"Void" and "Expansion" Volume Contributions to Reaction and Activation Volumes

where the operator, δ , means to take the difference before and after the operation to add one mole of A. The role of $\delta V_{\rm V}$ is easily realized if we think a small spherical solute with a radius which is no greater than 0.414 times that of the solvent sphere. Such a solute can occupy the octahedral hole without disturbing the closest-packed lattice of the solvent at 0°K. Therefore, $\delta V_{\rm V} = -\delta V_{\rm W}$ and $\mathcal{O}({\rm A}) = \delta V_{\rm E}$. Assarsson and Eirick³²⁾ have shown the possibility to explain the volume of transfer of dimethylacetamide into water as the void volume change during the mixing. However, it is impossible to calculate $\delta V_{\rm V}$ in actual solutions at this stage. The role of $\delta V_{\rm E}$ is demonstrated by the examples given in Table 6.

Table 6 Partial molal volume of methane and ethane in several solvents at 25°C^a) (ml/mole)

Solvent	Methane $V_{\rm W} = 17.1$		Ethane $V_{\rm W} = 27.3$			
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Perfluoroheptane	68.4	51.3	82.9	55.6		
n-Hexane	60.0	42.9	69.3	42.0		
Carbontetrachloride	52.4	35.3	65.9	38.6		
Benzene	52.0	34.9	66.0	38.7		
Water	37.3 ^b)	20.2	51.2 ^b)	23.9		

a) Partial molal volumes from Ref. 33 for organic solvents and from Ref. 34 for water

b) 37.4 (methane), 53.3 (ethane), Ref. 35

The large positive molal volumes of these rather small solutes clearly indicate large positive $\partial V_{\rm E}$ in both solutes. It is this $\partial V_{\rm E}$ term that is responsible for the temperature and pressure effects on partial molal volumes. The ratio, $V_{\rm W}/\Phi = \partial V_{\rm W}/\Phi$, is the so-called packing density. Recently, King³⁶) has demonstrated that the ratio becomes nearly constant in alkylammonium salts with increasing molecular weight and successfully applied the fact to estimate the ionic molal volume of H⁺³⁷.

From Eq. (14) the following relations are derived.

 $\Delta V = \Sigma \Phi$ (products) – $\Sigma \Phi$ (reactants)

$$=V_{W}(P)+V_{V}(P+nS)-nV_{V}(S)+V_{E}(P+nS)-nV_{E}(S)-V_{W}(R)$$

$$-V_{\rm V}({\rm R}+n{\rm S})+nV_{\rm V}({\rm S})-V_{\rm E}({\rm R}+n{\rm S})+nV_{\rm E}({\rm S})$$

$$= \{V_{W}(P) - V_{W}(R)\} + \{V_{V}(P+nS) - V_{V}(R+nS)\} + \{V_{E}(P+nS)\}$$

$$-V_{\rm E}(\mathbf{R}+n\mathbf{S})\}$$

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 $= \Delta V_{\rm W} + \Delta V_{\rm V} + \Delta V_{\rm E}.$

Likewise,

 $\Delta V^{\pm} = \Delta V_{\rm W}^{\pm} + \Delta V_{\rm V}^{\pm} + \Delta V_{\rm E}^{\pm}.$

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As $\delta V_{\rm V}$ and $\delta V_{\rm E}$ constitute significant parts of $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$, it is reasonable to expect $\Delta V_{\rm V} (\Delta V_{\rm V}^{\pm})$ and $\Delta V_{\rm E} (\Delta V_{\rm E}^{\pm})$ to be also important in $\Delta V (\Delta V^{\pm})$. Probably the Diels-Alder reactions will provide the best examples to have an insight into the real situation, because they are believed to be nonionic in many cases³⁸⁾ and several accurate experimental results³⁹⁻⁴¹⁾ are available. Unfortunately we are not able to get $\Delta V_{\rm V}$ and $\Delta V_{\rm E}$ separately. In addition because of the lack of the information about the structure of the activated complex, even $\Delta V_{\rm W}^{\pm}$ is not available. However the observed ΔV , ΔV^{\pm} and the estimated $\Delta V_{\rm W}$ show that $\Delta V_{\rm W}$ is less than one half of ΔV . Several examples are given in Table 7.

Reaction	Solvent	T°C	⊿V≠a)	AVa)	⊿Vw	$\Delta V - \Delta V_{\rm W}$
Maleic anhydride— 1, 3-cyclohexadiene	CH ₂ Cl ₂	35	- 39.6	- 30.3	- 9	-21
Maleic anhydride— isoprene	CH ₃ COCH ₃	35	- 39.0	- 35.9	- 9	- 27
Maleic anhydride— isoprene	CH ₃ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	35	- 37.4	- 36.8	- 9	- 28
Maleic anhydride— isoprene	CH ₃ NO ₂	35	- 32.5	- 30.7	- 9	-22
Dimethyl acetylene- dicarboxylate cyclopentadiene	CH ₃ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	10	- 30.2	- 33.8	-12	-22

Table 7 Changes in the volume properties for s	several Diels-Alder reactions (ml/mole)
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a) Refs. 39, 40 and 41

The difference, $\Delta V^{\pm} - \Delta V_{W}$, may serve as a fairly good measure for $\Delta V_{V}^{\pm} + \Delta V_{E}^{\pm}$ because the transition state is believed to be close to the final product geometrically⁴¹). Furthermore, since the transition state is similar to the initial state electronically⁴², ΔV_{E}^{\pm} may be determined mainly by the loss of the degrees of freedom of the reactants during the activation step.

Although the examples given here are rather limited, there seems to be little cause to doubt that the void and the expansion volume changes constitute a major part of ΔV and ΔV^{\ddagger} in solution.

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