

CHM1485: Molecular Dynamics and Chemical Dynamics in Liquids

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Grading

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| 1. 4 problem sets | 70% |
| 2. Short literature report (12 page limit)/ Class presentation | 30% |

TOPICS COVERED

1. Review
 - Classical Mechanics
 - Ensembles
2. Basic properties of liquids
 - Physical characteristics
 - Phase diagrams
 - Basic models
3. Statics and phase transitions
 - Distribution functions
 - Density functional theory
4. Stochastic models
 - Random walk and Brownian motion
 - Fokker-Planck equation and Kramer's problem
5. Microscopic transport
 - Self-diffusion
 - Chemical kinetics
 - Hydrodynamics
6. Simulations
 - Monte-Carlo
 - Molecular dynamics: thermostats
7. Liquids out of equilibrium

Suggested Reference Books:

- “Statistical Mechanics”, by Donald A. McQuarrie
- “Statistical Physics: Statics, Dynamics and Renormalization”, L.P. Kadanoff
- “Theory of Simple Liquids”, J.-P. Hansen and I.R. McDonald
- “Basic Concepts in Complex and Simple Liquids”, Barrat and Hansen
- “Understanding Molecular Simulation”, Frenkel and Smit
- “Stochastic Processes in Physics and Chemistry”, N.G. van Kampen

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