

## CLASE 2

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$$F_{\text{resistiva}} = -\gamma \mathbf{v} \text{ siempre?} \quad \text{NO}$$

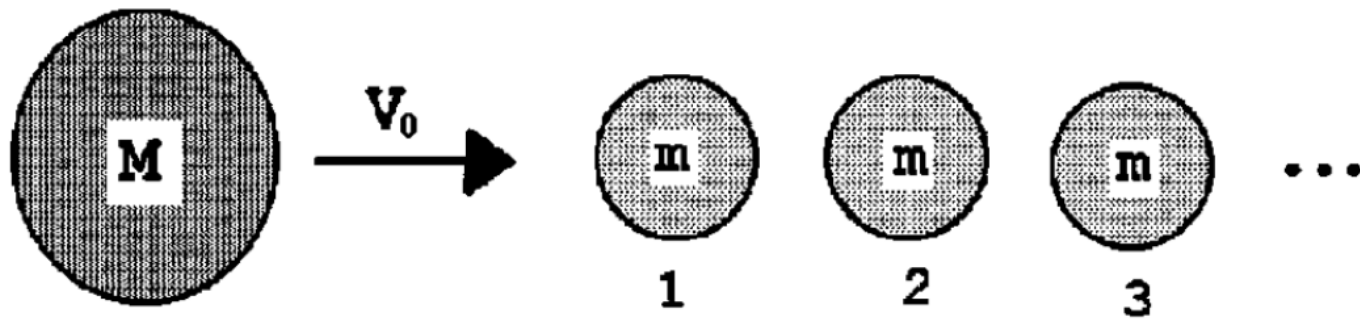


Fig. 1. A body of mass  $M$ , speed  $V_0$ , undergoes a one-dimensional collision with an array of identical molecules of mass  $m$  at rest, with  $m < M$ . The momentum lost by the body as it moves forward is exchanged among the molecules away from the body in an orderly manner, without backscattering.

$$V_1 = V_0 - \left( \frac{2m}{M+m} \right) (V_0 - v_0),$$

Despues de la  
primera colision

$$v_1 = V_0 + \left( \frac{M-m}{M+m} \right) (V_0 - v_0).$$

Suponer  $v_0=0$

$$V_1 = \left( \frac{M-m}{M+m} \right) V_0 \quad v_1 = \frac{2M}{M+m} V_0 > V_1.$$

it is easy to calculate the speed of the body after an arbitrary number,  $N$ , of collision events (all of them with molecule #1):

$$V_N = \left( \frac{M-m}{M+m} \right)^N V_0. \quad (5)$$

Assuming an average density of medium molecules  $\rho$ , the number of collisions after traversing a distance  $x$  will be  $\rho x$ , and Eq. (5) can be cast as

$$V(x) = \left( \frac{1-r}{1+r} \right)^{\rho x} V_0, \quad (6)$$

where we have defined  $r = m/M$  as the mass ratio. In going over to the continuum, we have to assume that an infinitesimal interval  $dx$  contains very many molecules, as in Hydrodynamics. Equation (6) means an exponential decay of speed with distance traversed inside the medium, since it can be rewritten as  $V(x) = V_0 \exp(-\alpha x)$  with  $\alpha = \rho \log[(1+r)/(1-r)]$ .

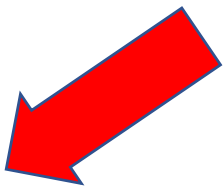
We can define a characteristic distance, the *half-range*  $R$ , as the distance traveled inside the medium necessary to reduce the kinetic energy of the body to a half. This implies  $V = V_0 / \sqrt{2}$ . After equating Eq. (6) (with  $x = R$ ) to  $V_0 / \sqrt{2}$  and solving for  $R$ , we obtain:

$$R = \frac{1}{2\rho} \log(2) \bigg/ \log\left(\frac{1+r}{1-r}\right). \quad (7)$$

