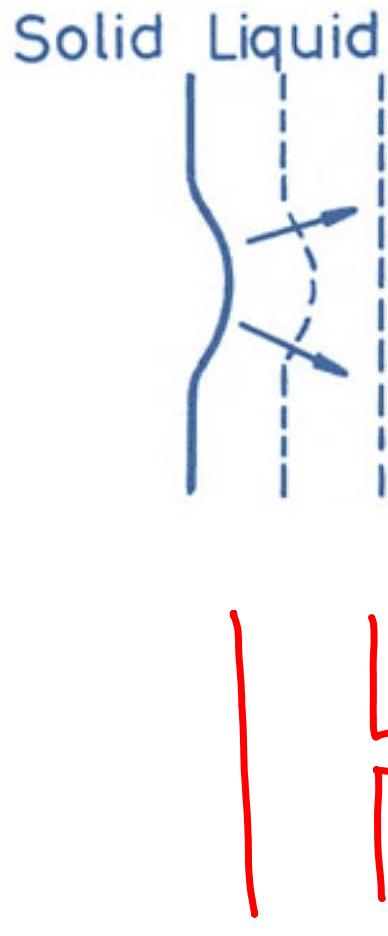
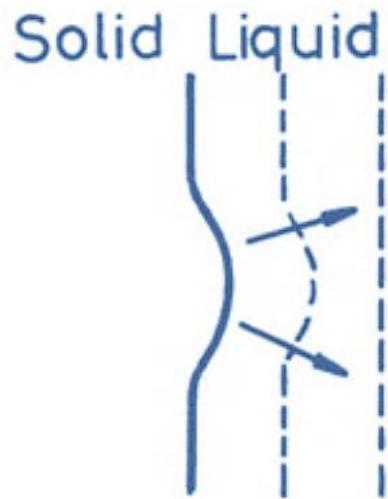


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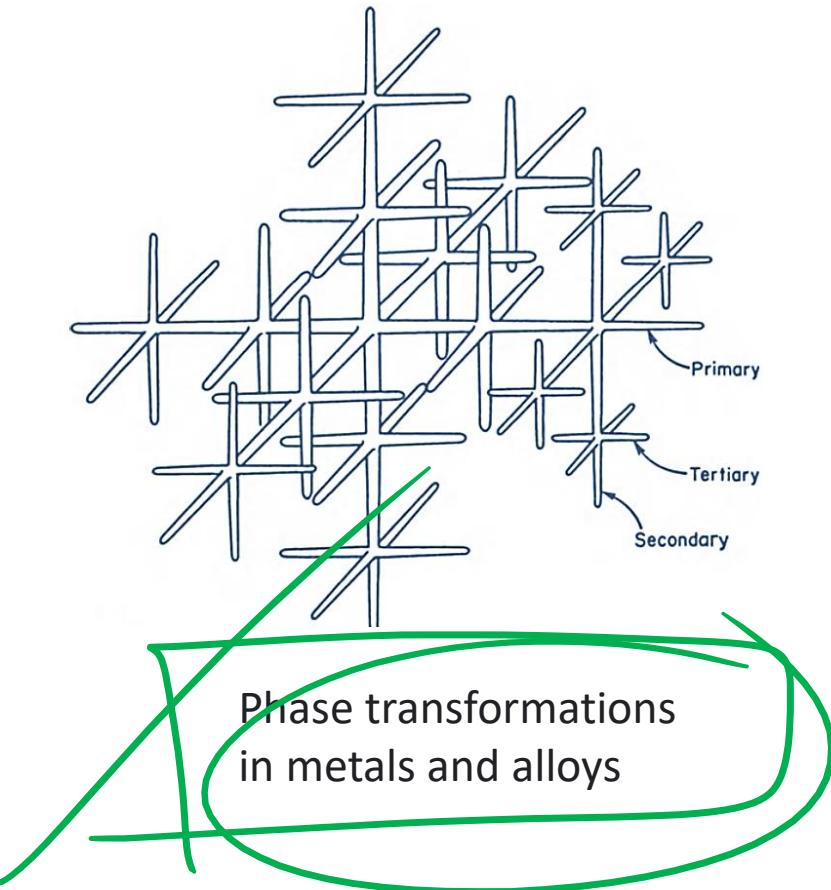


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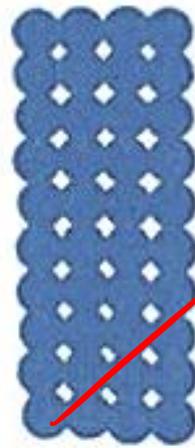
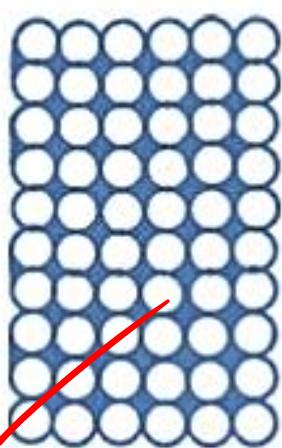


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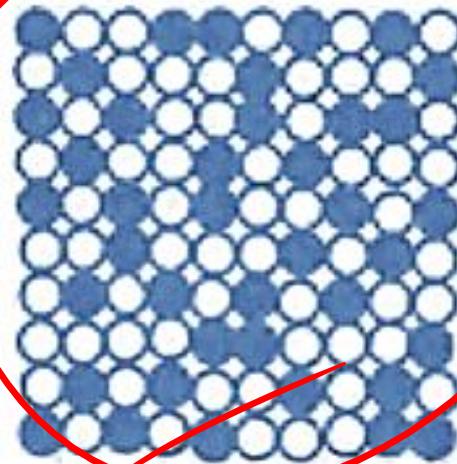
# Binary Mixture

Before mixing



MIX

After mixing



$X_A$  mol A

F.E.  $X_A G_A$

$X_B$  mol B

F.E.  $X_B G_B$

Total free energy =

$$G_1 = X_A G_A + X_B G_B$$

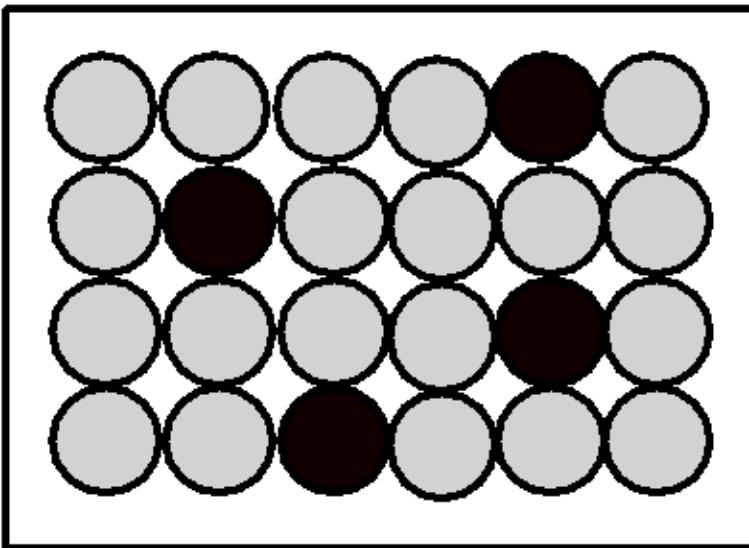
$$X_A + X_B = 1$$

1 mol solid  
solution

Total free energy =

$$G_2 = G_1 + \Delta G_{\text{mix}}$$

# Solid solution – Multi-component Metals



● Solvent

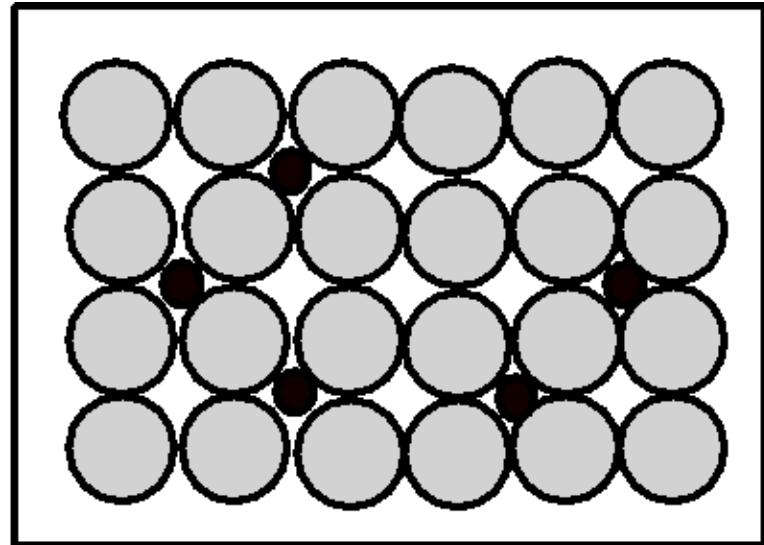
● Solute

(a) Substitutional solid solution

Similar atomic size (same order)

+/- 15%

Eg: Brass, Cu-Ni



● Solvent

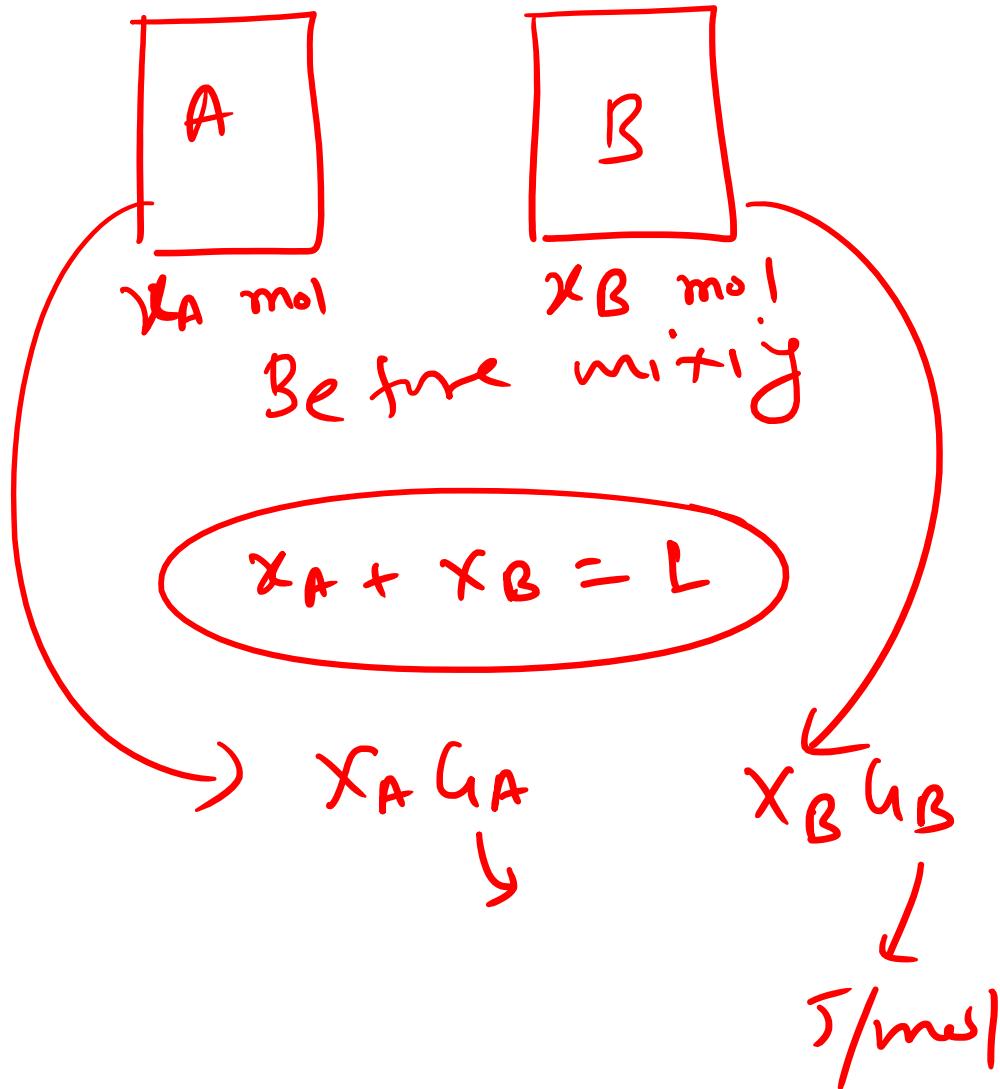
● Solute

(b) Interstitial solid solution

Much smaller  
(at least one order of magnitude lower)

Eg: Carbon in Iron (Steel)

# Binary mixture



$$G_1 = x_A G_A + x_B G_B$$

Before mixij  
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# Binary mixture

A + B

After mix

$$G_2 = G_1 + \Delta G_{\text{mix}}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{mix}} = G_2 - G_1$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{mix}} = \Delta H_{\text{mix}} - T \Delta S_{\text{mix}}$$

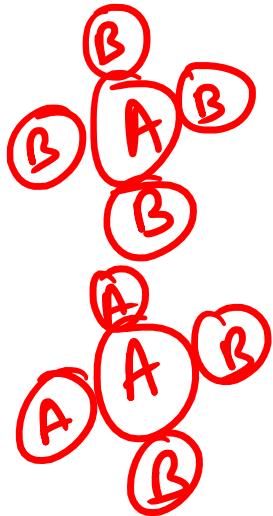
$$\Delta H_{\text{mix}} = H_2 - H_1$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{mix}} = S_2 - S_1$$

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# Binary mixture : Ideal solv



$$\Delta H_{\text{mix}} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H_{\text{mix}} &= 0 - T \Delta S_{\text{mix}} \\ &= -T \Delta S_{\text{mix}}\end{aligned}$$

$$S = k \ln \omega$$

measure the  
randomness:

# Binary mixture

$$\ln(100000)!$$

$\Sigma!$

=

$$\Delta S_{\text{mix}} = k \ln \omega$$

$$\Sigma_{\text{mix}} = \Sigma_{\text{th}}^0 + \Sigma_{\text{conf.}}$$

$$N_A = x_A N_A$$

↓  
avogadro  
no.

$$N_B = x_B N_A$$

$$\ln N!$$

$N \rightarrow \infty$

$$= N \ln N$$

$$\omega_{\text{conf}} = \frac{(N_A + N_B)!}{(N_A)! (N_B)!}$$

# Binary mixture

$$\Delta S_{\text{mix}} = k \ln \frac{(N_A + N_B)!}{N_A! N_B!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_A &= x_A N \\ N_B &= x_B N \\ &= k \ln \frac{(x_A N_A + x_B N_B)!}{(x_A N_A)! (x_B N_B)!} \\ &= k \left\{ \ln(x_A N_A + x_B N_B)! - \ln(x_A N_A)! - \ln(x_B N_B)! \right\} \end{aligned}$$

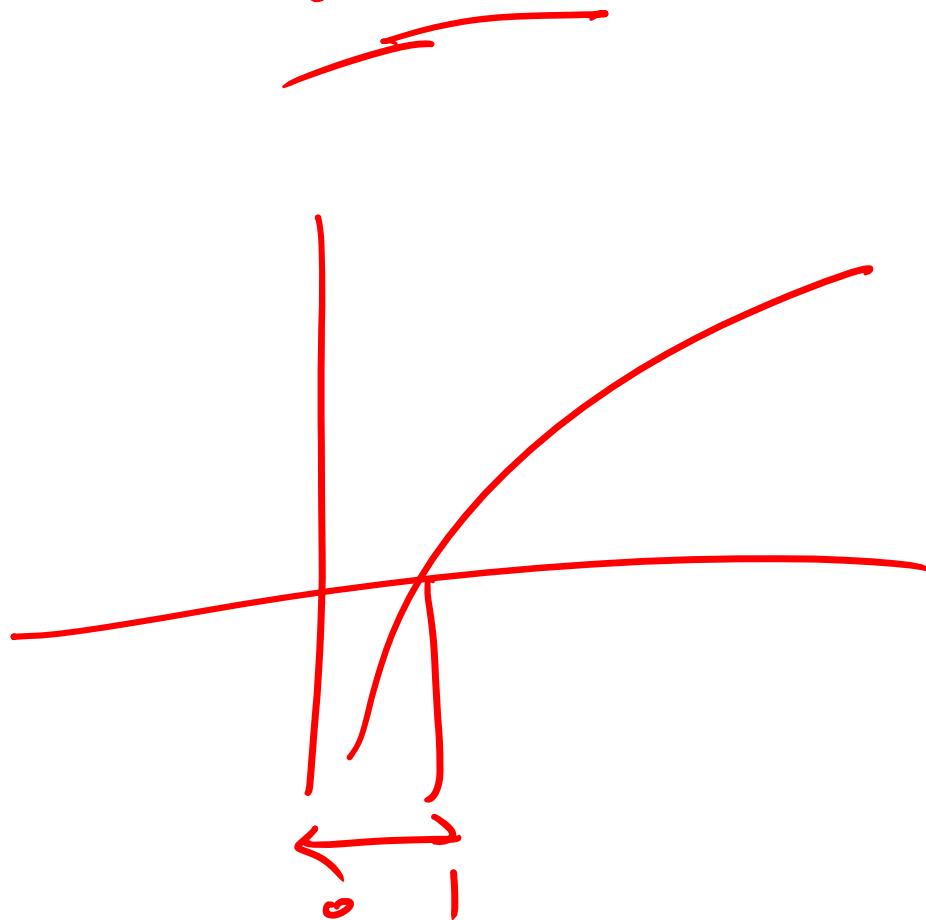
$$\ln N! = N \ln N$$

$$x_A + x_B = 1$$

# Binary mixture

$$\Delta S_{\text{mix}} = - \underbrace{N_A k}_{= R} \{ x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B \}$$
$$= - R \{ x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B \}$$

$$x_A + x_B = 1$$
$$0 < x_A \text{ or } x_B < 1$$



# Binary mixture

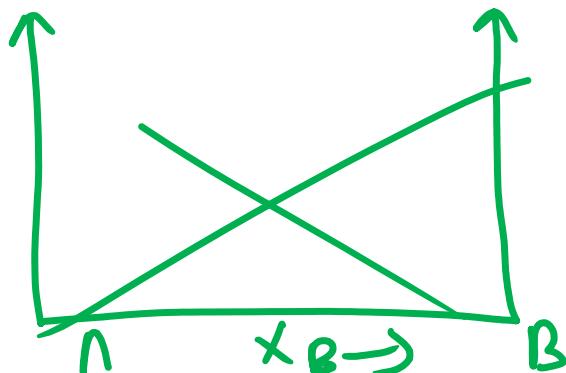
$$\Delta h_{mix} = -T \Delta S_{mix}$$

$$= -R(-T) \{x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B\}$$

$$= RT \{x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B\}$$

$$G_1 = x_A G_A + G_B x_B$$

$$G_2 = G_1 + \Delta h_{mix}$$

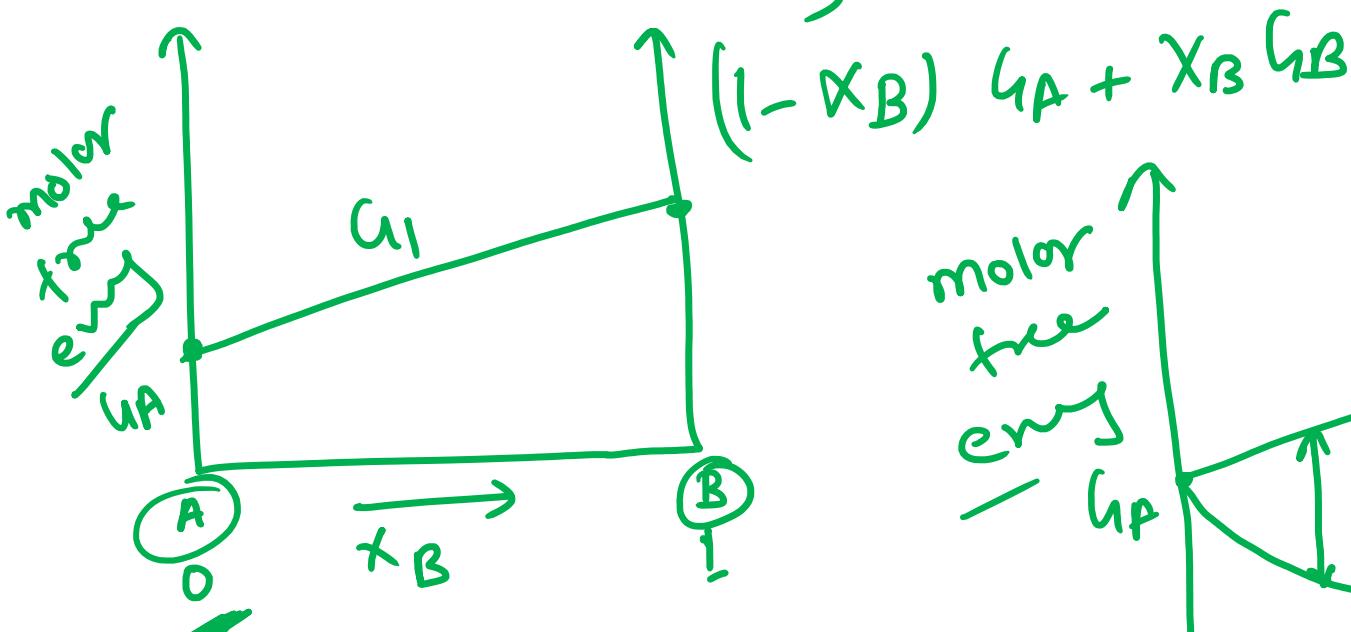


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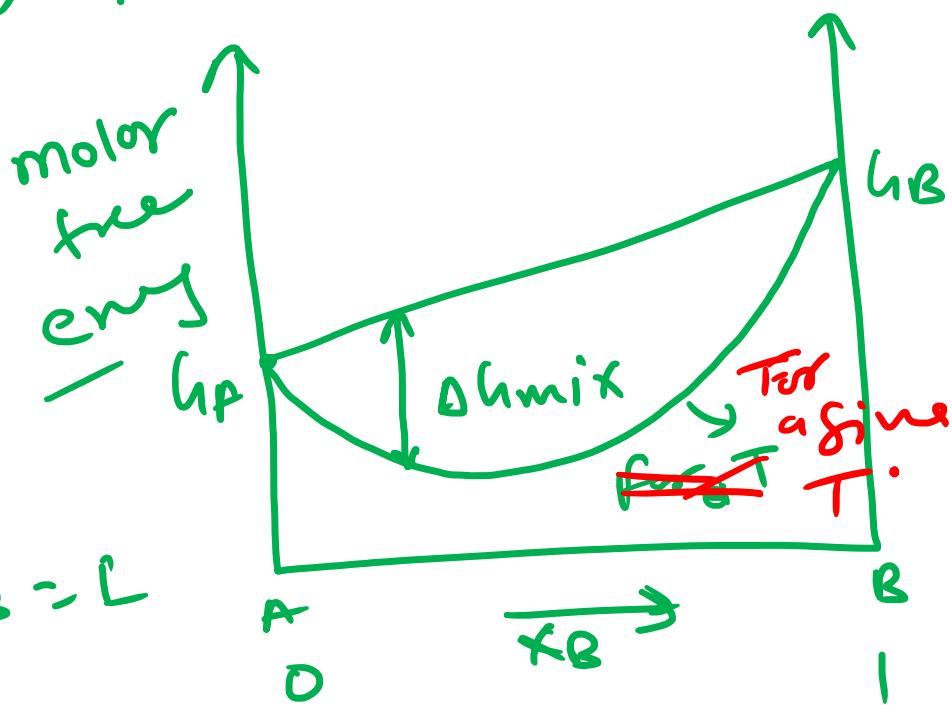
$$\Delta H_{\text{mix}} = RT \left\{ \underline{x_A \ln x_A} + \underline{x_B \ln x_B} \right\} \rightarrow \Delta S_{\text{mix}}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{mix}} = RT \left\{ \underline{x_A \ln x_A} + \underline{x_B \ln x_B} \right\} =$$

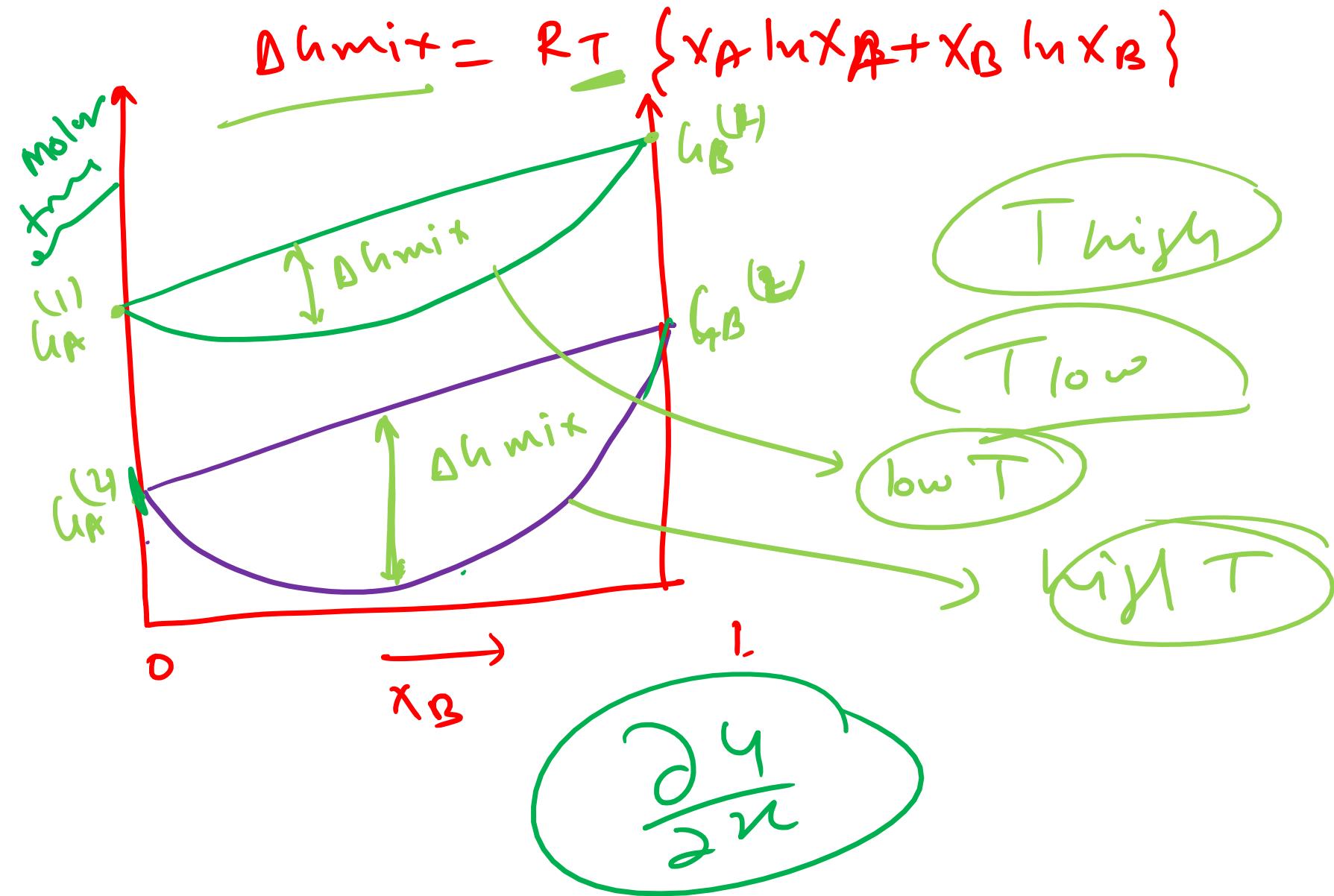
$$G_1 = x_A G_A + x_B G_B, \quad G_2 = G_1 + \Delta H_{\text{mix}}$$



$$x_A \neq x_B = L$$



# Binary mixture



# Binary mixture

$$\mu = \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}$$

10% A  
90% B

$$G = \underline{\mu_A} x_A + \underline{\mu_B} x_B$$

10.001% A

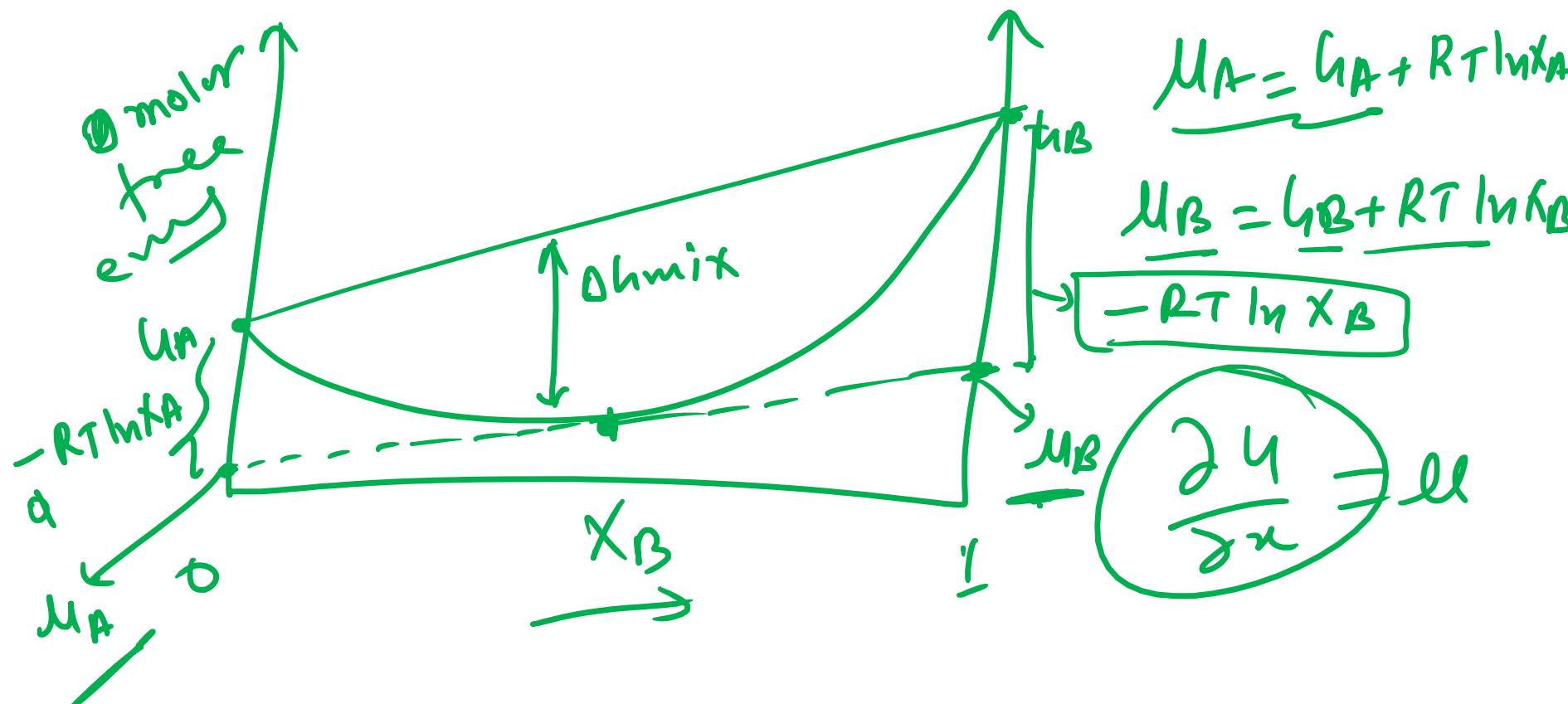
89.999% B

$$\Theta G_2 = G_2 + \Delta h_{mix} = \underline{x_A} \underline{\mu_A} + \underline{x_B} \underline{\mu_B} \\ + \underline{RT} \{ \underline{x_A} \ln \underline{x_A} + \underline{x_B} \ln \underline{x_B} \}$$

