

# Lecture 2: Simple Mixtures

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- Lecture:
  - partial molar quantities
  - thermodynamics of mixing
  - ideal solutions
  - colligative properties
  - activities
  - Debye-Hückel limiting law
  - problems

# Partial molar quantities

- we know how to describe phase equilibrium in the case of a single substance.

How it can be done in the case of mixtures?

- partial molar quantities: contribution of each component to the properties of mixtures  
*our final goal is chemical potential, but let's start with some simpler ones...*
- Example: partial gas pressures (Dalton's Law): The pressure exerted by mixture of gases is the sum of partial pressures of the gases.

$$p = p_A + p_B + \dots, \quad \text{where}$$

$$p_i = x_i p \quad \text{and}$$

$$x_i = n_i / n$$

# Partial molar volume

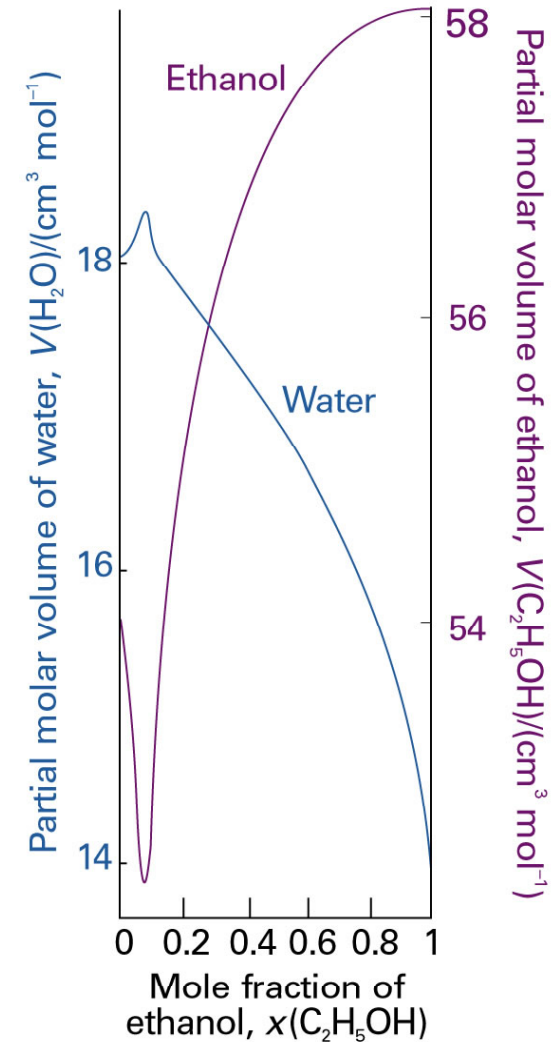
- How the total volume changes when we change the amount of one of the components
- Observation: If we add say 18 cm<sup>3</sup> of water to water the total volume increase will be exactly 18cm<sup>3</sup>, but if we add it to ethanol the increase would be just 14 cm<sup>3</sup>.

Partial molar volume depends on composition.

- Partial molar volume:

$$V_j = \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial n_j} \right)_{p,T,n'}$$

Everything else is constant!



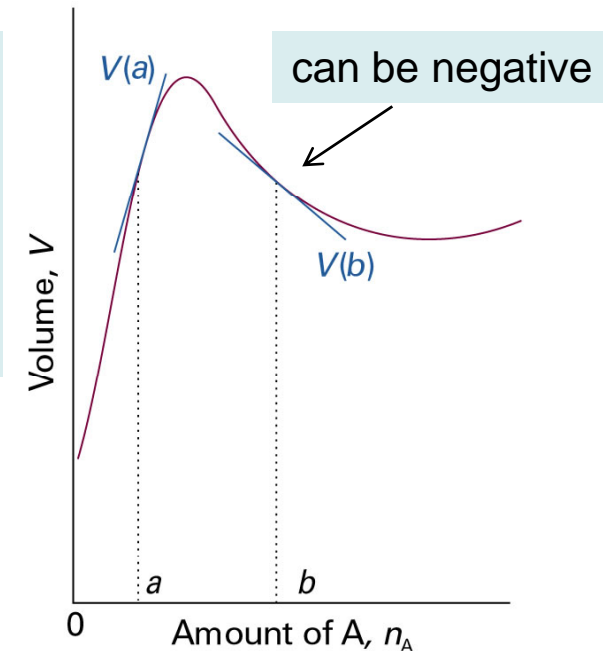
# Partial molar volume

$$V_j = \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial n_j} \right)_{p,T,n'}$$

Total volume

number of moles of j

the partial volume is a slope of the total volume graph vs. amount of moles.



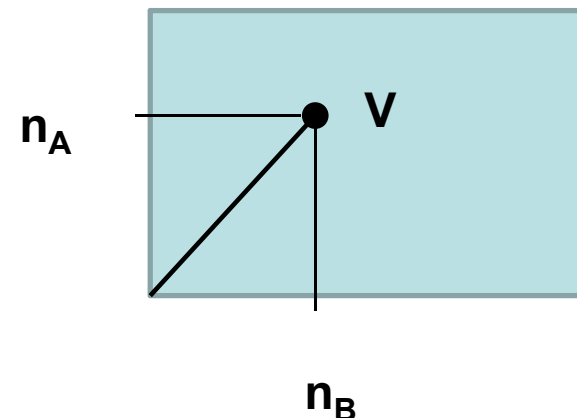
Volume change for a binary mixture:

$$dV = \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial n_A} \right)_{p,T,n_B} dn_A + \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial n_B} \right)_{p,T,n_A} dn_B = V_A dn_A + V_B dn_B$$

How we can calculate the total volume at a given concentration?

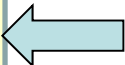
- Let's follow a path of constant concentration:

$$V = V_A n_A + V_B n_B$$



# Partial molar Gibbs energy

- The concept of partial molar quantity can be extended to any extensive state function:

$$\mu_j = \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial n_j} \right)_{p,T,n'}$$


Chemical potential **definition**

- Fixing the composition the same we can prove that:

$$G = n_A \mu_A + n_B \mu_B$$

- Fundamental equation of chemical thermodynamics:

$$dG = Vdp - SdT + \mu_A dn_A + \mu_B dn_B + \dots$$

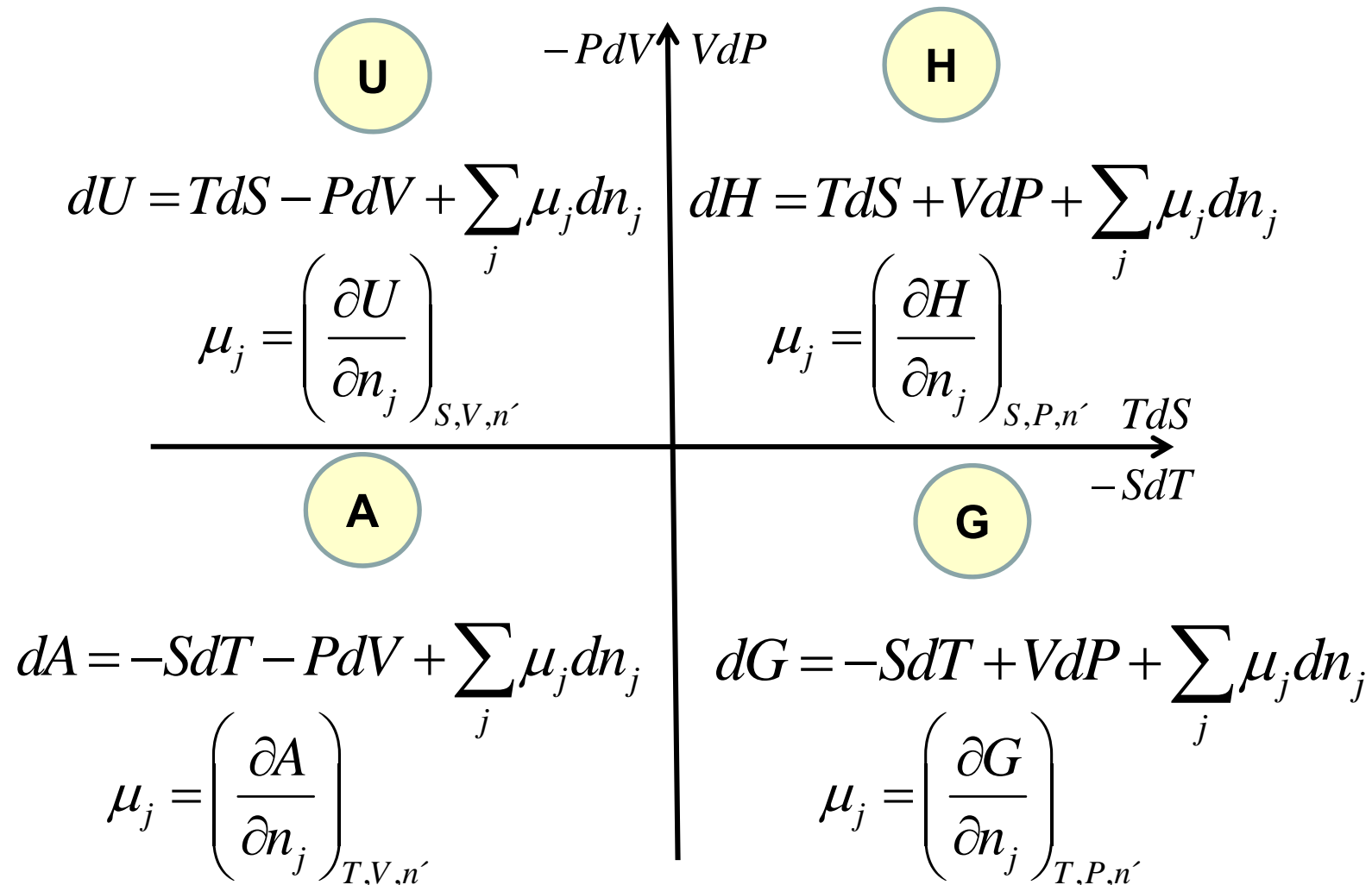
- At p, T=const

$$dG = \mu_A dn_A + \mu_B dn_B + \dots$$

$$dw_{add,max} = \mu_A dn_A + \mu_B dn_B + \dots$$

# Differential form of thermodynamic functions

$$U = G + TS - PV \quad \Rightarrow \quad dU = TdS - PdV + \sum_j \mu_j dn_j$$



# Partial molar quantities

- **The Gibbs-Duhem equation**

Let's find change in Gibbs energy with infinitesimally change in composition:

$$G = \mu_A n_A + \mu_B n_B \quad \Rightarrow \quad dG = \mu_A dn_A + \mu_B dn_B + n_A d\mu_A + n_B d\mu_B$$

At P, T=const  $dG = \mu_A dn_A + \mu_B dn_B$

Thus, as G is state function:  $n_A d\mu_A + n_B d\mu_B = 0$

Gibbs-Duhem  
equation:

$$\sum_J n_J d\mu_J = 0$$

The same is true for all partial molar quantities

Gibbs-Duhem equation shows that chemical potential of one compound cannot be changed independently of the other chemical potentials.

# Thermodynamics of mixing

- The Gibbs energy of mixing**

Let's consider mixing of 2 perfect gases at constant pressure  $p$ :

$$\text{For each of them: } \mu = \mu^\ominus + RT \ln \frac{p}{p^\ominus}$$

$$\text{and } G = \mu_A n_A + \mu_B n_B$$

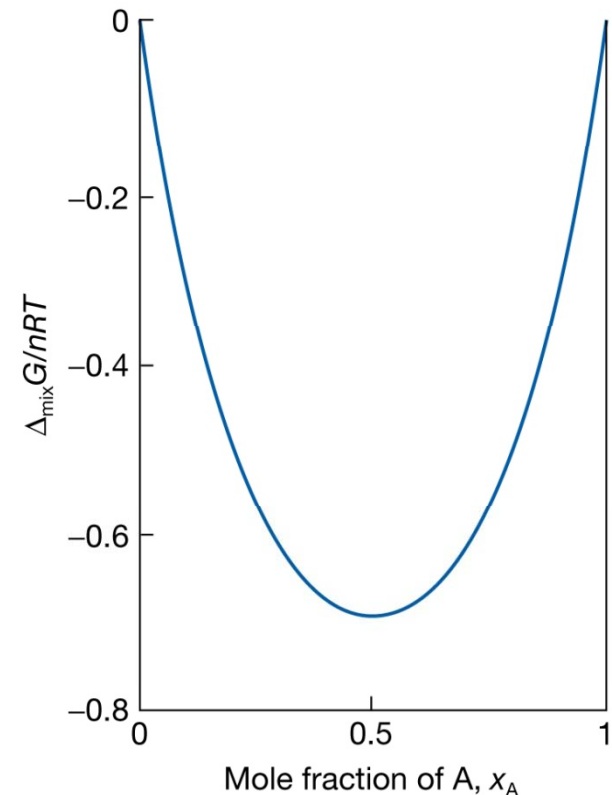
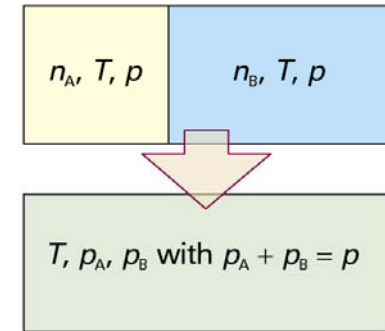
After mixing the energy difference:

$$\Delta_{mix} G = n_A RT \ln \frac{p_A}{p} + n_B RT \ln \frac{p_B}{p}$$

Using Dalton's law:

$$\Delta_{mix} G = nRT (x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B)$$

$$\text{as } x_{A,B} < 1, \Delta_{mix} G < 0$$





# Thermodynamics of mixing

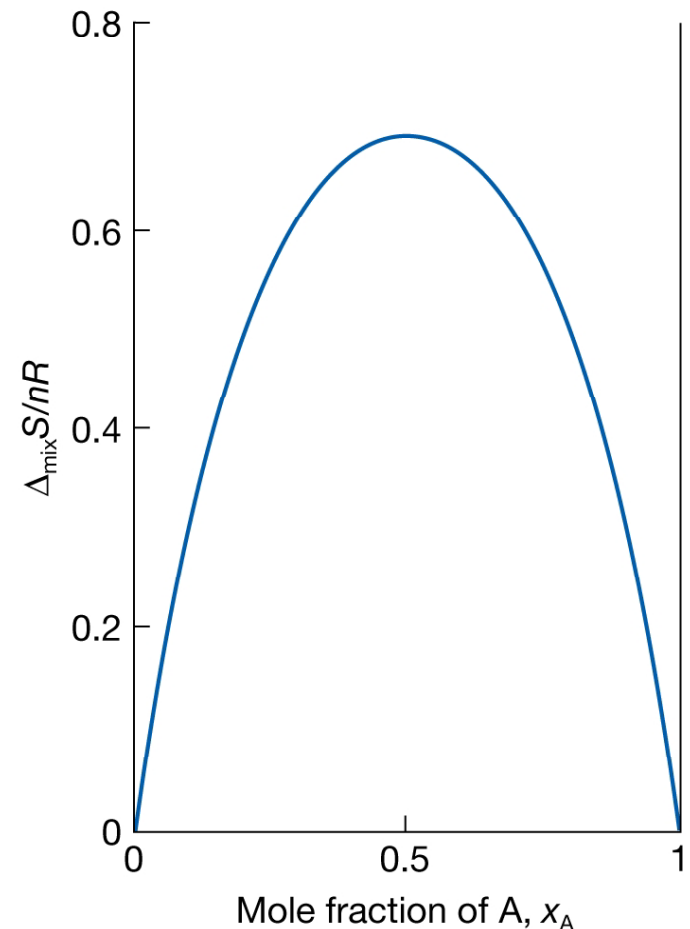
- **entropy of mixing**

$$\Delta_{mix}S = -\left(\frac{\partial \Delta_{mix}G}{\partial T}\right) = -nR(x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B)$$

