

# What is temperature?

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# Temperature sensation

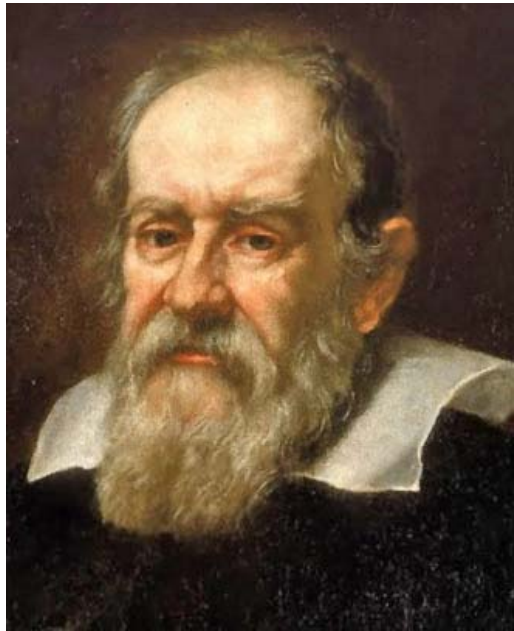
- Subjective temperature sensation
- Memory effects
- Measuring the heat flow
- Heat – substance  $\leftrightarrow$  Cold – substance



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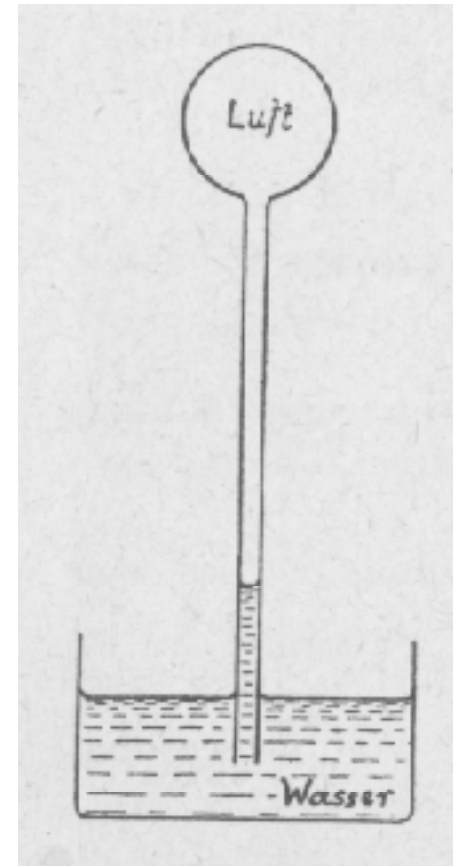
# Early temperature measurements

No scale for measuring  
temperature between some reference points



**Galileo Galilei**  
(1564 – 1642)

a thermoscope



1592: first documented (gas-) thermometer  
invented by Galileo Galilei

# First thermometer & temperature scales

- 1638: Robert Fludd – air thermometer & scale
- ~1700: linseed oil thermometer by Newton
- 1701: red wine as temperature indicator by Rømer
- 1702: Guillaume Amontons: Absolute zero temperature?
- 1714: mercury and alcohol thermometer by Fahrenheit

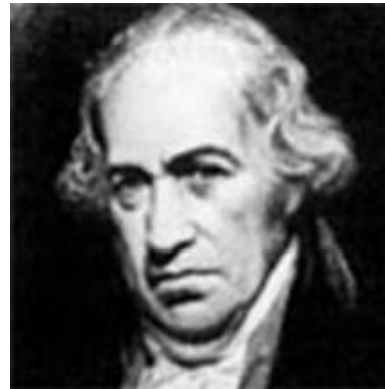
## Definition of temperature scales



**Sir Isaac Newton**  
(1643 – 1727)



**Olaf Christensen  
Rømer**  
(1644 – 1710)



**Daniel Gabriel  
Fahrenheit**  
(1686 – 1736)



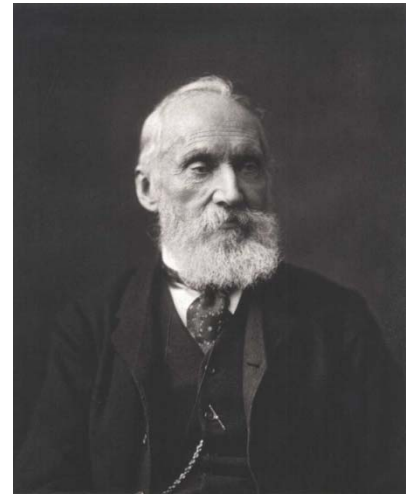
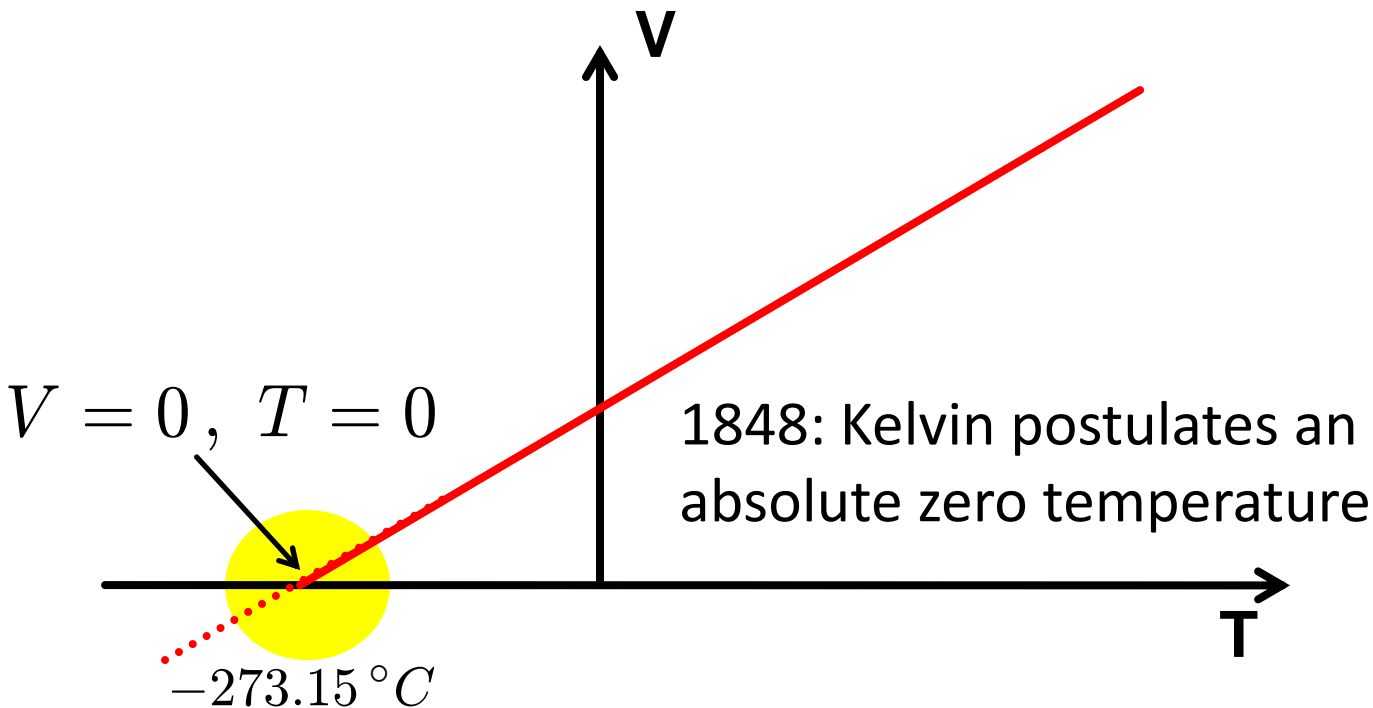
**René Antoine  
Ferchault de  
Réaumur**  
(1683 – 1757)



**Anders Celsius**  
(1701 – 1744)

# Absolute Zero

Ideal gas law:  $pV = Nk_B T$



**William Thomson**  
— Lord Kelvin  
(1824 – 1907)

*It is impossible by any procedure to reduce the temperature of a system to zero in a finite number of operations.*

# Absolute temperature scale

## Kelvin – scale (SI)

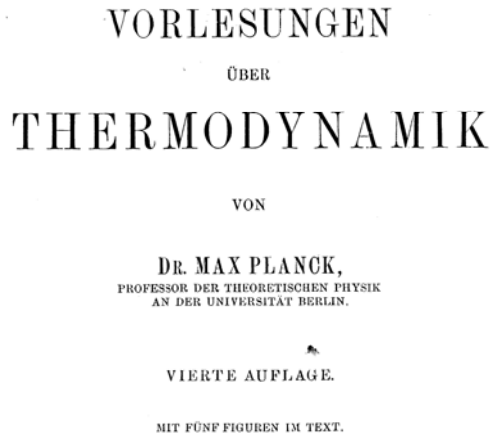
Reference: absolute zero temperature

& triple point of water (273.16K; 611.73 Pa)

Scale division: 1K is equal to the fraction  $(273.16)^{-1}$  of the thermodynamic temperature of the triple point of water

$$\Delta T = 1K \equiv 1^{\circ}C \text{ (degree Celsius)}$$

# How to determine the absolute thermodynamic temperature



LEIPZIG,  
VERLAG VON VEIT & COMP.  
1913

$$\log \frac{T}{T_0} = \int_{t_0}^t \frac{\left(\frac{dv}{dt}\right)_p dt}{v + c'_p \left(\frac{dt}{dp}\right)}$$

$t$  : arbitrary temperature scale

$v$  : volume

$c'_p$  : specific heat at constant pressure

**“ ... wo nun wieder unter dem Integralzeichen lauter direkt und verhältnismäßig bequem meßbare Größen stehen. ... ”**

M. Planck

# Low temperature milestones

1908: liquid helium; 5 K



**Heike Kamerlingh  
Onnes**  
(1853 – 1926)

1995: Bose-Einstein-  
Condensate; 20 nK



Eric A. Cornell



Carl E. Wieman



Wolfgang Ketterle

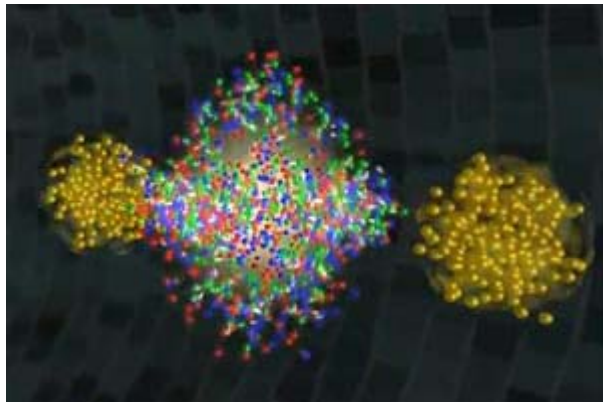
2003: BEC; 450 pK – W. Ketterle



# Temperature Extrema

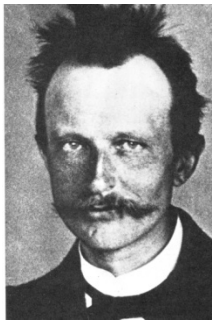
-89,2°C	21. Juli 1983	Wostok-Station	Antarktis	Gilt als der Kältepol der Erde; nicht offizielle bestätigter Wert: -91,5°C von 1997
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70,7°C	2007	Iranische Wüste	Lut, Iran	Hitzeweltrekord übertroffen; Messung allerdings per Satellitenbeobachtung
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p + n -> quark gluon plasma  
with gold ion collisions in  
Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)

$4 \times 10^{12} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$



# Planck units

Constant	Symbol	Value in SI units
Speed of light	$c$	299 792 458 m s <sup>-1</sup>
Gravitational constant	$G$	$6.67429 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$
reduced Planck's constant	$\hbar$	$1.054571628 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Coulomb force constant	$(4\pi\epsilon_0)^{-1}$	8 987 551 787.368 kg m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-2</sup> C <sup>-2</sup>
Boltzmann constant	$k_B$	$1.3806504 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$

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**... ihre Bedeutung für alle Zeiten und für alle, auch außerirdische und außermenschliche Kulturen notwendig behalten und welche daher als natürliche Maßeinheiten bezeichnet werden können ...**

**... These necessarily retain their meaning for all times and for all civilizations, even extraterrestrial and non-human ones, and can therefore be designated as natural units ...**

(Planck, 1899)

# *The highest temperature you can see*



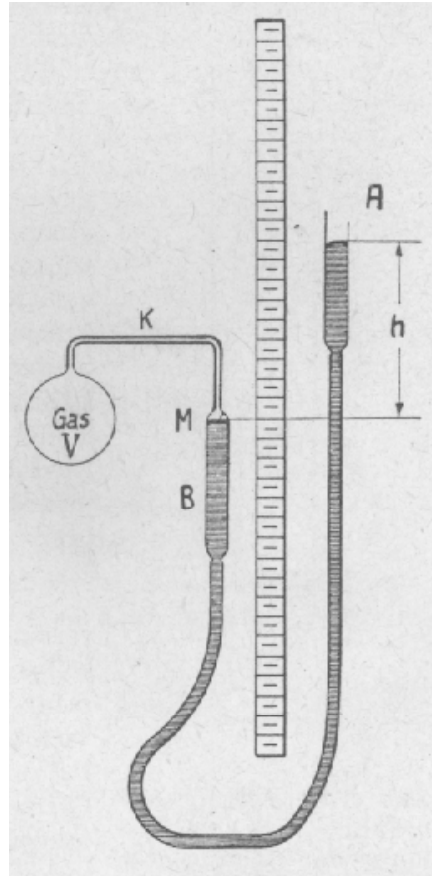
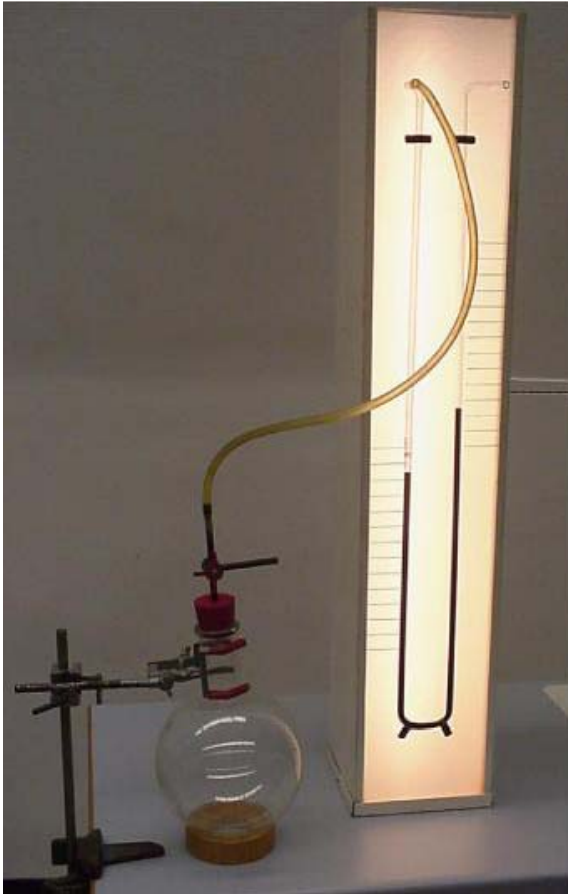
**Lightning:**

