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*lecture n°3:*

Coexistence of fluids: lessons from phase diagrams

Ternary phase diagrams : Winsor II extraction



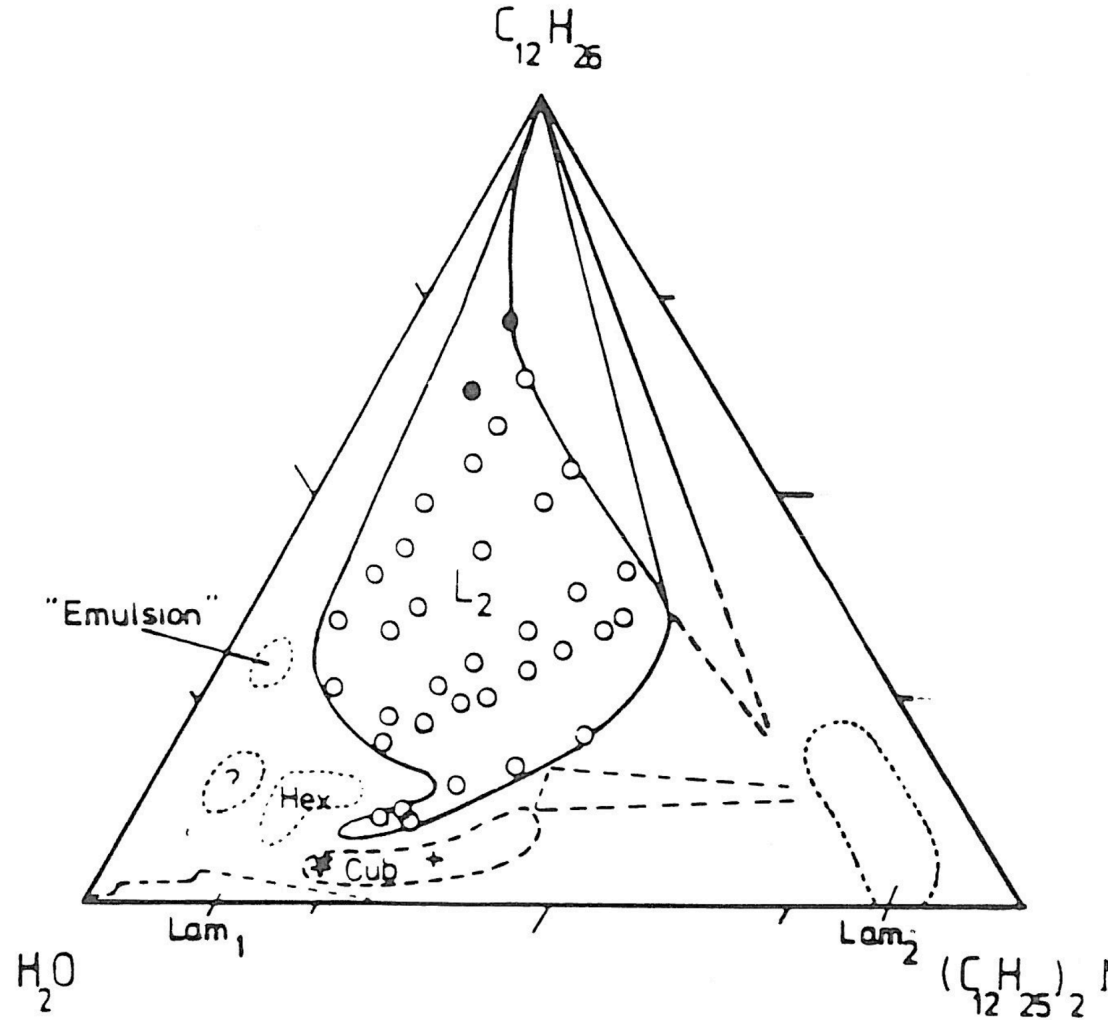
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- **Ternary phase diagram:**
- „Flexible“ and „rigid“ case
- The extended Winsor II regime
- The formulation limit and phase boundaries
- The „alternating cascade“ for separation



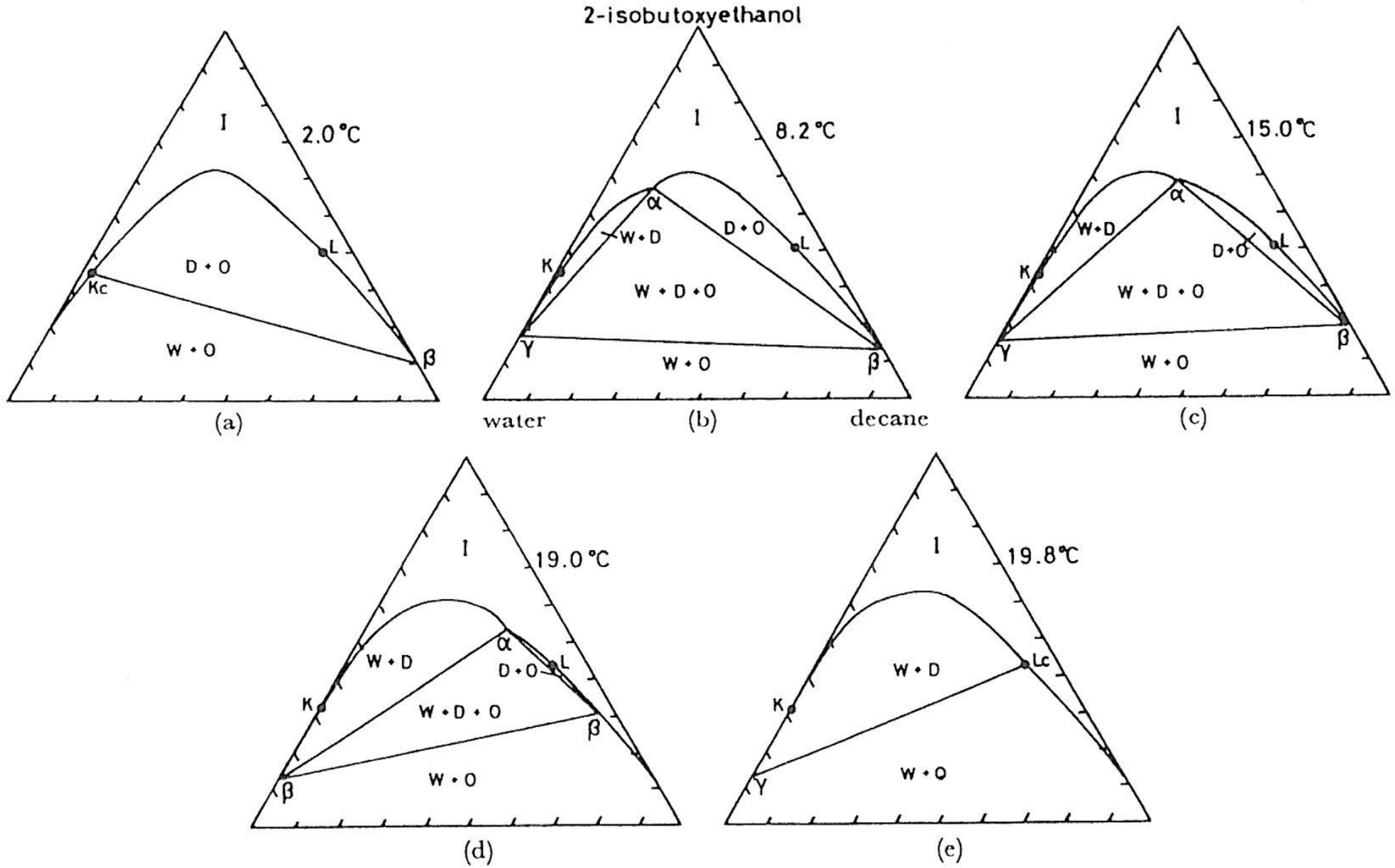
# Lecture of a phase diagram: Experimentalist/ Engineer



Colloidal/"nano"/Meso eye : surfaces curvature

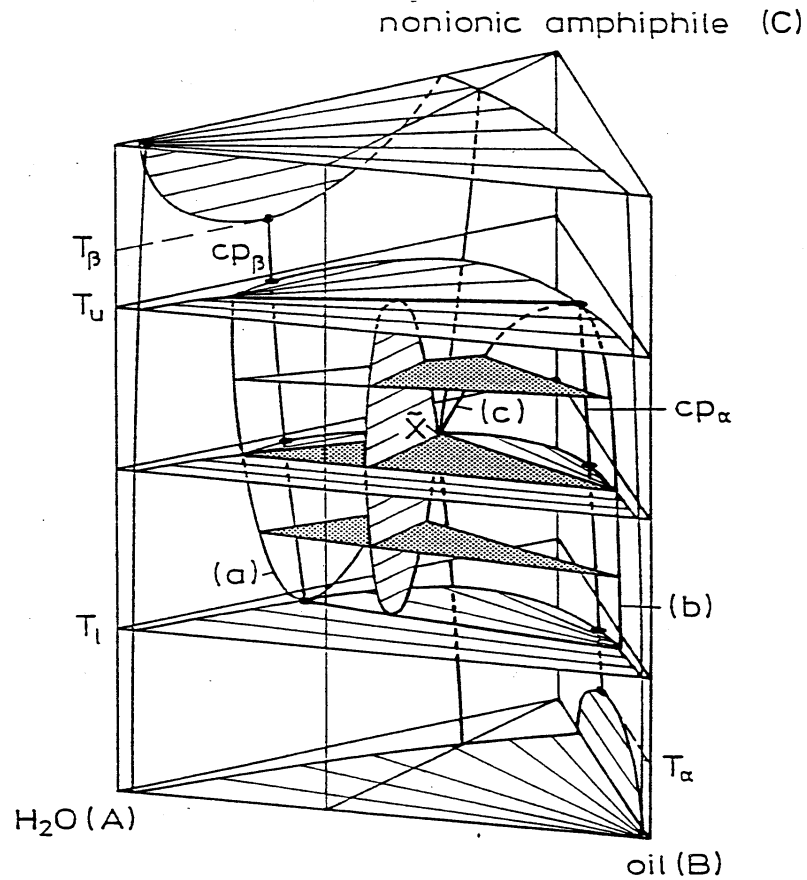
Interaction/Forces/Potentials: free energy