- **enthalpy of mixing**

$$\Delta_{mix}H = \Delta_{mix}G + TdS = 0$$

*The driving force of mixing is a purely entropic one!*



# Chemical potential of liquid

- Ideal solutions**

Let's consider vapour (treated as perfect gas) above the solution. At equilibrium the chemical potential of a substance in vapour phase must be equal to its potential in the liquid phase

For pure substance:  $\mu_A^* = \mu_A^\ominus + RT \ln p_A^*$

In solution:  $\mu_A = \mu_A^\ominus + RT \ln p_A$

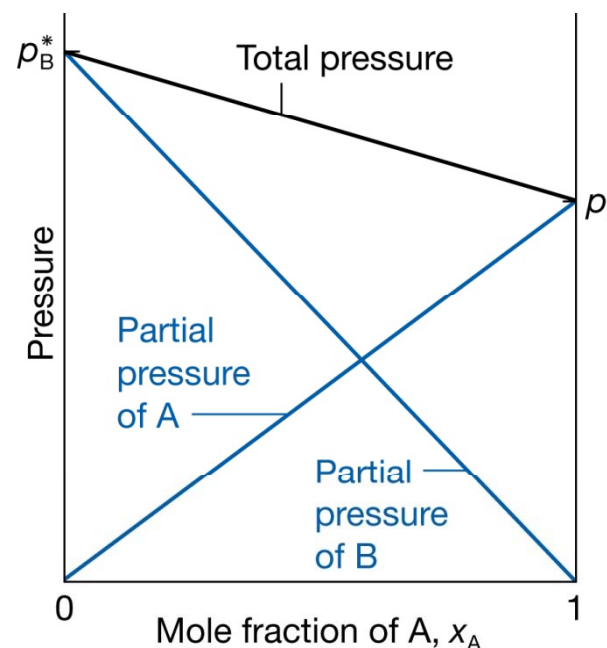
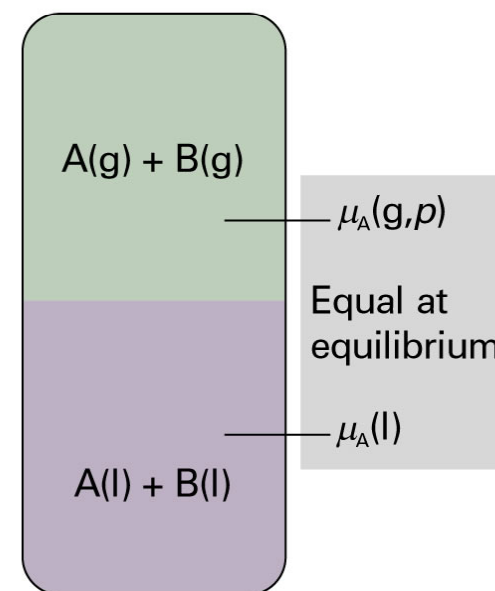
$$\mu_A = \mu_A^* + RT \ln \frac{p_A}{p}$$

Francouis Raoult experimentally found that:

$$p_A = x_A p_A^* \quad \text{Raoult's law:}$$

$$\mu_A = \mu_A^* + RT \ln x_A$$

Mixtures obeying Raoult's law called ideal solutions



# Chemical potential of liquid

- Molecular interpretation of Raoult's law

rate of condensation

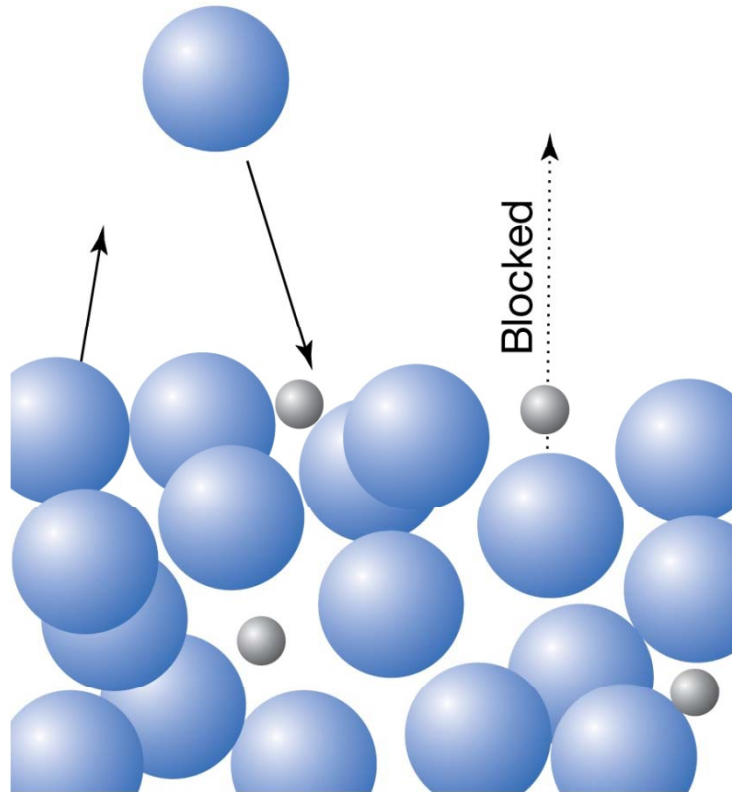
$$k' p_A = k x_A$$

rate of evaporation

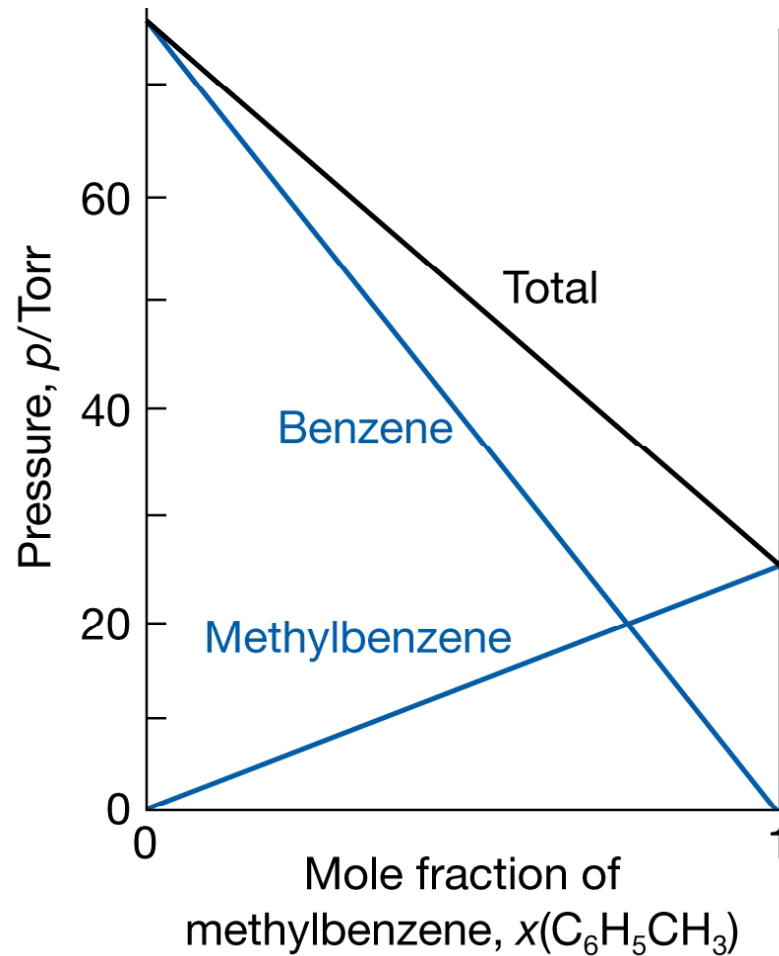
$$p_A = \frac{k}{k'} x_A$$

and in case of pure liquid ( $x_A = 1$ ):

