# GROWTH LAW OF A SPHERICAL SECOND PHASE AS GOVERNED BY SIMULTANEOUS HEAT AND MULTI-COMPONENT MASS TRANSFER LIMITATIONS-III

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Abstract--In Part III, new theoretical treatments of the growth of a fast moving spherical second phase as governed by simultaneous heat and multi-component mass transfer limitations are demonstrated. The method is a direct extension of  $[1-3]$ . It demonstrates that the solution to these complex coupled cases can be related to the available uncoupled cases. Thus, treating the so-called "impurities" as components in the surrounding first phase, our results should include the growth of a fast moving spherical second phase as governed by simultaneous heat and mass transfer limitations in the presence of impurities as asymptotic cases.

## **STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM**

THE PROBLEM under consideration in Part III is as follows: A spherical second phase of size,  $R_{\alpha}$ , is produced in a N-component environment. i.e. the surrounding first phase, at time  $t = 0$ . The second phase can be a bubble (gas), a droplet (liquid), or a particle (solid). At time  $t = 0$ , the entire second phase is assumed to have attained a certain proper equilibrium temperature  $T_{\mu}$ , i.e. the wet bulb temperature, and remain at this temperature throughout the growth process. That is, one assumes that throughout the entire transient growth process a constant  $T_w$  exists, corresponding to a set of constant surface concentrations,  $C_{sat_1}(T_w, C_{w2}, C_{w3}, \ldots, C_{wN-1})$ and  $C_{w_i}(i = 2, 3, \ldots, N - 1)$ , which must be found as part of the problem solution (see Discussion). At times  $t > 0$ , the spherical second phase starts to grow due to both heat and  $N$ component mass transfer driving forces and move fast in the surrounding first phase. The center of the second phase sphere is assumed to mave at a velocity  $U_{\infty}$  relative to stationary coordinates and the flow field around the second phase sphere is assumed to be approximated by the potential flow. Since only the second phase with uniform constant temperature and solute concentrations is considered, the internal flow within the second phase itself is not considered.

The spherical second phase is characterized by the following parameters: initial radius,  $R_0$ , density,  $\rho_n$  latent heat of phase transition,  $L(T_{\omega})$  ( < 0 for endothermic: > 0 for exothermic), and first component saturation concentration.  $C_{\text{sat1}}(T, C_2, C_3, \ldots, C_{N-1})$ ; the surrounding first phase is characterized by the following parameters: density,  $\rho$ , specific heat,  $C_p$ , effective thermoconductivity,  $\lambda$ , and effective Fick's diffusion coefficients,  $D_i(i = 1, 2, ..., N - 1)$ . The first phase is initially at a uniform temperature  $T_{\infty}$  and solute concentrations  $C_{\infty i}$  (i = 1, 2, ...  $N - 1$ ), while the second phase is assumed to have a uniform temperature  $T<sub>u</sub>$  and solute concentrations  $C_{di}$  ( $i = 1, 2, ..., N - 1$ ) throughout the growth process. Thus, the mass transfer process within the second phase is not considered here.

During the growth process, i.e.  $t \ge 0$ , the system is described by the following equations.

$$
\frac{\mathbf{D}T}{\mathbf{D}t} = \alpha \nabla^2 T, \qquad R(t) \leqslant r \leqslant \infty \qquad (1a)
$$

$$
\frac{\mathbf{D}C_i}{\mathbf{D}t} = D_i \nabla^2 C_i, \qquad R(t) \leq r \leq \infty \qquad (1b)
$$

with

$$
\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (V_{rr} + V_{rg}) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{V_{\theta t}}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}
$$
  

$$
\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right)
$$
  

$$
V_{rg} = \frac{R^2}{r^2} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{\rho_d}{\rho} \right) \cdot R
$$
  

$$
V_{rr} = -U_{\infty} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{R^3}{r^3} \right) \cdot \cos \theta
$$
  

