

2.43 ADVANCED THERMODYNAMICS

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LECTURE 17

Room 3-442

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**Liquid-vapor equilibria
in non-ideal mixtures**

**stability and miscibility gap
liquid-liquid spinodal decomposition**

Liquid-vapor equilibria for non-ideal binary mixtures

For a pure substance, MSE between f and g requires

$$\mu_{1f}(T, p) = \mu_{1g}(T, p) \Rightarrow p = p_{\text{sat}}(T) \text{ or } T = T_{\text{sat}}(p)$$

For a binary mixture

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{1f}(T, p, y_{1f}) = \mu_{1g}(T, p, y_{1g}) &\Rightarrow y_{1f} = y_{1f}(T, p) \text{ or } p = p_{\text{bubble}}(T, y_{1f}) \text{ or } T = T_{\text{bubble}}(p, y_{1f}) \\ \mu_{2f}(T, p, y_{1f}) = \mu_{2g}(T, p, y_{1g}) &\Rightarrow y_{1g} = y_{1g}(T, p) \text{ or } p = p_{\text{dew}}(T, y_{1g}) \text{ or } T = T_{\text{dew}}(p, y_{1g}) \end{aligned}$$

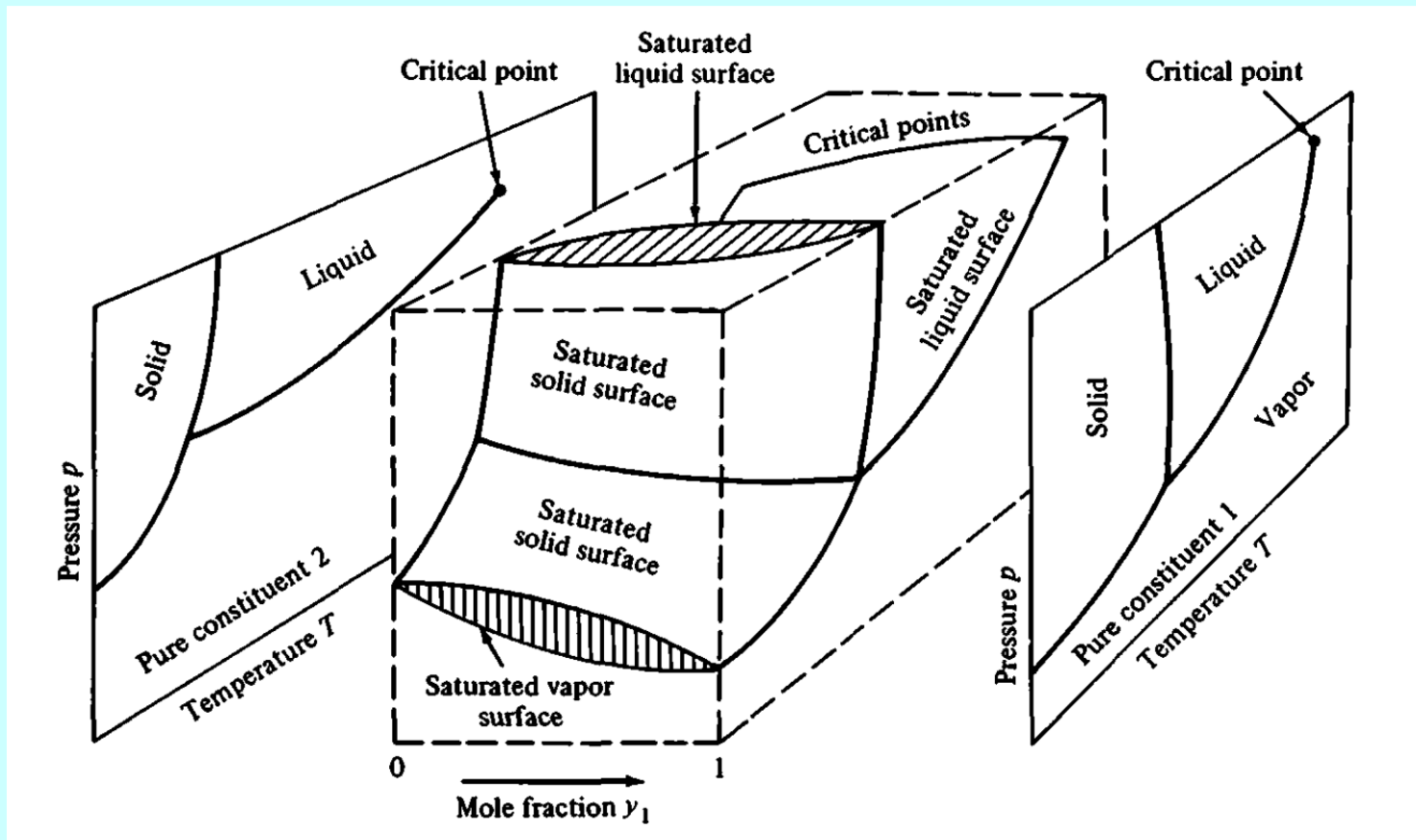


Figure from p.470 of Gyftopoulos, Beretta, Thermodynamics. Foundations and Applications, Dover, 2005

Henry's law for dilute non-ideal solutions

In the limit $y_{2f} \ll 1$, the liquid phase is a dilute solution, and the solvent 1 always behaves as in an ideal solution, i.e.,

$$\mu_{1f}(T, p, y_{1f}) = \mu_{1f}(T, p) + RT \ln y_{1f} \quad \Rightarrow \quad d\mu_{1f}|_{T,p} = RT \frac{dy_{1f}}{y_{1f}}$$

If the vapor behaves as a GD mix of ideal gases, Raoult's law applies for component 1, i.e.,

$$\mu_{1f} = \mu_{1g} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_{1g} p = y_{1f} p_{\text{sat},11}^{\text{fg}}(T)$$

If the solution is ideal, then also component 2 satisfies a Raoult's law

$$\mu_{2f} = \mu_{2g} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_{2g} p = y_{2f} p_{\text{sat},22}^{\text{fg}}(T)$$

But, even if it is **not ideal**, the Gibbs-Duhem relations must hold. For the liquid phase,

$$-s_f dT + v_f dp - y_{1f} d\mu_{1f} - y_{2f} d\mu_{2f} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d\mu_{2f}|_{T,p} = -\frac{y_{1f}}{y_{2f}} d\mu_{1f}|_{T,p} = -RT \frac{y_{1f}}{y_{2f}} \frac{dy_{1f}}{y_{1f}} = RT \frac{dy_{2f}}{y_{2f}}$$

so also the dependence of μ_{2f} must be logarithmic in y_{2f} . Indeed, integrating yields

$$\mu_{2f} = \lambda_{2f}(T, p) + RT \ln y_{2f} \quad [\text{for ideal solution behavior, of course, } \lambda_{2f}(T, p) = \mu_{22f}(T, p)]$$

and then, the MSE condition $\mu_{2f} = \mu_{2g}$ for component 2 yields

$$\lambda_{2f}(T, p) + RT \ln y_{2f} = \mu_{22g}(T, p_{\text{sat},22}^{\text{fg}}(T)) + RT \ln \frac{y_{2g} p}{p_{\text{sat},22}^{\text{fg}}(T)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_{2g} p = y_{2f} \mathcal{H}_{2f}(T, p)$$

