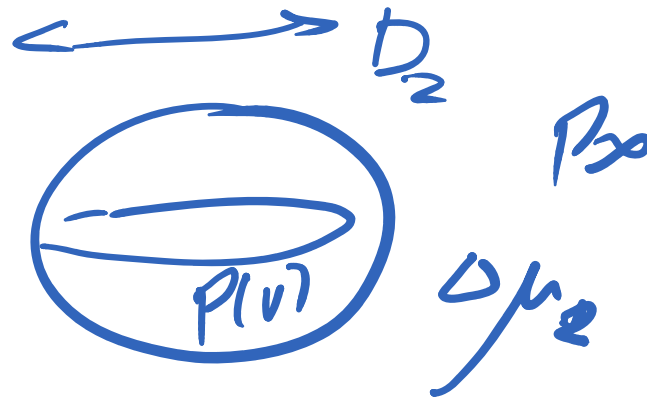
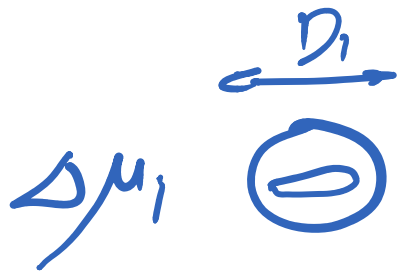


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Lecture #4

CURVATURE EFFECTS



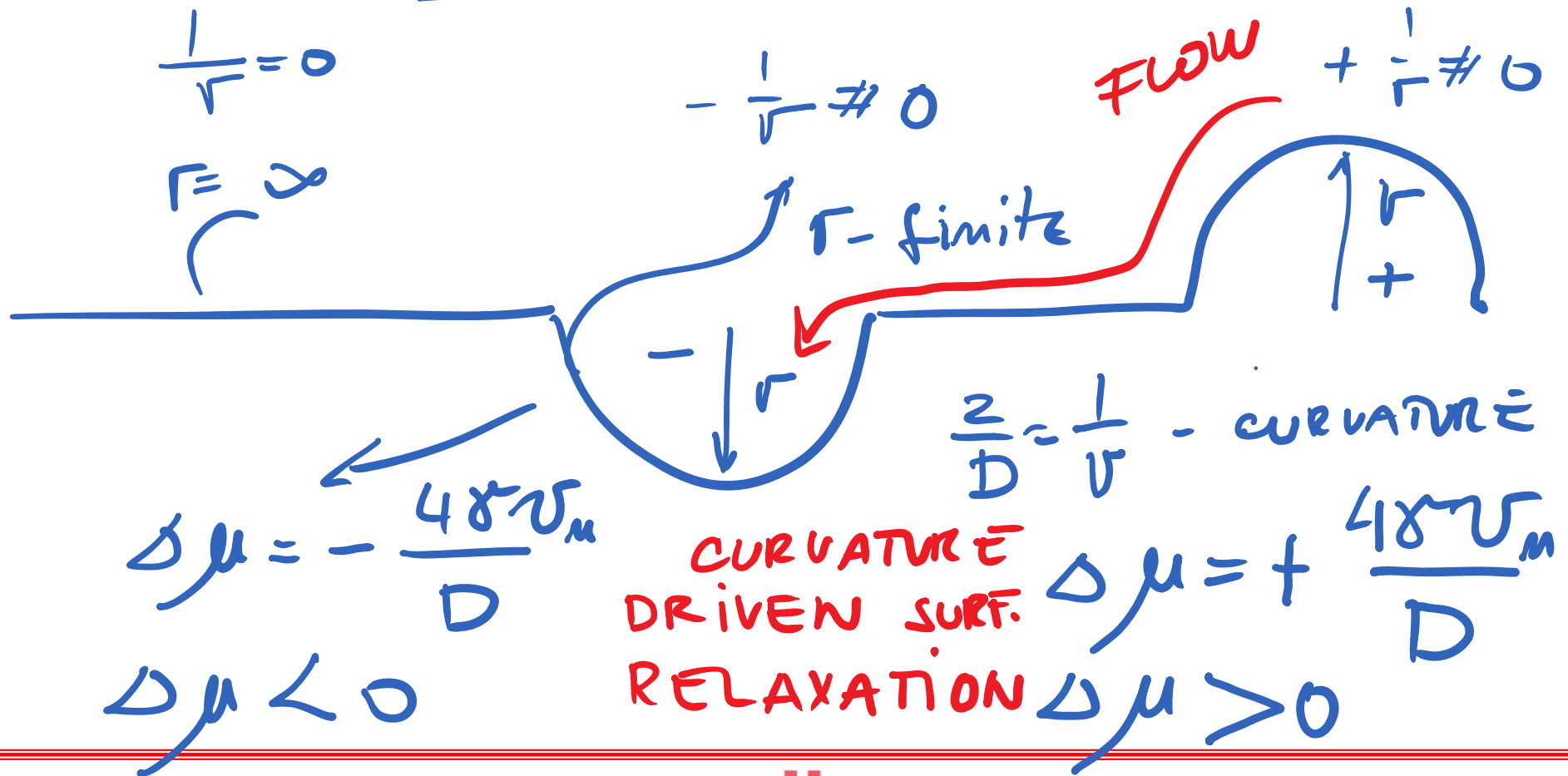
RECALL:

$$|\Delta\mu_1| > |\Delta\mu_2|$$

$$\Delta\mu = \frac{4\gamma\sigma_m}{D}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(r) = P_\infty \exp\left(\frac{4\gamma\sigma_m}{RT \cdot D}\right) \\ \Delta\mu = RT \ln \frac{P(r)}{P_\infty} \end{array} \right.$$

CURVATURE EFFECT



- TRANSPORT FROM $+\frac{1}{r}$ TO $-\frac{1}{r}$ VIA DIFFUSION

CURVATURE EFFECT

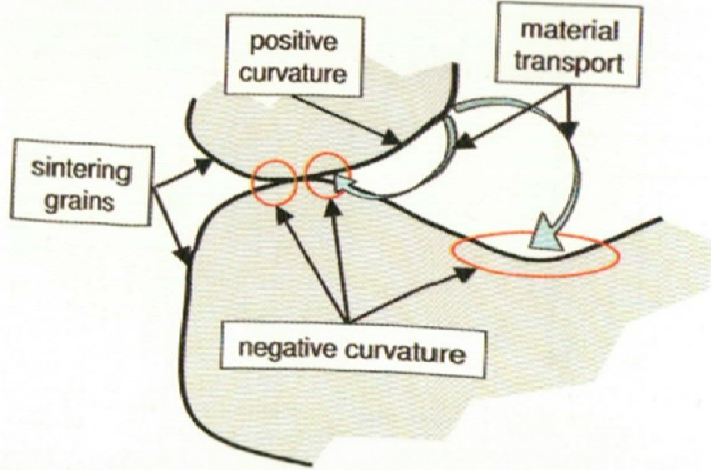


Figure 2.19 Two sintering grains. The diagram indicates ranges with positive and negative curvature, and material transport associated with the curvature-dependent vapor pressure.

