

## Plan for chapters 5, 6:

### Chapter 5:

- I will cover just 5.1 for now.
- You should also look through section 5.3 and see the tables of relations for thermodynamic potentials.

### Chapter 6:

- I will cover 6.1 through 6.4.

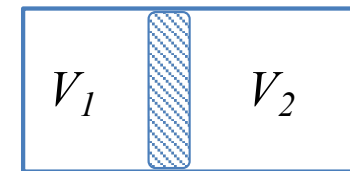
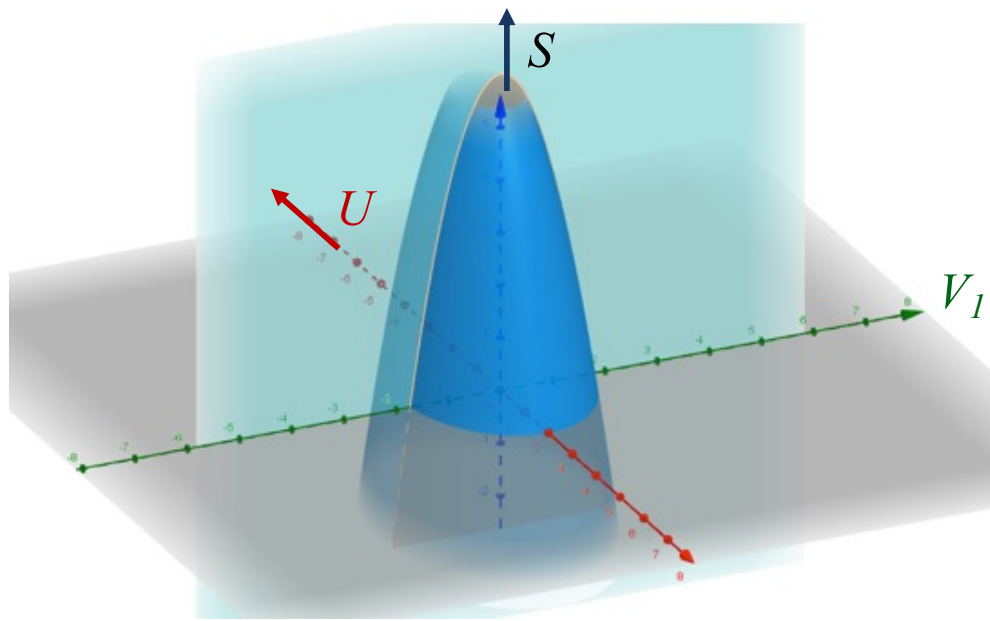
6.2: Helmholtz potential (Helmholtz free energy) and  $T, V, N$  situations. (Statistical mechanics: this is Canonical ensemble).

6.3: Enthalpy and  $U, P, N$  situations. Also I will cover throttling from this section.

6.4: Gibbs Potential (Gibbs Free energy) and  $T, P, N$  situations. Section title includes Chemical Reactions but my examples will be more focused on other problems addressed by Gibbs free energy.

## Entropy maximization / energy minimization:

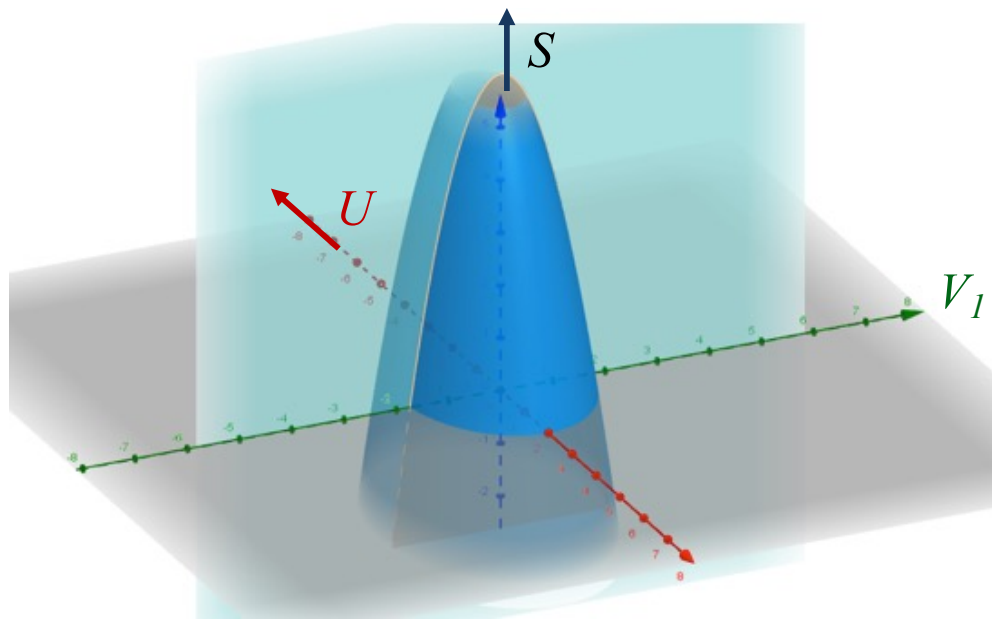
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- For a given  $U$ ,  $S$  *maximized* when internal variables reach equilibrium. (“microcanonical”)
- $S$  *keeps increasing* as  $U$  increases; negative curvature.

