

## Thermodynamics – Lecture 10 Recap

- Saw examples of Available Energy.
- Were introduced to the concept of irreversibility, and how this relates to the overall Universe Entropy change:

$$I = |W_{rev} - W_{use}| = T_0 \Delta S_U$$

- Were introduced to phases.
- Saw how the Gibbs function describes phases, and how it is conserved in a phase change but its derivative might be discontinuous.

## Thermodynamics – Lecture 10 Aims

- To look at examples of first and second order phase changes.
- To be introduced to the Clausius-Clapeyron equation for describing phase boundaries.
- To look at low temperature physics and how to access low temperatures.
- To see how to cool gases via expansion (Joule, Joule-Kelvin).
- To look at adiabatic cooling, both via expansion and demagnetization.

Gibbs function - continuous across phase boundary, but its derivatives may be discontinuous

$$\frac{dG}{dT} = \frac{Vdp}{dT} - \frac{SdT}{dT} \quad \div \text{ by } dT \text{ at constant } p$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_p = -S \quad [\text{in } dT \rightarrow 0]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T^2}\right)_p &= -\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_p \\ &= -\frac{C_p}{T} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_\alpha = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_\alpha$$

$$C_\alpha = \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial T}\right)_\alpha \quad \delta Q = T dS$$

First order changes - solid melting to liquid, liquid to a gas, sublimation  
- An applied ~~field~~ magnetic field superconducting to normal conducting phase transition

- Second order - Ferromagnet to paramagnetic  
- Superconducting to normal conducting when there is no applied field  
- Liquid helium to a superfluid

$pVT$  surfaces can be plotted - it looks complicated, so project to a  $pT$  or a  $pV$  surface

Tend to represent on  $pT$  as pressure + temperature to vary in a lab.

Critical Temperature,  $T_c$ : Isothermal compression, produces no sharp liquid-vapour transition  
System is fluid like, low density fluid to high density.

Triple point,  $T_3$ : Single point in phase space where all 3 phases coexist.

Plasma - Fourth phase (ionised atoms). Require extreme conditions + very different to solids, liquids + gases.



Isobaric path  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$

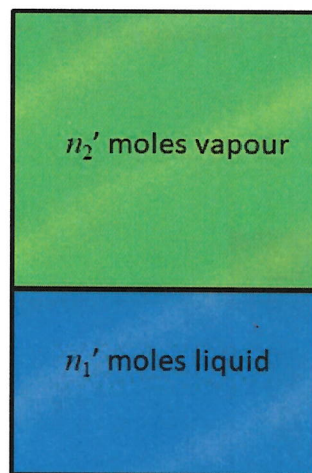
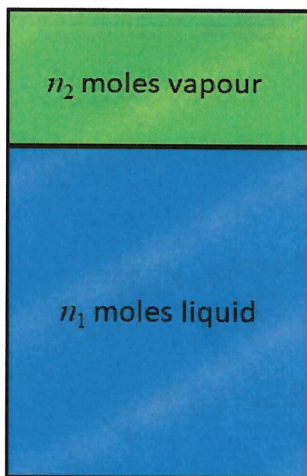
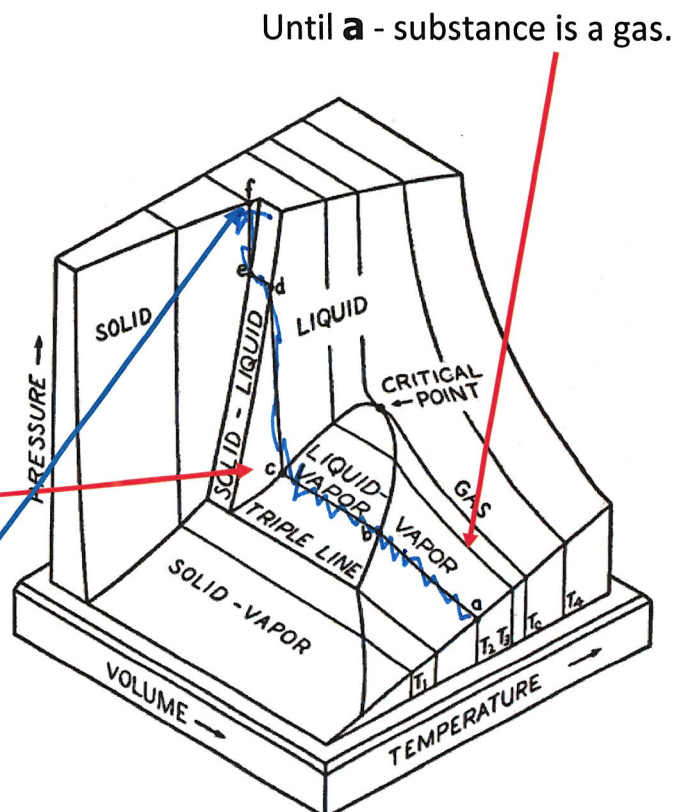
**ab** – substance becomes a vapour  
(temperature lower critical)