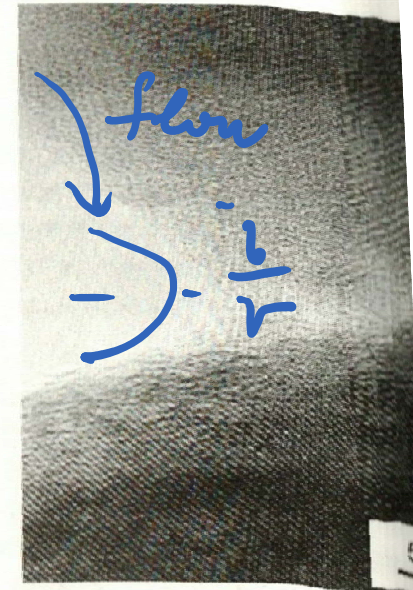
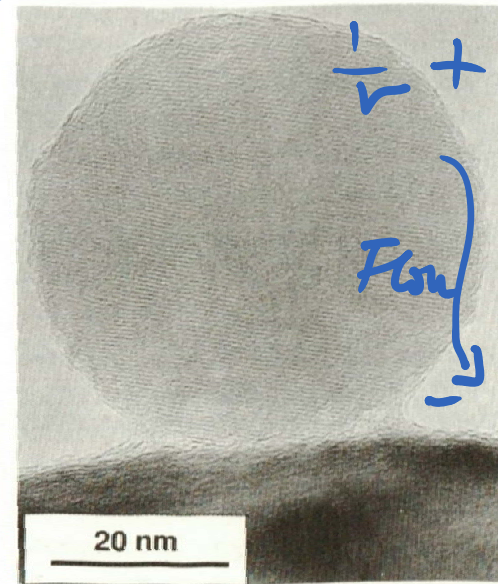
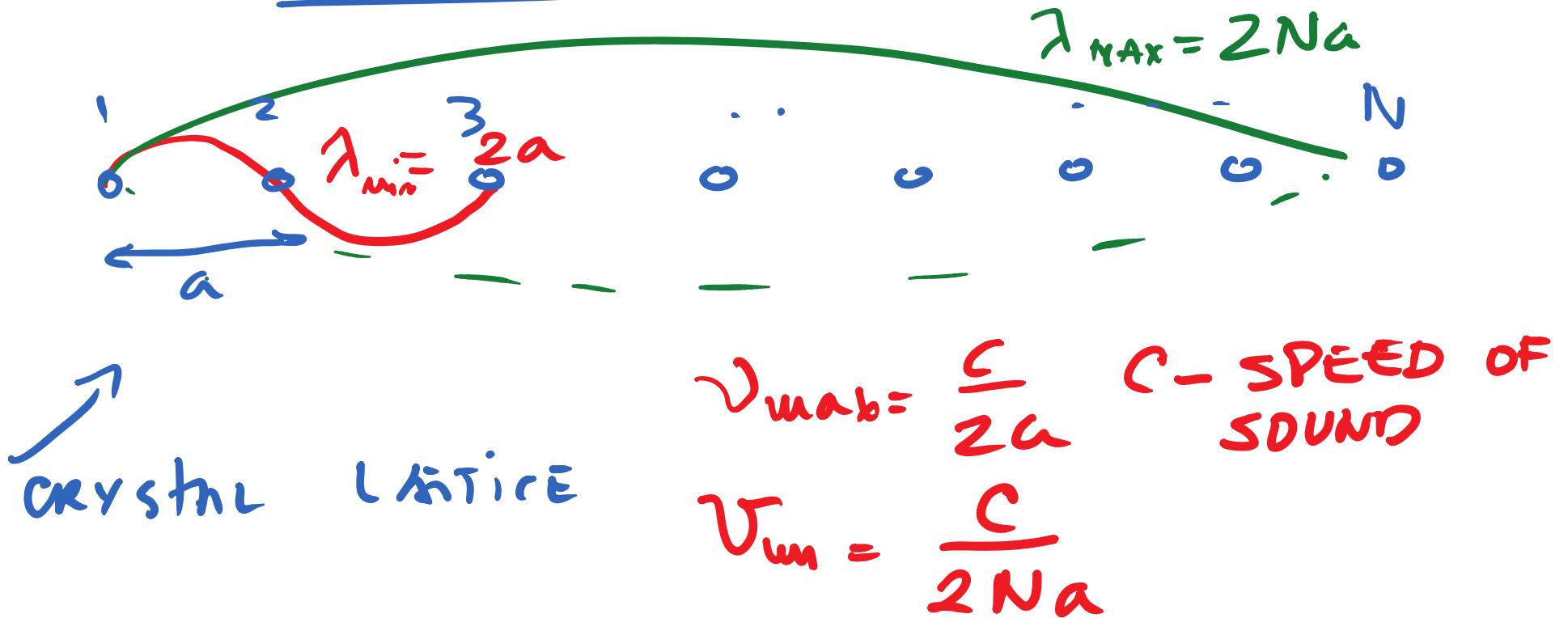


Figure 2.20 Two sintering alumina particles. The curvature-dependent vapor pressure causes material to evaporate at the positively curved surfaces of the particles, and to condense in the wedge (or neck) between the two particles, where the curvature is negative.

