

Fundamentals of Condensed Matter (lecture 5)



Summary lecture 4

- Radial distribution function $g(r)$
- Expression for $g(r)$ in terms of Z_N
- Compressibility relation
- Total correlation function

$$g(r) = \frac{\rho(r)}{\rho}$$

$$g(r) = \frac{V^2}{Z_N} \int_V d\tau_3 \cdots \int_V d\tau_N e^{-\beta U(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{r}_3, \dots, \vec{r}_N)}$$

$$1 + 4\pi\rho \int_0^\infty h(r)r^2 dr = \rho k_B T \kappa_T$$

$$h(r) \equiv g(r) - 1$$

Content of the Liquids part (lectures 1-6)

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- Recap statistical mechanics and classical statistical mechanics
- Second virial coefficient and model liquids
- Structure of liquids and compressibility relation
- **Ornstein-Zernike relation and link to (scattering) experiments** → Today's lecture (5)
- Relation $g(r)$ with interactions and thermodynamics and recap

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Orstein-Zernike equation

link pair potential to structure

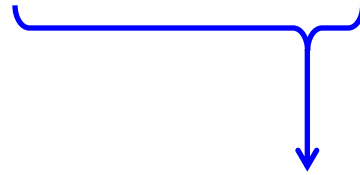


Split total interaction in **direct** and **indirect** part

$$h_{12} = c_{12} + \rho \int d\tau_3 c_{13} h_{32}$$

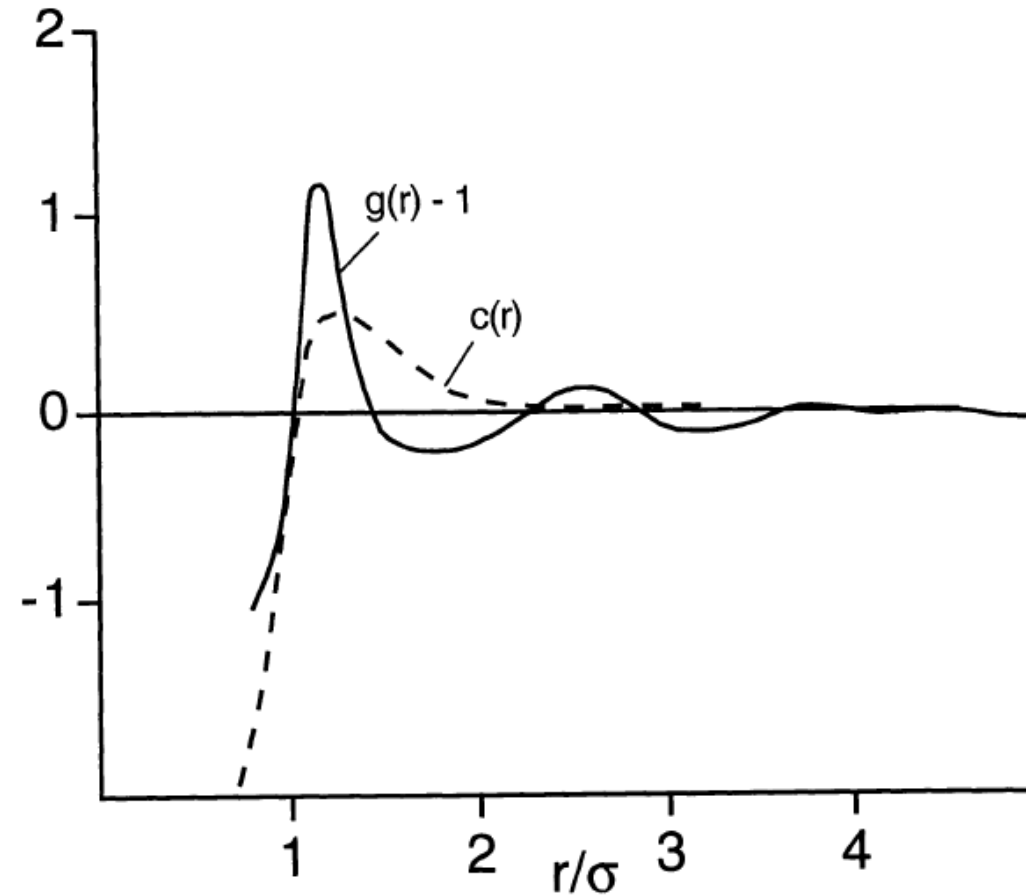


direct part



indirect part

Direct correlation function $c(r)$



range $c(r)$ much shorter than $g(r)$ and $h(r)$, but similar to $\phi(r)$

