

More accurate Debye model.

$$v \rightarrow \begin{cases} v_L & \text{longitudinal speed} \\ v_T & \text{transverse speed} \end{cases}$$

Density of states

$$D_{LA}(\omega) = \frac{V\omega^2}{2\pi^2 v_L^3} ; D_{TA}(\omega) = \frac{V\omega^2}{2\pi^2 v_T^3} \times 2$$

↑  
2 polarizations

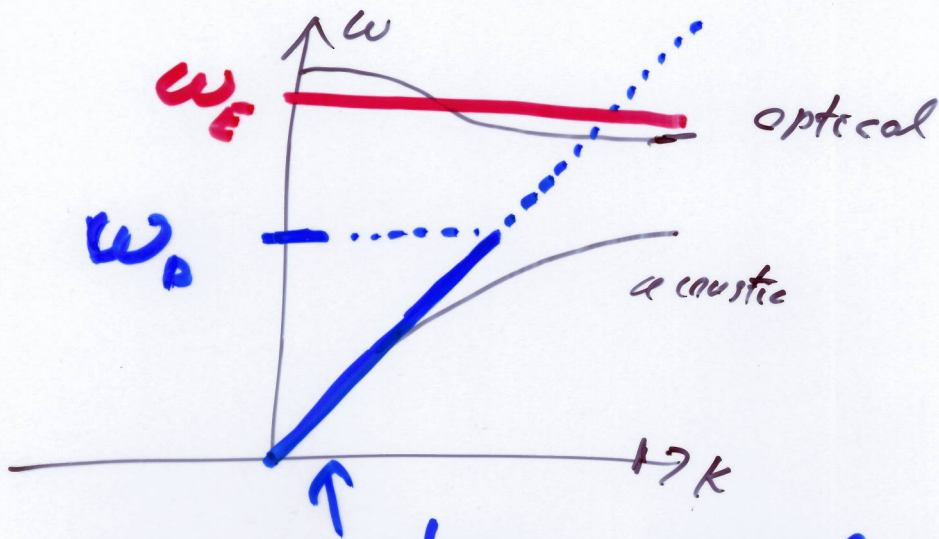
$$D_{tot}(\omega) = D_{LA}(\omega) + D_{TA}(\omega) = \frac{V\omega^2}{2\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{v_L^3} + \frac{2}{v_T^3} \right)$$

$$3N = \int_0^{\omega_D} [D_{LA}(\omega) + D_{TA}(\omega)] d\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_D^3 = \frac{6\pi^2 N}{V} \left[ \frac{3}{\frac{1}{v_L^3} + \frac{2}{v_T^3}} \right]$$

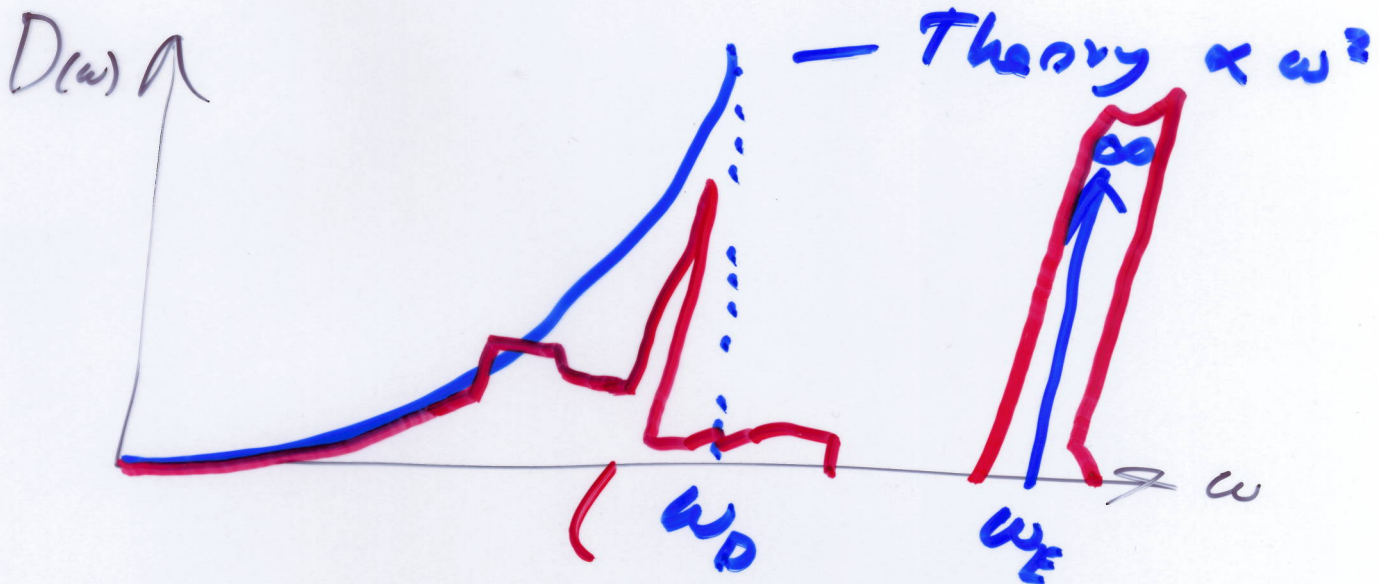
$$D_{tot}(\omega) = \frac{9N\omega^2}{\omega_D^3}$$

