### Atomic Theory of Diffusion



Isotope is an element with the same number of protons but different number of neutrons

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Reference: Shewmon, Diffusion in Solids, Chap.2

Q: How does atomic mobility relate to D?



Net flux from  $1 \rightarrow 2$ 

$$J_{net} = J_{12} - J_{21}$$
  
=  $N_1 \Gamma_{12} - N_2 \Gamma_{21}$   
=  $\frac{1}{2} \Gamma(N_1 - N_2)$   
=  $\frac{1}{2} \alpha \Gamma(C_1 - C_2)$   
Random jump  
 $\therefore 2\Gamma_{12} = 2\Gamma_{21} = \Gamma$   
=  $ZP_{\nu 2}w_{12} = 2P_{\nu 2}w_{12}$   
=  $2P_{\nu}w$ 

- Crystal with concentration gradient in x-direction
  Assuming atoms jump left and right only
  Planes 1 and 2 are adjacent atomic planes
  N<sub>1</sub>: diffusing atoms/unit area on plane 1
  N<sub>2</sub>: diffusing atoms/unit area on plane 2
  Γ: random jump frequency (jumps/second)
  Γ<sub>12</sub>= Γ<sub>21</sub> (1→2 and 2→1)
- Number of atoms jumping out of plane in  $\underline{\delta t}$   $N_1 \Gamma \delta t = (\frac{1}{2}N_1 \Gamma_{12} + \frac{1}{2}N_1 \Gamma_{10}) \delta t$  $N_2 \Gamma \delta t = (\frac{1}{2}N_2 \Gamma_{21} + \frac{1}{2}N_2 \Gamma_{23}) \delta t$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} N_1 \Gamma_{12} - \frac{1}{2} N_2 \Gamma_{21}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(N_1 - N_2)$$

$$\therefore \Gamma_{12} = \Gamma_{21} = \Gamma_{21}$$

$$\therefore C_i = \frac{N_i}{\alpha}$$



#### Diffusion Mechanism in Solids - Atomic Approach

Vacancy mechanism: atom passing from an occupied site to an adjacent unoccupied site





Vacancy formation energy (kJ/mol)

Au	AI	Ag	Cu	BeO	MgO	NaCl	CaO
92.5	72.5	105	96	576	576	220	570

AI: $N_v(873K) = 4.6 \times 10^{-5}$				
$AI_2O_3$ : N <sub>v</sub> (1873K) = 8.6×10 <sup>-17</sup>				

**Interstitial Mechanism:** atom moving through the crystal by jumping directly from one interstitial site to another



Question: How are  $\Gamma$  and  $\alpha$  related to D in real crystals with different diffusion mechanisms?

#### Definition

- $\nu$ : vibration frequency
- $\omega$ : possible jump frequency
- $\Gamma$ : successful jump frequency

- $\nu$  : atomic vibration frequency at its lattice Debye frequency  $\approx\!10^{12}\sim\!10^{13}\;{\rm sec}^{-1}$
- *w*: possible jump frequency which is an activated process and can be calculated by



$$\omega = \upsilon \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta G_m}{R T}\right)$$

### $\Gamma = \mathbf{Z} \omega \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{v}}$

Z: coordination number
 (a): possible jump frequency
 P<sub>v</sub>: the probability to find a vacancy, which is equivalent to the concentration of vacancy = N<sub>v</sub>

Diffusion without a driving force  $\omega = \upsilon \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_m}{RT})$ 



Figure 2.1 (a) Schematic diagram of a simple one-dimensional case representing the pair potential energy of a row of atoms by combining the pair potential curves between every two atoms. (b) To have a directional diffusion, we must introduce a driving force to drive the diffusion in a given direction. This can be represented by tilting the base line of the potential energy. The tilting introduces a gradient of the potential energy, which is the driving force of diffusion.

### Vacancy formation enthalpy versus melting point for various metals



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# Effects of diffuser atom size on diffusion in Fe (Interstitial diffusivity)

Diffuser	Radius (A)	BCC @800°C (cm²/sec)	FCC @1100°C (cm²/sec)
н	0.46	2.7×10-4	1.9×10-4
С	0.77	1.7×10-6	6.7×10-7
N	0.71	7.3x10 <sup>-7</sup>	3.8×10 <sup>-7</sup>
В	0.97		6.1x10-7





# Note: $D = \frac{1}{6} \alpha^{2} \Gamma \& \alpha = \frac{a_{0}}{\sqrt{2}} (FCC)$ $D = \frac{1}{6} (\frac{a_{0}}{\sqrt{2}})^{2} \Gamma = a_{0}^{2} P_{v} \omega$ $\Rightarrow \Gamma = 12 P_{v} \omega (Z = 12)$ $\Gamma = Z P_{v} \omega$

Ex. Vacancy mechanism in FCC -motion only along x direction -only 4 out of 12 nearest neighbors are on plane 2  $J_{12} = 4n_1 P_{\nu 2} \omega_{12}$  $J_{21} = 4n_2 P_{v1} \omega_{21}$  $J_{net} = J_{12} - J_{21}$  $=4P_{\rm v}\omega(n_1-n_2)$  $\therefore \omega_{12} = \omega_{21} = \omega$ —— Random Jump  $: P_{y_1} = P_{y_2} = P_y$  $J_{net} = 4P_{v}\omega \cdot \frac{a_{o}}{2}(\frac{n_{1}}{\frac{a_{0}}{2}} - \frac{n_{2}}{\frac{a_{0}}{2}})$  $=4P_{v}\omega \cdot \frac{a_{o}}{2}(C_{1}-C_{2})$  $=4P_{v}\omega\cdot\frac{a_{o}}{2}\left(-\frac{a_{o}}{2}\frac{\partial C}{\partial r}\right)$  $= -P_{v}\omega a_{0}^{2}\frac{\partial C}{\partial r} = -D\frac{\partial C}{\partial r}$  $\therefore D = P_v \omega a_0^2$ 



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$$V_{net} = 4P_{v}\omega \cdot \frac{a_{o}}{2}(\frac{n_{1}}{\frac{a_{0}}{2}} - \frac{n_{2}}{\frac{a_{0}}{2}}) = 4P_{v}\omega \cdot \frac{a_{o}}{2}(C_{1} - C_{2})$$

$$=4P_{v}\omega \cdot \frac{a_{o}}{2}\left(-\frac{a_{o}}{2}\frac{\partial C}{\partial x}\right) = -P_{v}\omega a_{0}^{2}\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = -D\frac{\partial C}{\partial x}$$
$$D = P_{v}\omega a_{0}^{2}$$



 $\gamma$ : Structural factor

#### Interstitial Diffusion



## Octahedral Site $D = \frac{1}{6}\alpha^{2}\Gamma = \frac{1}{6}(\frac{a}{2})^{2}(4\omega) = \frac{1}{6}\omega a^{2}$ $\gamma = \frac{1}{6}$ **Tetrahedral Site** $D = \frac{1}{6}\alpha^2\Gamma$ $\alpha^{2} = (\frac{1}{4}a)^{2} + (\frac{1}{4}a)^{2} \rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}a$ $D = \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}a\right)^2 (4\omega) = \frac{1}{12}\omega a^2$ $\gamma = \frac{1}{12}$

Octahedral Site  $D = \frac{1}{6}\alpha^{2}\Gamma$   $\Gamma = 12\omega$   $D = \frac{1}{6}(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}})^{2}(12\omega) = \omega a^{2}$   $\gamma = 1$ 



$$D = \omega N_v a_0^2$$

$$N_v = \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_v}{RT}) : \text{thermodynamic equilibrium}$$

$$= \exp(\frac{\Delta S_v}{R}) \exp(-\frac{\Delta H_v}{RT})$$

$$\Delta G_v: \text{the vacancy formation free energy}$$

$$\omega = v \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_m}{RT})$$

$$\Delta G_m: \text{the migration activation energy}$$
Vacancy Mechanism
$$D = a_0^2 v \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_v}{RT}) \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_m}{RT})$$

$$= a_0^2 v \exp(-\frac{\Delta S_v + \Delta S_m}{R}) \exp(-\frac{(\Delta H_v + \Delta H_m)}{RT})$$

$$= D_0 \exp(-\frac{Q}{RT})$$
The restitual Mechanism
$$D = \gamma a_0^2 v \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_m}{RT})$$

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### Activation energy for self-diffusion versus melting point for various metals



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# Self Diffusion



# Self-diffusion



#### FIGURE 2.13

(a) Melting point diffusivities and (b) normalized activation energies for various classes of materials. (After Brown, A.M. and Ashby, M.F., *Acta Metall.*, 28, 1085, 1980.)

