

Transport Phenomena in Multi-Scale, Heterogeneous Materials & Systems

$$k = \frac{1}{6\pi^2} \sum_j \int v_j(q) c_{v,j}(q) \Lambda_j(q) q^2 dq \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} c_v v \Lambda$$

"Grey"

$$\Lambda_j(q) = v_j(q) \tau_j(q)$$

$$\Lambda_{j, \text{bulk}}$$

Bulk Scattering Mechanisms:

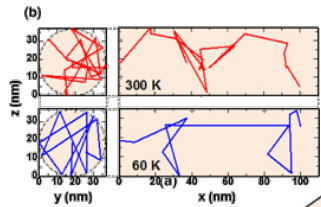
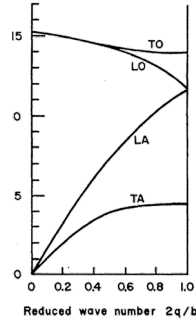
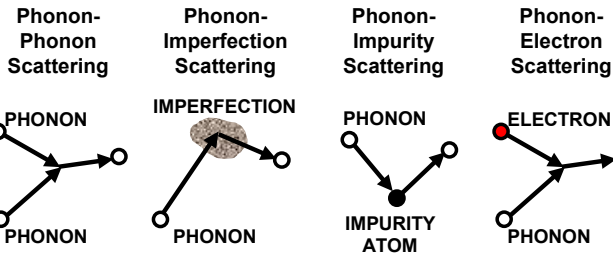
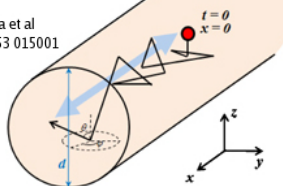
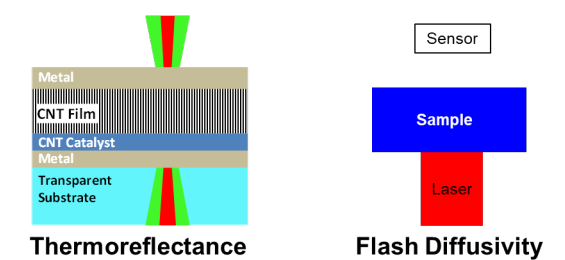
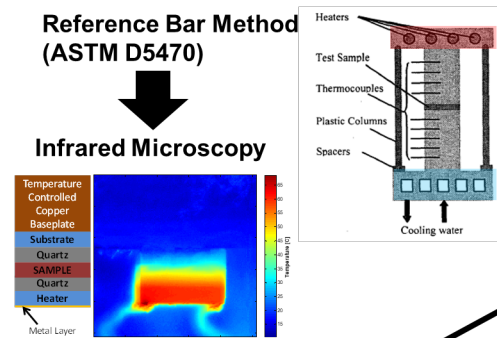


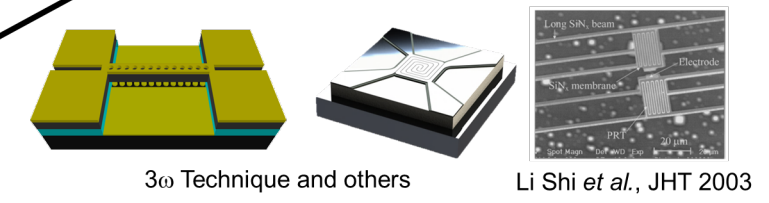
Fig. 4 from Kentaro Kukita et al
2014 Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. 53 015001



Reference Bar Method (ASTM D5470)



Electrothermal Metrology



3 ω Technique and others

Li Shi et al., JHT 2003



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Part 0: Motivation / Introduction

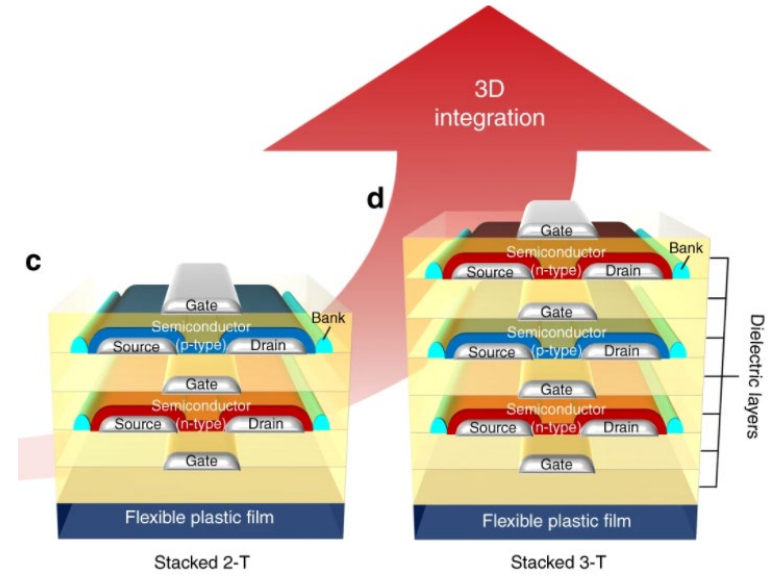
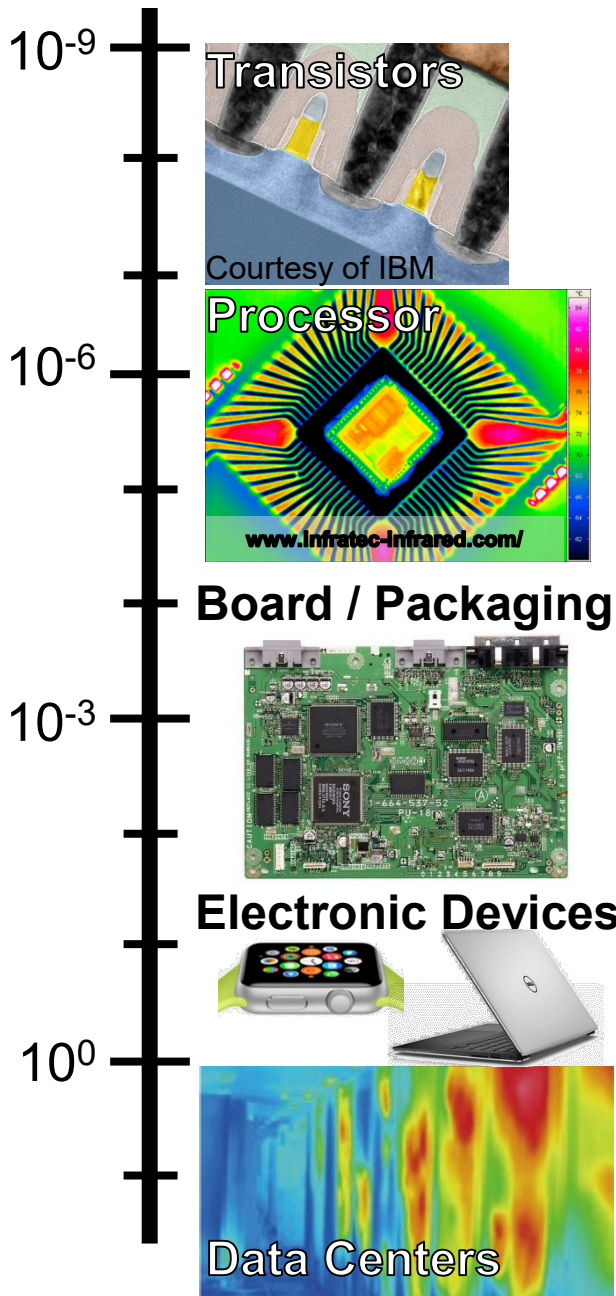
Part 1: Introduction to Thermal Transport

- Overview of Thermal Energy Carriers
- Predicting Thermal Conductivity & Interfacial Thermal Transport

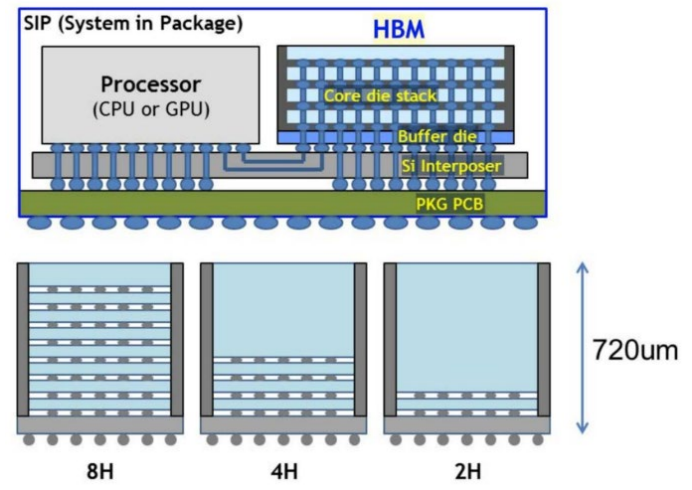
Part 2: Measuring Thermal Transport

- Introduction to Metrology Techniques

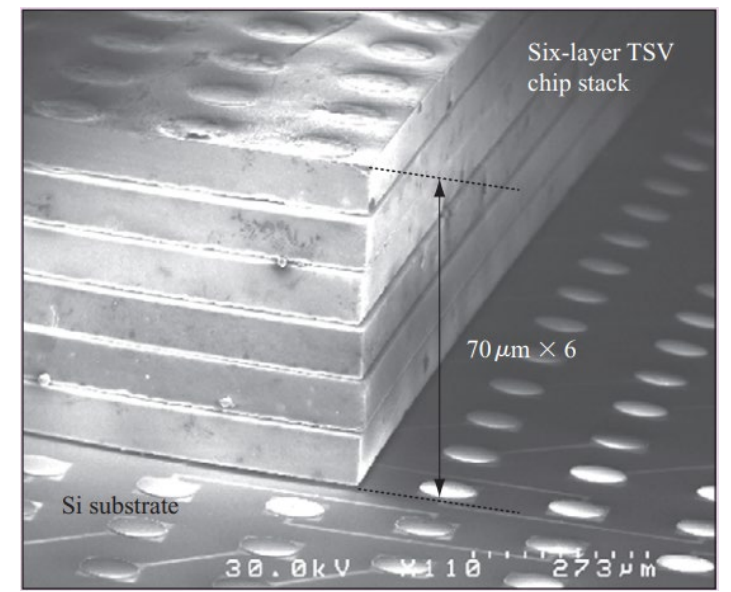
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Kwon et. al. Nature (2019)



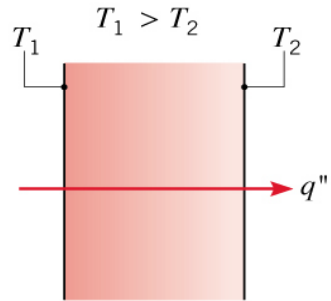
IEEE Heterogenous Integration Roadmap (2021)



Sakuma, K., et al., IBM J. of Res. & Dev. (2008)

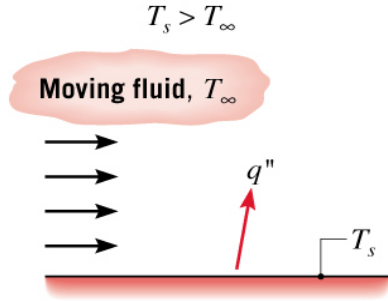
Conduction

Conduction through a solid or a stationary fluid



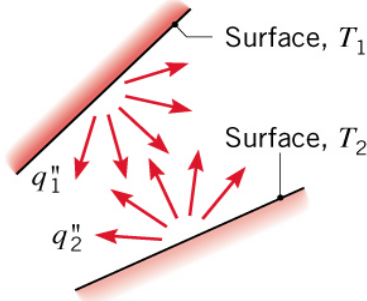
Convection

Convection from a surface to a moving fluid



Radiation

Net radiation heat exchange between two surfaces

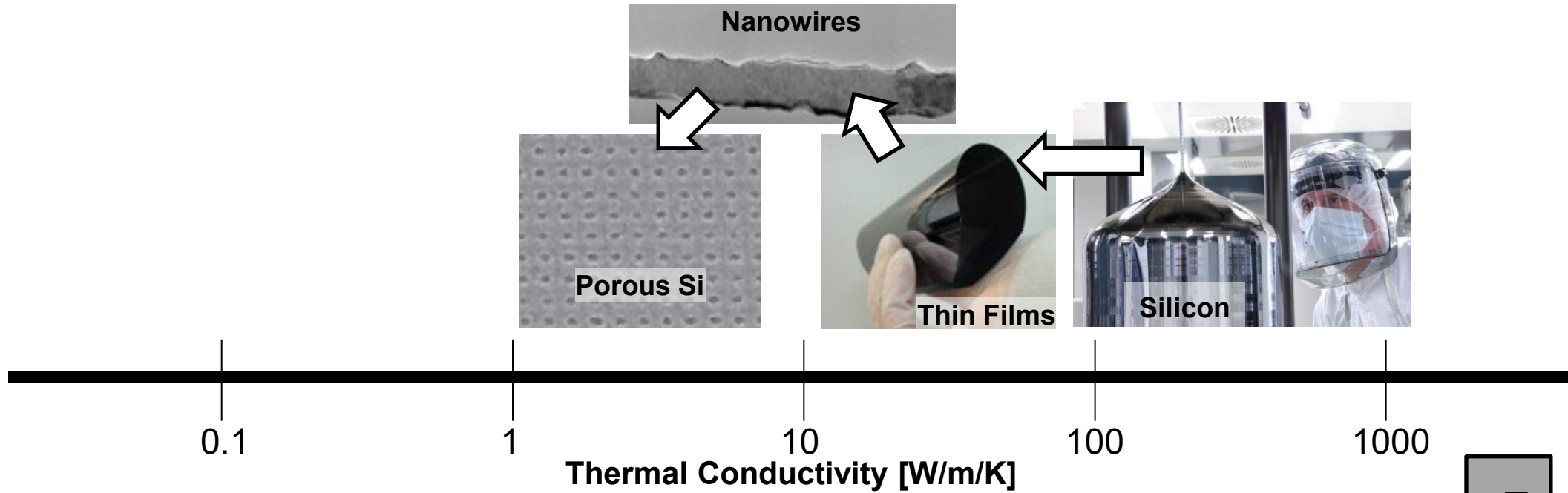
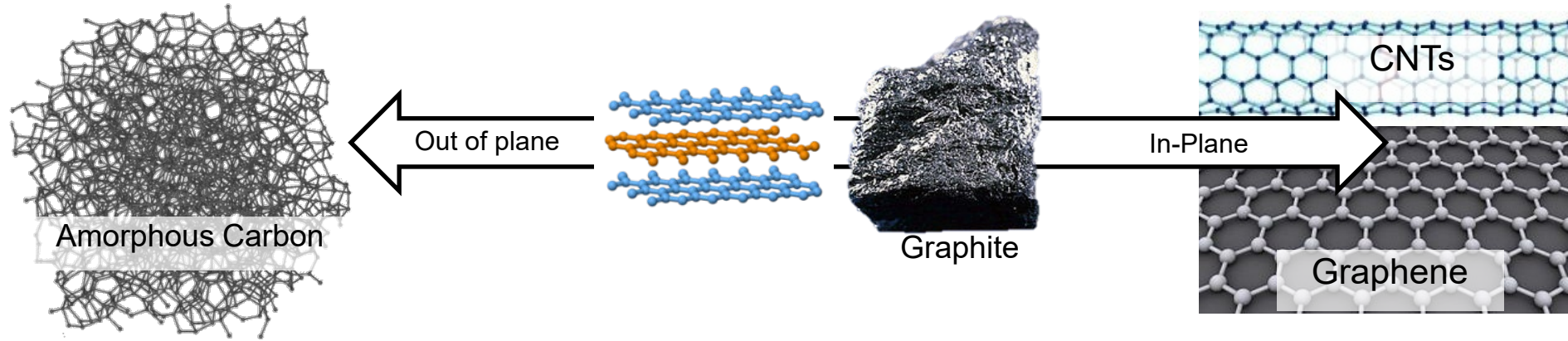


Heat Transfer = Transfer of energy resulting from a temperature difference

Each mode has specific mechanisms and rate equations

CONDUCTION MECHANISM

- Atomic, molecular, or electronic activity in the medium
- Conduction requires the presence of temperature variations in a material



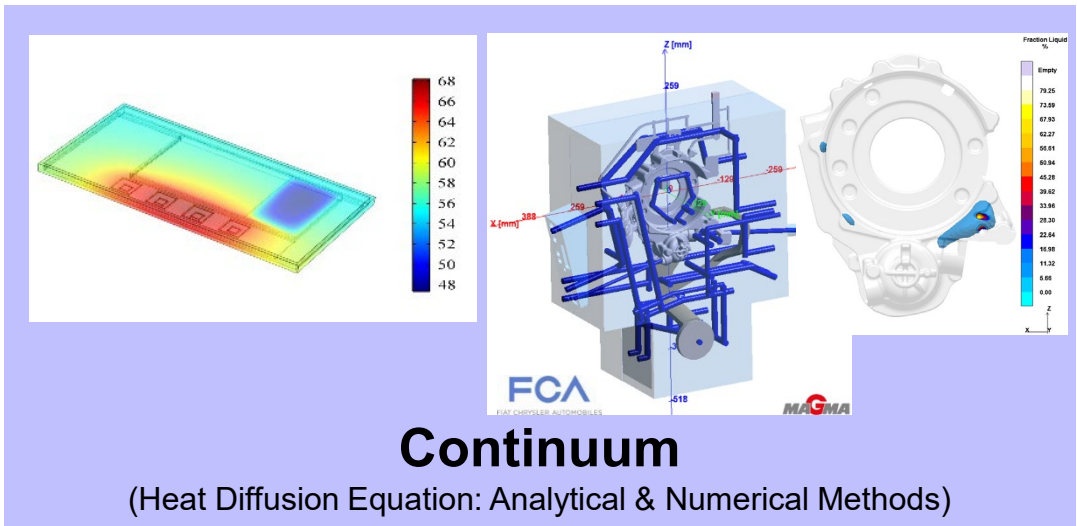
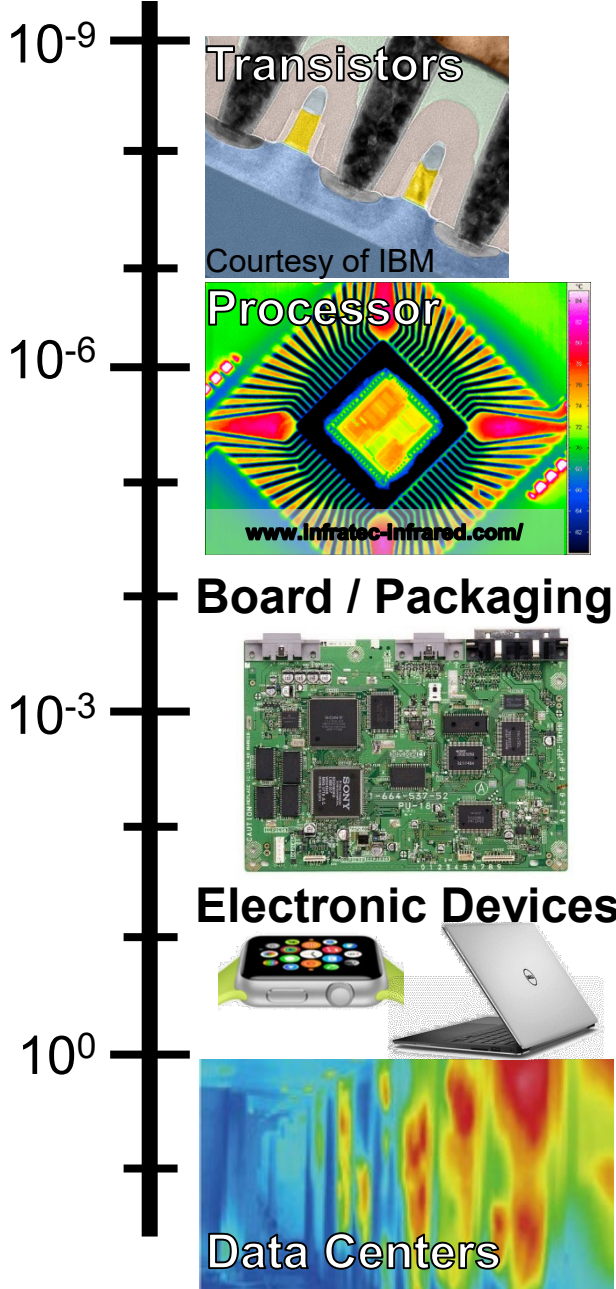
Gases,
Aerogels

Disordered Materials
(Polymers, Glasses, etc.)

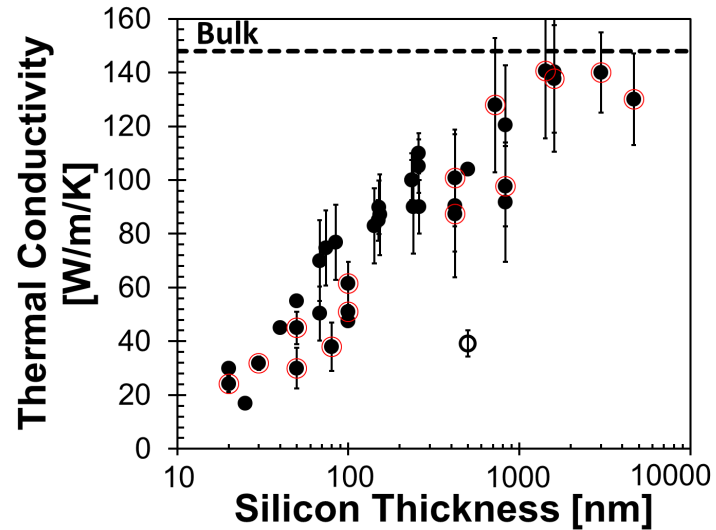
Metals

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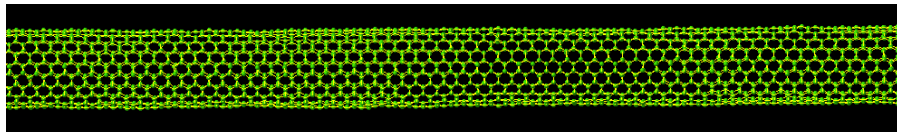
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Small Length Scales

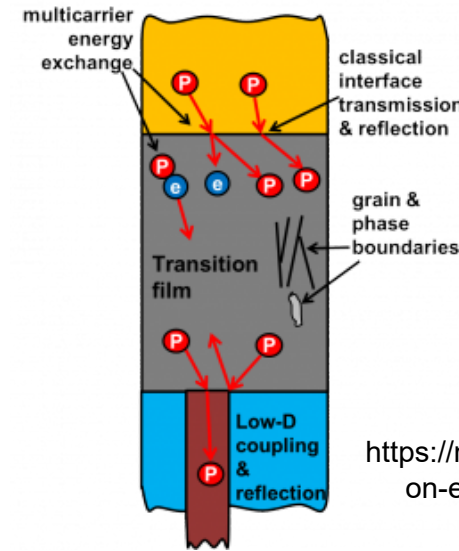


Marconnet, Asheghi, and Goodson, "From the Casimir Limit to Phononic Crystals: Twenty Years of Phonon Transport Studies using Silicon-on-Insulator Technology" *Journal of Heat Transfer* (2013).



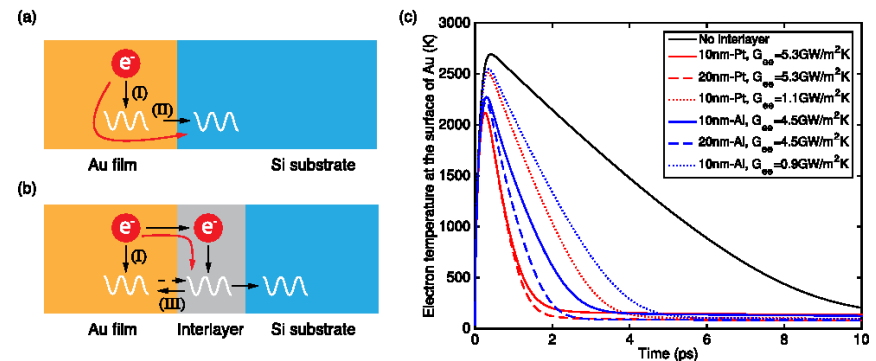
CNT animation from <http://www.photon.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/~maruyama/kikan2002/kikan2002.html>

Short Time Scales

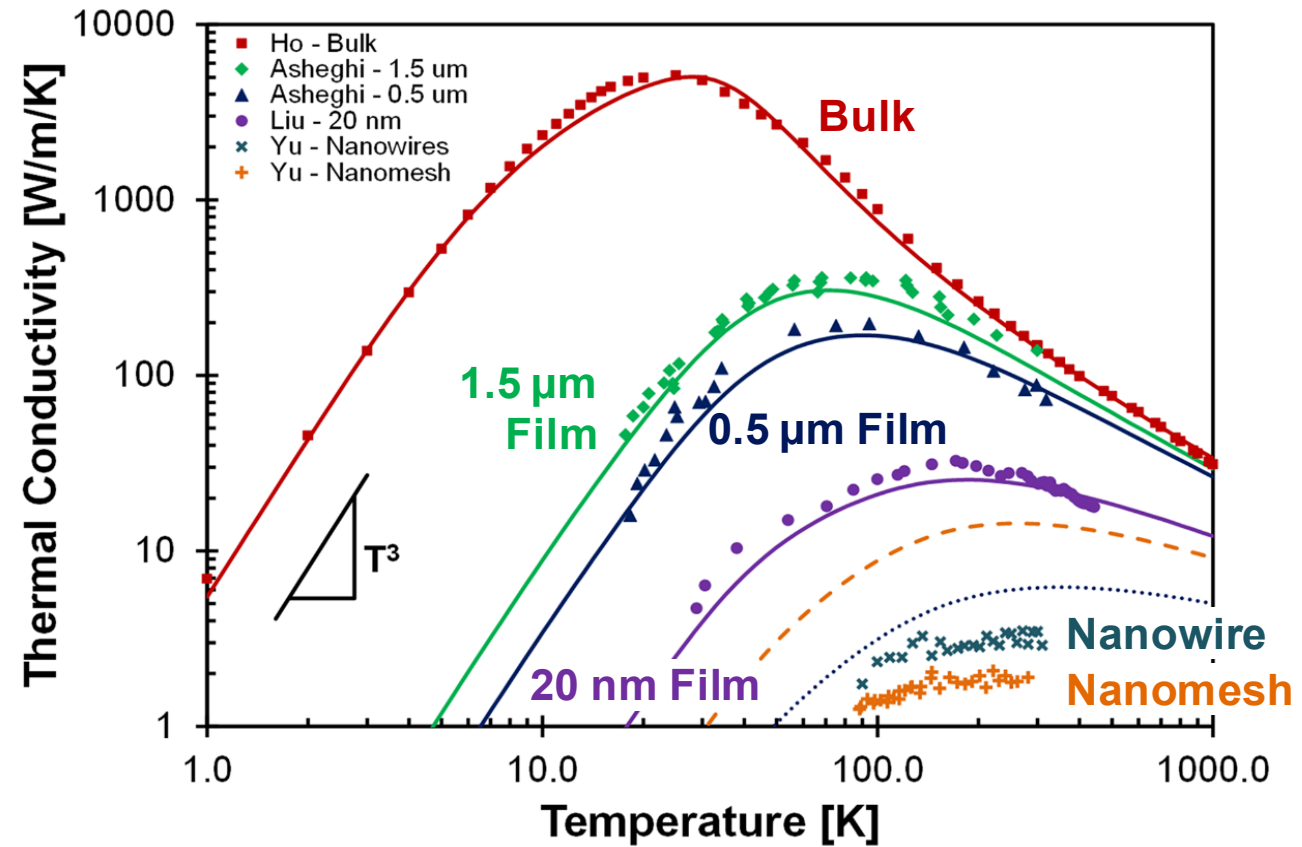
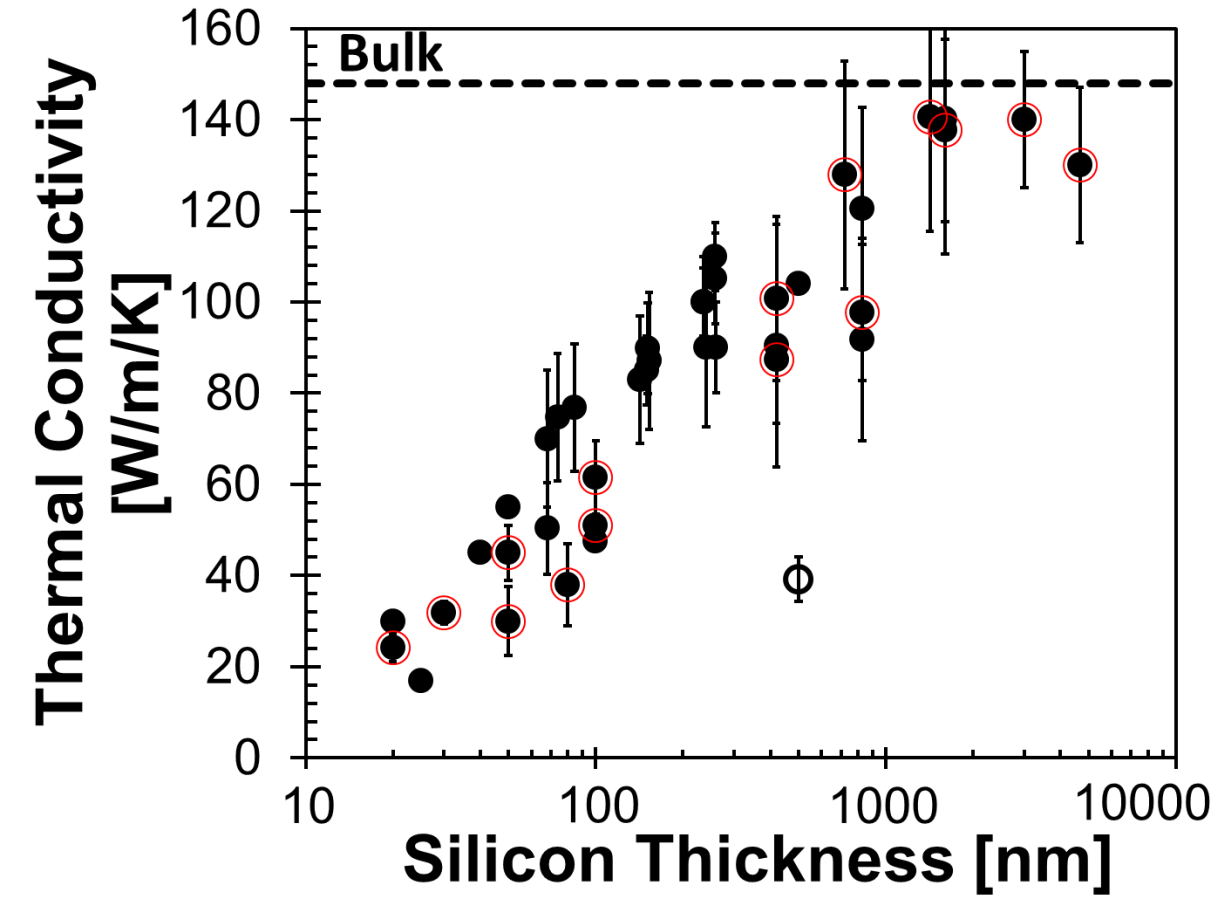


Example: Laser pulses absorbed at metal – non-metal interfaces

<https://nanoheat.stanford.edu/projects/phonon-electron-nonequilibrium-interfaces>



Wang, Lu, Roy, and Ruan, "Effect of interlayer on interfacial thermal transport and hot electron cooling in metal-dielectric systems : An electron-phonon coupling perspective", *Journal of Applied Physics* **119**, 065103 (2016).



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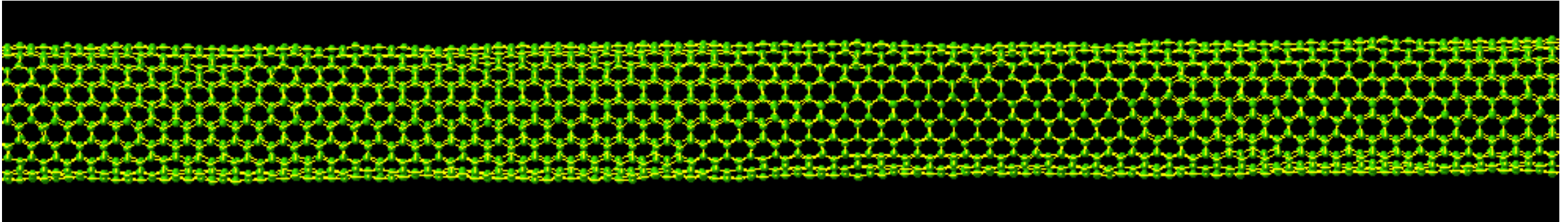
ENERGY CARRIERS FOR CONDUCTIVE HEAT TRANSFER:

| Medium | Example | Energy Transport Mechanisms | Energy Carrying Particles | Mean Free Path ² [m] | Wavelength ² [m] | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gases¹ | Hydrogen | Molecule motion | Molecule | $\sim 10^{-7}$ | $\sim 10^{-11}$ | |
| Liquids¹ | Water | Atomic vibrations | Undefined | | | |
| Solids | Metal | Aluminum | Electron motion | Electrons | $\sim 5 \times 10^{-8}$ | $\sim 10^{-10}$ |
| | Semiconductor | Silicon | Atomic vibrations | Phonons | $\sim 5 \times 10^{-8}$ | $\sim 5 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| | | | Electron motion | Electrons and holes | $10^{-8} - 10^{-6}$ | $10^{-9} - 10^{-7}$ |
| | Dielectric | Quartz | Atomic vibrations | phonons | $\sim 5 \times 10^{-8}$ | $\sim 5 \times 10^{-10}$ |

¹STATIONARY

²ROOM TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE

Thermal Phonons in CNT:



Longitudinal Acoustic

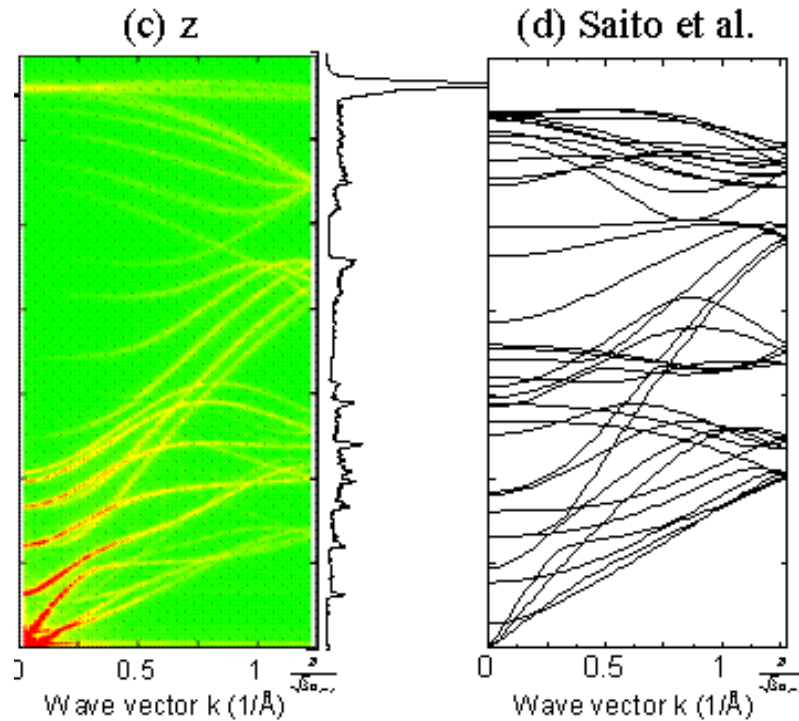
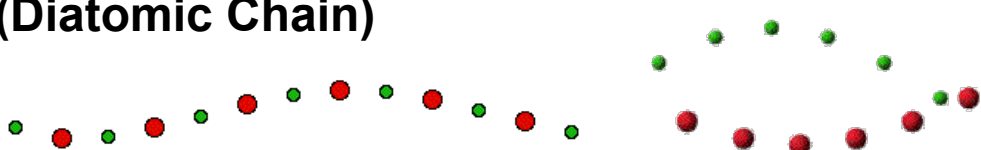


Transverse Acoustic



Transverse Acoustic (Diatomic Chain)

Transverse Optical

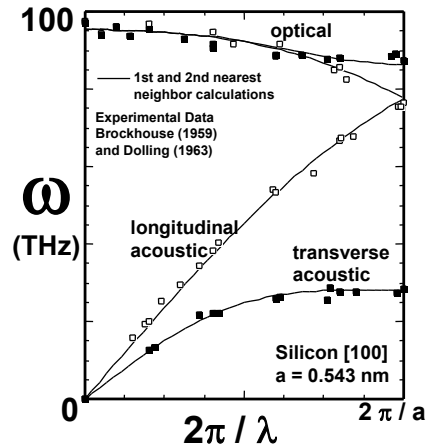
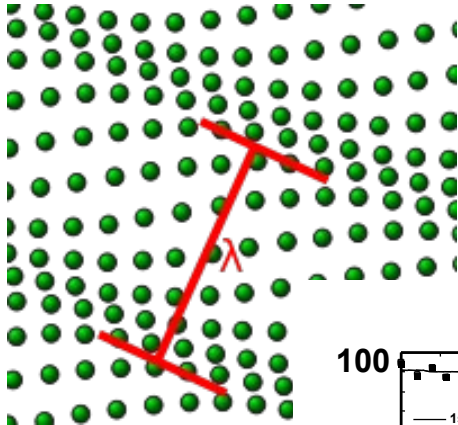


Dispersion Relationship

CNT animation and dispersion relation from <http://www.photon.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/~maruyama/kikan2002/kikan2002.html>

Atomic animations from <http://www.chembio.uoguelph.ca/educmat/chm729/Phonons/>

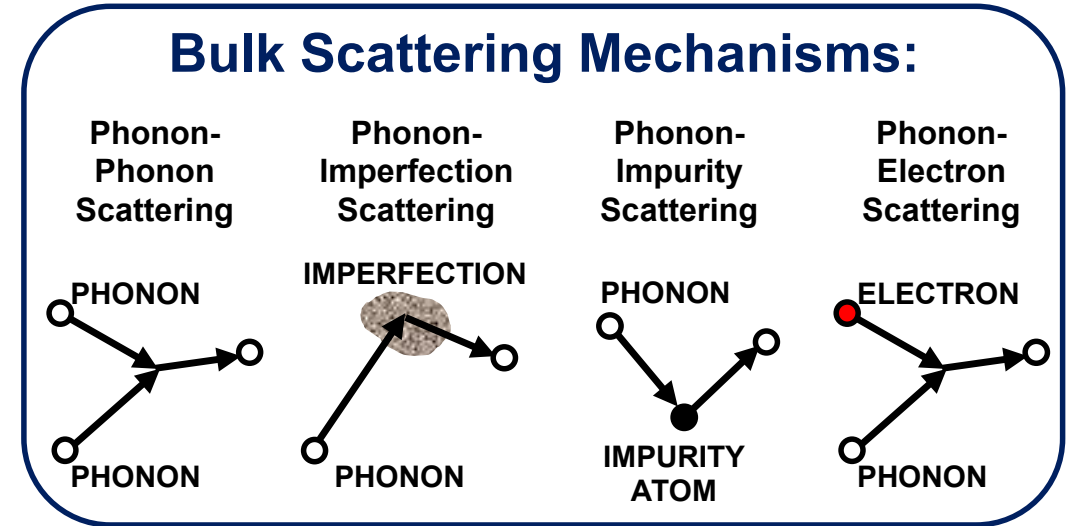
Phonon Wavelength (λ)



@ 300 K Silicon
CNT

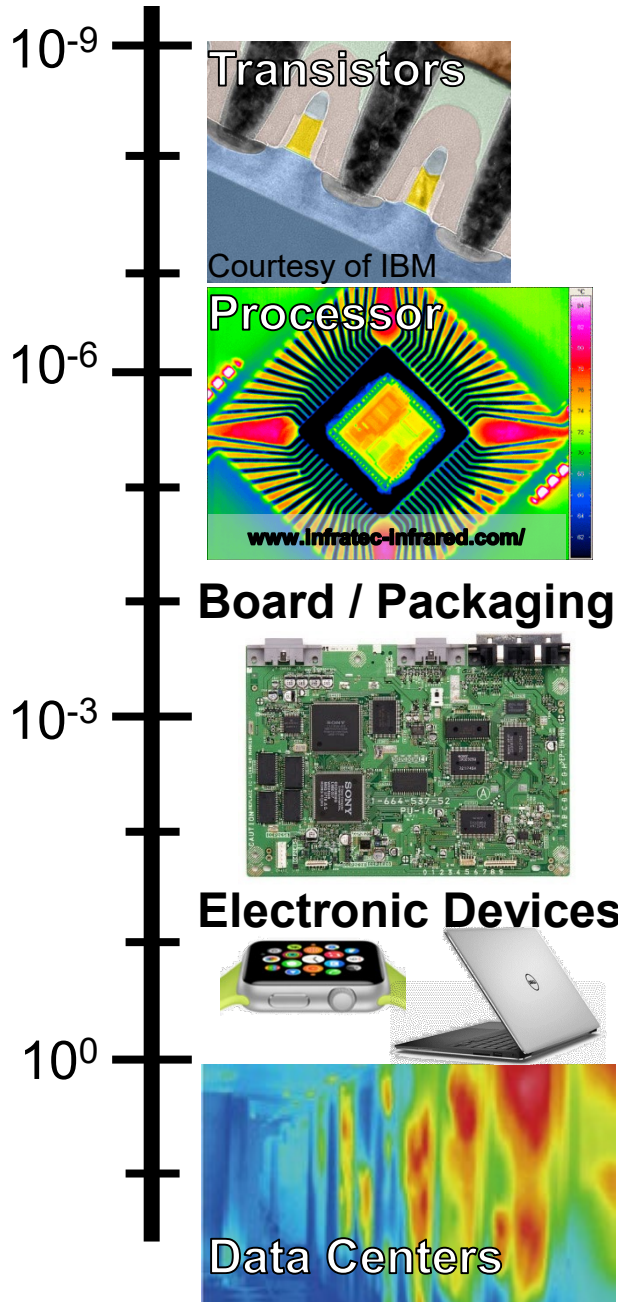
$\lambda_d \sim 1 \text{ nm}$
 $\lambda_d \sim 3 \text{ nm}$

Phonon Mean Free Path (Λ)



$\Lambda \sim 300 \text{ nm}$
 $\Lambda \leq 1500 \text{ nm}$

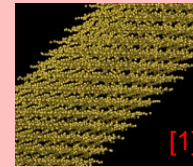
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λ_d

$\bar{\Lambda}_{bulk}$

Waves & Atoms

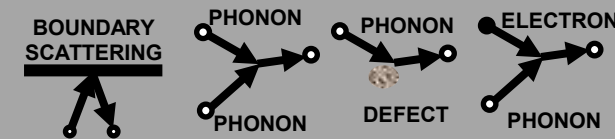
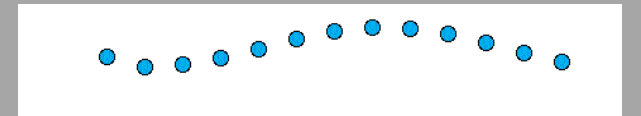


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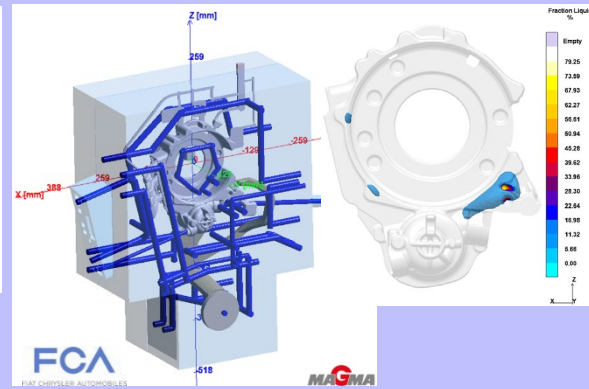
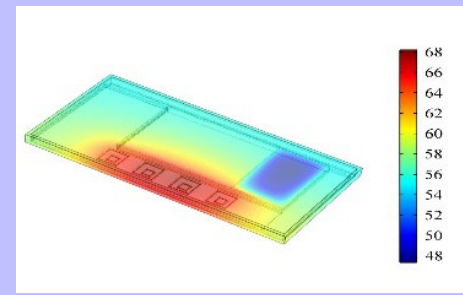
(Molecular Dynamics, Density Functional Theory, etc.)