Dispersion Relation for a crystal with a polyatomic basis



Einstein  
 $\omega = \omega_E = \text{constant}$

Debye:  $\omega = v k$



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Spikes in  $D(\omega)$  occur when  $v = 0$   
 Van Hove singularities

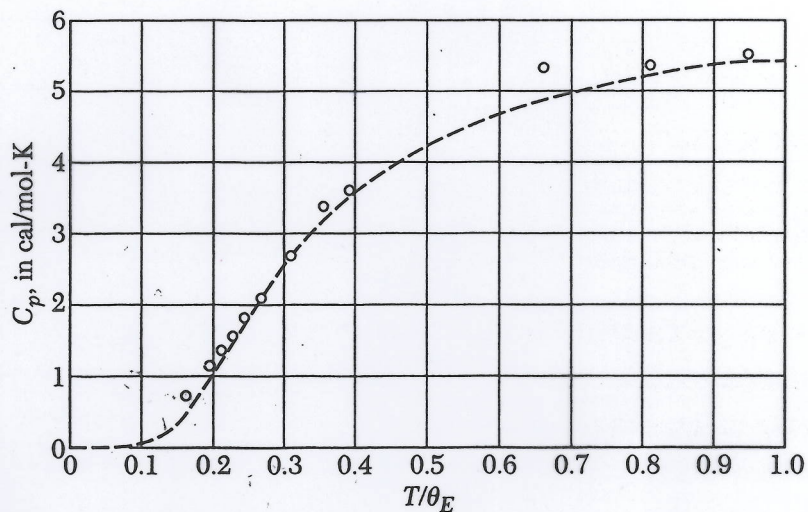


Figure 11 Comparison of experimental values of the heat capacity of diamond with values calculated on the earliest quantum (Einstein) model, using the characteristic temperature  $\theta_E = \hbar\omega/k_B = 1320$  K. To convert to J/mol-deg, multiply by 4.186.

$$k_B T_E = \hbar \omega_E$$

$$\theta_E = T_E = \frac{\hbar \omega_E}{k_B}$$

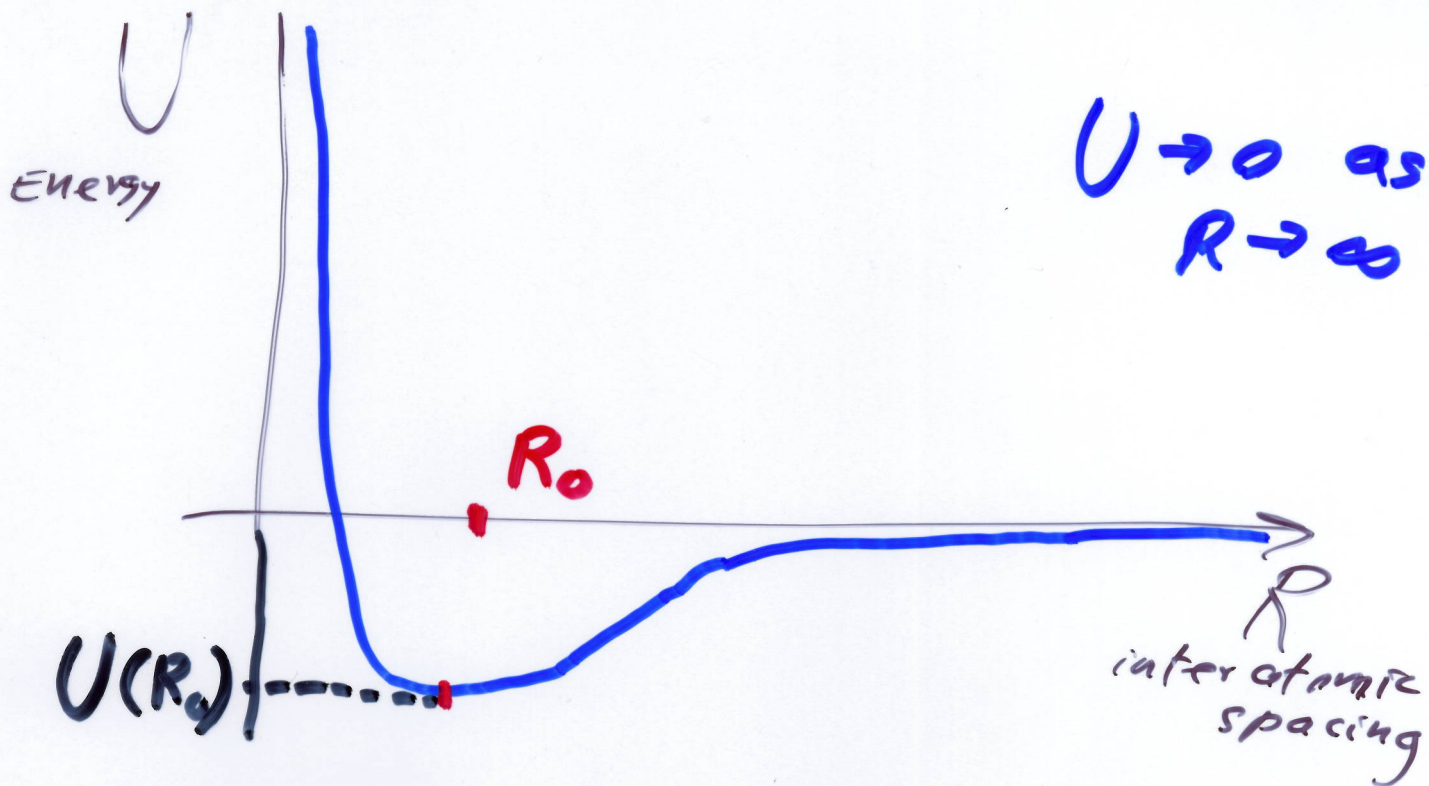
Heat Capacity (Phonons)

