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Scaling and Renormalization in the Kinetics of Rate Processes

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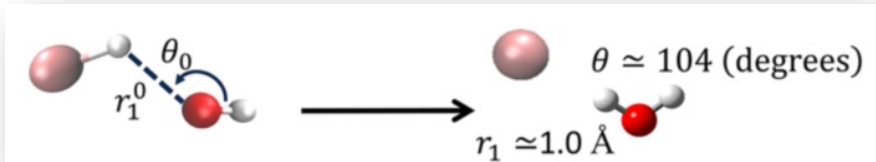
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Scaled Rate Processes

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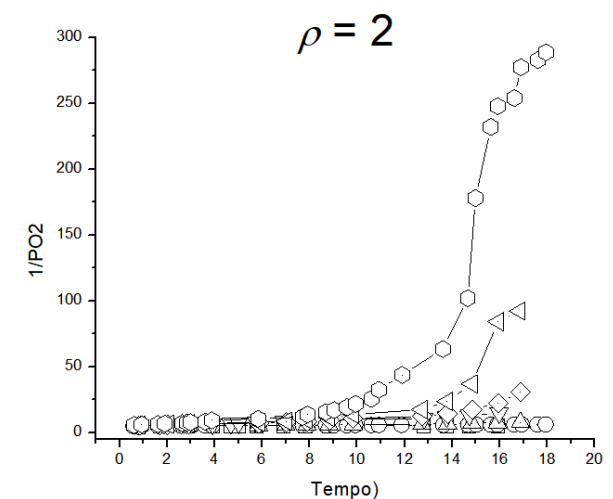
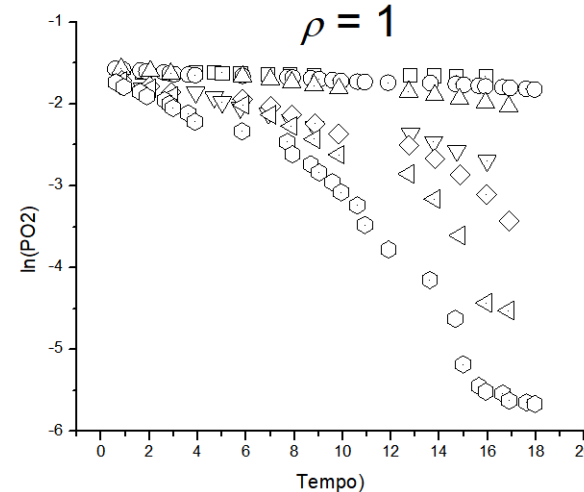
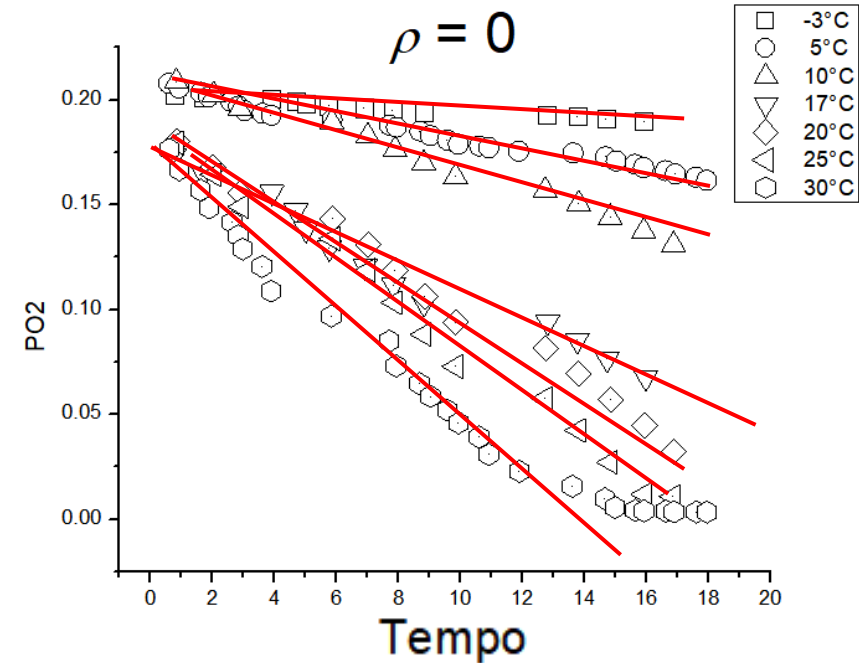
➤ van't Hoff law.



$$-\frac{1}{a} \frac{d}{dt} [A] = -\frac{1}{b} \frac{d}{dt} [B] = \frac{1}{c} \frac{d}{dt} [C] = \dots$$

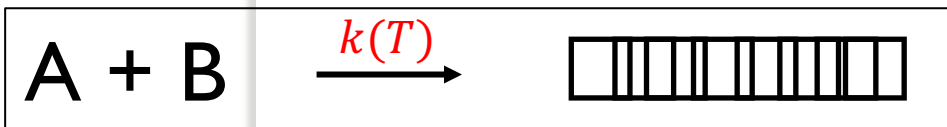
$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [A] = k(T) [A]^\rho$$

Respiration Rate of leaves



Scaled Rate Processes

➤ Arrhenius – van't Hoff law.



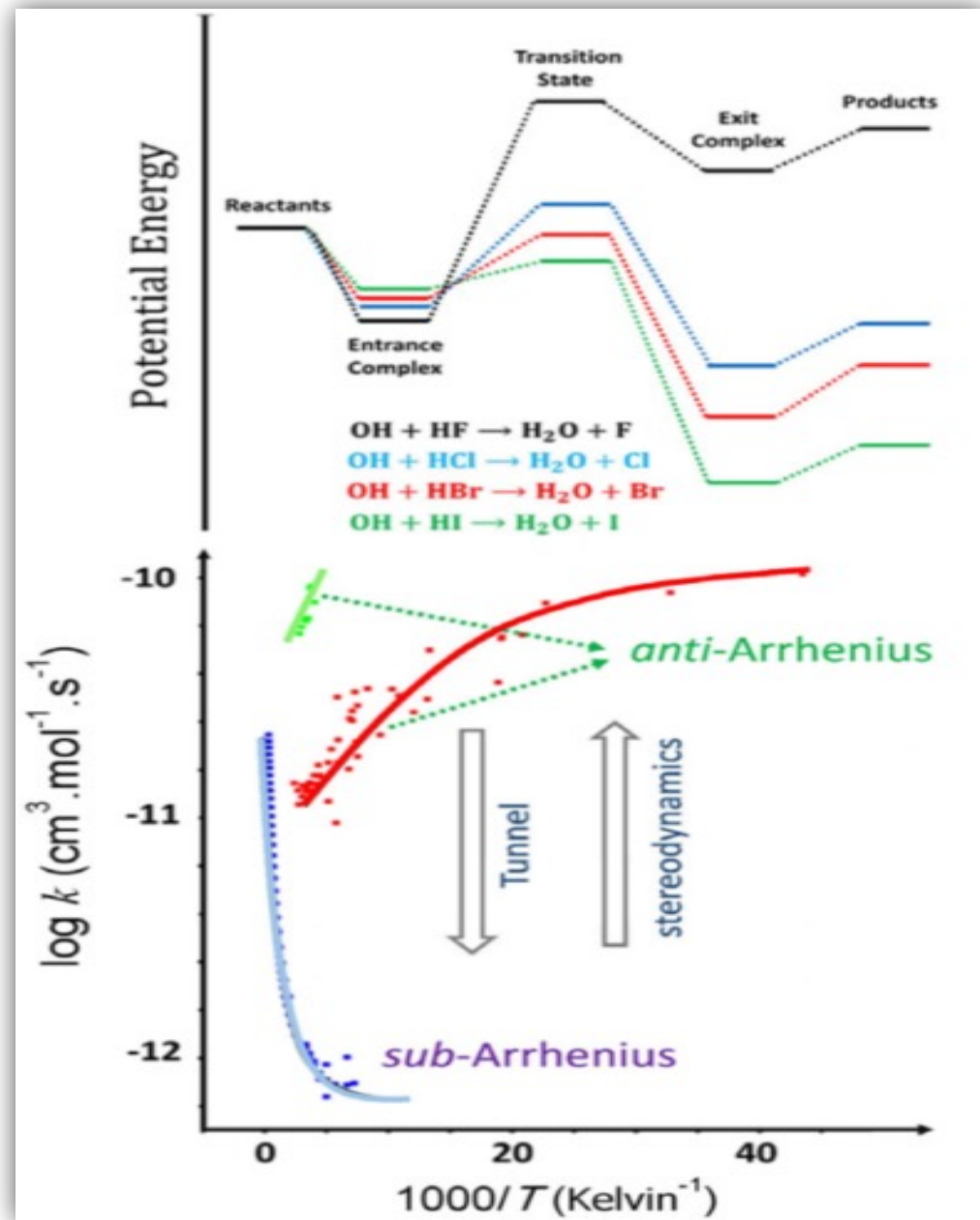
Activation Energy Interpretation.

