

ΔU due to change of volume is demanding to calculate
 trick for powerlaw potentials (such as LJ)

$$V_L = 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r}\right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r}\right)^6 \right]$$

↑ save separately V_{12}, V_6

$$r \rightarrow \left(\frac{V_{new}}{V_{old}}\right)^{1/3} r, \text{ so}$$

$$V_{12} \rightarrow V_{12} \left(\frac{V_{new}}{V_{old}}\right)^{-4}$$

$$V_6 \rightarrow V_6 \left(\frac{V_{new}}{V_{old}}\right)^{-2}$$

end of ...

grand canonical μVT
 - normal NVT or
 - insert / remove particles
 careful with normalisation again

f.e. small system & bigger system

$$\propto \frac{V^N}{\Lambda^{3N} N!} \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \dots d\mathbf{r}_N \exp[-\beta(U - \mu N)]$$

↑ de Broglie wavelength

{ insert at random position / remove random particle } with equal prob. \Rightarrow symmetry

$$P(N \rightarrow N+1) = \min\left(1, \frac{V}{\Lambda^3(N+1)} \exp[-\beta(\mu - \Delta U)]\right)$$

$$P(N \rightarrow N-1) = \min\left(1, \frac{\Lambda^3 N}{V} \exp[-\beta(\mu + \Delta U)]\right)$$

check detailed balance

$$P(N \rightarrow N+1) \frac{V^N}{\Lambda^{3N} N!} \exp[-\beta(U_N - \mu N)]$$

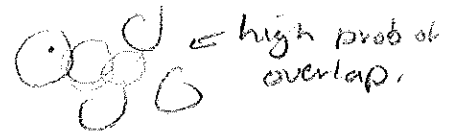
$$= P(N+1 \rightarrow N) \frac{V^{N+1}}{\Lambda^{3(N+1)} (N+1)!} \exp[-\beta(U_{N+1} - \mu(N+1))]$$

\Rightarrow everything matches nicely.

↑ one = 1 other not

problem: at high density $\Rightarrow \Delta U$ very big \Rightarrow low acceptance rate

solution: position dependent insertion rate (trick with symmetry)



can also use for multiple component mixture M_1, M_2 (chemical reactions)
 (take care to) insert / remove species with same prob
 - select species first

combine for μPT

Averages continued:
Free energy calculations

- cannot express directly as average.

Free energy differences

option ① $\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial V} \right|_{N,T} = -P$ or $\frac{\partial F/T}{\partial 1/T} = E$ etc ...

Thermodynamic integration

$$\Delta F = \int_{V_0}^{V_1} dV (-P)$$

option ② $F = -\frac{1}{\beta} \log Z$

Overlapping distribution method

$$Z_1 = \dots \int \exp(-\beta U_1)$$

$$Z_0 = \dots \int \exp(-\beta U_0) \quad \text{reference system}$$

$$\log \frac{Z_1}{Z_0} = -(\beta F_1 - \beta F_0) = \log \frac{\int \exp(-\beta(U_1 - U_0) - \beta U_0)}{\int \exp(-\beta U_0)}$$

$$= \log \langle \exp[-\beta(U_1 - U_0)] \rangle_{\text{system } 0}$$

only works if dists overlap sufficiently otherwise; need a chain of differences

umbrella sampling

option ③ acceptance ratio

etc ...

Chemical potential

particle insertion

$$Z = \frac{V^N}{\Lambda^{dN} N!} \int ds \exp(-\beta U) \quad \text{reference to ideal gas}$$

$\underbrace{\frac{V^N}{\Lambda^{dN} N!}}_{Z_{\text{ideal}}}$

$$F = -\frac{1}{\beta} \log Z = F_{\text{ideal}} + F_{\text{excess}}$$

$$\mu = F(N+1) - F(N)$$

$$\mu = -\frac{1}{\beta} \left(\underbrace{Z_{\text{ideal}}(N+1)}_{\text{analytically known}} - Z_{\text{ideal}}(N) \right) = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\int ds^N \exp(-\beta U)}{\int ds^N \exp(-\beta U)}$$

$$= \mu_{\text{ideal}} + \mu_{\text{excess}}$$

$\mu_{\text{excess}} = -\frac{1}{\beta} \log \int ds \langle \exp(-\beta \Delta U) \rangle$ (not) adding a particle at a random location

Transport coefficients:
 Green-Kubo
 (auto correlation functions)