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“Phase Equilibria *in* Materials”

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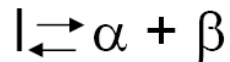
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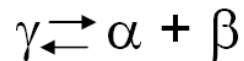
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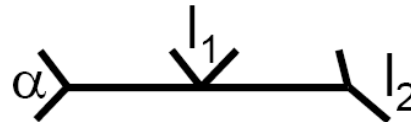
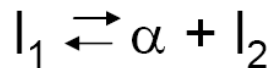
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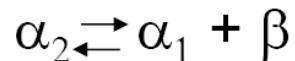
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Cu-Pb

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Al-Zn, Ti-V

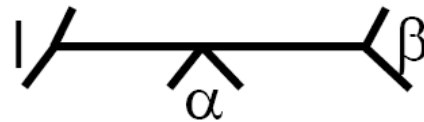
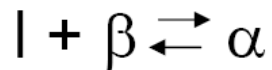
On cooling one phase going to two phases

Metatectic reaction: $\beta \leftrightarrow L + \alpha$ **Ex. Co-Os, Co-Re, Co-Ru²**

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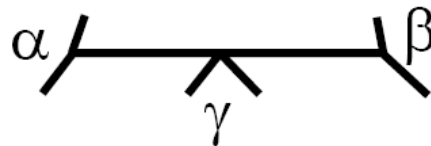
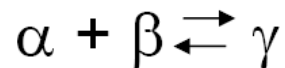
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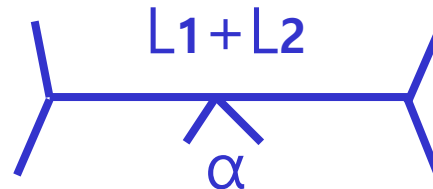
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Cu-Al

Syntectic reaction



K-Zn, Na-Zn,
K-Pb, Pb-U, Ca-Cd

On cooling two phases going to one phase

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Scopes: Text ~ page 117/ Teaching note ~10
and Homeworks

Chapter 8.

Ternary Phase Diagrams

Two-Phase Equilibrium

What are ternary phase diagram?

Diagrams that represent the **equilibrium** between the various phases that are formed between **three components**, as a function of temperature.

Normally, pressure is not a viable variable in ternary phase diagram construction, and is therefore held constant **at 1 atm.**

8.1 INTRODUCTION

$G=f(\text{comp.}, \text{temp.})$

→ Ternary system : A, B, C

$$\rightarrow G = X_A G_A + X_B G_B + X_C G_C + aX_A X_B + bX_B X_C + cX_C X_A + RT(X_A \ln X_A + X_B \ln X_B + X_C \ln X_C)$$

Gibbs phase rule : $P=(C+2)-F$ For isobaric systems : $P=(C+1)-F$

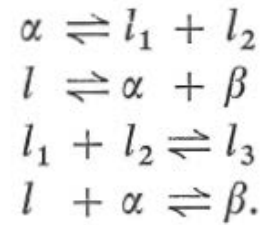
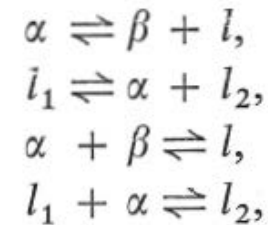
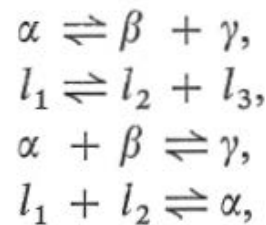
For $C=3$,

① $f=3$, trivariant equil, $p=1$ (one phase equilibrium)

② $f=2$, bivariant equil, $p=2$ (two phase equilibrium)

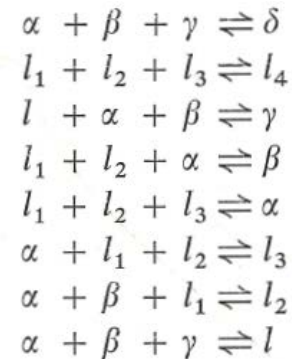
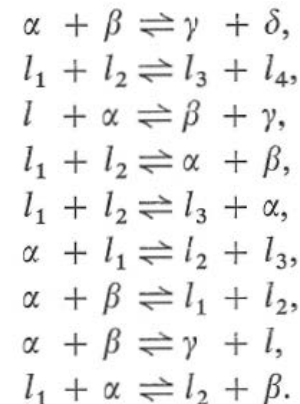
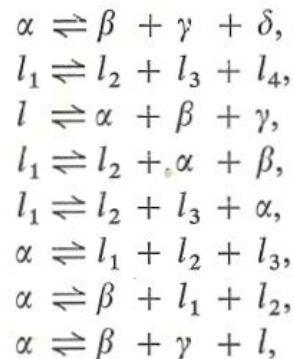
③ $f=1$, monovariant equil, $p=3$

(three phase equilibrium)



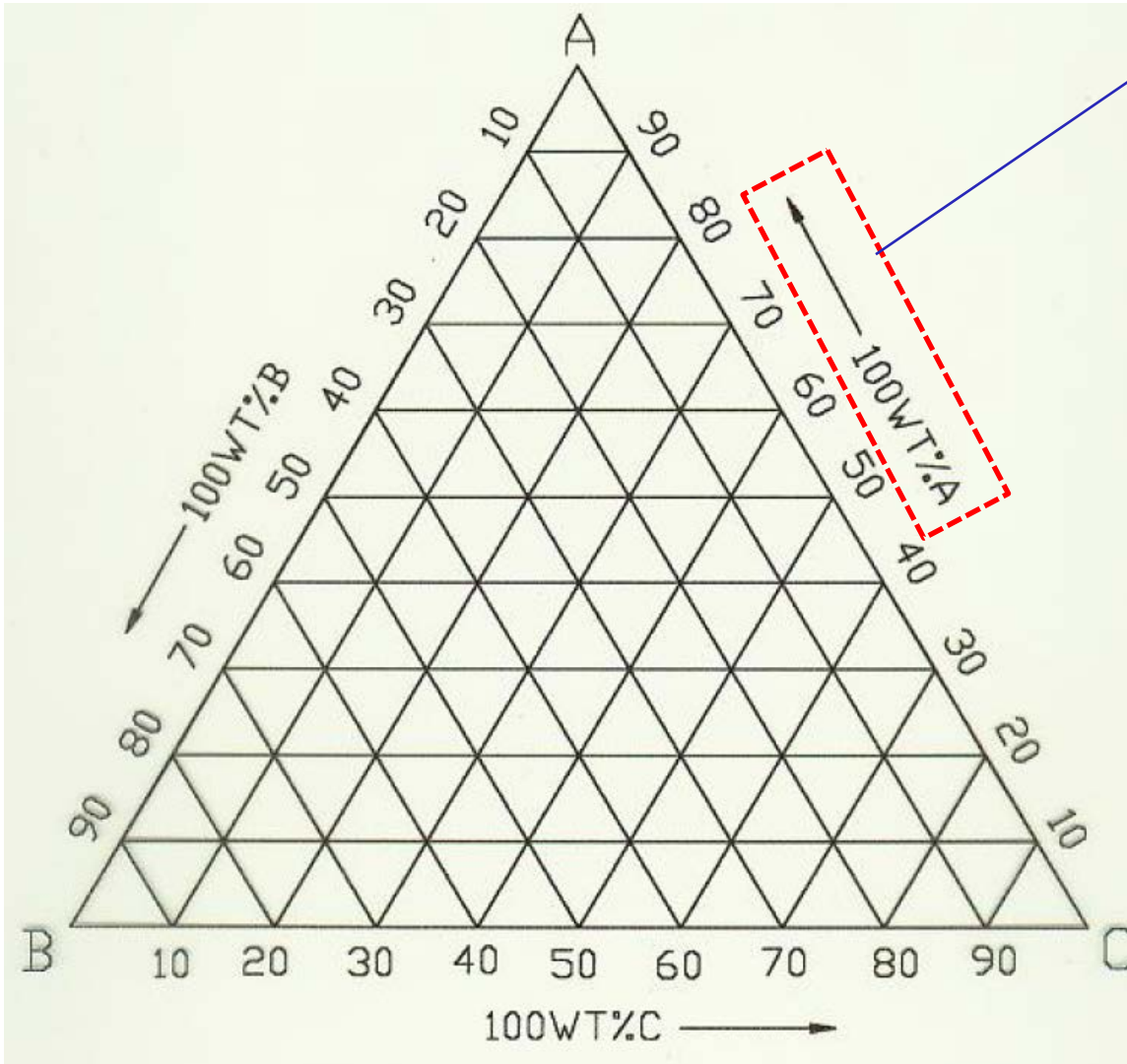
④ $f=0$, invariant equil, $p=4$

(four phase equilibrium)



Gibbs Triangle

An Equilateral triangle on which the pure components are represented by each corner.

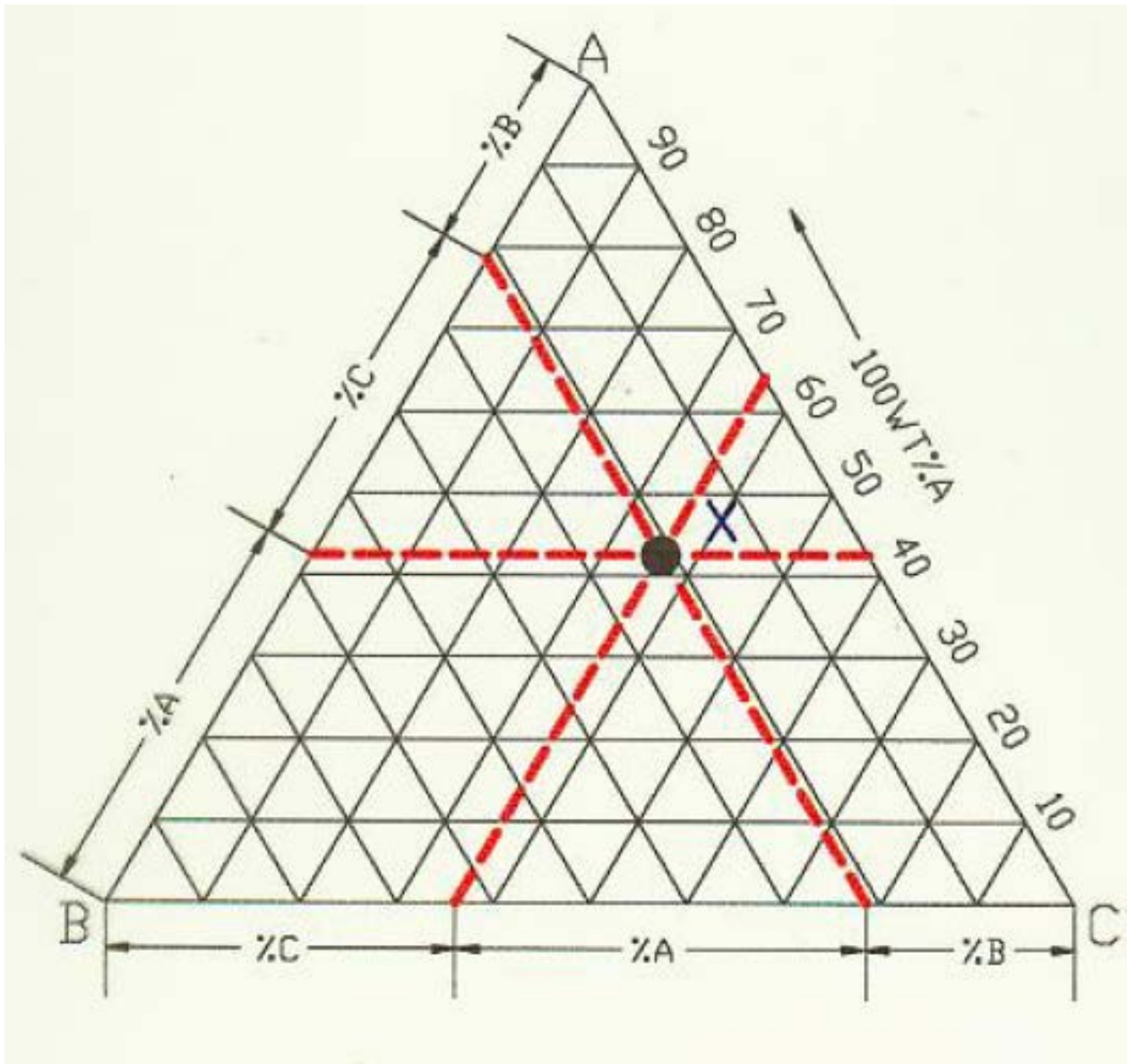


Concentration can be expressed as either “wt. %” or “at.% = molar %”.

$$X_A + X_B + X_C = 1$$

Used to determine the overall composition

Overall Composition



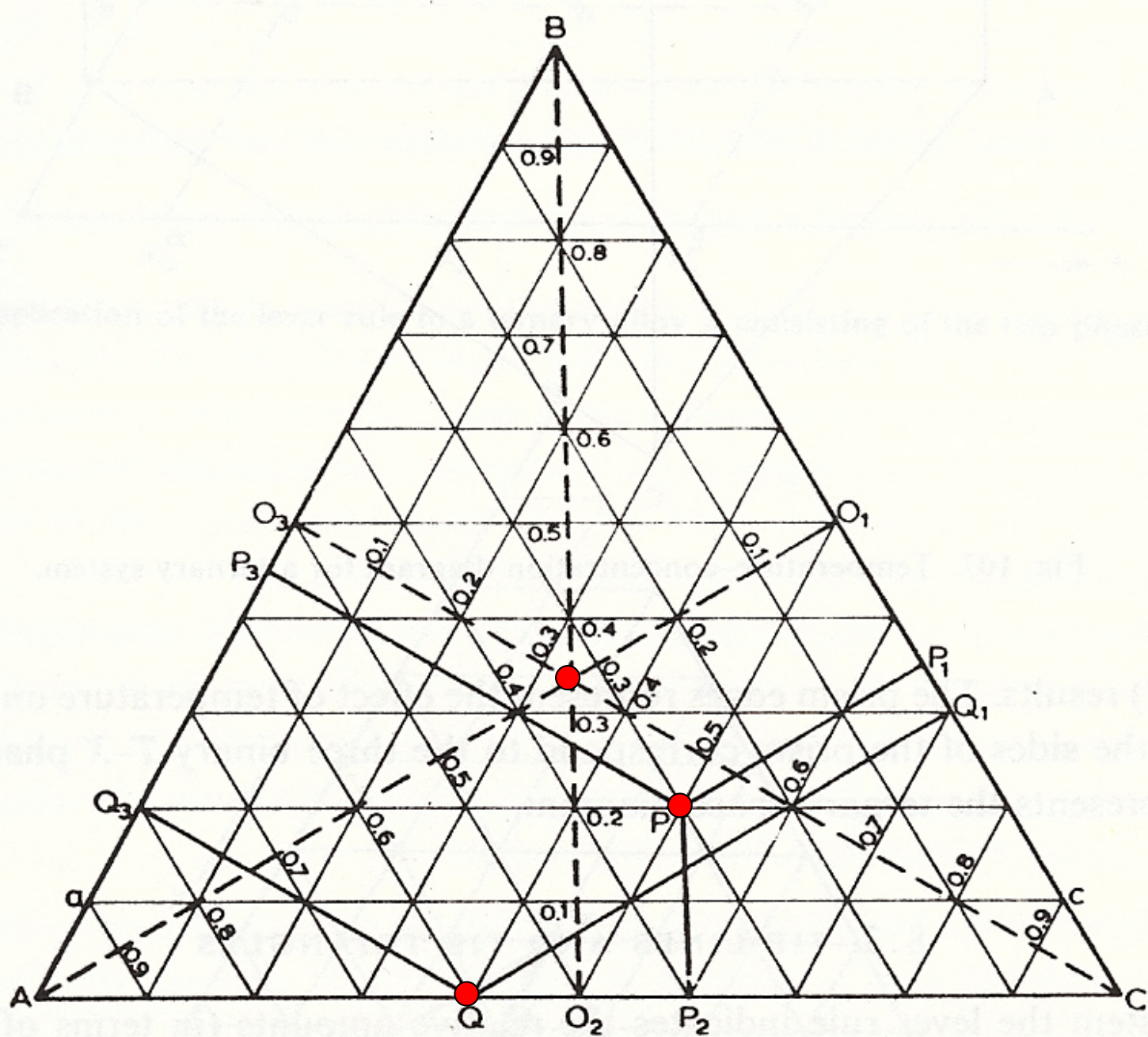
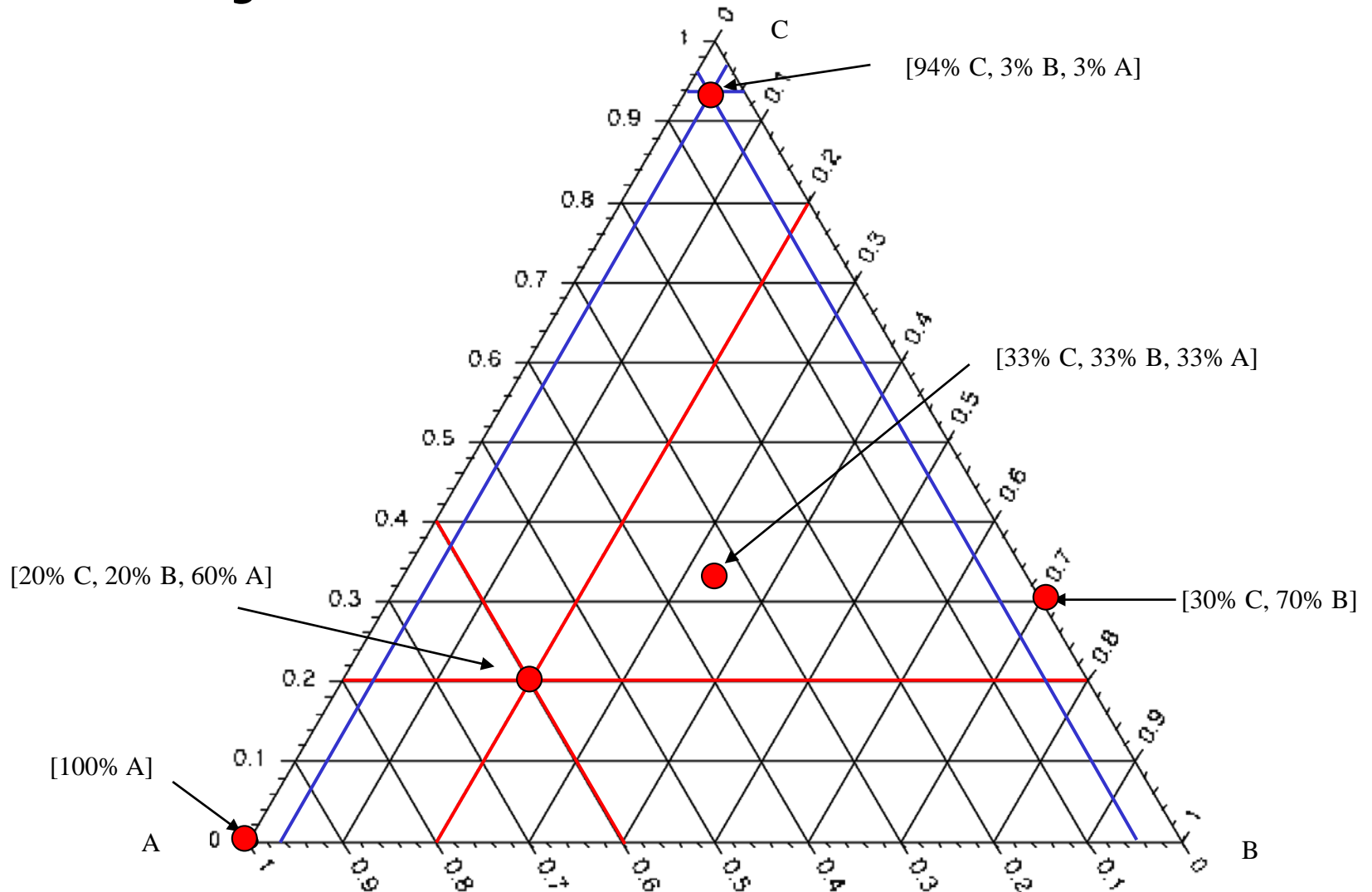


Fig. 106. Plotting of alloy compositions in ternary systems.

8.2 REPRESENTATION OF TERNARY SYSTEMS

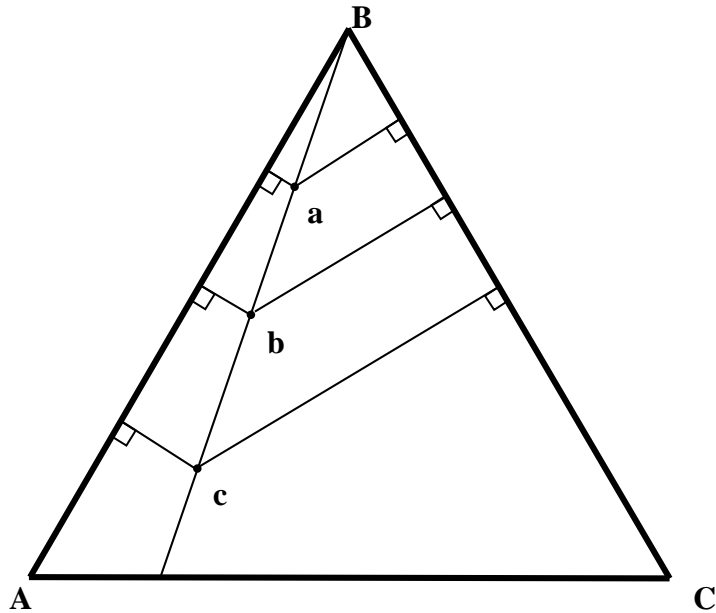
Gibbs triangle



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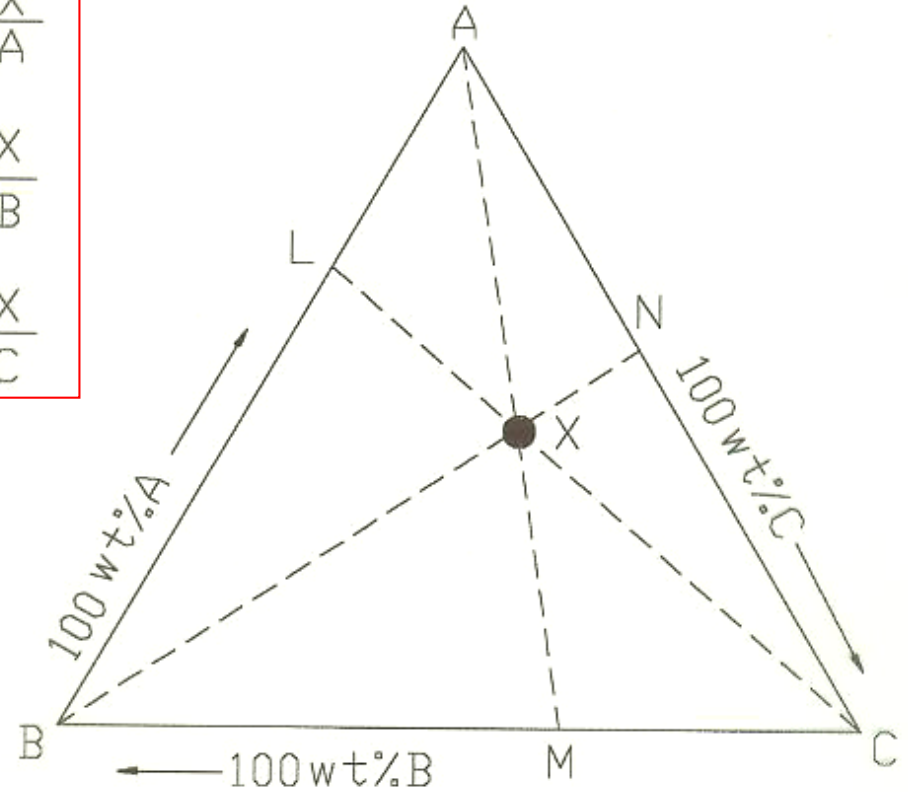
2) Overall Composition of X alloy

Gibbs triangle



→ Ratio of X_C/X_A is same at a, b, c.

$$\begin{aligned} \%A &= \frac{MX}{MA} \\ \%B &= \frac{NX}{NB} \\ \%C &= \frac{LX}{LC} \end{aligned}$$

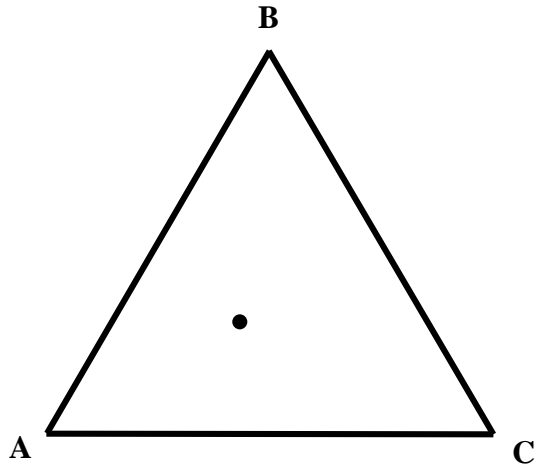


According to Triangle congruence condition

8.3 TIE LINES AND TIE TRIANGLES

Isothermal section

P=1



P=2 Tie line : 2 phase equilibrium

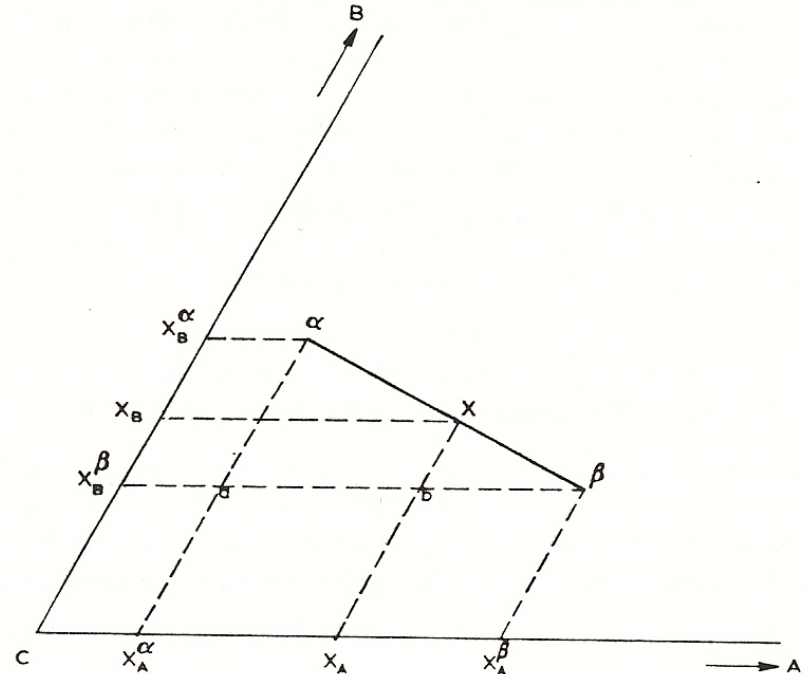
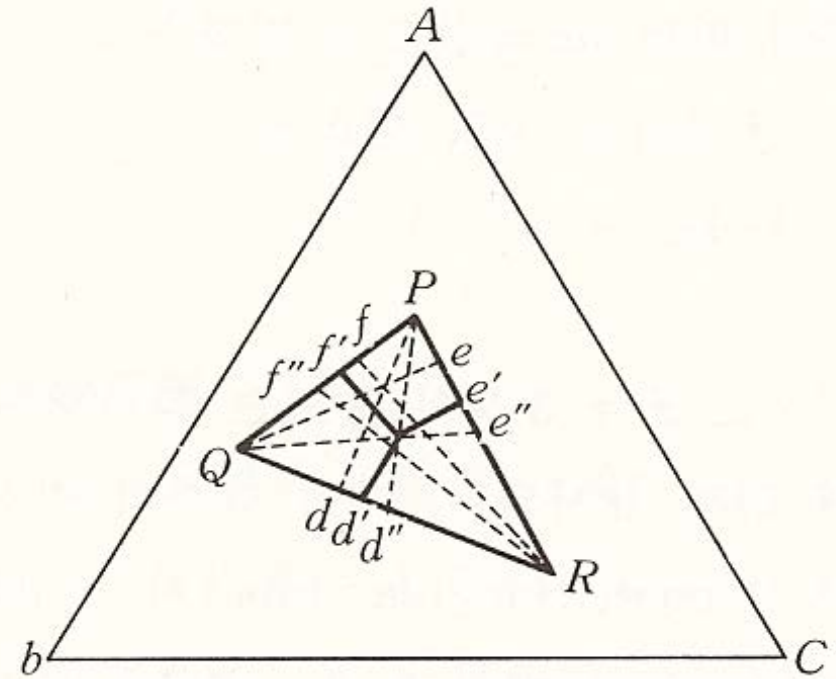
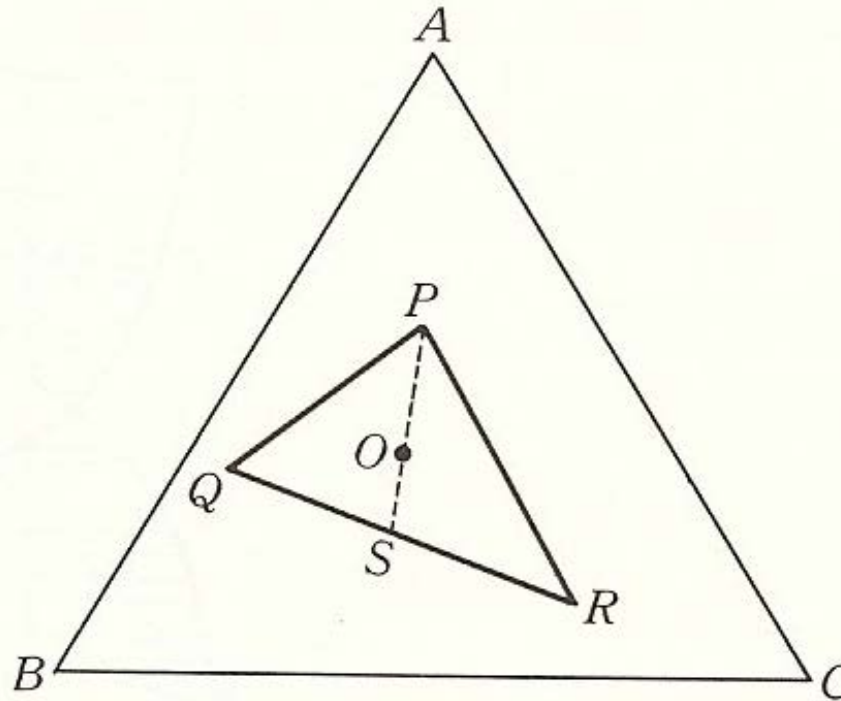


Fig. 108. Application of the lever rule to a ternary alloy X consisting of the two phases α and β .

$$m_{\alpha} : m_{\beta} = X\beta : \alpha X = b\beta : ab$$

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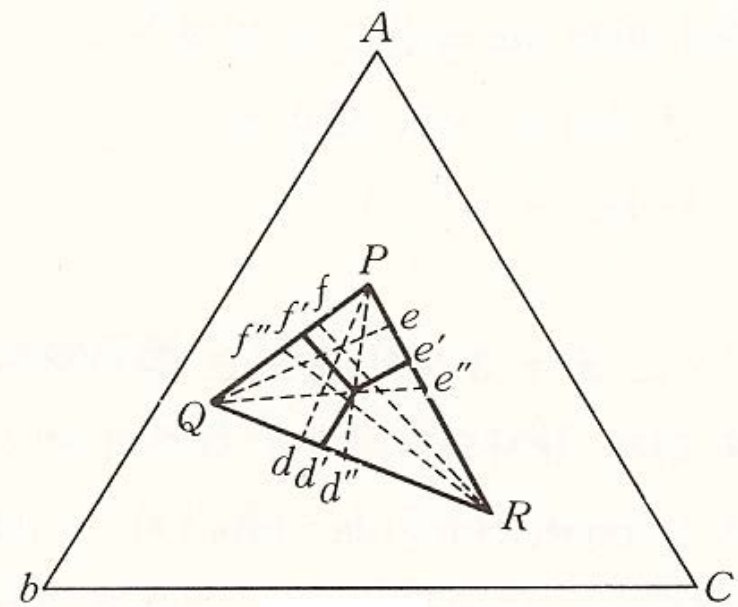
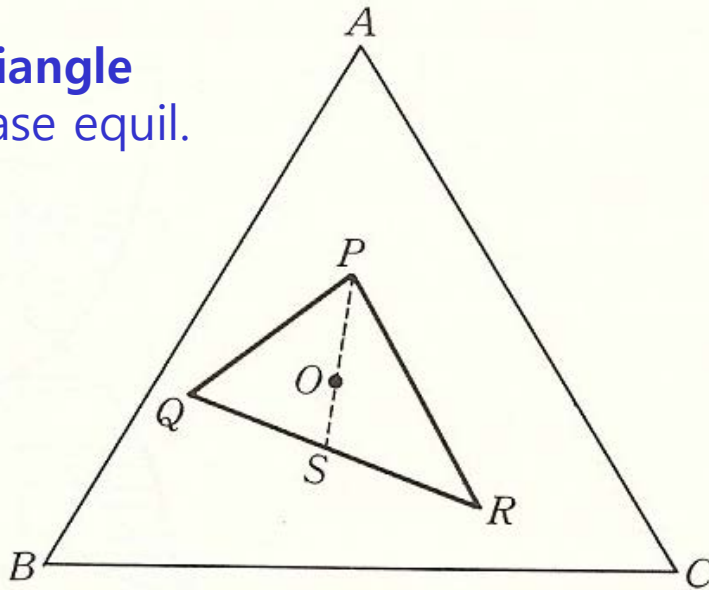
P=3 Tie triangle : 3 phase equil.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{P \text{ contents: } Q \text{ contents: } R \text{ contents}} &= \frac{Od'}{Pd} : \frac{Oe'}{Qe} : \frac{Of'}{Rf} \\
 &= \frac{Od''}{Pd''} : \frac{Oe''}{Qe''} : \frac{Of''}{Rf''}
 \end{aligned}$$

Incentive Homework 7: derive the above relationships in tie triangle

Tie triangle
: 3 phase equil.



P contents in O alloy

$$P\% = \frac{OS}{PS} \times 100$$

S composition in O alloy

$$S\% = \frac{PO}{PS} \times 100$$

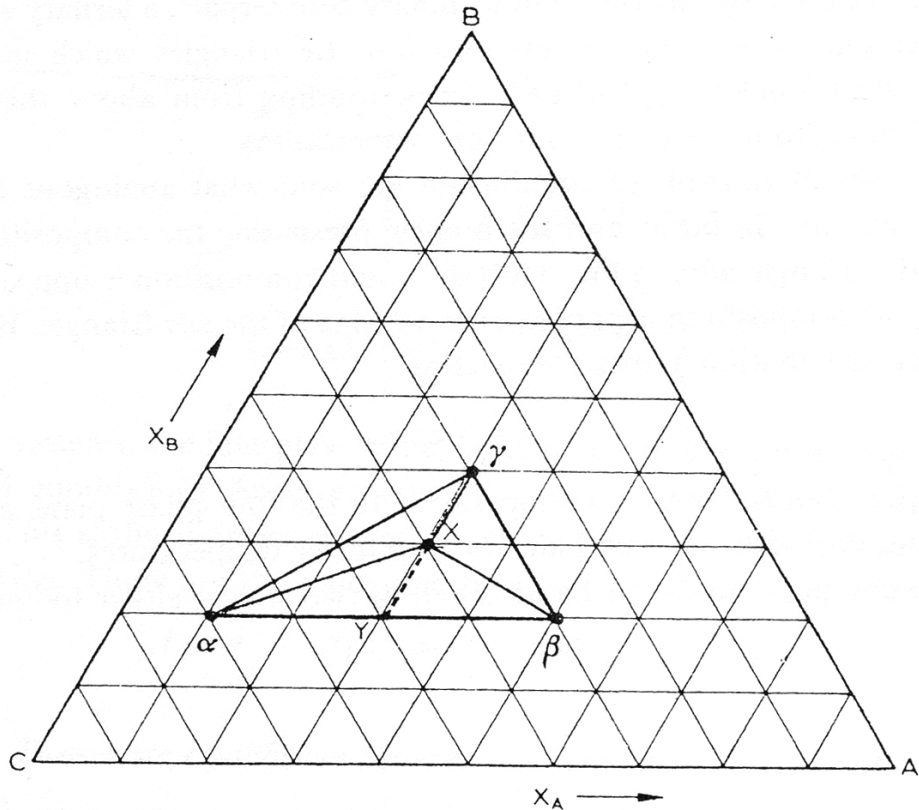
S composition = Q alloy + R alloy (tie line), Q contents and R contents in O alloy

$$Q\% = \frac{RS}{QR} \frac{PO}{PS} \times 100$$

$$R\% = \frac{QS}{QR} \frac{PO}{PS} \times 100$$

8.3 TIE LINES AND TIE TRIANGLES

P=3 Tie triangle : 3 phase equil.



$$P \% = \frac{OS}{PS} \times 100$$

$$Q \% = \frac{RS}{QR} \frac{PO}{PS} \times 100$$

$$R \% = \frac{QS}{QR} \frac{PO}{PS} \times 100$$

α : A(10%), B(20%), C(70%)
 β : A(50%), B(20%), C(30%)
 γ : A(30%), B(40%), C(30%)

$$m_{\alpha} : m_{\beta} : m_{\gamma} = 1 : 1 : 2$$

Comp. of X ;

$$A : 0.25 \times 10\% + 0.25 \times 50\% + 0.5 \times 30\%$$

$$B : 0.25 \times 20\% + 0.25 \times 20\% + 0.5 \times 40\%$$

$$C : 0.25 \times 70\% + 0.25 \times 30\% + 0.5 \times 30\%$$

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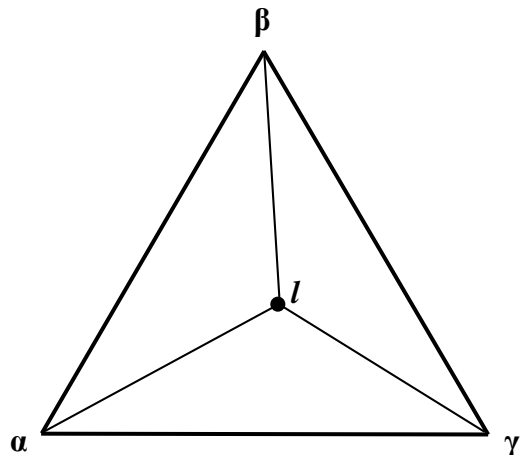
P=4

4 phase equil. $\rightarrow f=0 \rightarrow$ **invariant reaction**

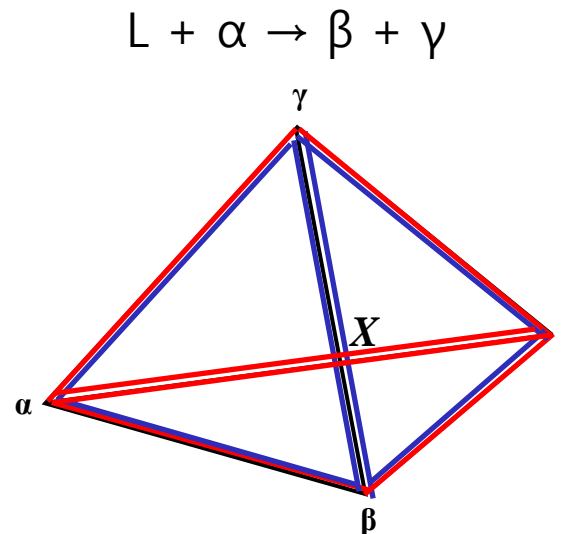
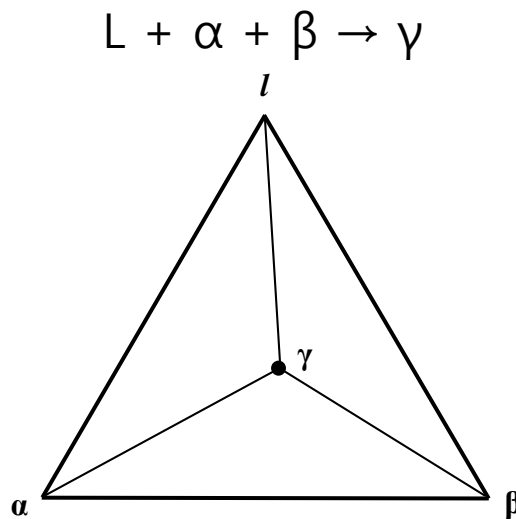
① Ternary eutectic : $L \rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma$

② Ternary peritectic : $L + \alpha + \beta \rightarrow \gamma$
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Ternary eutectic



Ternary peritectic



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

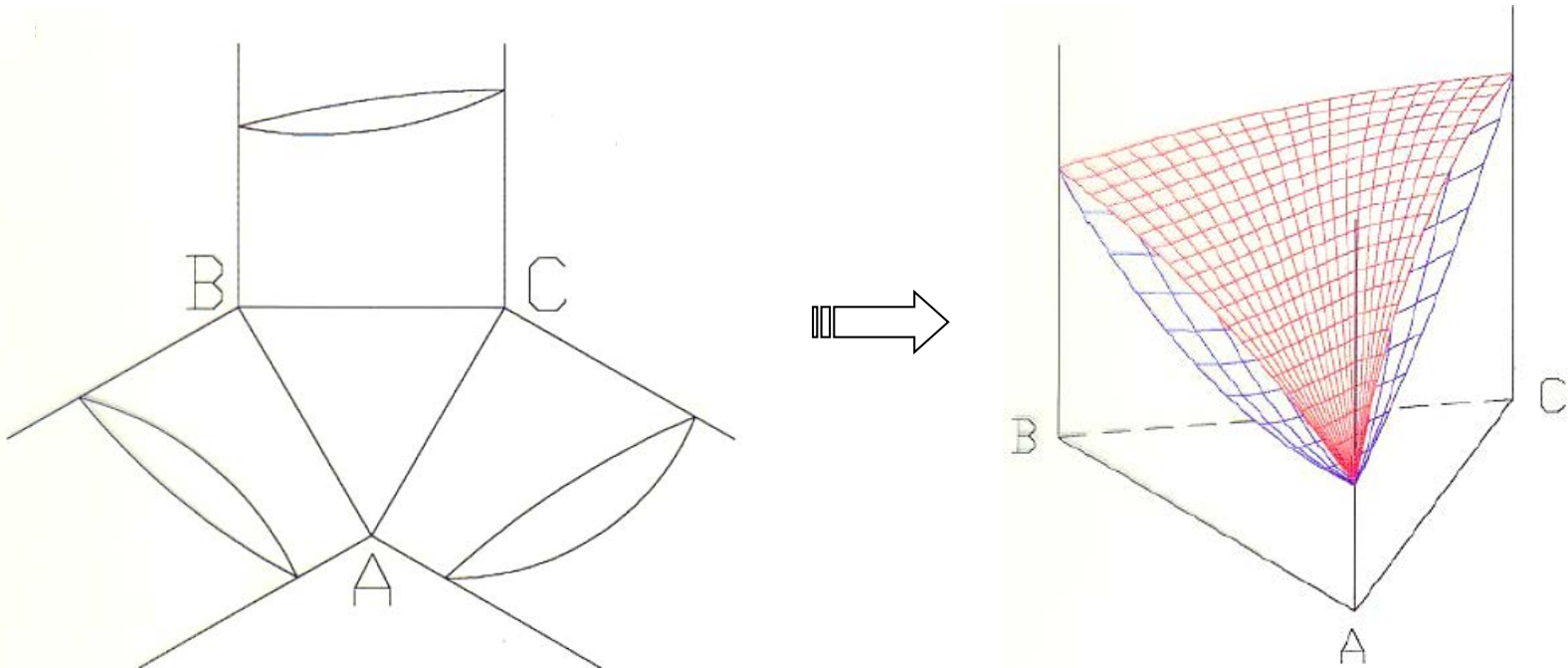
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8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

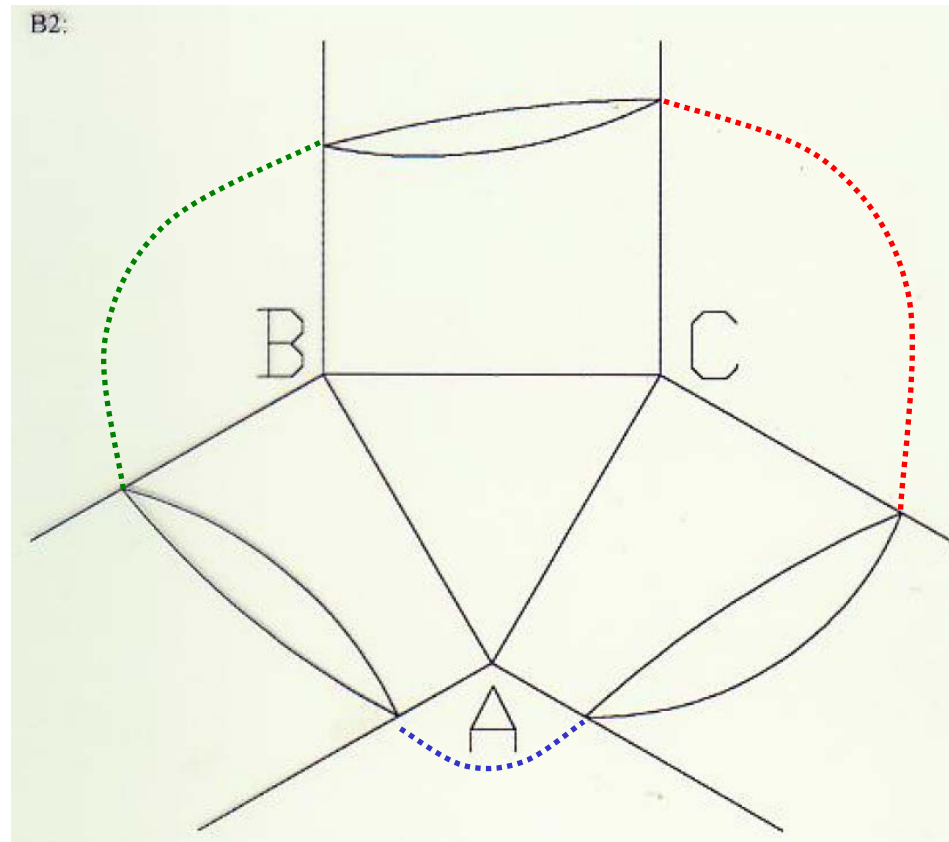
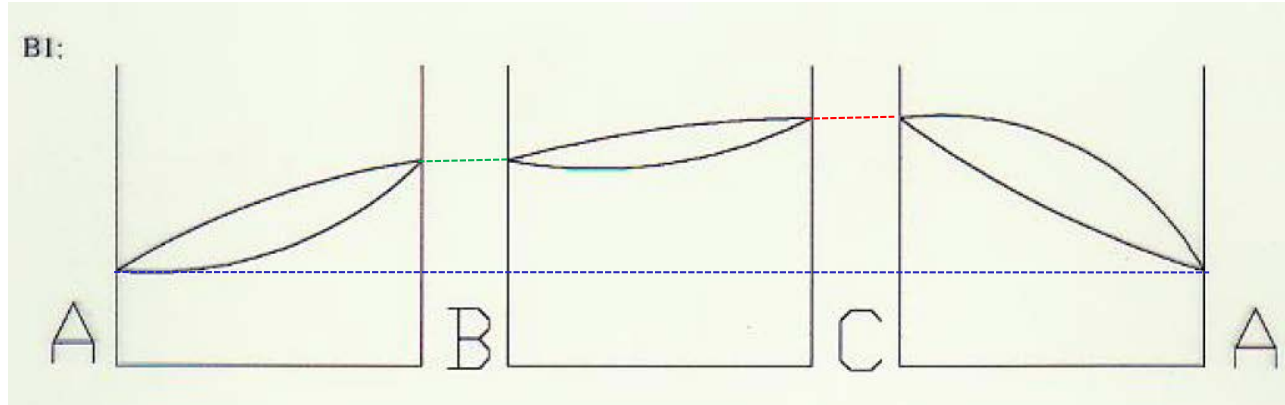
8.4.1 Two-phase equilibrium between the liquid and a solid solution

Ternary isomorphous system

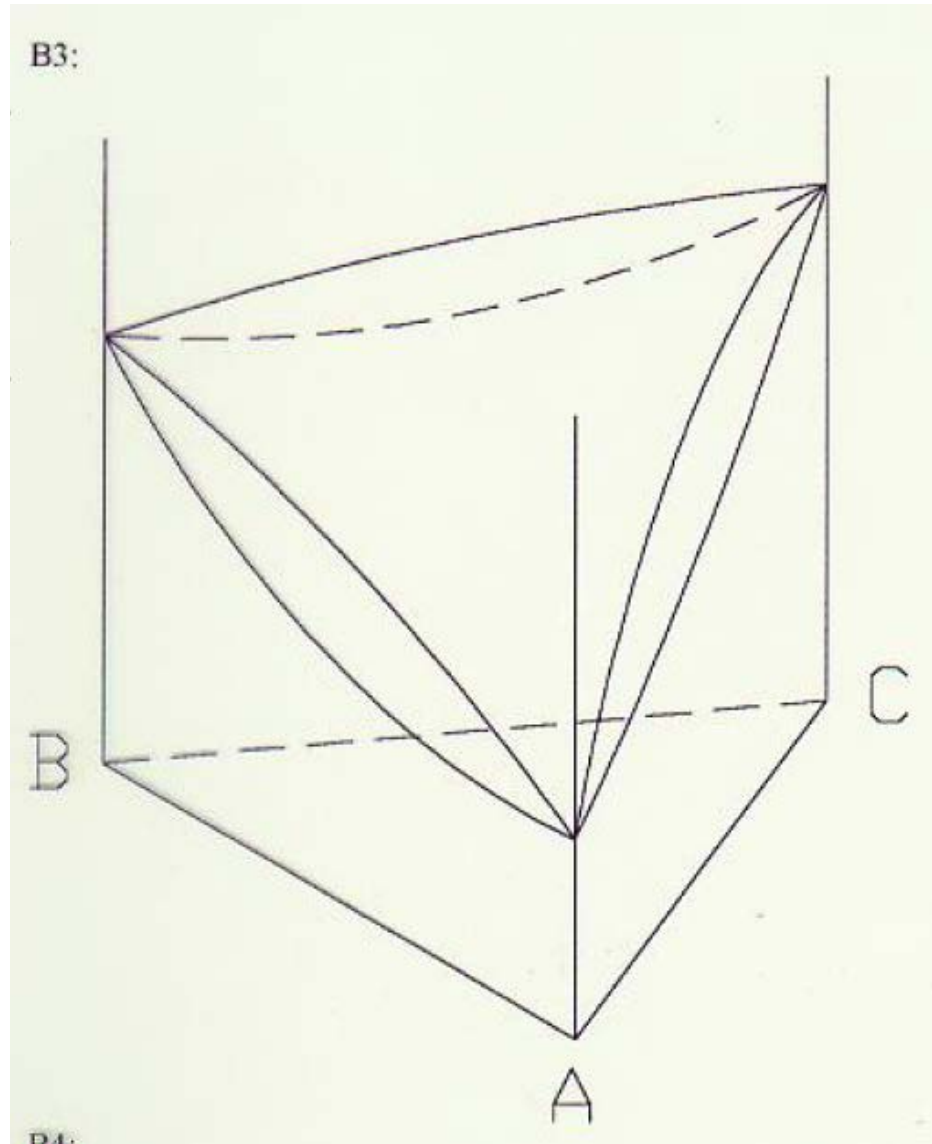
A system that has only one solid phase. All components are totally soluble in the other components. The ternary system is therefore made up of three binaries that exhibit total solid solubility.



