

Physical Foundations of Dental Materials Science

Introduction

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Important informations

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- <http://biofiz.semmelweis.hu>
- Pdf format e -book (Physical bases of dental material science)
- Exam: written test composed of three sections:
1) Definitions, 2) Calculations, 3) Theory

Further readings:

- W.D. Callister: *Materials Science and Engineering. An Introduction* (7th ed.), Wiley&Sons, 2007
- K.J. Anusavice: *Phillips' Science of Dental Materials* (11th ed.), Saunders, 2003
- Damjanovich, Fidy, Szöllősi: *Medical Biophysics*, Medicina, Budapest, 2009

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Lectures	
1	Atomic interactions, bonds. Multiaatomic systems, gases. Interpretation of temperature, Boltzmann-distribution. <small>If you cannot be present at the lecture, follow it on zoom using this link. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)</small>
2	Fluids, solids, liquid crystals. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)
3	Cohesion, adhesion, interfacial phenomena. Phase, phasediagram, phase transitions. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)
4	Methods for structural examination (diffraction, microscopic, spectroscopic methods) (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)
5	Crystallisation. Metals, alloys, ceramics. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)
6	Polymers, composites. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi) 3D printing in dentistry (Balázs Kiss)
7	Mechanical properties of materials 1. Elasticity. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)
8	Mechanical properties of materials 2. Plasticity, fracture, hardness. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)
9	Mechanical properties of materials 3. Rheological properties, viscoelasticity. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)
10	Thermal and electrical properties of materials. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)
11	Bases of biomechanics. Structure, mechanical and other properties of dental tissues. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)
12	Optical properties of materials. Comparison of the properties of dental materials based on their structure. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)
13	Physical bases of implantology. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)
14	Physical bases of orthodontics. (Zsolt Mártonfalvi)

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How to start? – How to proceed?