At **b** - substance separates into two phases (liquid and gas) having the same temperature and pressure. The liquid and gas occupy different volumes

At **c** all the material is in liquid phase, until **d**

**de** – constant pressure freezing.

Above **e**, all the material is solid.



Example 17.1

$$dG = -SdT + Vdp.$$

At a phase change pressure and temperature are constant on either side  $dG = 0$   $G_i = G_f$ .

Use specific Gibbs functions (per unit mass).

$$g = G/n$$

$$\text{Total number mols } N = n_1 + n_2 \equiv n'_1 + n'_2 \quad [dN = 0]$$

Liquid and vapour have Gibbs functions  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  before and  $g'_1$ ,  $g'_2$  after the system undergoes a volume change (afterwards have more vapour less liquid).

The total Gibbs functions for each system, before and after the expansion are

$$G = n_1 g_1 + n_2 g_2 \quad ; \quad G' = n'_1 g'_1 + n'_2 g'_2.$$

$n_1 + n_2 = n'_1 + n'_2$  (total amount of stuff unchanged) and  $G = G'$ , ( $dG = 0$ )

Only satisfied if Gibbs function takes same value in both phases  $g_1 = g_2$  and  $g'_1 = g'_2$ .

$$dG = g_1 dn_1 + g_2 dn_2 \quad dN = 0 \Rightarrow dn_1 = -dn_2$$

$$0 = g_1 dn_1 - g_2 dn_2 \Rightarrow g_1 = g_2$$

## Thermodynamics – Handout 11

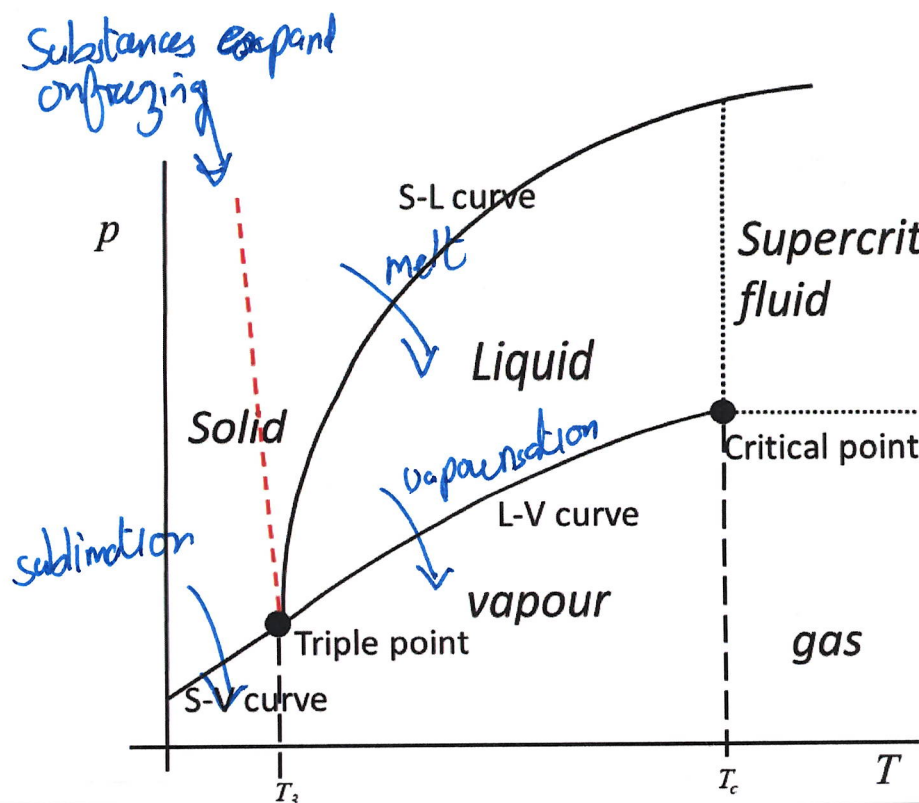
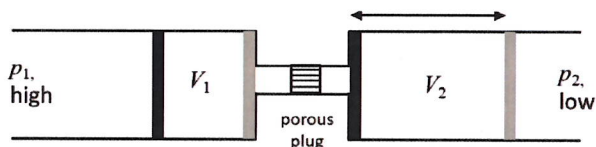