Scaled Arrhenius Plot

$$\ln k(T) = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T} \right)$$

$$E_a(\beta) = - \frac{d}{d\beta} \ln k(\beta)$$

$$\beta = 1/k_B T$$



non-Arrhenius cases

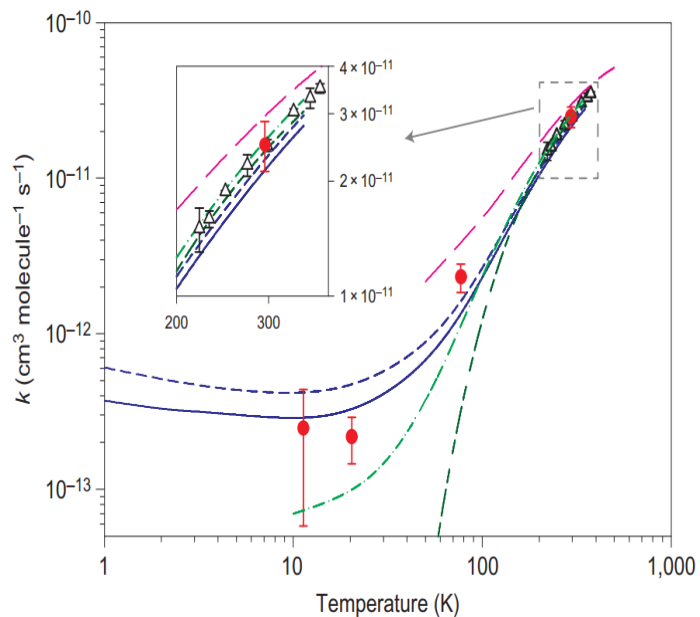
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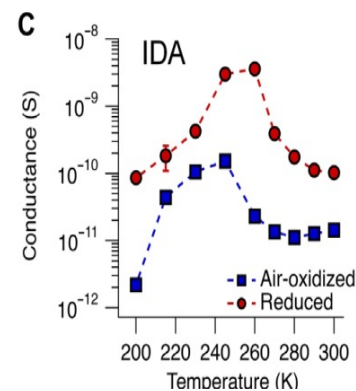
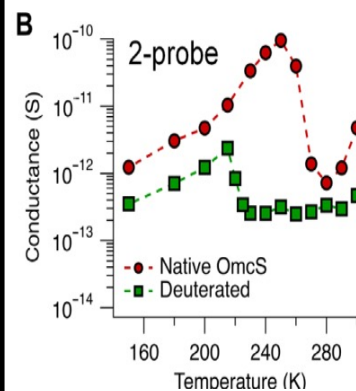
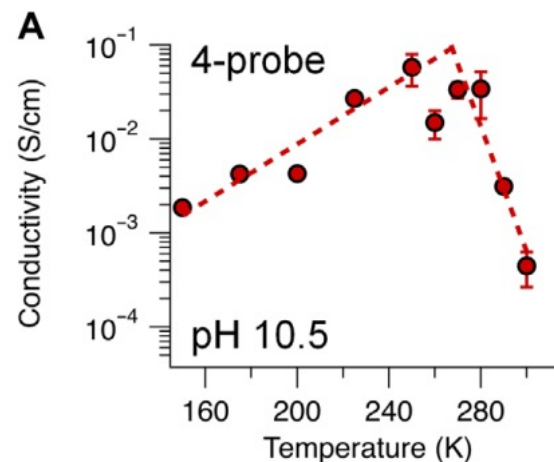
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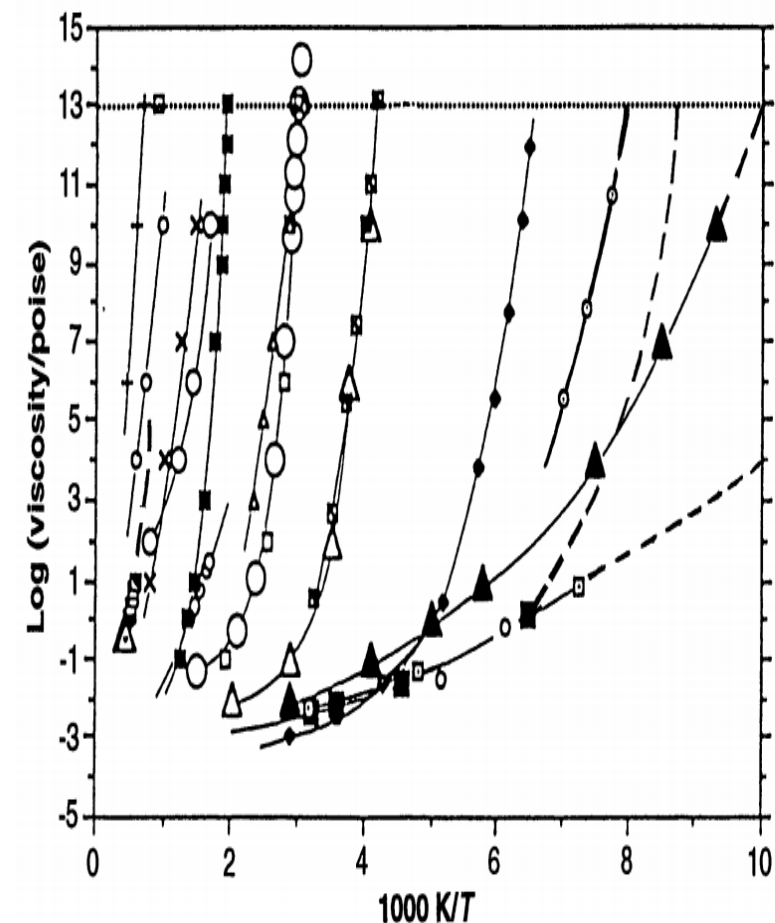
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Scaled Rate Processes

➤ Empirical adaptation from Tsallis statistics.

Tsallis Statistics

$$S_q = \frac{k}{q-1} \sum_{i=1}^w p_i (1 - p_i^{q-1}) \quad p_i = \frac{[1 - \beta(q-1)\varepsilon_i]^{1/(q-1)}}{Z_q}$$

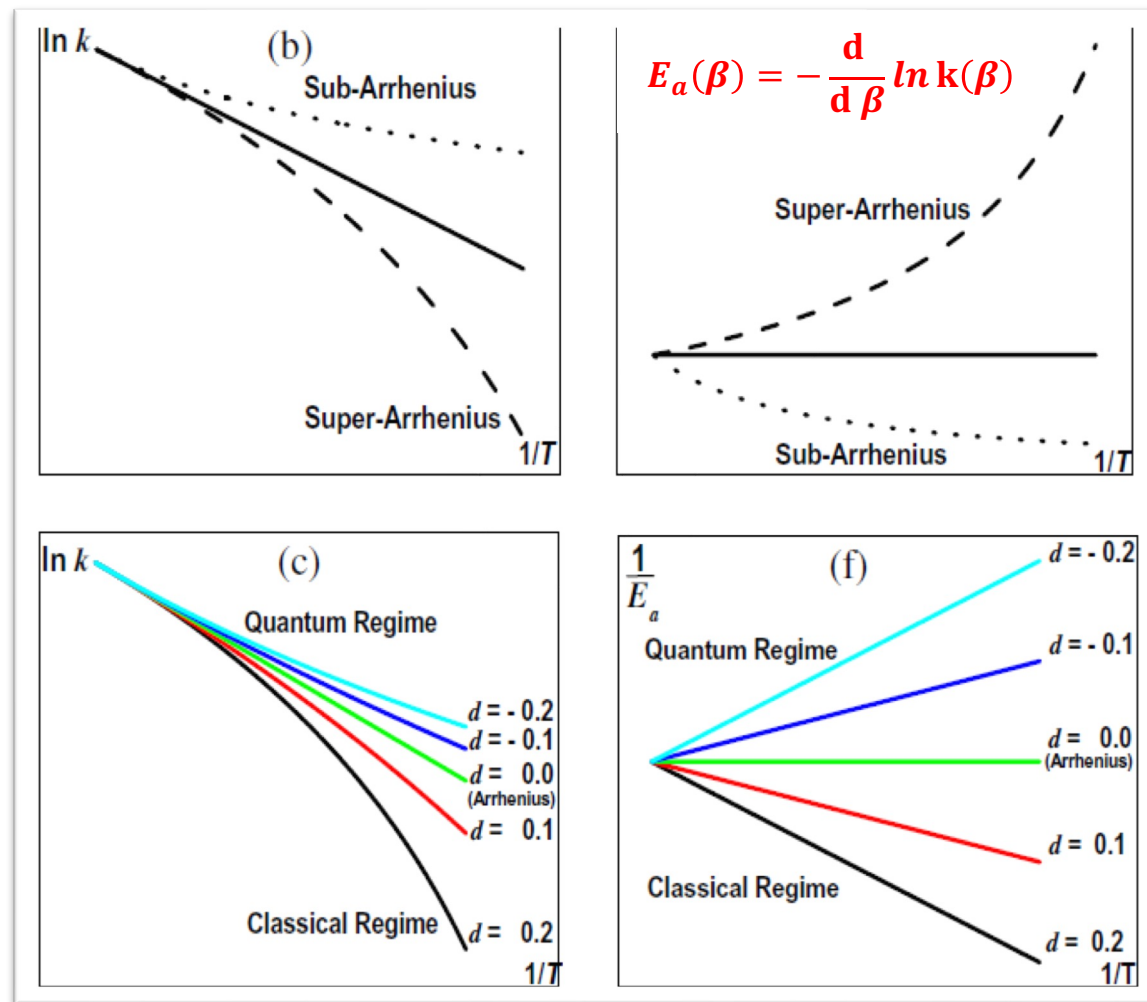
C. Tsallis, J Stat Phys 52, 479 (1988)

Deformed-Arrhenius law (*d*-Arrhenius)

$$d = q - 1$$

$$k(T) \equiv A \left[1 - d \frac{\varepsilon^\ddagger}{RT} \right]^{1/d}$$

V. Aquilanti, et al, Chem Phys Lett 498, 209 (2010)



Frequency for crossing the barrier

sub-Arrhenius

$$d = -\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{h\nu^\ddagger}{2\varepsilon^\ddagger} \right)^2$$

Barrier

V. H. Carvalho-Silva, et al, Chem Phys Lett 590, 201 (2013)

Statistical Thermodynamics

➤ **Thermodynamic limit.** magnitude of Avogadro number $\mathcal{O}(10^{24})$

Studien über das Gleichgewicht der lebendigen Kraft
zwischen bewegten materiellen Punkten.¹⁾

(Wien. Ber. 58. S. 517—560. 1868.)