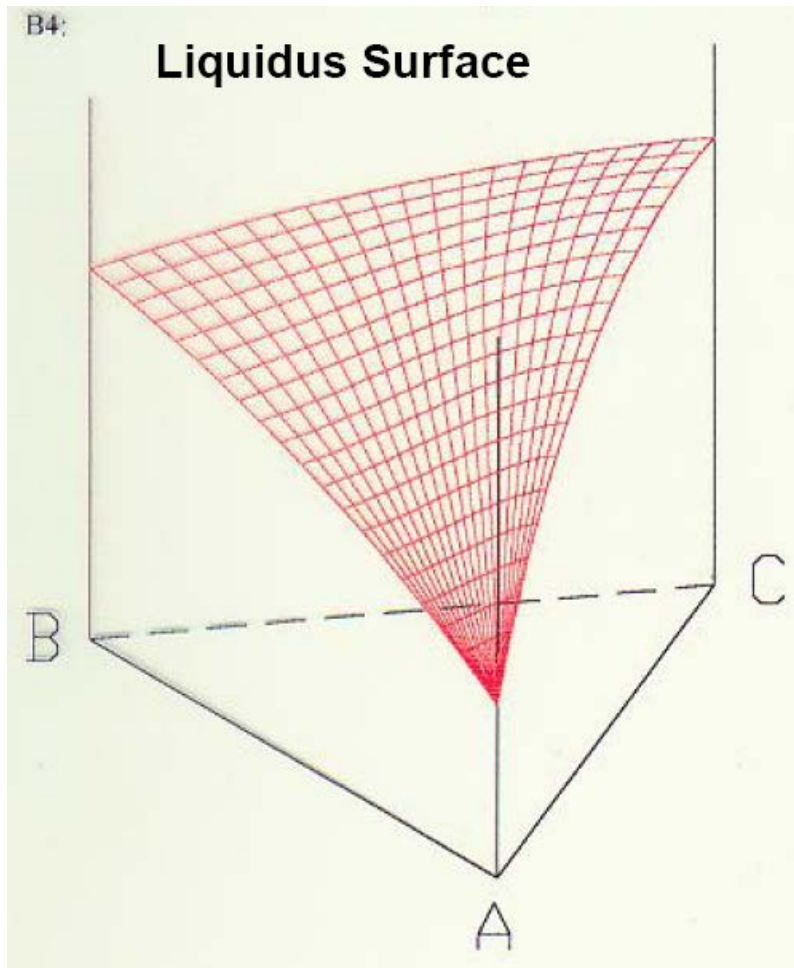
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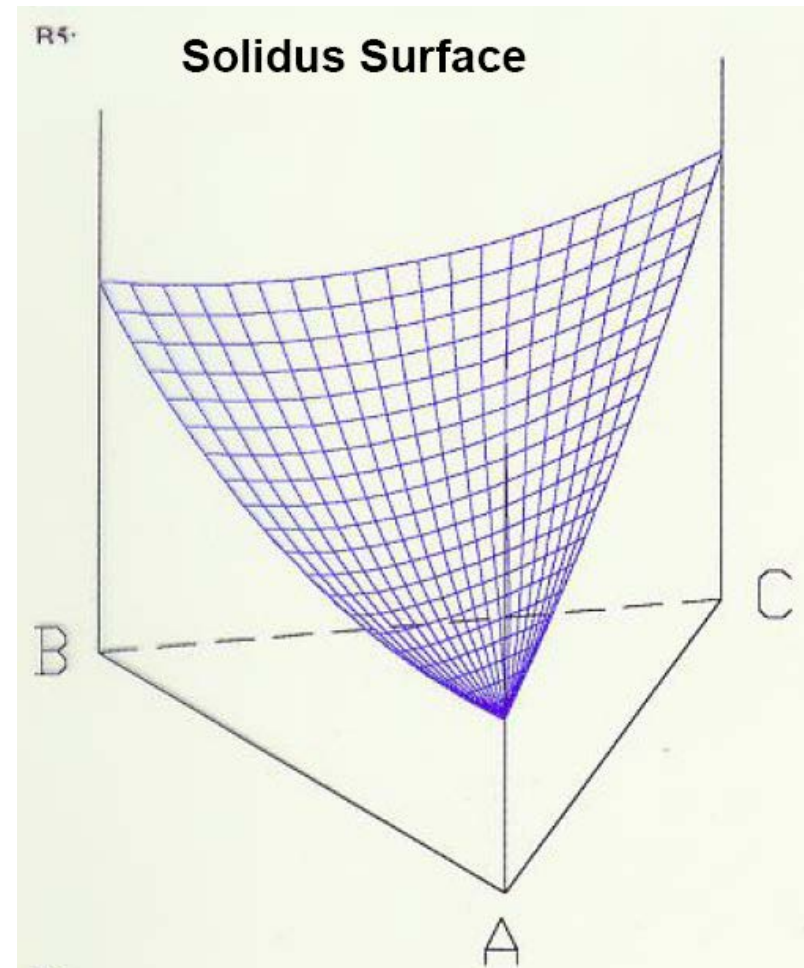
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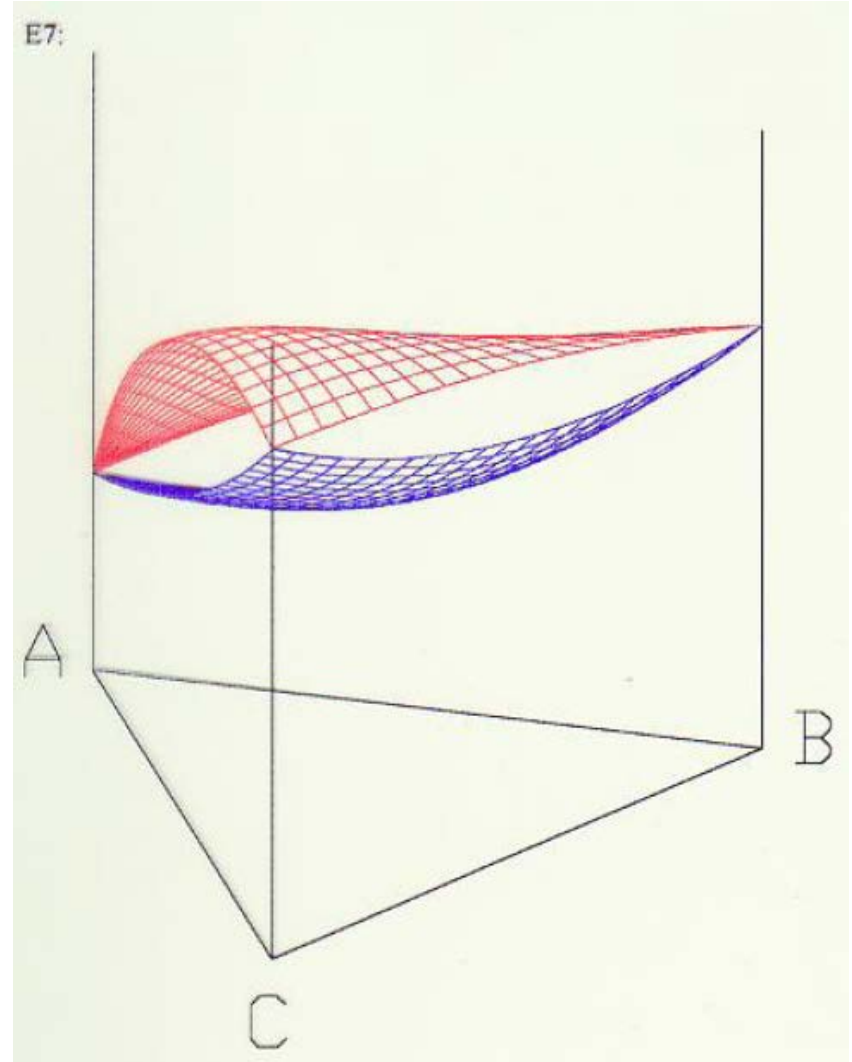
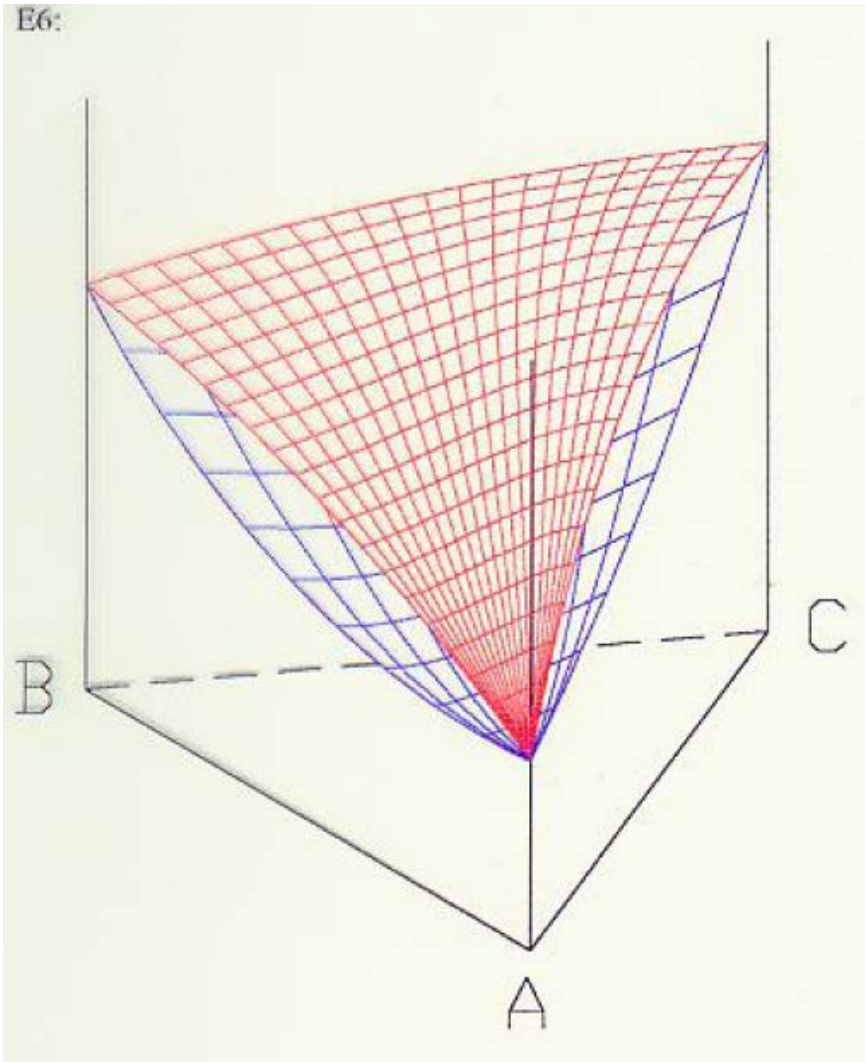


A plot of the temperatures above which a homogeneous liquid forms for any given overall composition.



A plot of the temperatures below which a homogeneous solid phase forms for any given overall composition.

Ternary Isomorphous System



Ternary Phase Diagram: three dimensional models

How to show in 2-dim. space?

① Projection (liquidus & solidus surface, solid solubility)

② Isothermal section

③ Vertical section

④ Polythermal projection

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& submit ppt file by email

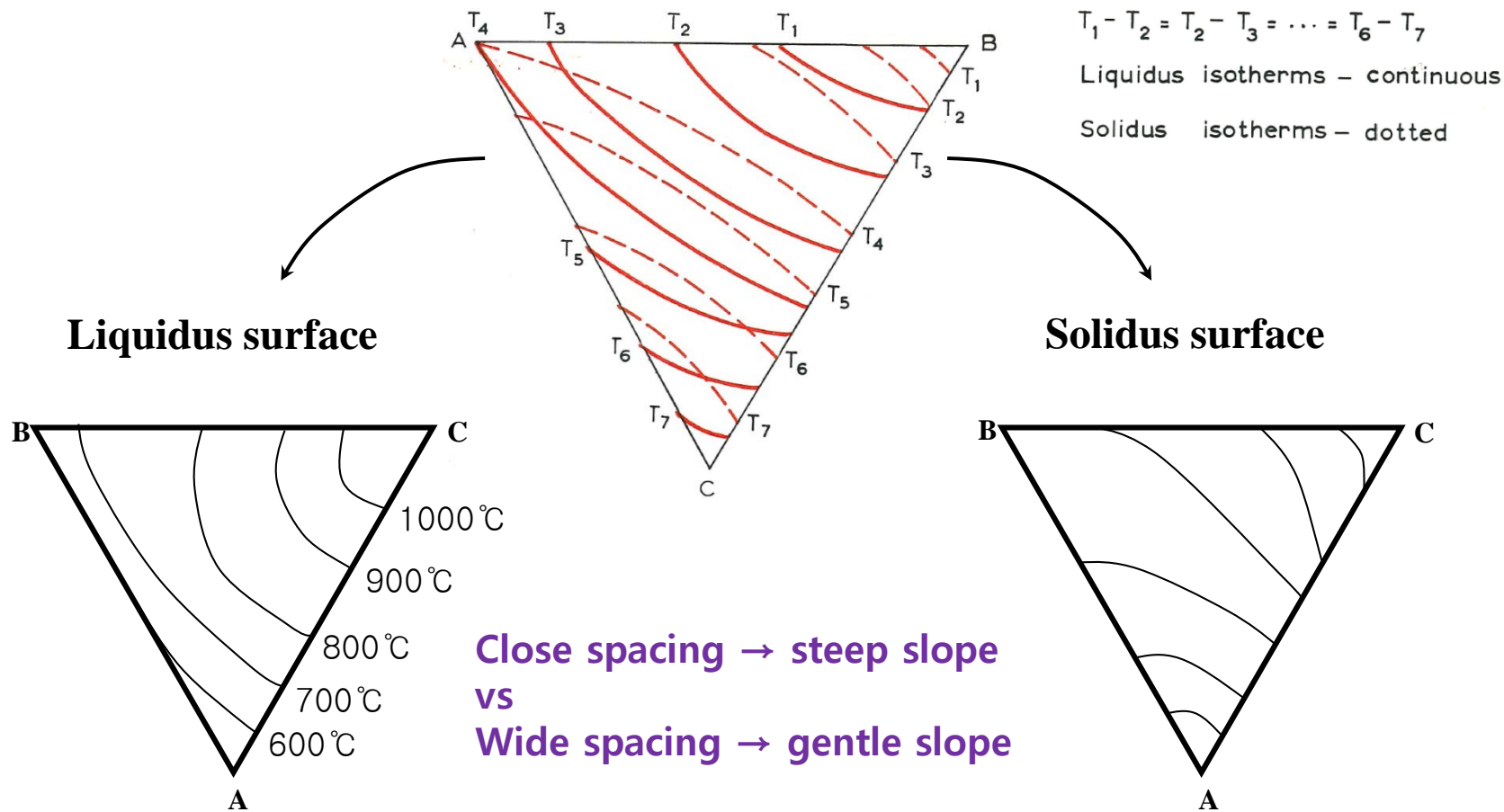


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① Projection (liquidus & solidus surface)

→ No information on 2 phase region



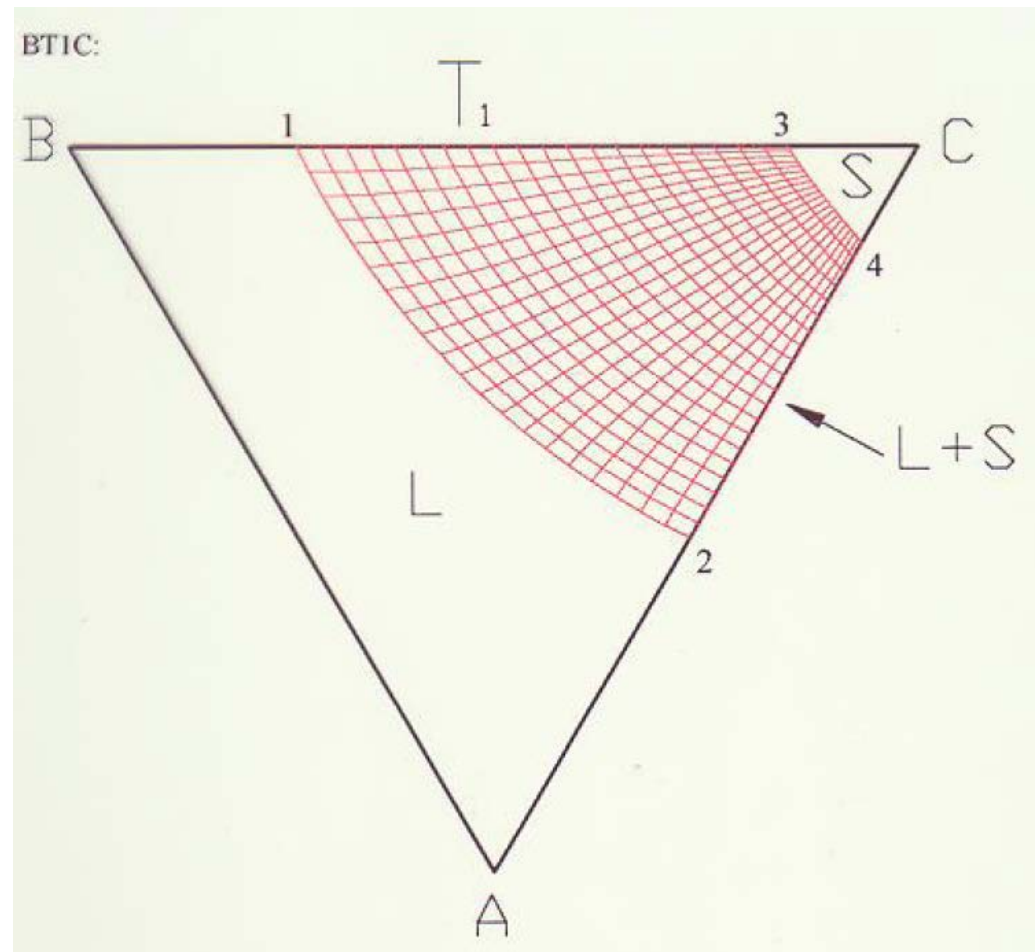
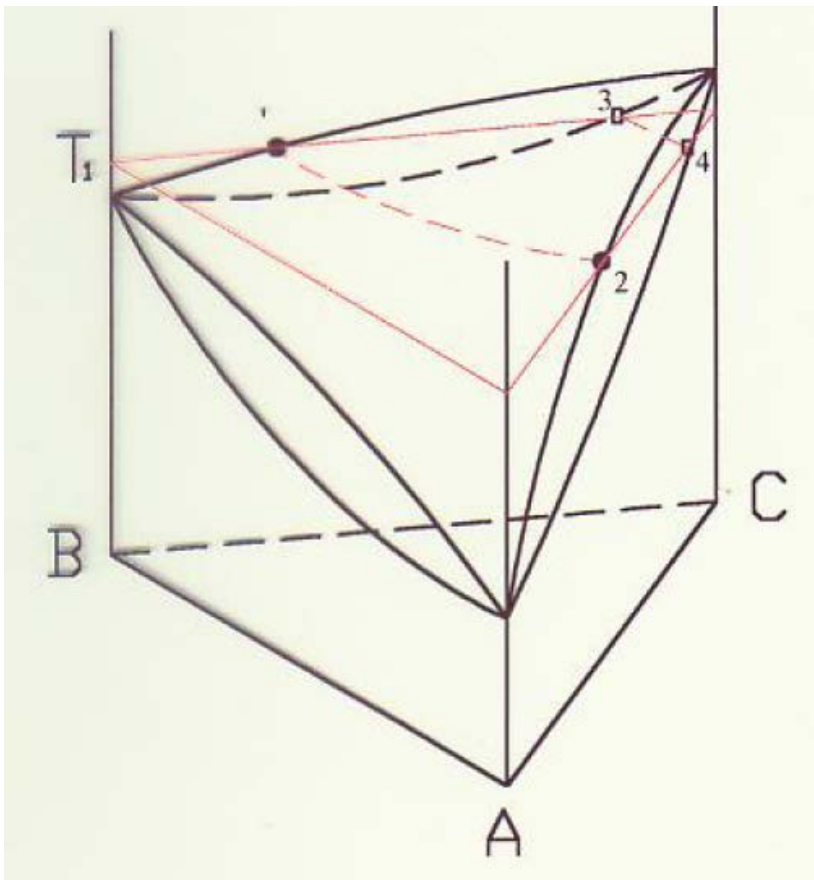
Projections of the liquidus surface are often useful in conveying a clear impression of the shape of the surface and indicating, by fold and valleys, the presence of ternary invariant reactions. 23

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

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

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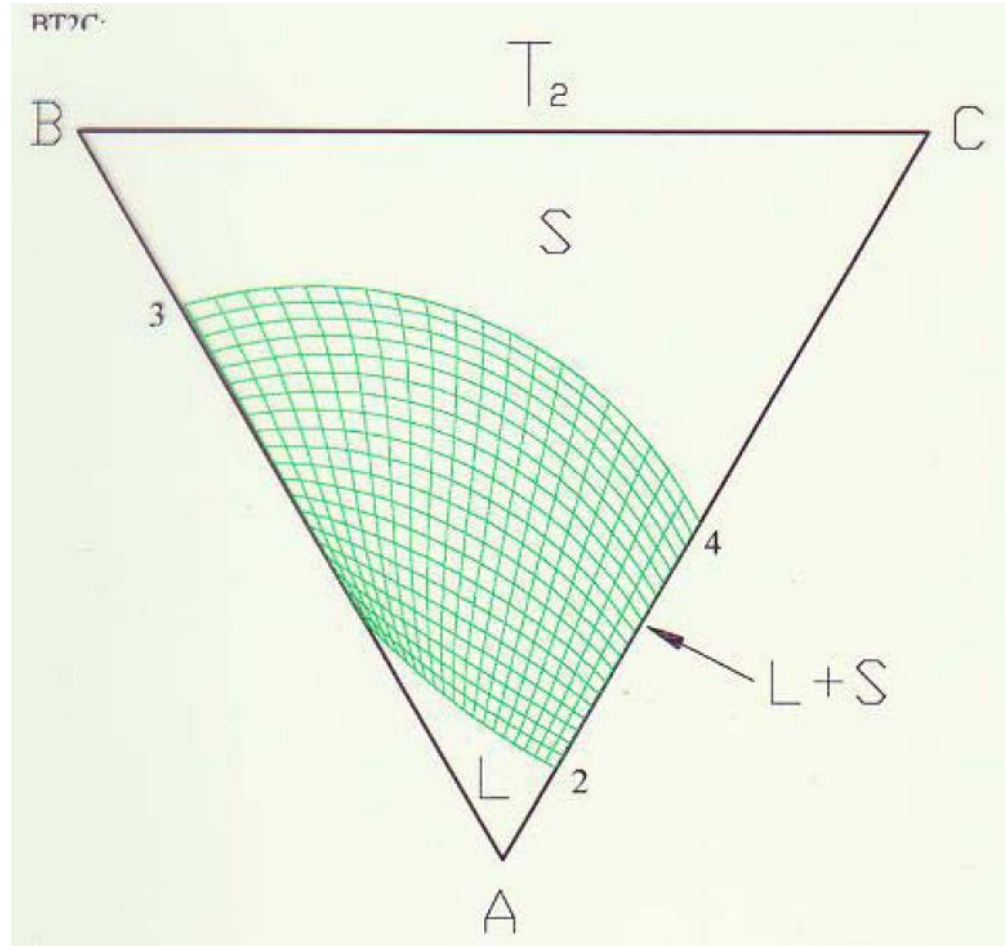
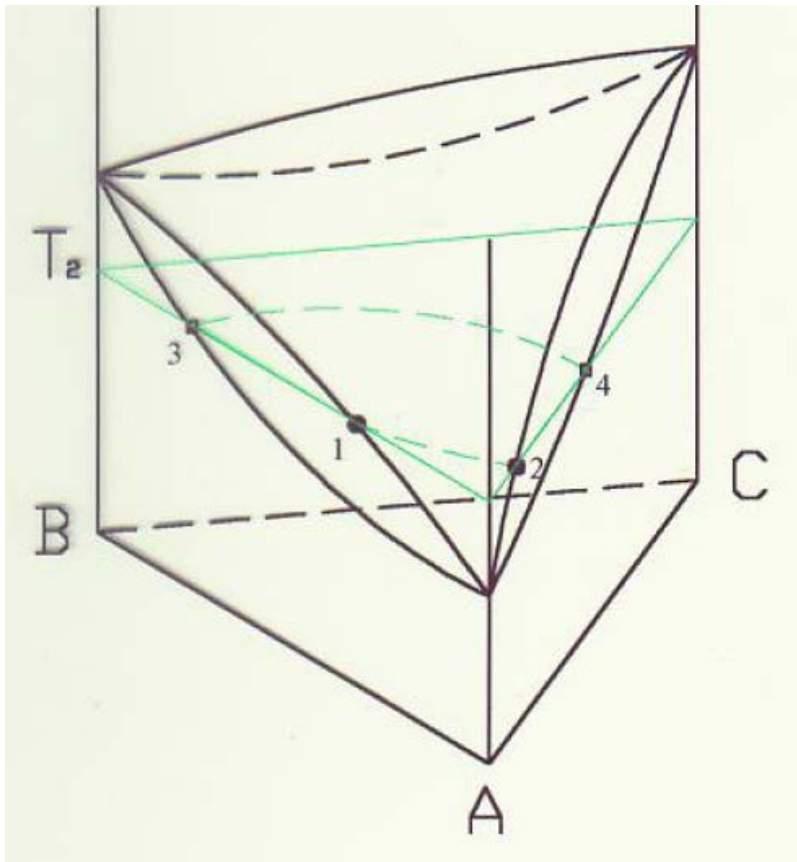


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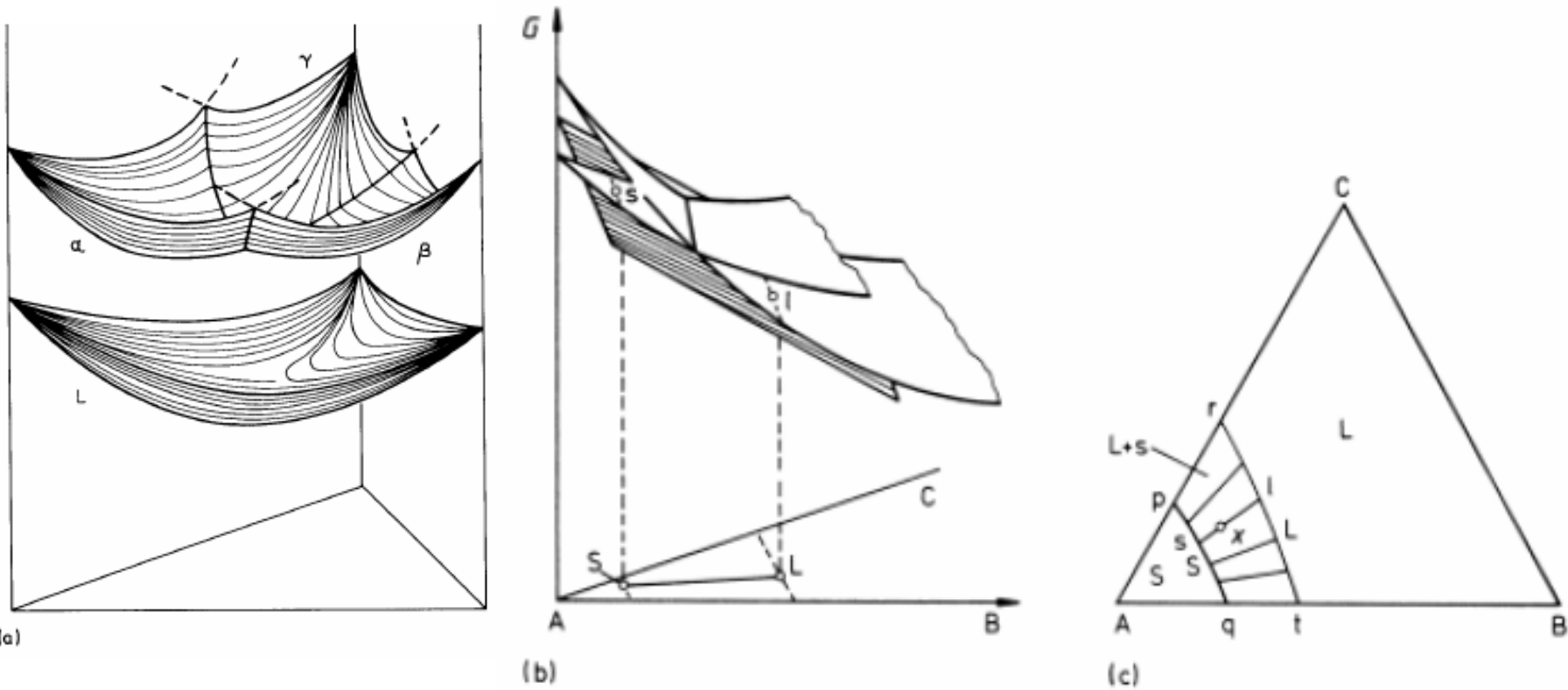
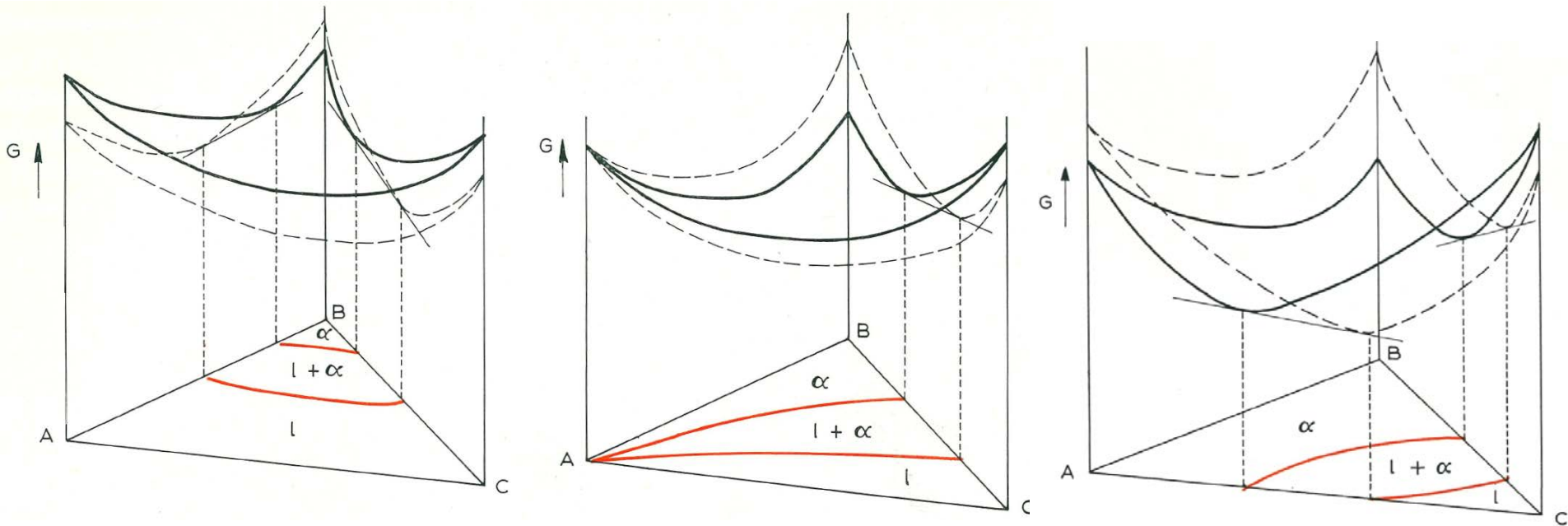


Fig. 1.41 (a) Free energies of a liquid and three solid phases of a ternary system.

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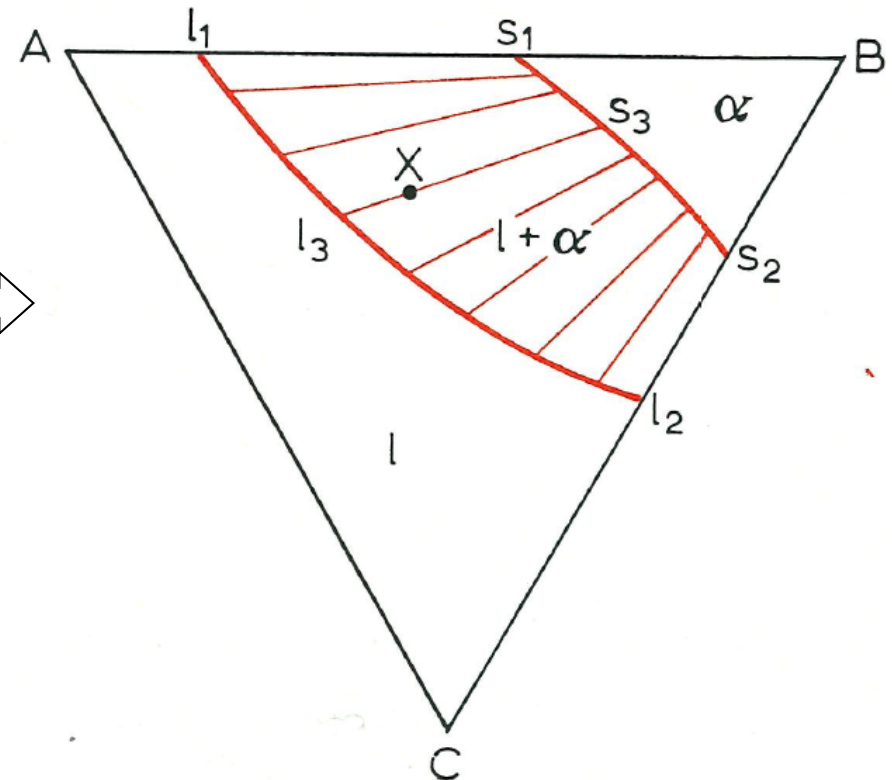
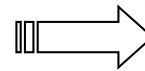
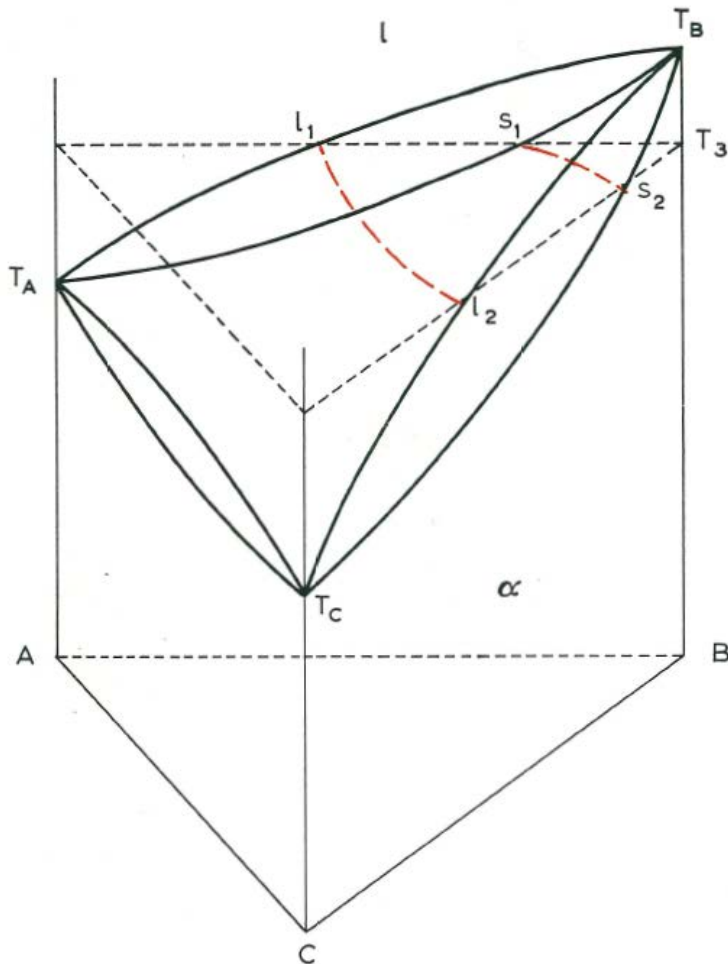
124. Illustration of the equilibria in Fig. 111 by means of free energy surfaces for the liquid and α phases at various temperatures, (a) between T_B and T_A , (b) at T_A , and (c) between T_A and T_C .
 - - - - -, liquid free energy surface; ———, α free energy surface.

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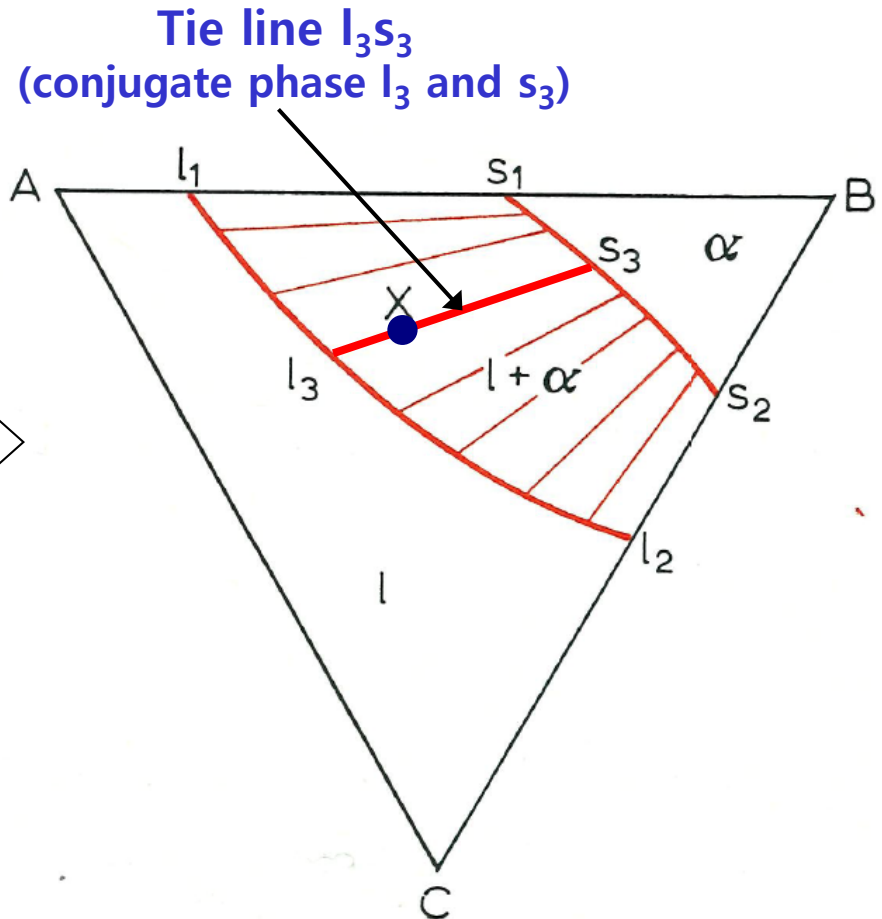
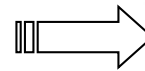
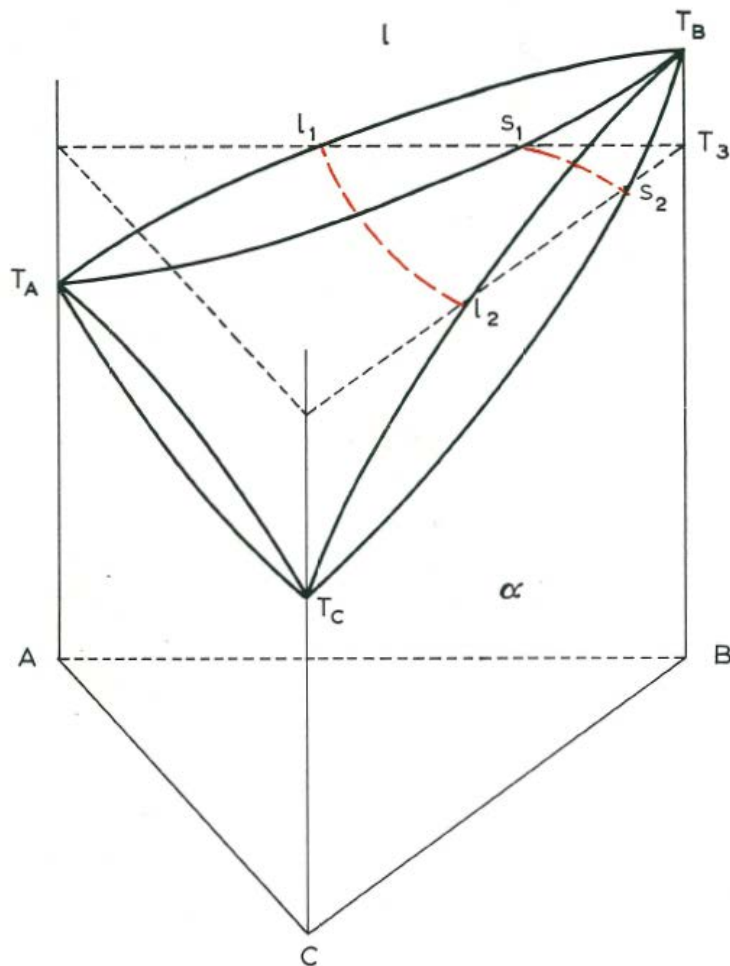


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8.4.1 Two-phase equilibrium between the liquid and a solid solution

How decide position of tie lines?

