

# COURSE NOTES

## MATERIALS' DEFECTS & DISORDERS

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# Defects & Disorder in Mat.

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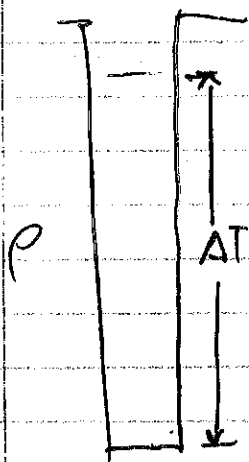
point defects ~ new concepts.

vacancies → color of salt changes

↳ thermoluminescence.

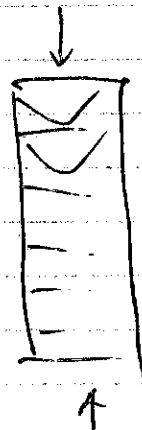
# alkali halides.

density measurement.

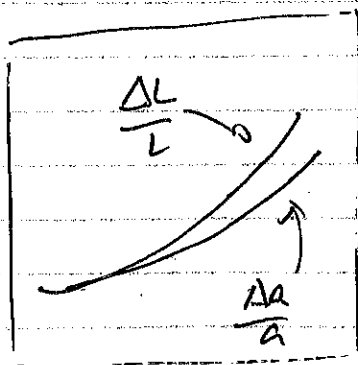


density gradient

# experiment measuring the point defect.



$f(T)$



vacancies being created in crystals

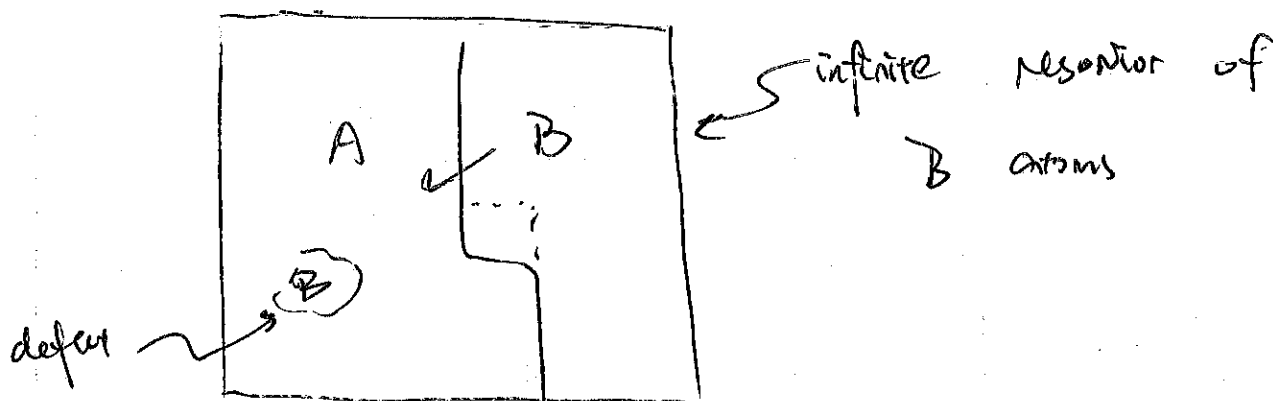
defects in metals & ionic materials

↑  
charged state

Equilibrium defects. → point defects.

Chap. 5 (Con).

Equilibrium conc. of solutes



Fixed  $N_A, N_B$  atoms.

$$x_B = \frac{N_B}{N}, \quad x_A = \frac{N_A}{N}$$

total # of atoms

Change of free energy:

$$\Delta G = \underbrace{\Delta H}_{\text{enthalpy}} - T \underbrace{\Delta S}_{\text{entropy}}$$

$$H = E + PV.$$

external pressure

$$\Delta H = \Delta E + P_{\text{ext.}} \Delta V$$

change in  
internal energy

work done against  
external pressure.

✓  
bond breaking, etc.

$$\Delta E = \chi_{BN} \Delta E_f \rightarrow \text{formation energy of defect}$$

how many B atoms go into  
the A area

$$\Delta E_f = \Delta E_{f \text{ bond}} + \Delta E_{f \text{ strain}}$$

different chemical  
bonds

elastic  
strain energy

$$\Delta E_{f \text{ bond}}$$

coordination number

pulling A out

$$\left( \sum \epsilon_{AB} + \frac{\sum}{2} \epsilon_{AB} + \frac{\sum}{2} \epsilon_{AA} \right) - \left( \sum \epsilon_{AA} + \frac{\sum}{2} \epsilon_{BB} + \frac{\sum}{2} \epsilon_{AB} \right)$$

forming the bond

breaking the bond

$$= Z \left( \epsilon_{AB} - \frac{\epsilon_{AA} + \epsilon_{BB}}{2} \right)$$

$$\Delta e_{\text{strain}} = \mu (\Delta V) / 2\pi r_0^3 \left( 1 + \frac{4\nu}{3B} \right)$$

local vol mismatch

shear

atomic radius

Bulk

Per.  $\Delta V$

$$\Delta V = X_B N \Delta V_f$$

formation

$$\begin{cases} \Omega_A & \text{at vol of A} \\ \Omega_B & \text{at vol of B} \end{cases}$$

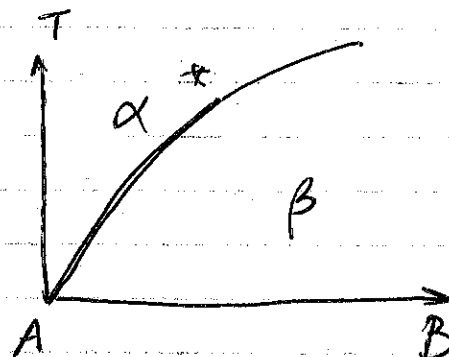
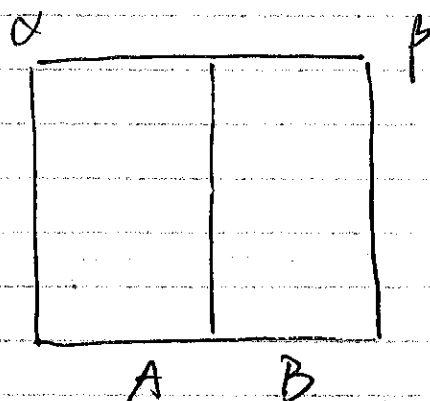
$$\begin{cases} \Omega_A^* & \text{at vol of A in B} \\ \Omega_B^* & \text{at vol of B in A} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta V_f = \Omega_B^* - \Omega_B$$

formation volume

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eq. 1. armen. of solutes.



$N_A$

$N_B$

$$x_B = \frac{N_B}{N}$$

$$N = N_A + N_B$$

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

$$\Delta E + P_{\text{ext}} \Delta V$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{bond}} + \Delta E_{\text{strain}}$$

$$\Delta S = \Delta S_{\text{config.}} + \Delta S_{\text{vibration}}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{config.}} = -Nk_B [x_B \ln x_B + (1-x_B) \ln (1-x_B)]$$

positive number

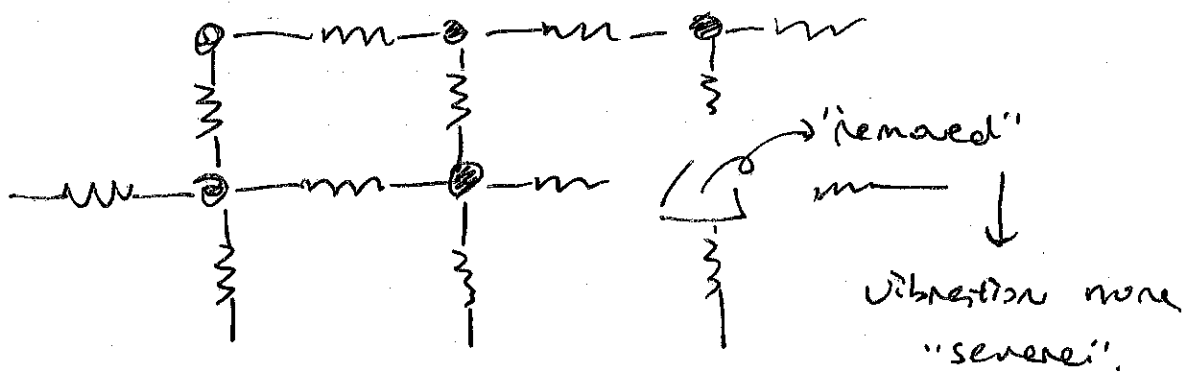
$$\Delta S_{\text{vib}} = \chi_B N \Delta S_f$$

↳ formation entropy.

$\Delta V$ : formation volume

$\Delta E_{\text{bond}} + \Delta E_{\text{strain}}$ : formation energy.

in 2D, "harmonic oscillator".



the vibrational features for the surrounding atoms are different around the subs. atom.

$$\Delta G = \chi_B N (\Delta e_f + P_{\text{ext}} \Delta V_f - T \Delta S_f).$$

enthalpic contribution

$$+ N k_B T (\chi_B \ln \chi_B + (1 - \chi_B) \ln (1 - \chi_B))$$

entropic contribution

$\Delta G \rightarrow$  free energy change for having  $N_B$  atoms into A.

$$= N_B (\Delta e_f + P_{ext} \Delta V_f - T \Delta S_f).$$

$$+ k_B T \left[ N_B \ln \left( \frac{N_B}{N_A + N_B} \right) + N_A \ln \left( \frac{N_A}{N_A + N_B} \right) \right]$$

find minimum.

$$\frac{\partial \Delta G}{\partial N_B} = 0 = (\Delta e_f + P_{ext} \Delta V_f - T \Delta S_f) + k_B T \ln(x_B) = 0$$

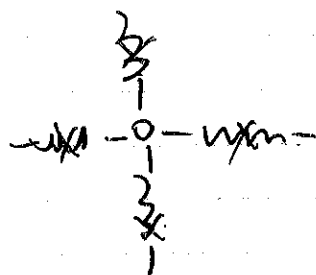
$$x_B = \exp \left( \frac{-(\Delta e_f + P_{ext} \Delta V_f - T \Delta S_f)}{k_B T} \right)$$

$\sim$  Cai & Nix, Ch. 5.

Let 'B' be a vacancy.

$$x_v = \exp \left( \frac{\Delta S_v}{k_B} \right) \exp \left( \frac{-[\Delta e_v + P_{ext} \Delta V_f]}{k_B T} \right)$$

$\Delta e_v$  = formation energy of vacancy.



$$1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 1 \text{ eV}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Vacancy energy.

Surface energy  $\rightarrow \gamma$  J/m<sup>2</sup>



$$1 \text{ eV} \approx 6 \text{ a}^2 \gamma \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow 0.3 \text{ nm} \\ \searrow 1 \text{ J/m}^2 \end{matrix}$$

$\Delta V_f$  = formation volume of vacancy.

$$\Delta V_f = \Omega_B^* - \Omega_B$$

$$\approx 0.5 - 0.7 \Omega_A$$

$\Delta S_f$  = formation entropy.

$$\approx 2-8 k_B$$

$P_{\text{ext}} \leftarrow 1 \text{ atm}$      $T \leftarrow \text{room temperature}$

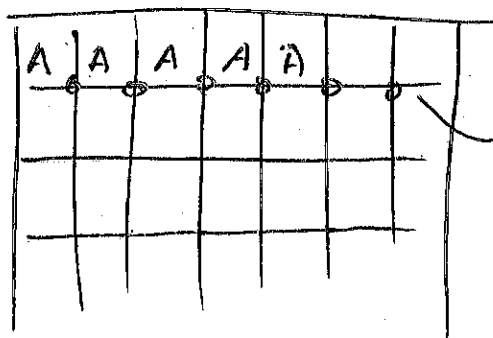
$$X_v(T=300\text{K}) = 10^{-16}$$

$\times \rightarrow$  vacancy concentration  
 $10^{22} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$

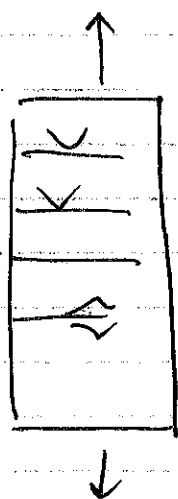
# Interstitials

$$X_i = \frac{1}{1 + \exp \left[ \frac{\Delta E_f + P_{\text{ext}} \Delta V_f - T \Delta S_f}{k_B T} \right]}$$

$\nearrow$  FM shown



admissible interstitial  
vacancy sites.



- volume will increase

- lattice constant decrease

↑ because the

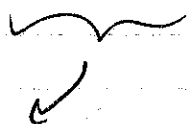
surrounding crystals will

"collapse".

at a given temp.

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = 3 \left( \frac{\Delta L}{L} \right) = \chi_v + \beta \chi_v$$

negative "shrinking"



dilatometer to measure addition of atoms to surface

$$3 \left( \frac{\Delta a}{a} \right) = \beta \chi_v$$



X-ray diffraction

$$\chi_v = 3 \left( \frac{\Delta L}{L} \right) - 3 \left( \frac{\Delta a}{a} \right)$$

↳ abs. value of vacancy

what's a position?

↓  
dies faster in more defected materials

→ Review.

► Equilibrium concentration of solutes

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

$$\Delta H \stackrel{\Delta E}{=} \Delta E + P_{ext} \Delta V$$

$$\Delta E = \chi N \Delta e_f$$

$$\Delta e_f = \Delta e_f^{band} + \Delta e_f^{strain}$$

$$\Delta e_f^{band} = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \epsilon_i$$

"Interaction energy"

$$\Delta e_f^{strain} = \frac{\mu (\Delta V)^2}{2\pi r_0^3 \left(1 + \frac{4\mu}{3B}\right)}$$

$$\Delta V = \chi N \Delta V_f$$

$$\Delta V_f = \Omega_B^* - \Omega_B$$

$$\Delta S = \Delta S_{config} + \Delta S_{vib}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{config}} = -Nk_B [x \ln x + (1-x) \ln(1-x)]$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{vib}} = N_B \Delta S_f = x N \Delta S_f$$

$$x = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta g_f}{k_B T}\right)$$

$\Delta h_f = \Delta e_f + P_{\text{ext}} \Delta v_f$   
 $\Delta g_f = \Delta h_f - T \Delta S_f$

final derived form:

Equilibrium concentration of vacancy

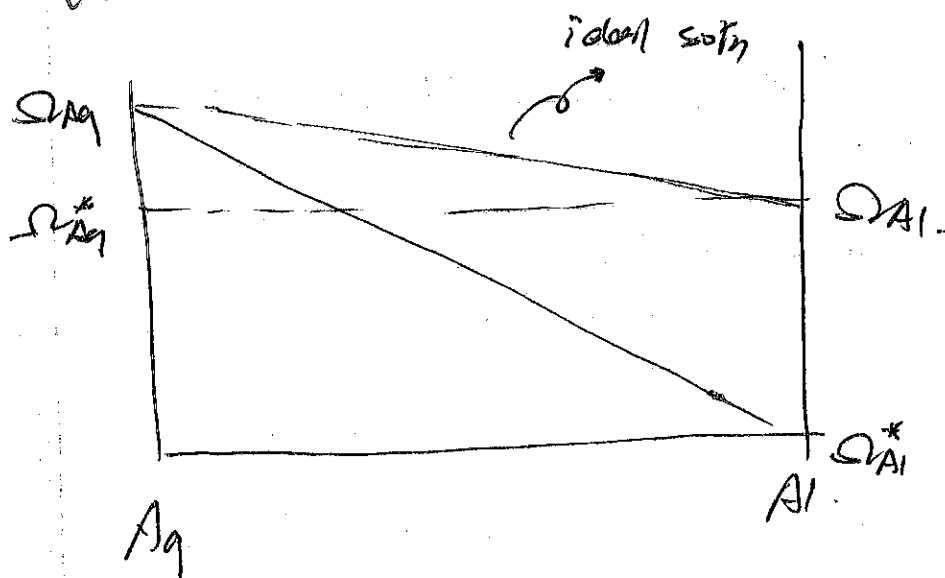
$$\Delta G = N_v (\Delta e_v + P_{\text{ext}} \Delta v_v - T \Delta S_v) + k_B T \left[ N_v \ln \frac{N_v}{N_A + N_v} + N_A \ln \frac{N_A}{N_A + N_v} \right]$$

Solved equilibrium vacancy fraction:

$$x_v = \frac{N_v}{N_A + N_v} = \exp\left(-\frac{g_v}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{\Delta S_v}{k_B}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta e_v + P_{\text{ext}} \Delta v_v}{k_B T}\right)$$

### Lecture 3.



Increase pressure, will solubility change?

$$X_B \propto \exp\left(-\frac{P_{ext} \Delta V}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$\Delta_{Al}^* - \Delta_{Al} \rightarrow \text{negative}$$

solubility increase

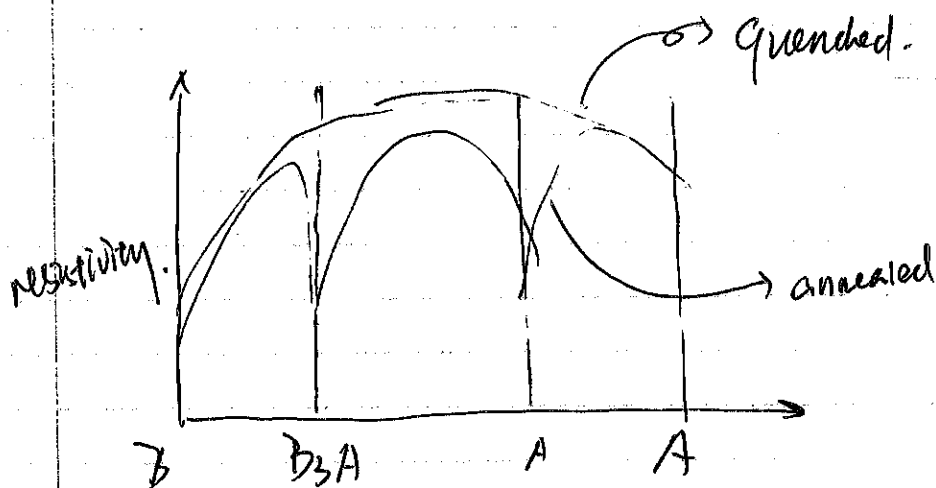
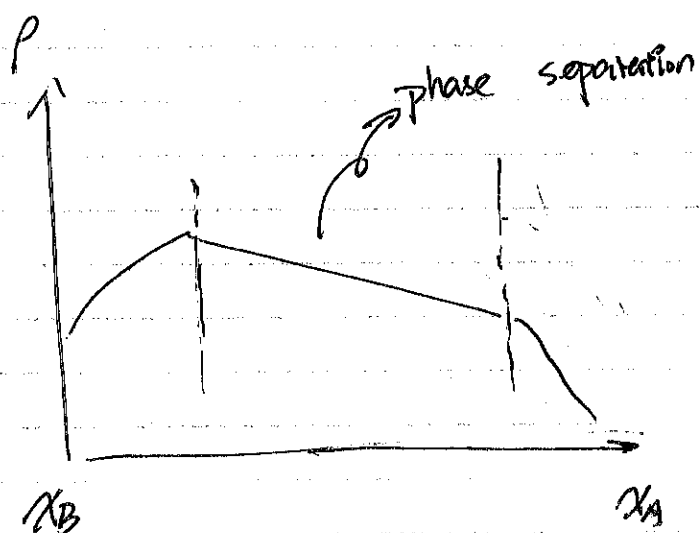
vacancies  $\rightarrow$  less vacancy

$\rightarrow$  i.e., pressure  $\uparrow$  vacancy  $\downarrow$

$$P_{ext} \quad 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 \quad \times \quad 10^{-30} \text{ m}^3$$

$$= 10^{-25} \text{ J} \quad \approx 10^{-6} \text{ eV}$$

1 eV  $\rightarrow$  bond breaking



intermetallics

$$\epsilon_{AB} = \left( \frac{\epsilon_{AA} + \epsilon_{BB}}{2} \right)$$

= 0

if zero, no preference between A/B

↓  
non-interacting sol'n.

↓  
ideal sol'n.

