

2.43 ADVANCED THERMODYNAMICS

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LECTURE 15

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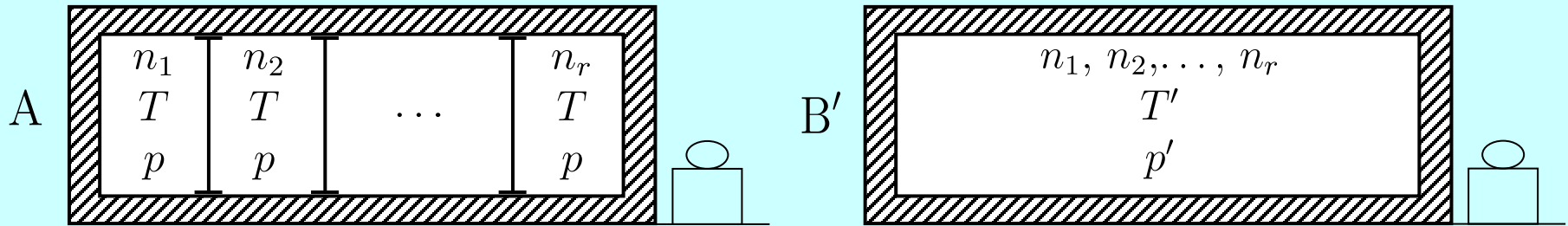
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**Stable-equilibrium properties of
MIXTURES
(within the simple-system model)**

**Mixing and separation
Stratification**

Entropy of spontaneous mixing



Remove partitions allowing spontaneous mixing. Using energy, volume, and entropy additivity for A, and ideal G-D-mixture model for B',

$$U_A = \sum_i n_i u_{ii}(T) \quad V_A = \sum_i n_i v_{ii}(T, p) = \frac{nRT}{p} \quad S_A = \sum_i n_i s_{ii}(T, p)$$

$$U_{B'} = \sum_i n_i u_{ii}(T') \quad V_{B'} = \sum_i n_i v_{ii}(T', p') = \frac{nRT'}{p'} \quad S_{B'} = \sum_i n_i s_{ii}(T', p'_{ii})$$

Energy balance for the isolated system, $U_{B'} - U_A = 0$, recalling $du_{ii} = c_{v,ii}(T) dT$,

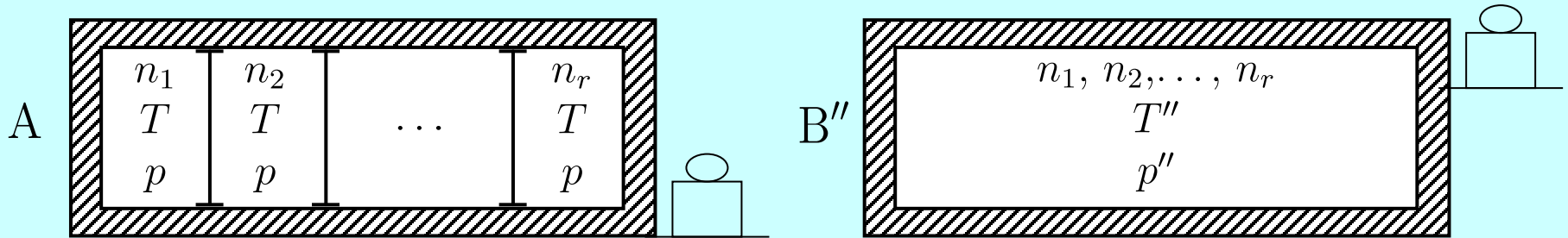
$$U_{B'} - U_A = \sum_i n_i [u_{ii}(T') - u_{ii}(T)] = \sum_i n_i \int_T^{T'} c_{v,ii}(\theta) d\theta = 0$$

Since $c_{v,ii}(T) > 0$ for any T , the integral can only be zero if $T' = T$. Therefore, the volume balance $V_{B'} = U_A$ yields $p' = p$.

Entropy balance for the isolated system, $S_{B'} - S_A = s_{\text{irr}}$, recalling $ds_{ii} = c_{p,ii}(T) dT/T - R dp/p$, so that $s_{ii}(T', p'_{ii}) = s_{ii}(T', p) - R \ln y_i$, yields (for $T' = T$ and $p' = p$)

$$S_{\text{irr}} = S_{B'} - S_A = \sum_i n_i [s_{ii}(T', p'_{ii}) - s_{ii}(T, p)] = \sum_i n_i \Delta s_i^{\text{mix}} = \sum_i n_i [-R \ln y_i] = -nR \sum_i y_i \ln y_i \geq 0$$

Extracting the adiabatic availability of mixing



Do the mixing with a reversible weight process. Using energy, volume, and entropy additivity for A, and ideal G-D-mixture model for B'',

$$U_A = \sum_i n_i u_{ii}(T) \quad V_A = \sum_i n_i v_{ii}(T, p) = \frac{nRT}{p} \quad S_A = \sum_i n_i s_{ii}(T, p)$$

$$U_{B''} = \sum_i n_i u_{ii}(T'') \quad V_{B''} = \sum_i n_i v_{ii}(T'', p'') = \frac{nRT''}{p''} \quad S_{B''} = \sum_i n_i s_{ii}(T'', p''_{ii})$$

The volume balance $V_{B''} = V_A$ imposes $p''/T'' = p/T$. Thus, recalling $p''_{ii} = y_i p''$, assuming constant specific heats, defining $c_{v,mix} = \sum_i y_i c_{v,ii}$, and using

$$s_{ii}\left(T'', p''_{ii} = y_i \frac{T''}{T} p\right) - s_{ii}(T, p) = c_{p,ii} \ln \frac{T''}{T} - R \ln \left(y_i \frac{T''}{T}\right) = c_{v,ii} \ln \frac{T''}{T} - R \ln y_i$$

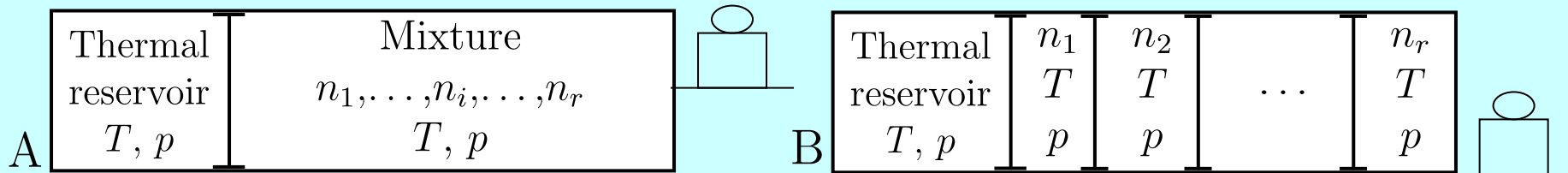
the entropy balance for the reversible weight process, $S_{B''} - S_A = 0$, becomes

$$0 = S_{B''} - S_A = \sum_i n_i [s_{ii}(T'', p''_{ii}) - s_{ii}(T, p)] = \sum_i n_i [c_{v,ii} \ln \frac{T''}{T} - R \ln y_i] = n [c_{v,mix} \ln \frac{T''}{T} - R \sum_i y_i \ln y_i]$$

and yields $T'' = T \exp\left(\frac{R}{c_{v,mix}} \sum_i y_i \ln y_i\right)$ (clearly $T'' < T$). Therefore, the energy balance for the weight process, $U_{B''} - U_A = -W_{rev}^{\rightarrow}$, yields

$$W_{rev}^{\rightarrow} = U_A - U_{B''} = \sum_i n_i [u_{ii}(T'') - u_{ii}(T)] = n c_{v,mix} (T - T'') = n c_{v,mix} T \left[1 - \exp\left(\frac{R}{c_{v,mix}} \sum_i y_i \ln y_i\right)\right]$$

Minimum work of complete separation



Volume balance: $(V_B - V_A) + (V_B^R - V_A^R) = 0$

Energy balance: $(E_B - E_A) + (E_B^R - E_A^R) = W_{\text{sep}}^{\leftarrow}$

Entropy balance: $(S_B - S_A) + (S_B^R - S_A^R) = S_{\text{gen}}$

Fund.rel. for R : $E_B^R - E_A^R = T_R (S_B^R - S_A^R) - p_R (V_B^R - V_A^R)$

Eliminate $(V_B^R - V_A^R)$, $(E_B^R - E_A^R)$, and $(S_B^R - S_A^R)$, and use $T_A = T_B = T_R$ to yield:

$$W_{\text{sep}}^{\leftarrow} = E_B - E_A - T (S_B - S_A) + p (V_B - V_A) + T S_{\text{gen}} = W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow} + T S_{\text{gen}}$$

$$W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow} = G_B - G_A = \sum_i n_i \mu_{ii}(T, p) - \sum_i n_i \mu_i(T, p, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{\text{ideal solution or GDgasmix}}{=} -nRT \sum_i y_i \ln y_i$$

Assume dry air is just 1=N₂, 2=O₂, 3=Ar, 4=CO₂, with $\{M_i\} = \{28.02, 32, 39.95, 44.01\}$

If we take $\mathbf{y}[\%] = \{78.08, 20.95, 0.93, 0.04\}$, $M = \sum_i y_i M_i = 28.97$ we obtain (at $T = 298$ K)