→ by experiment

→ impossible!

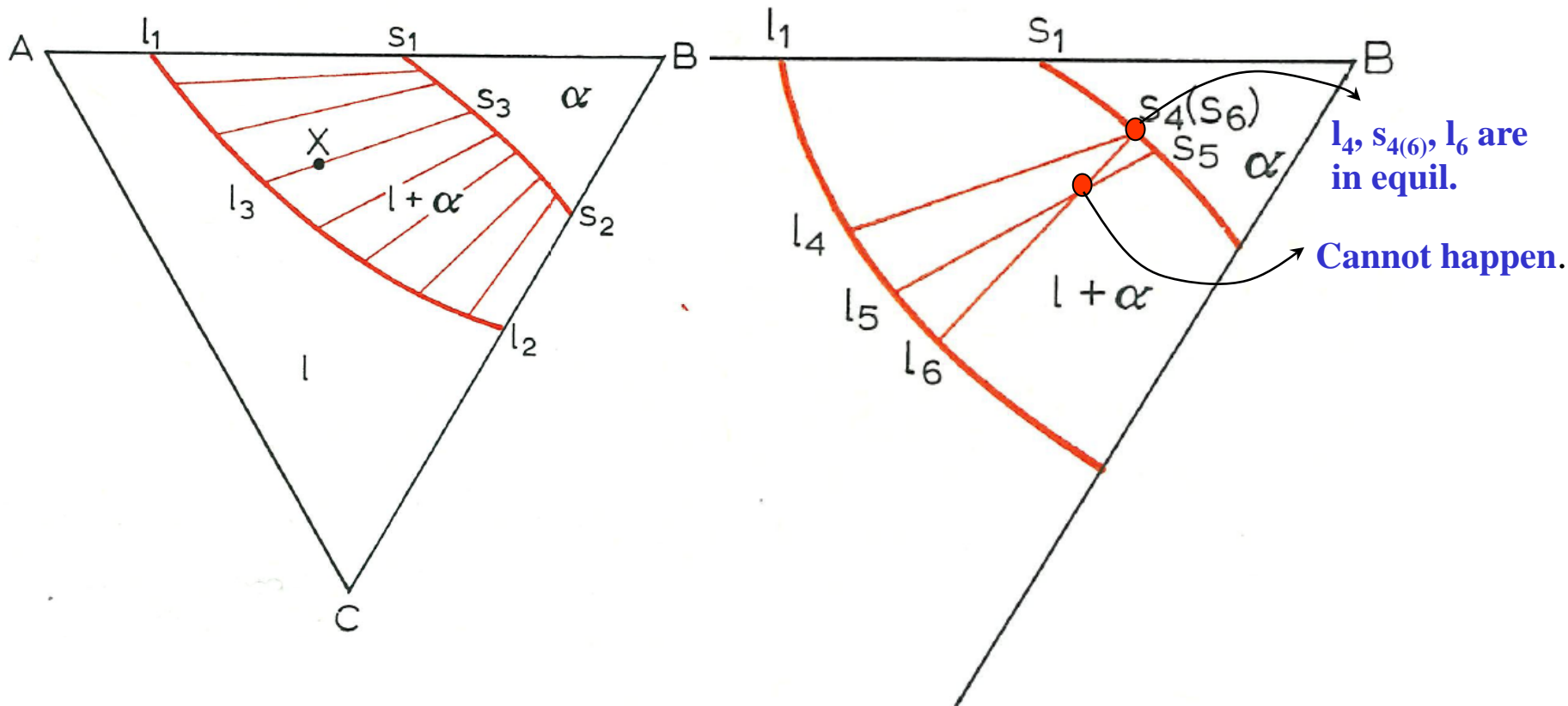
Rules for tie line

- (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.

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.



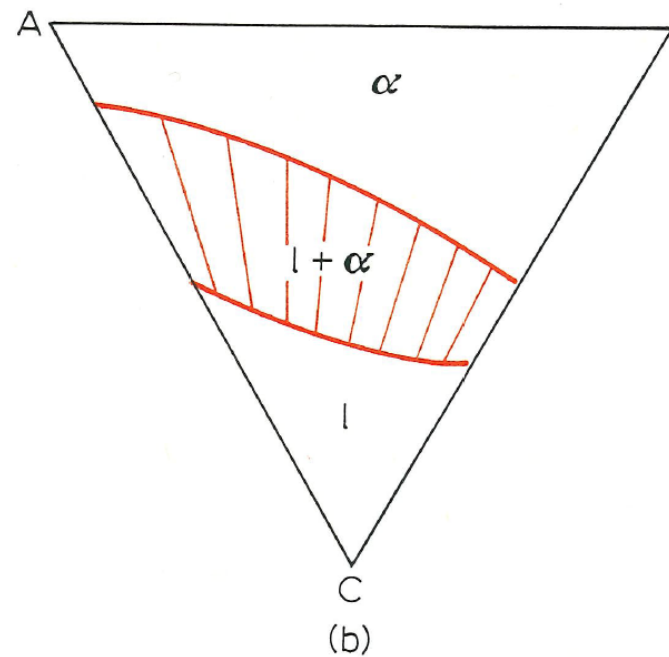
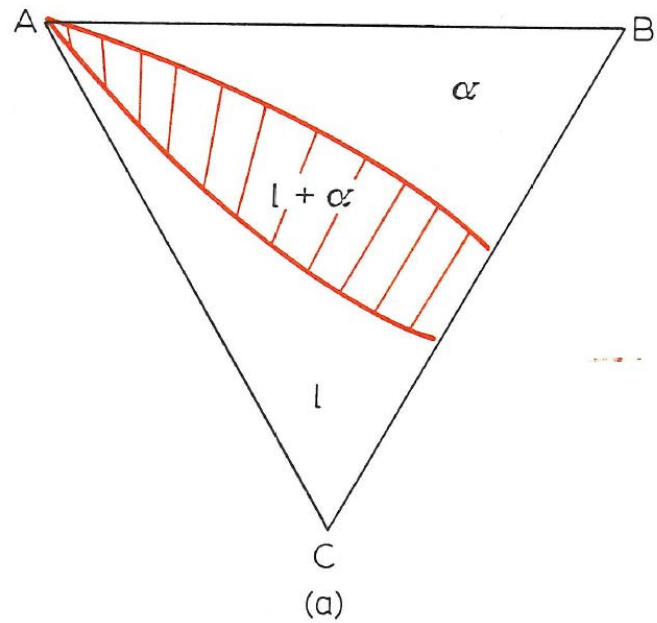
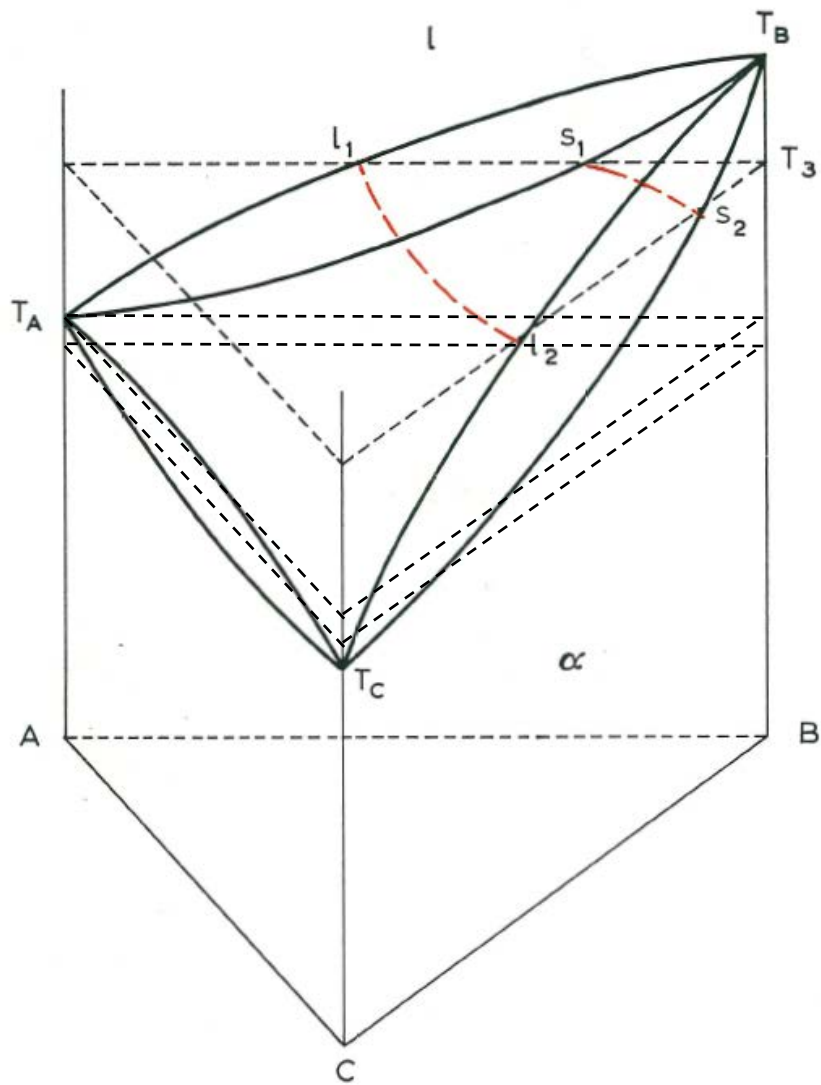
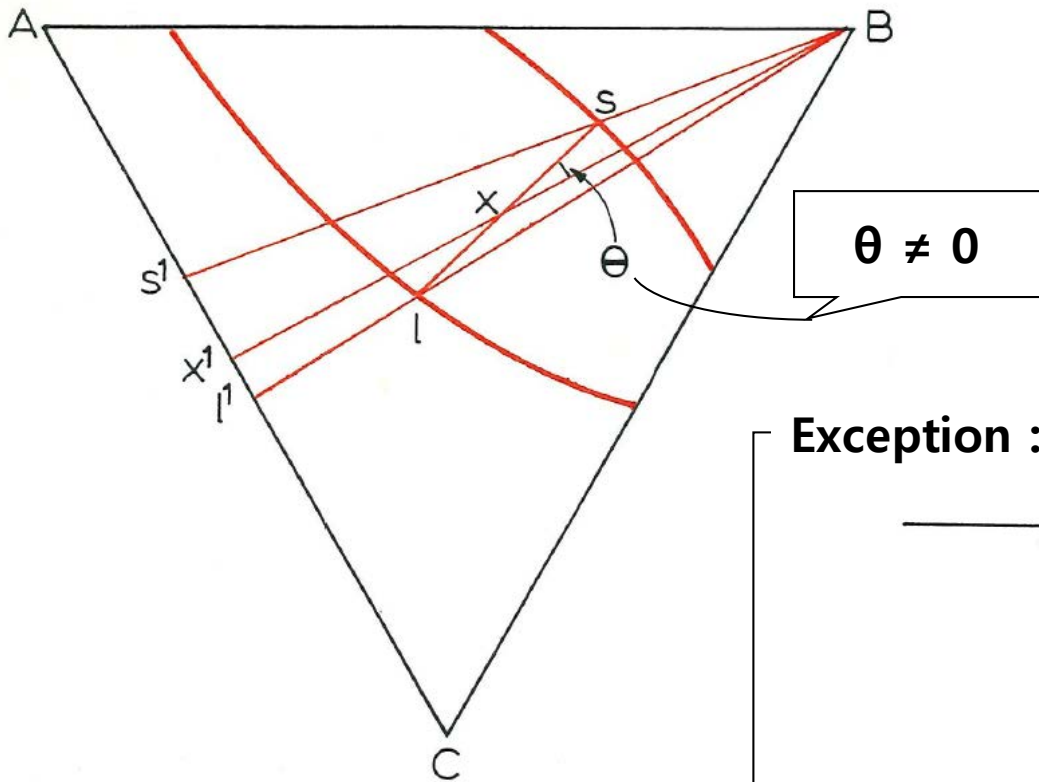


Fig. 116. Isothermal sections through Fig. 111 at (a) T_A , and (b) between T_A and T_C .

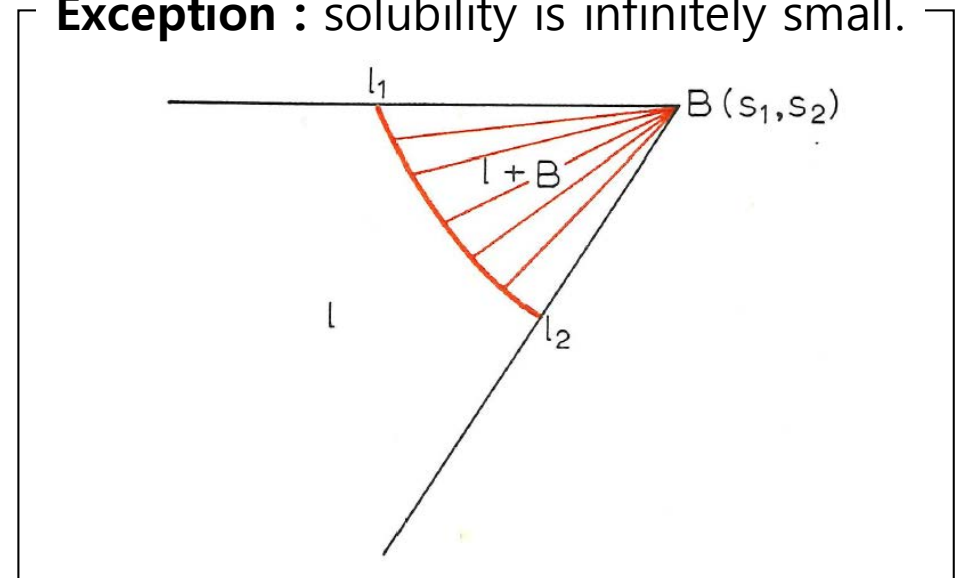
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(iii) Extension of tie line cannot intersect the vertex of triangle.



Exception : solubility is infinitely small.

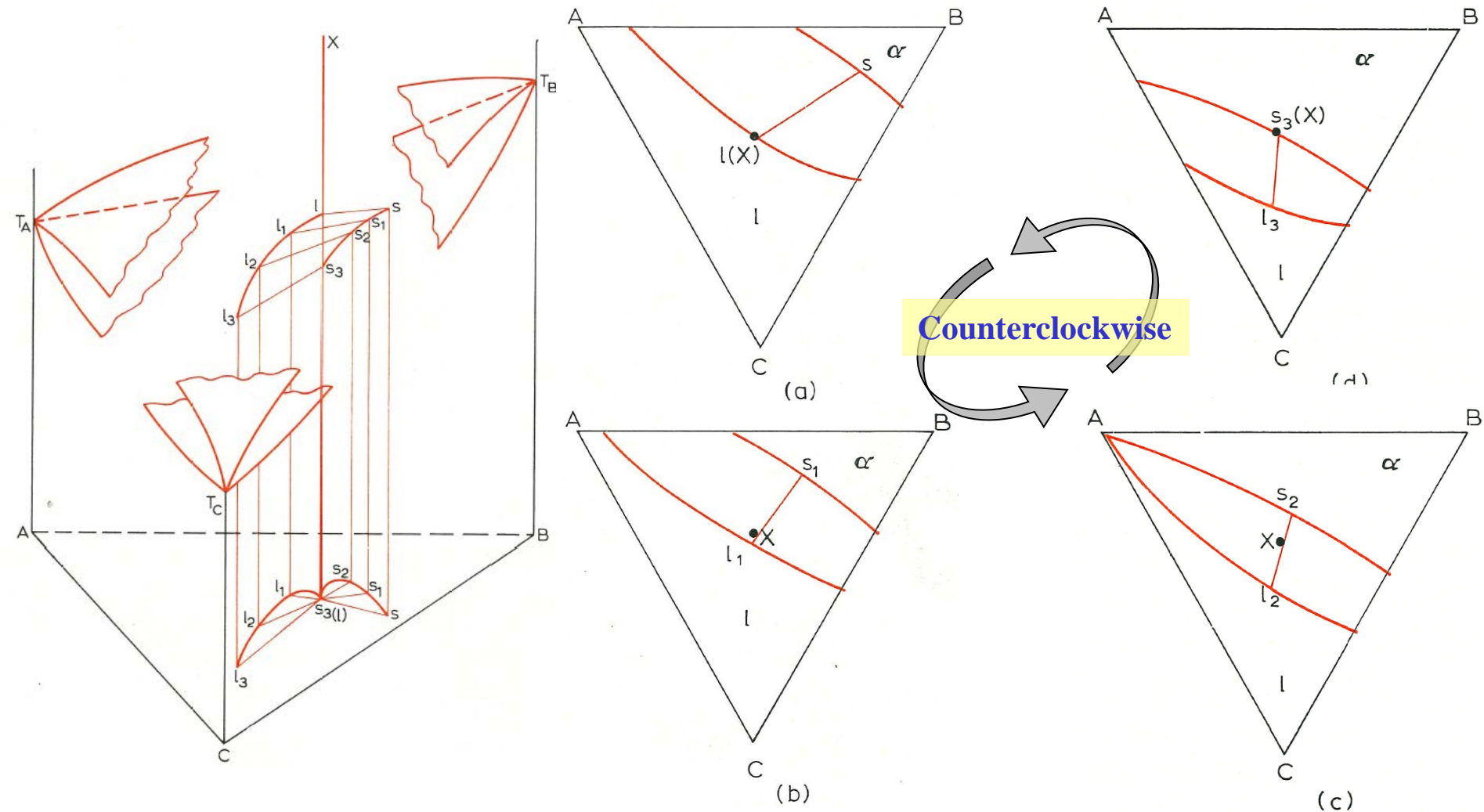


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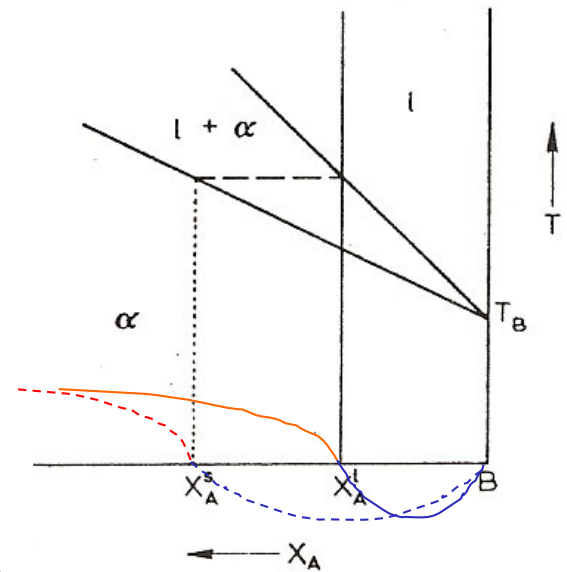
(iv) Tie lines at T 's will rotate continuously. (Konovalov's Rule)

: Clockwise or counterclockwise



Konovalov's Rule

: Solid is always richer than the melt with which it is in equilibrium in that component which raises the melting point when added to the system.



$$X_A^S > X_A^L$$

$$X_A^S + X_B^S = X_A^L + X_B^L = 1$$

then

$$\frac{X_A^S}{X_A^S + X_B^S} > \frac{X_A^L}{X_A^L + X_B^L}$$

$$X_A^S > X_A^L$$

and

$$\frac{X_A^S}{X_A^S + X_B^S - X_A^S} > \frac{X_A^L}{X_A^L + X_B^L - X_A^L}$$

Therefore,

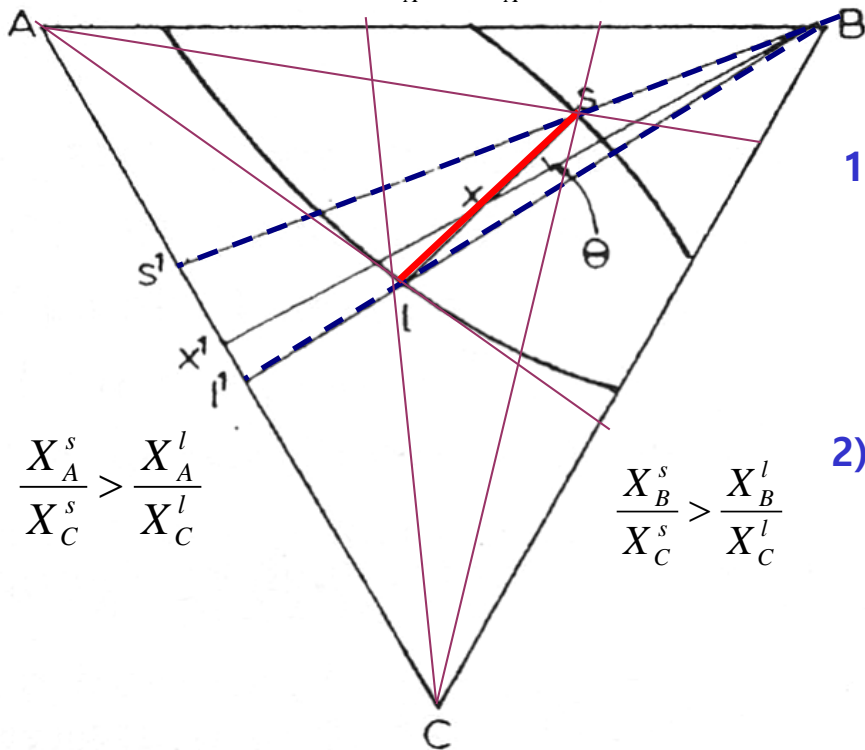
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1) Melting point of A is higher than that of C.

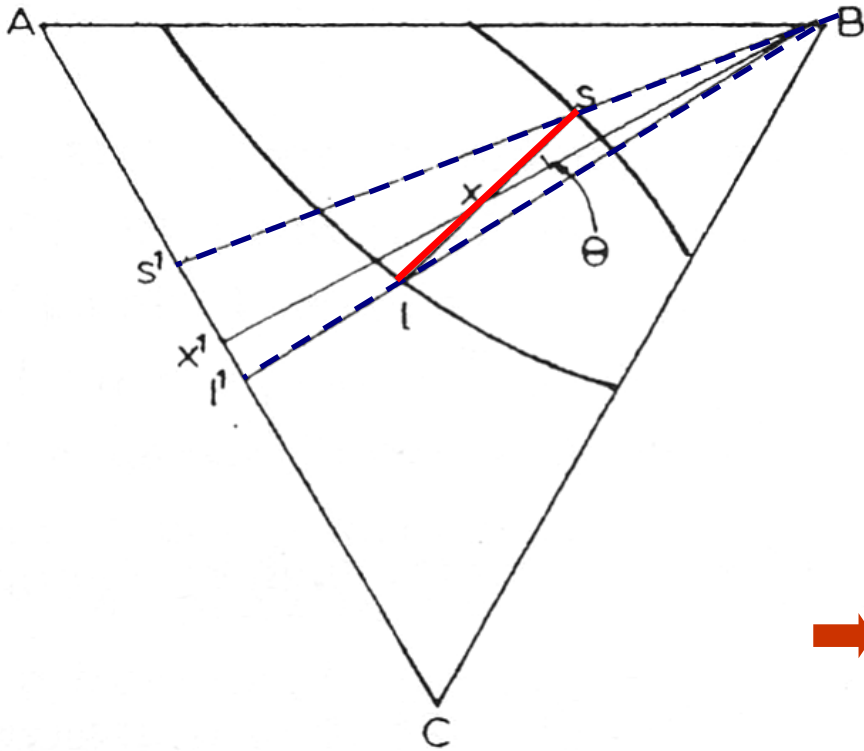
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2) The relative positions of points l and s are in agreement with Konovalov's Rule.

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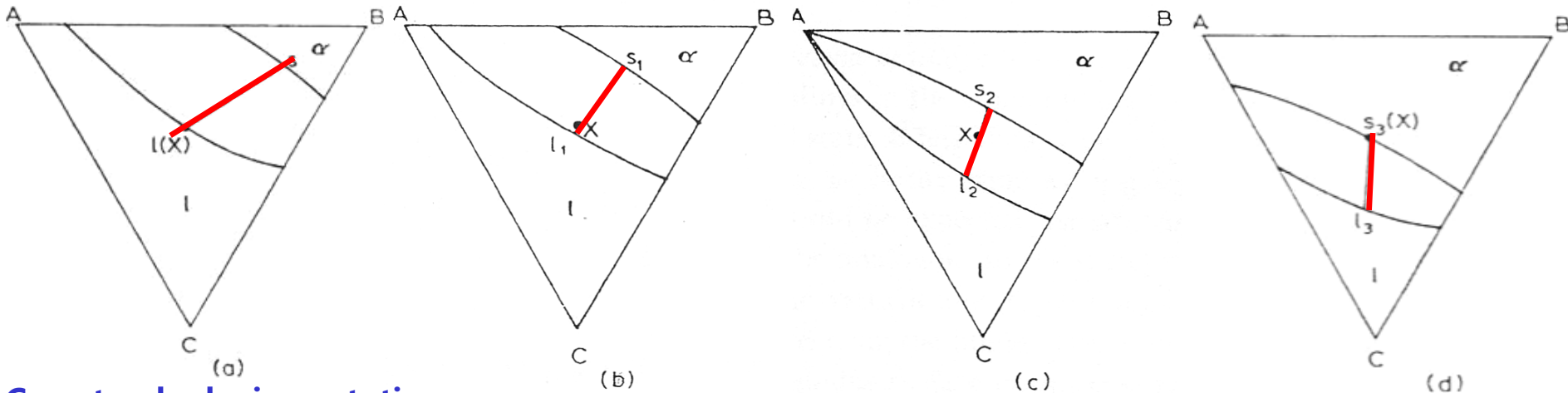
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If $\Theta = 0$

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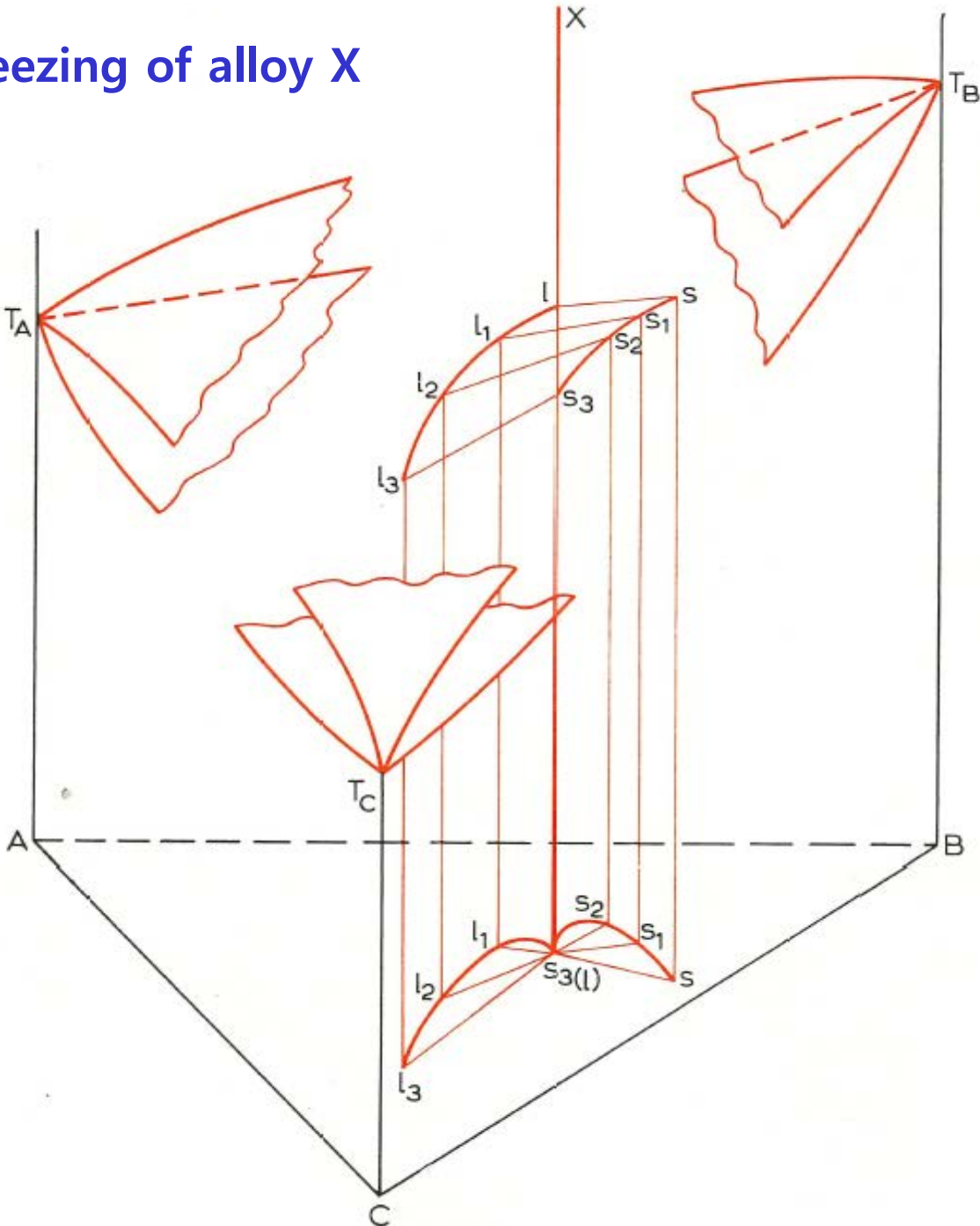
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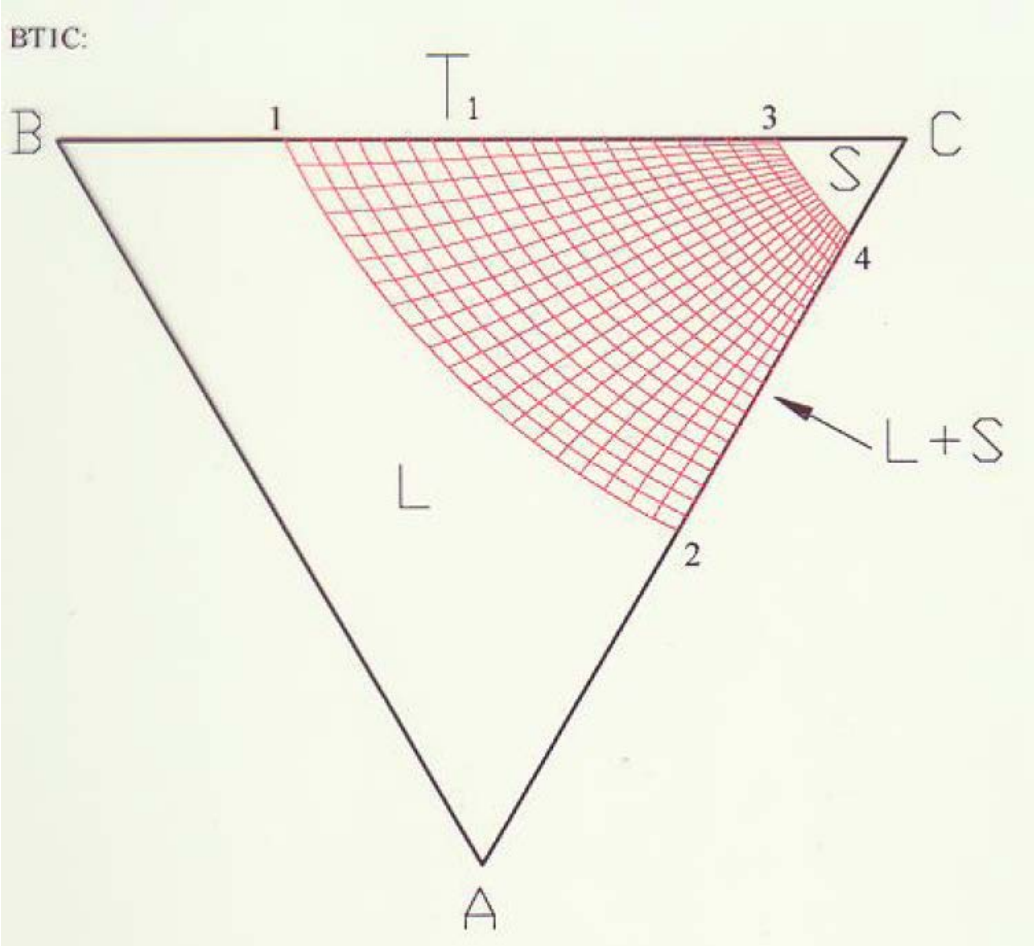
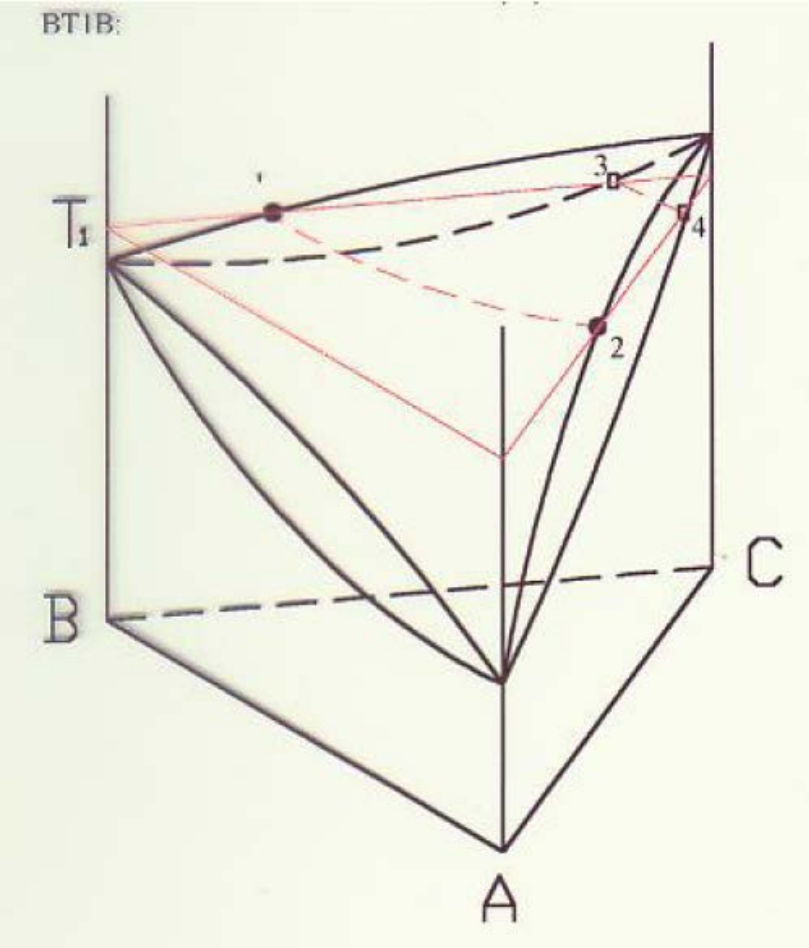


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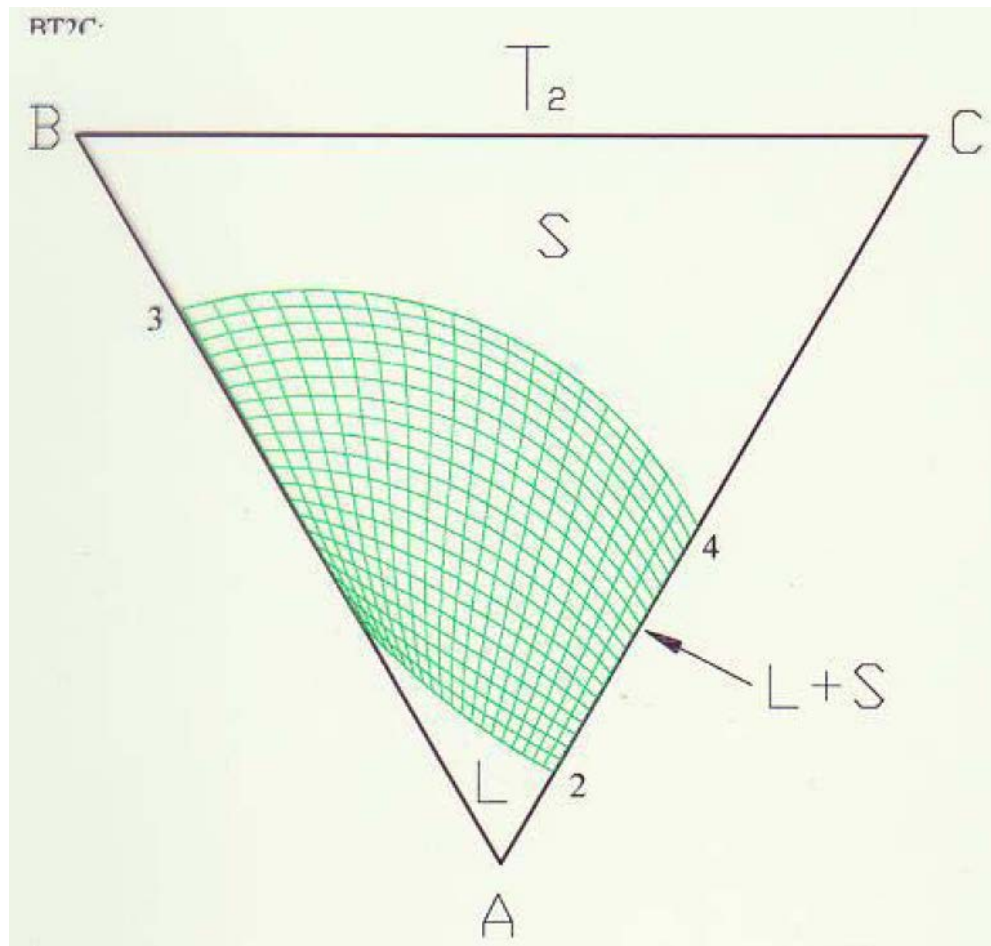
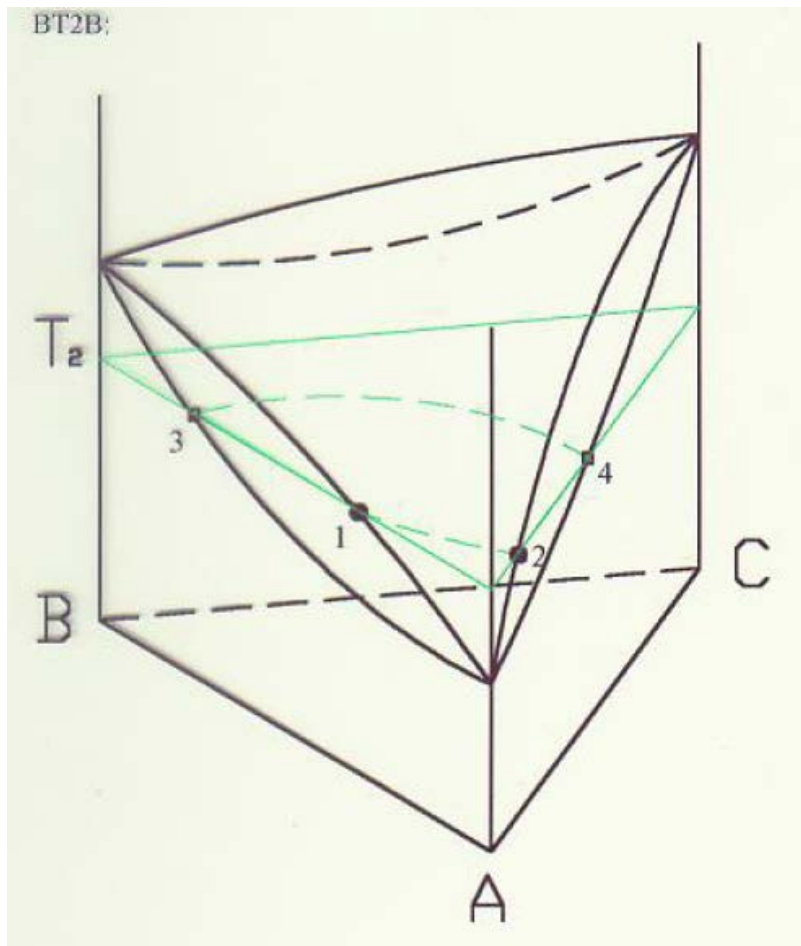
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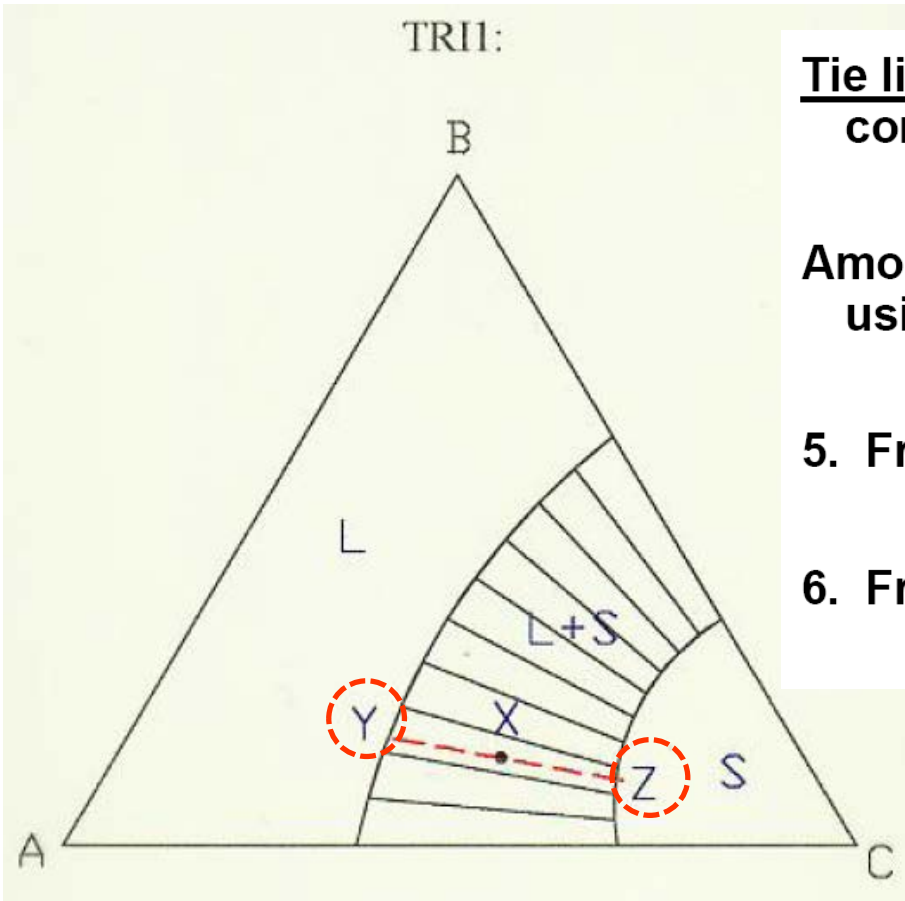


Counterclockwise rotation



Ternary Isomorphous System

Locate overall composition using Gibbs triangle



Tie line: A straight line joining any two ternary compositions

Amount of each phase present is determined by using the Inverse **Lever Rule**

5. Fraction of solid = YX/YZ

6. Fraction of liquid = ZX/YZ

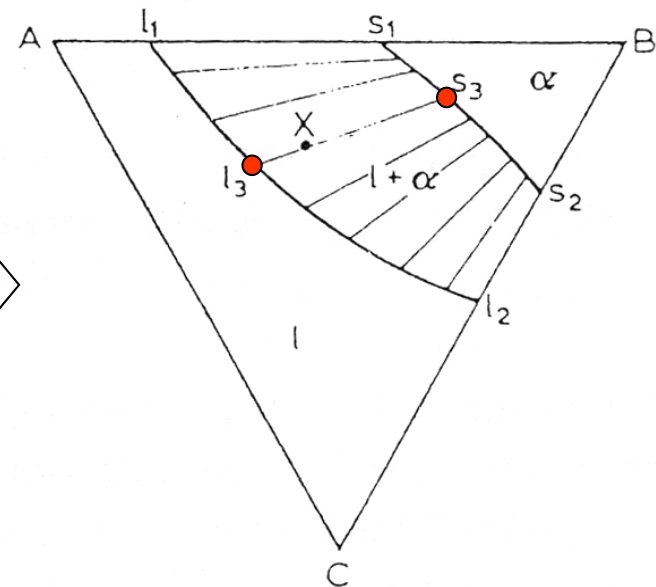
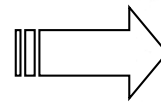
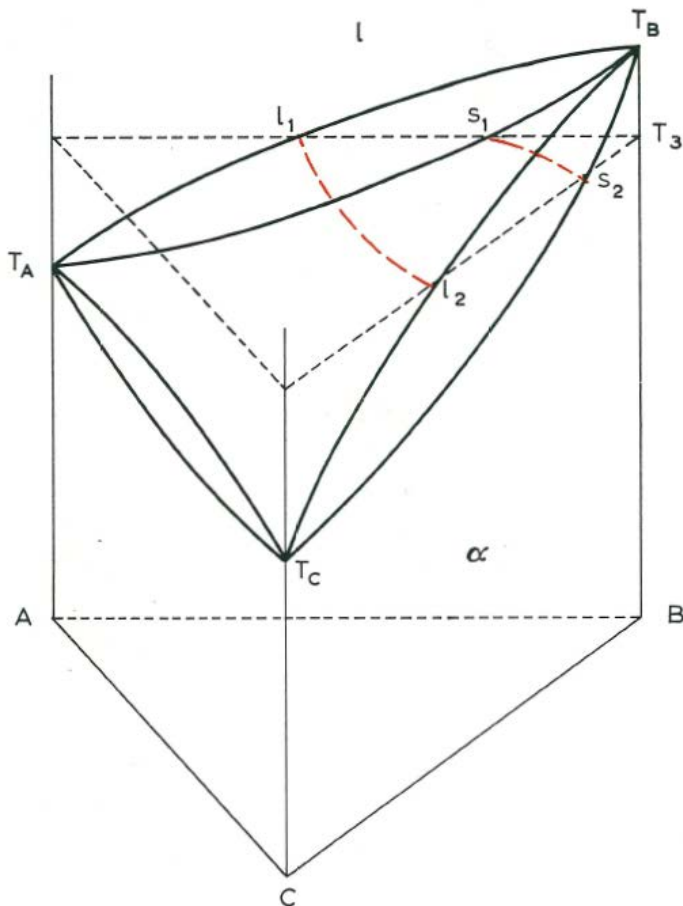
8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

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

Two phase equilibrium ($f = 2$)

→ $T, X_A^l, X_B^l (X_C^l), X_A^\alpha, X_B^\alpha (X_C^\alpha)$

① If we know T, X_A^l , then others can be decided. → Isothermal section



→ Comp. of liq (X_B^l, X_C^l)

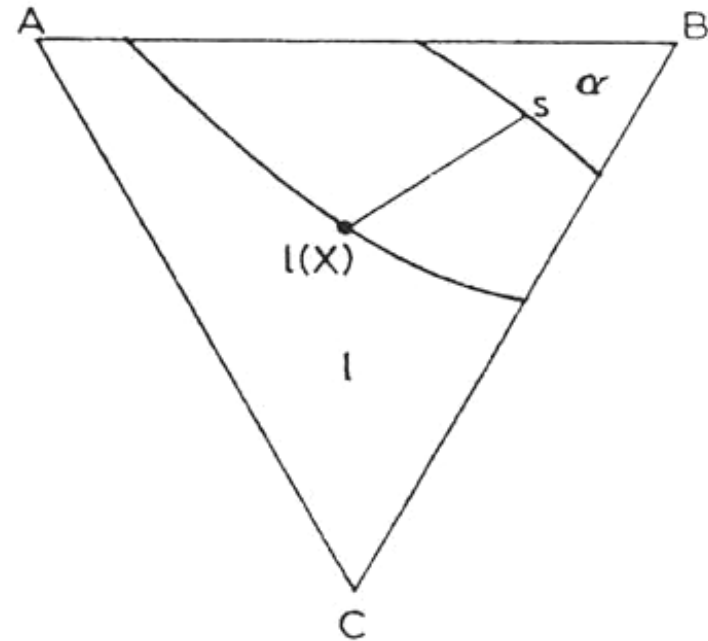
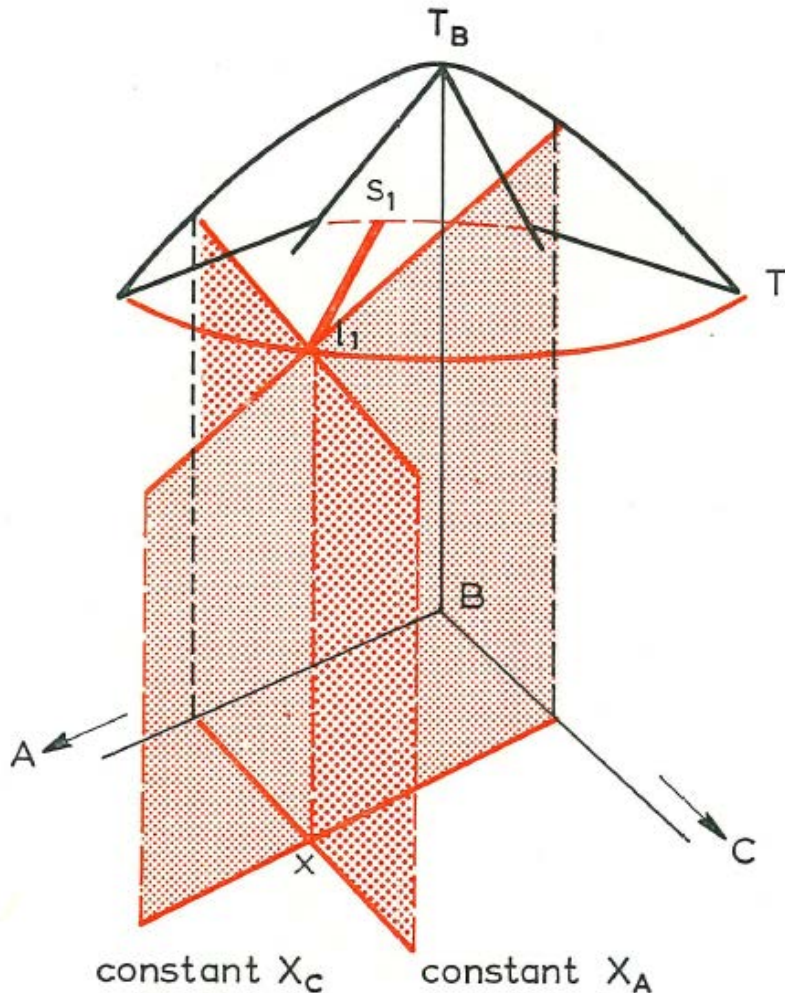
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8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

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② If we know X_A^l , X_C^l , we can know composition of liq.