- SINTERING

HEAT CAPACITY OF NP



HEAT CAPACITY OF NP

- INTERNAL ENERGY U

$$U = \sum_i n_i \nu_i h$$

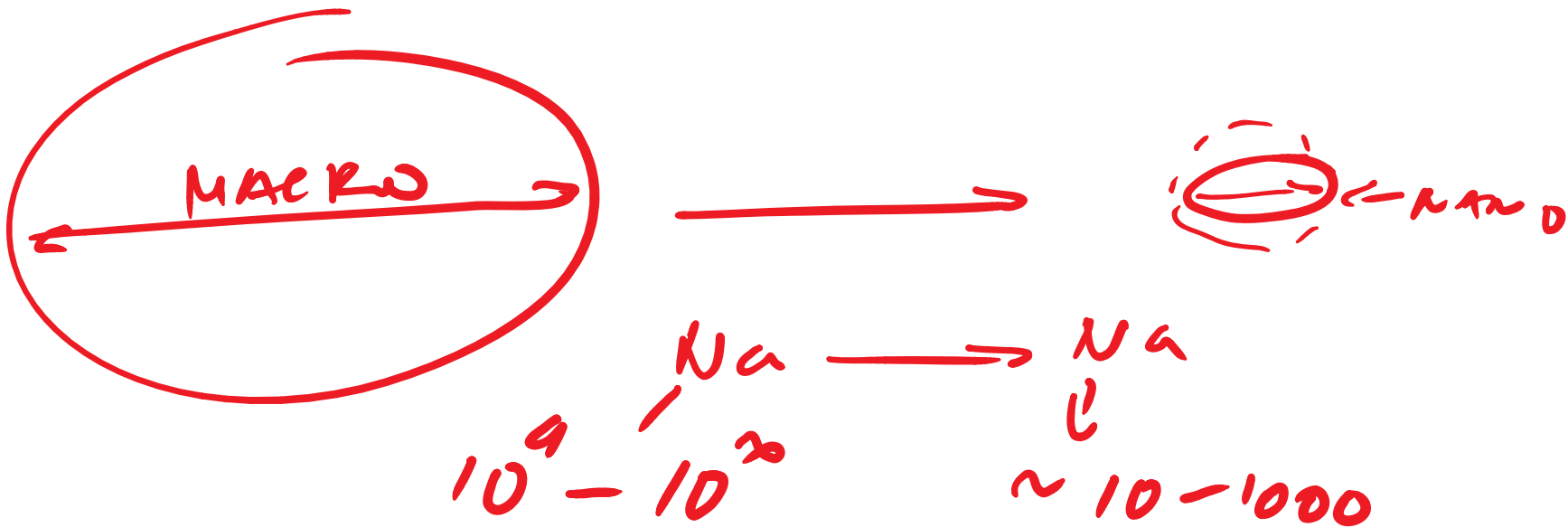
n_i - NUMBER OF VIBRATIONS

$$\lambda = \frac{2Na}{1}, \frac{2Na}{2}, \dots, \frac{2Na}{\alpha}$$

$$\nu_i = \frac{c}{2Na}, \frac{2c}{2Na}, \dots, \frac{Nc}{2Na}$$

HEAT CAPACITY OF NPs

$$C_v = - \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right|_{V=const} = T \left. \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right|_{V=const}.$$