Link structure and pair potential

$$h_{12} = c_{12} + \rho \int d\tau_3 c_{13} h_{32}$$

Very difficult, non-linear integral equation

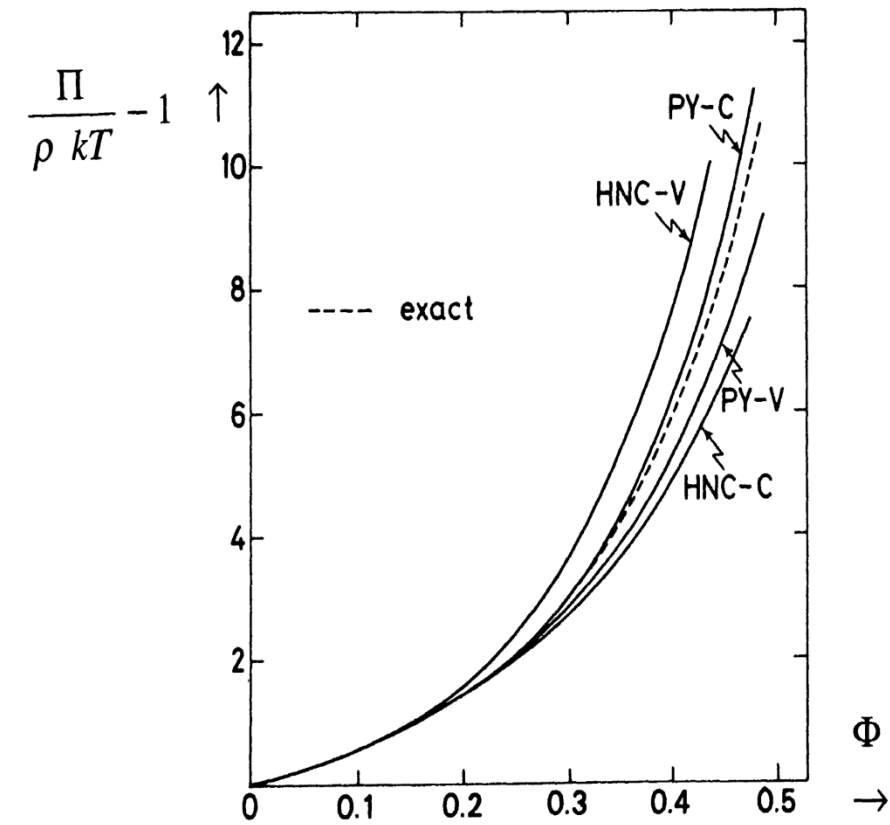
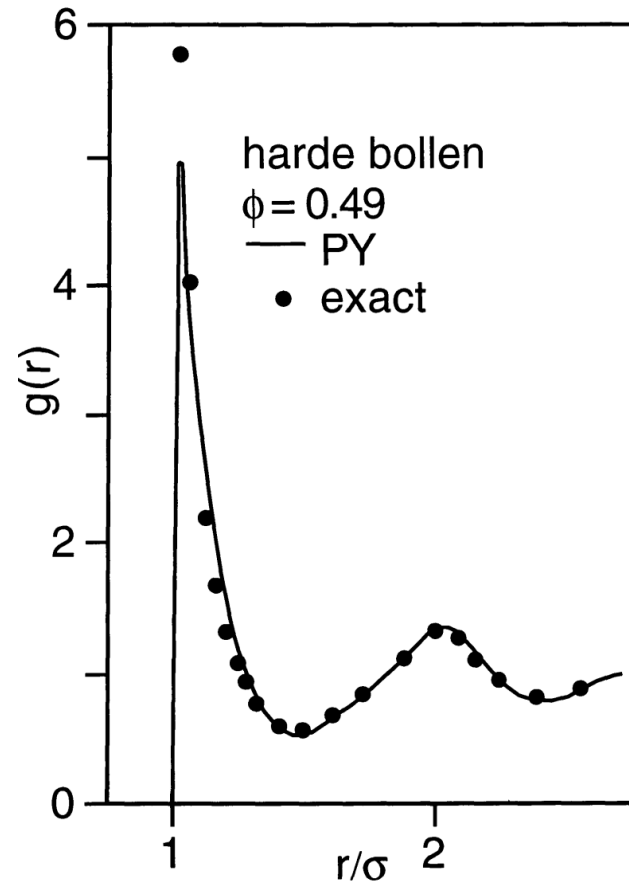
closure relations

relate $c(r)$ to $\phi(r)$ and/or $h(r)$

$$c(r) = g(r) \left(1 - e^{\beta\phi(r)} \right) \quad \text{Percus-Yevick}$$

$$c(r) = -\beta\phi(r) \quad \text{Mean Spherical Approximation}$$

Results for hard spheres



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Fourier transform of Ornstein-Zernike equation

Links to scattering and compressibility

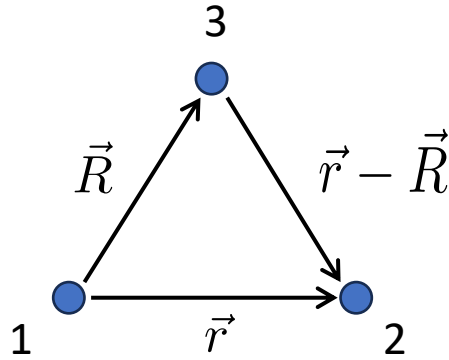
$$h_{12} = c_{12} + \rho \int d\tau_3 c_{13} h_{32}$$

Fourier ↓ transform

$$\hat{h}(K) = \hat{c}(K) + \rho \hat{c}(K) \hat{h}(K)$$

Rearrange ↓

$$1 + \rho \hat{h}(K) = \frac{1}{1 - \rho \hat{c}(K)} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 + \rho \hat{h}(K) = S(K) & \text{(structure factor } S(K), 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ hour)} \\ 1 + \rho \hat{h}(K = 0) = \rho k_B T \kappa_T & \text{(compressibility } \kappa_T \text{ at } K = 0) \end{array} \right.$$



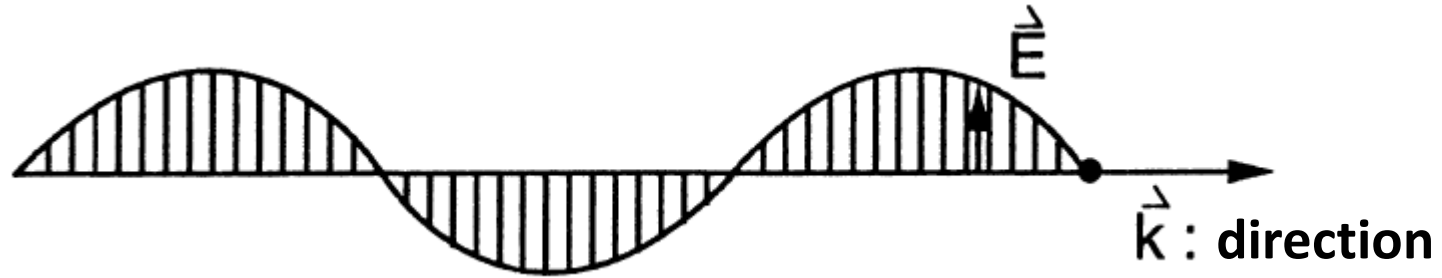
Links between

Thermodynamics	$\kappa_T = (1/\rho) (\partial \rho / \partial p)_T$
Structure	$h(r) = g(r) - 1$
Interactions	$c(r) \leftrightarrow \phi(r)$
Scattering	$1 + \rho \hat{h}(K) = S(K)$

