

*NIST Workshop:  
High Throughput Analysis of  
Multicomponent Multiphase  
Diffusion Data  
March 27-28, 2003*



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# *Introductory Remarks*

# Why a Workshop on Diffusion?

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- Consensus of NIST Workshop held March 21-22, 2002 *Computational Thermodynamics and Diffusion Modeling*- Promotes continuing interest in thermodynamic databases
- Metallurgy Division participation in DARPA/AIM/GE program on Turbine Disks
- NIST interest in Combinatorial (High Throughput) Measurement Methods
- Existence of legacy Diffusion in Metals Data base at NIST ( J. R. Manning)

# Goals

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- Improve communication between experts in multicomponent diffusion measurement, analysis and simulation.
- Establish the most efficient method for extracting diffusion data (diffusion coefficients, fluxes, marker location) from multicomponent diffusion couple experiments.
- Provide a forum to solve common diffusion software execution problems.
- Agree on a common diffusion mobility data base assessment procedure.
- Establish a general approach to data handling and diffusion modeling in ordered phases.
- Develop standard problems and web site for inter-laboratory comparison of diffusion simulation methods and data extraction techniques

# Multicomponent Mobility Database for FCC phase of Superalloys

Campbell, Boettinger & Kattner, Acta Mat.50 (2002) 775-792.

## René-N4 ( $\times 10^{-14}$ m<sup>2</sup>/s)

	<i>Al</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>Cr</i>	<i>Mo</i>	<i>Nb</i>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>Ti</i>	<i>W</i>
<i>Al</i>	+119.5	+13.93	+34.83	+34.34	+42.43	+51.50	+49.51	+53.22
<i>Co</i>	-11.37	+17.00	-8.25	-5.67	-5.55	-1.83	-7.10	-9.69
<i>Cr</i>	-4.26	-5.37	+13.67	-3.21	+8.93	+9.91	+8.25	+2.49
<i>Mo</i>	-8.33	-0.280	-0.426	+7.57	-0.55	-0.36	-0.17	-0.45
<i>Nb</i>	+0.31	+0.25	+0.66	+0.27	+24.05	+0.74	+0.85	+0.31
<i>Ta</i>	-0.68	+0.33	+0.53	+0.24	+0.26	+0.76	+0.50	+0.23
<i>Ti</i>	+1.63	+1.35	+4.94	+4.94	+6.25	+6.57	+23.62	+5.41
<i>W</i>	-1.81	-0.62	-0.55	-0.60	-1.22	-0.83	-0.70	+3.40

Ni = solvent

*Reduced (n-1)Diffusion  
Matrix at 1293 °C*

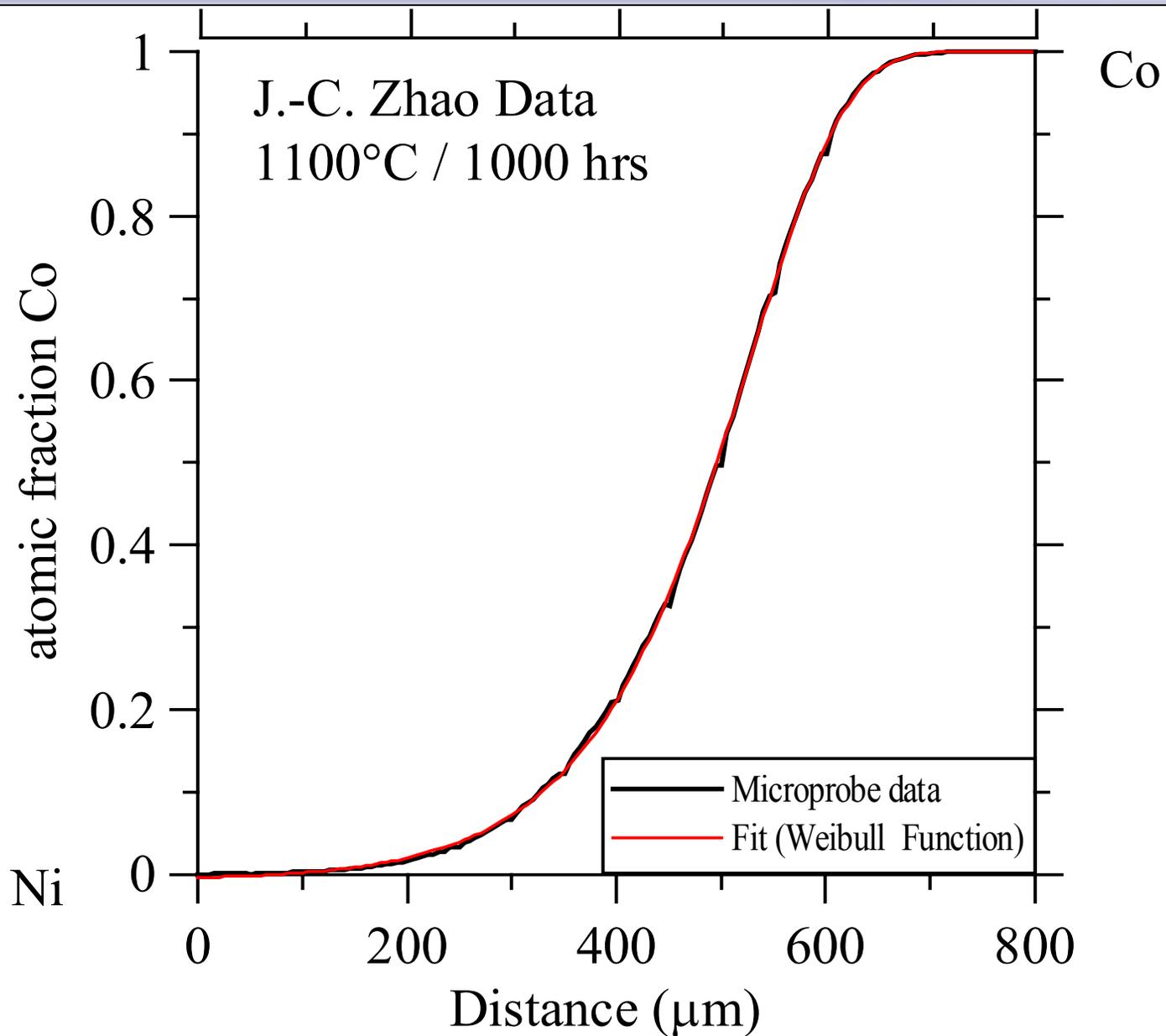
## René-N5 ( $\times 10^{-14}$ m<sup>2</sup>/s)

