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Phase Transformation of Materials

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“Alloy solidification” - Solidification of single-phase alloys

Planar S/L interface
 → **unidirectional solidification**

• Three limiting cases

1) Equilibrium Solidification

: perfect mixing in solid and liquid

- Sufficient time for diffusion in solid & liquid (low cooling rate)
- Relative amount of solid and liquid : **lever rule**

2) No Diffusion in Solid, Perfect Mixing in Liquid

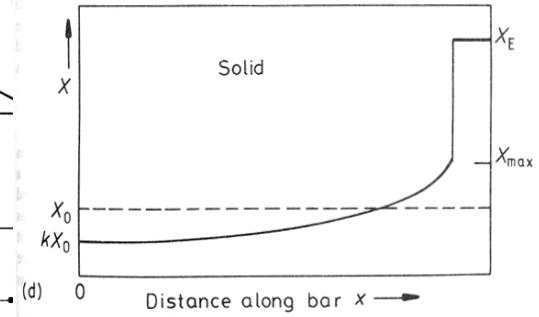
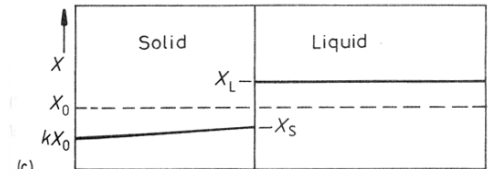
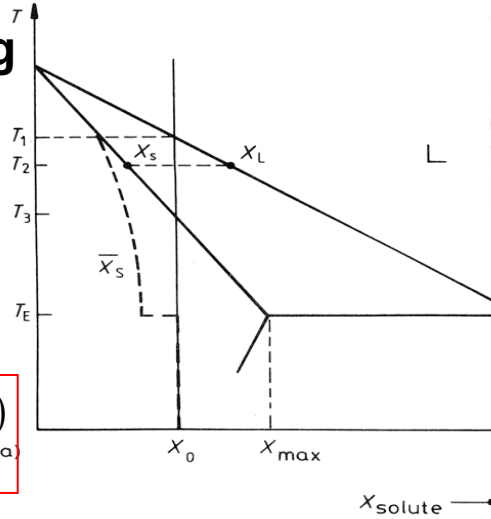
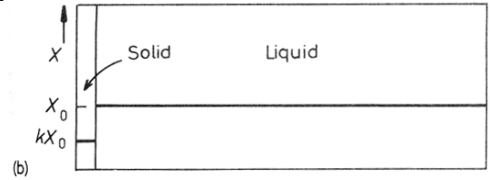
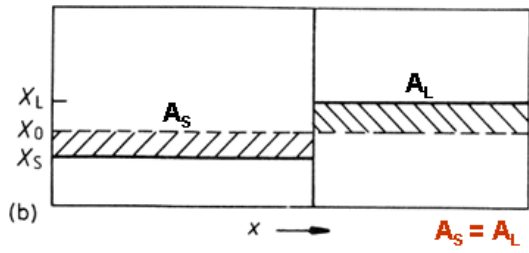
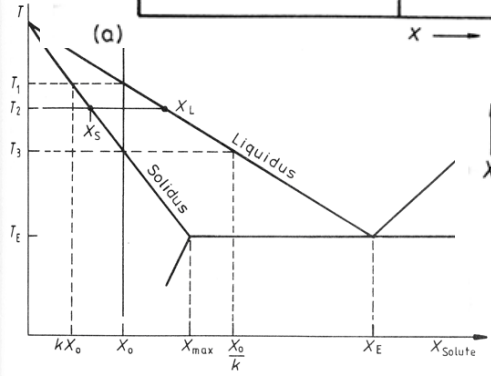
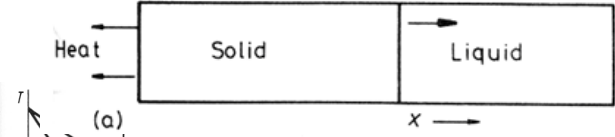
: high cooling rate, efficient stirring

- Separate layers of solid retain their original compositions
- mean comp. of the solid (\bar{X}_S) < X_S

Scheil equation

: non-equilibrium lever rule

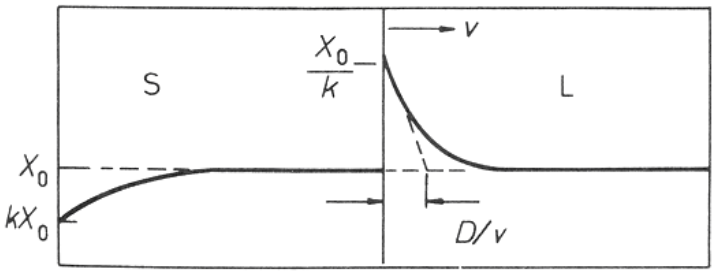
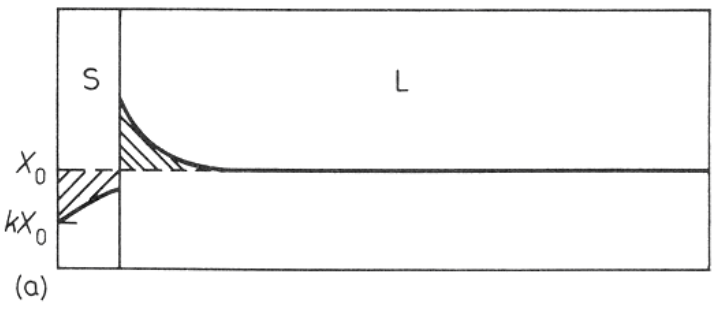
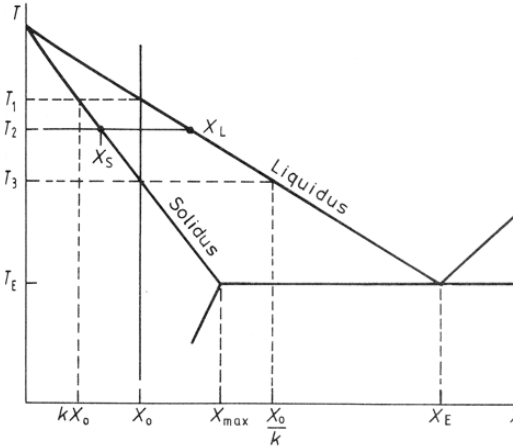
$$X_L = X_0 f_L^{(k-1)} \quad X_S = kX_0 (1 - f_S)^{(k-1)} \quad (a)$$



