

# Agenda

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## Energy conservation, conversion, and transformation

- Potential energy, kinetic energy, work, and power  
Variable force, chemical rearrangement energy (Enthalpy)  
Examples
- Kinetic energy transfer,  
Dissipation, randomization and spontaneous processes  
Examples of thermal motion, Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution
- Transfer of thermal energy (heat)  
Conduction, convection, radiation (cooling)  
Internal energy, equivalence of work and heat  
Basic (First Law & Second) Laws of Thermodynamics,  
Entropy and spontaneous processes.
- Thermal engines  
Ideal Carnot processes  
Real gases/substances

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- Electricity and Electromagnetic Power

# Basic Laws of Statistical Thermodynamics

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**Consider complex systems: Many degrees of freedom** (=many particles, particles with complex structure, complex internal energy states, complex materials with different phases,..., chaos)

**Observation of dissipative phenomena:** Excitation of complex systems initiates evolution toward maximum dissipation (**Equilibrium**)

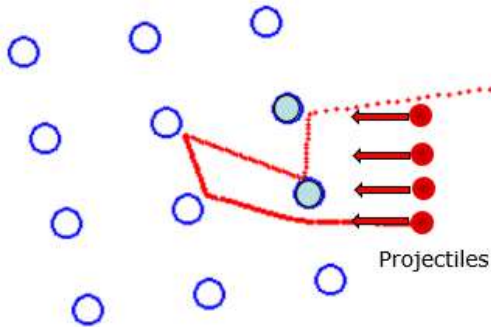
## Statistical Thermodynamics: Physics of equilibration & equilibrium

- 0) Systems in contact equalize mean internal (kinetic) energies,  
→ **temperatures** equalize.  
“Canonical & grand canonical” ensembles (of many ident. systems).

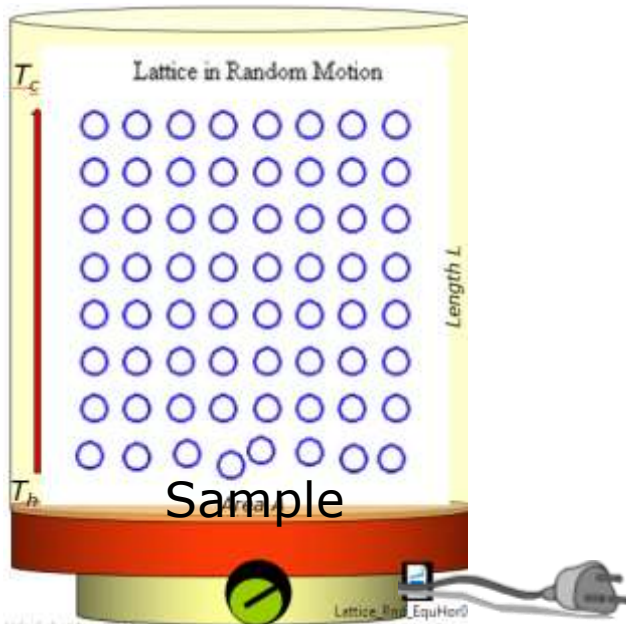
- 1)** Energy (of system plus surroundings) is conserved.
- 2)** Complex systems evolve spontaneously **toward state of maximum randomness** (complexity) → Measure = **Entropy**.
- 3)** There exists an absolute “zero point” of energy for any system: energy and complexity are at a minimum (@ **absolute  $T=0\text{ K}$** ).

# Dissipation Processes Produce Equilibrium State

Multiple Scattering on Lattice

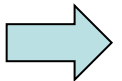


Random pattern of projectile deflections, momenta and energies., the energy of the projectile is dissipated over all particles in the system.



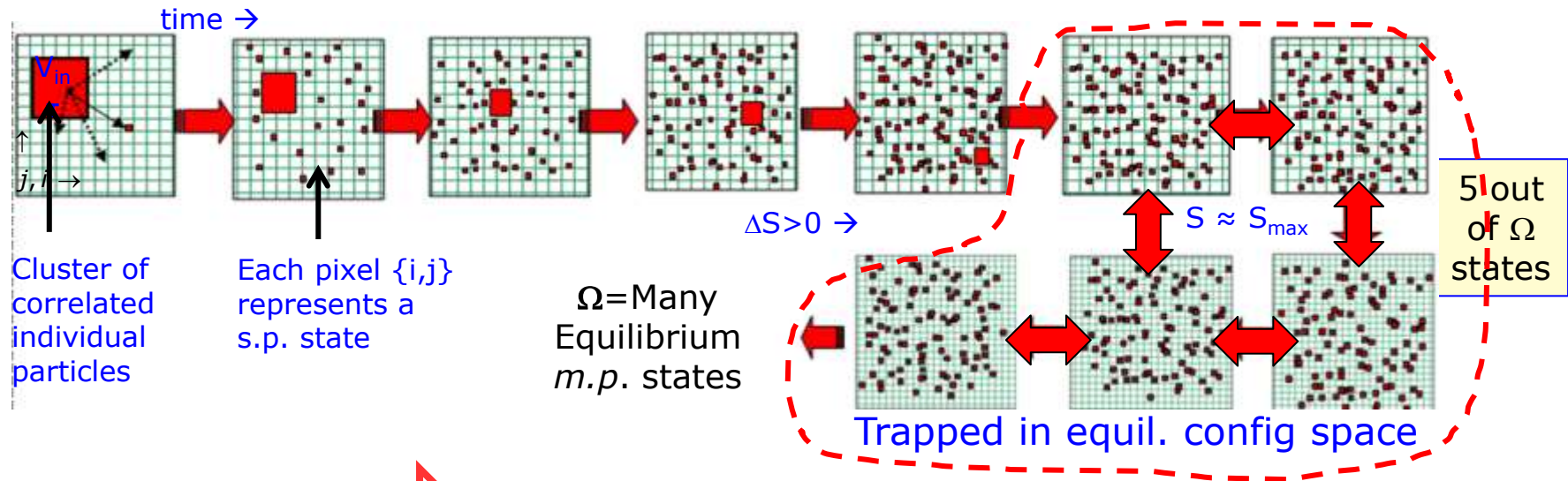
Electrical energy (electron current) is dissipated in hot plate. Resulting energy and/or density disturbances propagate “spontaneously” through solid lattice of plate into sample on the plate. → Energy is distributed “evenly” over all particles in the connected materials.