Phonons

(Boltzmann Transport Eqn: Analytical Solutions, Monte Carlo Methods, Approximations)



Effective Properties

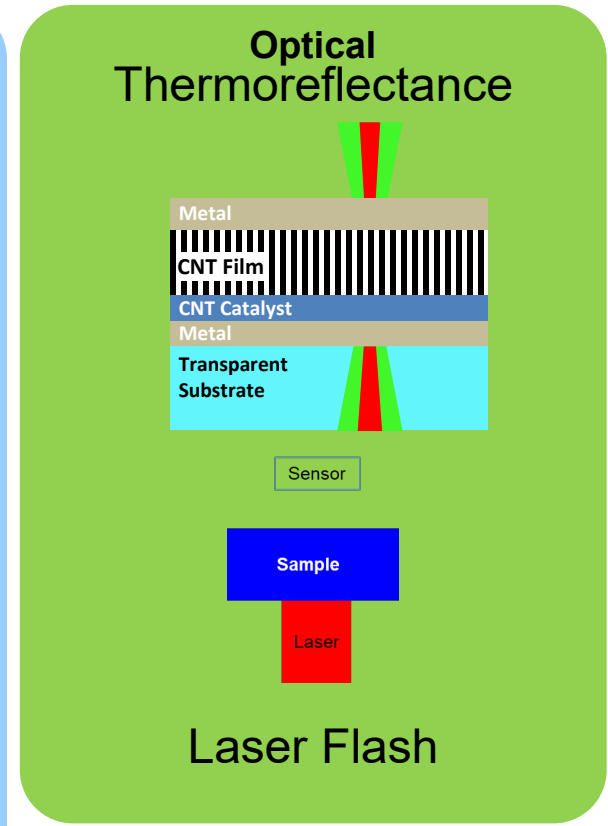
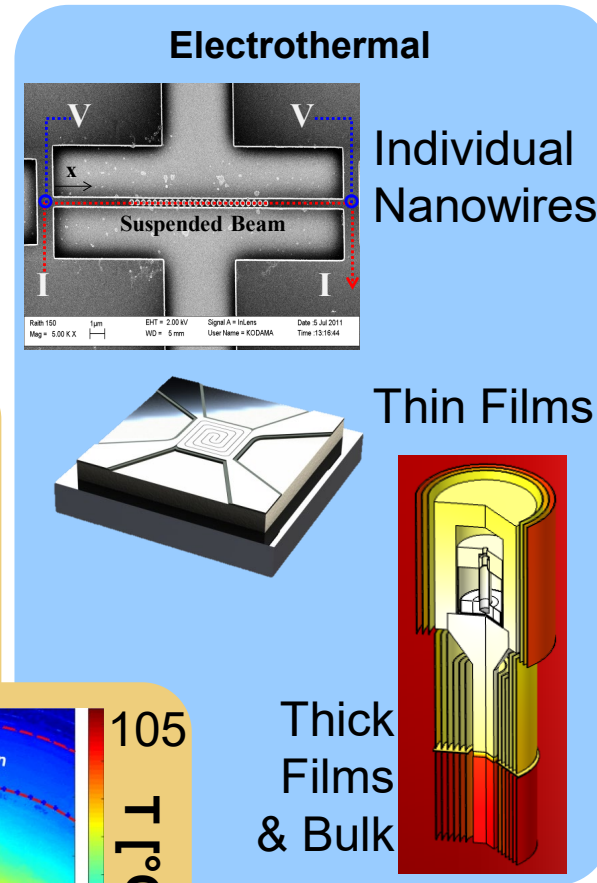
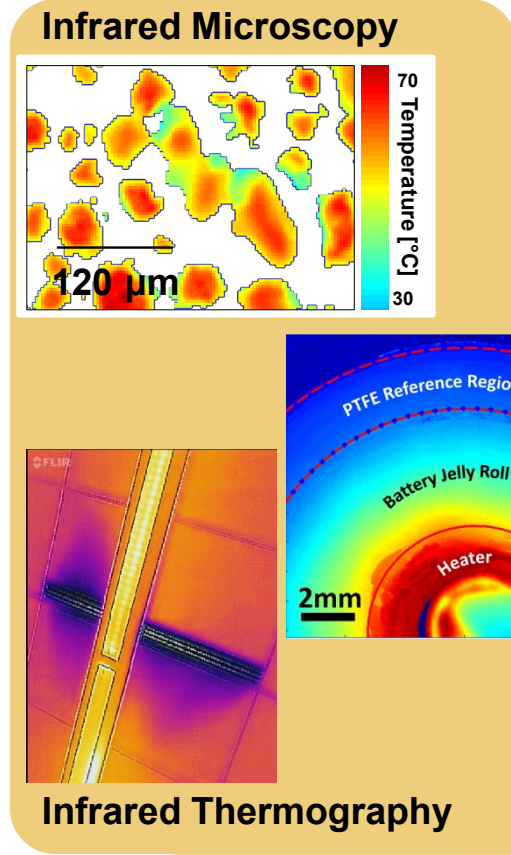
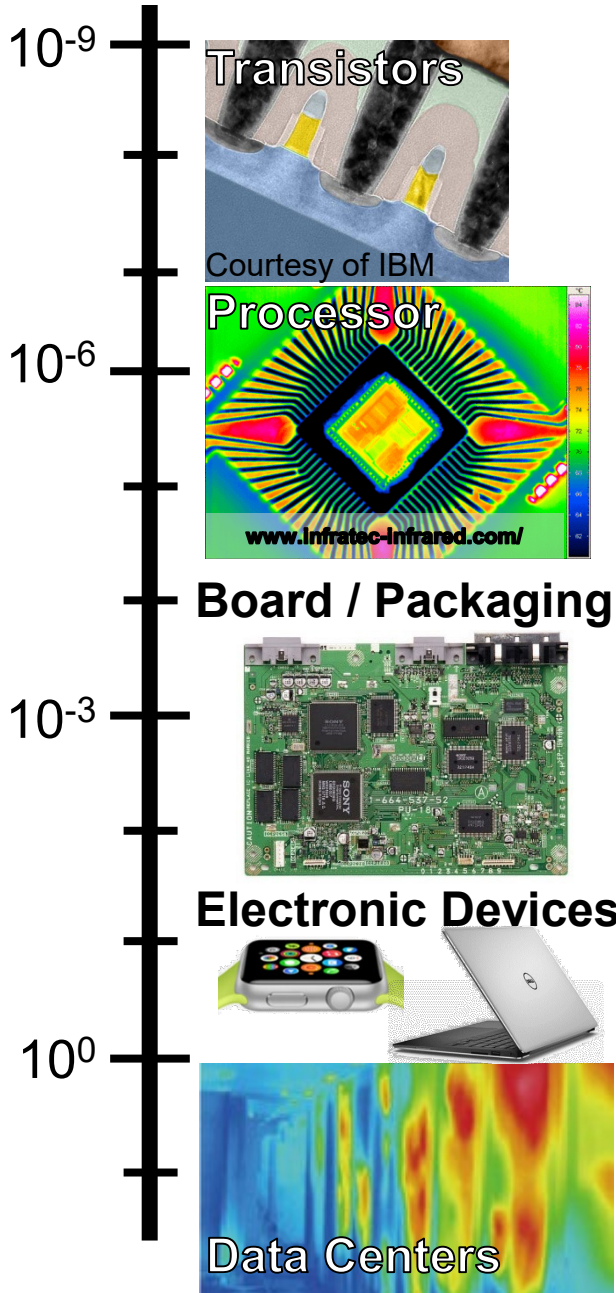


Continuum

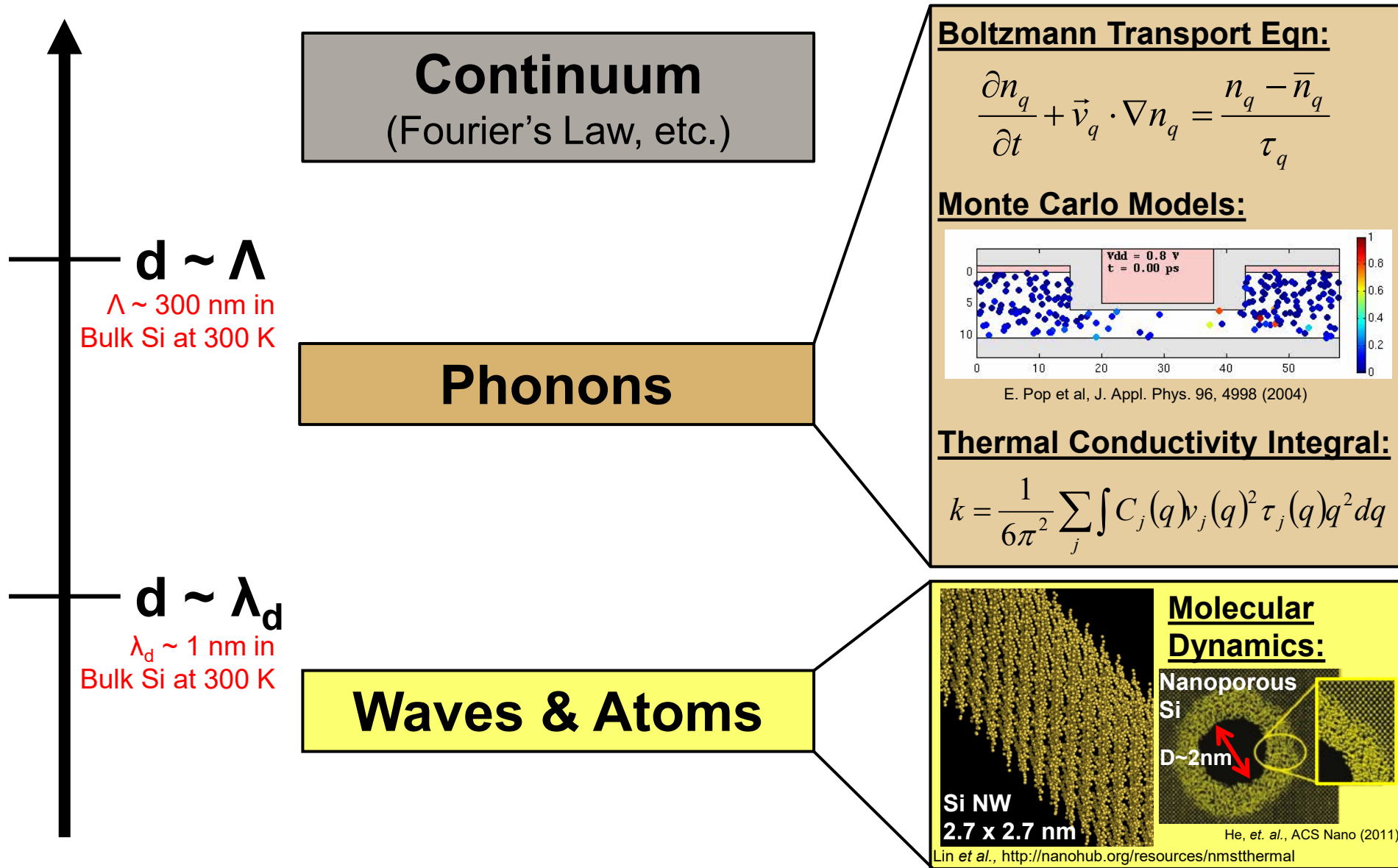
(Heat Diffusion Equation: Analytical & Numerical Methods)

[1] nanohub.org/resources/nmstthermal

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Part 1: Introduction to Thermal Transport



Simple Kinetic Theory

- + Consider energy carriers like particles
- + Determine energy flux across a plane

$$k = \frac{1}{3} C v \Lambda$$

Heat Capacity Group Velocity Mean Free Path

Boltzmann Transport Equation

“Multi-dimensional” Particle Balance

- + Near equilibrium
- + Steady state
- + Neglect spatial gradients in f_{DE}
- + Relaxation time approximation (RTA)
- + Isotropic
- + Constant τ and v

$$k = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty E \frac{\partial f_{EQ}}{\partial T} v^2 \tau D_s 4\pi k_w^2 dk_w$$

$$k = \frac{1}{3} C v \Lambda$$

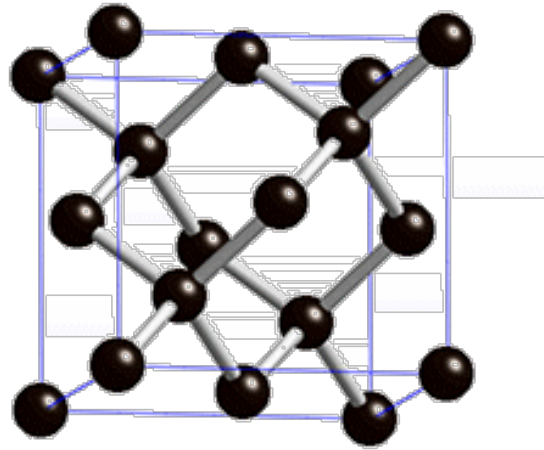
You can omit the assumption of isotropy and find an expression for the anisotropic thermal conductivity tensor.

Landauer Transport Formalism

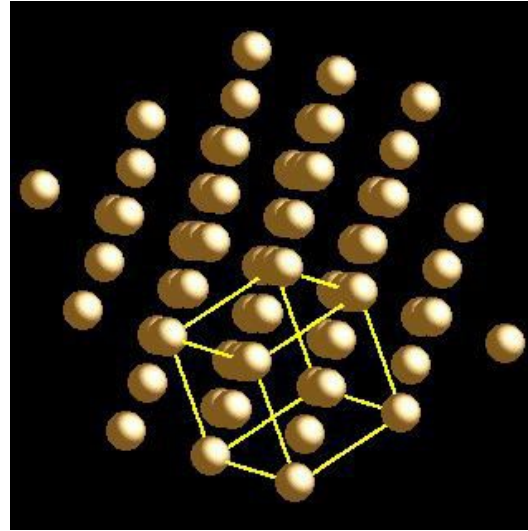
- + Assuming simple diffusive scattering (constant τ and v)

$$k = \frac{1}{2} \langle v_g \rangle \underbrace{\Lambda \int_0^\infty \hbar \omega D_{dD}(\omega) \frac{\partial f_{BE}}{\partial T} d\omega}_{c_v \text{ of a phonon branch}}$$

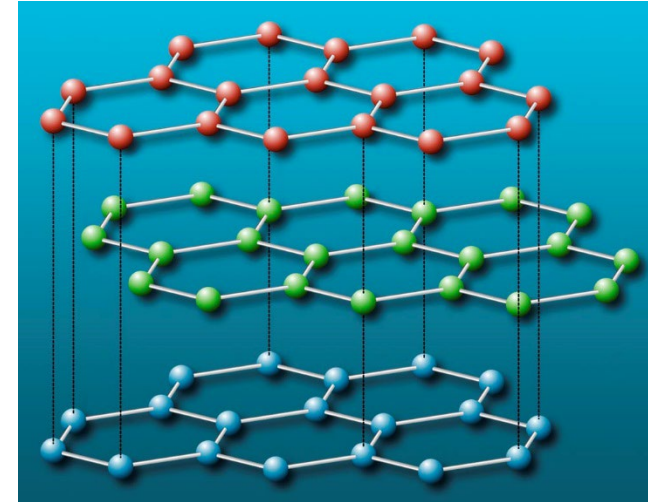
Coefficient is different because we didn't look at geometry (e.g., MFP in direction of interest)



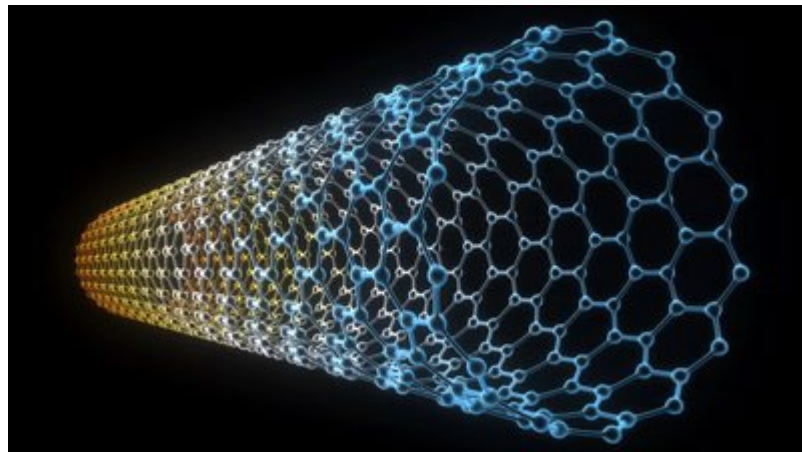
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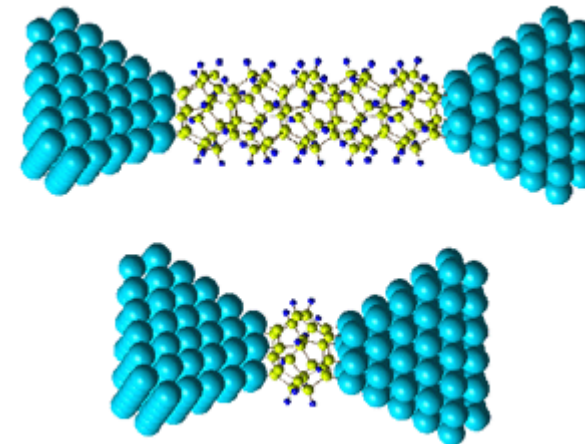
Gold



Graphite

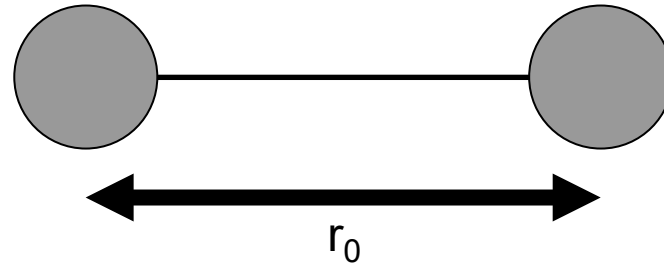


CNTs

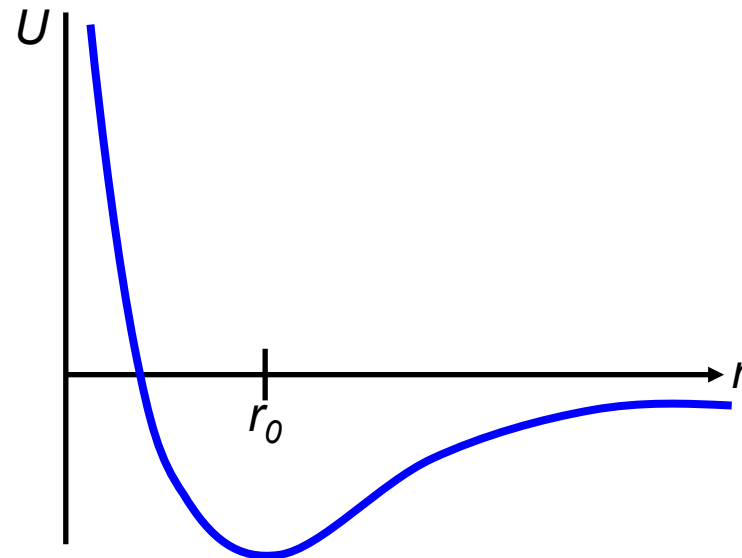


Molecular Junctions

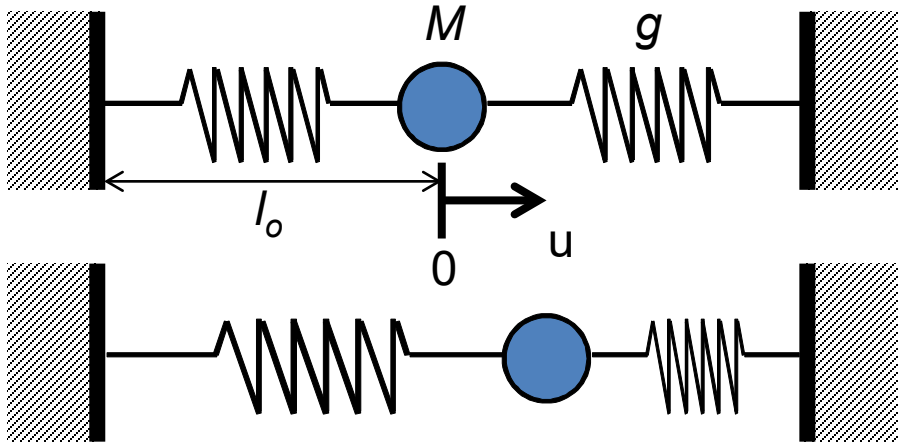
- Consider two neighboring atoms that share a chemical bond



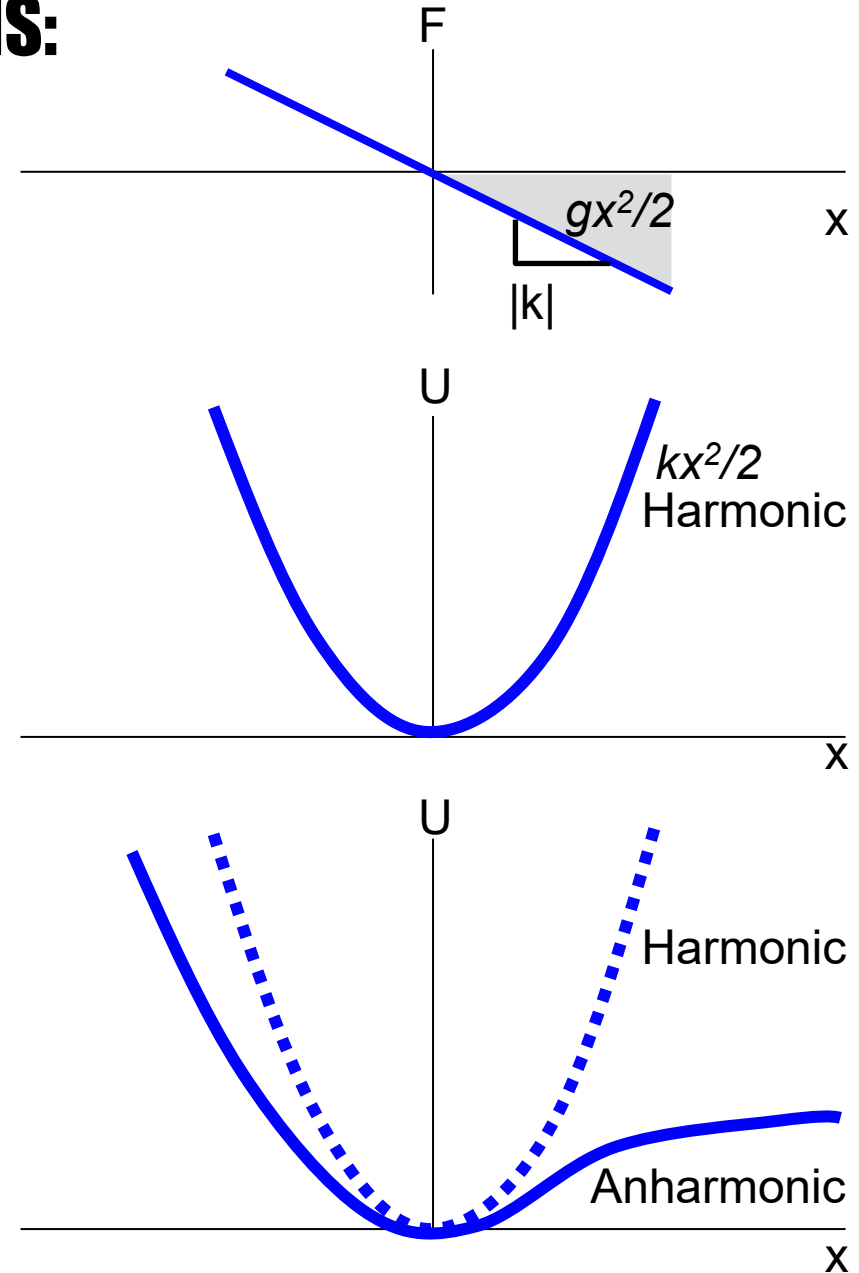
- The bond is not rigid, but rather like a spring with an energy relationship such as ...



RECALL, FROM PHYSICS, SPRING-MASS SYSTEMS:



U: Elastic Potential Energy



ATOMS

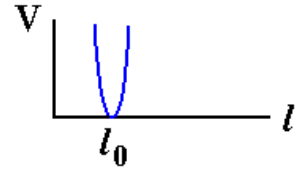
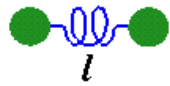


Forces:

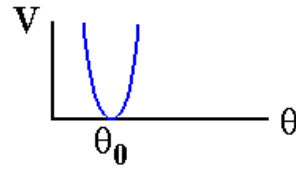
- + van der Waals attraction
- + electrostatic interactions
- + etc.

Empirical Potential Energy Function

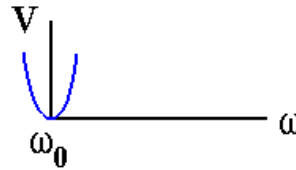
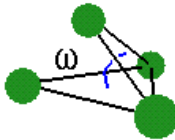
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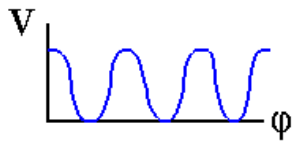
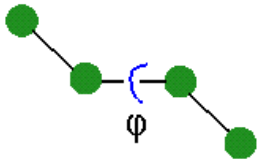
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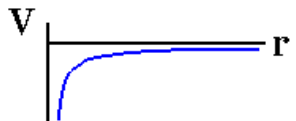
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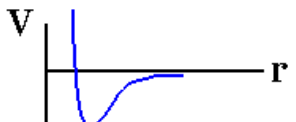
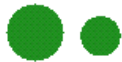
Torsions



Electrostatics



van der Waals



http://cmm.info.nih.gov/intro_simulation/node15.html

Leonard Jones Potential:

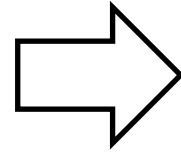
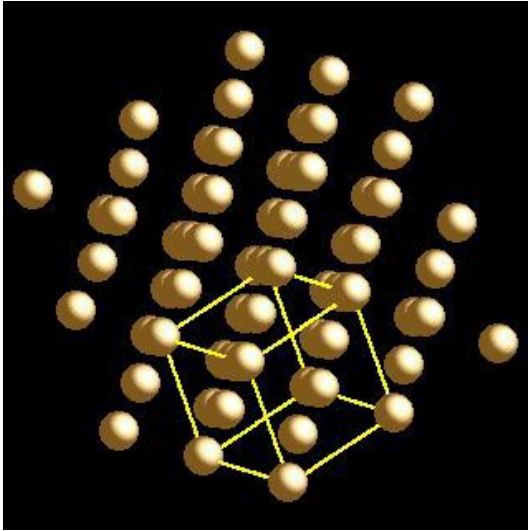
$$U(r) = 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$

Born Model of Ionic Lattice:

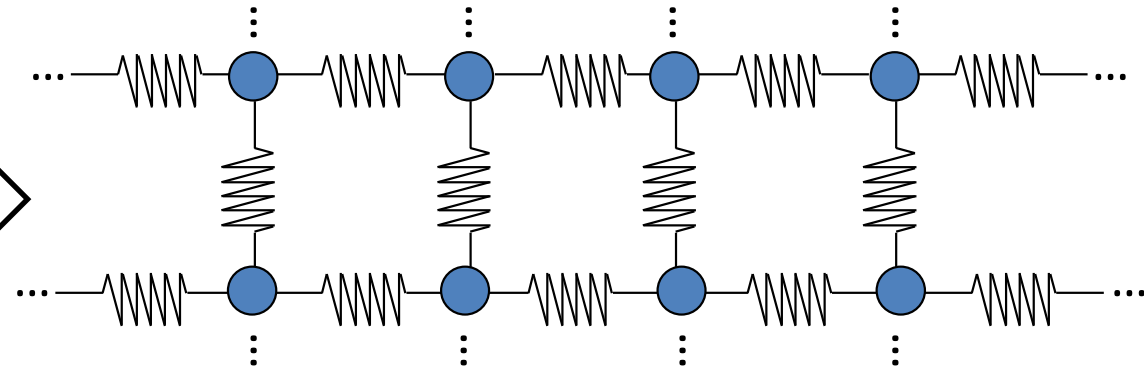
$$U_{ij}(r_{ij}) = \sum \frac{z_i z_j}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{ij}} + \sum A_l \exp \frac{-r_{ij}}{p_l} + \sum C_l r_{ij}^{-n_l} + \dots$$

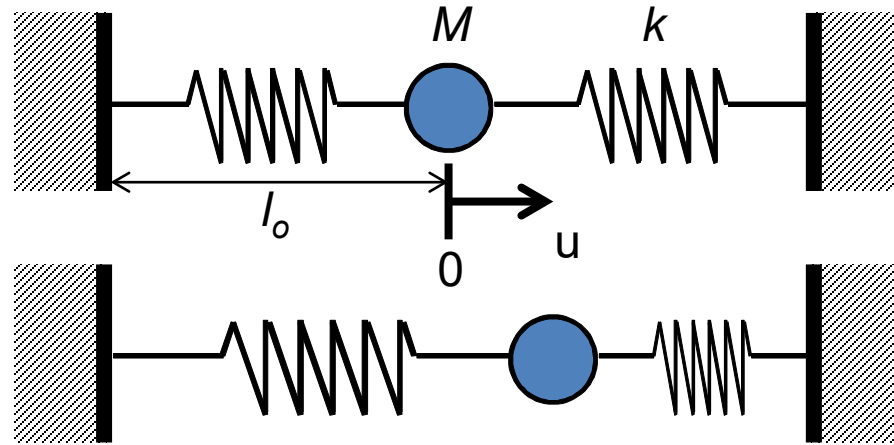
↑
 Coulomb's Law
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↑
 Dispersion Interaction

Short Range Repulsion
(Pauli's Exclusion Principle)



Spring-Mass System





Newton's Law: $\sum F = Ma = M\ddot{u}$

Linear Springs:
(Hooke's Law) $F = k(1 - l_0) = -uk$

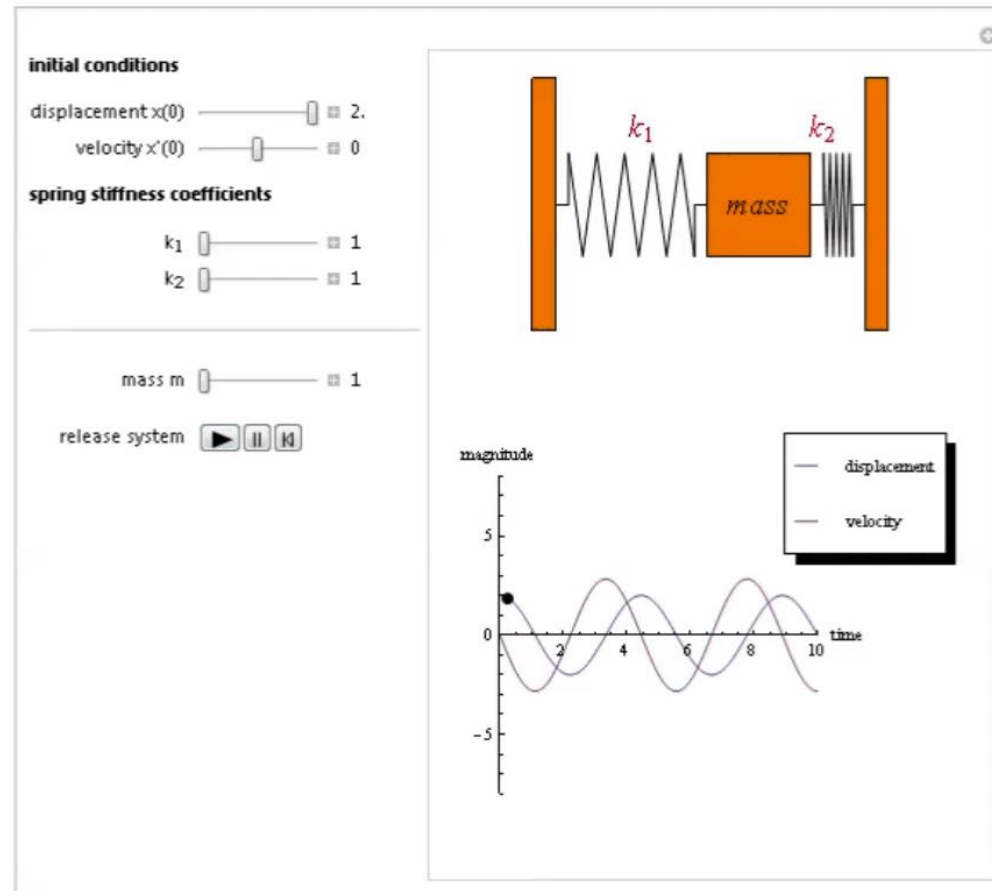
Has one solution:

Combining: $-2uk = M\ddot{u} \Rightarrow -2ku_0 = -M\omega^2 u_0 \Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{M}}$

Periodic Solutions: $u = u_0 \exp(-i\omega t)$

This system has 1 mode of vibration.
Whatever you do, it always ends up in a sinusoidal motion
about the equilibrium position at a frequency $f = \omega/2\pi$.

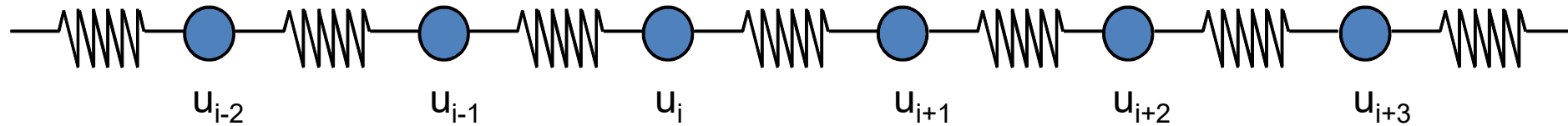
Mass Oscillating between Two Springs



A block is connected to two fixed walls by two springs. The equation of motion is

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + (k_1 + k_2)x = 0,$$

where m is the mass of the block, x is the displacement of the mass, t is time, and k_1 and k_2 are spring stiffness coefficients independent of x and t .



