

Phases of matter

Last time: mixtures

N_A molecules of type A

N_B molecules of type B

Example: mix n_{water} + n_{EtOH}

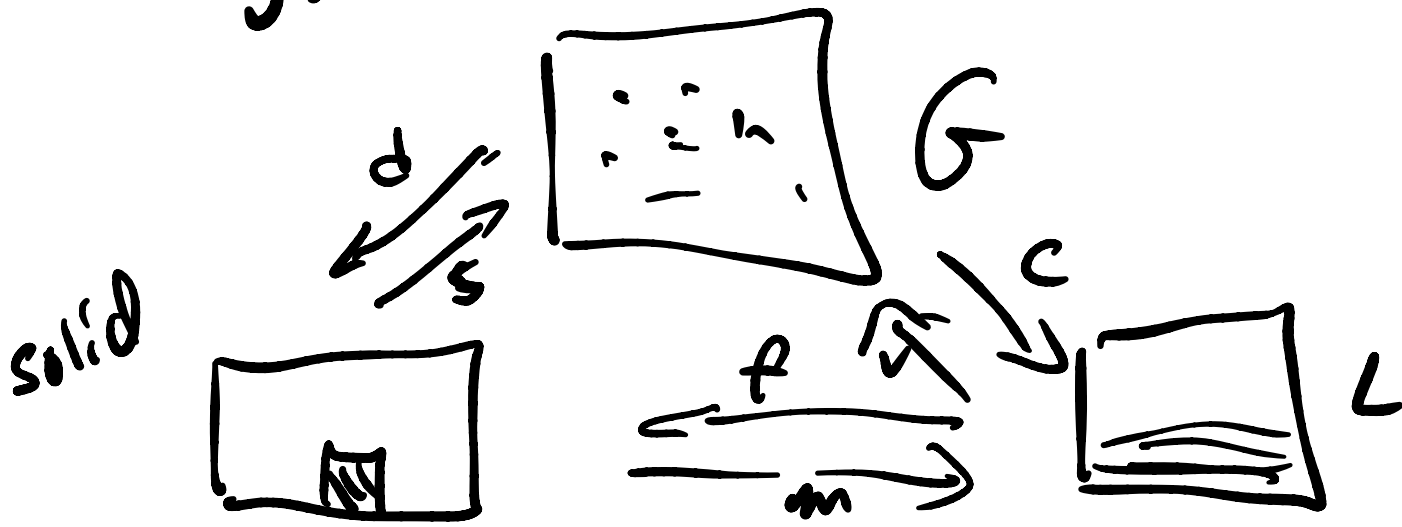
non ideal mixing, Volume shrinks

Connect some ideas to phase transitions

Phases of matter: solid, liquid, gas

[same bulk properties everywhere]

