

Lecture 11 - Interacting gasses & liquids, pt 1

Canonical Ensemble: N, V, T

$$P(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\vec{q}, \vec{p})} / \int d\vec{q} \int d\vec{p} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\vec{q}, \vec{p})}$$

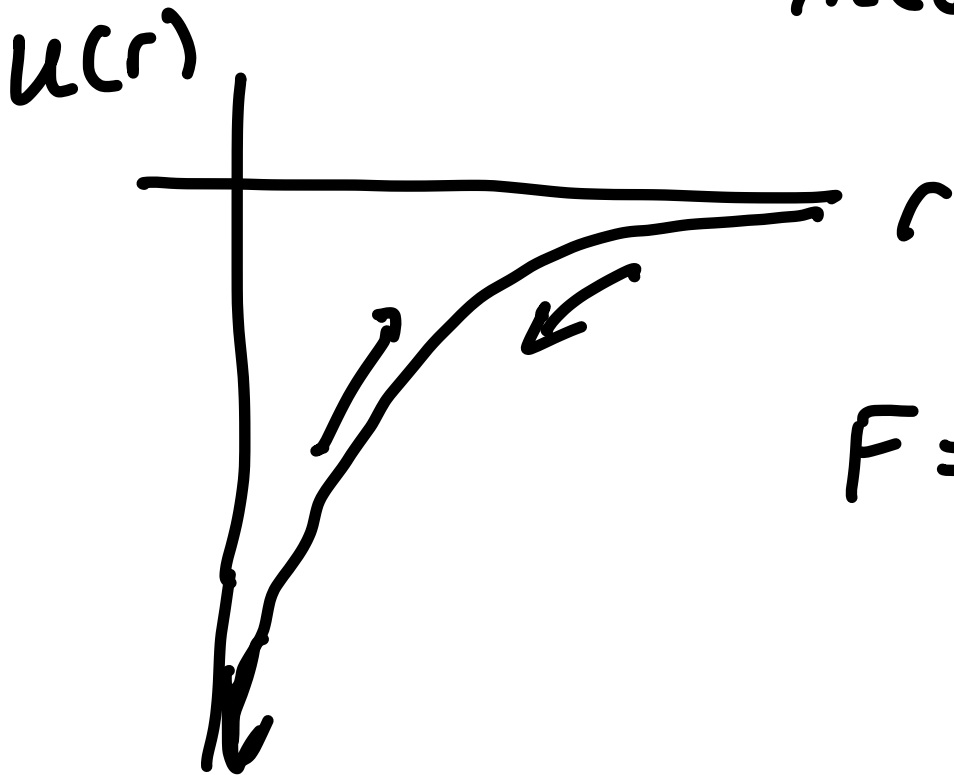
$$\mathcal{H}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\vec{p}_i^2}{2m_i}}_{\text{ideal gas part}} + \underbrace{U(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_N)}_{\text{potential energy}}$$

KE - always positive, U can be \pm

U can be > 0 or < 0

Negative energies tend to make molecules stick together

$$U(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2) = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2|} \quad \text{⊕} \quad \text{⊖}$$



$$F = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial r}$$

Remember: A helmholz free energy
minimized @ eq.

