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# **“Phase Transformation *in* Materials”**

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# Contents for previous class

- **Diffusion** : Movement of atoms to reduce its chemical potential  $\mu$ .

→ driving force: Reduction of  $G$

**Down-hill diffusion** movement of atoms from a high  $C_B$  region to low  $C_B$  region.

**Up-hill diffusion** movement of atoms from a low  $C_B$  region to high  $C_B$  region.

- **Interstitial Diffusion / Substitution Diffusion**

- **Steady-state diffusion – Fick's First Law**

$$J_B = \frac{1}{6} \Gamma_B (n_1 - n_2) = - \left( \frac{1}{6} \Gamma_B \alpha^2 \right) \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial x} = -D_B \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial x}$$

→ Concentration varies with position. (atoms  $m^{-2} s^{-1}$ )

- **Nonsteady-state diffusion – Fick's Second Law**

$$\frac{\partial C_B}{\partial t} = D_B \frac{\partial^2 C_B}{\partial x^2}$$

→ Concentration varies with time and position.

- **For random walk in 3 dimensions,**  
after  $n$  steps of length  $\alpha$

$$r = \alpha \sqrt{(\Gamma t)} = f(D) = 2.4 \sqrt{Dt}$$

- **Effect of Temperature on Diffusivity**

$$\log D = \log D_0 - \frac{Q}{2.3R} \left( \frac{1}{T} \right)$$

# Solutions to the diffusion equations (Application of Fick's 2<sup>nd</sup> law)

$$\frac{\partial C_B}{\partial t} = D_B \frac{\partial^2 C_B}{\partial x^2}$$

## Ex1. Homogenization

of sinusoidal varying composition

in the elimination of segregation in casting

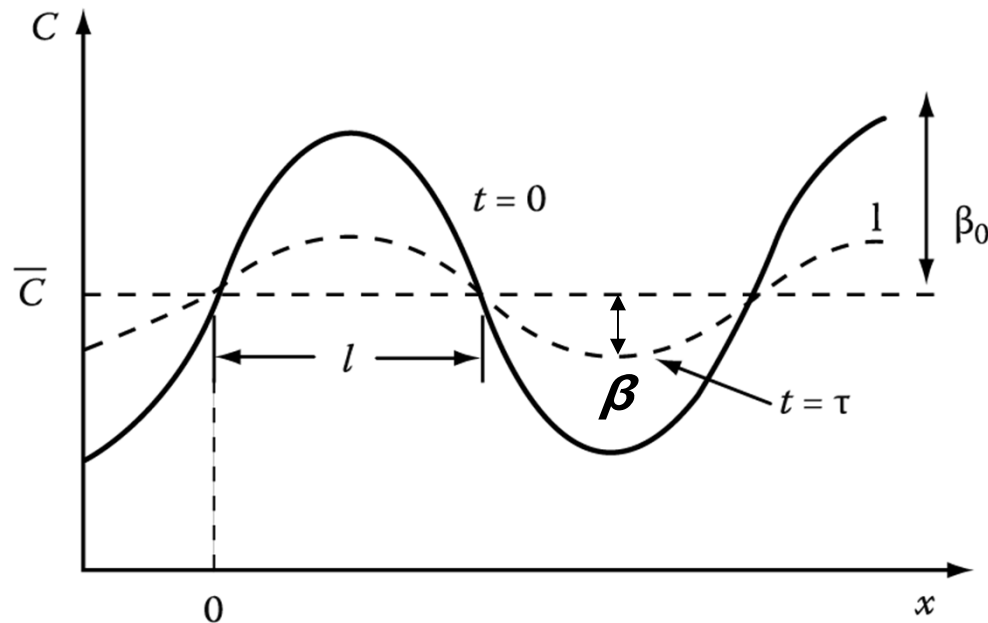


Fig. 2.10 The effect of diffusion on a sinusoidal variation of composition.

$\bar{C}$ : the mean composition       $l$ : half wavelength

$\beta_0$ : the amplitude of the initial concentration profile

**Initial or Boundary Cond.?**

$$C = \bar{C} + \beta_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \quad \text{at } t=0$$

**Rigorous solution of**  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$

Using a method of variable separation

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

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

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

$\frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{dt} = -\lambda^2 D$ $\frac{d \ln T}{dt} = -\lambda^2 D$ $T = T_0 e^{-\lambda^2 D t}$	$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + \lambda^2 X = 0$ $X = A' \cos \lambda x + B' \sin \lambda x$ $X(x, 0) = \bar{C} + \beta_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}$
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for  $C(x, 0) = \bar{C} + \beta_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}$

$$\therefore C = (A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x) e^{-\lambda^2 D t}$$

$$\therefore C = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \sin \lambda_n x + B_n \cos \lambda_n x)$$

$$t = 0 \rightarrow C \equiv \bar{C} + \beta_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \quad \lambda = \frac{\pi}{l}$$

$$; A_0 = \bar{C}, B_n = 0, A_1 = \beta_0$$

( $A_n = 0$  for all others)

$$\therefore C \equiv \bar{C} + \beta_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} e^{-\frac{t}{l^2 / \pi^2 D}}$$

$$C = \bar{C} + \beta_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \exp\left(\frac{-t}{\tau}\right)$$

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

$$\beta = \beta_0 \exp(-t / \tau) \quad \text{at } x = \frac{l}{2}$$

# Solutions to the diffusion equations

**Ex1. Homogenization** of sinusoidal varying composition in the **elimination of segregation in casting**

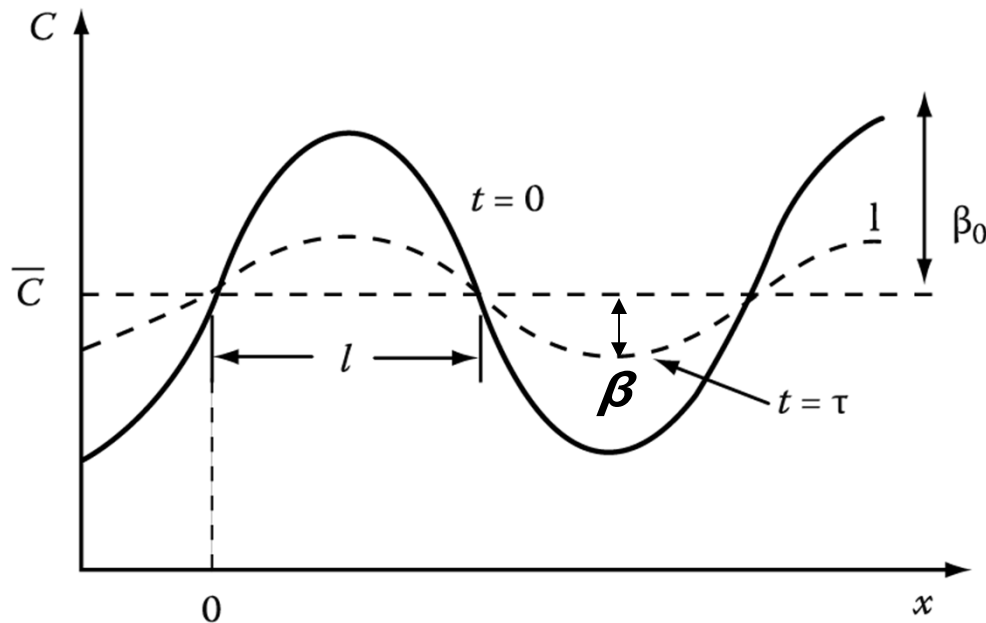


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Amplitude of the concentration profile ( $\beta$ ) decreases exponentially with time,  $C \rightarrow \bar{C}$ .

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

**decide homogenization rate**

The initial concentration profile will not usually be sinusoidal, but in general any concentration profile can be considered as the sum of an infinite series of sine waves of varying wavelength and amplitude, and each wave decays at a rate determined by its own " $\tau$ ". Thus, the short wavelength terms die away very rapidly and **the homogenization will ultimately be determined by  $\tau$  for the longest wavelength component.**

# Solutions to the diffusion equations

## Ex2. **Carburization** of Steel

The aim of carburization is **to increase the carbon concentration in the surface layers of a steel product in order to achieve a harder wear-resistant surface.**

1. **Holding the steel in  $\text{CH}_4$  and/or  $\text{CO}$  at an austenitic temperature.**
2. **By controlling gases the concentration of C at the surface of the steel can be maintained at a suitable constant value.**
3. **At the same time carbon continually diffuses from the surface into the steel.**



# Carburizing of steel

## Depth of Carburization?

- 1) Specimen ~ infinitely long.
- 2) Diffusion coefficient of carbon in austenite increases with increasing concentration, but an approximate solution: Taking an average value

### The error function solution:

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

$$\operatorname{erf}(Z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^Z e^{-y^2} dy$$

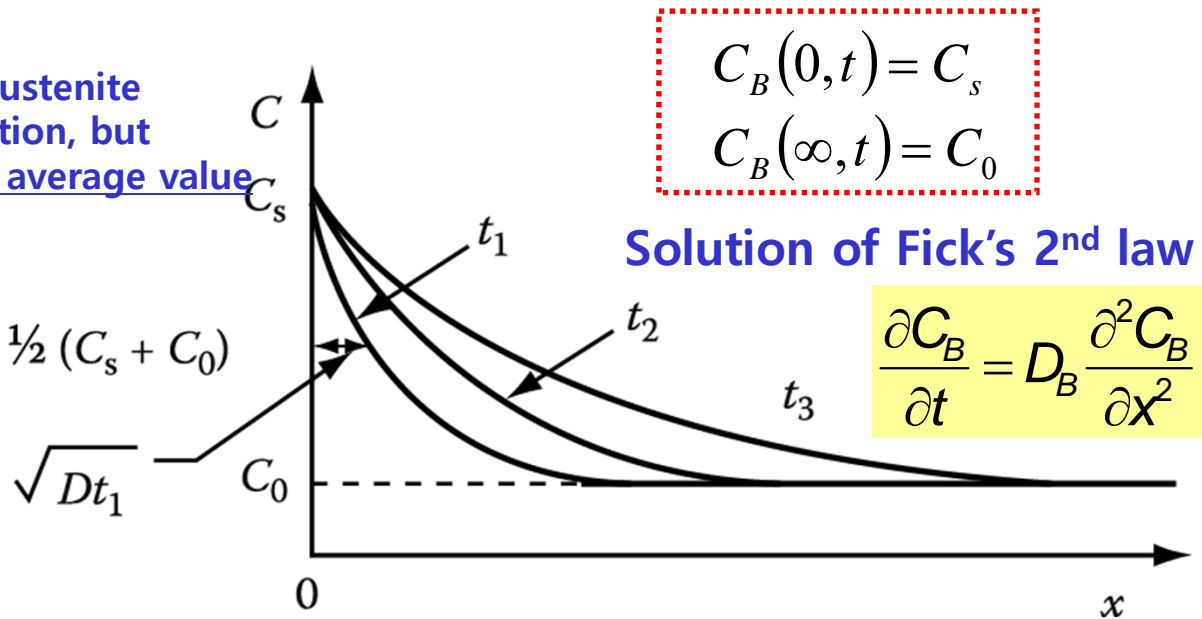


Fig. 2.11 Concentration profiles at successive times ( $t_3 > t_2 > t_1$ ) for diffusion into a semi-infinite bar when the surface concentration  $C_s$  is maintained constant.



## Error function

In mathematics, the error function (also called the Gauss error function) is a non-elementary function which occurs in probability, statistics and partial differential equations.

It is defined as:

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt.$$

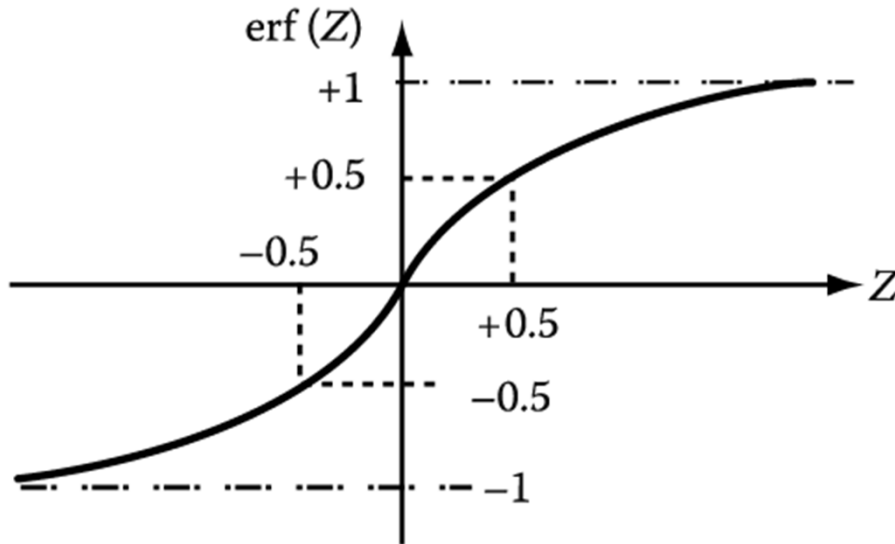
By expanding the right-hand side in a Taylor series and integrating, one can express it in the form

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)n!} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{10} - \frac{x^7}{42} + \frac{x^9}{216} - \dots \right)$$

for every real number  $x$ . (From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

# Error function

$$\text{erf}(z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^z \exp(-y^2) dy$$



(a) Schematic diagram illustrating the main features of the error function.