Quantitative Considerations



# Randomization: Spontaneous Dissolution of Cluster

Transitions from one s.p. state (pixel<sub>i</sub>) to another (pixel<sub>j</sub>) are micro-reversible (unlikely).



Naturally spontaneous

Natural direction of **spontaneous process**: Number  $\Omega$  of **visited multi-particle states** increases in time, from simple to complex. → Essentially irreversible.

$1 \ll \Omega = \# \text{ visited m.p. states (configs) }.$  Example in 2D  $\rightarrow \Omega \sim 10^{200} \rightarrow \text{use } \ln \Omega$

Maximize mean occupation of s.p. states :

"Entropy"  $S := k_B \cdot \ln \Omega = -k_B \cdot \sum_{i,j} p_{ij} \ln p_{ij}$

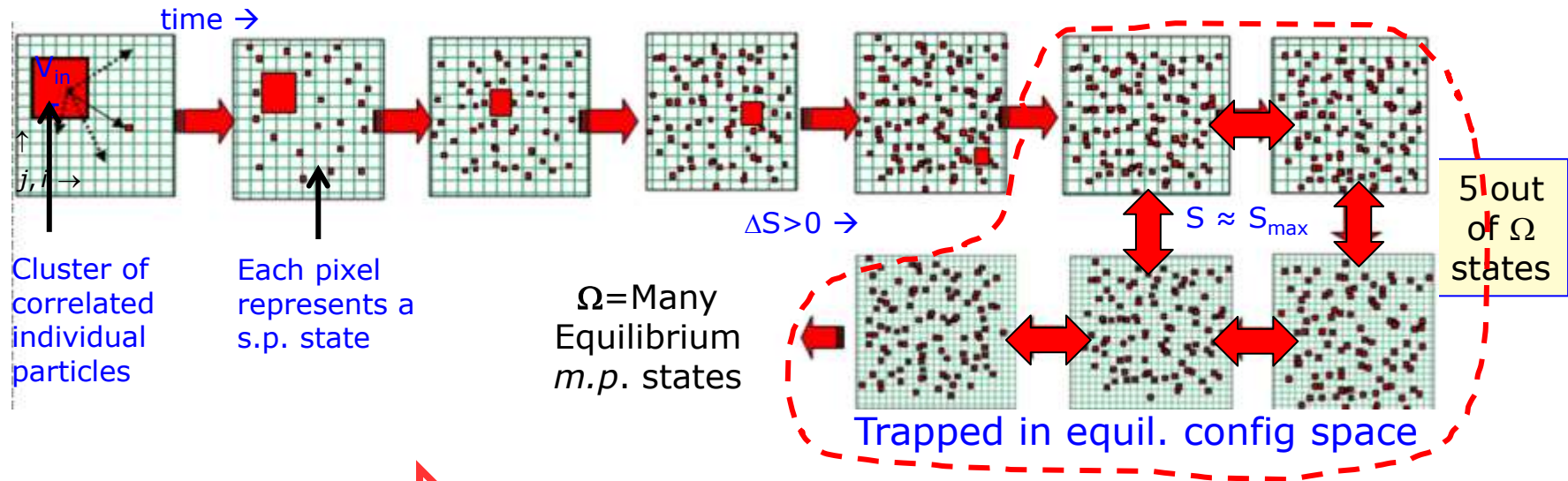
and #m.p.microstates

$$\Omega(S) = e^{S/k_B}$$

S = State Function; Boltzmann (1877)

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Quantitative  
Measure  
(microscopic)

Order :  $p_{ij} = \{0, 1\} \rightarrow S = 0$

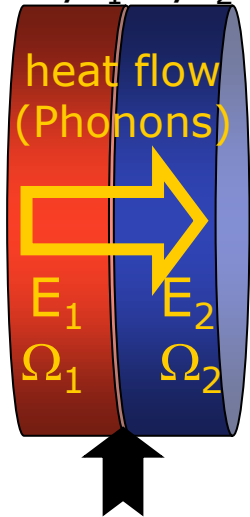
Random:  $p_{ij} = \text{const.} \neq \{0, 1\} \rightarrow S = S_{\max}$

$$\Omega(S) = e^{S/k_B}$$

2. Law of TD : Entropy increases in spontaneous processes

# Energy Equilibration By Heat Exchange

Composite System  
CS=Sys<sub>1</sub> Sys<sub>2</sub>



Constant energy  $E=E_1+E_2 \rightarrow$  Search for the most likely **final** energy partition  $E_1/E_2$ . For each **spontaneous exchange of heat energy**  $\Delta q = -\Delta E_1 = +\Delta E_2 \rightarrow$  Visited #of states increases  $\rightarrow$  **increase in probability**  $P_{CS}$  to remain trapped in region.

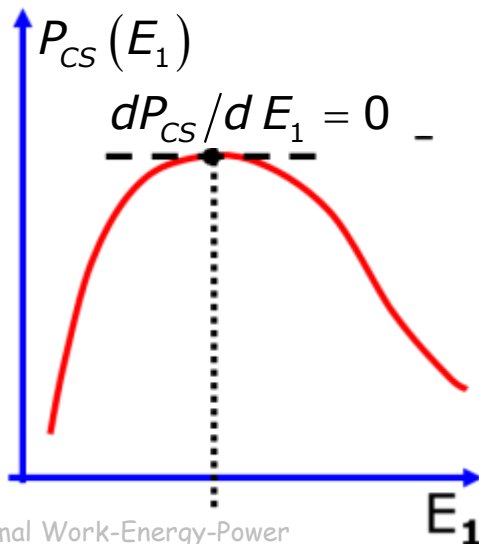
$$\Delta P_{CS}(E, E_1) \propto \Delta \Omega_{CS} = \Delta[\Omega_1(E_1) \cdot \Omega_2(E_2)] \quad \Omega = \text{visited \#states}$$

$$= [\Delta \Omega_1(E_1)] \cdot \Omega_2(E_2) + \Omega_1(E_1) \cdot [\Delta \Omega_2(E_2)]$$