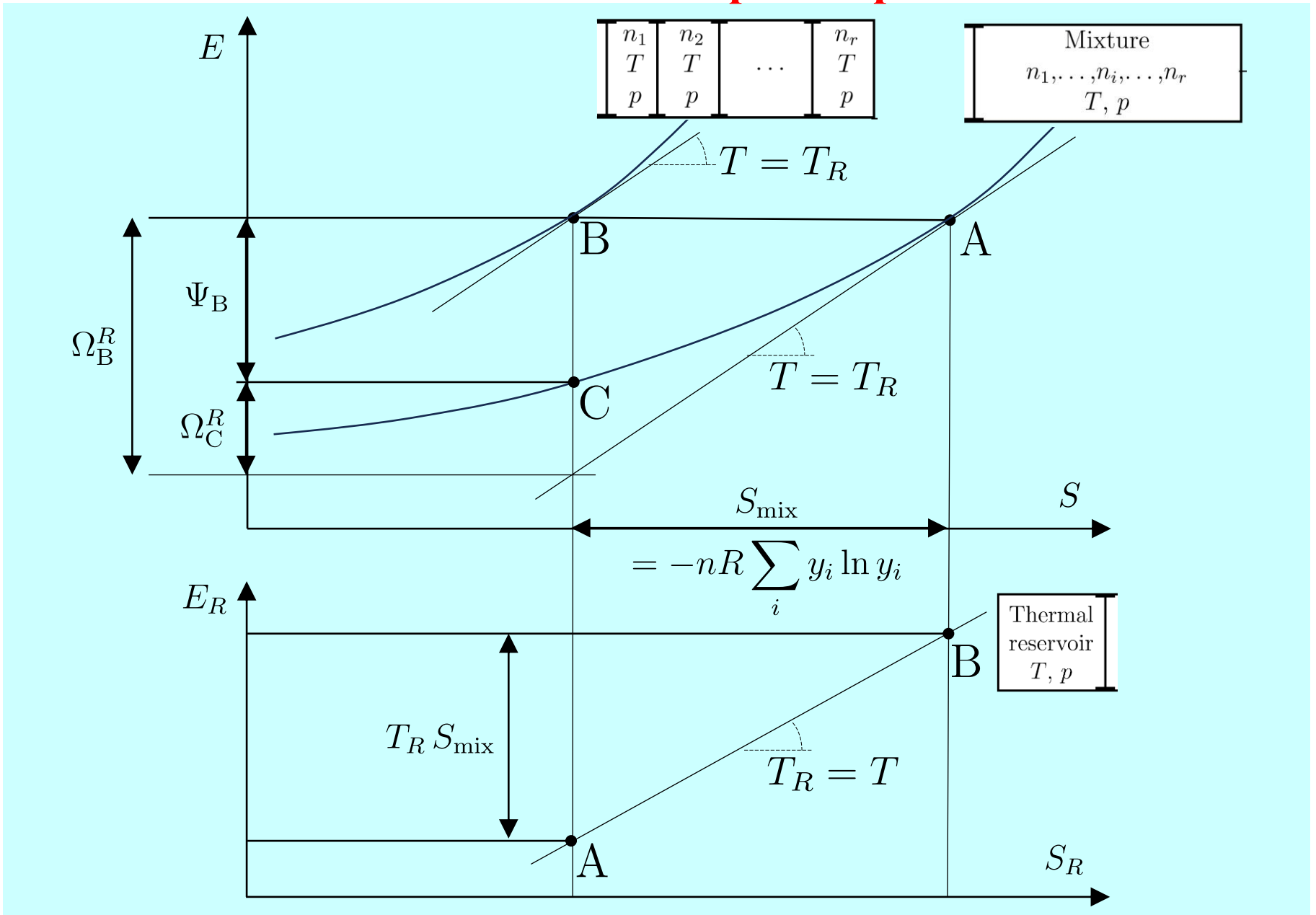
$$W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow} / nM = -(RT/M) \sum_i y_i \ln y_i = 48.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

But note that for $\mathbf{y}[\%] = \{78.84, 21.16, 0, 0\}$, $M = 28.86$ we have $W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow} / nM = 44.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$

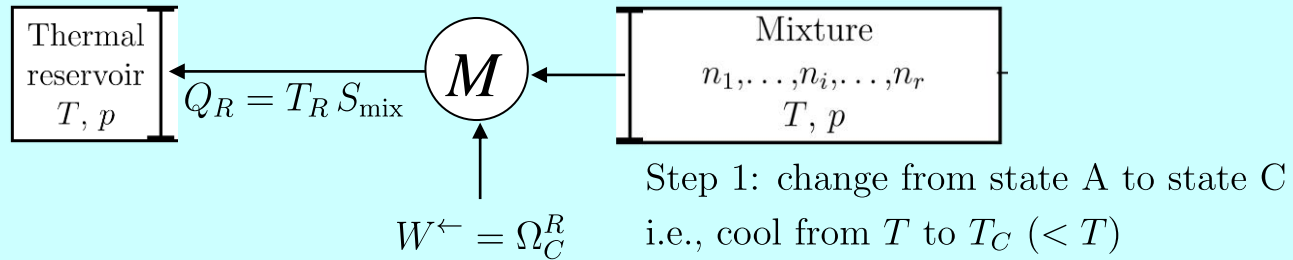
Consider ideal liquid solutions of 1=H₂O and 2=CH₃CH₂OH, with $\{M_i\} = \{18.015, 46.07\}$ and $\{\rho_{ii}[\text{g/cm}^3]\} = \{1, 0.789\}$: For example, wine with volume fraction $\phi_2 = 14\%$ ($y_2 = 4.7\%$)

$$W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow} / nM = -(RT/M) \sum_i y_i \ln y_i = 24.2 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

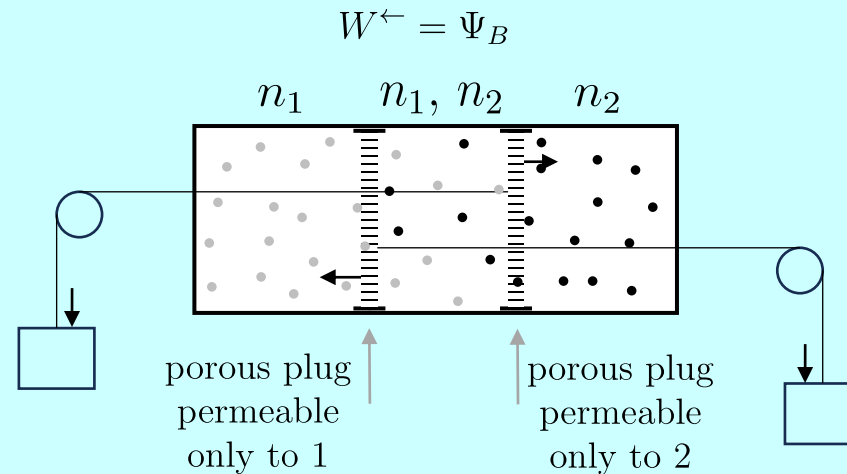
Minimum work of complete separation



Minimum work of complete separation



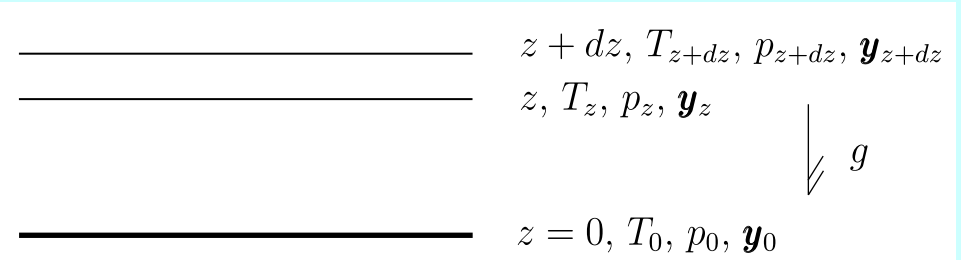
Step 2: use semipermeable membranes to partially compress the components from state C (mixed) into their separate compartments (state B)



Stratification of ideal gas and liquid mixtures in a uniform gravitational field

$$E_z = U(S_z, V_z, \mathbf{n}_z) + m_z g z \quad m_z = \sum_i n_{iz} M_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{i,z}^{\text{tot}} &= \left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial n_{iz}} \right)_{S_z, V_z, \mathbf{n}'_{iz}} = \mu_i(T_z, p_z, \mathbf{y}_z) + M_i g z \\ &= \text{total potential of constituent } i \end{aligned}$$



Assume (locally only) $T_{z+dz} \approx T_z$ and impose,

for every constituent i , the equality of total potentials, $\mu_{i,z+dz}^{\text{tot}} = \mu_{i,z}^{\text{tot}}$, between adjacent layers

$$\mu_{i,z+dz}^{\text{tot}} \approx \mu_i(T_z, p_{z+dz}, \mathbf{y}_{z+dz}) + M_i g(z + dz) = \mu_{ii}(T_z, p_{z+dz}) + RT_z \ln y_{i,z+dz} + M_i g(z + dz)$$

$$\mu_{i,z}^{\text{tot}} = \mu_i(T_z, p_z, \mathbf{y}_z) + M_i g z = \mu_{ii}(T_z, p_z) + RT_z \ln y_{i,z} + M_i g z \quad (\text{we assumed ideal mixture behavior}).$$

Therefore, $\mu_{i,z+dz}^{\text{tot}} = \mu_{i,z}^{\text{tot}}$ implies $\mu_{ii}(T_z, p_{z+dz}) + RT_z \ln(y_{i,z} + dy_{i,z}) + M_i g dz = \mu_{ii}(T_z, p_z) + RT_z \ln y_{i,z}$

Finally, $v_{ii}(T_z, p_z) dp_z + RT_z dy_{i,z}/y_{i,z} + M_i g dz = 0$ where we used $\ln(1 + dy_{i,z}/y_{i,z}) = dy_{i,z}/y_{i,z}$

For a pure substance this is $v(T, p) dp = -Mg dz$ and integration yields the barometric formula and the Stevin static equation $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{ideal gas } p_z = p_0 \exp\left(-\frac{Mg}{R} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{T_z}\right) \\ \text{incompr. liquid } p_z = p_0 - \rho g z \quad \rho = M/v \end{cases}$

For a mixture of ideal gases, instead, recalling that under ideal behavior $y_{i,z} p_z = p_{ii,z}$, it becomes

$$RT_z dp_z/p_z + RT_z dy_{i,z}/y_{i,z} = RT_z dp_{ii,z}/p_{ii,z} = -M_i g dz \quad \Rightarrow \quad p_{ii,z} = p_{ii,0} \exp\left(-\frac{M_i g}{R} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{T_z}\right)$$

so that, once we have the $p_{ii,z}$'s, we find $p_z = \sum_i p_{ii,z}$ and $y_{i,z} = p_{ii,z}/p_z$.

