

Lecture 4

RDF &

Virial expansion

Last time:

Showed we can obtain  $g(r)$  by measuring  $S(k)$  by scattering & fourier transform  
Or predict  $S(k)$  by knowing  $g(r)$

Also showed reversible work theorem

$$g(r) = e^{-\beta \omega(r)}, \quad \omega(r) \text{ is potential of mean force}$$

Today, how  $g(r)$  connects to avg energy, pressure in non-ideal systems  
predict corrections for test potentials

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Lets look at how the RDF is connected to the avg energy

first  $E = -\frac{\partial \log Q}{\partial \beta}$ ,  $Q = \frac{Z}{N! \lambda^{3N}}$ ,  $\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi m}{\beta h^2}}$

$$E = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[ \log Z - \frac{3}{2} N \log \beta + \text{const} \right]$$
$$= \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} N k_B T}_{\langle \text{kinetic } E \rangle} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial \log Z}{\partial \beta}}_{\langle U \rangle}$$

So to get potential energy, only need  
configurational partition function

Now let's consider potentials  $U(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\text{pair}} \sum_{i > j} u(r_{ij})$   
(pairwise)

then  $\langle u_{\text{pair}} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_i \sum_{j > i} \int d\vec{r}^N u(r_{i-j}) e^{-\beta u_{\text{pair}}(\vec{r})}$

but by relabeling can just write  
 $\int d\vec{r}^N u(r_{1-2}) e^{-\beta u(\vec{r})}$

$$= \frac{N \cdot (N-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{Z} \int d\vec{r}^N u(r_{12}) e^{-\beta u_{\text{pair}}(\vec{r})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 u(r_{12}) \frac{N \cdot (N-1)}{2} \int d\vec{r}^{N-2} e^{-\beta u_{\text{pair}}(\vec{r})}$$

$$= \rho^2 \frac{1}{2} \int d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 u(\vec{r}_{12}) g^{(2)}(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)$$

like  
before

$$= \frac{\rho^2 V}{2} \int d\vec{r} u(\vec{r}) g(\vec{r})$$

$$\stackrel{\text{if isotropic}}{=} \frac{N^2}{2V} \cdot 4\pi \int dr r^2 u(r) g(r) = \left( 2\pi N \rho \int_0^{\infty} dr r^2 u(r) g(r) \right)$$

or L, if short  
range  $u \rightarrow 0$   
at  $L$

note - kind of what you expect,

$N$  particles dist away is  $4\pi \rho \int dr g(r) r^2$

so this is energy at that dist  $\times$  # pairs at  
that dist  $\cdot N/2$

What about pressure?

$$P = k_B T \frac{\partial}{\partial V} \ln Q(N, V, T) = k_B T \frac{\partial}{\partial V} \log Z(N, V, T)$$

$$Z(N, V, T) = \int_V d\mathbf{r}^N e^{-\beta U(\mathbf{r})} \quad , \text{ somewhere is volume dependence}$$

Imagine changing volume as moving everything closer together or further apart

Say  $\vec{s}_i = V^{-1/3} \vec{r}_i$

$$\Rightarrow Z(N, V, T) = V^N \int d\mathbf{s}_N e^{-\beta U(V^{1/3} \vec{s}_1, V^{1/3} \vec{s}_2, \dots, V^{1/3} \vec{s}_N)}$$

$$\frac{dZ}{dV} = N V^{N-1} \int d\mathbf{s}_N \dots + V^N \int d\mathbf{s}_N \cdot -\beta \frac{dU}{dV}(V^{1/3} \dots) e^{-\beta U(\dots)}$$

$$= \frac{N}{V} \cdot Z$$

chain rule

$$\frac{dU}{dV} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial U}{\partial (V^{1/3} s_i)} \frac{\partial V^{1/3} s_i}{\partial V} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{3} V^{-2/3} s_i \right) \frac{\partial U}{\partial r_i}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{3V} \cdot r_i \frac{\partial U}{\partial r_i} = -\frac{1}{3V} \sum_{i=1}^N r_i \cdot F_i$$

