

# 2.43 ADVANCED THERMODYNAMICS

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**Systems with chemical reactions**

**Chemical kinetics**

**Near-equilibrium linearization**

**Onsager reciprocity from Ziegler principle of  
maximum entropy production rate**

# Relation between rates and affinities: far and near equilibrium

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Recall: 
$$k_o^\pm(T) = \frac{A^\pm(T)}{[N]^{\nu^\pm}} \exp\left[-\frac{\Delta h_\pm^o(T)}{RT}\right] = \kappa_\pm K_\pm^c(T)$$

# Detailed kinetic mechanism for the oxidation of hydrocarbons

$$k_f^+(T) = A_f^+ T^{b_f^+} \exp(-E_f^+/RT)$$

$$k_f^-(T) = k_f^+(T)/K_f^{co}(T)$$

Hydrogen: K=8 species, I=24 reactions

	Reactions	A	b	E
1	O+O+M=O2+M	1.20E+17	-1	0
2	O+H+M=OH+M	5.00E+17	-1	0
3	H+H+M=H2+M	1.00E+18	-1	0
4	H+H+H2=H2+H2	9.00E+16	-0.6	0
5	H+H+H2O=H2+H2O	6.00E+19	-1.3	0
6	H+OH+M=H2O+M	2.20E+22	-2	0
7	H+O2+M=HO2+M	2.80E+18	-0.9	0
8	H+O2+O2=HO2+O2	2.08E+19	-1.2	0
9	H+O2+H2O=HO2+H2O	1.13E+19	-0.8	0
10	OH+OH+M=H2O2+M	7.40E+13	-0.4	0
11	O+H2=H+OH	3.87E+04	2.7	6260
12	O+HO2=OH+O2	2.00E+13	0	0
13	O+H2O2=OH+HO2	9.63E+06	2	4000
14	H+O2=O+OH	2.65E+16	-0.7	17041
15	H+HO2=O+H2O	3.97E+12	0	671
16	H+HO2=O2+H2	4.48E+13	0	1068
17	H+HO2=OH+OH	8.40E+13	0	635
18	H+H2O2=HO2+H2	1.21E+07	2	5200
19	H+H2O2=OH+H2O	1.00E+13	0	3600
20	OH+H2=H+H2O	2.16E+08	1.5	3430
21	OH+OH=O+H2O	3.57E+04	2.4	-2110
22	OH+HO2=O2+H2O	1.45E+13	0	-500
23	OH+H2O2=HO2+H2O	2.00E+12	0	427
24	HO2+HO2=O2+H2O2	1.30E+11	0	-1630

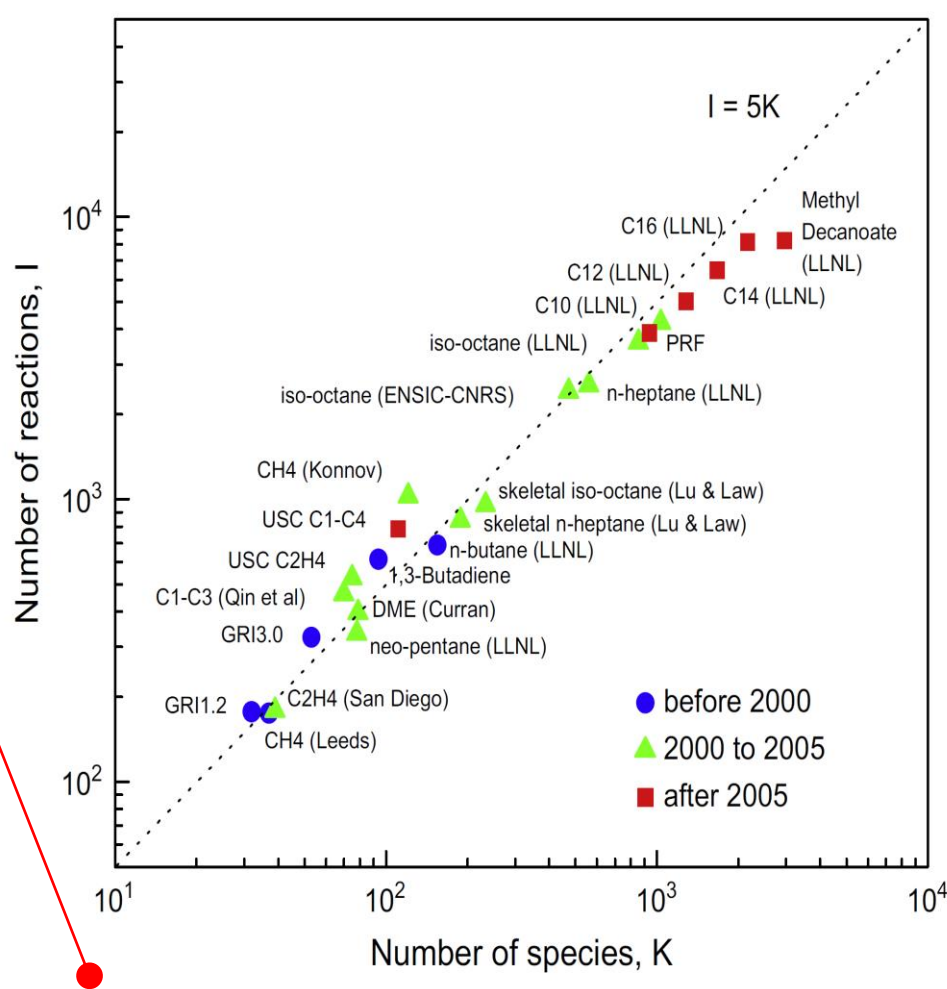


Fig. 10. Size of selected detailed and skeletal mechanisms for hydrocarbon fuels, together with the approximate years when the mechanisms were compiled.

Not all independent.

E.g., 11-14 = 1-3

Fig.10 in T. Lu and C.K. Law, Progress in Energy and Combustion Science 35, 192 (2009).

