

# Heterogeneous Phase Equilibria

## Equilibrium

- **Thermal** -  $T$  same in the whole system
- **Mechanical** -  $p$  same in the whole system
- **Chemical** - amount of substance of individual components is constant,  $dG = 0$ , **chemical potentials** of all components in all phases are the same

Condition of phase coexistence :

Phases have the same  $G$

Transition between phases  $\Delta G = 0$

# Chemical Potential

$$\mu_i = \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial n_i} \right)_{T, p, n_j}$$

Chemical potential = changes in  $G$  caused by changing composition  $n_i$

Differences in chemical potential lead to chemical reactions, diffusion,....

Chemical potential of every component in all coexisting phases is the SAME.

# Gibbs' Phase Rule

**Phase (P)** = homogeneous part of a system separated by a physical interface where the properties and structure change discontinuously, states of matter (s, l, g), modifications (Ice I - XII, He I and II)

P = 1: mixture of gases, solution

P = 2: liquid + sat. g, sat. solution + solid

P = 3: liquid + sat. g + sat. solution + solid

**Component (C)** = chemically independent constituents of the system

C = the minimum number of independent species necessary to define the composition of all phases of the system,  $\text{CaCO}_3$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{CaO}$

**Degrees of freedom (F)** = intensive variables p, T, c

F = the number of intensive variables which are independent of each other, can change without changing P

## Gibbs' Phase Rule

- Each phase requires  $C-1$  data on composition (molar fractions  $x_i$ ) plus  $T$  and  $p$  to define its state,  
total  $P(C-1) + 2$  state **variables**
- Each component follows  $P-1$  equilibrium conditions  
 $\mu(\alpha) = \mu(\beta)$  equal chemical potentials of a component  
in  $P$  phases  
total  $C(P-1)$  **conditions**
- Number of degrees of freedom is number of  
**variables** minus number of **conditions**  
 $F = P(C-1) + 2 - C(P-1)$
- **$F = C - P + 2$**

# Gibbs' Phase Rule

$$P + F = C + 2$$

Number of phases (P)

Degrees of freedom (F)

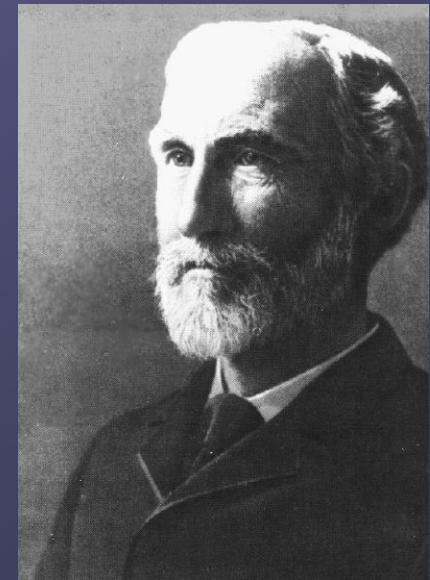
Number of components (C)

For C = 1

P = 1            F = 2   plane

P = 2            F = 1   line

P = 3            F = 0   triple point



J. Willard Gibbs  
(1839-1903)

# Phase Diagrams

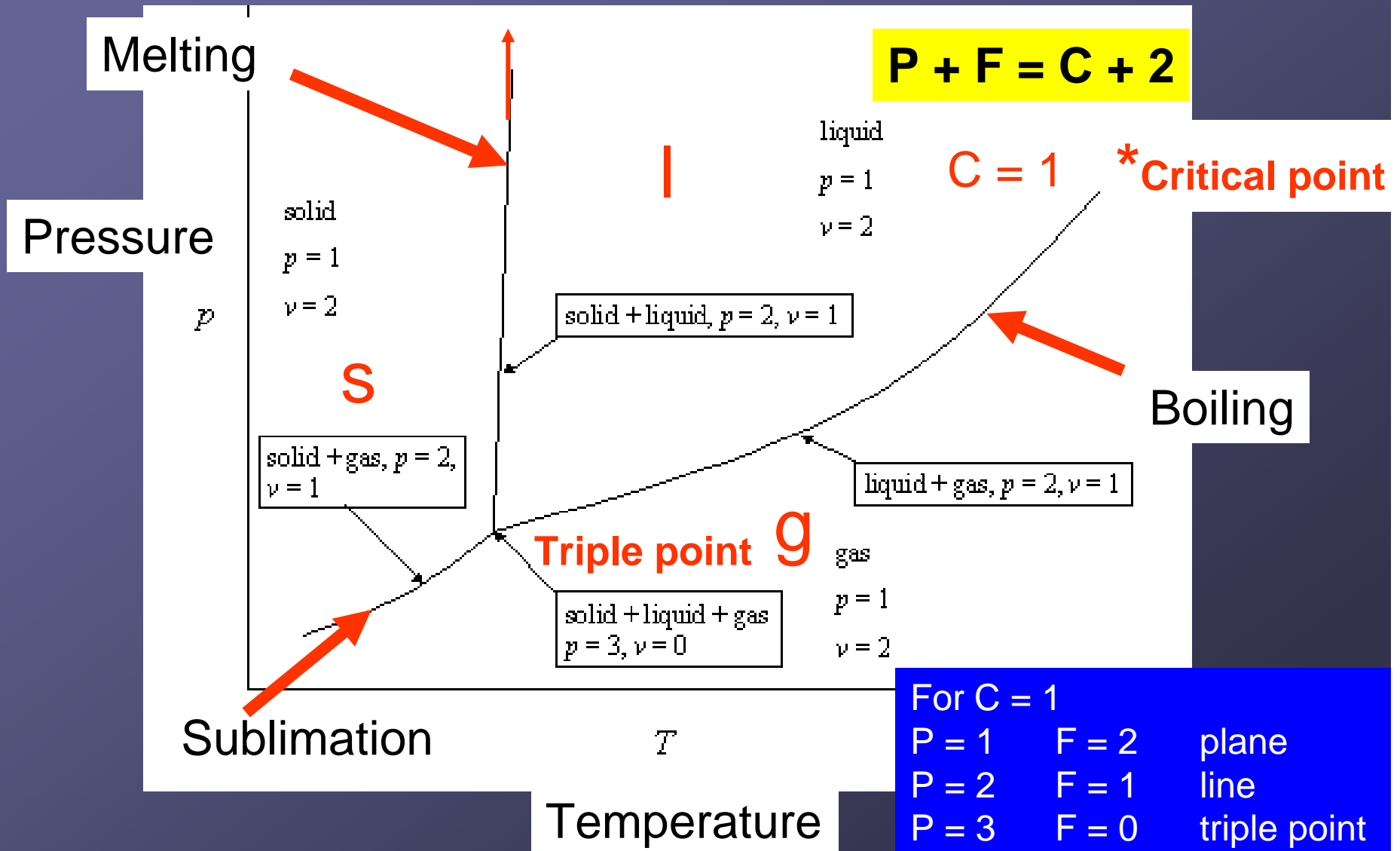
**Phase diagram** = graphic information about the state of a system

**Variables** –  $p$ ,  $T$ ,  $C - 1$  data on composition (for more than 1 component in the system, the corresponding phase diagram is more than 3-dimensional)

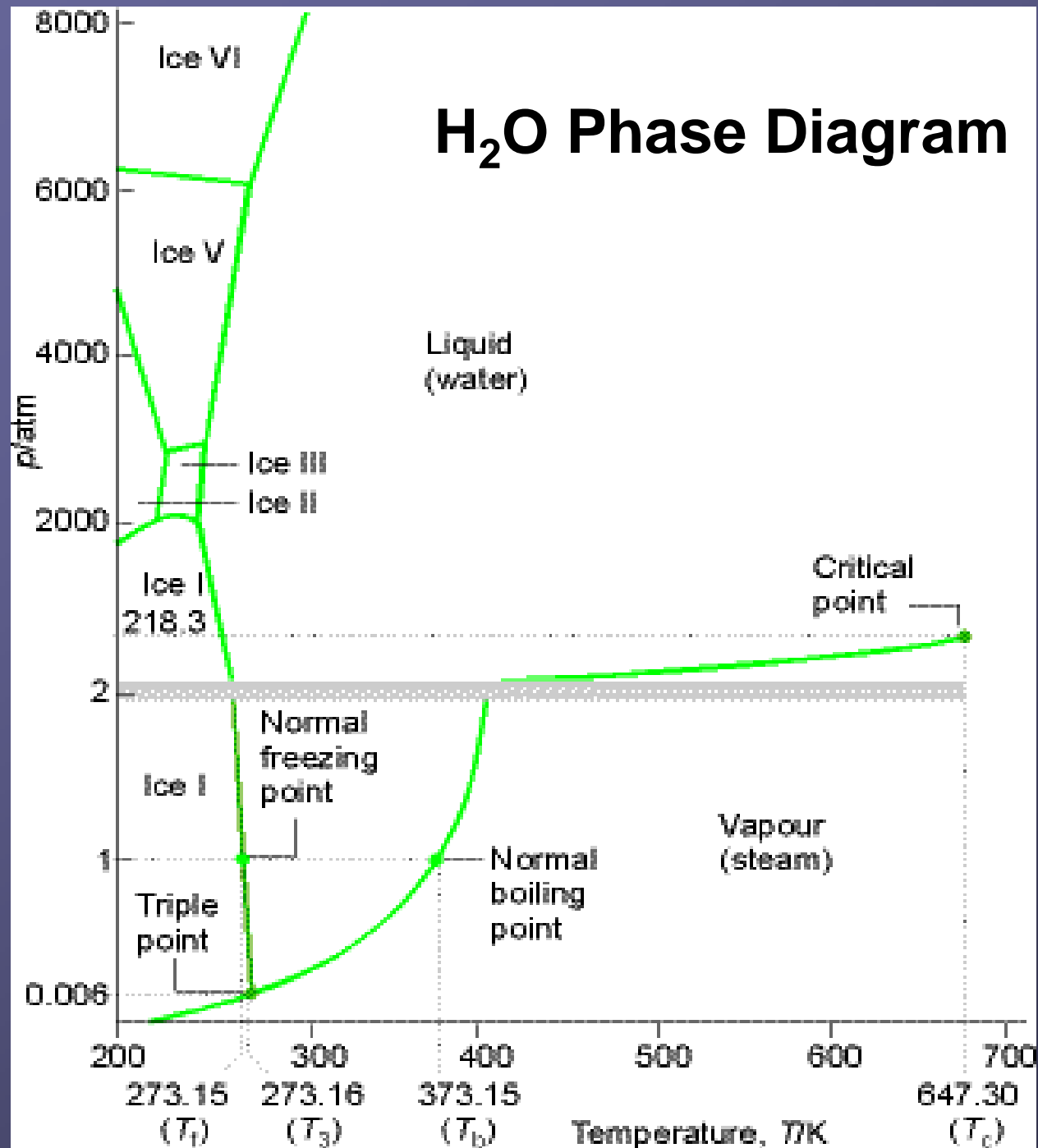
Cuts thru a phase diagram – some variables kept constant:

$p = \text{const.}$	isobaric diagram
$T = \text{const.}$	isothermic diagram
$c = \text{const.}$	isoconcentration diagram

# p-T Phase Diagram for One-Component System



# H<sub>2</sub>O Phase Diagram





# Clausius-Clapeyron Equation

Clapeyron equation for a phase change

for l-g equilibrium – boiling:

- 1)  $V_m(g) \gg V_m(l)$ , than  $\Delta V_m = V_m(g)$
- 2)  $V_m(g)$  from state eq. of id. gas

$$\frac{dp}{dT} = \frac{\Delta H_m}{T \Delta V_m}$$



Differential Clausius-Clapeyron eq.

$$\frac{d \ln p}{dT} = \frac{\Delta H_m}{RT^2}$$

$$V_m(g) = \frac{RT}{p}$$

Integrated Clausius-Clapeyron eq.

$$\ln \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right) = \frac{-\Delta H}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

# Water Vapor Tension



$$\Delta H^0_{\text{v\acute{y}p}} = 40.66 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$K_p = P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

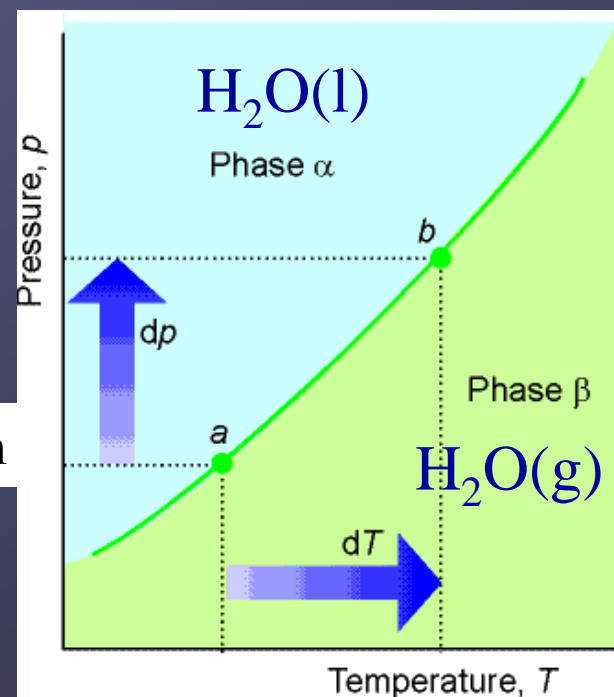
**van't Hoff eq.**

$$\ln \frac{K_2}{K_1} = \ln \frac{p_T}{p_{\text{var}}} = \ln p_T = \frac{\Delta H^0_{\text{v\acute{y}p}}}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_{\text{var}}} - \frac{1}{T} \right)$$