*CS Probability change*  
with  $\Delta E_1 = -\Delta E_2 < 0$

$$\frac{\Delta P_{CS}}{\Delta E_1} \propto \frac{\Delta \Omega_1(E_1)}{\Delta E_1} \Omega_2(E_2) - \Omega_1(E_1) \frac{\Delta \Omega_2(E_2)}{\Delta E_2}$$

Thermal Contact



Find equilibrium : **Maximize**  $P_{CS}$   $\frac{dP_{CS}}{dE_1} = 0 \rightarrow$

$$\frac{1}{\Omega_1} \frac{d\Omega_1(E_1)}{dE_1} = \frac{1}{\Omega_2} \frac{d\Omega_2(E_2)}{dE_2}$$

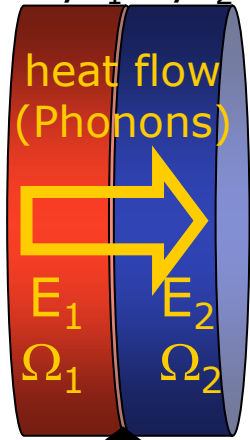
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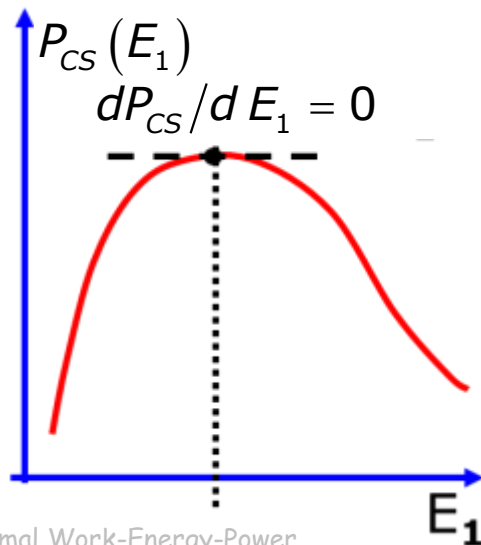
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dimension [ ] = 1/Energy
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Independent of index  $\rightarrow$  independent of material properties 1.2; but common temperature **T** depends on the ratio energy/mass.



Plausible Ansatz:  $\frac{d}{dE} \underbrace{\ln \Omega(E)}_{=S/k} = \text{const.} (\langle E \rangle_{12}) \propto \frac{1}{kT} \rightarrow dS(E)/k \propto \frac{dE}{kT}$

*mean*

In Equilibrium  
dE is reversible

$$dE = T \cdot dS$$

$\uparrow = dq \text{ heat}$

$dS = \frac{dq}{T} = \frac{\text{Heat}}{\text{Temperature}}$
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common  $T_1 = T_2 = T$

# Thermodynamic Energies & Driving Potentials

$U$ : Internal structural energy of 1mole material :

extensive (additive) state function  $U$

$H$ : Enthalpy Structural Energy plus pressure – volume work

extensive state function  $H = U + P \cdot V \rightarrow \Delta H|_p = \Delta U + p \cdot dV$

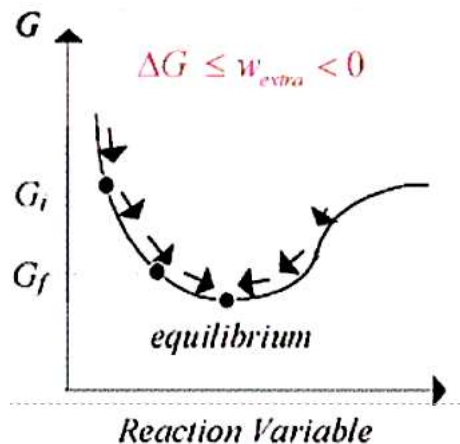
Reference energy  $H^0$  @ standard state  $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $P = 1\text{bar}$

$\rightarrow$  large databases;  $H^0 = 0$  for pure elemental substances (incl phase)

Example  $\text{mix}(\text{reag1} + \text{reag2}) \rightarrow H_{\text{mix}} = H_{\text{reag1}} + H_{\text{reag2}}$

Energy gain per product mole in reaction

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^0 = H_{\text{products}}^0 - H_{\text{reagents}}^0$$



Helmholtz free energy  $A = U - T \cdot S$  used @ const  $V, T$

System will do spontaneously :  $w_{\text{process}} = -\Delta A_{\text{process}} < 0$

Gibbs free energy

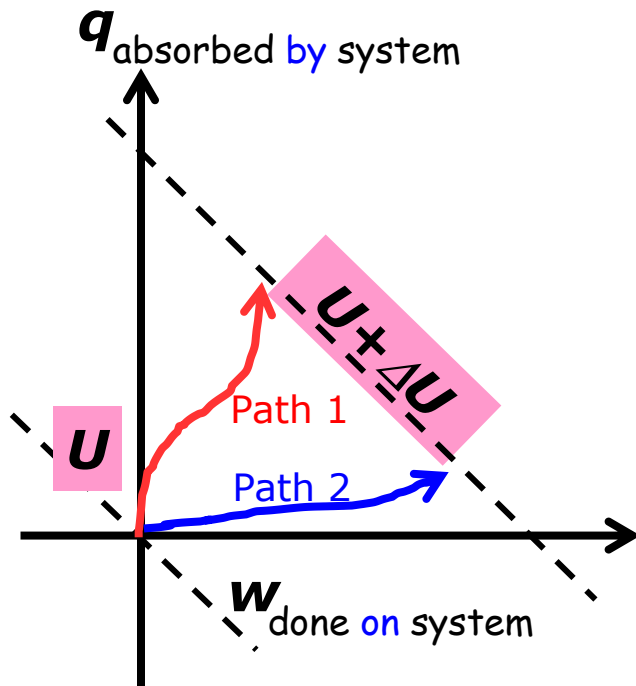
$G = H - T \cdot S$  used @ const  $p, T$

System will do spontaneously :  $w_{\text{process}} = -\Delta G_{\text{process}} < 0$



# Equivalence of Work and Heat Energy

**First Law of Thermodynamics:** Energy  $U$  of an isolated system is conserved.  
Isolated System = System + Environment.  $U$  is a state function



If system can exchange energy with environment, it can do that by

- 1) doing or receiving work  $w$  or by
- 2) absorbing or emitting heat  $q$ .

$$\Delta U = w + q,$$

→  $W$  and  $q$  are **path functions**,  
*NOT state functions.*

Both are counted positive, if  $U$  is increased

Example: Energy loss suffered is equal to the sum of work done ( $w < 0$ ) and heat emitted ( $q > 0$ ) by the system.

