

# FE Review

# Materials Properties

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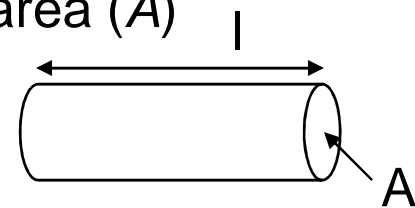
# Electrical Properties

- Electrical resistance

- resistance ( $R$ ) = resistivity ( $\rho$ ) length ( $l$ ) / area ( $A$ )

- resistivity is a material property

- conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) =  $1 /$  resistivity ( $\rho$ )



- Temperature dependence – with increasing temperature...

- metals: resistance increases (conductivity decreases)

- semiconductors: conductivity increases (resistivity decreases)

- extrinsic: like metals in intermediate temperatures

- insulators: conductivity increases (resistivity decreases)

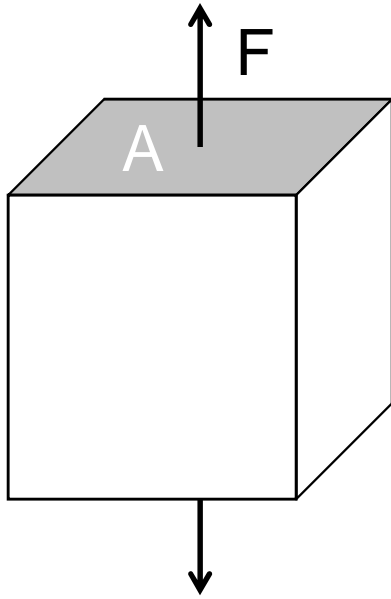
# Mechanical Properties

- Stress-strain relationships
  - engineering stress and strain
  - stress-strain curve
- Testing methods
  - tensile test
  - endurance test
  - impact test

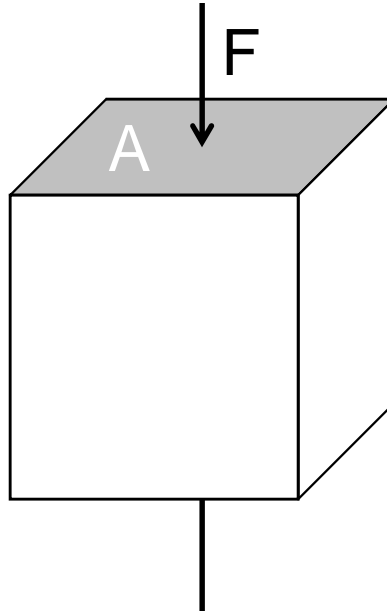
# Stress

$$\text{Normal} = \sigma = \frac{F}{A}$$

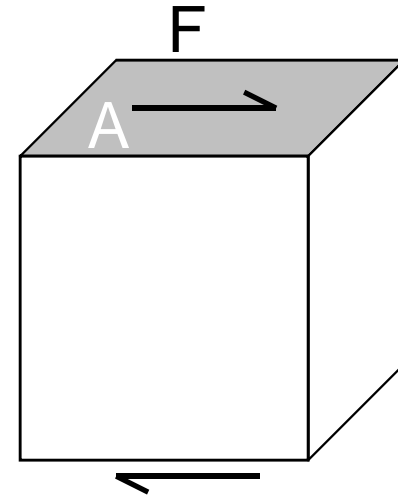
$$\text{Shear} = \tau = \frac{F}{A}$$



Tension:  $\sigma > 0$



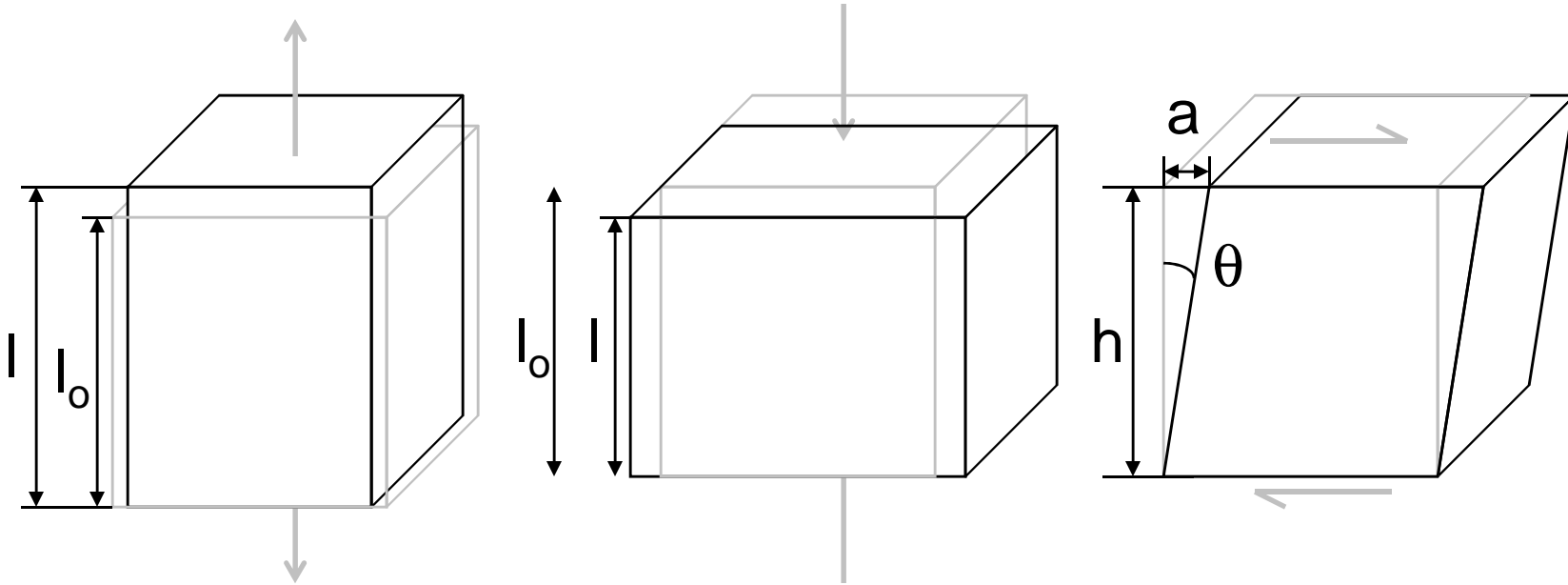
Compression:  $\sigma < 0$



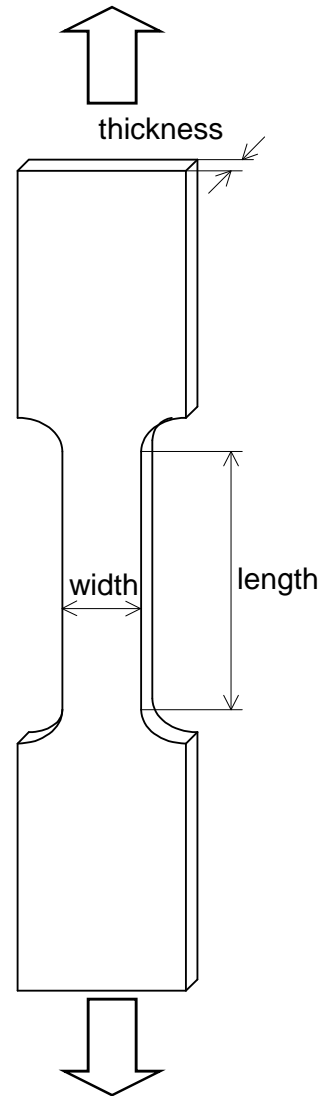
# Strain

$$\text{Strain} = \varepsilon = \frac{l - l_0}{l_0} = \frac{\Delta l}{l_0}$$

$$\text{Shear strain} = \gamma = \frac{a}{h} = \tan \theta$$



# Tensile Test



Control length ( $l$ )

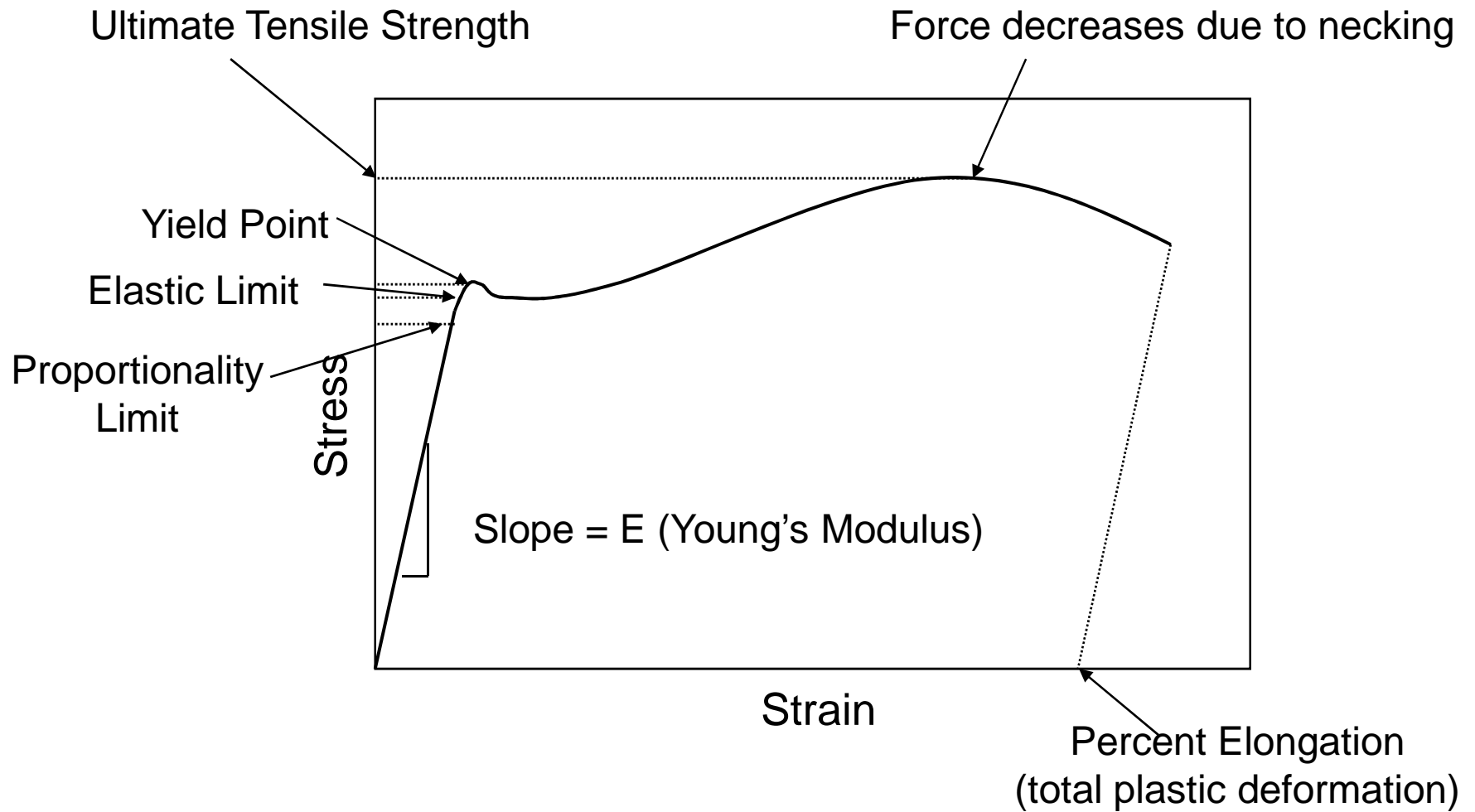
$$\text{Strain} = \varepsilon = \frac{l - l_0}{l_0} = \frac{\Delta l}{l_0}$$

Measure force ( $F$ ) with load cell

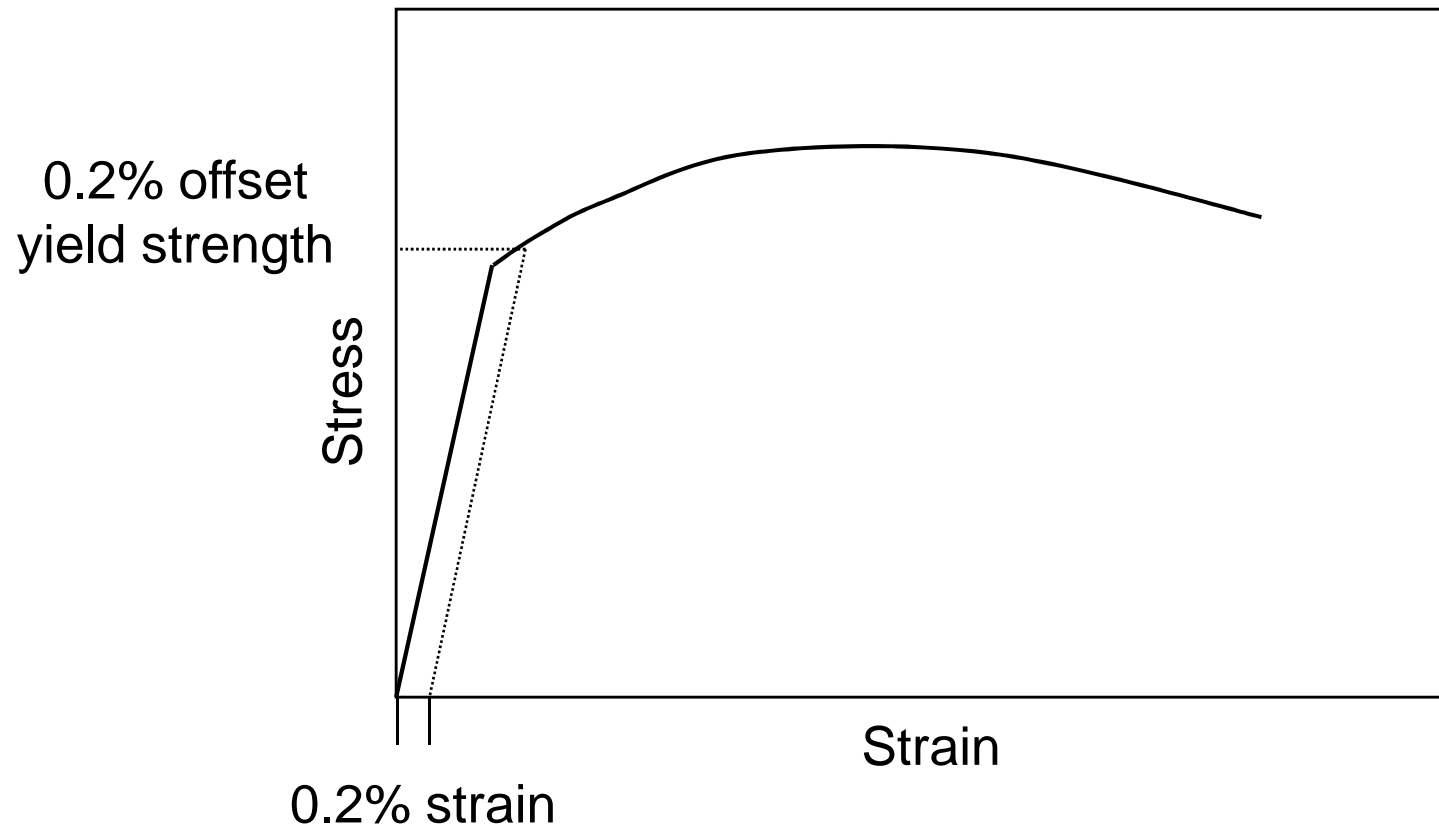
$$\text{Stress} = \sigma = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{F}{w \cdot t}$$