# Ternary phase diagram: reading





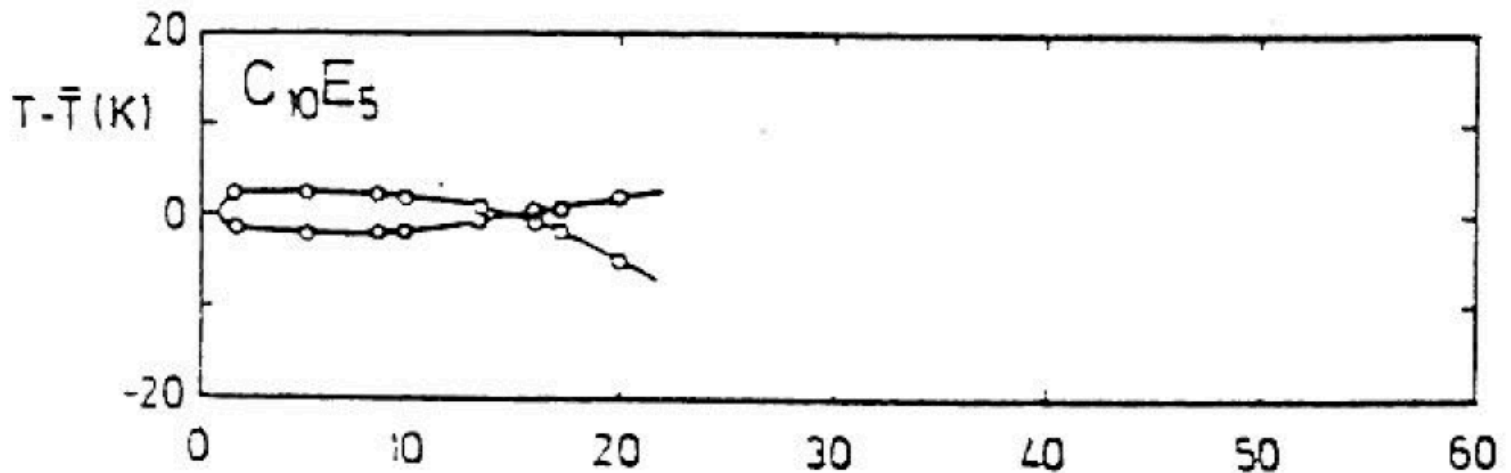
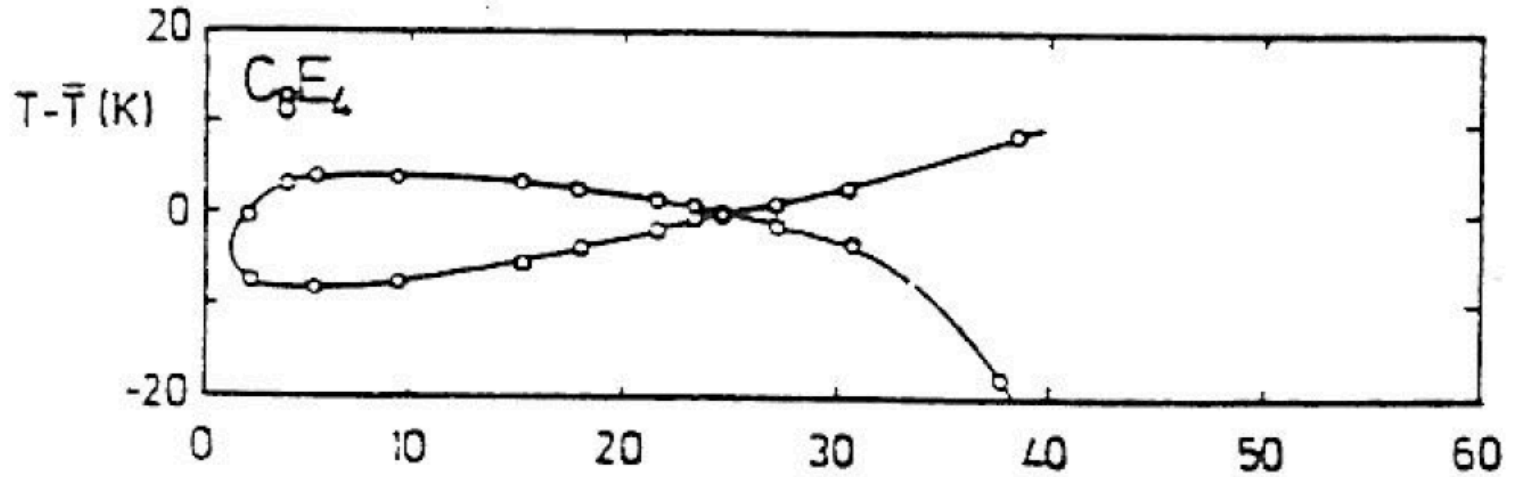
# Ternary phase prism: versus temperature



M. Kahlweit and R. Strey (1985)

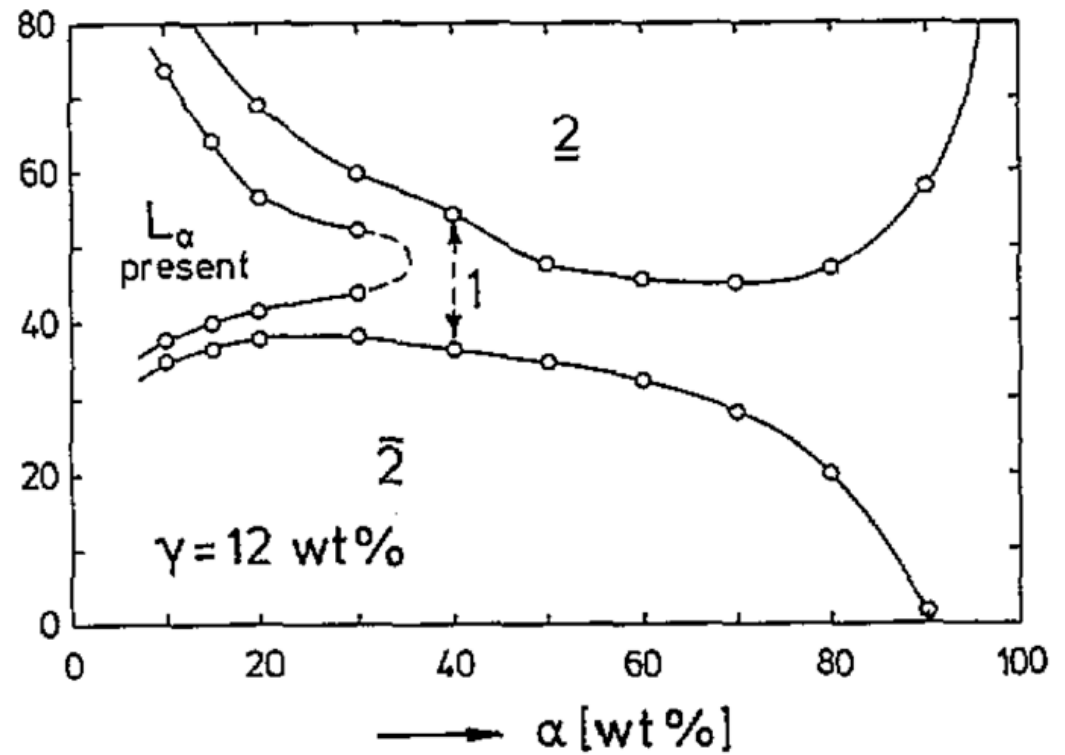
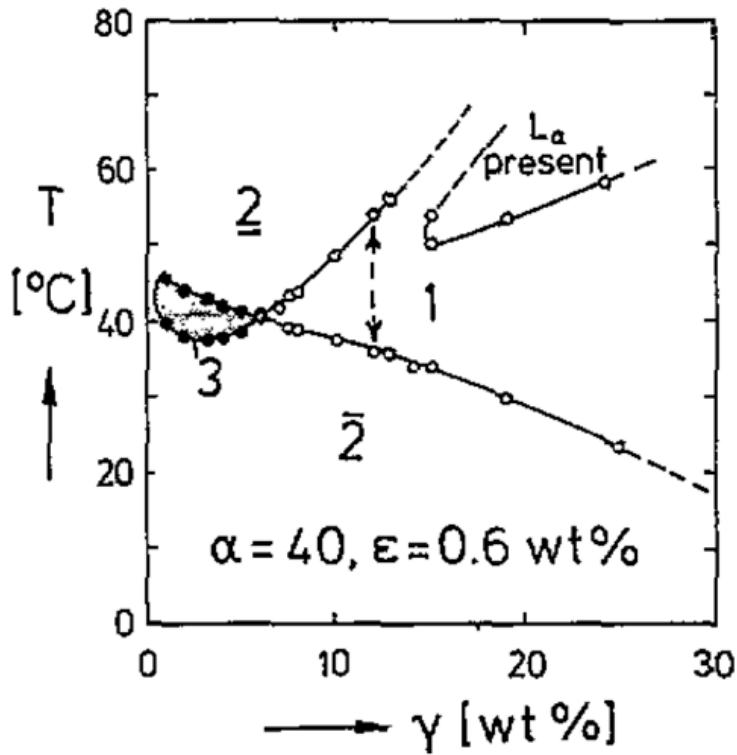


