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1000-35-129 **Marianne K Korten*** (marianne@math.ksu.edu), Department of Mathematics, Kansas State University, 138 Cardwell Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506, and **Donatella Danielli**. *On the pointwise jump condition at the free boundary in the one phase Stefan problem with a "mushy" zone.*

We consider locally integrable, nonnegative solutions in the sense of distributions of the one-phase Stefan problem

$$u_t = \Delta(u - 1)_+.$$

We recall that the measure $\lambda = -\operatorname{div}_{x,t}(\nabla(u - 1)_+, -(u - 1)_+) = (u - (u - 1)_+)_t$ is supported on the free boundary $F = \partial\{(x, t) : (u - 1)_+(x, t) > 0\}$, and carried by a countably rectifiable set.

Theorem Assume that in a subset E of F , the n -density of λ is bounded away from 0. Then for \mathcal{H}^n a. e. $(x_0, t_0) \in E$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda(C_r)}{r^n} = (1 - u_I)_+(x_0)\nu_t(x_0, t_0) = -L(x_0, t_0)$$

where $C_r(x_0, t_0)$ stands for the cylinder $B_r(x_0) \times (t_0 - r, t_0 + r)$, (ν_x, ν_t) in the outer unit normal to $\{(u - 1)_+ > 0\}$ at $(x_0, t_0) \in F_{\text{red}}$, $L(x_0, t_0)$ the trace of $(\nabla(u - 1), 0) \cdot \nu(x_0, t_0)$ (attained in the sense of Gauss-Green's theorem), and u_I the (absolutely continuous part of the) initial data. (Received August 21, 2004)