

Diffusion

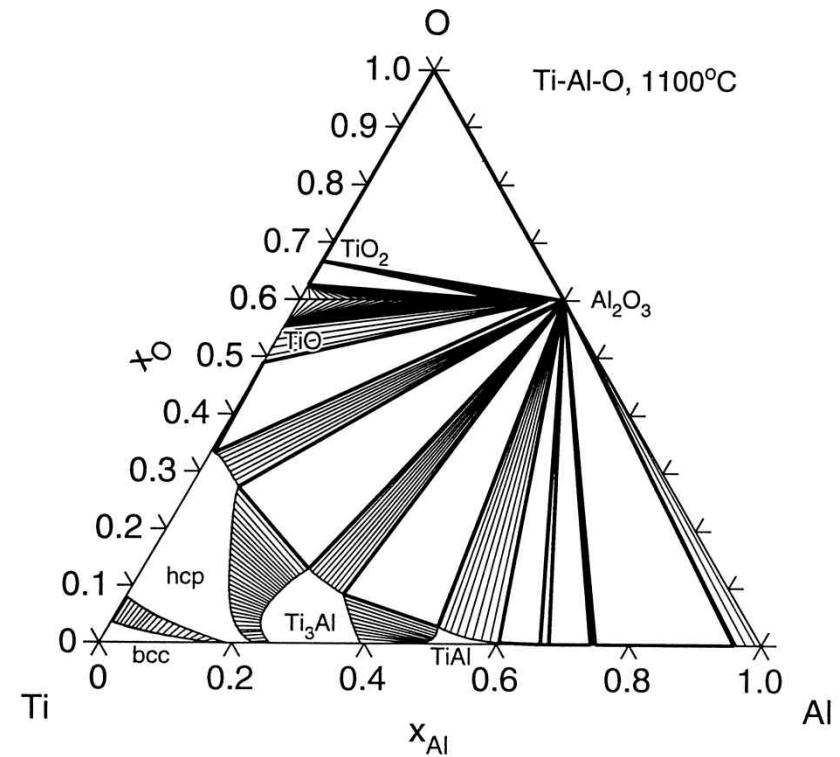
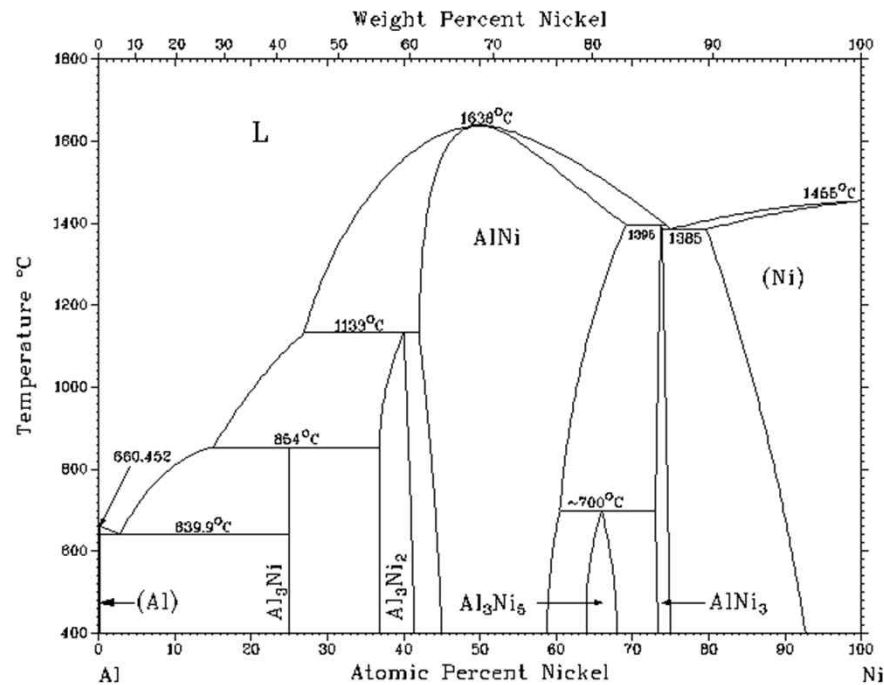
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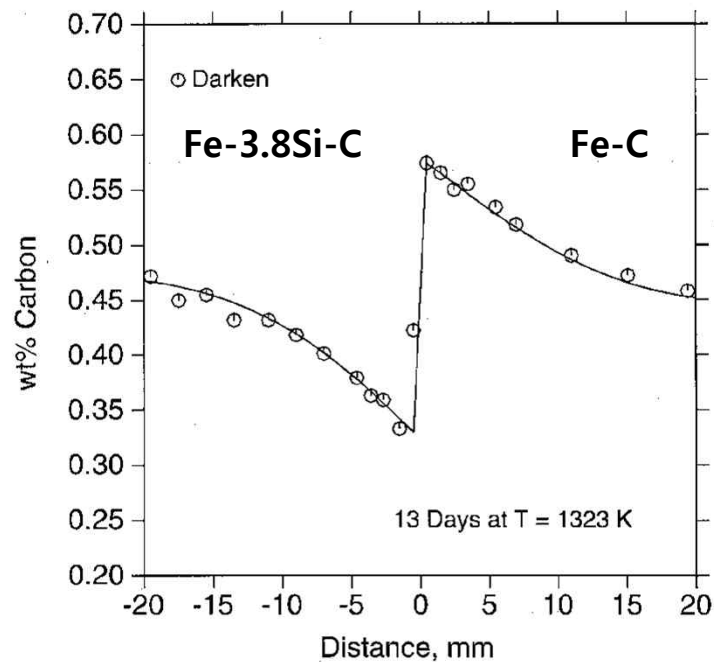
Diffusional Reactions – binary & multicomponent systems



Multicomponent Diffusion

Darken's uphill diffusion

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Diffusion between multiphase layers

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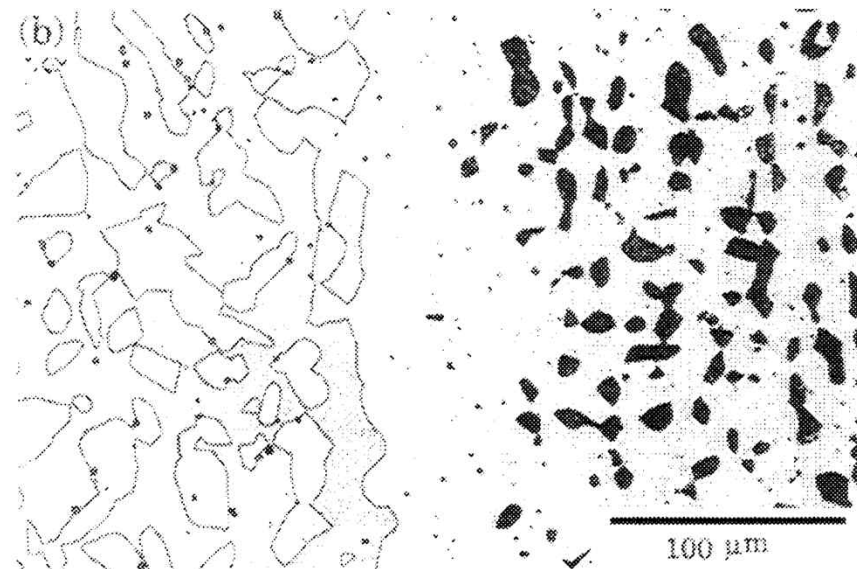


Fig. 14. (a) Microstructure of couple k5-k7 after a diffusion anneal at 1100°C for 100 h. (b) Same as (a) but different scale.

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Definition

Homogenization phenomena by non-convective mass transport due to chemical potential or electrochemical potential difference in a multicomponent single phase

▷ Linear rate law : Phenomenological eq.
result = A · cause

- Fourier's law of heat conduction

$$\dot{q} = -K \cdot \nabla T$$

- Fick's law of diffusion

$$J = -D \cdot \nabla C$$

- Ohm's law of electrical conduction

$$J = -\sigma \cdot \nabla \phi$$

- Newton's law of viscous flow

$$\tau_{xy} = -\eta \cdot \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}$$

⇒ for isotropic cases & for small deviation from equilibrium and with only direct effect

⇒ for Non-isotropic cases

$$\vec{J} = -[D_{ij}] \nabla C$$

General Phenomenological Equation

$$\triangleright J_i = -D_i \nabla C_i + D_i' (\nabla C_i)^2 + D_i'' (\nabla C_i)^3 + \dots$$

$\Rightarrow$ First term approximation near thermodynamic equilibrium

$\triangleright$ General Phenomenological Equation

$$J_i = -L_{ij} \nabla C_j + L_{iT} \nabla T + L_{i\phi} \nabla \phi + \dots$$

$\Rightarrow$ Direct effect : mass transport due to concentration gradient

$\Rightarrow$ Cross effect :

- thermomigration
- electromigration
- thermoelectricity
- pyroelectricity, piezoelectricity

Fick's 1st law

▷ Fick's 1st law

$$J_i = - D_i \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial x}$$

unit of D : cm² sec⁻¹

▷ Order of D

· metal	:	D $\simeq$ 10 ⁻⁸ cm ² /sec near T_m
· semiconductor	:	D $\simeq$ 10 ⁻¹²
· liquid	:	D $\simeq$ 10 ⁻⁴ ~ 10 ⁻⁵
· gas	:	D $\simeq$ 10 ⁻¹
· oxide	:	anion (-) D ₋ $\simeq$ 10 ⁻⁸ ~ 10 ⁻¹⁰
		cation (+) D ₊ $\simeq$ 10 ³ ~ 10 ⁴ × D ₋

Fick's 2nd law

▷ Fick's 2nd law

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_v C \, dv = - \oint_A \vec{J} \cdot \vec{n} \, dA = - \int_v \nabla \cdot \vec{J} \, dv$$

· continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = - \nabla \cdot \vec{J}$$

$$: \vec{J} = - D \nabla C \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (D \nabla C)$$

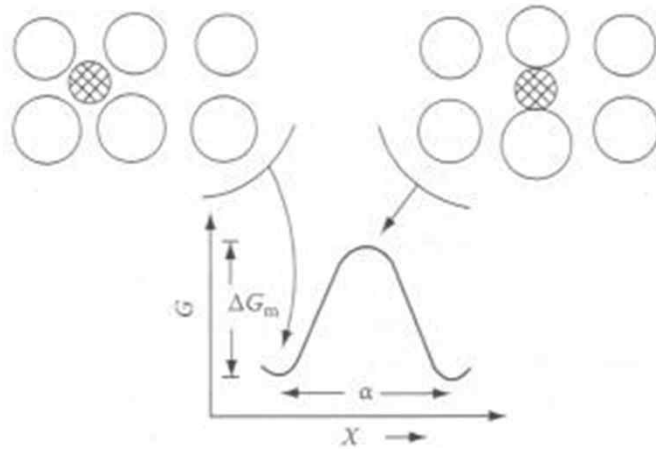
$$: \text{if } D \neq D(C) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \nabla^2 C$$

· if $\exists$ source or sink

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_v C \, dv = - \int_s \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{\sigma} + \int_v \dot{q} \, dv$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = - \nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \dot{q}$$

More about Diffusion Coefficient – Thermal Activation



As a thermally activated process

$$D_B = \frac{1}{6} \Gamma_B \alpha^2$$

$$\Gamma_B = z\nu \exp \frac{-\Delta G_m}{RT}$$

$$D_B = \left[\frac{1}{6} \alpha^2 z\nu \exp \frac{\Delta S_m}{R} \right] \exp \frac{-\Delta H_m}{RT}$$

$$D_B = D_{B0} \exp \frac{-Q_D}{RT}$$

for interstitial diffusion $Q_D = \Delta H_m$

How about for substitutional diffusion?

Steady State Solution of Diffusion

▷ Steady state

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} &= 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad J = \text{constant} \\ \Rightarrow D &= - \frac{J}{\partial C / \partial x} \end{aligned}$$

※ D can be determined by measuring C and C gradient

▷ Steady state solution

$$\begin{aligned} : \quad \nabla \cdot (D \nabla C) &= 0 \\ : \quad \text{if } D \neq D(C) \quad &\Rightarrow \quad D \nabla^2 C = 0 \quad : \text{Laplace Eq.} \end{aligned}$$

· for 1-dim. case

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \quad \text{Cartesian} \quad : \quad D \frac{d^2 C}{dx^2} &= 0; & C &= A + B x \\ \cdot \quad \text{Cylindrical} \quad : \quad D \left(\frac{d^2 C}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dC}{dr} \right) &= 0; & C &= A + B \ln r \\ \cdot \quad \text{Spherical} \quad : \quad D \left(\frac{d^2 C}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dC}{dr} \right) &= 0; & C &= A + \frac{B}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion

Non-Steady State Solution

; steady state solution form as $t \rightarrow \infty$

- Error-fn. form : Superposition
 - Short time solution
 - Initial stage of diffusion ($\delta/L \ll 1$)

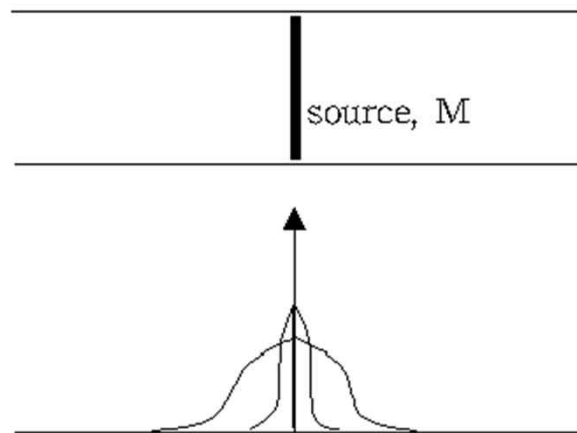
- Trigonometric-series sol. : Separation of variable
 - Long time solution
 - Late stage of diffusion

- Boltzman-Matano Analysis

Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion - Superposition Principle

□ Superposition Principle

▷ Thin film source (planar source)



$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

$$C(|x| > 0, t=0) = 0$$

$$C(x=0, t=0) = \infty$$

$$C(|x| \rightarrow \infty, t) = 0$$

$$C(x, t) = \frac{A}{t^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{4Dt}\right)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(x, t) dx = M \quad \rightarrow \quad A = \frac{M}{\sqrt{4\pi D}}$$

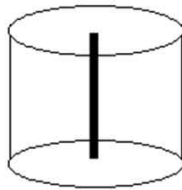
Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion - Superposition Principle

- Layer Deposition



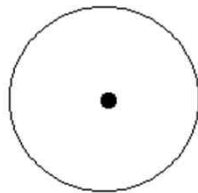
$$C(x, t) = \frac{M}{\sqrt{\pi Dt}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{4Dt}\right)$$

- Line source



$$C(r, t) = \frac{M}{4\pi Dt} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{4Dt}\right)$$

- Point source



$$C(r, t) = \frac{M}{(4\pi Dt)^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{4Dt}\right)$$

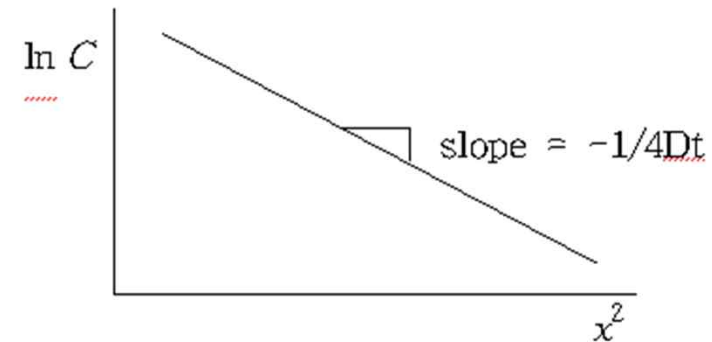
Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Application of Superposition Principle

※ Application - Measurement of D^*



$$C(x, t) = \frac{M}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{4Dt}\right)$$