Boltzmann (1868)

$$\frac{1}{x} \left(1 - \frac{k}{nx}\right)^n dk = \frac{1}{x} \cdot e^{-\frac{k}{x}} dk.$$

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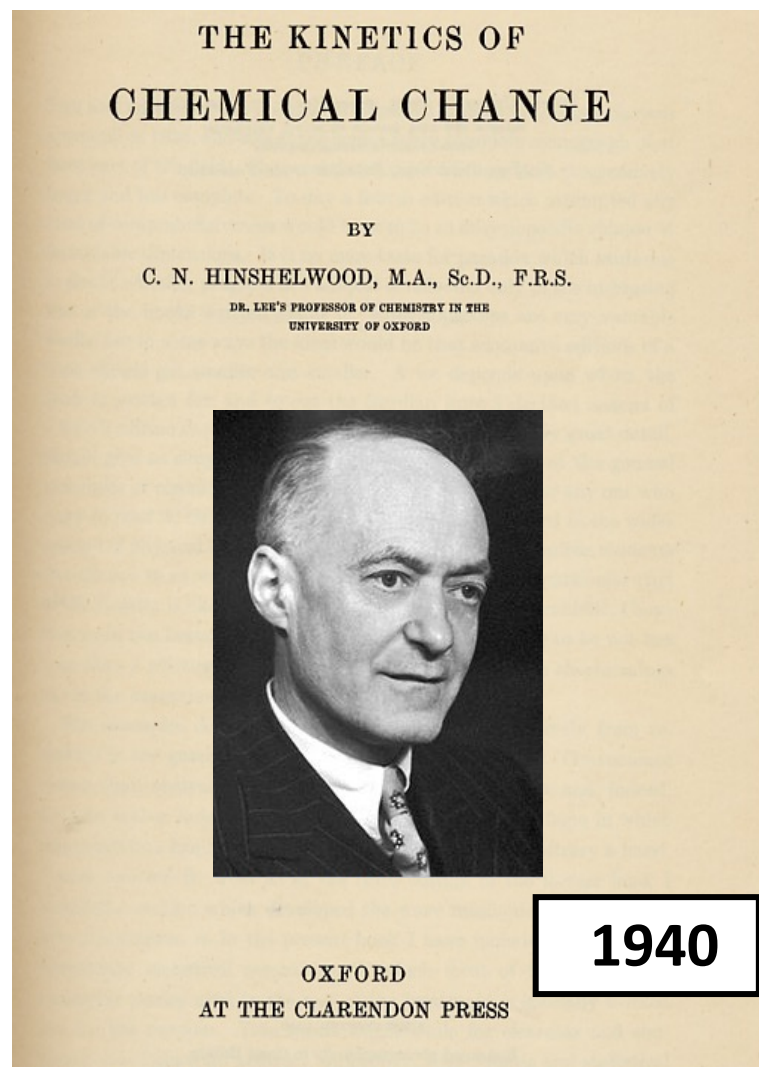
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$$\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)} \frac{[E - V - k_n]^{\frac{n-3}{2}}}{[E - V]^{\frac{n-2}{2}}} k_n^{-\frac{1}{2}} dk_n$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{K} e^{-\frac{k}{2K}} dk$$

Maxwell (1879)

Chemical Kinetics



Nobel in Chemistry 1956

A molecule may, in a given collision, gain or lose energy. Let us call one in which it **gains** energy, **favourable** and one in which it **loses** energy, **unfavourable**. To accumulate energy much in excess of the average the molecule may be supposed to need a lucky run of favourable collisions. In a given collision let the chance of spoiling a favourable run be $\mathbf{1/X}$. Then the chance of continuing it will be $(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{1/X})$. The chance that the run continues for \mathbf{Z} collisions is therefore

$$\left(\mathbf{1} - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{X}}\right)^{\mathbf{Z}} = \left(\mathbf{1} - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{X}}\right)^{-\left(\frac{\mathbf{Z}}{\mathbf{X}}\right)(-\mathbf{X})}$$
$$\xRightarrow{-\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{n}} \left[\left(\mathbf{1} + \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{n}}\right)^{\mathbf{n}} \right]^{\frac{\mathbf{Z}}{\mathbf{X}}}$$

Euler's limit of the exponential function

Chemical Kinetics

The Theory of RATE PROCESSES

*The Kinetics of Chemical Reactions, Viscosity,
Diffusion and Electrochemical Phenomena*

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Particles as Thermometer.†—It is necessary to consider next a box containing N particles, each of which has energy of translation in three degrees of freedom. Since each particle requires three quantum numbers for its complete description, the N particles‡ will require $3N$ quantum numbers. The number of states for which the total translational energy lies between zero and E is thus proportional to $E^{3/2N}$. Let the particles under consideration be N noninteracting molecules, and suppose an additional molecule is added to the box. If the total energy of the $N + 1$ molecules is W , then the probability $P(w)$ that the precise amount of energy w shall be uniquely in the extra molecule is simply equal to the probability that the remaining N molecules shall have energy $W - w$ in $3N$ degrees of freedom.

$$P(w) = \text{const.} \times g \left(1 - \frac{w}{W}\right)^{3/2N-1}$$

An Elementary Formulation of Statistical Mechanics

HENRY EYRING and JOHN WALTER
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

1941

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$$P(\epsilon) = a \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{sE_{av.}}\right)^{s-1} \\ = a \left\{ 1 - \frac{(s-1)}{s} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{E_{av.}}\right) + \frac{(s-1)(s-2)}{2!s^2} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{E_{av.}}\right)^2 - \frac{(s-1)(s-2)(s-3)}{3!s^3} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{E_{av.}}\right)^3 + \dots \right\}$$

Avoiding the Thermodynamic Limit

Thermodynamic limit

$V \rightarrow \infty; N \rightarrow \infty; N/V = \textit{finite}$

Kinetic limit

i) $\beta \rightarrow 0; d = \frac{\epsilon^\ddagger}{\epsilon^\ddagger} = \textit{finite}$

ii) $\beta \rightarrow \infty; d\epsilon^\ddagger\beta \rightarrow 1$

Magnitude of Avogadro number $\mathcal{O}(10^{24})$

- A. Journal of Chemical Physics, 138, 044701 (2013) (2014).
- C. Journal of Chemical Physics, 128, 044701 (2008) (2008).

$$\lim_{\forall \beta; d \rightarrow 0} A (1 - d\epsilon^\ddagger\beta)^{1/d} = A e^{-\epsilon^\ddagger\beta}$$

Magnitude of Eyring number $\mathcal{O}(10^{13})$

- H. Journal of Chemical Physics, 132, 044701 (2010) D. Journal of Chemical Physics, 132, 044701 (2010) A. Journal of Chemical Physics, 132, 044701 (2010) 25, 2098 (2020).
- A. Journal of Chemical Physics, 148, 044701 (2018) 28, 787 (2018).
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$$\lim_{\forall d; \beta \rightarrow 0} A (1 - d\epsilon^\ddagger\beta)^{1/d} = A e^{-\epsilon^\ddagger\beta}$$

$$\lim_{\forall d; d\epsilon^\ddagger\beta \rightarrow 1} A (1 - d\epsilon^\ddagger\beta)^{1/d} = \begin{cases} 0 & (\textit{super}) \\ A \beta^{1/d} & (\textit{sub}) \end{cases}$$



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The Scaling of Relaxation Processes

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Critical slowing down in spin glasses and other glasses: Fulcher versus power law

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Centre de Recherches sur les Très Basses Températures, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Boîte Postale 166 X, 38042 Grenoble-Cédex, France

(Received 20 February 1985)

$$\tau = \tau_0 \exp[E_a/k(T - T_0)]$$

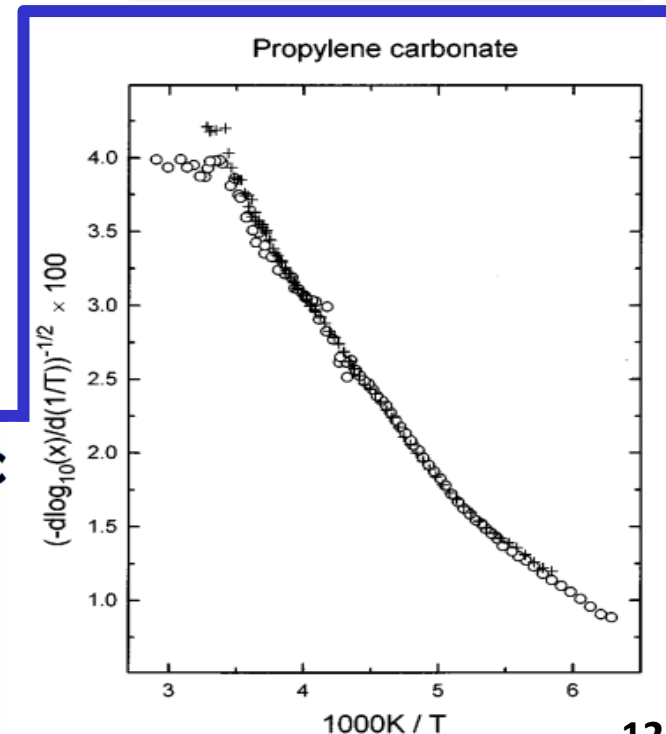
$$\mathcal{F} = \left(\frac{dT_g(f)}{d \ln f} \right)^{1/2} = \frac{T_g(f) - T_0}{\sqrt{E_a/k}},$$
$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{d \ln T_g(f)}{d \ln f} = \frac{T_g(f) - T^*}{z\nu T^*} \sim \frac{\mathcal{F}^2}{T_g(f)},$$

$$\tau = \tau^* \left(\frac{T}{T - T^*} \right)^{z\nu}$$

Dynamics of glass-forming liquids. II. Detailed comparison of dielectric relaxation, dc-conductivity, and viscosity data

J. Chem. Phys. 104, 2043 (1996); <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.470961>

F. Stickel, E. W. Fischer, and R. Richert



Renormalization Group

PHYSICAL REVIEW B VOLUME 4, NUMBER 9 1 NOVEMBER 1971

Renormalization Group and Critical Phenomena. I. Renormalization Group and the Kadanoff Scaling Picture*

Kenneth G. Wilson
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(Received 2 June 1971)

The Kadanoff theory of scaling near the critical point for an Ising ferromagnet is cast in differential form. The resulting differential equations are an example of the differential equations of the renormalization group. It is shown that the **Widom-Kadanoff scaling laws arise naturally from these differential equations** if the coefficients in the equations are analytic at the critical point. A generalization of the Kadanoff scaling picture involving an "irrelevant" variable is considered; in this case the scaling laws result from the renormalization-group equations only if the solution of the equations goes asymptotically to a fixed point.