# Flexible case : curvature (fish) cut





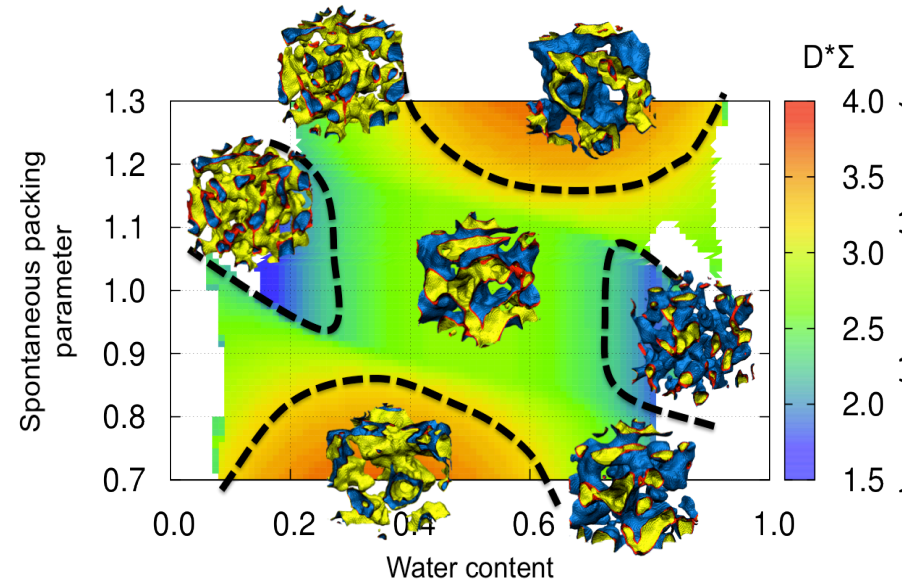
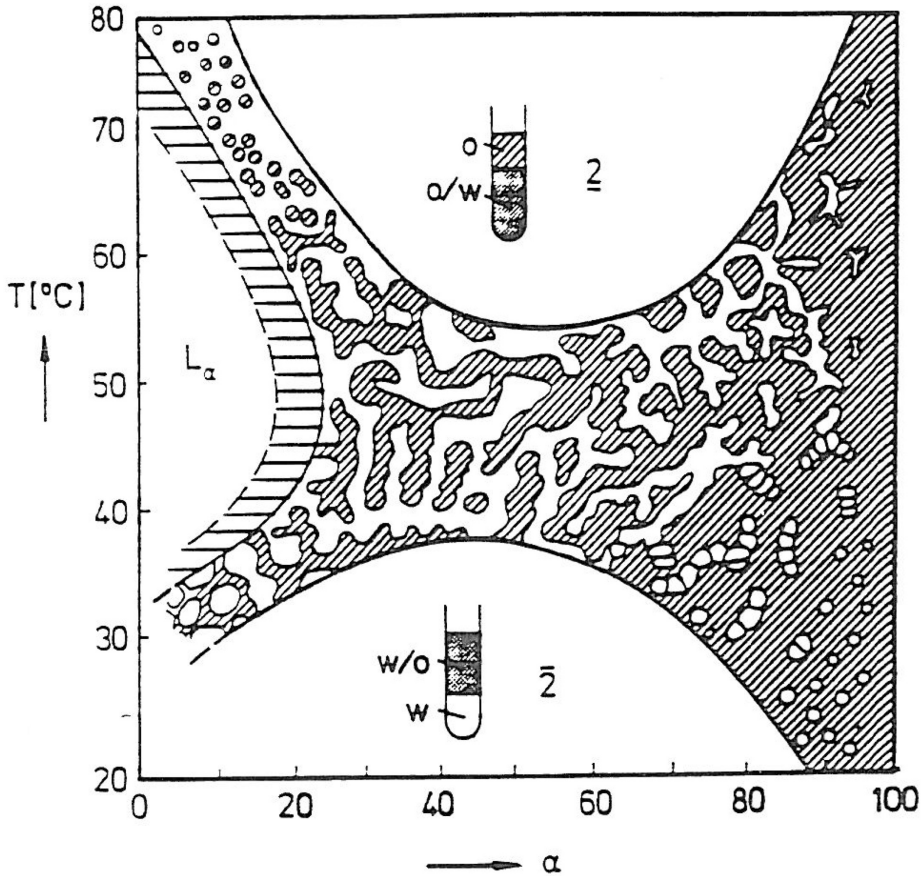
# Cut used in liquid-liquid extraction



Chen SH, Chang SL and Strey R, J Phys cond. Mat.(1991)



# Flexible case : topology cut



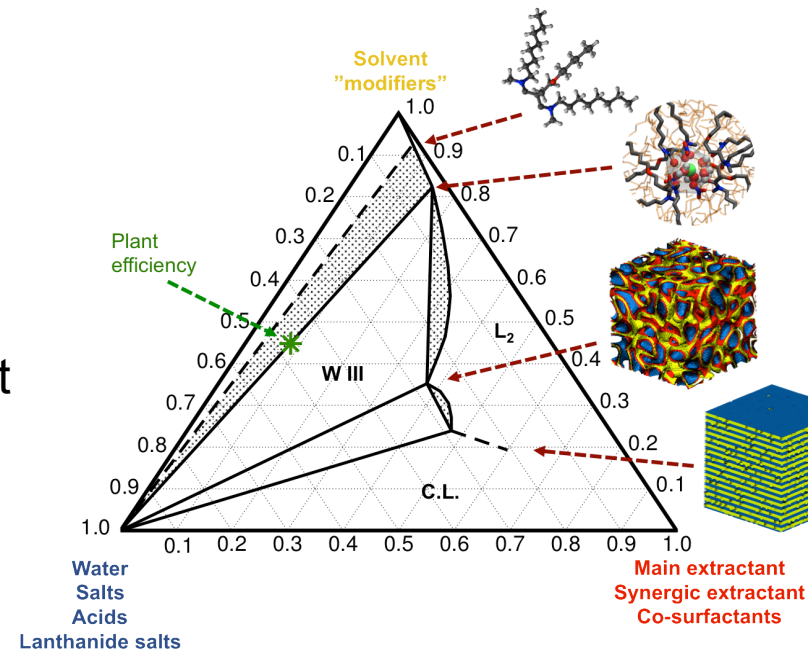
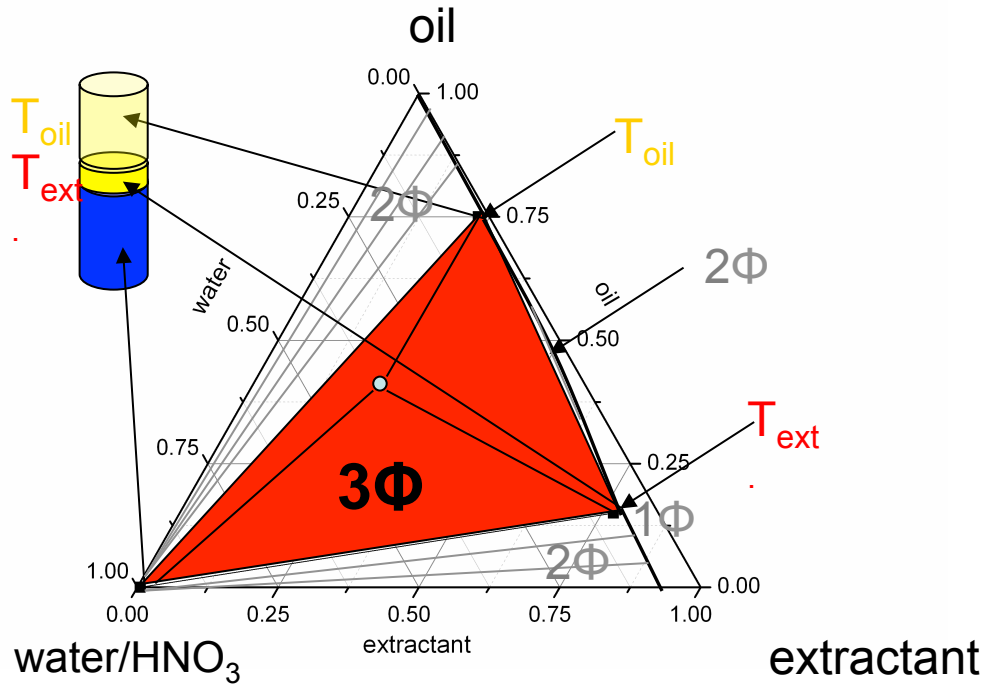
M. Duvail, JFD, ThZ 2013

S. H. Chen, S. L. Chang et R. Strey  
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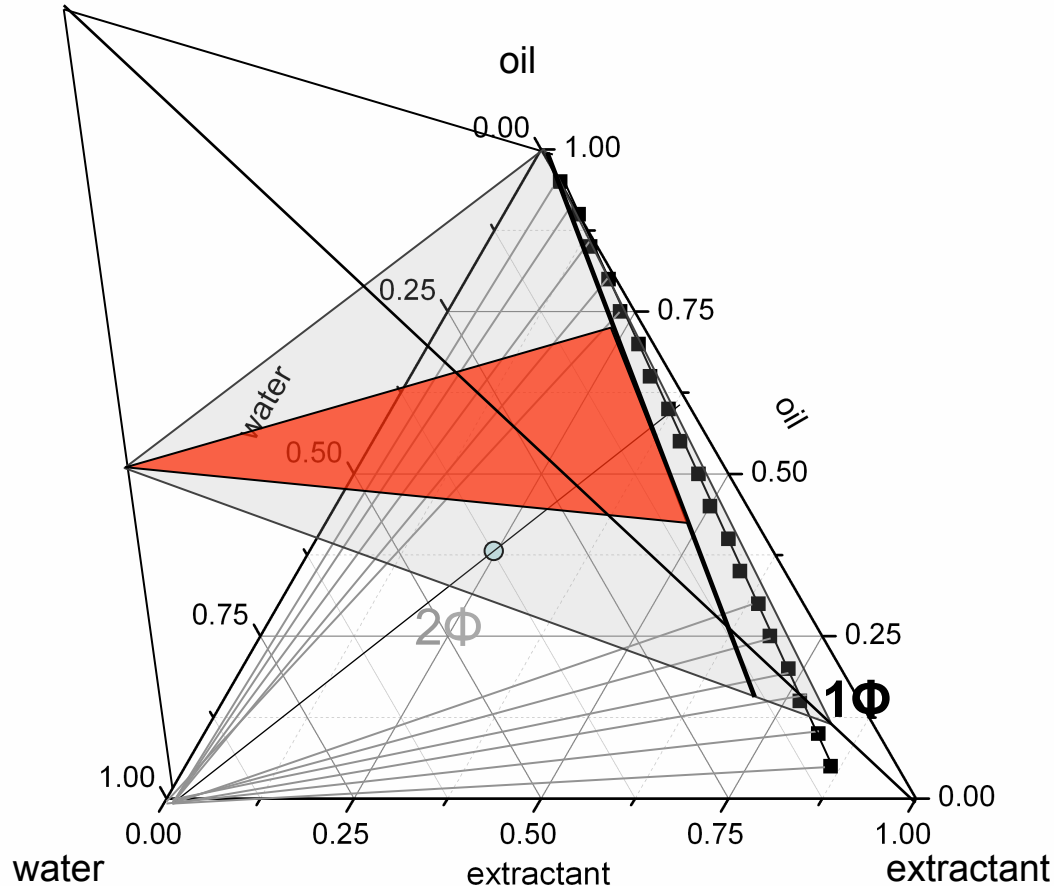
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Acid/ metal salt

