

## Gases

11 gaseous elements

Rare gases

He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, Rn

Diatomic gaseous elements

H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, F<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>

Gas	T <sub>boil</sub> , K
H <sub>2</sub>	20
He	4.4
Ne	27
Ar	87
Kr	120
Xe	165
Rn	211
N <sub>2</sub>	77
O <sub>2</sub>	90
F <sub>2</sub>	85
Cl <sub>2</sub>	238

# Gas

Large part of chemical and physical theories was developed on experiments with gases.

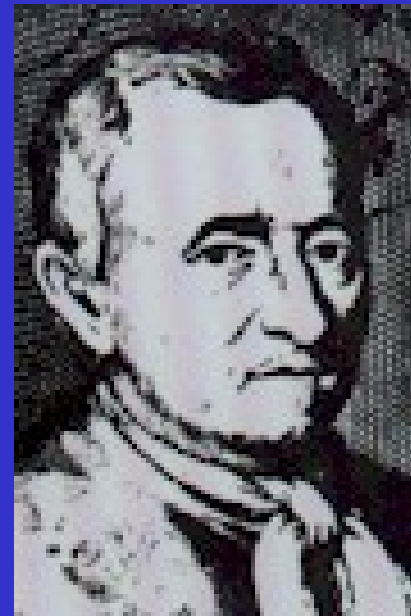
Different kinds of “air“

→ studies on gases, concept of gas

Gas sylvestre =  $\text{CO}_2$

**$\text{CO}_2$  is formed:**

- Burning coal with  $\text{KNO}_3$  (salpeter)
- Fermentation of beer and wine
- Action of vinegar on limestone
- Grotto del Cane



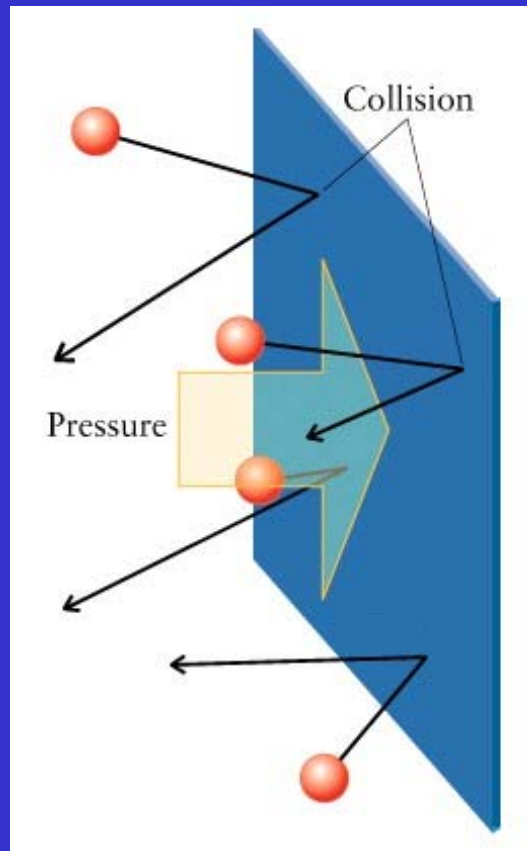
Johann Baptista van Helmont  
(1579-1644)

# Pressure

Collisions of gas molecules  
with container walls

F = force, N  
A = area, m<sup>2</sup>

$$p = \frac{F}{A}$$



101325 Pa  
760 mm Hg  
760 torr  
(Torricelli)  
1 atm



Evangelista Torricelli  
(1608-1647)

barometer 1643

# Atmospheric Pressure

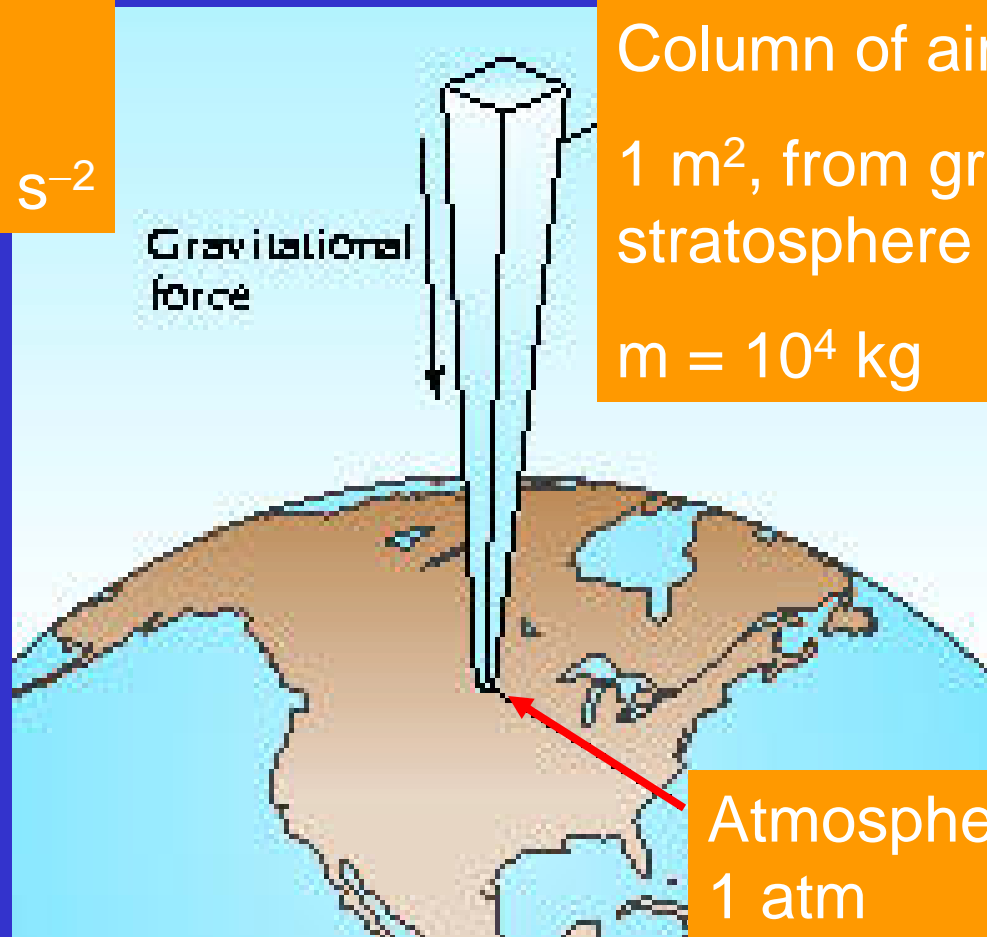
$$F = m g$$

$$g = 9.80665 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

Column of air

1 m<sup>2</sup>, from ground to stratosphere

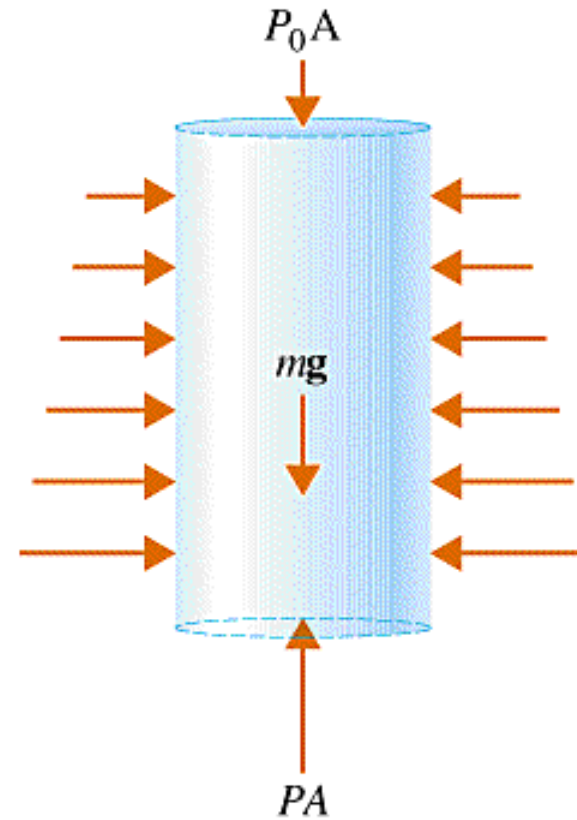
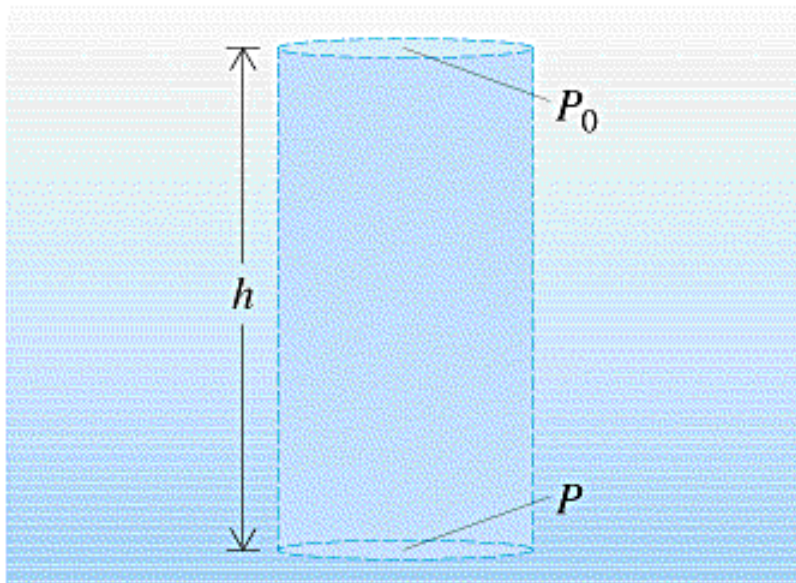
$$m = 10^4 \text{ kg}$$