$$P_{\text{var}} = 1 \text{ atm}$$

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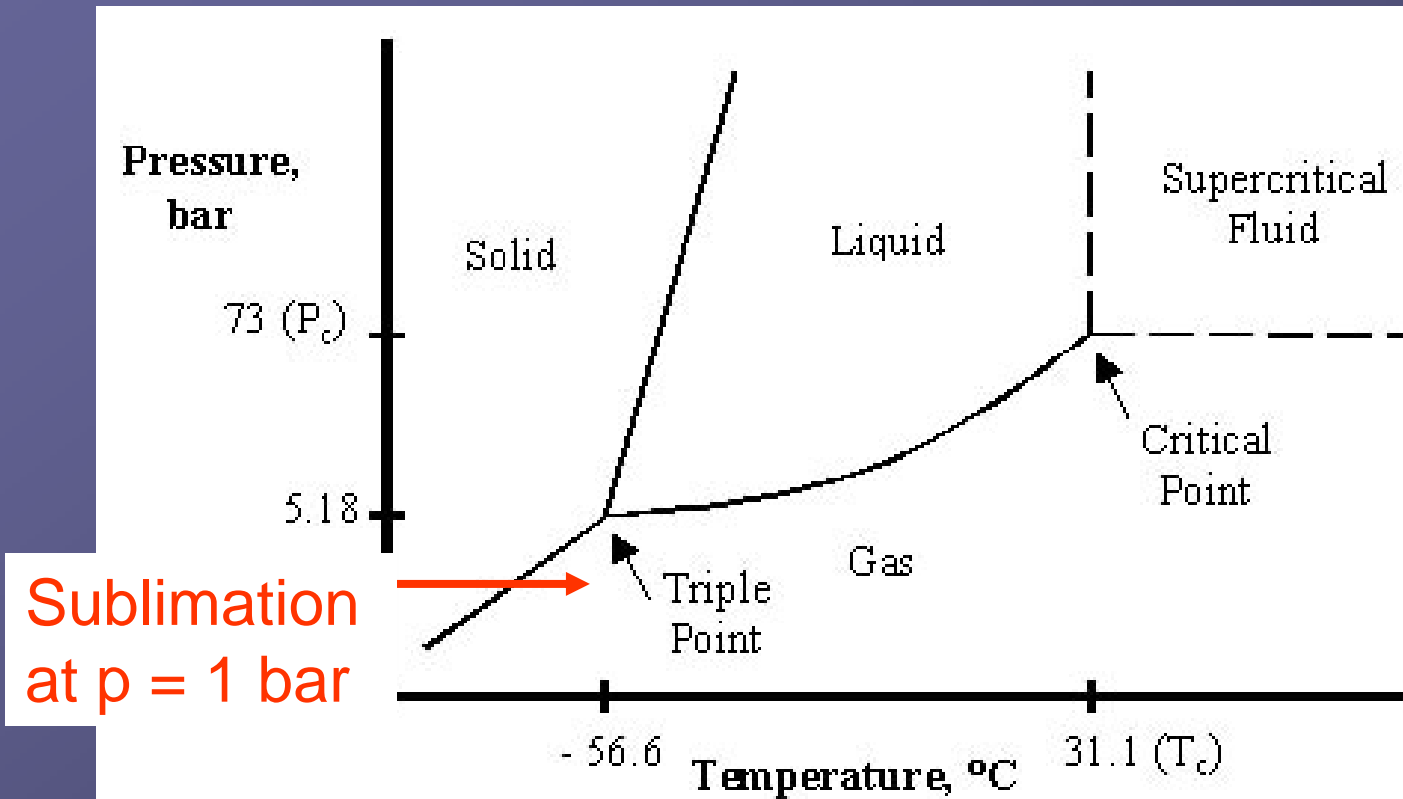
$$\ln P_T = \frac{40660 \text{ Jmol}^{-1}}{8.315 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}} \left( \frac{1}{373 \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{323 \text{ K}} \right) = -2.03$$

$$P_{323} = e^{-2.03} = 0.131 \text{ atm}$$

Tension of saturated water vapor at 50 °C = 323 K

# CO<sub>2</sub> Phase Diagram

Dry Ice



Sublimation  
at p = 1 bar

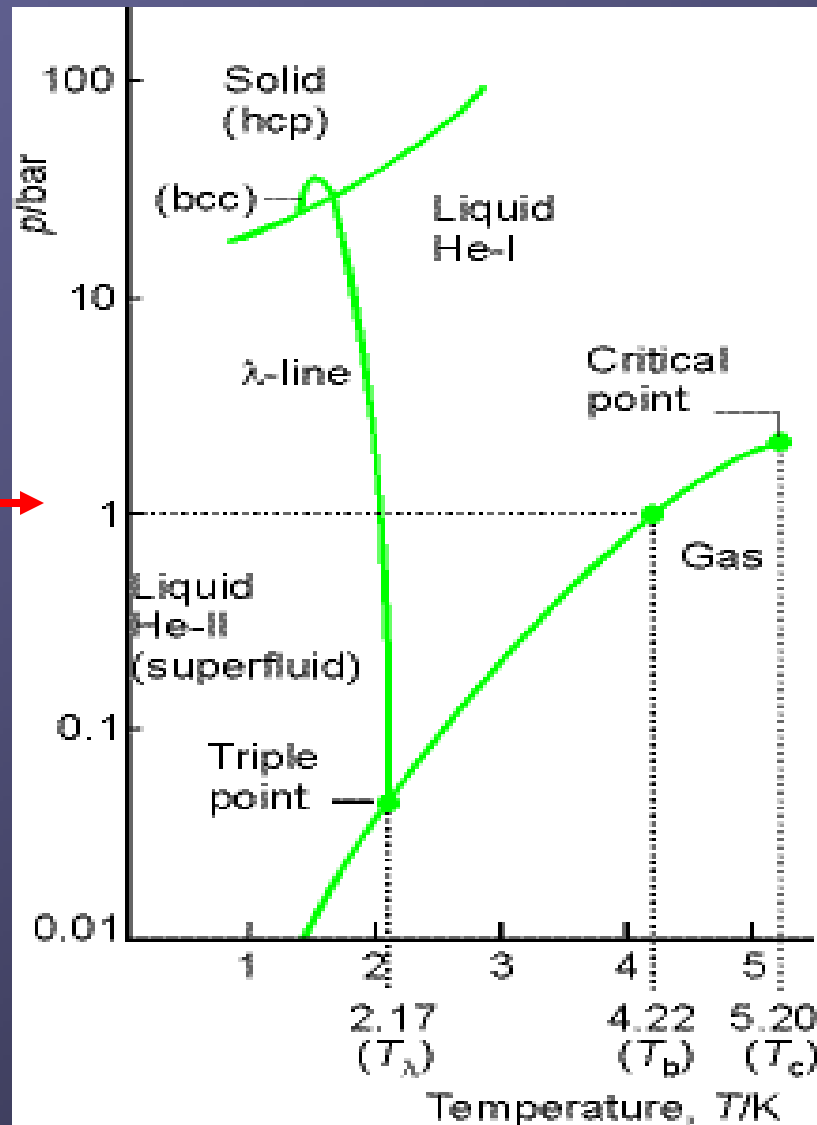
Phase Diagram for carbon dioxide.

# He Phase Diagram

He cannot be solidified at normal atmospheric pressure



He does not have triple point of g-l-s phase coexistence



# Two-Component Phase Diagram

$$C = 2, P + F = 4$$

$$F = 4 - P$$

Minimum one phase present

$$P = 1$$

$$F_{\max} = 3 (T, p, x)$$

3-dimensional diagram

$$F = 2$$

Isothermal  $T = \text{const.}$

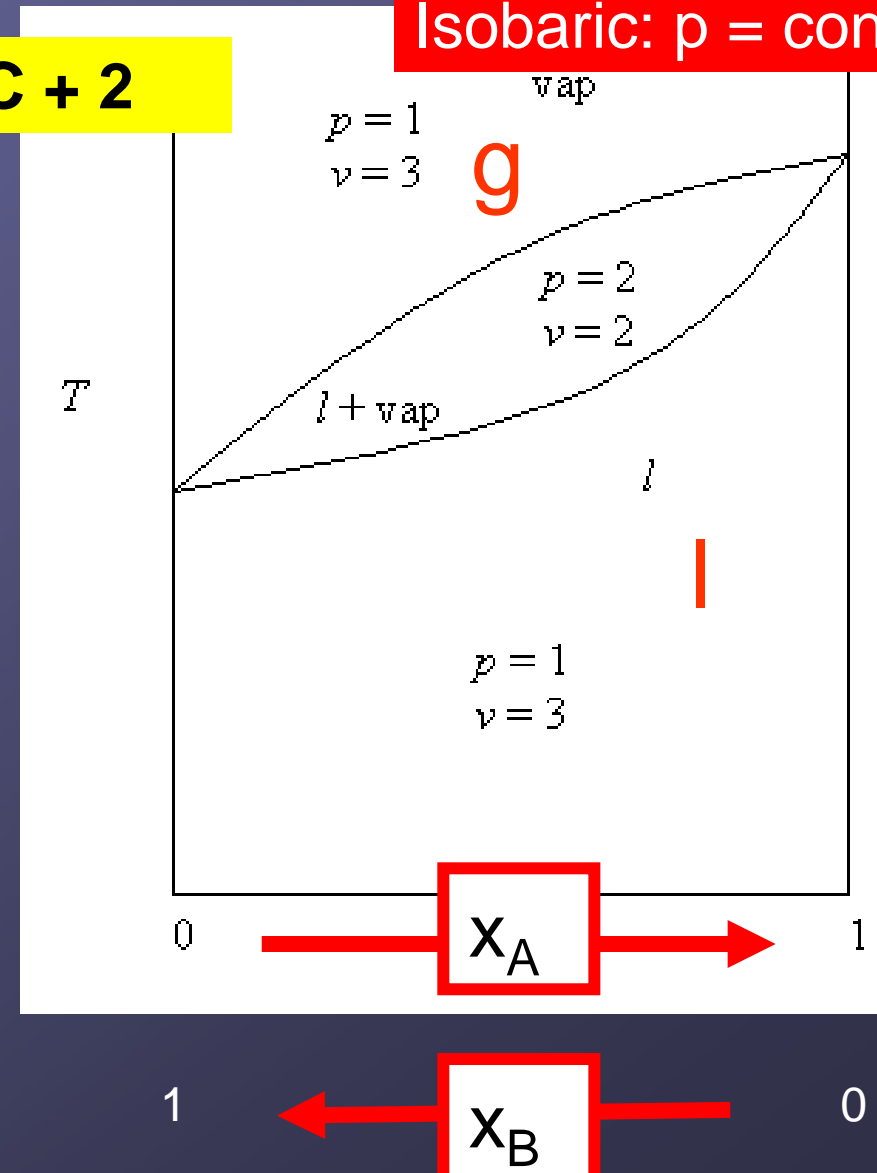
$p$  is a function of  $x$

Isobaric:  $p = \text{const.}$

$T$  is a function of  $x$

$$P + F = C + 2$$

Isobaric:  $p = \text{const.}$



## Mixture of Two Liquids

Ideal mixture of 2 liquids:

vdW interactions **A-A**, **B-B** and **A-B**

are similar

e.g. hexane-heptane

Chemically similar compounds

$$\Delta H_{\text{sol}} = 0 \quad \Delta V_{\text{sol}} = 0$$

Nonideal mixture:

vdW interactions **A-A**, **B-B** are

different (stronger or weaker)

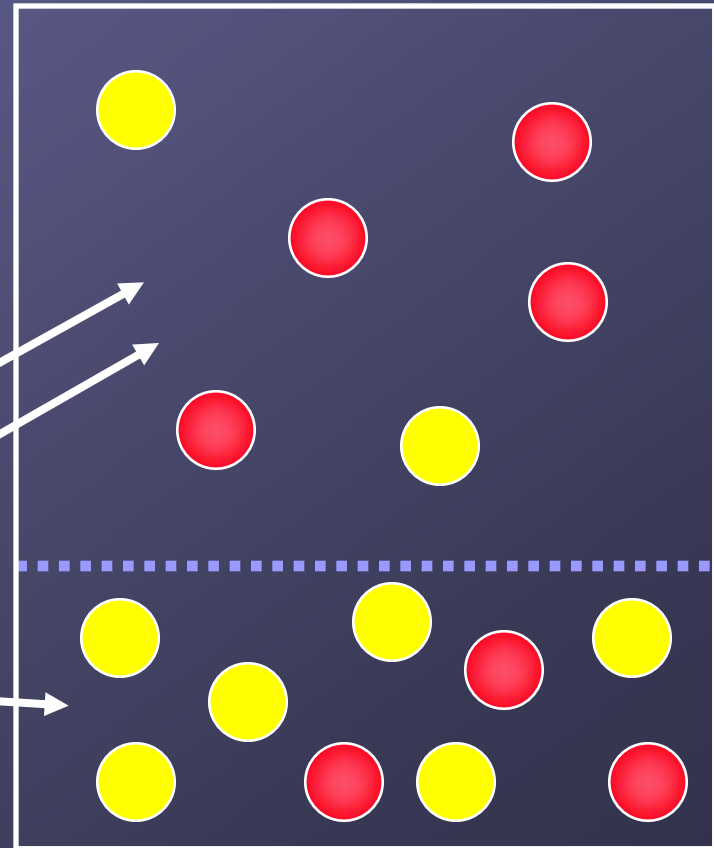
then **A-B**

$$\Delta H_{\text{sol}} \neq 0 \quad \Delta V_{\text{sol}} \neq 0$$



# Equilibrium $l \leftrightarrow g$ in a Mixture of 2 Liquids

- Both phases are mixtures of **A** and **B**.
- $y_A, y_B$  molar fractions in  $g$
- $p_A, p_B$  partial press. in  $g$
- $x_A, x_B$  molar fractions in  $l$



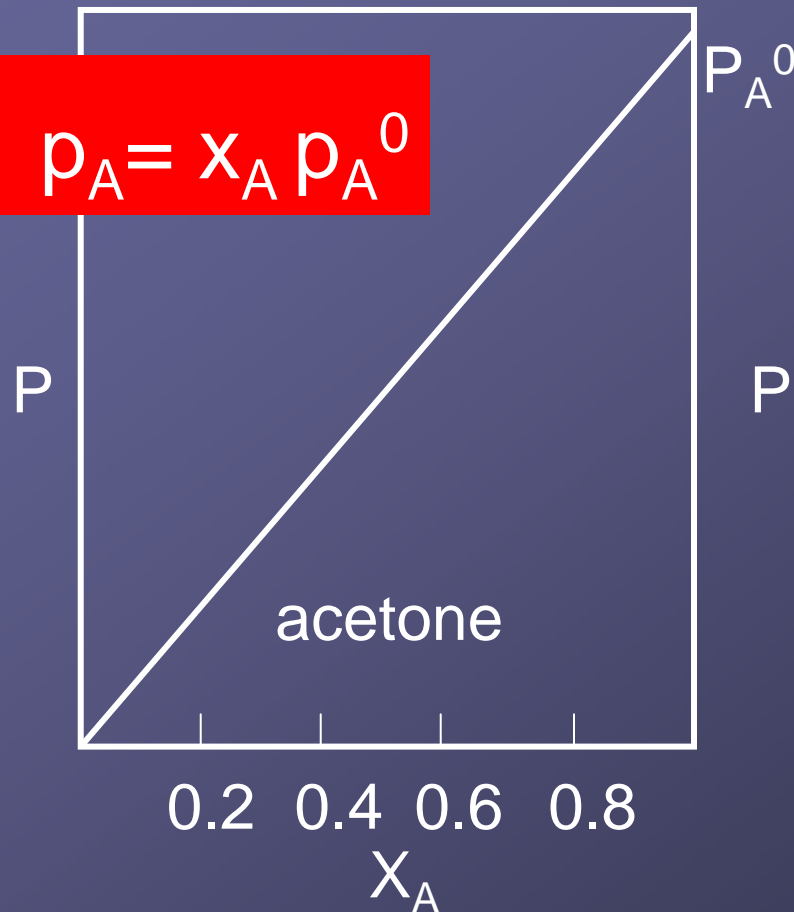


# Vapor Pressure and Liquid Phase Composition

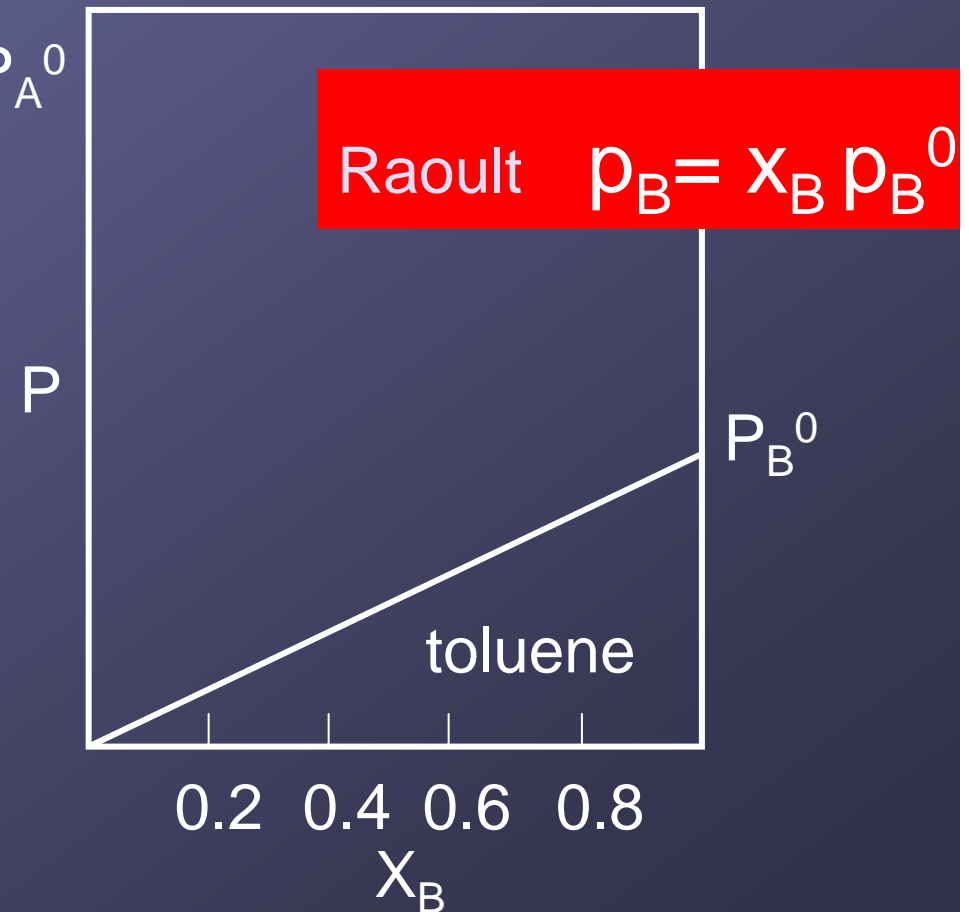
More volatile component  
= higher vapor pressure