In equilibrium (long times)  $U$  is distributed randomly over all degrees of freedom. System has no memory about production pathway.

Convert heat energy to mechanical work



# Thermodynamics: Ideal-Gas Equations of State EoS



Robert Boyle, Guillaume Amontons, Gay-Lussac, Dalton,..  
Response of dilute gases of specified amounts (#moles =  $n$ , Avogadro)

*Boyle's Law*  $P(V) \propto 1/V$  or  $P \cdot V = \text{const}(n, T)$

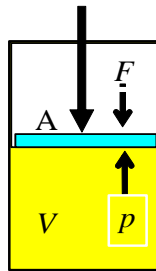
*Amontons' (Gay – Lussac's) Law*  $P(T) = P(0) \cdot [1 + \alpha \cdot T_c] \propto T$



*Charles' Law*  $V(T_c) = V(0^\circ\text{C}) \cdot [1 + \alpha \cdot T_c] \rightarrow V(T) \propto T$  (Kelvin)

$\alpha \approx 3.66 \cdot 10^{-3}/^\circ\text{C} \approx 1/273^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow \text{absolute temperature } T$

Compression



## EoS of Ideal Gases

*Isentropic*  $T = \text{const.}$

$$P \cdot V = n \cdot R \cdot T = N \cdot k_B \cdot T$$

*Polytropic EoS*

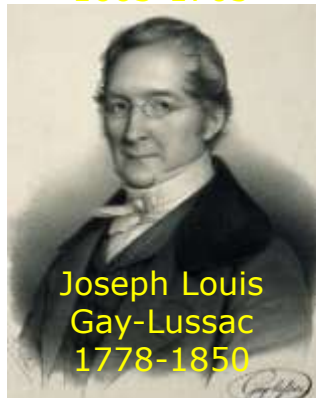
*Polytrope coefficient*

$\gamma = C_p / C_v$  *Specific Heats*

$P$  or  $V = \text{const}$

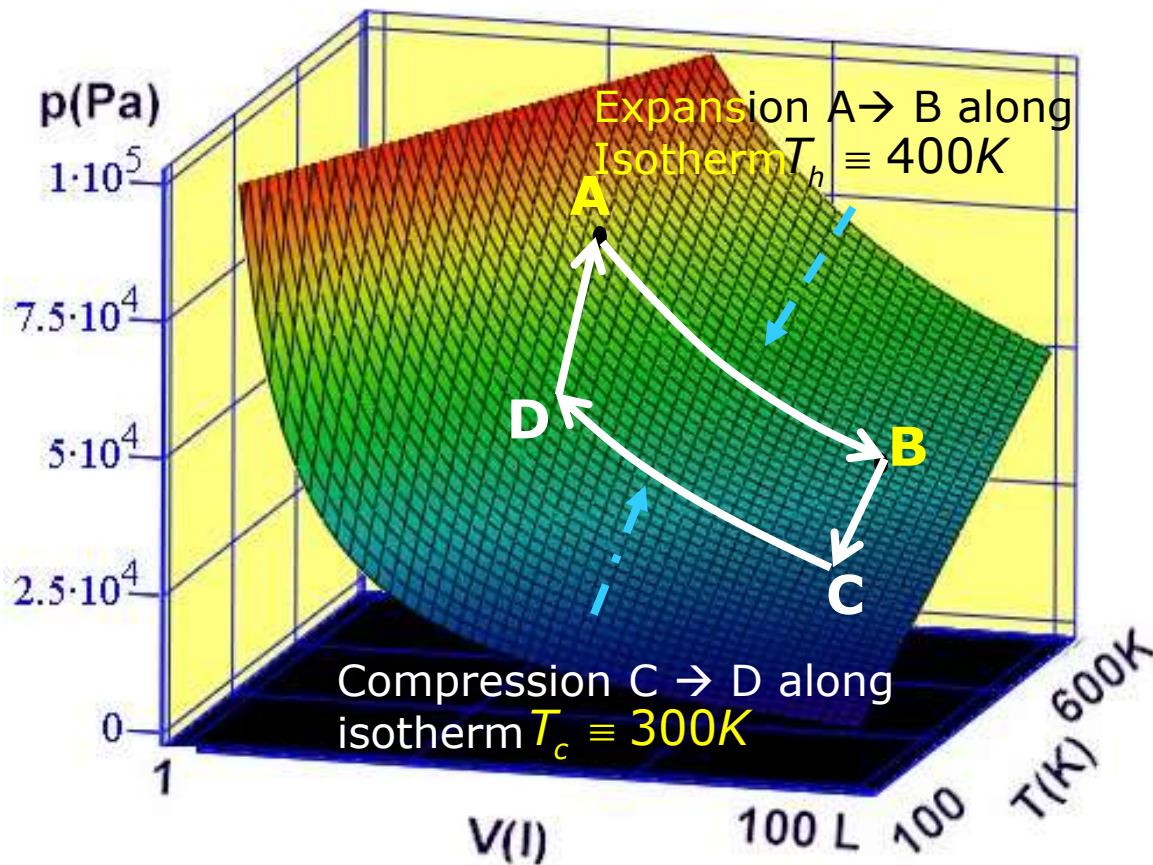
$$P \cdot V^\gamma = \text{const};$$

$$T \cdot V^{\gamma-1} = \text{const}$$



# Reversible Circular Processes on EoS Hyperplane

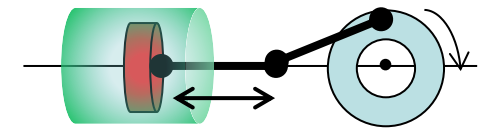
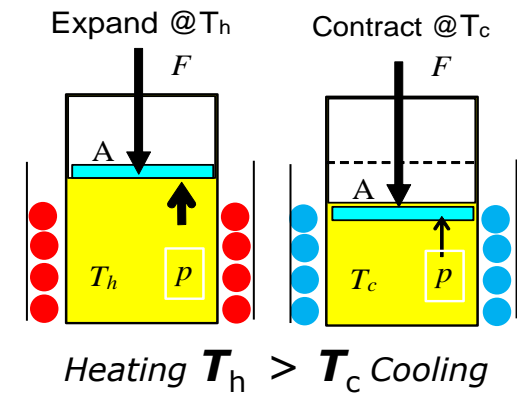
Ideal-Gas EOS  $P \cdot V = R \cdot T$



A circular process

$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow A$

on the EoS hyperplane



returns the IG system to its initial state A after a combination of slow (=reversible) expansion and compression processes.

