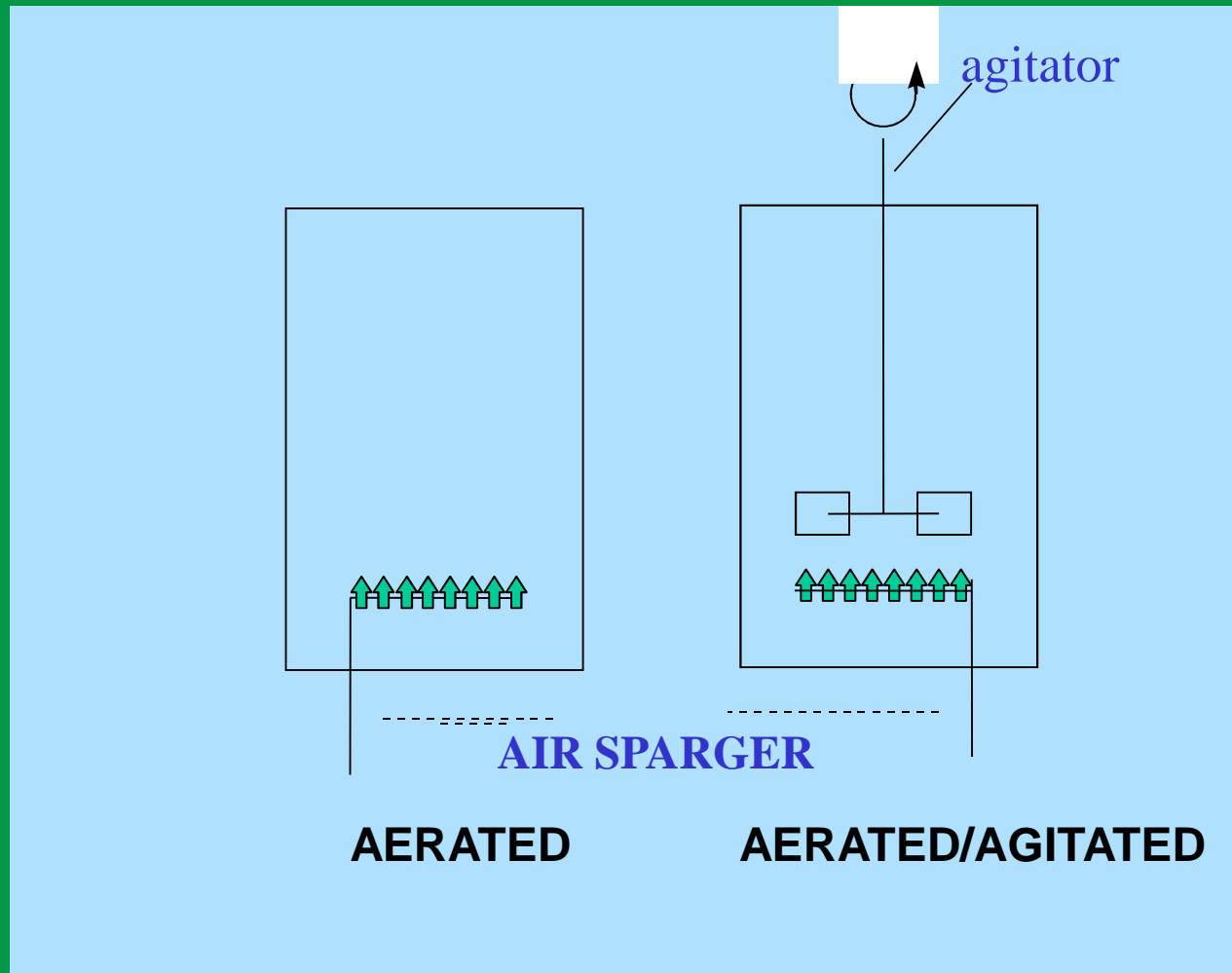
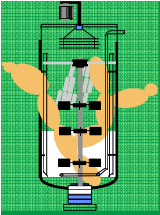


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## Technical realization of aeration

