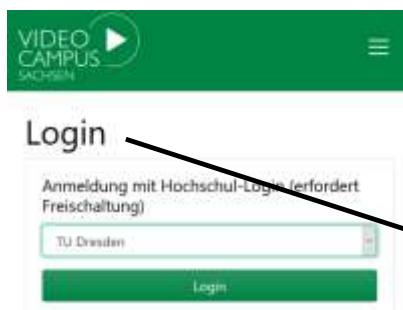


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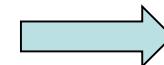
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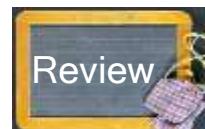
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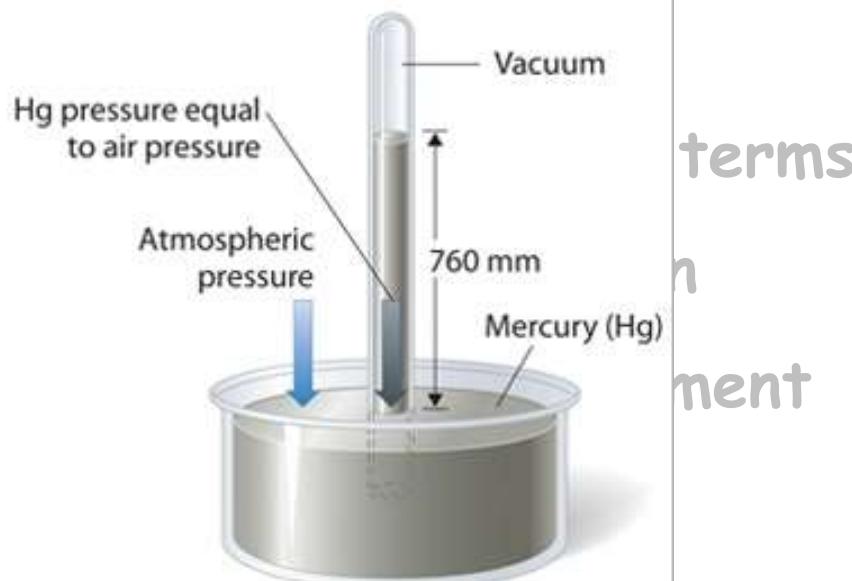
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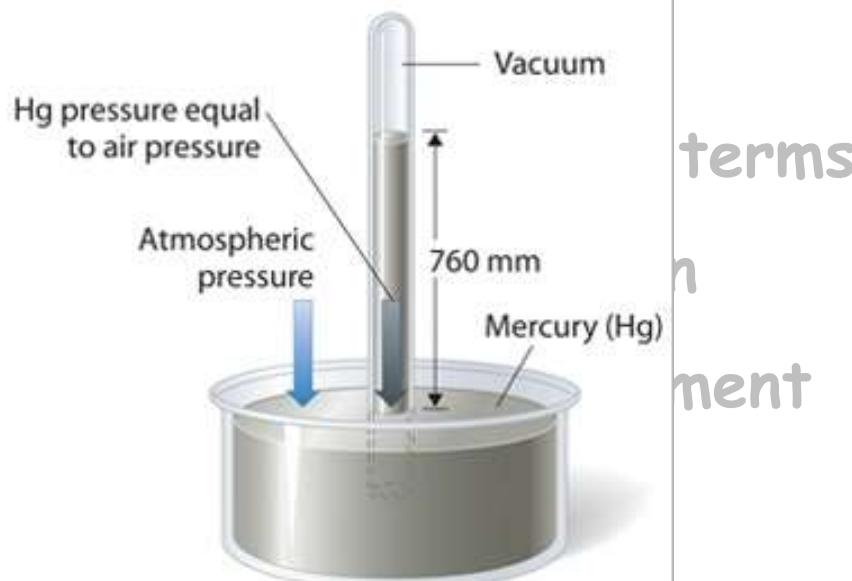
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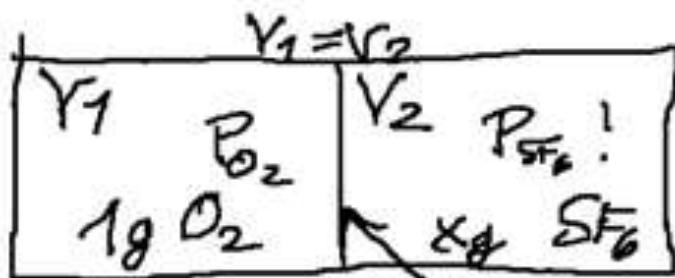
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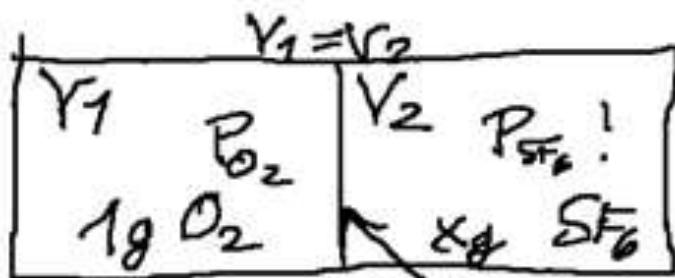
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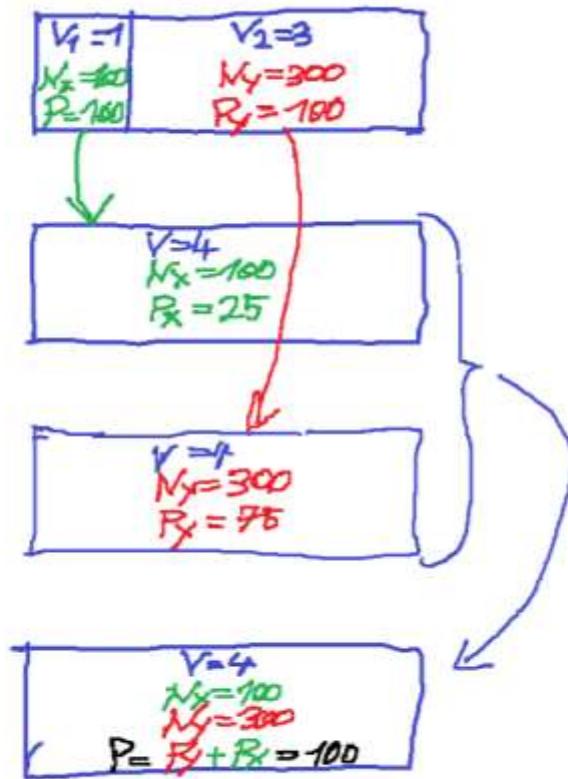
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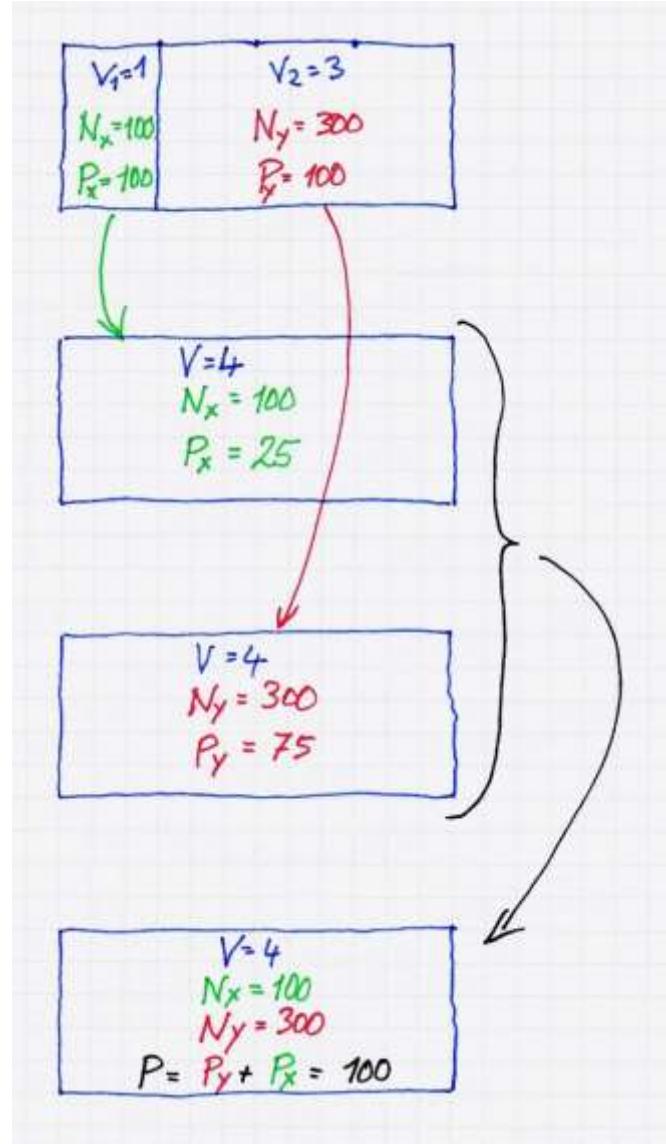


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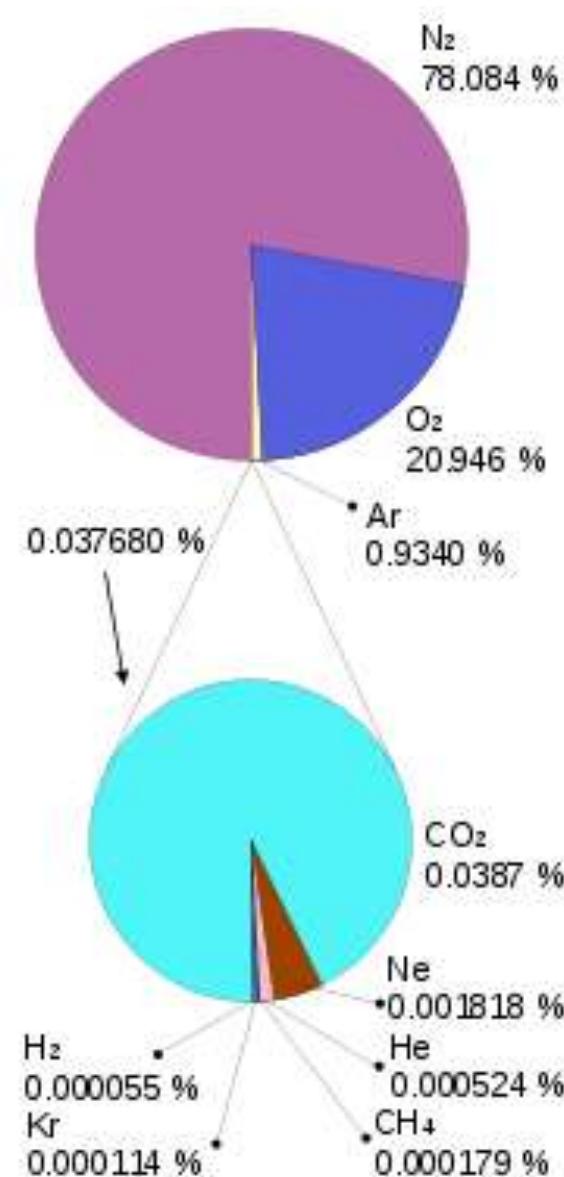
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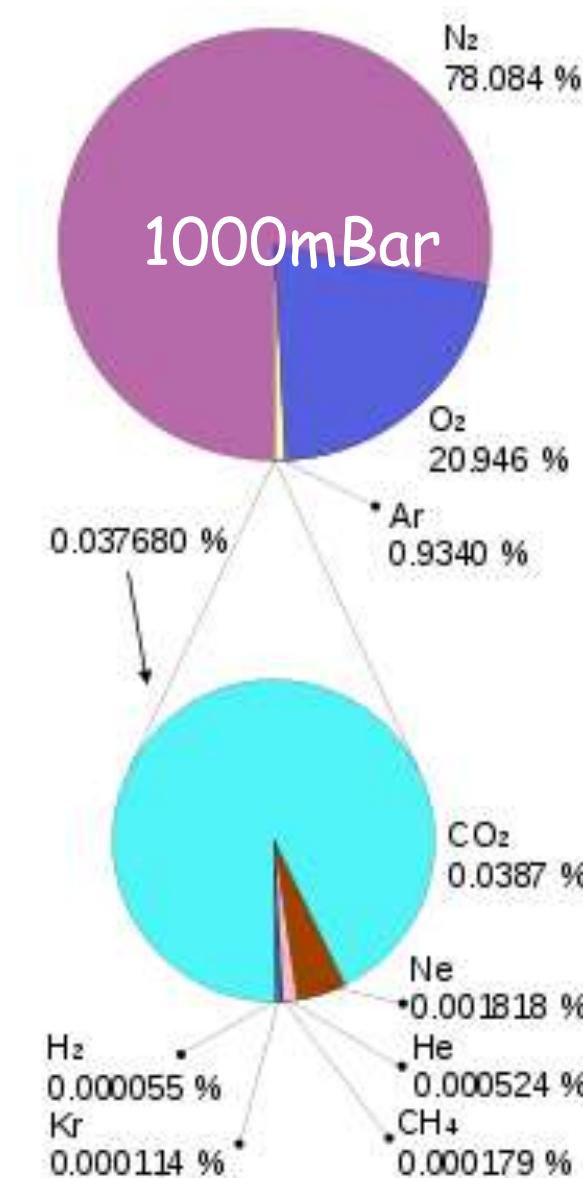
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The pressure  $P_i$  of a specific kind of molecules/atoms is called partial pressure.

