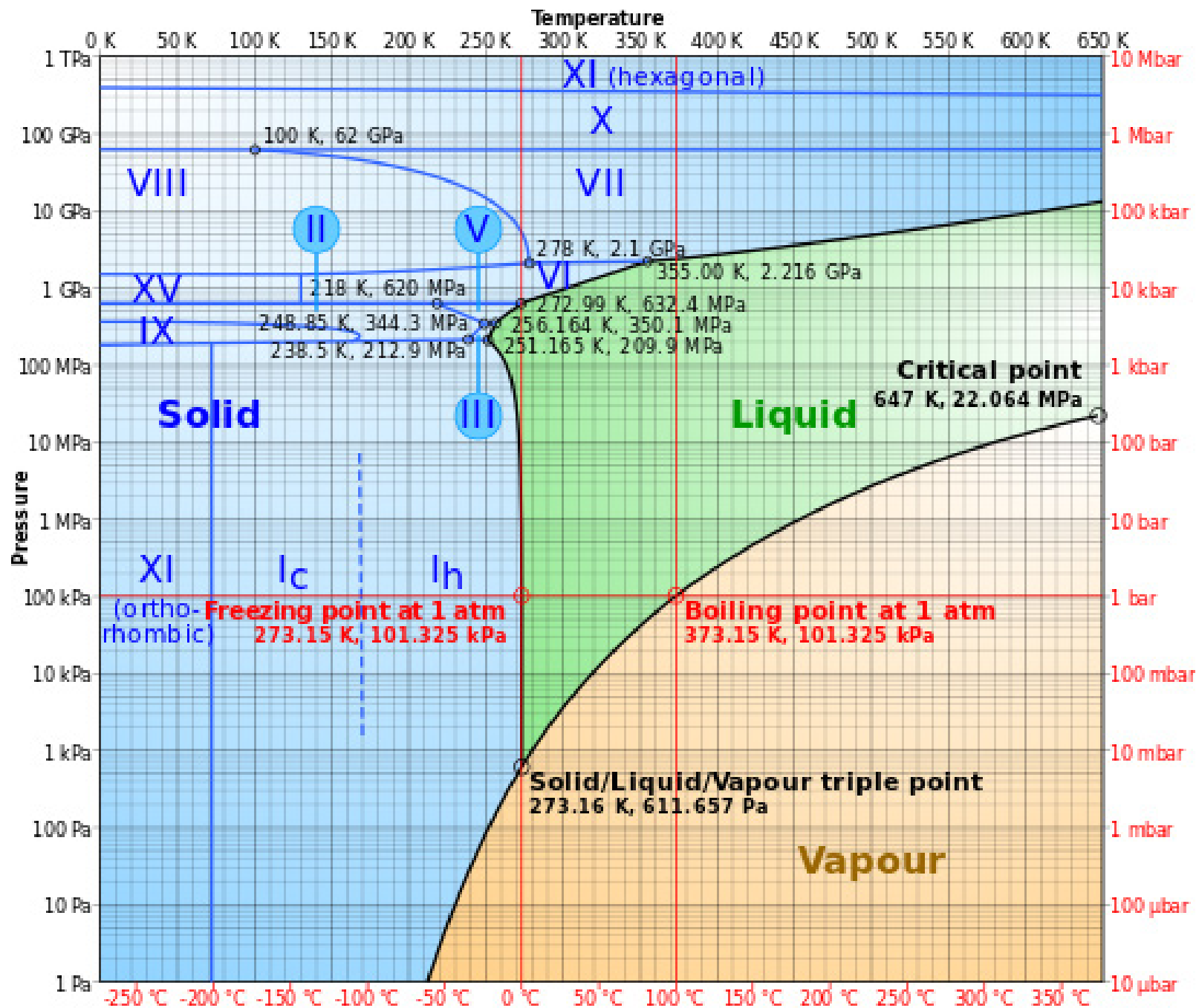


Introduction to Physics I

For Biologists, Geoscientists, & Pharmaceutical Scientists



| | Kelvin | Peak emittance wavelength ^[13] of black-body photons |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| Absolute zero (precisely by definition) | 0 K | ∞ [3] |
| Coldest measured temperature ^[14] | 450 pK | 6,400 kilometers |
| One millikelvin (precisely by definition) | 0.001 K | 2.897 77 meters (Radio, FM band) ^[15] |
| Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation | 2.725 48(57) K | 1.063 mm (peak wavelength) |
| Water's triple point (precisely by definition) | 273.16 K | 10,608.3 nm (Long wavelength I.R.) |
| Incandescent lamp ^B | 2500 K | 1160 nm (Near infrared) ^C |
| Sun's visible surface ^{C[16]} | 5778 K | 501.5 nm (Green light) |
| Lightning bolt's channel | 28,000 K | 100 nm (Far Ultraviolet light) |
| Sun's core | 16 MK | 0.18 nm (X-rays) |
| Thermonuclear weapon (peak temperature) ^[17] | 350 MK | 8.3×10^{-3} nm (Gamma rays) |
| Sandia National Labs' Z machine ^{D[18]} | 2 GK | 1.4×10^{-3} nm (Gamma rays) |
| Core of a high-mass star on its last day ^[19] | 3 GK | 1×10^{-3} nm (Gamma rays) |
| Merging binary neutron star system ^[20] | 350 GK | 8×10^{-6} nm (Gamma rays) |
| Gamma-ray burst progenitors ^[21] | 1 TK | 3×10^{-6} nm (Gamma rays) |
| Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider ^[22] | 1 TK | 3×10^{-6} nm (Gamma rays) |
| CERN's proton vs. nucleus collisions ^[23] | 10 TK | 3×10^{-7} nm (Gamma rays) |
| Universe 5.391×10^{-44} s after the Big Bang | 1.417×10^{32} K | 1.616×10^{-26} nm (Planck frequency) ^[24] |

| Material | Seebeck coefficient relative to platinum ($\mu\text{V/K}$) |
|----------------------|--|
| Selenium | 900 |
| Tellurium | 500 |
| Silicon | 440 |
| Germanium | 330 |
| Antimony | 47 |
| Nichrome | 25 |
| Molybdenum | 10 |
| Cadmium, tungsten | 7.5 |
| Gold, silver, copper | 6.5 |
| Rhodium | 6.0 |
| Tantalum | 4.5 |
| Lead | 4.0 |
| Aluminium | 3.5 |
| Carbon | 3.0 |
| Mercury | 0.6 |
| Platinum | 0 (definition) |
| Sodium | -2.0 |
| Potassium | -9.0 |
| Nickel | -15 |
| Constantan | -35 |
| Bismuth | -72 |

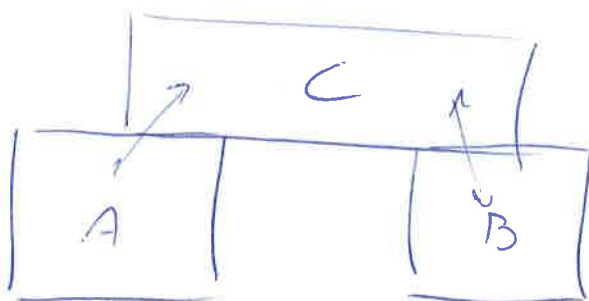
Thermodynamics

Heat and Temperature

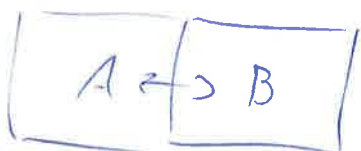
- We all have an intuitive idea of temperature.
- In the next ~~two~~ lectures we will define temperature and explain how to measure it. We will also define the concept of heat.
- Preview: Temperature is a measure of the average internal molecular kinetic energy of an object. Heat is the form of energy that causes this motion.

Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics

1.



2.



