

lecture 20

(PT)

Last lecture summary.

To overcome Coulomb barrier thermal protons (H-atoms) would need

$$T \approx 10^{10} \text{ K}$$

We want to relate it to pressure in the center of a star which we find to be

$$P_c = \frac{3}{8\pi} G \frac{M_\odot^2}{R_\odot^4}$$

$$\approx 1.3 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ Pa}$$

under constant $\rho = 1300 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$ assumption
remember also that
 $P(r) \sim -\rho^2 \int_{R_0}^r r' dr'$

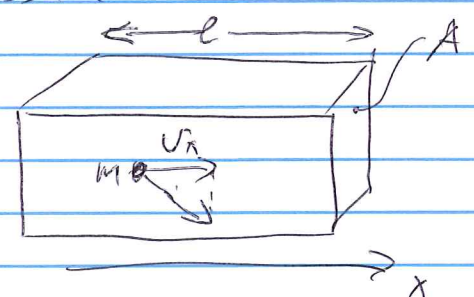
Since we know pressure, we should be able to find temperature of thermal ensemble creating this pressure.

Let's think what kind of particles are there

↙
matter
i.e. atoms, nuclei,
electrons, molecules

↓
photons
(light pressure)

Pressure in the box



$$F_x = \frac{\Delta p_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{m v_x - m(-v_x)}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{2 m v_x}{(2l/v_x)} = \frac{m v_x^2}{l}$$

↖ round trip time

$$v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2 = v^2$$

average $v_x^2 = v_y^2 = v_z^2$

$$\Rightarrow v_x^2 = \frac{v^2}{3}$$

$$F_x = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m v^2}{l} \Rightarrow P = P_x = \frac{F_x}{A} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m v^2}{l \cdot A} \Rightarrow$$

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m v^2}{V} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{V} \cdot \overset{\text{momentum}}{p} \cdot v$$

$$\Rightarrow P_T = \frac{1}{3} n \frac{m \bar{v}^2}{V}$$

↑ concentration
 $N = n \cdot V$
 ↑ number of particles

↑ pressure per particle
 ↓ average velocity

↑ friendly coop ☺

$$P_{gas} = \int \frac{1}{3} \overset{\text{momentum}}{p} \cdot \overset{\text{density}}{n_p} \cdot \overset{\text{all particles momentum}}{v} dp$$

Note that $\int_{\text{all}} n_p dp = \frac{N}{V}$

$$\int n_p dp = \int n v dv = \int v = \frac{p}{m} =$$

$$= \int n p \cdot \frac{dp}{m} = \int \frac{n v}{m} dp$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n_p = \frac{n v}{m}}$$

$n v$ is governed by Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution

$$n v dv = n \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2kT}} 4\pi v^2 dv$$

$$HW \frac{1}{3} \int_{\text{all part momentum}} p \cdot v \cdot n_p \cdot dp = \boxed{P_{gas} = n kT}$$

$$= \frac{\rho}{\mu_{MH}} kT$$

$$N_{\text{tot}} = \frac{N_{\text{elect}} + N_H + N_{He} + \text{Other atoms}}{V}$$

$$\rho = \frac{m_e N_{\text{elect}} + M_H \cdot N_H + M_{He} \cdot N_{He} + \dots}{V} = \frac{\rho}{\mu}$$

$$= \frac{N}{V} \mu \Rightarrow n = \frac{\rho}{\mu_{MH}}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\bar{m}}{\mu_H}$$

$$\text{for Sun } \mu \approx 0.62$$

Some tricks to do M-B integral

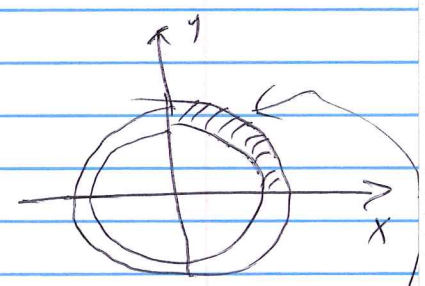
$$\int_0^{\infty} d(e^{-x^2} \cdot x) = \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-x^2} 2x^2 dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \cdot \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2 - y^2} dx dy = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} dx dy =$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} \frac{2\pi r dr}{4}$$



we integrate over only one quadrant

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} dr^2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right)^2 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

~~$\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}}$~~

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4}$$

What about light / photon pressure?