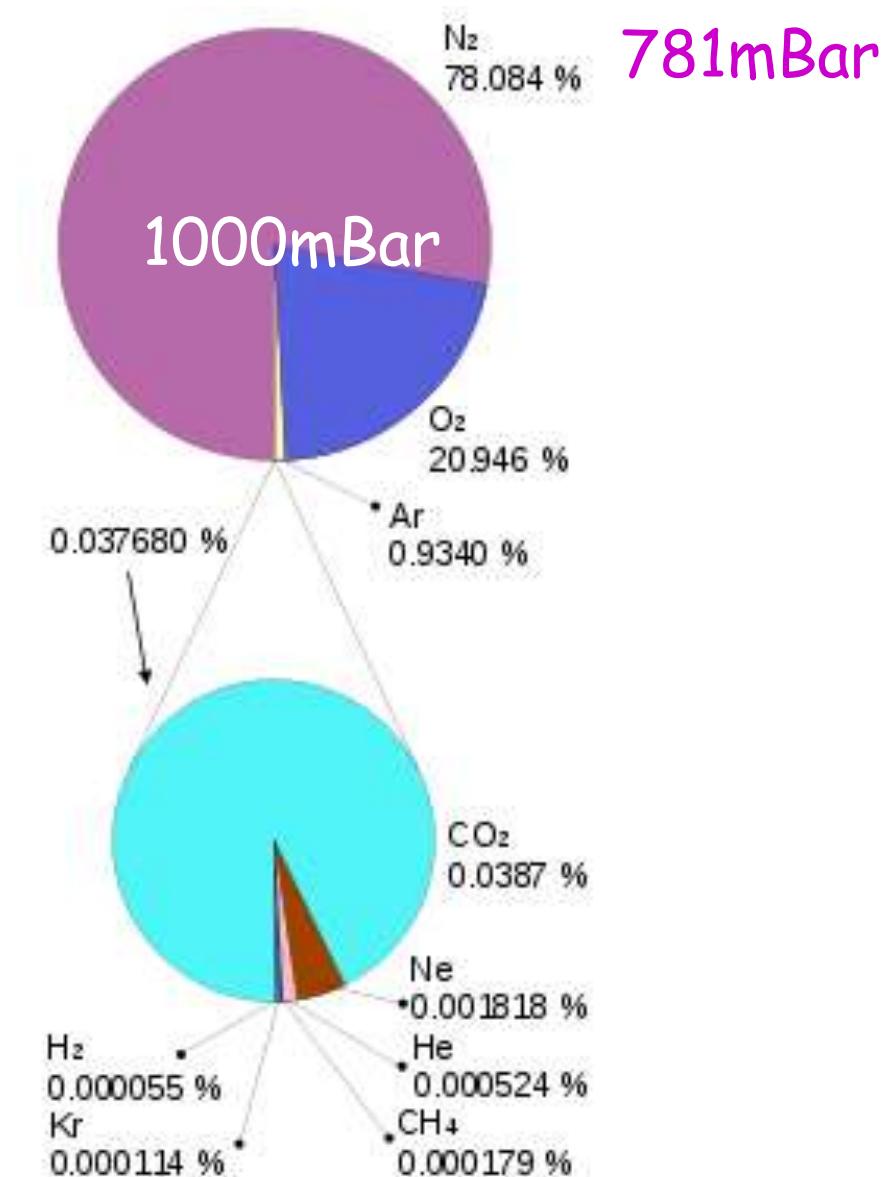
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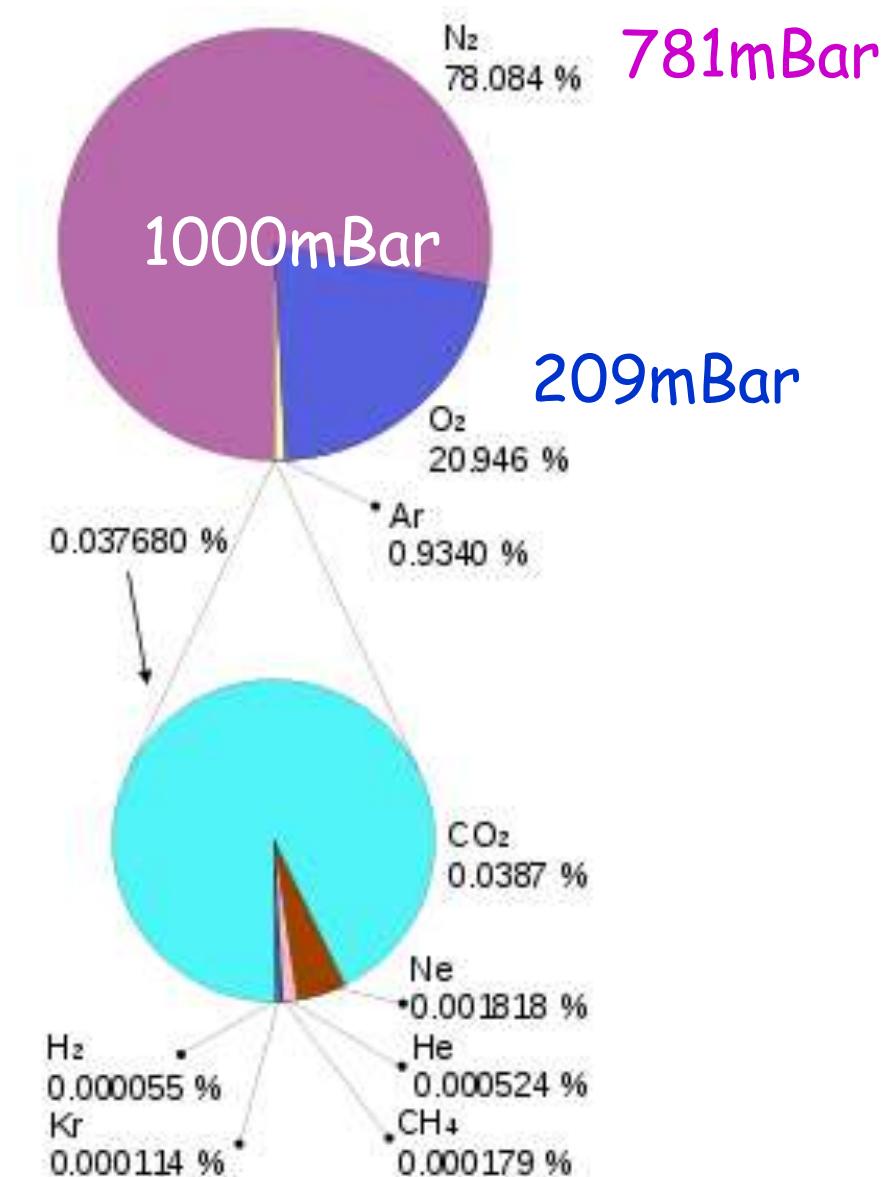
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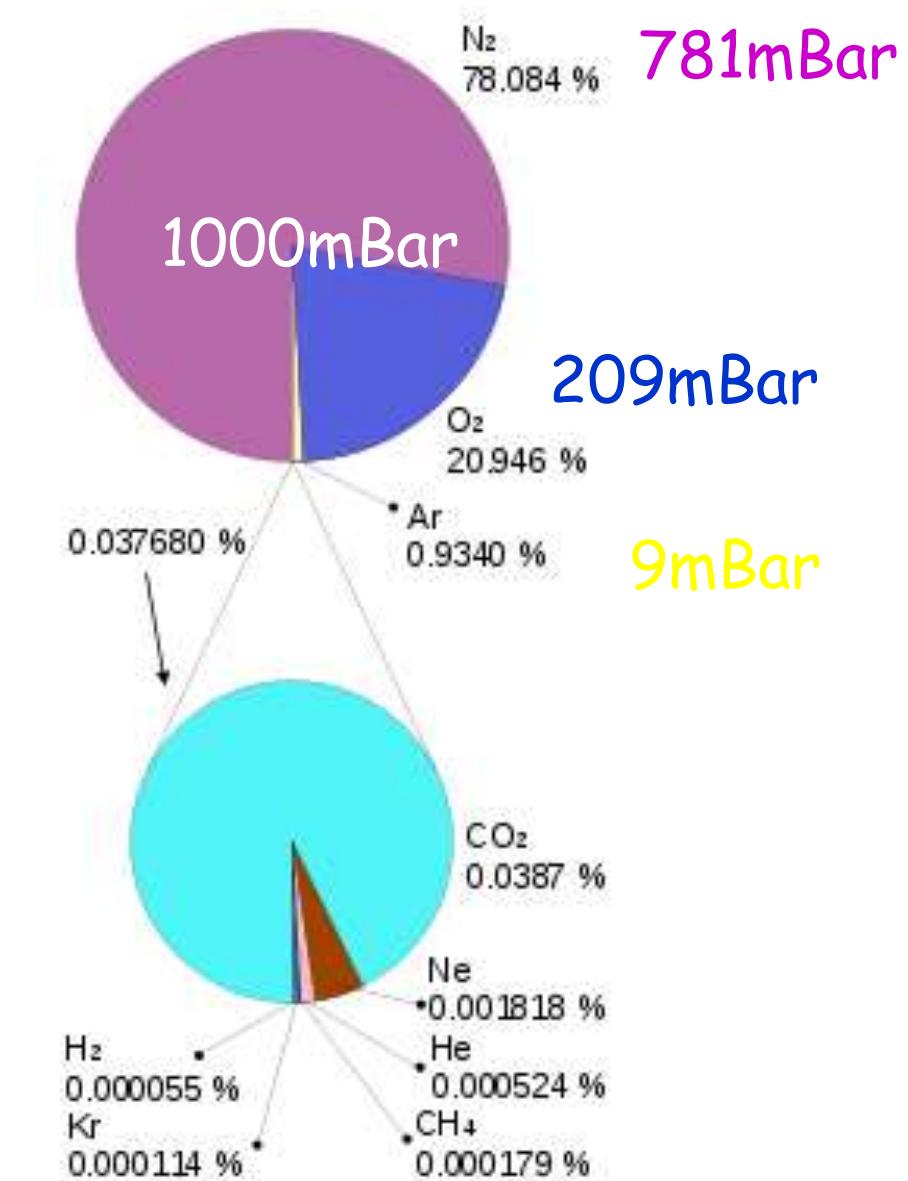