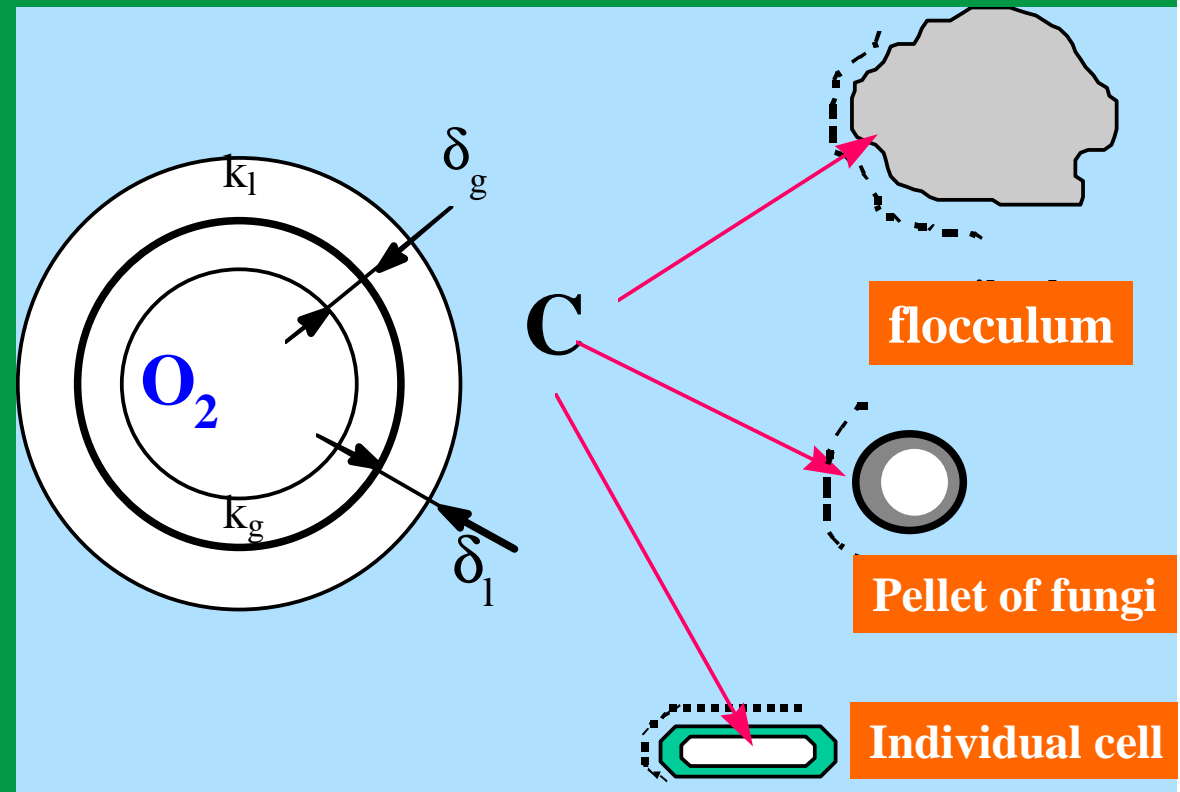


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### Oxygen mass transfer from air bubbles

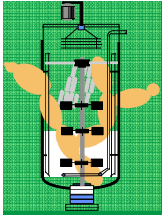
1. Diffusion from bubble to g/l interface,  $1/k_g$  resistance  
 $k_g$  conductivity  
(mass transfer coefficient)
2. Diffusion through stagnant liquid film of  $\delta_l$  thickness  
Resistance of which is  $1/k_l$ ,  
Conductivity:  $k_l$ , mass tr. coefficient.
3. Entire mass of liquid.  
Convection, but...



4. Liquid film around microbes.

*Mechanism of oxygen uptake* starts with a diffusion through a liquid film and continues with

5. A diffusion into the cell (microbe) or microbial flocs or hyfae or pellets.
6. Finally a certain resistance characterizes the oxygen utilization itself=reaction resistance = respiration is a time process, too.