→ Intersection with liquidus surface

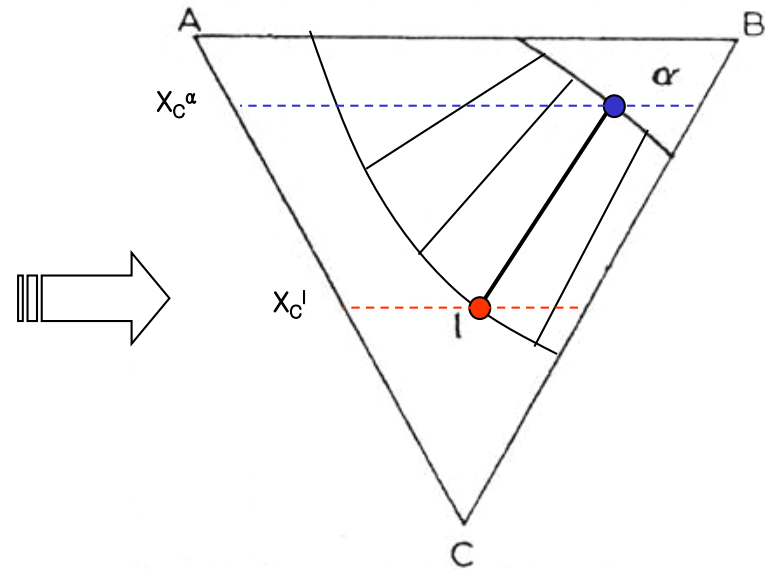
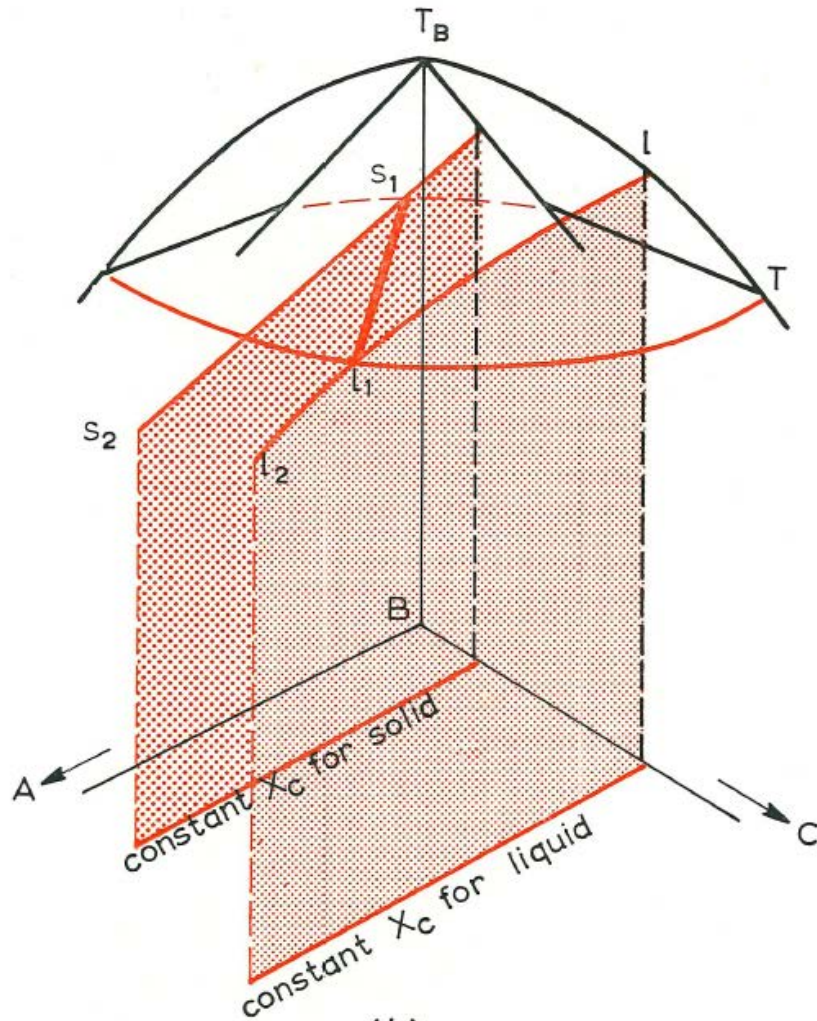
→ Temp. **T**

→ Two phase region

8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

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

③ If we know X_C^l , X_C^α , we can know composition of liq & sol.



→ X_C^α & X_C^l come closer

→ will intersect at only one point.

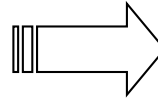
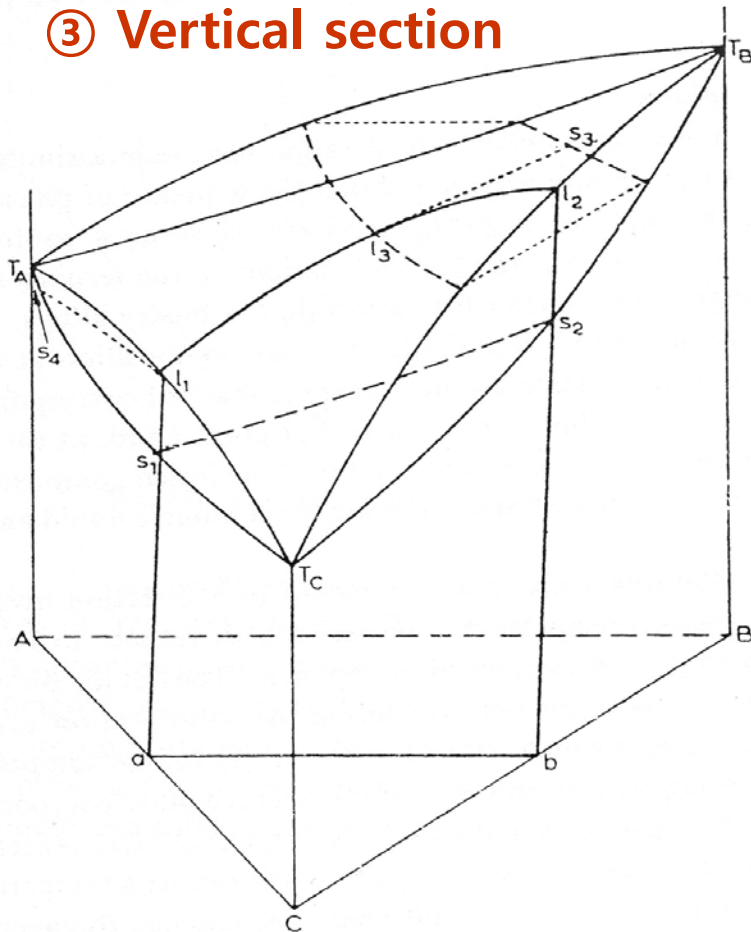
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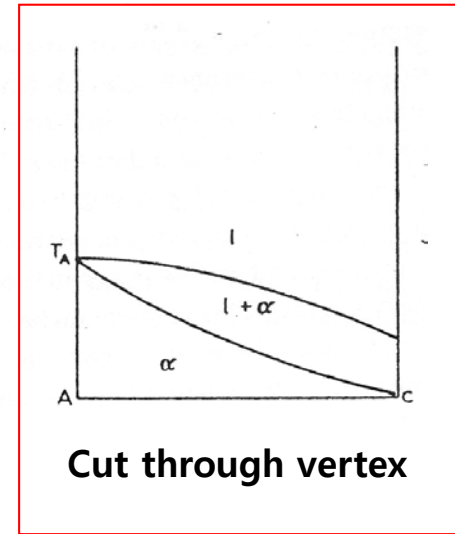
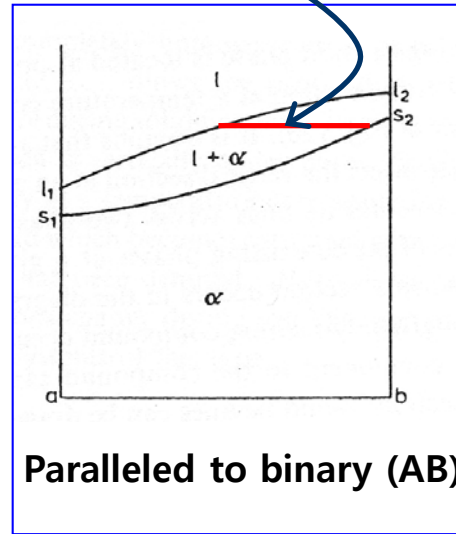
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8.4.1 Two-phase equilibrium between the liquid and a solid solution

③ Vertical section



No tie line &
No conjugate line



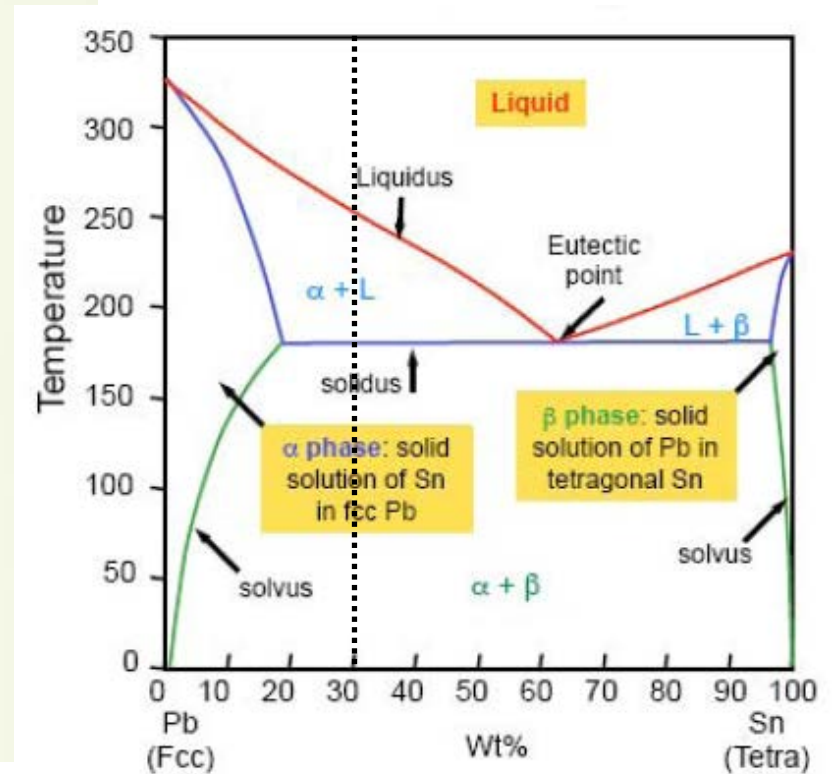
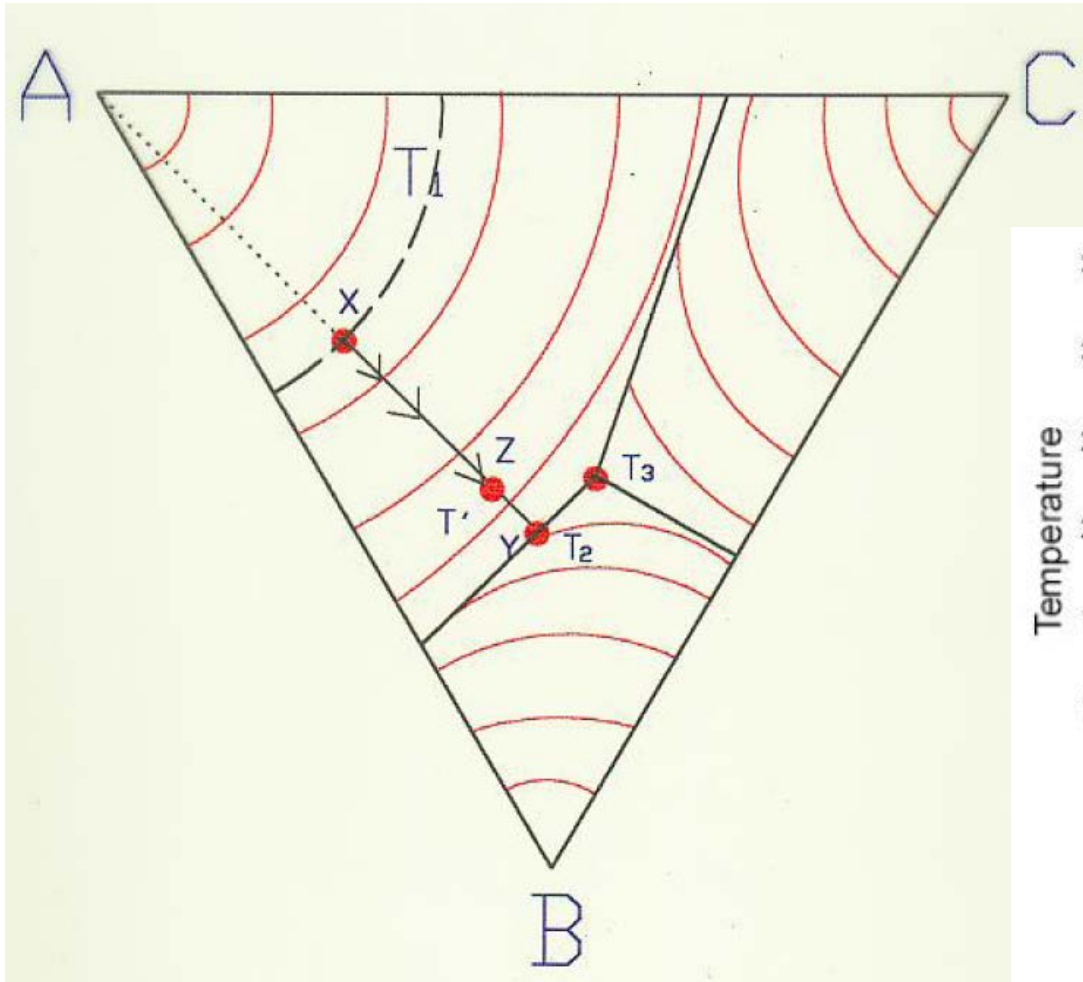
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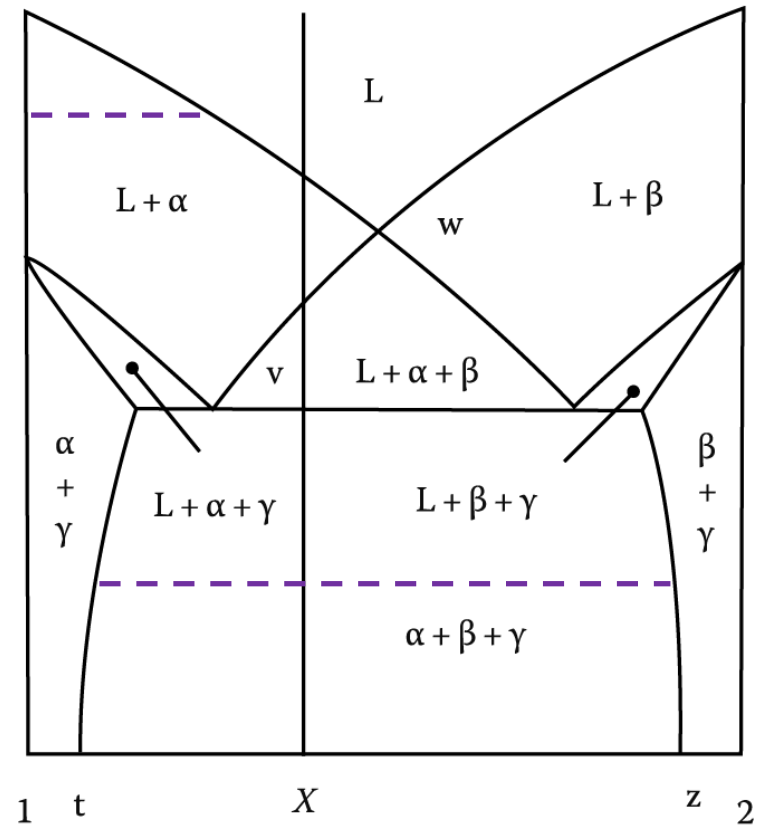
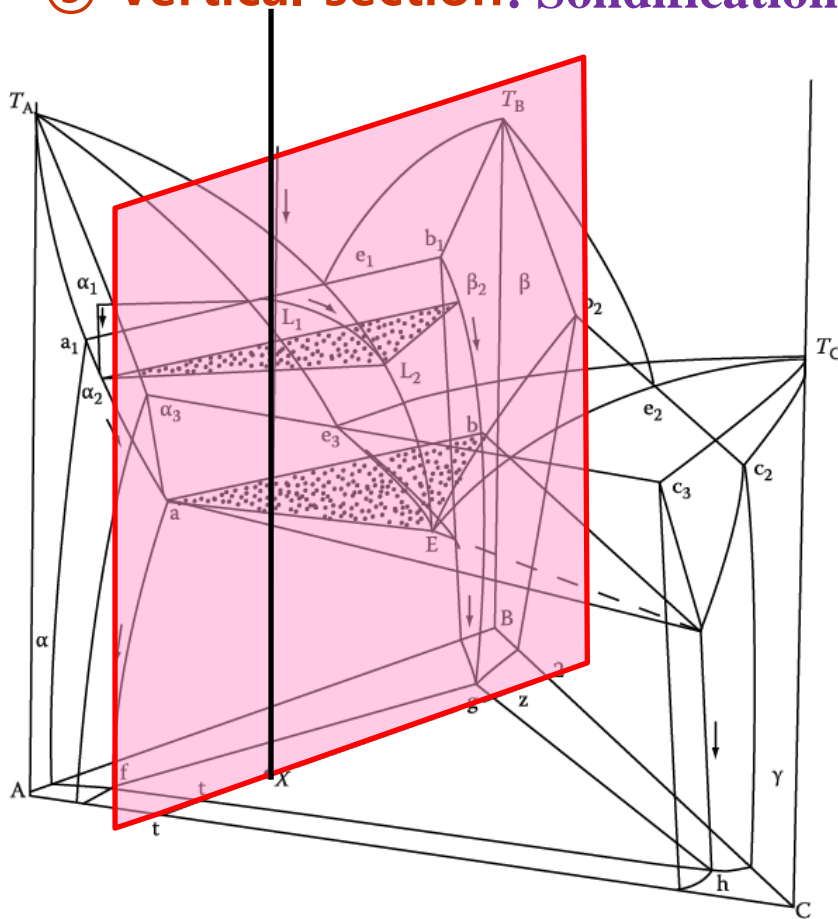
Ternary Eutectic System

: Solidification Sequence



Ternary Eutectic System

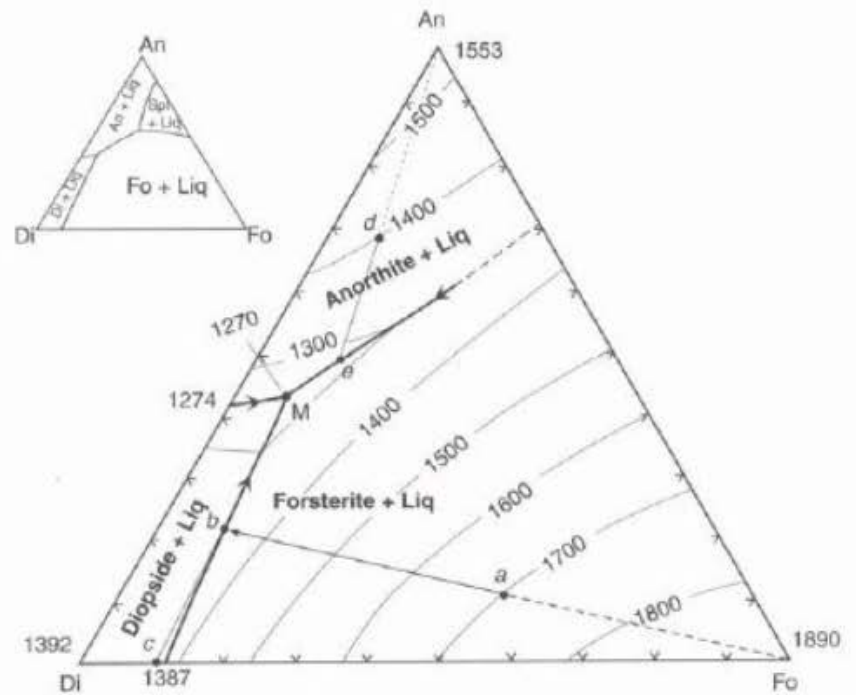
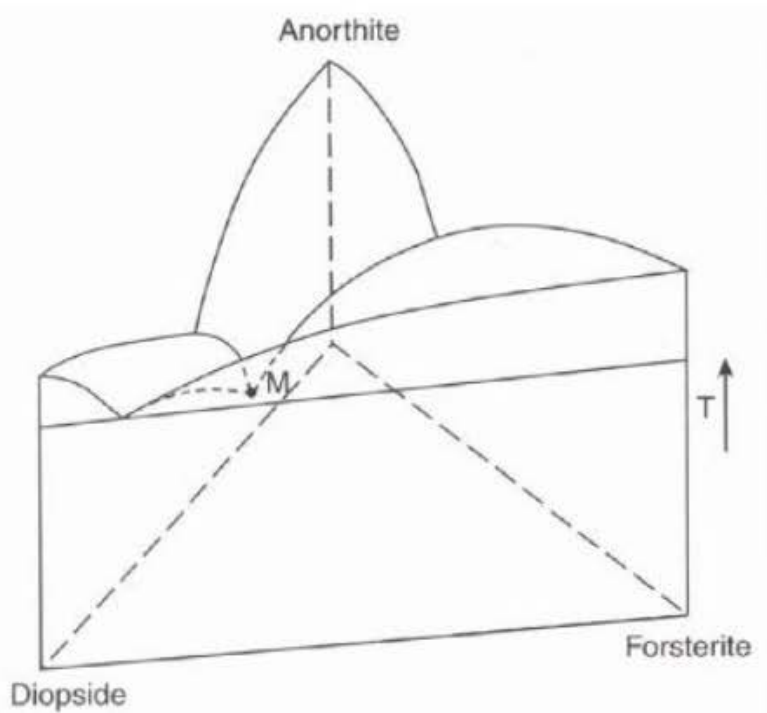
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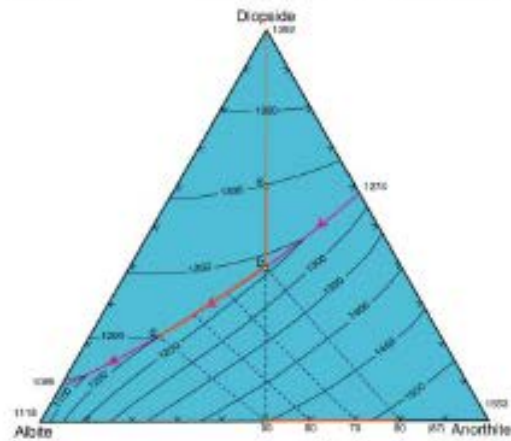
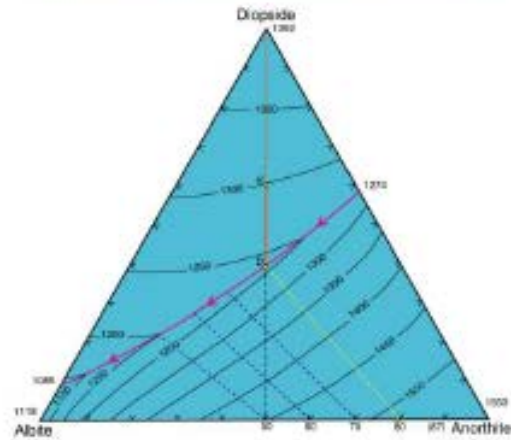
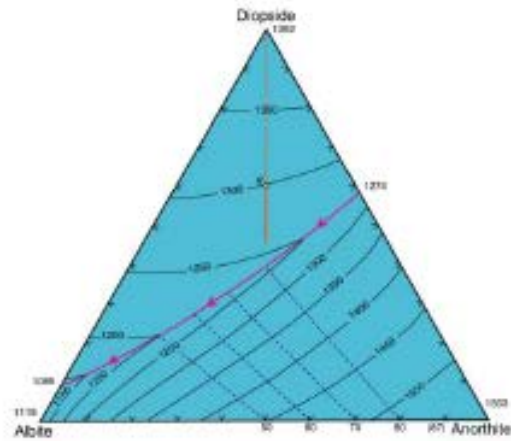
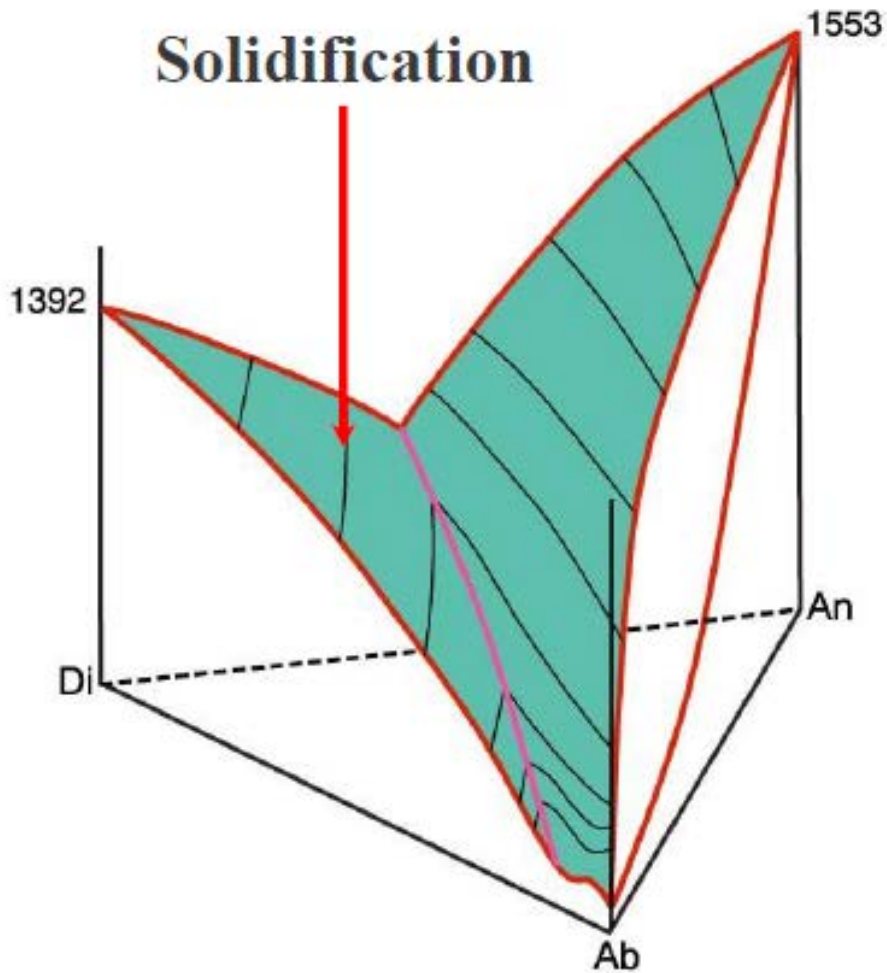
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④ Polythermal projection

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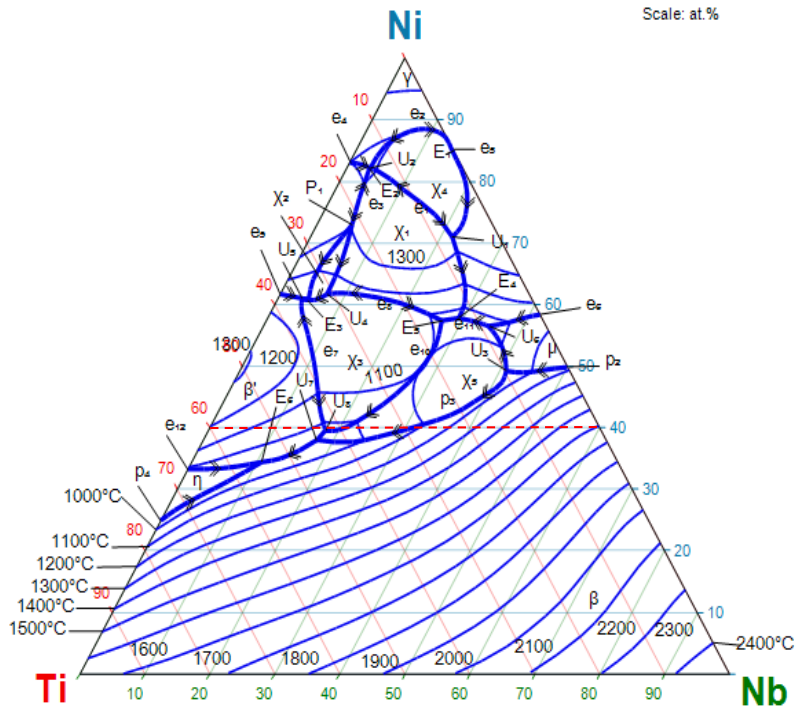


Solidification



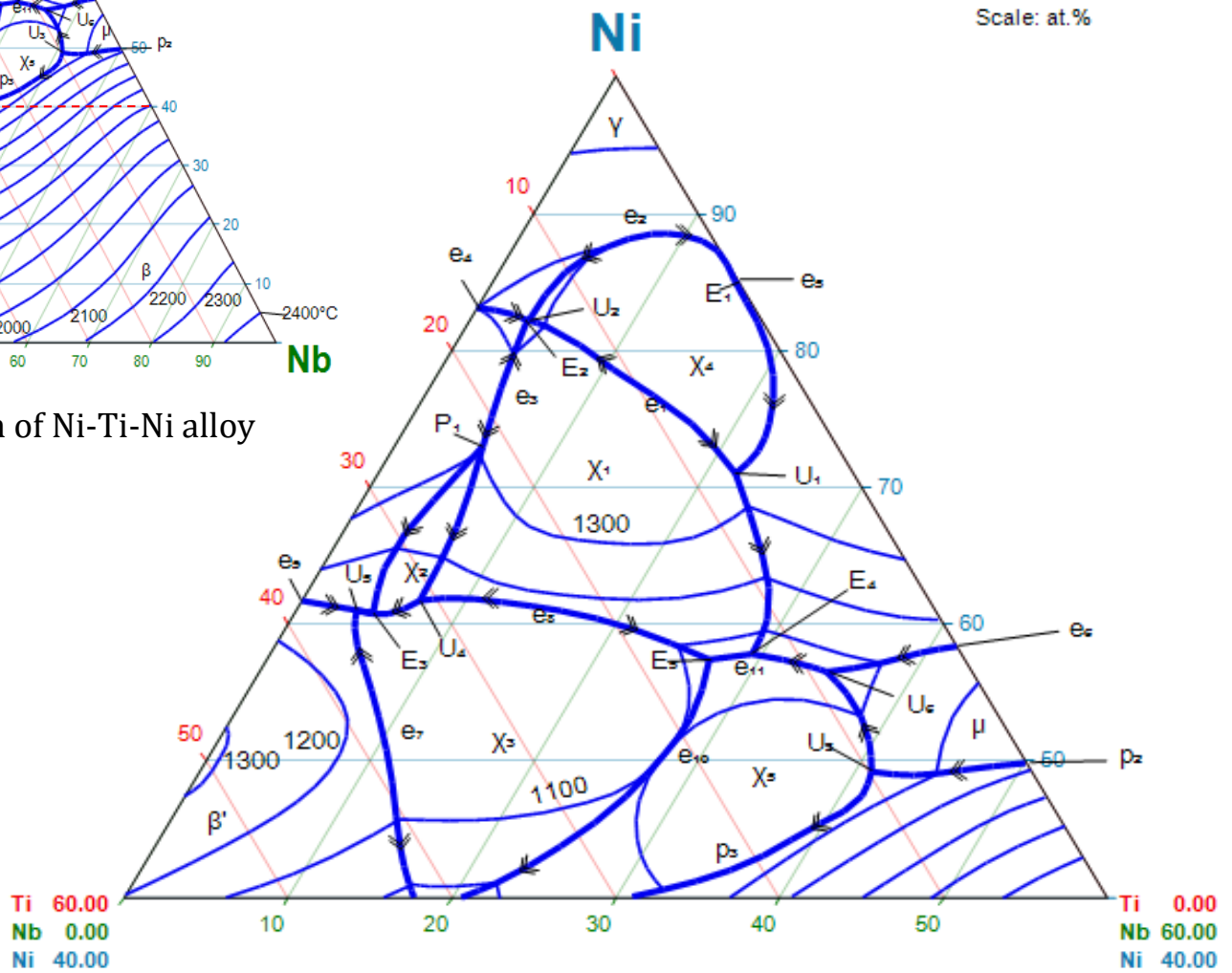
Liquidus
phase
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change
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Scale: at. %



Liquidus projection of Ni-Ti-Ni alloy

Scale: at. %



Enlarged part of the liquidus projection of Ni-Ti-Ni alloy

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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 .

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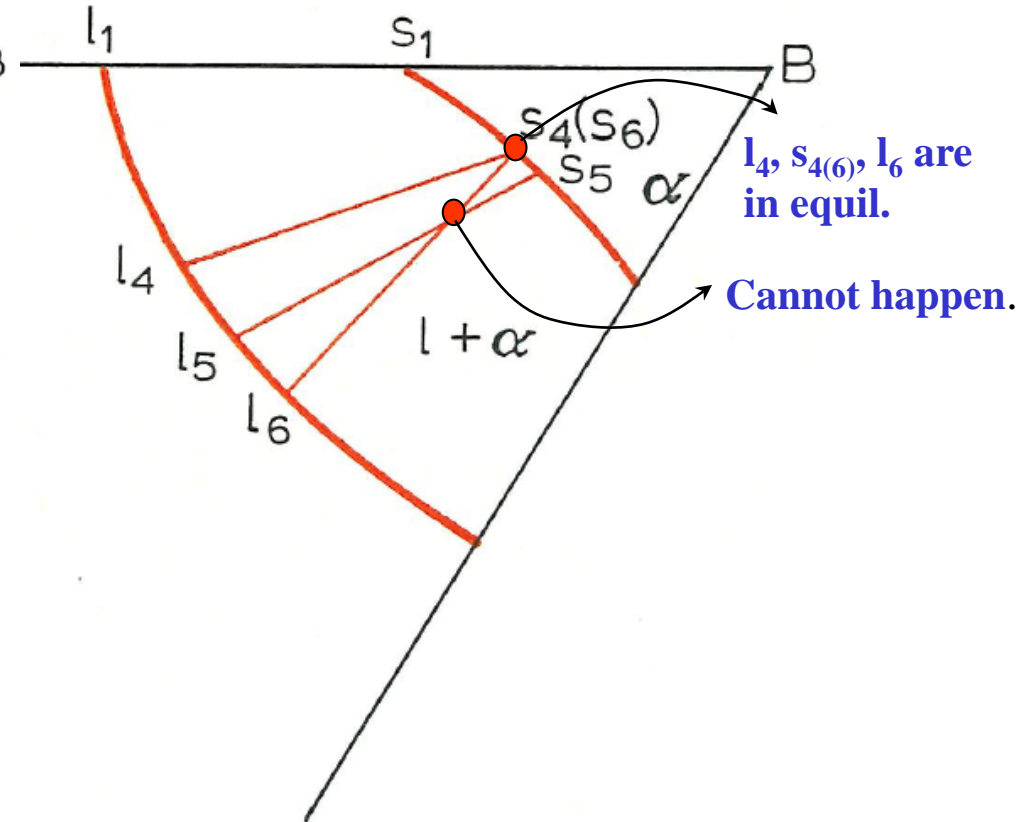
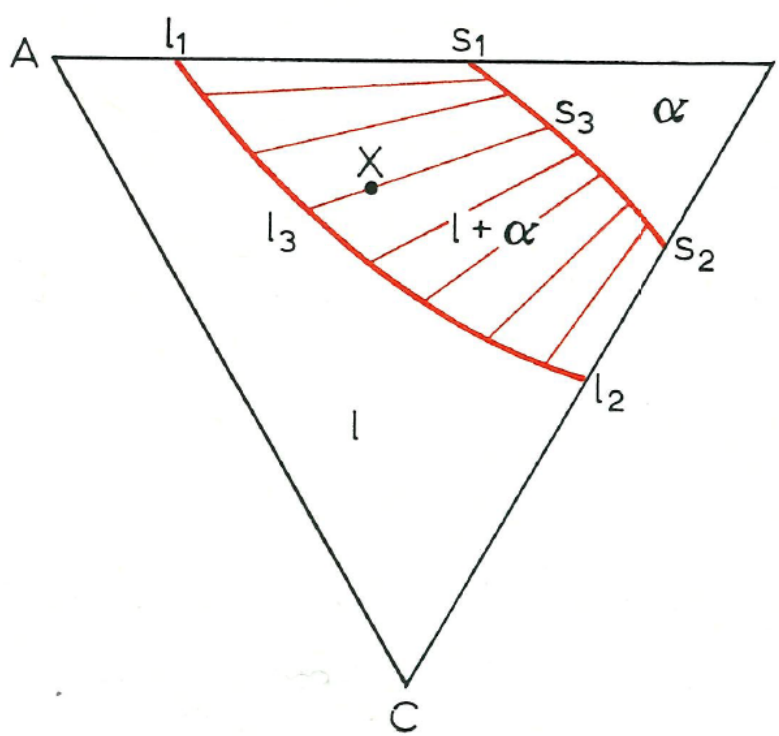
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8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

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

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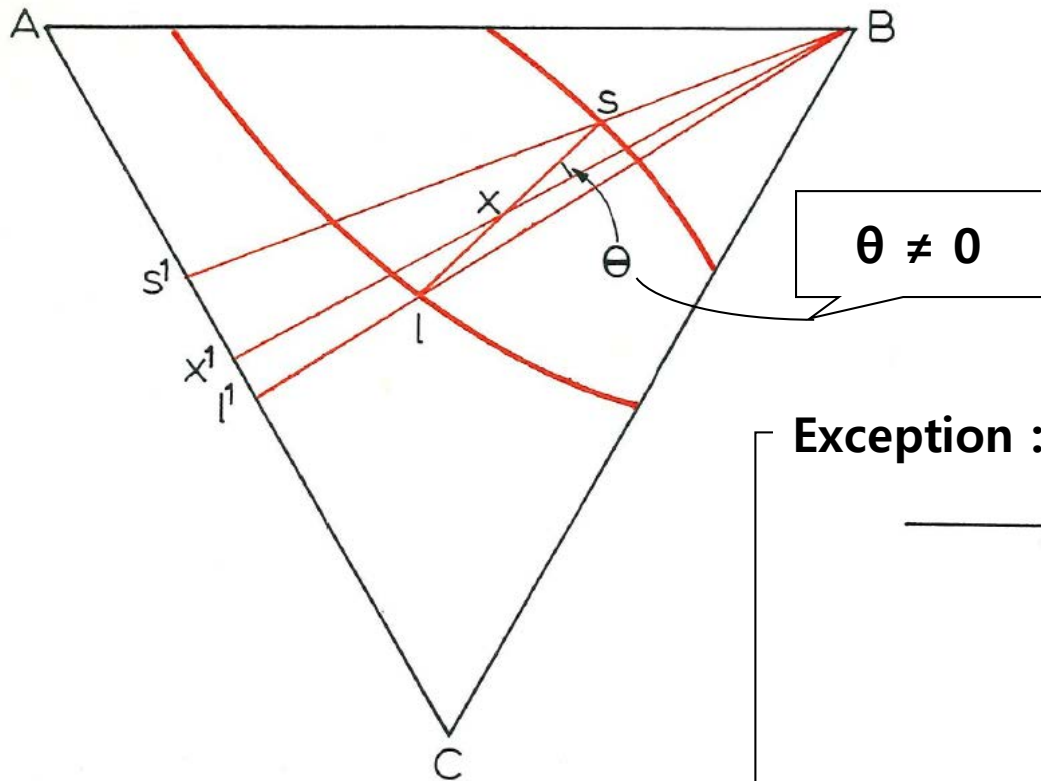


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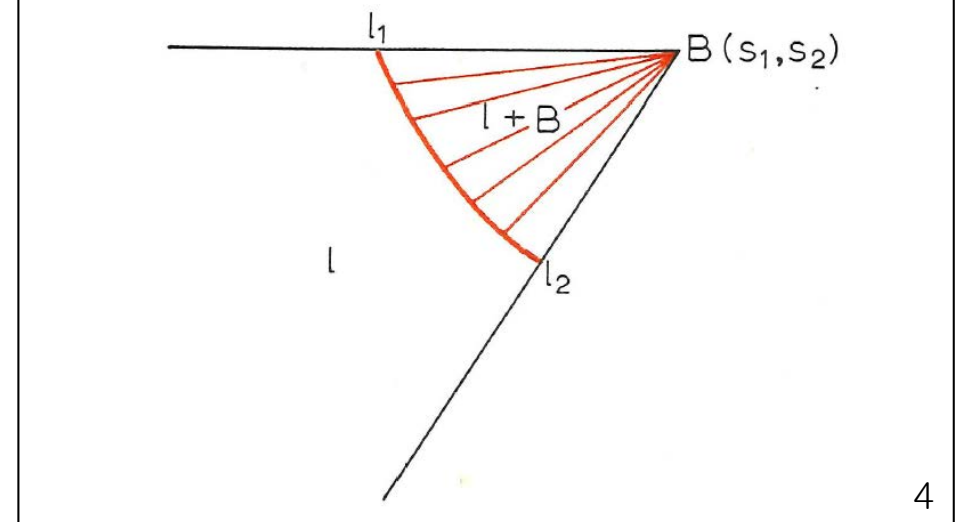
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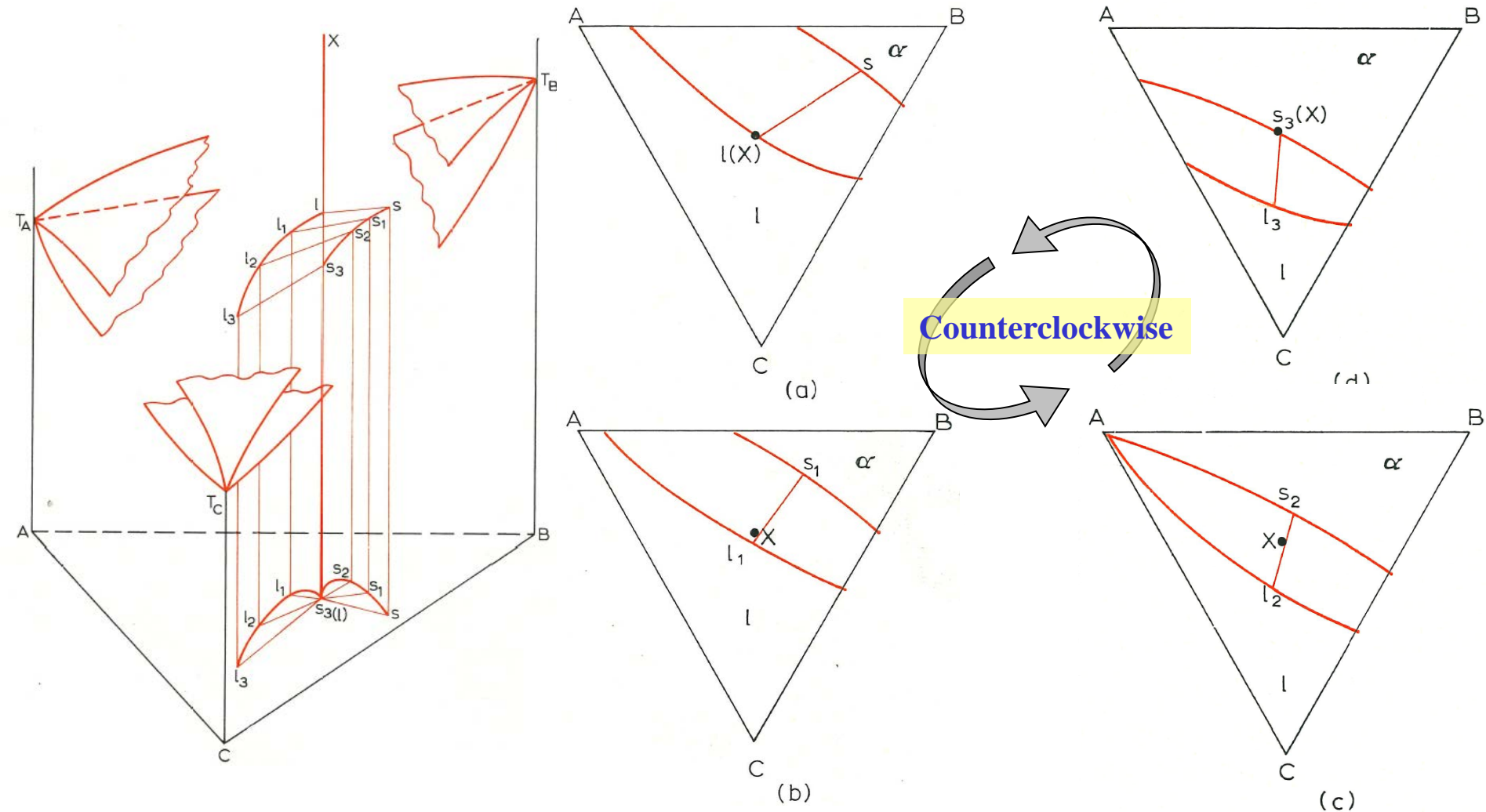
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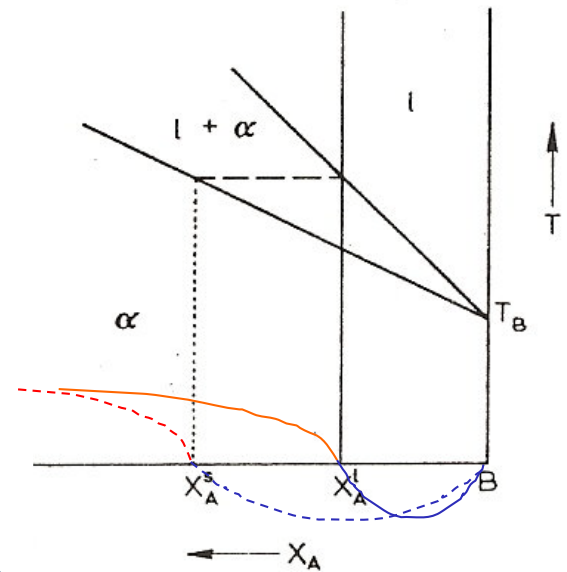
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: Clockwise or counterclockwise



Konovalov's Rule

: Solid is always richer than the melt with which it is in equilibrium in that component which raises the melting point when added to the system.