	<i>Al</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>Cr</i>	<i>Hf</i>	<i>Mo</i>	<i>Re</i>	<i>Ta</i>	<i>W</i>
<i>Al</i>	+93.16	+13.92	+33.46	-6.51	+33.42	25.44	+48.63	+50.87
<i>Co</i>	-6.51	+27.22	-8.56	-27.64	-4.95	-5.11	+3.87	-9.21
<i>Cr</i>	+4.15	-4.23	+21.02	-6.25	-0.22	-0.78	+13.81	+6.89
<i>Hf</i>	0.86	+0.07	+1.70	+262.1	+1.52	0.87	+2.37	+1.84
<i>Mo</i>	-0.35	-0.30	-0.30	-1.905	+7.71	-0.25	-0.13	-0.19
<i>Re</i>	-0.75	-0.32	-0.36	-2.59	-0.25	+0.08	-0.51	-0.32
<i>Ta</i>	-0.03	+0.33	+0.98	-4.17	+0.64	+0.86	+7.75	+0.87
<i>W</i>	-1.18	-0.57	-0.54	-4.51	-0.39	-0.11	-0.76	+0.59

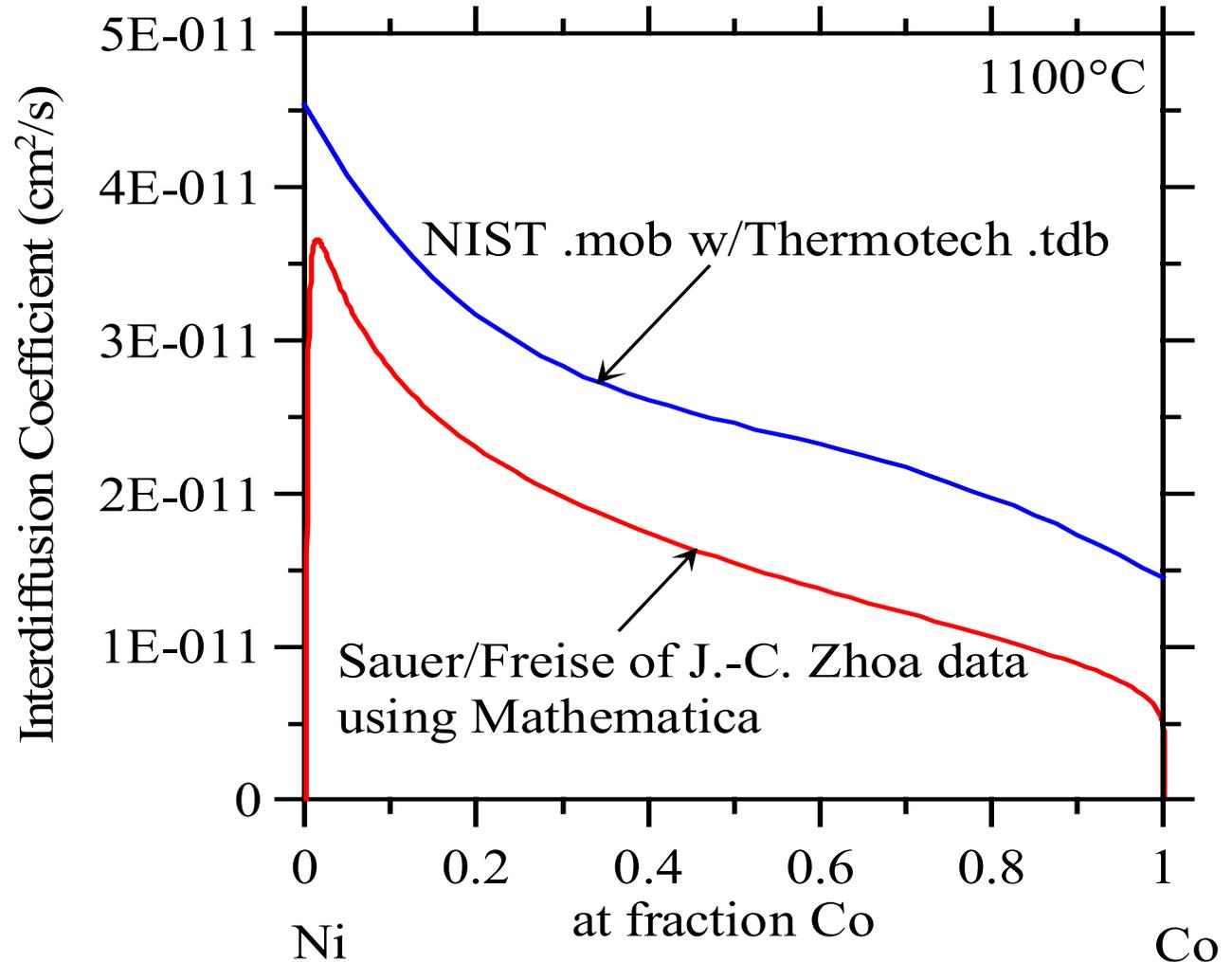
# Further testing and refinement of database using GE Diffusion Couple Data (FY 2003)