**30 000 °C**

Fuse soil or sand into glass

# Thermometers

# Gas Thermometers



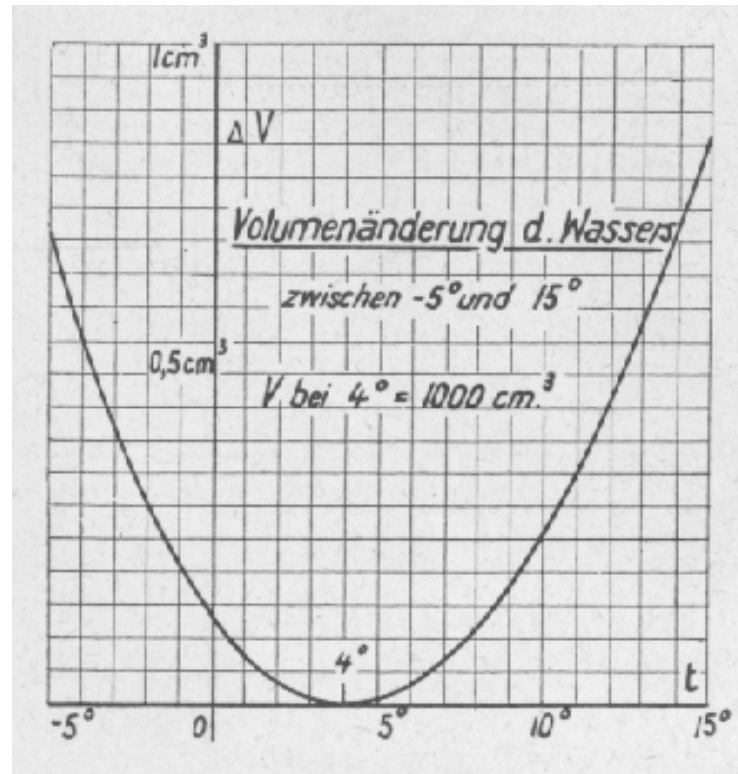
Ideal gas:

$$T = \left( \frac{V}{N k_B} \right) p$$

# Galilei Thermometer

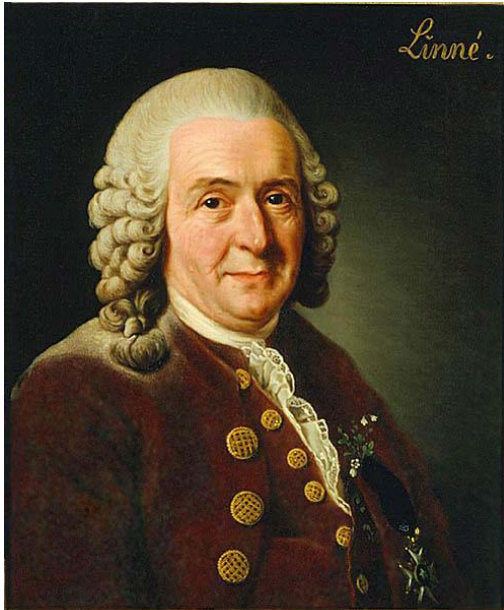


Volume change of water



Upon increasing  $T \rightarrow 4^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow$  Water volume shrinks

# Linneaus thermometer

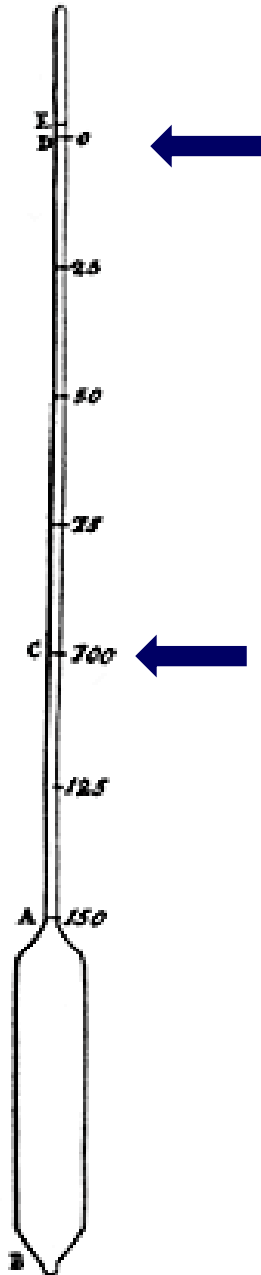


**Carl von Linné**  
(1707 – 1778)

Reversed the Celsius scale

1744: broken on delivery

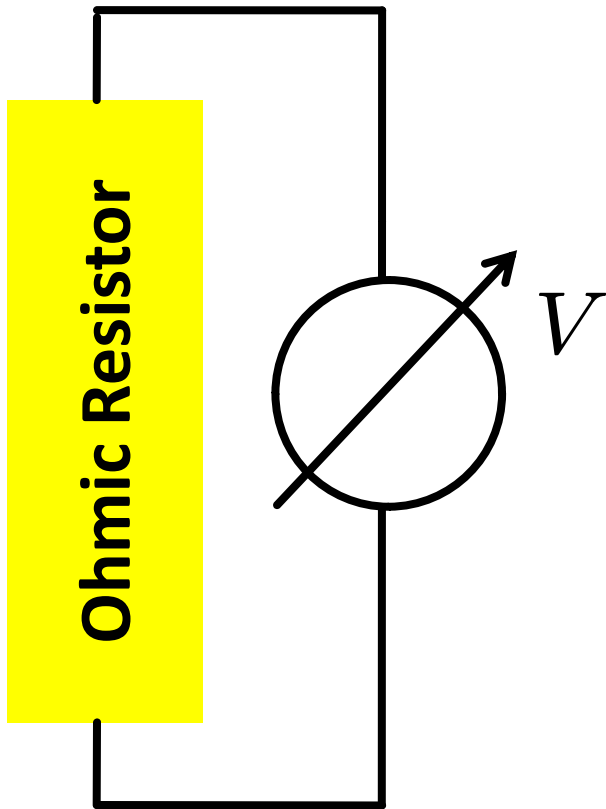
1745: botanical garden in Uppsala



Anders Celsius



# Noise Thermometer



Johnson – Nyquist noise

$$\text{PSD}_V(\omega) = 2k_B T R$$

-- classical regime only --

$\text{PSD}_V$  : power spectral density  
of the voltage signal

$k_B$  : Boltzmann constant

$R$  : resistance

# Quantum fluctuation-dissipation theorem

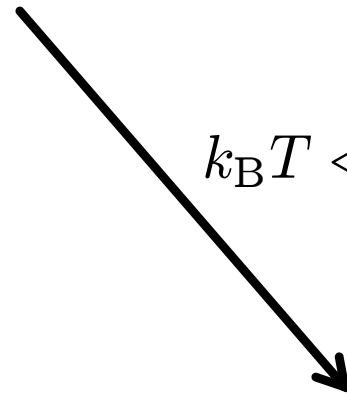
$$\begin{aligned} PSD_I(\omega) &= \hbar\omega \coth\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{2k_B T}\right) \operatorname{Re}Y(\omega) \\ &= 2\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{2} + \frac{\hbar\omega}{\exp(\beta\hbar\omega) - 1}\right) \operatorname{Re}Y(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$k_B T \gg \hbar\omega$



$$PSD_I(\omega) = 2k_B T \operatorname{Re}Y(\omega)$$

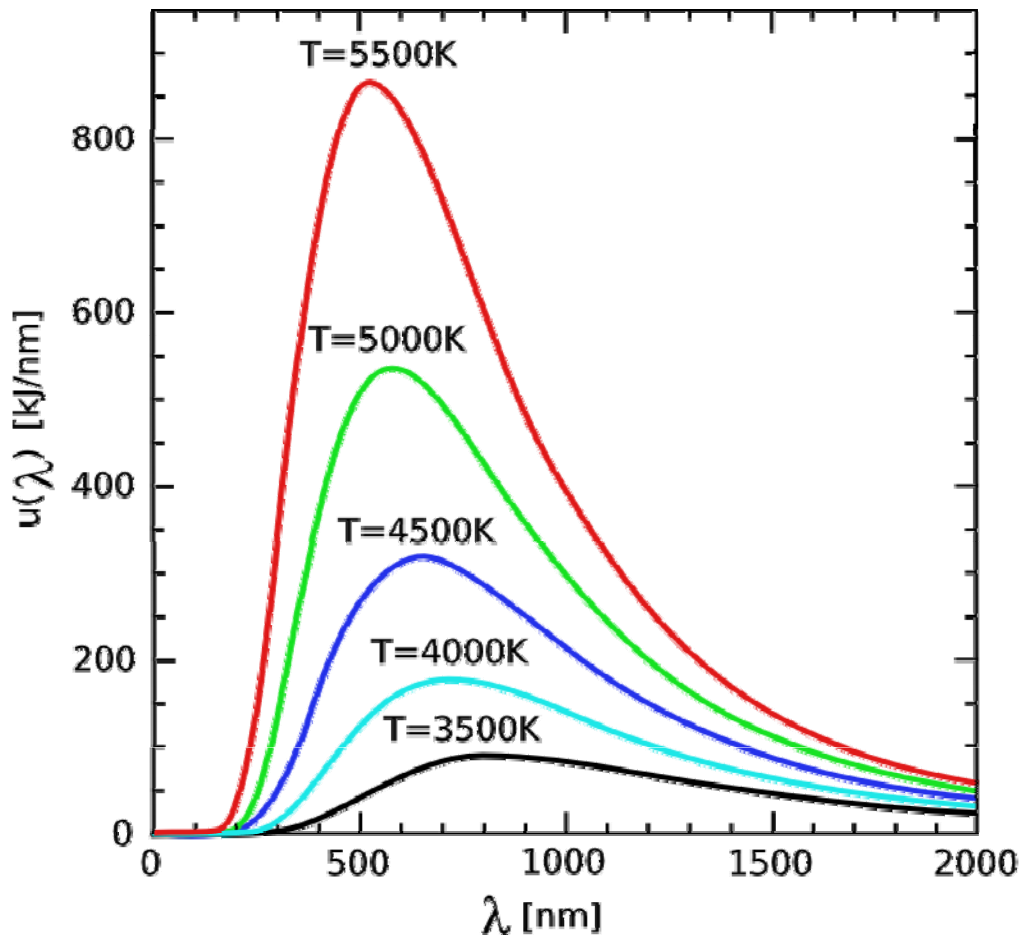
$k_B T \ll \hbar\omega$



$$PSD_I(\omega) = \hbar\omega \operatorname{Re}Y(\omega)$$

# Black body radiation

Planck's law [1901]:  $u(\lambda, T) = \frac{8\pi hc}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{hc}{\lambda k_B T}\right) - 1}$



$u(\lambda, T)$  : spectral energy density

$\lambda$  : wavelength

$h$  : Planck constant

$c$  : speed of light

$k_B$  : Boltzmann constant

Stefan – Boltzmann law:

$$E \propto T^4$$

**Thermometer !**

# Small system – single realizations

**1-st law:**  $\Delta E_\omega = \Delta Q_\omega + \Delta W_\omega$

**! random quantities i**

$$\langle \dots \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta U = \Delta Q + \Delta W$$