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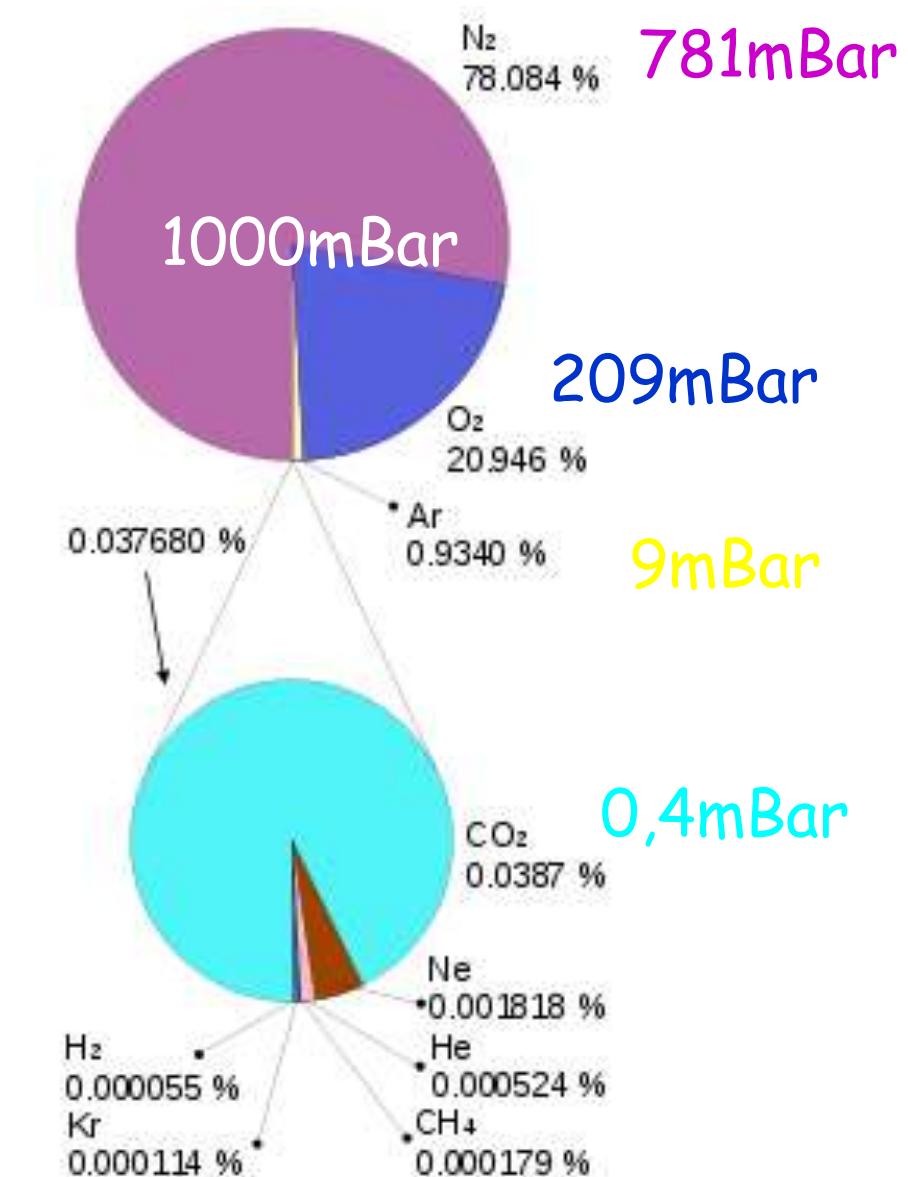
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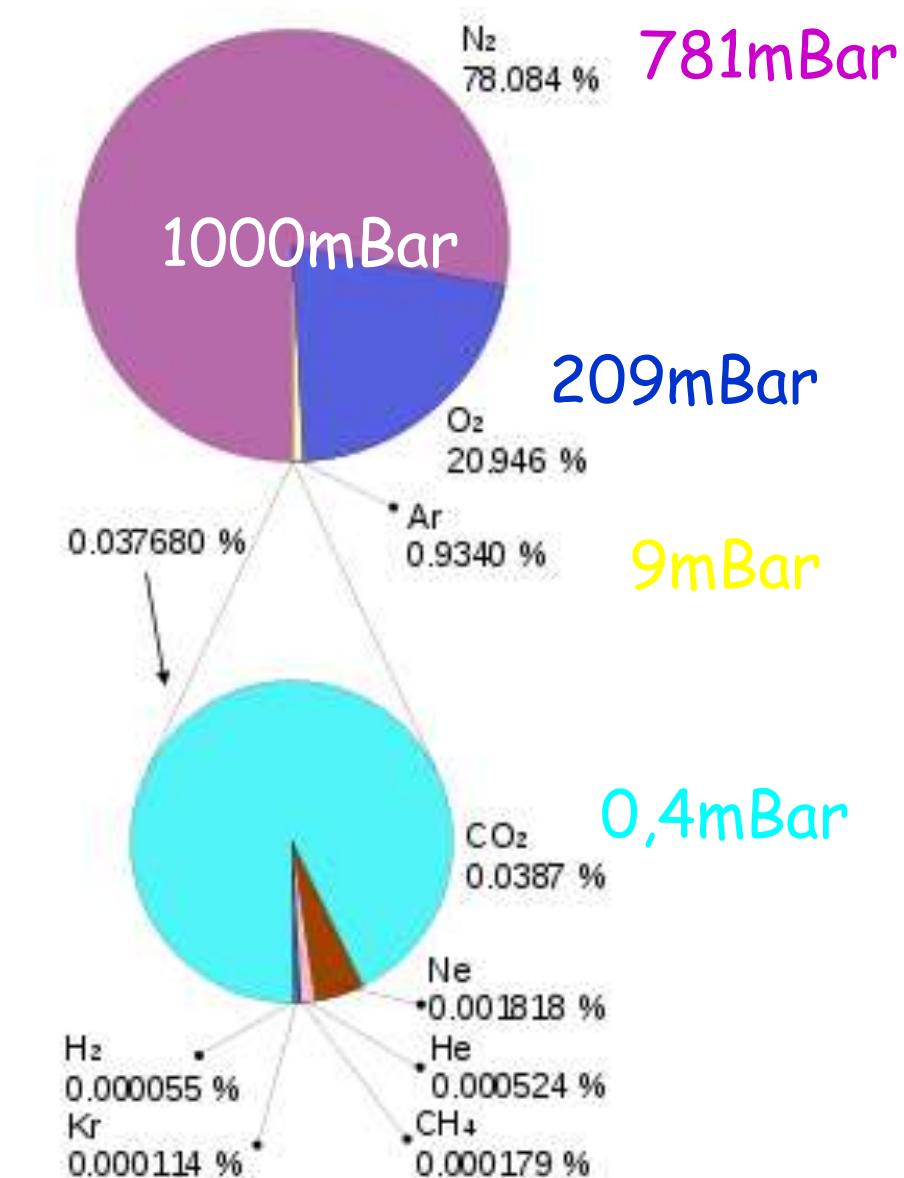