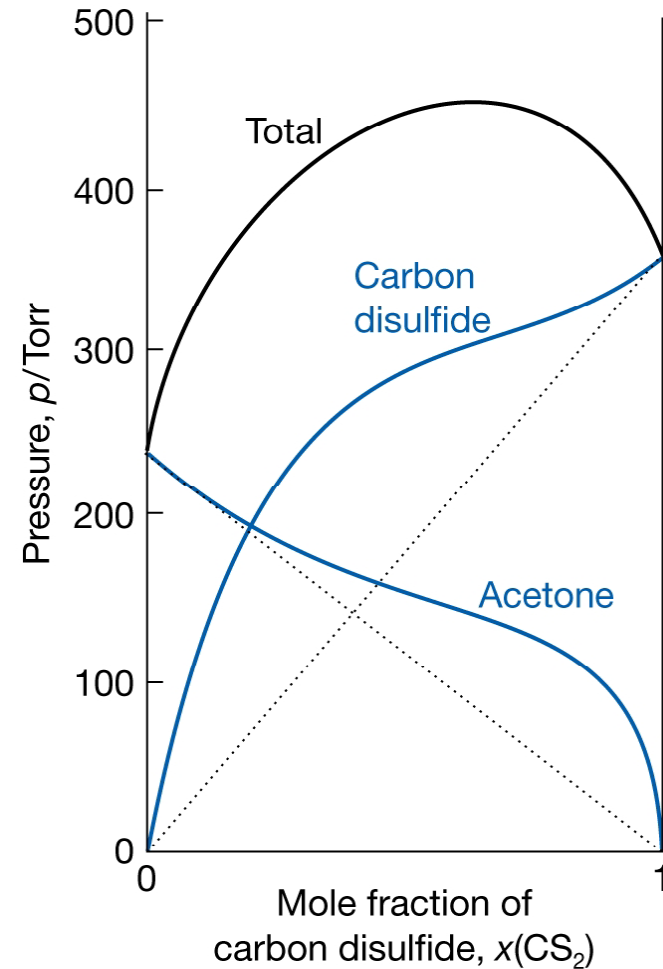
$$p_A^* = \frac{k}{k'}$$



# Chemical potential of liquid



Similar liquid



Dissimilar liquid  
often show strong  
deviation

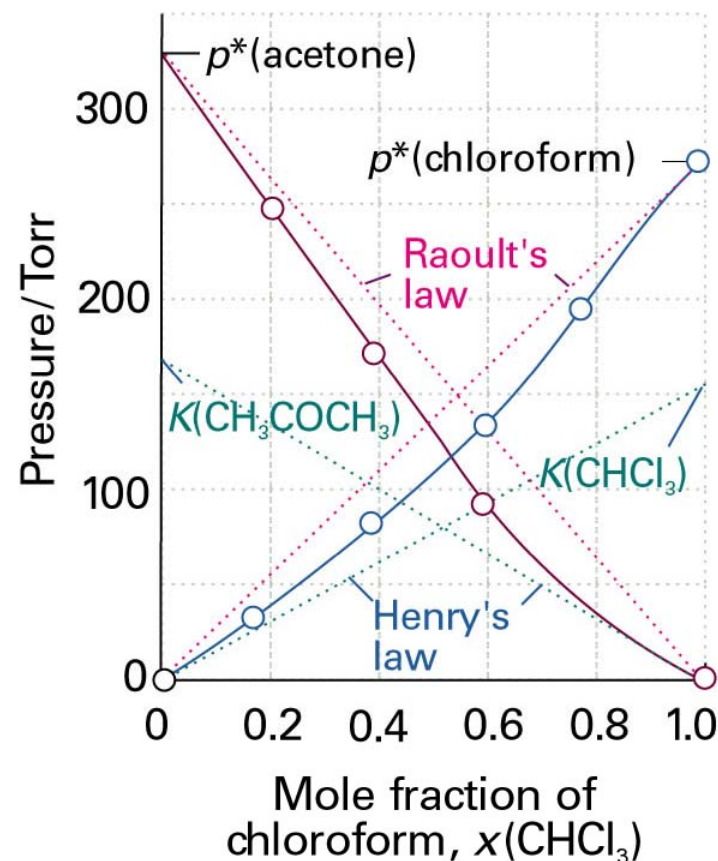
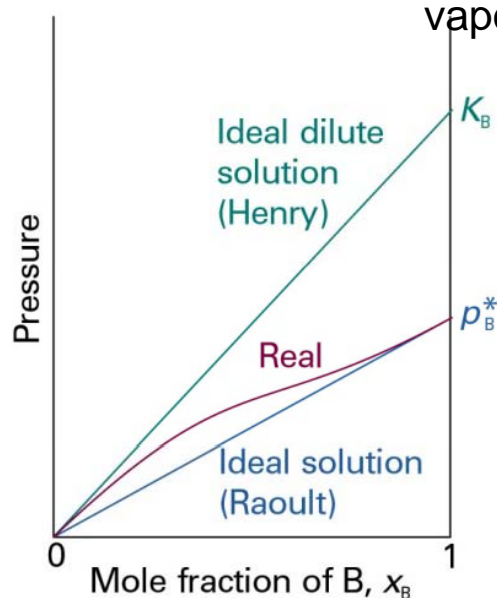
# Chemical potential of liquid

- Ideal-dilute solutions: Henry's law**

In a dilute solution the molecule of solvent are in an environment similar to a pure liquid while molecules of solute are not!

$$p_A = x_A K_A$$

empirical constant, not the vapour pressure



# Chemical potential of liquid

- **Using Henry's law**

Example: Estimate molar solubility of oxygen in water at 25 °C at a partial pressure of 21 kPa.

$$p_A = x_A K_A$$

$$x_A = \frac{p_A}{K_A} = \frac{21 \text{ kPa}}{7.9 \times 10^4 \text{ kPa kg mol}^{-1}} = 2.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$$

molality

$$[\text{O}_2] = x_A \rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.29 \text{ mM}$$

**Synoptic Table 5.1\*** Henry's law constants for gases in water at 298 K

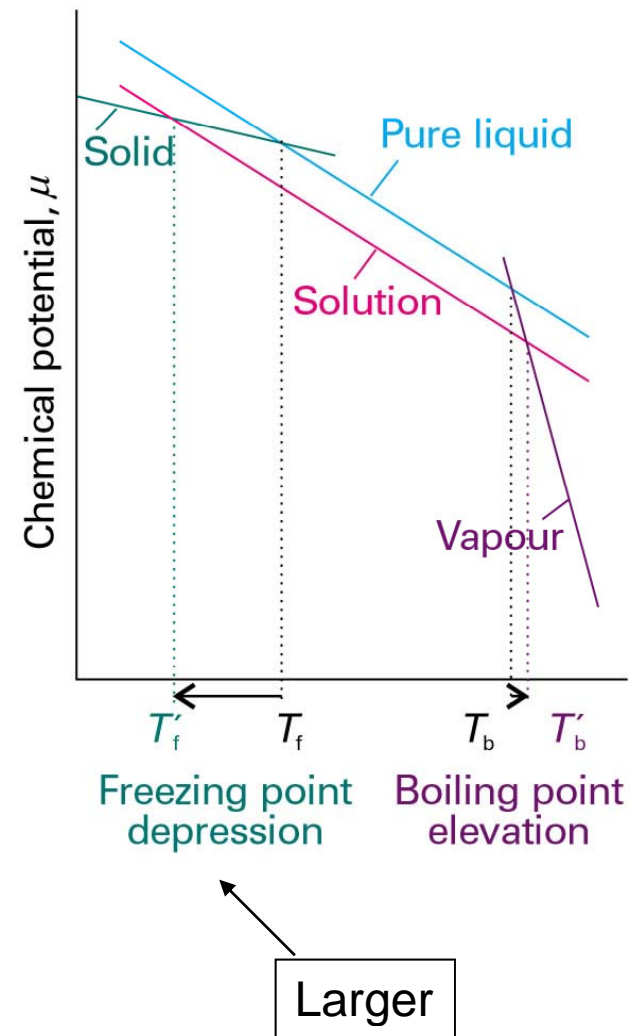
	$K/(\text{kPa kg mol}^{-1})$
CO <sub>2</sub>	$3.01 \times 10^3$
H <sub>2</sub>	$1.28 \times 10^5$
N <sub>2</sub>	$1.56 \times 10^5$
O <sub>2</sub>	$7.92 \times 10^4$

\* More values are given in the *Data section*.