Note:  $\Delta Q = \Delta U - \Delta W$   $\Delta U = ?$  &  $\Delta W = ?$

weak coupling:  $\Delta Q = -\Delta Q_{\text{bath}}$

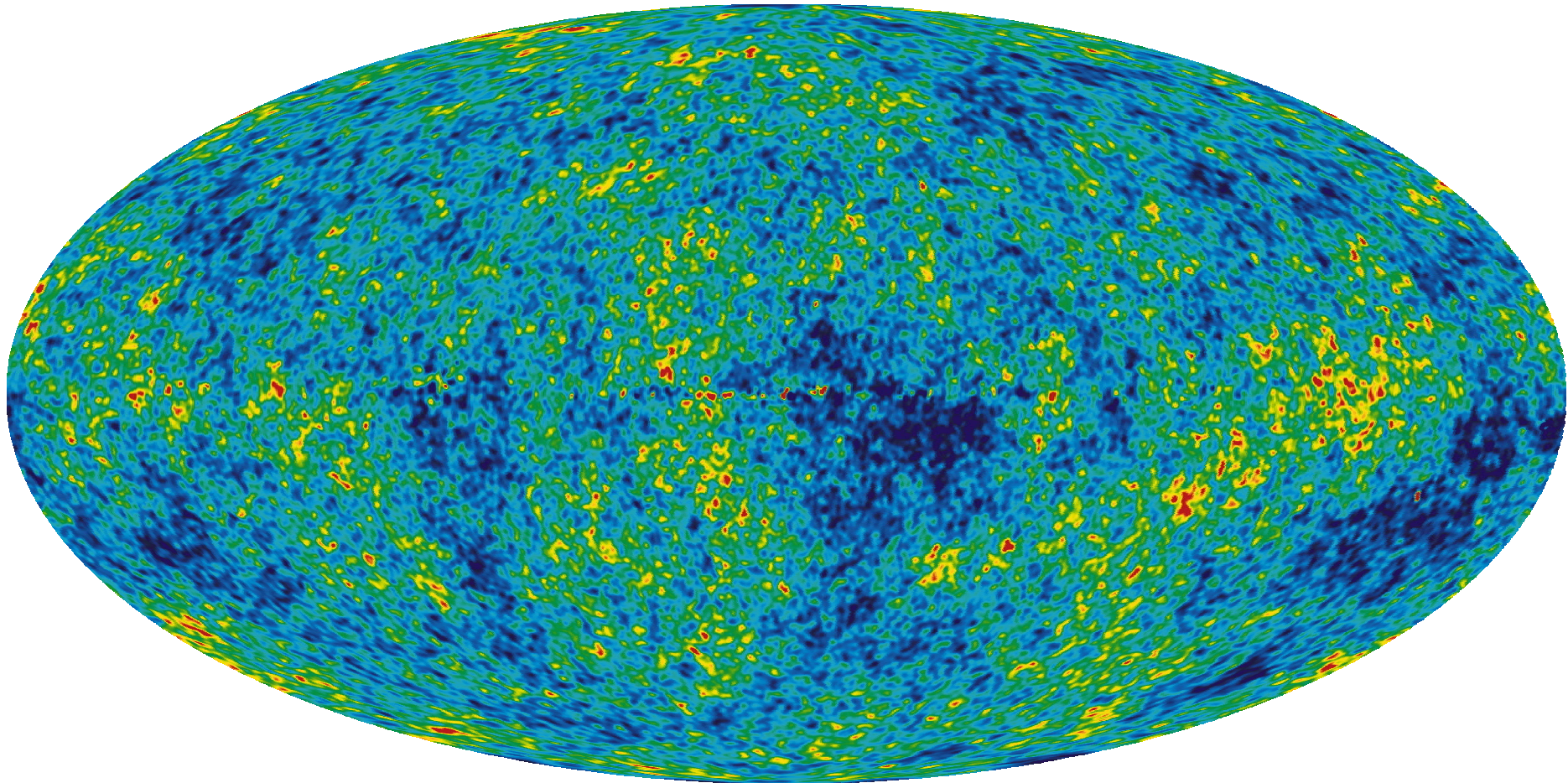
**2-nd law:**  $\Delta S_{A \rightarrow B}^{\text{REV}} \geq \frac{\Delta Q}{T}$

$$\Delta S_{A \rightarrow B}^{\text{REV}} = \frac{\Delta Q}{T} + \sum^{\text{IRREV}} (\geq 0)$$

$$= \frac{\Delta U - \Delta W}{T} + \sum^{\text{IRREV}}$$

$$= \frac{-\Delta Q_{\text{bath}}}{T} + \sum^{\text{IRREV}} ; \text{ for weak coupling}$$

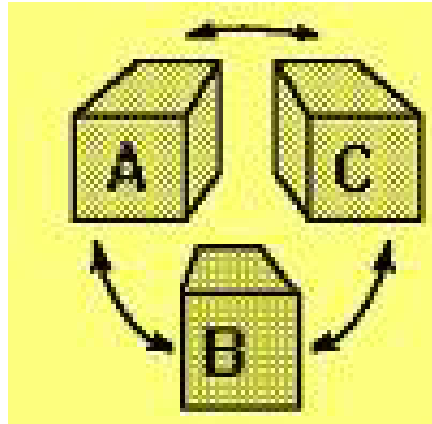
# Cosmic background temperature



$$T = 2.725 \pm \dots \text{ K}$$

# **Four Grand Laws of Thermodynamics**

# Zeroth Law



Transitivity !

A in equilibrium with B:  $f_{AB}(p_A, V_A; p_B, V_B, \dots) = 0$

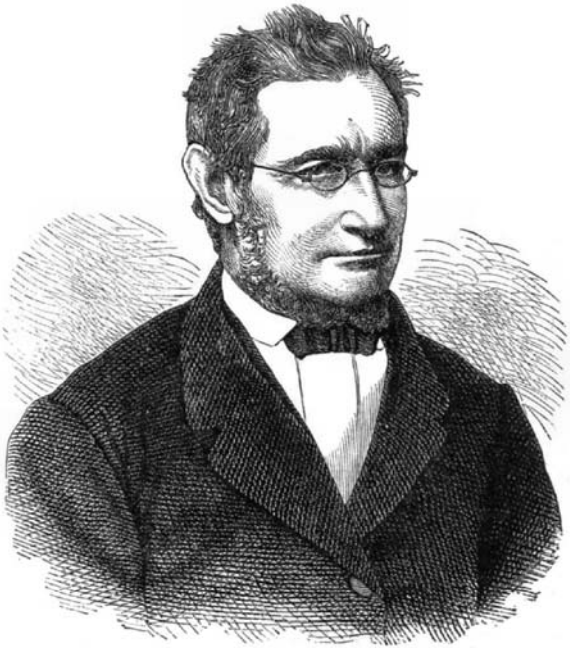
B in equilibrium with C:  $f_{BC}(p_B, V_B; p_C, V_C, \dots) = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  A in equilibrium with C  $\Leftrightarrow f_{AC}(p_A, V_A; p_C, V_C, \dots) = 0$

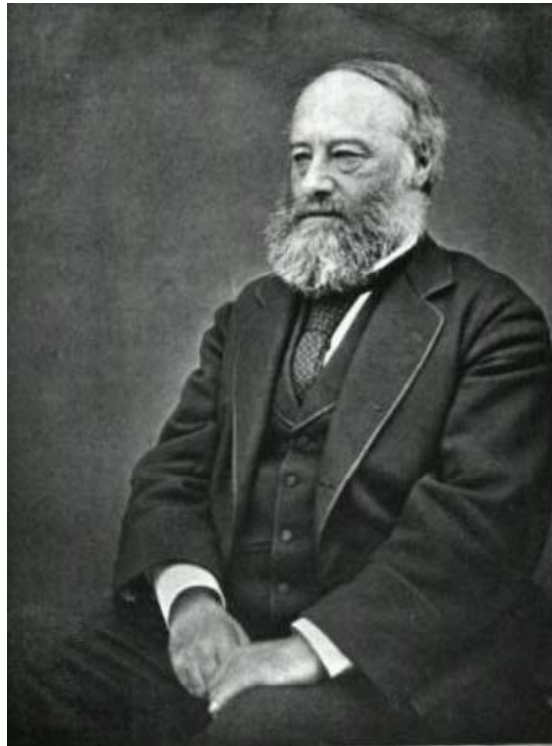
Allows the formal introduction of a temperature:

$$T = T_A(p_A, V_A; \dots) = T_B(p_B, V_B; \dots) = T_C(p_C, V_C; \dots)$$

# First Law



**Julius Robert  
von Mayer**  
(1814 – 1878)



**James Prescott  
Joule**  
(1818 – 1889)



**Hermann von  
Helmholtz**  
(1821 – 1894)



# First Law – Energy Conservation

$$\Delta U = \Delta Q + \Delta W$$

$\Delta U$  change in internal energy

$\Delta Q$  heat added on the system

$\Delta W$  work done on the system

H. von Helmholtz: “Über die Erhaltung der Kraft” (1847)

$$\Delta U = (T\Delta S)_{\text{quasi-static}} - (p\Delta V)_{\text{quasi-static}}$$

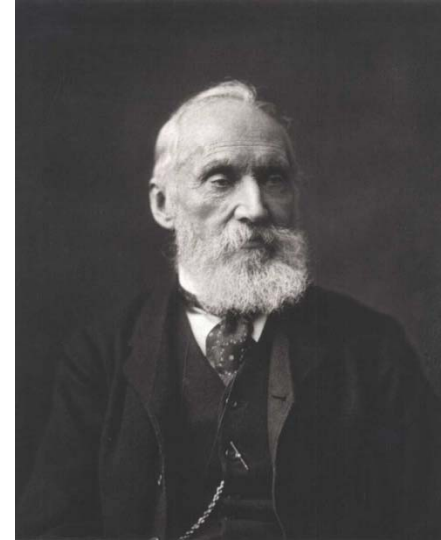
# Second Law



**Rudolf Julius Emanuel Clausius**  
(1822 – 1888)

Heat generally cannot spontaneously flow from a material at lower temperature to a material at higher temperature.

$$\delta Q = TdS \quad (\text{Zürich, 1865})$$



**William Thomson alias Lord Kelvin**  
(1824 – 1907)

No cyclic process exists whose sole effect is to extract heat from a single heat bath at temperature  $T$  and convert it entirely to work.

# Thermodynamic Temperature

$$\delta Q^{\text{rev}} = T dS \leftarrow \text{thermodynamic entropy}$$

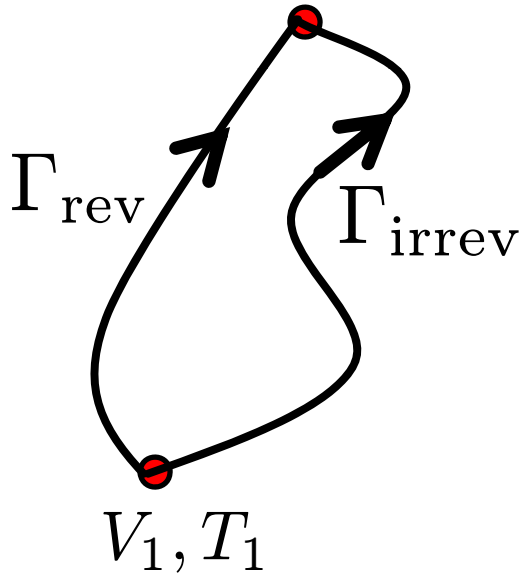
$$S = S(E, V, N_1, N_2, \dots; M, P, \dots)$$

$S(E, \dots)$ : (continuous) & differentiable and  
**monotonic** function of the internal energy  $E$

$$\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial E} \right)_{\dots} = \frac{1}{T}$$

# Entropy $S$ – content of *transformation* „Verwandlungswert“

$$dS_{V_2, T_2} = \delta Q^{\text{rev}} / T; \quad \delta Q^{\text{irrev}} < \delta Q^{\text{rev}}$$



$$\oint_C \frac{\delta Q}{T} \leq 0$$

$$C = \Gamma_{\text{rev}}^{-1} + \Gamma_{\text{irrev}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S(V_2, T_2) - S(V_1, T_1) &\geq \int_{\Gamma_{\text{irrev}}} \frac{\delta Q}{T} \\ S(V_2, T_2) - S(V_1, T_1) &= \int_{\Gamma_{\text{rev}}} \frac{\delta Q}{T} \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} \geq 0 \quad \text{NO !}$$

## Perpetuum mobile of the second kind ?

One heat reservoir

Two heat reservoirs

**NO !**

# Third Law



Walter Hermann NERNST  
(1864 - 1941)

„mein Wärmesatz“

(during his lecture August 15, 1905)

$$\frac{\Delta H - \Delta G}{T} = \Delta S \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad T \longrightarrow 0$$

# Approaching zero temperature

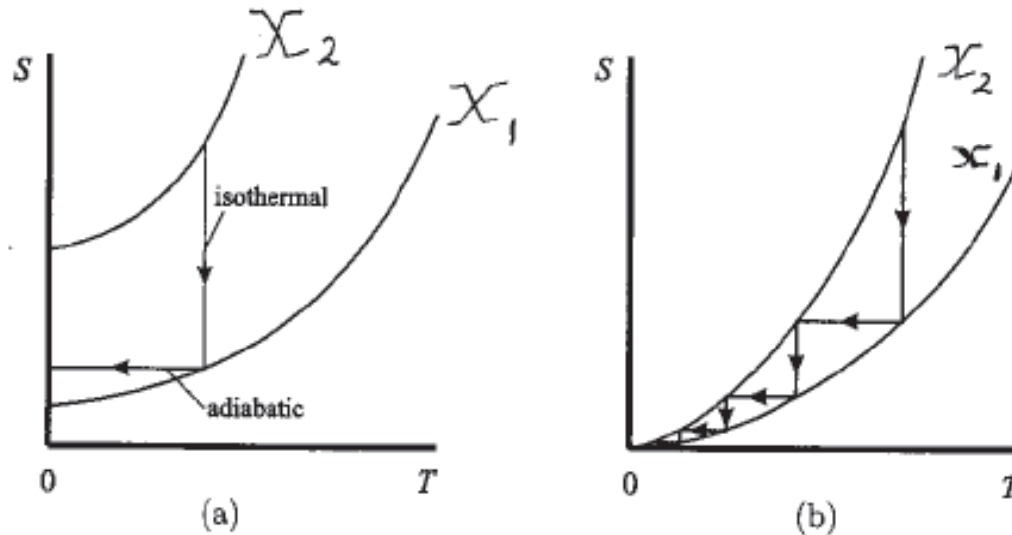


Fig. 1.13. Approaching absolute zero. System (a) not obeying the Third Law can get to  $T = 0$  in two steps. System (b) obeying the Third Law cannot get to  $T = 0$  in a finite number of steps.

**Nernst 1912 (after being criticized by Einstein in Brussels):**

One cannot reach  $T = 0$  with a **finite** number of (reversible) isothermal and adiabatic steps.

**corollary:** The  $T = 0$  isotherm is also an isentrope. (H.B. Callen)

# Famous exception of the 3<sup>rd</sup> law

classical ideal gas

$$S = N [c_V \ln(T) + k_B \ln(V/N) + \sigma]$$

Moreover:

classical statistical mechanics:  $n$ -vector model with  $n$ -dimensional vectors  $> 1$  violates third law.

(e.g. planar Heisenberg ( $n = 2$ ) or the  $n = 3$  Heisenberg model)



## ... and Planck's version



Max PLANCK  
(1858 - 1947)

The entropy  $s = S/N$  per particle approaches at  $T = 0$  a constant ( $s_0 = k_B \ln g(N)/N$ ) value that possibly depends on the chemical composition of the system. This limiting value can generally be set to zero.

# THIRD LAW AND PLANCK

## VORLESUNGEN ÜBER THERMODYNAMIK

1913

VON  
DR. MAX PLANCK,  
PROFESSOR DER THEORETISCHEN PHYSIK  
AN DER UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN.