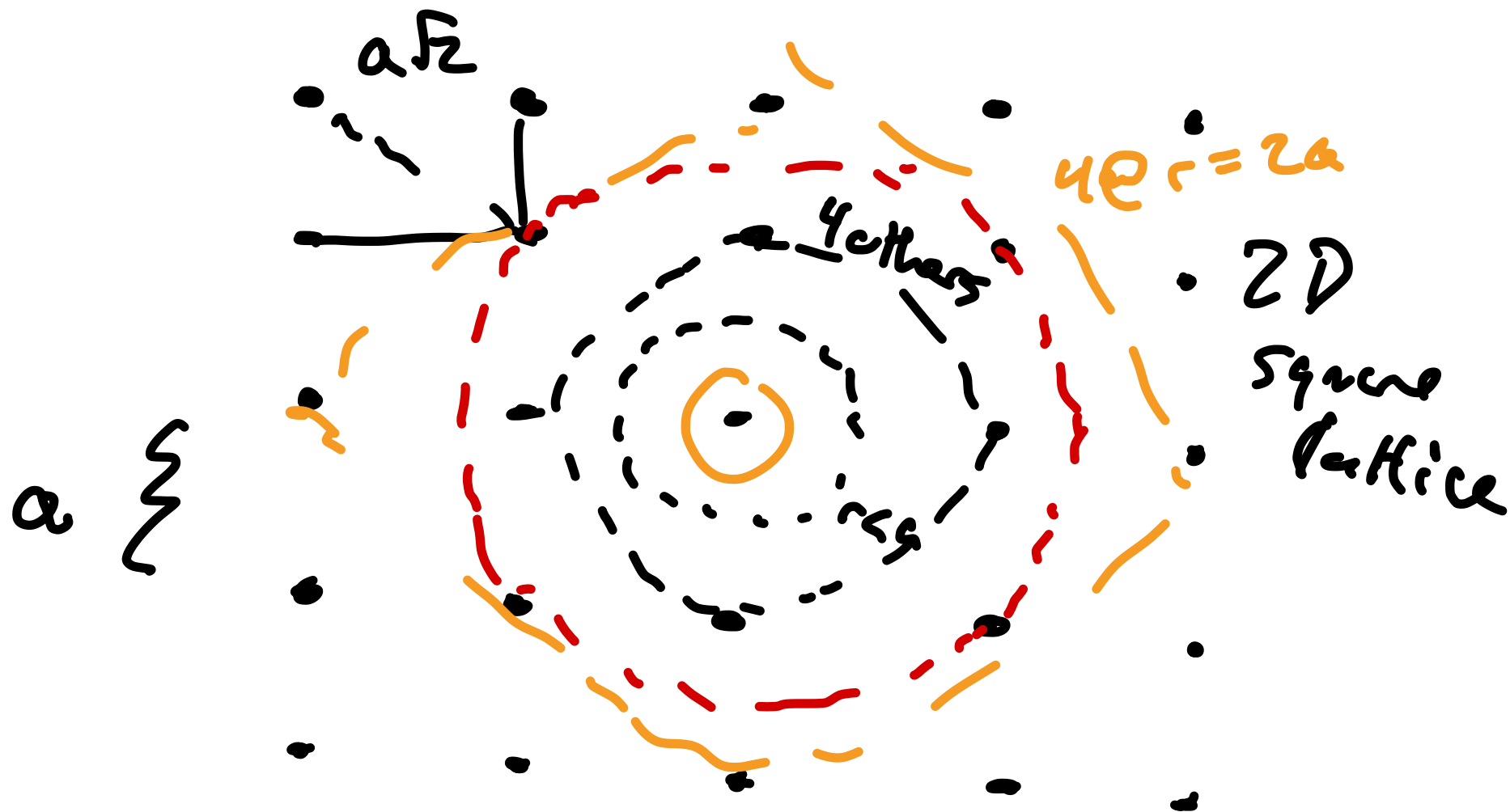
$$A = E - TS, T > 0$$

Competition b/w lowering E & S

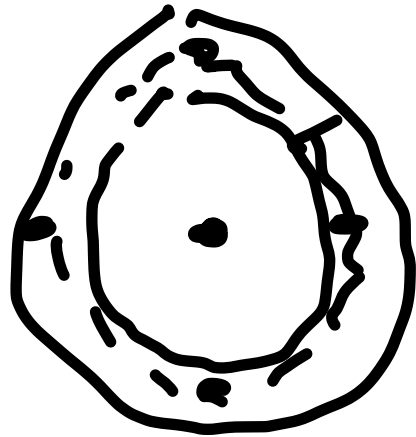
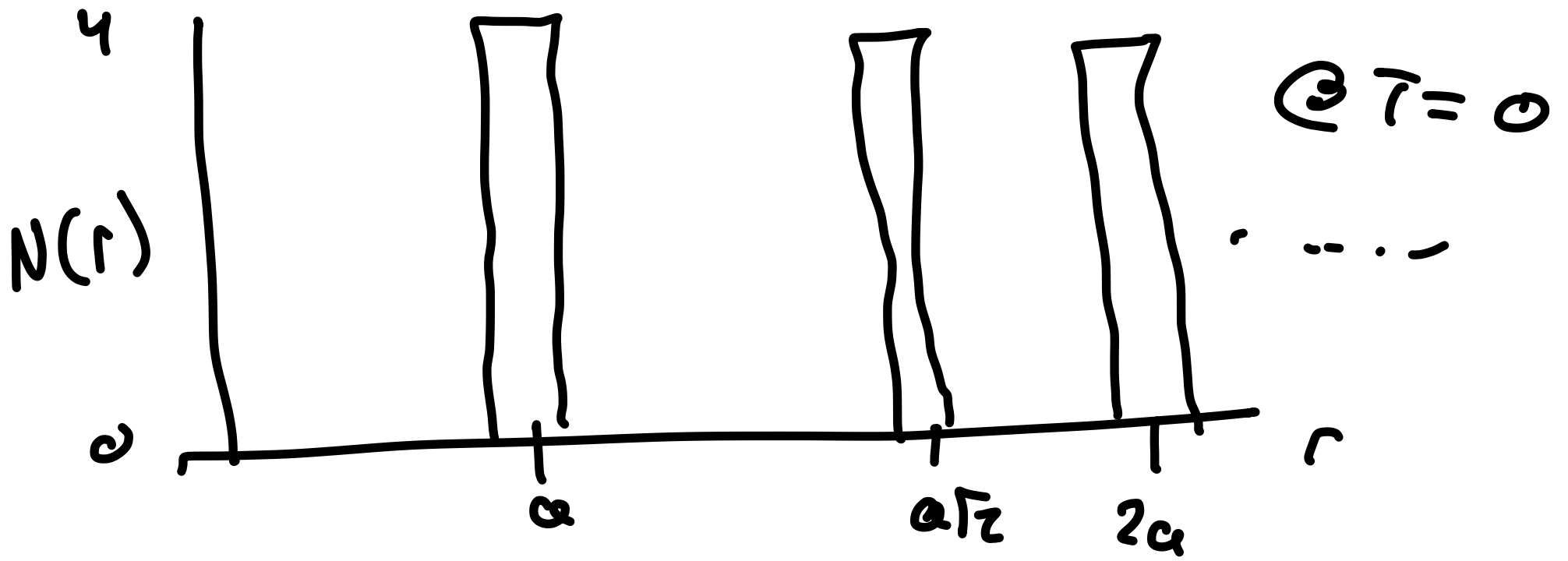
At low T & high P , we expect
liquids & solids

What is the "structure" of
liquids, gasses (& solids)

Think about a crystal



What is environment of "tagged molecule"



$$a + \Delta < r < a + \Delta$$



