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## 5 Introduction

6 Metallurgical processes have known a great evolution during the last 60 years. The advance-  
7 ment is attributed to research disciplines, like physical metallurgy, which investigated a great  
8 deal of solidification-related phenomena. Nowadays, metallurgists and physicists seek to un-  
9 derstand deeper the connection between the different scales involved. From the nucleation  
10 theory to the mechanical behavior of metals, an chain of intricate phenomena occur in a such  
11 a way to create defects in the final product. This has been seen in casting processes like con-  
12 tinuous casting and ingot casting. Surface and volume porosity, hot tearing and composition  
13 heterogeneities are known defects to the casting community. As far as the current project is  
14 concerned, the last defect, widely known as macrosegregation, is the subject of our interest.

## 15 Industrial Worries

- 16 • Talk about total steel production, variations over the last few decades
- 17 • Quality constraints for many applications that require steel like construction, nuclear  
18 engines ?
- 19 • Difficulties to meet these constraints and what are the present solutions

## 1 CCEMLCC contribution

- 2 • some words about this ESA project
- 3 • in what ways does this project tries to alleviate the aforementioned problems ?
- 1 • academic and industrial partners and how does each of them contribute actually





2 **Chapter 1**

3 **Bibliographic Study**

4 In this chapter, a review on macrosegregation in solidification is presented.

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## 40 **1.1 the first section**

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## 42 **1.2 a second section**

43 en fait ce mode est testé pour voir si les accents genre é è et î sont visibles

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