~~1.~~ A and B are in thermal contact with C, but not with each other. When A and B are in thermal equilibrium with C, they are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

Note: 2 objects are in thermal equilibrium if they have the same temperature.

The above law is common sense, but there is no logical way to deduce this fact. Therefore we take it as an empirical law. This forms the basis for measuring and defining temperature.

Exp

Temperature Measurement

- How do we measure the macroscopic property of temperature without access to the microscopic (atomic) motion of molecules?
- We use the dependence of physical properties on temperature to create thermometers:
 - Volume of a fluid
 - Length of a rod
 - Pressure of a gas at constant volume

Any thermometric (temperature dependent) property can be used to establish (define) a temperature scale.

E.g. Mercury thermometer

↳ Glass bulb and tube containing fixed amount of mercury



- Place thermometer in ice water at atmospheric pressure → bring into thermal equilibrium.
- Mark the height of the mercury column as 0°C .
- Place thermometer in boiling water at atmospheric pressure → bring into thermal equilibrium.
- Mark the height of the mercury column as 100°C .
- Divide the height between the two marks in 100 divisions, each for 1°C .

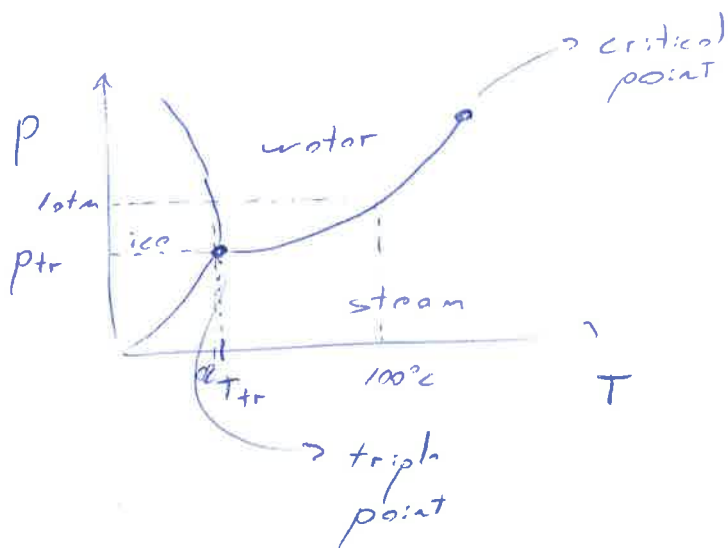
→ Thermometer!

Definition of Kelvin Scale

Kelvin \rightarrow [K] SI unit for temperature

• Defined using triple point of water which is much more precisely reproducible than the melting or boiling point. Triple point is the unique temperature and pressure where water, water vapor, and ice coexist in equilibrium

(shown > slide)



Definition

triple point temp. \rightarrow $T_{tr} = 273.16 \text{ K}$

absolute zero temp. \rightarrow $T_0 = 0 \text{ K}$

(no motion whatsoever)

(show K temperatures)

Celsius Scale

0°C = temperature of melting ice

100°C = temperature of boiling water

both at $p = 1.01325 \cdot 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1.01325 \text{ bar}$
 $= 1 \text{ atm}$

$$T_{\text{K}} = T_{\text{°C}} + 273.15 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{K}} = \Delta T_{\text{°C}}$$