Let us now calculate the force acting on the body. According to Newton's second law:  $F = Ma$  and  $a = dV/dt = (\partial V/\partial x)(\partial x/\partial t) = (\partial V/\partial x)V(x)$ . Using  $dA^x/dx = A^x \log(A)$ , we obtain

$$a = -\rho \log\left(\frac{1+r}{1-r}\right) V^2 \quad (8)$$

which implies,

$$F = Ma = -\gamma V^2, \quad (9)$$


where

$$\gamma \equiv m\rho \log\left(\frac{1+r}{1-r}\right) / r \quad (10)$$

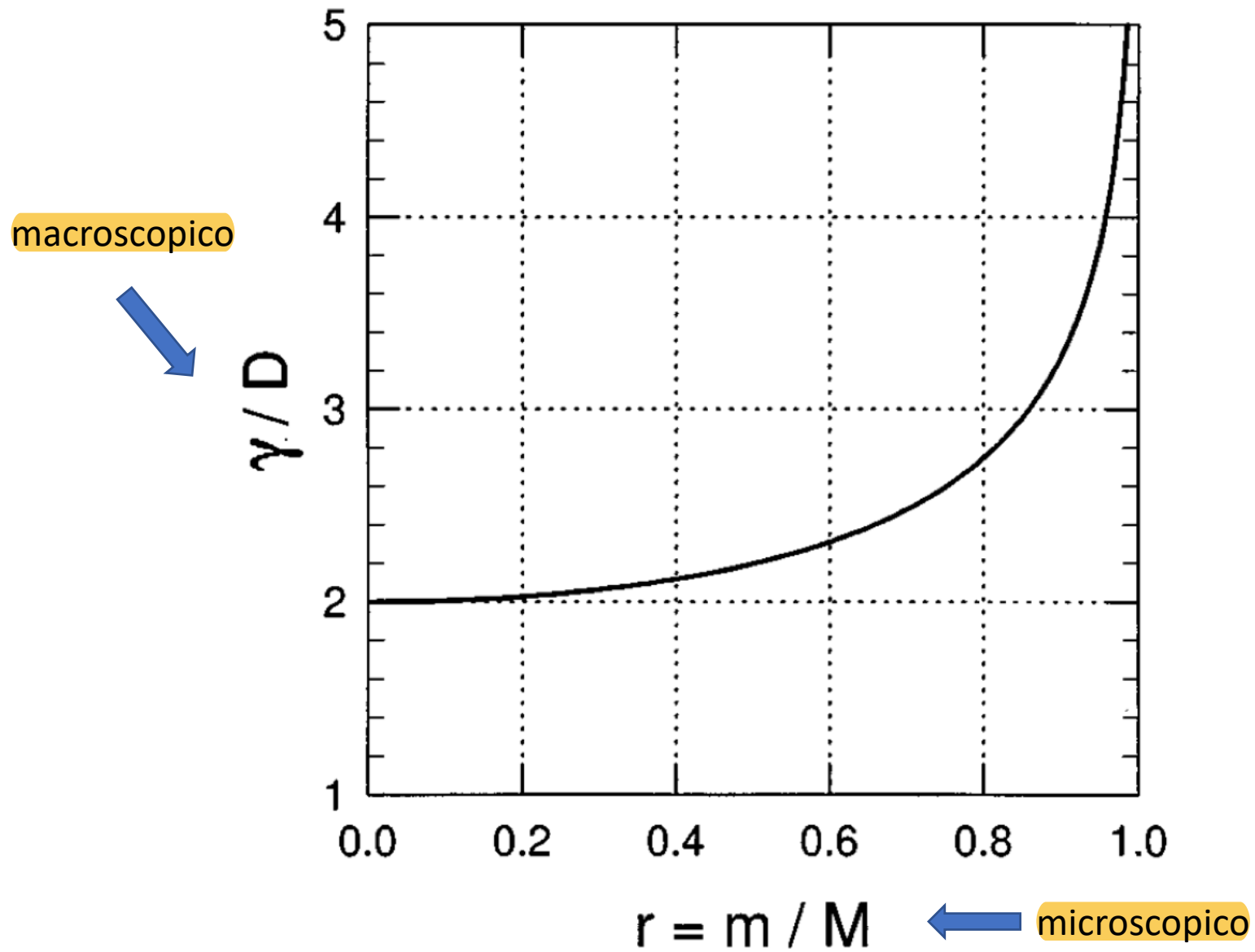


Fig. 3. Resistive coefficient  $\gamma$  as a function of molecule/body mass ratio.

