

Stress	Shift	[CO]	[H ₂ O]	[CO ₂]	[H ₂]
Add CO ₂ (g)	L	↑	↑		
Increase temperature	L	↑	↑		
Remove H ₂ O(g)	L	↑	↑ = ↓		
Increase volume	-	↓	↓		
Add H ₂ (g)	L	↑	↑		
Increase pressure	-	↑	↑		
Inject Ar(g)	-	-	-	-	-

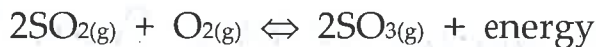
III) Equilibrium Graphs

Changes to an equilibrium system have been described in the last section. In this section, we will graphically represent concentration changes.

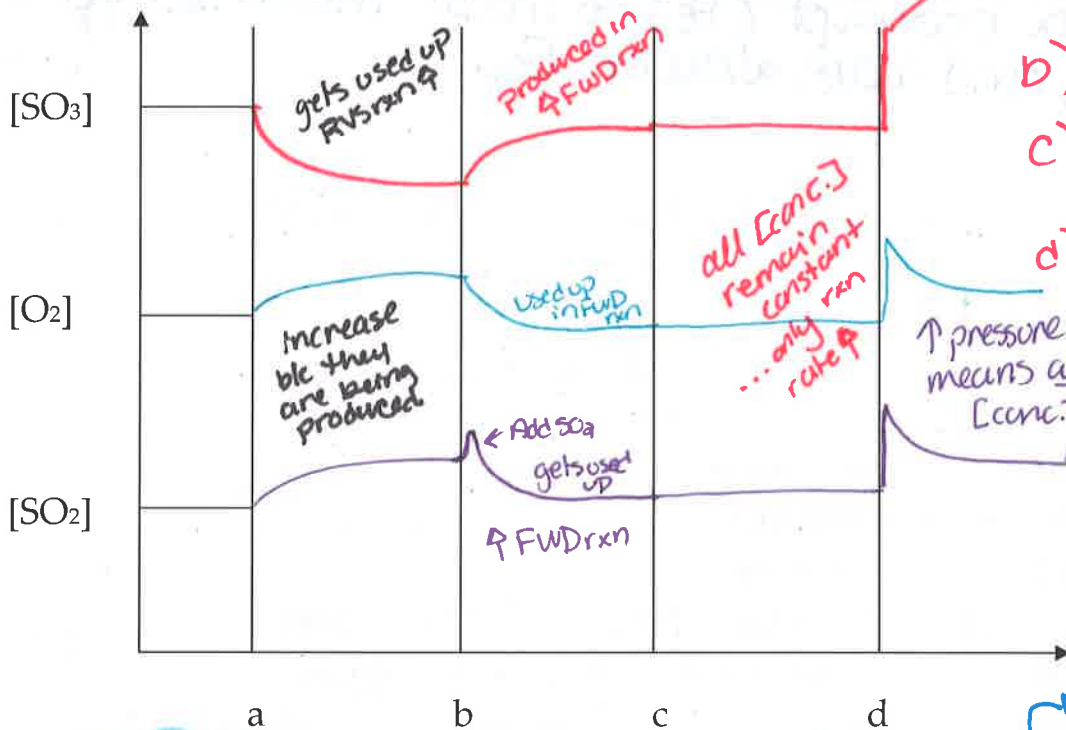
Things to remember: • amounts of (s) and (l) affected by shifts, but not their conc.

- 1) Solid and liquid concentrations always remain constant.
∴ in chem 12, for our purposes, (s) and (l) will NOT cause a shift
- 2) When there is a temperature change, there are no immediate changes in concentration (spikes). The only changes are gradual (due to the shift) for (g) and (aq).
- 3) Changes in pressure result in immediate changes to gas concentrations, followed by a possible shift that will cause gradual changes in all (g) and (aq) substances.
- 4) A concentration change for a substance shows an immediate change for that substance, followed by gradual changes for the other (g) and (aq) substances.

Graph the changes for the following system:



- a) increase in temperature c) add a catalyst
 b) add $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$ d) decrease volume



↑ in pressure favors side with least gas molecules.

a) ↑ Temp ← shift

b) ↑ [SO₂]_g → shift

c) no shift ∴ [conc.] constant

d) ↓ volume means ↑ pressure → shift.

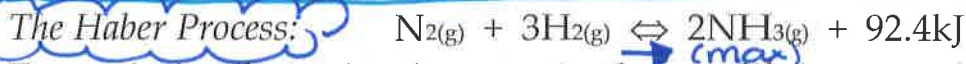
↑ pressure means all [conc.] will ↑
 ...but [O₂] + [SO₂] get used up as FWD rate ↑ more.

explosion killed lab assistant

Haber Process

1901 - Le Chatelier tried to make NH₃ from N₂ & H₂
 1909 - was successful 1918 - nobel prize ... but also war crimina

The Haber Process for making ammonia (NH₃) was developed by German chemist Fritz Haber prior to World War I. In order for Germany to make TNT, which contains nitrogen, they needed a source of nitrates from soil, which they were purchasing from Chile. However, the British cut off the shipping lines from Chile once the war began. Haber had to develop a process to make ammonia (NH₃) from N₂. The ammonia could then be used as a precursor for TNT. Getting N₂ to react is very difficult due to its triple bond. However, Haber manipulated an equilibrium system to maximize the yield (amount) of NH₃.



To maximize the yield of ammonia, the equilibrium must be shifted right as much as possible. What should the temperature and pressure conditions be (high or low) to achieve this? low (400°C) temperature & high (200 atm) pressure

*1931 German chemist Carl Bosch won the nobel prize for Chem for transforming the process to an even larger scale

What else did Haber do to maximize the yield of ammonia?

- 1) The constant removal of NH_3 from the system causes/drives a permanent shift to the right.
- 2) Added a catalyst (Fe) to make the rates go faster, and have lower E_a .

Assignment 4: Graph each system below.

- 1) $2\text{C}_{(s)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{CO}_{(g)}$ $\Delta H = -97\text{kJ}$
 stresses: a) decrease volume c) add CO
 b) add O_2 d) increase temperature

- 2) $\text{SO}_{3(g)} + \text{NO}_{(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_{2(g)} + \text{SO}_{2(g)} + \text{energy}$
 stresses: a) increase temperature
 b) remove some $\text{NO}_{2(g)}$
 c) decrease pressure

- 3) $\text{CH}_{4(g)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_{(g)} + 3\text{H}_{2(g)}$ $\Delta H = +50\text{kJ}$
 stresses: a) increase temperature d) decrease volume
 b) decrease temperature e) add something which reacts
 c) decrease pressure with H_2O

4) Make a graph for the Haber Process with each stress:

- (a) decrease temp (b) increase pressure (c) remove NH_3

5) Hebden p. 55 #27, 28