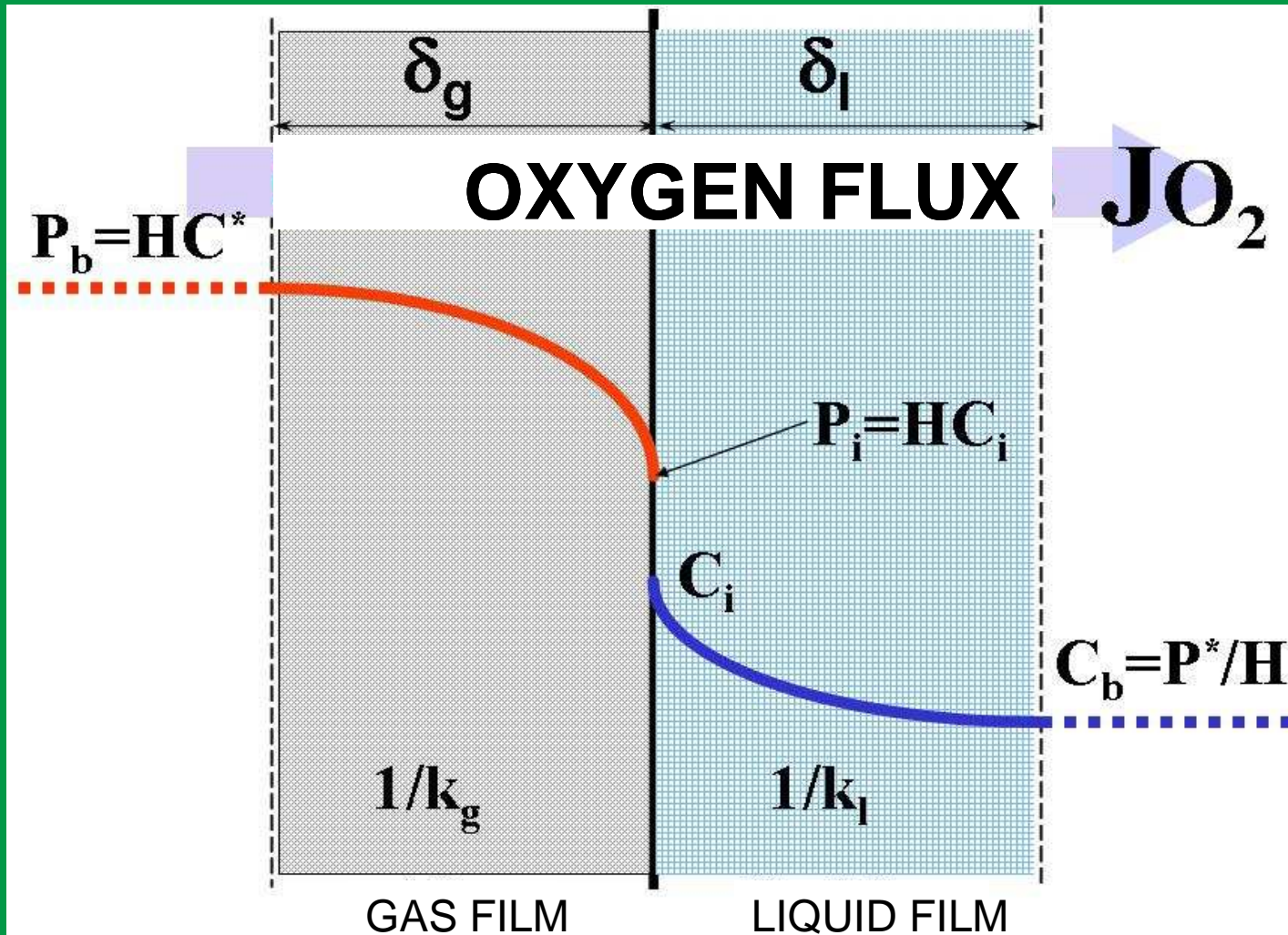


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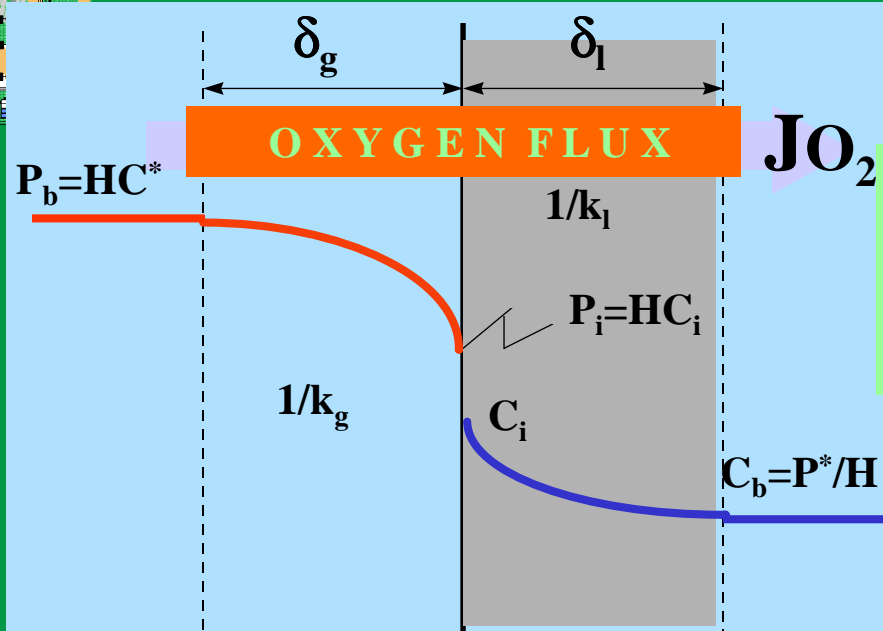
Which is the rate limiting step?

$$k_g = \frac{D_{O_2}^{\text{gas}}}{\delta_g} \quad \text{and} \quad k_l = \frac{D_{O_2}^{\text{liquid}}}{\delta_l}$$

### TWO FILM THEORY



## AEARATION 2



$J_{O_2}$

$$J_{O_2} = \frac{\text{O}_2 \text{ transferred through interface (mol v agy g)}}{\text{surface}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{driving force}}{\text{resistance}}$$

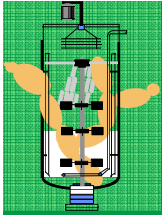
**GAS BUBBLES → G/F INTERFACE**

**G/F INTERFACE → LIQUID**

$$J_{O_2} = \frac{p_b - p_i}{\frac{1}{k_g}} = \frac{C_i - C_b}{\frac{1}{k_l}}$$

**OR**

$$J_{O_2} = Hk_g (C^* - C_i) = \frac{\frac{p_i}{H} - \frac{p^*}{H}}{\frac{1}{k_l}}$$



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**H** Henry- constant

**$p_b$**  oxygen partial pressure in gas bubble

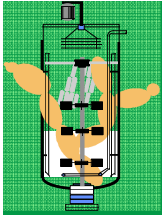
**$C^*$**  (hypothetical oxygen cc. in equilibrium)

**$C_b$**  dissolved oxygen cc.in liquid,

**$p^*$**  would be partial pressure in equilibrium

**$C_i$**  ,  **$p_i$**  dissolved oxygen cc. and partial pressure on interface.

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$$J_{O_2} = k_g (p_b - p_i) = \frac{k_1}{H} (p_i - p^*)$$

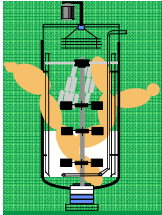
$$J_{O_2} = Hk_g (C^* - C_i) = k_1 (C_i - C_b)$$

$$p_i = \frac{\frac{p^*}{k_g} + \frac{H}{k_1} p_b}{\frac{H}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_g}}$$

$$C_i = \frac{Hk_g C^* + k_1 C_b}{k_1 + Hk_g}$$

$$J_{O_2} = \frac{C^* - C_b}{\frac{1}{Hk_g} + \frac{1}{k_1}}$$

$$J_{O_2} = \frac{p_b - p^*}{\frac{H}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_g}}$$



$$J_{O_2} = \frac{C^* - C_b}{K_L}$$

$$J_{O_2} = \frac{p_b - p^*}{K_g}$$

$$\frac{1}{K_L} = \frac{1}{k_1}$$

$$K_L \cong k_1$$

$$\frac{1}{K_g} = \frac{H}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_g}$$