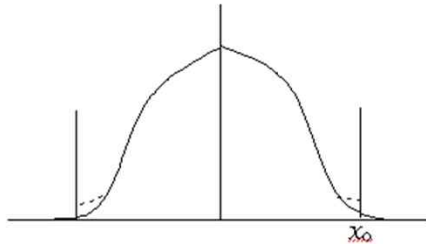
$$\ln C = -\frac{x^2}{4Dt} + \ln \frac{M}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}}$$



Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Leak Test & Error Function

※ Leak Test

: reflection at the boundary in the case of finite dimension and long time



$$R = \frac{2 \int_{x_0}^{\infty} C(x, t) dx}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(x, t) dx} \text{ should be } \ll 1$$

$$R = \frac{\int_{x_0}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/4Dt} dx}{\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2/4Dt} dx} = \frac{2\sqrt{Dt} \int_{\frac{x_0}{2\sqrt{Dt}}}^{\infty} e^{-\eta^2} d\eta}{2\sqrt{Dt} \sqrt{\pi}/2} = \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x_0}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

· for error range of 0.1%

$$\operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x_0}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) \ll 0.001 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{x_0}{2\sqrt{Dt}} \simeq 2.5$$

※ Error function

$$\cdot \operatorname{erf}(z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^z e^{-\eta^2} d\eta$$

$$\cdot \operatorname{erf}(0) = 0$$

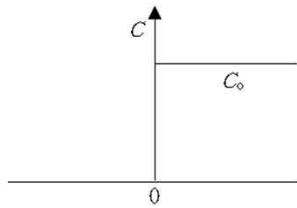
$$\cdot \operatorname{erf}(\infty) = 1$$

$$\cdot \operatorname{erf}(-z) = -\operatorname{erf}(z)$$

$$\cdot \operatorname{erf}(z) \simeq z \quad (z < 0.6)$$

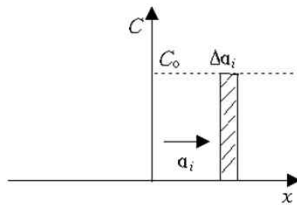
Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Semi-Infinite Source

▷ Semi-infinite source (diffusion couple)



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} &= D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} \\ C(x > 0, t=0) &= C_0 \\ C(x < 0, t=0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- consider superposition of infinite number of thin film at $0 < x < \infty$
- for i -th thin film

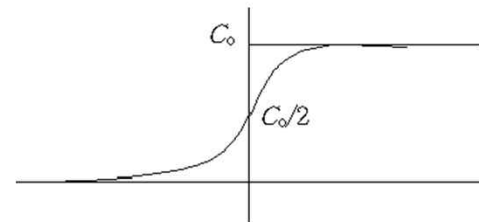


$$C_i = \frac{C_0 \Delta a_i}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-a_i)^2}{4Dt}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C(x, t) = \sum_i C_i = \int_0^\infty \frac{C_0}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-a)^2}{4Dt}\right) da$$

$$\text{set } \frac{x-a}{\sqrt{4Dt}} = \eta, \quad da = -2\sqrt{Dt} d\eta$$

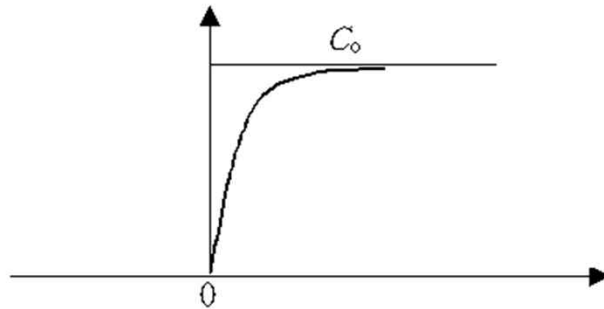
$$\begin{aligned} C(x, t) &= -\frac{C_0}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{x/2\sqrt{Dt}}^{-\infty} e^{-\eta^2} d\eta \\ &= \frac{C_0}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-\eta^2} d\eta + \int_0^{x/2\sqrt{Dt}} e^{-\eta^2} d\eta \right\} \\ &= \frac{C_0}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{x/2\sqrt{Dt}} e^{-\eta^2} d\eta \right\} \end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore C(x, t) = \frac{C_0}{2} \left\{ 1 + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) \right\}$$

Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Semi-Infinite Source

※ Diffusion out process



$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

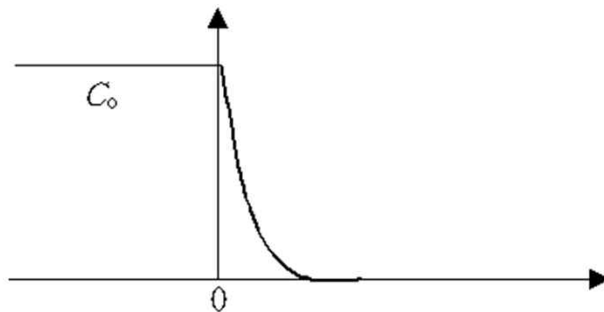
$$C(x > 0, t = 0) = C_0$$

$$C(x < 0, t = 0) = 0$$

$$C(x < 0, t > 0) = 0$$

$$\therefore C(x, t) = C_0 \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}} \right)$$

※ Carburization



$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

$$C(x > 0, t = 0) = 0$$

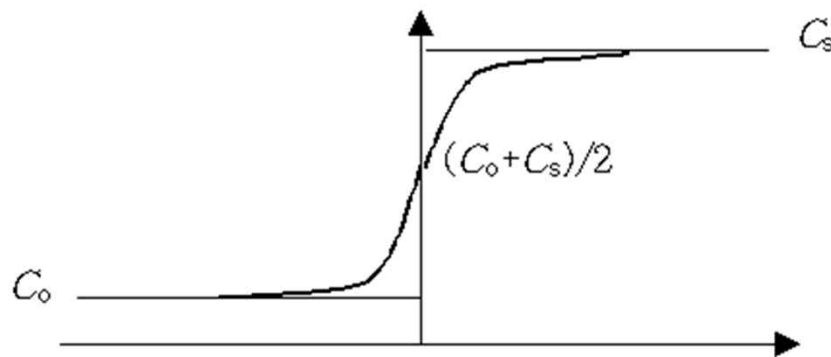
$$C(x < 0, t = 0) = C_0$$

$$C(x < 0, t > 0) = C_0$$

Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Semi-Infinite Source

※ Generally

- $C(x, t) = A + B \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}} \right)$
- A, B : determined from initial condition



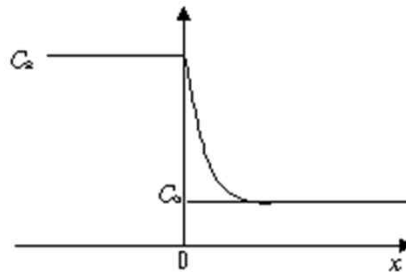
$$C(x > 0, t = 0) = C_s$$

$$C(x < 0, t = 0) = C_0$$

$$\therefore \frac{C - C_0}{C_s - C_0} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}} \right) \right\}$$

Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Semi-Infinite Source

※ Other methods for carburization



$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

$$C(x > 0, t = 0) = C_o$$

$$C(x = \infty, t) = C_o$$

$$C(x \leq 0, t) = C_s$$

1. set $y \equiv \frac{x}{\sqrt{t}}$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right) \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right) = -\frac{y}{2t} \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right) \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right), \quad \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{t} \left(\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

set $P = \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right)$

$$-\frac{y}{2t} P = \frac{D}{t} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \Rightarrow -\frac{y}{2} P = D \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \Rightarrow -\frac{y}{2D} dy = \frac{dP}{P}$$

$$P = \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = A \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{4D}\right)$$

$$dC = A \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{4D}\right) dy$$

$$C - C_o = A \int_0^y \exp\left(-\frac{y'^2}{4D}\right) dy'$$

set $\lambda^2 = \frac{y^2}{4D}, \quad dy = 2\sqrt{D} d\lambda$

$$C - C_o = 2\sqrt{D} A \int_0^{\lambda} \exp(-\lambda'^2) d\lambda' = 2\sqrt{D} A \int_0^{\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}} \exp(-\lambda'^2) d\lambda'$$

for $\lambda = \infty$

$$C_o - C_o = 2\sqrt{D} A \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-\lambda'^2) d\lambda' = \sqrt{\pi D} A$$

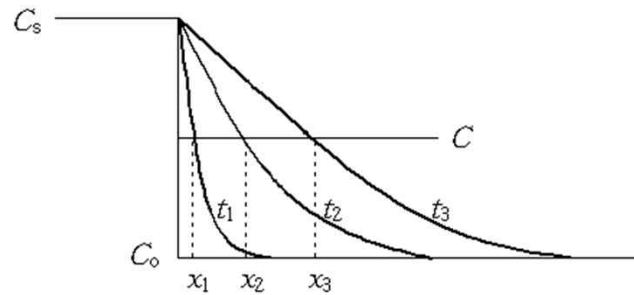
$$A = (C_o - C_s)/\sqrt{\pi D}$$

$$\frac{C - C_o}{C_o - C_o} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}} \exp(-\lambda'^2) d\lambda' = \text{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{C - C_o}{C_s - C_o} = 1 - \text{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Semi-Infinite Source

※ Application



ex) carburization, at 1000 °C for 1 hr.

$$D_C = 3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$x = \sqrt{Dt} = 0.033 \text{ cm} = 0.33 \text{ mm}$$

for a constant C

$$y = \frac{x_1}{2\sqrt{Dt_1}} = \frac{x_2}{2\sqrt{Dt_2}} = \frac{x_3}{2\sqrt{Dt_3}}$$

$$\cdot y = 0.477, \quad \text{erf}(y) = 0.50$$

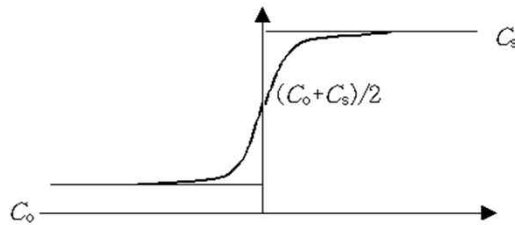
$$\text{for } \frac{C - C_o}{C_s - C_o} = 0.5,$$

$$y = 0.477 = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}} ; \quad \frac{x}{\sqrt{Dt}} \approx 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{diffusion distance, } x = \sqrt{Dt}$$

Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Semi-Infinite Source

※ Other methods for diffusion couple



· Fourier transformation

$$F(k, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(x, t) e^{ikx} dx$$

$$C(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(k, t) e^{-ikx} dk$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

$$C(x > 0, t=0) = C_s$$

$$C(x < 0, t=0) = C_0$$

$$C(x = \infty, t) = C_s$$

$$C(x = -\infty, t) = C_0$$

$$\frac{\partial C(x, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(k, t) e^{-ikx} dk \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial F(k, t)}{\partial t} e^{-ikx} dk$$

$$D \frac{\partial^2 C(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} -Dk^2 F(k, t) e^{-ikx} dk$$

$$\frac{\partial F(k, t)}{\partial t} = -Dk^2 F(k, t) ; \quad \frac{dF(k, t)}{F(k, t)} = -Dk^2 dt$$

$$F(k, t) = A e^{-Dk^2 t}$$

$$F(k, 0) = A = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(x, 0) e^{ikx} dx = \int_0^{\infty} C_s e^{ikx} dx + \int_{-\infty}^0 C_0 e^{ikx} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(x, t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(k, t) e^{-ikx} dk \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A e^{-Dk^2 t} e^{-ikx} dk \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-Dk^2 t} e^{-ikx} dk \left[\int_0^{\infty} C_s e^{ikx} dx + \int_{-\infty}^0 C_0 e^{ikx} dx \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-Dk^2 t} e^{-ikx} dk \int_0^{\infty} C_s e^{ikx} dx \\ &= \frac{C_s}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-Dk^2 t} e^{-ik(x-x')} dk \\ &= \frac{C_s}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dx' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-D(k^2 t + ik(x-x'))} dk \\ &= \frac{C_s}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dx' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-D(k^2 t + ik(x-x'))} e^{-\frac{(k(x-x'))^2}{4Dt}} e^{-\frac{(k(x-x'))^2}{4Dt}} dk \\ &= \frac{C_s}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{Dt}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-x')^2}{4Dt}} dx' \\ &= \frac{C_s}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{Dt}} \cdot 2\sqrt{Dt} \int_{-\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}}^{\infty} e^{-\eta^2} d\eta \\ &= \frac{C_s}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} + \int_0^{\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}} e^{-\eta^2} d\eta \right) \\ &= \frac{C_s}{2} \left(1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}} e^{-\eta^2} d\eta \right) \end{aligned}$$

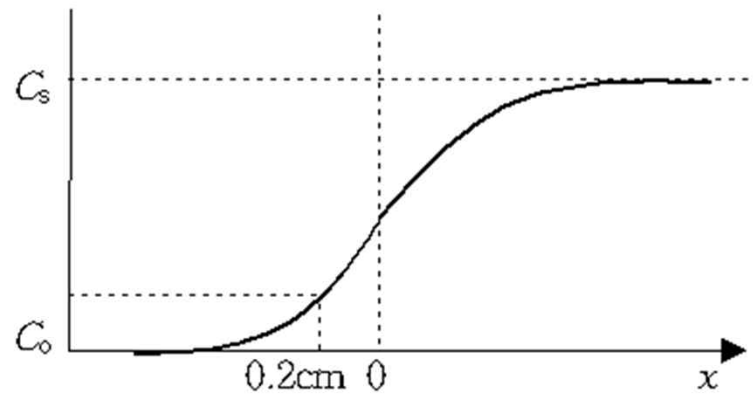
$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-Dk^2 t} e^{-ikx} dk \int_{-\infty}^0 C_0 e^{ikx} dx = \frac{C_0}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}} e^{-\eta^2} d\eta \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore C(x, t) &= \frac{C_s + C_0}{2} + \frac{C_s - C_0}{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) \\ &= C_0 + \frac{C_s - C_0}{2} \left(1 + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Determination of Diffusivity – Grube method

1. Grube method

- when $D \approx$ constant



- given values

$$C_s = 50 \%$$

$$C_o = 40 \%$$

$$t = 40 \text{ hrs} = 144000 \text{ sec}$$

- at $x = -0.2 \text{ cm}$, $C = 42.5 \%$

$$C(x, t) = C_o + \frac{C_s - C_o}{2} \left(1 + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) \right)$$

$$0.425 = 0.4 + \frac{(0.5 - 0.4)}{2} \cdot \left(1 + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) \right)$$

$$\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) = -0.5$$

$$\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}} = -0.477$$

$$D = 3.04 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

: average value of the diffusivity for the interval.