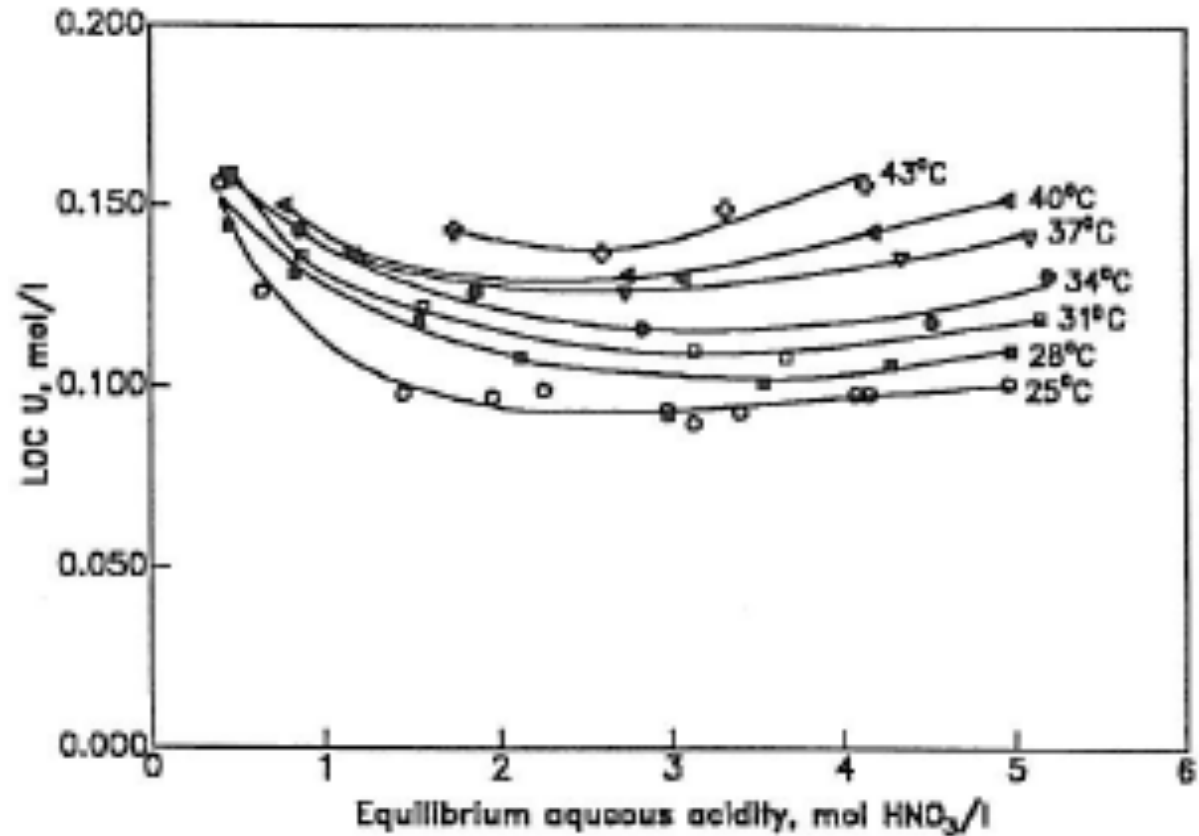
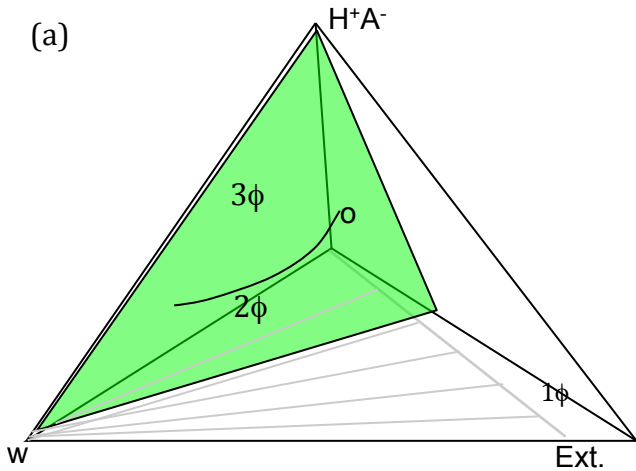


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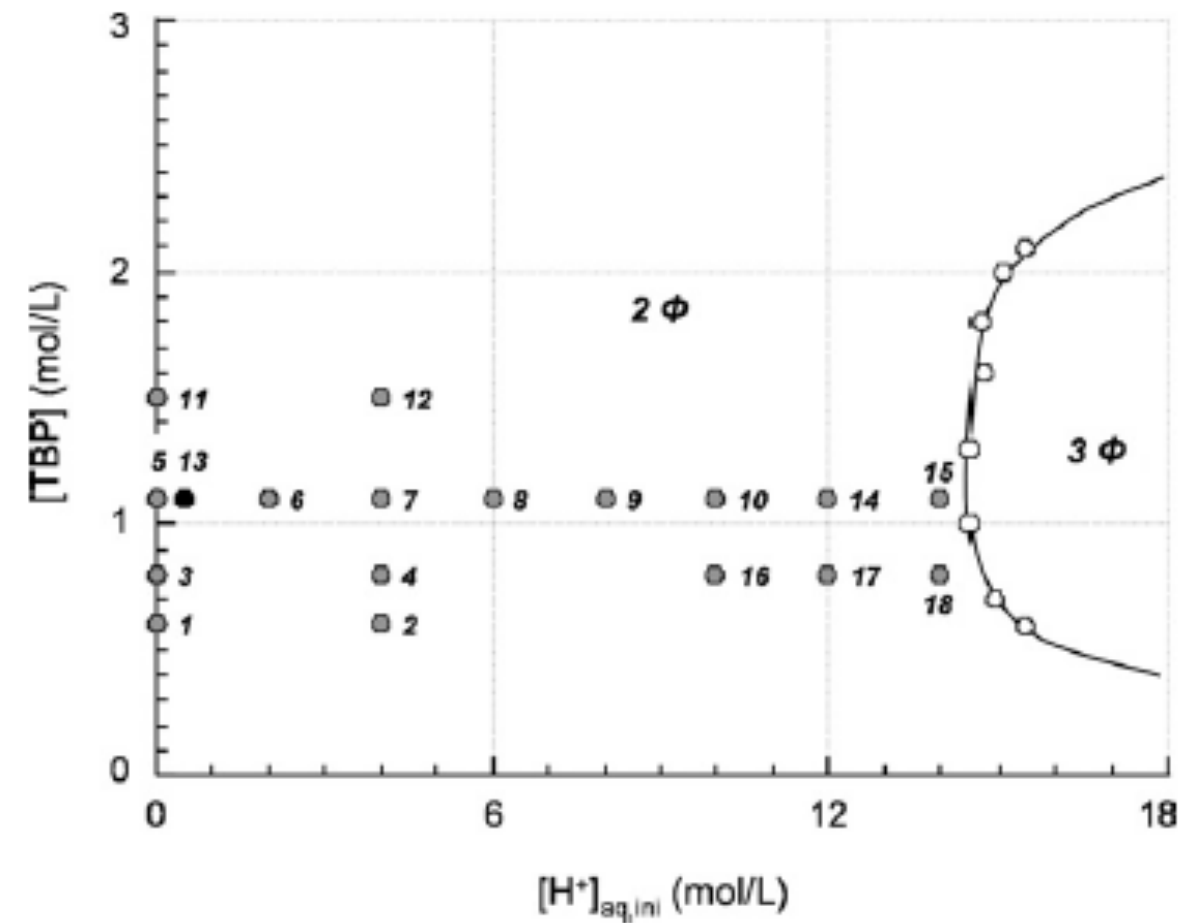
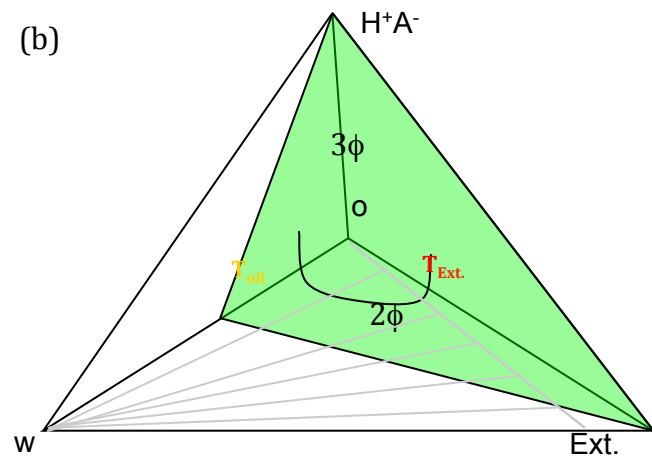
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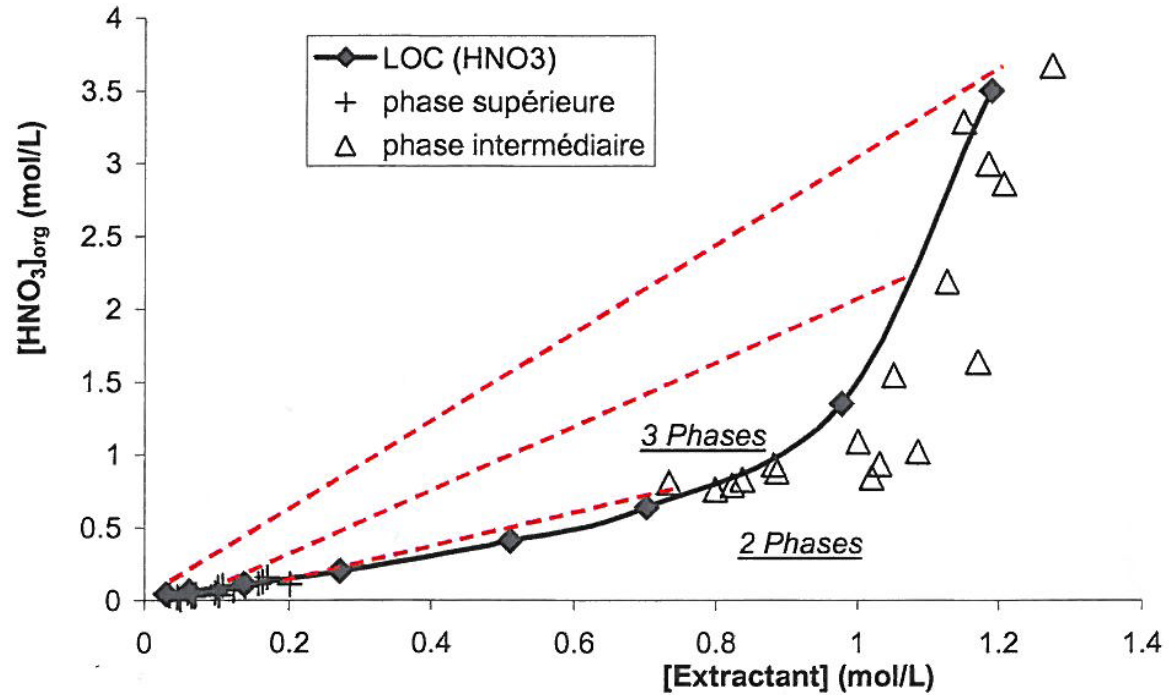
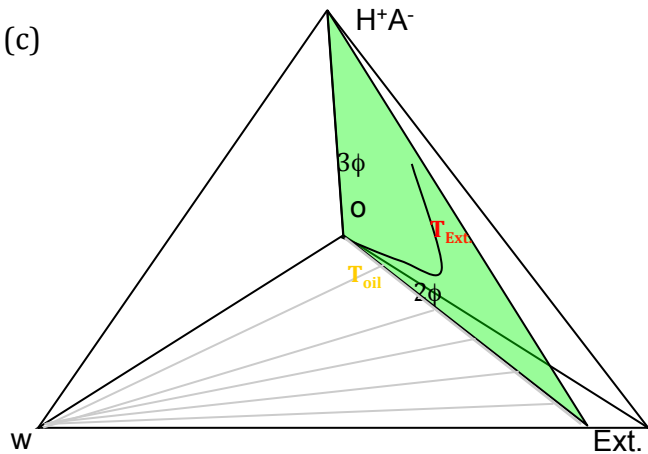
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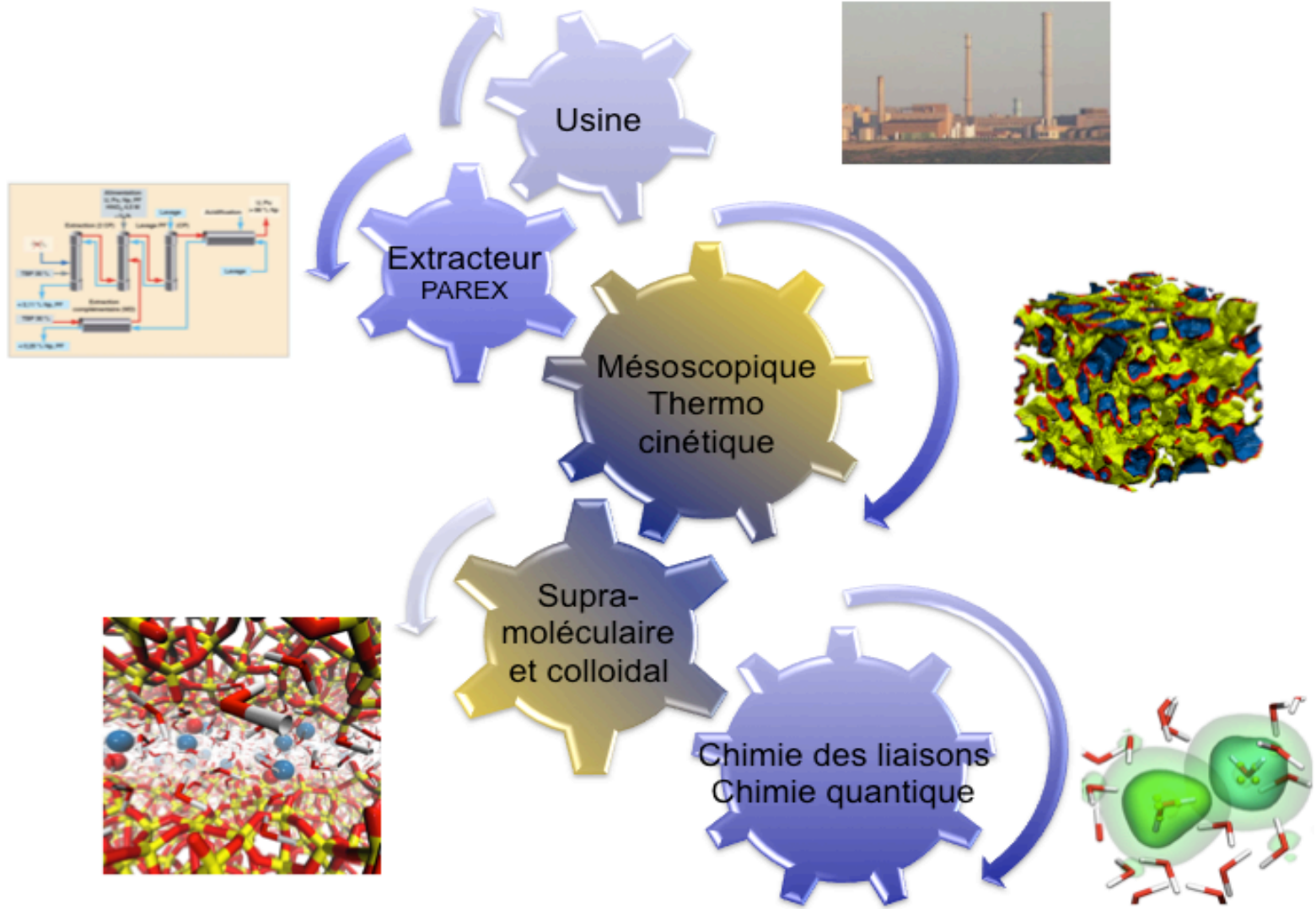
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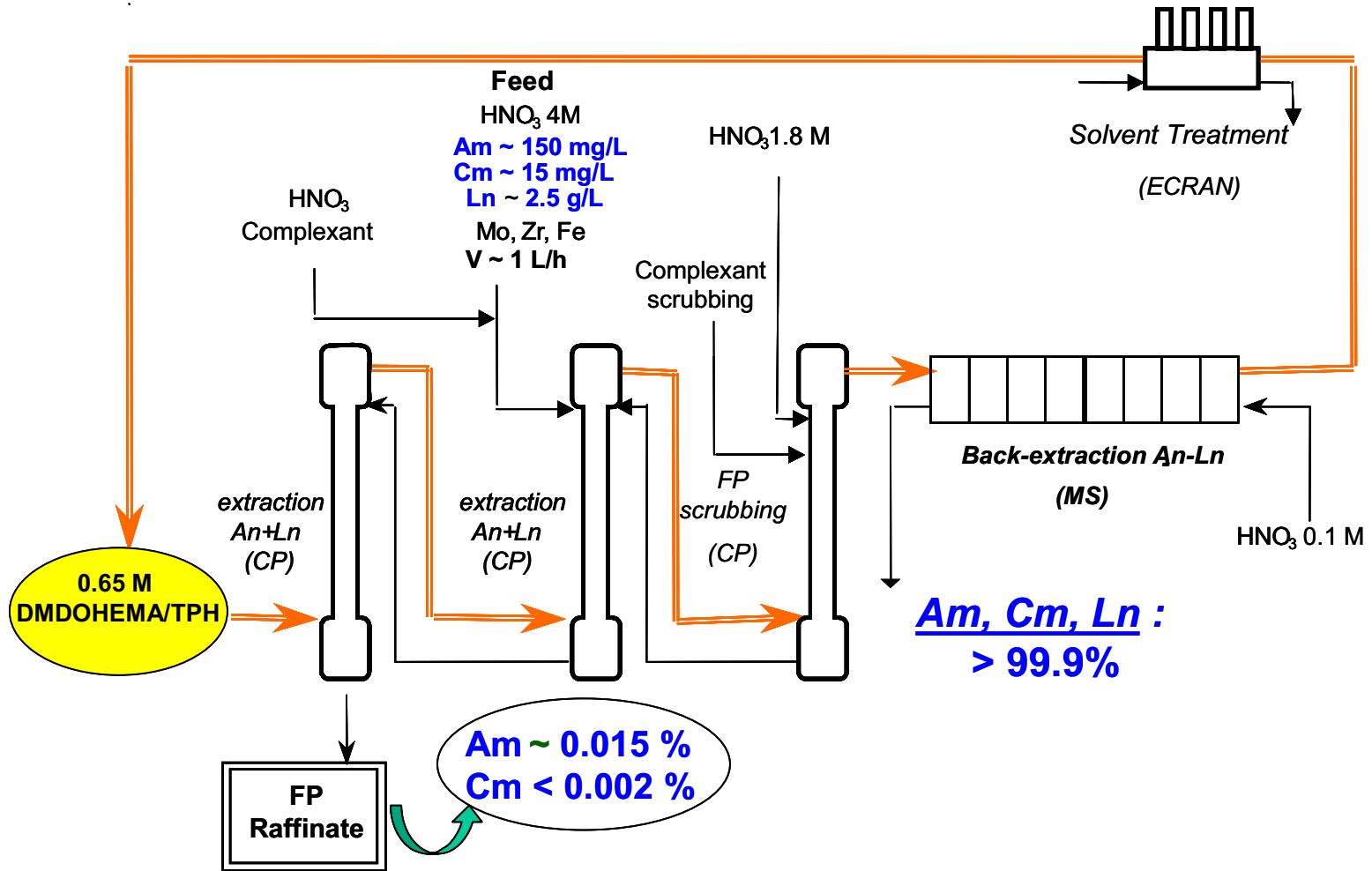