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**symmetric!**

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{z_{\min}} \sum_{\ell=1}^{z_{\min}} \dot{\epsilon}_k \mathcal{R}_{k\ell} \dot{\epsilon}_\ell \geq 0$$

where the **chemical resistance** matrix  $\mathcal{R}$  is the inverse of  $\mathcal{L}$

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In the **near-equilibrium limit**,  $Y_j \rightarrow 0 \forall j$ ,

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## Linearization of rate-affinity (flux-force) relations

The entropy balance gives:  $\dot{S}_{\text{irr}} = \mathbf{Y} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}$ . Maximum entropy (stable equilibrium) is at:  $\mathbf{Y}_{\text{eq}} = \mathbf{0}$ . Suppose your theory assumes:  $\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} = \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}(\mathbf{Y})$  with  $\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ , so that  $\dot{S}_{\text{irr}} = \mathbf{Y} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}(\mathbf{Y}) = \dot{S}_{\text{irr}}(\mathbf{Y})$ . Linearize your rate-affinity relation around  $\mathbf{Y}_{\text{eq}} = \mathbf{0}$ :

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}(\mathbf{Y}) = \underbrace{\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}(\mathbf{0})}_{=\mathbf{0}} + \left. \frac{\partial \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}}{\partial \mathbf{Y}} \right|_{\mathbf{0}} \cdot \mathbf{Y} + \dots = \mathbf{L}^{\text{eq}} \cdot \mathbf{Y} + \dots \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{L}^{\text{eq}} = \left. \frac{\partial \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}}{\partial \mathbf{Y}} \right|_{\mathbf{0}} = \left. \frac{\partial (\dot{\epsilon}_1, \dot{\epsilon}_2, \dots, \dot{\epsilon}_r)}{\partial (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_r)} \right|_{\mathbf{0}}$$

Therefore, the entropy production is a quadratic form of the affinities and the matrix  $\mathbf{L}$  of coefficients must be **non-negative** (positive semi-definite)

$$\dot{S}_{\text{irr}} = \mathbf{Y} \cdot \mathbf{L}^{\text{eq}} \cdot \mathbf{Y} + \dots \geq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{L}^{\text{eq}} \geq 0$$

We may also expand  $\dot{S}_{\text{irr}}(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{Y} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}(\mathbf{Y})$  in Taylor series around  $\mathbf{Y}_{\text{eq}} = \mathbf{0}$

$$\dot{S}_{\text{irr}} = \underbrace{\dot{S}_{\text{irr}}(\mathbf{0})}_{=0} + \underbrace{\left. \frac{\partial \dot{S}_{\text{irr}}}{\partial \mathbf{Y}} \right|_{\mathbf{0}}}_{=^* \mathbf{0}} \cdot \mathbf{Y} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{Y} \cdot \underbrace{\left. \frac{\partial^2 \dot{S}_{\text{irr}}}{\partial \mathbf{Y} \partial \mathbf{Y}} \right|_{\mathbf{0}}}_{=^{**} \mathbf{L}^{\text{eq}} + \mathbf{L}^{\text{eqT}}} \cdot \mathbf{Y} + \dots \underbrace{=}_{**} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{Y} \cdot (\mathbf{L}^{\text{eq}} + \mathbf{L}^{\text{eqT}}) \cdot \mathbf{Y} + \dots = \mathbf{Y} \cdot \mathbf{L}^{\text{eq}} \cdot \mathbf{Y} + \dots$$

$$*: \frac{\partial \dot{S}_{\text{irr}}}{\partial Y_j} = \dot{\epsilon}_j + \sum_i Y_i \frac{\partial \dot{\epsilon}_i}{\partial Y_j} \quad **: \frac{\partial^2 \dot{S}_{\text{irr}}}{\partial Y_k \partial Y_j} = \frac{\partial \dot{\epsilon}_j}{\partial Y_k} + \frac{\partial \dot{\epsilon}_k}{\partial Y_j} + \sum_i Y_i \frac{\partial^2 \dot{\epsilon}_i}{\partial Y_k \partial Y_j}$$



But **Onsager** (1931; Nobel, 1968) proved on statistical grounds that the matrix of **generalized conductivities** (and hence also its inverse, **generalized resistances**) should also be symmetric:

$$\mathbf{L}^{\text{eq}} = \mathbf{L}^{\text{eqT}}$$

**Explicit relations for the case of two rates and two affinities**

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} = \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{Y} \quad :$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\epsilon}_1 = L_{11} Y_1 + L_{12} Y_2 \\ \dot{\epsilon}_2 = L_{21} Y_1 + L_{22} Y_2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{\epsilon}_1 = \frac{\det \mathbf{L}}{L_{22}} Y_1 + \frac{L_{12}}{L_{22}} \dot{\epsilon}_2 \\ \dot{\epsilon}_2 = \frac{L_{21}}{L_{11}} \dot{\epsilon}_1 + \frac{\det \mathbf{L}}{L_{11}} Y_2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (\det \mathbf{L}) Y_1 = L_{22} \dot{\epsilon}_1 - L_{12} \dot{\epsilon}_2 \\ (\det \mathbf{L}) Y_2 = -L_{21} \dot{\epsilon}_1 + L_{11} \dot{\epsilon}_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{L}^T \quad : \quad L_{12} = L_{21} \quad \mathbf{L} \geq 0 \quad : \quad \begin{pmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$$

$$\det \mathbf{L} = a_1 a_2 = \det \begin{pmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{pmatrix} = L_{11} L_{22} - L_{12} L_{21} \geq 0$$

$$\text{Tr } \mathbf{L} = a_1 + a_2 = \text{Tr} \begin{pmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{pmatrix} = L_{11} + L_{22} \geq 0 \quad L_{11} \geq 0 \quad L_{22} \geq 0$$

$$\dot{S}_{\text{irr}} = \mathbf{Y} \cdot \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 & Y_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} = L_{11} Y_1^2 + 2L_{12} Y_1 Y_2 + L_{22} Y_2^2$$

$$= L_{11} \left( Y_1 + \frac{L_{12}}{L_{11}} Y_2 \right)^2 + \frac{\det \mathbf{L}}{L_{11}} Y_2^2 = \frac{\det \mathbf{L}}{L_{22}} Y_1^2 + L_{22} \left( Y_2 + \frac{L_{12}}{L_{22}} Y_1 \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{L_{11}} \dot{\epsilon}_1^2 + \frac{\det \mathbf{L}}{L_{11}} Y_2^2 = \frac{\det \mathbf{L}}{L_{22}} Y_1^2 + \frac{1}{L_{22}} \dot{\epsilon}_2^2$$



