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Equation 12 in the article is wrong; this reaction is peritectic, not eutectic. The equation and the following three sentences in the article should be replaced as follows:

This reaction is of the peritectic type because the liquid composition is located exactly along the extension of the $\text{MgZn}_2 + \tau$ tie line. Therefore, the liquid may react with MgZn_2 to produce τ phase without any composition shift. That explains why this reaction is invariant, similar to the binary peritectic.

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