#### Diffusivities of Ag 1000 667 **(K)** 0 Ag -2 D= D<sub>o</sub>exp(-Q/RT) Log (D) (cm<sup>2</sup>/sec) Surface Diffusivity -4 D° G.B. Diffusivity -6 Lattice -8 Diffusivity -10 -Q/R -12 10 15 1/T x10<sup>4</sup>

# Diffusion in Ionic Compounds

Summary of Kroger-Vink Notation



- $V_{Cl}^{\bullet}$ : Positively Charged  $V_{Na}^{\prime}$ : Negatively Charged  $Na_{i}^{\bullet}$ : Positively Charged
- $Ca_{Na}^{\bullet}$ : Positively Charged

Defect chemistry in ionic compounds must follow the following principles:

# (1) Mass balance (2) Charge balance (3) Site balance

Example (1)  $2MgO \xrightarrow{Al_2O_3} 2Mg'_{Al} + 2O_0 + V_0^{\bullet\bullet}$  $CaCl_{2} \xrightarrow{NaCl} Ca_{Na}^{\bullet} + 2Cl_{Cl} + V_{Na}^{\bullet}$ (2) e.g., Diffusion of Na in NaCl  $D_{Na} = \gamma a_a^2 w [V_{Na}]$  $\gamma$  : Structural factor  $a_{a}$ : Lattice constant w : Possible jump frequency  $[V_{N_{\alpha}}]$ : Vacancy concentration of Na

### Concentration of Intrinsic (Thermally Induced) Defects Frenkel Defect



$$Na_{Na} \xleftarrow{K_F} Na_i^{\bullet} + V_{Na}'$$

$$K_F = \frac{[Na_i^{\bullet}][V_{Na}']}{[Na_{Na}]} = [Na_i^{\bullet}][V_{Na}']$$

$$= \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_F}{RT}) \quad \because [Na_{Na}] = 1$$

$$[Na_i^{\bullet}] = [V_{Na}'] = K_F^{1/2} = \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_F}{2RT})$$

 $\Delta G_F$ : Formation energy of Frenkel Defect

$$Null \xleftarrow{K_{S}} V'_{Na} + V_{Cl}^{\bullet}$$

$$K_{S} = [V'_{Na}][V_{Cl}^{\bullet}] = \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{S}}{RT})$$

$$[V'_{Na}] = [V_{Cl}^{\bullet}] = K_{S}^{1/2} = \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{S}}{2RT})$$

$$\Delta G_{S} : \text{Formation energy of}$$
Schottky Defect

#### $\frac{n}{N} = \exp\left[-\frac{\Delta g}{2kT}\right] = \exp\left[\frac{\Delta s}{2k}\right] \exp\left[-\frac{\Delta h}{2kT}\right] \approx \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta h}{2kT}\right)$ Defect 8eV Concentration 1eVª 2eV 4eV 6eV $2 \times 10^{-7}$ n / N at 100°C $3 \times 10^{-14}$ $1 \times 10^{-27}$ 3 × 10-1 $1 \times 10^{-54}$ 6×10<sup>-4</sup> 3×10<sup>-7</sup> $8 \times 10^{-27}$ n / N at 500°C $1 \times 10^{-13}$ $3 \times 10^{-20}$ 4 × 10-' 2 × 10<sup>-3</sup> *n* / N at 800°C 4 × 10<sup>-10</sup> 8 × 10<sup>-15</sup> 2 × 10-19 $1 \times 10^{-2}$ n<sup>-</sup>/ N at 1000°C $1 \times 10^{-4}$ 1 × 10-\* $1 \times 10^{-12}$ $1 \times 10^{-16}$ '*n1N* at 1200°C $2 \times 10^{-2}$ 4 × 10⁴ $1 \times 10^{-7}$ 5 × 10-" $2 \times 10^{-19}$ n / N at 1500°C $4 \times 10^{-2}$ 1 × 10-4 2×10-⁵ 3 × 10-9 $4 \times 10^{-12}$ 4 × 10<sup>-3</sup> 1 × 10<sup>-3</sup> *n / N* at 1800°C $6 \times 10^{-2}$ 5 × 10-\* $2 \times 10^{-10}$ n / N at 2000°C 8 × 10<sup>-2</sup> 6 × 10- $4 \times 10^{-3}$ $2 \times 10^{-7}$ 1 × 10-9

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\*1eV = 23.05 kcal/mole.

#### Table 2.1 Defect Concentration at Different Temperatures

Table 2.2 Some	e Defect Energies of Formation	n		
		Energy of		
Compound	Pearties	Formation		
Compound	Reaction	24 (ev)		
AgCi	$Ag_{Ag} \Leftrightarrow Ag_{i} + V_{Ag}$	1.1		
NaCl	$\text{null} \Leftrightarrow V'_{N_0} + V'_{C}$	2.2 - 2.4		
KCI	$\operatorname{null} \Leftrightarrow V'_{\mathfrak{g}} + V'_{\mathfrak{G}}$	2.6		
LiF	null $\Leftrightarrow V_{ij} + V_{j}$	2.4 - 2.7		
CsCl	$\operatorname{null} \Leftrightarrow V'_{G} + V'_{G}$	1.86		
BeO	$uull \Leftrightarrow V_{b_1}'' + V_0'$	~ 6		
MgO	auli $\Leftrightarrow V''_{Mg} + V''_{O}$	7.7		
CaO	null $\Leftrightarrow V_{C_{4}}^{*} + V_{0}^{*}$	~ 6		
BaÖ	null $\Leftrightarrow V_{a_1} + V_0$	3.4		
MnO	aull $\Leftrightarrow V_{\mu_{a}}^{\mu} + V_{o}^{\mu}$	4.6		
FeO	aull $\Leftrightarrow V_{p_{\bullet}}'' + V_{0}''$	6.5		
ZnO	0° ⇔0, + V°	2.51		
Li,O	$Li'_{U} \Leftrightarrow Li_{i} + V'_{U}$	2.28		
CaF <sub>2</sub>	$F_{\mu}^{i} \Leftrightarrow V_{\mu}^{i} + F_{i}^{\prime}$	2.3 - 2.8		
	$Ca_{Ca}^{*} \Leftrightarrow V_{Ca}^{*} + Ca_{i}^{*}$	- 7		
	null $\Leftrightarrow V_{C_1} + 2V_{C_2}$	- 5.5		
UO,	$O_0^* \Leftrightarrow O_1^* + V_0^*$	5.1		
	$U''_{U} \Leftrightarrow V'''_{U} + U'''_{i}$	- 9.5		
	$\text{null} \Leftrightarrow V_0^{\text{min}} + 2 V_0^{\text{min}}$	~ 6.4		
TiO <sub>1</sub> (rutile)	null $\Leftrightarrow V_{\tau\tau}^{} + 2V_0^{}$	5.2		
	$O_0^* \Leftrightarrow O_1^* + V_0^*$	8.7		
	$Ti_{T} \Leftrightarrow Ti_{i} + V_{T}$	12		
α-Al,0,	$\operatorname{aull} \Leftrightarrow 2V_{\mu}^{m} + 3V_{0}^{m}$	20.1-25.7 (4.2-5.1 eV/defect)		
	$Al_{A}^{\prime} \Leftrightarrow Al_{A}^{\prime} + V_{A}^{\prime\prime\prime}$	10.4 - 14.2 (5.2 - 7.1 eV/defect)		
	$O_0^s \Leftrightarrow O_i^s + V_0^{s}$	7.6-14.5(3.8-8.3 eV/defect)		
MgAl <sub>2</sub> O	$\text{null} \Leftrightarrow V_{M_{\text{E}}}^{-} + 2V_{A_{\text{L}}}^{-} + 4V_{O}^{-}$	29.1(4.15 eV/defect)		