Zunächst ist leicht einzusehen, daß man, da der Wert der Entropie eine willkürliche additive Konstante enthält, jenen für  $T = 0$  eintretenden Wert unbeschadet der Allgemeinheit gleich Null setzen kann, so daß das NERNSTSCHE WÄRMETHEOREM nun lautet:

**Beim Nullpunkt der absoluten Temperatur besitzt die Entropie eines jeden chemisch homogenen festen oder flüssigen Körpers den Wert Null.**

<sup>2</sup> Diese Fassung des Theorems ist inhaltlich etwas weitergehend als die von NERNST a. a. O. selber gegebene, nach welcher für  $T = 0$  die Differenz der Entropien eines solchen Körpers in zwei verschiedenen Modifikationen gleich Null ist. Letzterer Satz läßt nämlich noch die Möglichkeit offen, daß die Entropie selber für  $T = 0$  negativ unendlich wird.

<sup>1</sup> Nach der von NERNST selber gegebenen Fassung (§ 282) tritt an die Stelle der Gleichung (256) die folgende:

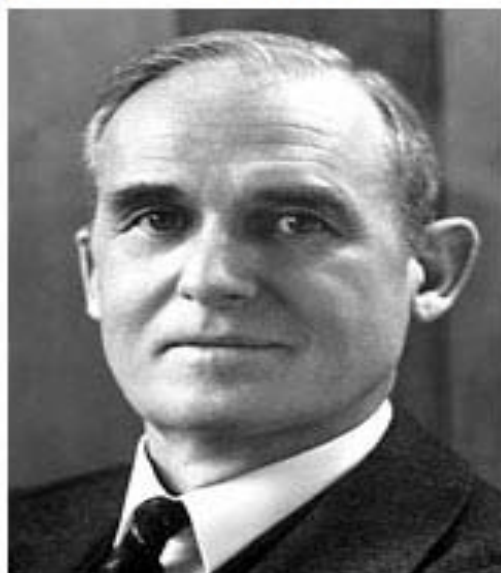
$$S' - S = \int_0^T \frac{C_p' - C_p}{T} dT,$$

wobei  $S' - S$  die Differenz der Entropien eines festen oder flüssigen Körpers in zwei verschiedenen Modifikationen bezeichnet. Dann kann man für  $T = 0$  nur schließen, daß  $C_p' = C_p$ , aber nicht, daß  $C_p' = C_p = 0$ . Würden  $C_p$  und  $C_p'$  für  $T = 0$  endlich bleiben, so wäre die Entropie  $S$  für  $T = 0$  nicht gleich Null, sondern negativ unendlich. Es ist daher von Wichtigkeit zu bemerken, daß, wenn die Folgerung  $C_p = 0$  durch die Erfahrung nicht bestätigt werden sollte, die NERNSTSCHE Fassung des Theorems deshalb doch aufrecht erhalten werden könnte.



## The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1949

"for his contributions in the field of chemical thermodynamics, particularly concerning the behaviour of substances at extremely low temperatures"



**William Francis  
Giaque**

USA

University of California  
Berkeley, CA, USA

b. 1895  
d. 1982

Specific heat:  $C^E = \frac{\partial E}{\partial T}$ ,  $E = \frac{\hbar\omega_0}{2} + \frac{\hbar\omega_0}{\exp(\hbar\omega_0\beta) - 1}$

Quantum harmonic Oscillator:  $C^E = k_B \left( \frac{\hbar\beta\omega_0}{2 \sinh(\hbar\beta\omega_0/2)} \right)^2$


low-temperature behavior

$$C^E = k_B \left( \frac{\hbar\omega_0}{k_B T} \right)^2 \exp\left(-\frac{\hbar\omega_0}{k_B T}\right)$$

high-temperature behavior

$$C^E = k_B \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{12} \left( \frac{\hbar\omega_0}{k_B T} \right)^2 + O(T^{-4}) \right]$$

the limit  $\omega_0 \rightarrow 0$  does NOT yield the specific heat  $C^E = k_B/2$  of the free particle

  $E \neq \frac{1}{2} k_B T$

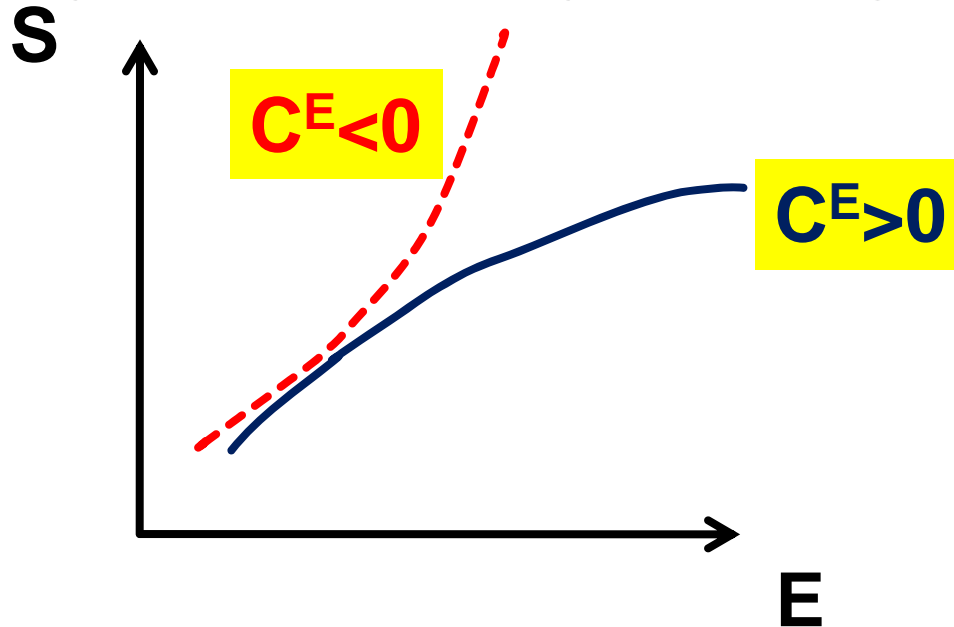
No virial theorem !  
No equipartition th.!

# Specific Heat

$$E = \sum_i E_i \exp(-\beta E_i) / \sum_i \exp(-\beta E_i)$$

$$C^E = \frac{dE}{dT} = (k_B T^2)^{-1} \langle (E_i - \langle E_i \rangle)^2 \rangle > 0!$$

Note also:  $\frac{\partial S}{\partial E} = 1/T$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial E^2} = -\frac{1}{C^E T^2}$



# Temperature Fluctuations – An Oxymoron

Ch. Kittel, Physics Today, May 1988, p. 93



$T$  does NOT fluctuate!

$$|\Delta U| |\Delta\beta| = 1 \leftrightarrow |\Delta U| |\Delta T| = k_B T^2 \quad \text{NO!}$$

“...Temperature is precisely defined only for a system in thermal equilibrium with a heat bath: The temperature of a system A, however small, is defined as equal to the temperature of a very large heat reservoir B with which the system is in equilibrium and in thermal contact. Thermal contact means that A and B can exchange energy, although insulated from the outer World. ...”

# Molecular Dynamics

- Every quadratic term in the Hamiltonian contributes  $\frac{1}{2}k_B T$  to the internal energy
- Classical systems: **VIRIAL THEOREM**

$$[H_i \propto q_i^n \text{ or } p_i^n \Rightarrow \langle E_i \rangle = k_B T / n]$$

- Classical harmonic Oscillator

$$\frac{\langle p_i^2 \rangle}{2m} = \frac{1}{2}m \langle v_i^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}k_B T$$
$$\frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 \langle x_i^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}k_B T$$

**NOT SO FOR A QUANTUM OSCILLATOR**

# Specific heat paradox (microcanonical)

R. Emden (1907); A.S. Eddington (1926);  
D. Lynden-Bell & R. Wood (1968); W. Thirring (1970);  
W. Thirring, H. Narnhofer & H. A. Posch (2003)

Coulomb:  $\langle \Phi_i \rangle = -k_B T$  **! CLASSICAL !**

$$\longrightarrow T_{\text{kin}} = -\frac{1}{2} \langle \Phi_{\text{tot}} \rangle = 3Nk_B T / 2$$

$$2T_{\text{kin}} + \langle \Phi_{\text{tot}} \rangle = 0 = E + T_{\text{kin}}$$

$$\longrightarrow C^E = \frac{dE}{dT} = -\frac{dT_{\text{kin}}}{dT} = -3Nk_B / 2 < 0 \quad \mathbf{!}$$



# Relativistic Regime

$$\Sigma(u = 0) \longrightarrow \Sigma'(u \neq 0)$$

$$x' = \gamma(u) (x - u \cdot t)$$

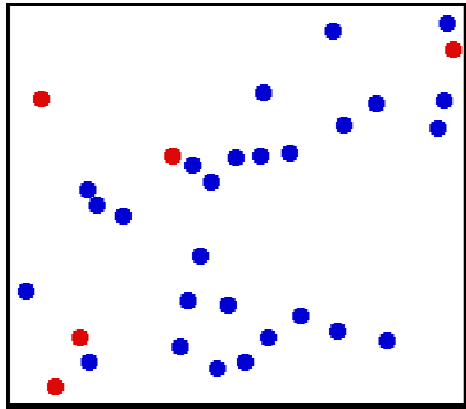
$$t' = \gamma(u) (t - ux/c^2)$$

$$\text{with } \gamma(u) = \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}\right)^{-1/2}$$

$$x^2 - c^2 t^2 = (x')^2 - c^2 (t')^2$$

Note: thermodynamic observables are **NONLOCAL**

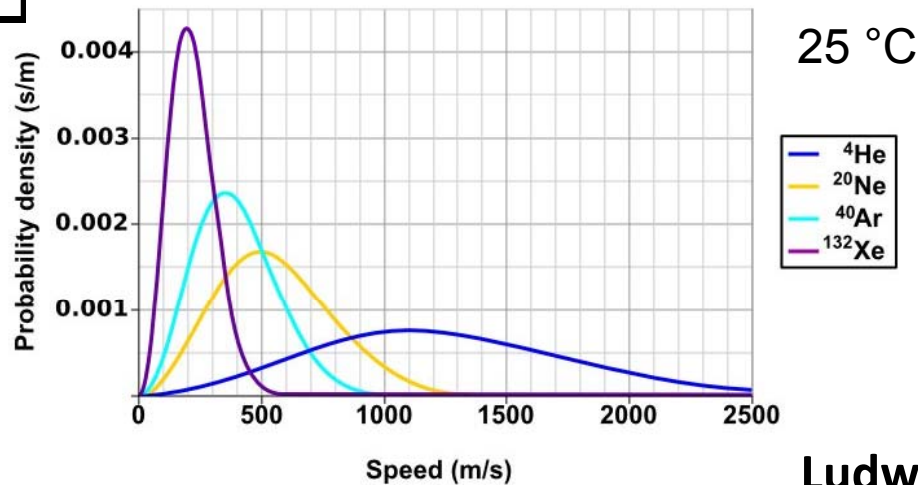
# Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution



velocity distribution:

$$f_{\vec{v}}(v_x, v_y, v_z) = \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( - \frac{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}{2 k_B T / m} \right)$$

Maxwell-Boltzmann Molecular Speed Distribution for Noble Gases



James Clerk Maxwell  
(1831 – 1879)

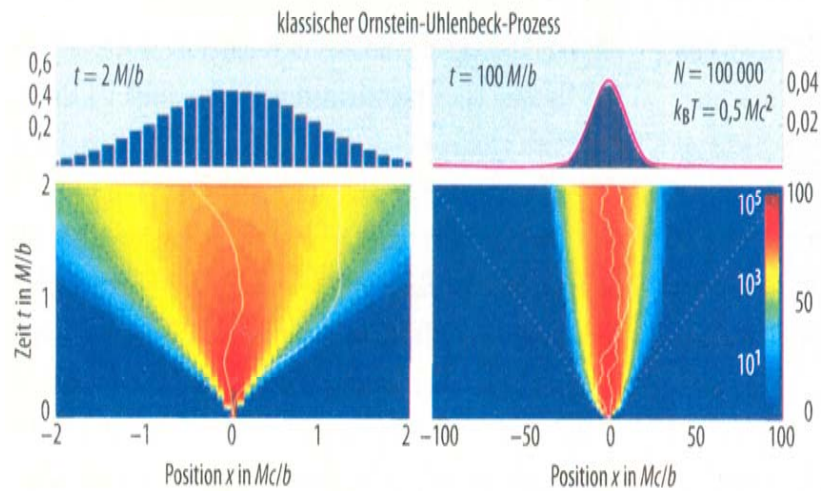


Ludwig Eduard Boltzmann  
(1844 – 1906)

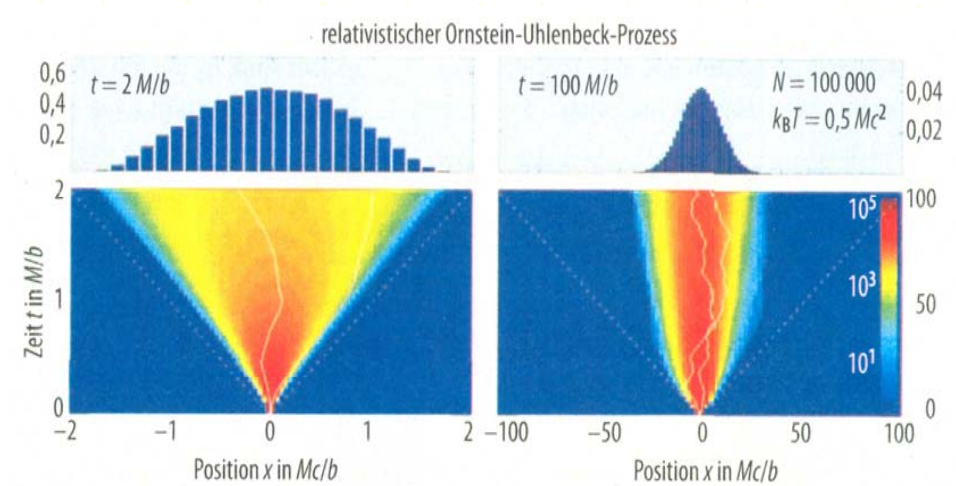
**!  $v < c$  violated !**

# Diffusion

classical



relativistic



# Diffusion: space-time only

classical diffusion (Markovian)

$$p(t, x|t_0, x_0) = \left[ \frac{1}{4\pi \mathcal{D}(t-t_0)} \right]^{1/2} \exp \left[ -\frac{(x-x_0)^2}{4\mathcal{D}(t-t_0)} \right].$$