where $\mathcal{H}_{2f}(T, p)$ is called **Henry's volatility constant**

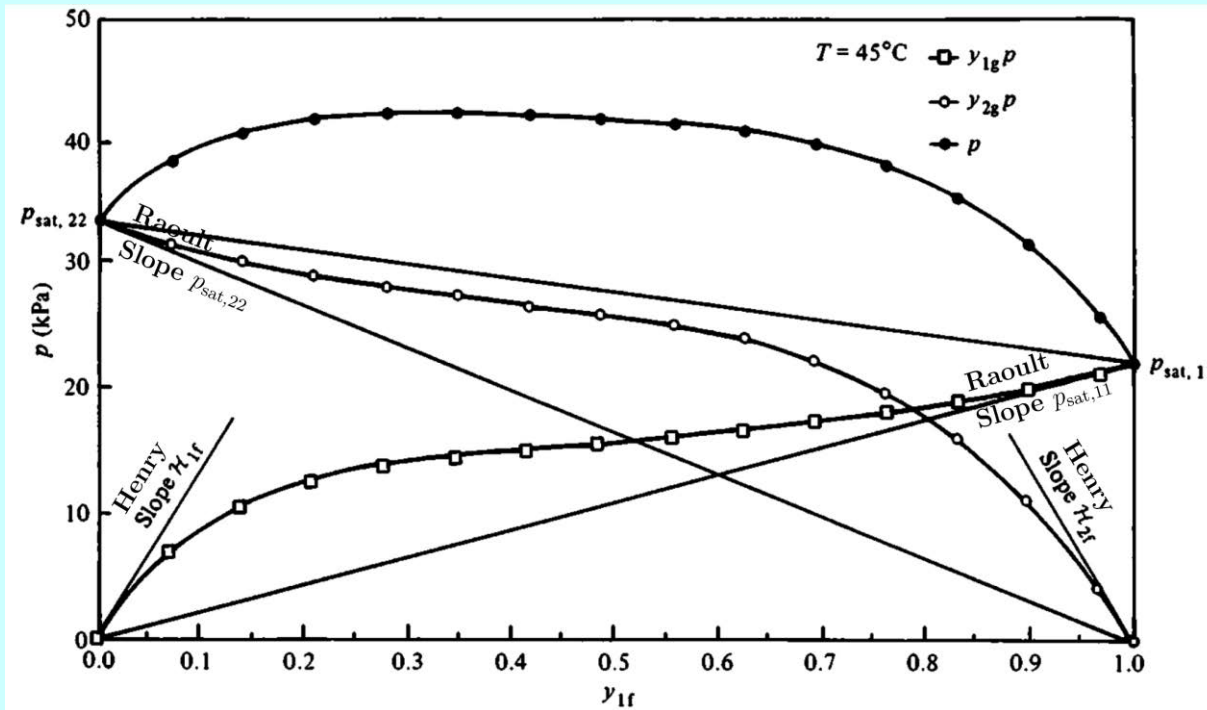
$$\mathcal{H}_{2f}(T, p) = p_{\text{sat},22}^{\text{fg}}(T) \exp \left[\frac{\lambda_{2f}(T, p) - \mu_{22g}(T, p_{\text{sat},22}^{\text{fg}}(T))}{RT} \right]$$

Henry's law for dilute non-ideal solutions

Diver's decompression sickness ("the bends"): As pressure increases with depth, according to Henry's law, the solubility of N₂ in the bloodstream also increases. When the diver ascends to the surface, the pressure decreases, and the excess dissolved N₂ needs time to be released through the lungs. However, if the diver ascends too rapidly from a dive, bubbles of N₂ gas may form in the bloodstream, leading to decompression sickness (DCS). These bubbles can accumulate in major joints such as knees or elbows, causing severe pain and discomfort, which is why DCS is commonly referred to as "the bends."

Other applications: to characterize the transfer of trace species between the atmosphere and oceans, liquid cloud droplets, aerosol particles, and other bodies of water. To determine the vaporization of contaminants from rivers or wastewater treatment ponds.

Henry's constants
(in atm) for aqueous solutions at 298 K of



SF ₆	227×10^3
He	140×10^3
N ₂	85×10^3
H ₂	70×10^3
CO	56×10^3
O ₂	42×10^3
CH ₄	39×10^3
Ar	39×10^3
O ₃	5.5×10^3
CO ₂	1.6×10^3
Cl ₂	0.9×10^3

Data from R. Sander, Atmos. Chem. Phys., 23, 10901 (2023).

Modeling non-ideal SES behavior of mixtures:
careful in taking derivatives!

$$G = G(T, p, \mathbf{n}) = \sum_{i=1}^r n_i \mu_i(T, p, \mathbf{y}) = n g(T, p, \mathbf{y}) \quad g(T, p, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^r y_i \mu_i(T, p, \mathbf{y}) \quad n = \sum_{i=1}^r n_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln y_i}{\partial n_j} = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{n_i} - \frac{1}{n} \quad \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial n_j} = y_i \frac{\partial \ln y_i}{\partial n_j} = \frac{y_i \delta_{ij}}{n_i} - \frac{y_i}{n} = \frac{1}{n} (\delta_{ij} - y_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_i &= \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_i} \right)_{T, p, \mathbf{n}'_i} = \left(\frac{\partial n g}{\partial n_i} \right)_{T, p, \mathbf{n}'_i} = g + n \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial n_i} \right)_{T, p, \mathbf{n}'_i} = g + n \sum_{j=1}^r \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_j} \right)_{T, p, \mathbf{y}'_j} \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial n_i} \\ &= g + \sum_{j=1}^r \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_j} \right)_{T, p, \mathbf{y}'_j} (\delta_{ij} - y_j) = g(T, p, \mathbf{y}) + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_i} \right)_{T, p, \mathbf{y}'_i} - \sum_{j=1}^r y_j \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_j} \right)_{T, p, \mathbf{y}'_j} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

For example, consider $g^{\text{id}}(T, p, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^r y_i \mu_i^{\text{id}} = \sum_{i=1}^r y_i \mu_{ii}(T, p) + RT \sum_{i=1}^r y_i \ln y_i$

and notice that the derivative $(\partial g^{\text{id}} / \partial y_i)_{T, p, \mathbf{y}'_i} = \mu_{ii} + RT(1 + \ln y_i) \neq \mu_i^{\text{id}}$

but using it in Eq.(1) yields the correct expression $\mu_i^{\text{id}} = \mu_{ii} + RT \ln y_i$.