- Binary Couples
  - Single phase couples
    - at 1100 °C for 1000 h : **Ni/Co**
  - Multiphase couples
    - at 1100 °C for 1000 h : Co/**Cr**, **Co/Mo**, **Co/Nb**, Co/W, Cr/Ta, Cr/W, Cr/Mo, Ni/W, Ni/Ta, Ni/Mo, Ni/NiAl(1150 °C)
    - at 850 °C for 4000 h: Ni/W, Co/Fe, Cr/Mo, Cr/Co, Mo/Fe
    - at 700 °C for 4000 h: Fe/Co, Mo/Cr
- Multicomponent Couples
  - Single Phase  $\gamma$ 
    - at 1150 °C for 1000 h: **René88 /IN718** and **Ni/René88**
  - $\gamma / \gamma+\gamma'$  or  $\gamma+\gamma' / \gamma+\gamma'$  at 1150 °C for 1000 h
    - **René-95/ René-88**                      **ME3/IN718**                      **IN100/ME3**
    - **U720/IN718**                              **IN100/ René-88**                      **René-95/U720**
    - **IN718/IN100**                              **U720/ME3**                              **René-95/IN718**
    - **ME3/ René-95**                              **ME3/ René-88**                              **IN100/U720**
  - $\gamma / B2$  or  $\gamma+\gamma' / B2$ 
    - at 1150 °C for 1000 h: NiAl/ René-88, NiAl/Ta
    - at 850 °C for 4000 h: NiAl/ René-88, NiAl/Ta
  - TCP Couples: (Rene88-X)
    - at 1150 °C for 1000 h: X= Ta, W
    - at 850 °C for 4000 h: X=Ta, W, Co, **Cr**, Fe, Mo, **Ni**, Ti
    - at 700 °C for 4000 h: X=Co, **Cr**, Fe, Mo

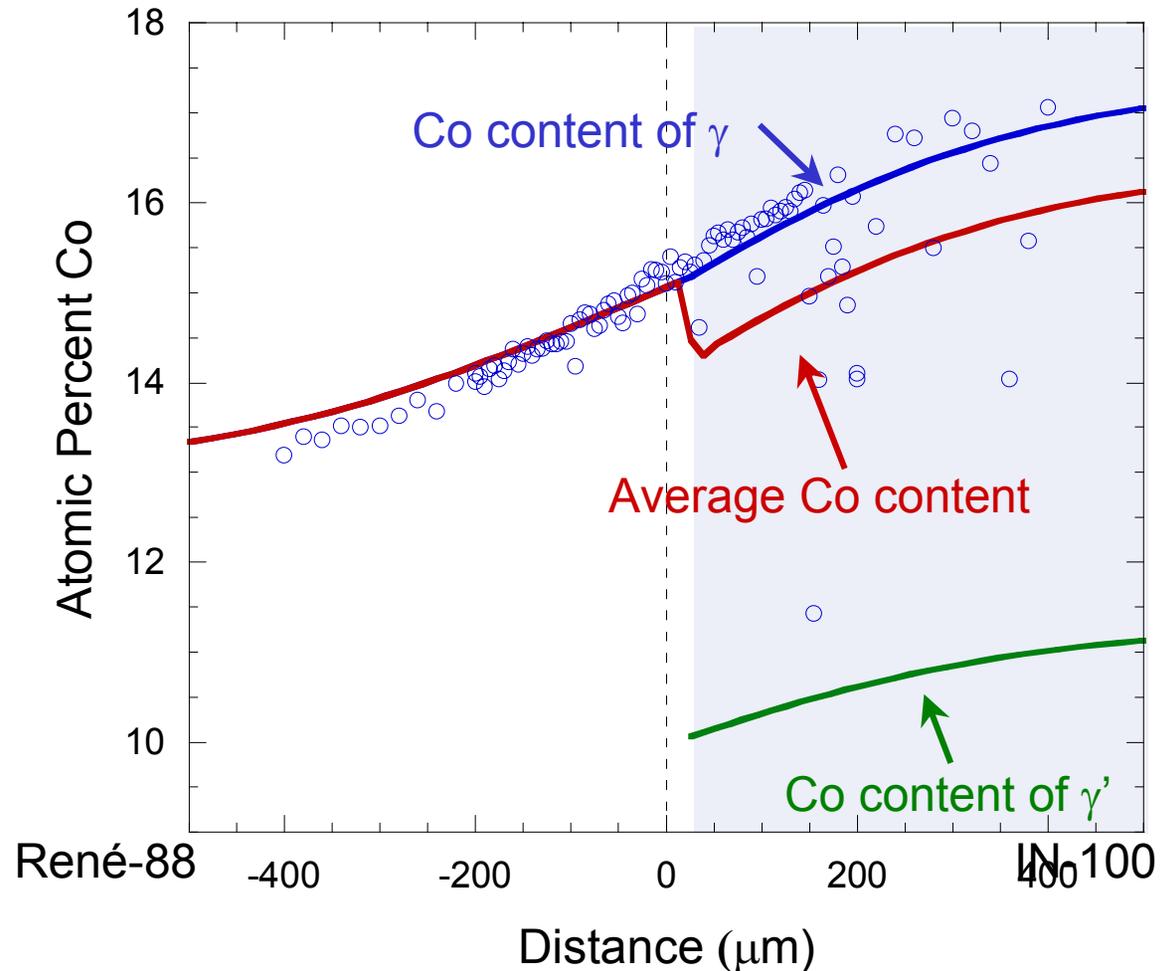
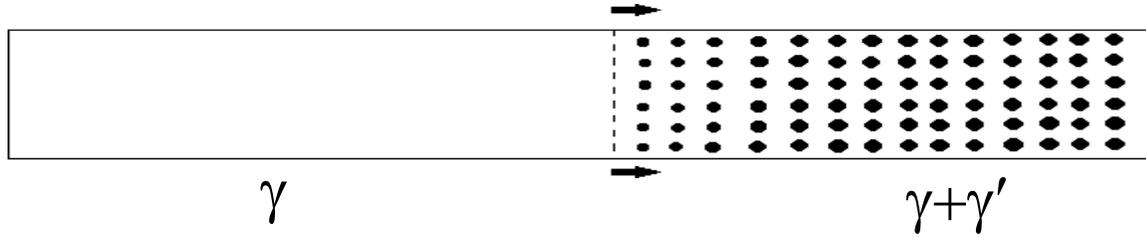
# Example of Simple Data Analysis



