

# KARAKTERISTIK FONON (PHONON CHARACTERISTICS)

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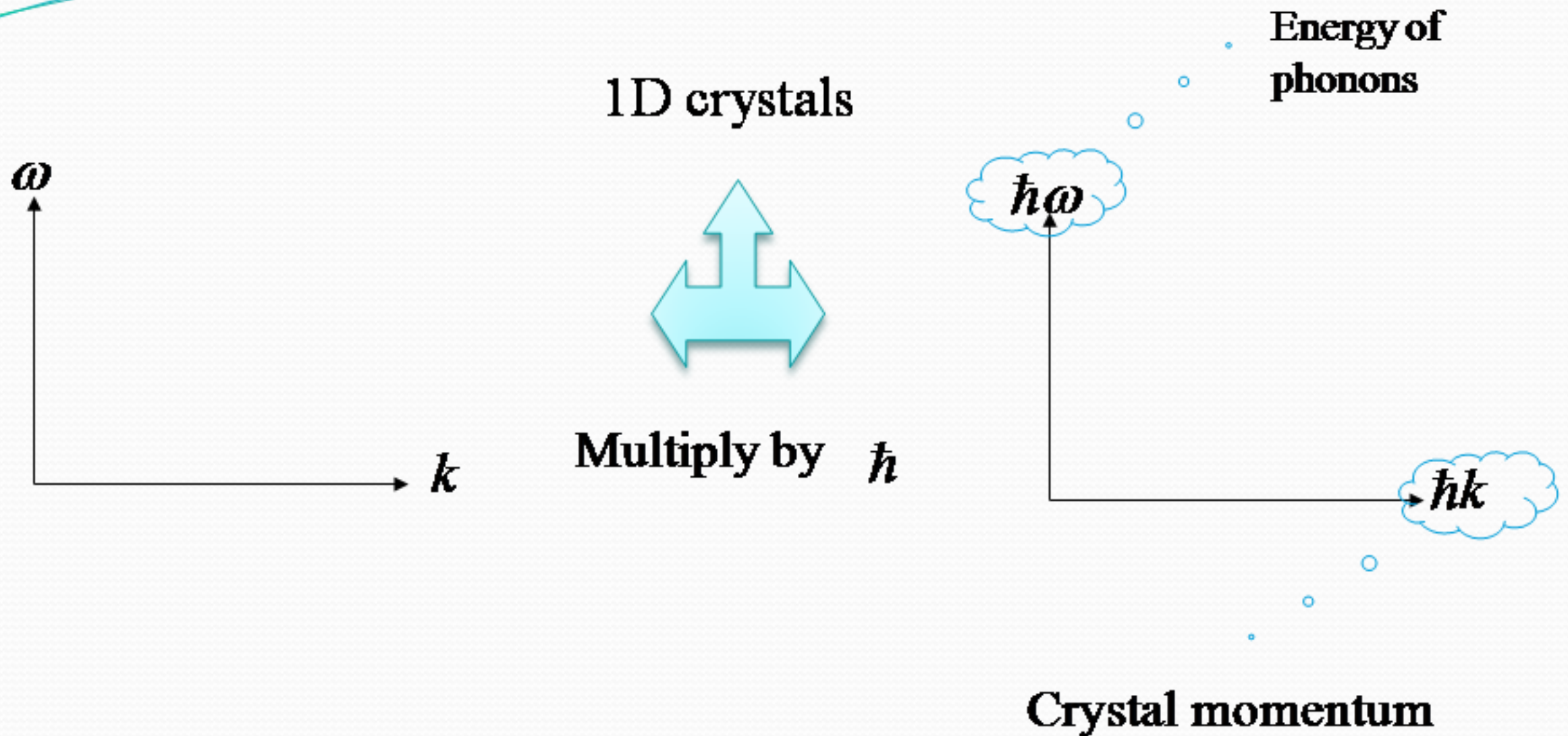
Assume waves with a spread of  $k$  of  $\frac{\pi}{10a}$  ; so this wavepacket will be localized within 10 unit cells.



This wavepacket will represent a fairly localized phonon moving with group velocity  $\frac{d\omega}{dk}$



Phonons can be treated as *localized particles* within some limits.



- Phonons are not conserved
- They can be created and destroyed during collisions .

# Energy and heat capacity of a harmonic oscillator, Einstein Model

$$\bar{\epsilon} = \sum_n P_n \epsilon_n$$

Average energy of a harmonic oscillator and hence of a lattice mode of angular frequency at temperature T

Energy of oscillator

The probability of the oscillator being in this level as given by the Boltzmann factor

$$\exp(-\epsilon_n / k_B T)$$

$$\epsilon_n = \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hbar \omega$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = \sum_n P_n \varepsilon_n$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar \omega \exp\left[-\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar \omega / k_B T\right]}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \exp\left[-\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar \omega / k_B T\right]} \quad (*)$$

$$Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \exp\left[-\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T}\right]$$

$$Z = e^{-\hbar \omega / 2 k_B T} + e^{-3 \hbar \omega / 2 k_B T} + e^{-5 \hbar \omega / 2 k_B T} + \dots$$

$$Z = e^{-\hbar \omega / 2 k_B T} (1 + e^{-\hbar \omega / k_B T} + e^{-2 \hbar \omega / k_B T} + \dots)$$

$$Z = e^{-\hbar \omega / 2 k_B T} (1 - e^{-\hbar \omega / k_B T})^{-1}$$

According to the Binomial expansion for  $x \ll 1$  where  $x = -\hbar \omega / k_B T$