## EL problema del "Random walk"

Sup. una partícula sumergida en un medio. Suponemos que los fuerzas que actúan sobre ella son de 2 tipos:

(a) Fuerzas debidos a la colisión de bolones en el bombardeo molecular sobre la partícula.

(b) Fuerza viscosa proporcional a la velocidad de la partícula (Ley de Stokes)

Por simplicidad, sup. mov. 1-dimensional.

Sea  $X$  = variable, en unalg. instante, de las fuerzas debidos al bombardeo

$F = -b\pi a\eta (dx/dt) = -u(dx/dt)$ , fuerza viscosa.

Ec. de Mov.:  $m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -u \frac{dx}{dt} + X$  (1)  $| \times 2x$

$$m 2x \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -u \cdot 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2Xx \quad (2)$$

pero  $2x \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(x^2)$  (3), y derivándolo en  $t$

$$2 \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + 2x \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2}(x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2}(x^2) - 2 \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 \quad (4)$$

• sustituyendo (3) y (4) en (2), queda:

$$m \frac{d^2}{dt^2}(x^2) - 2m \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 = -u \frac{d}{dt}(x^2) + 2Xx \quad (5)$$

$$\gamma \quad \frac{1}{2} m \overline{v^2} = \frac{3}{2} kT = \frac{3}{2} \frac{R}{N} T$$

luego:  $m \overline{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2} = \frac{RT}{N}$

la ec. que nos interesa queda:

$$m \frac{d^2}{dt^2}(\overline{x^2}) - \frac{2RT}{N} = -\mu \frac{d}{dt}(\overline{x^2}) \quad , \quad \text{poniendo } w = \frac{d}{dt}(\overline{x^2})$$

$$m \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{2RT}{N} - \mu w \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dw}{dt} + \frac{\mu}{m} w = \frac{2RT}{Nm}$$

con solución:  $w(t) = \frac{2RT}{Nm} + A e^{-\left(\frac{\mu}{m}\right)t} \quad (6)$

$$\tau = \frac{m}{\mu} : \text{ tiempo de relajación } = \frac{\frac{4}{3} \pi a^3 \rho}{6 \pi a \eta} = \frac{2a^2 \rho}{9 \eta}$$

En un caso típico:  $a = 10^{-4} \text{ m}$ ,  $\rho \sim 1$ ,  $\eta \approx 10^{-2} \text{ cgs}$   $\Rightarrow \tau \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ seg.}$

luego el término exponencial es despreciable por un tiempo razonable de observación.