# An intrinsic multi-scale approach :





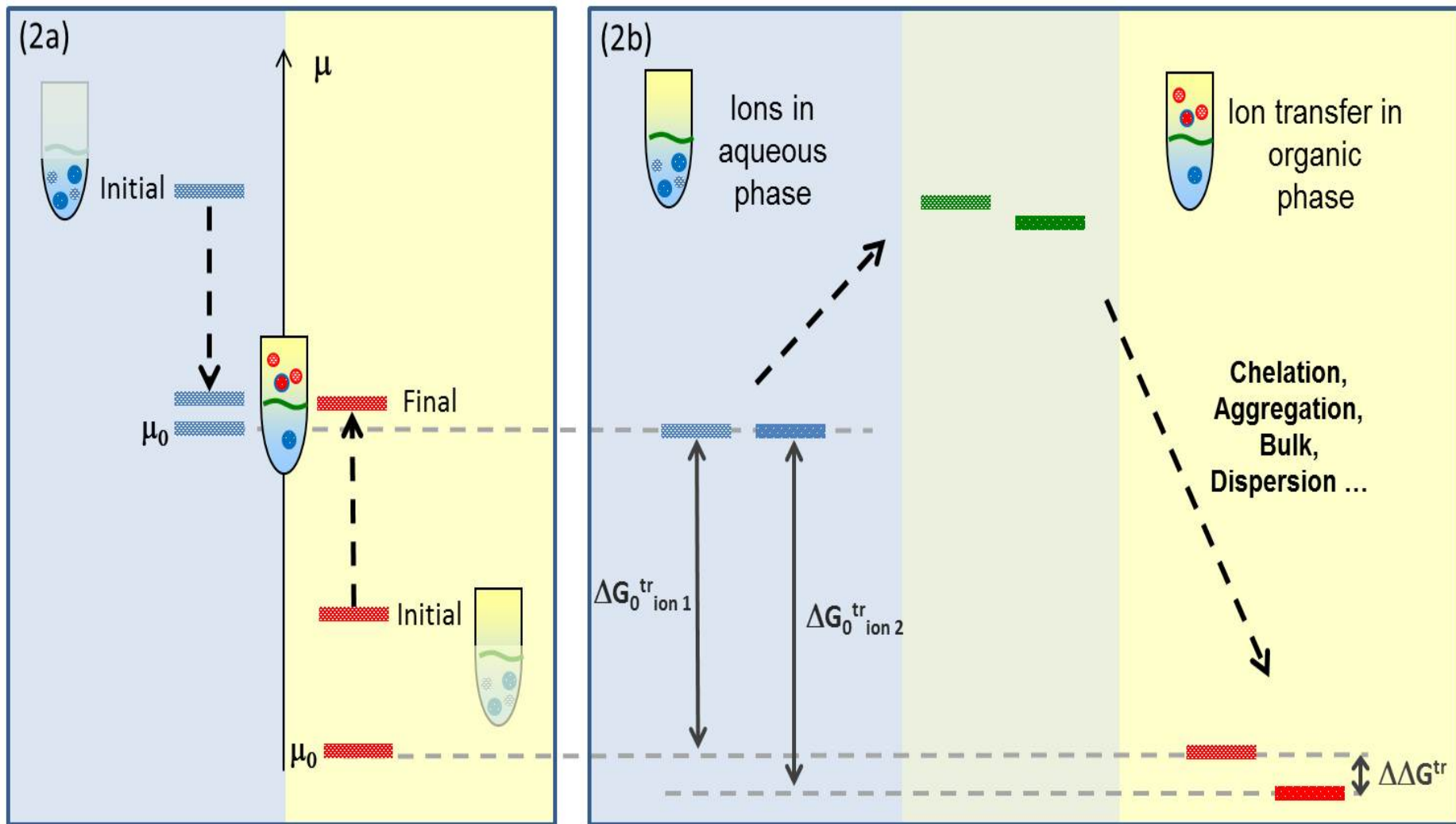
# The coupled cascades and solvent treatment



