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Contents for today's class

Solidification: Liquid → Solid < Nucleation > & < Growth >

- Equilibrium Shape and Interface Structure on an Atomic Scale
- Growth of a pure solid
- Heat Flow and Interface Stability

4.3 Alloy solidification

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

1. Solidification of single-phase alloys

Three limiting cases

- 1) Equilibrium Solidification (perfect mixing in solid & liquid)
- 2) No Diffusion in Solid, Perfect Mixing in Liquid
- 3) No Diffusion on Solid, Diffusional Mixing in the Liquid



- Relative amount of solid and liquid : lever rule
- Solidification starts at $T_1 (X_s = kX_0)$ and ends at $T_3 (X_L = X_0/k)$.

1) Equilibrium Solidification : perfect mixing in solid and liquid







"If k<1: predicts that if no diff. in solid, some eutectic always exist to solidify." $(X_s < X_L)$

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No Diffusion on Solid, Diffusional Mixing in the Liquid







- Fig. 4.22 Planar front solidification of alloy X₀ in Fig. 4.19 assuming no diffusion in solid and no stirring in the liquid.
- (a) Composition profile when S/L temperature is between T_2 and T_3 in Fig. 4.19.
- X_{ma} (b) Steady-state at T₃. The composition solidifying equals the composition of liquid far ahead of the solid (X_0) .
 - (c) Composition profile at T_E and below, showing the final transient.



2. Cellular and Dendritic Solidification

Fast Solute diffusion similar to the conduction of latent heat in pure metal, possible to break up the planar front into dendrites.

 \rightarrow complicated, however, by the possibility of temp. gradients in the liquid.



* Constitutional Supercooling

No Diffusion on Solid, Diffusional Mixing in the Liquid



 $T_{L}' > (T_{1}-T_{3})/(D/v) : \text{ the protrusion melts back } \longrightarrow Planar \text{ interface: stable}$ $T_{L}'/v < (T_{1}-T_{3})/D : \text{ Constitutional supercooling} \rightarrow \text{ cellular/ dendritic growth} \quad 10$

Solidification of Pure Metal

: Thermal gradient dominant



a) Constitutional supercooling

Planar \rightarrow Cellular growth \rightarrow cellular dendritic growth \rightarrow Free dendritic growth

응고계면에 조성적 과냉의 thin zone 형성에 의함 Dome 형태 선단 / 주변에 hexagonal array T↓→조성적 과냉영역 증가 Cell 선단의 피라미드형상/가지 들의 square array/Dendrite 성장방향쪽으로 성장방향 변화 성장하는 crystal로 부터 발생한 <u> A</u> <u>열을 과냉각 액상쪽으로 방출</u>함에 의해 형성 Dendrite 성장 방향/ Branched rod-type dendrite

→ "Nucleation of new crystal in liquid" 성장이 일어나는 interface 보다 높은 온도

b) Segregation

: normal segregation, grain boundary segregation, cellular segregation, dendritic segregation, inversegregation, coring and intercrystalline segregation, gravity segregation

Q: Planer → Cell structure → Dendrite?

by constitutional supercooling in superheated liquid

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Tips of the cells grow into the hottest liquid and therefore contain the least solute.





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(a)

* Cellular microstructures

Note that each cell has virtually the same orientation as its neighbors and together they form a single grain.

(a) A decanted interface of a cellularly solidified Pb-Sn alloy (x 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 (x 100) (after K.A. Jackson and J.D. Hunt, Acta Metallurgica 13 (1965) 1212).



The change in morphology from cells to dendrites

- * Cellular microstructures are only stable for a certain range of temp. gradients.
- → Sufficiently low temp. gradients → Creation of constitutional supercooling in the liquid between the cells causing interface instabilities in the transverse direction (although, No temp. gradient perpendicular to the growth direction)
- → Develop arms, i.e. dendrites form & Change in the direction of the primary arms away from the direction of heat flow into the crystallographically preferred directions i.e. (100) for cubic metals.



Fig. 4.27 Cellular dendrites in carbon tetrabromide. (After L.R. Morris and W.C. Winegard, Journal of Crystal Growth 6 (1969) 61.)



Fig. 4.28 Columnar dendrites in a transparent organic alloy. (After K.A. Jackson in Solidification, American Society for Metals,

Cellular and Dendritic Solidification

At the interface, $T_L = T_e$ (not T_E) = $T_3 \rightarrow T_{L, \text{ liquid}} = T_1 : T' = T_1 - T_3$ (superheating)

Criterion for the stable planar interface:

 $T_{L}' > (T_{1}-T_{3})/(D/v)$: the protrusion melts back_steeper than the critical gradient (T₁-T₃: Equilibrium freezing range of alloy) $T_1'/v > (T_1 - T_3)/D$

 \longrightarrow Large solidification range of T₁-T₃ or high v promotes protrusions.

need to well-controlled experimental conditions (temp. gradient & growth rate)

• Constitutional supercooling: $T_1'/v < (T_1-T_3)/D$

Formation of Cell and Dendrites Structures Solute effect : addition of a very small fraction of a percent solute with very small k ($k = \frac{X_s}{X_t}$) \rightarrow (T₁-T₃) \uparrow promotes dendrites.