Ideal Gas Constant  $R$

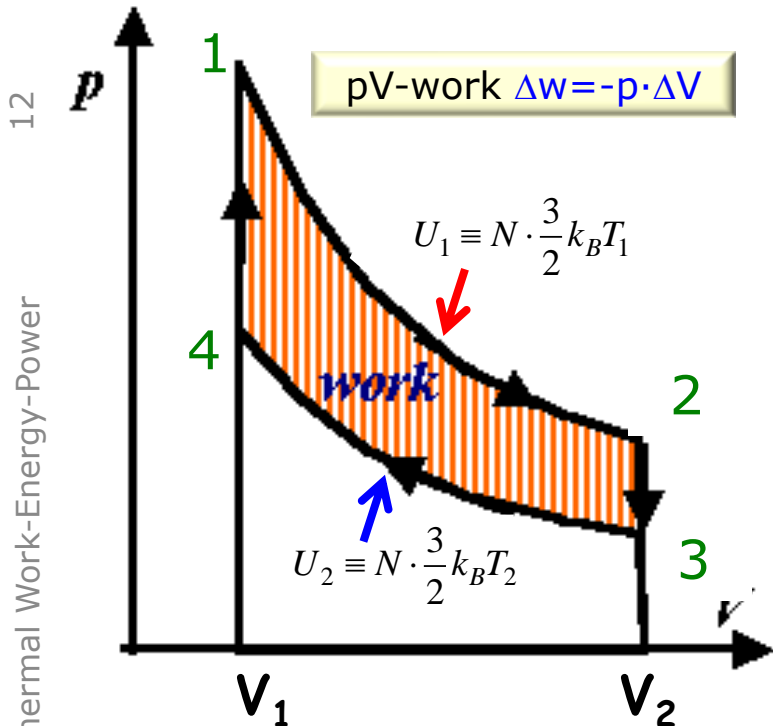
$R = 0.0821 \text{ liter} \cdot \text{atm} / \text{mol} \cdot \text{K}$

$R = 8.3145 \text{ J} / \text{mol} \cdot \text{K}$

Heat and cool the working IG volume @ specific times → **Cyclic thermal engine**

# Thermal Engine: Expansion-Compression Cycles

Ideal-gas system ( $N$  particles) absorbing external heat ( $q > 0$ ) can produce mechanical work ( $w < 0$ ) on surroundings. Continuous operation requires **cyclic process** (in  $p$ - $V$ - $T$ ).  
 → Needs good contacts to **heat bath @  $T_1$**  and **heat sink @  $T_2$**  → **reversible processes**



- 1) Isothermal expansion at  $T_1 = \text{const.}$
- 2) Isochoric decompression at  $V_2 = \text{const.}$ ,
- 3) Isothermal compression at  $T_2 = \text{const.}$
- 4) Isochoric compression  $V_1 = \text{const.}$ ,

Sign convention: Internal energy gain or loss

## → Work-Heat Balance:

- |                       |               |                |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1-2 gas does work     | $-w_1 = q_1;$ | $\Delta U = 0$ |
| 2-3 gas is cooled     | $q < 0;$      | $\Delta U < 0$ |
| 3-4 gas is compressed | $w_2 = -q_2;$ | $\Delta U = 0$ |
| 4-1 gas is heated     | $q > 0;$      | $\Delta U > 0$ |

Total internal energy:  $\Delta U = 0$  (cyclic)

Total heat absorbed:  $q = q_1 + q_2 = -w > 0$

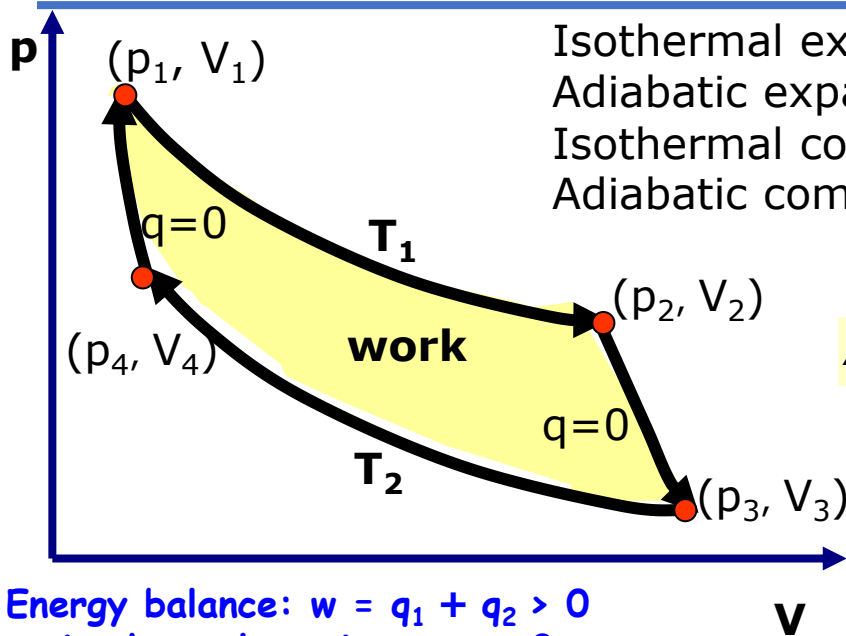
Total work by engine:  $w = w_1 + w_2 < 0$

In one cycle the gas absorbs net heat energy and does the net work,

$$w = w_1 + w_2 = -q = C_V \cdot [T_2 - T_1]$$

Not all absorbed heat is converted, some must be dumped as waste heat.