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- For constant  $S$  (horizontal slice), we can see that for equilibrium conditions  $U$  is *minimized at constant  $S$* .

## Free Energy:

Helmholtz free energy defined:  $F = U - TS$ .  
(or Helmholtz *potential*)

$$\Rightarrow dF = -SdT - PdV + \mu dN$$

- 1) state variables:  $F(T, V, N)$

Note not all are extensive variables, but  $F$  is extensive  
So, is  $F = -ST - PV + \mu N$  correct (Euler equation)?

- 2) **Equilibrium:**  $F$  minimization:

- **$F$  is minimized for constant  $T, V, N$  conditions**
- Important result: e.g. helps to understand phase changes, constant volume conditions
- *Canonical ensemble* I have defined before is the statistical formalism for this case.

- 3) Note that  $F$  is an energy state of a system, but  $U$  remains the *energy contained inside* a system.  $F$  can be considered the available work at constant  $T$ .

## Maximum work theorem:

- Applies for *one-reservoir* problems
- Consider that system can perform work on external “reversible work system”,  $W_{ext}$ . [Reversible means *no friction*; otherwise this is ordinary work as we have seen, idealized work we have been considering is reversible.]
- Question, what is maximum  $W_{ext}$  possible if a system goes from state 1 to state 2?
- Find:  $W_{ext} \leq -\Delta U + T_{res}\Delta S$
- Maximum is reversible path from 1 to 2.

“available work  
at constant  $T$ ”

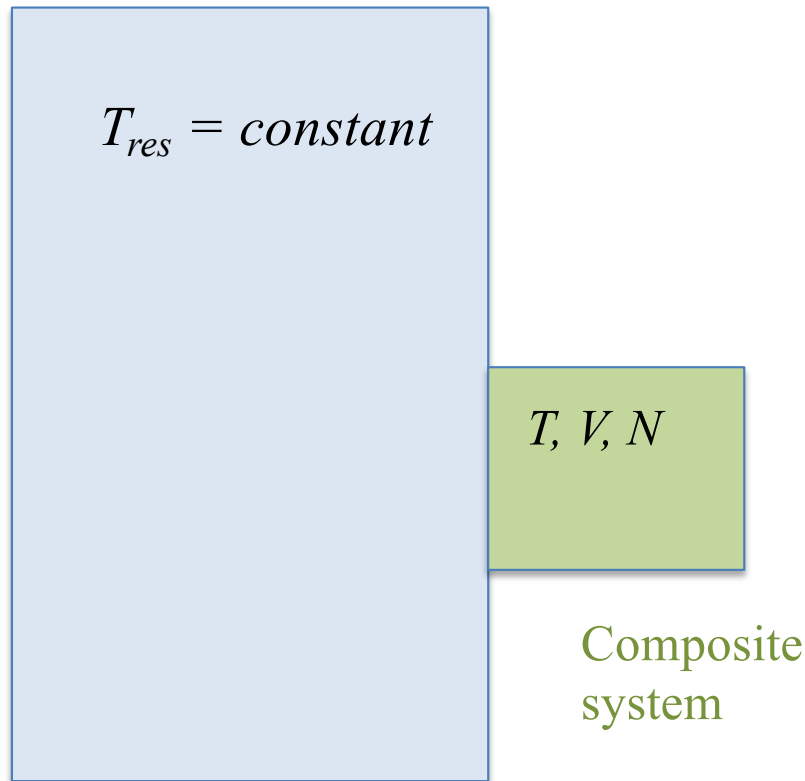
# Free Energy:

- $F$  minimum for constant  $T, V, N$  conditions

$$F = U - TS = -PV + \mu N$$

## Heat bath:

So large its temperature can't change



- We already know equilibrium *temperatures* equal (maximizing total entropy)
- Here considering further changes happen in composite system (Piston can move, phase change, crystals form...)