Table 1-1. The Error Function

$z$	$\text{erf}(z)$	$z$	$\text{erf}(z)$
0	0	0.85	0.7707
0.025	0.0282	0.90	0.7969
0.05	0.0564	0.95	0.8209
0.10	0.1125	1.0	0.8427
0.15	0.1680	1.1	0.8802
0.20	0.2227	1.2	0.9103
0.25	0.2763	1.3	0.9340
0.30	0.3286	1.4	0.9523
0.35	0.3794	1.5	0.9661
0.40	0.4284	1.6	0.9763
0.45	0.4755	1.7	0.9838
0.50	0.5205	1.8	0.9891
0.55	0.5633	1.9	0.9928
0.60	0.6039	2.0	0.9953
0.65	0.6420	2.2	0.9981
0.70	0.6778	2.4	0.9993
0.75	0.7112	2.6	0.9998
0.80	0.7421	2.8	0.9999

# Carburizing of steel

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\* Concentration profile : using boundary conditions

$$C_B(0, t) = C_s$$

$$C_B(\infty, t) = C_0$$

→ Solution of Fick's 2<sup>nd</sup> law

The error function solution:

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

$$\operatorname{erf}(Z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^Z e^{-y^2} dy$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(C_s + C_0)$$

$$\sqrt{Dt_1}$$

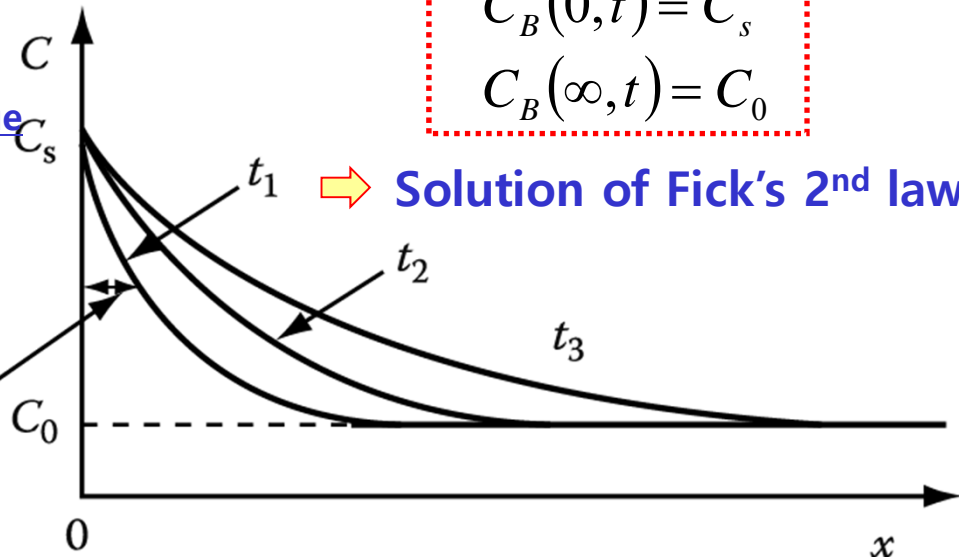


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$$\frac{C_s - C}{C_s - C_0} = \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

$$\operatorname{erf}(0.5) \approx 0.5$$

$$C = \frac{C_s + C_0}{2}$$

- Since  $\operatorname{erf}(0.5) \approx 0.5$ , the depth at which the carbon concentration is midway between  $C_s$  and  $C_0$  is given  $(x / 2\sqrt{Dt}) \cong 0.5$

that is  $x \cong \sqrt{Dt}$  → Depth of Carburization

## Carburizing of steel

Thus the thickness of the carburized layer is  $\cong \sqrt{Dt}$  .

Note also that the depth of any is concentration line is directly proportion to  $\sqrt{Dt}$  , i.e. *to obtain a twofold increase in penetration requires a fourfold increase in time.*

(2배의 침투 깊이 → 4배의 시간)

### Ex.3 Decarburization of Steel?

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

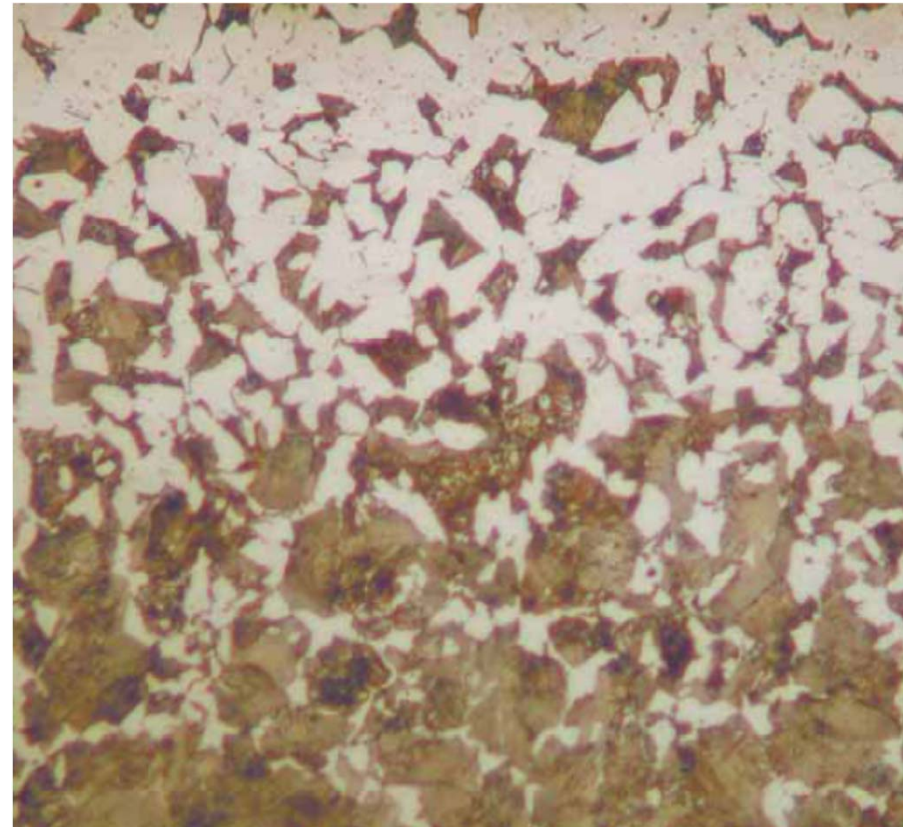
$$C = C_s - (C_s - C_0) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

**Carburization**

$$\operatorname{erf}(Z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^Z e^{-y^2} dy$$

$C_s$  = Surface concentration

$C_0$  = Initial bulk concentration



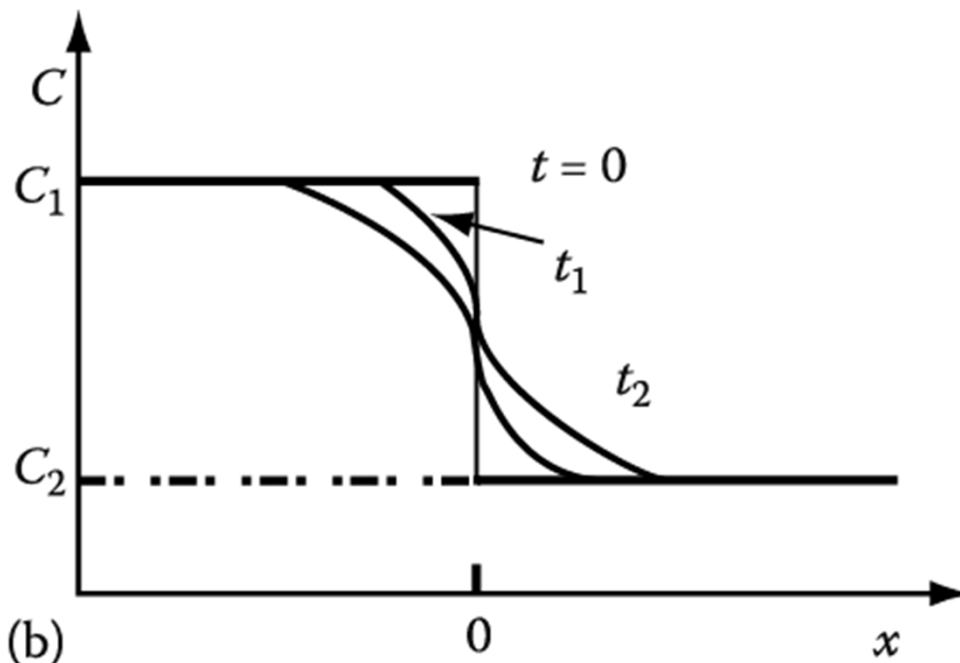
# Solutions to the diffusion equations

## Ex4. Diffusion Couple

Joining of two semi-infinite specimens of compositions  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  ( $C_1 > C_2$ )

Draw  $C$  vs.  $x$  with time  $t = 0$  and  $t > 0$ .

Boundary conditions?



$$C = C_1 \quad t = 0, \quad -\infty < x < 0$$

$$C = C_2 \quad t = 0, \quad 0 < x < \infty$$

$$C = C_1 \quad x = -\infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$C = C_2 \quad x = \infty, \quad 0 < t < \infty$$

$$C = \left( \frac{C_1 + C_2}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{C_1 - C_2}{2} \right) \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}} \right)$$

Fig. 2.12 (b) concentration profiles at successive times ( $t_2 > t_1 > 0$ ) when two semi-infinite bars of different composition are annealed after welding.

The section is completed with **4 example solutions to Fick's 2nd law:** *carburisation, decarburisation, diffusion across a couple and homogenisation.*

The solutions given are as follows:

<b>Process</b>	<b>Solution</b>
<b>Homogenization</b>	$C = C_{\text{mean}} + \beta_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$ <p> <math>C_{\text{mean}}</math> = Mean concentration  <math>\beta_0</math> = Initial concentration amplitude  <math>l</math> = half-wavelength of cells  <math>t</math> = relaxation time                 </p>
<b>Carburization</b>	$C = C_s - (C_s - C_0) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$ <p> <math>C_s</math> = Surface concentration  <math>C_0</math> = Initial bulk concentration                 </p>
<b>Decarburization</b>	$C = C_0 \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$ <p> <math>C_0</math> = Initial bulk concentration                 </p>
<b>Diffusion Couple</b>	$C = \left(\frac{C_1 + C_2}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{C_1 - C_2}{2}\right) \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$ <p> <math>C_1</math> = Concentration of steel 1  <math>C_2</math> = Concentration of steel 2                 </p>

# Contents for today's class

## Q. Interstitial diffusion vs Substitutional diffusion

1. **Self diffusion in pure material**
2. **Vacancy diffusion**
3. **Diffusion in substitutional alloys**

# • Interstitial Diffusion / Substitutional Diffusion

## - Diffusion in dilute interstitial alloys ~ relatively simple

because the diffusing atoms are always surrounded by vacant sites to which they can jump whenever they have enough to overcome the energy barrier for migration.

## - In substitutional diffusion,

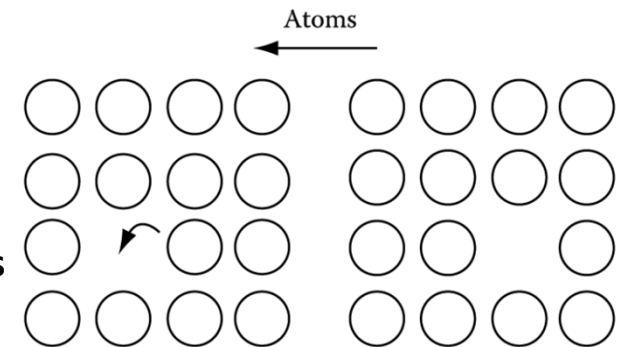
An atom can only jump if there happens to be vacant site at one of the adjacent lattice positions

Probability of vacancy x probability of jump

→ amenable to a simple atomic model: self-diffusion (순금속의 자기확산)

## 1. Self diffusion in pure material

The rate of self-diffusion can be measured experimentally by introducing a **few radioactive A atoms** (A\*) into pure A and measuring the rate at which penetration occurs at various temperatures. Since A\* and A atoms are chemically identical their jump frequencies are almost identical.



Diffusion coefficient

$$D_{A^*} = D_A = \frac{1}{6} \Gamma_A \alpha^2$$

most likely to occur back into the same vacancy



$$D_{A^*} = f D_A \quad (f : \text{correlation factor})$$

close to unity

Assumption

: **unrelated to the previous jump**

The next jump is not equally probable in all directions.