For a binary mixture of incompressible liquids, setting $y_z = y_{11,z} = 1 - y_{22,z}$, it becomes

$v_{11} dp_z + RT_z dy_z/y_z = -M_1 g dz$ and $v_{22} dp_z - RT_z dy_z/(1 - y_z) = -M_2 g dz$ which combined yield

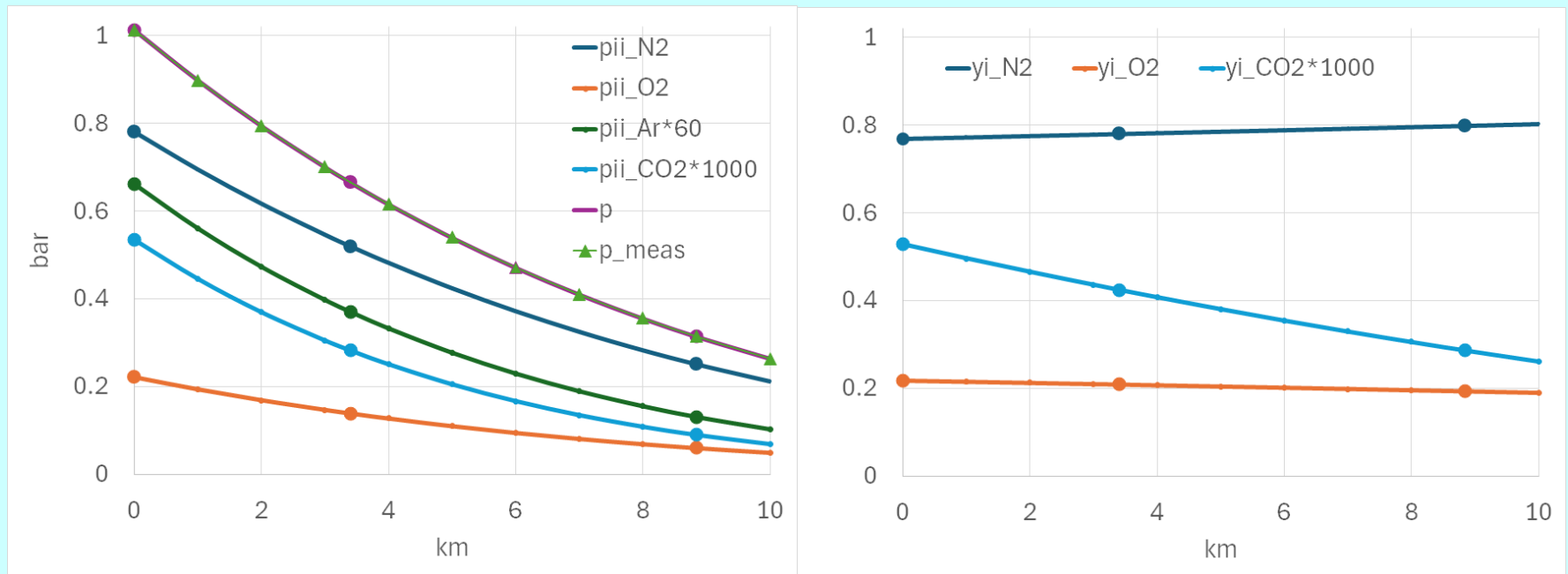
$$\frac{1}{v_{11}} \frac{dy_z}{y_z} + \frac{1}{v_{22}} \frac{dy_z}{1 - y_z} = (\rho_{22} - \rho_{11}) \frac{g dz}{R T_z} \quad \text{integrated} \quad \frac{y_z}{y_0} \left(\frac{1 - y_0}{1 - y_z} \right)^{v_{11}/v_{22}} = \exp\left(\frac{(\rho_{22} - \rho_{11}) M_1 g}{\rho_{11} R} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{T_z}\right)$$

Example: Stratification in the atmosphere (if we neglect turbulent mixing)

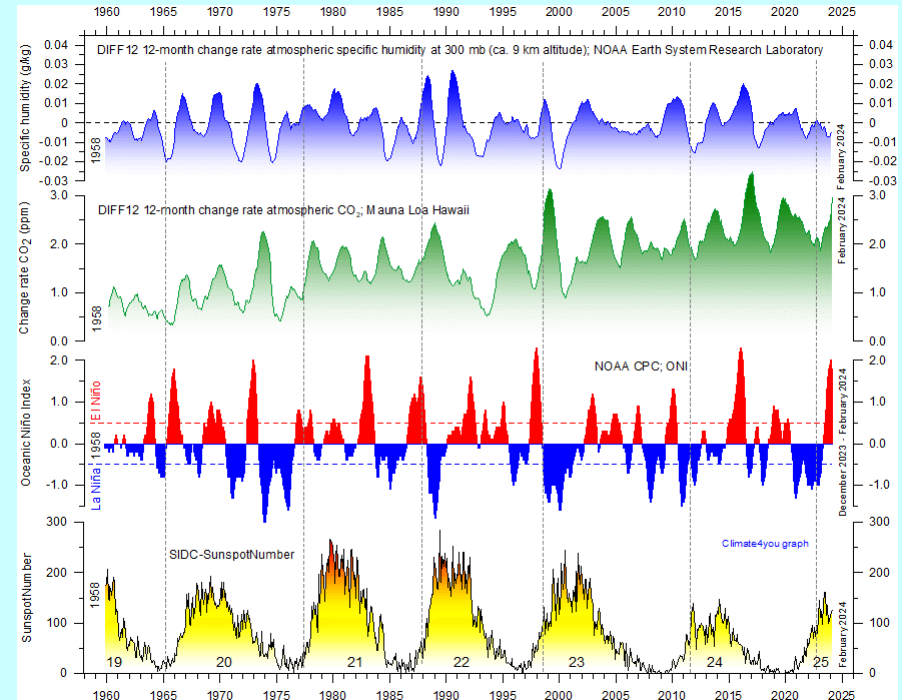
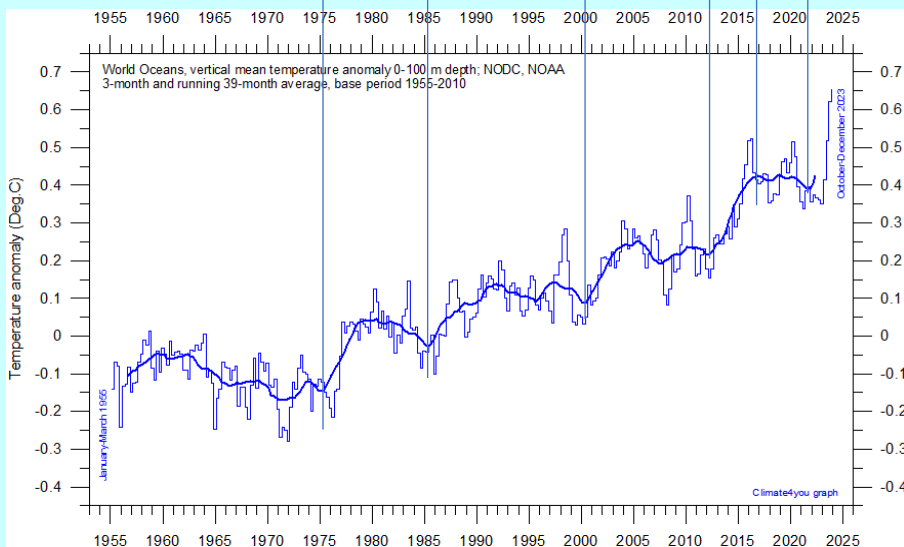
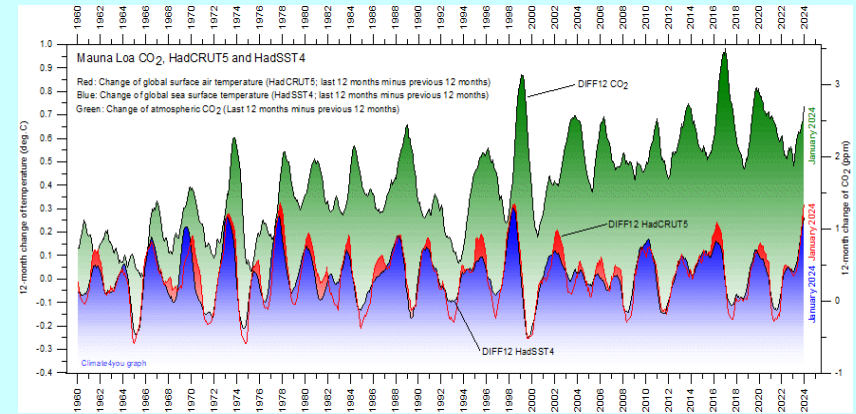
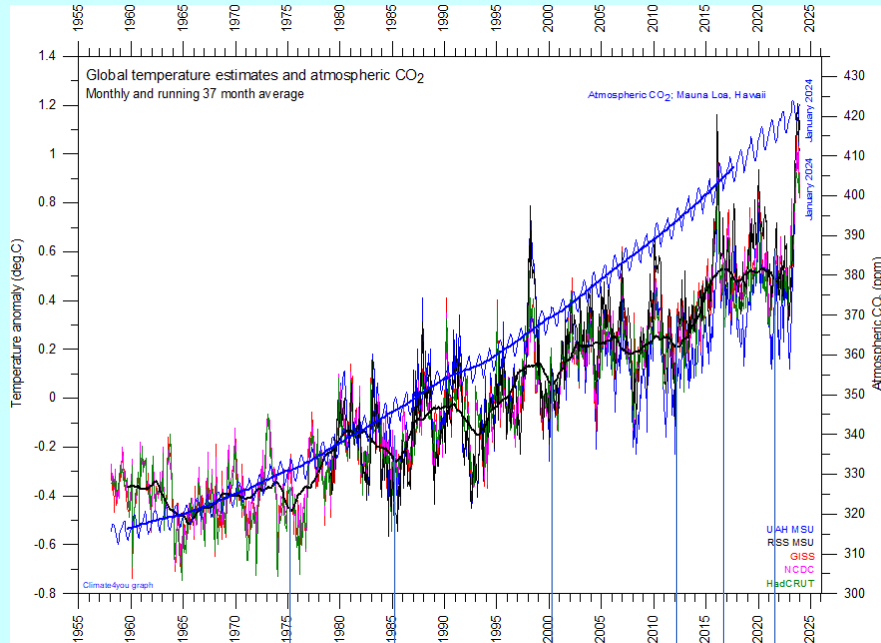
Empirical correlations for T_z and p_z are $T_z = T_0 - az$ and $p_z = p_0(1 - 0.02256z)^{5.256}$ with $T_0 = 288$ K, $p_0 = 1.01325$ bar, $a = 6.5$ K/km, and z in km. Let us use our result, written as

$$p_{ii,z} = p_{ii,0} \exp\left(-\frac{M_i g z}{RT_0} C_z\right) \quad \text{where} \quad C_z = \frac{T_0}{z} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{T_0 - az} = -\frac{T_0}{az} \ln\left(1 - \frac{az}{T_0}\right)$$

We assume the atmosphere is a mixture of only four constituents, 1=N₂, 2=O₂, 3=Ar, 4=CO₂, with concentrations at Mauna Loa ($z = 3400$ m) in ppm, respectively: 780900, 209360, 9300, 425. The resulting calculation (see Excel file stratificationAtmosphere.xlsx) are plotted here. The resulting pressure distribution is in excellent agreement with the empirical correlation for p_z .