**Onsager relations in the linear regime as a consequence of the**  
**principle of maximum entropy production rate** (Ziegler, 1958)

Given the **constraint**  $\dot{S}_{\text{irr}} = \sum_i Y_i \dot{\epsilon}_i$ , which is required by the balance equations, assume linear relations between rates and affinities,  $\dot{\epsilon}_i = \sum_j L_{ij} Y_j$ , so that

$$\dot{S}_{\text{irr}} = \sum_i \sum_j Y_i L_{ij} Y_j \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \dot{S}_{\text{irr}}}{\partial Y_i} = \sum_j (L_{ij} + L_{ji}) Y_j$$

Assume  $\dot{S}_{\text{irr}}$  is maximal subject to the constraint. Using the method of Lagrange multipliers,

maximize  $\dot{S}_{\text{irr}}$  subject to  $\dot{S}_{\text{irr}} - \sum_i \dot{\epsilon}_i Y_i = 0$ , i.e., maximize  $\mathcal{L} = \dot{S}_{\text{irr}} - \lambda \left( \dot{S}_{\text{irr}} - \sum_i \dot{\epsilon}_i Y_i \right)$

$$0 = \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial Y_i} \right)_{\dot{\epsilon}} = (1 - \lambda) \frac{\partial \dot{S}_{\text{irr}}}{\partial Y_i} + \lambda \dot{\epsilon}_i \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{\epsilon}_i = \frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda} \frac{\partial \dot{S}_{\text{irr}}}{\partial Y_i} \quad (1) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Ziegler} \\ \text{orthogonality} \end{array}$$

Substitute this back into the constraint, to determine the Lagrange multiplier:

$$\dot{S}_{\text{irr}} = \frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda} \sum_i \frac{\partial \dot{S}_{\text{irr}}}{\partial Y_i} Y_i = \frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda} \sum_i \sum_j (L_{ij} + L_{ji}) Y_j Y_i = \frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda} 2 \sum_i \sum_j L_{ij} Y_j Y_i = \frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda} 2 \dot{S}_{\text{irr}}$$

Therefore we must have  $2(\lambda - 1)/\lambda = 1$  implies  $\lambda = 2$  and we may rewrite Eq.(1) as follows

$$\dot{\epsilon}_i = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \dot{S}_{\text{irr}}}{\partial Y_i} \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_j L_{ij} Y_j = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j (L_{ij} + L_{ji}) Y_j$$

that is,  $2 \sum_j L_{ij} Y_j - \sum_j L_{ij} Y_j - \sum_j L_{ji} Y_j = 0$  or  $\sum_j (L_{ij} - L_{ji}) Y_j = 0$

This holds for all possible combinations of values of the  $Y_j$ 's only if  $L_{ij} = L_{ji}$ , i.e., if the matrix is symmetric.