Eqn (\*) can be written

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = k_B T^2 \frac{1}{z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial T} = k_B T^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial T} (\ln z)$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = k_B T^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \ln \left( \frac{e^{-\hbar\omega/2k_B T}}{1 - e^{-\hbar\omega/k_B T}} \right)$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = k_B T^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left[ \ln e^{-\hbar\omega/2k_B T} - \ln(1 - e^{-\hbar\omega/k_B T}) \right]$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = k_B T^2 \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( -\frac{\hbar\omega}{2k_B T} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \ln(1 - e^{-\hbar\omega/k_B T}) \right] \longrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\ln x) = \frac{x'}{x}$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = k_B T^2 \left[ \frac{2k_B \hbar\omega}{4k_B^2 T^2} + \frac{\frac{\hbar\omega k_B}{k_B^2 T^2} e^{-\hbar\omega/k_B T}}{(1 - e^{-\hbar\omega/k_B T})} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega + \frac{\hbar\omega e^{-\hbar\omega/k_B T}}{(1 - e^{-\hbar\omega/k_B T})}$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega + \frac{\hbar\omega}{e^{\hbar\omega/k_B T} - 1}$$

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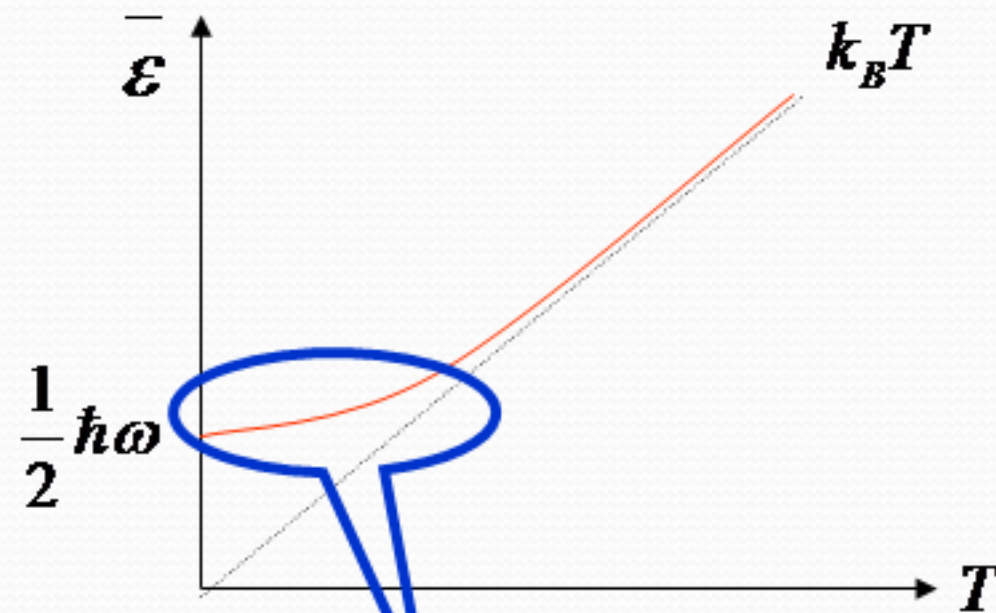
This is the mean energy of phonons. The first term in the above equation is the zero-point energy. As we have mentioned before even at 0°K atoms vibrate in the crystal and have zero-point energy. This is the minimum energy of the system.

The average number of phonons is given by Bose-Einstein distribution as

**(number of phonons) x (energy of phonon) = (second term in  $\bar{\varepsilon}$ )**

$$n(\omega) = \frac{1}{e^{\hbar \omega / k_B T} - 1}$$

The second term in the mean energy is the contribution of phonons to the energy.