Cooling rate effect : Higher cooling rate allow less time for lateral diffusion of the rejected solute and therefore require smaller cell or dendrite arm spacings to avoid constitutional supercooling.

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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

Various different types of eutectic solidification \rightarrow Both phases grow simultaneously.

Normal eutectic

both phases have low entropies of fusion.



Fig. 4.30 Rod-like eutectic. Al₆Fe rods in Al matrix. Transverse section. Transmission electron micrograph (x 70000).

Anomalous eutectic One of the solid phases is capable of faceting, i.e., has a high entropy or melting.



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

http://www.matter.org.uk/solidification/eutectic/anomalous_eutectics.htm

Eutectic



Divorced Eutectic



Q: Thermodynamics and Kinetics of eutectic solidification $(L \rightarrow \alpha + \beta)$?

This section will only be concerned with normal structures, and deal mainly with lamellar morphologies.



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 $\rightarrow \alpha$ + β) at T₄ at C_{eut}?

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

Eutectic Solidification (Kinetics)

: $\Delta T \rightarrow$ formation of interface + solute redistribution

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

 \rightarrow rough interface (diffusion interface) & local equilibrium

How about at β/L ? Nature's choice? Lamellar structure



What would be a role of the <u>curvature</u> at the tip?

→ Gibbs-Thomson Effect



$\lambda^{*} = -\frac{2T_{e}\gamma V_{m}}{\Delta H \Delta T_{0}} \rightarrow identical \ to \ critical \ radius of \ dendrite \ tip \ in \ pure \ metal$

Gibbs-Thomson effect

$$cf) r^{*} = \frac{2\gamma_{SL}}{\Delta G_{V}} = \left(\frac{2\gamma_{SL}T_{m}}{L_{V}}\right) \frac{1}{\Delta T}$$

$$L_{V} : latent heat per unit volume$$

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

* Growth Mechanism: Gibbs-Thomson effect in a **\G**-composition diagram?



The cause of G increase is the curvature of the α/L and β/L interfaces arising from the need to balance the interfacial tensions at the $\alpha/\beta/L$ triple point, therefore the increase will be different for the two phases, but for simple cases it can be shown to be

$$\frac{2\gamma_{\alpha\beta}V_{m}}{\lambda}$$
 for both.

1) If $\lambda = \lambda^*$, growth rate will be <u>infinitely</u> <u>slow</u> because the liquid in contact with both phases has the same composition, X_E in Figure 4.32.



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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 $K_{S}T'_{S} = K_{L}T'_{L} + VL_{V}$ If $T'_{S} = 0$, $v = \frac{-K_{L}T'_{L}}{L_{V}}$

Solid

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

$$T'_{L}(negative) \cong \frac{\Delta T_{C}}{r} \quad \Delta T_{C} = T_{i} - T_{\infty}$$
$$v = \frac{-K_{L}T'_{L}}{L_{V}} \cong \frac{K_{L}}{L_{V}} \cdot \frac{\Delta T_{C}}{r} \qquad v \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

Heat flow However, ΔT also depends on r. How?

-x

Thermodynamics at the tip?

Gibbs-Thomson effect: melting point depression

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





between ΔX and ΔX_0 (exaggerated for clarity)

Undercooling ΔT_0



* For example,

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Maximum growth rate at a fixed } \Delta T_{0} \rightarrow \overline{\lambda_{0}^{2} = 2\lambda^{*}} \\ \text{(4)} \quad v = k_{2}D\frac{\Delta T_{0}}{\lambda}(1-\frac{\lambda^{*}}{\lambda}) \quad \Longrightarrow \quad v_{0} = k_{2}D\Delta T_{0}/4\lambda^{*} \\ \text{From Eq. 4.39} \quad \lambda^{*} = +\frac{2T_{E}\gamma V_{m}}{\Delta H\Delta T_{0}} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \Delta T_{0} \propto 1/\lambda^{*} \\ \lambda^{*} = +\frac{2T_{E}\gamma V_{m}}{\Delta H\Delta T_{0}} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \Delta T_{0} \propto 1/\lambda^{*} \\ \text{(6)} \\ \text{So that the following relationships are predicted:} \\ \text{(5) + (6)} \quad v_{0}\lambda_{0}^{2} = k_{3} \text{ (constant)} \\ \frac{v_{0}}{(\Delta T_{0})^{2}} = k_{4} \\ \end{array}$

* Total Undercooling

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

Strictly speaking, ΔT_i term should be added but, negligible for high mobility interfaces Driving force for atom migration across the interfaces

Undercooling required to overcome the interfacial curvature effects

Undercooling required to give a sufficient composition difference to drive the diffusion

$$\begin{array}{l} \Delta T_D \rightarrow & \underline{Vary\ continuously\ from\ the\ middle\ of\ the\ \alpha\ to\ the\ middle\ of\ the\ \beta\ lamellae}}\\ \Delta T_0 = const & \leftarrow & \mbox{Interface\ is\ essentially\ isothermal.}\\ \Delta T_D \rightarrow & \underline{\Delta T_r} & \mbox{The\ interface\ curvature\ will\ change\ across\ the\ interface.} \end{array}$$

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Fig. 4.35 Transverse section through the cellular structure of an Al-Al_eFe rod eutectic (x3500).



Lowest

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