$$
V_{\theta t} = U_{\infty} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{R^3}{2r^3} \right) \cdot \sin \theta
$$

$$
T(r, \theta, 0) = T_{\infty} \tag{2a}
$$

$$
C_i(r, \theta, 0) = C_{\infty i} \tag{2b}
$$

$$
T(\infty, \theta, t) = T_{\infty} \tag{3a}
$$

$$
C_i(\infty, \theta, t) = C_{\infty i} \tag{3b}
$$

$$
T(R(t), \theta, t) = T_w \tag{4a}
$$

$$
C_i(R(t), \theta, t) = C_{wi}
$$
 (4b)

$$
\rho_d \dot{R} = \frac{\lambda}{-L(T_w)} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial r}\right)_{r=R(t)} \sin \theta \, d\theta \quad (5a)
$$

$$
\rho_d \vec{R} = \frac{D_i \rho}{C_{di} - C_{wi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_0^1 \left(\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r}\right)_{r = R(t)} \sin \theta \, d\theta \quad (5b)
$$

$$
R(0) = R_0 \tag{6}
$$

where *i* runs from 1 to  $N - 1$ ,  $\alpha \equiv \lambda / (\rho C_p)$  is the thermal diffusivity of the surrounding first phase, and the first component surface concentration is assumed to be  $C_{w1} = C_{sat1}(T_w, C_{w2},$  $\ldots$ ,  $C_{wN-1}$ ). The problem is to find the *a priori* unknown interface temperature  $T_w$  and concentrations  $C_{wl}(i = 1, 2, ..., N - 1)$  and obtain the growth law of the second phase,  $R(t)$ .

## METHOD OF SOLUTION

The key to this physically important problem is to recognize the fact that the growth laws obtained from either heat or N-component

mass transfer viewpoints must be identical. Thus, one obtains the compatibility conditions from which  $T_w$  and  $C_{wl}(i = 1, 2, ..., N - 1)$  are calculated (see below). The exact solution of this very complicated problem is still yet to be found. However, for certain asymptotic extremes, various kinds of valid approximations are available.

(i) Boundary layer approximation for the small density ratio  $\rho_{\rm d}/\rho$  case

With the small density ratio

$$
1 \gg \rho_d/\rho \tag{7}
$$

and the thin boundary layer assumptions, i.e.

$$
\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} \gg \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r}
$$
 (8a)

$$
\frac{\partial^2 C_i}{\partial r^2} \gg \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r} \tag{8b}
$$

$$
\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} \gg \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right) \tag{8c}
$$

$$
\frac{\partial C^2}{\partial r^2} \gg \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \theta} \right) \tag{8d}
$$

and

$$
0 \leqslant \frac{y}{R} \equiv \frac{r - R(t)}{R(t)} \leqslant 1 \tag{8e}
$$

the governing equations  $(1)$ - $(6)$  are simplified into the following form  $[9, 12]$ ,

$$
\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - y \cdot \left(3 \cdot \frac{U_{\infty}}{R} \cdot \cos \theta + \frac{2}{R} \frac{dR}{dt} \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \frac{3}{2}
$$

$$
\times \frac{U_{\infty}}{R} \sin \theta \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \qquad (9a)
$$

$$
\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} = \alpha \left(3 \cdot \frac{U_{\infty}}{R} \cos \theta + \frac{2}{R} \frac{dR}{dt} \right) \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t}
$$

$$
\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} - y \cdot \left(3 \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}\right) \cos \theta + \frac{2}{R} \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial y} + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{U_{\infty}}{R} \cdot \sin \theta \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \theta} = D_i \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial y^2}
$$
(9b)