Relevance of mutual equilibrium between ocean and atmosphere



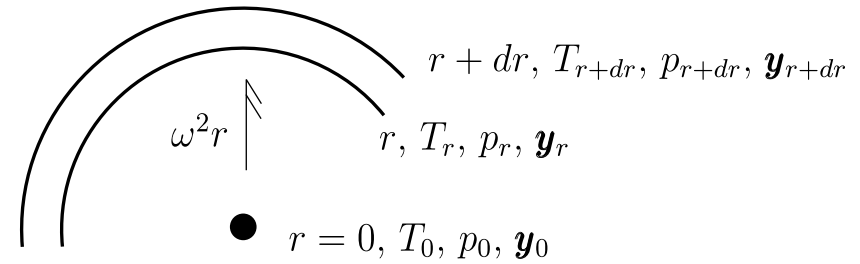
Figures taken from: <https://www.climate4you.com/> on March 17, 2024

Stratification of ideal gas and liquid mixtures at rest inside a centrifuge

$$E_r = U(S_r, V_r, \mathbf{n}_r) - \frac{1}{2} m_r \omega^2 r^2 \quad m_r = \sum_i n_{ir} M_i$$

$$\mu_{i,r}^{\text{tot}} = \left(\frac{\partial E_r}{\partial n_{ir}} \right)_{S_r, V_r, \mathbf{n}'_{ir}} = \mu_i(T_r, p_r, \mathbf{y}_r, z) - \frac{1}{2} M_i \omega^2 r^2$$

= total potential of constituent i



Assume (locally only) $T_{r+dr} \approx T_r$ and impose,

for every constituent i , the equality of total potentials, $\mu_{i,r+dr}^{\text{tot}} = \mu_{i,r}^{\text{tot}}$, between adjacent layers

$$\mu_{i,r+dr}^{\text{tot}} \approx \mu_i(T_r, p_{r+dr}, \mathbf{y}_{r+dr}) - \frac{1}{2} M_i \omega^2 (r+dr)^2 = \mu_{ii}(T_r, p_{r+dr}) + RT_r \ln y_{i,r+dr} - \frac{1}{2} M_i \omega^2 (r^2 + 2r dr)$$

$$\mu_{i,r}^{\text{tot}} = \mu_i(T_r, p_r, \mathbf{y}_r) - \frac{1}{2} M_i \omega^2 r^2 = \mu_{ii}(T_r, p_r) + RT_r \ln y_{i,r} - \frac{1}{2} M_i \omega^2 r^2 \quad (\text{assumed ideal solution}).$$

Therefore, $\mu_{i,r+dr}^{\text{tot}} = \mu_{i,r}^{\text{tot}}$ implies $\mu_{ii}(T_r, p_{r+dr}) + RT_r \ln(y_{i,r} + dy_{i,r}) - M_i \omega^2 r dr = \mu_{ii}(T_r, p_r) + RT_r \ln y_{i,r}$

Finally, $v_{ii}(T_r, p_r) dp_r + RT_r dy_{i,r}/y_{i,r} - M_i \omega^2 r dr = 0$ where we used $\ln(1 + dy_{i,r}/y_{i,r}) = dy_{i,r}/y_{i,r}$

For a pure substance this is $v(T, p) dp = M \omega^2 r dr$ and yields the hydrostatic pressure distributions \Rightarrow

$$\begin{cases} \text{ideal gas } p_r = p_0 \exp\left(\frac{M \omega^2}{R} \int_0^r \frac{r dr}{T_r}\right) \\ \text{incompr. liquid } p_r = p_0 + \rho \omega^2 r^2 / 2 \quad \rho = M/v \end{cases}$$

For a mixture of ideal gases, instead, recalling that under ideal behavior $y_{i,r} p_r = p_{ii,r}$, it becomes

$$RT_r dp_r/p_r + RT_r dy_{i,r}/y_{i,r} = RT_r dp_{ii,r}/p_{ii,r} = M_i \omega^2 r dr \quad \Rightarrow \quad p_{ii,r} = p_{ii,0} \exp\left(\frac{M_i \omega^2}{R} \int_0^r \frac{r dr}{T_r}\right)$$

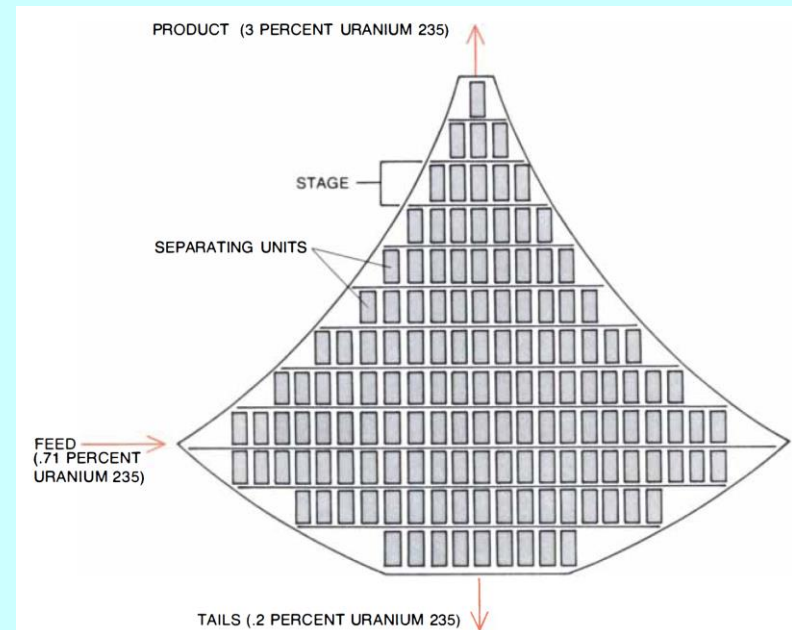
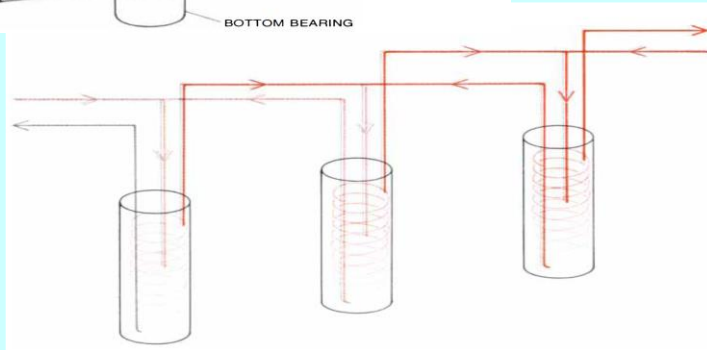
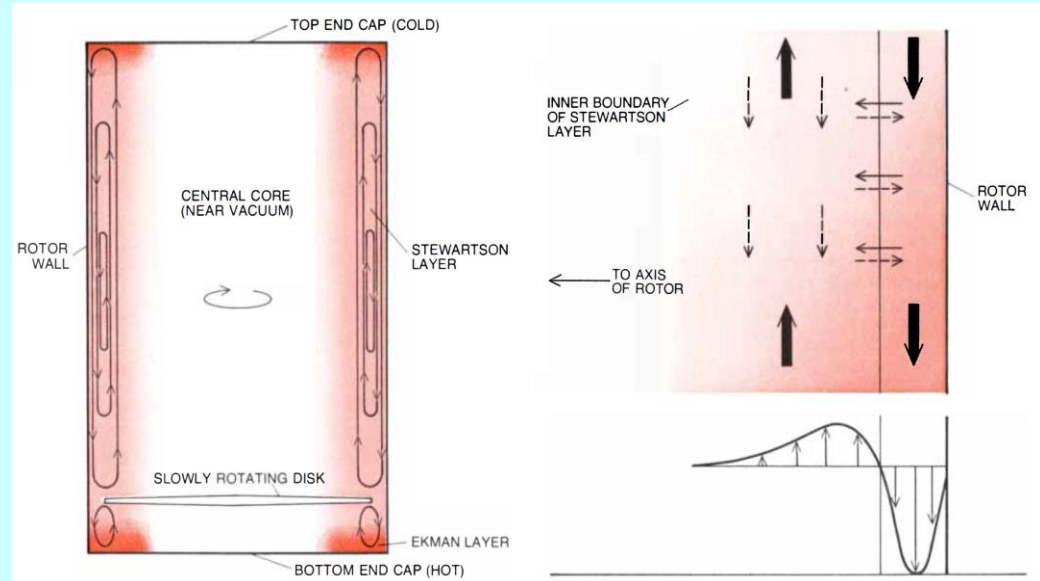
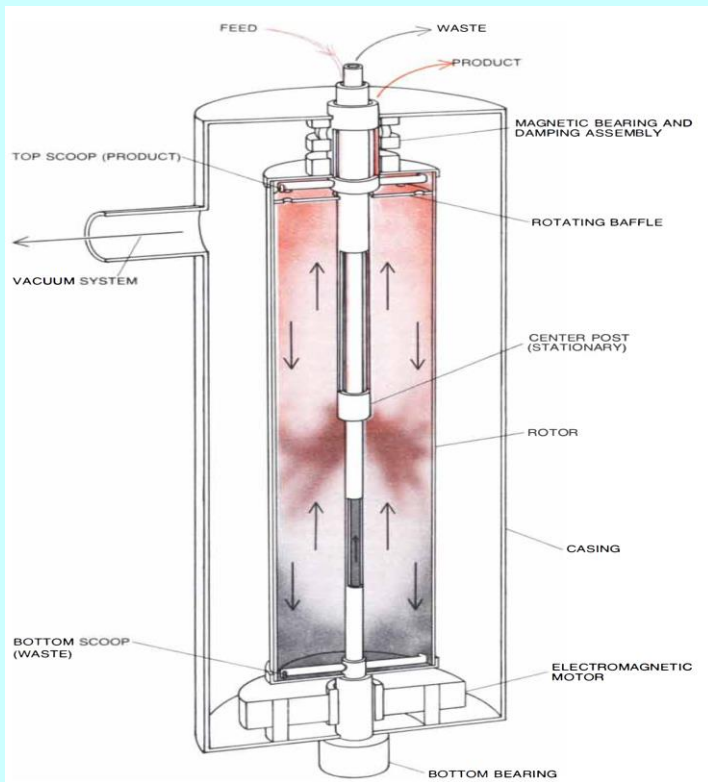
so that, once we have the $p_{ii,r}$'s, we find $p_r = \sum_i p_{ii,r}$ and $y_{i,r} = p_{ii,r}/p_r$.