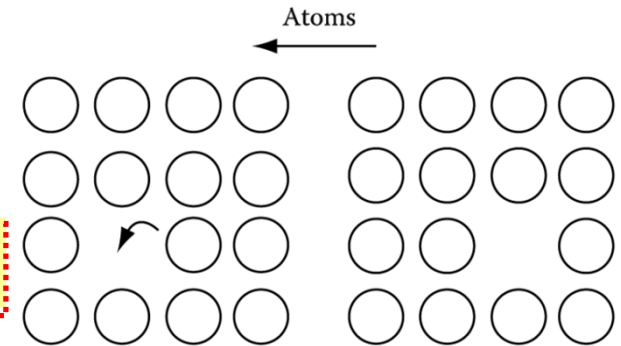


## Q. Interstitial diffusion vs **Substitutional diffusion**

1. **Self diffusion in pure material**
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# Substitutional diffusion

## 1. Self diffusion in pure material



Probability of vacancy x probability of jump

What would be the jump frequency in substitutional diffusion?

An atom next to a vacancy can make a jump provided

it has enough thermal energy to overcome  $\Delta G_m$ .

$$\rightarrow \exp(-\Delta G_m/kT)$$

The probability that an adjacent site is vacant

$$\rightarrow zX_v$$

cf)  $\Gamma = \nu z \exp\frac{-\Delta G_m}{RT}$   
for interstitials

Jump frequency

$$\rightarrow \Gamma = \nu z X_v \exp\frac{-\Delta G_m}{RT}$$

$Z = \#$  of nearest neighbours

In thermodynamic equilibrium,

$$X_v = X_v^e = \exp\frac{-\Delta G_v}{RT}$$

$$D_A = \frac{1}{6} \Gamma_A \alpha^2$$

$$D_A = \frac{1}{6} \alpha^2 z \nu \exp\frac{-(\Delta G_m + \Delta G_v)}{RT}$$

For most metals:  $\nu \sim 10^{13}$ , fcc metals :  $z = 12$ ,  $\alpha = a/\sqrt{2}$

$$D_A = \frac{1}{6} \alpha^2 z \nu \exp \frac{-(\Delta G_m + \Delta G_v)}{RT}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$$D_A = \frac{1}{6} \alpha^2 z \nu \exp \frac{\Delta S_m + \Delta S_v}{R} \exp \left( -\frac{\Delta H_m + \Delta H_v}{RT} \right)$$

Z=number of nearest neighbors/  $\nu$ = temperature independent frequency

For most metals:  $\nu \sim 10^{13}$ , fcc metals :  $z = 12$ ,  $\alpha = a/\sqrt{2}$

$$D_A = D_0 \exp \left( -\frac{Q_{SD}}{RT} \right)$$

$$D_0 = \frac{1}{6} \alpha^2 z \nu \exp \frac{\Delta S_m + \Delta S_v}{R}$$

$$Q_{SD} = \Delta H_m + \Delta H_v$$

$\therefore$  self-diffusion requires the presence of vacancies

~Same with interstitial diffusion except that the activation energy for self-diffusion has an extra term

## \* interstitial diffusion

**Thermally activated process** *jump frequency*  $\Gamma_B$  ?

$$\Gamma_B = Z \nu \exp(-\Delta G_m / RT)$$

**Z** : nearest neighbor sites

**$\nu$**  : vibration frequency

**$\Delta G_m$**  : activation energy for moving

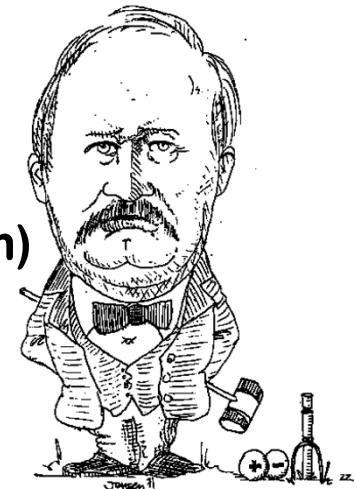
$$\left\{ \Delta G_m = \Delta H_m - T \Delta S_m, D_B = \frac{1}{6} \Gamma_B \alpha^2 \right\}$$

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

$$\Delta H_m \equiv Q_{ID}$$

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

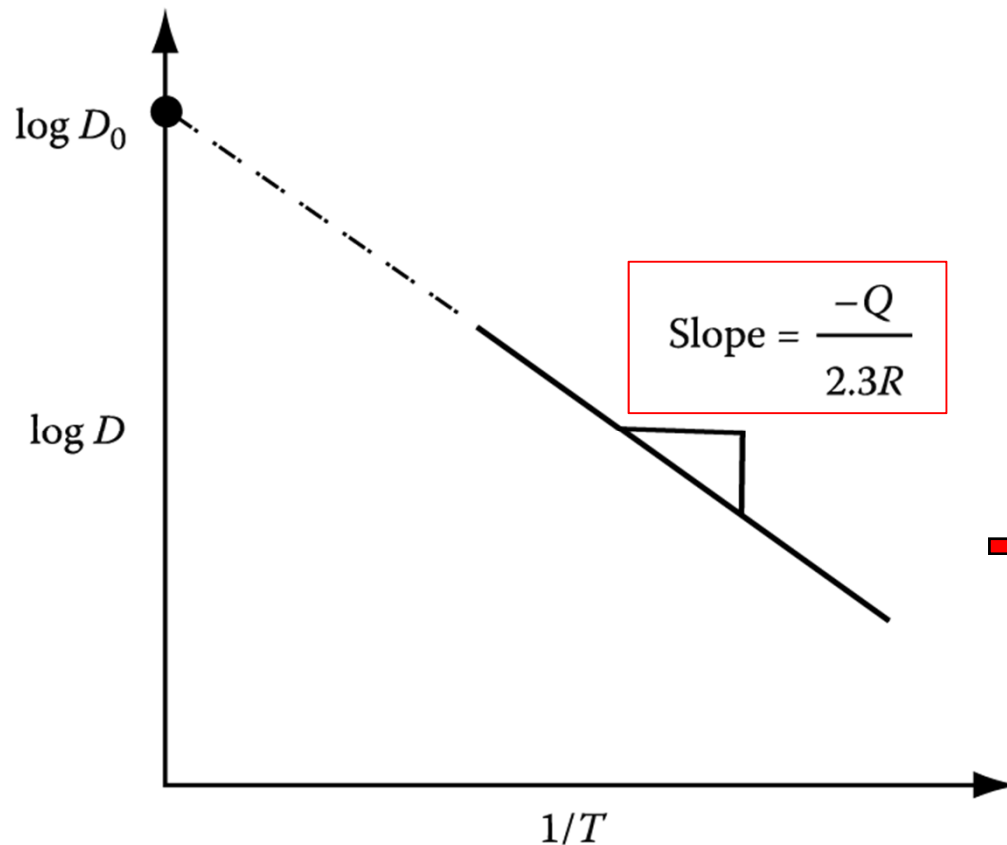
(Arrhenius-type equation)



# Temperature Dependence of Diffusion

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

How to determine  $Q_{ID}$  experimentally?



$$\log D = \log D_0 - \frac{Q}{2.3R} \left( \frac{1}{T} \right)$$

➔ Therefore, from the slope of the  $D$ -curve in an  $\log D$  vs  $1/T$  coordinate, the activation energy may be found.

Fig. 2.7 The slope of  $\log D$  v.  $1/T$  gives the activation energy for diffusion  $Q$ .

## Experimental Determination of D

- Deposit a known quantity (M) of a radioactive isotope A\*

$$\frac{\partial C_B}{\partial t} = D_B \frac{\partial^2 C_B}{\partial x^2} \quad (2.18)$$

- 1) Solution for the **infinite boundary condition**

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

M : quantity·m<sup>-2</sup>/ C : quantity·m<sup>-3</sup>

- 2) Solution for the **semi-infinite B.C.**

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

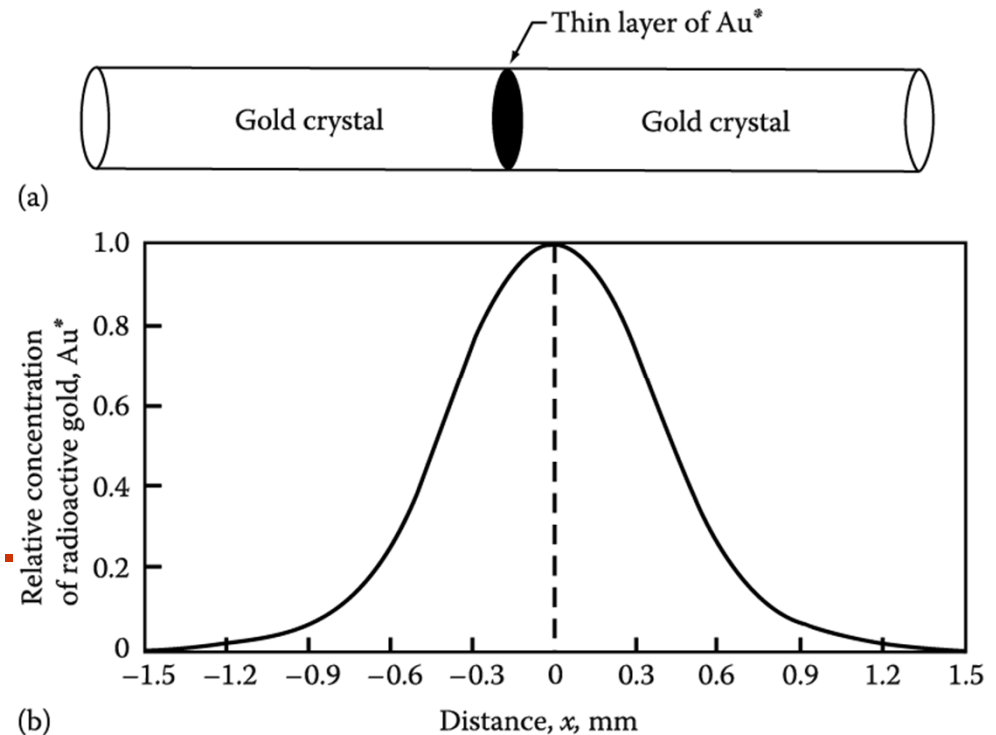


Fig. 2.14 Illustration of the principle of tracer diffusion and of the planar source method for determining the self-diffusion coefficient of gold. (a) Initial diffusion couple with planar source of radioactive gold Au\* (b) Distribution of Au\* after diffusion for 100h at 920 °C

Table 2.2 Experimental Data for Substitutional Self-Diffusion in Pure Metals at Atmospheric Pressure

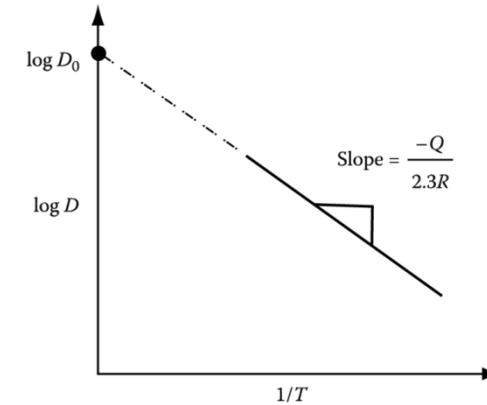
Class	Metal	$T_m$ (K)	$D_0$ ( $\text{mm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ )	$Q$ ( $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ )	$\frac{Q}{RT_m}$	$Q(T_m)$ ( $\mu\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ )	
bcc (rare earths)	$\epsilon$ -Pu	914	0.3	65.7	8.7	53	
	$\delta$ -Ce	1071	1.2	90.0	10.1	49	
	$\gamma$ -La	1193	1.3	102.6	10.4	42	
	$\gamma$ -Yb	1796	1.2	121.0	8.1	3600	
bcc (alkali metals)	Rb	312	23	39.4	15.2	5.8	
	K	337	31	40.8	14.6	15	
	Na	371	24.2	43.8	14.2	16	
bcc (transition metals)	Li	454	23	55.3	14.7	9.9	
	$\beta$ -Tl	577	40	94.6	19.7	0.11	
	Eu	1095	100	143.5	15.8	14	
	Er	1795	451	302.4	20.3	0.71	
	$\alpha$ -Fe <sup>2</sup>	1811	200	239.7	15.9	26	
	$\delta$ -Fe <sup>2</sup>	1811	190	238.5	15.8	26	
	$\beta$ -Ti	1933	109	251.2	15.6	18	
	$\beta$ -Zr	2125	134	273.5	15.5	25	
	Cr	2130	20	308.6	17.4	0.54	
	V	2163	28.8	309.2	17.2	0.97	
	Nb	2741	1240	439.6	19.3	5.2	
	Mo	2890	180	460.6	19.2	0.84	
	Ta	3269	124	413.3	15.2	31	
	W	3683	4280	641.0	20.9	3.4	
	hcp <sup>a</sup>	Cd	594	$\parallel$ c 5	76.2	15.4	0.99
			$\perp$ c 10	79.9	16.2	0.94	
		Zn	692	$\parallel$ c 13	91.6	15.9	1.6
fcc	Mg	$\perp$ c 18	96.2	16.7	0.98		
		$\parallel$ c 100	134.7	17.6	2.3		
		$\perp$ c 150	136.0	17.8	2.9		
Pb	601	137	109.1	21.8	0.045		
Al	933	170	142.0	18.3	1.9		
Ag	1234	40	184.6	18.0	0.61		
Au	1336	10.7	176.9	15.9	1.3		
Cu	1356	31	200.3	17.8	0.59		
Ni	1726	190	279.7	19.5	0.65		

For a given structure and bond type,  $Q/RT_m$  is roughly constant;

⇒  $Q$  is roughly proportional to  $T_m$ .

