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Determining the diffusivity of H_i^+ in In_2O_3 single crystals for over ten decades¹ MICHAEL STAVOLA, PHILIP WEISER, YING QIN, KARLA VILLALTA, W. BEALL FOWLER, Lehigh University, LYNN BOATNER, Oak Ridge National Laboratory — Interstitial hydrogen (H_i^+) is an n -type dopant in In_2O_3 that has attracted attention for solar-cell applications [1]. An IR absorption line observed at 3306 cm^{-1} for In_2O_3 single crystals annealed in an H_2 ambient has been assigned to the H_i^+ center [2]. Two types of experiments have been performed to determine the diffusivity of H_i^+ in In_2O_3 . At temperatures near 673 K, experiments have been performed to determine the diffusivity of H_i^+ from its indiffusion depth into In_2O_3 . At 165 K, stress can be used to produce a preferential alignment of the H_i^+ center. With the help of theory, the kinetics with which this alignment can be produced yield the time constant for a single jump of the H_i^+ center and also the diffusivity of H_i^+ at 165 K [3]. These data determine the diffusivity for H_i^+ for over ten decades! [1] T. Koida *et al.*, Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. **46**, L685 (2007). [2] W. Yin *et al.*, Phys. Rev. B **91**, 075208 (2015). [3] P. Weiser *et al.*, Appl. Phys. Lett., in press.

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