For a binary mixture of incompressible liquids, setting $y_r = y_{11,r} = 1 - y_{22,r}$, it becomes

$v_{11} dp_r + RT_r dy_r/y_r = M_1 \omega^2 r dr$ and $v_{22} dp_r - RT_r dy_r/(1 - y_r) = M_2 \omega^2 r dr$ which combined yield

$$\frac{1}{v_{11}} \frac{dy_r}{y_r} + \frac{1}{v_{22}} \frac{dy_r}{1 - y_r} = (\rho_2 - \rho_1) \frac{\omega^2 r dr}{R T_r} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{y_r}{y_0} \left(\frac{1 - y_0}{1 - y_r} \right)^{v_{11}/v_{22}} = \exp\left((\rho_2 - \rho_1) \frac{\omega^2 v_{11}}{R} \int_0^r \frac{r dr}{T_r} \right)$$

Fission reactors need enrichment in ^{235}U from 0.71% to 3%. This is done with $^{235}\text{UF}_6$ (uranium hexafluoride) **gas centrifuges** on gaseous uranium hexafluoride (mixture of $^{235}\text{UF}_6$ and $^{238}\text{UF}_6$)



Figures from: D.R. Olander, The Gas Centrifuge, Scientific American, 239, 37 (1978).

Stratification of charge carriers in a uniform electric field

$$E_{\mathbf{x}} = U(S_{\mathbf{x}}, V_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{x}}) + q_{\mathbf{x}} \varphi(\mathbf{x}) \quad q_{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_i n_{i\mathbf{x}} z_i F$$

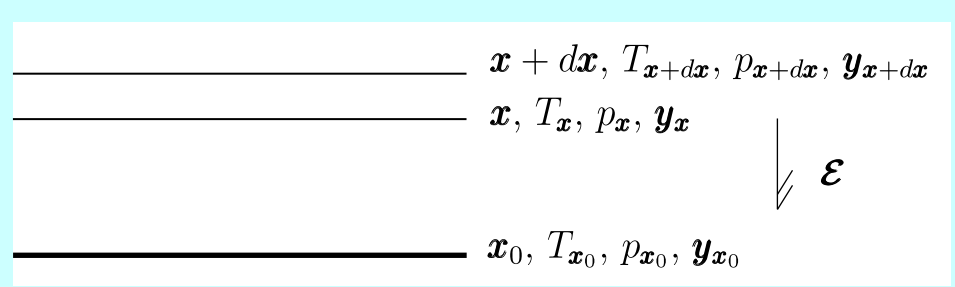
$$F = N_{\text{Av}} e \quad e = 1.602176634 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C} \quad R = N_{\text{Av}} k_{\text{B}}$$

$$N_{\text{Av}} = 6.02214076 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1} \quad \mathcal{E} = -\nabla \varphi$$

$$k_{\text{B}} = 1.380649 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} \quad F/R = e/k_{\text{B}}$$

$$\mu_{i,\mathbf{x}}^{\text{tot}} = \left(\frac{\partial E_{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial n_{i\mathbf{x}}} \right)_{S_{\mathbf{x}}, V_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{n}'_{i\mathbf{x}}} = \mu_i(T_{\mathbf{x}}, p_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{x}}) + z_i F \varphi(\mathbf{x})$$

= electrochemical potential of constituent i



Assume (locally only) $T_{\mathbf{x}+d\mathbf{x}} \approx T_{\mathbf{x}}$ and impose, $\mu_{i,\mathbf{x}+d\mathbf{x}}^{\text{tot}} = \mu_{i,\mathbf{x}}^{\text{tot}} \forall i$, between adjacent parcels.

$$\mu_{i,\mathbf{x}+d\mathbf{x}}^{\text{tot}} \approx \mu_i(T_{\mathbf{x}}, p_{\mathbf{x}+d\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{x}+d\mathbf{x}}) + z_i F \varphi(\mathbf{x} + d\mathbf{x}) = \mu_{ii}(T_{\mathbf{x}}, p_{\mathbf{x}+d\mathbf{x}}) + RT_{\mathbf{x}} \ln y_{i,\mathbf{x}+d\mathbf{x}} + z_i F \varphi(\mathbf{x} + d\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mu_{i,\mathbf{x}}^{\text{tot}} = \mu_i(T_{\mathbf{x}}, p_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{x}}) + z_i F \varphi(\mathbf{x}) = \mu_{ii}(T_{\mathbf{x}}, p_{\mathbf{x}}) + RT_{\mathbf{x}} \ln y_{i,\mathbf{x}} + z_i F \varphi(\mathbf{x}) \quad (\text{we assumed ideal mixture behavior}).$$

Therefore, $\mu_{i,\mathbf{x}+d\mathbf{x}}^{\text{tot}} = \mu_{i,\mathbf{x}}^{\text{tot}}$ implies $\mu_{ii}(T_{\mathbf{x}}, p_{\mathbf{x}+d\mathbf{x}}) + RT_{\mathbf{x}} \ln(y_{i,\mathbf{x}} + dy_{i,\mathbf{x}}) + z_i F \nabla \varphi \cdot d\mathbf{x} = \mu_{ii}(T_{\mathbf{x}}, p_{\mathbf{x}}) + RT_{\mathbf{x}} \ln y_{i,\mathbf{x}}$

Finally, $v_{ii}(T_{\mathbf{x}}, p_{\mathbf{x}}) dp_{\mathbf{x}} + RT_{\mathbf{x}} dy_{i,\mathbf{x}}/y_{i,\mathbf{x}} + z_i F \nabla \varphi \cdot d\mathbf{x} = 0$ where we used $\ln(1 + dy_{i,\mathbf{x}}/y_{i,\mathbf{x}}) = dy_{i,\mathbf{x}}/y_{i,\mathbf{x}}$

For a pure substance this is $v(T, p) dp = -zF \nabla \varphi \cdot d\mathbf{x}$ and integration yields Boltzmann (plasma) relations $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{ideal gas } p_z = p_0 \exp\left(-\frac{zF}{R} \int_{\mathbf{x}_0}^{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\nabla \varphi \cdot d\mathbf{x}}{T_{\mathbf{x}}}\right) \\ \text{incompr. liquid } p_z = p_0 - zF [\varphi(\mathbf{x}) - \varphi(\mathbf{x}_0)] \end{cases}$

For a mixture of ideal gases, instead, recalling that under ideal behavior $y_{i,\mathbf{x}} p_{\mathbf{x}} = p_{ii,\mathbf{x}}$, it becomes

$$RT_{\mathbf{x}} dp_{\mathbf{x}}/p_{\mathbf{x}} + RT_{\mathbf{x}} dy_{i,\mathbf{x}}/y_{i,\mathbf{x}} = RT_{\mathbf{x}} dp_{ii,\mathbf{x}}/p_{ii,\mathbf{x}} = -z_i F \nabla \varphi \cdot d\mathbf{x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad p_{ii,\mathbf{x}} = p_{ii,0} \exp\left(-\frac{z_i F}{R} \int_{\mathbf{x}_0}^{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\nabla \varphi \cdot d\mathbf{x}}{T_{\mathbf{x}}}\right)$$

so that, once we have the $p_{ii,\mathbf{x}}$'s, we find $p_{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_i p_{ii,\mathbf{x}}$ and $y_{i,\mathbf{x}} = p_{ii,\mathbf{x}}/p_{\mathbf{x}}$. Notice the identity $\nabla \varphi \cdot d\mathbf{x} = d\varphi$.

For a binary mixture of incompressible liquids, setting $y_{\mathbf{x}} = y_{11,\mathbf{x}} = 1 - y_{22,\mathbf{x}}$, it becomes

$v_{11} dp_{\mathbf{x}} + RT_{\mathbf{x}} dy_{\mathbf{x}}/y_{\mathbf{x}} = -z_1 F d\varphi$ and $v_{22} dp_{\mathbf{x}} - RT_{\mathbf{x}} dy_{\mathbf{x}}/(1 - y_{\mathbf{x}}) = -z_2 F d\varphi$ which combined yield

$$\frac{1}{v_{11}} \frac{dy_{\mathbf{x}}}{y_{\mathbf{x}}} + \frac{1}{v_{22}} \frac{dy_{\mathbf{x}}}{1 - y_{\mathbf{x}}} = \left(\frac{z_2}{v_{22}} - \frac{z_1}{v_{11}} \right) \frac{F}{R} \frac{d\varphi}{T_{\mathbf{x}}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{y_{\mathbf{x}}}{y_{\mathbf{x}_0}} \left(\frac{1 - y_{\mathbf{x}_0}}{1 - y_{\mathbf{x}}} \right)^{v_{11}/v_{22}} = \exp \left[\left(\frac{z_2}{v_{22}} - \frac{z_1}{v_{11}} \right) \frac{F v_{11}}{R} \int_{\mathbf{x}_0}^{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\nabla \varphi \cdot d\mathbf{x}}{T_{\mathbf{x}}} \right]$$