# Graphical illustration of the Ziegler orthogonality relation

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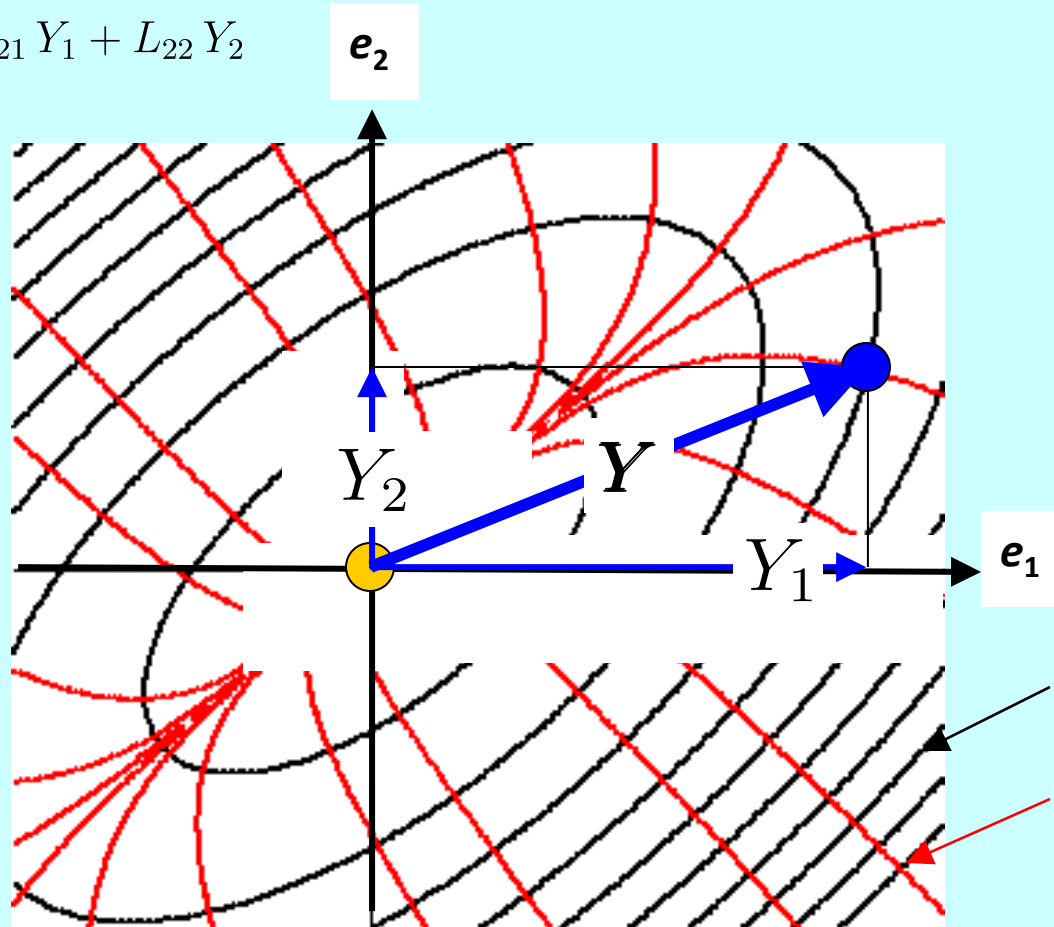
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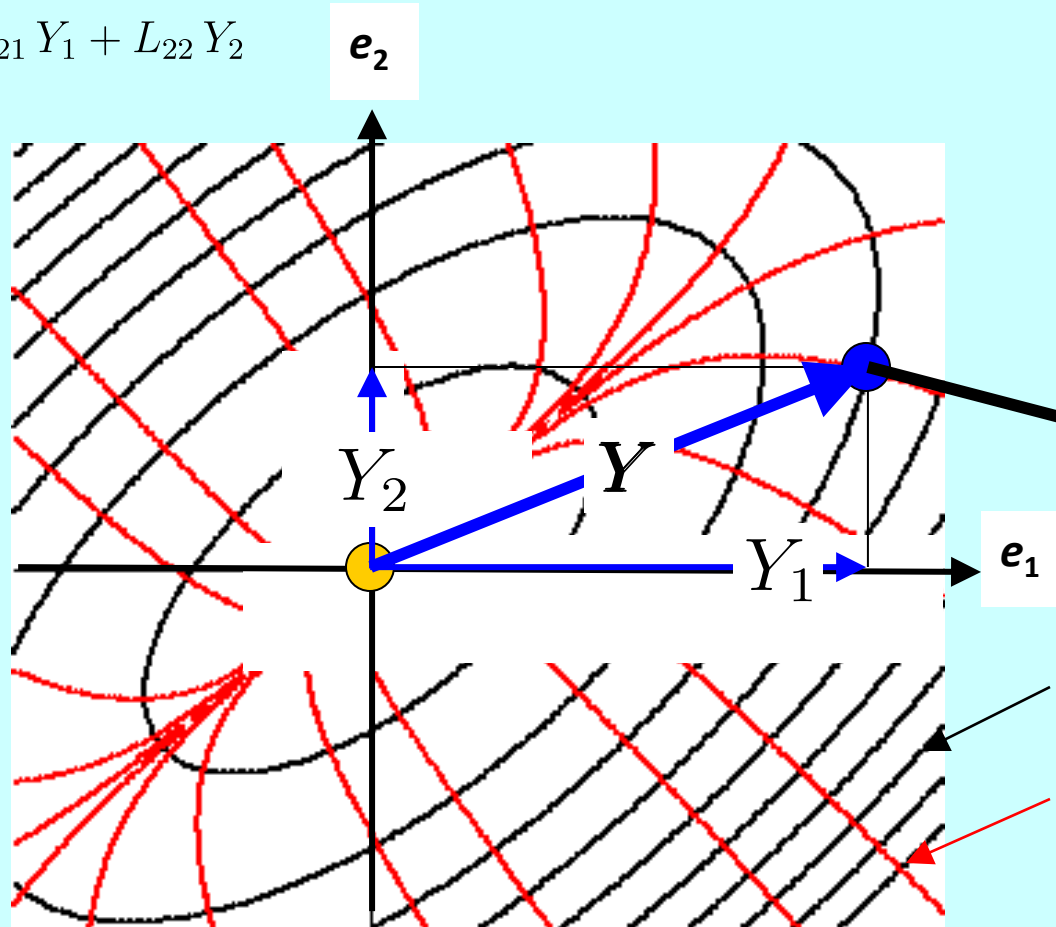
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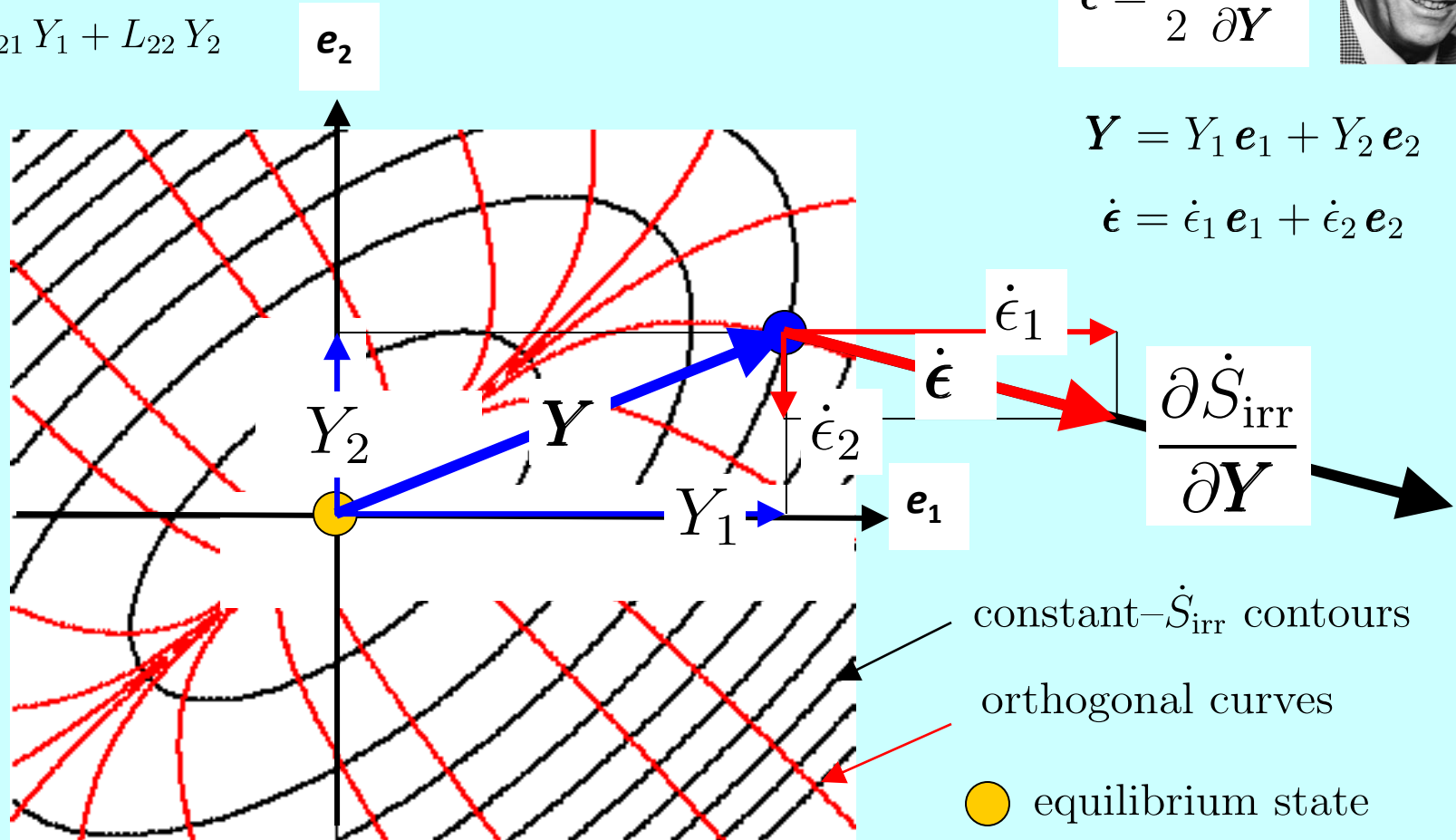
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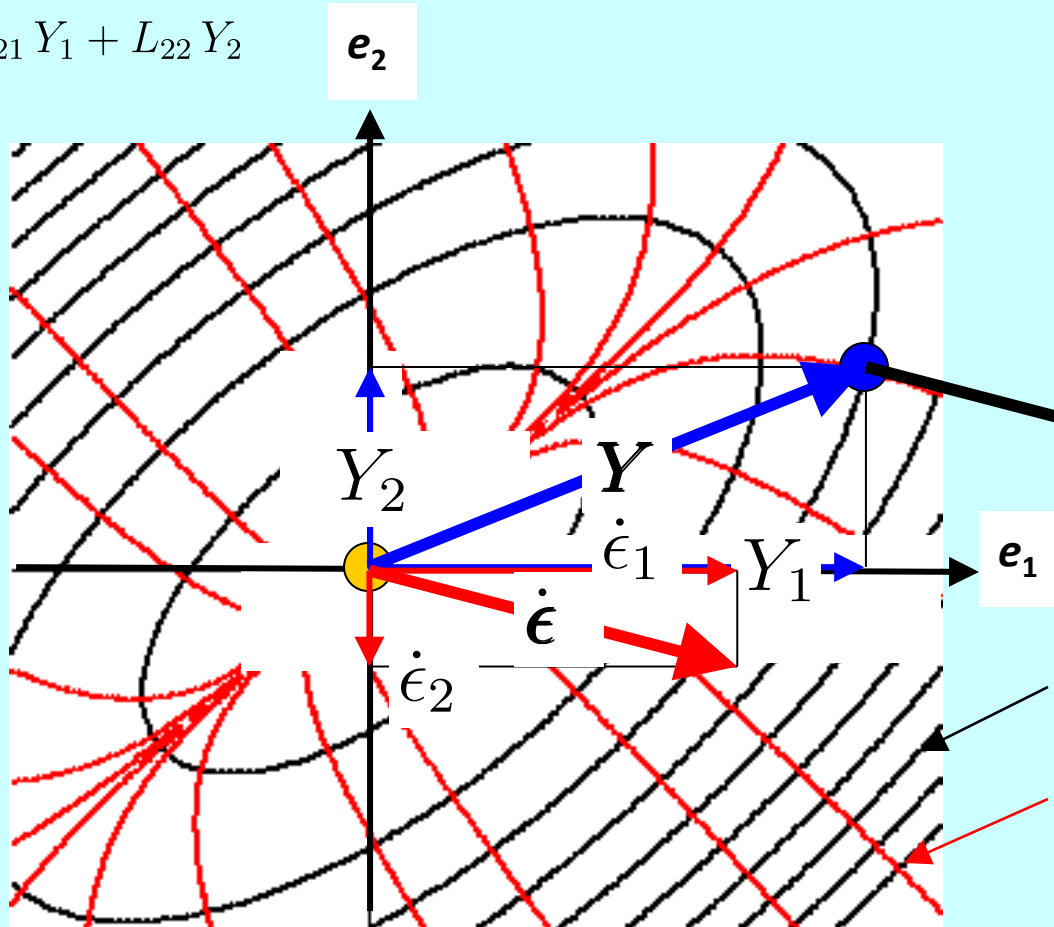
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# **Nonequilibrium in heat transfer**