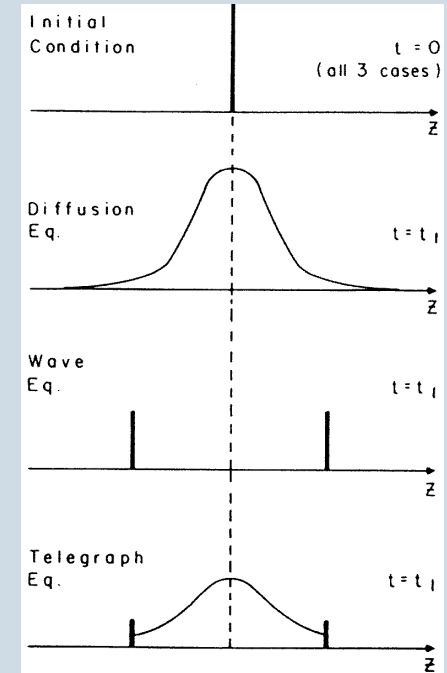
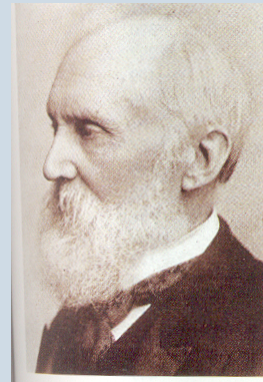
telegraph equation (non-Markovian)

$$\tau_v \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \varrho + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varrho = \mathcal{D} \nabla^2 \varrho,$$

alternative approach

$$p(\bar{x}|\bar{x}_0) \propto \int_{a_-(\bar{x}|\bar{x}_0)}^{a_+(\bar{x}|\bar{x}_0)} da \exp \left( -\frac{a}{2\mathcal{D}} \right)$$

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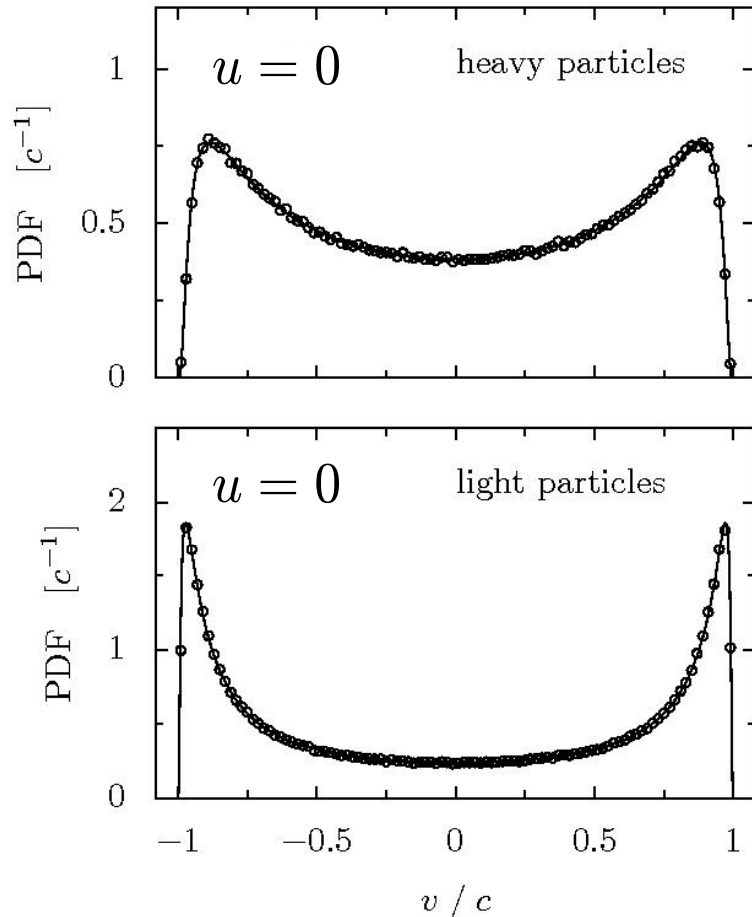


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Eur J Phys 17:190 (1996)

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oder:

$$(17) \quad \frac{V'}{V} = \frac{T'}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{c^2 - q'^2}{c^2 - q^2}}, \quad p' = p, \quad S' = S$$

als *allgemein gültige Beziehung zwischen den gestrichenen und den ungestrichenen Variabeln.*

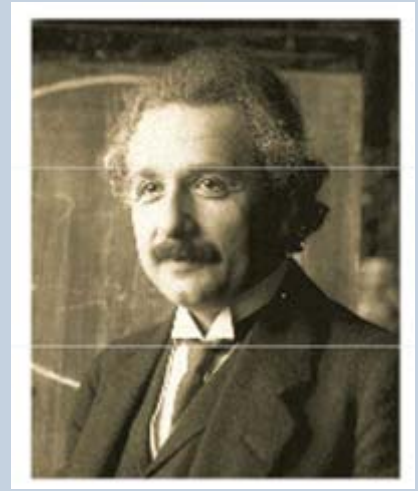
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# Über das Relativitätsprinzip und die aus demselben gezogenen Folgerungen.

Von A. Einstein.

(Eingegangen 4. Dezember 1907.)

## IV. Zur Mechanik und Thermodynamik der Systeme.



Einstein, Relativitätsprinzip u. die aus demselben gezog. Folgerungen. 453

$$\frac{T}{T_0} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{q^2}{c^2}}. \quad (27)$$

Die Temperatur eines bewegten Systems ist also in bezug auf ein relativ zu ihm bewegtes Bezugssystem stets kleiner als in bezug auf ein relativ zu ihm ruhendes Bezugssystem.

THE MATHEMATICAL THEORY  
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$$\beta = (1 - u^2/c^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$T' = \beta T \dots\dots\dots(14.4).$$

In general it is unprofitable to apply the Lorentz transformation to the *constitutive equations* of a material medium and to coefficients occurring in them (permeability, specific inductive capacity, elasticity, velocity of sound). Such equations naturally take a simpler and more significant form for axes moving with the matter. The transformation to moving axes introduces great complications without any evident advantages, and is of little interest except as an analytical exercise.



moving bodies  
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## Lorentz-Transformation der Wärme und der Temperatur

Von  
H. OTT\*

Mit 1 Figur im Text

(Eingegangen am 11. Januar 1963)

In die übliche Herleitung der Lorentz-Transformation von Wärme und Temperatur haben sich zwei grundsätzliche Fehler eingeschlichen, nämlich

1. die Verwendung einer unvollkommenen Bewegungsgleichung für Körper mit veränderlicher Ruhemasse,
2. die irrtümliche Ansicht, die Leistung ( $\mathcal{Q}v$ ) der an einem bewegten Leiter angreifenden Lorentz-Kraft  $\mathcal{Q}$  trage nur zur Erhöhung der mechanischen Energie des Leiters und nichts zur Stromwärme bei.

Nach Richtigstellung ergeben sich für eine Wärmemenge  $dQ$  und für die Temperatur die Transformationen

$$dQ = \frac{dQ^0}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}, \quad T = \frac{T^0}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

( $dQ^0$ ,  $T^0$  beziehen sich auf das Eigensystem), wenn man den 1. und 2. Hauptsatz in der üblichen Form zugrunde legt.



Heinrich Ott (1894-1962)  
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## DOES A MOVING BODY APPEAR COOL?

By PROF. P. T. LANDSBERG

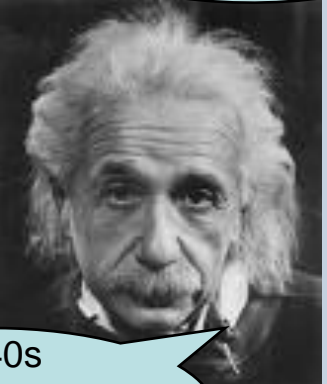
Department of Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, University College, Cathays Park, Cardiff

We wish to ensure that the temperature is invariant, so that the equilibrium condition (8) becomes  $T_1 = T_2$  even in a relativistic theory.

# “Temperature” problem in RTD?

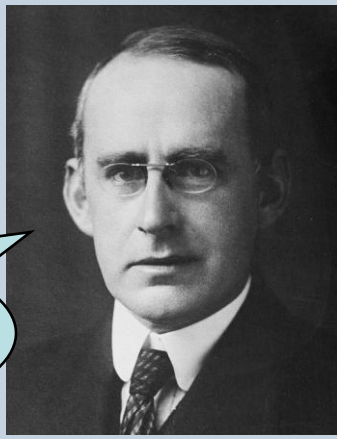


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1940s  
maybe ... not

1923/1963  
.. hotter!



$$T'(w) = T (1 - w^2)^{\alpha/2} \quad \alpha = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{Planck, Einstein} \\ 0 & \text{Landsberg, van Kampen} \\ -1 & \text{Ott} \end{cases}$$

$T=T'$  1966-69



CK Yuen, *Amer. J. Phys.* 38:246 (1970)

# Heat, second law & temperature

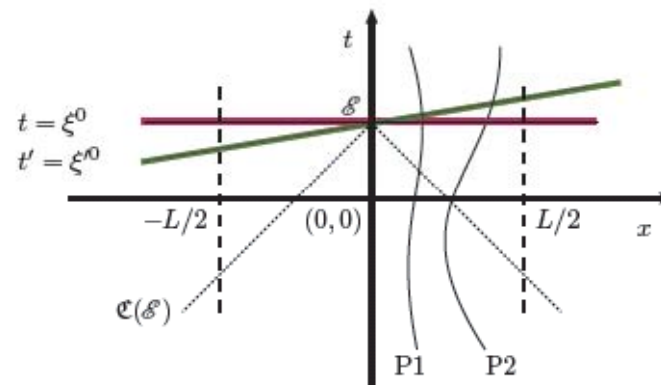
## Planck-Einstein

$$\bar{d}Q'[\mathcal{J}'] := \mathcal{T}' dS' := dU'^0[\mathcal{J}'] - w' dU'^1[\mathcal{J}'] + \mathcal{P}' dV'$$

$$\gamma = (1 - w'^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\mathcal{T}' dS' := \bar{d}Q'^0[\mathcal{J}'] = \gamma^{-1} \bar{d}Q^0[\mathcal{J}] = \gamma^{-1} \mathcal{T} dS$$

*cooler*



## Ott

$$\bar{d}Q^\mu[\mathcal{J}] := dU^\mu[\mathcal{J}] - \bar{d}A^\mu[\mathcal{J}],$$

$$(\bar{d}A^\mu[\mathcal{J}]) := (-\mathcal{P}dV, \mathbf{0}).$$

$$\mathcal{T}' dS' := \bar{d}Q'^0 = \gamma \bar{d}Q^0 = \gamma \mathcal{T} dS,$$

*hotter*

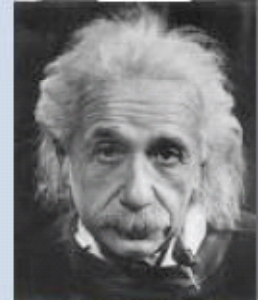
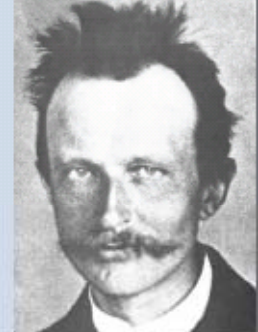
## van Kampen / Landsberg

$$\bar{d}Q^\mu[\mathcal{J}] := dU^\mu[\mathcal{J}] - \bar{d}A^\mu[\mathcal{J}],$$

$$\bar{d}Q' := -w'_\mu \bar{d}Q'^\mu = -w_\mu \bar{d}Q^\mu = \bar{d}Q = \bar{d}Q^0,$$

$$\mathcal{T}' dS' := \bar{d}Q' = \bar{d}Q = \mathcal{T} dS,$$

$T'=T$



# Starting points in RTD?

“BAD” macroscopic variables  $\mathcal{N}, u^0, \mathbf{u}$

- ambiguous definition
- hide non-local character

“GOOD” mesoscopic tensor densities  $j^\mu(t, \mathbf{x}), \theta^{\mu\nu}(t, \mathbf{x}), \dots$

- uniquely defined, e.g., can be derived from Lagrangians
- encode **symmetries**  $\Leftrightarrow$  conserved **Noether currents**

# Thermodynamic variables

$$\partial_\mu j^\mu \equiv 0$$

$$\partial_\nu s^\nu \equiv 0$$

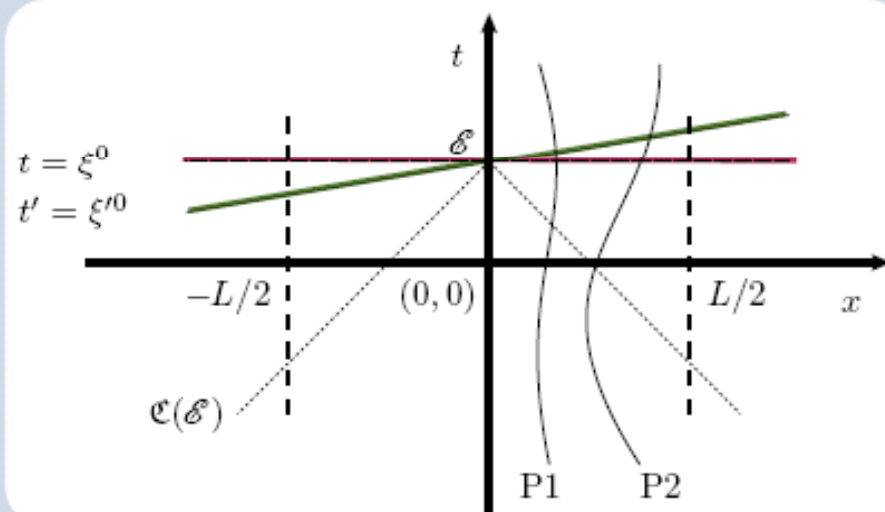
$$\partial_\mu \theta^{\mu i} \neq 0$$

non-local TD variables  $\Leftrightarrow$  surface integrals in space-time

$$\mathcal{N}[\mathfrak{H}] := \int_{\mathfrak{H}} d\sigma_\nu j^\nu = \mathcal{N}[\mathfrak{H}'] \quad \text{scalar}$$

$$\mathcal{S}[\mathfrak{H}] := \int_{\mathfrak{H}} d\sigma_\nu s^\nu = \mathcal{S}[\mathfrak{H}'] \quad \text{scalar}$$

$$\mathcal{U}^\nu[\mathfrak{H}] := \int_{\mathfrak{H}} d\sigma_\mu \theta^{\mu\nu} \neq \mathcal{U}^\nu[\mathfrak{H}'] \quad \text{4-vector}$$