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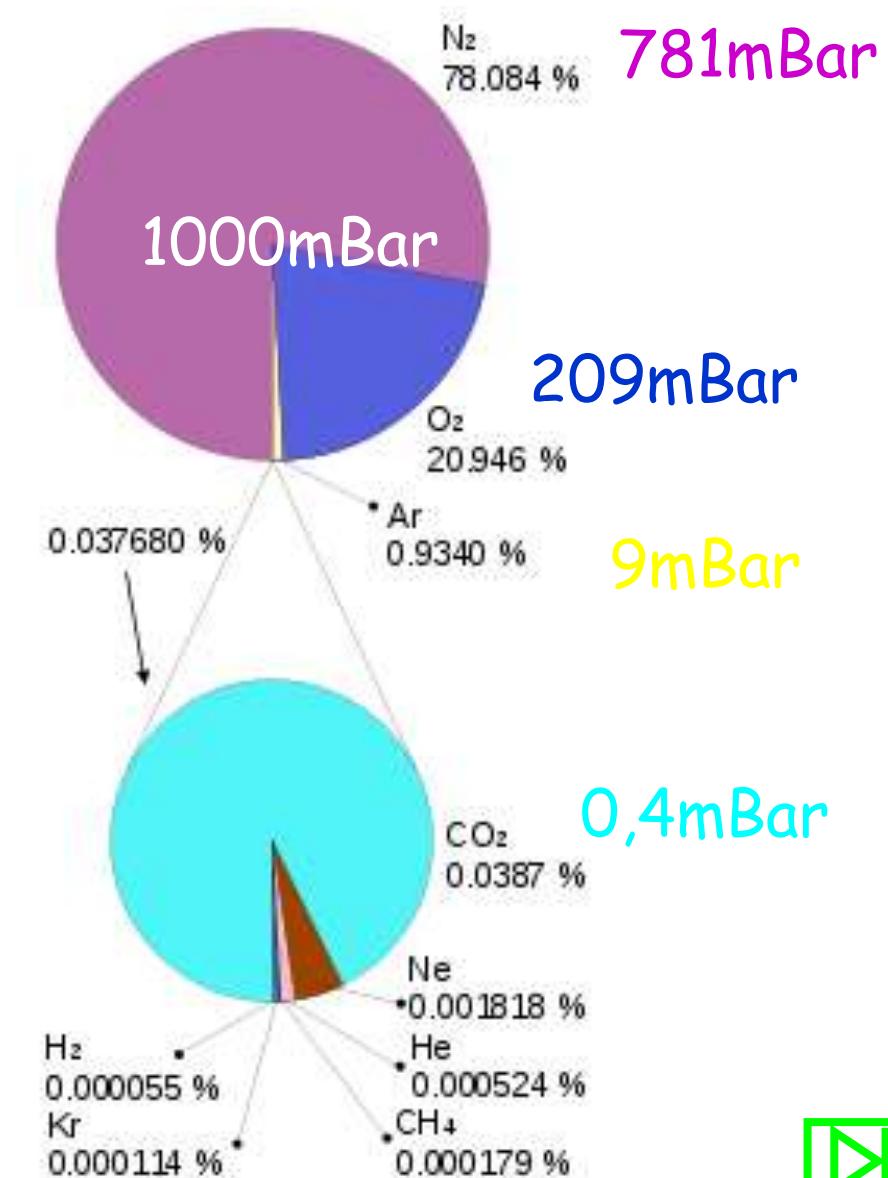
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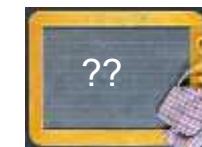
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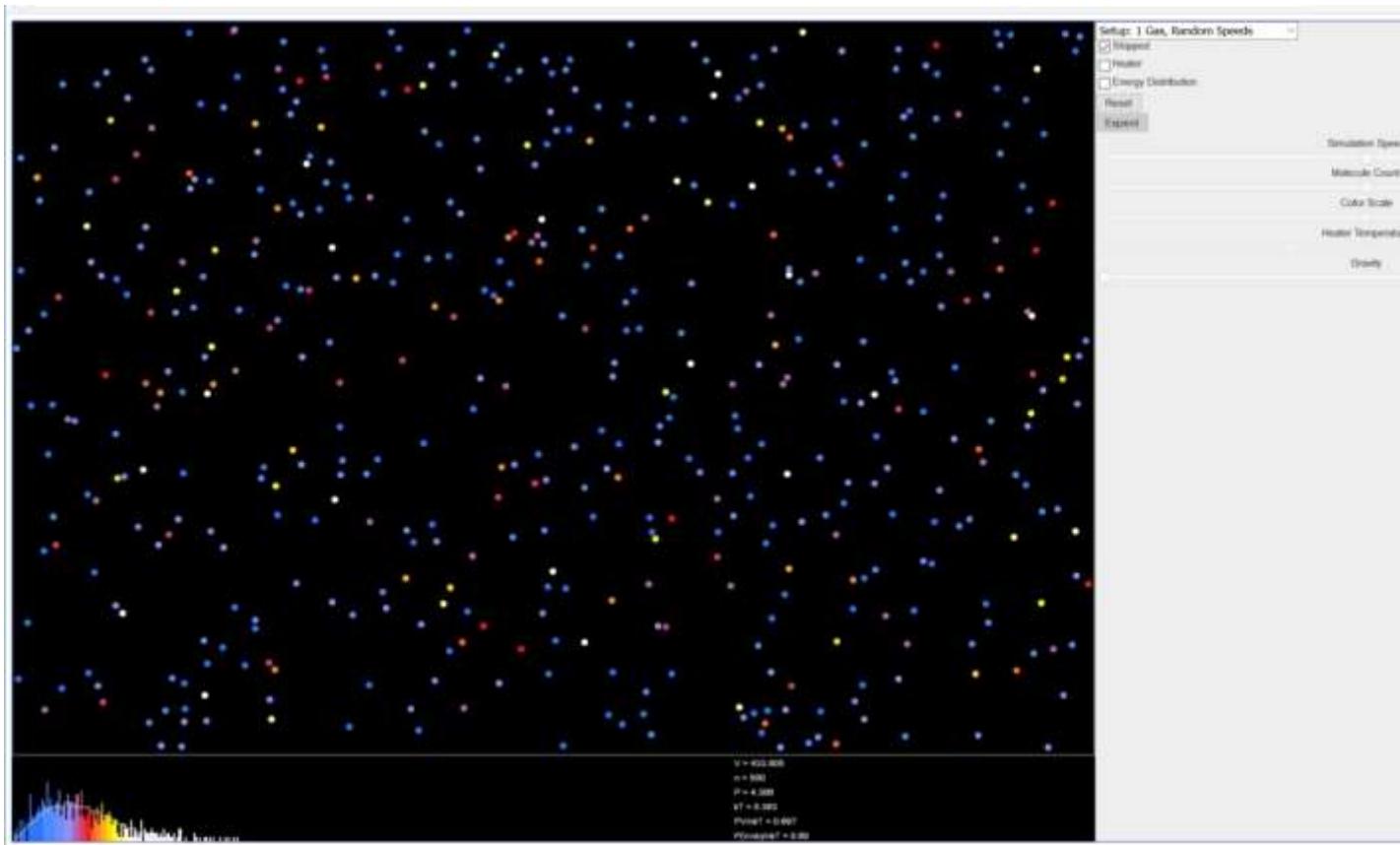
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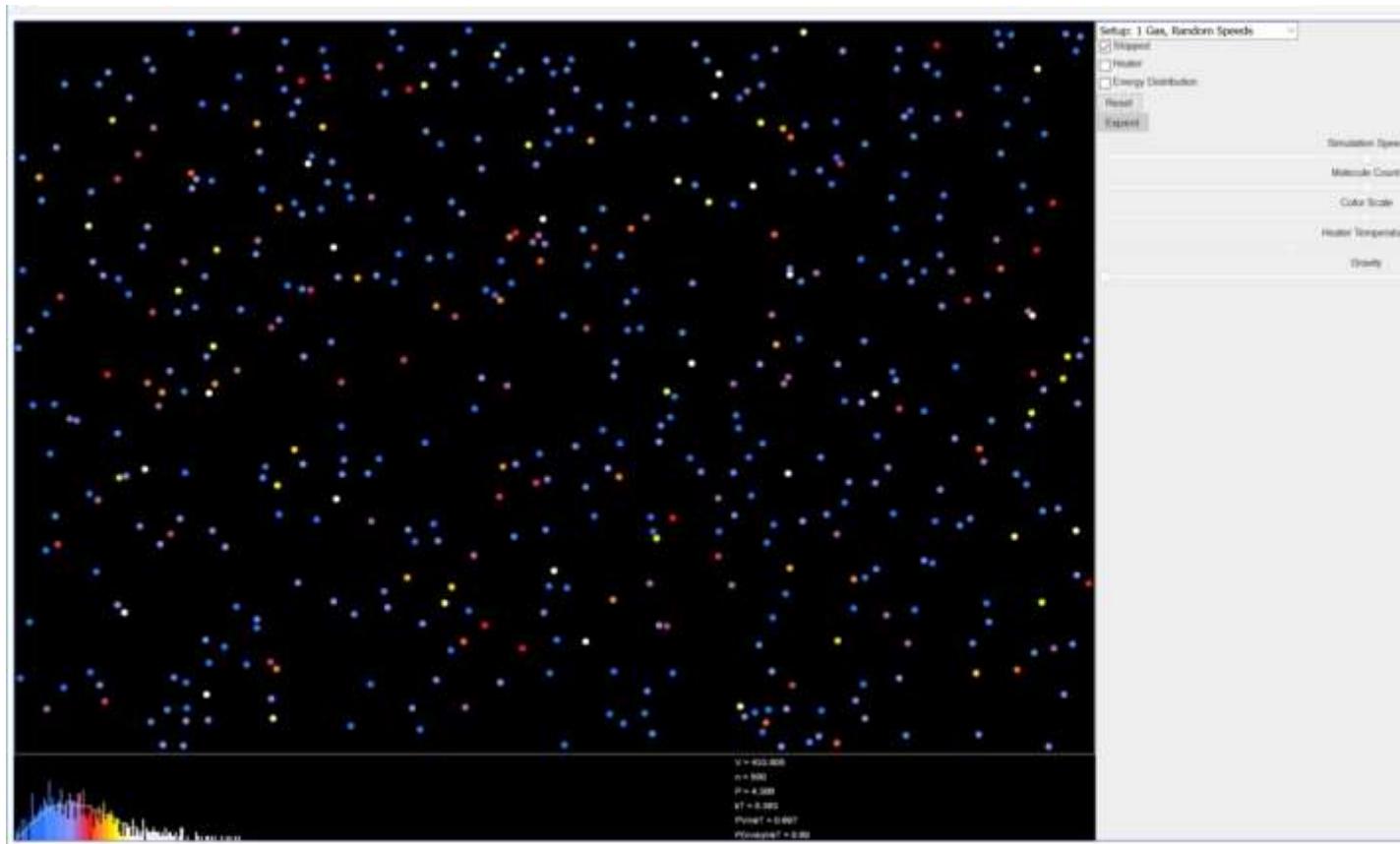
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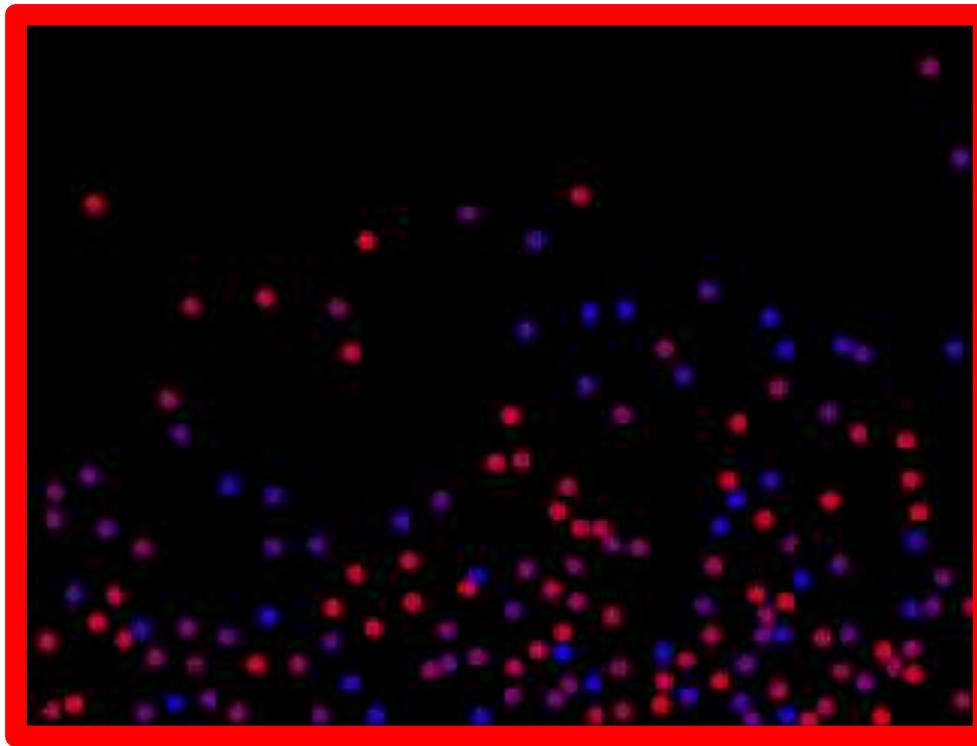
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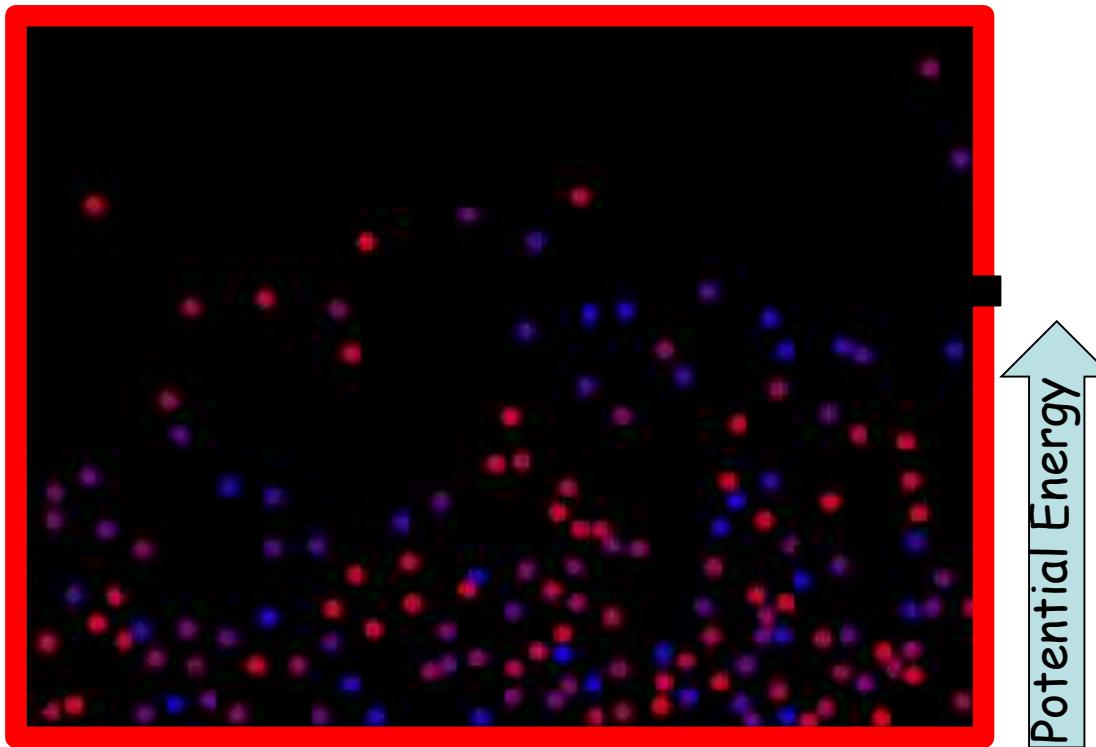