$$\int_{a-2\sigma}^{a+2\sigma} dr P(r) \approx 4$$

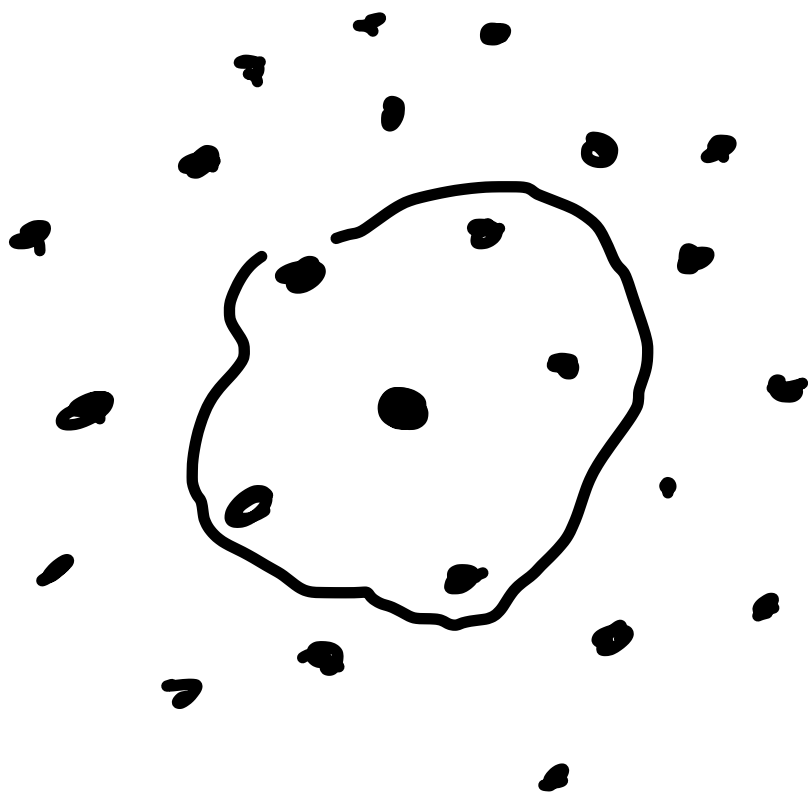
Liquid

long range attraction

short range repulsion

between molecules

$U(r)$



No long
range order

Relative prob of finding a MC @ dist r compared to uniform density

first shell

$$e^{-r/\lambda}$$

second shell

↑
repulsion

$$\approx \sigma$$

diameter of molecule

$$\approx 2\sigma$$

$$\rho = N/V$$



For a liquid:

Isotropic

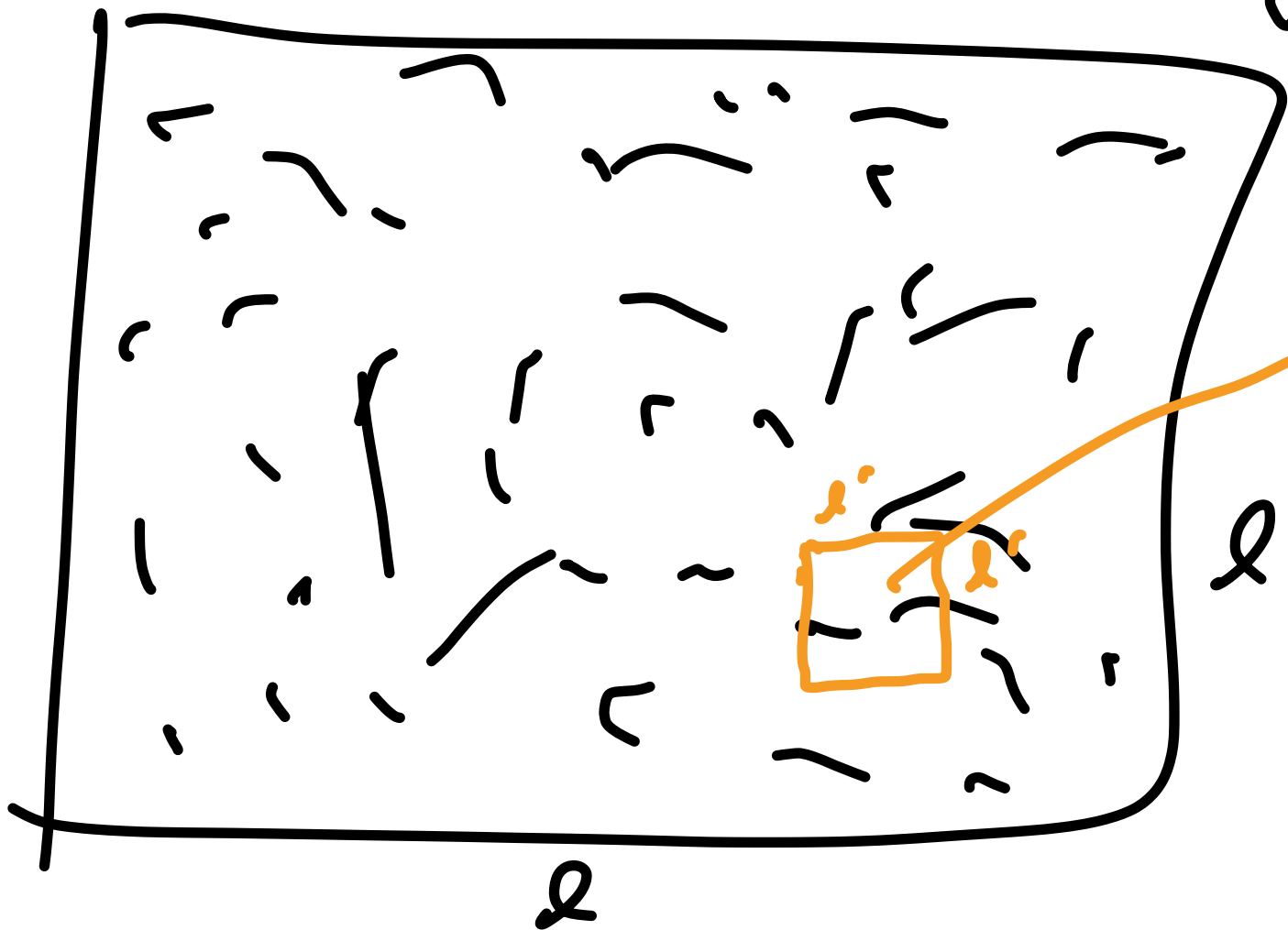


$$\rho \approx N/V$$

$$N, U, T$$

Translationally invariant

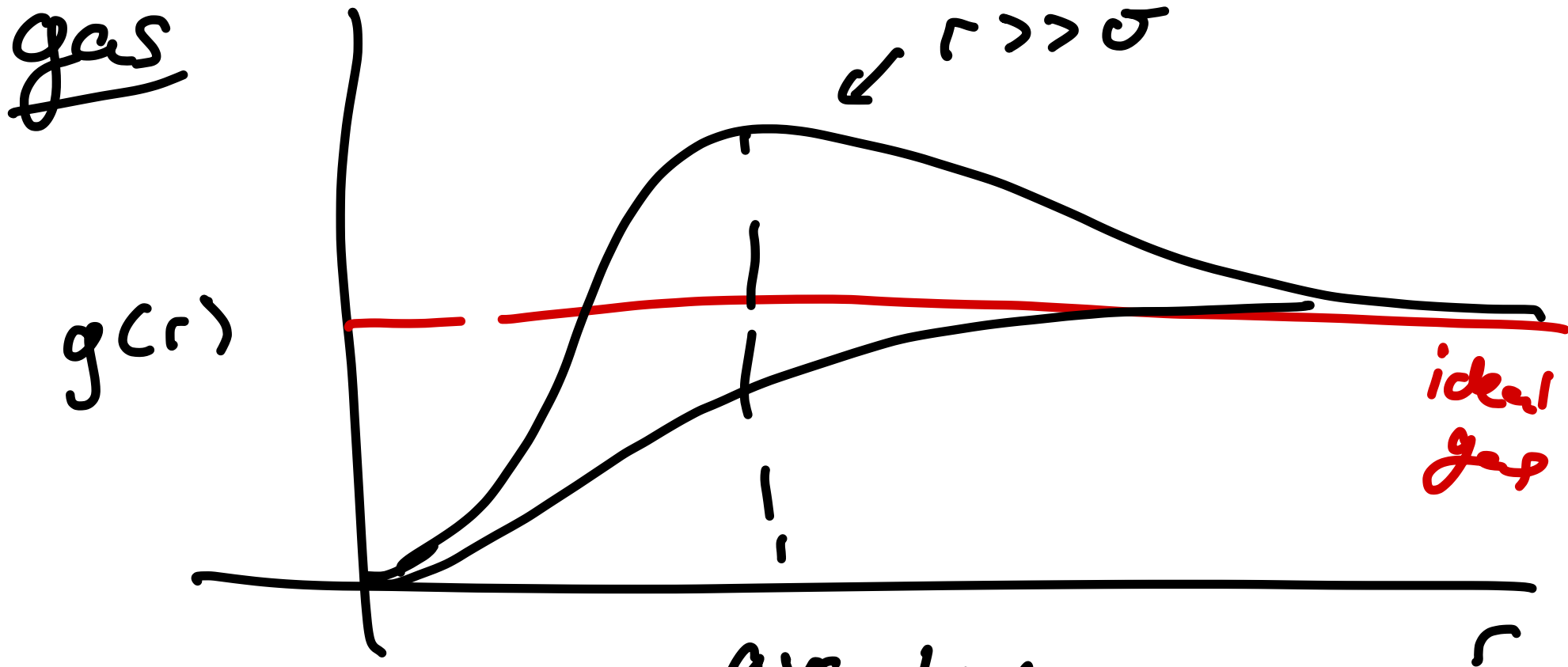
$$V = \ell^d$$