p-atomic basis

$$C_V = C_{V \text{ Debye acoustic}} + C_{V \text{ Einstein optical}}$$

1 Long + 2 Trans.  
3 branches

3p-3 optical branches



$$U(R) = U(R_0) + \left. \frac{dU}{dR} \right|_{R_0} (R - R_0)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2!} \left. \frac{d^2U}{dR^2} \right|_{R_0} (R - R_0)^2 \quad \text{— harmonic}$$

$$- \frac{1}{3!} \left. \frac{d^3U}{dR^3} \right|_{R_0} (R - R_0)^3 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{1}{3!} \left. \frac{d^3U}{dR^3} \right|_{R_0} (R - R_0)^3} \right\} \text{anharmonic}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4!} \left. \frac{d^4U}{dR^4} \right|_{R_0} (R - R_0)^4 + \dots$$

Define  $x = R - R_0$  set  $U(R_0) = 0$

$$U(x) = cx^2 - gx^3 - fx^4 + \dots$$

Average Displacement

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{\sum x P(x)}{\sum P(x)} = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x e^{-\frac{U(x)}{k_B T}} dx}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{U(x)}{k_B T}} dx}$$

Numerator

$$x e^{-\frac{cx^2 - gx^3 - fx^4}{k_B T}} = x e^{-\frac{cx^2}{k_B T}} \cdot e^{\frac{gx^3 + fx^4}{k_B T}}$$

Taylor expand last term

$$\approx x e^{-\frac{cx^2}{k_B T}} \left[ 1 + \frac{gx^3}{k_B T} + \frac{fx^4}{k_B T} + \dots \right]$$
$$= e^{-\frac{cx^2}{k_B T}} \left[ x + \frac{gx^4}{k_B T} + \frac{fx^5}{k_B T} + \dots \right]$$

Denominator

$$e^{-\frac{U(x)}{k_B T}} = e^{-\frac{cx^2}{k_B T}} \cdot e^{\frac{gx^3 + fx^4}{k_B T}}$$

Taylor expand

$$\approx e^{-\frac{cx^2}{k_B T}} [1 + \dots]$$

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$$\text{Num. } \int x e^{-\frac{U}{k_B T}} dx = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \frac{g}{(vc)^5 \cdot (\sqrt{k_B T})^3}$$

$$\text{Den. } \int e^{-\frac{U}{k_B T}} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi k_B T}{c}}$$

$$\langle x \rangle \approx \frac{3g}{4c^2} \cdot k_B T$$

$\langle x \rangle$  would be 0 without anharmonic terms.

# Particle physics

$$\text{momentum} = \hbar \vec{k}$$

$\vec{k}$  wave vector

$$\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 = \vec{k}_3$$

conserve momentum

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## Crystal

$$\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 = \vec{k}_3 + \vec{G}$$

$\vec{G}$   
Reciprocal lattice vectors