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# “Photographic” thermodynamics

light-cone averaging

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}) := \{ (t, \mathbf{x}) \mid t = \xi^0 - |\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\xi}| \}$$

photographic state variables

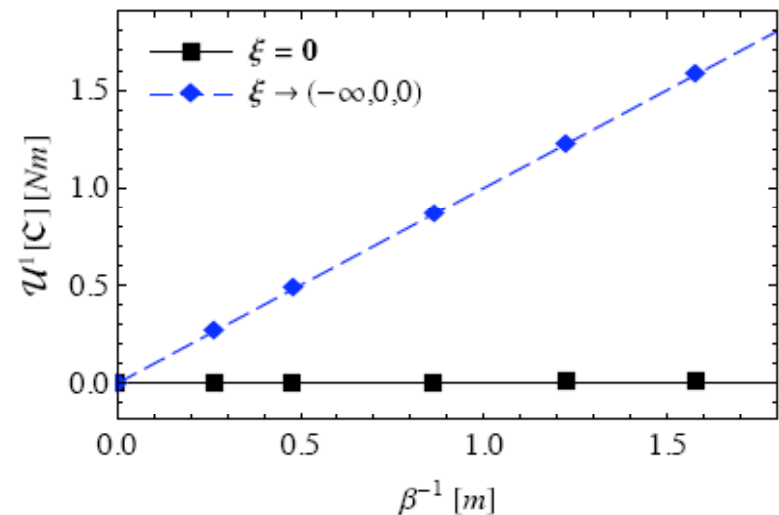
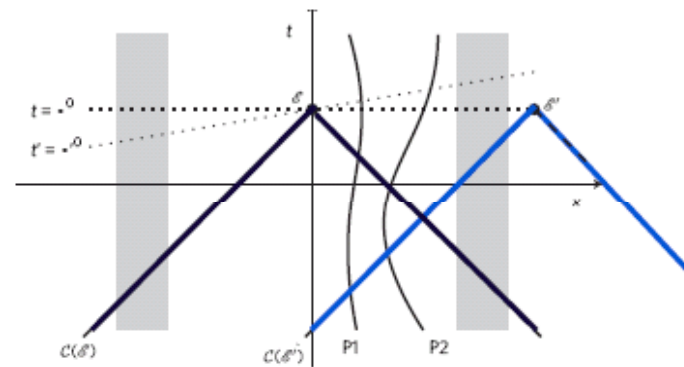
$$U^0[\mathcal{C}] = N \langle p^0 \rangle$$

$$U^i[\mathcal{C}] = \frac{N}{\beta} \int d^3x \frac{x^i - \xi^i}{|\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\xi}|} \varrho(\mathbf{x})$$

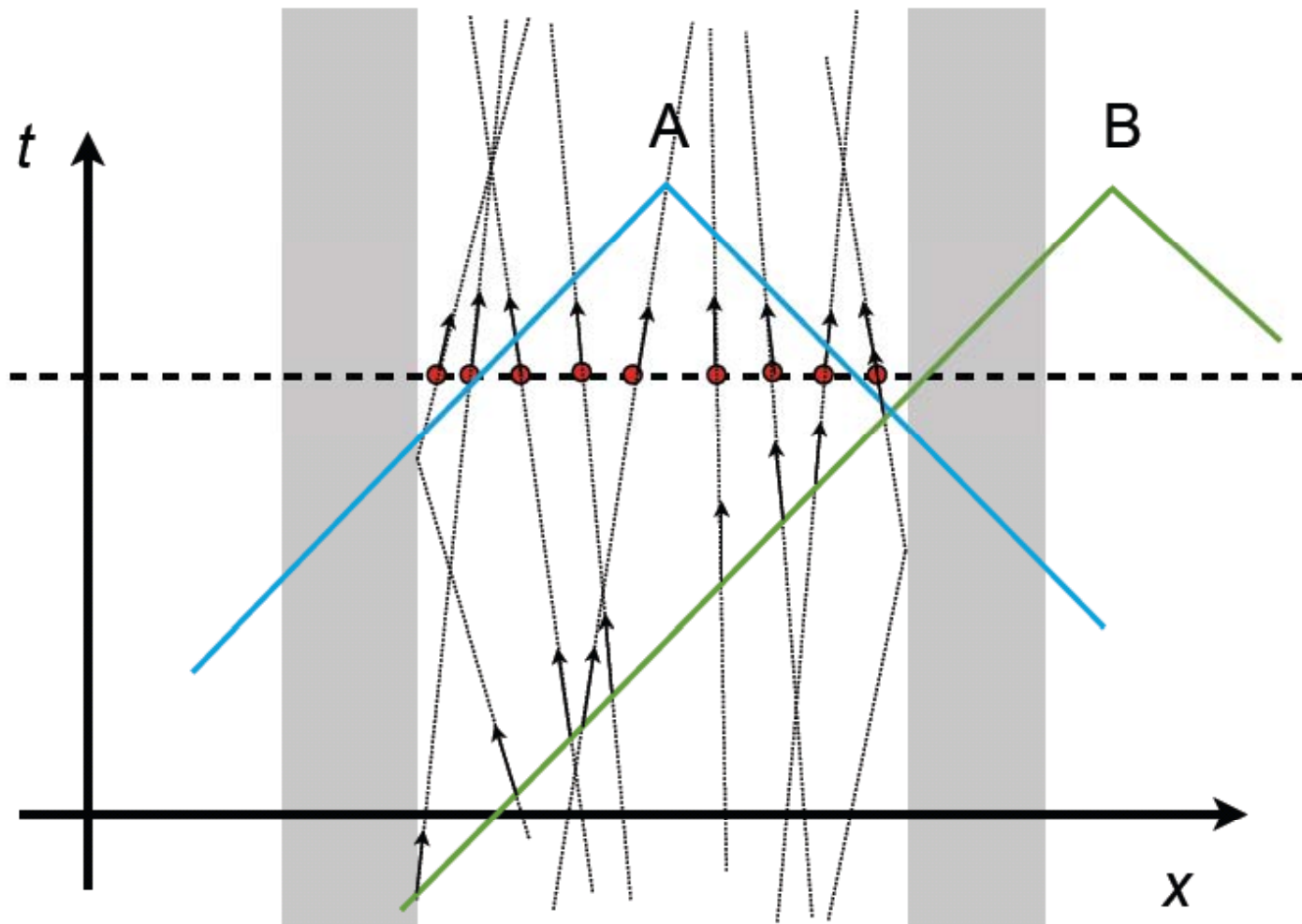
distant observer (at rest !)

$$U^i[\mathcal{C}] = -\frac{\xi^i}{|\boldsymbol{\xi}|} N k_B \mathcal{T}$$

**apparent drift !**



JD, Peter Hanggi & Stefan Hilbert, *Nature Physics* 5:741, 2009





# Time parameters and (relative) entropy

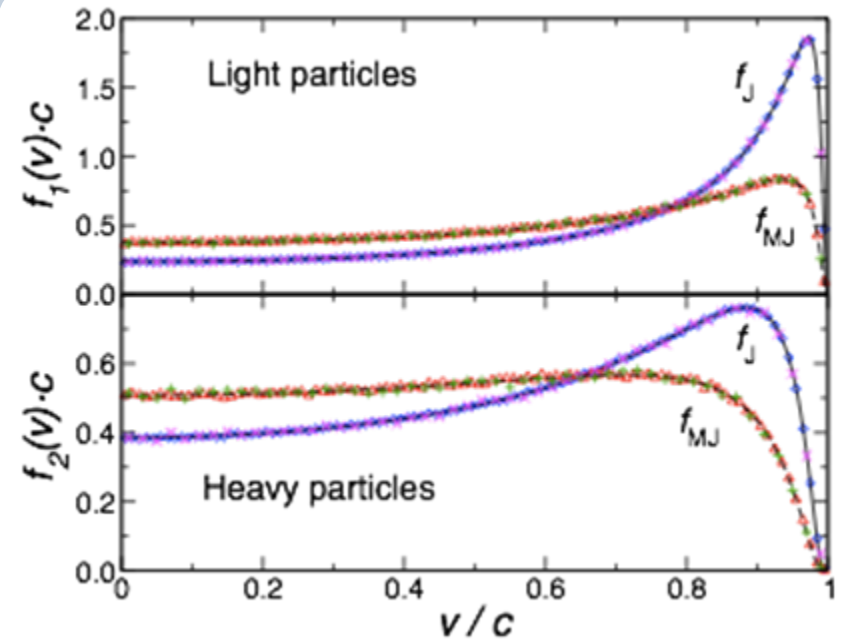
$$f_t(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t dt' \delta[\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{V}(t')]$$

$$\hat{f}_\tau(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau d\tau' \delta[\mathbf{v} - \hat{\mathbf{V}}(\tau')]$$

$$S[\phi|\rho] = \int d^d p \phi(\mathbf{p}) \ln \left[ \frac{\phi(\mathbf{p})}{\rho(\mathbf{p})} \right]$$

$$\epsilon_\rho = \int d^d p \phi(\mathbf{p}) p^0$$

$$1 = \int d^d p \phi(\mathbf{p})$$



$$\begin{aligned} \rho = \rho_0 : \quad \phi_J &\propto \exp(-\beta p^0) && \Leftrightarrow f(t \rightarrow \infty) \\ \rho \propto \frac{1}{p^0} : \quad \phi_{MJ} &\propto \frac{\exp(-\beta p^0)}{p^0} && \Leftrightarrow \hat{f}(\tau \rightarrow \infty) \end{aligned}$$

EPL 87: 30005 (2009)

# ? Negative Temperature ?

**Spin system:**  $|\vec{S}| = 1/2$ ;  $\vec{\mu} = \gamma\vec{S}$ ;  $H = -\sum \vec{\mu}_i \cdot \vec{B}$

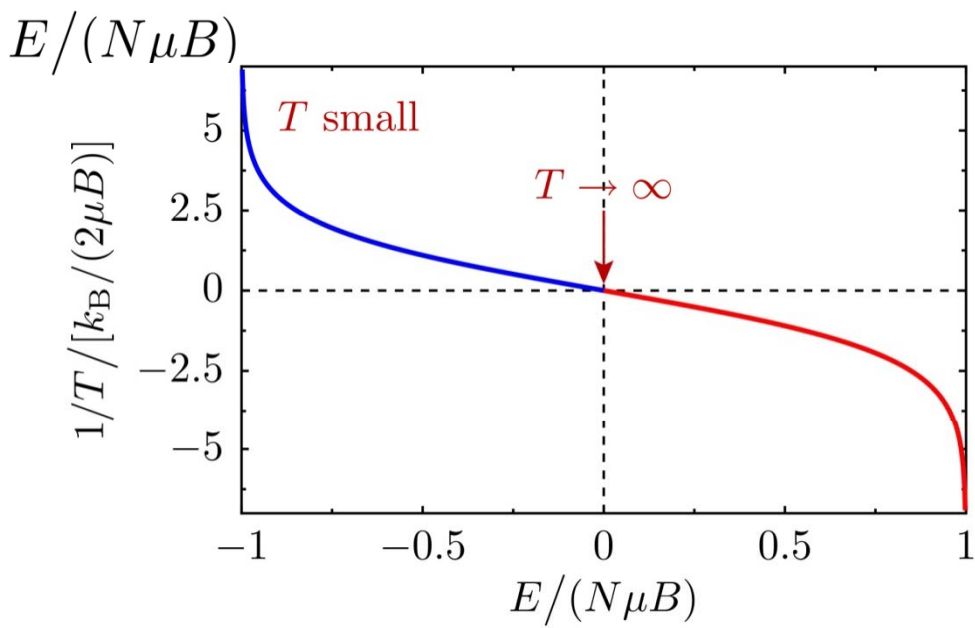
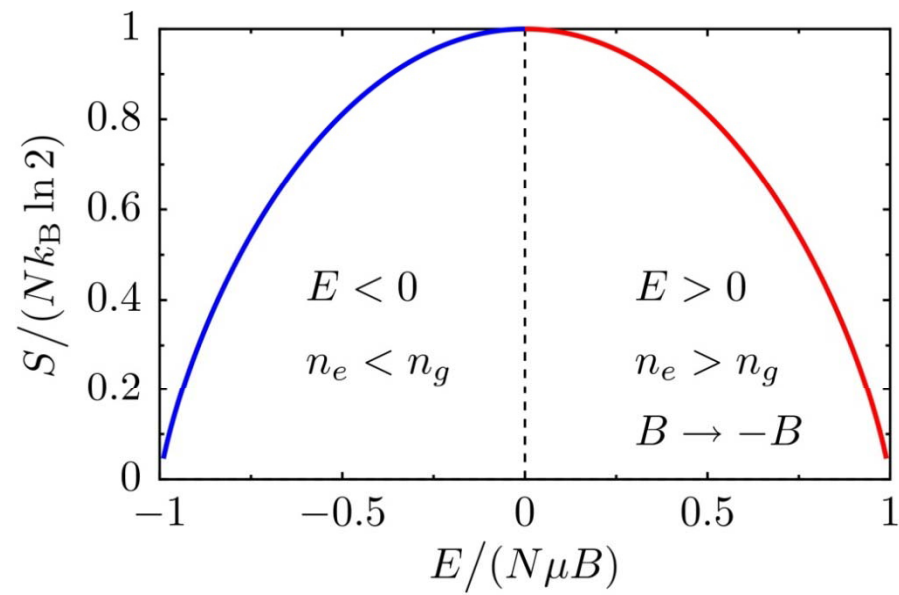
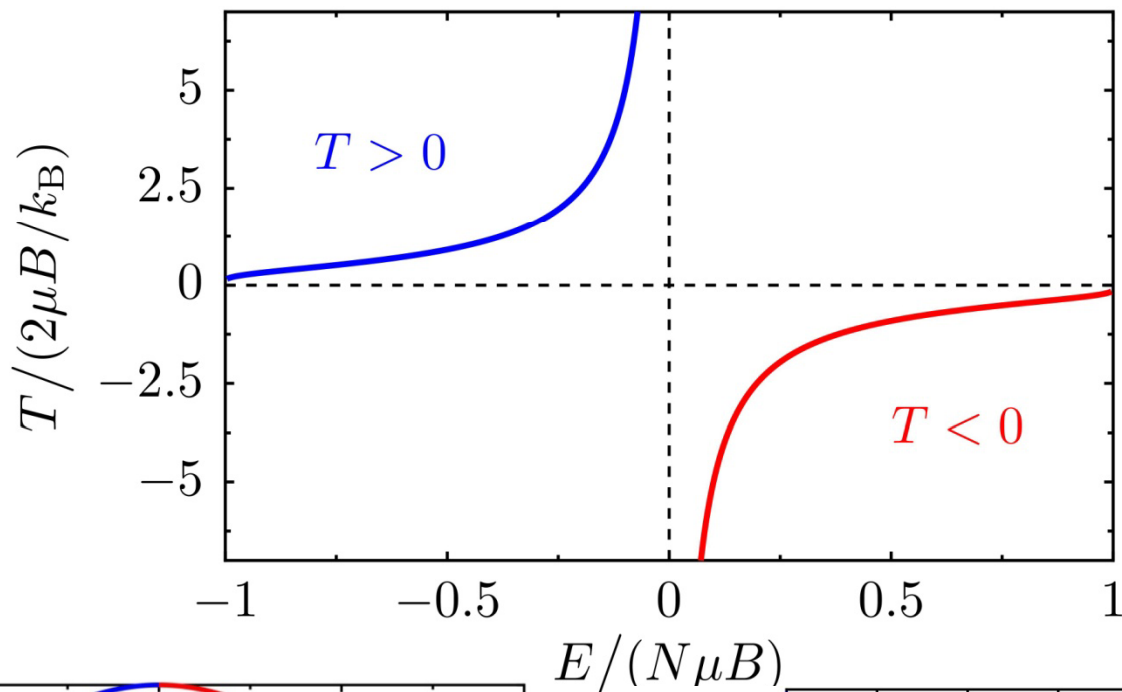
$\vec{S} \parallel \vec{B} \Rightarrow$  Two-State-System:  $\epsilon_g = -\frac{1}{2}\gamma B < \epsilon_e = +\frac{1}{2}\gamma B = \mu B$