P. Baron et al., , Global 2007



# ( 2 and 3 ): the ienaic point of view







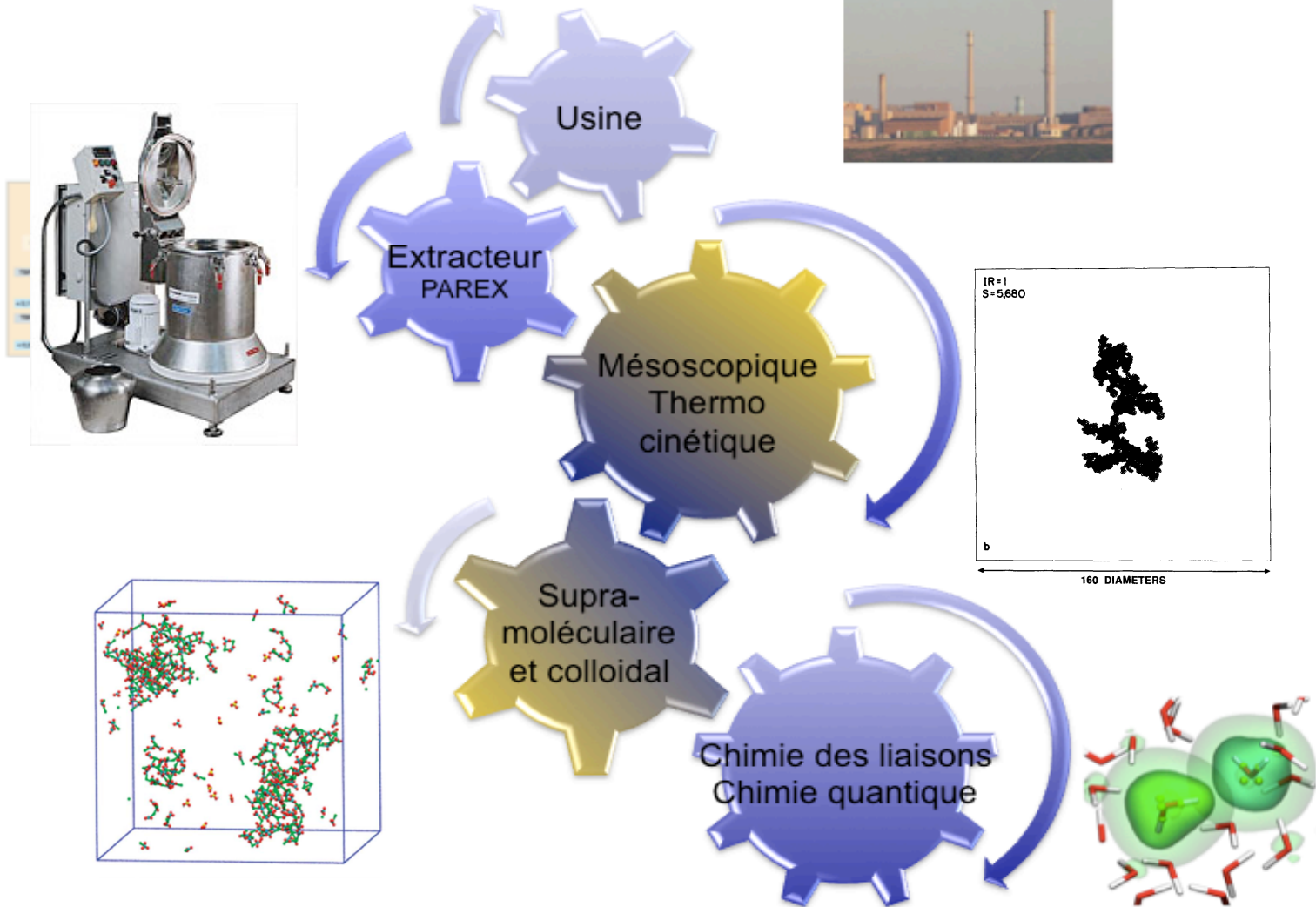
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*lecture n°4:*

*Basics of solid-liquid separation processes*

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- **The three scales of liquid-solid separation :**
  - Nucleation and growth
  - Coagulation and flocculation driving sedimentation
  - Solid-liquid separation at engineering scale



# WHAT ARE INITIAL NUCLEI?

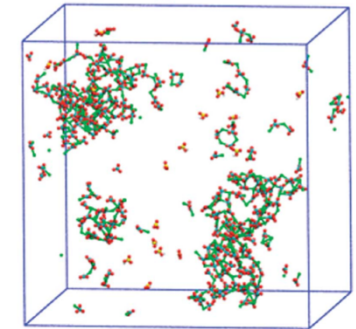
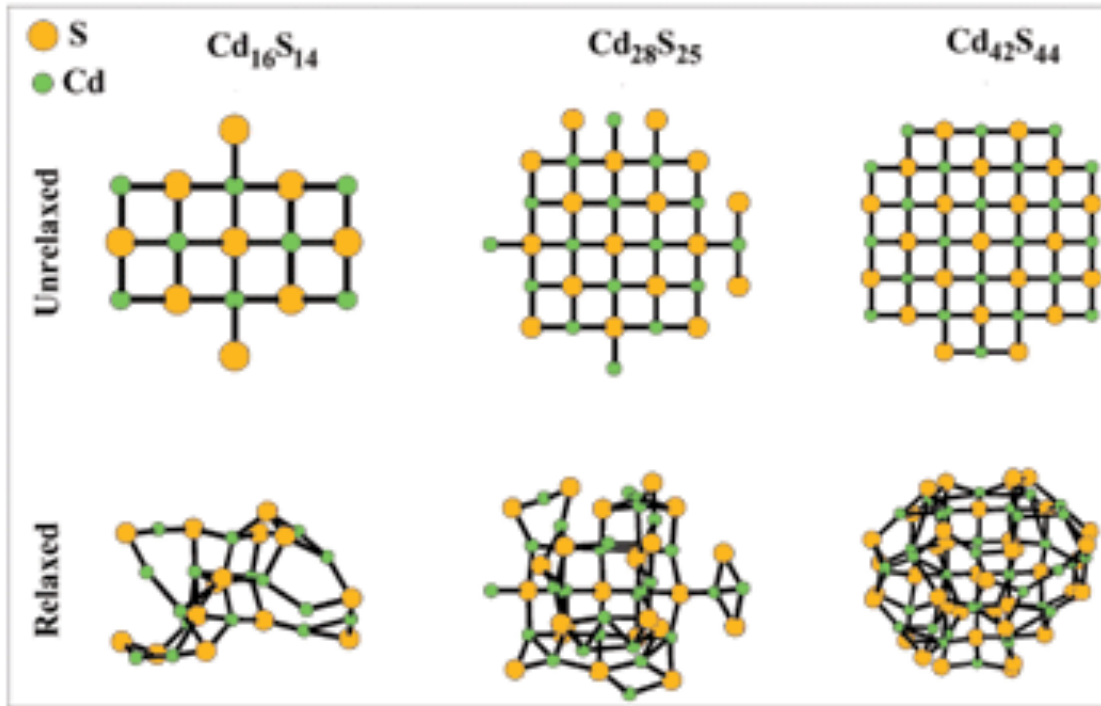
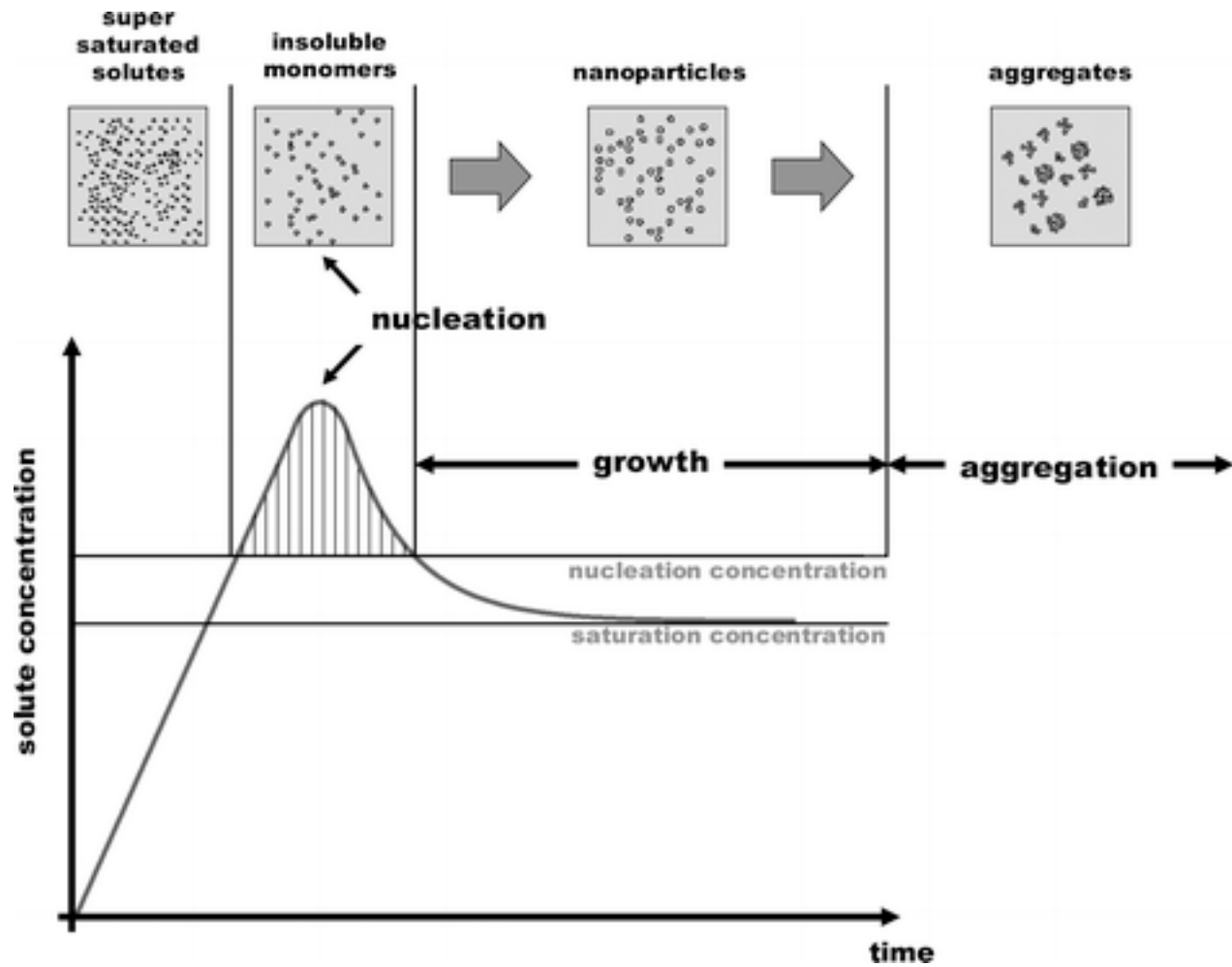


FIG. 2: Representation of (a) unrelaxed and (b) relaxed cubic CdS nanoparticles.