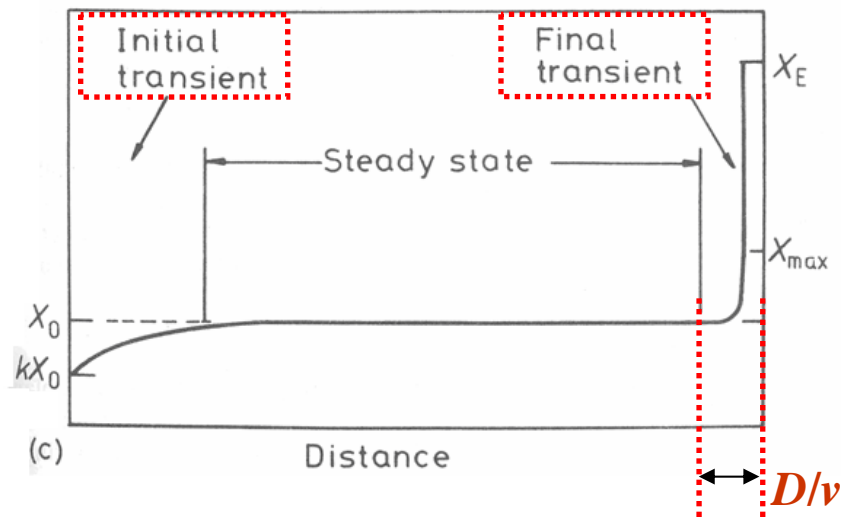
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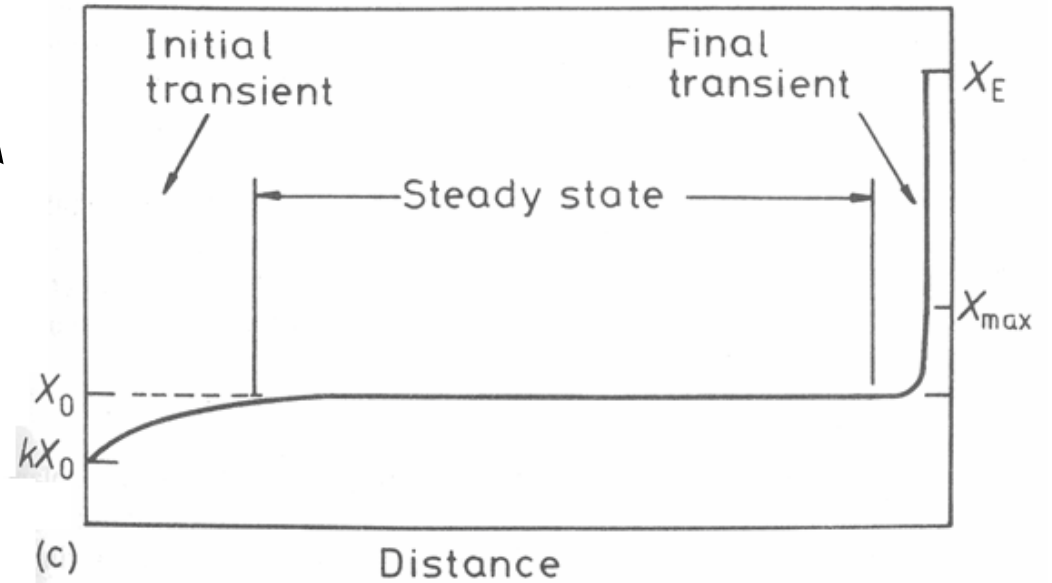
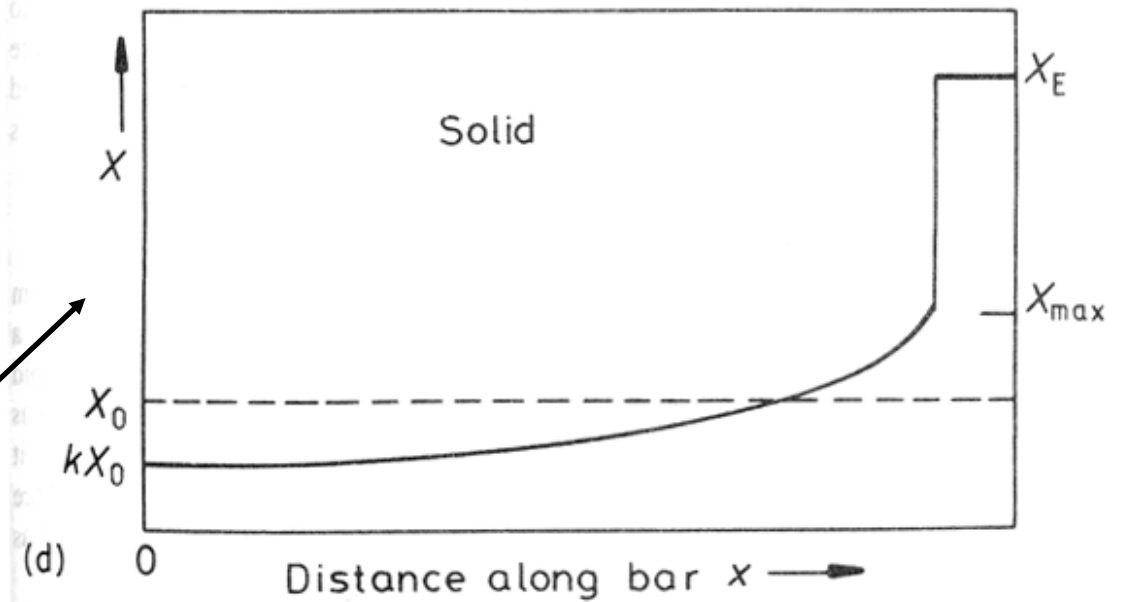
3) No Diffusion on Solid, Diffusional Mixing in the Liquid



$$X_L = X_0 \left[1 + \frac{1-k}{k} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{D/v}\right) \right]$$



실제의 농도분포
두 가지 경우의 중간형태



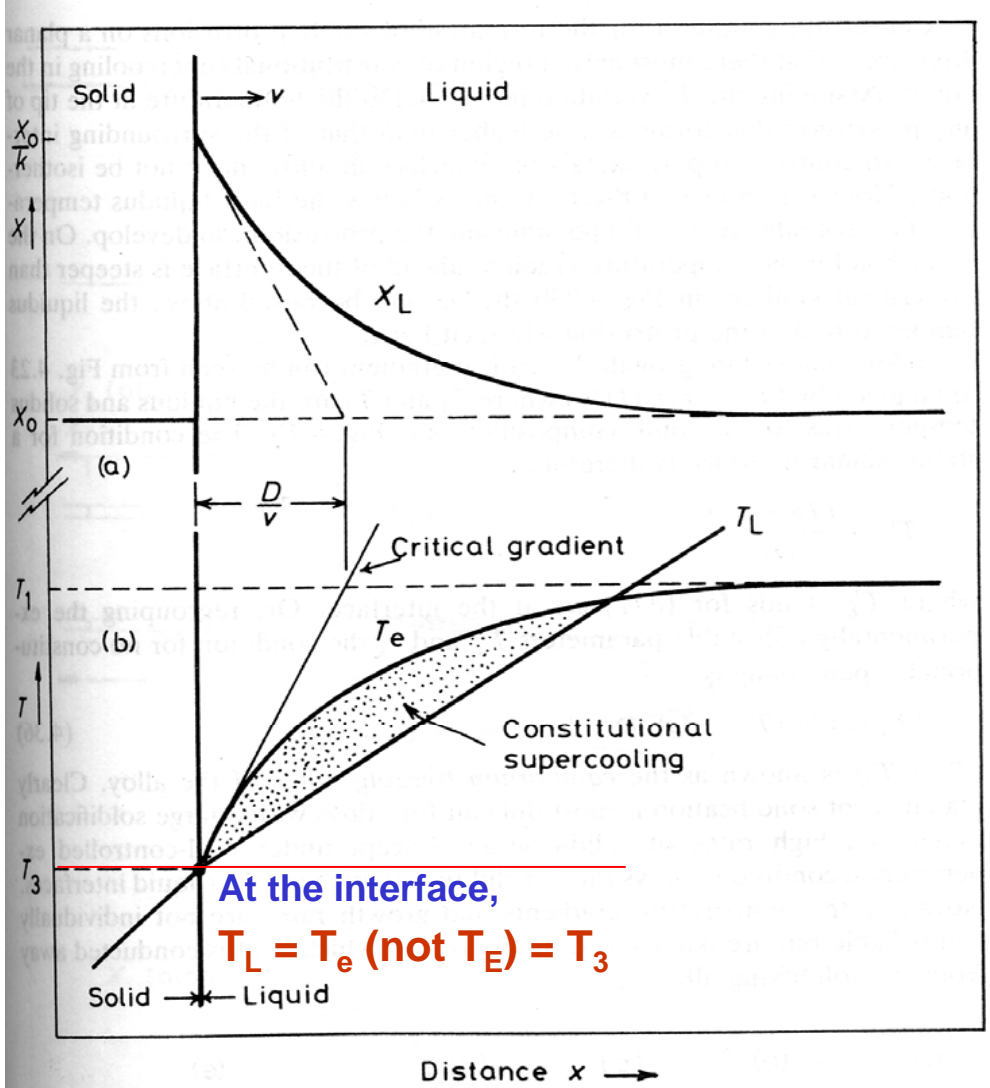
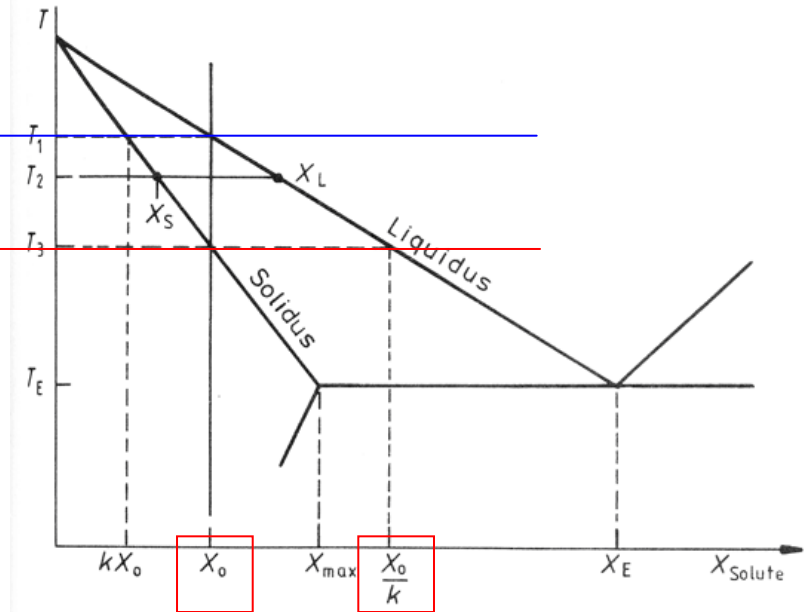
➡ Zone Refining

Contents for previous class

"Alloy solidification"

Constitutional Supercooling

No Diffusion on Solid,
Diffusional Mixing in the Liquid → **Steady State**



* Temperature gradient in Liquid

T_L'

