

ChemSheet Introduction

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Introduction

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Definition of Terms

- A thermodynamic **system** consists of a number of **phases**. Phases are divided into three groups - the gaseous phase, mixture phases, and invariant phases.
- Phases have one or more **constituents**. Phase constituents have compositions expressed as amounts of a number of **components**.
- A component is a system-wide entity. Usually components are elements, but it is also possible for them to be stoichiometric combinations of elements. For example, in an oxide system based on *calcia* and *silica*, CaO and SiO_2 , may be used, as well as Ca , Si , and O .

Initial Conditions

- Two different methods are available:
 - Using **Global conditions** of the System
 - Using **Streams**

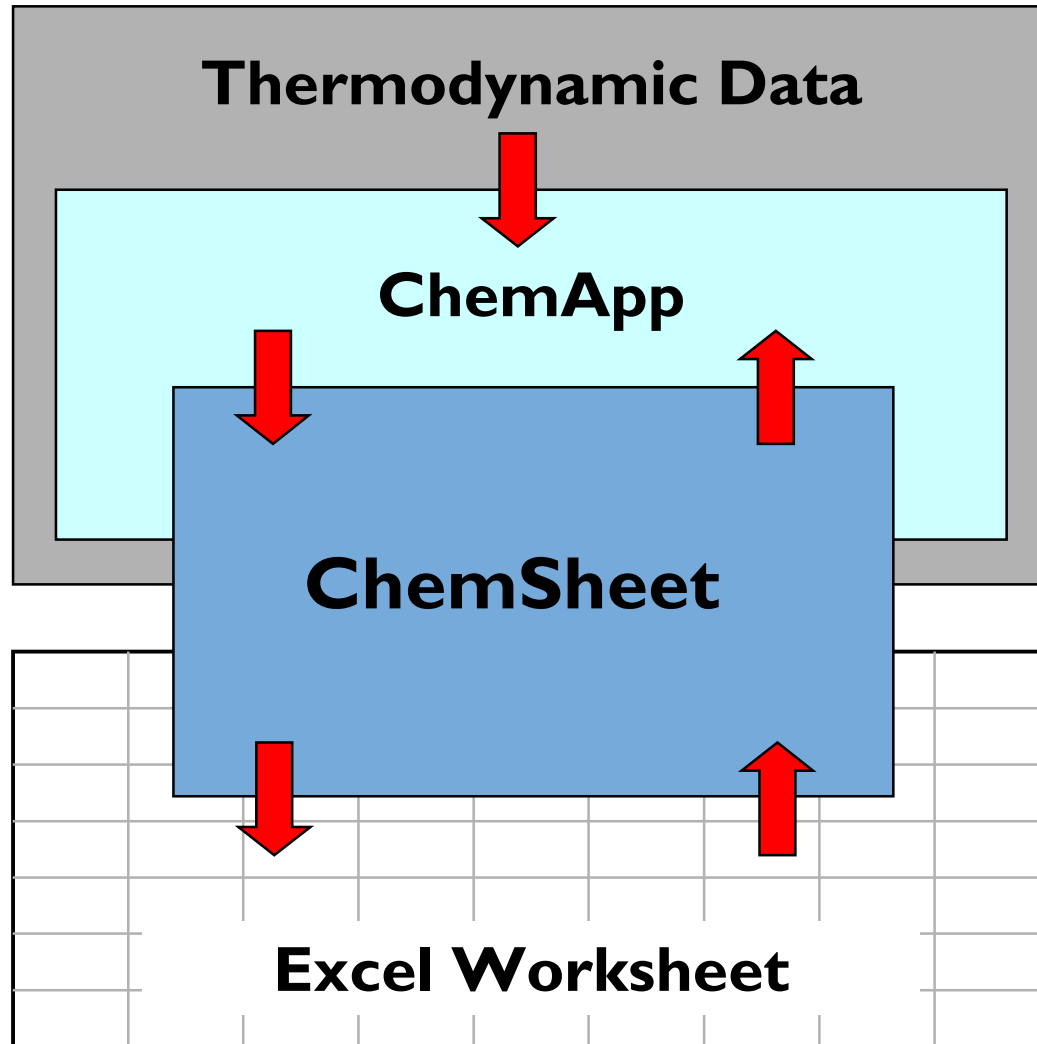
Using Global conditions, you merely need to set single values for temperature and pressure, and enter incoming constituents to define the initial composition of the system.

A stream is a means for transferring non-reacted matter to a reaction zone. It has constant temperature and pressure, and contains one or more constituents. When using **Streams**, you set the three variables: – temperature, pressure and composition for each input stream and set single conditions for temperature and pressure of the system

Using Targets

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ChemSheet Interactions



Multi-phase thermodynamics

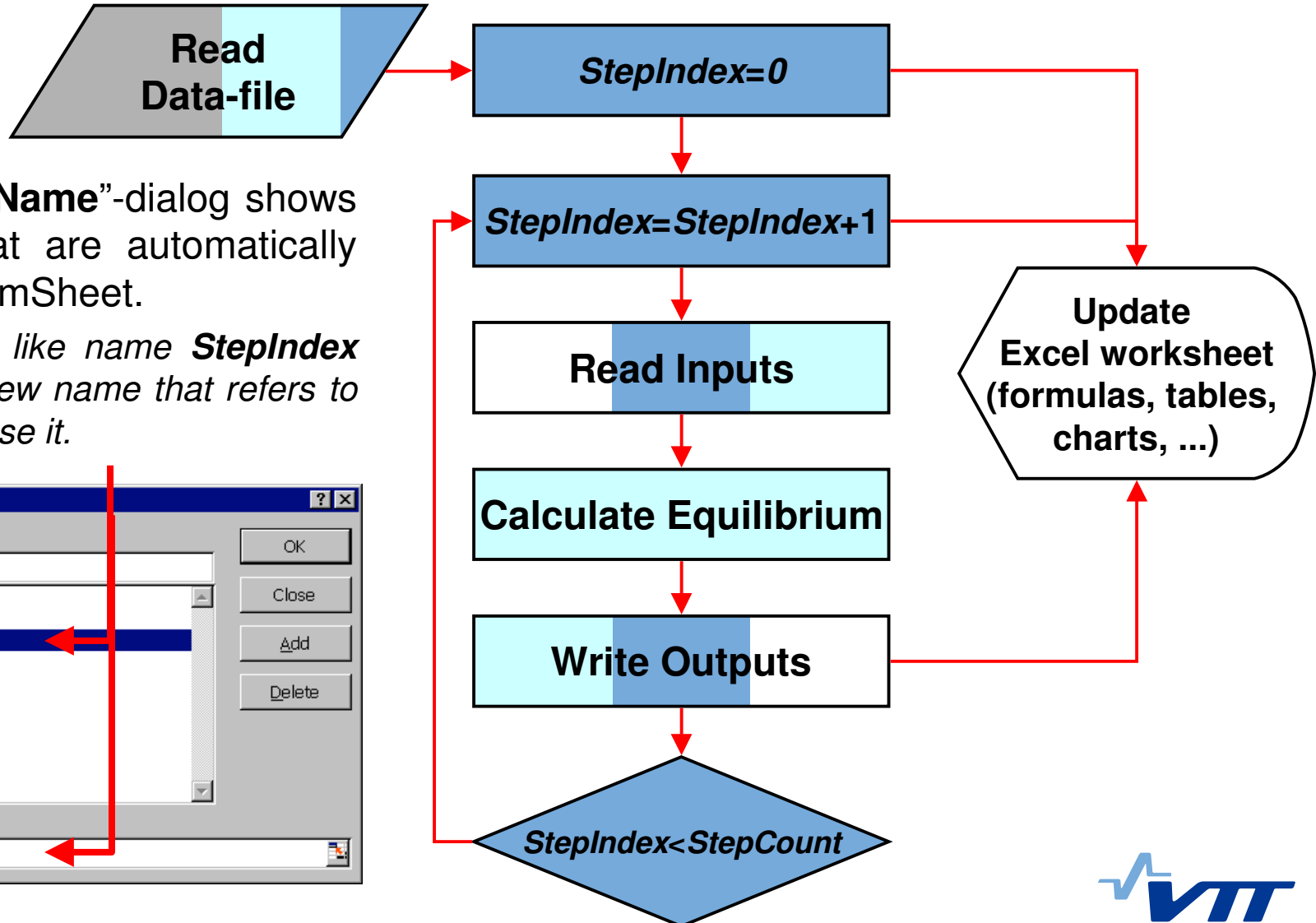
- alloys and steels
- liquid slags and molten salts
- solid oxides, sulphides and salts
- non-stoichiometric solids
- concentrated aqueous solutions
- pulp suspensions

Using macros in Excel

- heat transfer
- mass transfer (flow, diffusion etc.)
- reaction kinetics
- applied phase-diagrams
- process simulation and characteristics
- spreadsheet modeling of complex phenomena

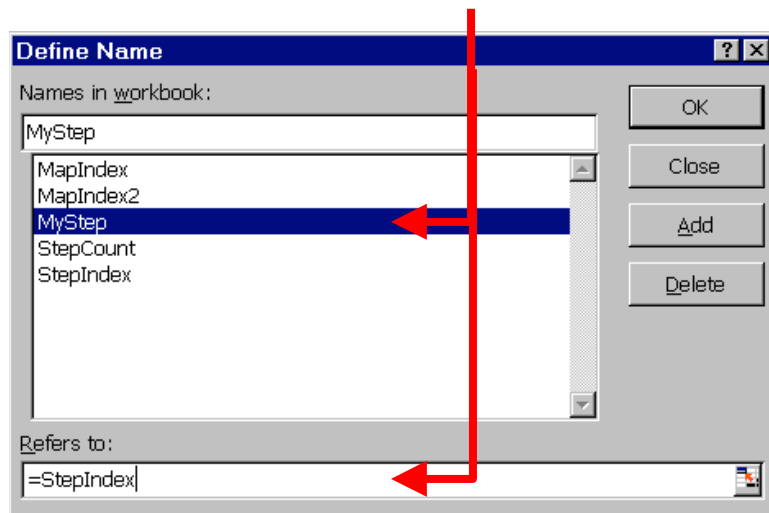
ChemSheet Principle

Ther. Data	ChemApp	ChemSheet	Excel	Colour meanings
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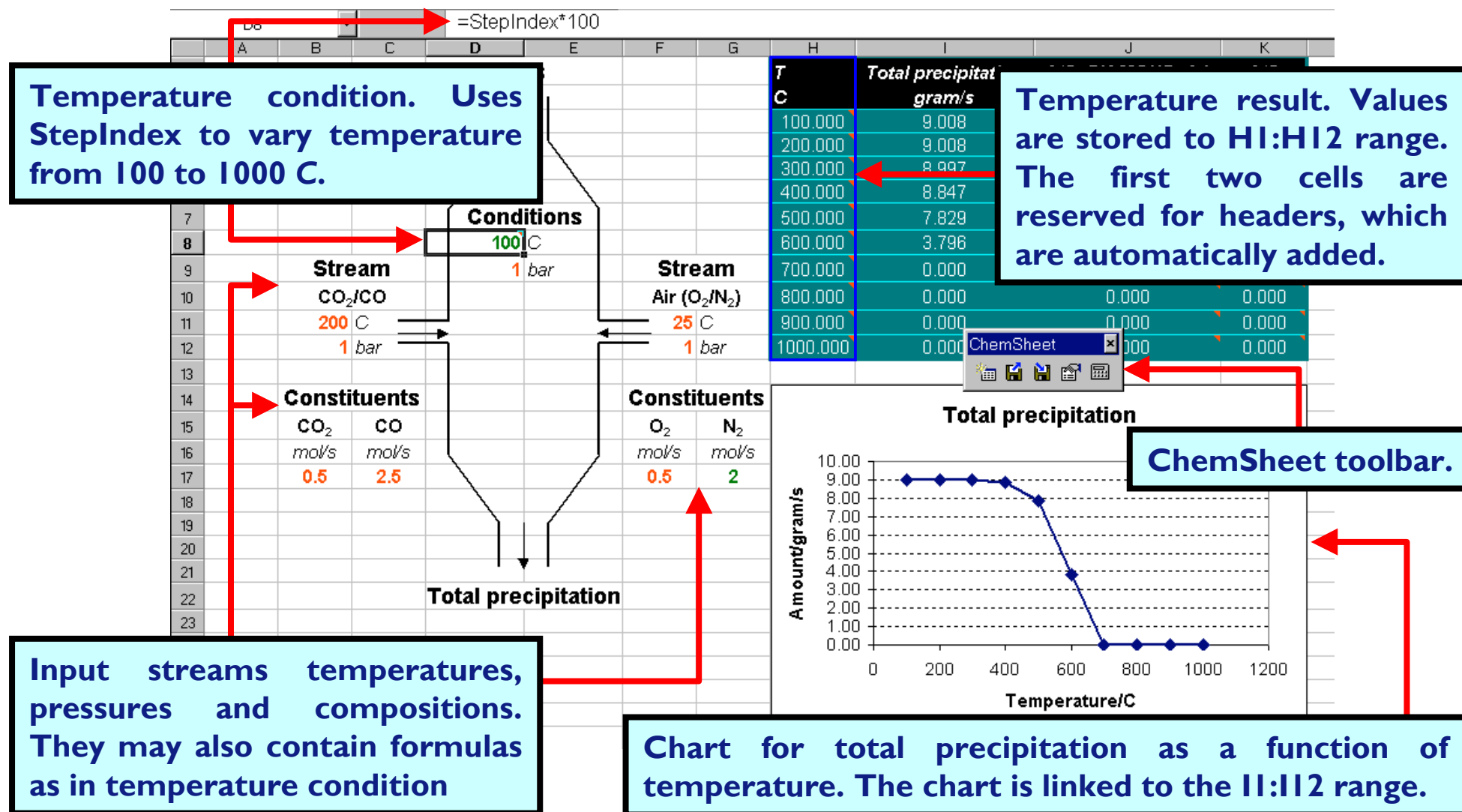