Atmospheric Pressure  
1 atm

# Hydrostatic Pressure

$$p = h \rho g$$



## Boyle's Law

1662

Product of gas pressure and its volume is a constant for a given amount of gas at constant temperature

$$p V = \text{const.}$$

Isothermic

Does not depend on the kind of gas, mixture of gases

Exceptions  $\text{NO}_2$



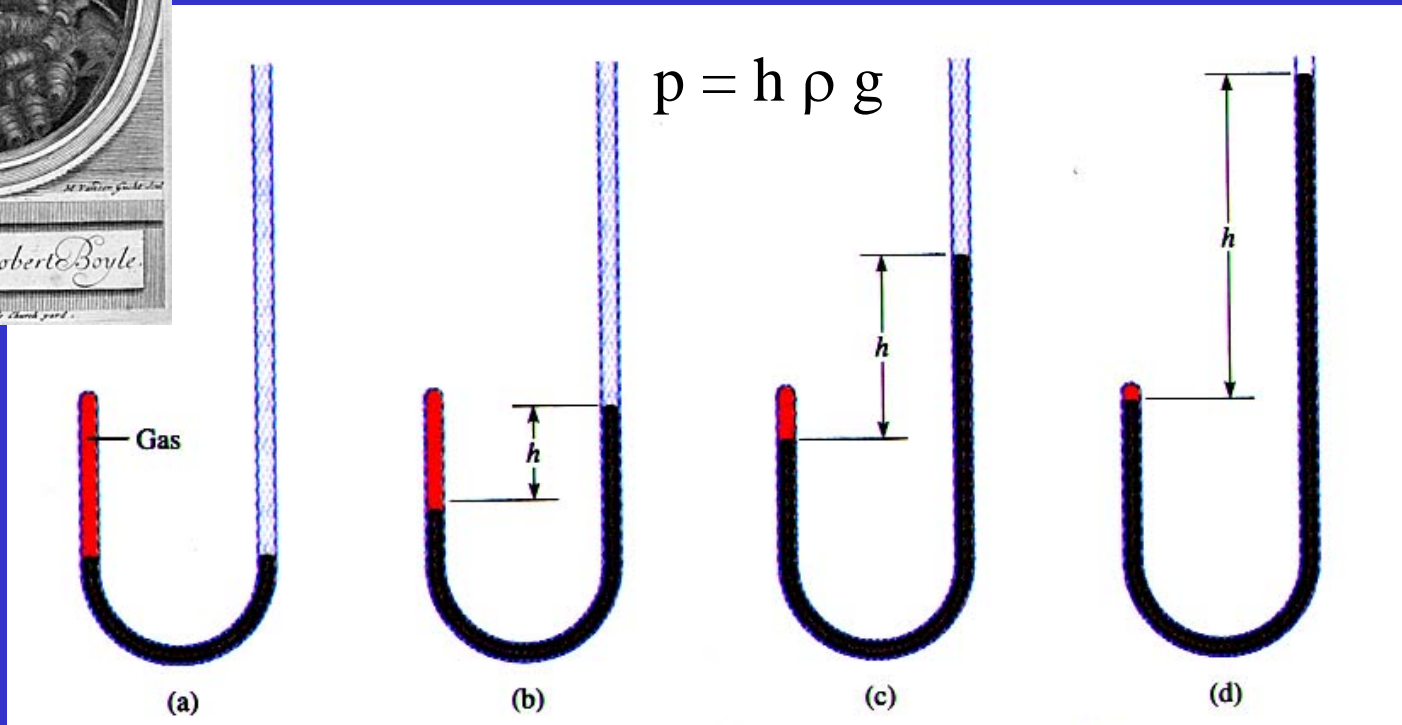
Robert Boyle  
(1627 - 1691)

# Gas Compression



$$p_1 V_1 = p_2 V_2$$

at constant temperature

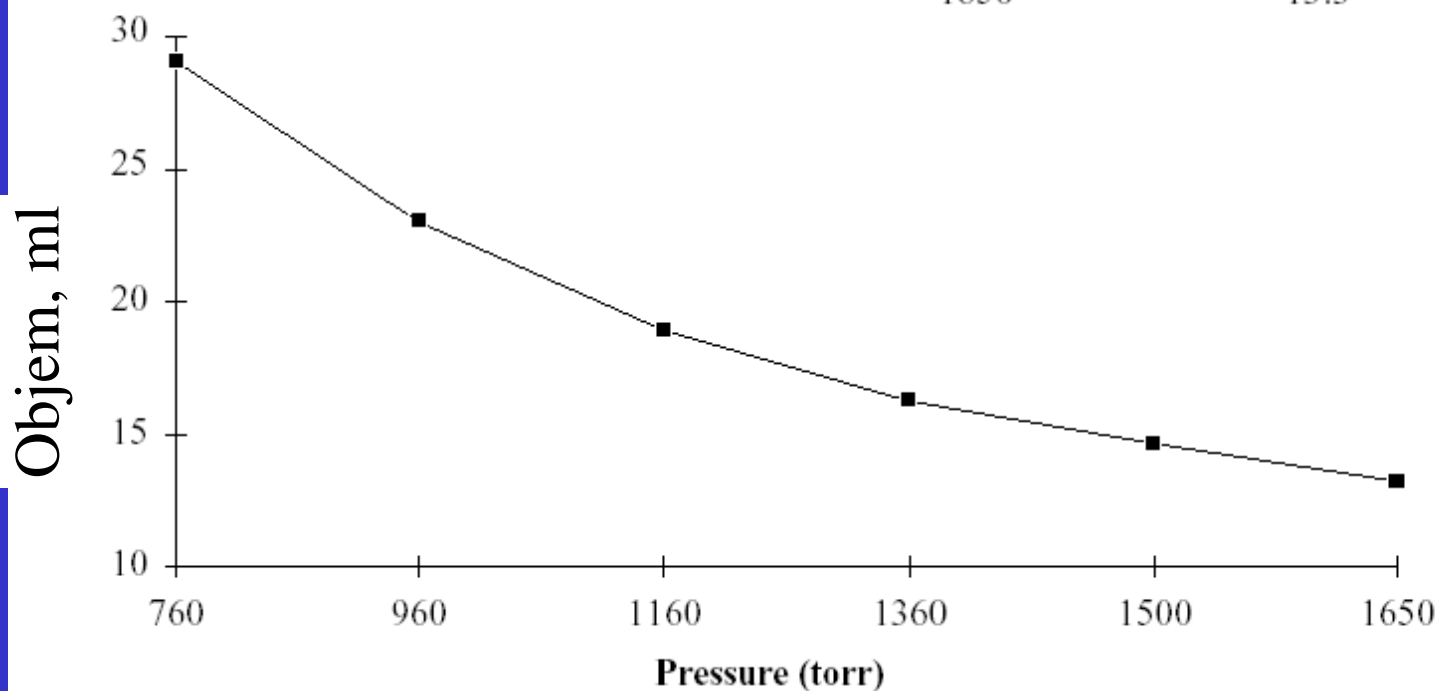
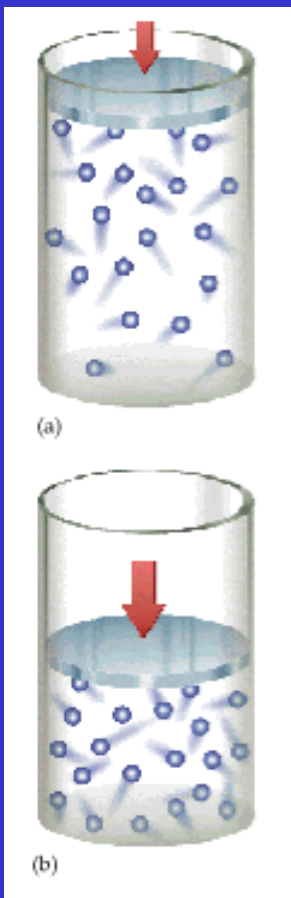


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# Boyle's Law

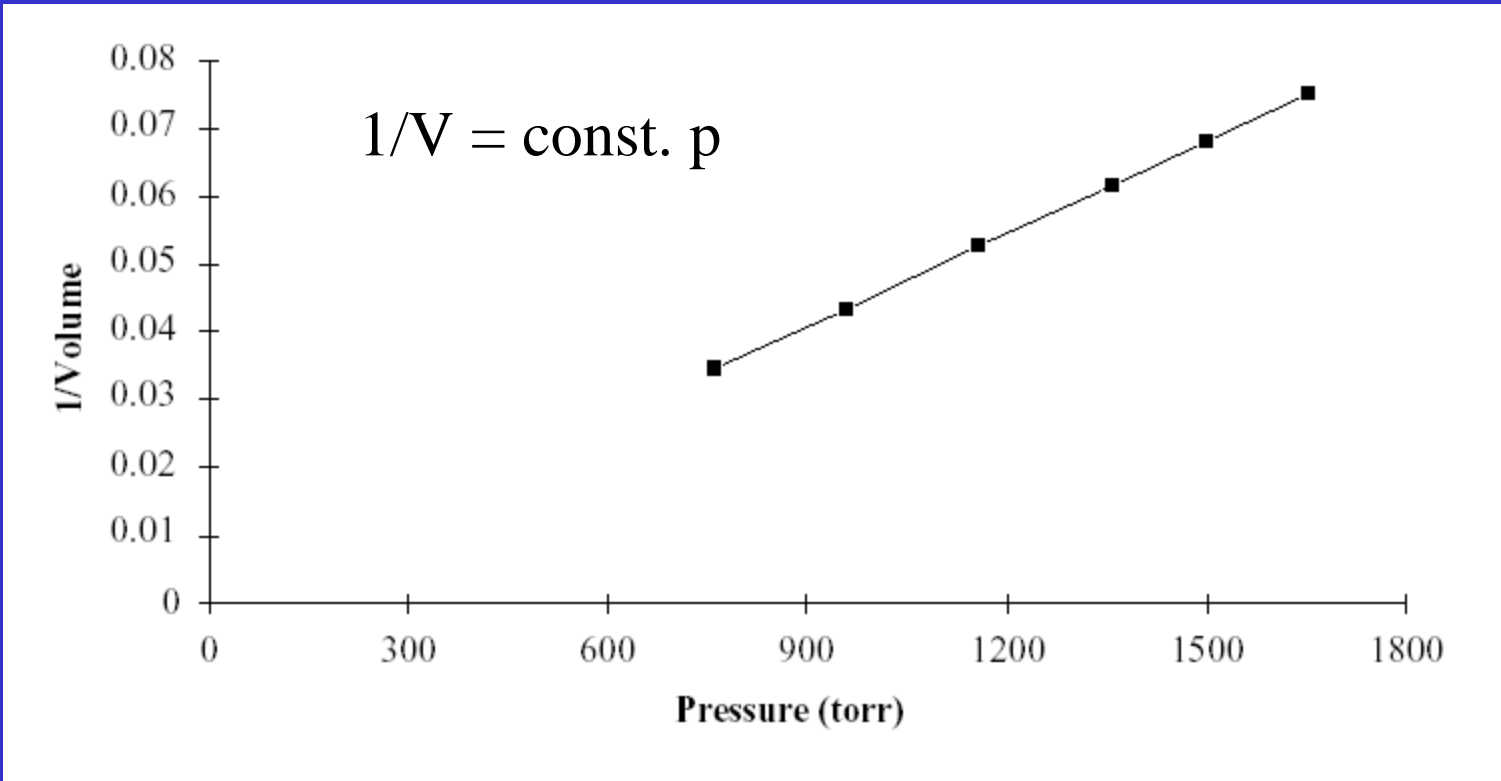
$$V = \text{const.} / p$$

Pressure (torr)	Volume (ml)
760	29.0
960	23.0
1160	19.0
1360	16.2
1500	14.7
1650	13.3





