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Related phenomenon:

Bending of thin beams due to unequal diffusion rates



D. W. Stevens & G. W. Powell, Met. Trans 8A(1977) 1531

"Diffusion Induced Bending of Thins Sheet Couples: Theory and Experiment for Ti-Zr," I Daruka et al. Acta Mater. 44(1996), 4981-4993.

•0.1 mm thick bonded Ti & Zr sheets, 2-5 hrs anneal @1183, 1233, 1273 K •Radius as small as 4 mm $D_{Zr}-D_{Ti} = 5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ Dtilda = 1.7 x 10⁻¹³ m²/s



Fig. 10. Curvature (1/R) vs annealing time, t, functions for five samples at T = 1223 K (see also text). The insert shows the 1/R vs t function as measured, i.e. before the correction for the thermal expansion.

DARUKA et al.:



Fig. 12. 1/R vs t functions at three different temperatures (the average of the curves shown in Fig. 10 is illustrated by a dashed line).



Simplest Form

- Diffusion by vacancy mechanism
- Separate fluxes for A & B wrt lattice
- $\bullet \qquad \overline{V}_{A}=\overline{V}_{B}=\overline{V}_{V}=\overline{V}$
- Vacancy creation/annihilation rate is precisely that to maintain equilibrium vacancy content

i.e.,
$$s_v = -\frac{\partial J_v}{\partial z}$$

- No voids
- Solve diffusion equation with no advection for X_B in z-direction w/ $\tilde{D} = D_A X_B + D_B X_A$
- Lattice moves wrt observer in lattice outside diffusion zone with velocity

$$v_{z}(z,t) = -\left(D_{A} - D_{B}\right)\frac{\partial X_{B}}{\partial z}$$

e.g., Jean Philibert, Atom Movements: Diffusion & Mass Transport in Solids, 1991.



Stress-Free Strain Rate



- Climb occurs perpendicular to Burger's vector \underline{b} & line \underline{l}
- Material may contain dislocations with a variety of \underline{b} 's and \underline{l} 's
- Material may also be polycrystalline
- If one averages over volumes containing many sources/sinks
- Can assume *stress-free* dilation rate due to vacancy creation/ annihilation is *isotropic*. G. B. Stephenson, Acta Met. 36 (1988) 2663. $\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^0 = \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \overline{V} \nabla \cdot J_v = -\frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \overline{V} \nabla \cdot (J_A + J_B)$



Assume radial symmetry



Analysis of Deformation; Small Strains

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{T} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial v_{i}}{\partial x_{j}} + \frac{\partial v_{j}}{\partial x_{i}} \right)$$
$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{T} = \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{o} + \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{P}$$
$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{0} = \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \overline{V} s_{v}$$

Definition

Decomposition

Stress-free strain rate

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{P} = \frac{1}{2\eta} \bigg[\sigma_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \sigma_{kk} \bigg].$$
 Plastic strain rate

 $\sigma_{ij,j} = 0$ Stress equilibrium

Note:
$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{kk}^{T} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{k}}{\partial x_{k}} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

= $\dot{\varepsilon}_{kk}^{0} = \overline{V}s_{v}$

Analysis of Interdiffusion

- Decouples from Stress (for $\overline{V_1} = \overline{V_2} = \overline{V_V} = \overline{V}$)
- Still treat as 1-D for small deformation

(advection normal to diffusion direction can be neglected)
Diffusion Equation

$$\frac{\partial X_2}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \left[\tilde{D} \nabla X_2 \right] \qquad \qquad \nabla \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$
$$\tilde{D} = D_1 X_2 + D_2 (1 - X_2)$$

 D_1 and D_2 are the intrinsic (lattice) diffusion coefficients

• Vacancy creation rate (required to maintain equilibrium vacancy content)

$$\overline{Vs}_{v} = \nabla \cdot J_{v} = -\nabla \cdot \left[J_{1} + J_{2}\right] = -\nabla \cdot \left[\left(D_{1} - D_{2}\right)\nabla X_{2}\right]$$
$$\Delta D = D_{1} - D_{2}$$

Comparison of Calculation & Experiment: Need Ag-Au Diffusion Coefficients



Simplification

If \tilde{D} and ΔD can be treated as constants (small ΔX_2):

$$X_{2}(z,t) = \overline{X}_{2} + \Delta X_{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{4\tilde{D}t}}\right)$$
$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{0} = -\frac{\Delta D}{3} \delta_{ij} \left(\frac{\partial^{2} X_{2}}{\partial z^{2}}\right)$$
$$= \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \left(\frac{\Delta D \Delta X_{2}}{\sqrt{\pi} \left(4\tilde{D}t\right)^{3/2}}\right) z \exp\left(-\frac{z^{2}}{4\tilde{D}t}\right)$$