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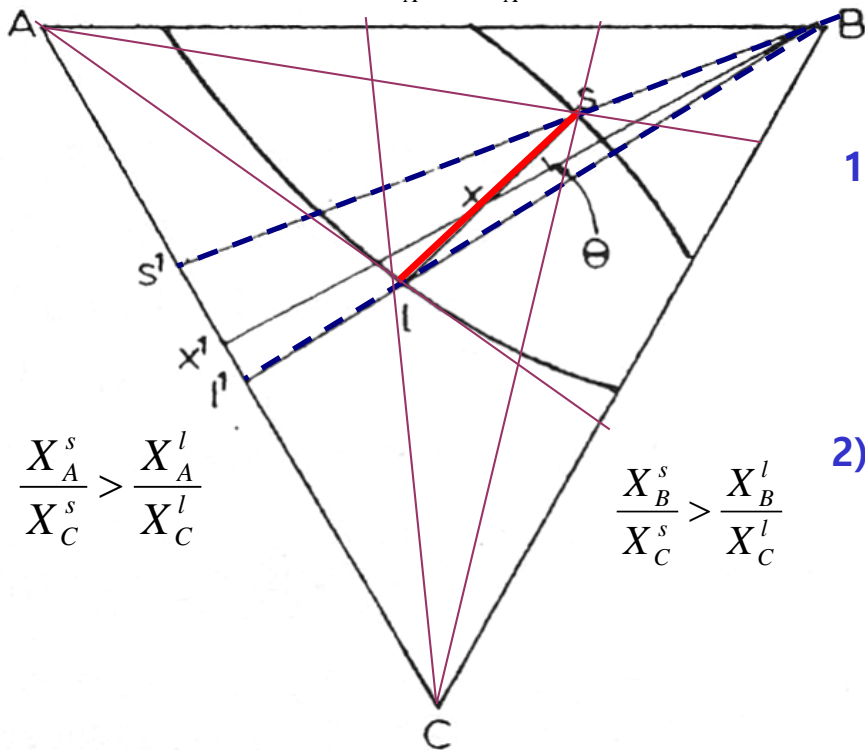
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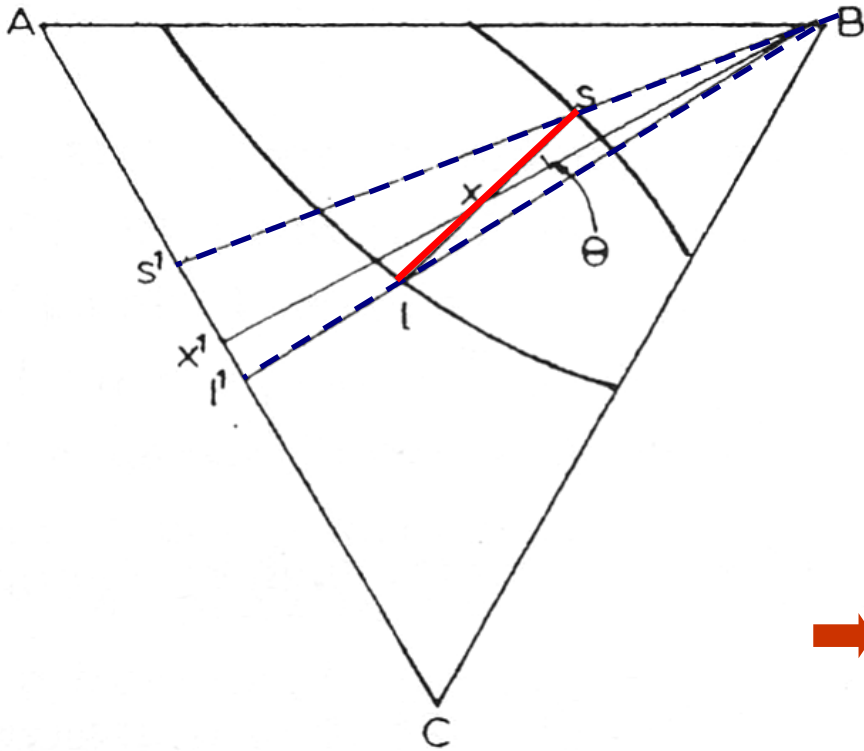
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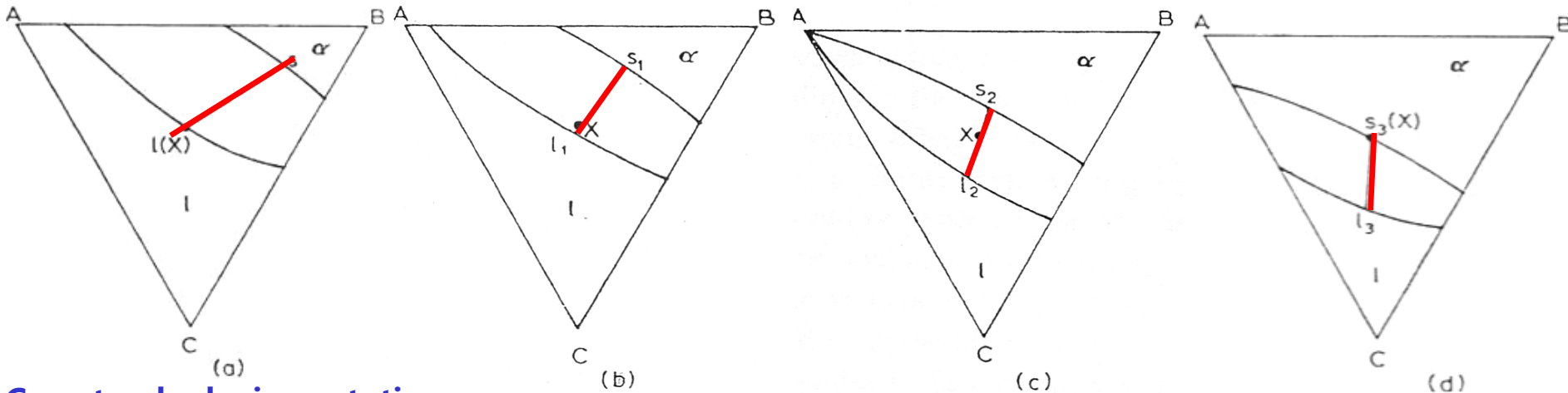
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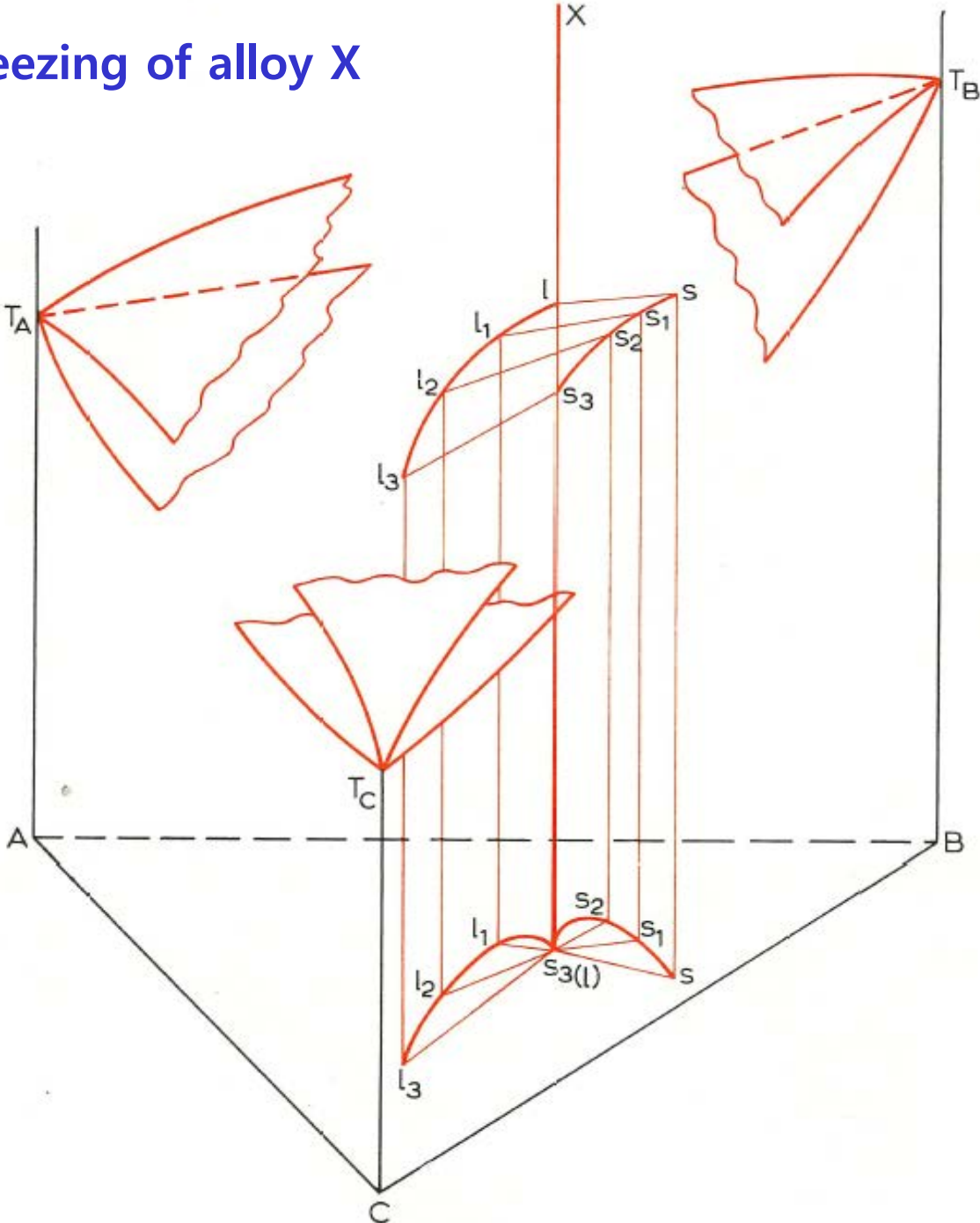
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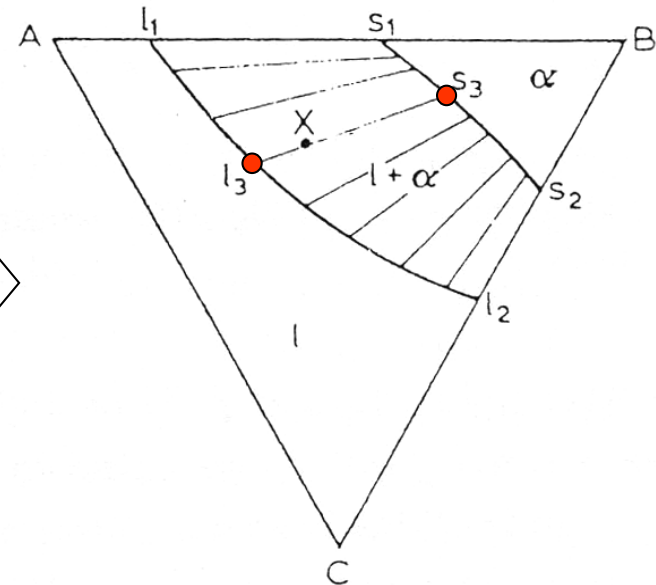
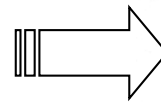
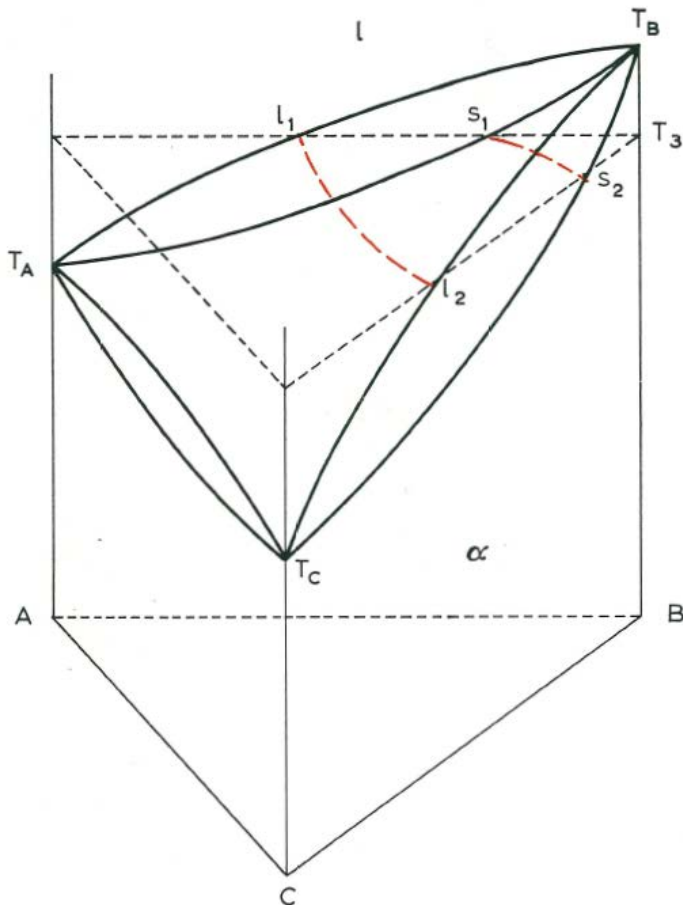
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8.4.1 Two-phase equilibrium between the liquid and a solid solution

Two phase equilibrium ($f = 2$)

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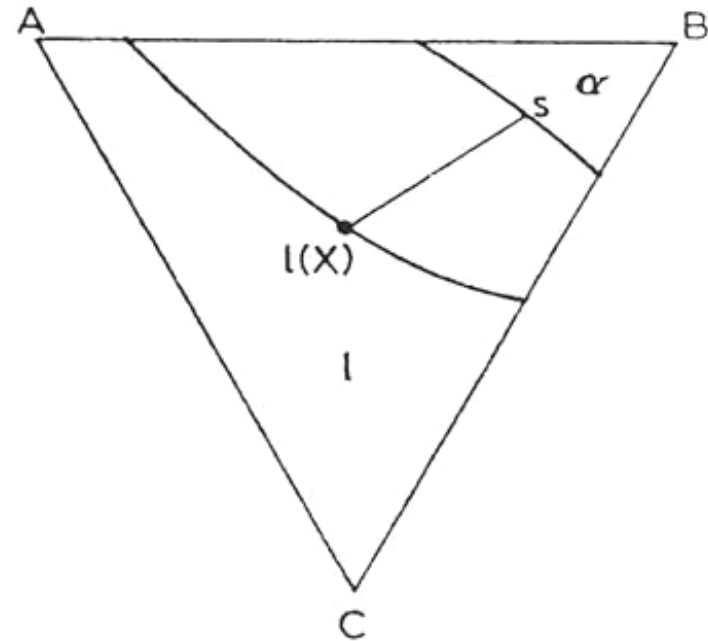
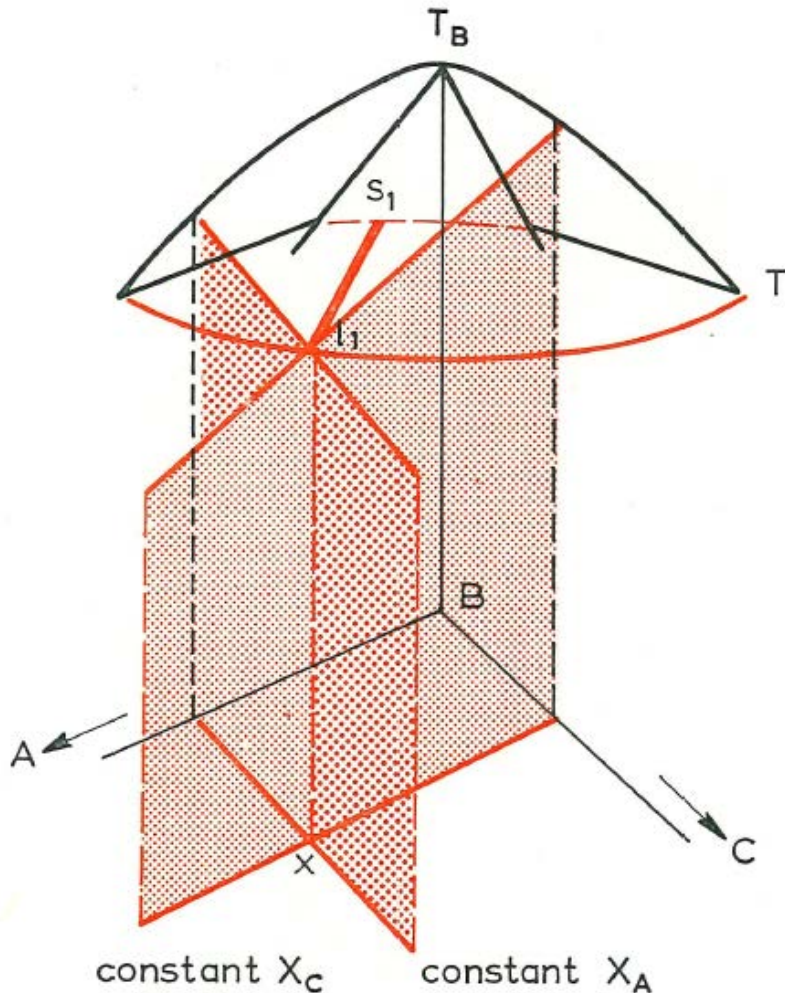
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→ Intersection with liquidus surface

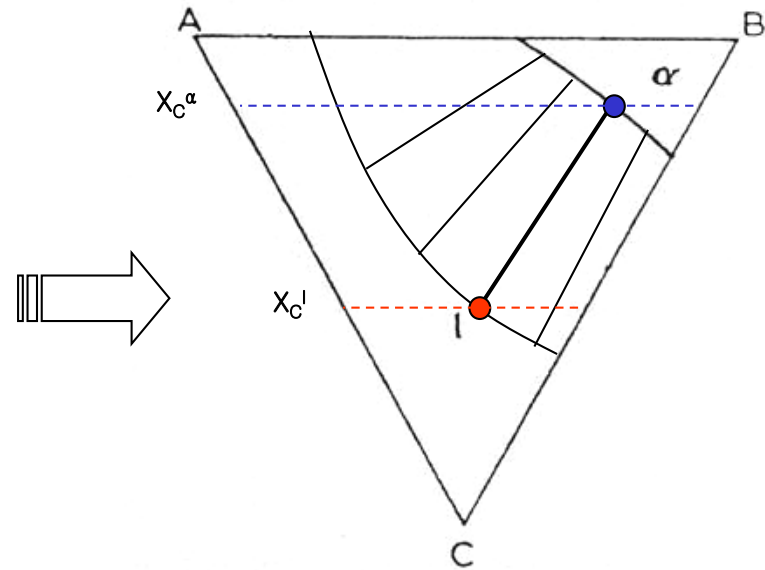
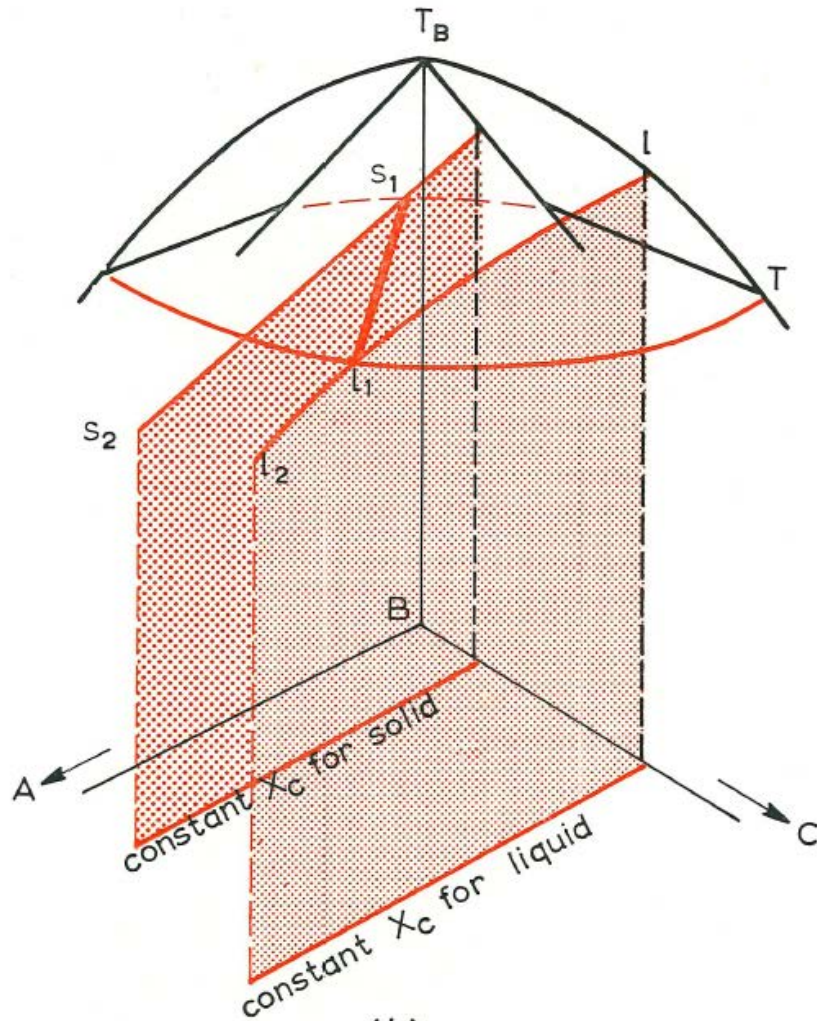
→ Temp. T

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8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

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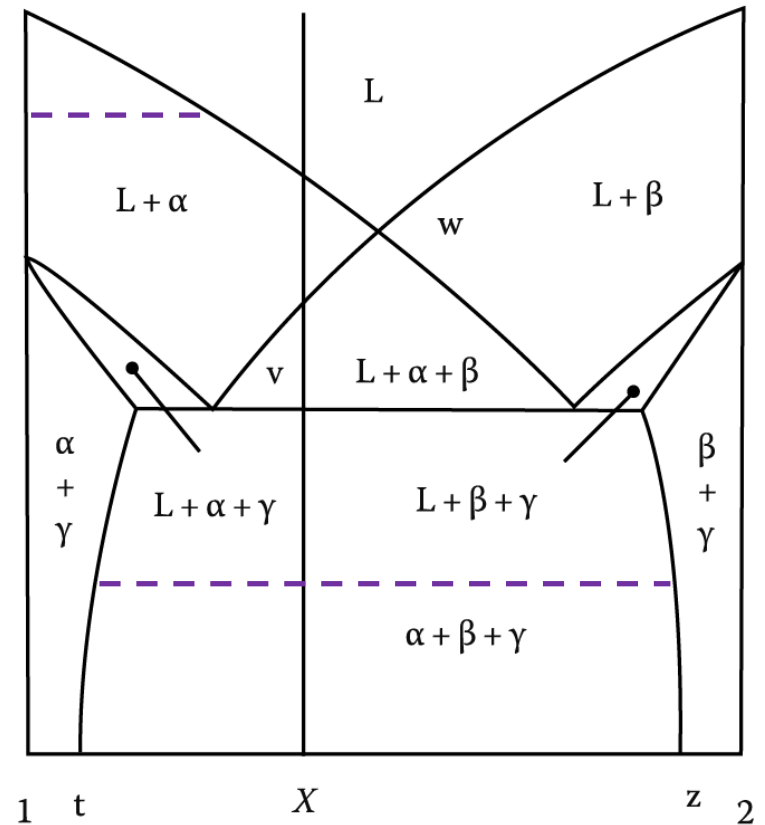
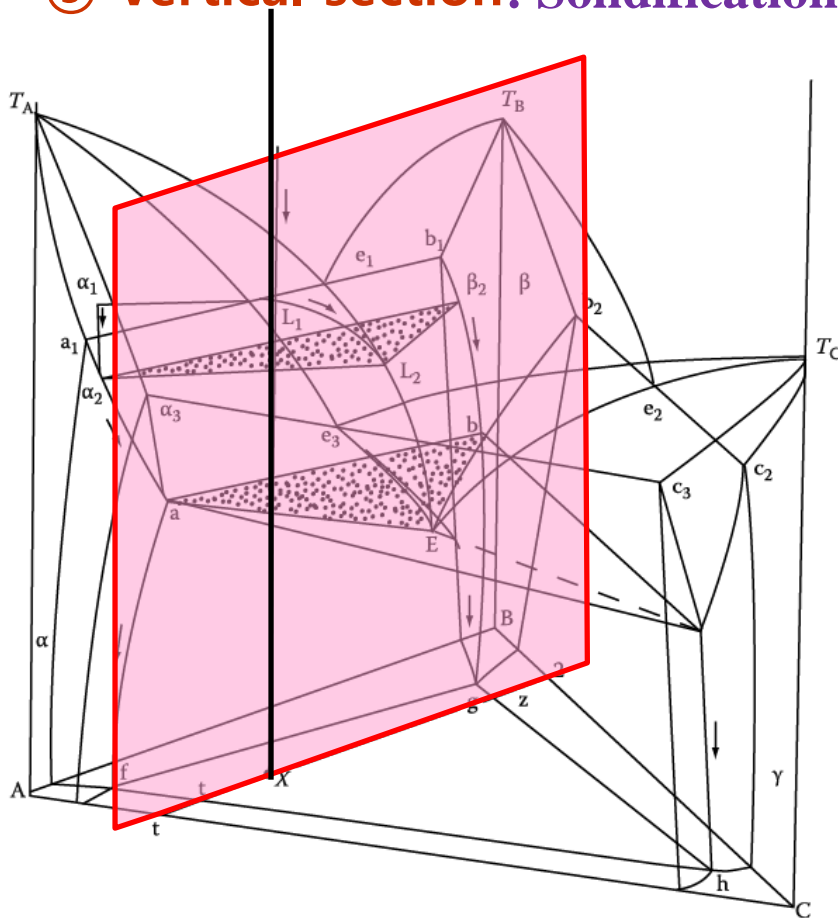
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→ Temperature, tie line

→ Composition of liq. & sol.

Ternary Eutectic System

③ Vertical section: Solidification Sequence



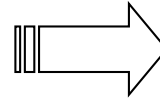
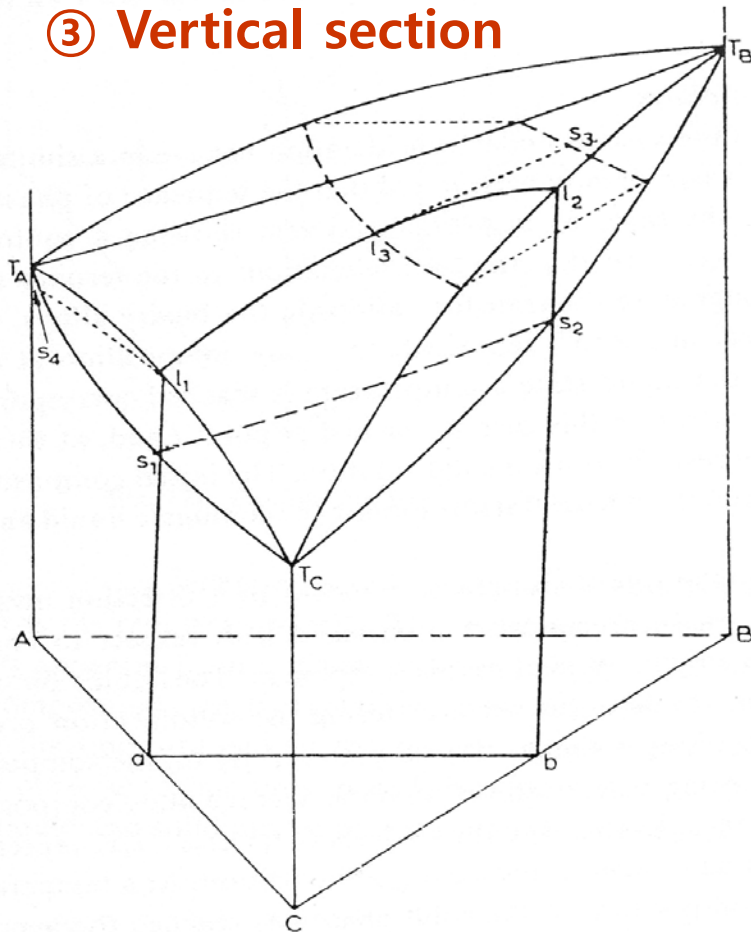
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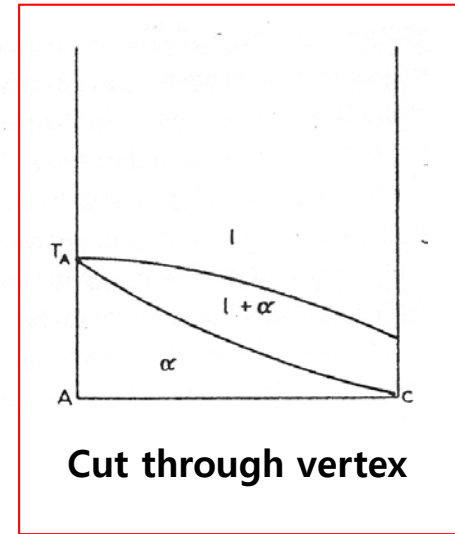
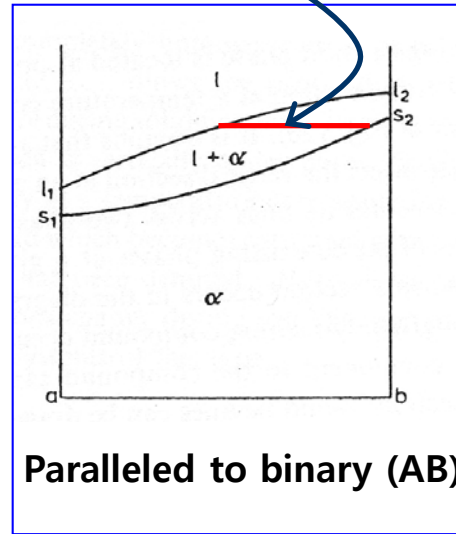
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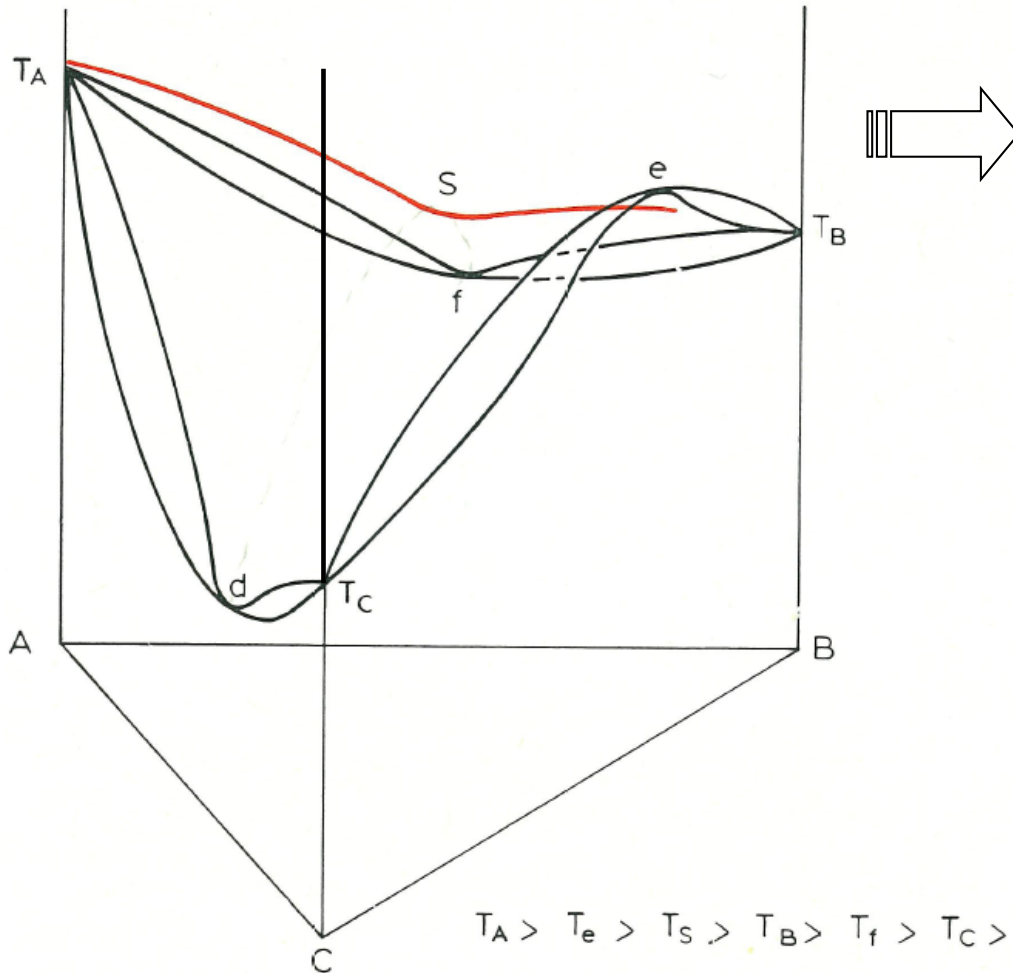
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8.4.2 Variants of the phase diagram (more complex system)

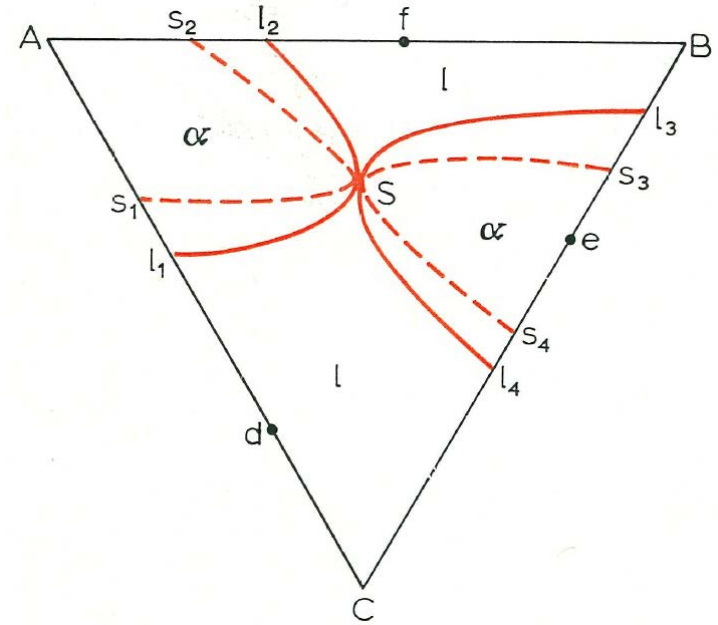
* Ternary two-phase equilibrium with a saddle point



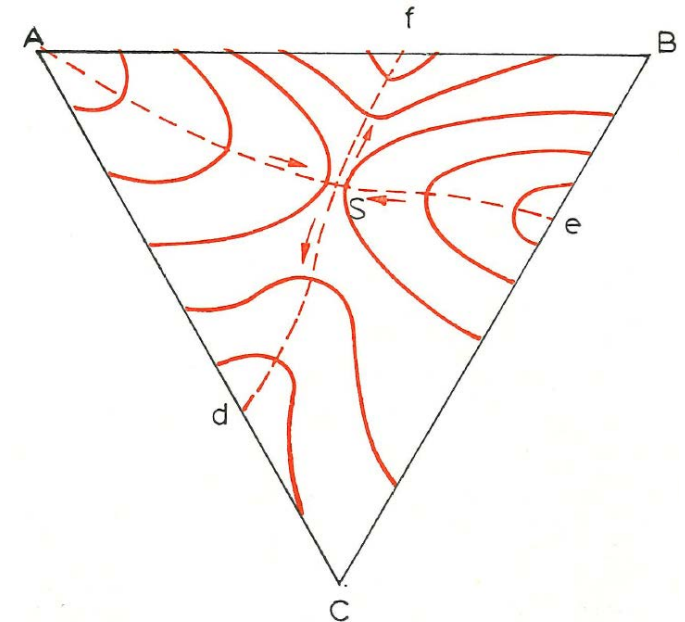
$$T_A > T_e > T_s > T_B > T_f > T_C > T_d$$

S : saddle pt. where liquidus & solidus surfaces meet

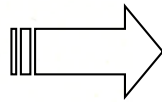
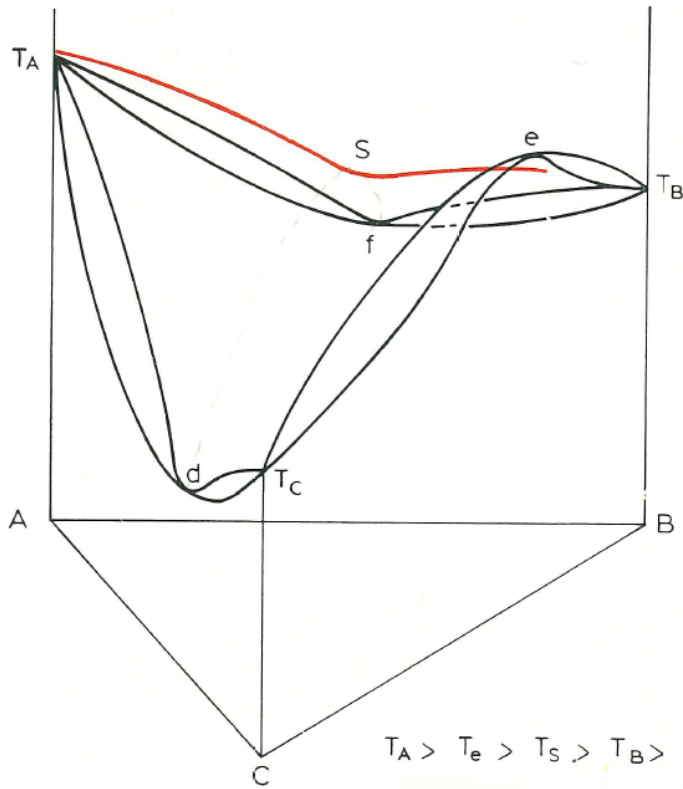
Isothermal section ($T=T_s$)