For a binary mixture, $g = g(T, p, y_1) \quad \mu_1 = g + (1 - y_1) \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \right)_{T, p} \quad \mu_2 = g - y_1 \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \right)_{T, p}$

so the MSE conditions between two phases, $\mu'_1 = \mu''_1$ and $\mu'_2 = \mu''_2$, imply

$$\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \right)'_{T, p} = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \right)''_{T, p} \quad \text{and} \quad g'' = g' + (y''_1 - y'_1) \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \right)'_{T, p}$$

consequences of **the stability conditions for a binary mixtures**

$g = g^{\text{id}} + g_{\text{M1}}^{\text{ex}} = g(T, p, y_1)$ one parameter Margules, binary mixture

$$g^{\text{id}} = y_1 g_{11}(T, p) + (1 - y_1) g_{22}(T, p) + RT [y_1 \ln y_1 + (1 - y_1) \ln(1 - y_1)]$$

$$\mu_1^{\text{id}} = g_{11}(T, p) + RT \ln y_1 \quad \mu_2^{\text{id}} = g_{22}(T, p) + RT \ln(1 - y_1)$$

$$g_{\text{M1}}^{\text{ex}} = A(T, p) y_1 (1 - y_1) \quad \mu_{1,\text{M1}}^{\text{ex}} = A(T, p) (1 - y_1)^2 \quad \mu_{2,\text{M1}}^{\text{ex}} = A(T, p) y_1^2$$

Stability requires $(d^2G)_{T,p} > 0$ therefore $(d^2G)_{T,p,n} = n (d^2g)_{T,p,n} \Rightarrow n \left(\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y_1^2} \right)_{T,p} (dy_1)^2 > 0$

$$\left(\frac{\partial g^{\text{id}}}{\partial y_1} \right)_{T,p} = g_{11} - g_{22} + RT [1 + \ln y_1 - 1 - \ln(1 - y_1)] \quad \left(\frac{\partial g^{\text{ex}}}{\partial y_1} \right)_{T,p} = RT (1 - 2y_1) A(T, p)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 g^{\text{id}}}{\partial y_1^2} \right)_{T,p} = RT \left(\frac{1}{y_1} + \frac{1}{1 - y_1} \right) = \frac{RT}{y_1 (1 - y_1)} \quad \left(\frac{\partial^2 g^{\text{ex}}}{\partial y_1^2} \right)_{T,p} = -2RT A(T, p)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y_1^2} \right)_{T,p} = RT \left(\frac{1}{y_1 (1 - y_1)} - 2A(T, p) \right) > 0 \quad \forall y_1 \Rightarrow A(T, p) < 2$$

The mixture is stable at all compositions if $A(T, p) < 2$, whereas for $A(T, p) > 2$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y_1^2} \right)_{T,p} < 0 \text{ for } y_1^2 - y_1 + \frac{1}{2A} < 0, \text{ i.e., in the range } \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 2/A}}{2} < y_1 < \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - 2/A}}{2}$$

In the **spinodal range** the mixture is unstable and separates into two phases with different compositions. Stability also requires the MSE conditions between the two phases ' and '':

$$\begin{aligned} \mu'_1 = \mu''_1 & \quad g'_{11}(T, p) + RT \ln y'_1 + A(T, p) (1 - y'_1)^2 = g''_{11}(T, p) + RT \ln y''_1 + A(T, p) (1 - y''_1)^2 \\ \mu'_2 = \mu''_2 & \quad g'_{22}(T, p) + RT \ln(1 - y'_1) + A(T, p) (y'_1)^2 = g''_{22}(T, p) + RT \ln(1 - y''_1) + A(T, p) (y''_1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Non-ideal SES behavior of mixtures:

$A < 2$ (complete miscibility)

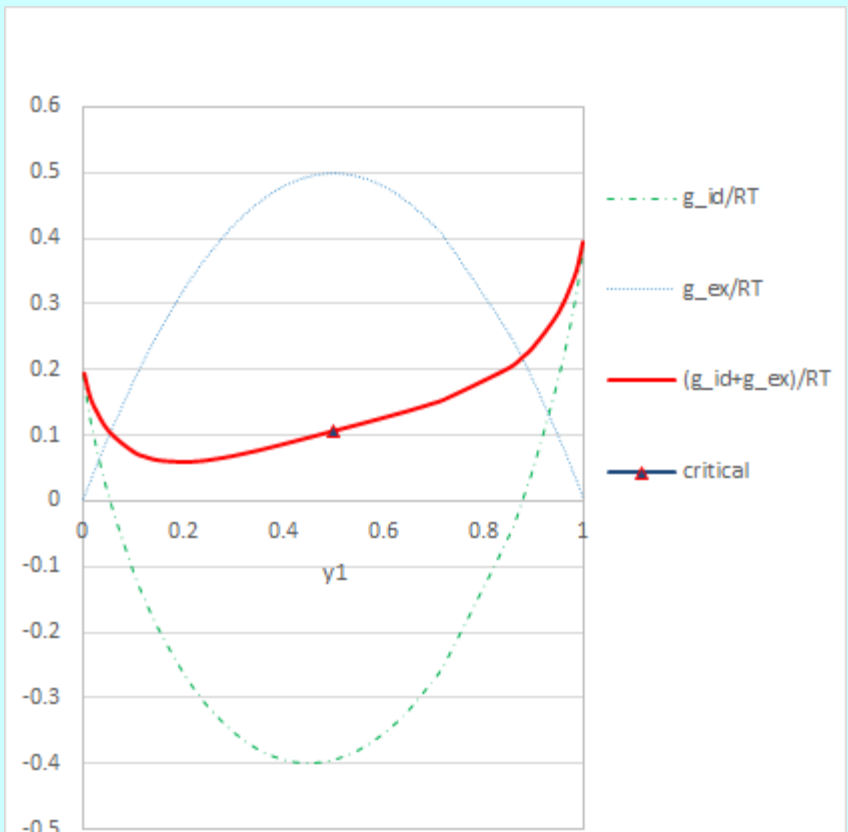
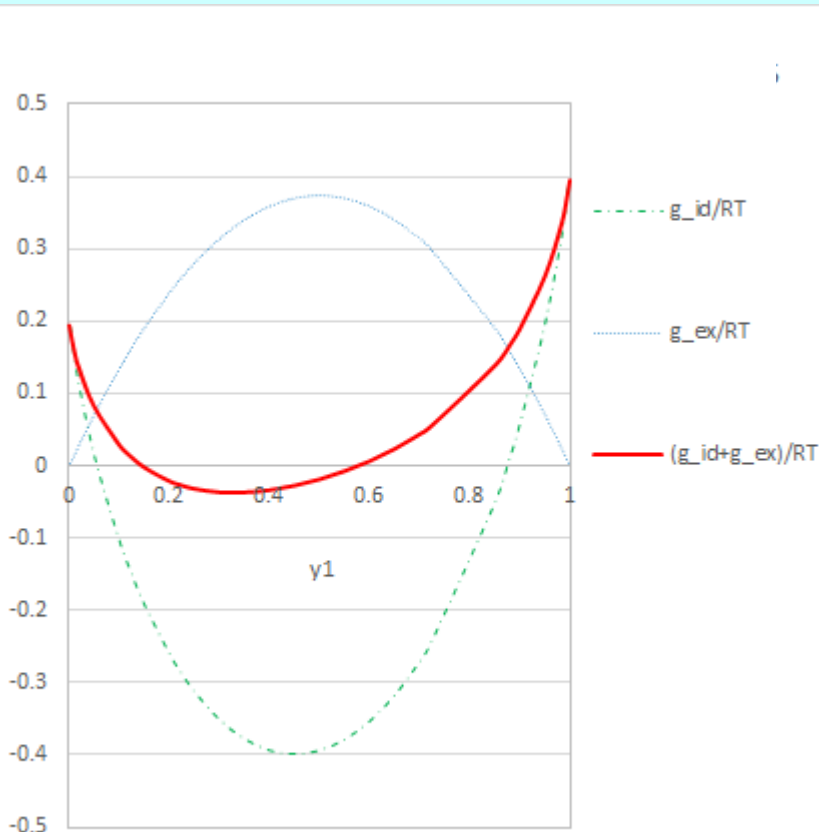
$$A = 1.5$$