Pressure (torr)	Volume (ml)	1/Volume (1/ml)	Pressure $\times$ Volume
760	29.0	0.0345	22040
960	23.0	0.0435	22080
1160	19.0	0.0526	22040
1360	16.2	0.0617	22032
1500	14.7	0.0680	22050
1650	13.3	0.0752	21945

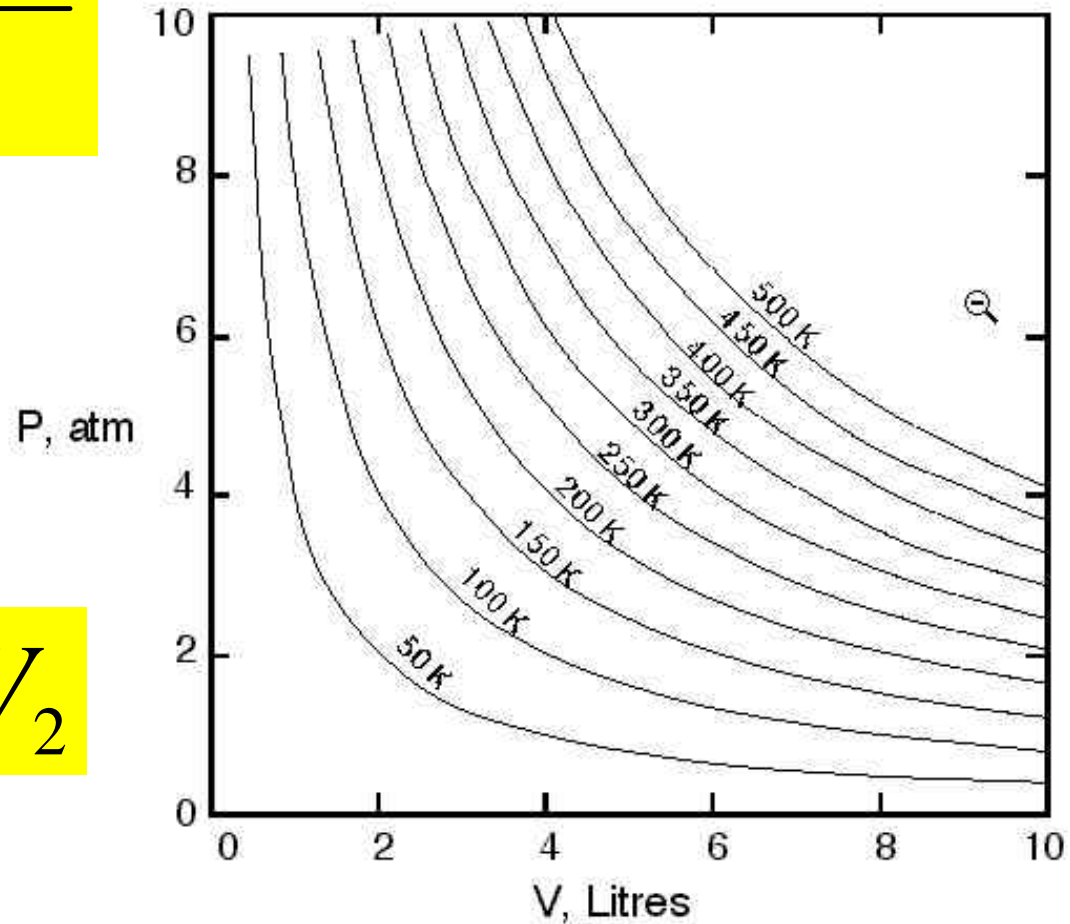


## Isotherms

$$p = \frac{\textit{konst}}{V}$$

T = const.

$$p_1 V_1 = p_2 V_2$$

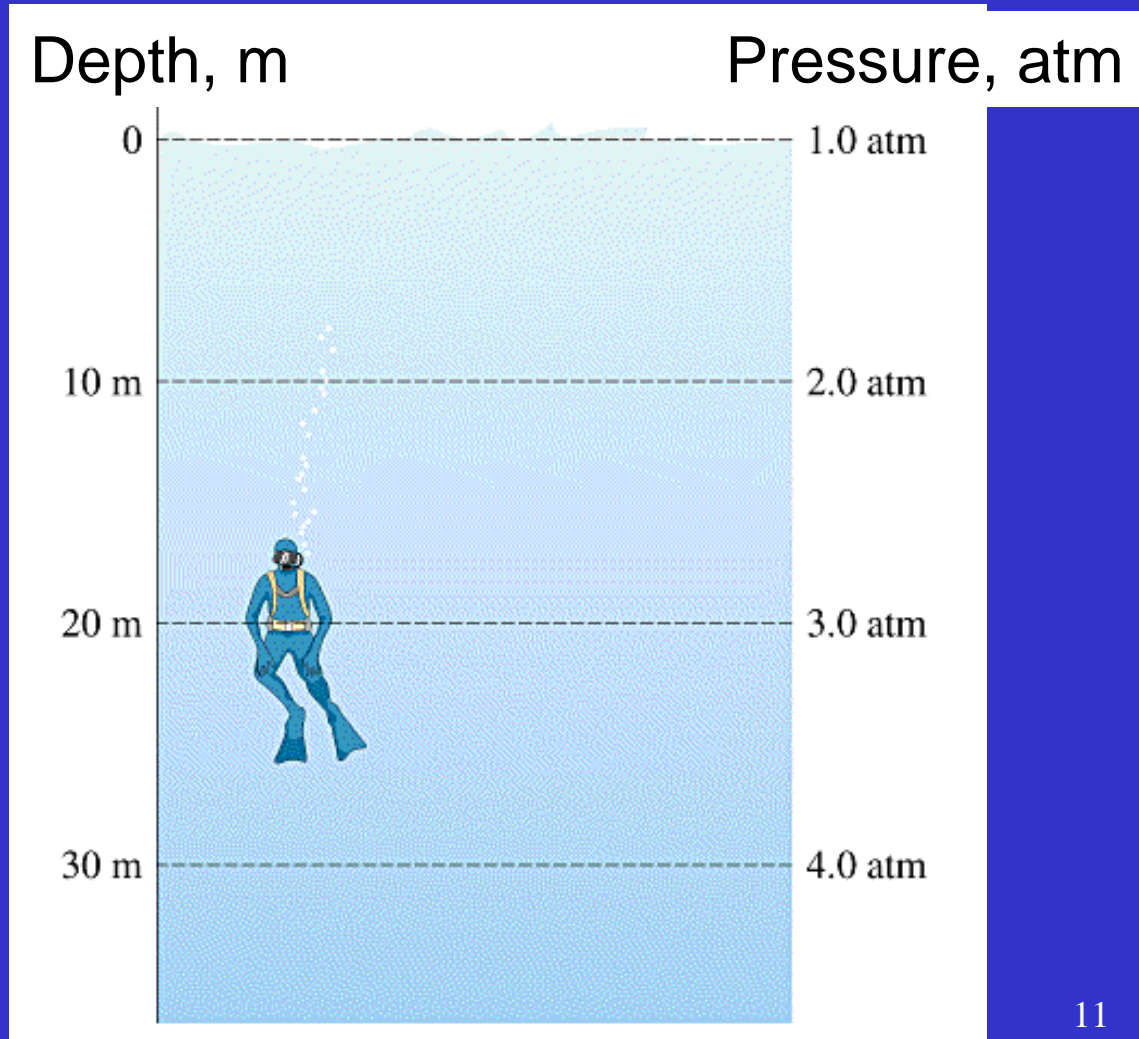


# Scuba Diving

Air in a tank for a 60  
minute dive at  
surface

How much air ?

X minutes in 30 m



# Charles-Gay-Lussac Law

$p = \text{const.}$  Isobaric

1787

Different gases expand by the same fraction of volume on heating by the same degree



Jacques A. C. Charles  
(1746 - 1823)

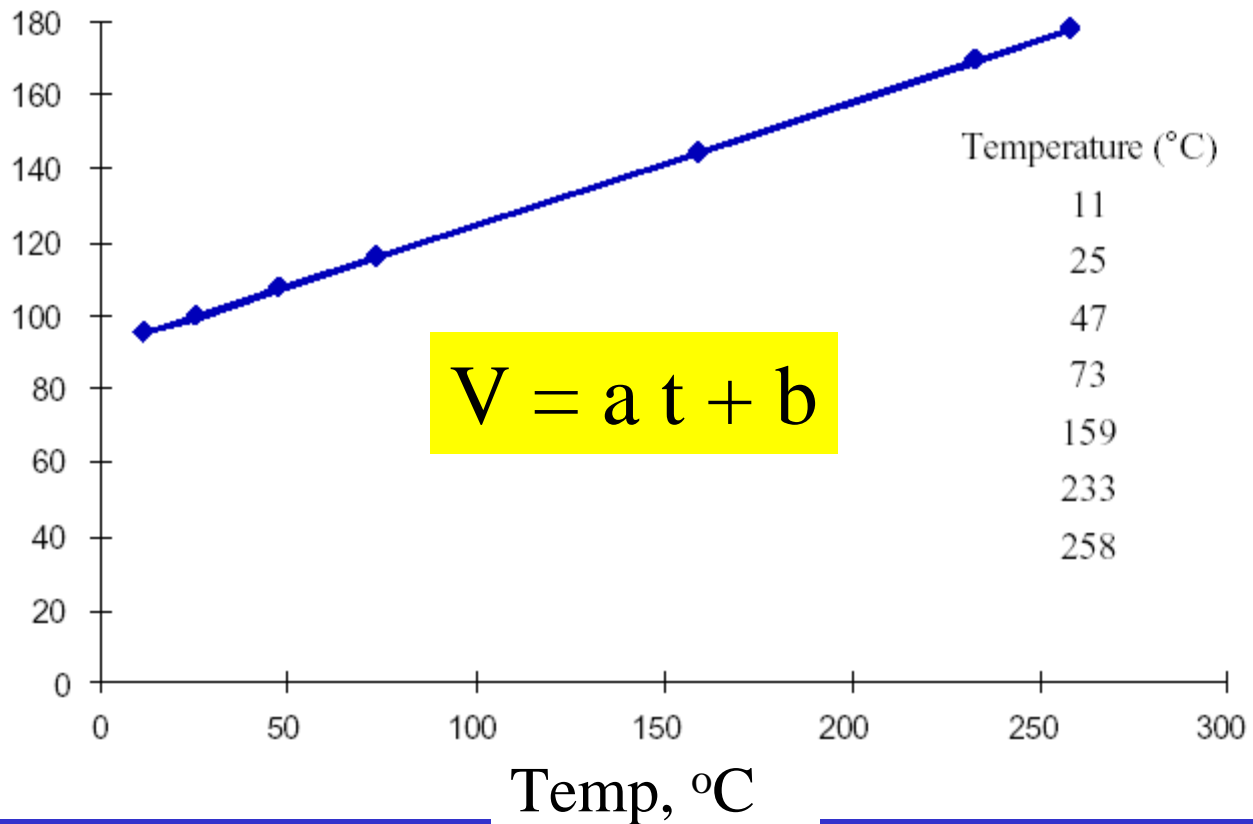


Joseph Louis Gay-Lussac  
(1778 - 1850)