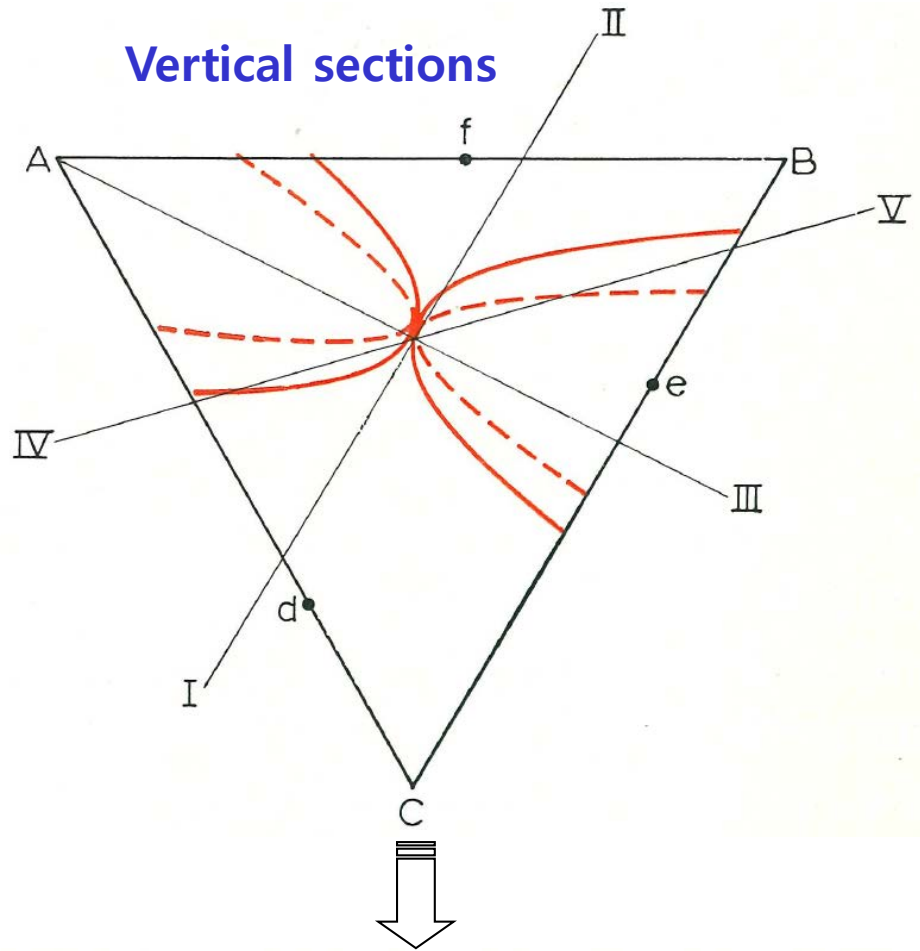
Projection of liquidus isotherms



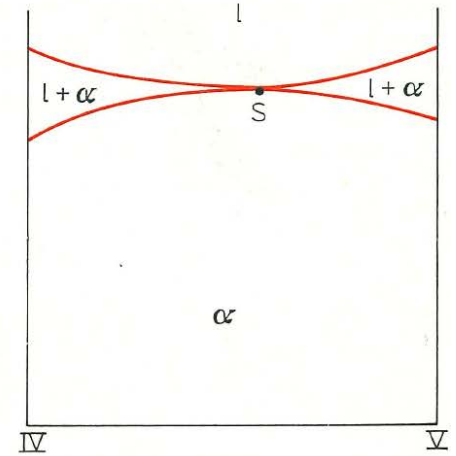
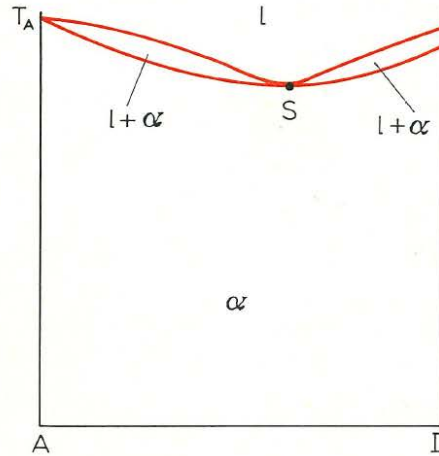
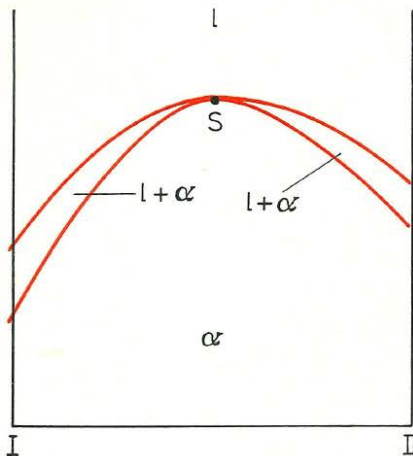
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Vertical sections



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

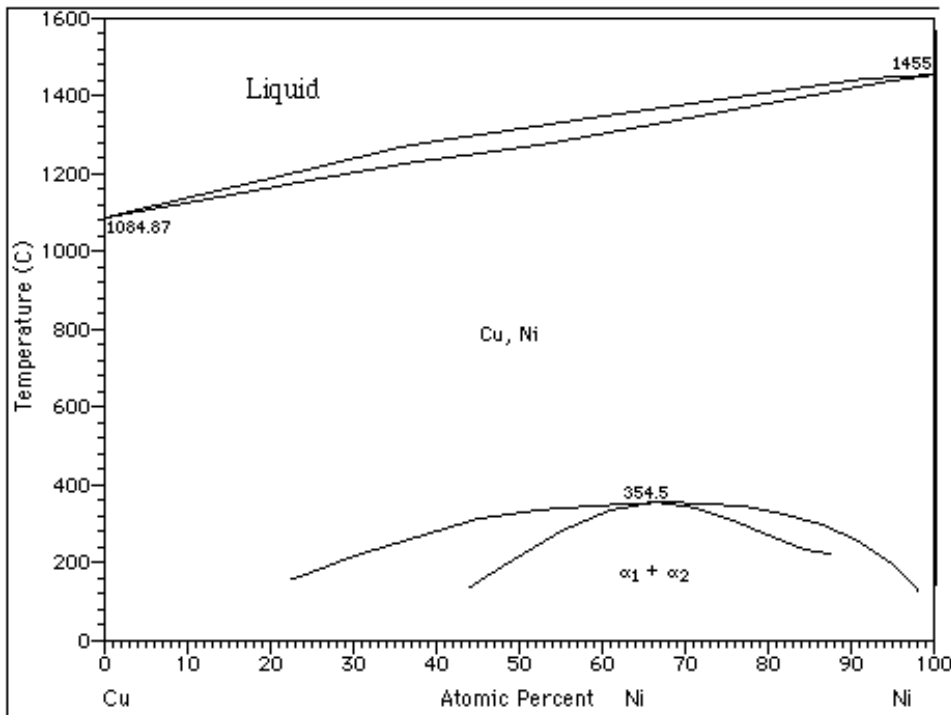


8.4 TWO-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

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

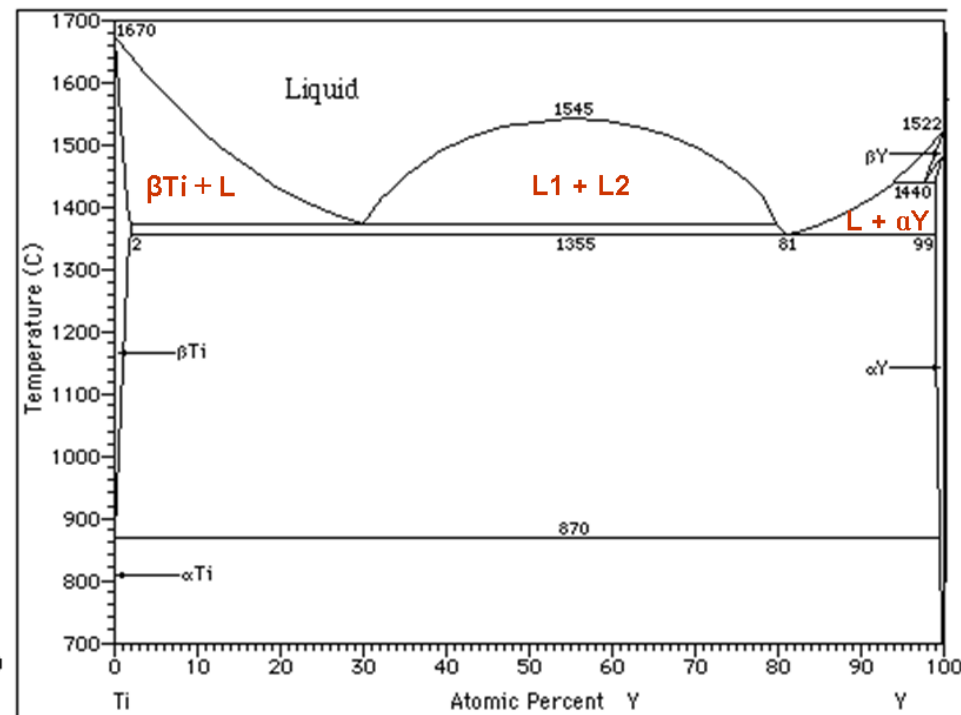
Miscibility gap

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



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

$$\varepsilon \gg 0, \Delta H_{\text{mix}} \gg 0$$



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

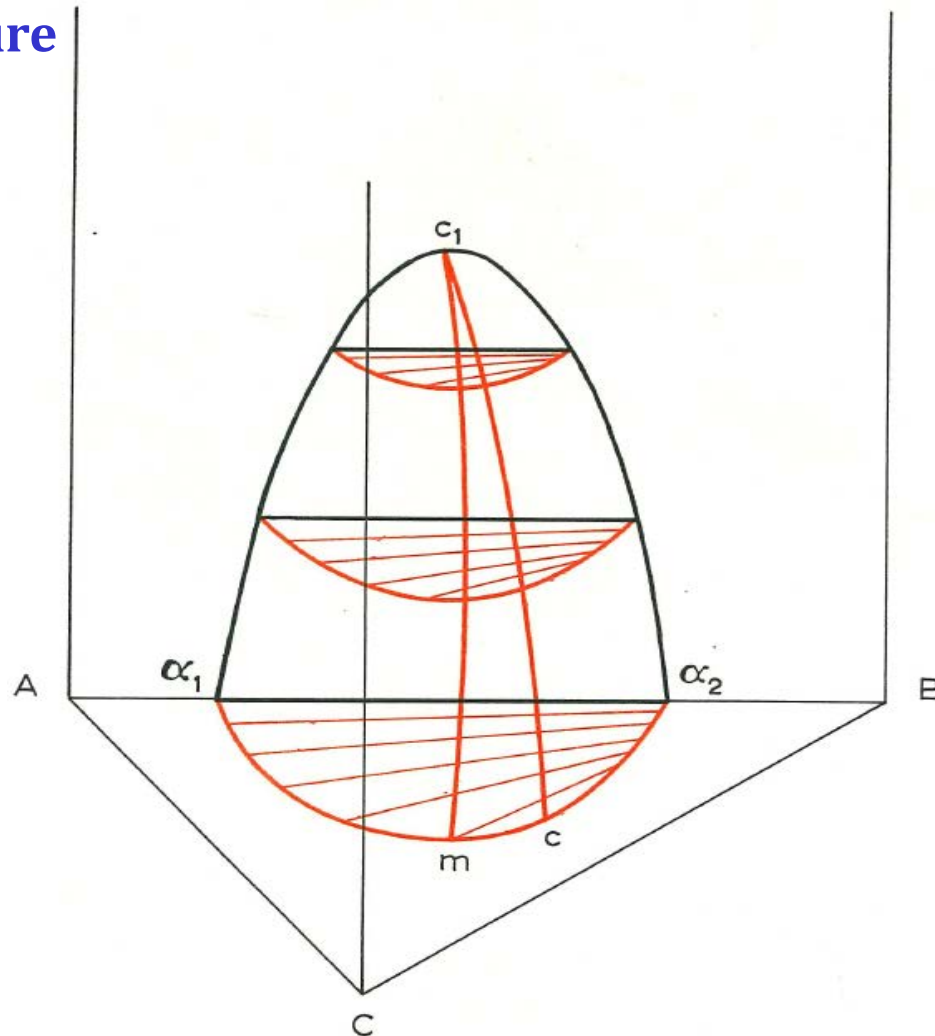
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a. Ternary system with a closed miscibility gap associated with a binary critical point c_1

- effect of temperature

Miscibility gap



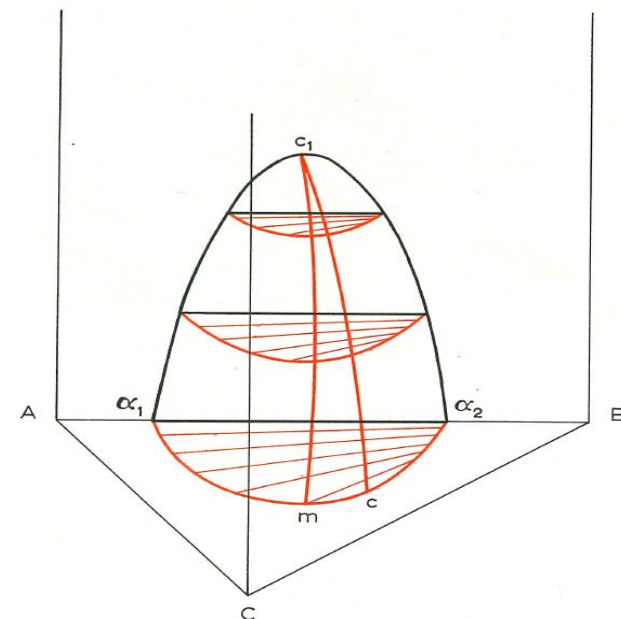
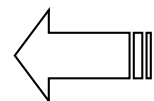
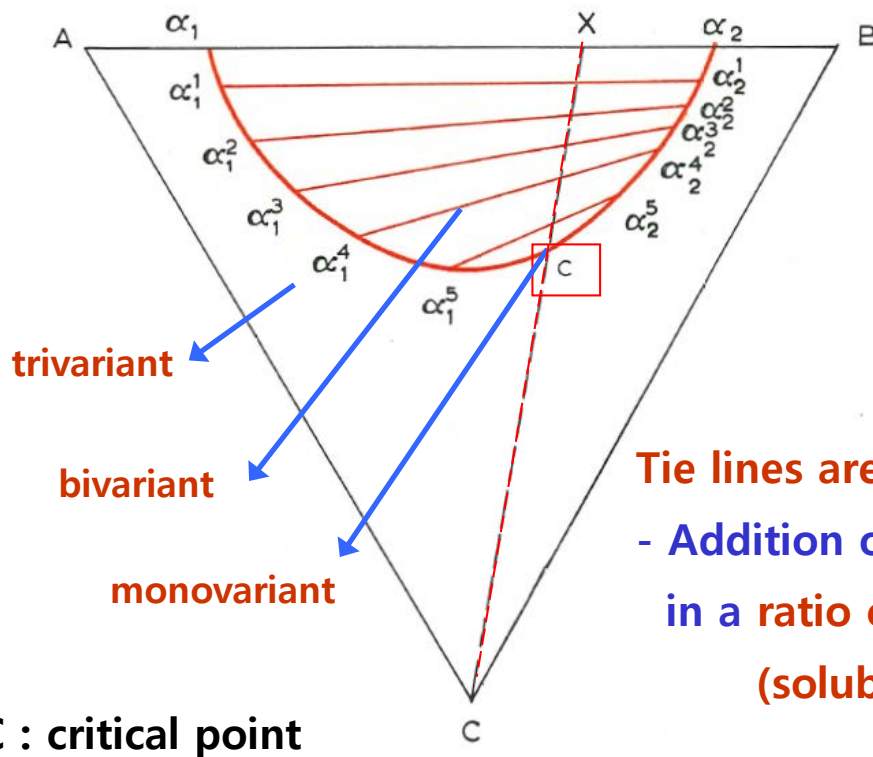
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Miscibility gap

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)

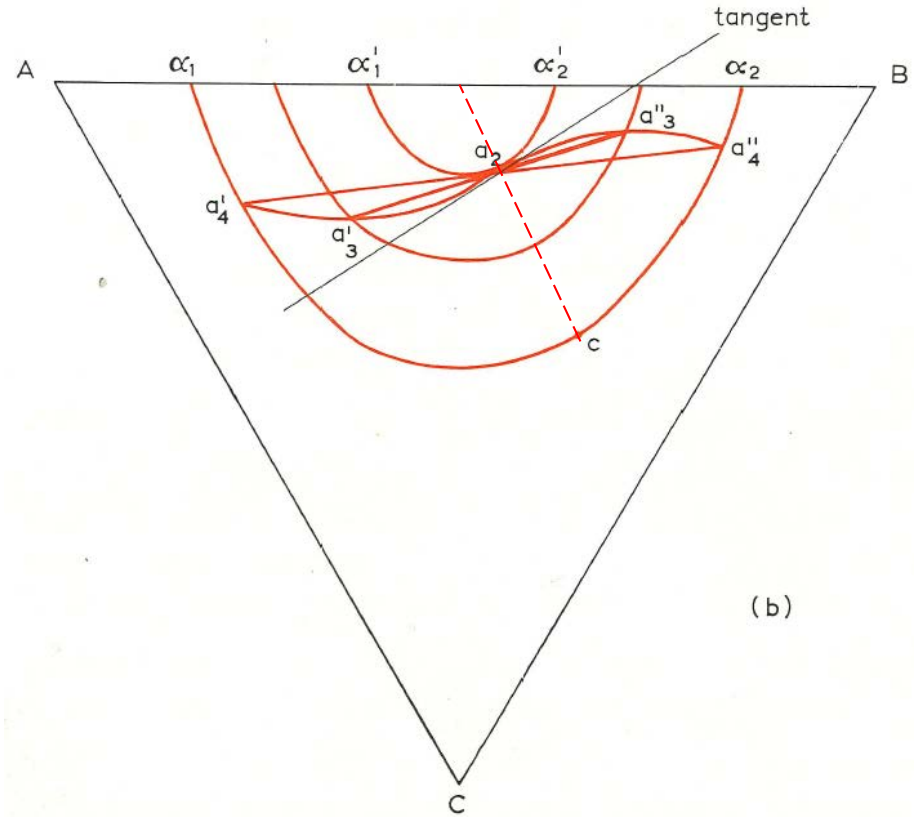
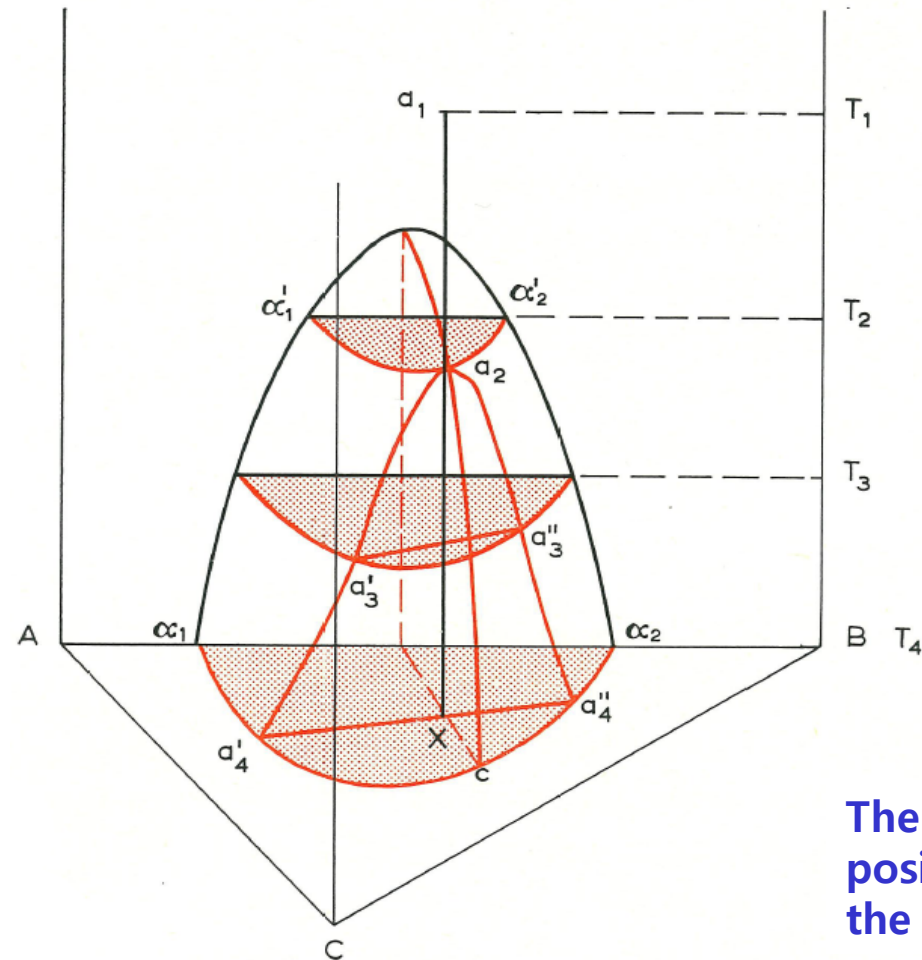
C : critical point

(Max. point, m \neq critical point, c in most cases)

8.4.3. Two-phase equilibrium between solid or liquid solutions: $\alpha_1 \rightleftharpoons \alpha_2$ or $I_1 \rightleftharpoons I_2$

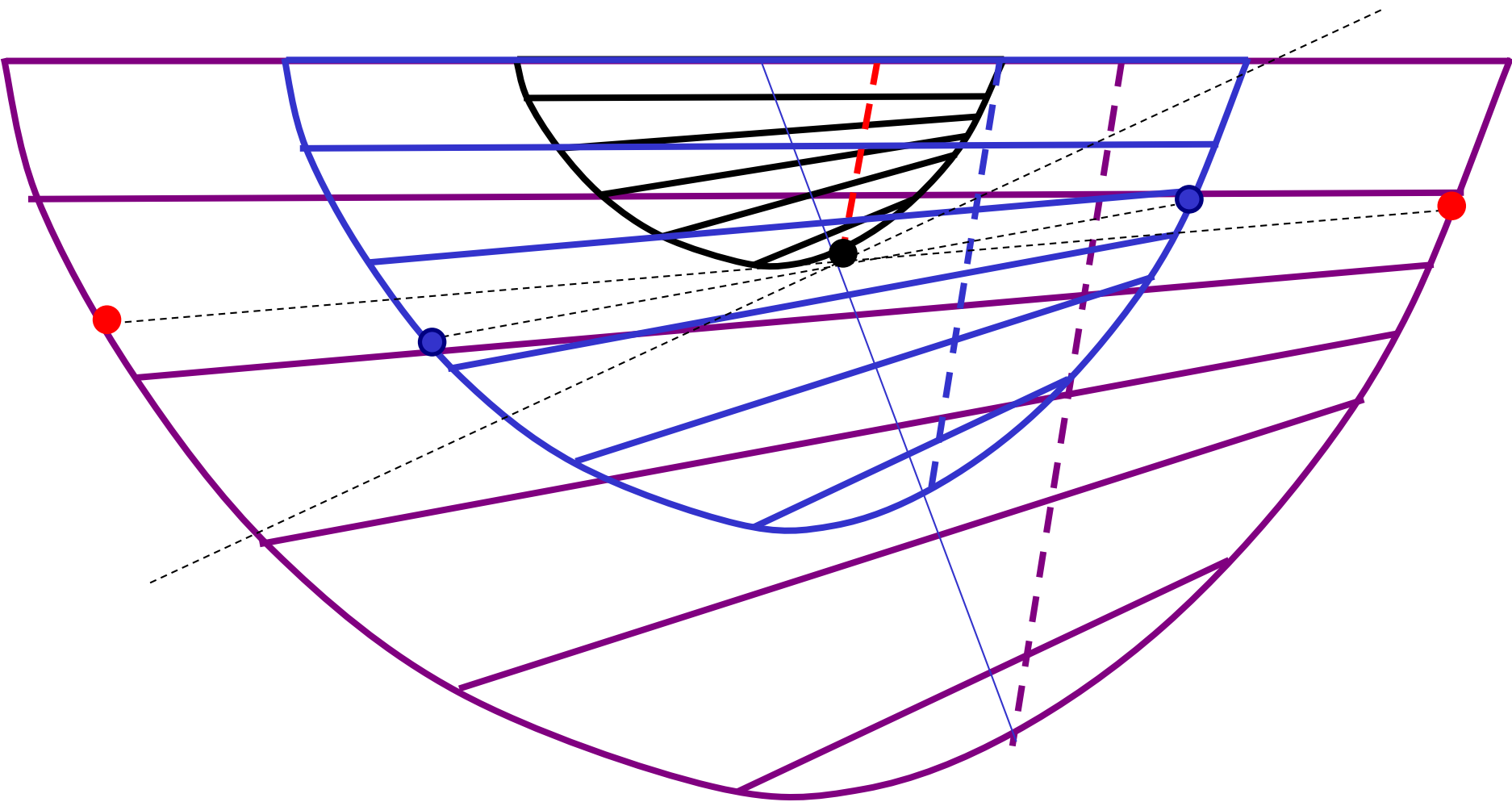
(a) Transformation in alloy X on cooling from the $\alpha_{1(2)}$ phase region

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

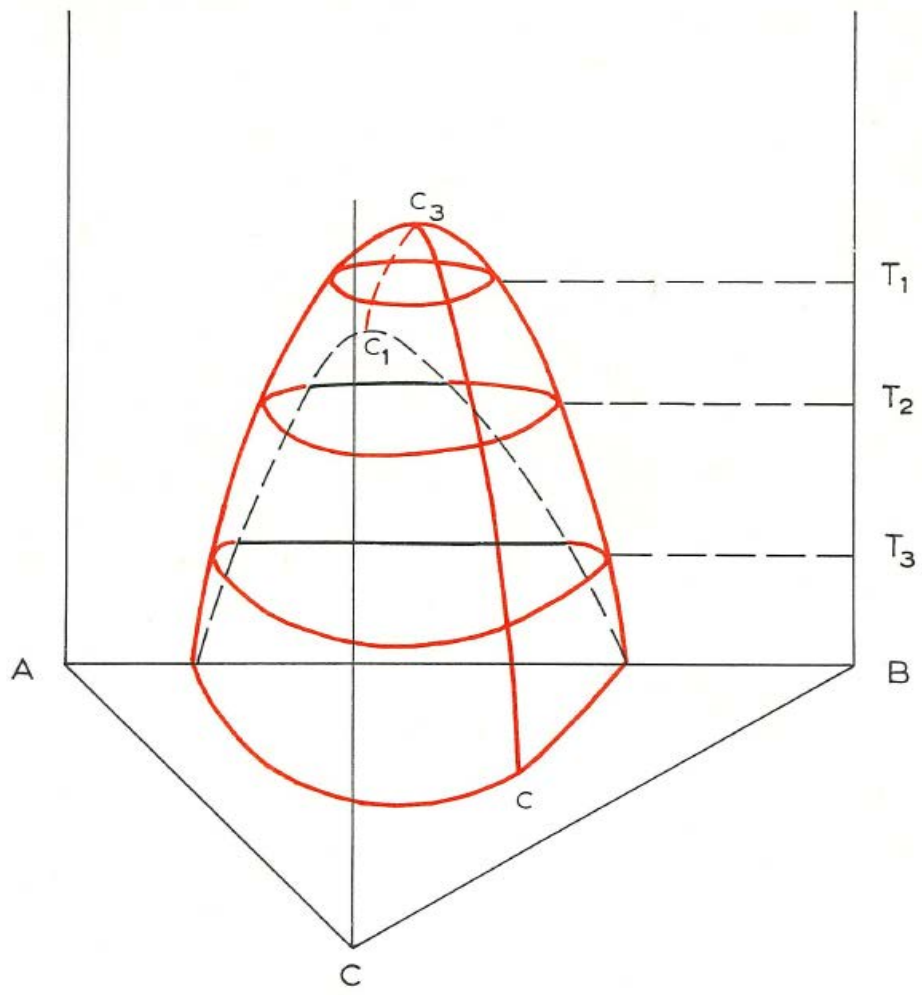


The course of the curves is defined by the relative position of the tie lines which skew round towards the side AB as the temperature decreases.

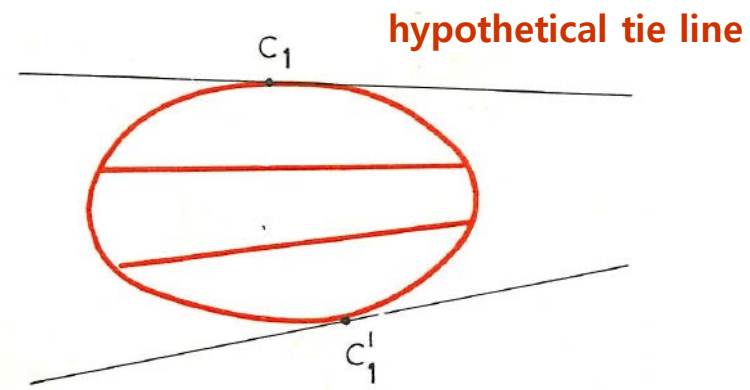
➔ Curves changes along a line which is tangential to the solubility curve



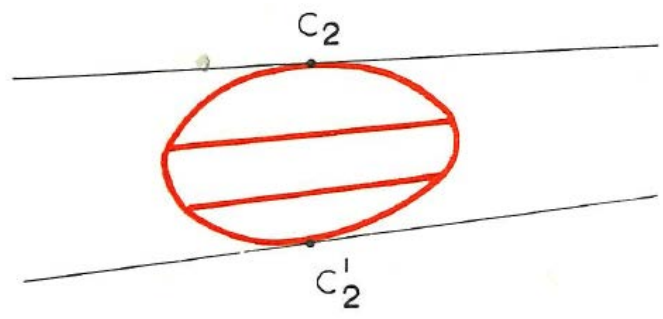
b. A ternary system with a binary and a ternary critical point



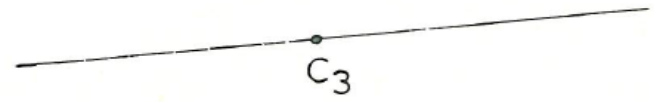
Isotherms



(a) The binary critical point temperature

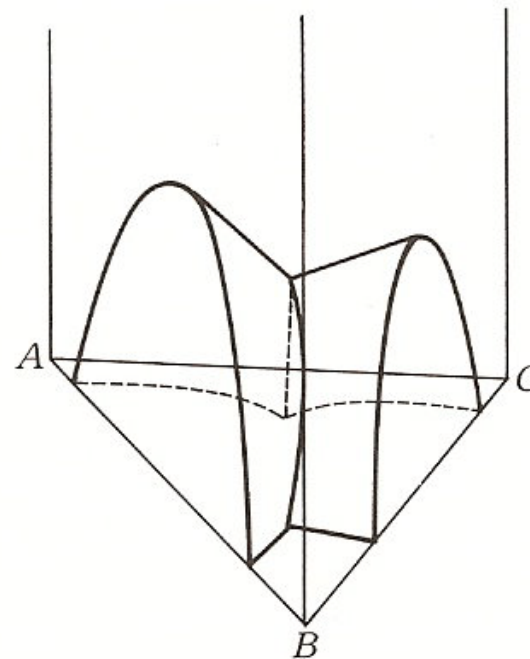
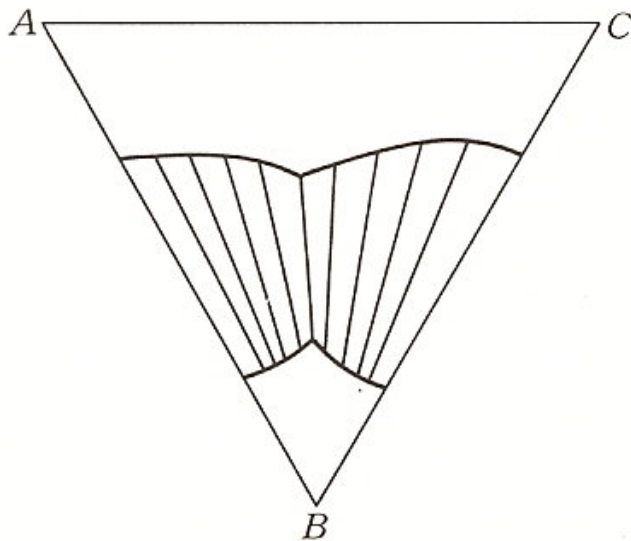
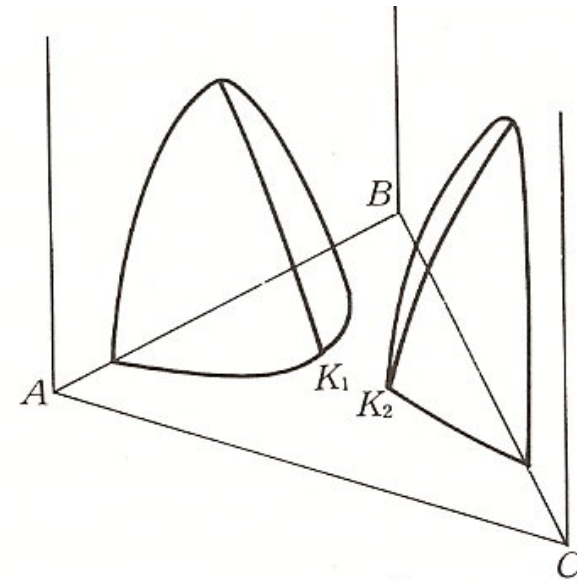
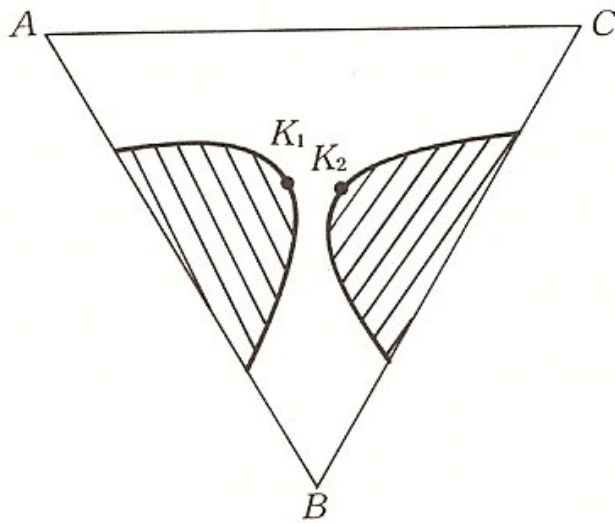


(b) A temperature between c_1 and c_3

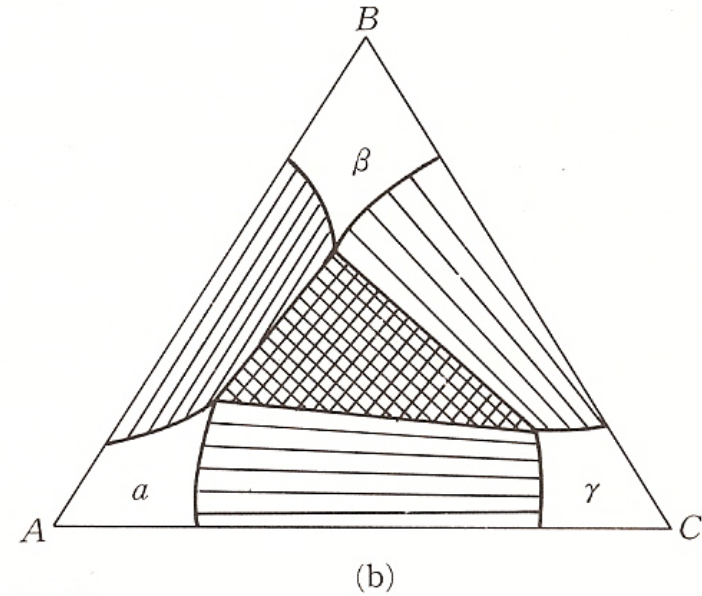
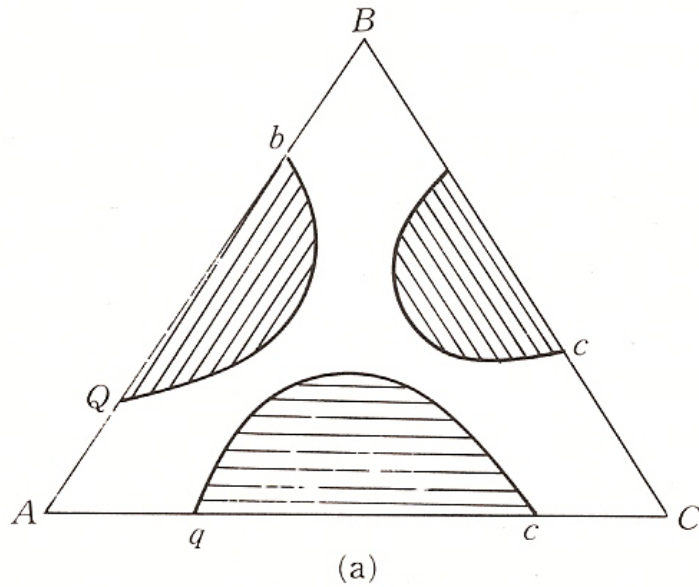


(c) The ternary critical point temperature

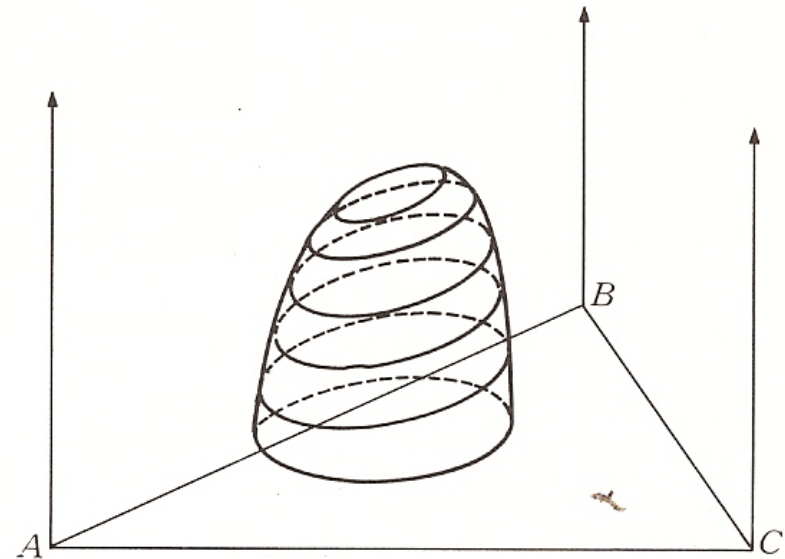
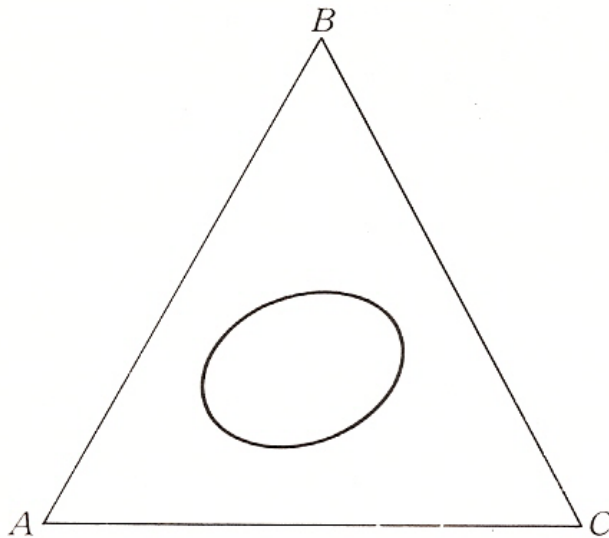
c. ternary system with two miscibility gaps



c. Ternary system with three miscibility gaps



d. Ternary system with miscibility gap in three component region



Chapter 9. Ternary phase Diagrams

Three-Phase Equilibrium

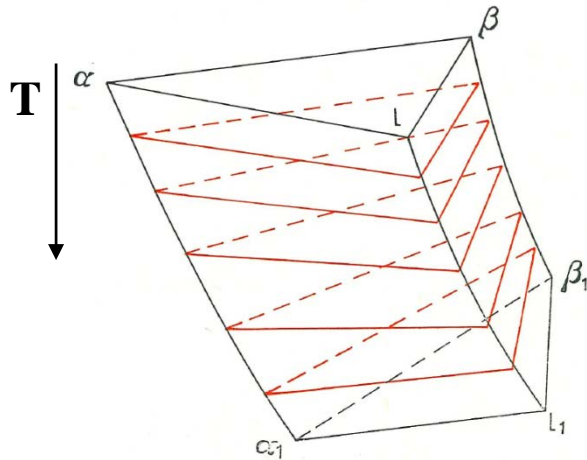
9.1. PROPERTIES OF THREE-PHASE TIE TRIANGLES

Two phase equil. ($f = 2$)

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

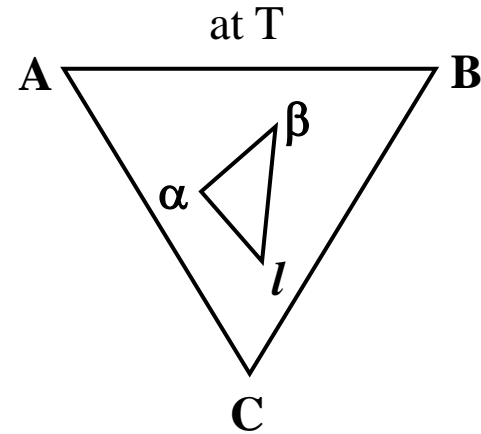
Three phase equil. ($f = 1$)

- **Tie triangle**

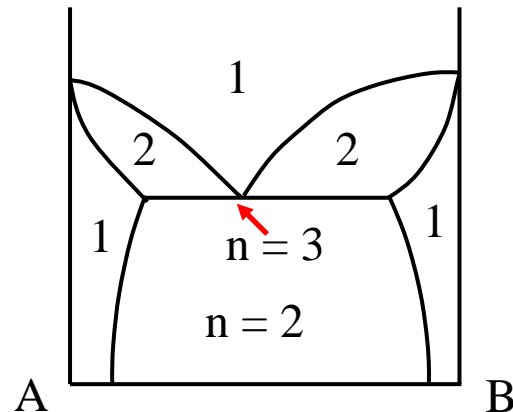


① vertex of tie triangle

→ composition of three phases

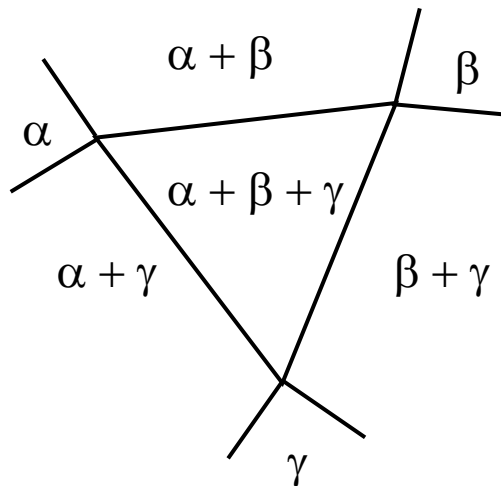


cf) n phase region is surrounded by $n \pm 1$ phase region



9.1. PROPERTIES OF THREE-PHASE TIE TRIANGLES

② tie triangle will be surrounded by 2 phase region

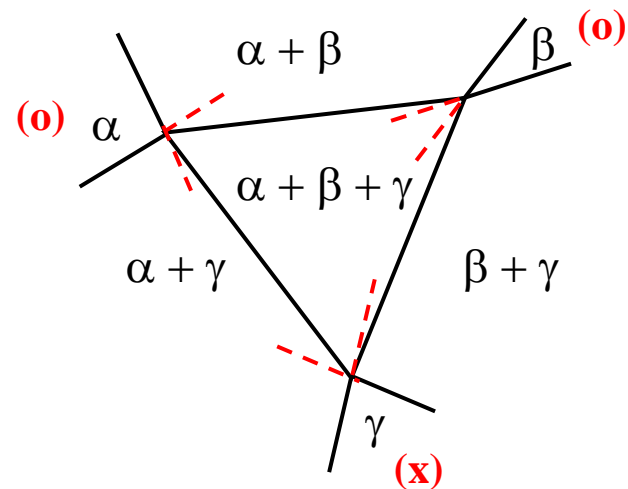


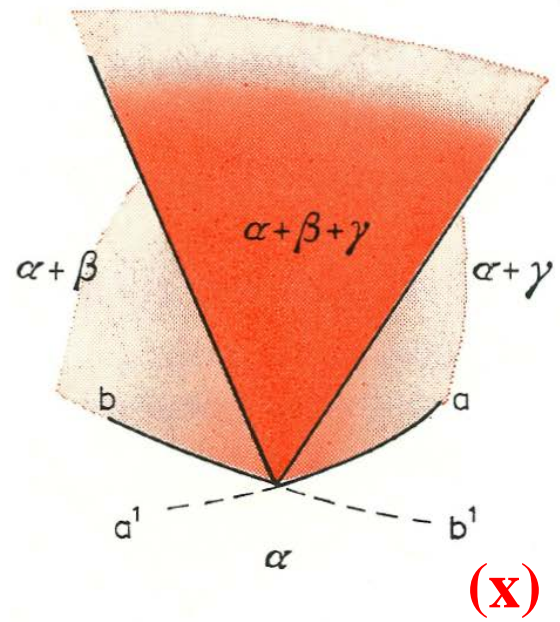
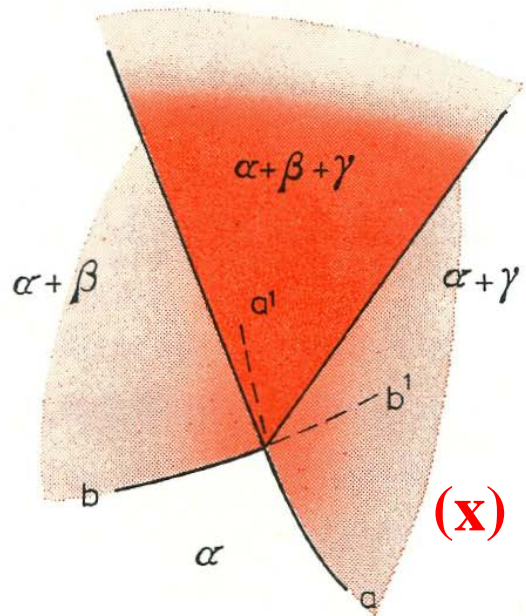
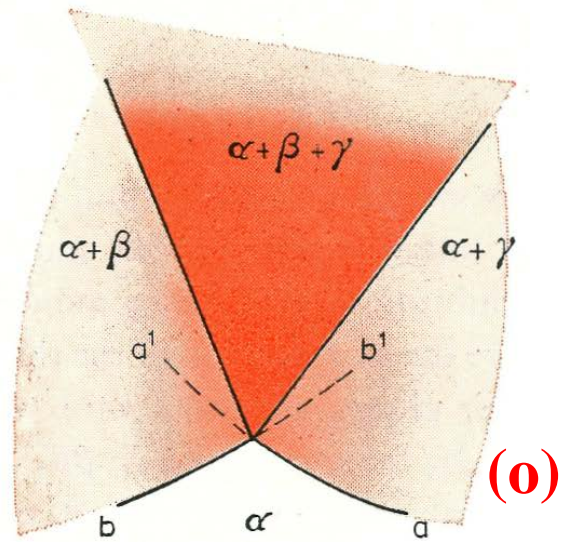
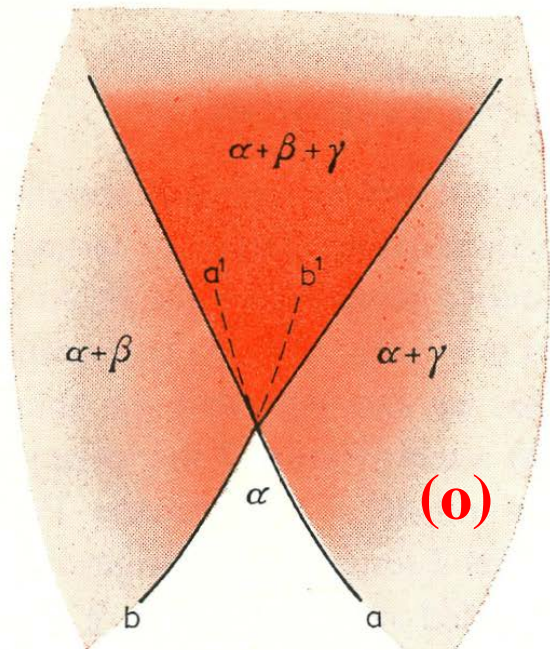
③ at vertex, single phase region will exist.