*Overbeck, Kruyt, Verwey ... Philips/Eindhoven  
D. Gebauer, H. Cöelfen, P. Baglioni*

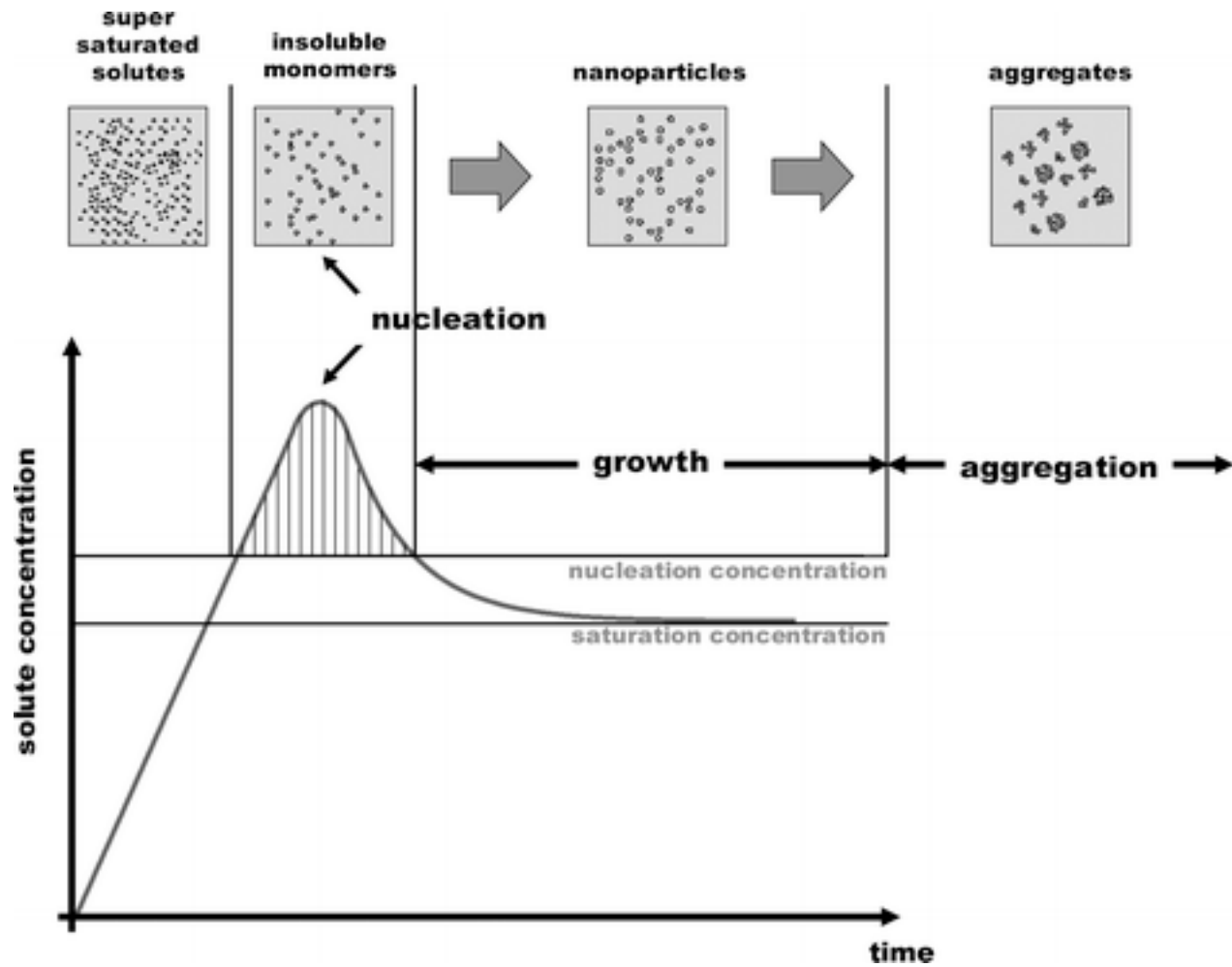


# Nucleation and growth



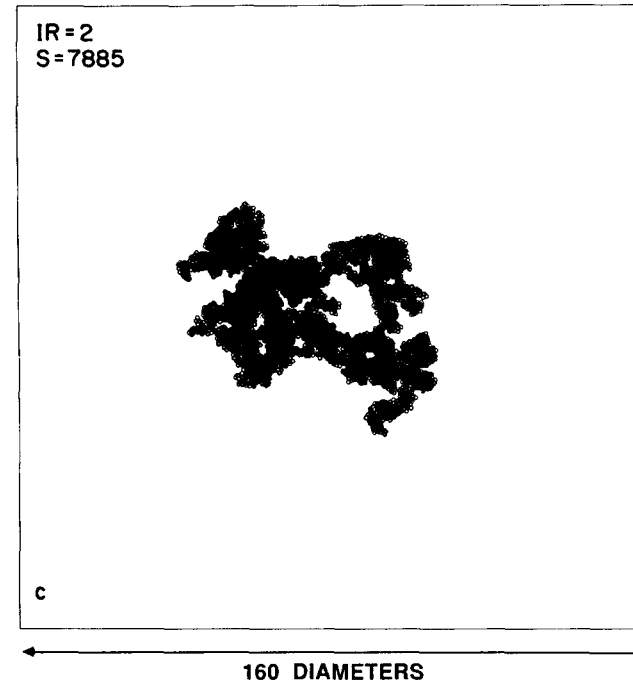
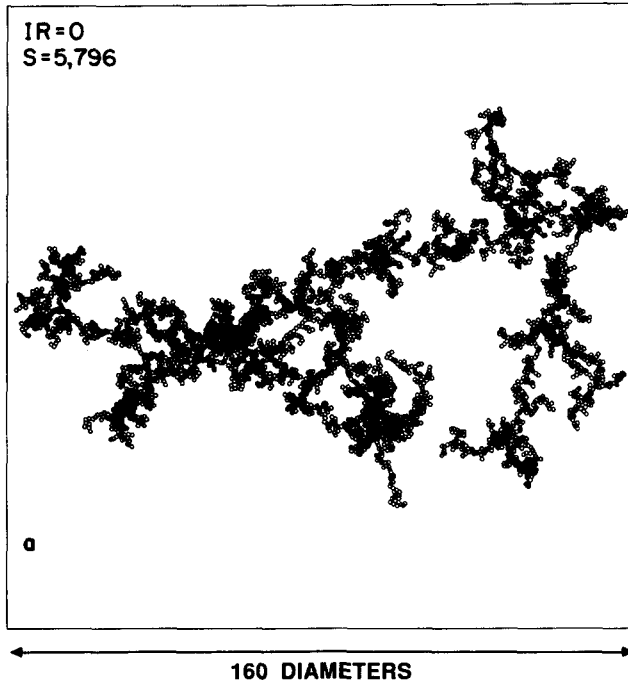


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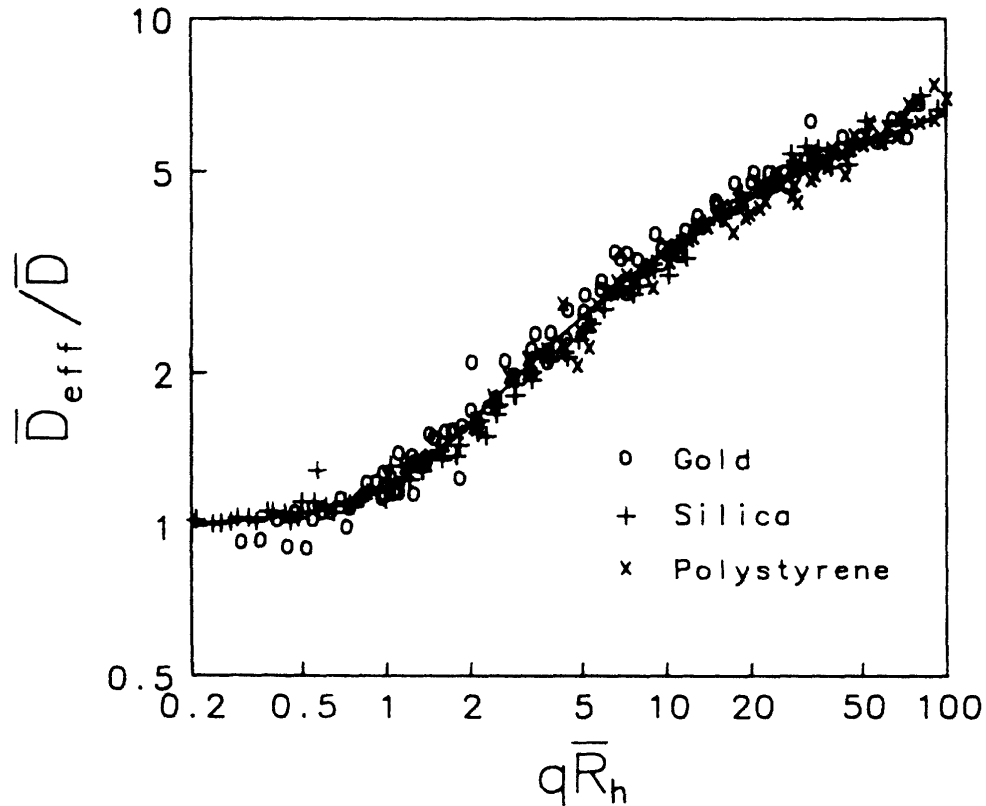


