

# Continuum thermodynamics of multicomponent fluids and implications for modeling electromigration of ionic species

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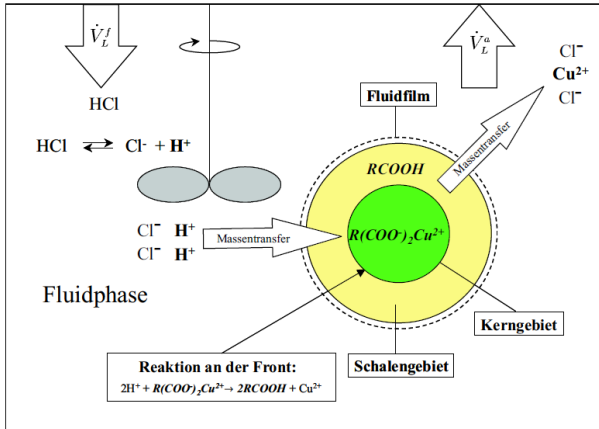
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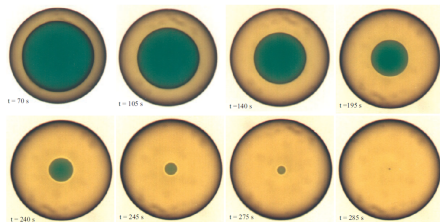
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# Motivation 1: Ion Exchange Processes

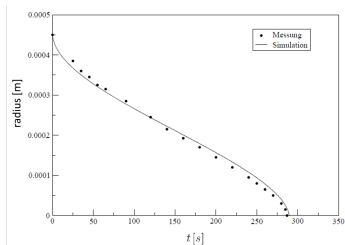
## Regeneration of exhausted ( $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ -loaded) ion exchange pellets



# Regeneration of Single Pellets



experiment: evolution of regeneration front

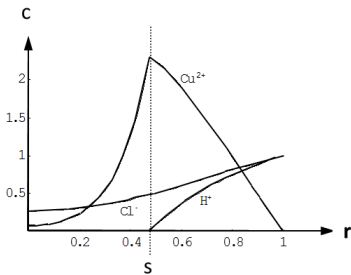


radius versus time

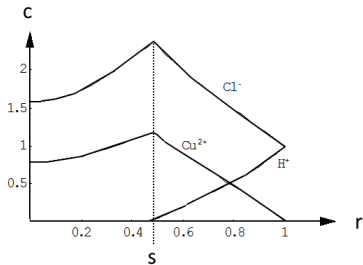
- hindered diffusion inside the pellet (resin)
- radius evolution of single pellet can be describe with/without electrical forces
- hindrance factors: 0.072 for Fick, 0.14 for Nernst-Planck fluxes  
corresponding  $H^+$ -diffusivities:  $0.67 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  (Fick),  
 $1.3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  (Nernst-Planck)

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Simulated concentration profiles inside the pellet:



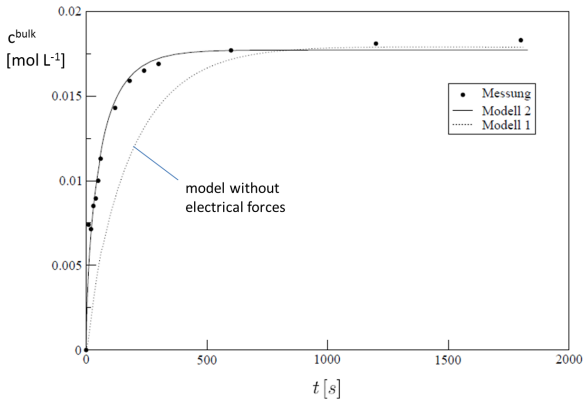
profiles: without electrical forces



with electrical forces

# CSTR Bulk Concentration Dynamics

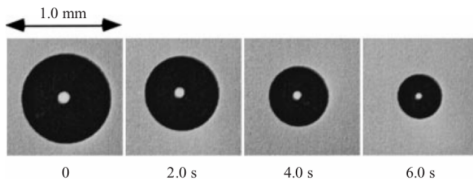
Bulk concentrations during regeneration process:



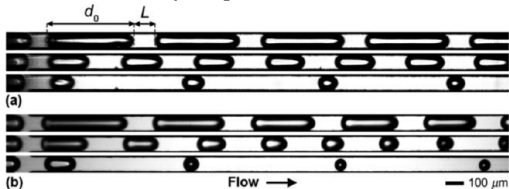
evolution of the bulk concentration in the CSTR

# Motivation 2: Mass Transfer in G/L-Systems

## Dissolution of CO<sub>2</sub> bubbles



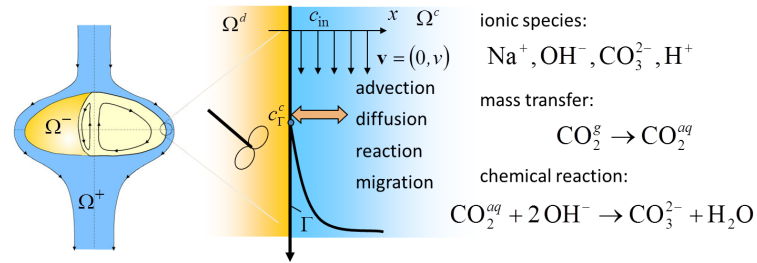
Dissolution of a freely rising carbon dioxide bubble in water. <sup>1</sup>



Dissolution of a CO<sub>2</sub> Taylor bubble in a micro-channel <sup>2</sup>

# Chemisorption of CO<sub>2</sub> in NaOH solution

## Simplified situation near interface:

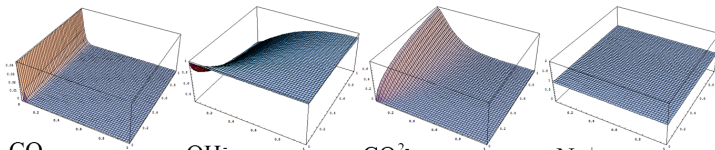


Preliminary computations: mass transfer results w/o electromigration for CO<sub>2</sub> in acidic solutions can be 10-20% off!



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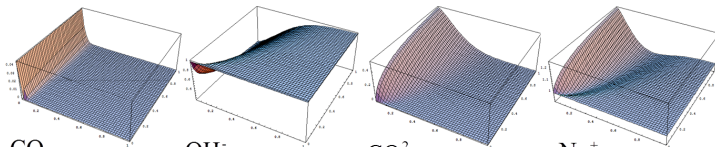


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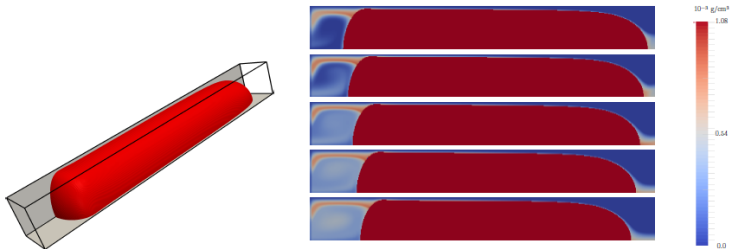
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# DNS of Mass Transfer with Volume Effects

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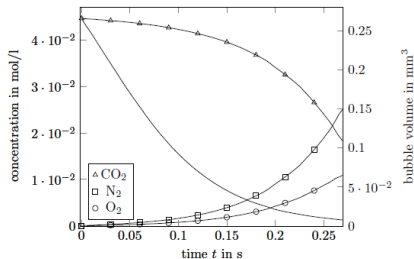


Shrinking of a Taylor bubble in a water/glycerol mixture. Left: Initial setup. Right: Concentration fields at  $t = 0.01$  s,  $0.03$  s,  $0.05$  s,  $0.07$  s,  $0.09$  s