Density, compressibility, heat capacity



most stable: which phase should
your system be in

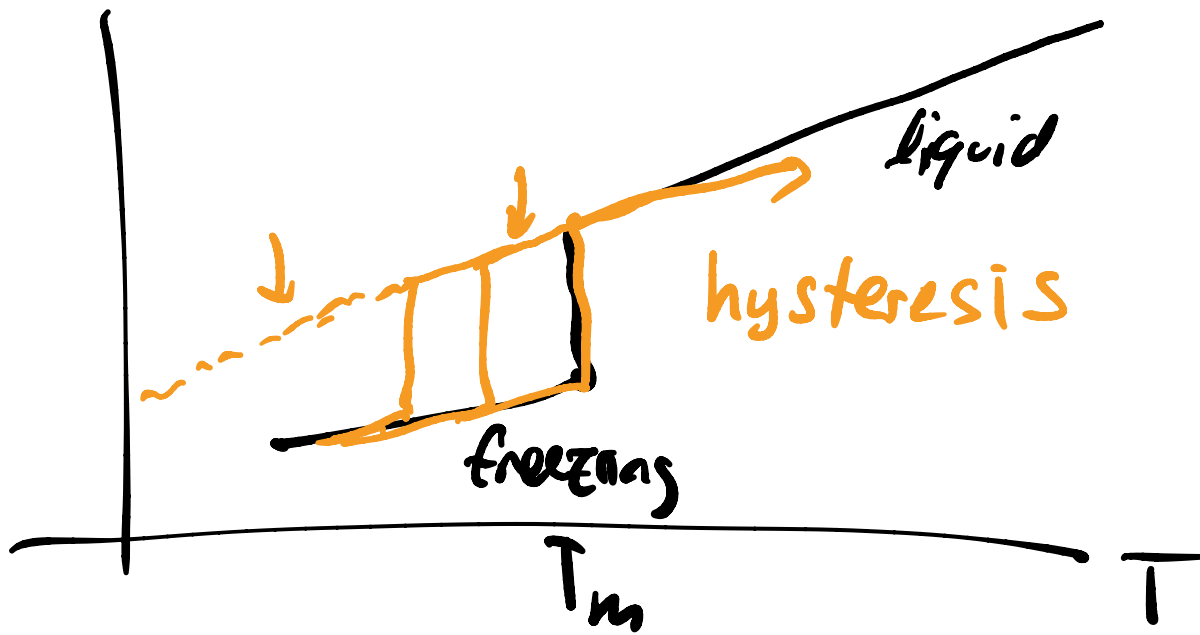
Kinetics can play a role in real world

- Carbon: diamond, graphite, C60

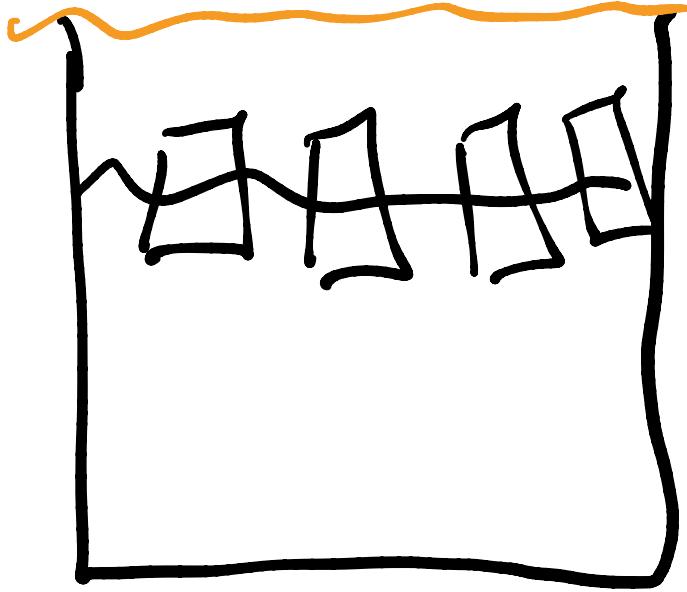
Non equilibrium "phase"

glassy materials → extremely high
viscosity
disordered

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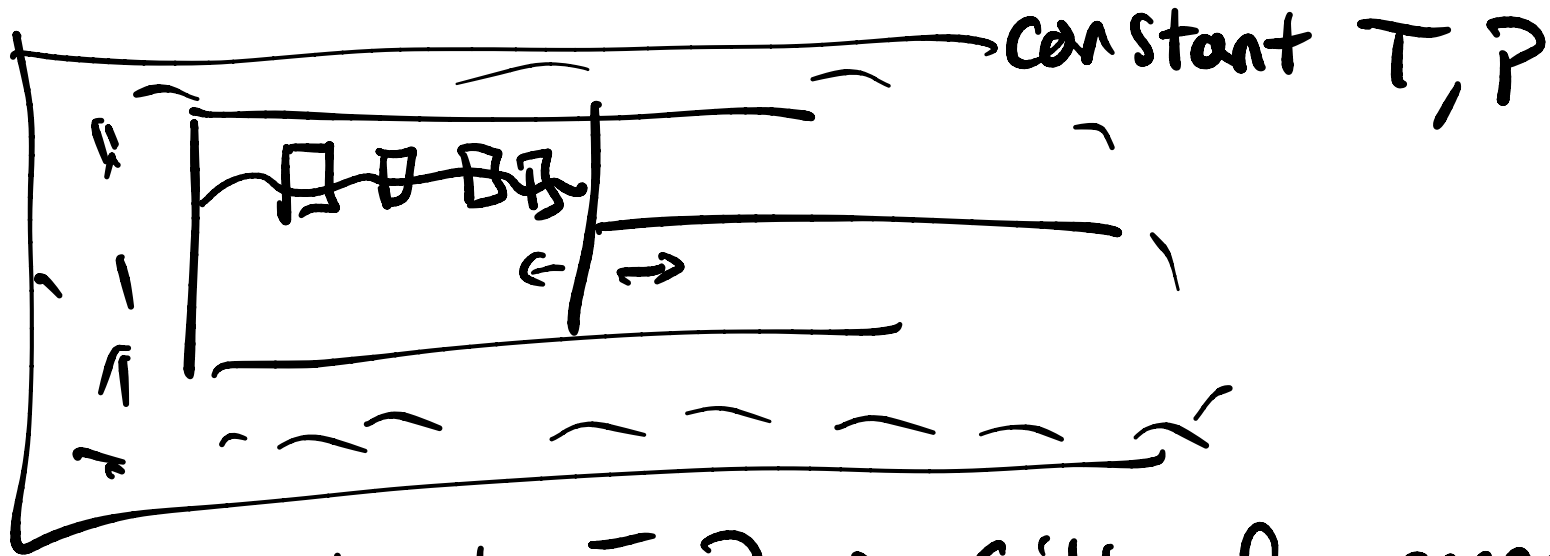
Why is this like a mixture?