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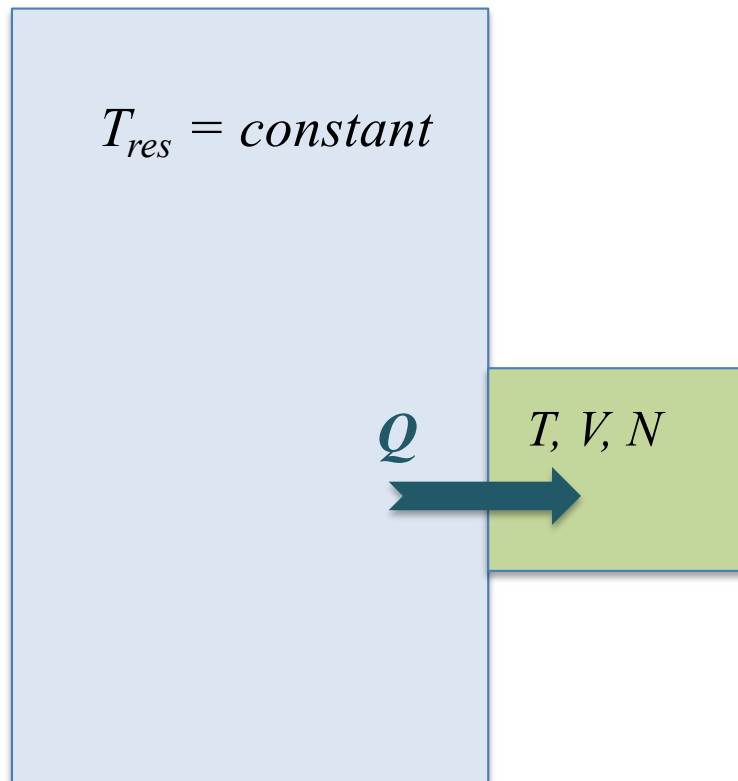
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$$\Delta S_{tot} = \Delta S - \frac{Q}{T_{res}} \geq 0 \quad \text{global entropy}$$

Same as:

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Equilibrium: equal  
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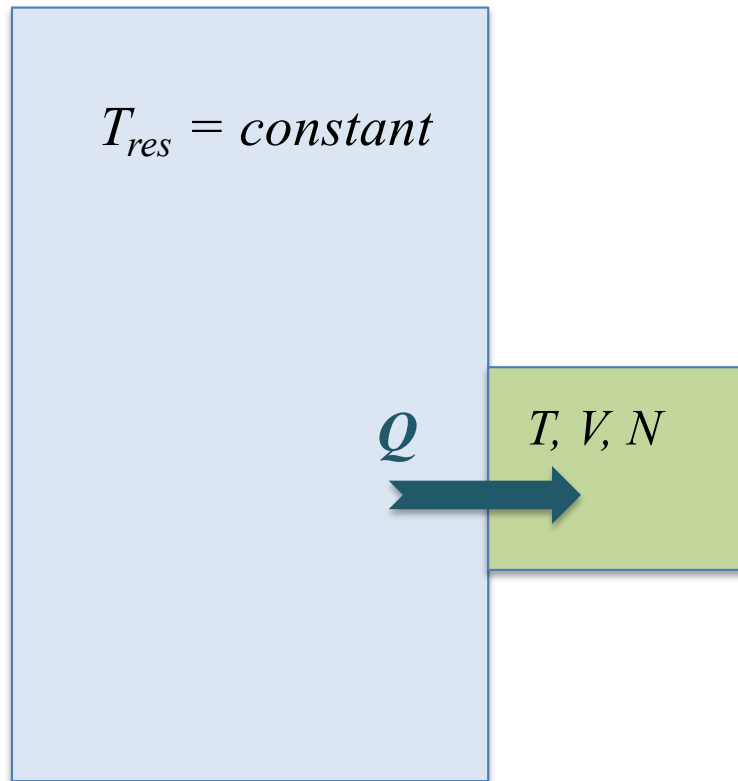
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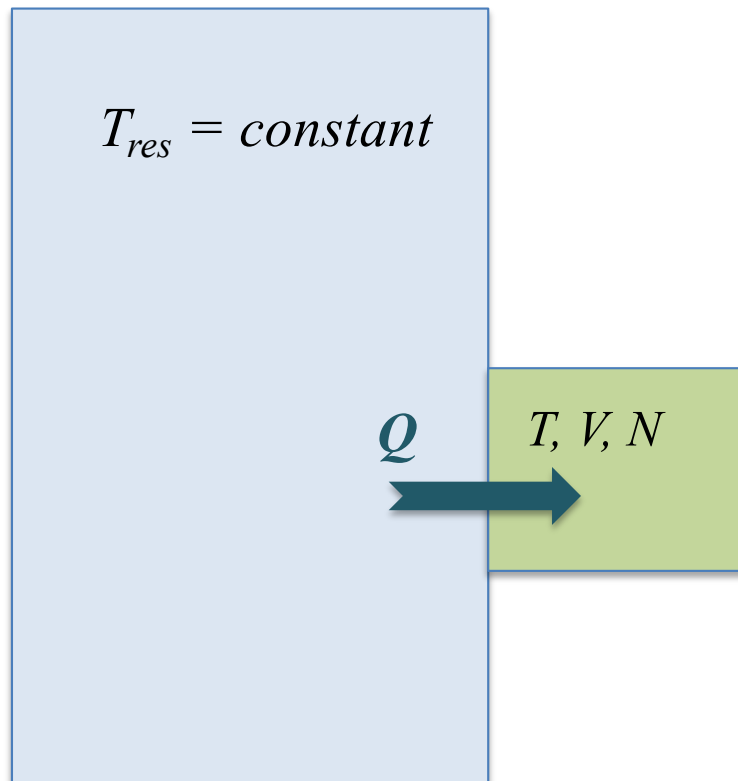