Determination of Diffusivity – Boltzmann-Matano

2. Boltzmann-Matano Method

· when $D \neq \text{constant}$

$$\cdot \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(D \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial D}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\cdot \text{ set } y \equiv \frac{x}{\sqrt{t}}$$

$$\cdot \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right) \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right) = -\frac{y}{2t} \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\cdot \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right) \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right),$$

$$\cdot \frac{\partial D}{\partial x} = \left(\frac{\partial D}{\partial y} \right) \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \left(\frac{\partial D}{\partial y} \right),$$

$$\cdot \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{t} \left(\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

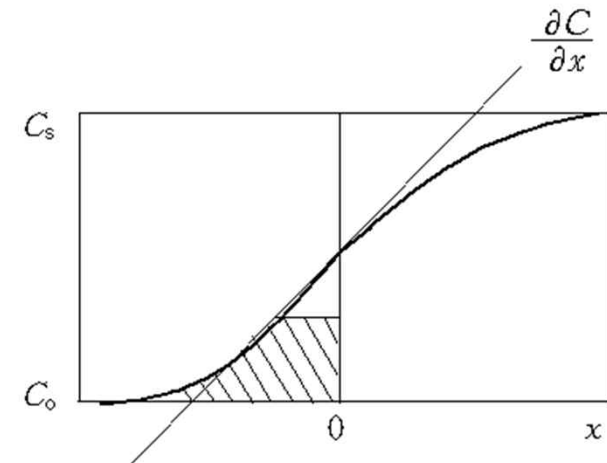
$$\begin{aligned} \cdot -\frac{y}{2} \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial D}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} + D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(D \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\cdot -\frac{y}{2} dC = d \left(D \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$D \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{C_0}^C y dC$$

$$D = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial C} \cdot \int_{C_0}^C y dC$$

$$\therefore D = -\frac{1}{2t} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial C} \cdot \int_{C_0}^C x dC$$



Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Separation of Variable

□ Separation of Variable

$$\triangleright \frac{\partial C(x, t)}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\cdot C(x, t) = X(x) \cdot T(t)$$

$$\frac{1}{DT} \frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = -\lambda^2$$

$$\cdot \frac{dT}{dt} + \lambda^2 DT = 0 \quad ; \quad T(t) = e^{-\lambda^2 Dt}$$

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + \lambda^2 X = 0 \quad ; \quad X(x) = A \cdot \cos \lambda x + B \cdot \sin \lambda x$$

$$\triangleright C(x, t) = \sum_n (A \cdot \cos \lambda_n x + B \cdot \sin \lambda_n x) e^{-\lambda_n^2 Dt}$$

· λ_n : from B.C.

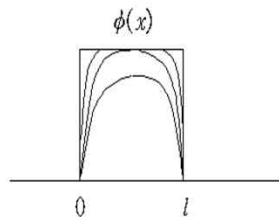
· initial condition

$$C(0 < x < l, t=0) = \phi(x)$$

· boundary condition

$$C(x=0, t) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad A = 0$$

$$C(x=l, t) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda l = n\pi, \quad \lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{l} \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$



$$\triangleright C(x, t) = \sum_n B_n \cdot \sin \lambda_n x \cdot e^{-\lambda_n^2 Dt} = \sum_n B_n \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \cdot e^{-\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{l^2} Dt}$$

· by Orthogonality Theorem

$$C(x, 0) = \sum_n B_n \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x = \phi(x)$$

$$B_m \int_0^l \left(\sin \frac{m\pi}{l} x \right)^2 dx = \int_0^l \phi(x) \sin \frac{m\pi}{l} x dx = B_m \frac{l}{2}$$

$$B_m = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \phi(x) \sin \frac{m\pi}{l} x dx$$

· if $\phi(x) = C_0$

$$B_m = \frac{2}{l} C_0 \int_0^l \sin \frac{m\pi}{l} x dx = \frac{2C_0}{m\pi} [1 - \cos m\pi] = \frac{4C_0}{m\pi} \quad \text{if } m = 2j+1$$

$$1. \quad \sin(n+m)x = \sin nx \cos mx + \cos nx \sin mx$$

$$\sin(n-m)x = \sin nx \cos mx - \cos nx \sin mx$$

$$\sin(n+m)x + \sin(n-m)x = 2 \sin nx \cos mx$$

$$\sin(n+m)x - \sin(n-m)x = 2 \cos nx \sin mx$$

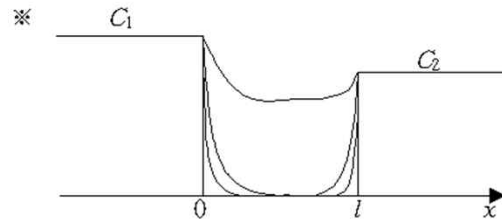
$$2. \quad \cos(n+m)x = \cos nx \cos mx - \sin nx \sin mx$$

$$\cos(n-m)x = \cos nx \cos mx + \sin nx \sin mx$$

$$\cos(n+m)x + \cos(n-m)x = 2 \cos nx \cos mx$$

$$\cos(n+m)x - \cos(n-m)x = -2 \sin nx \sin mx$$

Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Separation of Variable



$$C(0 < x < l, t=0) = 0$$

$$C(x \leq 0, t) = C_1$$

$$C(x \geq l, t) = C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \sum_n B_n \cdot \sin \lambda_n x \cdot e^{-\lambda_n^2 D t}$$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n\pi}{l} \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

- It is impossible to determine B_n from initial condition (by orthogonality theorem)
→ find steady state solution, $V(x)$, and change the form of solution $C(x, t)$ as

$$B_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l [-V(x)] \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x \, dx$$

$$C(x, t) = u(x, t) + V(x)$$

$$u = C - V$$

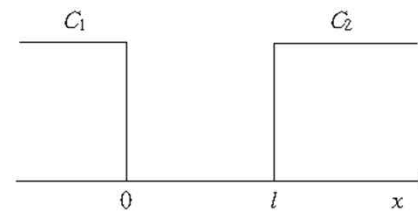
V : steady state

u : nonsteady state

- from $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} = 0 \rightarrow V(x) = C_1 + \frac{C_2 - C_1}{l} x$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= C(x, t) - V(x) \\ &= C(x, t) - C_1 - \frac{C_2 - C_1}{l} x \end{aligned}$$

- $u(0 < x < l, t=0) = -V(x)$
 $u(x \leq 0, t) = 0$
 $u(x \geq l, t) = 0$



$$C_1 = C_2 = C_o$$

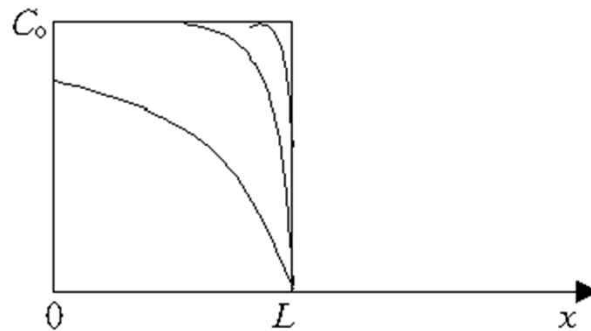
$$C = u + V$$

$$V = C_o$$

- $u(x, t) = -\frac{4C_o}{\pi} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2j+1)} \cdot \sin \frac{(2j+1)\pi}{l} x \cdot e^{-\frac{(2j+1)^2 \pi^2}{l^2} D t}$

Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Separation of Variable

※ Impermeable Coating of one side

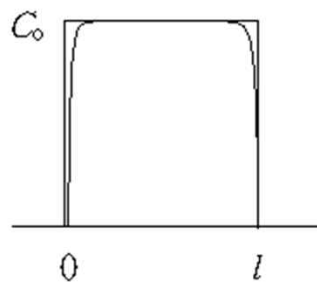


$$C(0 < x < l, t=0) = C_0$$

$$C(x=L, t) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial C(x=0, t)}{\partial x} = 0$$

· considering the case

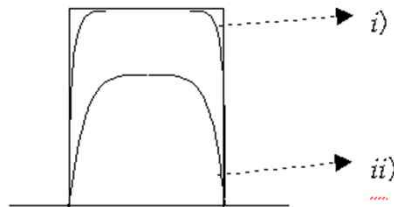


$$x' = x - \frac{l}{2} \quad ; \quad x = x' + \frac{l}{2}$$

$$L = \frac{l}{2} \quad ; \quad l = 2L$$

Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Separation of Variable

※ Accuracy of trigonometric infinite series



$$i) \quad l > 10\sqrt{Dt}$$

$$C/C_o = \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

$$C/C_o = \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{l-x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

$$ii) \quad l < 10\sqrt{Dt}$$

$$C/C_o = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2j+1)} \cdot \sin \frac{(2j+1)\pi}{l} x \cdot e^{-\frac{(2j+1)^2 \pi^2}{l^2} Dt}$$

$$\cdot \text{ decay rate : } R = \frac{|(j+1)\text{th term}|}{|j\text{th term}|} \sim e^{-\frac{8(j+1)^2 \pi^2}{l^2} Dt}$$

· 1st term approximation

$$C/C_o = \frac{4}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cdot e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{l^2} Dt}$$

$$R = \frac{|2\text{nd term}|}{|1\text{st term}|} = \frac{\frac{4}{\pi} \frac{1}{3} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} e^{-\frac{9\pi^2}{l^2} Dt}}{\frac{4}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} e^{-\frac{\pi^2}{l^2} Dt}} = \frac{1}{3} e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{l^2} Dt}$$

· for 0.1% accuracy

$$\frac{e^{-\frac{8\pi^2}{l^2} Dt}}{\frac{\pi^2}{l^2}} \leq 0.003 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{if } l \leq 4\sqrt{Dt}, \text{ 1st term approx. with 0.1\% accuracy}$$

Non-Steady State Solution of Diffusion – Separation of Variable

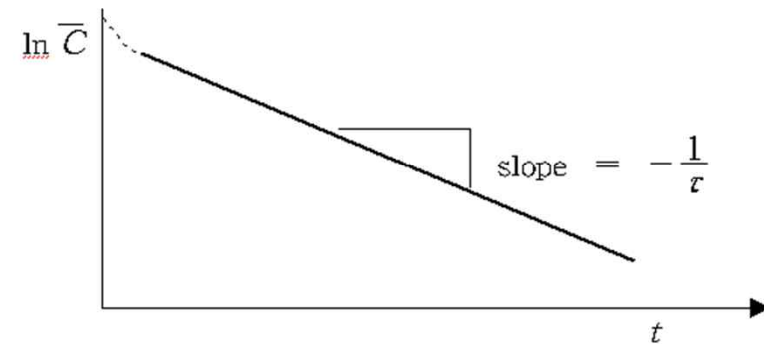
※ Average concentration

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \quad \bar{C}(t) &= \frac{1}{l} \int_0^l C(x, t) dx \\ &= \frac{8C_o}{\pi^2} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2j+1)^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{(2j+1)^2 \pi^2}{l^2} Dt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cdot \text{ 1st term approximation for } l < 4\sqrt{Dt} \quad \cdot \ln \bar{C} = A - \frac{t}{\tau}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}(t) &= \frac{8C_o}{\pi^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{\pi^2 D}{l^2} t} \\ &= \frac{8C_o}{\pi^2} \cdot e^{-t/\tau} \end{aligned}$$

where $\tau = \frac{l^2}{\pi^2 D}$: relaxation time

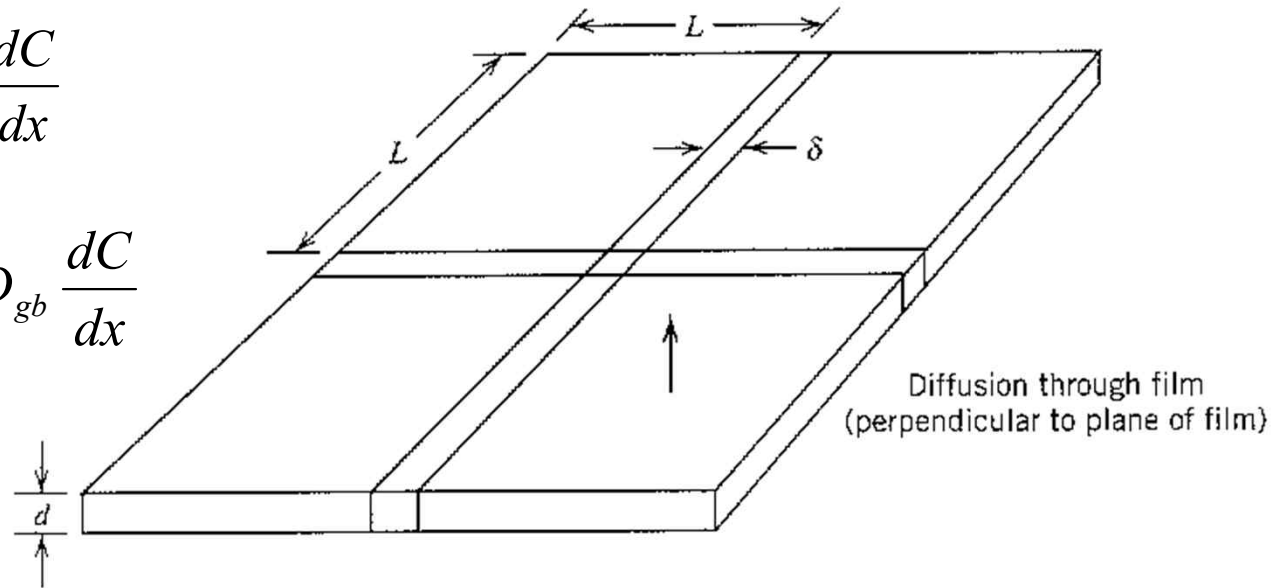


$\therefore$ applicable to vacancy annihilation in metal,
with l : grain size or inter dislocation distance

Diffusion along High Diffusion Path – Grain Boundary Diffusion Model

$$J_L = \frac{m_L}{L^2 t} = -D_L \frac{dC}{dx}$$

$$J_{gb} = \frac{m_{gb}}{2\delta L t} = -D_{gb} \frac{dC}{dx}$$



$$\dot{m}_L = -D_L L^2 \frac{dC}{dx}$$

$$\dot{m}_{gb} = -2D_{gb} \delta L \frac{dC}{dx}$$

$$\frac{\dot{m}_{gb}}{\dot{m}_L} = \frac{2\delta D_{gb} L \frac{dC}{dx}}{D_L L^2 \frac{dC}{dx}} = \frac{\delta D_{gb}}{D_L} \frac{2}{L}$$

Diffusion Simulation – Finite Difference Method

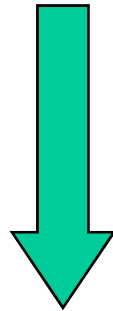
$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = \frac{C_{i+1}^j - C_{i-1}^j}{2\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} = \frac{C_{i+1}^j - 2C_i^j + C_{i-1}^j}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \frac{C_i^{j+1} - C_i^j}{\Delta t}$$

Diffusion Simulation – Finite Difference Method

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$



$$\Delta t \leq \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2D}$$

$$C_i^{j+1} = C_i^j + D \frac{(\Delta t)}{(\Delta x)^2} (C_{i+1}^j - 2C_i^j + C_{i-1}^j)$$

Diffusion Simulation – Finite Difference Method

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implicit integer (i-n)
implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
dimension U(1000), UF(1000)

c
write(*,'(a)',advance='NO') ' Length of Simulation (micro-m) ? '
read(*,*) XL
write(*,'(a)',advance='NO') ' Initial Composition (U-fraction) ? '
read(*,*) Uini
write(*,'(a)',advance='NO') ' Boundary (Left-end) Composition ? '
read(*,*) U0
write(*,'(a)',advance='NO') ' Diffusion Coefficient (cm^2/sec) ? '
read(*,*) D
write(*,'(a)',advance='NO') ' Reaction Time (sec) ? '
read(*,*) Tend
write(*,'(a)',advance='NO') ' number of grid ? '
read(*,*) n

c
D = 1.d+08 * D
dx = XL / dble(n-1)
dt = 0.25d0 * dx * dx / D
dtdx = D * dt / dx / dx

c
xiter = Tend / dt
nprnt = idint(xiter/10.d0)

c
initial condition

c
U = Uini
UF = Uini
time = 0.d0
iter = 0

open(unit=1,file='result.exp',status='unknown')
write(1,'(a,f12.6)') '$ time = ', time
write(1,'(f6.2,f12.6,a)') 0.d0, uf(1), ' M'
do i = 2, n
    write(1,'(f6.2,f12.6)') dble(i-1)*dx, uf(i)
enddo

c
Boundary condition
U(1) = U0
UF(1) = U0
U(n+1) = U(n-1)

c
1 iter = iter + 1
time = time + dt
do i = 2, n
    uf(i) = u(i) + dtdx * ( u(i+1) - 2.d0*u(i) + u(i-1) )
enddo
uf(n+1) = uf(n-1)