Particle velocity distribution approaches towards a stationary respectively equilibrium state!

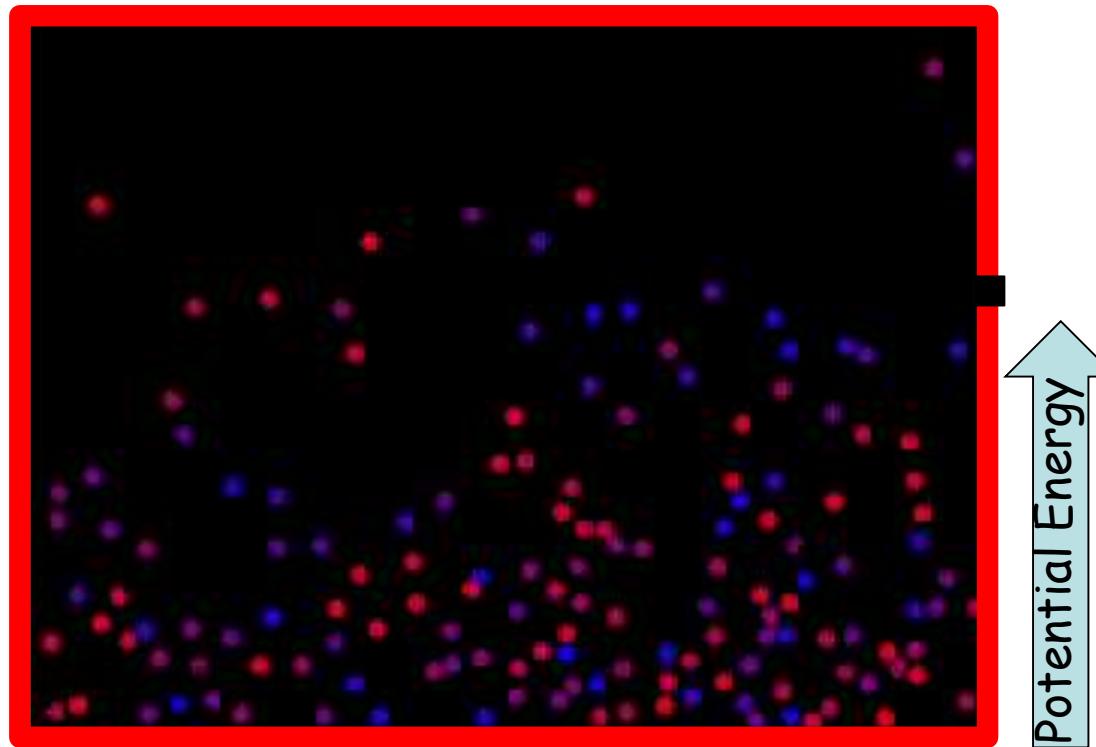
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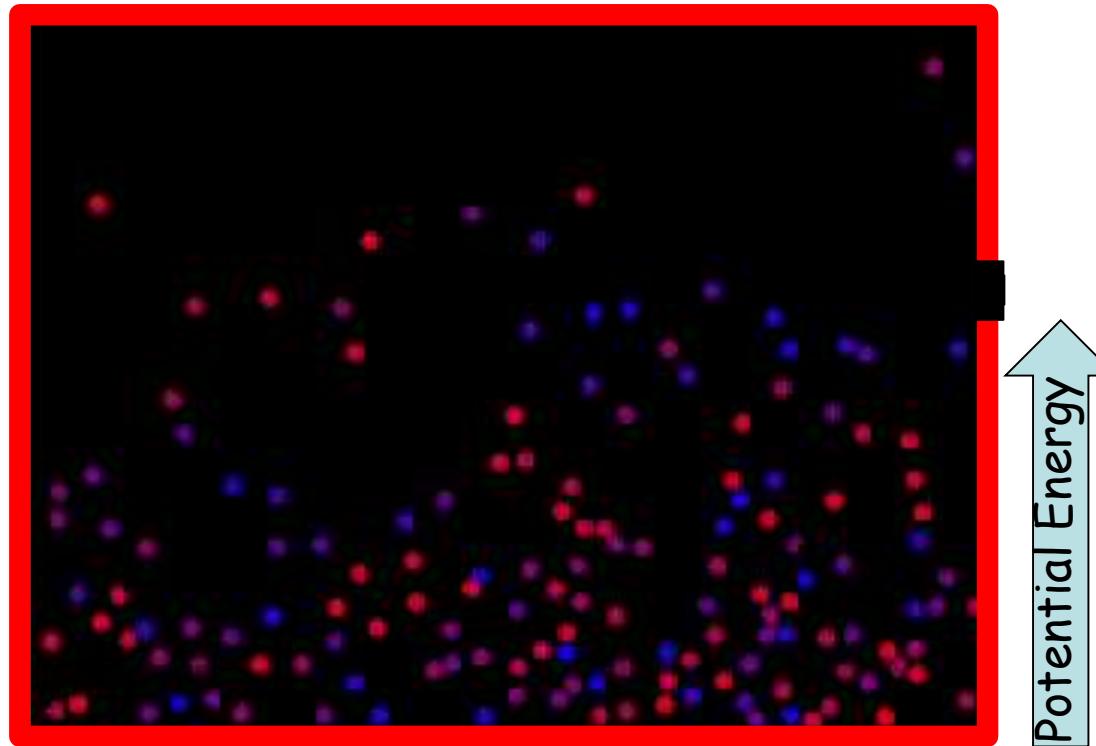


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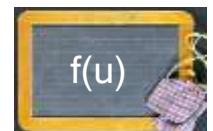
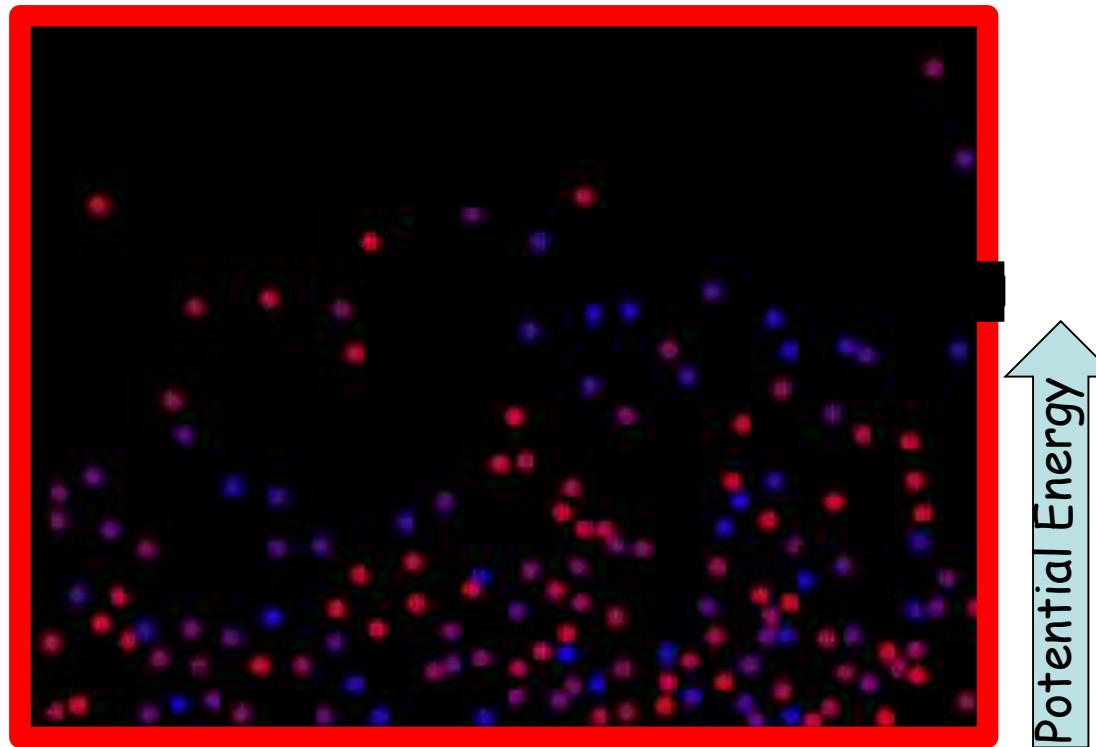


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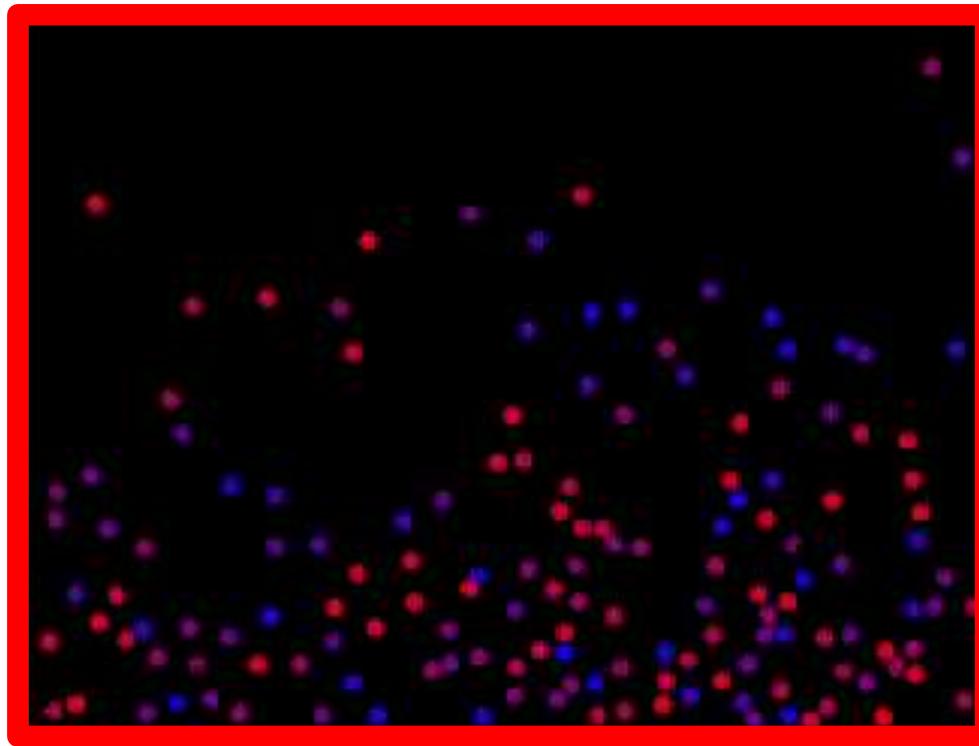
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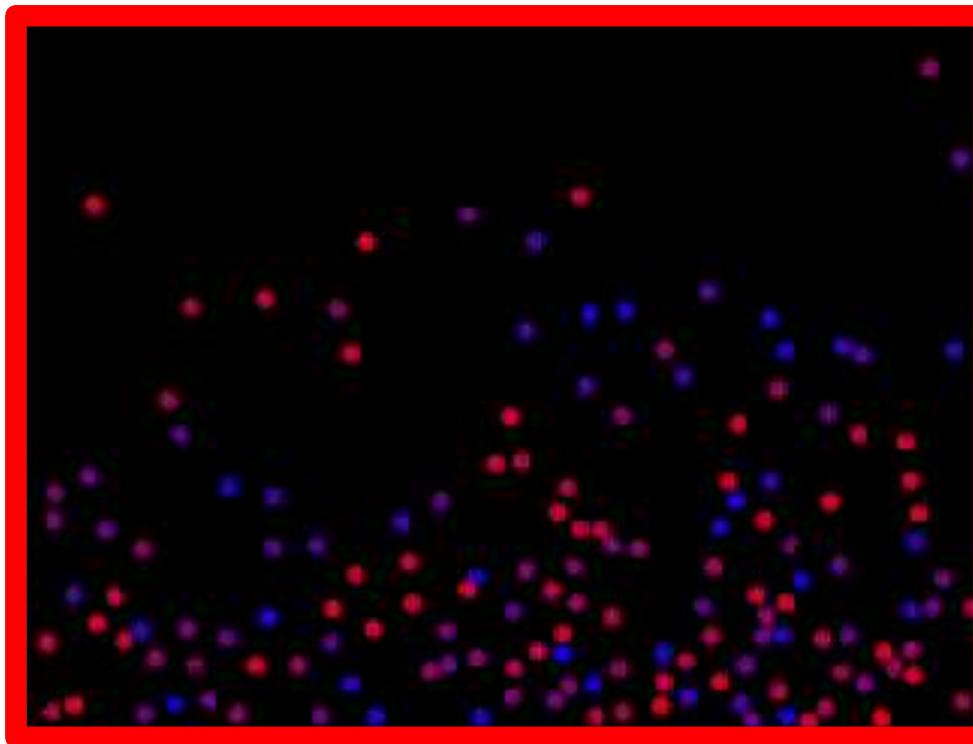
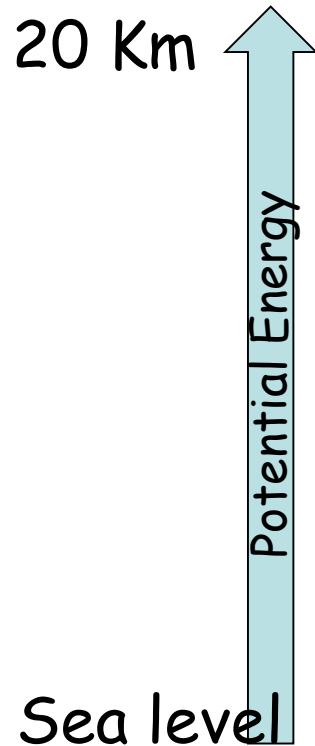