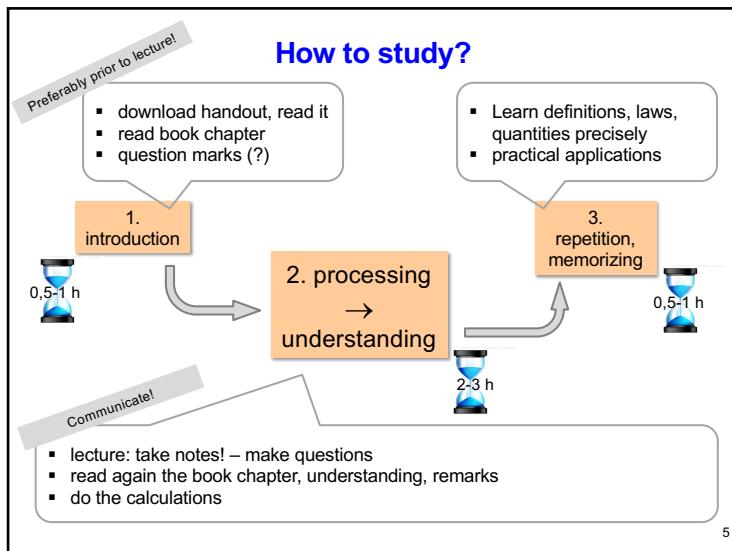
The way how the lectures proceed

MATERIALS → **STRUCTURE** → **PROPERTIES** → **DENTAL APPLICATIONS**

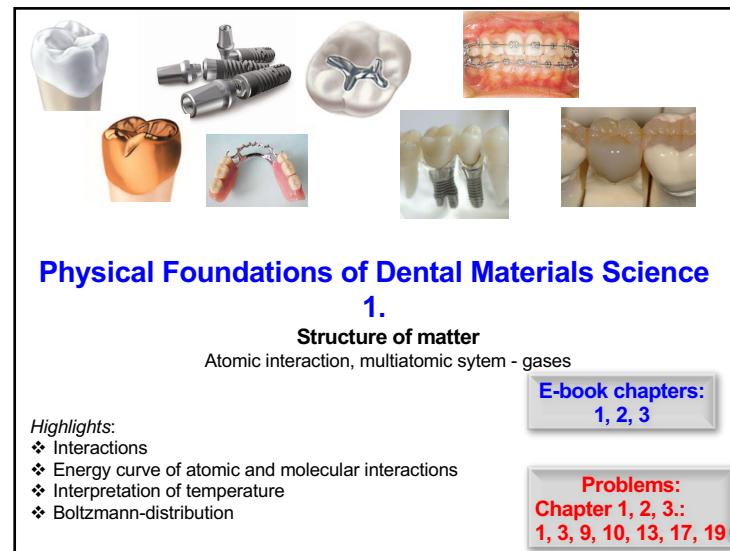
Example for the importance of structure:

 All are Al_2O_3 !

