

# Grand Canonical ensemble

- S system
- Reservoir, R of heat and energy
- $E_0$  total energy
- $N_0$  total number of particles

$$P_j = c \Omega_R(E_0 - E_j, N_0 - N_j)$$

$$\ln(P_j) = \text{constant} + \left( \frac{\partial \ln(\Omega_R)}{\partial E} \right)_{E_0, N_0} (-E_j) + \left( \frac{\partial \ln(\Omega_R)}{\partial N} \right)_{E_0, N_0} (-N_j) + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln(\Omega_R)}{\partial E} = \frac{1}{k_B T} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \ln(\Omega_R)}{\partial N} = \frac{-\mu}{k_B T}$$

then,

$$\ln(P_j) = \text{constant} - \frac{E_j}{k_B T} + \frac{\mu N_j}{k_B T}$$

$$P_j = \frac{\exp(-\beta E_j + \beta \mu N_j)}{\Xi}$$

where,

$$\Xi := \sum_j \exp(-\beta E_j + \beta \mu N_j)$$

$$\Xi = \sum_N \exp(\beta \mu N) \sum_j \exp[-\beta E_j(N)]$$

$j$  restricted to  $N$

$$= \sum_N \exp(\beta \mu N) Z(\beta, N)$$

$$= \sum_N \exp(\beta \mu N + \ln Z)$$

$$\sim \exp[-\beta \min_N (-k_B T \ln Z - \mu N)]$$

$$= \exp[-\beta \min_N \{ F - \mu N \}]$$

$$\Xi \longrightarrow \exp(-\beta \Phi)$$

then

$$\Phi(T, V, \mu) \longrightarrow -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln(\Xi(T, V, \mu)) \quad \text{Grand potential}$$

$$\phi(T, \mu) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V} \ln(\Xi(T, V, \mu)) \quad \text{Grand potential per volume}$$

$$\text{As } \Phi = U - TS - N\mu = -pV$$

$$\Phi = -p$$

Fluctuations

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E_j \rangle &= \Xi^{-1} \sum_j E_j \exp(-\beta E_j + \beta \mu N_j) \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln(\Xi) + \frac{\mu}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln(\Xi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle N_j \rangle &= \Xi^{-1} \sum_j N_j \exp(-\beta E_j + \beta \mu N_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln(\Xi) \end{aligned}$$

$$z := \exp(\beta \mu) \quad \text{Fugacity}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi &= \Xi(z, \beta) = \sum_j z^{N_j} \exp(-\beta E_j) \\ &= \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} z^N z(\beta, N) \end{aligned}$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E_j \rangle &= \Xi^{-1} \sum_j E_j z^{N_j} \exp(-\beta E_j) \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln(\Xi(z, \beta)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle N_j \rangle &= \Xi^{-1} \sum_j N_j z^{N_j} \exp(-\beta E_j) \\ &= z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \ln(\Xi(z, \beta)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle E_j \rangle = U \quad \text{and} \quad \langle N_j \rangle = N.$$

$$\langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle = \langle (N_j - \langle N_j \rangle)^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\beta^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln(\Xi) \right]$$

$$\langle (N_j - \langle N_j \rangle)^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial \mu} \right)_{T,V} > 0$$

$$d\mu = -\frac{S}{N} dT + \frac{V}{N} dp \quad \text{Gibbs-Duhem relation}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial N} \right)_{T,V} = \left( \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial p} \right)_{T,V} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial N} \right)_{T,V} = \frac{V}{N} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial N} \right)_{T,V}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial V} \right)_{T,N} = \left( \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial p} \right)_{T,N} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial V} \right)_{T,N} = \frac{V}{N} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial V} \right)_{T,N}$$

From the Helmholtz representation, we get.

$$\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial N} \right)_{T,V} = - \left( \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial V} \right)_{T,N} \quad \text{Maxwell relation}$$

then

$$\left( \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial N} \right) = -\frac{V}{N} \left( \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial V} \right)_{T,N} = - \left( \frac{V}{N} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial V} \right)_{T,N} = \frac{V}{N^2 K_T}$$

$$\langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle = \langle (N_j - \langle N_j \rangle)^2 \rangle = \frac{N K_B T K_T}{V} \gg 0$$

$$\frac{\langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle^{1/2}}{\langle N_j \rangle} = \left( \frac{K_B T K_T}{V} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

Ideal gas

$$Z = \frac{1}{N!} \left( \frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2} \right)^{3N/2} V^N$$

then,

$$\Xi = \sum_N Z \frac{1}{N!} \left( \frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2} \right)^{3N/2} V^N = \exp \left[ Z \left( \frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2} \right)^{3/2} V \right]$$

Also,

$$\frac{1}{V} \ln(\Xi) = Z \left( \frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\langle E_j \rangle = \Xi^{-1} \sum_j E_j Z^{N_j} \exp(-\beta E_j)$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln(\Xi(\beta, Z)) = \frac{\partial Z}{Z} \left( \frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2} \right)^{3/2} V \beta^{-1} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle N_j \rangle &= \Xi^{-1} \sum_j N_j z^{N_j} \exp(-\beta E_j) \\ &= z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \ln(\Xi(\beta, z)) = z \left( \frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2} \right)^{3/2} V = N\end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$U = \frac{3}{2} N K_B T$$

$$\phi = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln(\Xi) = -V \left( \frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} (K_B T)^{5/2} \exp\left(\frac{\mu}{K_B T}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}d\phi &= dU - TdS - SdT - \mu dN - Nd\mu \\ &= -pdV - SdT - Nd\mu,\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial V} = -p \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial T} = -S \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mu} = -N$$

$$\begin{aligned}S &= -\left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial T}\right)_{V, \mu} \\ &= V \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\mu}{T} \right) \left( \frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} (K_B T)^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\mu}{K_B T}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}N &= -\left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mu}\right)_{T, V} \\ &= V \left( \frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} (K_B T)^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{\mu}{K_B T}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p &= -\left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial V}\right)_{T, \mu} \\ &= \left( \frac{2\pi m}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} (K_B T)^{5/2} \exp\left(\frac{\mu}{K_B T}\right) \\ &= \frac{N}{V} K_B T.\end{aligned}$$