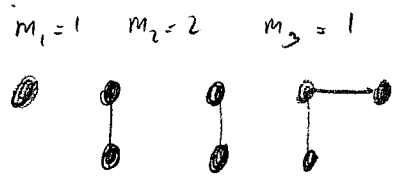


$$Q_N(V, T) = \text{sum of all distinct } N\text{-particle graphs}$$

given 
$$\sum_{l=1}^N l m_l = N$$

$m_l$  is the number of  $l$ -particle clusters



$l.p$   
 $N=8$

$$\sum_{l=1}^N m_l = \text{total \# of clusters}$$

Contributions to  $Q_N(V, T)$

combinatorial prefactor  $\Downarrow$

(i) 
$$\frac{N!}{(1!)^{m_1} (2!)^{m_2} \dots} = \frac{N!}{\prod_{l=1}^N (l!)^{m_l}}$$

assigning  $N$  particles to  $\sum_l m_l$  clusters

(ii) cluster integral contribution

$$\prod_{l=1}^N \left[ \frac{\text{sum of the values of all possible } l\text{-particle clusters}}{m_l!} \right]^{m_l}$$

$$= \prod_{l=1}^N \frac{(b_l l! V)^{m_l}}{m_l!}$$

(summation restricted to  $\sum_l m_l = N$ )

$$Q_N(T, V) = \sum_{\{m_l\}} \frac{N!}{\prod_{l=1}^N (l!)^{m_l}} \cdot \prod_{l=1}^N \frac{(b_l l! V)^{m_l}}{m_l!} =$$

$$= N! \sum_{\{m_l\}} \prod_{l=1}^N \frac{(b_l V)^{m_l}}{m_l!}$$

$$Z_N = \frac{1}{\lambda^{3N}} \sum_{\{m_e\}} \prod_e \frac{(b_e V)^{m_e}}{m_e!} \quad \left( \sum_{e=1}^N \ell m_e = N \right)$$

$$z = e^{\beta \mu}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_G(z, T, V) &= \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} z^N Z_N(T, V) \quad \text{grand-canonical ensemble} \\ &= \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} z^N \frac{1}{\lambda^{3N}} \sum_{\{m_e\}} \prod_e \frac{(b_e V)^{m_e}}{m_e!} \\ &= \sum_{m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots} \left[ \prod_{\ell=1}^{\infty} (z^{\ell})^{m_{\ell}} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda^3} \right)^{m_{\ell}} \frac{(b_{\ell} V)^{m_{\ell}}}{m_{\ell}!} \right] = \end{aligned}$$

for unrestricted sum  
restricted sum  
 $\sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\{m_e\}} \rightarrow \sum_{\{m_e\}}$   
↑  
unrestricted sum

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{m_1, m_2, \dots} \left[ \prod_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z^{\ell} \lambda^{-3} b_{\ell} V)^{m_{\ell}}}{m_{\ell}!} \right] = \\ &= \prod_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m_{\ell}=0}^{\infty} \frac{[(z \lambda^{-3})^{\ell} b_{\ell} V]^{m_{\ell}}}{m_{\ell}!} = \prod_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \exp \{ (z \lambda^{-3})^{\ell} b_{\ell} V \} \end{aligned}$$

$$z = e^{\beta \mu}$$

$$\phi(\mu, T, V) = -kT \ln Z_G \quad (\text{grand potential})$$

$$PV = -\phi(\mu, T, V) = kTV \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z}{\lambda^3} \right)^{\ell} b_{\ell}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{P}{kT} = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z}{\lambda^3} \right)^{\ell} b_{\ell}}$$

$$N = z \left( \frac{\partial \ln Z_G}{\partial z} \right)_{T, V} = V \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \ell \left( \frac{z}{\lambda^3} \right)^{\ell} b_{\ell}$$

$$\frac{P}{kT} = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{\lambda^3}\right)^l b_l \quad (1a)$$

$$n = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} l \left(\frac{z}{\lambda^3}\right)^l b_l \quad (1b)$$

cluster expansion of classical gas

$$\frac{P}{kT} = n + B_2(T)n^2 + B_3(T)n^3 + \dots$$

virial expansion  
 $n = \frac{N}{V}$  (particle density)