fixed # molecules
of water

N_{ice} are in solid

N_{water} are in liq



@ constant $T, P \rightarrow$ Gibbs free energy
is a thermodynamic potential

$G \downarrow$

$$G = H - TS$$

$$G(P, T, N_A, N_B)$$

$$dG = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right)}_{V} dP + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)}_{-S} dT + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial N_A}\right)}_{\mu_A} dN_A + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial N_B}\right)}_{\mu_B} dN_B + \dots$$

Chemical potential -

how much does G change if N changes

$$dG = -SdT + VdP + \sum_{i=1}^{n \text{ species}} \mu_i dn_i$$

μ as $\frac{\partial G}{\partial N}$ or $\frac{\partial G}{\partial n}$

$$\mu_i = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_i} \right)_{p, T, n_{j \neq i}}$$

μ_i depends on $p, T, n_1, n_2 \dots n_{i-1}, n_{i+1} \dots$

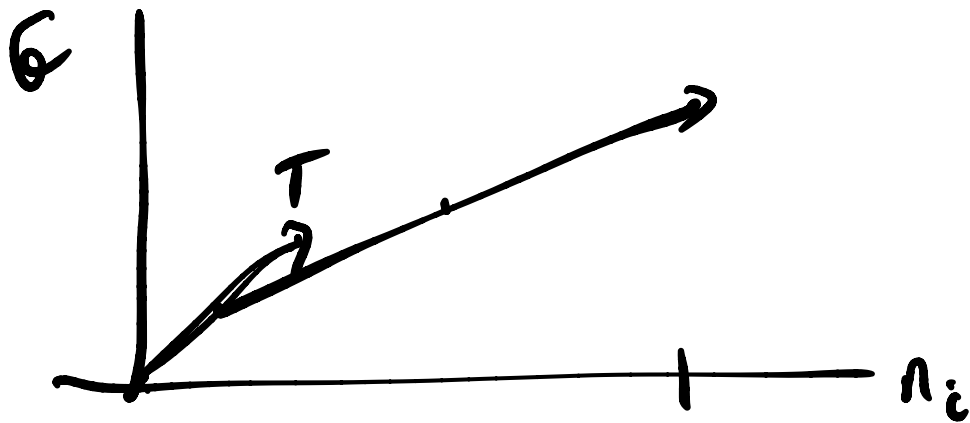
\bar{V}_i volume of species i per mol

$$V_{\text{tot}} = \bar{V}_1 n_1 + \bar{V}_2 n_2 + \dots$$

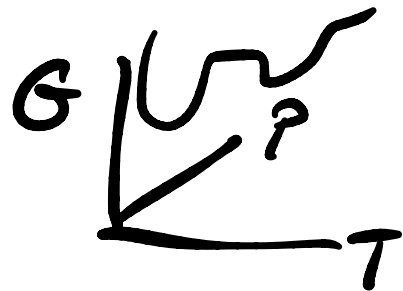
$$G_{\text{total}} = \bar{G}_1 n_1 + \bar{G}_2 n_2 + \dots$$

$$\mu_i = \bar{G}_i = G_i/n_i = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_i} \right)_{P, T, n_{j \neq i}}$$

G_i ← contribution of species i to the free-energy
go from 0 moles to n_i moles



const $P, T, d_{j,t}$:



$$\int_0^{n_i} \frac{\partial G}{\partial n_i} dn_i = G_{\text{sys}} - G(n_i=0) = G_i$$

μ_i

$$\mu_i n_i = G_i \Rightarrow \mu_i = G_i / n_i$$

$$G = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{species}} \mu_i n_i \leftarrow$$

