## **Beyond the Margules-equation**

# A treatment for multi-component solid solutions

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• ideal mixing  $s^{ideal} = -R(x_1 \ln x_1 + x_2 \ln x_2)$ 

- regular or simple solution  $h^{excess} = x_1 x_2 W_{12}$
- Margules-equation

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Margules (1895)







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we need better force-field potentials to do energies



Max Margules 23.4.1856 - 4.10.1920

## **Meteorologist and Physical Chemist**

He refused to give weather forecasts saying, that this unethical and character damaging.