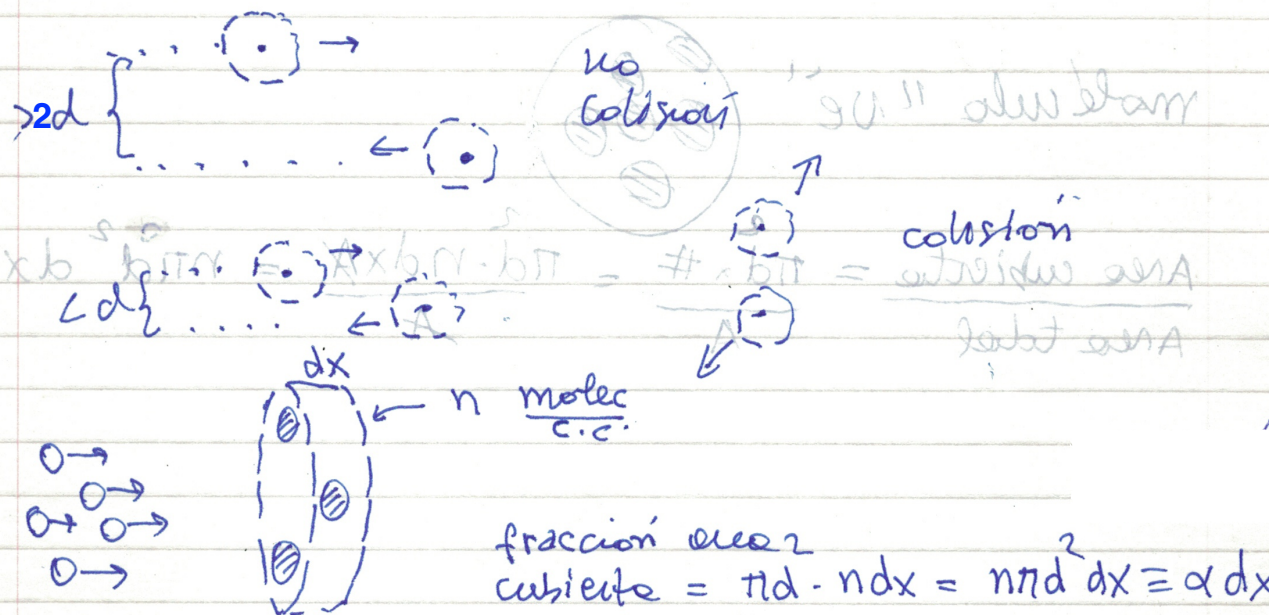
luego (6) puede escribirse como:

$$w = \frac{d}{dt}(\overline{x^2}) = \frac{2RT}{Nm} \Rightarrow \overline{x^2} = \frac{2RT}{Nm} t = \frac{RT}{3\pi a \eta N} t$$

$$\therefore \overline{x^2} = \frac{kT}{3\pi a \eta} t \quad (7) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ecuación de} \\ \text{Einstein-Smoluchowski} \\ (1905) \end{array} \right\}$$

camino libre medio  $\lambda$ : distancia media recorrida por una molécula entre colisiones con otras moléculas.

Sea  $d$  = "radio" de una molécula



Haz

$\Rightarrow$  fracción moléculas removidas del haz =  $\alpha dx$

Si  $N = N_0$  en  $x = 0$

en  $dx$ :  $dN = -N \alpha dx$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{N(x) = N(0) e^{-\alpha x}}$$

P. de recorrer  $x$  sin chocar  $\propto e^{-\alpha x}$

Cálculo de  $\lambda$ : P. de llegar a  $x$  sin chocar, pero no más allá  
 P. de llegar a  $x$ , multipl. por la P. de chocar en  $dx$  =  $e^{-\alpha x} \alpha dx$

$$\lambda = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-\alpha x} \alpha dx}{\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x} \alpha dx} = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{n\pi d^2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\lambda = \frac{1}{n\pi d^2}}$$

EX:  $\lambda$  para aire a STP.

$$N_0 = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \leftrightarrow \text{mole } 22.4 \text{ lts.}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2.7 \times 10^{19} \text{ (1cc) } \checkmark$$

¿cómo? Suponer  $d_{\text{aire}} \approx d_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$

1 gr. de  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ocupa 1 cc y contiene  $\sim 6 \times 10^{23}$  moléculas

$$\Rightarrow v = 3 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cc} \sim \frac{4\pi}{3} d^3 \Rightarrow d = (3 \times 10^{-23})^{1/3} = 3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \approx \frac{1}{2.7 \times 10^{19} \times \pi \times (3 \times 10^{-8})^2} = 10^{-5} \text{ (cm)}.$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = e^{-x/\lambda}$$

$$P(1 \text{ cm}) = e^{-10^5} = e^{-100000} = e^{-43.429} = 10^{-19}$$

Espacio profundo: 0.5 átomos/cc

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \approx 7 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm} = 74 \text{ años-Luz}$$