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The electric field of light

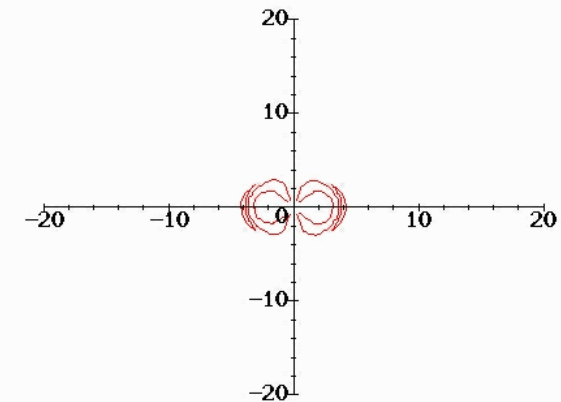
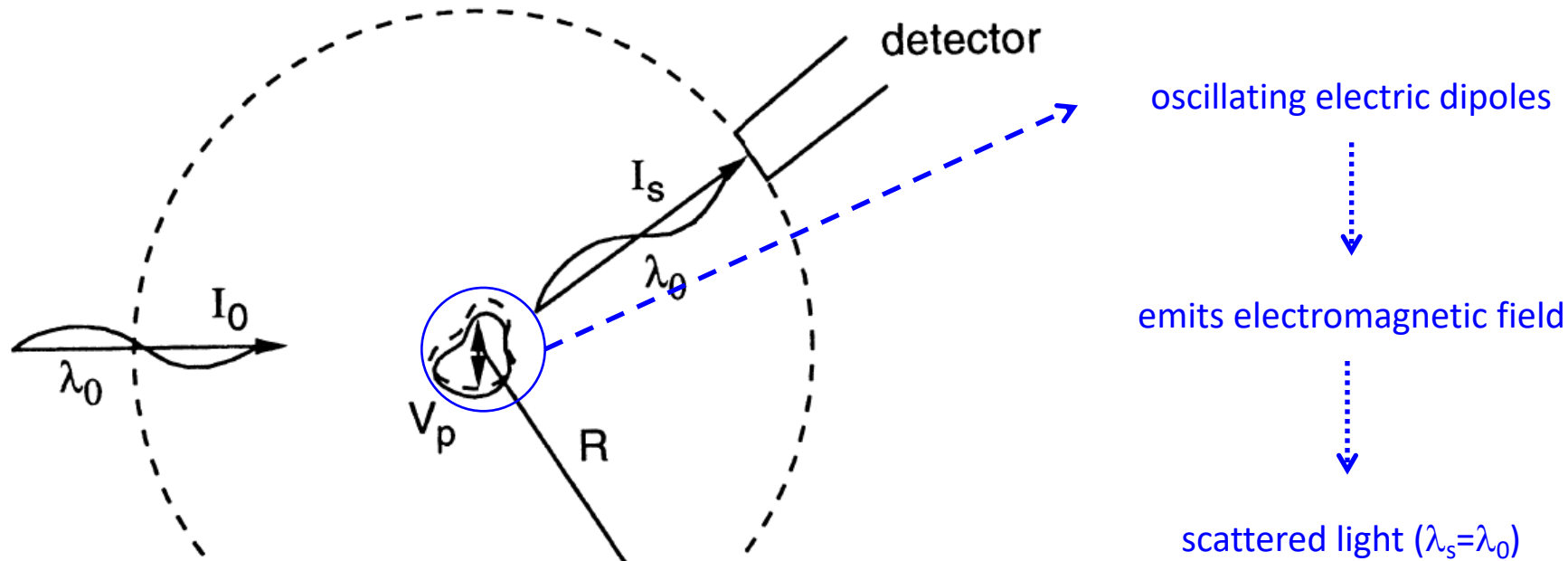


$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{E}_0 \cos(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})$$

wave vector (3D) $k \equiv |\vec{k}| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0}$ $\longleftarrow$ wavelength of light in vacuum

angular frequency $\omega = 2\pi\nu = \frac{2\pi c}{\lambda_0} = kc$ $\longleftarrow$ speed of light