Reduced section used to limit portion of sample undergoing deformation

# Stress-Strain Curve



# 0.2% Offset Yield Strength

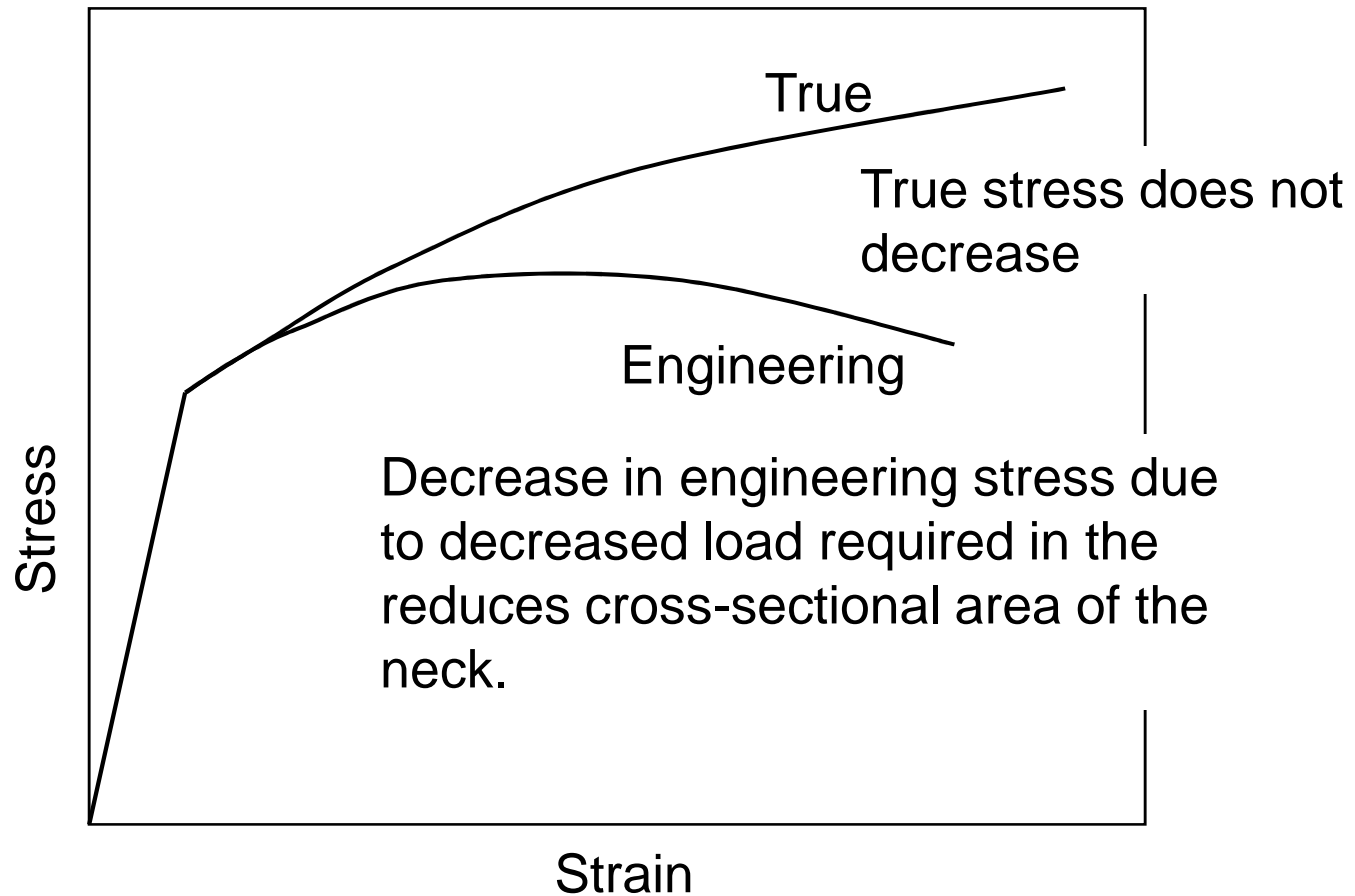




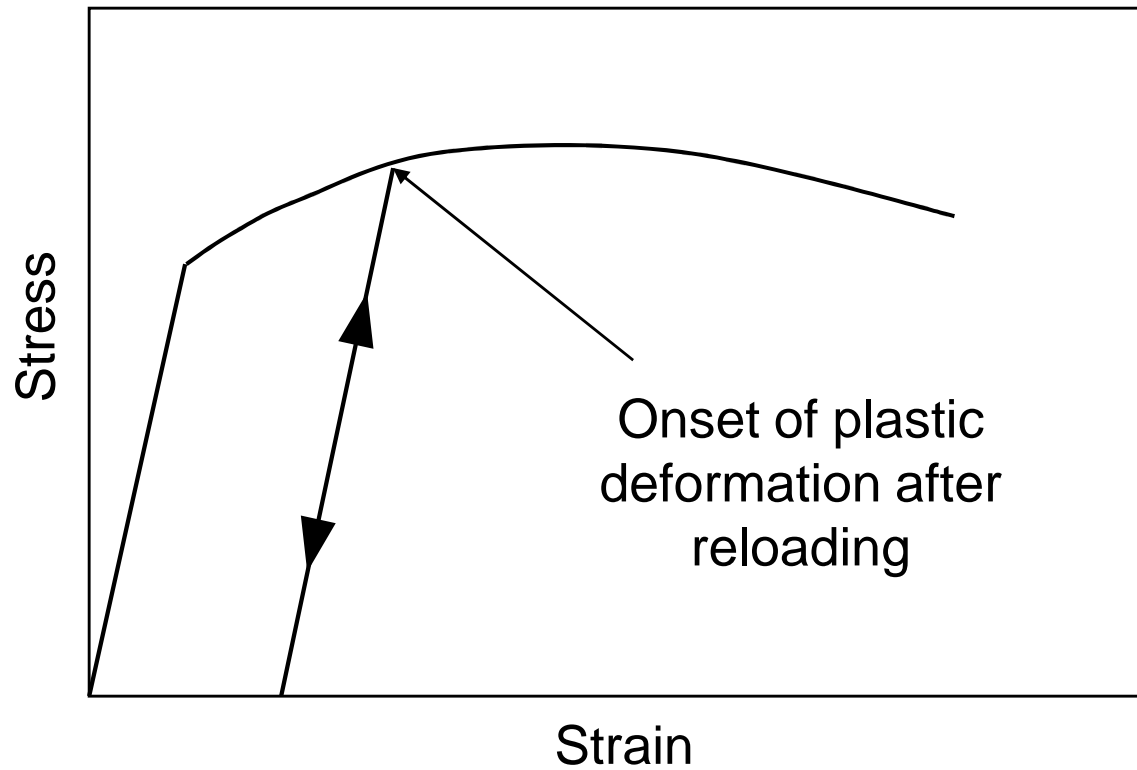
# True/Engineering Stress/Strain

|                                     | Stress  | Strain  |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Engineering<br>(initial dimensions) | $\sigma_E = \frac{F}{A_0}$  | $\varepsilon_E = \frac{l - l_0}{l_0} = \frac{\Delta l}{l_0}$                      |
| True<br>(instantaneous dimensions)  | $\sigma_T = \frac{F}{A_i}$  | $\varepsilon_T = \int_{l_0}^{l_i} \frac{dl}{l} = \ln\left(\frac{l_i}{l_0}\right)$ |
|                                     | Using $\longrightarrow$<br>and<br>$A_i \cdot l_i = A_0 \cdot l_0$<br>$\sigma_T = \sigma_E(1 + \varepsilon_E)$ | $\varepsilon_T = \ln(\varepsilon_E + 1)$  |

# True/Engineering Stress/Strain

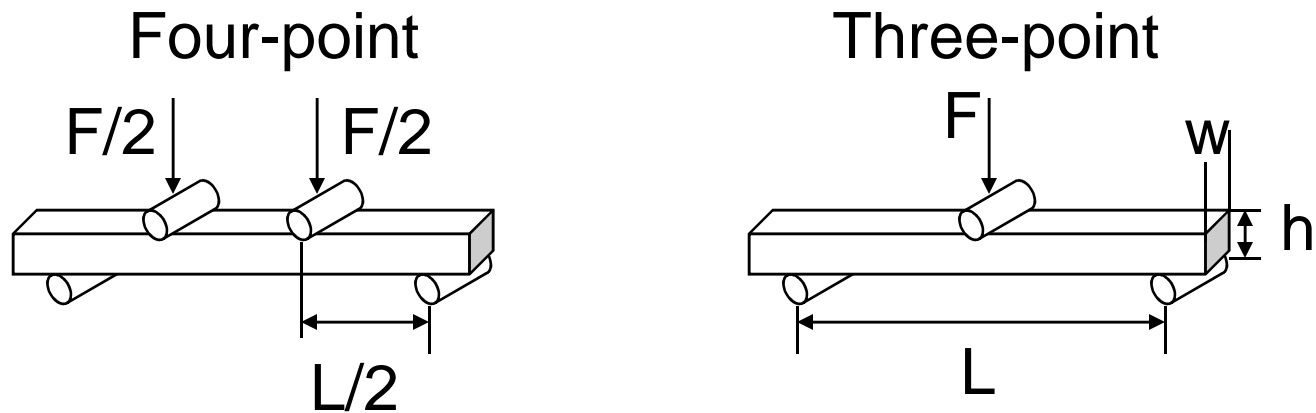


# Strain Hardening



Plastic deformation require larger load after deformation. Sample dimensions are decreased, so stress is even higher

# Bending Test



By summing moment in cantilever beam

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{3FL}{2wh^2}$$

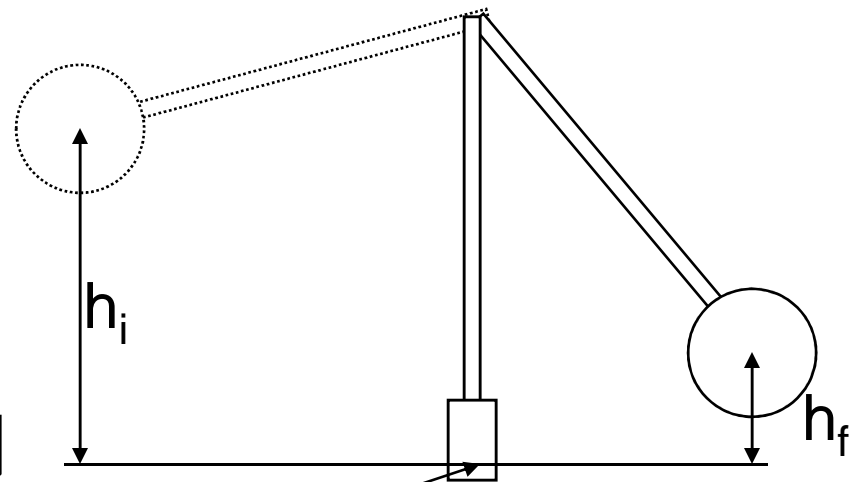
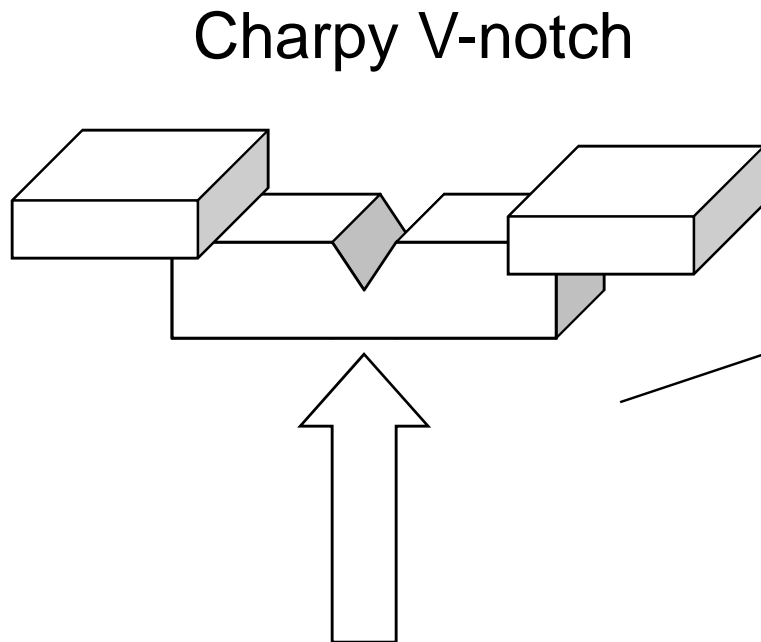
Tension at bottom, compression at top

# Hardness

- Resistance to plastic deformation
- Related to yield strength
- Most common indentation test
  - make indentation
  - measure size or depth of indentation
  - macro- and micro- tests
- Scales: Rockwell, Brinell, Vickers, Knoop

# Impact

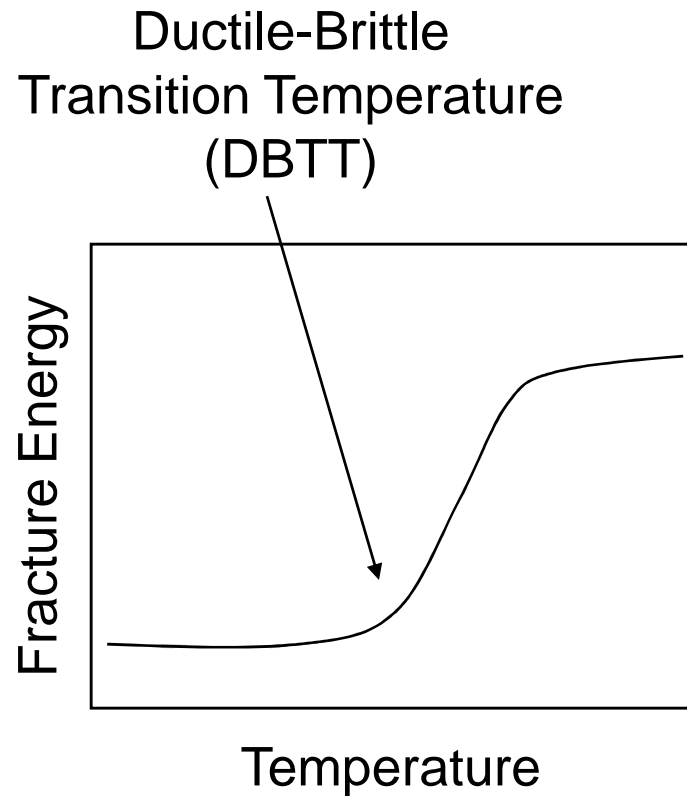
Toughness: combination of strength and ductility - energy for fracture



Fracture energy =  $mgh_i - mgh_f$

# Ductile-Brittle Failure

- Ductile
  - plastic deformation
  - cup-cone / fibrous fracture surface
- Brittle
  - little or no plastic deformation
  - cleaved fracture surface