the two liquids are completely miscible

$$A = 2 \text{ (critical value)}$$

the two liquids are completely miscible
but at $y_1 = 1/2$ it is at the edge of

of instability, since $\left(\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y_1^2}\right)_{T,p} = 0$



g/RT vs y_1 assuming the Margules 1-parameter model with $g_{11}/RT = 0.4$, $g_{22}/RT = 0.2$

$A > 2$ (partial miscibility, miscibility gap)

For a binary mixture,

$$g = g(T, p, y_1)$$

$$\mu_1 = g + (1 - y_1) \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \right)_{T,p}$$

$$\mu_2 = g - y_1 \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \right)_{T,p}$$

so the MSE conditions
between two phases ' and '' ,

$$\mu_1' = \mu_1'' \text{ and } \mu_2' = \mu_2''$$

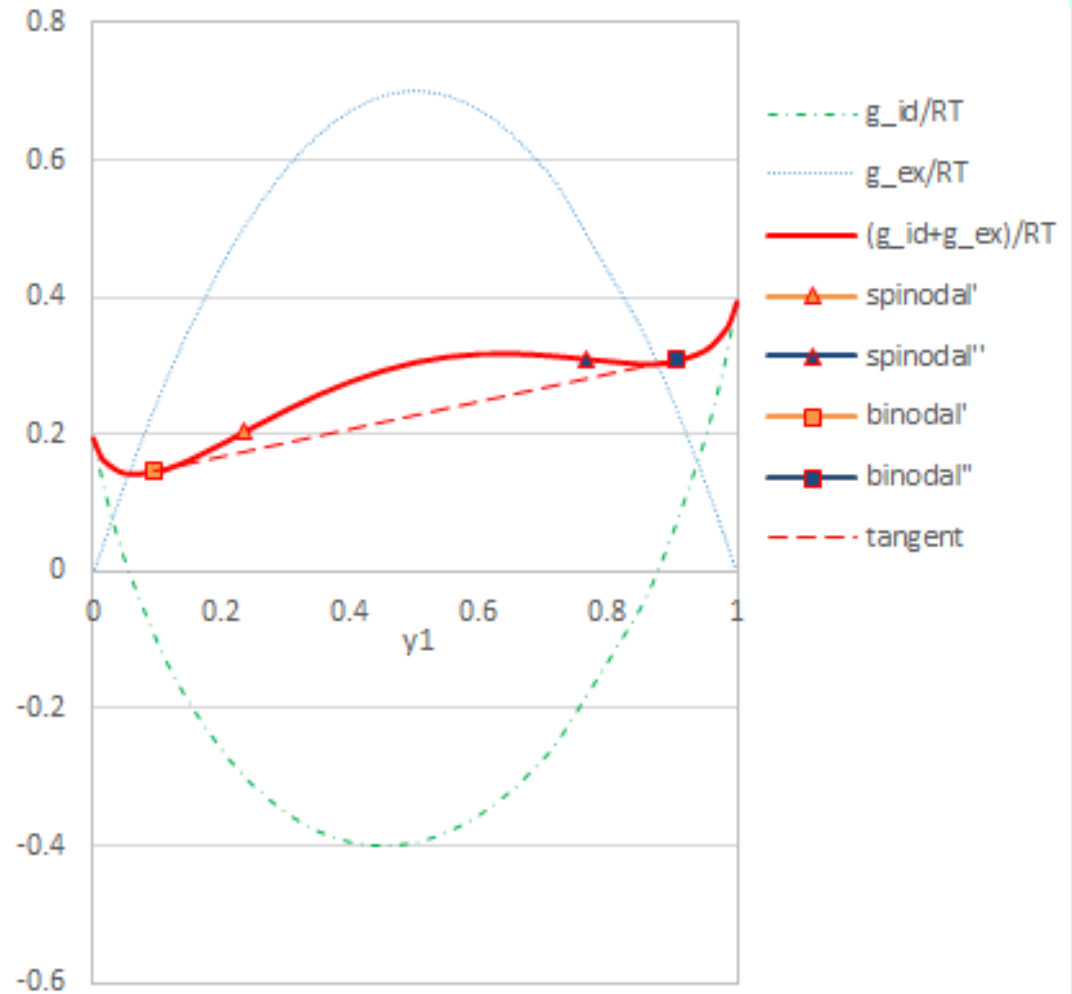
imply

$$\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \right)' = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \right)''$$

and

$$g'' = g' + (y_1'' - y_1') \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} \right)'_{T,p}$$

g/RT vs y_1 assuming the Margules 1-parameter model
with $A = 2.8$, $g_{11}/RT = 0.4$, $g_{22}/RT = 0.2$



Solubility gaps and limit curves arise in liquid-liquid (and solid-solid) mixtures that are only partially miscible below (or above) an upper (lower) critical temperature: **spinodal decomposition**