Excel “**Define Name**”-dialog shows the names that are automatically defined by ChemSheet.

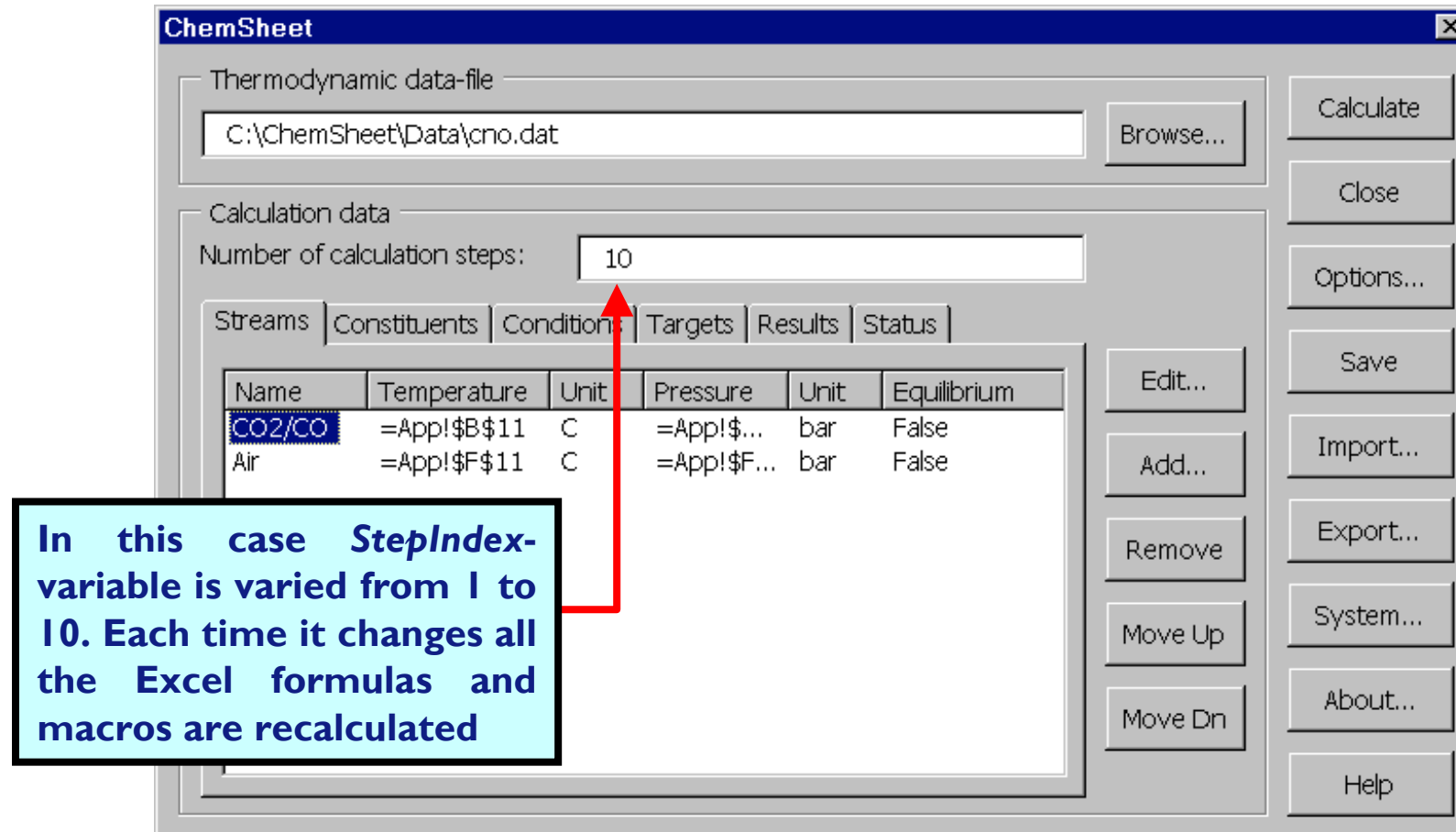
Tip If you don't like name **StepIndex** you can add a new name that refers to **StepIndex** and use it.



ChemSheet Example – Precipitation of Carbon



ChemSheet Dialog



Options Dialog

Options [X]

Calculation options —

☒ Equilibrium calculation

☐ One-dimensional phase mapping

Initial conditions —

☐ Global conditions

☒ Streams

Stream options —

☐ Add previous equilibrium as stream

ChemSage result-file —

☐ Generate result-file

Browse...

Excel options —

☒ Update Charts between steps

☒ Clear Output ranges before calculation

☐ Autoformat Output ranges

Ok

Cancel

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Defining Streams

The screenshot displays a process simulation interface with a central 'Stream' dialog box and a 'Constituents' dialog box. The 'Stream' dialog box is titled 'Stream' and contains the following fields: Name (CO2/CO), Temperature (formula: =App!\$B\$11), Unit (C), Pressure (formula: =App!\$B\$12), Unit (bar), and a checkbox for Equilibrium. The 'Constituents' dialog box is titled 'Constituent' and contains the following fields: Stream (CO2/CO), Phase (GAS), Constituent (CO2), Amount (formula: =App!\$B\$17), and Unit (mol/s). Red arrows point from the text boxes to the corresponding fields in the dialog boxes. The background shows a process flow diagram with a 'Gas' stream and a 'Condition' stream, and a table of constituents with CO2 at 0.5 mol/s.

1) Enter name for the stream

2) Enter formulas for the temperature and pressure and their units.

3) After defining a new stream you can add any number of constituents to it with Constituents Dialog.

•Tip Formula can be a constant, contain any mathematical operations or any Worksheet functions or user-defined macros. It can also be a reference to worksheet cell where the actual value is given.

Defining Streams

The screenshot shows the ChemSheet interface with a process flow diagram and a 'Condition' dialog box. The process flow includes a 'Stream CO₂/CO' entering a 'Conditions' block, which then leads to a 'Gas' stream. The 'Conditions' block has a temperature of 100°C and a pressure of 1 bar. The 'Stream CO₂/CO' has a temperature of 200°C and a pressure of 1 bar. The 'Constituents' table for the stream is as follows:

CO ₂	CO
mol/s	mol/s
0.5	2.5

The 'Condition' dialog box is open, showing the following fields:

- Option: Temperature
- Phase: (empty)
- Constituent: (empty)
- Component: (empty)
- Value: =App!\$D\$8
- Unit: C

Three callouts with red arrows point to the dialog box:

- 1) Select variable from Option-list
- 2) Depending on the variable select Phase, Constituent and Component.
- 3) Enter formula for the Value.

•**Tip** It is easier to change the value later if it is given in a worksheet cell. So it is advised to place those values directly on worksheet and other values could be “hidden” inside ChemSheet.

Using Formulas

- Enter formula that uses StepIndex and some scaling value (here 200). Use this method if the value changes gradually.

Streams Constituents Conditions Targets Results Statuses			
Option	Value	Unit	
Temperature	=StepIndex*200	C	
Pressure	=Sheet1!\$E\$9	bar	

- Enter Excel worksheet function INDEX that uses Worksheet Range and StepIndex. Use this method if the temperature changes in way that is not easy to formulate.

	A
1	201.354
2	405.464
3	600.462
4	798.098
5	979.231

Streams Constituents Conditions Targets Results Statuses			
Option	Value	Unit	
Temperature	=INDEX(A1:A5,StepIndex,1)	C	
Pressure	=Sheet1!\$E\$9	bar	

- **Tip** Instead of worksheet functions you can also use your own macros. Just remember to pass **StepIndex** to it as a variable so it is called automatically every time when **StepIndex** changes.

```
Function MyFun(StepIndex as Variant) as Variant
    MyFun = StepIndex
End Function
```

An example macro macro that returns StepIndex



Using Formulas

1) Select variable from Option-list

2) Depending on the variable select Phase, Constituent and Component.

3) Select Output range on worksheet where to store the values for the selected variable.

NOTE Remember to include enough cells for all calculation steps.

•**Tip** Using **ALL** as **Phase**, **Constituent** or **Component** name you can output many values at once.

NOTE Remember to include enough columns in **Output range** for all the values as each value is stored to separate column.

T C	Total precipitation gram/s	A/C_DIAMOND_A4 gram/s	A/C gram/s
100.000	9.008	0.000	9.008
200.000	9.008	0.000	9.008
300.000	8.997	0.000	8.997
400.000	8.847	0.000	8.847
500.000	7.829	0.000	7.829
600.000	3.796	0.000	3.796
700.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
800.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
900.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1000.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Result

Option: Amount

Stream:

Phase: C

Constituent:

Component:

Output range: =App!\$K\$1:\$K\$12

Unit: gram/s

☒ Headers

☒ Comments

Ok

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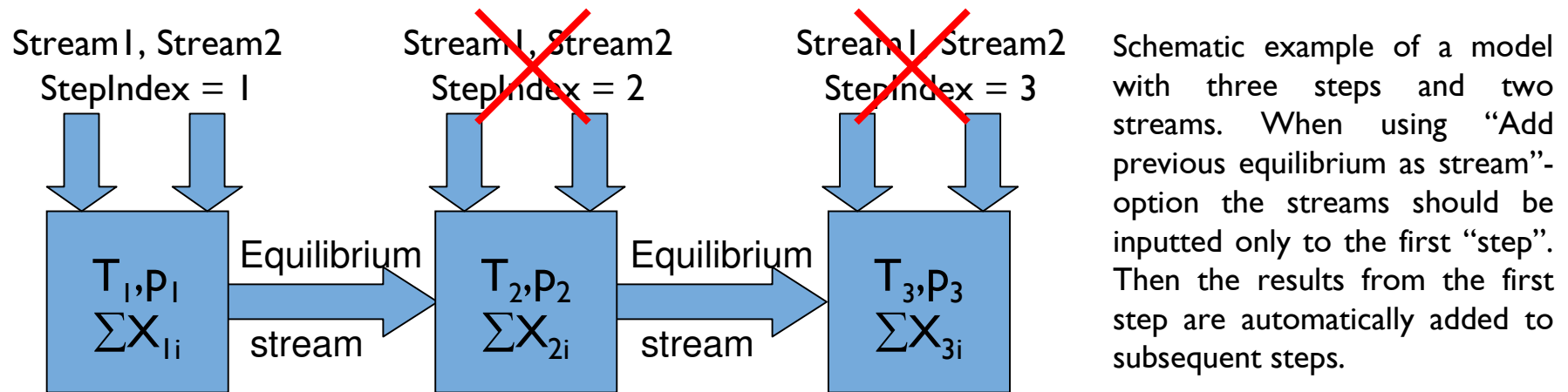
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Amount of phase C. The first two cells in Output range are reserved for headers. Each of the next 10 cells correspond to one calculation step.