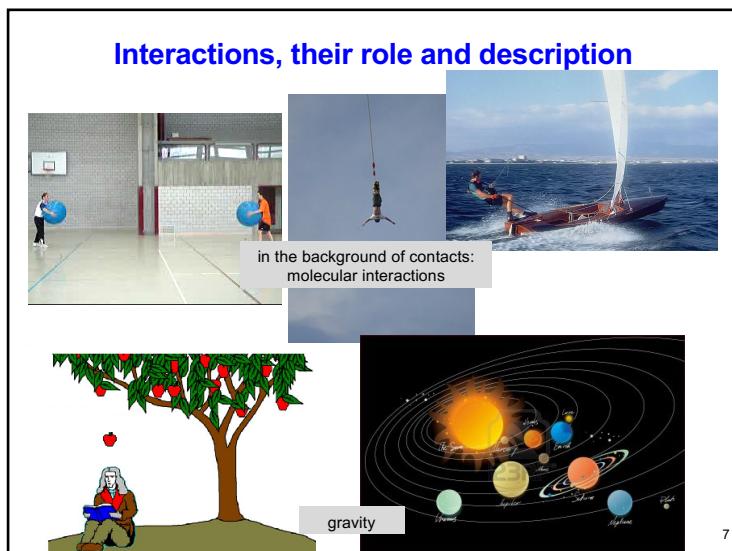
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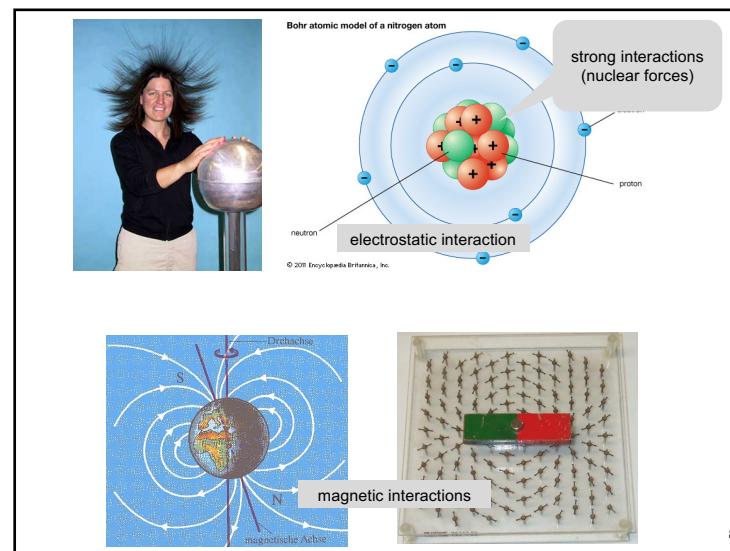
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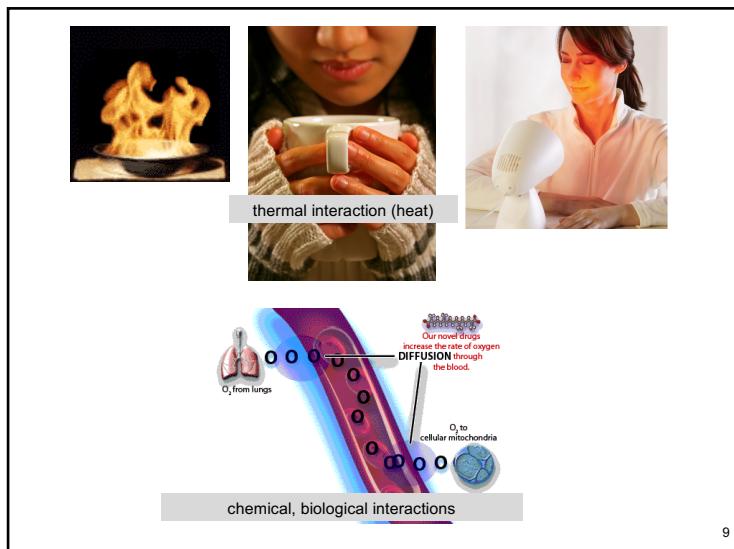
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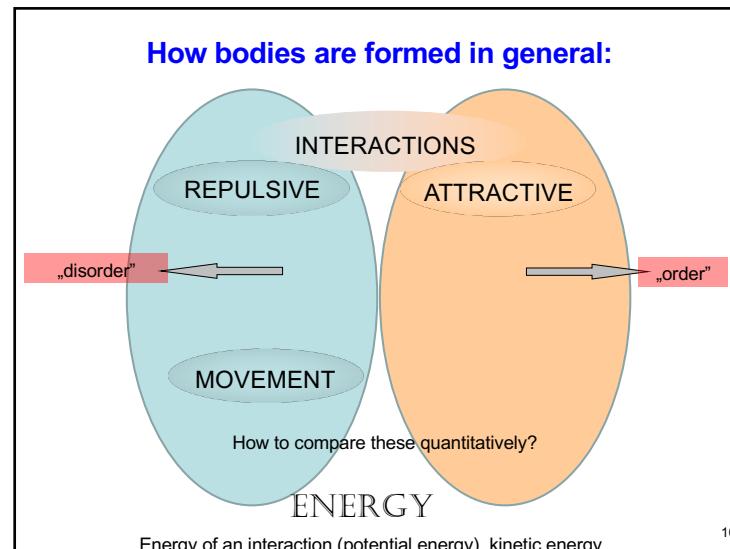
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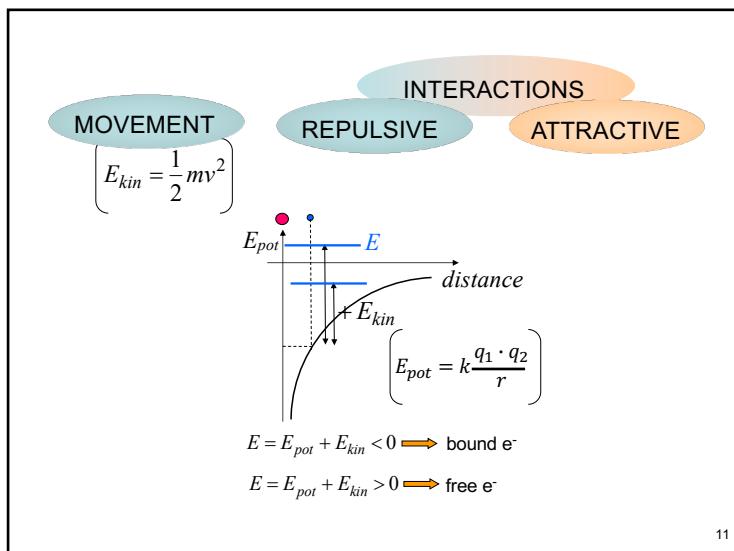
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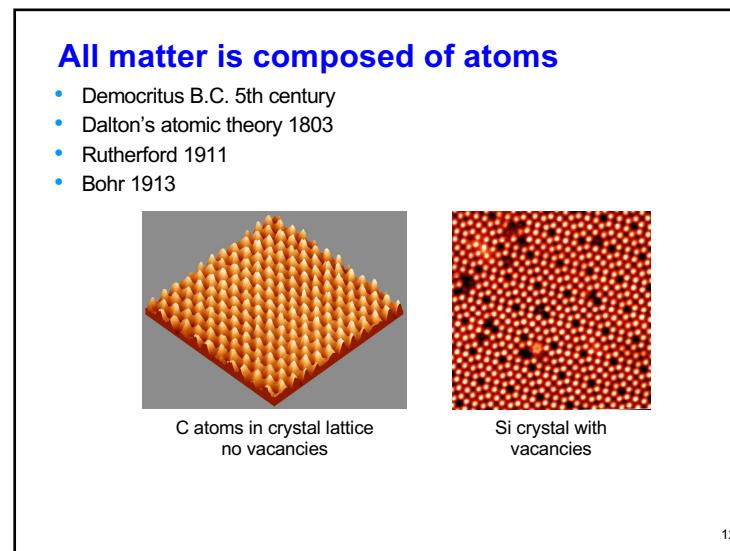
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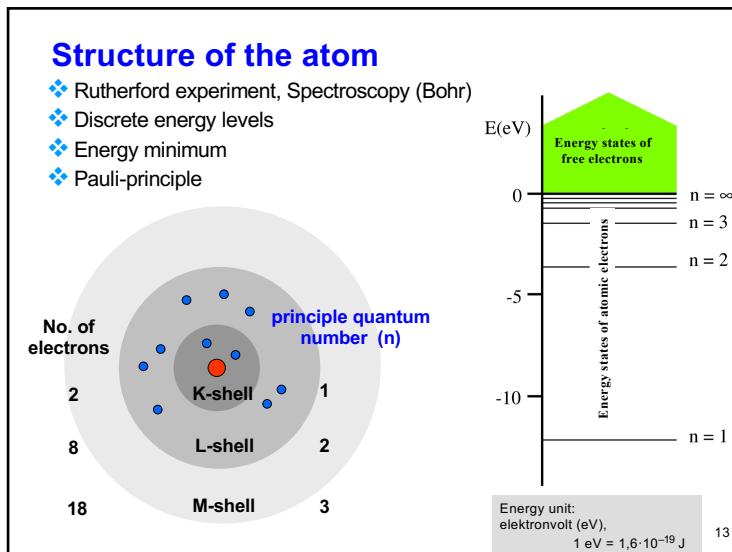


