

## W4-4-1 Total differential: Energy representation 1

Provide the total differential of the fundamental relation of the internal energy  $u$  as function of the entropy,  $s$  and the volume,  $v$ , so  $u = u(s, v)$ . Such a description of a thermodynamic system through  $u$  is called the energy representation.

$$du = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \right)_v ds + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \right)_s dv$$