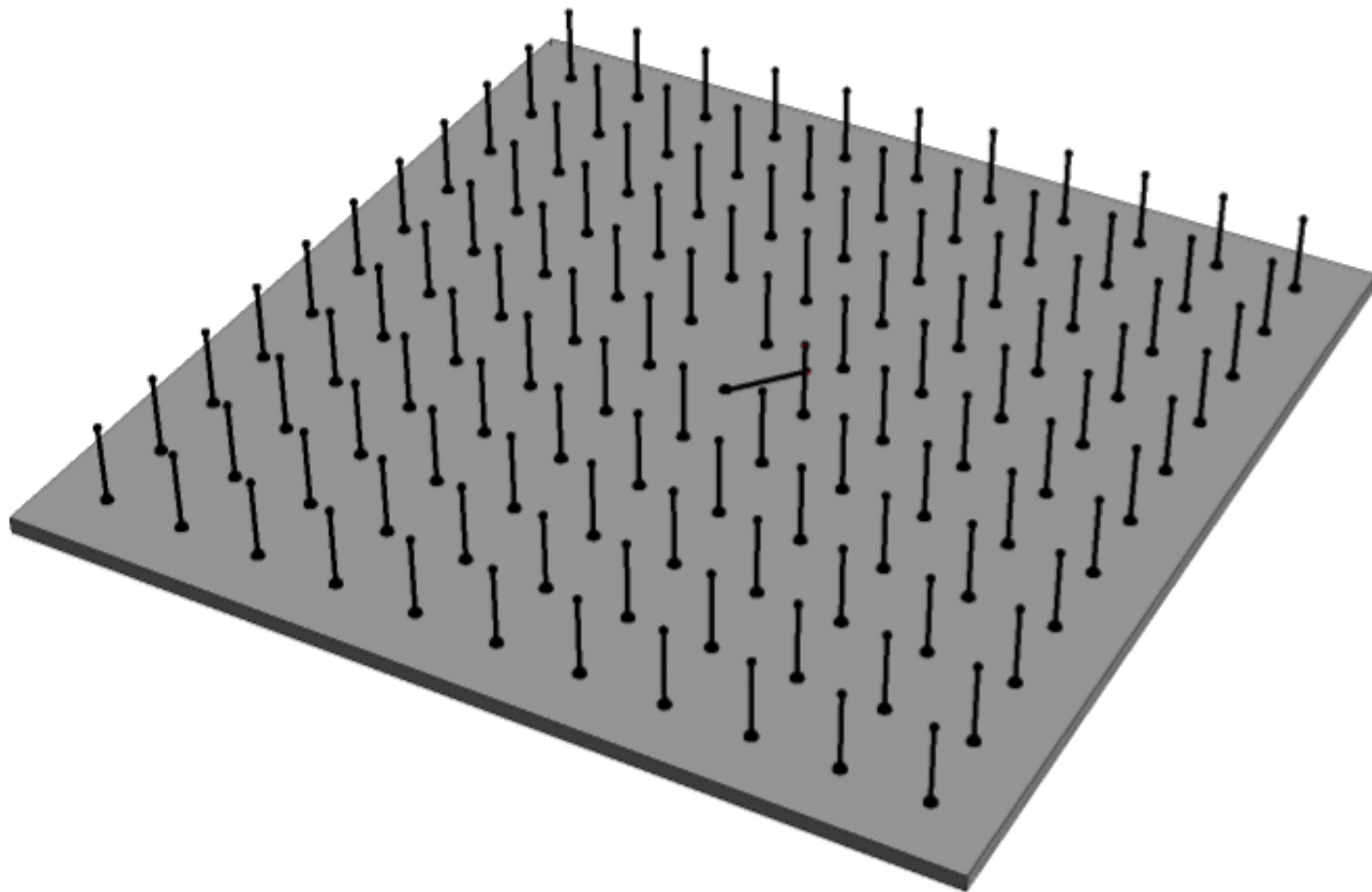
Ferromagnet  $T^{3/2}$  at low T

Slide 93 for density of states

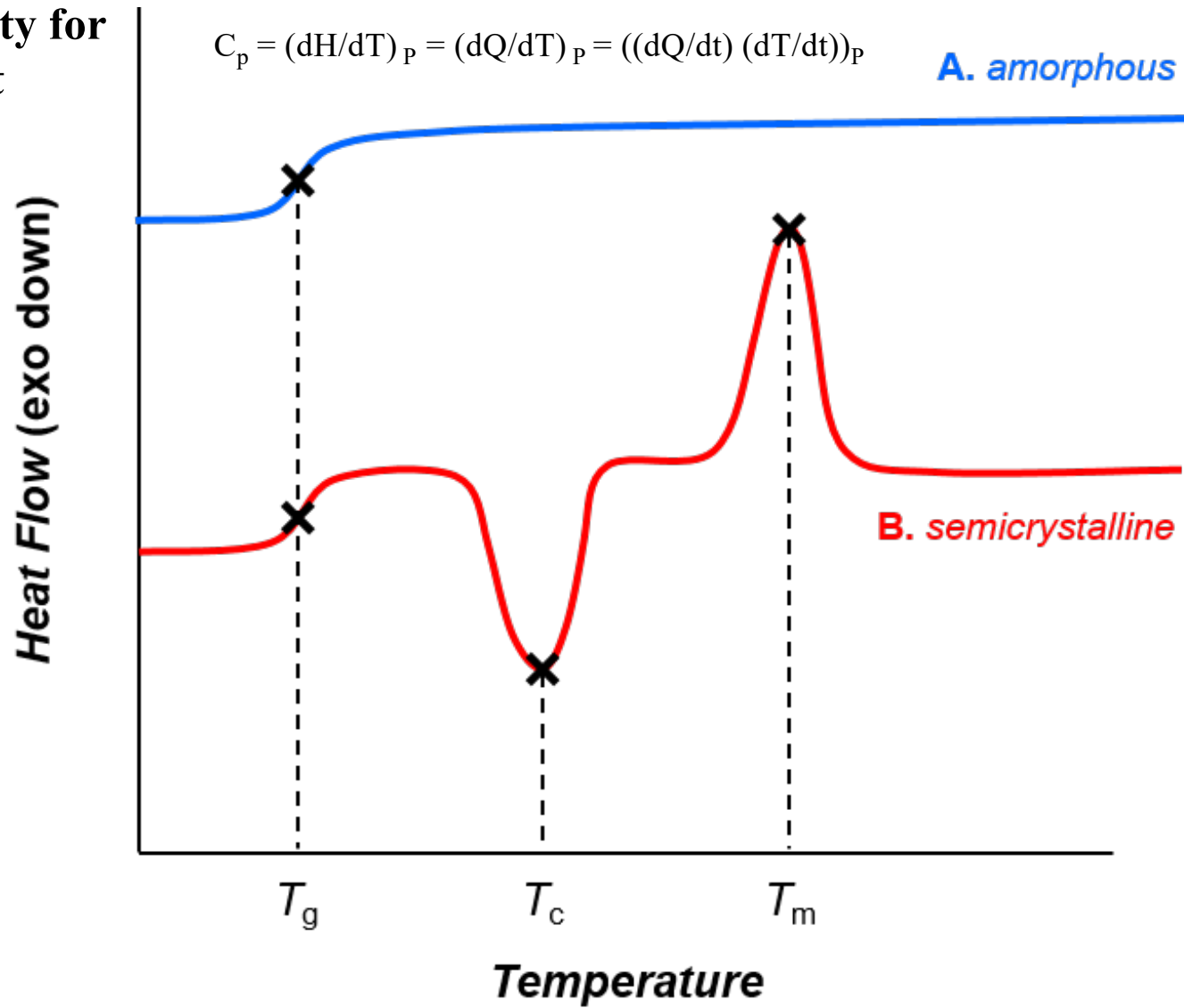
$$c_v = \int \left( \frac{\hbar\omega}{T} \right)^2 \frac{D(\omega) e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}}}{k_B \cdot (e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1)^2} d\omega$$

**Spin waves** are propagating disturbances in the ordering of magnetic materials.



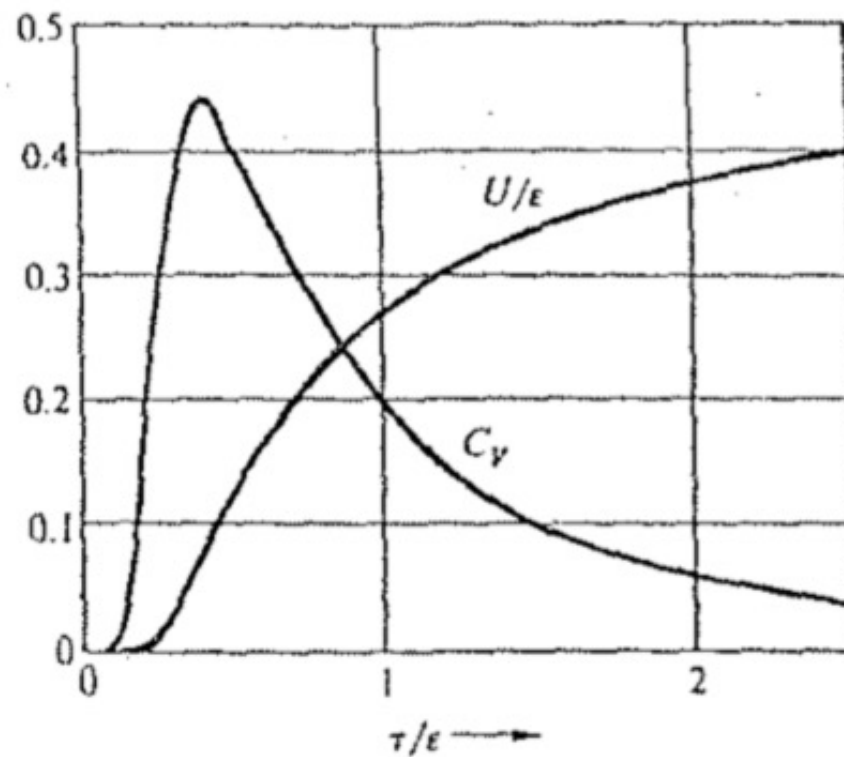


## Heat Capacity for Systems that Display a Transition





## Heat Capacity for Systems that Display a Transition



Rate of entropy change with  $T$ ,  $C_V = T(dS/dT)_V$ ,

-increases as  $kT$  approaches the transition temperature.

-At high temperatures all states are active so the change in entropy is small.

