

Phi C T Solvers

1. Solvers for phase-field

1.1. Standard Allen-Cahn equation

$$\frac{\partial \phi^\alpha}{\partial t} = - \sum_{\beta} \left[L^{\alpha\beta} \left(\frac{\partial f_{int}}{\partial \phi^\beta} + \frac{\partial f_{bulk}}{\partial \phi^\beta} \right) \right] + S^\alpha$$

1.2. Cahn-Hilliard equation

$$\frac{\partial \phi^\alpha}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \sum_{\beta} \left[L^{\alpha\beta} \nabla \left(\frac{\partial f_{int}}{\partial \phi^\beta} + \frac{\partial f_{bulk}}{\partial \phi^\beta} \right) \right] + S^\alpha, \text{ i.e. } S^\alpha = - \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \phi^\alpha$$

1.3. Pair-wise Allen-Chan equation

$$\frac{\partial \phi^\alpha}{\partial t} = \sum_{\beta} \left\{ L^{\alpha\beta} \left[\left(\frac{\partial f_{int}}{\partial \phi^\beta} + \frac{\partial f_{bulk}}{\partial \phi^\beta} \right) - \left(\frac{\partial f_{int}}{\partial \phi^\alpha} + \frac{\partial f_{bulk}}{\partial \phi^\alpha} \right) \right] + S^{\alpha\beta} \right\}, \text{ i.e. } S^{\alpha\beta} = - \mathbf{V} \cdot \frac{\nabla \phi^\alpha - \nabla \phi^\beta}{2}$$

2. Solvers for concentration-field

2.1. Mass-conserved equation with smooth boundary

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{c}_i}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \sum_j \left[\tilde{M}_{ij} \nabla \frac{\partial f_{bulk}}{\partial \tilde{c}_j} \right] + \tilde{S}_i, \text{ def: } \tilde{J}_i = \sum_j \left[\tilde{M}_{ij} \nabla \frac{\partial f_{bulk}}{\partial \tilde{c}_j} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{c}_i}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \tilde{J}_i + \tilde{S}_i, \text{ i.e. } \tilde{S}_i = \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \tilde{c}_i$$

$$\tilde{\phi} \frac{\partial \tilde{c}_i}{\partial t} = \tilde{\phi} \nabla \cdot \tilde{J}_i + \tilde{\phi} \tilde{S}_i = \nabla \cdot \tilde{\phi} \tilde{J}_i - \nabla \tilde{\phi} \cdot \tilde{J}_i + \tilde{\phi} \tilde{S}_i, \text{ def: } \tilde{\mathbf{n}} = - \frac{\nabla \tilde{\phi}}{|\nabla \tilde{\phi}|}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{c}_i}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\tilde{\phi}} (\nabla \cdot \tilde{\phi} \tilde{J}_i) + \frac{|\nabla \tilde{\phi}|}{\tilde{\phi}} \times (\tilde{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \tilde{J}_i) + \tilde{S}_i$$

2.2. Phase-concentration equation

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{c}_i}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\tilde{\phi}} (\nabla \cdot \tilde{\phi} \tilde{J}_i) - \frac{\nabla \tilde{\phi}}{\tilde{\phi}} \cdot \tilde{J}_i + \tilde{S}_i$$

$$\frac{\partial c_i^\alpha}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\phi^\alpha} [(\nabla \cdot \phi^\alpha J_i^\alpha) - \nabla \phi^\alpha \cdot J_i^\alpha + \phi^\alpha S_i^\alpha], \text{ where } J_i^\alpha = \sum_j \left[M_{ij}^\alpha \nabla \frac{\partial f_{bulk}^\alpha}{\partial c_j^\alpha} \right]$$

$$\text{def: } \frac{\partial(\phi^\alpha c_i^\alpha)}{\partial t} = 0 = \phi^\alpha \frac{\partial c_i^\alpha}{\partial t} + c_i^\alpha \frac{\partial \phi^\alpha}{\partial t} \text{ during phase transformation process}$$

$$\text{def: } \nabla \phi^{\alpha\beta} = \phi^\beta \nabla \phi^\alpha + \phi^\alpha \nabla \phi^\beta \text{ and } \mathbf{n}^{\alpha\beta} = - \nabla \phi^{\alpha\beta} / |\nabla \phi^{\alpha\beta}|$$

$$- \nabla \phi^\alpha \cdot J_i^\alpha \equiv - \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \nabla \phi^{\alpha\beta} \cdot J_i^\alpha = - \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} (\nabla \phi^{\alpha\beta} \cdot J_i^{\alpha\beta}) \equiv \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} |\nabla \phi^{\alpha\beta}| (\mathbf{n}^{\alpha\beta} \cdot J_i^{\alpha\beta})$$

$$\frac{\partial c_i^\alpha}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\phi^\alpha} \left[(\nabla \cdot \phi^\alpha \mathbf{J}_i^\alpha) + \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} |\nabla \phi^{\alpha\beta}| \times S_i^{\alpha\beta} + \phi^\alpha S_i^\alpha - c_i^\alpha \frac{\partial \phi^\alpha}{\partial t} \right], \text{ def: } S_i^{\alpha\beta} = \mathbf{n}^{\alpha\beta} \cdot \mathbf{J}_i^{\alpha\beta}$$