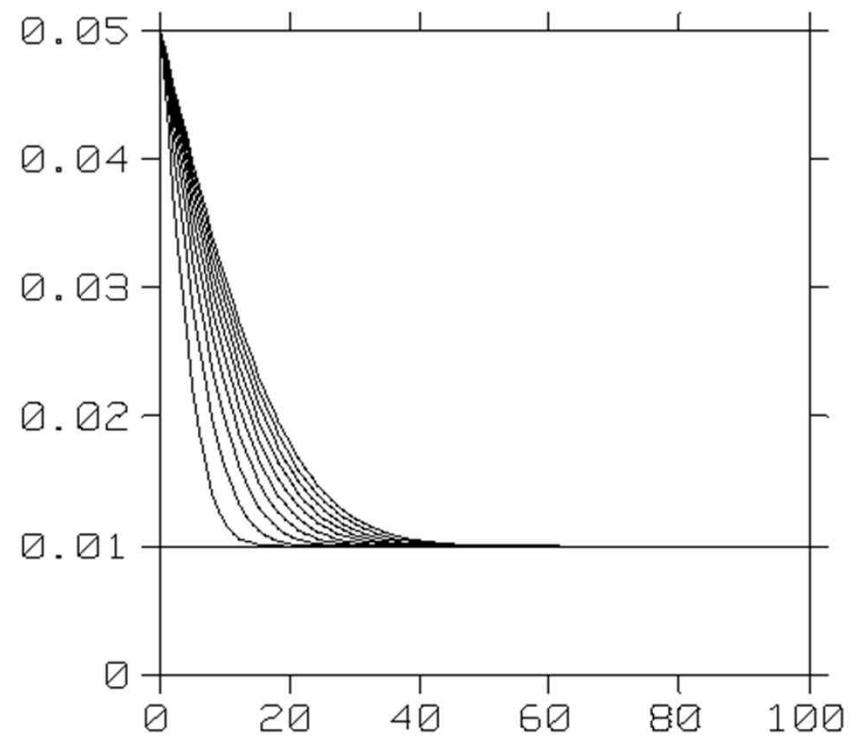
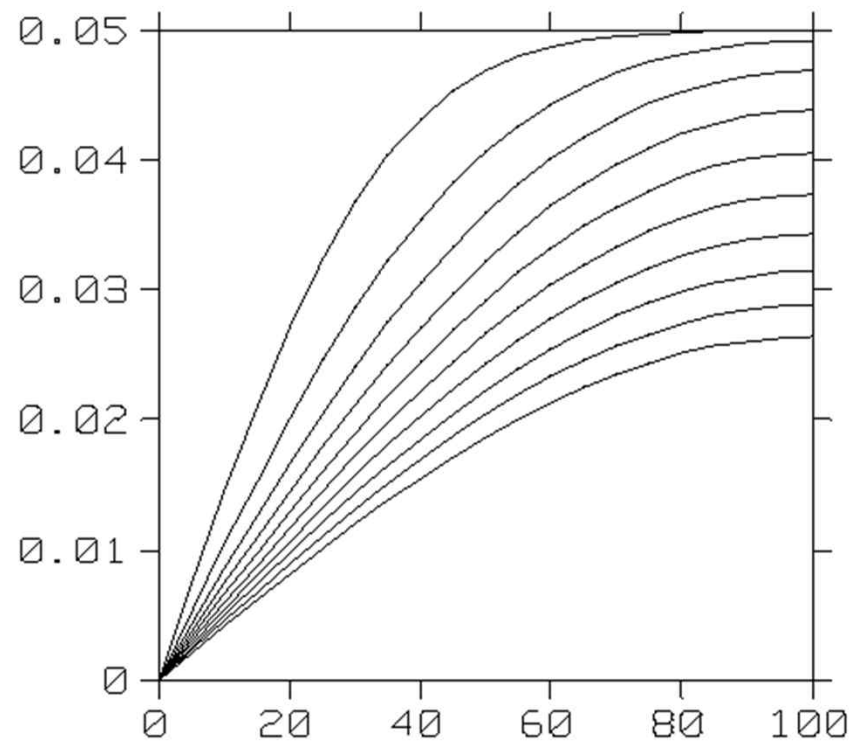
c
u = uf

c
if(mod(iter,nprnt) .eq. 0) then
    write(1,'(a,f12.6)') '$ time = ', time
    write(1,'(f6.2,f12.6,a)') 0.d0, uf(1), ' M'
    do i = 2, n
        write(1,'(f6.2,f12.6)') dble(i-1)*dx, uf(i)
    enddo
endif

c
if(time.lt.tend) goto 1
stop
end

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Diffusion Simulation – Finite Difference Method



Diffusion Coefficient – Inter Diffusion

Diffusion Coefficients

- Intrinsic, Inter (Chemical), Self, Tracer, Tracer Impurity Diffusion Coefficient
- Intrinsic diffusion coefficients are not measurable, but can be calculated using Darken's equation

□ Darken's equation

▷ with respect to some fixed reference plane

$$\cdot J_A = - D_A \frac{\partial n_A}{\partial x}$$

$$J_B = - D_B \frac{\partial n_B}{\partial x} \quad (n_i : \text{concentration of } i)$$

$$\cdot J_A + J_B + J_V = 0$$

Difference between $|J_A|$ and $|J_B|$, thus the flux of vacancies causes a movement of the reference plane (at a velocity, v)

$$\rightarrow J_V = - J_A - J_B = n_t v \quad (n_t : \# \text{ of total atoms per volume})$$

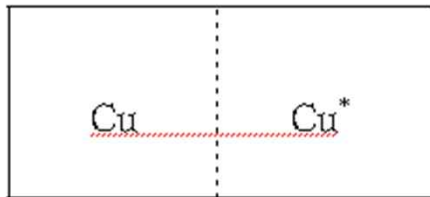
Assume that molar volume of A and B is equal to each other.

$$(n_t = n_A + n_B = \text{constant})$$

$$\therefore v = (D_A - D_B) \frac{\partial N_A}{\partial x} \quad (N_A : \text{mole fraction of A})$$

Diffusion Coefficient – Self/Tracer Diffusion

☐ Self Diffusion Coefficient



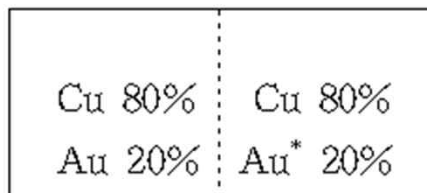
$$\bar{D} = N_B D_A + N_A D_B$$

$$D_A = D_B = D$$

$\bar{D}$: constant

※ determination of $\bar{D}$: Grube method

☐ Tracer Diffusion Coefficient



$$N_{Au} + N_{Au^*} = 20\%$$

$$\underline{D_{Au}} = D_{Au}^* = D(\underline{N_{Au}} + \underline{N_{Au^*}}) = \text{constant}$$

$D_{Au}^* \leftarrow$ Grube method

Diffusion Coefficient – Intrinsic Diffusion Coefficient

□ Intrinsic Diffusion Coefficient

$$\cdot J_A = - D_A \frac{\partial n_A}{\partial x} = - D_A n_t \frac{\partial N_A}{\partial x}$$

· ideal solution

$$\mu_A = {}^\circ G_A + RT \ln N_A, \quad \frac{\partial \mu_A}{\partial x} = \frac{RT}{N_A} \frac{\partial N_A}{\partial x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot J_A &= - \frac{D_A}{RT} n_A \frac{\partial \mu_A}{\partial x} \\ &= - B_A n_A \frac{\partial \mu_A}{\partial x} \quad (B_A : \text{mobility}) \end{aligned}$$

※ Tracer Diffusion

· Non-ideal solution

$$\mu_A = {}^\circ G_A + RT \ln N_A \gamma_A$$

$$\frac{\partial \mu_A}{\partial x} = \frac{RT}{N_A} \left[\frac{\partial N_A}{\partial x} + N_A \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_A}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$J_A = - B_A RT n_t \frac{\partial N_A}{\partial x} \left[1 + N_A \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_A}{\partial N_A} \right]$$

$$\therefore D_A = B_A RT \left[1 + N_A \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_A}{\partial N_A} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot D_A^* &= B_A^* RT \left[1 + N_A \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_{A+A^*}}{\partial N_A} \right] \\ &= B_A^* RT \end{aligned}$$

$$B_A^* = B_A$$

$$\therefore D_A = D_A^* \left[1 + N_A \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_A}{\partial N_A} \right]$$

Diffusion Coefficient – Inter Diffusion Coefficient

□ Inter-diffusion Coefficient

$$\begin{aligned}\cdot \quad \bar{D} &= N_B D_A + N_A D_B \\ &= N_B D_A^* \left[1 + N_A \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_A}{\partial \ln N_A} \right] + N_A D_B^* \left[1 + N_B \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_B}{\partial \ln N_B} \right]\end{aligned}$$

· Gibbs-Duhem Eq.

$$N_A d\mu_A + N_B d\mu_B = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad N_A \frac{d\mu_A}{dN_A} = N_B \frac{d\mu_B}{dN_B}$$

$$\frac{d\mu_i}{dN_i} = \frac{RT}{N_i} \left[1 + \frac{d \ln \gamma_i}{d \ln N_i} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \left[1 + \frac{d \ln \gamma_A}{d \ln N_A} \right] = \left[1 + \frac{d \ln \gamma_B}{d \ln N_B} \right] ; \text{thermodynamic factor}$$

$$\therefore \bar{D} = (N_B D_A^* + N_A D_B^*) \left[1 + \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_A}{\partial \ln N_A} \right]$$

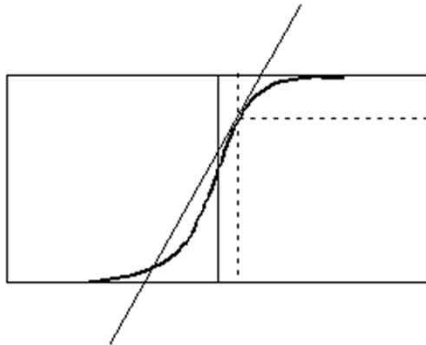
Diffusion Coefficient – Inter Diffusion

▷ with respect to volume fixed frame,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{J}_B &= J_B + N_B n_t v = J_B - N_B (J_A + J_B) \\ &= - (N_B D_A + N_A D_B) \frac{\partial n_B}{\partial x} = - \mathcal{D} \frac{\partial n_B}{\partial x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{D} = N_B D_A + N_A D_B$$

ex)



Distance of marker plane from Matano plane : 0.01 cm

Annealing time : 18000 sec

on marker plane : $N_A = 0.65$, $N_B = 0.35$

$$\bar{D} = 5.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$\frac{\partial N_A}{\partial x} = 2.44 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$v = \frac{x}{2t} = \frac{0.01}{2 \times 18000} = 2.78 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm/sec}$$

$$5.5 \times 10^{-8} = 0.35 D_A + 0.65 D_B$$

$$2.78 \times 10^{-7} = 2.44 (D_A - D_B)$$

Diffusion Coefficient – Modeling

- Inter-diffusion Coefficient in a binary alloy
 - linked to intrinsic diffusion by the Darken's relation

$$\tilde{D} = (N_B D_A^* + N_A D_B^*) \left[1 + \frac{d \ln \gamma_B}{d \ln N_B} \right]$$

- Intrinsic diffusion Coefficient
 - composed of mobility term (Tracer Diffusion) and thermodynamic factor

$$D_B = D_B^* \left[1 + \frac{d \ln \gamma_B}{d \ln N_B} \right]$$

- Tracer diffusion Coefficient – as a function of composition & temp.

$$D_B^*(N_B, T) = D_B^o(N_B) \cdot e^{-Q_B(N_B)/RT}$$

$D_B^*(N_B = 0)$: tracer impurity diffusion coefficient

$D_A^*(N_B = 0)$: self-diffusion of A in the given structure

$$D_B^*(N_B = 0) \cong D_A^{*self}$$

Diffusion Coefficient – Modeling

- Linear composition dependence of Q_B in a composition range $N_1 \sim N_2$

$$Q(N) = Q\left(\frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} N_1 + \frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2} N_2\right) = \frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} Q_1 + \frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2} Q_2$$

- assuming composition independent D°

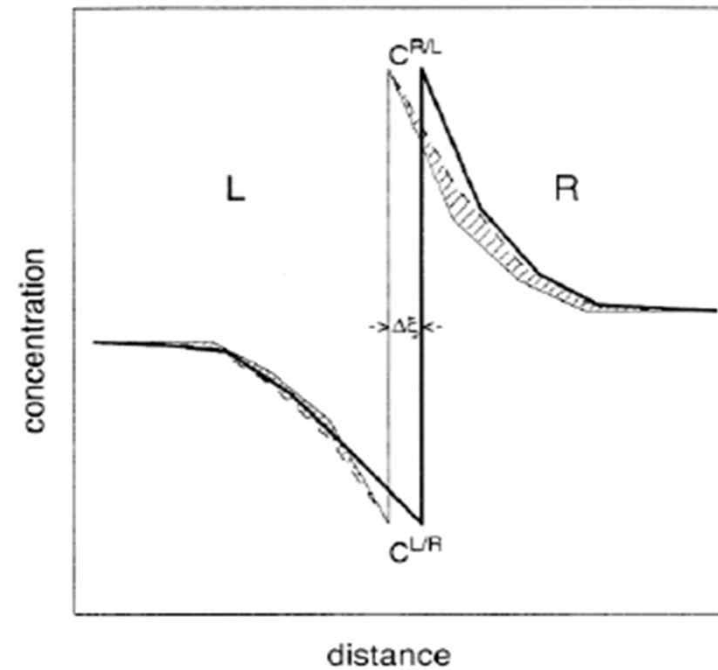
$$D_B^* \left[\frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} N_1 + \frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2} N_2 \right] = D_B^\circ \cdot e^{-\left[\frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} Q_1 + \frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2} Q_2 \right] / RT} = D_{N_1}^* \frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} \cdot D_{N_2}^* \frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

- ❖ Tracer diffusion Coefficient at an intermediate composition is a **geometrical mean** of those at both ends – from experiments

- the same for the D° term

$$D_B^*(N_B, T) = e^{\ln D_B^\circ(N_B)} \cdot e^{-Q_B(N_B)/RT} = e^{Q_B^\circ(N_B)} \cdot e^{-Q_B(N_B)/RT}$$