Advanced Options

- Normally the successive calculation steps are not connected with each other.
- You can connect successive calculations steps by using “**Add previous equilibrium as stream**”-option. The results from previous equilibrium are added automatically to the next calculation.

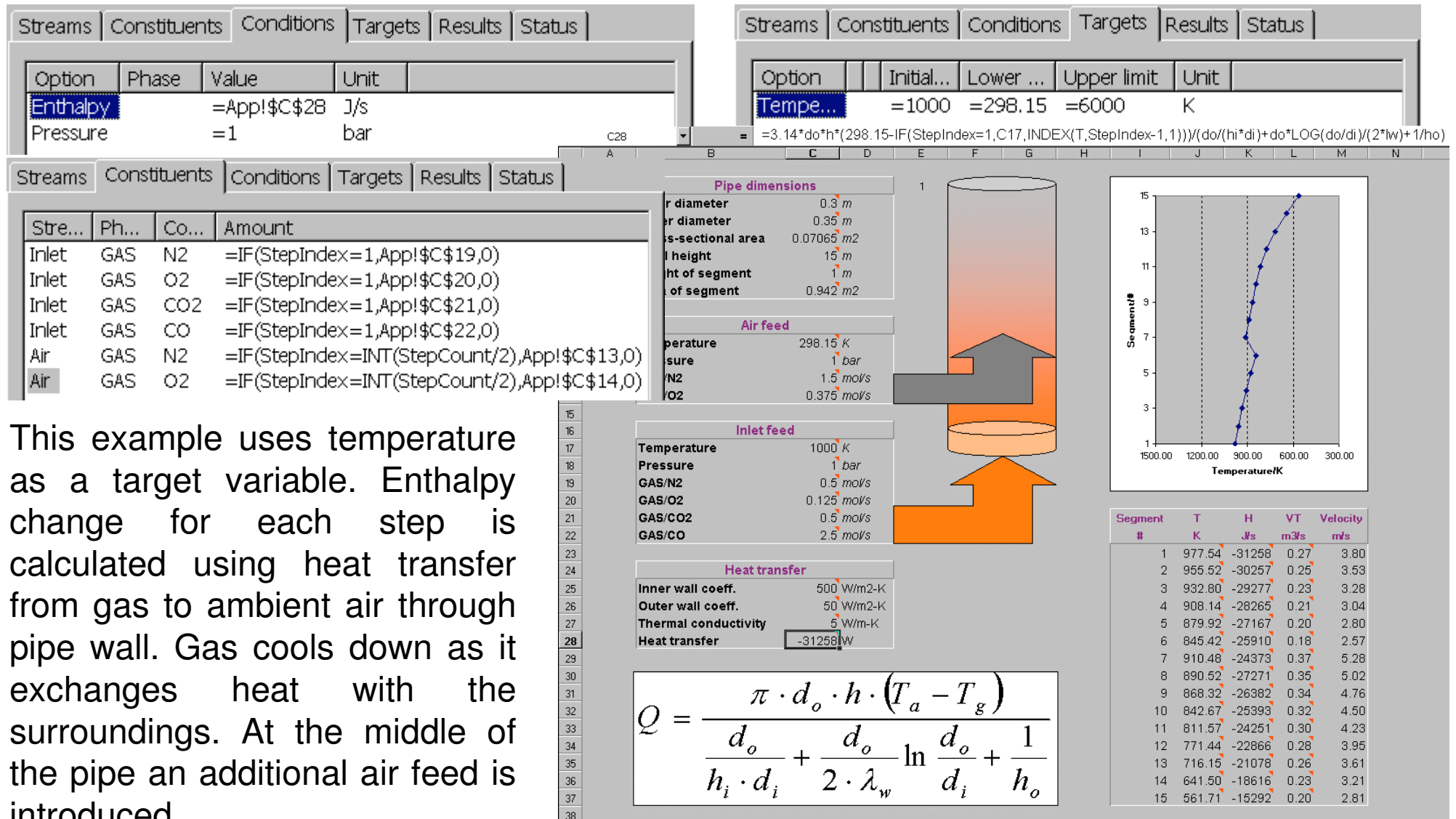


•**NOTE** You have to make sure not to add streams for each calculation step as then they would be added more than once. You should activate the constituents for each stream only at that step in which they should be inputted.

See the Pipe.xls example in \Samples directory and the next slide

Streams	Constituents	Conditions	Targets	Results	Status
Stream	Phase	Constituent	Amount		
Inlet	GAS	N2	=IF(StepIndex=1,App!\$C\$19,0)		

Stack Gas Option

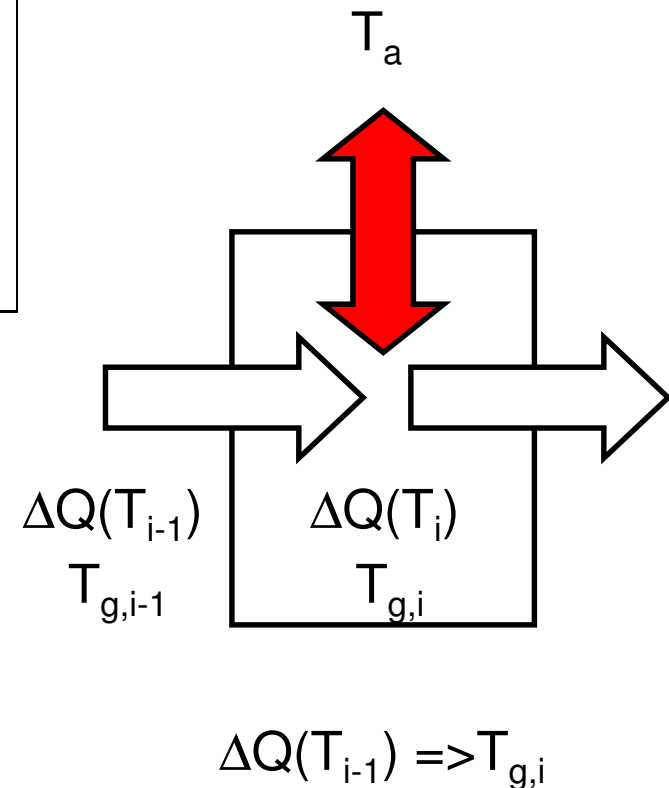


Heat Transfer = Enthalpy Change

- From heat transfer equation we get the enthalpy condition for calculation

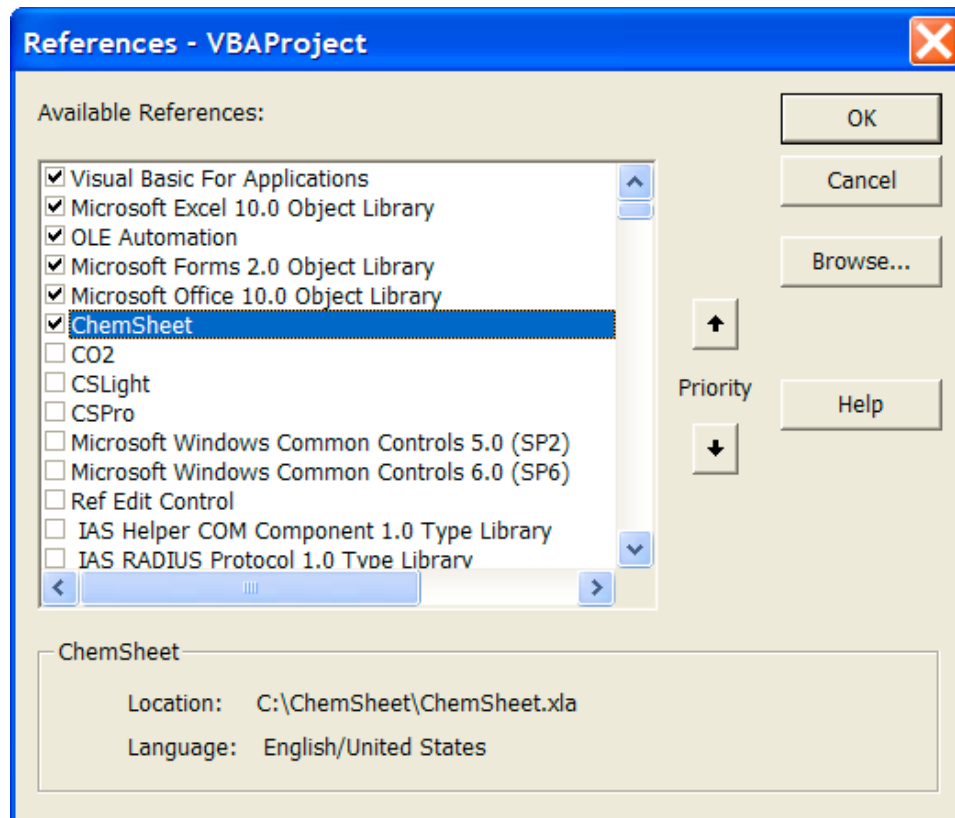
$$Q = \frac{\pi \cdot d_o \cdot h \cdot (T_a - T_g)}{\frac{d_o}{h_i \cdot d_i} + \frac{d_o}{2 \cdot \lambda_w} \ln \frac{d_o}{d_i} + \frac{1}{h_o}}$$

- Heat transfer is function of unknown temperature (result from next calculation).
- Approximation is to use temperature from previous calculation.
- Only one iteration is required



Using ChemSheet in VBA

- Add reference to ChemSheet add-in

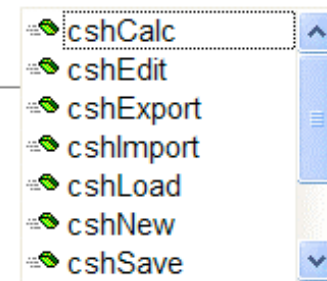


Option Explicit

Sub Simulate()

ChemSheet.

End Sub



- cshCalc
- cshExport Range
- cshImport Range

ChemSheet Examples:

Deep Impact - Asteriod Collision with Earth

Copper Sulphide Flash Smelting

Methane Reformer in SOFC Process (exhibits kinetic inhibitions)

Scheil Cooling Sequence of a Binary Alloys

ChemSheet Example: Deep Impact



➤ What happens if asteroid **500 km** in diam. collides with the earth?

Deep Impact: Step By Step

Asteroid enters the upper atmosphere at a speed of between 11 and 72 km/s on a trajectory between normal incidence (90°) and a grazing impact, parallel to the Earth's surface (0°).

The abrupt deceleration of asteroid as it collides with the Earth transfers kinetic energy from the asteroid to the target. As a result, the target and impactor are compressed to huge pressures and heated to enormous temperatures.

In the wake of the expanding shock wave, the target is comprehensively fractured, shock-heated, shaken, and set in motion—leading to the excavation of a cavity many times larger than the impactor itself. This temporary cavity (often termed the transient crater) subsequently collapses under the influence of gravity to produce the final crater form¹.

The kinetic energy of the impactor is ultimately converted into thermal energy, seismic energy, and kinetic energy of the target and atmosphere. The increase in thermal energy melts and vaporizes the impactor and some of the target rocks¹.