$$\underline{\mu_A} = \underline{G_A} + RT \ln \underline{x_A}$$

$$\underline{\mu_B} = \underline{G_B} + RT \ln \underline{x_B}$$

# Binary mixture



# Binary mixture : Regular Soln

$$\Delta H_{\text{mix}} =$$

$$\sum x_A x_B$$



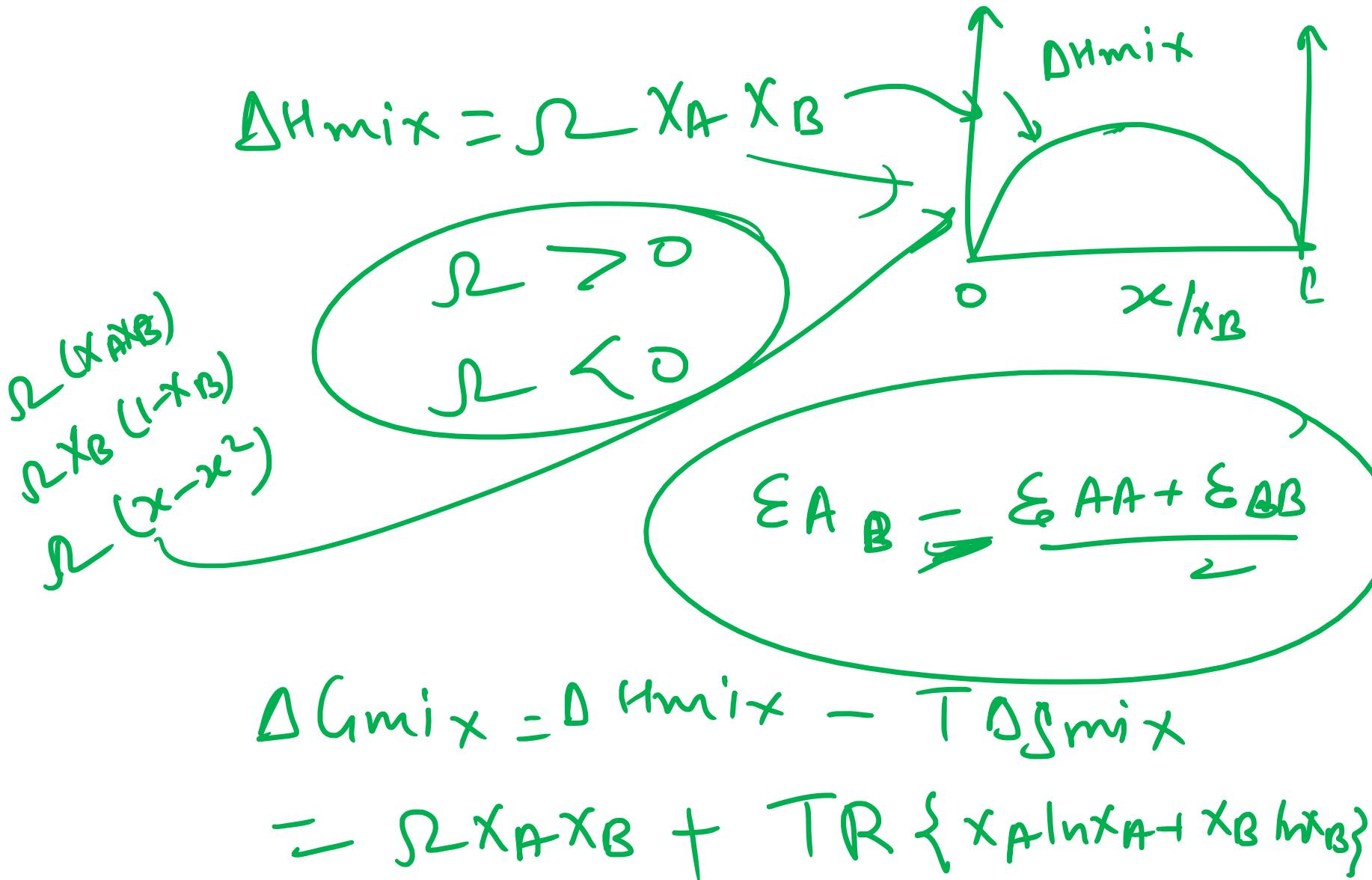
$$\Sigma = N_a \varepsilon z$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{AB}$$

$$\varepsilon_{AA} + \varepsilon_{BB}$$

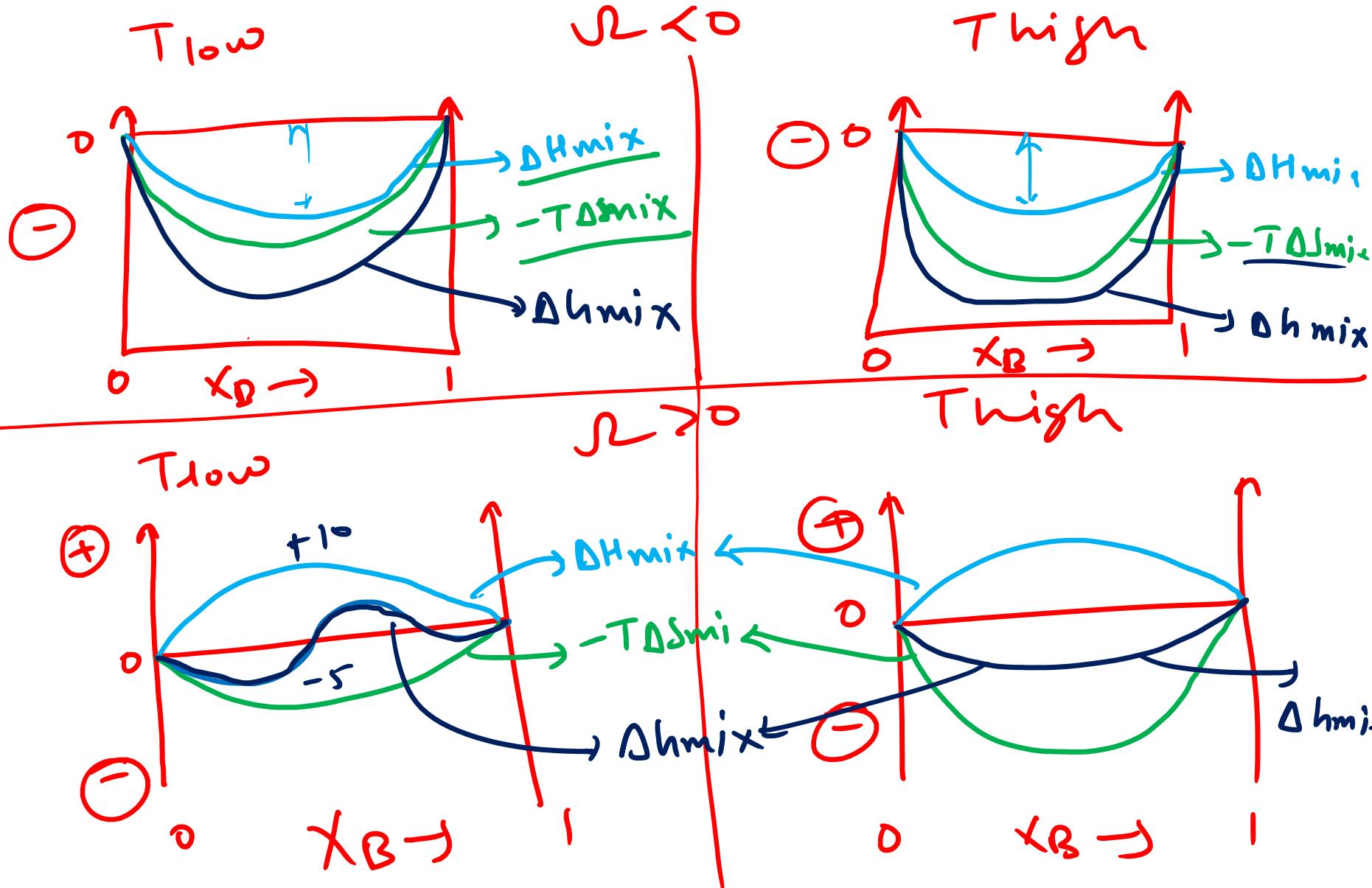
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# Binary mixture

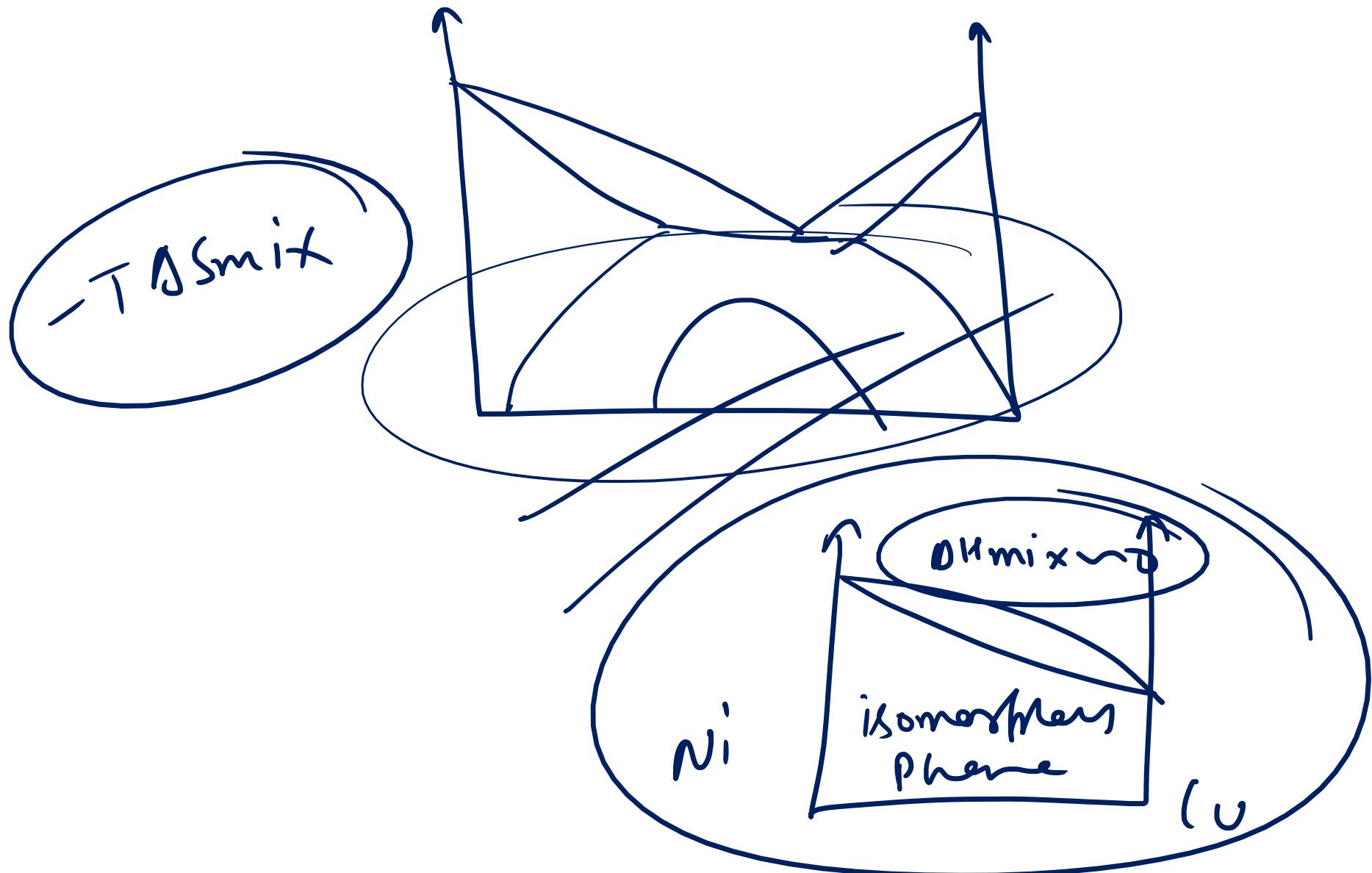


$$\Delta h_{\text{mix}} = \Delta H_{\text{mix}} - T \Delta S_{\text{mix}} = \underline{\underline{\Omega \times A \times B + RT \{x_A h_A + x_B h_B\}}}$$

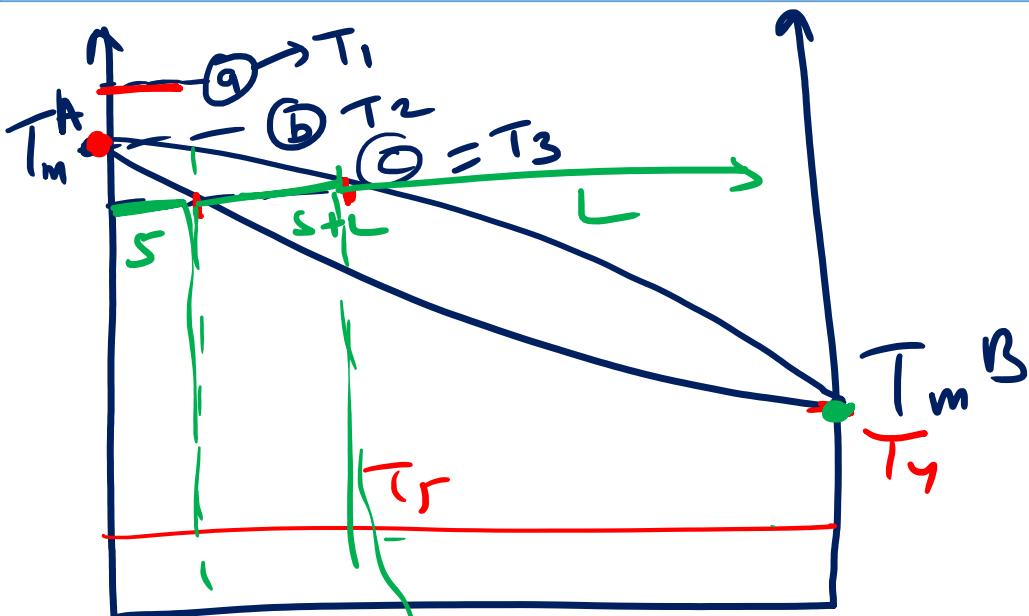
## Binary mixture



# Binary mixture

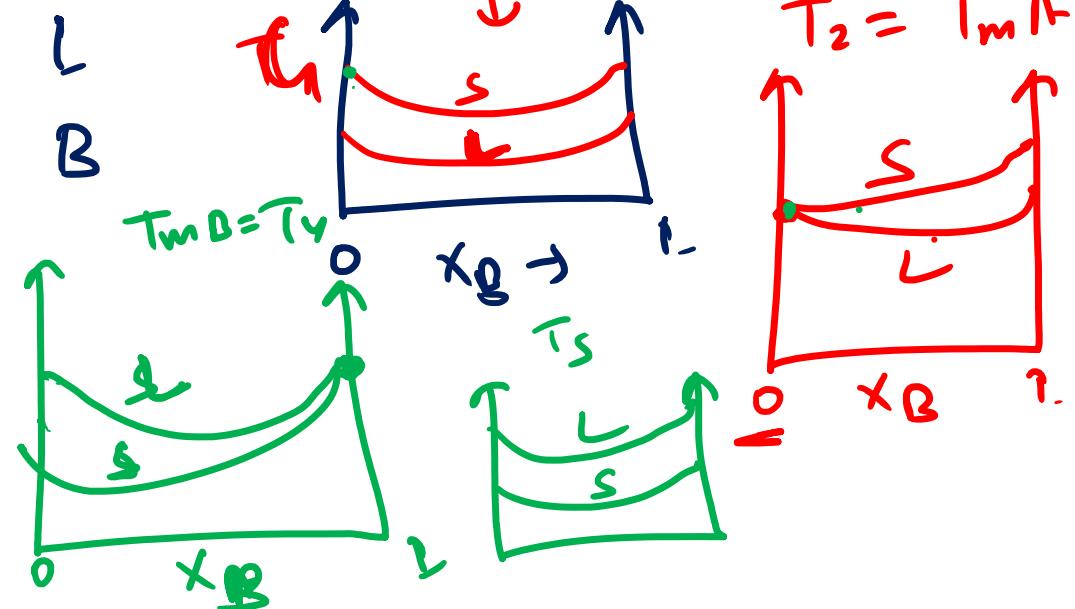
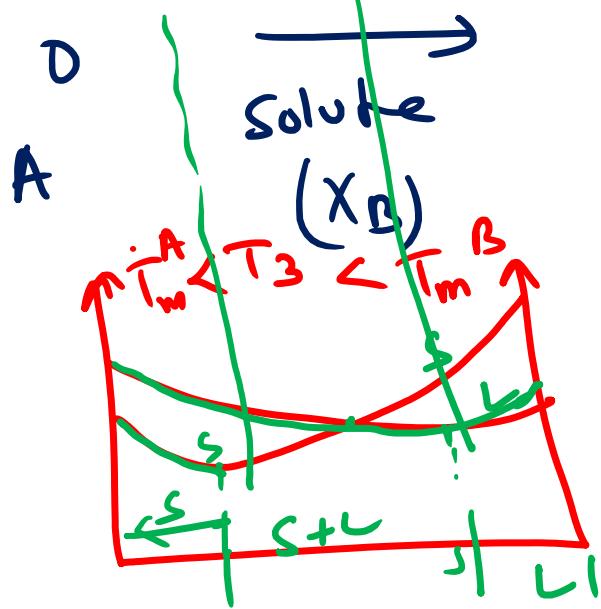


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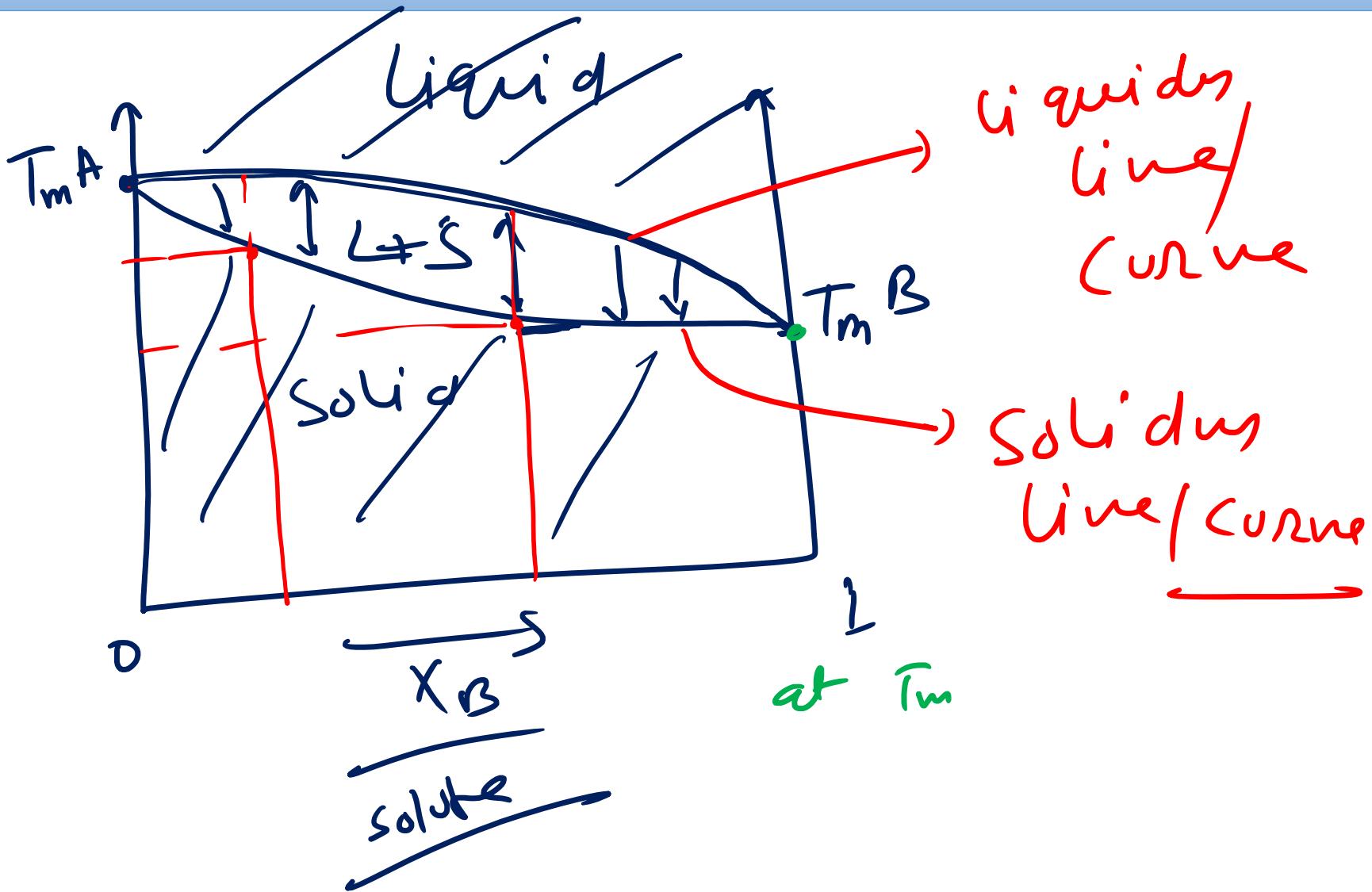


$T_m^A = \text{meting point of } A$   
 $T_m^B = \text{" of } B$

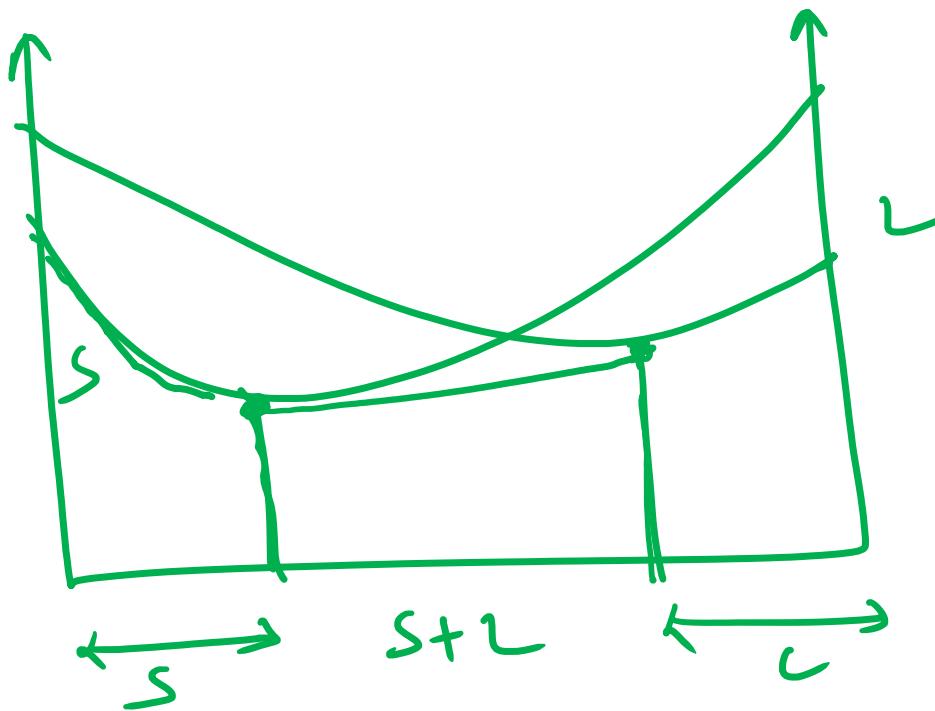
at  $T_1$   $> T_m^A$



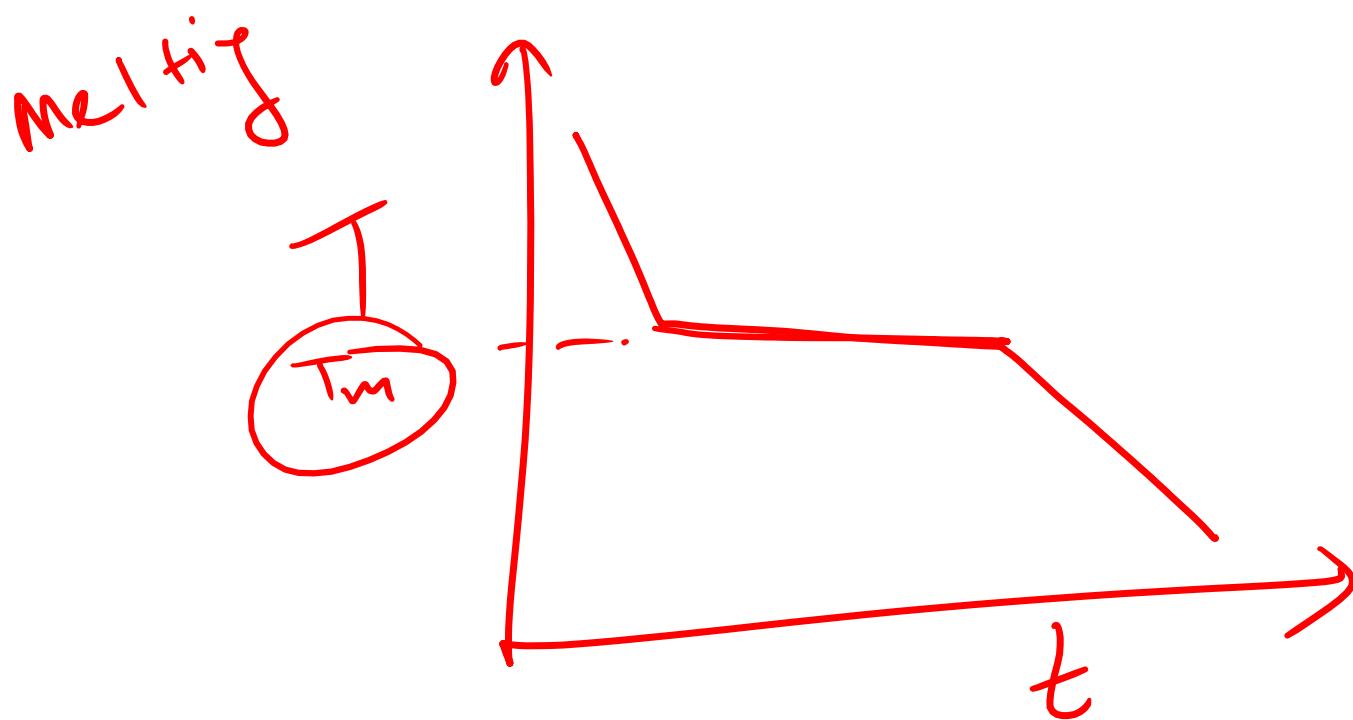
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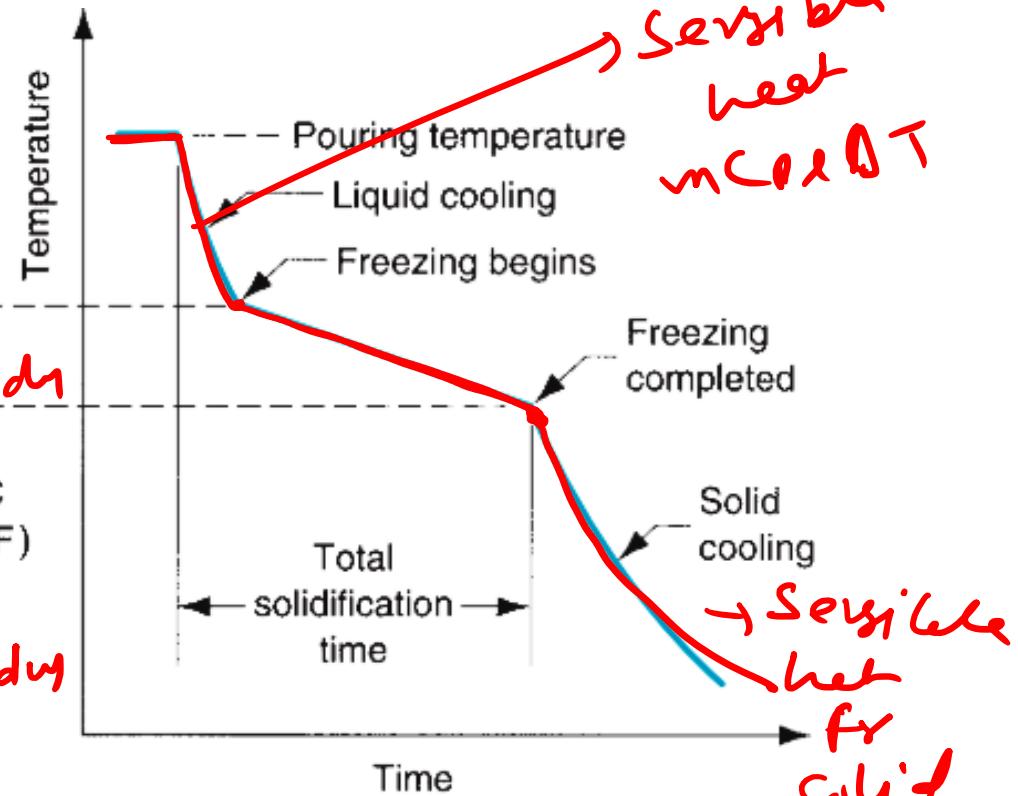
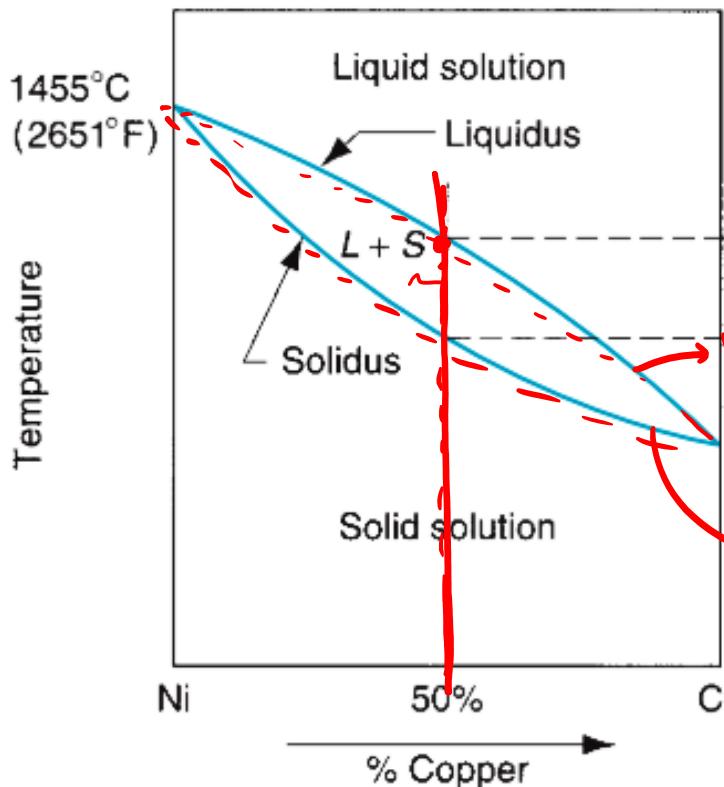
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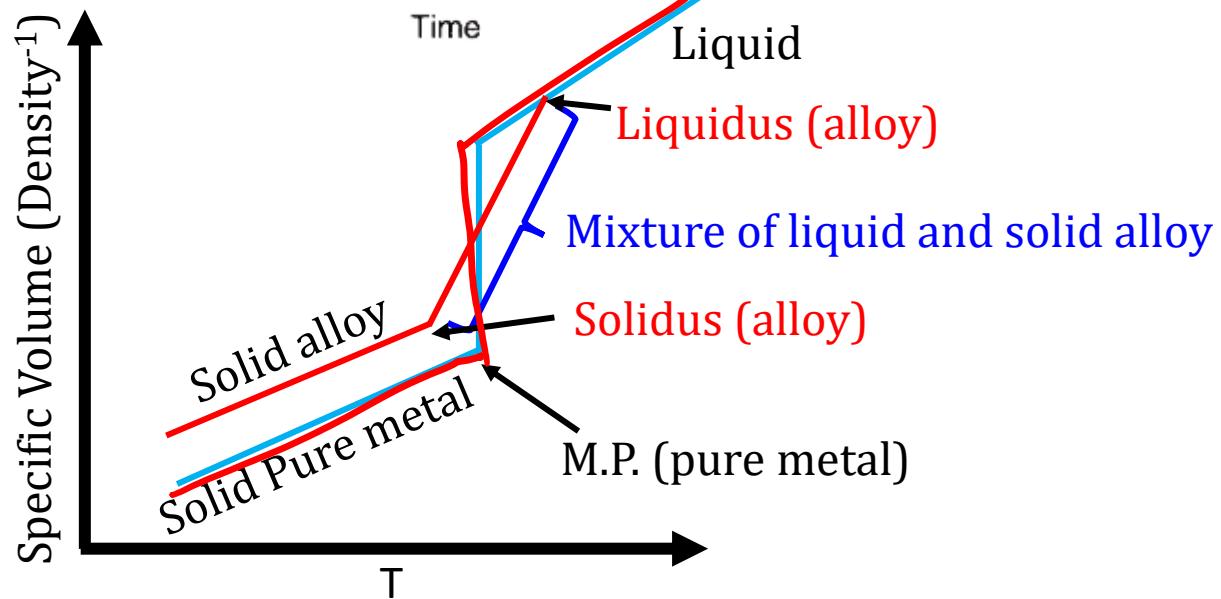
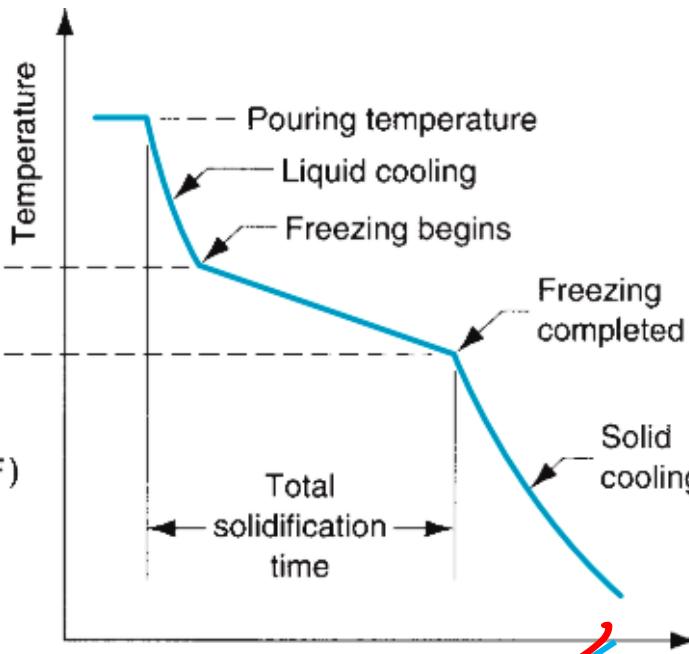
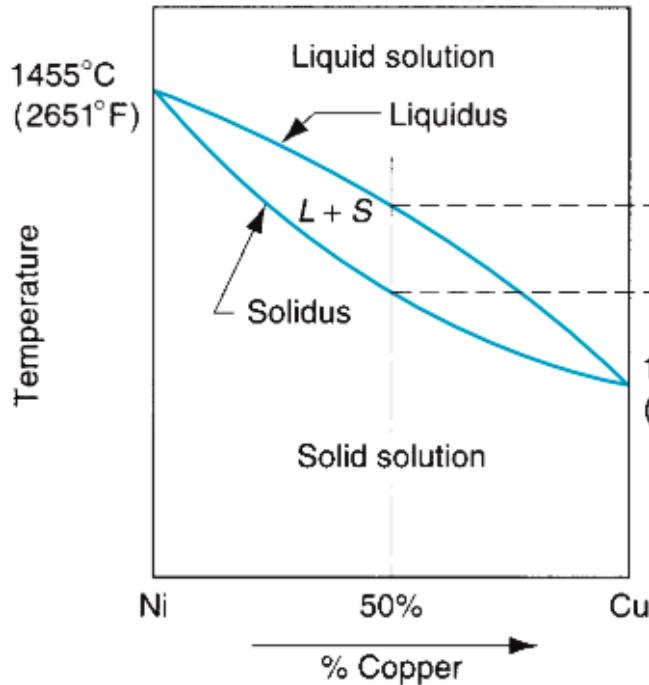
# Binary mixture