- ❖ Both Q° & Q are modeled as a linear function of composition



$$\frac{d\xi}{dt} = \frac{J^{R/L} - J^{L/R}}{C^{R/L} - C^{L/R}}$$

Binary Diffusion

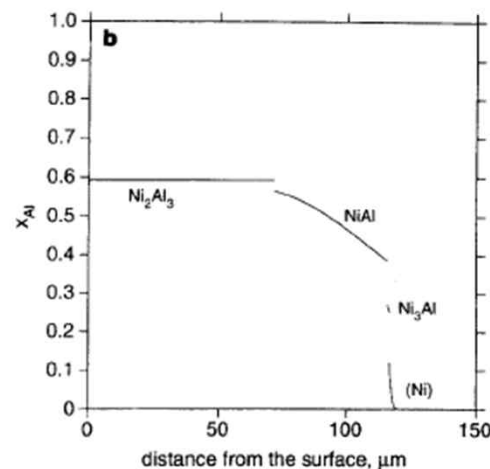
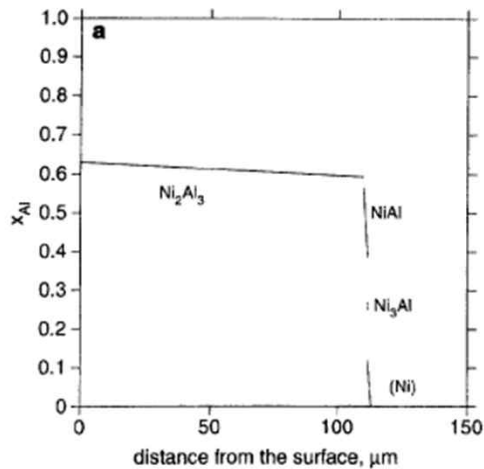
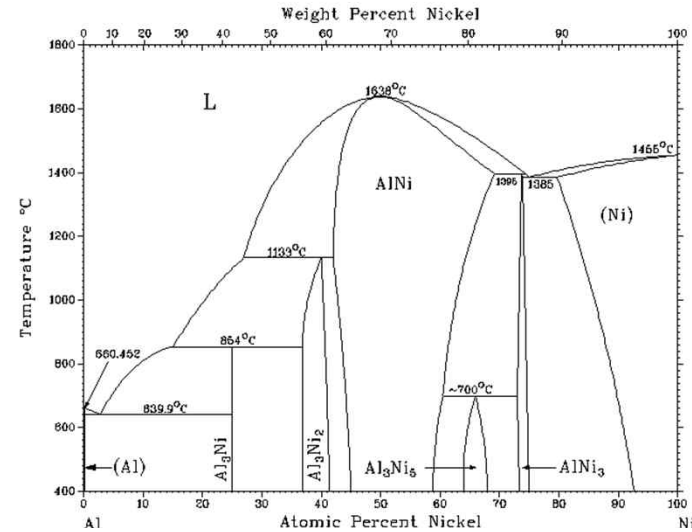
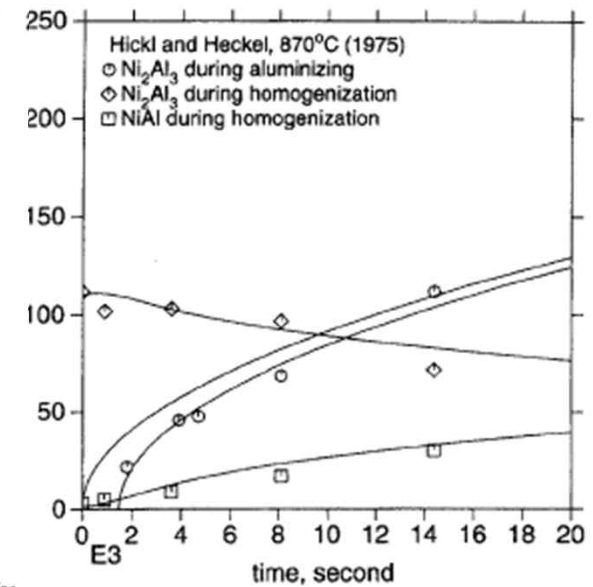


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Modeling of Multi-Component Diffusion - Basic Assumption

$$V_m = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k V_k$$

$$V_k = V_S \quad \text{for } k \in S \text{ (substitutional)}$$

$$V_k = 0 \quad \text{for } k \notin S$$

$$V_m = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k V_k = V_S \sum_{k \in S} x_k$$

$$C_k = \frac{x_k}{V_m} = \frac{x_k}{\sum_{j \in S} x_j} / V_S = u_k / V_S$$

$$u_k = x_k / \sum_{j \in S} x_j$$

Modeling of Multi-Component Diffusion - Reference Frame

$$\sum_{k=1}^n V_k J_k = 0$$

$$\sum_{k \in S} J_k = 0$$

$$\tilde{J}_k = J_k - u_k \sum_{i \in S} J_i$$

Mathematical Formalism of Multi-Component Diffusion Coefficient

□ Mathematical formalism of the multicomponent diffusion coefficients

$$\bullet \quad J_i = - L_i \nabla \mu_i$$

$$\bullet \quad J_i = - L_i \sum_j^{n^*} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial C_j} \nabla C_j = - \sum_j^{n^*} [L_i \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial u_j} V_S] \nabla C_j$$

$$n^* = n \quad \text{for substitutional solution}$$

$$n^* = n + 1 \quad \text{for interstitial solution (including vacancy)}$$

• translation to guarantee the number fixed frame wrt. substitutional atoms

$$\begin{aligned} J_k &= \tilde{J}_k - u_k \sum_{i \in S} \tilde{J}_i = \sum_{i \in S} \delta_{ik} \tilde{J}_i - \sum_{i \in S} u_k \tilde{J}_i = \sum_{i \in S} (\delta_{ik} - u_k) \tilde{J}_i \\ &= - \sum_j^{n^*} [\sum_{i \in S} (\delta_{ik} - u_k) L_i \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial u_j} V_S] \nabla C_j \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \quad L_i = u_i y_{va} M_{iVa}$$

$$\Omega_i = y_{va} M_{iVa} V_S \quad \text{for substitutional } i$$

$$\Omega_i = M_{iVa} V_S \quad \text{for interstitial } i$$

Mathematical Formalism of Multi-Component Diffusion Coefficient

$$\cdot \quad J_k = - \sum_{j=1}^{n^*} \left[\sum_{i \in S} (\delta_{ik} - u_k) u_i \Omega_i \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial u_j} \right] \nabla C_j \quad \text{for substitutional } k$$

$$\cdot \quad J_k = - \sum_{j=1}^{n^*} \left[u_k y_{Va} \Omega_k \frac{\partial \mu_k}{\partial u_j} \right] \nabla C_j \quad \text{for interstitial } k$$

• for each sublattice (normal lattice & interstitial site)

$$\sum_j \nabla C_j = 0$$

※ One can remove ∇C_j term where j means solvent atom in the substitutional sublattice and vacancy in the interstitial sublattice.

$$J_k = - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} D_{kj}^n \nabla C_j$$

$$\cdot \quad D_{kj}^n = \sum_{i \in S} (\delta_{ik} - u_k) u_i \Omega_i \left(\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial u_j} - \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial u_n} \right) \quad \text{for substitutional } k$$

$$\cdot \quad D_{kj}^n = u_k y_{Va} \Omega_k \left(\frac{\partial \mu_k}{\partial u_j} - \frac{\partial \mu_k}{\partial u_n} \right) \quad \text{for interstitial } k$$

Mathematical Formalism - Application to Binary and Ternary Solutions

□ Application to binary and ternary solutions

▷ Application to an Fe-M substitutional binary solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_M &= -[y_{Fe} y_M \Omega_M \left(\frac{\partial \mu_M}{\partial y_M} - \frac{\partial \mu_M}{\partial y_{Fe}} \right) - y_M y_{Fe} \Omega_{Fe} \left(\frac{\partial \mu_{Fe}}{\partial y_M} - \frac{\partial \mu_{Fe}}{\partial y_{Fe}} \right)] \nabla C_M \\
 &= - \left[y_{Fe} y_M \Omega_M \frac{d\mu_M}{dy_M} - y_M y_{Fe} \Omega_{Fe} \frac{d\mu_{Fe}}{dy_M} \right] \nabla C_M \\
 &= - \left[y_{Fe} \Omega_M RT + y_M \Omega_{Fe} RT \right] \left(1 + \frac{d \ln \gamma_M}{d \ln y_M} \right) \nabla C_M
 \end{aligned}$$

※ for an Fe-M-M* ternary system

using the relations : $\nabla C_{Fe} = 0$

$$\nabla C_M + \nabla C_{M^*} = 0$$

$$\Omega_M = \Omega_{M^*}$$

one can derive

$$J_{M^*} = - \Omega_M RT \nabla C_{M^*}$$

Mathematical Formalism - Application to Binary and Ternary Solutions

$$D_{kj}^n = z_k y_{Va} \Omega_k \left(\frac{\partial \mu_k}{\partial z_j} - \frac{\partial \mu_k}{\partial z_n} \right) \quad \text{for interstitial } k$$

▷ Application to the Fe-C interstitial binary solution

$$\begin{aligned} J_C &= - y_C y_{Va} \Omega_C \left(\frac{\partial \mu_C}{\partial y_C} - \frac{\partial \mu_C}{\partial y_{Va}} \right) \nabla C_C \\ &= - y_C y_{Va} \Omega_C \frac{d\mu_C}{dy_C} \nabla C_C \\ &= - \Omega_C RT \left(1 - \frac{2y_C y_{Va}}{RT} \cdot L_{Fe Va, C} \right) \nabla C_C \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega_C RT = 4.529 \cdot 10^{-7} \exp \left[- \frac{(1 - 2.221 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot T)}{RT} (-72007 y_C + 147723 y_{Va}) \right]$$

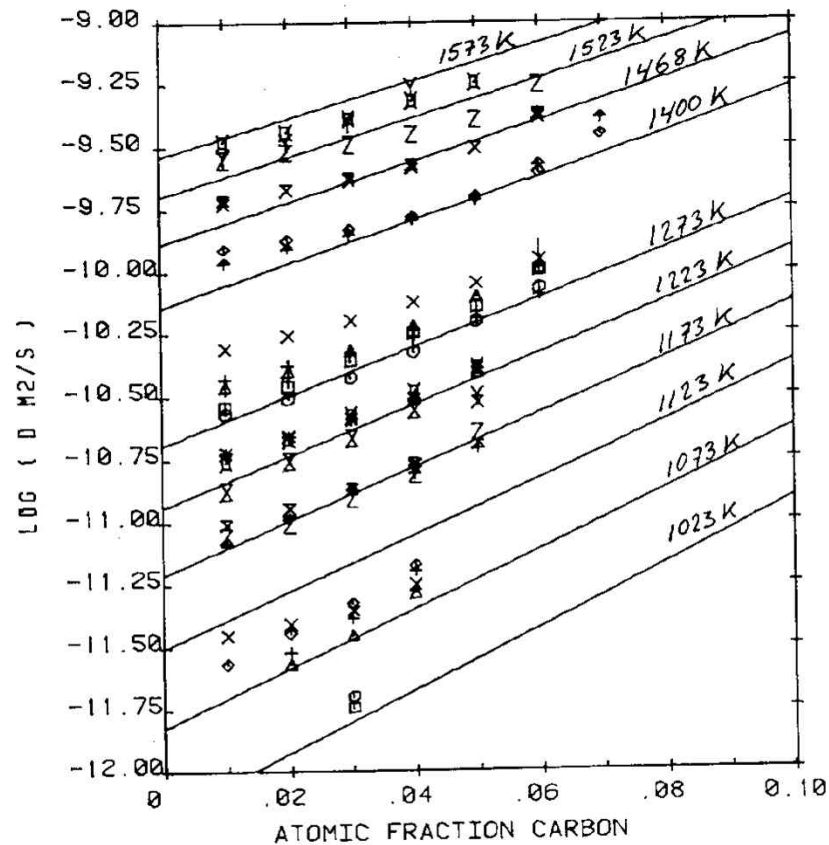
[J. Ågren, *Scripta Metall.* 20, 1507 (1986)]

Mathematical Formalism - Application to Binary and Ternary Solutions

Smithells Metals Reference Book, 1992

	0-0.2	1.0	226.1	—	1 073-1 373	IIa(i)	38
Very little variation of $\tilde{D}$ with c							
Be	H	2.3×10^{-7}	18.42	—	473-1 273	IIIb	86
Be	Mg	8.06	157.0	—	773-873	IIIa(i)	212
0-sol. limit							
Bi	Pb	0.018	77.0	—	493-558	IIa(i)	39
0-2.0							
C	Co	8.72×10^{-3}	149.3	—	723-1 073	IIa(i), p.c.	158
~0.1-0		0.31	153.7	—	1 073-1 673	IIIa(i)	216
C	Co	Fe					
	78.5	0.472	157.0	—	1 123-1 373	IIIb(ii)	41
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(wt.%)			127.7				
			125.2				
			120.8				
(c = wt.%C)							
C	Fe						
0-0.1	(α)	3.94×10^{-3}	80.2	—	313-623	Various	215
γ -range	$D = 4.53 \times 10^{-3} [1 + y_c(1 - y_c)8339.9/T] \exp [-(T^{-1} - 2.221 \times 10^{-4} \times 17767 - 26436y_c)]$						
		$y_c = x_c/(1 - x_c)$,	$x_c = \text{mol fraction of C}$				42
α -range	$\text{Log } D = -0.9064 - 0.5199\chi + 1.61 \times 10^{-3}\chi^2$				233-1 140	Combined data, several sources	40
	$\chi = 10^4/T$						

Mathematical Formalism - Application to Binary and Ternary Solutions



John Ågren, Scripta Metallurgica 20, 1507-10 (1986).

$$D_C = 4.53 \cdot 10^{-7} (1 + y_C (1 - y_C) \frac{8339.9}{T}) \exp \left\{ - \left(\frac{1}{T} - 2.221 \cdot 10^{-4} \right) (17767 - y_C 26436) \right\} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Mathematical Formalism - Application to Binary and Ternary Solutions

▷ Application to the Fe-M-C interstitial ternary solution

$$J_C = -y_C y_{Va} \Omega_C \left(\frac{\partial \mu_C}{\partial y_C} - \frac{\partial \mu_C}{\partial y_{Va}} \right) \nabla C_C - y_C y_{Va} \Omega_C \left(\frac{\partial \mu_C}{\partial y_M} - \frac{\partial \mu_C}{\partial y_{Fe}} \right) \nabla C_M$$

$$J_M = - \left[y_{Fe} y_M \Omega_M \left(\frac{\partial \mu_M}{\partial y_C} - \frac{\partial \mu_M}{\partial y_{Va}} \right) - y_M y_{Fe} \Omega_{Fe} \left(\frac{\partial \mu_{Fe}}{\partial y_C} - \frac{\partial \mu_{Fe}}{\partial y_{Va}} \right) \right] \nabla C_C \\ - \left[y_{Fe} y_M \Omega_M \left(\frac{\partial \mu_M}{\partial y_M} - \frac{\partial \mu_M}{\partial y_{Fe}} \right) - y_M y_{Fe} \Omega_{Fe} \left(\frac{\partial \mu_{Fe}}{\partial y_M} - \frac{\partial \mu_{Fe}}{\partial y_{Fe}} \right) \right] \nabla C_M$$