Isothermal:  $T = \text{const.}$

Raoult  $p_A = x_A p_A^0$



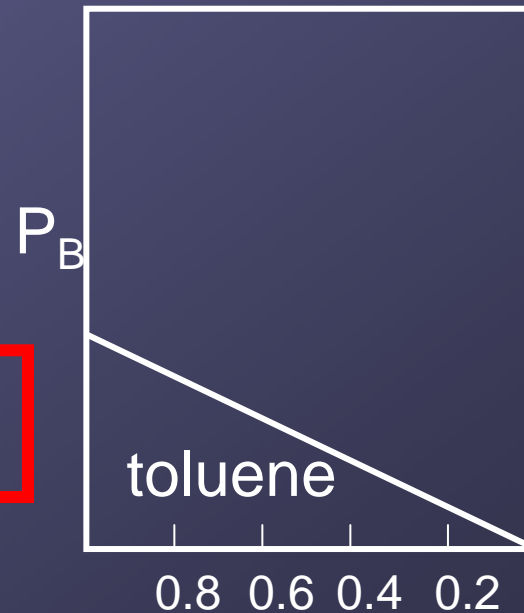
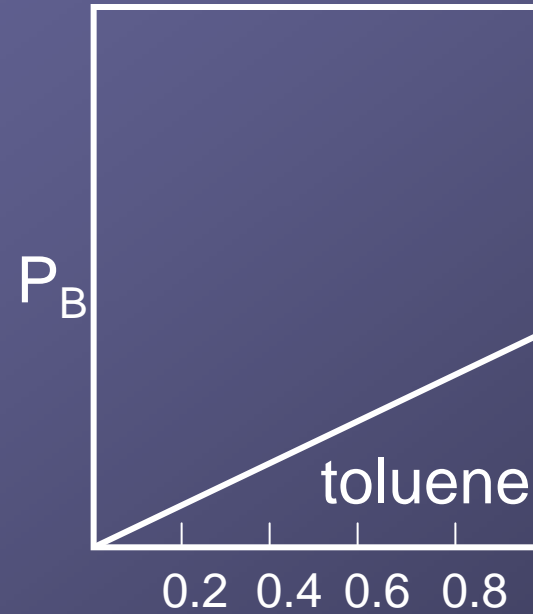
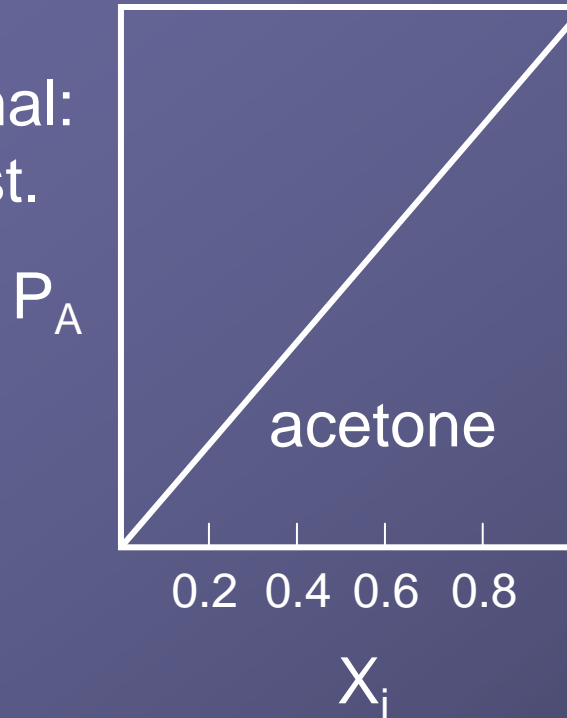
Raoult  $p_B = x_B p_B^0$



A mixture of 2 liquids: acetone and toluene

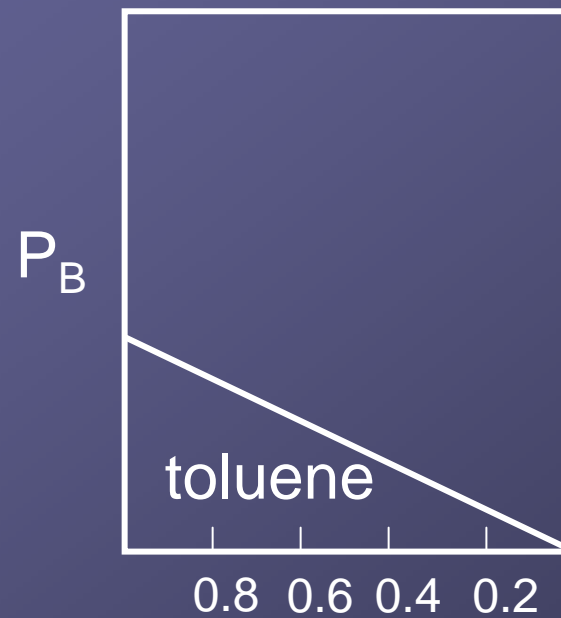
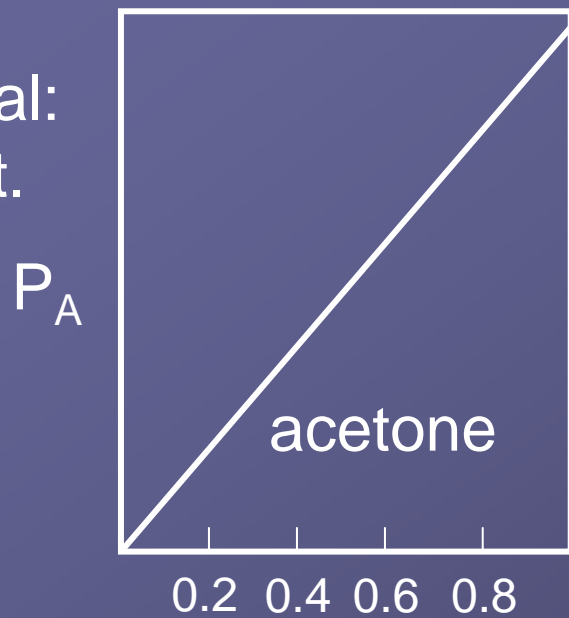
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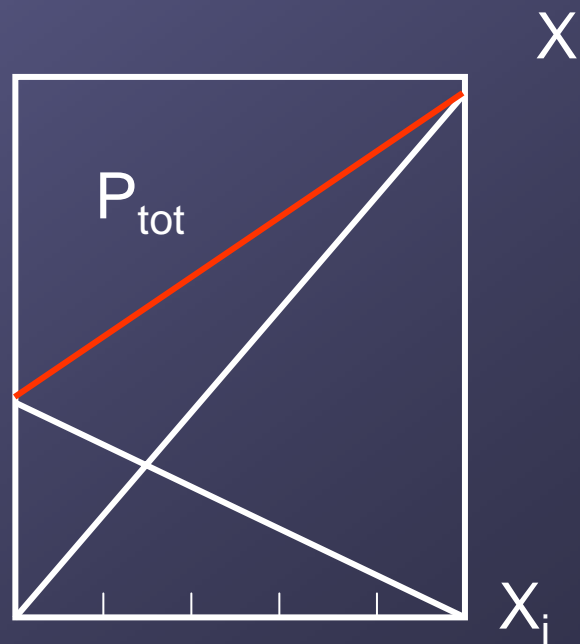
$$X_{\text{acetone}} + X_{\text{toluene}} = 1$$

Isothermal:  
 $T = \text{const.}$



$$P_{\text{acetone}} + P_{\text{toluene}} = P_{\text{tot}}$$

$P$

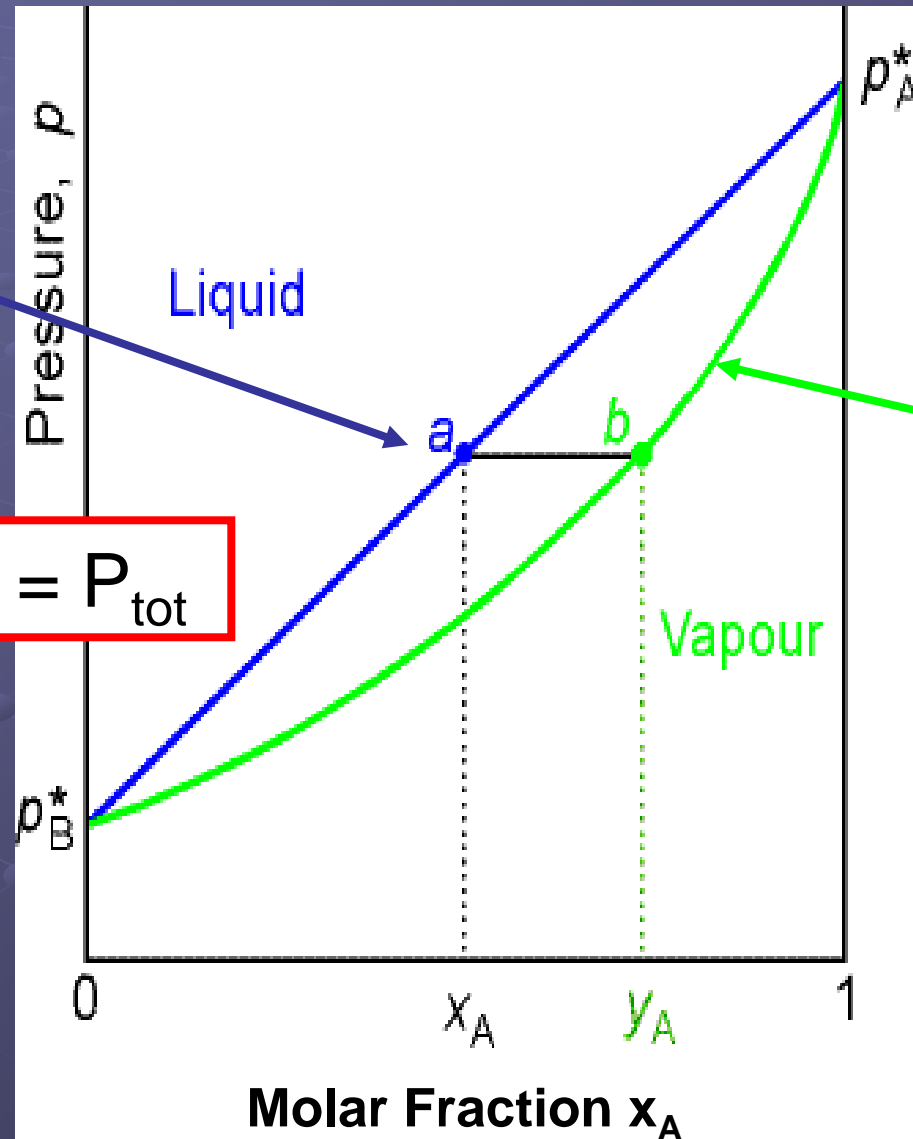


# Two-Component Phase Diagram

Vapor pressure as a function of liquid phase composition

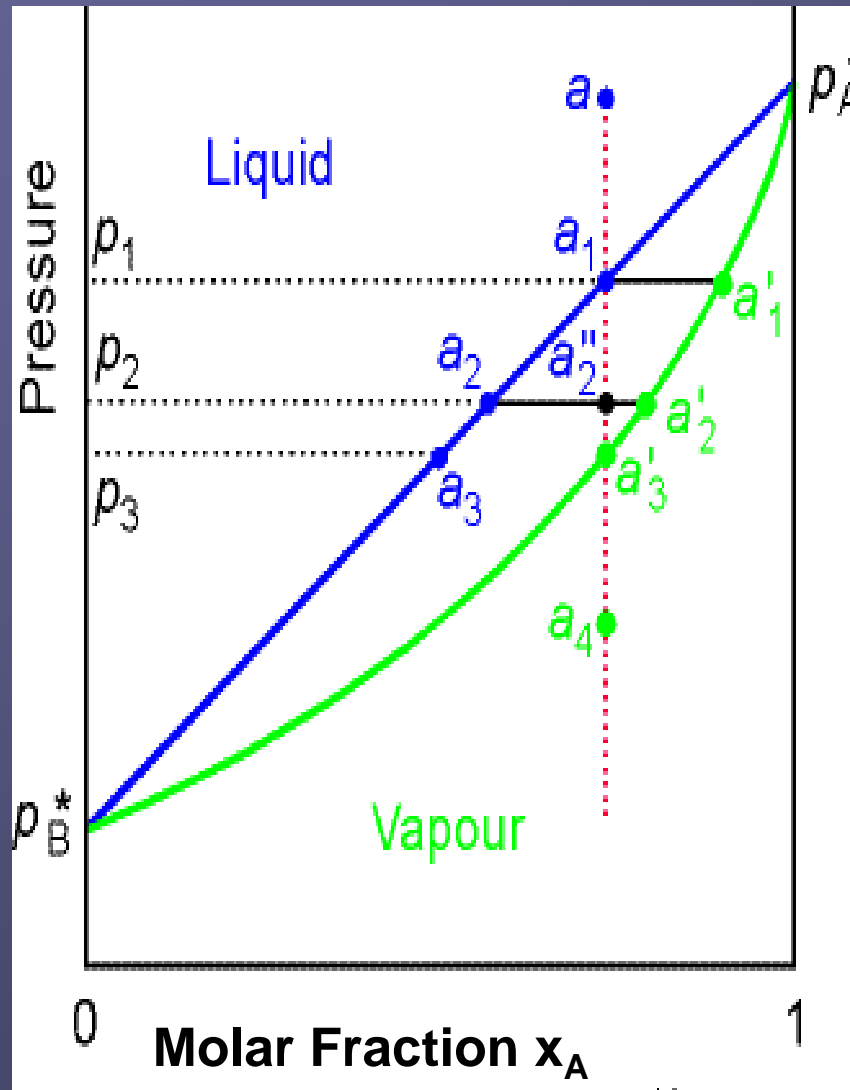
$$P_{\text{acetone}} + P_{\text{toluene}} = P_{\text{tot}}$$