Mean energy of a harmonic oscillator as a function of  $T$

*low temperature limit*

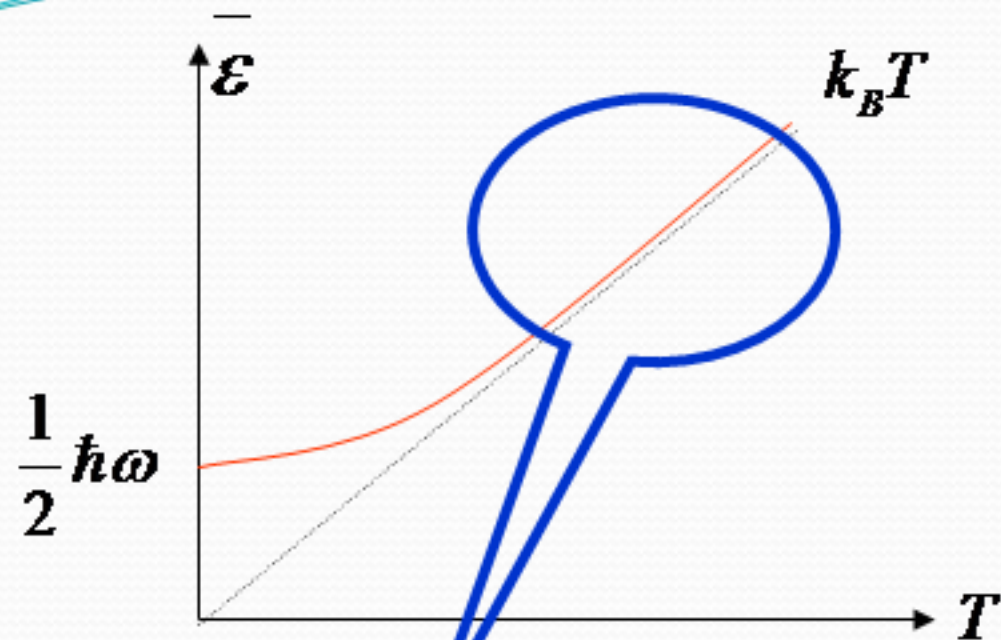
$$\hbar\omega \gg k_B T$$

$$\bar{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega + \frac{\hbar\omega}{e^{\hbar\omega/k_B T} - 1}$$

Since exponential term gets bigger

➡  $\bar{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$  *Zero point energy*





high temperature limit

$$\hbar\omega \ll k_B T$$

- $\bar{\varepsilon}$  is independent of frequency of oscillation.
- This is the classical limit because the energy steps are now small compared with the energy of the harmonic oscillator.
- So that  $k_B T$  is the thermal energy of the classical 1D harmonic oscillator.

Mean energy of a harmonic oscillator as a function of T

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$e^{\hbar\omega/k_B T} = 1 + \frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega + \frac{\hbar\omega}{1 + \frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} - 1}$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega + k_B T$$



$$\bar{\varepsilon} \approx k_B T$$

# Model Einstein

- Dalam model ini, atom dianggap sebagai osilator bebas, dan energinya ditentukan lewat mekanika kuantum
- Energi sebuah osilator terisolasi secara kuantum bernilai  $\varepsilon = n\hbar\omega$  dengan  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$  dan  $\omega$  adalah frekuensi osilator
- Pada bahan, osilator tidak terisolasi, namun saling berinteraksi, bertukar energi dengan reservoir panas dari bahan, sehingga selalu berubah

Energi rerata dari osilator pada bahan adalah:

$$\bar{\epsilon} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_n e^{-\epsilon_n/k_B T}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\epsilon_n/k_B T}}$$

Persamaan tersebut menghasilkan:

$$\bar{\epsilon} = \frac{\hbar \omega}{e^{\hbar \omega / k_B T} - 1}$$

pada suhu tinggi  $\epsilon \rightarrow k_B T$ , sesuai kajian klasik, saat  $T$  berkurang, nilai  $\epsilon$  berkurang, hingga lenyap saat  $T = 0 \text{ K}$

# Fonon?

- Pada model Debye, energi setiap model terkuantisasi dengan satuan energi kuantumnya  $\hbar\omega$
- Karena modusnya adalah gelombang elastik, maka yang terkuantisasi adalah energi gelombang suara, dan quasi-partikel yang membawa kuantisasi energi ini disebut sebagai **fonon**, membawa energi sebesar  $\hbar\omega$
- Fonon juga merepresentasikan gelombang berjalan dengan momentum  $p = \hbar k$
- Maka gelombang suara elastik dapat dilihat sebagai aliran fonon yang bergerak dengan kecepatan suara dalam bahan

Dalam bahan, setiap atom mewakili 3 osilator, sehingga total terdapat  $3N_A$  osilator, jadi energi totalnya:

$$\bar{\epsilon} = 3 N_A \frac{\hbar \omega_E}{e^{\hbar \omega_E / k_B T} - 1}$$

dengan  $\omega_E$  adalah frekuensi Einstein

# Model Debye

- Atom pada model Einstein diasumsikan berosilasi bebas, sedangkan pada kenyataannya atom-atom saling berinteraksi, sehingga osilasi satu atom akan mempengaruhi atom lainnya
- Gerak yang ditinjau adalah gerak kisi secara keseluruhan, bukan gerak atom secara individu, sehingga ditinjau mode kisi kolektif
- Contoh umum dari mode kolektif ini adalah gelombang suara pada bahan

Debye mengasumsikan bahwa mode kisi menyerupai sifat gelombang suara yang memiliki relasi dispersi:  $\omega = v_s k$

Nilai  $\omega$  pada model Einstein adalah tunggal, yaitu  $\omega_E$ , *sedangkan pada model Debye nilai  $\omega$  bervariasi dari 0 hingga nilai  $\omega$  maksimum*

Total energi getaran seluruh kisi adalah:

$$E = \int \bar{\epsilon}(\omega) g(\omega) d\omega$$

dengan  $g(\omega)$  adalah rapat keadaan (*density of states*)

Energi rerata dinyatakan oleh:

$$\bar{\epsilon} = \frac{\hbar \omega_E}{e^{\hbar \omega_E / k_B T} - 1}$$

Bentuk integral tersebut harus memiliki batas integrasi, yaitu ujung bawah dan atas spektrum frekuensi