This results in a peak in  $C_V$  and  $C_p$

## From Kittel and Kroemer Thermal Physics Chapter 2

For a system with quantized energy and two states  $\varepsilon_1$  and  $\varepsilon_2$ , the ratio of the probabilities of the two states is given by the Boltzmann potentials, ( $\tau$  is the temperature  $k_B T$ )

$$\frac{P(\varepsilon_1)}{P(\varepsilon_2)} = \frac{\exp(-\varepsilon_1/\tau)}{\exp(-\varepsilon_2/\tau)}.$$

If state  $\varepsilon_2$  is the ground state,  $\varepsilon_2 = 0$ , and the sum of exponentials is called the partition function  $Z$ , and the sum of probabilities equals 1 then,

$$Z = \exp(-\varepsilon_2/\tau) + 1 \quad U \equiv \langle \varepsilon \rangle = \frac{\varepsilon \exp(-\varepsilon/\tau)}{Z} = \varepsilon \frac{\exp(-\varepsilon/\tau)}{1 + \exp(-\varepsilon/\tau)}, \quad C_V \equiv (\partial U / \partial \tau)_V.$$

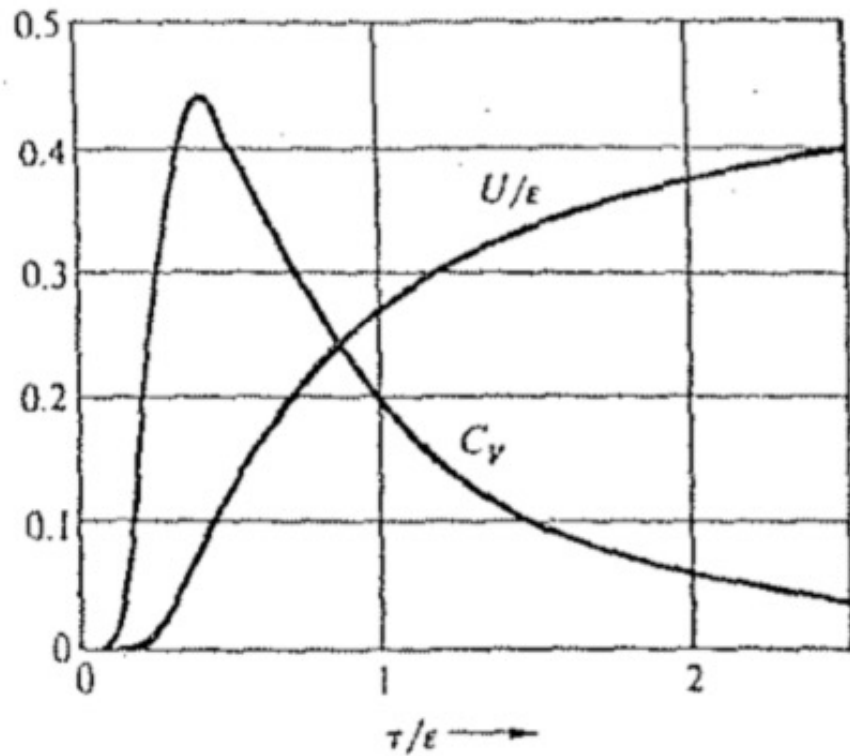
$Z$  normalizes the probability for a state "s"

$$P(\varepsilon_s) = \exp(-\varepsilon_s/\tau)/Z$$

$$C_V = k_B \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{k_B T} \right)^2 \frac{\exp(\varepsilon/k_B T)}{[\exp(\varepsilon/k_B T) + 1]^2}.$$

The average energy for the system is  $U = (\sum \varepsilon_i e^{-\varepsilon_i/\tau})/Z = \tau^2 \left( \frac{d \ln Z}{d \tau} \right)$

From Kittel and Kroemer Thermal Physics Chapter 2



$$U \equiv \langle \epsilon \rangle = \frac{\epsilon \exp(-\epsilon/\tau)}{Z} = \epsilon \frac{\exp(-\epsilon/\tau)}{1 + \exp(-\epsilon/\tau)}$$

$$C_V = k_B \left( \frac{\epsilon}{k_B T} \right)^2 \frac{\exp(\epsilon/k_B T)}{[\exp(\epsilon/k_B T) + 1]^2}$$

First term  
decays with  
 $(\epsilon/kT)^2$

Second term  
increases with  
 $\sim \exp(-\epsilon/kT)$

## Metal-Insulator Transition

First order transition at  $T_{\text{trs}}$  between an insulator  $\gamma = 0$  and a metal  $\gamma = \gamma_{\text{met}}$

A quantum transition, critical quantum behavior

$$\Delta_{\text{ins-met}} S_m = \gamma_{\text{met}} T_{\text{trs}}$$

Transition can occur on doping of an oxide like  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$   
Temperature or Pressure Changes

$$(dS/dT)_p = C_p/T$$

## Magnetic Order-Disorder Transition

At the Curie temperature material goes from a ferromagnet to a paramagnet and loses magnetic order

This impacts the entropy and heat capacity

Maximum total order-disorder entropy can be calculated,  $\Delta S$

$N_{\text{un}}$  unpaired electrons

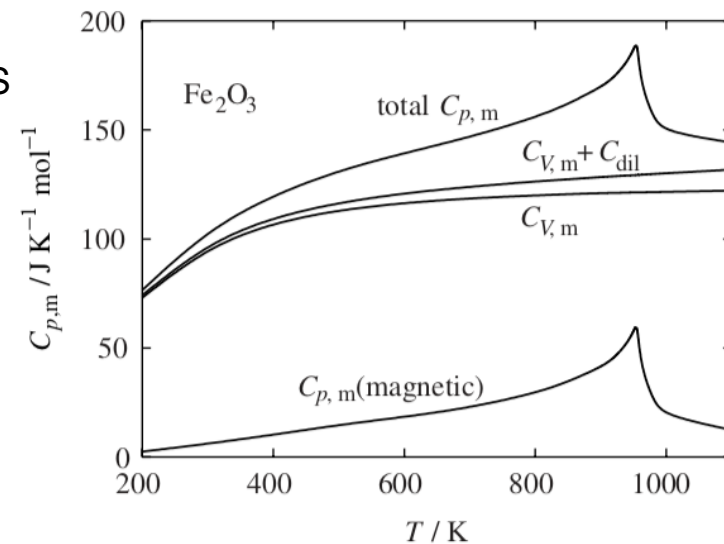
total spin quantum number  $\mathcal{S} = \sum \frac{1}{2} N_{\text{un}}$

$(2\mathcal{S} + 1)$  quantized orientations

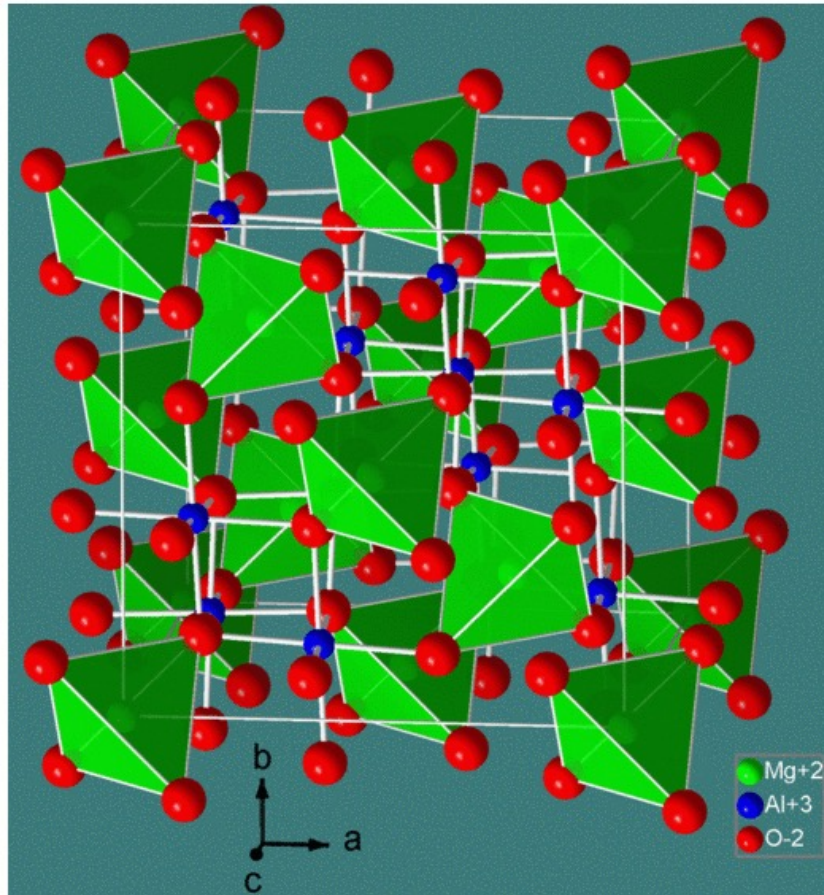
$k_B \ln(2\mathcal{S} + 1)$  per particle

$$\Delta S = R \ln(2\mathcal{S} + 1)$$

$$(dS/dT)_p = C_p/T$$

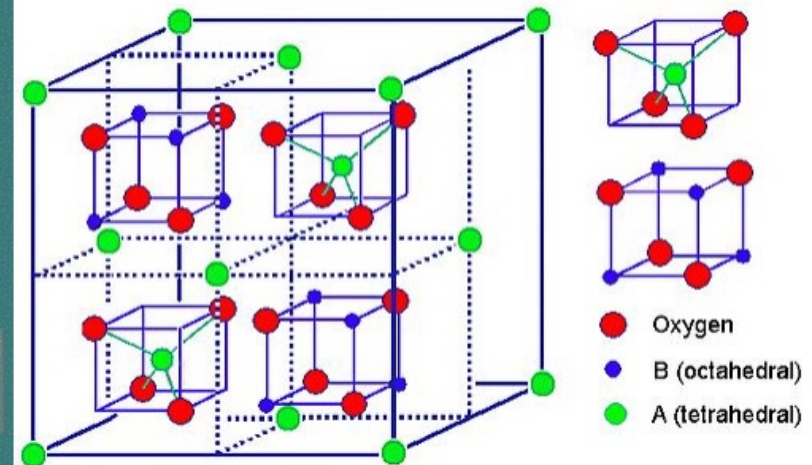


**Figure 8.23** Heat capacity of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  [18]. The heat capacity is deconvoluted to show the relative magnitude of the main contributions.  $C_{\text{dil}} = C_{p,m} - C_{V,m} = \alpha^2 TV / \kappa_T$ .



## Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Transitions

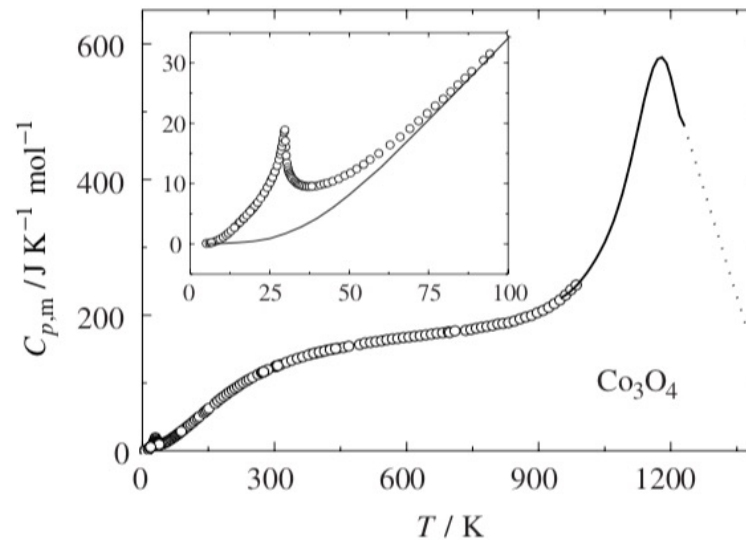
Cathode in Li<sup>+</sup> batteries or blue pigment for pottery



The **spinel structure** is formulated  $MM'_2X_4$ , where M and M' are tetrahedrally and octahedrally coordinated cations, respectively, and X is an anion (typically O or F). The structure is named after the mineral  $MgAl_2O_4$ , and oxide spinels have the general formula  $AB_2O_4$ .

