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"Phase Equilibria *in* Materials"

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Contents for previous class "Ternary Phase diagram"

Ternary isomorphous system

: "Two-phase equilibrium" between the liquid and a solid solution

How to show in 2-dim. space?

① **Projection** (liquidus & solidus surface/solid solubility surface)

→ No information on 2 phase region

② **Isothermal section** → most widely used → **F = C - P**

Rules for tie line

(i) Slope gradually changes.
(ii) Tie lines cannot intersect.
(iii) Extension of tie line cannot intersect the vertex of triangle.
(iv) Tie lines at T's will rotate continuously.

Konovalov's Rule: $X_A^S > X_A^l$ when addition of A increases the T_m.

③ **Vertical section**

Solidification sequence: useful for effect of 3rd alloying element

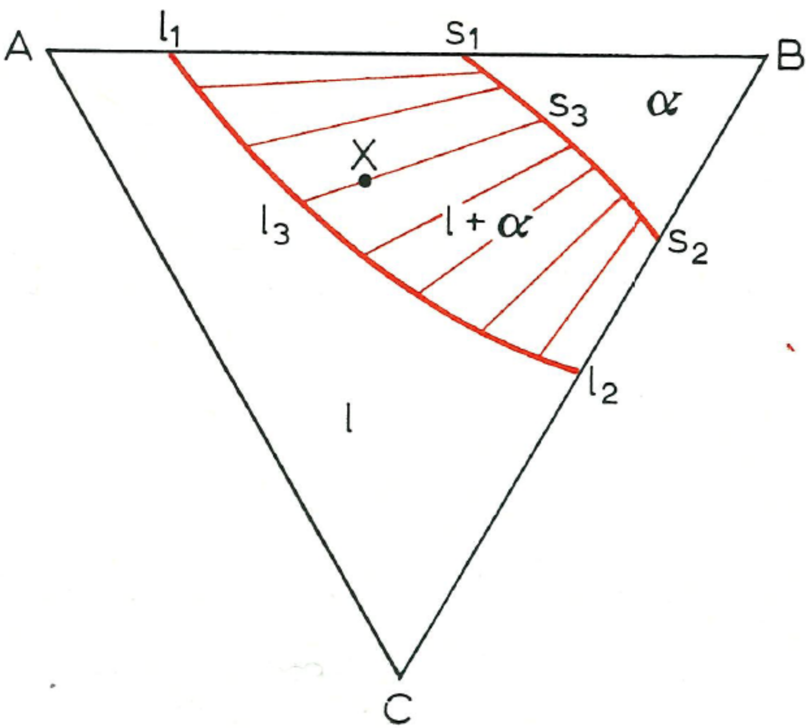
However, it is not possible to draw horizontal tie lines across two-phase regions in vertical sections to indicate the true compositions of the co-existing phases at a given temperature.

④ **Polythermal projection**

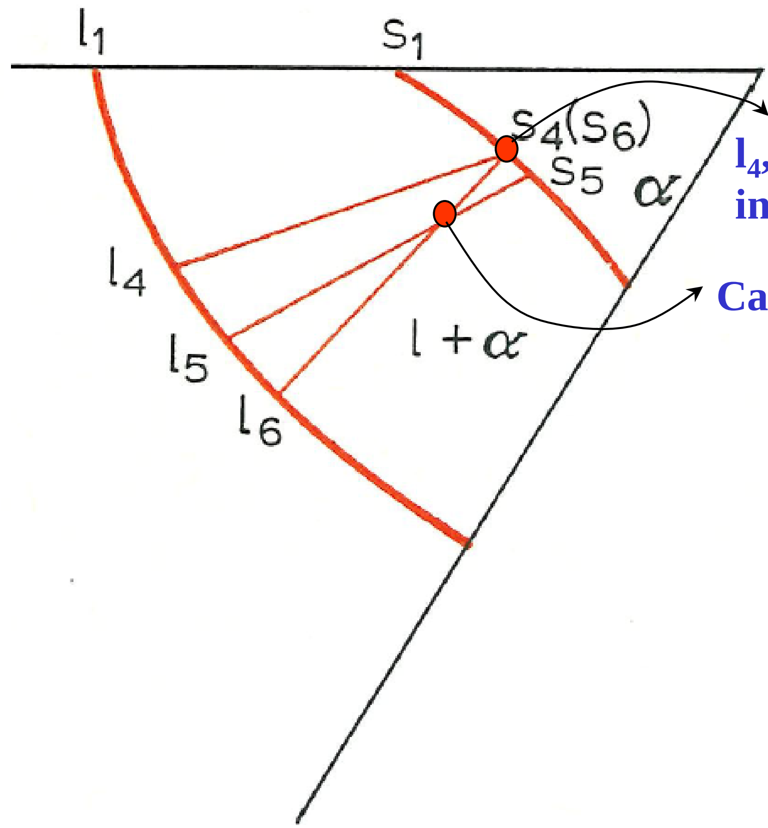
8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

8.4.1 Two-phase equilibrium between the liquid and a solid solution

(i) Slope gradually changes.



(ii) Tie lines cannot intersect at constant temperature.



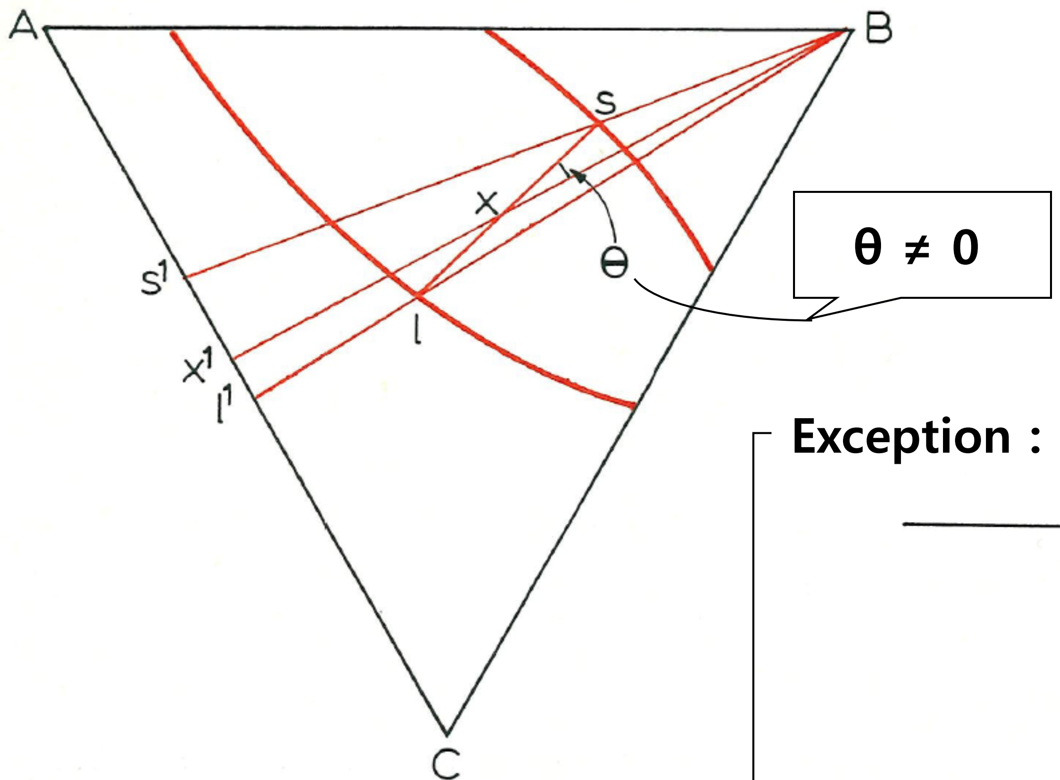
l_4, $s_{4(6)}$, l_6 are in equil.

Cannot happen.

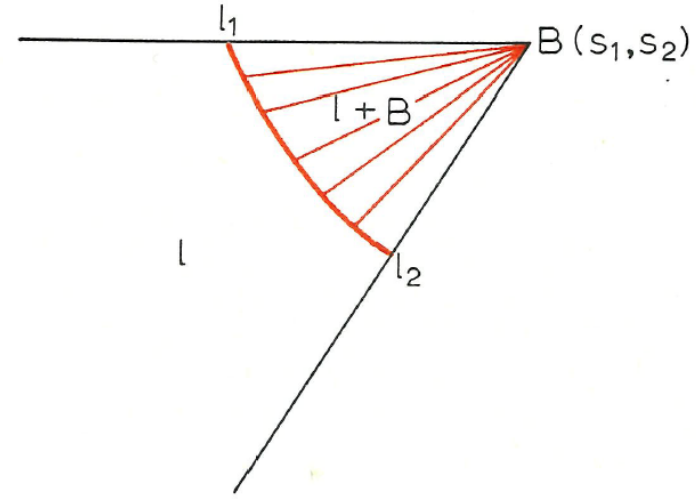
8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

8.4.1 Two-phase equilibrium between the liquid and a solid solution

(iii) Extension of tie line cannot intersect the vertex of triangle.



Exception : solubility is infinitely small.

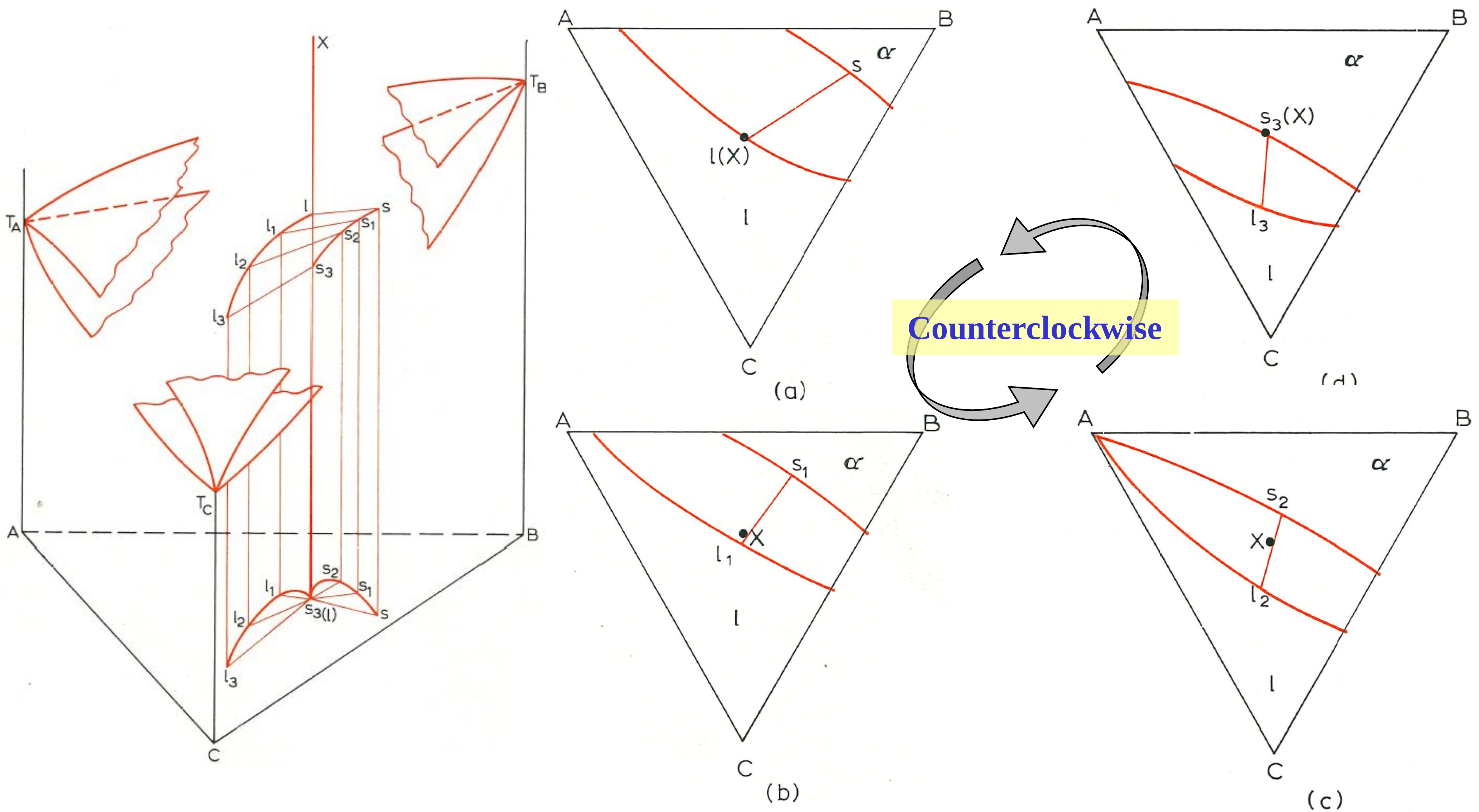


8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

8.4.1 Two-phase equilibrium between the liquid and a solid solution

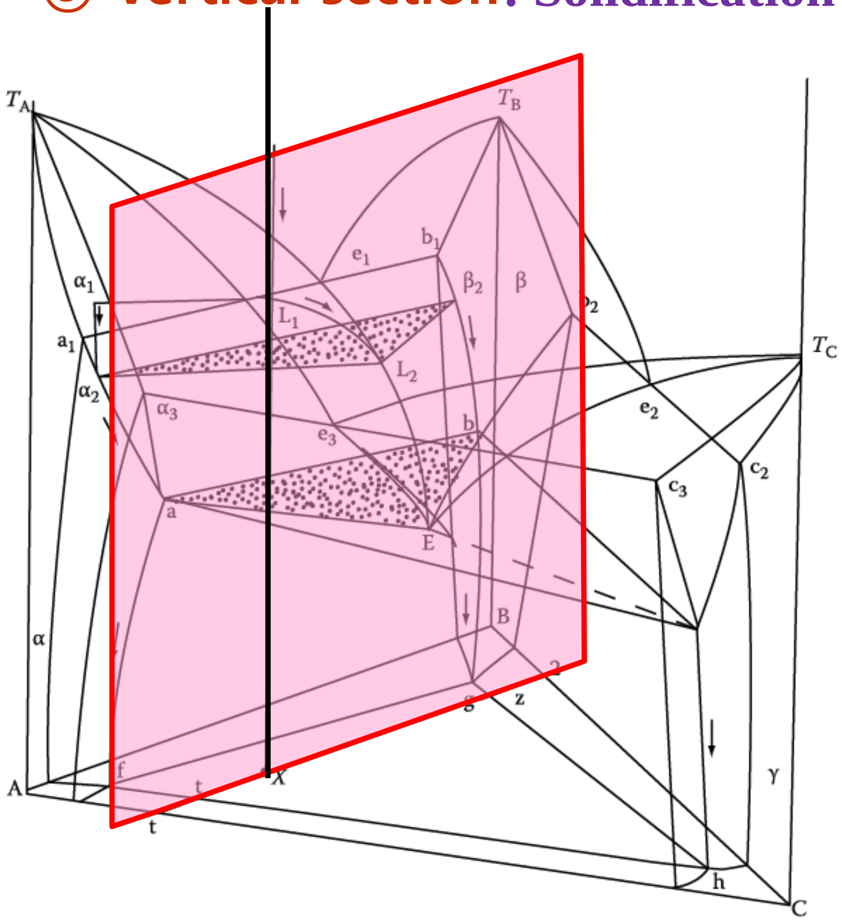
(iv) Tie lines at T's will rotate continuously. (Konovalov's Rule)

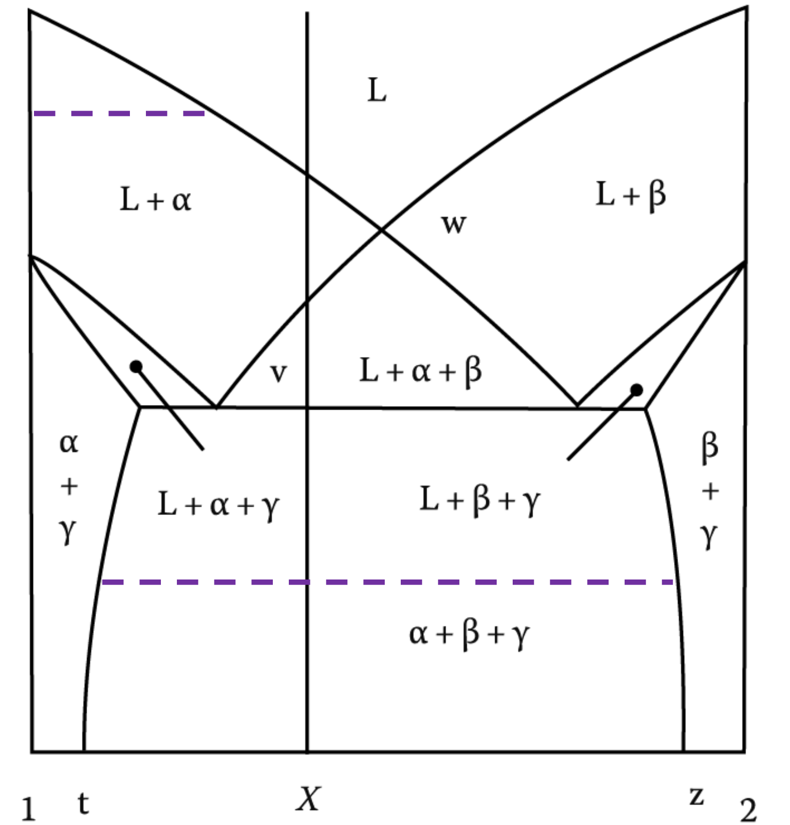
: Clockwise or counterclockwise



Ternary Eutectic System

③ Vertical section: Solidification Sequence



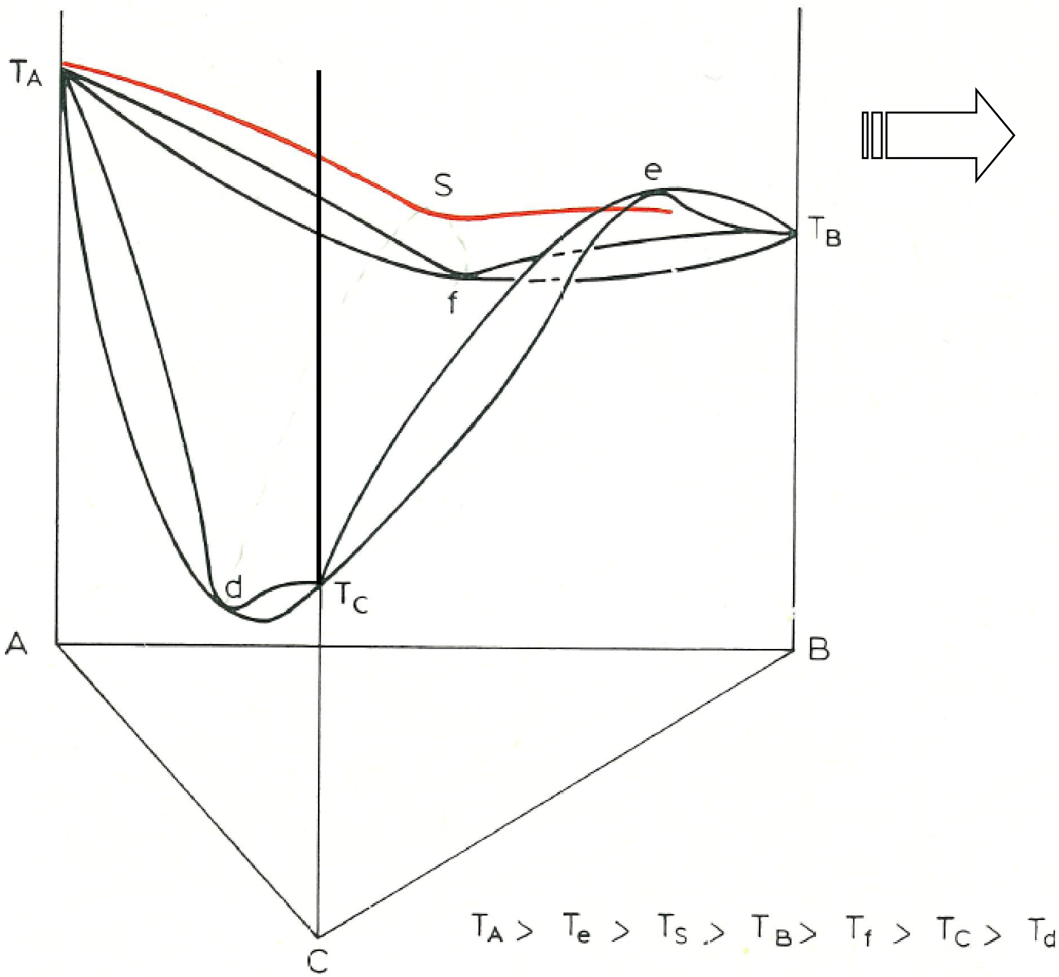


* The horizontal lines are not tie lines. (no compositional information)

* Information for equilibrium phases at different tempeatures

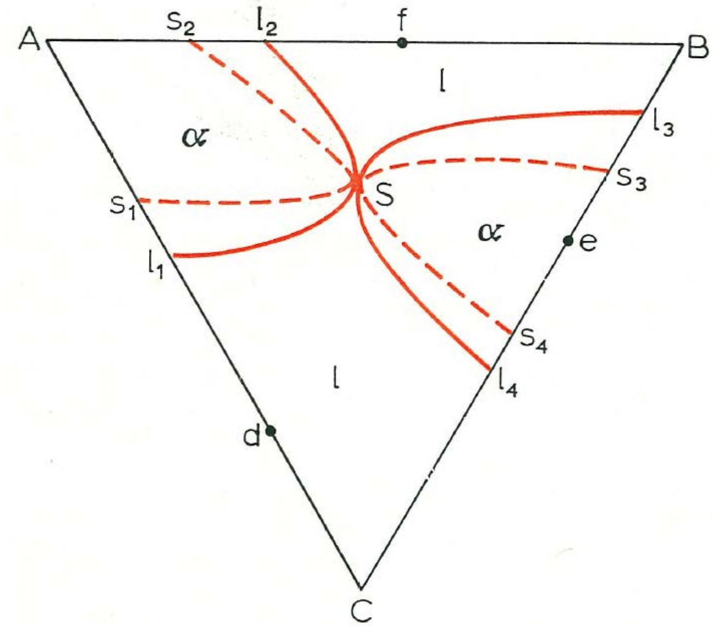
8.4.2 Variants of the phase diagram
(more complex system)