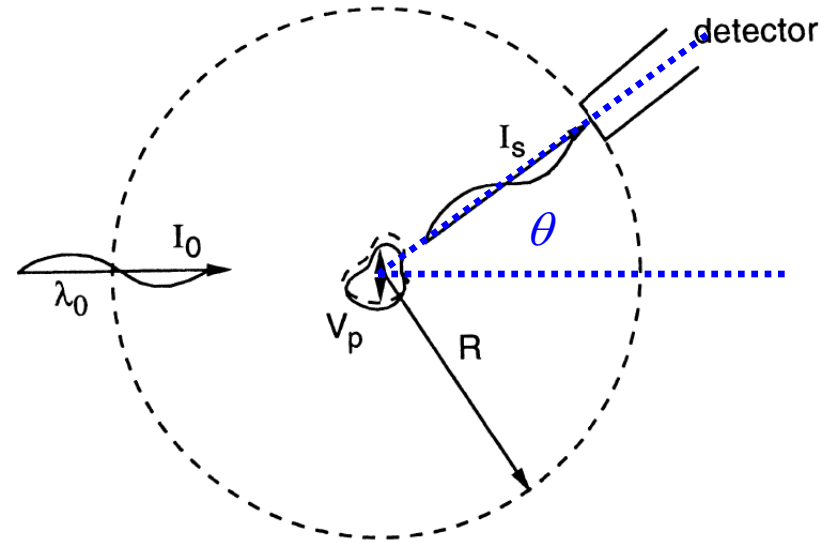
Origin of light scattering



Rayleigh ratio $R(\theta)$

θ : angle between incident and scattered light

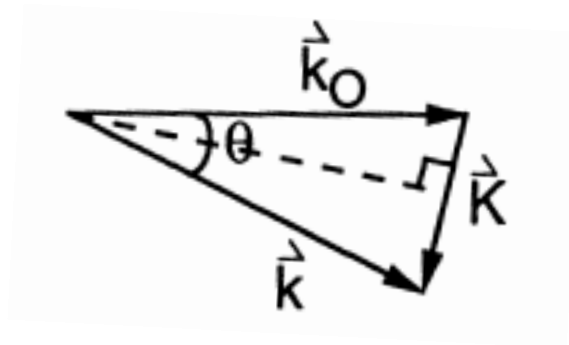
$$R(\theta) \equiv \frac{I_s R^2}{I_0 V_s} \quad (\text{per particle!})$$



- independent of apparatus constants I_0 , R and V_s (scattering volume)
- Rayleigh ratio: measure for intensity scattered light

Scattering vector K

$$\vec{K} \equiv \vec{k} - \vec{k}_0$$



$$|\vec{k}| = |\vec{k}_0| = k$$

(problem set)

$$K = \vec{K} = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$K = \vec{K} = \frac{4\pi n}{\lambda_0} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

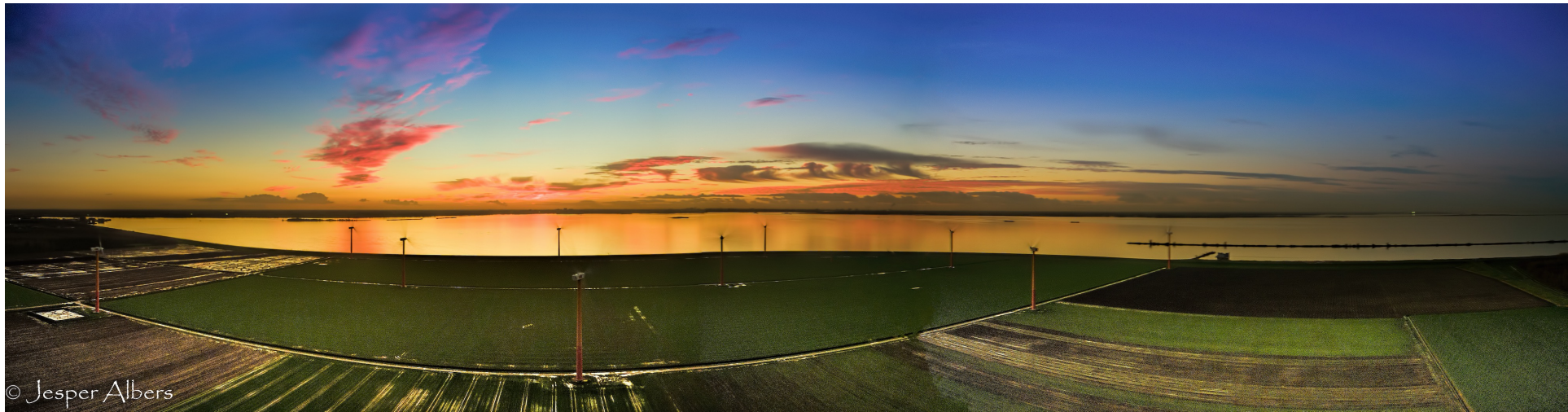
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Scattering by small particles: Rayleigh scattering