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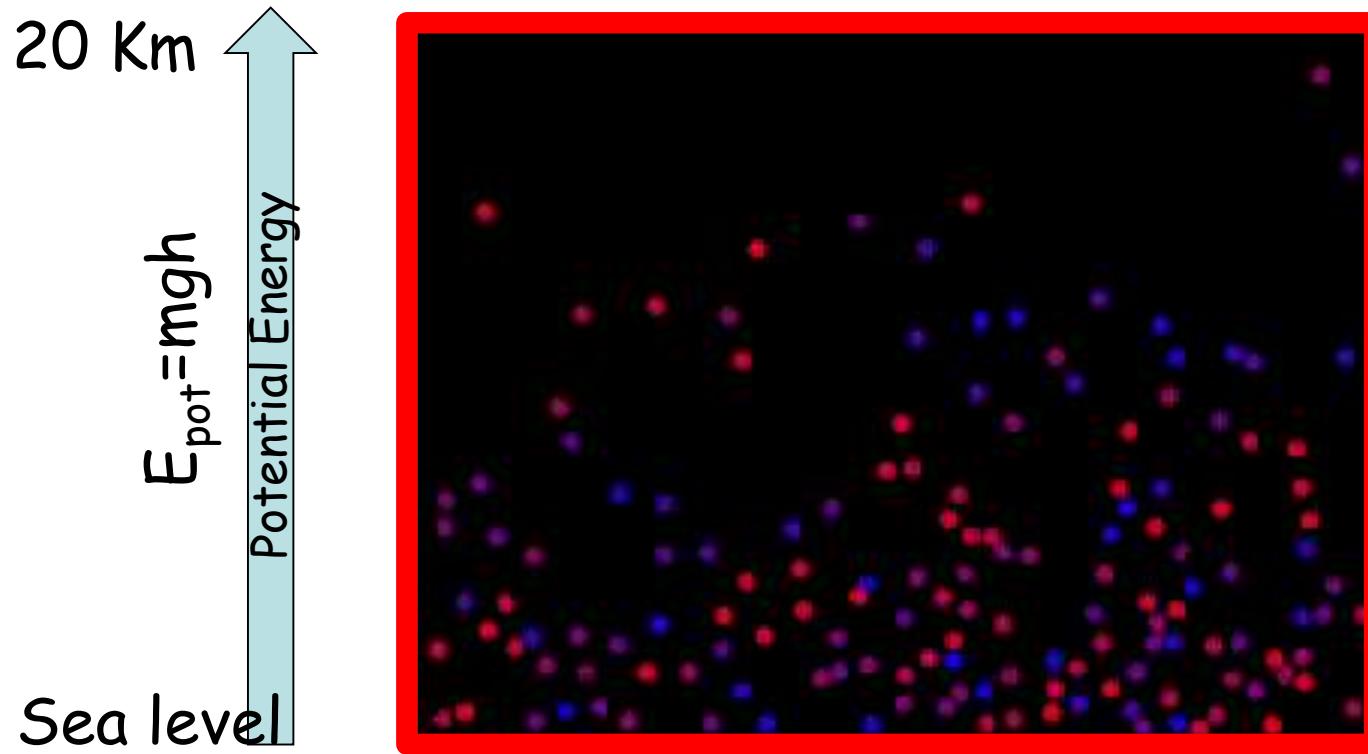
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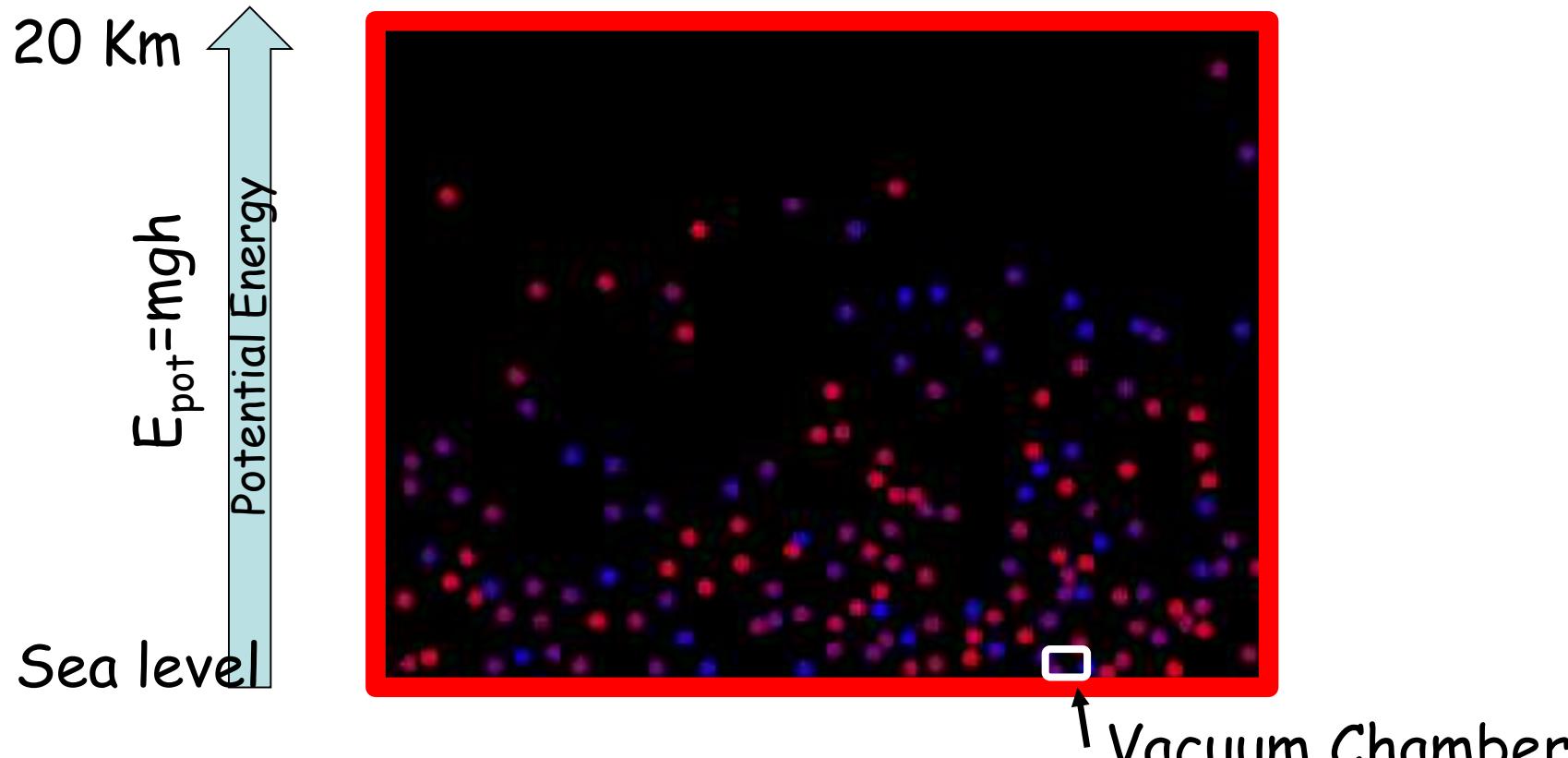