* **Ternary <u>two-phase equilibrium</u> with a saddle point**

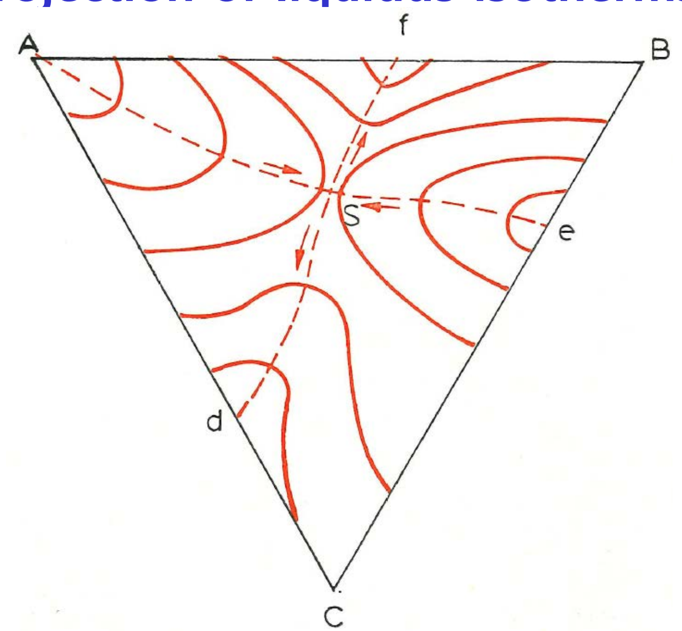


S : saddle pt. where liquidus & solidus surfaces meet

Isothermal section ($T=T_s$)



Projection of liquidus isotherms



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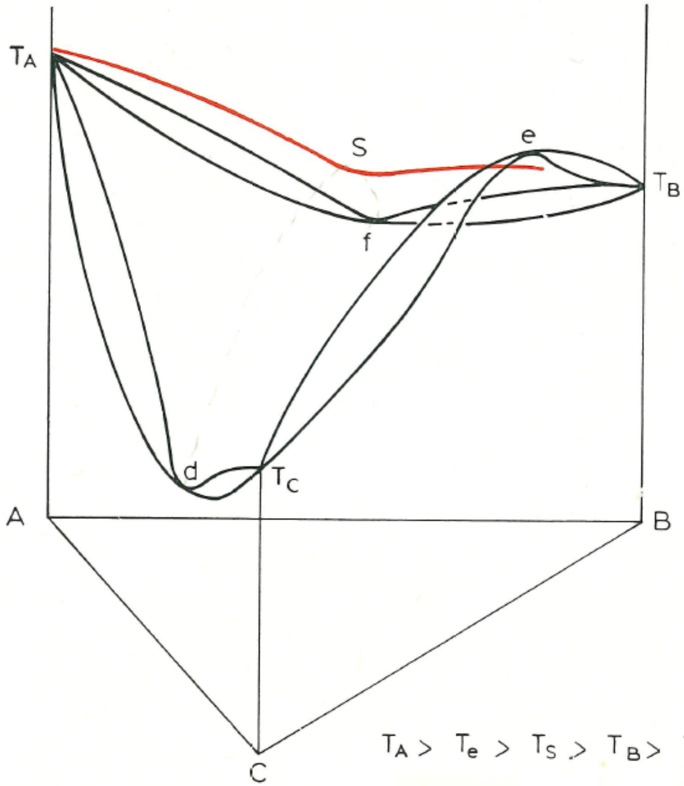
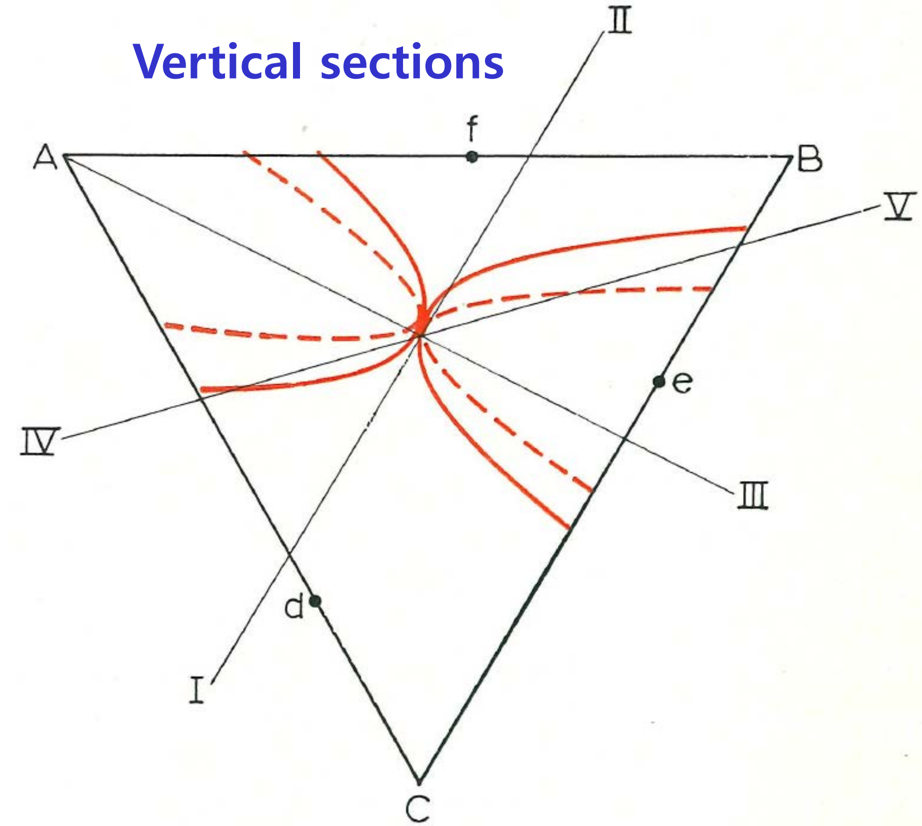
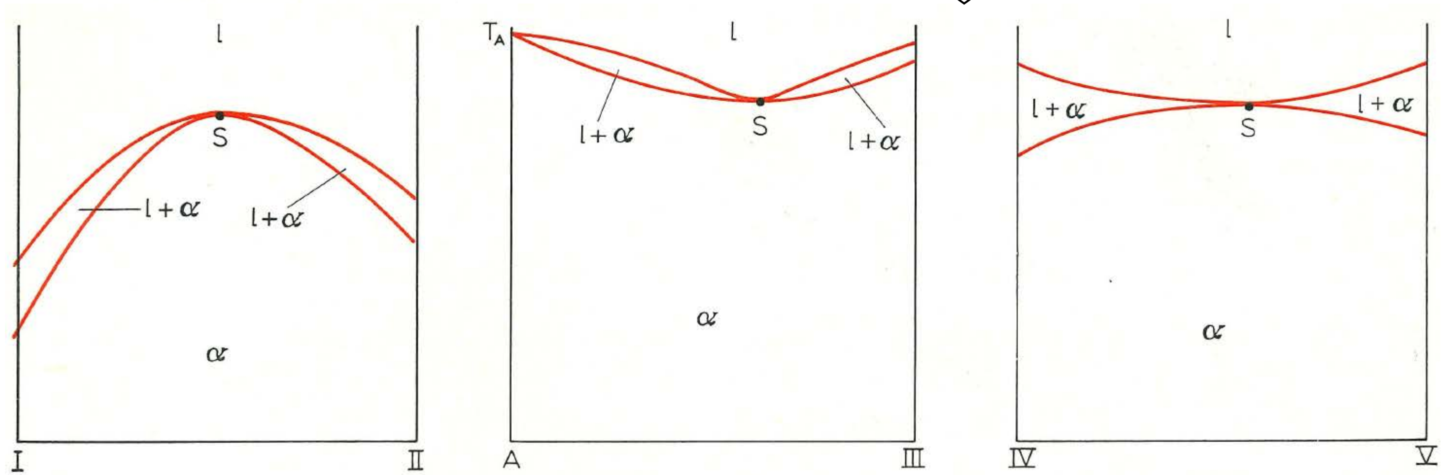
(more complex system)

Vertical sections





$T_A > T_e > T_S > T_B > T_f > T_C > T_d$

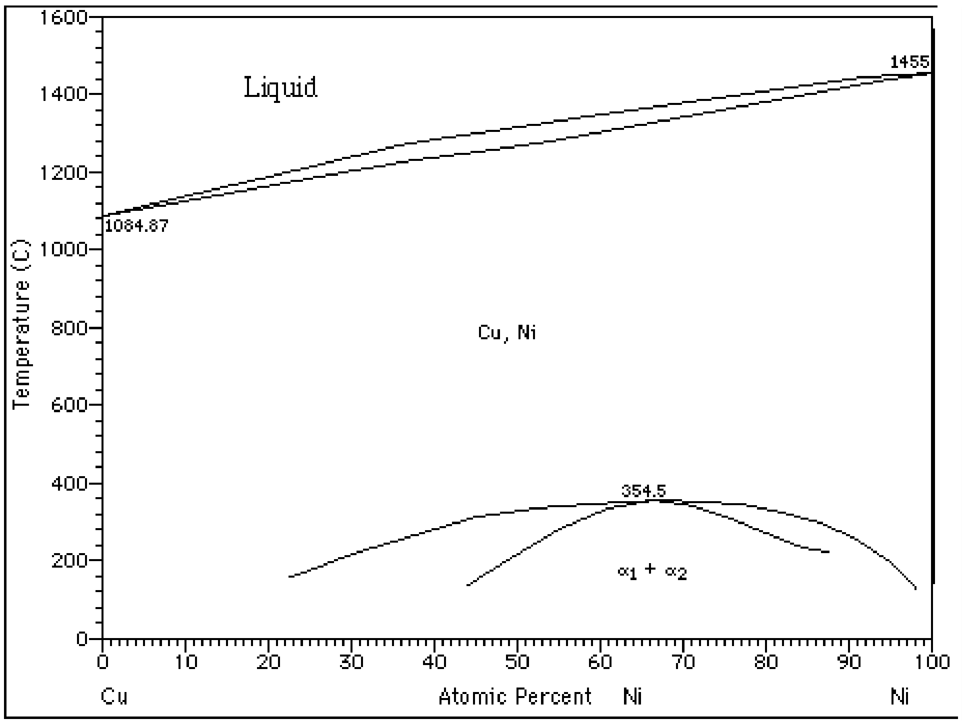


8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

8.4.3. Two-phase equilibrium between solid or liquid solutions: $\alpha_1 \rightleftarrows \alpha_2$ or $l_1 \rightleftarrows l_2$

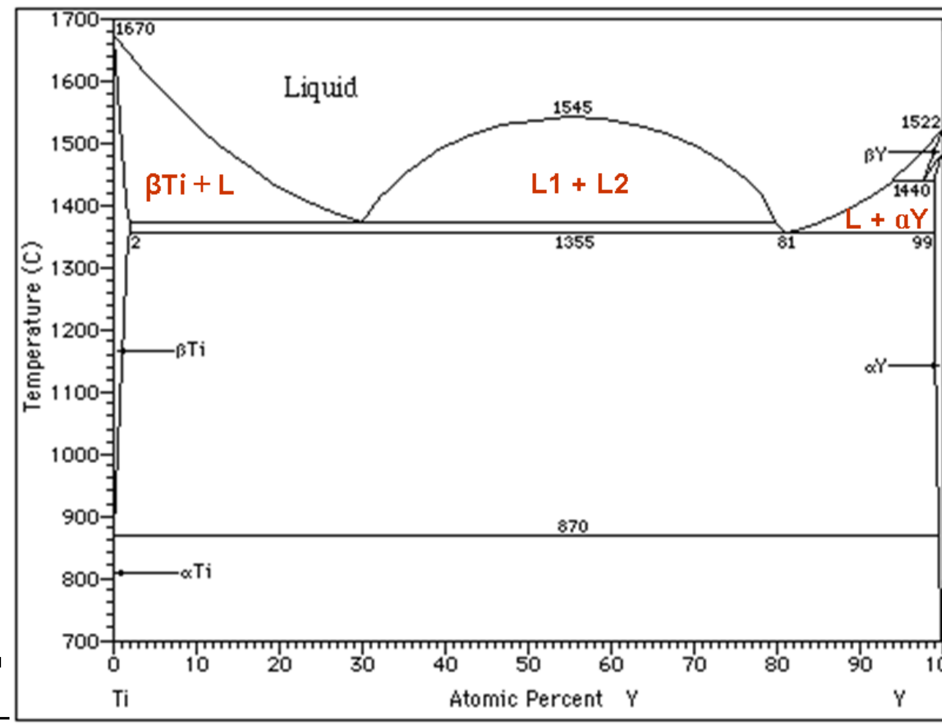
Miscibility gap

$\varepsilon > 0,\ \Delta H_{mix} > 0$



$\Delta H_{mix} \sim +26$ kJ/mol

$\varepsilon >> 0,\ \Delta H_{mix} >> 0$



$\Delta H_{mix} \sim +58$ kJ/mol

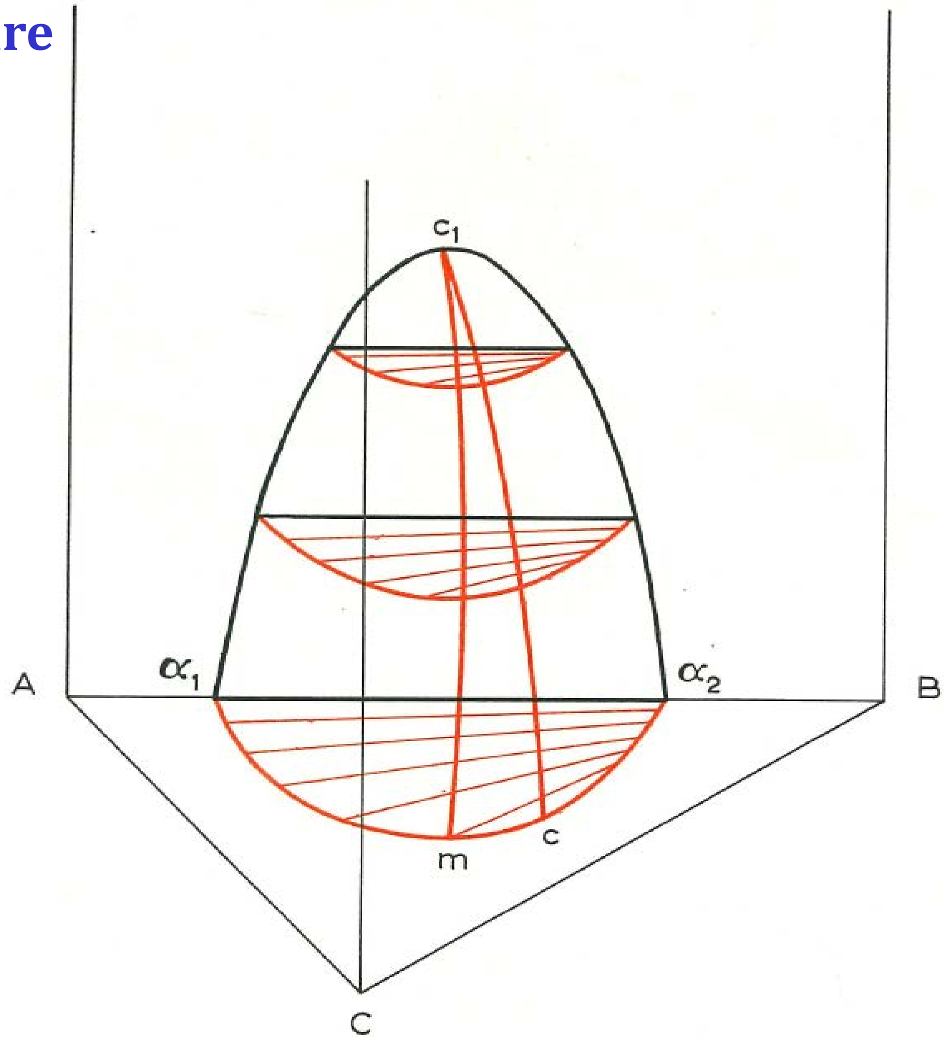
8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

8.4.3. Two-phase equilibrium between solid or liquid solutions: $\alpha_1 \rightleftarrows \alpha_2$ or $l_1 \rightleftarrows l_2$

Miscibility gap

a. Ternary system with a closed miscibility gap associated with a binary critical point c_1

- effect of temperature



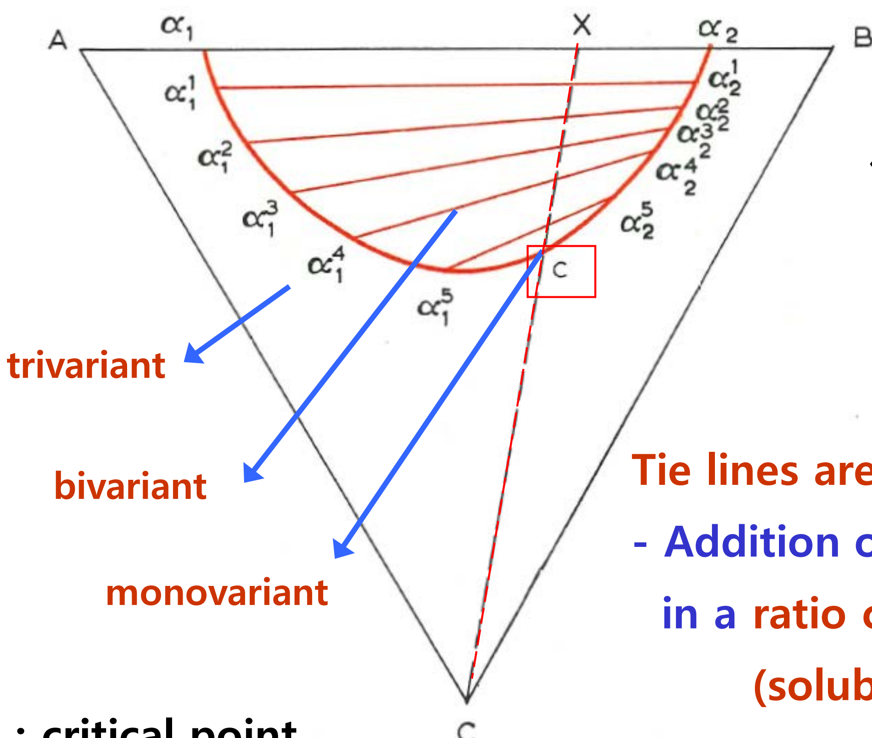
8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

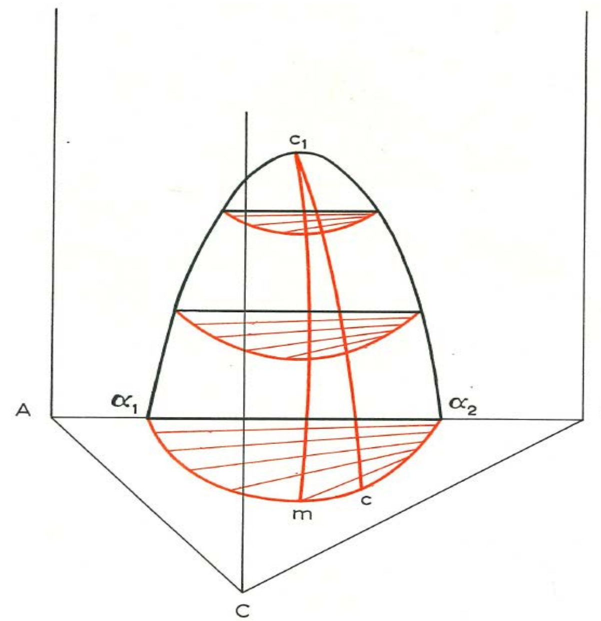
8.4.3. Two-phase equilibrium between solid or liquid solutions: $\alpha_1 \rightleftarrows \alpha_2$ or $l_1 \rightleftarrows l_2$

Miscibility gap

a. Ternary system with only a binary critical point

- Isothermal section at room temp.





Tie lines are not parallel to the binary tie line.