Well, Pressure equation is the same

$$P_{ph} = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\infty} P \cdot V n_p dp =$$

\swarrow c
 \uparrow $\frac{h\nu}{c}$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\infty} h\nu n_p dp = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{h\nu}_{E} \cdot \underbrace{a \cdot \nu^3 \cdot m d\nu}_{U = \int u d\nu = \int u d\lambda}$$

$$P_{rad} = \frac{1}{3} U$$

energy per photon

energy of photon gas by definition

MW: $P_{rad} = \frac{1}{3} a T^4$

where $a = \frac{4\sigma}{3c}$
 $= 7.56 \cdot 10^{-16} \frac{J}{m^3 K^4}$

Stefan-Boltzmann constant

note that

$$u_{\lambda} d\lambda = \frac{4\pi}{c} B_{\lambda} d\lambda$$

Black body radiation spectrum

$$P = P_{\text{gas}} + P_{\text{radiation}} =$$

$$= \frac{\rho k T}{\mu m_H} + \frac{1}{3} a T^4$$

$$\mu_{\text{sun}} = 0.62, \text{ note } \mu = \frac{\bar{m}}{m_H}$$

if ~~there~~ the hydrogen fully ionized

~~$$\mu = \frac{1 \cdot m_H + 1 \cdot m_e}{2 m_H} = \frac{1}{2}$$~~

$$\mu = \frac{1 \cdot m_H + 1 \cdot m_e}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{m_H} = \frac{1}{2}$$

so with $\mu_{\text{sun}} \approx 0.62$ it looks that hydrogen quite ionized

Omitting Radiation μP_c

$$T_c = \frac{P_c \cdot \mu m_H}{5 \cdot k} = \frac{1.3 \cdot 10^{14} \cdot 0.62 \cdot 1.67 \cdot 10^{-24}}{1.38 \cdot 10^{-23}}$$

$\approx 0.75 \cdot 10^7 \text{ K}$, which is way smaller than required $T = 10^{10} \text{ K}$ fusion

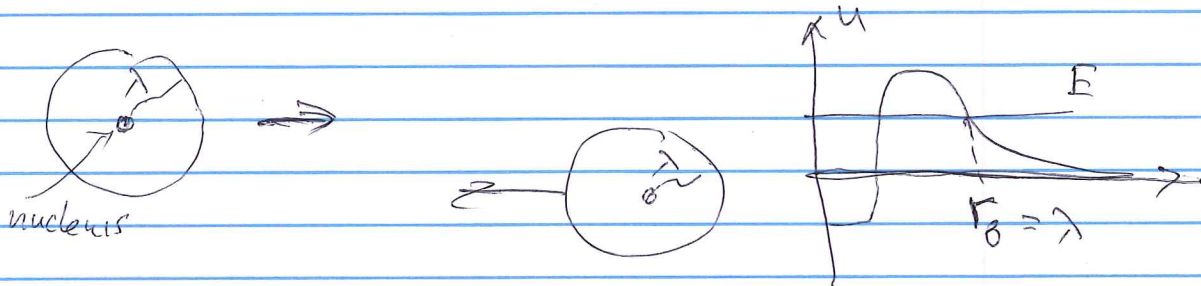
The improved pressure models give $P_c = 2.34 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ Pa}$ but even then T_c is not hot enough!

Since classical ~~mech~~ mechanics leaves us in suspense.

Let's have a look at Q.M.

wave length of a particle

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} \quad (\text{De Broglie wavelength})$$



So U repulsion at $r = \lambda$, should be equal to particle energy

$$\frac{k_e z_1 z_2 e^2}{r} = \frac{k_e z_1 z_2 e^2}{\lambda} = E = \frac{p^2}{2M} = \frac{(h/\lambda)^2}{2M}$$

\nwarrow reduced mass = $\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$

$$\lambda = \frac{h^2}{2M k_e z_1 z_2 e^2}$$

$$= \frac{(6.6 \cdot 10^{-34})^2}{2 \cdot \frac{1.6 \cdot 10^{-27}}{2} \cdot 9 \cdot 10^9 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot (1.6 \cdot 10^{-19})^2}$$

$$= 1.2 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ m} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{much weaker} \\ \text{condition than} \\ \text{for nuclei strike} \\ r_n \approx 10^{-15} \text{ m} \end{array}$$

$$K_c \cdot \frac{z_1 z_2 e^2}{\lambda} = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$$

$$T = \frac{K_c}{k_B} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \frac{z_1 z_2 e^2}{\lambda} = \frac{9 \cdot 10^9}{1.38 \cdot 10^{-23}} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{(1.6 \cdot 10^{-19})^2}{1.2 \cdot 10^{-12}}$$

$$= \text{~~9~~} = 9.2 \cdot 10^6 \text{ K}$$

So looks like T_c in the star is enough for fusion