Multi-Component Diffusion Simulation – for C in Fe-C-M ternary system

$$J_C = -D_{CC} \nabla C_C - D_{CM} \nabla C_M$$

$$J_C = -u_C y_{Va} M_{CVa} \left(\frac{\partial \mu_C}{\partial u_C} - \frac{\partial \mu_C}{\partial u_{Va}} \right) V_S \nabla C_C - u_C y_{Va} M_{CVa} \left(\frac{\partial \mu_C}{\partial u_M} - \frac{\partial \mu_C}{\partial u_{Fe}} \right) V_S \nabla C_M$$

$$y_C + y_{Va} = 1$$

$$y_{Fe} + y_M = 1$$

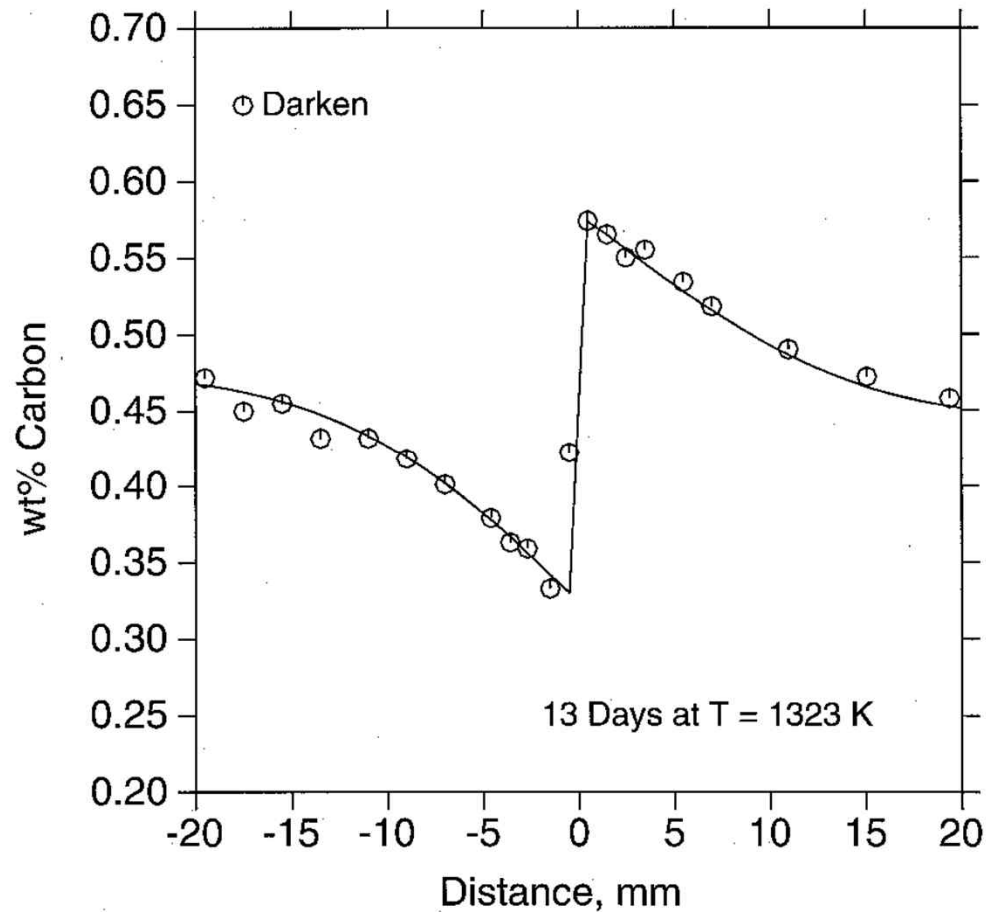
$$J_C = -y_C y_{Va} M_{CVa} \left(\frac{d\mu_C}{dy_C} \right) V_S \nabla C_C - y_C y_{Va} M_{CVa} \left(\frac{d\mu_C}{dy_M} \right) V_S \nabla C_M$$

$$D_{CC} = y_C y_{Va} M_{CVa} \left(\frac{d\mu_C}{dy_C} \right)_{y_M} V_S$$

$$D_{CM} = y_C y_{Va} M_{CVa} \left(\frac{d\mu_C}{dy_M} \right)_{y_C} V_S$$

$$D_{CM} / D_{CC} = \left(\frac{d\mu_C}{dy_M} \right)_{y_C} / \left(\frac{d\mu_C}{dy_C} \right)_{y_M} = - \left(\frac{dy_C}{dy_M} \right)_{\mu_C}$$

Multi-Component Diffusion Simulation – Darken's uphill diffusion

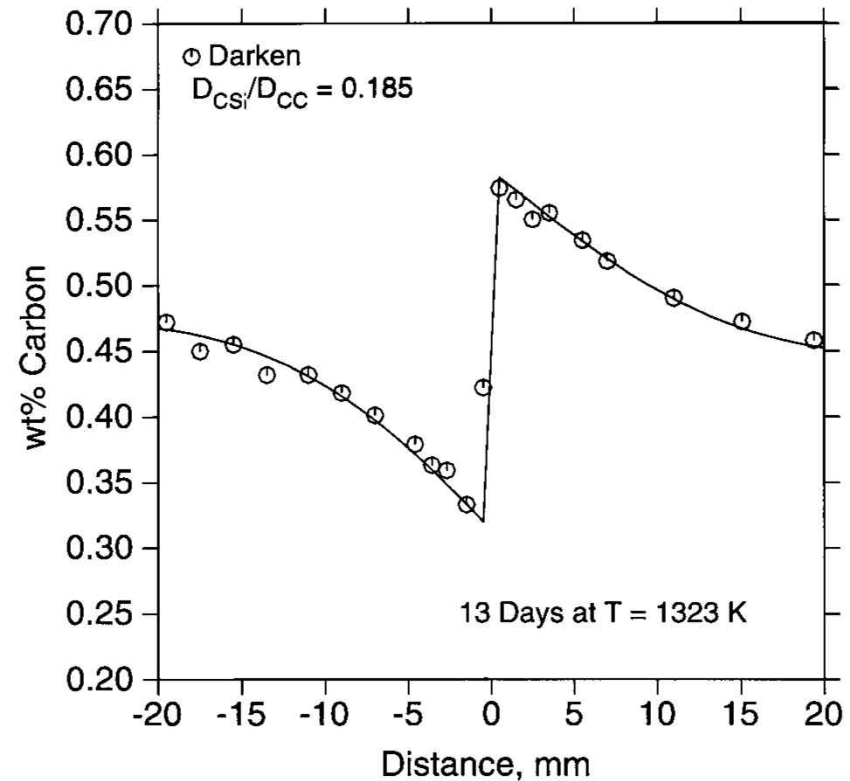
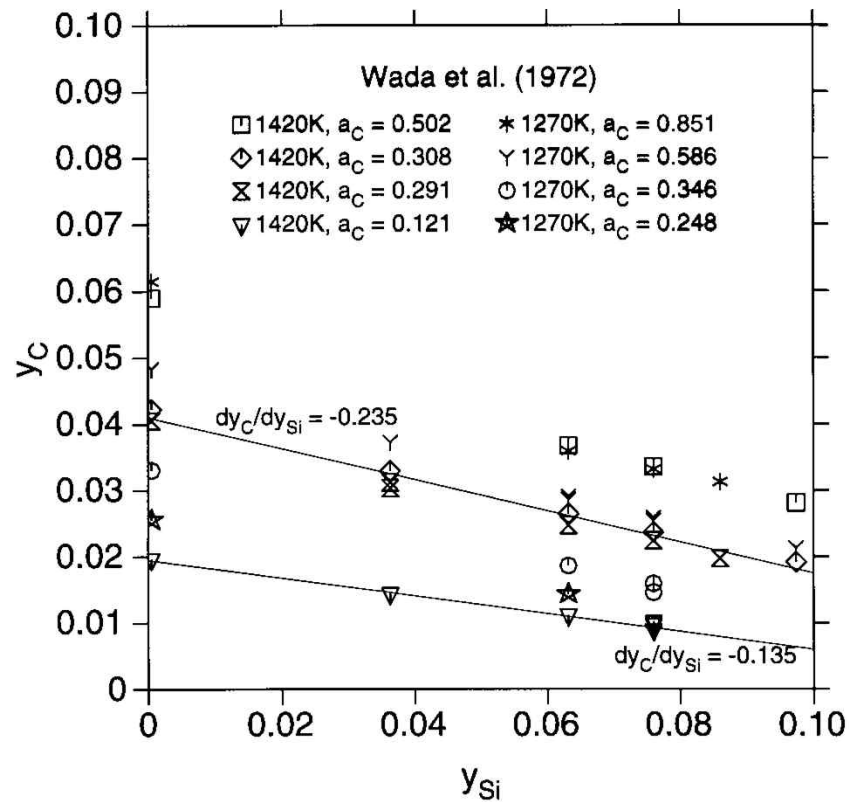


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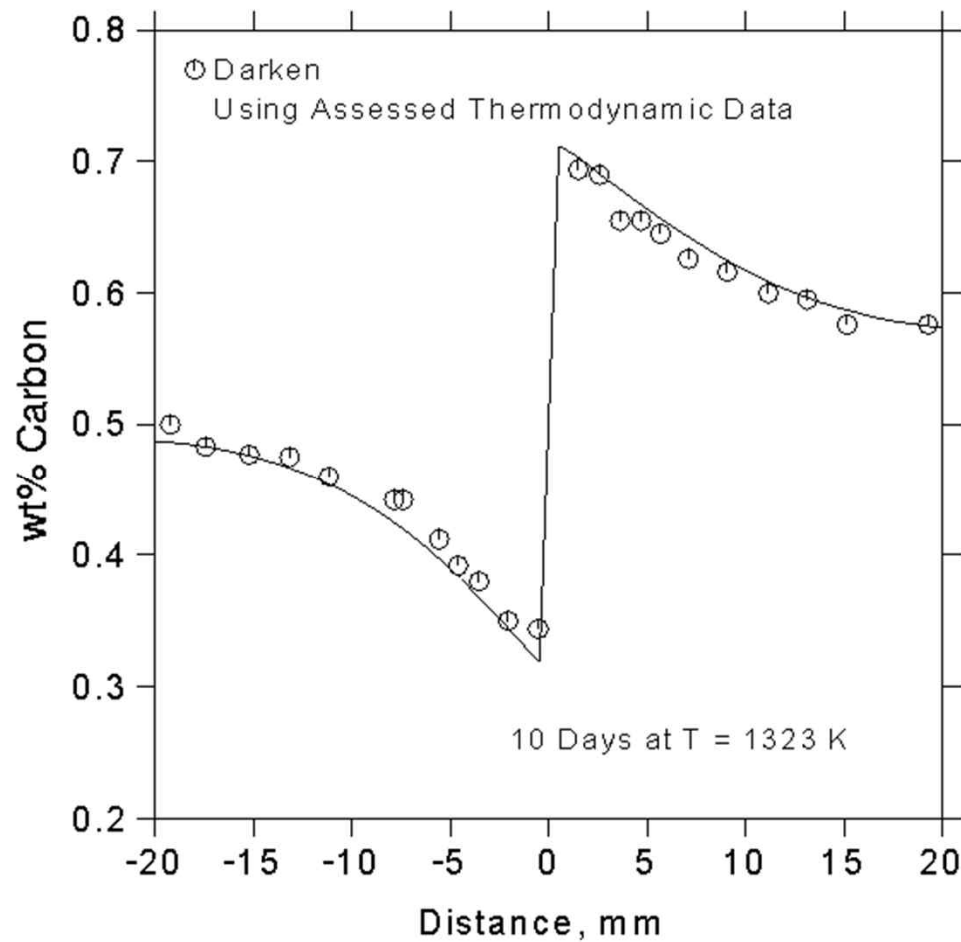
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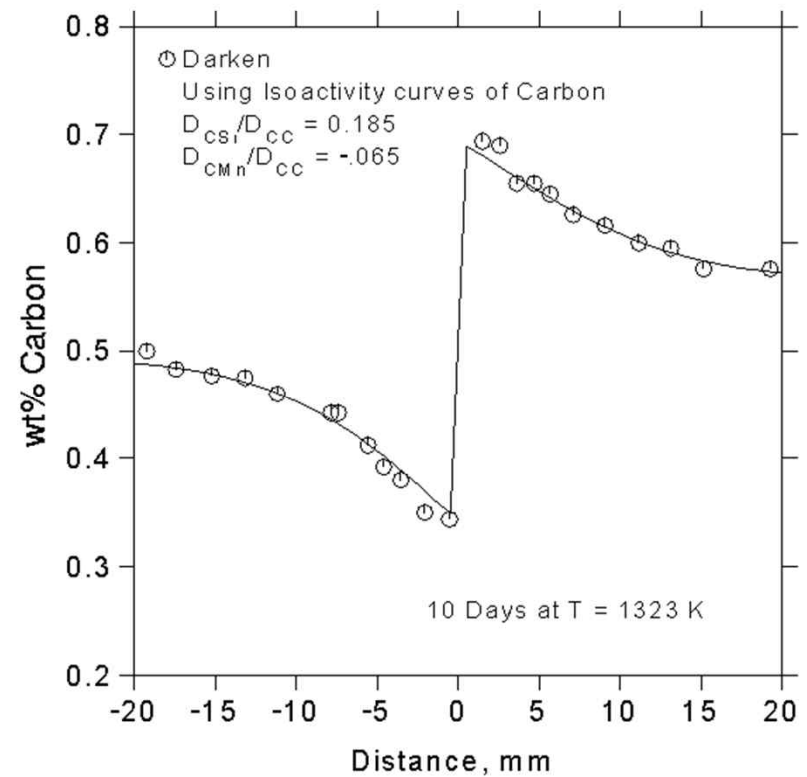
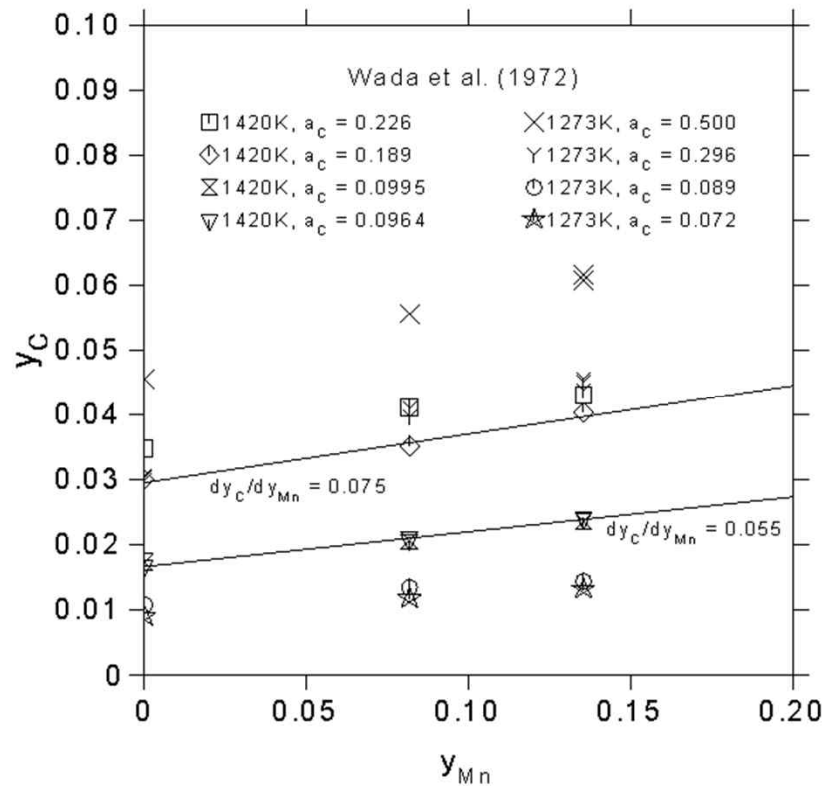


Fe-3.8Si-C

and

Fe-6.45Mn-C

Multi-Component Diffusion Simulation – Darken's uphill diffusion



Multi-Component Diffusion Simulation – FDM approach for Fe-Si-C

$$\frac{\partial C_k}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot J_k = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \nabla \cdot (D_{kj}^n \nabla C_j)$$