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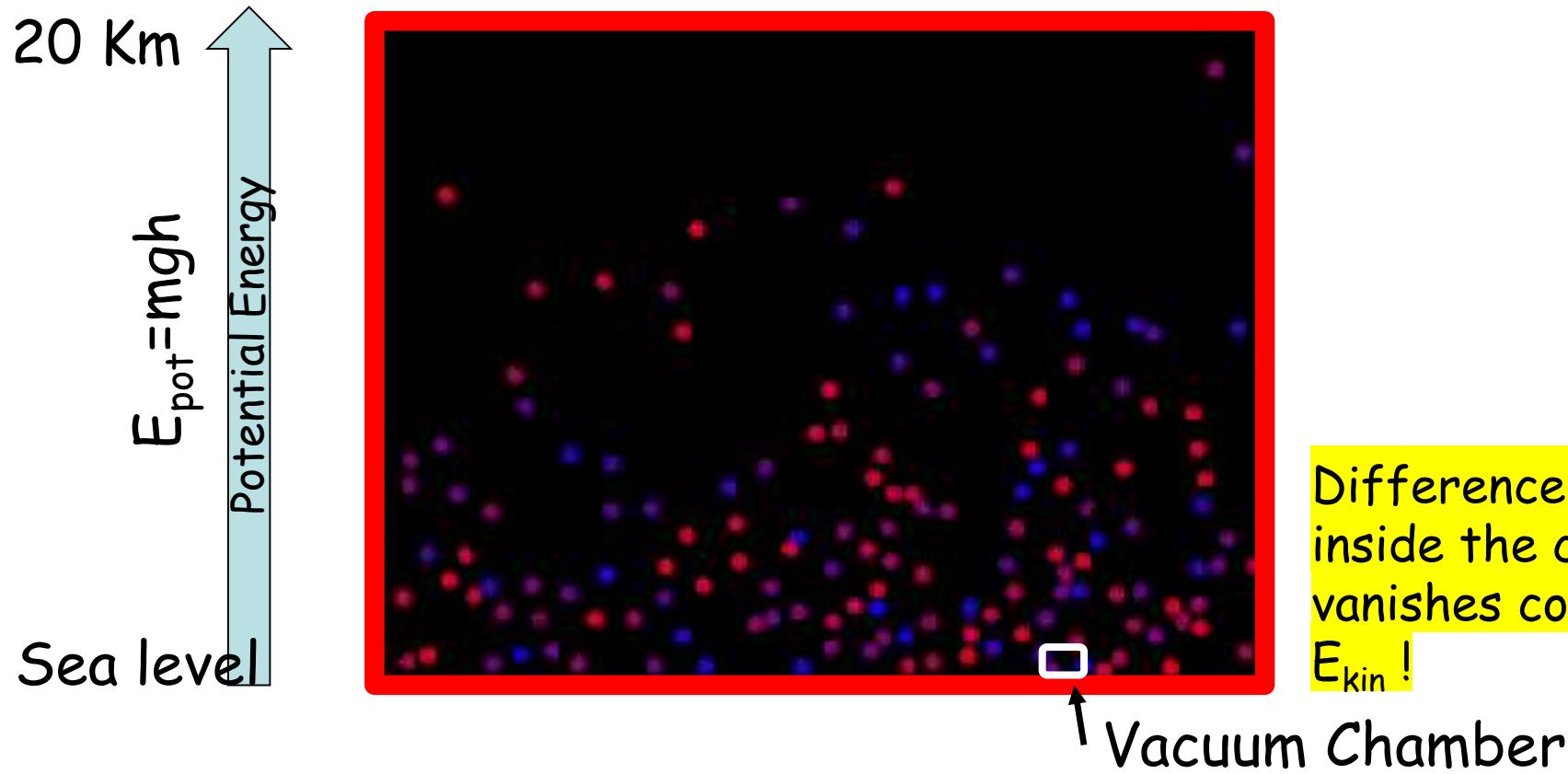


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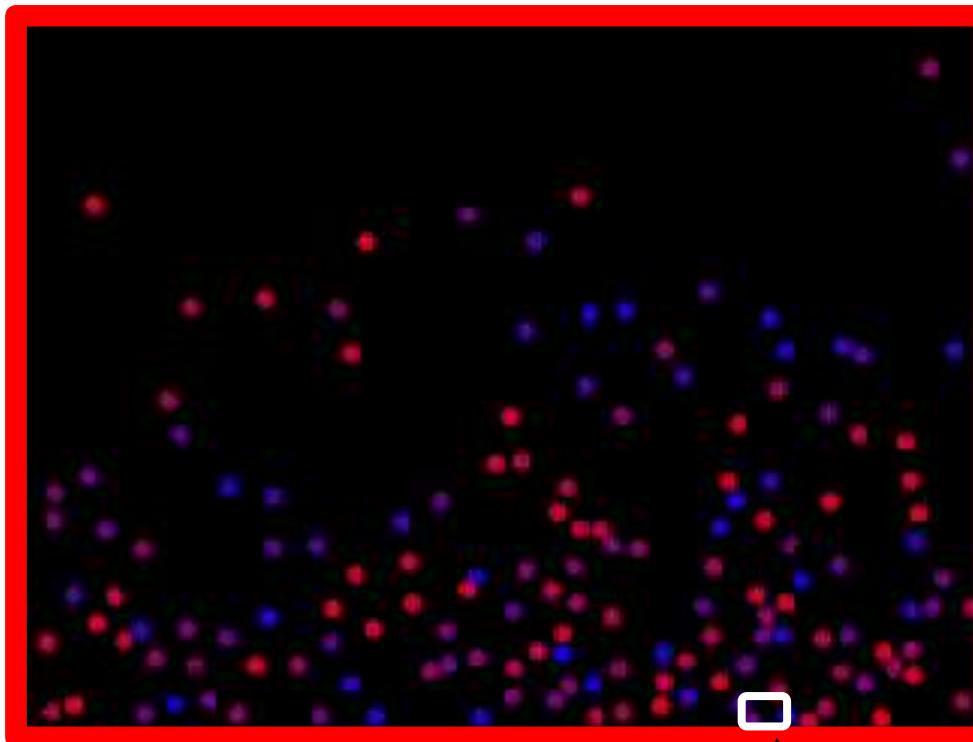
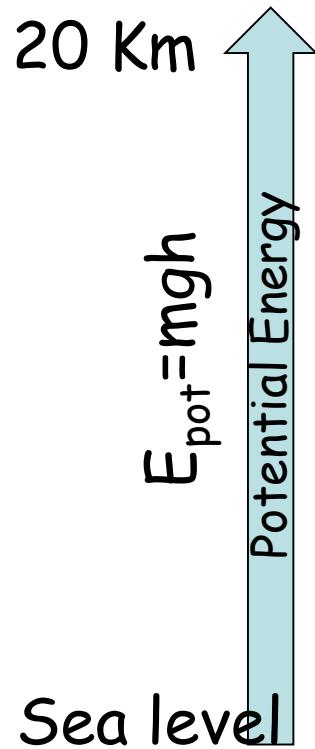


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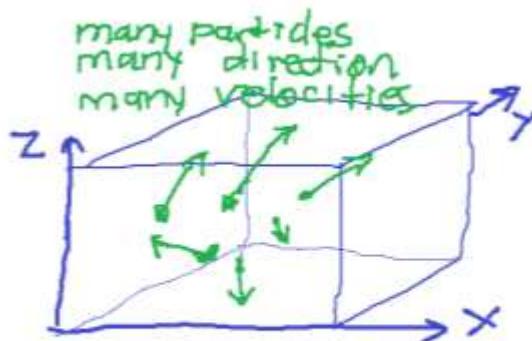
Application to ideal gas (neglecting gravity)  $E_k = \frac{3}{2} m v^2$

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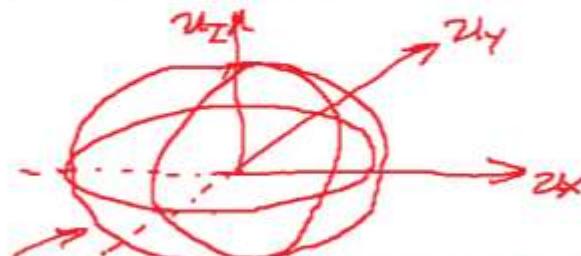
$f(v) dv$  is equivalent to the probability  $P_v \Rightarrow$

$$f(v) dv = g(v) e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2kT}}$$

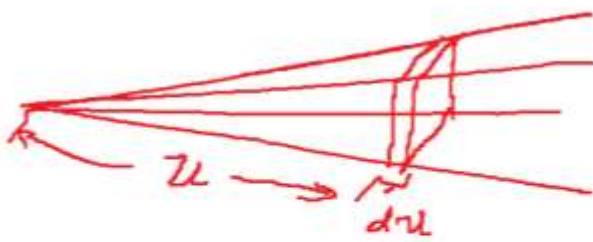
↑ ?



We sort the particles in the velocity space:



Location of particles with identical  $u \rightarrow$  sphere  $r = u$



Location of particles between  $u$  and  $u + du$  within a shell of area  $4\pi u^2$  and thickness  $du$

$$\Rightarrow g(u) \sim 4\pi u^2 du \Rightarrow f(u) du = C 4\pi u^2 e^{-\frac{m u^2}{2 k T}} du$$

$$\int_0^{+\infty} f(u) du = 1 ! \rightsquigarrow C \text{ can be determined as } C = \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k T} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty f(u) du = C \int_0^\infty 4\pi u^2 e^{-\frac{m u^2}{2kT}} du = 1 \rightsquigarrow C = \frac{1}{\int_0^\infty 4\pi u^2 e^{-\frac{m u^2}{2kT}} du}$$

Analytic solution:

Integral Table (Bronstein)

$$\int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4a^{3/2}}$$

Substitute  $a = \frac{m}{2kT} = \left(\frac{m}{2kT}\right)^{1/2}$

$$4\pi \int_0^\infty u^2 e^{-\frac{m u^2}{2kT}} du = \frac{4\pi \sqrt{\pi}}{4\left(\frac{m}{2kT}\right)^{3/2}} = \frac{\pi^{3/2}}{\left(\frac{m}{2kT}\right)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2}$$

Finally  $f(u) du = \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2} 4\pi u^2 e^{-\frac{m u^2}{2kT}} du$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \cdot \left(\frac{m}{kT}\right)^{3/2} u^2 e^{-\frac{m u^2}{2kT}} du$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{2\pi \sqrt{2\pi}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

Both writings  
in literature

Or  $f(u) du = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left(\frac{m}{kT}\right)^{3/2} u^2 e^{-\frac{m u^2}{2kT}} du$

## Boltzmann velocity distribution

### Boltzmann theorem

Probability for state  $i$

$$P_i = g_i e^{-\frac{E_i}{kT}}$$

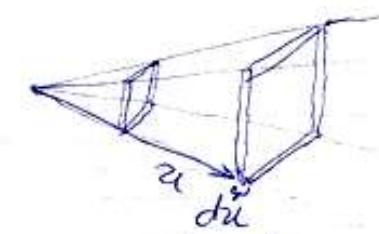
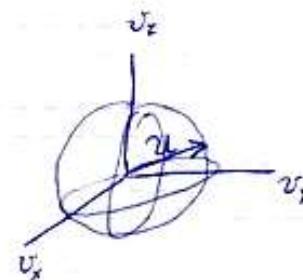
↑ statistical weight

Ideal gas:  $E = \frac{1}{2} m u^2$

Probability for velocity  $u$  (Fraction of  $u$  between  $u$  and  $u+du$  is  $f(u)du$ )

from  $g(u) e^{-\frac{E(u)}{kT}}$

will be proportional to a sphere skin in the velocity space



Volume of the skin  
 $4\pi u^2 du$

$$f(u)du = C 4\pi u^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2} m u^2} du$$

↑ the unknown constant  $C$  can be derived because  $\int f(u)du = 1$  !

$$\Rightarrow C = \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$\text{so } f(u)du = 4\pi \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2} u^2 e^{-\frac{m u^2}{2kT}} du$$

$$\text{or } f(u) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left(\frac{m}{kT}\right)^{3/2} u^2 e^{-\frac{m u^2}{2kT}}$$

# Derivation of the velocity distribution

$$f(u) du = C 4\pi u^2 e^{-\frac{mu^2}{2kT}} du \quad \text{and} \quad C = \frac{1}{\int_0^\infty 4\pi u^2 e^{-\frac{mu^2}{2kT}} du}$$

Analytic solution:

Integral Table (Bronstein)

$$\int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-q^2 x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4q^3}$$

Substitute  $q = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2kT}} = \left(\frac{m}{2kT}\right)^{1/2}$

$$4\pi \int_0^\infty u^2 e^{-\frac{mu^2}{2kT}} du = \frac{4\pi \cdot \sqrt{\pi}}{4\left(\frac{m}{2kT}\right)^{3/2}} = \left(\frac{\pi}{\frac{m}{2kT}}\right)^{3/2} = \frac{1}{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2}$$

Finally  $f(u) du = \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2} 4\pi u^2 e^{-\frac{mu^2}{2kT}} du$