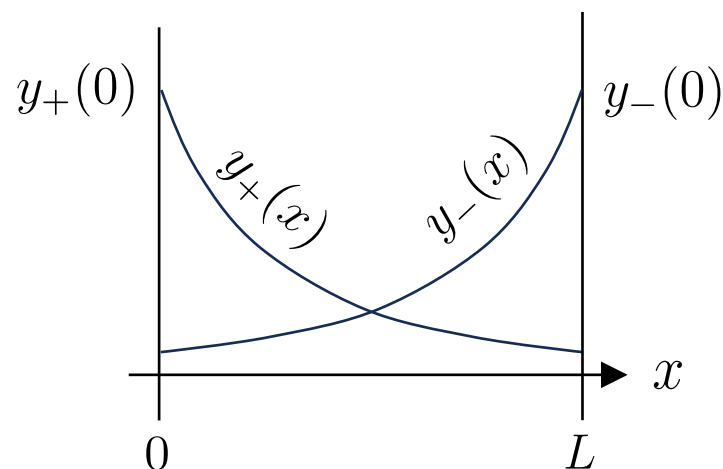
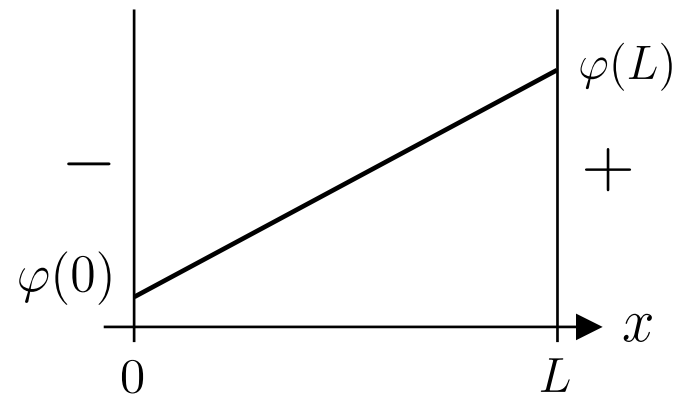
Example: Charge carriers concentration in a charged capacitor

$$\mu_{i,\text{tot}} = \mu_i + z_i F \varphi \quad \mu_i = \mu_{ii}^o + RT \ln y_i \quad \varphi(x) - \varphi(0) = E x$$

Impose $\mu_{i,\text{tot}}(x) = \mu_{ii}^o + RT \ln y_i(x) + z_i F \varphi(x) = \text{indep of } x$

$$RT \ln \frac{y_i(x)}{y_i(0)} = -z_i F [\varphi(x) - \varphi(0)]$$

$$y_i(x) = y_i(0) \exp \left[-\frac{z_i F E x}{RT} \right]$$



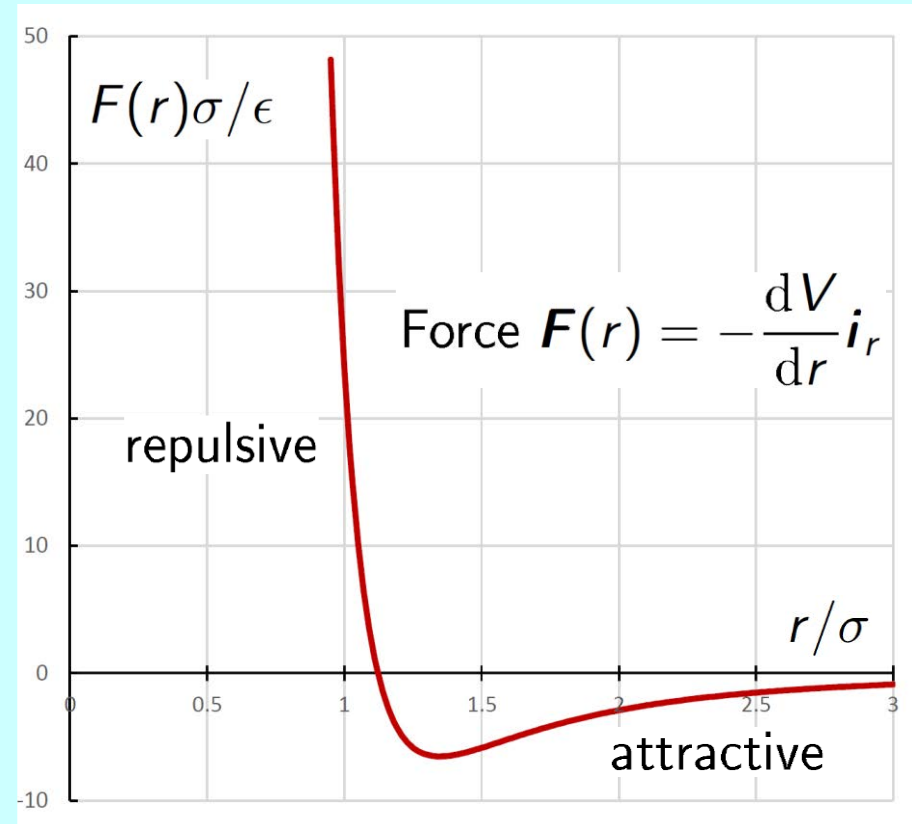
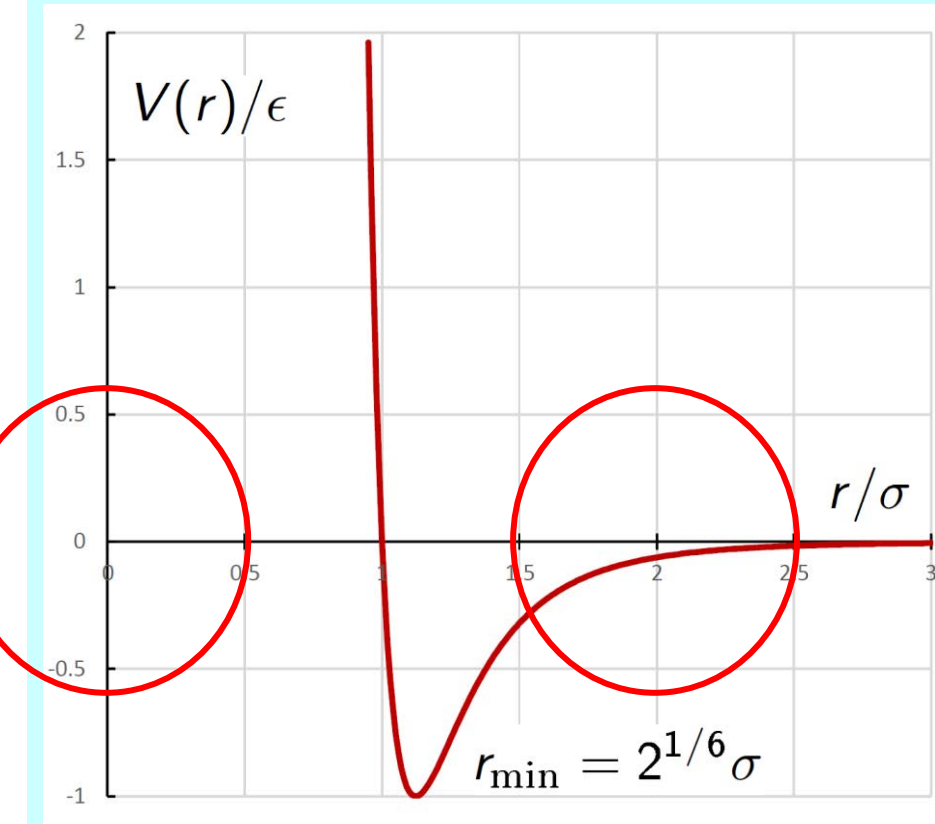
Liquid-vapor equilibria in pure substances

**Lennard-Jones pure fluid model
van der Waals liquid-vapor model
stability
metastable states
liquid-vapor spinodal decomposition**

Lennard-Jones potential (model of intermolecular forces)

$$V(r) = 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$
$$= \epsilon \left[\left(\frac{r_{\min}}{r} \right)^{12} - 2 \left(\frac{r_{\min}}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$

$$F(r) = 24 \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma} \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^3 \left[2 \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 - 1 \right]$$
$$= 12 \frac{2^{2/3} \epsilon}{r_{\min}} \left(\frac{r_{\min}}{r} \right)^3 \left[\left(\frac{r_{\min}}{r} \right)^6 - 1 \right]$$



Lennard-Jones pure substance (“Lennardjonesium”)

Critical point

$$T_c = 1.321 \epsilon / k_B$$

$$p_c = 0.129 \epsilon / \sigma^3$$

$$v_c = 3.16 \sigma^3$$

Notice: $\frac{3}{2} k_B T_c = 1.98 \epsilon$

also: $v_c = 4.47 v_{c.p.spheres}$ where

$$v_{c.p.spheres} = \frac{3\sqrt{2} \pi \sigma^3}{\pi 6} = 0.707 \sigma^3$$

$$Z_c = \frac{p_c v_c}{k_B T_c} = 0.309$$

Z_c for real substances differ

0.23 for H₂O, 0.275 for CO₂

0.29 for Ar, 0.31 for ⁴He

From given T_c and p_c :

