

Max. non-expansion work

$$H = U + pV, \text{ so } dH = dU + d(pV) = dq + dw + d(pV)$$

$$G = H - TS, \text{ so } dG = dH - TdS - SdT \\ = dq + dw + d(pV) - TdS - SdT$$

$\Delta T = 0$, isothermal:

$$dG = dq + dw + d(pV) - TdS$$

Reversible: $dw = dw_{rev}$, $dq = dq_{rev} = TdS$

$$\text{so, } dG = dw_{rev} + d(pV)$$

expansion work: $w = -pdV$

non-expansion work: w_{ne} (e.g., electrons in a wire,
raising a column of liquid vs. gravity,
batteries (electrochem.), etc.)

$$\therefore dG = dw_{ne} - pdV + pdV + Vdp$$

$$dG = dw_{ne} + Vdp$$

if change happens at const. p, T (necessary for G), then

$$dG = dw_{ne}$$

For a reversible process, work done is the max value, so

$$dG = dw_{ne, \max}, \Delta G = w_{ne, \max}$$

qed.