$\lambda_0 \gg d$ *all charges oscillate in phase*

scattered intensity: $\frac{I_S}{I_0} \propto \frac{1}{\lambda_0^4}$



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Tyndall effect

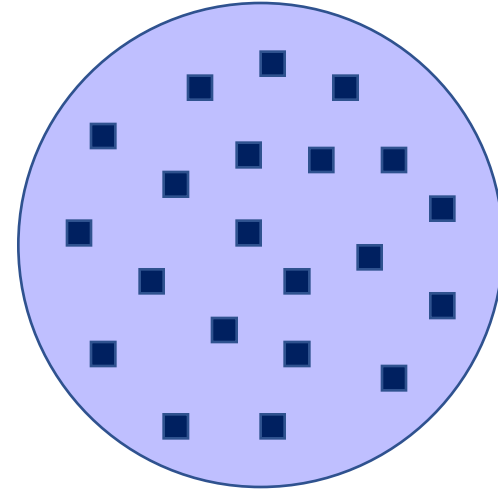


$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_0}{n}$$

Scattering by large particles

$$\lambda_0 \leq d$$

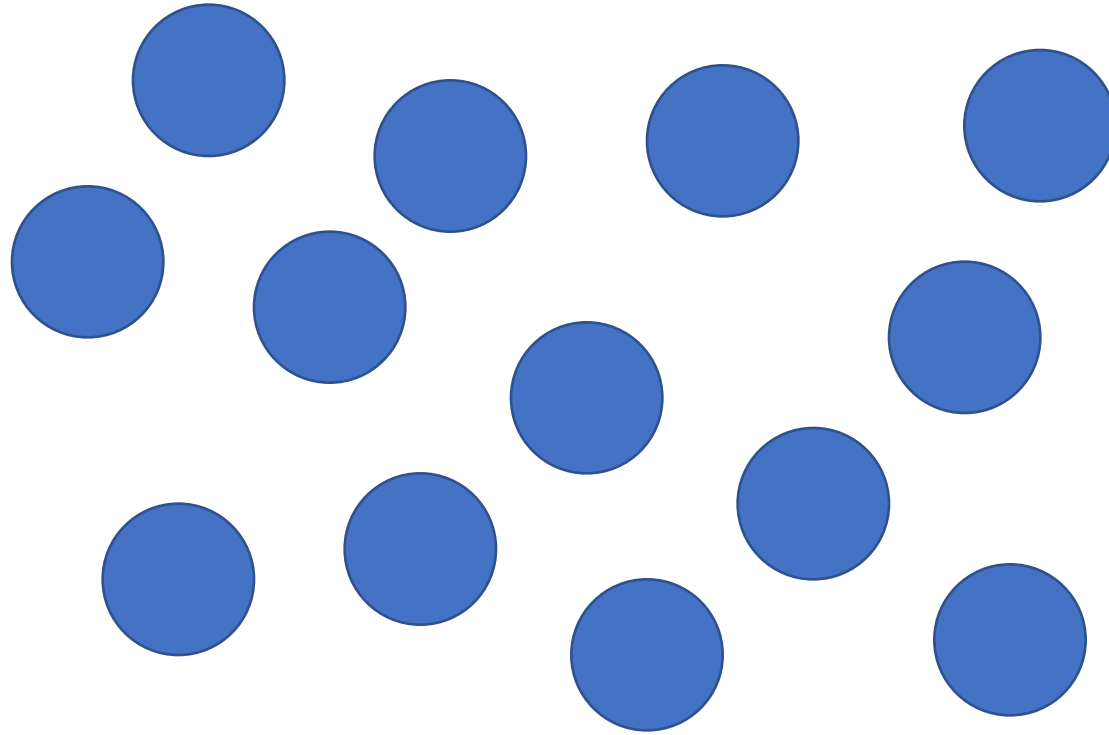
1. Particle = collection of Rayleigh scatterers
2. Spatial distribution of Rayleigh scatterers
3. Phase differences between scattered light
4. Interference $\rightarrow$ total scattered light



Interference due to scattering within a particle

Form factor $P(K)$

Scattering by many large particles: structure factor



Interference due to scattering by different particles

Structure factor $S(K)$

Rayleigh ratio for scattering in concentrated systems

$$R(\vec{K}) = R(K \rightarrow 0) P(K) S(\vec{K})$$

$R(K \rightarrow 0)$: forward scattering

Interference due to scattering within a particle

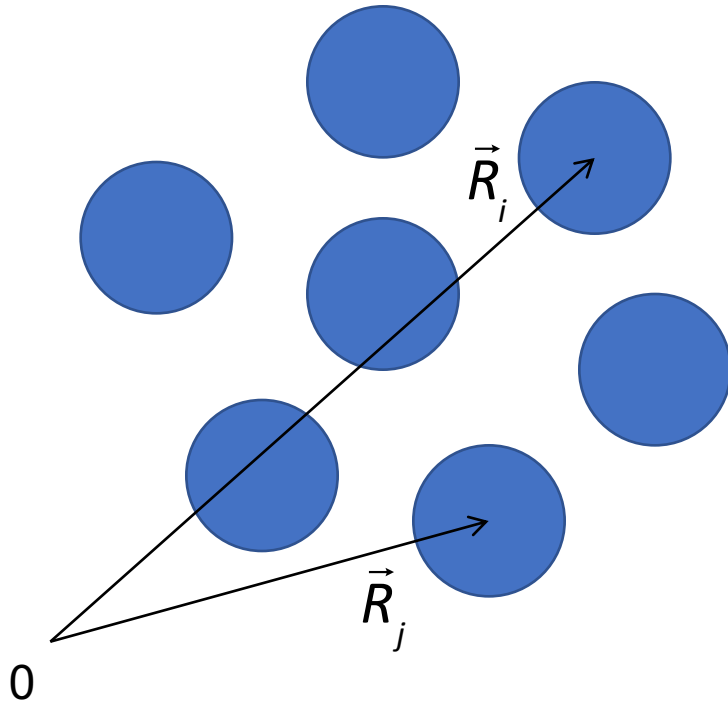
Form Factor $P(K)$

Interference due to scattering by different particles

Structure Factor $S(K)$

Structure factor for concentrated systems

$$R(\vec{K}) = R(K \rightarrow 0)P(K)S(\vec{K})$$



with

structure factor $S(K)$

$$S(\vec{K}) = \frac{1}{N} \left\langle \sum_{i,j} e^{i\vec{K} \cdot (\vec{R}_i - \vec{R}_j)} \right\rangle$$

*Interference due to scattering
by different particles*

$S(K)$ for homogeneous systems (like liquids)

$$S(K) = 1 + \rho \int [g(r) - 1] e^{i\vec{K} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{r}$$

For very dilute systems:

$$g(r) \rightarrow 1$$

$$S(K) \rightarrow 1$$

Link between $S(K)$, $h(r)$ and $c(r)$

$$S(K) = 1 + \rho \underbrace{\int [g(r) - 1] e^{i\vec{K} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{r}}_{\text{Fourier transform of } h(r)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + \rho \hat{h}(K) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \rho \hat{c}(K)} \end{aligned}$$

- $S(K)$ is related to the Fourier transform of the total correlation function $h(r) = g(r) - 1$
- ... and also to the Fourier transform of the direct correlation function $c(r)$

Link between $S(K)$ and thermo at $K \rightarrow 0$

$$S(K) = 1 + \rho \int [g(r) - 1] e^{i\vec{K} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{r}$$

$$S(K \rightarrow 0) = 1 + \rho \int h(r) d\vec{r}$$

Combine with compressibility relation (from lecture 4):

$$\begin{aligned} S(K \rightarrow 0) &= \rho k_B T \kappa_T \\ &= k_B T \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial p} \right)_T \end{aligned}$$

Links structure factor and statistical mechanics

Ornstein-Zernike and scattering provide link between

- Thermodynamics: compressibility κ_T
- Structure: total correlation function $h(r)$
- Interactions: direct correlation function $c(r)$
- Experiments (and simulations): structure factor $S(K)$