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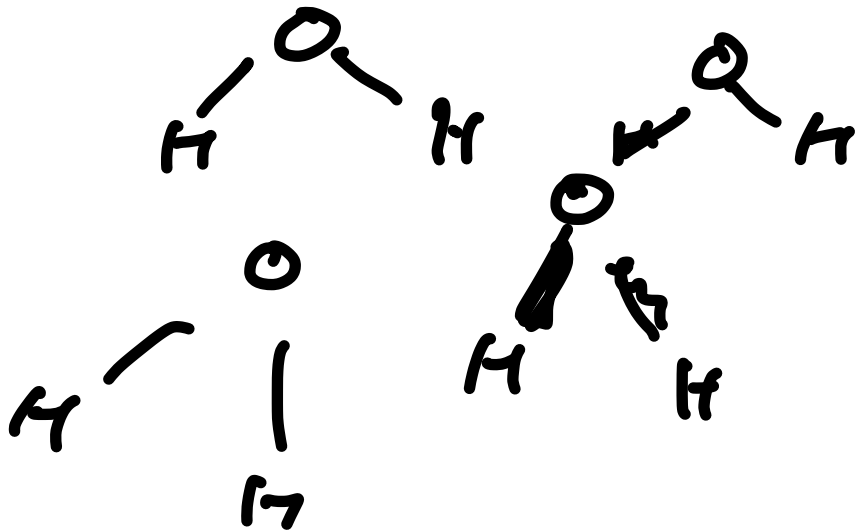
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avg distance
between molecules