Within each class,  $D(T_m)$  and  $D_0$  are approximately constants.

Most close-packed metals  
ex) for fcc and hcp,  $Q/RT_m \sim 18$  and  $D(T_m) \sim 1 \mu\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$  ( $10^{-12} \text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$ )



For a given structure and bond type,  $D(T/T_m) \sim \text{constant}$

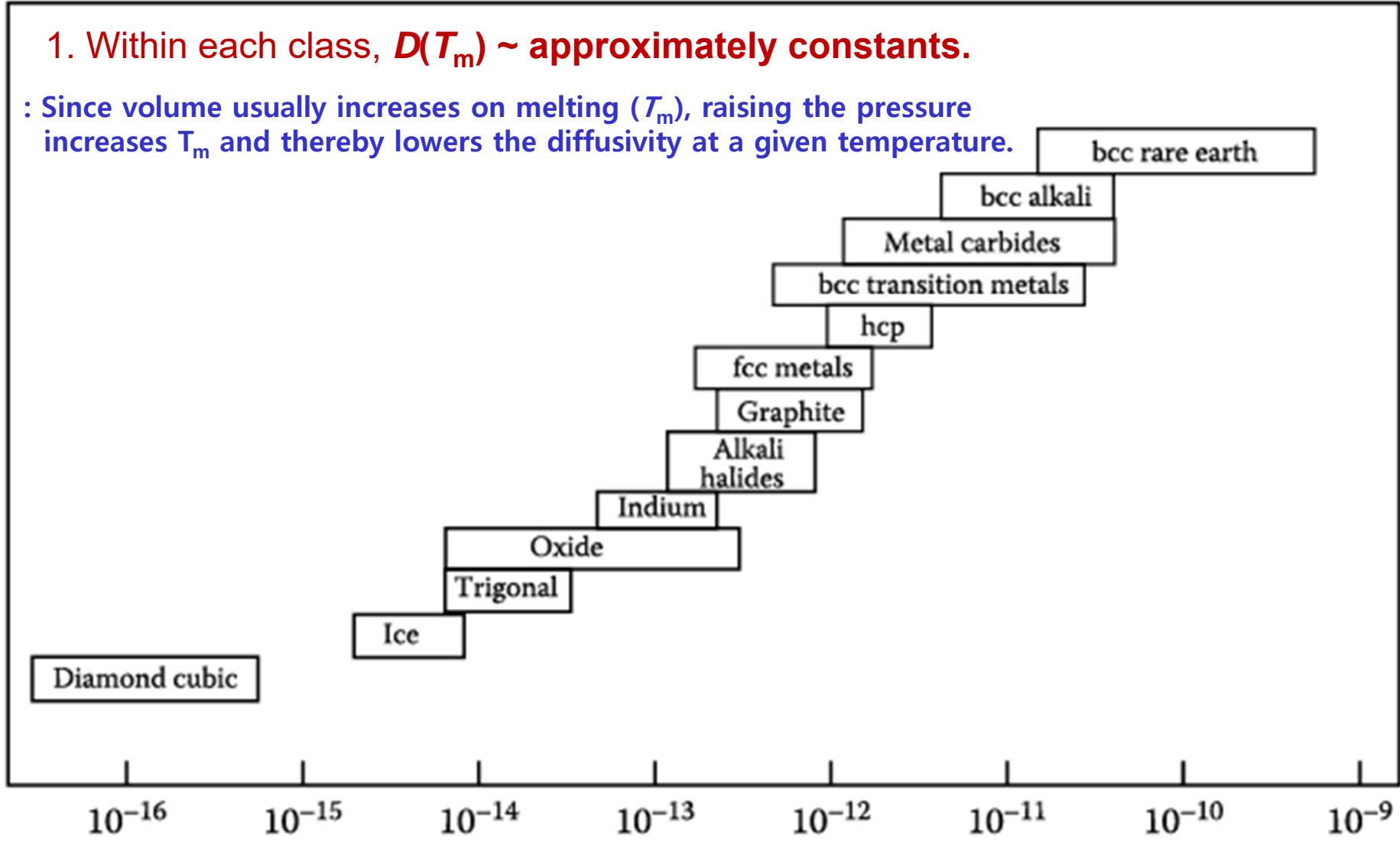
$T/T_m$  : homologous temperature

\* Melting point diffusivities for various classes of materials:

: The diffusion coefficients of all materials with a given crystal structure and bond type will be approximately the same at the same fraction of their melting temperature, i.e.  $D(T/T_m) = \text{const.}$

1. Within each class,  $D(T_m) \sim$  approximately constants.

: Since volume usually increases on melting ( $T_m$ ), raising the pressure increases  $T_m$  and thereby lowers the diffusivity at a given temperature.



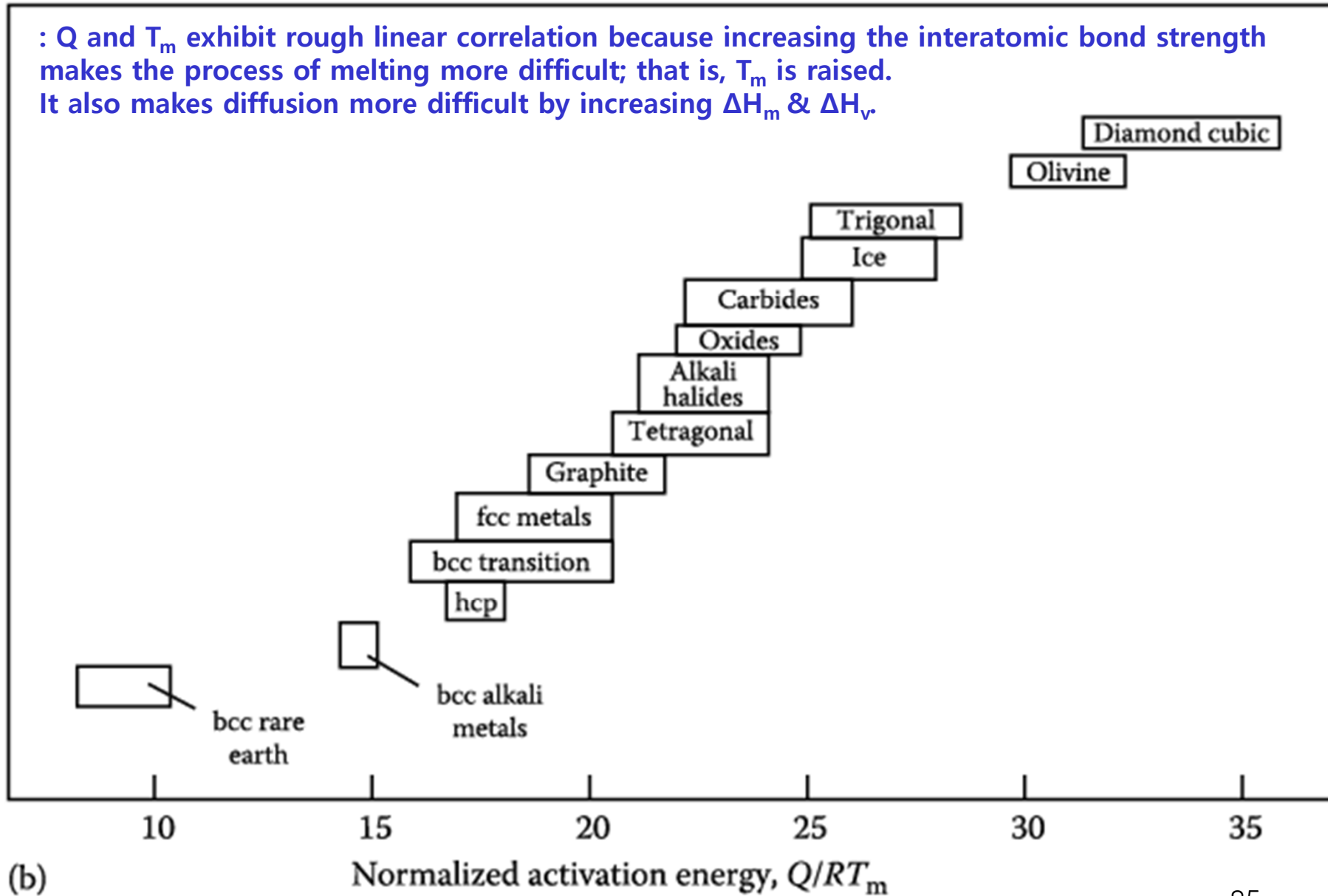
(a)

Melting point diffusivity,  $D(T_m)/m^2 s^{-1}$



For a given structure and bond type,  $Q/RT_m$  is roughly constant;

:  $Q$  and  $T_m$  exhibit rough linear correlation because increasing the interatomic bond strength makes the process of melting more difficult; that is,  $T_m$  is raised. It also makes diffusion more difficult by increasing  $\Delta H_m$  &  $\Delta H_v$ .



Consider the effect of temperature on self-diffusion in Cu:

ex) At 800°C,  $D_{Cu} = 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$ ,  $\alpha = 0.25 \text{ nm}$   $\Gamma_{Cu} : ?$

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

$$\Gamma_{Cu} = 5 \times 10^5 \text{ jumps s}^{-1}$$

After an hour, diffusion distance (x)?  $\sqrt{Dt} \sim 4 \mu\text{m}$

How do we determine  $D_{Cu}$  at low temperature such as 20°C?

Hint) From the data in Table 2.2, how do we estimate  $D_{Cu}$  at 20°C?

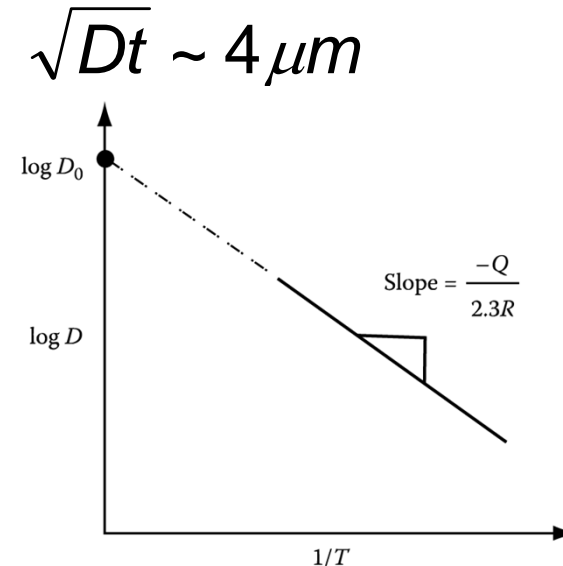


Fig. 2.7 The slope of  $\log D$  v.  $1/T$  gives the activation energy for diffusion  $Q$ .

At 20°C,  $D_{Cu} \sim 10^{-34} \text{ mm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$

$\Gamma_{Cu} \sim 10^{-20} \text{ jumps s}^{-1}$

→ Each atom would make one jump every  $10^{12}$  years!

## Q. Interstitial diffusion vs **Substitutional diffusion**

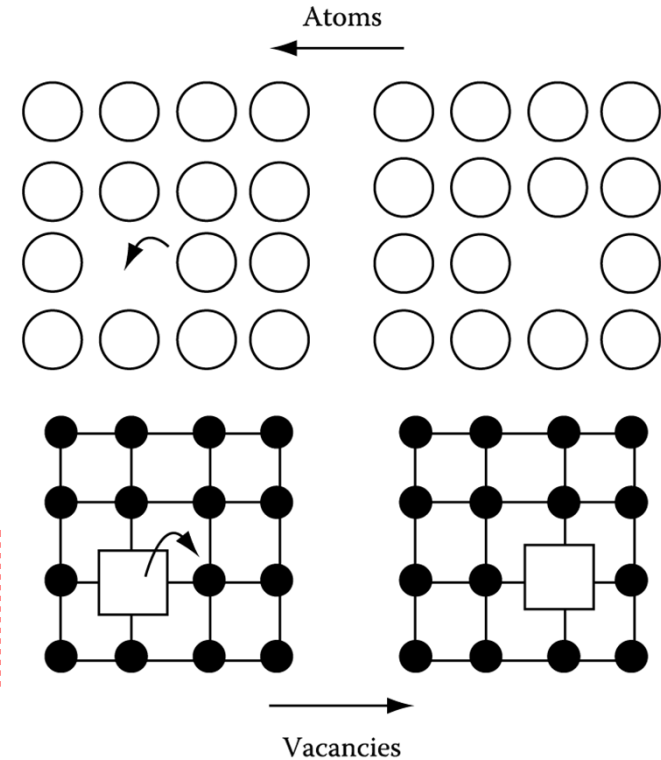
1. Self diffusion in pure material
2. **Vacancy diffusion**
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## 2. Vacancy diffusion

All the surrounding atoms are possible jump sites of a vacancy, which is analogous to interstitial diffusion.

$$D_v = \frac{1}{6} \alpha^2 \Gamma_v$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \alpha^2 z v \exp(\Delta S_m / R) \exp(-\Delta H_m / RT)$$



Comparing  $D_v$  with the self-diffusion coefficient of A,  $D_A$ ,

$$D_v = D_A / X_v^e$$

This shows in fact that the diffusivity of vacancy ( $D_v$ ) is many orders of magnitude greater than the diffusivity of substitutional atoms ( $D_A$ ).