Divacancies.

$$X_v = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta G_v}{k_B T}\right)$$

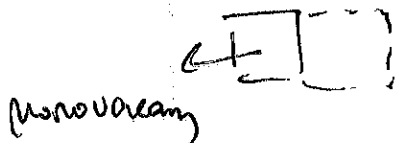
$$X_{2v} = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta G_{2v}}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$X_{2v} = \frac{n_{2v}}{N_{\text{sites}}^{2v}}$$

$$N_{\text{sites}}^{2v} = N z / 2$$

# of sites of crystal

$$n_{2v} = N z / 2 \exp\left(\frac{\Delta S_{2v}}{k}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta E_{2v}}{k_B T}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{P_{\text{ext}} \Delta V}{k_B T}\right)$$



$$\Delta V_{2v} = 2 \Delta V_v$$

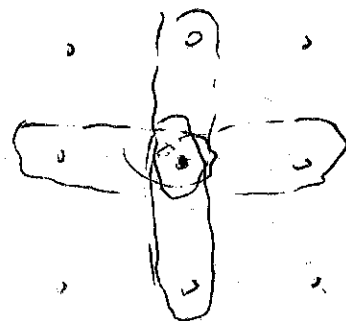
$$\Delta S_{2v} = 2 \Delta S_v$$

→ negative number

$$\Delta E_{2v} = 2 \Delta E_v + \Delta E_{\text{bind}}$$

$$n_{2v} = \frac{N z}{2} \exp\left(\frac{2 \Delta S_v}{k}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-(2 E_v + \Delta E_{\text{bind}})}{k_B T}\right)$$

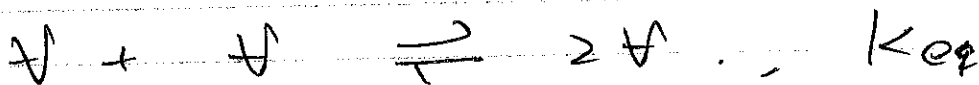
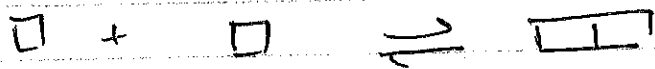
$$\exp\left(-\frac{2 P_{\text{ext}} \Delta V}{k_B T}\right)$$



$$n_{2V} = \frac{N_2}{2} X_V \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta e_{bind}}{kT}\right)$$

$$X_{2V} = X_V^2 \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta e_{bind}}{kT}\right) \rightarrow \text{negative}$$

$\nearrow 10^{-6}$        $\nearrow 10^{-3}$



chem. :  $\leftarrow \frac{[2V]}{[V]^2} = K_{eq} = \text{const.}$   
 molec. :

$$[2V] = [V]^2 \times K_{eq}$$

$$G = U + PV - TS$$

$$dG = dU + PdV + VdP - TdS - SdT$$

$$dU = TdS - PdV$$

$$dG = VdP - SdT$$

$n$  moles of ideal gas.  
 const  $T$ .  
 $dG = VdP$



(ideal gas)  $PV = nRT$ .

$$dG = nRT \frac{dP}{P}$$

Integrate both sides:

$$\int_{G_0}^G dG = \int_{P_0}^P nRT \frac{dP}{P}$$

$$G - G_0 = nRT \left( \frac{P}{P_0} \right)$$

from state 0 to current state

$$\mu = \mu_0 = RT \left( \frac{P}{P_0} \right)$$

Standard state

$$\leftarrow \frac{dG}{dn}$$

change no. of moles.

if  $P_0 = 1 \text{ atm}$ .

$$\mu = \mu + RT \ln \left( \frac{P}{P_0 = 1 \text{ atm}} \right) = \mu_0 + RT \ln(a)$$

activity

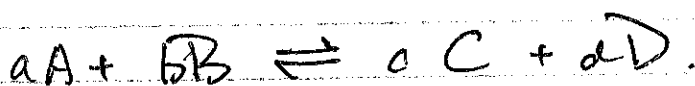
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Recap:  $\mu = \mu_0 + RT \ln \left( \frac{P}{P_0} \right)$

$\mu_0 + RT \ln(a)$   $\swarrow$  1 atm.

"Standard state".

→ leads to defect reactions derivations



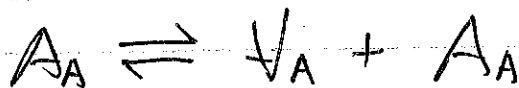
$$\Delta G = c\mu_c + d\mu_d - (a\mu_a + b\mu_b)$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln \left[ \underbrace{\frac{a_c^c a_d^d}{a_a^a a_b^b}}_{\text{equilibrium const.}} \right] = 0$$

equilibrium const.

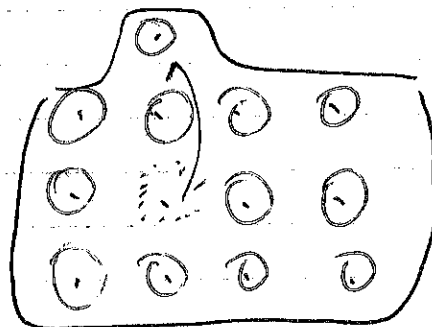
... defects  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln k \\ k = \exp \left( \frac{\Delta S^\circ}{R} \right) \cdot \exp \left( \frac{-\Delta H^\circ}{RT} \right) \end{array} \right.$

Vacancy formation



1950s

apply for defects



let the activity of defects in crystals be "molar site fraction".

small  $\leftarrow$   $a_V a_A \rightarrow$  large  $\leftarrow$  between 0 & 1

$$K = \frac{a_V a_A}{a_A} = \frac{[V]}{[A]}$$

Equilibrium constant.

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{\frac{[V_A]}{[A]} \cdot \frac{[A_A]}{[A]}}{\frac{[A_A]}{[A]}} = [V_A] \approx K$$

$$[V_A] = \exp\left(\frac{\Delta S^\circ}{R}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta H}{RT}\right)$$

formation entropy

$E_f P_{VA}$

formation enthalpy.

Explanatory notation  $A_A$ .

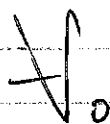
Kroger - Vink notation.

main symbol

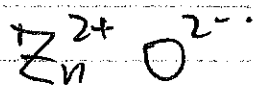
$A^{\bullet}$   $\leftarrow$  charge

$A_s$   $\leftarrow$  site, chemical symbol of normal occupancy of site

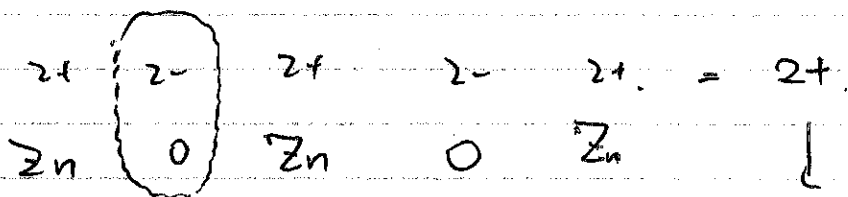
valency.



Effective charge = Real charge of the isolated defects.  
 - Real charge of the sites in a perfect crystal.



fully ionic.

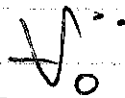


$O^{2-}$

$x = 0$

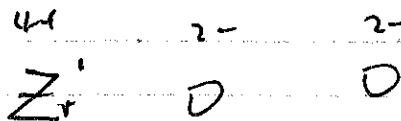
← negative

• ← positive



vacancy.

$Zr$  for vacancy in  $ZrO_2$



$\nabla_{Zr}^{4+}$   
 $-(4 \times 4) = -16$

lithium ion interstitial



electrons

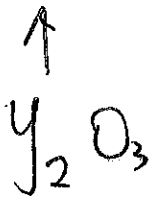
$e'$  .... free elec.

free holes.

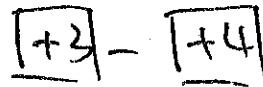
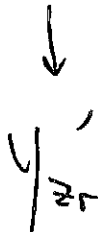


> not giving us any sites

Y in  $\text{ZrO}_2$



Substitute Zr



P in Si ... TBD

Al. Si P

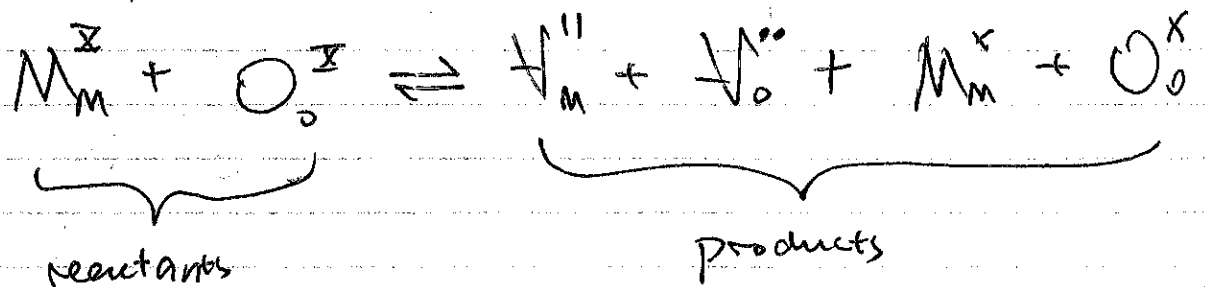


A covalency makes this confusing

• Frenkel reaction

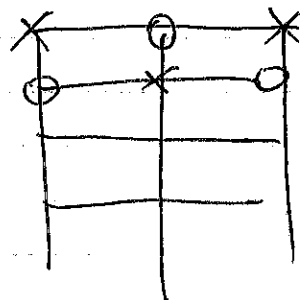
• Schottky reaction  $\sim 1930s$

→ Schottky defect. MO.

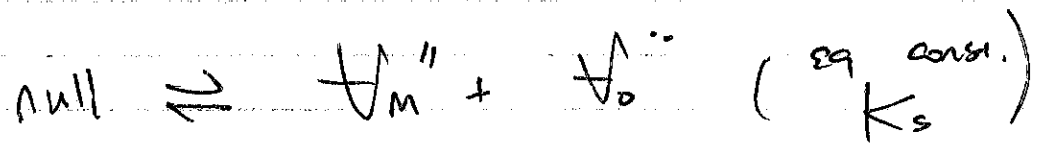


Q1

1. Mass balance  $\nearrow$  only for crystal?
- ★ 2. Site balance
3. Charge neutrality



→ Equation simplified to:



$$K_s = a_{V_O''} \dots a_{V_M''}$$

$$K_s = \frac{[V_O'']}{[O]} \cdot \frac{[V_M'']}{[M]}$$

1  $\nearrow$   $\nwarrow$  1

$$K_s = [V_O''] [V_M'']$$

$\downarrow$   
①

$$2 \times [V_o^{\bullet\bullet}] = 2 \times [V_M^{\bullet\bullet}] \rightarrow (2)$$

positive charges.

negative charges

$$[V_o^{\bullet\bullet}] = [V_M^{\bullet\bullet}] = \sqrt{K_s}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  equilibrium constant.

$\Downarrow$

is temperature - dependent.

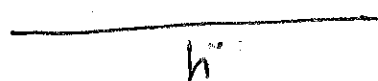
$$= \exp \left( - \frac{\Delta G_s^0}{2RT} \right)$$

$\downarrow$

came from the square



$$\text{null} \rightleftharpoons e' + h'$$



$$1 \times [e'] = [h']$$

$$n \quad p \rightarrow np = \text{const.}$$

$$[e'] = [h']$$

$$[e'] \cdot [h'] = K$$

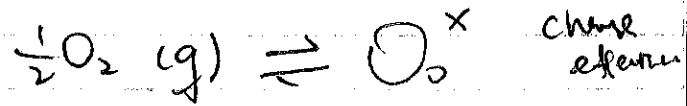
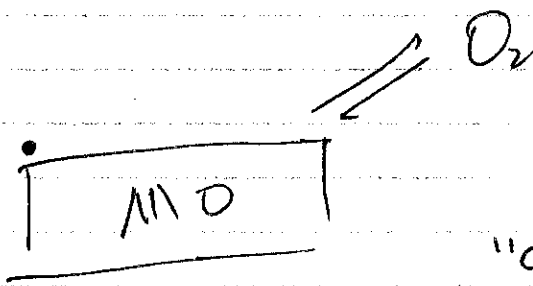
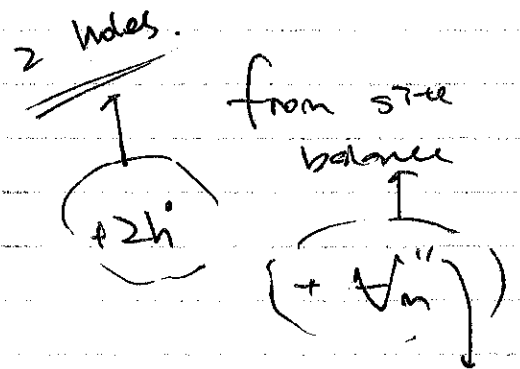
$$[e'] = [h'] = \sqrt{K}$$

$$= \exp \left( \frac{-\Delta h'}{2KT} \right)$$

"chemical reaction"

$$\frac{np}{N_c N_v} = \exp\left(-\frac{E_g}{kT}\right)$$

effective density of states



"crystal talking to atmosphere"

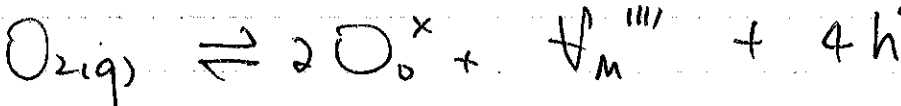
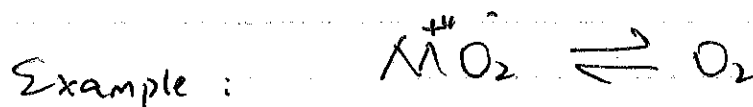
Mass balance ✓  
charge nu. ✓

$$K = \frac{[h^\bullet]^2 \frac{[V_M^{\bullet\bullet}]}{[M]} \frac{[O_o^x]}{[O]}}{P_{O_2}^{1/2}}$$

experimentally set partial pressure

2  $[V_M^{\bullet\bullet}] = 1 \times [h^\bullet]$

MooMooMoo[100





def'n of chemical potentials.

$$\mu_i' = \left. \frac{\partial G}{\partial n_i} \right|_{T, P, n_j \neq i}$$

Cannot do experiments  
in metals

Questions

$$dG = dU - T dS + P dV + \dots$$

+  $\mu_e n_e$

$\hookrightarrow$  Fermi's level effect.



variables that  
control the free energy  
can change the point defect  
formation energy.

$P_{Si}^x \rightarrow$  are all covalent bond ...?

$\swarrow$  some equilibrium const.

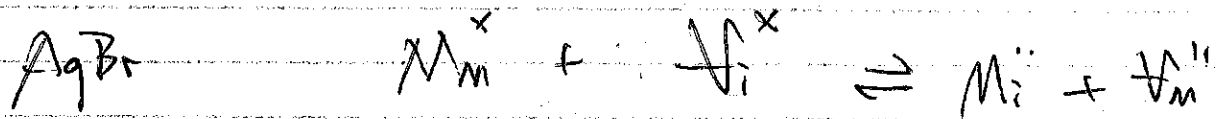
$\hookrightarrow P_{Si}' + e'$   $\leftarrow$  anti-dope

Q3: theory only for ionic bond?

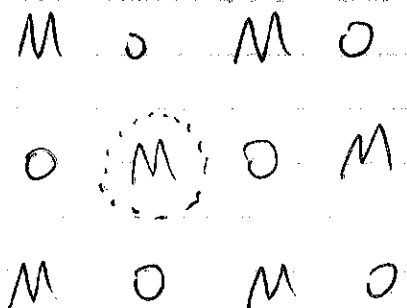
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Lecture 5.

Frenkel Defect in  $M^+ O^{2-}$



$$K_F = \frac{a_{M_i^{''}} a_{V_m^{''}}}{a_{M_m^x} a_{V_i^x}}$$



$$\frac{[M_i^{''}]}{[i]_{=1}} \quad \frac{[V_m^{''}]}{[M]_{=1}}$$

$$\frac{[M_m^x]_{\approx 1}}{[M]_{=1}} \quad \frac{[V_i^x]_{\approx 1}}{[i]_{=1}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} K_F &= [M_i^{''}] [V_m^{''}] & \textcircled{1} \\ 2 [M_i^{''}] &= 2 [V_m^{''}] & \textcircled{2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Frenkel defects come in pairs Q4: why? do not agree w/ image in books

→ ZnO example

reduce O partial pressure

O → go to ambient.

... create O vacancy, leave electron.

Q:

accelerate electron diffusion.

(1) metals with defect diffusion  
means a / many defects.

Electrolyte oxygen: oxygen sufficient.

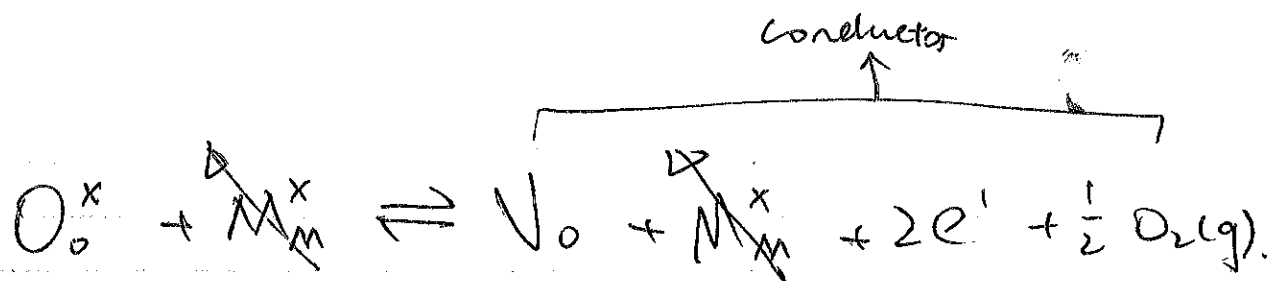
hydrogen molecule ions can be used for  
diffusion.

→ lithium ones do not use point defect

(1) battery: amorphous.

→ Oxygen deficient oxide.

(think  $\text{TiO}_2$ , fuel cell electrolyte)



Oxygen evolution process.

$$K_{V_o} = \frac{[V_o^{\bullet\bullet}] n^2 P_{O_2}^{1/2}}{[O_o^x \approx 1]}$$

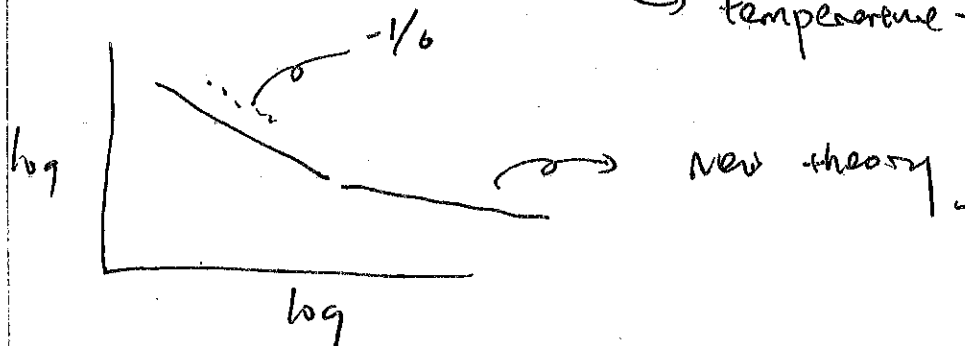
$$n = 2 [V_o^{\bullet\bullet}]$$

↳ from  $2e'$  on RHS.

$$\frac{n^3}{2} P_{O_2}^{1/2} = K V_o^{\bullet\bullet} \quad (\text{const.})$$

$$n = (2K_b) P_{O_2}^{-1/6}.$$

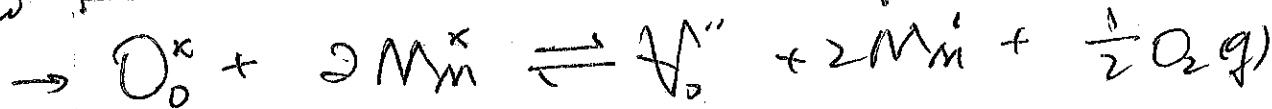
↳ temperature-dependent





Electrons get localized

new phase



(changing valence state)

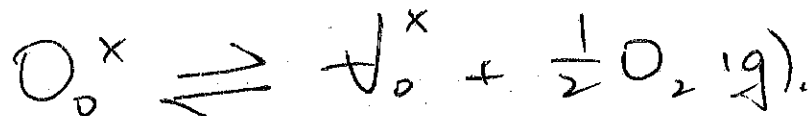
insulator

... How to tell whether  $2e^-$  on the RHS

CB —————



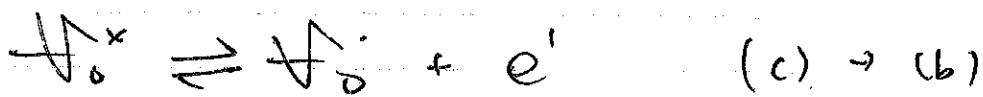
VB —————



$$K_{Vox} = \frac{[V_O^x] P_{O_2}^{1/2}}{[O_O^x]}$$

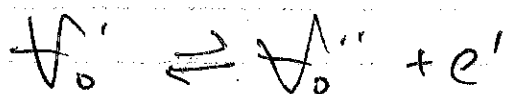
if equation is possible

then  $K_{Vox}$  is the equilibrium const.



$$K_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_1} = \frac{[\text{H}_2\text{O}^\cdot] M}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}^x]} \quad \dots (2)$$

we are allowed to  
formulate such formulae,  
needs to define with the  
balanced charge.



$$K_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} = \frac{[\text{H}_2\text{O}^{\cdot\cdot}] n}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}^\cdot]} \quad (b) \rightarrow (a) \quad \dots (1)$$

Electroneutrality.

$$n = [\text{H}_2\text{O}^\cdot] + 2 [\text{H}_2\text{O}^{\cdot\cdot}] \quad \dots (4)$$

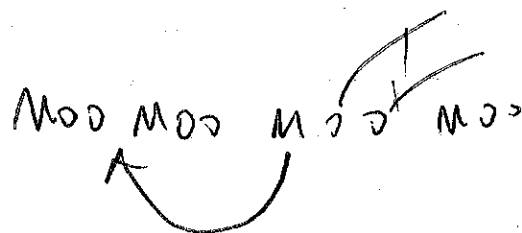
$\text{H}_2\text{O}^x, \text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{H}_2\text{O}^\cdot, \text{H}_2\text{O}^{\cdot\cdot}$  too few

& n

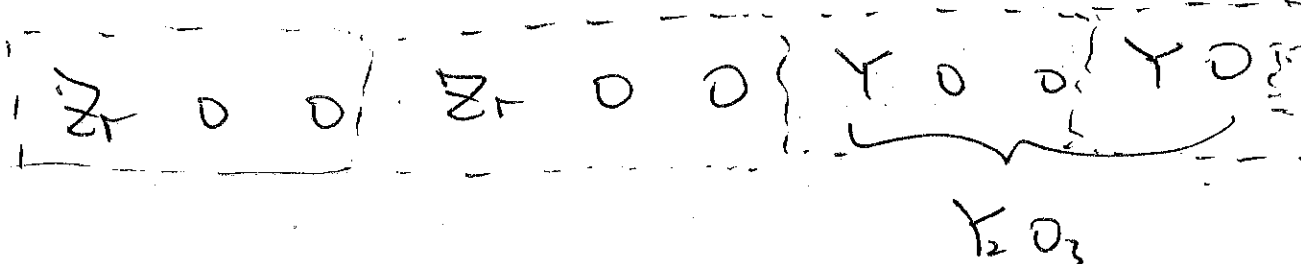
Q: ... what are the four  
variables?