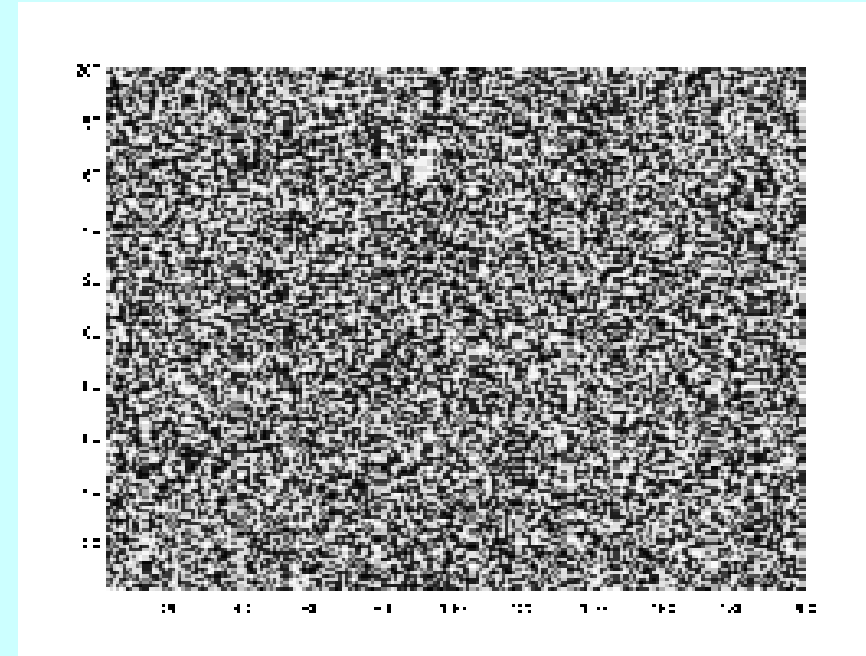
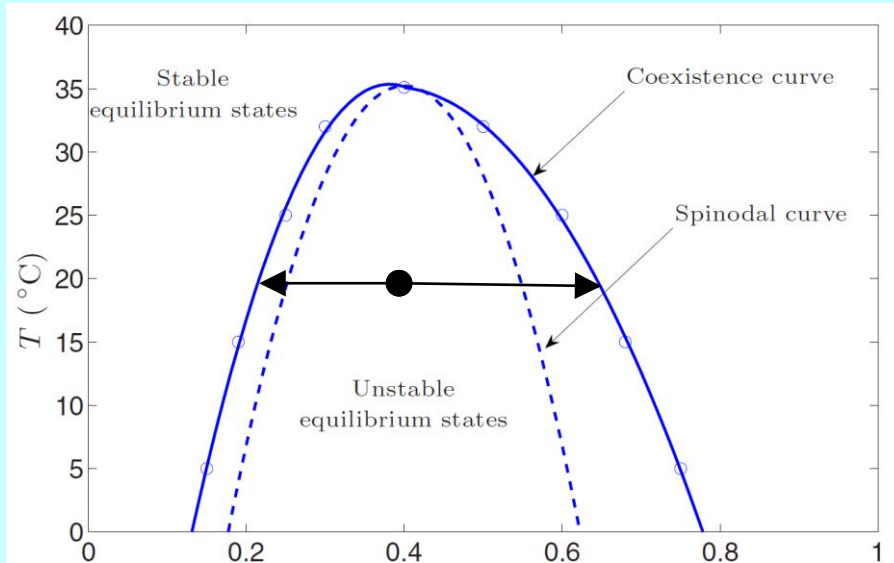


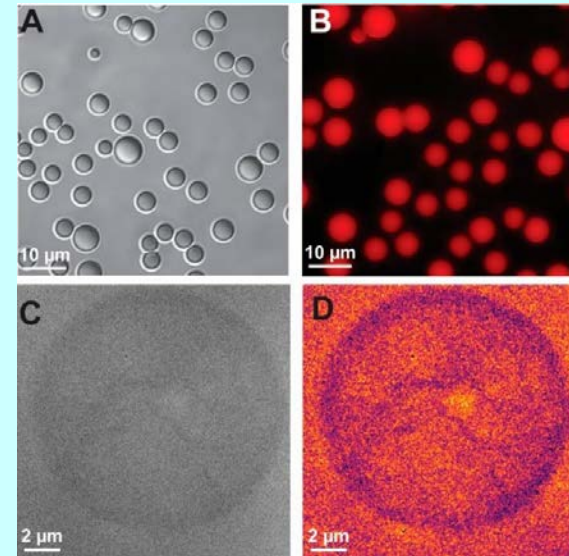
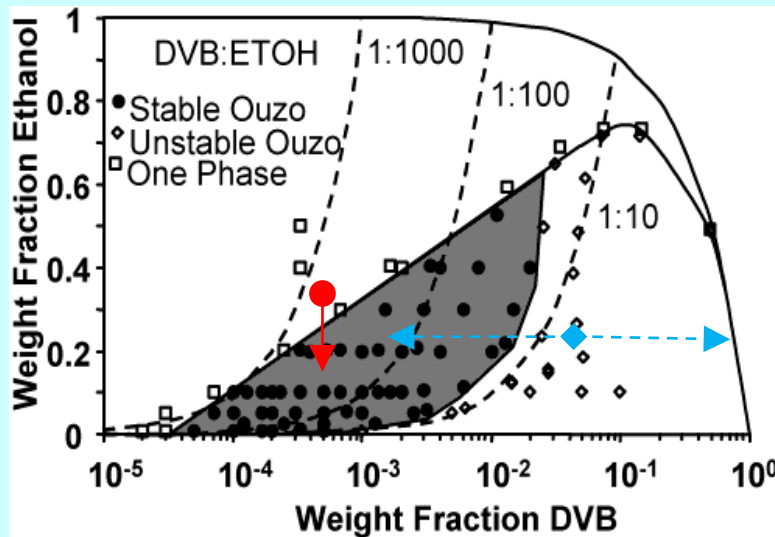
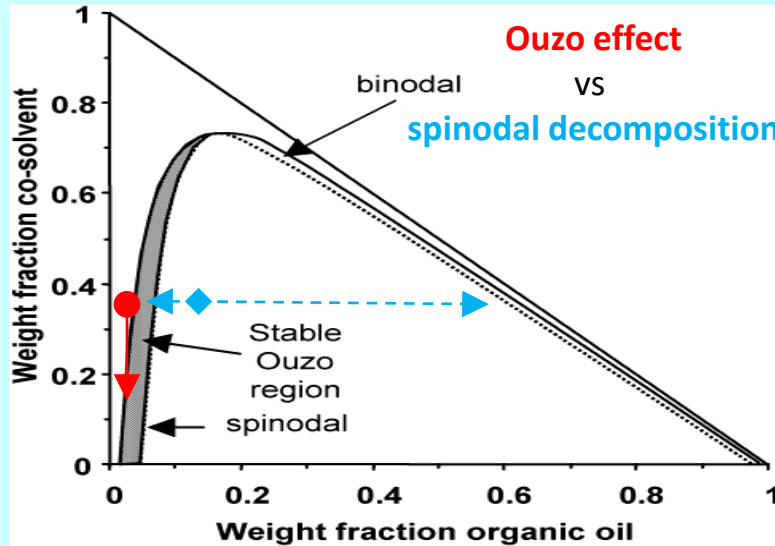
Fig. 1 from P. Poesio, A.M. Lezzi, G.P. Beretta, Evidence of convective heat transfer enhancement induced by spinodal decomposition, *Physical Review E* 75, 066306 (2007).

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Spinodal decomposition is the spontaneous process whereby an unstable partially miscible liquid mixture relaxes toward a lower free energy (stable) equilibrium state. During this process, an initially homogeneous liquid solution of a given composition spontaneously changes from an unstable single-phase to a two-phase stable state consisting of two separated liquid phases, of different compositions, in mutual equilibrium. This is possible only if the overall Gibbs free energy of the two separated phases is lower than that of the initial single-phase mixture.

Solubility gaps and limit curves arise in liquid-liquid (and solid-solid) mixtures that are only partially miscible.

