

Quantum review:

- Conjugate variables:  $\hat{p} = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \leftrightarrow \Delta x \Delta p = \frac{\hbar}{2}$
- $P(x) = |\psi(x)|^2$ ,  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx |\psi(x)|^2 = P_{total} = 1$  (probability)
- Tunneling (e- needed between nuclei for bond)
- Software like IQmol to solve  $\hat{H}\psi = E\psi$

- quantization:  $\psi_n, E_n, n=0,1,2,...$   
 $k_q \neq$  for each coordinate.
- quantum interference:  
bond,  $\psi = \psi_A + \psi_B$      antibond,  $\psi = \psi_A - \psi_B$
- $\psi(x_1, x_2) = \psi_1(x_1)\psi_2(x_2) - \psi_1(x_2)\psi_2(x_1)$   
antisymmetric product, Pauli

Lecture 17: Statistical Mechanics:

From "micro" to "macro"



Mechanics	→ Statistical Mechanics	→ Thermodynamics	→ Collective dynamics
$F=ma$	$p(x) \approx e^{-E(x)/RT}$	$PV=nRT$	$J = c \cdot V$
$H\psi = E\psi$	$S = k_B \ln W$	$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$	$\langle x^2 \rangle = 6Dt$

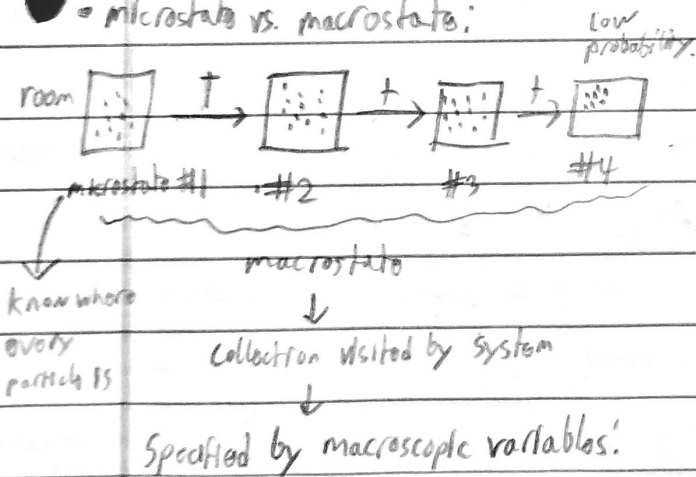
Definitions:

- Isolated system: a collection of particles with a time-independent Hamiltonian.

Probability density:

ex.  $|\psi|^2 = p(x)$  "probability per unit distance"

• microstate vs. macrostate:



ex. Probability of getting # from a die:

$$P_i = \frac{1}{6} \quad P_{tot} = P_1 + P_2 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^6 P_i = 1$$

Specified by macroscopic variables:

$P, V, color...$

- state functions: macroscopic variables required to uniquely specify a macrostate

(in many situations, color doesn't change, won't specify a macrostate. But can in some cases)