RESEARCH INTEREST

• Thermodynamic property in fluid.
• Supercritical Fluid.
• Carbon Nanomaterials.
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Measurements of Binary Diffusion Coefficients and Partial Molar Volumes of Polar Compounds at Infinite Dilution in Supercritical Carbon Dioxide by Chromatographic Impulse Response (CIR) Method

Diffusion & partial molar volume desired

- in near-critical region
- in high pressure region ($P > 50$ MPa)
- for high molecular weight compounds ($M > 1000$)
- for polar compounds
A flow of fluid always **diffuses** from one with higher concentration to lower one.

It is hoped that the process is progressed effectively by reasonably employing **the flow** in a chemical reactor.

Then, it is **important** to understand **diffusion** (mass transfer) in the reactor design and operation with the demand performance.

\[
J = \frac{D}{\delta} \cdot A \cdot \Delta c
\]

- **\(J\)** [mol・s\(^{-1}\)]: mass transfer rate
- **\(D\)** [m\(^2\)/s]: diffusion
- **\(\delta\)** [m]: thickness
- **\(A\)**: area
- **\(\Delta c\)**: deviation in concentration
VARIOUS METHODS OF MEASURING DIFFUSION COEFFICIENTS

- Capillary Evaporation
- Impulse Response Method
- Dynamic Light Scattering
- NMR
- Solid Dissolution
- Steady State Diffusion

Measurements of infinite dilution binary diffusion coefficients in SC CO2: > 100 papers (1964~)

| Non- or weakly polar compounds | M < 400 | 8 < P < 30 MPa | 308 < T < 333 K |
IMPULSE RESPONSE METHODS

Relatively accurate and less time consuming

In a typical experiment using the technique a small amount of solute is pulse-injected into the fully developed laminar solvent flowing in a cylindrical diffusion column, and the concentration at the end of the diffusion column can be obtained. The variance of the concentration profile (response curve) is used to determine diffusion coefficients.

Coated and uncoated columns were often used as diffusion column in the chromatographic impulse response (CIR) method and the Taylor dispersion (TD) method, respectively.
**IMPULSE RESPONSE METHODS**

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<td>$c(r, x, t)$</td>
<td>$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = D_{12} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial c}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} \right) - 2u_a \left( 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right) \frac{\partial c}{\partial x}$</td>
<td>$\frac{\partial c}{\partial r} = \text{finite at } r = 0$</td>
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<td>$\frac{\partial c}{\partial r} = 0$ at $x = \pm \infty$</td>
<td>$k \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = - \frac{2D_{12}}{R} \frac{\partial c}{\partial r}$</td>
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<td>$t = 0$</td>
<td>$c = \frac{m}{\pi R^2} \delta(x)$</td>
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<td>$r = R$</td>
<td>$C_a(t) = \frac{m/(\pi R^2)}{(4\pi at)^{1/2}} \exp(-\frac{(L-u_a t)^2}{4at})$</td>
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<td>$a = D_{12} + \frac{R^2 u_a^2}{48D_{12}}$</td>
<td>$a = \frac{D_{12}}{1 + k} + \frac{1 + 6k + 11k^2}{(1 + k)^3} \frac{R^2 u_a^2}{48D_{12}}$</td>
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After the system temperature, pressure and flow rate had become stabilized, the flow system was held under the same condition at least more 2 hours. And then, after the equilibrium was completely established, the measurements could be started. Only single pulse of the tracer species was injected into the diffusion column each run.
MEASURED RESPONSE CURVES

313.15 K and 10.0 MPa in supercritical CO2

defissolved in CO2 prior to injection
The wavelengths of 260 and 450 nm were employed for ferrocene and 1,1'-dimethylferrocene in this study, respectively.

Figure Effects of wavelength on (a) peak absorbance, (b) $\varepsilon$, and (c) $D_{12}$ for ferrocene in SC CO$_2$ at 313.15 K and 10.0 MPa by the TD method with ferrocene predissolved in hexane before injected, the TD method with ferrocene predissolved in CO$_2$ before injected, and the CIR method with ferrocene predissolved in CO$_2$ prior to an injection.
Figure Effect of the secondary flow on $D'_{12}$ for ferrocene and 1,1’-dimethylferrocene in SC CO$_2$ at 313.15 K and 11.0 MPa by the CIR method with ferrocene and 1,1’-dimethylferrocene predissolved in CO$_2$ prior to an injection, respectively.
EFFECT OF THE INJECTED AMOUNT

Figure The effects of the amount of injected 1,1-dimethylferrocene on (a) absorbance at the maximum peak height, (b) $D_{12}$, (c) $u_a \times$ (peak area), and (d) $\varepsilon$ at various injected amounts of 1,1-dimethylferrocene dissolved in hexane at 323.15 K and 12.5 MPa by the CIR method.
COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TD AND CIR METHODS

(a) the TD method with ferrocene predissolved in hexane
(b) the TD method with ferrocene predissolved in CO$_2$
(c) the CIR method with ferrocene predissolved in CO$_2$

Figure Comparison of response curves for ferrocene in SC CO$_2$ measured (○) at 313.15 K, 10.0 MPa, and 260 nm with those predicted (—).
Figure Comparison of (a) $D_{12}$ and (b) $\varepsilon$ vs. $P$ for ferrocene in SC CO$_2$ at 313.15 K and 9.7 - 40.04 MPa measured by the TD method with ferrocene predissolved in hexane before injected (cross), the TD method with ferrocene predissolved in CO$_2$ before injected (triangle), and the CIR method with ferrocene predissolved in CO$_2$ before injected (circle).
THE $D_{12}$ DATA OF 1,1'-DIMETHYLFERROCENE AND FERROCENE MEASURED

Ferrocene: $M=186$  
1,1'-dimethylferrocene: $M=214$

Figure $D_{12}$ vs. CO$_2$ density $\rho$ at (a) 308.15 K (triangle), (b) 313.15 K (circle), and (c) 323.15 K (square) for ferrocene (blank red key) and 1,1'-dimethylferrocene (solid blue key).
THE CORRELATION AS FUNCTION OF VISCOSITY, TEMPERATURE AND SOLUTE MOLECULAR WEIGHT

Figure Plots of \((D_{12}/T)^{M^{0.5}}\) vs. CO\(_2\) viscosity \(\eta\) at 308.15 K (triangle), 313.15 K (circle), and 323.15 K (square) for ferrocene (blank red key) and 1,1'-dimethylferrocene (solid blue key) measured in this study.
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Figure Plots of \( \frac{D_{12}}{T} \sqrt{M} \) vs. \( \eta^\beta \) for \( \eta \) at 308.15 K (triangle), 313.15 K (circle), and 323.15 K (square) for ferrocene (blank red key) and 1,1'-dimethylferrocene (solid blue key) measured in this study.
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\[ D_{12} = \frac{1.758 \times 10^{-13}}{\sqrt{M}} T \eta^{-0.823} \]

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