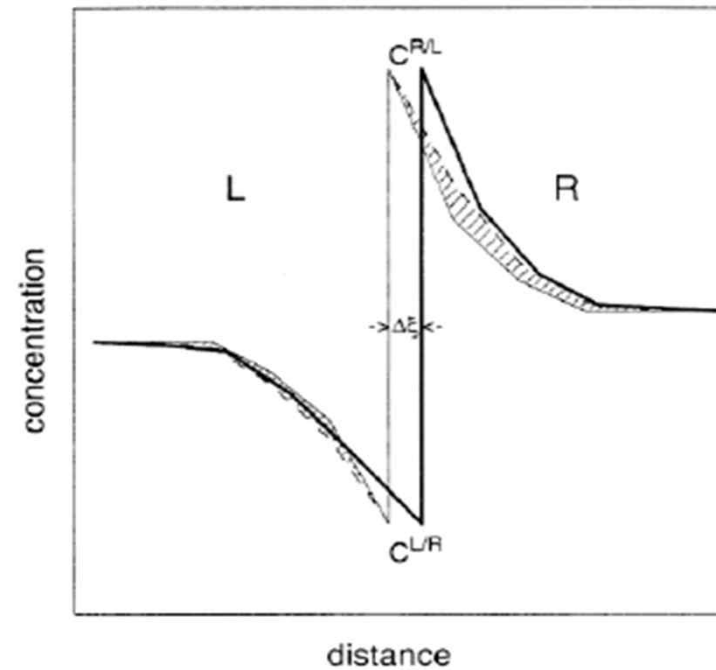
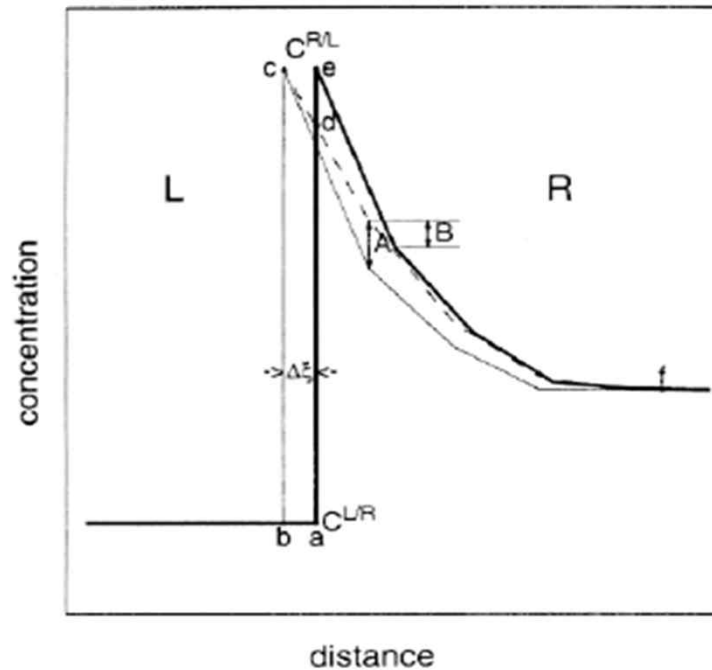
$$\frac{\partial C_C}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[D_{CC} \frac{\partial C_C}{\partial x} + D_{CSi} \frac{\partial C_{Si}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial C_{Si}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[D_{SiC} \frac{\partial C_C}{\partial x} + D_{SiSi} \frac{\partial C_{Si}}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} = \frac{C_i^{j+1} - C_i^j}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[D_i \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[\frac{D_{i+1} + D_i}{2} \frac{C_{i+1}^j - C_i^j}{\Delta x} - \frac{D_i + D_{i-1}}{2} \frac{C_i^j - C_{i-1}^j}{\Delta x} \right]$$

Moving Boundary Problem – Basic Equation



$$\begin{aligned} v^R C_k^{R/L} - v^L C_k^{L/R} &= J_k^{R/L} - J_k^{L/R} \\ &= v (C_k^{R/L} - C_k^{L/R}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\xi}{dt} = \frac{J^{R/L} - J^{L/R}}{C^{R/L} - C^{L/R}}$$

Binary Diffusion

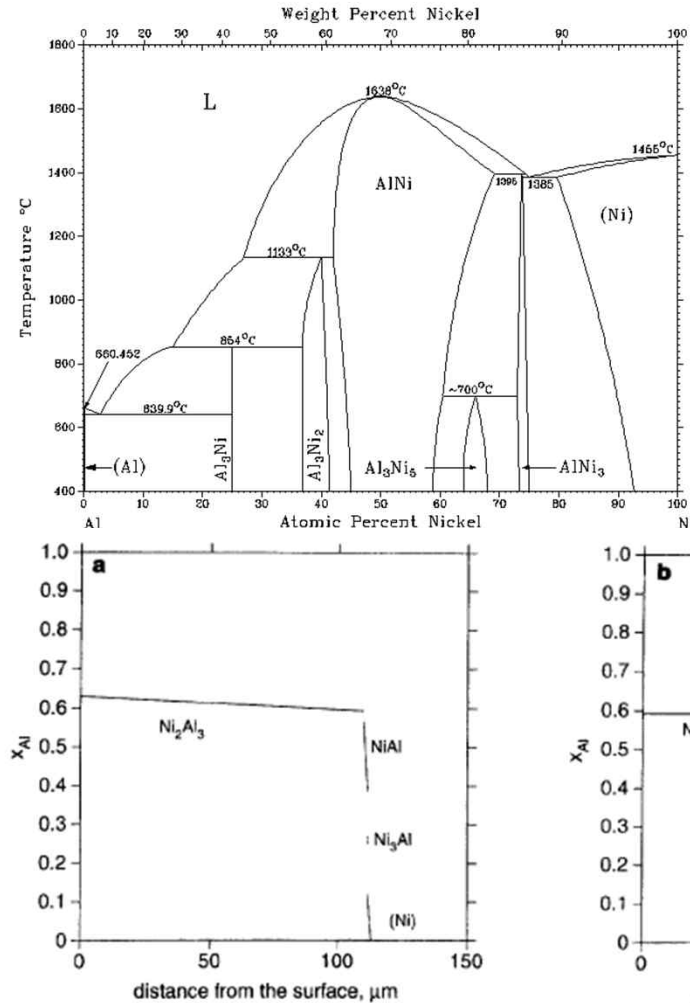
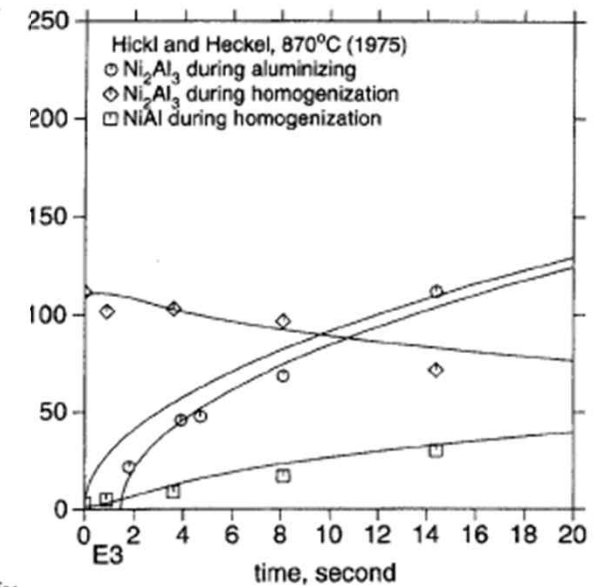
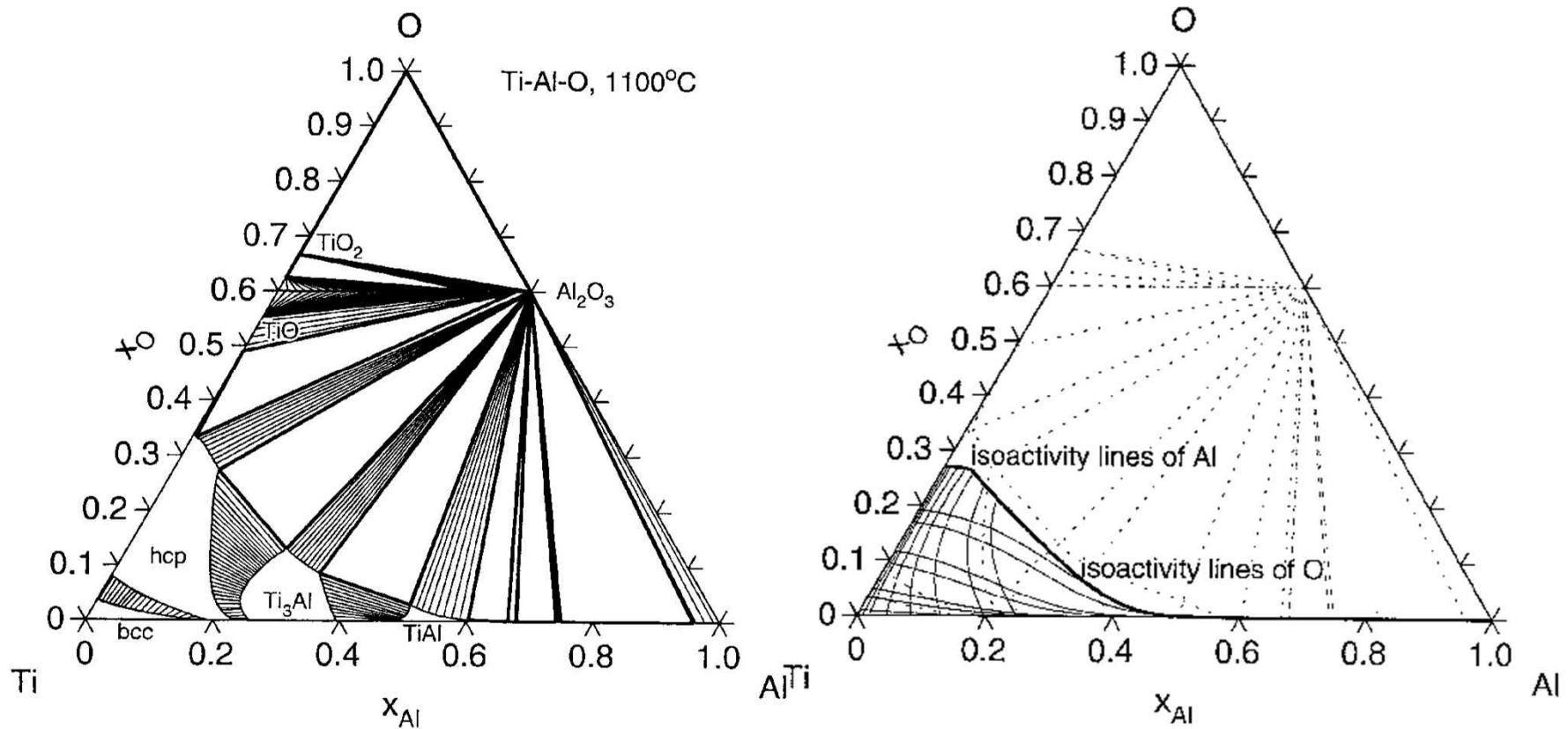


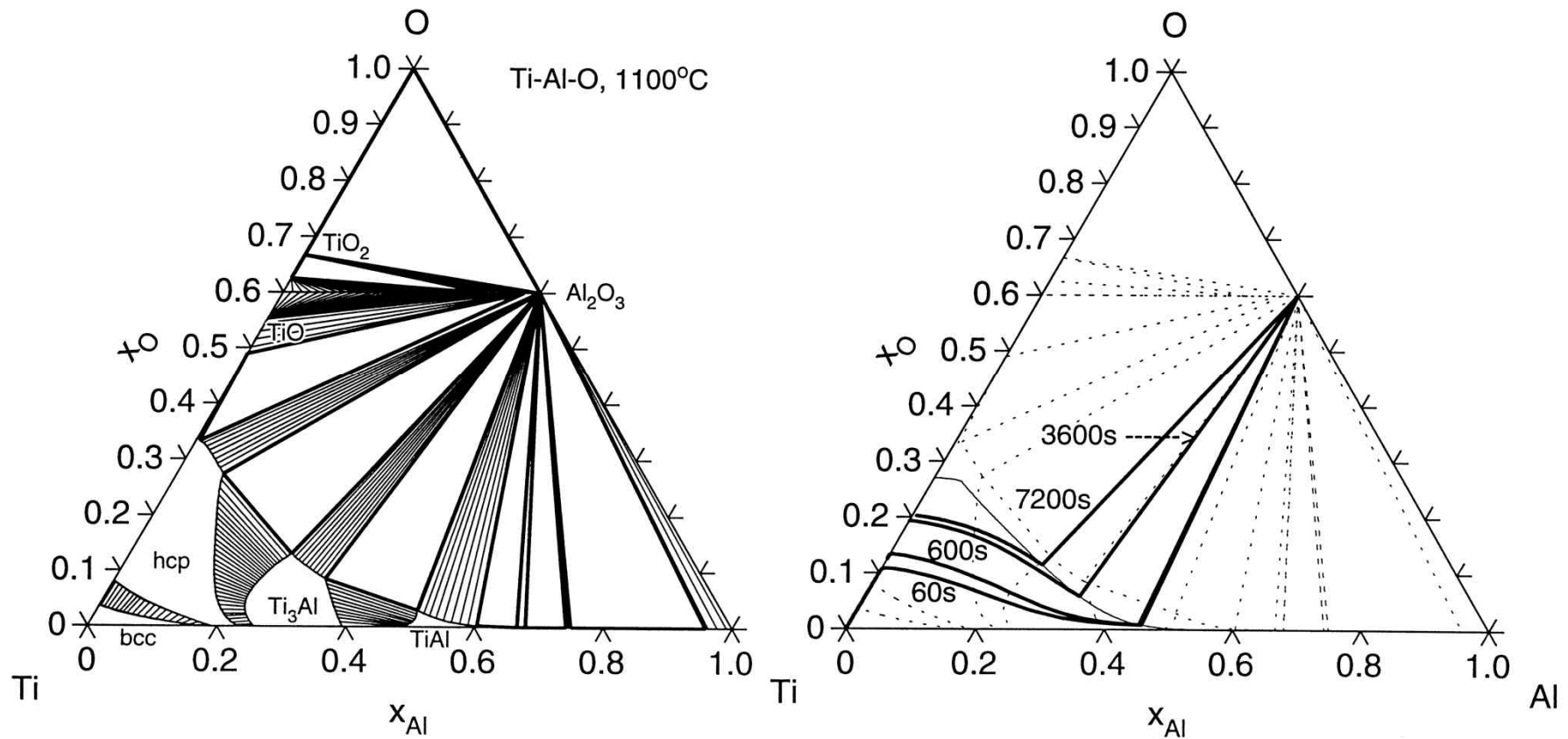
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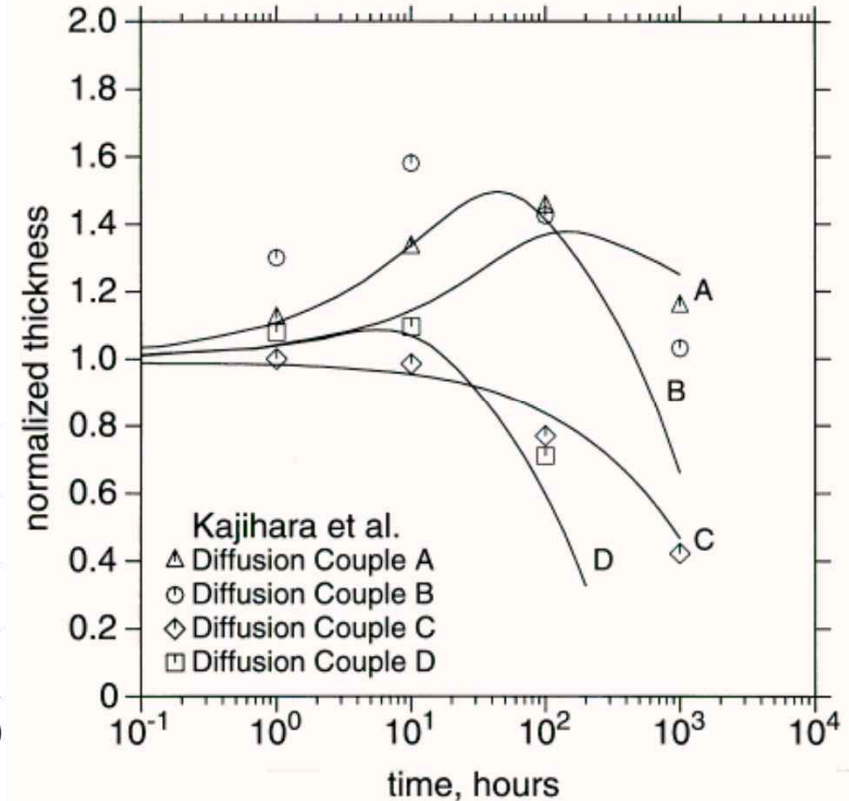
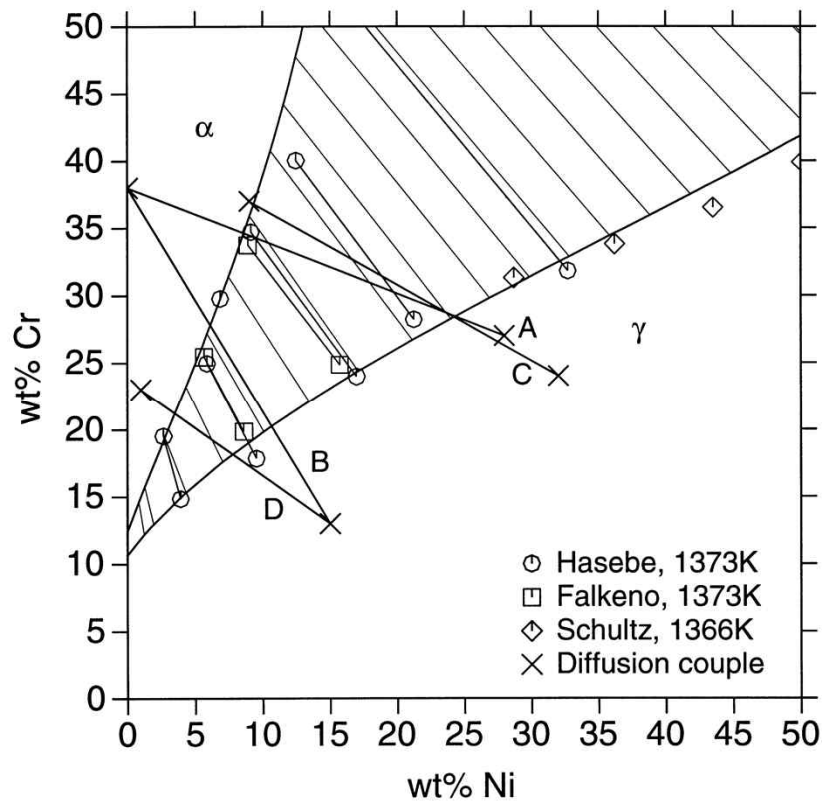
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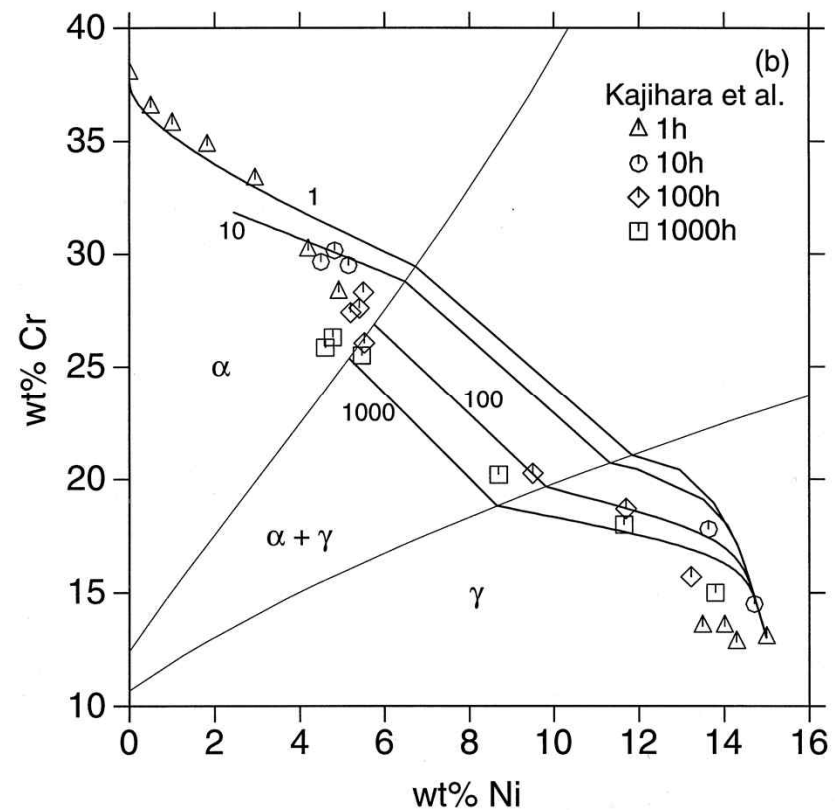
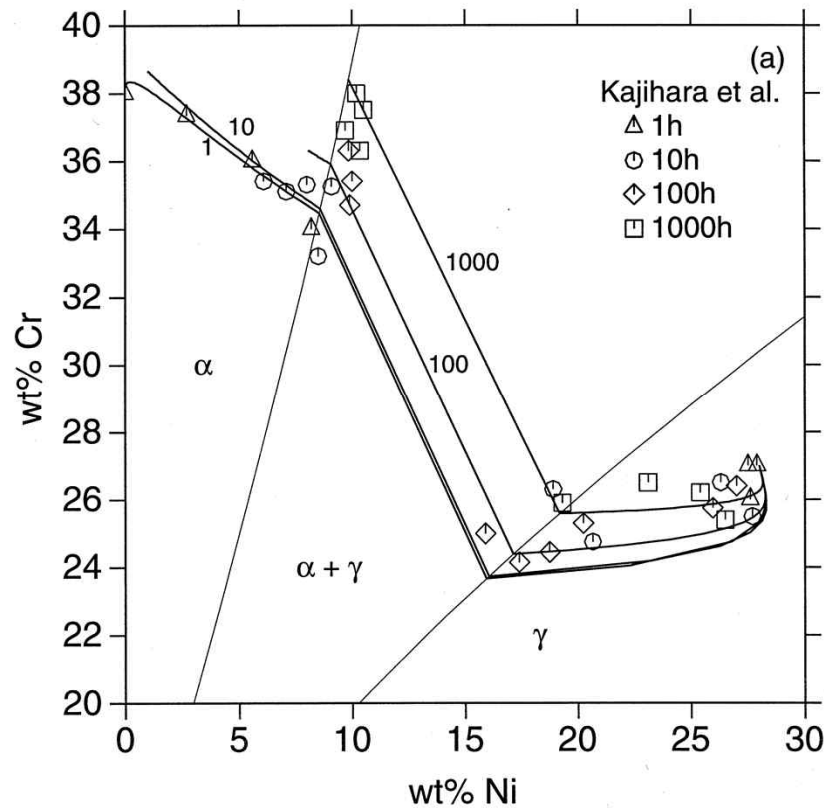
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Multi-Component Diffusion Simulation – Case Study : Fe-Cr-Ni