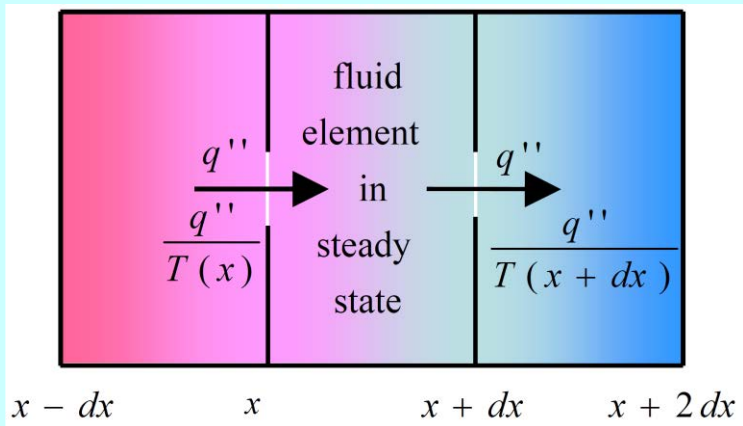
**Fourier law of thermal conduction**

**Onsager relations and symmetry of the  
thermal conductivity tensor**

**Cattaneo law of damped thermal wave**

## steady-state heat flux

$$q''(x) = q''(x + dx) = q''$$



Energy balance:

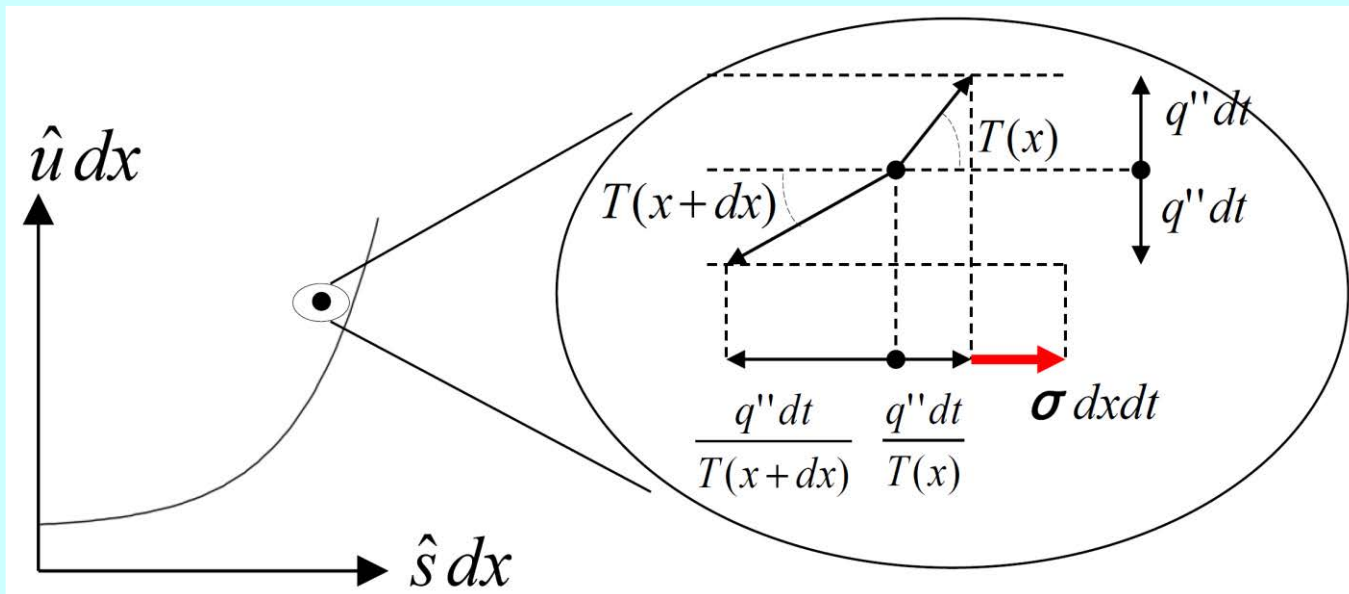
$$0 = q''(x) - q''(x + dx) = -(\partial q'' / \partial x) dx = 0$$

Entropy balance:

$$0 = \left[ \frac{q''}{T(x)} - \frac{q''}{T(x + dx)} \right] A + \dot{s}_{\text{irr}}''' A dx$$

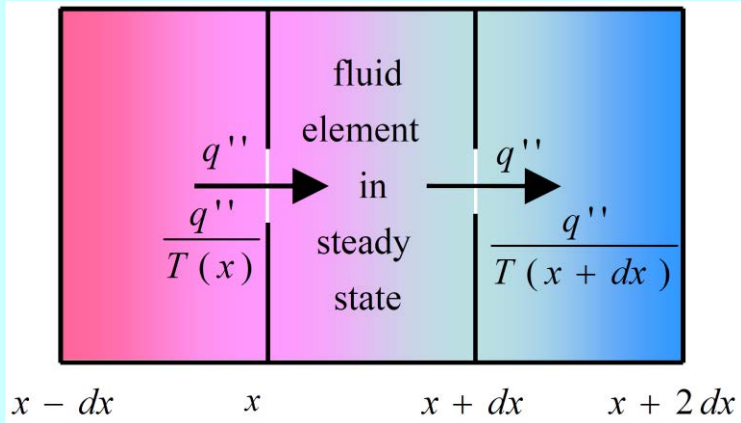
$$\sigma = \dot{s}_{\text{irr}}''' = \frac{q''}{dx} \frac{T(x) - T(x + dx)}{T(x)T(x + dx)} \approx -\frac{q''}{T^2} \frac{dT}{dx} = q'' \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{T}$$

The entropy needed to sustain the steady state is generated by irreversibility.



## steady-state heat flux

$$q''(x) = q''(x + dx) = q''$$



Steady-state spontaneous heat flux in 1D (energy balance requires  $\partial q''/\partial x = 0$ ). The entropy balance yields

$$\sigma = \dot{s}_{\text{irr}}''' = \frac{q''}{dx} \frac{T(x) - T(x + dx)}{T(x)T(x + dx)} \approx -\frac{q''}{T^2} \frac{dT}{dx} = q'' \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{T}$$

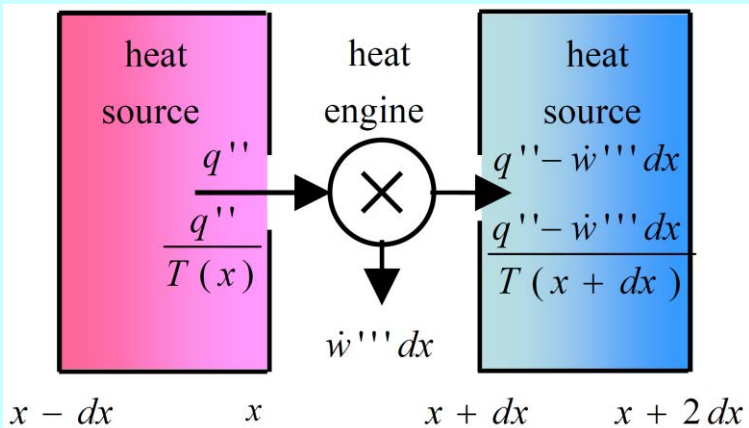
The entropy generated by irreversibility is related to the maximum work extraction lost opportunity

If the fluid element is replaced by a reversible heat engine (entropy balance requires  $\partial(q''/T)/\partial x = 0$ ), the energy balance yields

$$\dot{w}_{\text{rev}}''' = \frac{q''}{dx} \left[ 1 - \frac{T(x + dx)}{T(x)} \right] \approx -\frac{q''}{T} \frac{dT}{dx} = T q'' \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\dot{w}_{\text{rev}}''' \Big|_{\partial(q''/T)/\partial x=0} = T \sigma \Big|_{\partial q''/\partial x=0}$$

$$q''(x + dx) = q''(x) - \dot{w}_{\text{rev}}''' dx$$



In the 3D general case:

$$\sigma = \underline{q}'' \cdot \underline{\nabla} \frac{1}{T} \quad \text{when} \quad \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{q}'' = 0$$

$$\frac{\dot{w}_{\text{rev}}'''}{T} = \underline{q}'' \cdot \underline{\nabla} \frac{1}{T} \quad \text{when} \quad \underline{\nabla} \cdot \frac{\underline{q}''}{T} = 0$$