$$T_{\text{°C}} = T_{\text{K}} - 273.15 \text{ K}$$

Exp: gas thermometers

Gas thermometers

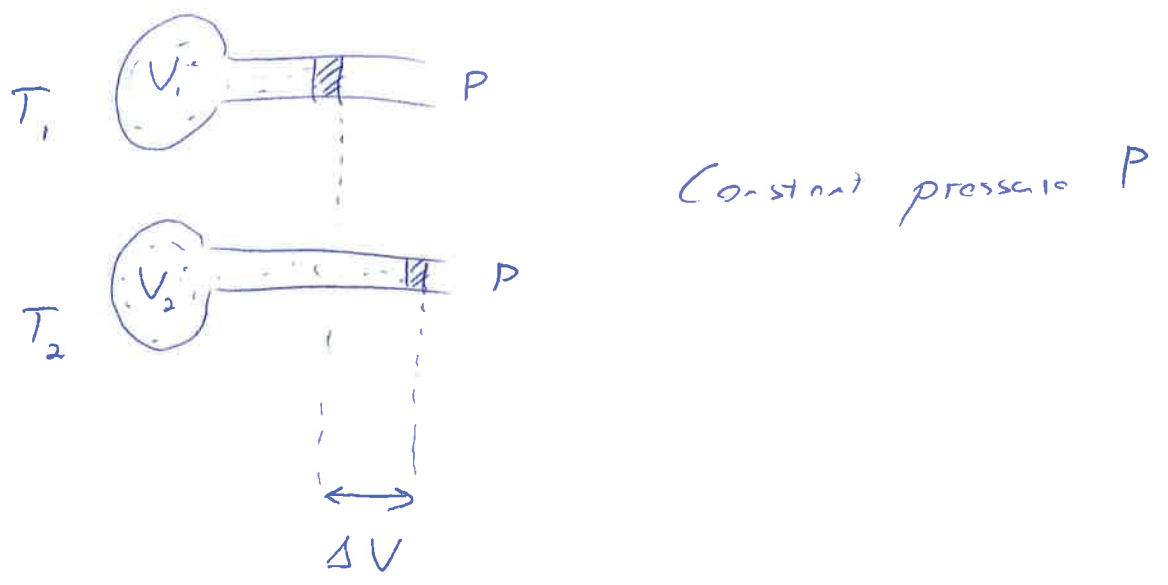
- Volume thermometer

$V \propto T$ ← Volume of gas is proportional to the temperature at a constant pressure
 (Charles's Law)

↑ volume ↑ temperature

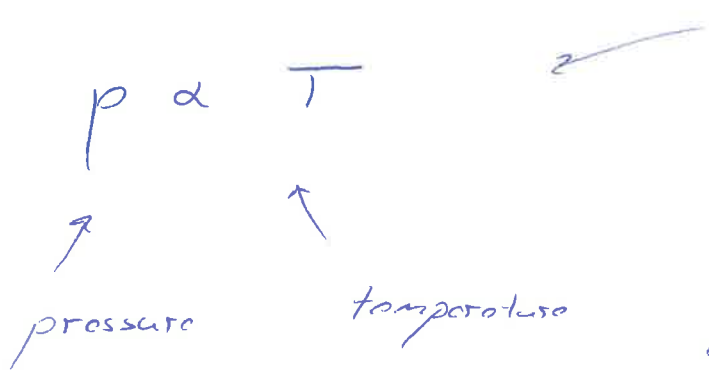
$$\frac{V}{T} = k_v \rightarrow \text{constant}$$