No structure related to
molecule properties

$g(r)$ relative prob @ dist
averaged over angles

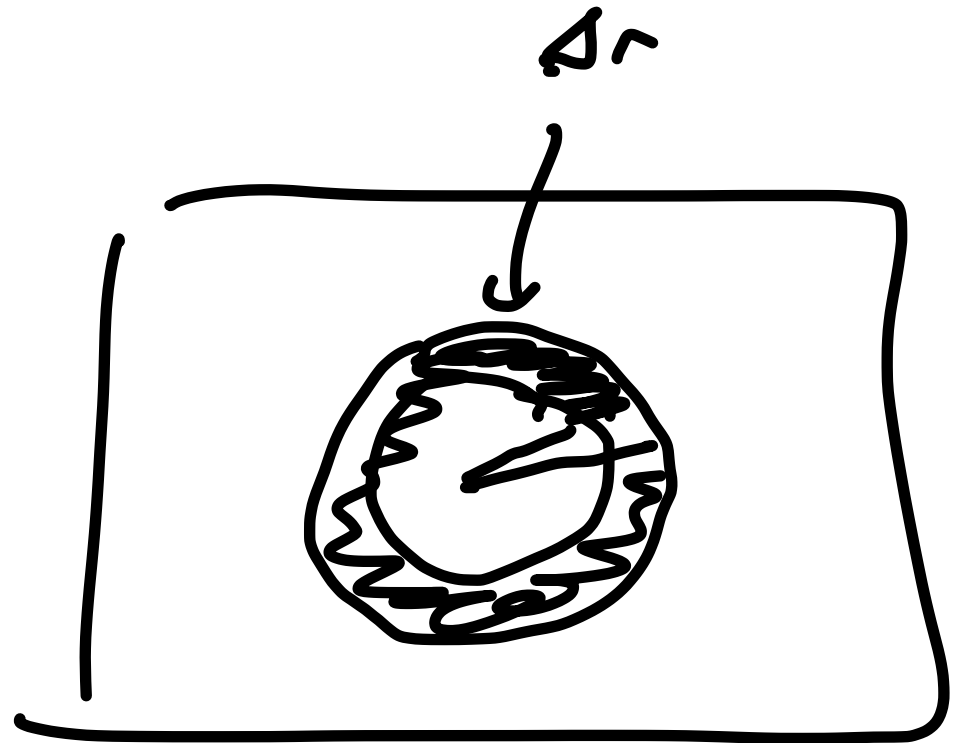


ideal gas, same ρ
inside sphere

$$\langle N \rangle = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \rho$$

bigger sphere

$$\langle N_2 \rangle = \frac{4}{3} \pi (r + \Delta r)^3 \rho$$



in shell of size Δr

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi (r + \Delta r)^3 \rho - \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho$$