Batas bawah spektrum frekuensi adalah  $\omega = 0$  sedangkan batas atas ditentukan sedemikian sehingga banyaknya mode harus sama dengan banyaknya derajat kebebasan atom diseluruh bahan, yaitu  $3N_A$



Untuk menentukan banyaknya mode, digunakan DOS medium kontinyu, karena Debye mengasumsikan bentuk relasi dispersi yang sama dengan gelombang suara pada bahan :

$$g(\omega) = \frac{3V}{2\pi^2} \frac{\omega^2}{v_s^3}$$

Frekuensi Debye yang merupakan frekuensi batas (*cutoff frequency*) pada getaran kekisi ini ditentukan melalui :

$$\int_0^{\omega_D} g(\omega) d\omega = 3N_A$$

sehingga diperoleh:  
dengan  $n = N_A/V$

$$\omega_D = v_s (6\pi^2 n)^{1/3}$$

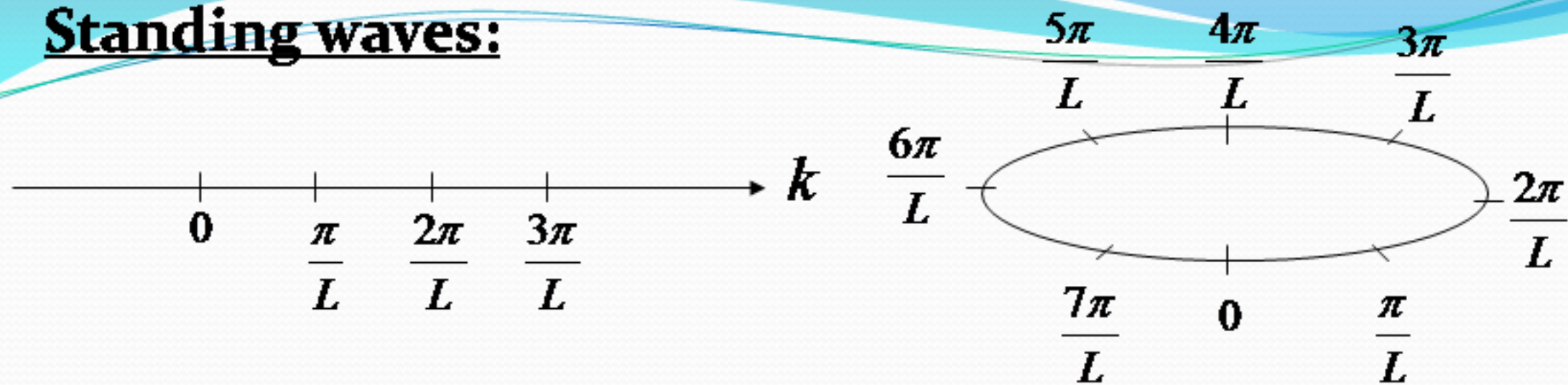
Energi total getaran kekisinya adalah:

$$E = \frac{3V}{2\pi^2 v_s^3} \int_0^{\omega_D} \frac{\hbar \omega^3}{e^{\hbar \omega / k_B T} - 1} d\omega$$

# Density of State 1D

- Ditinjau gelombang elastik pada batang panjang dimana gelombang merambat dalam 1-D
- Solusinya (bagian waktu diabaikan) :  
$$u(x) = Aeikx$$
- Jika jumlah ion/atom sangat banyak, dapat diterapkan syarat batas periodik pada solusi gelombang elastik  
( $\rightarrow$  ujung kanan batang selalu memiliki state osilasi yang sama dengan ujung kiri)
- Seolah-olah batang diubah ke bentuk lingkaran sehingga ujung kiri dan kanan bergabung

## Standing waves:



In some cases it is more suitable to use standing waves, i.e. chain with fixed ends. Therefore we will have an integral number of half wavelengths in the chain;

$$L = \frac{n\lambda}{2}; k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Rightarrow k = \frac{2\pi n}{2L} \Rightarrow k = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

These are the allowed wavenumbers for standing waves; only positive values are allowed.

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{L} p \longrightarrow \text{for running waves}$$