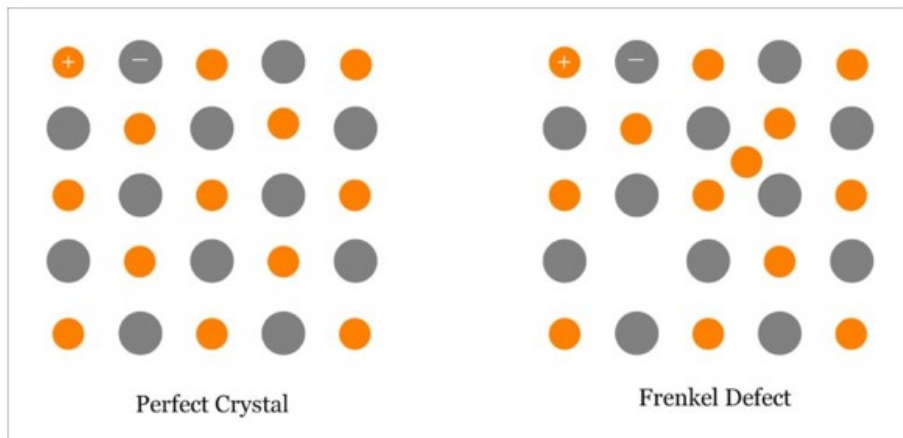
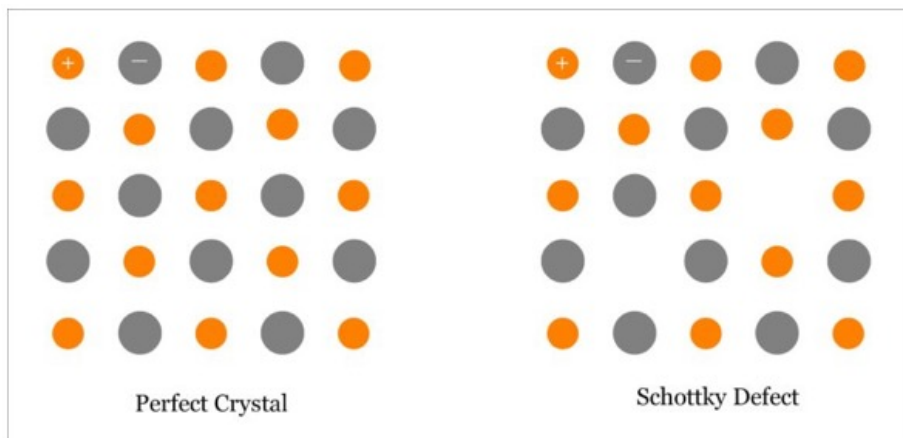
## Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Transitions

The normal spinel contains Co<sup>2+</sup> at tetrahedral sites and low-spin Co<sup>3+</sup> at octahedral sites. The heat capacity effect observed at  $T \approx 900\text{K}$  is in part a low- to high-spin transition of the Co<sup>3+</sup> ions and in part a partial transition from normal toward random distribution of Co<sup>3+</sup> and Co<sup>2+</sup> on the tetrahedral and octahedral sites of the spinel structure. The insert to the figure shows the magnetic order–disorder transition of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> at around 30 K.



$$(dS/dT)_p = C_p/T$$

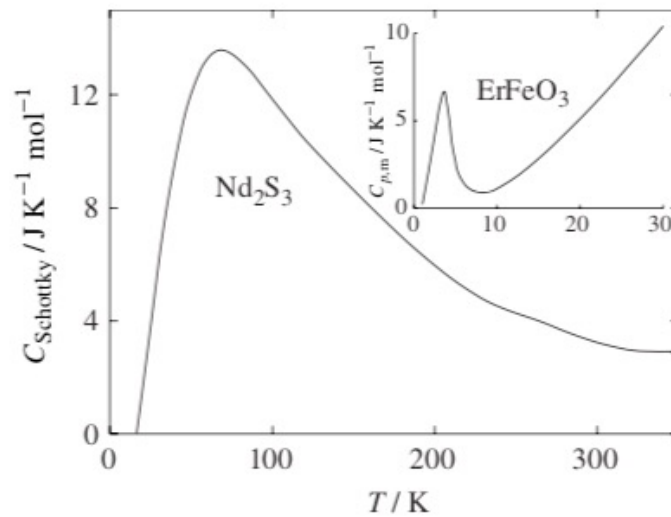
**Figure 8.24** Heat capacity of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [23–25]. The insert shows the magnetic order–disorder transition at around 30 K [24] in detail.



Schottky Defect	Frenkel Defect
Schottky defect occurs in those ionic crystals where difference in size between cation and anion is small.	Frenkel defect usually occurs in those ionic crystals where size of anion is quite large as compared to that of the cation.
In Schottky defect, both cation and anion leave the solid crystal.	In Frenkel defect, only the smaller ion (cation) leaves its original lattice site; whereas, the anion remains in original lattice sites.
The atoms permanently leave the crystal.	Here, atoms leave the original lattice site and occupy interstitial position. So atoms reside within the solid crystal.
One Schottky defect leads to the formation of two vacancies.	One Frenkel defect creates one vacancy and one self-interstitial defect.
Two atoms reduce from the crystal for each Schottky defect.	The number of atoms present in the crystal before and after Frenkel defect remains same.
Due to vacancy formation, Schottky defect reduces density of the solid.	Density of the solid crystal before and after Frenkel defect remains same as no atom leaves the solid.
Common materials where Schottky defect can be found are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sodium Chloride (NaCl)</li> <li>Potassium Chloride (KCl)</li> <li>Potassium Bromide (KBr)</li> <li>Silver Bromide (AgBr)</li> <li>Cerium Dioxide (<math>\text{CeO}_2</math>)</li> <li>Thorium Dioxide (<math>\text{ThO}_2</math>)</li> </ul>	Common materials where Frenkel defect can be found are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zinc Sulfide (ZnS)</li> <li>Silver Chloride (AgCl)</li> <li>Silver Bromide (AgBr)</li> </ul>



$$(dS/dT)_p = C_p/T$$



Two levels with energy spacing  $\varepsilon/k_B$   
 $T > \varepsilon/k_B$  both levels occupied equally  
 $T < \varepsilon/k_B$  only lower level occupied  
 Boltzmann statistics yields

$$C_{\text{sch}} = R \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{k_B T} \right)^2 \left( \frac{g_0}{g_1} \right) \left[ \frac{\exp(\varepsilon/k_B T)}{\{1 + (g_0/g_1) \exp(\varepsilon/k_B T)\}^2} \right]$$

$g_0$  and  $g_1$  are the degeneracies of the ground level and the excited level

**Figure 8.25** The Schottky-type heat capacity of  $\text{Nd}_2\text{S}_3$  [28]. The insert shows the total heat capacity of  $\text{ErFeO}_3$  [29].

## Schottky Defects



Endothermic formation enthalpy

Entropy associated with disorder of defect location

$$C_{V,m} = \frac{1}{RT^2} \left[ \Delta_{\text{vac}} H_m^2 \exp\left(\frac{\Delta_{\text{vac}} S_m}{R}\right) \right] \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta_{\text{vac}} H_m}{RT}\right)$$

$$C_{\text{sch}} = R \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{k_B T} \right)^2 \left( \frac{g_0}{g_1} \right) \left[ \frac{\exp(\varepsilon/k_B T)}{\{1 + (g_0/g_1) \exp(\varepsilon/k_B T)\}^2} \right]$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$$

$$(dS/dT)_V = C_V/T$$

## Fast Ion Conductors (solid oxide fuel cells high T)

Solid electrolytes for batteries and fuel cells

AgI, I lattice remains intact, Ag<sup>+</sup> conductor becomes a liquid

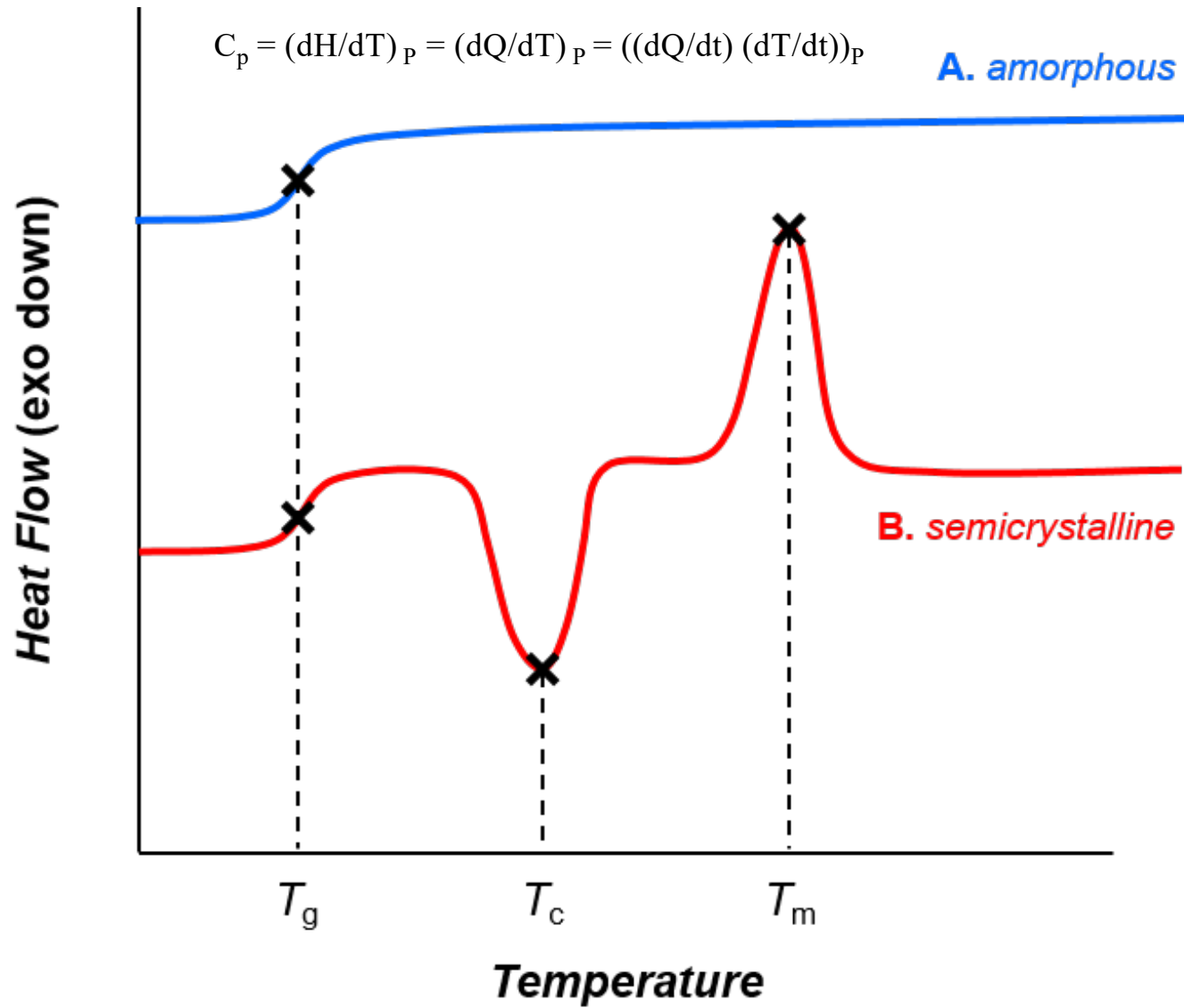
Also, Cu<sub>2</sub>S, Ag<sub>2</sub>S. NaS battery

Heat Capacity drops with temperature

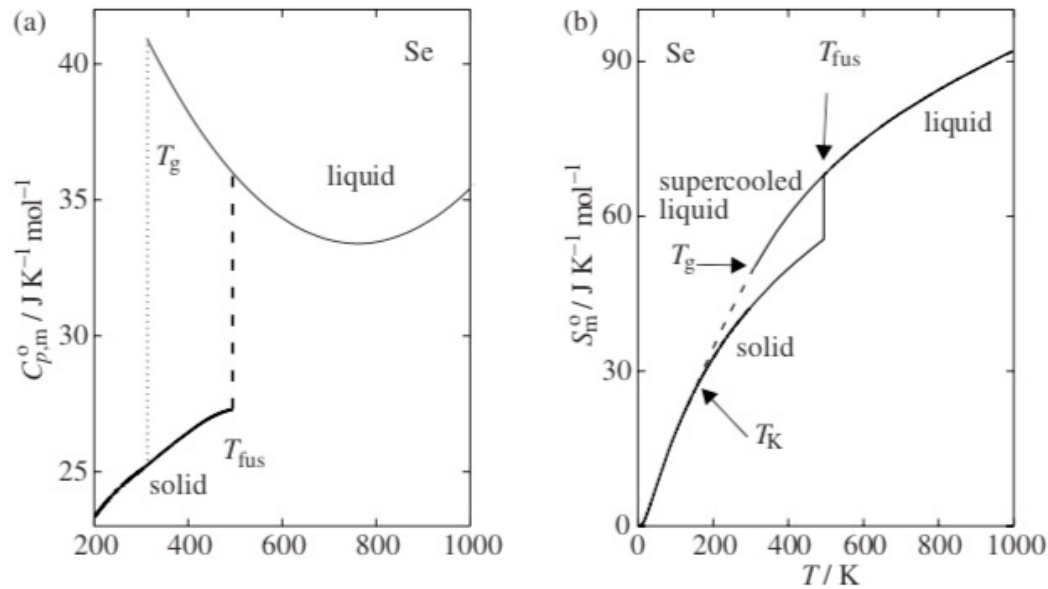
$$C_V = k_B \left( \frac{\epsilon}{k_B T} \right)^2 \frac{\exp(\epsilon/k_B T)}{[\exp(\epsilon/k_B T) + 1]^2}$$

First term	Second term
decays with	increases with
$(\epsilon/kT)^2$	$\sim \exp(-\epsilon/kT)$

## Liquids and Glasses



## Liquids and Glasses



**Figure 5.1** (a) Heat capacity of crystalline, liquid and supercooled liquid Se as a function of temperature [1–3]. (b) Entropy of crystalline, liquid and supercooled liquid Se as a function of temperature.