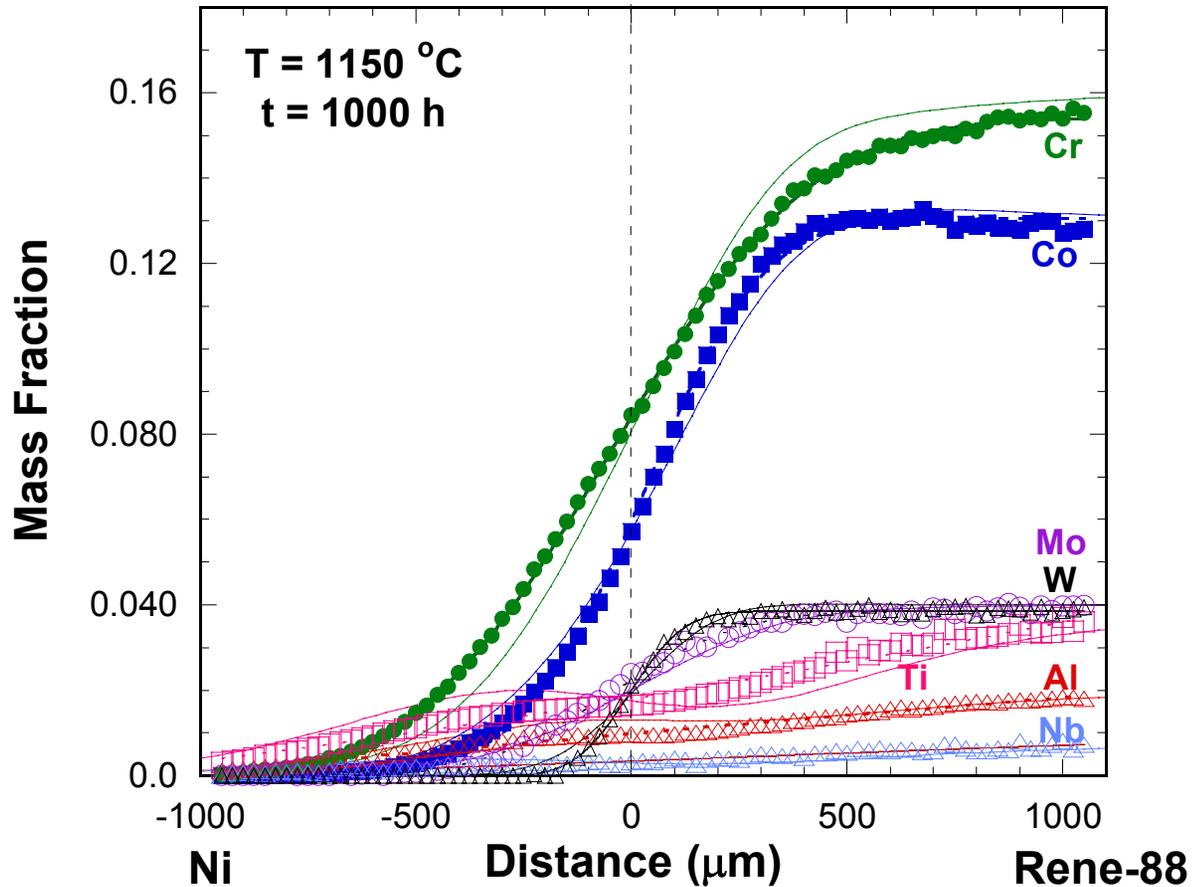
$$\tilde{D}\Big|_{Y_i(x')} = \frac{V_M(x')}{2t} \left( \frac{dY_i}{dx} \Big|_{x=x'} \right)^{-1} \left[ (1 - Y_i(x')) \int_{-\infty}^{x'} \frac{Y_i}{V_M(x)} dx + Y_i(x') \int_{x'}^{+\infty} \frac{(1 - Y_i)}{V_M(x)} dx \right] \quad \text{with} \quad Y_i = \frac{c_i - c_i^-}{c_i^+ - c_i^-}$$