$B_j(T)$ : virial coefficients

From (1b)

$$n = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} l t^l b_l \quad (t \equiv \frac{z}{\lambda^3})$$

would need:  $t = c_1 n + c_2 n^2 + c_3 n^3 + \dots$

("inverse" of (1b))

series expansion in  $n$

Determine  $c_j$ :

$$n = (c_1 n + c_2 n^2 + c_3 n^3) b_1 + 2(c_1^2 n^2 + 2c_1 c_2 n^3) b_2 + 3c_1^3 n^3 b_3 + \sigma(n^4)$$

$$n = c_1 b_1 n + (c_2 b_1 + 2c_1^2 b_2) n^2 + (c_3 b_1 + 4c_1 c_2 b_2 + 3c_1^3 b_3) n^3 + \sigma(n^4)$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{b_1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \quad (b_1 = 1)$$

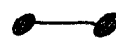
$$c_2 = -2b_2$$

$$c_3 = -4(-2b_2)b_2 - 3b_3 = 8b_2^2 - 3b_3$$

Thus, using (12) now, and using the results for  $c_j$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P}{kT} &= (c_1 n + c_2 n^2 + c_3 n^3) b_1 + (c_1^2 n^2 + 2c_1 c_2 n^3) b_2 + c_1^3 n^3 b_3 \\ &\quad + o(n^4) \\ &= c_1 b_1 n + (c_2 b_1 + c_1^2 b_2) n^2 + (c_3 b_1 + 2c_1 c_2 b_2 + c_1^3 b_3) n^3 \\ &\quad + o(n^4) \\ &= n + (-2b_2 + b_2) n^2 + (8b_2^2 - 3b_3 + 2(-2b_2)b_2 + b_3) n^3 \\ &\quad + o(n^4) \\ &= n - b_2 n^2 + (4b_2^2 - 2b_3) n^3 + o(n^4) \end{aligned}$$

$$B_2(T) = -b_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \int f(x) d^3x$$



$$B_3(T) = 4b_2^2 - 2b_3 = -\frac{1}{3} \iint f(x) f(y) f(x-y) d^3x d^3y$$



⋮

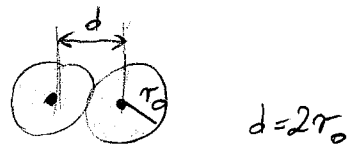
virial coeff.-ients. : only "irreducible" clusters contribute

$$l \geq 2 \quad B_l(T) = -\frac{(l-1)}{l! V} \times (\text{sum of all } \underline{\text{irreducible}} \text{ } l\text{-particle clusters})$$

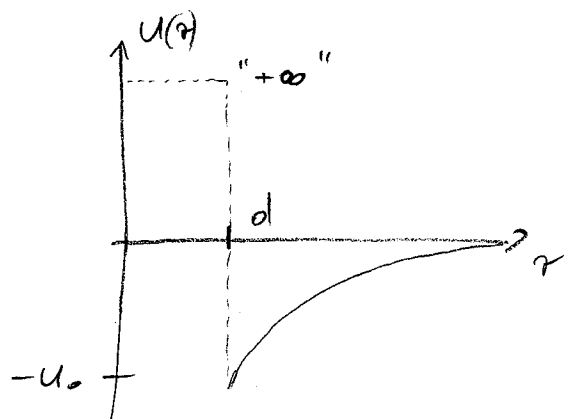
## Evaluation of the virial coefficient, $B_2(T)$

model potential:

$$U(r) = \begin{cases} \infty & r \leq d (= 2\sigma_0) \\ -U_0 \left(\frac{d}{r}\right)^6 & r > d \end{cases}$$



hard core with  
weak attractive



Mayer function:

$$f(r) = e^{-\beta U(r)} - 1$$

$$f(r) = \begin{cases} -1 & r \leq d \\ e^{\frac{U_0}{kT} \left(\frac{d}{r}\right)^6} - 1 & r > d \end{cases}$$