~~$T = \frac{V}{k_v}$~~ $T = \frac{V}{k_v}$



Exp: Fluid Thermometer

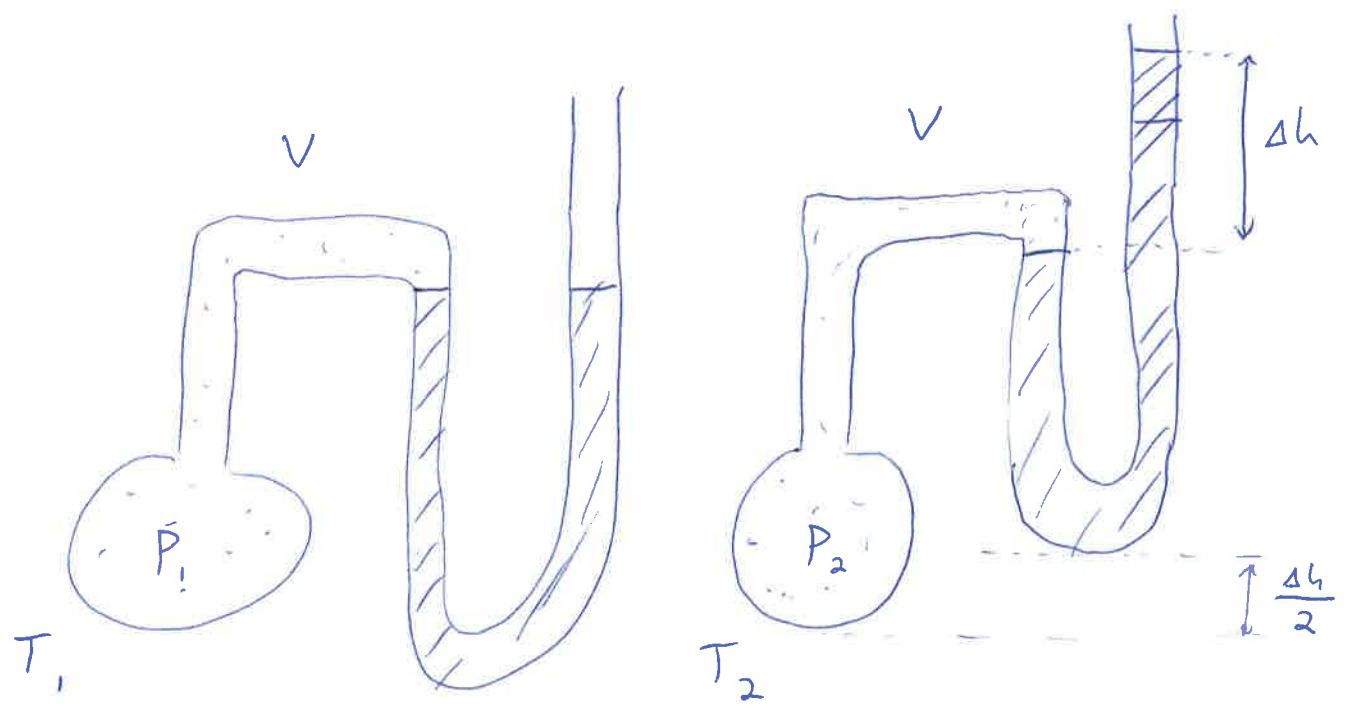
Pressure Thermometer



Pressure of a gas is proportional to the temperature at a constant volume.

$$\frac{P}{T} = k_p \leftarrow \text{constant}$$

$$T = \frac{P}{k_p}$$



$\Rightarrow \Delta h \propto \Delta P = P_2 - P_1 \propto \Delta T$ (Exp: Gas Thermometer)