# René-88/IN-100; 1000 h at 1150 °C



# Ni-René88



Symbols = GE experimental data  
Solid lines = NIST Database/DICTRA prediction  
Dashed lines = Error function fit

# Agenda

Thursday, March 27, 2003

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8:00 *Coffee and Bagels*

8:30-9:00 **Introduction** (Boettinger, NIST)

NIST motivation

Participant's idea of purpose

Modify agenda by consensus

9:00-9:30 **Review of Multicomponent Diffusion** (Campbell, NIST)

- Definitions: Tracer, Intrinsic, Chemical (Interdiffusion) and  
Data Sources

- Types of diffusion experiments

- Methods to extract diffusion coefficients (for a review of some  
of the methods see Bouchet and Mevrel, *Acta Mat.* **50** (2002)  
4887)

9:30-11:00 **Summary of Available Software Tools for Calculating Concentration Profiles**

9:30 Profiler- Morral, U Conn.

9:45 DICTRA – Liu, Penn State

10:00 NIST Multiphase, Boettinger, NIST

10:15 Other work summary

10:30-11:00 **Computer demonstrations**

11:00-11:30 **Discussion: Evaluation of current approaches: What are the limits of the Darken approach?**

11:30–12:00 **High Throughput approach to Thermodynamics**, Zi-Kui Liu, Penn State

12:00-1:00 Lunch NIST Cafeteria

# Agenda

## Thursday afternoon

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1:00-1:30 **MultiDiflux**, Dayananda, Purdue

1:30-3:00 **Discussion of Inverse Methods for Determining Interdiffusion Coefficients from Multicomponent Data**

3:00-4:00 **Detailed Description of DICTRA and DICTRA format Database** (Campbell, and Boettinger)

Description of DICTRA, Diffusion Data format and Assessment, Examples

4:00-5:00 Computer Demonstrations

6:30 Dinner: Sir Walter Raleigh Inn

## Friday, March 28, 2003

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8:00-9:00 Discussion on development of a web site, file sharing, teaching tools

