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# **“Phase Equilibria *in* Materials”**

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# Chapter 15. Quaternary Phase Diagrams

\* Draw four small equilateral tetrahedron  
 → formed with edge lengths of a, b, c, d

$$a+b+c+d=100$$

$$\begin{aligned} \%A &= Pt = c, \\ \%B &= Pr = a, \\ \%C &= Pu = d, \\ \%D &= Ps = b \end{aligned}$$

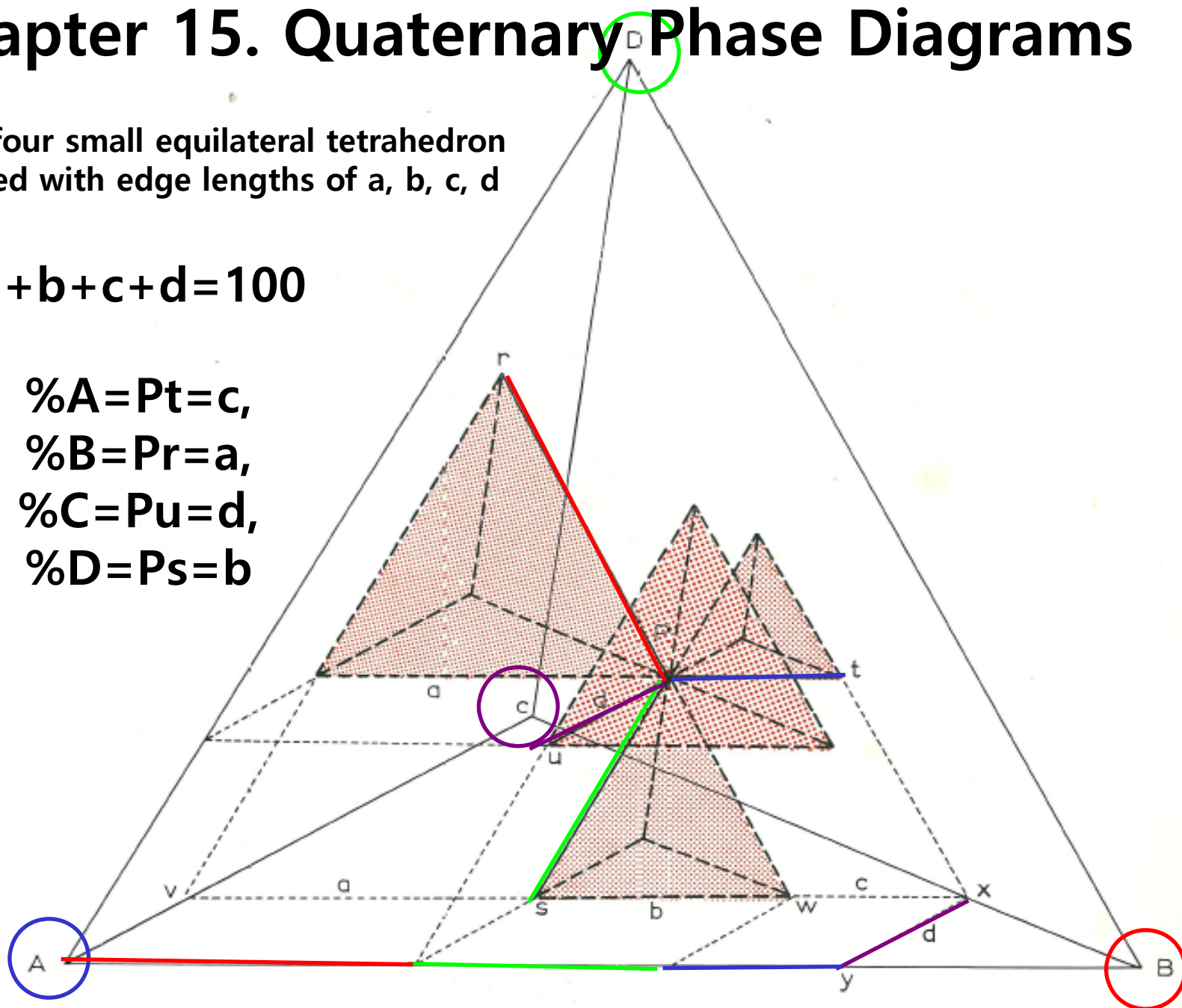
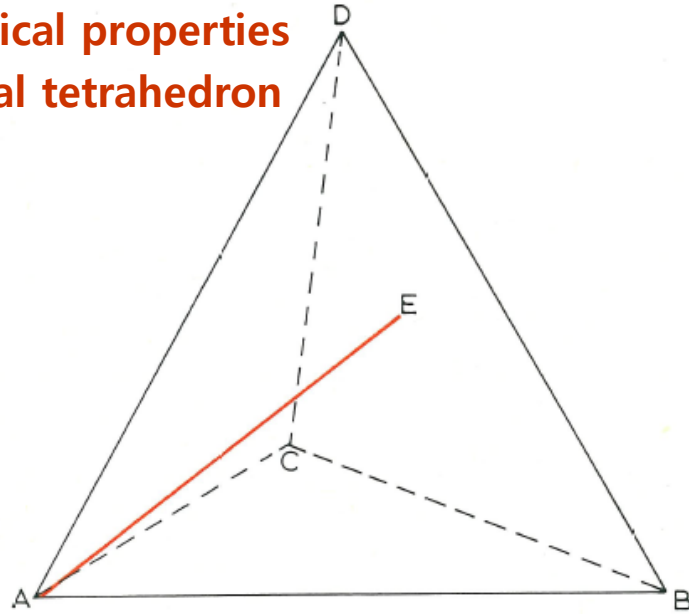
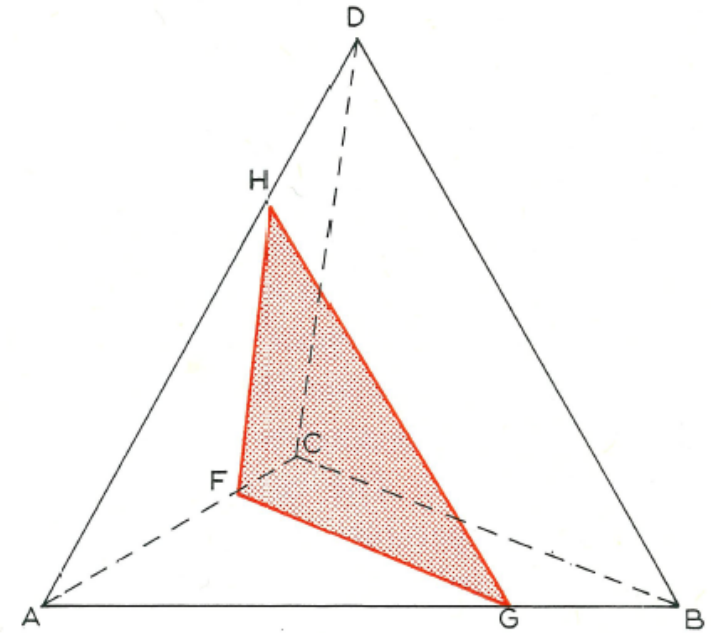


Fig. 247. Representation of a quaternary system by an equilateral tetrahedron.

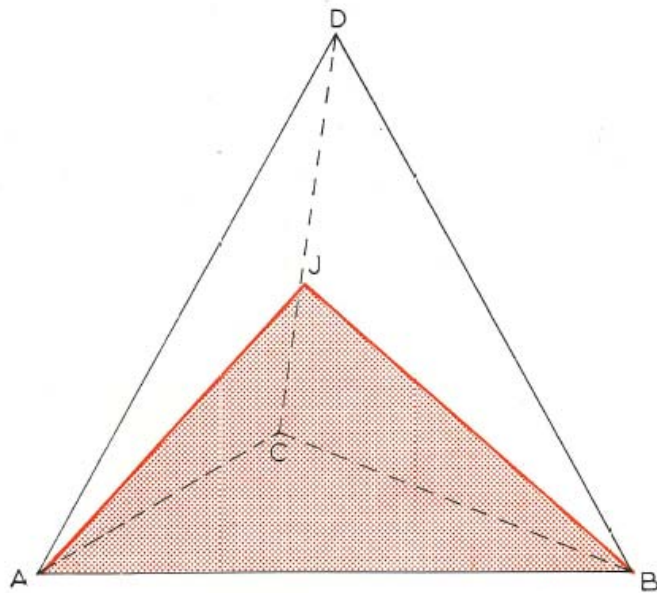
Useful geometrical properties of an equilateral tetrahedron



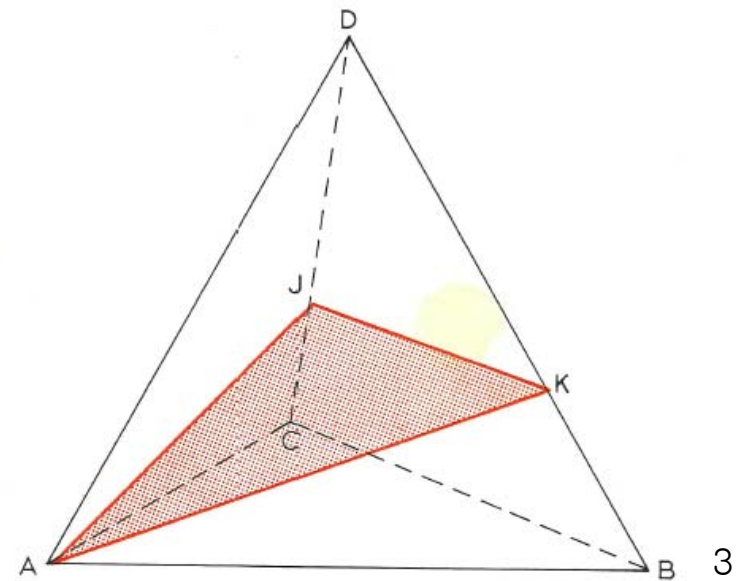
**B:C:D constant on line *AE***



**A constant on plane *FGH***



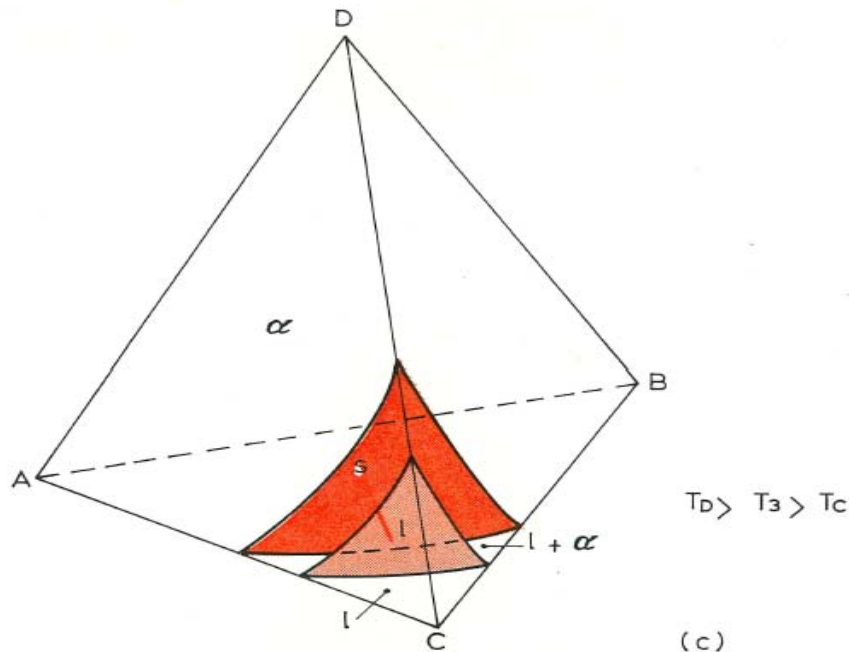
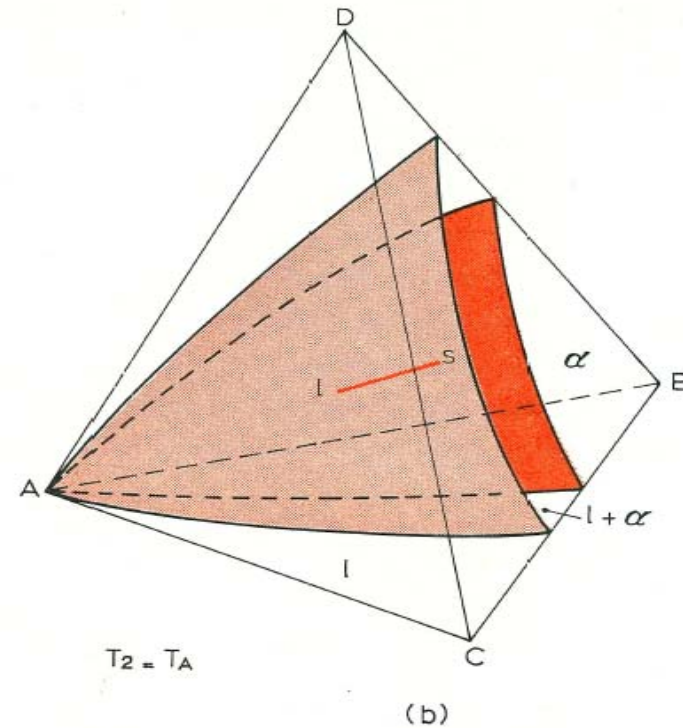
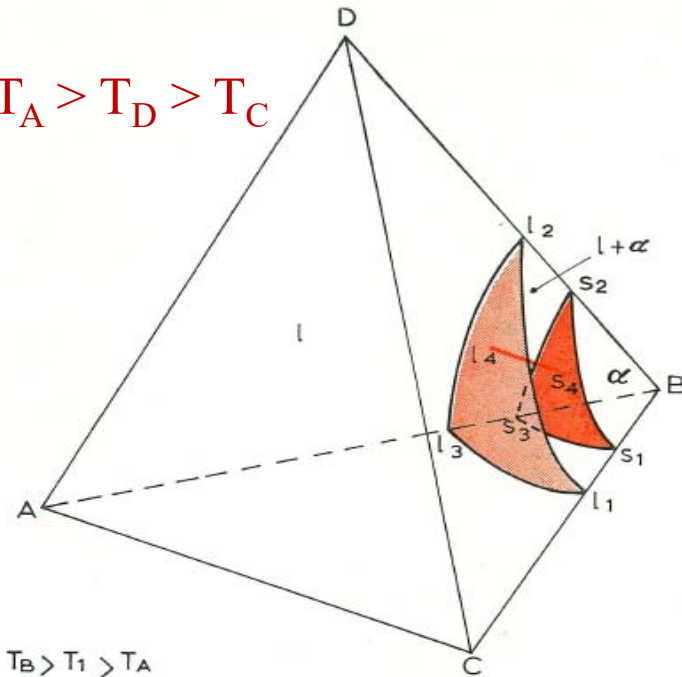
**C:D constant on plane *ABJ***



**C:D and B:D constant on plane *AJK***

\* Isobaric-isothermal sections through a quaternary system involving **“two-phase equilibrium”**

$$T_B > T_A > T_D > T_C$$



- \* The quaternary tie lines are going from one isothermal section to another with decreasing temperature the tie lines all change their orientation.
- \* The quaternary melt is richer in the lower-melting components than the quaternary solid solution it is in equilibrium with Konovalov's rule.
- \* The usual lever rule is applicable to tie lines in quaternary systems.

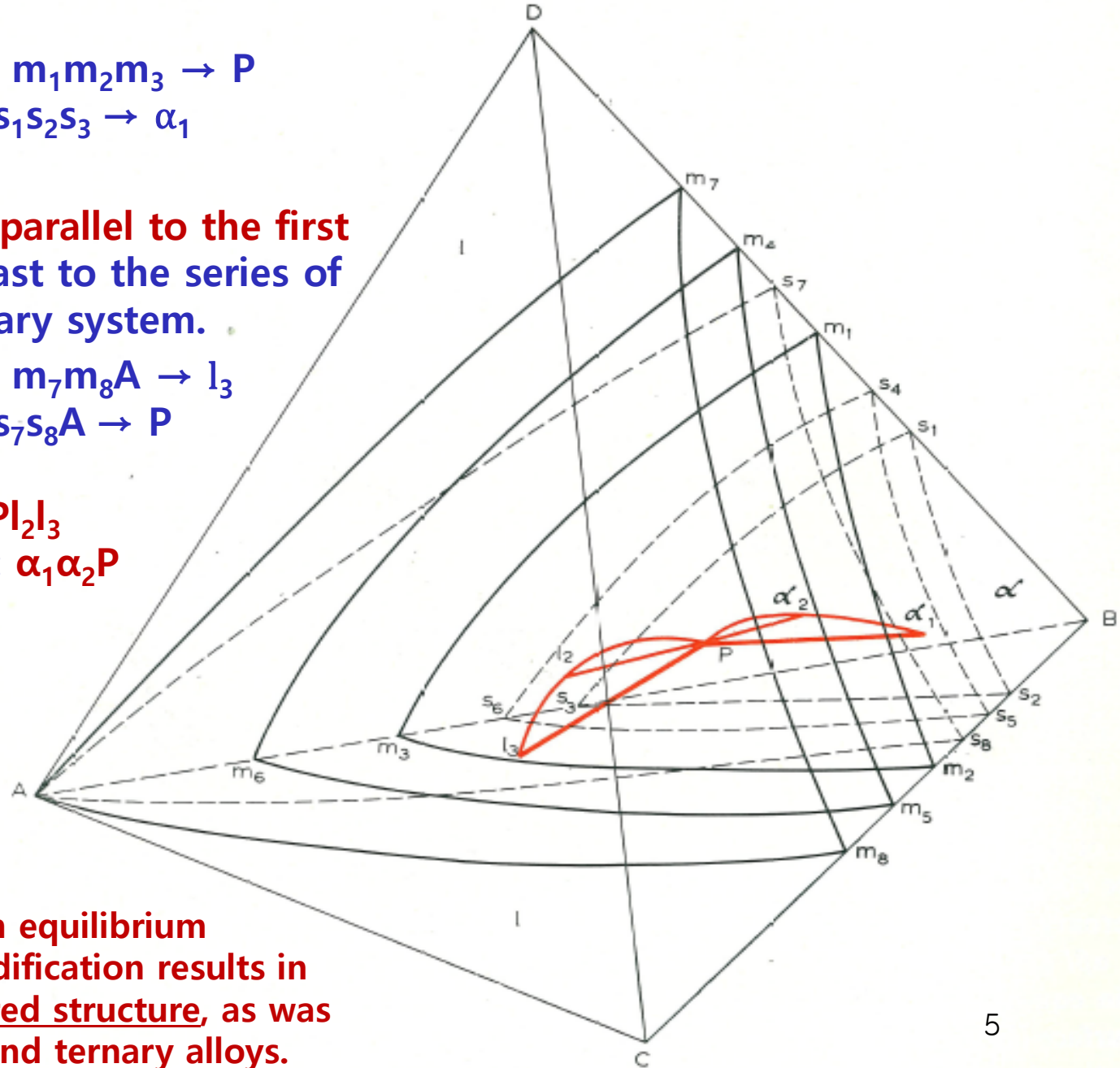
\* **Course of solidification of quaternary alloy P**

\*  $T_1$  : liquidus surface  $m_1m_2m_3 \rightarrow P$   
 Solidus surface  $s_1s_2s_3 \rightarrow \alpha_1$

\*  $T_2$  : **tie line  $\alpha_2l_2$**   
 → this tie line is **not parallel to the first tie line  $P\alpha_1$**  in contrast to the series of tie lines in the ternary system.

\*  $T_3$  : liquidus surface  $m_7m_8A \rightarrow l_3$   
 Solidus surface  $s_7s_8A \rightarrow P$

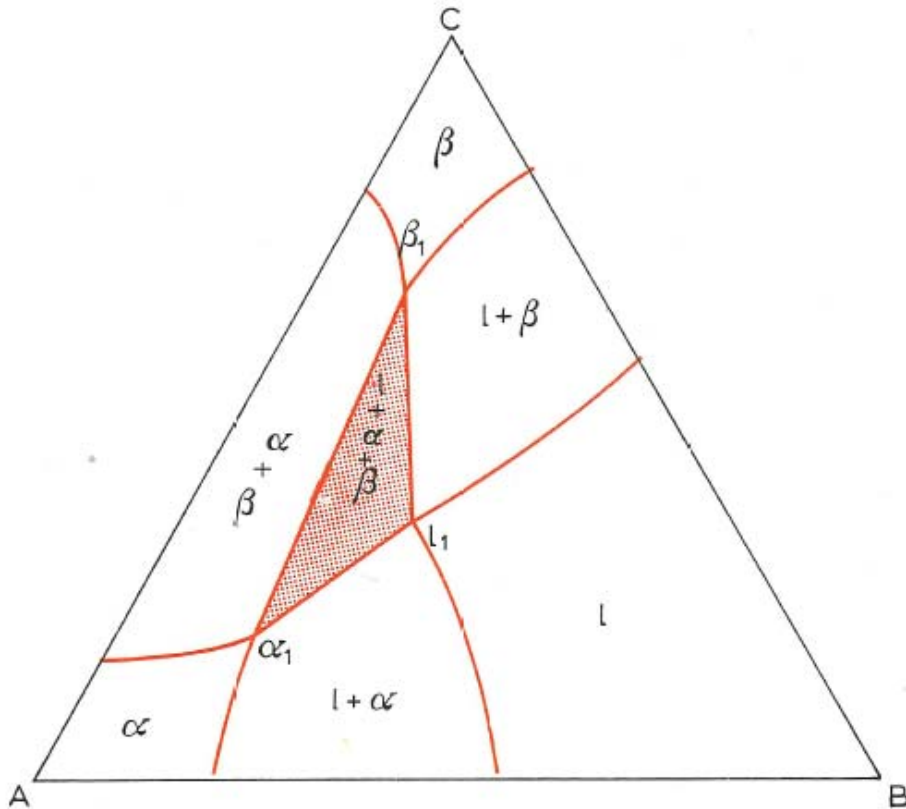
\* **Liquid trace curve:  $Pl_2l_3$**   
 **$\alpha$  phase trace curve:  $\alpha_1\alpha_2P$**



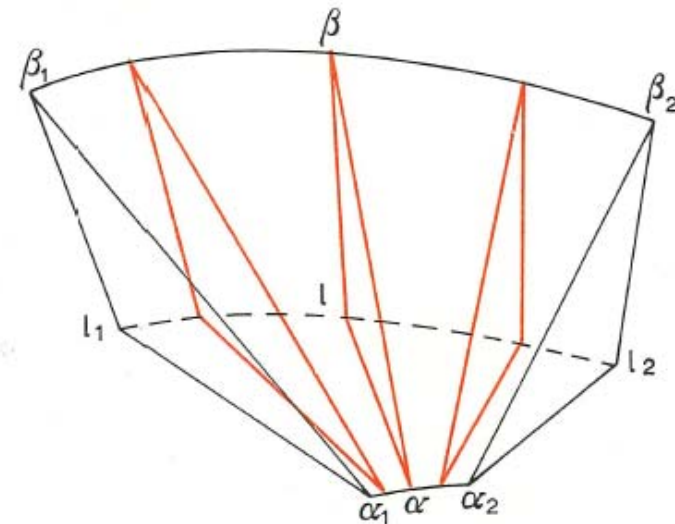
→ Any departure from equilibrium conditions during solidification results in the formation of a cored structure, as was noted for the binary and ternary alloys.

## 15.3 THREE-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

\* The tie triangles in the quaternary three-phase region do not lie parallel to each other, in contrast to the superficially similar three-phase region in a ternary (isobaric) space model.



(a) Ternary system



(b) quaternary system

Fig. 254. Isobaric-isothermal sections for systems involving three-phase equilibrium.