¹G. S. Collins ,H. J. Melosh and R. A. Marcus: in Meteoritics & Planetary Science 40, Nr 6, 817–840 (2005)

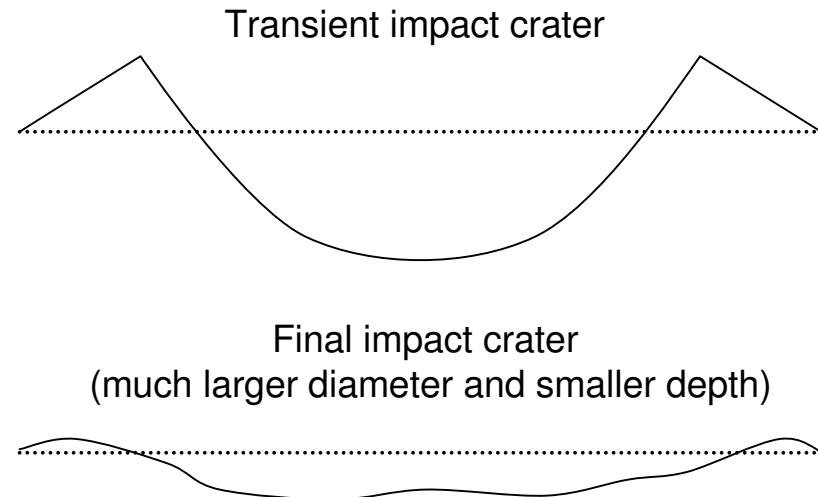
Deep Impact: Asteroid Energy

- Kinetic energy of asteroid:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

- Kinetic energy of asteroid is converted to:

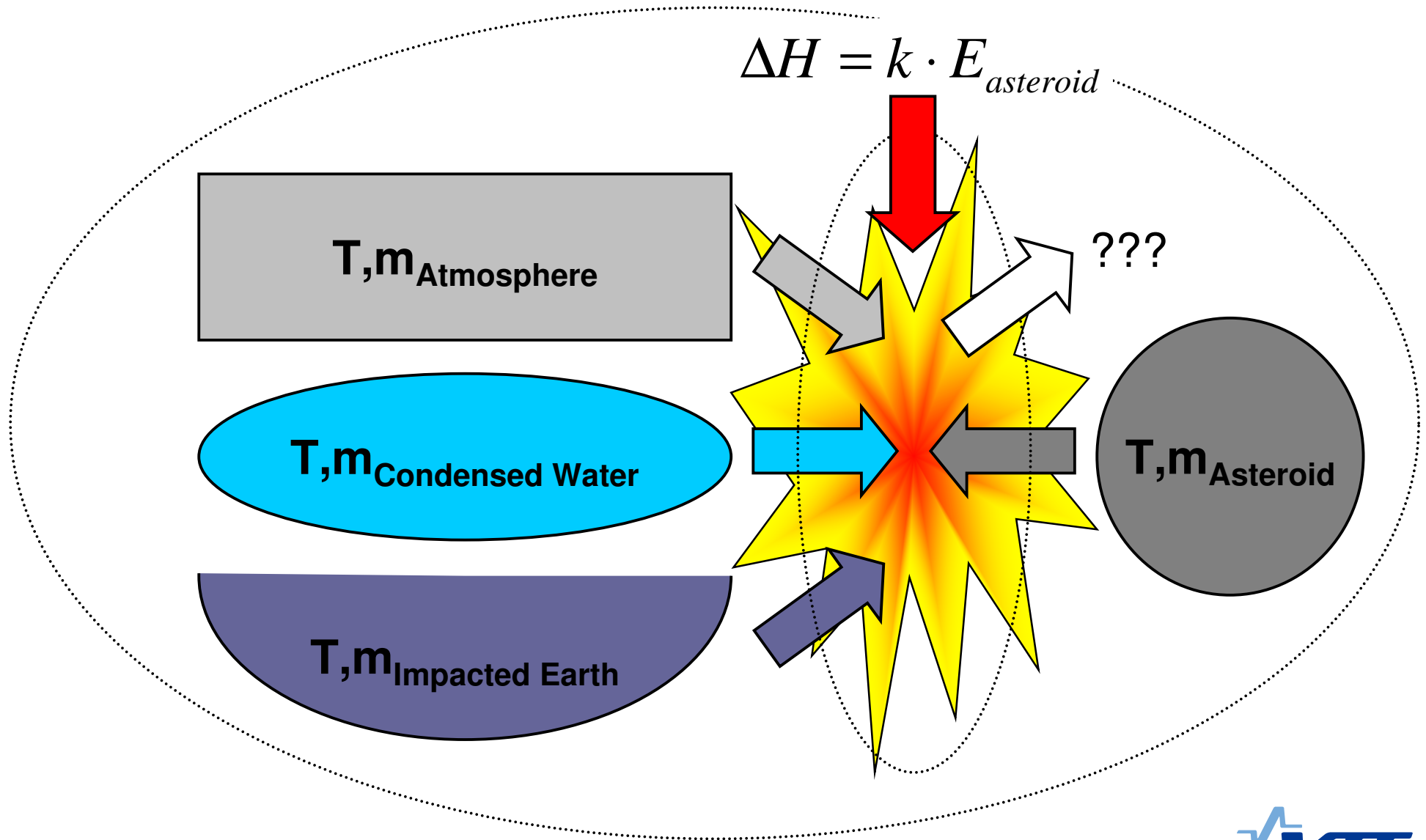
- thermal heat
- seismic waves ($\sim 10^{-4}$ of E_{kin})
- blast waves
- sound waves
- flying ejecta ...



- For those who are interested (online impact calculator):

<http://www.lpl.arizona.edu/impacteffects>

Deep Impact: Mass and Energy Balances



Deep Impact: Asteroid Composition

- Asteroid classes

- Rocky
- Metallic

- S-type rock asteroid

- Typical mineral composition mixture of olivine and pyroxene

- MgSiO_3 66.7 mass-%

- FeSiO_3 33.3 mass-%

➤ gives roughly correct elementary balance

➤ Thermodynamic data available in FactSage

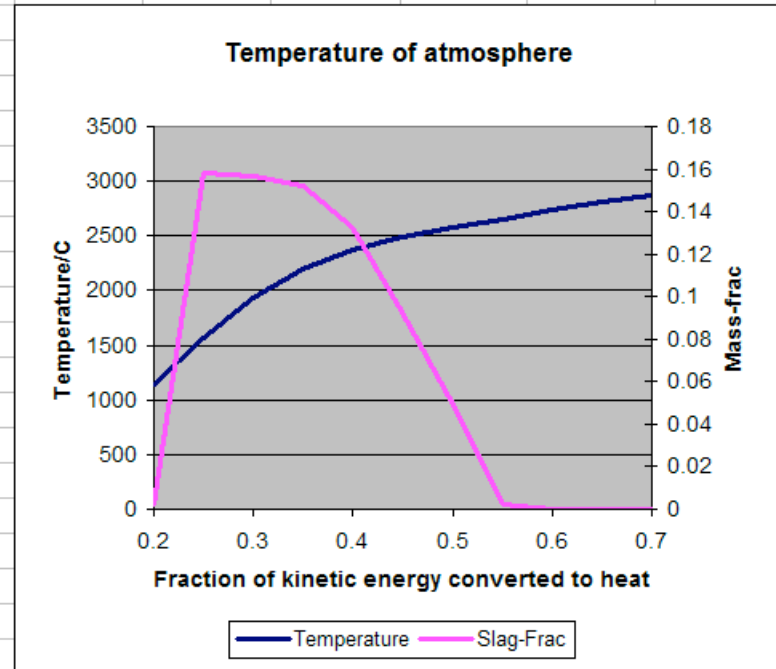
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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| ✓ Gas | ideal solution |
| ✓ Slag(l) | non-ideal solution |
| ✓ Orthopyroxene(s) | non-ideal solution |
| ✓ Olivine(s) | non-ideal solution |
| ✓ Condensed phases(s) | pure solids |

➤ Equilibrium composition ~ orthopyroxene

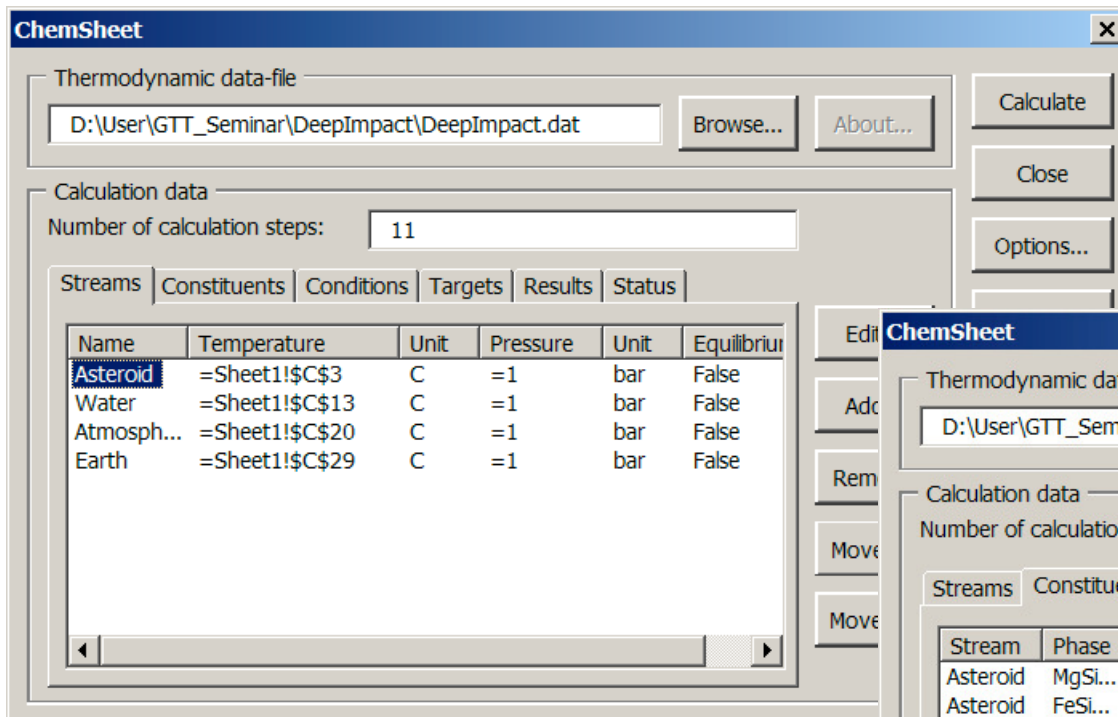


Deep Impact: ChemSheet Model

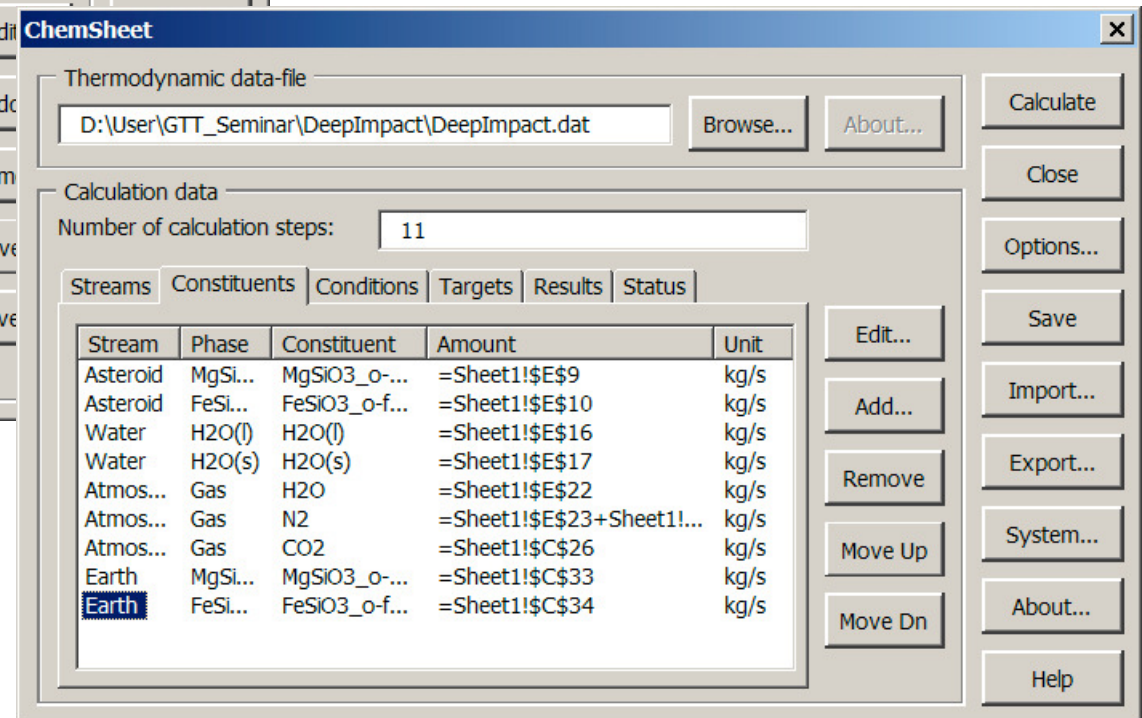
Rock asteroid				Combustion heat of TNT			
Temperature	-100 C	$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$				4.18E+06 J/kg	
Density	2700 kg/m3					4.18E+15 J/Mt	
Diameter	500000 m			Kinetic energy of asteroid		3.53E+28 J	
Velocity	20000 m/s					8.45E+12 Megaton of TNT	
Volume	6.54E+16 m3			Fraction to thermal heat		0.2	Parameter
Mass	1.77E+20 kg			Fraction to seismic energy		0.0001	
MgSiO3	66.7 m-%	1.18E+20 kg	Rock asteroid	Magnitude = $0.67 \log_{10} E - 2.9$		13.55	Richter scale
FeSiO3	33.3 m-%	5.88E+19 kg					
Condensed water				H	Hfrac	T	VT
Temperature	0 C			J/s	-	C	m3/s
Density	1000 kg/m3			7.07E+27	0.2	1137.315	8.92E+21
Volume	1.37E+09 km3		Estimation	8.84E+27	0.25	1559.96	1.16E+22
H2O(Liq)	98.25 v-%	1.35E+21 kg	Salt ignored				0.002222
H2O(Ice)	1.75 v-%	2.4E+19 kg					0.158094
Atmosphere							
Temperature	0 C						
Mass	5.15E+17 kg		Estimation				
H2O	0.29 m-%	1.49E+15 kg					
N2	75.523 m-%	3.89E+17 kg	dry basis				
O2	23.133 m-%	1.19E+17 kg	dry basis				
Ar	1.288 m-%	6.63E+15 kg	dry basis				
CO2	0.056 m-%	2.88E+14 kg	dry basis				
Impacted earth							
Temperature	25 C						
Density	2700 kg/m3						
Volume	3.5E+08 km3		Estimation				
Mass	9.45E+20 kg						
MgSiO3	33.3 m-%	3.15E+20 kg					
FeSiO3	66.7 m-%	6.3E+20 kg					



