

# 3. PHASE DIAGRAM

**PHASE:** It's a state of system, all phases of a system are chemically homogeneous but physically distinct & mechanically separable.

**PHASE DIAGRAM:**

It gives information about different phases of a system with respect to temperature and chemical composition.

**DEGREE OF FREEDOM(F):** It's the number of independent variables required to define the system.

<b>GIBBS PHASE RULE:</b> applicable to Water, Carbon, Water Bottle, ... $F + P = C + 2$	$F$ = Degree of freedom, $P$ = No. of Phases, $C$ = No. of components (E.g. Pressure, Temperature),
<b>MODIFIED GIBBS PHASE RULE:</b> Alloy, ... $F + P = C + 1$	

**HUME RUTHERY RULES:**

	<b>Substitutional Solid Solution</b>	<b>Interstitial Solid Solution</b>
	This is formed by adding solute atoms in place of solvent materials atoms. E.g. Fe-Cr Alloy.	This is formed by adding solute atoms at interstitial Position of solvent materials atoms. E.g. Fe-C (Steel).
<b>Size Factor</b>	$R_{Solvent} - R_{Solute} < 15\%$	$R_{Solvent} \gg \gg \gg R_{Solute}$
<b>Crystal Structure</b>	Same	
<b>Electro negativity</b>	It's chemical affinity to make a bond. Hence, Electronegativity must be low.	
<b>Valence Electron</b>	Difference in Valence of solvent and solute must be low.	

<b>TYPES OF PHASE DIAGRAMS (BASED ON THE NUMBER OF COMPONENTS)</b>		
<b>Unary Phase Diagram (C=1)</b>	<b>Binary Phase Diagram (C=2)</b>	<b>Tertiary Phase Diagram (C=3)</b>
E.g. Water, Carbon, ...	E.g. Fe-C alloy, Sn-Pb Alloy.	E.g. Stainless Steel (Fe-Cr-Ni)