Broad minimum in heat capacity

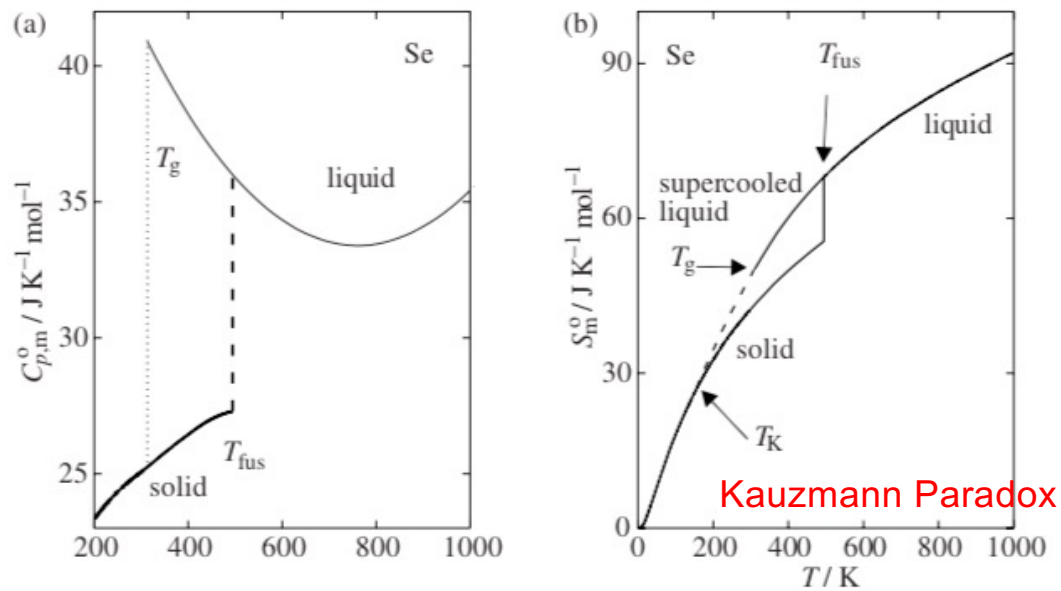
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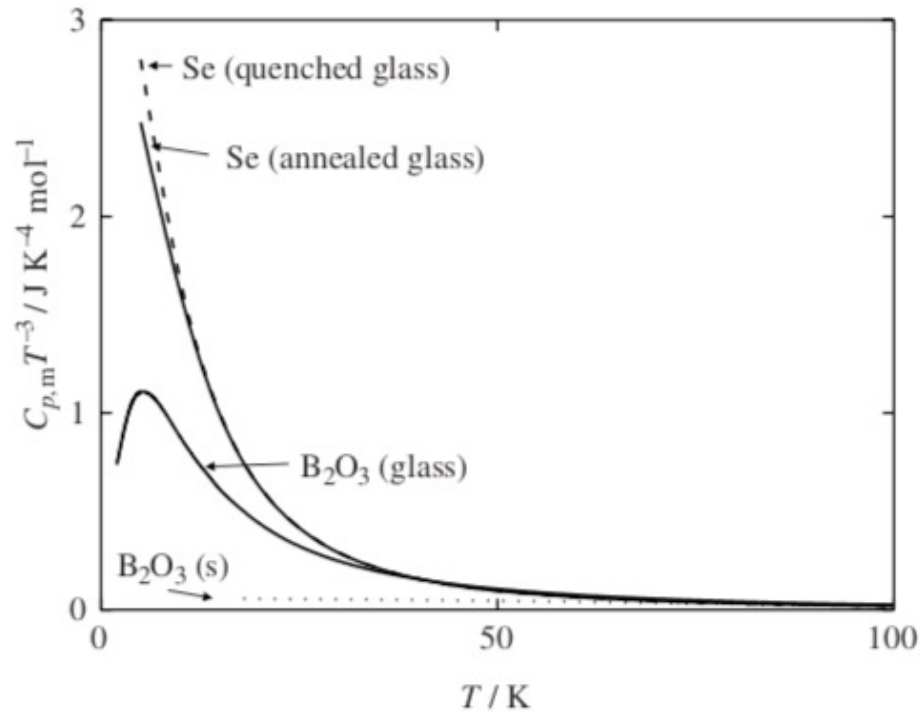
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## Anomalous behavior of glasses near absolute 0

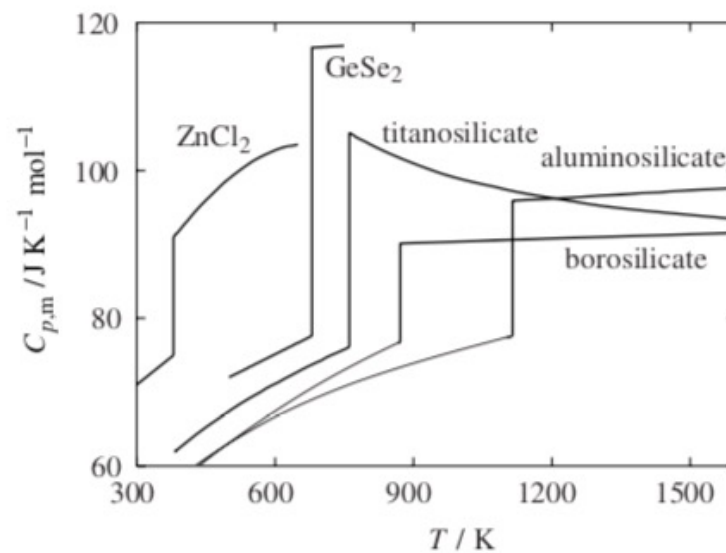


Debye  $C_V \sim T^3$  near 0 K

Behavior is due to  
**anharmonic vibrations**  
(Relaxation phenomena)

**Figure 8.26** Heat capacity of glassy and crystalline B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [42–44] and glassy Se [41] plotted as  $C_{p,m}T^{-3}$  versus  $T$ .

## Pseudo-second order transition behavior of glasses

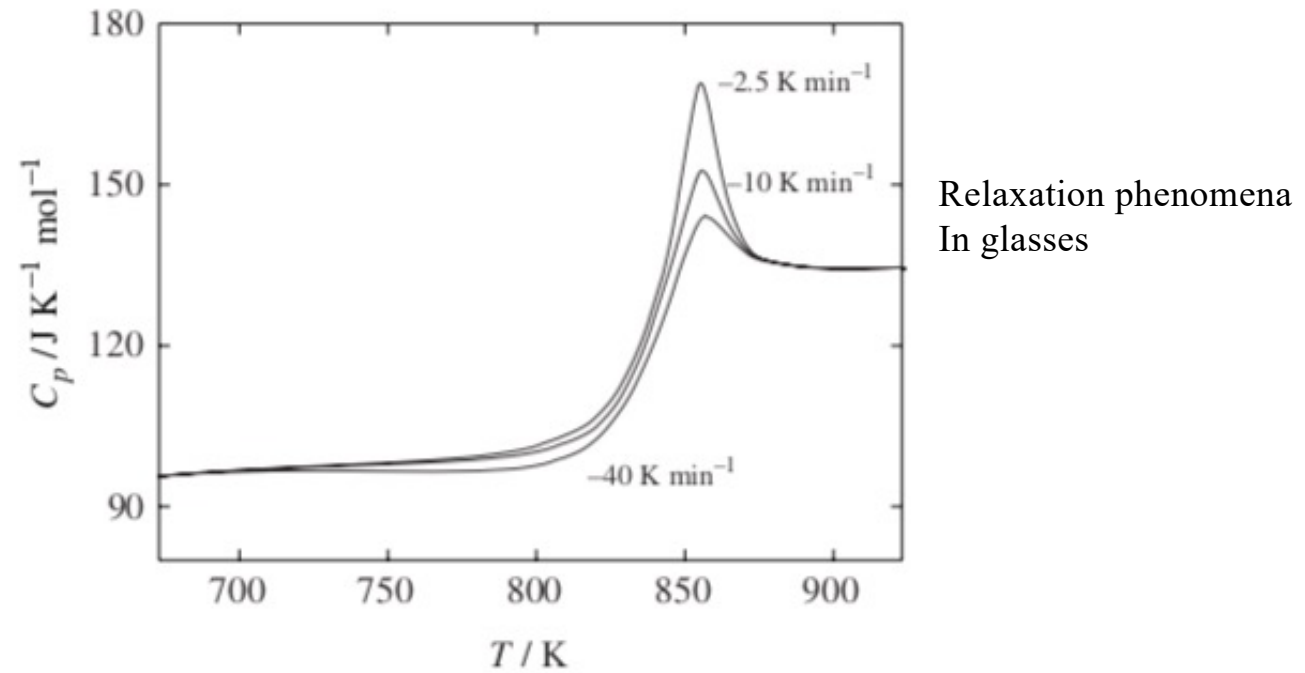


Relaxation phenomena  
In glasses

**Figure 8.27** Heat capacity of some glass-forming liquids close to their glass transition temperatures:  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  [45],  $\text{GeSe}_2$  [46], and a selected titanosilicate [47], aluminosilicate [48] and borosilicate [49] system.

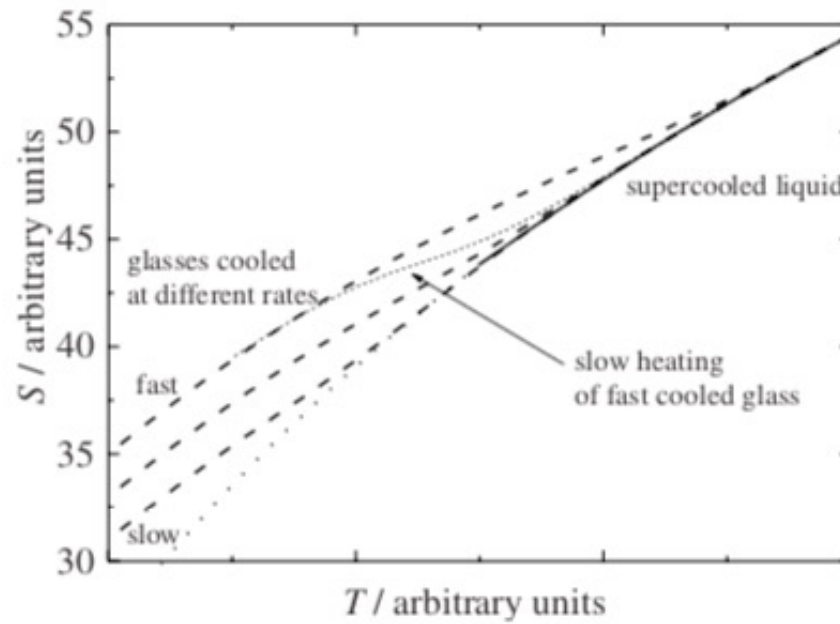


## Pseudo-second order transition behavior of glasses



**Figure 8.28** Heat capacity of glassy  $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$  at different heating rates [50].