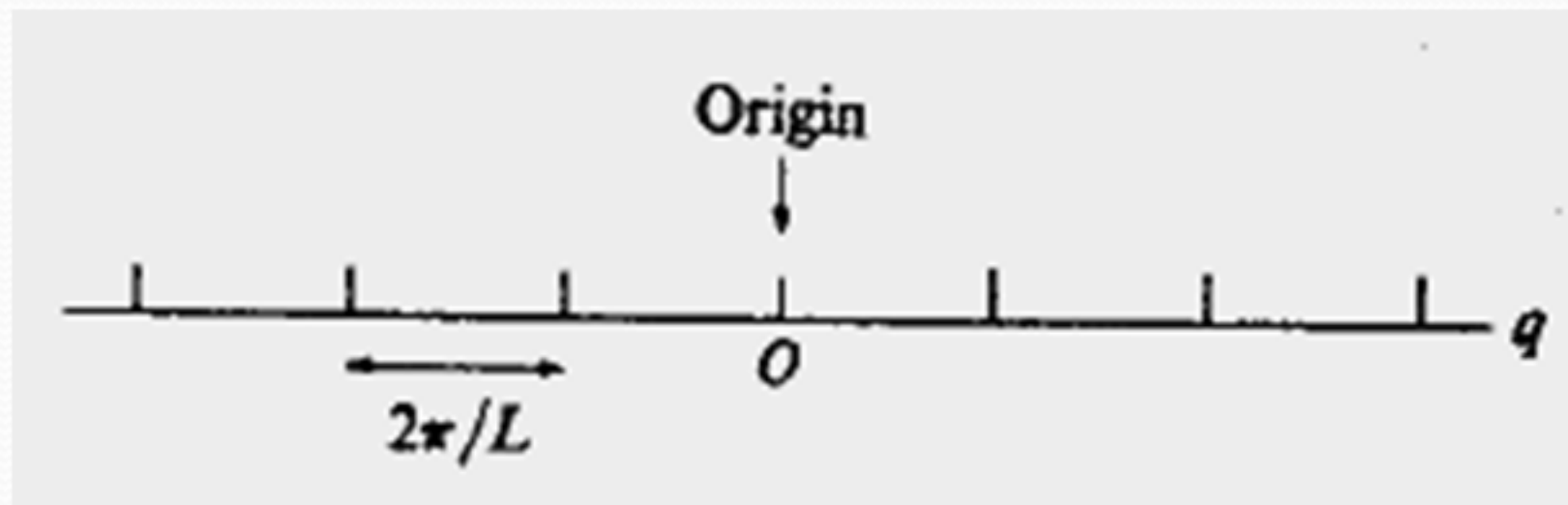
$$k = \frac{\pi}{L} p \longrightarrow \text{for standing waves}$$

Jika panjang batang adalah  $L = Na$   
( $N$  adalah banyaknya ion,  $a$  adalah jarak antar atom), maka :

$$u(x = 0) = u(x = L)$$

Sehingga  $e^{ikl} = 1$ , dipenuhi ketika  $k = n 2\pi/L$   
dengan  $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$

Jarak antar dua nilai  $k$  yang bersebelahan adalah  $2\pi/L$



Ketika  $L$  besar, jarak pi sah menjadi kecil dan titik-titik membentuk garis kuasi-kontinyu  
Tiap nilai- $k$  (*tiap titik*) mewakili sebuah mode getaran

Misal  $dk$  adalah interval pada ruang- $k$ , banyaknya mode yang nilai  $k$ -nya terletak pada interval ini adalah:

$$\frac{dq}{2\pi/L} = \frac{L}{2\pi} dq$$

Namun  $k$  dan  $\omega$  terkait melalui hubungan dispersi, sehingga banyaknya mode juga dapat ditentukan pada interval frekuensi  $d\omega$  yang terletak antara  $\omega$  dan  $\omega+d\omega$

- These **quantized normal modes** of vibration are called **PHONONS**
- **PHONONS** are massless quantum mechanical particles which have ***no classical analogue***.
  - They behave like particles in momentum space or **k space**.
- Phonons are one example of many like this in many areas of physics. Such quantum mechanical particles are often called **“Quasiparticles”**

Examples of other Quasiparticles:

**Photons**: Quantized Normal Modes of electromagnetic waves.

**Rotons**: Quantized Normal Modes of molecular rotational excitations.

**Magnons**: Quantized Normal Modes of magnetic excitations in magnetic solids

**Excitons**: Quantized Normal Modes of electron-hole pairs

**Polaritons**: Quantized Normal Modes of electric polarization excitations in solids

+ Many Others!!!

Rapat keadaan (**density of states**)  $g(\omega)$  didefinisikan sedemikian sehingga  $g(\omega)d\omega$  memberikan banyaknya mode

Maka  $g(\omega)d\omega = (L/2\pi) dk$   
atau  $g(\omega) = (L/2\pi) / (d\omega/dk)$

Karena daerah  $k$  negatif juga harus disertakan (mewakili gelombang yang berjalan ke kiri),  $g(\omega)$  dikalikan dua, sehingga:

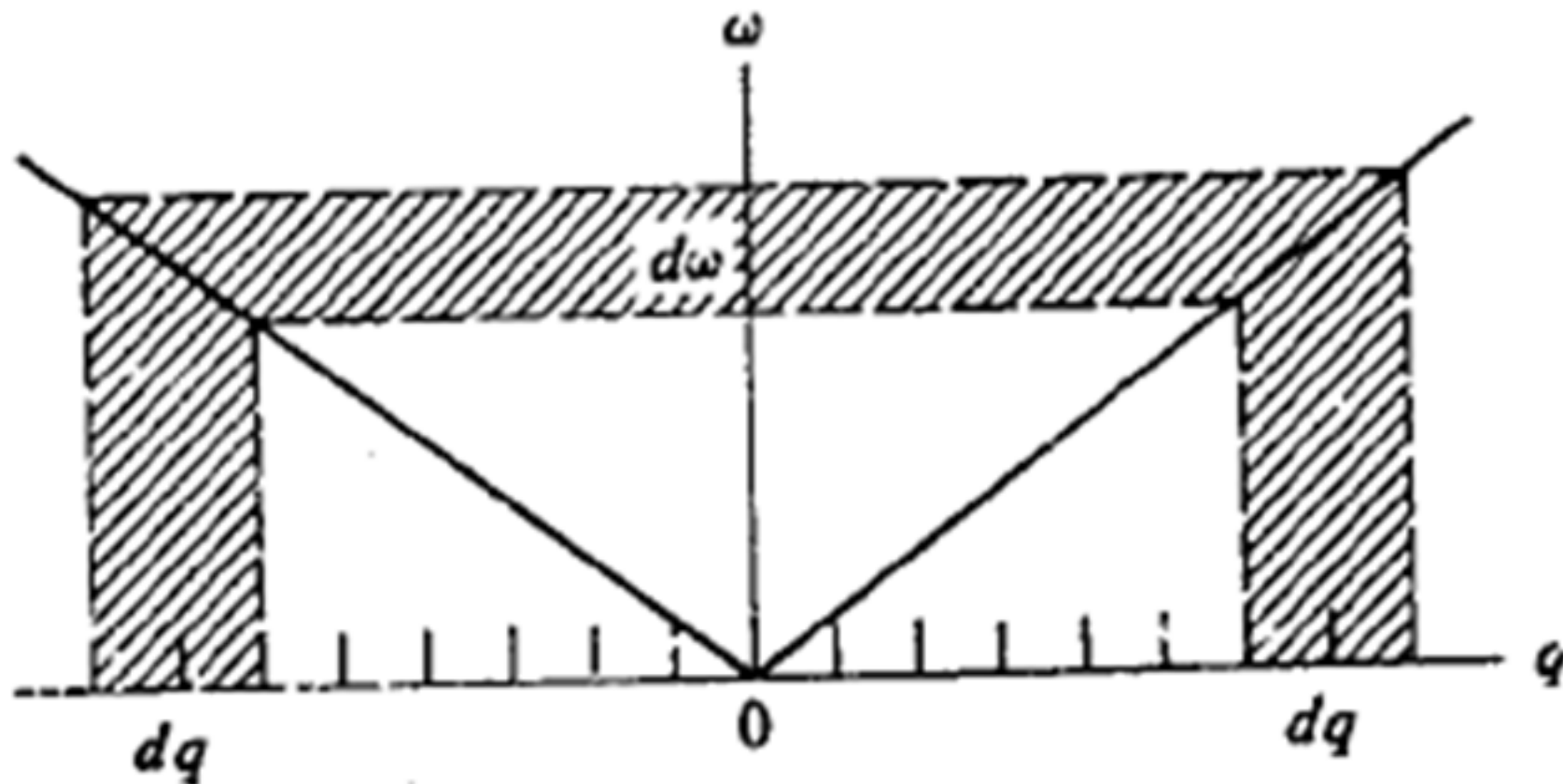
$$g(\omega) = \frac{L}{\pi} \frac{1}{d\omega/dk}$$



Karena  $d\omega/dk = v_s$ , maka :

$$g(\omega) = \frac{L}{\pi} \frac{1}{v_s}$$

yang merupakan tetapan tak gayut  $\omega$



# Density of State 2D

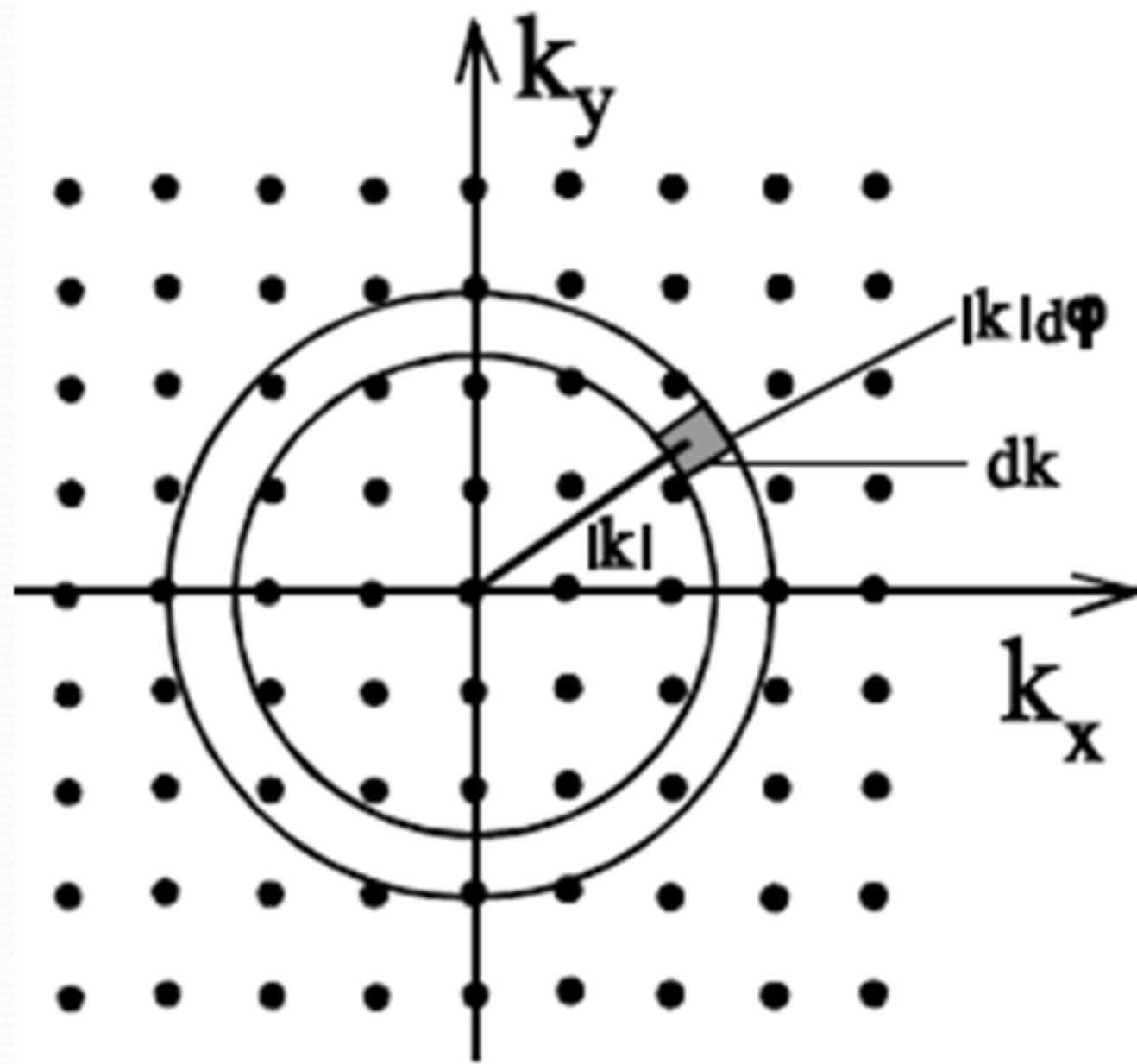
Density of States for a 2-D Crystal near  $k=0$  for the Acoustic Branch