Porous zone or mushy zone

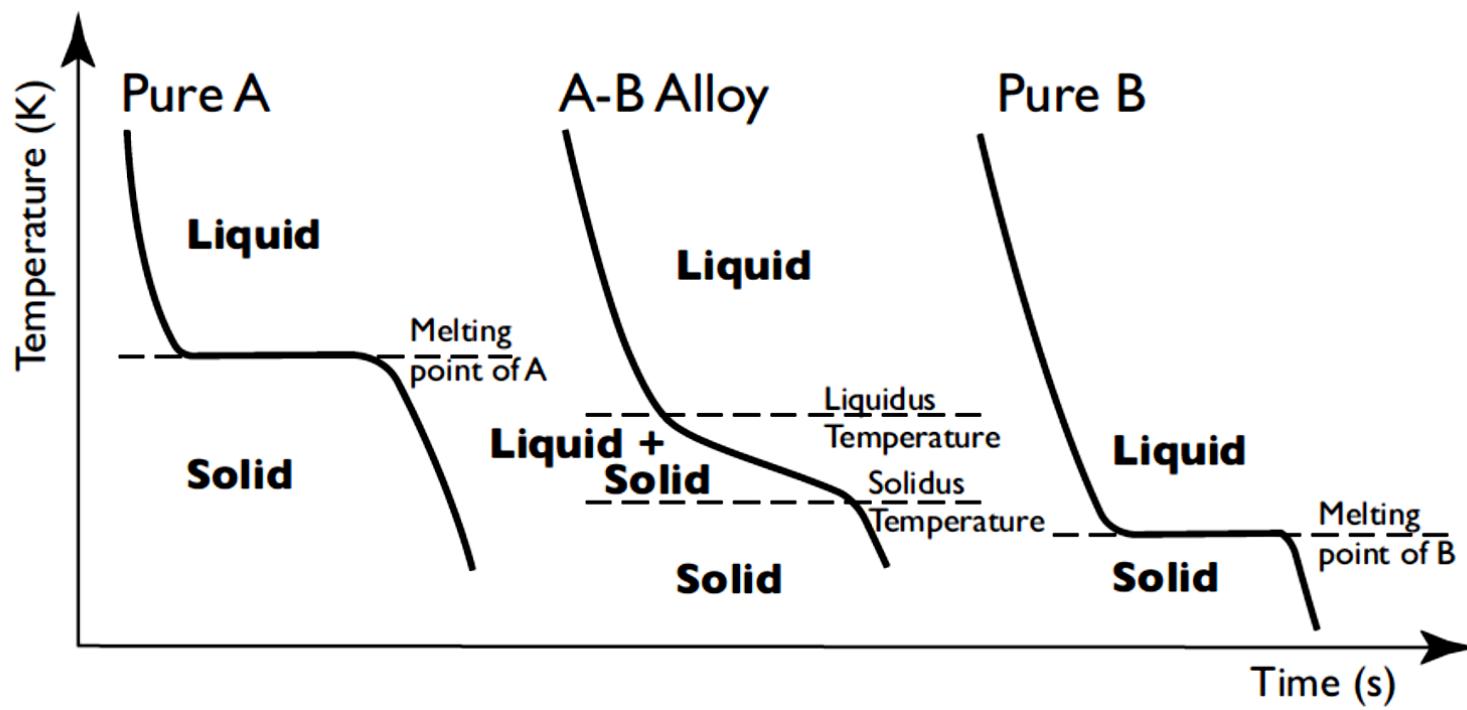
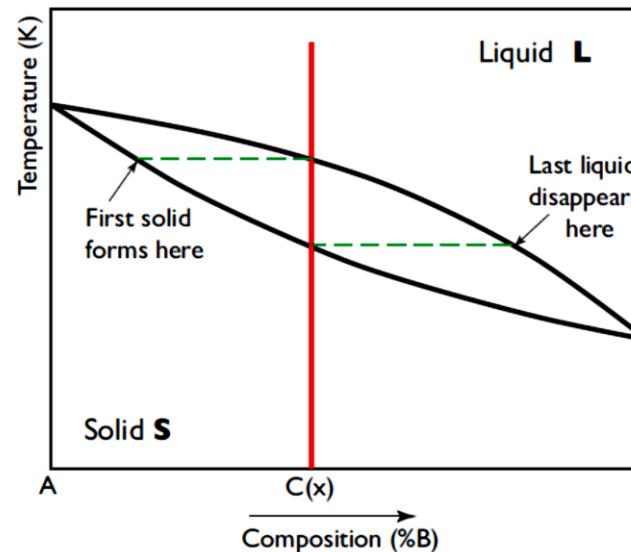
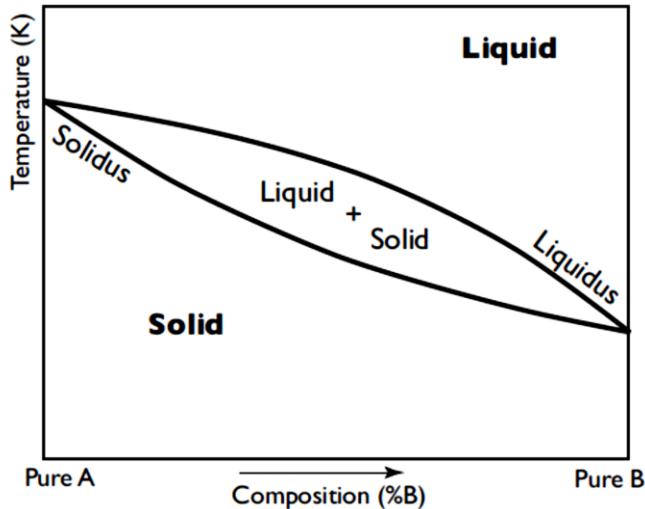


# Binary alloy: Isomorphous phase diagram

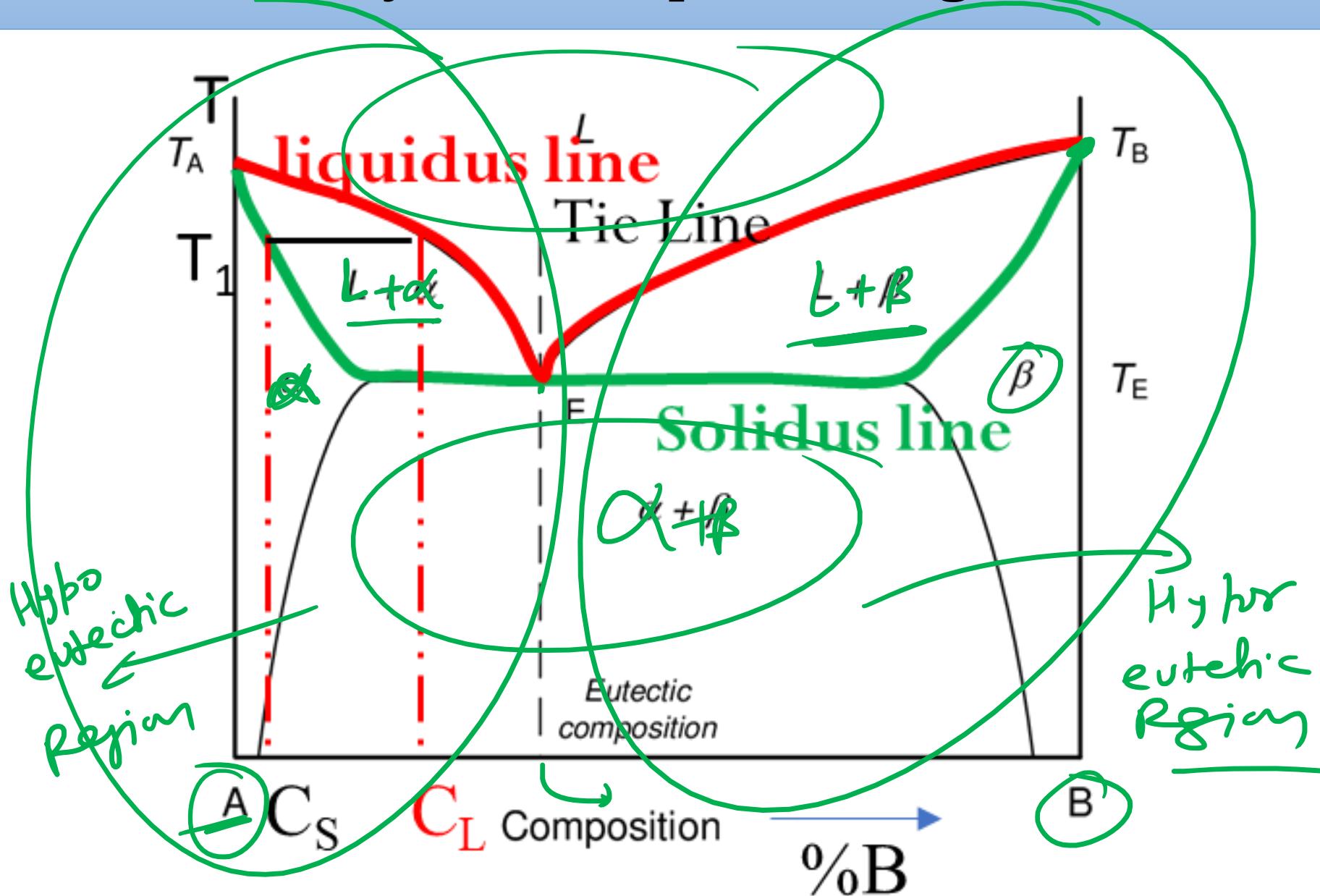


Gibbs Phase Rule:  
 $F = C-P+2$

# Binary alloy: Isomorphous phase diagram



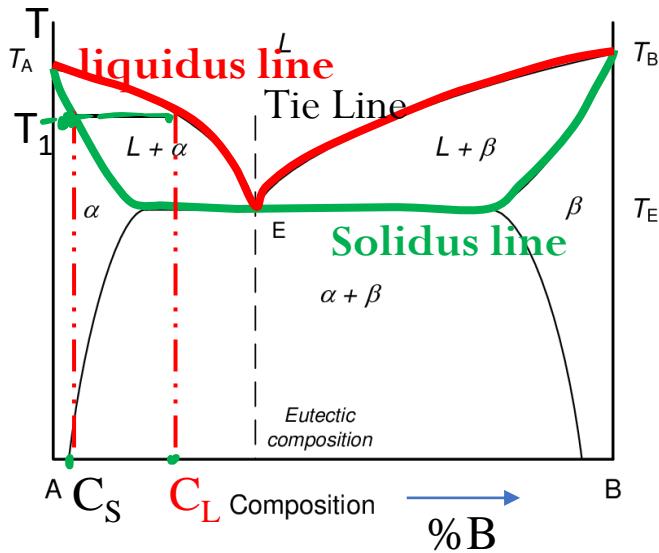
# Binary eutectic phase diagram



# Binary eutectic phase diagram

Growing solid cannot hold the same amount solute as that of the liquid due to solubility differences.

Diffusivity of solute in solid << Diffusivity of solute in liquid



$$D_S \ll D_L$$

$$K = \frac{C_S}{C_A} < 1$$
$$C_S < C_A$$

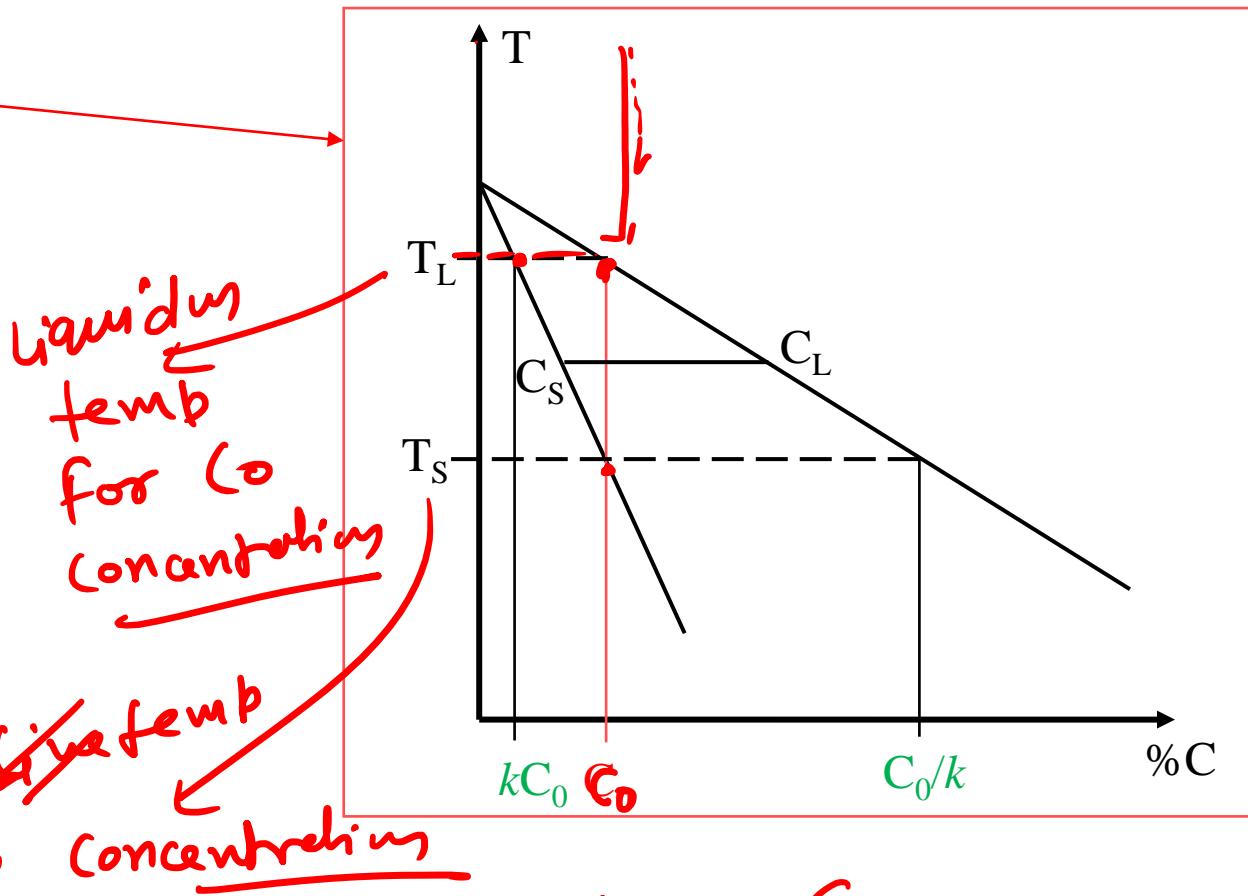
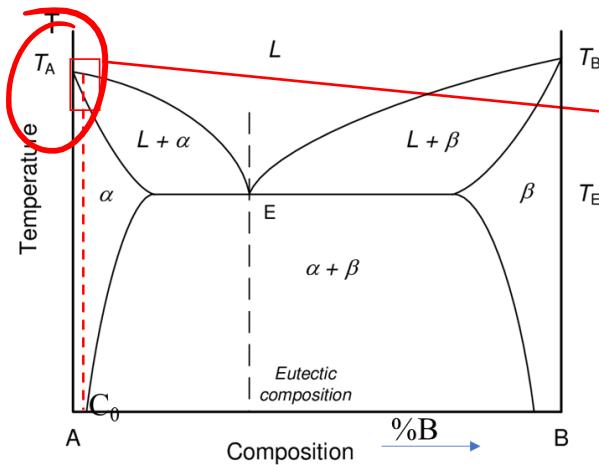
Therefore, an unavoidable disparity

Partition coefficient  $k = \frac{C_S}{C_L}$  exists between the compositions of the solid and liquid solute in growing solid and the bulk liquid.

$$k = \frac{C_S}{C_L}$$

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# Binary eutectic phase diagram

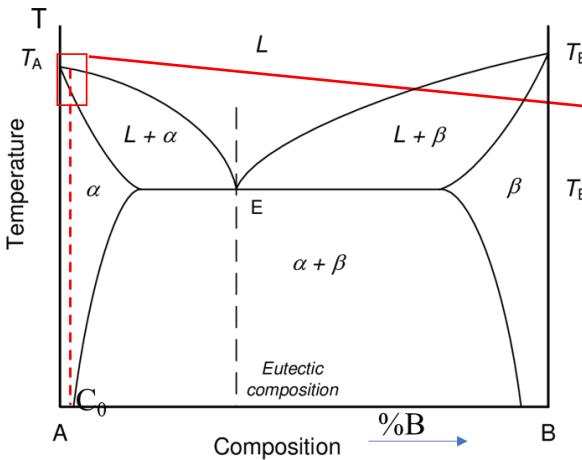


at  $T_L$ ,  $f_S = 0$

$$K = \frac{C_S}{C_L}$$

$$f_L = 1 \quad | \quad C_0 = C_L$$

# Binary eutectic phase diagram



*at initiation  
of solidification  
or nucleation*

$$C_0 = C_S / C_L$$

$$, f_S \approx 0, f_L = 1$$

$$K_{At\ T_L} \frac{C_S}{C_L}$$

Fraction of solid ( $f_S$ )  $\approx 0$ ,  $C_L = K C_0$

Liquid composition =  $C_0$

Solid composition =  $k C_0$

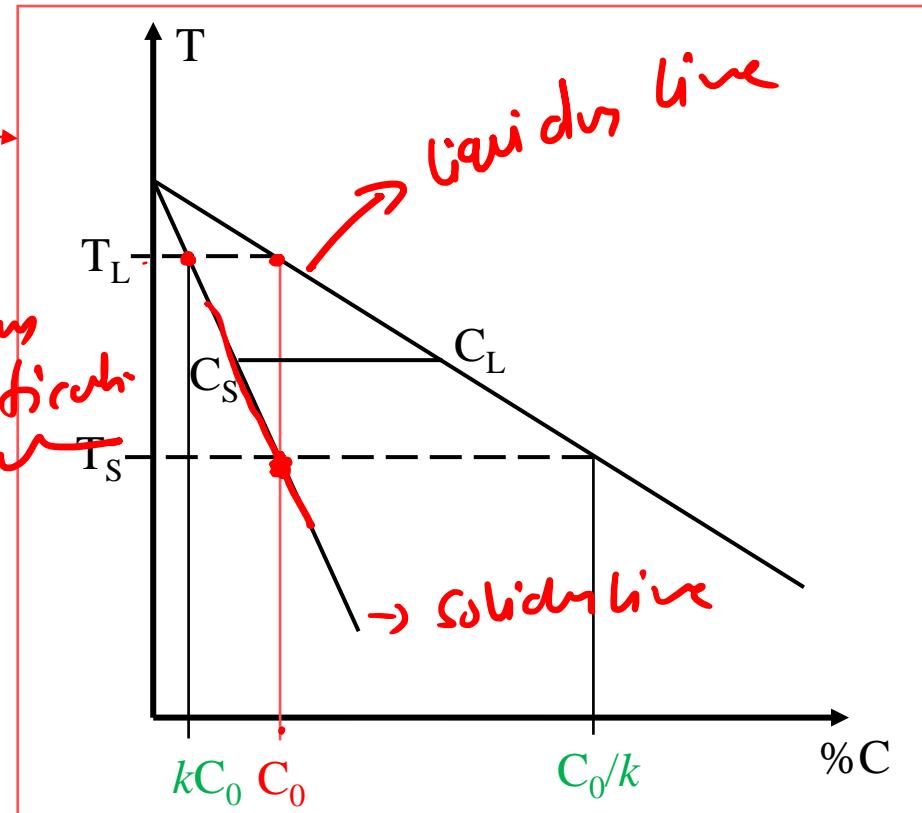
$$at T_S, f_S \rightarrow 1, f_L \rightarrow 0$$

At  $T_S, f_S \approx 1$

Solid composition =  $C_0$

liquid composition =  $C_0/k = \frac{C_S}{k}$

Means last liquid to be solidify with the composition of  $C_0/k$



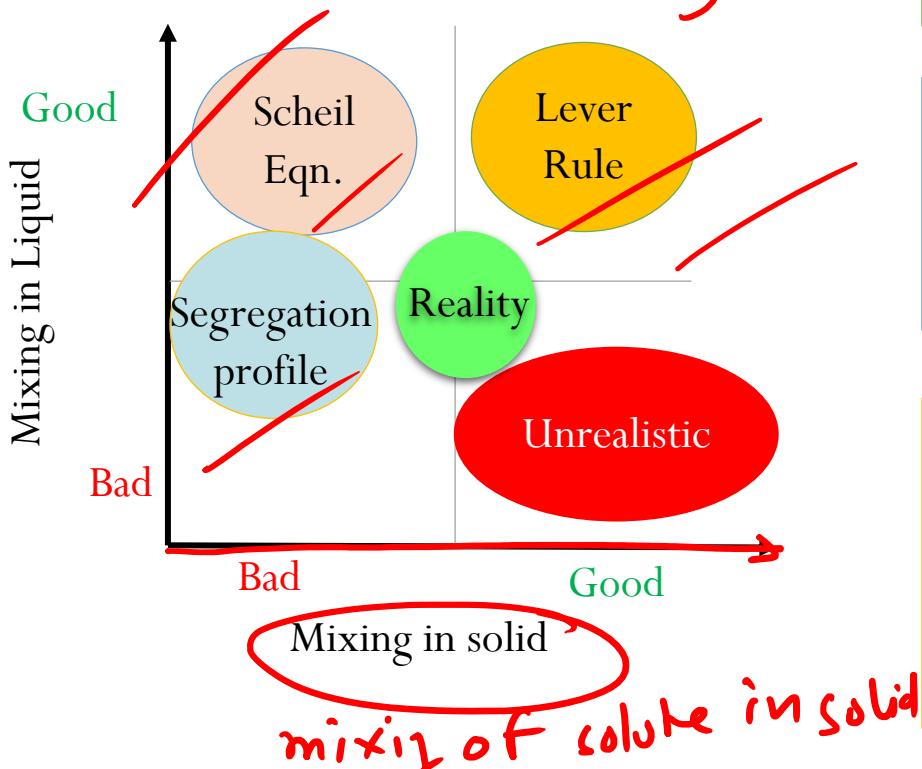
$$C_S = C_0$$

$$C_L = C_0 - \frac{C_0}{k} = \frac{C_0(k-1)}{k}$$

# Solute profiles based of Diffusivity

Based on the diffusivity condition (mixing) some of different type of solidification behaviour can be observed.

$D_s < D_l$



Good mixing in both solid and liquid is unrealistic case

Equilibrium solidification: Infinitely slow solidification. The composition of the phase is evaluated by **Lever Rule**.

Solidification with no diffusion in the solid but perfect mixing in the liquid. Composition is tracked by **Scheil Eqn.**

Solidification with no diffusion in the solid and only limited diffusion in the liquid: Composition tracked by Segregation Profile.

However, mixing in solid is poorer, and mixing in liquid is near to good but not perfect.