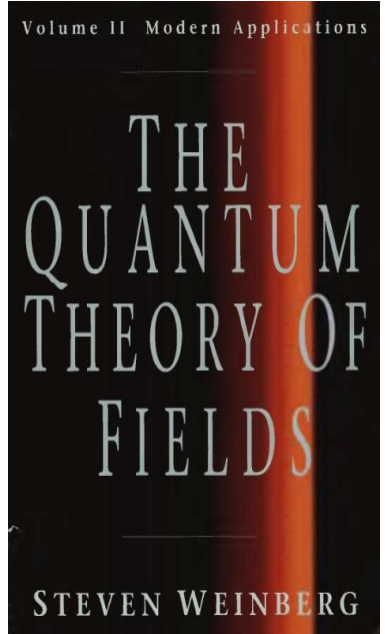
Equations (9) and (10) are the **renormalization-group equations** suggested by the Kadanoff block picture. Because of the questionable validity of

$$\xi(K, h) = L \xi(K_L, h_L). \tag{5}$$

$$\frac{dK_L}{dL} = \frac{1}{L} u(K_L, h_L^2). \tag{9}$$

$$\frac{dK_L}{dL} \simeq \frac{1}{L} (K_L - K_c) y, \tag{15}$$

$$y = \frac{\partial u}{\partial K} (K_c, 0), \tag{17}$$



"Beta plane"

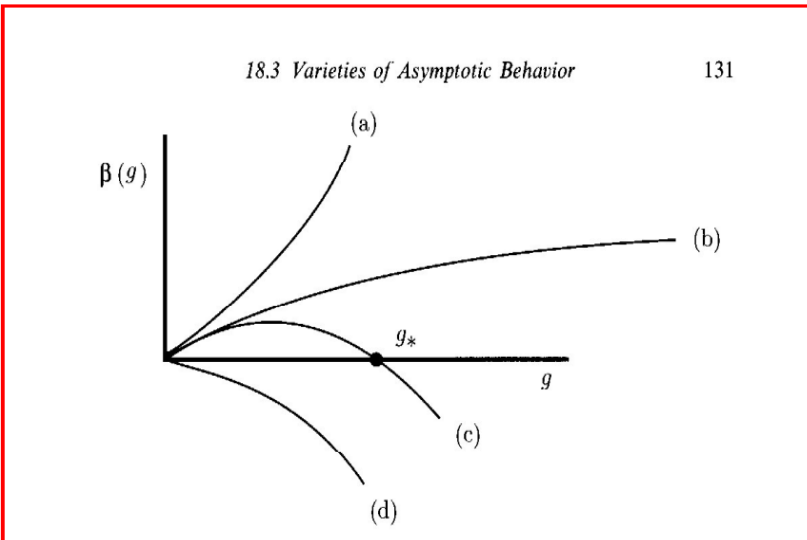


Figure 18.4. Schematic representation of four possible forms of the function $\beta(g)$. For such forms of $\beta(g)$, the running coupling g_μ would: (a) approach infinity at a finite value of μ ; (b) continue to grow as μ increases; (c) approach a finite limit g_* for $\mu \rightarrow \infty$; (d) approach zero for $\mu \rightarrow \infty$.

equation becomes simply

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} g_\mu = \beta(g_\mu, 0) \equiv \beta(g_\mu), \tag{18.2.9}$$

which is often known as the *Callan-Symanzik equation*.¹ We are to cal-

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$$\beta = \frac{1}{kT}$$

$$E_a = -\frac{d \ln k(\beta)}{d\beta} = -\frac{1}{k(\beta)} \frac{dk(\beta)}{d\beta}$$

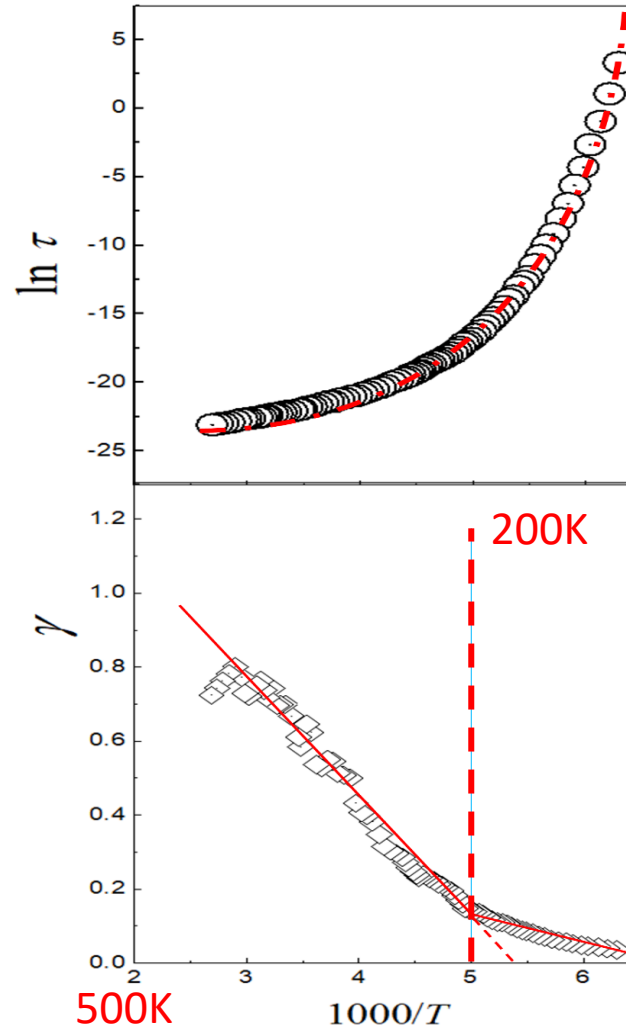
$$\gamma(\beta) \equiv \frac{1}{E_a(T)} \cdot \quad \gamma(\beta) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n (\beta - \beta_0)^n,$$