# (BALLISTIC), DLA, RLA... WITH REORGANISATION

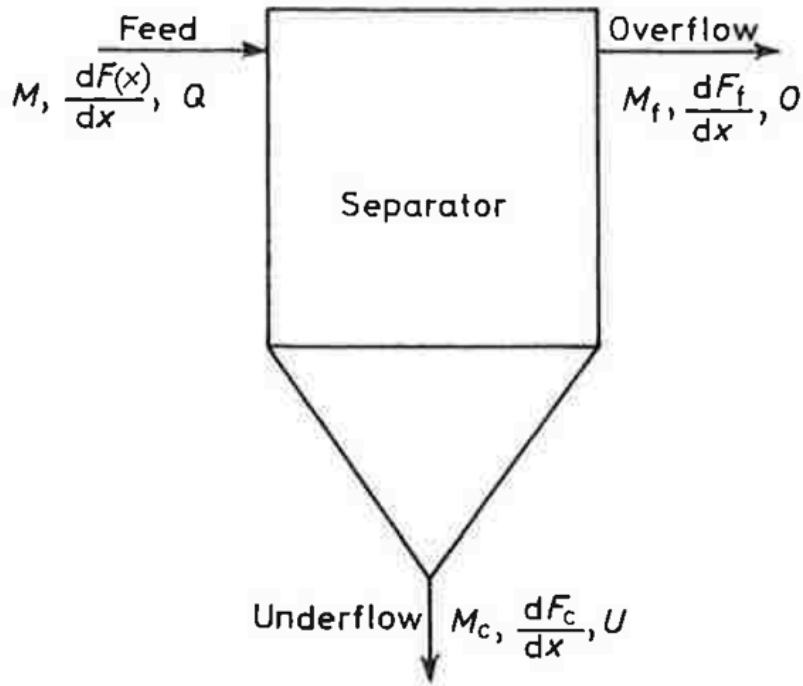


*Macroscopic : FLOCCULATION, COAGULATION, COMPACTION/ » RIPENING »*

P. Meakin, R. Jullien: J. Chem. Phys 89, 246-258







$$M = M_c + M_t$$

$$M \frac{dp}{dx} = M_c \cdot \frac{dp_c}{dx} + M_t \cdot \frac{dp_t}{dx}$$

Figure 3.1. Schematic diagram of a separator



# MODELLING : « SIZE » DISTRIBUTION COUNTS !

## CHARACTERIZATION OF PARTICLES SUSPENDED IN LIQUIDS

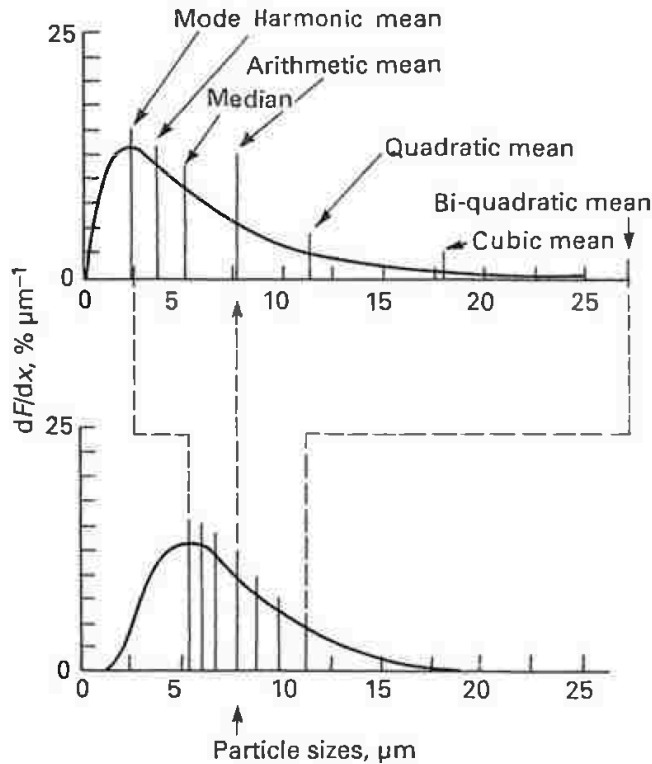


Figure 2. A1.1. Two different size distributions with the same arithmetic mean.

$$x_{st} = \sqrt{\frac{18 \cdot \eta V_s}{g \cdot \Delta \rho}}$$

DISTRIBUTION AND RIGHT AVERAGE IMPORTANT

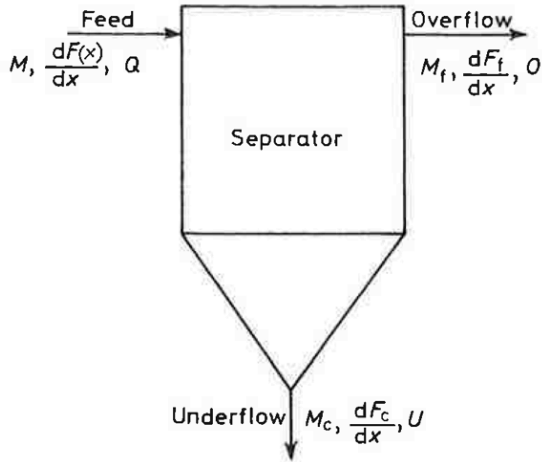


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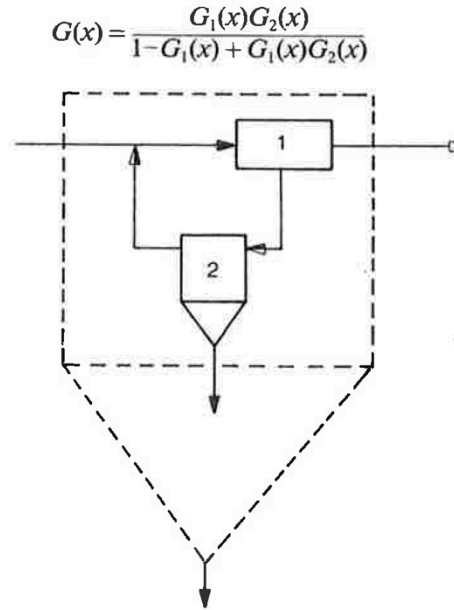


Figure 3.17. A concentrator with a separator in series, with feedback

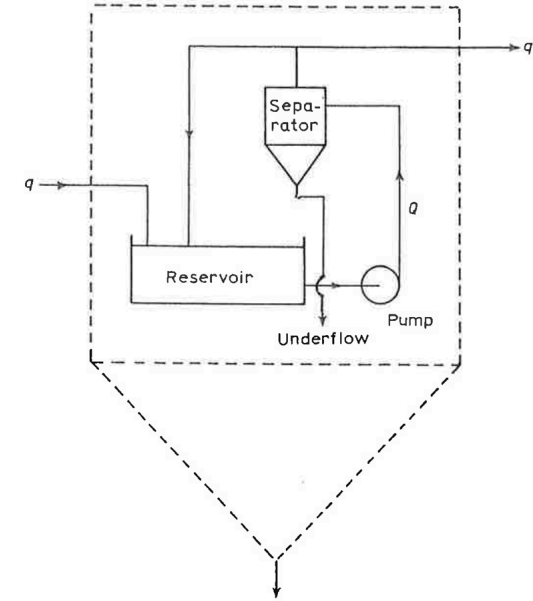
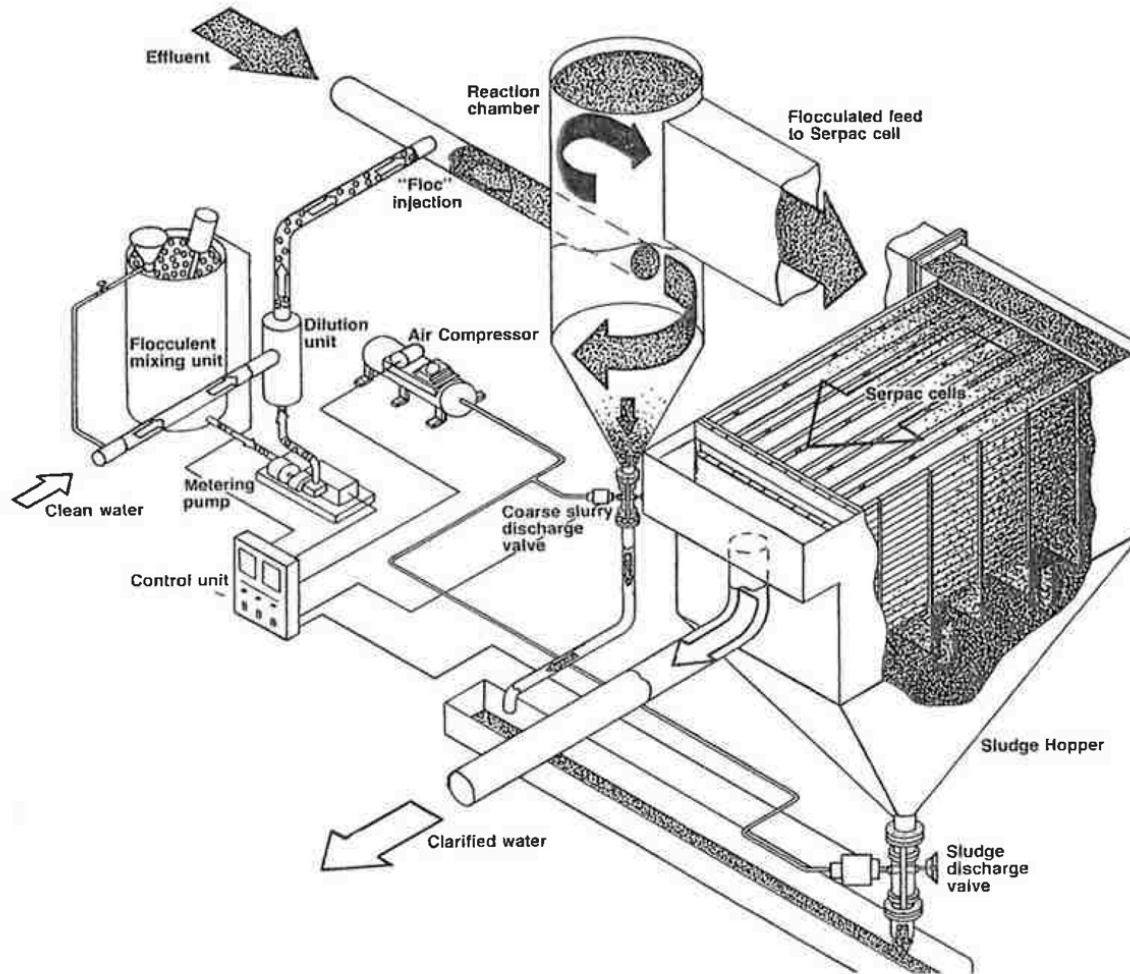


Figure 3.18. A multiple pass system



# ITERATIVE PROCEDURES : PLANT MAP



L. Svarosky : « solid-liquid separation » Butterworth – 4th ed. 2001



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