# DNS of Conjugated Mass Transfer

## Simulated mass transfer at a free CO<sub>2</sub> bubble

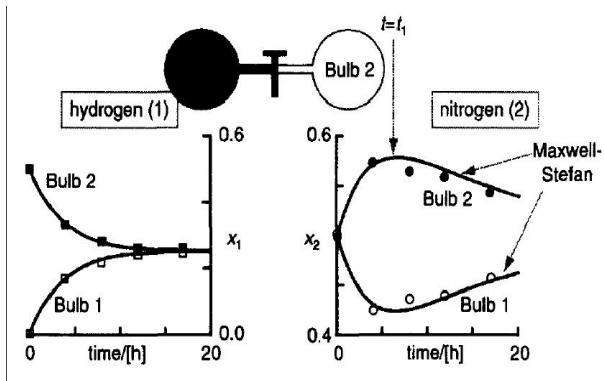
	$c_0^d$	$c_0^c$	$H$
CO <sub>2</sub>	$4.464 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol/l}$	0	1.2
N <sub>2</sub>	0	$0.51 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/l}$	67.0
O <sub>2</sub>	0	$0.27 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/l}$	31.5



Dissolved air (N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>) from aqueous phase is transferred into the bubble

# Motivation 3: Cross Diffusion Effects

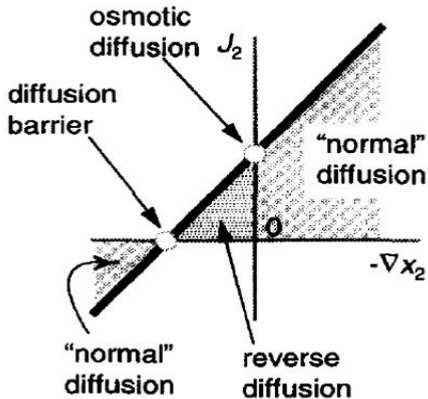
Classical experiment by Duncan and Toor 1962 on ternary diffusion



initial composition: left bulb  $N_2 : CO_2$  (1:1), right bulb  $N_2 : H_2$  (1:1)

# Anomalous Diffusion

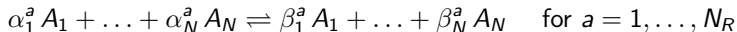
Typical phenomena in ternary systems



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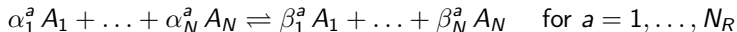
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# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Law: Entropy Inequality

Entropy production:

$$\zeta^{\text{TIP}} = \mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{T} + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{j}_i \cdot \left( \nabla \frac{\mu_i}{T} - \frac{\mathbf{b}_i}{T} \right) + \frac{1}{T} \mathbf{S}^{\text{irr}} : \mathbf{D} - \frac{1}{T} \sum_{a=1}^{N_R} R_a A_a$$

$$\mathbf{S} = -p\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{S}^{\text{irr}}, \quad \mathbf{S}^{\text{irr}} : \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{S}^\circ : \mathbf{D}^\circ + \Pi \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}$$

Notation:

- $T$  denotes the (absolute) temperature
- $\mu_i$  denotes the chemical potentials
- $\mathbf{S}^\circ$  denotes the traceless part of  $\mathbf{S}$
- $\mathbf{D}^\circ$  denotes the symmetric, traceless part of  $\nabla \mathbf{v}$
- $\Pi$  denotes the dynamic pressure (or, irreversible pressure part)
- $A_a := \sum_i \mu_i M_i \nu_i^a$  are the *chemical affinities*.