assuming  $\frac{U_0}{kT} \ll 1 \Rightarrow$

$$f(r) = \begin{cases} -1 & r \leq d \\ \frac{U_0}{kT} \left(\frac{d}{r}\right)^6 & r > d \end{cases}$$

$$B_2(T) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} f(r) 4\pi r^2 dr = -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int_0^d (-1) 4\pi r^2 dr + \left(\frac{U_0}{kT}\right) \int_d^{\infty} \left(\frac{d}{r}\right)^6 4\pi r^2 dr \right\}$$

$$= 2\pi \frac{d^3}{3} - 2\pi \frac{U_0}{kT} d^6 \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{d^3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} d^3 \left(1 - \frac{U_0}{kT}\right)$$

$$= \frac{16\pi \sigma_0^3}{3} \left(1 - \frac{U_0}{kT}\right)$$

$$B_2 \approx \frac{16\pi\tau_0^3}{3} \left(1 - \frac{u_0}{kT}\right)$$

$$\frac{P}{kT} \approx \frac{N}{V} + \frac{16\pi\tau_0^3}{3} \left(1 - \frac{u_0}{kT}\right) \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2 \quad \left(n = \frac{N}{V}\right)$$

$$P \approx kT \frac{N}{V} \left\{ 1 + \frac{16\pi\tau_0^3}{3} \frac{N}{V} \right\} - \frac{16\pi\tau_0^3}{3} u_0 \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2$$

$$a \equiv \frac{16\pi\tau_0^3}{3} u_0$$

$$b \equiv \frac{16\pi\tau_0^3}{3}$$

= 4 × molecular volume

$$\left[ P + a \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2 \right] \approx NkT \frac{1}{V - bN}$$

$$\left( P + a \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2 \right) (V - bN) \approx NkT$$

V.d.W

## Van der Waals Gas

as a result of the cluster expansion

and the virial expansion:  $\frac{P}{kT} = n + B_2(T)n^2 + \dots$

and the simple  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d= r_0}{\sim 1/r^6}$  potential we

obtained the V.d.W equation of state for the "dilute" interacting gas:

$$\left(P + a\left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2\right)(V - bN) = NkT$$

or

$$n = \frac{N}{V} \text{ (density)}$$

$$(P + an^2)(1 - bn) = n kT$$

This approximation (together with keeping only  $B_2$  in the virial expansion)

is justified when  $bn \ll 1$

$$\text{since } b \sim r_0^3 \Rightarrow r_0^3 n = \frac{r_0^3}{l^3} \ll 1$$

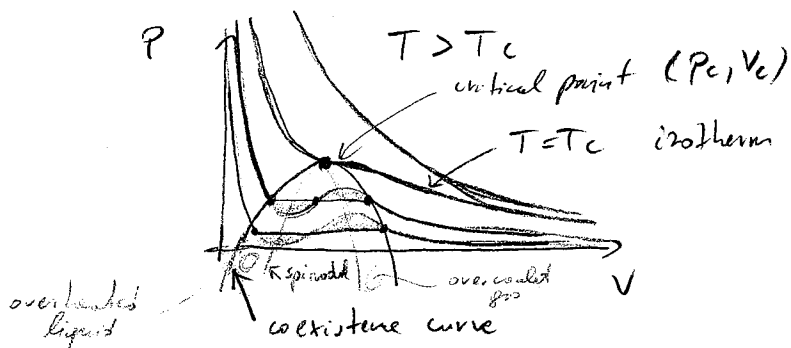
$l = \left(\frac{V}{N}\right)^{1/3}$  mean interparticle distance

Thus,  $\boxed{\frac{r_0^3}{l^3} \ll 1}$  means, that the mean

interparticle distance,  $l$ , has to be much larger than the effective range of interaction,  $r_0$ .