The first solo flight in balloon  
The first  $H_2$  balloon

# Charles-Gay-Lussac Law

V, cm<sup>3</sup>



$$V = a t + b$$

Temperature (°C)

Volume (ml)

11

95.3

25

100.0

47

107.4

73

116.1

159

145.0

233

169.8

258

178.1

Temp, °C

p = const. Isobaric

## Charles-Gay-Lussac Law

$$V = a t + b \quad p = \text{const. Isobaric}$$

$$V = a t + b$$

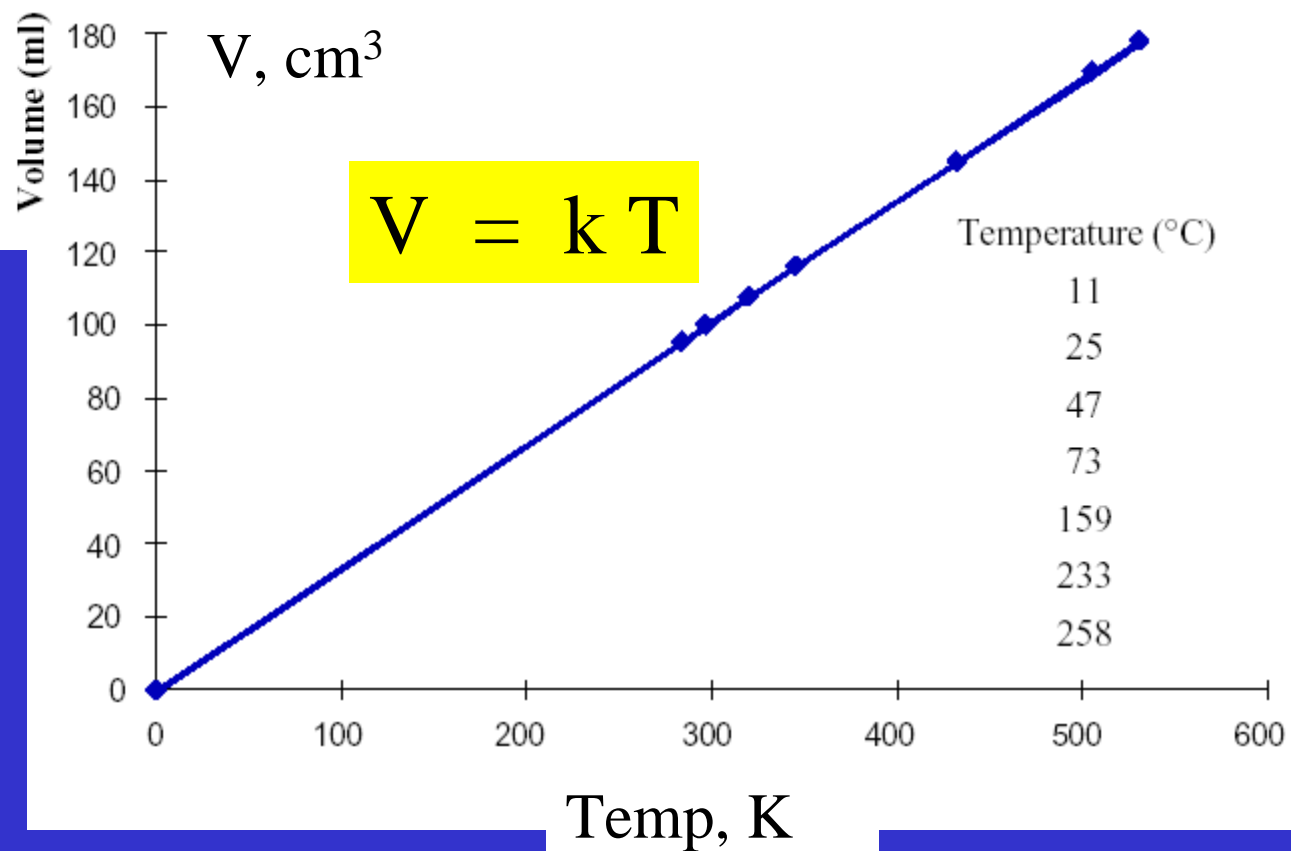
$$V = a (t + b/a)$$

$$b/a = 273 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad \text{absolute temperature scale}$$

$$V = k T \quad T = \text{absolute temperature [K]}$$

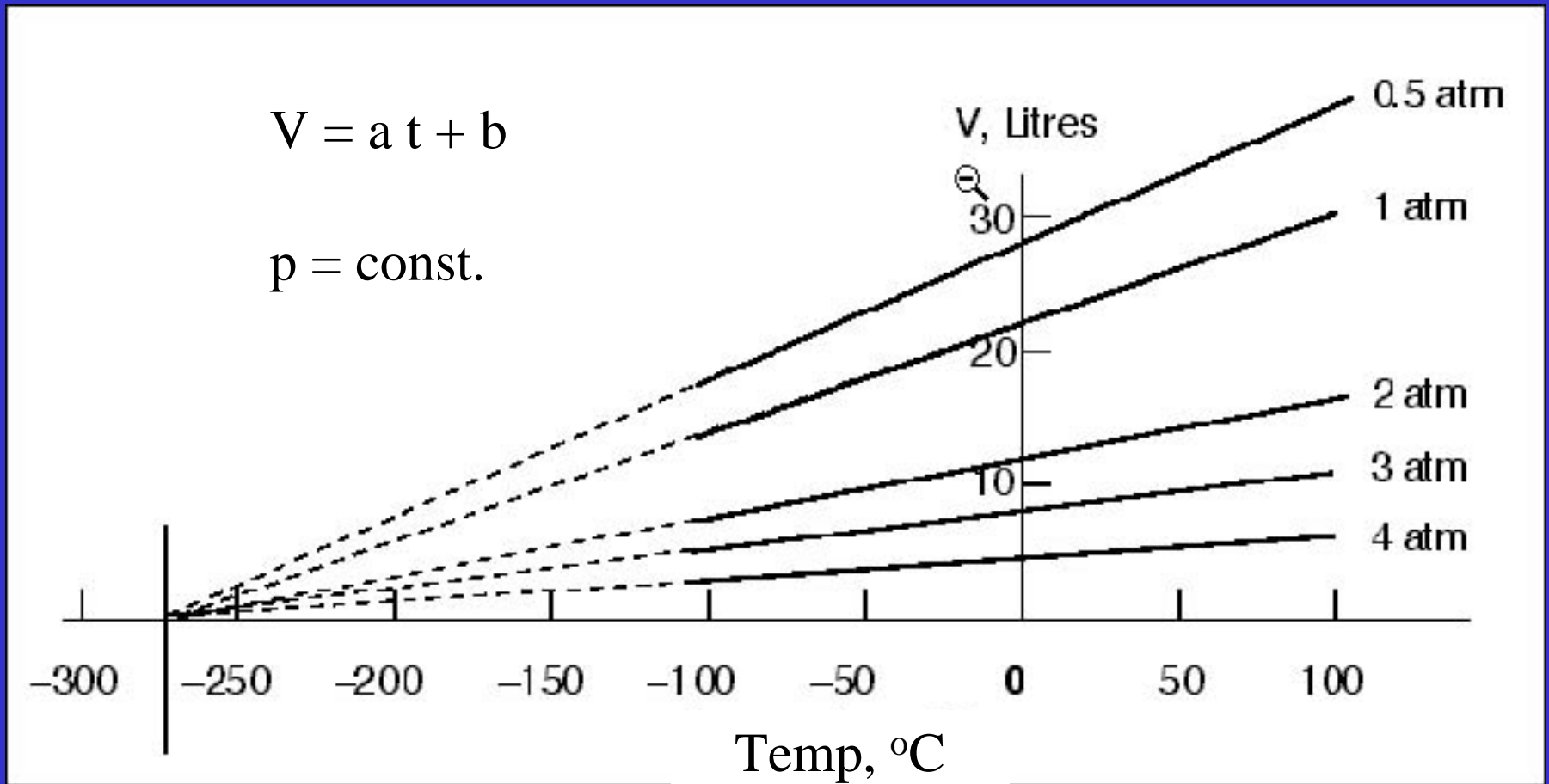
Concept of absolute zero temperature

# Charles-Gay-Lussac Law



$p = \text{const.}$  Isobaric

# Isobars





# Charles-Gay-Lussac Law

$$V = V_0 (1 + \alpha t)$$

$\alpha = 1/273$  coefficient of thermal expansion

t = temp. in °C

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

const.  $n$  and  $p$



## Amonton's Law

$$p = p_0 (1 + \alpha t)$$

$\alpha = 1/273$  coefficient of thermal expansion

$$\frac{p_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2}{T_2}$$

const. n and V

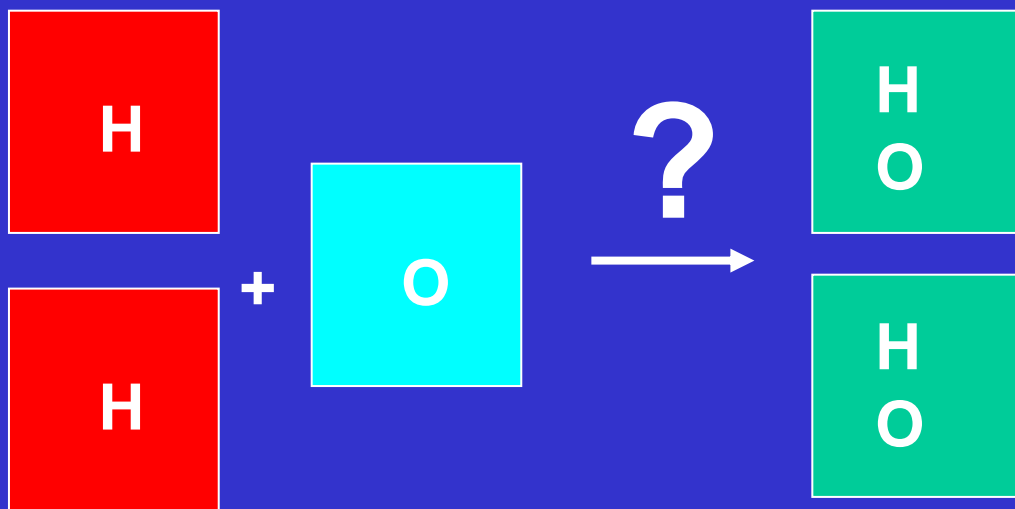
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## Law of Constant Volumes (Gay-Lussac)