HEAT CAPACITY OF NP

$$U = \sum_i^m n_i v_i h$$

$n_i \rightarrow$ DECREASES

v_i TAKES HIGHER TERMS

- v_i, n_i - SIZE DEPENDENT.
- SUM IS SIZE DEPENDENT

$$u \left[\frac{J}{m^3} \right]$$

$$N \downarrow \quad L \downarrow \quad \frac{m}{V} \downarrow$$

$$U = \sum_i^m n_i v_i h$$

FOR THE SAME NUMBER OF ATOMS, $U_{NP} < U_b$

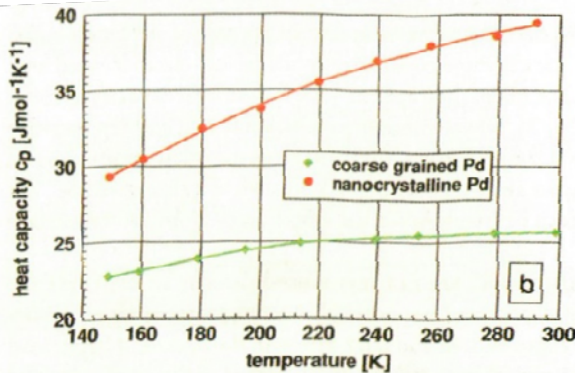
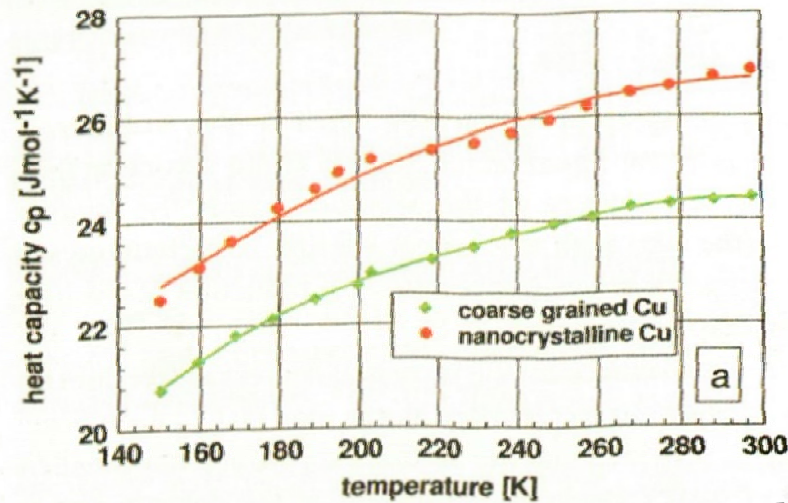
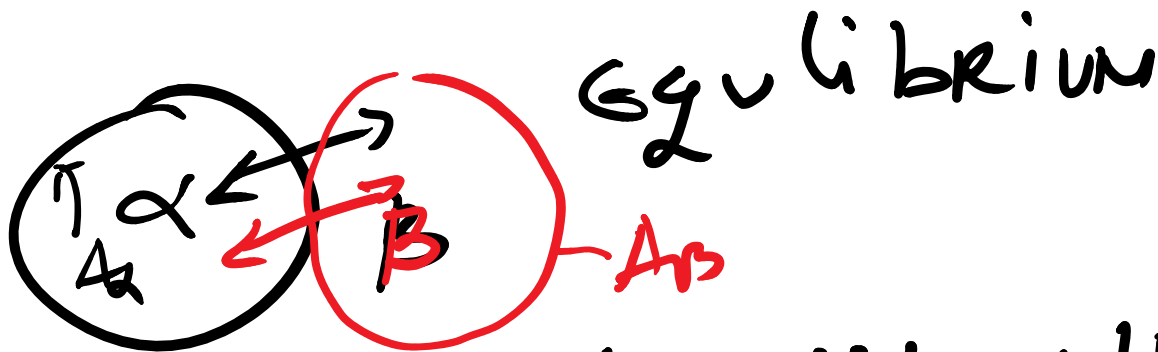


Figure 3.4 Comparative heat capacity for sintered metallic nanocrystalline materials and coarse-grained material [2]. (a) Copper materials; (b) palladium materials. In both cases, the heat capacity for nanocrystalline is greater than for coarse-grained material.



PHASE TRANSFORMATION in NP

$$U_\alpha - TS_\alpha + \gamma_\alpha A_\alpha = U_\beta - TS_\beta + \gamma_\beta A_\beta$$



$$S_\alpha - S_\beta = \Delta S \quad U_\alpha - U_\beta = \Delta U = \Delta H$$

$$\Delta G = 0; \quad \Delta G = \Delta U - T\Delta S + \gamma_\alpha A_\alpha + \gamma_\beta A_\beta$$

PHASE TRANSF. IN NP

$$A_{NP_i} \left[\frac{m^2}{we} \right] = \frac{6M}{SD}$$

S - DENSITY ($\frac{kg}{m^3}$)

D - DIAMET. NP

M - MOLAR WEIGHT



AS THE ONE PHASE GROW

D_α CHANGES AS WELL AS D_β !

$$\frac{D_\beta}{D_\alpha} = \left(\frac{\gamma_{w,\beta}}{\gamma_{w,\alpha}} \right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{\rho_{w,\alpha}}{\rho_{w,\beta}} \right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{\rho_\alpha}{\rho_\beta} \right)^{1/3}$$