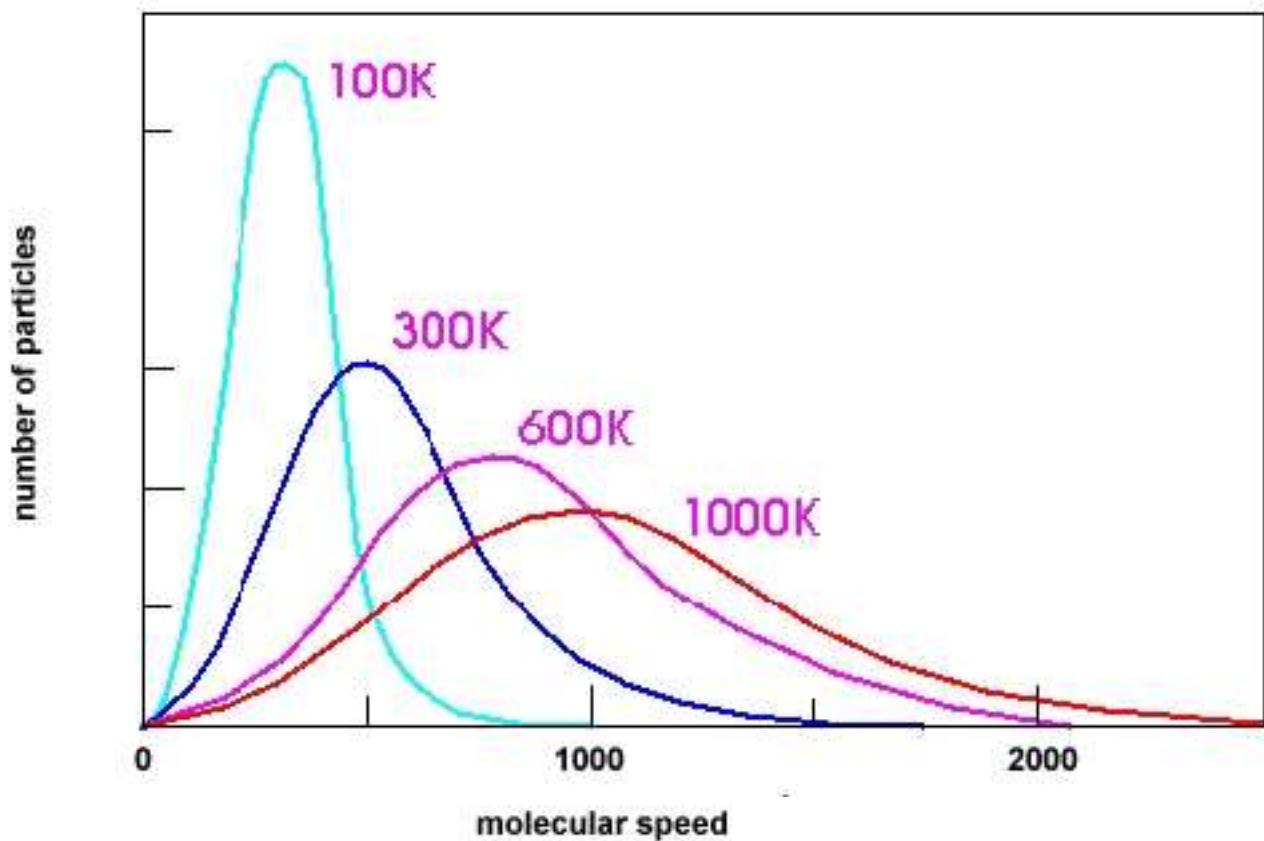
$$= \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \cdot \left(\frac{m}{kT}\right)^{3/2} 2u^2 e^{-\frac{mu^2}{2kT}} du$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{2\pi \cdot \sqrt{2\pi}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

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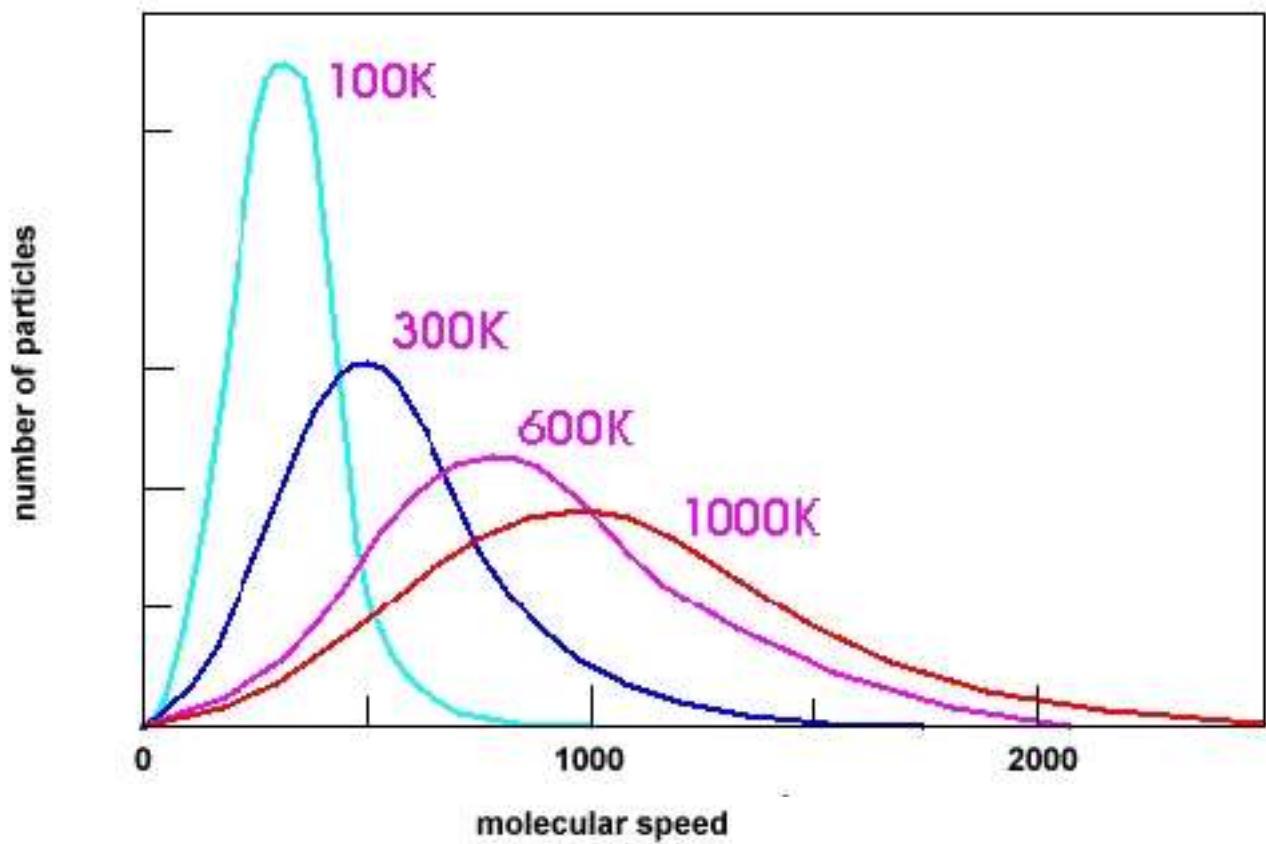
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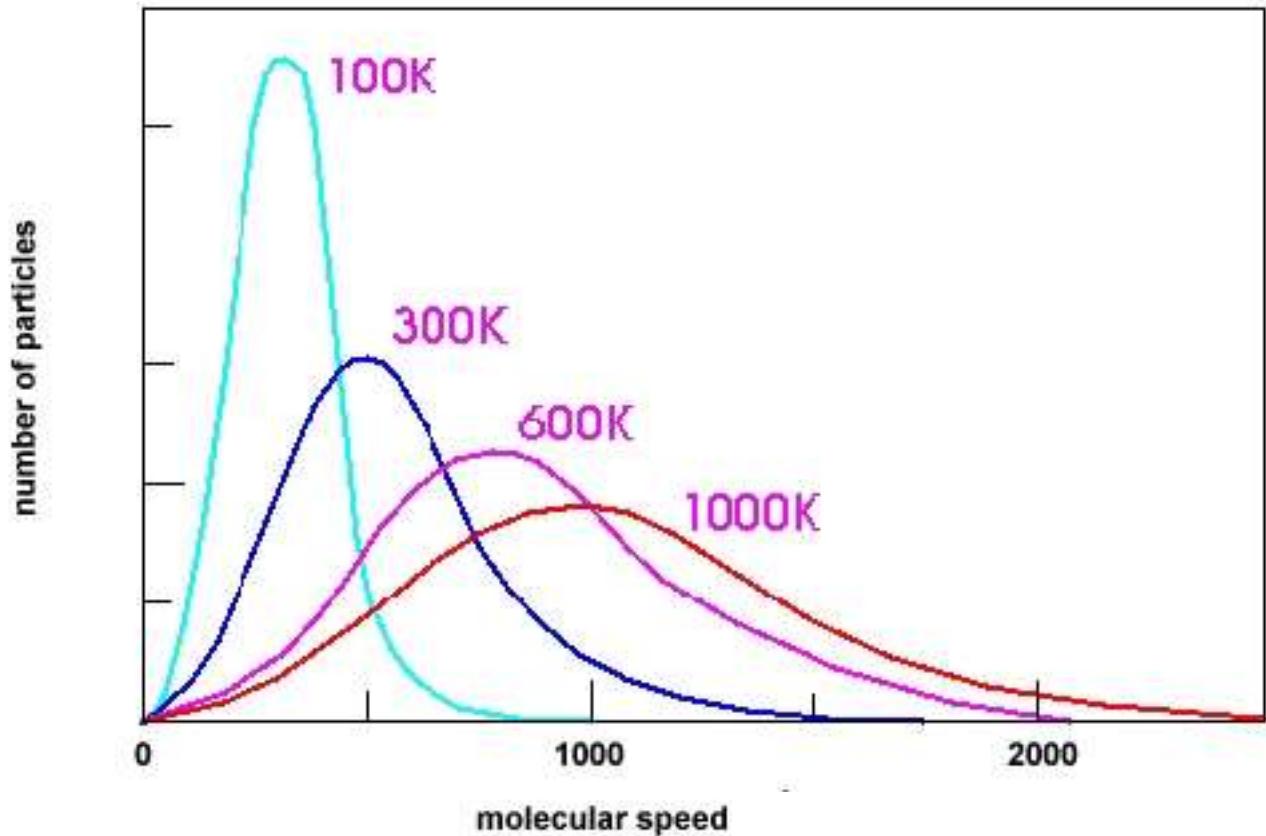
$$\int_0^{\infty} f(v) dv = C \int_0^{\infty} v^2 \exp\left(\frac{-mv^2}{2kT}\right) dv = 1$$



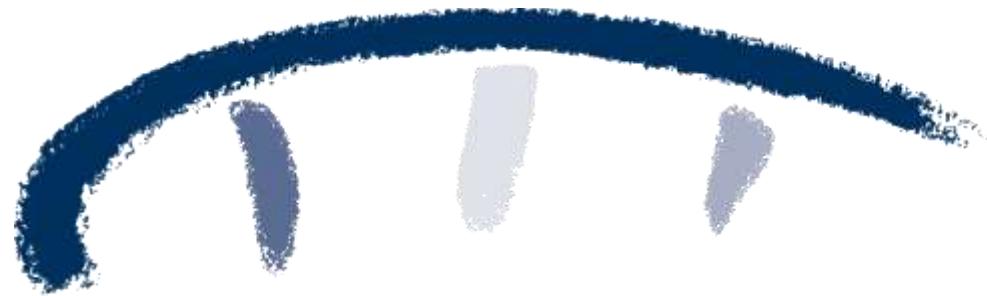
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The higher the temperature, the higher the speed at the most probable value, however the lower is the highest probability!



$$f(v) = \left( \frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} 4\pi v^2 \exp\left(\frac{-mv^2}{2kT}\right)$$



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