Figure 31: Phase diagram in the  $pT$  plane, including showing the positions of the critical and triple points



Constant enthalpy process – change pressure and look at effect on temperature. Want sign of  $\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_H$ .

$$W = p_1 V_1,$$

$$W = -p_2 V_2.$$

Internal energy changes from  $U_1$  to  $U_2$ .

$$(U_2 - U_1) = p_1 V_1 - p_2 V_2 \Rightarrow U_2 + p_2 V_2 = U_1 + p_1 V_1 \Rightarrow H_2 = H_1.$$

$$\mu_{JK} = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_H = -\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial H}\right)_p \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p}\right)_T.$$

$$H = U + pV \Rightarrow dH = dU + pdV + Vdp = TdS - Vdp.$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p}\right)_T = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_T + V = V - T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_p.$$

$$\mu_{JK} = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_H = -\frac{1}{C_p} \left[ V - T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_p \right] = \frac{1}{C_p} \left[ T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_p - V \right].$$

## Clausius - Clapeyron equation

What is the slope in the  $pT$  plane as move from phase  $i$  to phase  $f$ .



$$\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_{i \rightarrow f}$$

Start from the first Tds equation

$$Tds = C_v dT + T \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_V dV$$

Phase change:  $S_i \rightarrow S_f$  ;  $T = T_0$  so  $dT = 0$   
 $V_i \rightarrow V_f$

$$T_0 (S_f - S_i) = 0 + T_0 \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_{i \rightarrow f} (V_f - V_i)$$

The latent heat  $L = T_0 \Delta S$

$$\frac{L_{i \rightarrow f}}{T_0 (V_f - V_i)} = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_{i \rightarrow f}$$

Also find by considering conservation of Gibbs function ( $\Delta G = 0$ )

Liquid to gas  $V_f \gg V_i$

$$\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_{i \rightarrow f} = \frac{L_{i \rightarrow f}}{T_0 V_f} \quad V_f = \frac{RT_0}{p} \text{ [Ideal]}$$

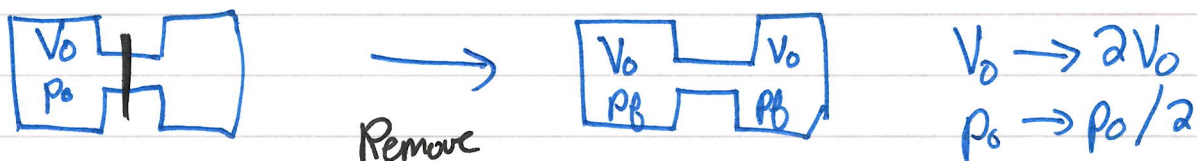
$$= \frac{L_{i \rightarrow f}}{RT_0^2/p}$$

$$\int \frac{dp}{p} = \int \frac{L_{i \rightarrow f}}{RT^2} dT$$



## 18. Low Temperatures

Cool gas by expanding it, simplest is Joule expansion



No heat supplied ( $\delta Q = 0$ ); No work ( $\delta W = 0$ )

$$\text{1st law } dU = \delta Q + \delta W = 0$$

How does temperature with volume at constant internal energy

$$\left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial V} \right)_U = \mu_J$$

Ideal gases have  $\mu_J = 0$ , so can't cool an ideal gas by Joule expansion 😞

Real gases particles interact, can cool via Joule expansion, but the cooling is minimal.