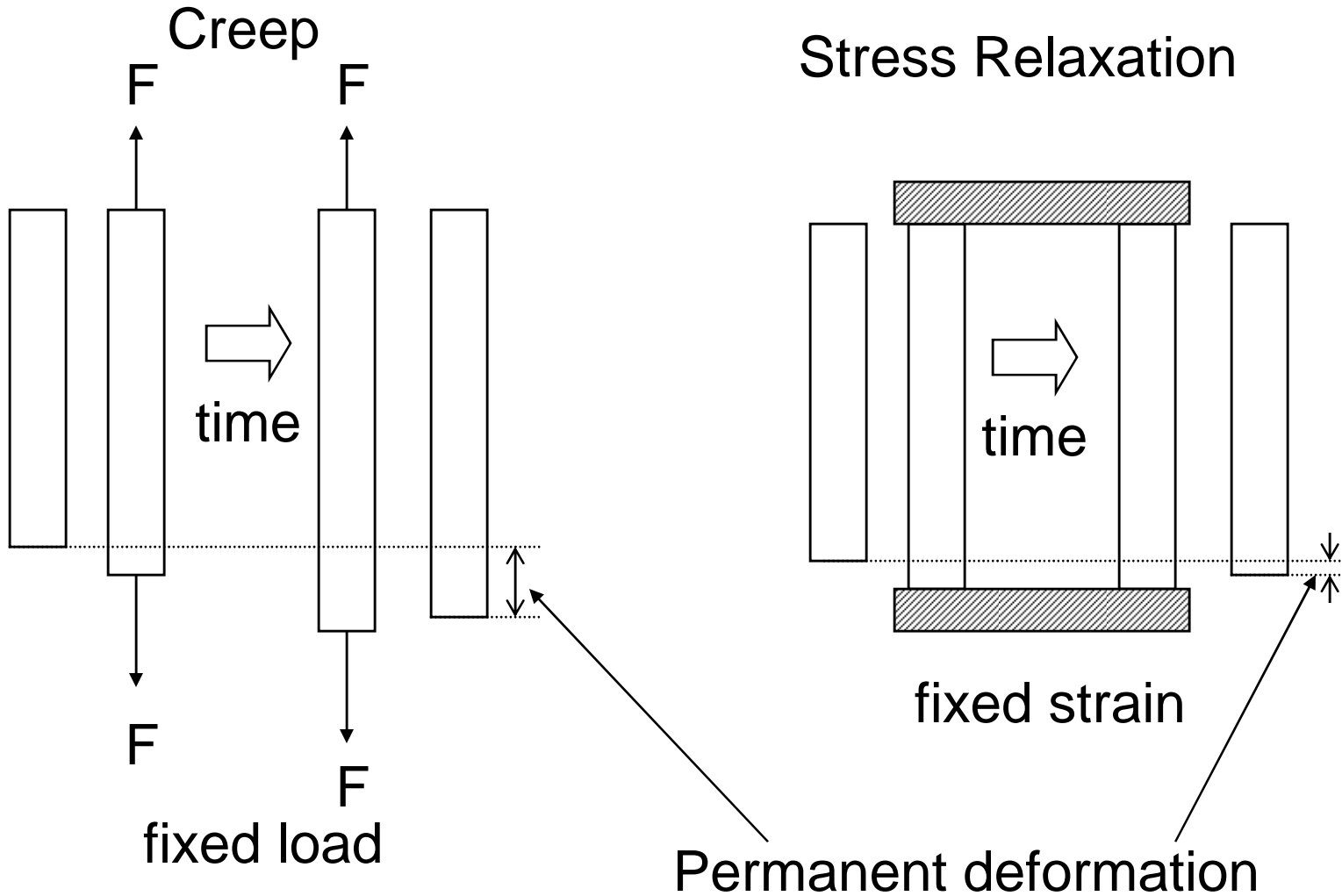
# Creep / Stress Relaxation

- Load below yield strength - elastic deformation only
- Over long time plastic deformation occurs
- Requires diffusion, so usually a high-temperature process
- Activation energy,  $Q$  (or  $E_A$ )

$$\text{creep rate} = \dot{\epsilon} = A \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-Q}{RT}\right) = A \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-E_A}{kT}\right)$$

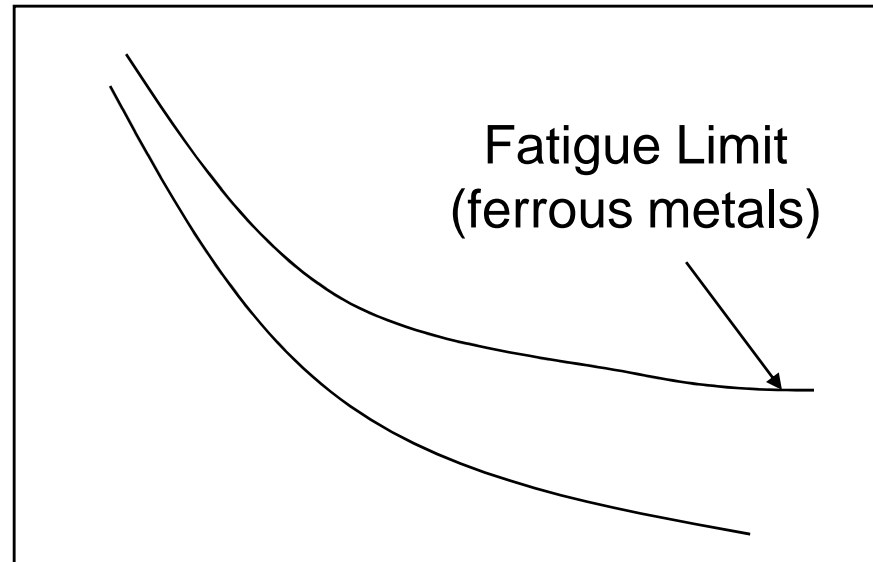
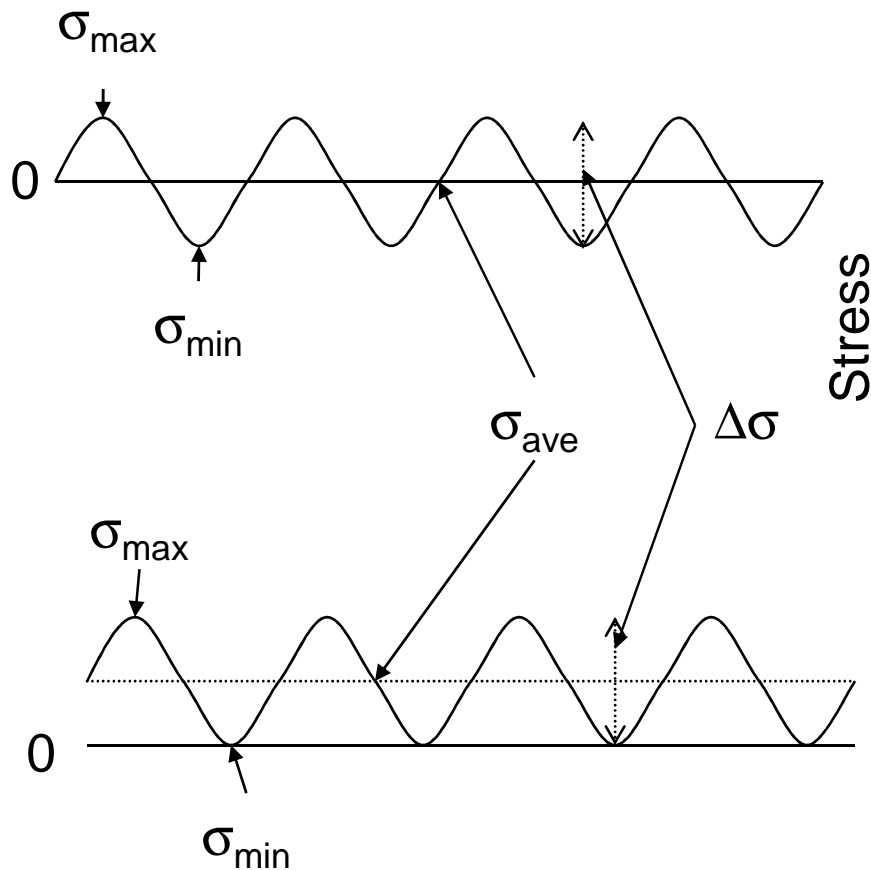


# Creep / Stress Relaxation



# Fatigue

Repeated application of load - number of cycles, rather than time important.



Number of Cycles to Failure

# Corrosion Resistance

- Thermodynamics vs. Kinetics
  - thermodynamics - stable phases
  - kinetic - rate to form stable phases
- Active vs. Passive
  - active: reaction products ions or gas - non protective
  - passive: reaction products - protective layer
- Corrosion resistance
  - inert (noble): gold, platinum
  - passivation: aluminum oxide (alumina) on aluminum, chromia on stainless steel

# Electrode Potential

- Tendency of metal to give up electron
- Oxidation (anode)
  - $M = M^{2+} + 2e^-$  (loss electrons)
- Reduction (cathode)
  - $M^{2+} + 2e^- = M$  (gain electrons)
- LEO (loss electrons oxidation) goes GER (gain electrons reduction)

# Corrosion Reactions

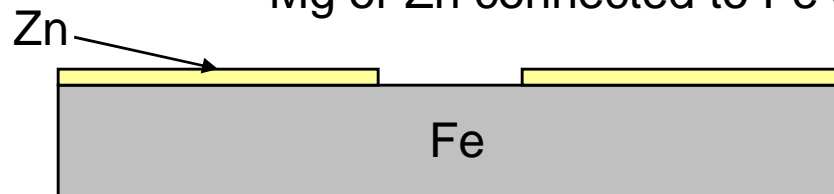
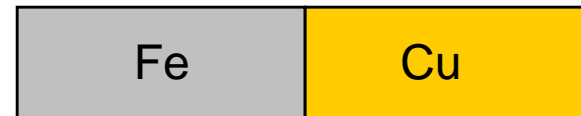
- Oxidation - metal (anode)
  - $M = M^{2+} + 2e^{-}$
- Reduction - in solution (cathode)
  - $2H^{+} + 2e^{-} = H_2$
  - $2H^{+} + \frac{1}{2}O_2 + 2e^{-} = H_2O$
  - $H_2O + \frac{1}{2}O_2 + 2e^{-} = 2OH^{-}$
- Overall Reactions
  - $M + 2H^{+} = M^{2+} + H_2$
  - $M + 2H^{+} + \frac{1}{2}O_2 = M^{2+} + H_2O$
  - $M + H_2O + \frac{1}{2}O_2 = M^{2+} + 2OH^{-} = M(OH)_2$

# Electromotive Force

- Gibbs Free Energy ( $\Delta G$ ) =  $-nFE$  (Electromotive Force)
  - $n$  = number of electrons,  $F$  = Faraday's Constant
  - favorable: energy decrease (-) = positive voltage
- $\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- = \text{Fe}$ :  $E_{\text{red}} = +0.440 \text{ V}$
- $\text{Fe} = \text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$ :  $E_{\text{ox}} = -0.440 \text{ V}$
- $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 2\text{H}^+ + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$ :  $E_{\text{red}} = +1.229 \text{ V}$
- $\text{Fe} + 2\text{H}^+ + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 = \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ :  $E = 0.789 \text{ V}$ 
  - $E$  does not change with number of moles ( $\Delta G$  does)
  - $E$  must be corrected for non-standard state
    - concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  (i.e. pH), oxygen pressure...

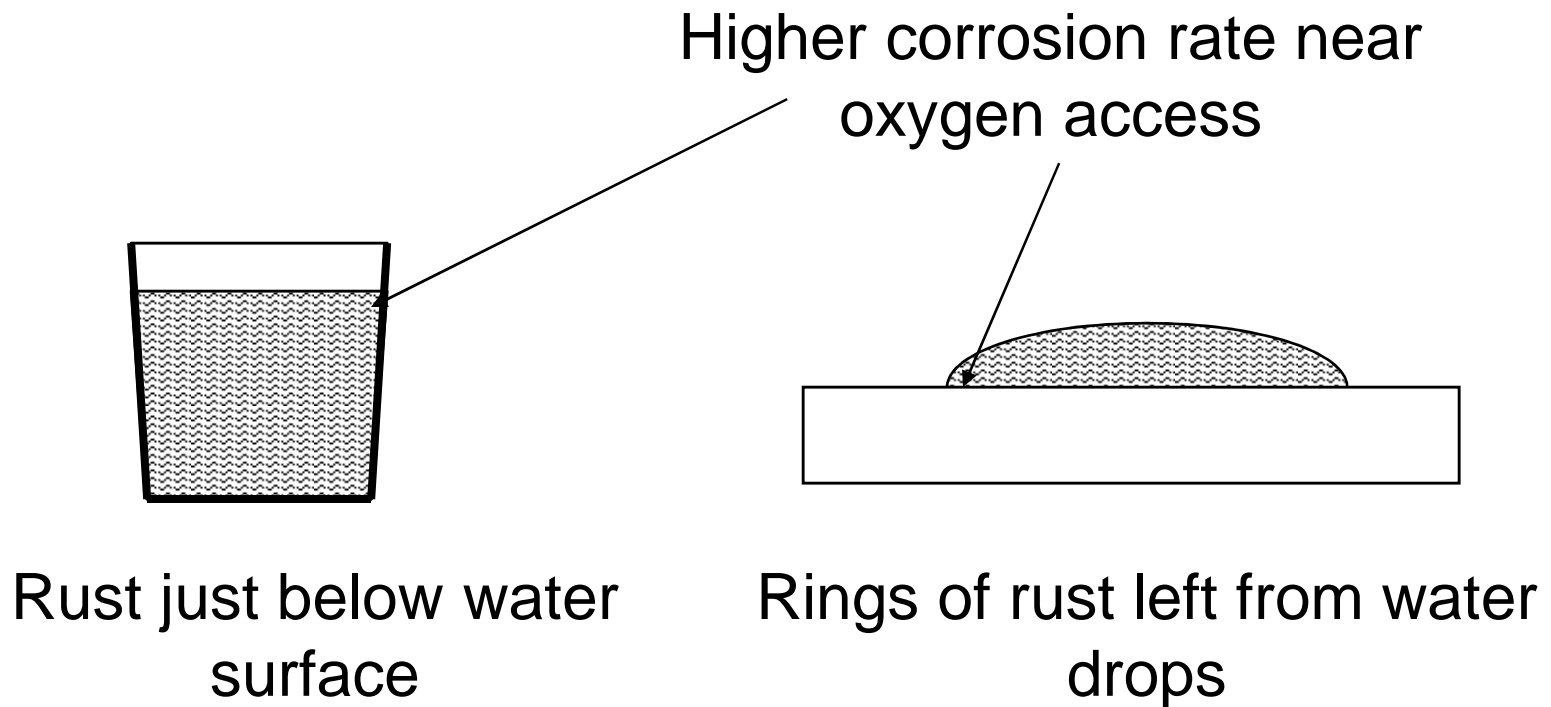
# Galvanic Corrosion / Protection

- At joint between dissimilar metals
  - reaction rate of active metal increases
  - reaction of less active metal decreases
- Galvanic corrosion
  - high corrosion rate at galvanic couple
    - presence of Cu increase the local corrosion rate of Fe
- Galvanic protection
  - galvanized steel
    - presence of Zn decreases the local corrosion rate of Fe
  - galvanic protection
    - Mg or Zn connected to Fe decrease corrosion rate



# Waterline Corrosion

- Oxygen concentration in water leads to variation in local corrosion rates





# Materials Processing

- Diffusion
- Phase Diagrams
  - Gibb's phase rule
  - lever rule
  - eutectic system / microconstituents
  - Fe-Fe<sub>3</sub>C diagram (ferrous metals)
- Thermal-mechanical processing

# Diffusion

- Atoms moving within solid state
- Required defects (e.g. vacancies)
- Diffusion thermally activated
- Diffusion constant follows Arrhenius relationship

$$D = D_0 \exp\left(\frac{-Q}{RT}\right) = D_0 \exp\left(\frac{-E_A}{kT}\right)$$

Activation Energy

Gas constant

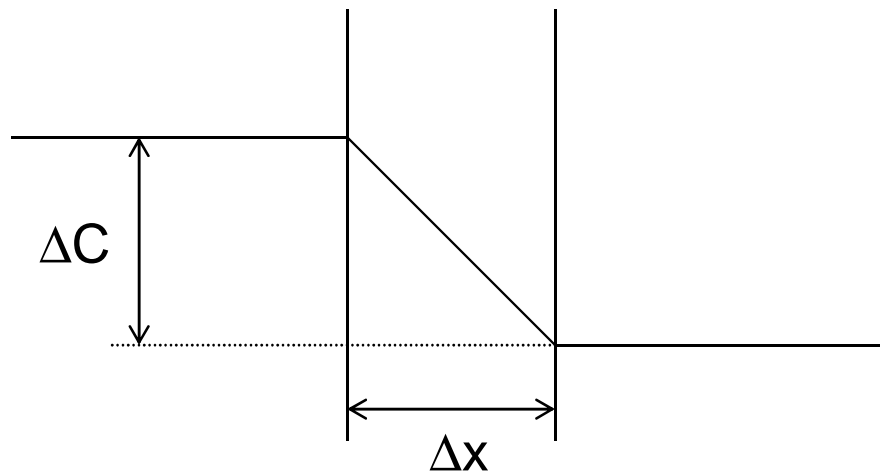
Temperature

Boltzman's constant

The diagram illustrates the Arrhenius equation for the diffusion constant  $D$ . The equation is written as  $D = D_0 \exp\left(\frac{-Q}{RT}\right) = D_0 \exp\left(\frac{-E_A}{kT}\right)$ . Arrows point from the labels to the corresponding terms in the equation: 'Gas constant' points to  $R$ , 'Temperature' points to  $T$ , 'Boltzman's constant' points to  $k$ , and 'Activation Energy' points to  $Q$  and  $E_A$ .