Fig. 255. Polythermal projection of a quaternary system involving three-phase equilibrium of the type  $l \rightleftharpoons \alpha + \beta$

$$T_D > T_C > E_1 > T_B > T_A > E_2 > E_3$$

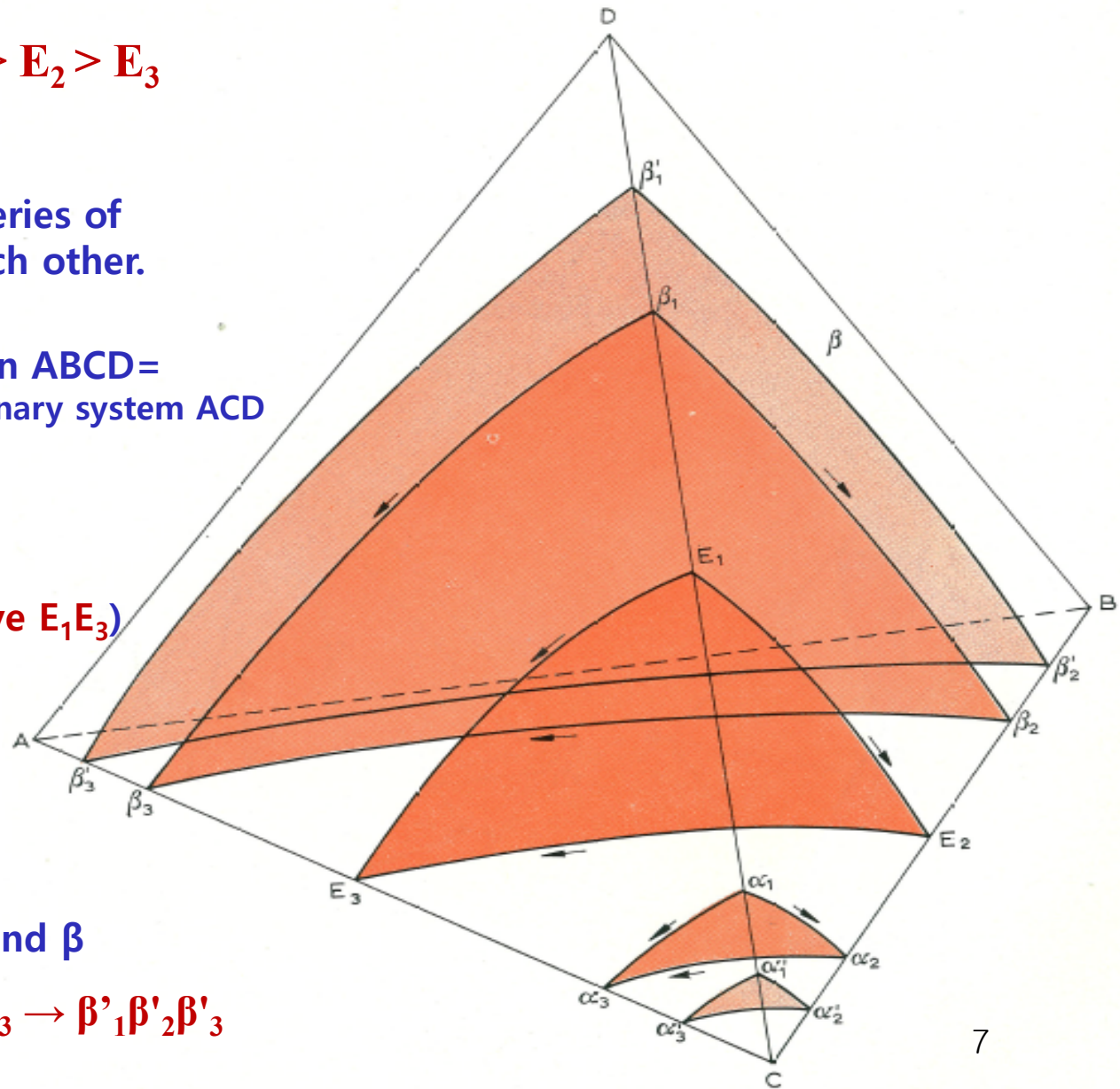
\* Binary eutectic: CA, CB, CD  
& A, B, D form continuous series of binary solid solution with each other.

\* Face *ACD* of the tetrahedron ABCD = polythermal projection of the ternary system ACD

: Continuous transition from the binary eutectic CD to the binary eutectic AC  
(monovariant liquidus curve  $E_1E_3$ )

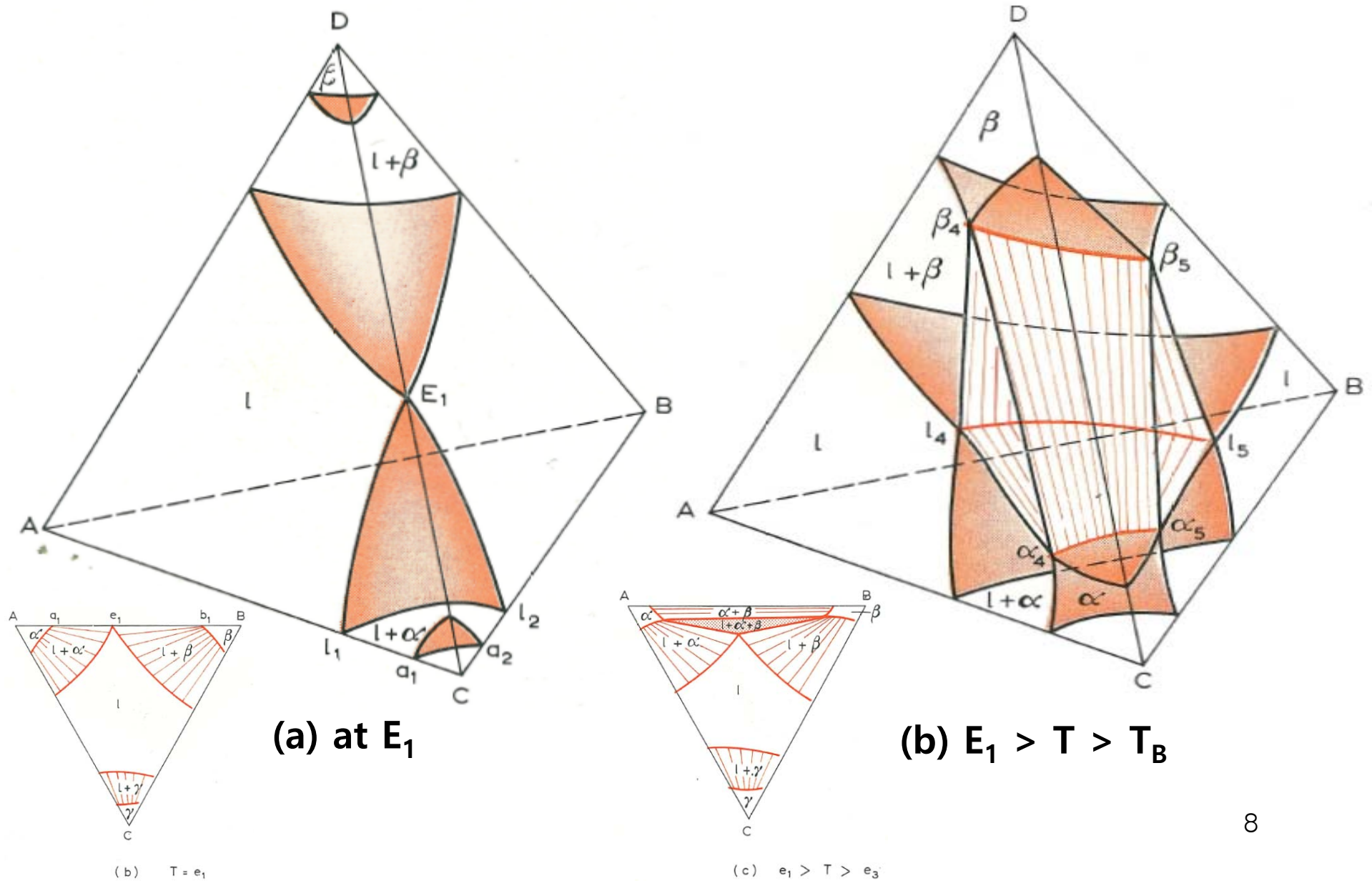
\* Change in solubility in  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

$$\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3 \rightarrow \alpha'_1\alpha'_2\alpha'_3, \quad \beta_1\beta_2\beta_3 \rightarrow \beta'_1\beta'_2\beta'_3$$



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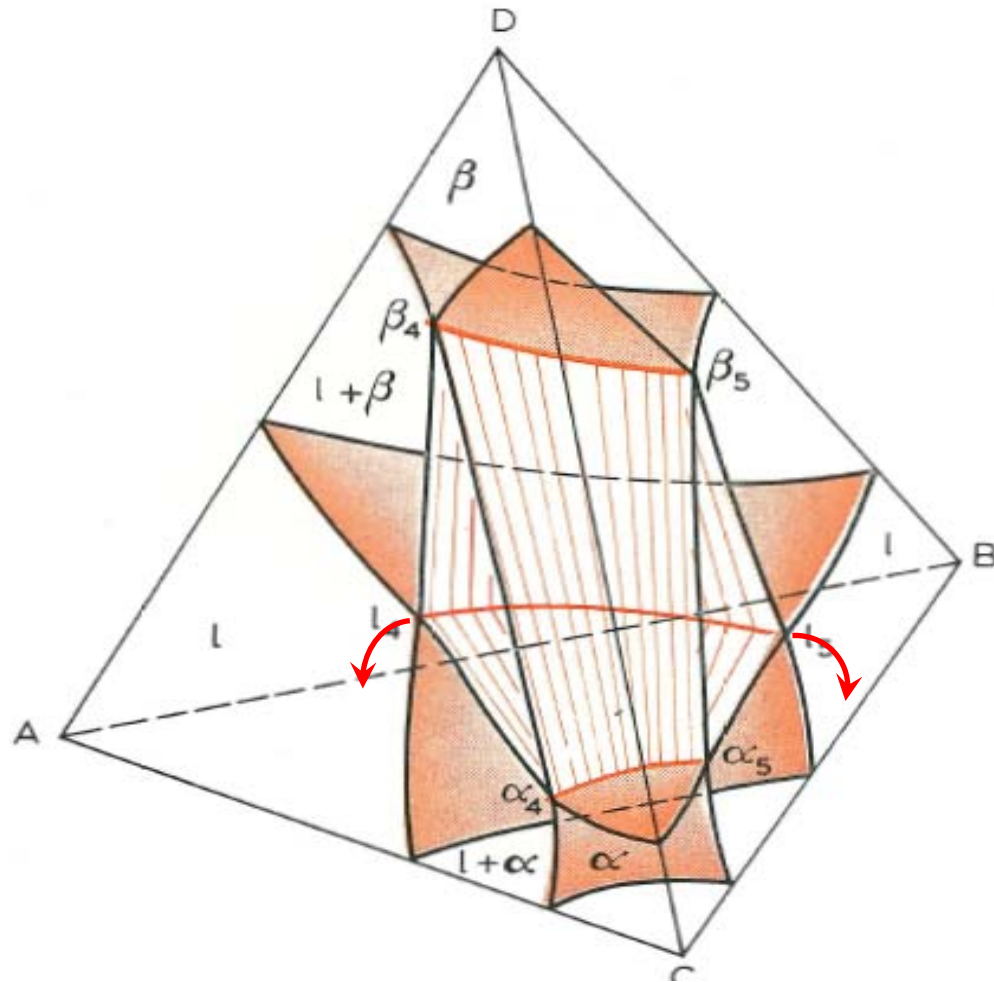
Fig. 256. Isobaric-isothermal sections through the quaternary system of Fig. 255





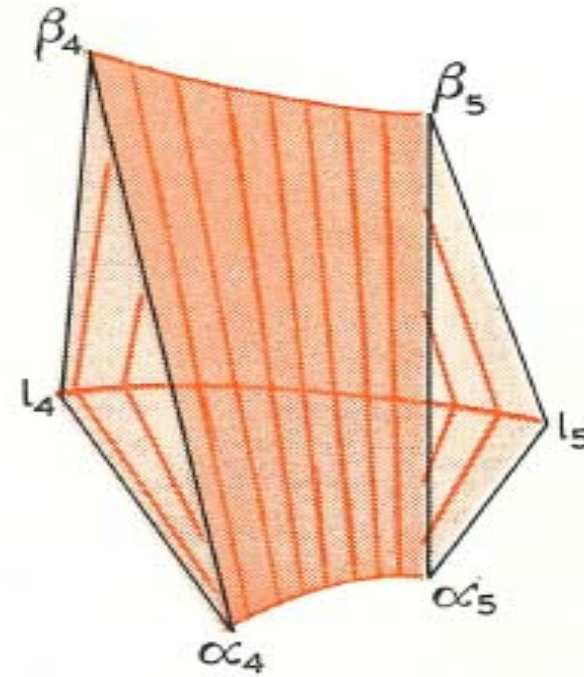
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(b)  $E_1 > T > T_B$

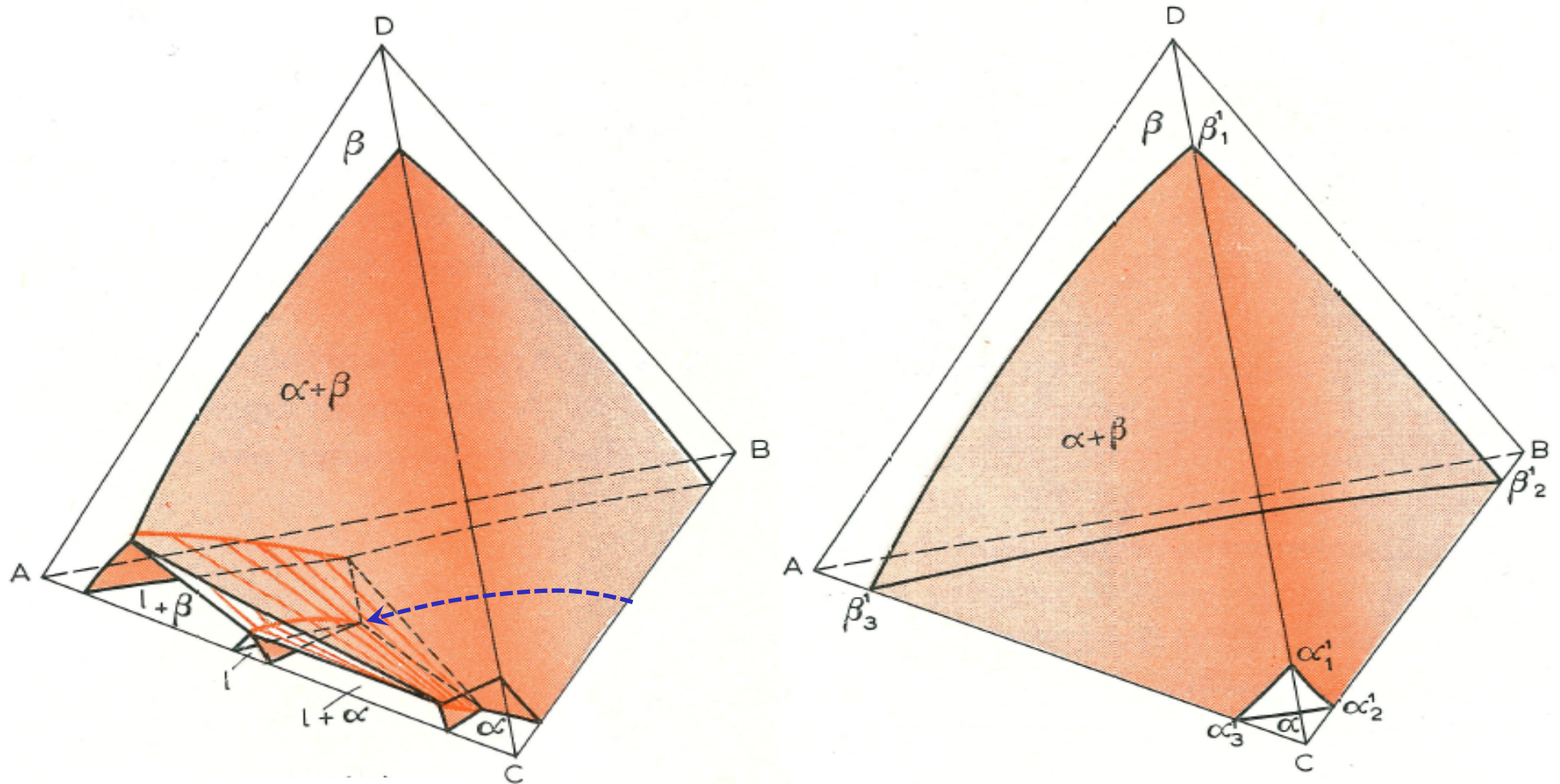
\* Quaternary three phase region





$$T_D > T_C > E_1 > T_B > T_A > E_2 > E_3$$

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(e)  $E_2 > T > E_3$

(f) below  $E_3$

1) At  $E_3$ , the last drop of liquid is consumed and all alloys in the quaternary system are completely solid at temperatures below  $E_3$ .

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2) Below  $E_3$ , change in solubility in  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  ( $\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3 \rightarrow \alpha'_1\alpha'_2\alpha'_3$ ,  $\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3 \rightarrow \beta'_1\beta'_2\beta'_3$ )



The three-phase regions from Fig. 256.b, d, and e have been superimposed on the polythermal projection in Fig. 257.

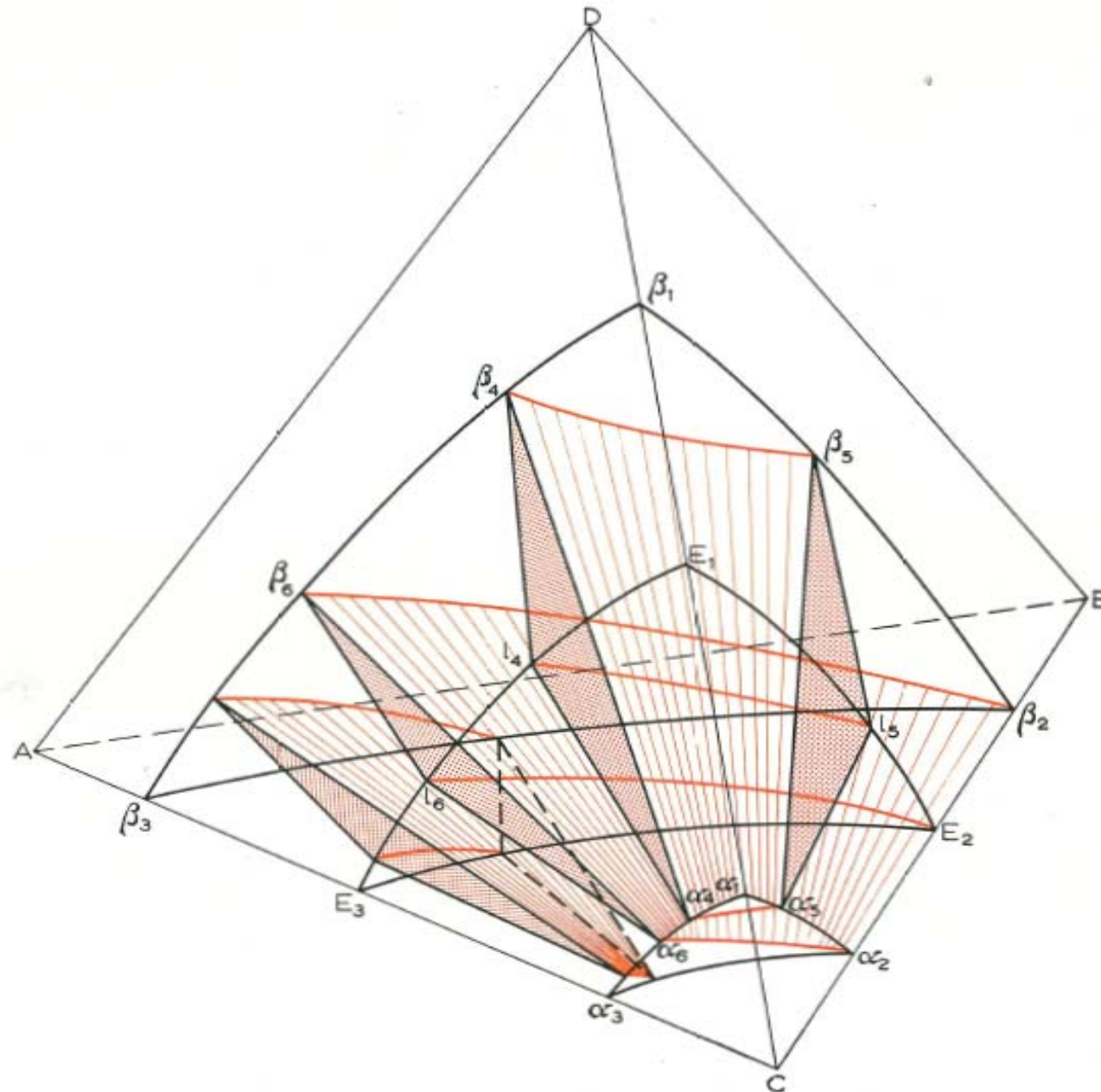


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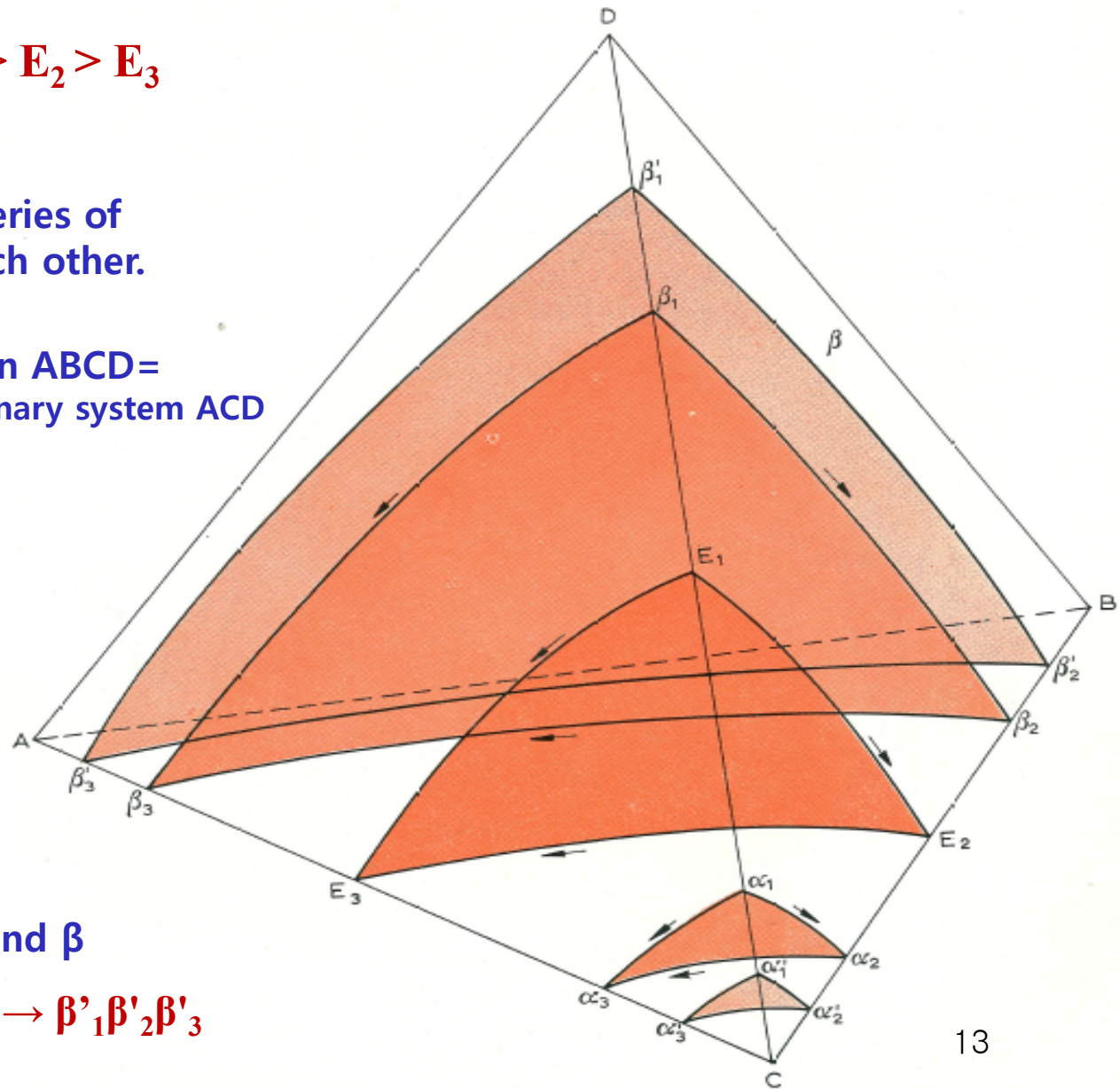
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# \* Equilibrium freezing of alloys

A method proposed by Schrader and Hannemann  
: the construction of a three-dimensional temperature-concentration section for a constant amount of one of the components.