Pure stoichiometric NaCl doped with CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
Assuming Schottky defects dominated  

$$CaCl_2 \xrightarrow{NaCl} Ca_{Na}^{\bullet} + V_{Na}^{\bullet} + 2Cl_{Cl}$$
  
 $null \xrightarrow{K_s} V_{Na}^{\bullet} + V_{Cl}^{\bullet}$   
 $null \xrightarrow{K_s} V_{Na}^{\bullet} + V_{Cl}^{\bullet}$   
 $null \xrightarrow{K_l} e^{\bullet} + h^{\bullet}$   
 $[V_{Na}] + [e^{\bullet}] = [Ca_{Na}^{\bullet}] + [h^{\bullet}] + [V_{Cl}^{\bullet}]$   
 $K_s = [V_{Na}^{\bullet}][V_{Cl}^{\bullet}]$   
 $K_i = [e^{\bullet}][h^{\bullet}]$   
 $if K_i << K_s \rightarrow [e^{\bullet}] and [h^{\bullet}] can be ignored$   
 $[V_{Na}^{\bullet}] = [Ca_{Na}^{\bullet}] + [V_{Cl}^{\bullet}]$   
 $[V_{Na}^{\bullet}] = [Ca_{Na}^{\bullet}] + \frac{K_s}{[V_{Na}^{\bullet}]}$   
 $or [V_{Na}^{\bullet}]^2 - [Ca_{Na}^{\bullet}][V_{Na}^{\bullet}] - K_s = 0$   
The solution is  $[V_{Na}^{\bullet}] = \frac{[Ca_{Na}^{\bullet}] + ([Ca_{Na}^{\bullet}]^2 + 4K_s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}$ 

$$[V_{Na}] = \frac{[Ca_{Na}] + ([Ca_{Na}]^{2} + 4K_{s})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}$$

#### Intrinsic area:

-The vacancy is induced thermally  $[V_{Na}] = K_{S}^{1/2} = [V_{Cl}^{\bullet}] >> [Ca_{Na}^{\bullet}]$ 

#### Extrinsic area:

-The vacancy is induced by dopants

$$[V_{Na}] \approx [Ca_{Na}] \qquad \because [Ca_{Na}] >> K_{S}^{1/2}$$
$$[V_{Cl}] = \frac{K_{S}}{[V_{Na}](= [Ca_{Na}])}$$

$$[V_{Na}] = [V_{Cl}] = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta G s}{2 R T}\right)$$
$$[V_{Na}] = [Ca_{Na}] + [V_{Cl}]$$
$$[V_{Cl}] \rightarrow Extrinsic$$
$$\frac{1}{T}$$

Diffusivity of Na in NaCl doped with CaCl<sub>2</sub>

$$CaCl_{2} \xrightarrow{NaCl} Ca_{Na}^{\bullet} + V_{Na}^{\dagger} + 2Cl_{Cl}$$

$$D_{Na} = \gamma a_{o}^{2} w[V_{Na}^{\dagger}]$$

$$= \gamma a_{o}^{2} v \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m}}{RT}) \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{s}}{2RT}) \quad \rightarrow \text{Intrinsic}$$

$$D_{Na} = \gamma a_{o}^{2} w[V_{Na}^{\dagger}]$$

$$= \gamma a_{o}^{2} v \exp(-\frac{\Delta G_{m}}{RT})[CaCl_{2}] \quad \rightarrow \text{Extrinsic}$$



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# **Brownian Motion**



## **Brownian Motion**

$$\overline{x}^2 = \frac{4kTK_mt}{3\pi\eta D_p}$$

 $x^{2}$ : statistical average of linear displacement

- $K_m$ : correction factor depending upon medium
- $\eta$ : viscosity of medium,  $D_p$ : diameter of particle, t: time
- \* Displacement in one second for powders with a density of 2  $g/cm^3$

<b>D<sub>P</sub> (μm)</b>	$B_{air}$ (µm)	<b>G</b> <sub>air</sub>	B <sub>water</sub>	<b>G</b> <sub>water</sub>
10	1.75	1550	0.236	55.4
1	5.91	69.6	0.745	0.35
0.1	29.4	1.7	2.36	0.005

B : Displacement due to Brownian motion

G: Displacement due to Gravitational movement

 $:: \eta_{water} > \eta_{air}$ 

#### Random-Walk Problem

No assumptions of

r<sub>2</sub>

(1) randomness of the jumps

(2) length of the successive jumps

(3) allowable values of  $\theta_{i,i+j}$ 

(4) number of dimensions in which the atom is jumping

The vector connecting the origin and final positions of an atom will be designated as  $R_n$ , which is given by  $R_n = r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_n = \sum_{n=1}^n r_i$ 

where  $r_i$  are vectors representing the various jumps.

 $\therefore \langle \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{n}} \rangle = \mathbf{0}$ 

one atom has n jumps and each one is independent  $\sum_{N=N}^{N=N} (R_n)_N = 0$ N particlesn jumps

To obtain the magnitude of  $R_n$ , we square both sides  $R_n \cdot R_n = r_1r_1 + r_1r_2 + \dots + r_1r_n + r_2r_1 + r_2r_2 + \dots + r_rr_r$ 

$$+r_2r_n+\ldots+r_nr_1+r_nr_2+\ldots+r_nr_n$$

$$R_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i r_i + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} r_i r_{i+1} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} r_i r_{i+2} + \dots$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-j} r_i r_{i+j}$$

Define

$$r_i \cdot r_{i+j} = |r_i| |r_{i+j}| \cos \theta_{i,i+j}$$

where  $\theta_{i,i+j}$  is the angle between two vectors

$$R_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2 + 2\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-j} |r_i| |r_{i+j}| \cos \theta_{i,i+j}$$

For crystal with cubic symmetry, all the jump vectors will be the same in magnitude

$$R_n^2 = nr^2 + 2r^2 \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-j} \cos \theta_{i,i+j}$$
$$= nr^2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-j} \cos \theta_{i,i+j}\right)$$

N particles  $\rightarrow$  n jumps  $\rightarrow$  average  $\overline{R_n^2}$ 

$$\overline{R_{n}^{2}} = \frac{\sum_{N=1}^{N=N} (R_{n}^{2})_{N}}{N} = nr^{2} (1 + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-j} \cos\theta_{i,i+j})$$

-  $nr^2$  will be the same for each particle

- If each jump direction is independent of the direction of the jumps which proceed it, and each jump vector and its negative are equally probable, then positive and negative values of any given  $\cos \theta_{i,i+j}$  will occur with equal frequency, and the average value of the term involving the double sum will be zero.

$$\therefore \overline{R_n^2} = nr^2$$

$$\sqrt{R_n^2} = \sqrt{n} r$$

The root-mean-square displacement is proportional to the square root of the number of jumps.