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### Canonical Ensemble:

closed system in contact with heat bath. "NVT ensemble"



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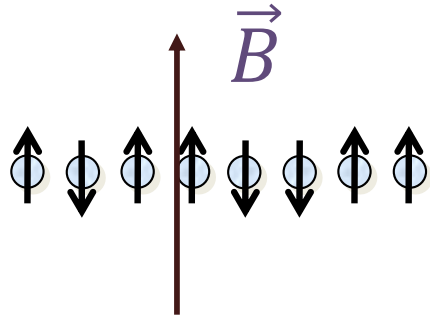
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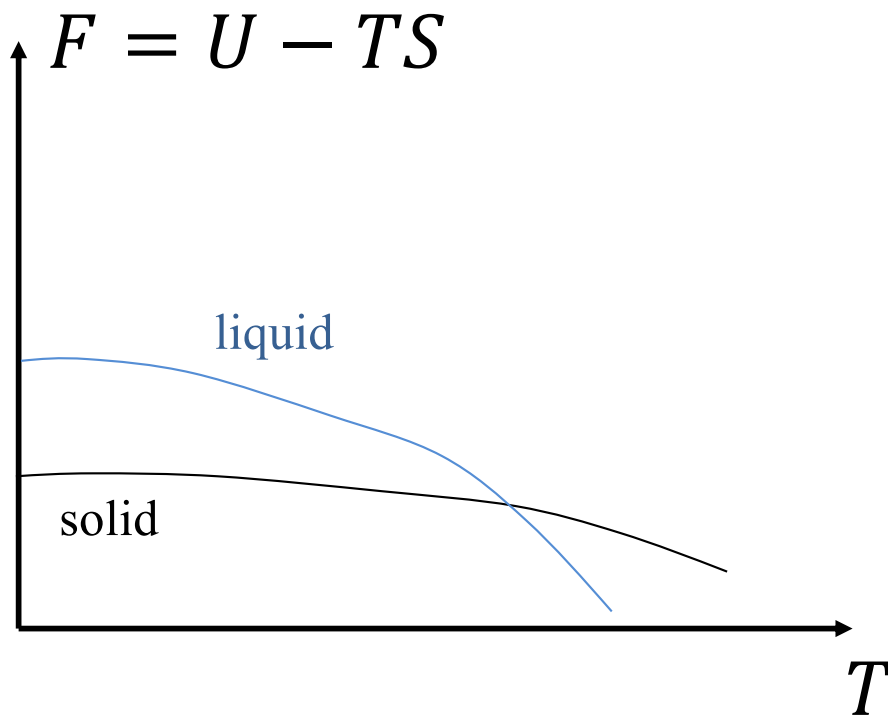
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$F$  = Free energy  
minimized by internal processes at constant  $T$ .