# Steady-State Diffusion

- Fick's first law (1-D)  $J = -D \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \right)$
- $J = \text{flux (amount/area/time)}$
- For steady state  $J = -D \left( \frac{\Delta C}{\Delta x} \right)$



$$J = - \left( \frac{m^2}{s} \right) \left( \frac{\frac{mass}{m^3}}{m} \right) = \frac{mass}{m^2 s}$$

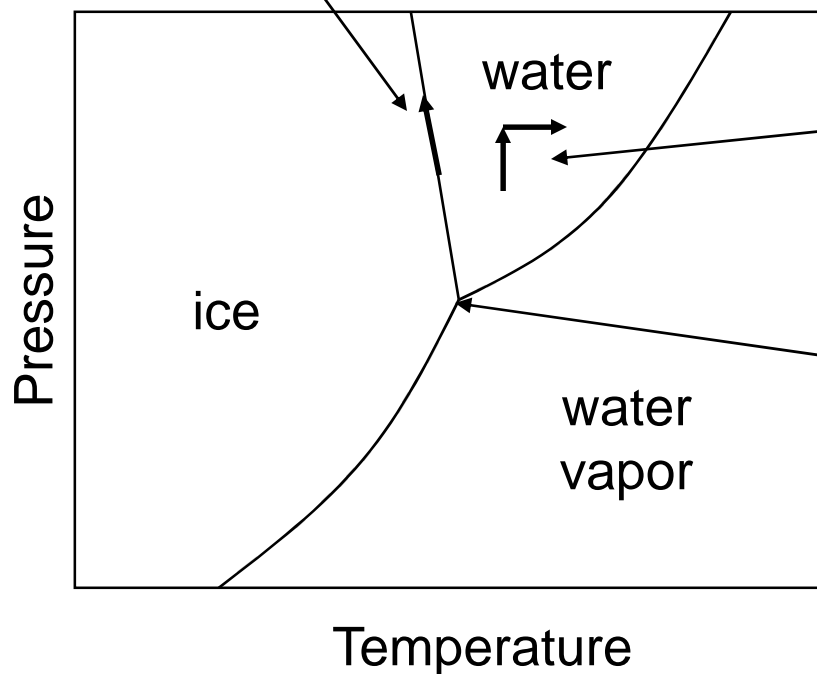
# Phase Equilibria

- Gibb's Phase Rule
  - $P + F = C + 2$  (Police Force = Cops + 2)
    - $P$  = number of phases
    - $F$  = degrees of freedom
    - $C$  = number of components (undivided units)
    - 2: Temperature and Pressure
  - One-component system
    - $F = 1 + 2 - P = 3 - P$
  - Two-component system
    - $F = 2 + 2 - P = 4 - P$
  - Two-component system at constant pressure
    - $F = 2 + 1 - P = 3 - P$
- “2” becomes “1” at constant pressure

# Pressure-Temperature Diagram

Two-phase line: Change T (P)  
require specific change in P (T)  
(F=1)

**One component: H<sub>2</sub>O**  
*If formation of H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> were  
considered there would be two  
components (H and O)*

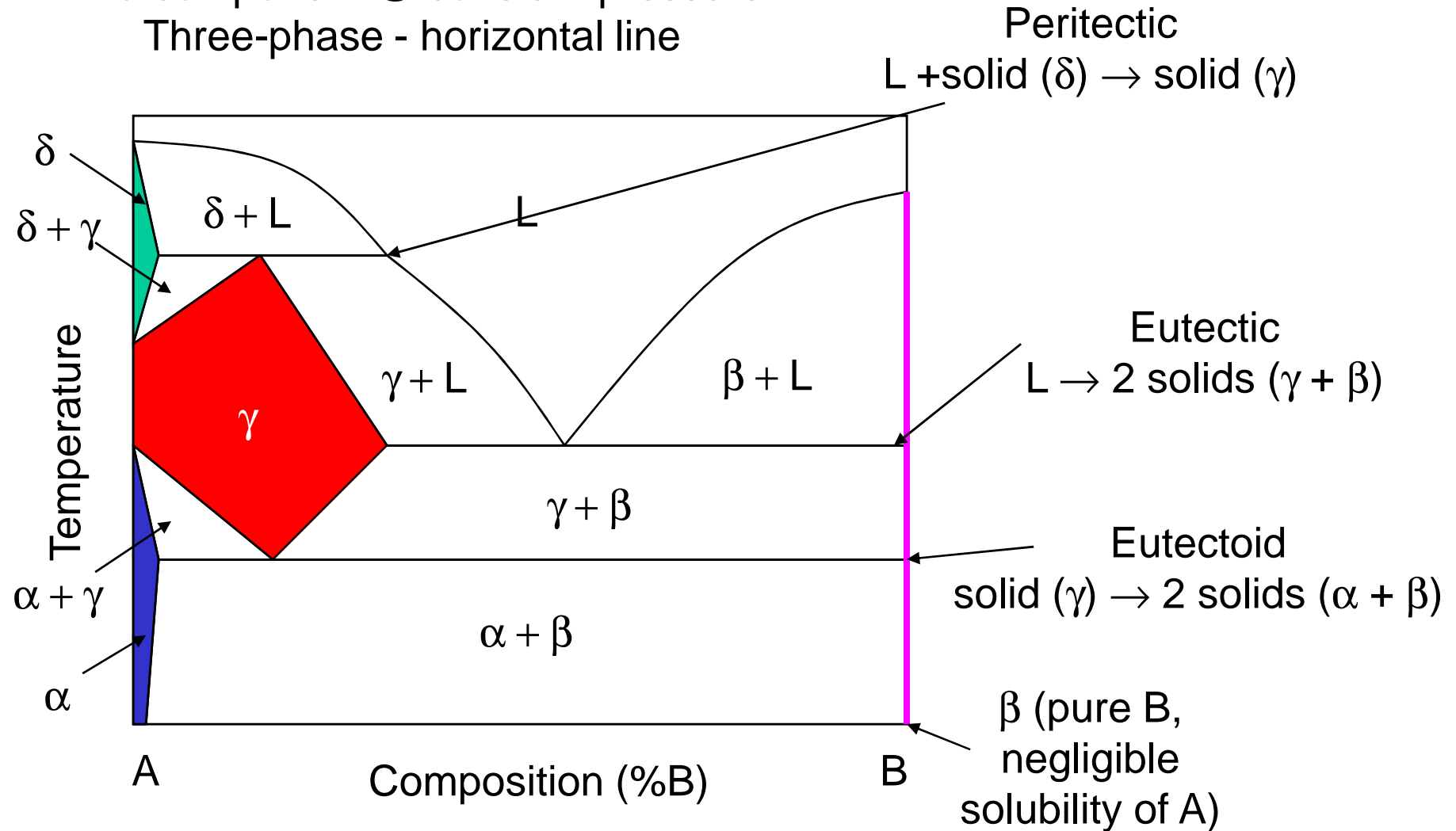


Single-phase area: can change T  
and P independently  
(F=2)

Three-phase point: One occurs at  
specific T and P (triple point)  
(F=0)

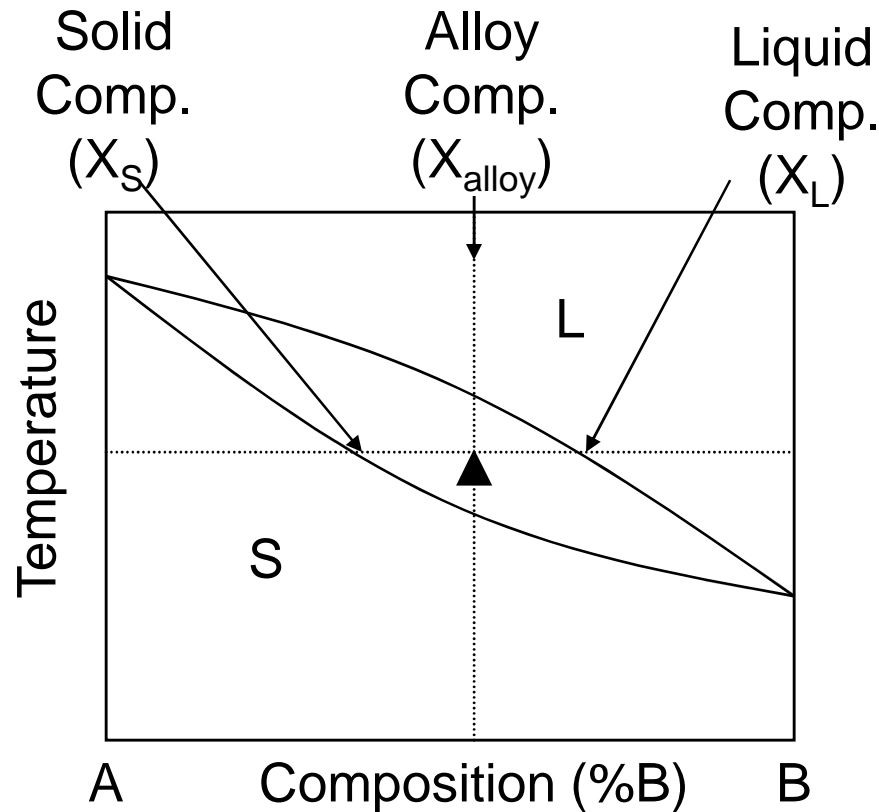
# Phase Diagrams

Two-component @ constant pressure  
Three-phase - horizontal line



# Lever Law

- Phase diagram give compositions of phases
  - two-phase boundaries in 2-phase mixture
- Mass balance generate lever law



**Opposite** arm over total length

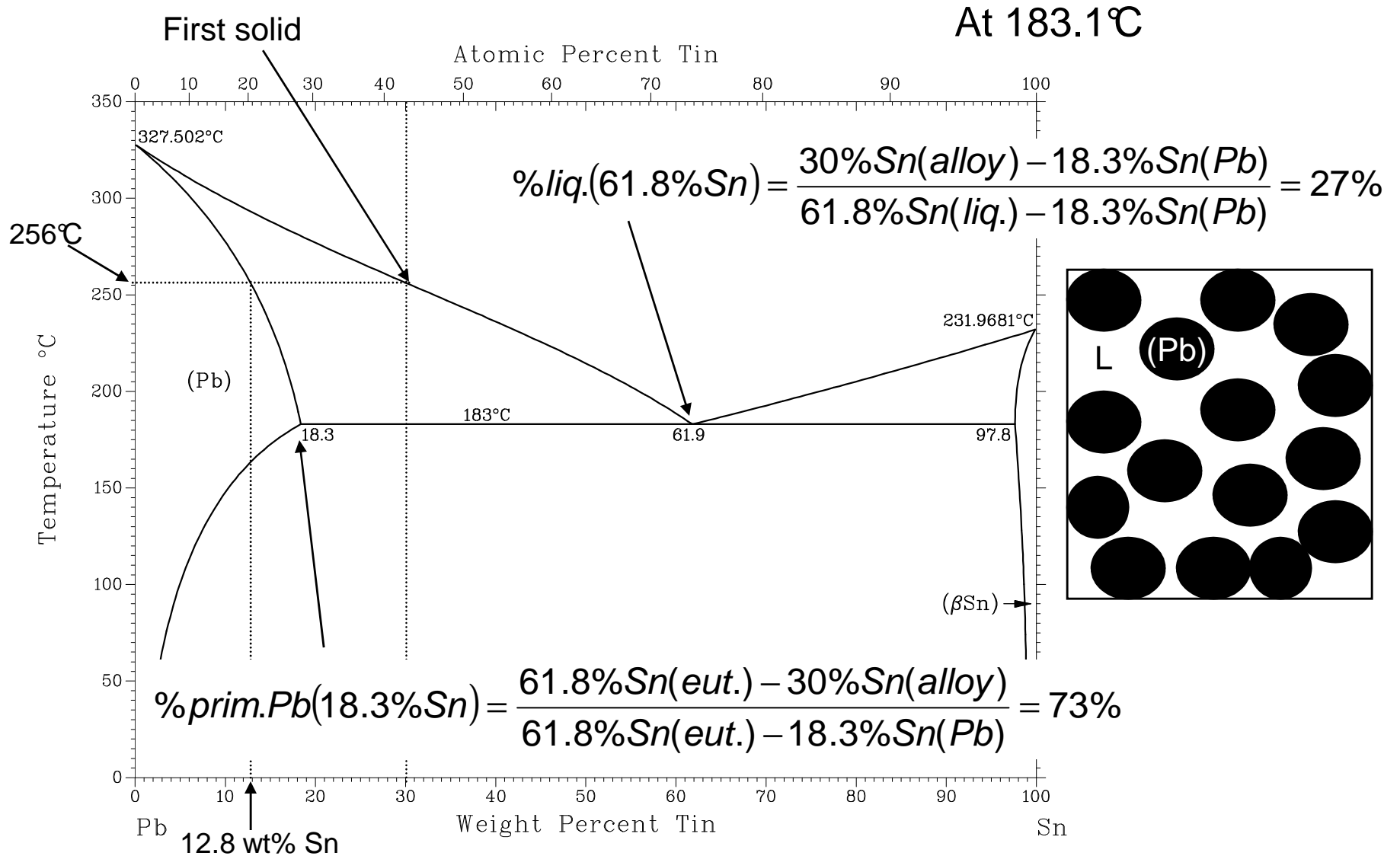
**Right** arm for solid

$$\%solid = \frac{X_L - X_{\text{alloy}}}{X_L - X_S}$$

**Left** arm for liquid

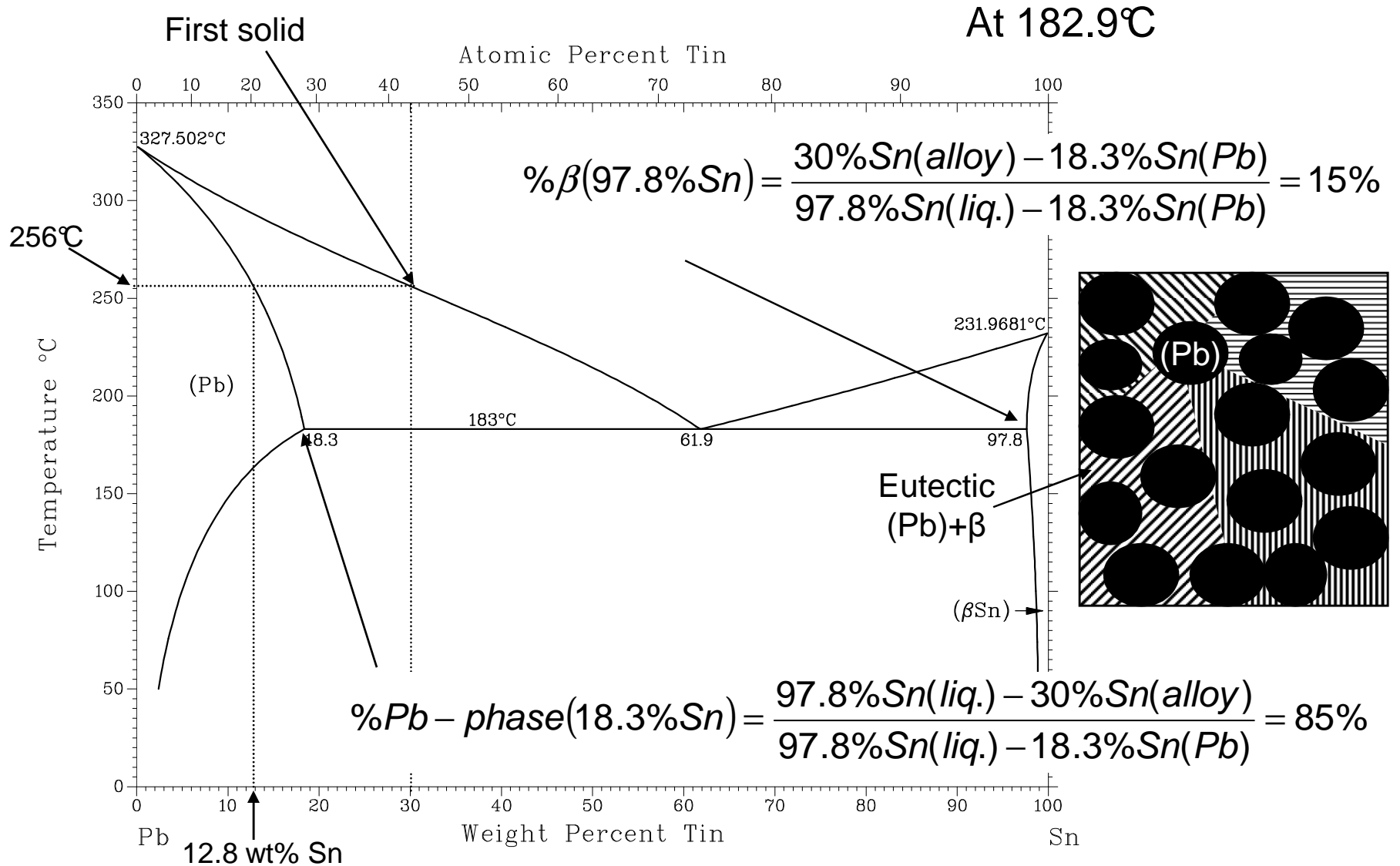
$$\%liquid = \frac{X_{\text{alloy}} - X_S}{X_L - X_S}$$