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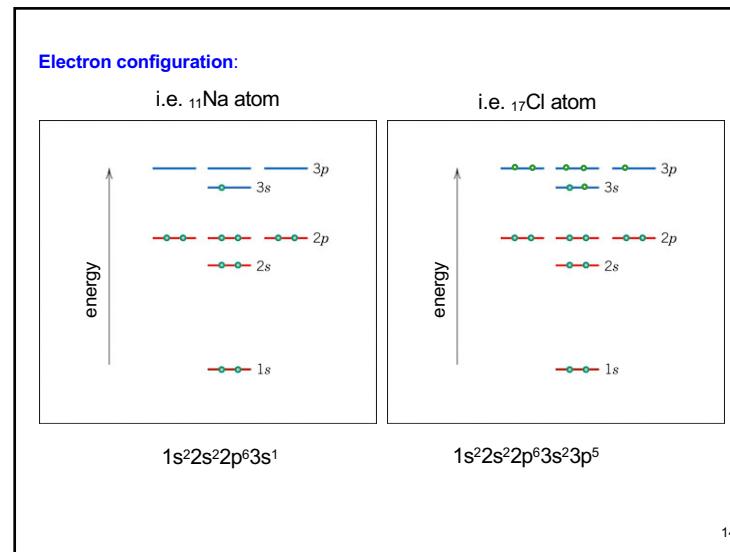