Joule-Kelvin expansion - cooling at constant enthalpy

$$\mu_{JK} = \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} \right)_H \quad \left[ \text{If change the pressure at constant enthalpy (H), how does temperature change?} \right]$$

$$\mu_{JK} = -\frac{1}{c_p} \left[ V - T \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] = \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} \right)_H$$

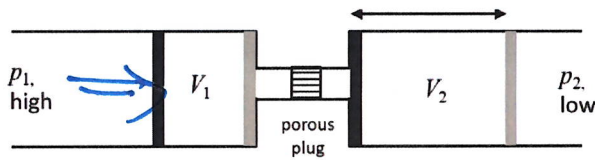
Change pressure  $p_1 \rightarrow p_2$ , what is  $\Delta T$ ?

$$\Delta T = \int_{p_1}^{p_2} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} \right)_H dp = \int_{p_1}^{p_2} -\frac{1}{c_p} \left[ V - T \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_p \right] dp$$

Joule-Kelvin can either increase or decrease the temperature depending on the starting pressure.

Adiabatic cooling always cools

Figure 31: Phase diagram in the  $pT$  plane, including showing the positions of the critical and triple points



Force gas through plug from high to low pressure

Constant enthalpy process – change pressure and look at effect on temperature. Want sign of  $\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_H$ .

$W = p_1 V_1$ , Force gas by doing positive work

$W = -p_2 V_2$ . Gas does work on the piston

Internal energy changes from  $U_1$  to  $U_2$ .  
add differential work

No heat  $\delta Q = 0$ ,  $dU = \delta W$

$$(U_2 - U_1) = p_1 V_1 - p_2 V_2 \Rightarrow U_2 + p_2 V_2 = U_1 + p_1 V_1 \Rightarrow H_2 = H_1.$$

$$H = U + pV$$

Reciprocity theorem  $\mu_{JK} = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_H = -\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial H}\right)_p \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p}\right)_T$

$$H = U + pV \Rightarrow dH = dU + pdV + Vdp = TdS + Vdp.$$

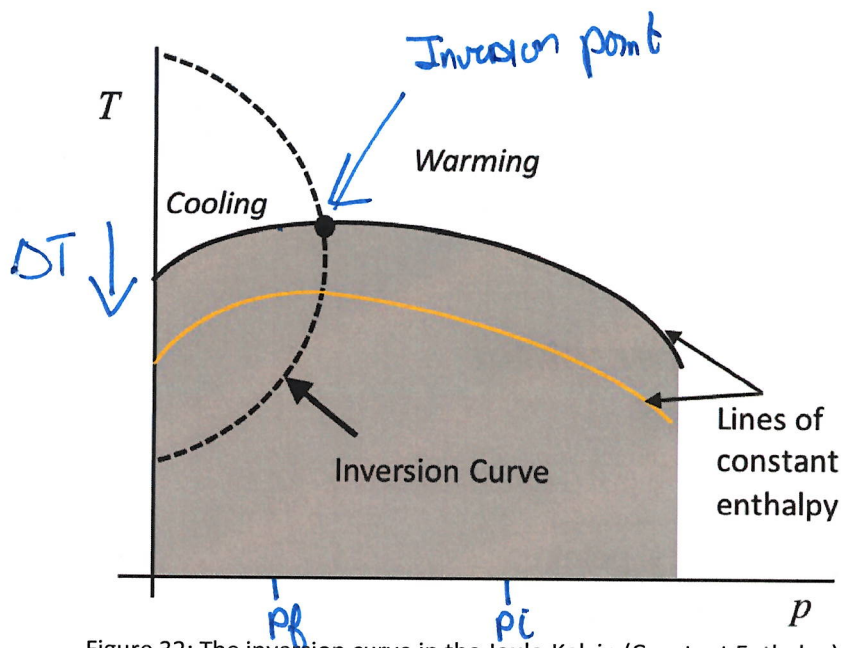
$\div dH$  by  $dp$  at constant  $T$

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p}\right)_T = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_T + V = V - T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