1809 Gases combine in simple volume ratios

2 volumes of hydrogen + 1 volume of oxygen

→ 2 volumes of water vapor



Joseph Louis Gay-Lussac  
(1778 - 1850)

# Avogadro's Hypothesis

1811 A. Avogadro deduced from Dalton's atomic theory and from Gay-Lussac's law:

**At the same temperature and pressure, the same volumes of different gases contain the same number of particles.**

**Gases are diatomic molecules**

**$H_2$ ,  $N_2$ ,  $O_2$**

Not accepted till 1858, Cannizzaro  
Water till that time was considered  
as OH,  $M(O) = 8$   
after 1858  $H_2O$ ,  $M(O) = 16$

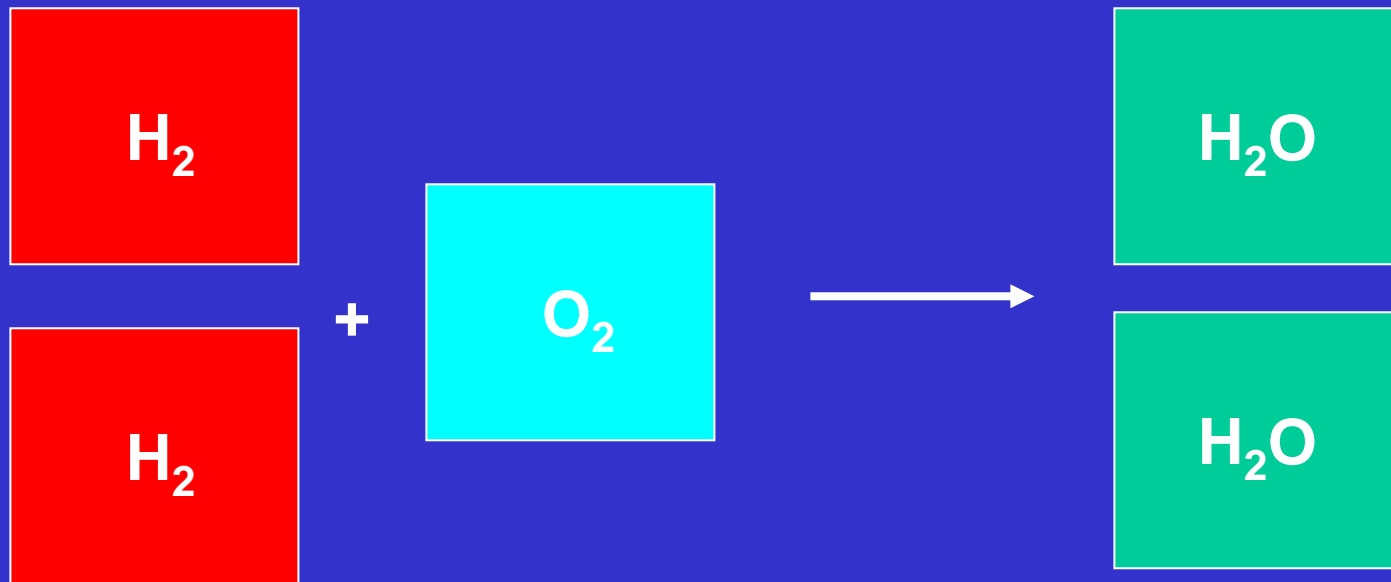


Amadeo Avogadro  
(1776 - 1856) 20

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# Avogadro's Law

1811

**The same volumes of different gases contain the same number of particles**

(at const.  $p$ ,  $T$ )

$$V = n \text{ const.}$$

Volume of 1 mole of gas = **22.4 liter**

$$V/n = \text{const.}$$

**at 0 °C and 101 325 Pa (STP)**

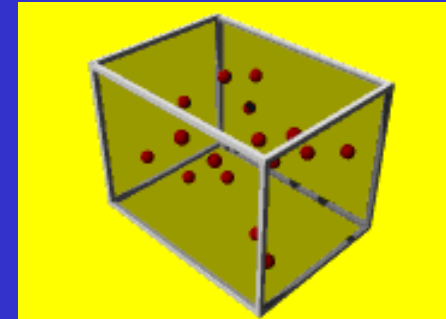
$V_M = 22.4 \text{ l mol}^{-1}$  **molar volume of ideal gas**

(at 0 °C and 100 000 Pa (1 bar)  $V_M = 22.71 \text{ l mol}^{-1}$ )

Pressure depends on the number of molecules, temperature and volume

$$p V = f(n, T)$$

# Ideal Gas



- Composed of small particles (atoms, molecules) that are in constant motion along **linear trajectories** in random directions with high velocities.
- Dimensions of particles are very small in comparison to their distances
- They do not exert attractive or repulsive forces.
- Collisions are **elastic**, no loss of energy.
- Kinetic energy of a particle depends on temperature (but not on pressure).

$$E_{kin} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

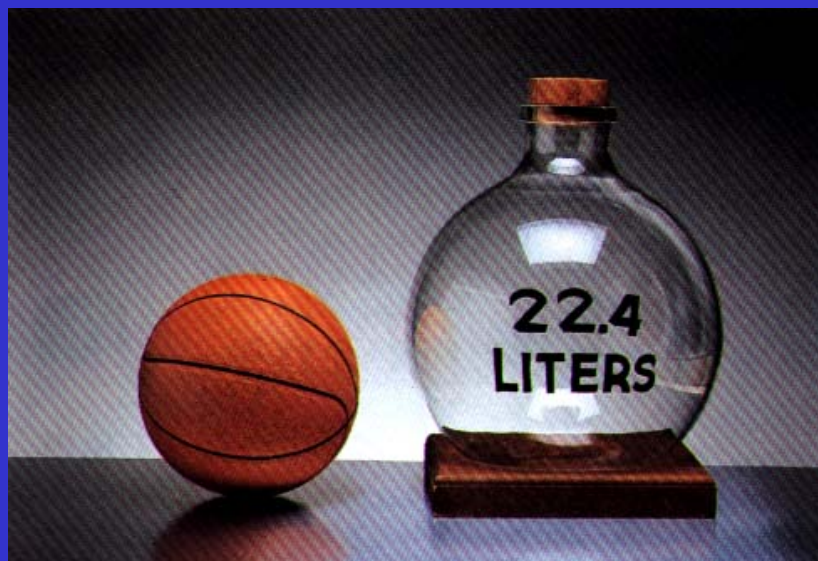
$$E_{kin} = \frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$$

$$V = n \text{ const.}$$

## 1 mole of a Real Gas

$$V/n = \text{const.}$$

$$V_m = 22.41 \text{ l mol}^{-1}$$



Ideal gas	22.41
Argon	22.09
Carbon dioxide	22.26
Nitrogen	22.40
Oxygen	22.40
Hydrogen	22.43

At standard temperature and pressure (STP)

$$p = 101.325 \text{ kPa} = 1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ torr}$$

$$t = 0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$



# Ideal Gas Equation

Ideal gas

- Molecular volume is zero (very small in comparison to gas volume)
- No intermolecular forces