* equilibrium solidification temp. change

T_e

$$T_L' / v < (T_1 - T_3) / D$$

Cellular Solidification

$$T_L' / v < (T_1 - T_3) / D$$

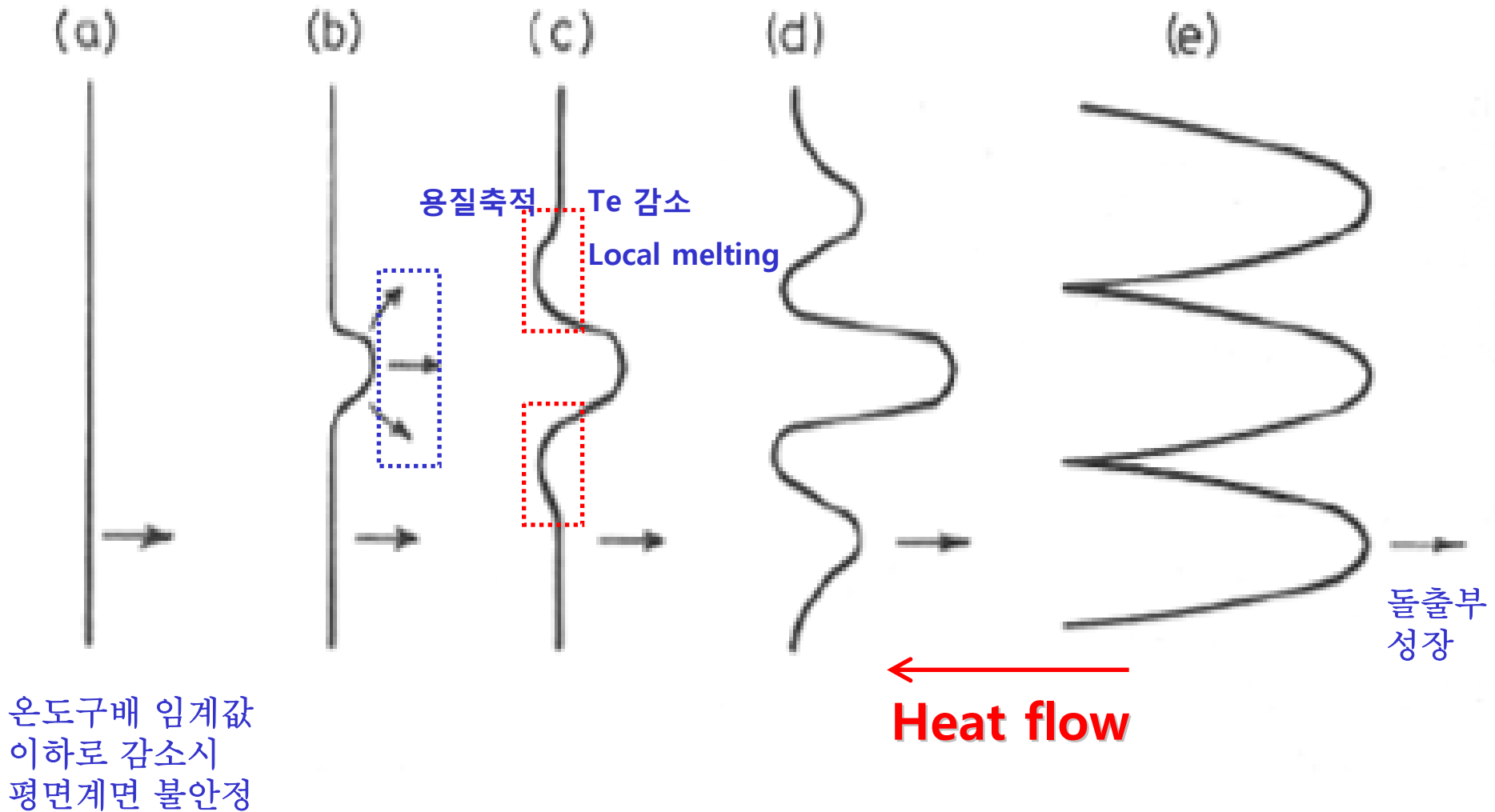
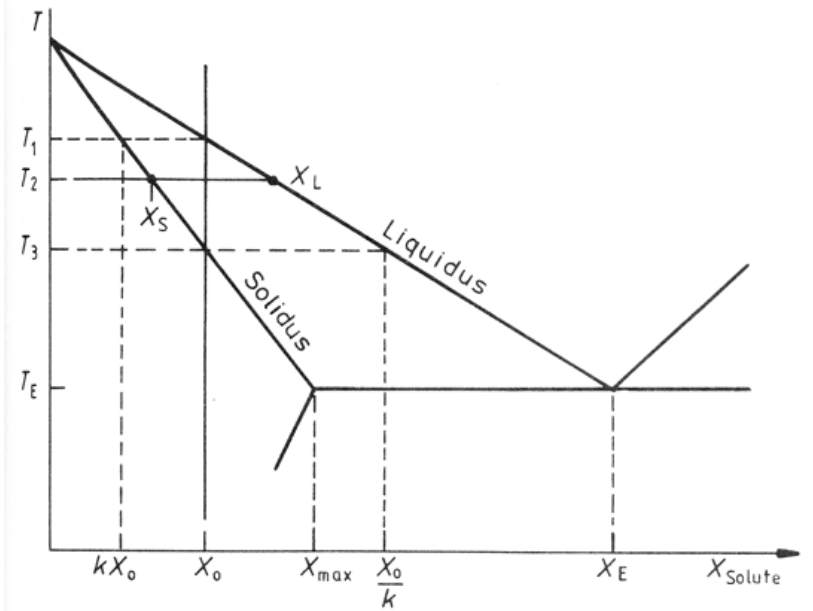
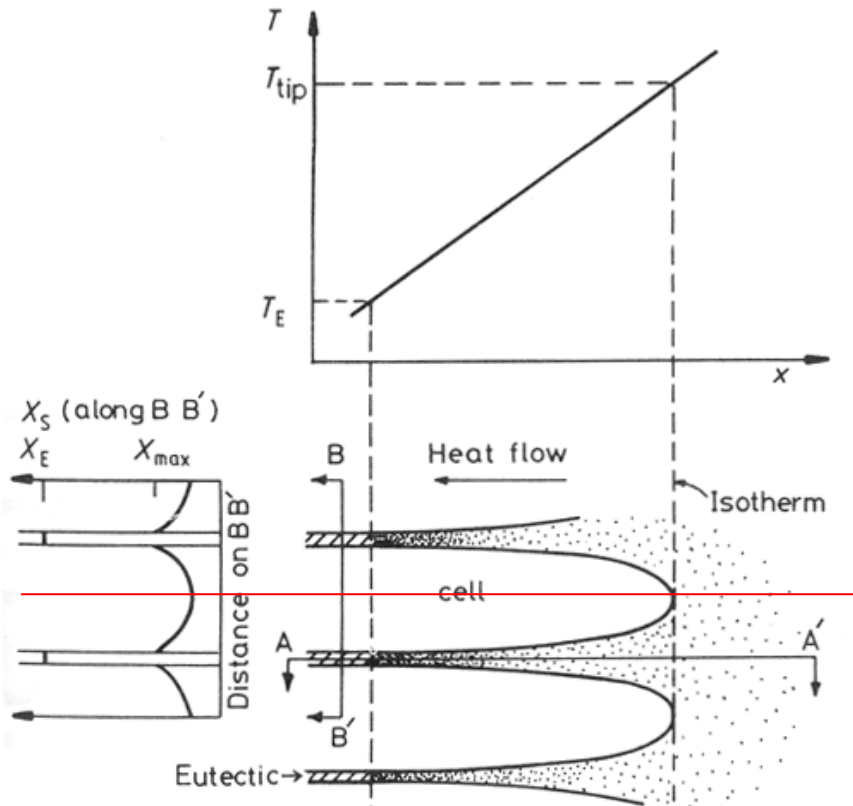


Fig. 4.24 The breakdown of an initially planar solidification front into cells



용질 농축 → 공정응고 → 제 2 상 형성

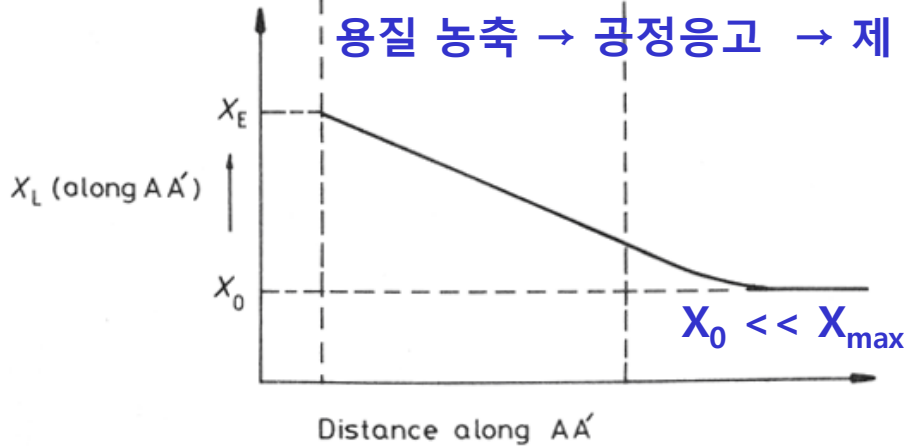


Fig. 4.25 Temperature and solute distributions associated with cellular solidification.