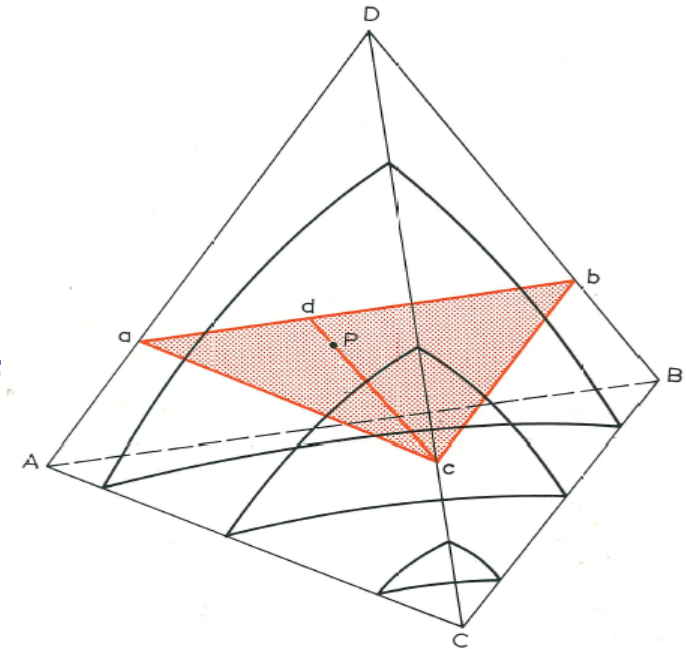
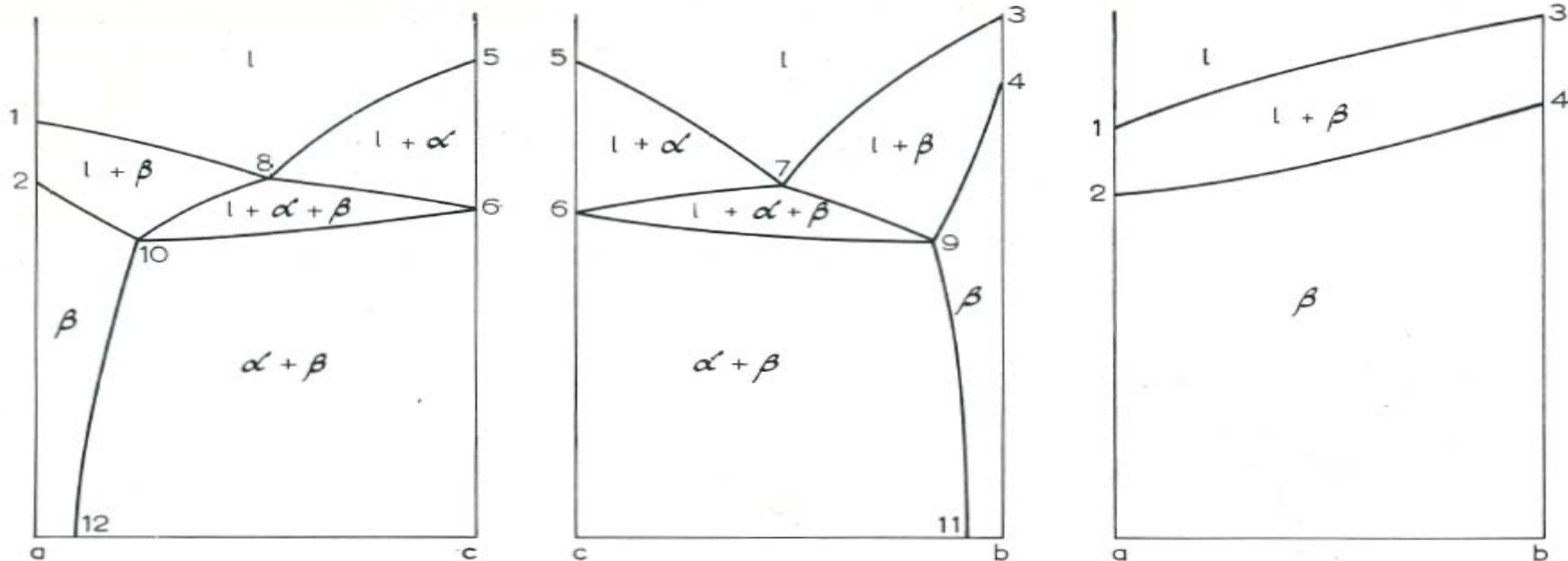
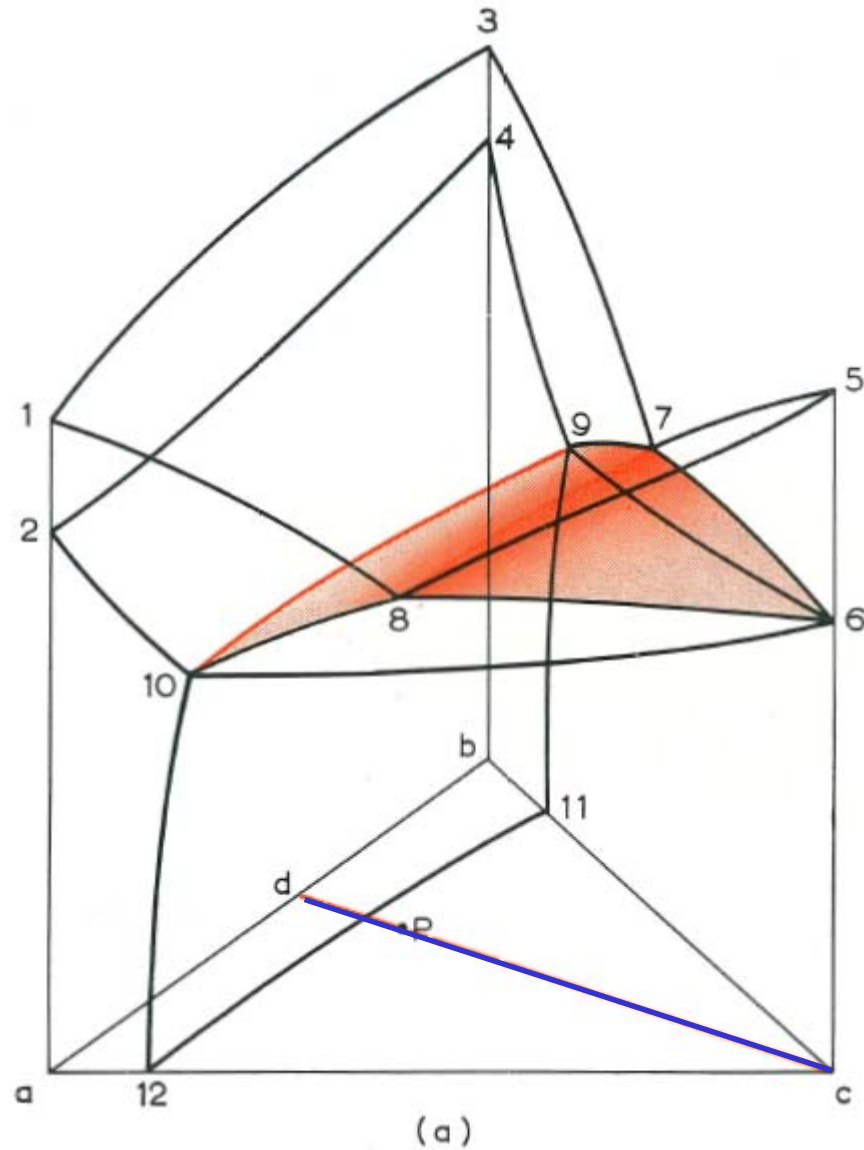


Fig. 258. Position of alloy *P* on plane *abc*.



Vertical sections a-c, c-b, and a-b at the ternary faces ACD, BCD, and ABD

Fig. 260. (a) Three-dimensional temperature-concentration diagram for a quaternary system abc; (b) two-dimensional section through Fig. 260 (a).



\* Consider the solidification of alloy P on plane abc,

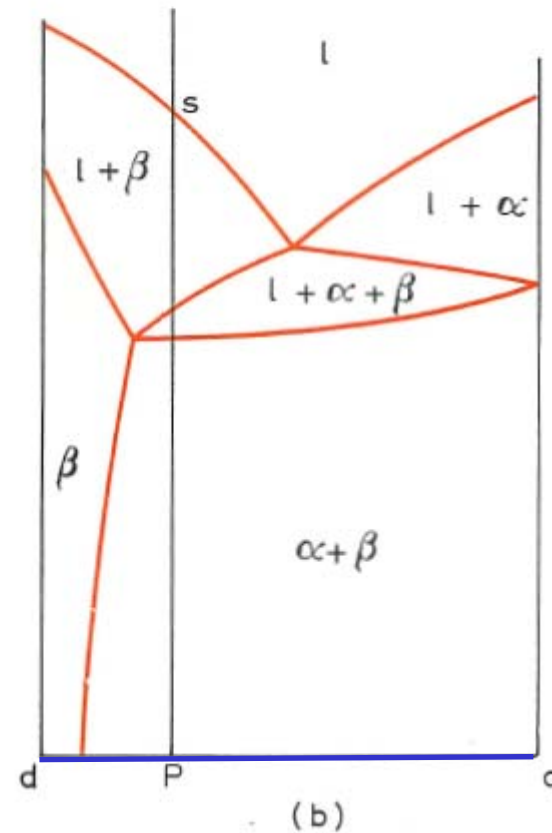


Fig. 261. Freezing of quaternary alloy P illustrated by reference to the polythermal projection of Fig. 255.

\* Consider the solidification of alloy P

- 1)  $\beta$  solid solution precipitation with  $\beta_4$  composition

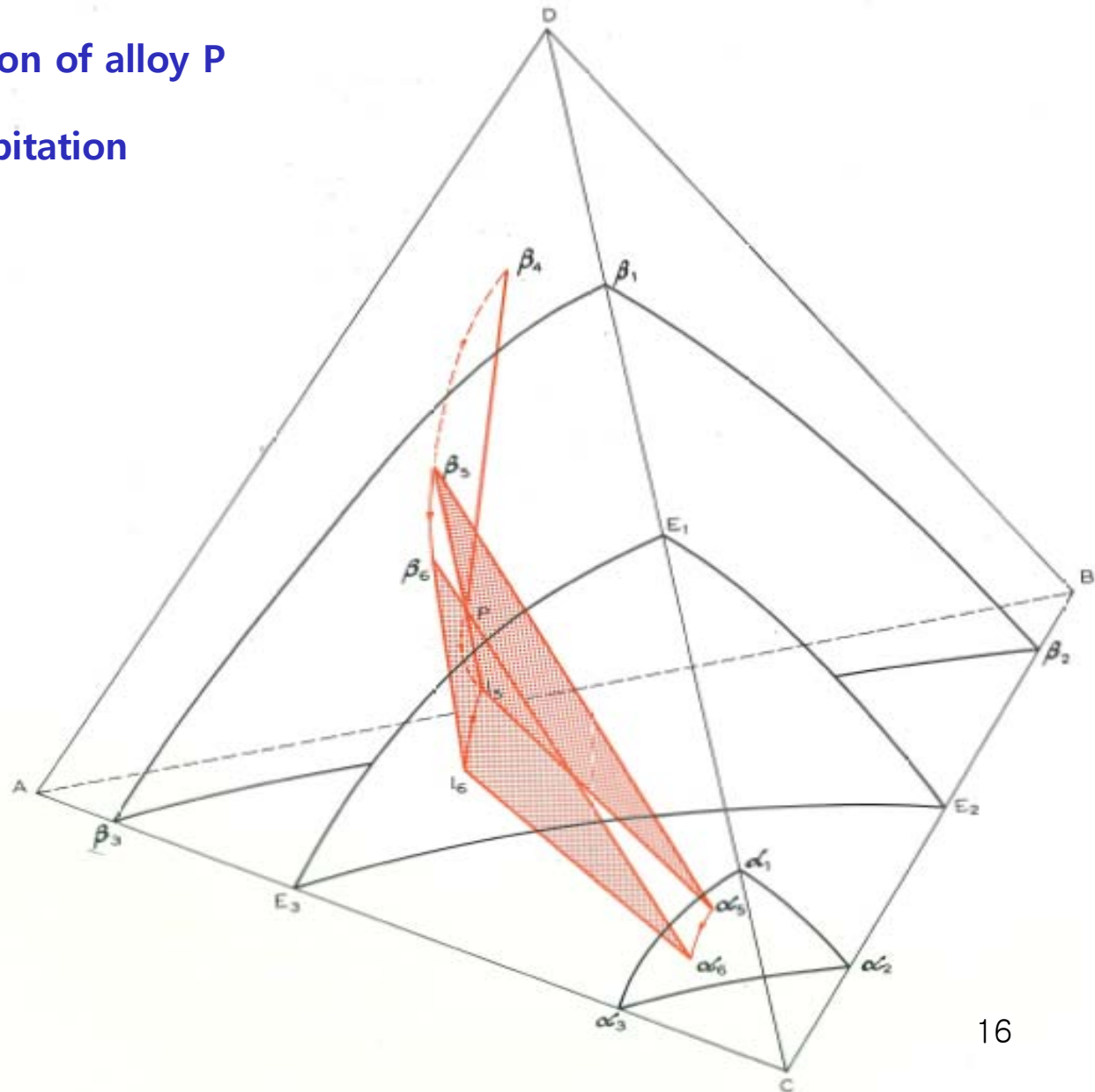
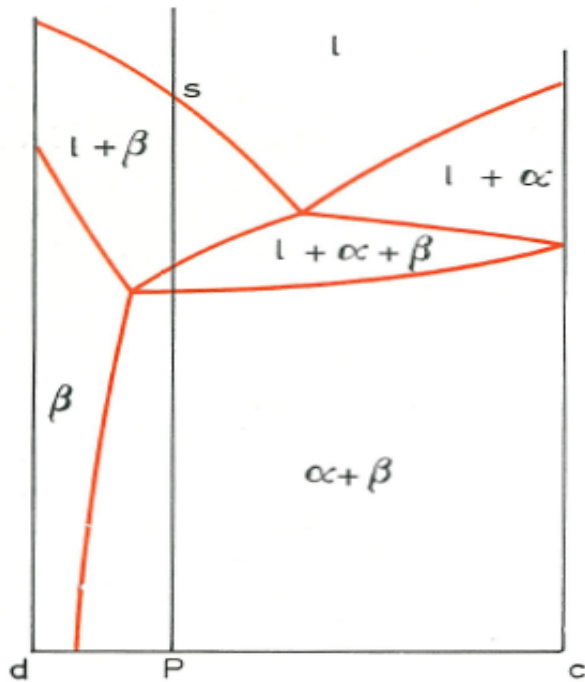
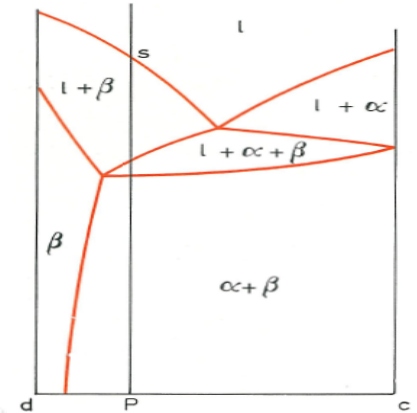


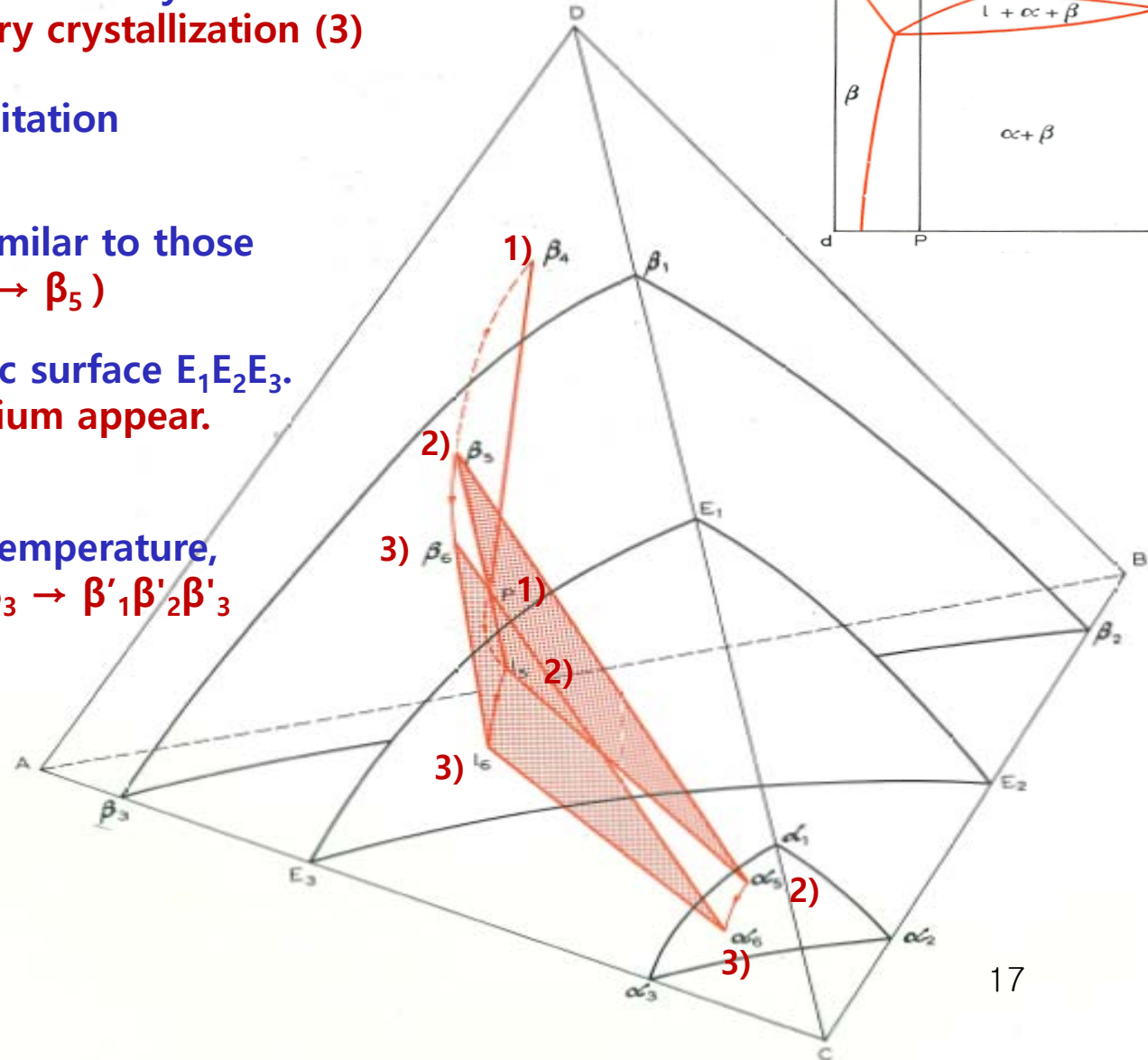
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\* Consider the solidification of alloy P  
: primary (1) and secondary crystallization (3)



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↓

- 1)  $\beta$  solid solution precipitation with  $\beta_4$  composition
- 2)  $\beta$  phases trace paths similar to those shown in Fig. 253. ( $\beta_4 \rightarrow \beta_5$ )
- 3) Liquid meet the eutectic surface  $E_1E_2E_3$ .  
→ three phase equilibrium appear.  
( $l_5\alpha_5\beta_5 \rightarrow l_6\alpha_6\beta_6$ )
- 4) With cooling to room temperature,  
 $\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3 \rightarrow \alpha'_1\alpha'_2\alpha'_3$ ,  $\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3 \rightarrow \beta'_1\beta'_2\beta'_3$



## 15.4 FOUR-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

Four phases can only exist at one temperature in a ternary system.

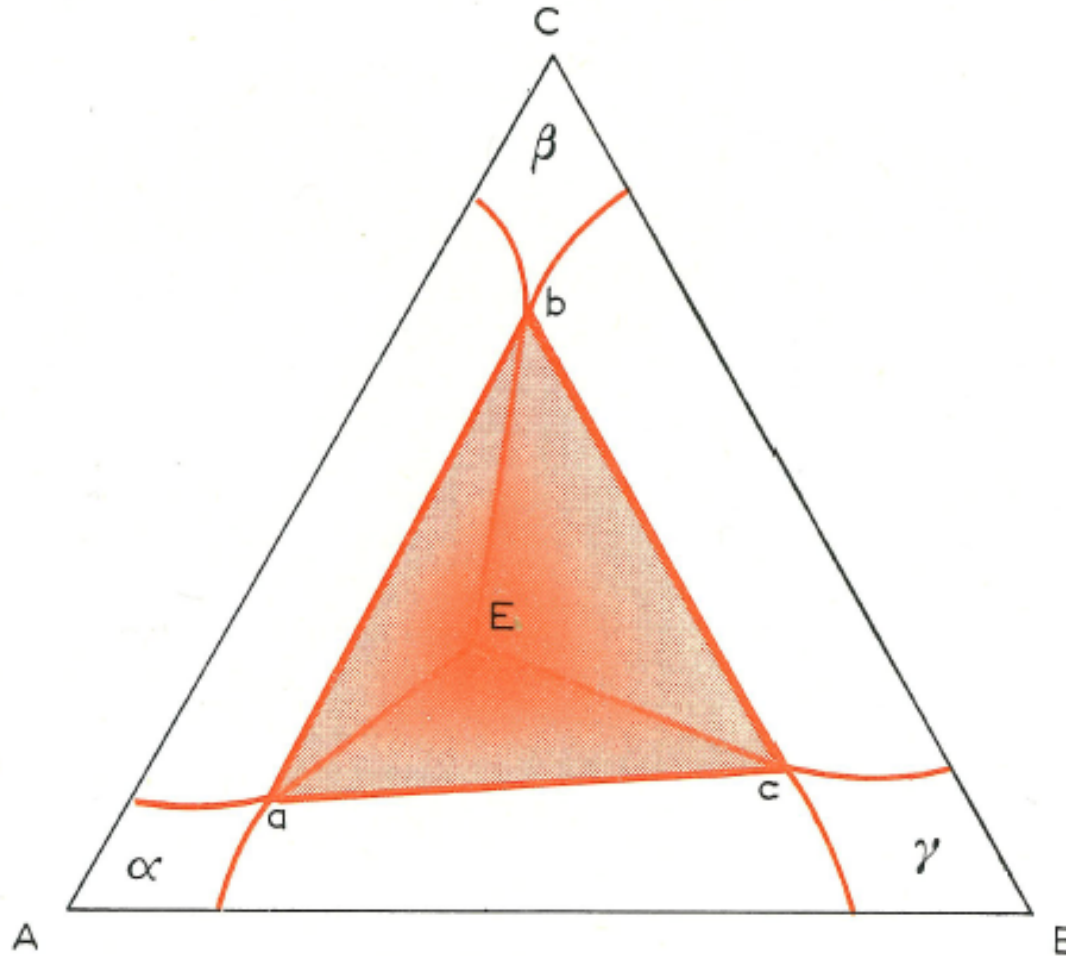
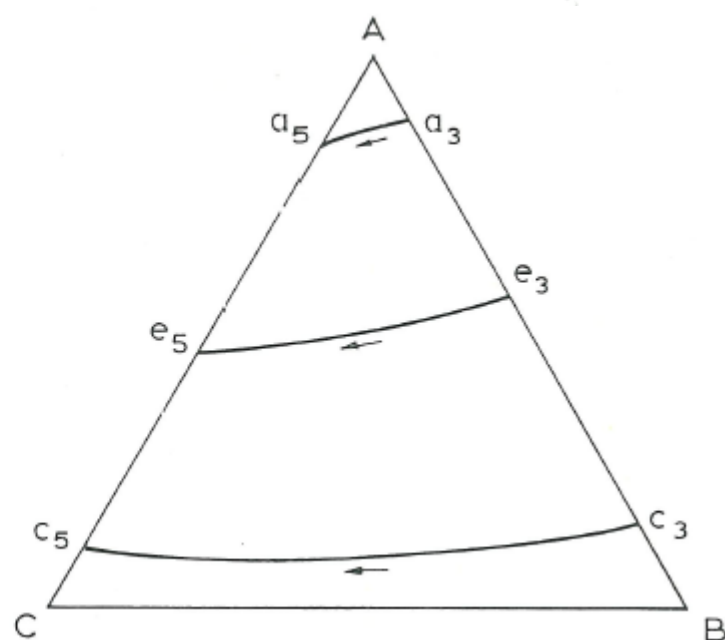
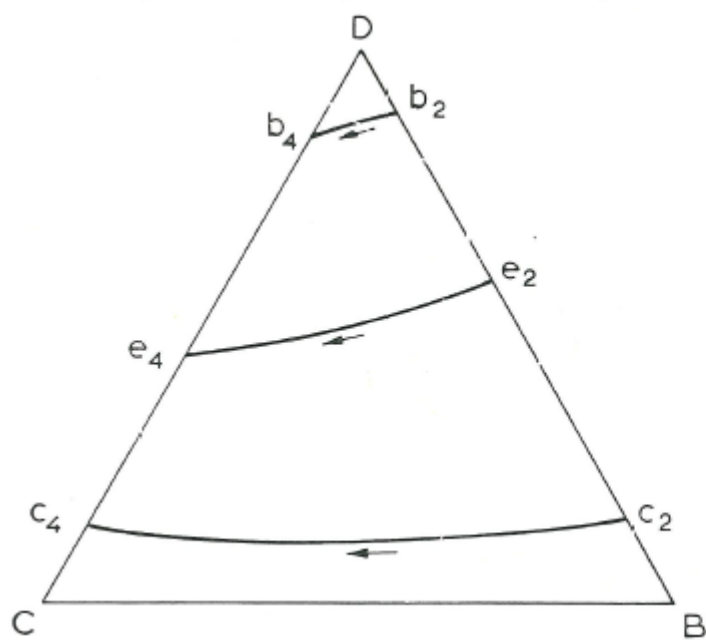
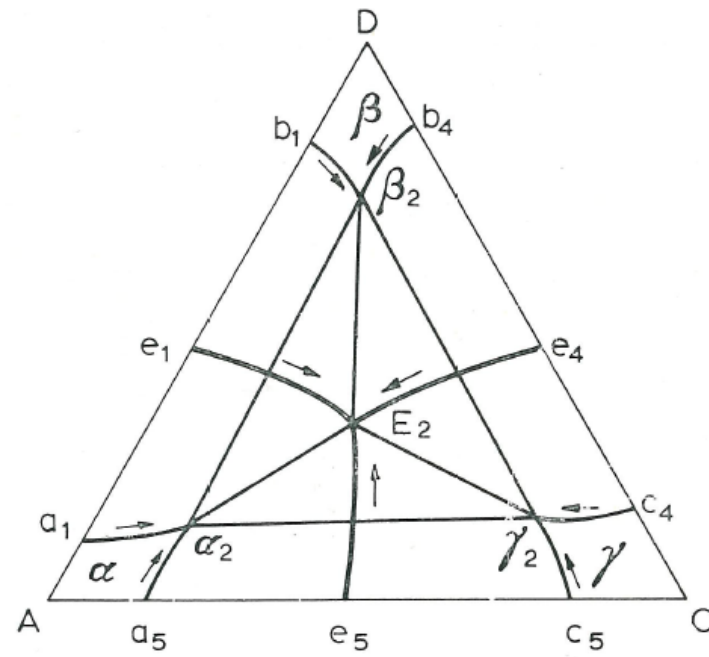
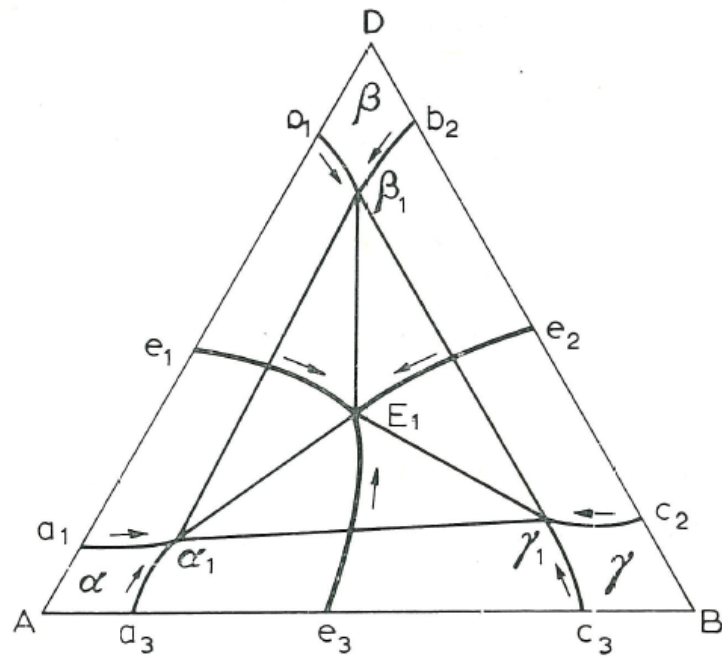