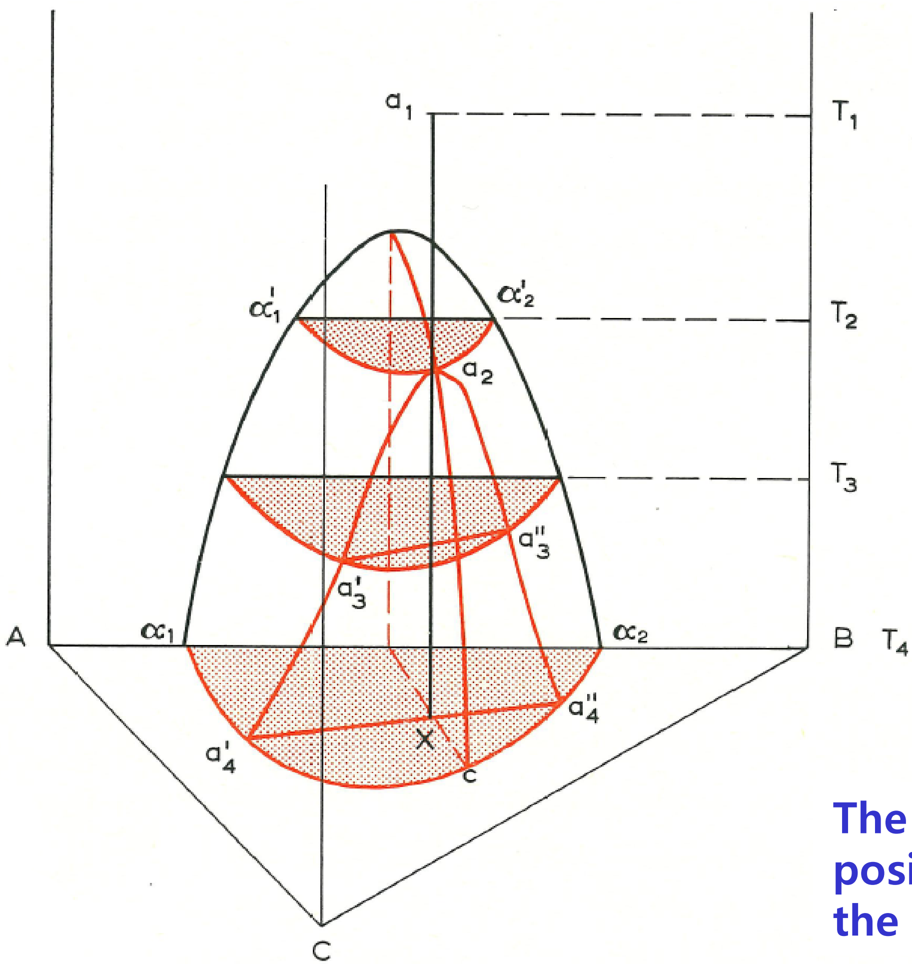
- Addition of C to a heterogeneous mixture of A & B in a ratio corresponding to the distribution of C (solubility)

C : critical point

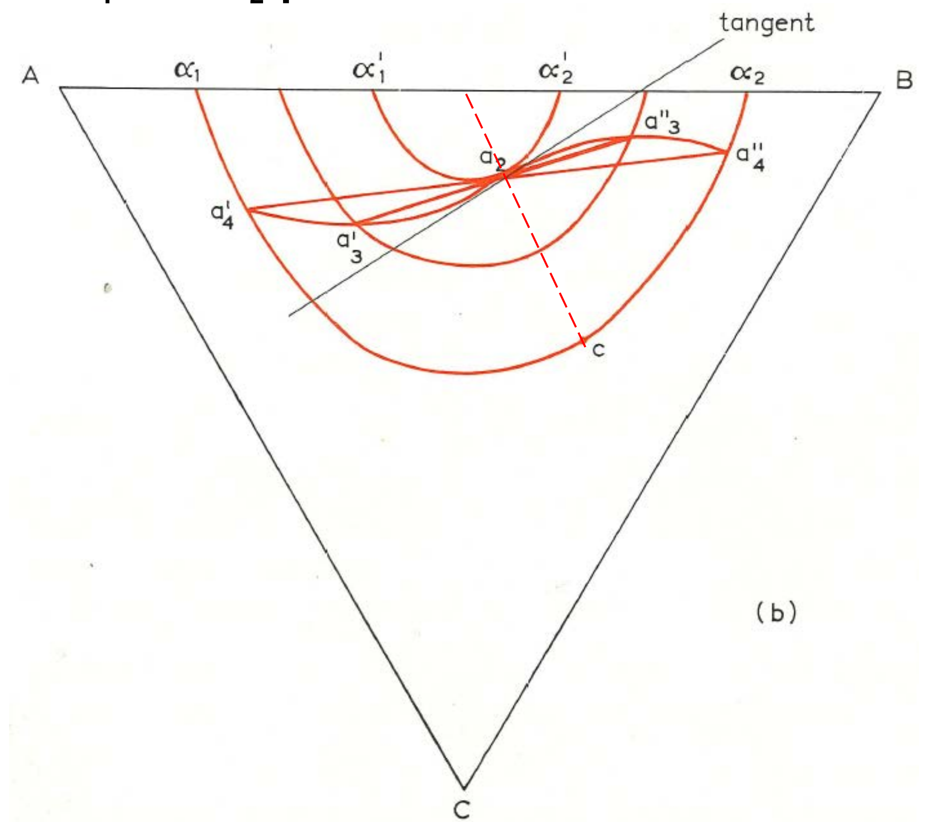
(Max. point ≠ critical point in most cases)

8.4.3. Two-phase equilibrium between solid or liquid solutions: $\alpha_1 \rightleftarrows \alpha_2$ or $l_1 \rightleftarrows l_2$

(a) Transformation in alloy X on cooling from the $\alpha_{1(2)}$ phase region

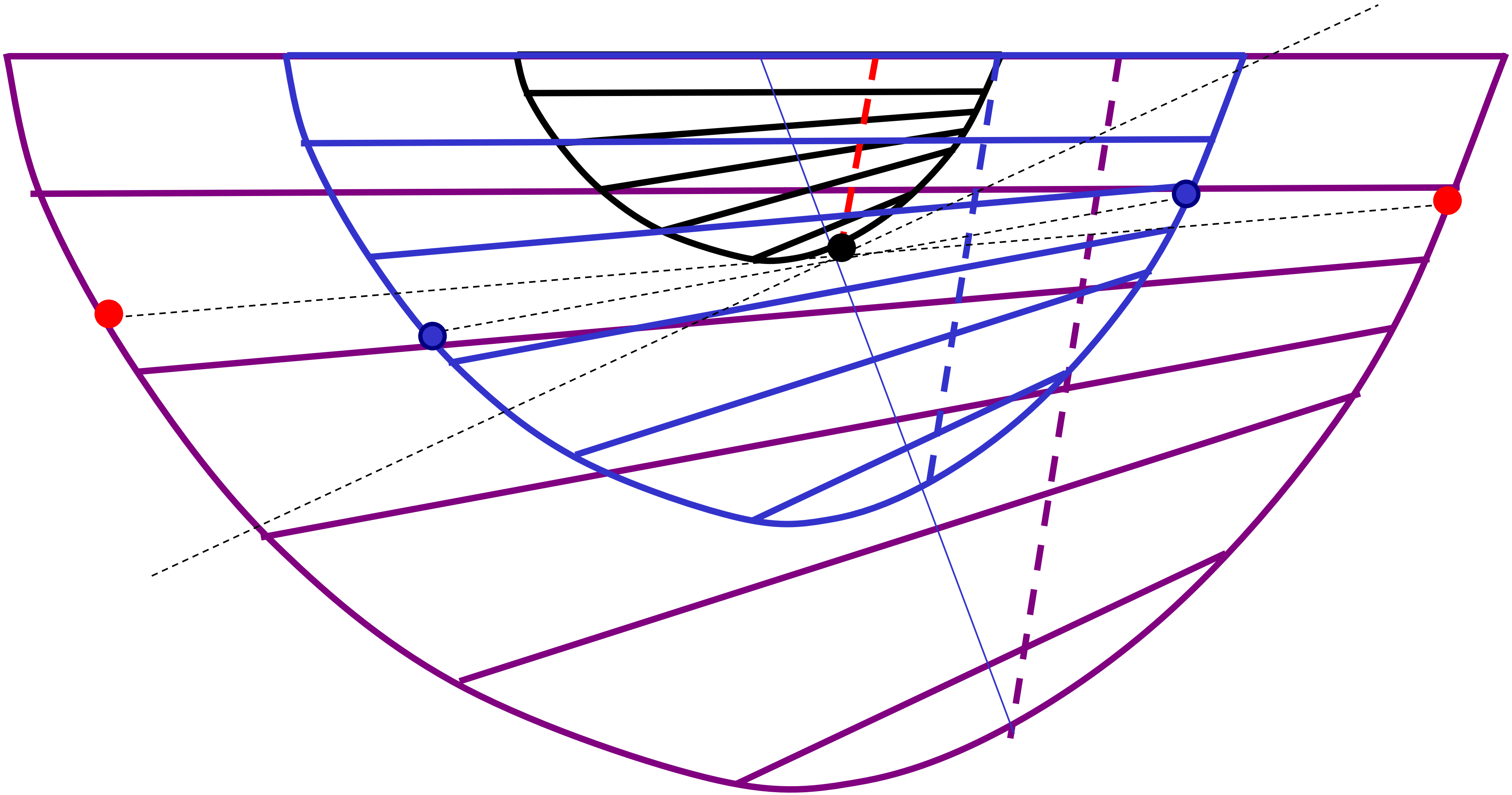


(b) Changes in composition of the co-exisitng α_1 and α_2 phases

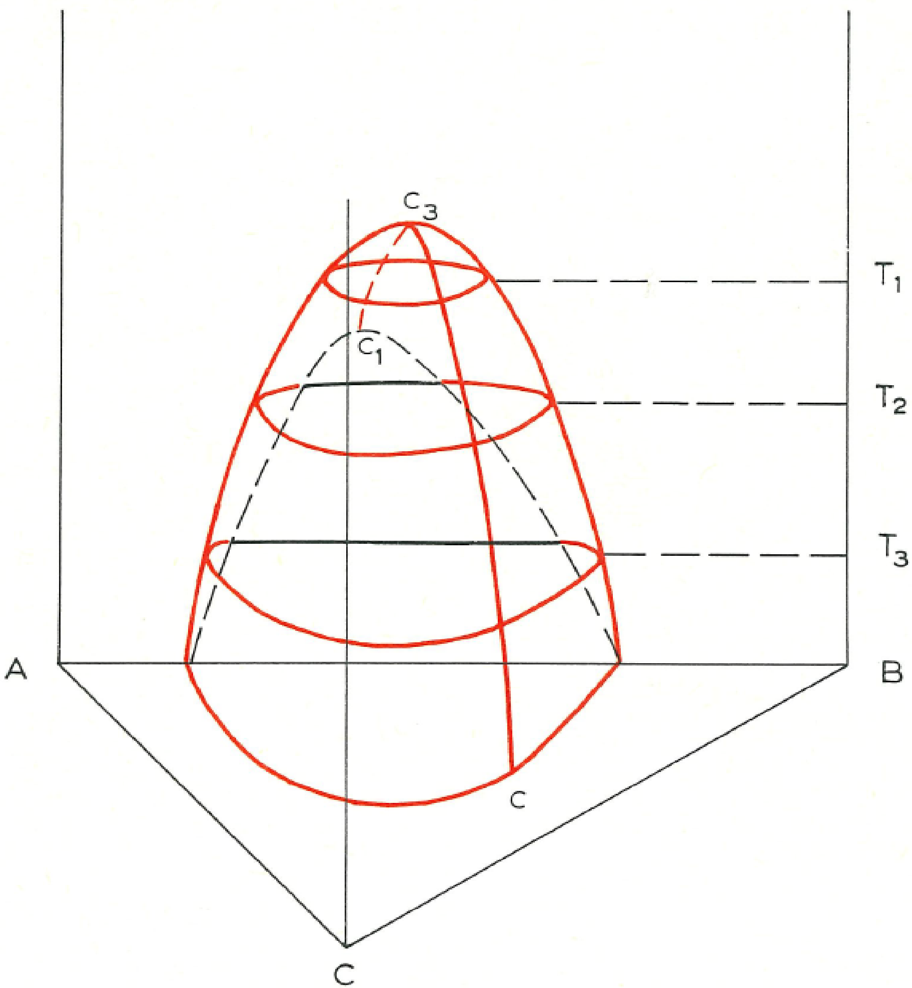


The course of the curves is defined by the relative position of the tie lines which skew round towards the side AB as the temperature decreases.

➡ **Curves changes along a line which is tangential to the solubility curve**

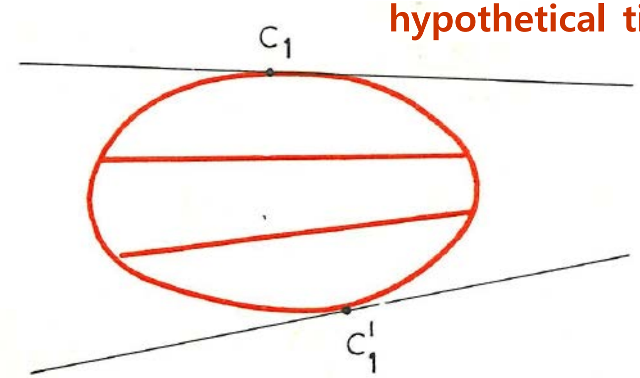


b. A ternary system with a binary and a ternary critical point

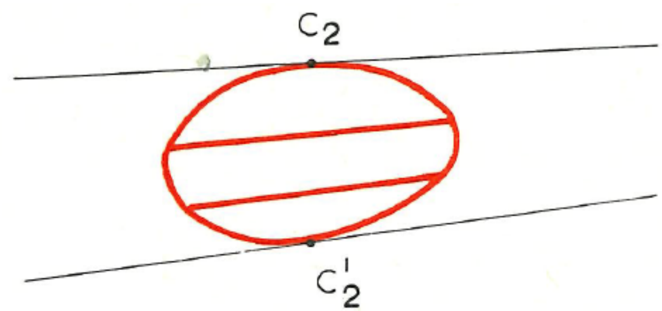


Isotherms

hypothetical tie line



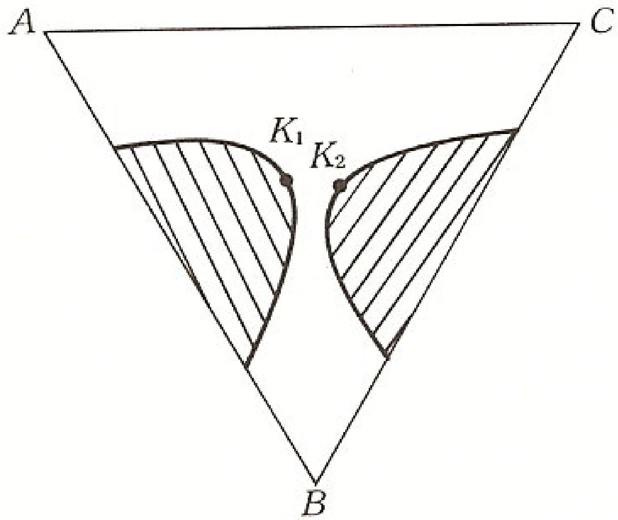
(a) The binary critical point temperature

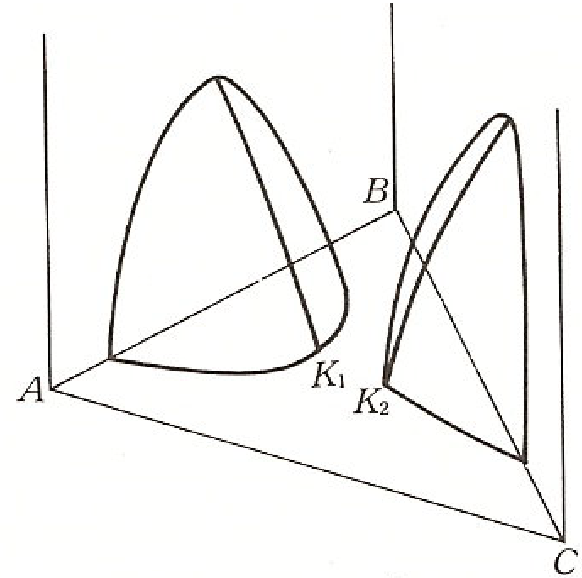


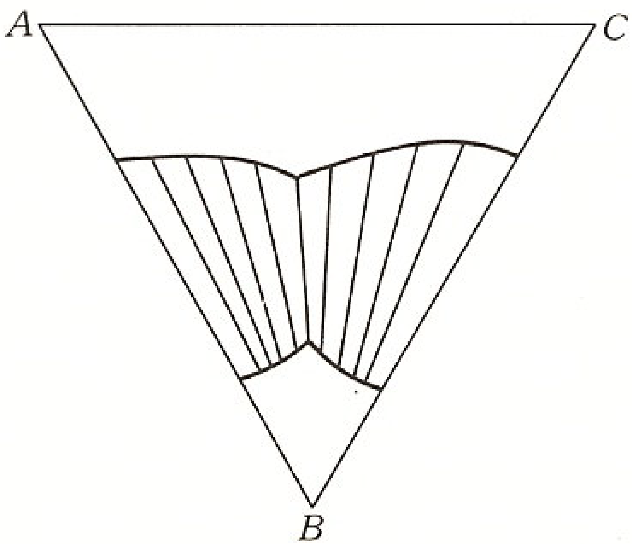
(b) A temperature between c_1 and c_3

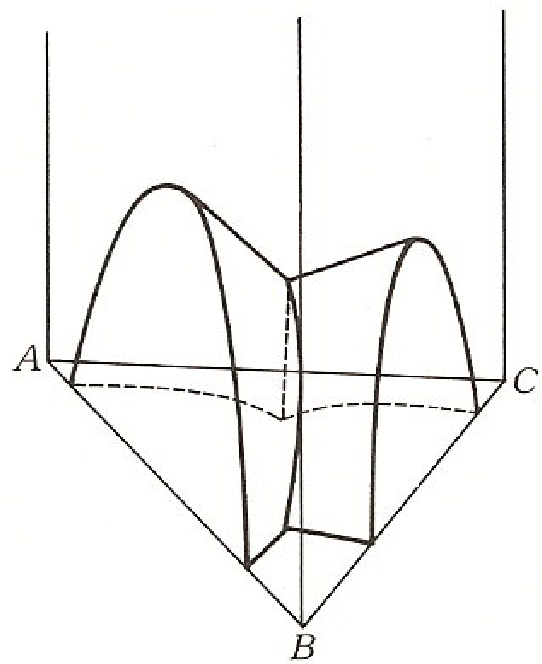
(c) The ternary critical point temperature

c. ternary system with two miscibility gaps

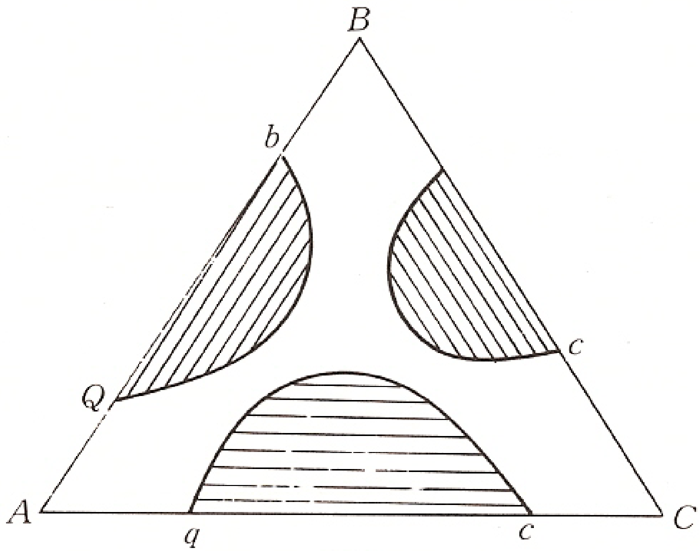




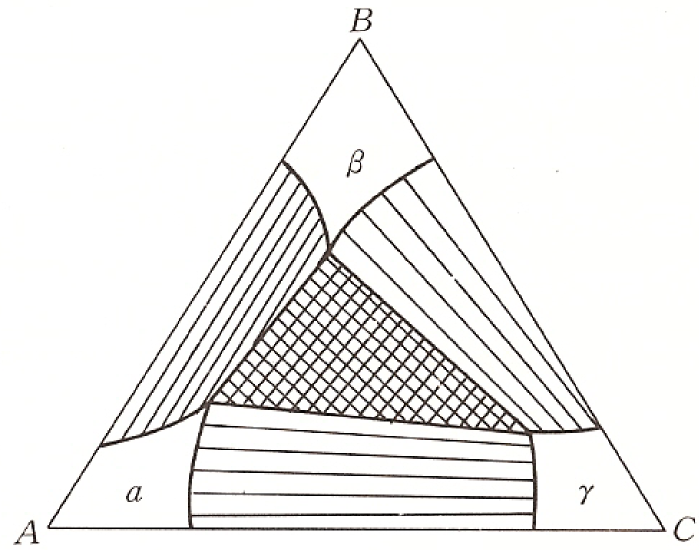




c. Ternary system with three miscibility gaps

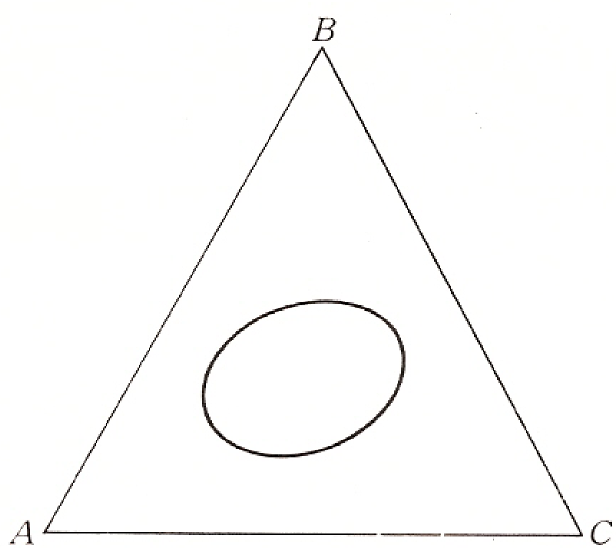


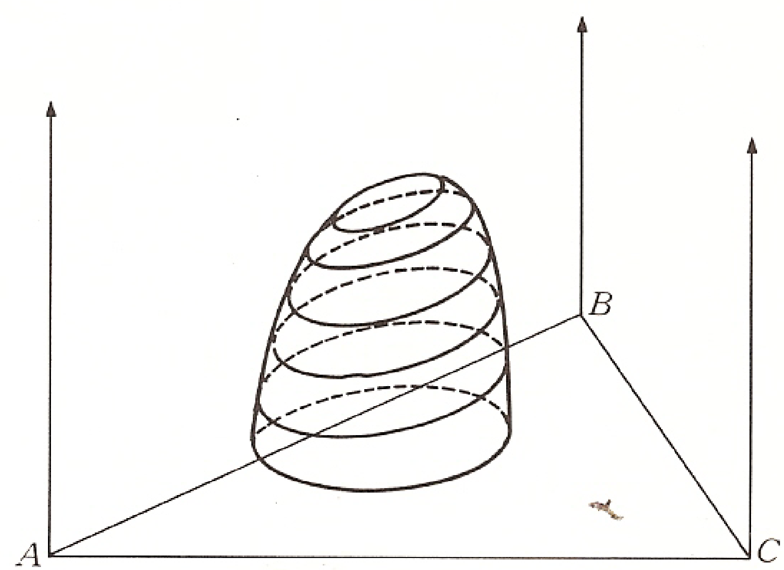
(a)