Note that solute enrichment in the liquid between the cells, and coring in the cells with eutectic in the cell walls.

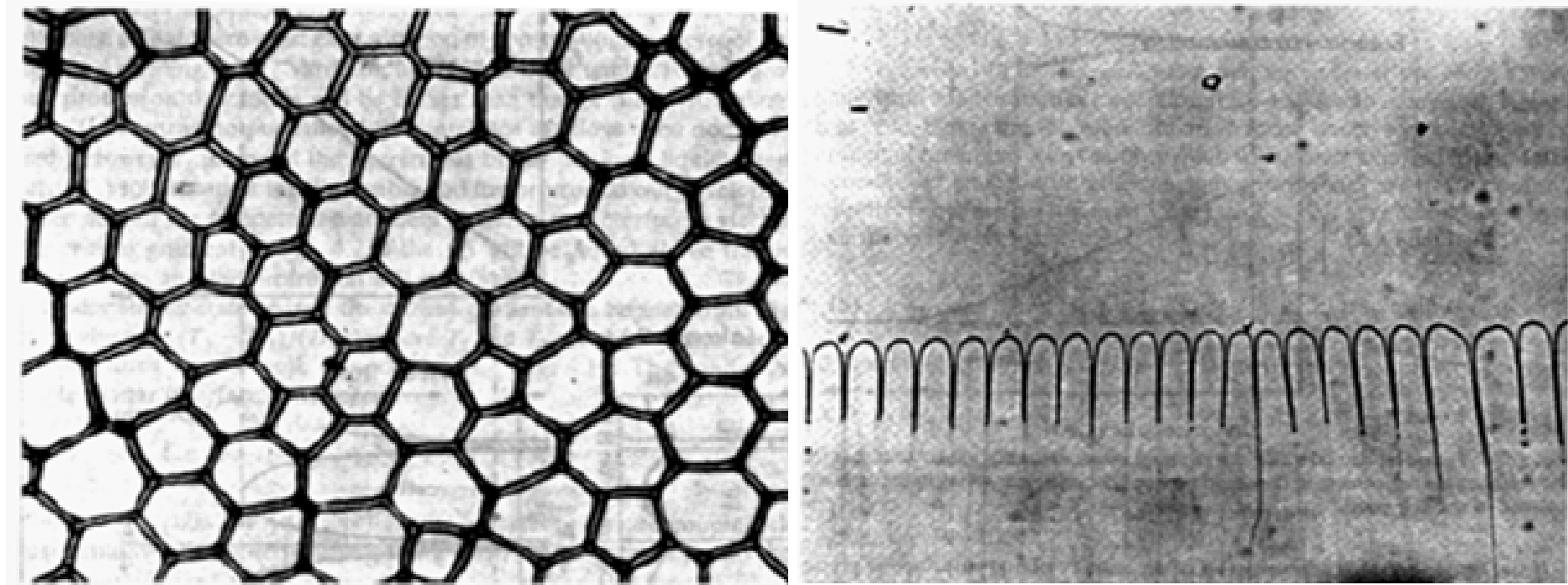


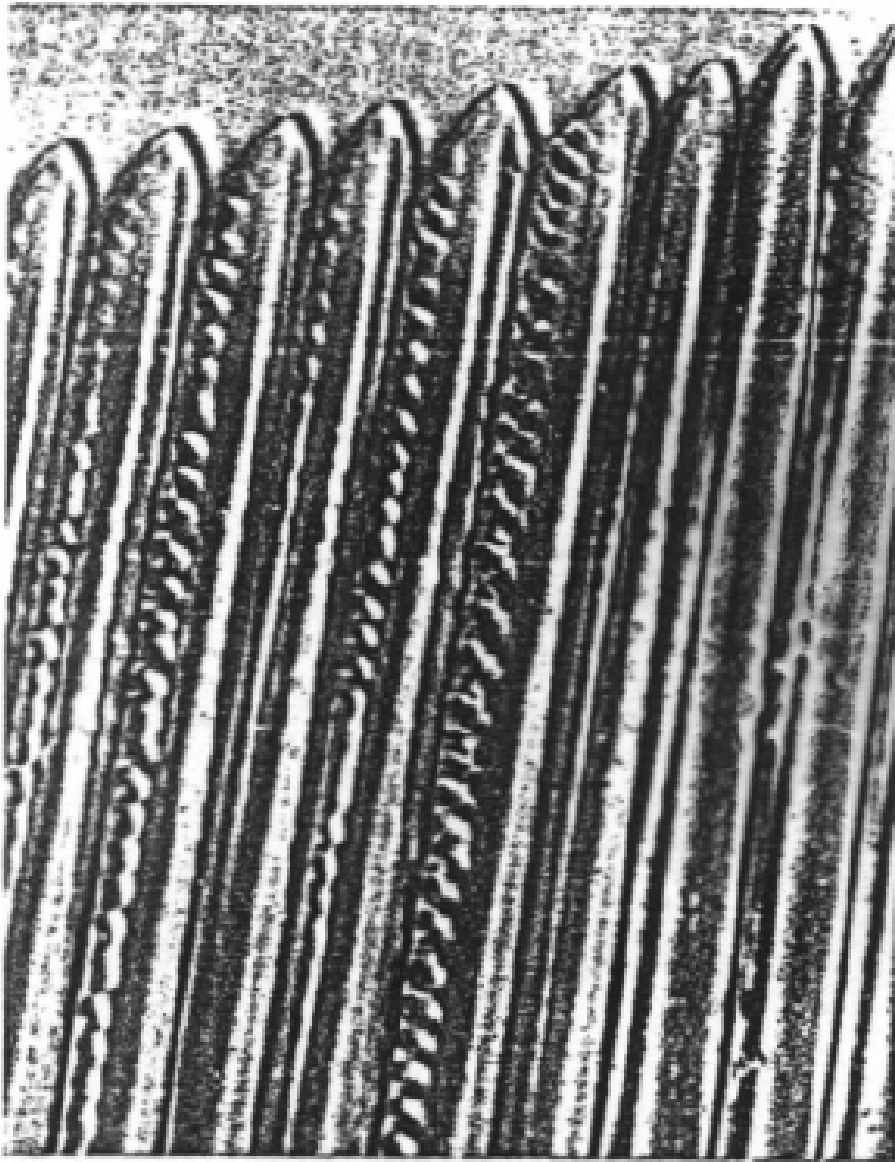
Fig. 4.26 Cellular microstructures.

(a) A decanted interface of a cellularly solidified Pb-Sn alloy ($\times 120$)

(after J.W. Rutter in *Liquid Metals and Solidification*, American Society for Metals, 1958, p. 243).

(b) Longitudinal view of cells in carbon tetrabromide ($\times 100$)

(after K.A. Jackson and J.D. Hunt, *Acta Metallurgica* 13 (1965) 1212).



형태 변화

세포상 조직

온도구배가

특정한 범위로

유지될 때 안정

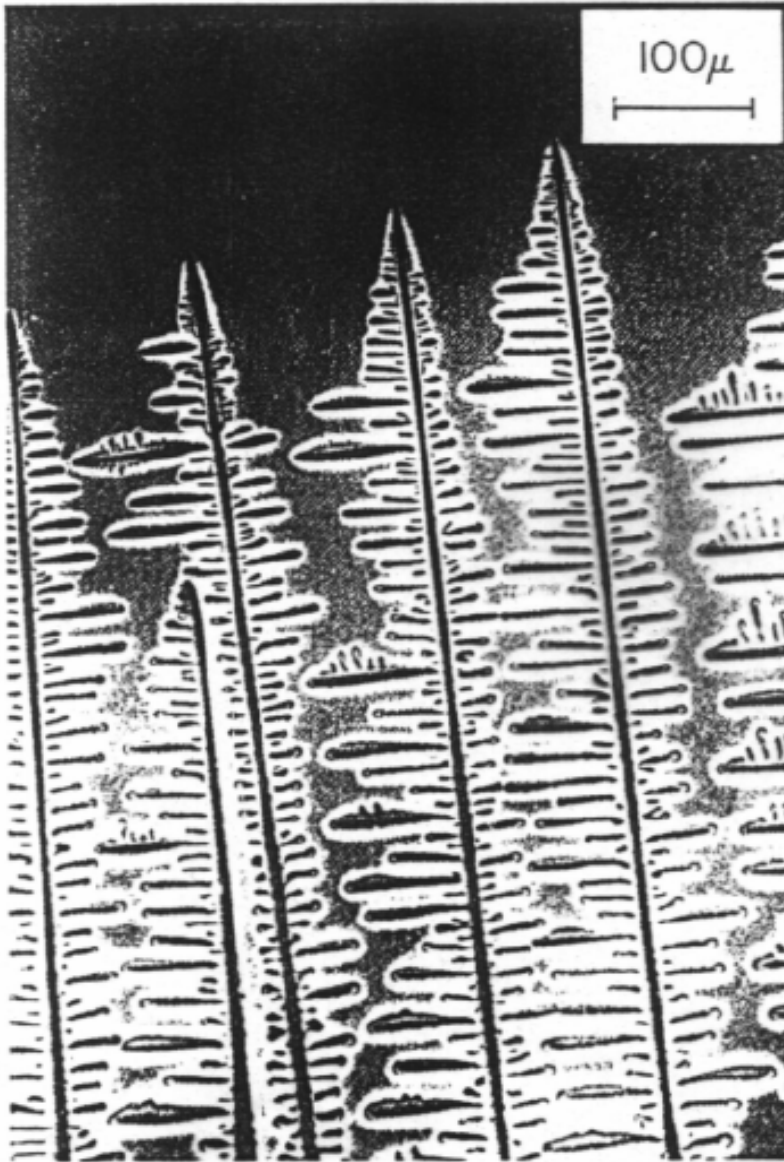
수지상 조직의 천이

온도구배 ↓ 면

수지상 형성

Fig. 4.27 Cellular dendrites in carbon tetrabromide.