# 70 wt% Pb - 30 wt% Sn





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# Microconstituents

## Primary Pb

$$\% \text{Prim. Pb}(18.3\% \text{Sn}) = \frac{61.8\% \text{Sn}(\text{eut.}) - 30\% \text{Sn}(\text{alloy})}{61.8\% \text{Sn}(\text{eut.}) - 18.3\% \text{Sn}(\text{Pb})} = 73\%$$

## Eutectic Microconstituent ((Pb)+ $\beta$ Sn)

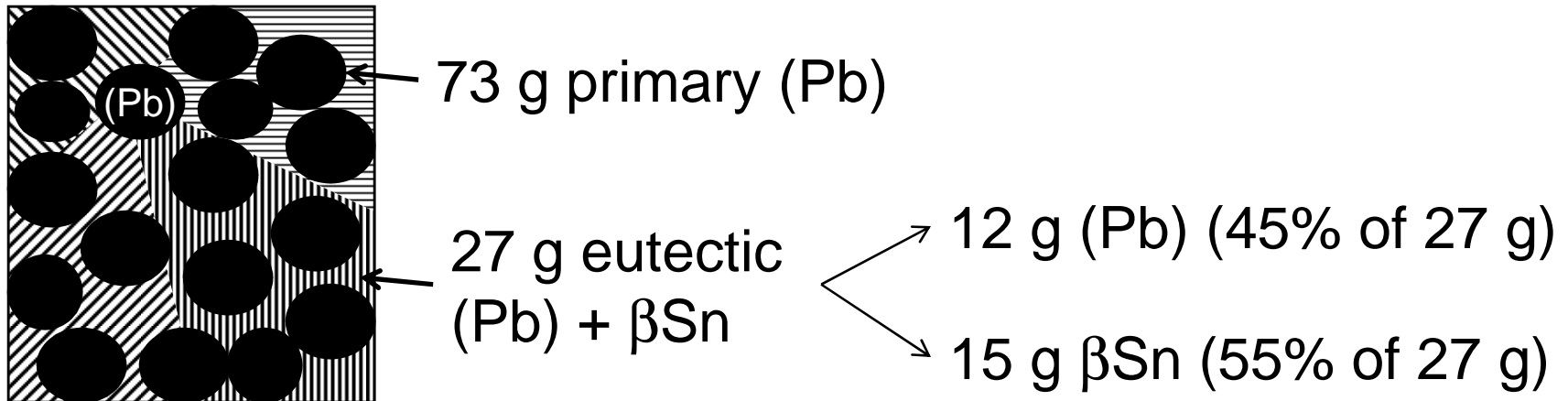
$$\% \text{L}(61.8\% \text{Sn}) = \frac{30\% \text{Sn}(\text{alloy}) - 18.3\% \text{Sn}(\text{Pb})}{61.8\% \text{Sn}(\text{liq.}) - 18.3\% \text{Sn}(\text{Pb})} = 27\%$$

## Phases in Eutectic Microconstituent

$$\% \beta_{\text{in eut.}}(97.8\% \text{Sn}) = \frac{61.8\% \text{Sn}(\text{eut.}) - 18.3\% \text{Sn}(\text{Pb})}{97.8\% \text{Sn}(\text{liq.}) - 18.3\% \text{Sn}(\text{Pb})} = 55\%$$

$$\% \text{Pb}_{\text{in eut.}}(18.3\% \text{Sn}) = \frac{97.8\% \text{Sn}(\text{liq.}) - 61.8\% \text{Sn}(\text{eut.})}{97.8\% \text{Sn}(\text{liq.}) - 18.3\% \text{Sn}(\text{Pb})} = 45\%$$

# Phases in Microconstituents



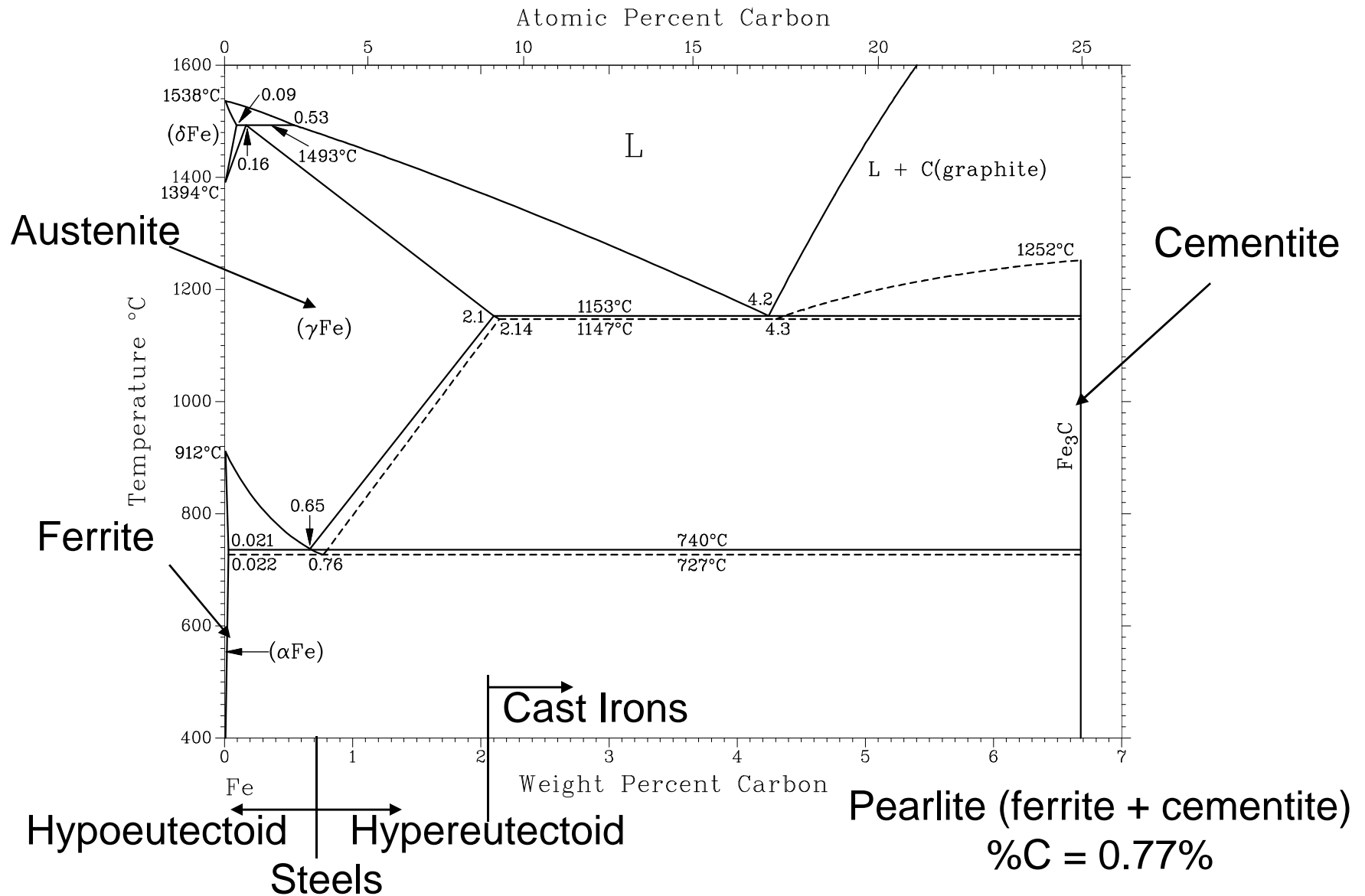
Total amounts in 100 g sample

Total (Pb) = 73 + 22 = 85 g

Total  $\beta$ Sn = 15 g

(same as directly from the lever law)

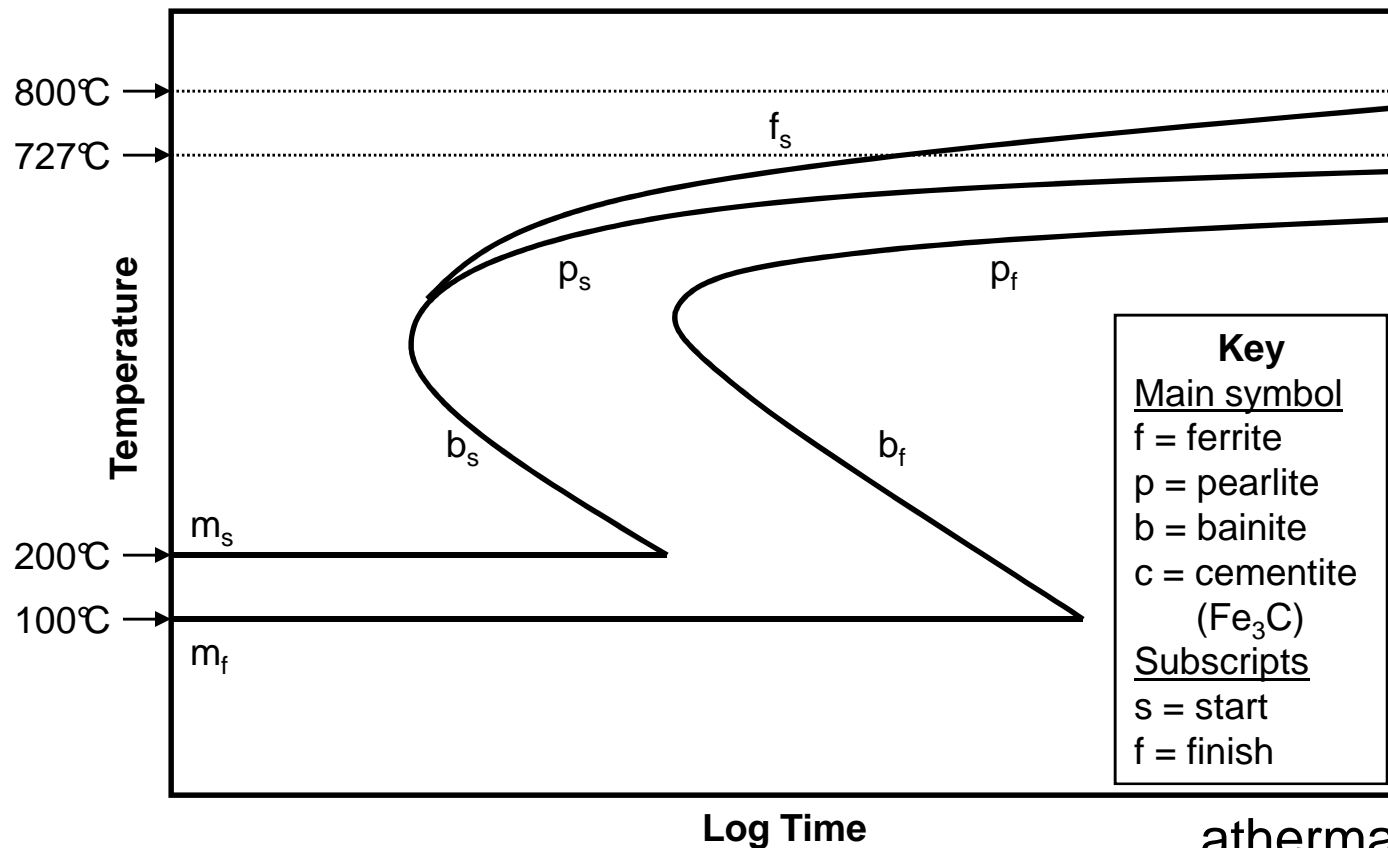
# Fe-Fe<sub>3</sub>C Phase Diagram



# Time-Temperature-Transformation (TTT) Diagram

Decomposition of Austenite at fixed temperature

Pearlite: High Temp slow nucleation



Coarse pearlite

Fine pearlite

Bainite:  
Diffusion slow  
for pearlite

Martensite

athermal (diffusionless)

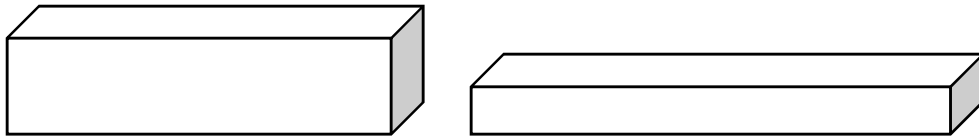
# Quench / Hardenability / Tempering

- Quench - rapidly cool
  - in steel: cool fast enough to  $M_s$  to prevent pearlite / bainite formation
- Hardenability
  - ease of forming martensite in steels
  - alloying elements inhibit pearlite / bainite formation, promote martensite formation
- Tempering of steels
  - reheating martensite to form transition carbides
  - improve toughness

# Cold Working

- Plastic deformation creates dislocations, which increases strength / decreases ductility
- Reduction in Area used to quantify degree of cold working

