

AB (HW 2010 3.2)

N atoms, N' sites, M atoms shifted to alternative sites numbered N' . Each such defect costs w energy. $N' \sim N$.

a) # of defects:

$$Z = \sum_M \binom{N}{M} \binom{N'}{M} e^{-\beta w M}$$

(choose M atoms from the N available)
(choose M defect sites from the N' available)

Canonical: (Assume M is known)

$$\ln Z = N \ln N - N - M \ln M - (N-M) \ln(N-M) + N' \ln N' - M \ln M - M \ln M - (N'-M) \ln(N'-M) - \beta w M$$

extremize the free energy with respect to M

$$\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial M} = 0 \rightarrow -\ln M - 1 + \ln(N-M) + 1 - \ln M - 1 + \ln(N'-M) + 1 - \beta w = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{(N-M)(N'-M)}{M^2}\right) = \beta w$$

for $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M \ll \{N, N'\} \\ e^{-\beta w} \ll 1 \end{array} \right\}$

$$\beta w \approx \ln\left(\frac{NN'}{M^2}\right)$$

$$M = \sqrt{NN'} e^{-\beta w/2}$$

Grand Canonically:

$$N_{\text{defect}} \leftrightarrow N_{\text{site}} + w$$

$$\Omega_i = 1 + e^{\beta(\mu - w)}$$

$$\Omega_{N'} = \Omega_i^{N'}$$

$$M = \left(\frac{\partial \ln \Omega_{N'}}{\partial \mu} \right) = N' \frac{e^{\beta(\mu - w)}}{1 + e^{\beta(\mu - w)}} = N' \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta(\mu - w)}}$$

$$\tilde{\Omega}_i = 1 + e^{\beta \mu} \rightarrow \tilde{\Omega}_N = \tilde{\Omega}_i^N$$

$$1(N-M) = \frac{N}{1 + e^{\beta \mu}} \rightarrow \left[e^{\beta \mu} = \frac{N}{(N-M)} - 1 = \frac{M}{N-M} \right]$$

$$M = \frac{N'}{1 + \frac{M}{N} e^{\beta w}} = \frac{NN'}{1 + M e^{\beta w}} \approx \frac{NN'}{M e^{\beta w}} \rightarrow \left[M = \sqrt{NN'} e^{-\beta w/2} \right]$$