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Vapor pressure as a function of gas phase composition

# Distillation at $T = \text{const.}$ by Decreasing Pressure

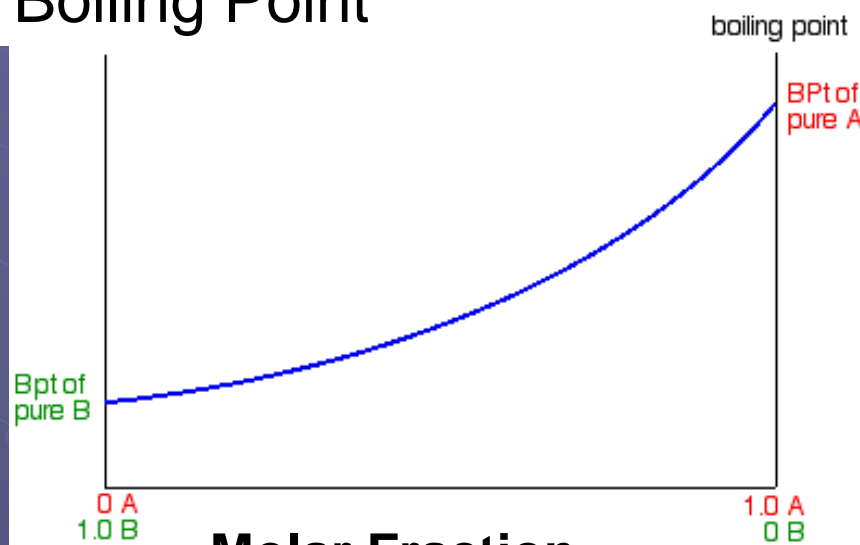


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Isobaric:  $p = \text{const.}$

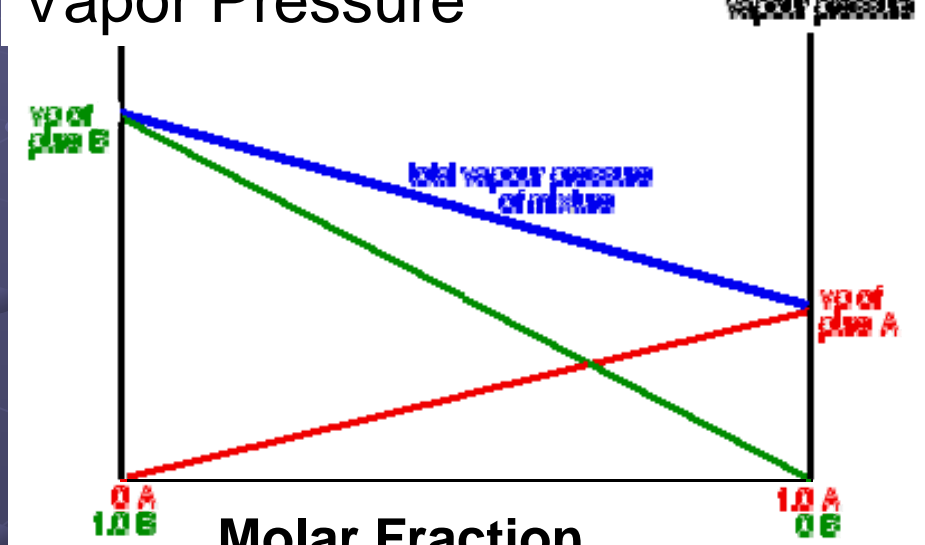
Isothermal:  $T = \text{const.}$

## Boiling Point



Molar Fraction

## Vapor Pressure



Molar Fraction

More volatile component  
= higher vapor pressure = lower boiling point

# Distillation at $p = \text{const.}$ by Increasing Temperature $T$

Isobaric:  $p = \text{const.}$

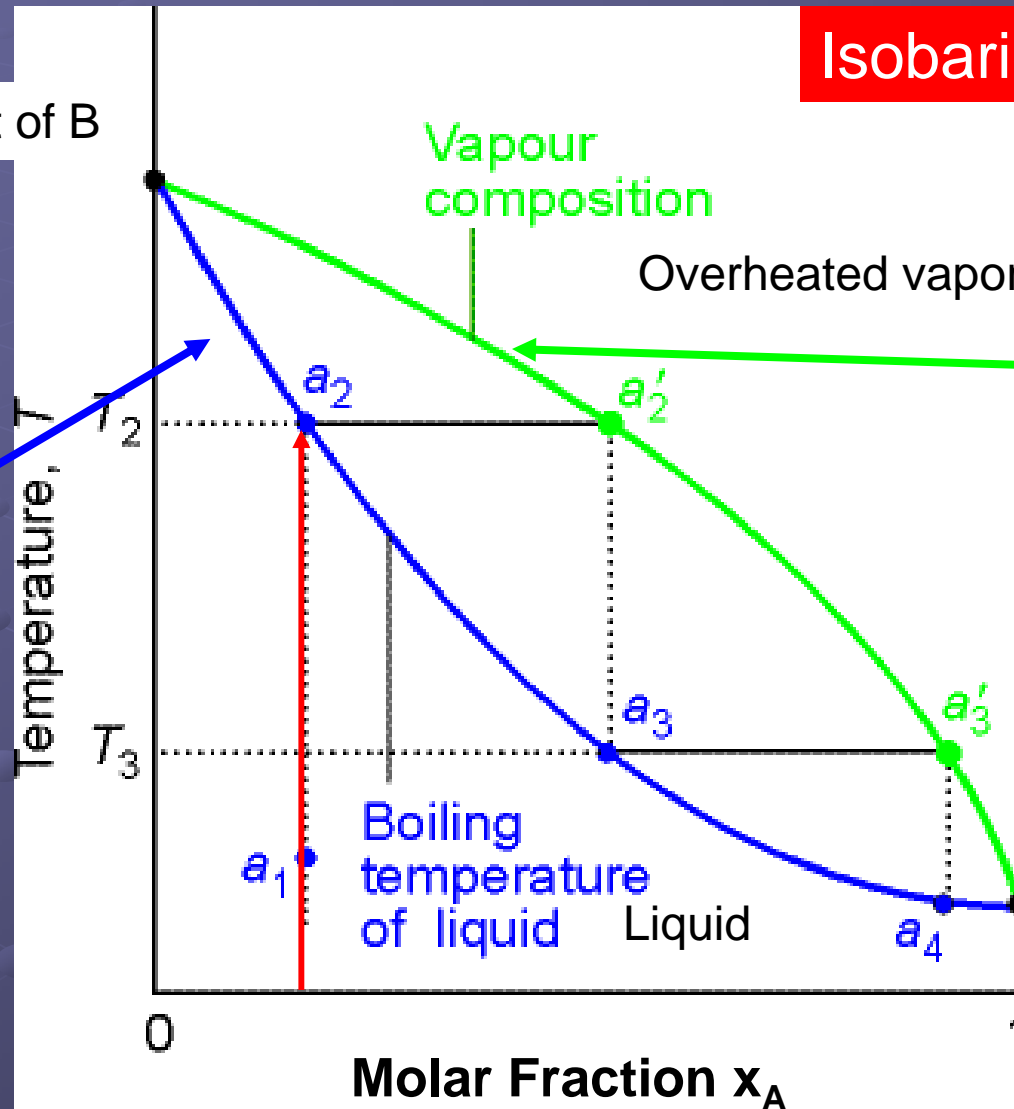
Boiling Point of B

Vapour composition

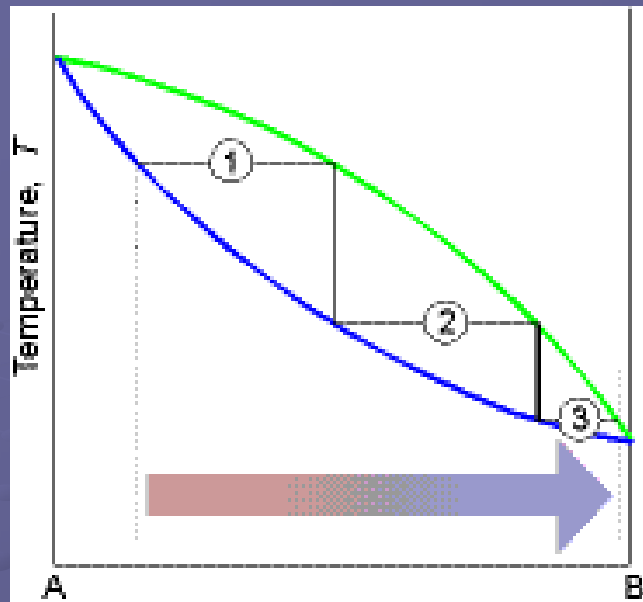
Overheated vapor

Gas Phase Composition

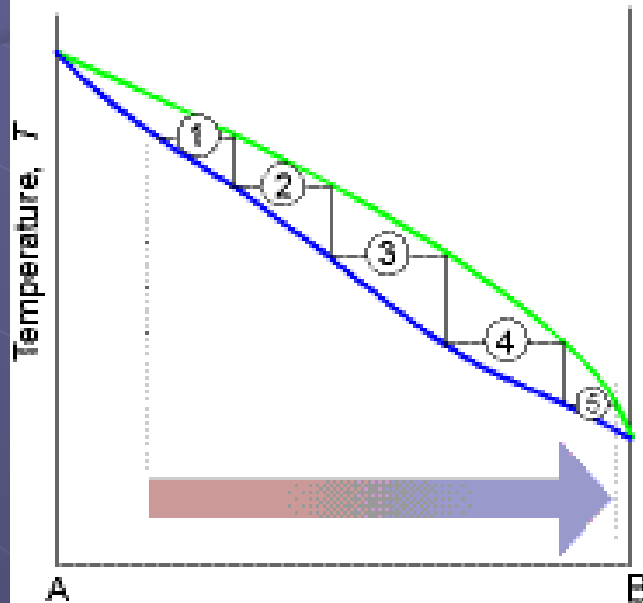
Boiling point as a function of liquid phase composition