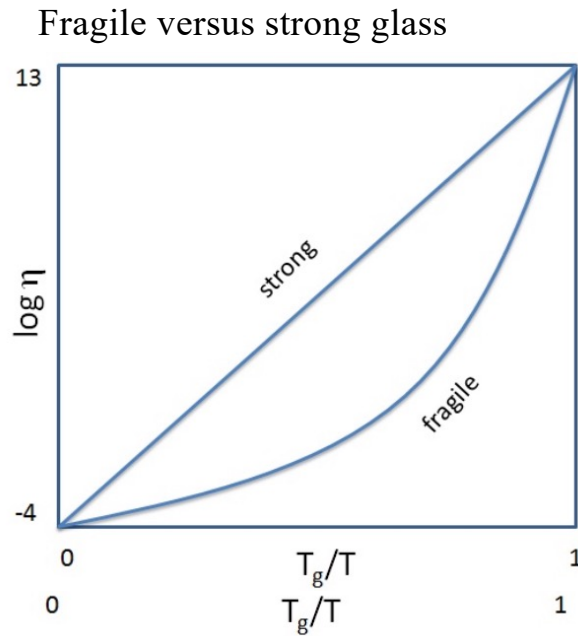
## Pseudo-second order transition behavior of glasses



Relaxation phenomena  
In glasses

**Figure 8.29** Entropy of a supercooled liquid and glasses formed by fast and slow cooling of this liquid (the different dashed lines). The short dashed line represents slow heating of a glass first prepared by fast cooling.

## Thermodynamic and Kinetic Fragility



Kinetics: Deviation from Arrhenius behavior

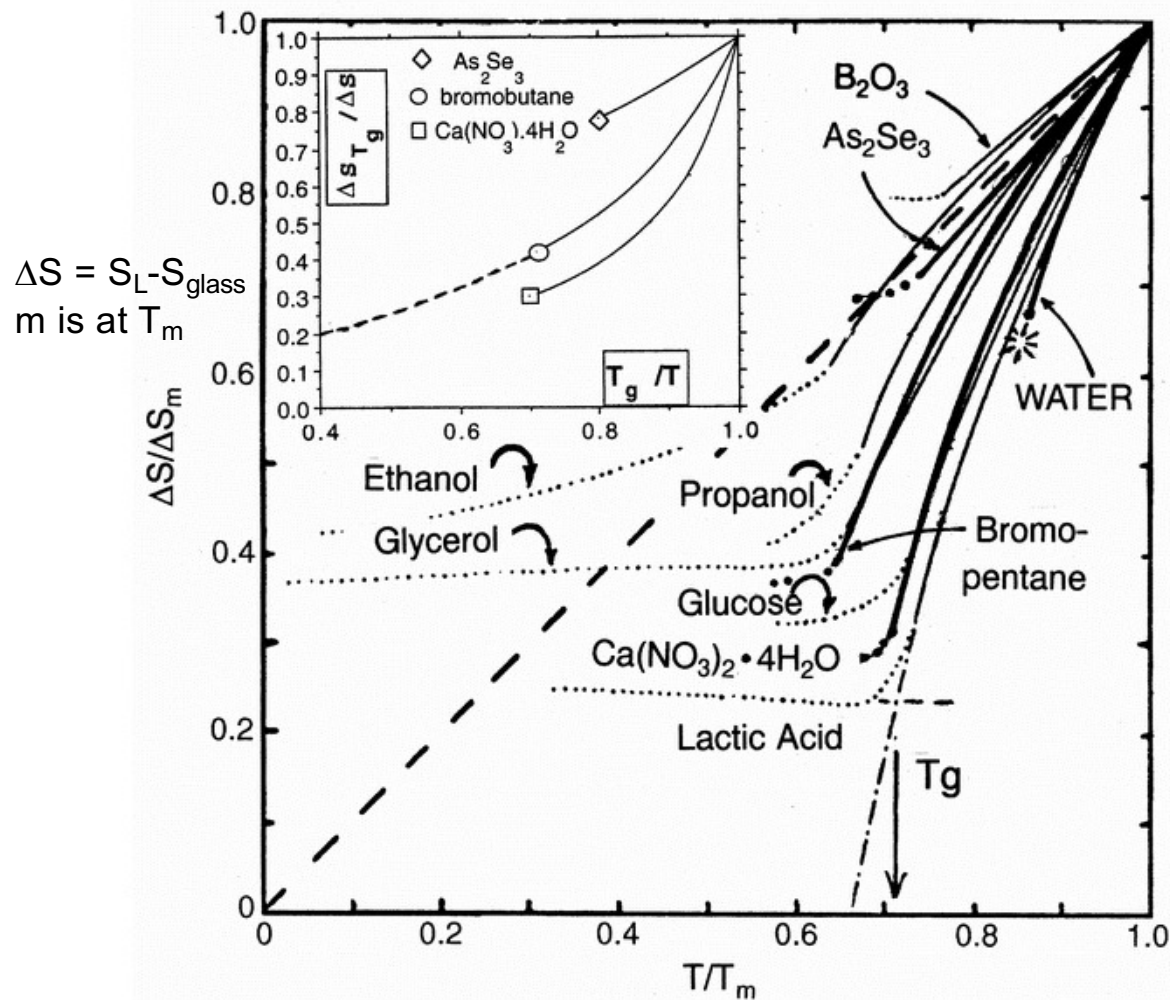
$$\eta = \eta_0 \exp(-E_a/k_B T)$$

Scaled Exponential

$$\eta = \eta_0 \exp(-E_a/k_B T)^m$$

$$m := \left( \frac{\partial \log_{10} \eta}{\partial (T_g/T)} \right)_{T=T_g} = \frac{1}{\ln 10} \left( \frac{\partial \ln \eta}{\partial (T_g/T)} \right)_{T=T_g} = \frac{T_g}{\ln 10} \left( \frac{-\partial \ln \eta}{\partial T} \right)_{T=T_g}$$

**Figure 1: Use of the Kauzmann plot to define thermodynamic fragility for glass-forming liquids.**



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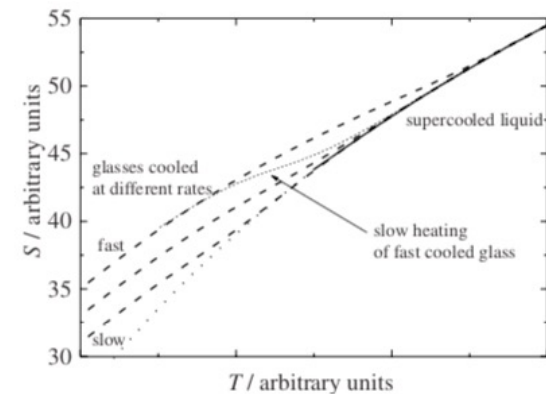
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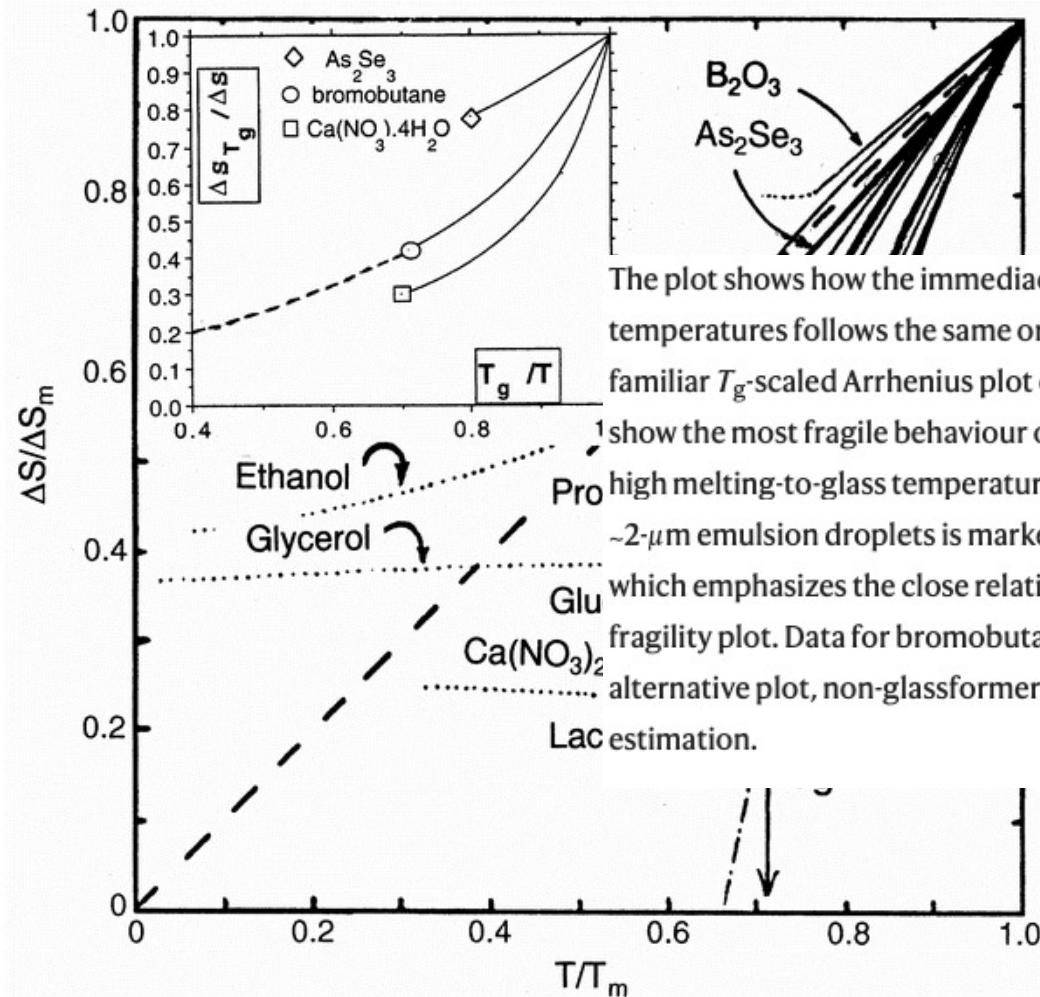
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The plot shows how the immediacy of the entropy crisis for liquids cooled below their melting temperatures follows the same order as the fragilities of these liquids as determined from the familiar  $T_g$ -scaled Arrhenius plot of transport data. Data for supercooled water on the same plot show the most fragile behaviour of all, despite a distortion towards lower fragility caused by the high melting-to-glass temperature ratio for water. The temperature of homogeneous nucleation for  $\sim 2\text{-}\mu\text{m}$  emulsion droplets is marked by a star. Inset, alternative representation of data in main panel, which emphasizes the close relation of thermodynamic fragility to the more familiar (kinetic) fragility plot. Data for bromobutane were extended beyond the melting point in [ref. 8](#). In this alternative plot, non-glassformers are excluded unless the scaling temperature  $T_g$  is obtained by Lac estimation.