Newton's Law
+ Hooke's Law: $(u_{i-1} - u_i)k + (u_{i+1} - u_i)k = M\ddot{u}_i$

Periodic Oscillations: $u_i = u_0 \exp(iKx) \exp(-i\omega t)$

Algebra: $(\exp(-iKa)u_i - u_i)k + (\exp(+iKa)u_i - u_i)k = -\omega^2 Mu_i$

$$(\exp(-iKa) - 1)k + (\exp(+iKa) - 1)k = -\omega^2 M$$

$$\omega^2 = 2 \frac{K}{M} (1 - \cos(Ka))$$

Frequencies: $\omega = \sqrt{2 \frac{k}{M} (1 - \cos(Ka))} = \sqrt{4 \frac{k}{M} \left| \sin\left(\frac{Ka}{2}\right) \right|^2}$

"Frequency"

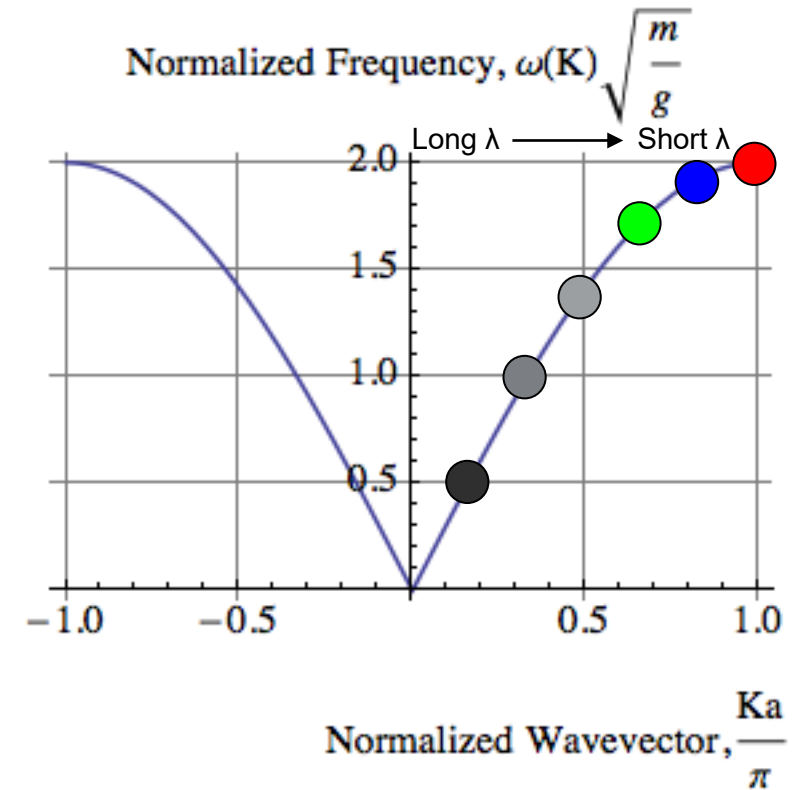
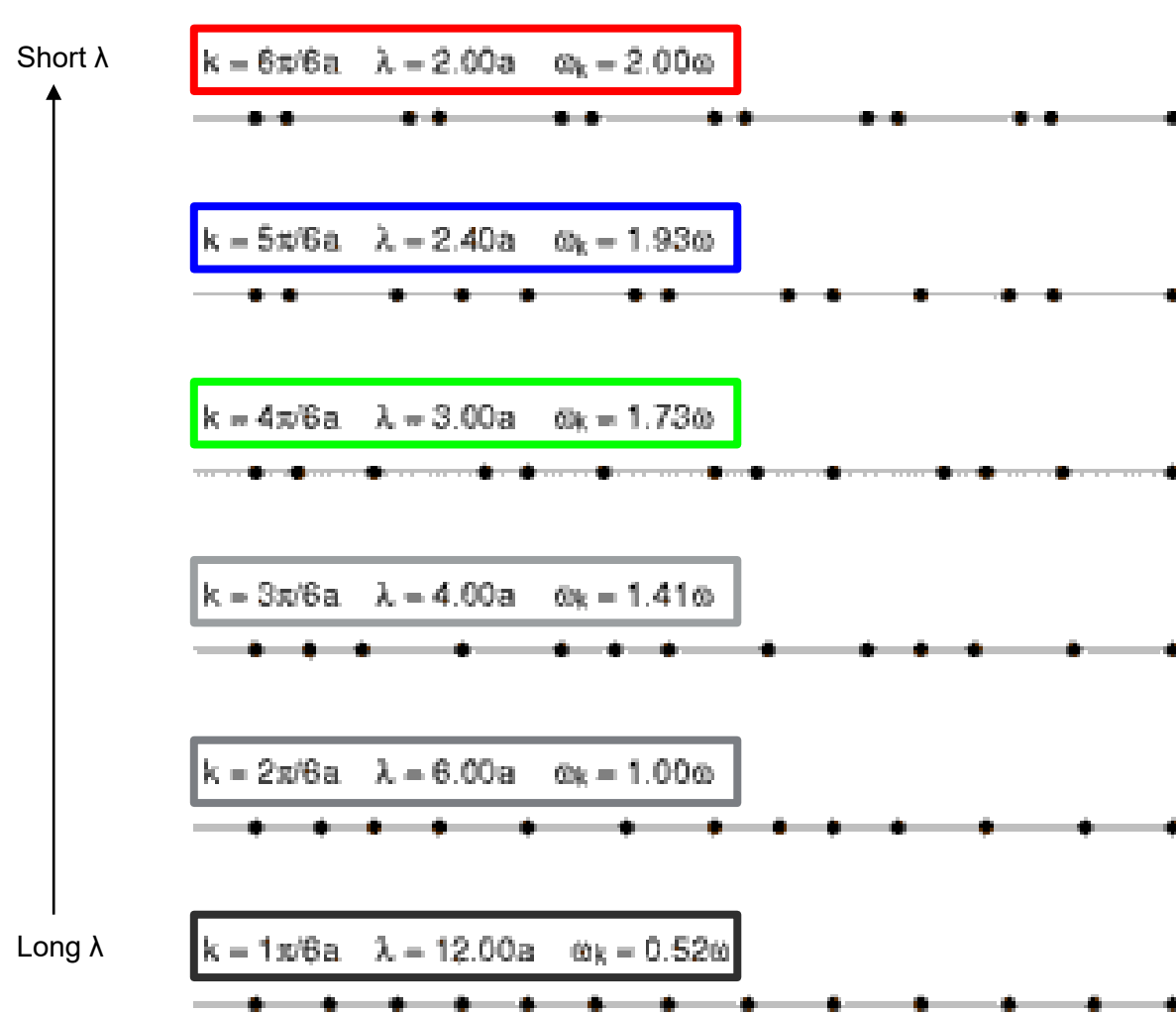
T = period (s)

$\omega = 2\pi/T$ = angular frequency (s^{-1})

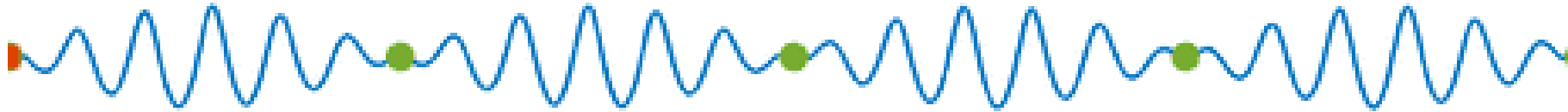
Spatial "Frequency"

$K = 2\pi/\lambda$ = wavevector (m^{-1})

λ = wavelength (m)



Wave packets contain superposition of many different waves



Red square moves with the phase velocity

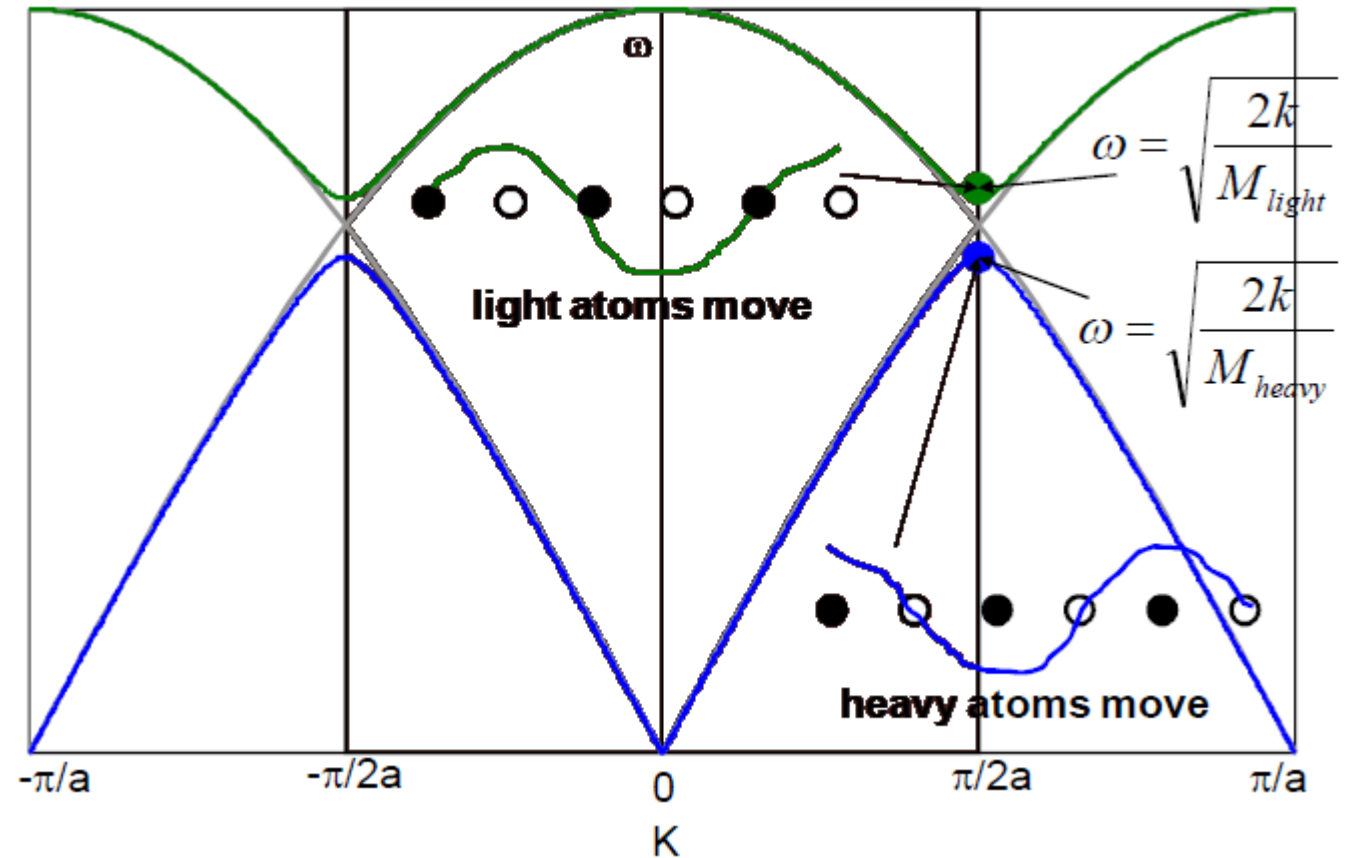
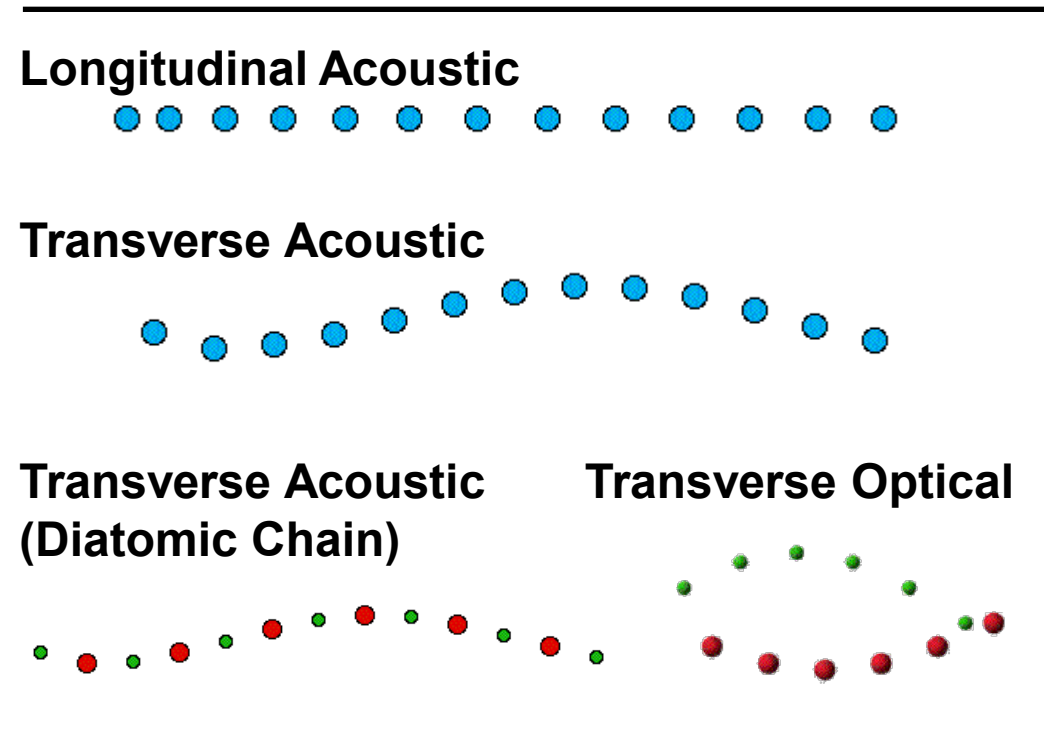
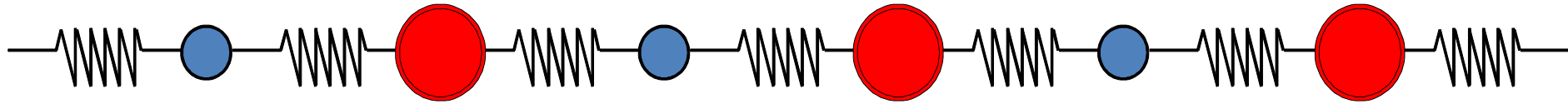
Green circles propagate with the group velocity.

Phase velocity: Rate at which phase goes through space and time

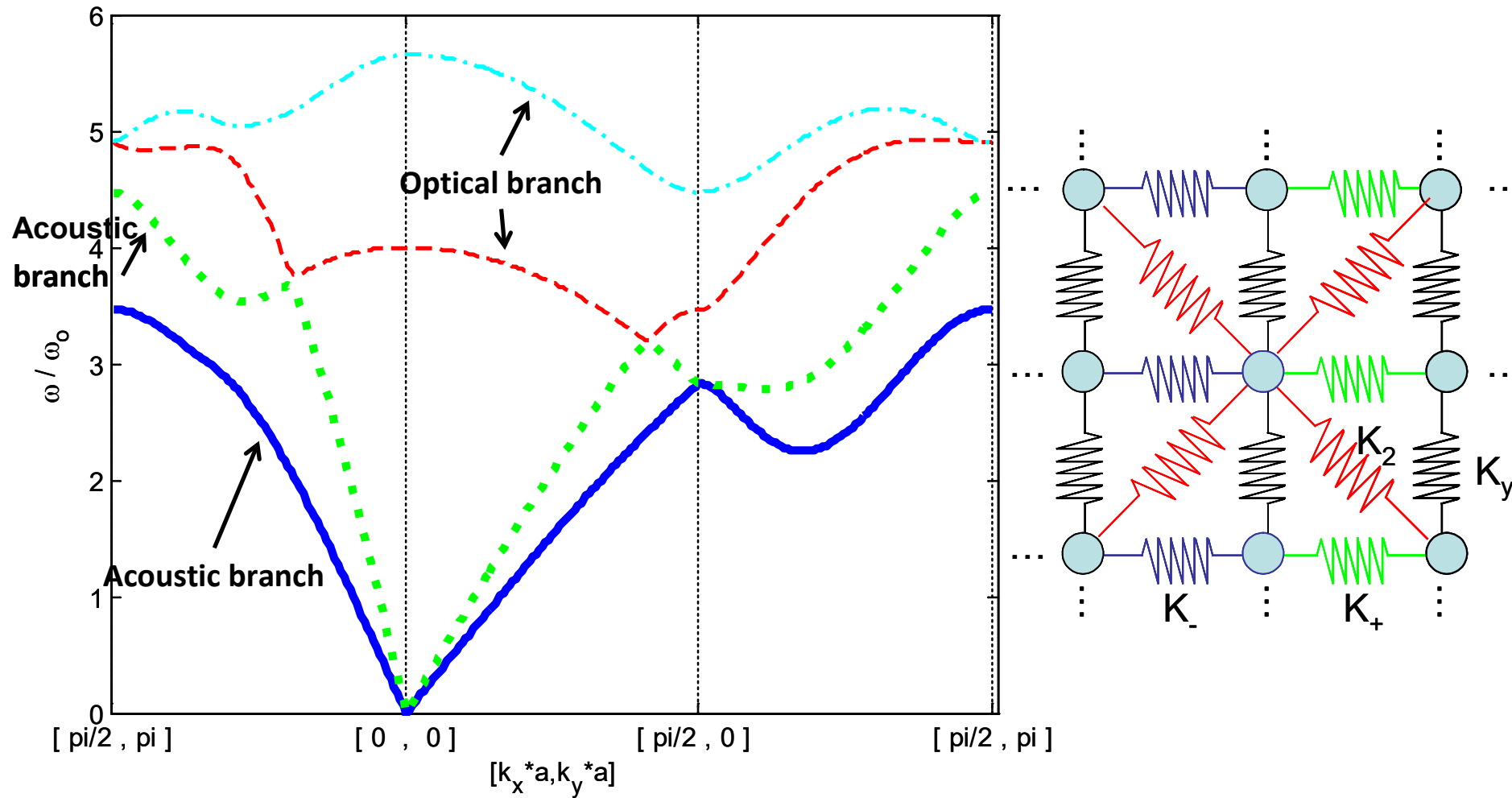
$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{2\pi\nu}{\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}} = \lambda\nu$$

Group velocity: Rate at which the packet moves through space and time. **Determines rate of energy transport**

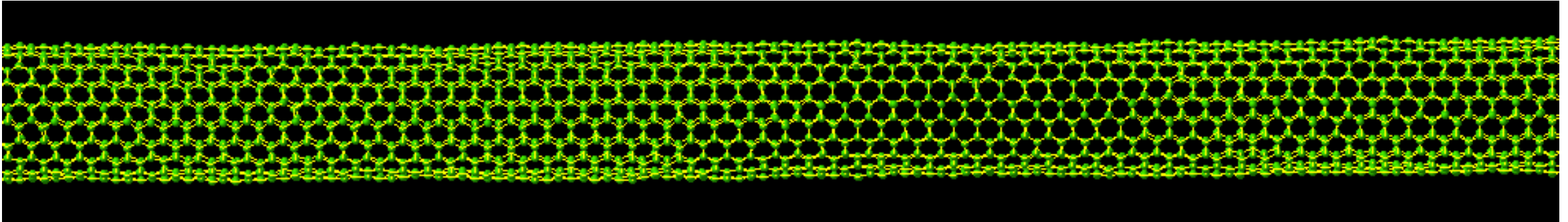
$$v_g = \frac{\partial\omega}{\partial k}$$



Two solutions \rightarrow Acoustic Modes and Optical Modes



Thermal Phonons in CNT:



Longitudinal Acoustic

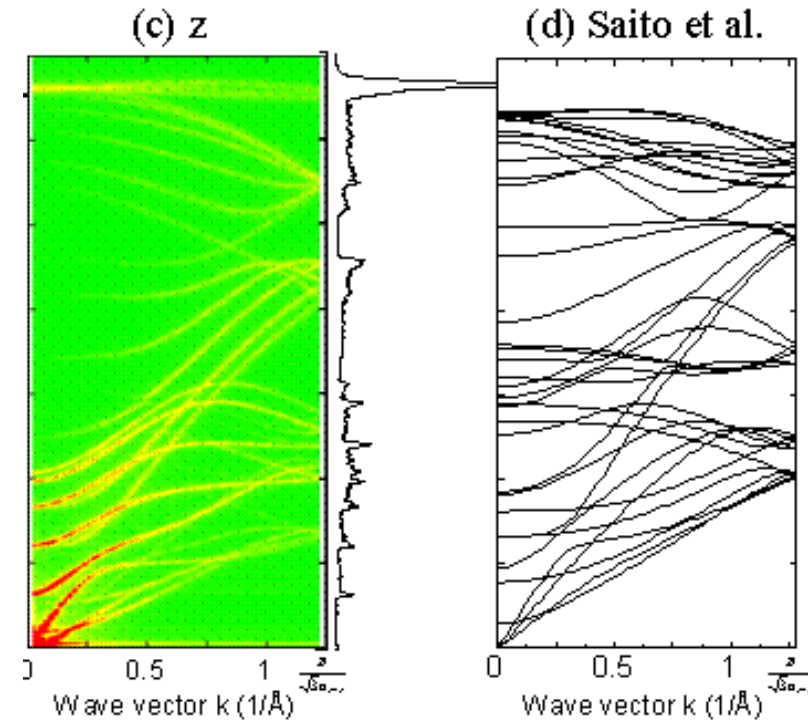
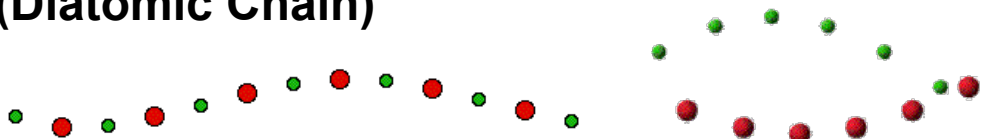


Transverse Acoustic



Transverse Acoustic (Diatomic Chain)

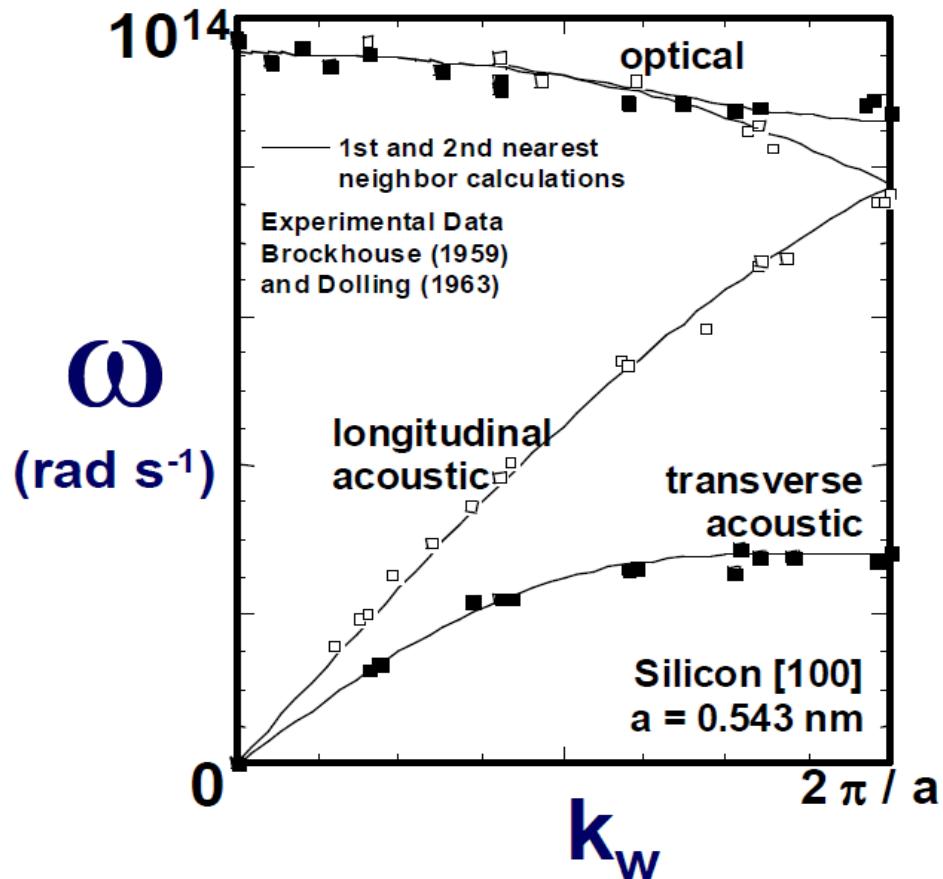
Transverse Optical



Dispersion Relationship

CNT animation and dispersion relation from <http://www.photon.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/~maruyama/kikan2002/kikan2002.html>

Atomic animations from <http://www.chembio.uoguelph.ca/educmat/chm729/Phonons/>



The crystal structure of many solids yields more than one atom for each lattice site.

In bulk materials, phonons can possess one of three polarizations: 1 longitudinal and 2 transverse modes

The phonon dispersion relations show a nonlinear variation of the angular frequency with the wavevector.

Longitudinal polarization have larger **group velocities** than those with transverse polarizations.

$$k = \frac{1}{6\pi^2} \sum_j \int v_j(q) c_{v,j}(q) \Lambda_j(q) q^2 dq \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} c_v v \Lambda$$

"Grey"

Group Velocity
Heat Capacity

Mean Free Path

$$\Lambda_j(q) = v_j(q) \tau_j(q)$$

$\Lambda_{j, \text{bulk}}$

Phonon Band Structure (Silicon)

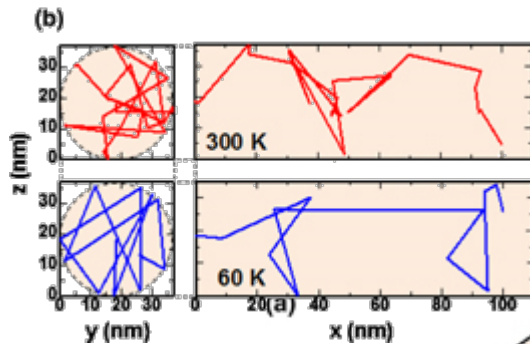
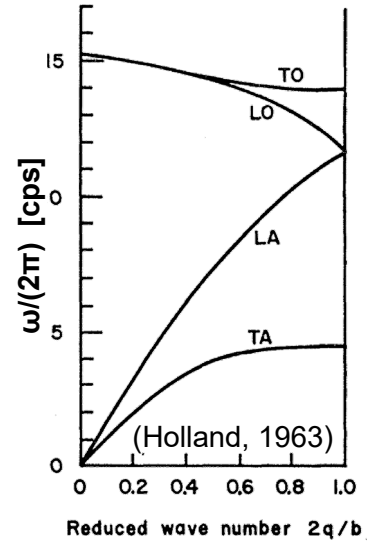
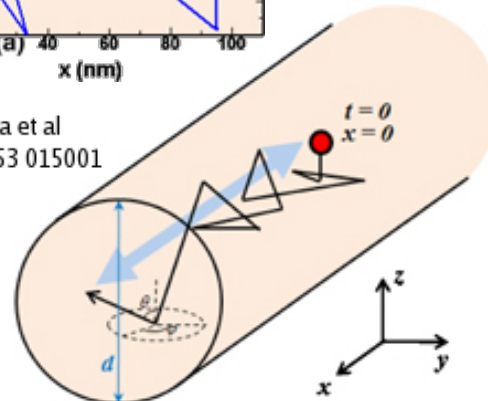
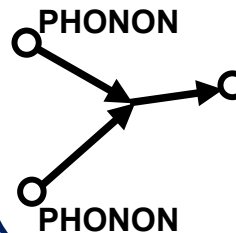


Fig. 4 from Kentaro Kukita et al 2014 Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. 53 015001

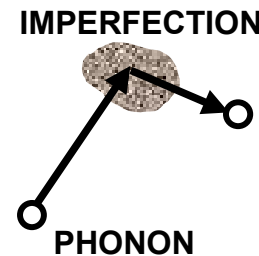


Bulk Scattering Mechanisms:

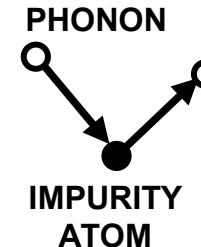
Phonon-Phonon Scattering



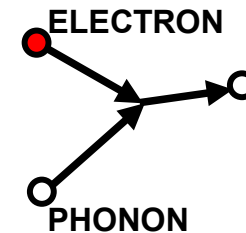
Phonon-Imperfection Scattering



Phonon-Impurity Scattering



Phonon-Electron Scattering

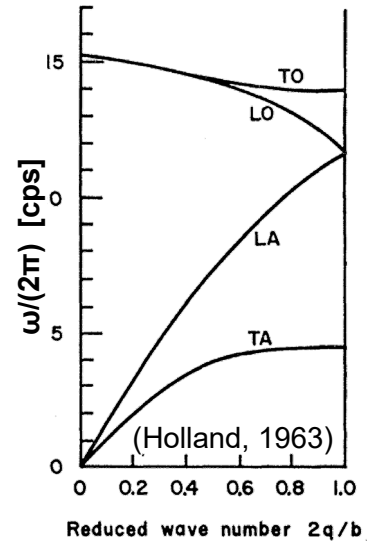


$$k = \frac{1}{6\pi^2} \sum_j \int v_j(q) c_{v,j}(q) \Lambda_j(q) q^2 dq$$

Group Velocity
 Heat Capacity
 Mean Free Path

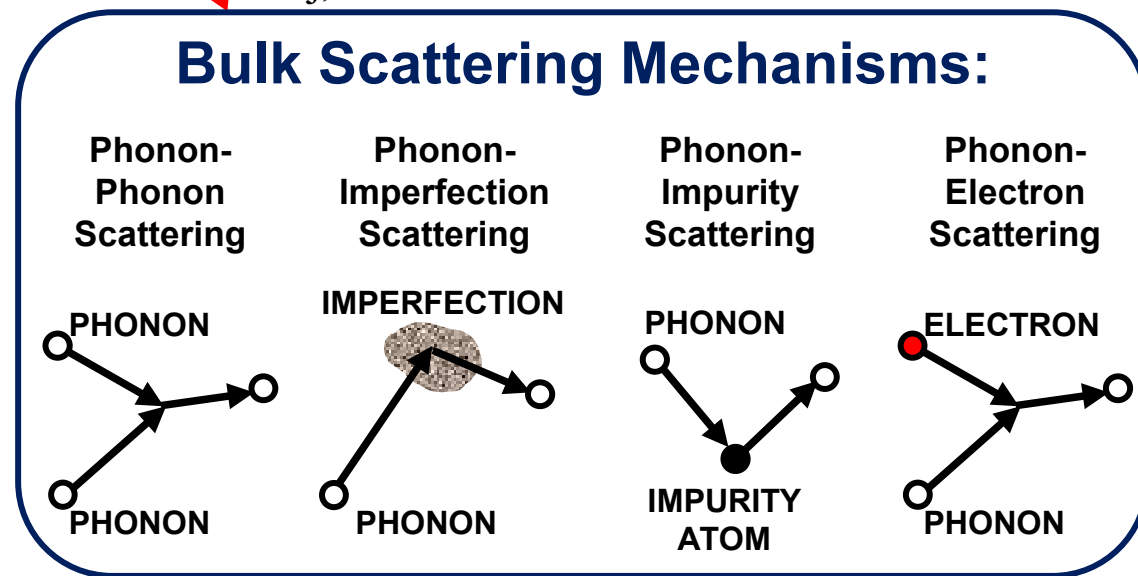
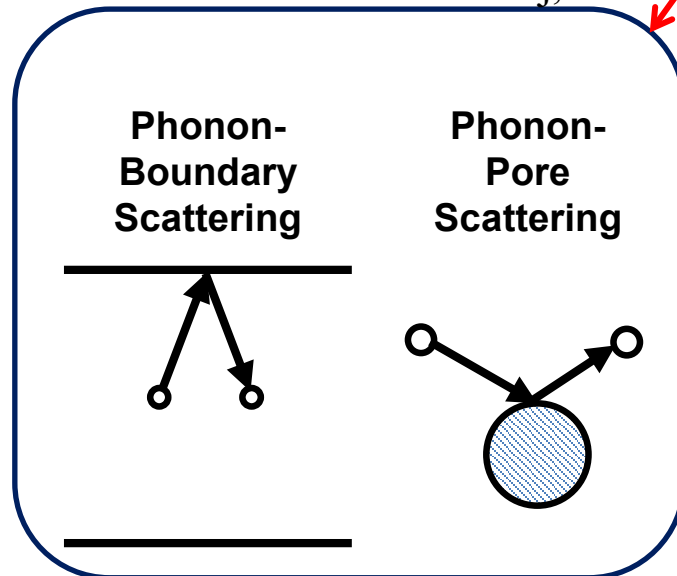
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Phonon Band Structure (Silicon)

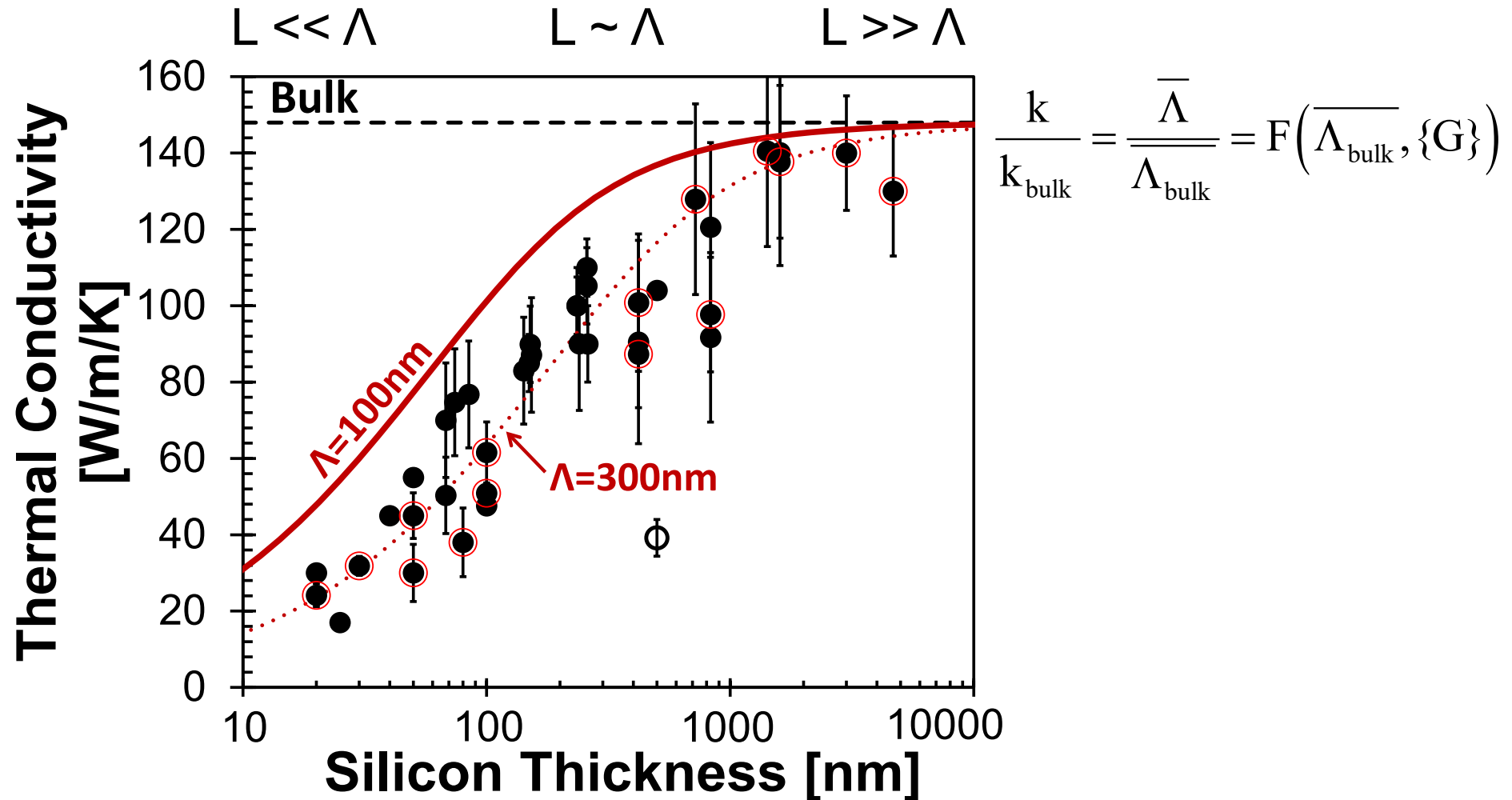


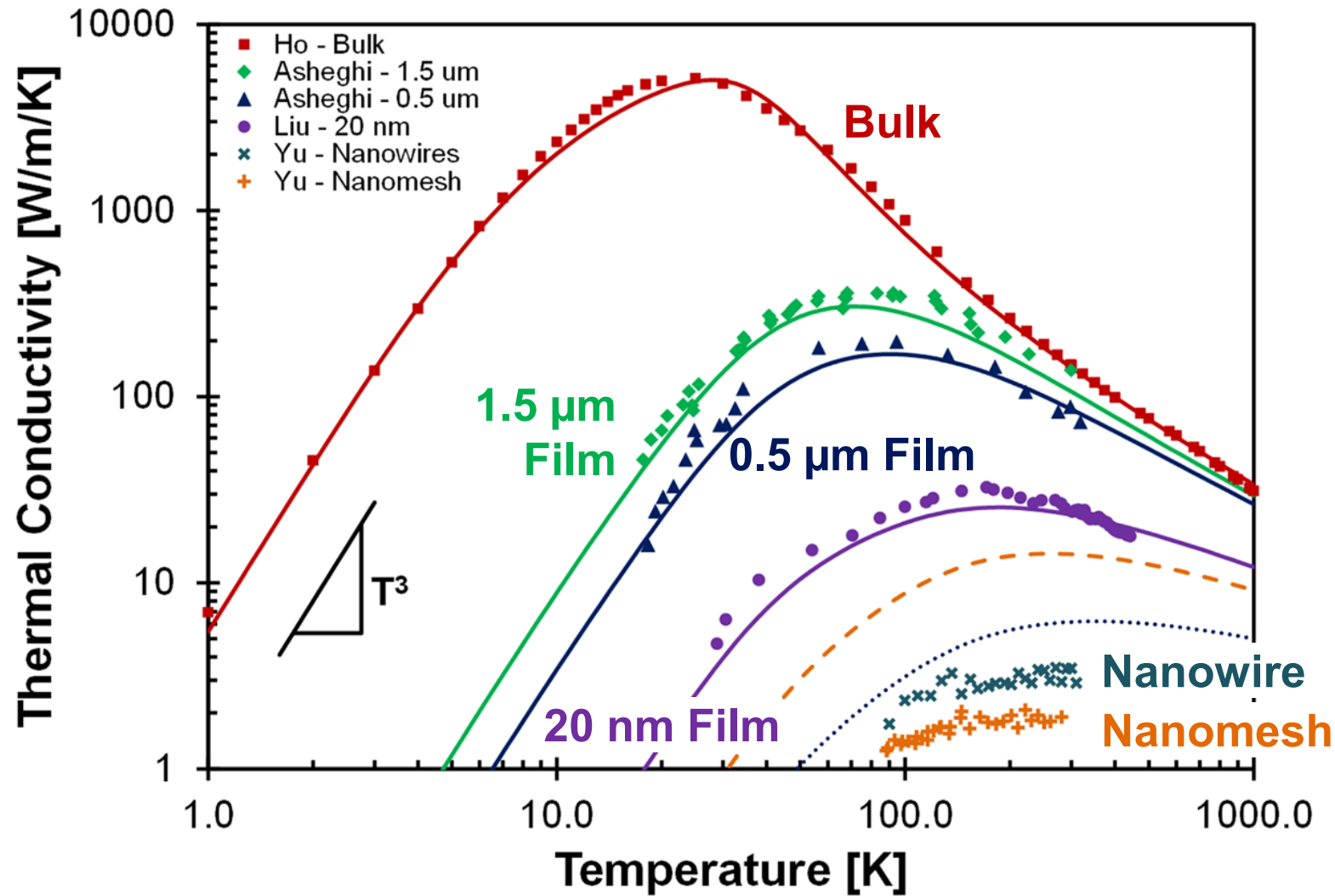
$\Lambda_{j, nano}$

$\Lambda_{j, bulk}$

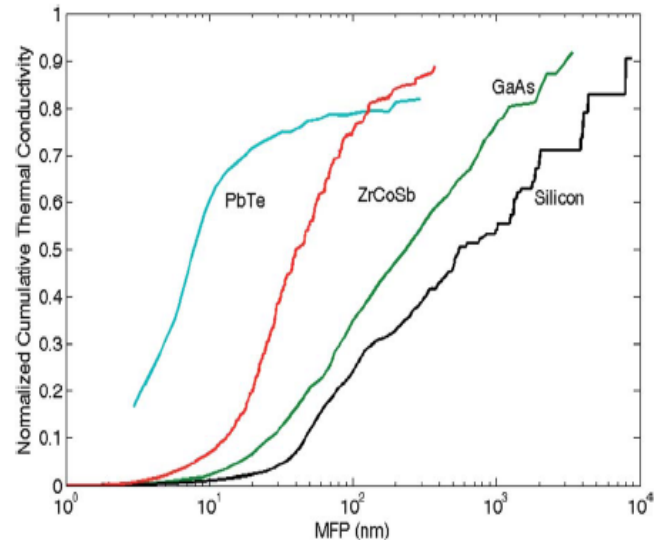


Approximation: Assume Spectral Independence



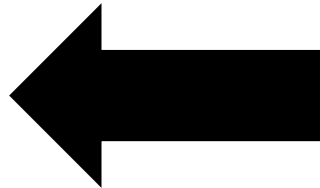


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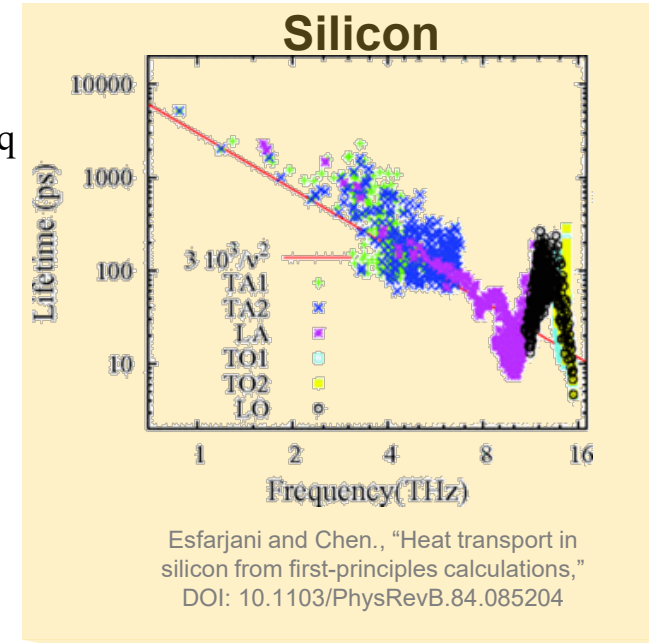