Oxygen leaves the crystal. but  
no oxygen vacancies created

Start with an oxygen-excess crystal.



... Q: why no  
oxygen vacancy?



Next class: substitutional defect

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Tilley. Sn. 7.4

Nonstoichiometric crystal MO

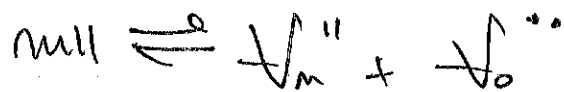
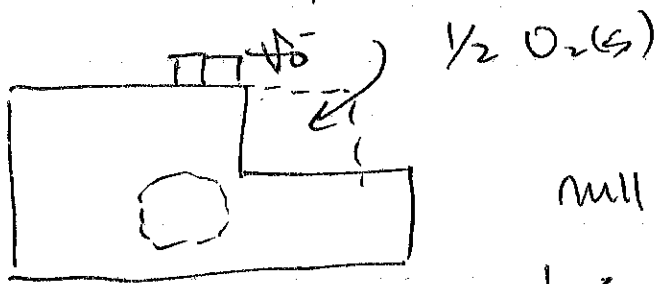
→ Assume only vacancies.

(# formation energy too high to form  
interstitials in metal.)

$V_M''$ ,  $V_O''$

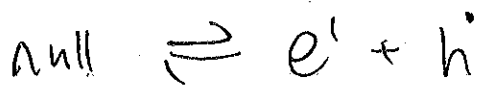
always present use  $e'$  and  $h'$ .

① Schottky defect equilibrium.



$$K_S = [V_M''] [V_O'']$$

② Electronic defect equilibrium

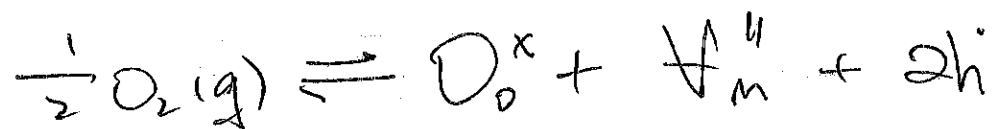


$$[e'] [h'] = K_e$$

band gap  
for semi-  
conductor

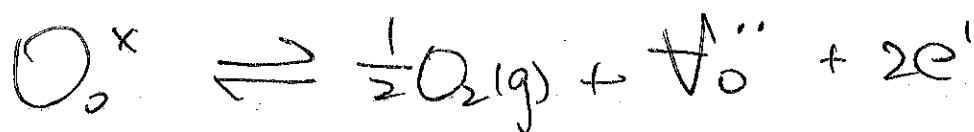


3. Oxidation.



$$K_o = \frac{[V_M''] [h^{\cdot}]^2}{P_{O_2}^{1/2}}$$

4. Reduction.



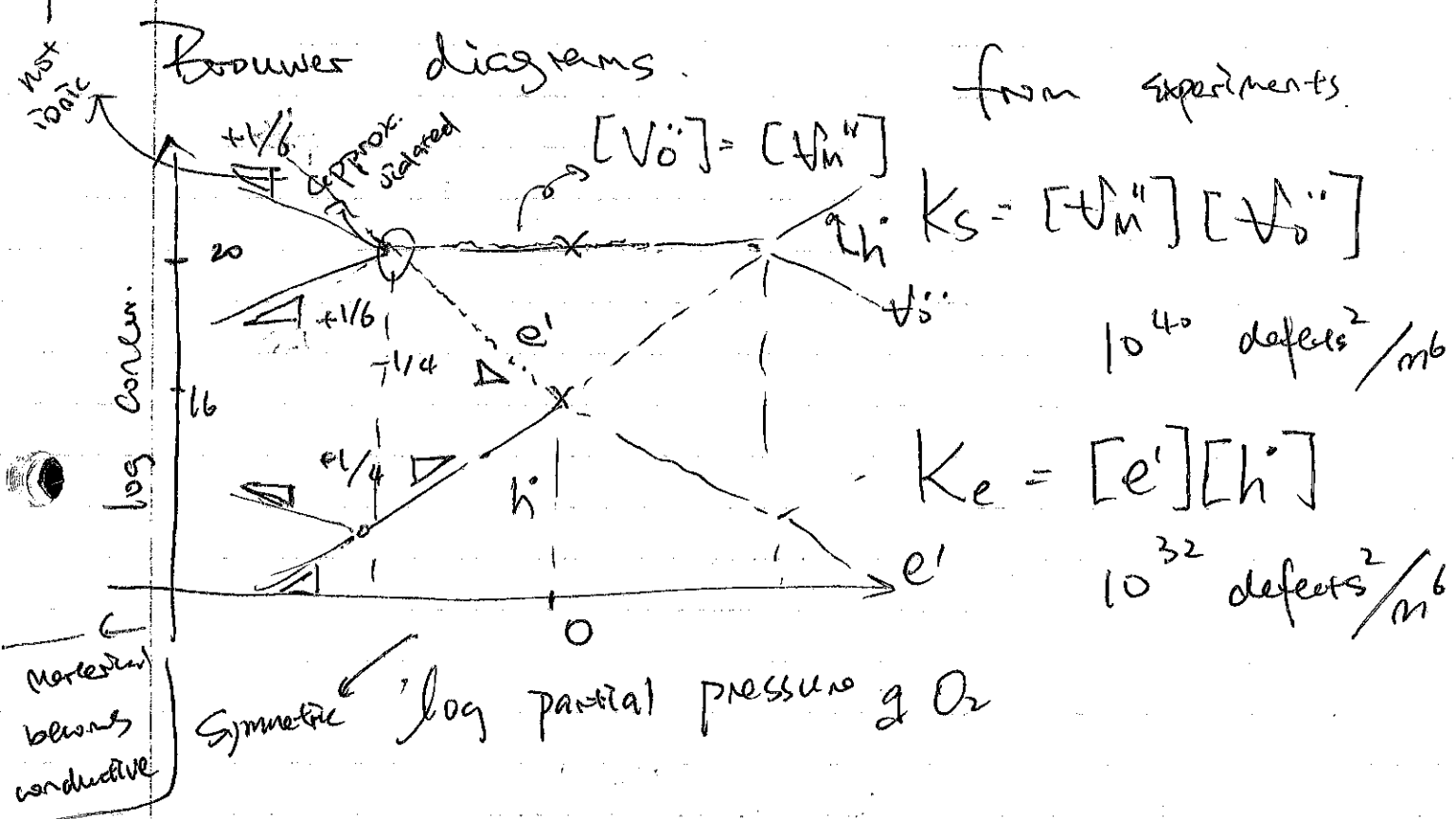
$$K_r = [V_o''] [e']^2 P_{O_2}^{1/2}$$

$$K_r = \frac{K_s K_e^2}{K_g}$$

→ "One of the 4 eqns is redundant!"

$2[V\ddot{o}] = [e']$   
 order of mag. larger  
 5. Electro-neutrality

mixed ionic & elec. net.  
 $2[V_M''] + [e'] = 2[V_O''] + [h'] \dots (*)$   
 "ignored"



At 1 atm:  $M_{1.000...} O_{1.000...}$

$[V_M''] = [V_O''] = 10^{20} \text{ defects} / m^3$

$[e'] = [h'] = 10^{16} \text{ defects} / m^3$

Eqn (\*): approximation:

$2[V_M''] = 2[V_O'']$   
 $[e'] = K_e^{1/2} K_s^{-1/4} P_{O_2}^{-1/4}$

$$[h] = K_o^{1/2} K_s^{-1/4} P_{O_2}^{+1/4}$$

Rewrite the net electro-neutrality

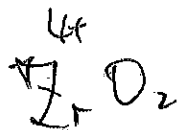
$$2[V_o^{''}] = [e']$$

$$[e'] = (2K_r)^{1/2} P_{O_2}^{-1/6}$$

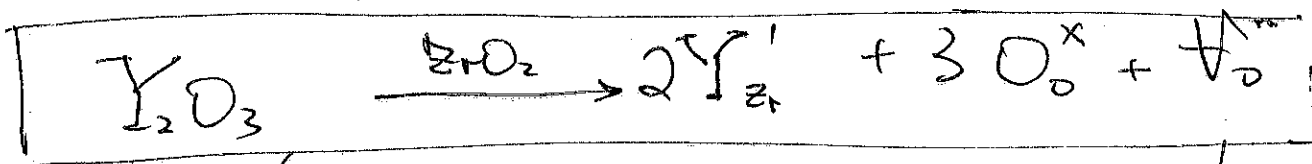
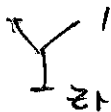
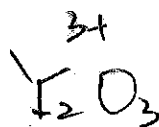
$$[h] = \quad P_{O_2}^{+1/6}$$

$$[V_M^{''}] = \underbrace{2K_s (2K_r)^{-1/3}} P_{O_2}^{+1/6}$$

Ionic doping



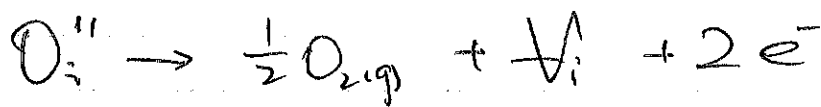
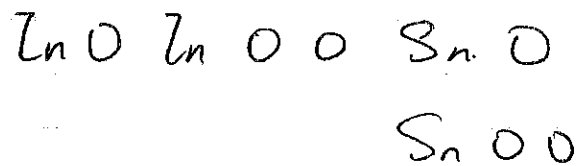
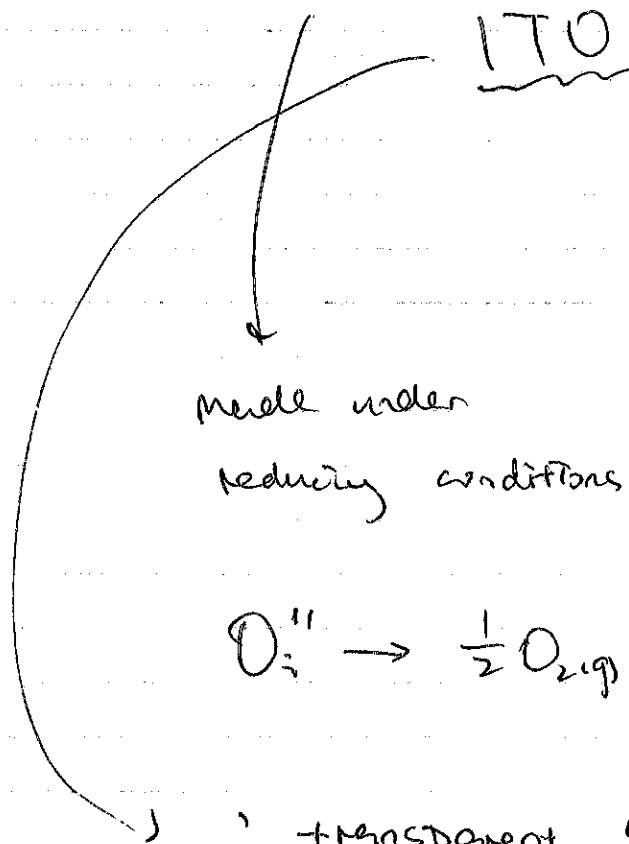
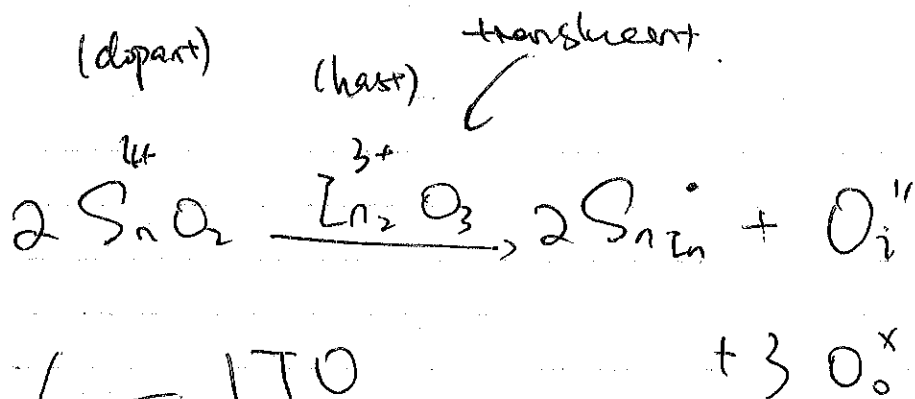
add



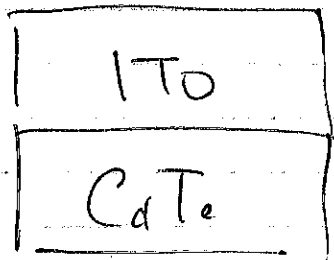
great for  
electrolysis

Site balance

YSZ  
ScSZ



∴ transparent conducting oxide



LGZO

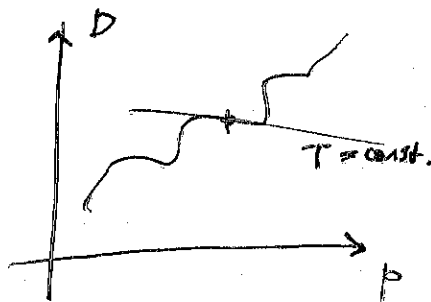
mobility

Carrier concentration

HW#1

Pb. #4

$$J = \left( \frac{\partial \Delta G_v}{\partial p} \right) \sim 0.5 - 0.7$$



(a)  $\frac{\partial D}{\partial (\Delta G_v)} \cdot \frac{\partial (\Delta G_v)}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial D}{\partial p}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial D}{\partial (\Delta G_v)} \cdot V_{eff} \Big|_{T=const.} = \frac{\partial D}{\partial p}$$

$\downarrow$   
(rate, migration, vacancy)  
formation volume // coeff. vs hyd. press.



$v$   $v$   $v$   $v$

$$r = v \cdot \exp(-\beta \cdot E)$$

exp

$$v = \frac{D \sim \exp(-E_a)}{e^{\frac{\Delta G_v}{RT}} e^{-\frac{\Delta G_m}{RT}}}$$

$\Delta G_v = \int v dp$

$$= \frac{D}{e^{-\frac{\int v dp}{RT}} e^{-\frac{\Delta G_m}{RT}}}$$

$\uparrow$

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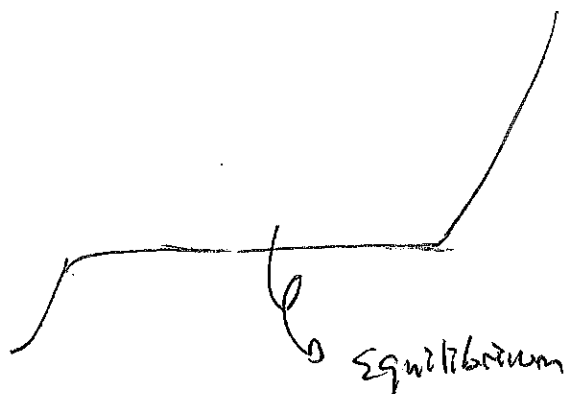
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$$[Ti_{Ti}'] = 4 \frac{[V_O'']}{2[V_O'']} \quad \leftarrow \text{Site molar fraction}$$

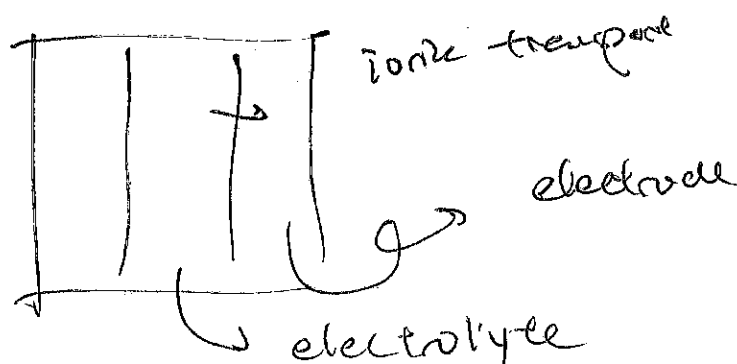
ionic "doping" by substitutional defects.

$$P_{Si}^x = P_{Si}^{\cdot} + e' \quad \leftarrow \text{electronic doping}$$

$$B_{Si}^x = B_{Si}' + h^{\cdot}$$



Same number of carriers



$n$ -type (electrons)

$p$ -type (holes)

—————  $\frac{1}{10}'' e^- /$

Electrons cancelling out the holes

↓  
compensation

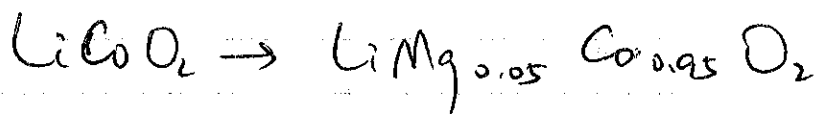
$1^+ 3^+$

$LiCoO_2$

we want more electronically conductive

$B \leftarrow Si$

more  $Si$   $p$ -type



Battery materials:

$\begin{cases} NMC \\ LFP \end{cases}$

$$db = dU - TdS + PdV$$

① ↗

② ↗

...  
 $+ \mu dN$

↖ choose chem potential

③

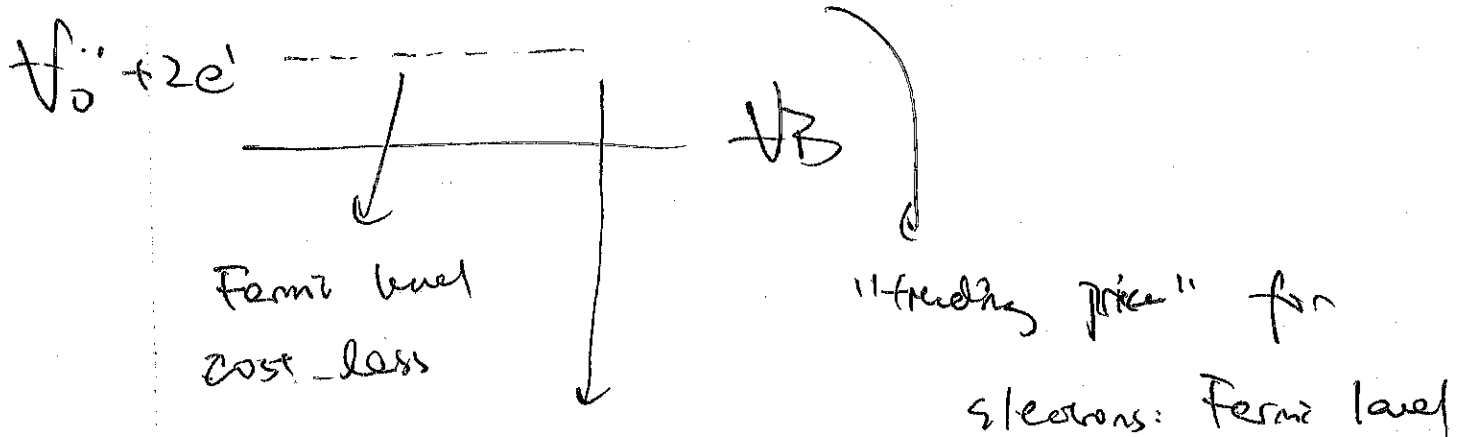
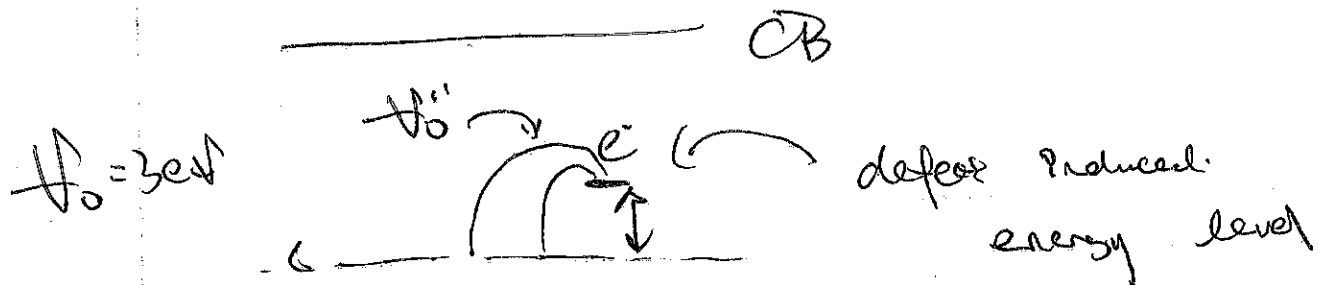
$$A_f E(X) = E(X_0^g) + E(\text{bulk})$$

$$- \sum_i \Delta n_i \mu_i + q \Sigma_F \quad (\text{Fermi level})$$

buy & sell  
atoms

buy & sell  
electrons

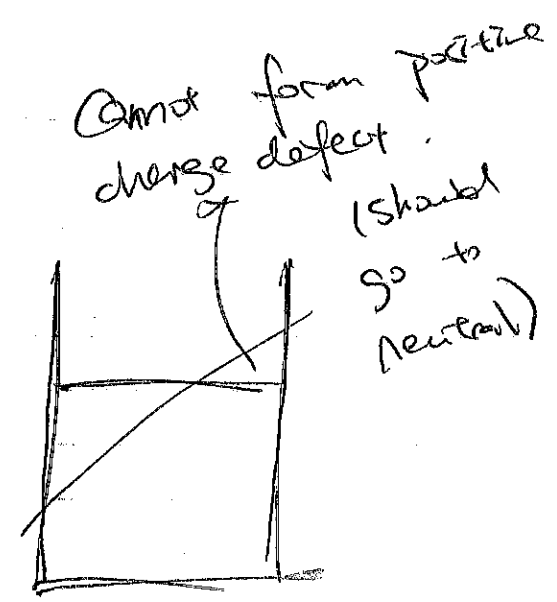
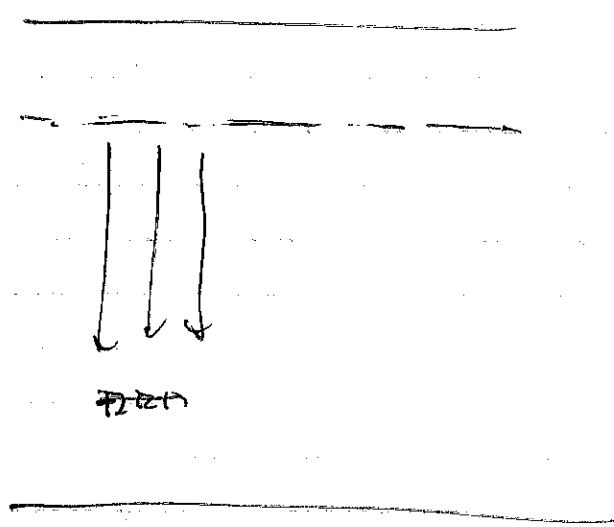
focusing on the term  $q \Sigma_F$