# Fourier law of thermal conduction

Proceed by analogy with the near-equilibrium chemical kinetic model

$$\dot{s}_{\text{irr}}''' = \underline{q}'' \cdot \underline{\nabla}(1/T)$$

assume  $\underline{q}'' = \underline{q}''[\underline{\nabla}(1/T)]$  with  $\underline{q}''[0] = \underline{0}$

linearize:  $\underline{q}'' = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \underline{q}''}{\partial \underline{\nabla}(1/T)} \Big|_0}_{= \underline{\underline{L}}} \cdot \underline{\nabla}(1/T) + \dots$

$$\dot{S}_{\text{irr}} = \dot{\epsilon} \cdot \mathbf{Y}$$

assume  $\dot{\epsilon} = \dot{\epsilon}(\mathbf{Y})$  with  $\dot{\epsilon}[0] = \mathbf{0}$

linearize:  $\dot{\epsilon} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \dot{\epsilon}}{\partial \mathbf{Y}} \Big|_0}_{= \mathbf{L}} \cdot \mathbf{Y} + \dots$

Define the **thermal conductivity tensor**  $\underline{\underline{k}} = \underline{\underline{L}}/T^2$   
and obtain the **Fourier law of thermal conduction**

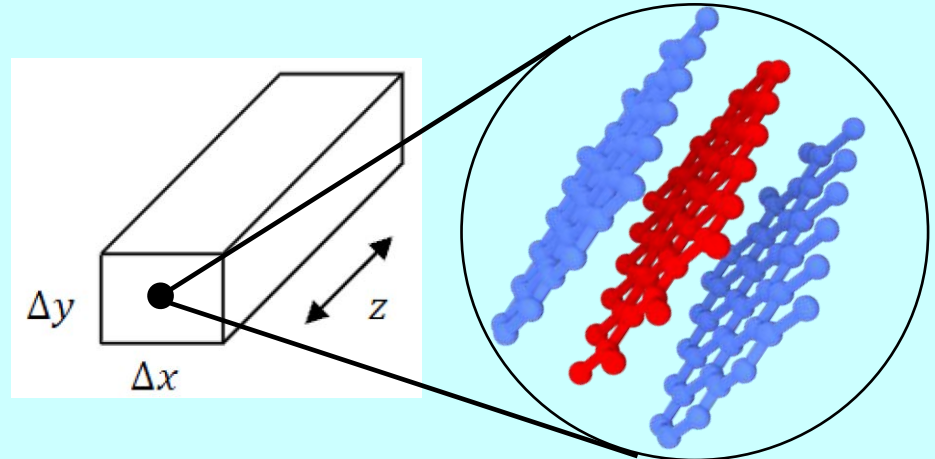
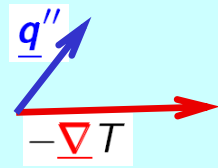
$$\underline{q}'' = -\underline{\underline{k}} \cdot \underline{\nabla}T$$

For example, consider an **anisotropic material**, and assume a 2D temperature field ( $T = T(x, y, z)$  with  $\partial T/\partial z = 0$ ) with boundary conditions such that  $q_z'' = 0$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} q_x'' \\ q_y'' \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} k_{xx} & k_{xy} \\ k_{xy} & k_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \partial T/\partial x \\ \partial T/\partial y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q_x'' = -k_{xx} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - k_{xy} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

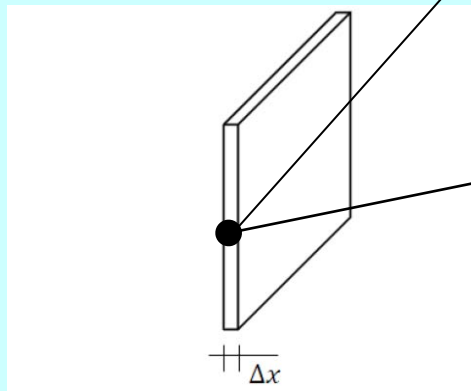
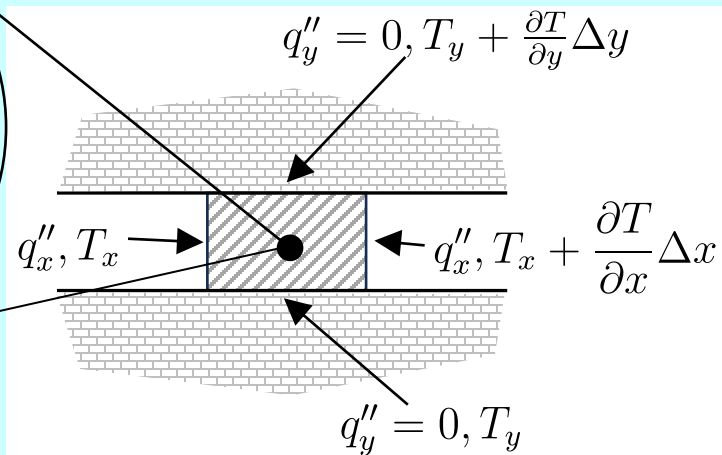
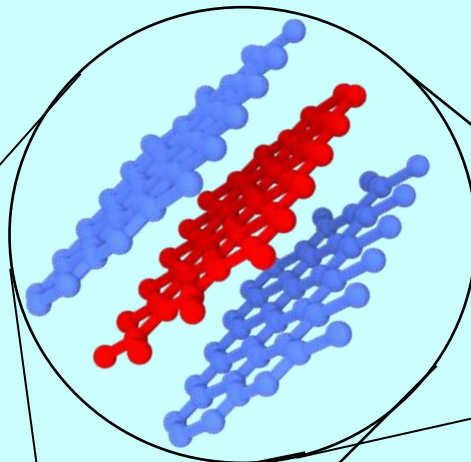
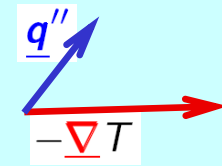
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# Fourier law of thermal conduction

$$q_x'' = -k_{xx} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - k_{xy} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