Example: At carburizing temperature of 950°C, carbon atoms make 10<sup>10</sup> jumps per second, and each jump distance is 10<sup>-10</sup> m. \*The distance for each atom travels in one second is 10<sup>10</sup> jumps/sec\*10<sup>-10</sup> m/jump = 1 m/sec Three hours will be 1 (m/sec)x10<sup>4</sup> (sec)=10<sup>4</sup> m

$$\star$$
 total jumps :  $n = 10^{10}$  jump / sec  $\cdot 10^4$  sec  $= 10^{14}$  jumps

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$$\sqrt{\mathbf{R}_{n}^{2}} = \sqrt{n} |\mathbf{r}| = \sqrt{10^{14}} \cdot 10^{-10} = 10^{-3} m$$



 $\sum_{j=1}^{12} \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_j = \mathbf{r}^2 \sum_{j=1}^{12} \mathbf{cos} \boldsymbol{\theta}_{i,j} = \mathbf{0}$ e.g.,  $r_i r_7 + r_i r_5 = r_i r_7 - r_i r_7 = \mathbf{0}$  $\therefore \overline{\mathbf{R}_n^2} = \mathbf{nr}^2$ 



## **One-dimension Random Walk**


n	Sequence	Displacement, λ <sub>k</sub>	Square Displacement, $\lambda_k^2$	Root-Mean-Square Displacement $\sqrt{\sum_k \lambda_k^2} = \sqrt{\mathbf{n}}  \mathbf{r} $
1	+1	+1 -1	1	$[(\frac{1}{2})(2)(1)]^{1/2} = 1 N = 2 \text{ coins},$ n=1 time
2	+1, +1	+2	4	$[(\frac{1}{4})(2(4) + 2(0))]^{1/2} = (2)^{1/2}$
	+1, -1	0	0	N=4 coins
	-1, +1	0	0	n=2 times
	-1, -1	-2	4	
3	+1, +1, +1	+3	9	$\left[\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)(2(9) + 6(1))\right]^{1/2} = (3)^{1/2}$
	+1, +1, -1	+1	1	
	+1, -1, +1	+1	1	N=8 coins,
	-1, +1, +1	+1	:	n=3 times
	-1, -1, +1	-1	÷ .	
	+1, -1, -1	-1	i	
	-1, -1, -1	-3	9	
4	+1, +1, +1, +1	+4	16	$\left[\left(\frac{1}{12}\right)(2(16) + 8(4))\right]$
	+1, +1, +1, -1	+2	4	$+6(0))^{1/2} = (4)^{1/2}$
	+1, +1, -1, -1	0	0	NI 16 point
	+1, -1, -1, -1	-2	4	N=10 coins,
	-1, -1, -1, -1	-4	16	n=4 times
	-1, -1, -1, +1	-2	4	
	-1, -1, +1, +1	0	0	$\sqrt{R_n^2} = \sqrt{n}  r  = \sqrt{4} \cdot r = 2r$
	-1, +1, +1, +1	+2	4	
	-1, +1, -1, +1	0	0	$\sqrt{R_n^2} = \left(\frac{\Sigma R_n^2}{1}\right)^{1/2} \cdot r$
	+1, -1, -1, +1	0	0	$\mathbf{v}$ $\mathbf{n}$ $\mathbf{v}$ $\mathbf{N}$
	-1, +1, -1, -1	-2	4	$= \left[\frac{16+4+0+4+16+4+0+4+0+0+0+4+4+0+4+4}{1^{1/2}}\right]^{1/2}$
	+1, -1, +1, +1	2	4	16
	+1, -1, +1, -1	0	0	$-1^{64} 1^{1/2} r - \sqrt{4} r - 2r$
	-1, -1, +1, -1	-2	4	$-\left[\frac{1}{16}\right]$ $r = \sqrt{4} + \frac{1}{7} = 2r$
	+1, +1, -1, +1	+2	4	·
		Σ(λ <sub>g</sub> )=0 Σ(R <sub>n</sub> )=0		

#### TABLE 12.1 Random walk sequence

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## Two-dimension Random Walk





FIGURE 12.3 A 227-step random walk in two dimensions.

## **Two-dimension Random Walk**



N=4 n=1000 Relation of D to Random Walk : Diffusion taking place under equilibrium condition



#### **Correlation Effect**



Initially the tracer locates at #6. After jumping from  $\frac{\#6 \rightarrow \#7}{}$ , its next most probable jump is to jump back to the original position  $\#7 \rightarrow \#6 \rightarrow$  it is not random. Correlation factor (f): relate probability of preferred exchange of tracer and vacancy

## $\overline{\mathsf{R}_{n}^{2}}(t) < \overline{\mathsf{R}_{n}^{2}}(v)$

Tracer's mean-square displacement is less than that of vacancy.

 $t_n(t)$  is the time for n jumps of species i.

Since vacancy concentration is small

$$\frac{C_{\rm v}}{C_A} << 1$$

average jump frequency  

$$\Gamma_{A} = \Gamma_{v} \frac{C_{v}}{C_{A}} \rightarrow \Gamma_{A} = \Gamma_{v} \cdot N_{v}$$

$$D_{A} = D_{v} \cdot N_{v}$$

$$D_{A}^{*} \frac{n}{C_{A}} = D_{v}^{*} (\frac{n}{C_{A}}) (\frac{C_{A}}{C_{A}})$$

$$\boldsymbol{f} = \frac{D_A^* \frac{1}{\Gamma_A}}{D_v \frac{n}{\Gamma_v}} = \frac{D_A(\frac{1}{\Gamma_v})(\frac{A}{C_v})}{D_v \frac{n}{\Gamma_v}}$$
$$= \frac{D_A^*}{D_v \frac{C_v}{C_A}} = \frac{D_A^*}{D_v \cdot N_v} = \frac{D_A^*}{D_A}$$

where  $D_A$ = self diffusivity  $D_A$ \*= tracer diffusivity

#### Approximation of correlation factor (f)

 $f \approx 1 - \frac{2}{z}$ 

- Probability that tracer jumps back into vacancy:1/Z (Z: coordination number of v, A, A\*) -Pair of jumps resulting in no net displacement of A\*  $(6 \rightarrow 7, 7 \rightarrow 6)$ 

f=0, completely correlated (back and forth completely) f=1, completely random

Lattice	Z	1-2/Z	f (calculated)
FCC	12	0.83	0.78
BCC	8	0.75	0.72

$$\overline{R_n^2} = n\alpha^2 \left[1 + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-j} \overline{\cos \theta_{i,i+j}}\right]$$
  

$$\overline{R_n^2} = n\alpha^2$$
 because all allowed values of  $\theta$  are equally probable  

$$f = 1 + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-j} \overline{\cos \theta_{i,i+j}}$$