$$\gamma(\beta) \equiv \frac{1}{E_a} = \frac{1}{E} - d\beta + O(\beta^2),$$

The linearized equation

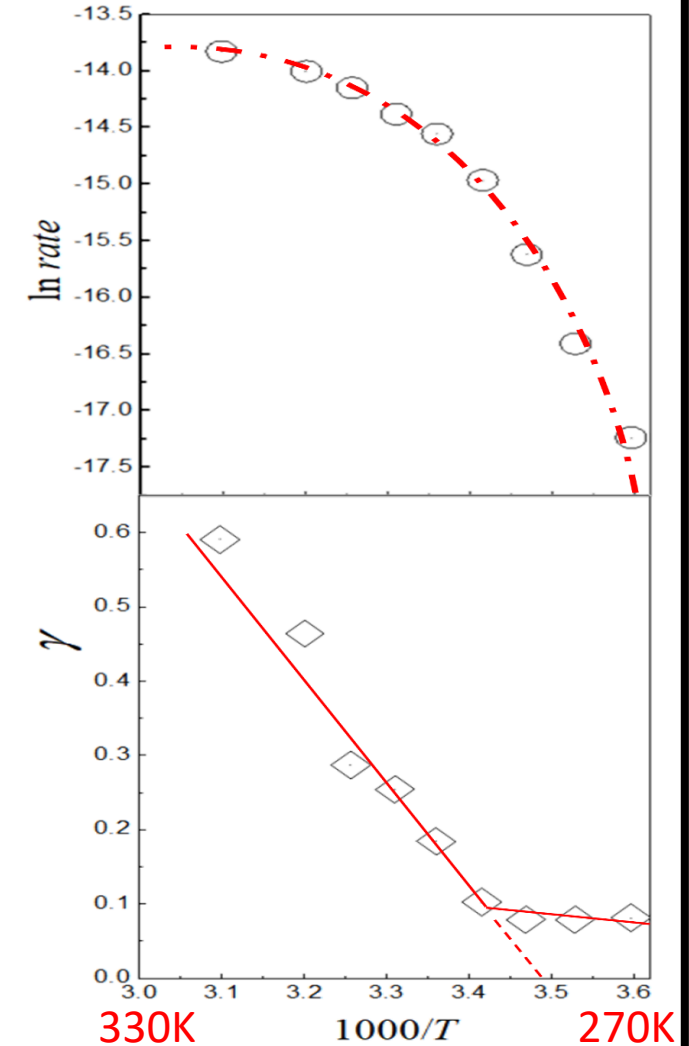
$$k(\beta) = A(1 - dE\beta)^{1/d},$$

Glass Transition



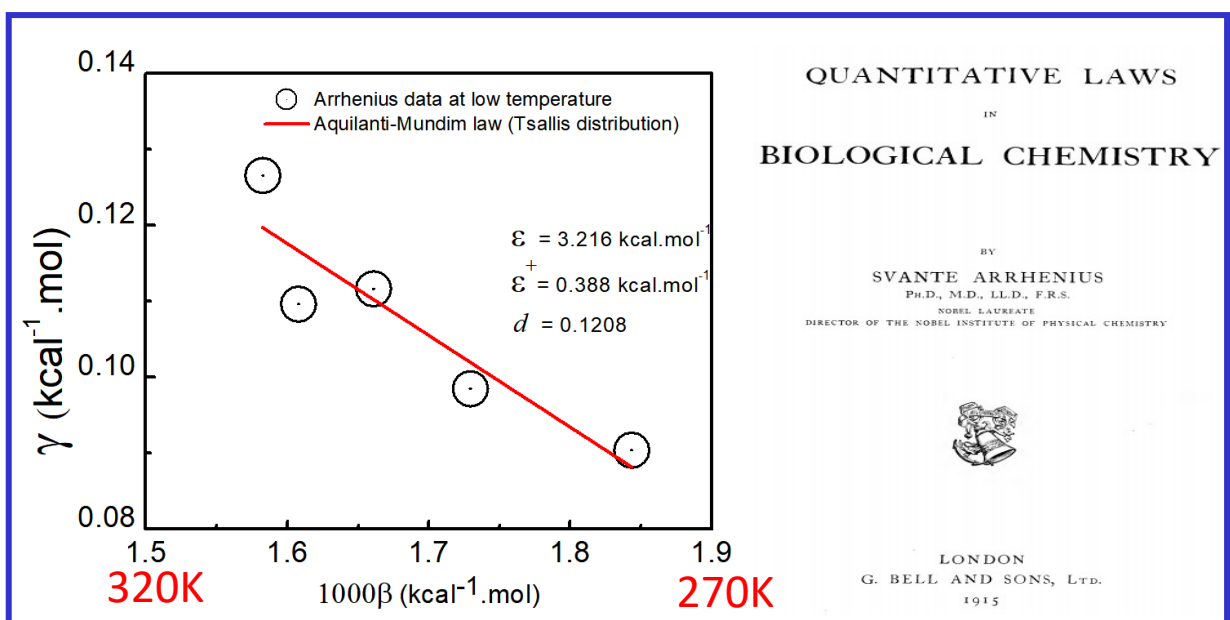
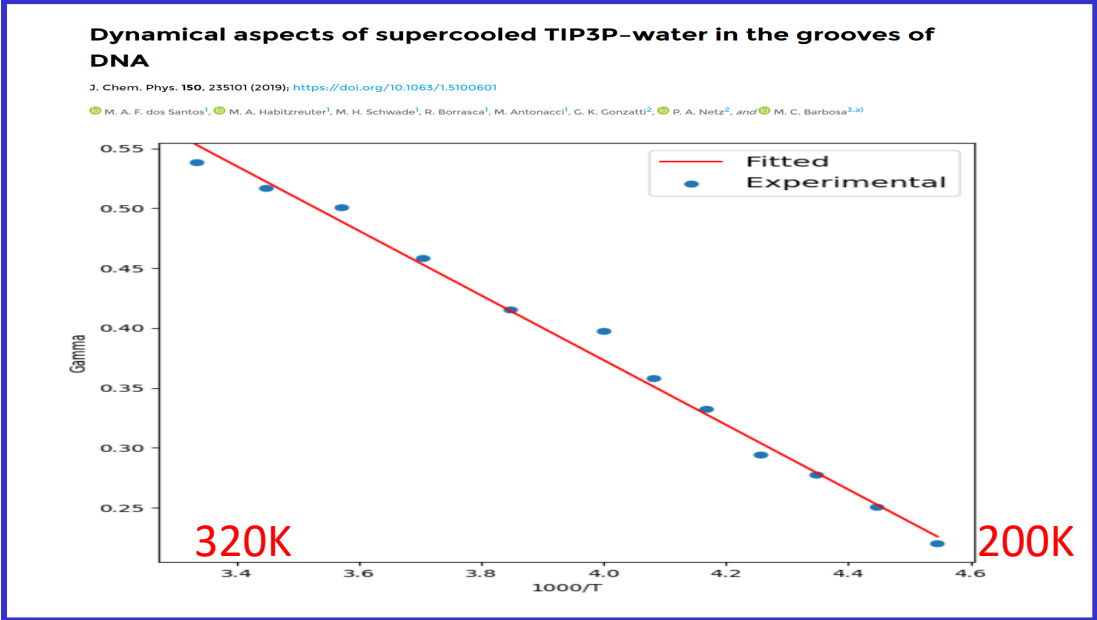
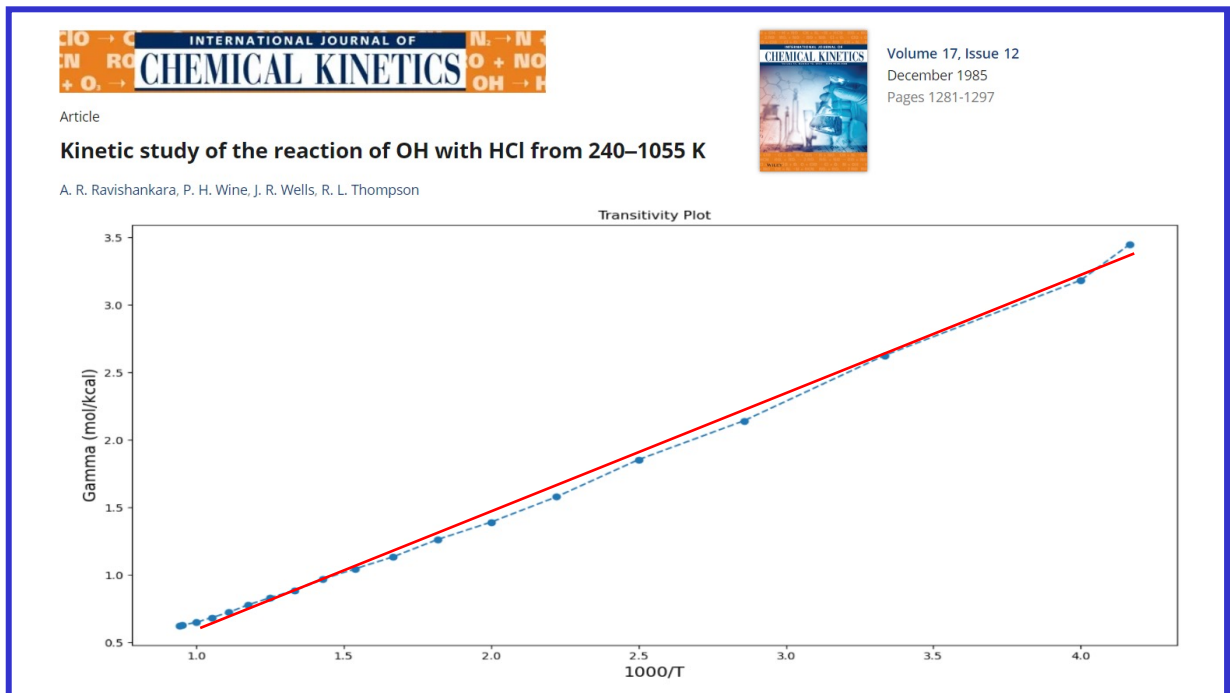
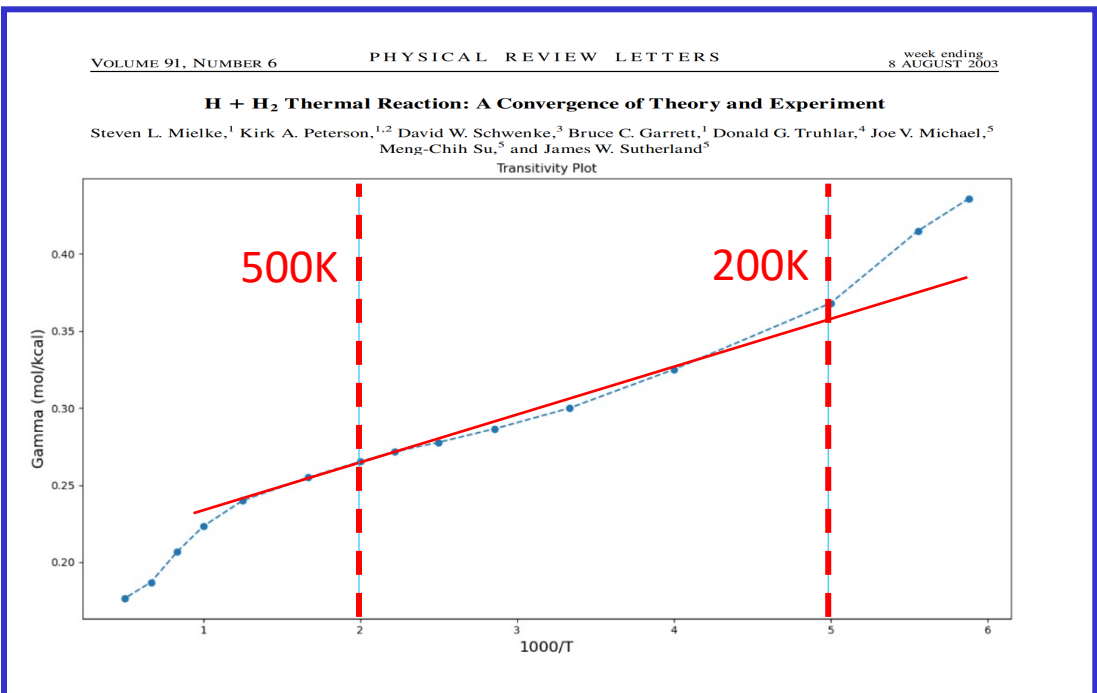
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Biological Process