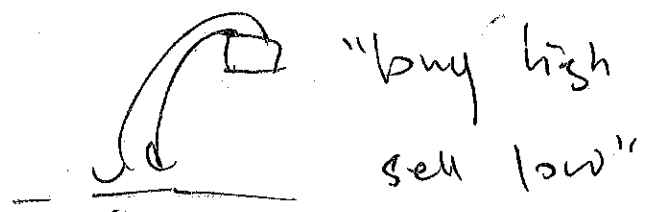
As Fermi level goes lower,

One can recover oxygen vacancy





(should go to neutral)

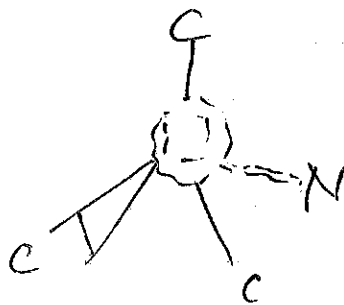
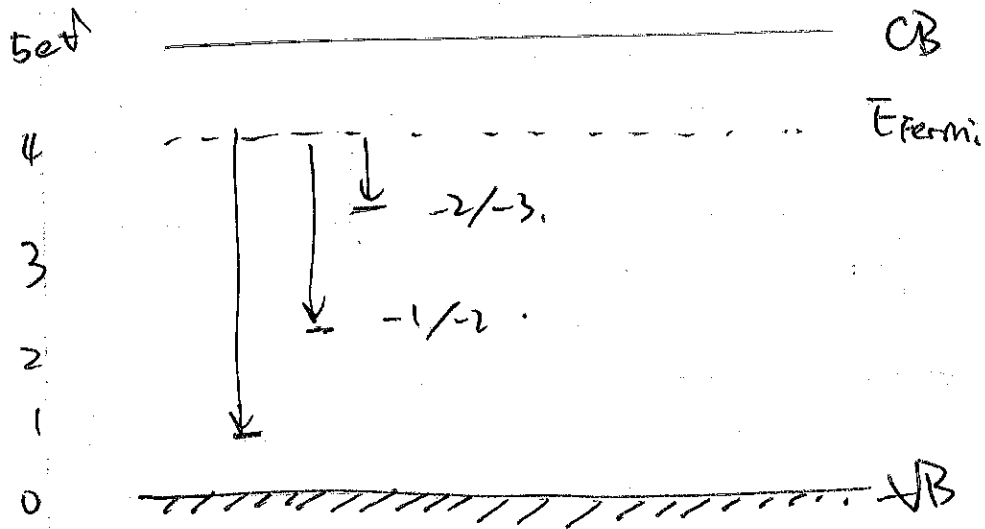


doping of semiconductors

How to set Fermi level, we doping.

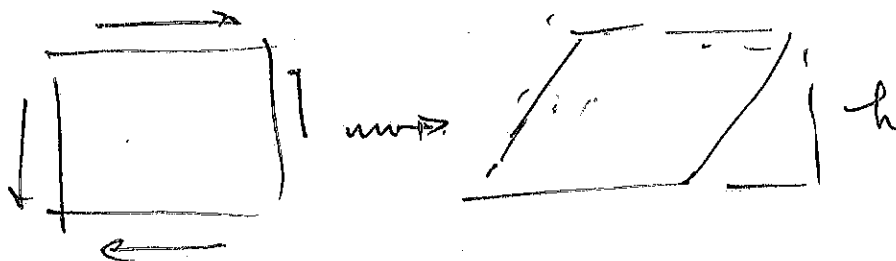
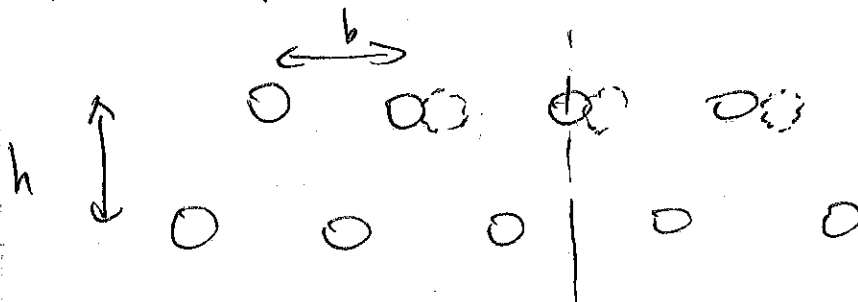
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XIV center

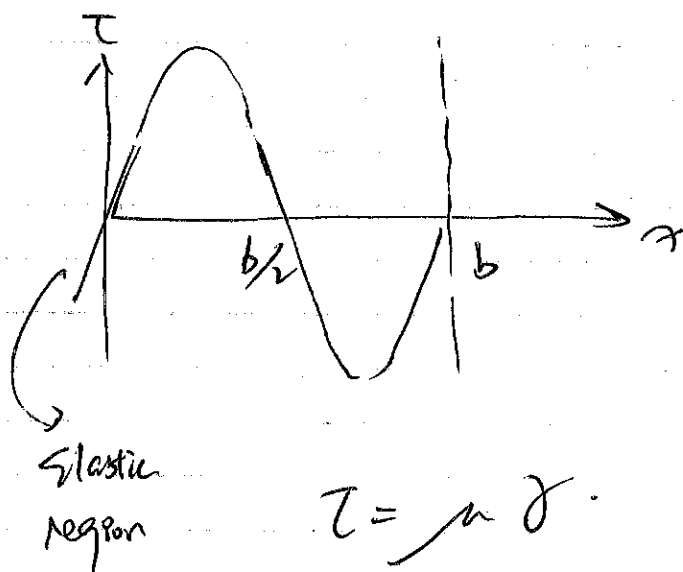
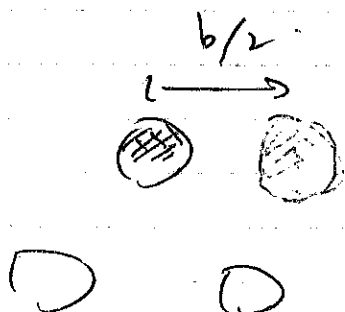
Frankel



$$\tau = f(x)$$

valid for crystal

$$\tau = \tau_{max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{b}\right)$$



$$\tau = \mu \gamma$$

$$\approx \mu \frac{x}{h}$$

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{\mu b}{2\pi h}$$

$$\leftarrow \frac{\tau_{max} 2\pi x}{b}$$

valid for all.

$$= \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \approx \frac{\mu}{10}$$

most shear one

~ Metals

can apply

$$\mu = 100 \text{ GPa}$$

$$\tau_{max} \approx 10 \text{ GPa}$$

off factor 100 x

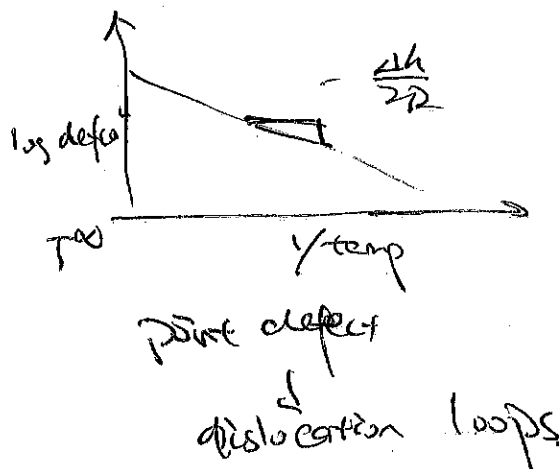
$$\tau_{max, \text{measured}} = 100 \text{ MPa}$$

1930s: ~ 100x off w/ theory predictions

{ Taylor  
Orowan  
Polanyi

Sources of dislocations.  
(point defect)

- Quenching
- Crystal growth
- plastic deformation (bending).

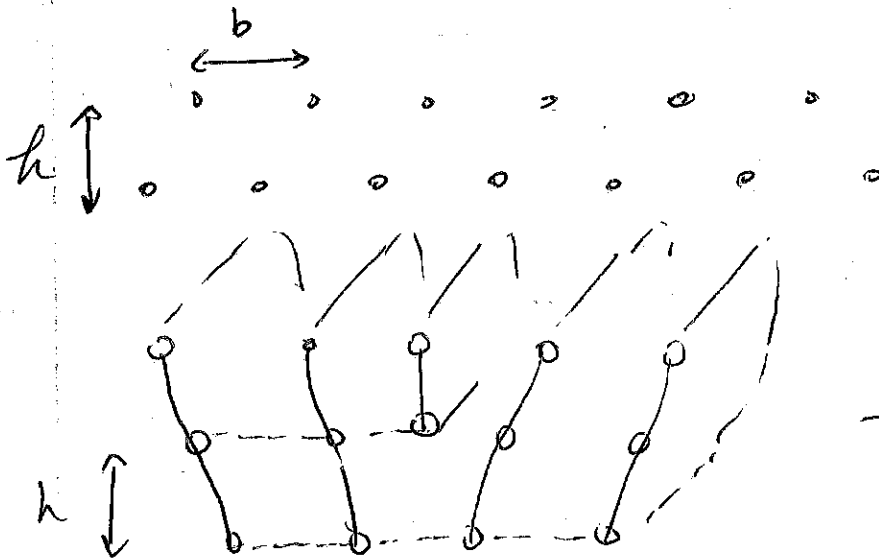


OH

"if we are stuck at a vacancy of  
1 type, e.g.  $V_0$ , one can always  
create another vacancy to balance and  
remove the both."

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Shear modulus

$$T_{max} = \frac{\mu}{l_0}$$

crystallographic

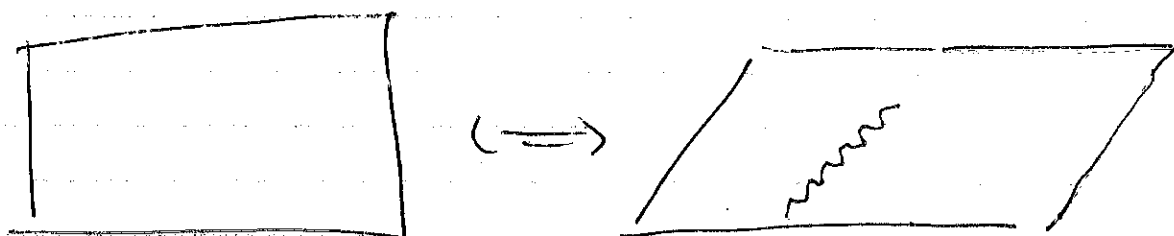
$$T_{max-points} \downarrow = \frac{2\pi}{1-\nu} \exp\left(\frac{-2\pi h}{(1-\nu)b}\right)$$

Poisson's ratio

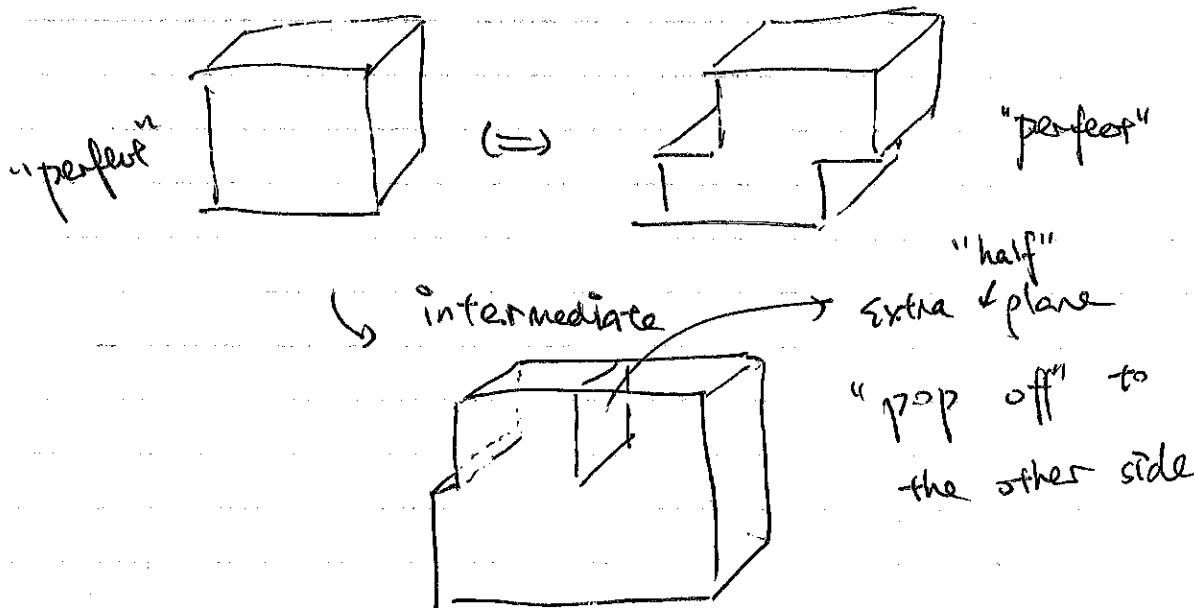
$\vec{b}$  : Burgers Vector

$\hat{s}$  : line direction. Sense vector  
unit vector

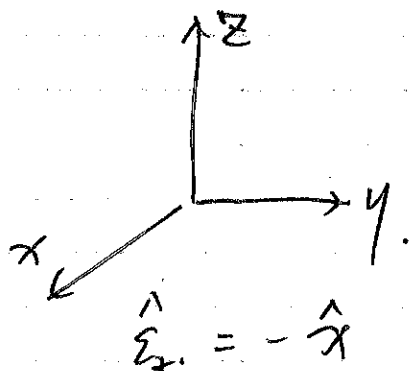
apply shear



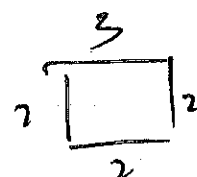
Zoomed view

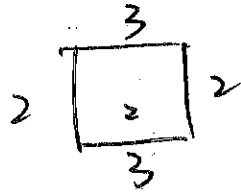
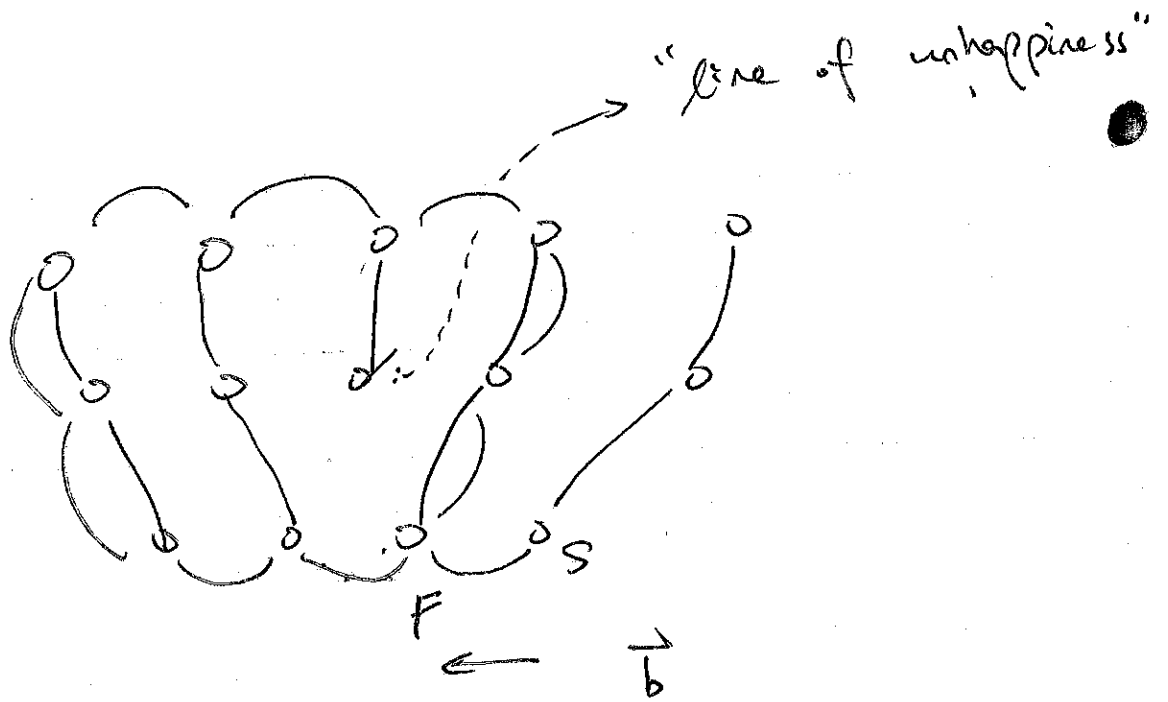


line direction, sense vector, unit vector  
 "into the plane"

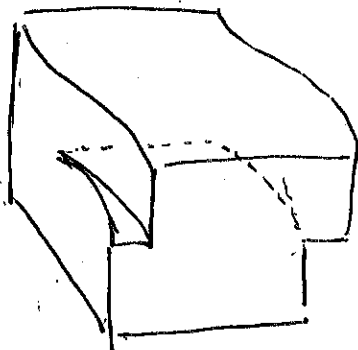
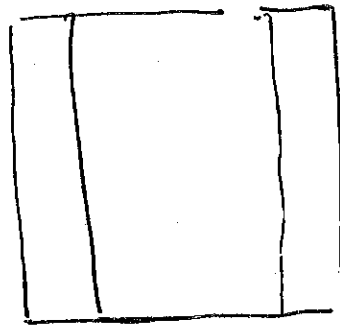
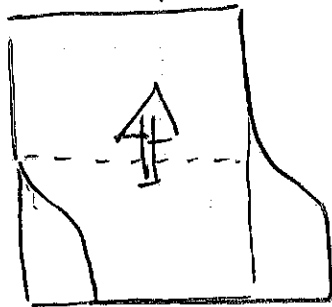


RH - SF  
 Start finish





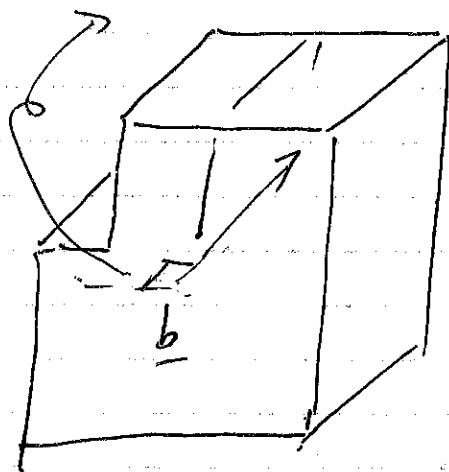
Top View.





angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{\xi}$ :

$90^\circ$ : edge dislocation



$$\vec{\xi} = -\hat{x}$$

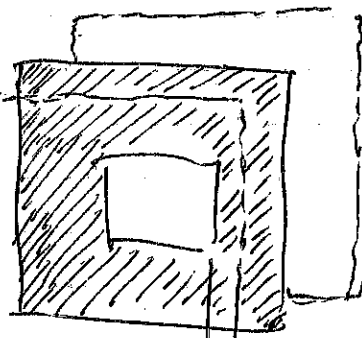
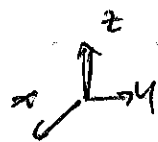
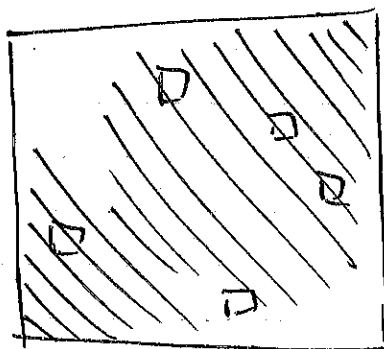
$$\vec{b} = +\hat{x}$$