$$dG = -SdT + VdP + \sum_{i=1}^{n \text{ species}} \mu_i dn_i$$

$$G = \sum \mu_i n_i$$

$$dG = \sum (\mu_i dn_i + n_i d\mu_i)$$

$$SdT - VdP + \sum n_i d\mu_i = 0$$

Gibbs-Duhem relation

at const $T, P \leftrightarrow dT = 0, dP = 0$

$$\sum n_i d\mu_i = 0$$

chemical potentials
not independent

2 species

$$n_A d\mu_A + n_B d\mu_B = 0$$

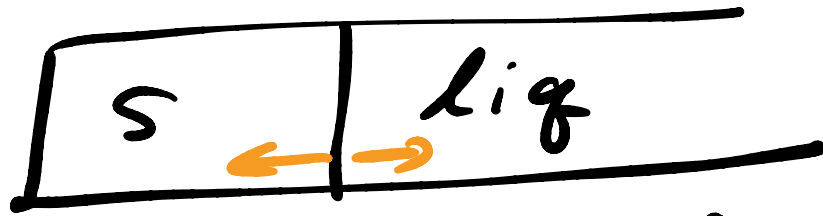
divide
by n_A
 $= n_A + n_B$

$$\chi_A d\mu_A + \chi_B d\mu_B = 0$$

$$\chi_A d\mu_A + (1-\chi_A)d\mu_B = 0$$

$$d\mu_B = \frac{-\chi_A}{1-\chi_A} d\mu_A$$

< 0



μ_s Interface μ_{liq}

@ const T, P

$$dG = \mu_l dn_l + \mu_s dn_s \leq 0 \quad \text{for spontaneous process}$$

$$n_t = n_l + n_s = \text{const}$$

$$dn_l + dn_s = 0, \quad -dn_l = dn_s$$

$$dG = \underbrace{dn_s (\mu_s - \mu_l)}_{\text{if } \mu_s > \mu_l} \quad \text{or} \quad = dn_l (\mu_l - \mu_s)$$

< 0
if

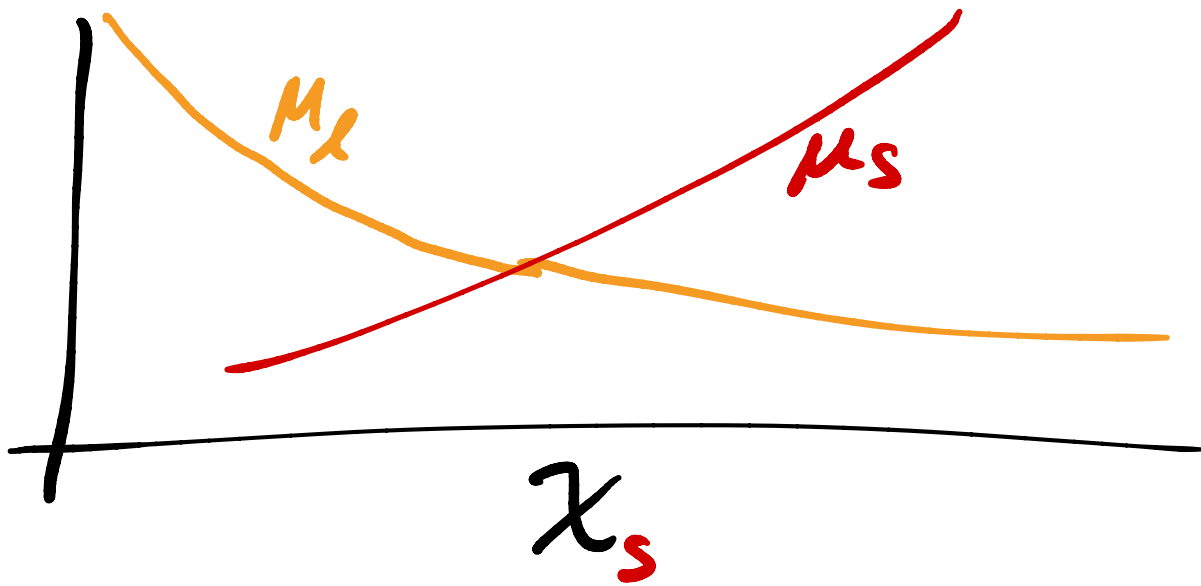
if $\mu_s > \mu_l$ $dn_s < 0$ less solid

$\mu_s < \mu_l$ $dn_s > 0$ more solid

move from high to low

if $dG = 0$ ~~$dn_s, dn_l = 0$~~ or

$\mu_s = \mu_l$



$$G(n_L, n_S)$$

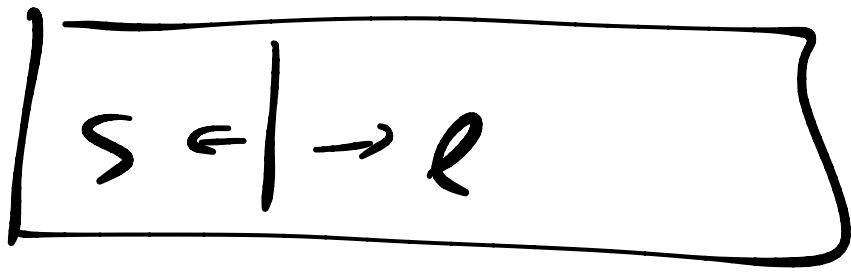
$$dG = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_L} \right)_{n_S} dn_L + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_S} \right)_{n_L} dn_S = \mu_L dn_L + \mu_S dn_S$$

Takeaways:

μ change in free energy
with amount of something

"stuff" moves from high to low
chem pot

equilibrium between phases, $\mu_A = \mu_B$



$$\Delta V = (\bar{V}_S - \bar{V}_L) dn_S$$

normally melting \rightarrow higher volume
except H_2O

$$dq = (\bar{H}_S - \bar{H}_L) dn_S$$