## 1. UNARY PHASE DIAGRAM (C=1)

<b>Water has 3 Phases,</b> 1. Liquid, 2. Gas, 3. Solid. <b>At Triple Point,</b> $P = 3$ (L, G, S) $C = 1$ , $F + P = C + 2$ , $F = 0$ <b>At Sublimation/ Melting/ Vaporization Line,</b> $P = 2$ (any 2 of L, G, S) $C = 1$ , $F + P = C + 2$ , $F = 1$	<b>At critical Point,</b> $P = 2$ (L, G), $C = 1$ , $F + P = C + 1$ , $F = 0$ .  <b>Same Way,</b> <b>Carbon has 2 Phases,</b> 1. Graphite, 2. Diamond.	
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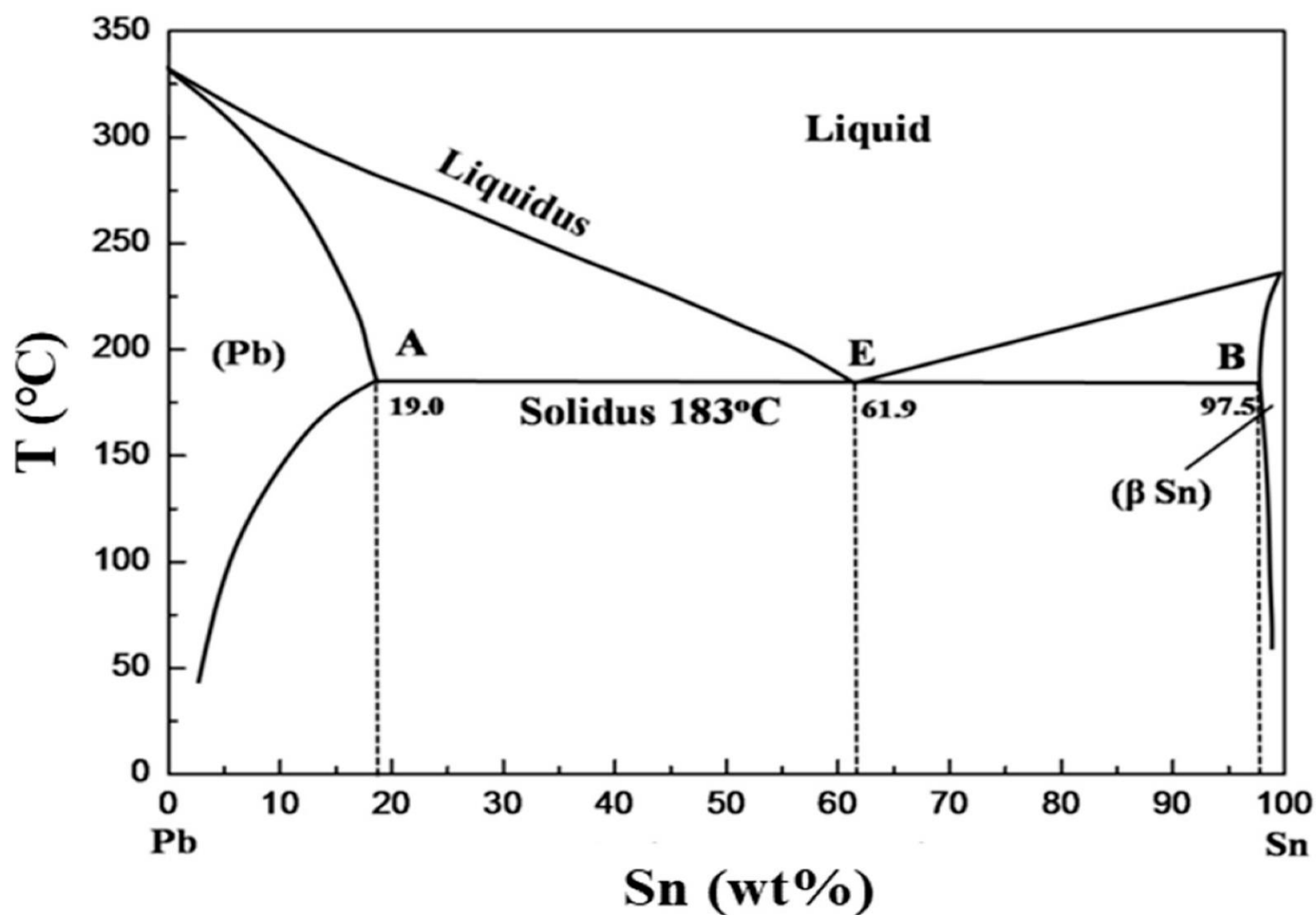
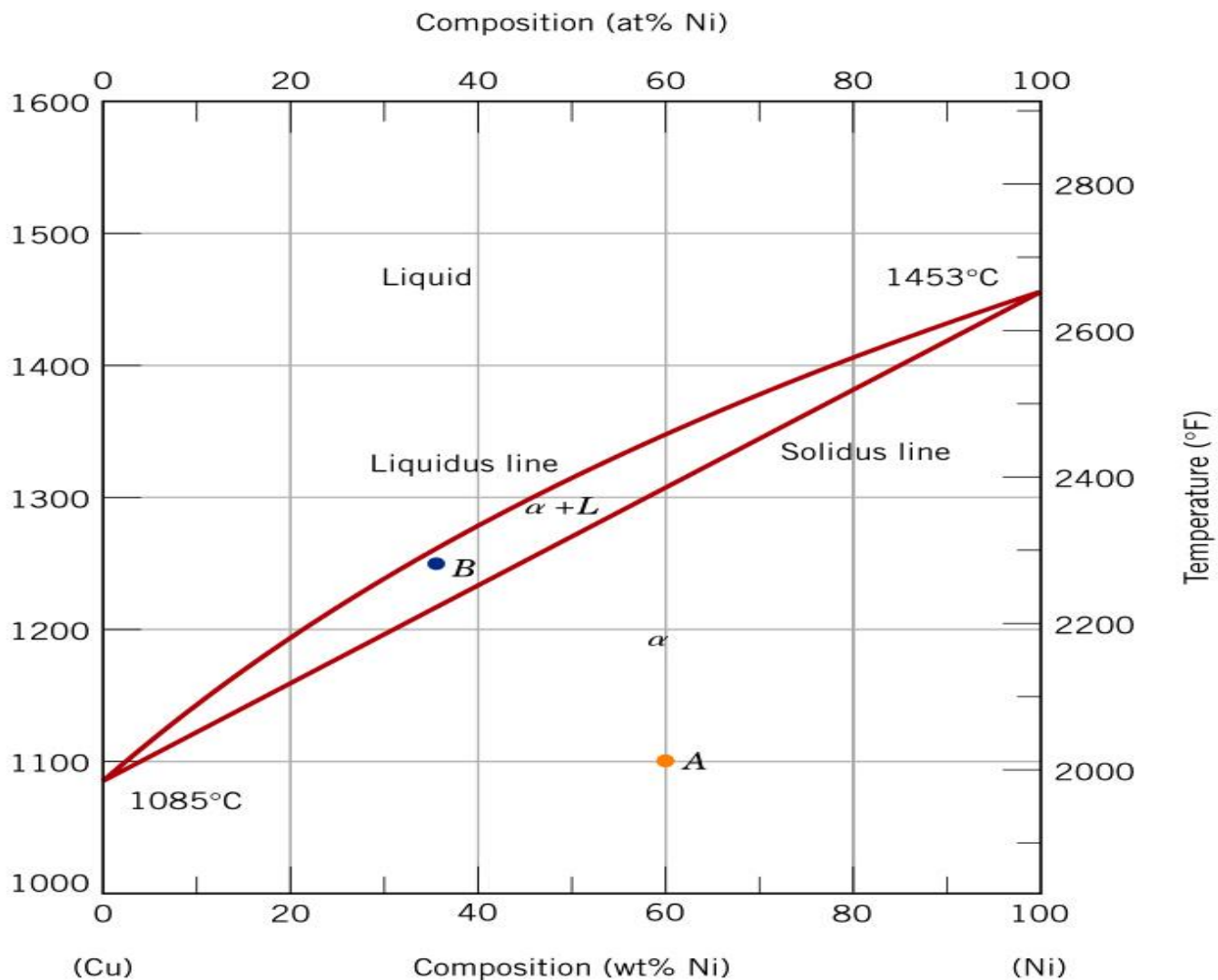
## 2. BINARY PHASE DIAGRAM (C = 2)