They can produce metastable liquid-liquid dispersions: **“the Ouzo Effect”**



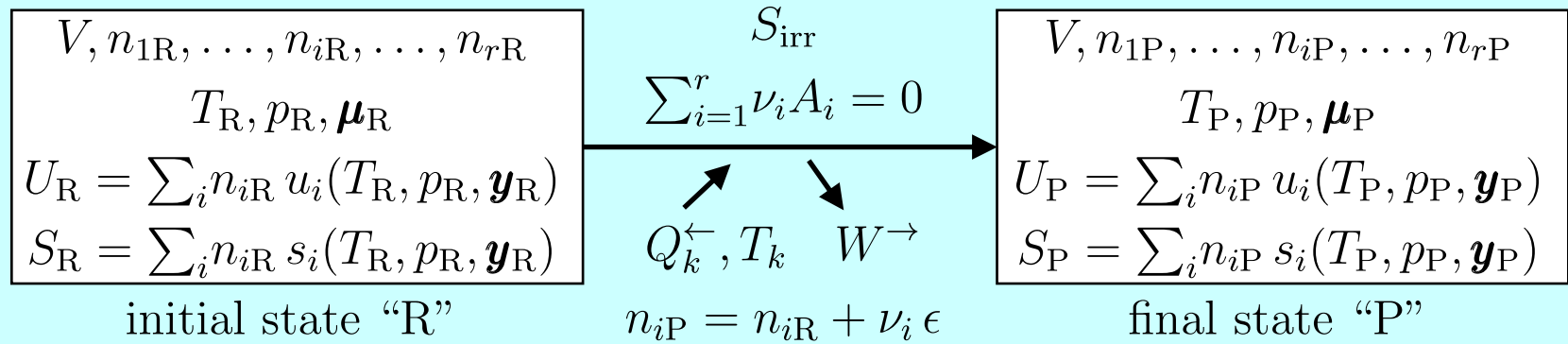
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Systems with chemical reactions

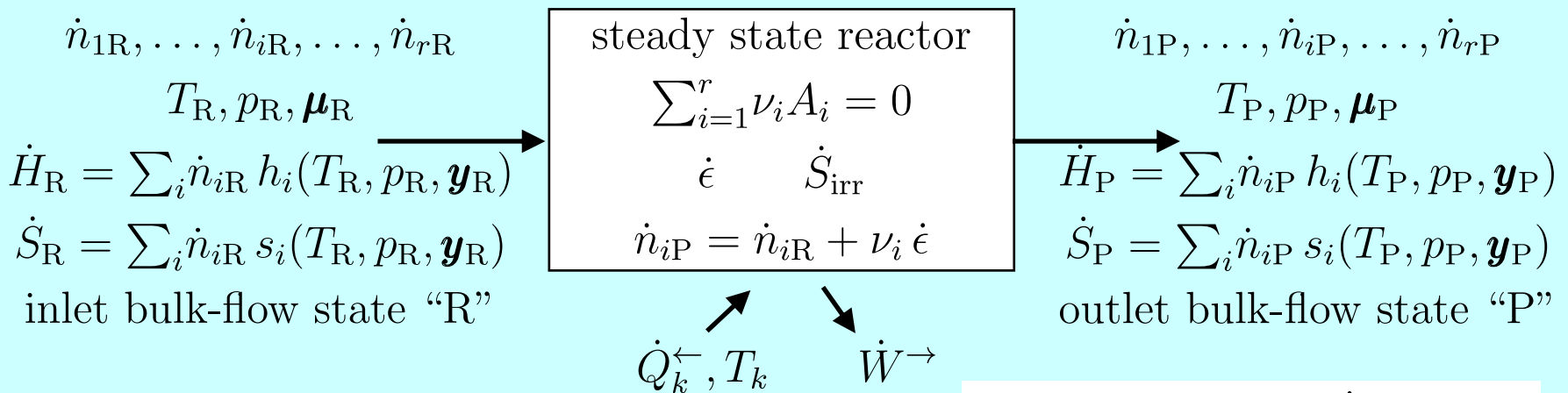
**energy and entropy balances
notation and stoichiometry**

Energy and entropy balances for closed and open systems with chemical reactions



$$U_P - U_R = \sum_k Q_k^{\leftarrow} - W^{\rightarrow}$$

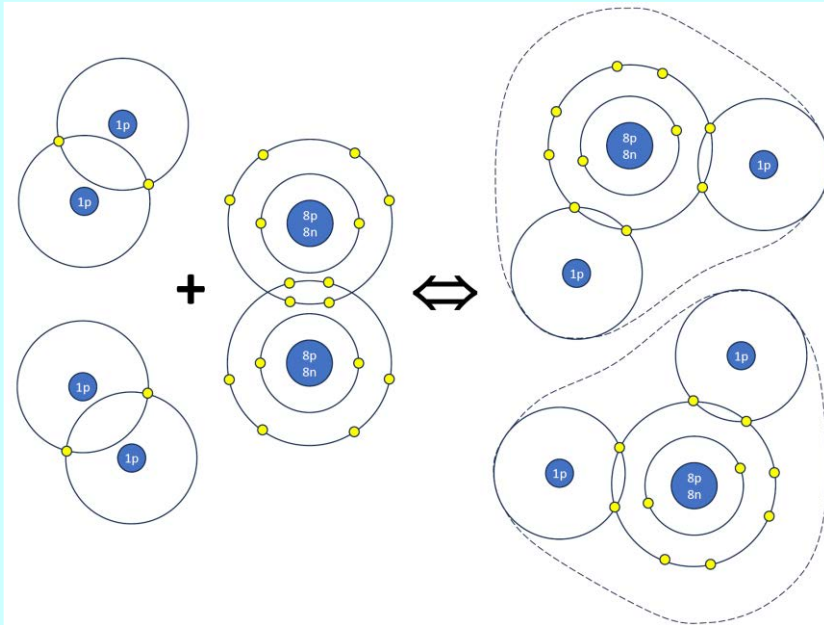
$$S_P - S_R = \sum_k \frac{Q_k^{\leftarrow}}{T_k} + S_{\text{irr}}$$



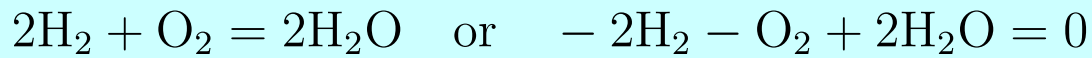
$$0 = \dot{H}_R - \dot{H}_P + \sum_k \dot{Q}_k^{\leftarrow} - \dot{W}^{\rightarrow}$$

$$0 = \dot{S}_R - \dot{S}_P + \sum_k \frac{\dot{Q}_k^{\leftarrow}}{T_k} + \dot{S}_{\text{irr}}$$

proportionality relations, reaction coordinates



chemical reaction mechanism



composition: $n_{\text{H}_2}, n_{\text{O}_2}, n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$

changes in composition: $\Delta n_{\text{H}_2}, \Delta n_{\text{O}_2}, \Delta n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$

proportionality relations

$$\frac{\Delta n_{\text{H}_2}}{-2} = \frac{\Delta n_{\text{O}_2}}{-1} = \frac{\Delta n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}{2} = \Delta \epsilon$$