(b)

d. Ternary system with miscibility gap in three component region





Chapter 9. Ternary phase Diagrams

Three-Phase Equilibrium

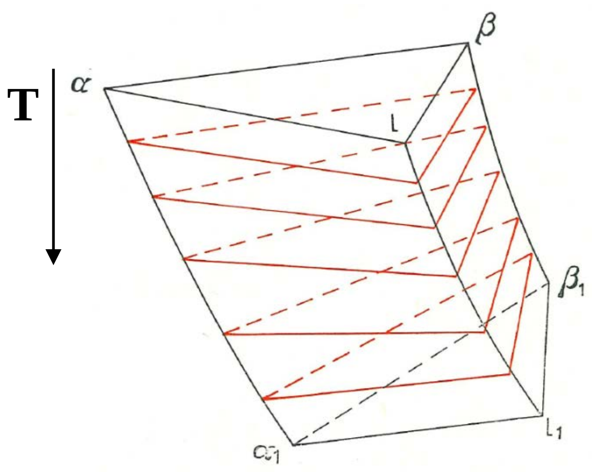
9.1. PROPERTIES OF THREE-PHASE TIE TRIANGLES

Two phase equil. (f = 2)

- ideal system
- liquidus max. (or min.)
- miscibility gap

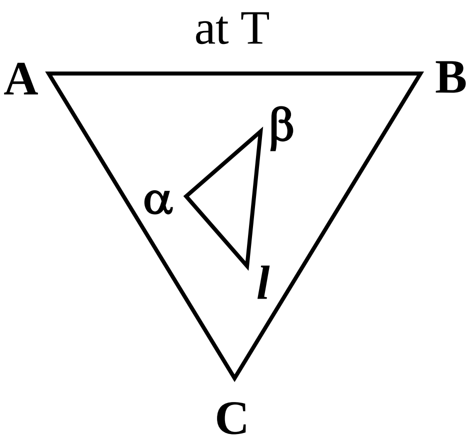
Three phase equil. (f = 1)

- Tie triangle

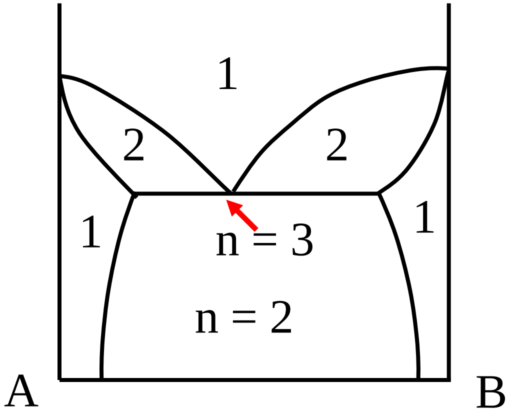


① vertex of tie triangle

→ composition of three phases

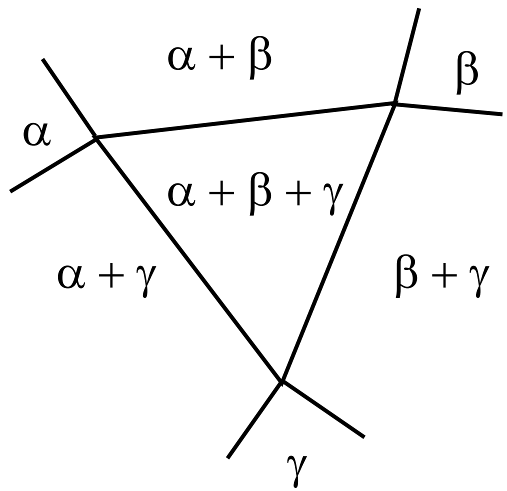


cf) *n* phase region is surrounded by *n*±*1* phase region



9.1. PROPERTIES OF THREE-PHASE TIE TRIANGLES

② tie triangle will be surrounded by 2 phase region

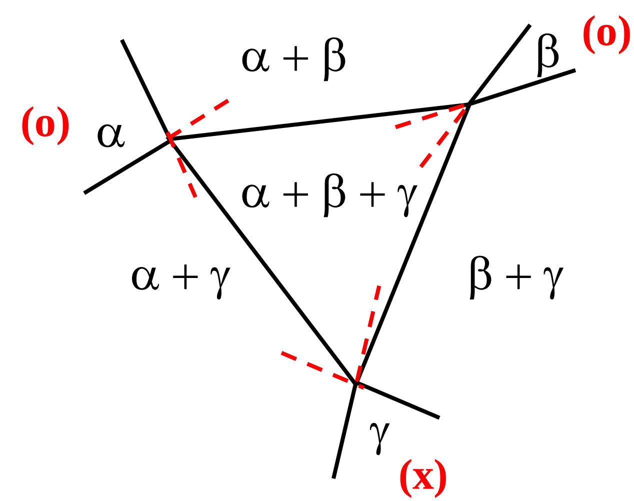


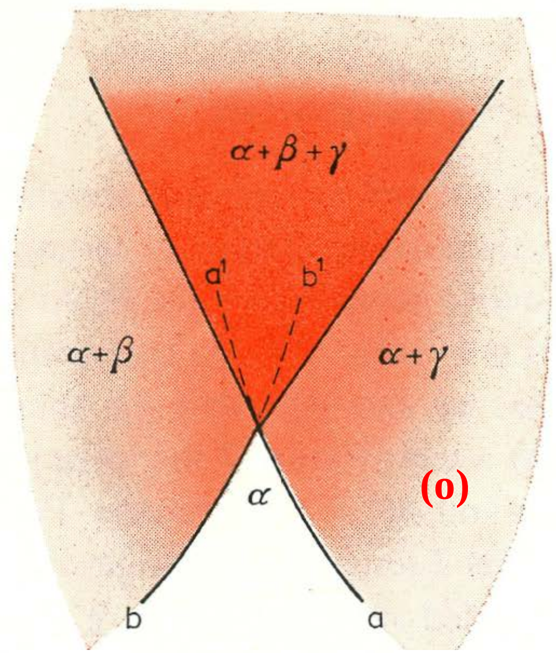
③ at vertex, single phase region will exist.

④ rule for phase boundary between single and two phase regions

- extension of boundary (two)

→ <u>both should toward outside the triangle or inside the triangle</u>

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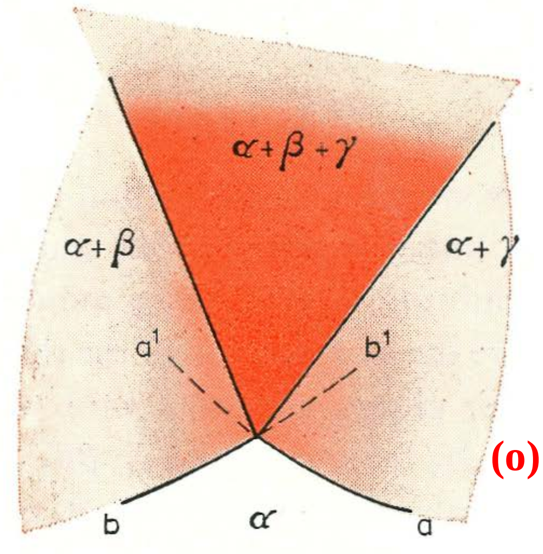
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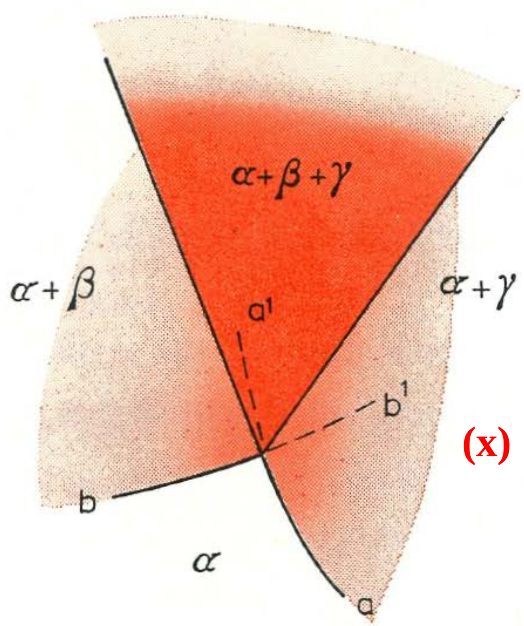
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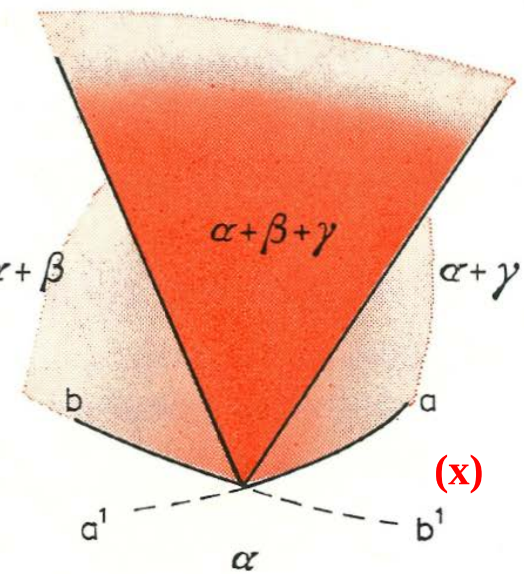
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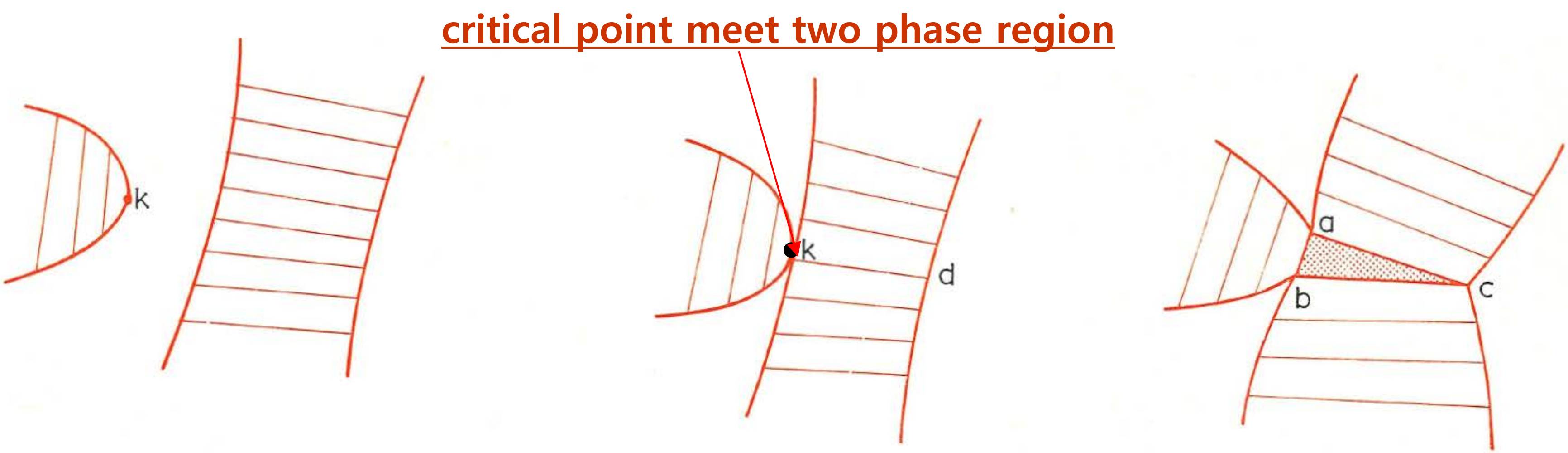
9.2. THREE-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

① Coalescence of miscibility gap and two phase region

- **How we can have 3 phase equil.?**



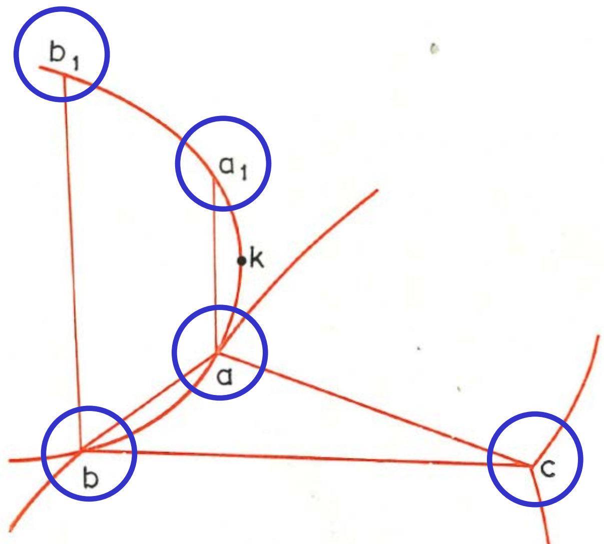
$T_1 > T_2 > T_3$

Fig. 136. Production of a ternary three-phase equilibrium by the coalescence of two two-phase regions

9.2. THREE-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

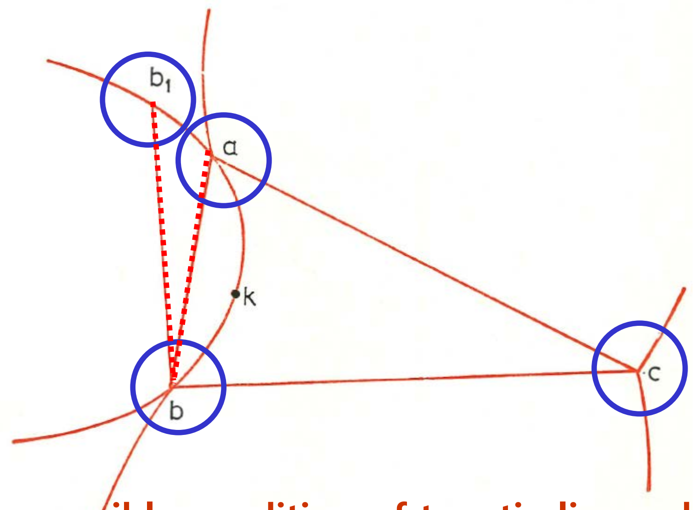
① Coalescence of miscibility gap and two phase region

- When does not meet at critical point ?



Five phase equilibrium: this is impossible.

- When two phase region does not overlapped onto same tie line in miscibility gap region?



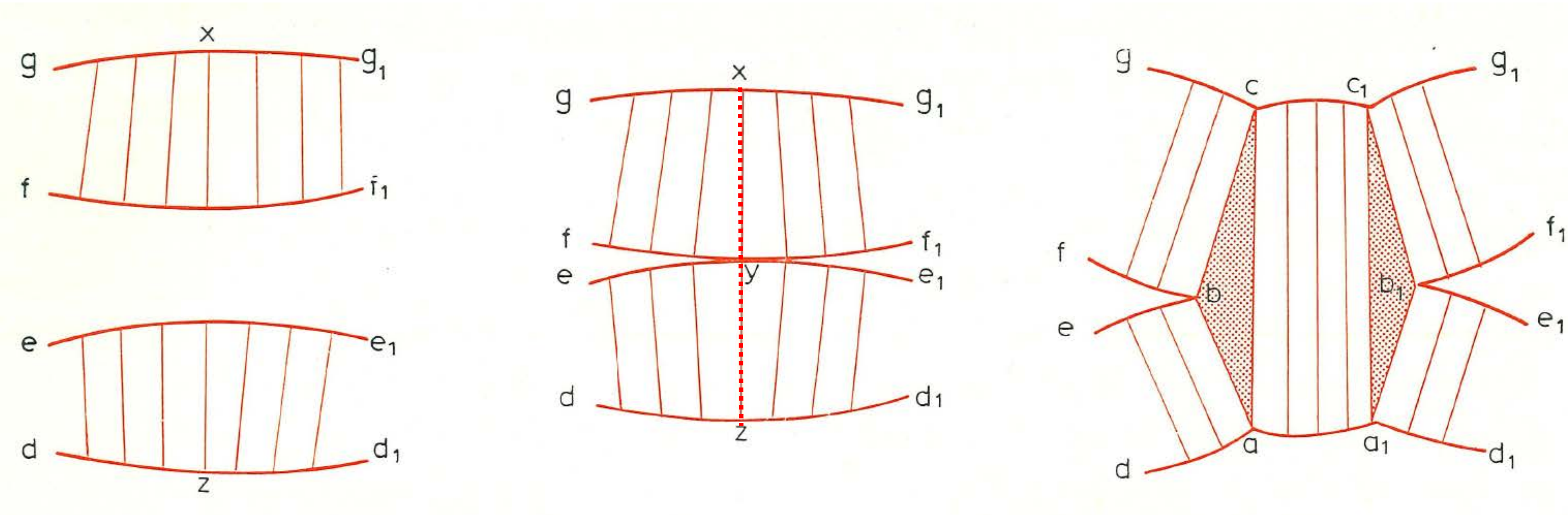
impossible condition of two tie lines: ab and bb_1

Fig. 137. Conditions for the coalescence of two two-phase regions.
(a) Initial contact of the phase regions with point *k* outside curve *ab*
(b) initial contact with point k on curve *ab*.

⇨ Phase a and b lie on the same tie line and with fall in temperature these phases approach point k, which is the first point of contact with the second two-phase region.

9.2. THREE-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

② Coalescence of two two-phase region



T_1 > T_2 > T_3

Two three-phase tie triangles *abc* and $a_1b_1c_1$

Fig. 138. Alternative method to Fig. 136 for the production of a ternary three-phase equilibrium by the coalescence of two two-phase regions

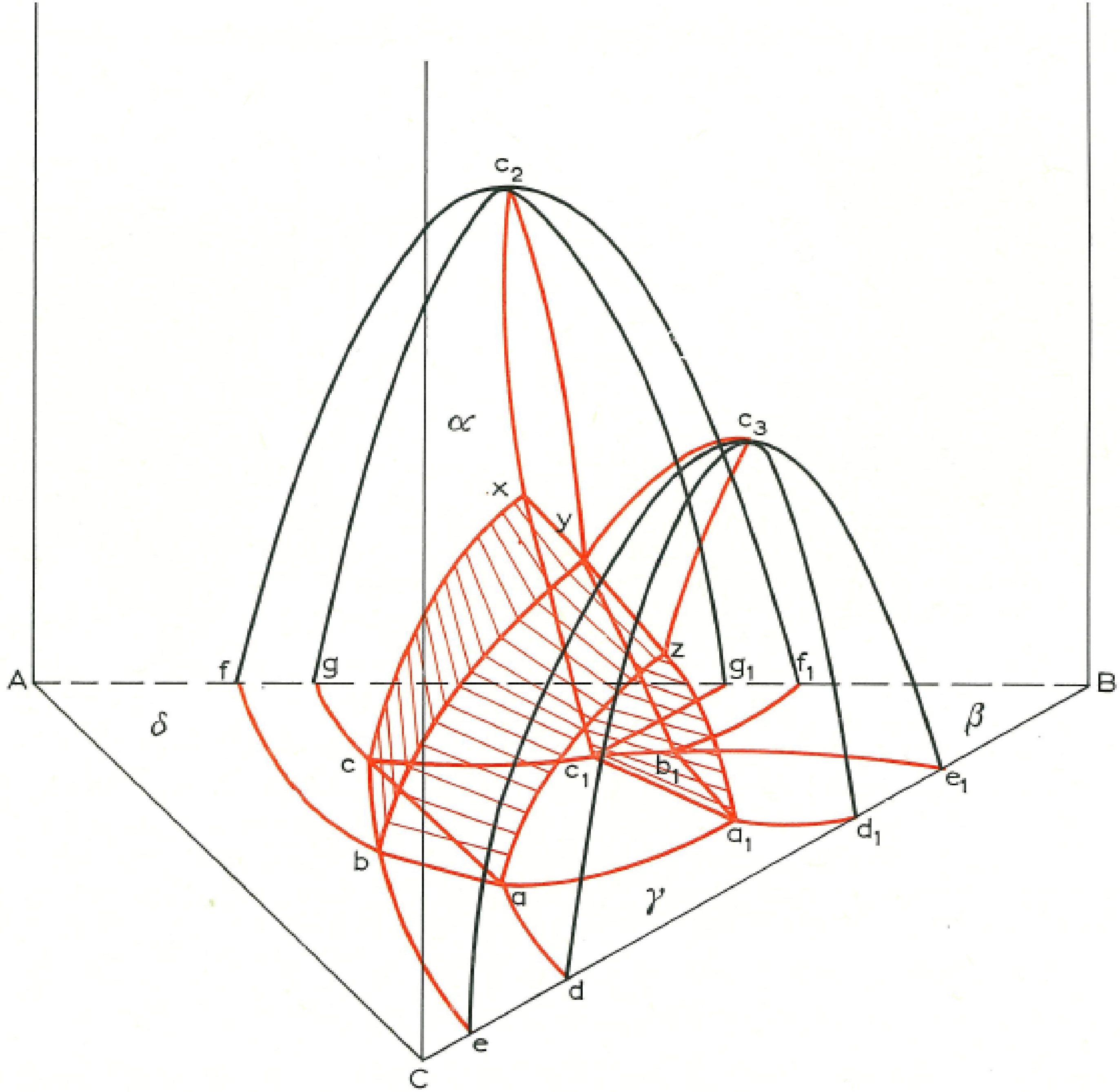


Fig. 139. Space model of a ternary system corresponding to Fig. 138

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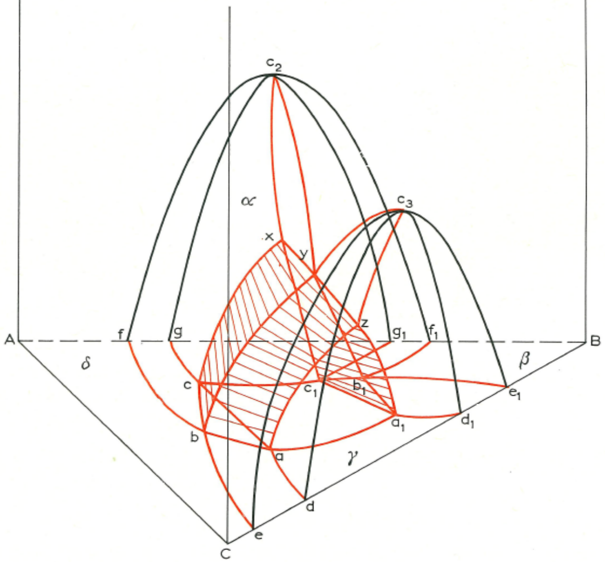
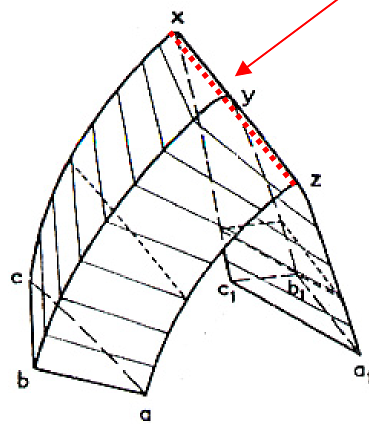