$0^\circ$  degree

dislocations

$180^\circ$  degree

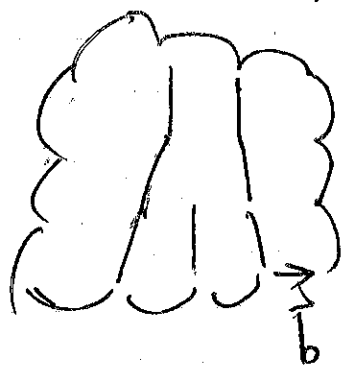
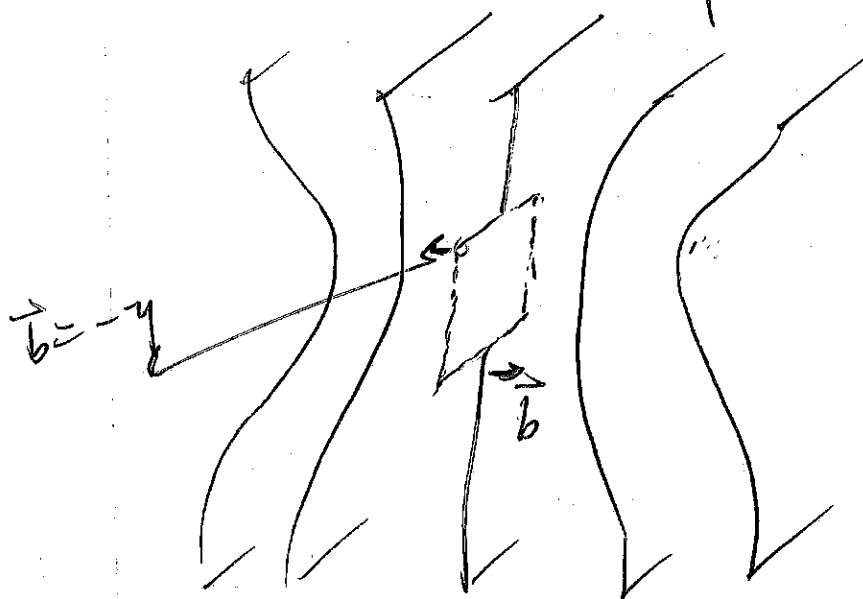
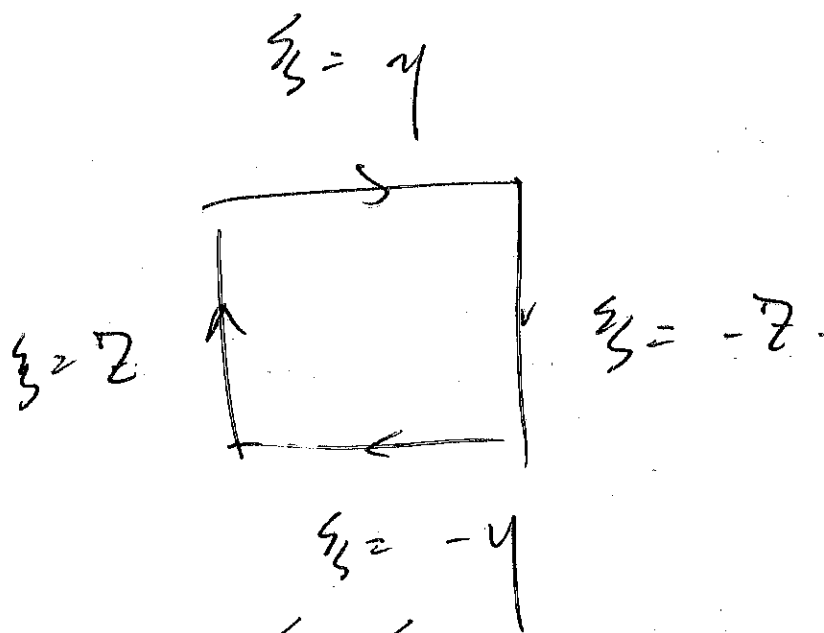
plane of atoms ...



vacancies

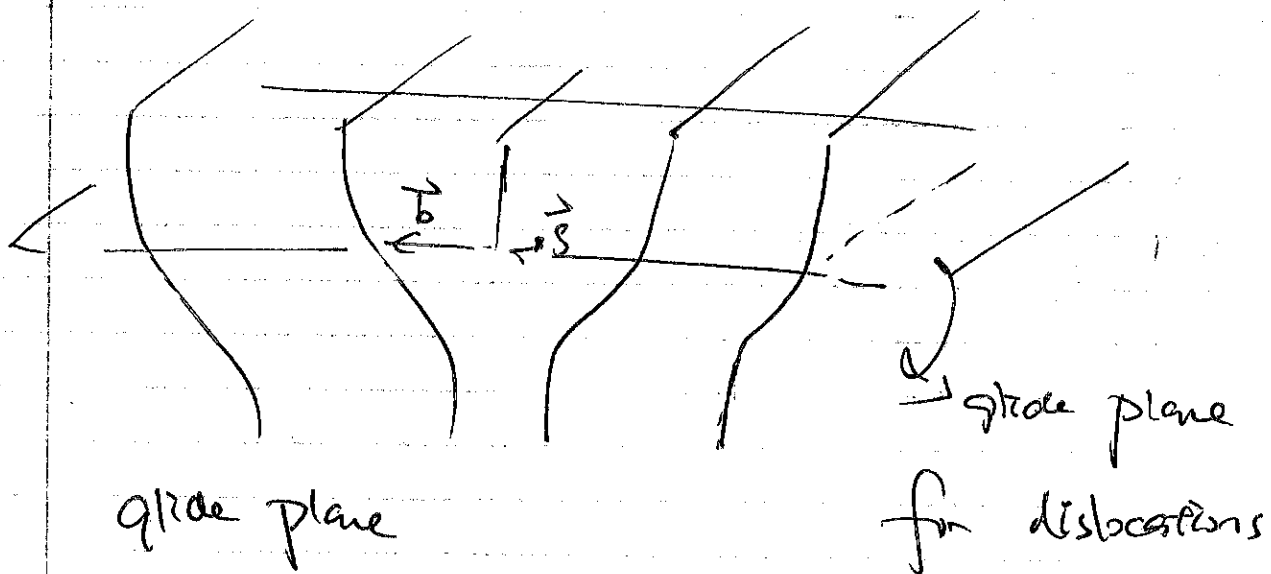
bonding  
bar is

the dislocation



Burgers vector





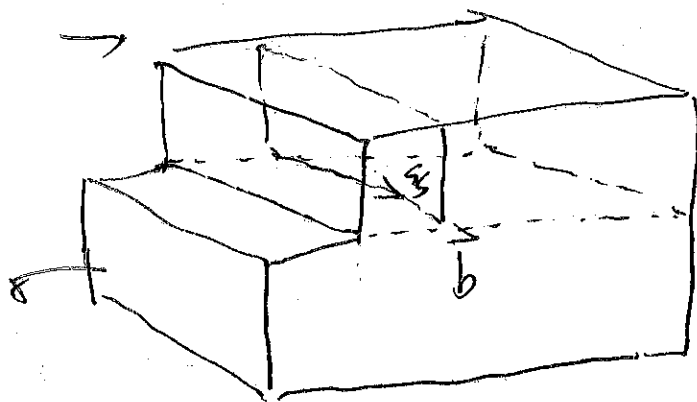
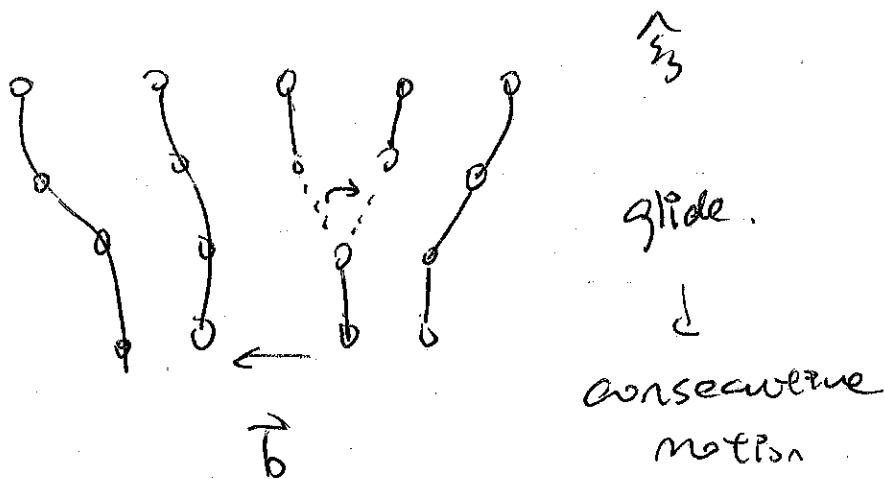
→ ... breaking an unbreaking bond

25 eV / plane

dislocation ← put energy into system

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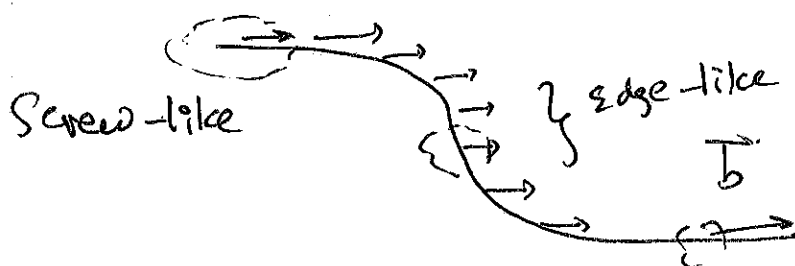
glide plane : contain  $\vec{b}$  and  $\hat{s}_3$

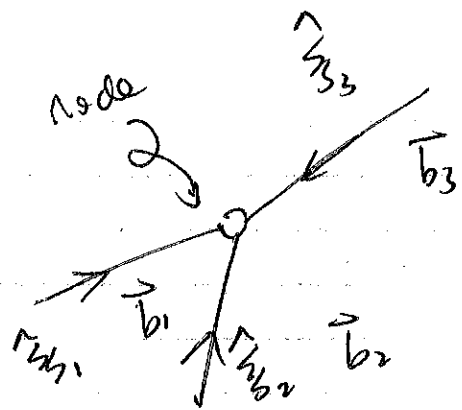
$$\vec{b} \perp \hat{s}_3$$

edge dislocation

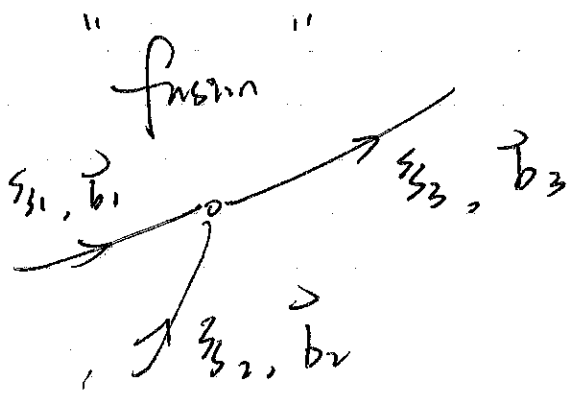
$$\vec{b} \parallel \hat{s}_3$$

screw dislocation

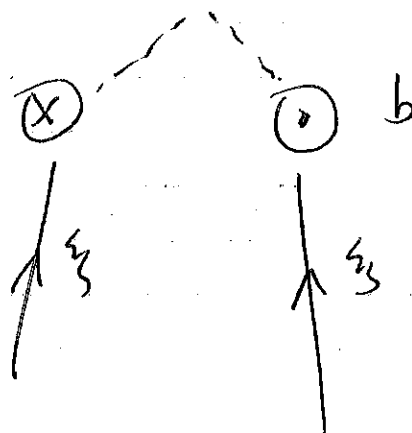
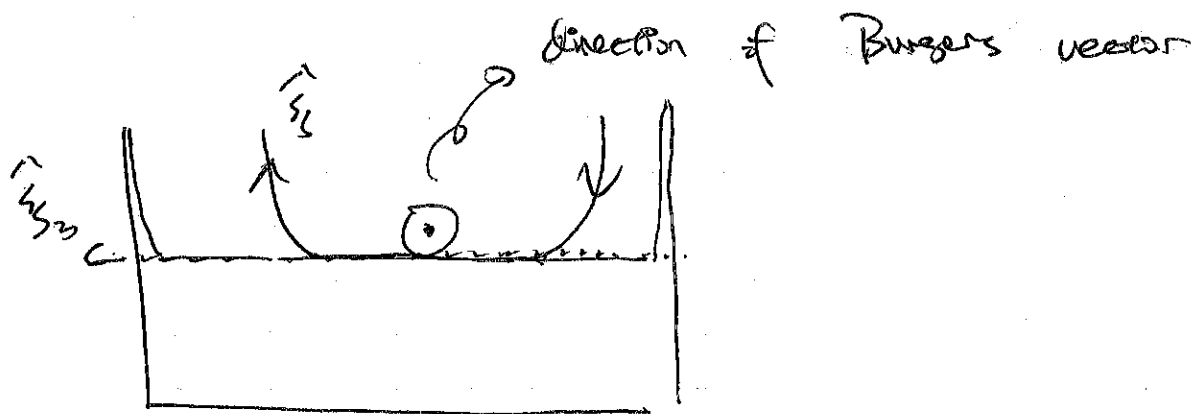




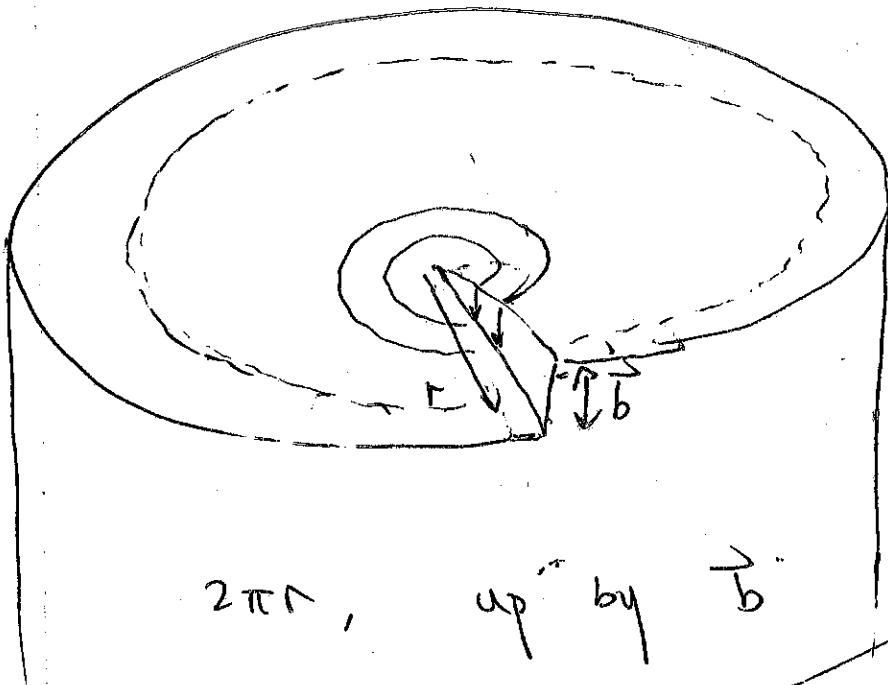
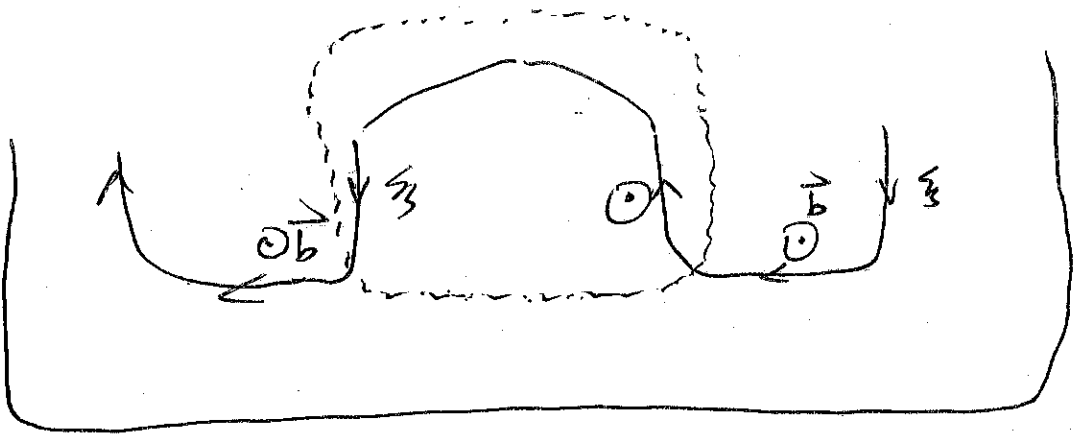
if  $\hat{s}_3$  points toward  
the node,  $\sum_i b_i = 0$



$$\vec{b}_1 + \vec{b}_2 = \vec{b}_3$$

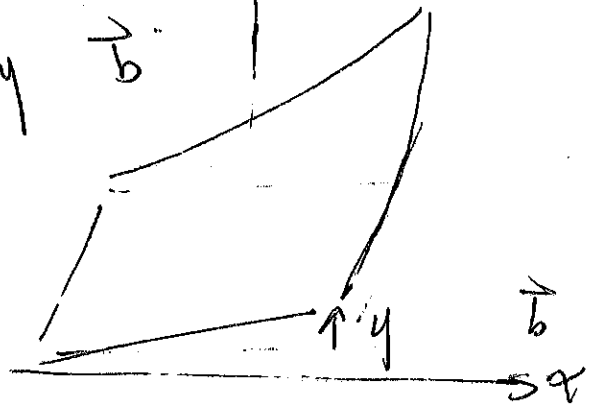
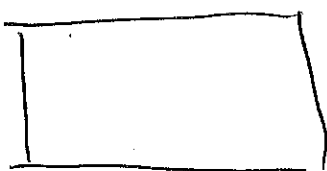


annihilation



$$r = \frac{b}{vnr}$$

$2\pi r$ , up by  $\vec{b}$



$$u(\gamma) = \int \tau d\gamma$$

Strain energy

$$\text{per unit vol.} = \frac{1}{2} \tau \gamma$$

$$= \frac{\mu \gamma^2}{2} \quad \text{shear mod.}$$

$$= \frac{\mu b^2}{8\pi^2 r^2}$$

$$U_{\text{screw}} = \int u dV$$

$$U_{\text{screw}} = \text{unit length} \times \int_{r_0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu b^2}{8\pi^2 r^2} 2\pi r dr$$

$$= \frac{\mu b^2}{4\pi} \ln\left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)$$

$$\approx \mu b^2$$

outer  
cutoff

cutoff

$$\propto \frac{b}{2}$$

inner cutoff

Inter-dislocation  
distance

linear elasticity not used

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mu = 100 \text{ GPa} \\ b = 0.3 \text{ nm} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(100 \times 10^9) (0.3 \times 10^{-9})^2$$

$$= 10^{-8} \text{ J/m}$$

Energy  
per plane of atoms

$$10^{-8} \text{ J/m} \times 0.3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$= 3 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \\ = 1 \text{ eV} \end{array}}$$

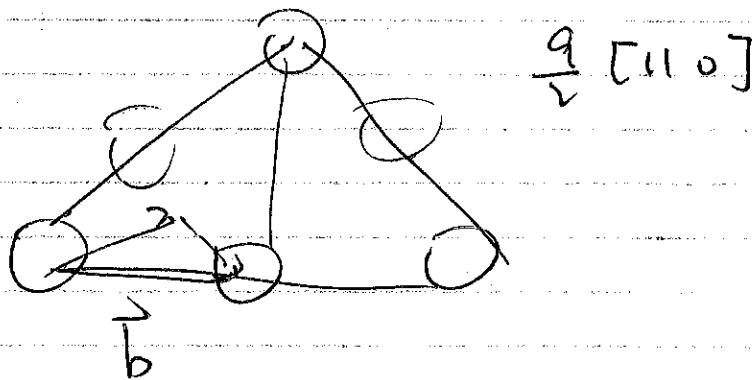
$$\frac{\sim 5 \text{ eV}}{\text{plane of atoms}}$$

20 % core

80 % slip field



if there exists a dislocation,  $b$  will  
be minimized.



NaCl.

FCC  $\leftarrow$  lattice  
basis

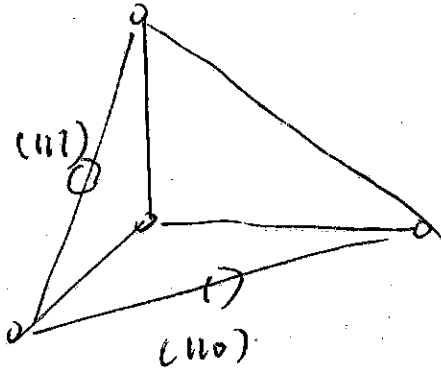
Na  $\rightarrow$  Na  
Cl  $\rightarrow$  Cl

X "not allowed"

lecture 11.