Fig. 262. Isobaric-isothermal section of a ternary system at the ternary eutectic temperature



**Fig. 263. Polythermal projection of the ternary systems involved in a quaternary four phase eutectic equilibrium**



## <Hillert's criterion>

**Assumption,  $X_A^\beta = X_A^l > X_A^\alpha$  (New coordinate system)**

$$\Delta m_\beta + \Delta m_l = -\Delta m_\alpha$$

$$\Delta X_A = m_\alpha \cdot \Delta X_A^\alpha + m_\beta \cdot \Delta X_A^\beta + m_l \cdot \Delta X_A^l + X_A^\alpha \cdot \Delta m_\alpha + X_A^\beta \cdot \Delta m_\beta + X_A^l \cdot \Delta m_l = 0$$

$$-X_A^\alpha \Delta m_\alpha - X_A^\beta \Delta m_\beta - X_A^l \Delta m_l = m_\alpha \Delta X_A^\alpha + m_\beta \Delta X_A^\beta + m_l \Delta X_A^l$$

$$\Delta m_\alpha (X_A^\beta - X_A^\alpha) = m_\alpha \Delta X_A^\alpha + m_\beta \Delta X_A^\beta + m_l \Delta X_A^l$$

Sign	Assumption	Sign
$\Delta m_\alpha (X_A^\beta - X_A^\alpha)$	$X_A^\beta = X_A^l > X_A^\alpha$	$m_\alpha \Delta X_A^\alpha + m_\beta \Delta X_A^\beta + m_l \Delta X_A^l$
$\Delta m_\beta (X_A^\alpha - X_A^\beta)$	$X_A^\alpha = X_A^l > X_A^\beta$	$m_\alpha \Delta X_A^\alpha + m_\beta \Delta X_A^\beta + m_l \Delta X_A^l$
$\Delta m_l (X_A^\alpha - X_A^l)$	$X_A^\alpha = X_A^\beta > X_A^l$	$m_\alpha \Delta X_A^\alpha + m_\beta \Delta X_A^\beta + m_l \Delta X_A^l$

here,  $\Delta m_\alpha$  : change of  $\alpha$  phase fraction with  $\Delta T$

$\Delta m_\alpha$	$\Delta m_\beta$	$\Delta m_l$		
+	+	-	$l \rightarrow \alpha + \beta$	eutectic
+	-	-	$l + \beta \rightarrow \alpha$	peritectic
-	+	-	$l + \alpha \rightarrow \beta$	peritectic

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In the case of a quaternary four-phase equilibrium application of the criterion indicates that:

(1)  $\Delta m_\alpha, \Delta m_\beta, \Delta m_\gamma$  are positive and  $\Delta m_l$  is negative, the quaternary four-phase equilibrium is of the eutectic type:  $l \rightleftharpoons \alpha + \beta + \gamma$ .

(2) If one of the expressions,  $\Delta m_\alpha, \Delta m_\beta, \Delta m_\gamma$  is negative and  $\Delta m_l$  is negative, the quaternary reaction is a quasi-peritectic type:  $l + \alpha \rightleftharpoons \beta + \gamma$  for negative  $\Delta m_\alpha$ .

(3) If two of the expressions  $\Delta m_\alpha, \Delta m_\beta, \Delta m_\gamma$  are negative and  $\Delta m_l$  is negative, the quaternary reaction is a peritectic type:  $l + \alpha + \beta \rightleftharpoons \gamma$  for negative  $\Delta m_\alpha$  and  $\Delta m_\beta$ .

\* Simplest case of quaternary four-phase equilibrium:



$$T_D > T_A > T_B > e_1 > e_2 > T_C > e_3 > e_4 > e_5 > E_1 > E_2$$

- 1) Five binary eutectic systems  
**AB, AC, AD, CD and BD**  
 & one binary solid solution, **BC**
- 2) Ternary eutectic type  
**ABD and ACD**  
 & only ternary three-phase equilibria  
**ABC and BCD**

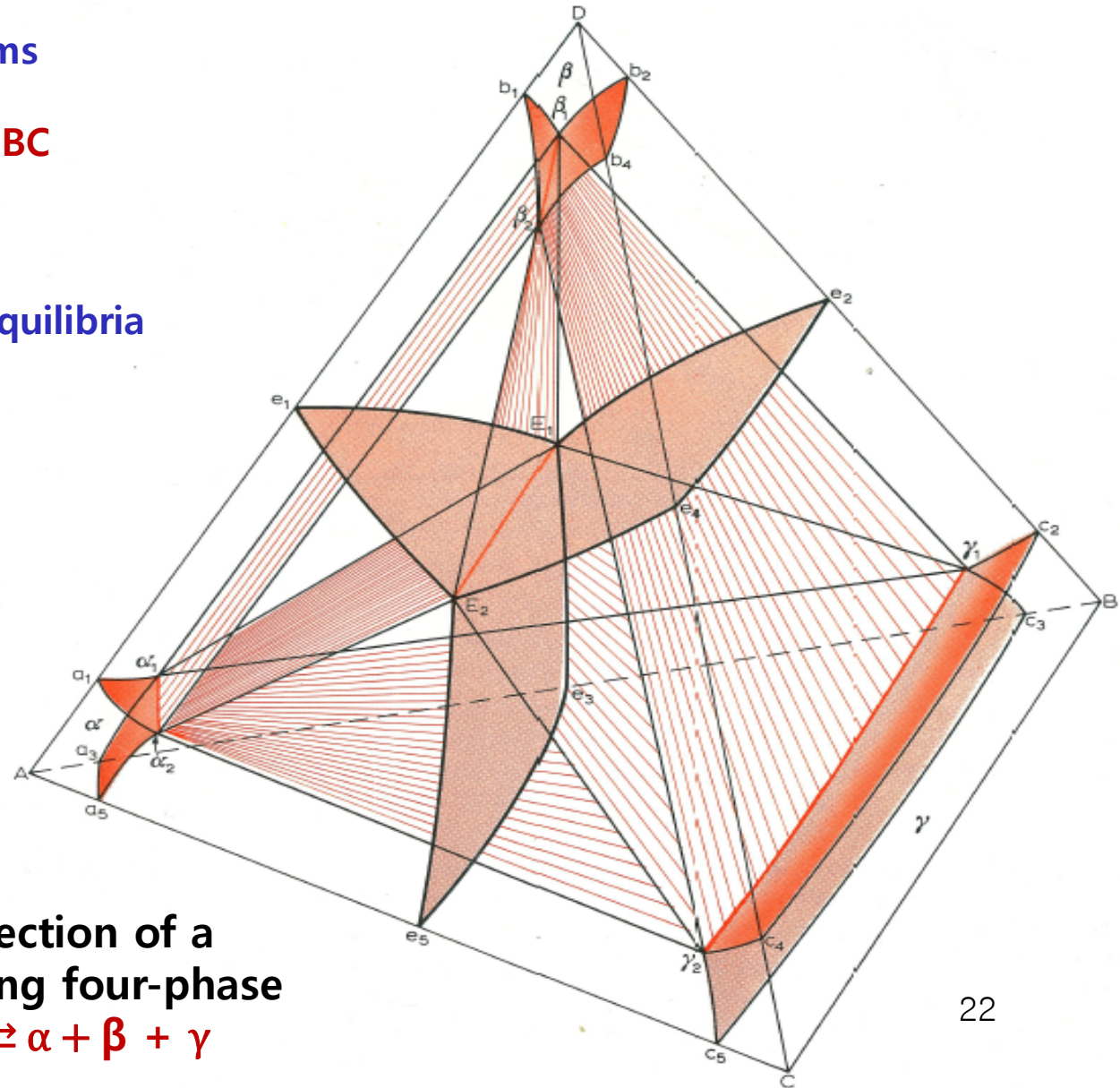


Fig. 264. Polythermal projection of a quaternary system involving four-phase equilibrium of the type  $l \rightleftharpoons \alpha + \beta + \gamma$

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$$T_D > T_A > T_B > e_1 > e_2 > T_C > e_3 > e_4 > e_5 > E_1 > E_2$$

\* Monovariant quaternary eutectic reaction,

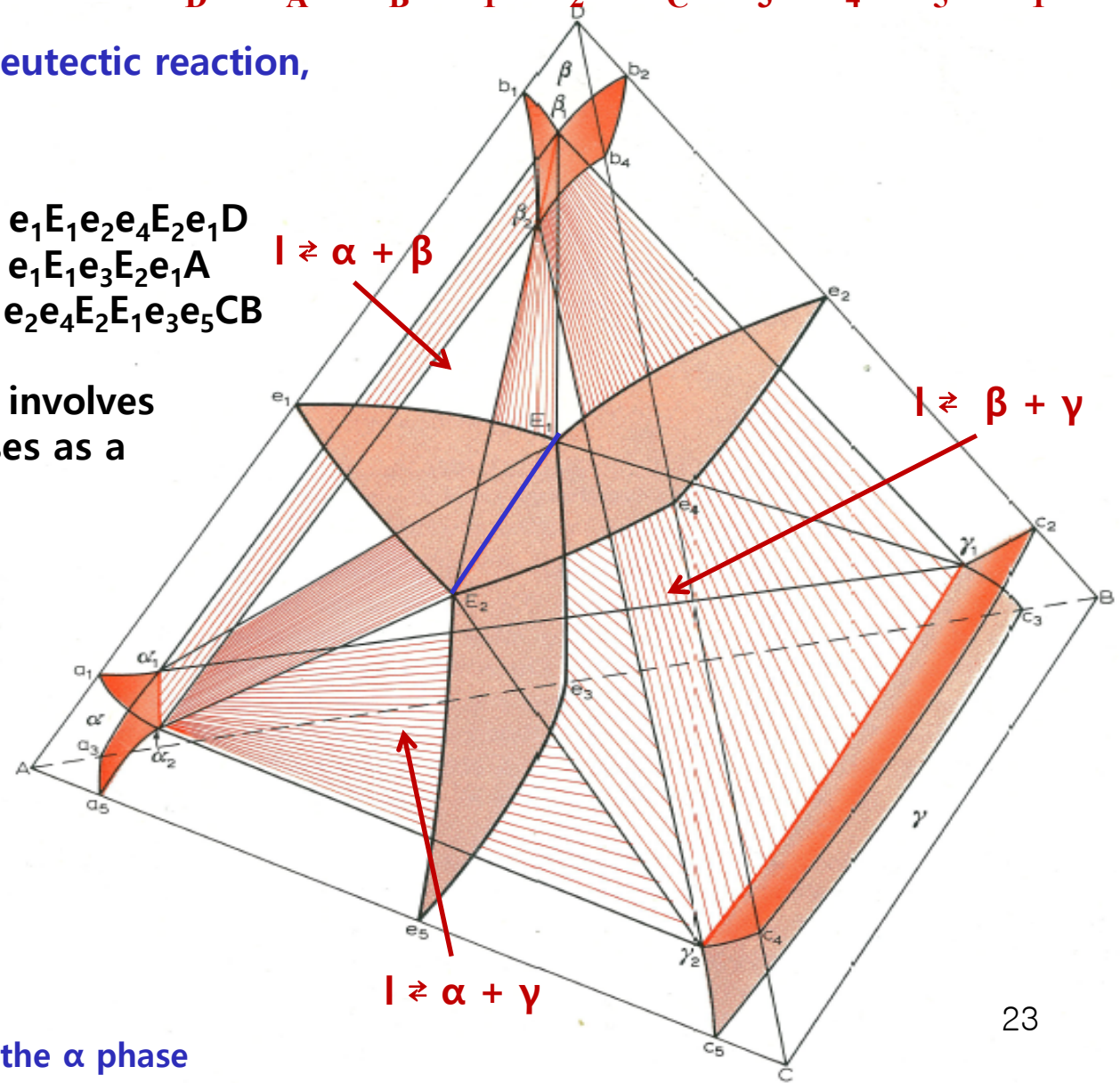
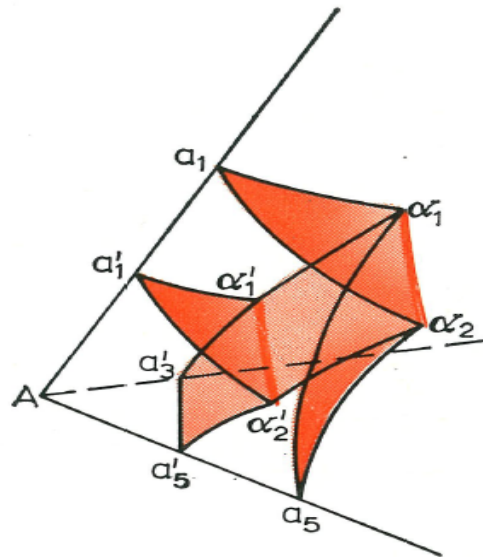


\* Primary crystallization  $\beta$ :  $e_1 E_1 e_2 e_4 E_2 e_1 D$

Primary crystallization  $\alpha$ :  $e_1 E_1 e_3 E_2 e_1 A$

Primary crystallization  $\gamma$ :  $e_2 e_4 E_2 E_1 e_3 e_5 C B$

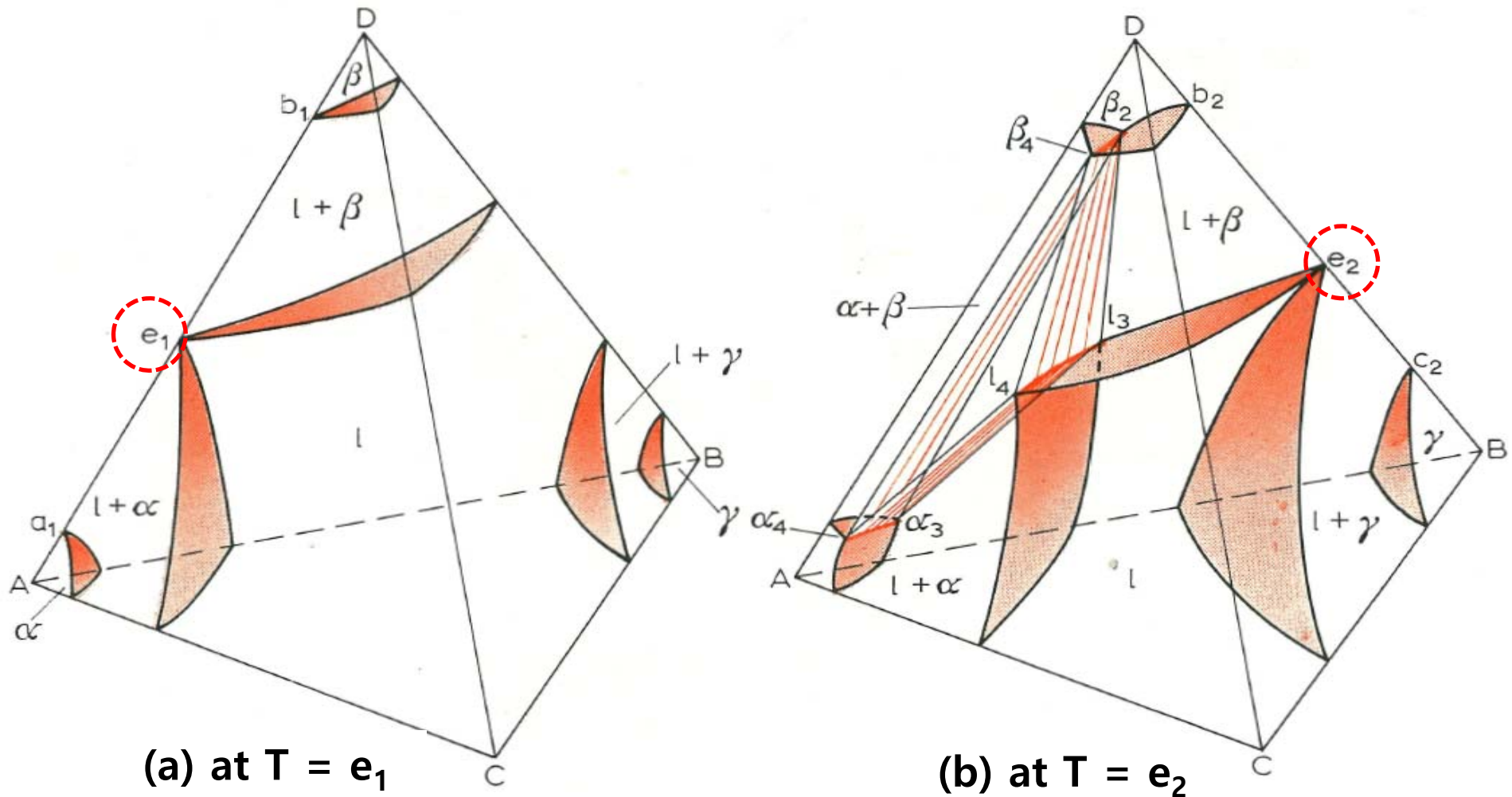
\* Secondary crystallization involves equilibrium of three phases as a series of tie triangles.



Changes in solid solubility for the  $\alpha$  phase



**Isobaric-isothermal sections  $T_D > T_A > T_B > e_1 > e_2 > T_C > e_3 > e_4 > e_5 > E_1 > E_2$   
Through the quaternary system of Fig. 264**

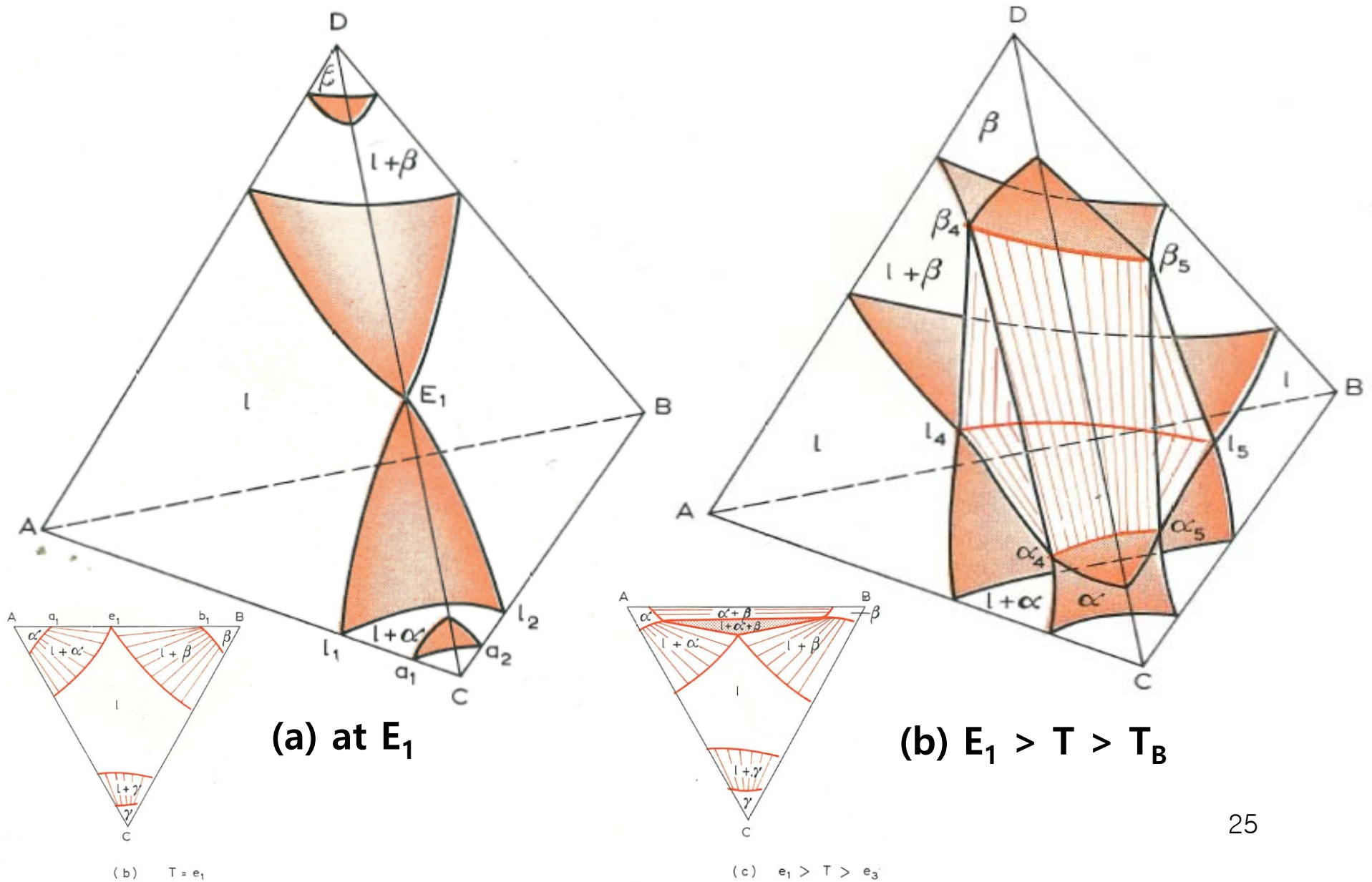


\* Initiation of 1<sup>st</sup> three phase ( $l+\alpha+\beta$ ) region  
→ appears in the ternary ACD and ABD