(After L.R. Morris and W.C. Winegard, Journal of Crystal Growth 6 (1969) 61.)



1차 가지 성장 방향 변화

열전도 방향 → 결정학적 우선 방향

Fig. 4.28 Columnar dendrites in a transparent organic alloy.
(After K.A. Jackson in *Solidification*, American Society for Metals, 1971, p. 121.)¹⁰

Contents for today's class

4.3 Alloy solidification

- Solidification of single-phase alloys
- Eutectic solidification
- Off-eutectic alloys
- Peritectic solidification

4.4 Solidification of ingots and castings

- Ingot structure
- Segregation in ingot and castings
- Continuous casting

4.6 Solidification during quenching from the melt

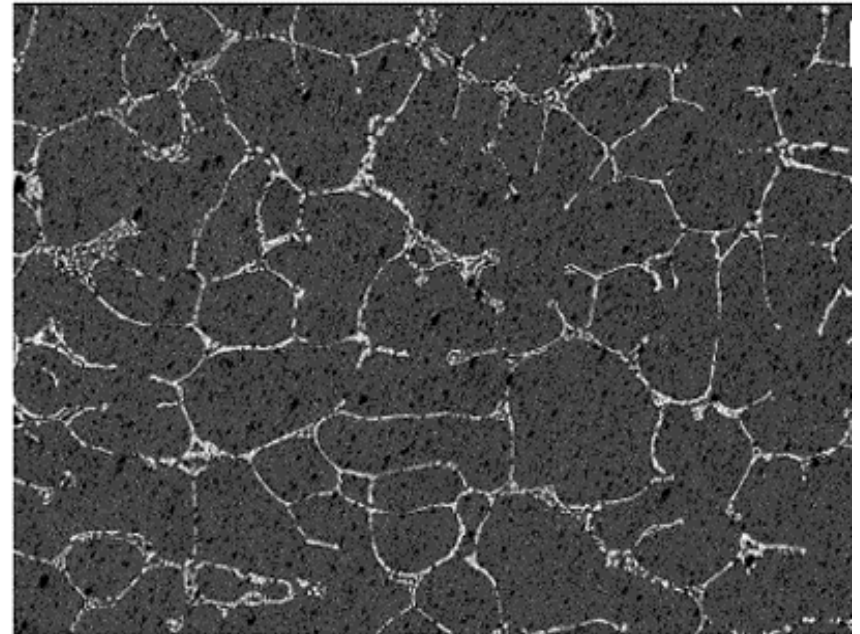
4.3.2 Eutectic Solidification

Normal eutectic



Fig. 4.30 Rod-like eutectic. Al_6Fe rods in Al matrix. Transverse section. Transmission electron micrograph (x 70000).

Anomalous eutectic



The microstructure of the **Pb-61.9%Sn (eutectic) alloy** presented a coupled growth of the (Pb)/bSn eutectic. There is a remarkable change in morphology increasing the degree of undercooling with transition from regular lamellar to **anomalous eutectic**.

4.3.2 Eutectic Solidification

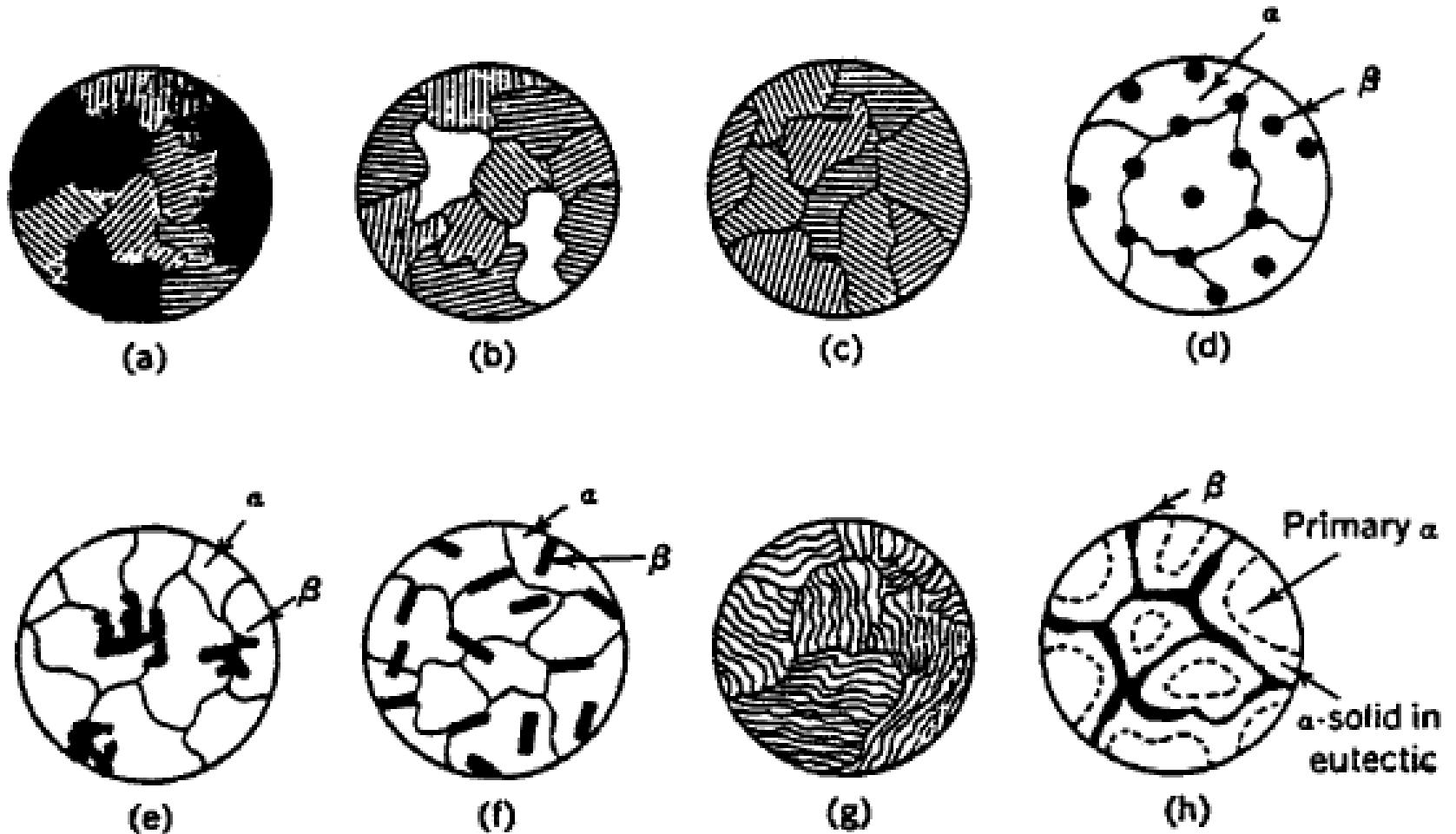
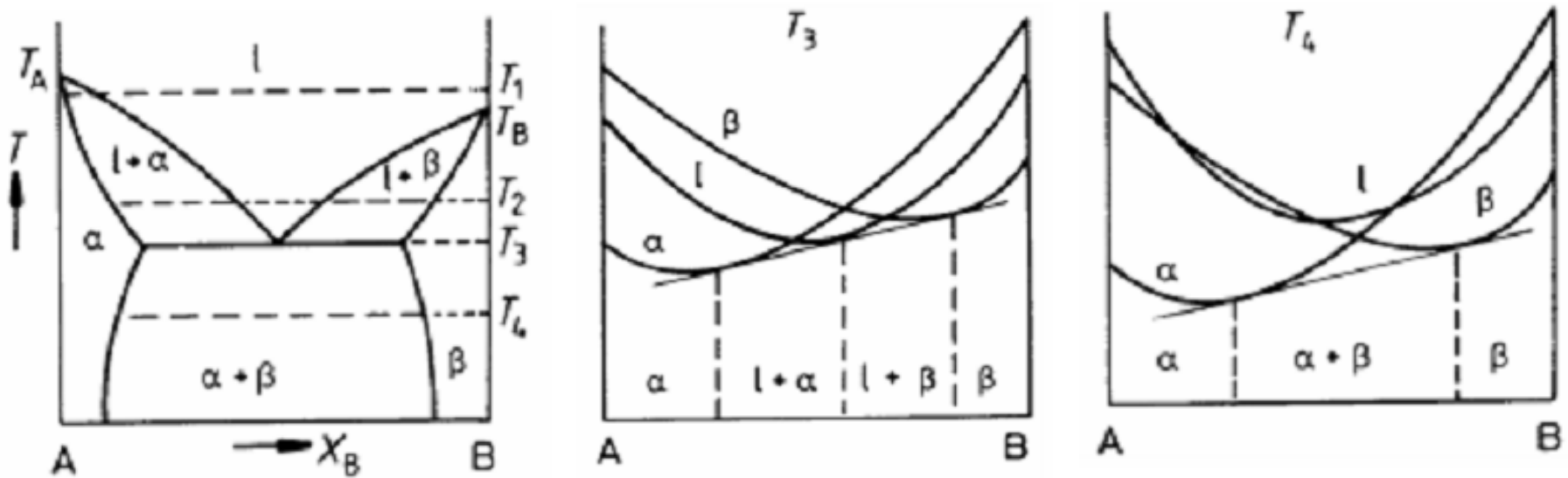