PHASE TRANSF. in NP

$$\Delta G = \Delta U - T\Delta S + \gamma_B \cdot \frac{GM}{S_B D_B} - \gamma_\alpha \frac{GM}{S_\alpha D_\alpha}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta U - T\Delta S + \gamma_B \frac{GM}{S_B D_B} - \gamma_\alpha \frac{GM}{S_\alpha D_\alpha} \left(\frac{S_\alpha}{S_B} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$\frac{\Delta U}{\Delta S} = T_{\text{Bulk}}$$

$$D_\alpha = \left(\frac{S_B}{S_\alpha} \right)^{1/3} D_B \quad \uparrow$$

$$\Delta G = 0 \Rightarrow \triangleright$$

Phase TRANSF. in NP

$$\frac{\Delta U}{\Delta S} = \frac{GM\gamma_B}{S_B P_B \Delta S} \left[1 - \left(\frac{r_B}{r_a} \right) \left(\frac{S_B}{S_a} \right)^{2/3} \right] = T_{NP}$$

\downarrow
 $T_{\text{TRANSF. FOR BULK}}$

$$\Delta T = T_{\text{BULK}} - T_{NP} = \frac{GM\gamma_B}{S_B P_B \Delta S} \left[1 - \left(\frac{r_B}{r_a} \right) \left(\frac{S_B}{S_a} \right)^{2/3} \right]$$

ΔT
 (FINITE SIZE)

PHASE TRANSF. in NP

$$T_{\text{bulk}} = \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta S} \Rightarrow \Delta S = \frac{\Delta U}{T_{\text{bulk}}} = \frac{\Delta U}{T}$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{GM T_{\text{bulk}} \gamma_B}{D_B \Delta U \mathcal{S}_B} \left[1 - \left(\frac{\gamma_\alpha}{\gamma_B} \right) \left(\frac{\mathcal{S}_B}{\mathcal{S}_\alpha} \right) \right]$$

GIBBS - THOMSON EQ. RESTAT.

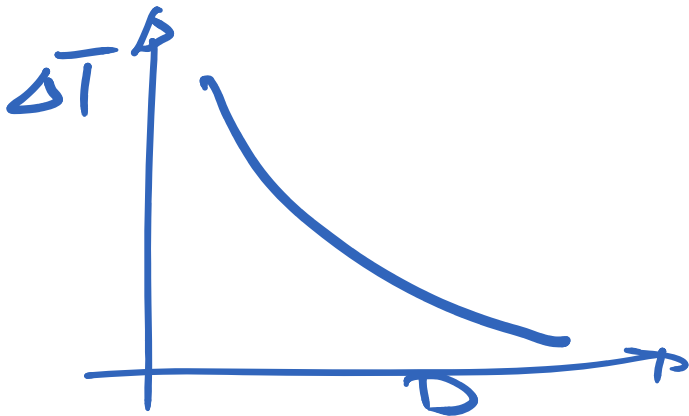
G-T Eq.

$$\alpha = \left[1 - \frac{\gamma}{\sigma_B} \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma_B}{\sigma_a} \right)^{2/3} \right]$$

$\Delta T = \alpha \cdot \frac{\sigma_{TBulk} \cdot GM}{\Delta U D \cdot 3}$ in many situations

$$\Delta T \sim \frac{\sigma_{TBulk} \cdot GM}{\Delta U D \cdot 3}$$

$$\alpha \sim 1$$



G-T EXAMPLE

RELEVANT PARAMETERS OF G-T EQ.

3.3 Phase Transformations of Nanoparticles | 5

Table 3.1 Characteristic constants (β) [according to Equation (3.8)] responsible for changes in the liquid–solid transition temperature for metals, as derived from their materials data.

| Metal | $\frac{\gamma_{\text{liquid}}}{\gamma_{\text{solid}}}$ | $\left(\frac{\rho_{\text{solid}}}{\rho_{\text{liquid}}}\right)$ | $\left(\frac{\rho_{\text{solid}}}{\rho_{\text{liquid}}}\right)^{2/3}$ | $\frac{\gamma_{\text{liquid}}}{\gamma_{\text{solid}}} \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{solid}}}{\rho_{\text{liquid}}}\right)^{2/3}$ |
|--------|--|---|---|--|
| Copper | 0.90 | 1.11 | 1.07 | 0.97 |
| Gold | 0.87 | 1.11 | 1.07 | 0.93 |
| Silver | 0.82 | 1.12 | 1.08 | 0.89 |

$$\rho_{\text{solid}} / \rho_{\text{liquid}} < 1 \text{ OR } > 1$$

$$0 < \Delta T < 0!$$

G-T. ΔT EXAMPLES VS. EXPERIMENT.