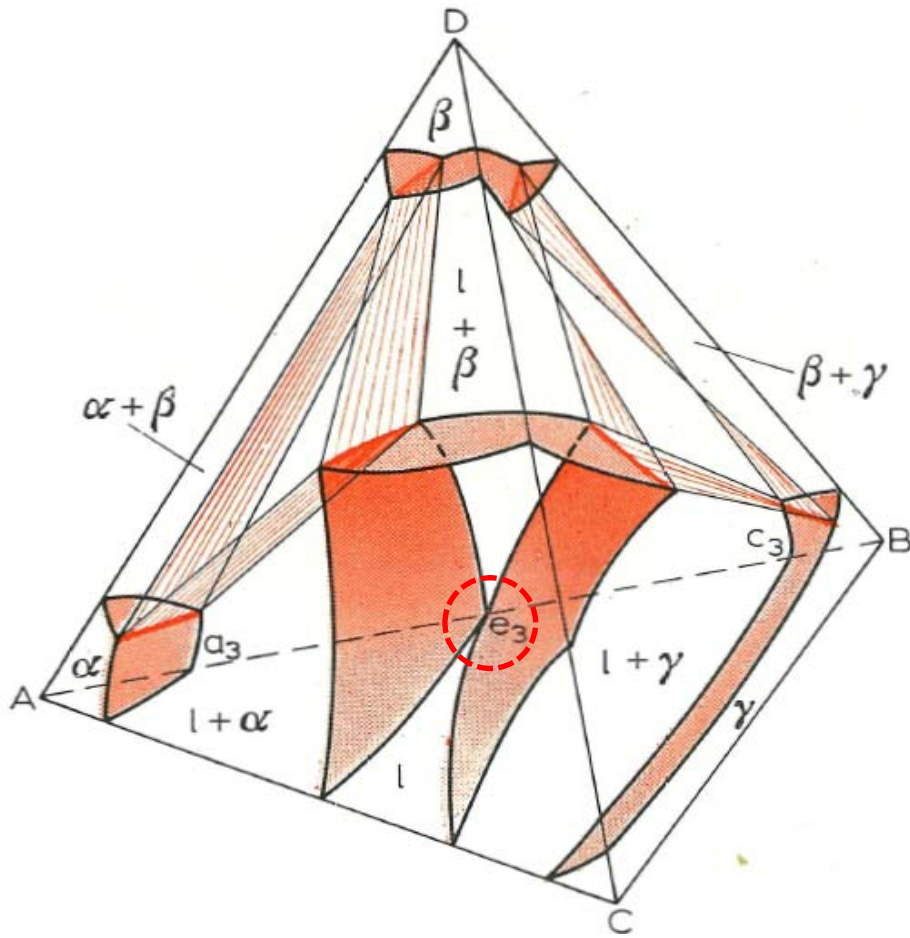
\* Initiation of 2<sup>nd</sup> three phase ( $l+\beta+\gamma$ ) region  
→ appears in the ternary ABD and BCD

$$T_D > T_C > E_1 > T_B > T_A > E_2 > E_3$$

Fig. 256. Isobaric-isothermal sections through the quaternary system of Fig. 255

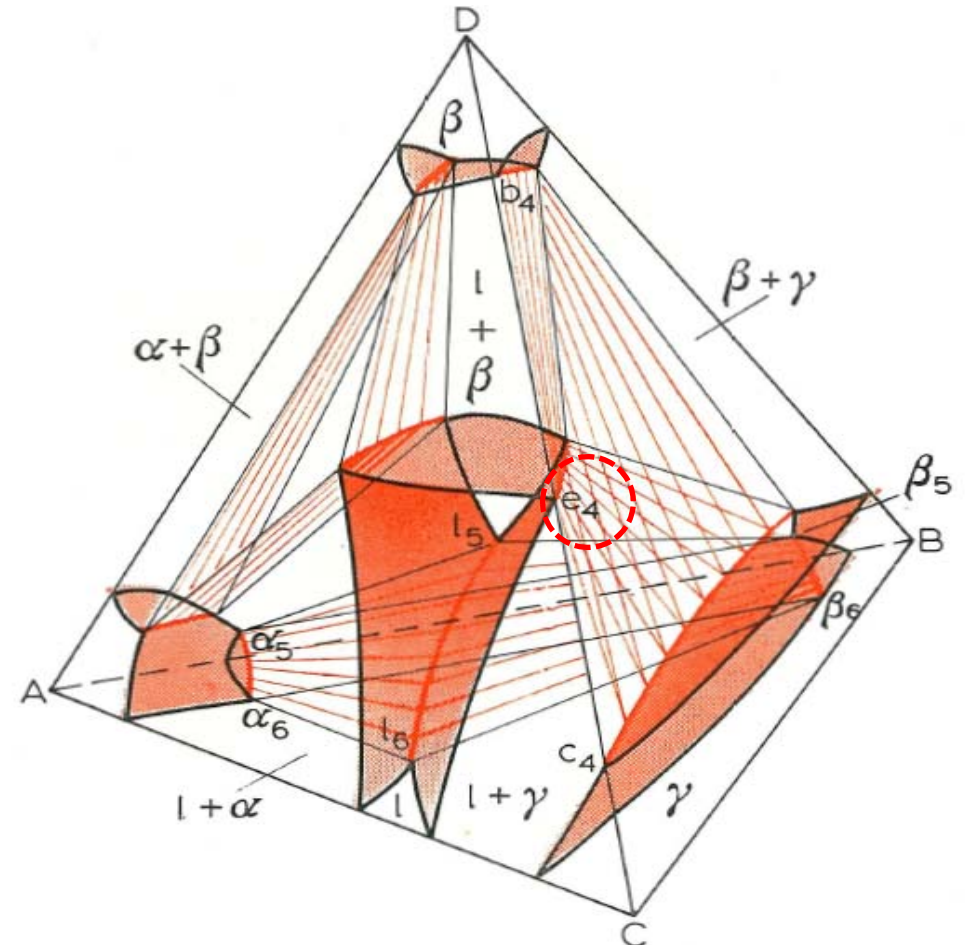


Isobaric-isothermal sections  $T_D > T_A > T_B > e_1 > e_2 > T_C > e_3 > e_4 > e_5 > E_1 > E_2$   
 Through the quaternary system of Fig. 264



(c) at  $T = e_3$

\* Initiation of 3<sup>rd</sup> three phase ( $l+\alpha+\gamma$ ) region  
 → appears in the ternary ABD and ABC



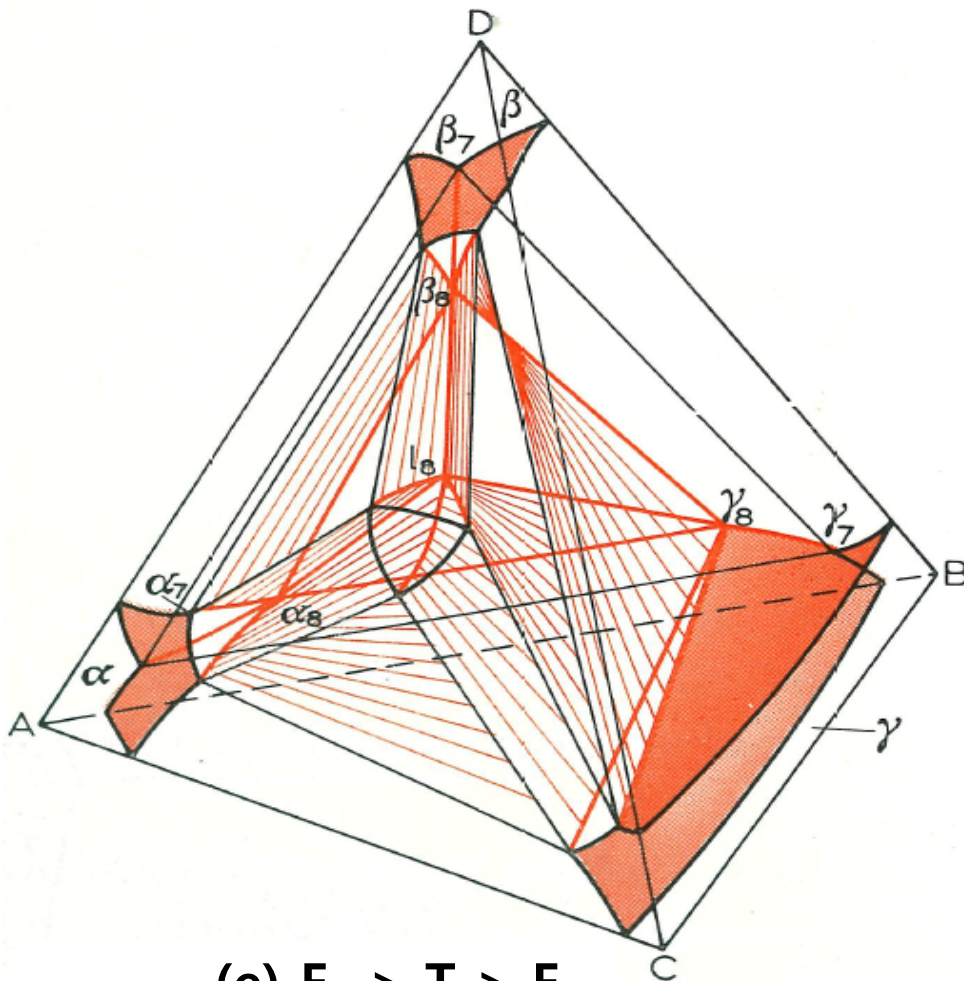
(d) at  $T = e_4$

\* The liquid phase is restricted to a space which funnels from a triangular region within the ABD face to the rectangular region on the ACD face with a small triangular region on the ABC face.



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Through the quaternary system of Fig. 264**

- \* at  $T = e_5$ , three phase (I+ $\alpha$ + $\gamma$ ) region will degenerate into the tie line  $a_5e_5c_5$  on edge AC.
- \* Below  $e_5$ , three phase (I+ $\alpha$ + $\gamma$ ) region will make its first appearance on face ACD.



(e)  $E_1 > T > E_2$

- \* Below  $E_1$  on face ABD  
: ( $\alpha$ + $\beta$ + $\gamma$ ) region will appear on face ABD.  
→  $\alpha\beta\gamma$  surface extend from tie triangle  $\alpha_7\beta_7\gamma_7$  to  $\alpha\beta\gamma$  surface  $\alpha_8\beta_8\gamma_8$ .

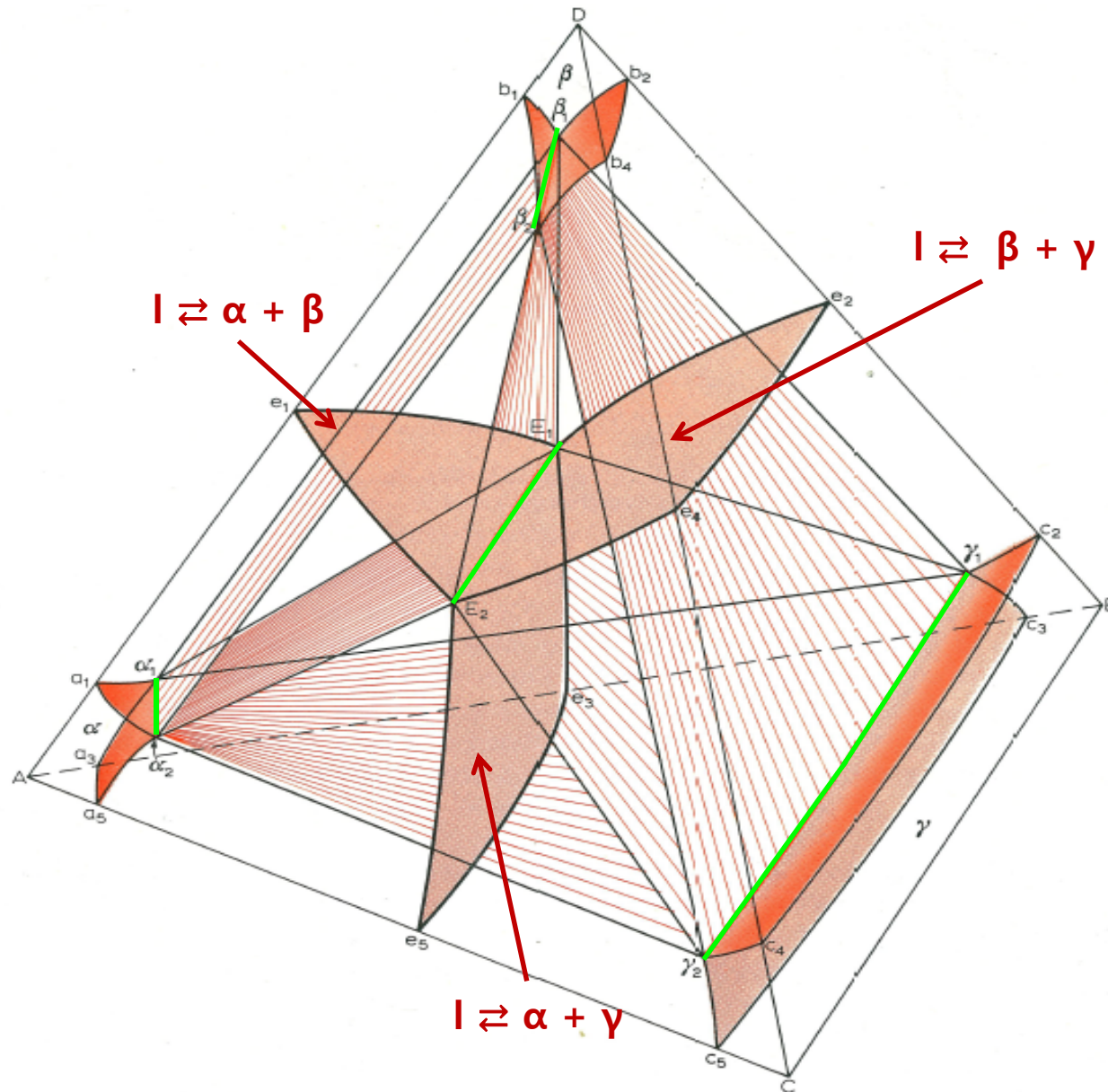
- \* surface  $\alpha_8\beta_8\gamma_8$  is one surface of the tie tetrahedron which represents equilibrium between I,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

- \* Points  $l_8, \alpha_8, \beta_8$  and  $\gamma_8$  lie on curve  $E_1E_2, \alpha_1\alpha_2, \beta_1\beta_2,$  and  $\gamma_1\gamma_2$  (Fig. 264, NEXT page).



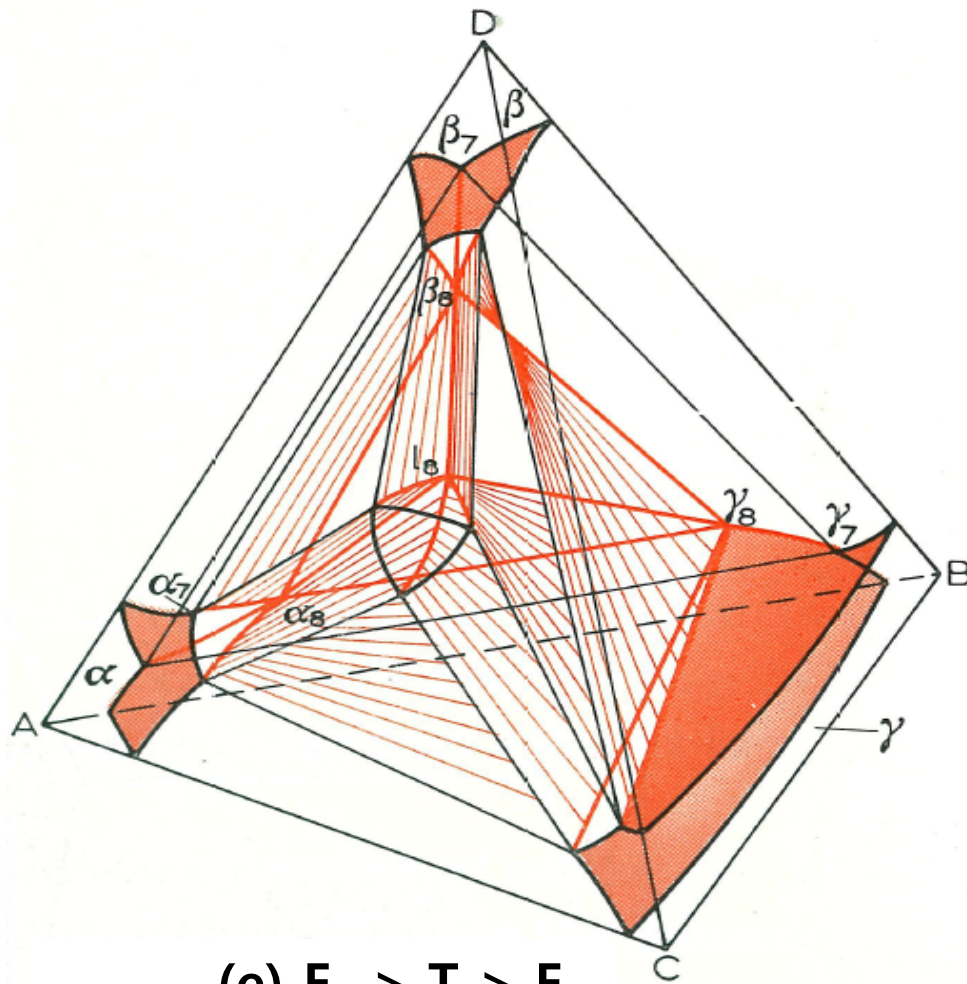
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- \* Below  $e_5$ , three phase (I+ $\alpha$ + $\gamma$ ) region will make its first appearance on face ACD.

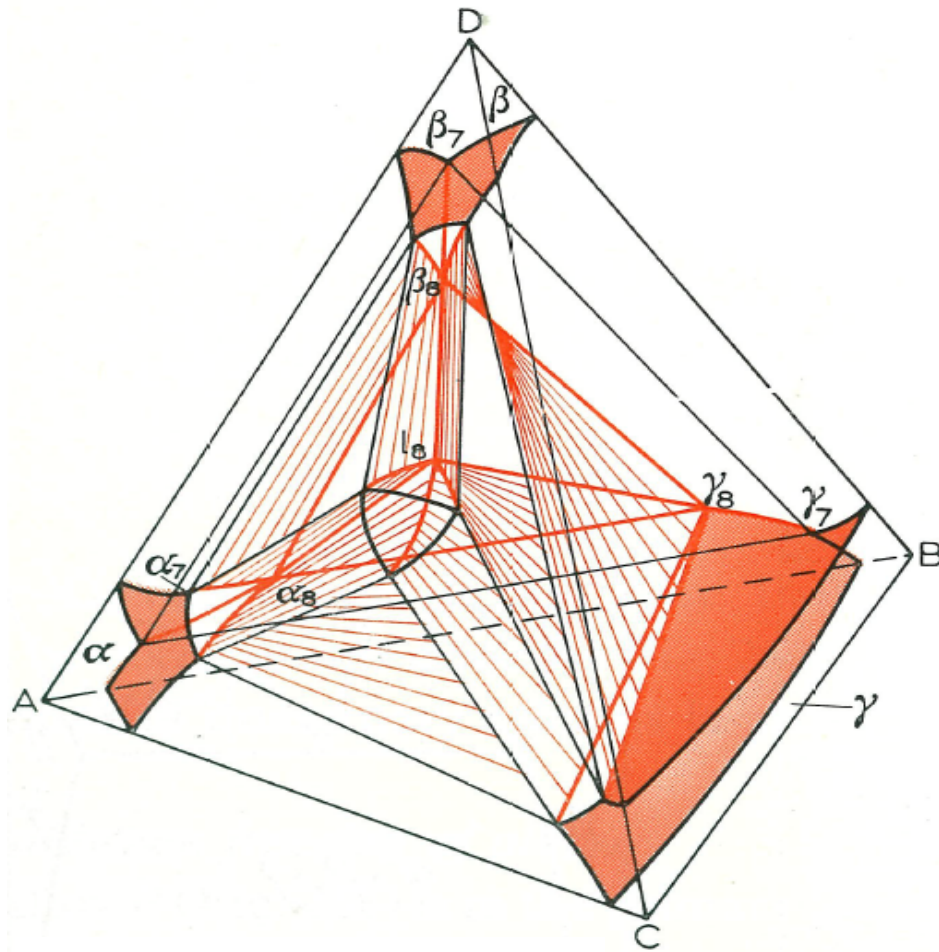


(e)  $E_1 > T > E_2$

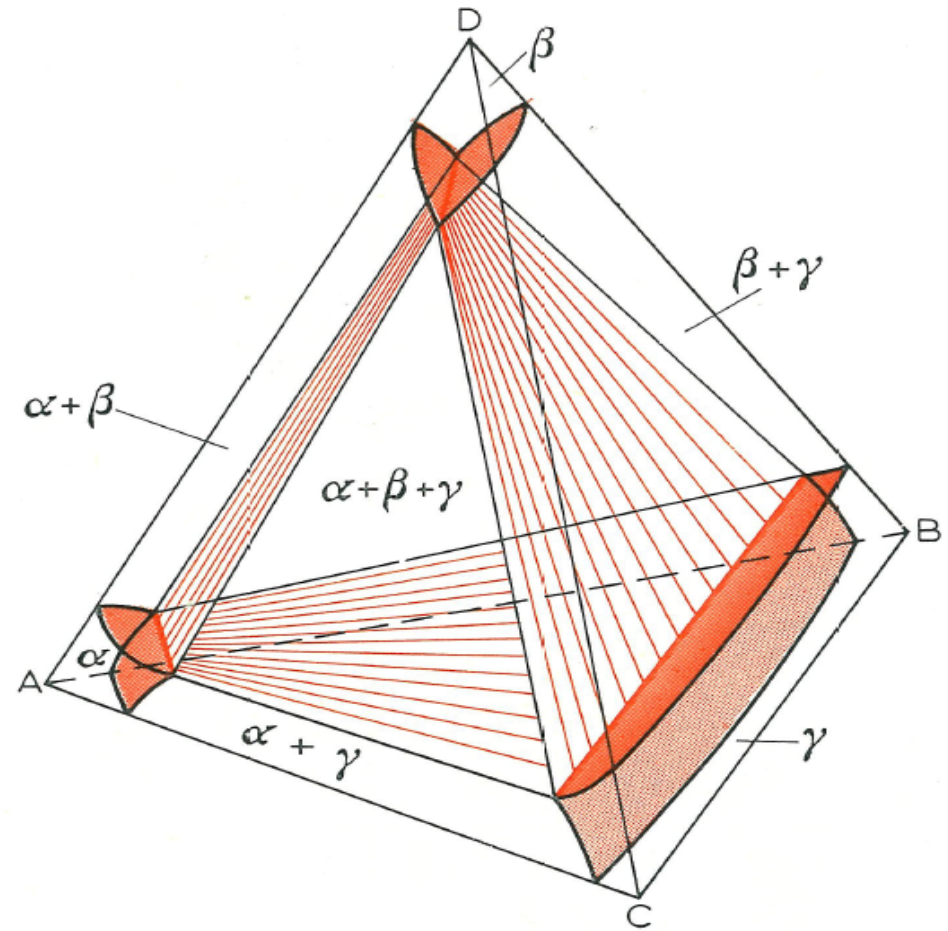
- \* Below  $E_1$  on face ABD  
: ( $\alpha$ + $\beta$ + $\gamma$ ) region will appear on face ABD.  
→  $\alpha\beta\gamma$  surface extend from tie triangle  $\alpha_7\beta_7\gamma_7$  to  $\alpha\beta\gamma$  surface  $\alpha_8\beta_8\gamma_8$ .
- \* surface  $\alpha_8\beta_8\gamma_8$  is one surface of the tie tetrahedron which represents equilibrium between I,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .
- \* Points  $l_8, \alpha_8, \beta_8$  and  $\gamma_8$  lie on curve  $E_1E_2, \alpha_1\alpha_2, \beta_1\beta_2,$  and  $\gamma_1\gamma_2$  (Fig. 264).
- \* The liquid region is now a curved tetrahedron based on the ternary face ACD.