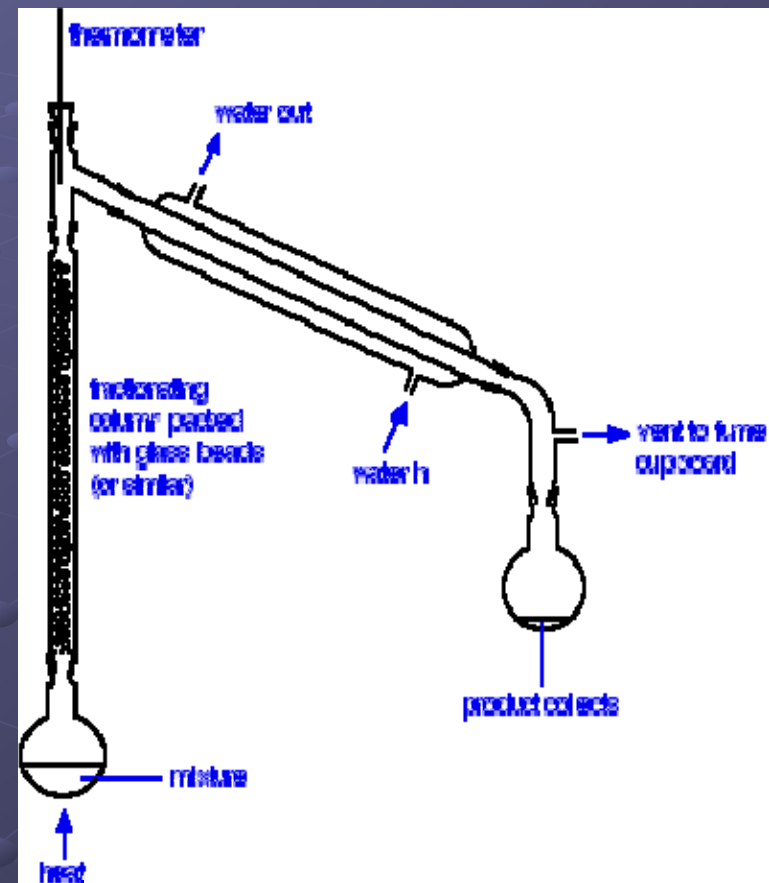
# Fractional distillation



(a) Composition

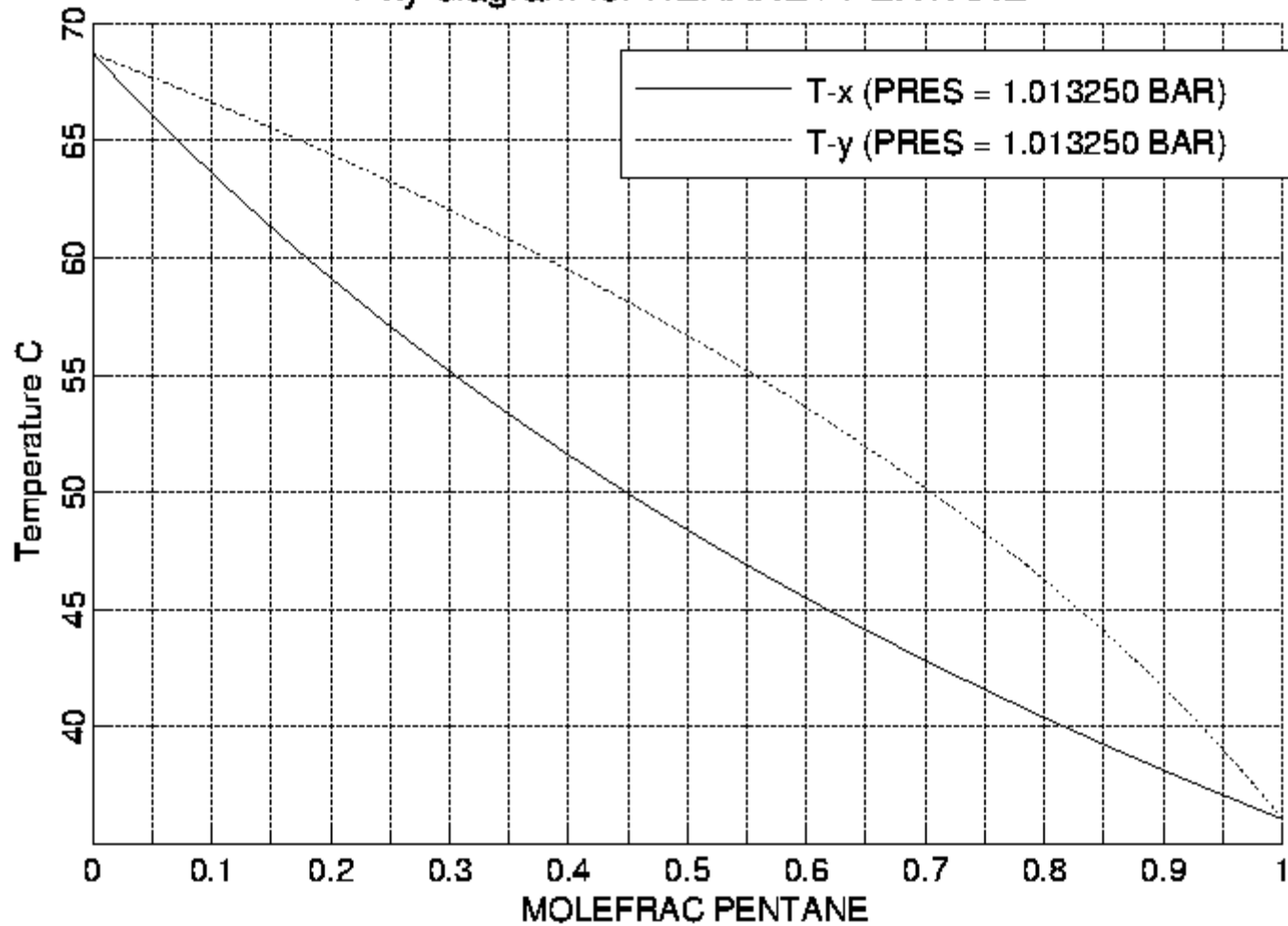


(b) Composition

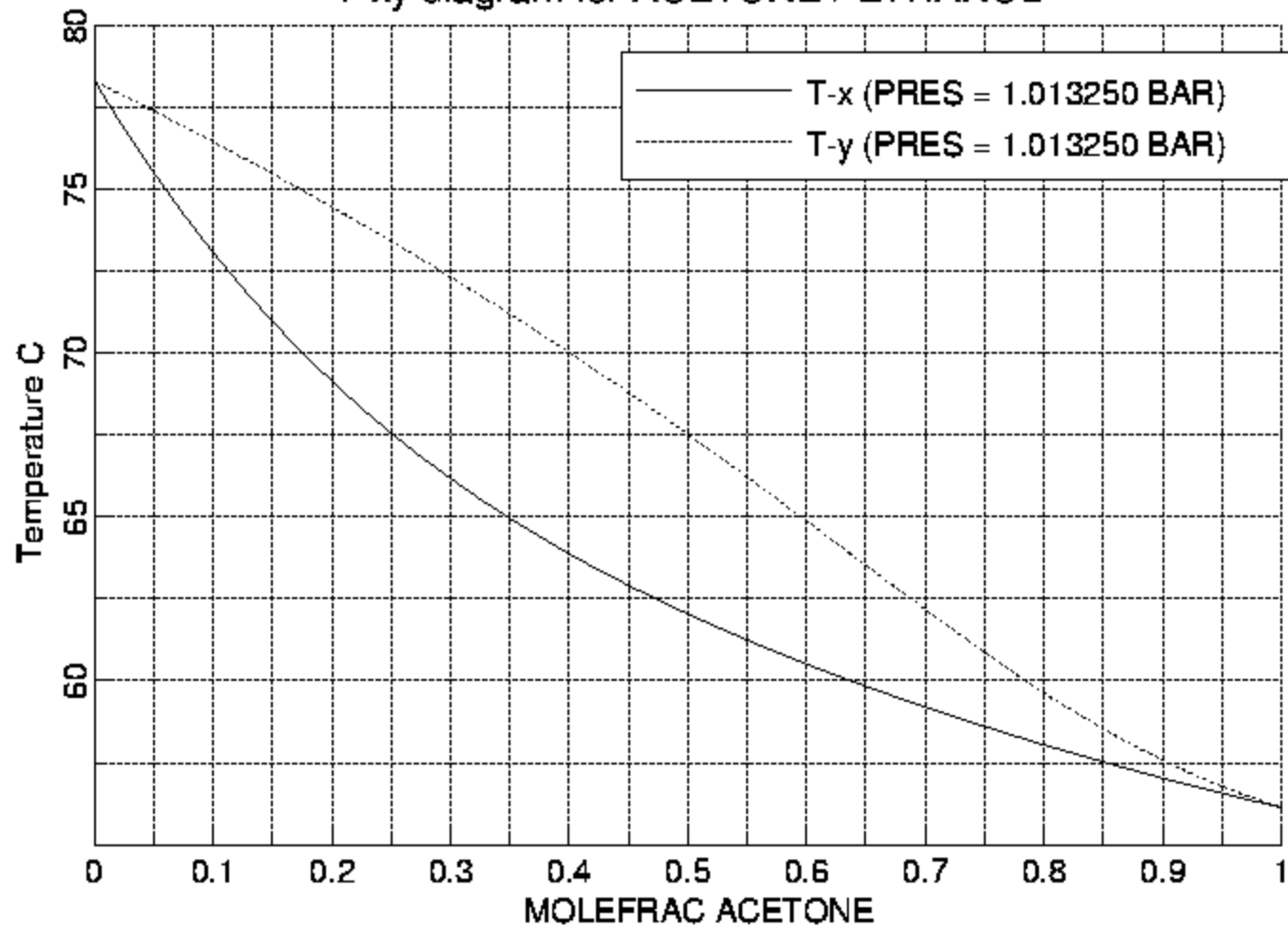




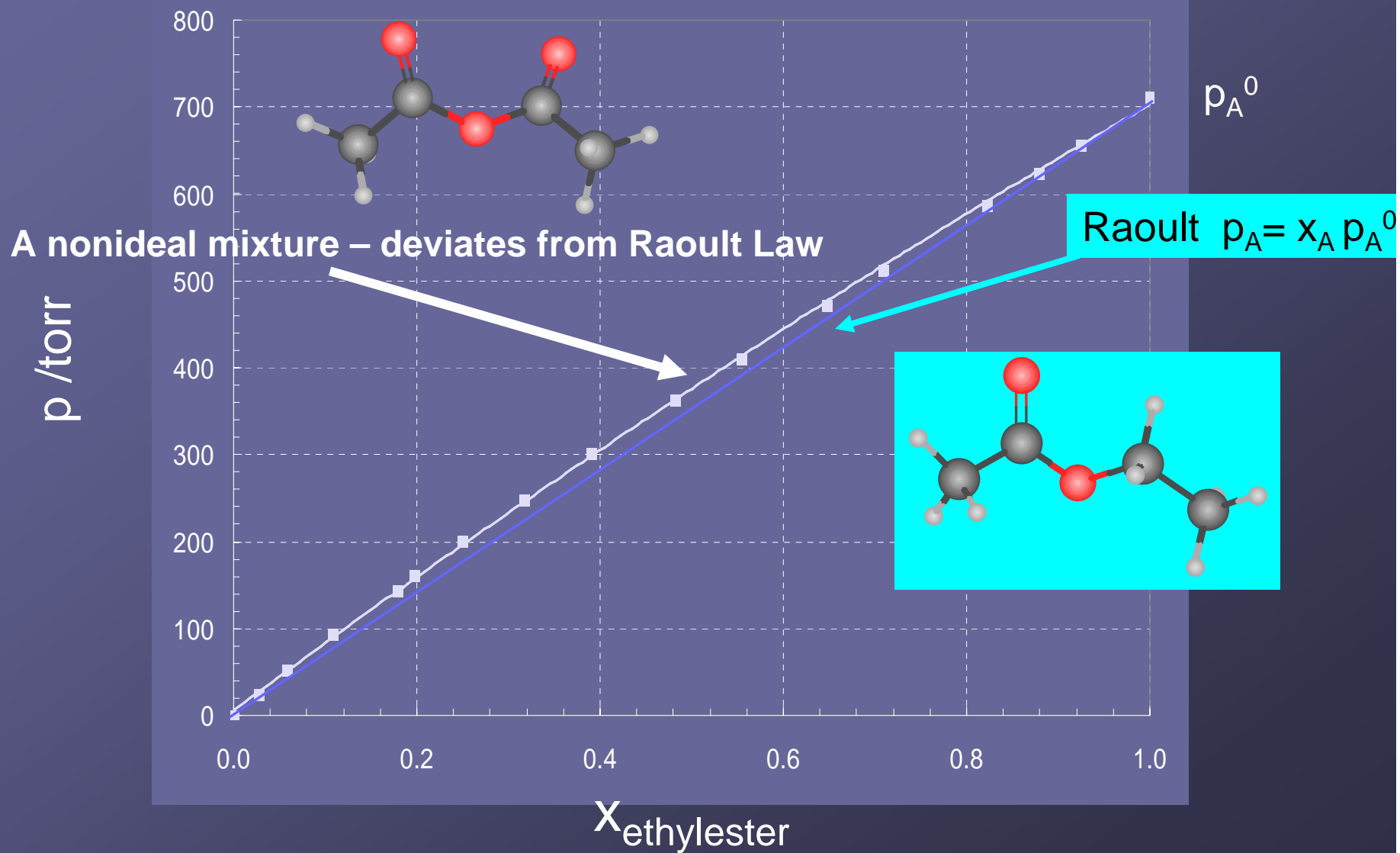
T-xy diagram for HEXANE / PENTANE



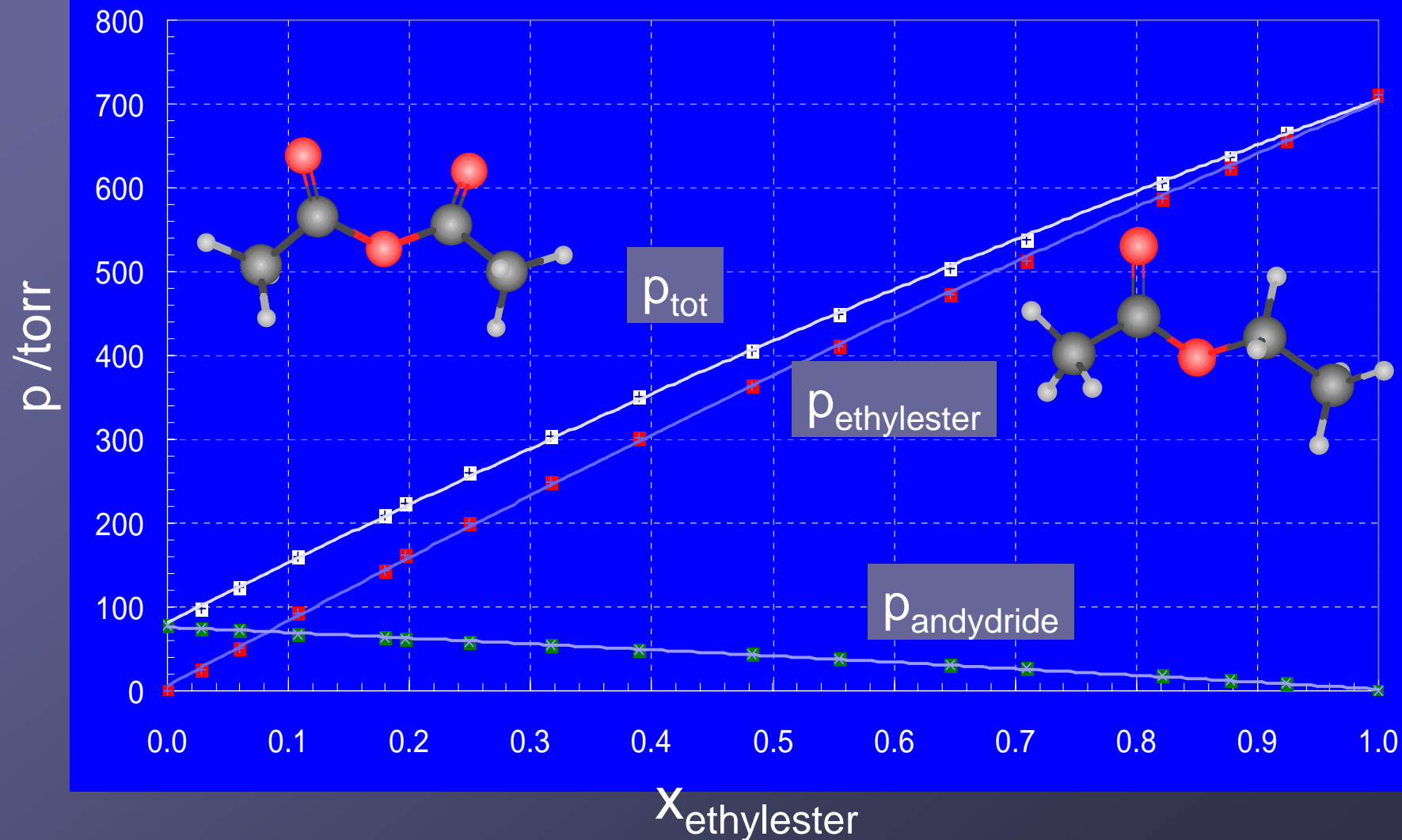
T-xy diagram for ACETONE / ETHANOL



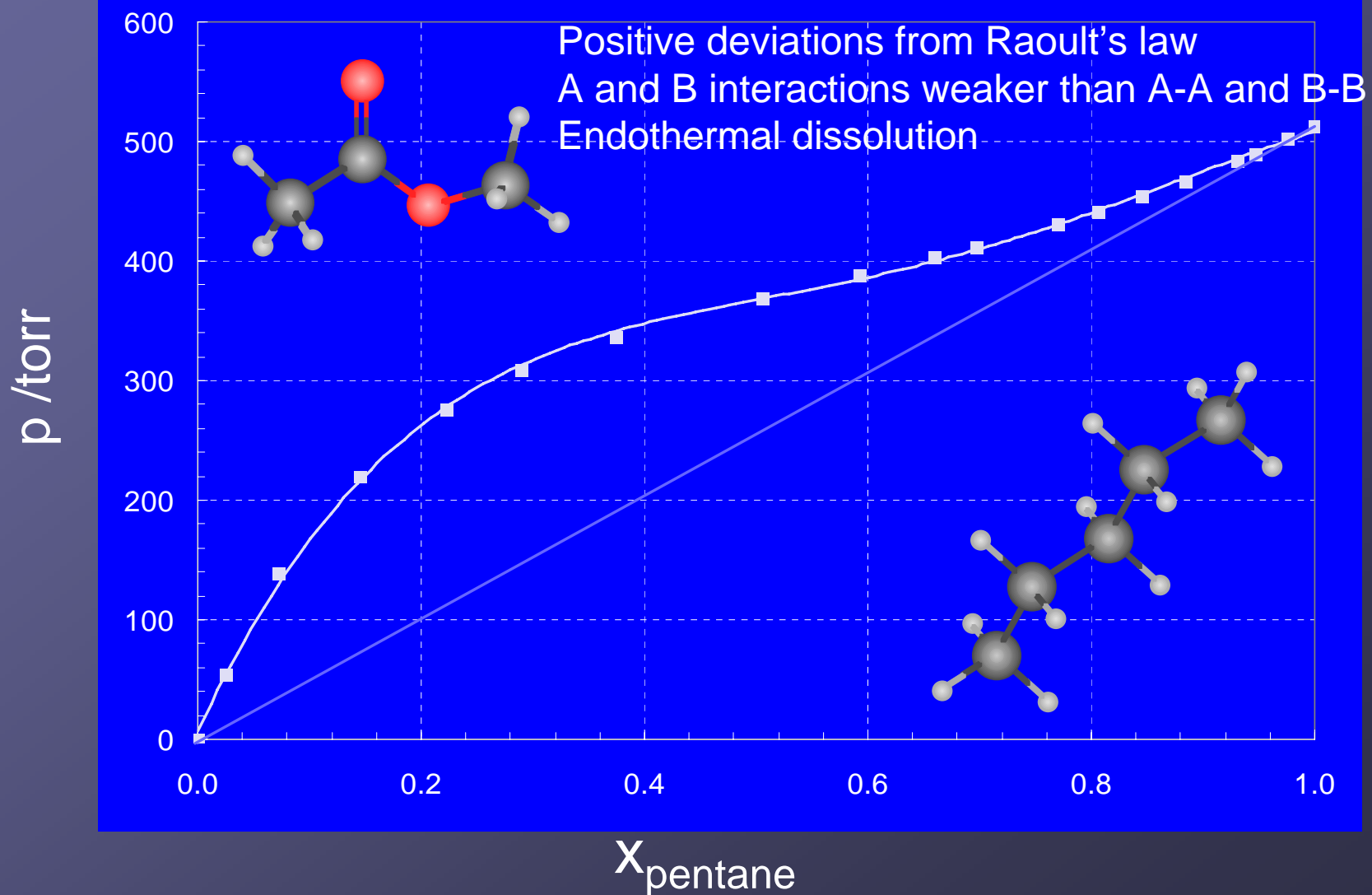
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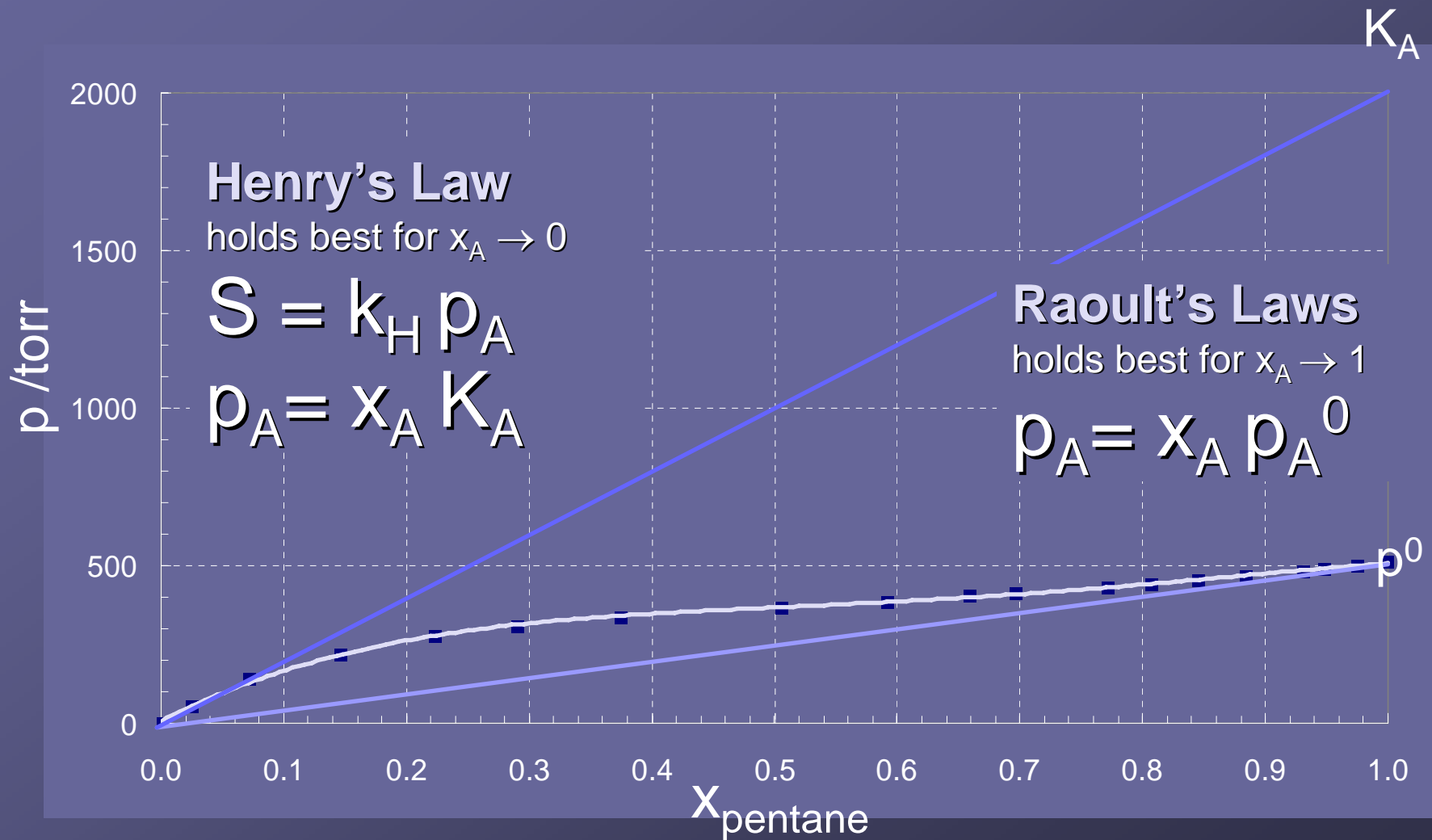
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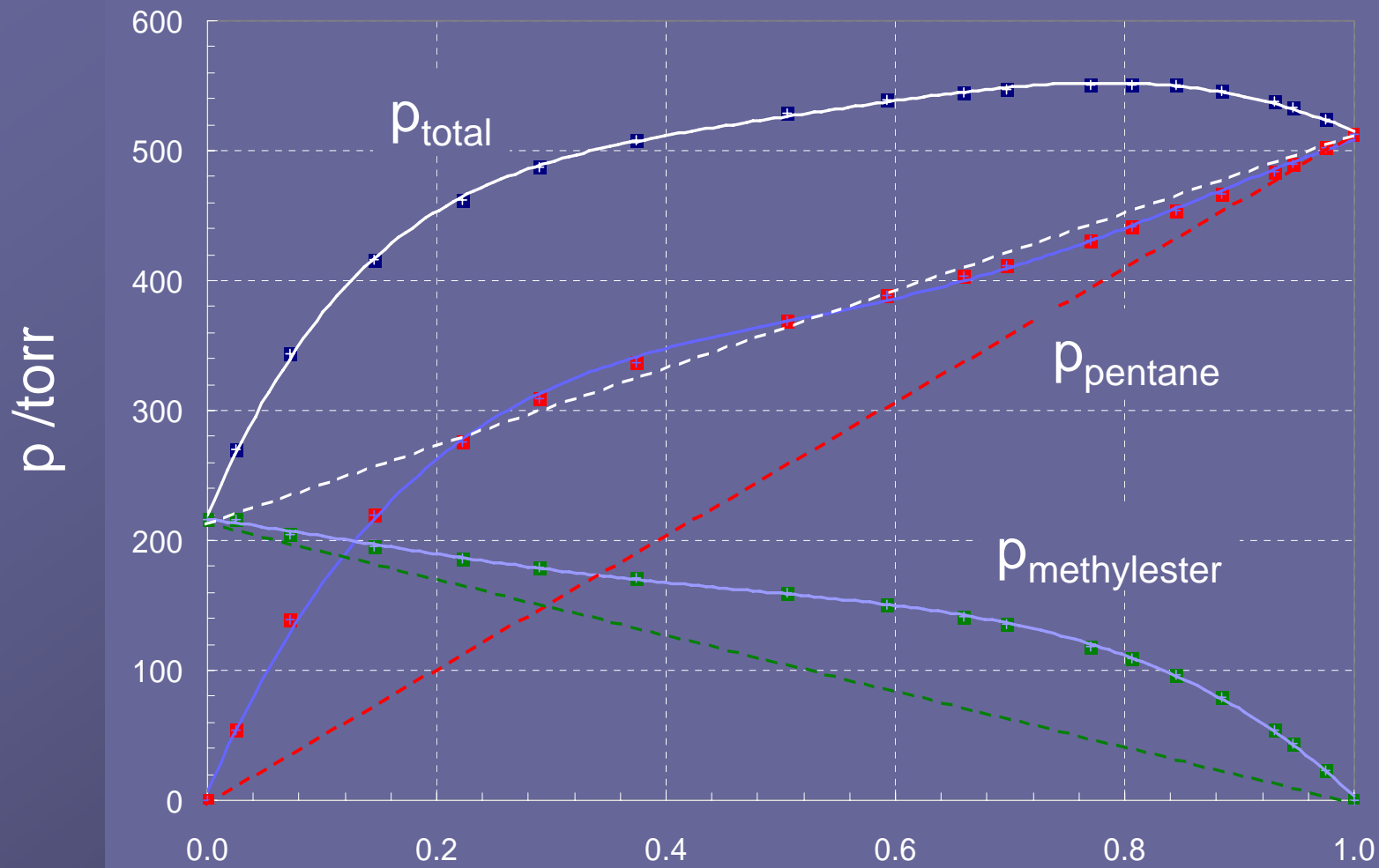