$$p V = n R T$$

$n$  = amount of substance

$$V = (n R T) / p$$

$$p = (n R T) / V$$

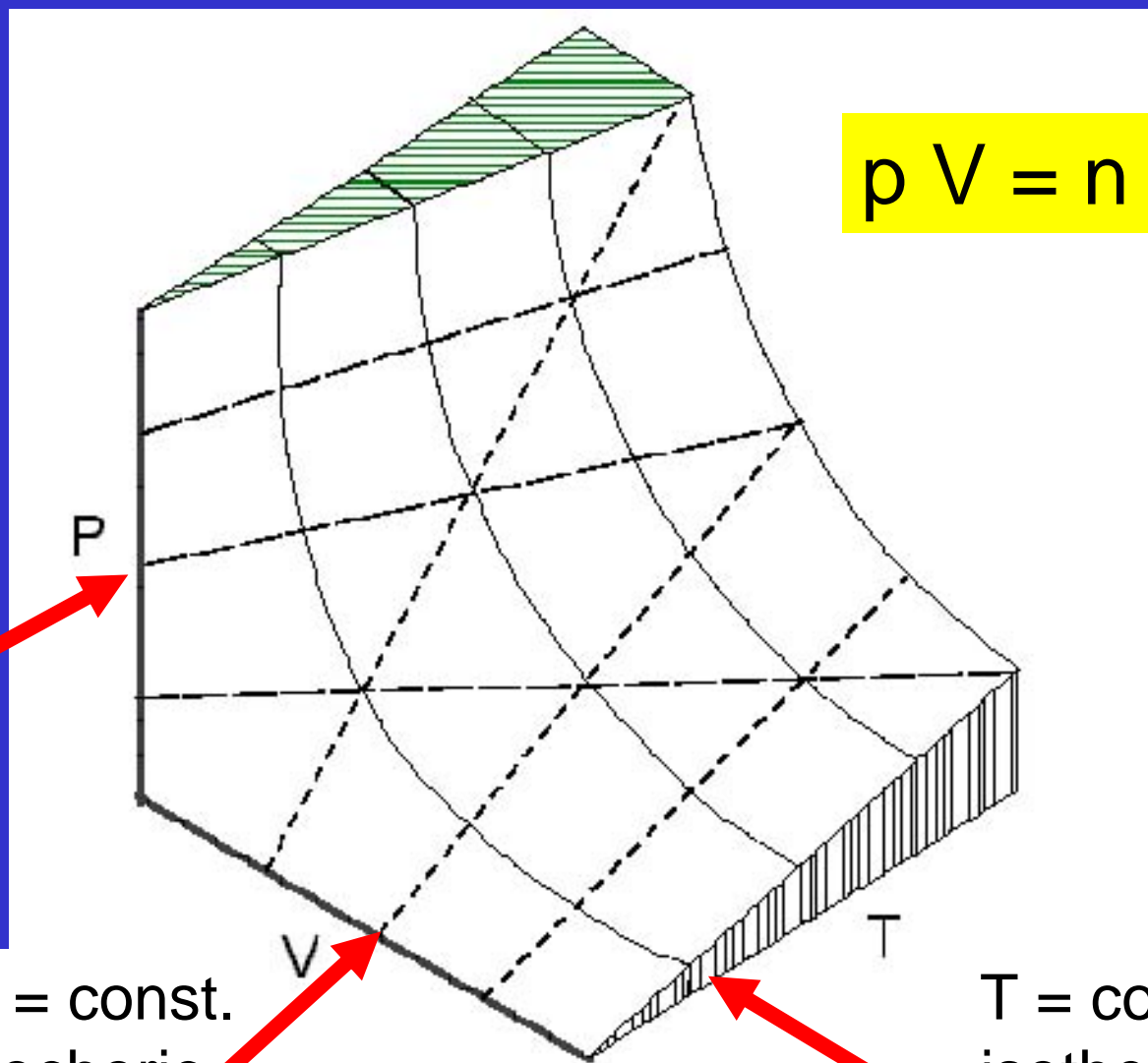
$$n/V = p / RT$$

$R$  = gas constant

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

# Ideal Gas Equation

$$p V = n R T$$



$p = \text{const.}$   
isobaric

$V = \text{const.}$   
isochoric

$T = \text{const.}$   
isothermal

## Calculation of Gas Density and $M_r$

$$p V = n R T = (m/M) R T$$

$$r = m/V = p M / R T$$

Gas Density

$$M = r R T / p = r V_m$$

Gas molar mass

$$V_m = R T / p$$

## Partial Pressure, $p_i$

$p_i$  = Pressure of a component of a mixture if it was alone in a given volume.

Molární zlomek

$$x_i = n_i / \sum n_i$$

$$\sum x_i = 1$$

$$x_i = \frac{n_i}{\sum n_i}$$

Pressure of gas trapped above a liquid

$$p = p(\text{gas}) + \text{vapor pressure}$$

# Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures

$$p_{\text{tot}} = p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + \dots + p_n = \sum p_i$$

$$p(\text{air}) = p(\text{O}_2) + p(\text{N}_2) + p(\text{Ar}) + p(\text{CO}_2) + p(\text{other})$$

## Partial Pressure

Pressure of a component of a mixture if it was alone in the given volume.

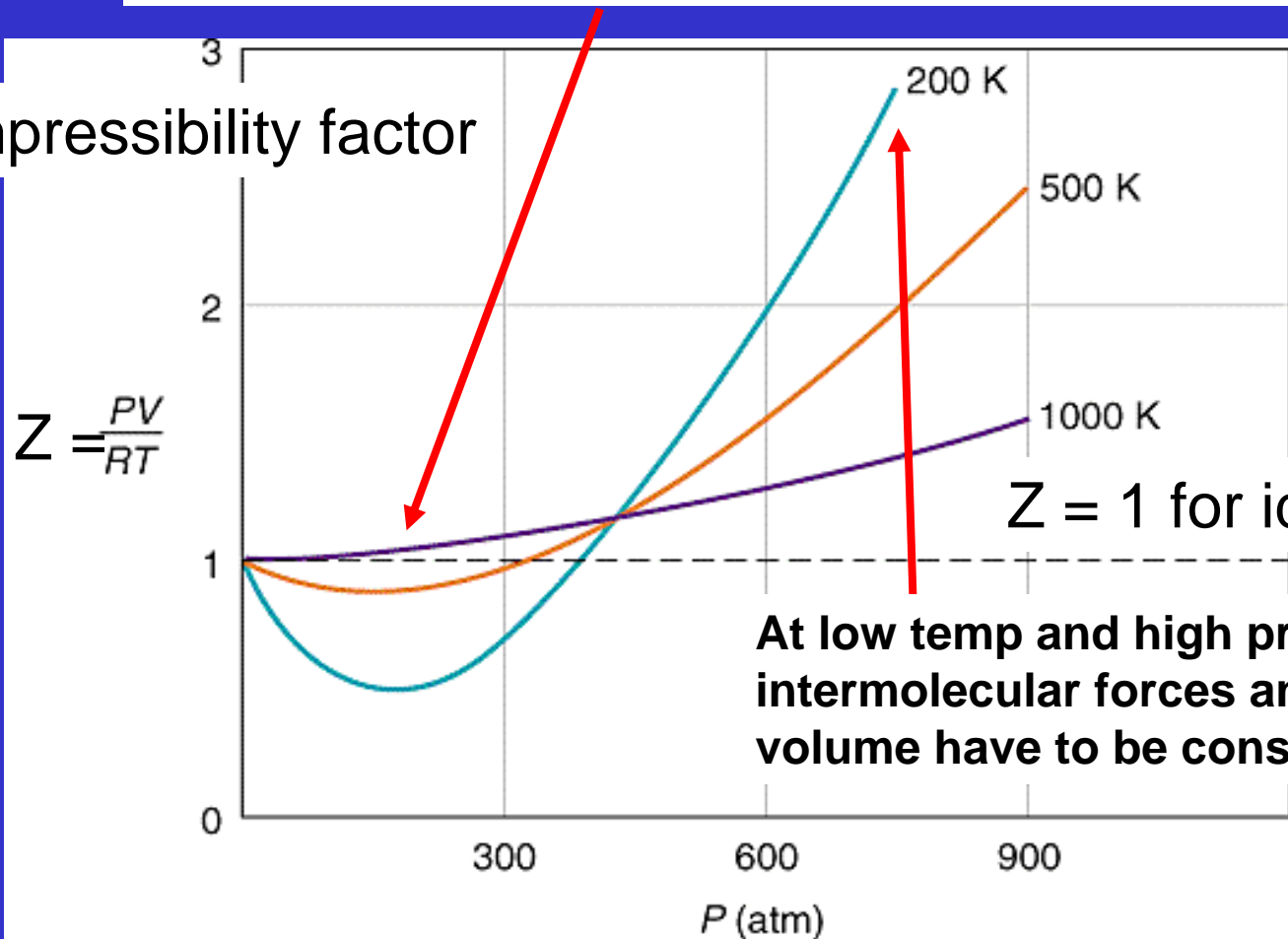
$$P_{\text{He}} = x_{\text{He}} P_{\text{tot}} \quad P_{\text{Ne}} = x_{\text{Ne}} P_{\text{tot}}$$

$$P_{\text{tot}} = P_{\text{He}} + P_{\text{Ne}}$$

# Nonideal (Real) Gas

Nonideal gas behavior approaches ideal gas behavior at high temp and low pressure

$Z = \text{compressibility factor}$



$Z = 1$  for ideal gas

At low temp and high press, intermolecular forces and molecular volume have to be considered

## Nonideal (Real) Gas

$Z$  = compressibility factor

$Z > 1$  Molar volume of nonideal gas is bigger than ideal gas  
Repulsive intermolecular interactions prevail

$Z < 1$  Molar volume of nonideal gas is smaller than ideal gas  
Attractive intermolecular interactions prevail

Ideal gas	22.41
Argon	22.09
Carbon dioxide	22.26
Nitrogen	22.40
Oxygen	22.40
Hydrogen	22.43

# Van der Waals State Equation of Real Gases

$$\left( p + \frac{a}{V_m^2} \right) (V_m - b) = RT$$

$V_m$  = molar volume of gas

$b$  = volume of molecules of gas  
(must be subtracted)

$a$  = intermolecular attraction  
(must be added to  $p$ )



J. D. van der Waals  
(1837-1923)  
NP in Chemistry 1910



## Van der Waals State Equation of Real Gases

$$\left(P + \frac{an^2}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$$

$$P = \frac{nRT}{(V - nb)} - \left(\frac{an^2}{V^2}\right)$$

Gas	a (l <sup>2</sup> bar mol <sup>-2</sup> )	b (l mol <sup>-1</sup> )
Helium	0.034598	0.023733
Hydrogen	0.24646	0.026665
Nitrogen	1.3661	0.038577
Oxygen	1.3820	0.031860
Benzene	18.876	0.11974



Properly Inflated



Underinflated/  
Overloaded

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# Liquification of Gases

Condensation requires vdW forces

Low  $T$ , high  $p$ , decrease of  $E_{\text{kin}}$ , close approach of molecules

Ideal gas cannot be liquified

Critical temperature = above critical temperature, gas cannot be liquified by any high pressure

## Joule-Thompson Effect

Joule-Thompson effect = change of temperature during adiabatic expansion of compressed gas thru an orifice (pressure drops  $dp < 0$ )

$\mu = dT/dp$       Joule-Thompson coefficient

$\mu > 0$  cooling ( $dT < 0$ ) breaking of vdW bonds, required energy is taken from  $E_{kin}$ , T drops.

Below J-T inversion temp.  $O_2$ ,  $N_2$ ,  $NH_3$ ,  $CO_2$ , freons

$N_2$  (348 °C)       $O_2$  (491 °C)

$\mu = 0$  ideal gas, real gas at J-T inversion temp.