Fig. 14 Schematic representation possible in eutectic structures. (a), (b) and (c) are alloys shown in fig. 13; (d) nodular; (e) Chinese script; (f) acicular; (g) lamellar; and (h) divorced.

4.3.2 Eutectic Solidification (Thermodynamics)



Plot the diagram of Gibbs free energy vs. composition at T_3 and T_4 .

What is the driving force for the eutectic reaction ($L \rightarrow \alpha + \beta$) at T_4 at C_{eut} ?

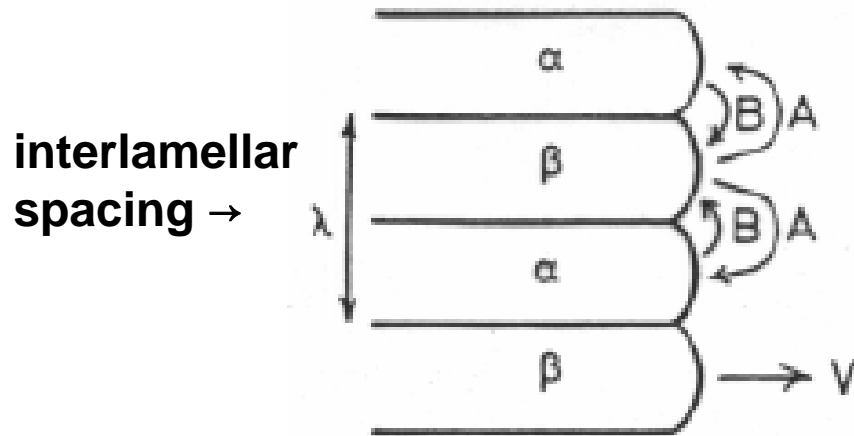
What is the driving force for nucleation of α and β ?

Eutectic Solidification (Kinetics)

If α is nucleated from liquid and starts to grow, what would be the composition at the **interface** of α/L determined?

→ rough interface (diffusion interface) & local equilibrium

How about at β/L ? Nature's choice?



1) $\lambda \downarrow \rightarrow$ 성장속도 \uparrow

2) $\lambda \downarrow \rightarrow \gamma_{\alpha\beta} \uparrow$ 로 계의 계면 E \uparrow
최소 λ 존재

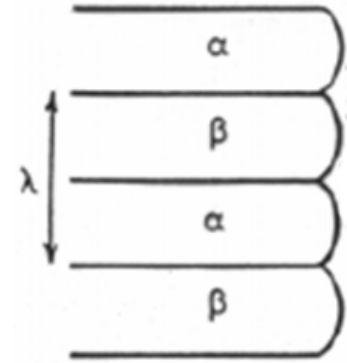
What would be a role of the **curvature** at the tip?

→ Gibbs-Thomson Effect

Eutectic Solidification

How many α/β interfaces per unit length?

$$\rightarrow 1/\lambda \times 2$$



For an interlamellar spacing, λ , there is a total of $(2/\lambda)$ m² of α/β interface per m³ of eutectic.

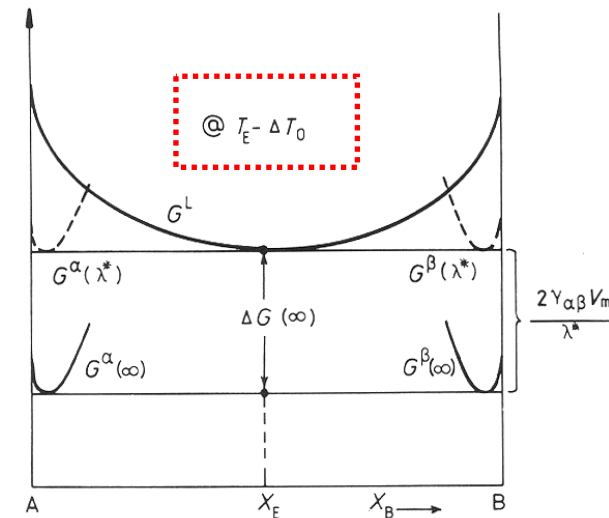
$$\Delta G = \Delta\mu \cong \frac{L\Delta T}{T_m}$$

Driving force for nucleation

$$\rightarrow \Delta G = \Delta\mu = \frac{2\gamma}{\lambda} \times V_m$$

$$\lambda \rightarrow \infty, \quad \Delta G(\infty) = \Delta\mu = \frac{\Delta H \Delta T_0}{T_E}$$

$$\Delta G(\lambda) = ? = -\Delta G(\infty) + \frac{2\gamma V_m}{\lambda}$$



What would be the minimum λ ?

Critical spacing, $\lambda^* : \Delta G(\lambda^*) = 0$

$$\Delta G(\infty) = \frac{2\gamma V_m}{\lambda^*}$$

$$\lambda^* = + \frac{2T_E \gamma V_m}{\Delta H \Delta T_0}$$

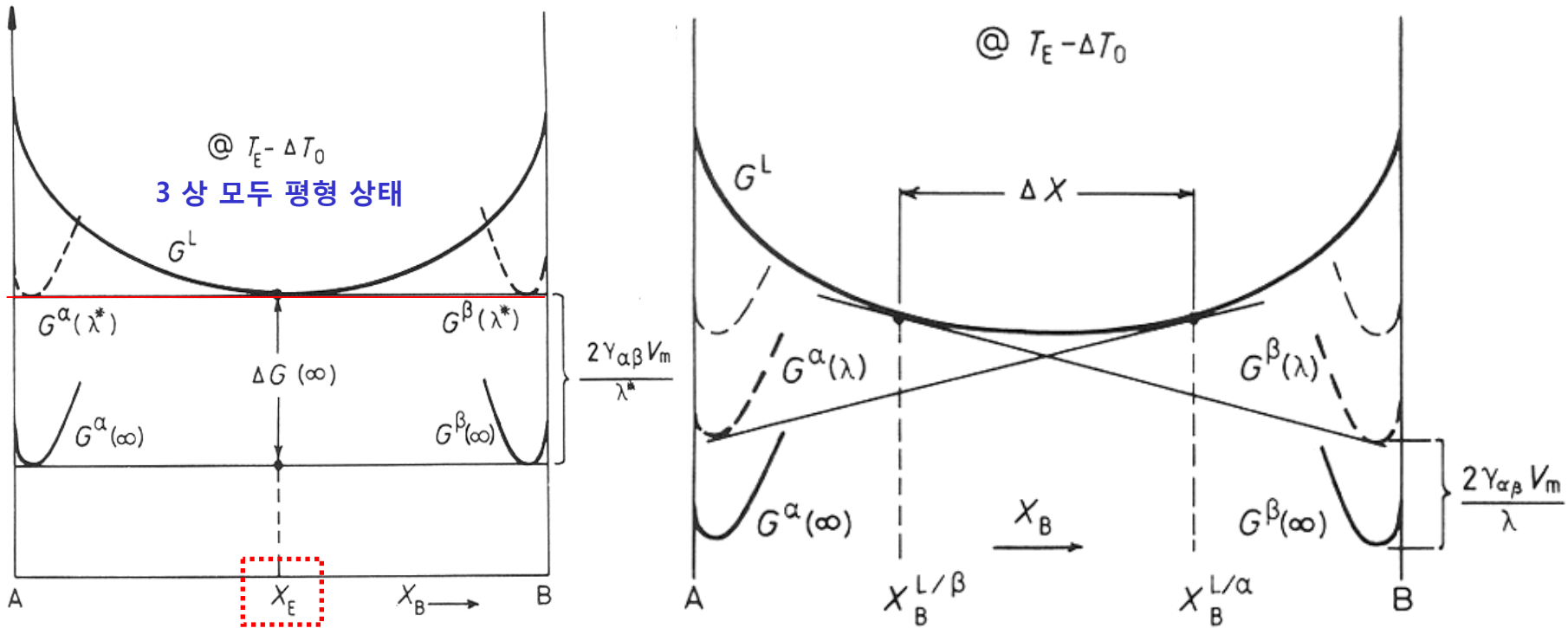
$$cf) r^* = \frac{2\gamma_{SL}}{\Delta G_V} = \left(\frac{2\gamma_{SL} T_m}{L_V} \right) \frac{1}{\Delta T}$$

L_V : latent heat per unit volume

$$L = \Delta H = H^L - H^S$$

$$\lambda^* = + \frac{2T_E \gamma V_m}{\Delta H \Delta T_0} \rightarrow \textit{identical to critical radius}$$

Gibbs-Thomson effect in a ΔG -composition diagram?



