



Figure 1: Thermodynamics, a causal perspective. Extrinsic variables in green, Intrinsic ones in pink, and Legendre transforms of  $U$  in blue.

$$\Phi = U - TS - \sum_i \mu_i N_i \quad (\text{Grand Potential}) \quad (1a)$$

$$\{\mu_i\} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial \{N_i\}} \quad (\text{chemical potential for species } i) \quad (1b)$$

$$\{N_i\} = \text{prior} \quad (\text{number of particles of species } i) \quad (1c)$$

$$F = U - TS \quad (\text{Helmholtz free energy}) \quad (1d)$$

$$G = U + pV - TS \quad (\text{Gibbs free energy}) \quad (1e)$$

$$H = U + pV \quad (\text{enthalpy}) \quad (1f)$$

$$p = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \quad (\text{pressure}) \quad (1g)$$

$$S = \text{prior} \quad (\text{entropy}) \tag{1h}$$

$$T = \frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \quad (\text{temperature}) \tag{1i}$$

$$U = U(S, V, \{N_i\}) \quad (\text{internal energy}) \tag{1j}$$

$$V = \text{prior} \quad (\text{volume}) \tag{1k}$$