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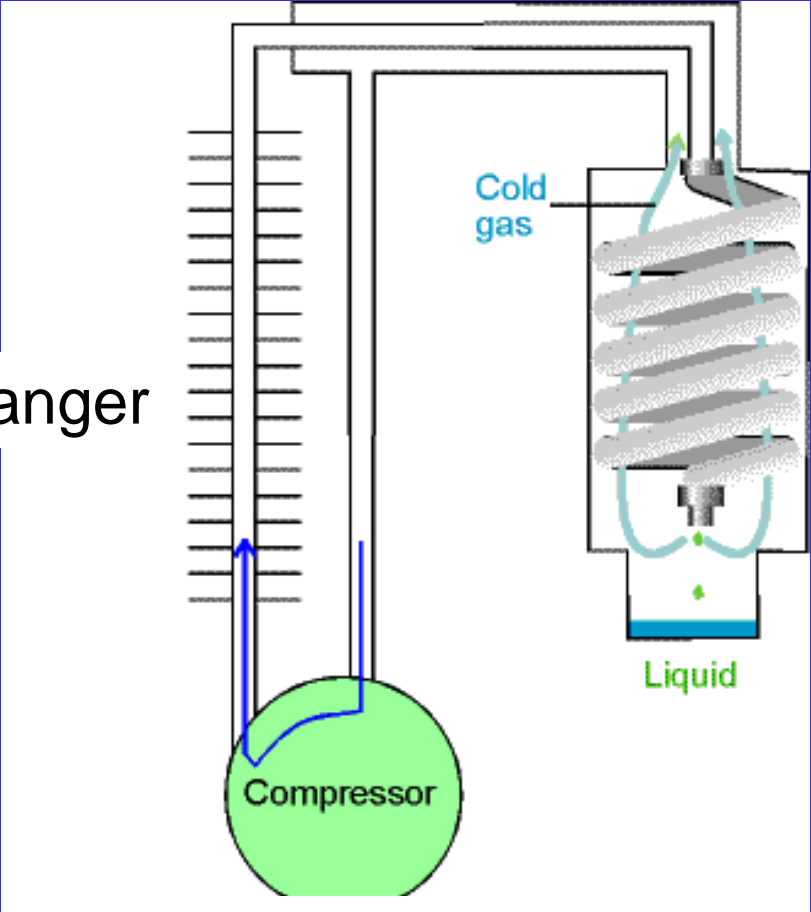
$\mu < 0$  heating ( $dT > 0$ ) Above J-T inversion temp.  
 $H_2$ , He, Ne.

He (-222 °C)

There are repulsive interactions in compressed gas that are removed upon expansion, energy is released = heating

# Liquification of Gases

Heat exchanger



Compresor

Jet

# Kinetic-Molecular Theory of Gases

1738

Daniel Bernoulli  
(1700-1782)



Atoms and molecules are in perpetual motion,  
temperature is a measure of intensity of this motion

Statistical mechanics, Clausius, Maxwell, Boltzmann

Average velocity of molecules of  $H_2$  at  $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

$$\langle v \rangle = 1.84 \cdot 10^3 \text{ m s}^{-1} = 6624 \text{ km h}^{-1}$$

# Kinetic-Molecular Theory of Gases

Average kinetic energy of gas molecules

$$E_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle$$

$m$  = gas molecule mass

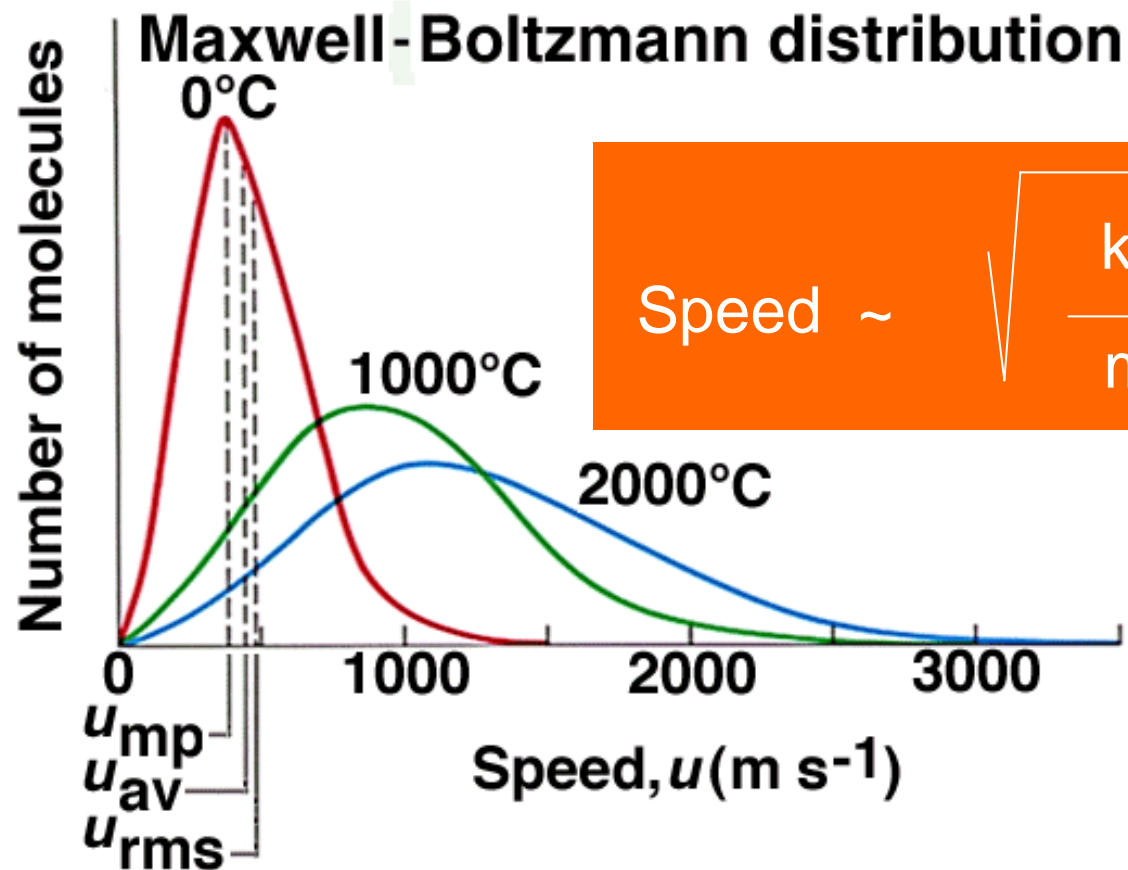
$\langle v \rangle$  = Root-mean-square speed

Average kinetic energy of all gases at a given temperature is the same

$$E_{\text{kin}} = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$$



# Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution



$$\text{Speed} \sim \sqrt{\frac{kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{RT}{M}}$$

# Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution

$$dN = 4\pi N \left( \frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{mv^2}{kT}\right) v^2 dv$$

Most probable speed

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

Average speed

$$v_{av} = \left( \frac{8kT}{\pi m} \right)^{1/2}$$

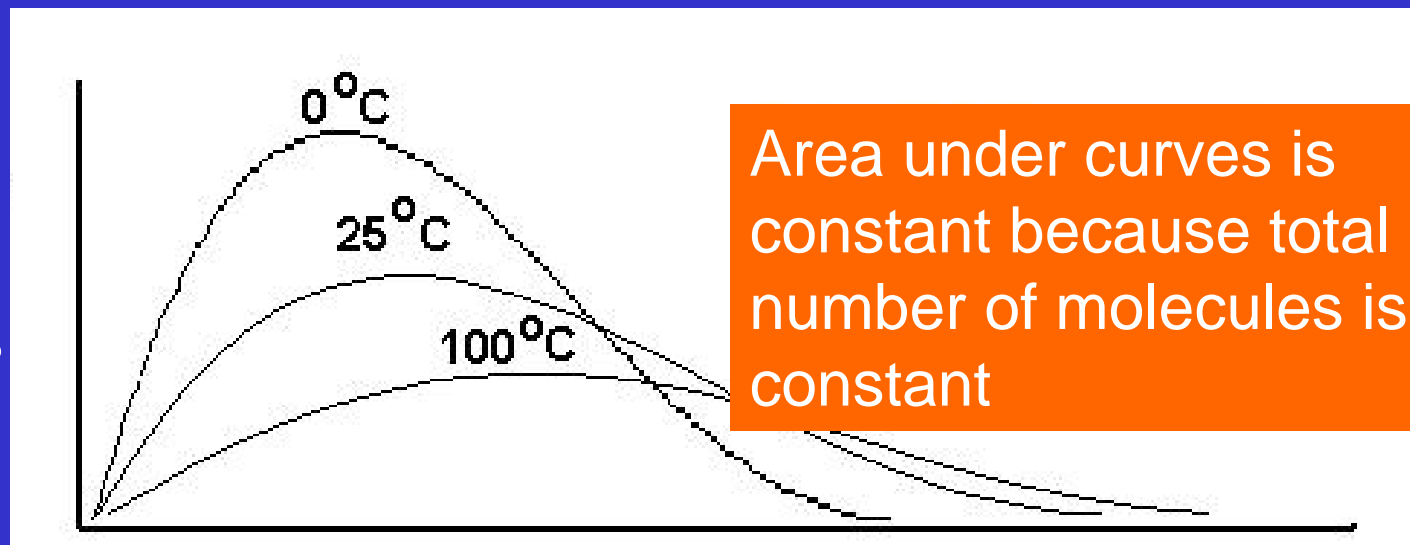
Root-mean-square speed

$$v_{rms} = \left( \frac{3kT}{m} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Speed} \sim \sqrt{\frac{kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{RT}{M}}$$