## Q: Diffusion in substitutional alloys?

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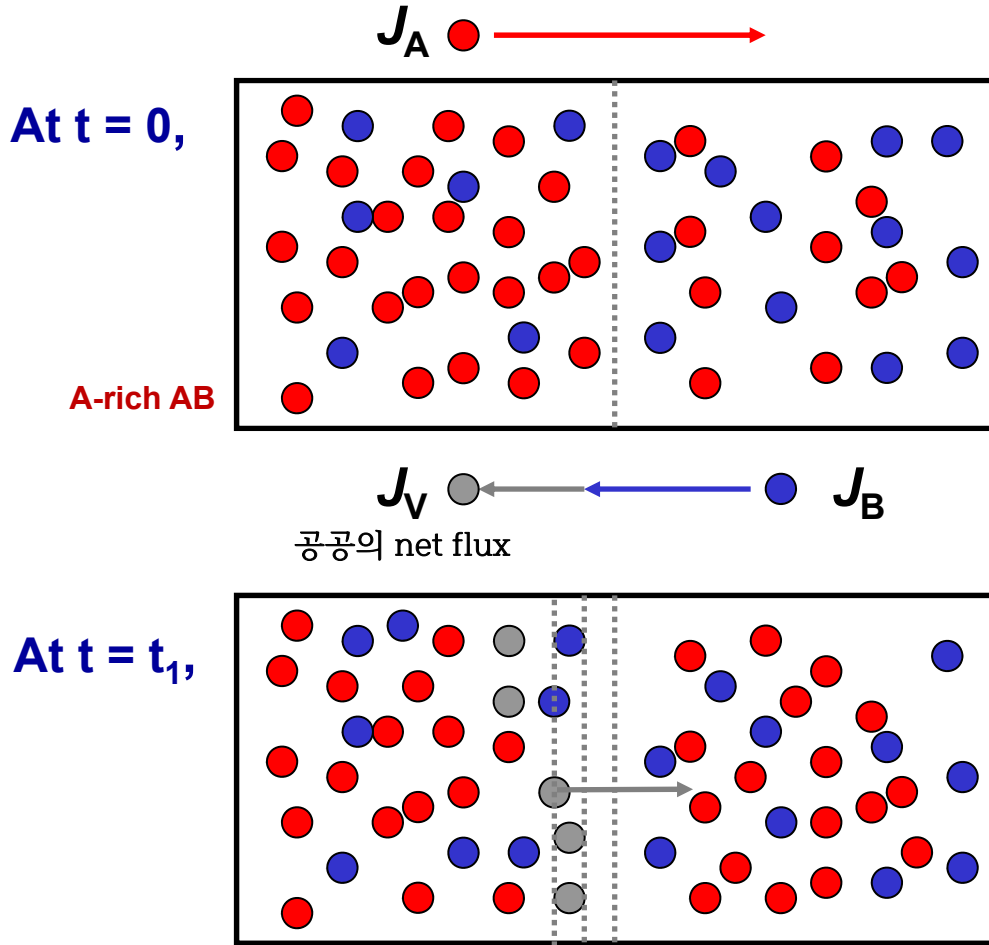
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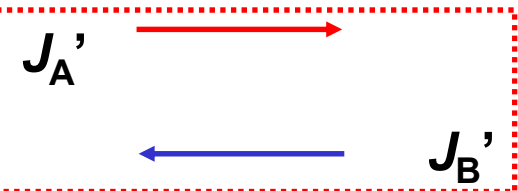
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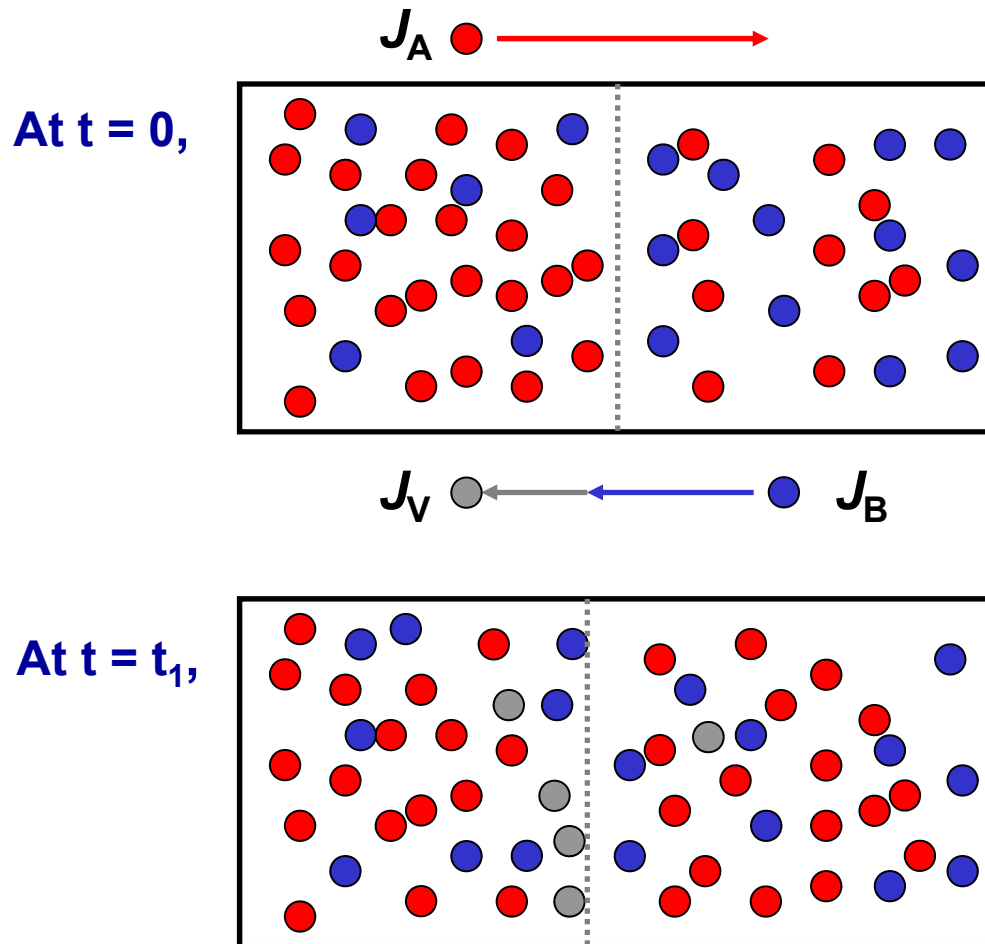
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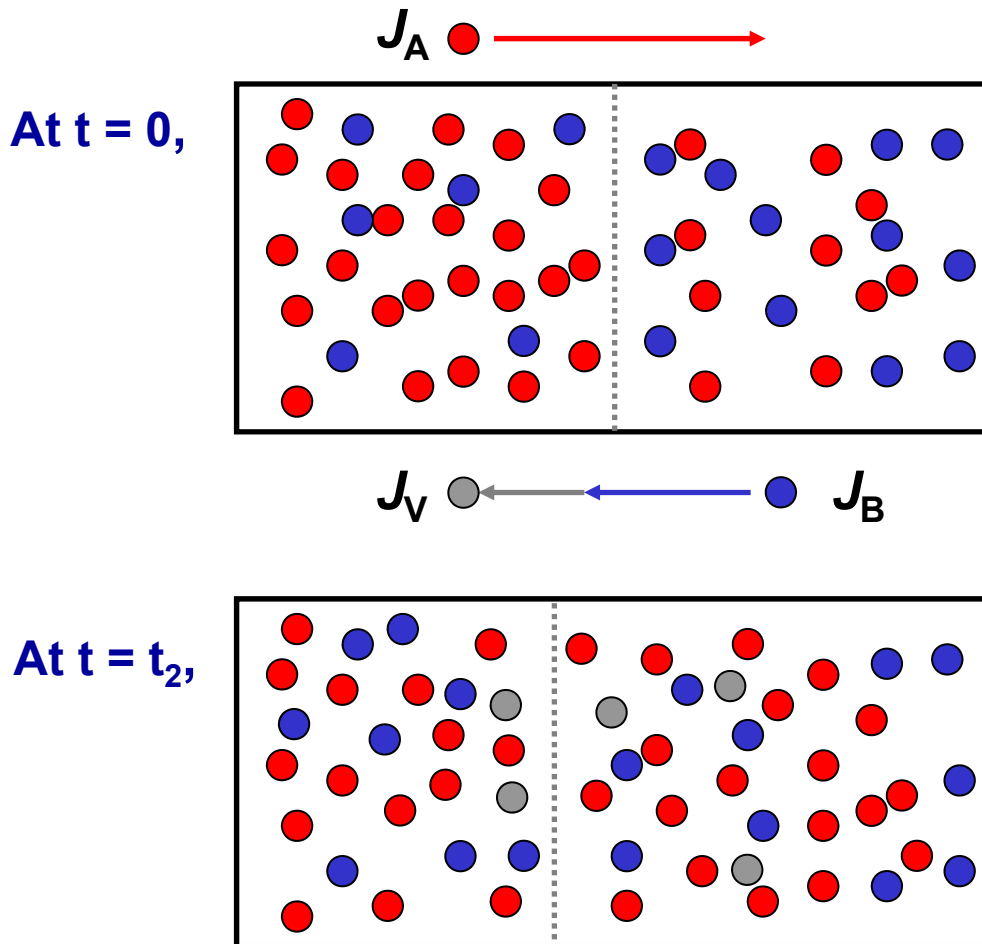
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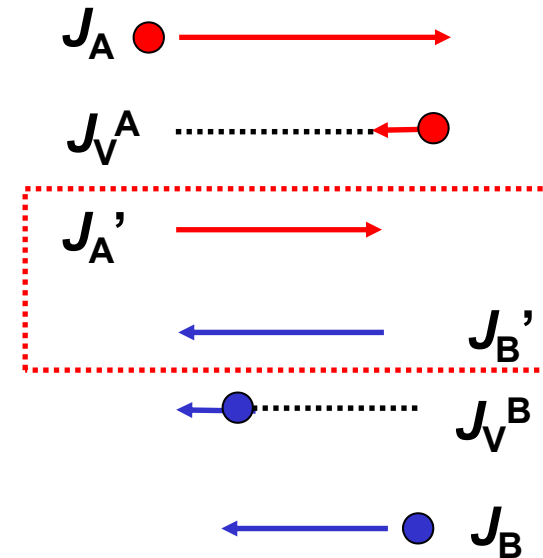
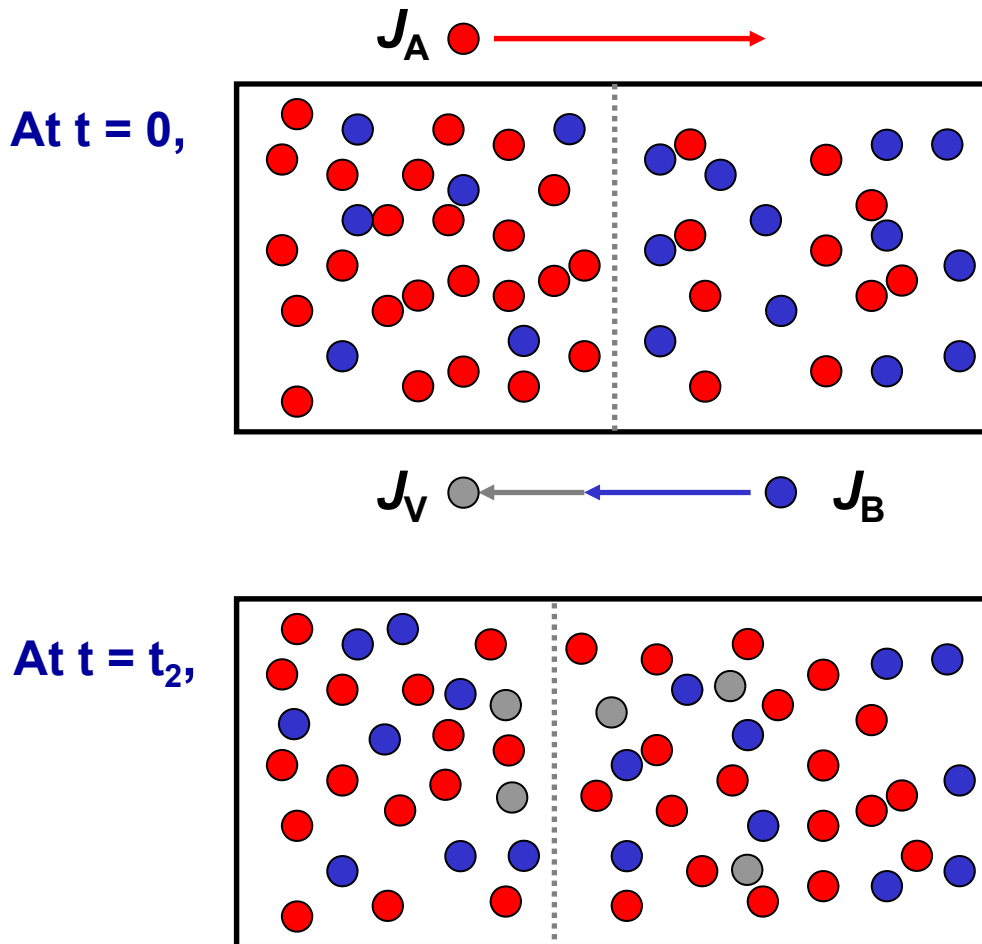
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# 1) INTERDIFFUSION

Assume that  $C_0$ : total number of atoms (A, B) per unit volume = constant, independent of composition

$$C_0 = C_A + C_B \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial C_B}{\partial x}$$



\* If the couple is annealed at a high enough temp., a concentration profile will develop as shown.