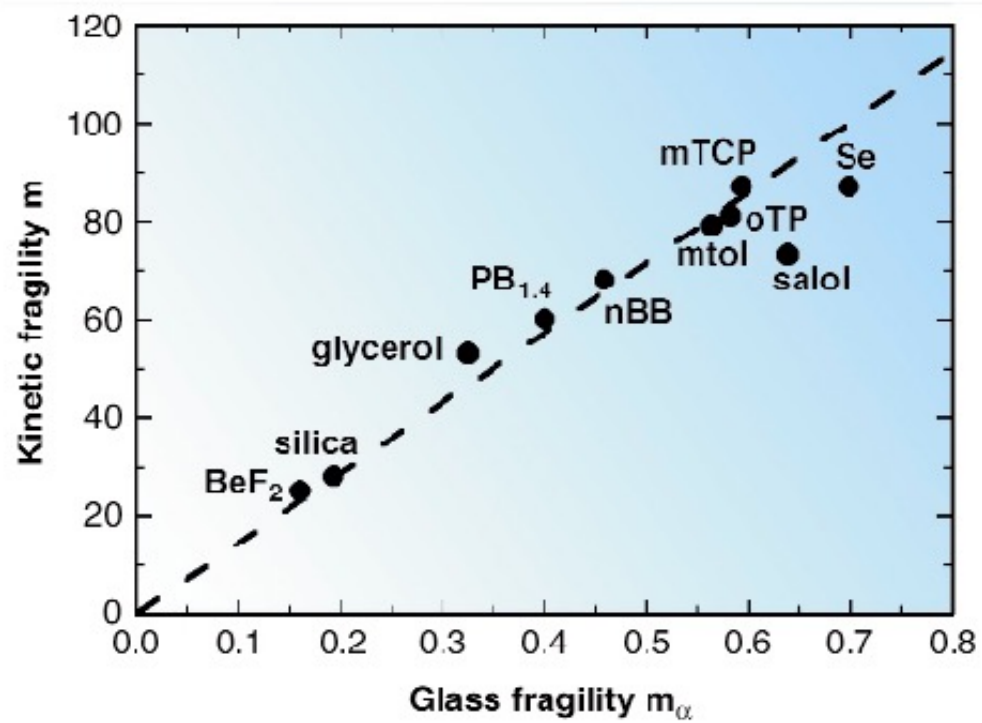
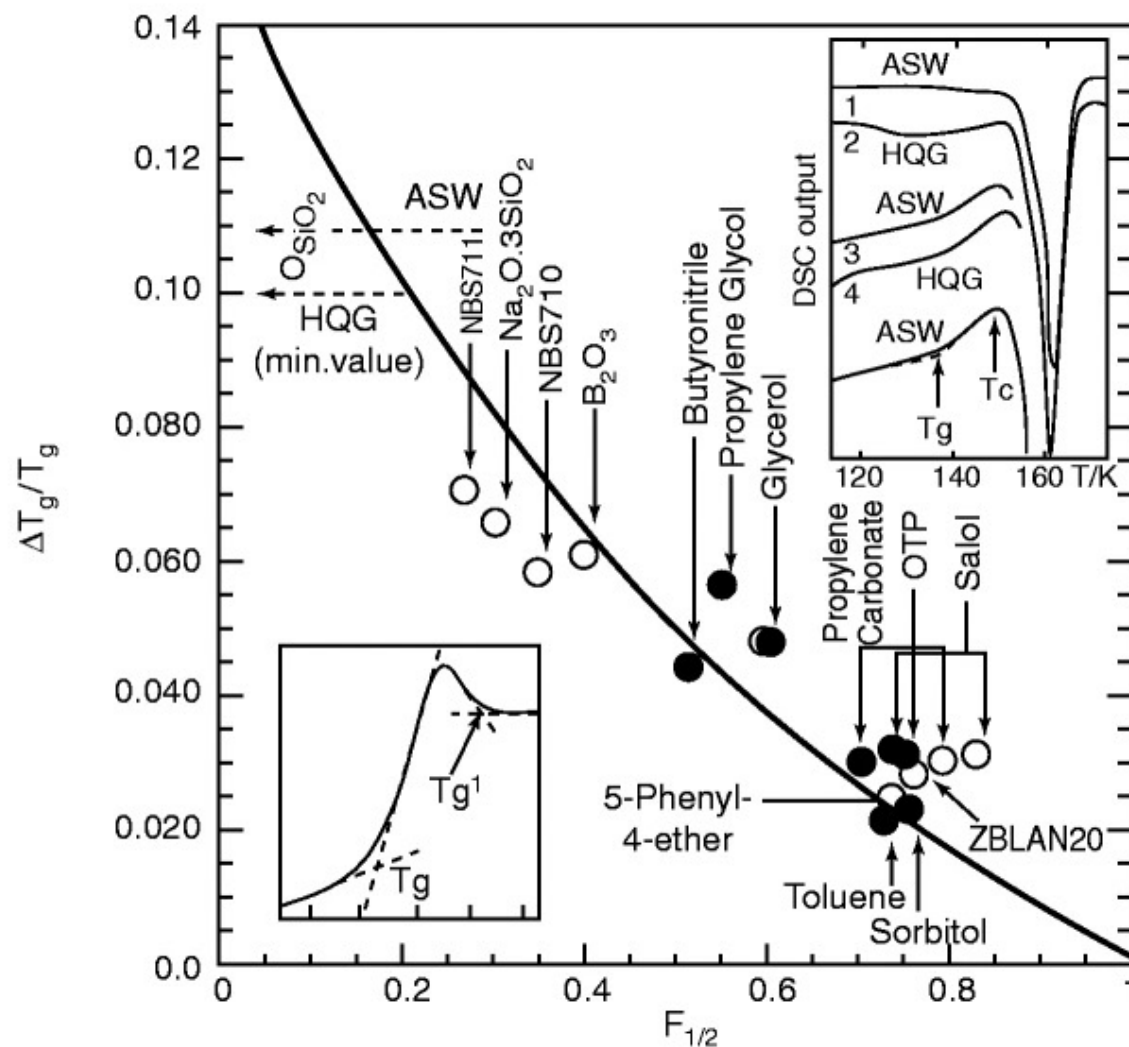


Fig. 13: Correlation of glass and liquid fragilities for an ensemble of glass-formers.



**Figure 2: Correlation between fragility metrics  $\Delta T_g/T_g$  and  $F_{1/2}$ .**



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# Heat Capacity of Polymers

Amorphous structure but with regular order along the chain  
1-d vibrational structure

Einstein method works well above 100K

$$E(\theta/T) = [(\theta/T)^2 \exp(\theta/T)] / [\exp(\theta/T) - 1]^2$$

**E is the heat capacity contribution for each vibration**

$$C_E = Nk \sum N_E E(\theta/T)$$

$$N_E = 3N_{Atoms} - N$$

$N_{atoms}$  = number of atoms in a mer unit  
3 for  $CH_2$

N = number of skeletal modes of vibration  
N = 2 for  $-(CH_2)_n-$

$$C_{V,m} = \left( \frac{d\bar{U}}{dT} \right)_V = 3R \left( \frac{\Theta_E}{T} \right)^2 \frac{\exp(\Theta_E/T)}{[\exp(\Theta_E/T) - 1]^2}$$

Einstein temperature:  $\Theta_E = \frac{\hbar \omega_E}{k_B}$



**Below 50K need more detailed breakup of 1d and 3d vibrations using Debye Approach**

Weak Van der Waals interactions between chains described by 3d Debye function

$$D_3(\theta/T_3) = 3 (\theta/T_3)^3 \int_0^{\theta/T_3} \{[(\theta/T)^4 \exp(\theta/T)] / [\exp(\theta/T) - 1]^2\} d(\theta/T)$$

$$C_v / 3Nk = D_3(\theta/T_3)$$

$$\theta_3 = h \nu_3 / k \quad \text{For skeletal modes normal to the chain}$$

Strong covalent interactions along chains described by 1d Debye function

$$D_1(\theta/T_1) = (\theta/T_1) \int_0^{\theta/T_1} \{[(\theta/T)^2 \exp(\theta/T)] / [\exp(\theta/T) - 1]^2\} d(\theta/T)$$

$$C_v / 3Nk = D_1(\theta/T_1)$$

$$\theta/T = h \nu_1 / k \quad \text{For skeletal vibrations in the chain axis}$$

Linear heat capacity increase from 0 to 200K

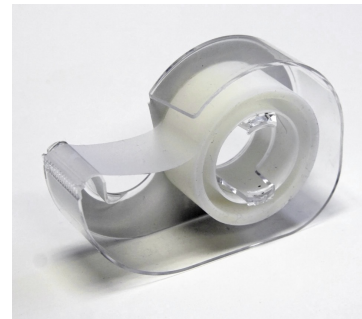
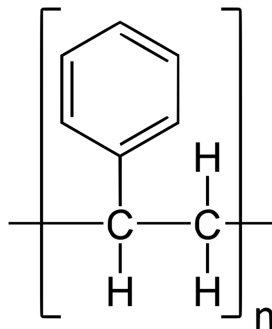
$$C_v(\text{Tarasov}) = NR/3 \cdot \{ D_1(\theta_1/T) - (\theta_3/\theta_1) [D_1(\theta_3/T) - D_3(\theta_3/T)] \}$$

At low frequency 3d vibrations, at high frequency 1d vibrations

1d Tararov simplification (generates about 1% error versus experimental)

$$C_T = Nk/3 [ (6.7 T/\theta_1)^2 / (1 + (6.7 T/\theta_1)^2) ]$$

## Polystyrene



$N_{\text{atoms}} = 16$  atoms per unit

$N = 6$  skeletal mode vibrations

42 total atomic group modes of vibration

$$N_E = 3N_{\text{Atoms}} - N$$

$$N_E = 42$$

$$\theta_1 = 285 \text{ K}$$

$\theta$	Number	$\theta$	Number
4000	8	700	2
2000	10	500	1
1500	12	350	1
1000	8	-	-

$$E(\theta/T) = [(\theta/T)^2 \exp(\theta/T)] / [\exp(\theta/T) - 1]^2$$

$$C_E = Nk \sum_{N_E} E(\theta/T)$$

Or calculate with the Tasarov Equation  $C_T = 6 R [ (T/42.5)^2 / (1 + (T/42.5)^2) ]$

## MOLAR HEAT CAPACITY OF PS VS TEMPERATURE

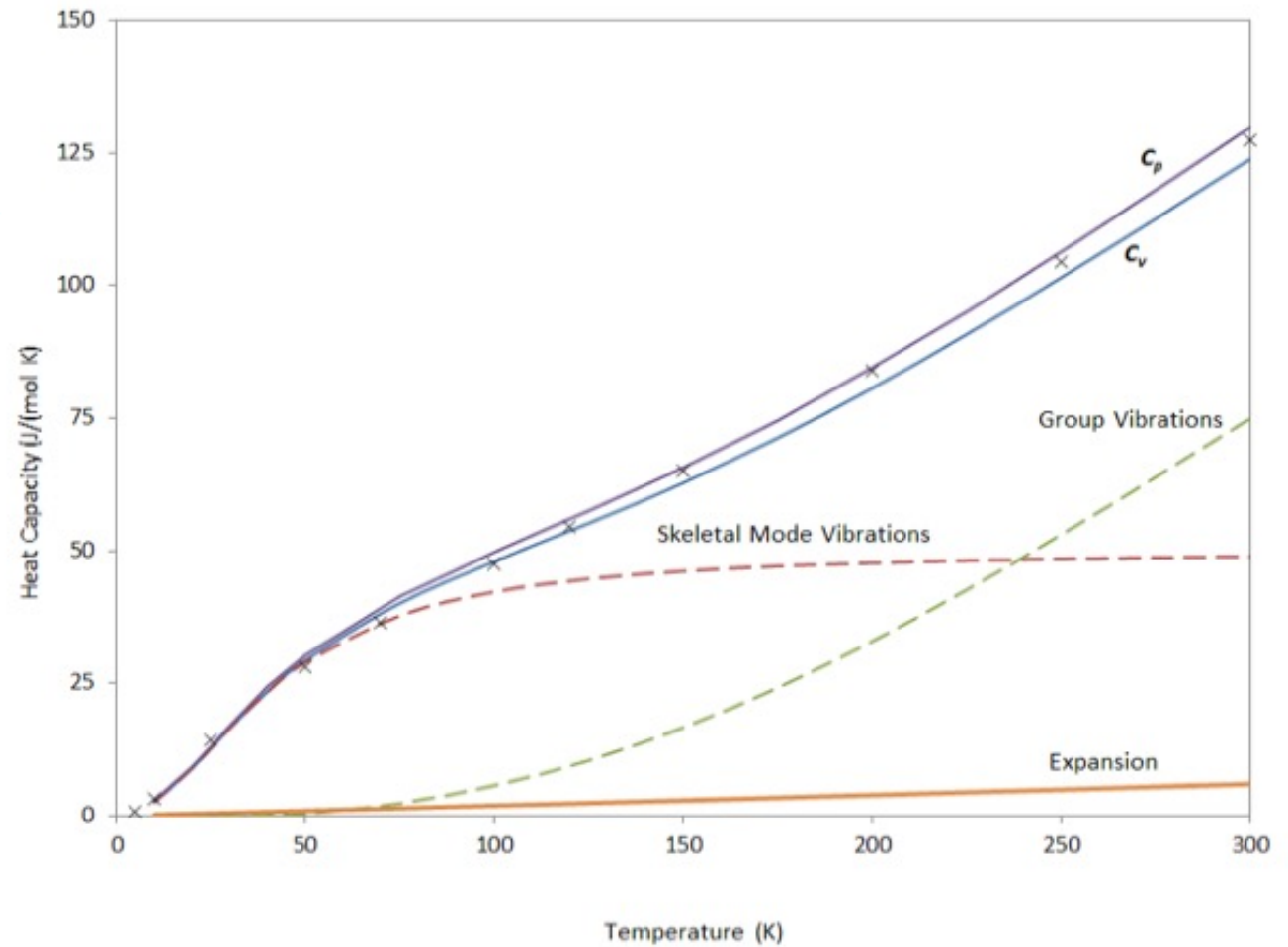
$$C_P - C_V = -T (dV/dT)^2_P / (dV/dP)^2_T = Va^2BT$$

$$V_m = 92.8 - 99.6 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol} \text{ (0 - 300K)}$$

$$B = 3.58 \text{ GPa}$$

$$\alpha_g = 2.37 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ and}$$

$$\alpha_r = 5.74 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ and}$$



1. U. Gaur and B. Wunderlich, *J. Phys. Ref. Data*, Vol. 11, No. 2, (1982)



## Average Energy and the Partition Function

Consider a set of  $N$  independent (No Enthalpy) molecules at different energy states,  $N_i$  molecules at  $E_i$