$$
T(y, \theta, 0) = T_{\infty} \tag{10a}
$$

$$
C_i(y, \theta, 0) = C_{\infty i} \tag{10b}
$$

$$
T(\infty, \theta, t) = T_{\infty} \tag{11a}
$$

$$
C_i(\infty, \theta, t) = C_{\infty i} \tag{11b}
$$

$$
T(0, \theta, t) = T_w \tag{12a}
$$

$$
C_i(0, \theta, t) = C_{wi} \tag{12b}
$$

$$
\rho_d \vec{R} = \frac{\lambda}{-L(T_w)} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0} \sin \theta \, d\theta \quad (13a)
$$

$$
\rho_d \vec{R} = \frac{D_i P}{C_{di} - C_{wi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0} \sin \theta \, d\theta \quad (13b)
$$

$$
R(0) = R_0. \tag{14}
$$

From the heat transfer viewpoint, i.e. equation (9a), (10a), (11a), (12a), (13a) and (14), the temperature variable  $T(y, \theta, t)$  satisfies the same boundary value problem as in  $[9]$  and  $[12]$ . Thus, one gets [9,12]

$$
R_h(t) = R_0 - \frac{N a_h^g}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\pi}} \tilde{G}_h(t) \qquad (15)
$$

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where

$$
N a_h^g \equiv \frac{\rho}{\rho_d} \cdot B_h^g \equiv \frac{\rho}{\rho_d} \cdot \frac{C_p (T_\infty - T_w)}{L(T_w)} \qquad (16)
$$

and  $\tilde{G}_k(t)$  is defined by  $\tilde{G}(t)$ 

problem as in [9] and [12]. Thus, one gets [9.12]

$$
R_{mi}(t) = R_0 - \frac{Na_{mi}^q}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{D_i}{\pi}\right)} \cdot \tilde{G}_{mi}(t) \qquad (20)
$$

where

$$
N a_{mi}^{\theta} \equiv \frac{\rho}{\rho_d} \cdot B_{mi}^{\theta} \equiv \frac{\rho}{\rho_d} \cdot \frac{C_{wi} - C_{\infty i}}{C_{di}^v - C_{wi}^\infty} \qquad (21)
$$

and  $G_{m}(t)$  is given by  $G(t)$  (equation (17)) with

$$
A(t) = A_{mi}(t) \equiv \frac{U_{\infty}(R_{mi}(t))}{R_{mi}(t)} \tag{22}
$$

and

$$
\widetilde{B}(t) = \widetilde{B}_{mi}(t) \equiv \frac{\mathrm{d} \ln R_{mi}(t)}{\mathrm{d} t}.
$$
 (23)

The uniqueness of the growth law of the second phase i.e.  $R_h(t) = R_{m1}(t) = R_{m2}(t) = ... =$  $R_{mN-1}(t) = R(t)$ , gives the following compatibility conditions:

$$
B_n^g \cdot \sqrt{\alpha} = B_{m1}^g \cdot \sqrt{D_1}
$$
  
=  $B_{m2}^g \cdot \sqrt{D_2}$   
=  $-$   
=  $B_{mN-1}^g \cdot \sqrt{D_{N-1}}$ . (24)

$$
\tilde{G}(t) = \int_{0}^{t} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{t}} \exp\left[\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{t}} (6A(\xi) \cdot \frac{1 - (\tan^2 \theta/2) \cdot \exp[3\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} A(s) ds]}{1 + (\tan^2 \theta/2) \cdot \exp[3\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} A(s) ds]} + 4\tilde{B}(\xi), d\xi\right] dp\right\}^{\frac{\pi}{t}}
$$
(17)

with

$$
\bar{A}(t) = \tilde{A}_h(t) \equiv \frac{U_{\infty}(R_h(t))}{R_h(t)} \tag{18}
$$

and

$$
\widetilde{B}(t) = \widetilde{B}_h(t) \equiv \frac{\mathrm{d} \ln R_h(t)}{\mathrm{d} t}.
$$
 (19)