All tracer-vacancy pairs that have just completed an exchange are indistinguishable, aside from their orientations. Thus, the value of  $\overline{\cos \theta_{i,i+j}}$  is the same for each value of  $\underline{i}$ . i.e.,  $i \rightarrow i+1$  and  $n \rightarrow n+1$  have the same angle

$$f = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (n-j) \overline{\cos \theta_j} \right]$$
$$n \to \infty \quad \frac{n-j}{n} = 1$$
$$f = 1 + 2\overline{\cos \theta_1} + 2\overline{\cos \theta_2} + \dots$$

 $\cos\theta_{\rm l}$  : the mean value of cosine of the angle between the ith and the (i+1)th jump vector.

$$\overline{\cos \theta_2} = (\overline{\cos \theta_1})^2$$
.....
$$\overline{\cos \theta_n} = (\overline{\cos \theta_1})^n \qquad \text{(Compaan and Haven)}$$

$$f = 1 + 2(\overline{\cos \theta_1}) + 2(\overline{\cos \theta_1})^2 + 2(\overline{\cos \theta_1})^3 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1 + \overline{\cos \theta_1}}{1 - \overline{\cos \theta_1}}$$

Lattice	Z	$f \approx 1 - \frac{2}{Z}$	$f = \frac{1 + \overline{\cos \theta_1}}{1 - \overline{\cos \theta_1}}$
FCC	12	0.833	0.781
BCC	8	0.750	0.727
SC	6	0.667	0.653
Diamond	4	0.500	0.500

# $Cos \theta_{1} = p_{1}cos \theta_{76} + p_{2}cos \theta_{71} + p_{3}cos \theta_{72} + p_{4}cos \theta_{73} + p_{5}cos \theta_{74} + p_{6}cos \theta_{75}$

 $P_{1} = 1/Z$   $Cos \theta_{76} = -1 \qquad \rightarrow Cos \theta_{1} = -1/Z$   $P_{2}=P_{3}=P_{4}=P_{5}=P_{6}=0$ 



**Correlation Effect** 



## Diffusion in a Concentrated Solution

Reference: Shewmon, Diffusion in Solids, Chap.4

#### Kirkendall experiment



- Mo insoluble in Cu and brass
- Annealed at t time, the d decreases monotonically with time

(1) marker displacement  $\rightarrow$  net flow of matter (2) matter flow compensated by vacancy flow (3) matter flow arises because  $D_{Cu} \neq D_{Zn}$ (4) evidence of vacancy mechanism for diffusion (5) evidence of maintaining equilibrium of vacancy

#### Darken's analysis of Kirkendall experiment

- e.g., The migration of ink on the river includes
  - (1) Ink diffusion
  - (2) Stream movement



# Vacancy Diffusion

Mechanisms of Substitutional Atom Diffusion



Figure 1. The atomic diffusion mechanism showing (a) a direct exchange mechanism, (b) ring mechanism, and (c) vacancy mechanism.

# $J_{Zn} >> J_{Cu}$

Only happening by a vacancy mechanism. A direct exchange or ring mechanism does not allow different fluxes.

# Surface Mount Technology (SMT)





Soldering: solid Cu dissolves in liquid Sn (supersaturised locally)

formation of  $Cu_6Sn_5(\eta)$ , scallop-like uniphase formation of  $Cu_3Sn(\epsilon)$ , requires long contact times, thickness limited



*Zeng et al. J.Appl.Phys. 97, 2005* SnPb solder - electrodeposited Cu

# **Case: diffusion couple Sn-Cu**

Annealing:

Thickness of IMC increases (IMC: Intermetallic Compound)  $Cu_6Sn_5(\eta)$ , uniform  $Cu_3Sn(\epsilon)$ , Sn diffusion exceeds Cu diffusion at higher T



t=20days, T=150 °C

# **Case: diffusion couple Sn-Cu**



## **Case: diffusion couple Sn-Cu**

Pull and <u>shear</u> testing



Pad side

t=40days, T=125 °C

# Kirkendall Effect



# **Diffusivity:**

# Bi in $Bi_2O_3 \rightarrow Bi$ in Bi

# Kirkendall Effect



#### Kirkendall experiment



# Kirkendall Effect



Kirkendall-Smigelskas experiment showing inert Mo wires shift versus time (log-log scales used)

Kirkendall or Lattice Shift: atomic mechanism of marker motion



## $D_A > D_B$

\* $j_A > j_B$ . If the plane containing the marker is held in a fixed position, the crystal moves to the right with a distance of  $X_k$ 

\*If the crystal is held in a fixed position (volume is the same), marker will move to the left

\*  $j_{A} + j_{B} + j_{v} = 0$  (conservation of lattice sites)  $j_{v} = -(j_{A} + j_{B})$   $|j_{A}| > |j_{B}|$   $j_{B}$  and  $j_{v}$  are positive, but  $j_{A}$  is negative  $j_{B} \parallel j_{v}$ 

the direction of marker's movement //  $j_v$ 

\*Matano interface moves to -  $j_v$  relative to marker, but doesn't move with respect to the end of crystal, i.e., Matano interface doesn't move. Matano interface is defined where

$$\int_{0}^{C_{0}} \mathbf{x} d\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$
  
$$\therefore x_{\text{marker}} = \eta \sqrt{t}$$
  
$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{dx_{\text{marker}}}{dt} = \frac{\eta}{2t^{1/2}} = \frac{x_{\text{marker}}}{2t}$$

 $x = 0 \implies v = 0$   $\rightarrow$  doesn't move relative to the end of crystal 1. For moving coordinate, e.g., marker or lattice

$$j_{A} = -D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x}$$
$$\frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x})$$

D<sup>I</sup><sub>A</sub>: Intrinsic diffusivity
:Diffusivity under concentration gradient or non-equilibrium condition

2. For stationary coordinate, e.g., Matano interface, end of crystal or observer.

$$J_{A} = -D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} + vC_{A} = -\tilde{D} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x}$$
$$J_{B} = -D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} + vC_{B} = -\tilde{D} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x}$$

- v: Velocity of lattice flow or velocity of marker
- $\tilde{D}$ : Chemical diffusivity or interdiffusion coefficient detrmined by Boltzmann-Matano analysis

#### (1) Stationary Coordinate :

The atomic flux including diffusion and lattice flow

$$J_{A} = -D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} + vC_{A} = -\tilde{D} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} \qquad \text{where } v: \text{ velocity of lattice flow or marker}$$

$$J_{B} = -D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} + vC_{B} = -\tilde{D} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x}$$

$$J(\text{Net flux}) = J_{A} + J_{B} = -D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} + vC_{A} - D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} + vC_{B}$$

$$= -D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} - D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} + v(C_{A} + C_{B})$$

$$= -D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} - D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} + vC$$

since  $X_A + X_B = 1 \rightarrow C(X_A + X_B) = C \rightarrow CX_A + CX_B = C \rightarrow C_A + C_B = C$ 

where C is the total number of atom per unit volume. If we assume that the atomic volume is  $\Omega$ , we have  $C\Omega$ =1. As C is constant, it implies that

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial (C_A + C_B)}{\partial x} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial C_B}{\partial x} \rightarrow \frac{\partial X_A}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial X_B}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial J}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [D_A^I \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} + D_B^I \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial x} - vC]$$
  
since C is constant,  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = 0$   
$$D_A^I \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} + D_B^I \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial x} - vC = k = \text{constant}$$

To determine the constant k, we consider the end of the sample, where no interdiffusion occurs, and the concentrations of  $C_A$  and  $C_B$  are constant, and their concentration gradients are zero. Thus, there is no lattice flow, so v=0. The constant of k is then zero, and the net flux (J) in the stationary coordinate is zero, so  $J=J_A+J_B=0$  and  $J_A=-J_B$ .