# Kinetic-Molecular Theory of Gases

Number  
of  
molecules

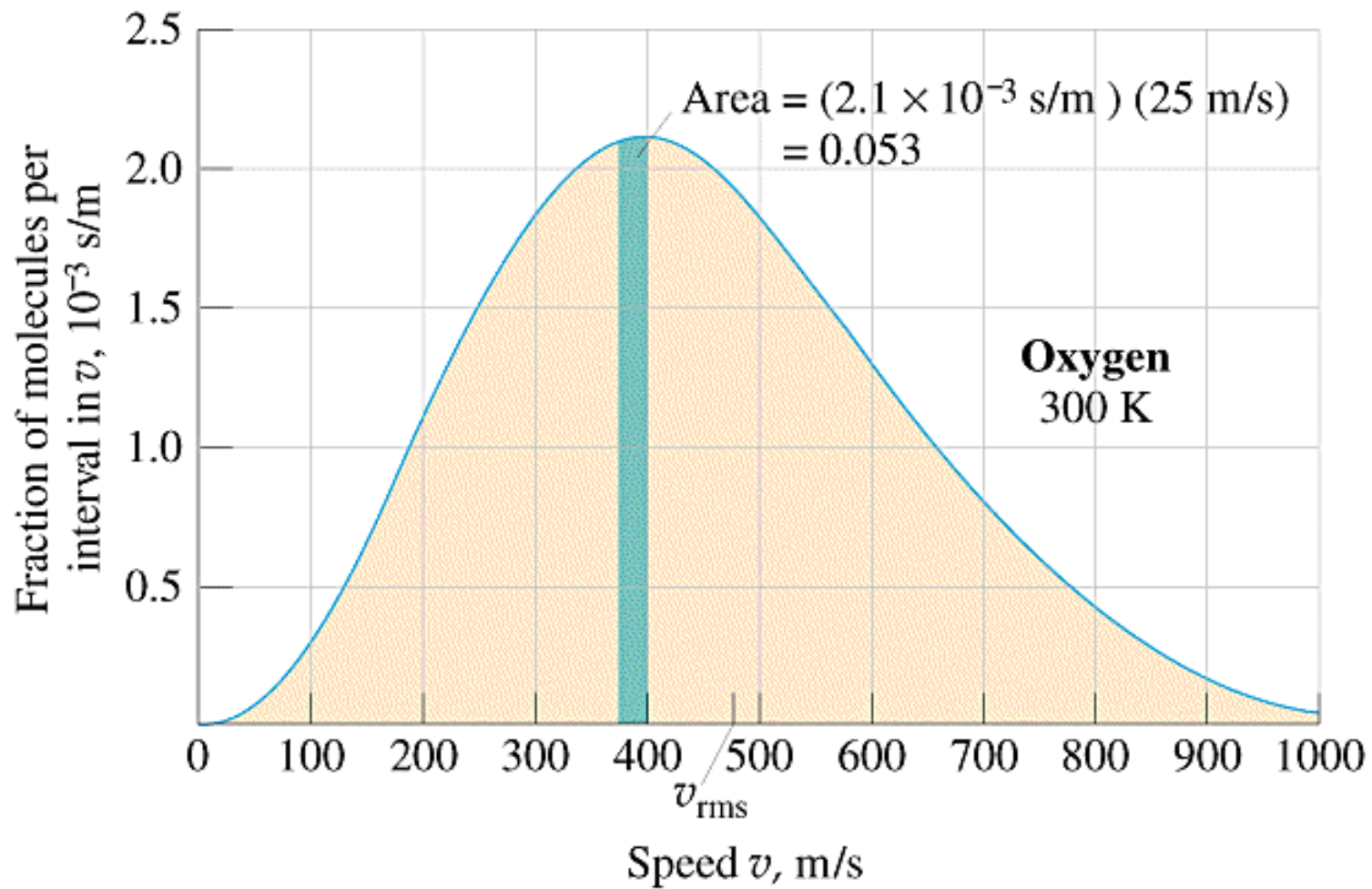


Speed, m s<sup>-1</sup>

No molecule has zero speed

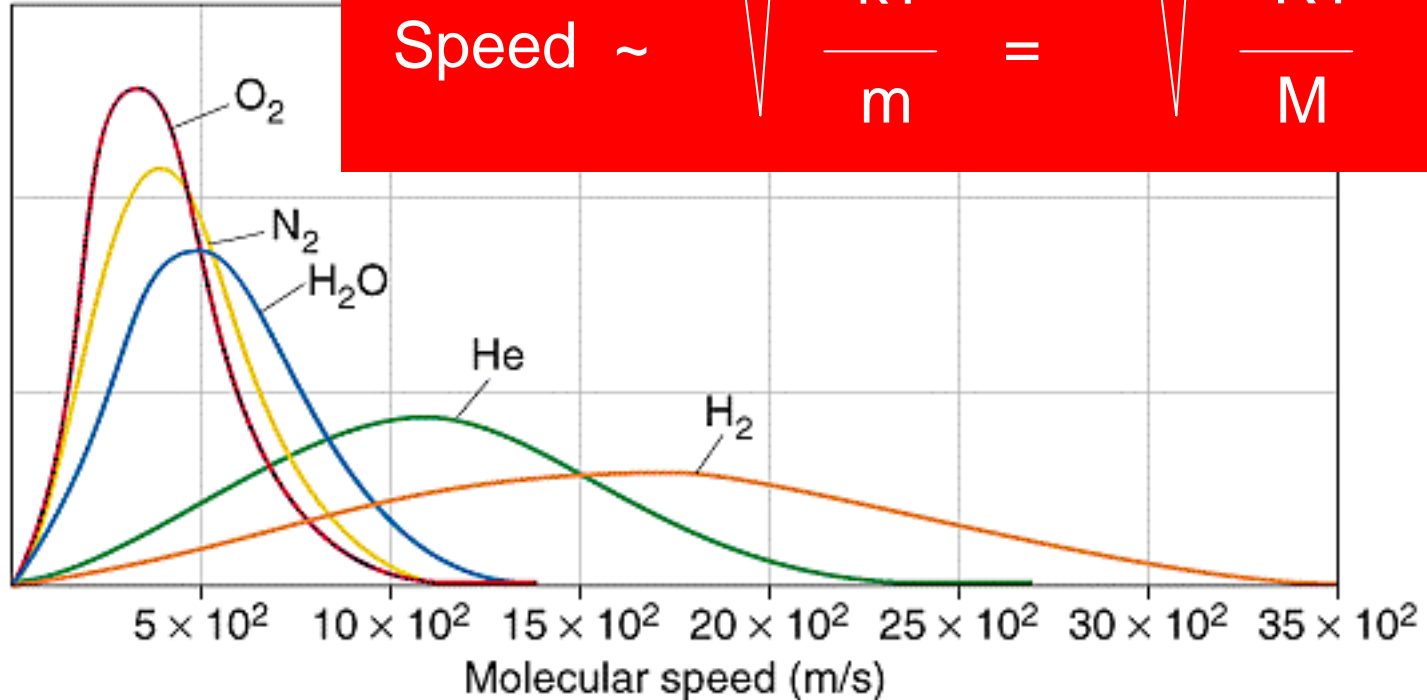
Maximum speed  $\rightarrow \infty$

The higher the speed, the less molecules



# Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution

Fraction of molecules within  
10 m/s of indicated speed



$$\text{Speed} \sim \sqrt{\frac{kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{RT}{M}}$$

# Diffusion

Mean free path,  $l$ , average distance between collisions

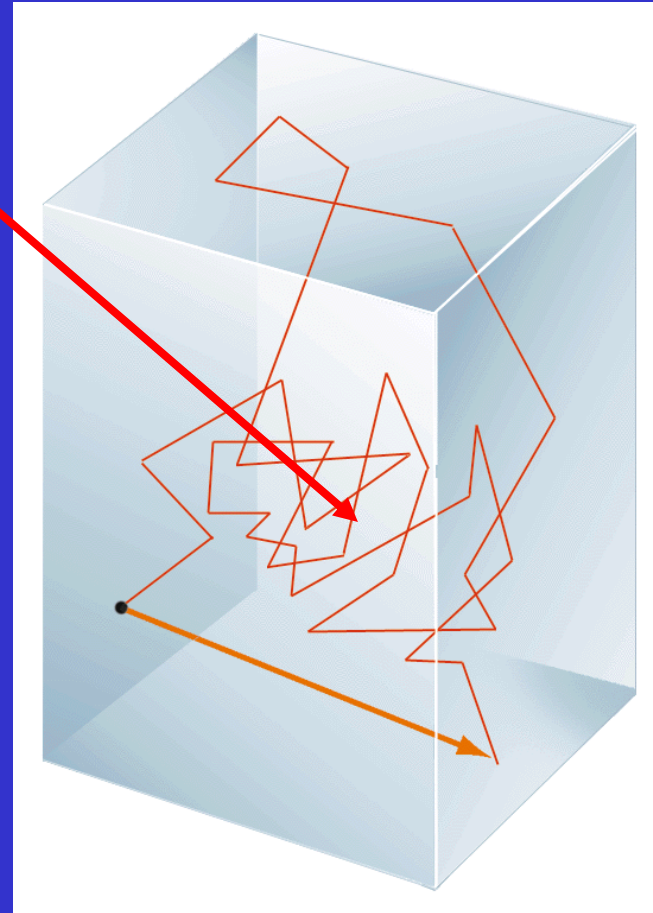
Depends on  $p$  and  $T$

$$l = \text{const } T / p = \text{const } / n \pi (2r)^2$$

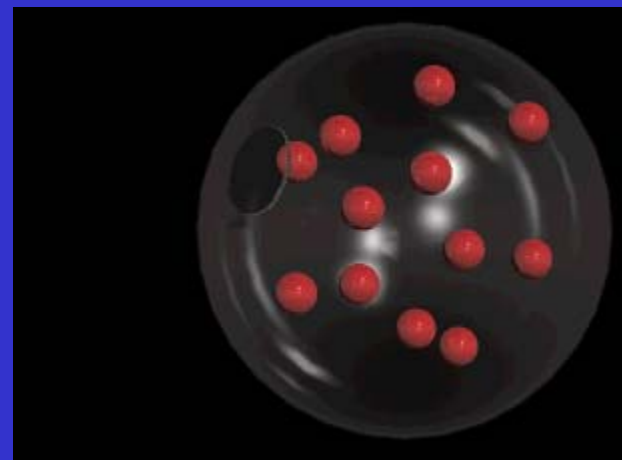
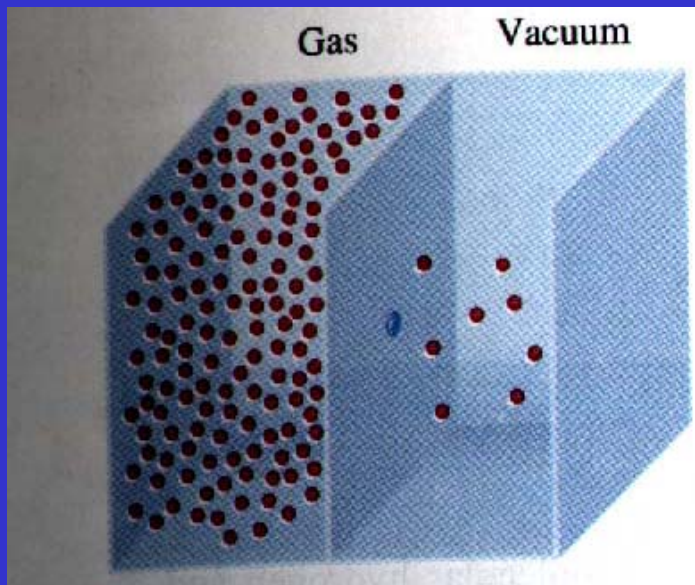
$n$  = number of particles in  $\text{m}^3$   
 $r$  = molecular radius

$l = 500 - 1000 \text{ \AA}$   
At normal  $p, T$

Viscosity, thermal conductivity



# Effusion



Graham's Law

$$v_1/v_2 = (\rho_2/\rho_1)^{1/2} = (M_2/M_1)^{1/2}$$