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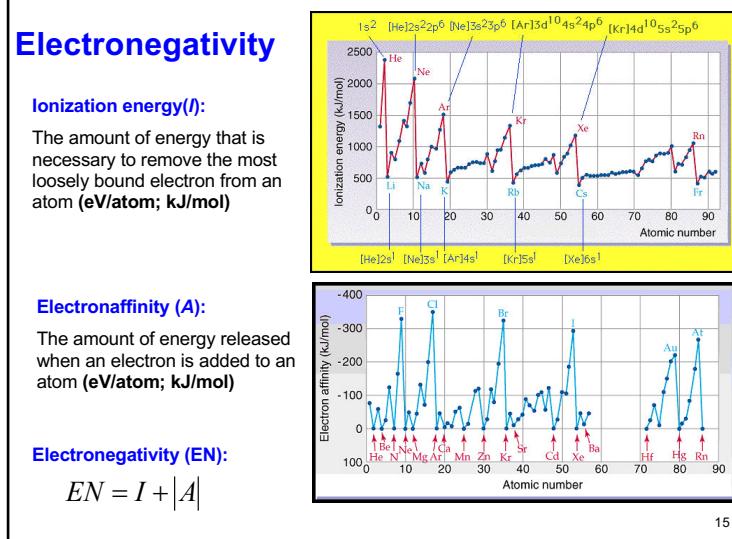




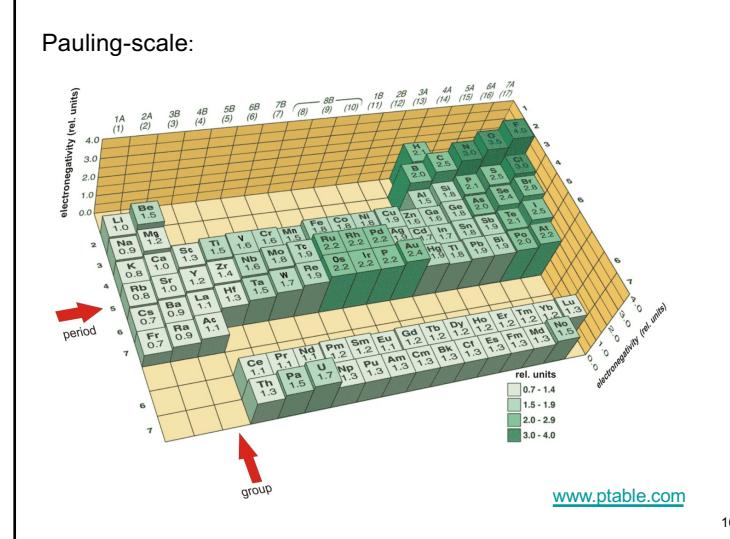
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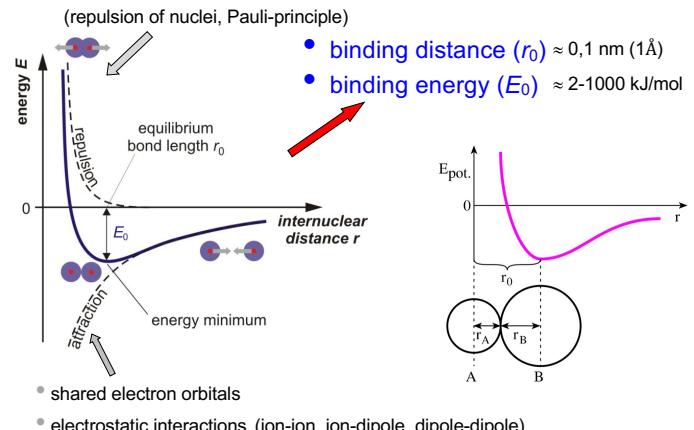


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Atomic interactions



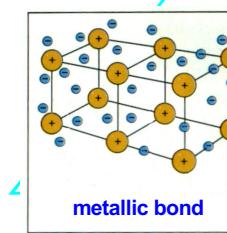
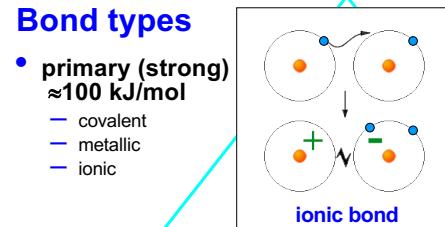
Bond types