$\epsilon =$ reaction coordinate

chemical symbols

$$A_1 = \text{H}_2, \quad A_2 = \text{O}_2, \quad A_3 = \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

stoichiometric coefficients

$$\nu_1 = -2, \quad \nu_2 = -1, \quad \nu_3 = 2$$

rewrite the mechanism as

$$\nu_1 A_1 + \nu_2 A_2 + \nu_3 A_3 = 0$$

$$\sum_i \nu_i A_i = 0$$

proportionality relations

$$\frac{\Delta n_1}{\nu_1} = \frac{\Delta n_2}{\nu_2} = \frac{\Delta n_3}{\nu_3} = \Delta \epsilon$$

$$\Delta n_i = \nu_i \Delta \epsilon \quad \forall i$$

$$n_{i\text{P}} = n_{i\text{R}} + \nu_i \epsilon$$

where $\epsilon = \epsilon_{\text{P}} - \epsilon_{\text{R}}$

$$\dot{n}_i = \nu_i \dot{\epsilon} \quad \forall i$$

$$\dot{n}_{i\text{P}} = \dot{n}_{i\text{R}} + \nu_i \dot{\epsilon}$$

Properties of reaction

The balance equations require these differences: $U_P - U_R$, $S_P - S_R$, $\dot{H}_P - \dot{H}_R$, $\dot{S}_P - \dot{S}_R$. For example,

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_P - U_R &= \sum_i n_{iP} u_i(T_P, p_P, y_{iP}) - \sum_i n_{iR} u_i(T_R, p_R, y_{iR}) = \text{add and subtract } u_{ii}(T, p_o) \\
 &= \sum_i n_{iP} \underbrace{[u_i(T_P, p_P, y_{iP}) - u_{ii}(T, p_o)]}_{\substack{\Delta u_i^{\text{mix}}|_{T_P, p_P} + \\ + u_{ii}(T_P, p_P) - u_{ii}(T, p_o)}} - \sum_i n_{iR} \underbrace{[u_i(T_R, p_R, y_{iR}) - u_{ii}(T, p_o)]}_{\substack{\Delta u_i^{\text{mix}}|_{T_R, p_R} + \\ + u_{ii}(T_R, p_R) - u_{ii}(T, p_o)}} + \underbrace{\sum_i (n_{iP} - n_{iR}) u_{ii}(T, p_o)}_{\substack{\nu_i \epsilon \\ \epsilon \sum_i \nu_i u_{ii}(T, p_o)}} = \epsilon \Delta u^o(T)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{H}_P - \dot{H}_R &= \sum_i \dot{n}_{iP} h_i(T_P, p_P, y_{iP}) - \sum_i \dot{n}_{iR} h_i(T_R, p_R, y_{iR}) = \text{add and subtract } h_{ii}(T, p_o) \\
 &= \sum_i \dot{n}_{iP} \underbrace{[h_i(T_P, p_P, y_{iP}) - h_{ii}(T, p_o)]}_{\substack{\Delta h_i^{\text{mix}}|_{T_P, p_P} + \\ + h_{ii}(T_P, p_P) - h_{ii}(T, p_o)}} - \sum_i \dot{n}_{iR} \underbrace{[h_i(T_R, p_R, y_{iR}) - h_{ii}(T, p_o)]}_{\substack{\Delta h_i^{\text{mix}}|_{T_R, p_R} + \\ + h_{ii}(T_R, p_R) - h_{ii}(T, p_o)}} + \underbrace{\sum_i (\dot{n}_{iP} - \dot{n}_{iR}) h_{ii}(T, p_o)}_{\substack{\nu_i \dot{\epsilon} \\ \dot{\epsilon} \sum_i \nu_i h_{ii}(T, p_o)}} = \dot{\epsilon} \Delta h^o(T)
 \end{aligned}$$

So, we defined the properties of reaction

at T and standard pressure

$p_o = 1$ atm:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta u^o(T) &= \sum_i \nu_i u_{ii}(T, p_o) \\
 \Delta s^o(T) &= \sum_i \nu_i s_{ii}(T, p_o) \\
 \Delta h^o(T) &= \sum_i \nu_i h_{ii}(T, p_o) \\
 \Delta g^o(T) &= \sum_i \nu_i g_{ii}(T, p_o) \\
 \Delta g^o(T) &= \Delta h^o(T) - T \Delta s^o(T) \\
 \Delta v^o(T) &= \sum_i \nu_i v_{ii}(T, p_o) \\
 \Delta h^o(T) &= \Delta u^o(T) + p_o \Delta v^o(T)
 \end{aligned}$$

at STP: $T_o = 298.15$ K

and $p_o = 1$ atm:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta u^o &= \sum_i \nu_i u_{ii}(T_o, p_o) \\
 \Delta s^o &= \sum_i \nu_i s_{ii}(T_o, p_o) \\
 \Delta h^o &= \sum_i \nu_i h_{ii}(T_o, p_o) \\
 \Delta g^o &= \sum_i \nu_i g_{ii}(T_o, p_o) \\
 \Delta g^o &= \Delta h^o - T_o \Delta s^o \\
 \Delta v^o &= \sum_i \nu_i v_{ii}(T_o, p_o) \\
 \Delta h^o &= \Delta u^o + p_o \Delta v^o
 \end{aligned}$$