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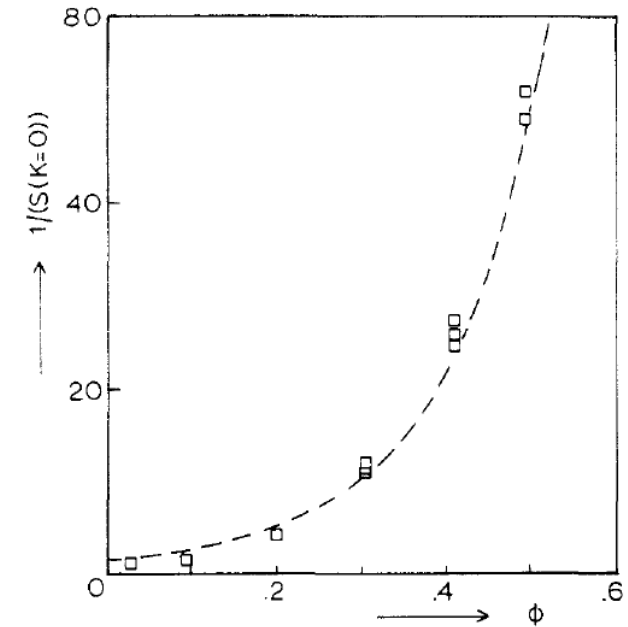
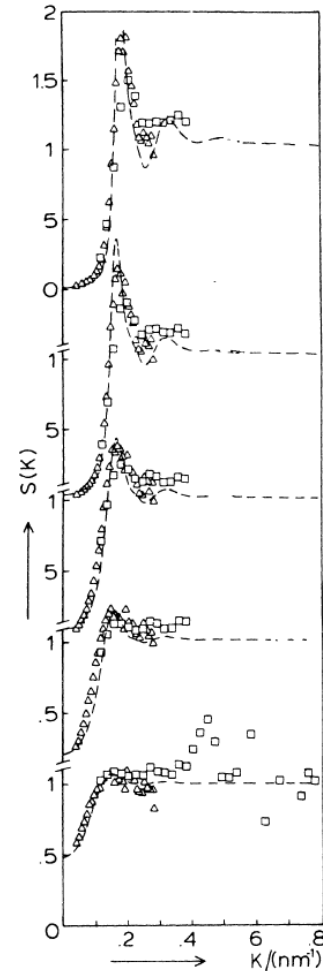
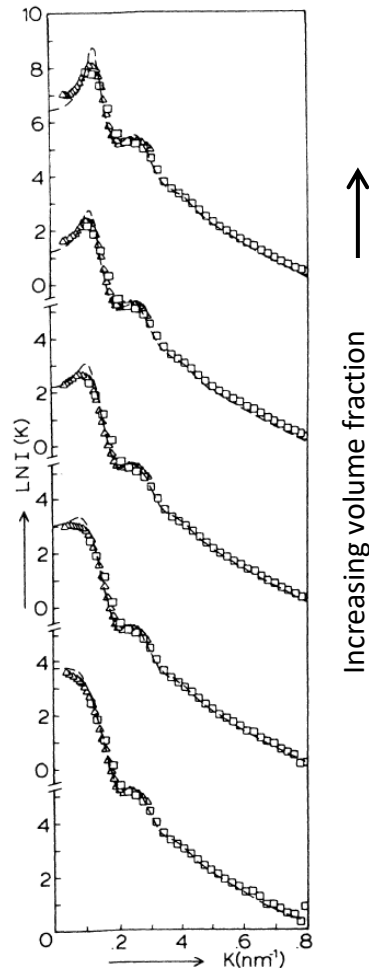
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Example: equation of state for hard spheres

$$I(K) \propto P(K)S(K)$$

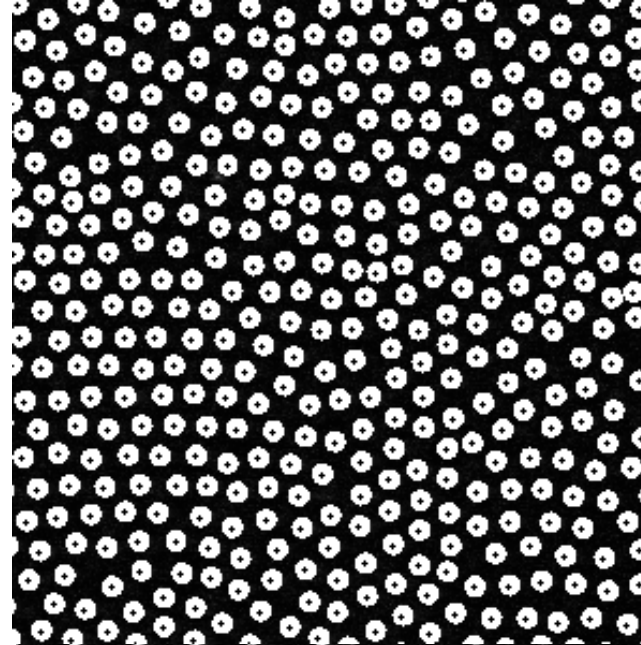
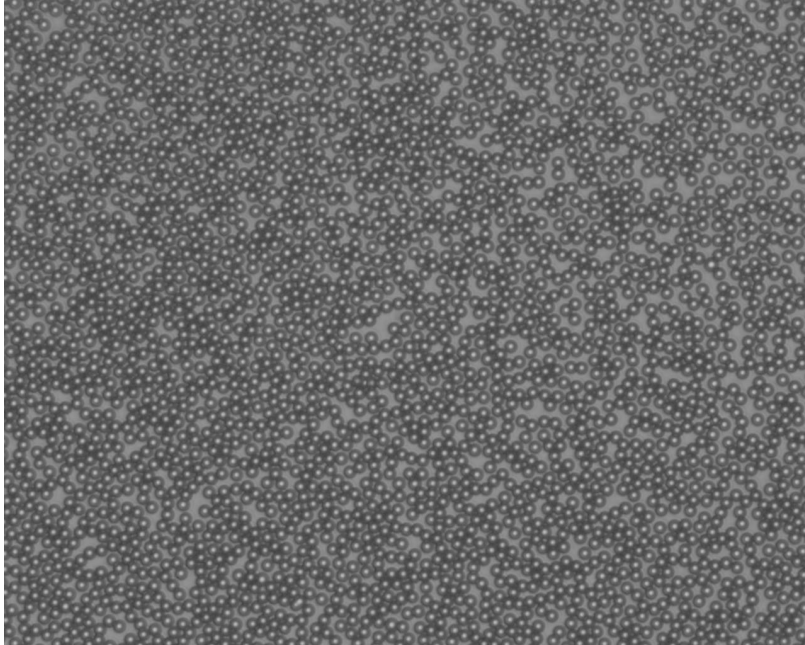
$$S(K) \propto \frac{I(K)}{P(K)}$$

$$\frac{1}{S(K \rightarrow 0)} \propto \frac{1}{\kappa_T} \propto \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_T$$



Actually ... microscopy also works ...