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glide plane

contains both

$\hat{\xi}$  &  $\vec{b}$

close packed plane

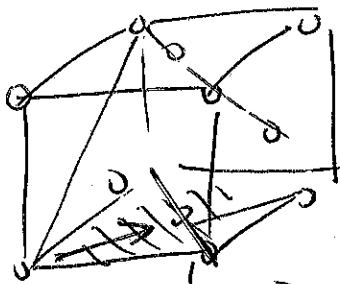
close packed plane / Burgers vector

slip system

FCC:  $\frac{a}{2} \langle 110 \rangle \cdot \{111\}$

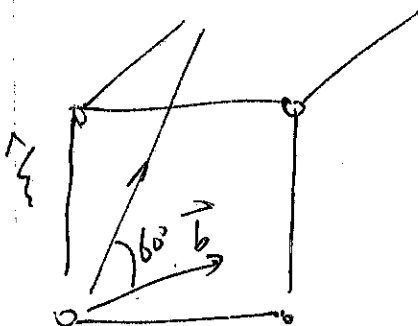
$\frac{a}{2}$   
b-vector

$\{111\}$   
glide plane



glide plane

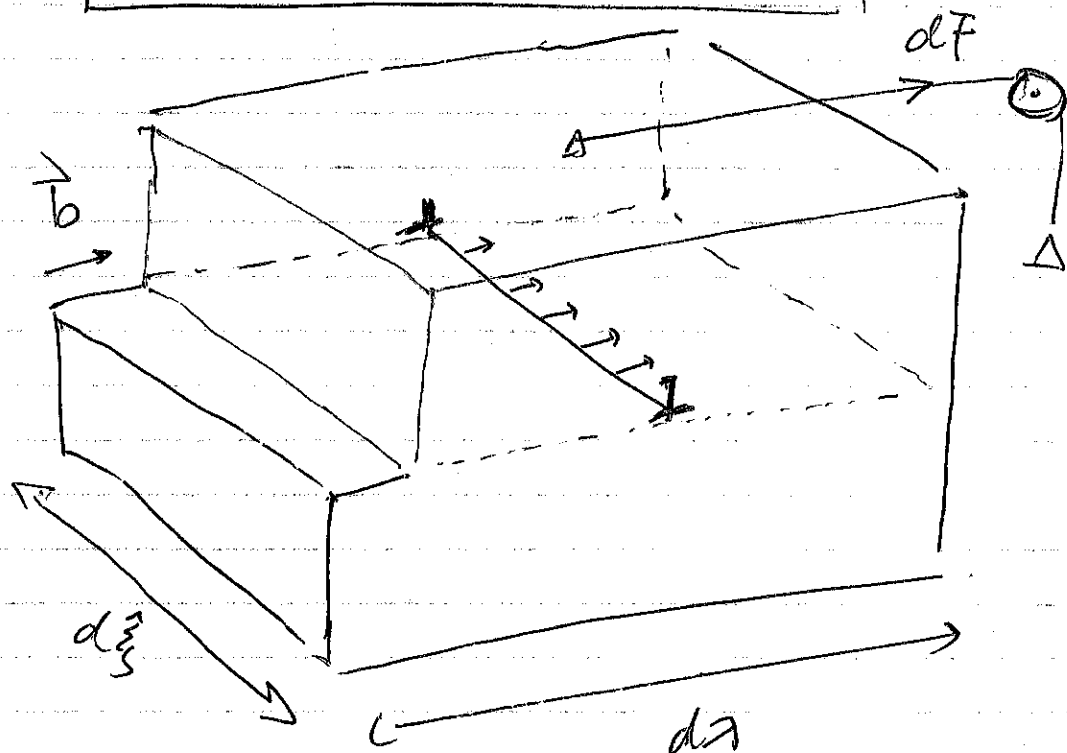
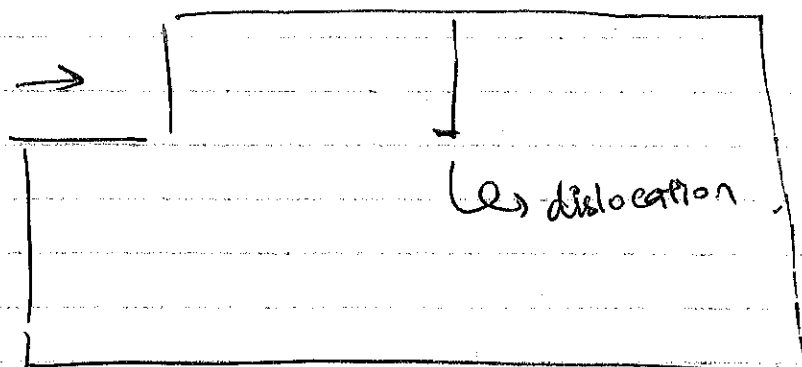
$\langle \cdot \rangle \{ \cdot \}$



60°

dislocation

BCC



$$dF = \tau (d\xi \times d\lambda)$$

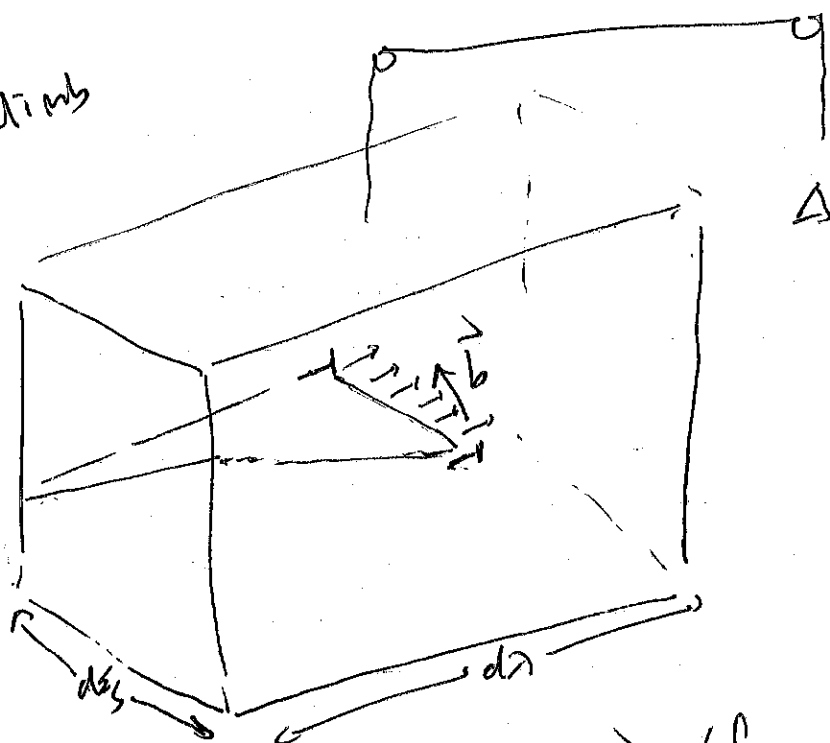
dislocation feels force / unit length.  $\rightarrow f_g$

$$W = dF \times b = (f_g \times d\xi) \times d\lambda$$

$$= 2 (d\xi \times d\lambda) \times b \quad \nwarrow \text{how much force}$$

$$= f_g \times d\xi \times d\lambda \rightarrow f_g = \tau b \quad \text{dist. feel}$$

climb



$$W = dP \times \vec{b} = (f_c \times d\xi) \times d\eta$$

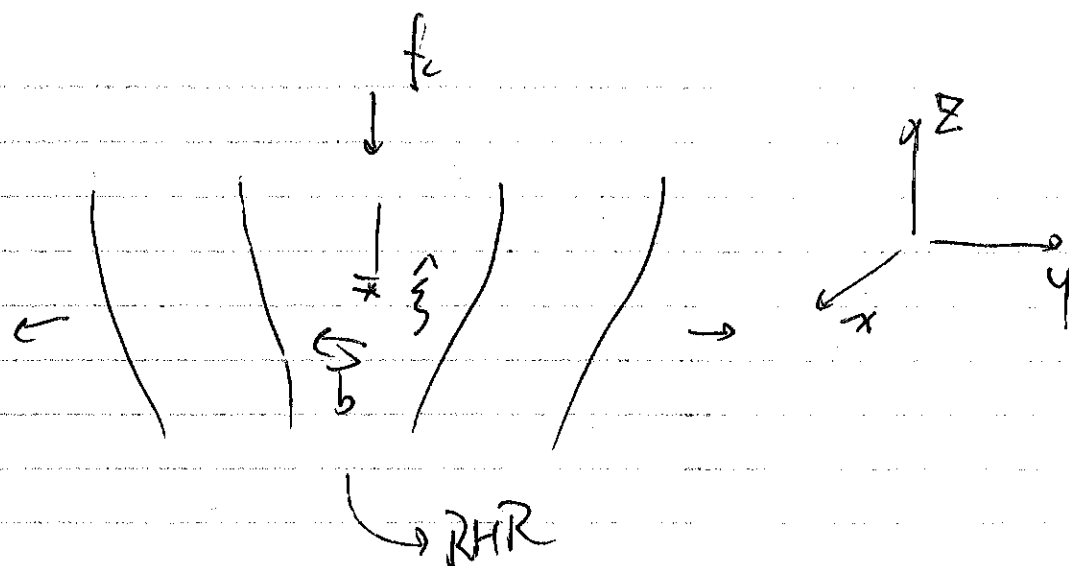
$$\sigma(d\xi \times d\eta) \times b = f_c \times d\xi \times d\eta$$

$$\sigma b = f_c$$

In general

$$\frac{\vec{F}}{l} = (\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{b}) \cdot \hat{\xi}$$

↑ stress tensor



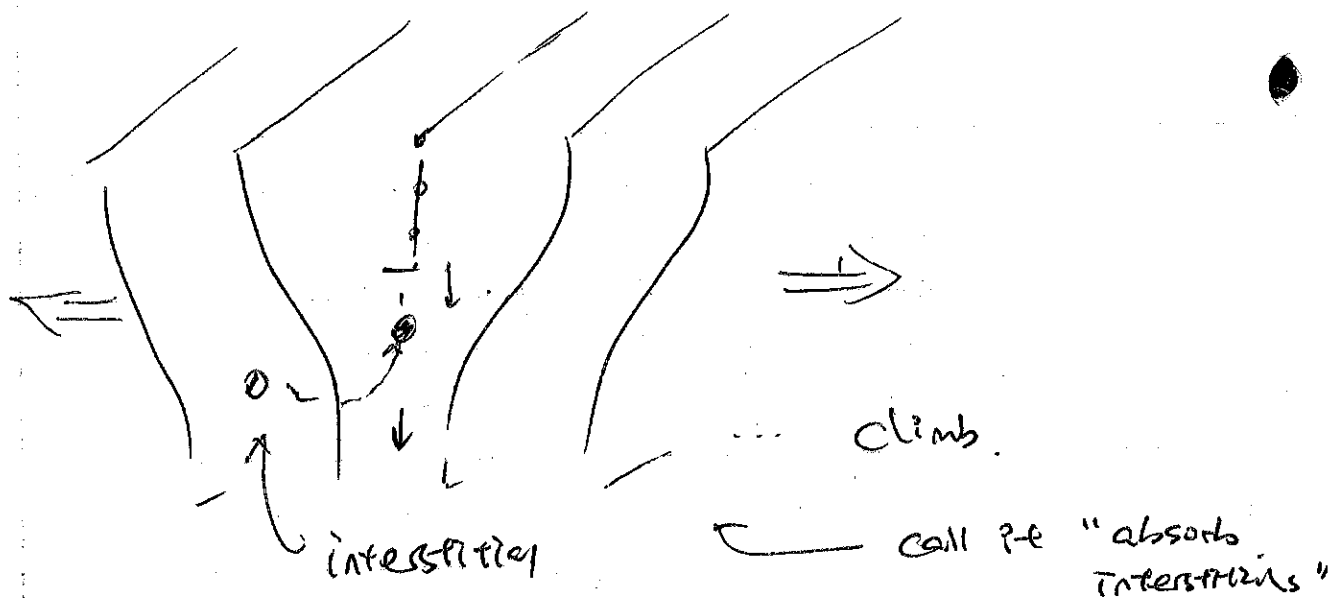
$$\hat{z}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

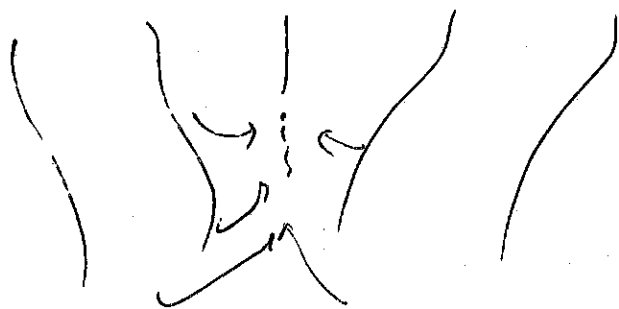
$$\underline{D} \cdot \underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\sigma b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 0 & -\sigma b & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{i}(0 \cdot 0) - \underline{j}(1 \cdot 0) + \underline{k}(-\sigma b) \\ = -\sigma b \cdot \underline{k}$$



"We need many point defect. to move down the glide plane."

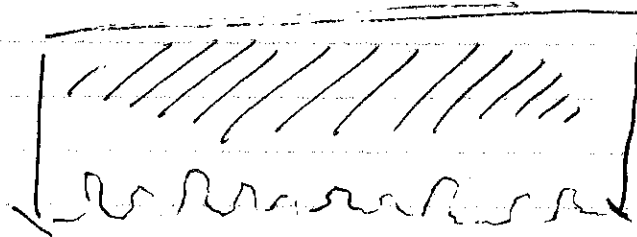
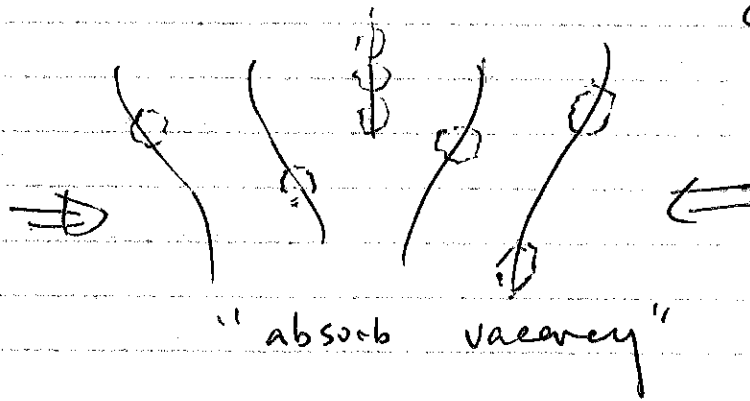
Another way



Slack comes from surround,  
by creating vacancies.

opposite process

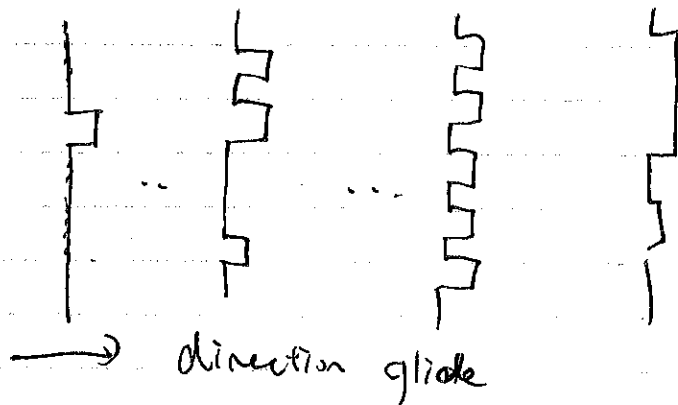
climb: high temperatures

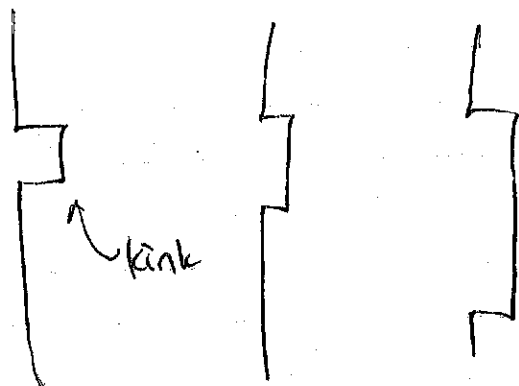


glide : low temperature.

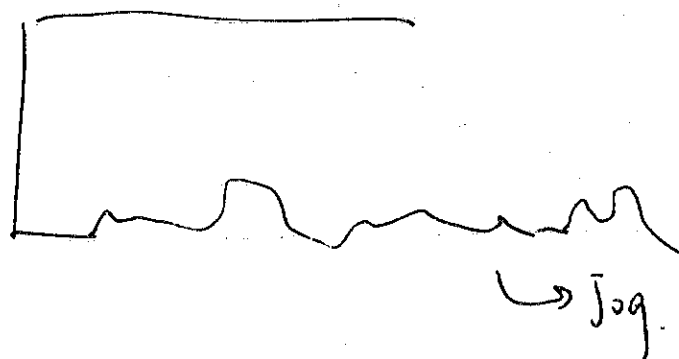
glide + climb : high temperatures.

top view dislocation





having kinks  
Increases entropy  
of dislocation





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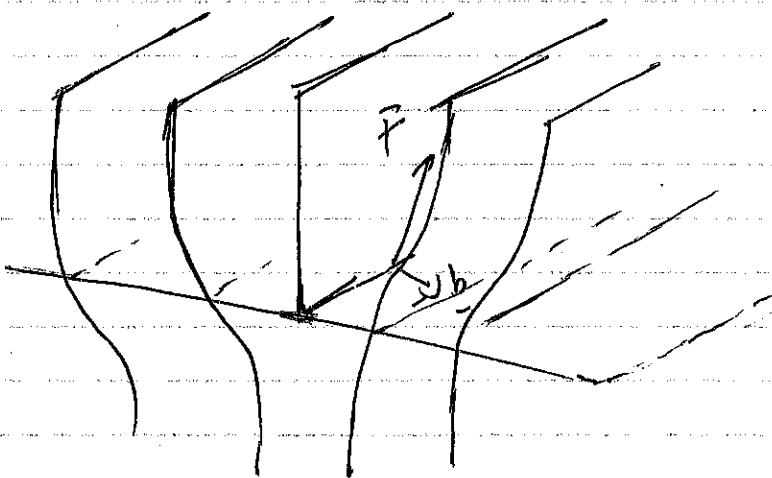
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$$\frac{F}{l} = f = (\underline{\sigma} \cdot \underline{b}) \times \hat{\underline{z}}$$

Step 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & & \\ & \sigma_{yy} & \\ & & \sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

3x3                  3x1                  3x1



$$\begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Resolve  $\frac{F}{l}$  as glide & climb forces.

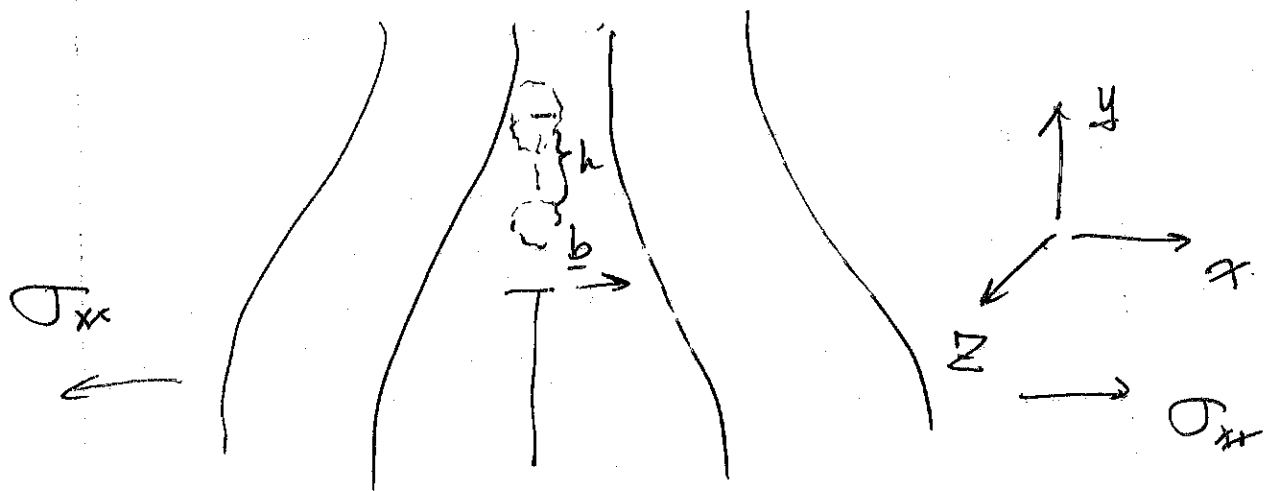
$$f_g = \square$$

$$f_c = \square$$

$$\checkmark f_g$$

$$f_c +$$

Step 3. Judge whether it moves or not



$$\hat{y} = (0, 0, -1)$$

$$\underline{b} = (b_x, 0, 0)$$

$$f_c = \sigma_{xx} \cdot b \cdot \hat{j}$$

Consider dislocation moving up by  $h$ .

↳ work done.

- absorbs interstitials,
- emit vacancies.

$$\frac{d\delta}{L} = \bar{G}(bh) / \Omega$$

Chem. pot.  
vacancies

↑ atomic  
vol.