OVERALL (LIQUID SIDE)  
OXYGEN ABSORPTION  
COEFFICIENT

OVERALL (GAS SIDE)  
OXYGEN ABSORPTION  
COEFFICIENT

$$k_g \gg k_1$$

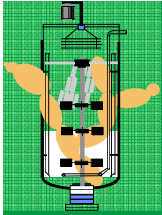
$$\frac{k_g}{k_1} \cong \frac{D_{O_2}^{\text{gáz}}}{D_{O_2}^{\text{folyadék}}} \approx 10^4$$

OVERALL MASS TRANSFER

$$J_{O_2} = K_L (C^* - C_b)$$

$$J_{O_2} = K_g (p_b - p^*)$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = K_L a (C^* - C)$$



## AERATION 2

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = K_L a (C^* - C)$$

$K_L$  – overall liquid side mass transfer coefficient [ $\text{cm} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ ]

$a$  – specific mass transfer surface area [ $\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} = \text{cm}^{-1}$ ]

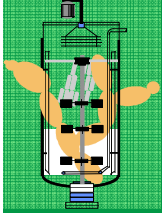
$K_L a$  - overall volumetric oxygen absorption coefficient [ $\text{s}^{-1}$ ]

(most often  $\text{h}^{-1}$ ).

$C^*$  - saturation dissolved oxygen concentration ( $\text{mg}/\text{dm}^3$ )

$C$  - actual dissolved oxygen concentration ( $\text{mg}/\text{dm}^3$ )





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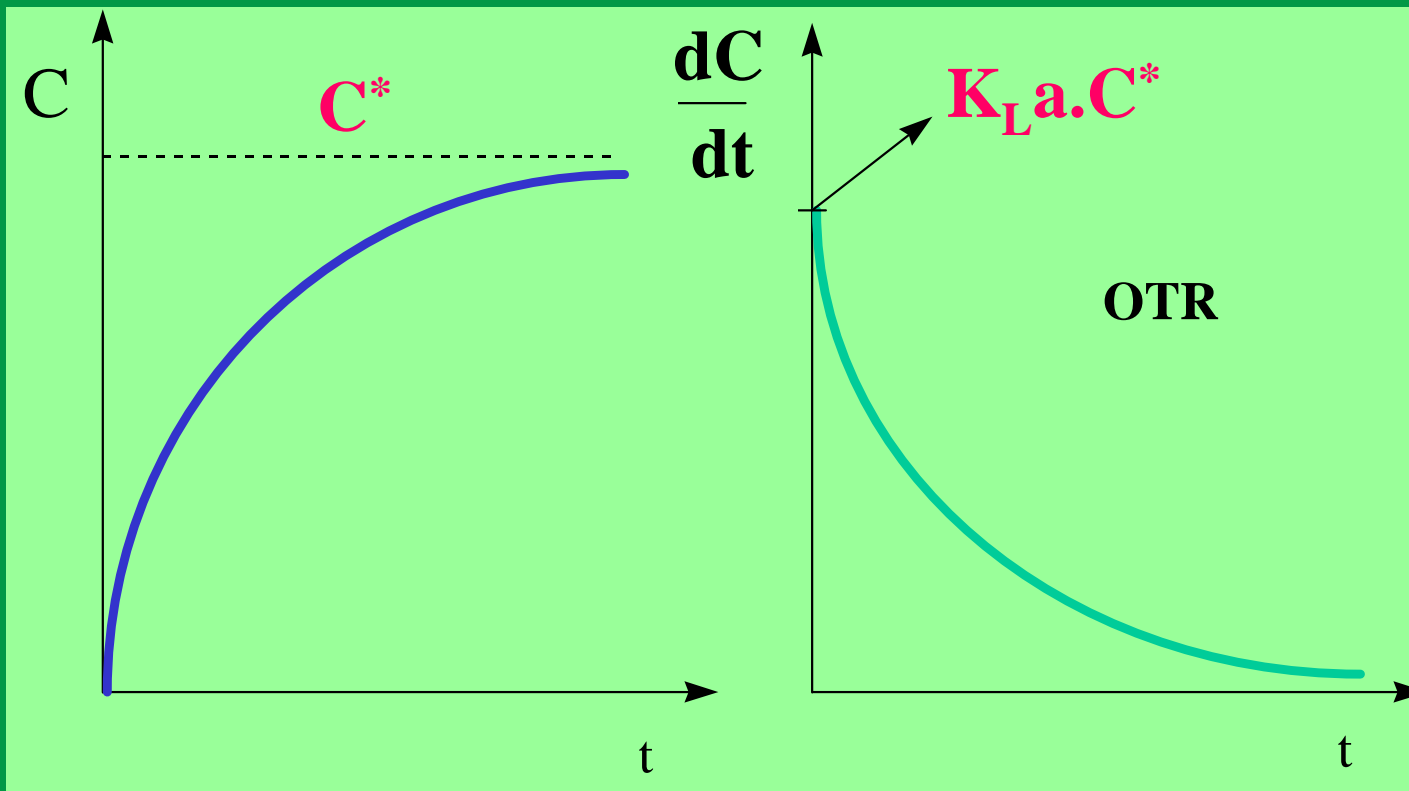
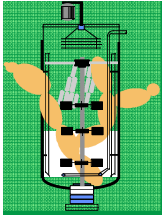
$$\frac{dC}{dt} = K_L a (C^* - C)$$

LET US SOLVE IT!

