Chemistry 163B
Winter 2020
Heuristic Introduction
Second Law,
Statistics and Entropy

Plan and Ply Do things happen??

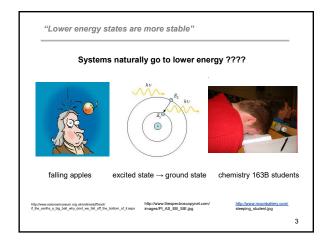
(an overview of 2nd Law)

• exothermicity (q<0) often accompanies spontaneous processes, but not all; not a requirement

• can't find a repeatable (cyclic) process that fully converts heat (disorder) to work (order)

• order and disorder in terms of microstates

• the Universe meanders through the fields and meadows of microstates only to be observed in the 'state' corresponding to the maximum number of microstates!!



• Why do things happen?

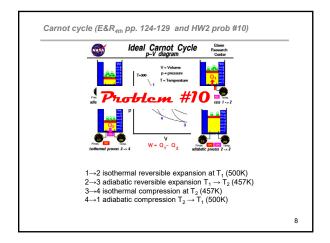
• What are the limitations on things that do occur spontaneously?

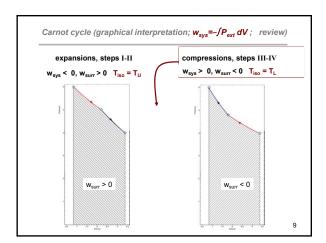
• exothermicity, ΔΗ < 0, was considered by Berthelot to be the driving principle for spontaneity

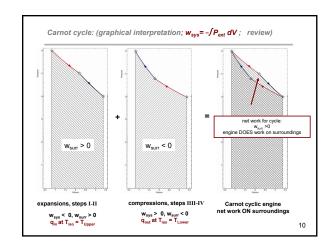
• but this can't be true: some salts cool when dissolving and why do gasses diffuse if no energy difference



Carnot cycle approach to 'what can happen': engines, work, efficiency
 the 'Carnot Cycle" is a cyclic process (engine) of reversible (ideal) gas expansions and compressions (ΔU=0)
 want process that does net w on surroundings i.e. convert heat to work [(w_{sys})_{total process} < 0; q_{sys}>0]
 we will employ Carnot cycle to show that
 ★ "net disorder of universe" limits efficiency of the engine
 ★ analysis of the process will lead to a NEW STATE FUNCTION defined by defined







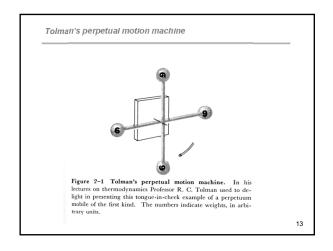
1. Macroscopic properties of an <u>isolated system</u> eventually assume constant values (e.g. pressure in two bulbs of gas becomes constant; two block of metal reach same T) [Andrews. p37]

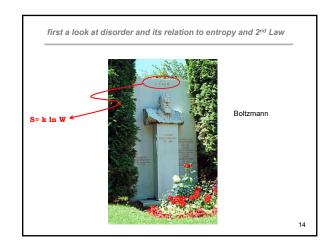
2. It is impossible to construct a device that operates in cycles and that converts heat into work without producing some other change in the surroundings. Kelvin's Statement [Raff p 157]; Carnot Cycle

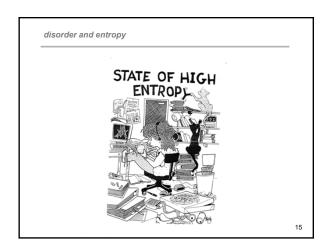
3. It is impossible to have a natural process which produces no other effect than absorption of heat from a colder body and discharge of heat to a warmer body. Clausius's Statement, refrigerator

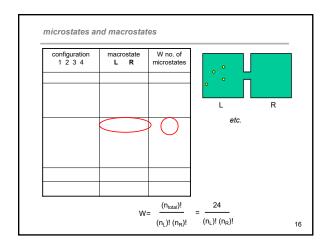
4. In the neighborhood of any prescribed initial state there are states which cannot be reached by any adiabatic process