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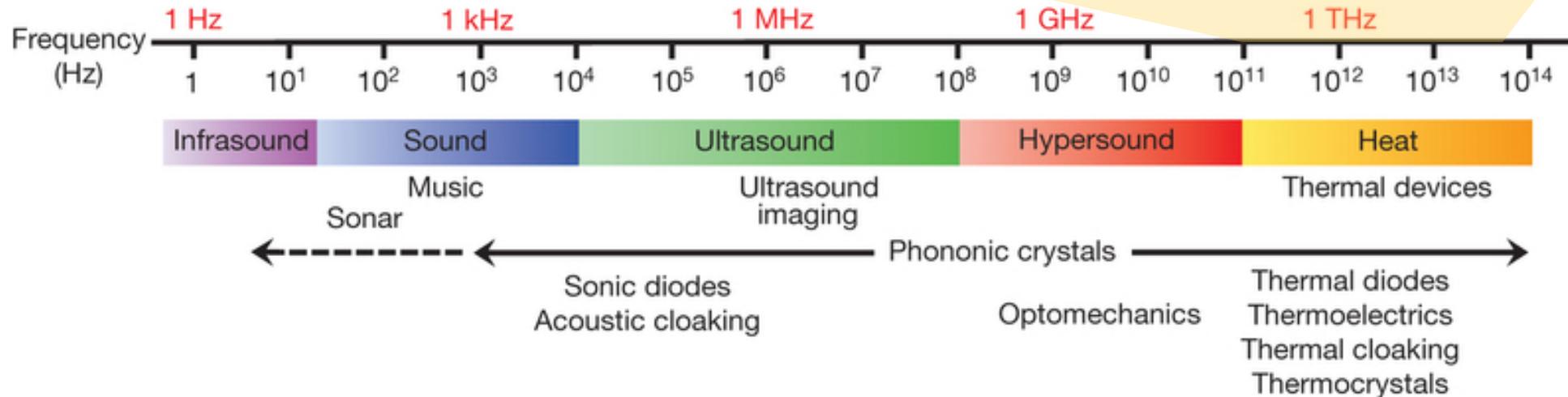
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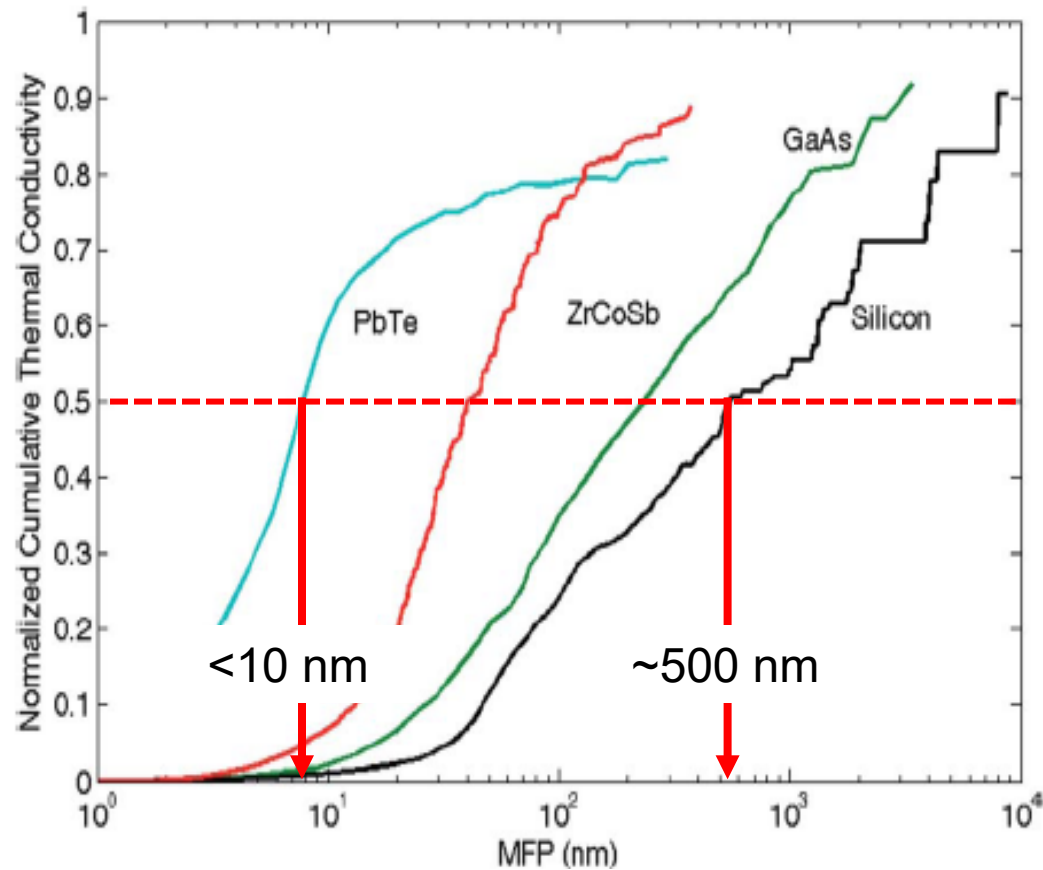


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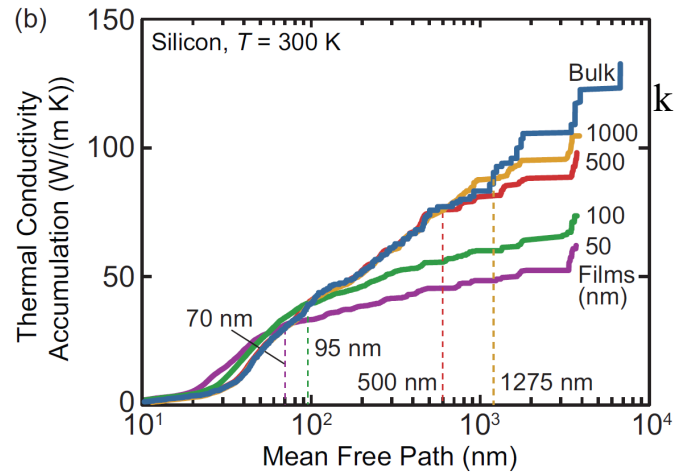
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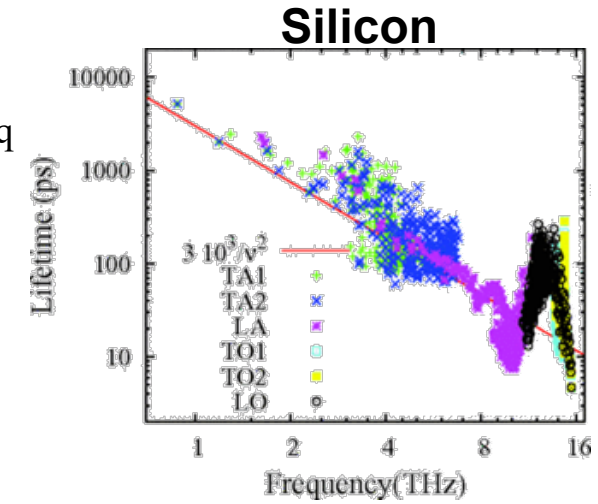
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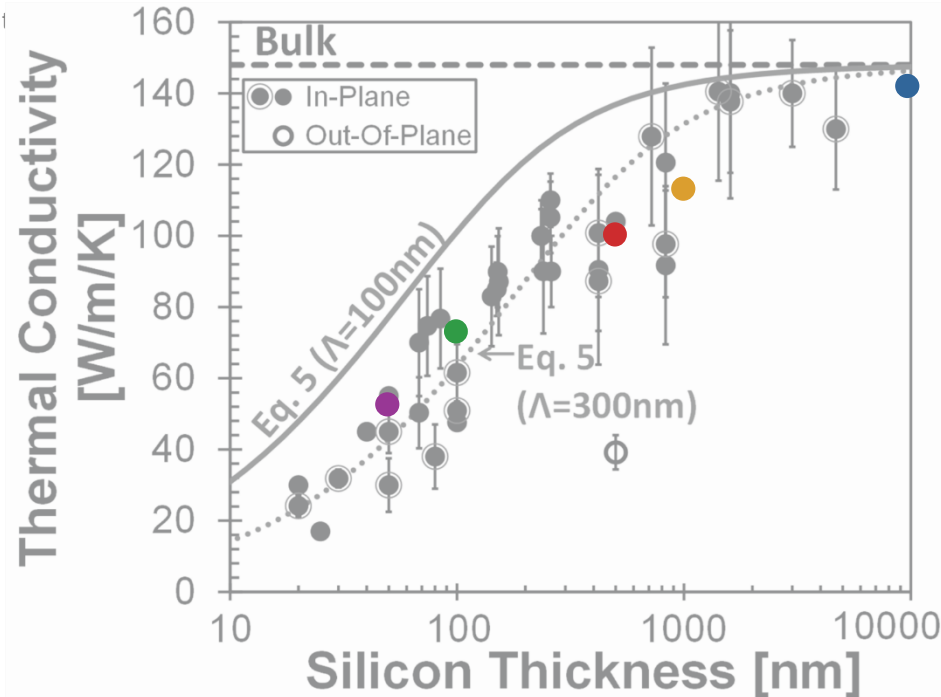
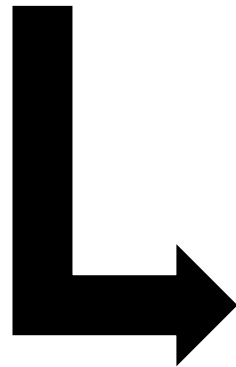
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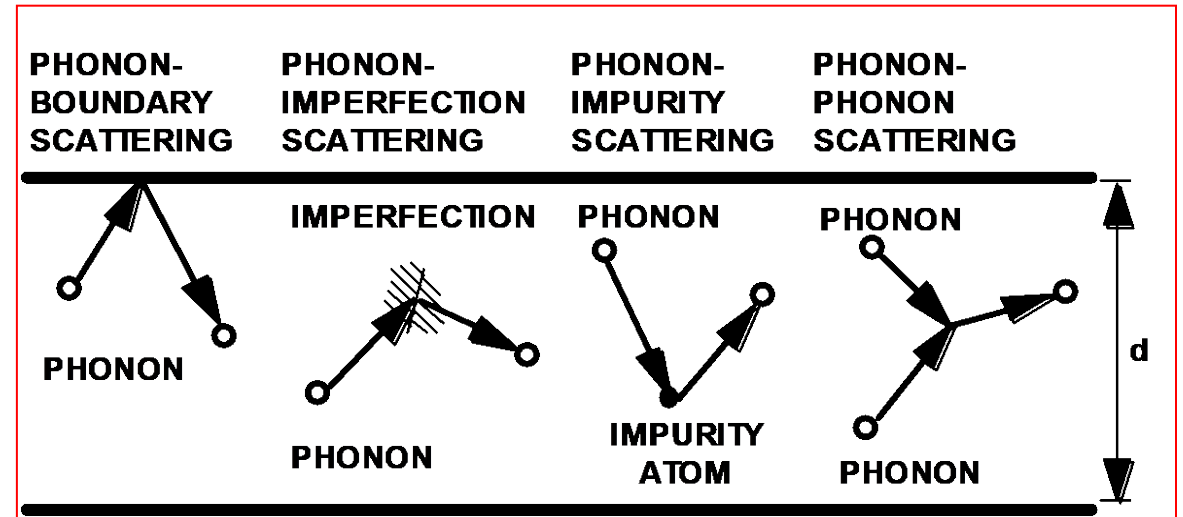


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- Defect Scattering (τ_i)
- U (Umklapp) Scattering (τ_U)
- Boundary Scattering ($\tau_b \sim \frac{L}{v_g}$)

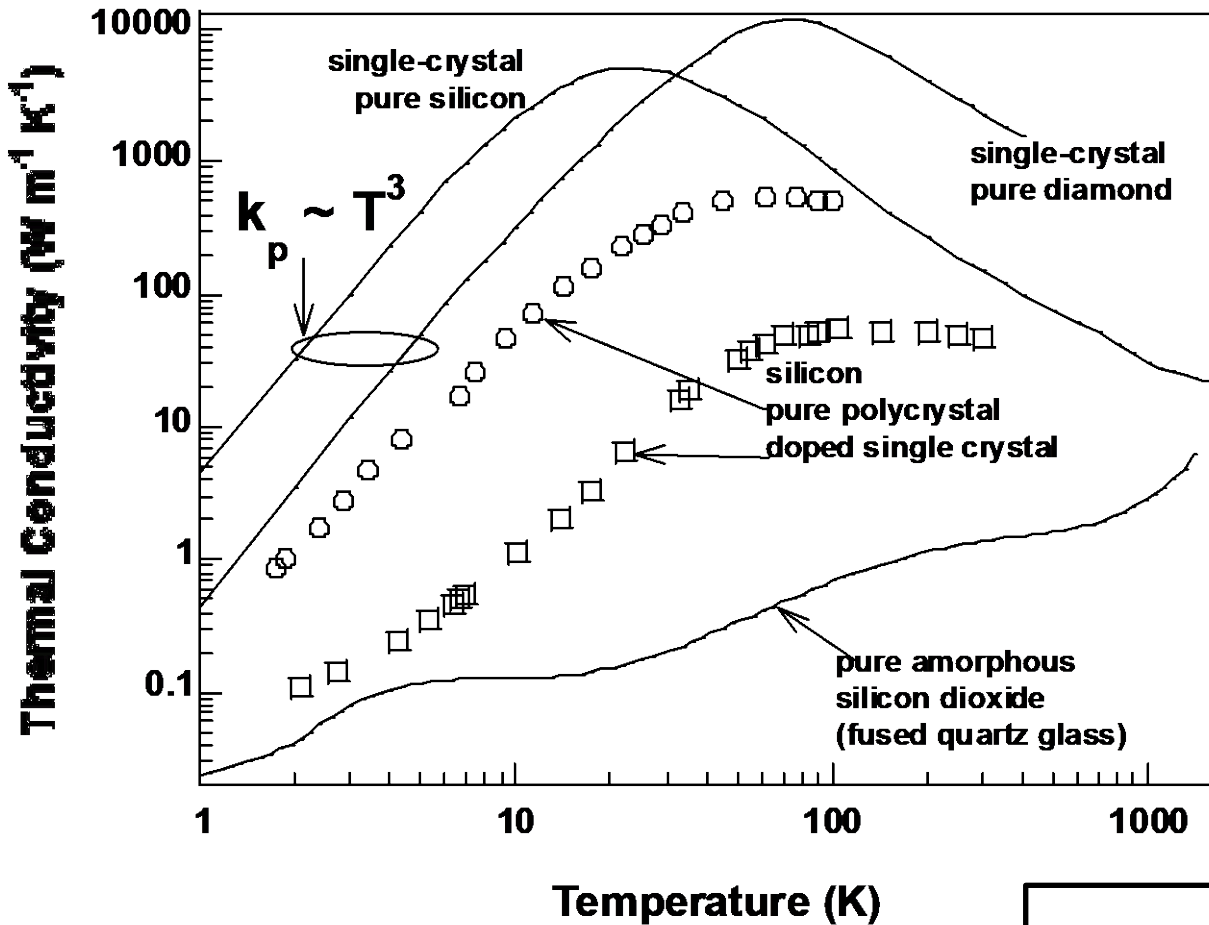


- **Effective relaxation time, τ_{eff} , by the Matthiessen's rule**

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{eff}} = \frac{1}{\tau_i} + \frac{1}{\tau_b} + \frac{1}{\tau_U}$$

- Assumes no interaction between scattering processes
- Effective mean free path: $\Lambda_{eff} = v_g \tau_{eff}$

Dielectrics



$$k_p = \frac{1}{3} C_p v_p \Lambda_p$$

Specific Heat

Low-Temperature Limit ($T \ll \theta_D$):

$$C_s = \frac{12 \pi^4}{5} n_a k_B \left(\frac{T}{\theta_D} \right)^3$$

High Temperature Limit ($T > \theta_D$):

$$C_s = 3 n_a k_B \quad (\text{a constant})$$

Debye Temperature:

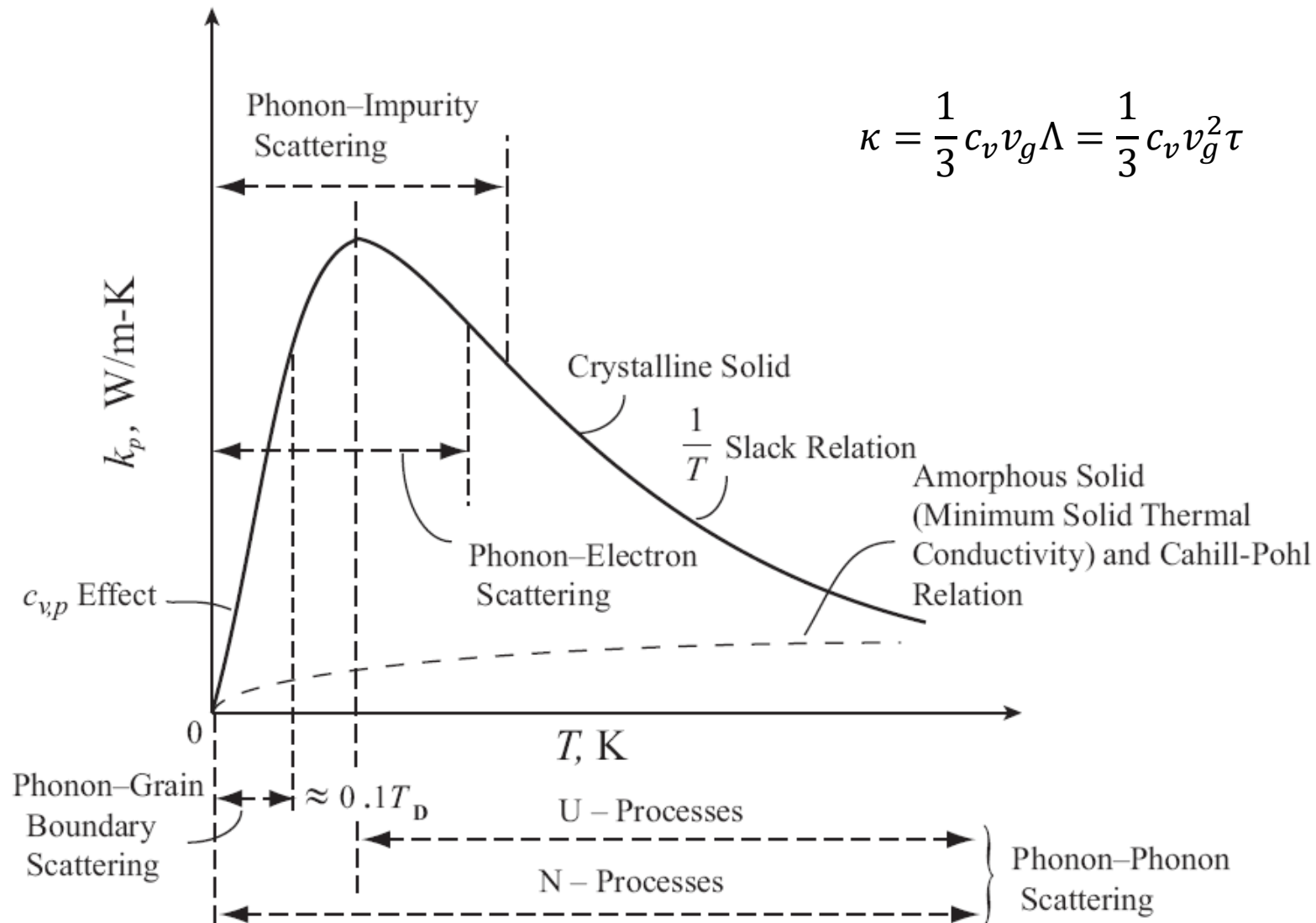
$$\theta_D = \frac{\hbar v}{k_B} \sqrt[3]{6\pi\eta_a}$$

Scattering Time:
$$\frac{1}{\tau_p(\omega, T)} = \frac{1}{\tau_{p-p}(\omega, T)} + \frac{1}{\tau_{p-i}(\omega)} + \frac{1}{\tau_{p-b}}$$

phonon-phonon -impurity -boundary

$$= c_{\text{phonon}} T^\gamma \exp(-B x \omega) + c_{\text{impurity}} (T x \omega)^4 + c_{\text{boundary}} \frac{v_p}{d}$$

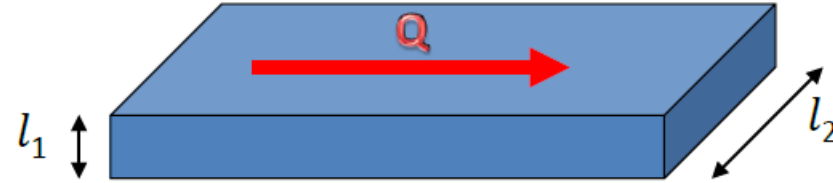
Temperature Dependence of k : Dielectrics



$$\kappa = \frac{1}{3} c_v v_g \Lambda = \frac{1}{3} c_v v_g^2 \tau$$

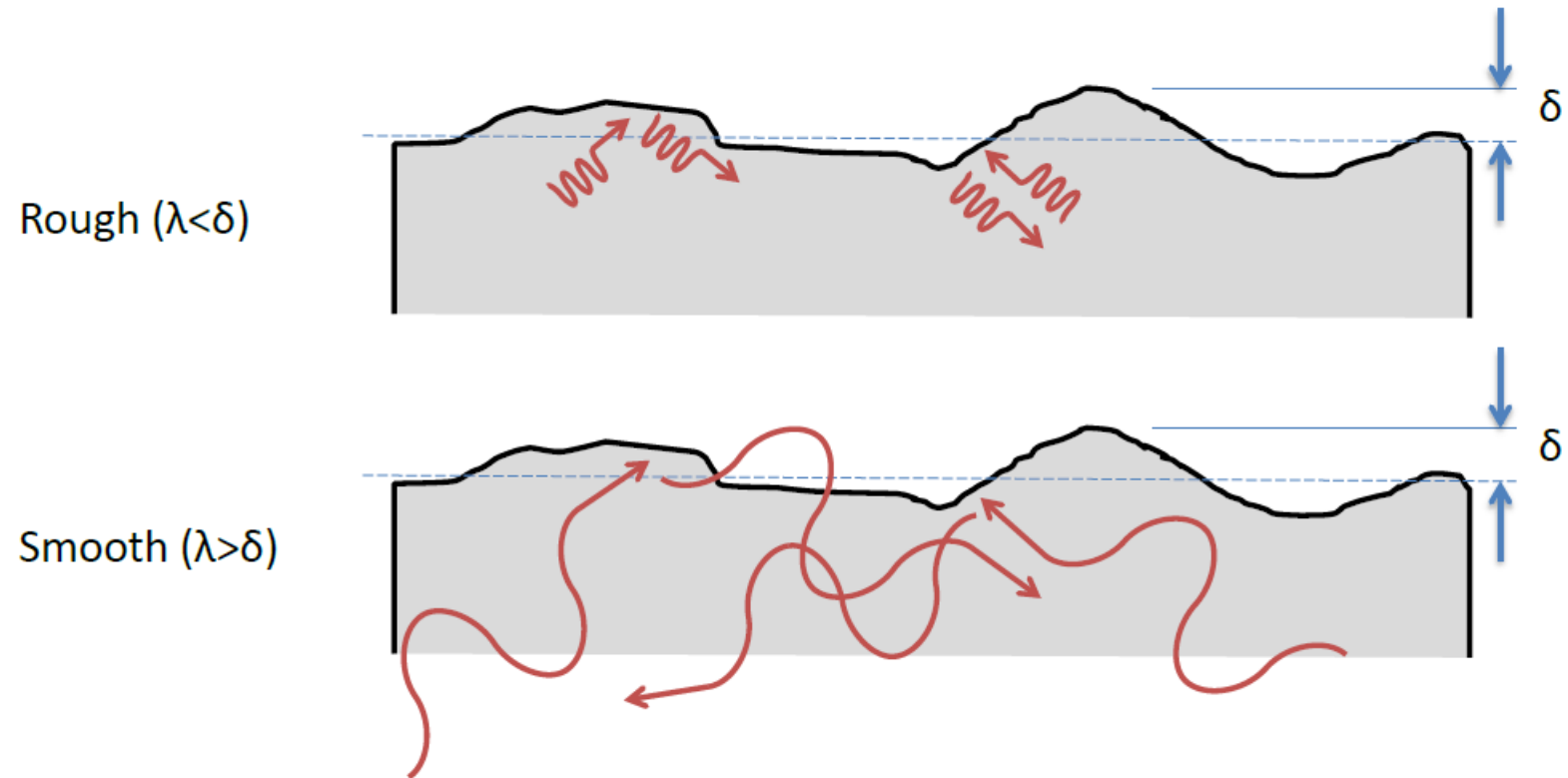
$$\tau_b^{-1} = \frac{v_g}{FL}$$

$$\text{where } L = 2 \sqrt{\frac{l_1 l_2}{\pi}}$$



F is a geometric “fitting” parameter

Scattering depends on the smoothness of the boundary



Approaches for the Size Effect

Method 1: Boundary Scattering Times + Matthiessen's Rule:

$$\tau_{j,NW} = \frac{d_h}{v_j(q)}$$

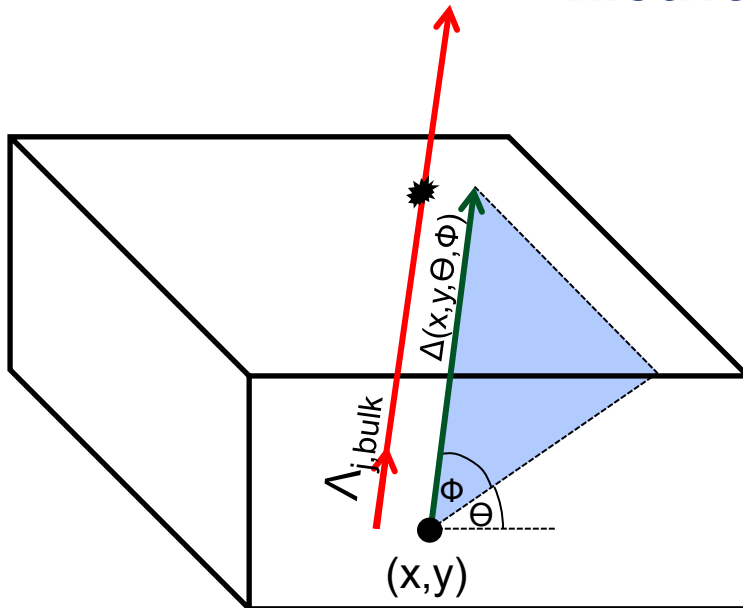
$$\tau_{j,pores} = \frac{S - D}{v_j(q)}$$

$$\tau_j^{-1} = \tau_{j,pores}^{-1} + \tau_{j,NW}^{-1} + \tau_{j,bulk}^{-1}$$

Method 2: Conductivity Reduction Function:

$$\Lambda_{j,nano}(\Lambda_{j,bulk}(q), \{G\}) = F(\Lambda_{j,bulk}(q), \{G\}) \Lambda_{j,bulk}(q)$$

$$k = \frac{1}{6\pi^2} \sum_j \int v_j(q) c_{v,j}(q) F(\Lambda_{j,bulk}(q), \{G\}) \Lambda_{j,bulk}(q) q^2 dq$$



Integral Approach (Sondheimer, 1952):

$$F(\Lambda) = 1 - \frac{3}{4\pi A_c} \int_{A_c} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \exp(-\Delta/\Lambda) d\phi d\theta dS$$

Originally derived for electrons use BTE.

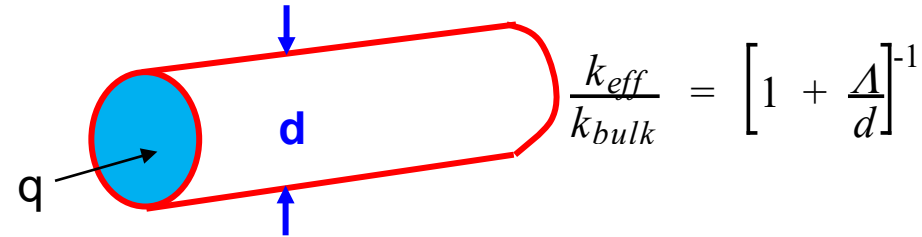
Also applies to phonon transport.

Full model can include effect of “specularity” (related to roughness)

Conductivity Reduction Function

Gray Approximation: $\Lambda_{bulk} = constant \rightarrow k_{nano}/k_{bulk} \approx \Lambda_{nano}/\Lambda_{bulk}$

Solid wires:



Nordheim, 1934, in "Die Theorie der Thermoelektrischen Effekte," Act. Scie et Ind., No. 131, Hermann, Paris.

Solid films:



$$\text{Exact: } \frac{k_{eff}}{k_{bulk}} = 1 - \frac{3(1-p)}{2\delta} \int_1^\infty \left(\frac{1}{\xi^3} - \frac{1}{\xi^5} \right) \frac{1 - \exp(-\delta\xi)}{1 - p \exp(-\delta\xi)} d\xi$$

where with $\delta = d/L$ and p ($0 < p < 1$) is the specular reflection coefficient

Sondheimer, 1952, "Mean Free Path of Electrons in Metals," from Advances in Physics, Vol. 1, pp. 1-42.