④ rule for phase boundary between single and two phase regions

- extension of boundary (two)

→ both should toward outside the triangle or inside the triangle





9.2. THREE-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

① Coalescence of miscibility gap and two phase region

- How we can have 3 phase equil.?

“critical point meet two phase region”

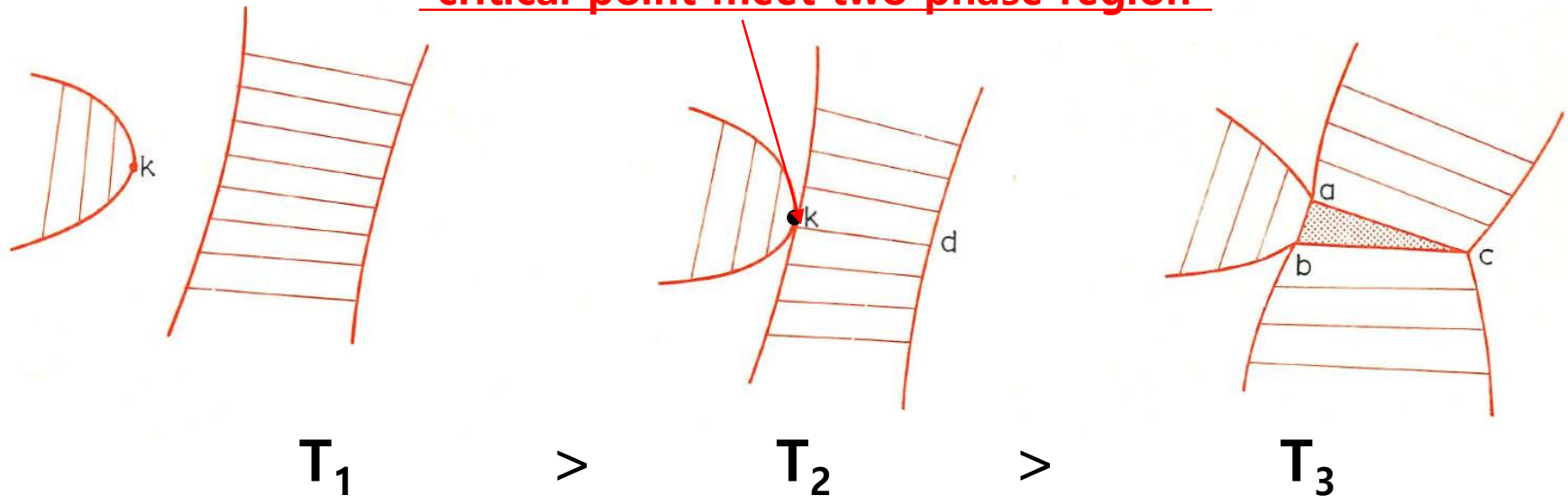


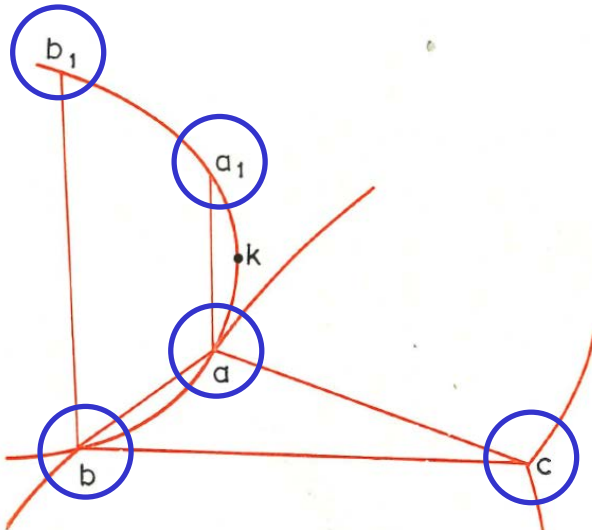
Fig. 136. Production of a ternary three-phase equilibrium by the coalescence of two two-phase regions

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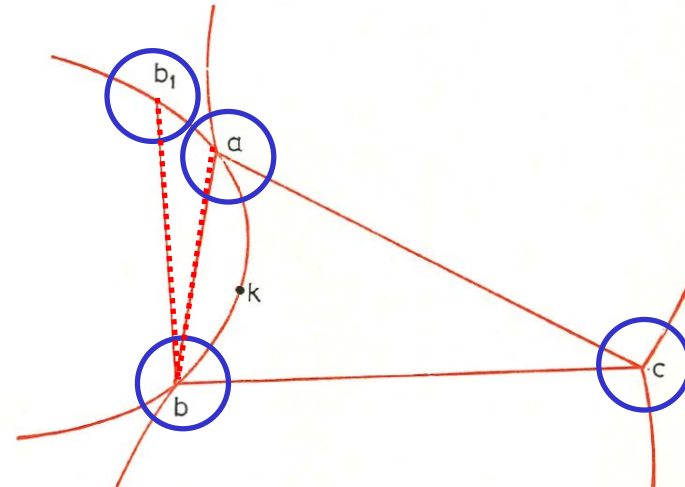
① Coalescence of miscibility gap and two phase region

• When does not meet at critical point ?

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



Five phase equilibrium: this is impossible.



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

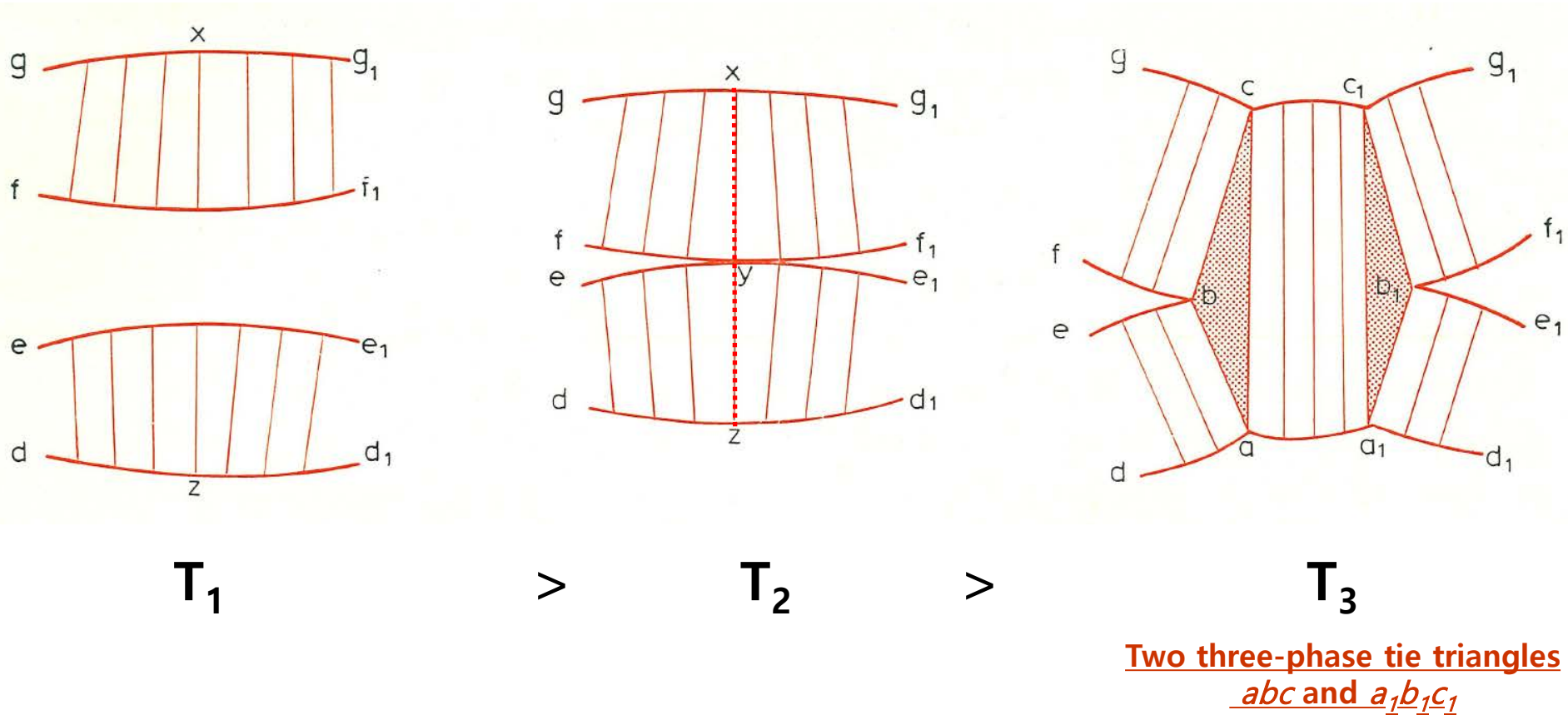
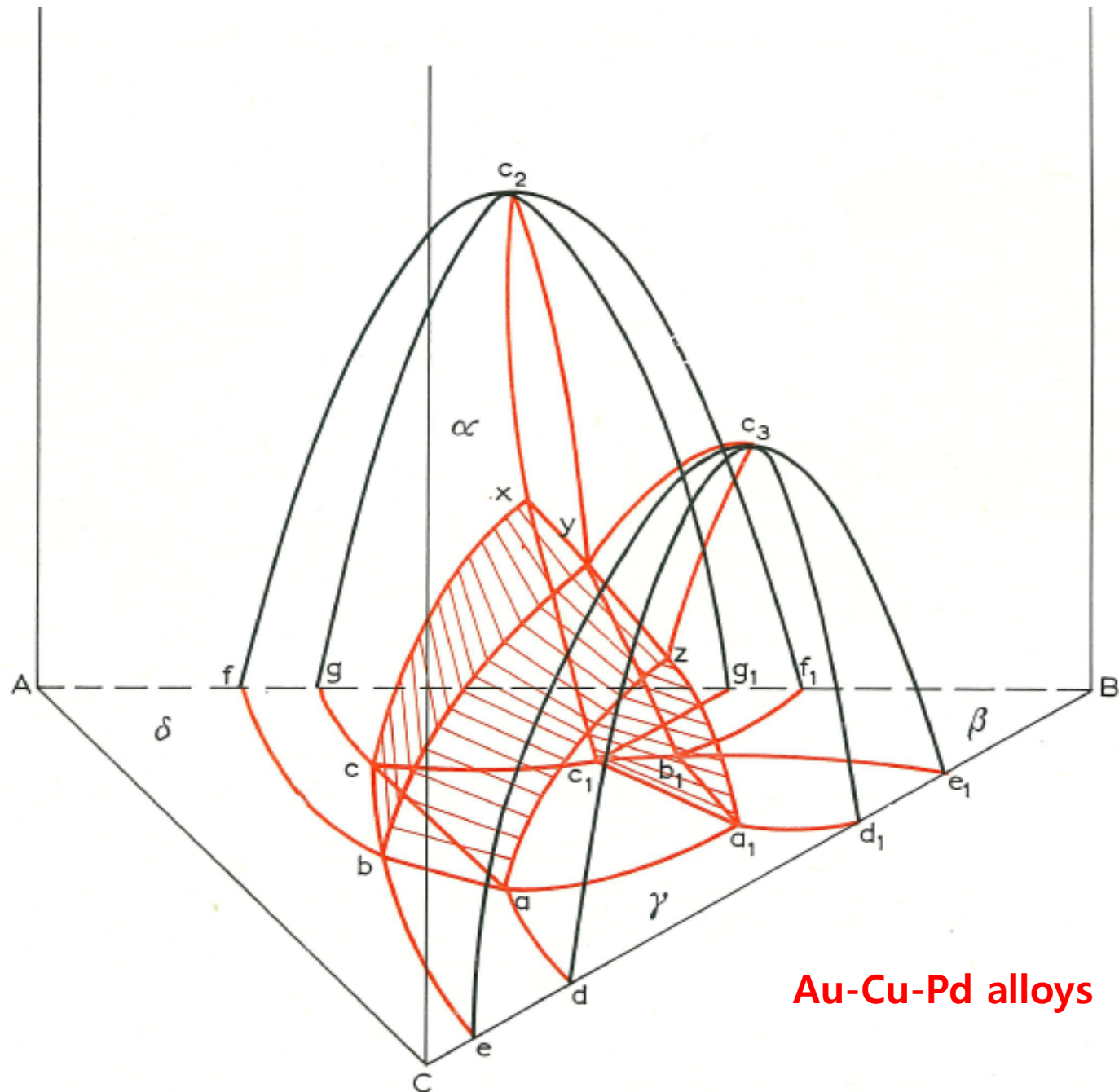


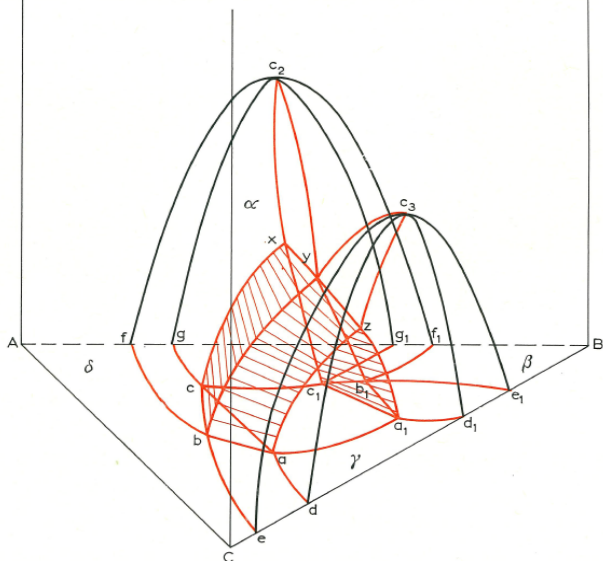
Fig. 138. Alternative method to Fig. 136 for the production of a ternary three-phase equilibrium by the coalescence of two two-phase regions



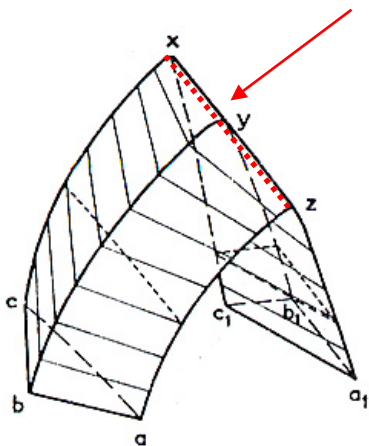
Au-Cu-Pd alloys

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

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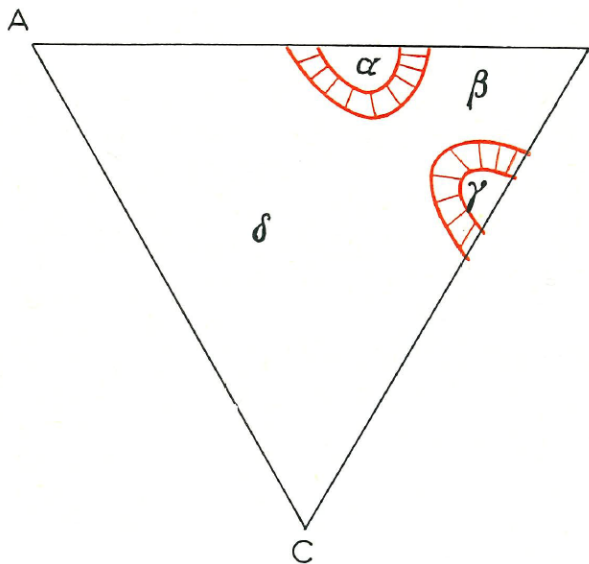


Degenerate tie triangle

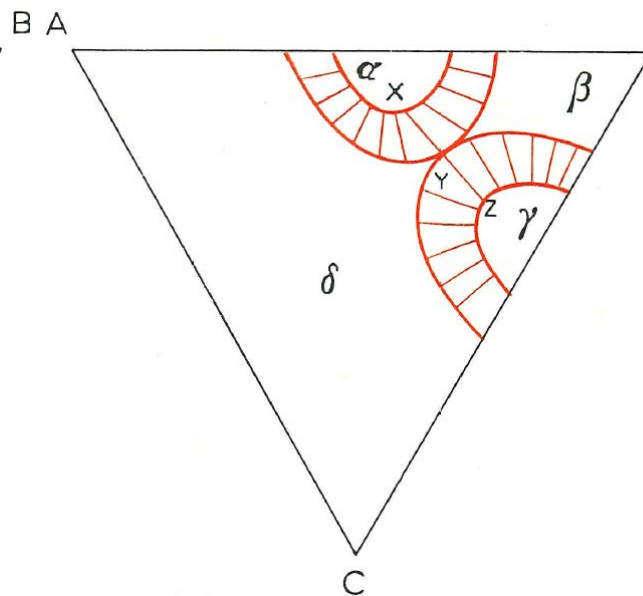


- n component system, reaction between n phases occur then the temperature is max or min
- ternary system, 3 phases are in a straight line as three points.

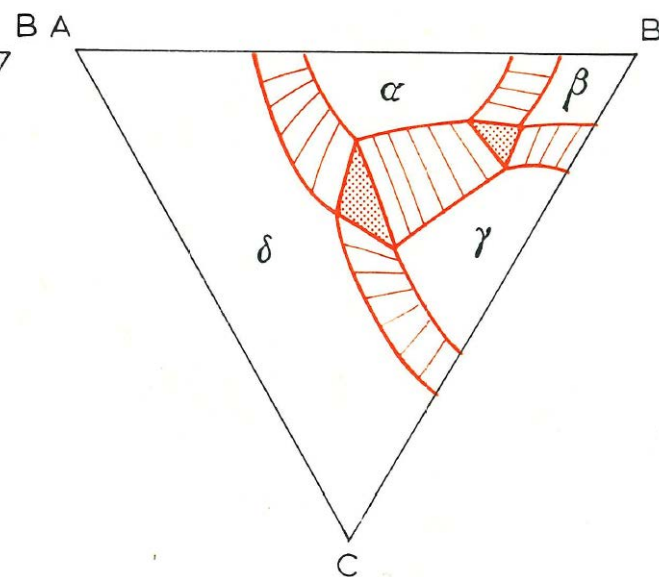
Three isothermal sections



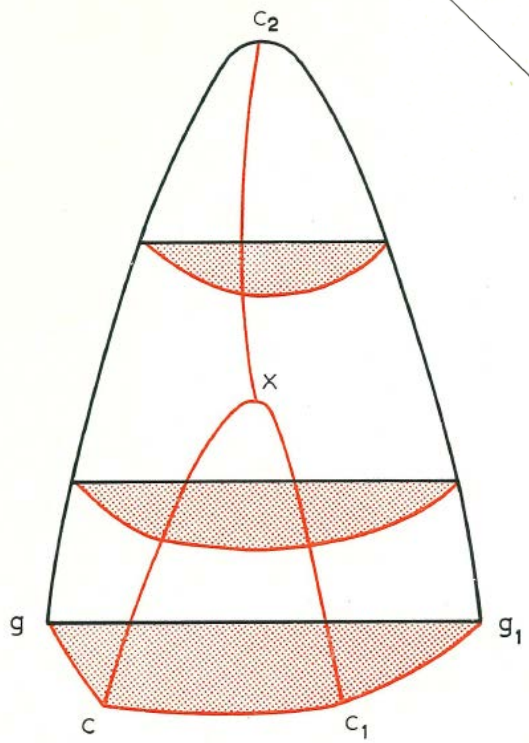
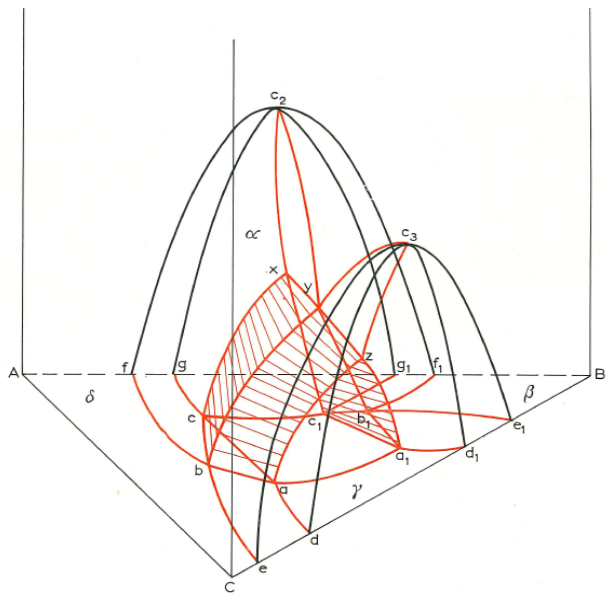
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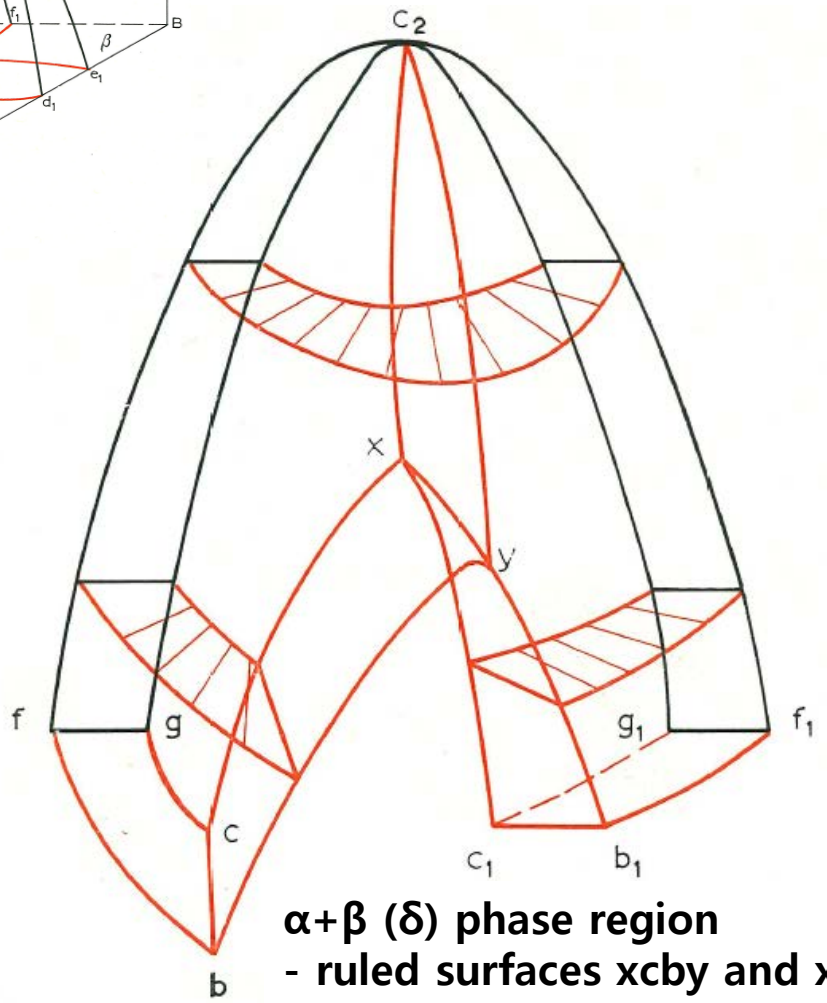
$$T_2 = T_{xyz}$$



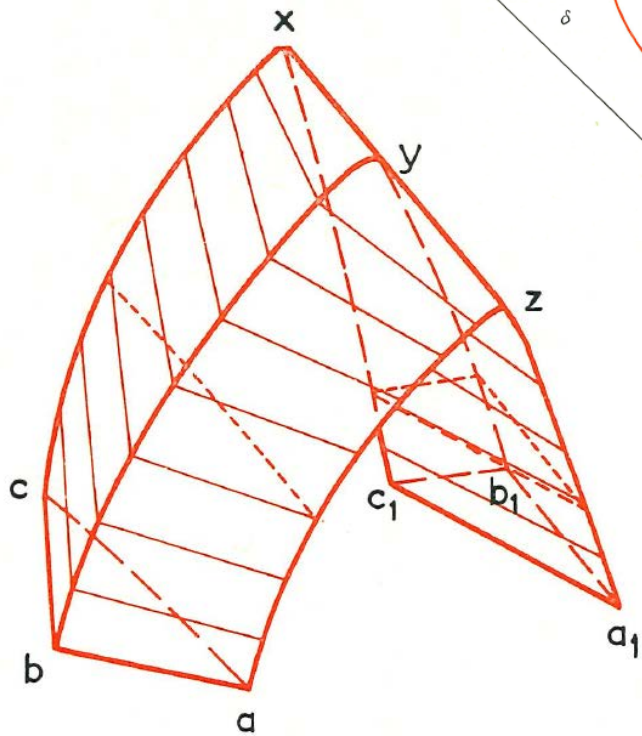
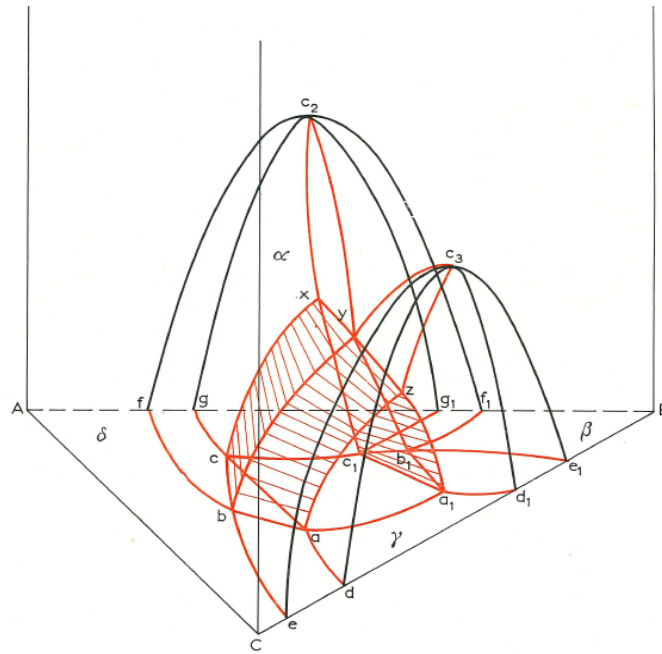
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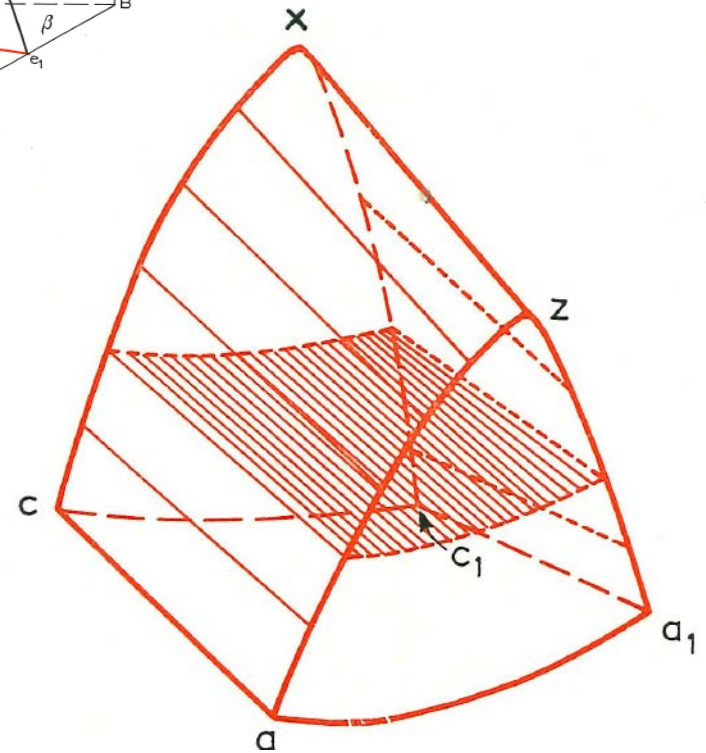
α phase region



$\alpha + \beta$ (δ) phase region
 - ruled surfaces $xcby$ and xc_1b_1y



$\alpha+\beta(\delta)+\gamma$ phase region
 -ruled surfaces $xcby$, $ybaz$, $xcaz$,
 xc_1b_1y , yb_1a_1z and xc_1a_1z



$\alpha+\gamma$ 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: $\alpha_1 \rightleftharpoons \alpha_2$ or $l_1 \rightleftharpoons l_2$

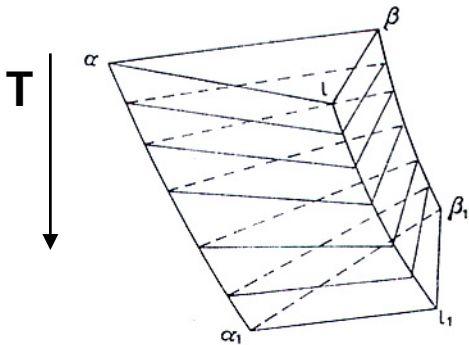
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Miscibility gap

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

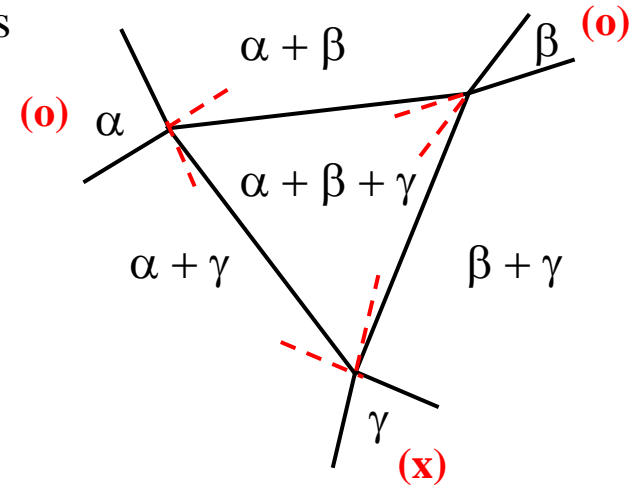
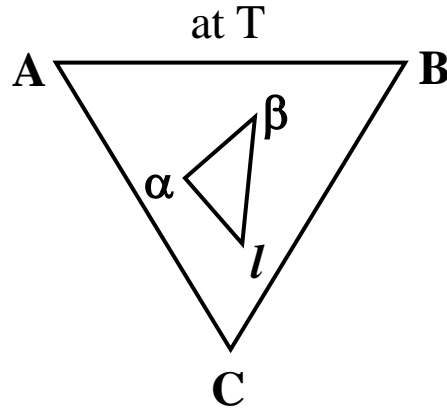
“ Three phase equilibrium ($f = 1$)”

• Tie triangle



vertex of tie triangle

→ composition of three phases



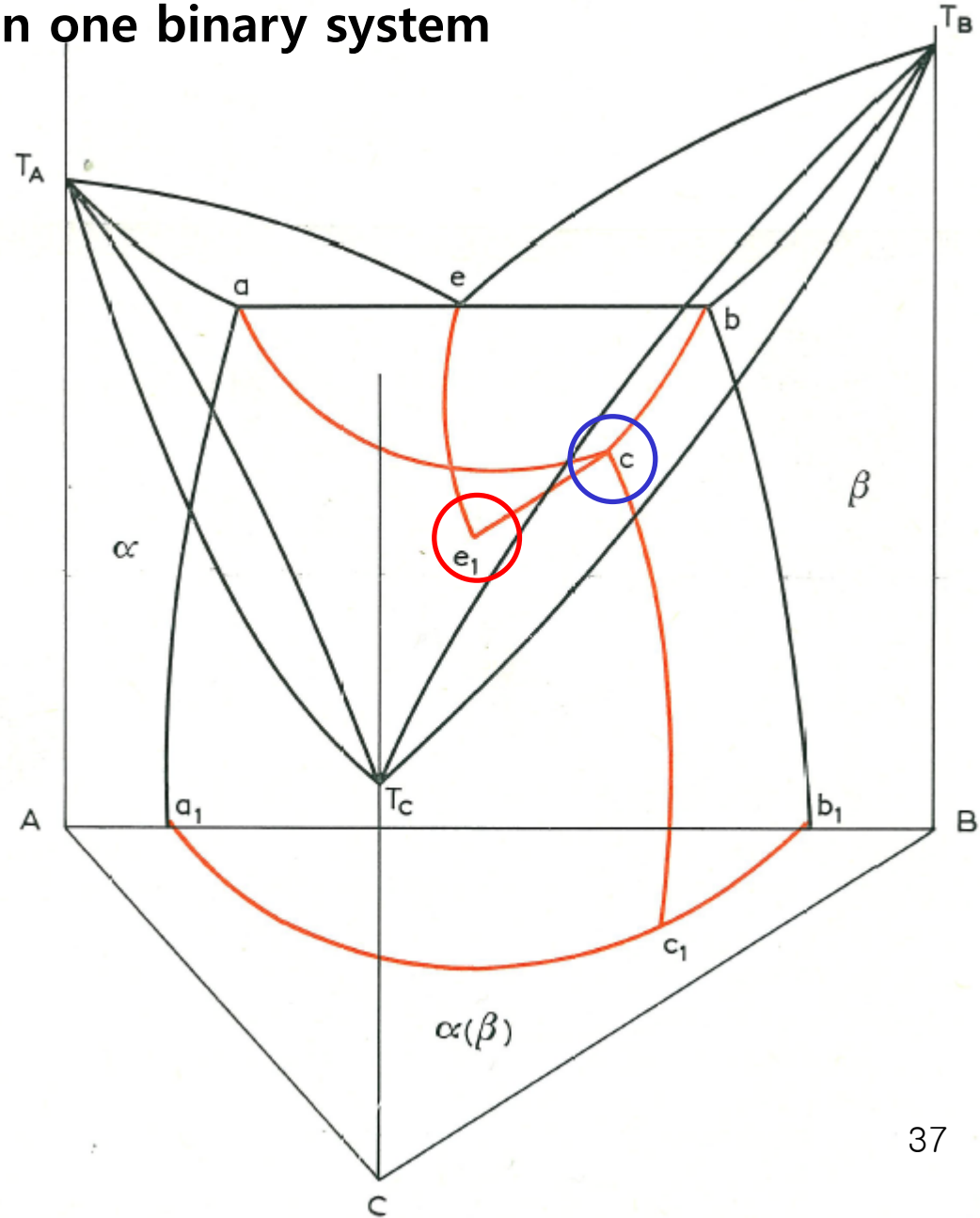
① Coalescence of miscibility gap and two phase region

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9.3. THREE-PHASE EQUILIBRIUM INVOLVING EUTECTIC REACTIONS

9.3.1. A eutectic solubility gap in one binary system

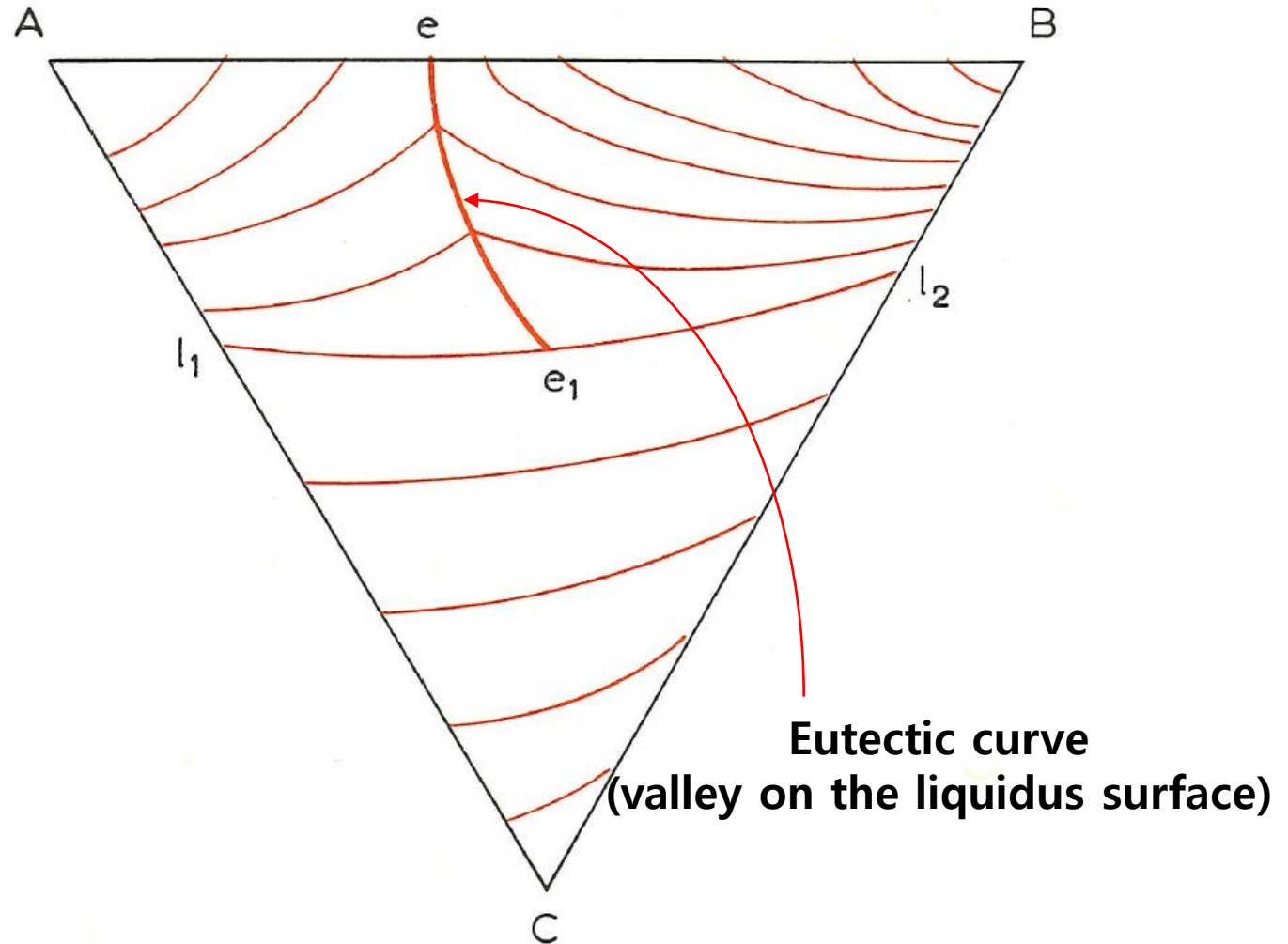
- One binary eutectic : AB
Complete solid solution : BC, AC

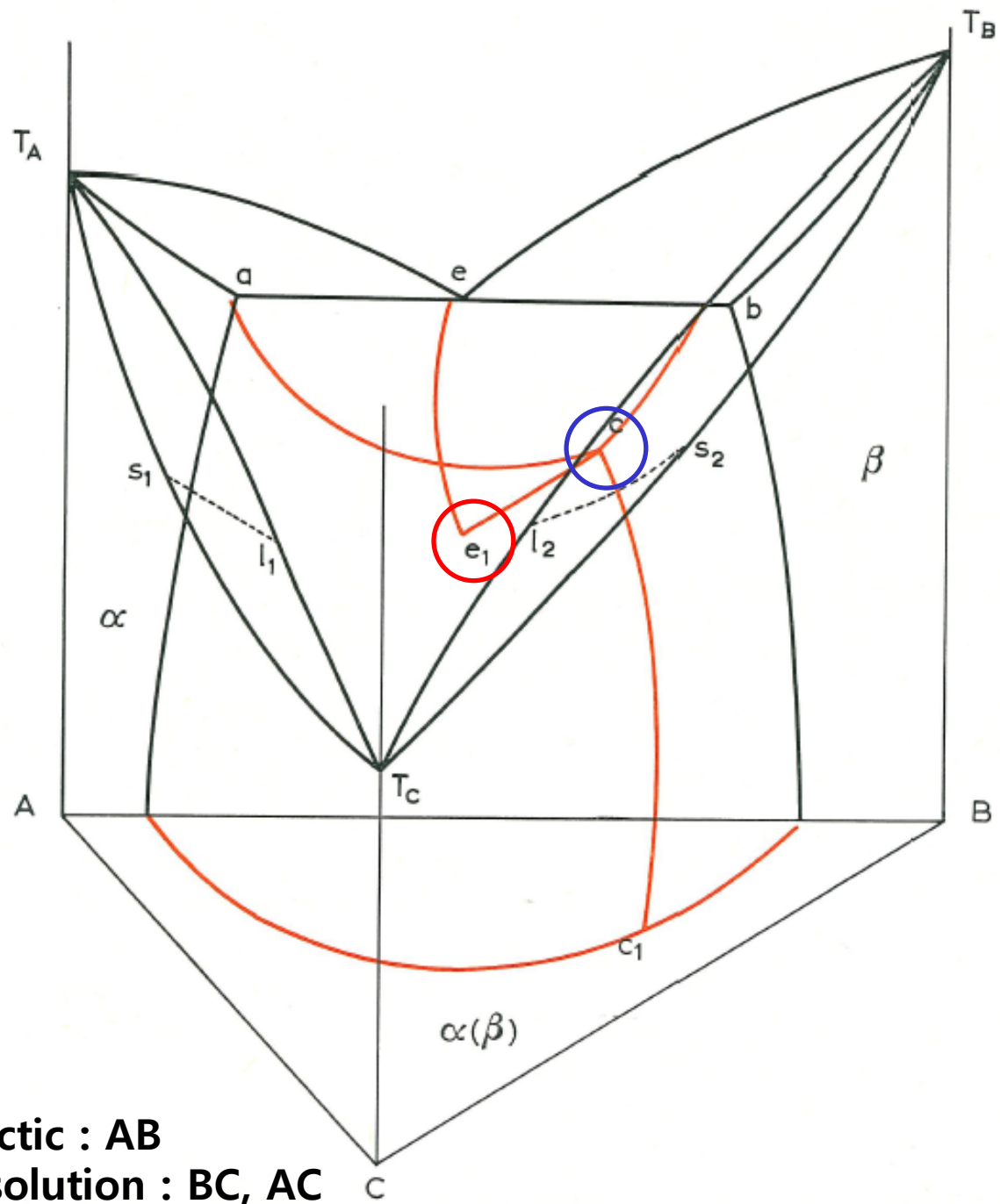


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- Polythermal Projection

The liquidus surface



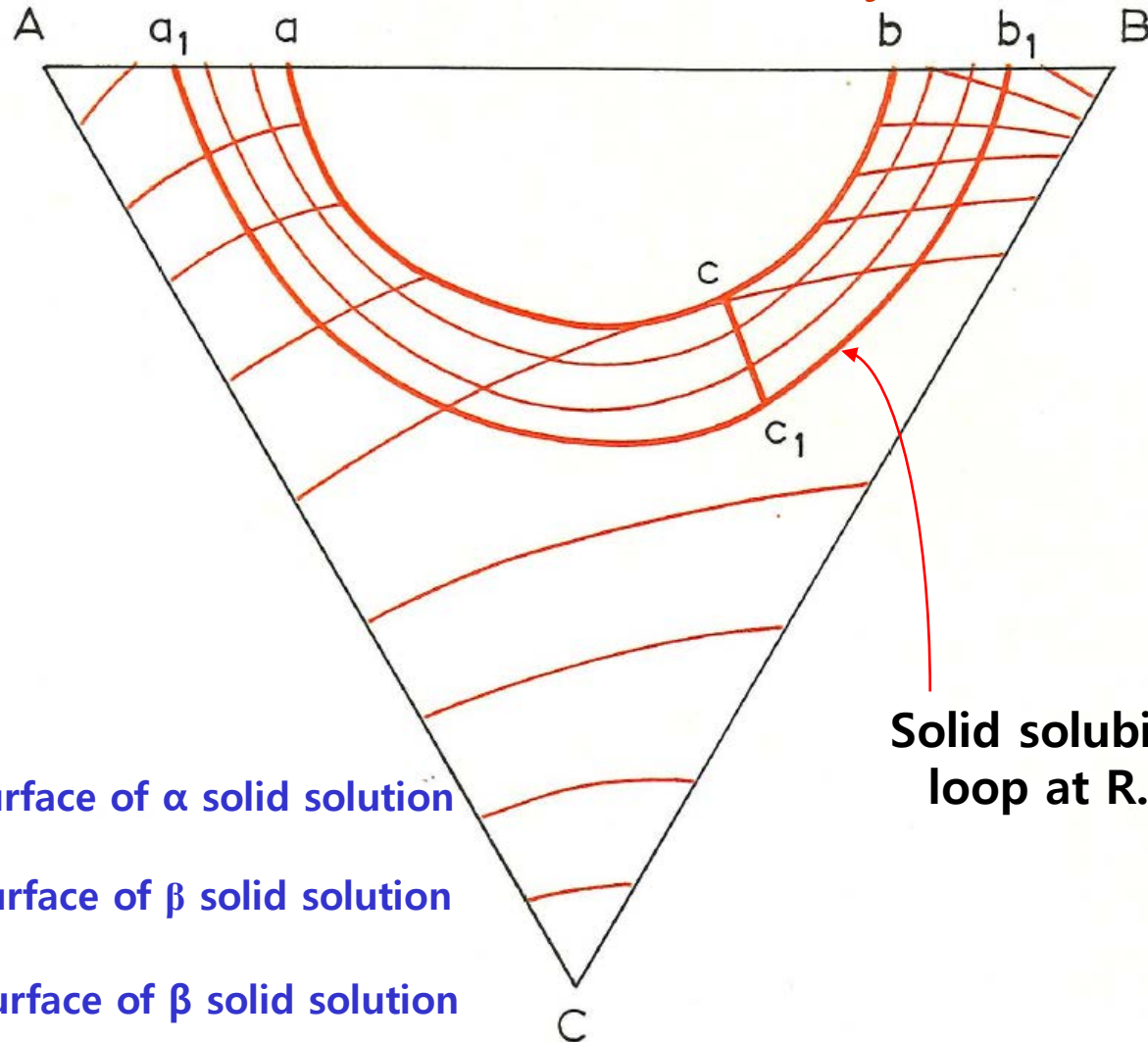


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The solidus surface and the solubility surface

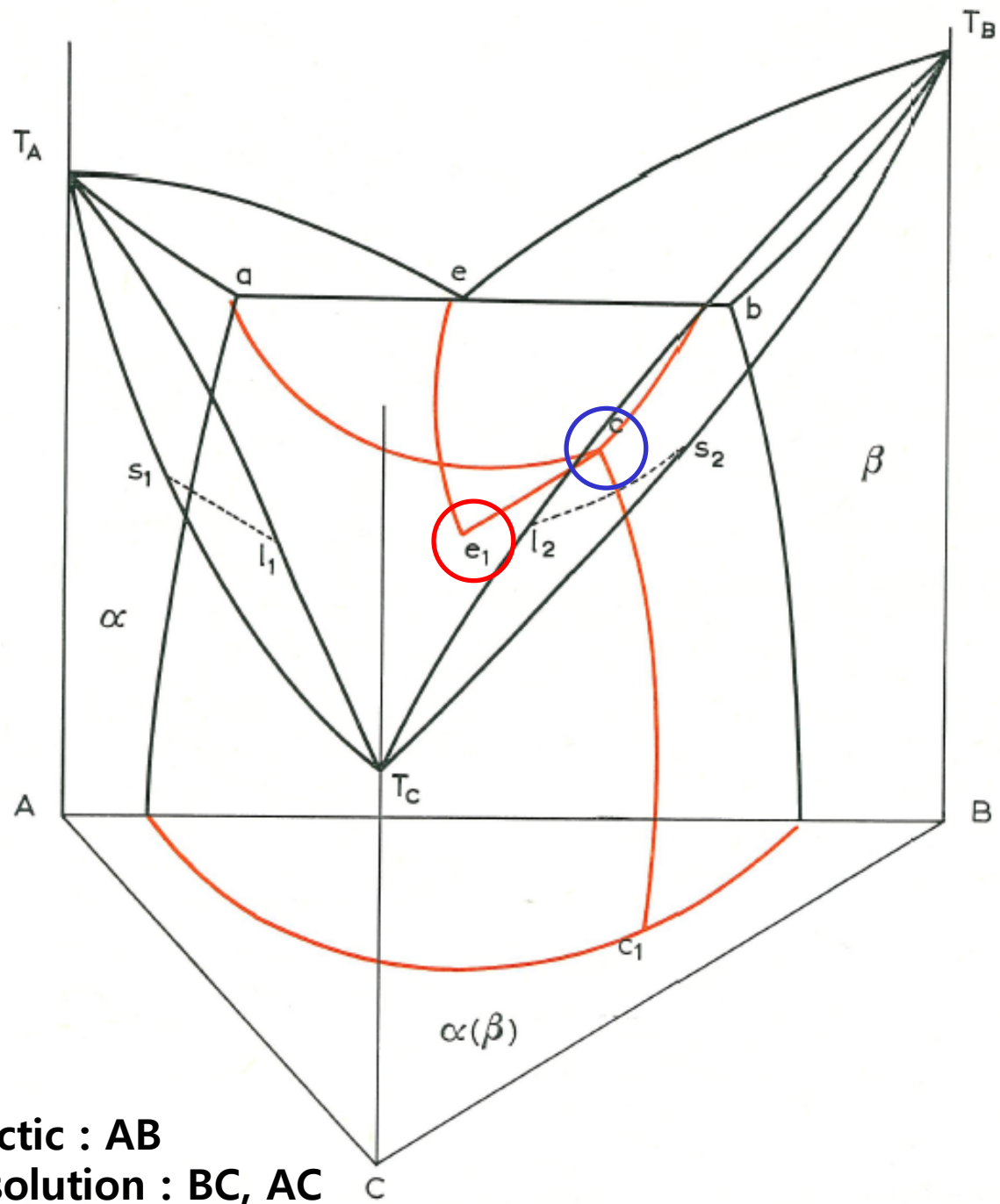


Solid solubility loop at R.T.