**Fluxes of A and B atoms across a given lattice plane ~ equal**

$$J_A = -D_A \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} \quad J_B = -D_B \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial x} = D_B \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x}$$

Due to the difference in diffusivities, a flux difference is created.  $|J_A| > |J_B|$

Flux of vacancies

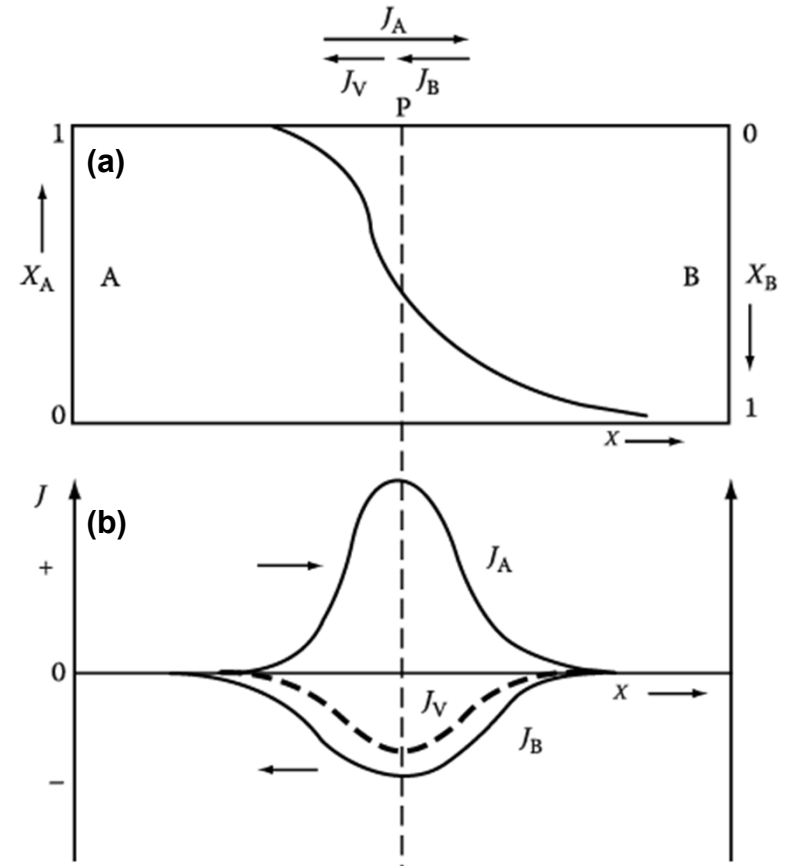
$$J_A \rightarrow J_{V,A} = -J_A \quad J_B \rightarrow J_{V,B} = -J_B$$

$$J_V + J_B = -J_A$$

$$J_V = -J_A - J_B \quad (\text{a net flux of vacancies})$$

$$= (D_A - D_B) \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore J_B = -D_B \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial x} = D_B \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x}$$



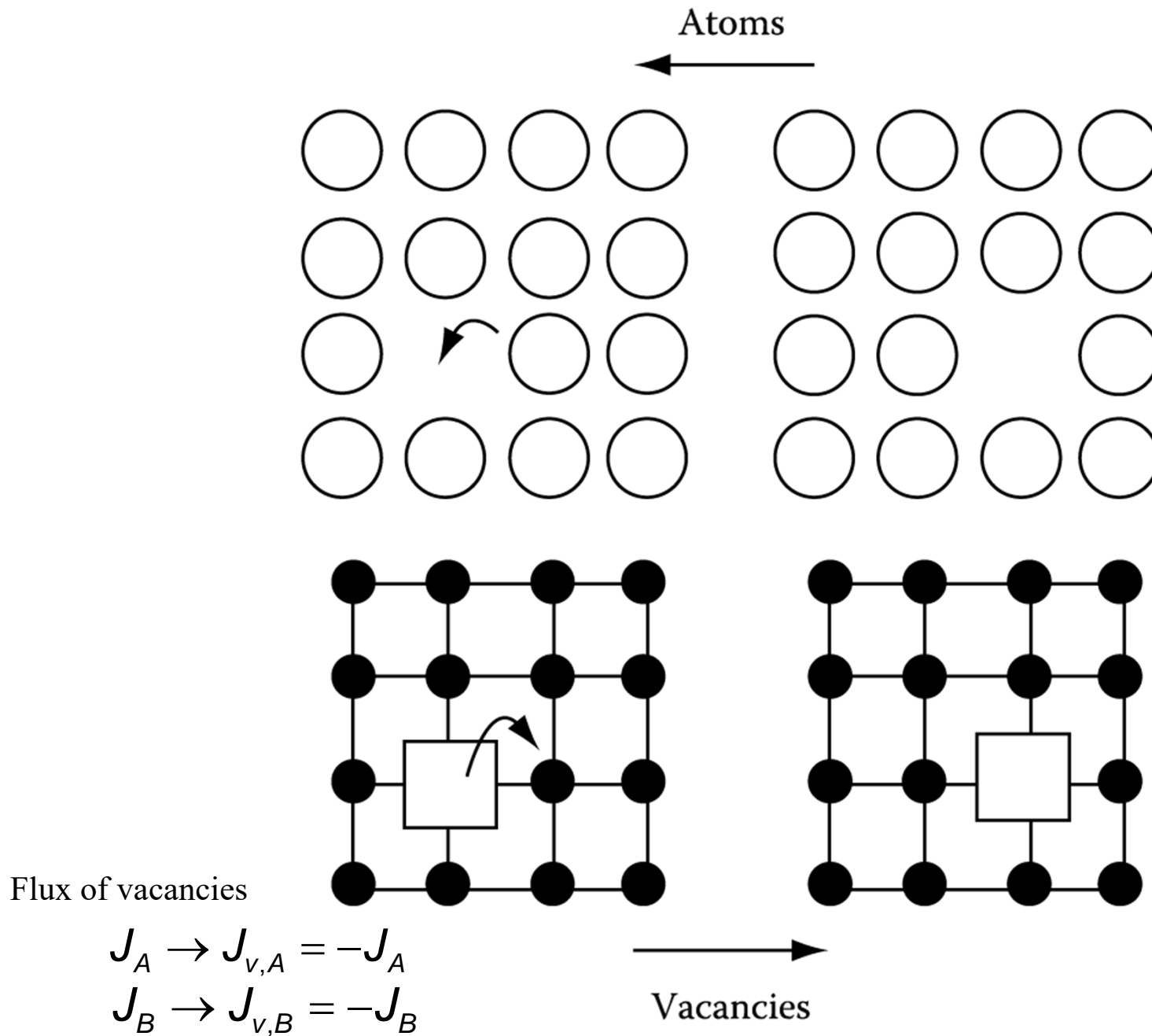


Fig. 2.16 **The jumping of atoms in one direction can be considered as the jumping of vacancies in the other direction.**

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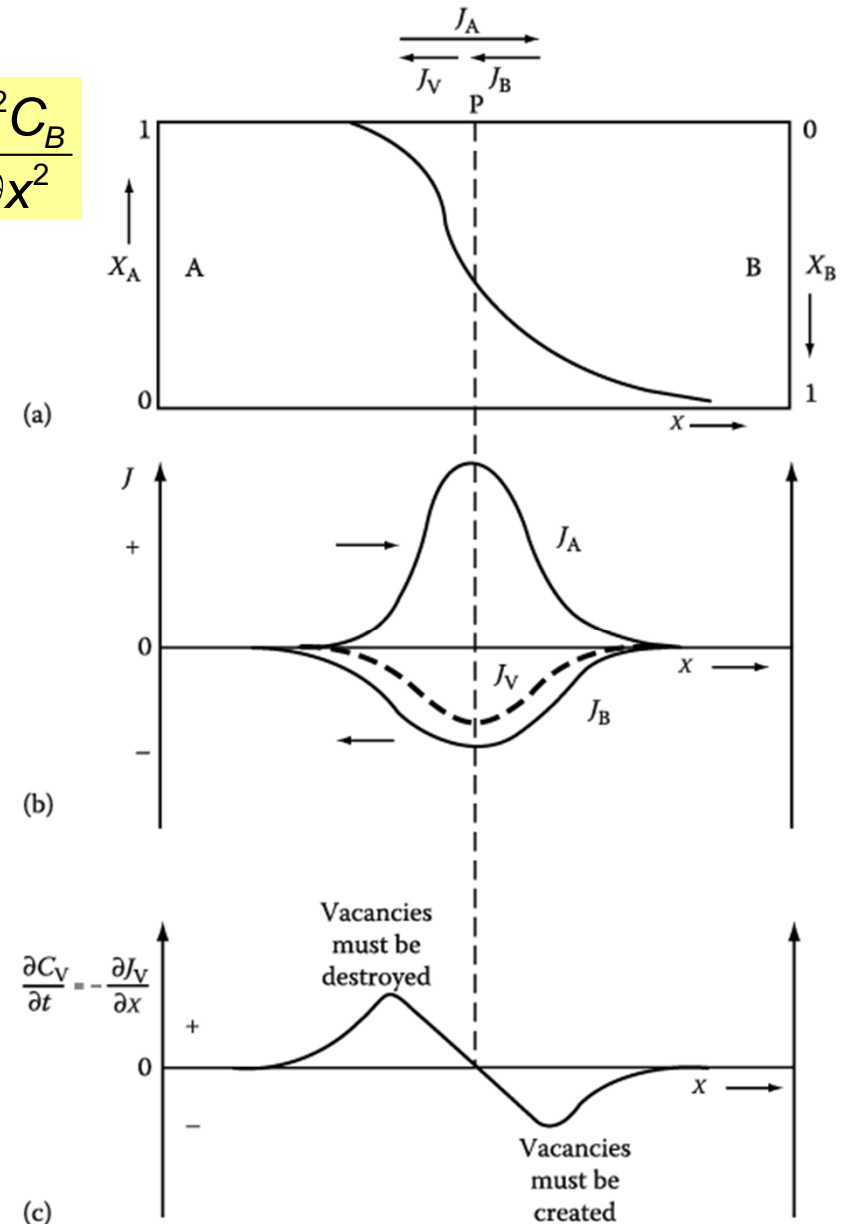
$$\frac{\partial C_B}{\partial t} = D_B \frac{\partial^2 C_B}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial C_V}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial J_V}{\partial x} \text{ vs. } x?$$

**What would become of excess vacancy?**

$$\partial C_V / \partial t = -\partial J_V / \partial x \text{ (Fig. 2. 15c)}$$

$$\text{cf) } \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial J_B}{\partial x}$$



In order to maintain the vacancy concentration everywhere near equilibrium, vacancies must be created on the B-rich side and destroyed on the A-rich side.

\* Net flux of vacancies across the middle of the diffusion couple → “Movement of lattice”

## Kirkendall effect

Creation/destruction of vacancies is accomplished by *dislocation climb*.