$$\%CW = \%RA = \frac{A_i - A_f}{A_i} \cdot 100\%$$



$$\%RA = \frac{w_i \cdot l_i - w_f \cdot l_f}{w_i \cdot l_i} \cdot 100\%$$

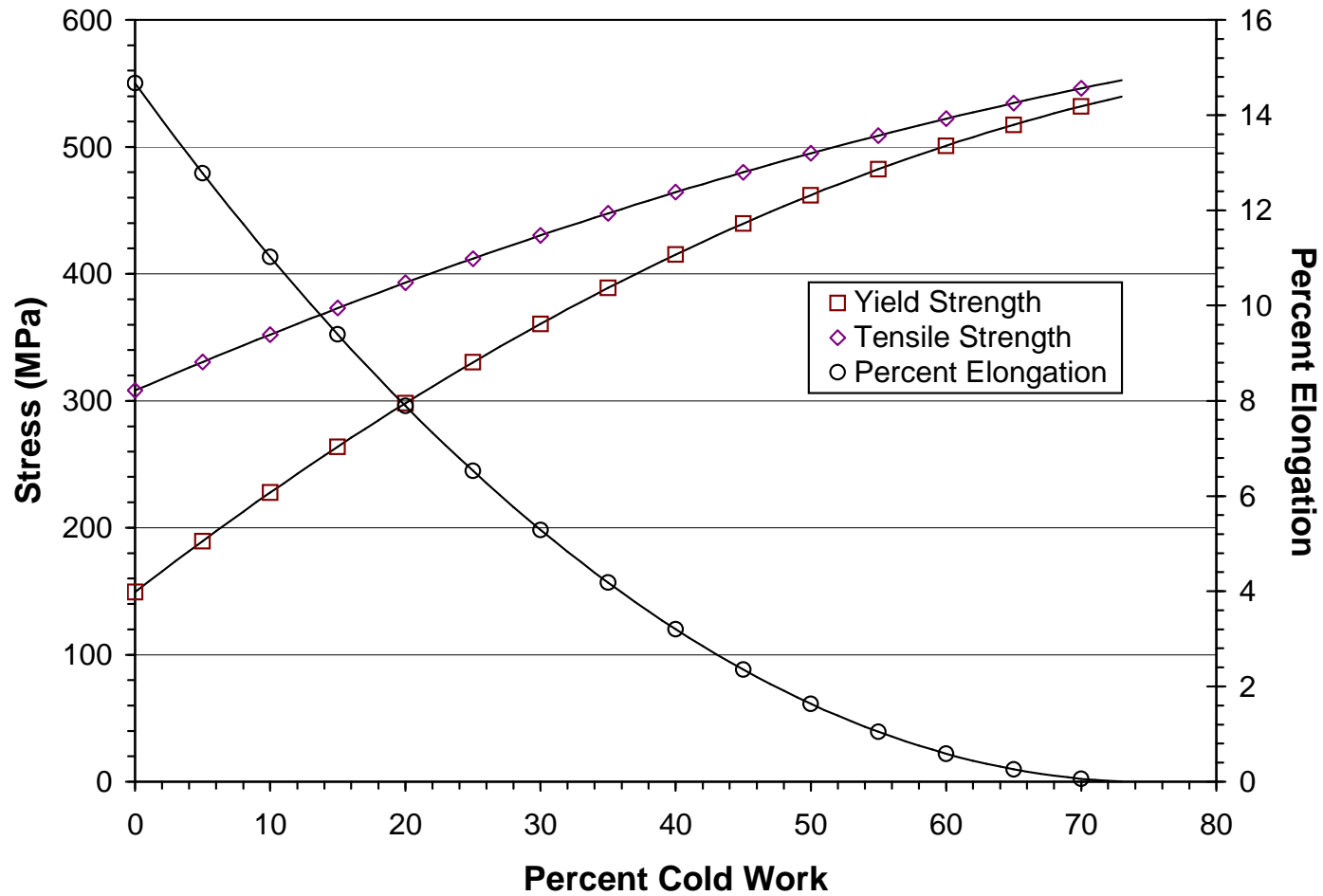
for  $w_f \cong w_i$

$$\%RA = \frac{l_i - l_f}{l_i} \cdot 100\%$$



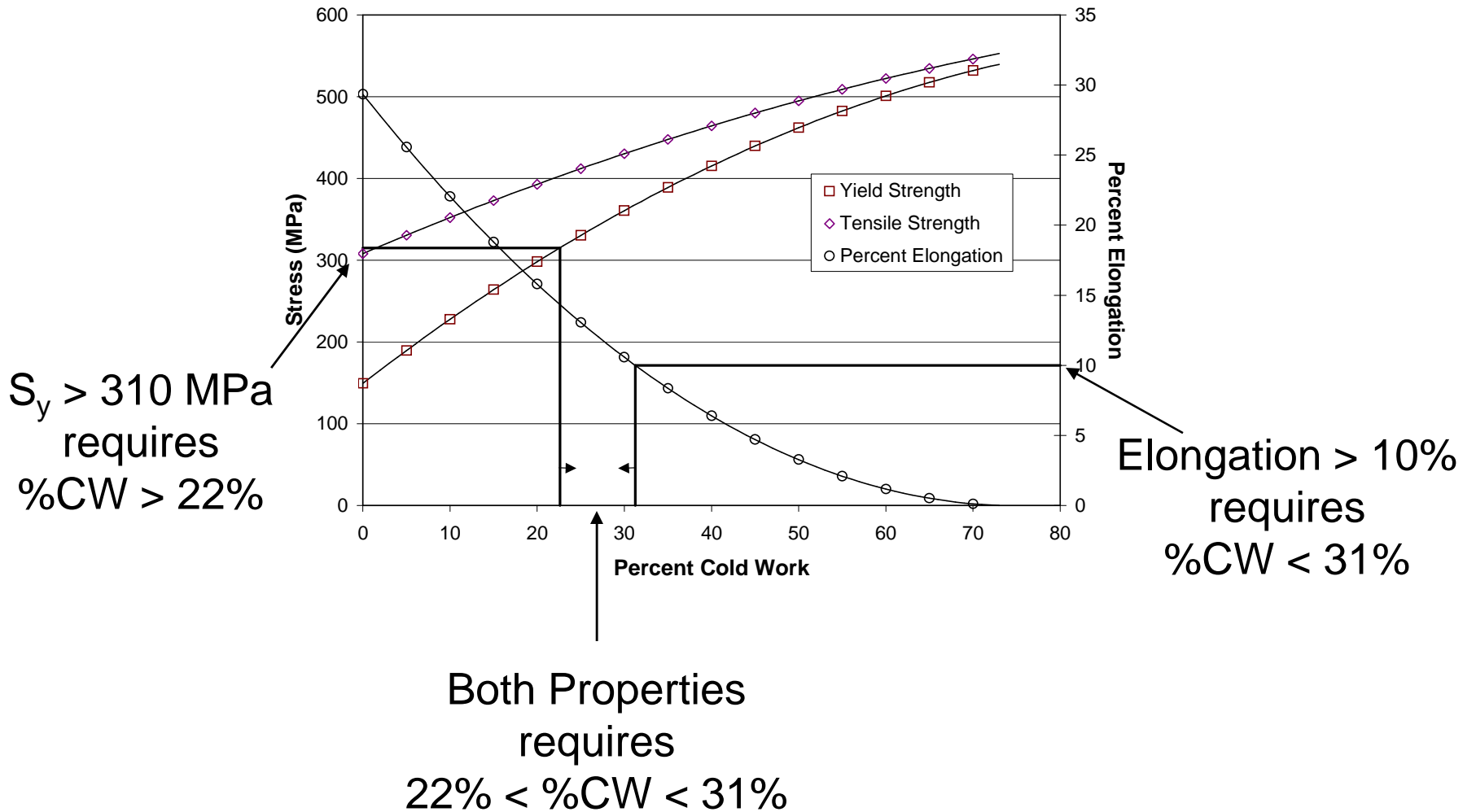
$$\%RA = \frac{\frac{\pi \cdot d_i^2}{4} - \frac{\pi \cdot d_f^2}{4}}{\frac{\pi \cdot d_i^2}{4}} \cdot 100\% = \frac{d_i^2 - d_f^2}{d_i^2} \cdot 100\%$$

# Cold Worked Properties





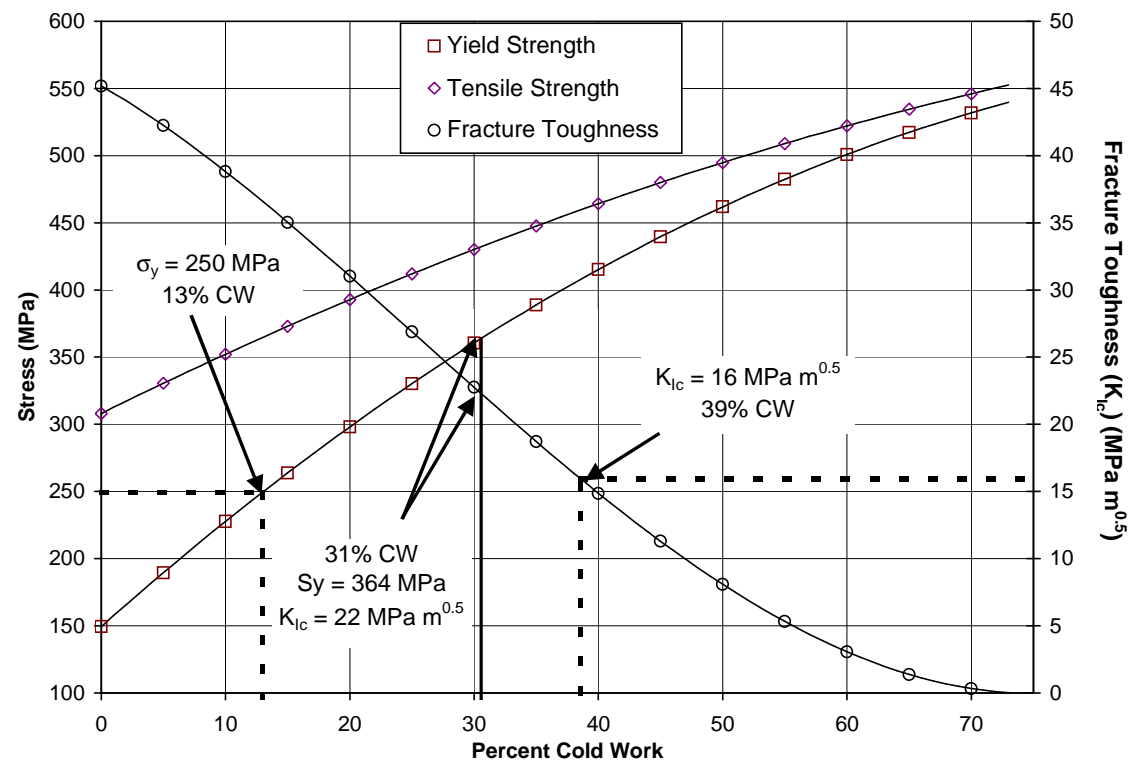
# Balancing Strength / Ductility



# Balancing Strength / Toughness

$S_y > 250 \text{ MPa}$   
 and  
 $K_{Ic} > 16 \text{ MPa m}^{1/2}$   
 requires  
 $13\% < \%CW < 39\%$

Example  
 for 31% CW  
 $S_y = 364 \text{ MPa}$   
 $K_{Ic} = 22 \text{ MPa m}^{1/2}$



# Cold Work / Anneal / Hot Work

- Annealing can eliminate effect of cold work
  - recovery - stress relief, little change in properties
  - recrystallization - elimination of dislocations, decrease in strength, increase in ductility
  - grain growth - increase in grain size, decreases **both** strength and ductility
- Hot working
  - deforming at high enough temperature for immediate recrystallization
  - list cold-working and annealing at the same time
  - no increase in strength
  - used for large deformation
  - poor surface finish - oxidation
  - after hot working, cold working used to increase strength and improve surface finish

# Organization from 1996-7 Review Manual (same topics in 2004 review manual)

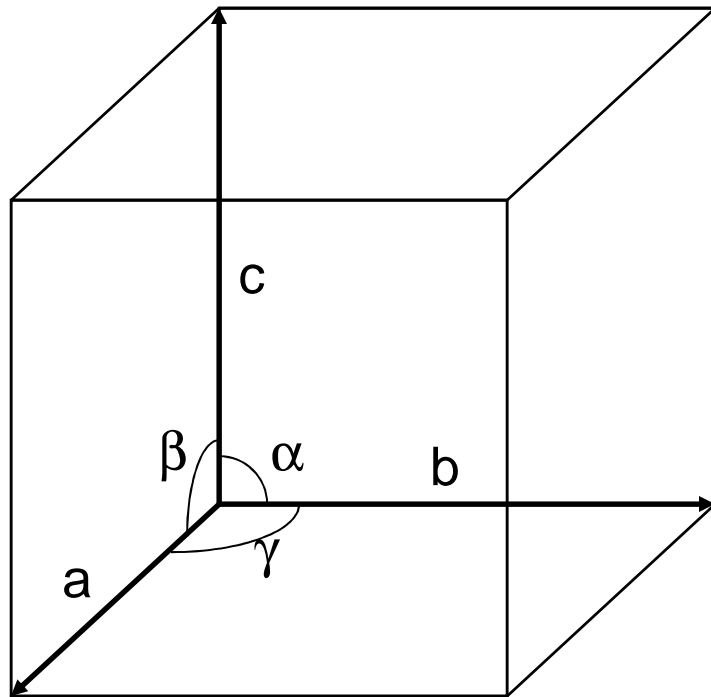
- Crystallography
- Materials Testing
- Metallurgy

# Crystallography

- Crystal structure
  - atoms/unit cell
  - packing factor
  - coordination number
- Atomic bonding
- Radioactive decay

# Bravais Lattice

Crystal System



Centering

$(x,y,z)$ : Fractional coordinates - proportion of axis length, not absolute distance

P: Primitive:  $(x,y,z)$

I: Body-centered:  $(x,y,z)$ ;  $(x+\frac{1}{2},y+\frac{1}{2},z+\frac{1}{2})$

C: Base-centered:  $(x,y,z)$ ;  $(x+\frac{1}{2},y+\frac{1}{2},z)$

F: Face-centered:  $(x,y,z)$ ;  $(x+\frac{1}{2},y+\frac{1}{2},z)$   
 $(x+\frac{1}{2},y,z+\frac{1}{2})$ ;  $(x,y+\frac{1}{2},z+\frac{1}{2})$

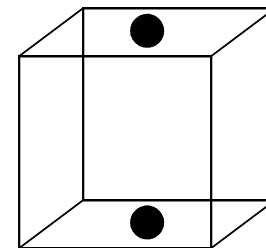
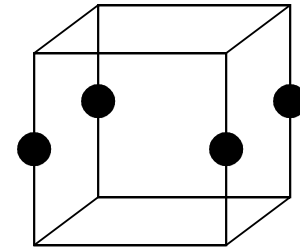
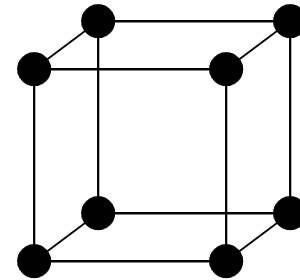
Centering must apply to all atoms in unit cell.

# Bravais Lattices (14)

| Crystal System | Parameters   | Primitive (Simple) | Body-Centered | Face-Centered | Base-Centered |
|----------------|--|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cubic          | $a=b=c$<br>$\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$                        | X                  | X             | X             |               |
| Tetragonal     | $a=b\neq c$<br>$\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$                    | X                  | X             |               |               |
| Orthorhombic   | $a\neq b\neq c$<br>$\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$                | X                  | X             | X             | X             |
| Rhombohedral   | $a=b=c$<br>$\alpha=\beta=\gamma\neq 90^\circ$                    | X                  |               |               |               |
| Hexagonal      | $a=b\neq c$<br>$\alpha=\beta=90^\circ, \gamma=120^\circ$         | X                  |               |               |               |
| Monoclinic     | $a\neq b\neq c$<br>$\alpha=\gamma=90^\circ, \beta\neq 120^\circ$ | X                  |               |               | X             |
| Triclinic      | $a\neq b\neq c$<br>$\alpha\neq\beta\neq\gamma\neq 90^\circ$      | X                  |               |               |               |

# Atoms Per Unit Cell

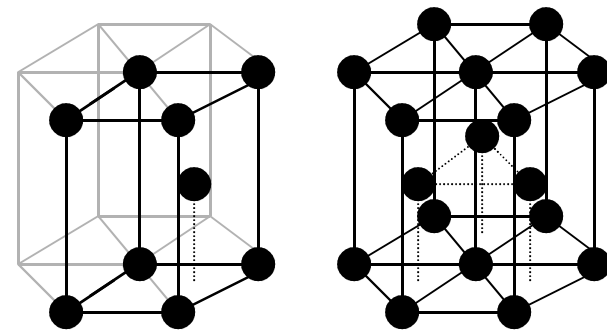
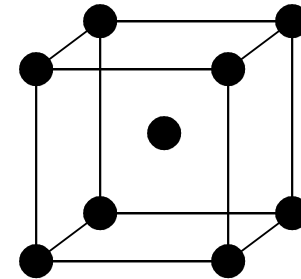
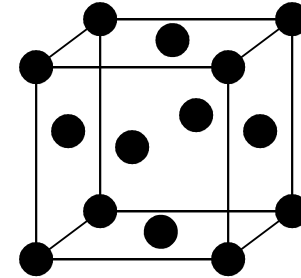
- Corners - shared by eight unit cells (x 1/8)
  - $(0,0,0)=(1,0,0)=(0,1,0)=(0,0,1)=(1,1,0)$   
 $=(1,0,1)=(0,1,1)=(1,1,1)$
- Edges - shared by four unit cells (x 1/4)
  - $(0,0,1/2)=(1,0,1/2)=(0,1,1/2)=(1,1,1/2)$
- Faces - shared by two unit cells (x 1/2)
  - $(1/2,1/2,0)=(1/2,1/2,1)$





# Common Metal Structures

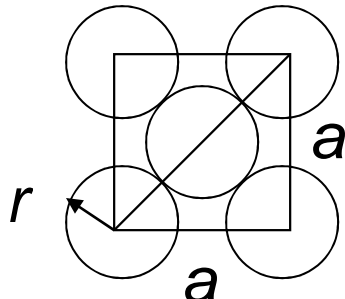
- Face-Centered Cubic (FCC)
  - 8 corners  $\times$   $1/8$  + 6 faces  $\times$   $1/2$
  - $1 + 3 = 4$  atoms/u.c.
- Body-Centered Cubic (BCC)
  - 8 corners  $\times$   $1/8$  + 1 center
  - $1 + 1 = 2$  atoms/u.c.
- Hexagonal Close-Packed (HCP)
  - 8 corners  $\times$   $1/8$  + 1 middle
  - $1 + 1 = 2$  atoms/u.c.
  - 12 hex. Corner  $\times$   $1/6$  + 2 face  $\times$   $1/2$  + 3 middle = 6 atoms/u.c.



