

## An overview of “Entropy and 'The Arrow of Time' “:

$$E(t) = E_0 e^{\eta t} \text{ if and only if } E(s) = \frac{\eta v}{e^{\eta v / E_{av}} - 1} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{For any integrable function } E(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow s} \frac{\eta v}{e^{\eta v / E_{av}} - 1} = E(s) \quad (2)$$

$$E(t) = E_0 e^{\eta t} \text{ if and only if } \Delta E = \eta v \quad (3)$$

$$E(t) = E_0 e^{rt} \text{ if and only if } \frac{\Delta E}{E_{av}} = r \Delta t \quad (4)$$

*These are all mathematical results proven in “A 'Planck-like' Characterization of Exponential Functions”. The mathematics to these has been checked by a number of mathematicians. These are true and valid statements.*

$$E_0 = \frac{\Delta E}{e^{\Delta E / E_{av}} - 1} = \frac{\eta v}{e^{\eta v / kT} - 1} \quad (\text{if } E(t) \text{ is any exponential function}) \quad (5)$$

or,

$$E_0 \approx \frac{\Delta E}{e^{\Delta E / E_{av}} - 1} \approx \frac{\eta v}{e^{\eta v / kT} - 1} \quad (\text{if } E(t) \text{ is any integrable function}) \quad (6)$$

*These are basically restatements of the above results better adapted for the arguments to follow in the paper. Also purely mathematical results with no reference to Physics.*

$$e^{\Delta E / E_{av}} = 1 + \frac{\Delta E}{E_0} = \frac{E}{E_0} \text{ and so, } \frac{\Delta E}{E_{av}} = \ln \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right) \quad (7)$$

*This is just an equivalent manipulation of (5). It can be viewed as a purely mathematical result.*

*Planck's Law in Physics,  $E_0 = \frac{h\nu}{e^{h\nu / kT} - 1}$ , can also be written as  $E_0 = \frac{\Delta E}{e^{\Delta E / E_{av}} - 1}$  where  $E_{av} = kT$ .*

*Thermodynamic Entropy  $\Delta S_\theta$  by definition is  $\Delta S_\theta = \frac{\Delta E}{T}$ .*

*From equation (7) above we have that*

$$\Delta S_\theta = k \cdot \ln \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right) \quad (8)$$

*From Statistical Thermodynamics, Boltzmann's Entropy Equation is*

$$\Delta S_\theta = k \cdot \ln(\Omega) \quad (9)$$

*where  $\Omega$  is the number of microstates of the system*

Comparing (8) and (9), we have that  $\Omega = \frac{E}{E_0}$ . (10)

From characterization (1), we have that  $E(t) = E_0 e^{\nu(t-t_0)}$  and so

$$\Delta S_{\theta} = k\nu \Delta t \quad (11)$$

This shows the relationship between entropy and time.

If for any function  $E(t)$  we instead define entropy as

$$\Delta S = \eta / E_{av} \quad (12)$$

then we would have,

$$\Delta S = \Delta t \quad (13)$$

In any case, The Second Law of Thermodynamics would state that

**“Any physical process takes time to occur”** (14)

The Second Law as stated confirms my claim that we have 'accumulation of energy before manifestation of energy' as it asserts that there must be a lapse of time  $\Delta t$  for any energy interaction. The 'accumulation of energy' is the time-integral of energy. It is the quantity 'eta'. Planck's constant is such a quantity.