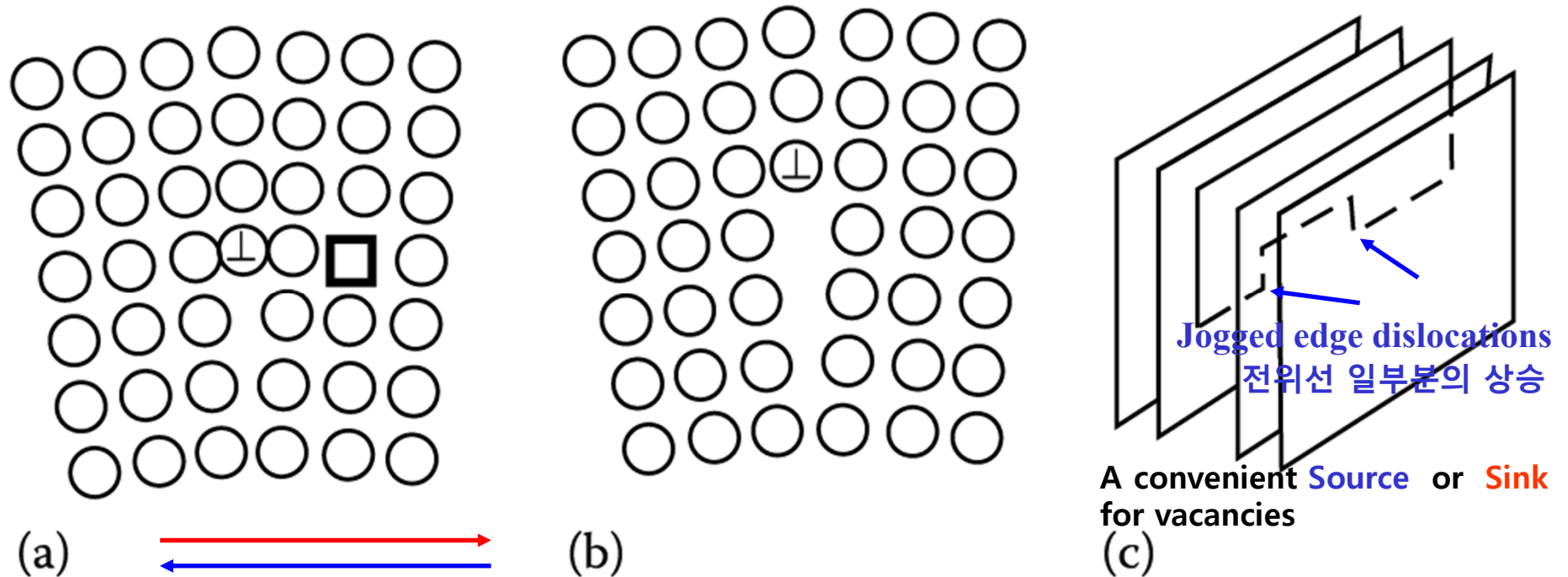
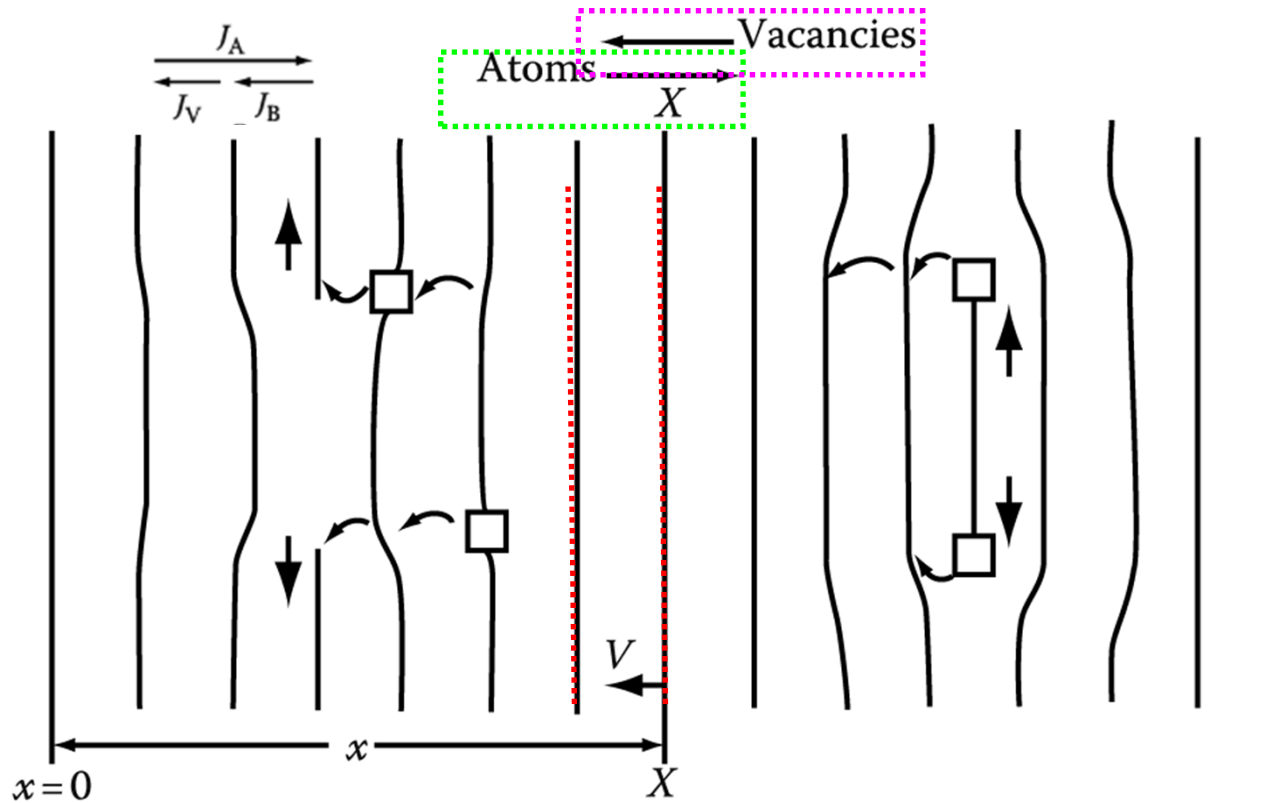


Fig. 2.17 (a) before, (b) after: a vacancy is absorbed at a jog on an edge dislocation (positive climb).  
(b) before, (a) after: a vacancy is created by negative climb of an edge dislocation.  
(c) Perspective drawing of a jogged edge dislocation.

If dislocation climbs continue to occur, what would happen?



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Fig. 2.18 A flux of vacancies causes the atomic planes to move through the specimen.

2) **velocity of the movement of the lattice plane** is related to the net flux of vacancies across the middle of the diffusion couple, such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{Av \cdot \delta t \cdot C_0}_{\text{\# of removed atoms}} &= \underbrace{J_v A \cdot \delta t}_{\text{\# of vacancies crossing the plane}} \longrightarrow J_v = C_0 v \\
 v &= \frac{1}{C_0} (D_A - D_B) \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} = (D_A - D_B) \frac{\partial X_A}{\partial x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$X_A$ : mole fraction of A atoms,  $v$ : marker velocity (velocity of the lattice plane)

In practice, internal movement of lattice planes are usually not directly of interest. More practical questions concern **how long** homogenization of an alloy takes, or **how rapidly** the composition will change at a fixed position relative to the ends of a specimen.

(균질화 시간 혹은 확산쌍의 위치에 따른 조성 변화)

➔ Derivation of the **Fick's 2<sup>nd</sup> law** for substitutional alloys

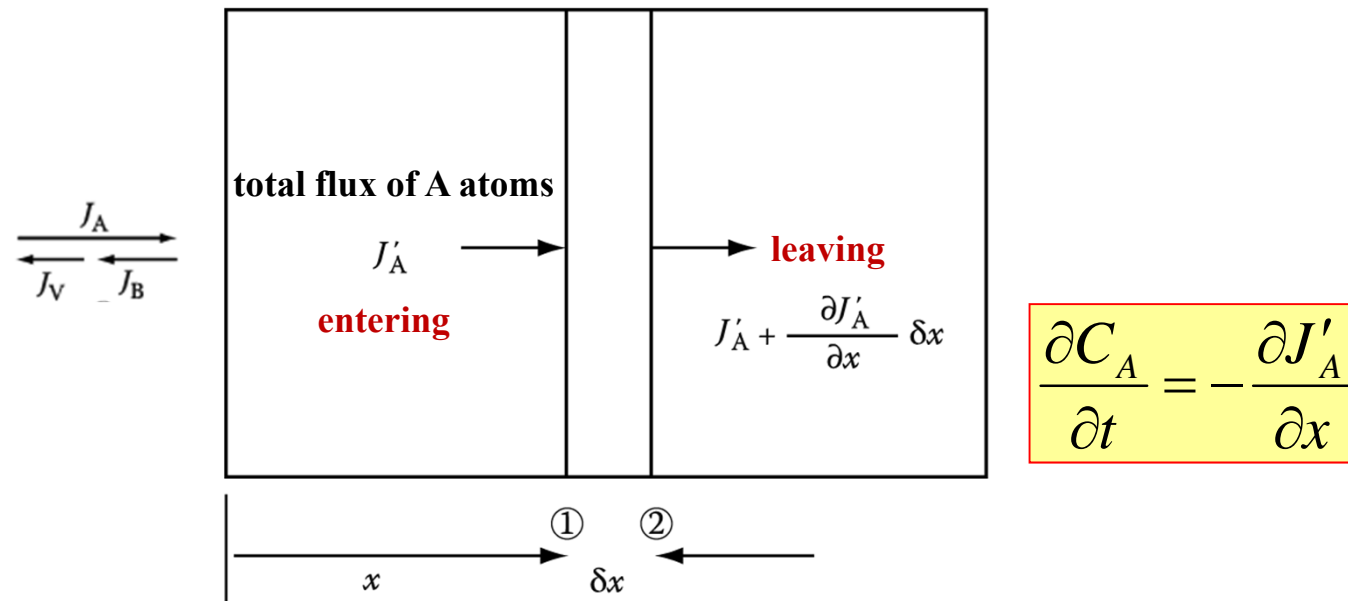


Fig. 2.19 Derivation of Fick's second law for interdiffusion. (See text for details.)

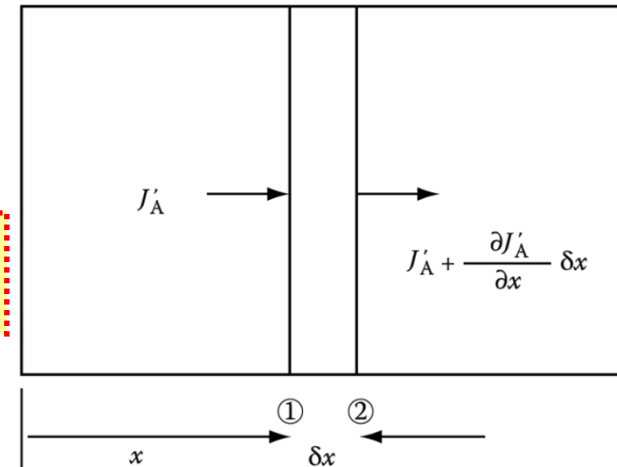
$J'_A$  : total flux of A atoms across a stationary plane with respect to the specimen

### 3) Derivation of the Fick's 2nd law for substitutional alloys

$J'_A$  : total flux of A atoms across a stationary plane with respect to the specimen

$$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial J'_A}{\partial x}$$

A Diffusive flux due to diffusion relative to the lattice +  
A flux due to the velocity of the lattice



$$J'_A = J_A + vC_A$$

$$= -D_A \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} + vC_A$$

$$v = \frac{1}{C_0} (D_A - D_B) \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} = (D_A - D_B) \frac{\partial X_A}{\partial x} \quad X_A = C_A / C_0$$

$$= -(X_B D_A + X_A D_B) \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x}$$

Fick's 1<sup>st</sup> law for substitutional alloy

$$= -\tilde{D} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x}$$

$$\tilde{D} = X_B D_A + X_A D_B$$

$$J'_B = -\tilde{D} \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial x} = \tilde{D} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x}$$

(Darken's equation, interdiffusion coefficient)

$$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \tilde{D} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} \right)$$

Fick's 2<sup>nd</sup> law for substitutional alloy

$$\frac{\partial C_B}{\partial t} = D_B \frac{\partial^2 C_B}{\partial x^2}$$

Only difference with ID  
: diffusion coefficient

$$\therefore J'_B = -J'_A$$



**Q: How can we determine  $D_A$  and  $D_B$ ?  
in substitutional alloys?**

By measuring velocity of a lattice ( $v$ ) and interdiffusion coefficient ( $\tilde{D}$ )

$$v = (D_A - D_B) \frac{\partial X_A}{\partial x} = (D_B - D_A) \frac{\partial X_B}{\partial x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{D} = X_B D_A + X_A D_B$$

The interdiffusion coefficient ( $\tilde{D}$ ) can be **experimentally measured** by determining the variation of  $X_A$  and  $X_B$  after annealing a diffusion couple.

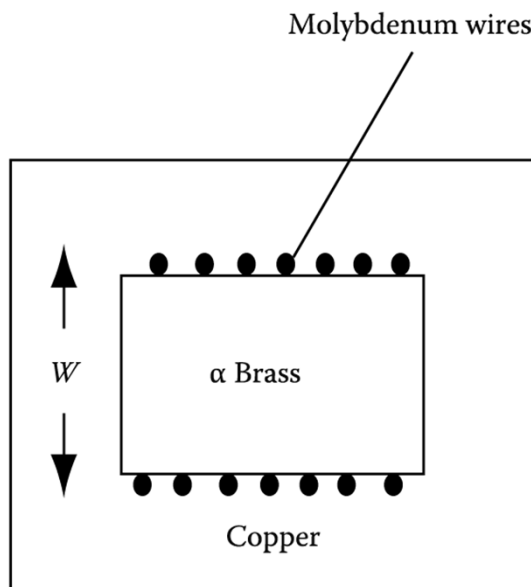
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When the velocity of a lattice ( $v$ ) and interdiffusion coefficient ( $\tilde{D}$ ) are known,  **$D_A$  and  $D_B$**  for the composition at the markers can be **calculated**.

**How can we determine the velocity of a lattice ( $v$ )?**



The displacement of wires during diffusion was first observed by Smigelskas and Kirkendall in 1947 and is usually known as the **Kirkendall effect**.