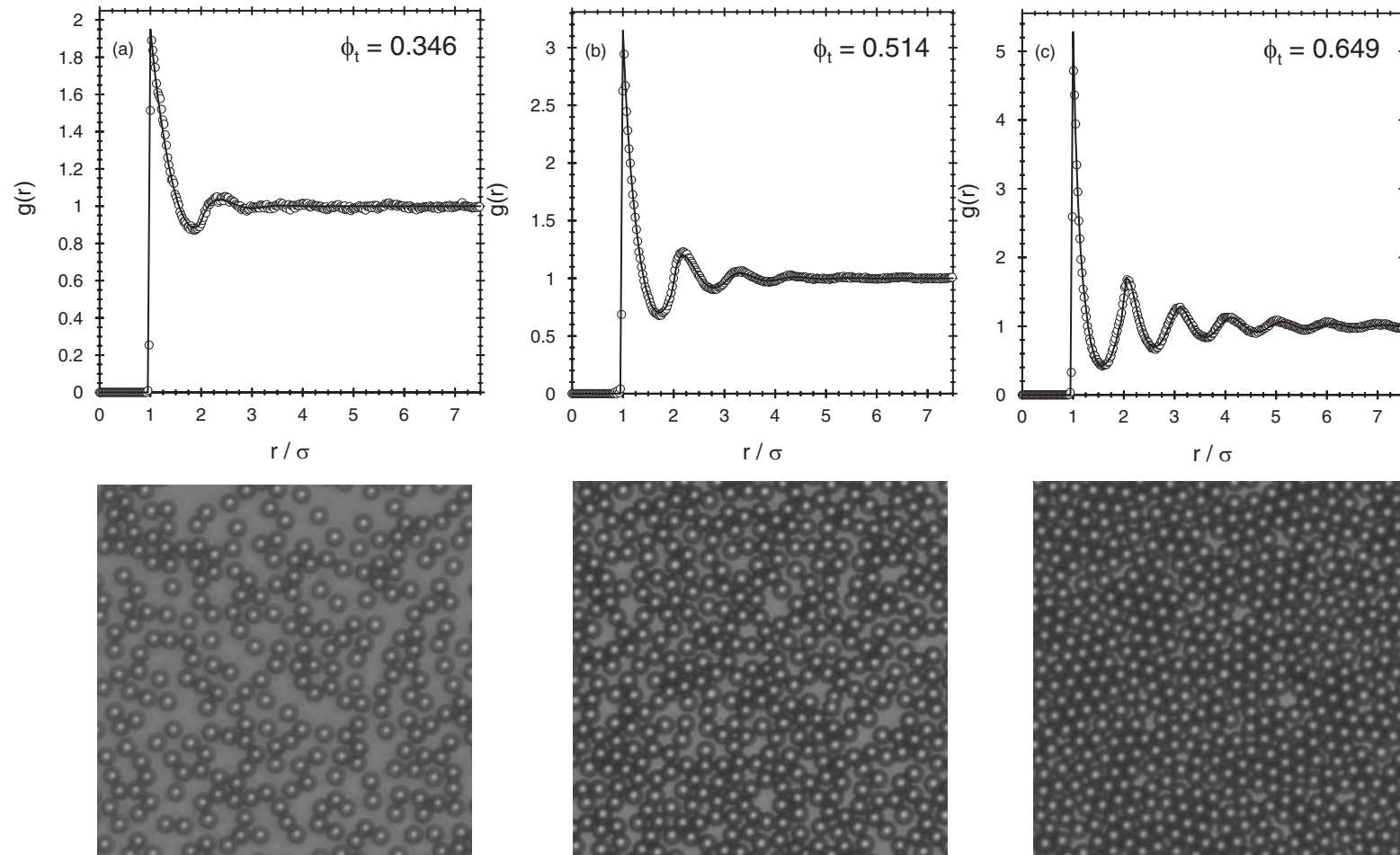
... for colloidal liquids!



We know all the single particle coordinates ... so we can *directly* compute $g(r)$ and $S(K)$