# Colligative properties

- Elevation of boiling point
- Depression of freezing point
- Osmotic pressure phenomenon

All stem from lowering of the chemical potential of the solvent due to presence of solute (even in ideal solution!)



# Colligative properties

- Elevation of boiling point**

$$\mu_A^*(g) = \mu_A^*(l) + RT \ln \kappa_A$$

$$\ln(1 - \kappa_B) = \frac{\mu_A^*(l) - \mu_A^*(g)}{RT} = \frac{\Delta G_{vap}}{RT}$$

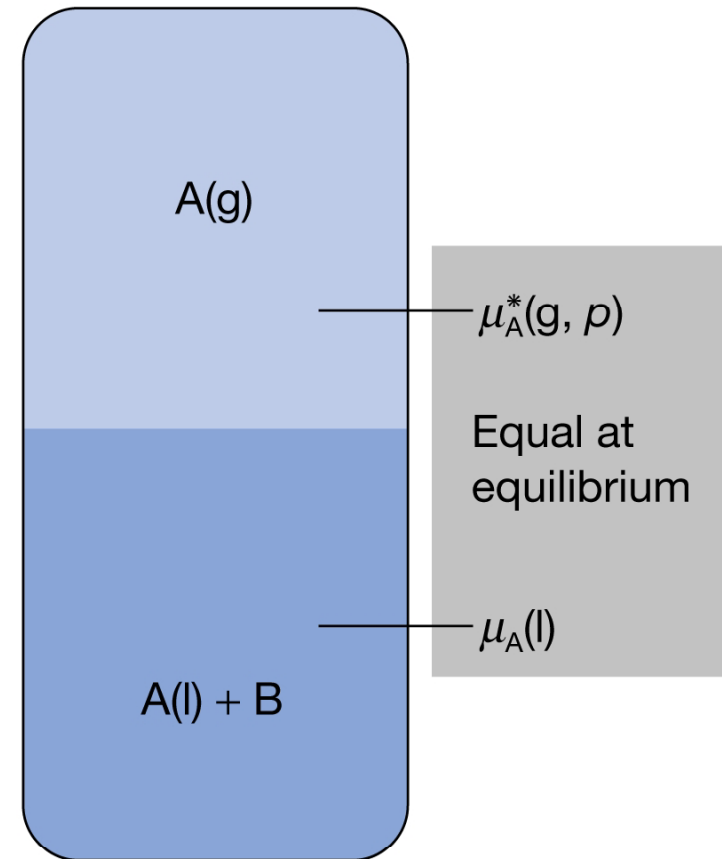
$$\Delta G_{vap} = \Delta H_{vap} - T \Delta S_{vap}$$

(Here we neglect temperature dependence)

For pure liquid:  $\ln 1 = \frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{RT^*} - \frac{\Delta S_{vap}}{R}$

$$\ln(1 - \kappa_B) = \frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{RT^*} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T^*} \right)$$

$$\kappa_B = \frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T^*} - \frac{1}{T} \right) \approx \frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{R} \frac{\Delta T}{T^{*2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta T = \frac{RT^{*2}}{\Delta H_{vap}} \kappa_B$$





# Colligative properties

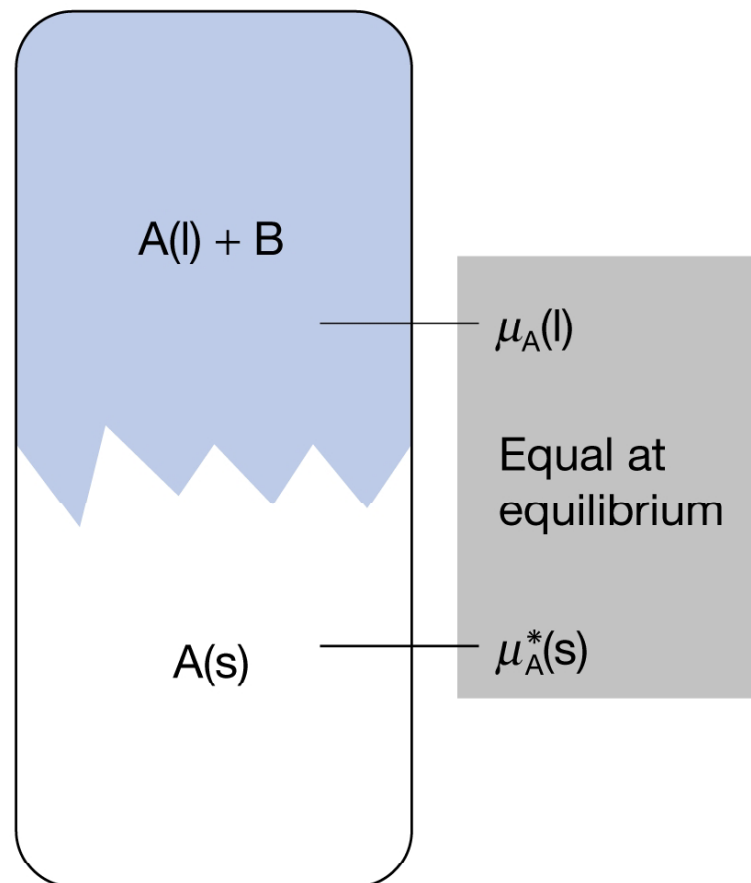
- Depression of freezing point

$$\mu_A^*(s) = \mu_A^*(l) + RT \ln \kappa_A$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{RT^{*2}}{\Delta H_{vap}} \kappa_B$$

$$\Delta T = K_f \kappa_B$$

Cryoscopic constant



Can be used to measure molar mass of a solute

# Colligative properties

- Solubility**

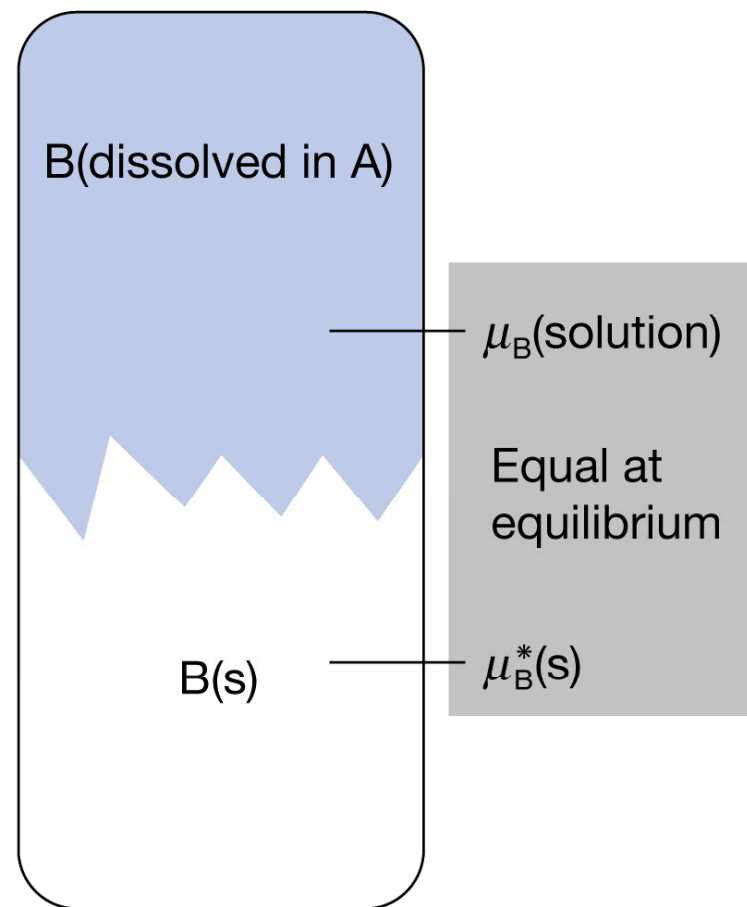
$$\mu_B^*(s) = \mu_B^*(l) + RT \ln \kappa_B$$