Isobaric-isothermal sections  $T_D > T_A > T_B > e_1 > e_2 > T_C > e_3 > e_4 > e_5 > E_1 > E_2$   
 Through the quaternary system of Fig. 264



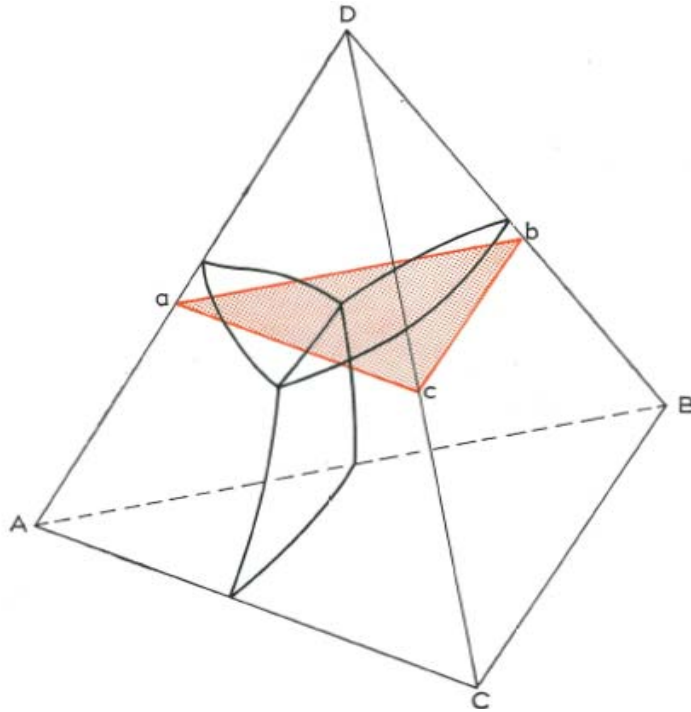
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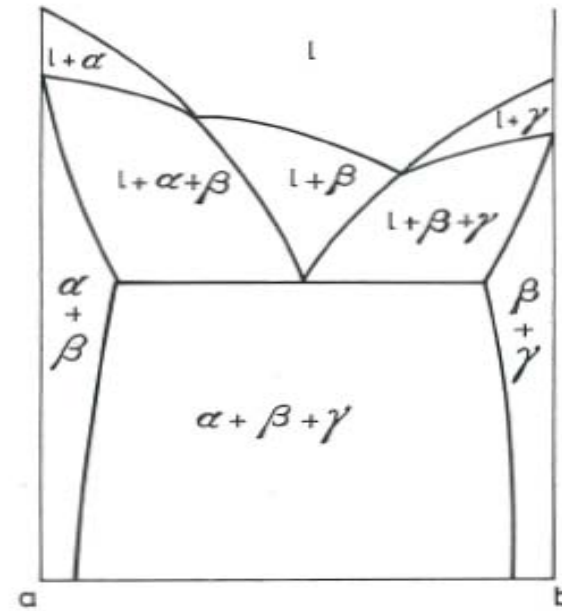
(f)  $E_2 > T$



# Vertical sections on constant %D



(a) Location of alloys under consideration



(b) Vertical sections of the ternary system

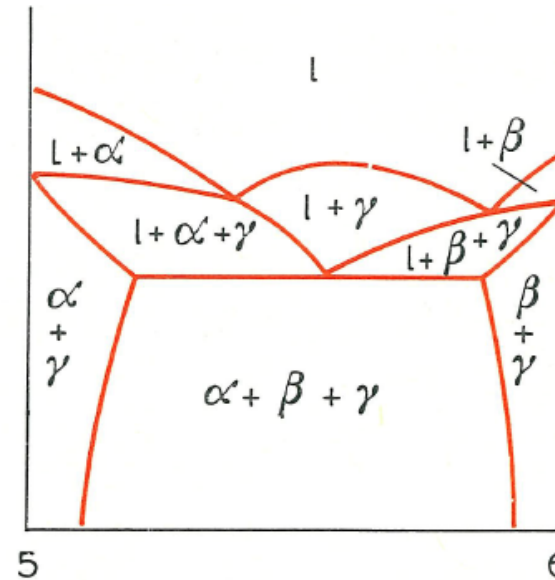
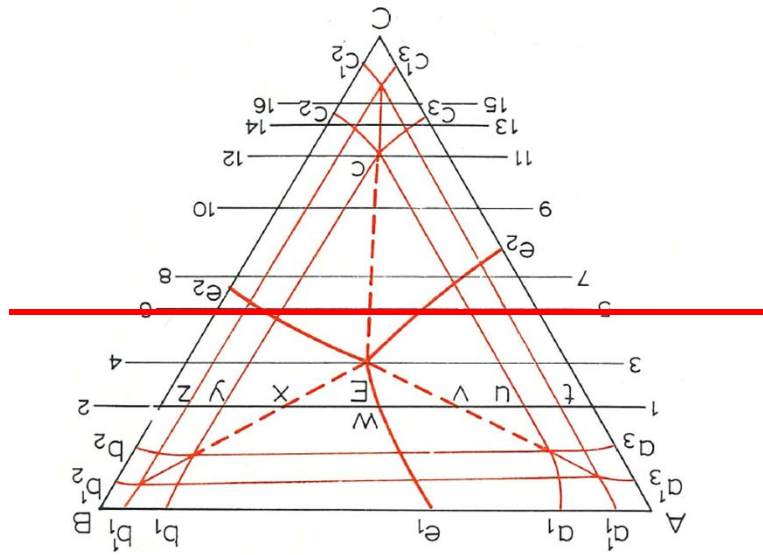
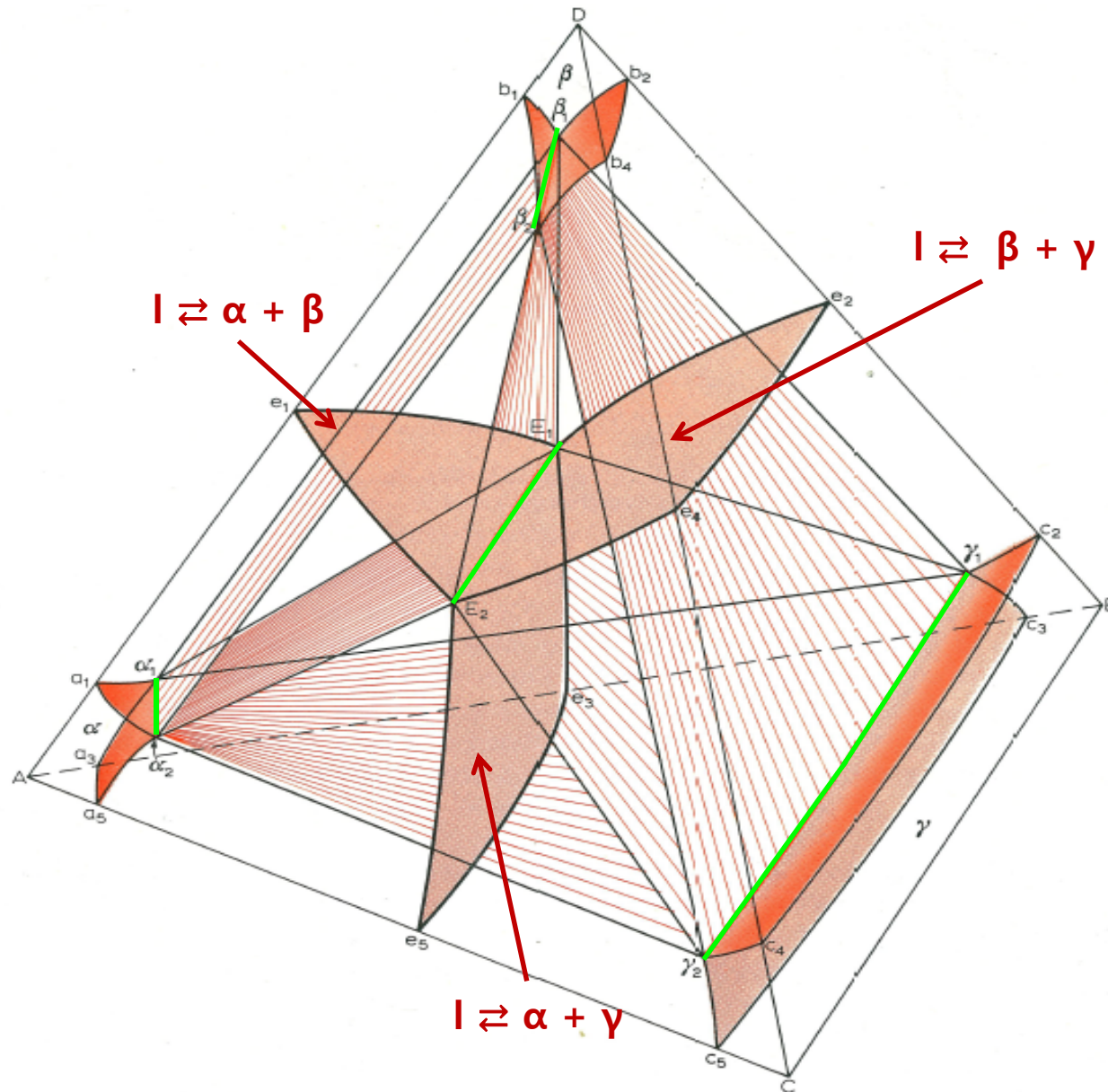


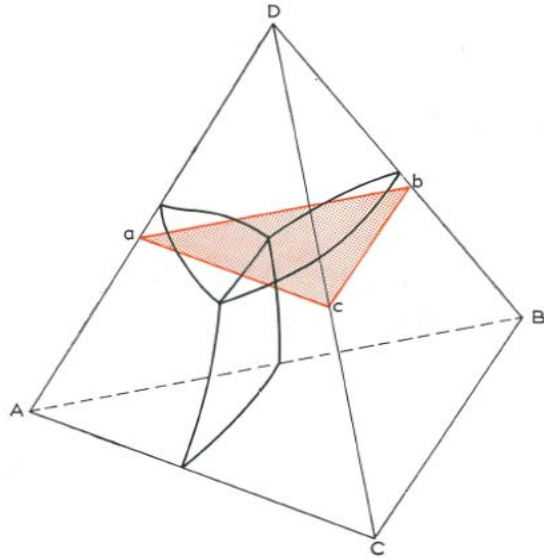


Fig. 264. Polythermal projection of a quaternary system involving four-phase equilibrium of the type  $I \rightleftharpoons \alpha + \beta + \gamma$

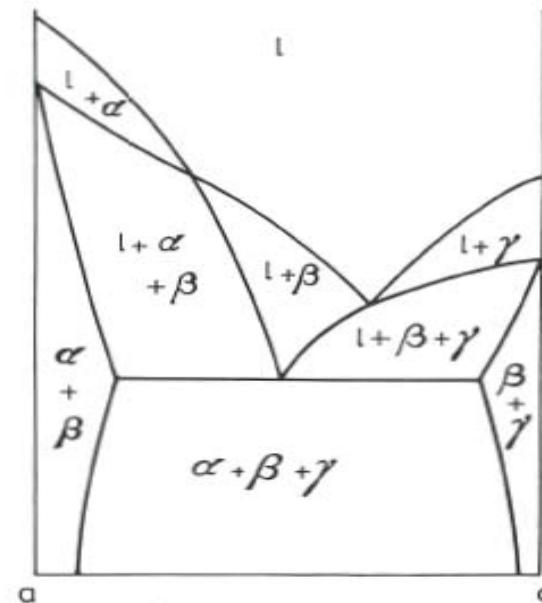
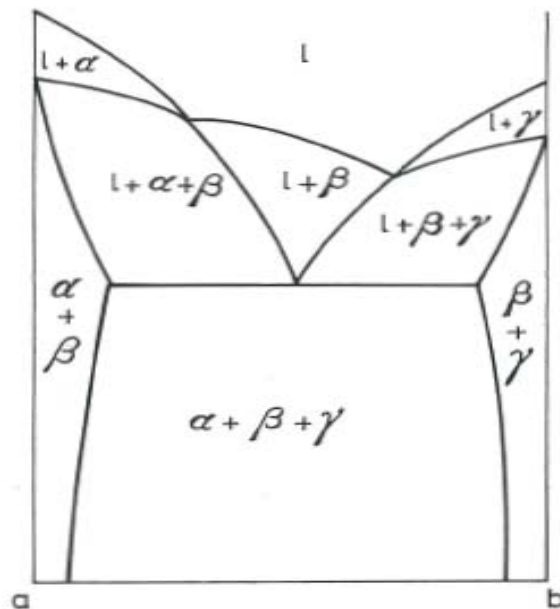
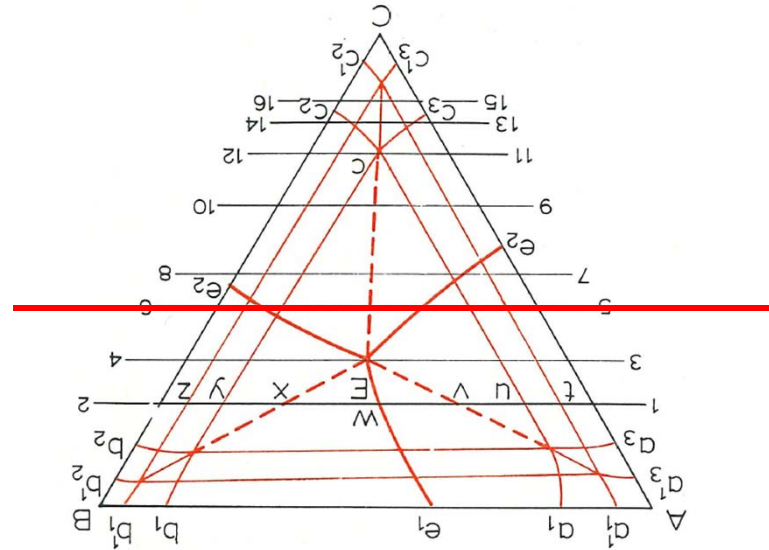
$$T_D > T_A > T_B > e_1 > e_2 > T_C > e_3 > e_4 > e_5 > E_1 > E_2$$



**Fig. 267 Vertical sections on constant %D**

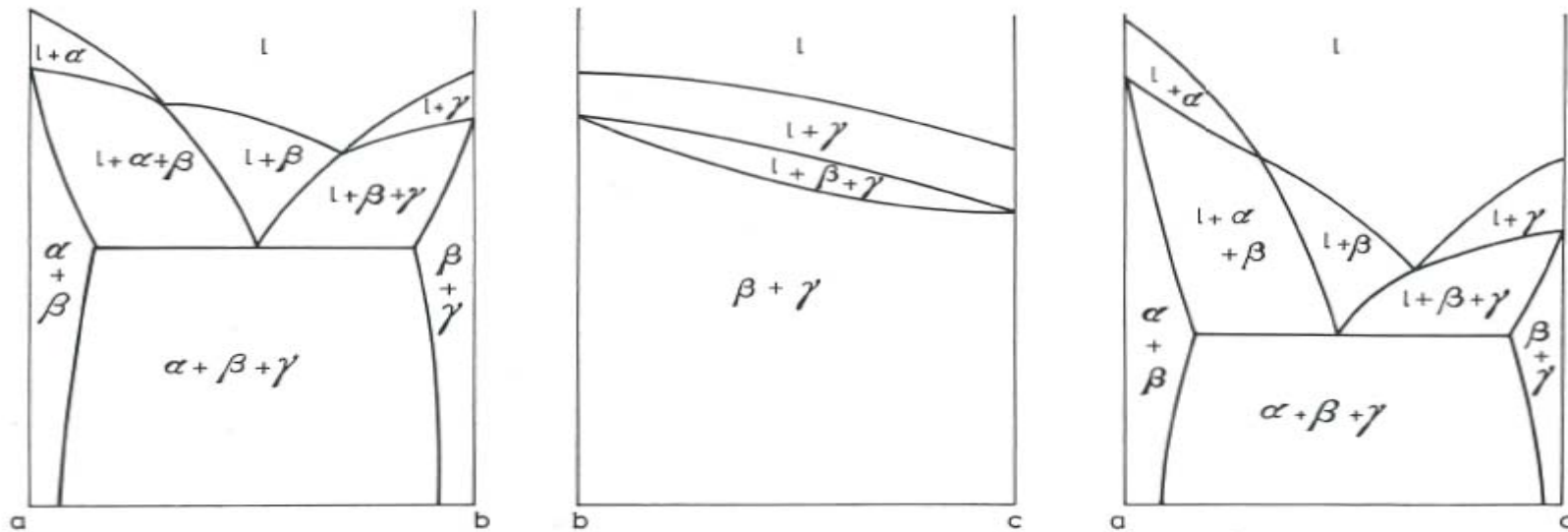
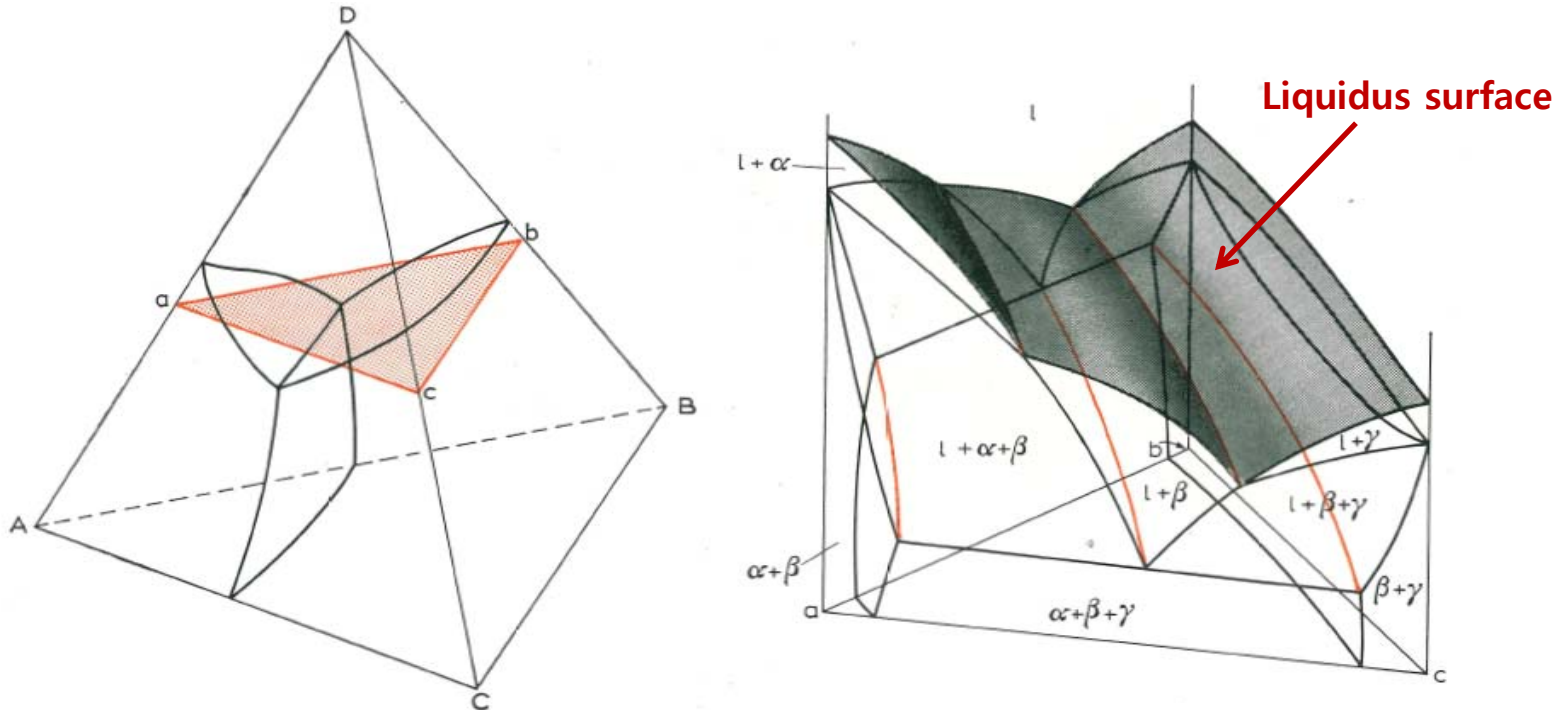


**(a) Location of alloys under consideration**



**(b) Vertical sections of the ternary system**

**Fig. 267 Vertical sections on constant %D**



(b) Vertical sections of the ternary system

Fig. 268. Freezing of quaternary alloy P illustrated by reference to the polythermal projection of Fig. 264.

\* Consider the solidification of alloy P

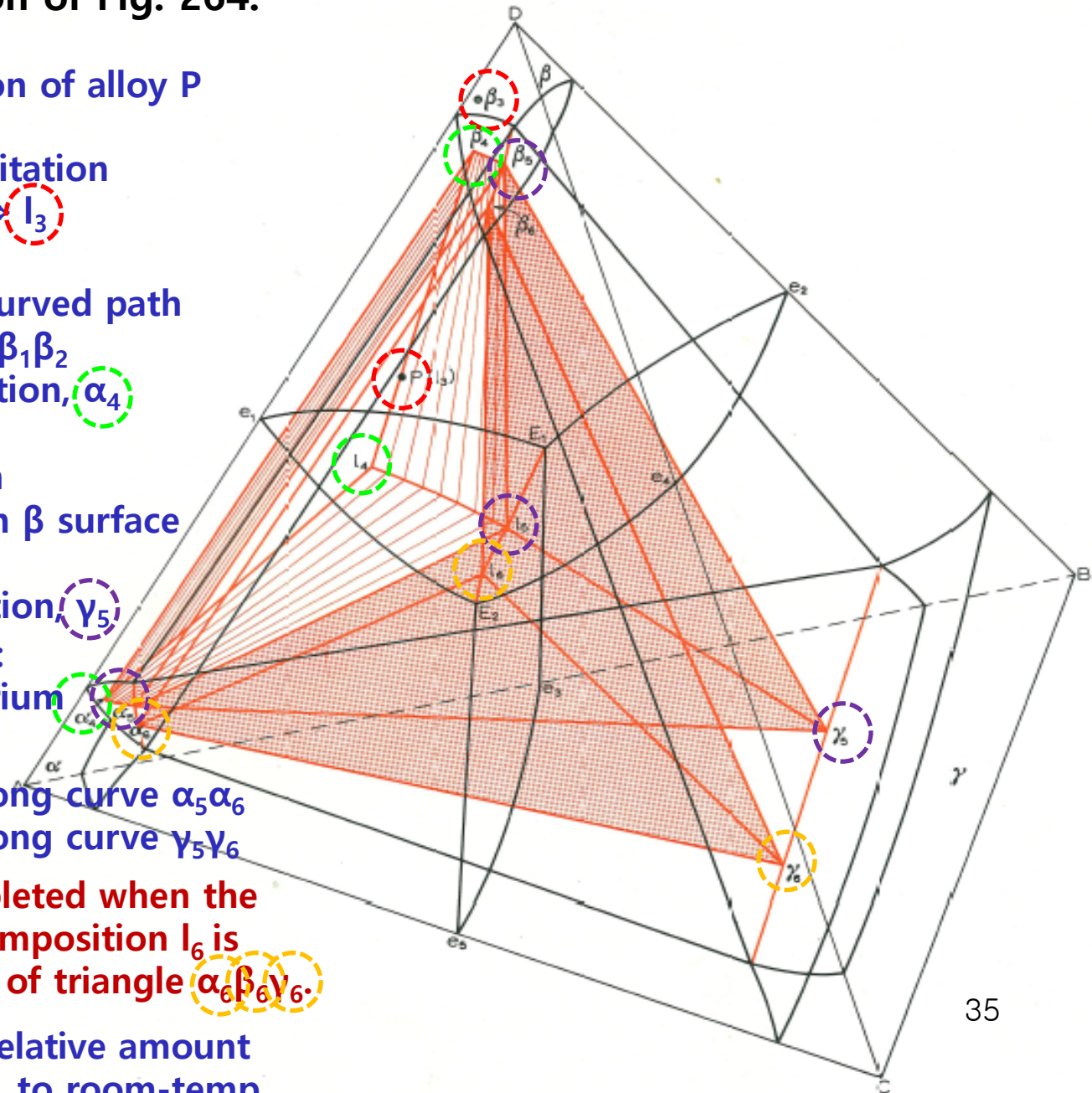
1)  $\beta$  solid solution precipitation with  $\beta_3$  composition  $\leftrightarrow l_3$

2)  $l_3 \rightarrow l_4$  on  $e_1E_1E_2e_1$  : a curved path  
 $\beta_3 \rightarrow \beta_4$  on  $\beta$  surface  $b_1\beta_1\beta_2$   
 Initiation of  $\alpha$  precipitation,  $\alpha_4$

3) Move over tracing path  
 $l_4 \rightarrow l_5$  on  $e_1E_1E_2e_1$  /  $\beta_4\beta_5$  on  $\beta$  surface  
 $\alpha_4\alpha_5$  on  $\alpha$  surface  
 Initiation of  $\gamma$  precipitation,  $\gamma_5$   
 **$\rightarrow l_5\alpha_5\beta_5\gamma_5$  tetrahedron :**  
 now four phase equilibrium

4) Liquid moves  $l_5E_2$  /  $\alpha$  along curve  $\alpha_5\alpha_6$   
 $\beta$  along curve  $\beta_5\beta_6$  /  $\gamma$  along curve  $\gamma_5\gamma_6$   
 **$\rightarrow$  solidification is completed when the last drop of liquid of composition  $l_6$  is consumed on the plane of triangle  $\alpha_6\beta_6\gamma_6$ .**

5) Further change in the relative amount  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  with fall in temp. to room-temp.





## 15.5 FIVE-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

In an isobaric section of a quaternary system, five phases can only exist in equilibrium at one temperature (invariant reaction).

- \* invariant reaction (1)  $l \rightleftharpoons \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta$  quaternary eutectic
- (2)  $l + \alpha \rightleftharpoons \beta + \gamma + \delta$  2-3 quaternary quasi-peritectic
- (3)  $l + \alpha + \beta \rightleftharpoons \gamma + \delta$  3-2 quaternary quasi-peritectic
- (4)  $l + \alpha + \beta + \gamma \rightleftharpoons \delta$  quaternary peritectic.