#### (2) Moving Coordinate : Only diffusion flux considered

$$j_{A} = -D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x}; \ j_{B} = -D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x}$$

Since J(Net flux) =  $J_A + J_B = -D_A^I \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} - D_B^I \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial x} + vC = j_A + j_B + vC = 0$ 

 $j_A + j_B = -vC = -j_V$  where vacancy flux (j<sub>V</sub>) is to balance the difference between  $j_A$  and  $j_B$ .

Lattice flow velocity = Marker velocity (v):

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{C} \left[ D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} + D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} \right] = D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial X_{A}}{\partial x} + D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial X_{B}}{\partial x} = \left( D_{B}^{I} - D_{A}^{I} \right) \frac{\partial X_{B}}{\partial x}$$
$$\mathbf{J}_{B} = \mathbf{j}_{B} + \mathbf{C}_{B} \mathbf{v} = -D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} + C_{B} \left( D_{B}^{I} - D_{A}^{I} \right) \frac{\partial X_{B}}{\partial x}$$
$$= -\frac{C_{A} + C_{B}}{C} D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} + \frac{C_{B}}{C} \left( D_{B}^{I} - D_{A}^{I} \right) \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x}$$
$$= -\frac{C_{A}}{C} D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} - \frac{C_{B}}{C} D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{C} \left( C_{A} D_{B}^{I} + C_{B} D_{A}^{I} \right) \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x}$$
$$= -\left( X_{A} D_{B}^{I} + X_{B} D_{A}^{I} \right) \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} = -\widetilde{D} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x}$$
$$\widetilde{D} = X_{A} D_{B}^{I} + X_{B} D_{A}^{I}$$
Since  $\mathbf{J}_{A} = -\mathbf{J}_{B}$  and  $\frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} \rightarrow \mathbf{J}_{A} = -\widetilde{D} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x}$ 
$$\mathbf{J}_{A} = \mathbf{j}_{A} + C_{A} \mathbf{v}$$

In Darken's analysis, the vacancy is at equilibrium due to lattice shift. Since there is no vacancy super-saturation, no void is formed. However, if the vacancy flux can not be absorbed by lattice shift, it will lead to vacancy super-saturation and the nucleation of voids.

Kirkendall (Frenkel) voiding without lattice shift

J(Net flux) = 
$$J_A + J_B = -D_A^I \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} - D_B^I \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial x} + vC$$
  
=  $j_A + j_B + vC = 0$ 

$$j_A + j_B = -vC = -j_V$$

$$j_{V} = vC = C(D_{B}^{I} - D_{A}^{I}) \frac{\partial X_{B}}{\partial x} = (D_{B}^{I} - D_{A}^{I}) \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x}$$

## Number of vacancy transported = $j_vAt$

where A is cross section area and t is time. If the atomic volume of a single vacancy is  $\Omega$ ,

Total volume of vacancy transported =  $j_v A t \Omega$ .

Total volume of vacancy transported ( $V_{vacancy}$ )=  $j_V At\Omega$ 

$$\mathbf{j}_{\mathrm{V}} = \mathbf{v}\mathbf{C} = \frac{x}{2t}\mathbf{C} = \frac{\eta\sqrt{t}}{2t}\mathbf{C} = \frac{C\eta}{\sqrt{t}}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{\text{vacancy}} = \mathbf{A}\Omega \int_0^t \mathbf{j}_V dt = \mathbf{A}\Omega C \int_0^t \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{t}} dt = \mathbf{A}\Omega C \eta \sqrt{t} = \mathbf{A}\frac{1}{C}Cx = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{A}$$

#### where

- x : marker shift distance
- A: the cross section area of diffusion
- $\Omega\colon \mbox{atomic volume of a single vacancy}$
- C: total concentration = $C_A + C_B = 1/\Omega$
- v: velocity of marker
- t: time

$$j_{A} + j_{B} + j_{v} = 0$$
  

$$j_{v} = -(j_{A} + j_{B}) = Cv$$
  

$$j_{v} = D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} + D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x}$$
  

$$= (D_{A}^{I} - D_{B}^{I}) \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} = Cv$$
  

$$v = \frac{1}{C} (D_{A}^{I} - D_{B}^{I}) \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} = (D_{A}^{I} - D_{B}^{I}) \frac{\partial X_{A}}{\partial x}$$

v: velocity of lattice flow or marker

Fick's 2nd Law: 
$$-\frac{\partial j_v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial C_v}{\partial t}$$









FIGURE 2.17

(a) Before, (b) after: a vacancy is absorbed at a jog on an edge dislocation (positive climb). (b) Before, (a) after: a vacancy is created by negative climb of an edge dislocation. (c) Perspective drawing of a jogged edge dislocation.

1. For moving coordinate, e.g., marker or the lattice

$$j_{A} = -D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x}$$
$$\frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial j_{A}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x})$$

D<sup>I</sup><sub>A</sub>: Intrinsic diffusivity
:Diffusivity under concentration gradient or non-equilibrium condition

### 2.For stationary coordinate, e.g., Matano interface, end of crystal or observer.

$$J_{A} = -D_{A}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} + vC_{A} = -\tilde{D} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x}$$
$$J_{B} = -D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} + vC_{B} = -\tilde{D} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x}$$

v: Velocity of lattice flow or velocity of marker

 $\tilde{D}$ : Chemical diffusivity or interdiffusion coefficient detrmined by Boltzmann-Matano analysis



$$\Delta \mathbf{x} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{C}_{A}}{\partial t}\right) = (\mathbf{J}_{A})_{\mathbf{x}} - (\mathbf{J}_{A})_{\mathbf{x}+\Delta \mathbf{x}}$$
$$\Delta \mathbf{x} \to \mathbf{0}$$
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{C}_{A}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{J}_{A}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$$

Note:  $J_A$ : flux relative to the stationary coordinate  $j_A$ : flux relative to the moving coordinate

$$\frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (D_{A}^{T} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} - vC_{A}) \qquad (*)$$
$$\frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (D_{B}^{T} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} - vC_{B})$$

If the vacancy concentration within the unit volume is constant (constant volume)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{C}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}_{A}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}_{B}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{0}$$
  

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D_{A}^{\mathbf{I}} \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} - vC_{A} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D_{B}^{\mathbf{I}} \frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x} - vC_{B} \right) = \mathbf{0}$$
  

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{C}_{A} + \mathbf{C}_{B}} \left( D_{A}^{\mathbf{I}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}_{A}}{\partial x} + D_{B}^{\mathbf{I}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}_{B}}{\partial x} \right)$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{\mathbf{C}} \left( D_{A}^{\mathbf{I}} - D_{B}^{\mathbf{I}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}_{A}}{\partial x} \right) \qquad (^{\star \star})$$
  

$$\therefore C = C_{A} + C_{B} = const., \quad \frac{\partial C_{A}}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial C_{B}}{\partial x}$$






Free Energy

Concentration

E is the final equilibrium concentration of the whole bar.