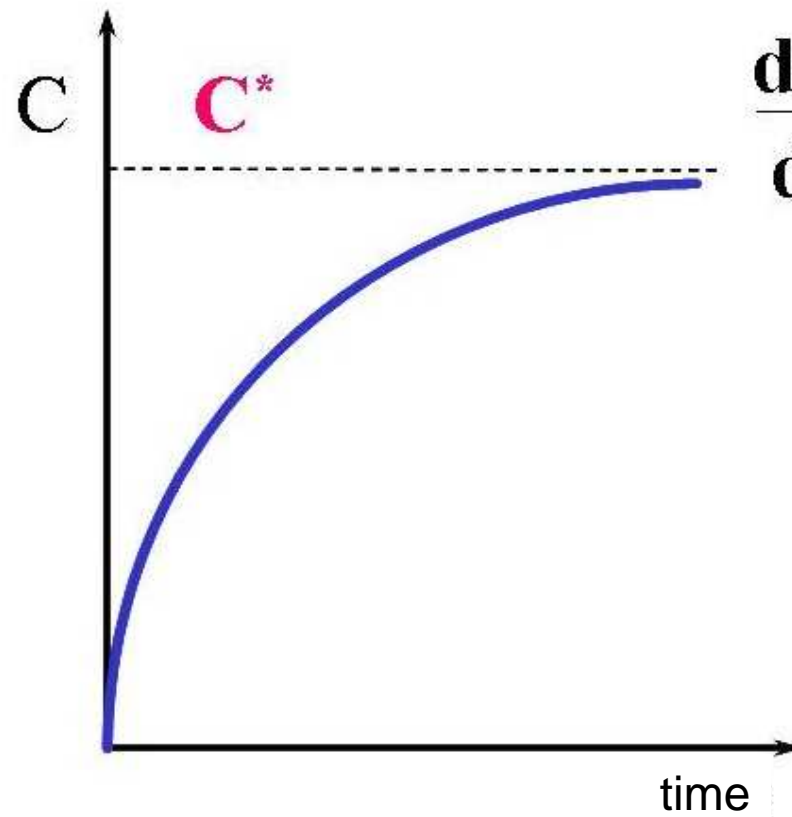
$$\int_0^C \frac{dC}{C^* - C} = \int_0^C -d \ln(C^* - C) = \int_0^t K_L a \cdot dt$$

$$C = C^* \left( 1 - e^{-K_L a \cdot t} \right)$$

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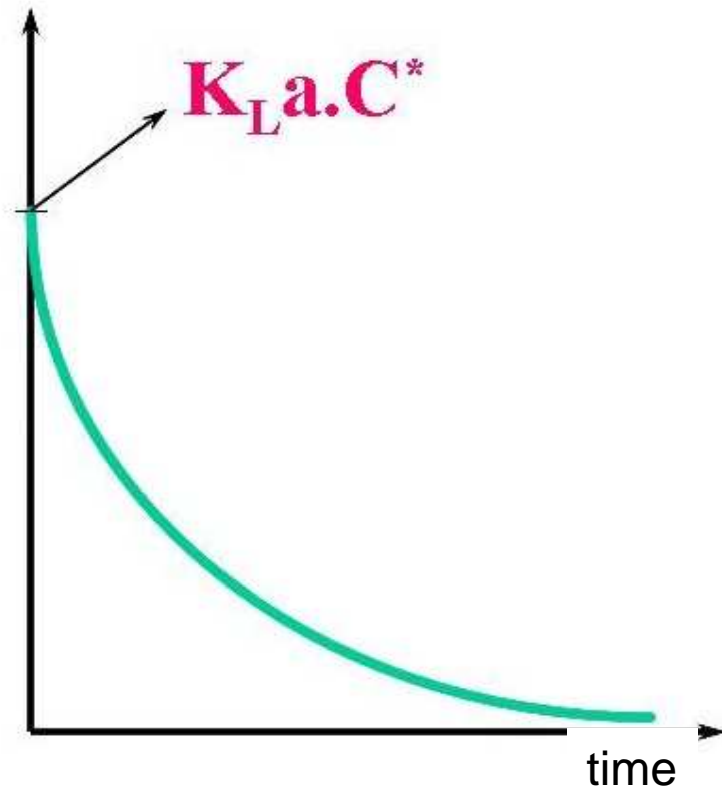


Nézzük a fermentációs rendszert! Mikrobák is jelen vannak és lélegeznek  
LOOK AT A REAL FERMENTATION SYSTEM: microbes are present  
and they are respiring

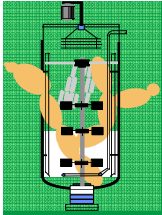


SATURATION WITH OXYGEN

$$\frac{dC}{dt}$$



RATE OF THE SATURATION



## AERATION 2

Absorption rate

consumption rate

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = K_L a (C^* - C) - xQ$$

always

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{és} \quad K_L a (C^* - C) = xQ$$