Thermo couple Thermo motor

• Seebeck Effect

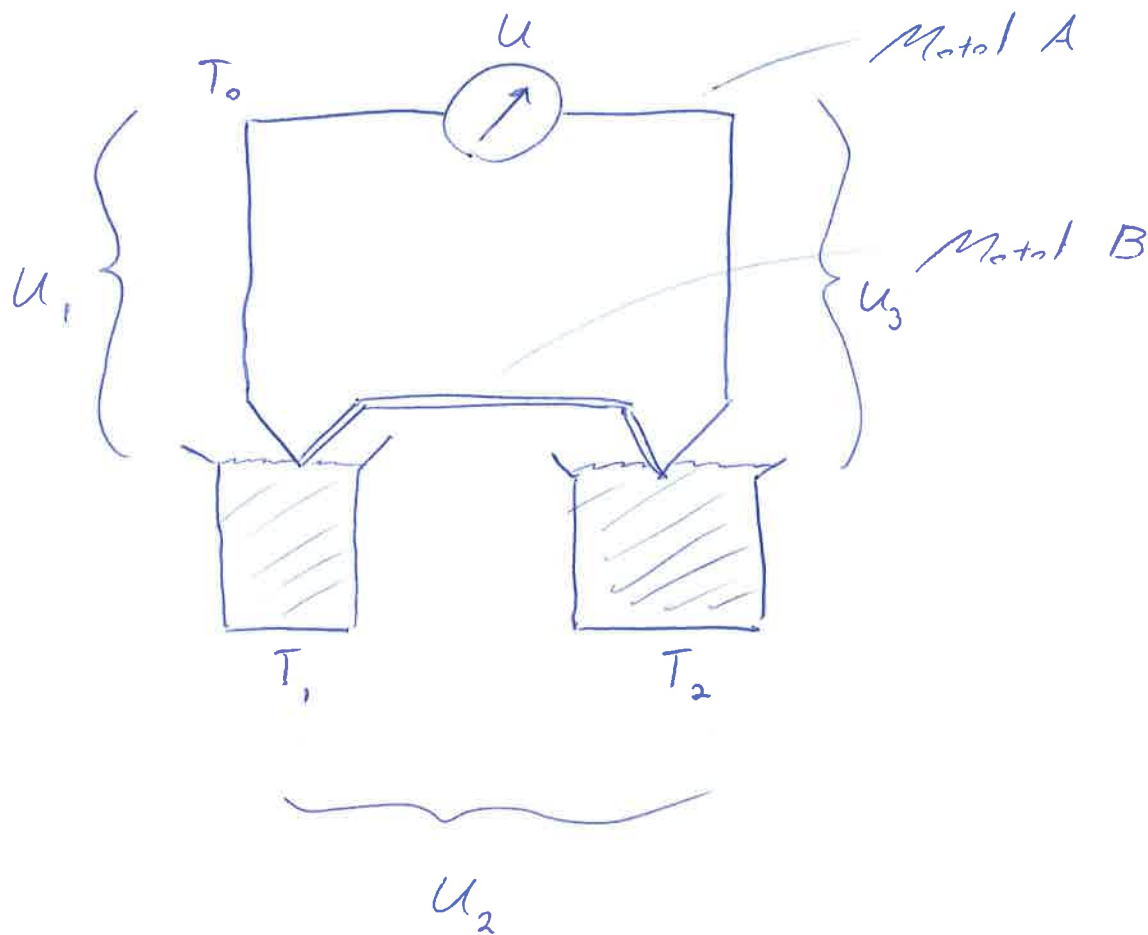
$$U = \alpha \cdot \Delta T$$

voltage \nearrow

\searrow Seebeck coefficient

$\alpha \approx 10 \mu V / K$
materials
constant

(slow slide)



$$U = U_1 + U_2 + U_3$$

$$U_1 = \alpha_A (T_0 - T_1)$$

$$U_2 = \alpha_B (T_1 - T_2)$$

$$U_3 = \alpha_A (T_2 - T_0)$$

$$U = \alpha_A (T_0 - T_1 + T_2 - T_0) + \alpha_B (T_1 - T_2)$$

$$U = \alpha_A (T_2 - T_1) - \alpha_B (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$U = (\alpha_A - \alpha_B) (T_2 - T_1)$$

Note : For $\alpha_A = \alpha_B$,
 $U = 0$.

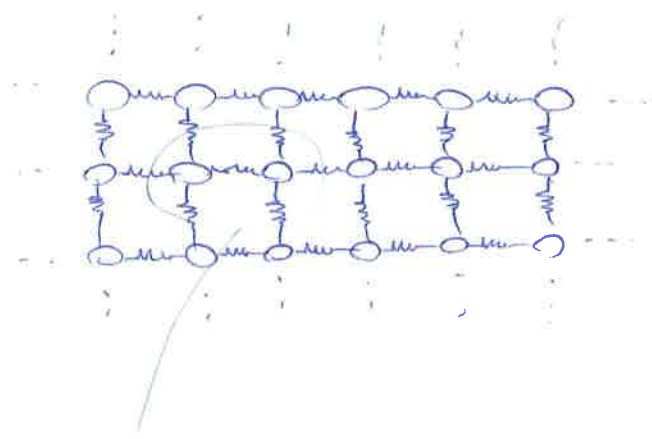


Using two different metals one can find a voltage proportional to the temperature difference at the two junctions.