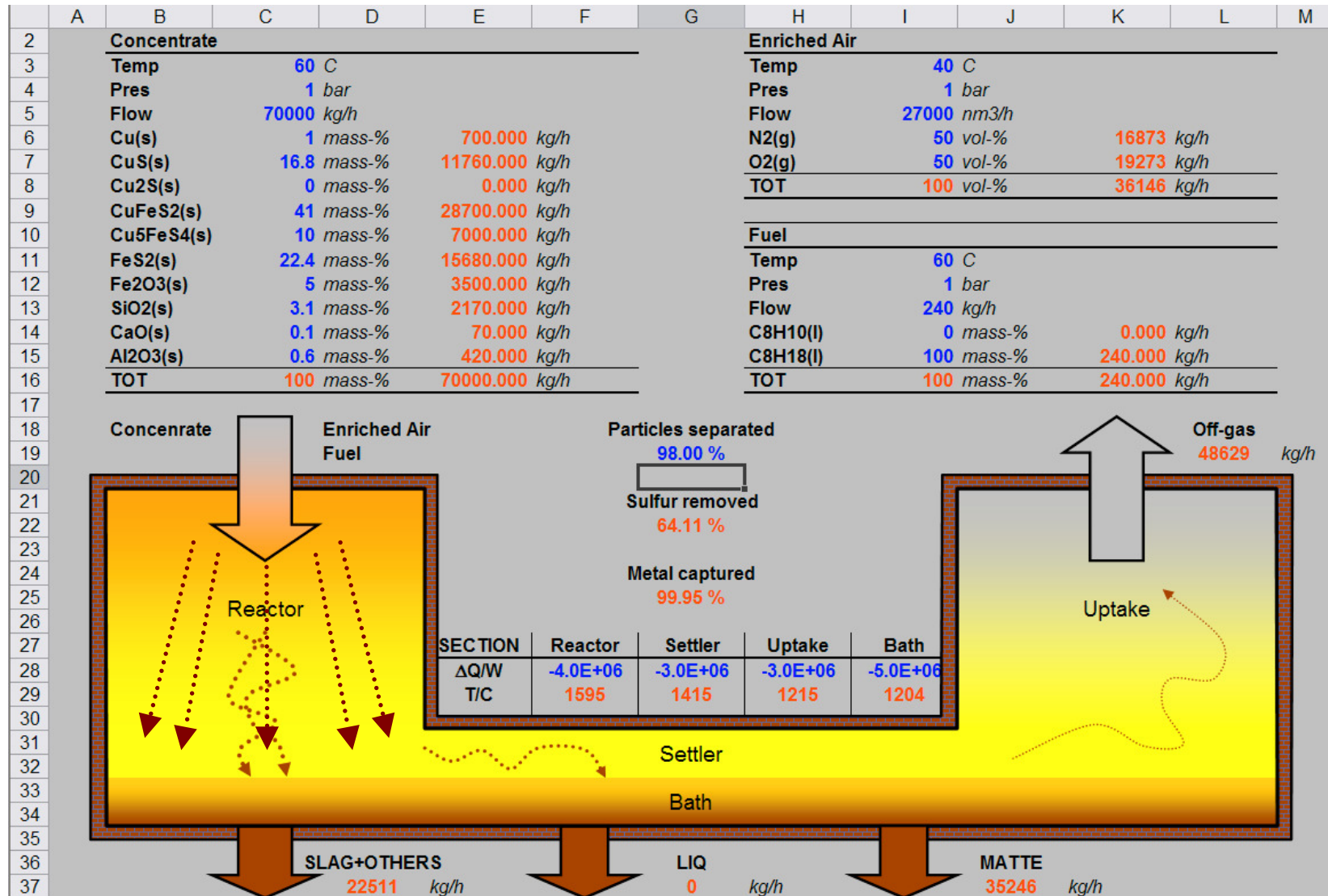
Deep Impact: Stream Definitions



Asteroid and Earth compositions are given as pure phases for simplicity.



Copper Sulfide Flash Smelting



Flash Smelting Process

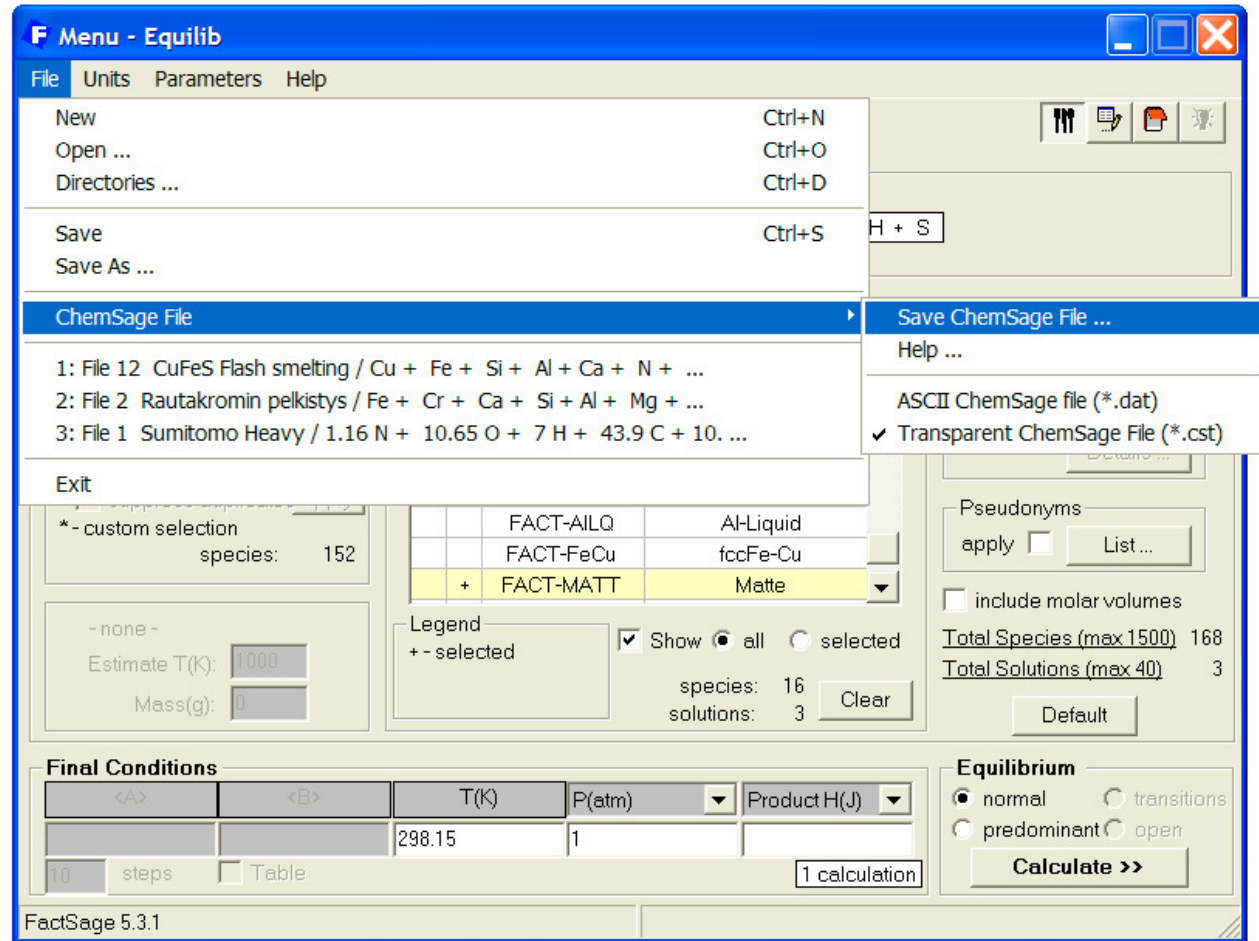
The copper ore (commonly chalcopyrite, CuFeS_2) is crushed and ground before it is concentrated to between 20 and 40% copper in a flotation process. The next major step in production uses pyrometallurgical processes to convert the copper concentrate to 99% pure copper suitable for electrochemical refining. These high temperature processes first smelt the concentrate in a furnace (**flash smelting**), then oxidise and reduce the molten products to progressively remove remaining sulfur, iron, silicon and oxygen to leave behind relatively pure copper.

The feed to flash smelting is known as copper **concentrate**. It contains copper and iron sulfides, silica and limestone grind to small particles ($<100\mu\text{m}$). **Flash smelting** is highly exothermic process. It requires almost no external heat. Concentrate and enriched air are fed to the **shaft** of the furnace. Iron oxides and sulfides are converted to liquid **slag**. Copper sulfides are first partly oxidized and then converted to liquid called **matte**. At the bottom of furnace slag and matte are collected as **bath** and separated from each other (lighter slag is floating on top of the heavier matte). The gas from furnace is mainly nitrogen and sulfur oxide.

Creating the Thermodynamic System

Thermodynamic data-file for copper sulfide flash smelting ChemSheet model was created with FactSage.