“Teaching Inverse Diffusion Methods” Lupulescu, RPI

9:00-10:00 DICTRA operation issues: Grid resolution etc.,

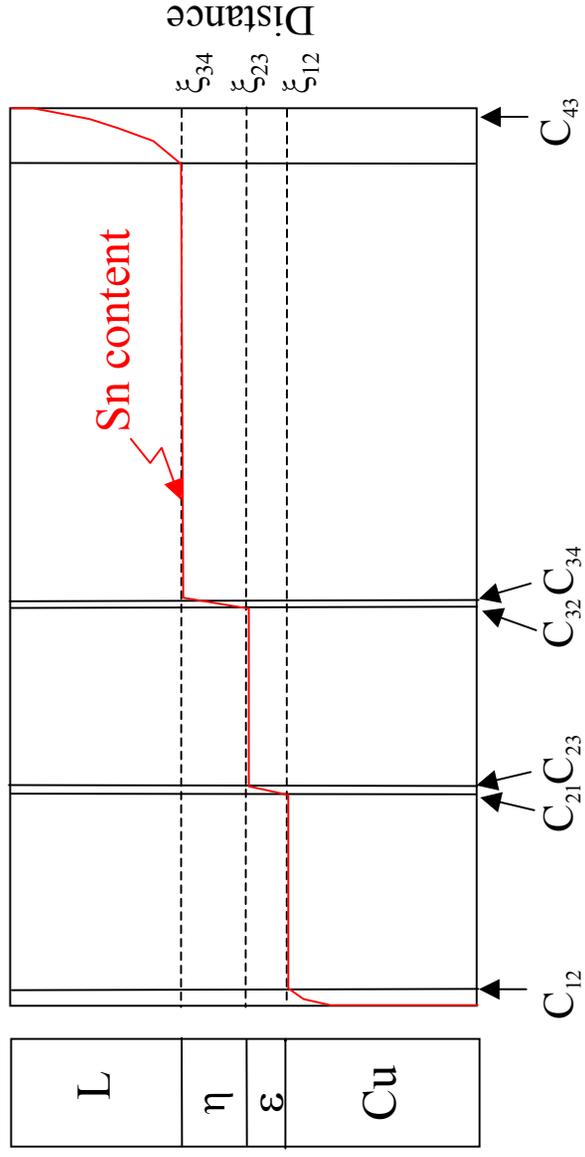
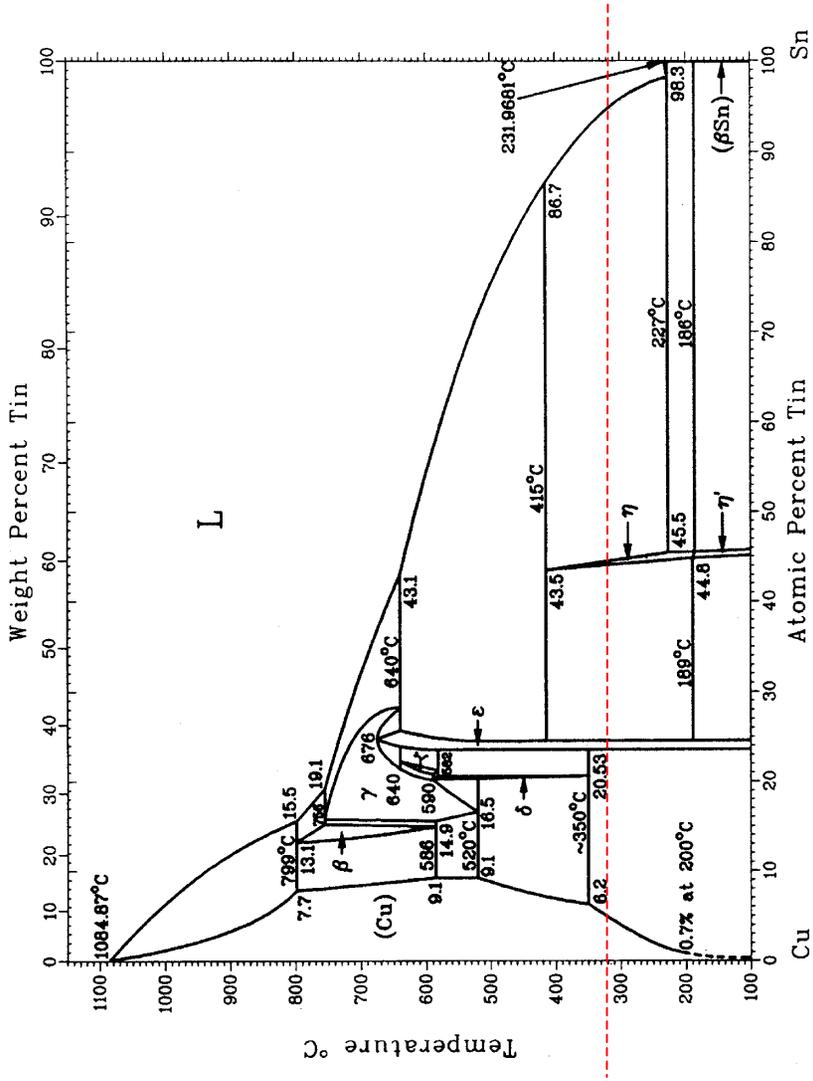
10:00-11:00 Computer time for small discussions/demos