From the ith component mass transfer viewpoint, i.e. equations (9b), (10b), (11b), (12b), (13b) and (14), the concentration variable<br> $C(y, \theta, t)$  satisfies the same boundary value where  $\tilde{G}(t)$  is given by equation (17) with  $C_i(y, \theta, t)$  satisfies the same boundary value

The values of  $T_w$  and  $C_{wi}$  ( $i = 1, 2, ..., N - 1$ ) must be properly chosen so that the compatibility conditions, equation (24), are satisfied. Then, the required growth law of the second phase is given by

19) 
$$
R(t) = R_0 - \frac{N a_p^q}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)} \cdot \tilde{G}(t) \qquad (25a)
$$

$$
= R_0 - \frac{N a_{mi}^g}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{D_i}{\pi}\right)} \cdot \tilde{G}(t) \qquad (25b)
$$

$$
\dot{A}(t) = \frac{U_{\infty}(R(t))}{R(t)} \tag{26}
$$

and

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$$
\tilde{B}(t) = \frac{\mathrm{d} \ln R(t)}{\mathrm{d} t}.
$$
 (27)

It is noteworthy that both the parameters characterizing the velocity flow field in the surrounding first phase and the spherical second phase initial size  $R_0$  do not appear in the compatibility conditions, equation (24). Equation (24) is identical to both equations (25) and (46) of Part II and can also be shown identical to equation (16) of Part I, if one brings in the same asymptotic approximation in Part I. Thus, within the validity of the approximation, the fact that the second phase is moving fast, does not come into play at all as far as calculating the a *priori* unknown second phase temperature  $T_w$  and surface concentrations  $C_{wi}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \ldots$ ,  $N - 1$ ) is concerned. To fix the ideas, we will consider the following physically important asymptotic cases.

Case 1: 
$$
N = 2
$$
 (28)

When  $N = 2$ , i.e. two-component environment, the main results obtained in [3] are recovered, as expected.

Case 2: 
$$
N = 3
$$
 (29)

When  $N = 3$ , i.e. three-component environment, equation (24) degenerates into the following form

$$
B_n^g \cdot \sqrt{\alpha} = B_{m1}^g \cdot \sqrt{D_1}
$$

$$
= B_{m2}^g \cdot \sqrt{D_2}.
$$
 (30)

Owing to  $C_{\text{sat1}}(T, C_2)$  relation, equation (30) determines unique values for  $T_w$ ,  $C_{w1} = C_{sat1}$  $(T_w, C_{w2})$ , and  $C_{w2}$ . Then, the required growth law of the second phase is given by either equation (25a) or (25b). Treating the first component as the main solute, the second component as the impurity, and the third component as the solvent, this is the case when the growth of the fast moving spherical second phase is governed by simultaneous heat and mass transfer limitations in the presence of an impurity.

(ii) *Boundary layer approximation* **for** *the large density ratio p,/p case*  With the large density ratio

$$
1 \ll \rho_d/\rho \tag{31}
$$

and the thin boundary layer approximations, i.e.

$$
\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} \gg \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r}
$$
 (32a)

$$
\frac{\partial^2 C_i}{\partial r^2} \gg \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r}
$$
 (32b)

$$
\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} \gg \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right) \qquad (32c)
$$

$$
\frac{\partial^2 C_i}{\partial \mathbf{r}^2} \gg \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \theta} \right) \qquad (32d)
$$

and

$$
0 \leqslant \frac{y}{R} \equiv \frac{r - R(t)}{R(t)} \leqslant 1 \tag{32e}
$$

the governing equations  $(1)-(6)$  are simplified into the following form  $\lceil 10, 11 \rceil$ 

$$
\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - y . 3 \cdot \frac{U_{\infty}}{R} \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \n+ \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{U_{\infty}}{R} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}
$$
(33a)

$$
\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} - y \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{U_{\infty}}{R} \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial y} + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{U_{\infty}}{R} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \theta} = D_i \frac{\partial^2 C_i}{\partial y^2}
$$
(33b)