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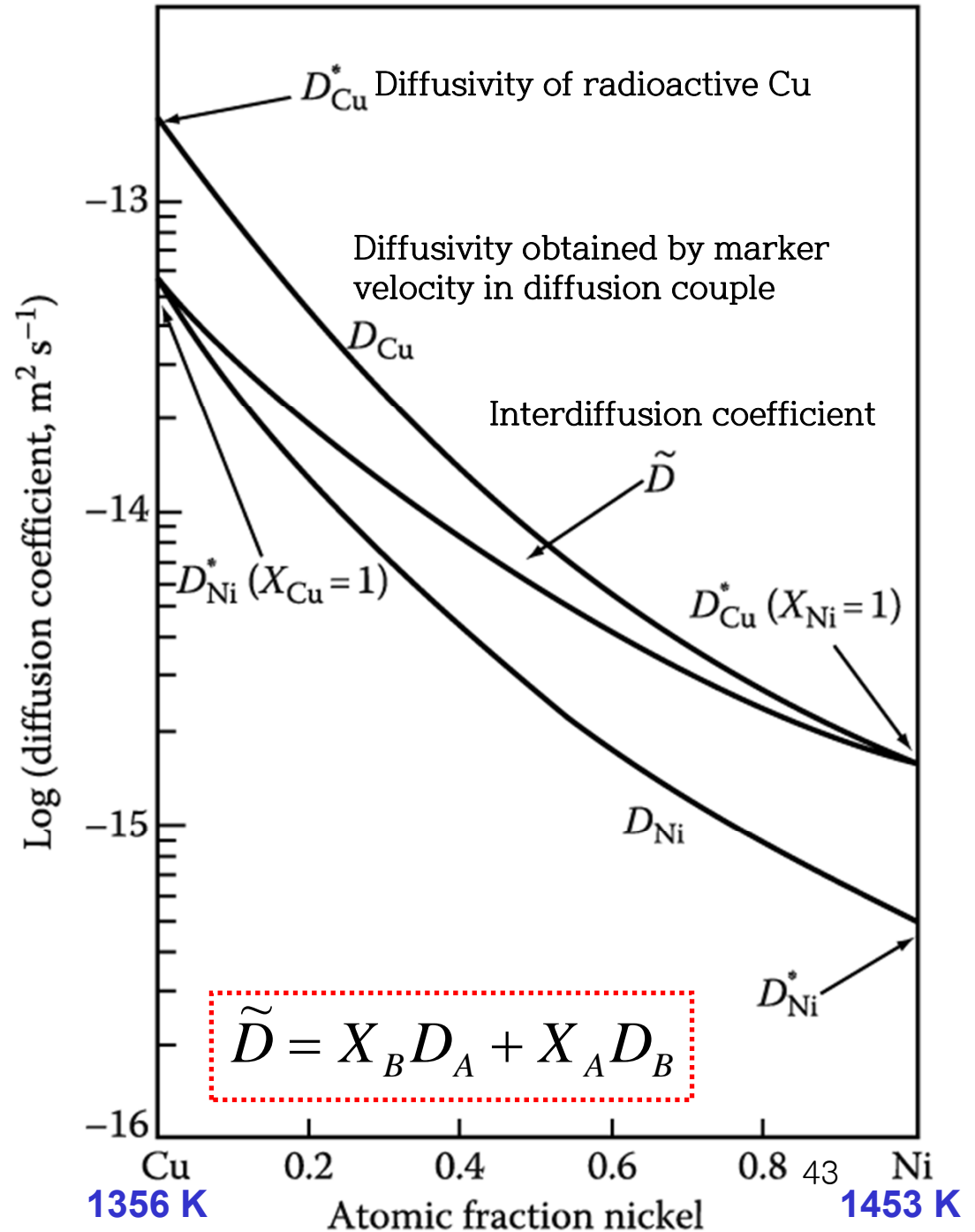
$$D_{Zn} > D_{Cu}$$

**After annealing at a high temperature, it was found that the separation of the markers ( $w$ ) had decreased.**<sup>42</sup>

The relationship between the various diffusion coefficients in the Cu-Ni system at 1273 K.

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- In concentrated alloys, the experimentally determined values of  $\tilde{D}$ ,  $D_A$  and  $D_B$  are also found to show the same form of temperature dependence.

$$\tilde{D} = \tilde{D}_0 \exp(-Q / RT)$$

### Variation of $\tilde{D}$ with composition:

- ***For a given crystal structure,  $\tilde{D}$  at  $T_m$  is roughly constant.***  
Therefore if adding B to A *decreases  $T_m$* ,  $\tilde{D}$  *will increase* at a given temperature, and vice versa.
- ***For both interstitial and substitutional alloys, diffusion is more rapid in bcc (0.68) than in a close-packed lattice (FCC~0.74).***  
 $\alpha$ , Ferrite  $\gamma$ , Austenite

Ex) diffusion of carbon in Fe at 1183 K,  $D_C^\alpha / D_C^\gamma \sim 100$

Self-diffusion coefficients for Fe at 1133 K,  $D_{Fe}^\alpha / D_{Fe}^\gamma \sim 100$

**➡ BCC\_more open and less lattice distortion**

#### 4) Diffusion in dilute substitutional alloy

$$\tilde{D} = X_B D_A + X_A D_B \quad (\text{interdiffusion coefficient})$$

For Dilute Substitutional Alloys

$$\text{if } X_A \approx 1, \quad \tilde{D} = D_B$$

The rate of homogenization in dilute alloys is controlled by how fast the solute (B) atoms can diffuse.

In this case,  $D_B$  is called 'impurity diffusion coefficient'.  
~ can be measured by using radioactive tracers like self-diffusion

\*  $D_B$  in a dilute solution of B in A is greater than  $D_A$ .

- The reason for this is that the solute atoms can attract vacancies so that there is more than a random probability of finding a vacancy next to a solute atom with the result that they can diffuse faster than solvent.
- This is caused by the **larger size or higher valency of the B atoms** compared to those of A atoms.
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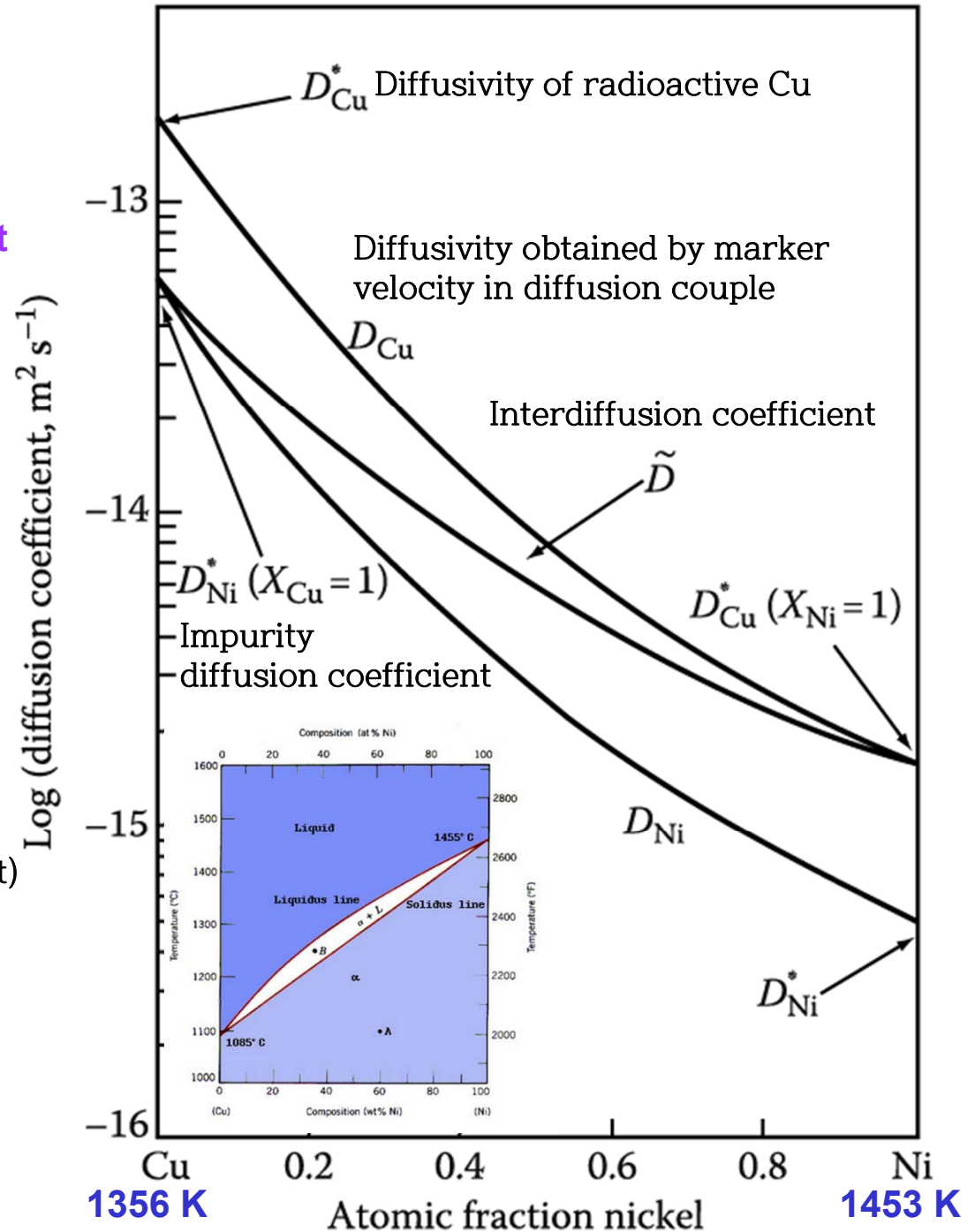
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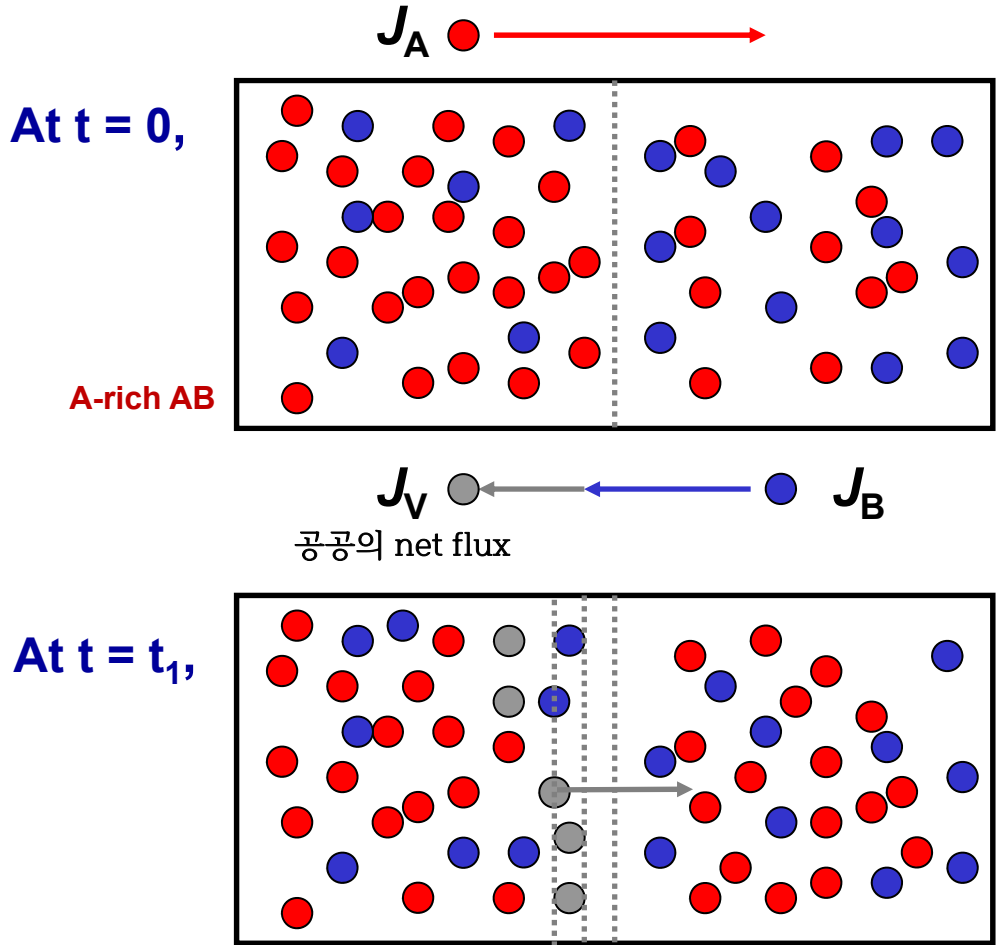
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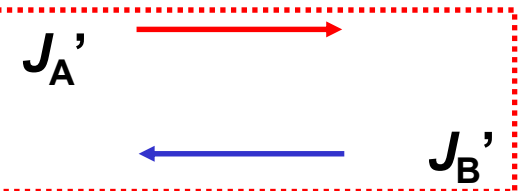
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