11:00-12:00 Action Items

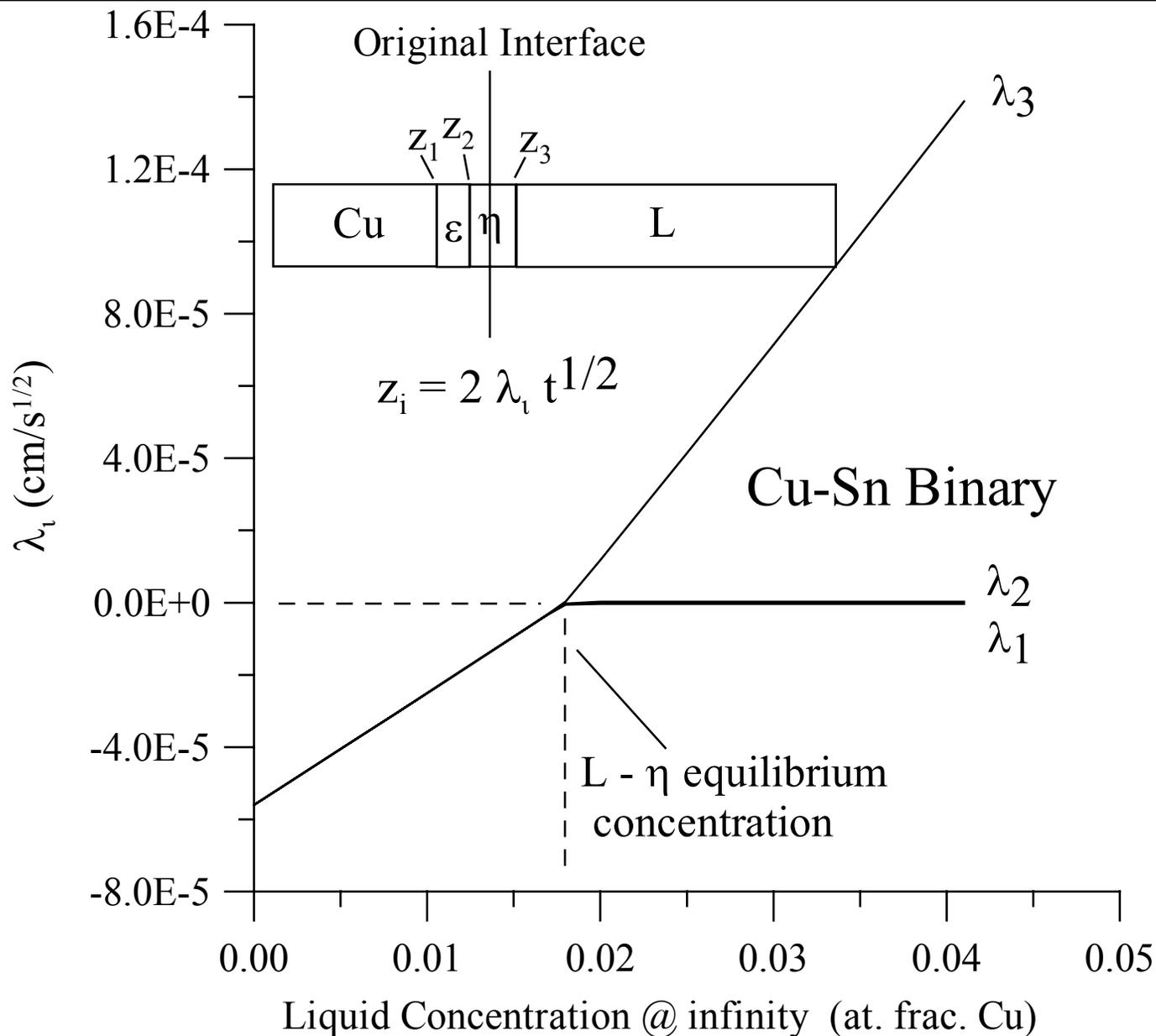
Lunch/Finish

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*Multiphase 1-D Binary  $t^{1/2}$  Growth Code*  
*S. R. Coriell & W. J. Boettinger*



# Results from Fortran Code for 4 phase Erf solution (S. Corriel)

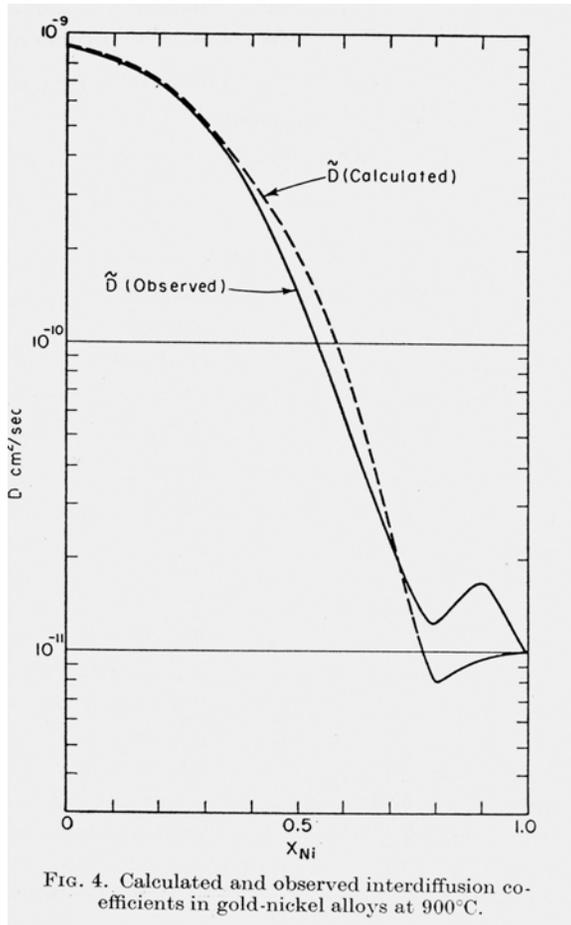


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*Are we missing anything Important?*

# Effects usually ignored

- Is Darken analysis good enough?



Reynolds, Averbach & Cohen,  
*Acta Met.* 2 (1957) 29

# Effects usually ignored

- **Nonequilibrium vacancy content**

$$\frac{\partial c_v}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot J_v = s_v$$

$$s_v = -L(\mu_v - \mu_v^0)$$

Vacancy source/sink constitutive law

$L \rightarrow \infty$  (vacancy equilibrium)

- **Molar Volume**

$$\bar{D} = D_2 C_1 \bar{V}_1 + D_1 C_2 \bar{V}_2$$

- **Vacancy Wind**

$$J_i^{lattice} = -x_i M_i \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial z}$$

Only  
“diagonal”  
mobility terms

$$J_i^{lattice} = -\sum_{j=1}^n x_j M_j \left[ \delta_{ij} + \frac{\alpha x_j M_j}{1 - \alpha \sum_{p=1}^n x_p M_p} \right] \frac{\partial \mu_j}{\partial z}$$

“off-diagonal”  
mobility terms

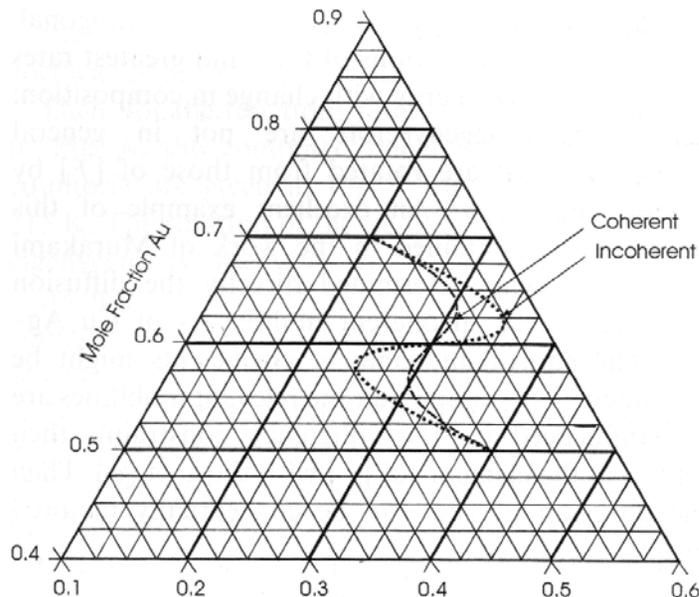
single parameter  $\alpha$  depends on composition, temperature