$$
T(y, \theta, 0) = T_{\infty} \tag{34a}
$$

$$
C_i(y, \theta, 0) = C_{\infty i} \tag{34b}
$$

$$
T(\infty, \theta, t) = T_{\infty} \tag{35a}
$$

$$
C_i(\infty, \theta, t) = C_{\infty i} \tag{35b}
$$

$$
T(0, \theta, t) = T_w \tag{36a}
$$

$$
C_i(0, \theta, t) = C_{wi} \tag{36b}
$$

$$
\rho_d \vec{R} = \frac{\lambda}{-L(T_w)} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0} \sin \theta \, d\theta \qquad (37a)
$$

$$
\rho_d \vec{R} = \frac{D_i \rho}{C_{di} - C_{wi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial y}\right)_{y=0} \cdot \sin \theta \, d\theta \, (37b)
$$

$$
R(0) = R_0. \tag{38}
$$

From the heat transfer viewpoint. i.e. equations (33a), (34a), (35a), (36a), (37a) and (38), the temperature variable  $T(y, \theta, t)$  satisfies the same boundary value problem as in [10] and [11]. Thus, one gets  $[10, 11]$ 

$$
R_h(t) = R_0 - \sqrt{\left(\frac{2\alpha}{\pi}\right)} N a_h^{\theta} \cdot \tilde{H}_h(t) \qquad (39)
$$

where  $\vec{H}_1(t)$  is given by  $\vec{H}(t)$ 

$$
\tilde{H}(t) = \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\sqrt{\tilde{\gamma}(\tau)}}{\pi} \times \int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{\sin^{3} \theta \, d\theta \, d\tau}{\{[\tilde{f}(\tau,\theta) - \cos \theta] - \frac{1}{3}[\tilde{f}^{3}(\tau,\theta) - \cos^{3} \theta]\}^{\frac{1}{4}}}
$$
\n(40)

with

$$
\tilde{f}(t,\theta) \equiv \frac{1 - \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \cdot \exp\left[-\tilde{\gamma}(t) \cdot t\right]}{1 + \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \cdot \exp\left[-\tilde{\gamma}(t) \cdot t\right]}
$$
(41)

and

$$
\tilde{\gamma}(t) = \tilde{\gamma}_{h}(t) \equiv 3 \cdot \frac{U_{\infty}(R_{h}(t))}{R_{h}(t)}.
$$
 (42)

From the ith component mass transfer viewpoint, i.e. equation (33b), (34b), (35b), (36b), (37b) and (38), the concentration variable  $C_i(y, \theta, t)$  satisfies the same boundary value problem as in  $\lceil 10 \rceil$  and  $\lceil 11 \rceil$ . Thus, one gets  $[10, 11]$ 

$$
R_{mi}(t) = R_0 - \sqrt{\left(\frac{2D_i}{\pi}\right)} \cdot Na_{mi}^g \cdot \tilde{H}_{mi}(t) \tag{43}
$$

where  $\tilde{H}_{mi}(t)$  is given by  $\tilde{H}(t)$  (equation (40))

with

$$
\tilde{\gamma}(t) = \tilde{\gamma}_{mi}(t) \equiv 3 \cdot \frac{U_{\infty}(R_{mi}(t))}{R_{mi}(t)}.
$$
 (44)

The uniqueness of the growth law of the second phase, i.e.  $R_h(t) = R_{m1}(t) = R_{m2}(t) = ...$  $R_{mN-1}(t) = R(t)$ , gives the following compatibility conditions:

$$
B_n^g \cdot \sqrt{\alpha} = B_{m1}^g \cdot \sqrt{D_1}
$$
  
=  $B_{m2}^g \cdot \sqrt{D_2}$   
=  $\frac{B_{mN-1}^g \cdot \sqrt{D_{N-1}}}{\sqrt{D_{N-1}}}$  (45)