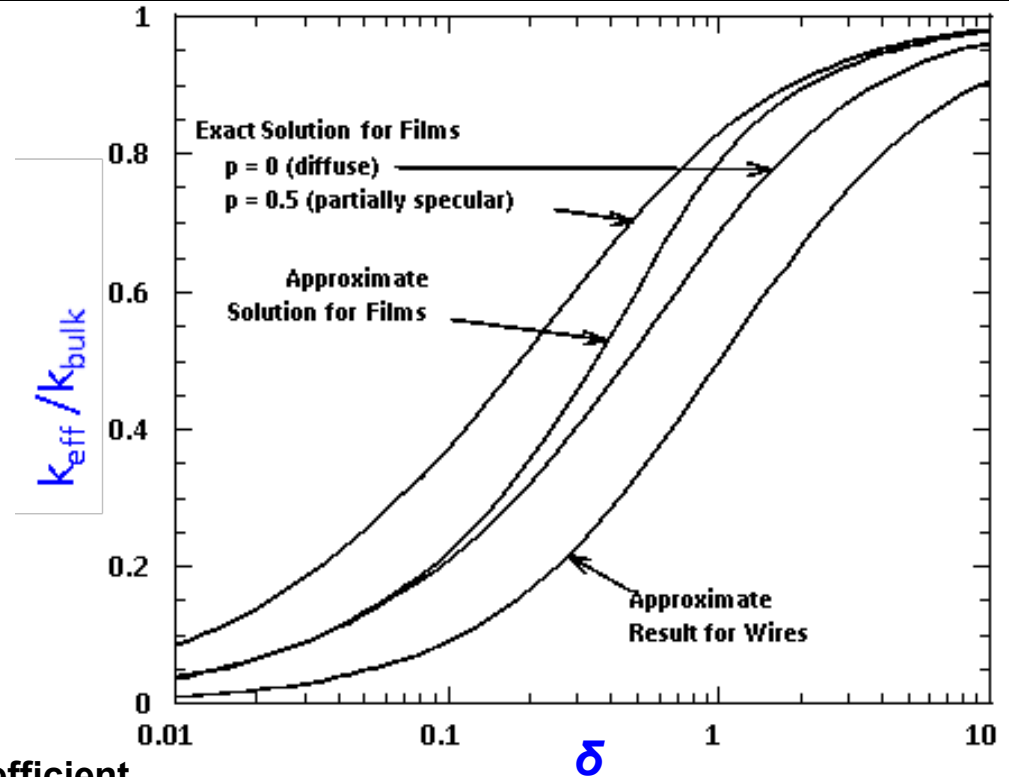
Approx.:

$$\frac{k_{eff}}{k_{bulk}} = 1 - \frac{2}{3\pi\delta} \quad \text{for } \delta < 1$$

$$\frac{k_{eff}}{k_{bulk}} = 1 - \frac{2(1-S^3)}{3\pi\delta} + \frac{2\delta}{\pi} \ln \left[\frac{1+\delta+S}{1+\delta-S} \right] - \frac{2}{\pi} \arccos(\delta) \quad \text{for } \delta > 1$$

Flik and Tien, 1990, J. Heat Transfer, Vol. 112, pp. 872-881.

with $\delta = d/L$ and $S = (1 - \delta^2)^{0.5}$



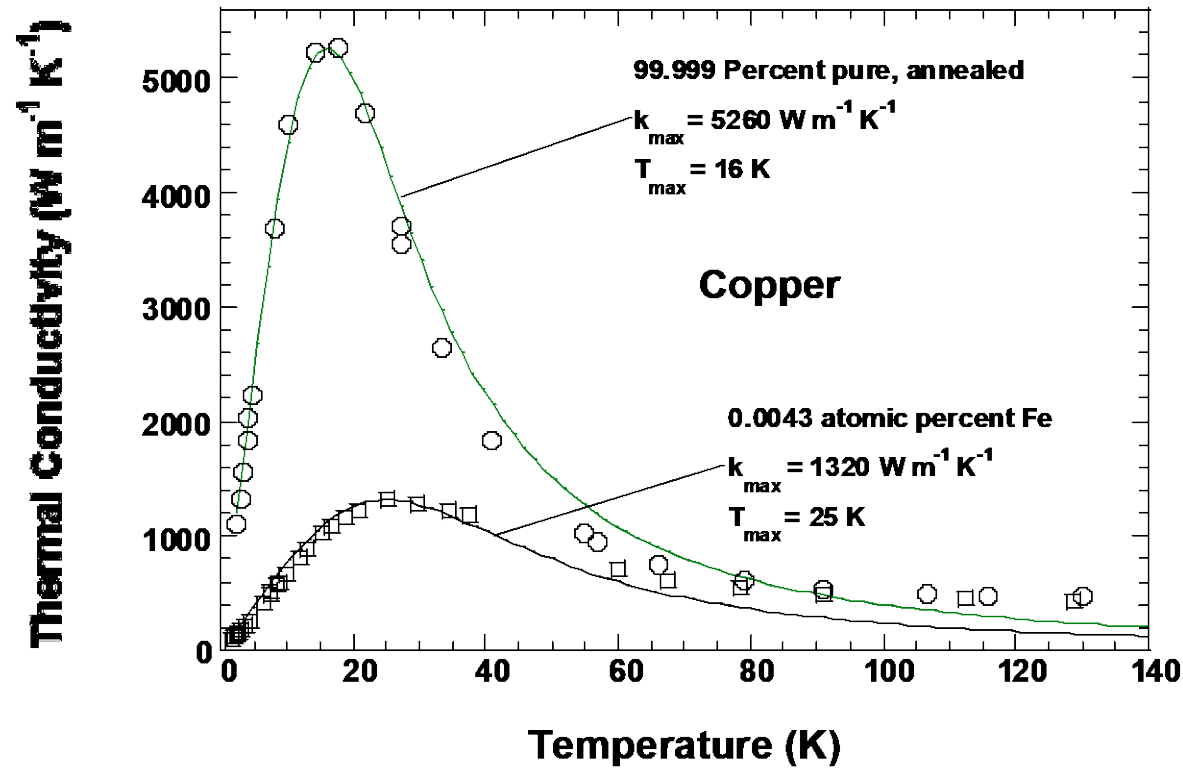
- Electrons are now our energy carriers
- Simple estimate of metal thermal conductivity:
- $k_e = \frac{1}{3} c_e v_F \Lambda_e = \frac{1}{3} (\gamma T) v_F \Lambda_e$ where $\gamma = \frac{\pi^2 n_e k_B^2}{m_0 v_F^2} \left(\frac{m^*}{m_0} \right)$
- What can electrons scatter on?
 - + Phonons
 - + Impurities & Imperfections
 - + Boundaries (what size matters? $\Lambda_e(300 \text{ K}) \sim 50 \text{ nm}$)

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_e} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{e-p}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{e-i}}$$

- Relates electrical and thermal conductivity
- Electrical Conductivity: $\sigma_e = \frac{n_e q^2 \Lambda_e}{v_F m^*}$
- Thermal Conductivity: $k_e = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\pi^2 n_e k_B^2}{m_0 v_F^2} \left(\frac{m^*}{m_0} \right) T v_F \Lambda_e$

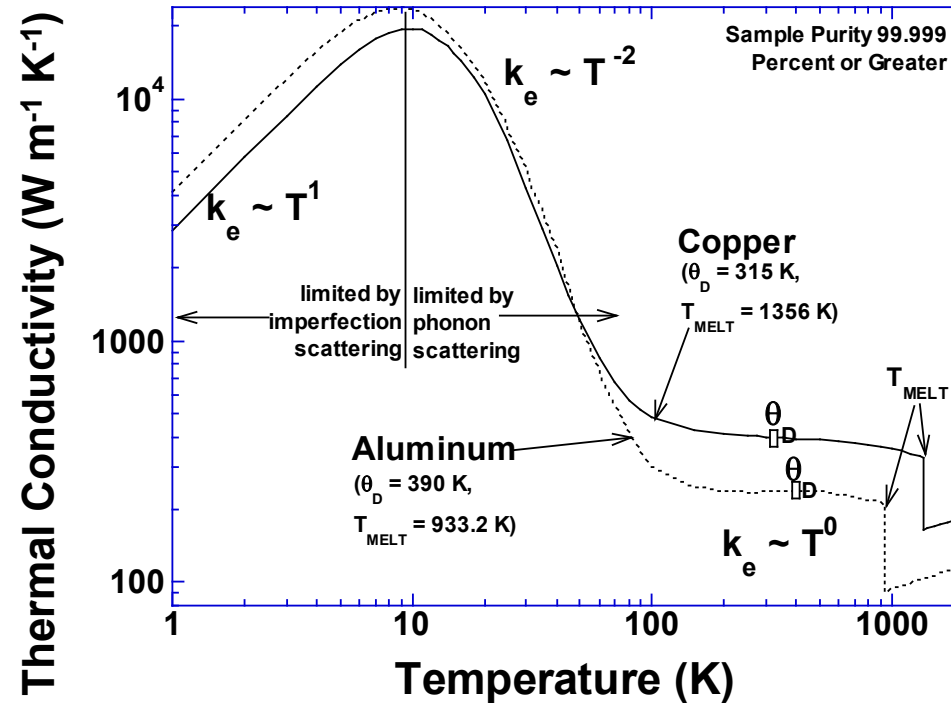
$$\frac{k_e}{\sigma_e} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\pi^2 n_e k_B^2}{m_0 v_F^2} \left(\frac{m^*}{m_0} \right) T \right) v_F \Lambda_e}{\frac{n_e q^2 \Lambda_e}{v_F m^*}} = \frac{\pi^2 k_B^2}{3 q^2} T = L_0 T = (2.45 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W } \Omega \text{ K}^{-2}) T$$

(assuming m^* approximately m_0)



$$k_e = \frac{1}{3} c_e v_F \Lambda_e = \frac{1}{3} c_e v_F \left[\frac{1}{\Lambda_{e-i}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{e-p}} \right]^{-1} = \frac{1}{\alpha T^2 + \frac{\beta}{T}}$$

$$T_{max} = \left(\frac{\beta}{2\alpha} \right)^{1/3}$$



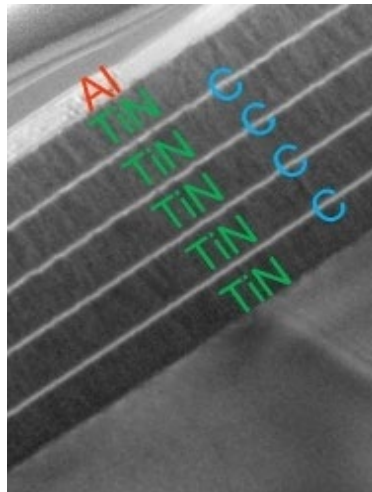
$$k = 0.989 k_{\theta} \exp \left[\frac{0.0117}{(T/\theta)^{2.5}} \right], \quad 0.3 \theta < T < 0.86 \theta$$

$$k = k_{\theta} \left(1.05 - 0.05 \frac{T}{\theta} \right), \quad 0.86 \theta < T < 3 \theta$$

| Metal | Z | A_r | θ , K | T_{melt} , K | k_θ , W m ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ | $k_{\theta i}$, W m ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ |
|-------|----|---------|--------------|----------------|--|--|
| Ag | 47 | 107.870 | 215 | 1234 | 420 | 380 |
| Al | 13 | 26.982 | 390 | 933.2 | 230 | 210 |
| Au | 79 | 196.97 | 170 | 1336.2 | 348 | 320 |
| Cd | 48 | 112.40 | 220 | 594.2 | 113 | 84 |
| Cu | 29 | 63.54 | 315 | 1356 | 414 | 330 |
| Ir | 77 | 192.2 | 285 | 2716 | 160 | 130 |
| Mg | 12 | 24.31 | 290 | 923 | 170 | 140 |
| Pb | 82 | 207.19 | 88 | 600.58 | 47 | 35 |
| Pd | 46 | 106.4 | 275 | 1825 | 72 | 60 |
| Rh | 45 | 102.91 | 370 | 2233 | 160 | 130 |
| Ti | 22 | 47.90 | 350 | 1953 | 25 | 15 |
| Tl | 81 | 204.4 | 100 | 576.2 | 60 | 44 |
| W | 74 | 183.85 | 310 | 3653 | 170 | 160 |
| Zn | 30 | 65.37 | 250 | 692.7 | 140 | 105 |
| Zr | 40 | 91.22 | 280 | 2125 | 26 | 19 |
| Co | 27 | 58.93 | 385 | 1765 | 130 | 100 |
| Cr | 24 | 51.99 | 485 | 2118 | 84 | 65 |
| K | 19 | 39.10 | 100 | 336.8 | 120 | 100 |
| Li | 3 | 6.939 | 400 | 453.7 | 80 | 65 |
| Mo | 42 | 95.94 | 380 | 2883 | 150 | 120 |
| Na | 11 | 22.99 | 150 | 371.0 | 150 | 120 |
| Pt | 78 | 195.1 | 225 | 2042 | 60 | 65 |
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CMOS Optical Interconnects

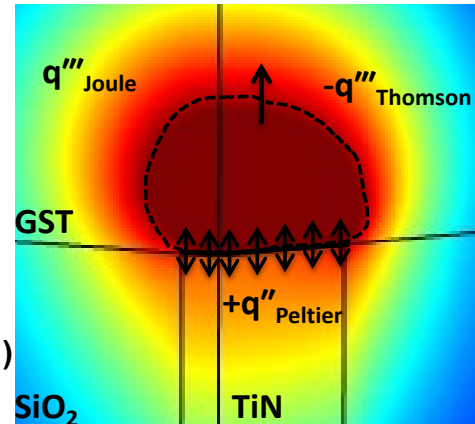
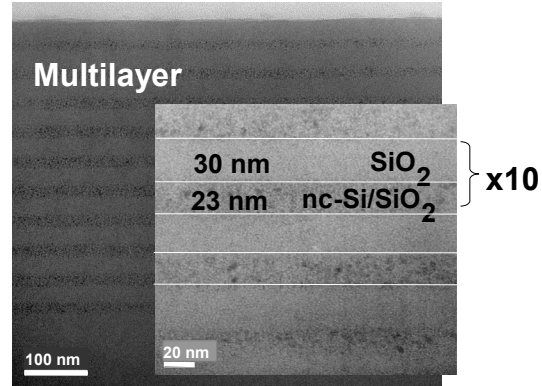
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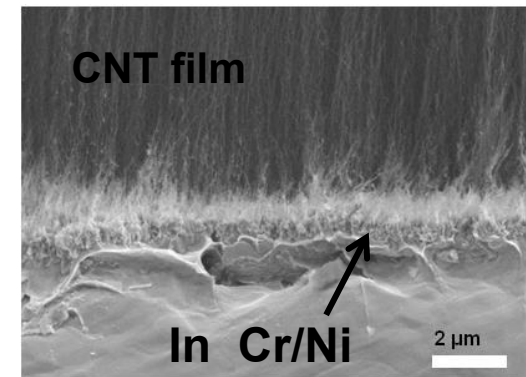
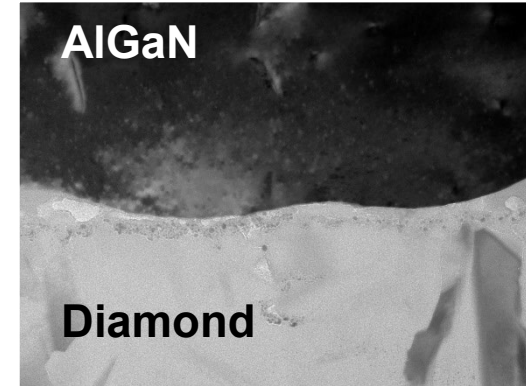


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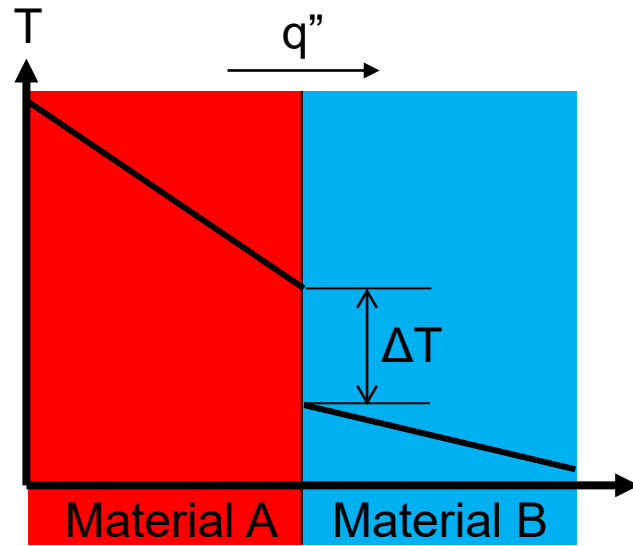
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Thermal Resistance

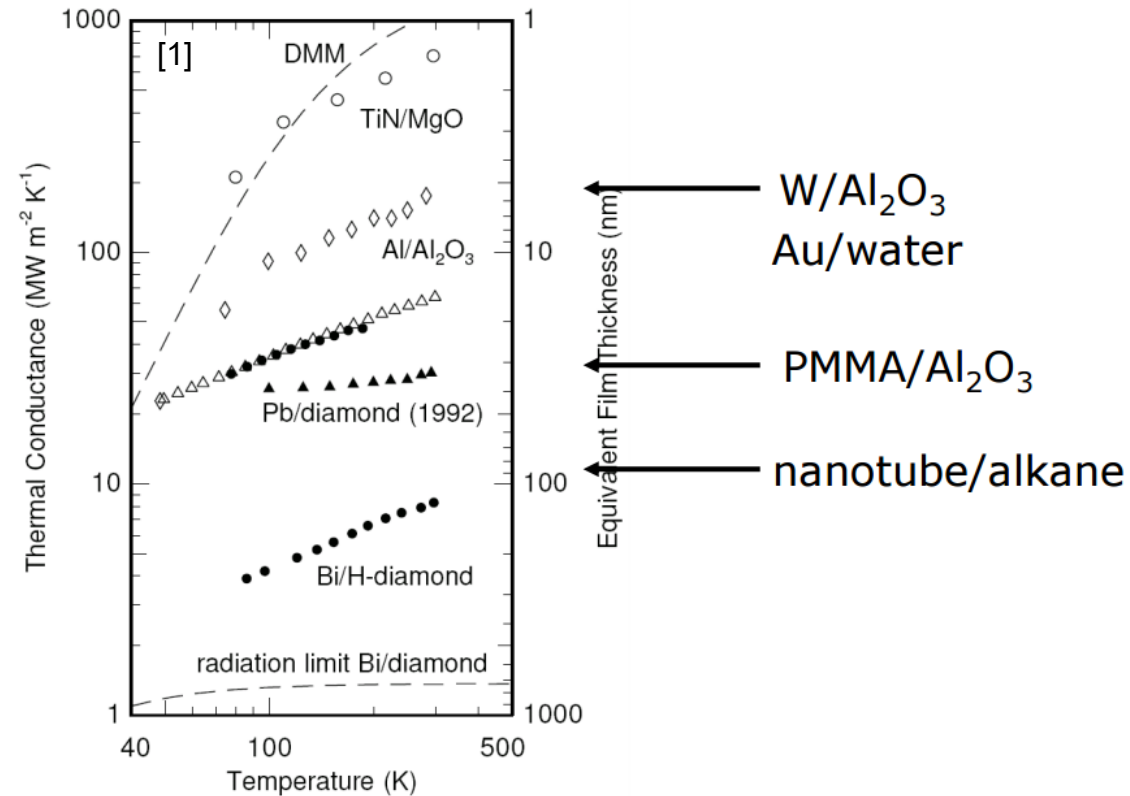
$$R = \frac{\Delta T}{q} \quad \text{in [K/W]}$$

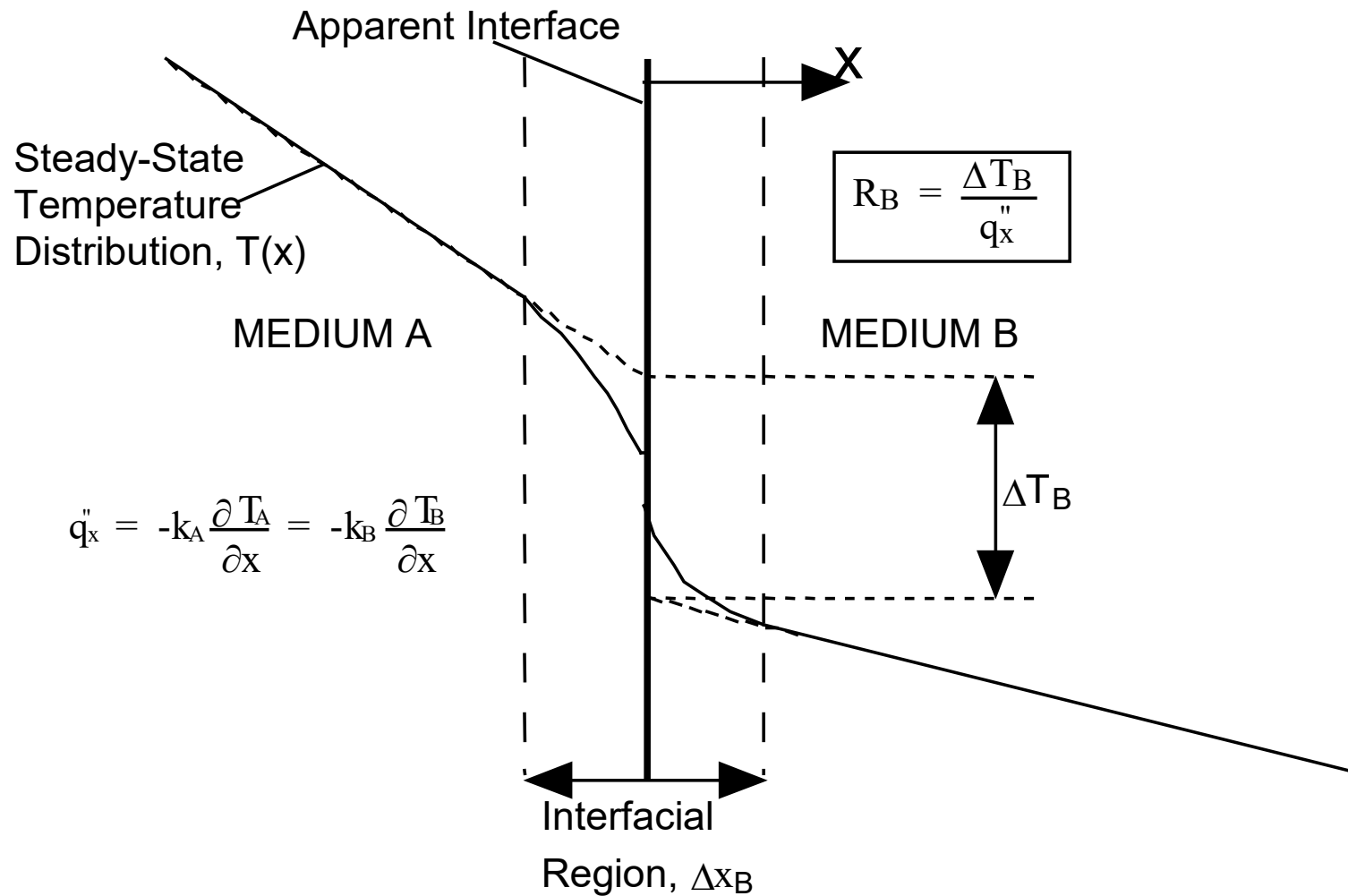
$$R'' = \frac{\Delta T}{q''} \quad \text{in [m}^2 \text{ K/W]}$$

Thermal Conductance

$$= \frac{q}{\Delta T} \quad \text{in [W/K]}$$

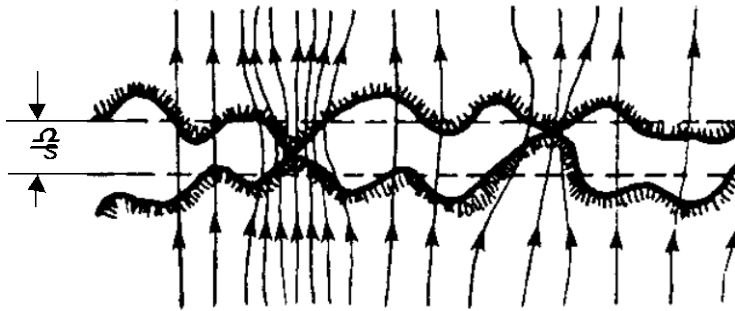
$$G = \frac{q''}{\Delta T} \quad \text{in [W/(m}^2 \text{ K)]}$$



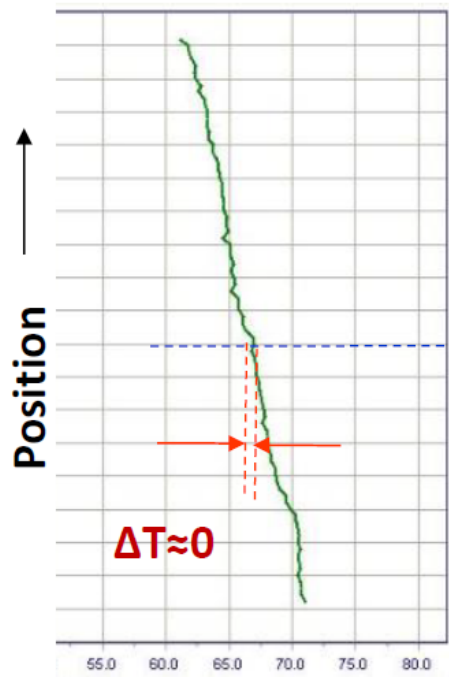


1. Incomplete Contact:

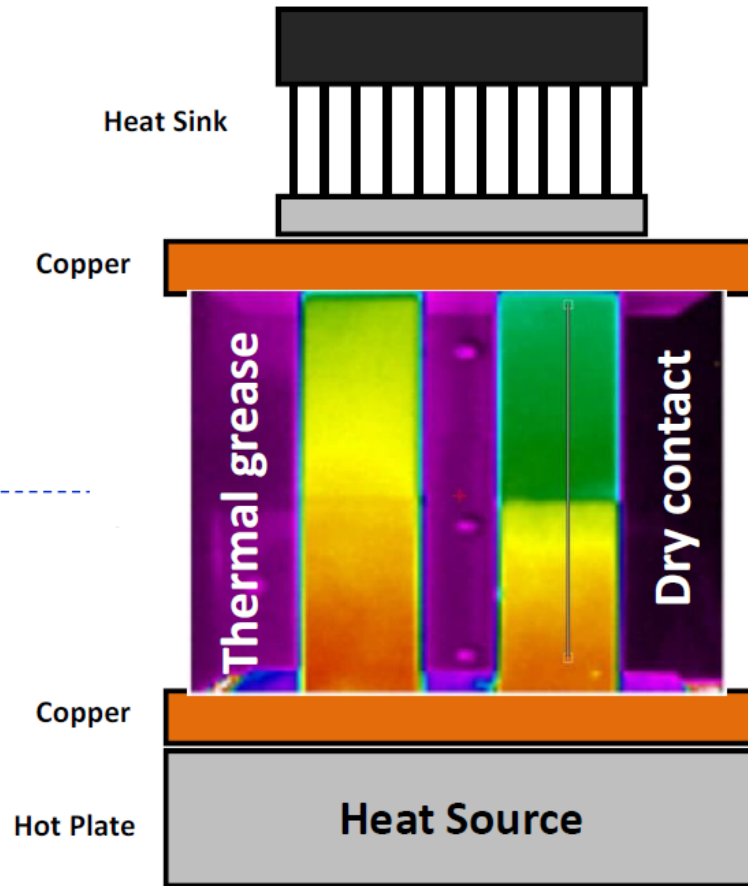
Constricts heat flow through the contact regions



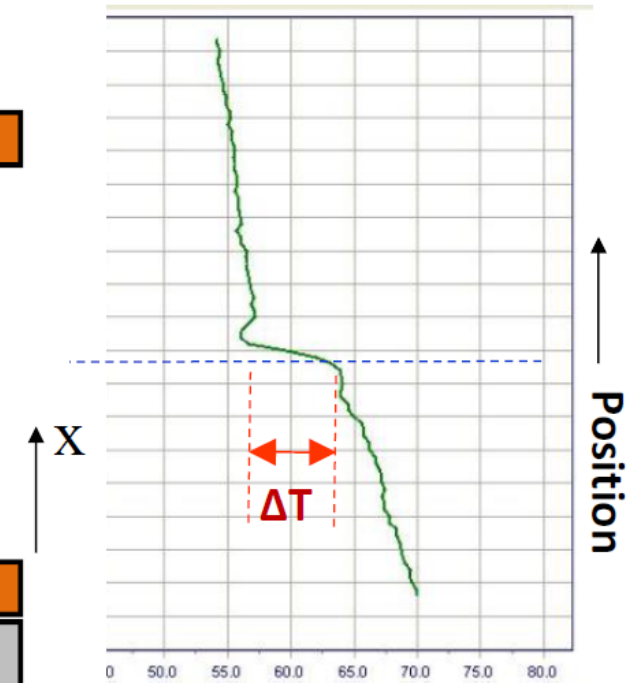
“Contact With Thermal Grease”



Temperature (°C)



“Dry Contact”



Temperature (°C)

1. Incomplete Contact:

Constricts heat flow through the contact regions

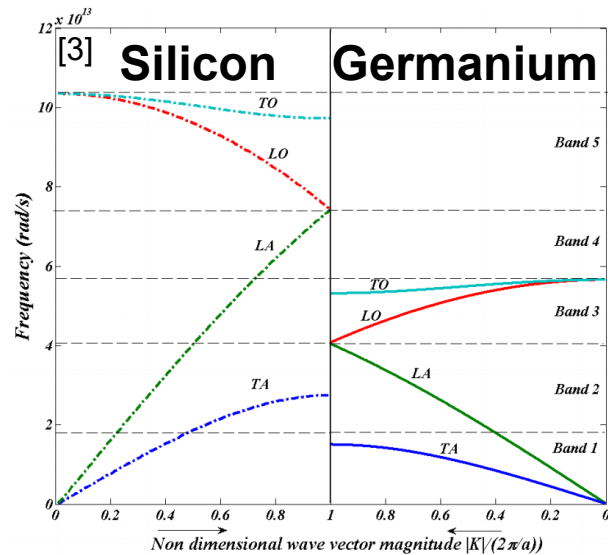
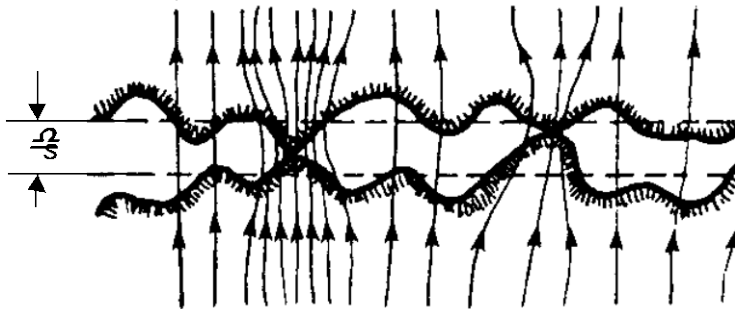
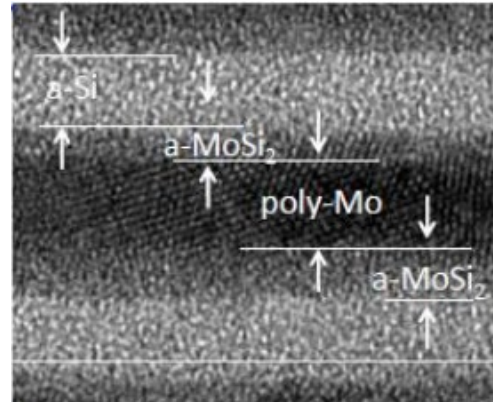


Fig. 4(a): Phonon dispersion in Si and Ge along [100] direction

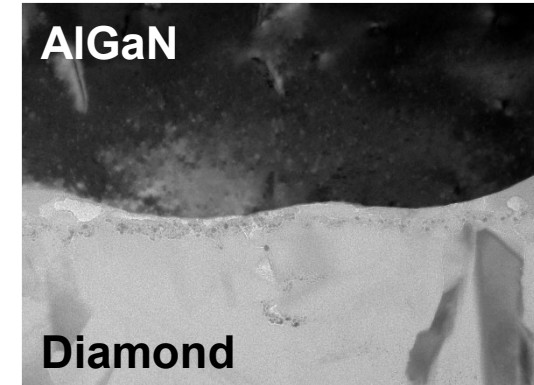
[3] Singh et al. arXiv:1005.2578

2. Near Interfacial Disorder:

Microstructural defects and phase or stoichiometric disorder scatter electron and phonon heat carriers



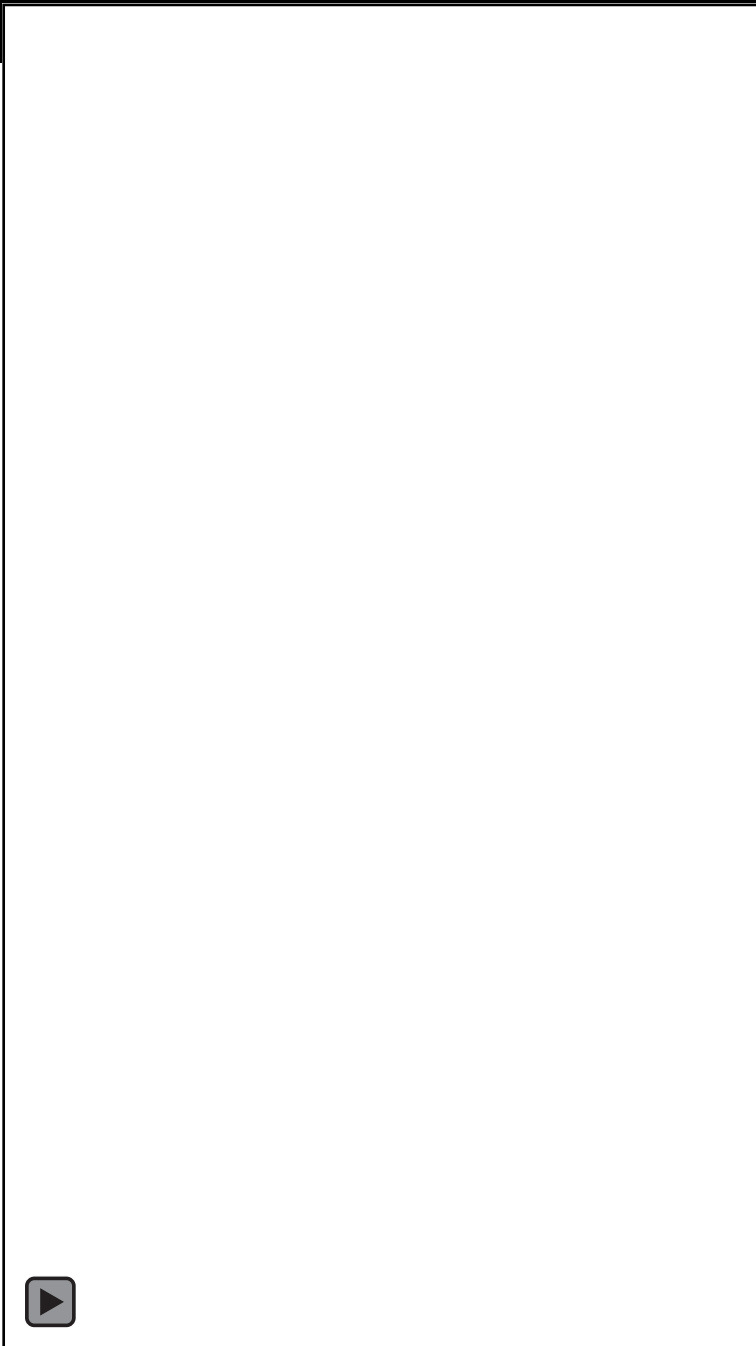
Lee et al., JAP, 2011



Cho et al., EDL, 2011

3. Boundary Scattering & Transmission

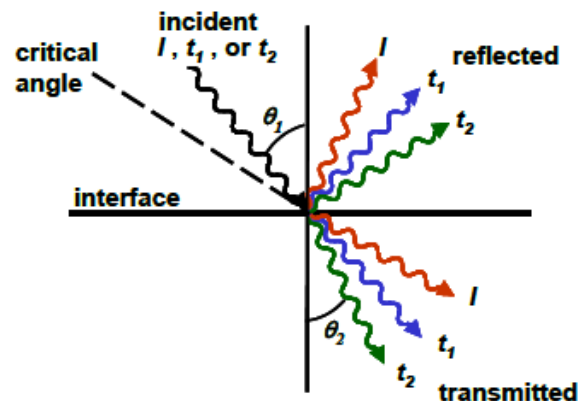
Difference in the spectra and possibly type of energy carriers on each side of the interface yields partial transmission of the energy carriers



Acoustic Mismatch Model:

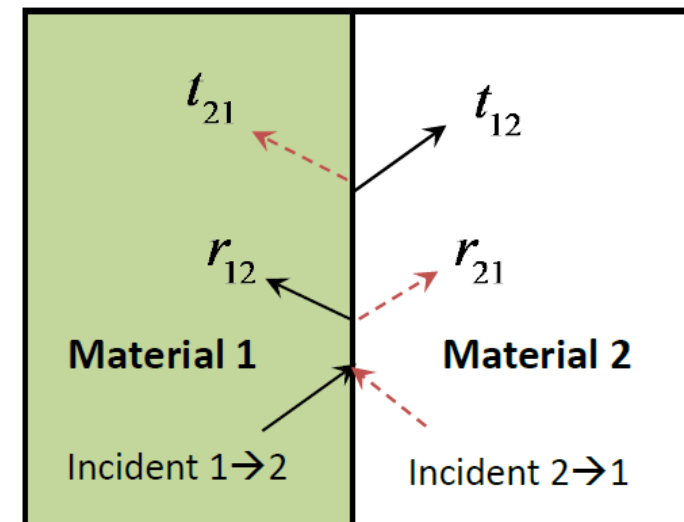
- Phonons treated by continuum acoustics with a planar interface (Wavelength \gg Interatomic Spacing)
- Phonons specularly reflect, reflect and mode convert, refract, or refract and mode convert.
- Acoustic mismatch model in 3D uses the equivalent of Fresnel equations (A. Little, Canadian Journal of Physics, **37** 334, 1959). Often, approximate averages are used for transmission (Swartz & Pohl, Rev. Mod. Phys. **61** 605, 1989)

- Energy transmission probability: $\alpha_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \frac{Z_2 Z_1}{(Z_1 + Z_2)^2}$



Diffusive Mismatch Model:

- In diffuse scattering a phonon loses the memory of its origin and its type (branch)
- Applies well to interfaces that are rough compared to the carrier wavelength
- Therefore, a carrier moving away from the interface does not 'know' whether it was transmitted or reflected



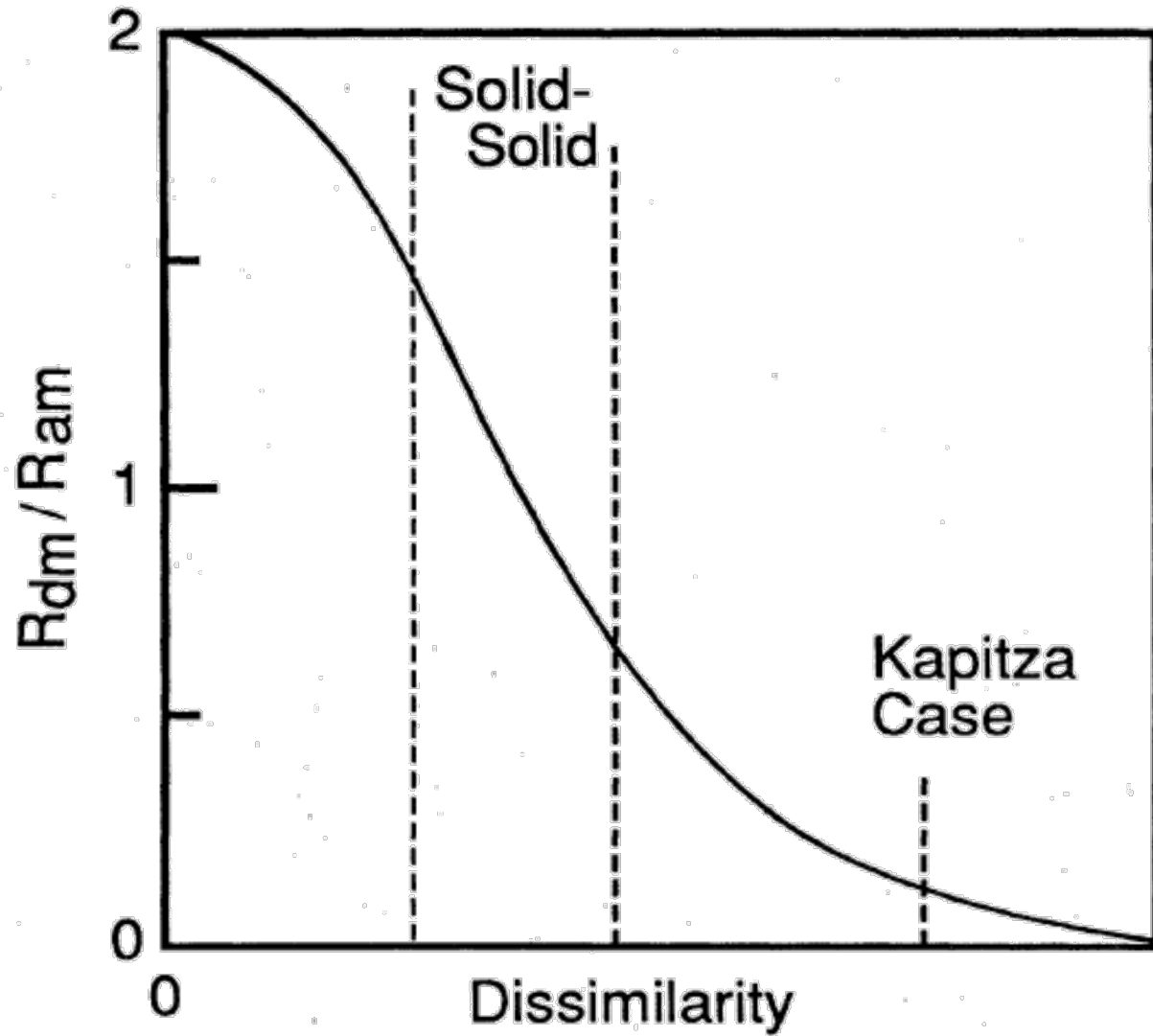


FIG. 14. Plot of the ratio of the diffuse mismatch model thermal boundary resistance to the acoustic mismatch model thermal boundary resistance vs the “amount of mismatch.” The horizontal scale is qualitative and has arbitrary units; see text. The leftmost dotted line exemplifies a solid-solid boundary with relatively little dissimilarity, such as aluminum on quartz, the middle dotted line exemplifies a solid-solid boundary with large dissimilarity, such as platinum on quartz, and the rightmost dotted line marks the beginning of the region of extremely large dissimilarity, as found in the Kapitza (liquid helium-to-solid) case. The plot serves to summarize qualitatively the results of several calculations, including those in Table II. From Swartz (1987).