$$\ln \kappa_B = \frac{\mu_B^*(s) - \mu_B^*(l)}{RT} = \frac{-\Delta G_{fus}}{RT}$$

$$\Delta G_{fus} = \Delta H_{fus} - T \Delta S_{fus}$$

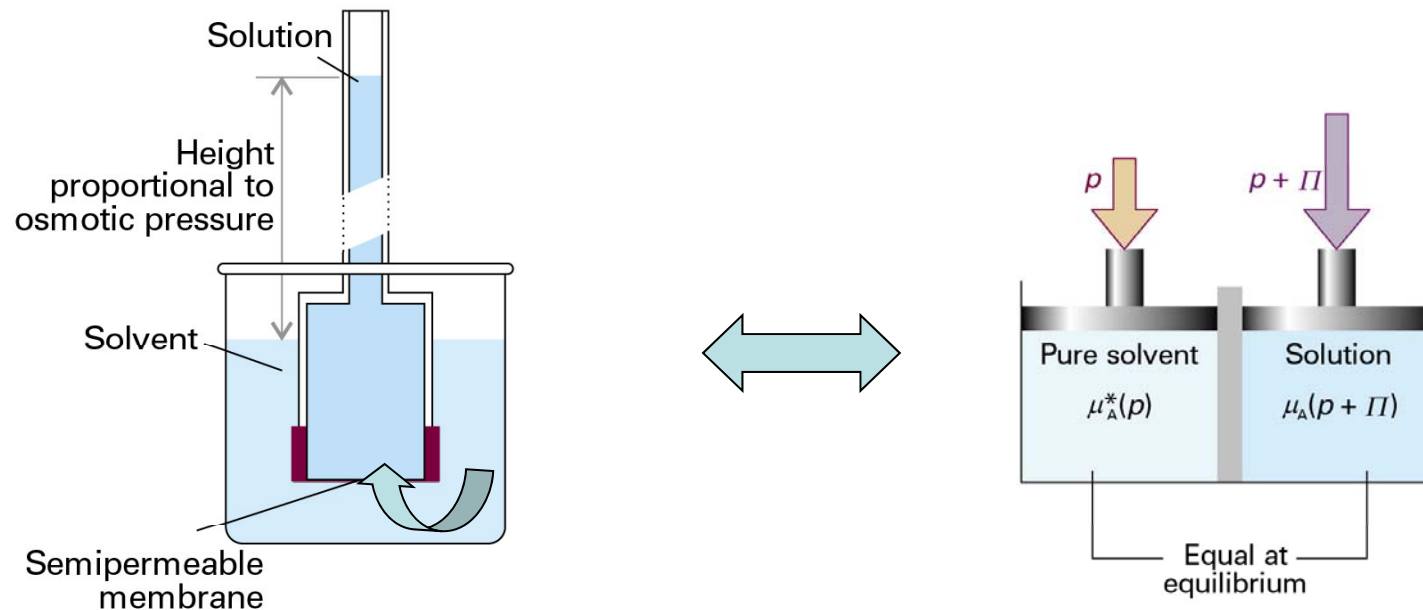
$$\Delta G_{fus}(T^*) = \Delta H_{fus} - T^* \Delta S_{fus} = 0$$

$$\ln \kappa_B = \frac{\Delta H_{fus}}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T^*} \right)$$



# Colligative properties: Osmosis

- **Osmosis** – spontaneous passage of pure solvent into solution separated by semipermeable membrane



Van't Hoff equation:  $\Pi = [B]RT$ ,  $[B] = n_B / V$

# Osmosis

$$\mu_A^*(p) = \mu_A^*(p + \Pi) + RT \ln \kappa_A$$

$$dG = -SdT + Vdp$$

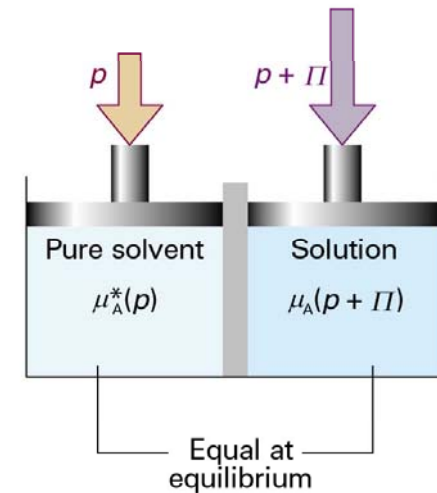
$$\mu_A^*(p + \Pi) = \mu_A^*(p) + \int_p^{p+\Pi} V_m dp$$

For dilute solution:

$$RT \kappa_B = \Pi V_m$$

$n_B / n_A$

$V / n_A$



Van't Hoff equation:  $\Pi = [B]RT, \quad [B] = n_B / V$

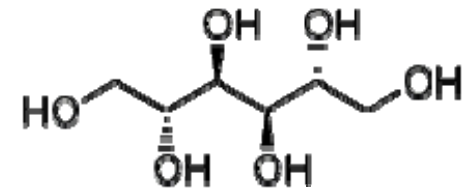
More generally:  $\Pi = [B]RT(1 + b[B] + \dots)$

↖ Osmotic virial coefficients

# Osmosis: Examples

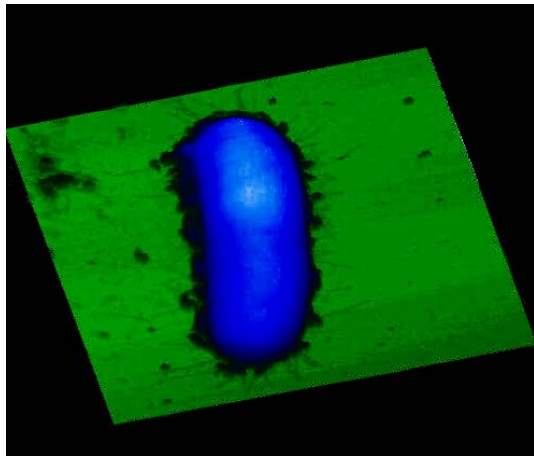
- Calculate osmotic pressure exhibited by 0.1M solutions of mannitol and NaCl.

$$\Pi = [B]RT, \quad [B] = n_B / V$$



Mannitol ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8(\text{OH})_6$ )

# Osmosis: Examples



Isotonic conditions

Decreasing salt  
concentration

Hypotonic conditions:  
cells burst and dye  
haemolysis (for blood)

Increasing salt  
concentration

Hypertonic conditions:  
cells dry and dye

Internal osmotic pressure keeps  
the cell “inflated”

# Application of Osmosis

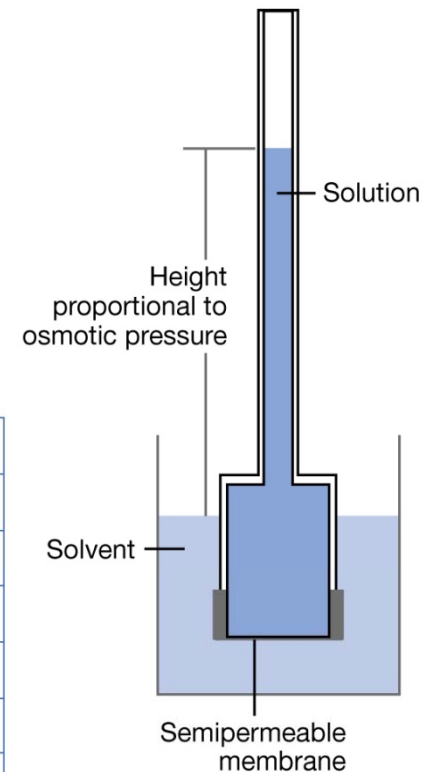
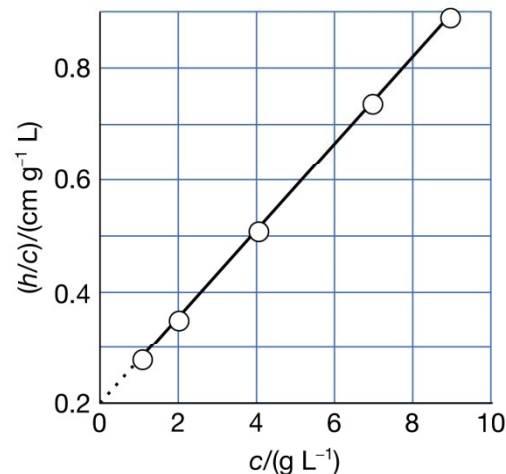
- Using osmometry to determine molar mass of a macromolecule