# Effects usually ignored

- Stress (Coupled diffusion / deformation)
  - Elastic network solid (e.g. Cahn & Larche)

$$\bar{J} = -M\nabla\left(\mu_2^{SF} - \mu_1^{SF} - V_0\eta\sigma_{kk}\right) \quad \text{for isotropic network solid}$$

with  $\eta = \frac{1}{a_o} \frac{da}{dc} \Big|_{c=c_0}$  "solute expansion coefficient"



Purdy & Brechet, Acta Mater. 44 (1996)  
4853  
Calculation Cu-Ag-Au couple

# Effects usually ignored

- Stress (Coupled diffusion / deformation) continued
  - Non- network solid (i.e. lattice sites not conserved)  
(e.g. G. B. Stephenson, Acta Met. 36 (1988) 2663 )

J. Philibert  
(1988)

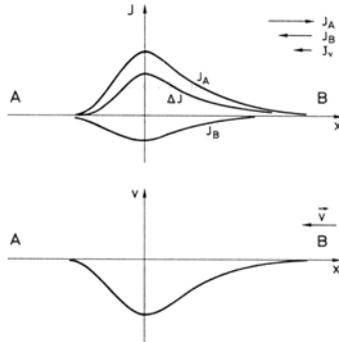


Fig. VI.1. — Interdiffusion of A and B, assuming  $D_A > D_B$  everywhere.

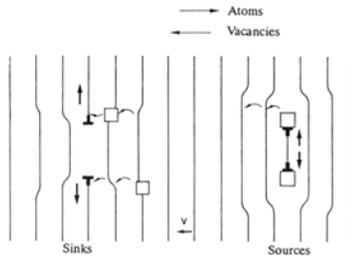
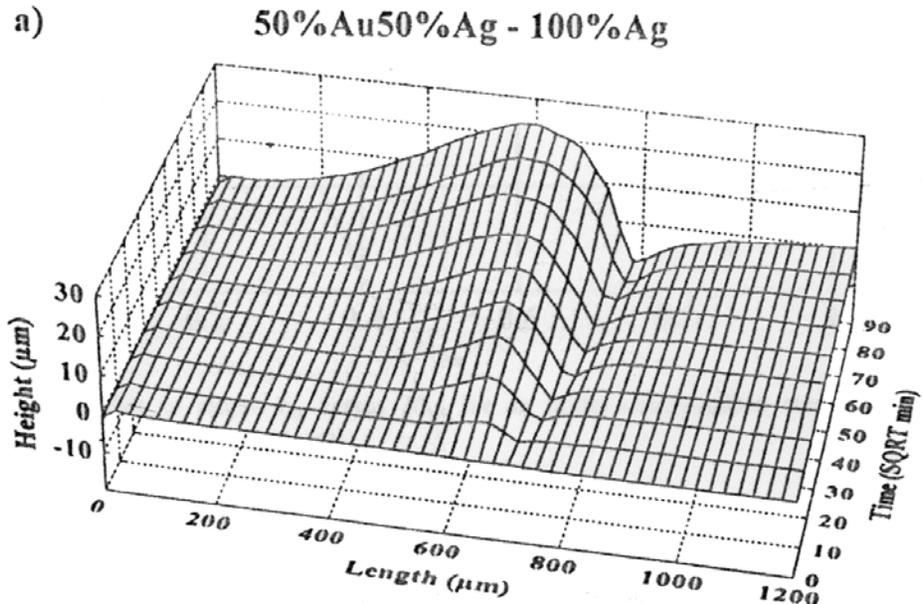


Fig VI.2 — Kirkendall effect: displacement of atomic planes resulting from a flux of vacancies. Vacancy sources are on the right, sinks on the left. The vertical arrows indicate dislocation climb.



R. Voigt & V. Ruth, J. Condens. Matter 7 91995) 2655  
Surface deformation in diffusion zone

# Transfer of Diffusion Mobility Parameters to Phase-Field Calculations for Multicomponent alloys

- Phase field models are usually derived in a volume fixed frame.
- A particular component, say 'n', is picked to be the solvent.
- One needs mobilities,  $L_{ij}''(\phi)$ , for the dynamic constitutive law.

$$J_i = -\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} L_{ij}'' \frac{\delta F}{\delta X_i} = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} L_{ij}'' \nabla \left( \frac{\partial f(X_1, \dots, X_{n-1})}{\partial X_j} \right) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} L_{ij}'' \nabla (\mu_j - \mu_n)$$

- Using the mobility matrix,  $M$ , obtained by the current approach for each phase, the  $L''$  matrix for that phase is given by

$$L'' = PMP^T \quad (\text{matrix multiplication})$$

where

$$P_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - X_i$$

- Then  $L''(\phi) = \phi L_1'' + (1-\phi)L_2''$  where  $L_1''$  and  $L_2''$  are for each phase.

*End*