$Lbh \rightarrow$  volume of vacancies

$$\bar{G} = kT \ln \left( \frac{C}{C_0} \right)$$

actual concentration

equilibrium concentration

$C > C_0$
$C < C_0$

Assume  $C > C_0$

$$F_{\text{osmotic}} = - \frac{\bar{G}b}{\Omega}$$

$$= -kT \ln \left( \frac{C}{C_0} \right) \frac{b}{\Omega}$$

$$f_{C_{\text{total}}} = \underbrace{\sigma_{xx}b}_{\text{external stress}} - \frac{kT}{\Omega} \ln \left( \frac{C}{C_0} \right) b$$

external stress

point defect.  
supersaturation

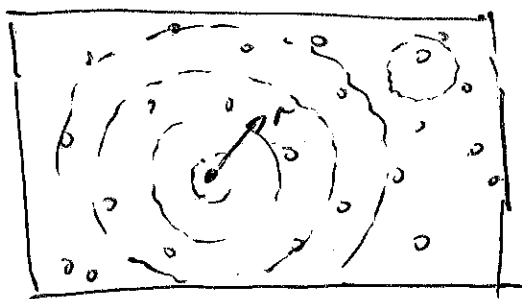
$$\sigma_p = \frac{2\mu}{1-\nu} \exp\left(\frac{-2\kappa h}{(1-\nu)b}\right)$$

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Disordered Materials.

Chapter 2 & 3 of Zallen.

Density function



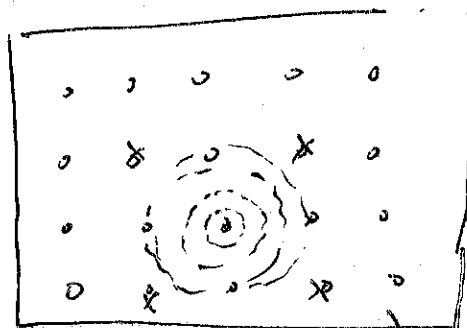
$V$ , Volume

$$\rho_0 = \frac{N}{V}$$

local density  $\rho = \frac{\delta M}{\delta V}$

$$\rho(r) = g(r) \rho_0$$

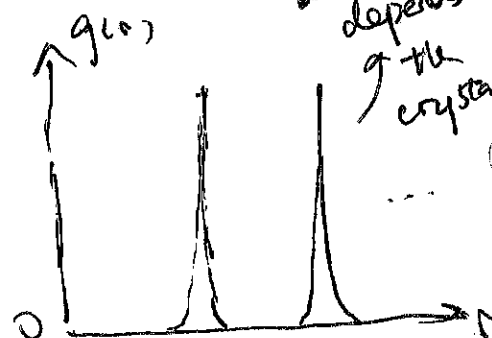
$\uparrow$  pair distribution function       $\uparrow$  avg. density



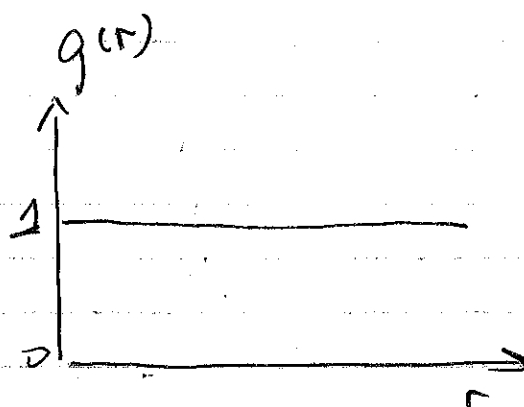
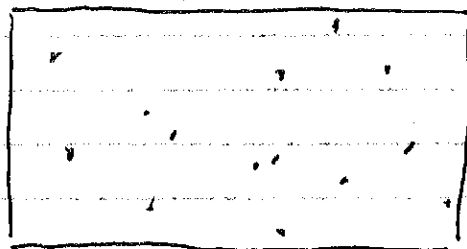
$$\therefore g(r) = \frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_0} \rightarrow \text{dimensionless}$$

depends on  
the crystal

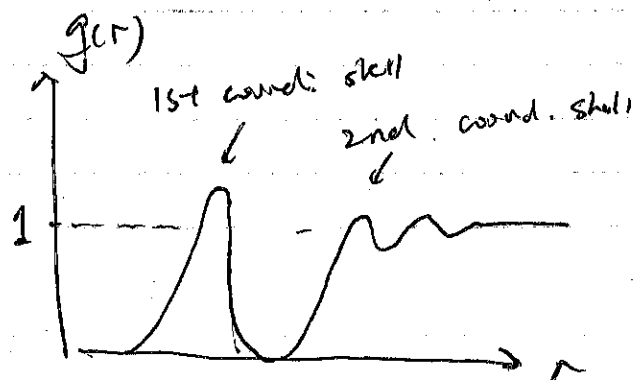
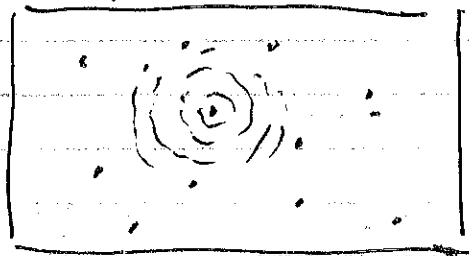
a series of delta  
function



(ideal gas.



Amorphous solid



- $g(r)$  cannot be negative
- $g(r) > 1$ : increased local density
- $g(r) < 1$ : decreased local density

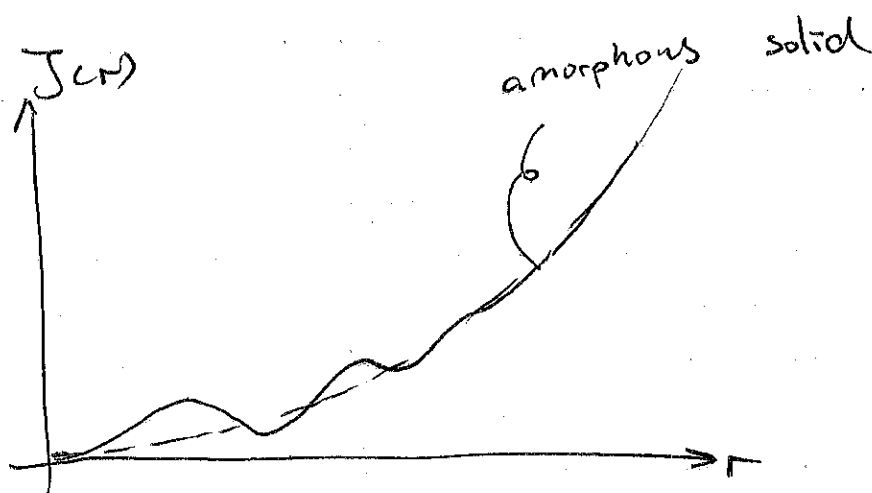
Radial distribution function

$$J(r) = 4\pi r^2 \rho(r) \leftarrow \frac{\# \text{ atoms}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\# \text{ atoms/cm}$$

$$4\pi r^2 \rho(r) dr = \# \text{ of atoms between } r \text{ \& } r+dr$$

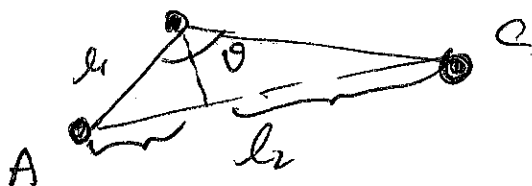


Reduced. Radial distribution function

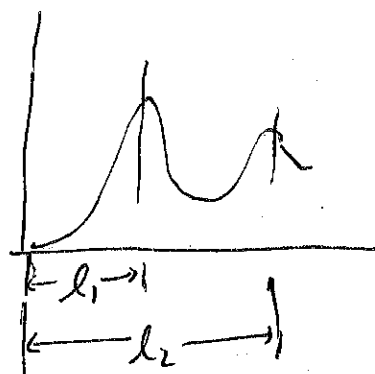
$$G(r) = \frac{I(r)}{r} - 4\pi r \rho_0 \quad \text{"difference function"}$$

$$= 4\pi r \rho(r) - 4\pi r \rho_0$$

can be experimentally measured



one can find the bond length & angles

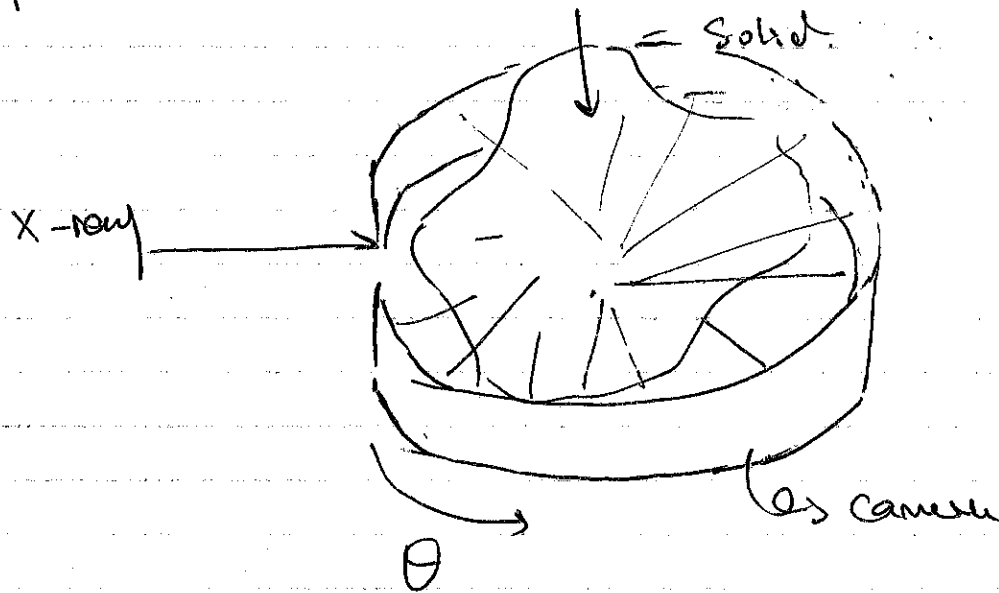


$$\rightarrow \theta = 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{l_2}{2l_1} \right)$$

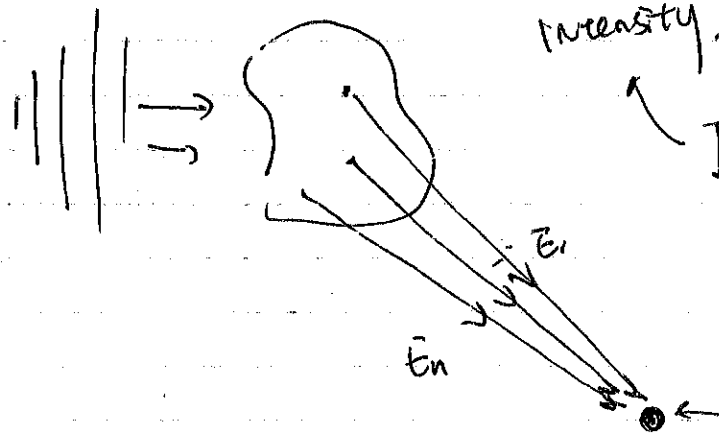
Area under first peak  $\sim$  (coordination number)  
end peak

$$\int_{\text{Start peak}}^{\text{end peak}} 4\pi r^2 \rho(r) dr = \# \text{ of atoms}$$

does not need to be crystal



angular-dependences  
of the scattering.



$$I = \sum \sum^* \leftarrow \text{complex conjugate}$$

$$\sum = e^{i\omega t}$$

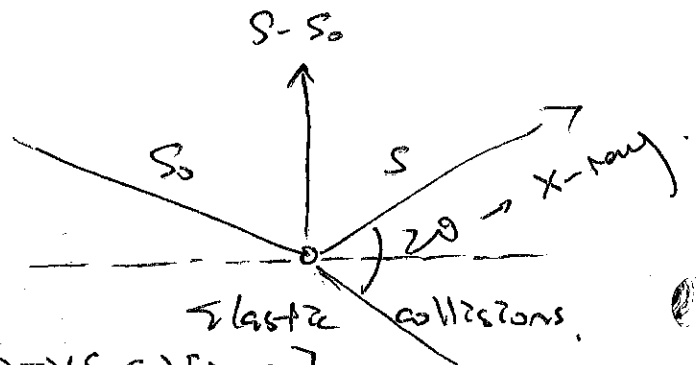
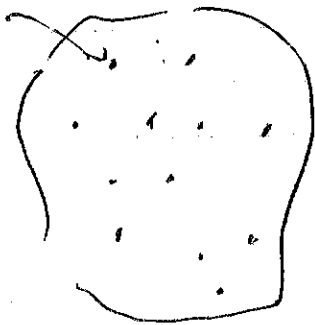
$$\left[ \sum E_n \cos \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} - i \sum E_n \sin \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \right]$$



$$I = \left( \sum_m f_m e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\lambda} (s-s_0) r_m} \right) \left( \sum_n f_n e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{\lambda} (s-s_0) r_n} \right)$$

atomic form factor

("atomic strength")

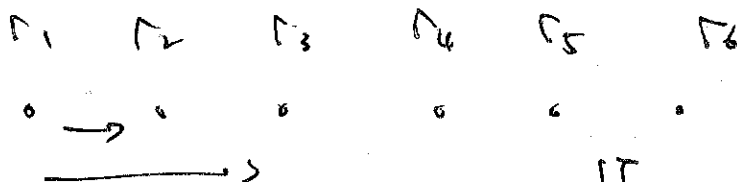


$$I = \sum_m \sum_n f_m f_n e^{2\pi i (s-s_0) [r_m - r_n]}$$

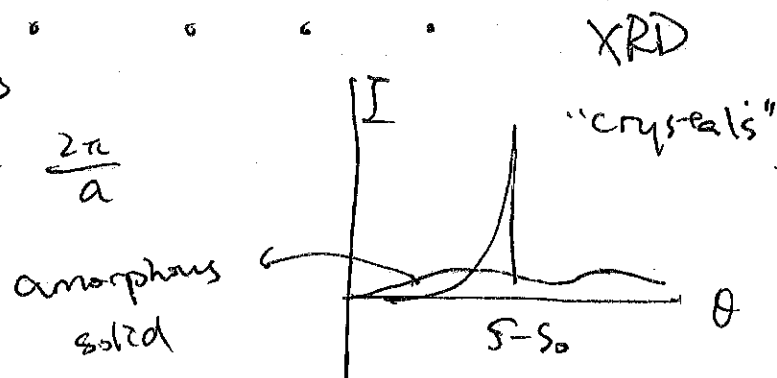
difference distance

between atoms  $m$  &  $n$

Crystal.  $r_m - r_n$  ← are lattice vectors



Say  $s - s_0 = \frac{2\pi}{a}$



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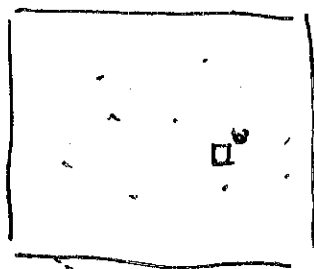
Recap. density function

$$\frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_0} = g(r)$$

↑ pair distribution function



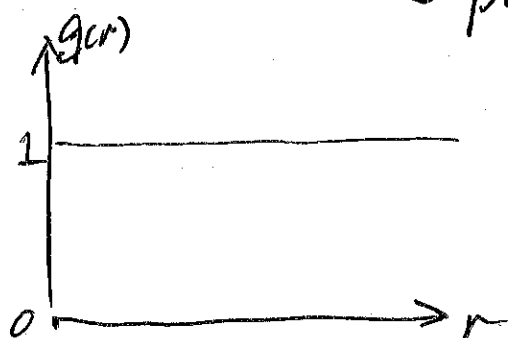
perfect / ideal gas



Amorphous Solid

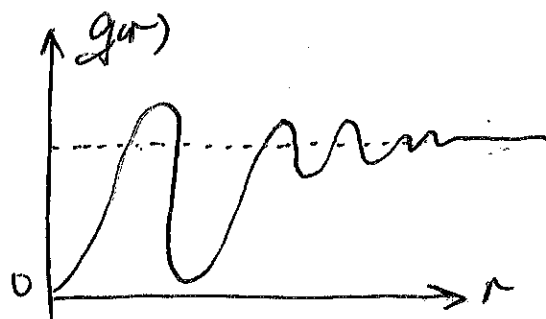
"Position matters !!!"

because it's solid & there's bond



→ "1 means average,

doesn't matter where's the atom"



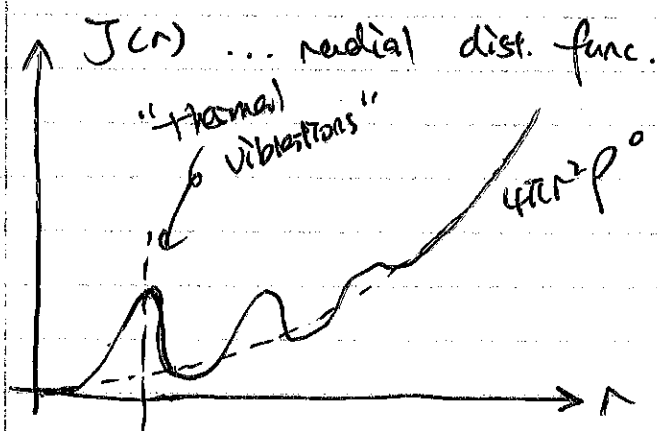
Radial dist. function.

$$J(r) = 4\pi r^2 \rho(r)$$

$\rightarrow 4\pi r^2 \rho(r) dr$  "Avg # of atoms lying between  $r, r+dr$ "

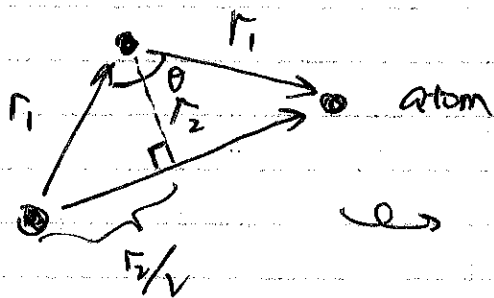
Reduced radial dist. function.

$$G(r) = \frac{J(r)}{r} - 4\pi r^2 \rho^0$$



... average function for the entire solid.

Area under the first peak is coordination number.



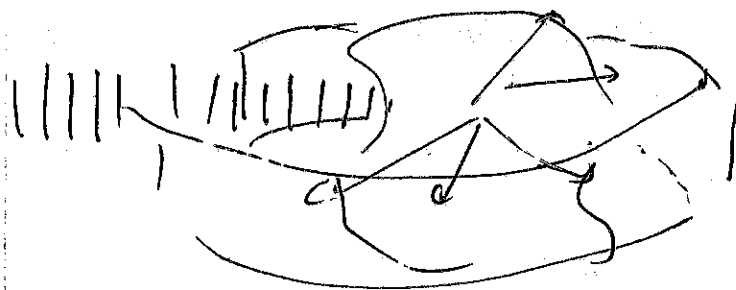
$\rightarrow$  representation of the sys.

nearest neighbor should be the same.

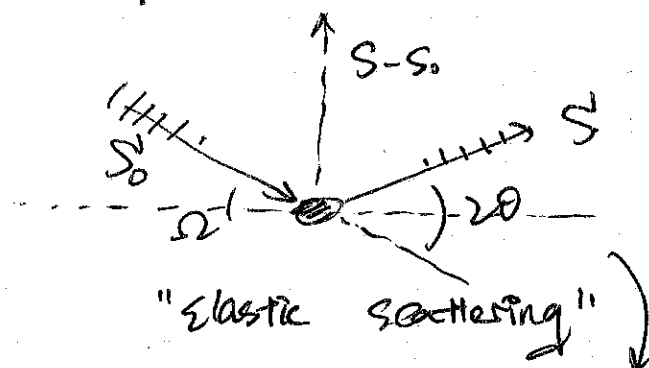
$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{r_2}{r_1} \rightarrow \theta = 2 \arcsin\left(\frac{r_2}{2r_1}\right)$$

the change of  $J(r)$  of crystalline vs. amorphous characterizes the bond change.

Recap for X-ray diffraction.



Total Scattering Experiments.

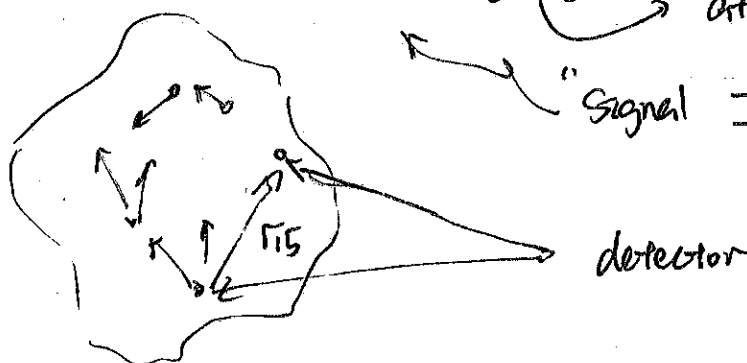


X-ray angle-shift

the intensity that the detector "sees":

$$I = \sum_m \sum_n \underbrace{f_m f_n}_{\text{atomic form factors}} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\lambda} (S - S_0) \cdot r_{mn}}$$

atomic form factors  
"Signal X-ray sees"



Interatomic Separation.

$$\Gamma_{mn} = \Gamma_m - \Gamma_n.$$

Isotropic solid

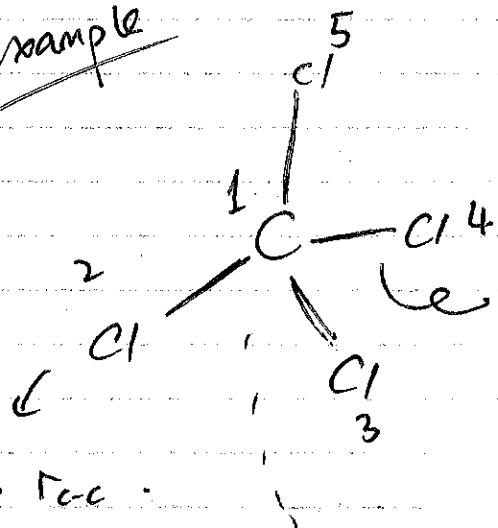
$\Gamma_{mn}$  is isotropic (i.e., points in all 3D space)

$$I = \sum_m \sum_n f_m f_n \frac{\sin(k\Gamma_{mn})}{k\Gamma_{mn}}$$

where:  $k = \frac{4\pi \sin \theta}{\lambda}$

convergence of X-ray.