Osmotic pressure is measured at a series of mass concentrations  $c$  and a plot of  $\Pi/c$  vs.  $c$  is used to determine molar mass.

$$\Pi = [B]RT(1 + b[B] + \dots)$$

$\rho gh$   $\swarrow$   $\nwarrow$   $c/M$

$$\frac{h}{c} = \frac{RT}{\rho g M} + \frac{bRT}{\rho g M^2} c + \dots$$



# Membrane potential

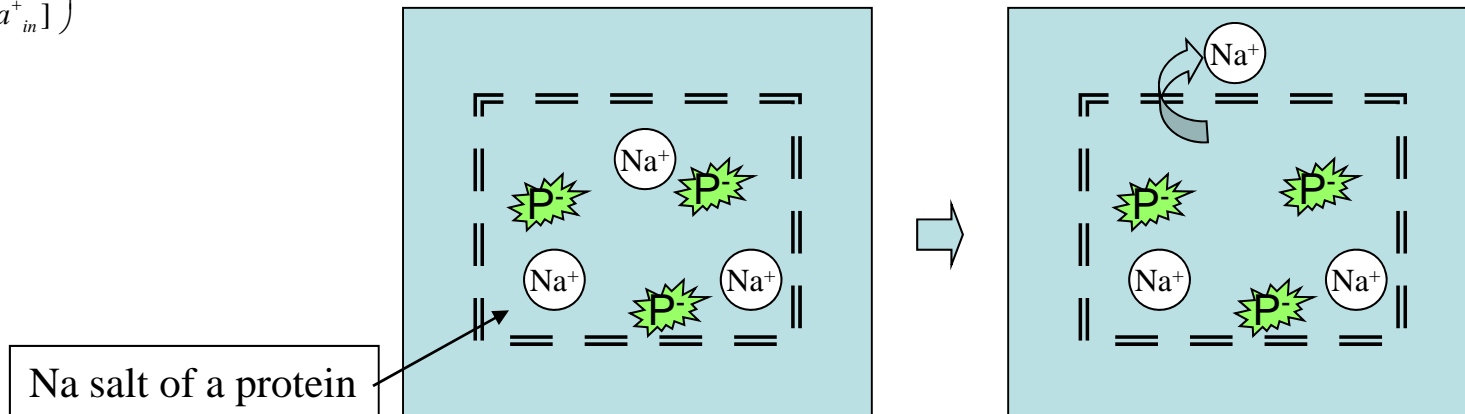
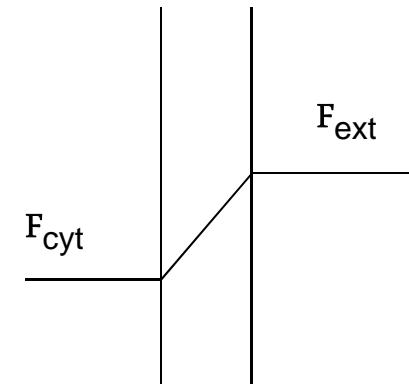
- Electrochemical potential

$$\bar{\mu}_j = \mu_j + z_j N_A e \Phi = \mu_j^\ominus + RT \ln[j] + z_j F \Phi$$

- Example: membrane potential

$$\mu_{Na^+}^\ominus + RT \ln[Na^+_{in}] + z_{Na^+} F \Phi_{in} = \mu_{Na^+}^\ominus + RT \ln[Na^+_{out}] + z_{Na^+} F \Phi_{out}$$

$$\Delta\Phi = \frac{RT}{F} \ln \left( \frac{[Na^+_{out}]}{[Na^+_{in}]} \right)$$





# Activities

- the aim: to modify the equations to make them applicable to real solutions

Generally:

$$\mu_A = \mu_A^* + RT \ln \frac{p_A}{p_A^*}$$

vapour pressure of A above solution

vapour pressure of A above pure A

For ideal solution

$$\mu_A = \mu_A^* + RT \ln \kappa_A \quad (\text{Raoult's law})$$

For real solution

$$\mu_A = \mu_A^* + RT \ln a_A$$

activity of A

$$a_A \rightarrow \kappa_A \text{ as } \kappa_A \rightarrow 1$$

$$\mu_A = \mu_A^* + RT \ln \kappa_A + RT \ln \gamma_A$$

activity coefficient of A

# Activities

- Ideal-dilute solution: Henry's law  $p_B = K_B \kappa_B$

$$\mu_B^* = \mu_B^* + RT \ln \frac{p_B}{p_B^*} = \mu_B^* + RT \ln \frac{K_B}{p_B^*} + RT \ln \kappa_B$$

$$\mu_B^* = \mu_B^\ominus + RT \ln \kappa_B$$

- Real solutes

$$\mu_B^* = \mu_B^\ominus + RT \ln a_B \quad a_B = \frac{p_B}{K_B}$$

# Example: Biological standard state

- Biological standard state: let's define chemical potential of hydrogen at pH=7

$$\mu_{H^+} = \mu_{H^+}^{\ominus} + RT \ln a_{H^+}$$

$$\mu_{H^+} = \mu_{H^+}^{\ominus} - 7RT \ln(10) = \mu_{H^+}^{\ominus} - 40 \text{ kJ} / \text{mol}$$

# Ion Activities

$$\mu = \mu^\ominus + RT \ln a \quad \leftarrow \quad a = \gamma \frac{b}{b^\ominus}$$

standard state: ideal solution at molality  $b^\ominus = 1 \text{ mol/kg}$

Alternatively:

$$\mu = \mu^\ominus + RT \ln b + RT \ln \gamma = \mu^{ideal} + RT \ln \gamma$$

ideal solution of the same molality  $b$

In ionic solution there is no experimental way to separate contribution of cations and anions

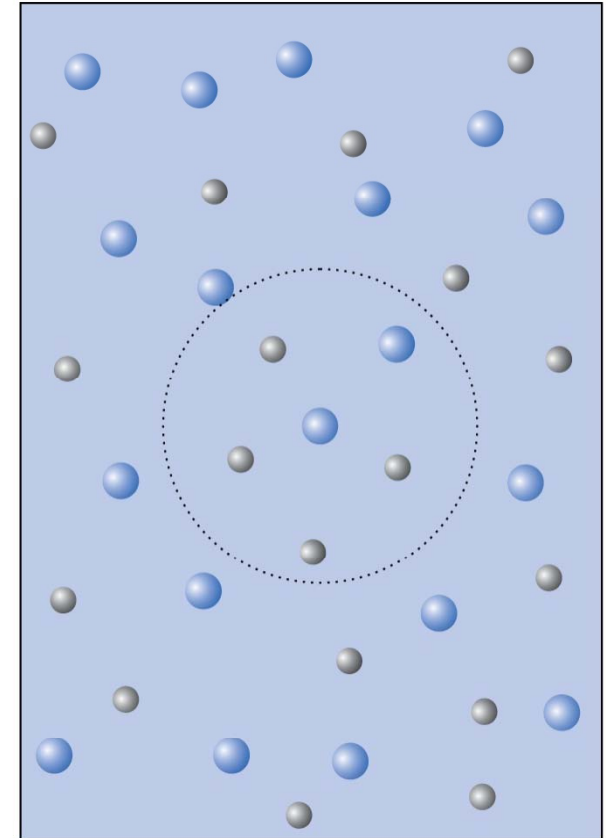
$$G_m = \mu_+ + \mu_- = \mu_+^{ideal} + \mu_-^{ideal} + RT \ln \gamma_+ \gamma_- \quad \leftarrow \quad \gamma_\pm^2$$

$$\mu_+ = \mu_+^{ideal} + RT \ln \gamma_\pm; \quad \mu_- = \mu_-^{ideal} + RT \ln \gamma_\pm$$