G 증가의 원인은 $\alpha/\beta/L$ 의 3중점에서 계면장력이 균형을 유지하기 위하여 α/L 계면과 β/L 계면이 곡률을 갖기 때문

β 상과 국부적 평형 이루는 액상의 B 조성 $<$ α 상과 국부적 평형 이루는 액상의 B 조성

공정의 성장속도 v

- α/L 와 β/L 계면의 이동도가 커서 액상을 통한 용질이동과 비례
- 성장 확산 제어

$$v \propto D \frac{dC}{dl} \propto (X_B^{L/\alpha} - X_B^{L/\beta})$$

\propto 1/유효확산거리 ... 1/ λ

$$v = k_1 D \frac{\Delta X}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \lambda^*, \Delta X = 0$$

$$\lambda = \infty, \Delta X = \Delta X_0$$

$$\Delta X = \Delta X_0 \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^*}{\lambda}\right)$$

$$\Delta X_0 \propto \Delta T_0$$

$$v = k_2 D \frac{\Delta T_0}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^*}{\lambda}\right)$$

Maximum growth rate at a fixed $\Delta T_0 \rightarrow \lambda = 2\lambda^*$

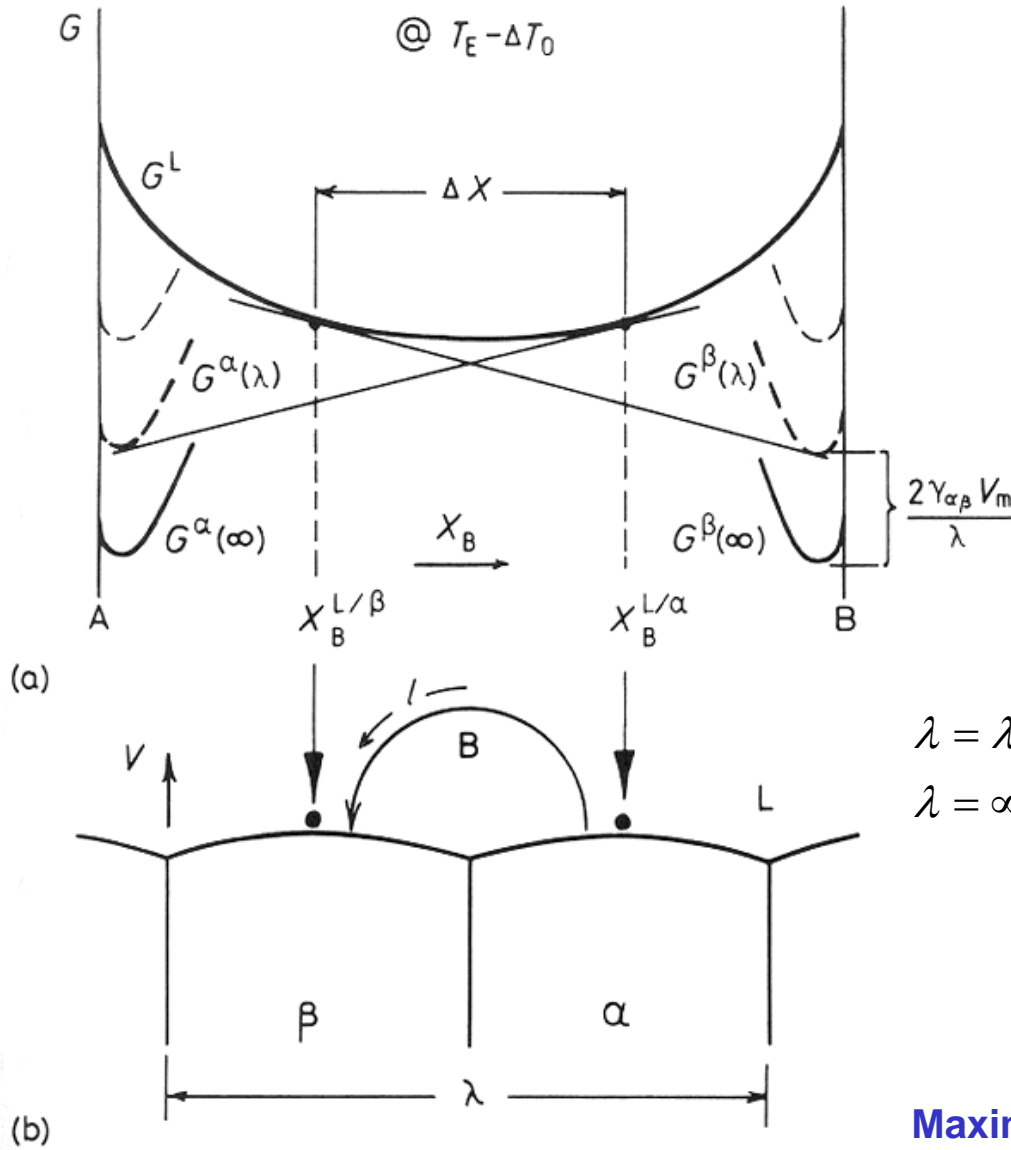


Fig. 4.33 (a) Molar free energy diagram at $(T_E - \Delta T_0)$ for the case $\lambda^* < \lambda < \infty$, showing the composition difference available to drive diffusion through the liquid (ΔX). (b) Model used to calculate the growth rate.

Closer look at the tip of a growing dendrite

different from a planar interface because heat can be conducted away from the tip in three dimensions.

Assume the solid is isothermal ($T'_S = 0$)

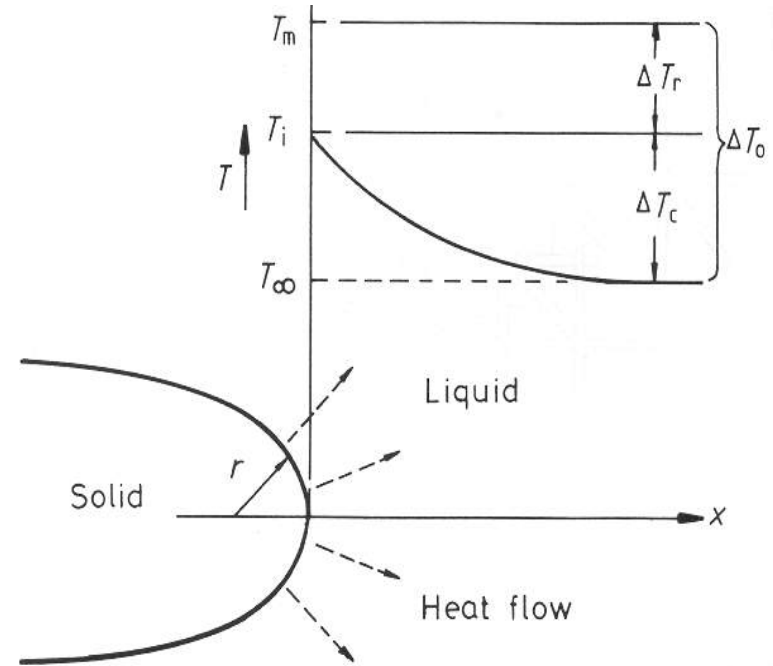
From $K_S T'_S = K_L T'_L + v L_V$

If $T'_S = 0$, $v = \frac{-K_L T'_L}{L_V}$

A solution to the heat-flow equation for a hemispherical tip:

T'_L (negative) $\cong \frac{\Delta T_C}{r}$ $\Delta T_C = T_i - T_\infty$

$v = \frac{-K_L T'_L}{L_V} \cong \frac{K_L}{L_V} \cdot \frac{\Delta T_C}{r}$ $v \propto \frac{1}{r}$



However, ΔT also depends on r .
How?

Thermodynamics at the tip?