$T_{A_1} s_1 c a T_A$ - the solidus surface of α solid solution

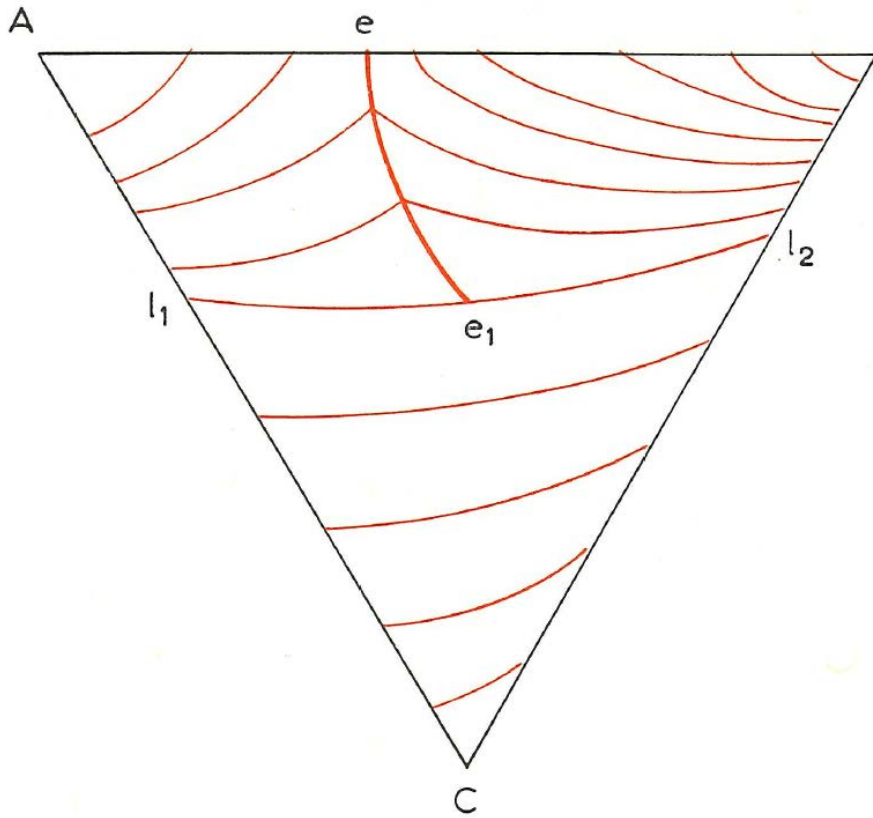
$T_{B_2} s_2 c b T_B$ - the solidus surface of β solid solution

$T_{c_1} s_1 c s_2 T_c$ - the solidus surface of β solid solution

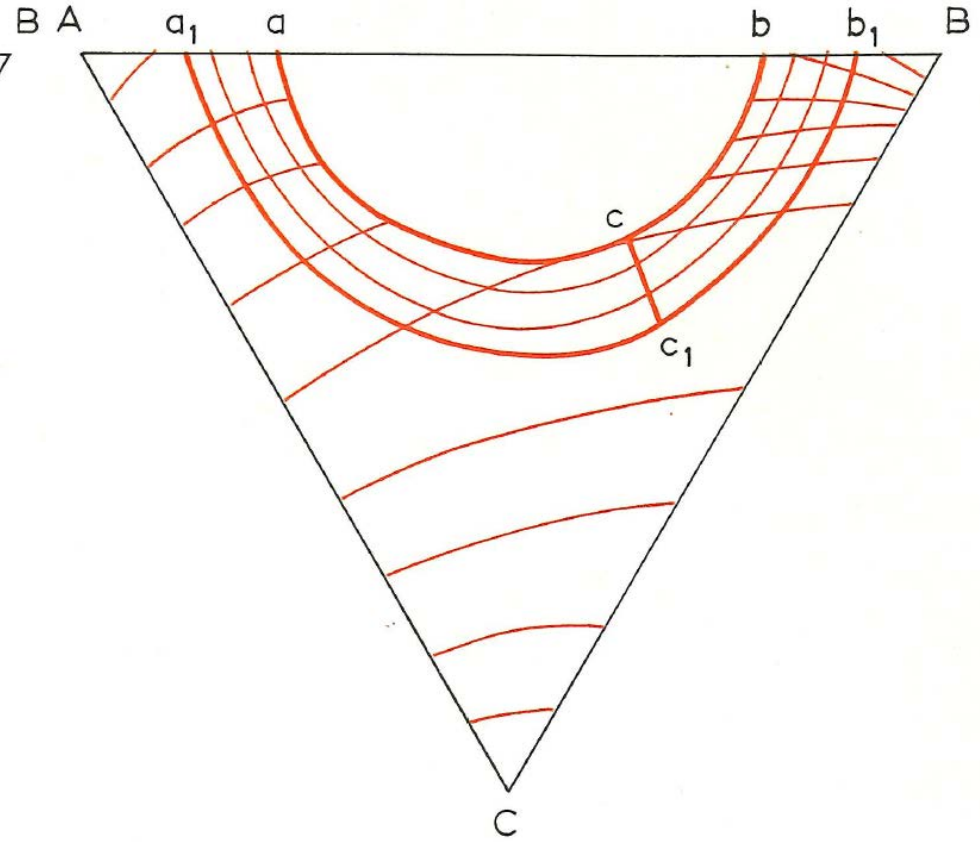


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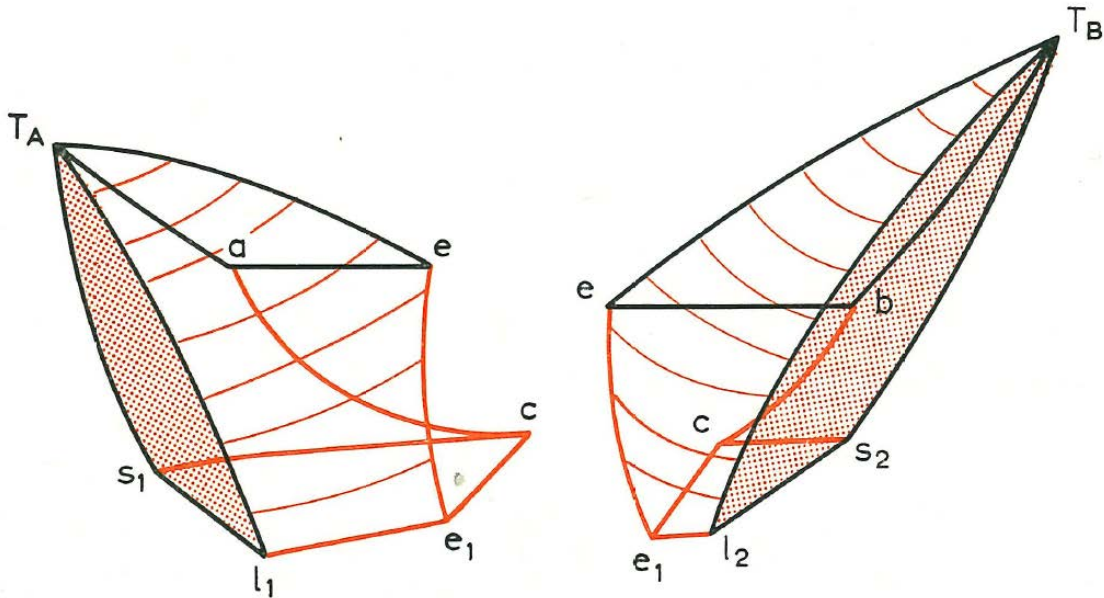
The liquidus surface



The solidus surface and the solubility surface

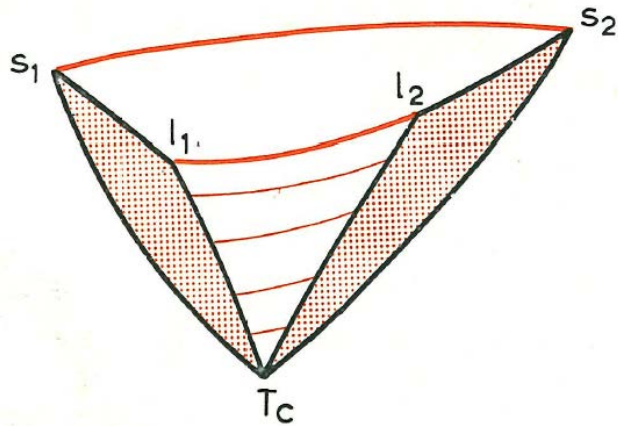


The two-phase regions

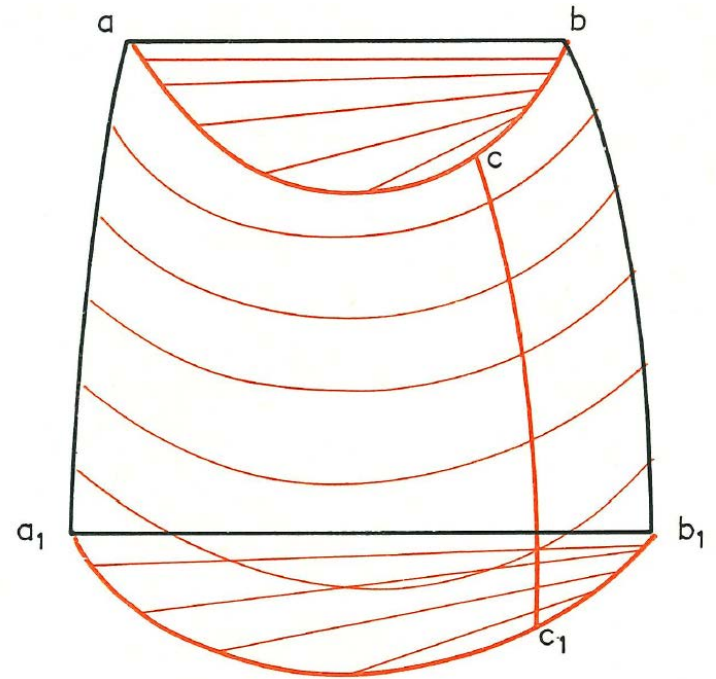


L+ α phase region

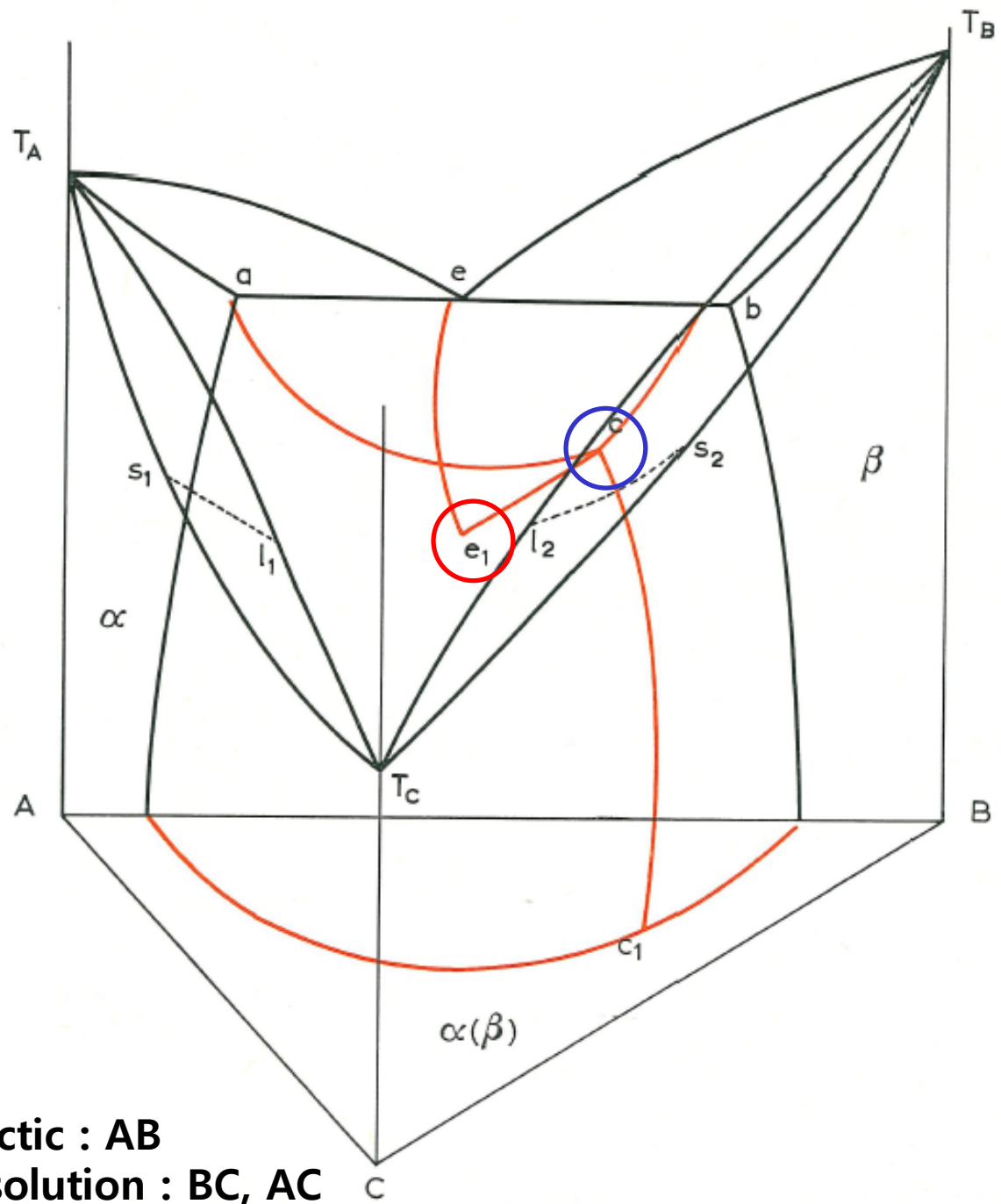
L+ β phase region



L+ $\alpha(\beta)$ phase region



$\alpha+\beta$ phase region

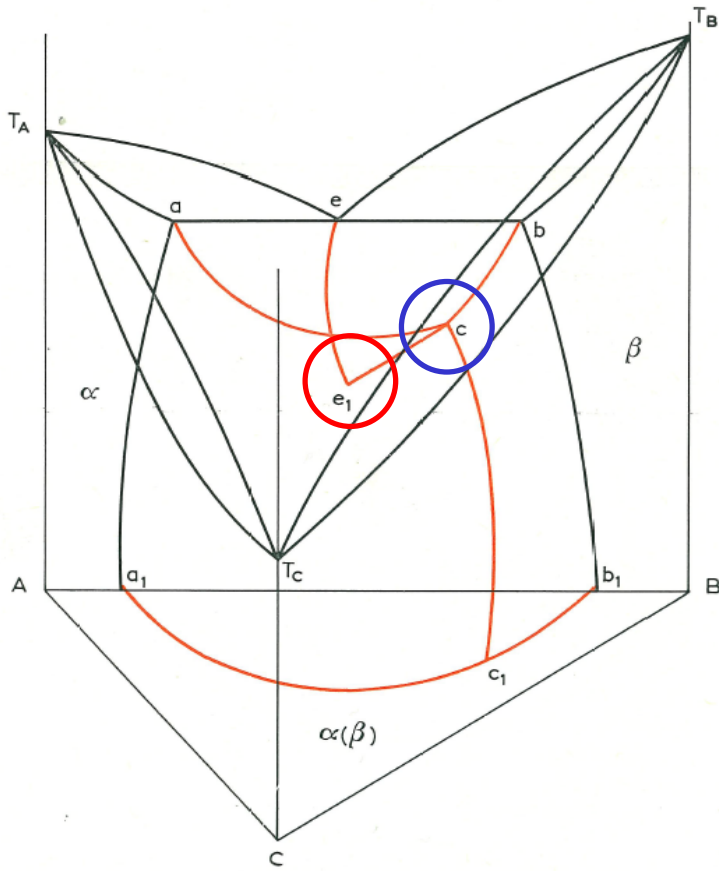


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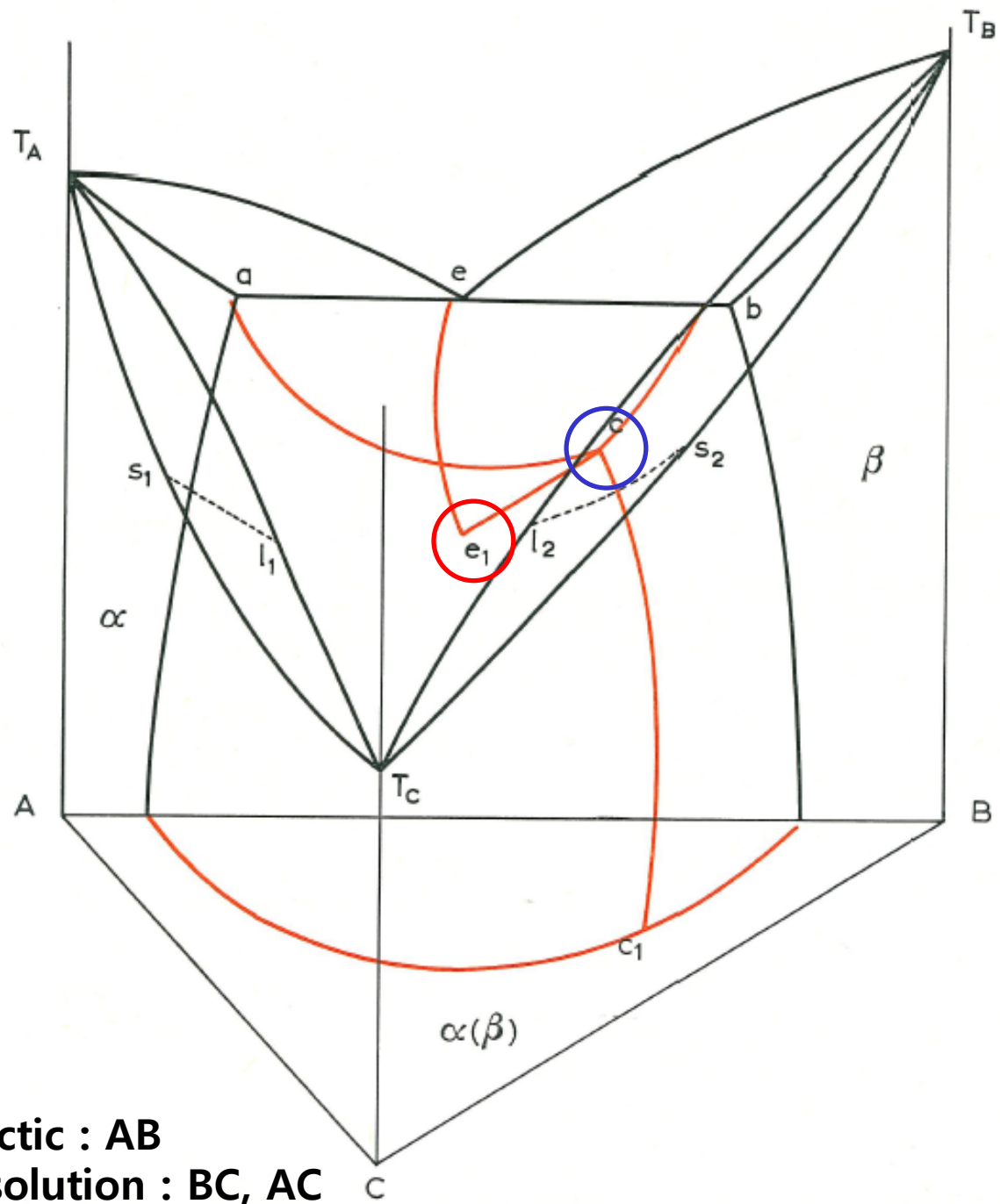
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9.3.1. A eutectic solubility gap in one binary system

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

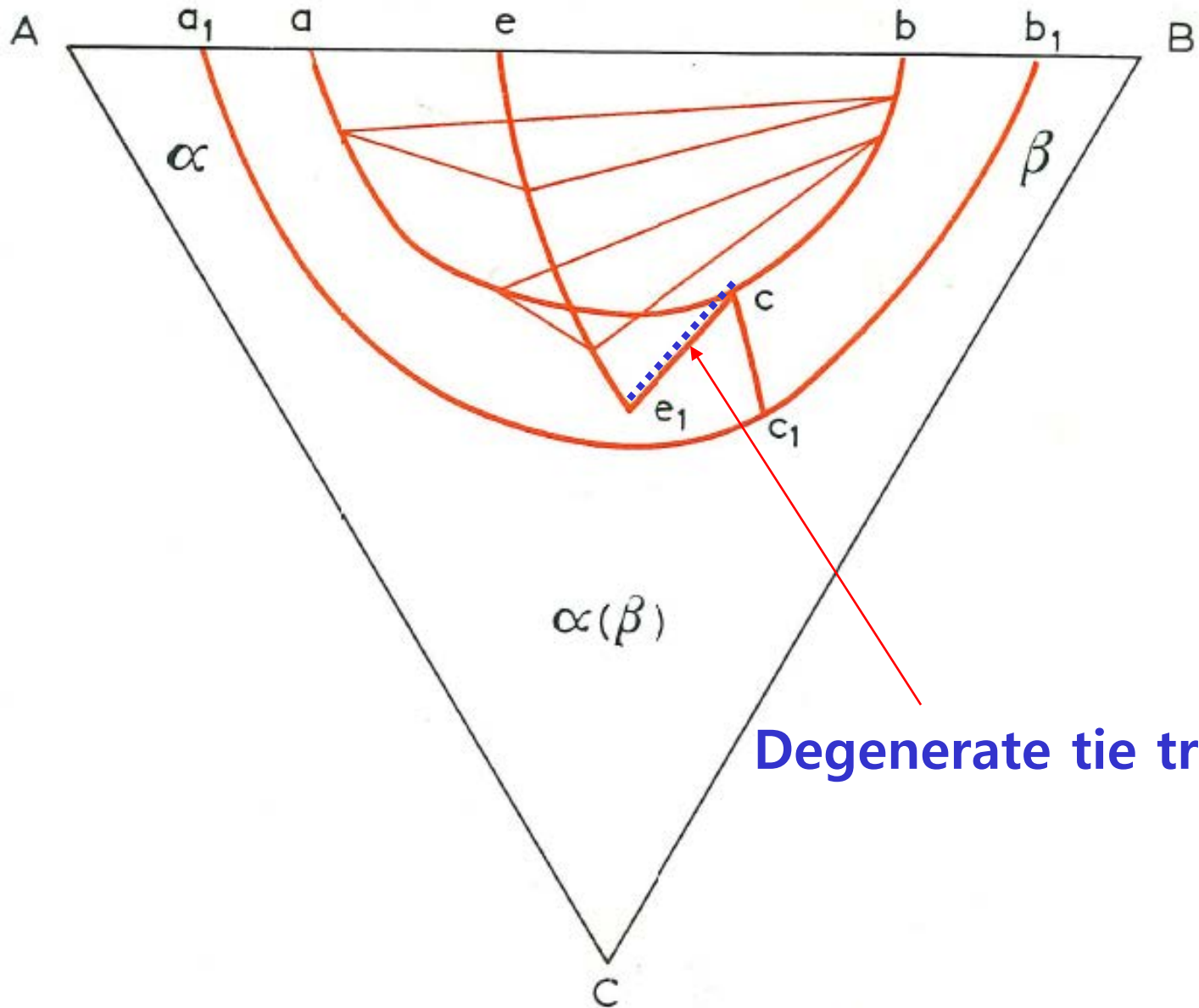


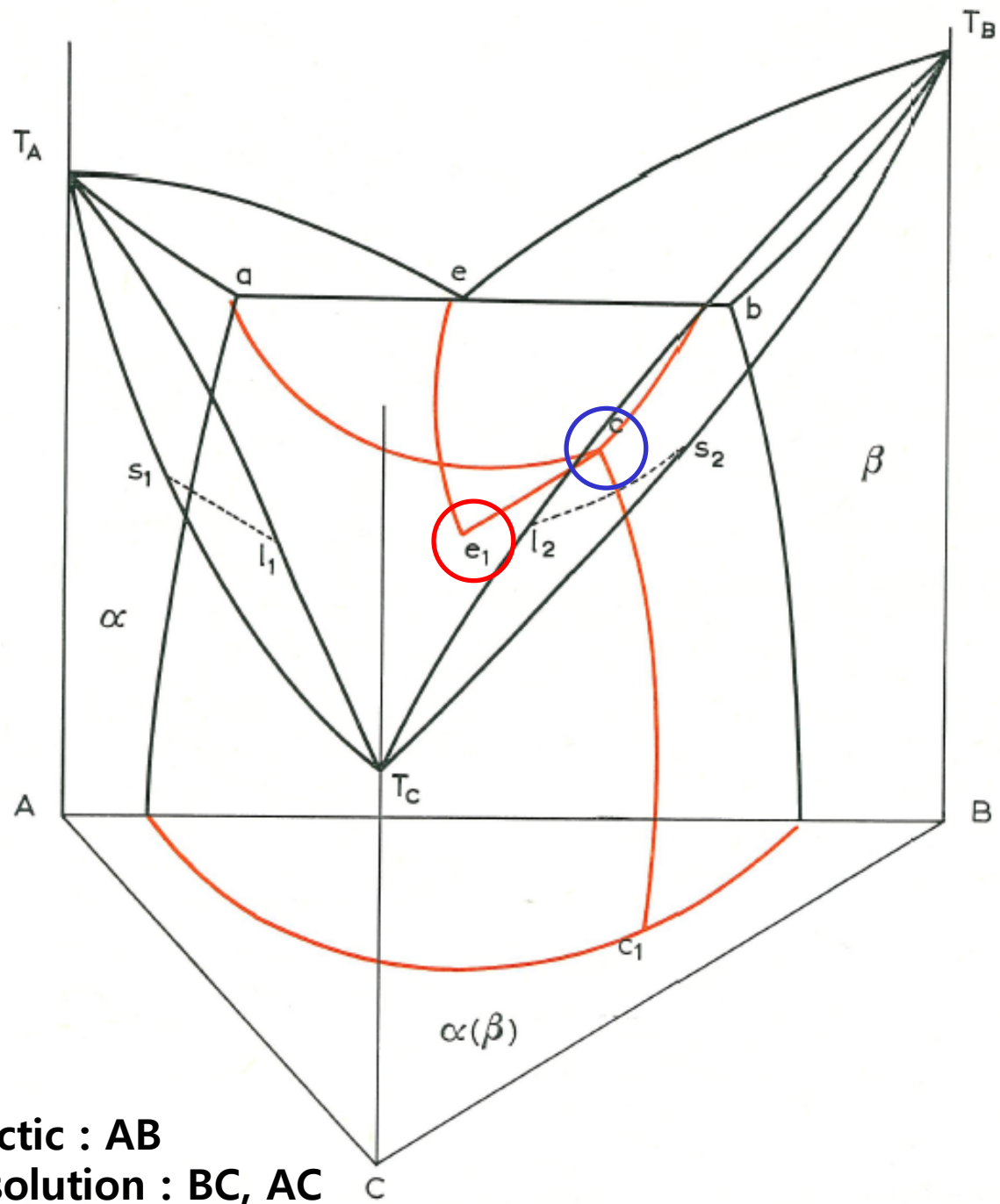
- Closed solid solubility loop
→ **minimum critical point c**
: ternary α and β phases become indistinguishable.
- / → $\alpha + \beta$ in ternary composition range
→ three phase region
- Along ac : α composition
along bc : β composition
→ / along ee_1
→ e_1 & c should be at same temperature
- Three phase region will start
at binary eutectic temp.
- **Three phase region will end at e_1c temp.**



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- Projection on concentration triangle ABC





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The three-phase regions

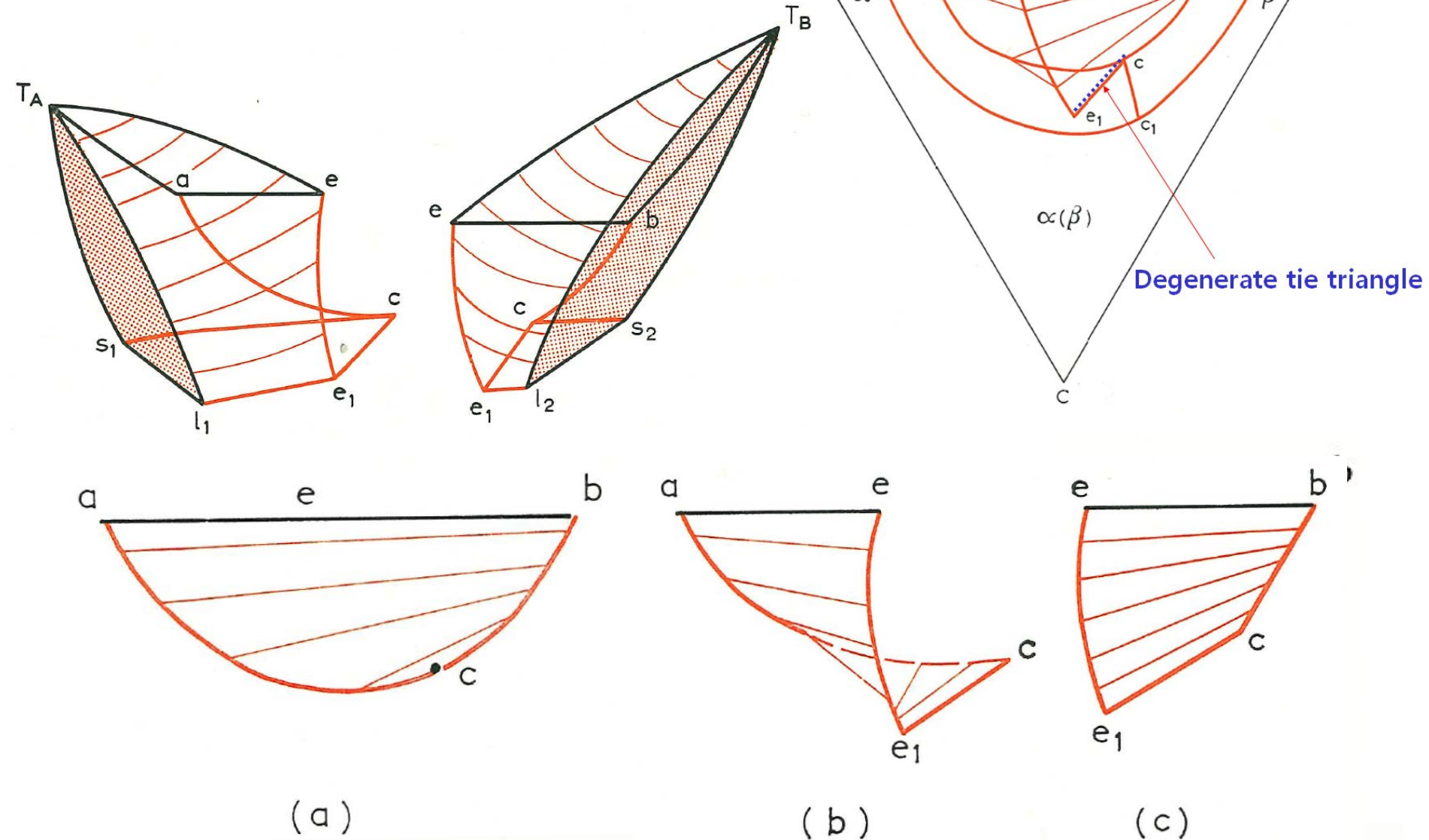
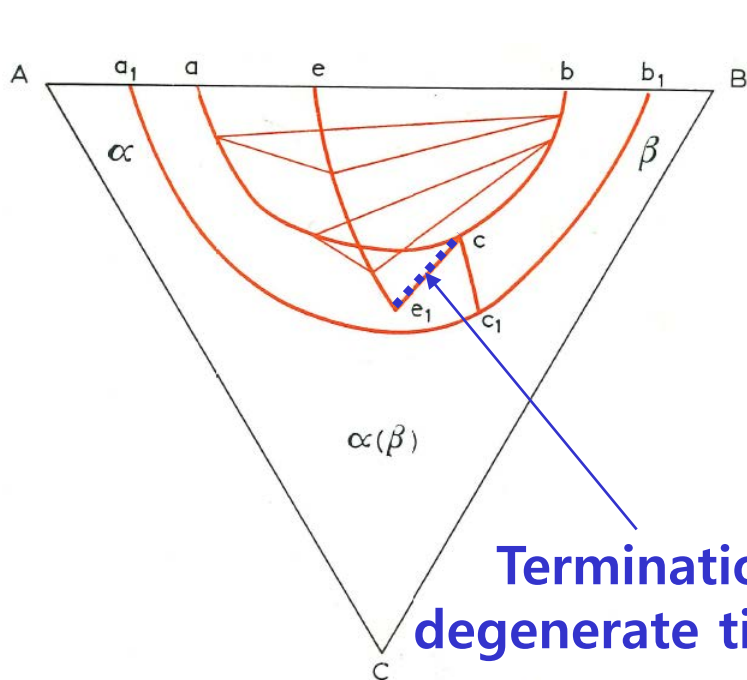


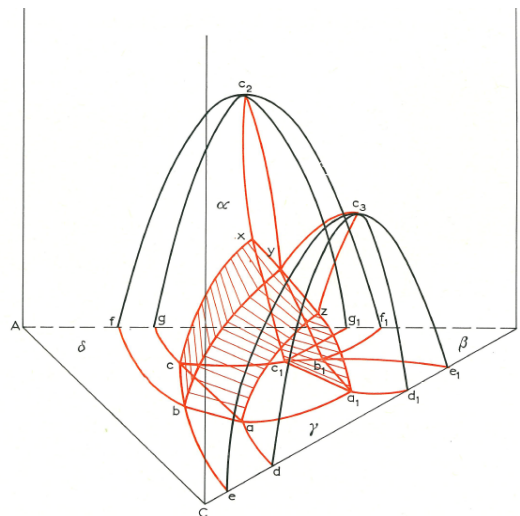
Fig. 147. The ruled surfaces bounding the three-phase ($l+\alpha+\beta$) region in Fig. 142. (a) The $\alpha\beta$ ruled surface; (b) the $l\alpha$ ruled surface; (c) the $l\beta$ ruled surface.

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

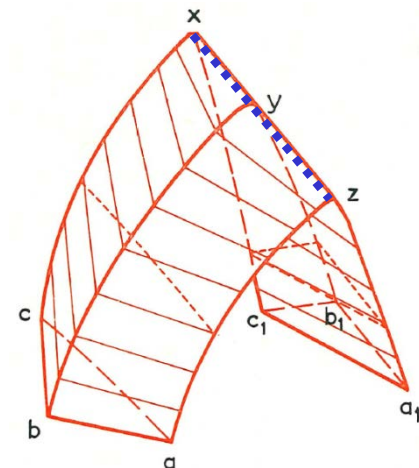
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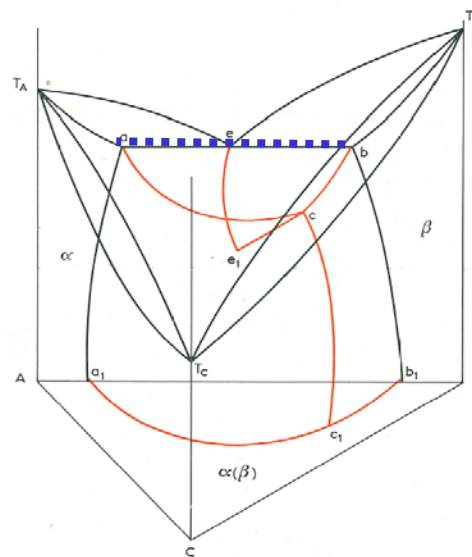
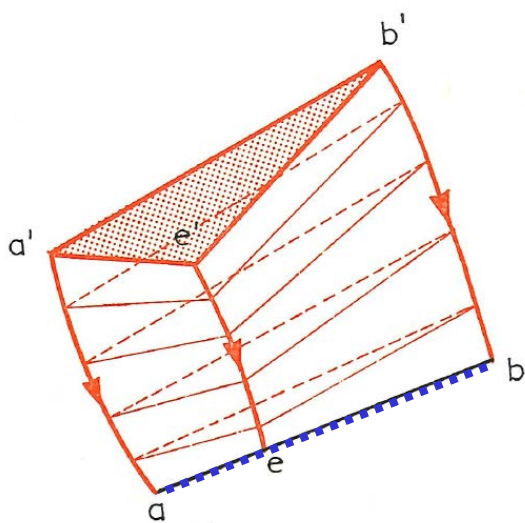
Termination at a degenerate tie triangle



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

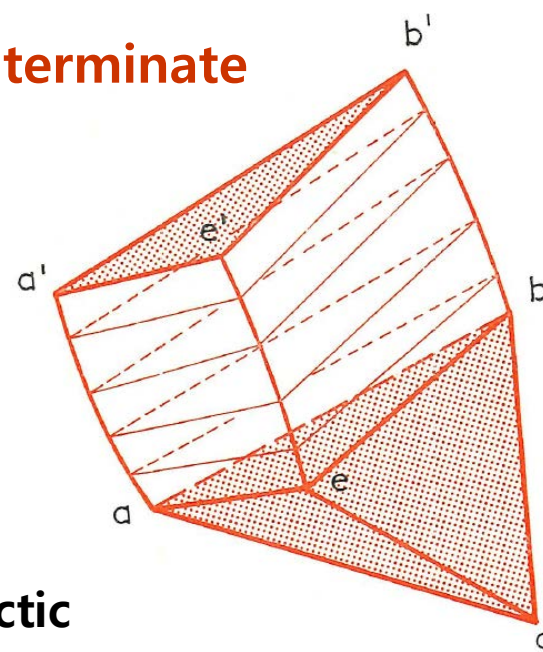


(b) Termination at a reaction isotherm

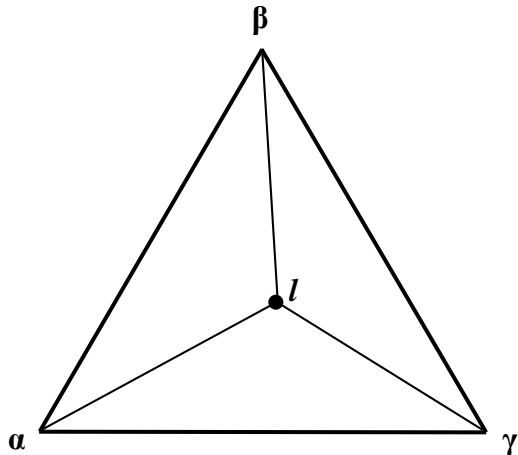
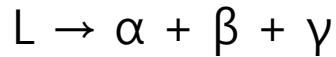


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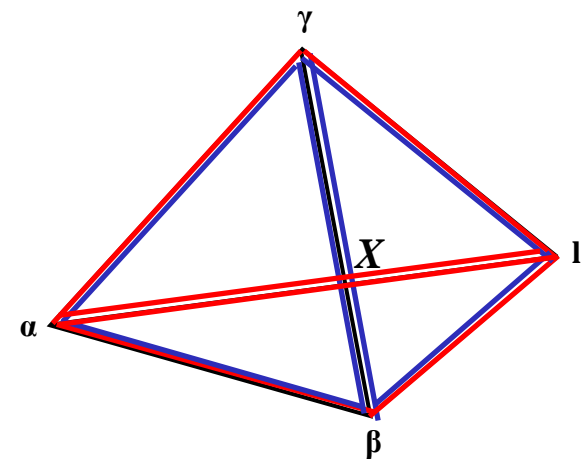
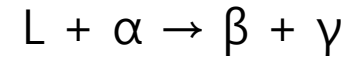
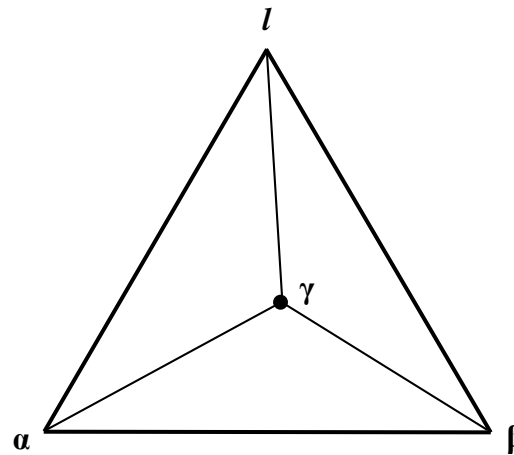
(c) Termination at a four-phase plane



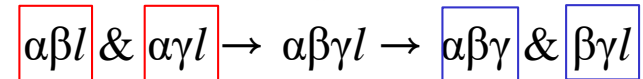
Ternary eutectic



Ternary peritectic



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



(d) Termination on the concentration triangle

**Ternary Eutectic System
(with Solid Solubility)**