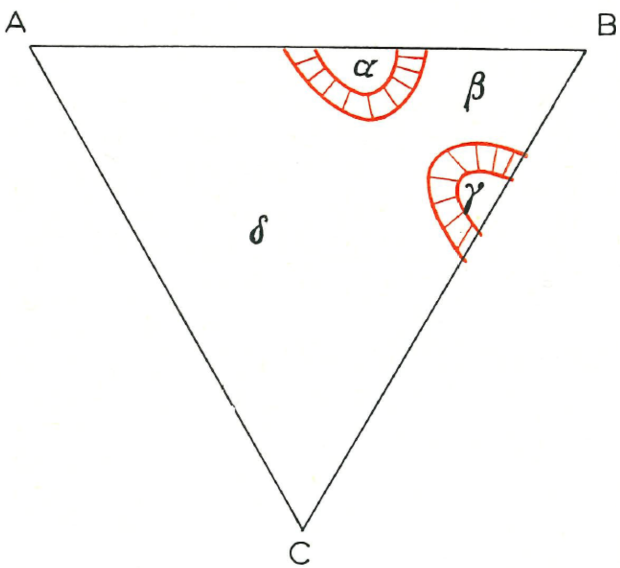
Degenerate tie triangle



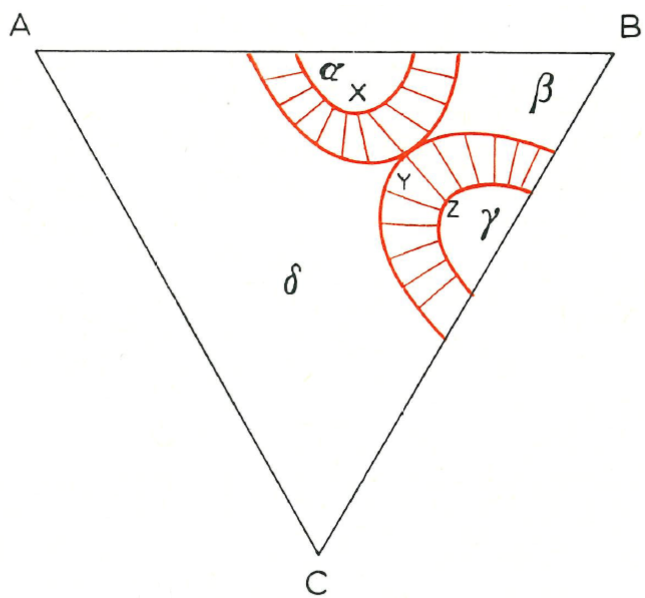
→ *n* component system, reaction between *n* phases occur then the temperature is max or min

→ ternary system, 3 phases are in a straight line as three points.

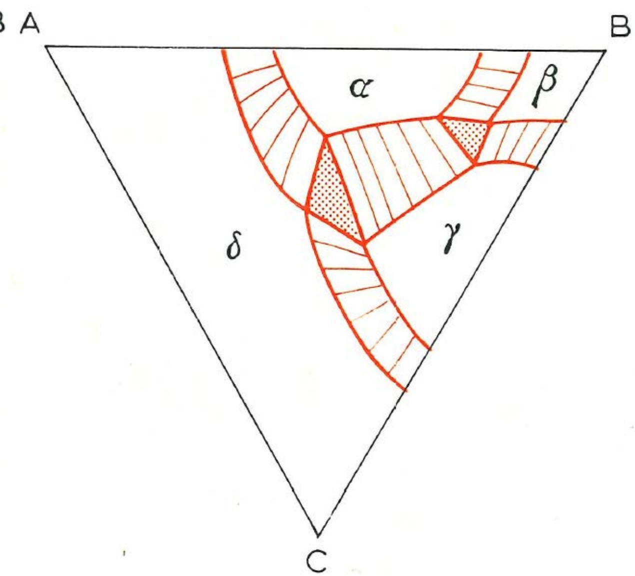
Three isothermal sections



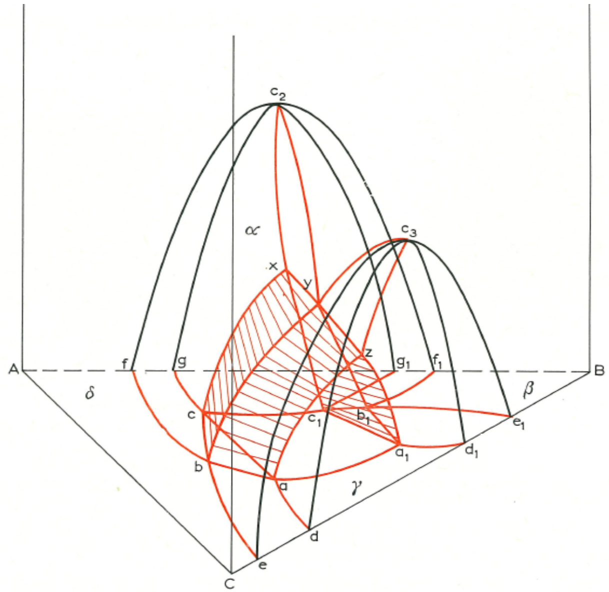
$T_1 > T_{xyz}$ (T_2)

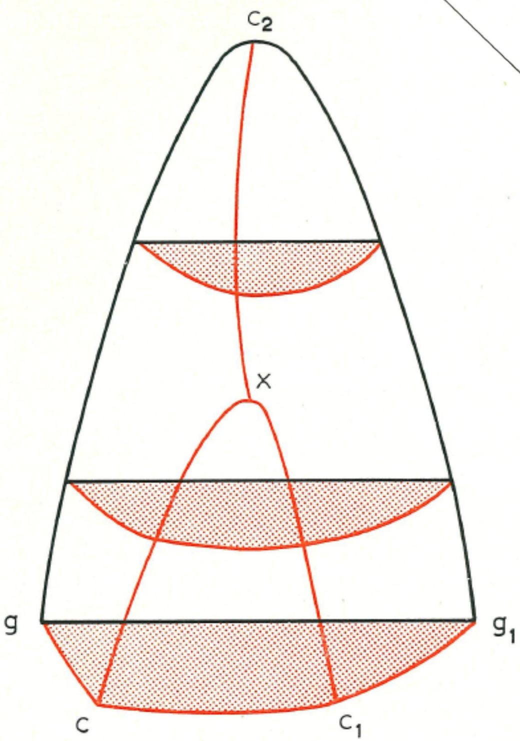


$T_2 = T_{xyz}$

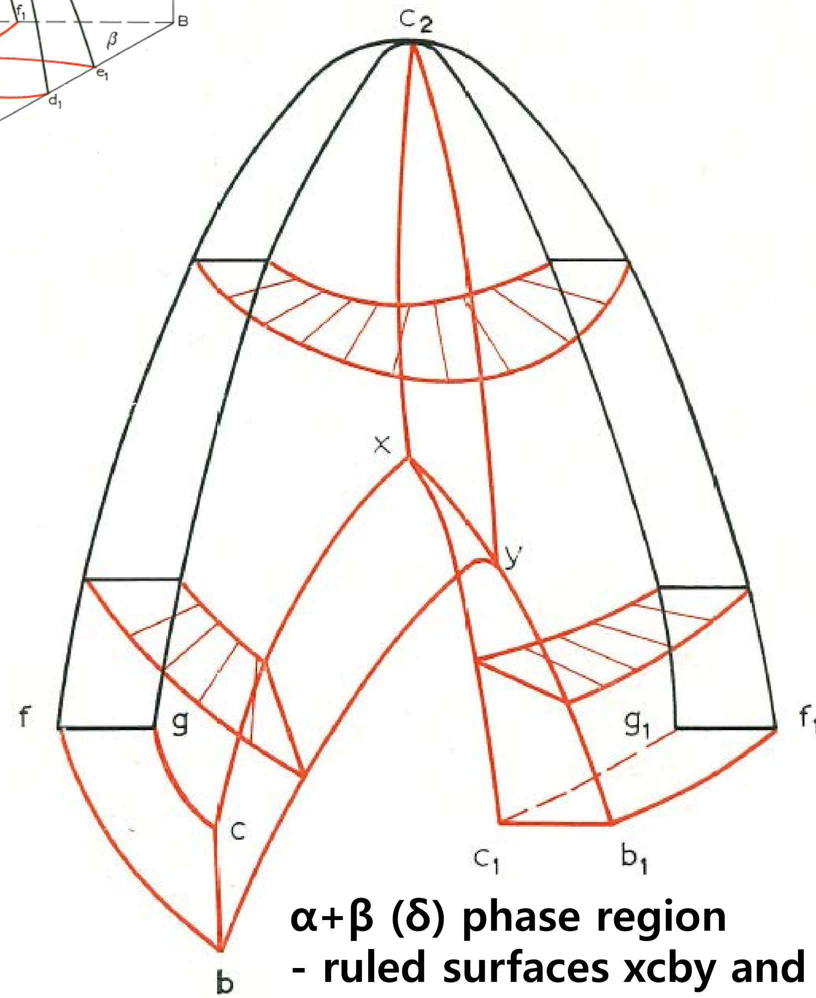


$T_3 < T_{xyz}$ (T_2)



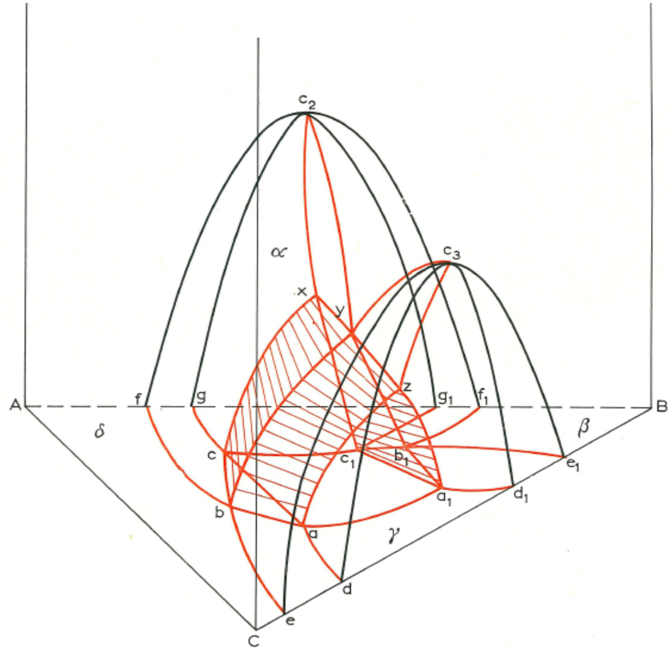


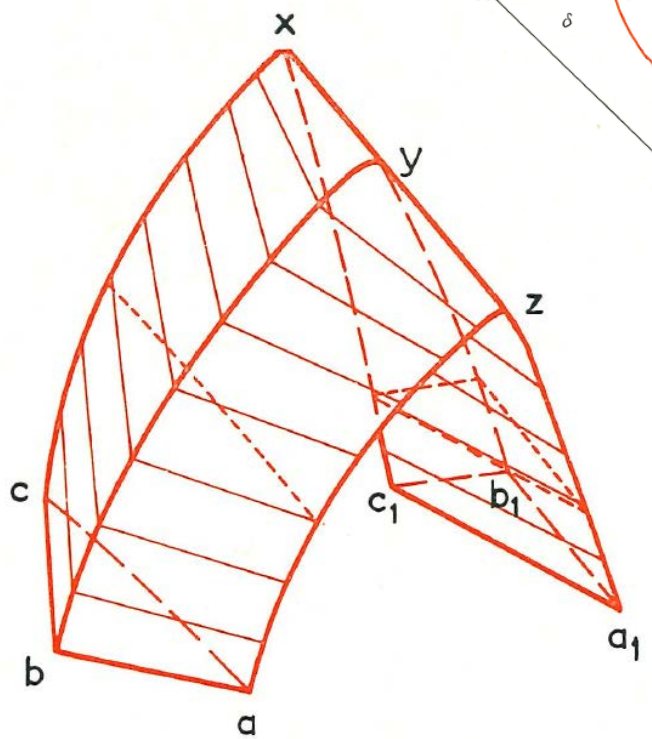
α phase region



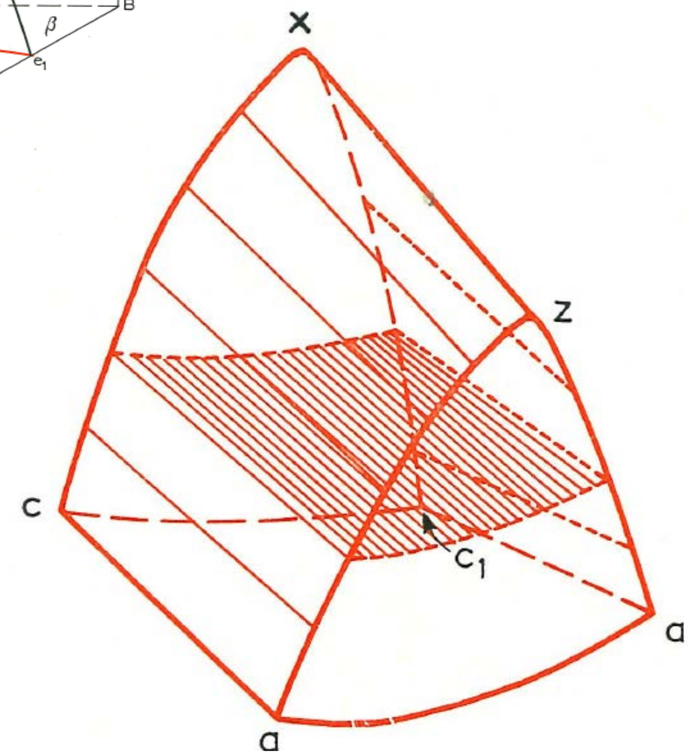
α+β (δ) phase region

- ruled surfaces xcby and xc_1b_1y





α+β(δ)+γ phase region
-ruled surfaces xcby, ybaz, xcaz,
 xc_1b_1y, yb_1a_1z and xc_1a_1z



α+ γ phase region
- ruled surfaces xcaz and xc_1a_1z

"Ternary Phase diagram"

" Two phase equilibrium (f = 2)"

1) Two-phase equilibrium between the liquid and a solid solution
2) Ternary two-phase equilibrium with a saddle point
3) Two-phase equilibrium between solid or liquid solutions: $\alpha_1 \rightleftarrows \alpha_2$ or $l_1 \rightleftarrows l_2$

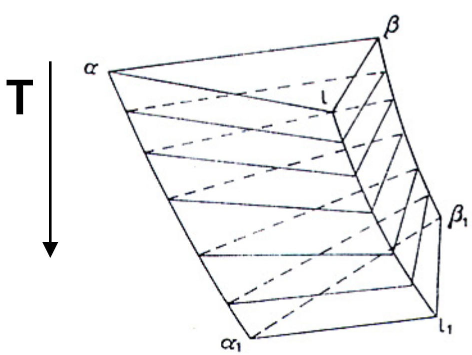
* Tie lines are not parallel to the binary tie line.

Miscibility gap

- Addition of C to a heterogeneous mixture of A & B in a ratio corresponding to the distribution of C

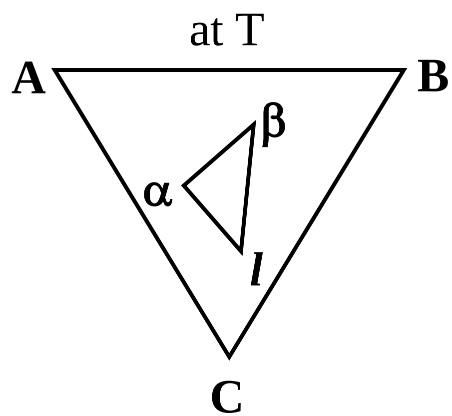
" Three phase equilibrium (f =1)"

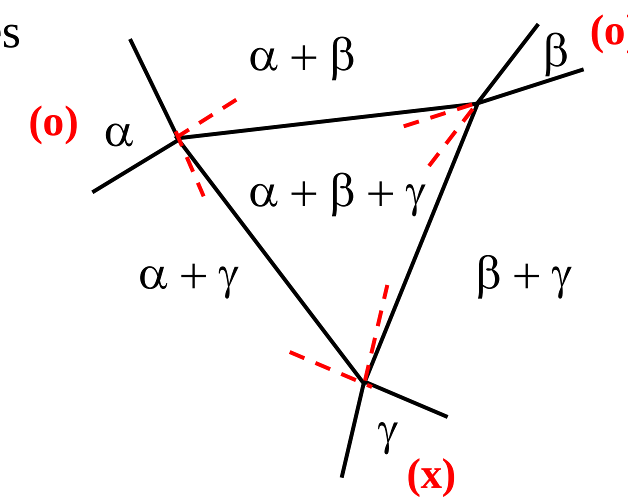
• Tie triangle



vertex of tie triangle

→ composition of three phases





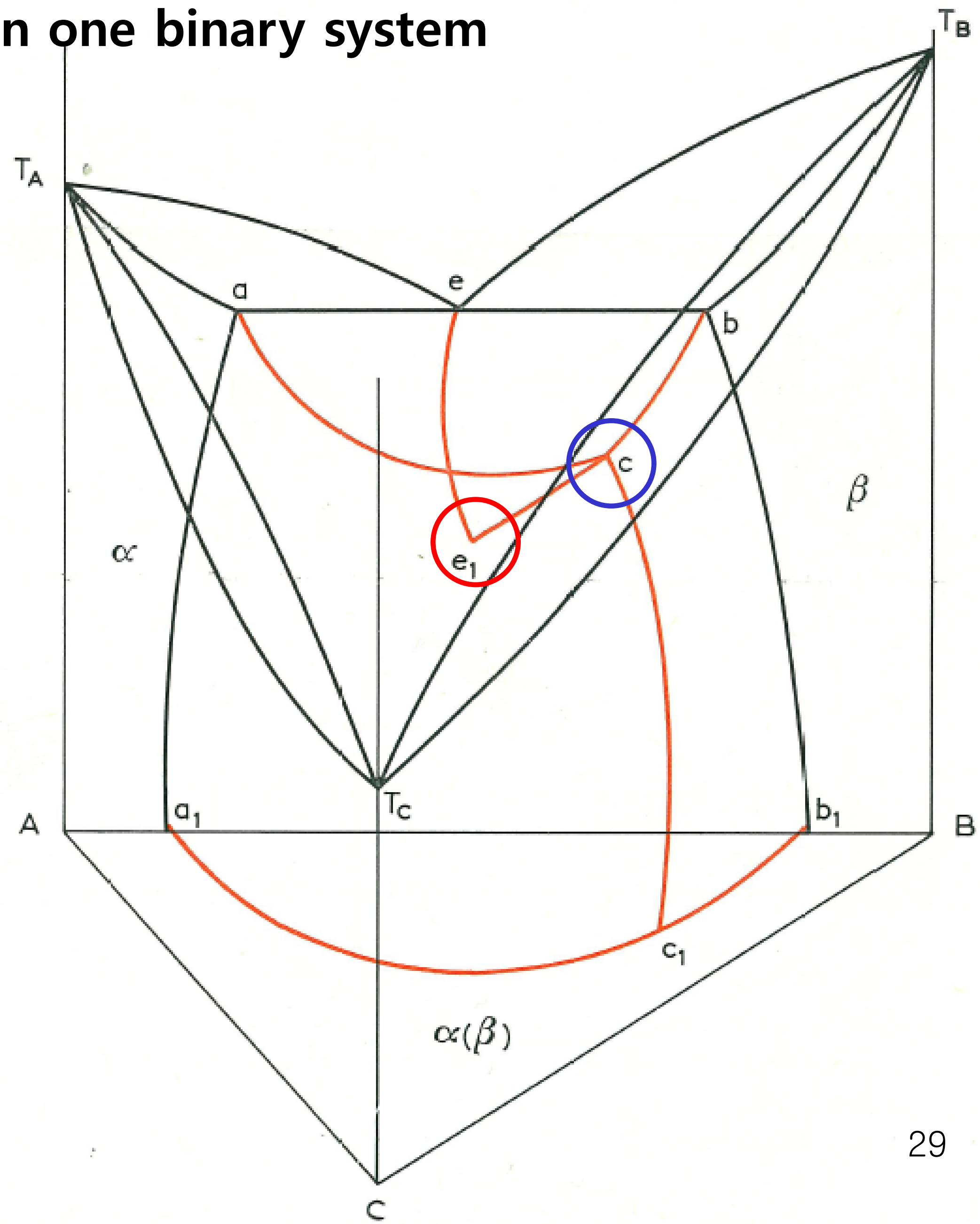
① Coalescence of miscibility gap and two phase region