# Carnot Engine Cycles



Isothermal expansion at  $T_h = T_1$   
 Adiabatic expansion  $T_h \rightarrow T_c = T_2$   
 Isothermal compression at  $T_c = T_2 < T_h$   
 Adiabatic compression  $T_c \rightarrow T_h = T_1$

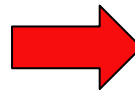
Adiabatic ( $q = 0$ ) EoS  $T \cdot V^{\gamma-1} = \text{const}$   $\gamma = c_p/c_v$

Adiab. expansion/compr.  $\rightarrow V_4/V_1 = V_3/V_2$   
 $\rightarrow V_4/V_3 = V_1/V_2$

Energy balance:  $w = q_1 + q_2 > 0$   
 on isothermal portions:  $w + q = 0$   
 Adiabatic works cancel

$$q_1 = -w_1 = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} p \, dV = R \cdot T_1 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) > 0$$

$$q_2 = -w_2 = \int_{V_3}^{V_4} p \cdot dV = R \cdot T_2 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{V_4}{V_3}\right) < 0$$



"Entropy"  $\frac{q_1}{T_1} = -\frac{q_2}{T_2} = -\Delta S_2 = \Delta S_1$

Entropy is conserved in reversible  
 cyclic processes:  $\Delta S_1 + \Delta S_2 = 0$ .

$\rightarrow S = \text{state function (descriptor)}$

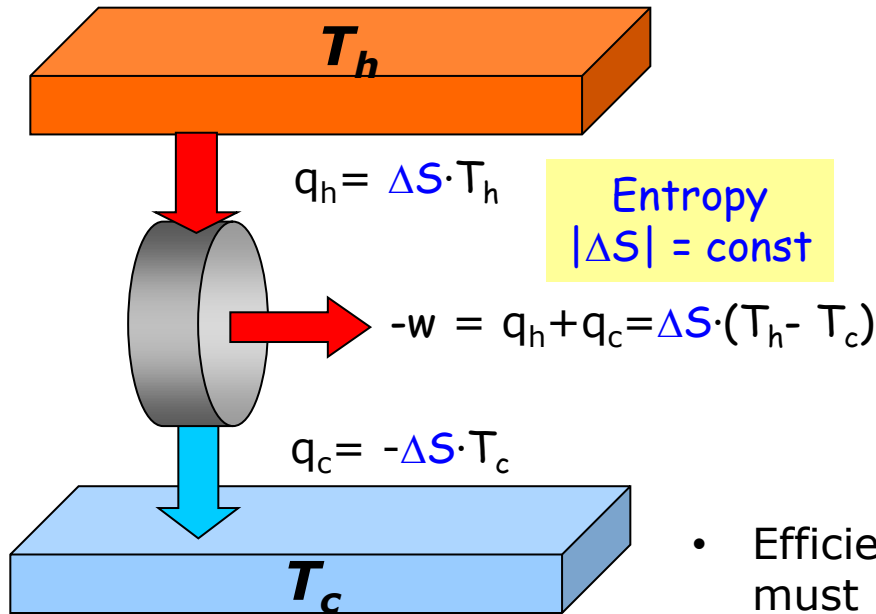
For any process:  $\Delta S_{A \rightarrow B} \geq \frac{q_{A \rightarrow B}}{T}$

= sign for reversible  $A \rightarrow B$  only.

Reversible adiabatic exp./compr.:  $\Delta S = q/T = 0$   
 since  $q = 0$ .  
 Irreversible adiabatic exp./compr.:  $\Delta S \neq 0$ .

# Efficiency of Carnot Engines

Efficiency of an **ideal** Carnot engine



$$\varepsilon_C = \frac{-w}{q_h} = \frac{q_h + q_c}{q_h}$$

$$\varepsilon_C = 1 + \frac{q_c}{q_h} = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h} \xrightarrow{T_h \rightarrow \infty} 1$$

- Efficiency of a realistic Carnot-type engine must be lower than  $\varepsilon_C$ .
- All engines based on  $pV$  processes can be simulated by a combination of Carnot processes.
- No thermodynamic ( $pV$ ) engine can have an efficiency larger than  $\varepsilon_C$ .

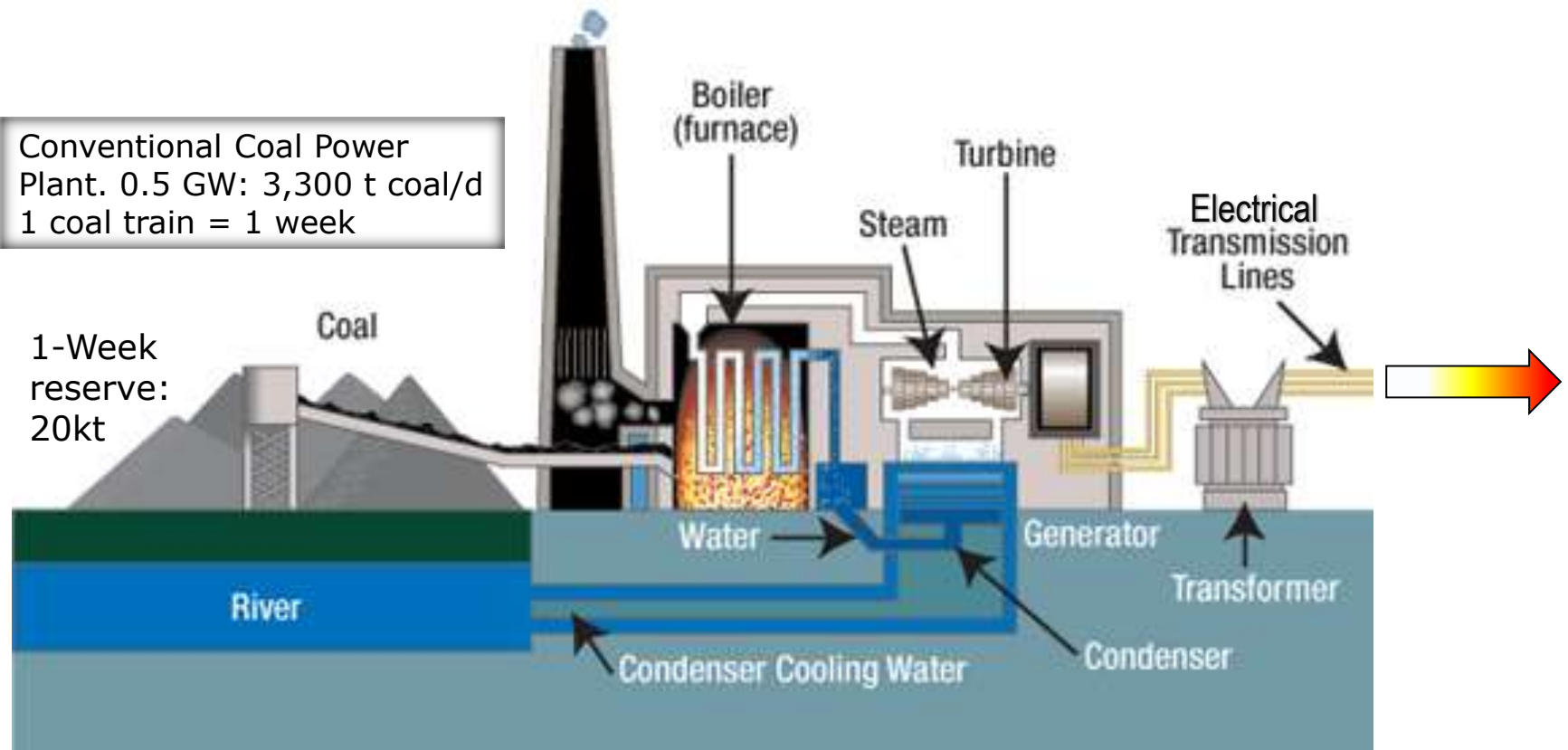
Typical thermal engines have efficiencies of  $\varepsilon_{\text{therm}} \sim 0.3$ .