Exp : Thermocouple

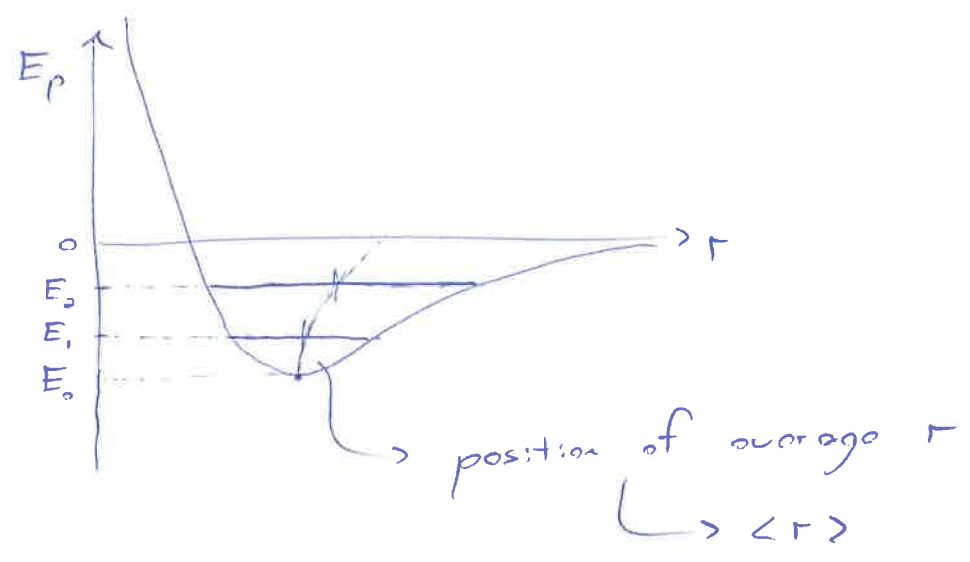
Thermal Expansion

• Microscopic picture



Potential Energy describing bond between two atoms

- $T_0 \rightarrow E_0$
- $T_1 \rightarrow E_1$
- $T_2 \rightarrow E_2$



$$E_0 = E_p + E_k$$

$$E_k = 0$$

$$E_1 = E_p + E_k$$

$$E_k \geq 0$$

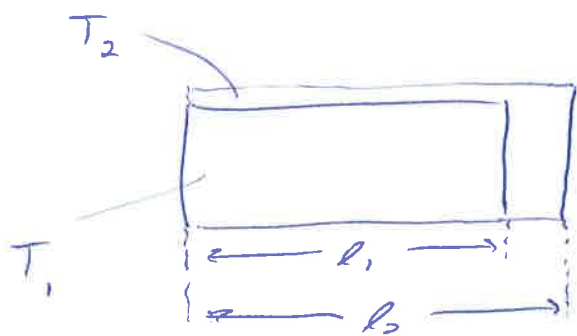
$$E_2 = E_p + E_k$$

$$E_k \geq 0$$

$\langle r \rangle$ gets longer with increasing microscopic kinetic energy. This means that $\langle r \rangle$ will increase with temperature.

↳ Macroscopic result: if each atom grows farther apart w/ increasing temperature, the solid will expand w/ increasing temperature.

Macroscopic Picture



$$l_2 - l_1 = \Delta l$$

$$T_2 - T_1 = \Delta T$$

$$\frac{\Delta l}{l} = \alpha_l \Delta T$$

(show slide of coefficients)

↳ coefficient of linear thermal expansion $\left[\frac{1}{K} \right]$

Bi-metal Thermometer



Strip of two metals
w/ two different coefficients
of linear thermal expansion.

Upon heating or cooling, the two strips
will expand differently and therefore
the bi-metal strip will bend.



hot



cold

Exp: bi-metal strip

Exp: spring thermometer

Exp: Infra-red
Camera to see
temperature