② Coalescence of two two-phase region

9.3. THREE-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM INVOLVING EUTECTIC REACTIONS

9.3.1. A eutectic solubility gap in one binary system

- **One binary eutectic : AB**
  Complete solid solution : BC, AC



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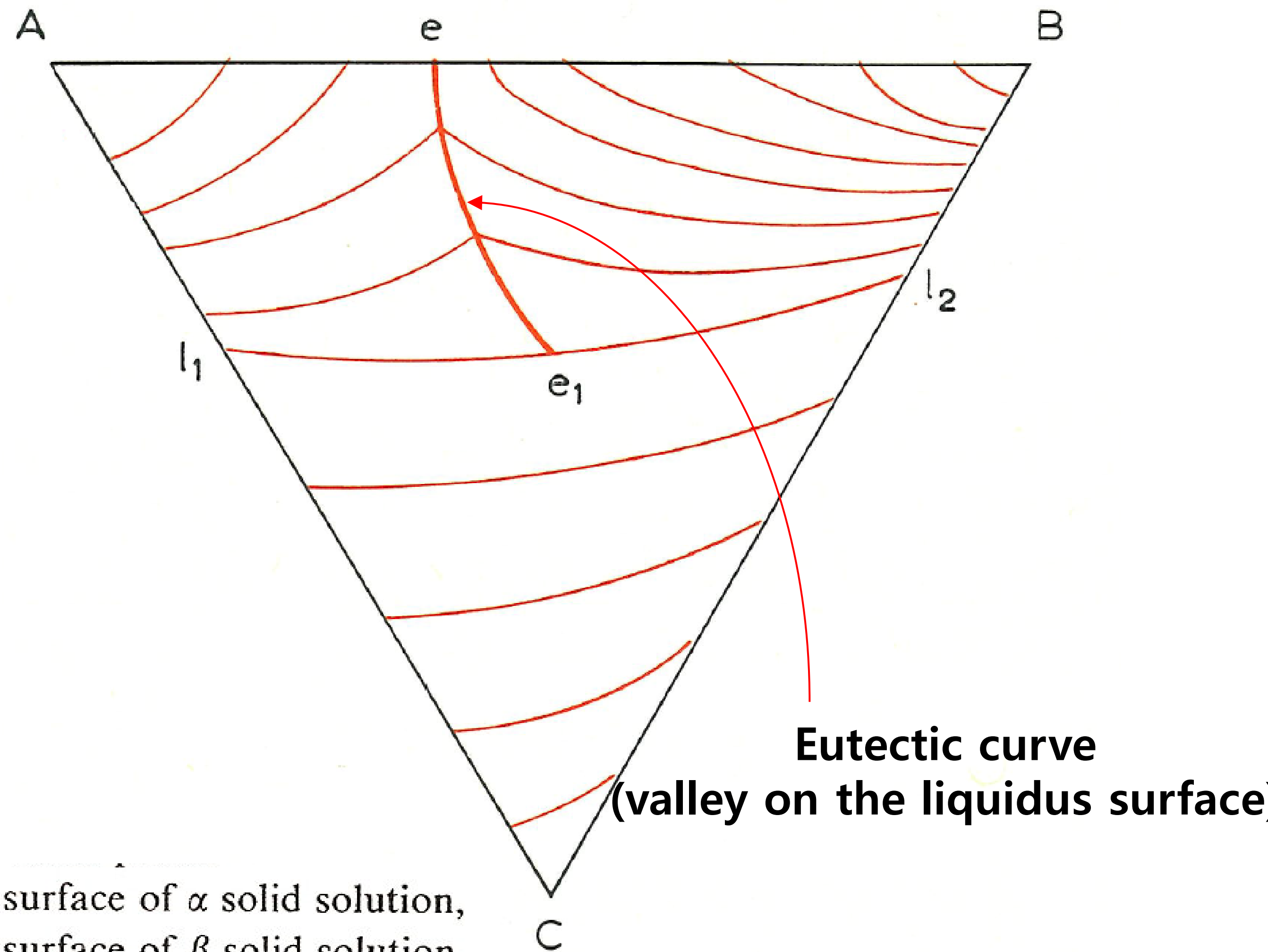
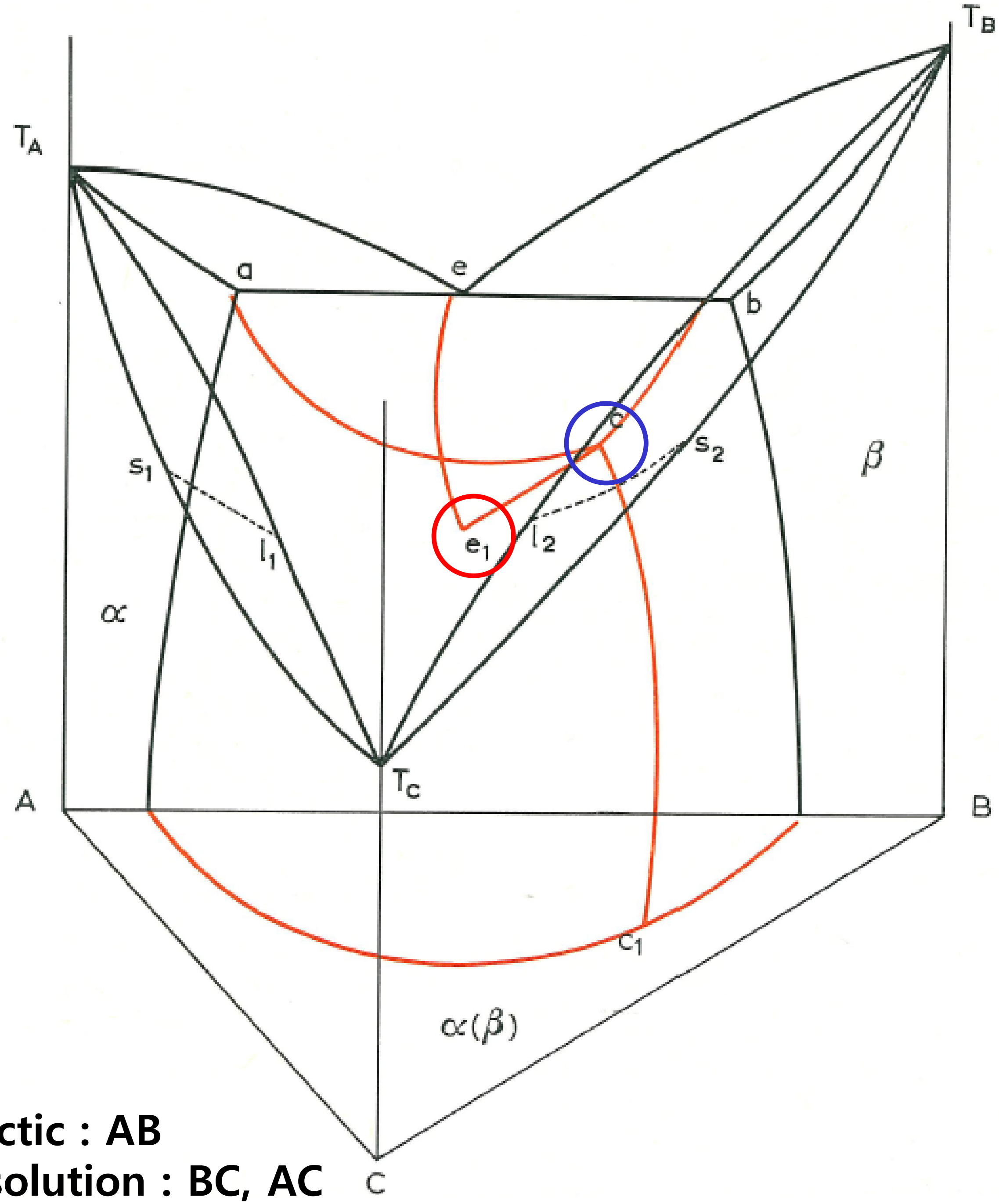
- **Polythermal Projection**

The liquidus surface



$T_A e e_1 l_1 T_A$ – the liquidus surface of α solid solution,
$T_B e e_1 l_2 T_B$ – the liquidus surface of β solid solution,
$l_1 e_1 l_2 T_C l_1$ – the liquidus surface of $\alpha(\beta)$ solid solution.



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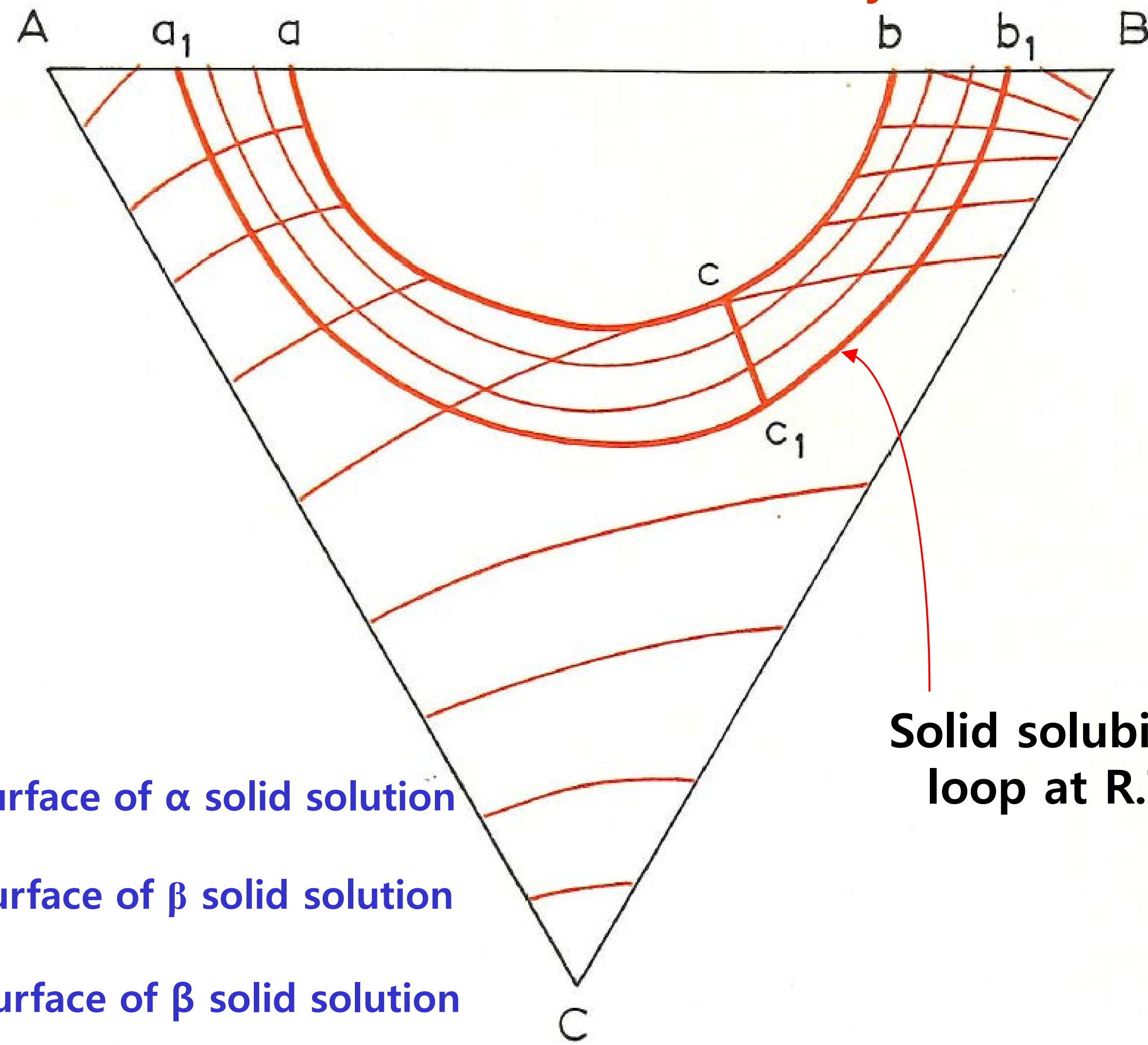
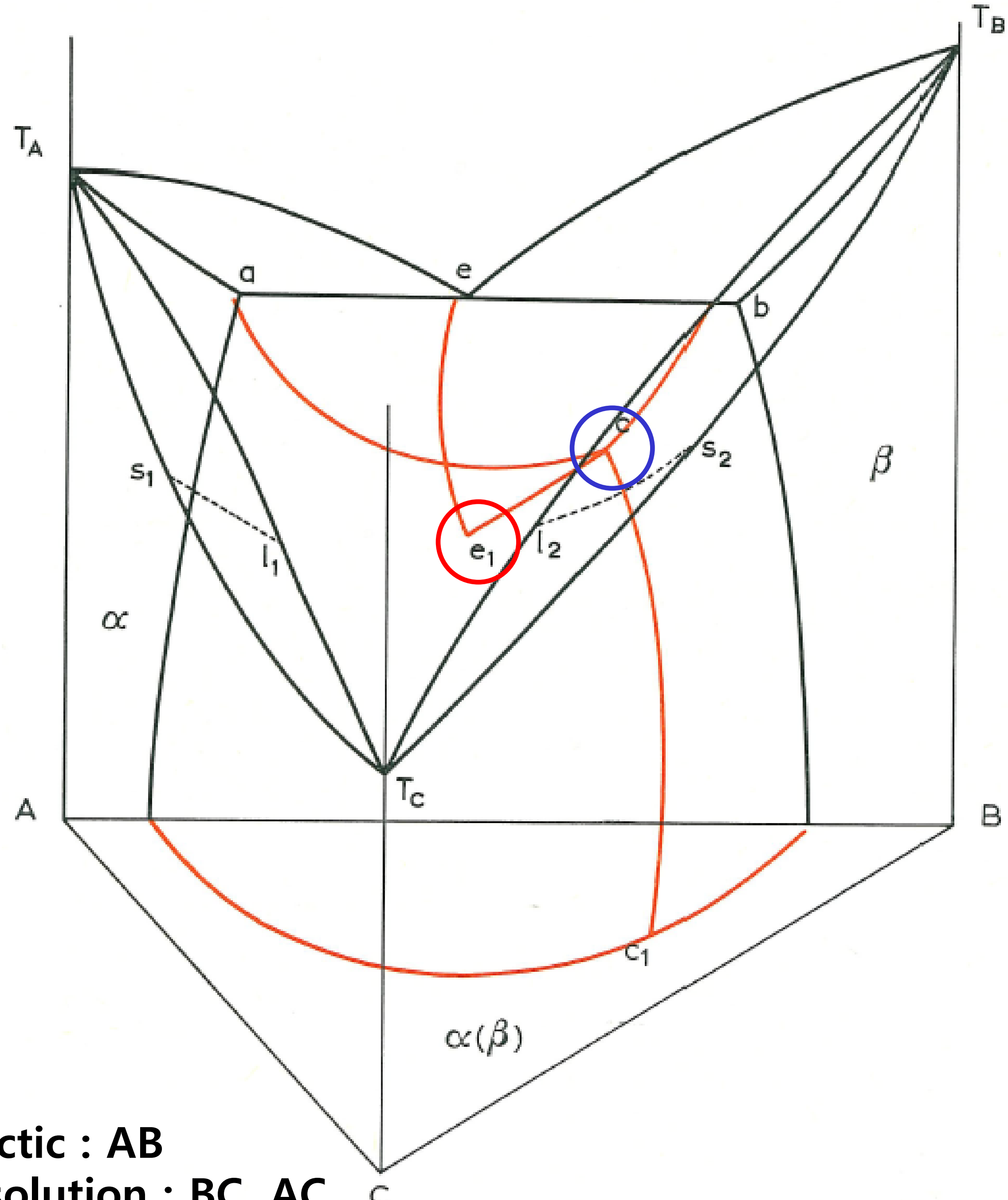


Solid solubility loop at R.T.

$T_A s_1 c a T_A$- the solidus surface of α solid solution

$T_B s_2 c b T_B$- the solidus surface of β solid solution

$T_c s_1 c s_2 T_c$- the solidus surface of β solid solution



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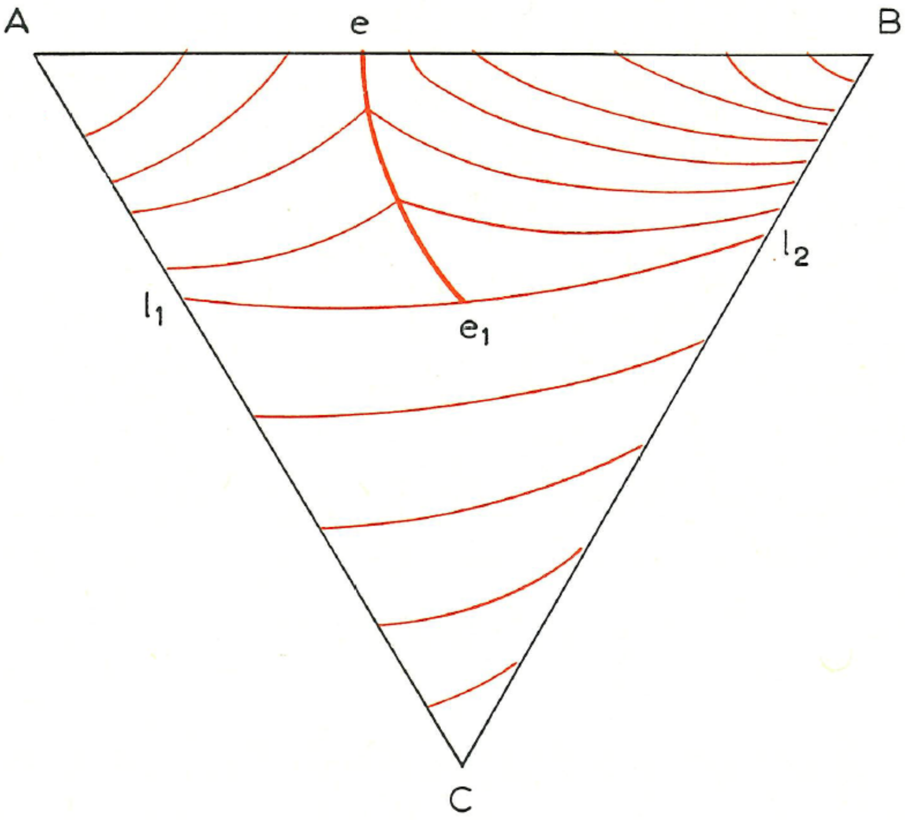

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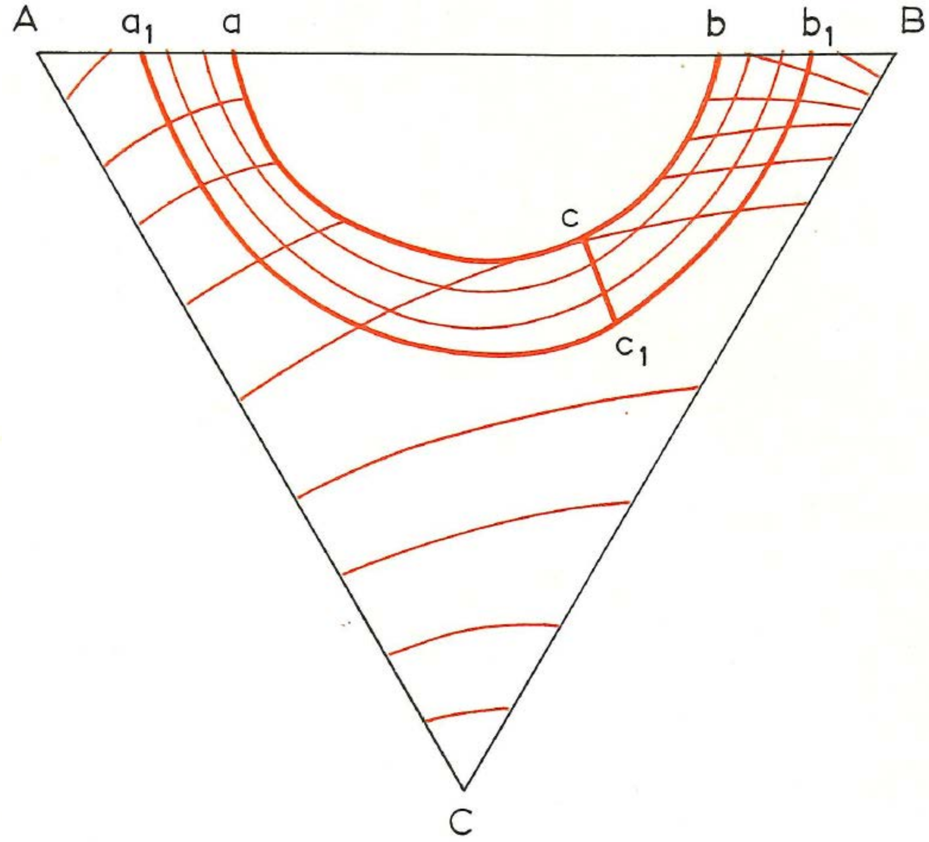
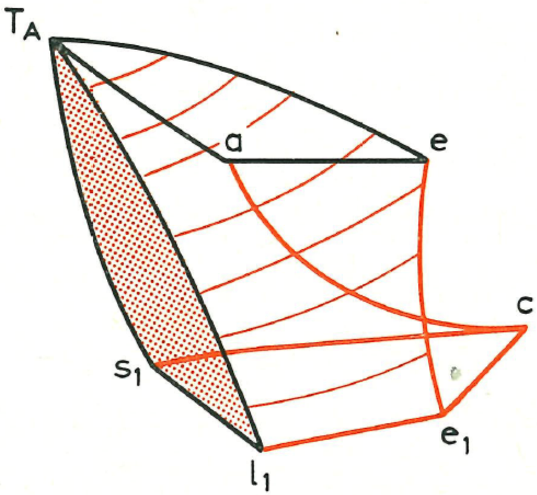
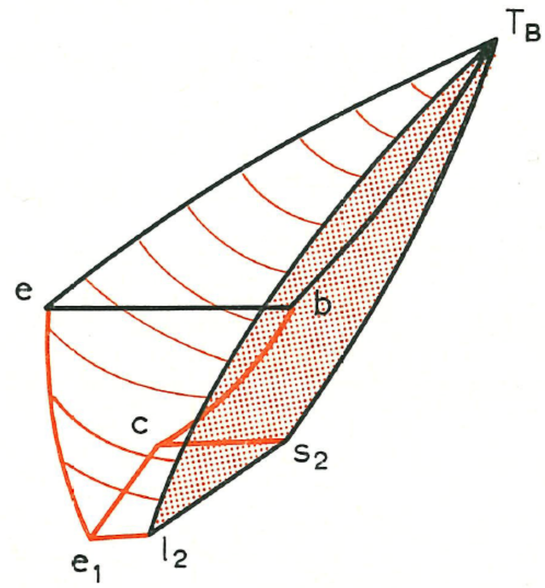