Low temperature limits:

AMM:

$$R_{Bd} = \left[\frac{\pi^2 k_B^4}{15 \hbar^3} \left[\sum_j c_{1,j}^{-2} \Gamma_{1,j} \right] \right]^{-1} T^{-3}$$

$$= \left[2.04 \times 10^{10} \left[\sum_j c_{1,j}^{-2} \Gamma_{1,j} \right] \right]^{-1} \times T^{-3} \left[\frac{\text{sec}^2 \text{K}^3}{\text{cm}^2} \frac{\text{K}}{\text{W/cm}^2} \right]$$

Acoustic Velocities

Function of transmission probability

DMM:

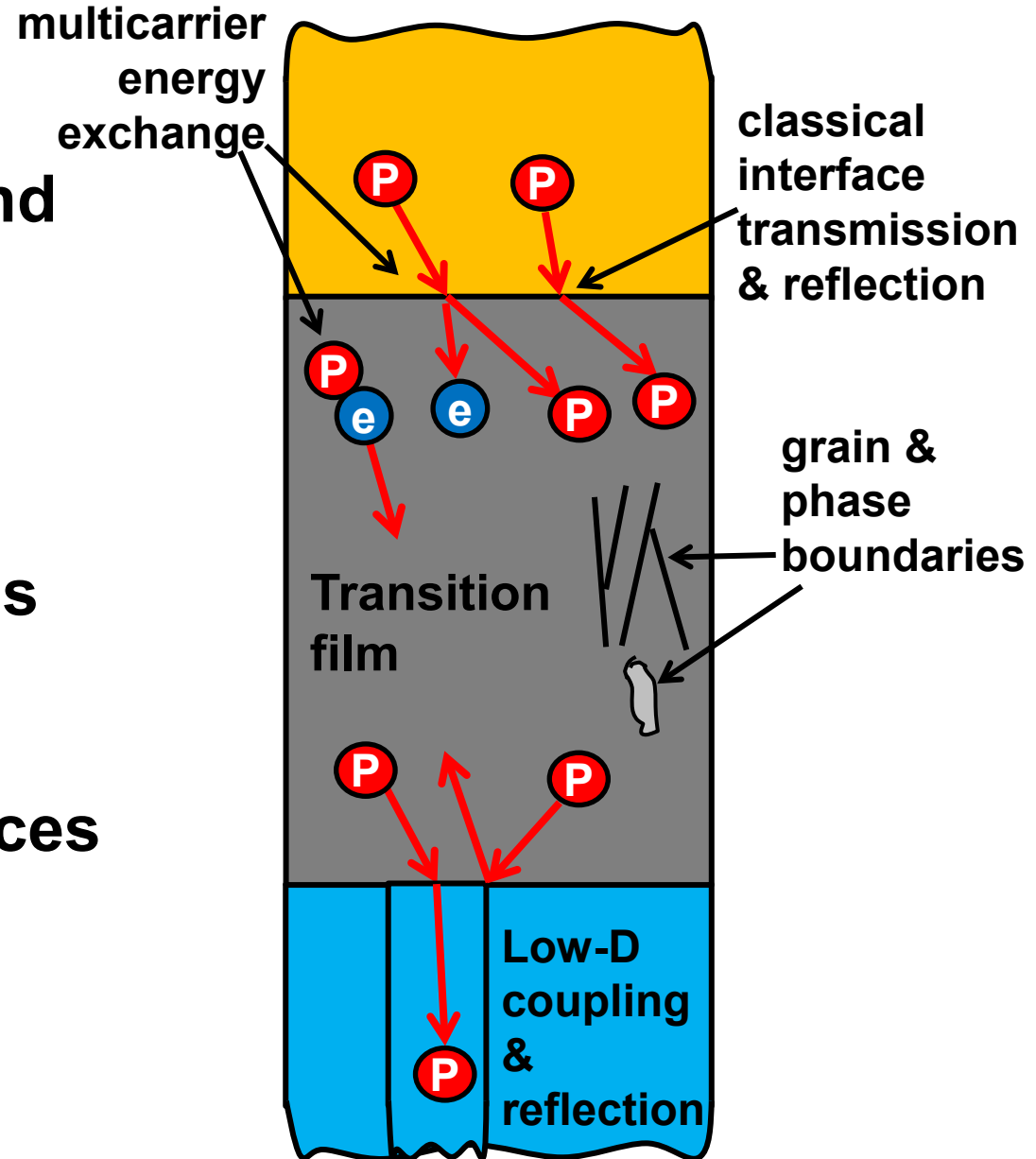
$$R_{dm} = \left[\frac{\pi^2 k_B^4}{15 \hbar^3} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\left[\sum_j c_{i,j}^{-2} \right] \left[\sum_j c_{3-i,j}^{-2} \right]}{\sum_{i,j} c_{i,j}^{-2}} \right]^{-1} T^{-3}$$

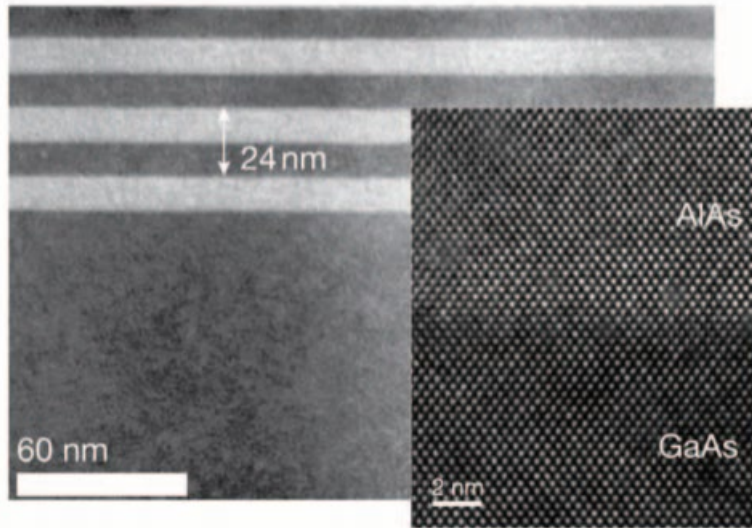
$$= \left[1.02 \times 10^{10} \frac{\left[\sum_j c_{i,j}^{-2} \right] \left[\sum_j c_{3-i,j}^{-2} \right]}{\sum_{i,j} c_{i,j}^{-2}} \right]^{-1} \times T^{-3} \left[\frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{sec}^2} \text{K}^3 \frac{\text{K}}{\text{W/cm}^2} \right]$$

Multicarrier transport and non-equilibrium

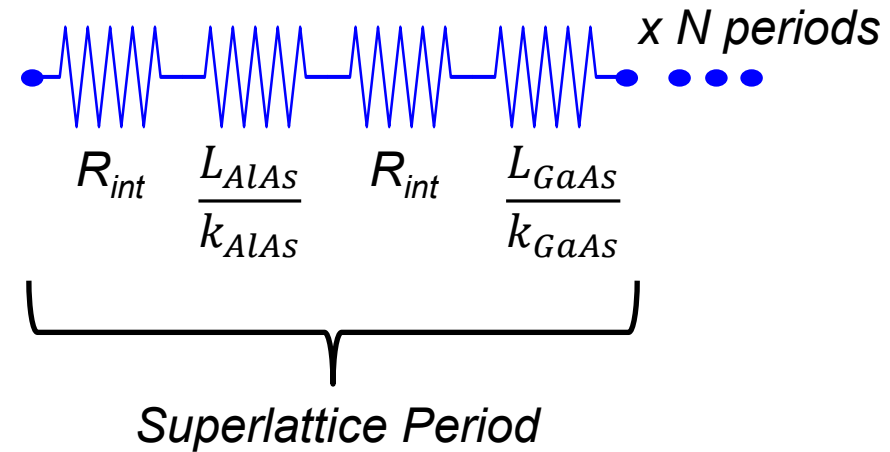
Scattering on phase & grain boundaries and stoichiometric impurities

Coupling & reflection at low-dimensional interfaces

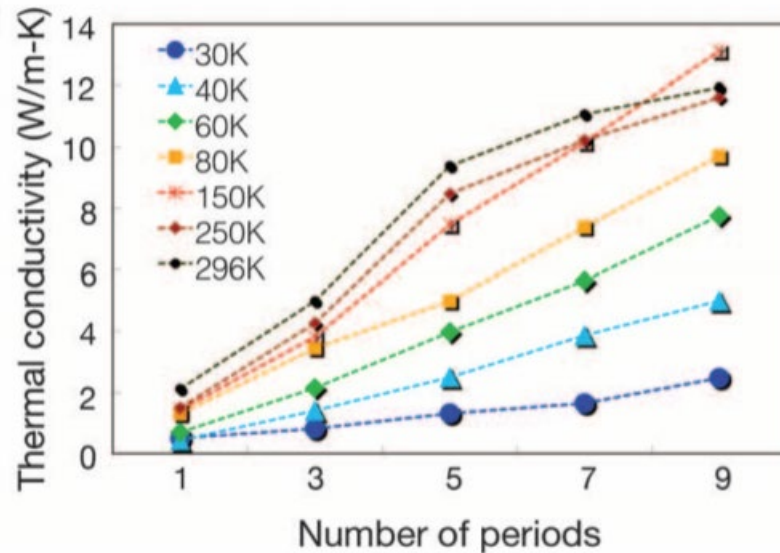




Diffusive Picture



→ k_{eff} independent of number of layers



Coherent Picture

“However, if the phase of the phonon is preserved at the interfaces of the SL and if anharmonic scattering is minimal, superposition of the Bloch waves creates stop bands and effectively modifies the phonon band structure (10). In this regime, phonon mean free paths (MFPs) are equal to the sample length, leading to a thermal conductivity that is linearly proportional to the total thickness of the SL.”

Part 2: Measuring Thermal Transport

Fourier's Law: $\vec{q}'' = -k \nabla T$

Heat Diffusion Eqn: $\frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 T$

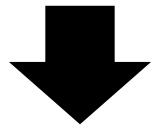
1. How to measure **temperature**?

| | Indirect [Heat Diffuses into Sensor] | Direct [Heat Diffusion Not Required] |
|---|--|--|
| Contact (generally electrical) | Thermocouples, electrical resistance thermometers, scanning probe techniques | Temperature sensitive device behavior (e.g. temperature dependent resistance of a nanowire) |
| Non Contact (generally optical) | Interactions with thin coatings (Fluorescence, Liquid Crystals, Thermoreflectance, etc.) | Temperature sensitive device or material behavior (IR emission, Raman spectroscopy, thermoreflectance) |

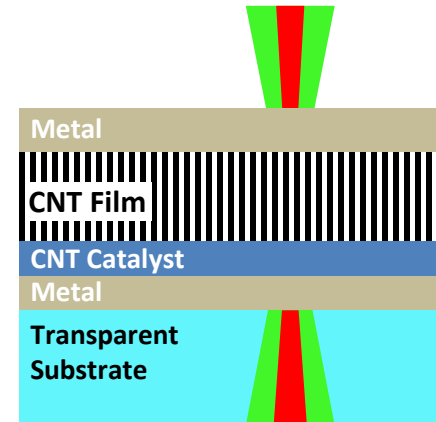
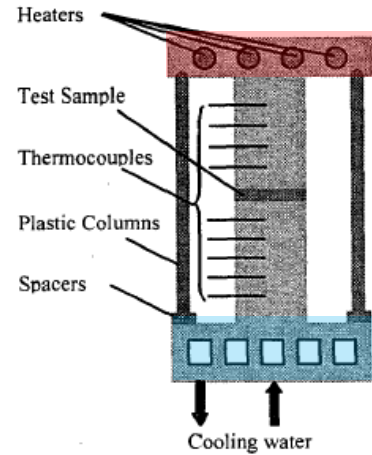
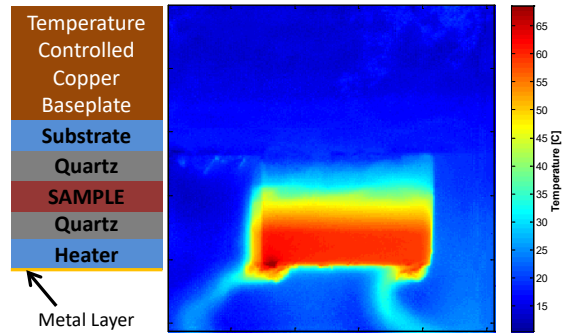
2. How to measure **heat flux**?

Joule heating, use reference materials, quantify optical absorption, ...

Reference Bar Method (ASTM D5470)



Infrared Microscopy



Thermoreflectance

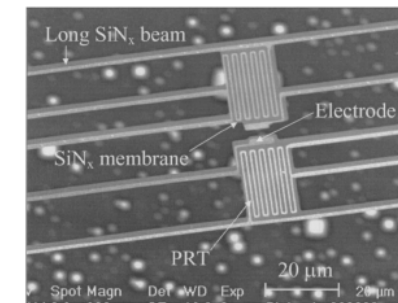
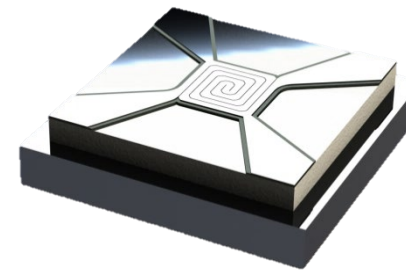
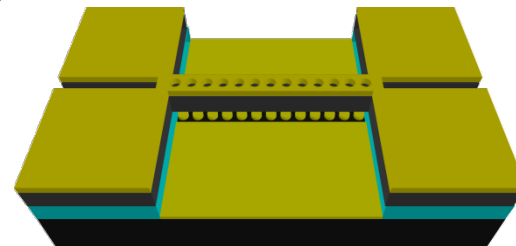
Sensor

Sample

Laser

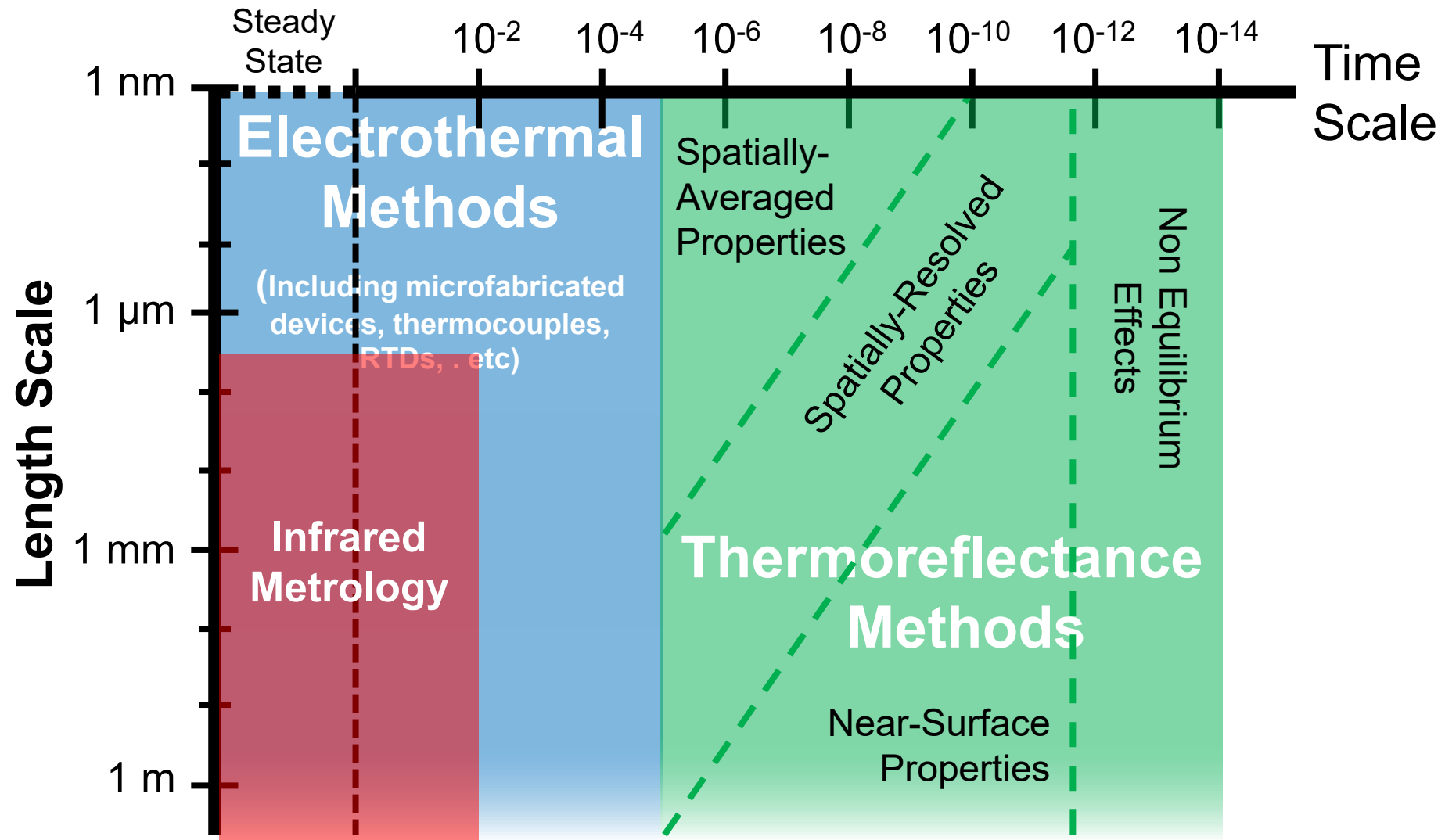
Flash Diffusivity

Electrothermal Metrology

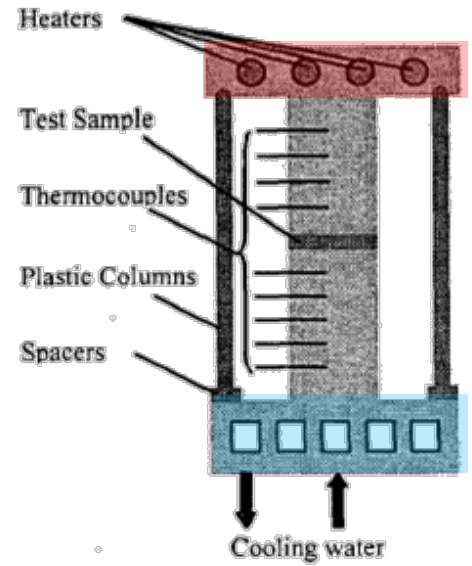


3 ω Technique and others

Li Shi *et al.*, JHT 2003



Reference Bar Method (ASTM D5470)



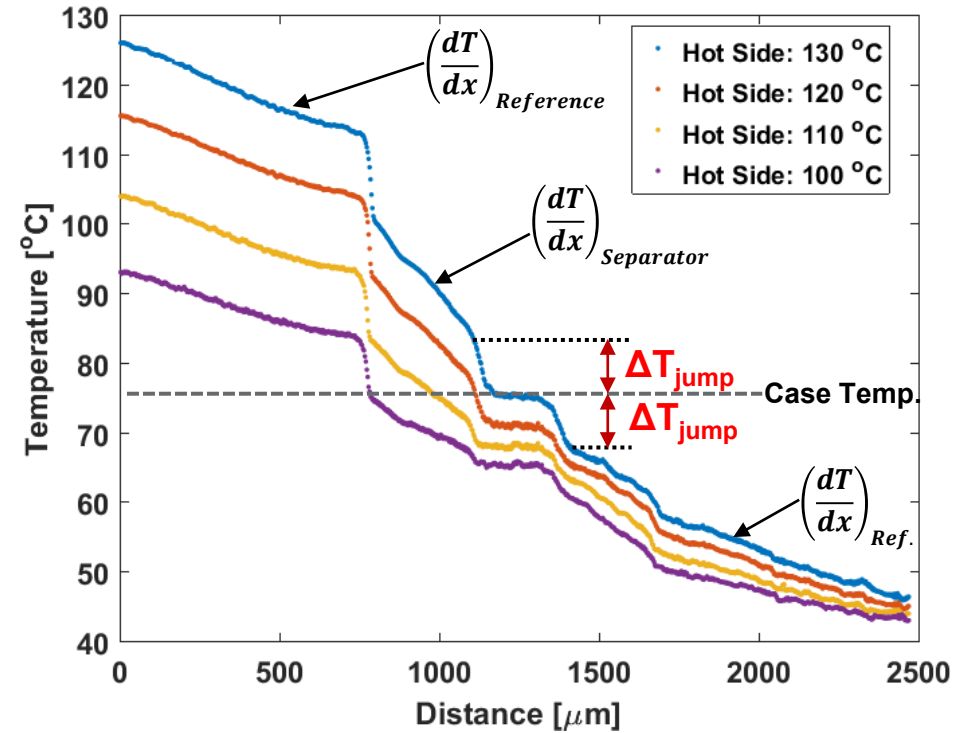
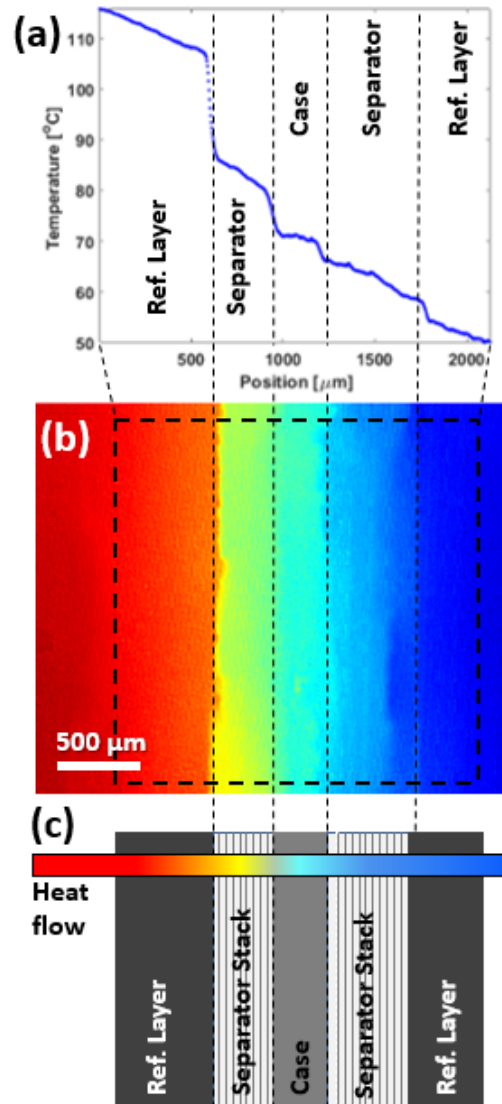
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 DOI: 10.1109/ITHERM.2004.1319155
 Barako *et al.*, *TCPMT* 2014.
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Heat Source:

- Resistive or Radiant Heaters
- Temperature Controlled Heat Exchangers

Temperature Measurement:

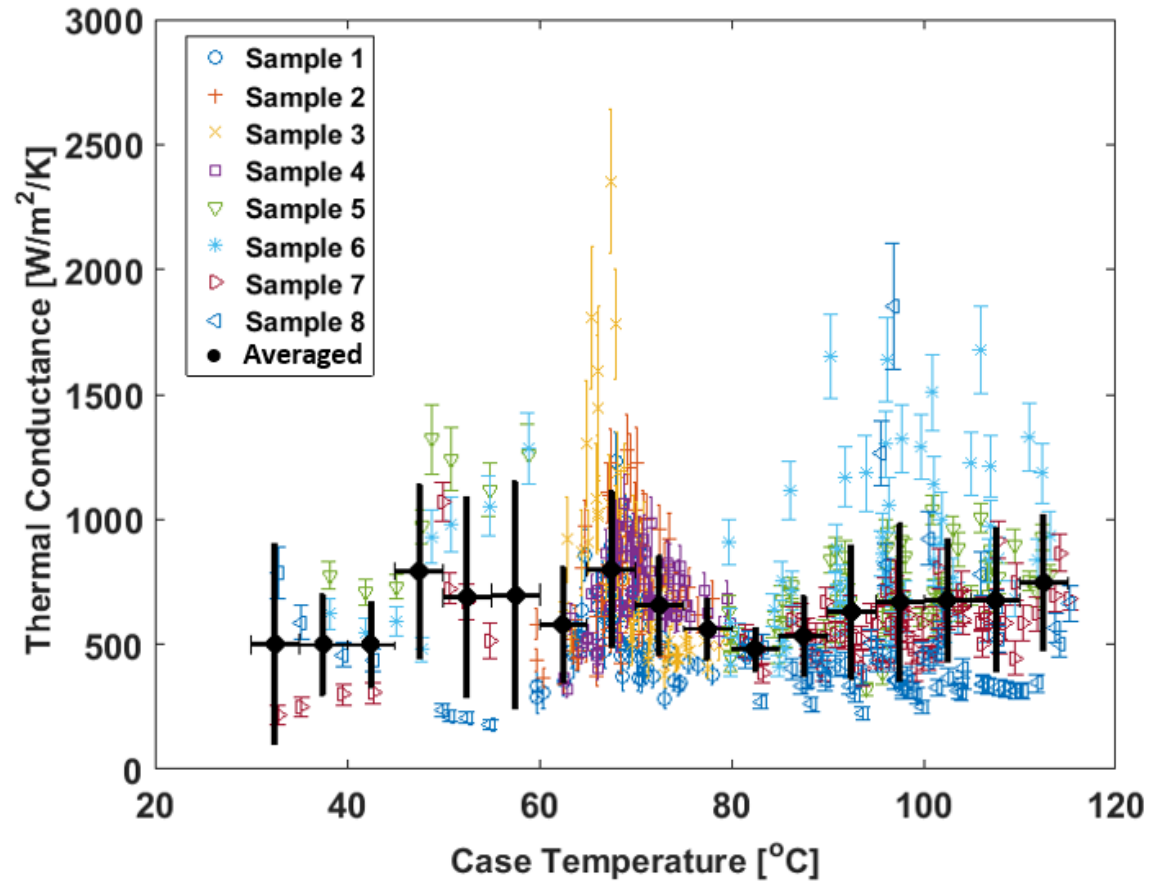
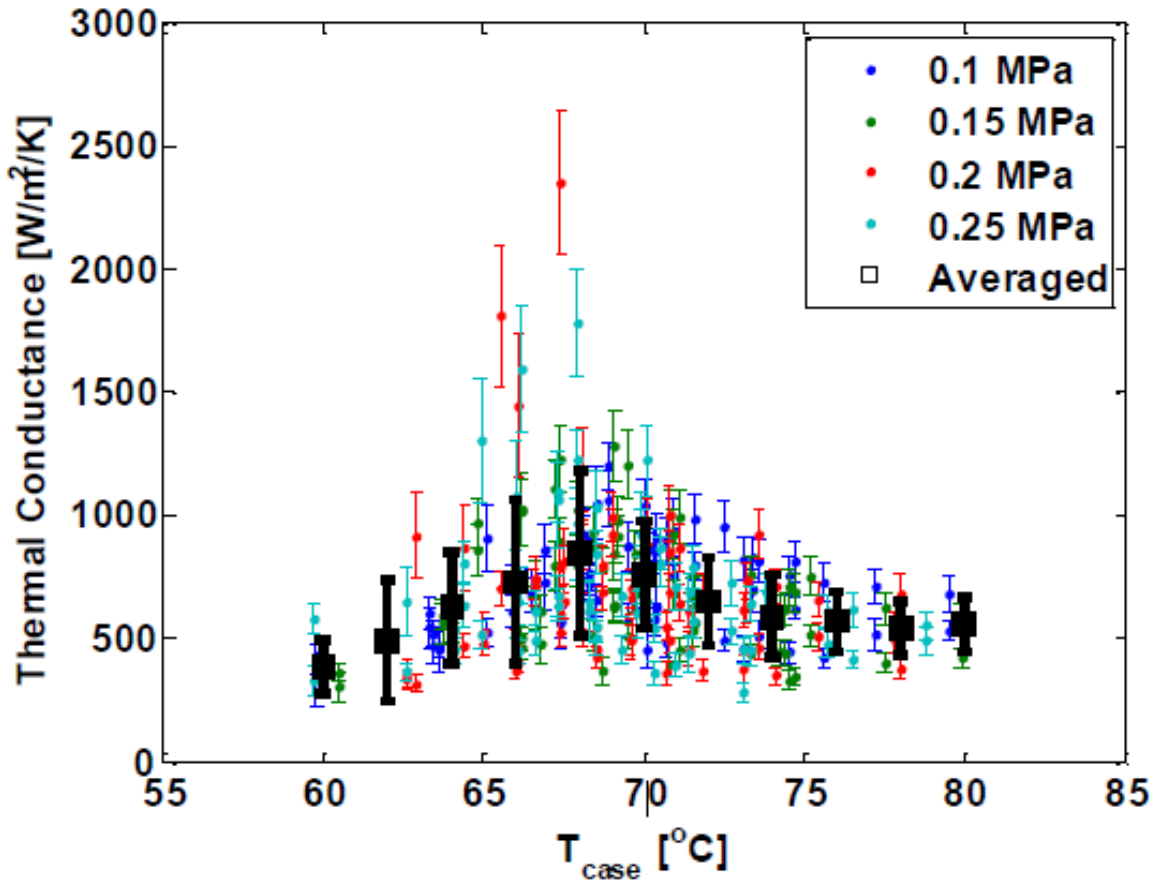
- Thermocouples
- RTDs
- Infrared imaging (resolve contacts)



Temperature gradients across the sample stack, at four case temperatures

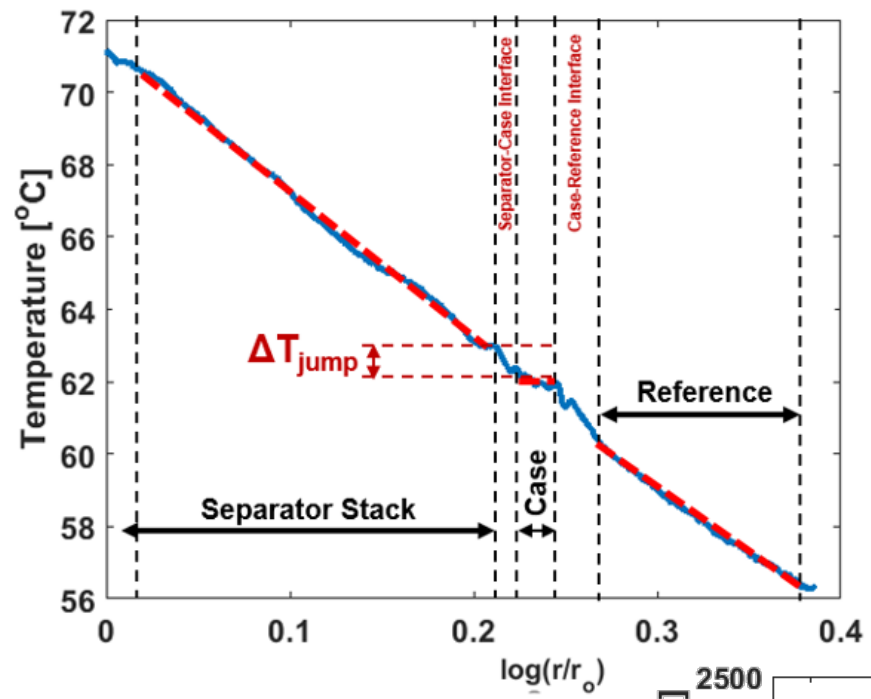
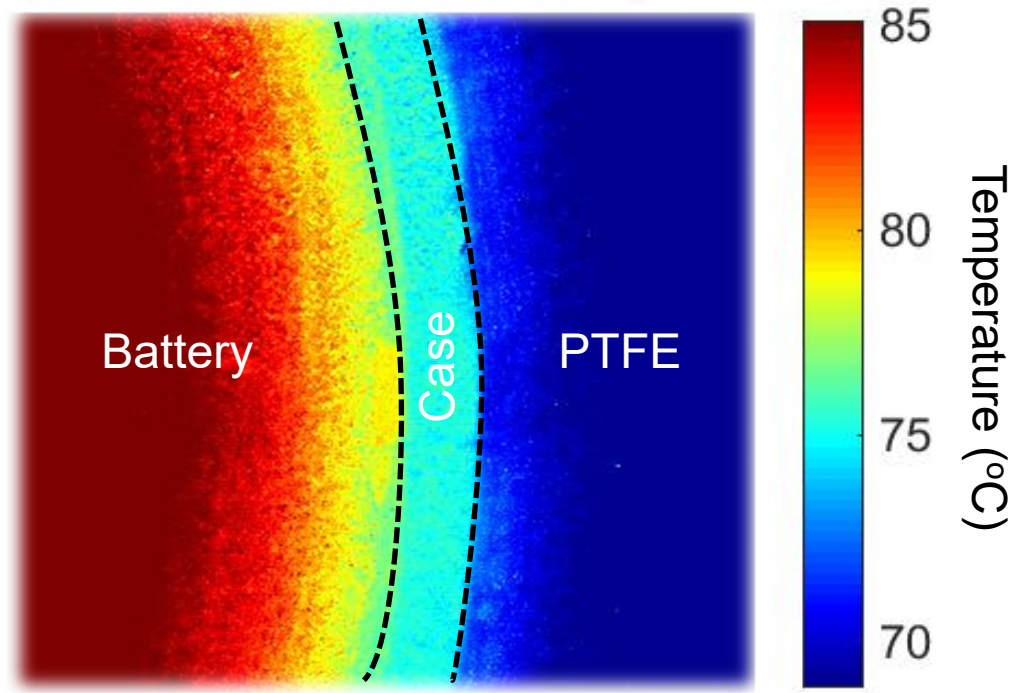
$$\text{Thermal Conductance, } G = \frac{q''}{\Delta T_{\text{jump}}}$$

Gaitonde, Nimmagadda, **Marconnet**: "Measurement of Thermal Conductance in Li-ion Batteries" *Journal of Power Sources* (2017).



- Interfaces Measured: 8
- Pressure Range: 0.1-0.25 MPa
- Case Temperatures: 30-120 °C

Mean Thermal Conductance: 670 W/(m²K)
Standard Deviation: 275 W/(m²K)

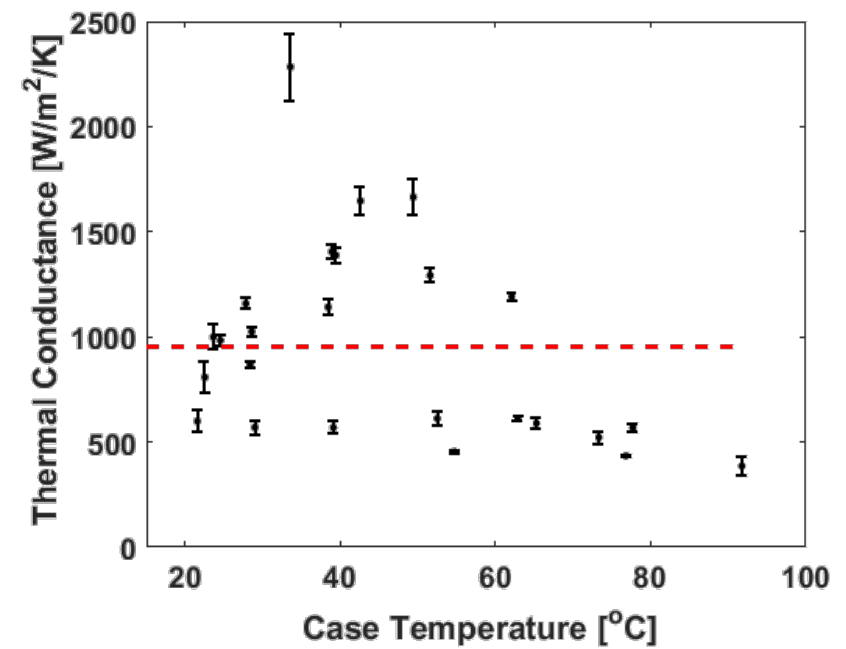


Cartesian Cell:
 $670 \pm 275 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\text{K})$

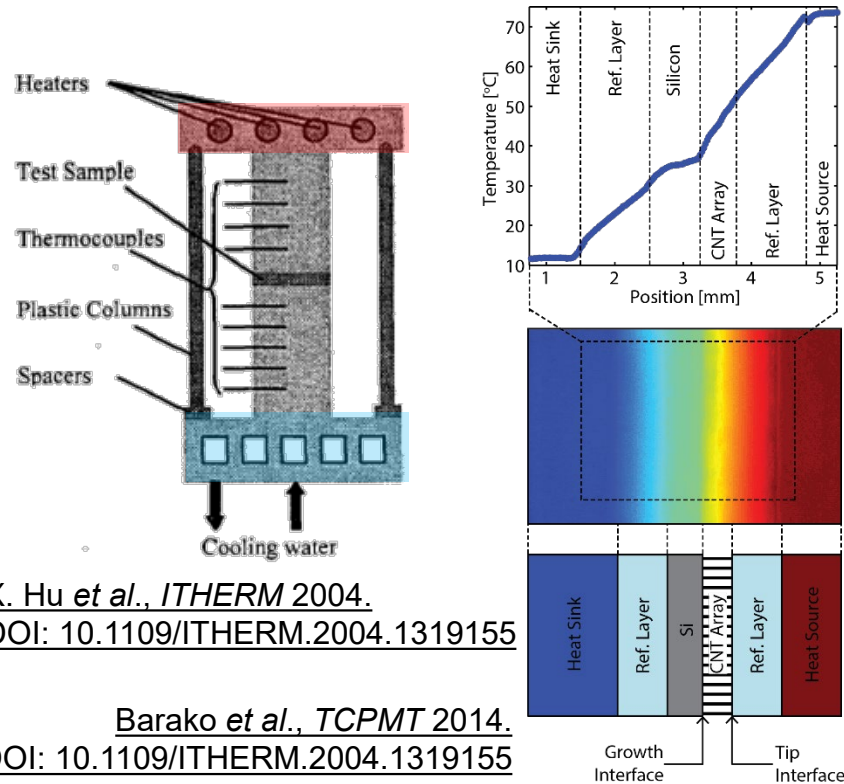
Radial Cell:
 $920 \pm 475 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\text{K})$

$$q_{in} = \frac{T_o - T_i}{R_{conduction}}$$

$$R_{conduction} = \left[\frac{\log\left(\frac{r_o}{r_i}\right)}{2\pi k} \right]_{sample}$$



Reference Bar Method



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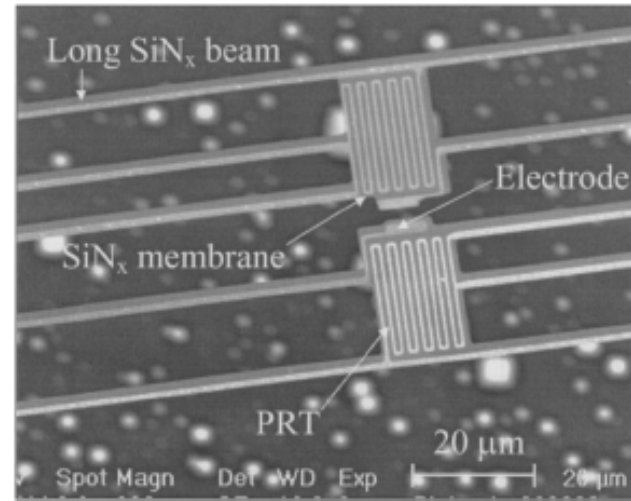
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Temperature Measurement:

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- Infrared imaging (resolve contacts)

Two-Platform Microdevice



L. Shi *et al.*, *JHT*, 2003.
doi:10.1115/1.1597619

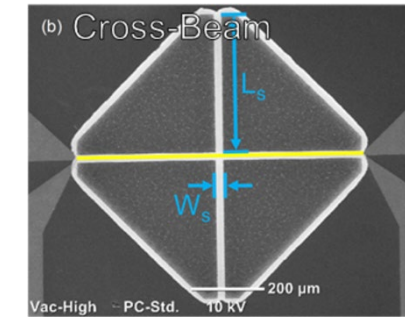
Heat Source:

- Resistive Heating

Temperature Measurement:

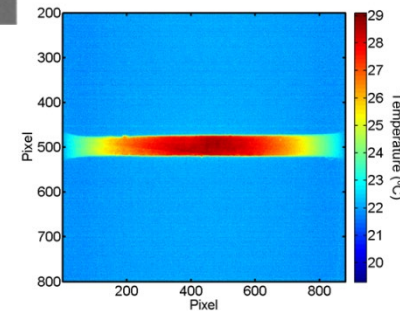
- Resistive Thermometry

Custom Platforms



Zeng & Marconnet, *RSI*,
2018. doi:10.1063/1.4979163

Liu *et al.*, *ACS AMI*, 2016.
doi:10.1021/acsami.6b04114

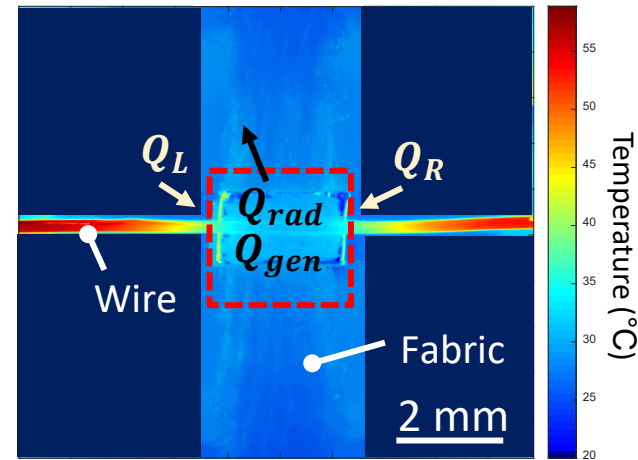
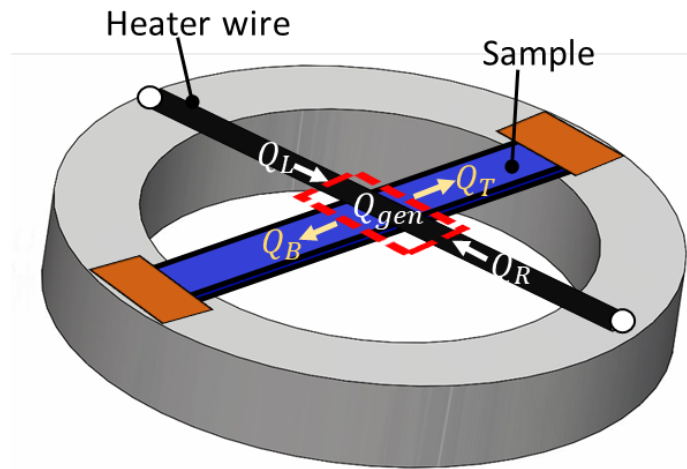


Heat Source:

- Resistive Heaters
- Lasers

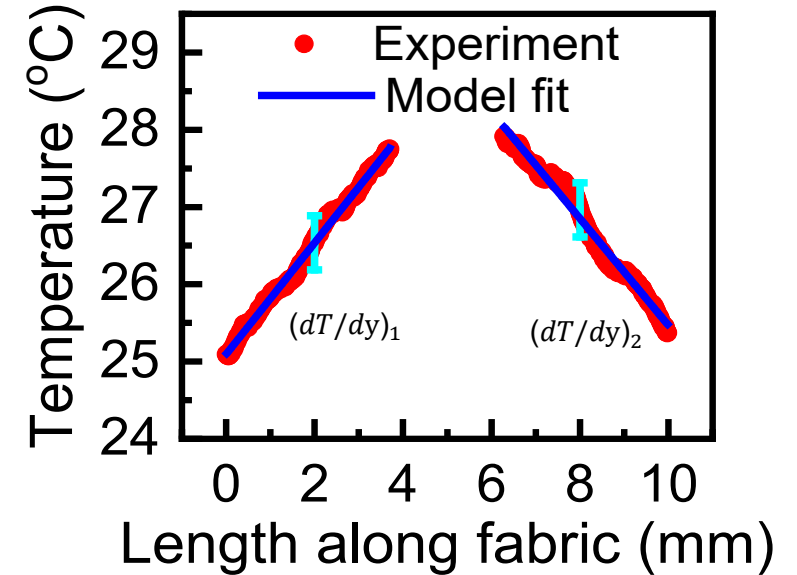
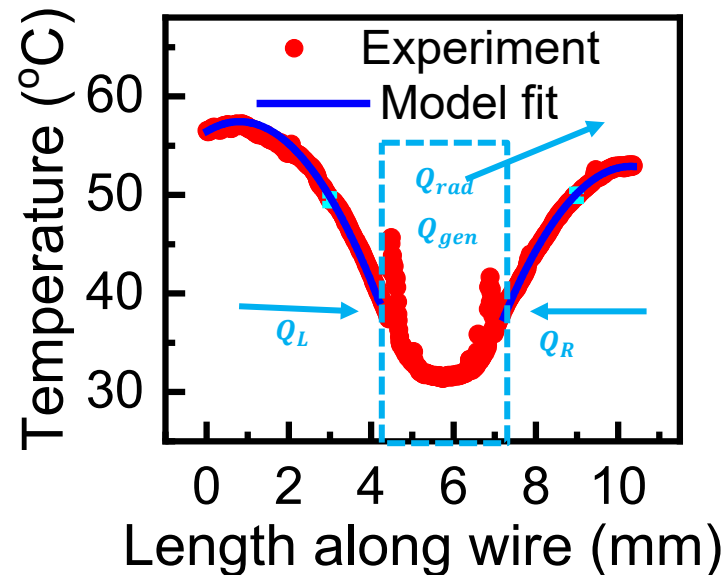
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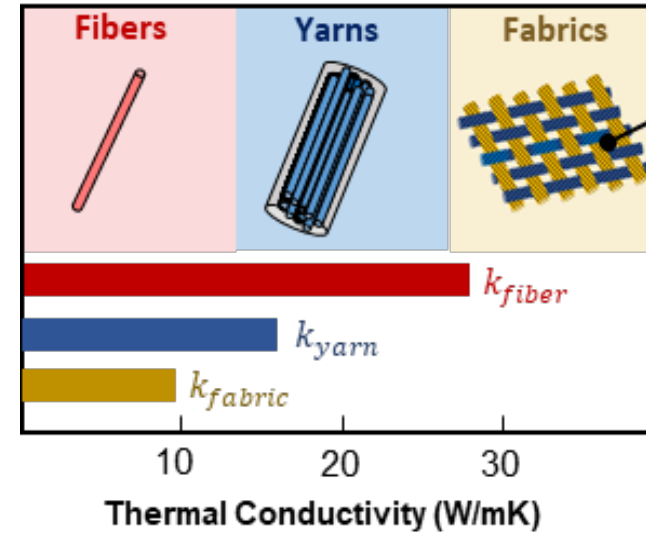
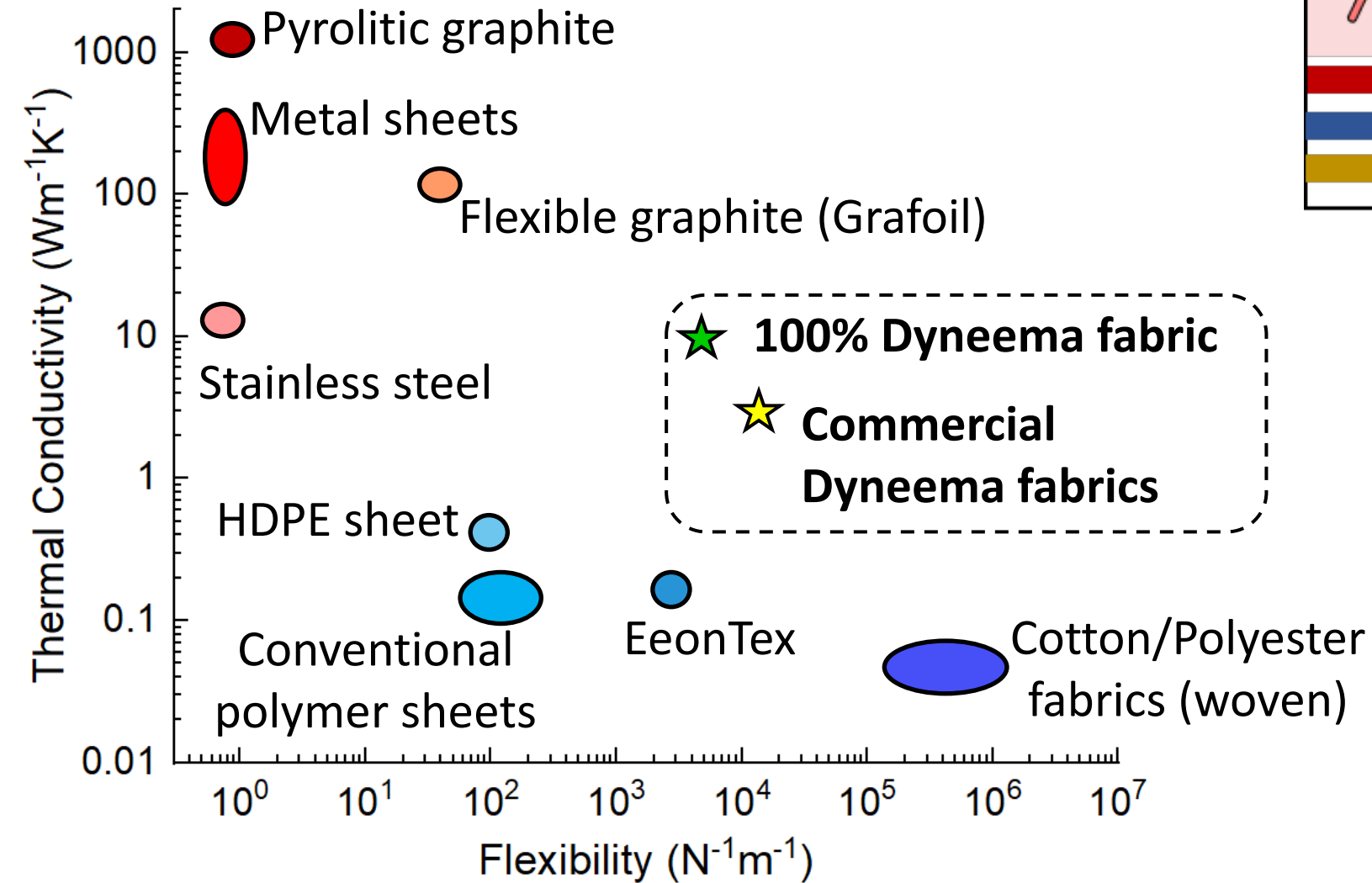
- Point Measurements:
 - Resistive Thermometers
 - Raman Spectroscopy
- Surface Imaging:
 - Infrared Imaging
 - Raman Spectroscopy Imaging
 - Thermoreflectance Imaging



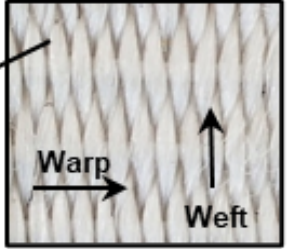
Sample Thermal Conductivity

$$k_s = \frac{Q_L + Q_R + Q_{gen}}{A \left\{ \left(\frac{dT}{dy} \right)_T + \left(\frac{dT}{dy} \right)_B \right\}}$$

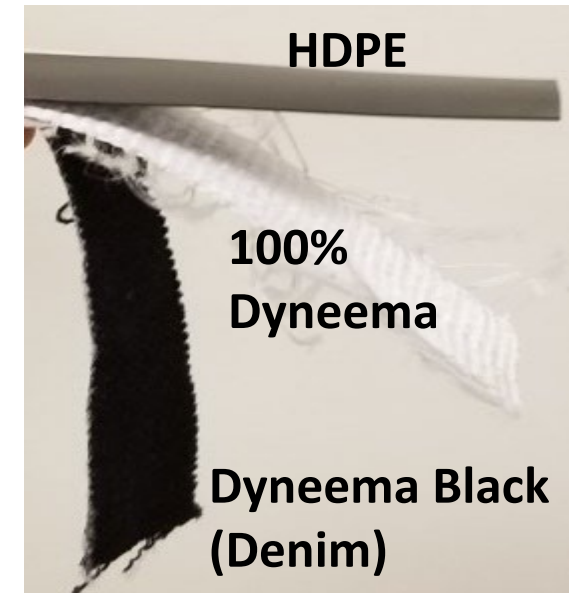




UHMW-PE Fabric

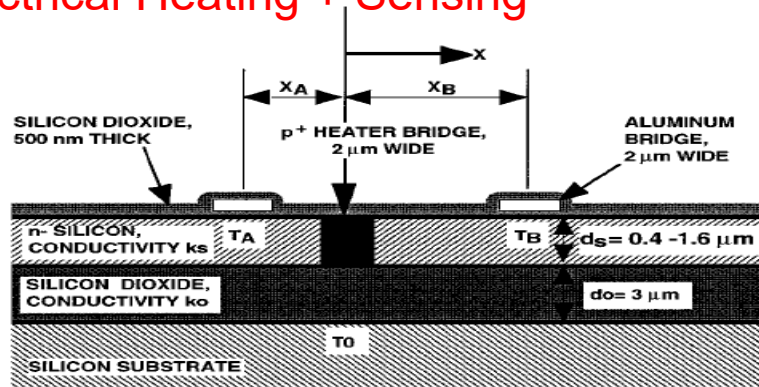


Candadai, Weibel, Marconnet, ACS App. Polym. Mater. 2020



On-substrate (Si-SiO₂-Si)

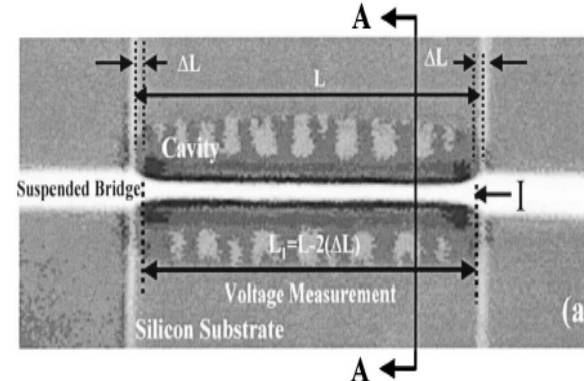
Electrical Heating + Sensing



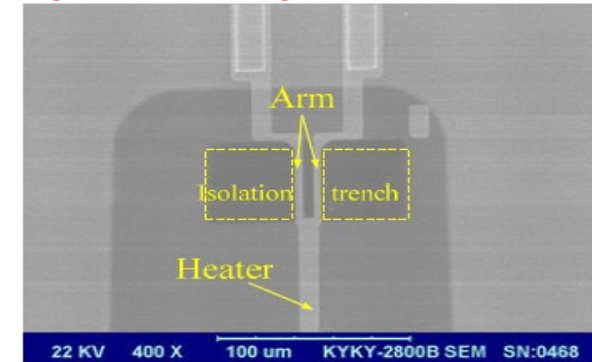
Asheghi *et al.*, *APL*, 1997.
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Partially Suspended (Si + SiO₂)

Electrical Heating + Sensing

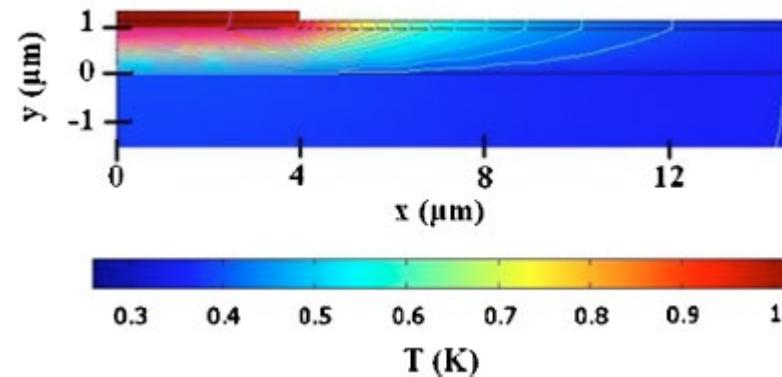
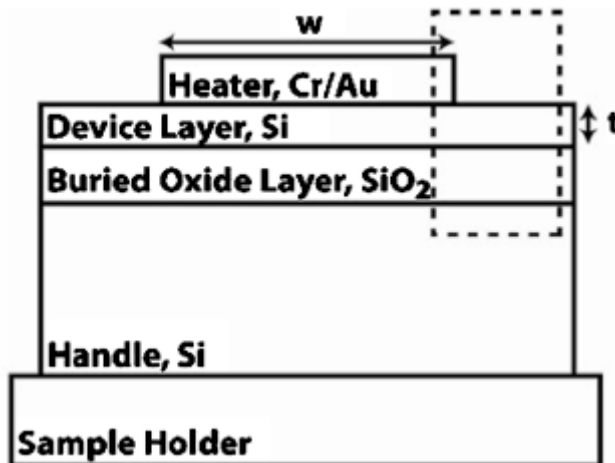


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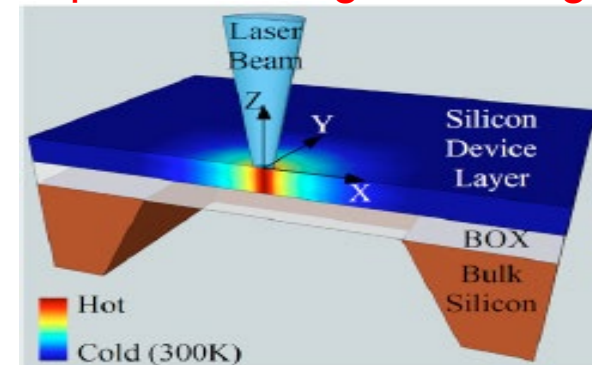
Hao *et al.*, 2006 8th International Conference on Solid-State and Integrated Circuit Technology Proceedings.
doi:10.1109/ICSICT.2006.306679

Electrical Heating + Optical Sensing



Aubain and Bandaru, *APL*, 2010.
doi:10.1063/1.3527966

Optical Heating + Sensing



Liu *et al.*, *APL*, 2011.
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- Heat Diffusion Equation:
(one dimensional)
- Consider a pulse of heat at one surface of a slab, how long does it take for heat to diffuse to other surface?

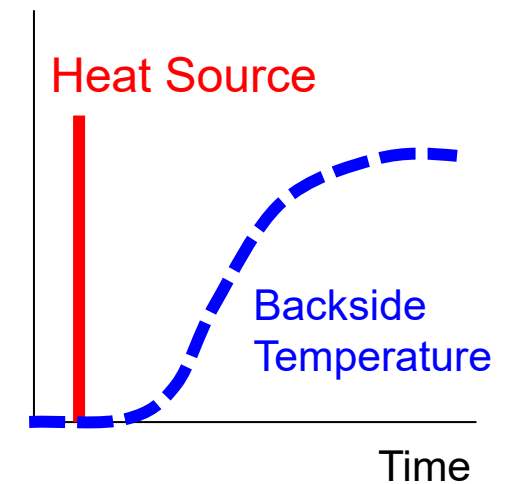
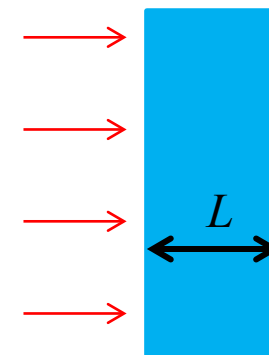
$$\frac{T}{L^2} \sim \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{T}{t} \Rightarrow t \sim \frac{L^2}{\alpha}$$

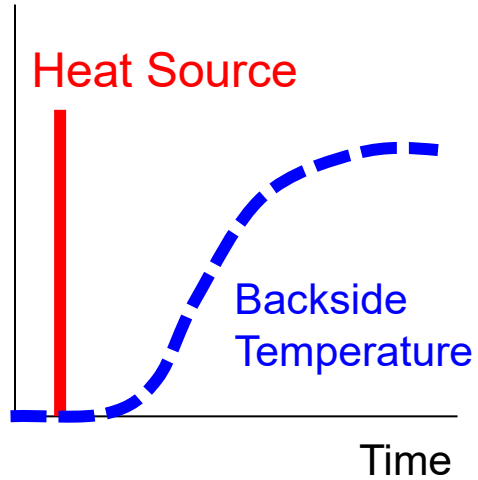
→ The flash method is sensitive to the thermal diffusivity

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

Thermal Diffusivity [m²/s]

$$\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho C_p}$$





Flash Diffusivity

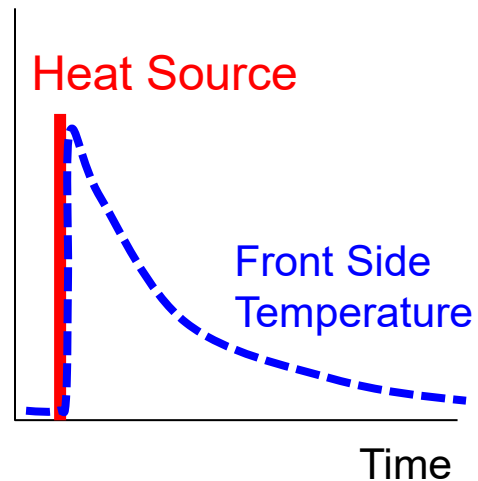
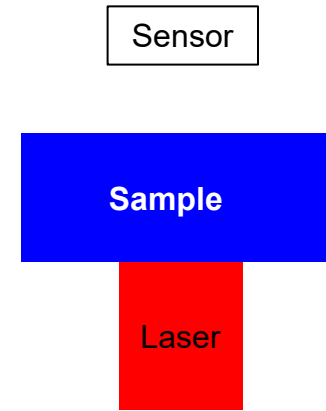
Heat Source:

Pulsed optical heating at surface 1

Temperature Measurement:

Infrared sensing at surface 2

Sensitive to $\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho C_p}$



Time Domain and Transient Thermoreflectance (TDTR and TTR)

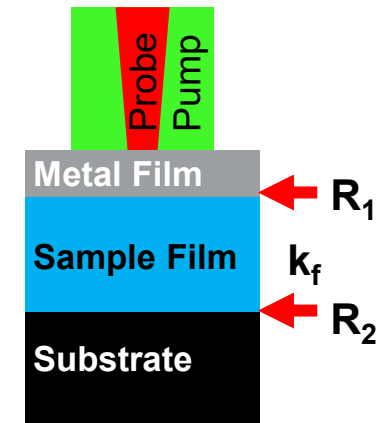
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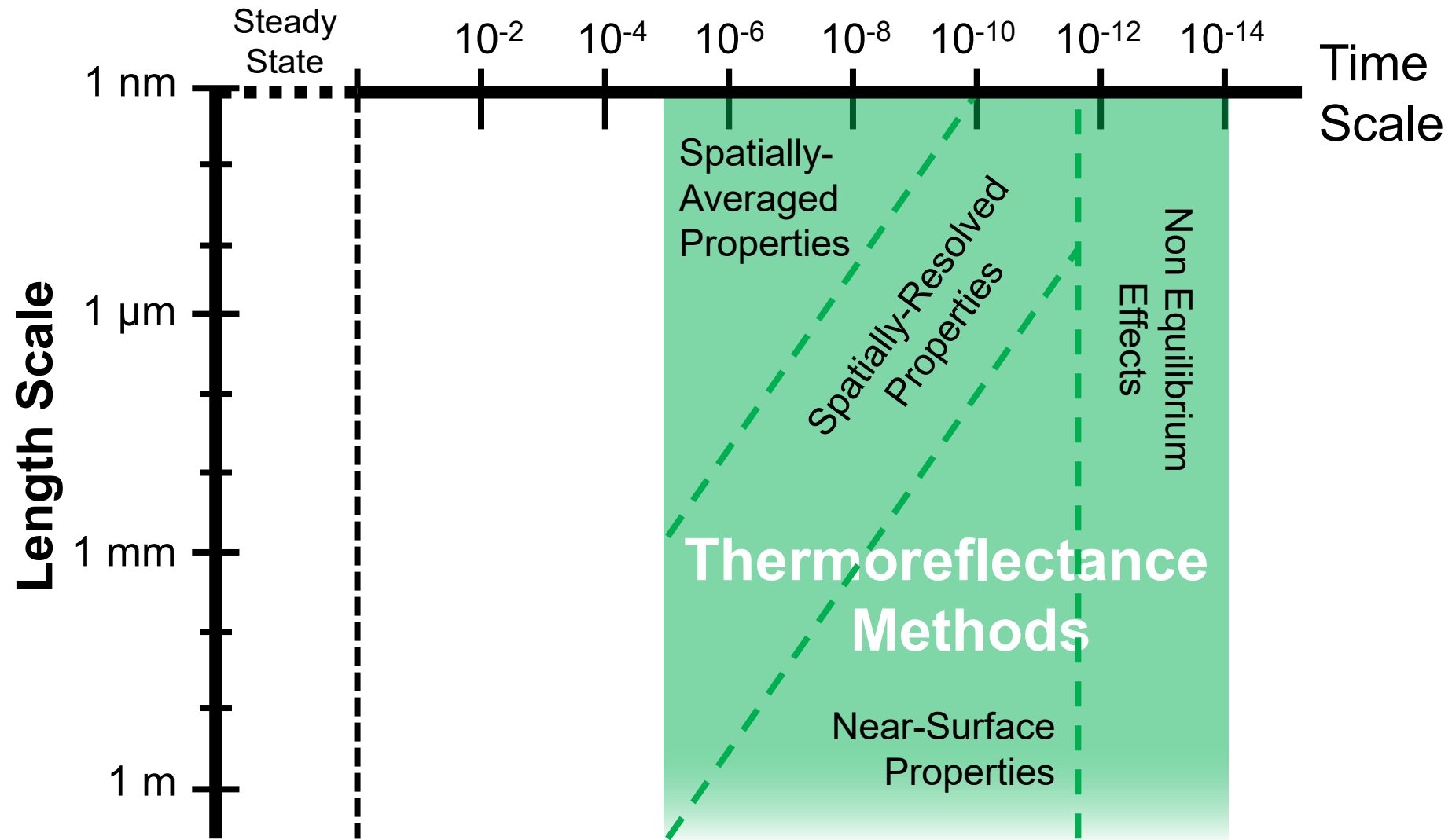
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Optical sensing at surface 1

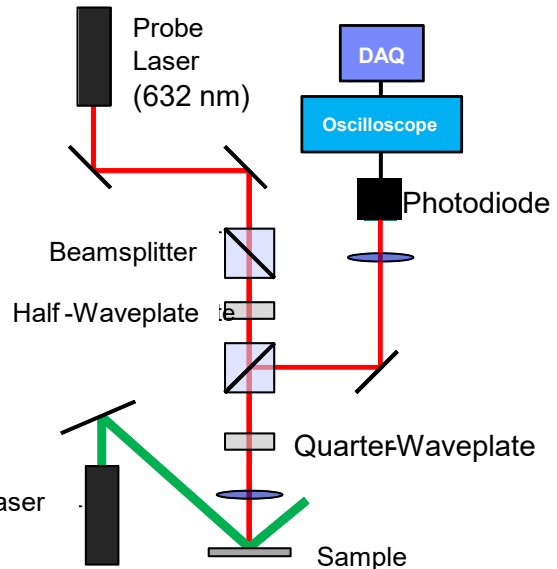
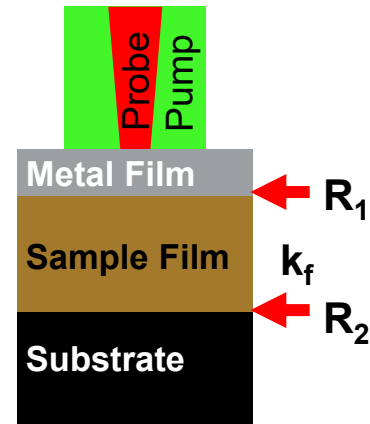
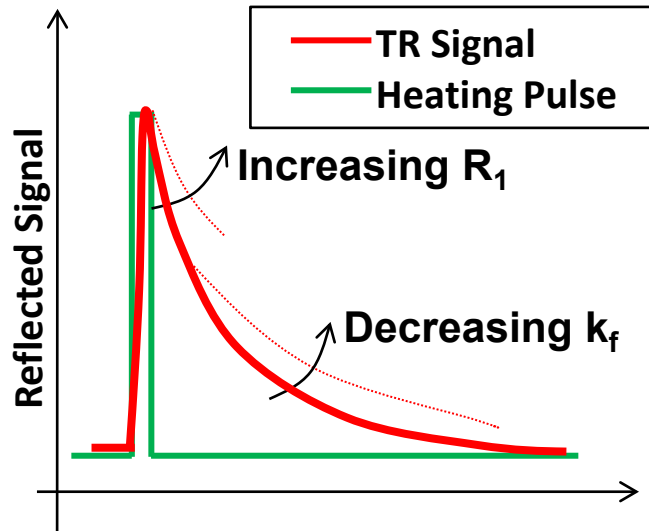
Sensitivity to properties (k, C_p, R'') depends on geometry and time scale. Often most sensitive to $\epsilon^2 = k\rho C_p$



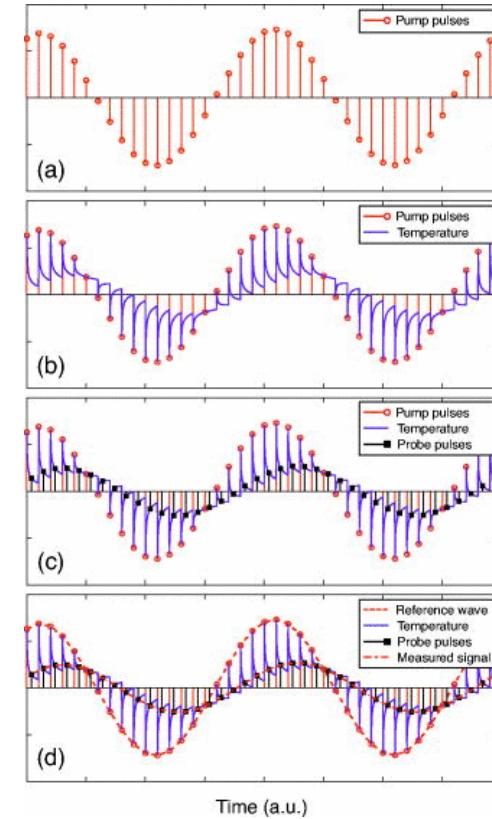
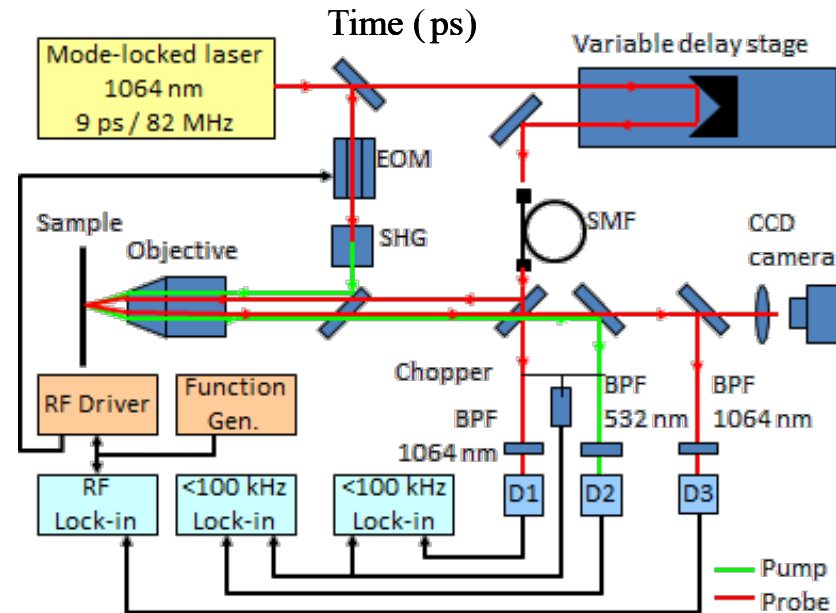
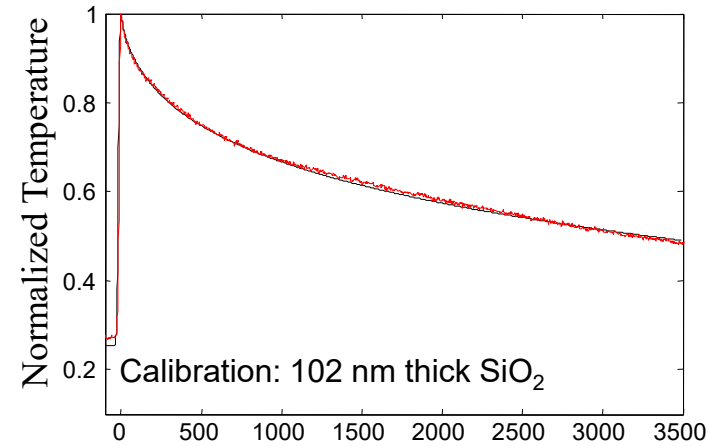
Transient Grating Measurements



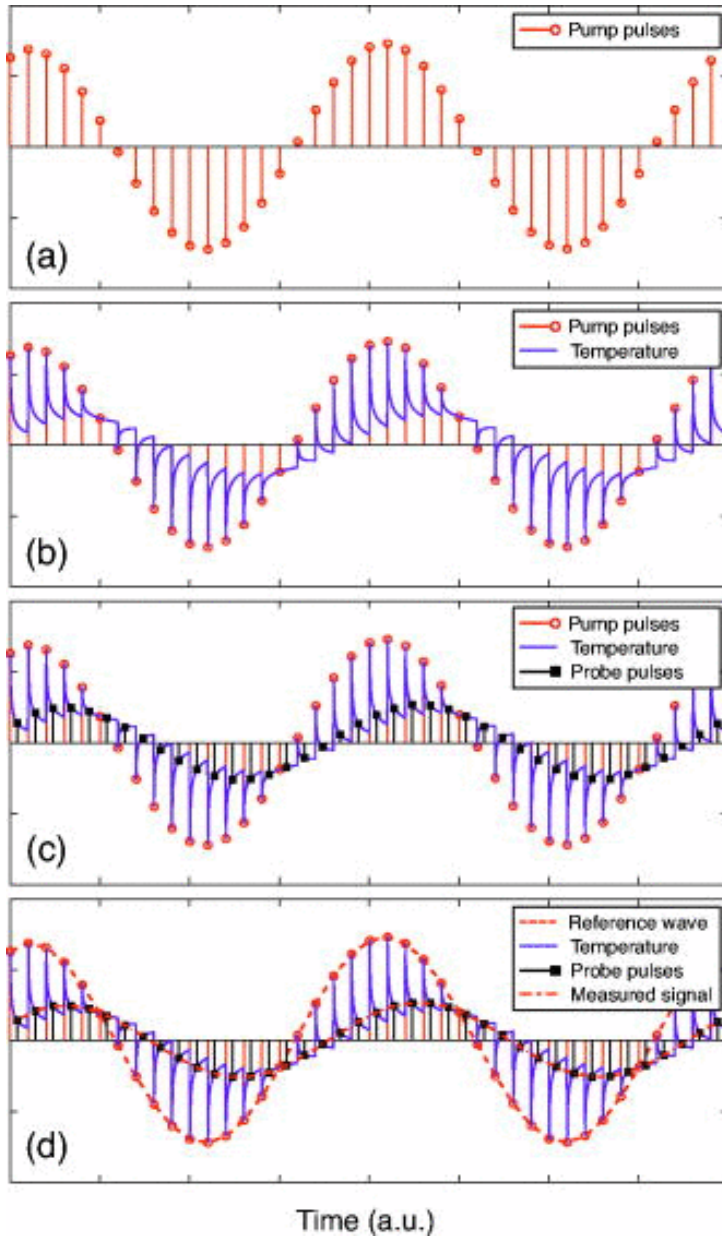
Nanosecond Transient Thermoreflectance (TTR)



Picosecond Time-Domain ThermoReflectance (TDTR)

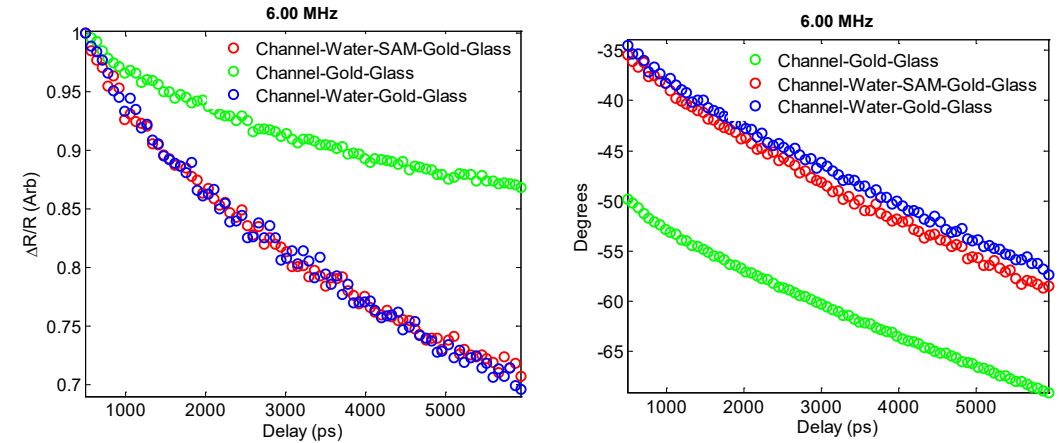


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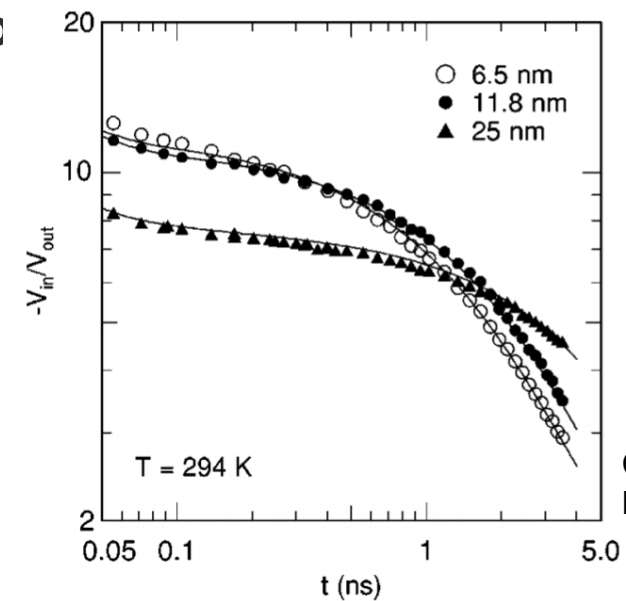


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Normalized Amplitude Phase

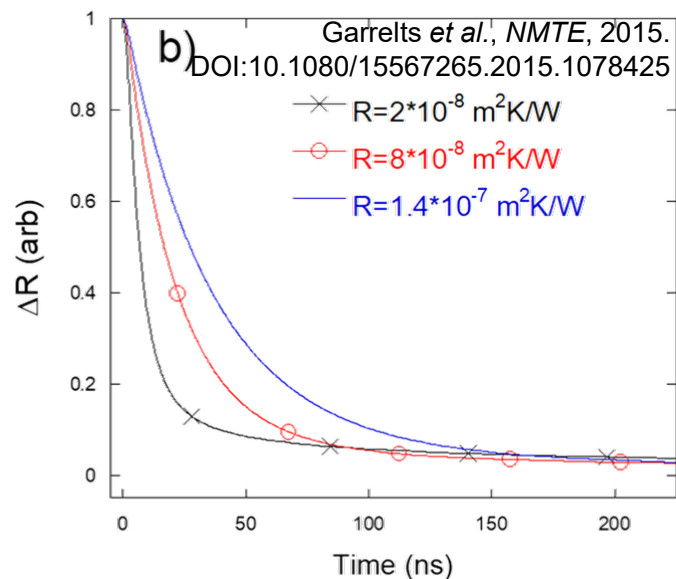


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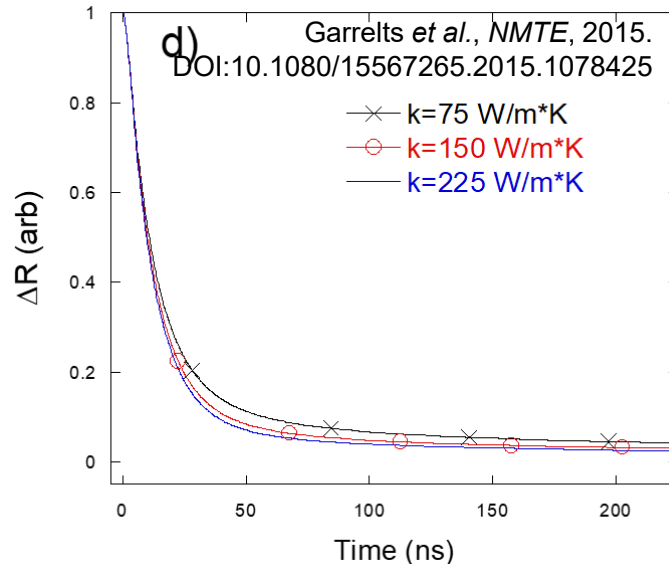