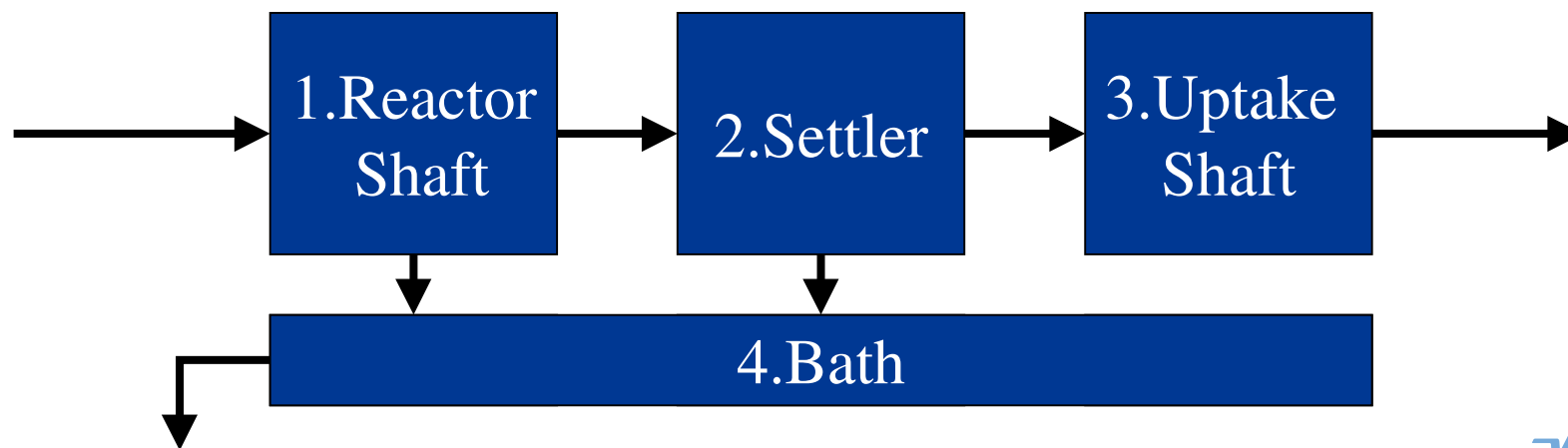
“The thermodynamic properties of the slag, matte, and liquid copper phases in the Cu-Ca-Fe-Si-O-S system have been critically assessed and optimized over the ranges of compositions of importance to copper smelting/converting based on thermodynamic and phase equilibria information available in the literature and using the modified quasichemical model.”¹



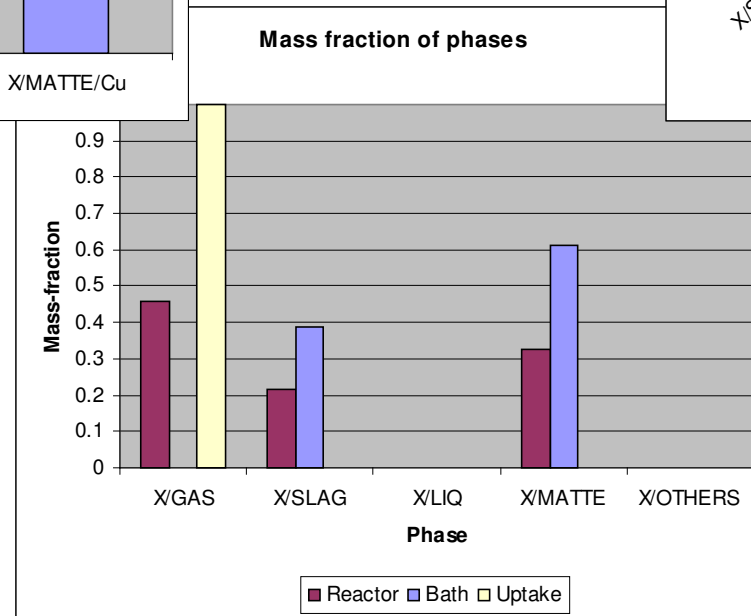
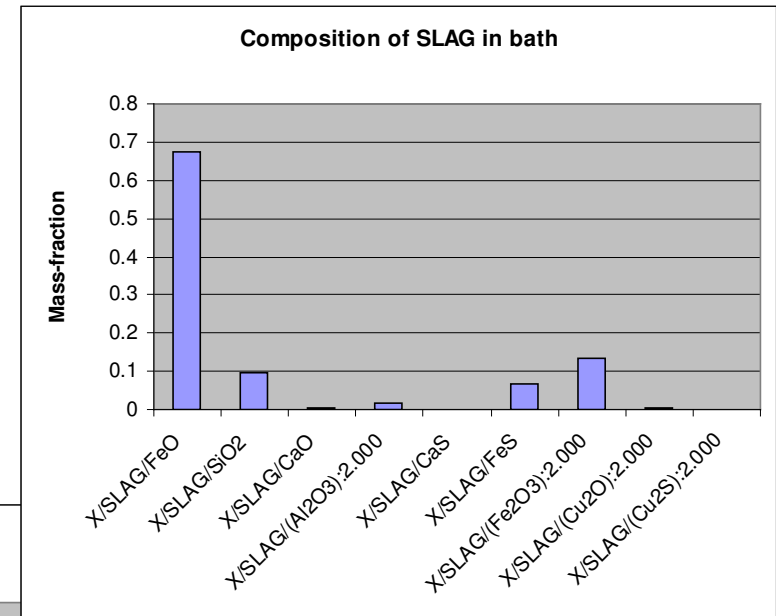
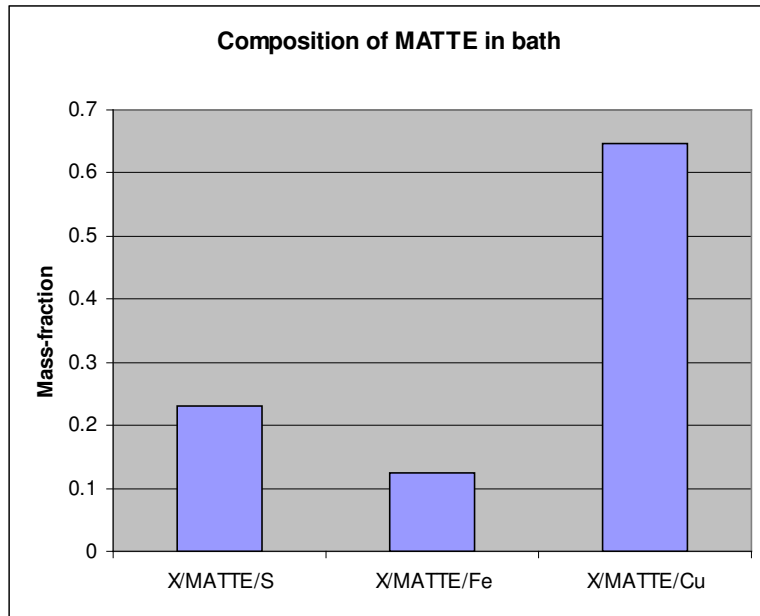
¹A thermodynamic database for copper smelting and converting, Degterov, S., Pelton, A., METALLURGICAL AND MATERIALS TRANSACTIONS B, VOLUME 30B, AUGUST 1999

Flash Smelting Model

The flash smelting process is simulated with one ChemSheet model that contains four calculation steps. First step calculates flow temperature and composition in reactor shaft. The second step calculates flow temperature and composition in settler. Before going to settler solid and liquid phases are separated (using given separation efficiency) from gas as they are assumed to go to bath at the bottom of settler. The third step calculates flow temperature and composition in uptake shaft. Again remaining solid and liquid phases are separated (as gas temperature decreases it is possible that also condensation takes place) from gas. Fourth step calculates bath temperature and composition. Flows to bath consists of separated solids and liquids from reactor shaft and settler.

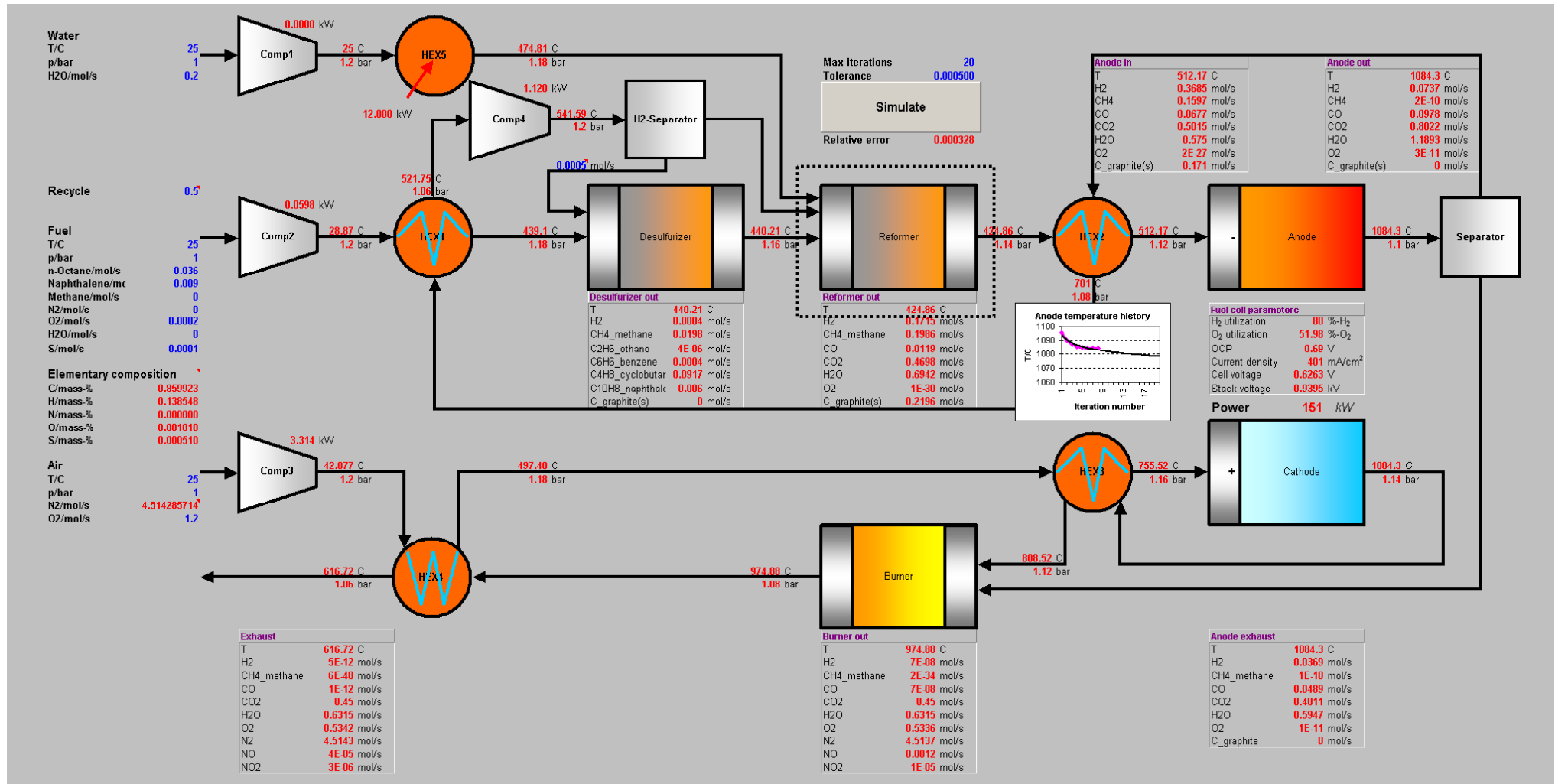


Flash Smelting Results



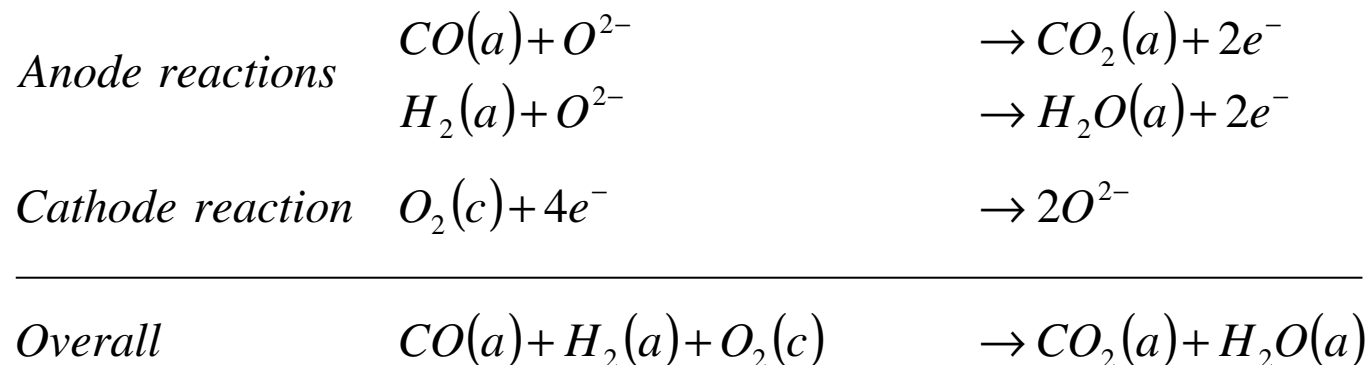
Methane Reformer in SOFC Process

Reformer unit operation in solid oxide fuel cell process

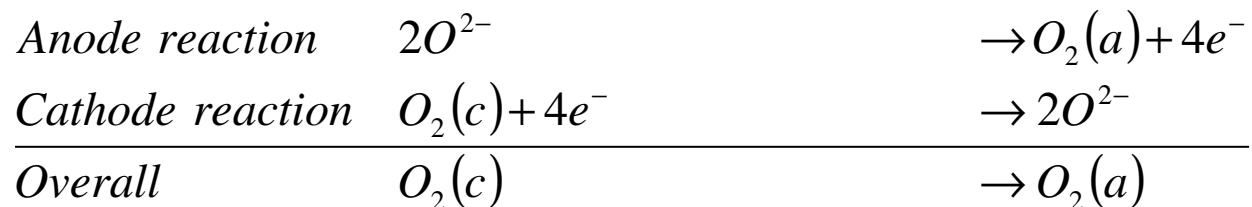


SOFC Reactions

The normal electrochemical reactions in solid oxide fuel cell:



Another way to represent the reactions is using only the oxygen:



Cell Potential

Gibbs energy change for the overall reaction is given as:

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^0 + RT \ln \frac{a_{O_2}(a)}{a_{O_2}(c)}$$
$$\Delta G^0 = 0$$

$$-nFE_{rev} = \Delta G$$

The reversible cell potential, E_{rev} , can be given as:

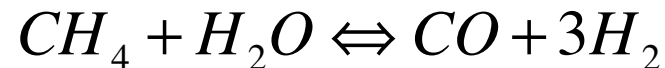
$$E_{rev} = \frac{RT}{4F} \ln \frac{a_{O_2}(c)}{a_{O_2}(a)}$$

Or using normal representation (see previous slide):

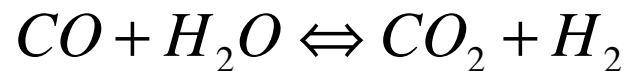
$$E_{rev} = E_{H_2}^0 - \frac{RT}{2F} \ln \frac{p_{H_2O}}{p_{H_2} (p_{O_2})^{1/2}}$$

Reformer

Makeup steam and optional recirculated anode products (containing steam) are fed to the reformer with fuel (methane and other hydrocarbons). Methane and steam react together in reformer to produce reactants to anode.



The reaction happens in elevated temperatures and in the presence of nickel based catalyst in tubular packed bed. Also other reactions take place. The most probable is the shift reaction:



Carbon may also be present as longer chains than methane (depending on the composition of fuel). The reaction mechanisms in fuel may be very complex and may contain several hundreds of species. In order to simplify things only the time-dependent reaction of methane is considered. The reaction in the reformer can be given as follows :

$$r = k_0 e^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}} p_{CH_4}^n m_{cat}$$

Restricted Thermodynamic System

- Equilibrium and kinetics can be combined by introducing additional mass balance constraints

SOFC Thermodynamic system							
Phase	Constituent	Components					Restriction
		C	H	N	O	S	C*
Gas	H		1				
	H2		2				
	CH3_methyl	1	3				1
	CH4_methane	1	4				1

	C8H18_octane	8	18				8
	C10H8_naphthalene	10	8				10

	N2			2			
	O2				2		
	H2O		2		1		
	CO		1		1		
	CO2		1		2		

	S					1	
	H2S		1			1	
	Liquids						
	H2O(l)		2		1		

	Solids						
Restrictions	C_graphite(s)	1					
	S_orthorhombic(s)					1	
	C+						1
	C-						-1

Using Restrictions 1

For example the initial composition of system is 1 mol “C8H18_octane(l)” at 273.15 K and 1 bar. When equilibrium is calculated so that the system is allowed to go to equilibrium between all species (status of “C+” and “C-“ phases is “ENTERED” and their input values are 0) the following results are obtained

CH4_methane:	4.50
C_graphite:	3.50
C+:	3.50

It can be seen that “C_graphite” and equal amount of “C+” species is formed. That is because C8H18 contains 8 mol of “C*” component and also stoichiometry of “C+” contains the same component. So in equilibrium calculation C8H18 can react to CH4_methane and C_graphite because “C*” component is allowed to go to “C+”.

When same equilibrium is calculated so that the system is not allowed to go to equilibrium between all species (status of “C+” and “C-“ phases is “ELIMINATED”) the following results are obtained.

CH4_methane:	1.00
C4H8_cyclobutane:	1.75

This time no “C_graphite” is formed because status of “C+” is “ELIMINATED”. That means that equilibrium of “C8H18_octane(l)” is calculated only between those species that contain “C*” component and are not “ELIMINATED” from the calculation.



Using Restrictions 2

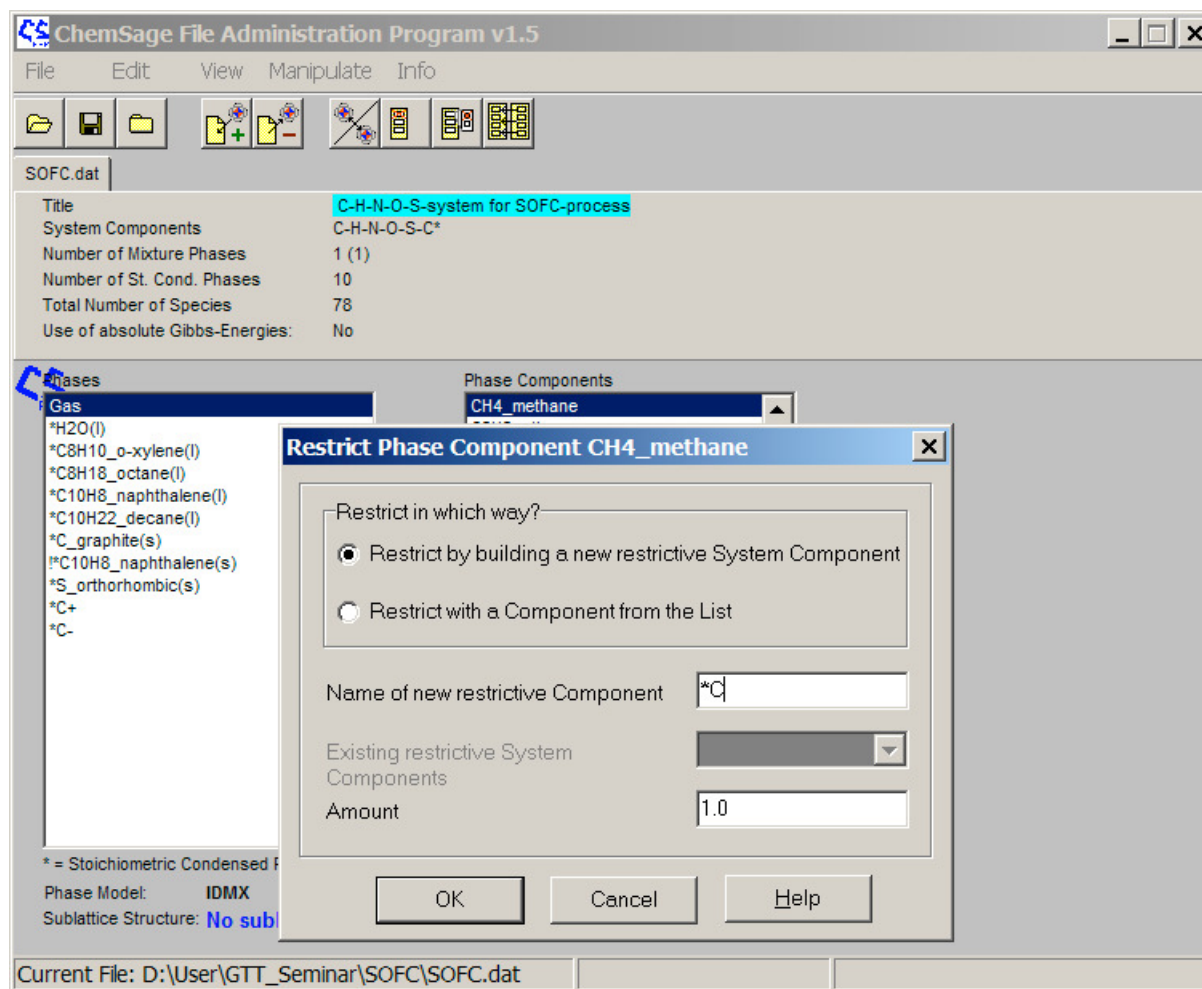
In the last example the same equilibrium is calculated so that 0.25 mol of “C8H18_octane(l)” is allowed to go to equilibrium between all species (status of “C+” is “ELIMINATED” and status of “C-” is “ENTERED” and its initial amount is 2 mol (= 25 % of “C*” in “C8H18_octane”)) the following results are obtained.

CH4_methane:	3.00
C4H8_cyclobutane:	0.75
C_graphite:	2.00
C+:	0.00

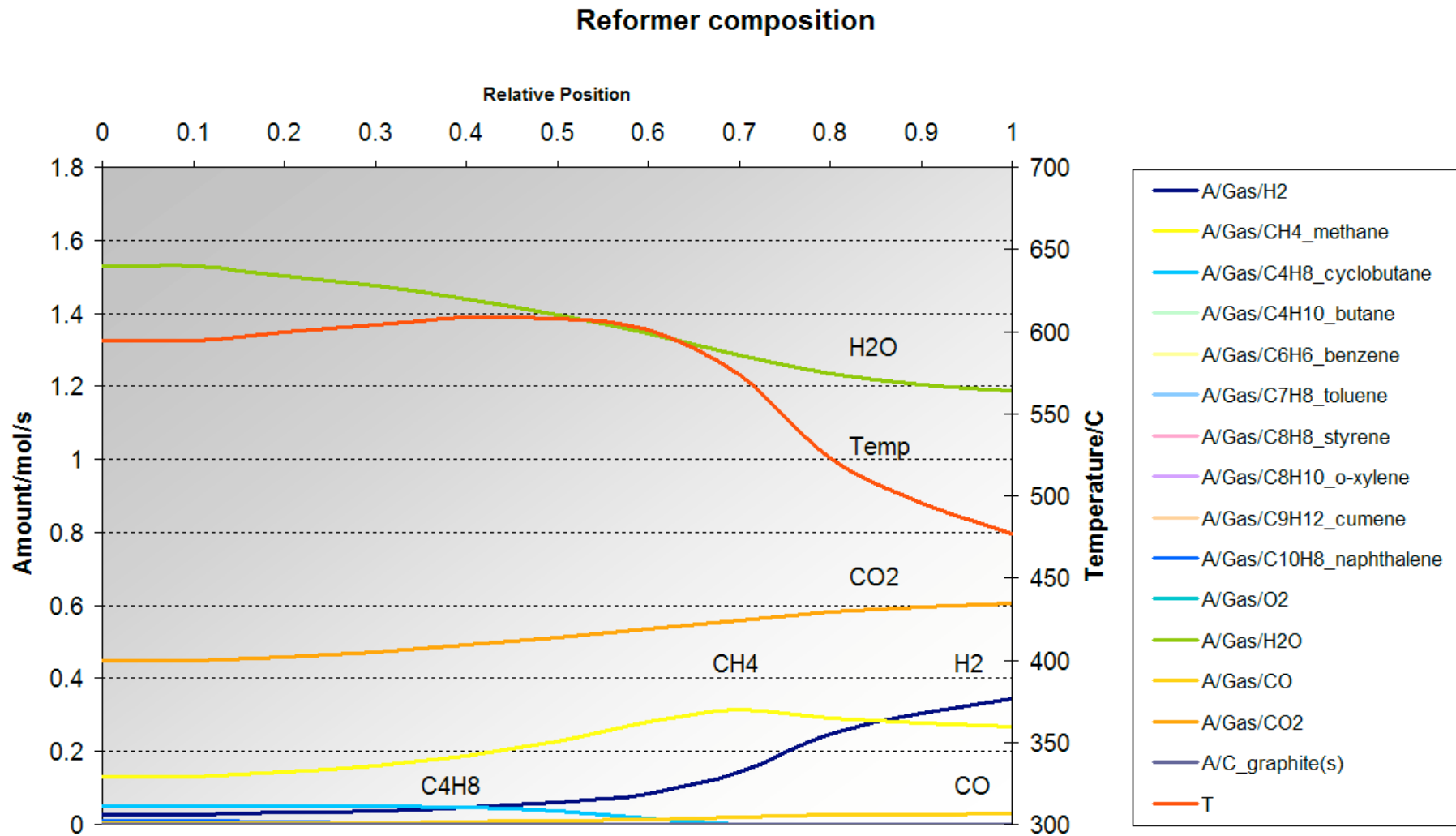
So in this case 2 mole of “C_graphite” is formed. This is possible because in input the amount of “C*” was 8 mol - 2 mol = 6 mol (from input values and stoichiometries of “C8H18_octane(l)” and “C-”). So at equilibrium the amount of “C*” is still 3 mol + 3 mol = 6 mol (“CH4_methane” and “C4H8_cyclobutane”)