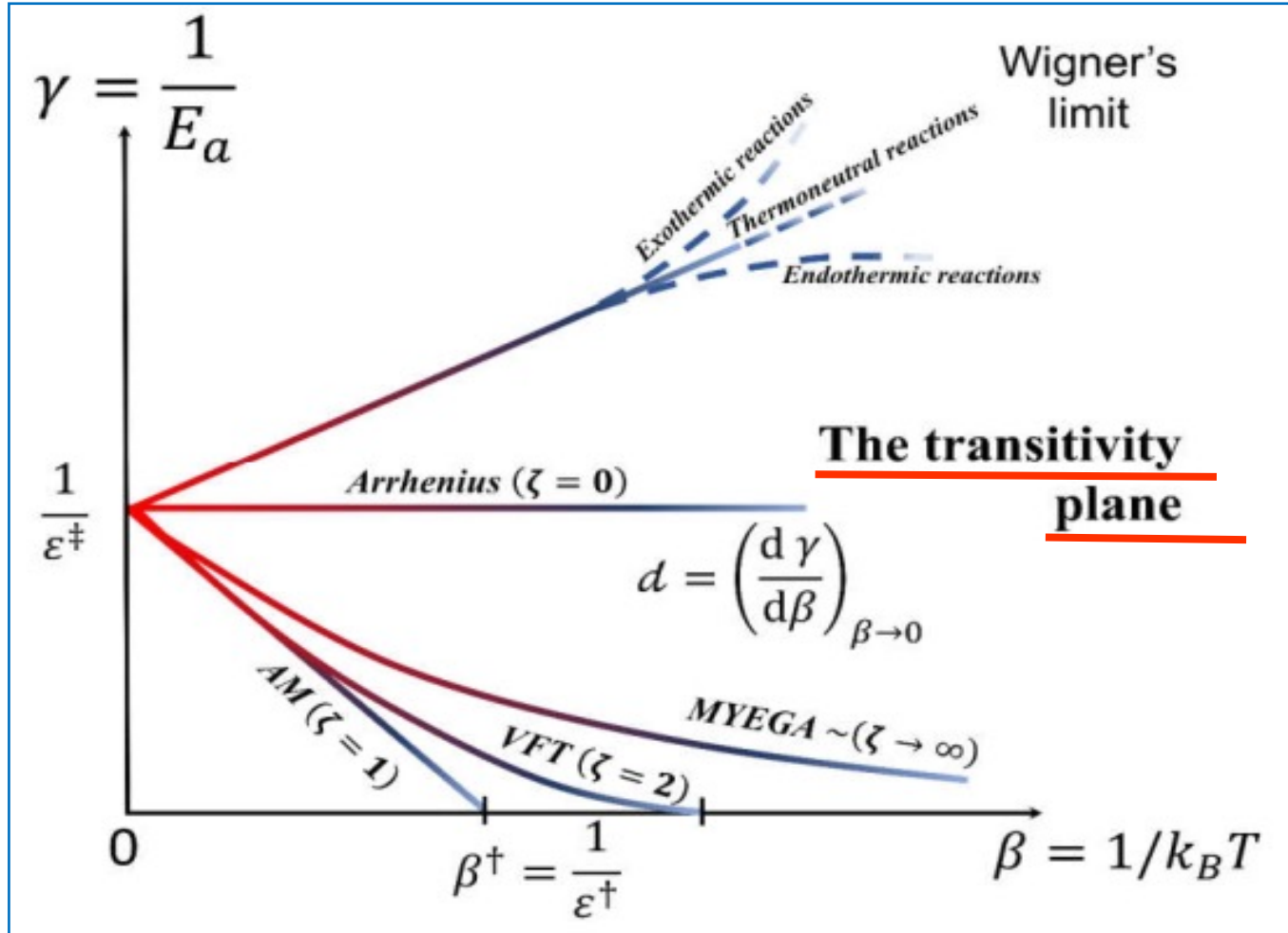


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Universality Classes in Rate Processes



Universality Classes

$$\gamma(\beta; \zeta) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^\ddagger} (1 - \varepsilon^\ddagger \beta)^\zeta$$

$\zeta = 0$ Arrhenius (Boltzmann)

$\zeta = 1$ Deformed-Arrhenius (Tsallis)

$\zeta = 2$ Vogel-Fulcher-Tammann (VFT)

ζ Universality class exponent

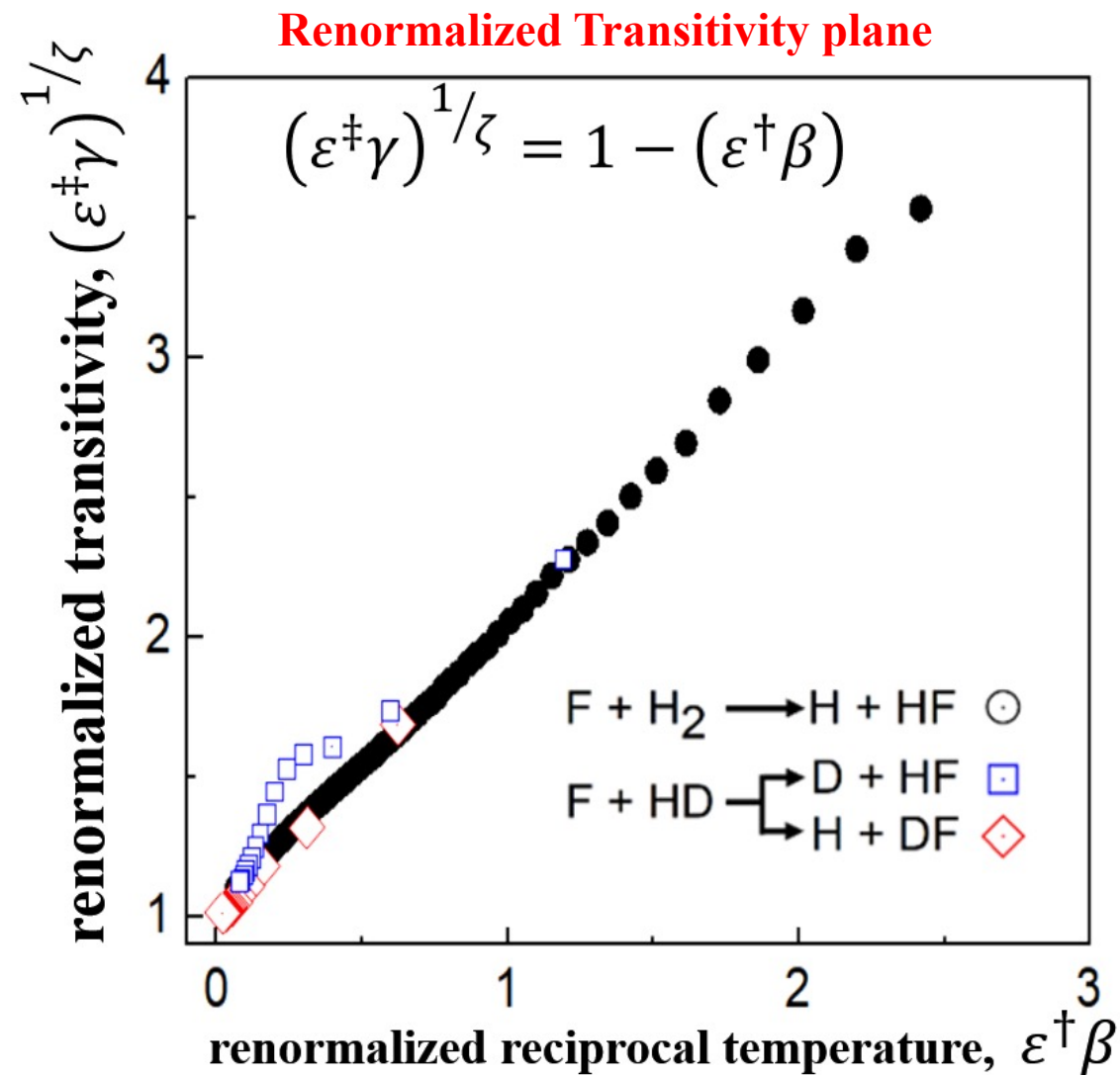
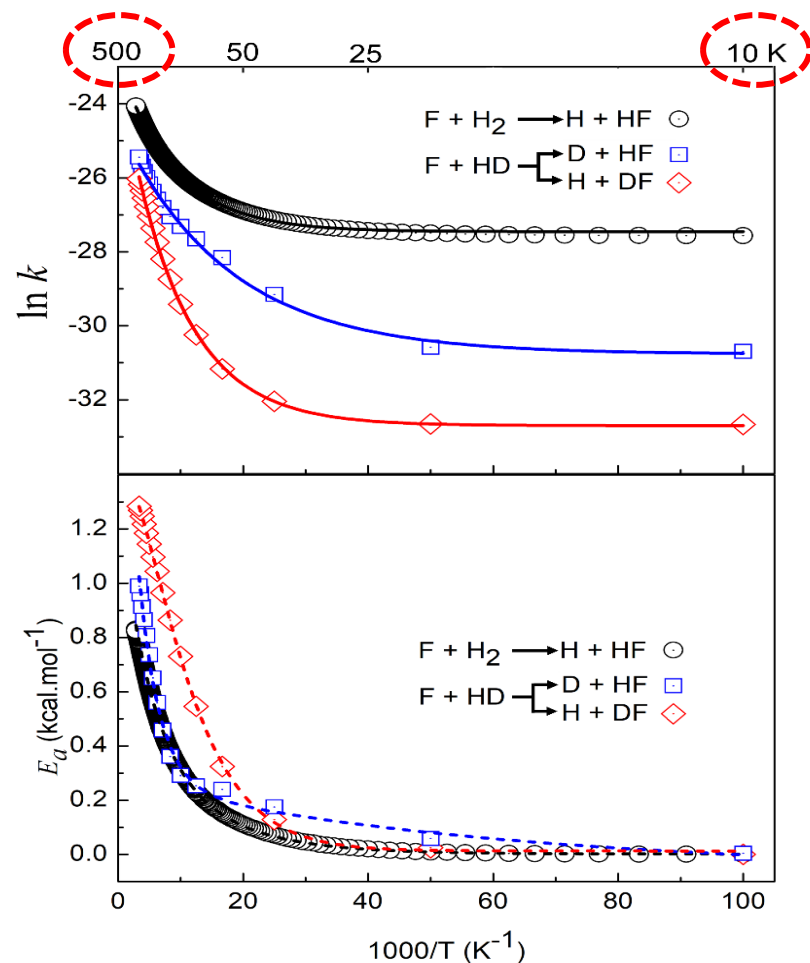
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A Scaling Formulation – Transitivity Function

$$\gamma(\beta; \zeta) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^\dagger} (1 - \varepsilon^\dagger \beta)^\zeta$$

$$k(\beta; \zeta) = A \exp \left[-\frac{1}{(\zeta - 1) \varepsilon^\dagger} (1 - \varepsilon^\dagger \beta)^{1-\zeta} \right],$$