The values of  $T_w$  and  $C_{wi}$  ( $i = 1, 2, ..., N - 1$ ) must be properly chosen so that the compatibility conditions, equation (45), are satisfied. Then, the required growth law of the second phase is given by

$$
R(t) = R_0 - \sqrt{\left(\frac{2\alpha}{\pi}\right)} \cdot Na_h^g \cdot \tilde{H}(t) \tag{46a}
$$

$$
= R_0 - \sqrt{\left(\frac{2D_i}{\pi}\right) \cdot Na_{mi}^{\theta} \cdot \tilde{H}(t)}
$$
 (46b)

where  $H(t)$  is given by equation (40) with

$$
\tilde{\gamma}(t) = 3 \cdot \frac{U_{\infty}(R(t))}{R(t)}.
$$
 (47)

It is noteworthy that both the parameters characterizing the velocity flow field in the surrounding first phase and the spherical second phase initial size *R,* do not appear in the compatibility conditions, equation (45). Equation (45) is identical to equation (24) and both equations (25) and (46) of Part II and can also be shown identical to equation (16) of Part I, if one brings in the same asymptotic approximation in Part I. Thus, within the validity of the approximation, the fact that the second phase is moving fast, does not come into play at all as far as calculating the a priori unknown second phase temperature *T,* and surface concentrations  $C_{\mathbf{w}i}$   $(i = 1, 2, \ldots, N - 1)$  is concerned. To fix the ideas, we will consider the following physically important asymptotic cases.

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$$
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$$
 (48)

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Case 2: 
$$
N = 3
$$
 (49)

When  $N = 3$ , i.e. three-component environment, equation (45) degenerates into the following form

$$
B_n^g \cdot \sqrt{\alpha} = B_{m_1}^g \cdot \sqrt{D_1}
$$
  
=  $B_{m_2}^g \cdot \sqrt{D_2}$ . (50)

Owing to  $C_{\text{sat1}}(T, C_2)$  relation, equation (50) determines unique values for  $T_w$ ,  $C_{w1} = C_{\text{sat1}}$  $(T_w, C_{w2})$ , and  $C_{w2}$ . Then the required growth law of the second phase is given by either equation  $(46a)$  or  $(46b)$ . Treating the first component as the main solute, the second component as the impurity, and the third component as the solvent, this is the case when the growth of the fast moving spherical second phase is governed by simultaneous heat and mass transfer limitations in the presence of an impurity.

## **DISCUSSION**

It is assumed that all the solute and heat diffusions in the surrounding first phase are adequately described by unsteady state convective diffusion equations with effectively constant Fick's diffusion coefficients and an effectively constant thermoconductivity. It is assumed that all the parameters characterizing second and first phases are effectively constant and there exists a local equilibrium relationship,  $C_{\text{ext}}(T_{\text{w}})$  $C_{w2}$ ,  $C_{w3}$ , ...,  $C_{wN-1}$ ) at  $r = R(t)$  throughout the growth process. The compatibility conditions, equation (24) (for small density ratio  $\rho_{d}(\rho)$  or equation (45) (for large density ratio  $\rho_d/\rho$ ), are the necessary and sufficient conditions for the existence of the stated constant interface conditions solution, i.e. it guarantees the uniqueness of the growth law of the second phase, *R(t).* Thus, the basic assumption of strictly constant  $T_w$  and  $C_{wi}$  ( $i = 1, 2, ..., N - 1$ ) is automatically justified *a posteriori* for the second phase problems of the type considered here. Physically, the necessary and sufficient compatibility conditions mean that the second phase can grow if one maintains  $T(\infty, t) = T_{\infty}$ and  $C_i(\infty,t) = C_{\infty i} (i = 1,2,...,N-1)$  throughout the entire transient growth process. In concluding this work, for those physically important interesting cases where the constant interface condition assumptions are violated, i.e. the growth of the second phase is governed by simultaneous heat and mass transfer limitations with kinetic interface, we will treat them elsewhere; and for those complications caused by the geometry of the second phase (e.g. platelike, cylindrical, and general paraboloid and ellipsoid), the treatments presented here can readily be applied  $\lceil 13 \rceil$ .