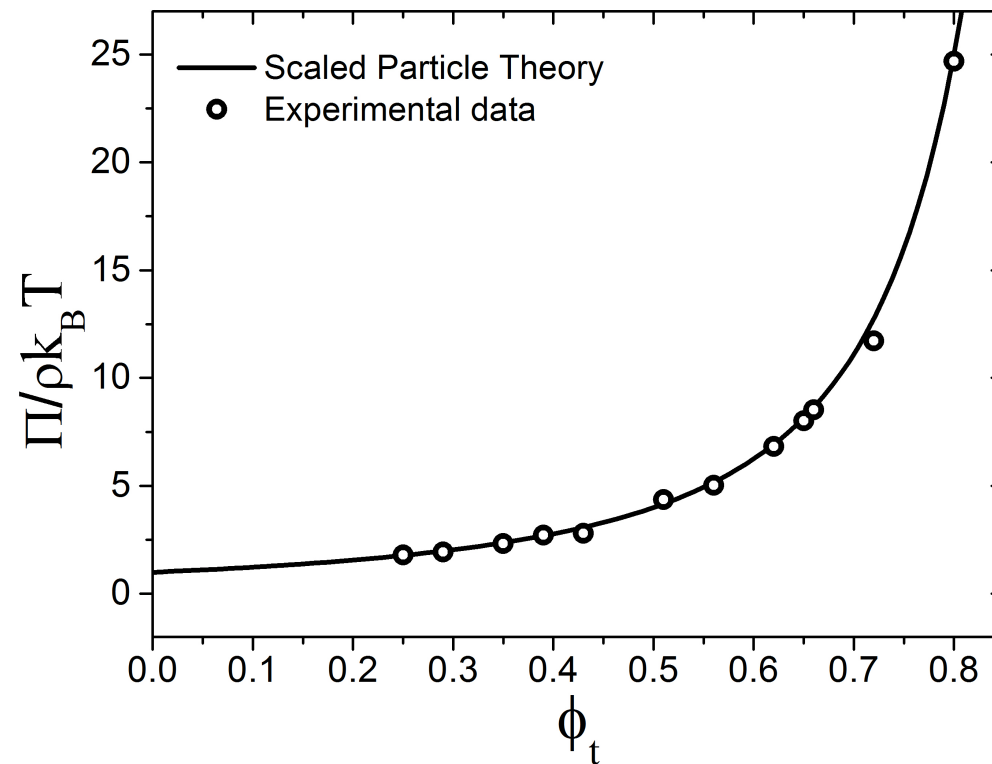
$$g(r) = \frac{1}{\rho} \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_j + \vec{r}_i) \right\rangle \quad S(\vec{K}) = \frac{1}{N} \left\langle \sum_{i,j} e^{i\vec{K} \cdot (\vec{R}_i - \vec{R}_j)} \right\rangle$$

Radial distribution function

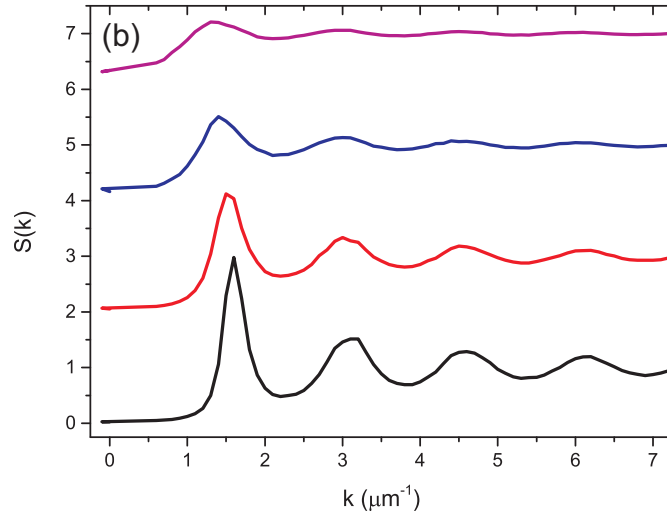


Equation of state from $g(r)$

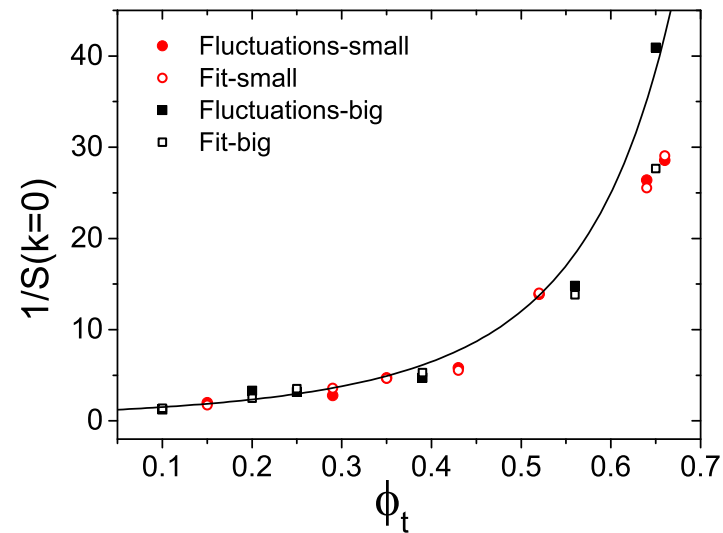
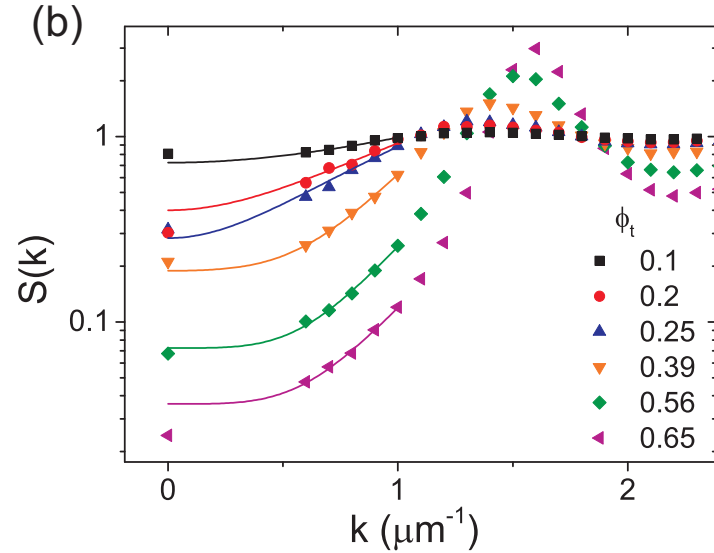
For (2D) hard spheres: $p = \rho k_B T [1 + 2\phi g(r = \sigma)]$



Structure factors



$$\frac{1}{S(K \rightarrow 0)} \propto \frac{1}{\kappa_T} \propto \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_T$$



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* Problems 13 – 15 of problem set 3 are associated to lecture 5