

## The Gibbs Free Energy

- With the free energies

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Helmholtz free energy} & A = U - TS \\ \text{Gibbs free energy} & G = H - TS \end{array}$$

we've introduced all our state functions. For closed systems,

$U(S, V)$	$\Rightarrow$	$dU = TdS - pdV$
$H(S, p)$	$\Rightarrow$	$dH = TdS + Vdp$
$A(T, V)$	$\Rightarrow$	$dA = -SdT - pdV$
$G(T, p)$	$\Rightarrow$	$dG = -SdT + Vdp$

Fundamental equations

From  $dA = \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V}\right)_T dV$

and  $dG = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_p dT + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p}\right)_T dp$

$\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T}\right)_V = -S$	$\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V}\right)_T = -p$
$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_p = -S$	$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p}\right)_T = V$

The Maxwell relations:  $\frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial V \partial T} = \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial T \partial V}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial p \partial T} = \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T \partial p}$

now allow us to find how  $S$  depends on  $V$  and  $p$ .

$$\Rightarrow \quad \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_V \quad \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

These can be obtained from an equation of state.

We can now also relate  $T$  and  $H$  to  $p$ - $V$ - $T$  data.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T &= T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_T - p = T \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_V - p \\ \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \right)_T &= T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial p} \right)_T + V = V - T \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_p \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow U \text{ and } H \text{ from equations of state!}$$

- For an ideal gas  $pV = nRT$

$$\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_V = \frac{nR}{V} = \frac{p}{T} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_p = \frac{nR}{p} = \frac{V}{T} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \right)_T = 0$$

This proves that for an ideal gas  $U(T)$  and  $H(T)$ , functions of  $T$  only. We had assumed this was true from Joule and Joule-Thomson expansion experiments. Now we know it is rigorously true.

- For a van der Waals gas

$$\begin{aligned} \left( p + \frac{a}{V^2} \right) (V - b) &= RT \\ p &= \frac{RT}{V - b} - \frac{a}{V^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T = \frac{RT}{V - b} - p = \frac{a}{V^2} \neq 0 \Rightarrow U(T, V)$$

- The special role of  $G(T,p)$ : If you know  $G(T,p)$ , you know everything!

$$S = -\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_p,$$

$$V = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p}\right)_T$$

$$H = G + TS \Rightarrow H = G - T\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

$$U = H - pV \Rightarrow U = G - T\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_p - p\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p}\right)_T$$

$$A = U - TS \Rightarrow A = G - p\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p}\right)_T$$

$$C_p = T\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_p \Rightarrow C_p = -T\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T^2}\right)_p$$

Can get all the thermodynamic functions from  $G(T,p)$ !

- $G(T,p)$  for liquids, solids, and gases (ideal)

From  $V = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p}\right)_T$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{G}(T, p_2) = \bar{G}(T, p_1) + \int_{p_1}^{p_2} \bar{V} dp$$

- Liquids and solids  $\Rightarrow \bar{V}$  is small

$$\bar{G}(T, p_2) = \bar{G}(T, p_1) + \bar{V}(p_2 - p_1) \approx \bar{G}(T, p_1) \Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{G}(T)}$$

- Ideal gases

$$\bar{G}(T, p_2) = \bar{G}(T, p_1) + \int_{p_1}^{p_2} \frac{RT}{p} dp = \bar{G}(T, p_1) + RT \ln \frac{p_2}{p_1}$$

Take  $p_1 = p^{\circ} = 1 \text{ bar}$

$$\bar{G}(T, p) = \bar{G}^{\circ}(T) + RT \ln \frac{p}{p^{\circ}} \quad \text{or} \quad \bar{G}(T, p) = \bar{G}^{\circ}(T) + RT \ln p$$

(p in bar)

From  $S = -\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_p \Rightarrow \bar{S}(T, p) = \bar{S}^{\circ}(T) - R \ln p$