# n-Pentane and Methyleneester of Acetic Acid



# Raoult's and Henry's Laws



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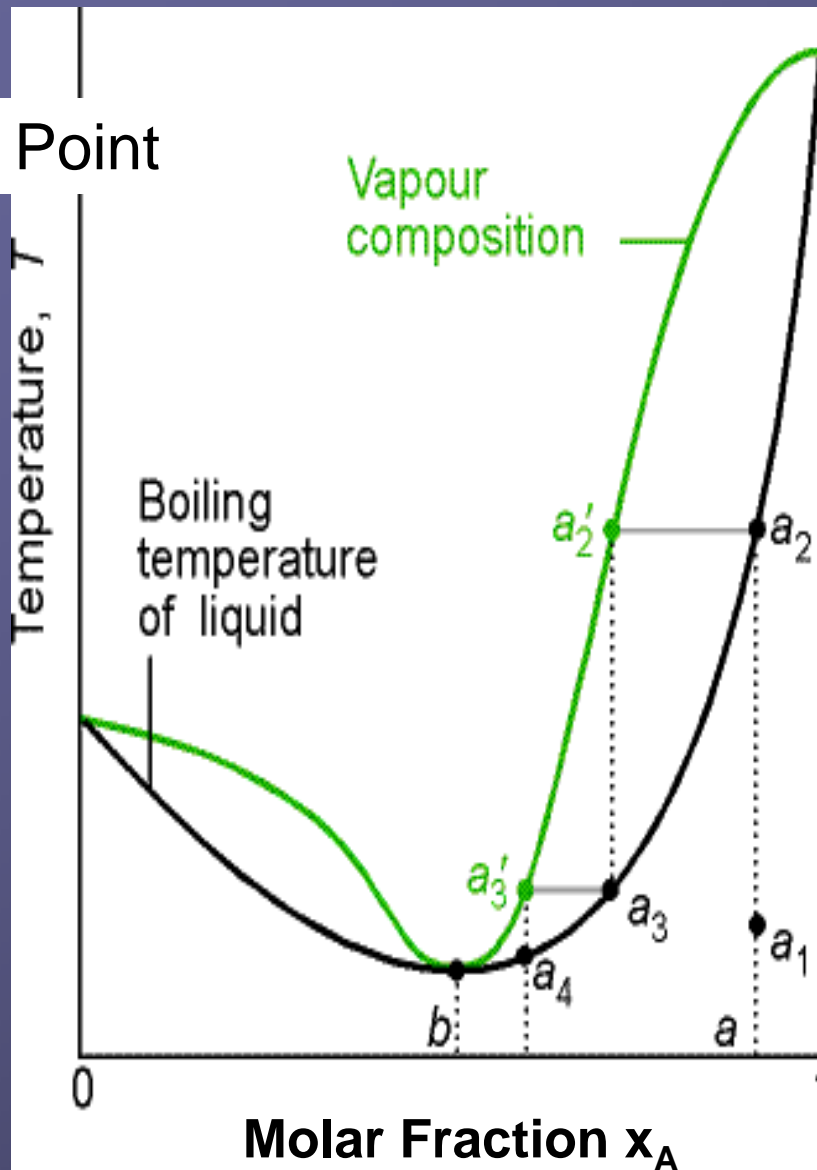


Isothermal  $T = \text{const.}$

$X_{\text{pentane}}$

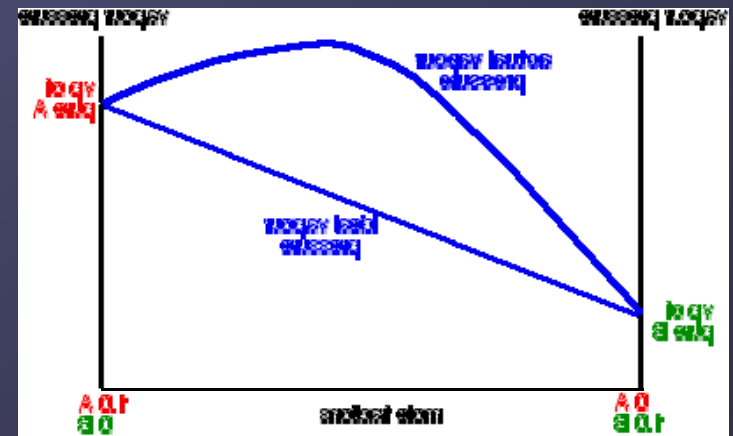
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Boiling Point



Ethanol – Water

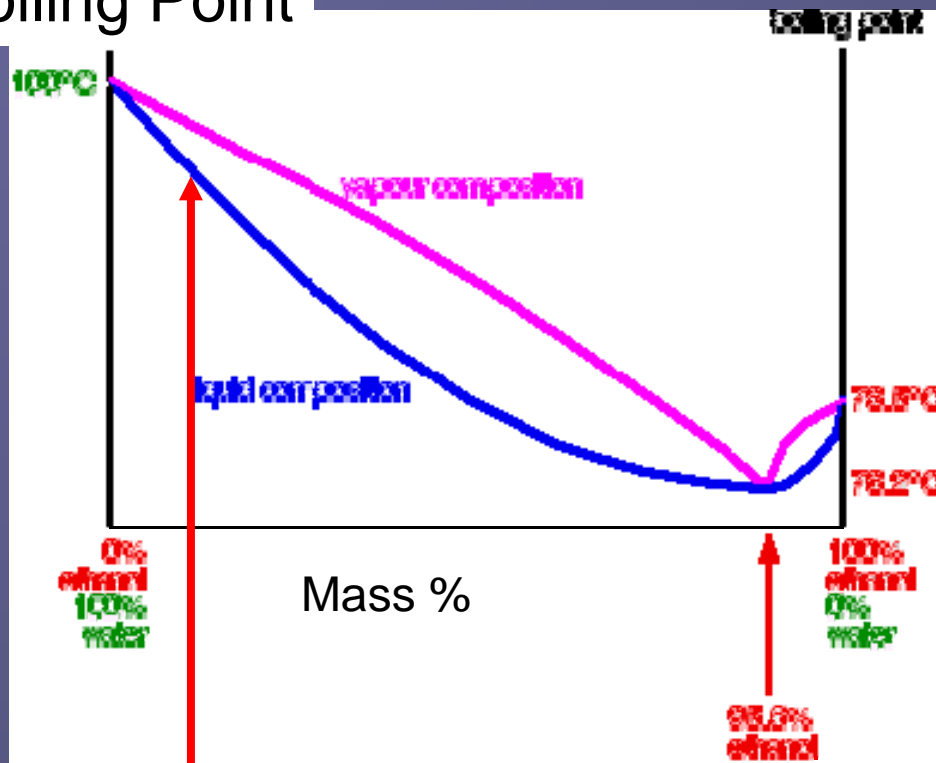
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 A and B interactions weaker than A-A and B-B, a mixture evaporates more easily than pure components  
 Endothermal dissolution





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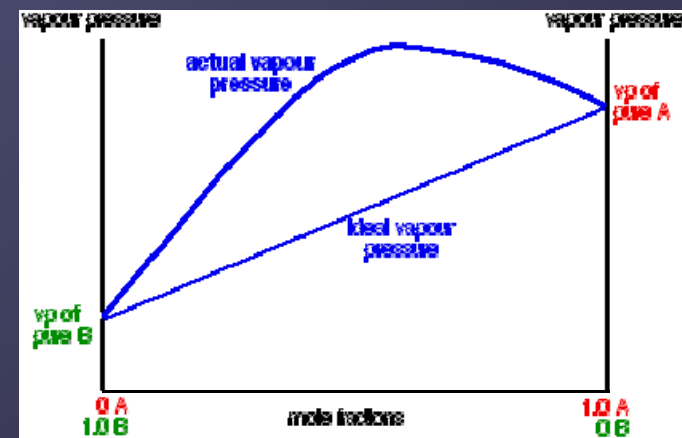


