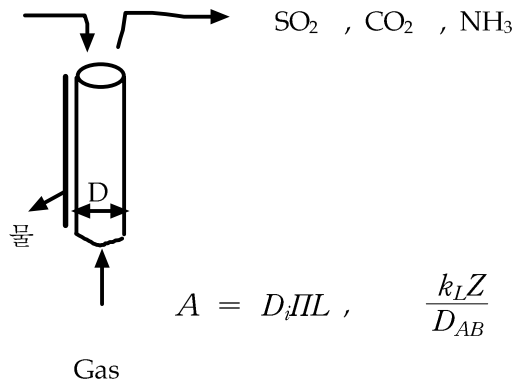


### 3. Wetted wall column



$$A = D_i L, \quad \frac{k_L Z}{D_{AB}} = 0.433 (Sc)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{\rho^2 g z^3}{\mu^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} (Re_L)^{0.4}$$

### 4. Mass transfer in packed and fluidized beds

Sherwood, Pigford and Wilke(1975) : packed beds with single-phase fluid and gas flows

$$j_D = 1.17 Re^{-0.415}, \quad Re = \frac{d_p u_{avg} \rho}{\mu} \text{ for } 10 < Re < 2500,$$

Void fraction ( $\epsilon$ ): i)  $\epsilon j_D = \frac{1.09}{Re}$  for  $0.0016 < Re < 55$

ii)  $\epsilon j_D = \frac{0.25}{Re^{0.31}}$  for  $55 < Re < 1500$ , iii)  $\epsilon j_D = \frac{2.06}{Re^{0.575}}$  for  $90 < Re < 4000$

Mass transfer in both gas and liquid fluidized beds of spheres by Gupta and Thodos(1962)

$$\epsilon j_D = 0.010 + \frac{2.06}{Re^{0.58} - 0.483}$$

### 5. Mass transfer with chemical reaction

- Absorption of carbon dioxide from a gas phase into a liquid phase
  - maximum amount of absorbed carbon dioxide vs. equilibrium concentration
  - quantity of fluid required  $\downarrow$  as a result of chemical reaction, to form a nonvolatile carbonate
- Treatment of simultaneous mass transfer and chemical reaction is too complicated!

### 6. Capacity coefficients for industrial towers

- Interfacial surface area and the corresponding area in various types of equipment
- Capacity coefficient,  $k_c a$  [moles of A transferd/(hr)(volume)(moles of A/volume)]

Packing coefficients(Table 30.1)

Packing	$\alpha$	n
2-in. rings	80	0.22
1.5-in. rings	90	0.22
1-in. rings	100	0.22
0.5-in. ring	280	0.35
1.5-in. saddles	160	0.28
1-in. saddles	170	0.28
0.5-in. saddles	150	0.28
3-in. spiral tiles	110	0.28

$$\frac{k_L a}{D_{AB}} = \alpha \left( \frac{L}{\mu} \right)^{1-n} \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho D_{AB}} \right)^{0.5}$$

Values of the constant  $\alpha$  and the exponent n

$k_L a \sim$  mass transfer capacity coefficient

[lb mole/hr ft<sup>3</sup> (lb mole/ft<sup>3</sup>)]

$L \sim$  liquid rate [lb/hr ft<sup>2</sup>]

$\mu \sim$  viscosity of liquid [lb/hr ft]

$\rho \sim$  density of liquid [lb/ft<sup>3</sup>]

$D_{AB} \sim$  liquid mass diffusivity [ft<sup>2</sup>/hr]