# Packing Factor

- Fraction of space occupied by atoms
- For FCC

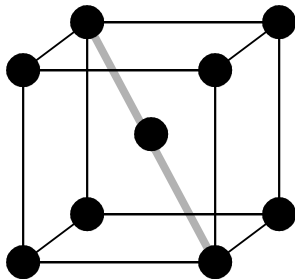
$$P.F. = \frac{\sum \frac{4}{3} \pi r_i^3}{a \cdot b \cdot c}$$



$$\text{face diagonal} = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2} = 4 \cdot r \Rightarrow a = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} r$$

$$P.F. = \frac{4 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3\right)}{a^3} = \frac{4 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3\right)}{\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3} = \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} = 0.74$$

- For BCC



$$\text{body diagonal} = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2 + a^2} = 4 \cdot r \Rightarrow a = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} r$$

$$P.F. = \frac{2 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3\right)}{a^3} = \frac{2 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3\right)}{\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3} = \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{8} = 0.68$$

# Density

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\left(\frac{\text{atom}}{\text{u.c.}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{mole}}\right)}{\left(\frac{\text{atom}}{\text{mole}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\text{volume}}{\text{u.c.}}\right)} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

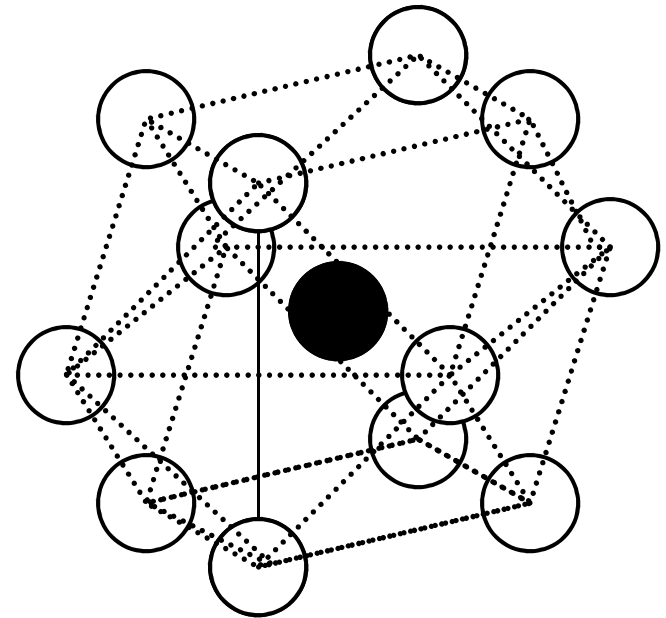
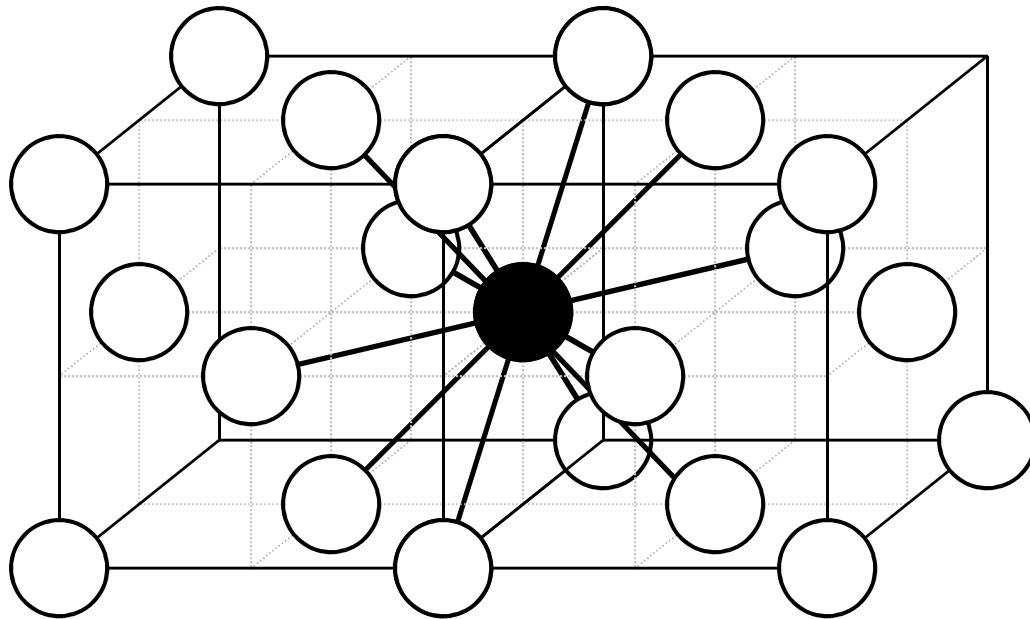
For nickel:

- Atomic weight = 58.71 g/mole
- Lattice parameter = 3.5239 Å = 3.5239 x 10<sup>-8</sup> cm
- Avogadro's No. = 6.02 x 10<sup>23</sup> = 0.602 x 10<sup>24</sup> = atoms/mole

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\left(\frac{4 \text{ atom}}{\text{u.c.}}\right) \cdot \left(58.71 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mole}}\right)}{\left(0.602 \times 10^{24} \frac{\text{atom}}{\text{mole}}\right) \cdot \left(3.5239 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}\right)^3} = 8.915 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

# Close Packed (CN=12)

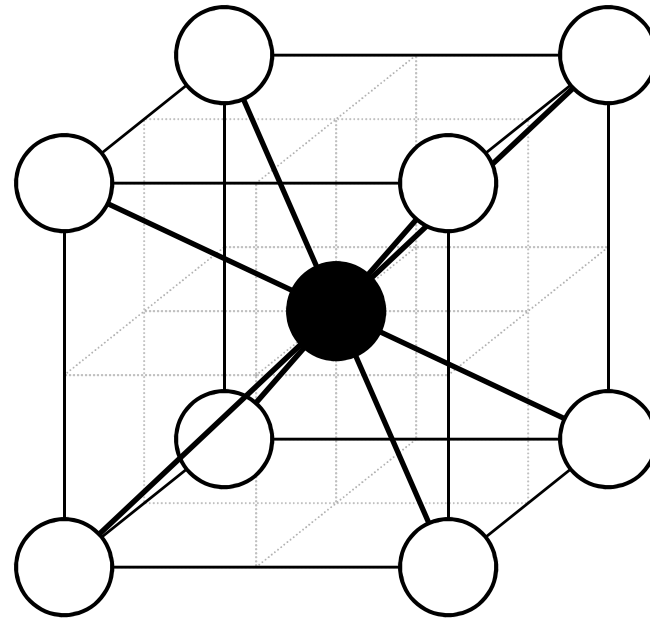
Highest packing density for same sized spheres  
FCC and HCP structures



# Cube Center (CN=8)

Same atoms: BCC

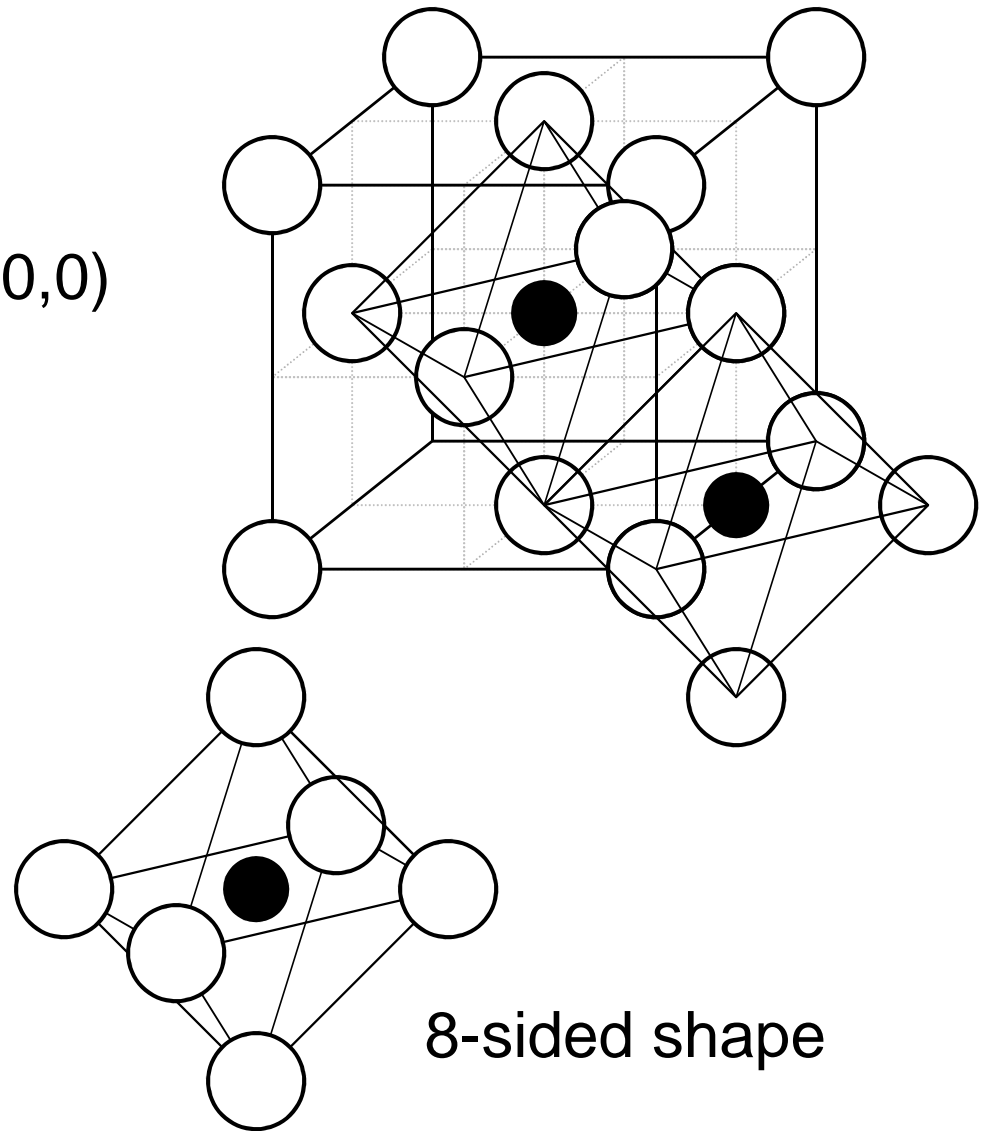
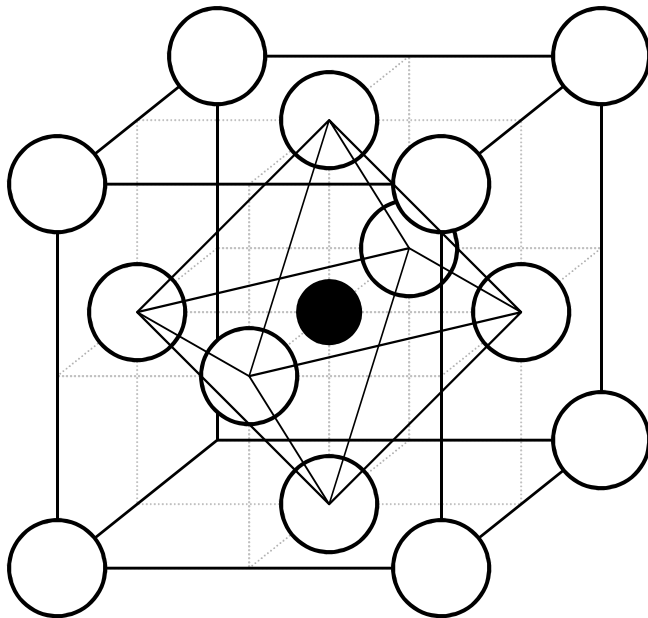
Different atoms: CsCl



# Octahedral Site (CN=6)

In FCC:

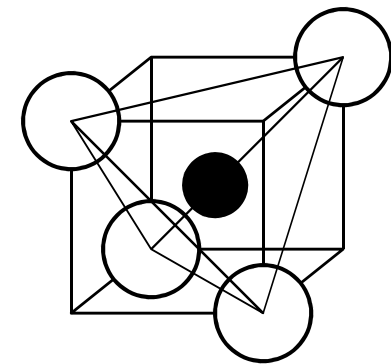
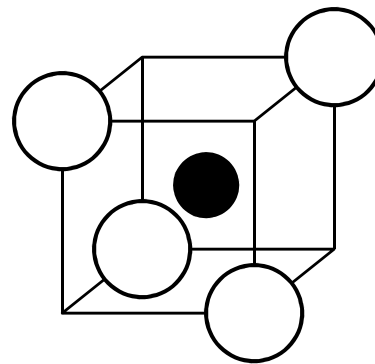
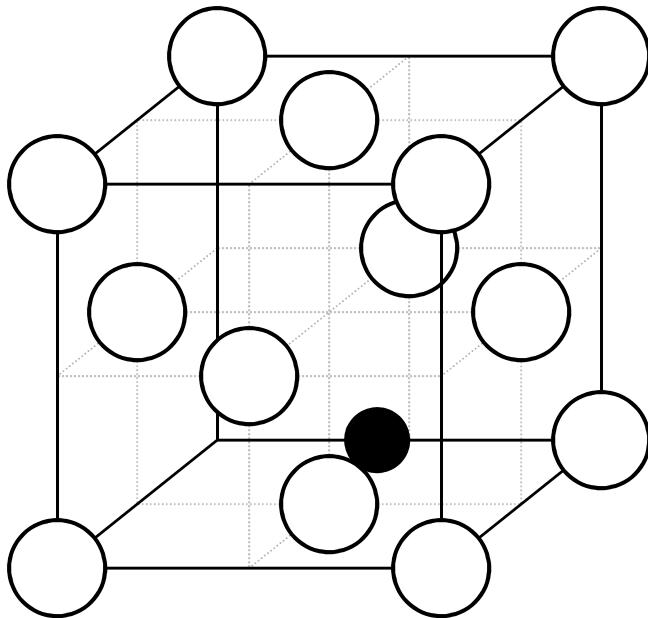
- Center  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$
- Edges  $(0, 0, \frac{1}{2}), (0, \frac{1}{2}, 0), (\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0)$
- 4 per unit cell
- All filled - NaCl structure



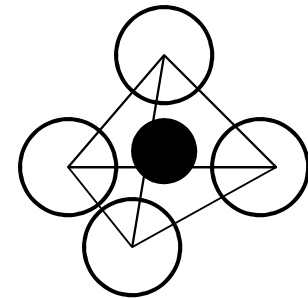
# Tetrahedral Site (CN=4)

In FCC:

- Divide cell into 8 boxes - center of small box
- $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}), (\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}), (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}), (\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$   
 $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}), (\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}), (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}), (\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$
- 8 per unit cell
- All filled -  $\text{CaF}_2$  structure; half-filled - ZnS



4-sided shape



# Radius Ratio Rules

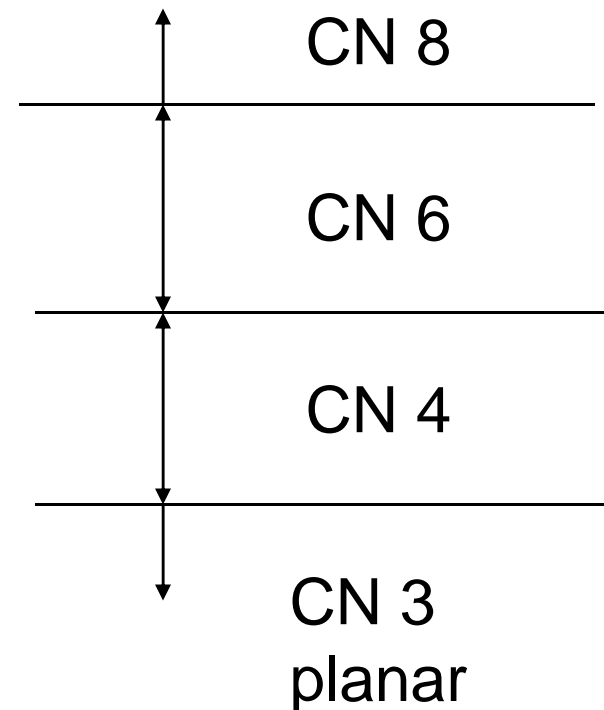
Critical radius is size of atom which just fits in site