# Case: I (Equilibrium Solidification): Lever Rule

Initial uniform composition in liquid

*Solid*

*Liquid*

*s*

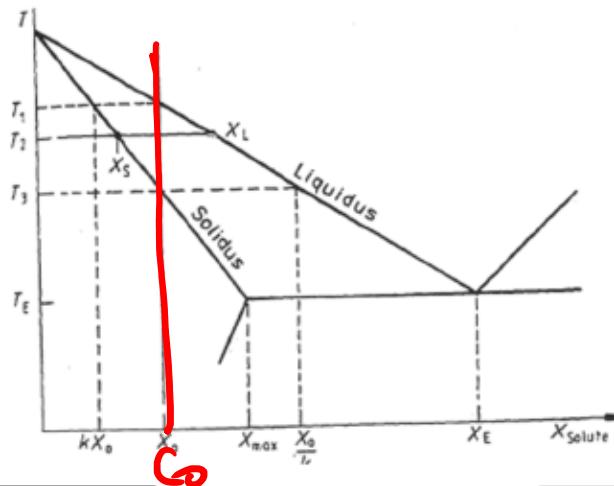
*L*

Two phases



$$\text{fraction of phase 1} = \frac{(C_2 - C)}{(C_2 - C_1)}$$

$$\text{fraction of phase 2} = \frac{(C - C_1)}{(C_2 - C_1)}$$



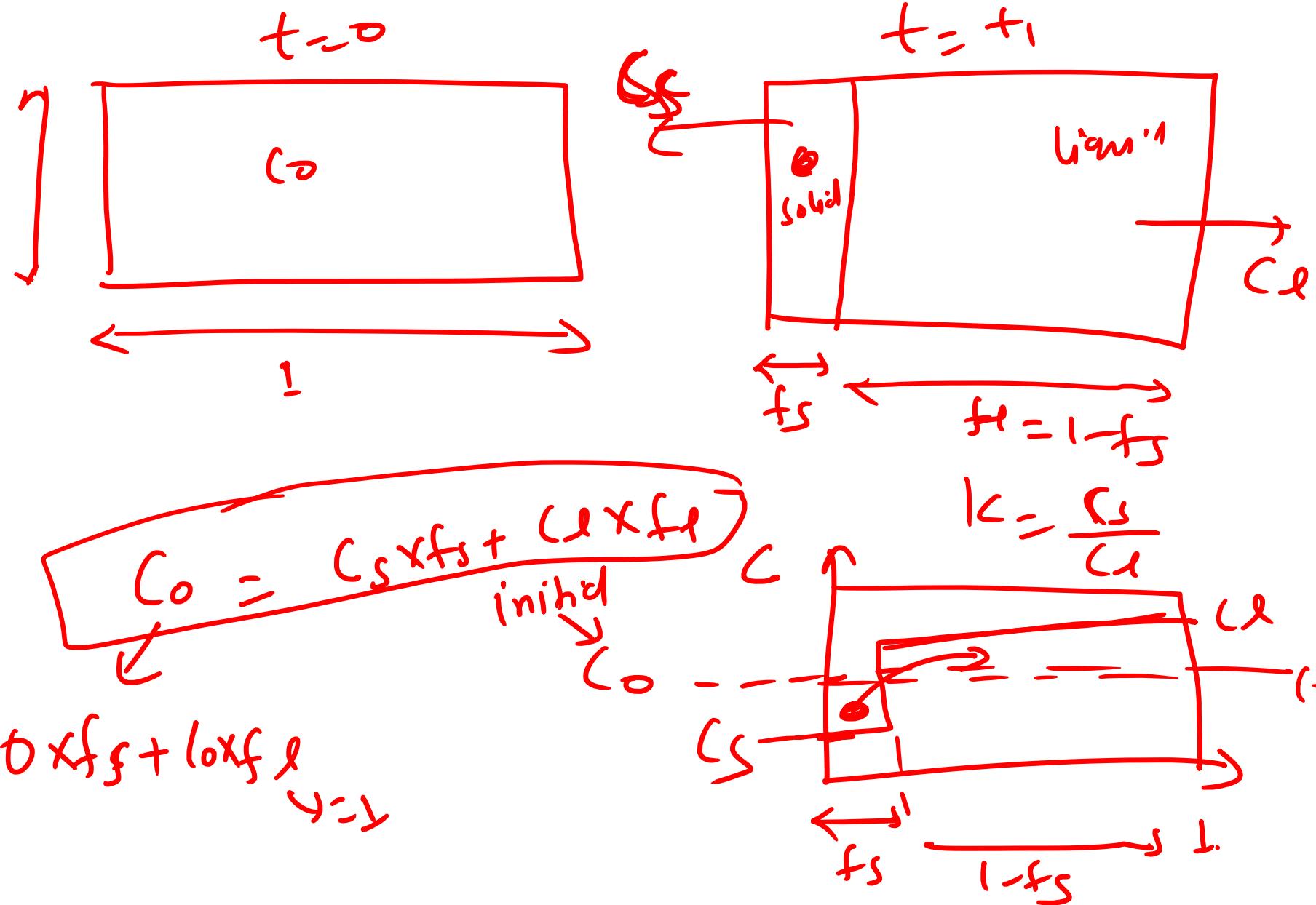
Final uniform composition in the solid

*s*

*L*

Uniform composition in the both phases at all times due to infinite diffusion

# Case: I (Equilibrium Solidification): Lever Rule



# Case: I (Equilibrium Solidification): Lever Rule

$$C_0 = C_S f_S + C_L f_L$$

$$= C_S f_S + C_L (1-f_S)$$

$$C_0 = (C_S - C_L) f_S + C_L$$

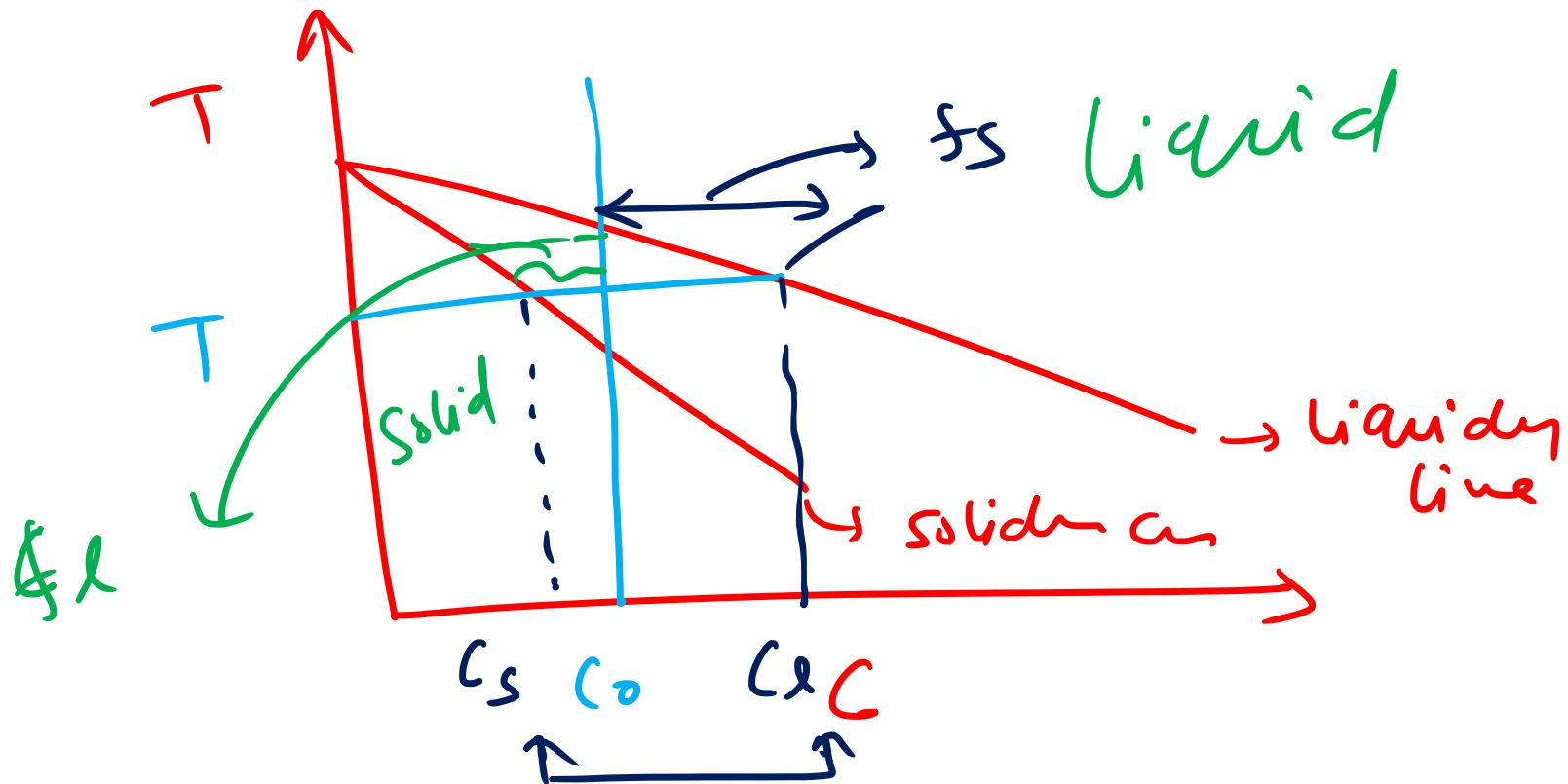
$$f_S = \frac{C_0 - C_L}{C_S - C_L} = \frac{C_L - C_0}{C_L - C_S}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_L &= 1 - f_S = 1 - \frac{C_L - C_0}{C_L - C_S} = \frac{C_L - C_S - C_L + C_0}{C_L - C_S} \\ &= \frac{C_0 - C_S}{C_L - C_S} \end{aligned}$$

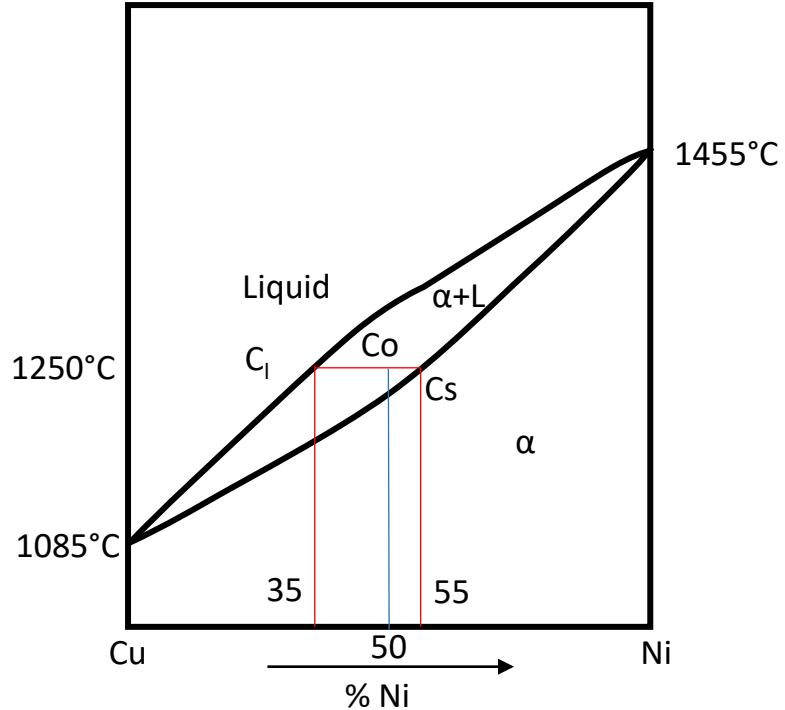
# Case: I (Equilibrium Solidification): Lever Rule

$$f_s = \frac{C_e - C_0}{C_e - C_s}$$

$$f_l = \frac{C_0 - C_s}{C_e - C_s}$$



# Lever Rule



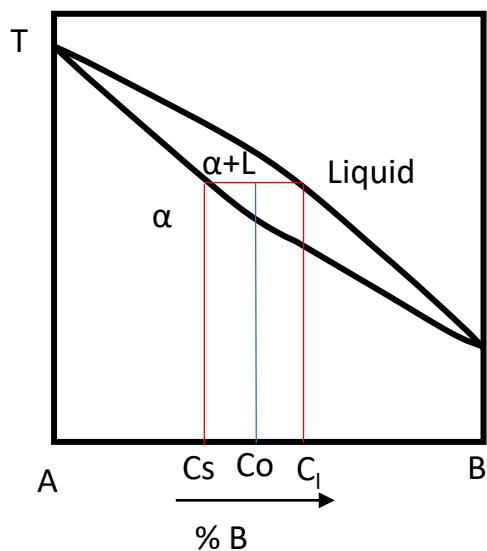
$$f_s = \frac{C_l - C_0}{C_l - C_s} \quad f_l = 1 - f_s = \frac{C_0 - C_s}{C_l - C_s}$$

At 1250°C  
initial composition is Cu-50%Ni

$\alpha$  phase =  $(50-35)/(55-35)=0.75$  or 75%  
Liquid =  $(55-50)/(55-35)=0.25$  or 25%

# Lever Rule

$$f_l = 1 - f_s = \frac{C_0 - C_s}{C_l - C_s}$$



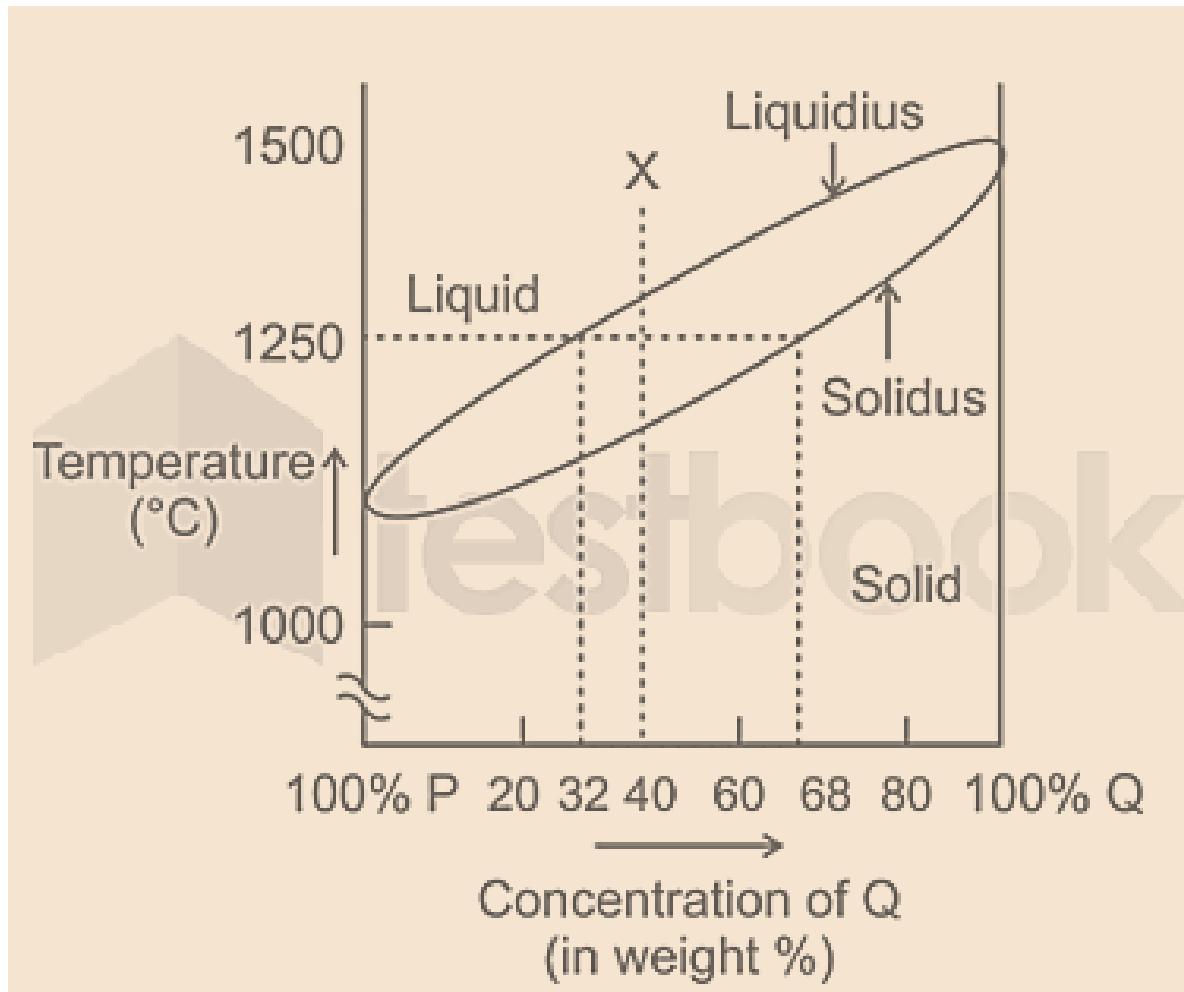
$$f_s \text{ or } \alpha \text{ phase} = \frac{C_l - C_0}{C_l - C_s}$$

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# Numerical problems

The binary phase diagram of metals P and Q is shown in the figure. An alloy X containing 60% P and 40% Q (by weight) is cooled from liquid to solid state. The fractions of solid and liquid (in weight percent) at 1250°C, respectively, will be



# Microstructures

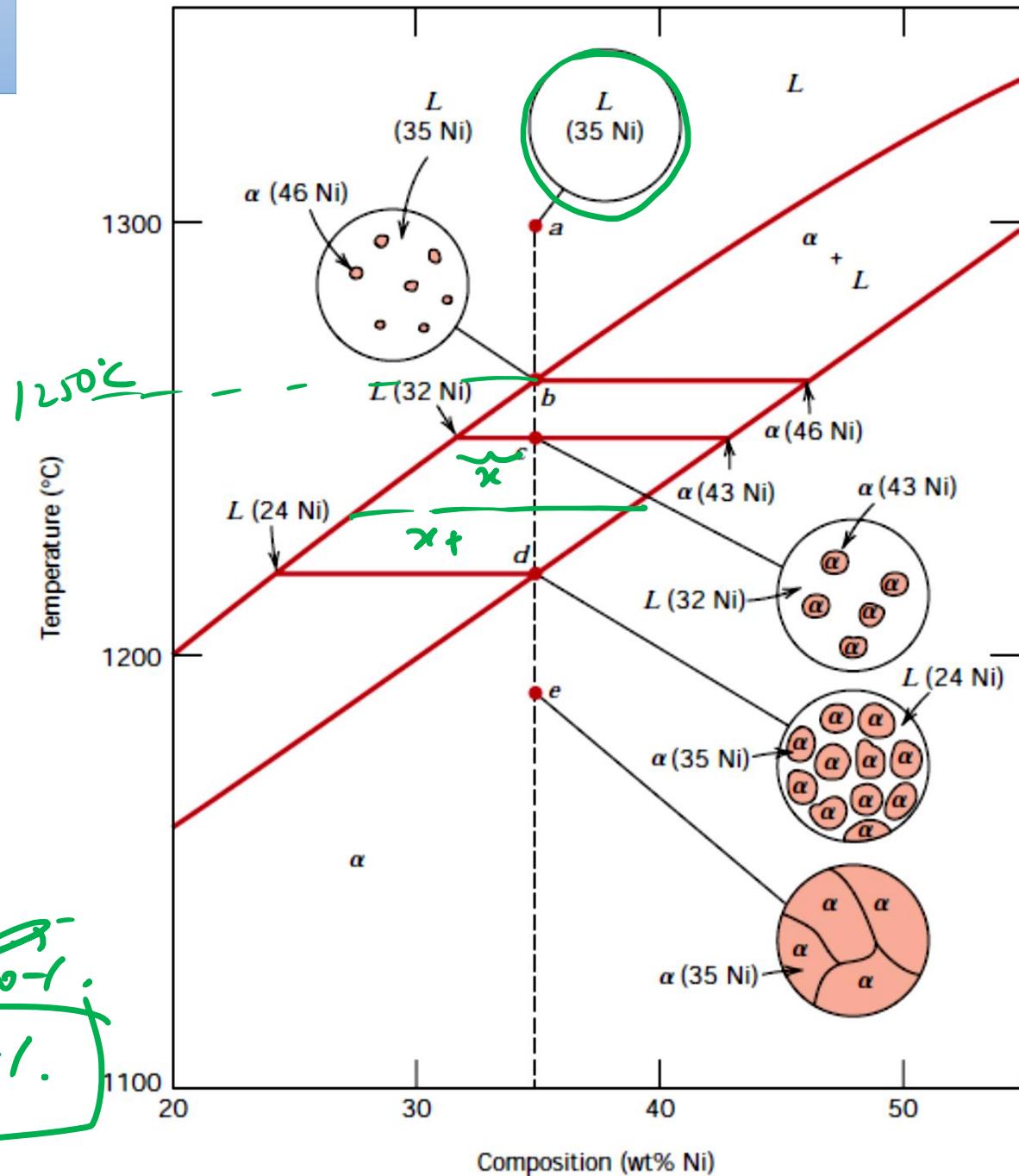
Micro structure of alloy depends on

1. Alloying elements
2. Concentration of elements
3. Grain size  
(controlled by heat treatment)

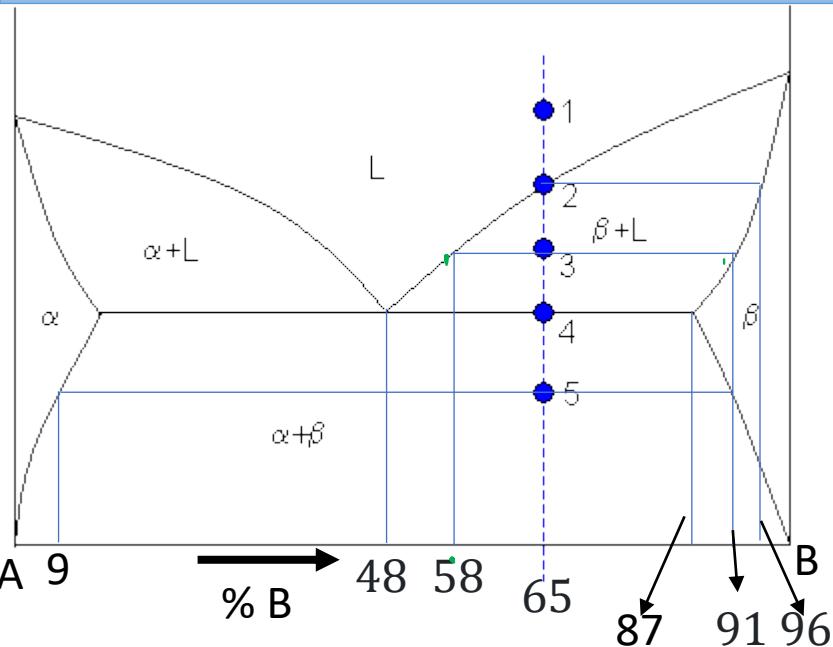
$$\gamma = 0.2$$

$$K = \frac{C_s}{(\lambda \rightarrow \textcircled{O} \beta^-_i)}$$

$$Cs = 10^{-1}.$$



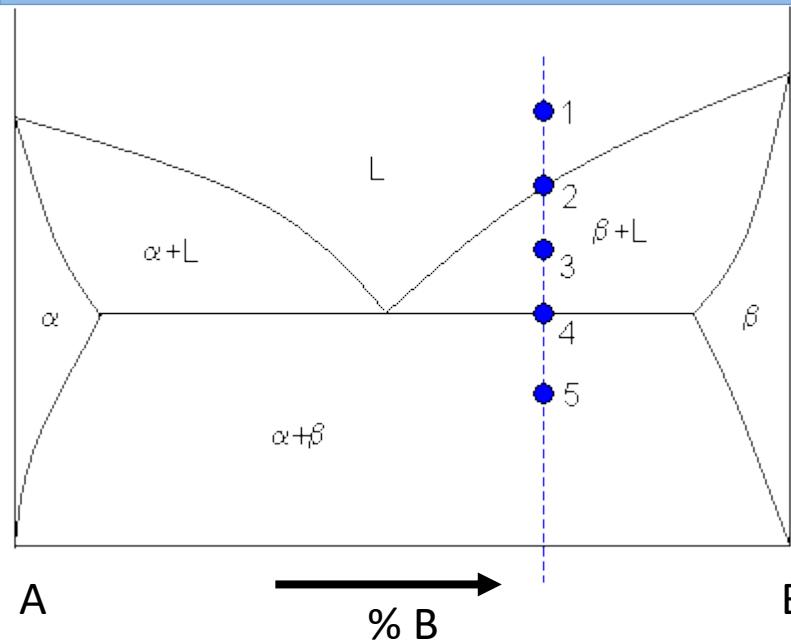
# Case: I (Equilibrium Solidification): Lever Rule



## Point 1

At point 1 the alloy is completely liquid, with a composition C.  
Let C = 65 weight% B.

# Case: I (Equilibrium Solidification): Lever Rule

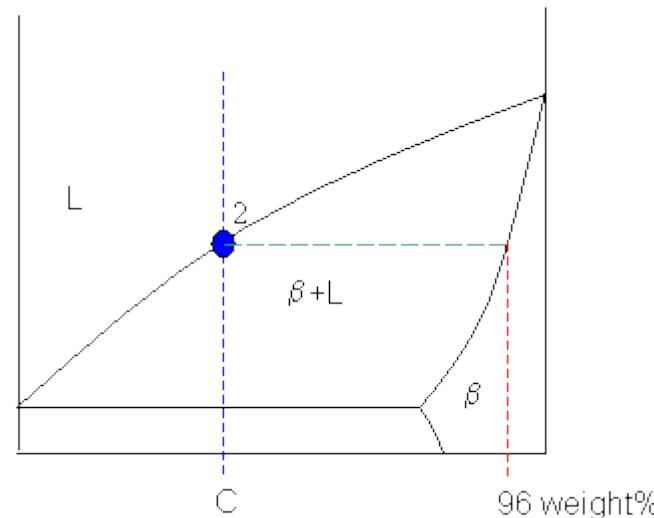


## Point 2

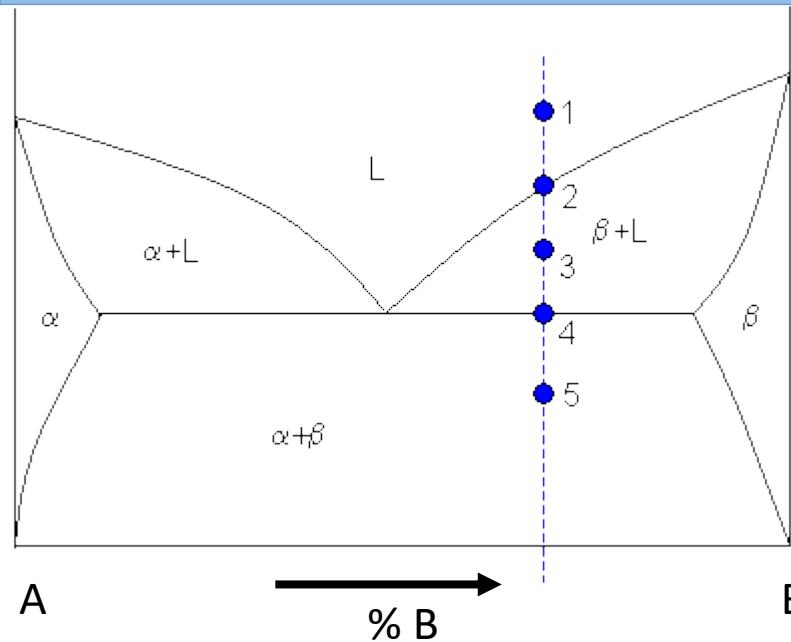
At point 2 the alloy has cooled as far as the liquidus, and solid phase  $\beta$  starts to form. Phase  $\beta$  first forms with a composition of 96 weight% B.

The green dashed line below is an example of a *tie-line*.

A tie-line is a horizontal (i.e., constant-temperature) line through the chosen point, which intersects the phase boundary lines on either side.



# Case: I (Equilibrium Solidification): Lever Rule



## Point 3

A tie-line is drawn through the point, and the lever rule is applied to identify the proportions of phases present.

Intersection of the lines gives compositions  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  as shown. Let

$$C_1 = 58 \text{ weight\% B} \text{ and } C_2 = 92 \text{ weight\% B}$$

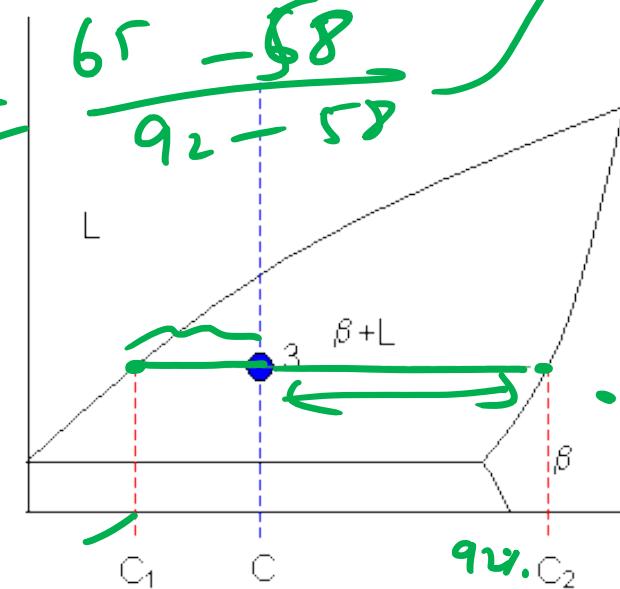
So,

$$\text{fraction of solid } \beta = (65 - 58) / (92 - 58) = 20 \text{ weight\%}$$

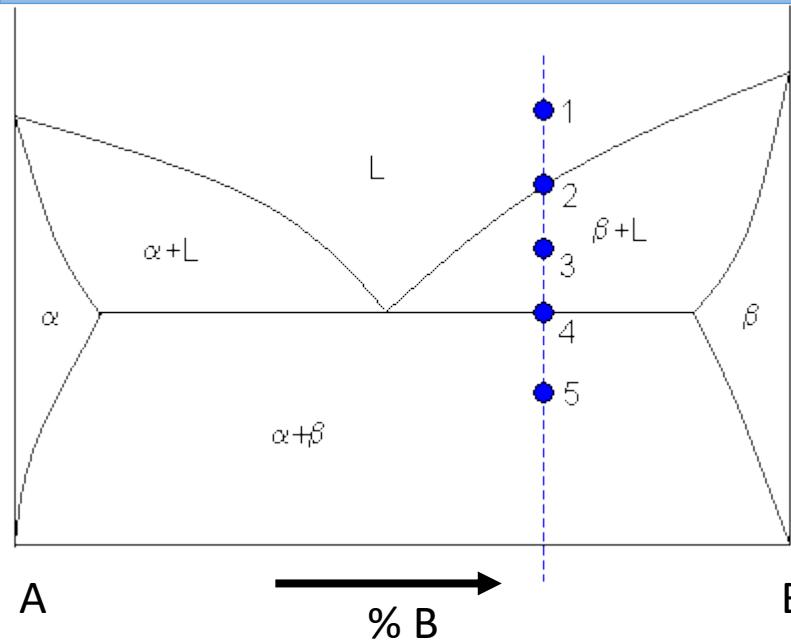
$$\text{fraction of liquid} = (92 - 65) / (92 - 58) = 80 \text{ weight\%}$$

$$\text{fraction of } \beta = \frac{C - C_1}{C_2 - C_1} = \frac{65 - 58}{92 - 58}$$

$$\text{fraction of liquid} = \frac{C_2 - C}{C_2 - C_1} = \frac{92 - 65}{92 - 58}$$



# Case: I (Equilibrium Solidification): Lever Rule



## Point 4

Let  $C_3 = 48$  weight% B and  $C_4 = 87$  weight% B

So

fraction of solid  $\beta = (65 - 48) / (87 - 48) = 44$  weight%.

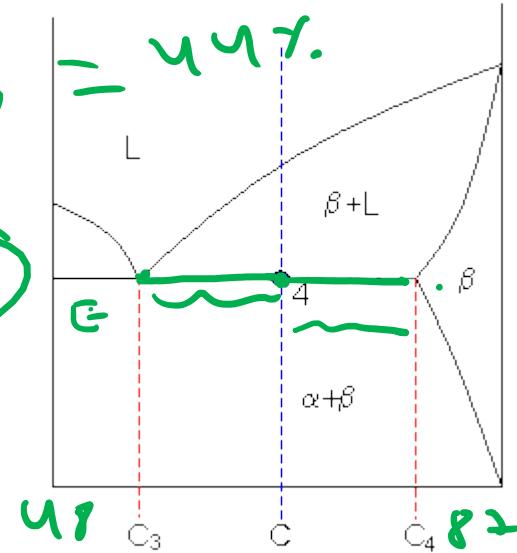
As the alloy is cooled, more solid  $\beta$  phase forms.