## **CONCLUSIONS**

In Part III, two valid approximate treatments of the growth of a fast moving spherical second phase in the presence of simultaneous heat and N-component mass transfer limitations have been demonstrated. In general, a trial-and-error method must first be used to solve the compatibility conditions, equation (24) or equation (45), to obtain the *a priori* unknown second phase temperature and surface concentrations. Having thus determined  $T_w$  and  $C_{w_i}$   $(i = 1, 2, \ldots)$  $N-1$ , the growth law of the second phase is then readily obtained. Treating the so-called "impurities" as components in the surrounding first phase, our results should include the growth of a fast moving spherical second phase as governed by simultaneous heat and mass transfer limitations in the presence of impurities as asymptotic cases.

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Given at the end of Part I.

## LOI DE CROISSANCE D'UNE SECONDE PHASE SPHERIOUE GOUVERNEE PAR DES CONDITIONS DE TRANSFERTS SIMULTANES DE CHALEUR ET DE MASSE-III

Résumé—Dans cette troisième partie, on considère de nouveaux traitements théoriques de la croissance d'une seconde phase sphérique en déplacement rapide, gouvernée par des limitations de transferts simultanés de chaleur et de masse. La nouvelle méthode est une extension directe de celle des références (1-3). Il est démontré que la solution de ces cas couplés complexes peut être reliée à des cas non couples connus. Ainsi, traitant les impuretés comme des composants dans la première phase environnante, les résultats peuvent inclure, comme des cas asymptotiques, la croissance d'une seconde phase sphérique en déplacement rapide, gouvernée par des limitations de transferts simultanés de chaleur et de masse en présence des impuretés.

#### WACHSTUMSGESETZ EINER KUGELFÖRMINGEN SEKUNDÄRPHASE FÜR GLEICHZEITIGEN WÄRME- UND VIEL-KOMPONENTEN-STOFFÜBERGANG--III

Zusammenfassung-Im Teil III werden neue theoretische Betrachtungen über das Wachstum einer durch gleichzeitigen Wärmeübergang und Mehrkomponentenstoffübergang begrenzten schnell bewegten kugelförmigen Sekundärphase angestellt. Die neue Methode ist eine unmittelbare Erweiterung von [1-3]. Sie zeigt, dass die Lösung dieser komplex überlagerten Fälle auf vorhandene ungekoppelten Fälle übertragen werden kann. Indem man diese sogenannten "Unreinheiten" als Komponenten in der umgebenden ersten Phase behandelt, sollten unsere Beziehungen das Wachstum einer durch gleichzeitigen Wärme- und Stoffübergang begrenzten schnell bewegten kugelförmigen Sekundärphase in Anwesenheit der Unreinheiten als asymptotische Fälle enthalten.

## ЗАКОН РОСТА СФЕРИЧЕСКОЙ ВТОРОЙ ФАЗЫ ПРИ ОДНОВРЕМЕННОМ ПЕРЕНОСЕ ТЕПЛА И МНОГОКОМПОНЕНТНОЙ МАССЫ-III

Аннотация-В части III показана новая теоретическая трактовка роста быстро движущейся сферической второй фазы при совместном переносе тепла и многокомпонентной массы. Новый метод является прямым продалжением метода, изложенного в [1-3]. Он показывает, что для решения таких сложеых задач взаимосвязанного тепло-и массообмена можно использовать известные для простых задач решения. Таким образом, рассматривая так называемые «включения» как компоненты окружающей их первой фазы, необходимо включать как асимптотический случай рост быстро движушейся сферической второй фазы, определяемый закономерностями одновременного тепло-и массопереноса при наличии примесей.