- primary (strong) $\approx 100 \text{ kJ/mol}$

— covalent

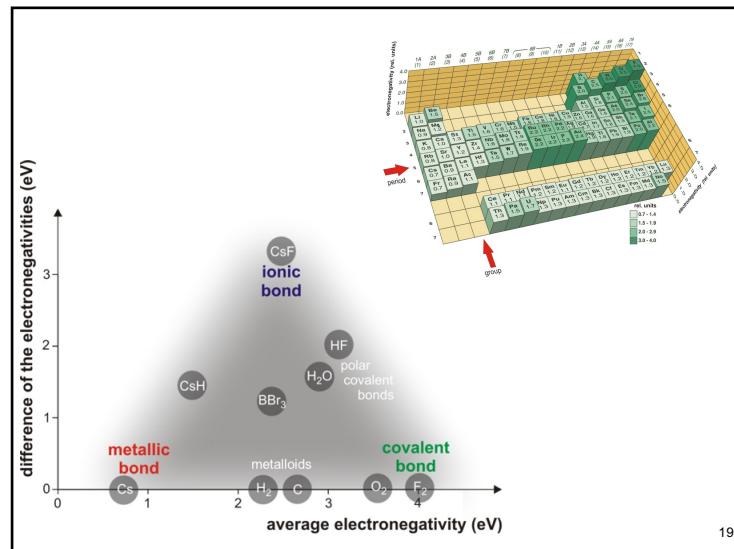
— metallic

— ionic



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- secondary (weak) $\approx 10 \text{ kJ/mol}$