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$$k_{d-TST}(T) = \frac{kT}{h} \frac{Q^{TS}(T)}{Q_{\text{Reactants}}(T)} \left(1 - d \frac{E}{kT}\right)^{\frac{1}{d}} \quad d = -\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{hv^\ddagger}{2\varepsilon^\ddagger}\right)^2$$

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Super-Arrhenius Temperature Dependence of Transport Properties for Ultraslow Glass-Forming Liquids: Transitivity Plots Unveiling Classes of Universality

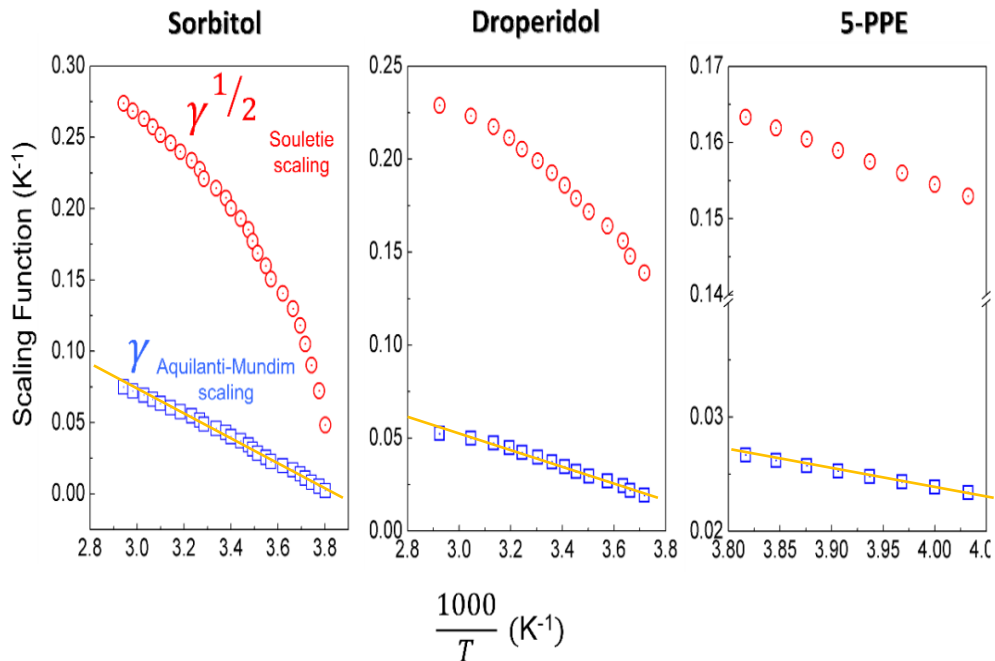
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$$\chi(T) = \chi_0 \exp\left(\frac{E_{VFT}}{R(T - T_0)}\right)$$

VFT

$$\chi(T) = \chi_0 \left(1 - \frac{T^\dagger}{T}\right)^{-\varepsilon^\ddagger / RT^\dagger}$$

d-Arrhenius

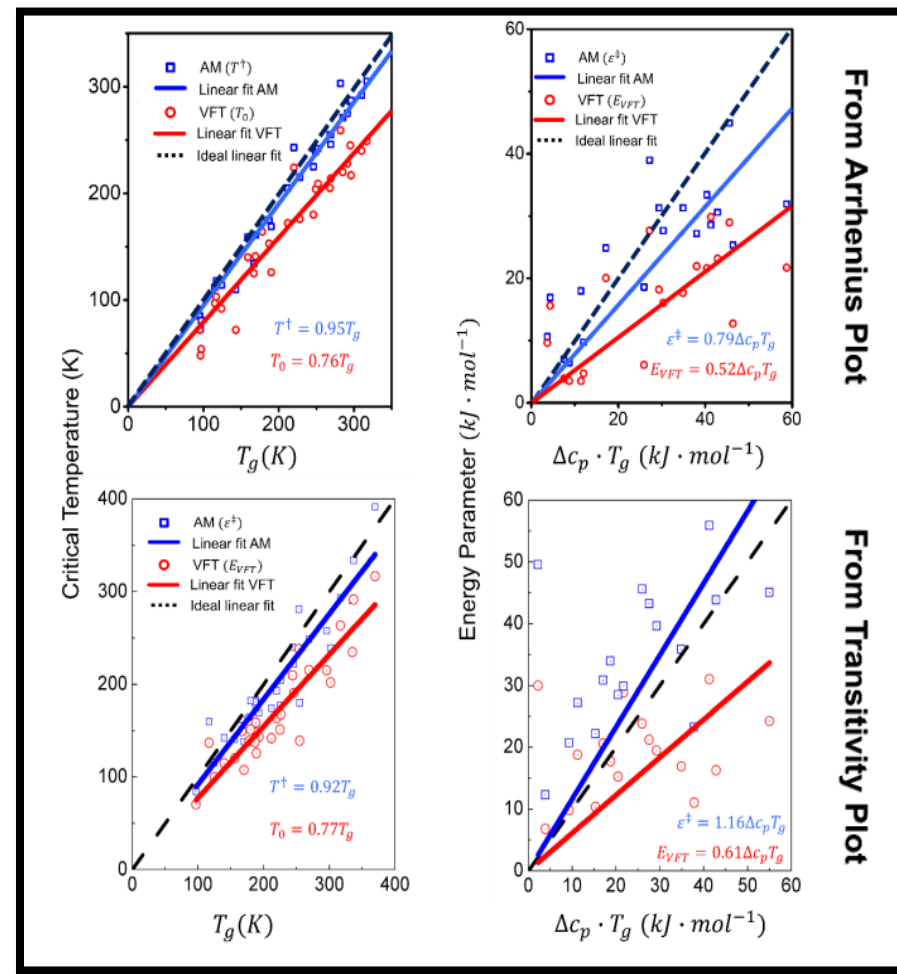


$$T^\dagger = 0.92T_g$$

$$T_0 = 0.77T_g$$

$$\varepsilon^\ddagger = 1.16\Delta c_p T_g$$

$$E_{VFT} = 0.61\Delta c_p T_g$$



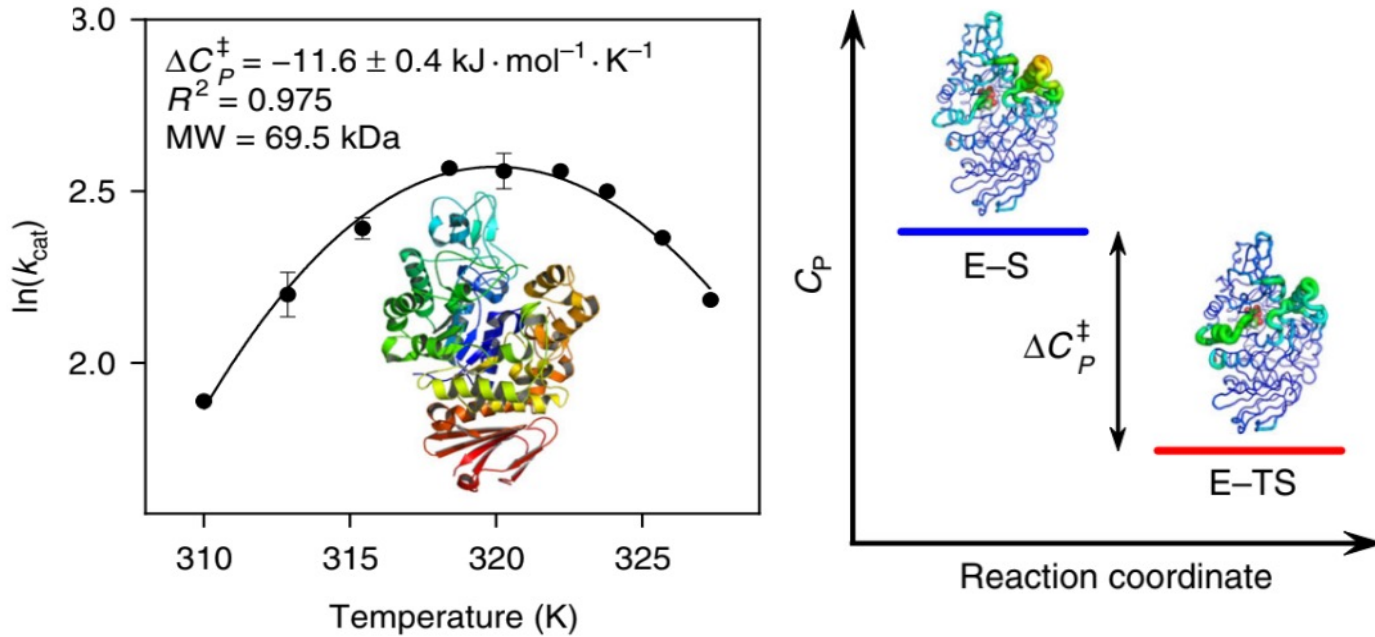
$$\chi = \chi_0 \left(1 - \frac{T_g}{T}\right)^{-\Delta c_p / R}$$

$$d = q - 1 = R / \Delta c_p$$

Rise and Decline in Arrhenius plot

Macromolecular Rate Theory (MRT)