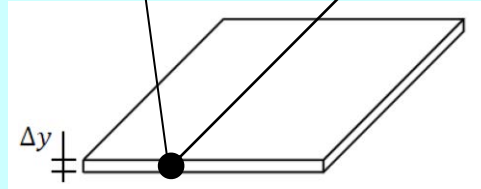
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$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$q_x'' = -k_{xx} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$$

$$k_{xx} = -\left. \frac{q_x''}{\partial T / \partial x} \right|_{\partial T / \partial y = 0}$$



$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$q_y'' = -k_{yy} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

$$k_{yy} = -\left. \frac{q_y''}{\partial T / \partial y} \right|_{\partial T / \partial x = 0}$$

$$q_y'' = 0$$

$$0 = q_y'' = -k_{xy} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - k_{yy} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{k_{xy}}{k_{yy}} = -\left. \frac{\partial T / \partial y}{\partial T / \partial x} \right|_{q_y'' = 0}$$

$$q_x'' = -\left( k_{xx} - \frac{k_{xy}^2}{k_{yy}} \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$$

**Righi-Leduc effect**

# Anisotropic Fourier conduction in 2D - special change of coordinates

Energy balance:  $\rho c_v \partial_t T = -\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{q}''$  with Fourier law:  $\underline{q}'' = -\underline{k} \cdot \underline{\nabla} T$

At steady state ( $\partial_t T = 0$ ) with  $\underline{k}$  uniform and indep of  $T$ , it reduces to

$0 = \underline{k} : \underline{\underline{\nabla \nabla T}}$  where the tensor  $\underline{\underline{\nabla \nabla T}}$  is the Hessian of  $T$

For a 2D symmetric problem:  $0 = k_{xx} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + 2k_{xy} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x \partial y} + k_{yy} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}$

Letting  $k = \sqrt{k_{xx}k_{yy} - k_{xy}^2}$  and changing to non-orthogonal coordinates:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{k_{yy}} \begin{bmatrix} k_{yy} & -k_{xy} \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rewrites as:} \quad 0 = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial X^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial Y^2} \right)$$

The heat flux vector in the original coordinates is

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_x \\ q_y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{k_{yy}} \begin{bmatrix} k & k_{xy} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_X \\ q_Y \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where :} \quad q_X = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial X} \quad q_Y = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial Y}$$

# Cattaneo-Vernotte heat conduction equation

(eliminates the paradox of instantaneous propagation implied by Fourier heat equation)

Assume  $S < S_{SES} = S(U, V, \underline{n})$ . In terms of a constant and uniform parameter  $b > 0$ ,

$$\rho s = \rho s_{SES} - \frac{b}{2} \underline{q}'' \cdot \underline{q}'' \quad \text{so that} \quad d(\rho s) = d(\rho s_{SES}) - b \underline{q}'' \cdot d\underline{q}''$$

The energy and entropy balance equations, and the Gibbs equation may be written as

$$\partial_t(\rho u) = -\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{q}'' \quad \partial_t(\rho s) = -\underline{\nabla} \cdot (\underline{q}''/T) + \sigma \quad d(\rho s_{SES}) = (1/T)d(\rho u)$$

Combining them yields  $\sigma = \underline{q}'' \cdot [\underline{\nabla}(1/T) - b \partial_t \underline{q}'']$  so that assuming  $\underline{q}'' = L [\underline{\nabla}(1/T) - b \partial_t \underline{q}'']$

with  $L$  a positive constant, assures that  $\sigma \geq 0$  and substitution into the energy balance yields

$$\partial_t(\rho u) = -\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{q}'' = -L \nabla^2(1/T) - bL \partial_t(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{q}'') = -L \nabla^2(1/T) + bL \partial_t(\partial_t(\rho u))$$

Assuming constant  $c_v$  and  $\rho$  so that  $\partial_t(\rho u) = \rho c_v \partial_t T$ , and defining  $\gamma$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $C$  as noted below, yields the Cattaneo heat equation (1948), which is a damped wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial t^2} + \gamma \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = C^2 \nabla^2 T \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{array}{ll} C = \sqrt{\alpha/bL} & \text{wave celerity} \\ \gamma = 1/bL & \text{damping coefficient} \\ \alpha = k/\rho c_v & \text{thermal diffusivity} \end{array}$$

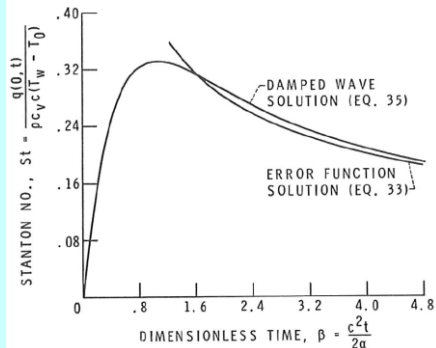
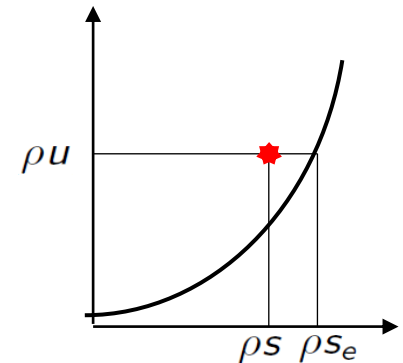
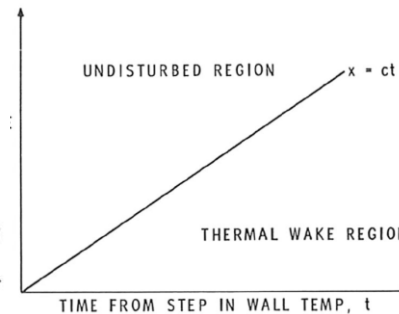
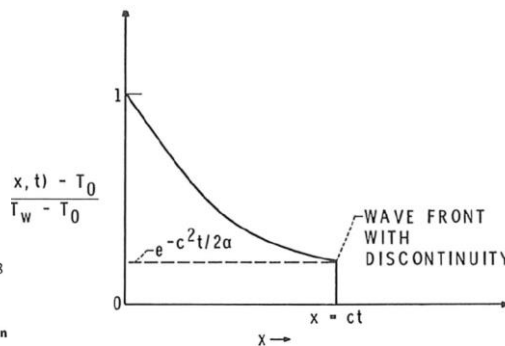


Fig. 3 Heat flux at wall as a function of time—short time solution



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