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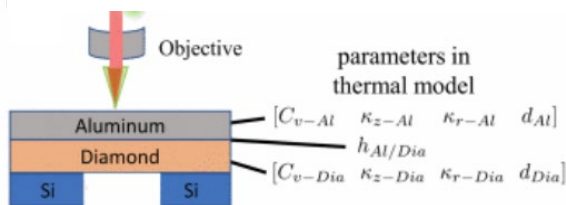
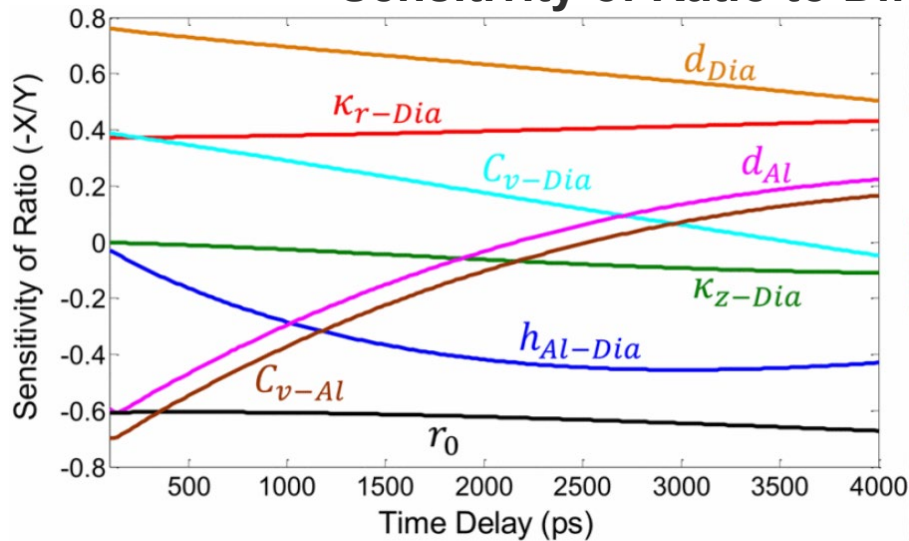
Changing R''



Changing k_{sample}

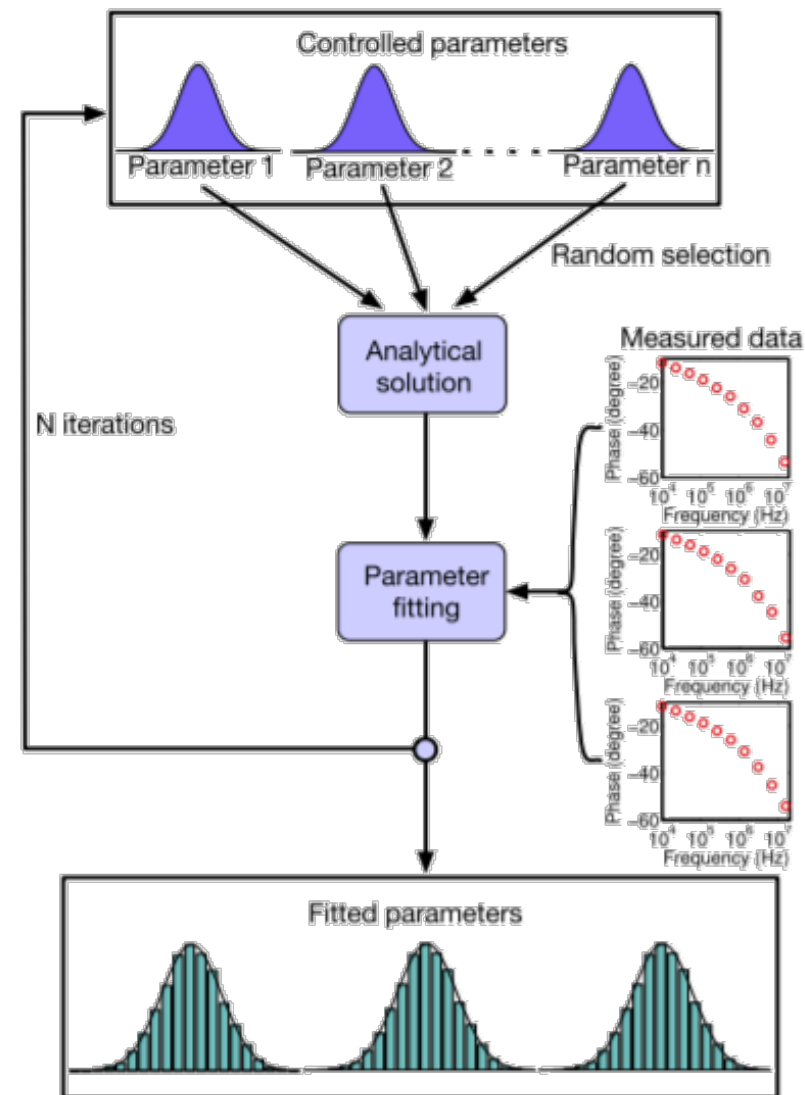


Sensitivity of Ratio to Different Parameters



Cheaito et al., ITherm 2017.
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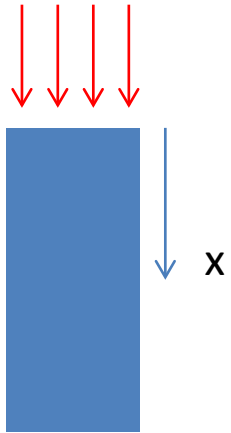
Monte Carlo Uncertainty Approach



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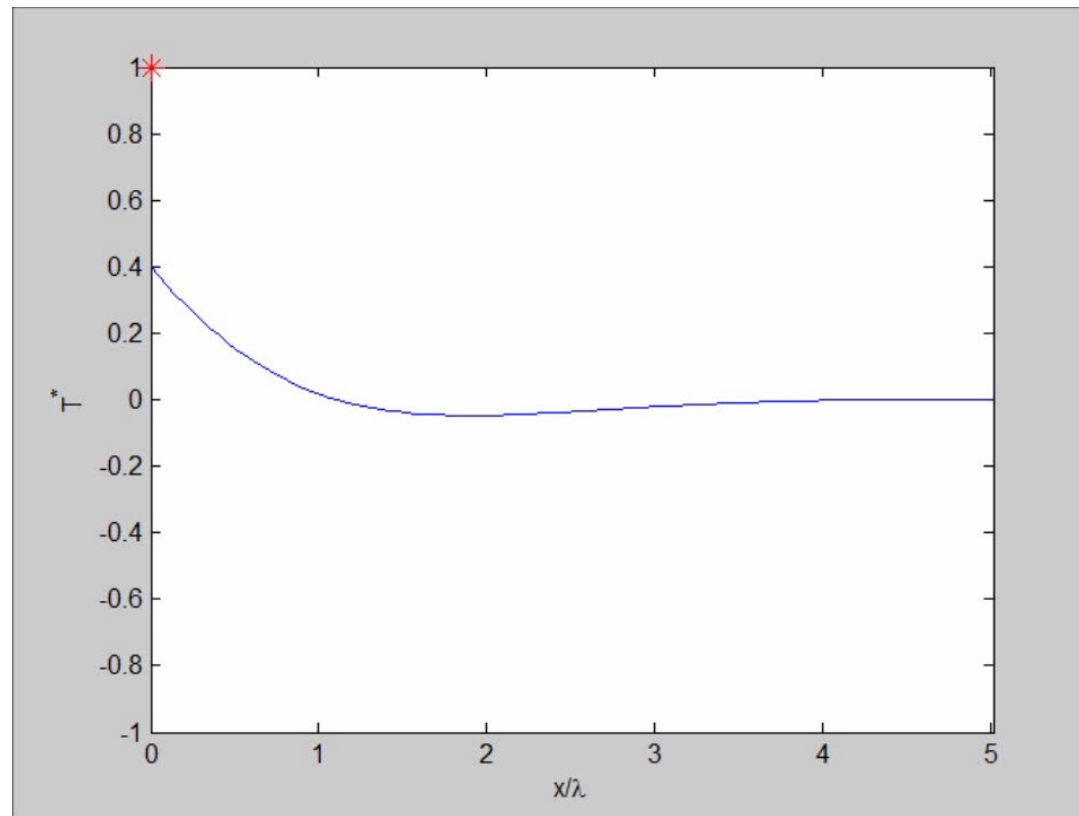
Example: Steady Periodic Convection B.C.

$$T_{\infty}(t) = T_0 + T_A \cos(\omega t)$$

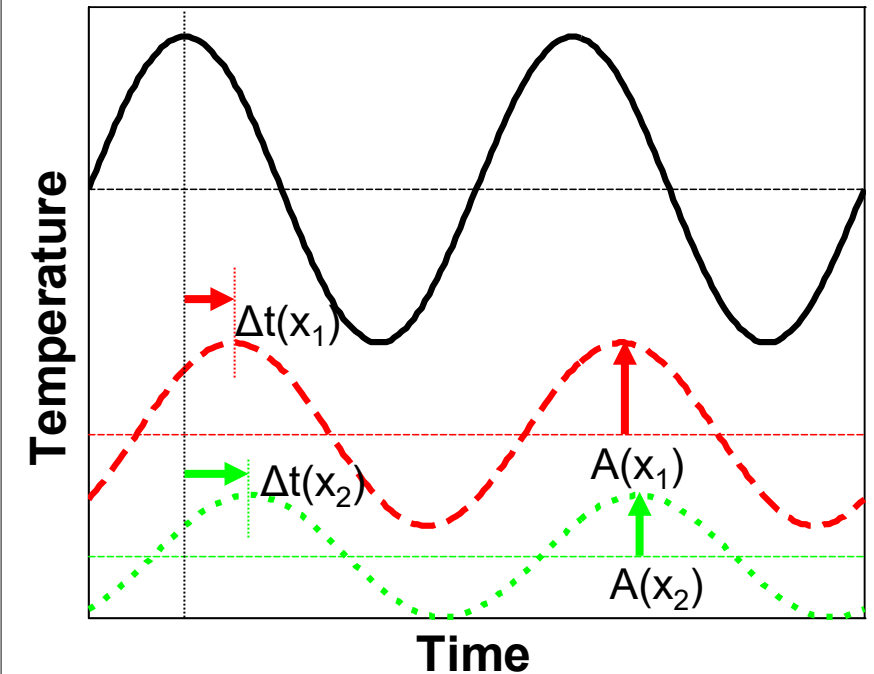


$$x^* = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\alpha/\omega}}$$

$$\tau = \omega t$$



Diffusion depth $\propto \sqrt{2\alpha/\omega}$



Amplitude: $A(x)$

Phase Lag: $\phi = \frac{\Delta t(x)}{\text{Period}} = 2\pi f \Delta t(x)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

Assume a periodic solution $T = \tilde{T}(x) \exp(i\omega t)$

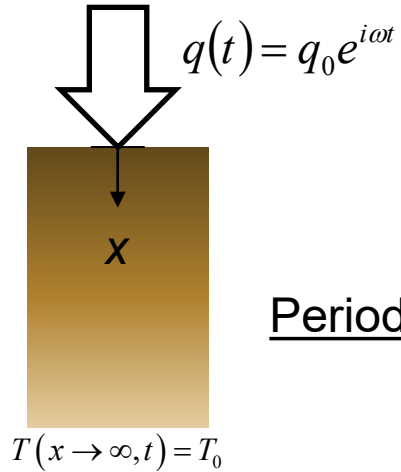
$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [\tilde{T}(x) \exp(i\omega t)] = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\tilde{T}(x) \exp(i\omega t)]$$

$$\cancel{\exp(i\omega t)} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{T}}{\partial x^2} = \tilde{T} \frac{i\omega}{\alpha} \cancel{\exp(i\omega t)}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \tilde{T}}{dx^2} = \frac{i\omega}{\alpha} \tilde{T}$$

ODE for $\tilde{T}(x)$ -- apply boundary conditions and solve for $\tilde{T}(x)$

Once you find the frequency domain solution: $\tilde{\theta}(x)$
 You have the solution to any time dependent problem!



$$\theta_m(x, t) = \tilde{\theta}_m(x) e^{i\omega t}$$

Periodic Function:

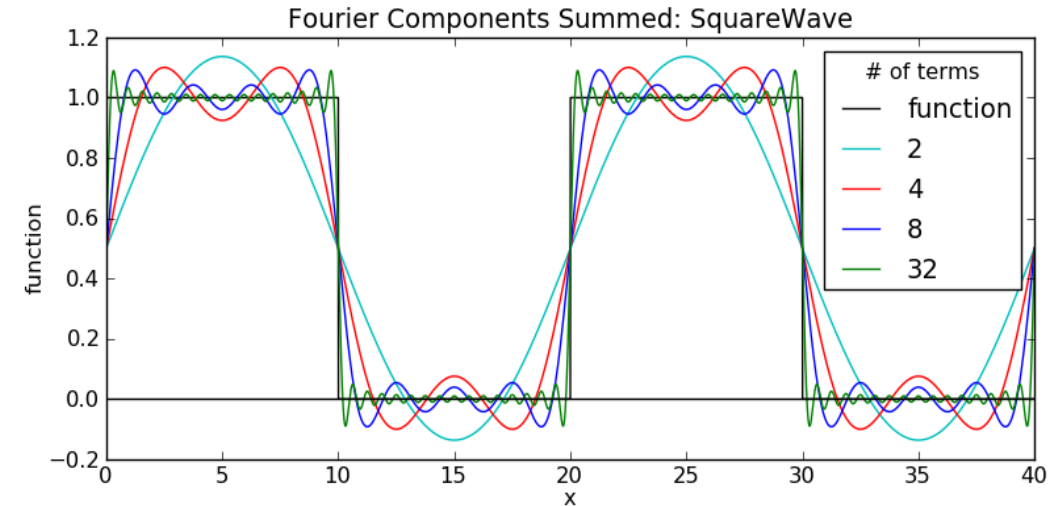
$$q(t) = \sum_m q_m e^{i\omega t} \quad \text{Fourier Series}$$

$$\theta(x, t) = \sum_m \frac{q_m \tilde{\theta}_m(x)}{q_0} e^{i\omega t}$$

Single Event Heating:

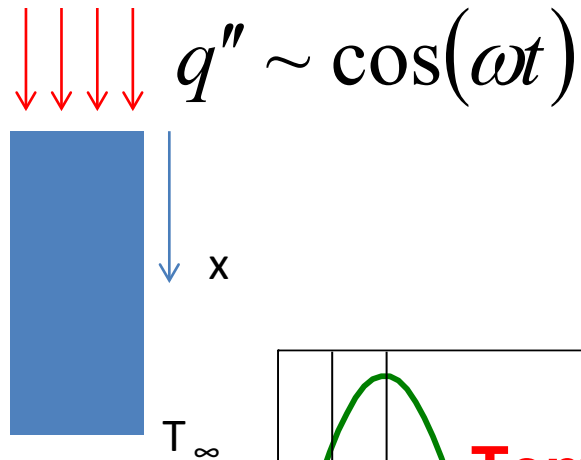
$$q(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} q(\omega) e^{i\omega t} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \quad \text{Fourier Transform}$$

$$\theta(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{q(\omega)}{q_0} \tilde{\theta}_m(x) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$



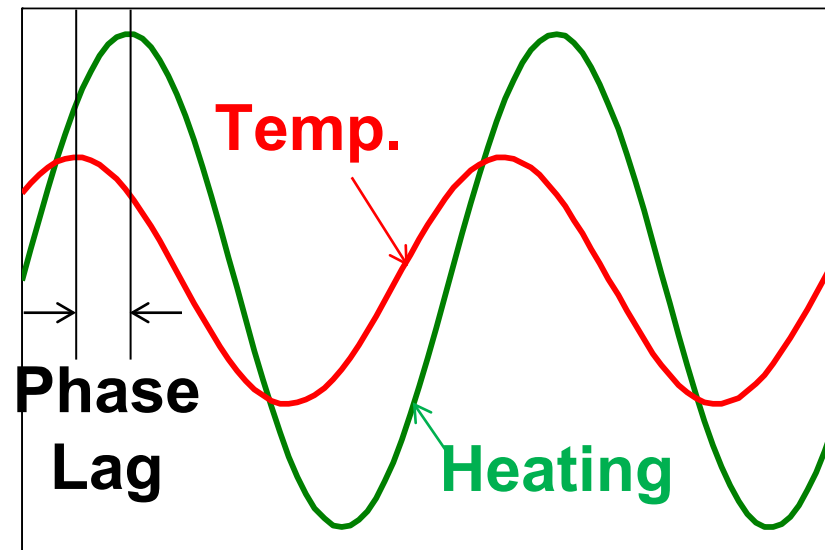
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Surface Heat Flux at Frequency ω :



Temperature Response:

$$T(x, t) - T_\infty = A(x) \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$



Magnitude and Phase Lag Depend on Thermal Properties, Heating Frequency, and Depth into Sample

Time

Sensitivity to properties (k, C_p, R'') depends on geometry and frequency

Three Omega (3ω) Method

Heat Source:

Sinusoidal electrical heating at surface 1

Temperature Measurement:

Electrical sensing at surface 1

Frequency Domain Thermoreflectance (FDTR)

Heat Source:

Sinusoidal optical heating at surface 1

Temperature Measurement:

Optical sensing at surface 1

Angstrom Method

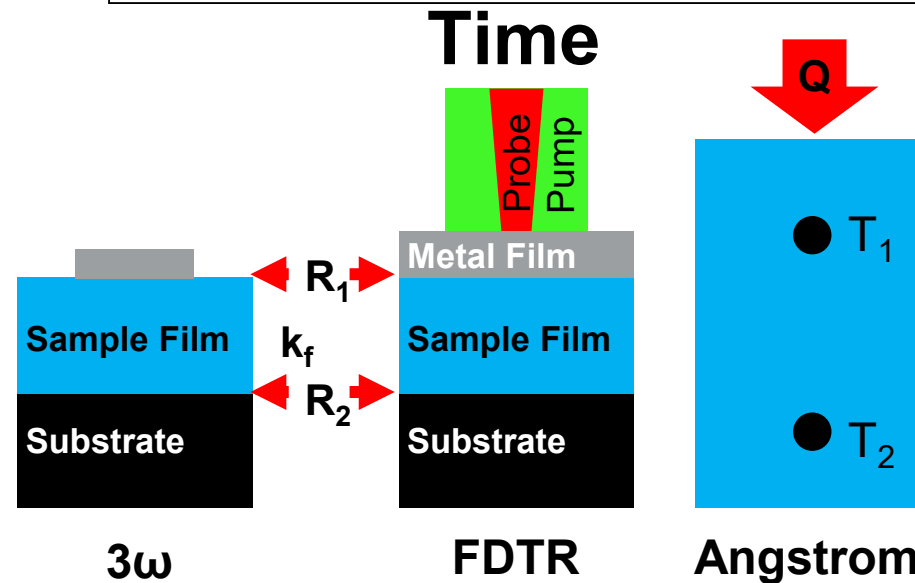
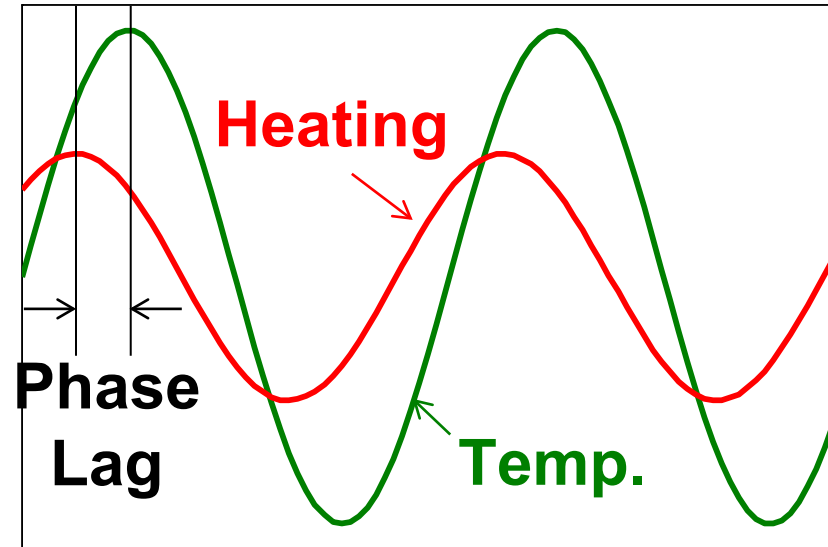
Heat Source:

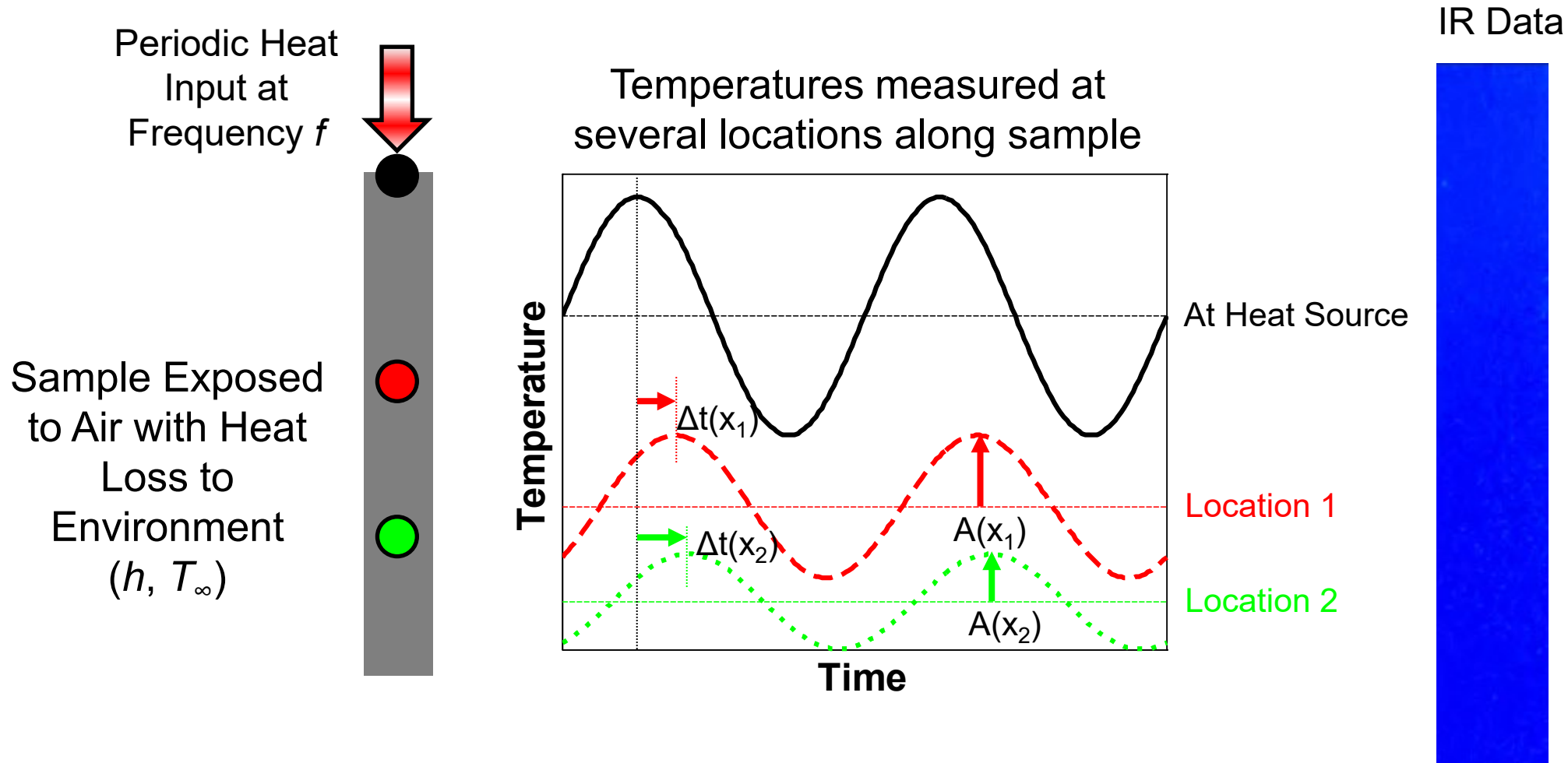
Sinusoidal/Square wave heating at surface 1

Temperature Measurement:

Sensing at ≥ 2 depths into sample (Thermocouples or IR)

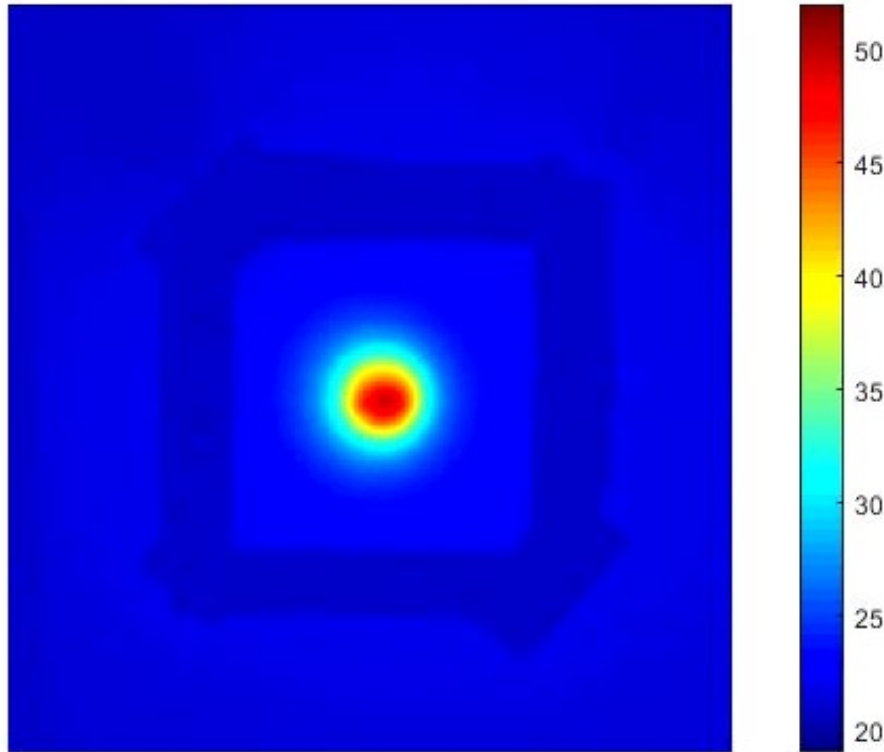
Sensitive to α



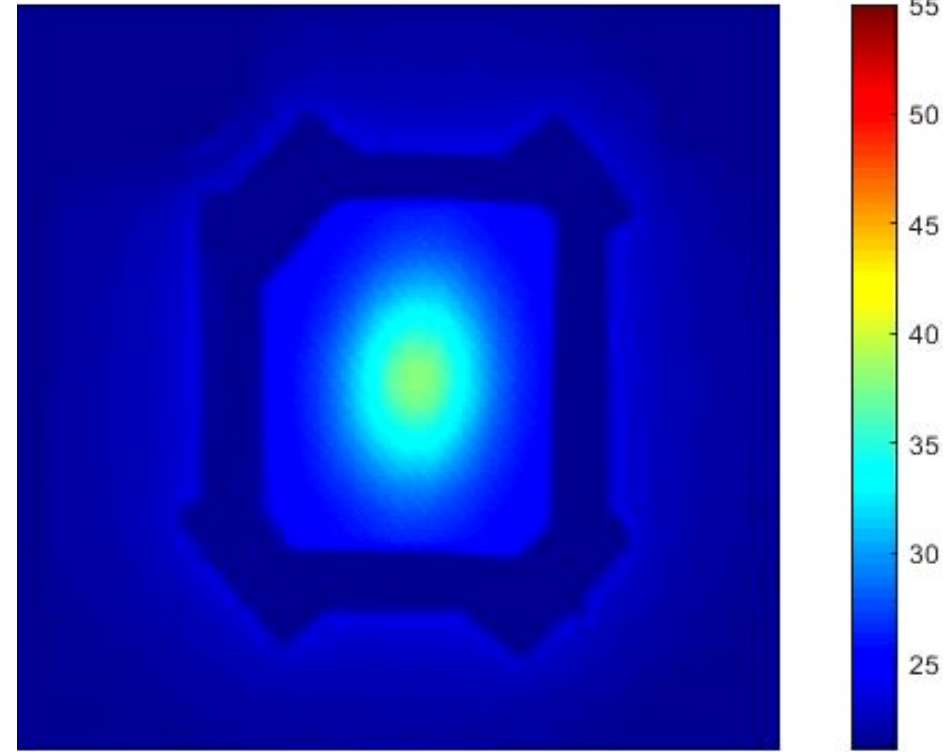


Hahn, Reid, and Marconnet, "Infrared microscopy enhanced Angstrom's method for thermal diffusivity of polymer monofilaments and films", *Journal of Heat Transfer*, Accepted and In Press.

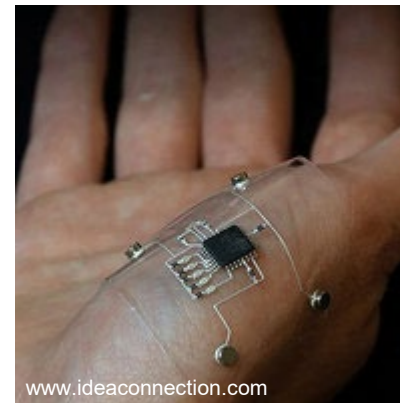
Isotropic, low k

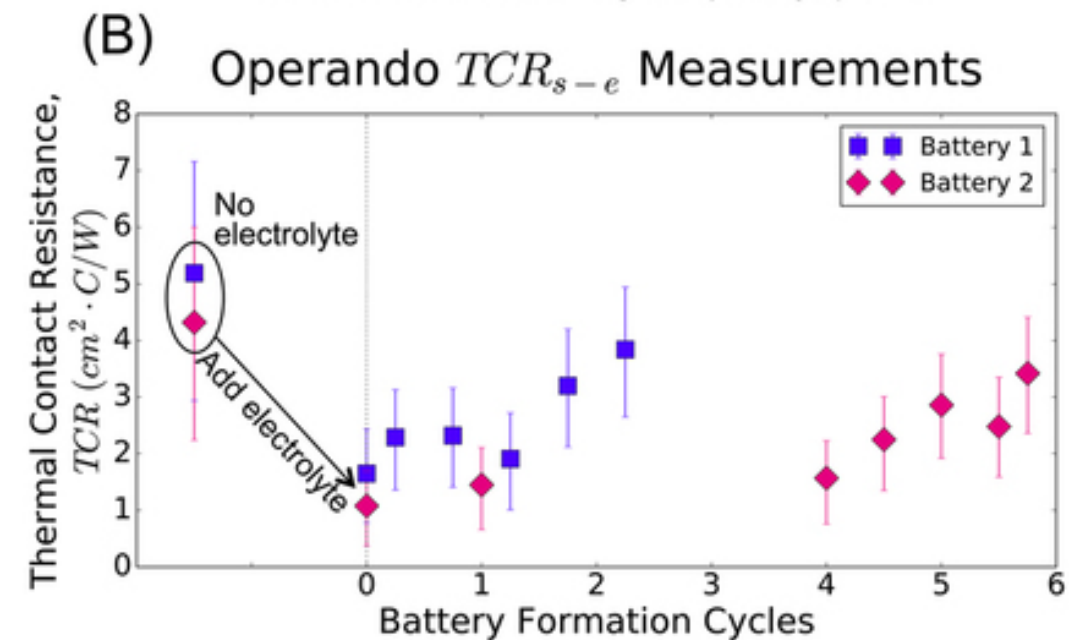
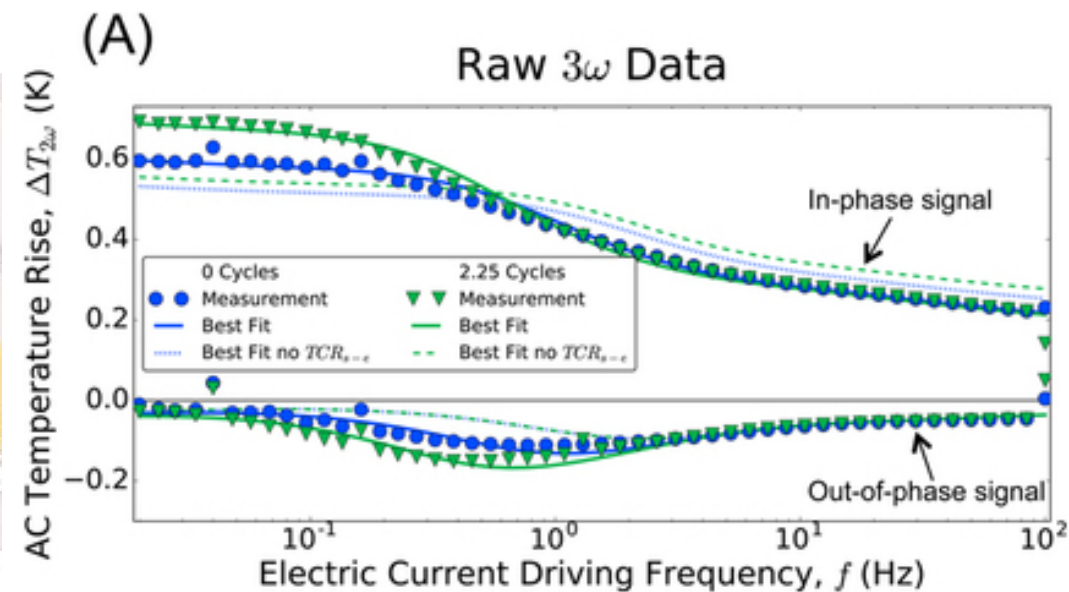
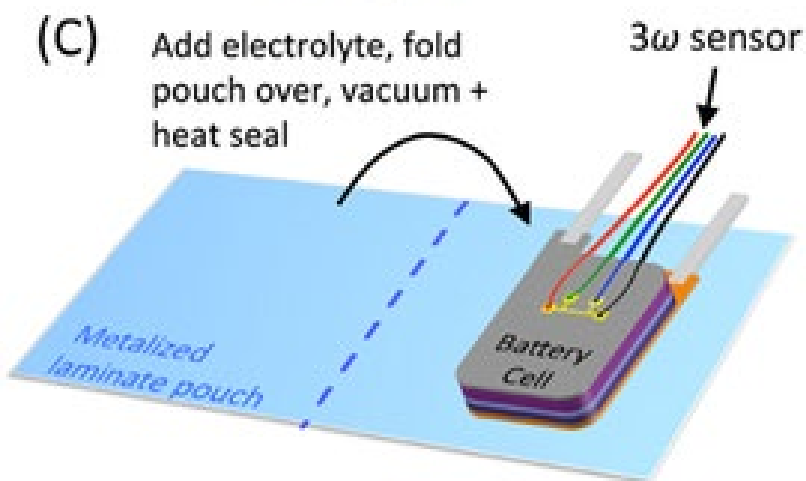
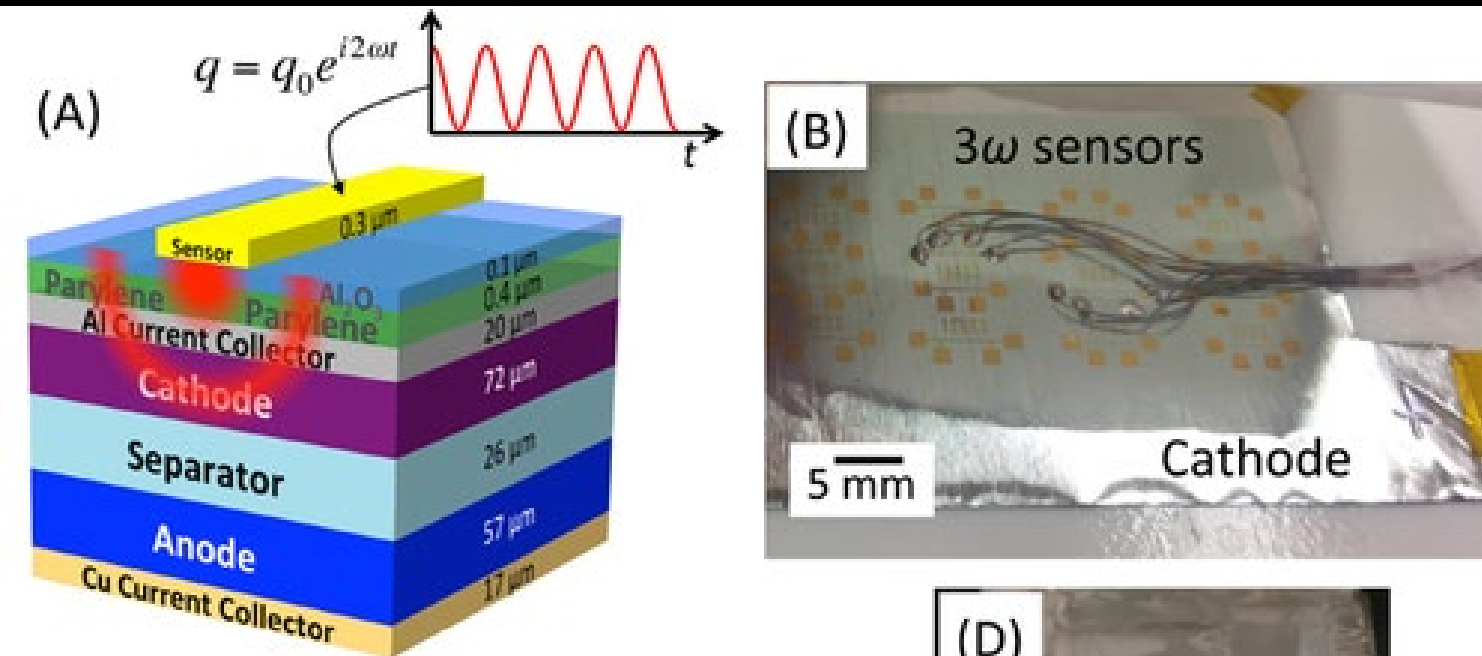


Anisotropic, high k



- Characterize and optimize material properties for composite heat spreaders
- Integrate flexible high conductivity heat spreaders into wearable electronics or situations needing conformal heat spreading





(For visual clarity, top foam insulation and bottom heat sink not shown. Discussed in main text.)