The density of states  $g(\omega)$  can be calculated for the 2-D monatomic crystal using the  $k$ -state density

We limit the range of  $k$  to small values, so that the medium can be considered to be non-dispersive in that the angular frequency can be related to the magnitude of the wave vector  $k = |\vec{k}|$  through the speed  $v$  as :

$$\omega = v |\vec{k}| = vk$$

The group velocity has the same value as the phase speed in this case  $\rightarrow$  small  $k$  values



The frequency depends on the magnitude of the wave vector  $k$ , which also provides the approximate radius of the outer circle.

The total number of states within the area of a circle of radius  $k$  can be written as :

$$\text{total number} = \sum \frac{\text{number}}{k - \text{area}} \Delta(k - \text{area}) = \sum g_{\vec{k}}^{(2D)} (dk |k| d\varphi)$$

$$N_T = \int_0^k g_{\vec{k}}^{(2D)} k' dk' d\varphi = \int_0^k \frac{A_{\text{xal}}}{4\pi^2} k' dk' d\varphi$$

$$A_{\text{xal}} = L^2.$$

The last integral can also be written for the total number per unit crystal area as :

$$N_A = \frac{N_T}{A_{\text{xal}}} = \int_0^k \frac{1}{4\pi^2} k' dk' d\varphi$$

Integrating over the angle :

$$N_T = \frac{A_{xal}}{2\pi} \int_0^k k' dk'$$

The density of states per unit  $|\mathbf{k}|$  (i.e., the magnitude) comes from the last equation by differentiating :

$$g_k^{(2D)} = \frac{\partial N_T}{\partial k} = \frac{A_{xal} k}{2\pi}$$

We can find the density of modes for  $\omega$ -space by substituting  $\omega = v k$  :

$$N_T = \frac{A_{xal}}{\pi v^2} \int_0^\omega \omega' d\omega'$$

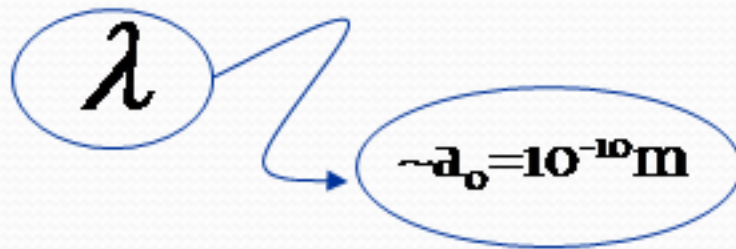
$$N_T = \frac{A_{xal} \omega^2}{2\pi v^2}$$

the number of states per unit angular frequency is given by :

$$g_\omega^{(2D)} = \frac{\partial N_T}{\partial \omega} = \frac{A_{xal} \omega}{\pi v^2}$$

## PHONONS

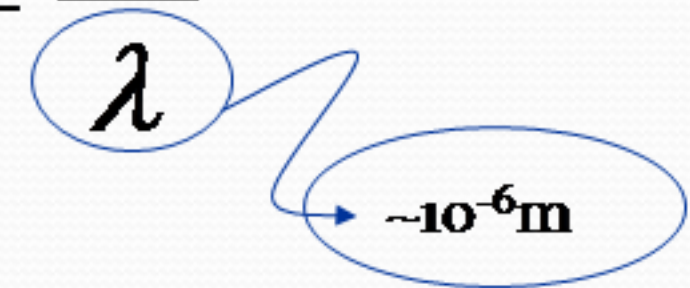
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$$E_{\text{phonon}} = \frac{h\nu_s}{\lambda}$$


$$P_{\text{phonon}} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

## PHOTONS

- Quanta of electromagnetic radiation
- Energies of photons are quantized as well