The average energy is  $E = \sum_i N_i E_i$

The Boltzmann Probability gives  $N_i = \sum_i \frac{N e^{-E_i/kT}}{Z}$  and  $Z = \sum_i e^{-E_i/kT}$  is the partition function

Then  $E = \frac{N}{Z} \sum_i E_i e^{-E_i/kT}$

Consider  $\frac{d}{dT} e^{-E_i/kT} = -\frac{E_i}{kT^2} e^{-E_i/kT}$  so  $E_i e^{-E_i/kT} = -kT^2 \frac{d}{dT} e^{-E_i/kT}$

$$E = \frac{NkT^2}{Z} \sum_i \frac{d}{dT} e^{-E_i/kT}$$

$$EdT = \frac{NkT^2}{Z} dZ$$

$$E = -NkT \ln Z$$

For ground state  $E = 0$ ,  $Z$  at  $T = 0$  is 1; for  $T = \infty$ ,  $Z$  is the number of states (degeneracy)

For molecular vibrations  $E = h\omega$

### 1907 Einstein Solid Model for Dulong Petit Law at high $kT$

Energy is quantized, quantum number is “ $n$ ” goes from 1 to positive integer values  
for the principal quantum number

Smallest quantum of energy is  $\varepsilon = h\nu$

Energy for quantum number “ $n$ ” is

$$E_n = h\nu(n+1/2) = \varepsilon(n+1/2)$$

Total number of quantum states  $N$

Total energy  $N\varepsilon(n+1/2)$

Ground state energy  $\mu$

Geometric Series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k = \frac{a}{1-r}$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \exp(N(\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} [\exp((\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T)]^N \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \exp((\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T)}. \end{aligned}$$

### 1907 Einstein Solid Model for Dulong Petit Law at high kT

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$$= \frac{1}{1 - \exp((\mu - \varepsilon)/k_B T)}.$$

$$\text{Energy} = -kT \log(Z); \log(1/Z) = -\log(Z)$$

A system of vibrations in a crystalline solid lattice can be modelled as an Einstein solid, i.e. by considering  $N$  quantum harmonic oscillator potentials along each degree of freedom. Then, the free energy of the system can be written as<sup>[1]</sup>

$$F = N\varepsilon_0 + Nk_B T \sum_{\alpha} \log\left(1 - e^{-\hbar\omega_{\alpha}/k_B T}\right) \quad \exp(x) = 1 + x + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + \dots \text{ At high } kT \Rightarrow \log(\hbar\nu/kT)$$

$$F = N\varepsilon_0 + Nk_B T \sum_{\alpha} \log\left(\frac{\hbar\omega_{\alpha}}{k_B T}\right).$$

**F is A; E is U**

Define *geometric mean frequency* by

$$\log \bar{\omega} = \frac{1}{g} \sum_{\alpha} \log \omega_{\alpha},$$

where  $g$  measures the total number of spatial degrees of freedom of the system.



### 1907 Einstein Solid Model for Dulong Petit Law at high $kT$

$$F = N\varepsilon_0 + Nk_B T \sum_{\alpha} \log \left( \frac{\hbar\omega_{\alpha}}{k_B T} \right).$$

F is A; E is U

$$F = N\varepsilon_0 - gNk_B T \log k_B T + gNk_B T \log \hbar\bar{\omega}.$$

Using energy

$$E = F - T \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right)_V,$$

we have

$$E = N\varepsilon_0 + gNk_B T.$$

This gives heat capacity at constant volume

$$C_V = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_V = gNk_B,$$

Molar  $C_V/N = gk$  or  $C_V = 3R$  in 3d



## Phonons From Dove

$$E = \hbar\omega \left[ \frac{1}{2} + n(\omega, T) \right]$$

Bose-Einstein Relationship

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n \rangle &= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_n n \exp(-\beta n \epsilon) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\beta Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

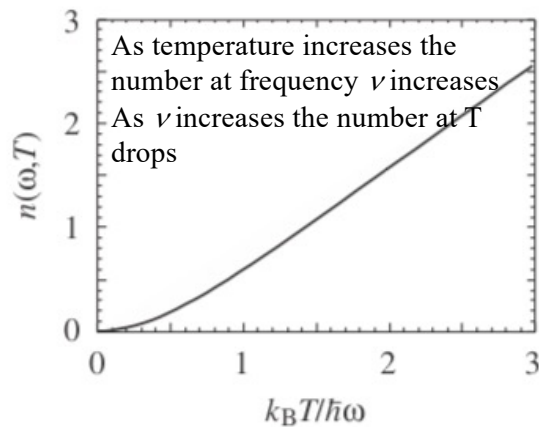
$$\langle n \rangle = Z \exp(-\beta \epsilon) = \frac{1}{\exp(\beta \epsilon) - 1}$$

$$Z = \sum_n \exp(-\beta n \epsilon)$$

$$\sum_n x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$Z = \frac{1}{1 - \exp(-\beta \epsilon)}$$

$$n(\omega, T) = \frac{1}{\exp(\hbar\omega/k_B T) - 1}$$



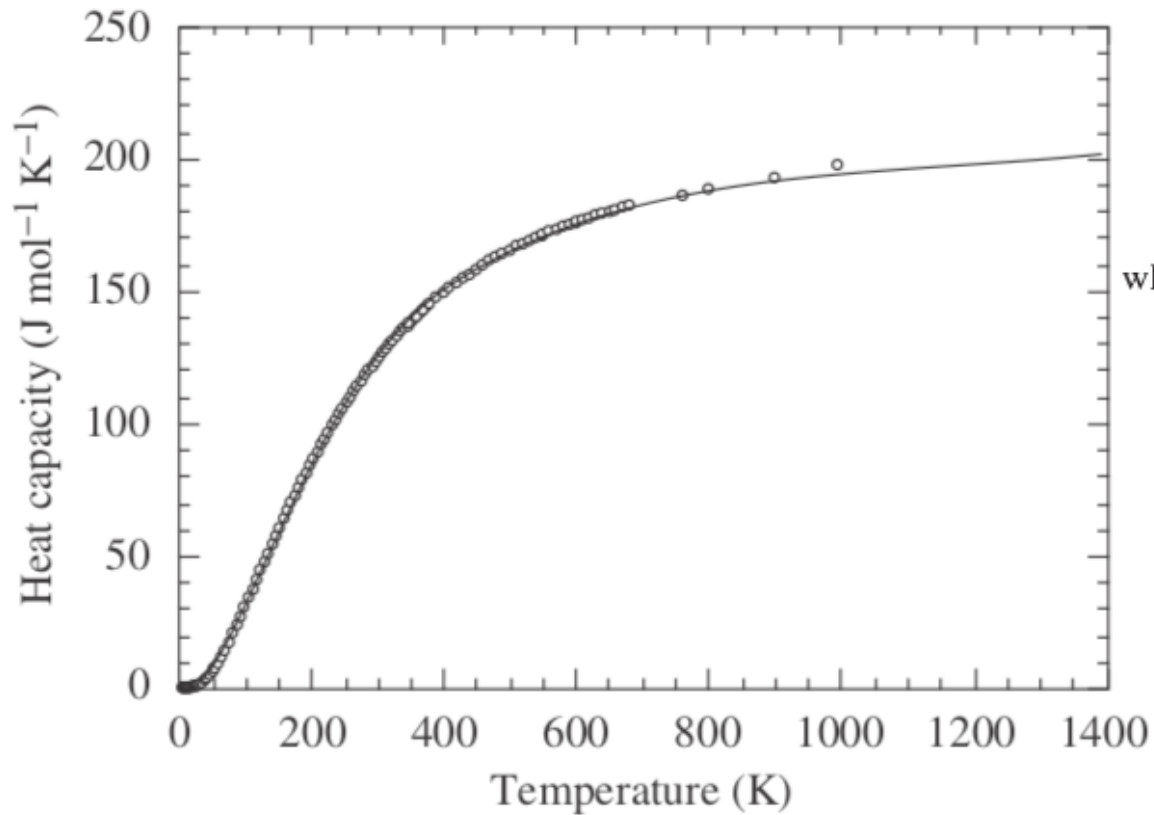
**Fig. 9.1** The Bose-Einstein distribution  $n(\omega, T)$  as a function of  $k_B T / \hbar \omega$ .

## Phonons From Dove

### Einstein Model for Heat Capacity

$$\begin{aligned}c_V &= \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_V && \text{E is U} && E = \hbar\omega \left[ \frac{1}{2} + n \right] \\&= \sum \hbar\omega \frac{\partial n}{\partial T} && && n(\omega, T) = \frac{1}{\exp(\hbar\omega/k_B T) - 1} \\&= \sum k_B \left( \frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} \right)^2 \frac{\exp(\hbar\omega/k_B T)}{[\exp(\hbar\omega/k_B T) - 1]^2}\end{aligned}$$

## Phonons From Dove



$$C_{V,m} = \left( \frac{d\bar{U}}{dT} \right)_V = 3R \left( \frac{\Theta_E}{T} \right)^2 \frac{\exp(\Theta_E/T)}{[\exp(\Theta_E/T) - 1]^2}$$

where  $\Theta_E$ , the **Einstein temperature**, is defined by

$$\Theta_E = \frac{\hbar\omega_E}{k_B}$$

**Fig. 9.2** Comparison of calculated (line) and experimental (points) heat capacity of the mineral andalusite, Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub>.

# Phonons From Dove

Phonon Free Energy

$$Z = \frac{1}{1 - \exp(-\beta\epsilon)}$$

$$F = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln Z$$

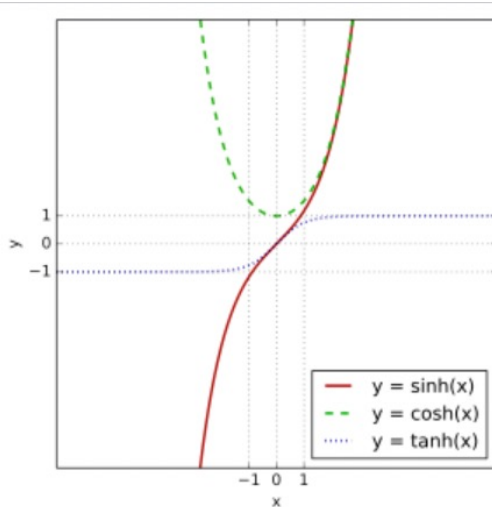
F is A Helmholtz Free Energy

$$F = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon + \frac{1}{\beta} \ln[1 - \exp(-\beta\epsilon)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} \ln[2 \sinh(\beta\epsilon/2)]$$

Including ground state energy

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{2e^x} = \frac{1 - e^{-2x}}{2e^{-x}}$$



At high T

$$F = \frac{1}{\beta} \ln(\beta\epsilon) \quad S = -\partial F / \partial T$$

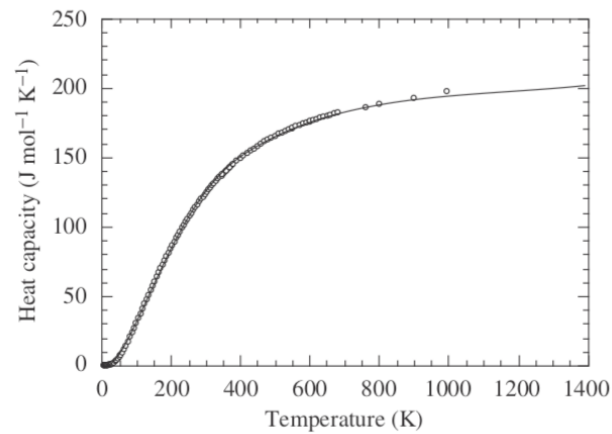
$$S = k_B[1 - \ln(\beta\epsilon)]$$

## Phonons From Dove

For a crystal sum over all vibrations

$$F = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \nu} \ln\{2 \sinh[\beta \hbar \omega(\mathbf{k}, \nu)/2]\}$$

F is A Helmholtz Free Energy



**Fig. 9.2** Comparison of calculated (line) and experimental (points) heat capacity of the mineral andalusite, Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub>.