## STEADY STATE

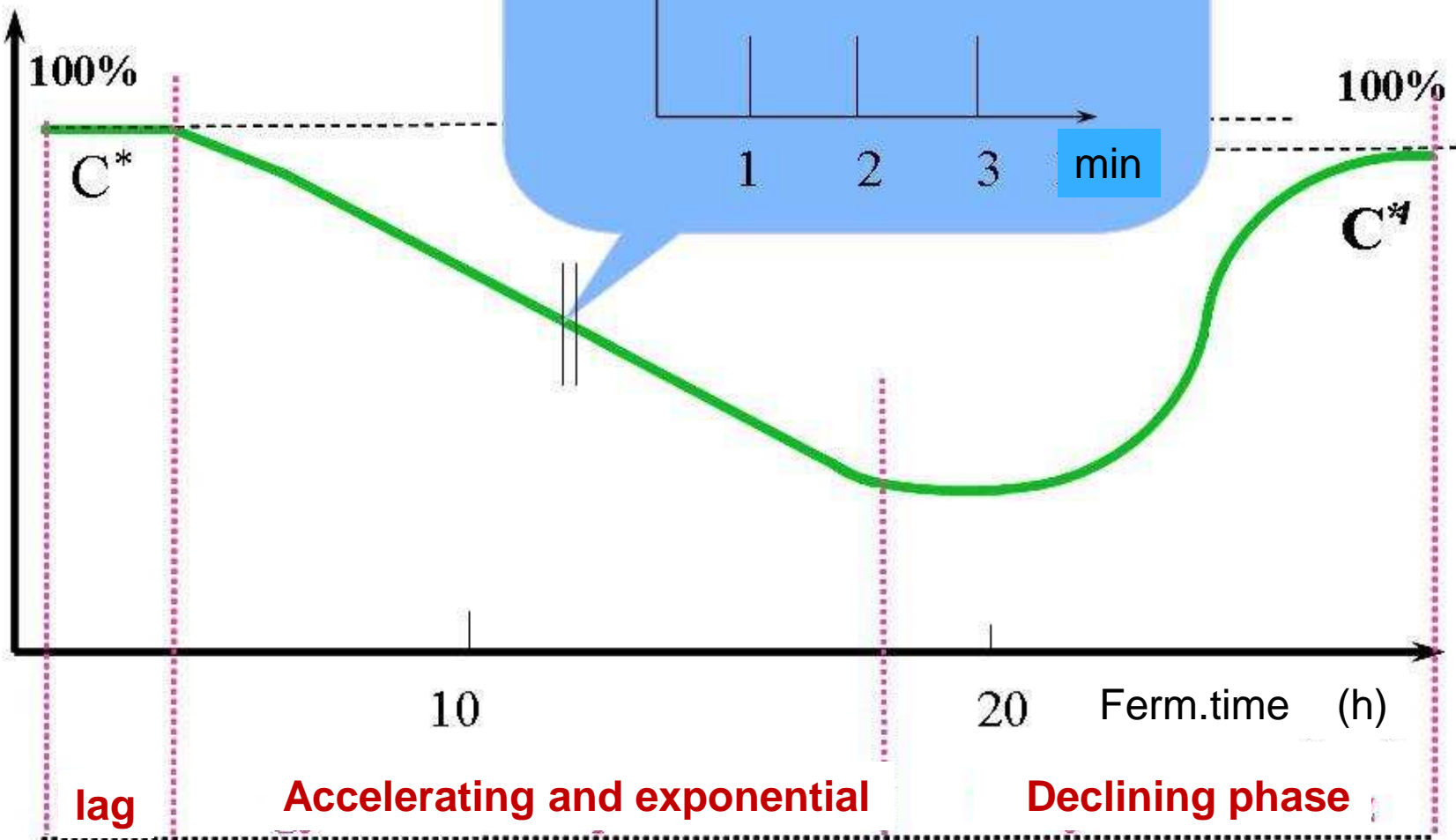
verification

$$K_L a (C^* - C) > xQ$$

...IF...