Adding Restrictions

- Ascii datafiles can be edited by hand (= easy to make mistakes)
- CSFAP (from GTT) can be used to edit datafiles and also add restrictions



Calculated Reformer Composition



High CO₂ comes from recirculated anode reactants

"Calphad" Scheil Solidification

- System Pb-Sn, phases Liquid/BCT/FCC

- Initial Composition (1)

Pb 80 at-%

Sn 20 at-%

- Initial Temperature

600 K

- Temperature step

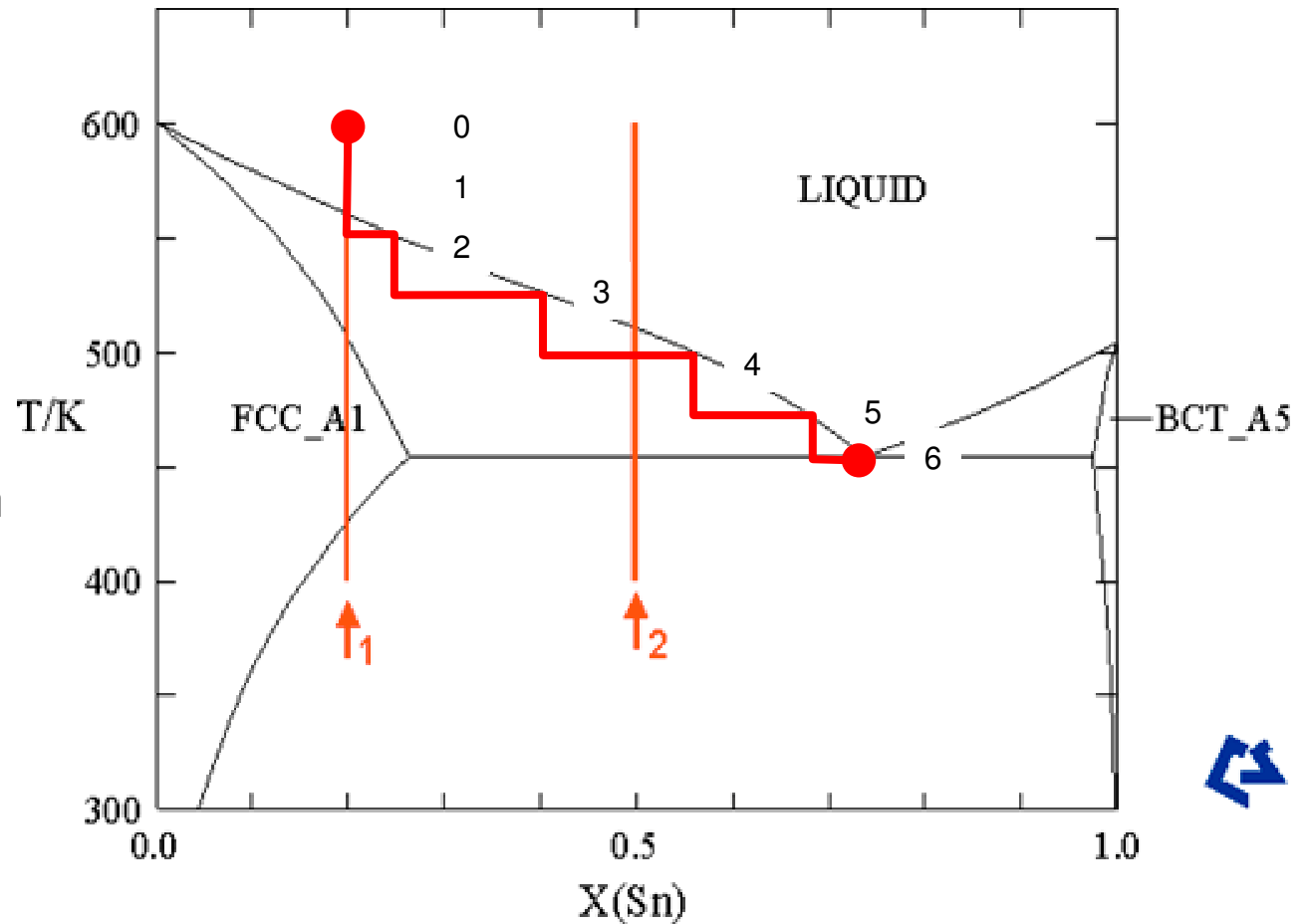
25 K (in the picture)

- Equilibrium calculation at each temperature step

- Formed solids removed

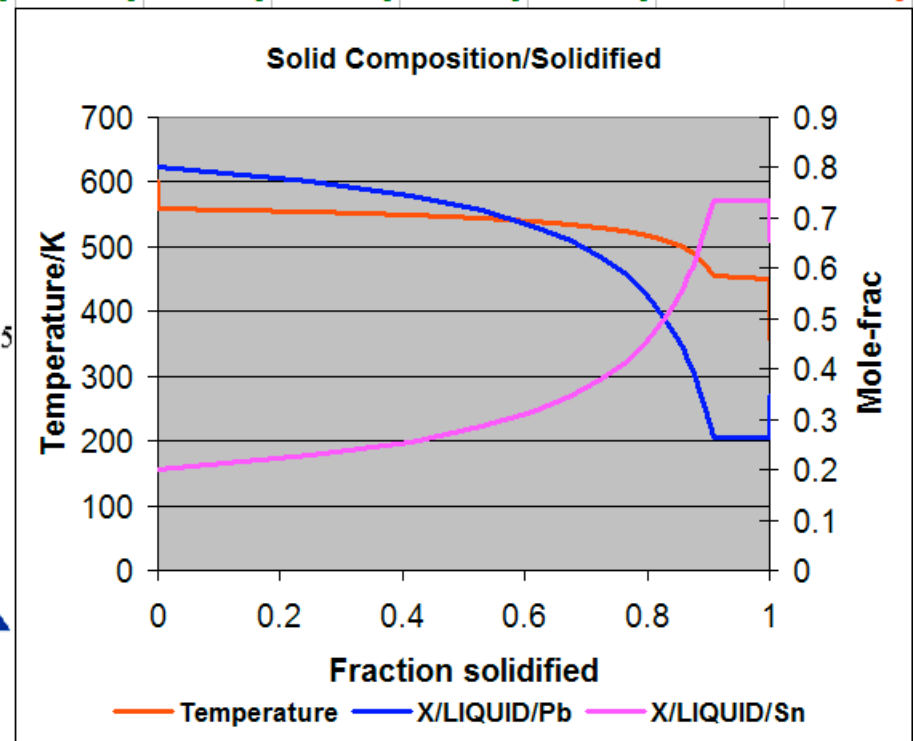
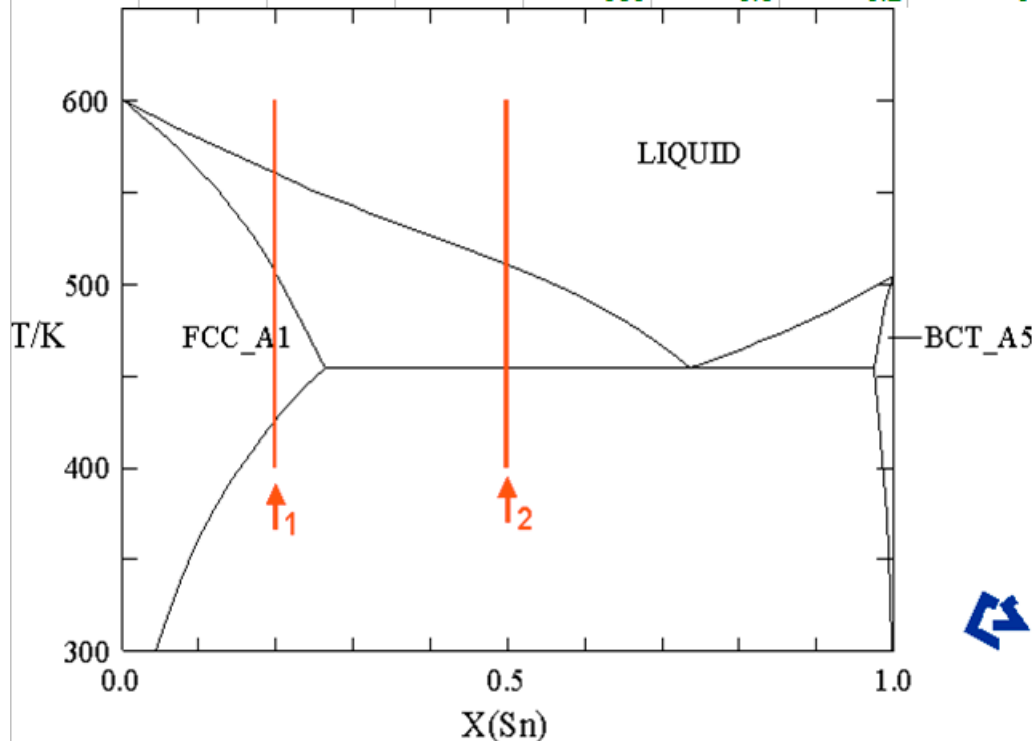
- Only remaining liquid goes to the next equilibrium calculation

➤ Liquid composition approaches eutectic



ChemSheet Scheil Solidification

Initial				T	A/LIQUID/	A/LIQUID/	A/BCT_A5	A/BCT_A5	A/BCT_A5	A/BCT_A5	A/FCC_A1	A/FCC_A1/Sn	A/Pb
T	600	K		K	mol	mol	mol	mol	mol	mol	mol	mol	mol
P	1	bar		355	0	0	0.000448	0.065429	0	0	0.023893	0.002461	0.024341
Pb0	0.8	mol											
Sn0	0.2	mol											Accumulat
				T	A/LIQUID/	A/LIQUID/	A/BCT_A5	A/BCT_A5	A/BCT_A5	A/BCT_A5	A/FCC_A1	A/FCC_A1/Sn	A/BCT_A5
Next				K	mol	mol	mol	mol	mol	mol	mol	mol	mol
Pb	0.8	mol		600	0.8	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sn	0.2	mol		595	0.8	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	5			590	0.8	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	600			585	0.8	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				580	0.8	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Using Formulas and Results

• Simple Excel formulas and ChemSheet results are used to set incoming liquid

• Result in G4 contains amount of liquid Pb from last equilibrium and result in P4 contains total amount of Pb (used if all liquid is solidified).

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1								
2		Initial				T	A/LIQUID/	A/LIQUID/
3		T	600	K		K	mol	mol
4		P	1	bar		355	0	0
5		Pb0	0.8	mol				
6		Sn0	0.2	mol				
7						T	A/LIQUID/	A/LIQUID/
8		Next				K	mol	mol
9		Pb	=IF(StepIndex=1,C5,IF(G4>0,G4,P4))	mol		600	0.8	0.2
10		Sn	0.2	mol		595	0.8	0.2
11		DT	5			590	0.8	0.2
12		T	600			585	0.8	0.2
13						580	0.8	0.2

Condition

Option:

Incoming amount

Ok

Phase:

LIQUID

Cancel

Constituent:

Pb

Add

Component:

Value:

=Sheet1!\$C\$9

Help

Unit:

mol

Result

Option:

Amount

Ok

Stream:

Cancel

Phase:

ALL

Add

Constituent:

ALL

Help

Component:

Output range:

=Sheet1!\$G\$2:\$N\$4

Unit:

mol

☒ Headers

☐ Comments

Amounts for all constituents (8) in all phases (4). The first two rows in Output range are reserved for headers. Each of the next 50 rows correspond to one calculation step and each column correspond to one constituent in one phase.