Maxwell Relation  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_p$

$$C_p = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_p \quad \mu_{JK} = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial p}\right)_H = -\frac{1}{C_p} \left[ V - T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_p \right] = \frac{1}{C_p} \left[ T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_p - V \right].$$

[Enthalpy plays same role at constant pressure as the internal energy at constant volume]



In an expansion, pressure always drops

At initial pressure below the inversion point we get a reduction in temperature

Figure 32: The inversion curve in the Joule-Kelvin (Constant Enthalpy) expansion.

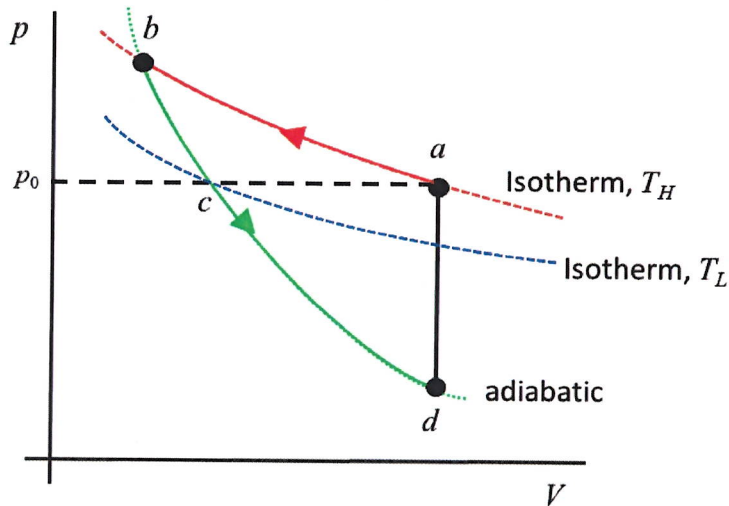


Figure 33:  $pV$  diagram for an adiabatic cooling process via expansion.

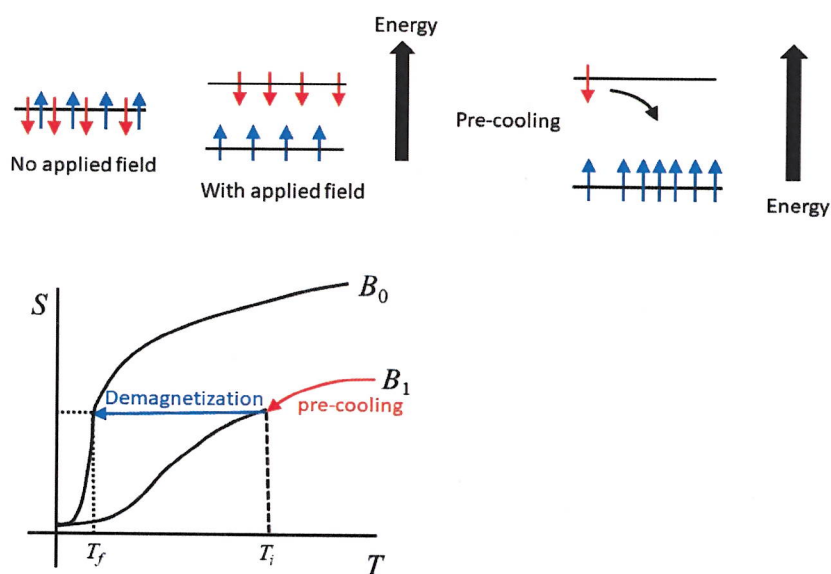


Figure 34: Adiabatic demagnetisation: both the process and the  $TS$  diagram.