At point 4, the remainder of the liquid becomes a eutectic phase of  $\alpha + \beta$  and

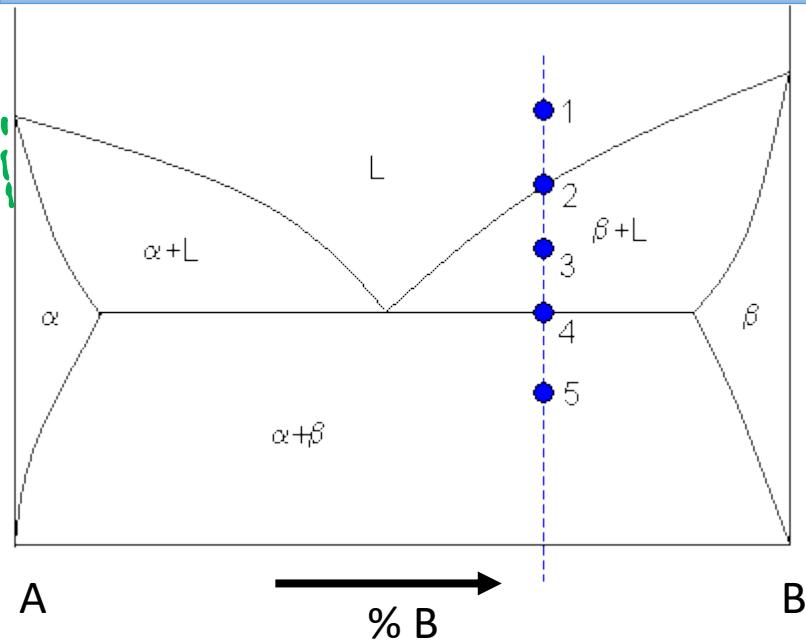
Fraction of eutectic = 56 weight%

$$\beta = \frac{C - C_3}{C_4 - C_3} = \frac{65 - 48}{87 - 48}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{87 - 65}{87 - 48} = 56\%$$



# Case: I (Equilibrium Solidification): Lever Rule



## Point 5

Let  $C_5 = 9$  weight% B and  $C_6 = 91$  weight% B

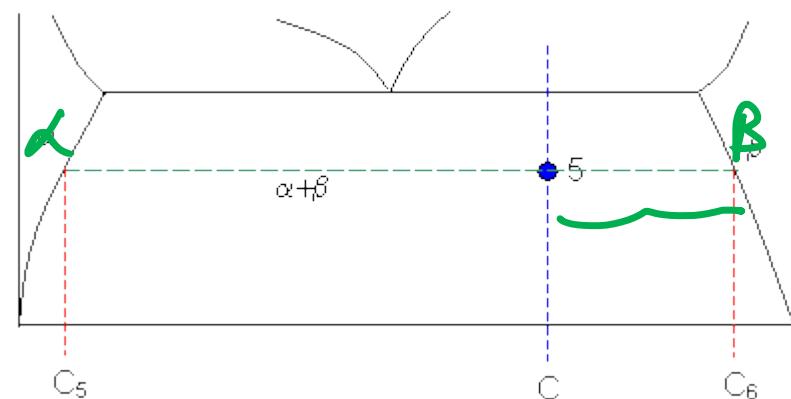
So

fraction of solid  $\beta = (65 - 9) / (91 - 9) = 68$  weight%  
and

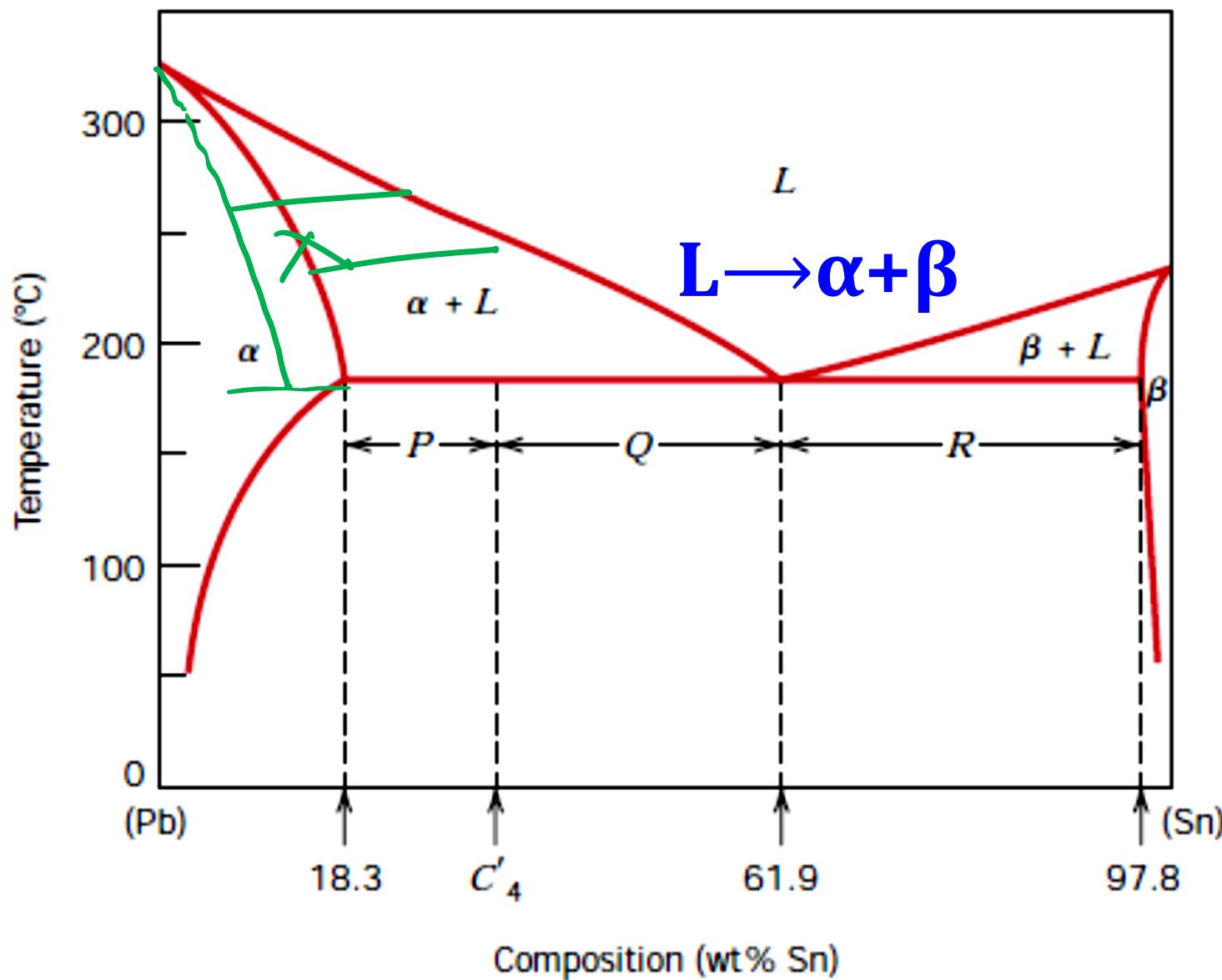
fraction of solid  $\alpha = (91 - 65) / (91 - 9) = 32$  weight%.

$$\alpha = \frac{C_6 - C}{C_6 - C_5} = \frac{91 - 65}{91 - 9} = 0.32$$

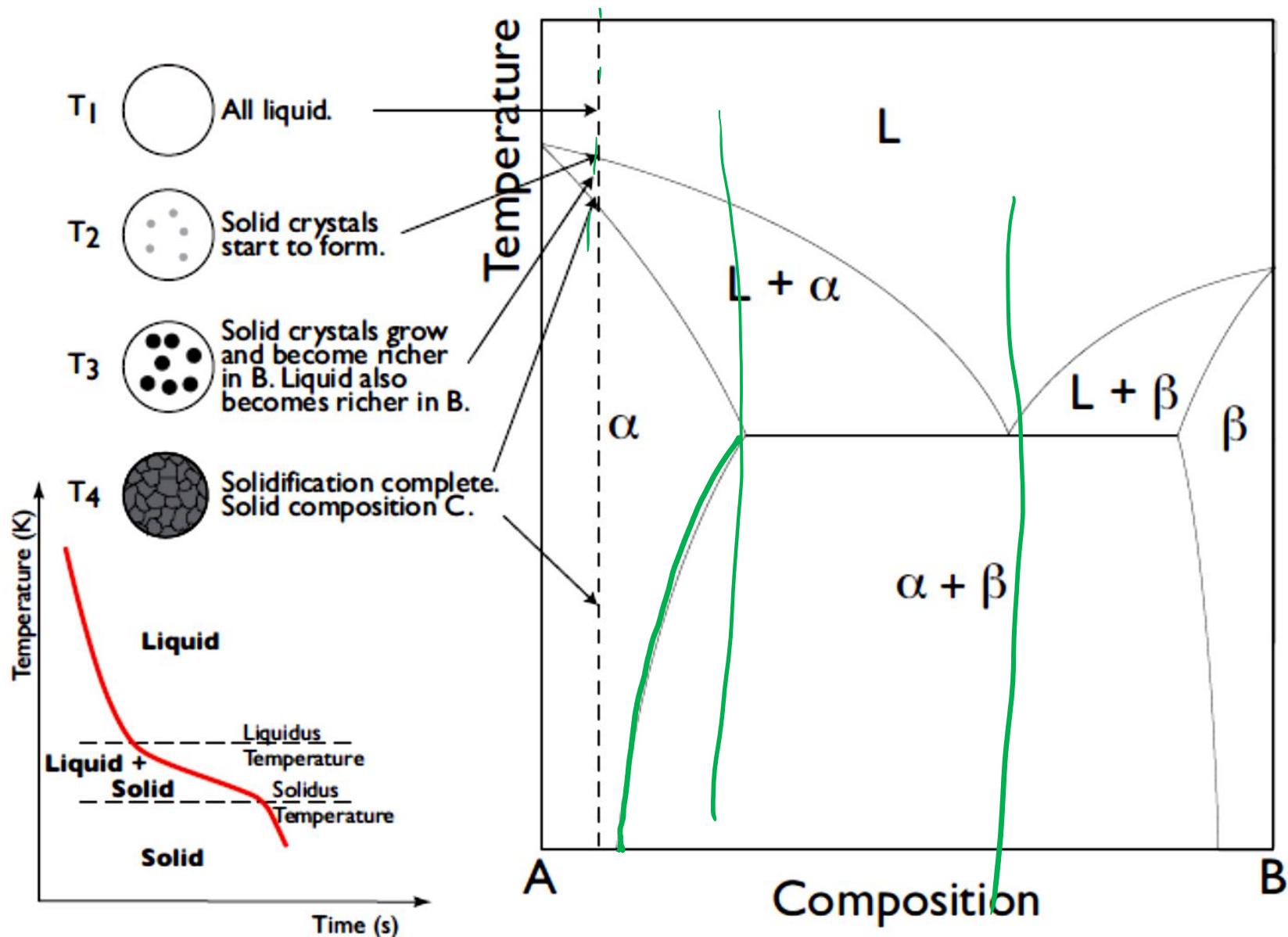
$$\beta = 68\%$$



# Eutectic phase diagram – Tin-lead alloy system

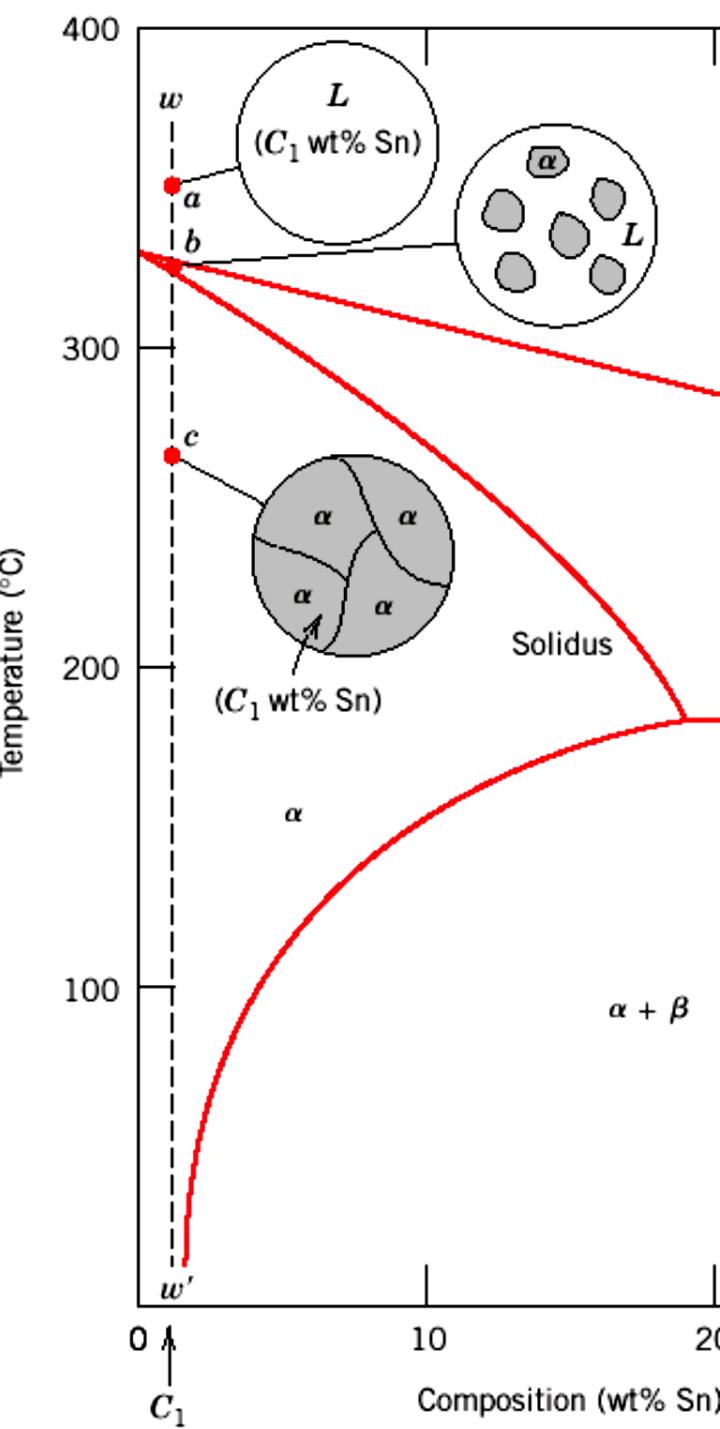


# Solidification sequence for a single-phase alloy



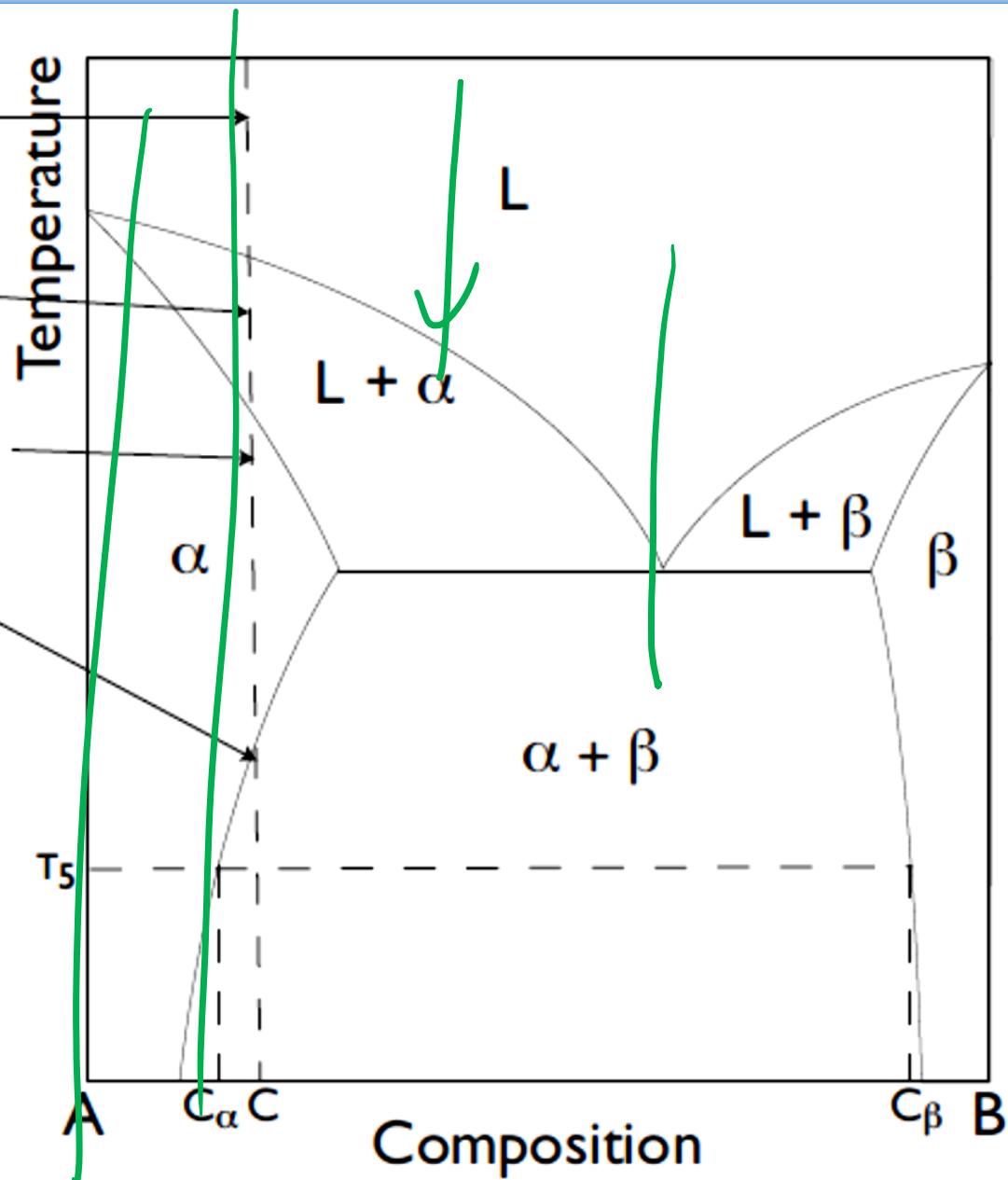
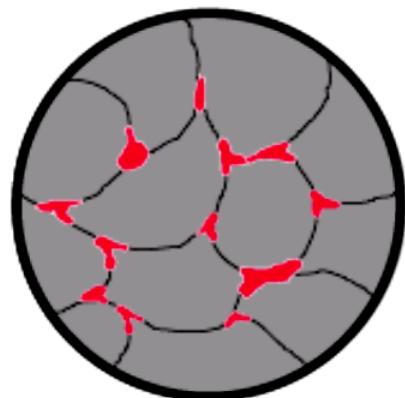
# Tin-lead alloy system

Solidification of a low composition – similar to isomorphous phase, No precipitation

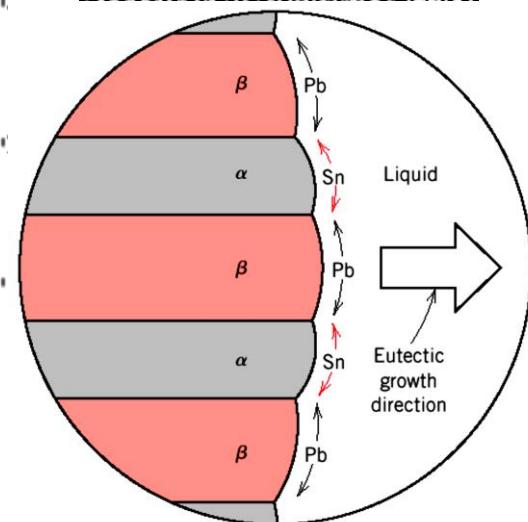
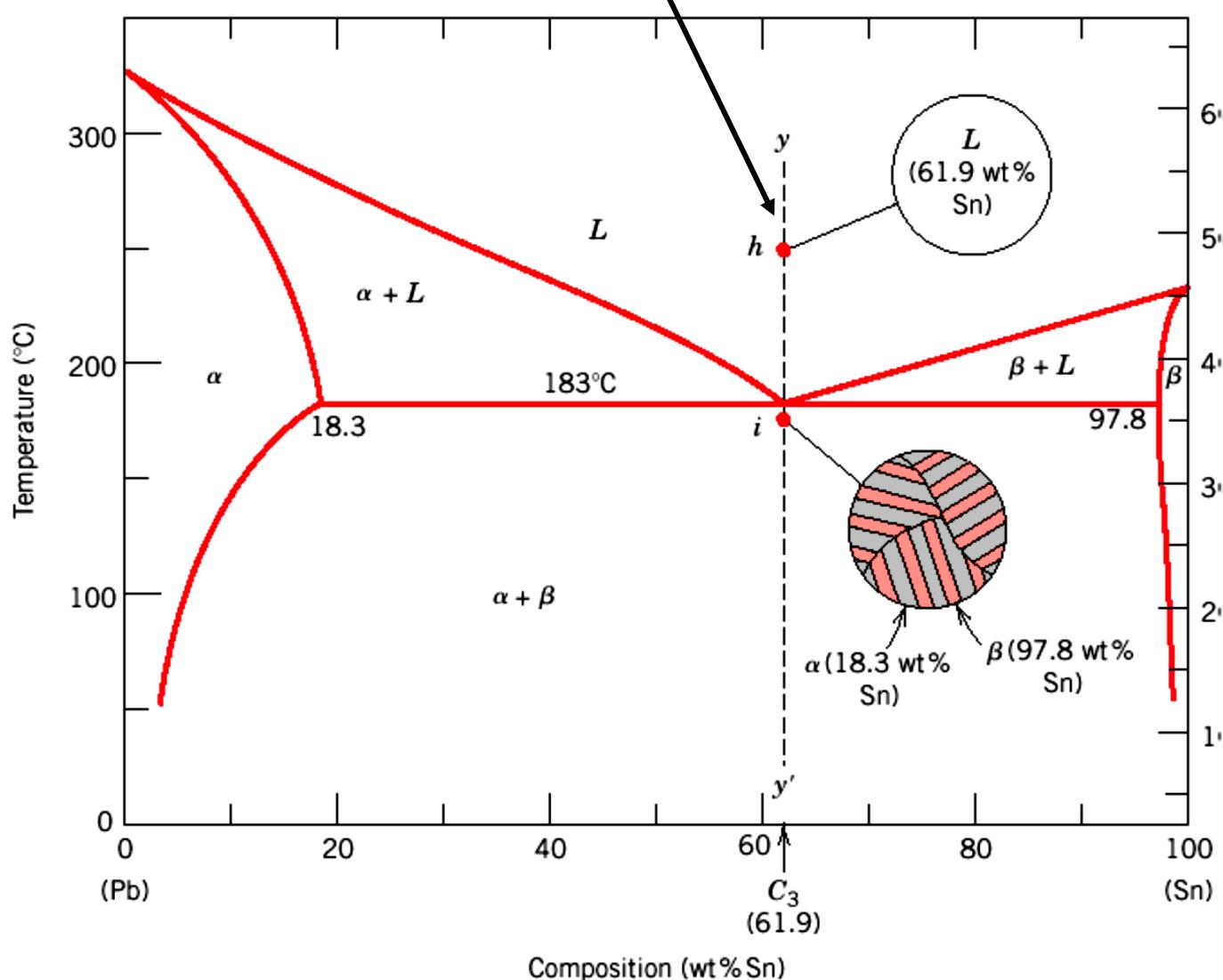


# Solidification sequence for a two-phase alloy

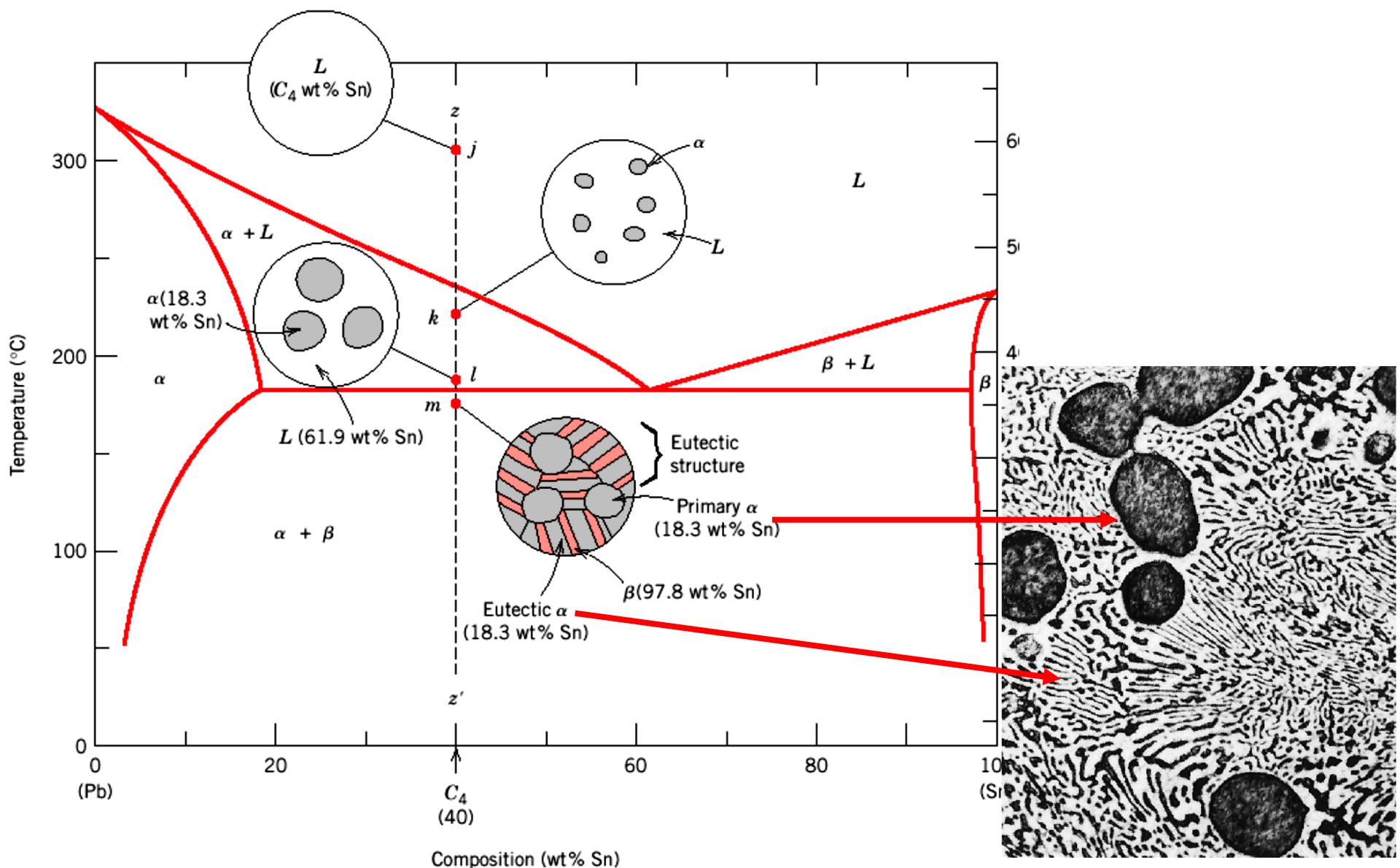
- T<sub>1</sub> All liquid.
- T<sub>2</sub> Solid crystals start to form.
- T<sub>3</sub> Solidification complete.  
Solid composition C.
- T<sub>4</sub> On cooling below solubility limit of  $\alpha$ , form some  $\beta$  phase.