The Binary phase diagram are drawn for two component system, and based on solubility of there two components again diagrams are three types.

	<b>TYPE-I (ISOMORPHOUS)</b>	<b>TYPE-II (EUTECTIC)</b>	<b>TYPE-III</b>
Two components are	completely soluble in liquid sate and also <b>completely soluble in solid state.</b>	completely soluble in liquid sate but <b>partially soluble in solid state.</b>	completely soluble in liquid sate but <b>incomplete soluble in solid state.</b>
E.g.	Cu- Ni Alloy	Fe-C Alloy, Pb-Sn Alloy.	

**TYPE-I: Cu- Ni ALLOY ISOMORPHOUS PHASE DIAGRAM:**

At Liquid State: $P = 1$ (L), $C = 2$ (Cu, Ni), $F + P = C + 1$ , $F = 2$ .	At Liquid + Solid State: $P = 1$ (S, L), $C = 2$ (Cu, Ni), $F + P = C + 1$ , $F = 1$ .	At Solid State: $P = 1$ (S), $C = 2$ (Cu, Ni), $F + P = C + 1$ , $F = 2$ .
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**LEVER LINE:** It's an isothermal line drawn in a two-phase region.

### TYPE-II: Pb-Sn ALLOY EUTECTIC PHASE DIAGRAM:

<b>Total <math>\alpha</math>:</b> $m_{Total \alpha} = \frac{C_{\beta} - C_o}{C_{\beta} - C_{\alpha}}$	<b>Pro-Eutectic <math>\alpha</math>:</b> $m_{Pro-Eutectic \alpha} = \frac{C_E - C_o}{C_E - C_{\alpha}}$	<b>Eutectic <math>\alpha</math>: (E.g. <math>\alpha</math> phase present in Eutectic mixture)</b> $m_{Total \alpha} = m_{Eutectic \alpha} + m_{Pro-Eutectic \alpha}$
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1. It's interstitial solid solution.
2. At room temperature, Fe structure is BCC. So Maximum interstitial Space,
 
$$M.I.S. = a - 2R = a \left[ 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right],$$

( $\because$  For BCC  $4R = \sqrt{3}a$ )
3. Maximum solubility of carbon in Fe is only up to 6.67 wt% of carbon. If the %C is more than 6.67%, it will occupy on the surface of iron as graphite.
4. Cementite ( $\text{Fe}_3\text{C}$ ): It's a hard phase material with complex **orthorhombic structure**. It's formation increases with increasing in carbon percentage.
5. Based on %C, the Fe-C alloys are two types,
  - a. Steel: 0.008% to 2.1 %
  - b. Cast Iron: 2.1% to 6.67%
6. Allotropy: The iron material exhibits different crystal structures with different temperature.