$$\epsilon = k_B T_c / 1.321$$

$$\sigma = 0.46 \sqrt[3]{k_B T_c / p_c}$$

Triple point

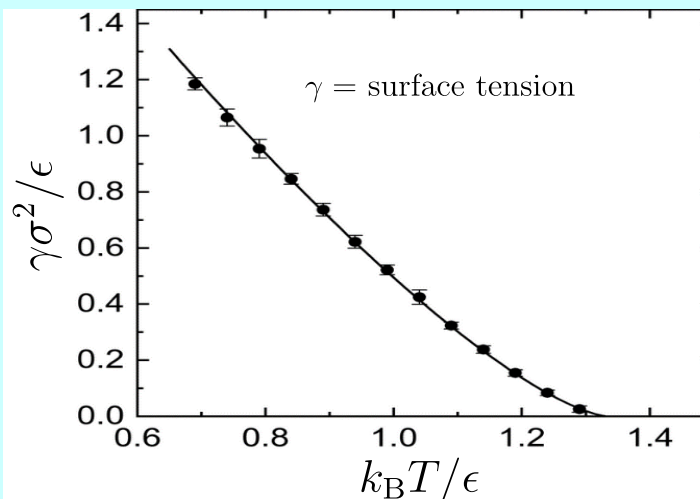
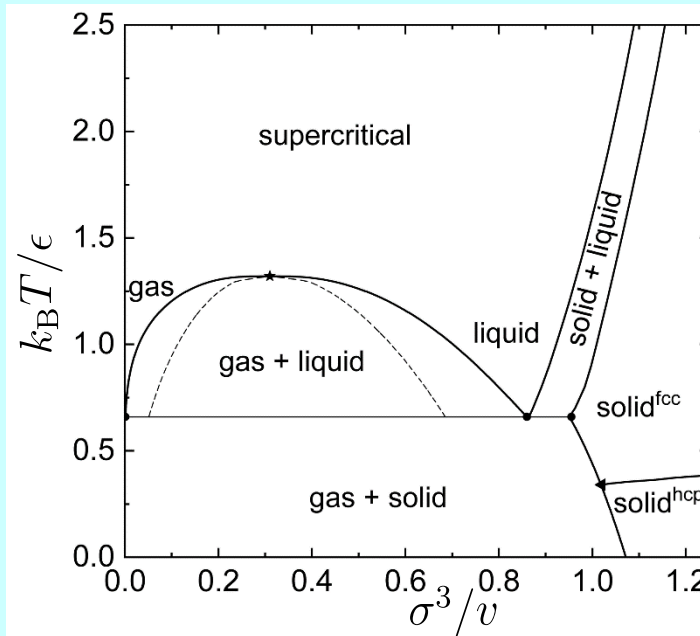
$$\frac{3}{2} k_B T_{tp} = 1.035 \epsilon$$

$$v_{tp,solid} = 1.04 \sigma^3 = 1.47 v_{c.p.spheres}$$

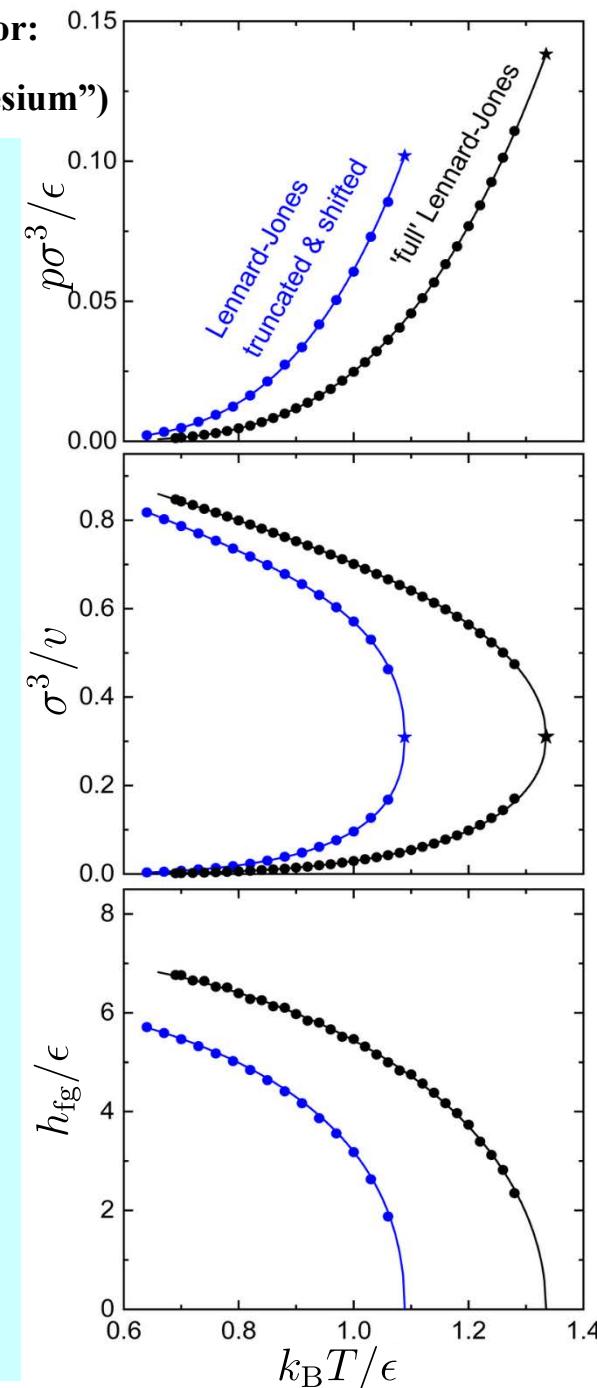
$$v_{tp,liquid} = 1.18 \sigma^3 = 1.7 v_{c.p.spheres}$$

$$v_{tp,vapor} = 588 \sigma^3 = 832 v_{c.p.spheres}$$

$$Z_{tp,vapor} = \frac{p_{tp} v_{tp,vapor}}{k_B T_{tp}} = 1.023$$



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Modeling non-ideal SES behavior:

van der Waals (PhD 1873, Nobel 1910) model of liquid/vapor SES of pure substances

$$p = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{v^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \left(p + \frac{a}{v^2}\right)(v-b) = RT$$

The expressions for κ_T and α_p that follow, can be used to compute u , s , h

$$\kappa_T = \frac{1}{p} \frac{1-b/v}{1-a/v^2p+2ab/v^3p} \quad \alpha_p = \frac{1}{T} \frac{(1-b/v)(1+a/v^2p)}{1-a/v^2p+2ab/v^3p} \quad c_p - c_v = R \frac{1+a/v^2p}{1-a/v^2p+2ab/v^3p}$$

For vapor states, where generally $v \gg b$ and $v^2p \gg a$, the following approximations hold

$$\begin{aligned} pv &\approx RT & (p\kappa_T - T\alpha_p)v &\approx -a/RT & \alpha_p/\kappa_T &\approx p/T \\ c_p - c_v &\approx R & (1 - T\alpha_p)v &\approx b - 2a/RT & \mu_{JT} &\approx (2a/RT - b)/c_p \end{aligned}$$

The critical isotherm (temperature T_c) exhibits a horizontal tangent flex at the critical point. Imposing $(\partial p/\partial v)_T = 0$ and $(\partial^2 p/\partial v^2)_T = 0$ yields the critical parameters

$$T_c = 8a/27Rb \quad p_c = a/27b^2 \quad (\text{also } v_c = 3b, \text{ but using this leads to imprecisions})$$

The chemical potential can be obtained by integrating by parts $(\partial\mu/\partial p)_T = v$,

$$\mu = c(T) + \int v dp = c(T) + pv - \int p dv = c(T) + f(T, v) \quad \text{where} \quad f(T, v) = \frac{RTv}{v-b} - RT \ln(v-b) - \frac{2a}{v}$$

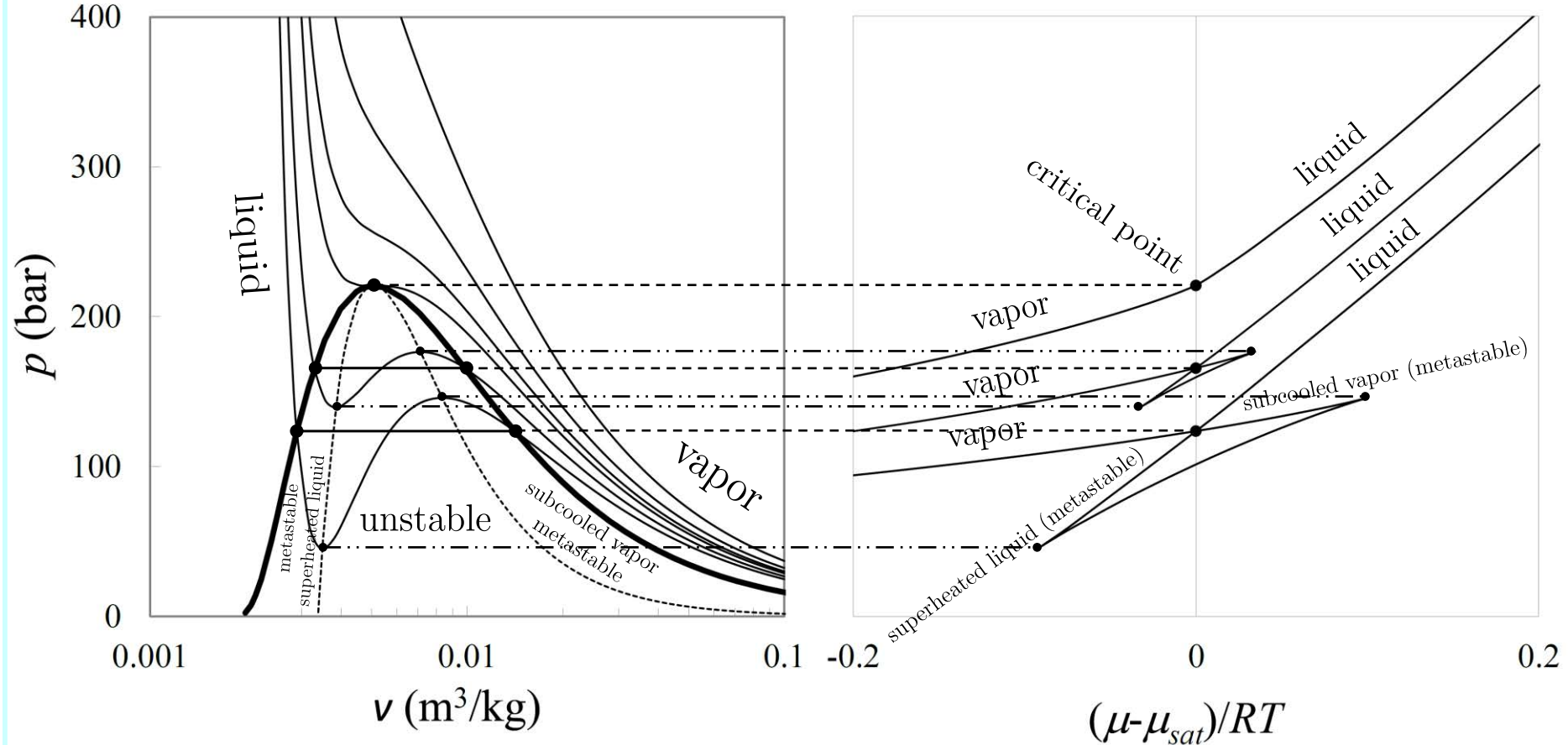
and $c(T)$ is an integration constant, which can be evaluated at saturation, where liquid and vapor in MSE have the same pressure, $p_{\text{sat}}(T)$, and chemical potential, $\mu_{\text{sat}}(T)$, i.e.,

$$p_f = p_{\text{vdW}}(T, v_f) = p_{\text{sat}}(T) = p_g = p_{\text{vdW}}(T, v_g) \quad \text{or} \quad p_{\text{vdW}}(T, v_f(T)) = p_{\text{vdW}}(T, v_g(T)) \quad (1)$$

$$\mu_f = c(T) + f(T, v_f) = \mu_{\text{sat}}(T) = \mu_g = c(T) + f(T, v_g) \quad \text{or} \quad f(T, v_f(T)) = f(T, v_g(T)) \quad (2)$$

Solving the system (1)-(2) yields the values of $v_f(T)$ and $v_g(T)$, which define the saturation curve, and the value of $\mu_{\text{sat}}(T) - c(T) = f(T, v_g(T))$, so that we have $\mu - \mu_{\text{sat}}(T) = f(T, v) - f(T, v_g(T))$.