# Eutectic microstructure development



# Hypo-Eutectic microstructure development



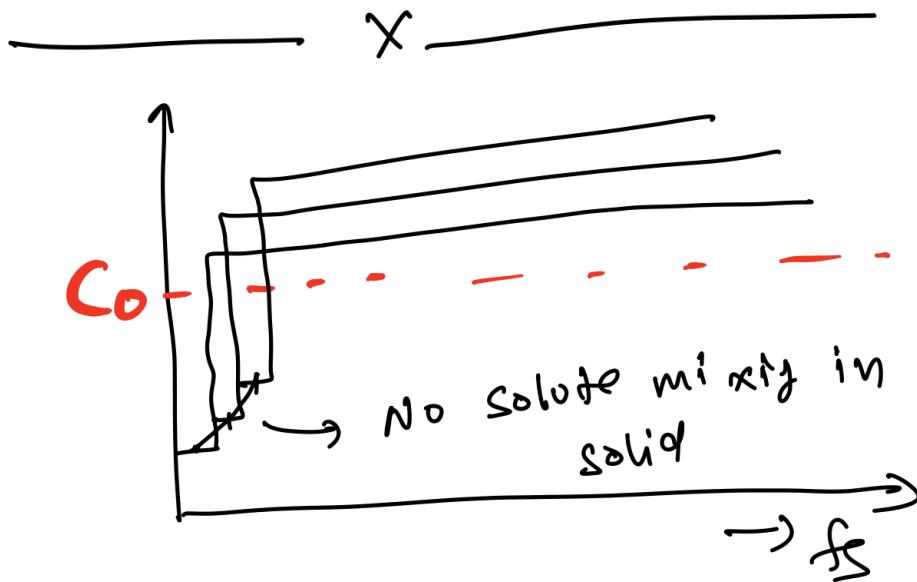
# Invariant Reactions

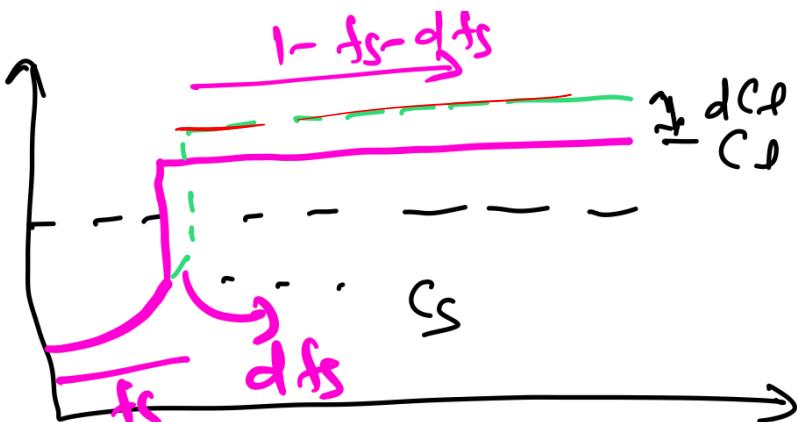
Reaction	Symbolic equation	Schematic Presentation
Eutetoid	$\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta + \gamma$	
Eutectic	$L \leftrightarrow \alpha + \beta$	
Peritectic	$L + \alpha \leftrightarrow \beta$	
Peritetoid	$\alpha + \beta \leftrightarrow \gamma$	

## SCHETL'S EGN

Complete mixing in liquid

↪ No mixing in solid





soil de  
area  
Balance  $\Rightarrow$

$$d f_s (C_l - C_s) = \\ dC_l (1 - f_s - d f_s)$$

$$\frac{d f_s}{1 - f_s} = \frac{d C_l}{C_l - C_s}$$

$$k = \frac{C_s}{C_l} \Rightarrow d C_l = \frac{d C_s}{k}$$

$$\int_{f_s=0}^{f_s} \frac{d f_s}{1 - f_s} = \frac{\frac{d C_s}{k}}{\frac{C_s}{k} - C_s} = \int_{K_C_0}^{C_s} \frac{d C_s}{C_s(1-k)}$$

$$[\ln(1-f_s)]_{f_s}^0 = \frac{1}{1-k} [\ln C_s]_{K_C_0}^{C_s}$$

$$0 - \ln(1-f_s) = \frac{1}{1-k} \ln \frac{C_s}{K_C_0}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{1-f_s} = \ln \left( \frac{C_s}{K_C_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-k}}$$

# SCHETL'S Eqn

Complete mixing in liquid

2 No mixing in solid

$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} X \xleftarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{1-f_s} \right)^{1-k} = \frac{C_l}{C_0}$$

$$C_l = \frac{C_0}{(1-f_s)^{1-k}}$$

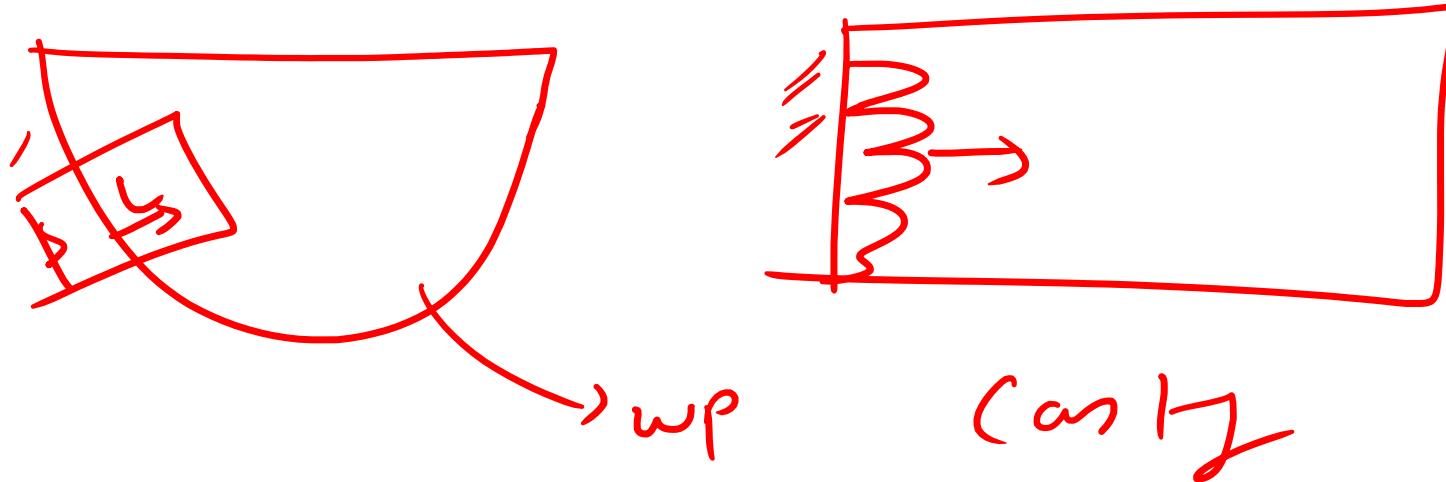
$$C_l = C_0 f_l^{k-1}$$

$$C_s = K C_0 f_l^{k-1}$$

# Segregation profiles in solidification

Solute has limiting diffusion in liquid and no diffusion in solid

Solute has limiting diffusion  
in liquid & no mixing in solid



# Segregation profiles in solidification

Ficks' 2nd law

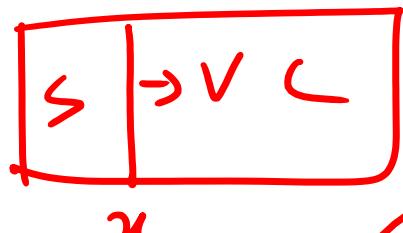
in liquid

$$D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial t}$$

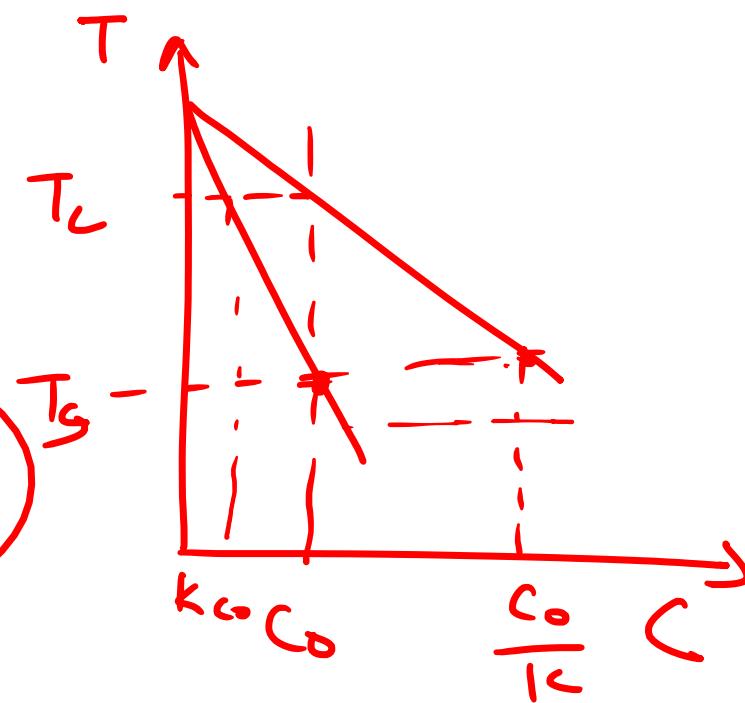
( $C$  =  $x$  = solute

concentration in liquid

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$



$$x = x' - vt \\ = u_0 - vt$$



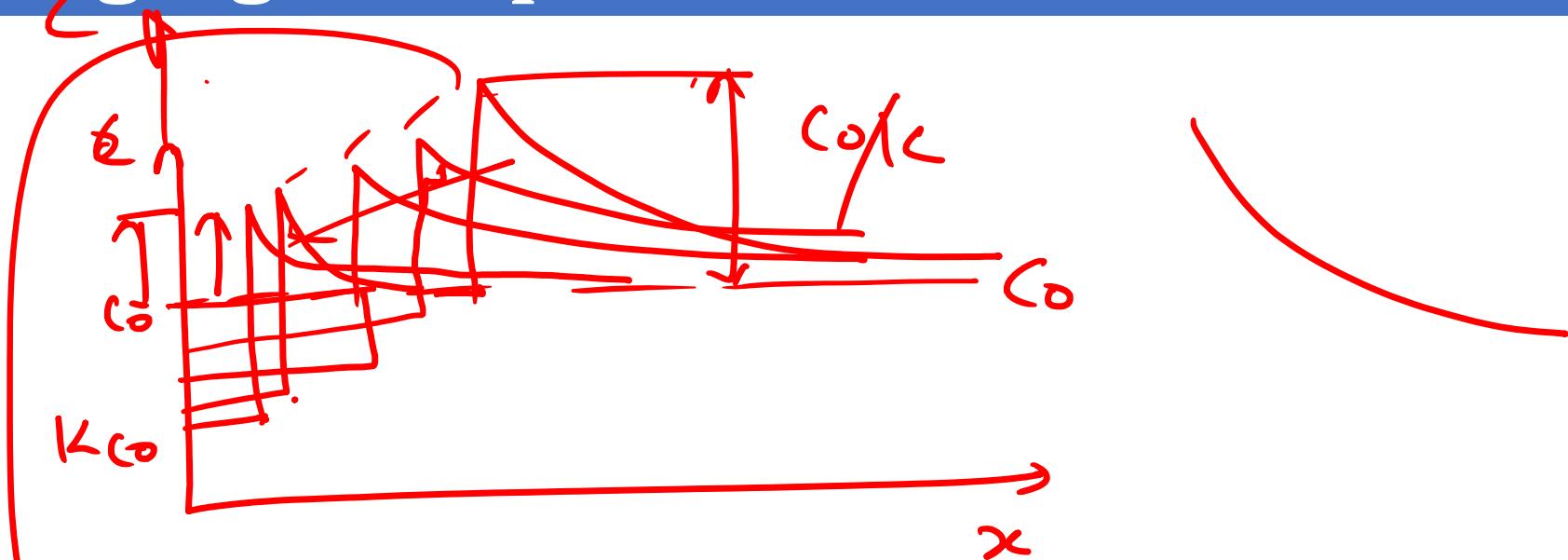
# Segregation profiles in solidification

$$D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t}$$

$$D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} = -v \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}$$

$$x = x_0 - vt$$
$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = -v$$

# Segregation profiles in solidification

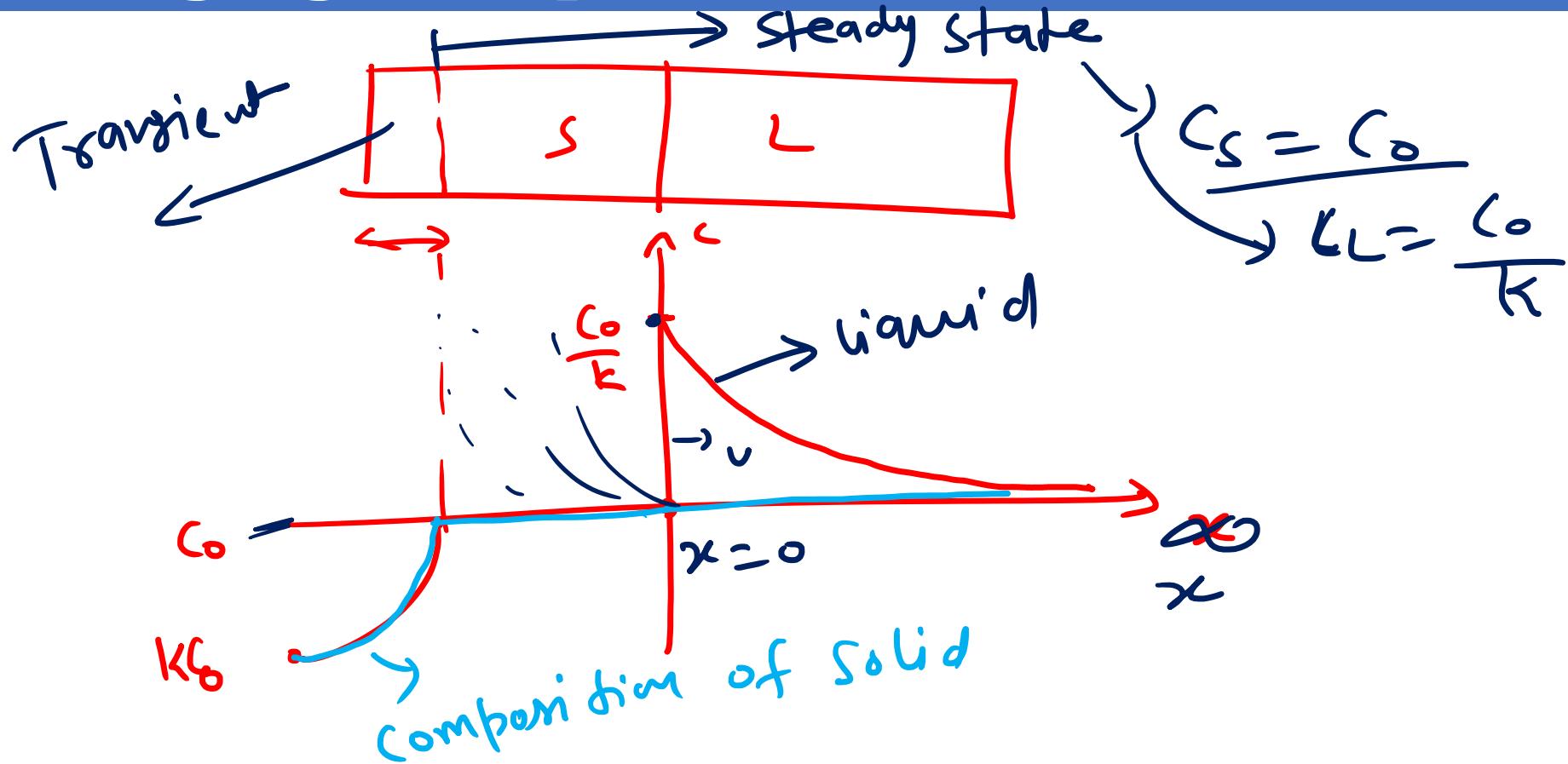


Solid Concentration =  $C_0$

Liquid composition =  $\frac{C_L}{T_L}$

Then Steady state  
Condition

# Segregation profiles in solidification



$$D \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} = -v \frac{\partial c}{\partial x}$$

# Segregation profiles in solidification

$$D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} + V \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = 0$$

Liquid Concentration  
B.C.

$$\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} = - \frac{V}{D} \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{at } x=0 \quad C = \frac{C_0}{K}$$

$$\text{at } x \rightarrow \infty \quad C = C_\infty$$

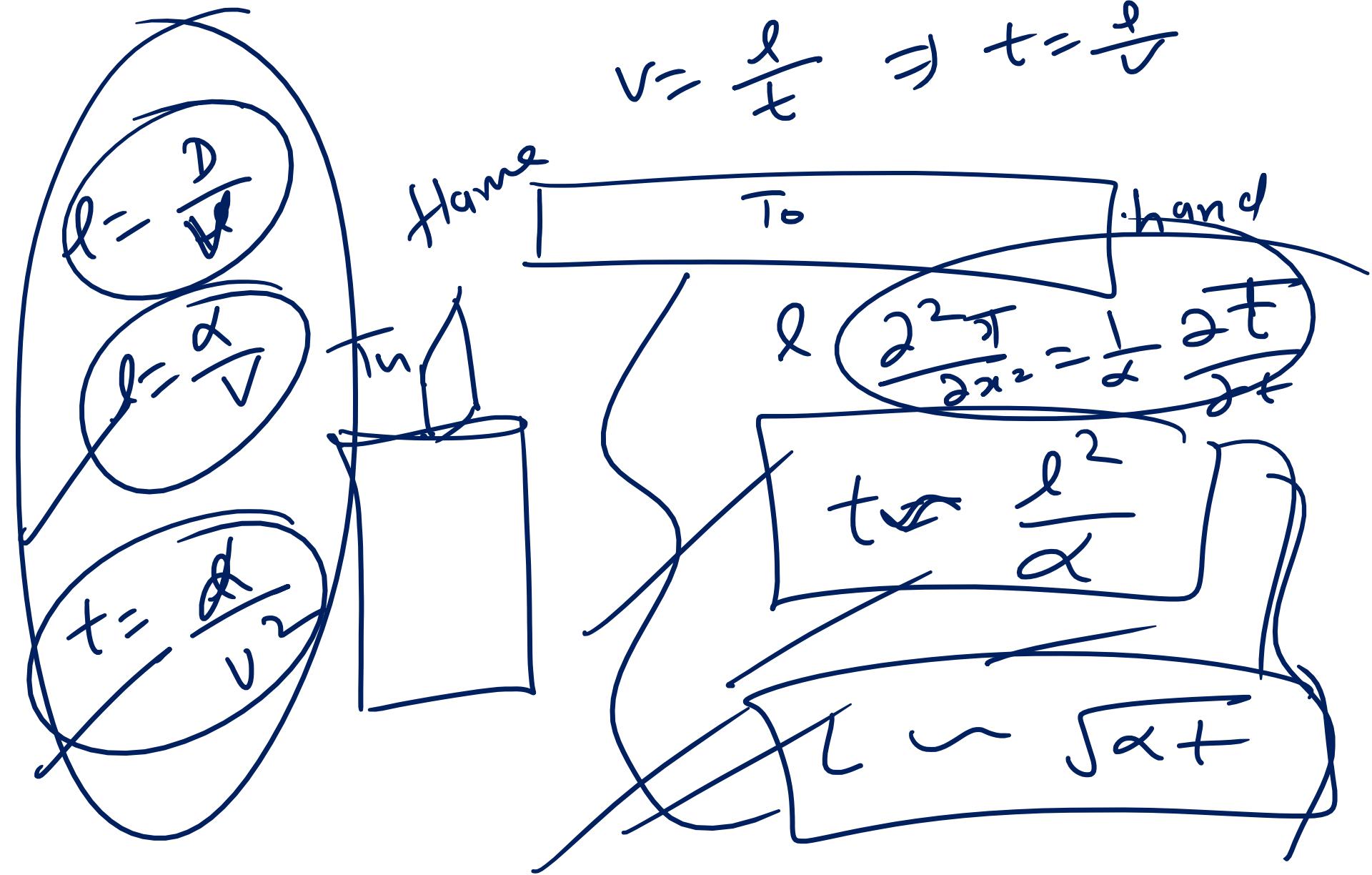
$$\frac{\partial \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \right)}{\partial x} = - \frac{V}{D} \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}$$

$$\ln \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = - \frac{V}{D} x + P$$

$$\frac{\partial \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \right)}{\partial C} = - \frac{V}{D} \frac{\partial x}{\partial C}$$

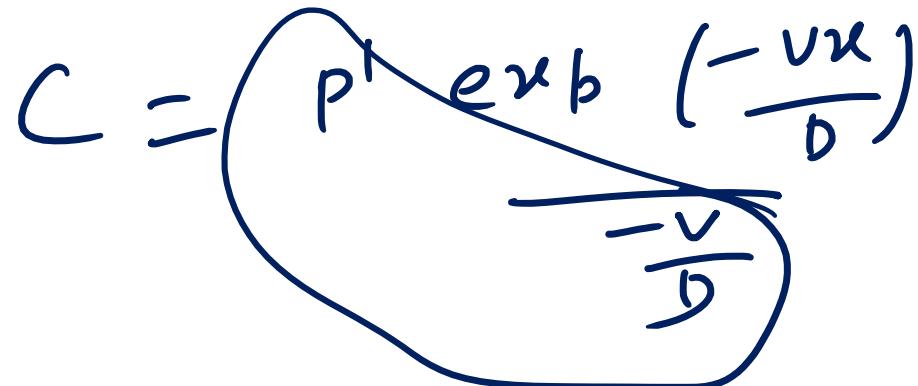
$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = e^{-\frac{Vx}{D}} \times P'$$

# Segregation profiles in solidification



# Segregation profiles in solidification

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = P' e^{\nu x b} \left( -\frac{\nu u}{D} \right)$$



B.C.  
at  $x=0$ ,  
 $C = \frac{C_0}{K}$

$x \rightarrow \infty$   
 $C = C_0$

$$C = A e^{\nu x b} \left( -\frac{\nu u}{D} \right) + B$$

$$C_0 = B, \quad \frac{C_0}{K} = A + C_0$$

$$A = \frac{C_0}{K} - C_0 = \frac{C_0(1-K)}{K}$$

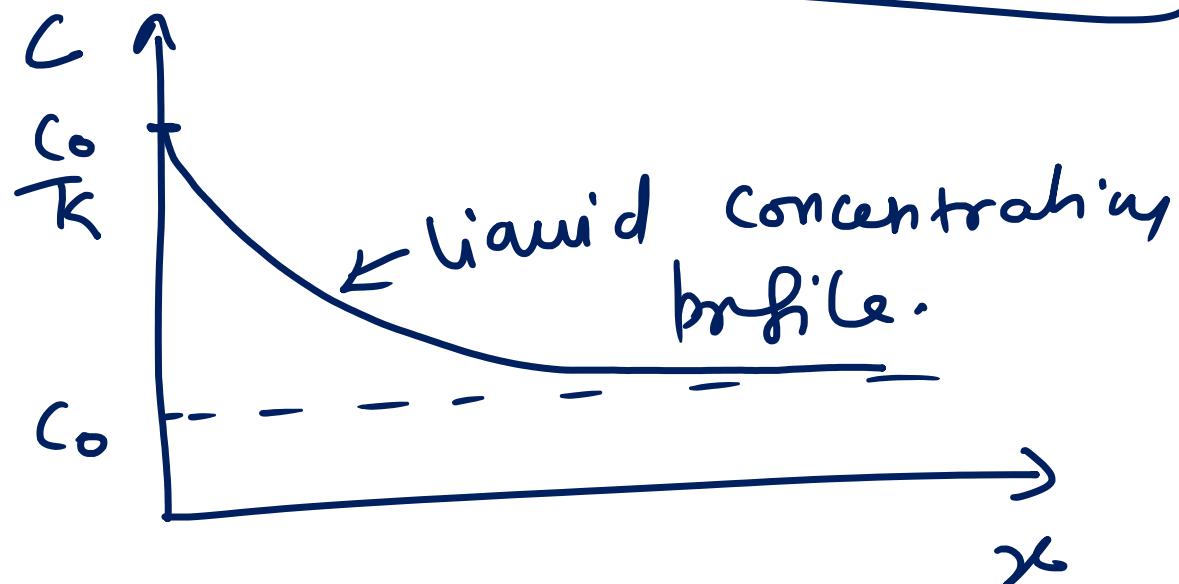
$C -$

# Segregation profiles in solidification

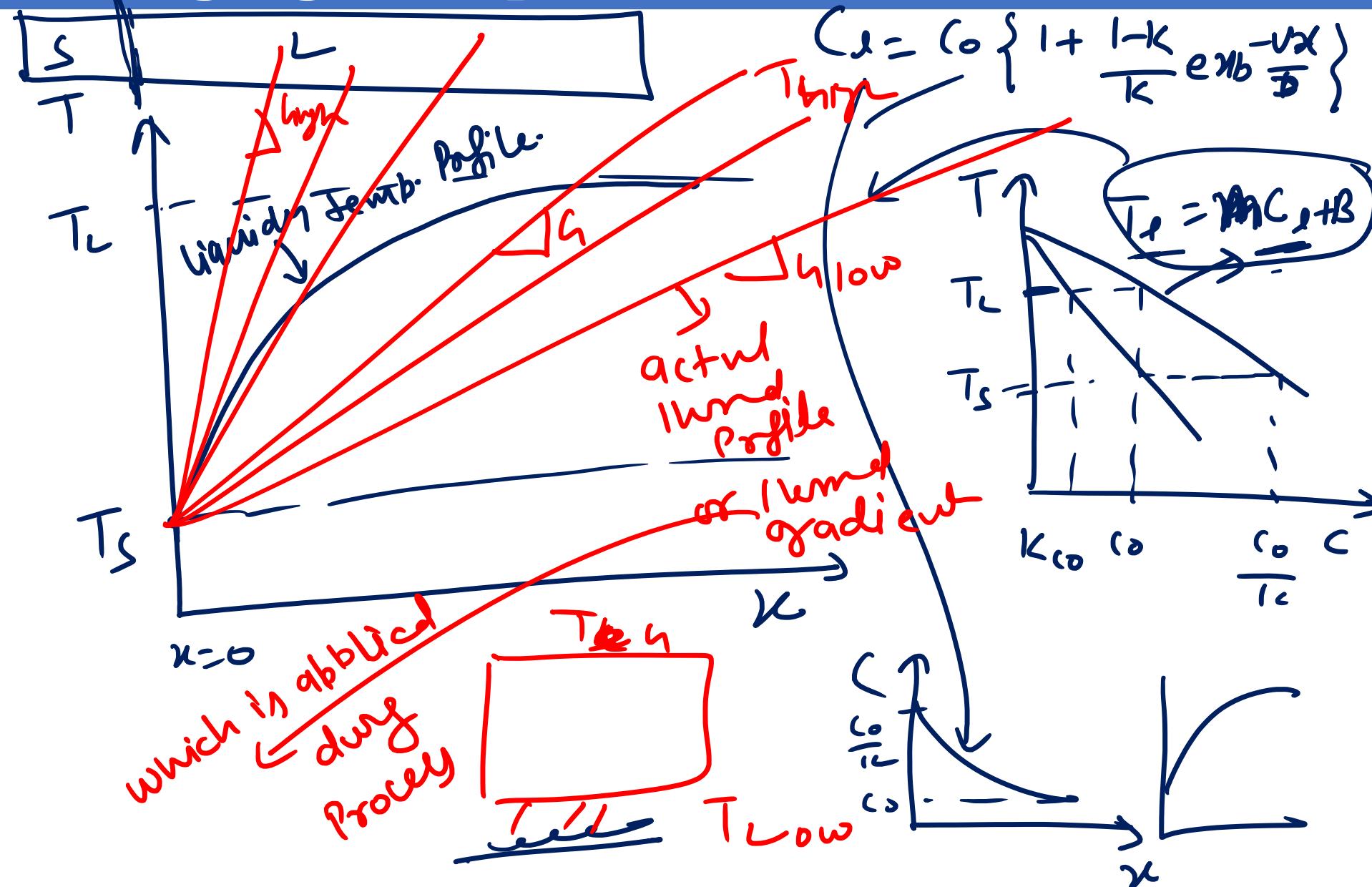
$$C = \frac{c_0(1-k)}{k} e^{kx_b} \left( -\frac{v_x}{D} \right) + c_0$$

$$C_L = C = c_0 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1-k}{k} e^{kx_b} \left( -\frac{v_x}{D} \right) \right\}$$