Define minimum for bonding (*i.e.* atoms must touch to bond)

Critical Radius for CN 8 = 0.732

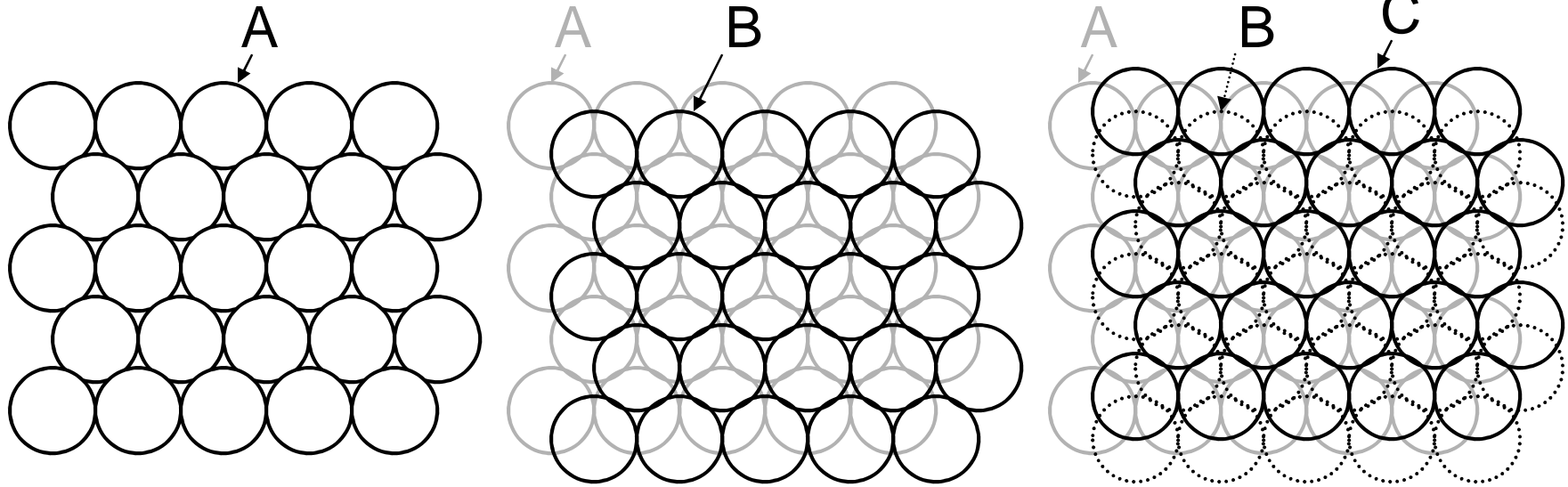
Critical Radius for CN 6 = 0.414

Critical Radius for CN 4 = 0.225





# Close Packed Plane



HCP: ABABABABABABAB

FCC: ABCABCABCABC

Same packing density (0.74)

Same coordination (CN=12)

# Miller Indices

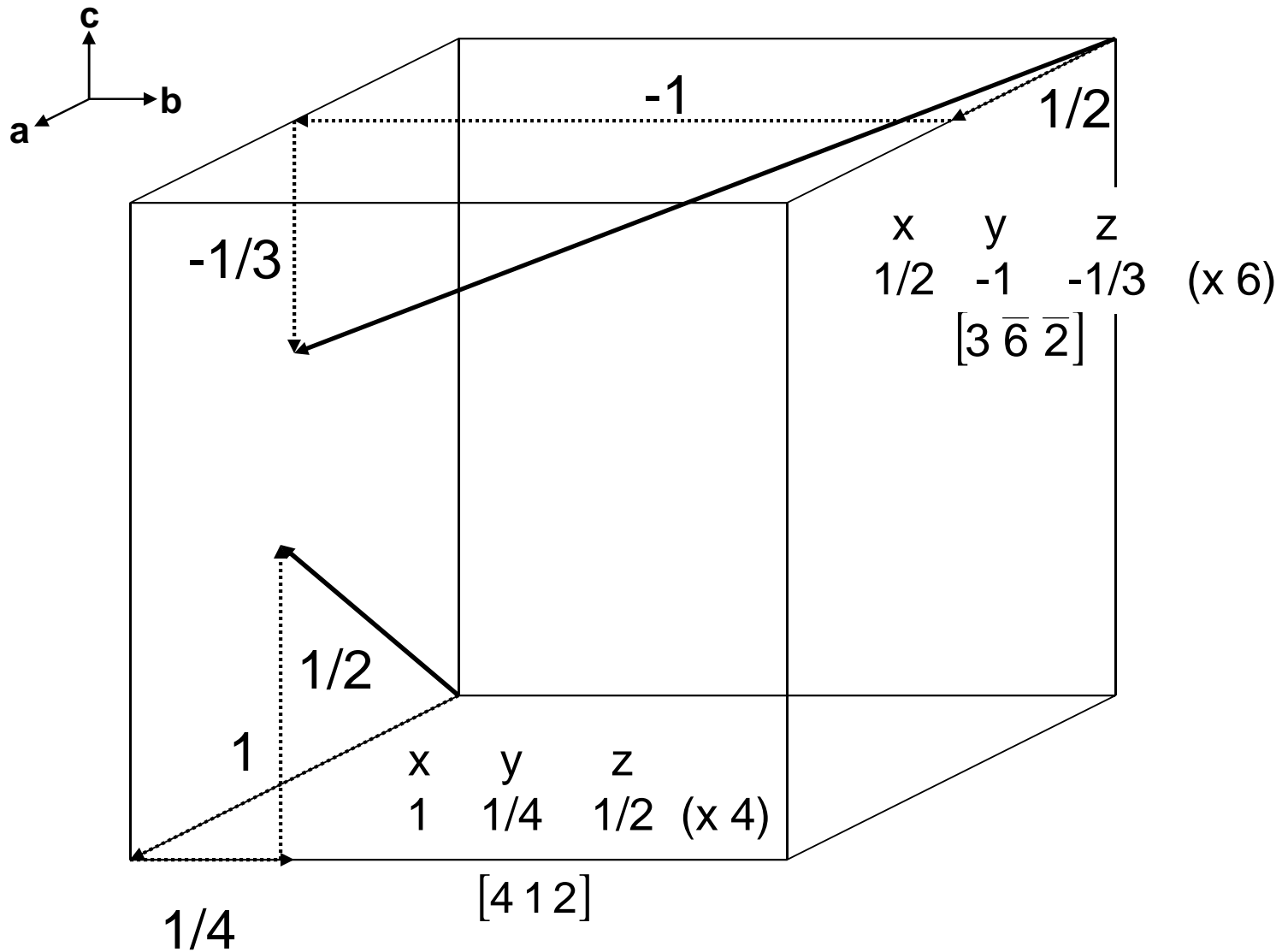
|            |                       |          |
|------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Planes     | $(hkl)$               | specific |
|            | $\{hkl\}$             | family   |
| Directions | $[hkl]$               | specific |
|            | $\langle hkl \rangle$ | family   |

- No commas
- No fractions
- Negative indicated by bar over number

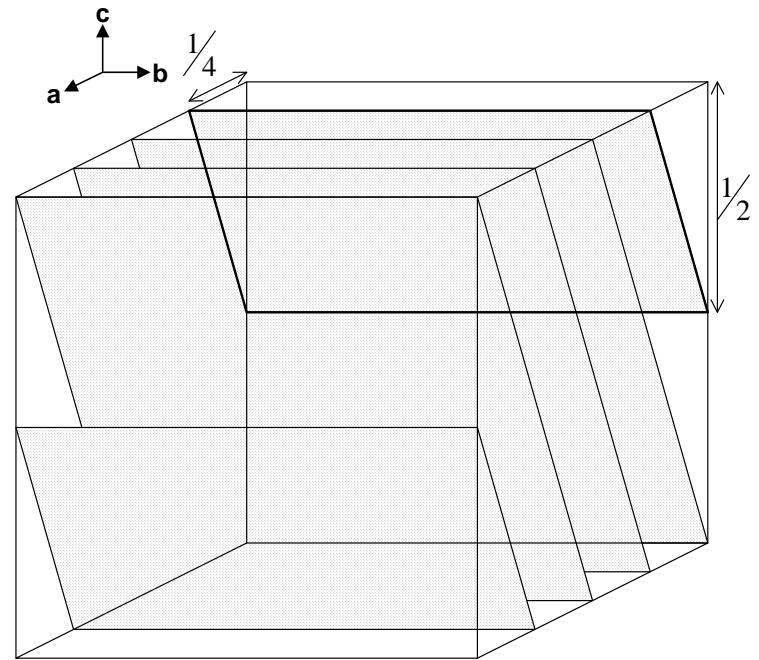
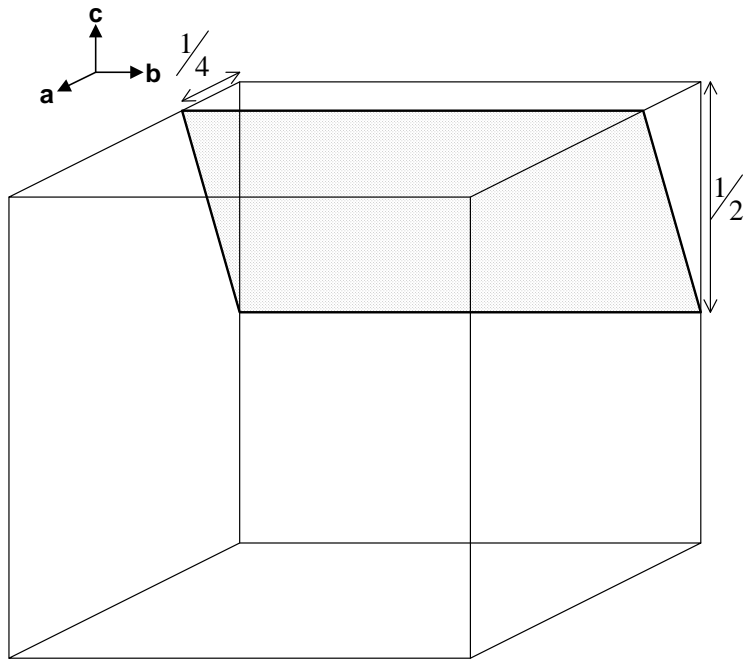
A family of planes includes all planes which are equivalent by symmetry - depends on crystal system.

- For cubic:  $(110)$ ,  $(011)$  and  $(101)$  are all  $\{110\}$
- For tetragonal:  $(011)$  and  $(101)$  are  $\{101\}$   
but  $(110)$  is not ( $c \neq a$ )

# Miller Indices - Directions

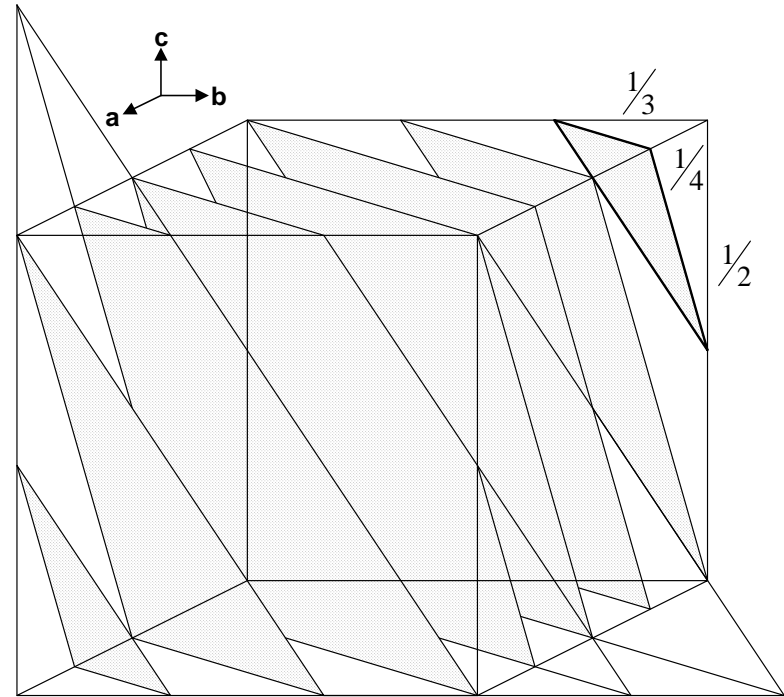
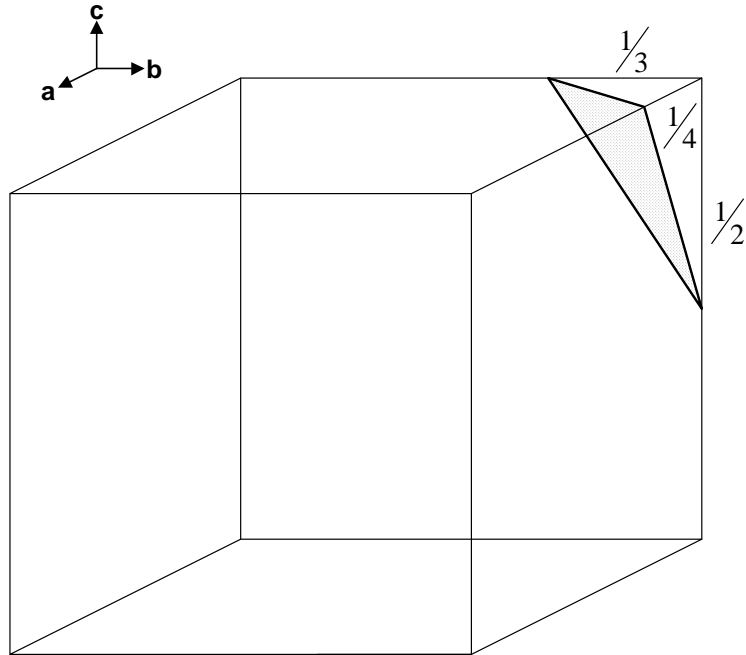


# Miller Indices - Planes



|            | x                 | y        | z      |
|------------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| intercept  | $1/4$             | $\infty$ | $-1/2$ |
| reciprocal | 4                 | 0        | -2     |
|            | $(4\ 0\ \bar{2})$ |          |        |

# Miller Indices - Planes



|            | x                     | y    | z    |
|------------|-----------------------|------|------|
| intercept  | 1/4                   | -1/3 | -1/2 |
| reciprocal | 4                     | -3   | -2   |
|            | $(4 \bar{3} \bar{2})$ |      |      |

# Atomic Bonding

- **Covalent**
  - sharing electrons
  - strong
  - directional
- **Ionic**
  - trading of electrons
  - electrostatic attraction of ions
  - strong
  - non-directional
- **Metallic**
  - metal ions in sea of electrons
  - moderately strong
  - non-directional
- **Secondary**
  - Van der Waals
  - H-bonding
  - electrostatic attraction of electric dipole (local charge distribution)
  - weak

# Radioactive Decay

- Loss of electrons/protons/neutrons
  - alpha - 2 protons / two neutrons (*i.e* He nucleus)
  - beta - electrons
  - gamma - energy

- Exponential decay

$$N = N_0 \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$$

time constant

$$N = \frac{1}{2} N_0 = N_0 \exp\left(-\frac{t_{1/2}}{\tau}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{t_{1/2}}{\tau} = -\ln\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} N_0}{N_0}\right) = \ln(2) \Rightarrow \tau = -\frac{t_{1/2}}{\ln(2)}$$

$$N = N_0 \exp\left(-\frac{t \cdot \ln(2)}{t_{1/2}}\right) = N_0 \exp\left(-\frac{0.693 \cdot t}{t_{1/2}}\right)$$

half life