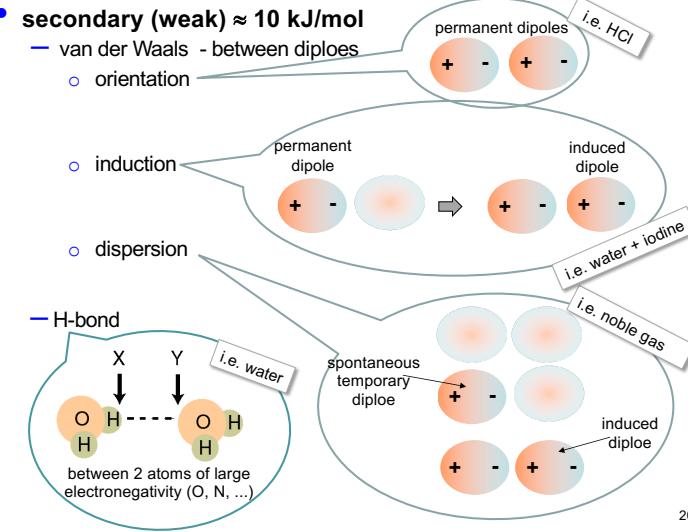
— van der Waals - between dipoles

○ orientation

○ induction

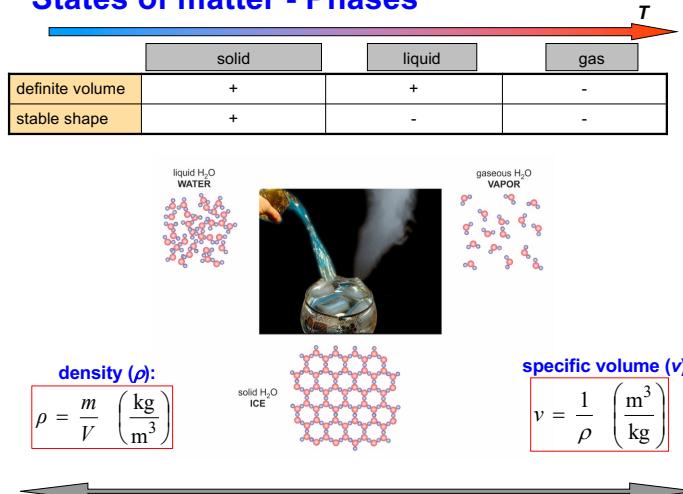
○ dispersion

— H-bond



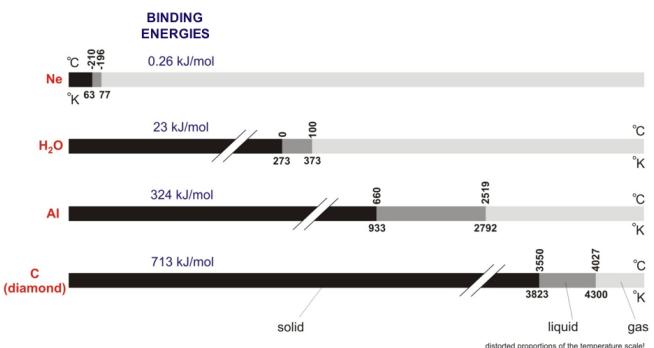
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States of matter - Phases



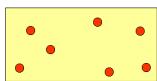
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attraction \longleftrightarrow repulsion + movement T



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Gases



Macroscopic description:

- No definite volume or shape
- isotropic

$$p, V, n, T$$

$$pV = nRT$$

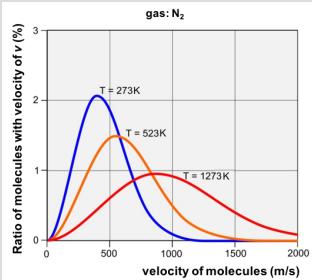
(ideal gas)

Microscopic description:

- random
- movement in many degrees of freedom

$$\frac{1}{2} m \bar{v^2} = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

Maxwell-Boltzmann-distribution

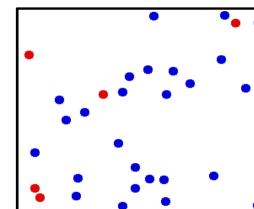


Temperature

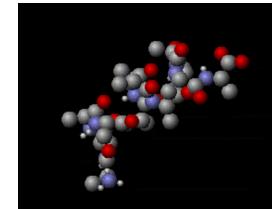
Temperature is a parameter proportional to the average kinetic energy available for each degree of freedom.

$$T(K) = t(\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) + 273$$

hot and cold gas particles



macromolecule



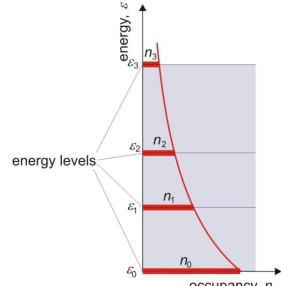
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Boltzmann-distribution

The Boltzmann distribution describes the distribution of the particles between energy levels in a force field in case of thermal equilibrium.

$$n_i = n_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{\varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_0}{kT}}$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} n_i &= n_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{\Delta\varepsilon}{kT}} = n_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{\Delta E}{RT}} \\ \Delta E &= \Delta\varepsilon \cdot N_A \\ R &= k \cdot N_A \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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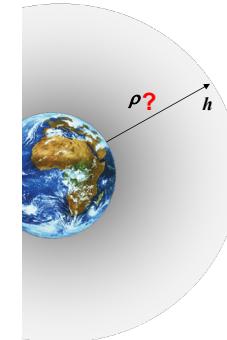
Gas in a force field – gravitation

Example: density (ρ) of air **changes** in function of the potential energy

$$\rho = \rho_0 e^{-\frac{mgh}{kT}}$$

$$p = \text{const} * \rho$$

$$p = p_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{mgh}{kT}}$$



thermal equilibrium !
air - Barometric Formula

less and less particles are found (in the same volume) at higher potential energy (at higher altitudes)

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Examples for Boltzmann-distribution:

- barometric formula
- thermal emission of electrons from metals
- Nernst-equation
- rate of chemical reactions
- conductivity of semiconductors
- number of vacancies in a metal
- ...

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