$$K_L a (C^* - C) < xQ$$

DO  
% saturation

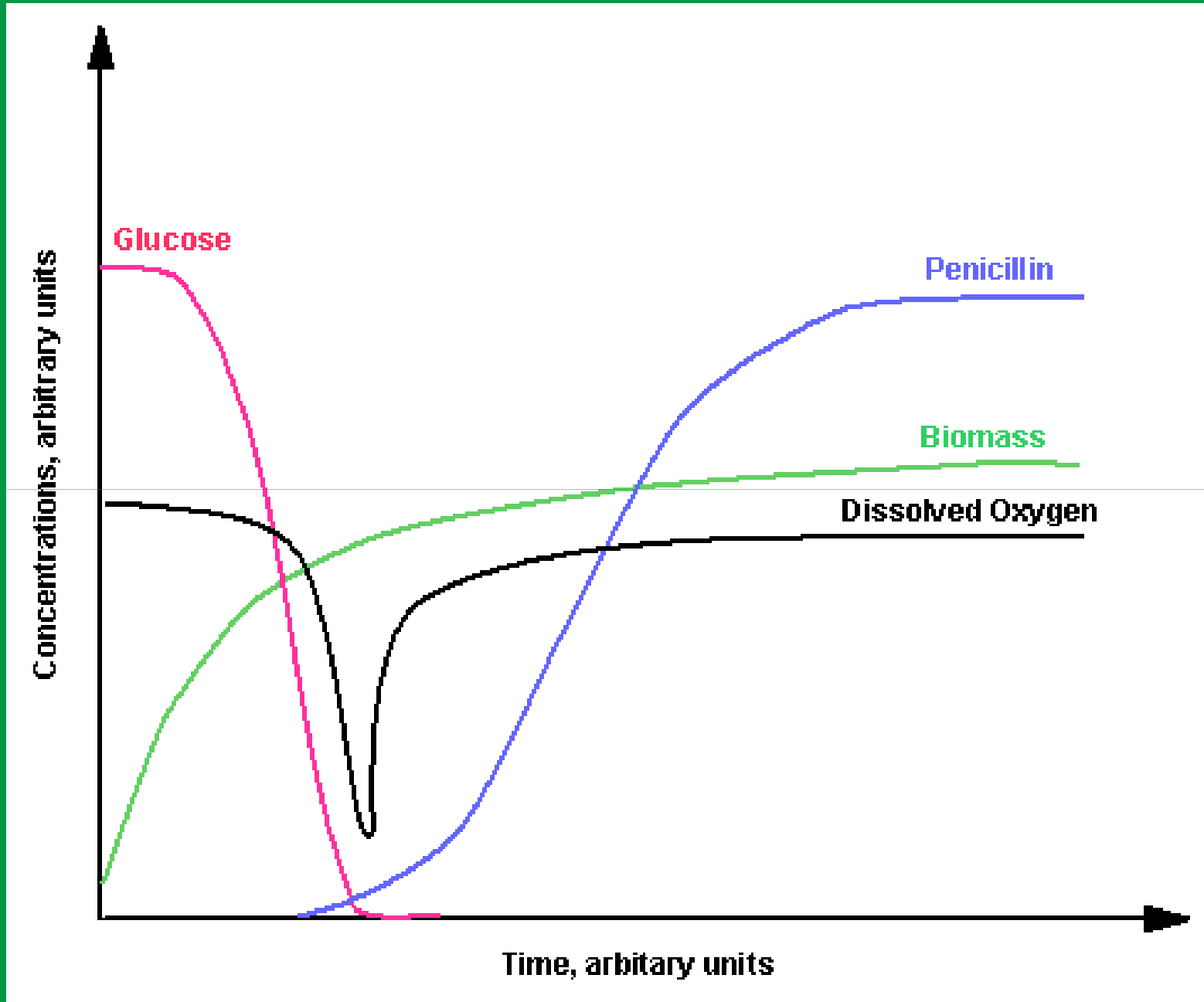
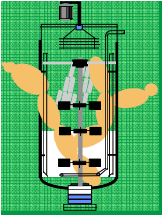


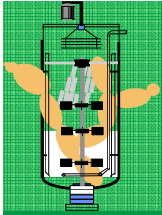
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Accelerating and exponential

Declining phase

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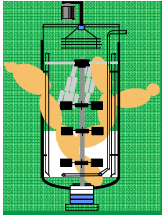
$$\frac{dC}{dt} = K_L a (C^* - C) - xQ$$

What and how solubility depends on?  $C^*$  ?

What and how  $K_L$  depends on ?

What and how  $a$  depends on ?

What and how  $K_L a$  depends on ?



## AERATION 2

### What and how does $C^*$ depend on?

#### 1. PARTIAL PRESSURE - Henry's law :

$$C^* = \frac{1}{H} p_{O_2}$$

H - Henry-constant [ bar/molfraction; bar.dm<sup>3</sup>/mol; bar.dm<sup>3</sup>/mg ]

$p_{O_2}$  - partial pressure of oxygen

(which could be measured above a liquid of  $C^*$  cc. and which is in equilibrium with the gas phase [bar].)

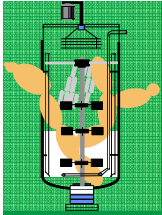
$C^*$  - saturation dissolved oxygen concentration; solubility [mol/dm<sup>3</sup>; mg/dm<sup>3</sup> ]

#### 2. TEMPERATURE : Cl-Cl

$$\frac{d \ln H}{d \left( \frac{1}{T} \right)} = \frac{\Delta G}{R}$$

T – temp. in (°K)     $\Delta G$  – absorption enthalpy of oxygen (negative)

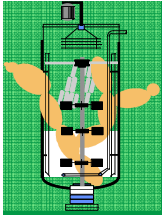




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Henry-constants for various gases at different temperatures

Temperature °C	<u>Henry-constant *10<sup>-4</sup> [bar/molfraction]</u> N <sub>2</sub>	<u>Henry-constant *10<sup>-4</sup> [bar/molfraction]</u> CO <sub>2</sub>	<u>Henry-constant *10<sup>-4</sup> [bar/molfraction]</u> O <sub>2</sub>
0	5,29	0,073	2,55
10	6,68	0,104	3,27
20	8,04	0,142	4,01
30	9,24	0,186	4,75
40	10,40	0,233	5,35
50	11,30	0,283	5,88
60	12,0	0,341	6,29



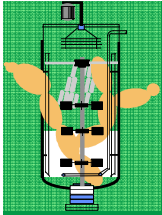
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Wilhelm' approach for 1 bar pressure:

$$R \ln X = A + \frac{B}{T} + C \ln T + DT$$

X : mol fraction of O<sub>2</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub>

	T (range)	A	B	C	D
OXYGEN	274-348 °K	-286,94	15450,6	36,5593	0,0187662
CARBON-DIOXIDE	273-353 °K	-317,66	17371,2	43,0607	-0,00219107



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Cl-CI approaching equation

$$C^* \cong \frac{A}{B + t}$$

In the range of 4-33 °C

$C^*$  - (mg/dm<sup>3</sup>)

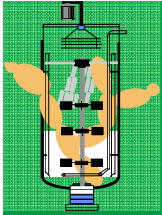
$A = 468$     $B = 31,6$     $t$  - (°C).