$$\frac{dZ}{dV} = \frac{N}{V} Z + \int d\mathbf{r}^N \cdot \frac{\beta}{3V} \sum_{i=1}^N r_i \cdot F_i e^{-\beta U(\mathbf{r})}$$

$$P = k_B T \frac{\partial \log Z}{\partial V} = k_B T \cdot \frac{1}{Z} \frac{dZ}{dV} = \frac{N k_B T}{V} + \frac{1}{3V} \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N r_i \cdot F_i \right\rangle$$

← virial

$$\langle r_i^2 / z_m \rangle = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T \Rightarrow$$

$$P = \frac{1}{3V} \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{m} + r_i \cdot F_i \right\rangle \quad \text{pressure estimator in MD}$$

Lastly, consider  $U_{\text{pair}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j u(r_{ij})$

$$F_i = \sum_{j=1}^N -\frac{\partial u(r_{ij})}{\partial r_i} = \sum_{j=1}^N f_{ij}, \quad \text{note } f_{ij} = -f_{ji}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3V} \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N r_i F_i \right\rangle &= \frac{1}{3V} \cdot \frac{1}{Z} \int d\mathbf{r}^N \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N r_i f_{ij} e^{-\beta U_{\text{pair}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3V} \cdot \frac{1}{Z} \int d\mathbf{r}^N \sum_{i>j} r_{ij} f_{ij} e^{-\beta U_{\text{pair}}} \end{aligned}$$

each integral identical by swapping particles

$$= \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3V} \cdot \frac{1}{Z} \int dr_1 dr_2 r_{12} f_{12} \int d\mathbf{r}^{N-2} e^{-\beta u(r)}$$

$$= -\frac{\rho^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3V} \cdot \int dr_1 dr_2 r_{12} \frac{du}{dr_{12}} g(r_1, r_2)$$

$$= -\frac{\rho^2}{6V} \int dr dR r \frac{du}{dr} g(r, R)$$

$$= -\rho^2/6 \int d\vec{r} \vec{r} \frac{du}{dr} g(r)$$

isotropic

$$= -\rho^2/6 \cdot 4\pi \int dr r^3 \frac{du}{dr} g(r)$$

$$P/kT = \rho - \frac{2\pi\rho^2}{3k_B T} \int_0^\infty dr r^3 \left( \frac{du}{dr} \right) g(r) \quad \star$$

$g(r)$  depends on  $\rho$  &  $T$

Imagine  $g(r)$  can be written as

$$g(r, \rho) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \rho^j g_j(r) \quad g_j \text{ somehow related to } \frac{d^j g}{d\rho^j}$$

then 
$$P/k_B T = \rho + \sum_{j \neq 0} B_{j+2} \rho^{j+2}$$

$$B_{j+2}(T) = -\frac{2\pi}{3k_B T} \int_0^\infty r^3 u'(r) g_j(r, T)$$

at small  $\rho$ ,  $\beta P \approx \rho + \rho^2 B_2$

$$B_2 \approx -\frac{2\pi}{3k_B T} \int_0^\infty dr r^3 u'(r) g(r)$$

one can show for low  $\rho$ ,  $g(r) \approx e^{-\beta u(r)}$

$$u(r) = -k_B T \log g(r)$$

HW? prob  
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$$B_2 \approx +\frac{2\pi}{3} \int_0^\infty dr r^3 \cdot \frac{d(g(r)-1)}{dr}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{3} \left[ r^3 (g(r)-1) \Big|_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty 3r^2 (g(r)-1) dr \right]$$

$$= -2\pi \int_0^\infty r^2 (g(r)-1) dr = -2\pi \int_0^\infty r^2 (e^{-\beta u(r)} - 1) dr \quad \star$$

Low  $\rho$ ,  $g(r) = e^{-\beta u(r)}$