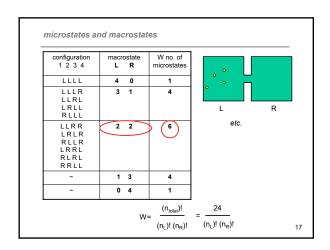
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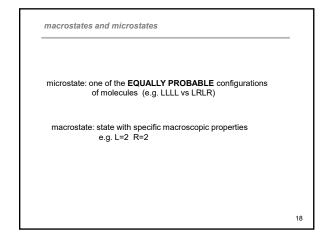


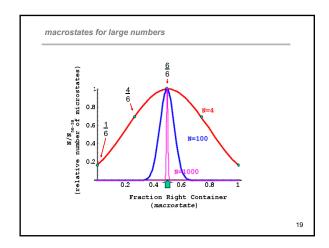


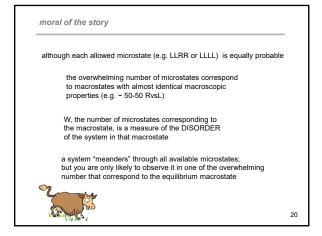




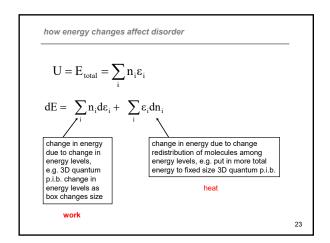


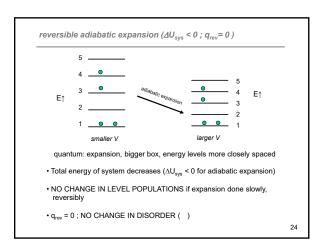


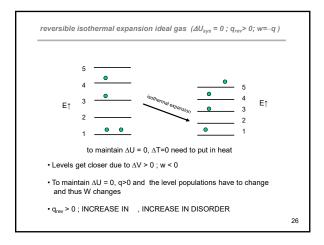




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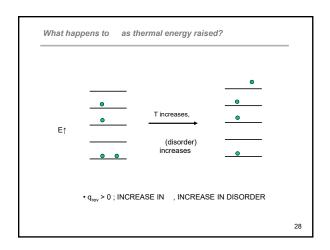


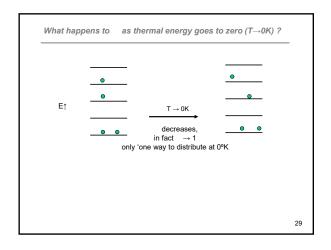


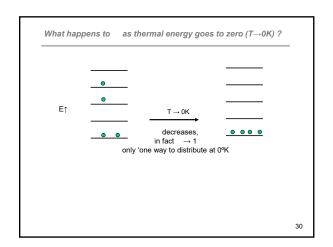


What happens to as thermal energy raised?

T increases,
(disorder) increases

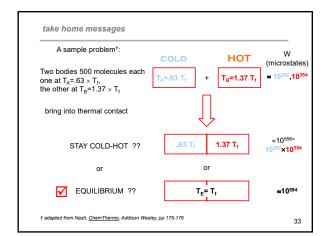






S is entropy
k=Boltzmann's constant= 1.3807 × 10 ²³ J K⁻¹
disorder increases ⇔ entropy increases

Disorder, Y , did not change during an adiabatic reversible expansion (q_{rev} =0)
Disorder, Y , increased in isothermal reversible expansion (q_{rev} >0)
Disorder, Y , increased with T increase (q>0)
Disorder, Y , decreased with T decrease (q<0)
As T → 0, Y →1



The equilibrium macrostate is 10²⁰² =10³⁸ time more likely than the hot-cold state, even though every (microstate)_{hot-cold} has the same likelihood as a (microstate)_{equilibrium}.

No more than one time in 10³⁸ a measurement will find the blocks in a half-hot and half-cold configuration.

If you had observed the microstate of the system 10⁸ times a second constantly (without a msec of rest!) from the beginning of the universe until your midterm Friday (10¹⁰ years) the odds against ever seeing a (microstate)_{hot-cold} are 1:10¹⁵ !!!

 much more molecules, probability, statistical mechanics

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