Force acting on an atom of species A

$$F = -\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} \quad \mu = \frac{G}{N}$$

$$F = -\frac{1}{N_0} \left(\frac{\partial \overline{G_A}}{\partial x}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{v_A} = \mathbf{B_A}\mathbf{F} = -\frac{\mathbf{B_A}}{\mathbf{N_0}} \left(\frac{\partial \overline{\mathbf{G_A}}}{\partial x}\right)$$

 $B_A$ : mobility of species A under a force of F

 $D_A^I = B_A \cdot k_B T \frac{\partial \ln X_A \gamma_A}{\partial \ln X_A}$  $= B_A \cdot k_B T \left(1 + \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_A}{\partial \ln X_A}\right)$ : Intrinsic diffusivity of species A under the influence of its own free energy gradient Ideal Solution:  $\gamma = 1$  $D_{A}^{I} = B_{A} \cdot k_{B}T \rightarrow Nernst-Einstein Equation$  $X_{,d}\overline{G_{,}} + X_{,d}\overline{G_{,}} + \dots + X_{,d}G_{,} = 0 \longrightarrow Gibbs-Duhem Equation$  $\frac{\partial \ln a_{B}}{\partial \ln a_{A}}$  $\partial \ln X_{R} \quad \partial \ln X_{A}$  $\therefore \tilde{\mathsf{D}} = (\mathsf{X}_{\mathsf{A}}\mathsf{B}_{\mathsf{B}}\mathsf{k}_{\mathsf{B}}\mathsf{T} + \mathsf{X}_{\mathsf{B}}\mathsf{B}_{\mathsf{A}}\mathsf{k}_{\mathsf{B}}\mathsf{T})(\frac{\partial \mathsf{Ina}_{\mathsf{A}}}{\partial \mathsf{InX}_{\mathsf{A}}})$  $\overset{\sim}{D} = X_{\mathcal{A}} D_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{I}} + X_{\mathcal{B}} D_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{I}}$ if  $B_A = B_A^*$  and  $B_B = B_B^*$  (Intrinsic mobility = Tracer mobility)  $\tilde{\mathsf{D}} = (\mathsf{X}_{\mathsf{A}}\mathsf{D}_{\mathsf{B}}^{\star} + \mathsf{X}_{\mathsf{B}}\mathsf{D}_{\mathsf{A}}^{\star})(\frac{\partial \mathsf{Ina}_{\mathsf{A}}}{\partial \mathsf{InX}_{\mathsf{A}}})$  $= (X_A D_B^* + X_B D_A^*)(1 + \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_A}{\partial \ln X_A})$ 

$$\tilde{D} = (X_A D_B^* + X_B D_A^*) [1 + \frac{\partial \ln(\gamma_A)}{\partial \ln(X_A)}]$$

$$X_A D_B^* + X_B D_A^* \qquad : \text{ transport or kinetic factor}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln \gamma_A}{\partial \ln X_A} \qquad : \text{ thermodynamic factor}$$

Activity vs. Molar Fraction

I. For the case of an **ideal solution** (Raoultian) or an ideal dilute (Henryan) solution,  $\gamma_i$ is constant (=1 or K<sub>H</sub>), and the thermodynamic factor becomes zero. Therefore, for an ideal solution

$$\tilde{\mathsf{D}} = \mathsf{X}_{\mathsf{A}}\mathsf{D}_{\mathsf{B}}^{\star} + \mathsf{X}_{\mathsf{B}}\mathsf{D}_{\mathsf{A}}^{\star}$$

For the case of very **dilute solution** with  $X_B \rightarrow 0$  and  $X_A \rightarrow 1$ 

### $\tilde{D} = D_B^*$

→chemical diffusivity = tracer diffusivity of solute

II. For the case of **Regular Solution** 

$$\frac{\partial \ln \gamma_{A}}{\partial \ln X_{A}} = (-) \frac{2\Omega X_{A} X_{B}}{RT}$$
$$1 + \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_{A}}{\partial \ln X_{A}} = 1 - \frac{2\Omega X_{A} X_{B}}{RT}$$

 $(\Omega < 0 \rightarrow A + B > A - A + B - B \rightarrow D$  increasing)

a Henry's Law  $\gamma_{A} = 1$   $\gamma_{A} = k_{H}$   $\chi$  $\frac{\partial \ln(\gamma_{A})}{\partial \ln(X_{A})} = 0$ 





## **Regular Solution**

 $\Delta H_m \neq 0 \& \Delta S_m^{exc} = 0$ (Ideal Solution  $\Delta H_m = 0 \& \Delta S_m^{exc} = 0$ )  $\Delta H_{m} = \Omega X_{A} X_{R}$  where  $\Omega = N_{o} Z \varepsilon$  and  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\varepsilon_{AA} + \varepsilon_{BB}) - \varepsilon_{AB}$  if  $\varepsilon_{XX} > 0$  $\Delta S_m = -R(X_A \ln X_A + X_B \ln X_B)$  $\Delta G_{m} = \Delta H_{m} - T \Delta S_{m}$  $= \Omega X_{A} X_{B} + RT(X_{A} \ln X_{A} + X_{B} \ln X_{B})$ 

# **Regular Solution**

$$\Delta H_{m} = P_{AB} (1/2 (\varepsilon_{AA} + \varepsilon_{BB}) - \varepsilon_{AB}) = P_{AB} \varepsilon$$

 $P_{AB}=((1/2)ZN_{o})(2X_{A}X_{B})$ =ZN\_{o}X\_{A}X\_{B} : Probability to form A-B bonds

$$\Delta H_{m} = ZN_{o}X_{A}X_{B} \varepsilon = ZN_{o} \varepsilon X_{A}X_{B} = \Omega X_{A}X_{B}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \Omega = \mathbb{Z}N_{o} \varepsilon \\ \Omega < 0 \rightarrow \text{ attraction between unlike ions} \\ \rightarrow 1/2(\varepsilon_{AA} + \varepsilon_{BB}) < \varepsilon_{AB} \\ \Omega > 0 \rightarrow \text{ repulsion between unlike ions} \\ \rightarrow 1/2(\varepsilon_{AA} + \varepsilon_{BB}) > \varepsilon_{AB} \end{array}$ 

For Ideal Solution  $1/2(\varepsilon_{AA} + \varepsilon_{BB}) = \varepsilon_{AB}$  $\varepsilon = 0 \rightarrow \Omega = 0 \rightarrow \Delta H_m = 0$ 



 $P_{AB}$  (Total probability to form A-B pairs):  $\frac{1}{2}ZN_o 2X_A X_B = ZN_o X_A X_B$ 



# Gibbs Free Energy of Binary Solutions

#### Before mixing



After mixing



1 mol solid solution



Total free energy =  $G_2 = G_1 + \Delta G_{mix}$ 



### **Ideal Solution**





# **Regular Solution**

$$\Delta G_{mix} = \Delta H_{mix} - T\Delta S_{mix}$$
$$= \Omega X_A X_B + RT(X_A \ln X_A + X_B \ln X_B)$$

$$G_{2}=G_{1}+\Delta G_{mix} \qquad (X_{A}+X_{B}G_{B}+\Omega X_{A}X_{B}+RT(X_{A}InX_{A}+X_{B}InX_{B}) \qquad (X_{A}+X_{B}=1)$$

$$=X_{A}G_{A}+X_{B}G_{B}+\Omega (X_{A}^{2}X_{B}+X_{A}X_{B}^{2})+RT(X_{A}InX_{A}+X_{B}InX_{B})$$

$$=X_{A}\mu_{A}+X_{B}\mu_{B}$$

$$\mu_{A}=G_{A}+\Omega (1-X_{A})^{2}+RTInX_{A}^{=}G_{A}+RTIna_{A}=G_{A}+RT(InX_{A}+In\gamma_{A})$$

$$\mu_{B}=G_{B}+\Omega (1-X_{B})^{2}+RTInX_{B}=G_{B}+RTIna_{B}=G_{B}+RT(InX_{B}+In\gamma_{B})$$

$$(1-X_{A})^{2}\Omega$$

$$\ln \gamma_A = \frac{(1 - X_A)^2 \Omega}{RT}$$
$$\ln \gamma_B = \frac{(1 - X_B)^2 \Omega}{RT}$$