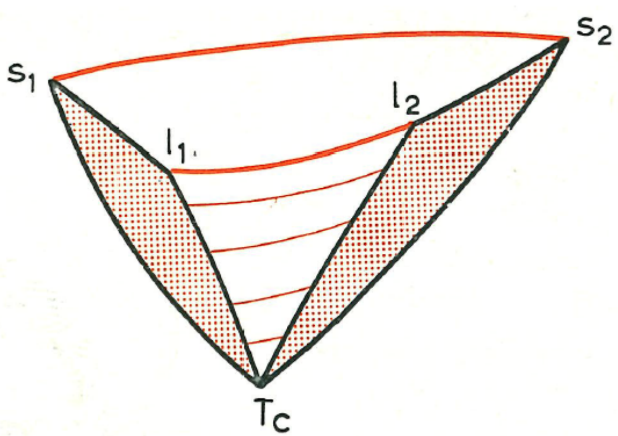
The two-phase regions



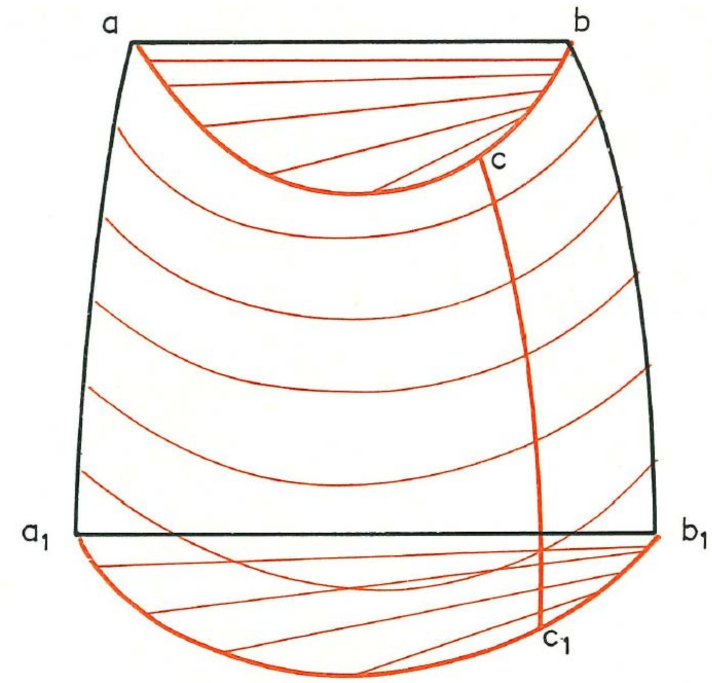
L+α phase region



L+β phase region



L+α(β) phase region



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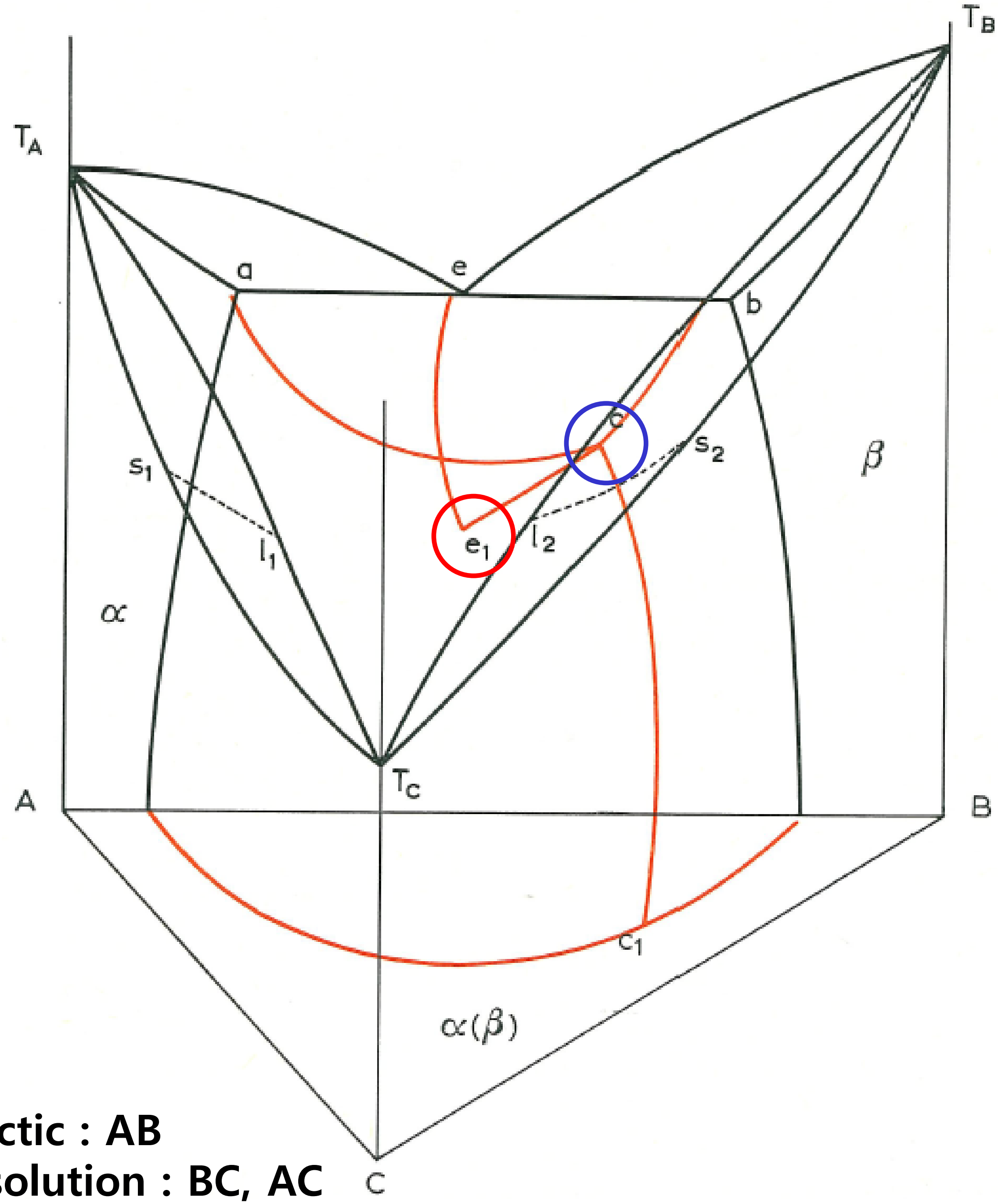

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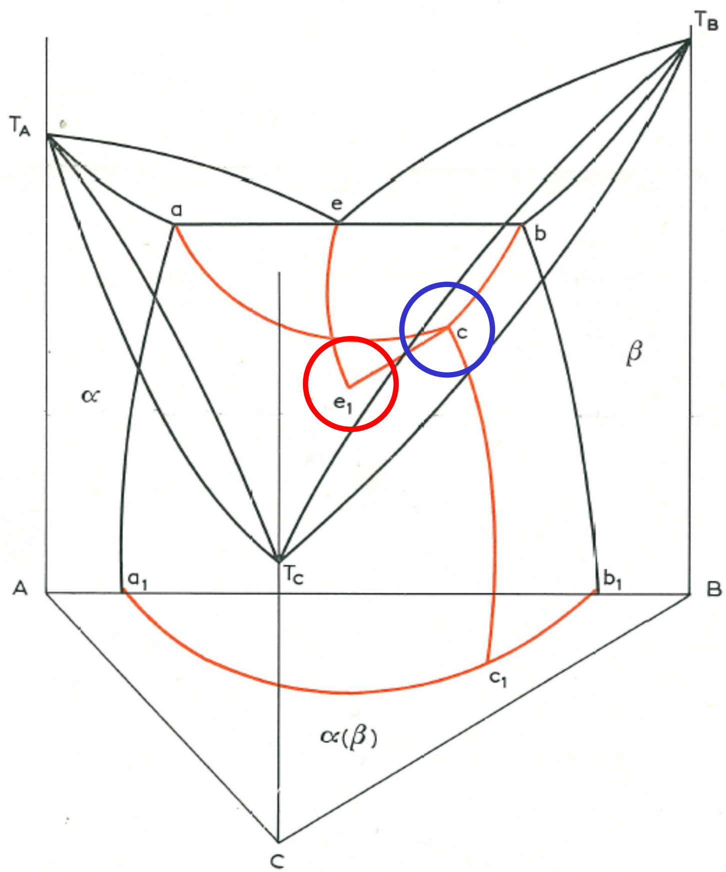


- Closed solid solubility loop
  → minimum critical point c
  : ternary α and β phases become indistinguishable.

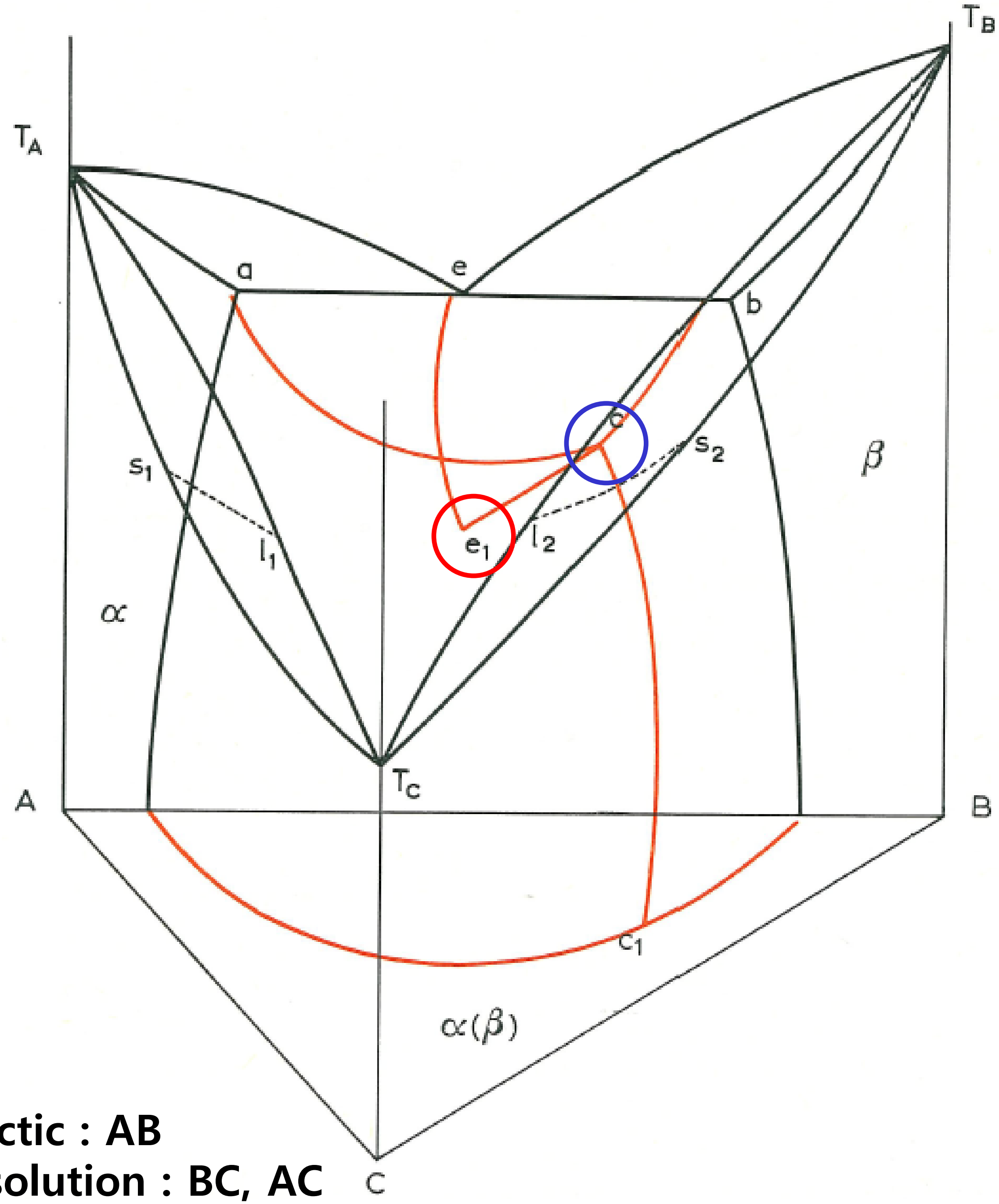
- / → α + β in ternary composition range
  → three phase region

- Along ac : α composition
  along bc : β composition
  → / along ee_1
  → e_1 & c should be at same temperature

- Three phase region will start

  at binary eutectic temp.

- Three phase region will end at $e_1 e$ temp.



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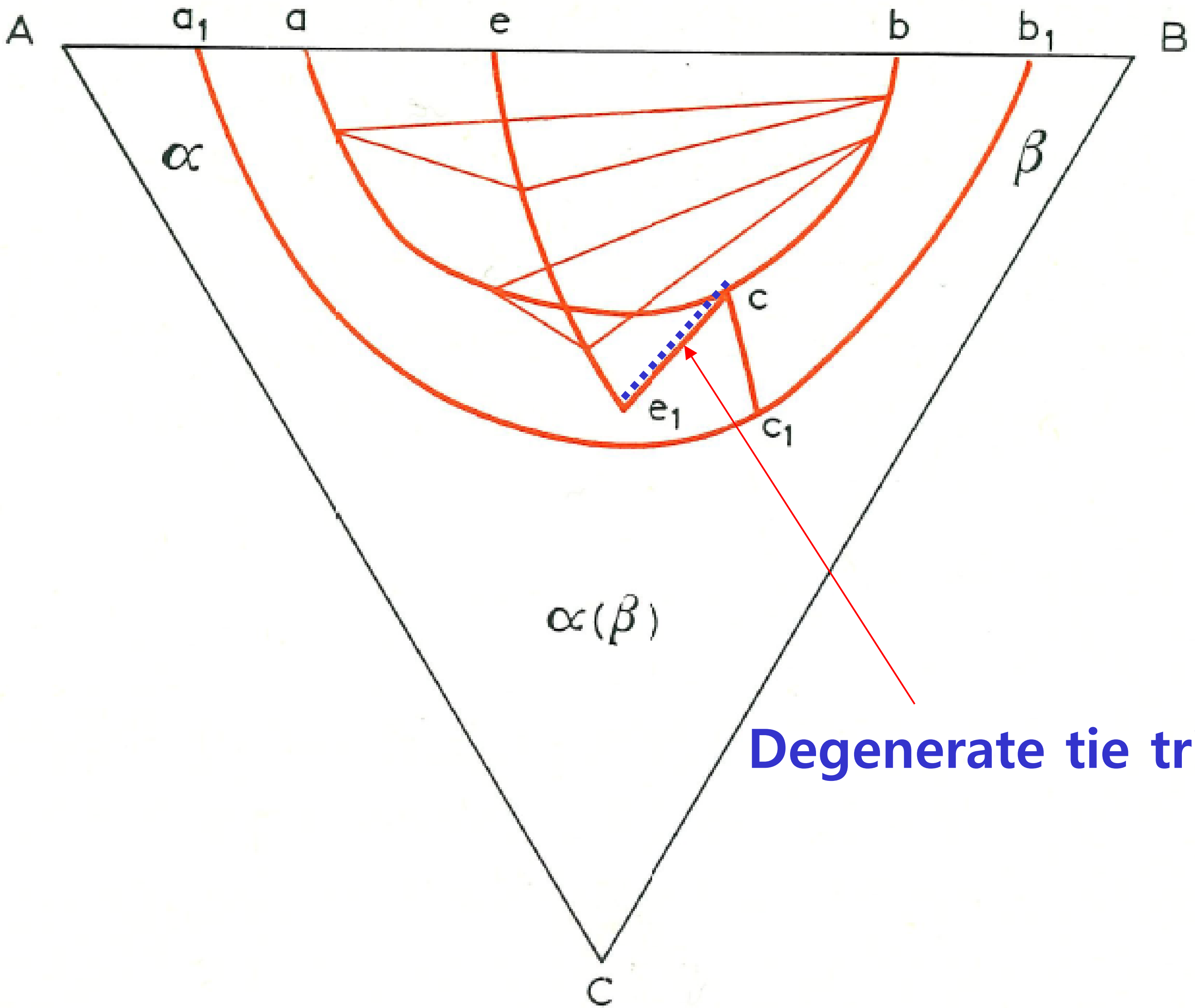
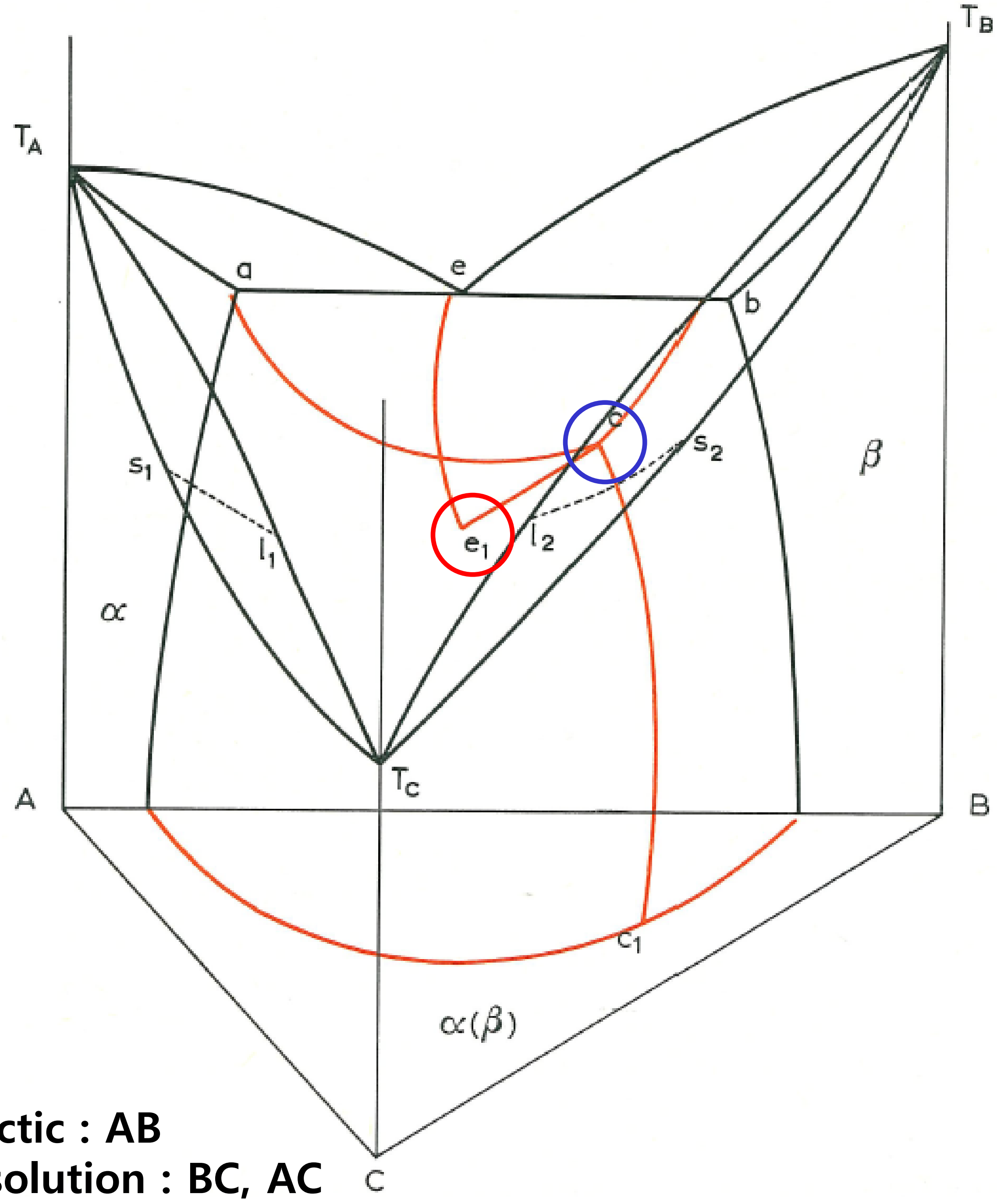
- **Projection on concentration triangle ABC**