## Examples:



Paramagnet in  $B$  field at constant  $T$ .



Material with liquid-solid transformation at fixed  $T$  in rigid container (constant- $V$ )

## Thermodynamic potentials:

Helmholtz free energy:  $F = U - TS$ .  $dF = -SdT - PdV + \mu dN$

Gibbs free energy:  $G = U - TS + PV$ ,  $dG = -SdT + VdP + \mu dN$   
( $= H - TS$ ).

Enthalpy:  $H = U + PV$   $dH = TdS + VdP + \mu dN$

**Equilibrium conditions:** minimization:

- $F$  minimum for constant  $T, V, N$  conditions  $F(T, V, N)$
- $G$  minimum for constant  $T, P, N$  conditions  $G(T, P, N)$
- $H$  minimum for constant  $S, P, N$  conditions  $H(S, P, N)$

# Thermodynamic potentials/ensembles:

Internal energy (or Entropy):

$$S, V, N$$

$$dU = TdS - PdV + \mu dN \quad U(S, V, N)$$

Closed system, well-defined energy (or e.g.  $U \pm \Delta$ ):  
 "Microcanonical ensemble"

$$S = k \ln \Omega \text{ maximized}$$

Enthalpy:  $H = U + PV$ .

$$H(S, P, N)$$

$$dH = TdS + VdP + \mu dN$$

$$S, P, N$$

Gibbs introduced  
 ~1902

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isobaric ensemble

or  $\sum_i \mu_i dN_i$  as before

# Free Energies:

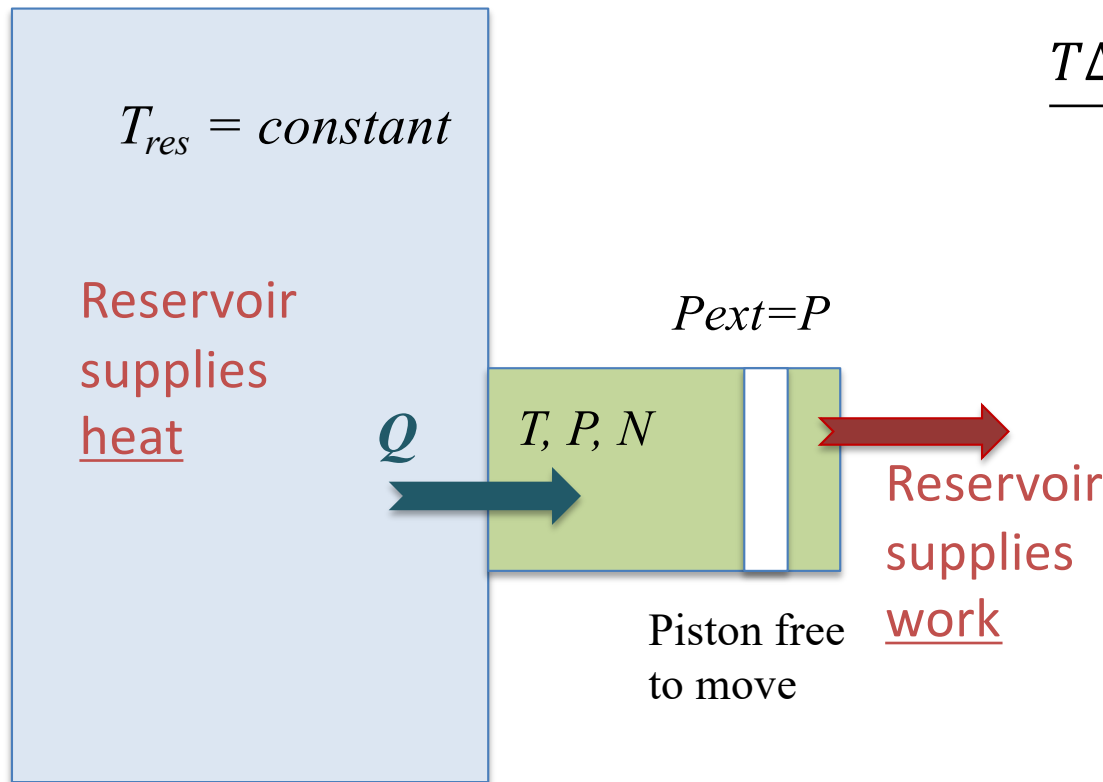
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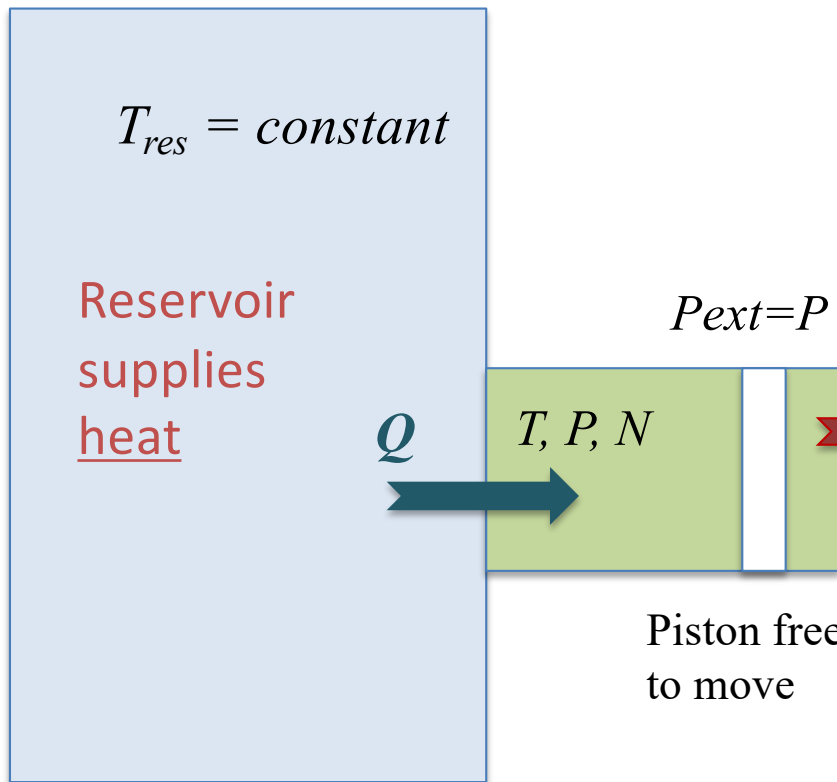
$-Q$  (1<sup>st</sup> law).