TEMPERATURE (°C) ↑

1539

1404

910

768

CURIE TEMP.

LIQUID

DELTA IRON (B.C.C)

GAMMA IRON (F.C.C) NONMAGNETIC (AUSTENITE)

ALPHA IRON (B.C.C) NONMAGNETIC

ALPHA IRON (B.C.C) MAGNETIC (FERRITE)

TIME →

% of Volume Decrease = 8.14%

- | Sr. No. | Phase                             | Max. Solubility of C (%)         | Structure    |
|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1       | $\delta$ -Fe                      | 0.09                             | BCC          |
| 2       | $\gamma$ -Fe (Austenite)          | 2.1                              | FCC          |
| 3       | $\alpha$ -Fe ( $\alpha$ -ferrite) | 0.025 (Due to Tetrahedral sites) | BCC          |
| 4       | Fe <sub>3</sub> C (Cementite)     | 6.67 (Due to Octahedral sites)   | Orthorhombic |
| 5       | Liquid                            |                                  |              |

10. Equilibrium Reaction: Draw Grain Structure for each reaction.

1	Eutectic Reaction: Eutectic Mixture $Liquid \rightleftharpoons Solid\ 1 + Solid\ 2$	$Liquid \xrightleftharpoons[4.2\% C, 1100^\circ C]{ } \gamma - Fe + Fe_3C$ At Eutectic Point, $P = 3 (L, \gamma, Fe_3C), C = 2 (Fe, C),$ $F + P = C + 1,$ $F = 0.$	Types of Cast Iron Based on Eutectic point, Hypoeutectic Steel: 2.1 to 4.2 % C Hypereutectic Steel: 4.2 to 6.67 % C
2	Eutectoid Point: Eutectoid Mixture Or Pearlite $Solid\ 1 \rightleftharpoons Solid\ 2 + Solid\ 3$	$\gamma - Fe \xrightleftharpoons[0.8\% C, 728^\circ C]{ } \alpha - Fe + Fe_3C$ At Eutectoid Point, $P = 3 (L, \gamma, Fe_3C), C = 2 (Fe, C),$ $F + P = C + 1,$ $F = 0.$	Types of Steels Based on Eutectoid point, Hypoeutectoid Steel: 0.008 to 0.8% C Hypereutectoid Steel: 0.8 to 2.1% C
3	Peritectic Reaction: $Liquid + Solid\ 1 \rightleftharpoons Solid\ 2$	$L + \delta - Fe \xrightleftharpoons[0.18\% C, 1450^\circ C]{ } \gamma - Fe$ At Peritectic Point, $P = 3 (L, \gamma, \delta), C = 2 (Fe, C),$ $F + P = C + 1,$ $F = 0.$	
4	Monotectic Reaction: (Non-Equilibrium Reaction)	$Liquid \rightleftharpoons Liquid1 + Liquid2$ $L \xrightleftharpoons[0.57\% C, 1450^\circ C]{ } L + \gamma - Fe$	
5	Peritectoid Reaction: Not present in the diagram.	$Solid\ 1 + Solid\ 2 \rightleftharpoons Solid\ 3$	

### 3. TERTIARY PHASE DIAGRAM (C = 3)

This Diagram is drawn for three component system and in this diagram 3 chemical compositional axis are considered in 2-D plane in an equilateral triangle form and temperature axis is considered perpendicular to the plane. And hence, it's also known as 3-D Phase Diagram.

E.g. 18- 8 Stainless Steel (18% Cr, 8% Ni, 74% Fe)

At an equilibrium point, Degree of Freedom is Zero.

No. of Component  $C = 3$  (Tertiary Diagram)

According to modified Gibbs Phase Rule,

$$F + P = C + 1,$$

$$P_{\max} = 4.$$