$N = n_g + n_e$  &  $E = \mu B(n_e - n_g)$ , typically  $E < 0$

$\Rightarrow n_g = \frac{1}{2} \left( N - \frac{E}{\mu B} \right)$        $\Omega = \frac{N!}{n_g! n_e!} \Rightarrow S = k_B \ln \Omega$

$\Rightarrow n_e = \frac{1}{2} \left( N + \frac{E}{\mu B} \right)$        $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial E}$

# Negative (Spin)-Temperature!

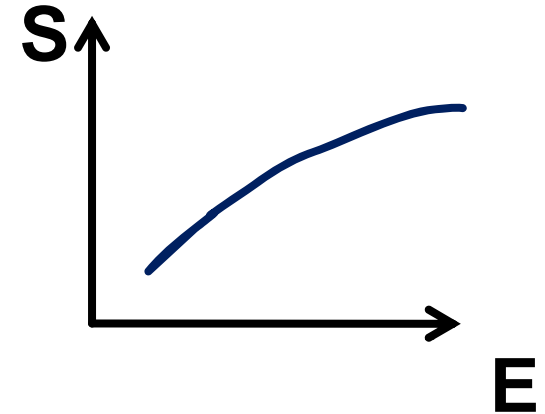


# Take Home Messages

- $\exists$  absolute temperature  $T \geq 0$

- $T = \frac{\partial E}{\partial S} \dots$

with  $S(E)$  a **concave** function of  $E$  !



- $S(E)$  : microcanonical **NOT** always =  $S(E)$  : canonical  
( long range, non-ergodic parts )
- $T$  does **NOT** fluctuate
- quantum mechanics: no virial theorem; no equipartition
- relativistic statistical thermometer

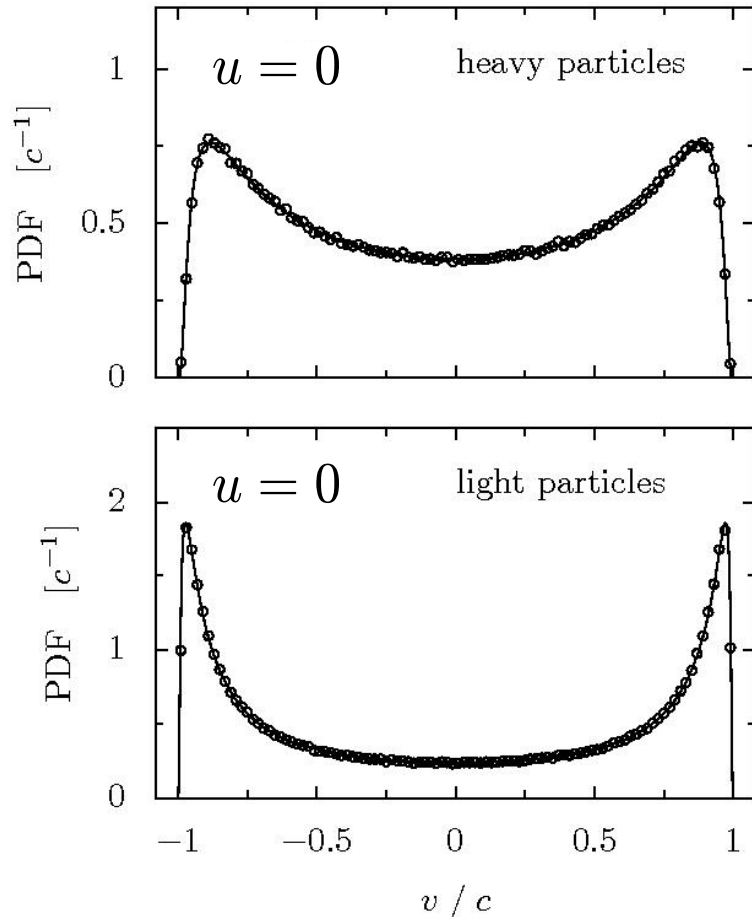
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# Comparison of temperature scales

	Kelvin [K]	Celsius [°C]	Fahrenheit [°F]
Absolute zero	0.00	-273.15	-459.67
Fahrenheit's ice/salt mixture	255.37	-17.78	0.00
Ice melts (at standard pressure <sup>**</sup> )	273.15	(100) = 0.00 *	32.00
Average human body temperature	309.95	36.80	98.24
Water boils (at standard pressure)	373.13	(0) = 100 *	211.97
Titanium melts	1941.00	1668.00	3034.00

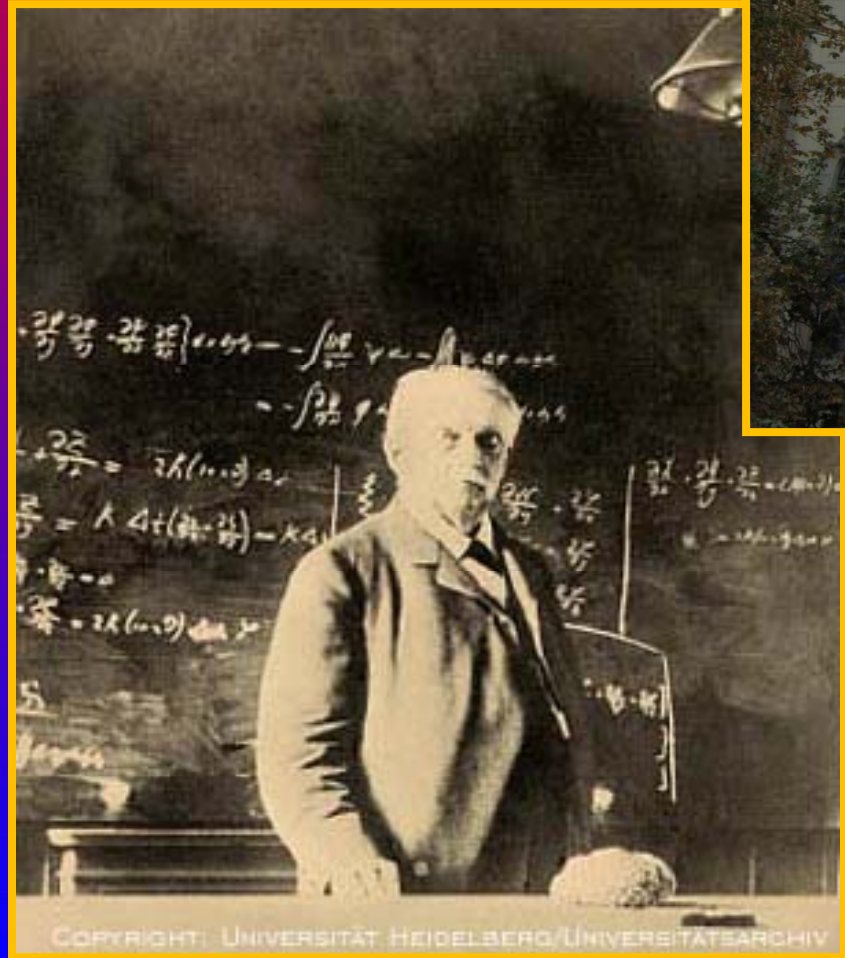
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Further temperature scales: Newton, Delisle, Réaumur, Rømer, M. Planck (linear scales)  
Rudolf Plank (logarithmic scale)

\* Celsius used a reversed temperature scale with “0” indicating the boiling point of water and “100” the melting point of ice

\*\* 1 atm = 760 mmHg = 101325 Pa





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# Temperature definitions

# Overview

**I. History**

**II. Temperature scales**

**III. Thermometers**

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# Temperature scales

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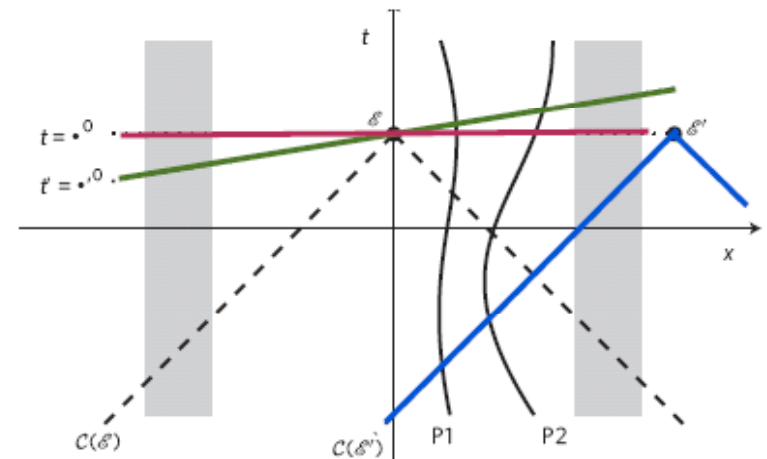
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**SOLUTION:** replace isochronous hyperplanes by lightcones

## Why?

- ✓ photographic measurements
- ✓ equivalent for moving observers
- ✓ GR extension
- ✓ nonrelativistic limit



# Temperatur: Was ist das eigentlich ?



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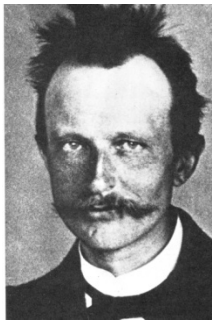
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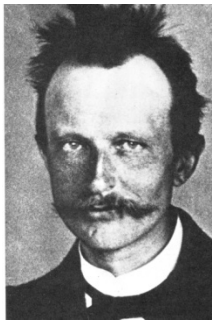




# Planck units

Constant	Symbol	Value in SI units
Speed of light	$c$	299 792 458 m s <sup>-1</sup>
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reduced Planck's constant	$\hbar$	$1.054571628 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Coulomb force constant	$(4\pi\epsilon_0)^{-1}$	8 987 551 787.368 kg m <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-2</sup> C <sup>-2</sup>
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# Thermodynamic potentials

**Internal energy:**  $E(S, V, \{N_i\}) = T S - p V + \sum \mu_i N_i$

**Helmholtz free energy:**  $F(T, V, \{N_i\}) = E - T S$

**Enthalpy:**  $H(S, p, \{N_i\}) = E + p V$

**Gibbs free energy:**  $G(T, p, \{N_i\}) = E + p V - T S = \sum \mu_i N_i$

**Planck potential:**  $\Phi(T, p, \{N_i\}) = -G/T$

# Quantum Regime

$$h = 6.62606896 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J s} = \frac{4}{K_J^2 R_K}$$

$$\text{with } K_J = 2e/h, R_K = h/e^2$$

$$h\nu = 1 \text{ kg } c^2$$

$$\rightarrow \nu = 135639273 \cdot 10^{42} \text{ Hz}$$

# Quantum Harmonic Oscillator

$$H_S = \frac{p^2}{2M} + \frac{M}{2}\omega_0^2 x^2, \quad E_n = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega_0, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{k_B T}$$

partition function

$$Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E_n} = \frac{1}{2 \sinh[\hbar\beta\omega_0/2]}$$