Polinomial approach for estimation of  $C^*$

$$C^* \cong 14,16 - 0,3943.t + 0,007714.t^2 - 0,0000646.t^3$$

$C^*$  - (mg/dm<sup>3</sup>)    $t$  - hőmérséklet (°C)

**Solubility of the oxygen decreases with increasing temperature !!!!!**



## AERATION 2

### 3. DEPENDENCE ON COMPOSITION OF CULTURE MEDIA

#### EFFECT OF ELECTROLITES

*Setchenov,  
van Krevelen  
Hoftijzer,  
Dankwerts*

$$\lg \frac{C_0^*}{C^*} = \sum_i H_i I_i$$

$C_0^*$  - in pure water

$C^*$  - in the given electrolyte solution

$H_i$  - ionspecific „desalting” constant

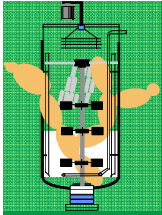
$I_i$  - ionic strength of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  ion

**ionerősség**

$$I_i = 0,5c_i z_i^2$$

$c_i$  - molarity of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  ion (g ion/dm<sup>3</sup>)

$z_i$  - electric charge of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  ion.



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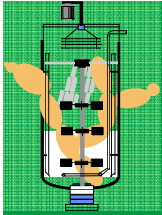
Ionspecific constants for CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> (25 °C)

**Kations** H<sub>i</sub> (l.g-ion<sup>-1</sup>)

	O <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>
H <sup>+</sup>	-0,774	-0,311
Na <sup>+</sup>	-0,550	-0,129
K <sup>+</sup>	-0,596	-0,198
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	-0,720	-0,264
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	-0,314	-0,079
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	-0,303	-0,071
Mn <sup>2+</sup>	-0,311	

**Anions** H<sub>i</sub> (l.g-ion<sup>-1</sup>)

	O <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>
Cl <sup>-</sup>	0,844	0,340
Br <sup>-</sup>	0,820	0,324
I <sup>-</sup>	0,821	0,311
OH <sup>-</sup>	0,941	
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0,802	0,291
SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	0,453	0,213
CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	0,485	
PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>	0,320	0,147



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Effect of organics on the solubility of oxygen

$$\lg \frac{C_o^*}{C_{org}^*} = KC_{org}$$

K Setchenov-constant

$C_{org}$  organics concentration in culture medium

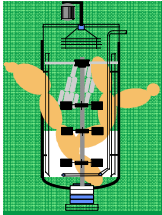
LINEAR APPROACH

$$C_{ORG}^* = C_o^* (1 - mC_{ORG})$$

FOR glucose, lactose, szaccharose

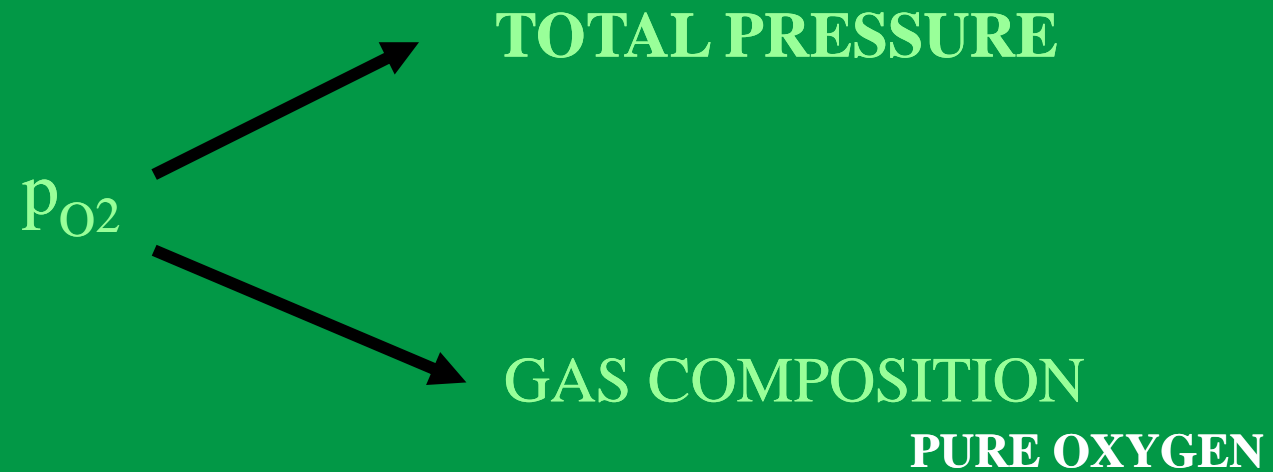
$m = 0,0012 \text{ dm}^3/\text{g}$  in 150-200  $\text{g}/\text{dm}^3$  sugar cc. range.





## AERATION 2

HOW CAN WE INCREASE  $C^*$  ?



~~**TEMPERATURE**  
**CULTURE MEDIA COMPOSITION**~~