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# The Maxwell-Stefan Equations

## Alternative approach to multicomponent diffusion:

assume local balance between driving and friction forces:

$$\mathbf{d}_i = - \sum_{j \neq i} f_{ij} x_i x_j (\mathbf{v}_i - \mathbf{v}_j) = - \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{x_j \mathbf{J}_i - x_i \mathbf{J}_j}{c \mathfrak{D}_{ij}}$$

$\mathbf{d}_i$  the *thermodynamic driving forces*,  $\mathbf{d}_i = \frac{x_i}{RT} \nabla_p \mu_i^{\text{mol}} + \frac{\phi_i - y_i}{\rho RT} \nabla p - \frac{y_i}{\rho RT} (\mathbf{b}_i - \mathbf{b})$

$c = \sum_i c_i$  total concentration,  $x_i = c_i/c$  molar fractions,  $\mathbf{J}_i = \mathbf{j}_i/M_i$  molar mass fluxes;  $\mathfrak{D}_{ij} = 1/f_{ij}$  the *Maxwell-Stefan diffusivities*; in many cases:  $\mathfrak{D}_{ij}$  nearly constant or affine functions of the composition

Origin of the Maxwell-Stefan Equations:

- James Clerk Maxwell: On the dynamical theory of gases, Phil. Trans. R. Soc. **157**, 49-88 (1866).
- Josef Stefan: Über das Gleichgewicht und die Bewegung insbesondere die Diffusion von Gasgemengen, Sitzber. Akad. Wiss. Wien **63**, 63-124 (1871).

# Maxwell-Stefan Equations - Criticism

## Problems and open issues:

- rigorous derivation of the Maxwell-Stefan equations, including the thermodynamic driving forces
- proper coupling to the mass and momentum balance
- extension to non-simple fluid mixtures
- extension to chemically reacting fluid mixtures

Aim: thermodynamically consistent mathematical modeling of reacting fluid mixtures, guided by rational thermodynamics

*joint work with Wolfgang Dreyer (WIAS, Berlin)*

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$$\mathbf{q} := \sum_i (\mathbf{q}_i + (\varrho_i e_i + p_i) \mathbf{u}_i) \quad \text{mixture heat flux, } p := \sum_i p_i$$

## mixture internal energy balance:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t(\varrho e) + \operatorname{div}(\varrho e \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{q}) &= -p \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} + \sum_i \nabla \mathbf{v}_i : \mathbf{S}_i^\circ \\ &\quad - \sum_i \mathbf{u}_i \cdot (\mathbf{f}_i - r_i \mathbf{v}_i + \frac{1}{2} r_i \mathbf{u}_i - \nabla p_i) \end{aligned}$$

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## Navier-Stokes-Nernst-Planck-Poisson system (NSNPP)

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*Unknowns:*  $v$  velocity field,  $p$  pressure,  
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*Data:*  $d_i(t, x)$  diffusivity,  $\sigma(x)$  fixed charges,  $\xi(x)$  boundary datum.

*Constants:*  $z_i \in \mathbf{Z}$  charge number,  $\tau > 0$  boundary capacity.

# Energy dissipation for (NSNPP)

Exploit the following Lyapunov structure:

- Define the functionals  $E$  and  $D$  by

$$E(v, c, \Phi) := \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |v|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\Omega} c_i \log c_i + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \Phi|^2 + \frac{\tau}{2} \int_{\partial\Omega} |\Phi|^2,$$

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- Given a regular solution  $(v, c, \Phi)$  to (NSNPP), the functional

$$V(t) = E(v(t), c(t), \Phi(t))$$

is non-increasing in time with derivative

$$\dot{V}(t) = -D(v(t), c(t), \Phi(t)) \leq 0.$$

- Analogous situation for pure (NPP) without kinetic energy term.

## Global existence for NPP in three or higher dimensions

Theorem (B., Fischer, Pierre, Rolland, Nonl. Anal. TMA '14)

Let  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^n$  bounded and sufficiently smooth and

- $d_i \in L^\infty_{loc}(\mathbf{R}_+; L^\infty(\Omega))$ ,  $0 < \underline{d}(T) \leq d_i(t, x) \leq \bar{d}(T) < \infty$  a.e. on  $Q_T$ .
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