In case of compound  $M_p X_q$ :  $G_m = p\mu_+ + q\mu_- = G_m^{ideal} + RT \ln \gamma_+^p \gamma_-^q$

# Debye-Hückel limiting law

- Coulomb interaction is the main reason for departing from ideality
- Oppositely charged ions attract each other and will form shells (***ionic atmosphere***) screening each other charge
- The energy of the screened ion is lowered as a result of interaction with its atmosphere



# Debye-Hückel limiting law

In a limit of low concentration the activity coefficient can be calculated as:

$$\log \gamma_{\pm} = -|z_+ z_-| A I^{1/2}, \quad A = -0.509 \text{ for water}$$

$$\text{where: } I = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i z_i^2 (b_i / b^{\ominus}) \quad \text{Ionic strength of the solution}$$

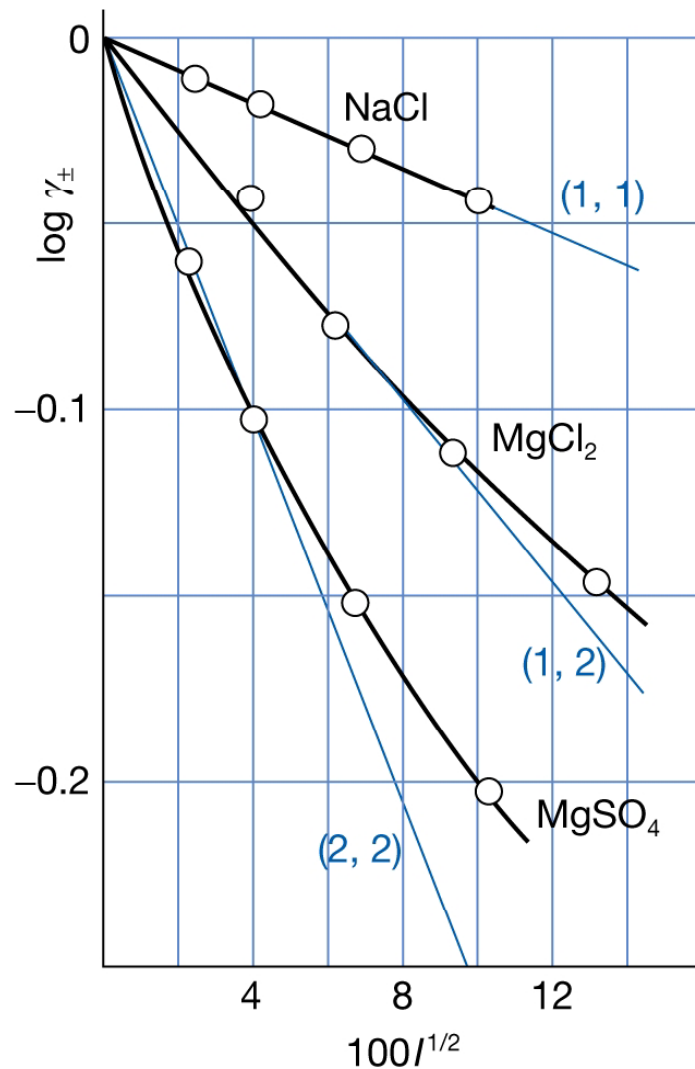
Example: calculate mean activity coefficient of 5 mM solution of KCL at 25C.

$$I = \frac{1}{2} (b_+ + b_-) / b^{\ominus} = b / b^{\ominus} = 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

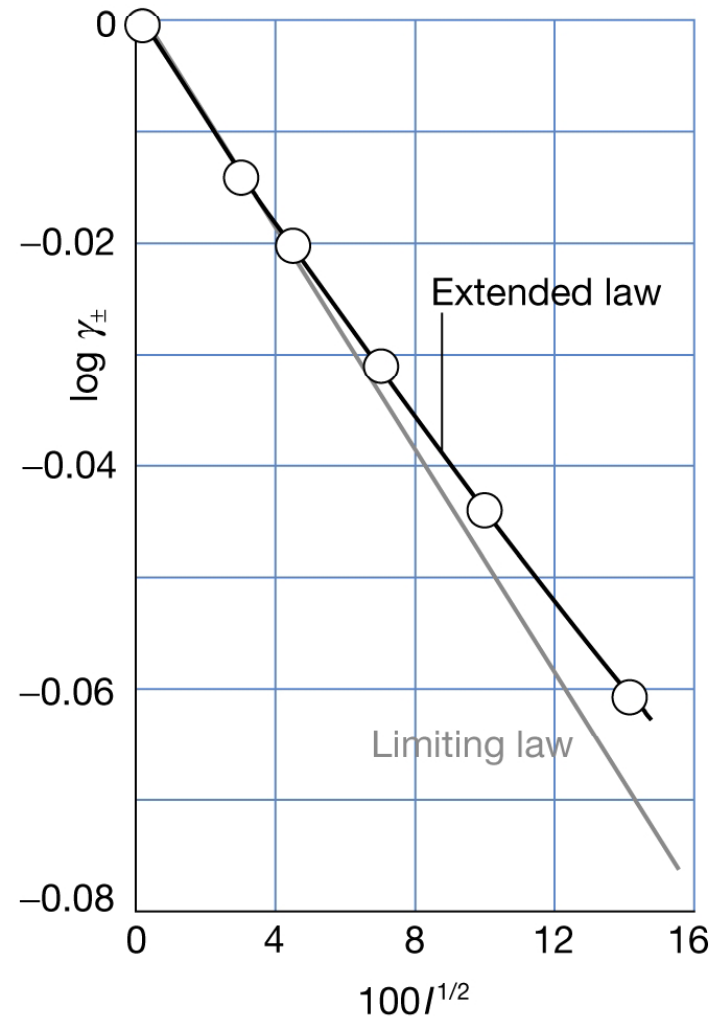
$$\log \gamma_{\pm} = -|z_+ z_-| A I^{1/2} = -0.509 * (5 \cdot 10^{-3})^{1/2} = -0.036$$

$$\gamma_{\pm} = 0.92$$

# Debye-Hückel limiting law



$$\log \gamma_{\pm} = -|z_+ z_-| A I^{1/2}$$



**Extended D-H law:**

$$\log \gamma_{\pm} = -\frac{|z_+ z_-| A I^{1/2}}{1 + B I^{1/2}}$$

# Problems (to solve in class)

- **5.2a** At 25°C, the density of a 50 per cent by mass ethanol–water solution is 0.914 g cm<sup>-3</sup>. Given that the partial molar volume of water in the solution is 17.4 cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>, calculate the partial molar volume of the ethanol
- **5.6a** The addition of 100 g of a compound to 750 g of CCl<sub>4</sub> lowered the freezing point of the solvent by 10.5 K. Calculate the molar mass of the compound.
- **5.14a** The osmotic pressure of solution of polystyrene in toluene were measured at 25 °C and the pressure was expressed in terms of the height of the solvent of density 1.004g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Calculate the molar mass of polystyrene:  

c [g/dm <sup>3</sup> ]	2.042	6.613	9.521	12.602
h [cm]	0.592	1.910	2.750	3.600
- **5.20(a)** Estimate the mean ionic activity coefficient and activity of a solution that is 0.010 mol kg<sup>-1</sup> CaCl<sub>2</sub>(aq) and 0.030 mol kg<sup>-1</sup> NaF(aq).



# Assignment problems

- **E5.16b** Benzene and toluene form nearly ideal solutions. The boiling point of pure benzene is 80.1 °C. Calculate the chemical potential of benzene relative to that of pure benzene when  $x_{\text{benzene}} = 0.30$  at its boiling point. If the activity coefficient of benzene in this solution were 0.93 rather than 1.00 what would be the vapour pressure?
- **P5.16** The main activity coefficients for aqueous solution of NaCl are given below. Confirm that they support Debye-Huckel law and that an improved fit can be obtained with the extended law.

$b/(\text{mmol kg}^{-1})$	1.0	2.0	5.0	10.0	20.0
$\gamma_{\pm}$	0.9649	0.9519	0.9275	0.9024	0.8712

Use Excel (or other graphing software of your choice) to perform fit in the problem P5.16