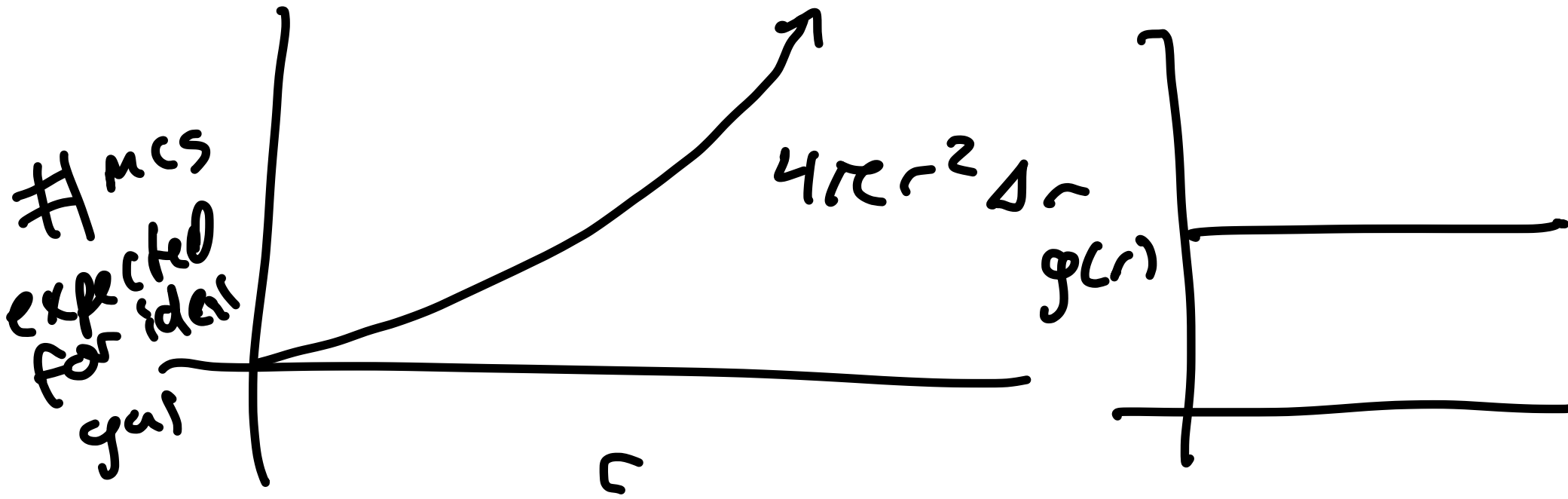
$$\frac{4}{3}\pi [r^3 + 3\Delta r r^2 + 3r(\Delta r)^2 + \Delta r^3] \rho$$

$$- \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho$$

$$= [4r^2\Delta r + 4r(\Delta r)^2 + \frac{4}{3}(\Delta r)^3] \rho \pi$$

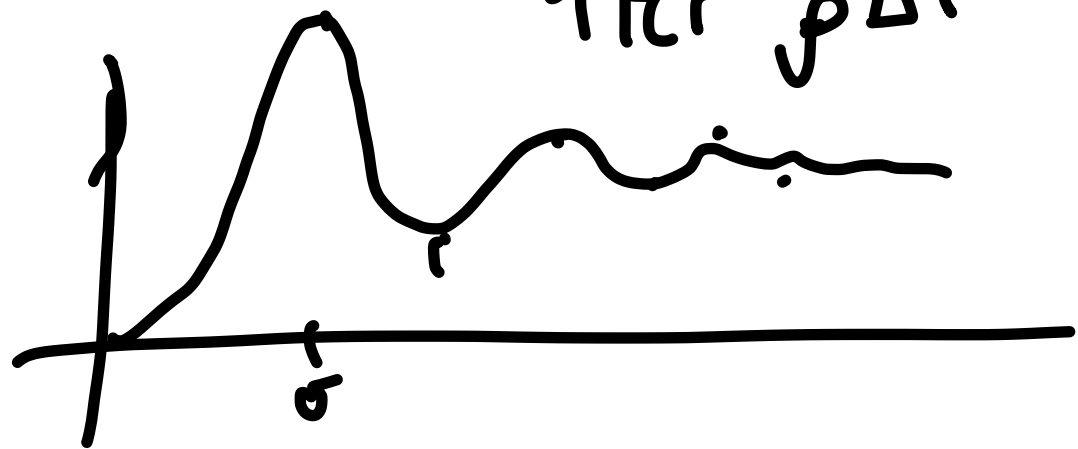
$$= 4\pi r^2 \Delta r \rho + \mathcal{O}(\Delta r^2)$$

\nwarrow S.A. sphere



$g(r) = \frac{h(r)}{4\pi r^2 \rho \Delta r}$

← hist $r = \Delta r < r < r + \Delta r$



Connect to partition function:

$$Z_{\text{(conf)}} = \int d\vec{q}^N e^{-\beta U(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_N)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_N) d\vec{q}^N \\ = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta U(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_N)} d\vec{q}_1 d\vec{q}_2 \dots d\vec{q}_N \end{aligned}$$

$$P^{(n)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_n) = \int d\vec{q}_{n+1} d\vec{q}_{n+2} \dots d\vec{q}_N e^{-\beta U(\vec{q})} / Z$$

$$P^{(1)}(\vec{q}_1) = \int_{\mathcal{q}} d\vec{q}^{n-1} e^{-\beta u(\vec{q})} / Z$$