Degenerate tie triangle



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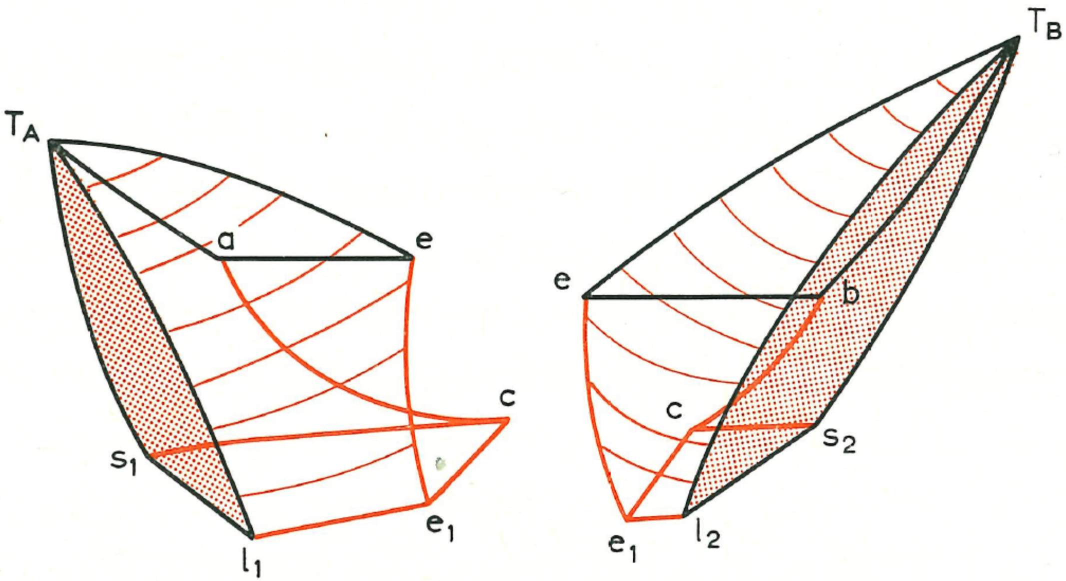
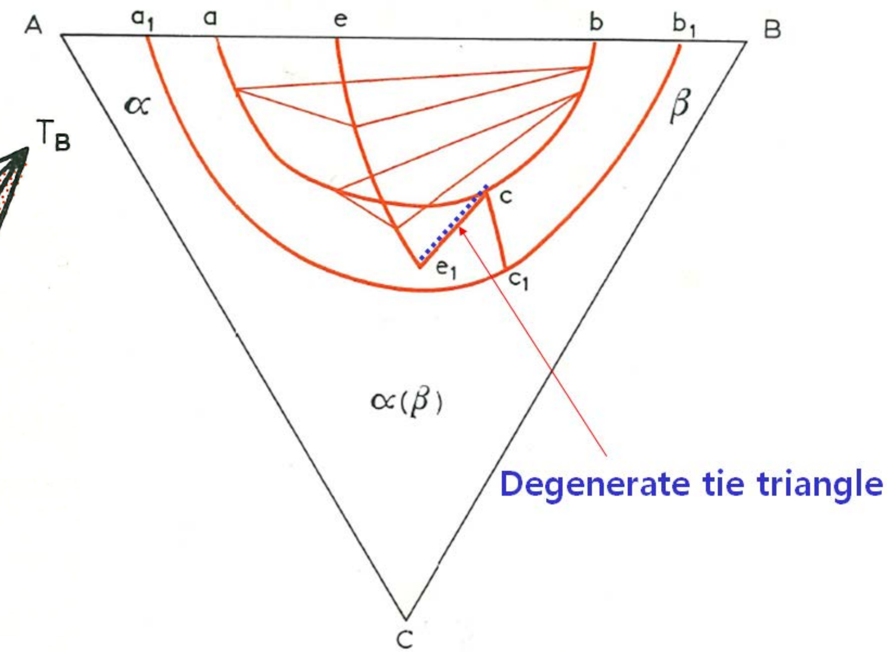
The three-phase regions





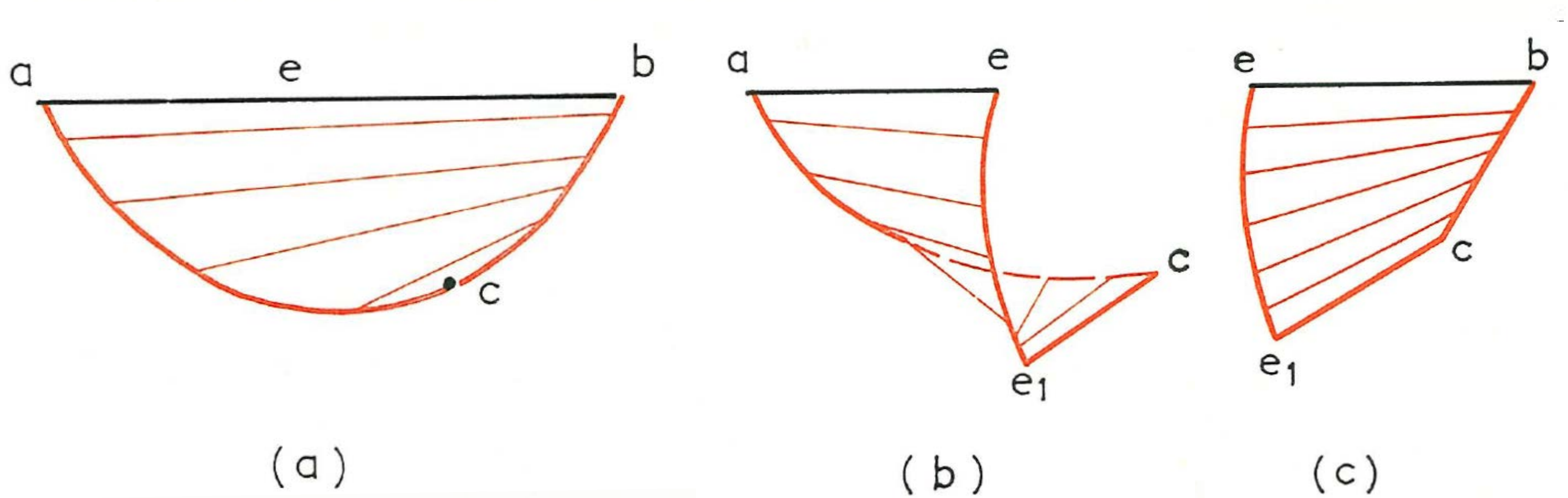
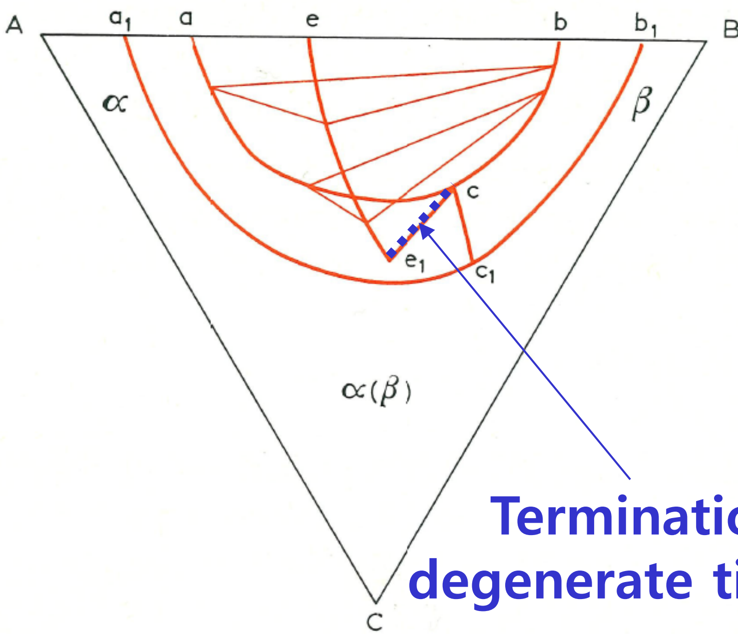
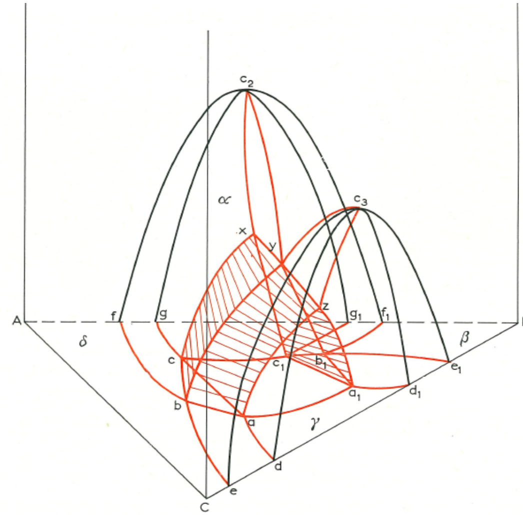


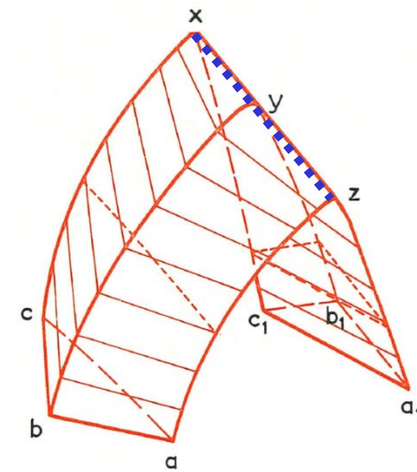
Fig. 147. The ruled surfaces bounding the three-phase ($l+\alpha+\beta$) region in Fig. 142. (a) The $\alpha\beta$ ruled surface; (b) the $l\alpha$ ruled surface; (c) the $l\beta$ ruled surface.

The ways in which three phase regions terminate in ternary systems:

(a)



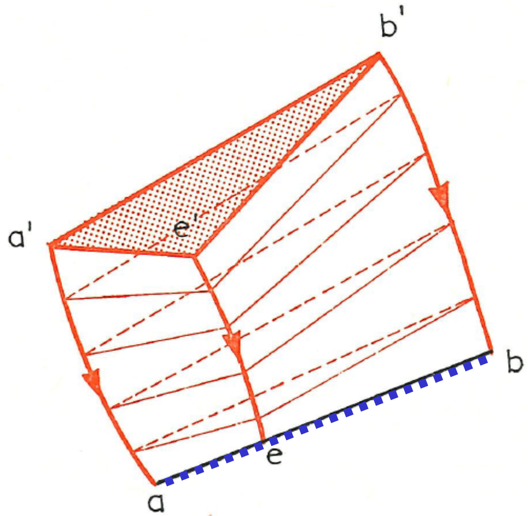


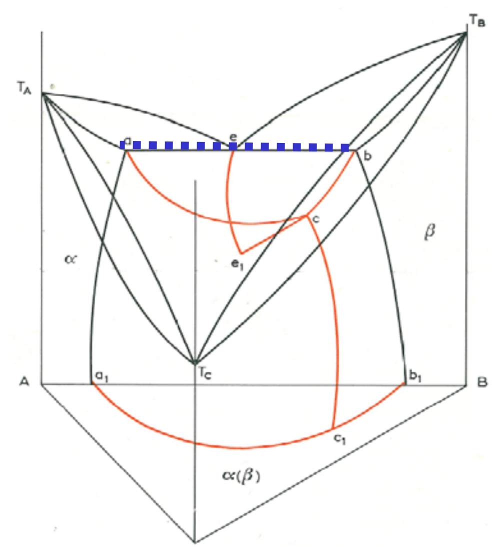


Termination at a degenerate tie triangle

→ **ternary system, 3 phases are in a straight line as three points.**

(b) Termination at a reaction isotherm





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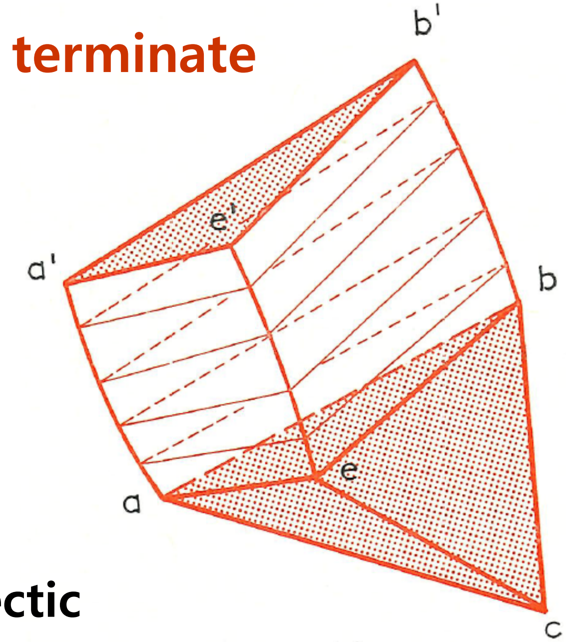
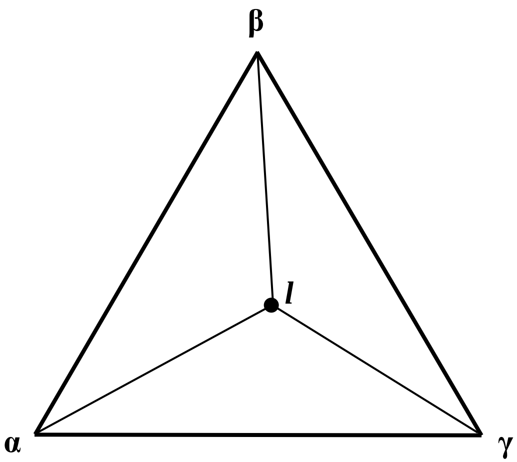
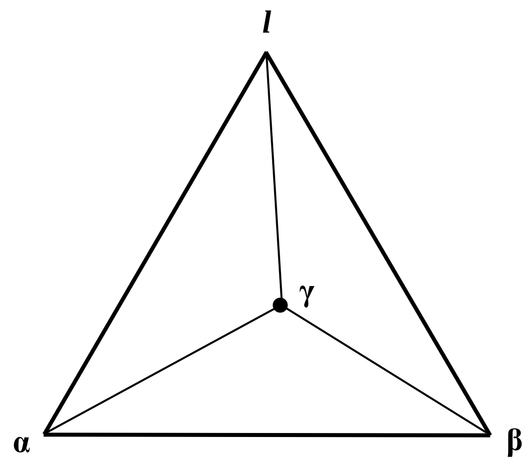
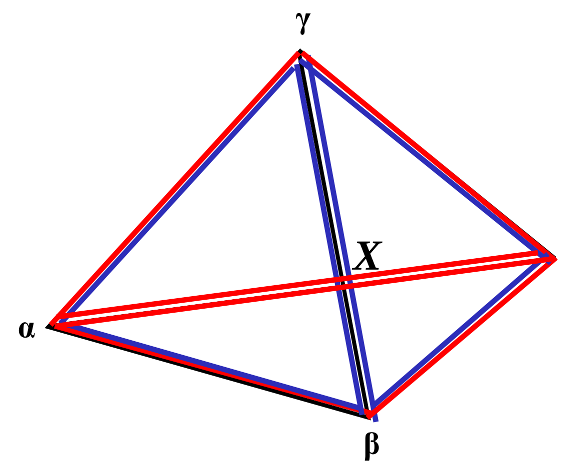
(c) Termination at a four-phase plane



Ternary eutectic	Ternary peritectic	
L → α + β + γ	L + α + β → γ	L + α → β + γ







$\alpha\beta l$ & $\alpha\gamma l$ & $\beta\gamma l \rightarrow \alpha\beta\gamma l \rightarrow \alpha\beta\gamma$

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$$\frac{m_\alpha}{m_l} = \frac{Xl}{\alpha X} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{m_\beta}{m_\gamma} = \frac{\gamma X}{X\beta}$$

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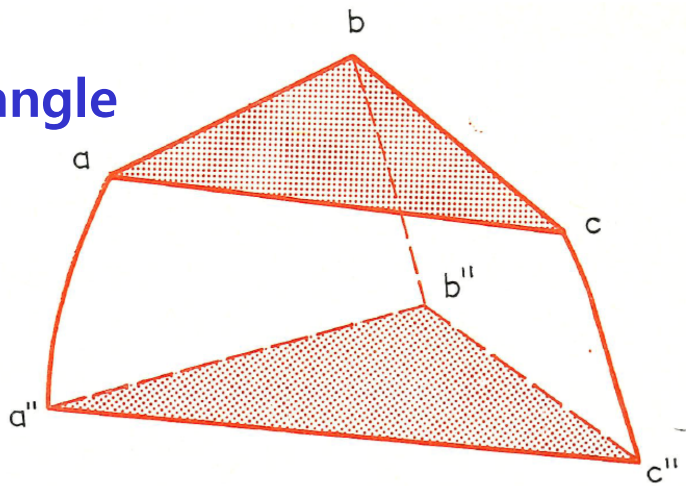
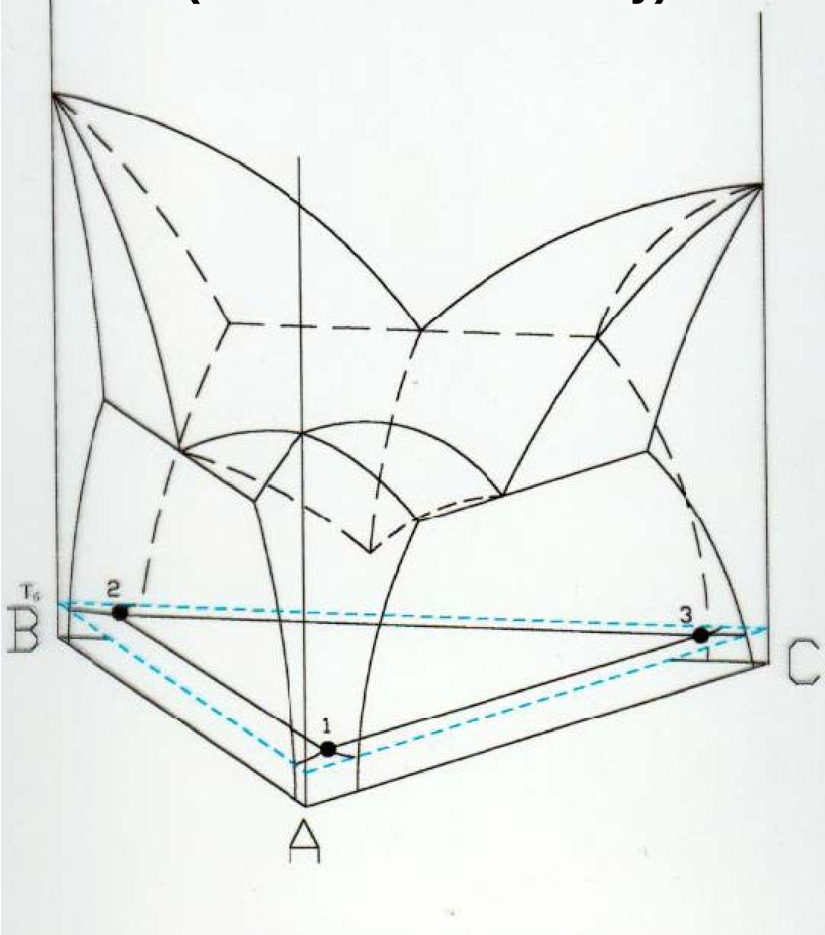
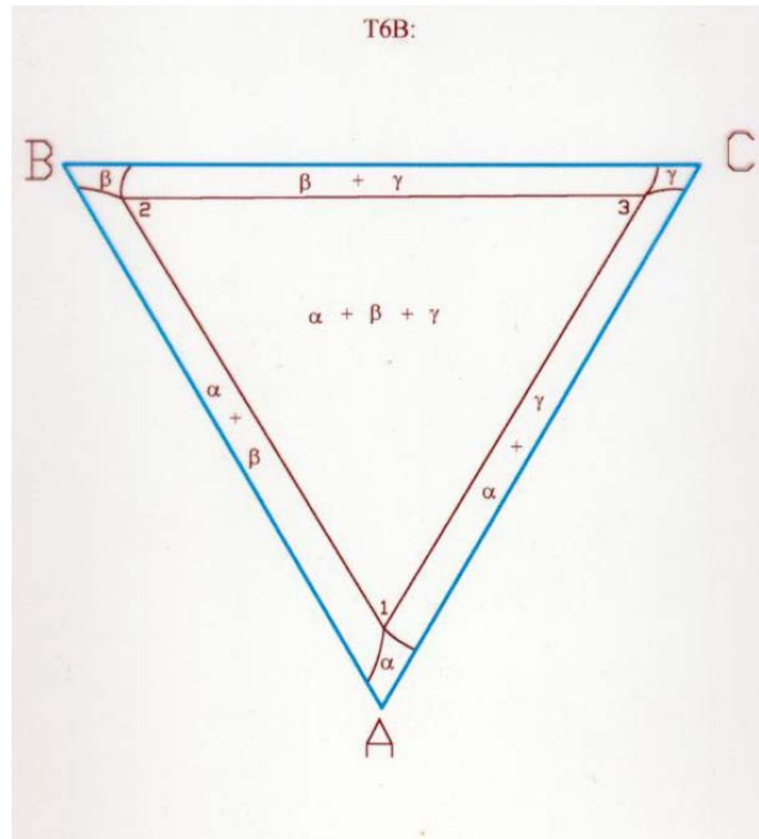
(d) Termination on the concentration triangle



Ternary Eutectic System
(with Solid Solubility)



Temperature Slice at $T_6 < T_E$



Isothermal Section At $T=T_6$