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Multi-Component Diffusion Simulation – between Multi-Phase Layers

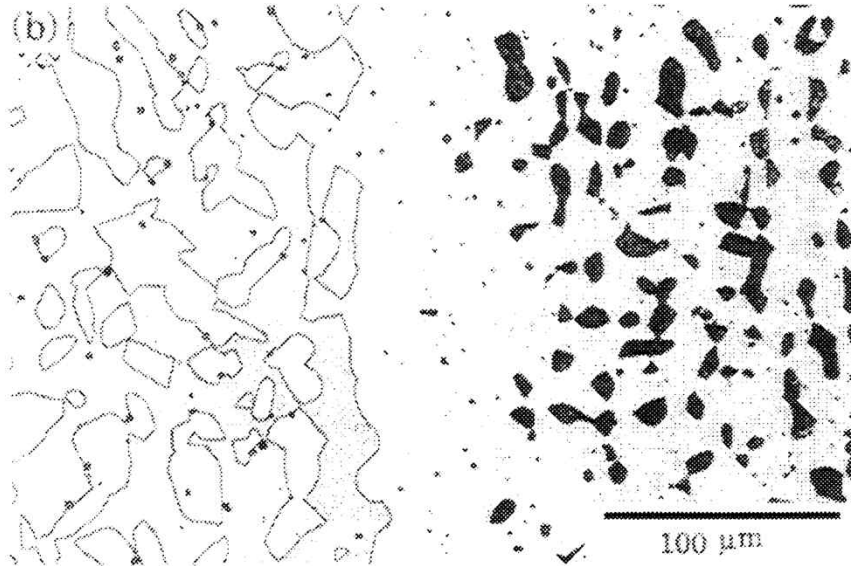
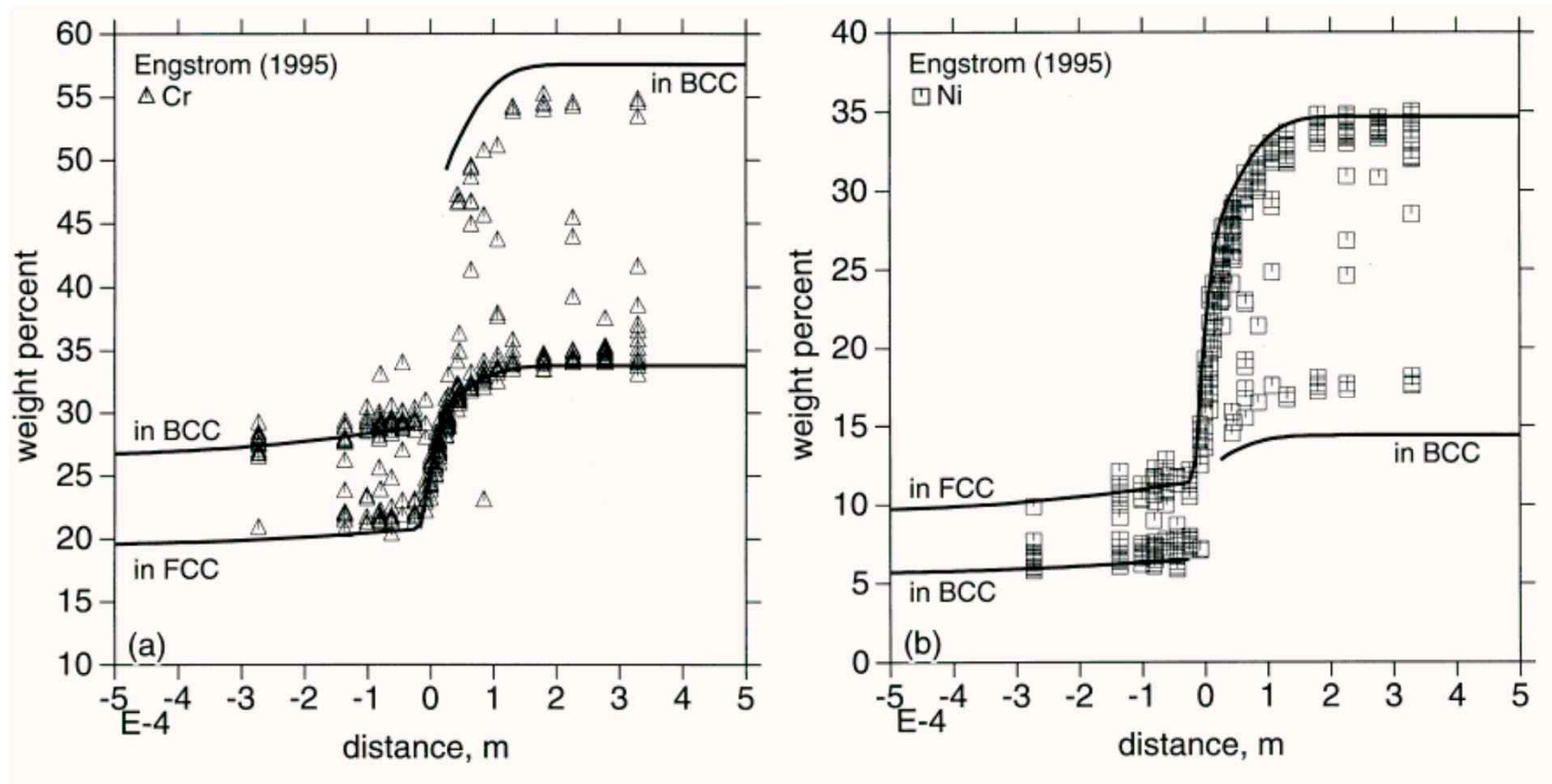


Fig. 14. (a) Microstructure of couple k5-k7 after a diffusion anneal at 1100°C for 100 h. (b) Same as (a) but different scale.

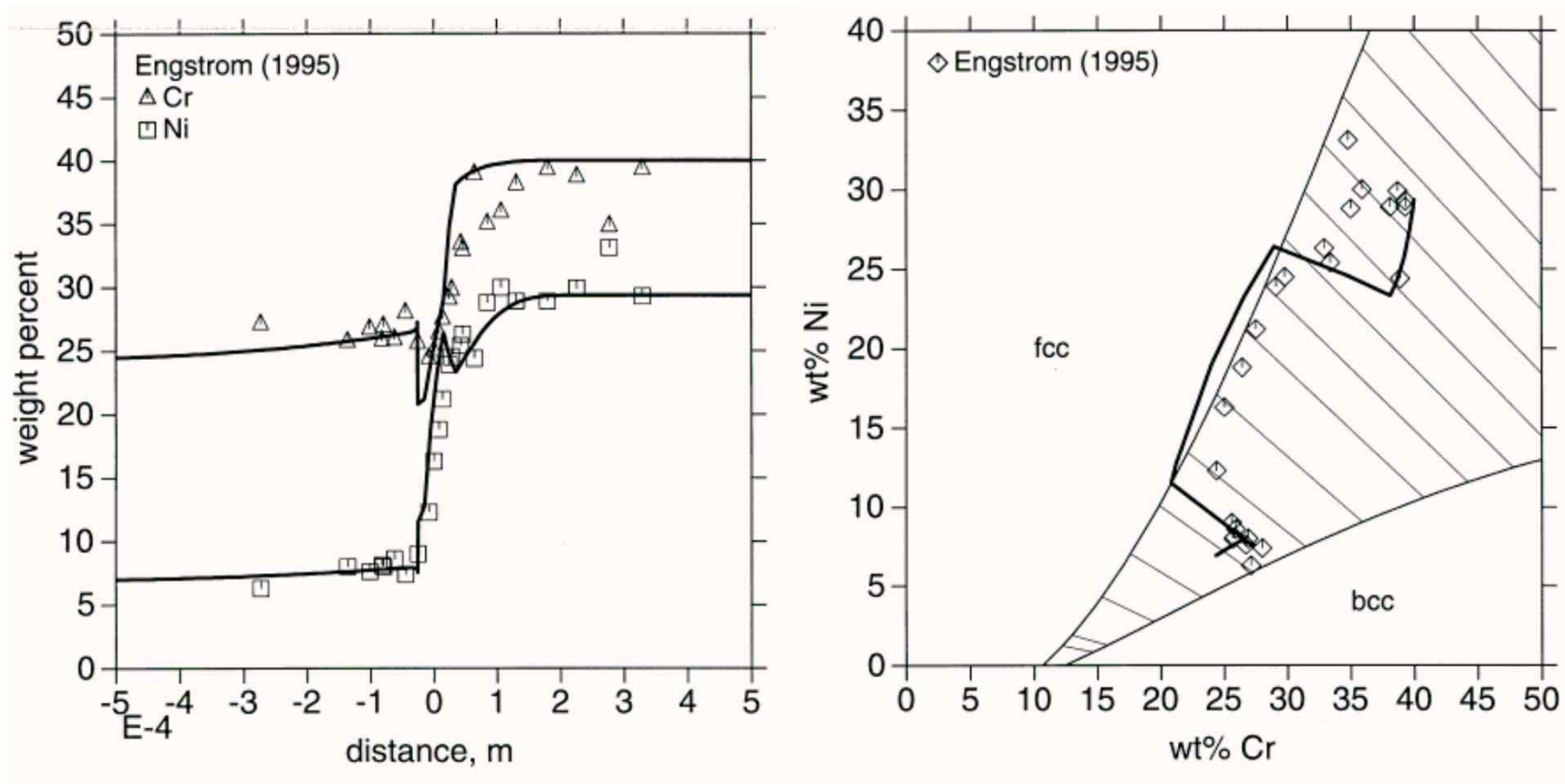
$$u_k = \sum_j p^j u_k^j$$

$$\Delta \xi = \frac{2(J_k^{R/L} - J_k^{L/R}) \cdot \Delta t + 2\Delta m_k^{corr}}{(u_k'^{R/L} + u_{k,m+1}' - u_k'^{L/R} - u_{k,m}')}$$

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Further Readings