### (1) Quaternary eutectic $l \rightleftharpoons \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta$

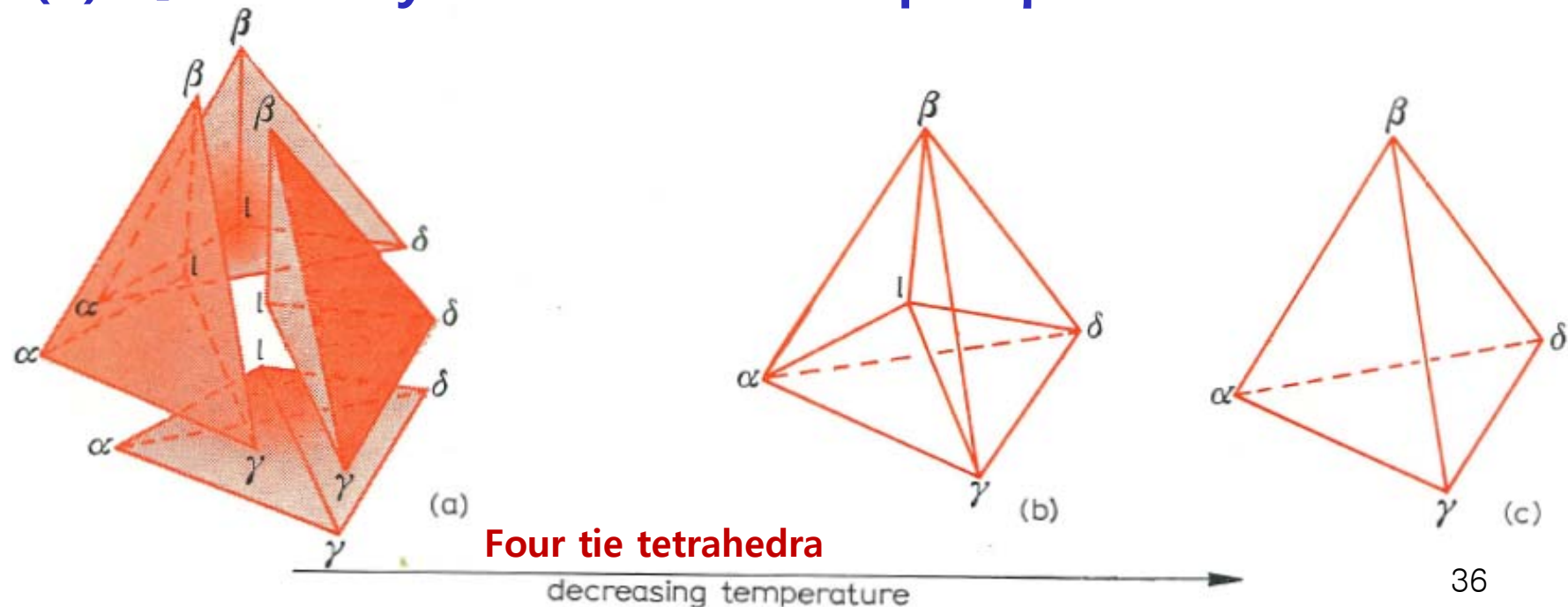


Fig. 269. Sequence of tie-tetrahedron on cooling through the quaternary eutectic temperature

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(2) 2-3 Quaternary quasi-peritectic  $l + \alpha \rightleftharpoons \beta + \gamma + \delta$

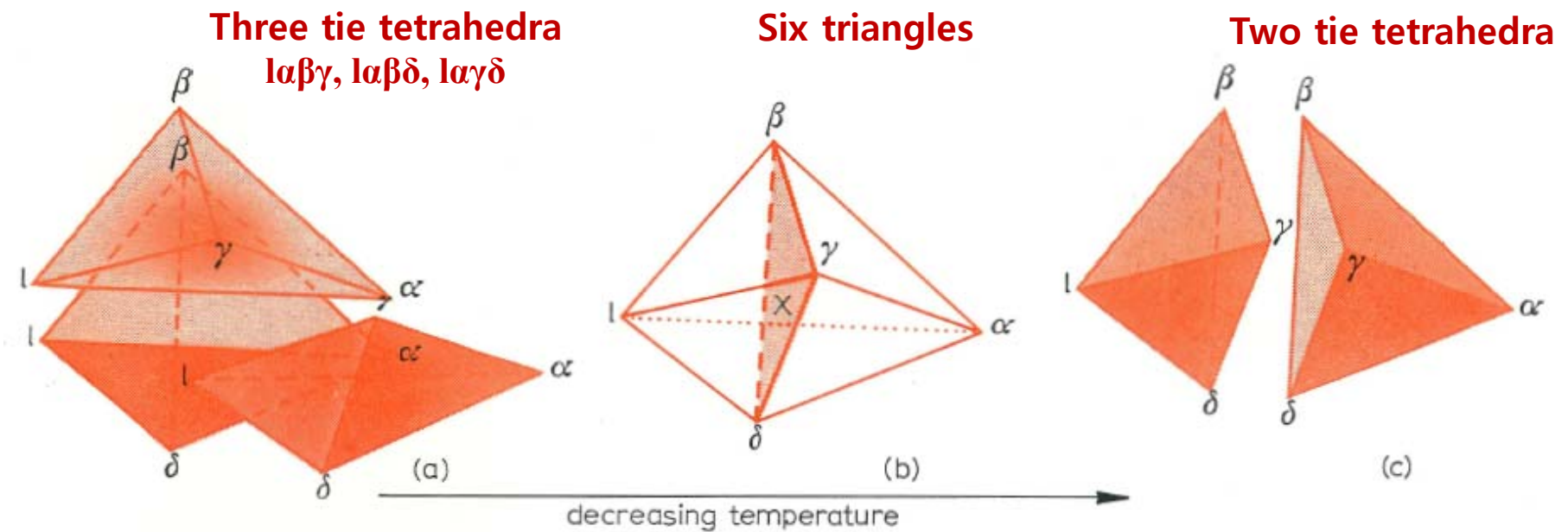


Fig. 270. Sequence of tie-tetrahedra on cooling through the quaternary 2-3 quasi-peritectic temperature

## 15.5 FIVE-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

(3) 3-2 Quaternary quasi-peritectic  $l + \alpha + \beta \rightleftharpoons \gamma + \delta$

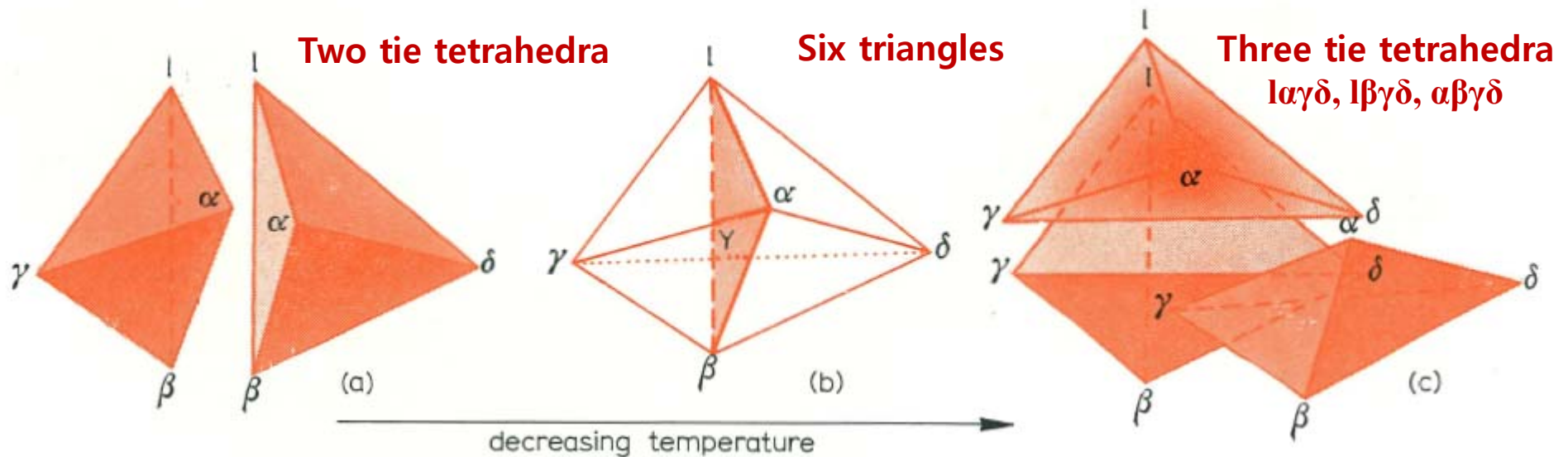


Fig. 271. Sequence of tie-tetrahedra on cooling through the quaternary 3-2 quasi-peritectic temperature

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(4) Quaternary quasi-peritectic  $l + \alpha + \beta + \gamma \rightleftharpoons \delta$

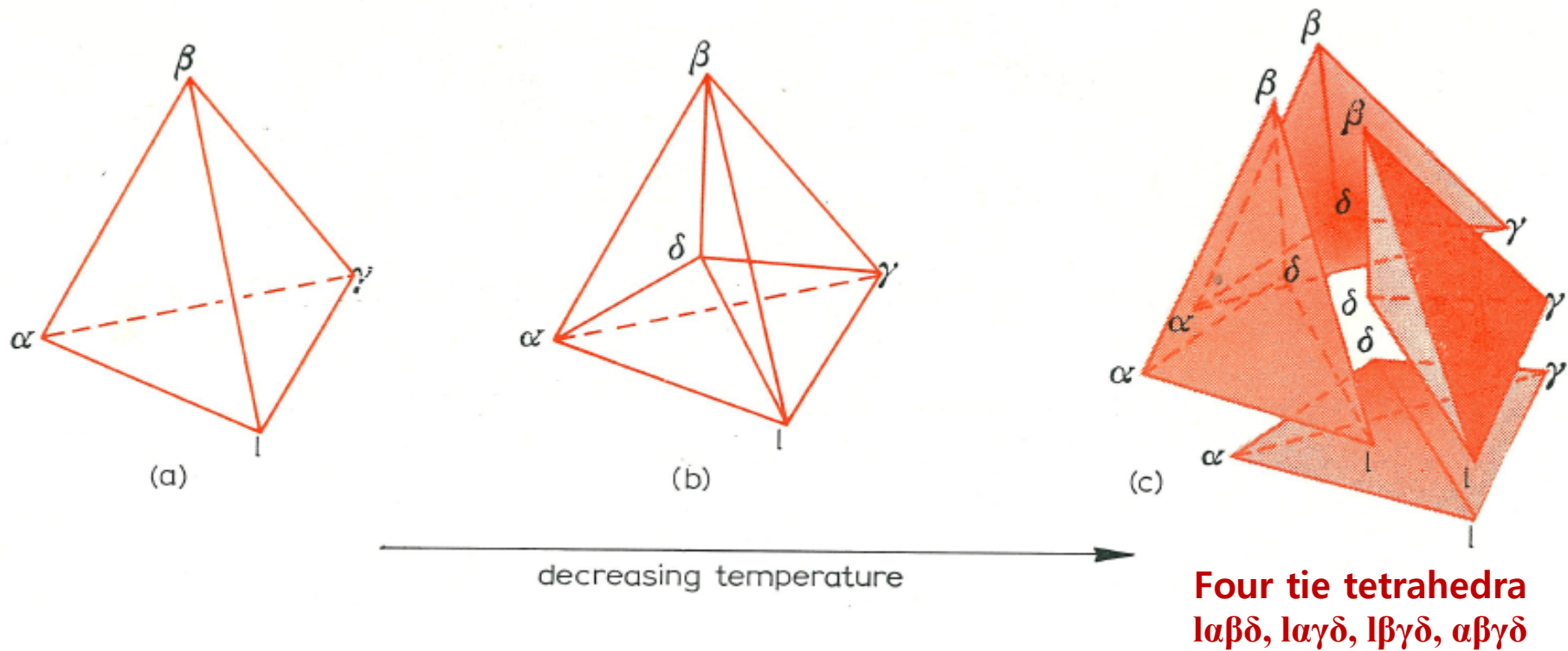


Fig. 272. Sequence of tie-tetrahedra on cooling through the quaternary peritectic temperature



Fig. 273. Polythermal projectin of a quaternary system involving five-phase equilibrium of the type  $l \rightleftharpoons \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta$  (schematic representation of the Bi-Cd-Pb-Sn quaternary eutectic system).

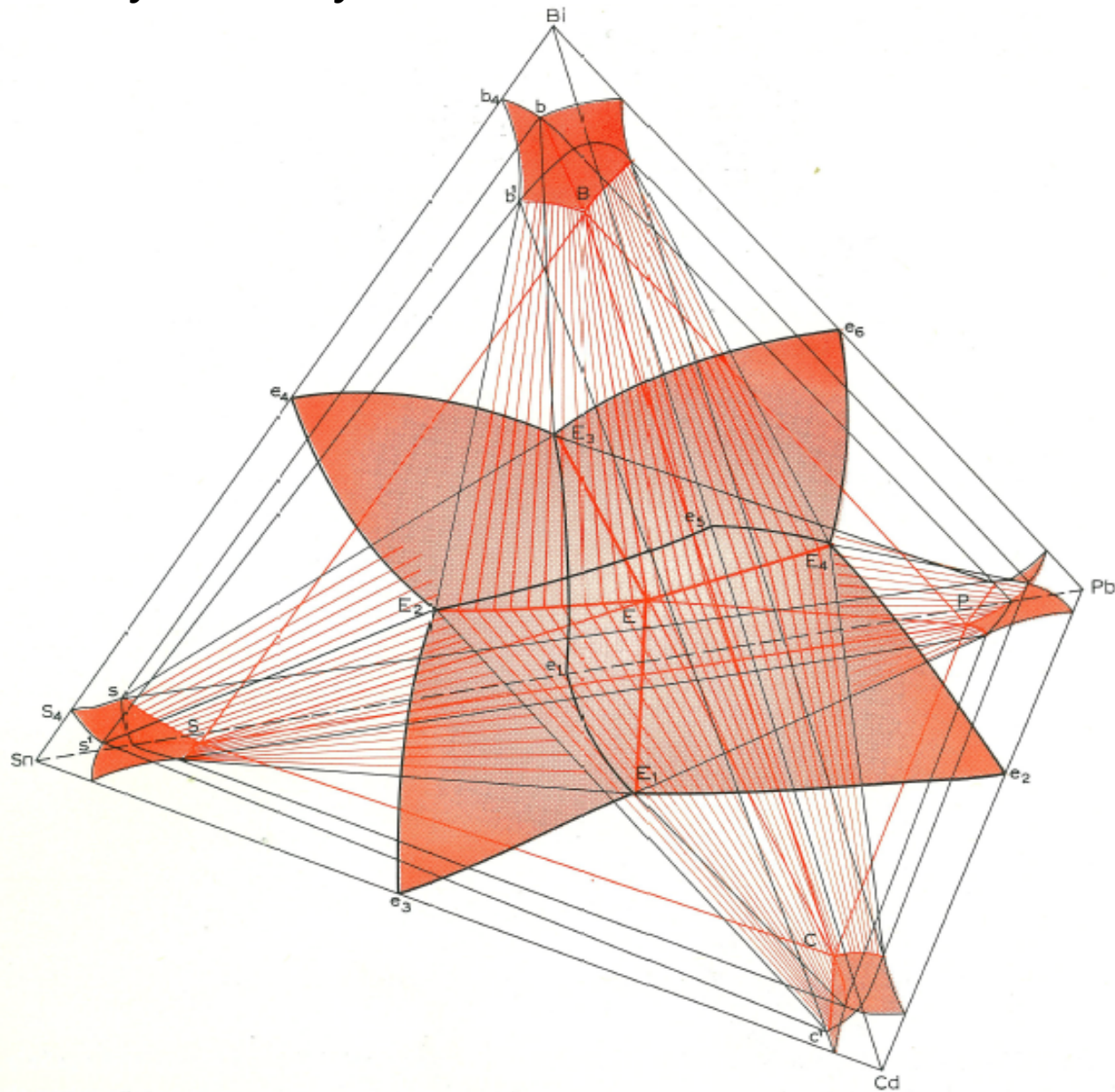


Fig. 274. **Regions of primary crystallization** in the Bi-Cd-Pb-Sn system

\* **Primary crystallization**

**Bi region/ Pb region/  
Cd region/ Sn region/**

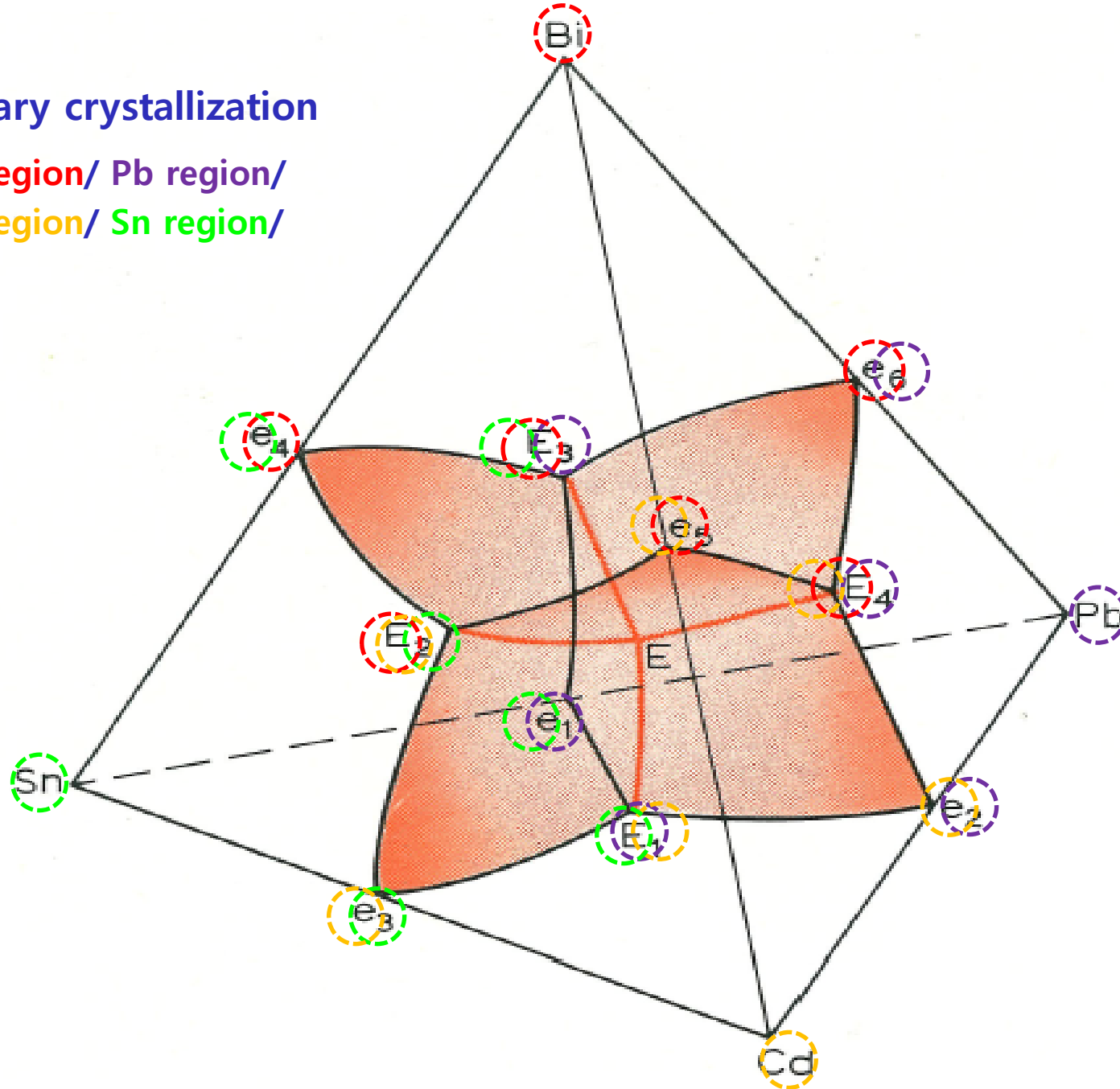


Fig. 275. **Regions of secondary crystallization** in the Bi-Cd-Pb-Sn system, (a) assuming complete insolubility of the metals in the solid state

\* **Secondary crystallization** in which the liquid phase is precipitating two solid phases simultaneously

$l \rightleftharpoons \text{Bi} + \text{Sn}$  region  $(\text{Bi})(\text{Sn})E_2EE_3$

$l \rightleftharpoons \text{Bi} + \text{Pb}$  region  $(\text{Bi})(\text{Pb})E_3EE_4$

$l \rightleftharpoons \text{Bi} + \text{Cd}$  region  $(\text{Bi})(\text{Cd})E_2EE_4$

$l \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb} + \text{Sn}$  region  $(\text{Pb})(\text{Sn})E_1EE_3$

$l \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb} + \text{Cd}$  region  $(\text{Pb})(\text{Cd})E_1EE_4$

$l \rightleftharpoons \text{Cd} + \text{Sn}$  region  $(\text{Cd})(\text{Sn})E_2EE_1$

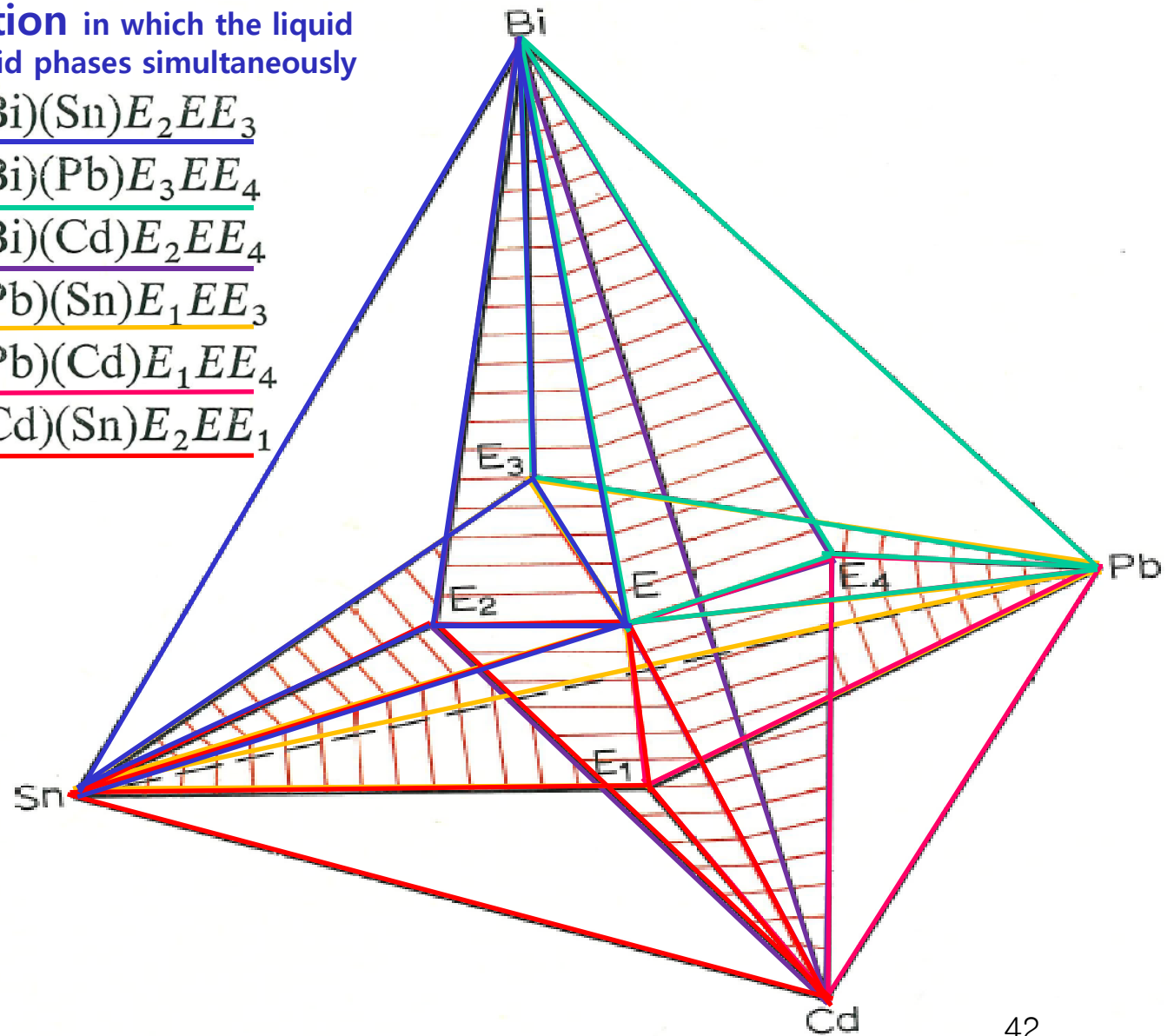


Fig. 275. **Regions of secondary crystallization** in the Bi-Cd-Pb-Sn system,  
 (b) with solid solubility

\* **Secondary crystallization**

$l \rightleftharpoons \text{Bi} + \text{Sn}$  region  $(\text{Bi})(\text{Sn})E_2EE_3$

$l \rightleftharpoons \text{Bi} + \text{Pb}$  region  $(\text{Bi})(\text{Pb})E_3EE_4$