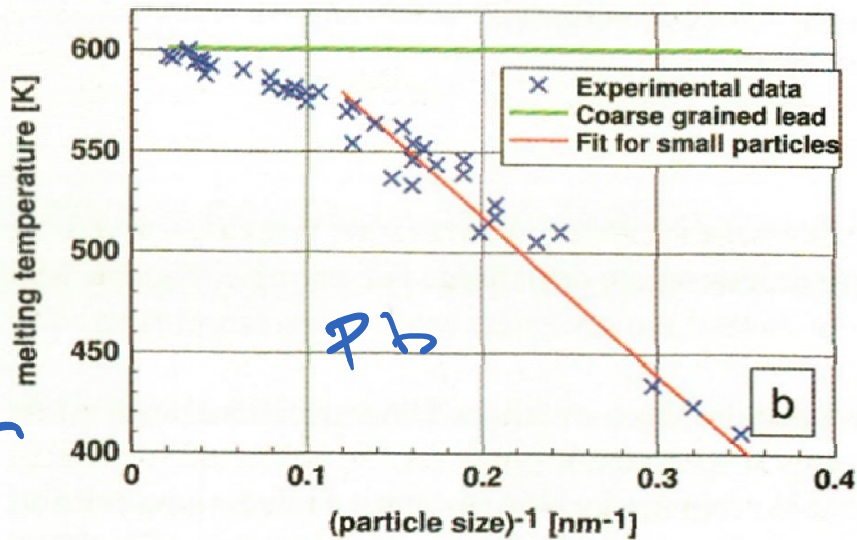
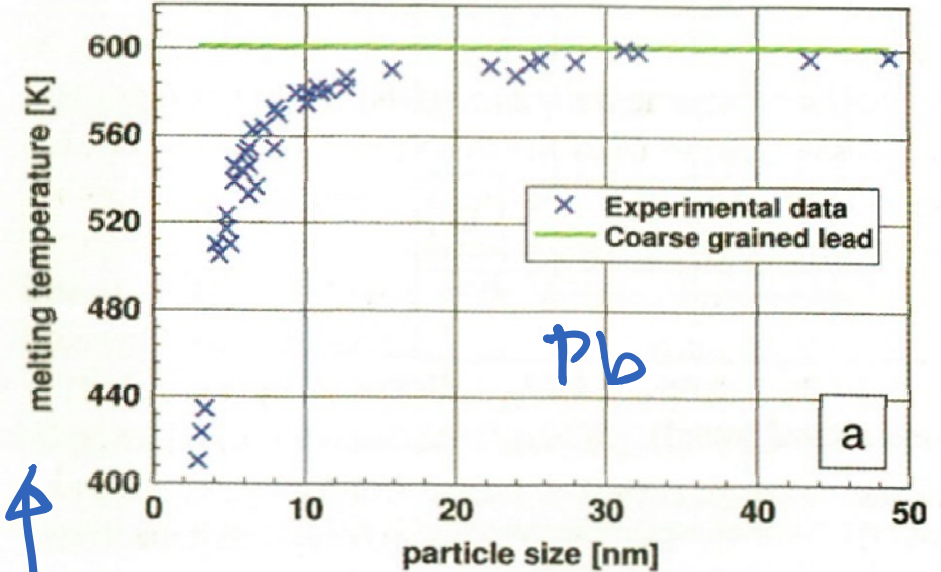