2.3. Grand-potential equation with smooth boundary

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{c} = \frac{\sum_{\alpha \in s} \phi^\alpha c^\alpha}{\tilde{\phi}}, \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{c}}{\partial t} = \frac{\sum_{\alpha \in s} \left(\phi^\alpha \frac{\partial c^\alpha}{\partial \tilde{\mu}} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mu}}{\partial t} + c^\alpha \frac{\partial \phi^\alpha}{\partial t} \right)}{\tilde{\phi}}, \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{c}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \tilde{\mu}}{\partial t} \sum_{\alpha \in s} \frac{\phi^\alpha}{\tilde{\phi}} \frac{\partial c^\alpha}{\partial \tilde{\mu}} + \sum_{\alpha \in s} \frac{c^\alpha}{\tilde{\phi}} \frac{\partial \phi^\alpha}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{c}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \tilde{M} \nabla \tilde{\mu} + \tilde{S}, \quad \tilde{\phi} \frac{\partial \tilde{c}}{\partial t} = \tilde{\phi} \nabla \cdot \tilde{M} \nabla \tilde{\mu} + \tilde{\phi} \tilde{S}, \quad \tilde{\phi} \frac{\partial \tilde{c}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \tilde{\phi} \tilde{\mathbf{J}} - \nabla \tilde{\phi} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{J}} + \tilde{\phi} \tilde{S}, \quad \text{i.e. } \tilde{S} = \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \tilde{c} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mu}}{\partial t} = \left(\sum_{\alpha \in s} \frac{\phi^\alpha}{\tilde{\phi}} \frac{\partial c^\alpha}{\partial \tilde{\mu}} \right)^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\tilde{\phi}} \left(\nabla \cdot \tilde{\phi} \tilde{\mathbf{J}} - \nabla \tilde{\phi} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{J}} + \tilde{\phi} \tilde{S} - \sum_{\alpha \in s} c^\alpha \frac{\partial \phi^\alpha}{\partial t} \right) \right], \text{ def: } \tilde{\mathbf{n}} = -\nabla \tilde{\phi} / |\nabla \tilde{\phi}|$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mu}}{\partial t} = \left(\sum_{\alpha \in s} \phi^\alpha \frac{\partial c^\alpha}{\partial \tilde{\mu}} \right)^{-1} \left[\nabla \cdot \tilde{\phi} \tilde{M} \nabla \tilde{\mu} + |\nabla \tilde{\phi}| \tilde{S}^{int} + \tilde{\phi} \tilde{S} - \sum_{\alpha \in s} c^\alpha \frac{\partial \phi^\alpha}{\partial t} \right], \quad \tilde{S}^{int} = \tilde{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{J}}$$

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$$\text{If } (\partial x_i^\alpha / \partial \tilde{\mu}_k^s)_{i \neq k} = 0, \quad \tilde{M}_{ij}(\phi^s) = \sum_{\alpha \in s} \phi^\alpha D_{ij}^\alpha \frac{\partial x_i^\alpha(\tilde{\mu}, T)}{\partial \tilde{\mu}_j}, \quad \chi_{ij}^\alpha(\tilde{\mu}, T) = \frac{\partial x_i^\alpha(\tilde{\mu}, T)}{\partial \tilde{\mu}_j}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mu}_i^s}{\partial t} = \left[\sum_{\alpha \in s} \phi^\alpha \chi_{ij}^\alpha(\tilde{\mu}, T) \right]_{ij}^{-1} \left\{ \nabla \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \tilde{M}_{ij}(\phi^s) \nabla \tilde{\mu}_j^s - \nabla \phi^s \cdot \mathbf{J}_i^s + \phi^s R_i^s - \sum_{\alpha \in s} \frac{\partial \phi^\alpha}{\partial t} x_i^\alpha \right\}$$

3. Solvers for temperature-field

3.1. Standard temperature equation

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot D_{temp} \nabla T + S_{temp}, \quad \text{i.e. } S_{temp} = \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla T$$