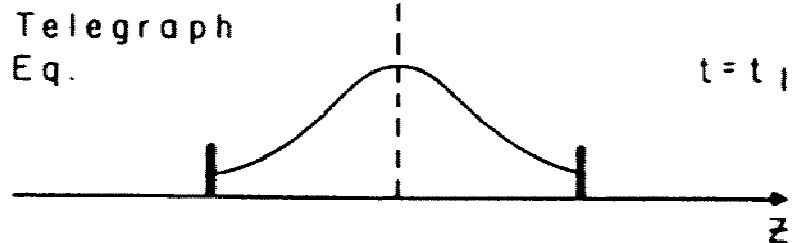
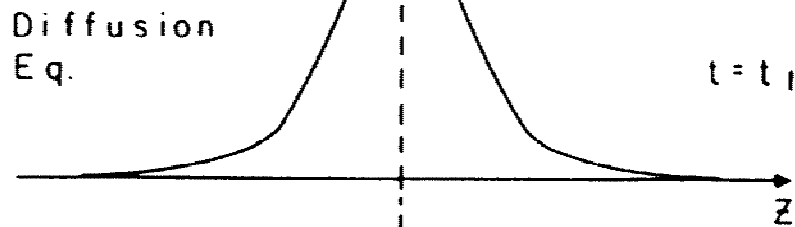
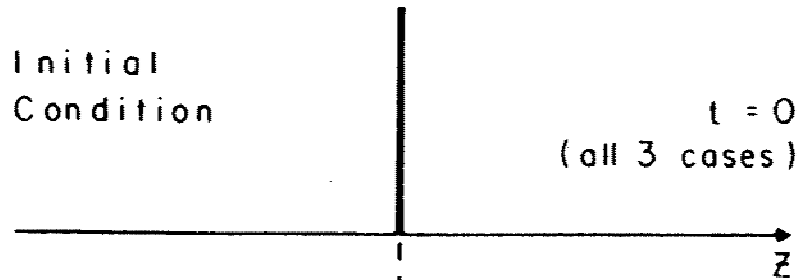
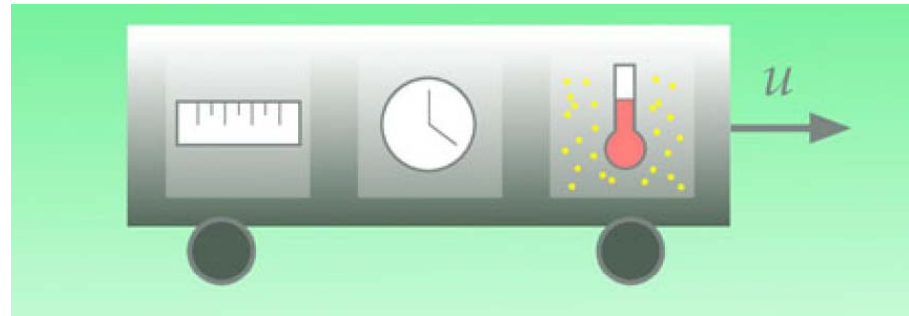
entropy

$$S = k_B \left[ \ln(Z) - \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln(Z) \right]$$

$$= k_B \left[ \frac{\hbar\beta\omega_0}{\exp(\hbar\beta\omega_0) - 1} - \ln(1 - \exp(-\hbar\beta\omega_0)) \right]$$

# Relativistic Brownian motion

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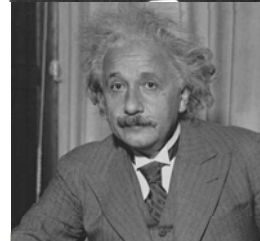
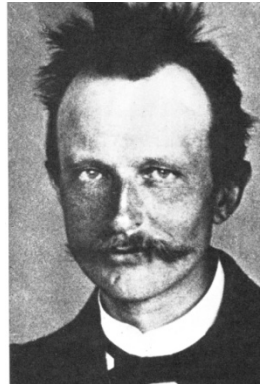
$$\gamma = \left[ 1 - (u/c)^2 \right]^{-1/2}$$

$$l'(u) = l_0 \gamma^{-1} \quad t'(u) = t_0 \gamma^{+1}$$

$$T'(u) = T_0 \gamma^{-\alpha}$$

$$\alpha = ?$$

# Relativistic thermodynamics



$$T'(w) = T (1 - w^2)^{\alpha/2}$$

$$\alpha = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{Planck, Einstein} \\ 0 & \text{Landsberg, van Kampen} \\ -1 & \text{Ott} \end{cases}$$

Why this confusion?

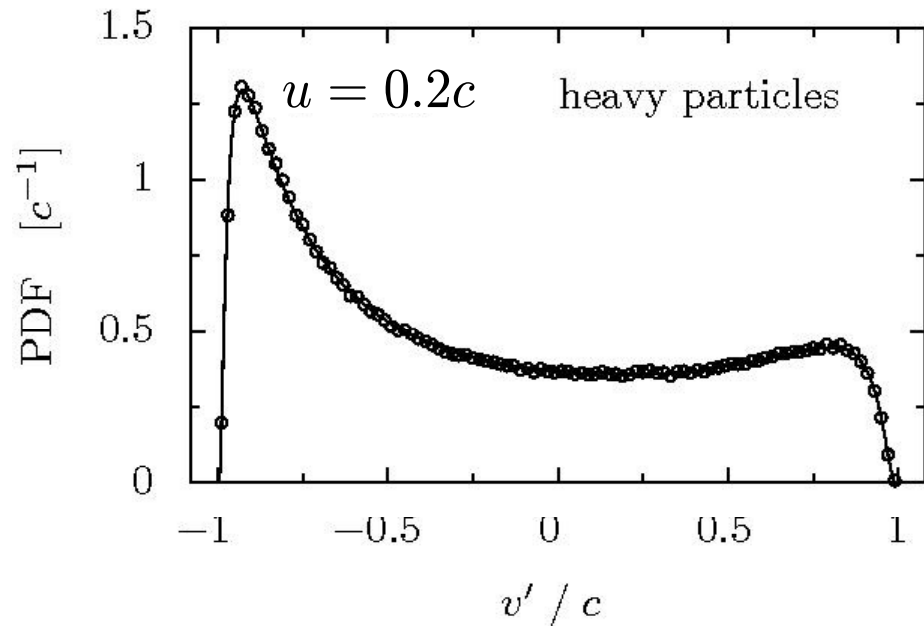
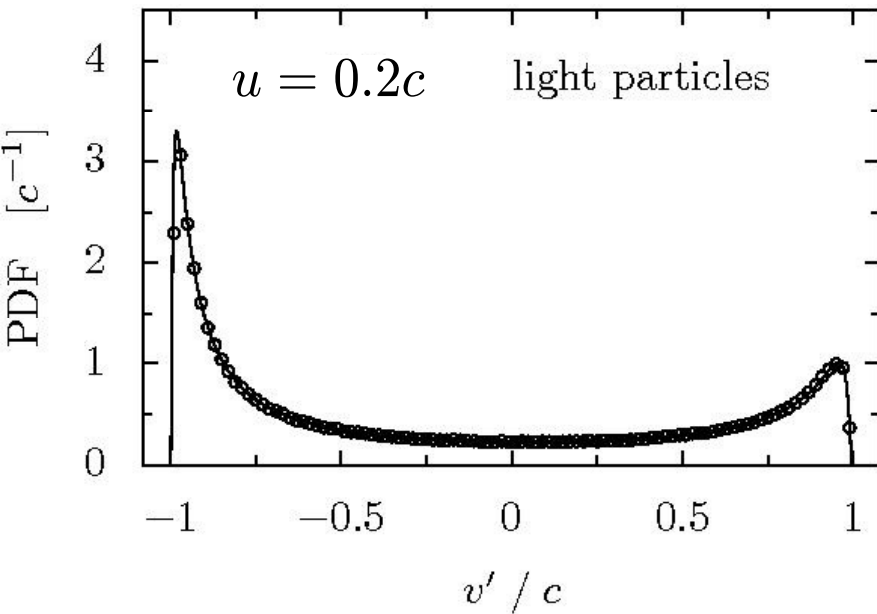
- (i) R-TD **non-local** theory
- (ii) different definitions of work and heat

# Moving Observers

$$\Sigma(u = 0) \longrightarrow \Sigma'(u \neq 0)$$

$$f'_{\text{Jüttner}}(v', u) = Z_1^{-1} \frac{m\gamma(v')^3}{\gamma(u)} \exp \left[ -\beta_J \gamma(u) m\gamma(v') (c^2 + uv') \right]$$

$v'$  : velocity in moving frame



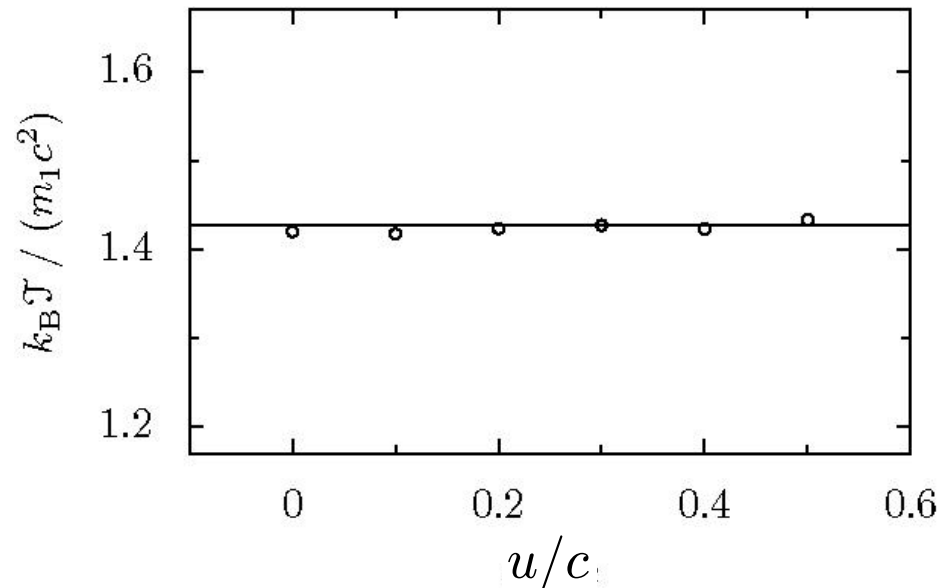
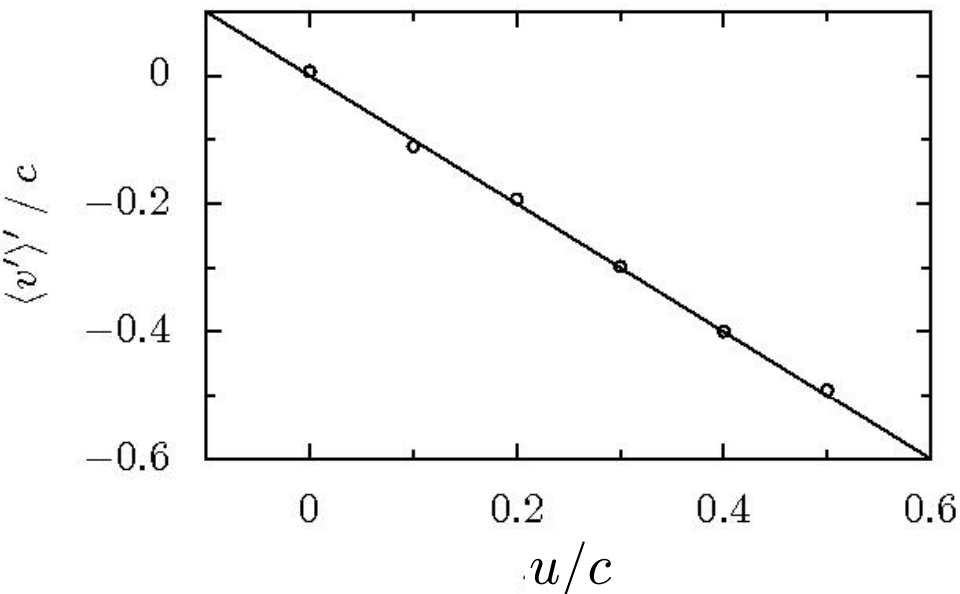


# Measuring temperature in Lorentz invariant way

Lorentz invariant equipartition theorem

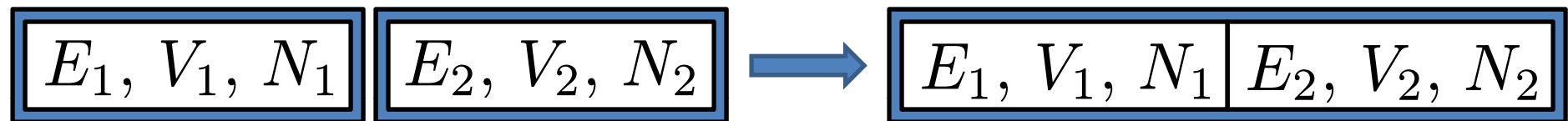
$$k_B \mathcal{T} = m \gamma(u)^3 \langle \gamma(v') (v' + u)^2 \rangle_{t'}$$

with  $u = -\langle v' \rangle_{t'}$



# A statistical definition of Temperature

$\Omega(E, V, N)$  : number of microstates for a given macrostate  $(E, V, N)$



$$\Omega_1(E_1, V_1, N_1) \quad \Omega_2(E_2, V_2, N_2) \Rightarrow \Omega = \Omega_1 \cdot \Omega_2$$

$$\text{in equilibrium: } \delta\Omega = \frac{\partial\Omega_1}{\partial E_1} \delta E_1 \Omega_2 + \Omega_1 \frac{\partial\Omega_2}{\partial E_2} \delta E_2 = 0$$

$$\text{energy conservation: } \delta E_1 = -\delta E_2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\Omega_1} \frac{\partial\Omega_1}{\partial E_1} = \frac{1}{\Omega_2} \frac{\partial\Omega_2}{\partial E_2}$$

**Boltzmann (Planck):  $S = k_B \ln\Omega$**

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{T_1} = \frac{1}{T_2} \Rightarrow \mathbf{T_1 = T_2 = T}$$

# *Typical* temperature values [°C]

Boiling point of Nitrogen	-195.79
Lowest recorded surface temperature on Earth (Vostok, Antarctica – July 21, 1983)	-89
Highest recorded surface temperature on Earth (Al' Aziziyah, Libya – September 13, 1922)	58
Temperature in the Earth's Thermosphere (80 - 650 km above the surface)	~ 1500
Melting point of diamond	3547
Surface temperature of the sun (photosphere)	~ 5526
Temperature in the interior of the sun	~ $15 \cdot 10^6$

# **Brief history of the temperature concept**