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$


$$P_{\text{photon}} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

# Bagaimana fonon terbentuk?

➤ Banyaknya fonon pada suatu mode pada suhu tertentu dinyatakan sebagai:

$$\bar{n} = \frac{1}{e^{\hbar\omega/k_B T} - 1}$$

yang bergantung pada suhu, dengan  $n = 0$  saat  $T = 0$  dan membesar ketika suhunya juga naik

➤ Maka fonon 'diciptakan' dengan menaikkan suhu bahan kristal dan cacahnya tidak tetap (berbeda dengan partikel biasa yang cacahnya selalu tetap)



# Energy of harmonic oscillator

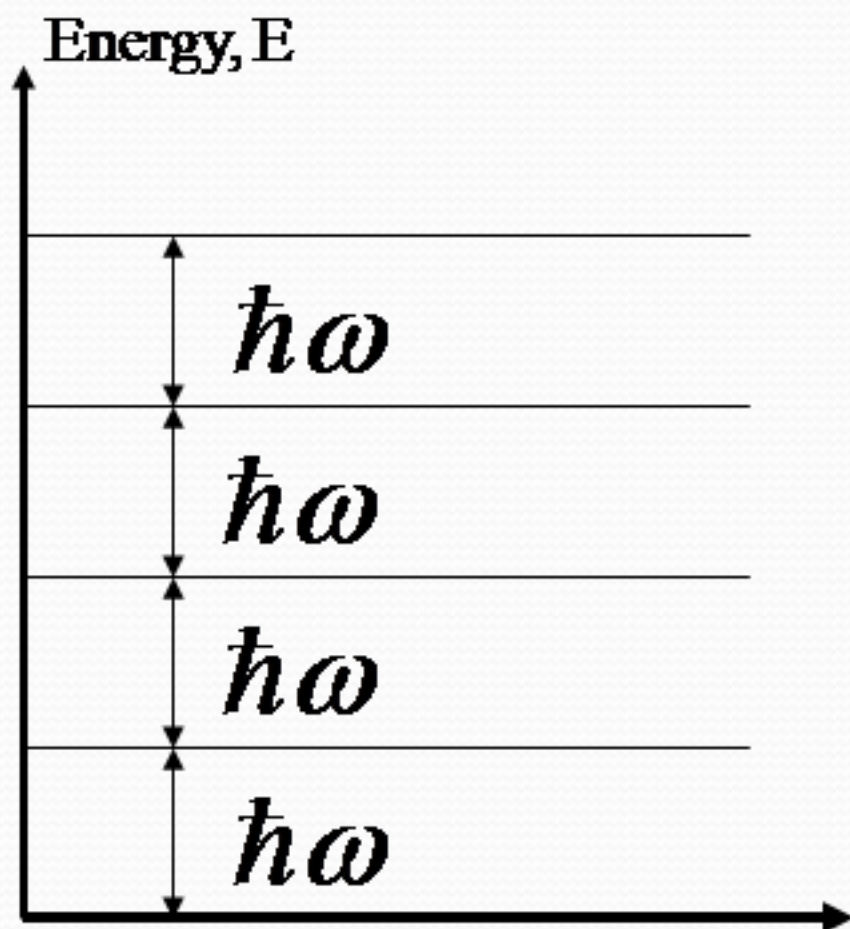
Obtained by in a classical way of considering the normal modes that we have found are independent and harmonic.

$$\varepsilon_n = \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hbar \omega$$

- **Make a transition to Q.M.**

- **Represents equally spaced energy levels**

**Energy levels of atoms  
vibrating at a single  
frequency  $\omega$**



Often, we consider  $E_n$  as being constructed by adding  $n$  excitation quanta of energy  $\hbar\omega$  to the ground state.

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega \quad \leftarrow \text{Ground state energy of the oscillator.}$$

If the system makes a transition from a lower energy level to a higher energy level, it is always true that the change in energy is an integer multiple of  $\hbar\omega$

It is possible to consider  $\varepsilon_n$  as constructed by adding  $n$  excitation quanta each of energy  $\hbar\omega$  to the ground state.

$$\varepsilon_0 = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$$

A transition from a lower energy level to a higher energy level.

$$\Delta\varepsilon = \left(n_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega - \left(n_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega$$

$$\Delta\varepsilon = \underbrace{(n_2 - n_1)}_{\text{unity}}\hbar\omega \Rightarrow \Delta\varepsilon = \hbar\omega$$

*absorption of phonon*

- The converse transition results an emission of phonon with an energy  $\hbar\omega$ .
- Phonons are quanta of lattice vibrations with an angular frequency of  $\omega$
- Phonons are not localized particles.
- Its momentum is exact, but position can not be determined because of the uncertainty principle.
- However, a slightly localized wavepacket can be considered by combining modes of slightly different  $\lambda$  and  $\omega$ .