Example



CCl4

stay fixed.

bond lengths are the same.

$m=1$   
 $n=1 \rightarrow r_{c-c}$

$m=1$   
 $n=1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

"It is not a solid, not densely packed"

$$I = f_c \left[ f_c + 4 f_{cl} \frac{\sin(kr_{c-cl})}{kr_{c-cl}} \right] \leftarrow m=1$$

"1st loop"

+ ...

$m=2 \rightarrow$  see "Cl" atom

$n=1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

$$\dots + 4 f_{Cl} \left[ f_{Cl} + f_C \frac{\sin(k r_{C-Cl})}{k r_{C-Cl}} + 3 f_{Cl} \frac{\sin(k r_{Cl-Cl})}{k r_{Cl-Cl}} \right]$$

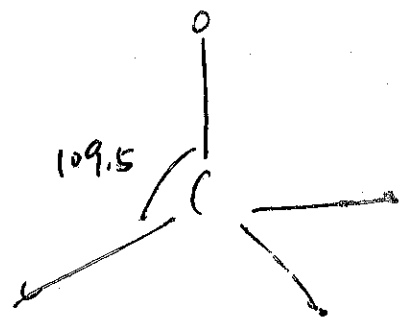
$m=1, 3, 4, 5$

"all the same"

... done

$k$  is the experimental parameter.

bond length is not known.



$r_{C-Cl}$  unknown

$$r_{Cl-Cl} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} r_{C-Cl}$$

Angle  $109.5^\circ$

Remark:

for solid, the sum will go

on forever as the atoms are

all "connected"

for solid, simple monoatomic solid,

$$I = \sum_m f^2 + \sum_m \sum_{n \neq m} f^2 \frac{\sin(kr_{mn})}{kr_{mn}}$$

$$= \sum_m f^2 + \sum_m f^2 \int \rho(r) \frac{\sin(kr)}{kr} dV$$

because it's

monoatomic because it  
doesn't matter.

$$= \sum_m f^2 + \sum_m f^2 \int_0^\infty \rho(r) 4\pi r^2 dr \frac{\sin(kr)}{kr}$$

$$I = \sum_m f^2 + \sum_m f^2 \int_0^\infty 4\pi r^2 [\rho(r) - \rho^0] \frac{\sin(kr)}{kr} dr$$

$$+ \sum_m f^2 \int_0^\infty 4\pi r^2 \rho^0 \frac{\sin(kr)}{kr} dr$$

func of  $r$   
"coupled"

$$\int 4\pi r \rho^0 \frac{\sin(kr)}{k} dr$$

= 0  
"even  
in  $x$ "

# of atoms.

$$I = N f^2 + N f^2 \int_0^{\infty} 4\pi r^2 (\rho(r) - \rho^0) \frac{\sin(kr)}{kr} dr$$

$$k \left( \frac{I}{N} - f^2 \right) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{4\pi r (\rho(r) - \rho^0)}_{G(r)} \sin(kr) dr$$

i.e., reduced radial distribution func.

$$F(k) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{G(r)}_{\text{desired}} \sin(kr) dr$$

measured.

→ LHS is experimentally measured  
RHS is related to the  $G(r)$ .



"Sentry check"  
for solid. the initial slope  
should be  $4\pi\rho^0 r$



brief state on amorphous Solid.

Formation of amorphous solid: Splash  
the liquid into ultra-low temperature  
to avoid crystallization.

# Properties: local plasticity at the contact  
Interface.

Lecture 17

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2D metallic glasses

"Independent of  
quenching rate"

with metallic bonding  
is non-directional

denser

most efficient  
"motif" for packing

global optimum

maximize nearest neighbors

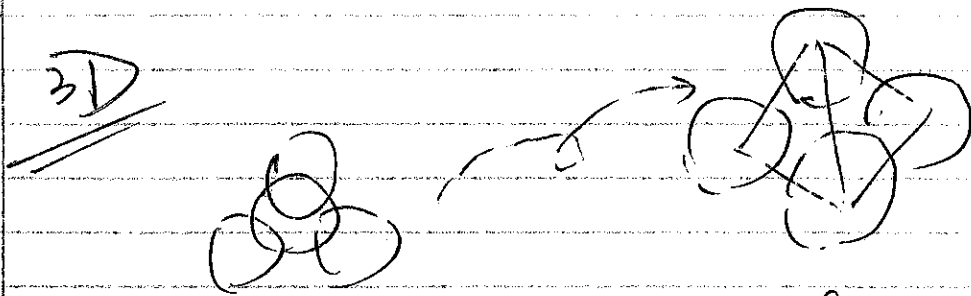
differently sized atoms



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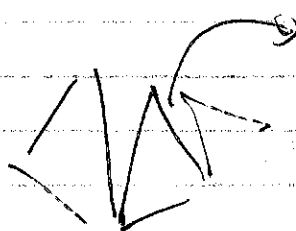
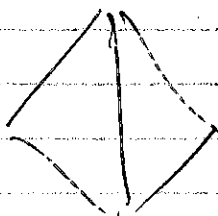


in 2D  $\rightarrow$  amorphous



more efficient way

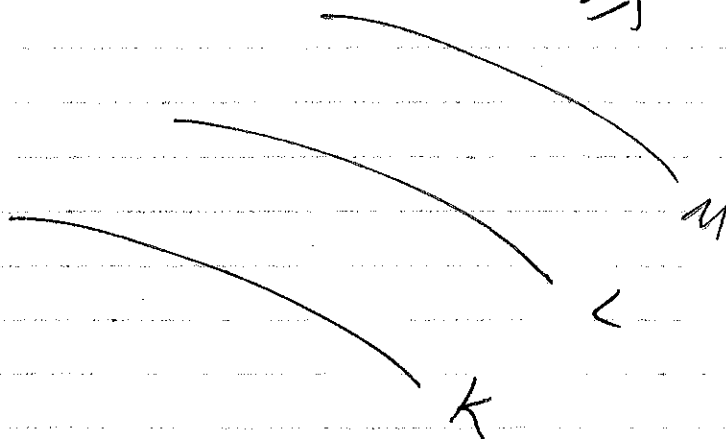
to pack 4 atoms.

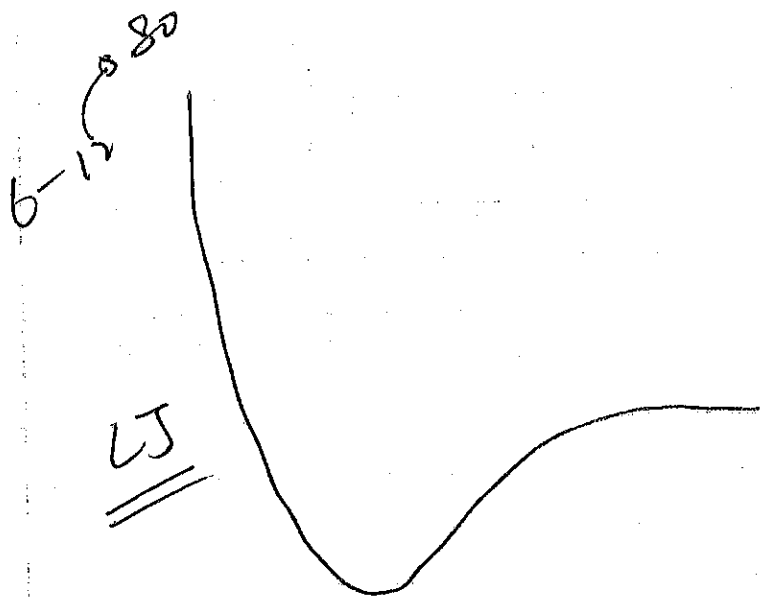


getting gaps.

from stacking tetrahedron.

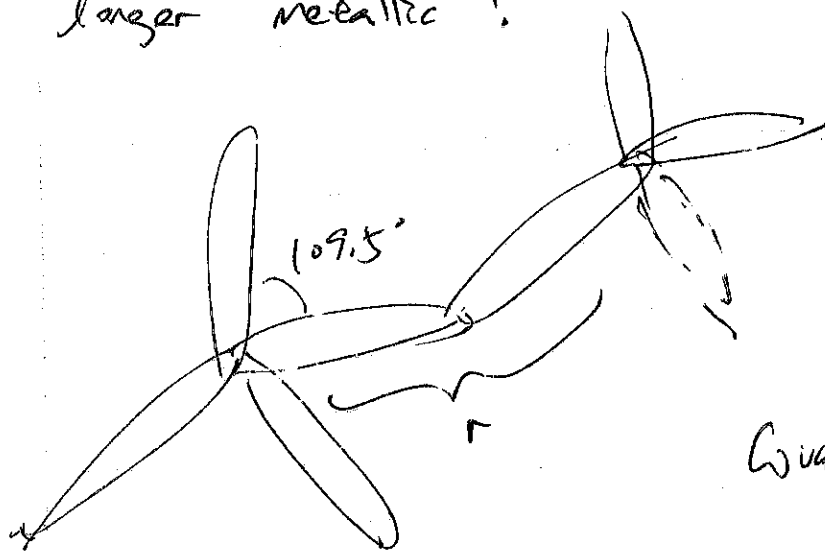
$f$   $\rightarrow$  atomic form factor





Reproduce the RDF from experiments.

What happens when bonding is no longer metallic?



metals  
DPP/RCP

Covalent  $\rightarrow$  Continuous  
random  
networks.

$$k_B^2 < k_A^2$$

CRN

Lecture 19

6/3/2024

1 Dense random pack - metallic glass

Wigner-Seitz Cell

SRO - short-range order

MRO - medium-range order

2. - Covalent: Continuous random networks

$\alpha$ -Si: 1.  $Z=4$

2. Const. bond length.

3. No dangling bonds

4. Spreading angle:  $\Delta\theta \approx 10-11^\circ$

$\alpha$ -SiO<sub>2</sub>: 1.  $Z_{Si}=4$ ,  $Z_O=2$

2. Const. bond length.

3. No dangling bonds

4.  $O-Si-O = 109.5^\circ$

$\bar{\beta} = 150^\circ$

Si-O-Si

$\Delta\beta = 15^\circ$

torsion not specified

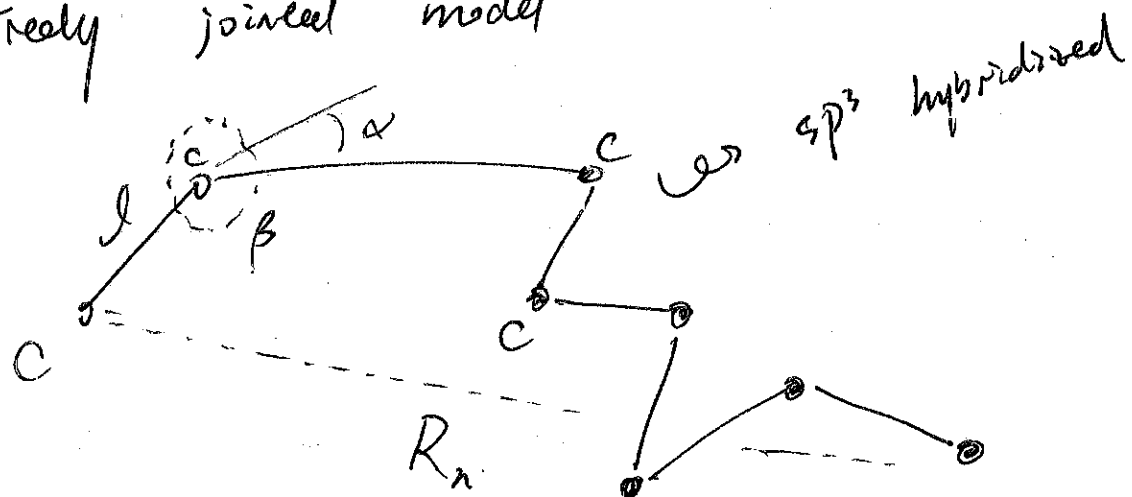
the more bonds, the tighter the network

3. random coil model (polymers)

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conversely bonded.

Freely jointed model



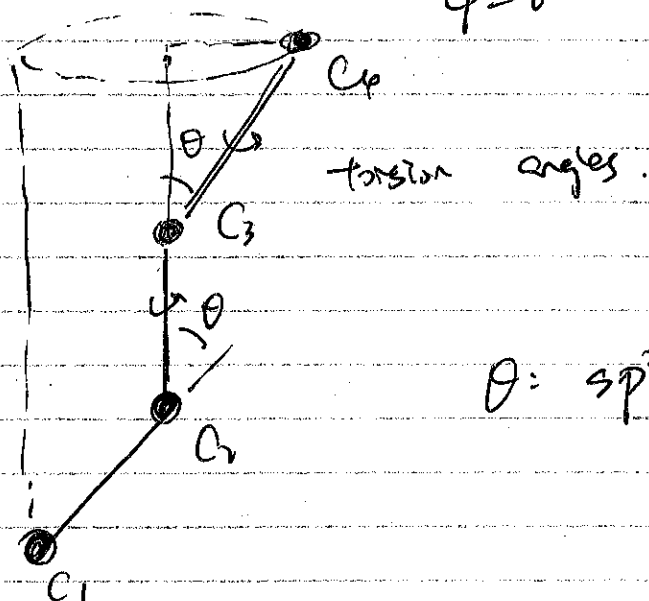
$n$  - monomers  
end-to-end separation

$$\langle R_n^2 \rangle^{1/2} = l n^{1/2}$$

↑  
number of monomers

# Freely rotating model

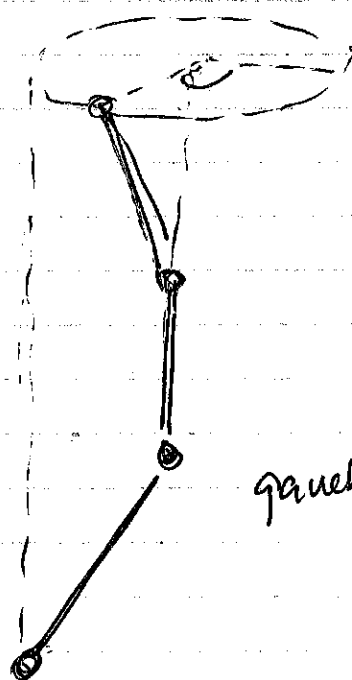
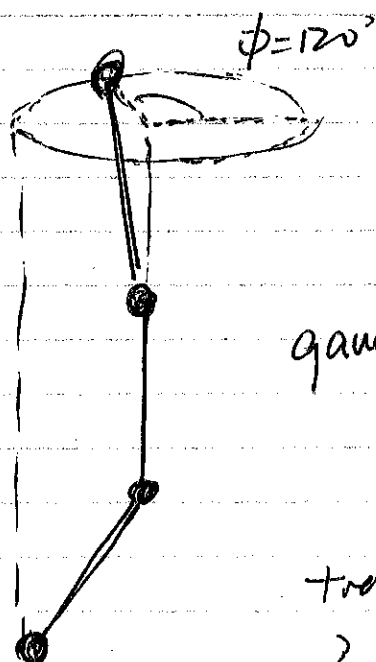
$$\phi = 0$$



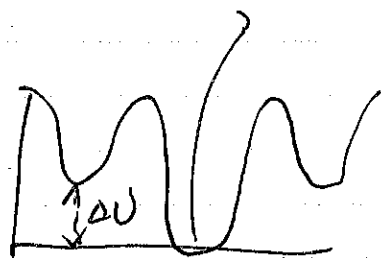
$\theta$ :  $sp^3$  hybridization.

trans distribution (state)

$$\phi = -120^\circ$$



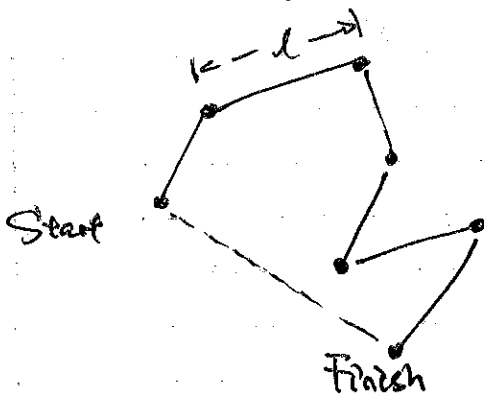
trans. state



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polymers.

Real freely jointed model.



$n = \#$  of monomers.

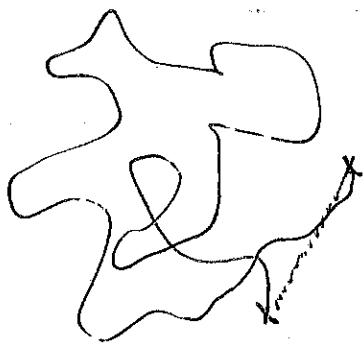
$$R_n = l n^{1/2} = 60 \text{ nm}$$

"end-to-end length."

$$\text{Stretched length} = l n = 6 \mu\text{m}$$

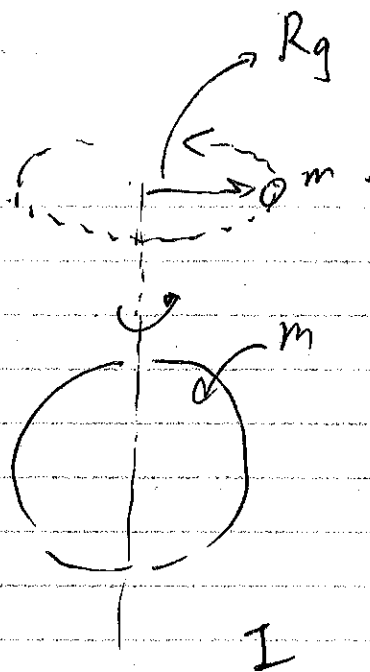
typical val.:  $l = 0.6 \text{ nm}$ .

$$n = 10^4$$



radius of gyration



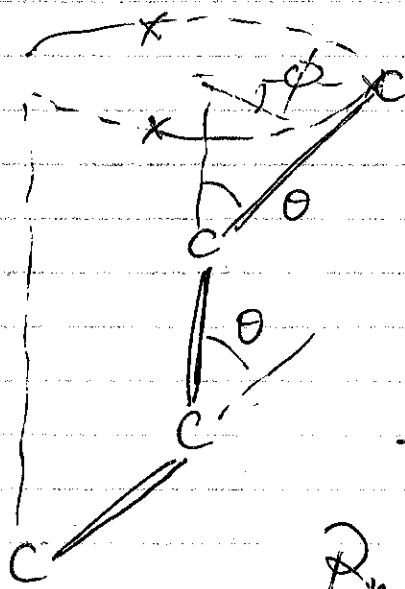


two objects have  
the same moments  
of inertia

- You can show  $R_g = \frac{L_n^{1/2}}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{R_n}{\sqrt{6}}$

can be experimentally obtained

Freely rotating model.



constraint of angle

make the polymer end-to-end distance longer.  
→ true for polymers.

$$R_n = C_{\infty} n^{1/2} l$$

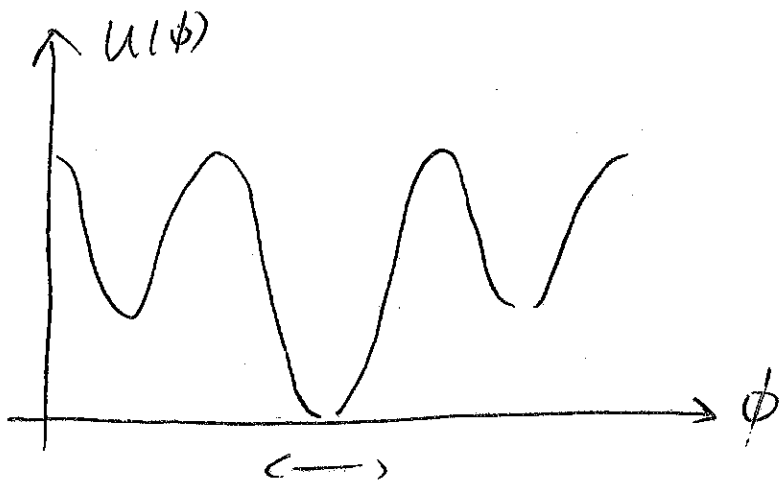
def'n:  $R_n^2 = C_{\infty} n l^2$

$$C_{\infty} = \left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} \right) \left( \frac{1 + \langle \cos \phi \rangle}{1 - \langle \cos \phi \rangle} \right)$$

fixed: 109.5°

$\phi$  is not strictly fixed

$$\langle \cos \phi \rangle = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} \cos \phi \exp\left(-\frac{U(\phi)}{kT}\right) d\phi}{\int_0^{2\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{U(\phi)}{kT}\right) d\phi}$$



change temperature, entire energy profile shows up

$$C_{\infty} = 3 \sim 10 \quad (\text{for many polymers})$$

★ to measure large angles, use small  $\theta$ .

1. dense random pack (poly glass)

2. CRN (semicrystalline)

3. Random coil. (polymers)

Auricupride:  $\text{Cu}_2\text{Au}$