**Free Energies:**  $T, P, N$  conditions:

Gibbs free energy  
(Gibbs potential)  
minimized

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$$\frac{T\Delta S - \Delta U - \Delta(PV)}{T} \geq 0$$

$$\Delta G \leq 0$$

$G$  minimized, at equilibrium

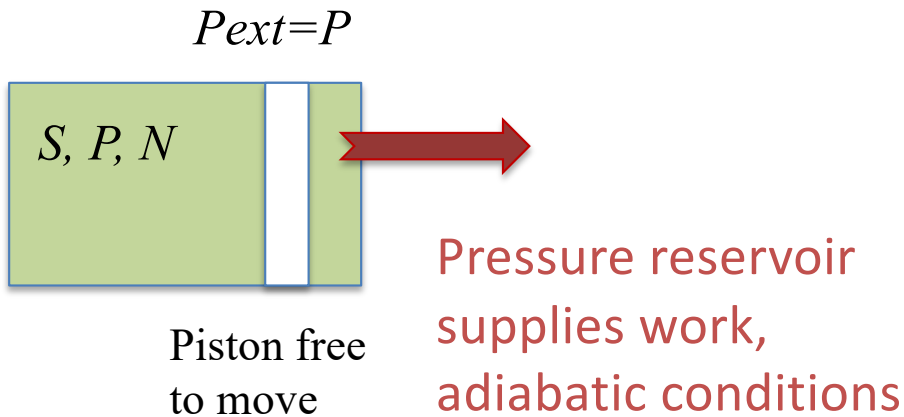
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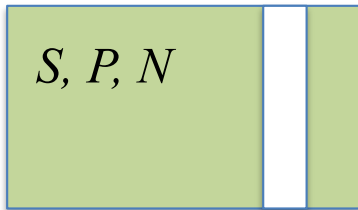
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$$dH \leq TdS - VdP$$

$$P_{ext}=P$$



Piston free  
to move

$$dH \leq 0, \text{ for } S, P, N \\ \text{held constant}$$