M. W. van der Kamp, *et al*, Nat Commun 9, 1177 (2018).

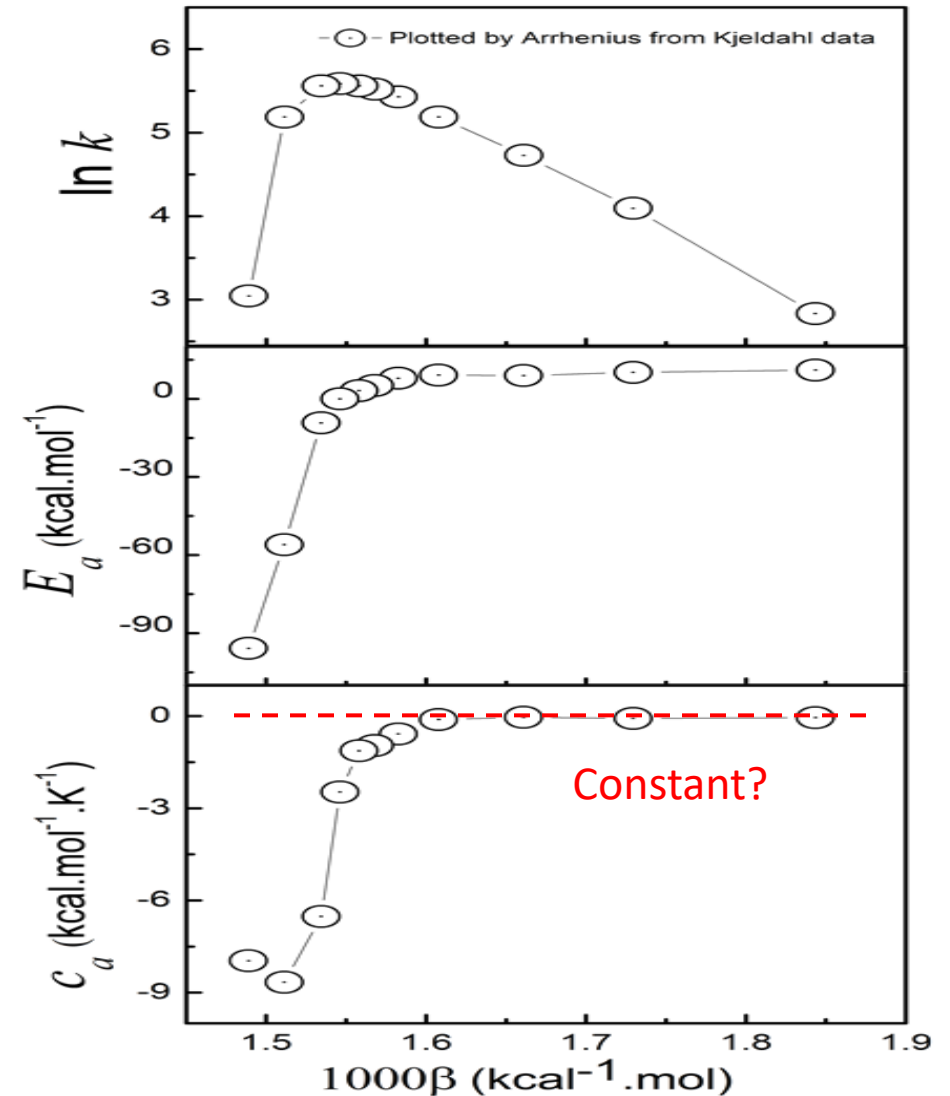


$$\ln k(T) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{h\beta}\right) - \left[\Delta H_0^\ddagger + \frac{\Delta C_p^\ddagger}{R} \left(\frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{\beta_0} \right) \right] \beta + \left[\frac{\Delta S_0^\ddagger}{R} + \frac{\Delta C_p^\ddagger}{R} \ln\left(\frac{\beta_0}{\beta}\right) \right]$$

Constant

➤ La Mer's Interpretation V. K. La Mer, J Chem Phys 1, 289 (1933)

$$c_a = \frac{d E_a}{d T} = -k_B \beta^2 \frac{d E_a}{d \beta} = k_B \beta^2 \left(\frac{d^2}{d \beta^2} \ln k(\beta) \right)$$



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A general theory for temperature dependence in biology

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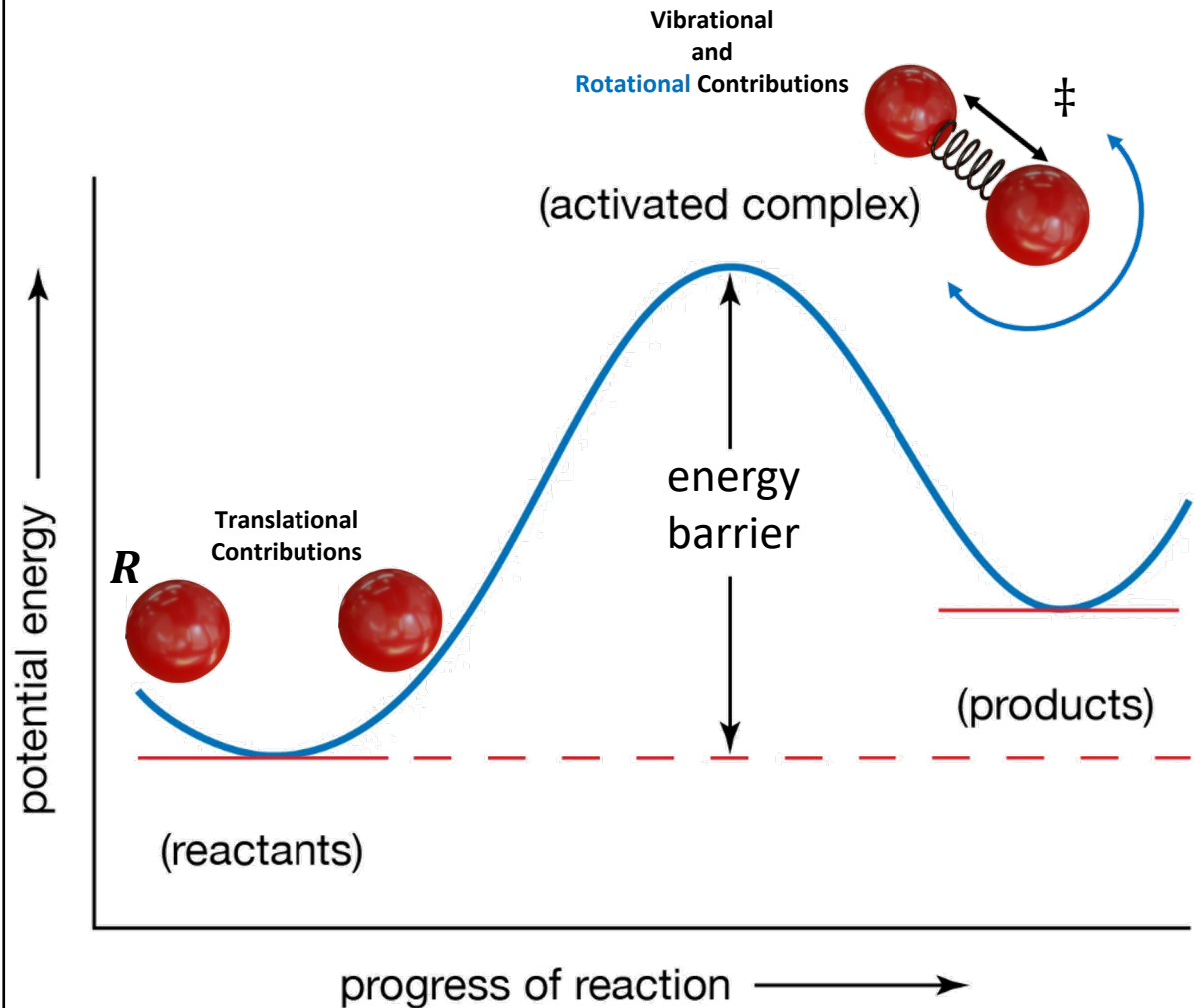
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$$k = \frac{k_B}{h} e^{\frac{\Delta S_0}{R}} T_0^{-\frac{\Delta C}{R}} \left(\frac{1}{T} \right)^{-\left(\frac{\Delta C}{R} + 1 \right)} e^{-\frac{\Delta H}{RT}}$$

Constant

➤ Perspectives – Expanding La Mer’s Interpretation

$$c_a \equiv k_B \beta^2 \left(-\frac{d E_a}{d \beta} \right) = c^\ddagger - \sum_R c^R$$



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Renormalized Differential Equations

$$-\frac{dt}{d \ln R(t)} = \tau(\beta) [R(t)]^{1-\rho}$$

$$-\frac{d \beta}{d \ln k(\beta)} = \gamma(\beta)$$

$$\frac{\gamma d \ln \beta}{\beta d \ln \gamma} = \frac{R}{c_a}$$

Linearization

$$d = -\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{(6k_B \theta_r)^2 - (h\nu^\ddagger / 2)^2}{(\varepsilon^\ddagger + 6k_B \theta_r)^2} \right)$$

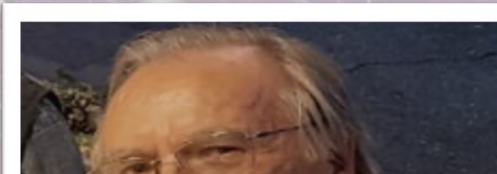
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