# Thermal (Coal) Power Plant

Fuel → Combustion Heat → Steam → Expansion Work → Electromagnetic Work  
→ Electrical Power

Conventional Coal Power Plant. 0.5 GW: 3,300 t coal/d  
1 coal train = 1 week



U.S. now: 600 large coal-fueled electrical power plants (0.5-1GW), many ( $\sim 10^3$ ) smaller units. Predictions (BAU) by 2030: +150 (?) ( $\approx 100$  GW), 12 now under construction. Newer units: combined cycle (IGCC), power/heat co-generation. → convert to nG ?

# Real Substances (Different Phases: $s, \ell, g, sc$ )

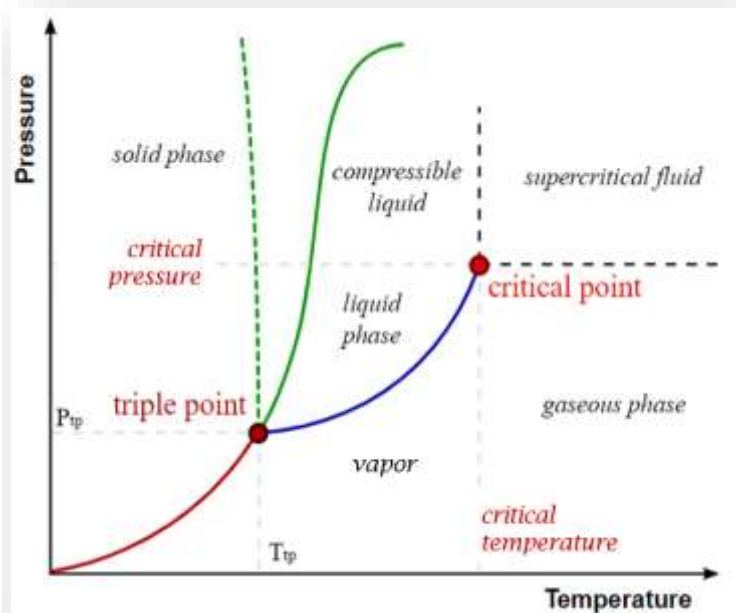
All real substances have distinct physical phases:

solid ( $T < T_{\text{freeze}}$ ), liquid ( $T_{\text{freeze}} < T < T_{\text{boil}}$ ) and gas ( $T_{\text{boil}} < T$ )

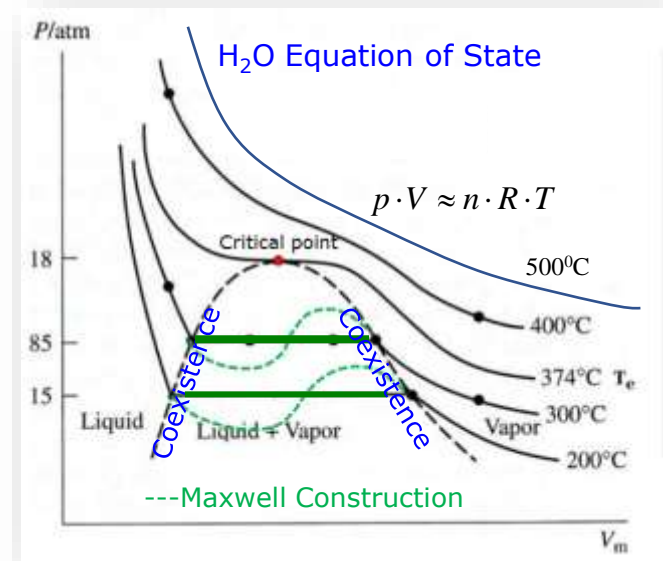
Phase transitions occur upon changes in internal energy by characteristic amounts: *latent heat* ( $\Delta$ -enthalpy) of fusion or *latent heat of vaporization*

