

Molecular Picture of Gas

- Gas is made up of many **individual molecules**
- **Number density** is number of molecules/volume:
 - $N/V = \rho/m$
 - ρ is the mass density
 - m is the mass for one molecule
- **Number of moles:** $n = N / N_A$
 - $N_A = \text{Avogadro's Number} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mole}^{-1}$
- Mass of 1 mole of “stuff” in grams = molecular mass in u (or amu)
 - e.g., 1 mole of N_2 has mass of $2 \times 14 = 28$ grams