Fractional distillation provides ethanol with max. 95.6% in distillate and pure water as a residue

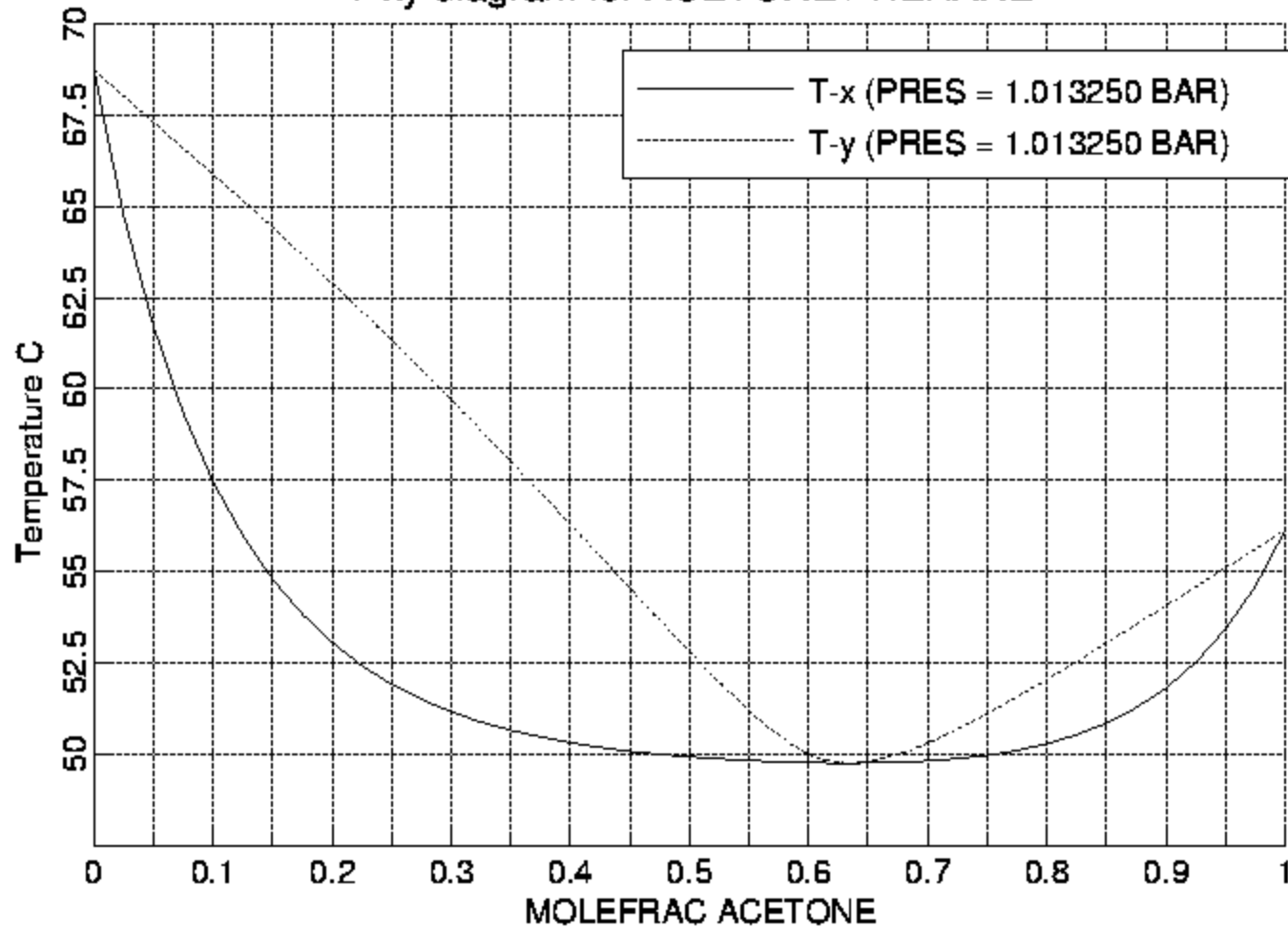
## Ethanol – Water

$$w = 95.6\% \quad x = 0.895$$

Positive deviations from Raoult's law A and B interactions weaker than A-A and B-B, a mixture evaporates more easily than pure components  
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T-xy diagram for ACETONE / HEXANE



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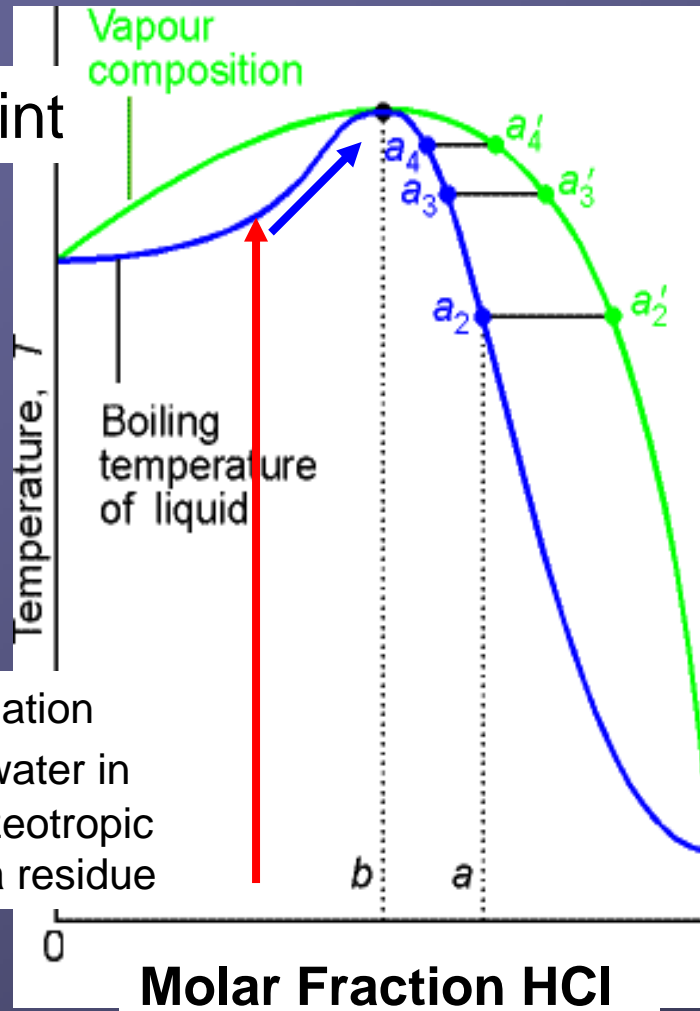
HCl – Water

108.584 °C

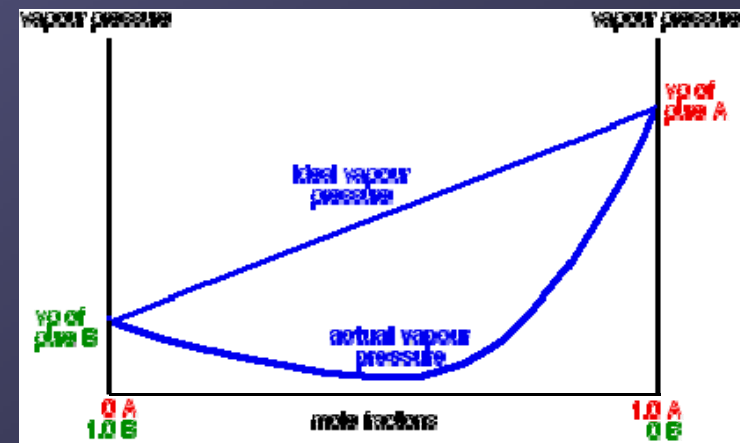
20.222 % HCl

Negative deviations from Raoult's law, A and B interactions stronger than A-A and B-B  
Exothermal dissolution

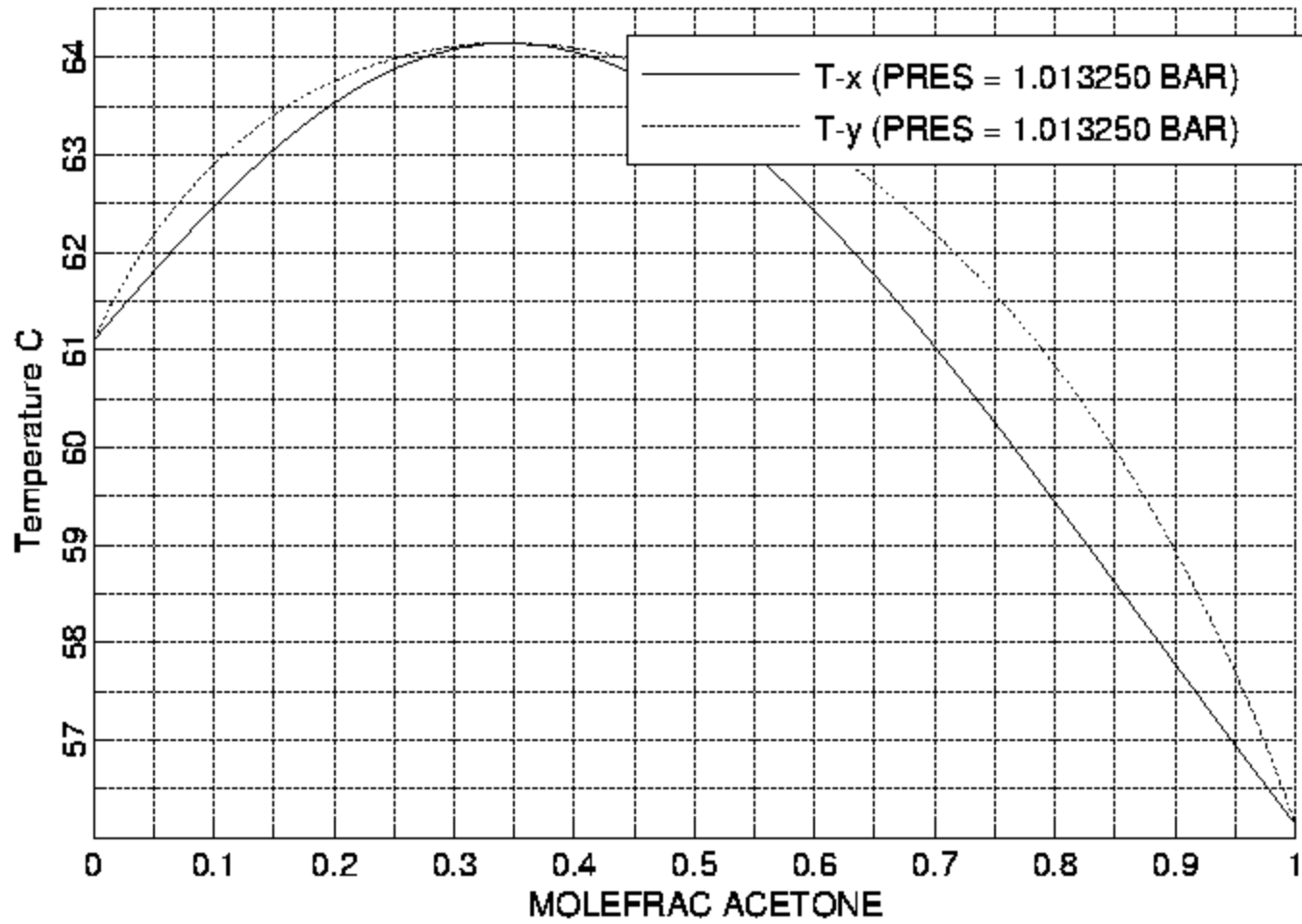
Boiling Point



Fractional distillation provides pure water in distillate and azeotropic HCl 20.2% as a residue



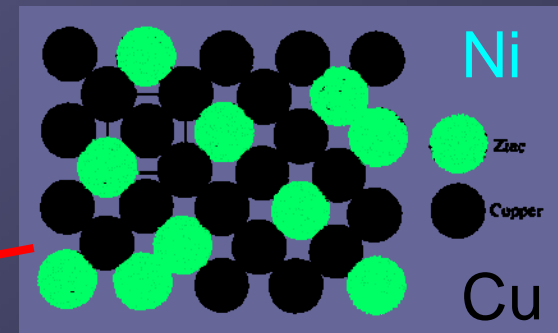
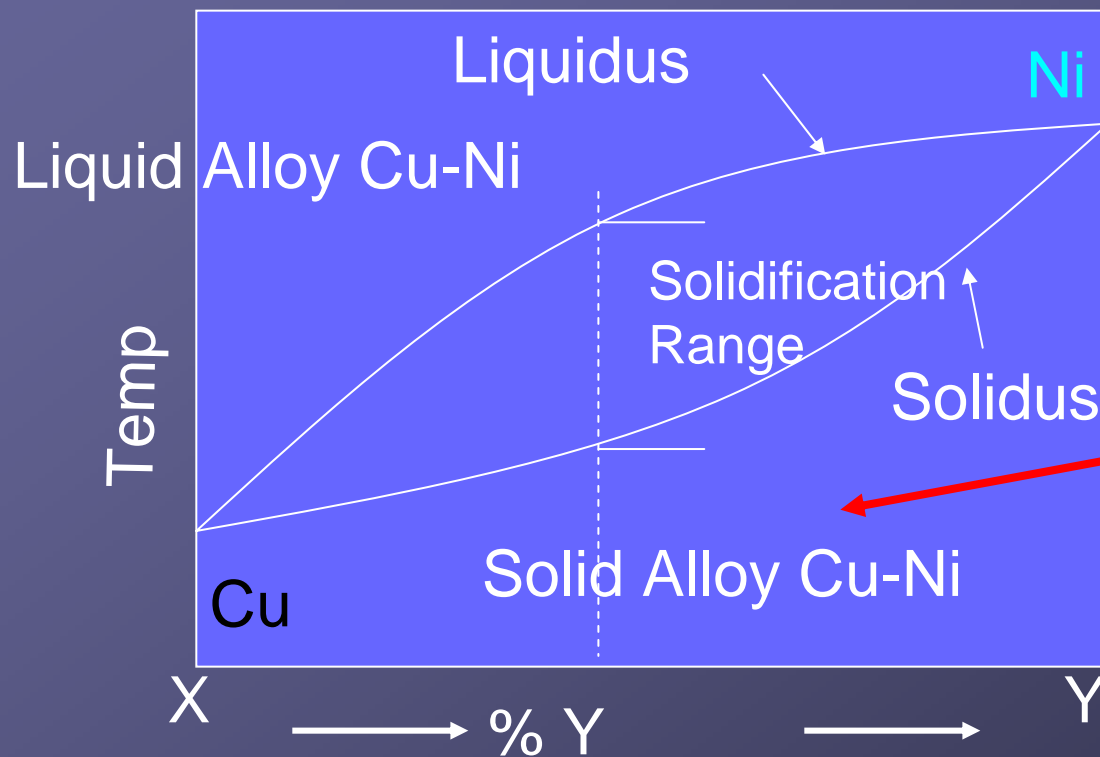
T-xy diagram for ACETONE / CHLOROFORM