Enthalpy  $H = U + P_{\text{ext}} \cdot V_{\text{sys}}$

at  $P_{\text{ext}}$  :  $q = \Delta H = C_p \Delta T$ ; heat capacity  $C_p$



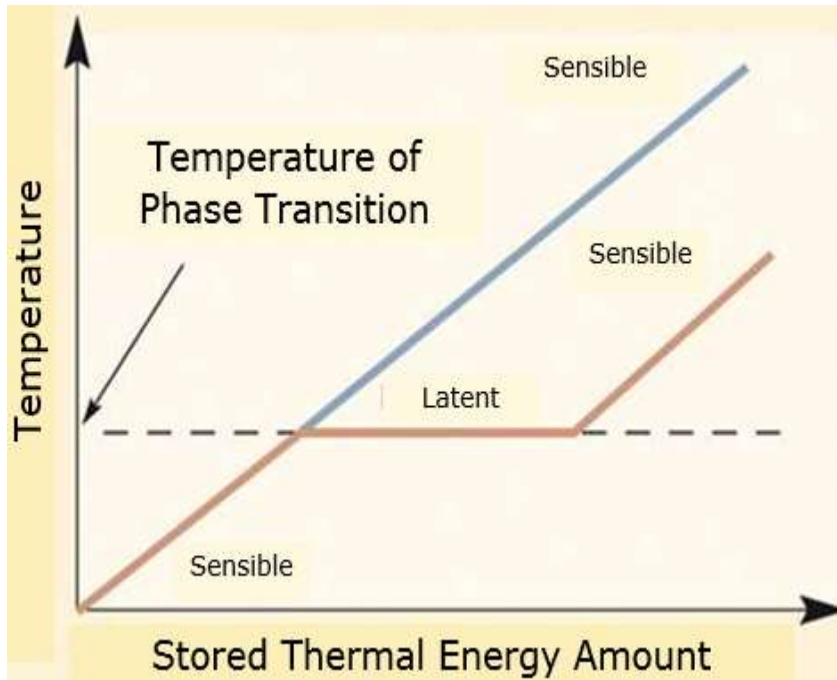
Material	Formula	Critical pressure $P_c$		Critical temperature $T_c$		$k = C_p/C_v$
		psia	bar (abs)	°F	°C	
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	3206	221	705	374	1.32



--- van der Waals gas model

$$\left( p + \frac{n^2 \cdot a}{V^2} \right) \cdot (V - n \cdot b) = n \cdot R \cdot T$$

# Thermal Energy Transfer to Storage Materials



## Thermal properties

- (i) Suitable (medium- $T$ ) phase-transition temperature.
- (ii) High latent heat of transition.
- (iii) Good heat transfer.

## Physical properties

- (i) Favorable phase equilibrium.
- (ii) High density.
- (iii) Small volume change.
- (iv) Low vapor pressure.

## Kinetic properties

- (i) No supercooling.
- (ii) Sufficient crystallization rate.

## Chemical properties

- (i) Long-term chemical stability.
- (ii) High thermal stability
- (ii) Compatibility construction materials
- (iii) Low toxicity.
- (iv) Low fire hazard.

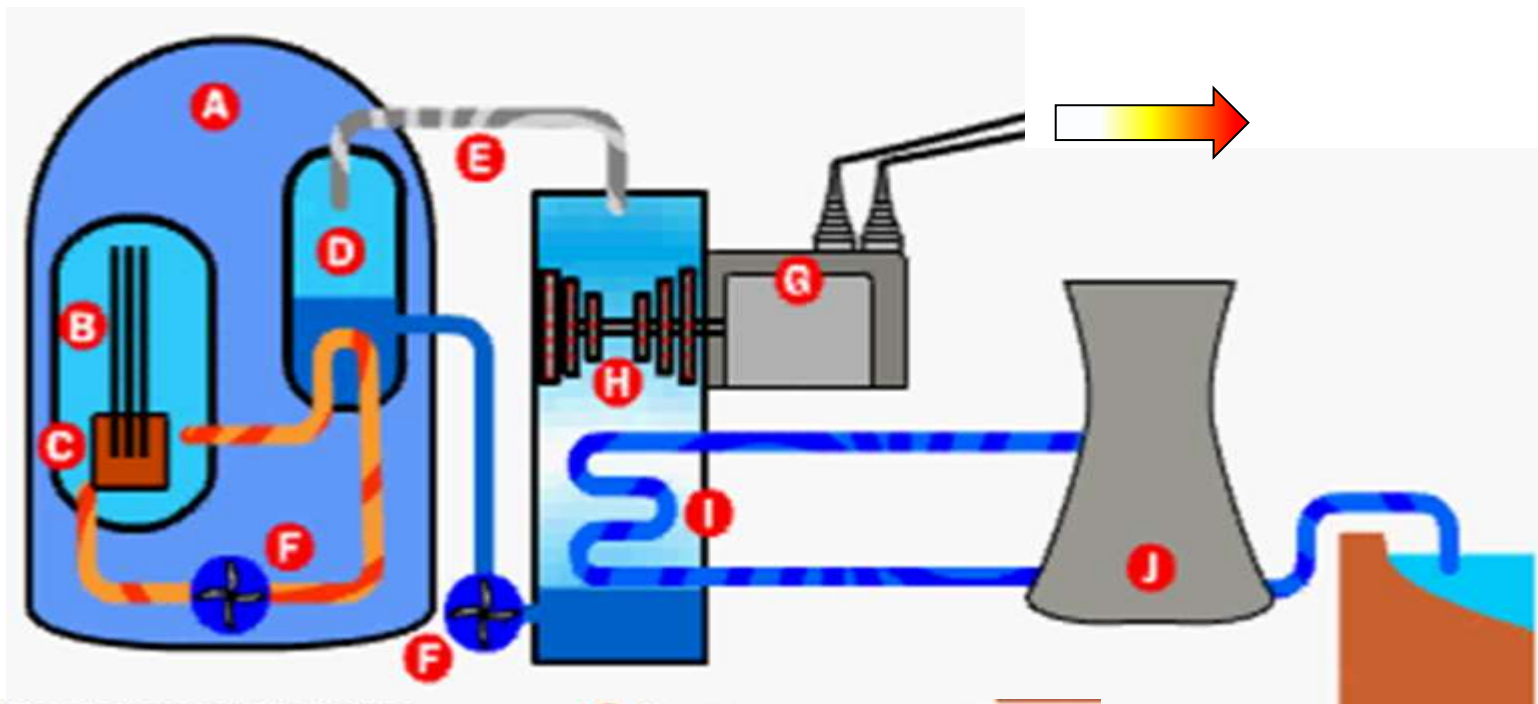
## Economics

- (i) Abundant.
- (ii) Available.
- (iii) Cost effective.

# Thermal (Nuclear) Power Plant

Reactor safety, spent  
fuel storage,  
reprocessing,  
high-level depository

Conventional Nuclear Power Plant  
1.0 GW<sub>e</sub>: 20 t U per year



**A** Containment Structure  
**B** Control Rods  
**C** Reactor  
**D** Steam Generator  
**E** Steam Line

**F** Pump  
**G** Generator  
**H** Turbine  
**I** Cooling Water Condensor  
**J** Cooling Tower

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# End of Work, Energy, & Power II