### From Kittel and Kroemer Thermal Physics Chapter 3

$$Z = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \exp(-s\hbar\omega/\tau).$$

For quantized phonons

This is of the form  $\sum x^i$  with  $x \ll 1$  equals  $1/(1-x)$

$$Z = \frac{1}{1 - \exp(-\hbar\omega/\tau)}.$$

$$P(s) = \frac{\exp(-s\hbar\omega/\tau)}{Z}.$$

$$\langle s \rangle = \frac{\exp(-y)}{1 - \exp(-y)},$$

$$\langle s \rangle = \frac{1}{\exp(\hbar\omega/\tau) - 1}.$$

$$\langle s \rangle = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} sP(s) = Z^{-1} \sum s \exp(-s\hbar\omega/\tau).$$

Planck Distribution

$$\sum s \exp(-sy) = -\frac{d}{dy} \sum \exp(-sy)$$

$$= -\frac{d}{dy} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \exp(-y)} \right) = \frac{\exp(-y)}{[1 - \exp(-y)]^2}.$$

$$\langle \epsilon \rangle = \langle s \rangle \hbar\omega = \frac{\hbar\omega}{\exp(\hbar\omega/\tau) - 1}.$$



## Einstein Model

*Works at low and high temperature*

*Lower at low temperature*

Quantized energy levels

$$\varepsilon_n = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega$$

Bose-Einstein statistics determines the distribution of energies

The mean “n” at T is given by

$$\bar{n} = \frac{1}{\exp(\hbar\omega/k_B T) - 1}$$

Average energy for a crystal with three identical oscillators

$$\bar{U} = 3N(\frac{1}{2} + \bar{n})\hbar\omega_E = 3N\left(\frac{\hbar\omega_E}{2} + \frac{\hbar\omega_E}{\exp(\hbar\omega_E / k_B T) - 1}\right)$$

## Einstein Model

*Works at low and high temperature*

*Lower at low temperature*

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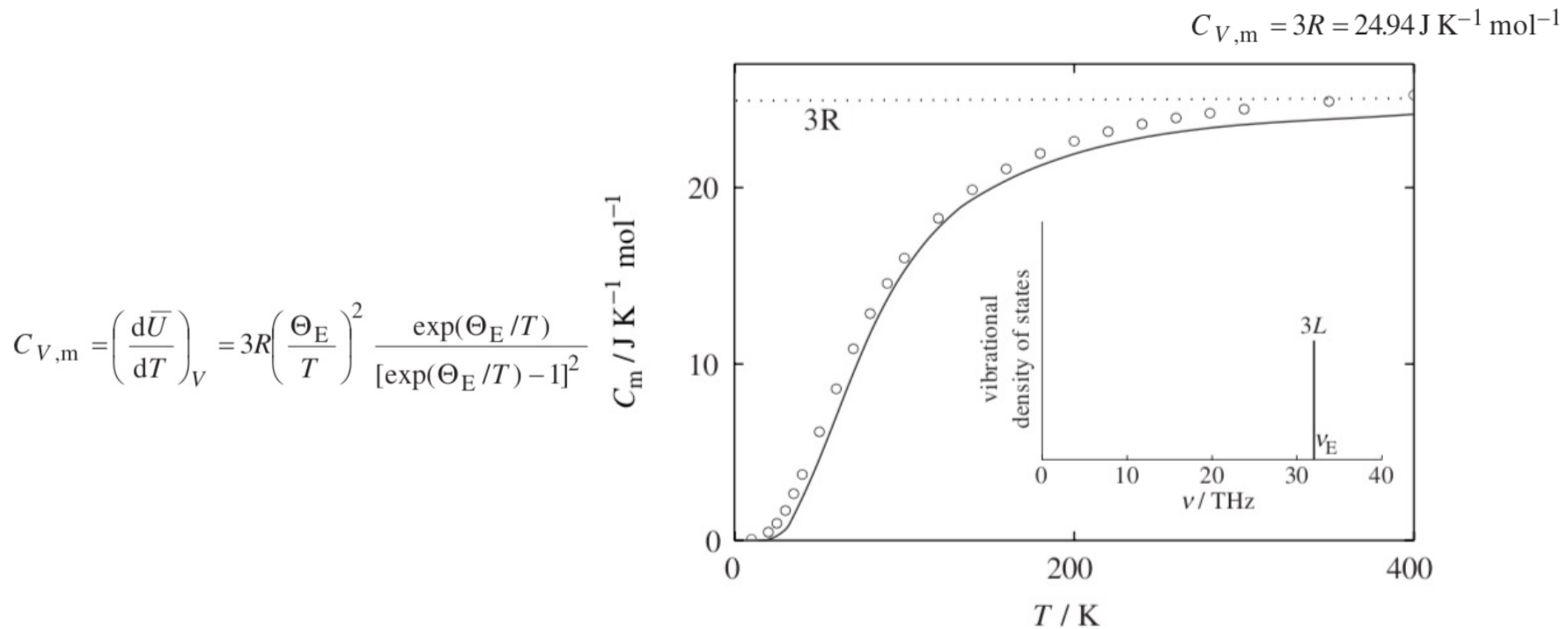
$$C_{V,m} = \left(\frac{d\bar{U}}{dT}\right)_V = 3R\left(\frac{\Theta_E}{T}\right)^2 \frac{\exp(\Theta_E / T)}{[\exp(\Theta_E / T) - 1]^2}$$

**Einstein temperature:**  $\Theta_E = \frac{\hbar\omega_E}{k_B}$

## Einstein Model

*Works at low and high temperature*

*Lower at low temperature*



**Figure 8.3** Experimental heat capacity of Cu at constant pressure compared with  $C_{V,m}$  calculated by the Einstein model using  $\Theta_E = 244 \text{ K}$ . The vibrational frequency used in the Einstein model is shown in the insert.

## Einstein Model

*Works at low and high temperature*

*Lower at low temperature*

$$C_{V,m} = 3R = 24.94 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

in Figure 8.3 to  $C_{V,m}$  calculated using the Einstein model with  $\Theta_E = 244 \text{ K}$ . The insert to the figure shows the Einstein frequency of Cu. All  $3L$  vibrational modes have the same frequency,  $\nu = 32 \text{ THz}$ . However, whereas  $C_{V,m}$  is observed experimentally to vary proportionally with  $T^3$  at low temperatures, the Einstein heat capacity decreases more rapidly; it is proportional to  $\exp(\Theta_E/T)$  at low temperatures. In order to reproduce the observed low temperature behaviour qualitatively, one more essential factor must be taken into account; the lattice vibrations of each individual atom are not independent of each other – collective lattice vibrations must be considered.

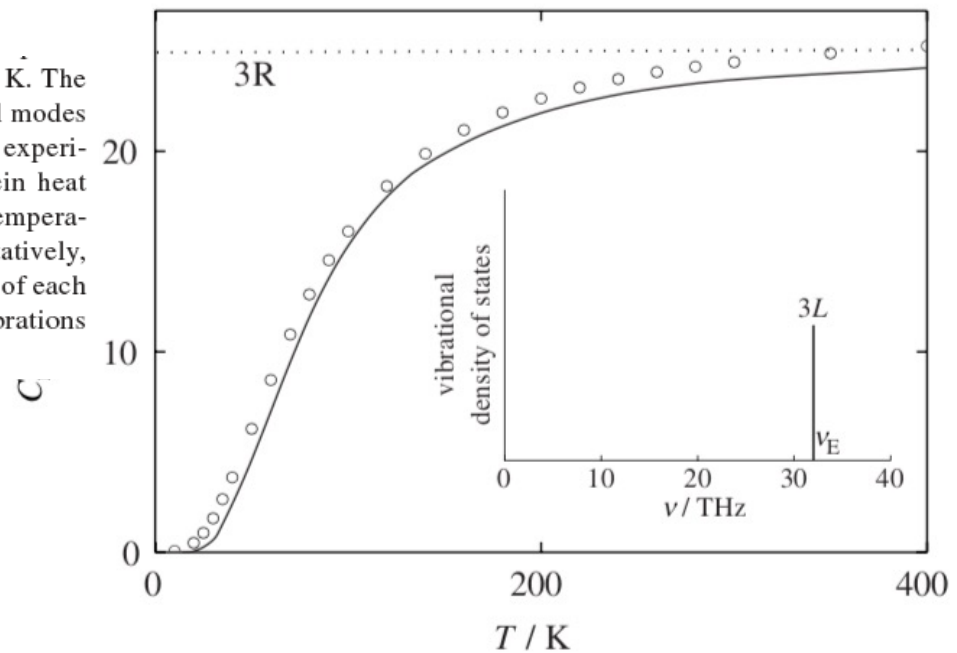
Single vibrational mode for all three DOF

Low T behavior  $\exp(\Theta_E/T)$  doesn't work

$C_V$  follows  $T^3$

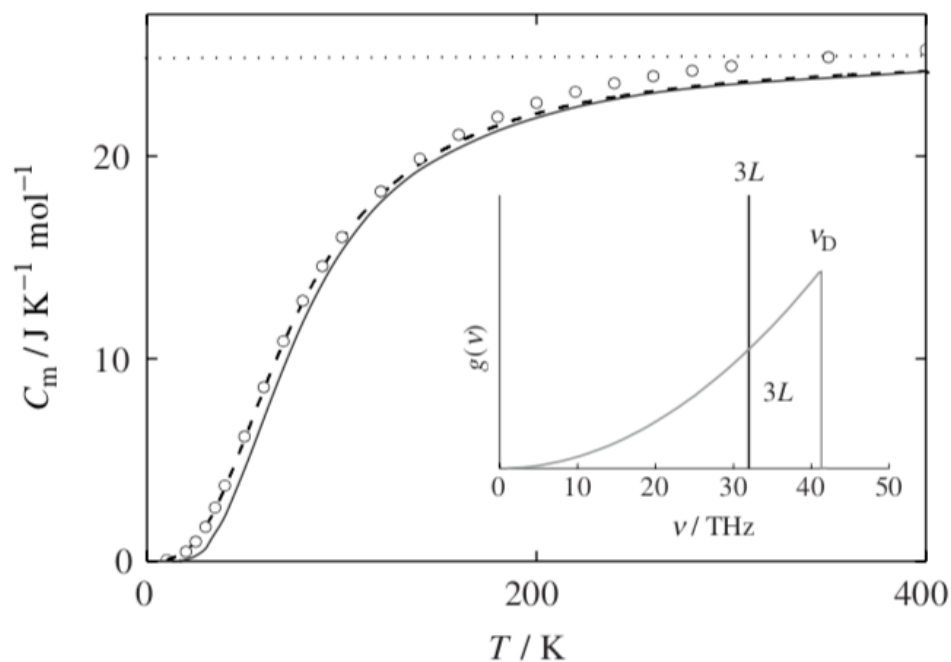
Lattice vibrations are coupled to each other

**Collective Lattice Vibrations**



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## Debye Model *Works*



**Figure 8.12** Experimental heat capacity of Cu at constant pressure compared with the Debye and Einstein  $C_{V,m}$  calculated by using  $\Theta_E = 244 \text{ K}$  and  $\Theta_D = 314 \text{ K}$ . The vibrational density of states according to the two models is shown in the insert.