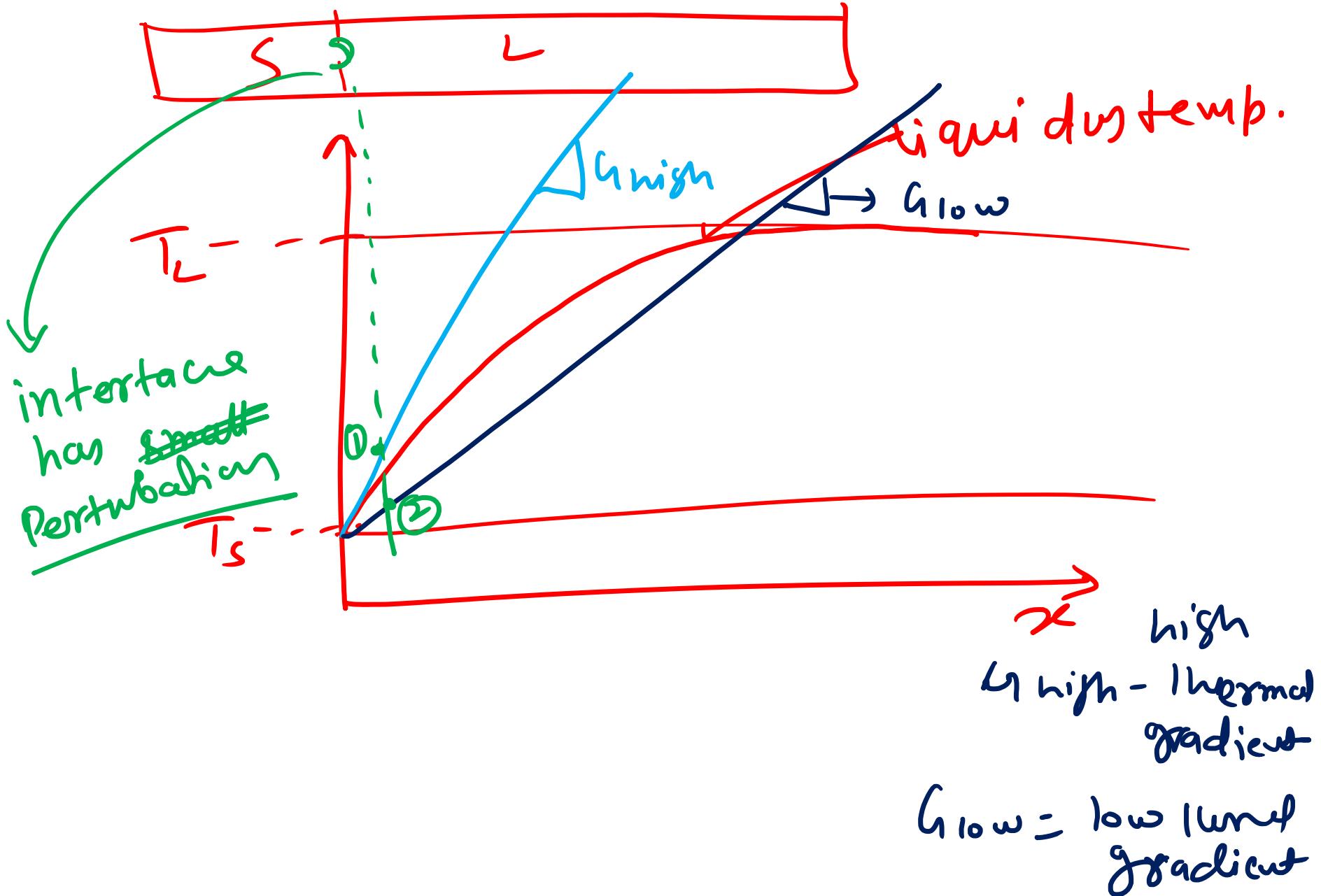
$$k = \frac{c_s}{c_f}$$



# Segregation profiles in solidification

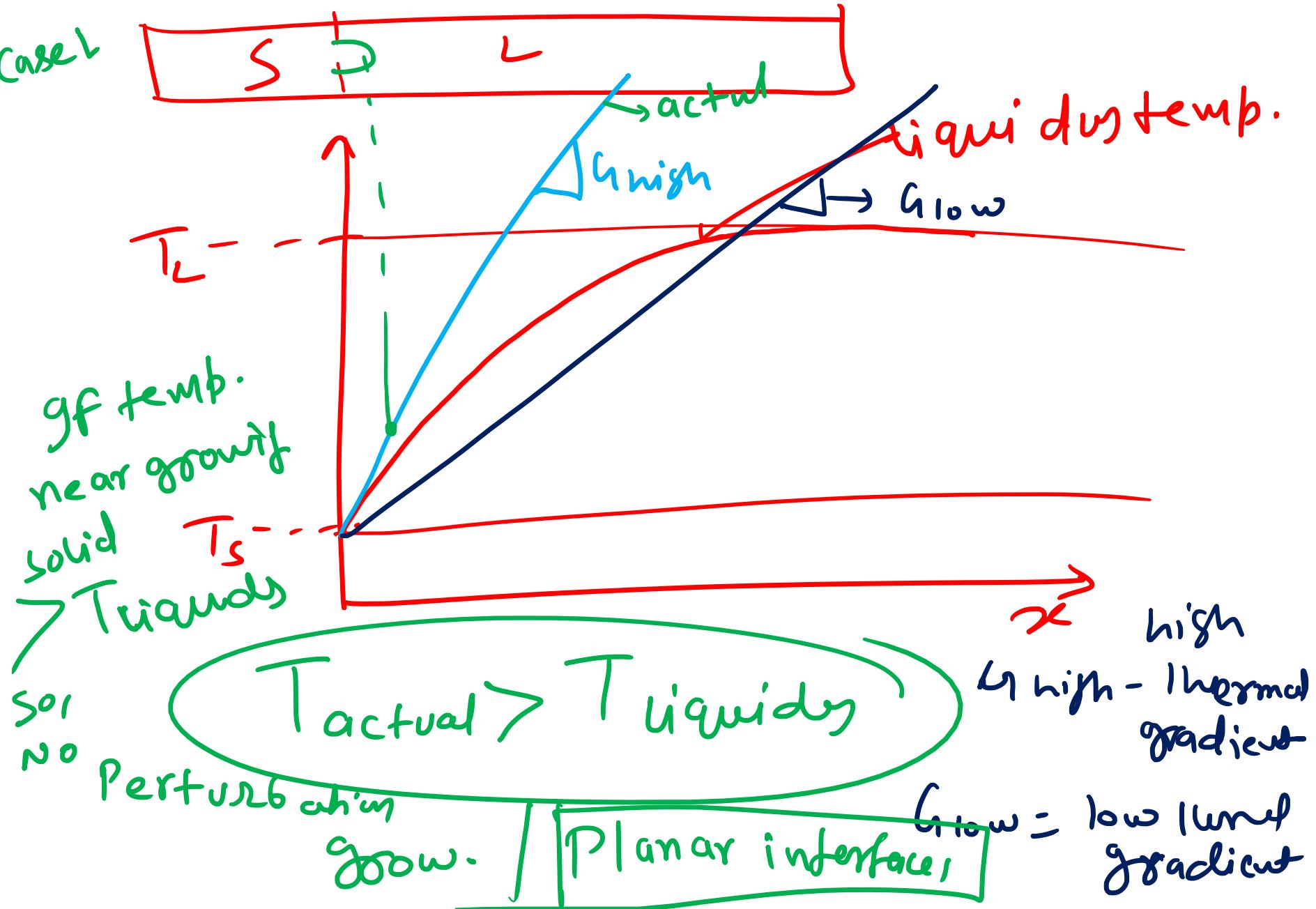


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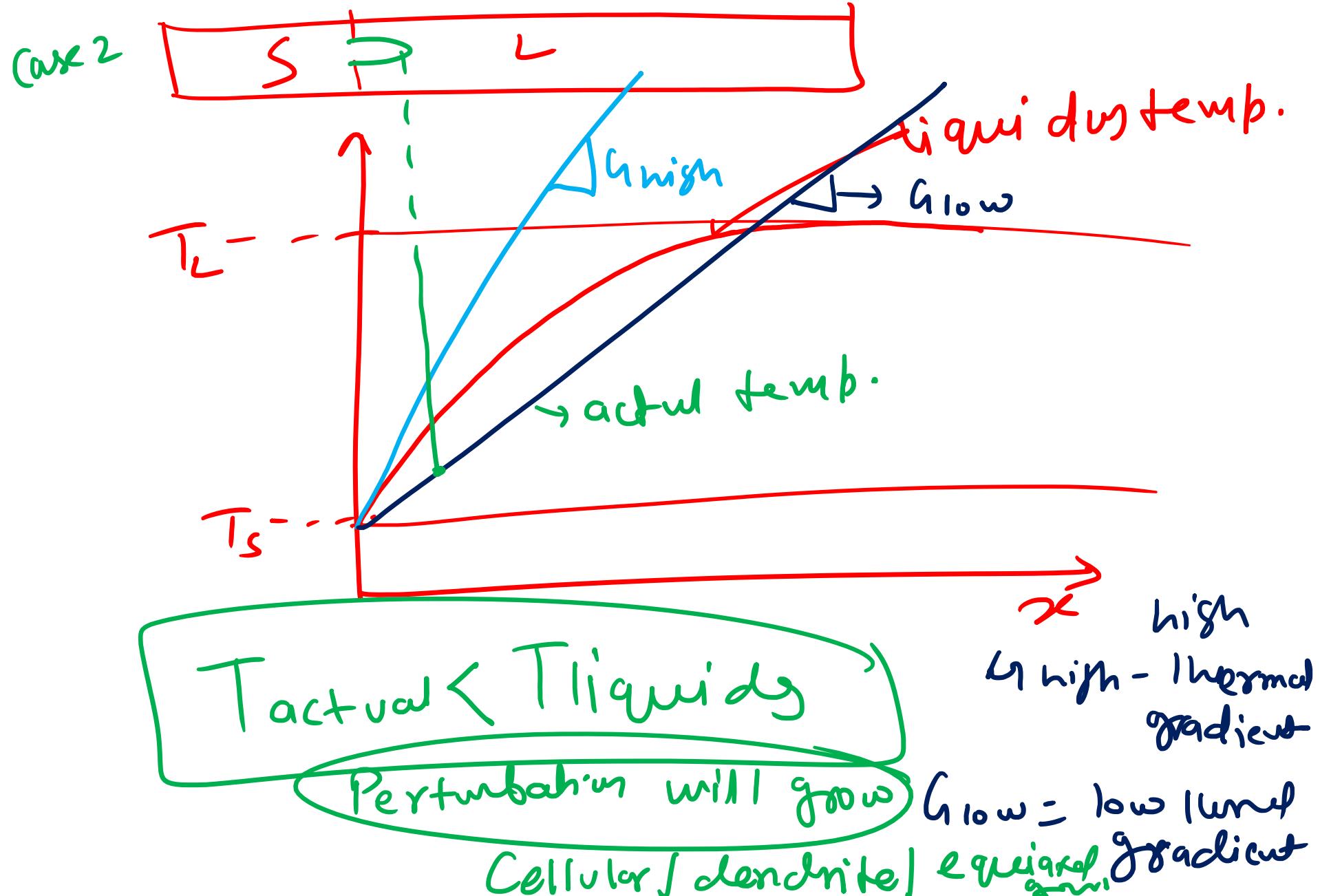


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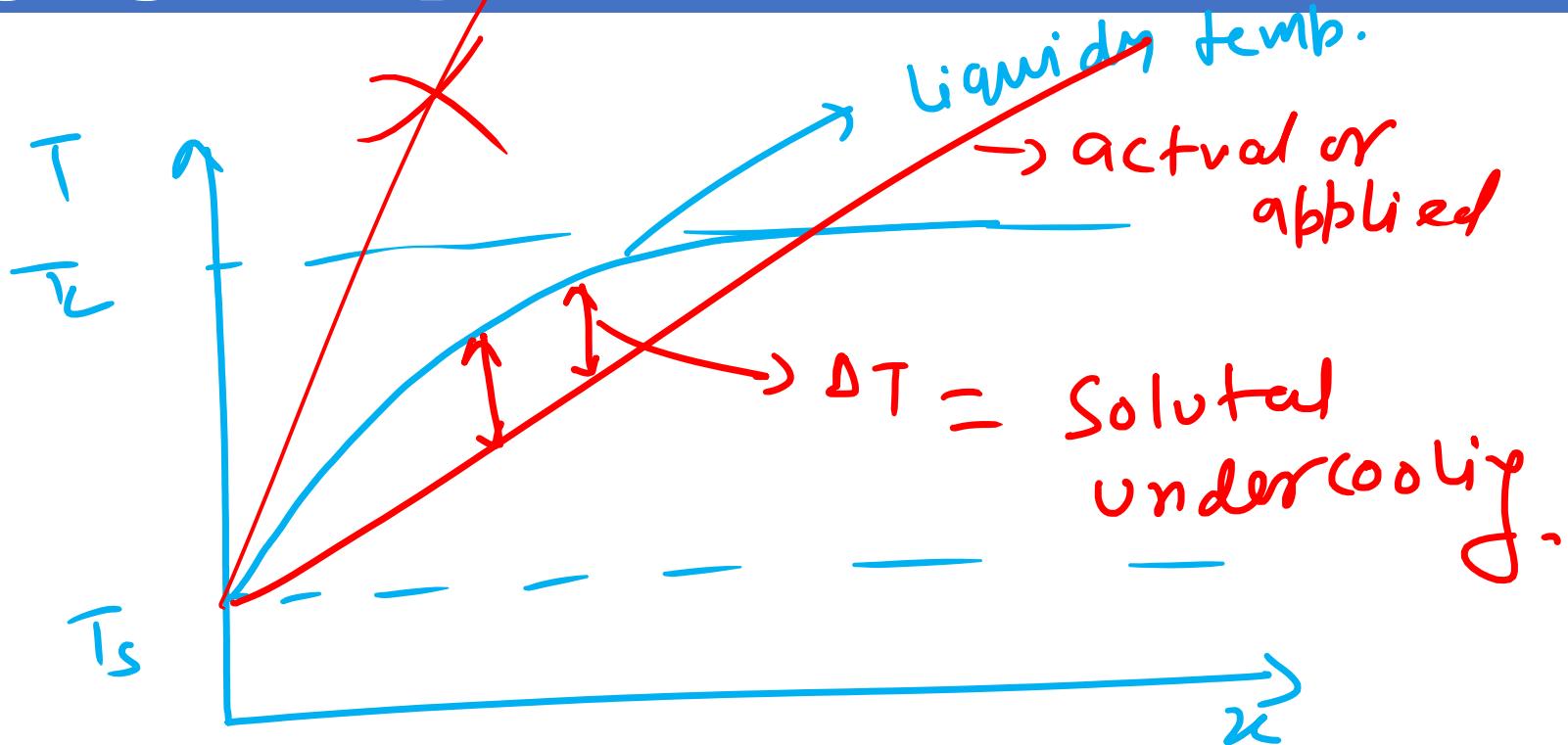
case 1



# Segregation profiles in solidification



# Segregation profiles in solidification



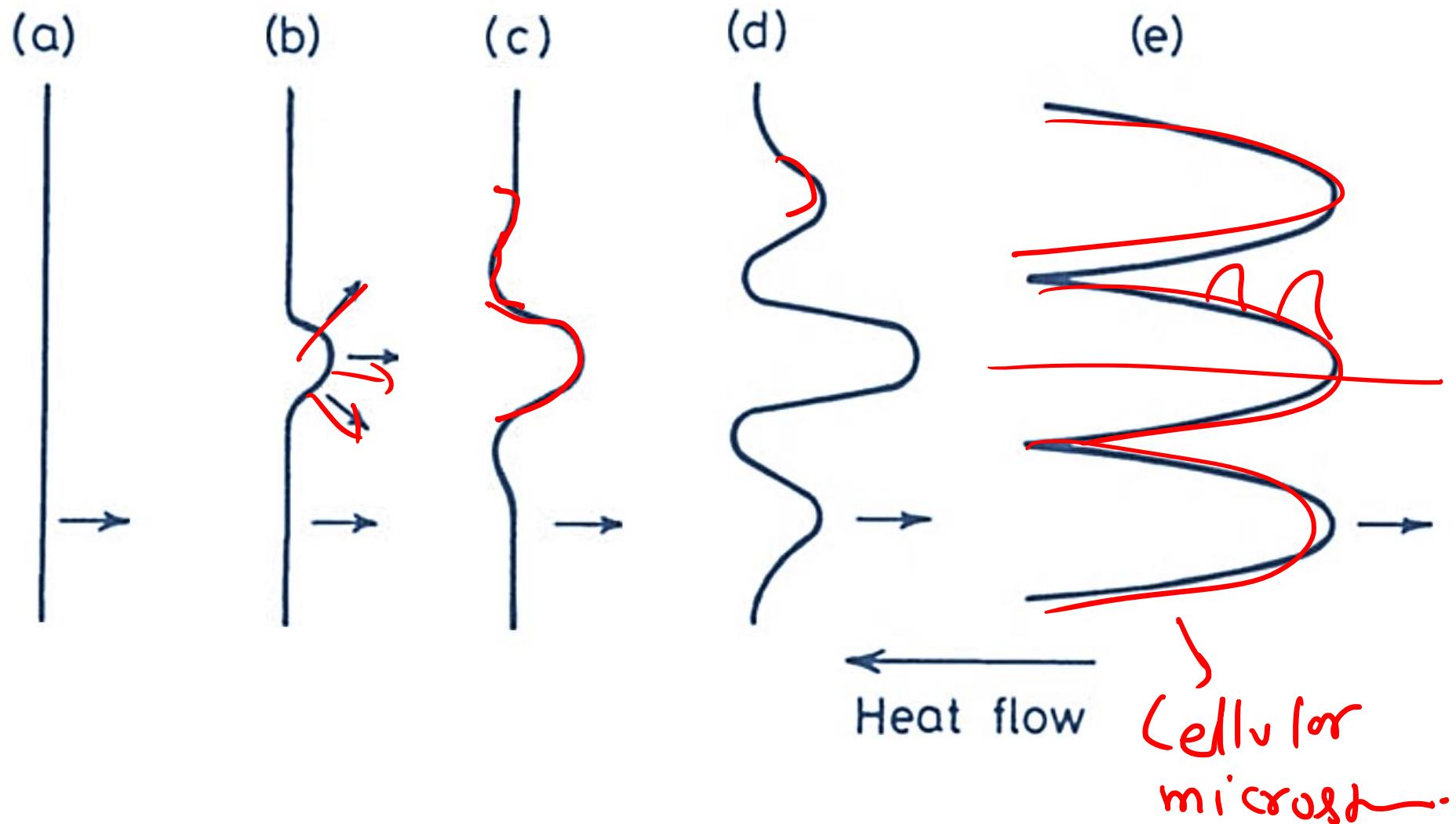
$$\Delta T = 0$$

$\Delta T$  low value

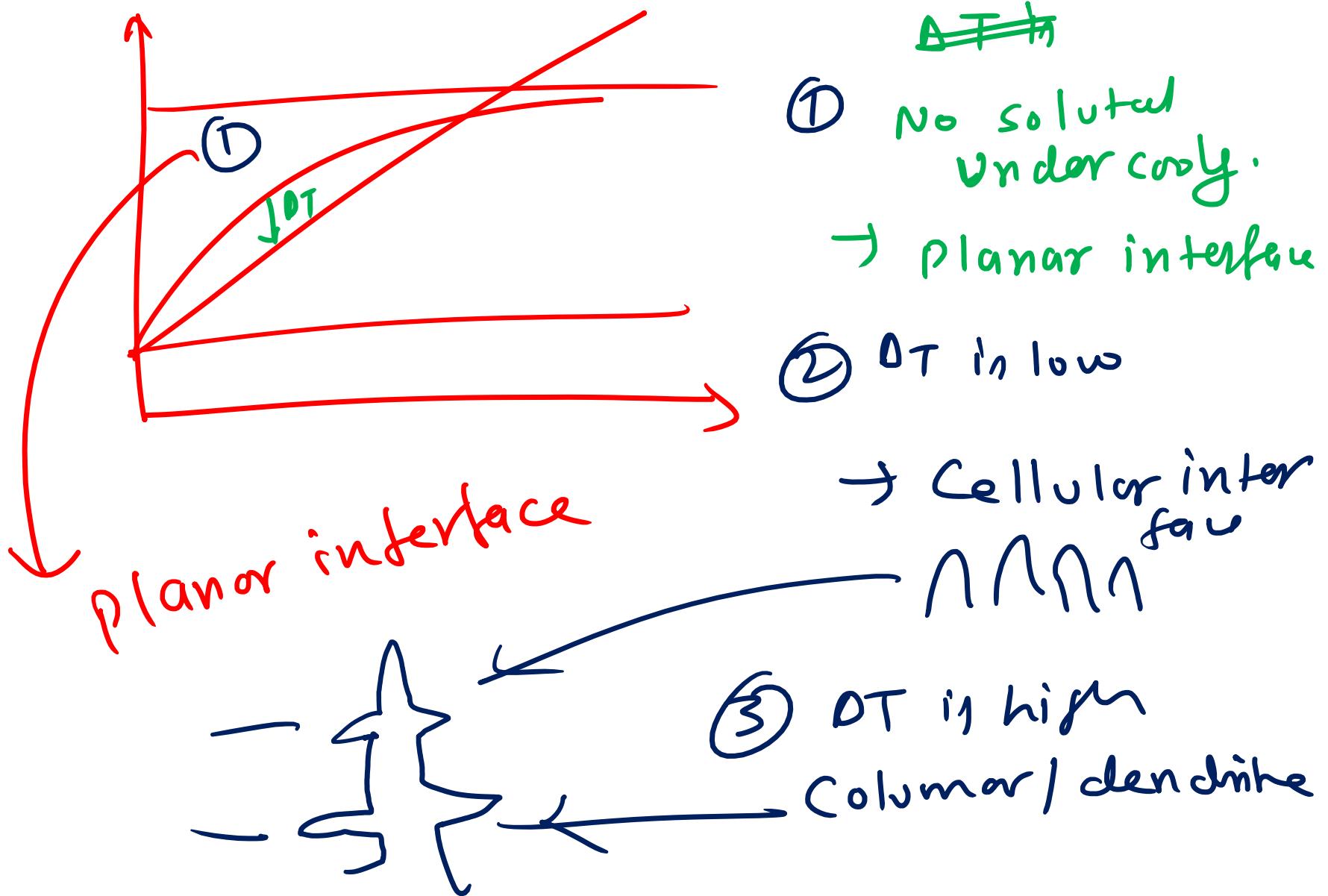
$\Delta T$  = moderate value

$\Delta T$  = high

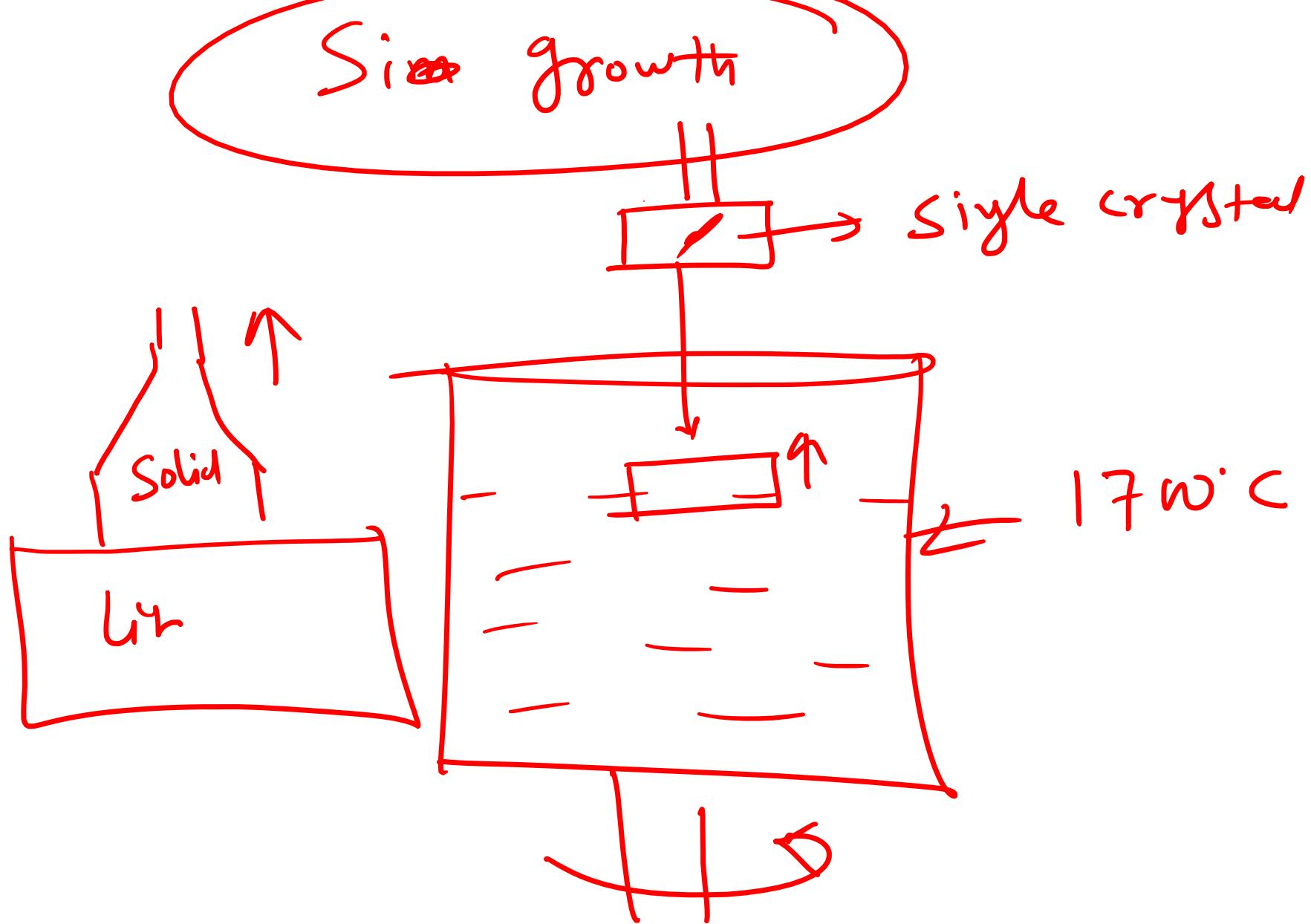
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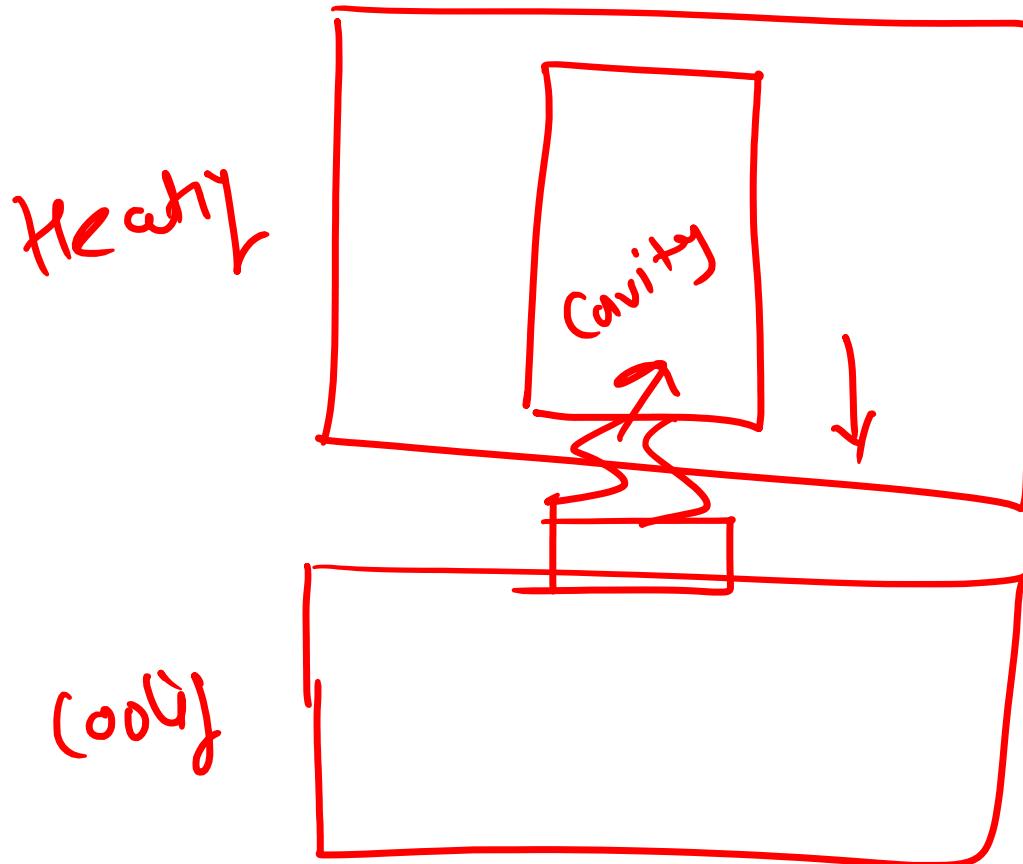
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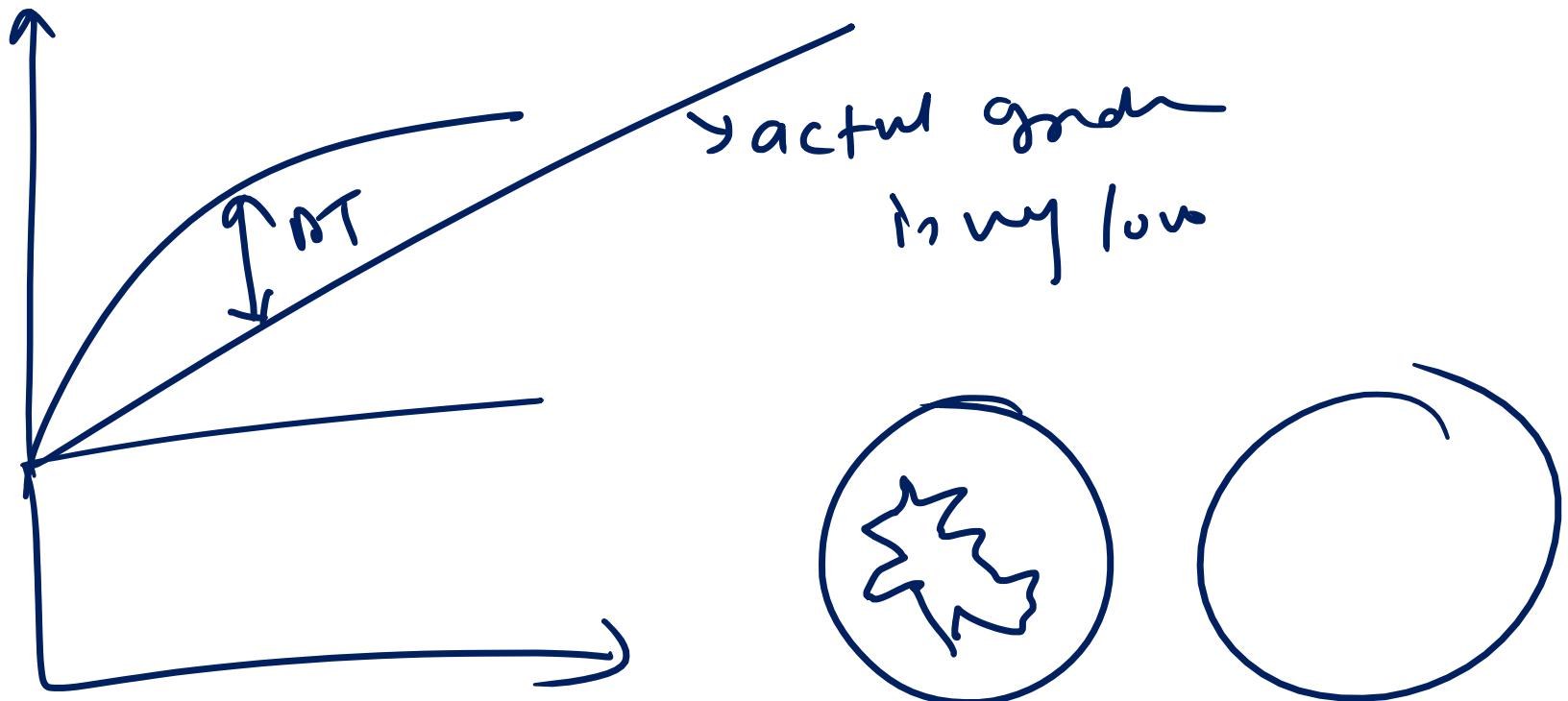


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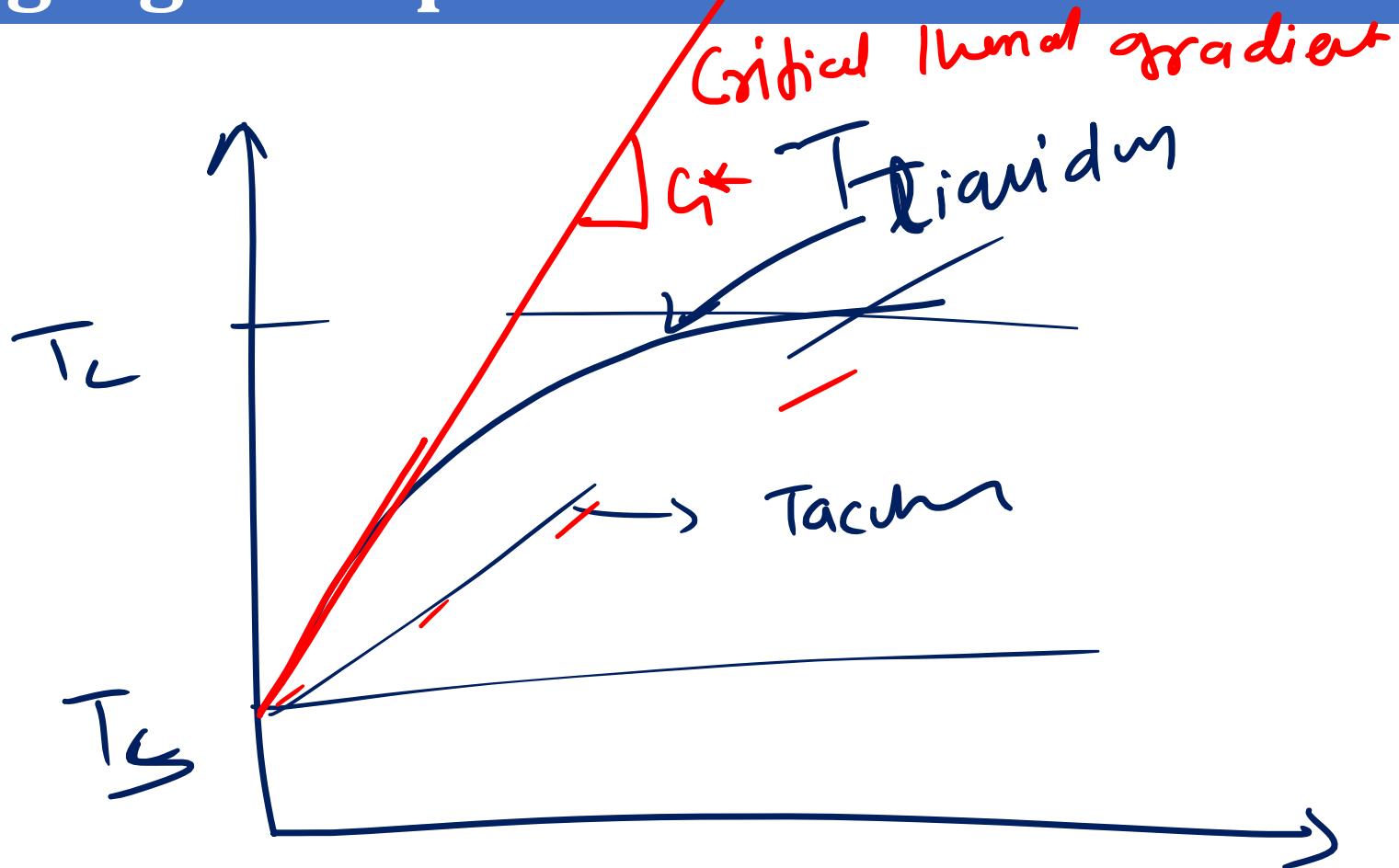


# Segregation profiles in solidification

if  $\Delta T$  is very high  
then equiaxed grain



# Segregation profiles in solidification



$G > G^*$   $\Rightarrow$  planar interface

$G < G^*$   $\Rightarrow$  cellular/dendrit/leaves

# Segregation profiles in solidification

$$G^* = \left. \frac{\partial T_{\text{liquid}}}{\partial u} \right|_{x=0}$$

$$T_{\text{liquid}} = -m(\lambda + B)$$

$$= \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (-m(\lambda)) \right.$$

$$= \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( -m \left( \alpha_0 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1-k}{k} e^{-\frac{v u}{D}} \right\} \right) \right) \right.$$