This is consistent with spirit of the virial expansion since  $B_l \sim (r_0^3)^{l-1}$   $l \geq 2$

# The V.d.W isotherms



pretend it is "exact":

$$\left(P + a\left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^2\right)(V - Nb) = NkT$$

$N = \text{const.}$

$$\kappa_T = -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T$$

critical point:  $\kappa_T \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T \rightarrow 0$

for  $T_c$  and  $V_c$

$$\begin{cases} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_{T,N} = -\frac{NkT}{(V - Nb)^2} + 2a\frac{N^2}{V^3} = 0 \\ \left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial V^2}\right)_{T,N} = \frac{2NkT}{(V - Nb)^3} - 6a\frac{N^2}{V^4} = 0 \end{cases}$$

HW exercise

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} NkT = 2a\frac{N^2(V - Nb)^2}{V^3} \\ NkT = 3a\frac{N^2(V - Nb)^3}{V^4} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2V = 3(V - Nb) \Rightarrow V_c = 3Nb$$

$$kT_c = \frac{8a}{27b}$$

$$P_c = \frac{1}{27} \frac{a}{b^2}$$

Note: for  $V \leq V_c$   
 $\frac{Nb}{V_c} = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $Nb \geq 0(1)$

is not consistent with the basic approximation made along the cluster and viral expansion, i.e.  $Nb \ll 1$

This yields the unphysical behavior.



## Phase Coexistence and Maxwell construction

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T \leq 0$$

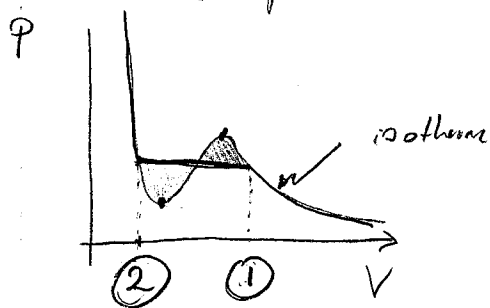
should hold in all physical regions

Within the V.d.W approximation, however,  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T > 0$  appears, which must be "manually" corrected. This is where the Maxwell construction comes in.

From basic thermodynamics, using the Gibbs free energy per particle (which is equal to the chemical potential)  $\mu(T, P) = \frac{G(T, P, N)}{N} = g(T, P)$  (also from Gibbs-Duhem relation)

$$d\mu = -\frac{S}{N} dT + \frac{V}{N} dP$$

coexisting phases must have equal chemical potential ( $T$  and  $P$  are the same for the two phases)



$$0 = \mu(2) - \mu(1) = \int_1^2 d\mu = \text{along the isotherm} = \frac{1}{N} \int_1^2 V dP$$

"equal-area construction"

For  $T < T_c$   $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T = 0$  : spinodal

## Law of Corresponding States

Rescale the V.d.W equation using  $P_c, V_c, T_c$

$$\tilde{T} = \frac{T}{T_c} \quad \tilde{V} = \frac{V}{V_c} \quad , \quad \tilde{P} = \frac{P}{P_c}$$

$$\left( \tilde{P} P_c + a \left( \frac{N}{\tilde{V} V_c} \right)^2 \right) (\tilde{V} V_c - Nb) = N k \tilde{T} T_c$$

and

$$V_c = 3Nb, \quad kT_c = \frac{8}{27} \frac{a}{b}, \quad P_c = \frac{1}{27} \frac{a}{b^2}$$

$$\left( \tilde{P} + \frac{1}{\tilde{V}^2} \frac{a N^2}{V_c^2 P_c} \right) \left( \tilde{V} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \tilde{T} \frac{N k T_c}{P_c V_c}$$

$$\frac{P_c V_c}{k T_c N} = \frac{3}{8} = 0.375$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{He}^4: & \approx 0.31 \\ \text{H}_2\text{O}: & 0.27 \\ \text{Ar}: & 0.292 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \tilde{P} + \frac{3}{\tilde{V}^2} \right) \left( \tilde{V} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{8}{3} \tilde{T}$$

law of corresponding states

- when expressed in terms of scaled variables, all fluids should exhibit similar behavior.
- this is true, but they won't be the same as the "V.d.W." gas

$\Rightarrow$  concept of universality is very important  
(but not described very well by V.d.W. eq.)