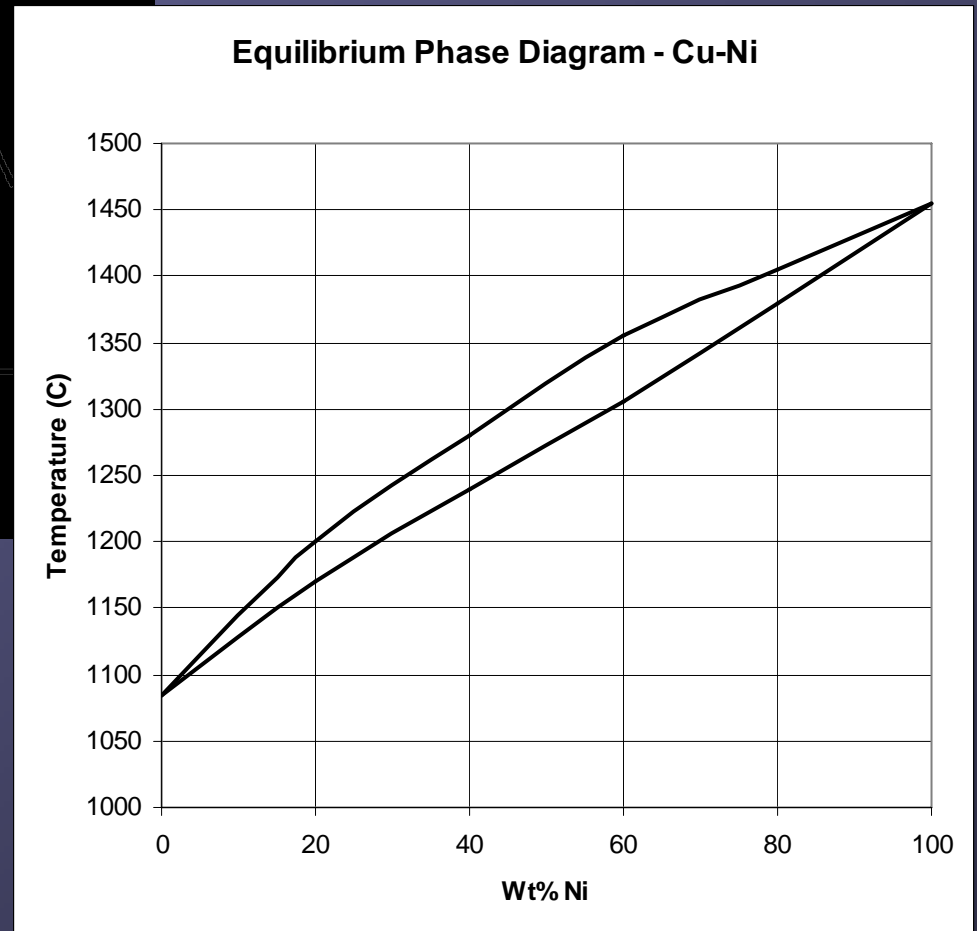
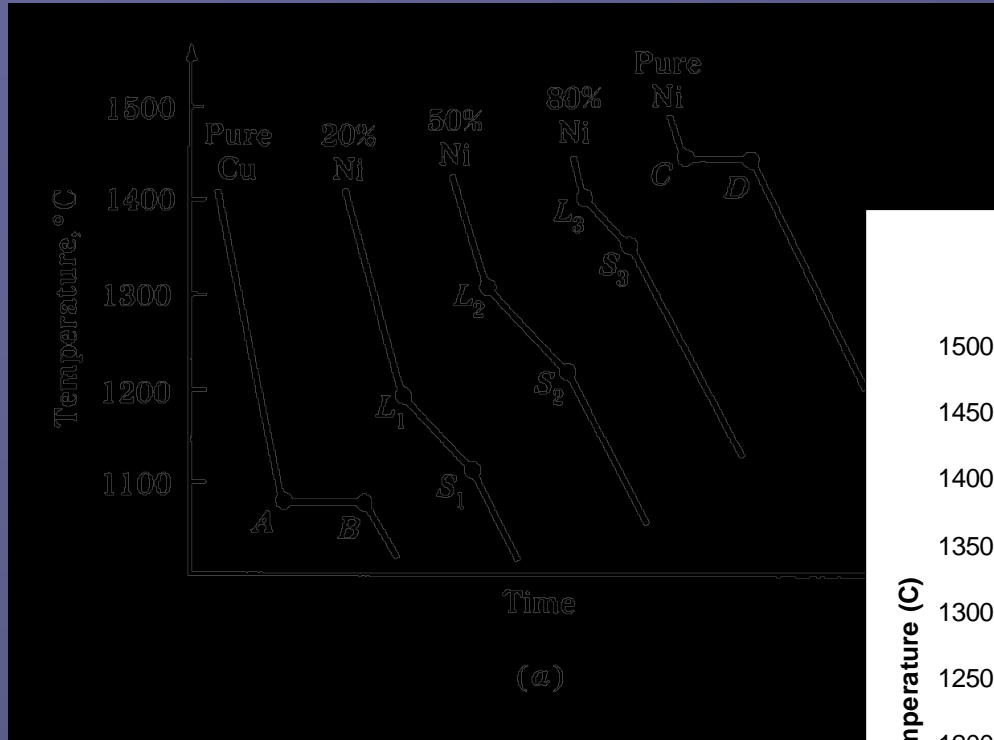
# Two Components Miscible Both in (l) and (s)

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Substitutional Alloy Cu-Ni

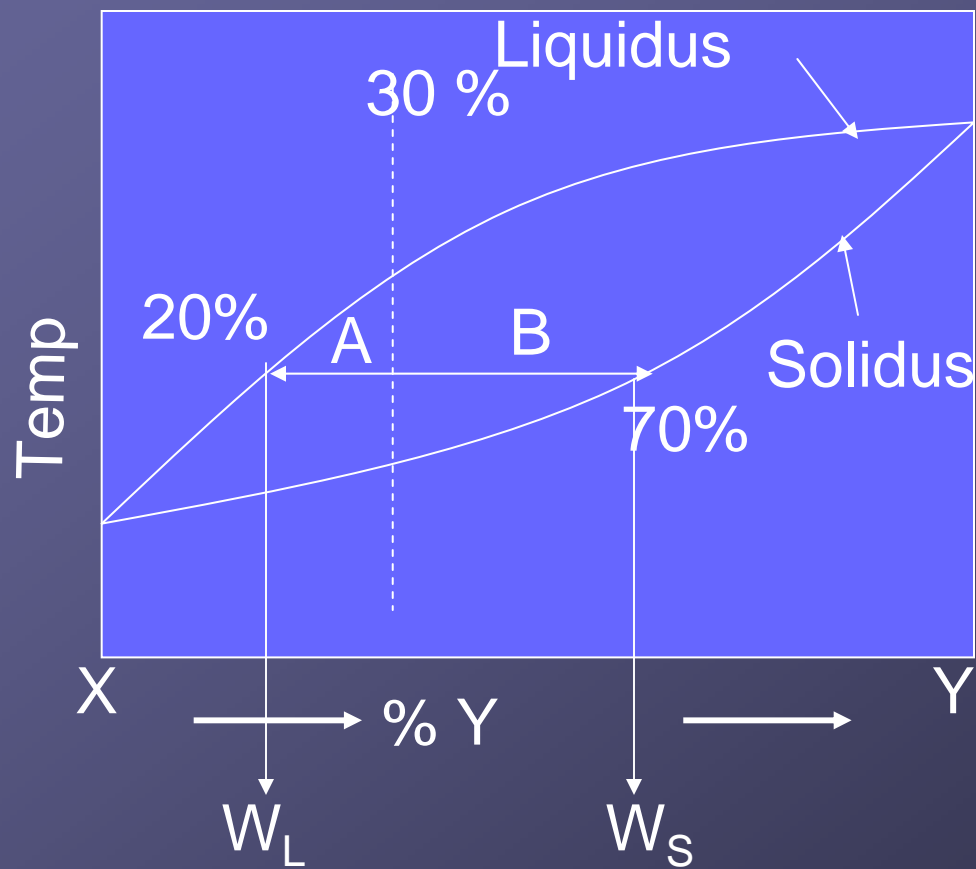


# Solidification Curves of Cu-Ni Alloy



# Lever Rule

Mass ratio of liquid and solid phase



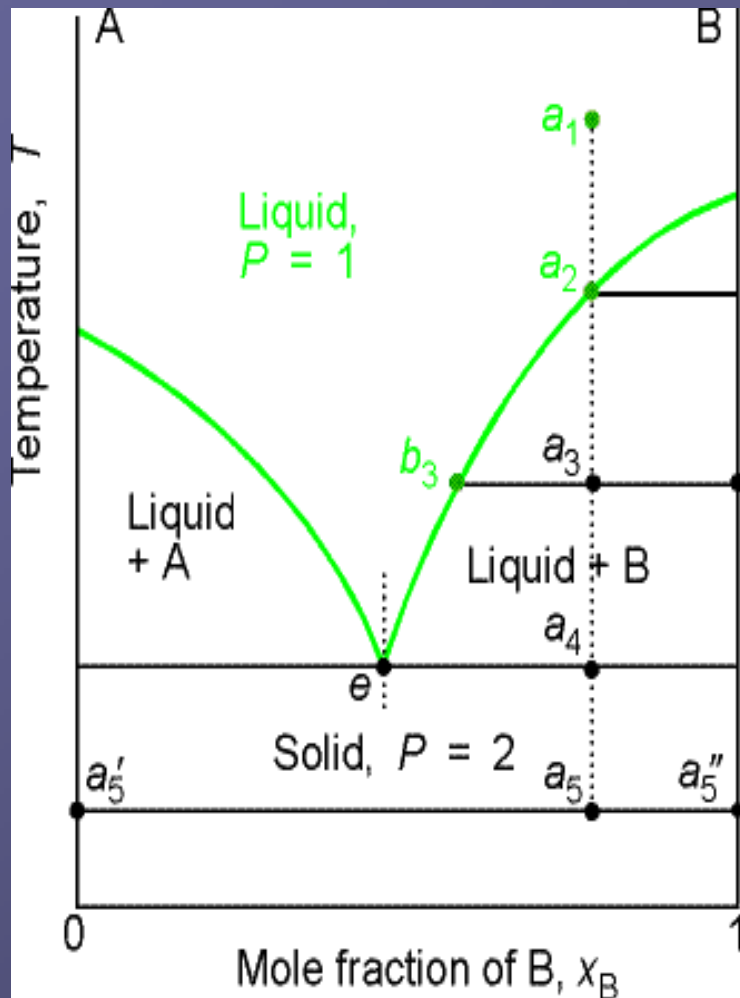
$$W_S = A / (A + B)$$

$$\%W_S = \frac{30 - 20}{70 - 20} * 100$$

$$W_L = B / (A + B)$$

$$\%W_L = \frac{70 - 30}{70 - 20} * 100$$

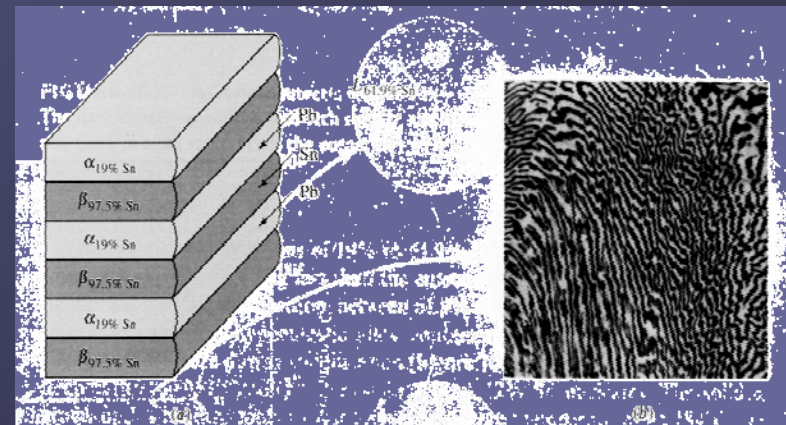
# Two Components Miscible in (l) and Immiscible in (s)



## Eutectic

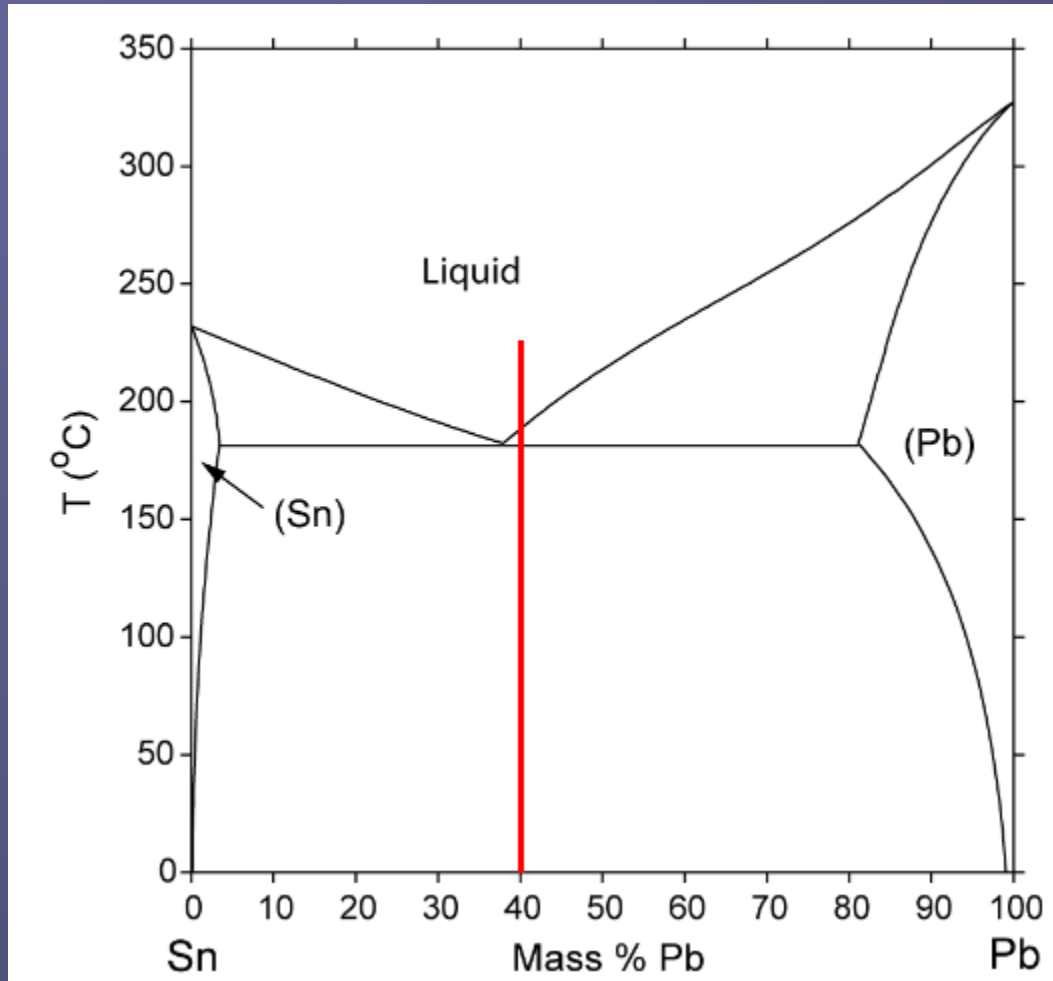
At eutectic composition, the mixture melts at the lowest temperature directly to a liquid

Pb-Sn solder (Pb 38%) melts at 183 °C  
tin 232 °C and lead 327 °C





# Pb-Sn Solder



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lead 327 °C