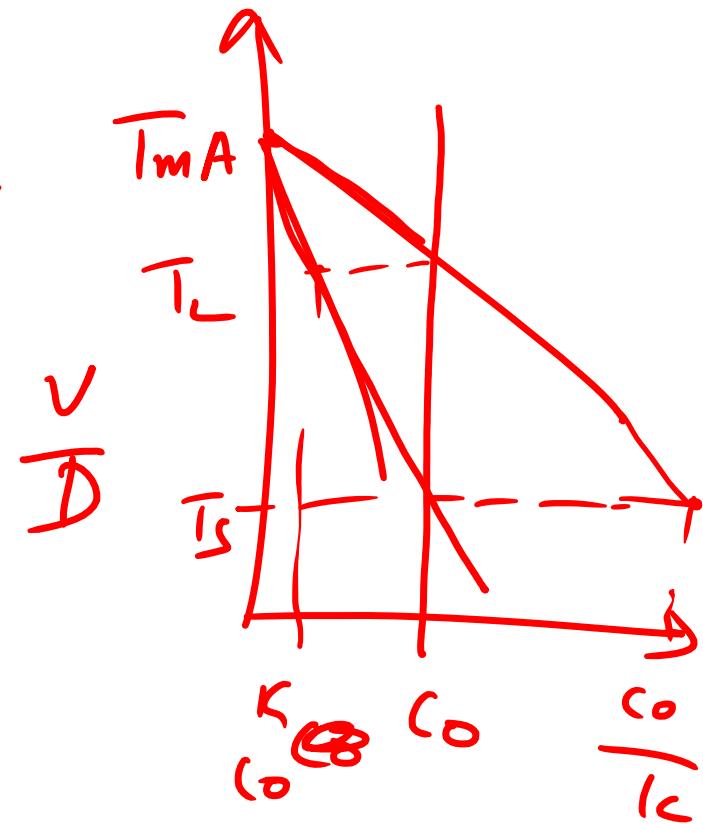
$$= -m \alpha_0 \left. \frac{(1-k)}{k} e^{-\frac{v u}{D}} (-v/\alpha_0) \right|_{x=0}$$

# Segregation profiles in solidification

$$= m \frac{(c_0(1-l_c))}{k} \frac{v}{D}$$

$$C^* = m \left( \frac{c_0}{l_c} - c_0 \right)$$

$$= (T_L - T_S) \frac{v}{D}$$

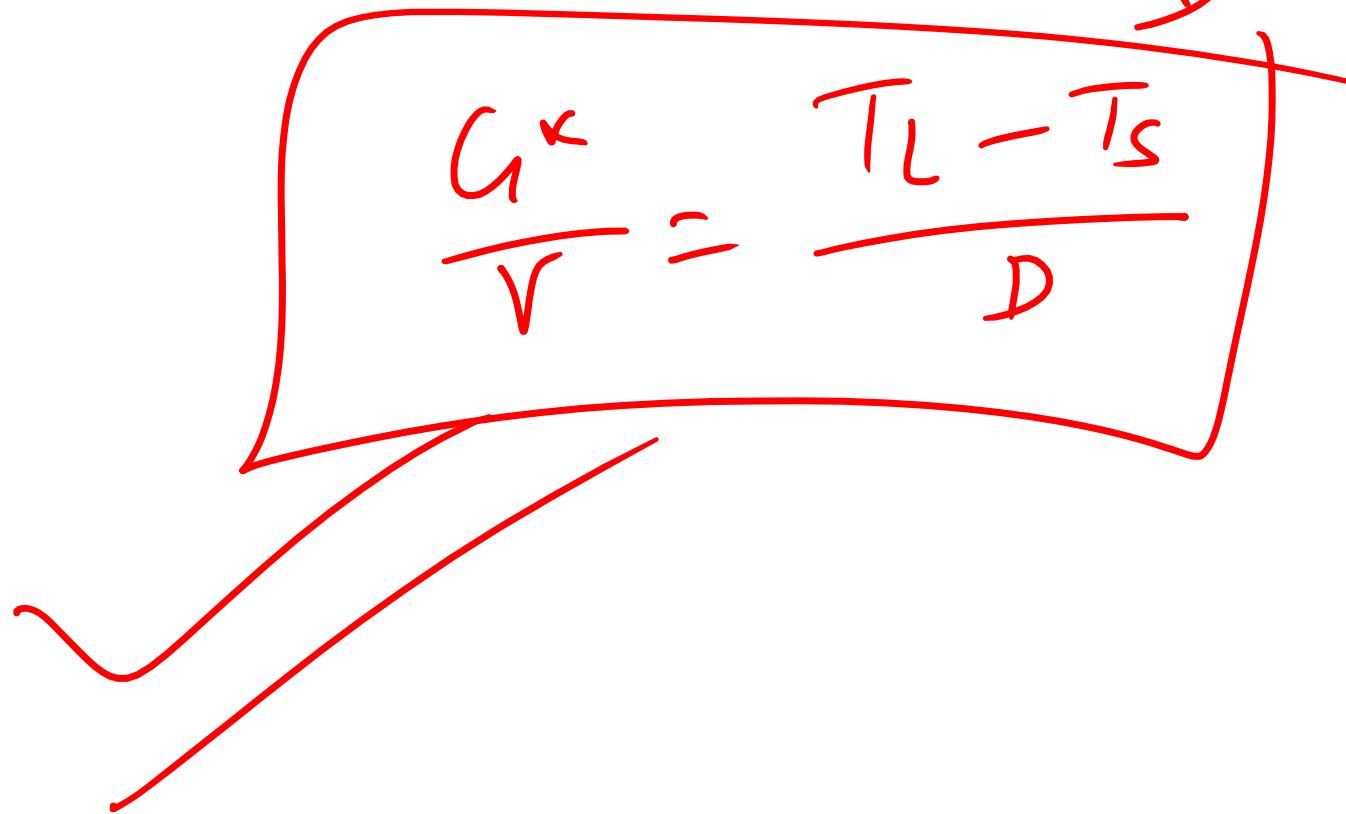


$$m c_0 = T_{mA} - T_L \quad \left| \frac{m c_0}{T_L} = T_{mA} - T_S \right.$$

# Segregation profiles in solidification

$$G^k = \frac{(T_L - T_S) \nu}{D}$$

$$\frac{G^k}{\nu} = \frac{T_L - T_S}{D}$$



# Segregation profiles in solidification

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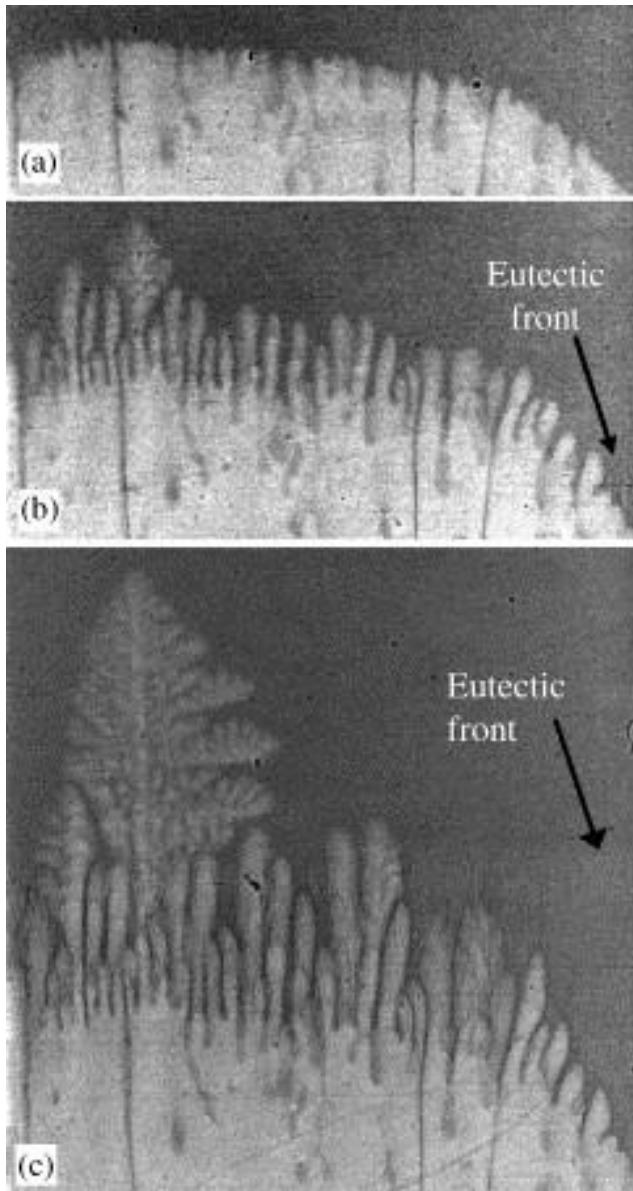
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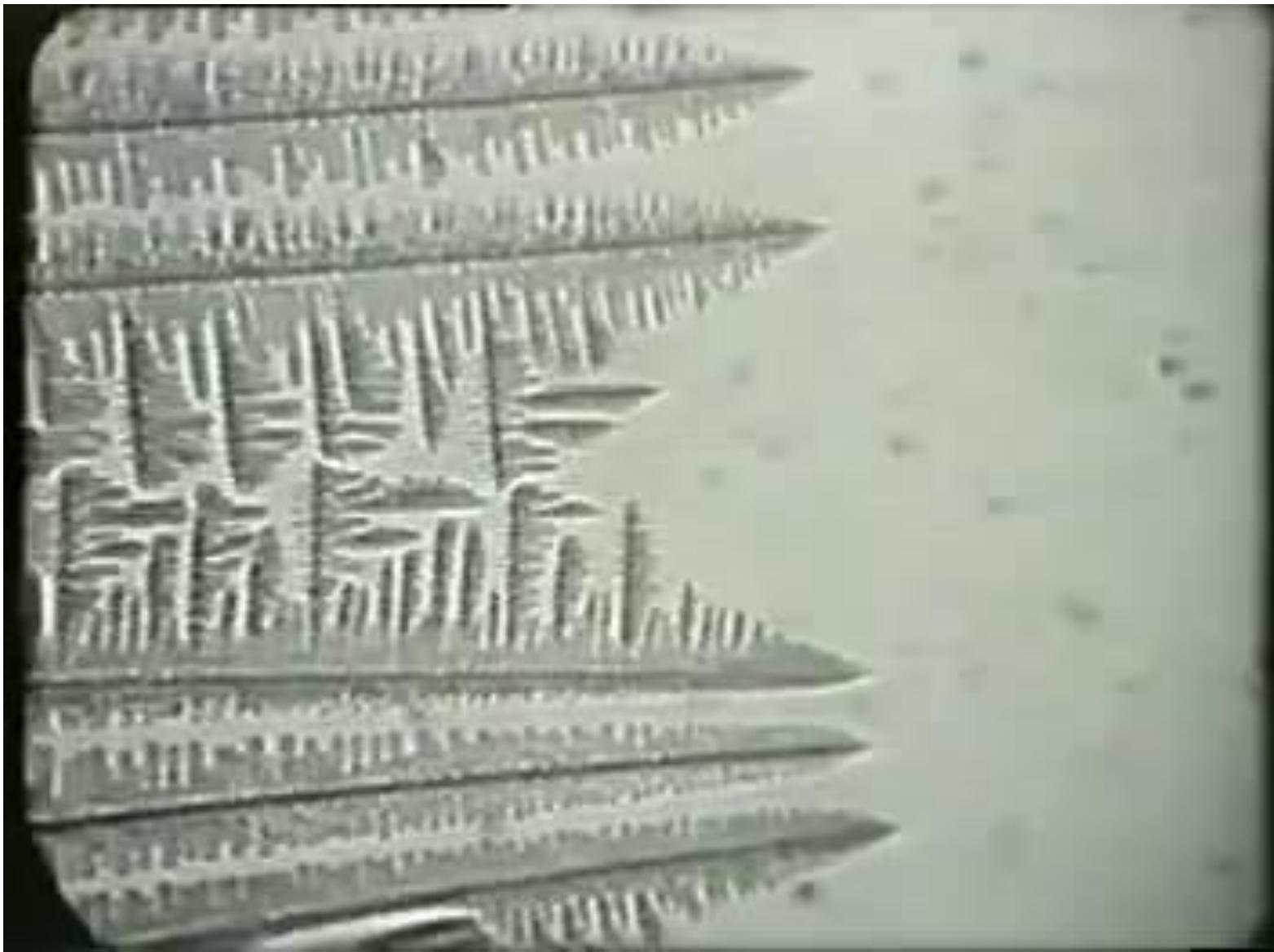
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# Microstructure



Schenk et al., Journal of Crystal Growth, 2005

# Microstructure



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# Microstructure

Specimen is pulled down at 10 $\mu\text{m}/\text{s}$ .  
Nucleation and Fragmentation  
are observed in the initial stage.

Liquid

Solid

Al-15Cu 10  $\mu\text{m}/\text{s}$  ————— 500  $\mu\text{m}$  0 s

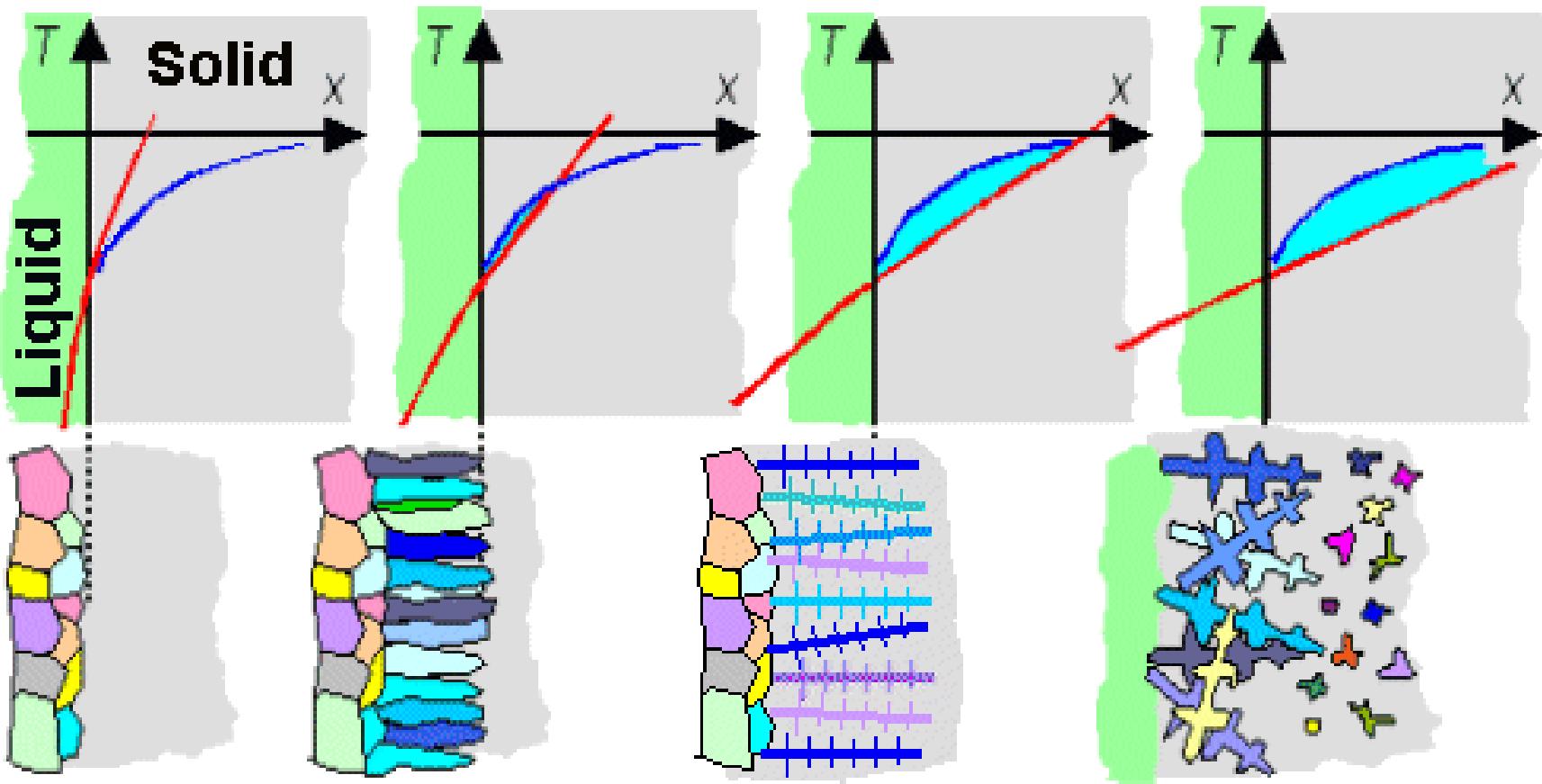
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Planar  
interface

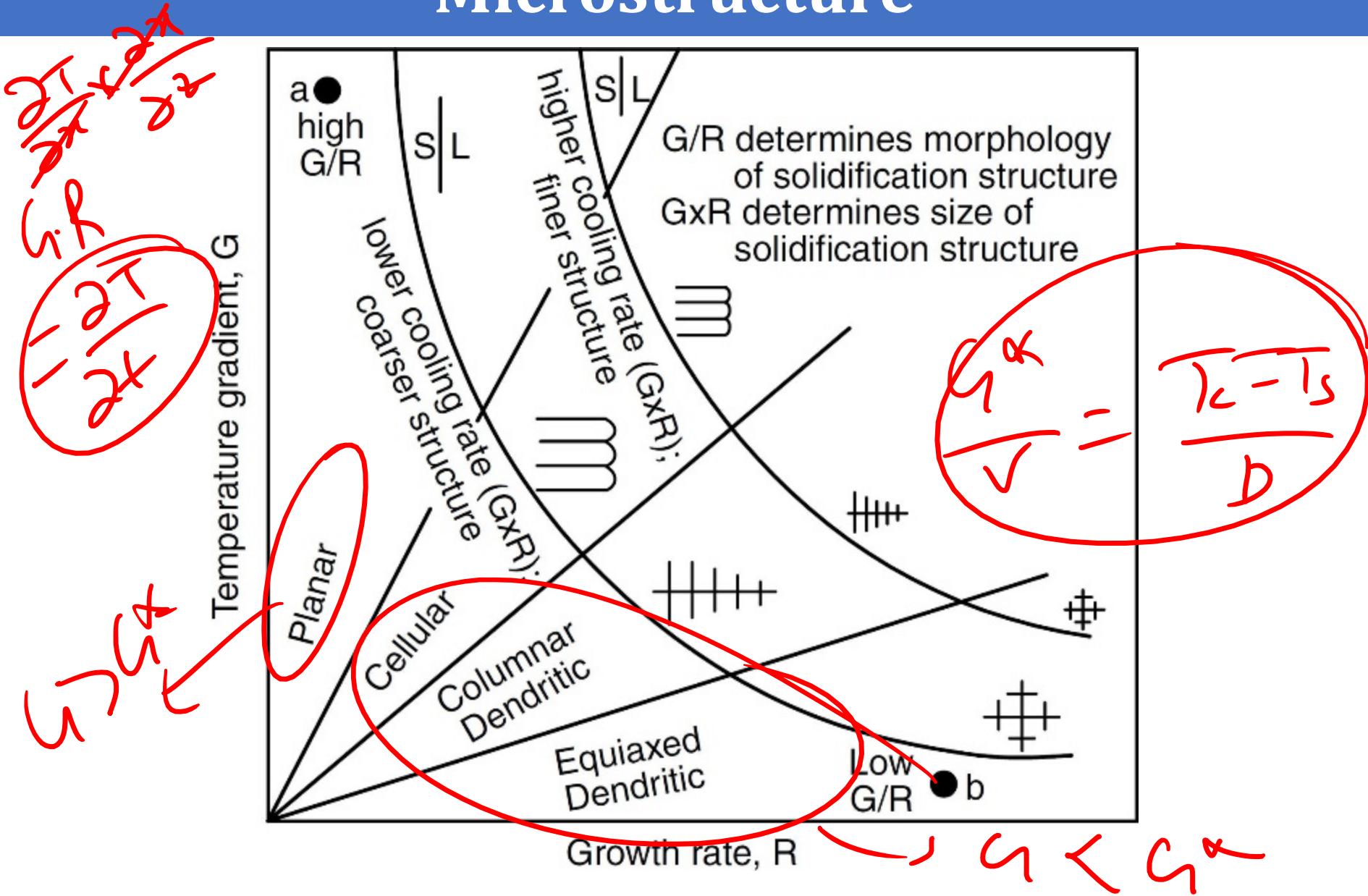
Cellular  
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Columnar  
dendrite  
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Equiaxed  
dendrite  
interface

# Microstructure

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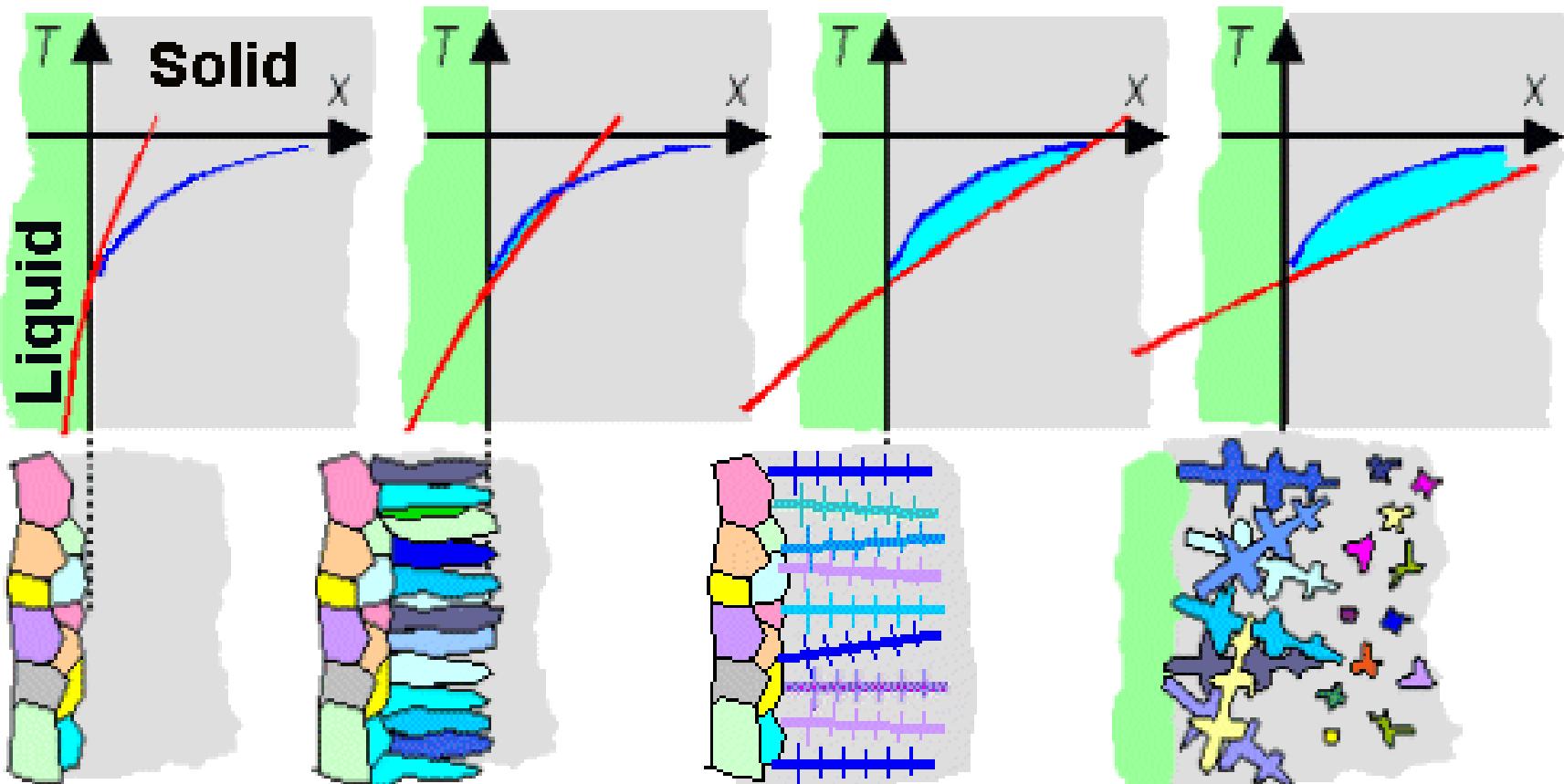


# Microstructure





# Solidification of Binary material



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Planar  
interface

Cellular  
interface

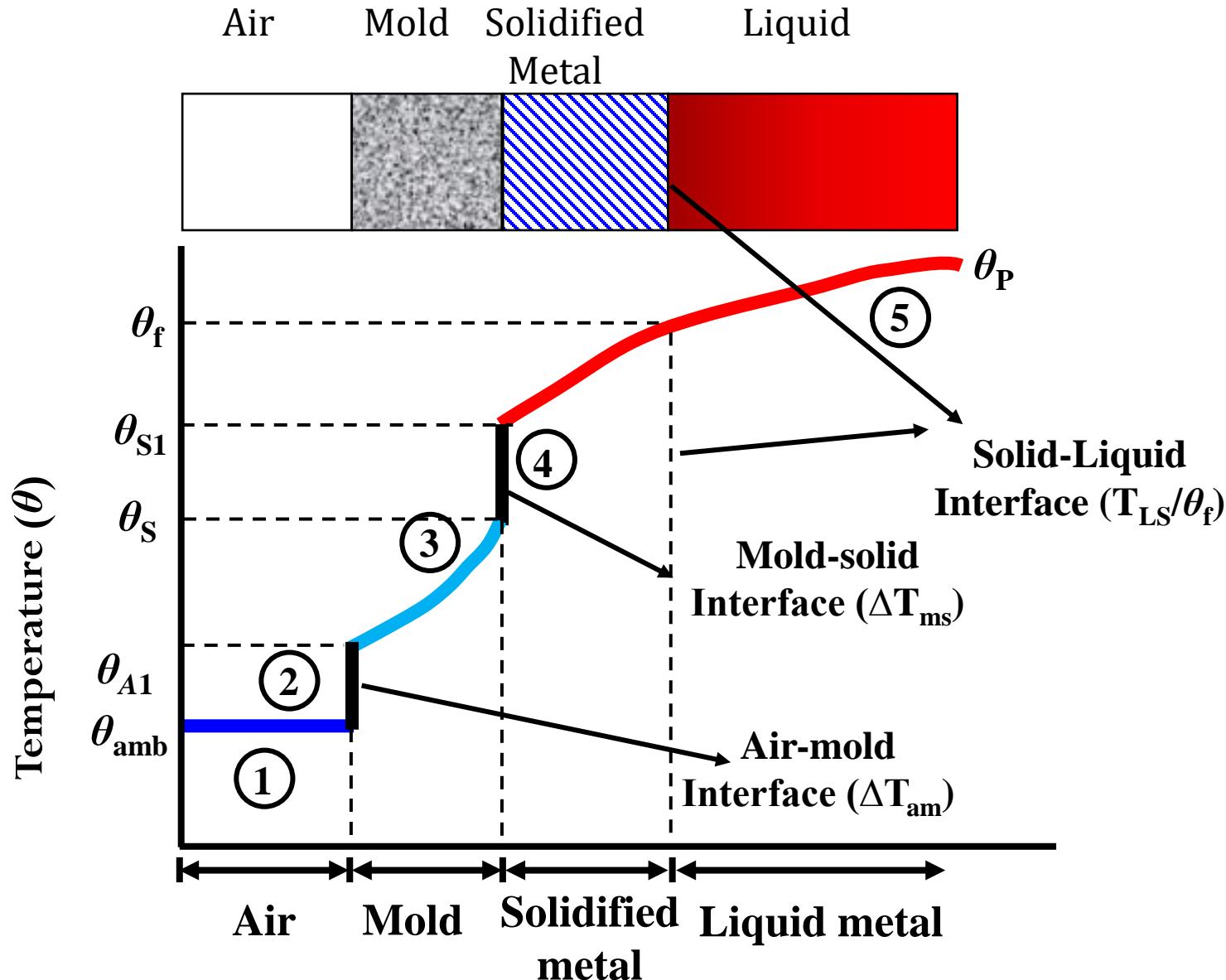
Columnar  
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# Solidification time

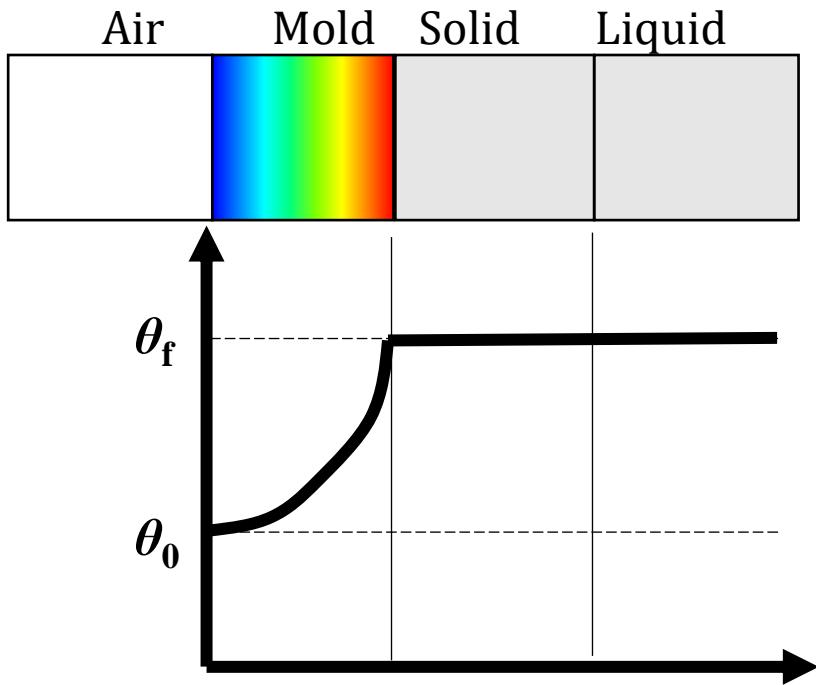
- Solidification is a transient process involving heat and mass transfer.
- Solidification phenomena is complex due to multi-physics at the interface
  - Diffusion of latent heat at the interface
  - Movement of the solid-liquid interface
- Solidification time decides the design of riser.
  - Riser used to feed liquid metal in solidifying component to compensate the shrinkage due to phase change.
- For a sound casting, the solidification time of riser  
 $\sim 1.2$ (solidification time)

# Temperature distribution in casting



# Sand casting: Solidification time

- Insulated molding : Sand moulding, investment casting and Pit mould casting
- The sand mold thermal profile is main cause for heat transfer.



## Assumptions

- Large mold (Semi-infinite region) and maintained at  $T_O$  (a fix temperature)
- Liquid metal poured at pouring temperature  $T_p$  ( $T_p > T_f$ )
- Liquid metal just contact with mould they solidifies instantaneously : Solid-mould interface reaches  $T_f$
- Metal-mould interface is plane