Case1: Displacement only in *axial* direction. Classical Kirkendall shift of markers on original (z=0) interface



- Deformation is slaved to the diffusion... Independent of value of viscosity (and elastic modulus)
- Stress level depends on viscosity (and elastic modulus)
- Solution method
 - Erf diffusion solution written in terms if Fourier sine transform
 - Deformation obtained for individual sine components analytically
 - Full deformation obtained by Fourier Inversion
 - Some analytical results for limiting cases









$$\sqrt{4\tilde{D}t} = 0.1 \text{ cm}$$

 $\Delta D > 0$

Arrows only indicate direction









Radial displacement



Figure 3: The dimensionless vertical displacement U_r at the outer surface for $0 < z/\delta < 5$ and (from top to bottom) $\tilde{D}t/\delta^2 = 0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 10.0, 100.0, and 10,000.$



Comparison of Calculation & Experiment

Figure 6: A comparison of the measured bulge and the calculated bulge, $u_r(\delta, z)$ [dashed], and $u_r(\delta, z + u_z)$ [solid].

Simple free beam model



Balance of Forces, Balance of Moments

$$\begin{cases} 0 = \int_{0}^{\delta} \sigma_{xx} dz = \int_{0}^{\delta} E' \left(\varepsilon_{xx}^{T} - \varepsilon_{xx}^{0} \right) dz \\ 0 = \int_{0}^{\delta} z \sigma_{xx} dz = \int_{0}^{\delta} z E' \left(\varepsilon_{xx}^{T} - \varepsilon_{xx}^{0} \right) dz \end{cases}$$
Take $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$

$$\begin{cases} 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{0}^{\delta} \left[\left[\kappa(t) \left(z - c(t) \right) \right] dz \right] dz - \int_{0}^{\delta} \varepsilon_{xx}^{0} dz \\ 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{0}^{\delta} z \left[\kappa(t) \left(z - c(t) \right) \right] dz - \int_{0}^{\delta} z \varepsilon_{xx}^{0} dz \end{cases}$$
But $\varepsilon_{xx}^{0} = -\frac{\Delta D}{3} \frac{\partial^{2} X_{2}}{\partial z^{2}} = -\frac{\Delta D}{3\tilde{D}} \frac{\partial X_{2}}{\partial t}$
Integrating both wrt to t

$$\begin{cases} 0 = \int_{0}^{\delta} \left[\kappa(t) \left(z - c(t) \right) \right] dz + \frac{\Delta D}{3\tilde{D}} \int_{0}^{\delta} \left[X_{2}(z, t) - X_{2}(z, 0) \right] dz \\ 0 = \int_{0}^{\delta} z \left[\kappa(t) \left(z - c(t) \right) \right] dz + \frac{\Delta D}{3\tilde{D}} \int_{0}^{\delta} z \left[X_{2}(z, t) - X_{2}(z, 0) \right] dz \end{cases}$$
Get
$$\begin{cases} c(t) = \delta / 2 \\ \left\{ \frac{\delta^{3}}{12} \kappa(t) = -\frac{\Delta D}{3\tilde{D}} \int_{0}^{\delta} z \left[X_{2}(z, t) - X_{2}(z, 0) \right] dz \end{cases}$$

- Experiments of Daruka et al. are for short times, $Dt/\delta^2 \sim 0.05$
- Linear form is appropriate
- Using their measured D values, we obtain a slope of 0.03 $m^{-1}s^{-1}$
- They measured a slope of 0.025 m⁻¹s⁻¹!



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Conclusions

- A simple model is proposed to describe lateral bulging of diffusion couples that agrees approximately with experiment.
- Stress-free strain rate is assumed proportional to vacancy creation/annihilation rate
- Model recovers 1-D Kirkendall effect if displacement is constrained to be in the diffusion direction.
- More realistic zero surface traction BC leads naturally to bulging.
- If the lateral dimension of diffusion sample, $\delta >> (Dt)^{1/2}$, marker motion at the sample center is the same as the 1-D for the 1-D Kirkendall effect.
- If $\delta \ll (Dt)^{1/2}$, marker motion at the sample center is $\frac{1}{2}$ (slab geometry) or $\frac{1}{3}$ (rod geometry) of the 1-D Kirkendall displacement.
- Full flow pattern of the sample is computed.
- Method can be applied to beams with good result.