We may find  $\Delta H_A$  and  $\Delta H_B$ , the relative partial molal enthalpies for a regular solution, from equation 7.9 by use of relations derived in Chapter 6.

$$\tilde{H}_{\mathbf{A}} = H_{\mathbf{A}}^{*} = \Delta \bar{H}_{\mathbf{A}} = (1 - X_{\mathbf{A}})^{2} \Omega \tag{7.10}$$

$$\vec{H}_{\rm B} - H_{\rm B} = \Delta \vec{H}_{\rm B} = (1 - X_{\rm B})^2 \Omega \tag{7.11}$$

Since  $\Delta S^{xs} = 0$ ,

$$S_{A} - S_{A} = \Delta S_{A} = -R \ln X_{A}$$
$$S_{B} - S_{B} = \Delta \overline{S}_{B} = -R \ln X_{B}$$

Using the relation

$$\Delta \bar{G}_i = \Delta \bar{H}_i - T \Delta \bar{S}_i$$

we find that

$$\Delta \bar{G}_{\rm A} = (1 - X_{\rm A})^2 \Omega + RT \ln X_{\rm A} = RT \ln a_{\rm A}$$
$$\Delta \bar{G}_{\rm B} = (1 - X_{\rm B})^2 \Omega + RT \ln X_{\rm B} = RT \ln a_{\rm B}$$

We see that

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$$\ln \gamma_{A} = \frac{(1 - X_{A})^{2}\Omega}{RT}$$

$$\ln \gamma_{B} = \frac{(1 - X_{B})^{2}\Omega}{RT}$$

$$\Omega < 0 \Rightarrow \gamma_{A} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ Negative deviation}$$

$$\Omega > 0 \Rightarrow \gamma_{A} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ Positive deviation}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln (\gamma_{A})}{\partial \ln (X_{A})} = \frac{-2\Omega X_{A} X_{B}}{RT}$$





## Systems with a Miscibility Gap



$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{I}} = \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{A}}^{*} \mathcal{RT} (1 + \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_{\mathcal{A}}}{\partial \ln \mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{A}}})$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \gamma_{A} &= -0.75(1 - X_{A})^{2} + 0.01(1 - X_{A})^{3} \\ \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_{A}}{\partial \ln X_{A}} &= 1.5X_{A}(1 - X_{A}) - 0.03X_{A}(1 - X_{A})^{2} \\ \mathcal{D}_{A}^{I} &= \mathcal{B}_{A}^{*}RT[1 + 1.5X_{A}(1 - X_{A}) - 0.03X_{A}(1 - X_{A})^{2}] \\ &= \mathcal{D}_{A}^{*}[1 + 1.5X_{A}(1 - X_{A}) - 0.03X_{A}(1 - X_{A})^{2}] \end{aligned}$$





$$\begin{split} \Delta \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{m}} &= \Delta \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{m}} - \mathbf{T} \Delta \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{m}} \\ &= \Omega \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{B}} + \mathbf{RT} (\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{A}} \ln \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{B}} \ln \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{B}}) \\ \frac{\partial \Delta G_{m}}{\partial X_{B}} &= RT (-\ln X_{A} + \ln X_{B}) + \Omega (1 - 2X_{B}) \\ \frac{\partial^{2} \Delta G_{m}}{\partial X_{B}^{2}} &= RT (\frac{1}{X_{A}} + \frac{1}{X_{B}}) - 2\Omega = RT (\frac{X_{A} + X_{B}}{X_{A} X_{B}}) - 2\Omega = \frac{RT}{X_{A} X_{B}} - 2\Omega \\ \tilde{D} &= (X_{A} D_{B}^{I} + X_{B} D_{A}^{I}) \\ &= (X_{A} D_{B}^{I} + X_{B} D_{A}^{I}) (1 + \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_{A}}{\partial \ln X_{A}}) \\ &= (X_{A} D_{B}^{*} + X_{B} D_{A}^{*}) (1 - \frac{2\Omega X_{A} X_{B}}{RT}) \\ &= (X_{A} D_{B}^{*} + X_{B} D_{A}^{*}) (1 - \frac{2\Omega X_{A} X_{B}}{RT}) \\ &= (X_{A} D_{B}^{*} + X_{B} D_{A}^{*}) (1 - \frac{2\Omega X_{A} X_{B}}{RT} \partial X_{B}^{2}) \\ &= (X_{A} D_{B}^{*} + X_{B} D_{A}^{*}) \frac{X_{A} X_{B}}{RT} \frac{\partial^{2} \Delta \mathbf{G}_{m}}{\partial X_{B}^{2}} \\ &\frac{\partial^{2} \Delta \mathbf{G}_{m}}{\partial X_{B}^{2}} < 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{D}} < 0 \Rightarrow up - hill diffusion \\ &\frac{\partial^{2} \Delta \mathbf{G}_{m}}{\partial X_{B}^{2}} > 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{D}} > 0 \Rightarrow down - hill diffusion \end{split}$$



# Summary of Diffusivities

Symbol	Name/Nature	Equations	Coordi- nate
$\mathcal{D}^{*}$	Self-diffusivity of a tracer in a chemically homogeneous material containing only one species	$D^* = f(\frac{1}{6}\alpha^2\Gamma)$ $D^* = B^*RT$	M=S (no net mass flow)
$D_i^*$	Self-diffusivity of a tracer in a chemically homogeneous material containing more than one species	$D_i^* = B_i^* R T$ $D_i^I = D_i^* (1 + \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_i}{\partial \ln X_i})$	M=S (no net mass flow)
$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{D}}_{i}^{I}$	Composition-dependent intrinsic diffusivity of component i in a chemically inhomogeneous system.	$j_i^{\mathcal{M}} = -\mathcal{D}_i^{\mathcal{I}} \nabla \mathcal{C}_i$ $\mathcal{J}_i^{\mathcal{S}} = -\mathcal{D}_i^{\mathcal{I}} \nabla \mathcal{C}_i + \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{C}_i$	M S
Ď	Composition-dependent interdiffusivity in a chemically inhomogeneous system	$J_{i}^{S} = -D \nabla C_{i}$ $\widetilde{D} = X_{B} D_{A}^{I} + X_{A} D_{B}^{I} \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_{A}}{\partial \ln X_{A}}$ $\widetilde{D} = (X_{B} D_{A}^{*} + X_{A} D_{B}^{*})(1 + \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_{A}}{\partial \ln X_{A}})$	S S S

M: Moving and S: Stationary Coordinates

**Error-Function Solution** 





#### For an infinite system

 $\frac{dC}{dx} = 0 \quad when \quad C = 0 \quad or \quad C = C_o \quad \therefore \frac{dC}{dx} \Big|_0^{C_0} = 0$ 

Therefore

$-\frac{1}{2}\int_0^{C_0} xdC = h$	$Dt \frac{dC}{dx}\Big _0^{C_0}$
$\because \frac{dC}{dx} _0^{C_0} = 0$	0
$\therefore \int_0^{C_0} x dC = 0$	which is an additional boundary condition and determines the location of Matano interface.

x=0 plane (Matano interface) determined by

$$\int_{0}^{C_{0}} x dC = 0$$
  
$$D(C') = \frac{-1}{2t} \left(\frac{dx}{dC}\right)_{C'} \int_{0}^{C'} x dC$$