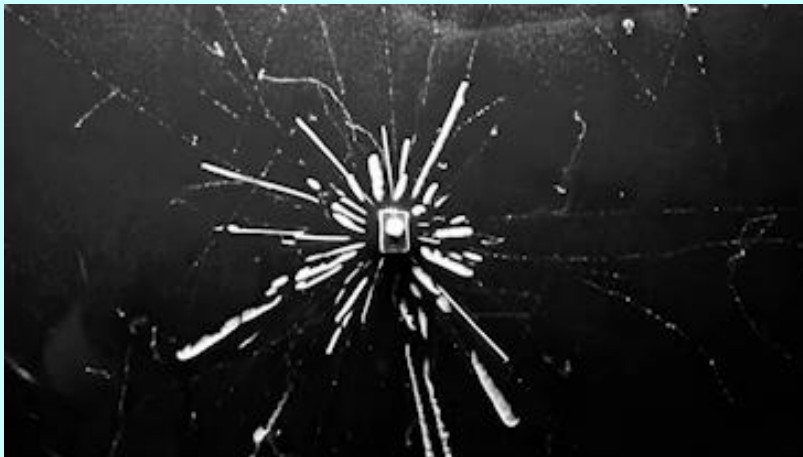
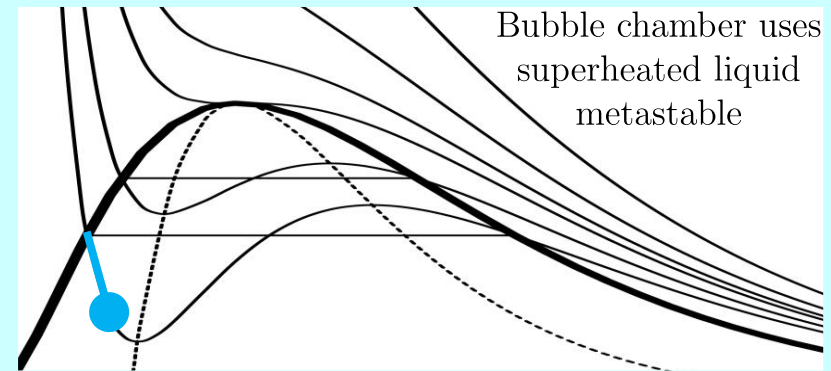
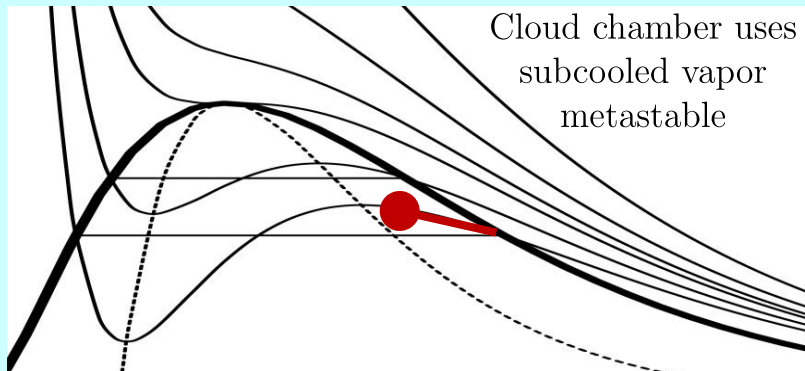
van der Waals isotherms, metastable and unstable states



The critical isotherm (temperature T_c) exhibits a horizontal tangent flex at the critical pressure p_c . For $T < T_c$, each vdW isotherm has a minimum and a maximum. The spinodal curve (dashed), with equation $p = (v - 2b)a/v^3$, is the locus of these minima and maxima. Below it, for $p < (v - 2b)a/v^3$, the vdW model violates the stability condition $(\partial p / \partial v)_T \leq 0$ (see LeChatelier Braun, $\kappa_T \geq 0$).

Historical applications of subcooled vapor and superheated liquid metastable states:

Wilson (1911, Nobel 1927) **cloud chamber** and **Glaser** (1952, Nobel 1960) **bubble chamber**



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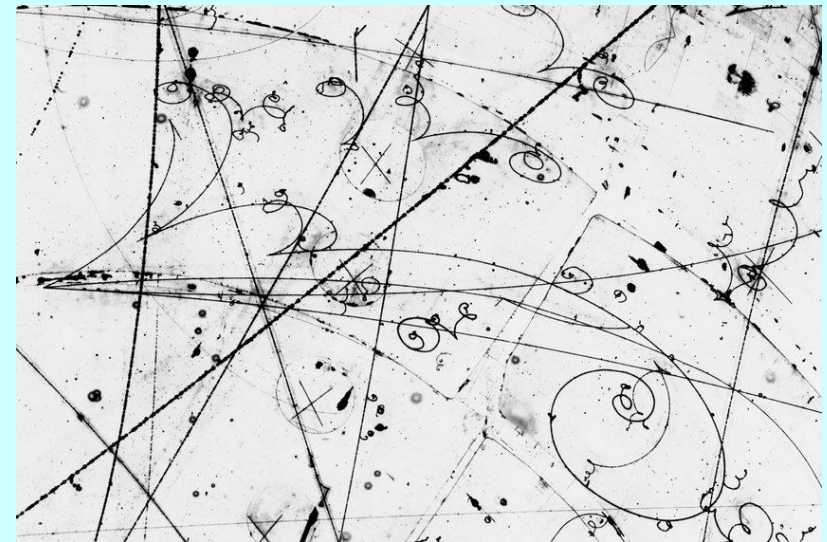
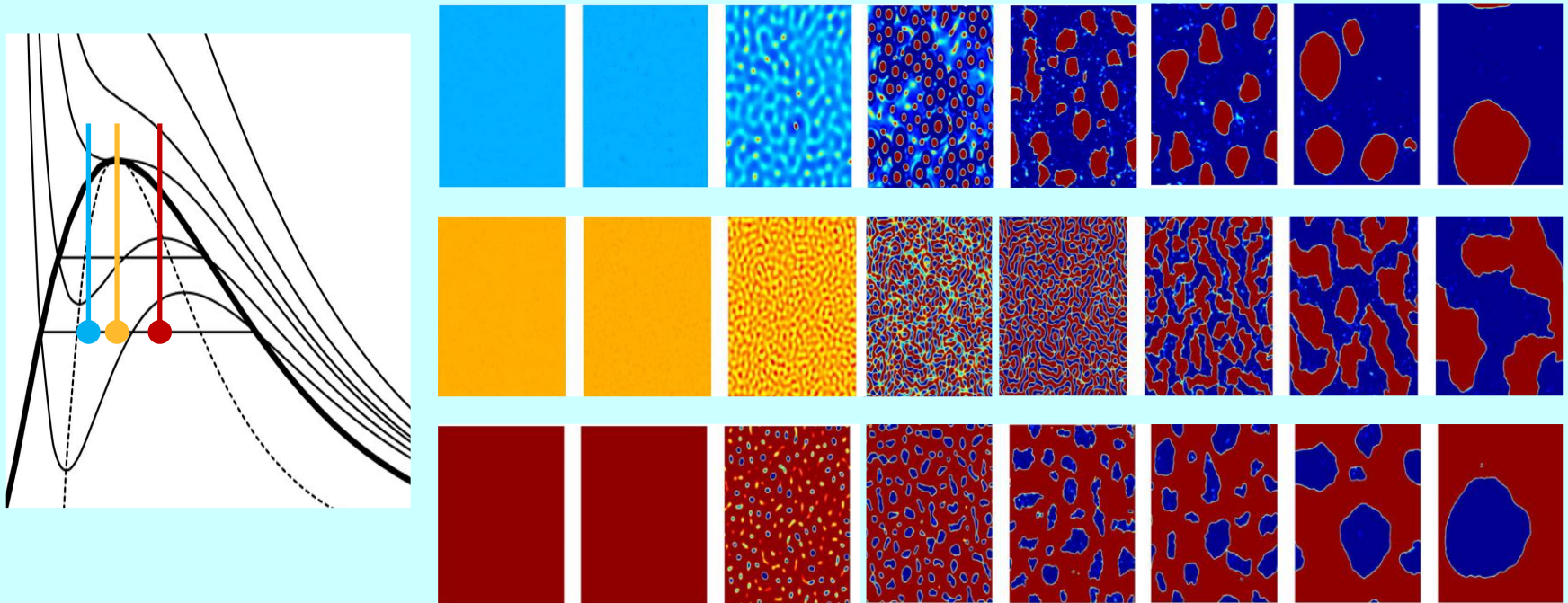


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liquid-vapor spinodal decomposition of a van der Waals fluid



Figures adapted from A.G. Lamorgese, R. Mauri, Diffuse-interface modeling of liquid-vapor phase separation in a van der Waals fluid, *Physics of Fluids* 21, 044107 (2009).

For quench at the critical density, the phase-ordering process is characterized by the formation of bicontinuous structures, which subsequently grow and coalesce.

For off-critical quenches, the phase separation pattern consists of a random collection of rapidly coalescing pseudospherical nuclei of the minority phase, surrounded by the majority phase. As can be seen, only after the first spinodal pattern is formed, i.e., a bicontinuous pattern for the critical quench, or a random collection of nuclei for the off-critical quenches, do the single-phase domains start to grow and coalesce.

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