$l \rightleftharpoons \text{Bi} + \text{Cd}$  region  $(\text{Bi})(\text{Cd})E_2EE_4$

$l \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb} + \text{Sn}$  region  $(\text{Pb})(\text{Sn})E_1EE_3$

$l \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb} + \text{Cd}$  region  $(\text{Pb})(\text{Cd})E_1EE_4$

$l \rightleftharpoons \text{Cd} + \text{Sn}$  region  $(\text{Cd})(\text{Sn})E_2EE_1$

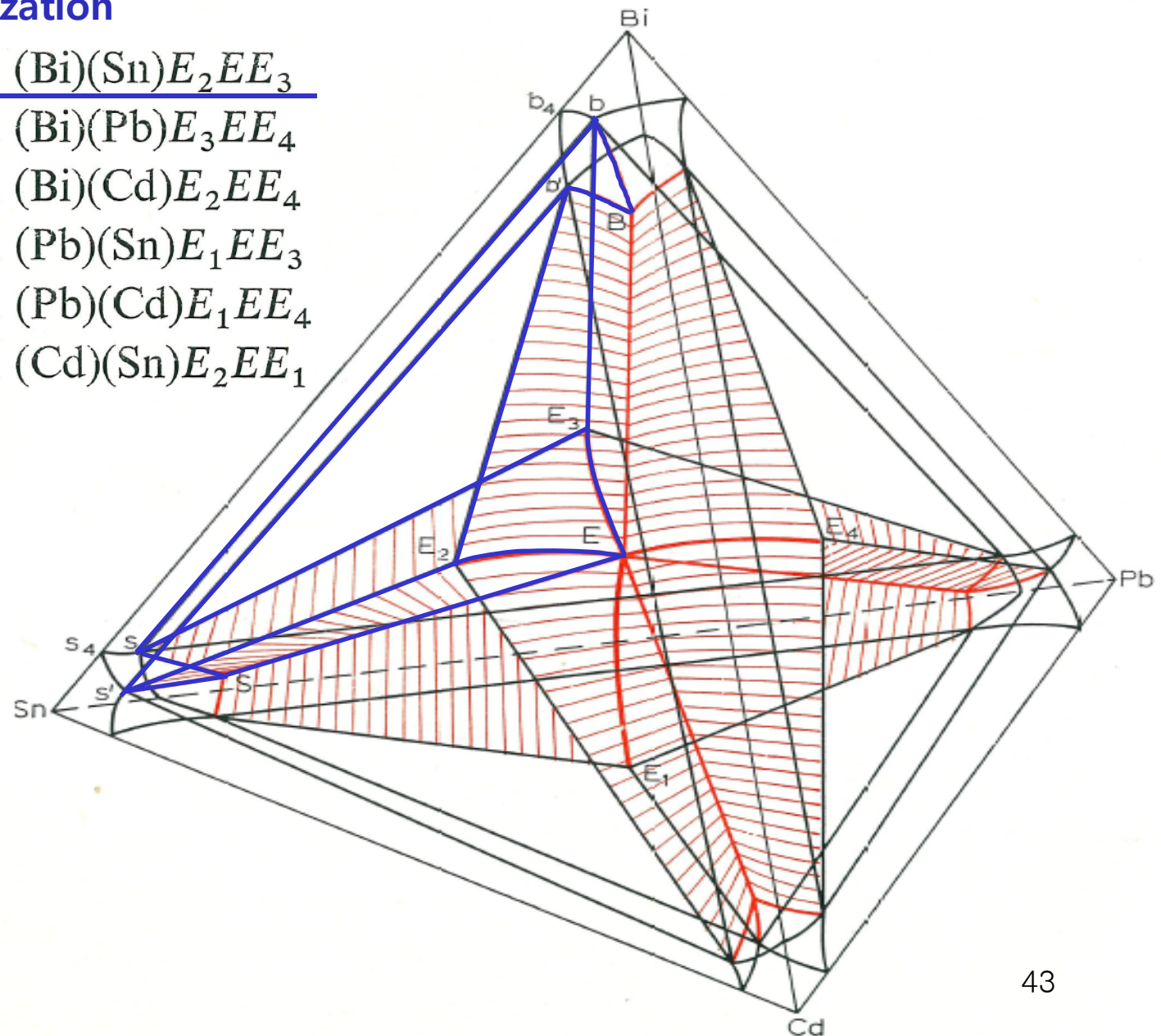
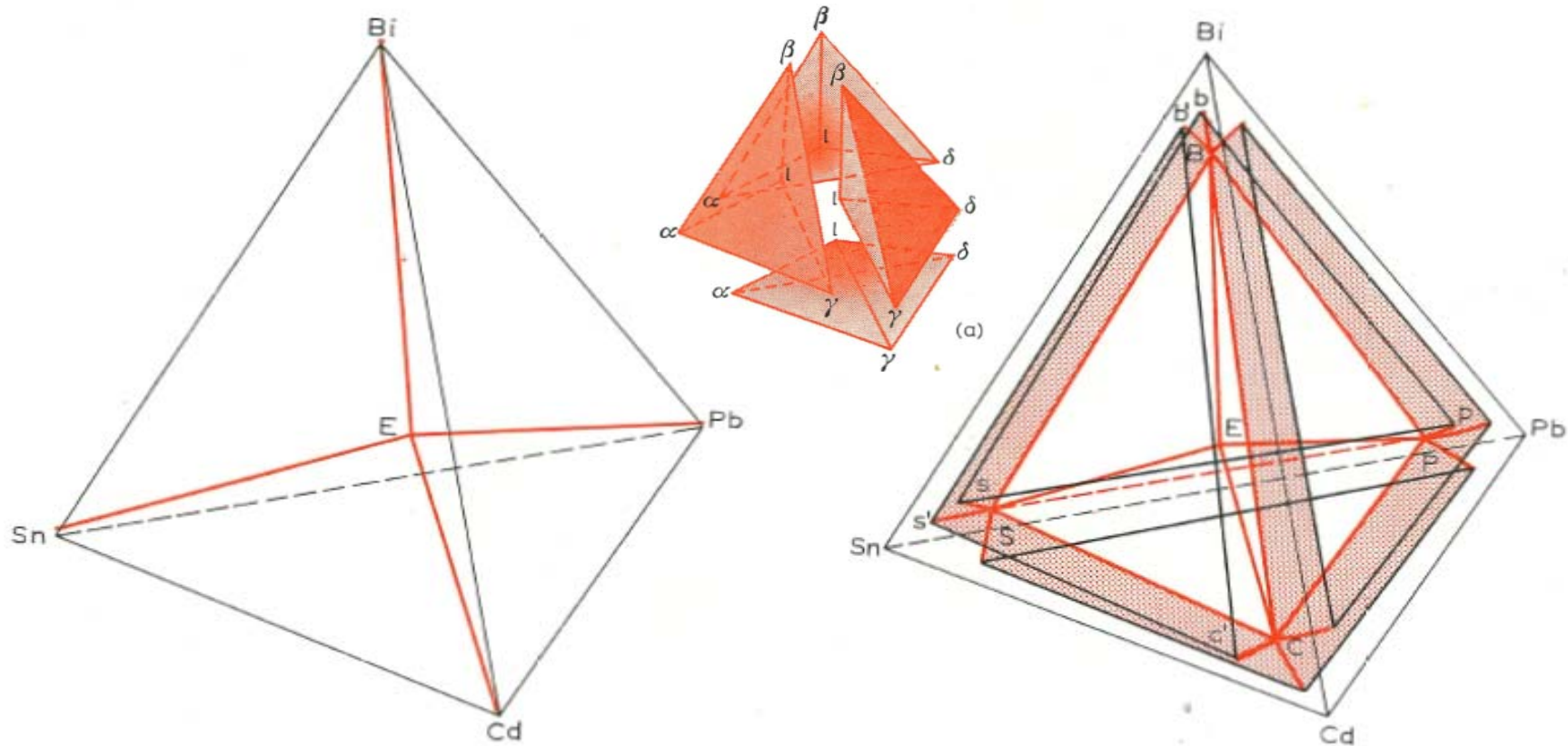
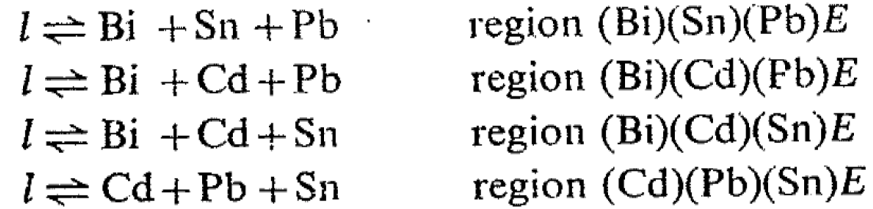


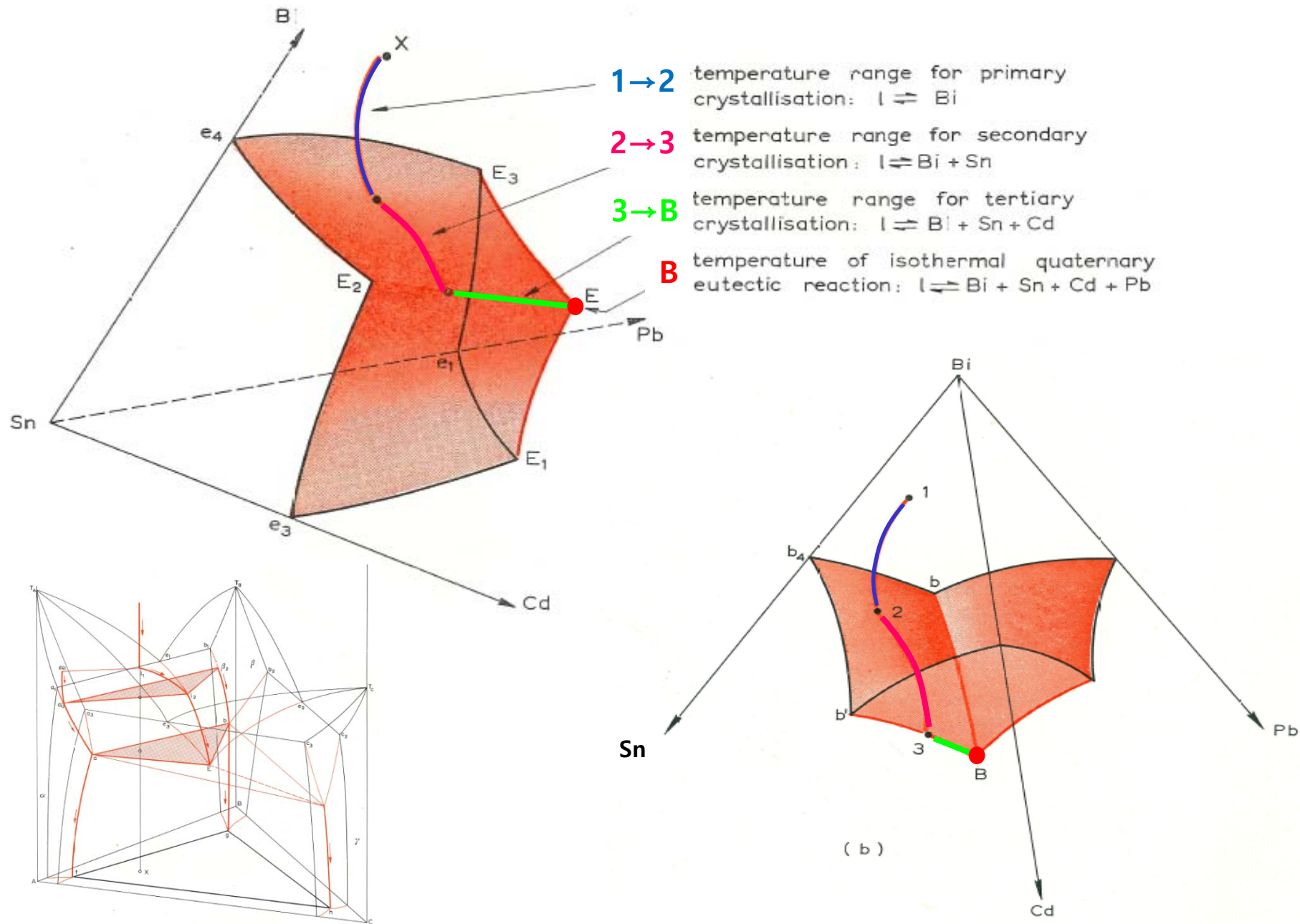


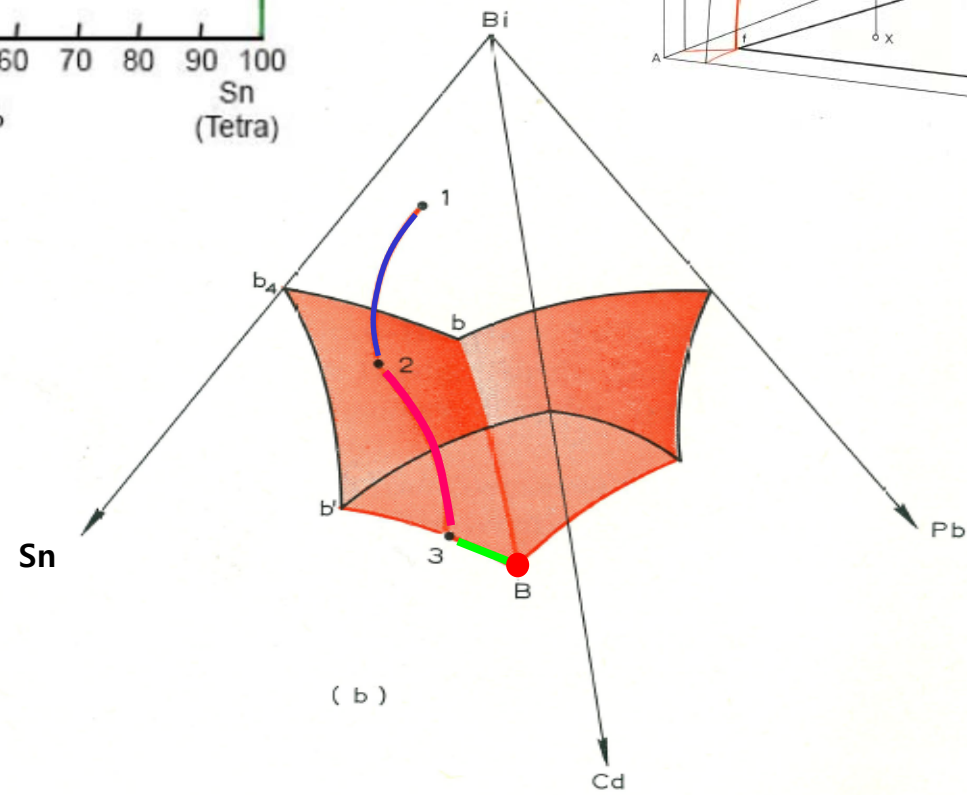
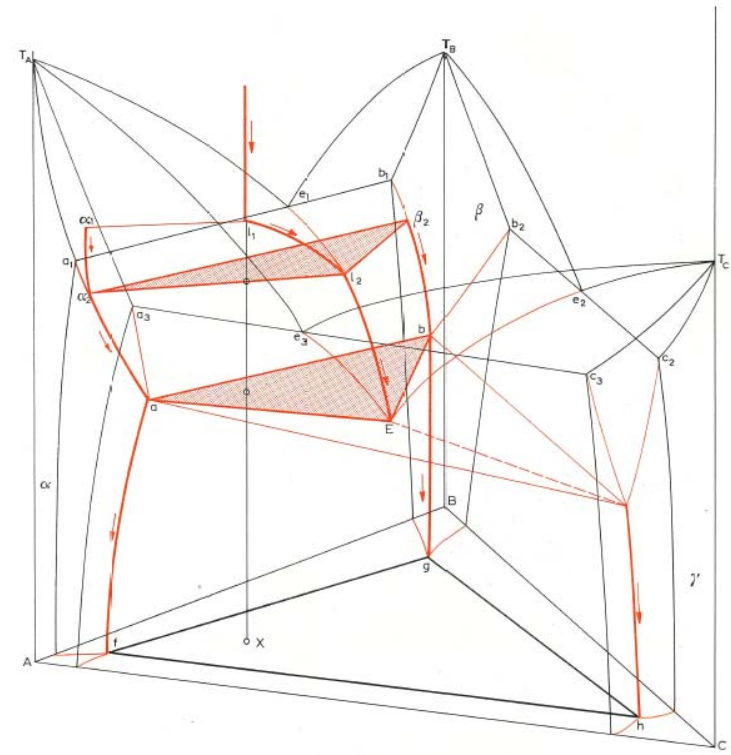
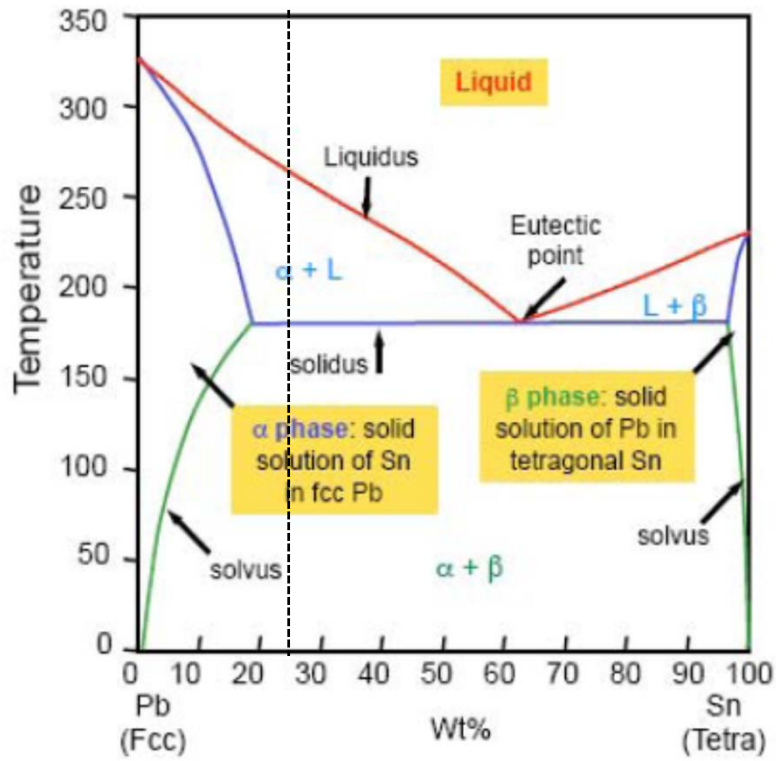
Fig. 276. **Regions of tertiary crystallization** in the Bi-Cd-Pb-Sn system,  
 (a) assuming complete insolubility of the metals in the solid state  
 (b) with solid solubility



**One region of quaternary crystallization** in the Bi-Cd-Pb-Sn system:  
 invariant quaternary eutectic reaction, E  
 (isothermal separation from the remaining melt)

**Fig. 277. (a) Change in liquid composition during freezing of an alloy whose composition lies in the primary Bi phase region, (b) corresponding change in composition of the Bi solid solution**





( b )

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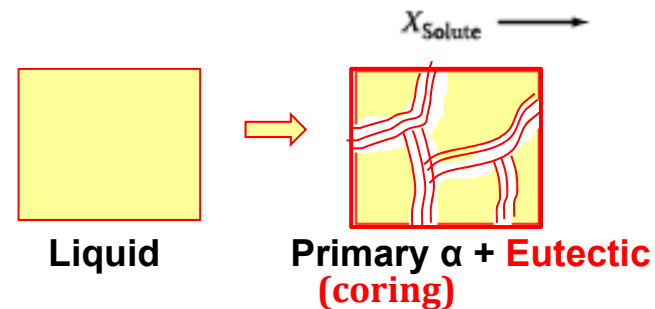
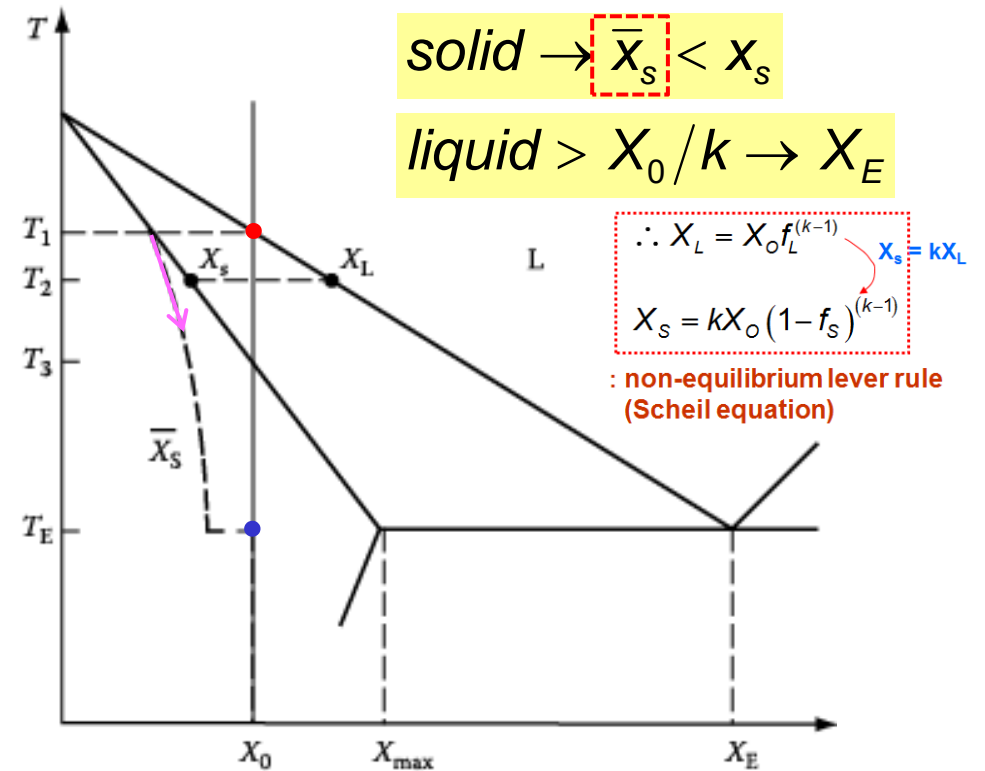
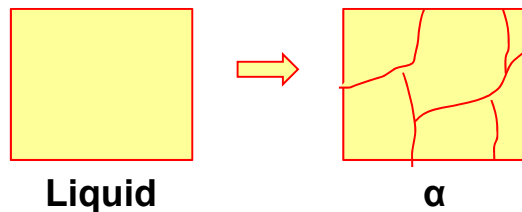
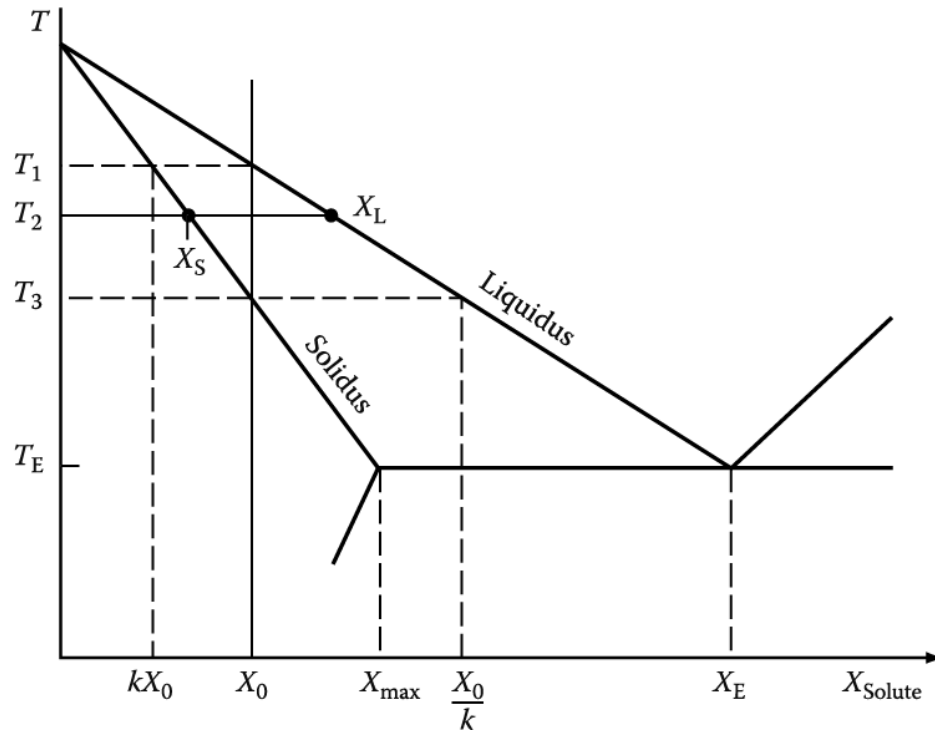
## Equilibrium Solidification

: perfect mixing in solid and liquid

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## Non-equilibrium Solidification

: No Diffusion in Solid, Perfect Mixing in Liquid



# Phase Transformation = Thermodynamics + Kinetics