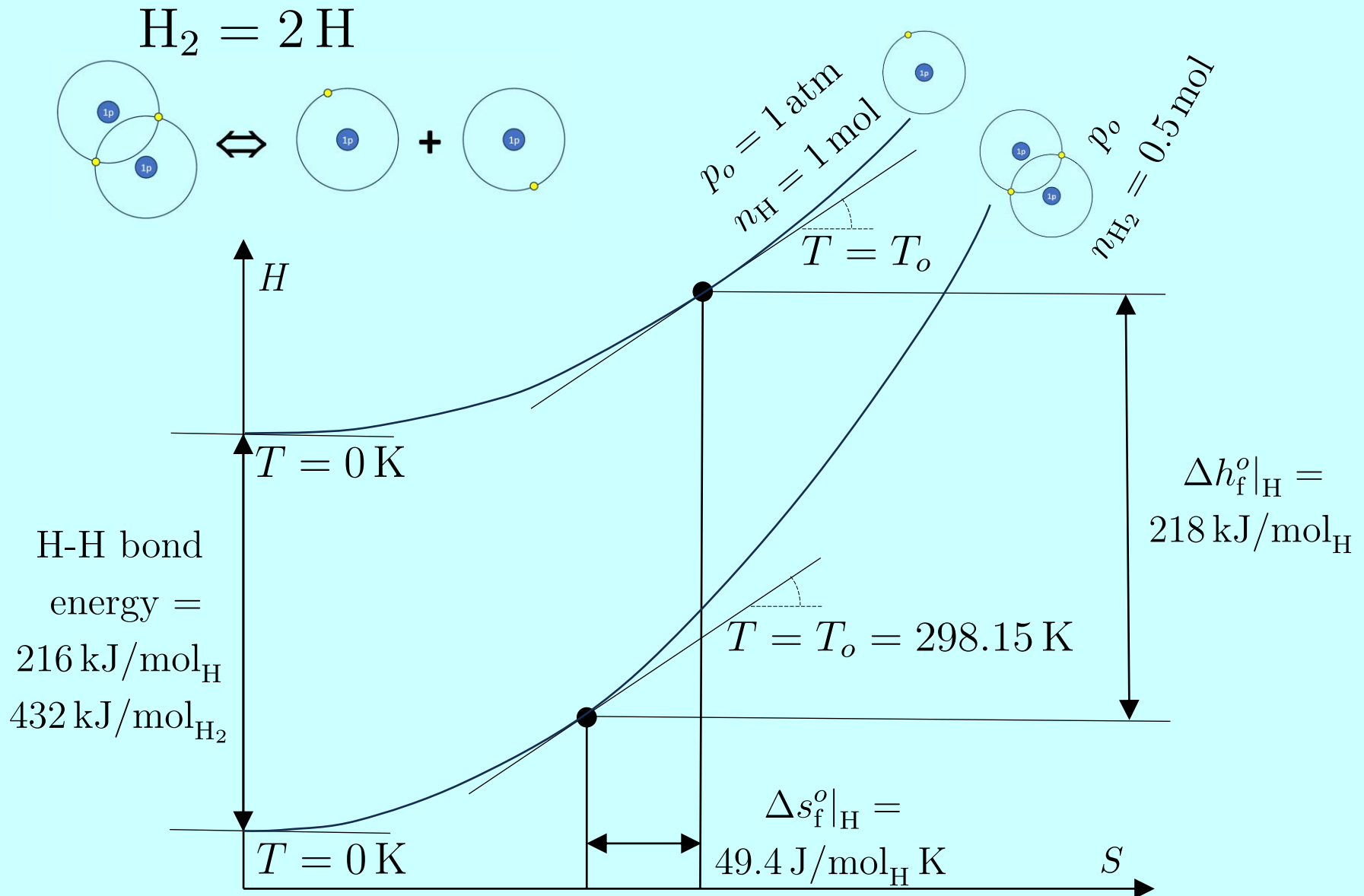
using the Hess relation

and the properties of

formation at STP:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta u^o &= \sum_i \nu_i \Delta u_f^o|_i \\
 \Delta s^o &= \sum_i \nu_i \Delta s_f^o|_i \\
 \Delta h^o &= \sum_i \nu_i \Delta h_f^o|_i \\
 \Delta g^o &= \sum_i \nu_i \Delta g_f^o|_i \\
 \Delta v^o &= \sum_i \nu_i \Delta v_f^o|_i
 \end{aligned}$$

Enthalpy of formation of H and H-H bond energy



van der Waals forces vs covalent bonds

van der Waals forces have a significant impact on the physical properties of substances, such as boiling points, melting points, and solubility. But they are very weak compared to ionic or covalent bonds.

$$\epsilon = 459 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$r_{\min} = 2^{1/6} \sigma = 0.74 \text{ \AA} = 74 \text{ pm}$$

$V(r)$ in kJ/mol vs r in pm (10^{-12} m)

$$\epsilon = 0.112 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$r_{\min} = 2^{1/6} \sigma = 3.29 \text{ \AA} = 329 \text{ pm}$$

— potential energy for an H-O bond in a water molecule

— potential energy of van der Waals forces between H₂O molecules * 1000

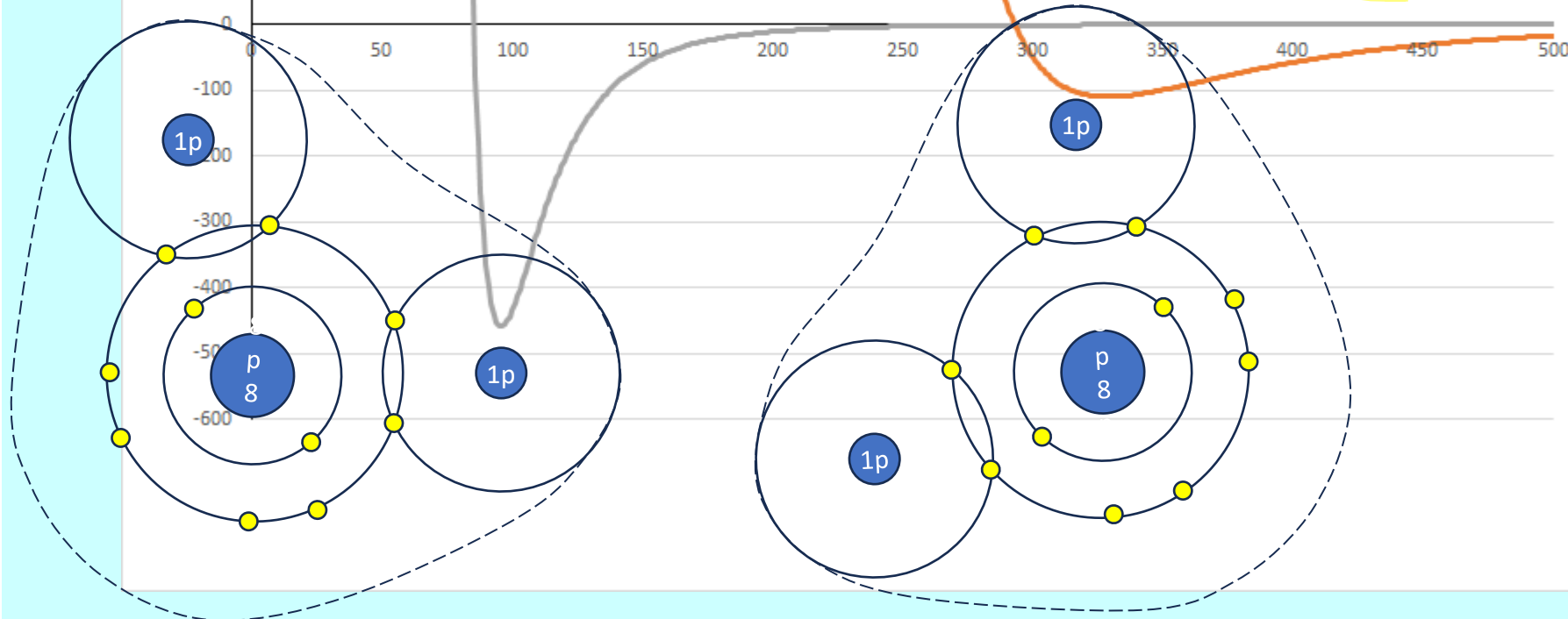
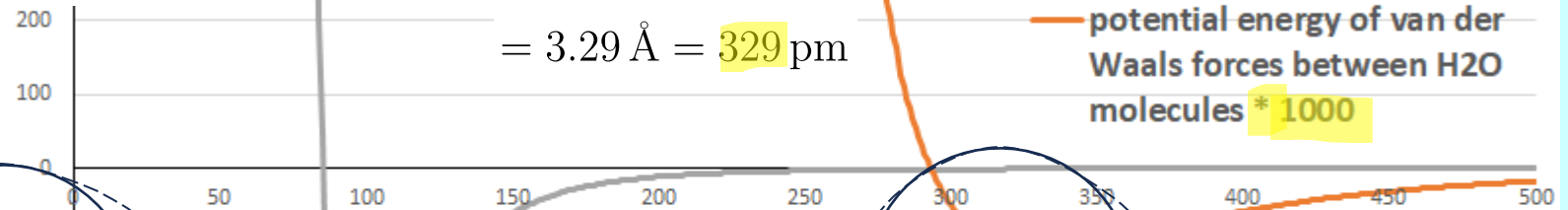


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Slide 10:

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