Gibbs-Thomson effect:
melting point depression

$\Delta G = \frac{L_V}{T_m} \Delta T_r = \frac{2\gamma}{r}$ $\Delta T_r = \frac{2\gamma T_m}{L_V r}$

Minimum possible radius (r)?

$$r_{min} : \Delta T_r \rightarrow \Delta T_0 = T_m - T_\infty \rightarrow r^*$$

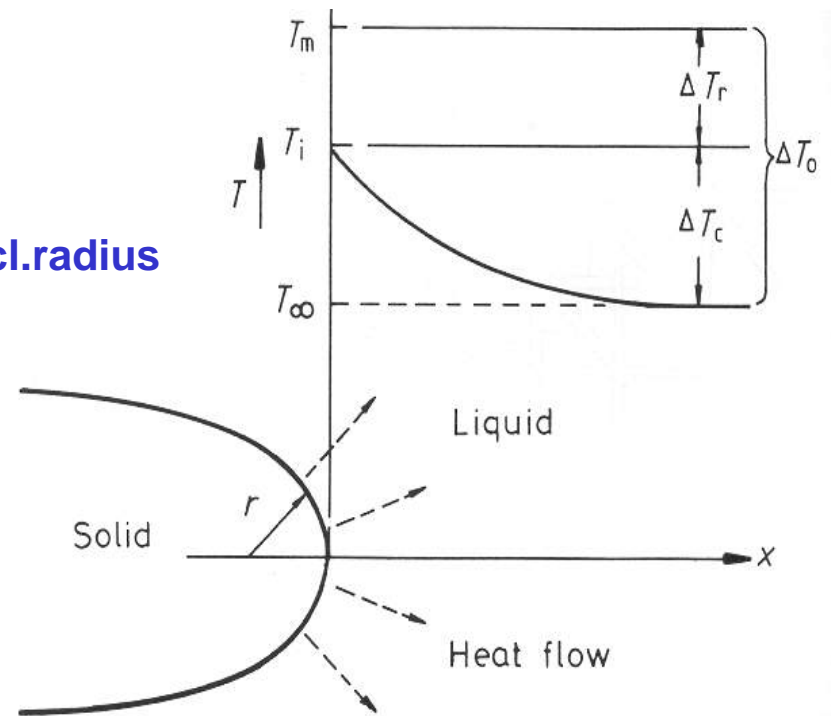
The crit.nucl.radius

$$r^* = \frac{2\gamma T_m}{L_v \Delta T_0}$$

$$\Delta T_r = \frac{2\gamma T_m}{L_v r}$$

Express ΔT_r by r , r^* and ΔT_0 .

$$\Delta T_r = \frac{r^*}{r} \Delta T_0$$



$$v \cong \frac{K_L}{L_v} \cdot \frac{\Delta T_c}{r} = \frac{K_L}{L_v} \cdot \frac{(\Delta T_0 - \Delta T_r)}{r} = \frac{K_L}{L_v} \cdot \frac{\Delta T_0}{r} \left(1 - \frac{r^*}{r} \right)$$

$v \rightarrow 0$ as $r \rightarrow r^*$ due to Gibbs-Thomson effect
as $r \rightarrow \infty$ due to slower heat conduction

Maximum velocity?

$$\rightarrow r = 2r^*$$

Corresponding location at phase diagram?

$$\Delta T_0 = \Delta T_r + \Delta T_D$$

curvature composition gradient

$$\Delta G_{total} = \Delta G_r + \Delta G_D$$

$$\Delta G_r = \frac{2\gamma_{\alpha\beta} V_m}{\lambda}$$

→ free energy dissipated in forming α/β interfaces

ΔG_D → free energy dissipated in diffusion

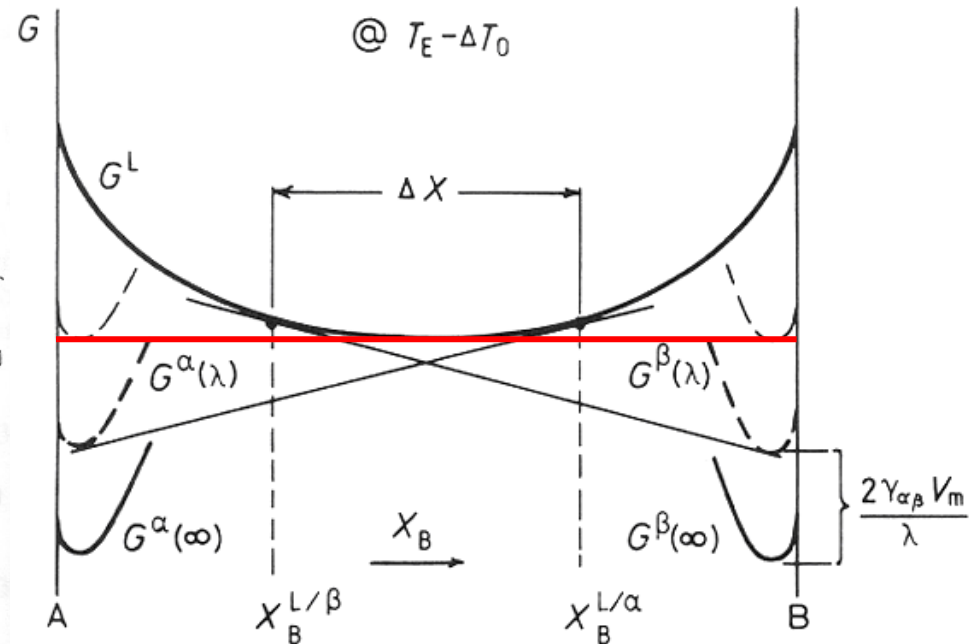
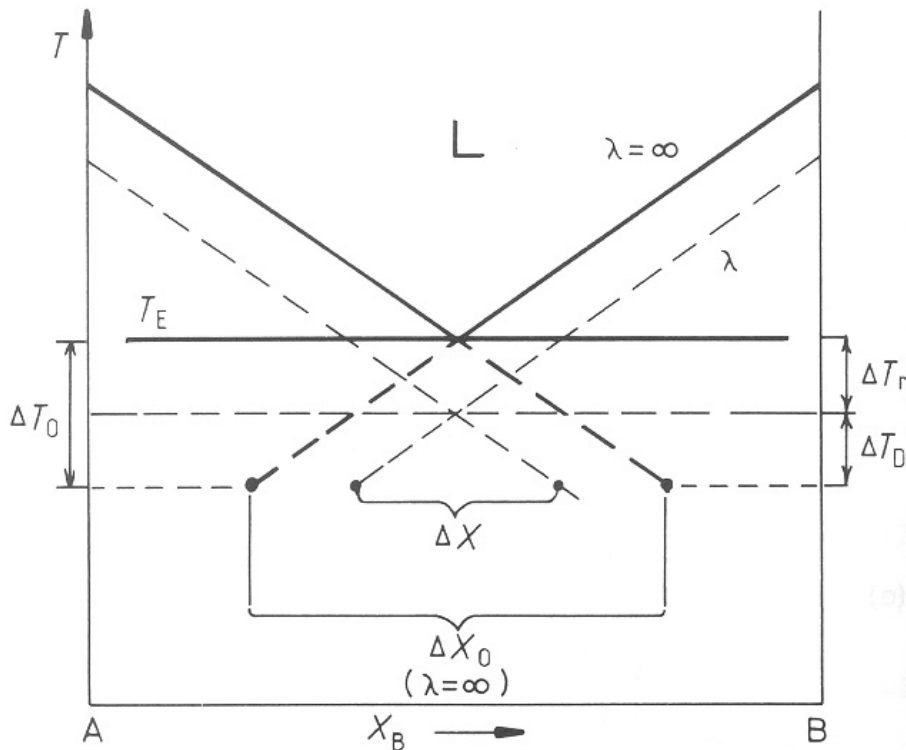


Fig. 4.34 Eutectic phase diagram showing the relationship between ΔX and ΔX_0 (exaggerated for clarity)

$$v = k_2 D \frac{\Delta T_0}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^*}{\lambda}\right)$$

Maximum growth rate at a fixed $\Delta T_0 \rightarrow \lambda = 2\lambda^*$

$$v_0 = k_2 D \Delta T_0 / 4\lambda^*$$

$$\lambda^* = + \frac{2T_E \gamma V_m}{\Delta H \Delta T_0} \text{ 로 부터, } \Delta T_0 \propto 1 / \lambda^*$$

$\lambda = \lambda_0$ 인 경우,

$$v_0 \lambda_0^2 = k_3$$

$$\frac{v_0}{(\Delta T_0)^2} = k_4$$

$$\Delta T_0 = \Delta T_r + \Delta T_D$$

계면 곡률효과 확산 위한 충분한 조
극복 과냉도 성차주기 위한 과냉

$\Delta T_D \rightarrow \alpha$ 층의 중간부터 β 층의 중간까지 연속적으로 변화

$\Delta T_0 = const$ 계면은 항상 등은

ΔT_r 로 극복해야 함 \rightarrow 계면의 곡률을 따라 변화