Figure 3.9 The melting point of lead as a function of particle size,

$T - \Delta T$



$T - \Delta T$

Eg vs. EXPERIMENTS

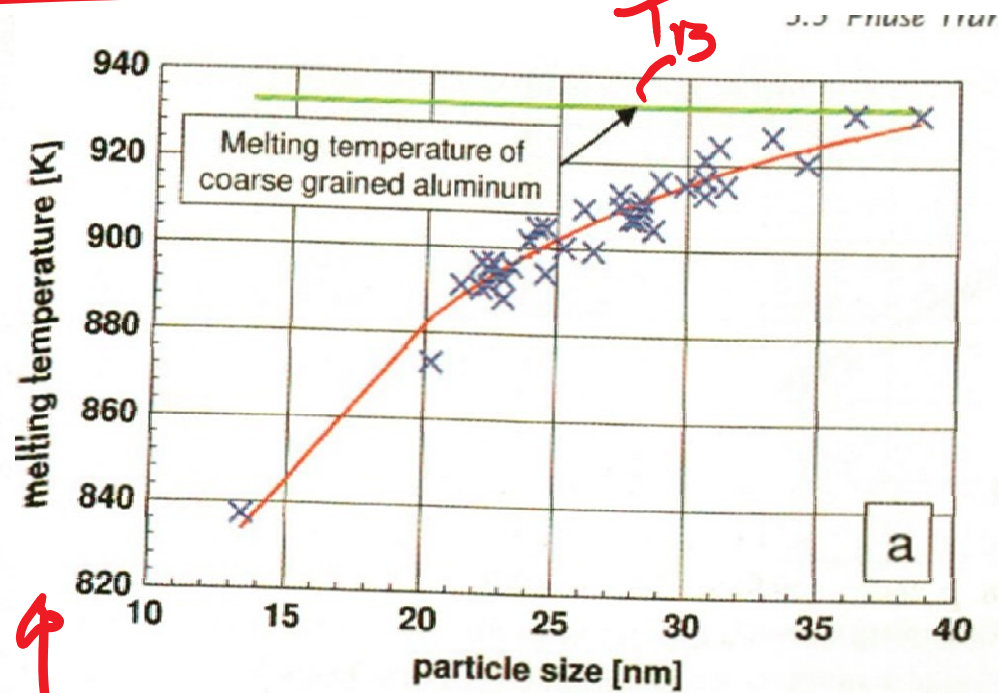
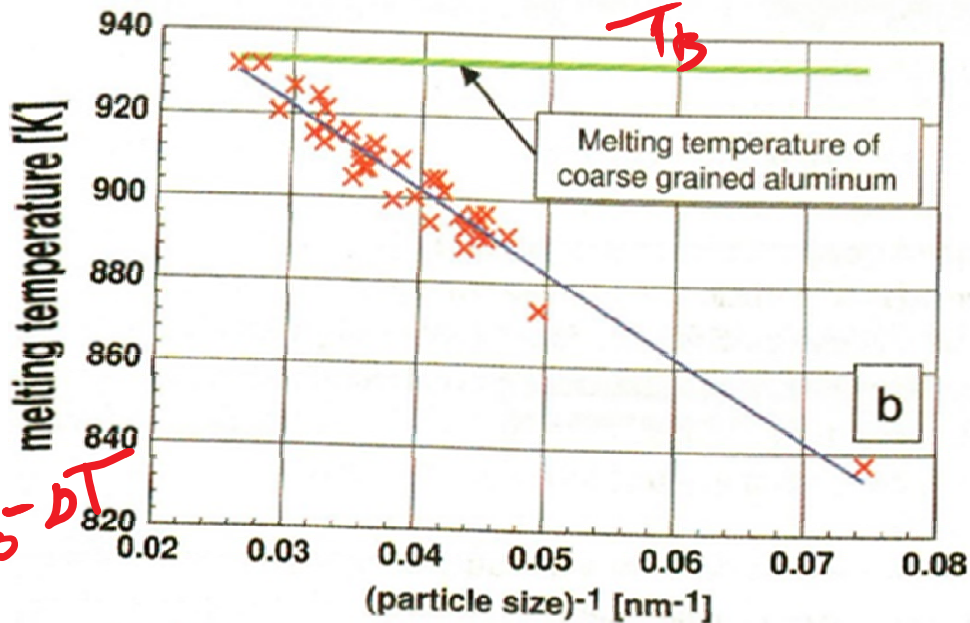


Figure 3.7 Melting temperature of aluminum as a function of grain size, according to Eckert *et al.* [11]. The melting temperature of the bulk material is indicated by the bold line. (a) Aluminum melting points plotted versus particle size; (b) aluminum melting points plotted versus inverse particle size. Note the inverse proportionality as described in Equation (3.7).

$T_B - \Delta T$

$T_{bulk} - \Delta T$