$$\int d\vec{q}_i P^{(1)}(\vec{q}_i) = 1$$

isotropic, $P^{(1)}$ const

$$P^{(1)}(\vec{q}_i) = 1/V$$

$$\int d\vec{q}_i = \int_0^L dx_i \int_0^L dy_i \int_0^L dz_i = V$$

$$d\vec{q}^{N-n} = d\vec{q}_{n+1} \dots d\vec{q}_N$$

$$\mathcal{P}^{(n)}(\vec{q}_1 \dots \vec{q}_n) = \frac{N!}{(N-n)!} \mathcal{P}^{(n)}(\vec{q}_1 \dots \vec{q}_n)$$

ways to label them

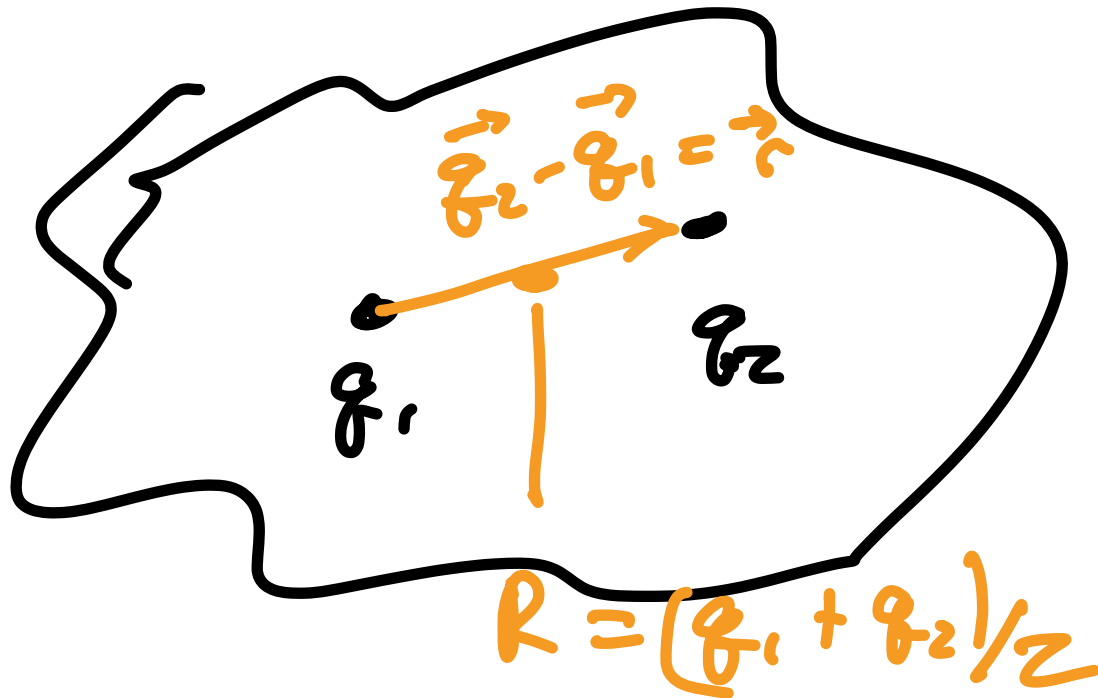
$$\mathcal{P}^{(1)} = \frac{N!}{(N-1)!} \mathcal{P}^{(1)} = N \mathcal{P}^{(1)} = N/V$$

$$g^{(n)} = \mathcal{P}^{(n)} / \mathcal{P}^n \quad g^{(1)} = 1$$

$$g^{(2)}(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) = \frac{N(N-1)}{\mathcal{J}^2} \cdot \rho^{(2)}(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)$$

$$= \frac{N(N-1)}{\mathcal{J}^2} \int \delta_{\vec{r}}^{+N-2} e^{-\beta U(\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_N)} \quad \Big/ \mathcal{Z}$$

looks like depends on 2 positions



$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{R} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{r}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{R} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{r}$$

$$g(\vec{r}, \vec{R}) = g(r, R)$$

b/c isotropic, can't depend on \vec{R}

$$g(r) = \frac{1}{V} \int d\vec{R} g^{(2)}(\vec{r}, \vec{R})$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$dx dy dz = r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

integrate $\theta, \phi \rightarrow 4\pi$

$$\int d\theta \int d\phi g(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} = 4\pi r^2 dr g(r)$$

$$g(r) dr = \frac{(N-1)}{4\pi\rho r^2} \langle \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \rangle$$

h(r)

↖ histogram

$$\frac{N(N-1)\rho^2}{(N/V)^2}$$

↗ finish next time