

GTOX

—

a multipurpose oxide⁺ database

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Contents of presentation

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HotVeGas project

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Phase I September 2007 – August 2011

Phase II September 2011 – August 2015

Phase III January 2016 – December 2019

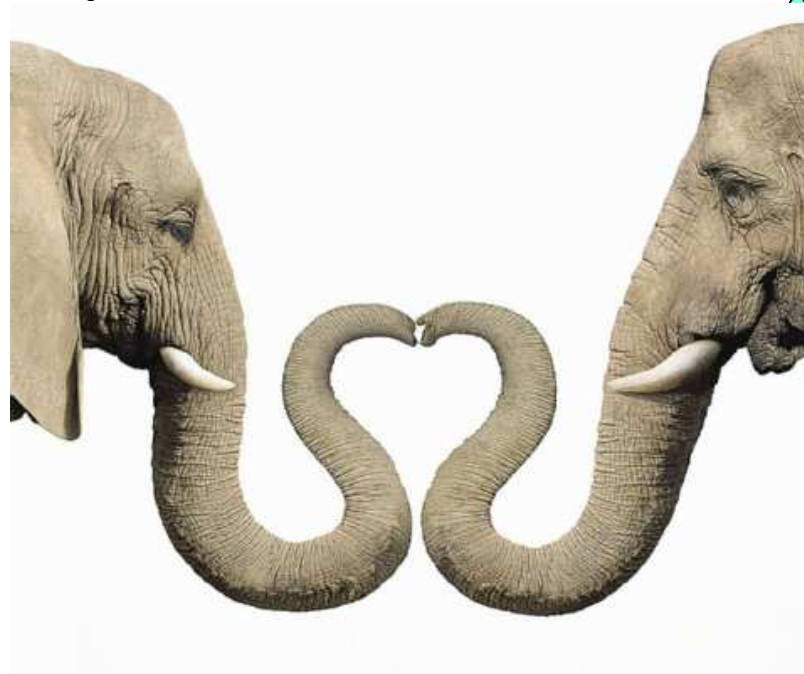
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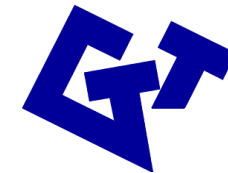


A bit of history-Elephant's wedding

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The present state of GTOX database

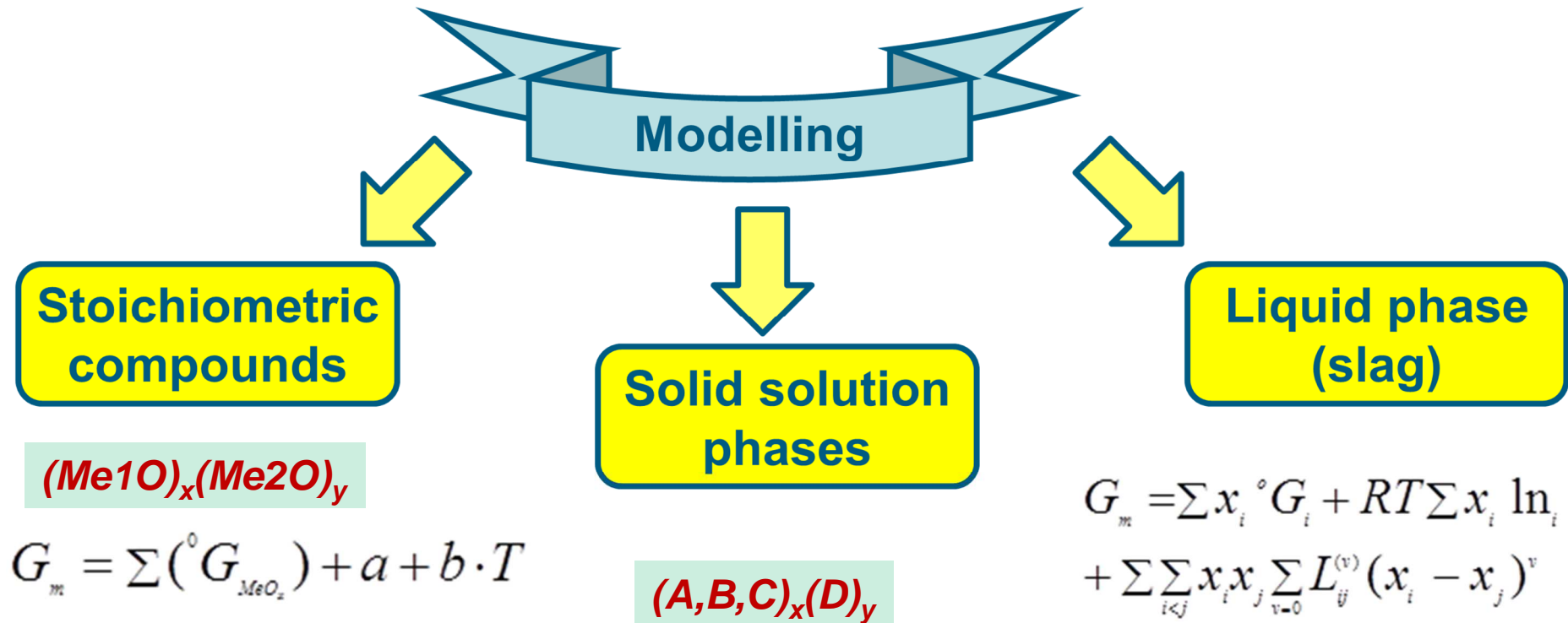
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The GTOX database contains the assessment of the Al_2O_3 - Al_2S_3 - CaF_2 - CaO - CaS - CaSO_4 - CrO - Cr_2O_3 - CrS - FeO - Fe_2O_3 - FeS - K_2O - K_2S - K_2SO_4 - Na_2O - Na_2S - Na_2SO_4 - MgO - MgS - MgSO_4 - MnO - Mn_2O_3 - MnS - P_2O_5 - SiO_2 - TiO_2 - ZnO system

Contents	Slagatlas, Year					
	2.0 2010	3.0 2011	9.0 2014	10.0 2015	11.0 2015	12.0 2017
Binary systems	24	26	89	109	116	130
Ternary systems	11	34	75	80	97	110
Quaternaries	-	5	6	6	6	7
Slag components	48	50	113	132	151	166
Components	9	9	19	25	27	28
Solid solution phases	32	41	68	75	85	104
Stoichiometric phases	112	145	291	339	543	661
<i>Total pages</i>	157	281	648	706	850	920



G-modelling



$$G_m = y_A^I y_D^{II} {}^{\circ}G_{A,D} + y_B^I y_D^{II} {}^{\circ}G_{B,D} + y_C^I y_D^{II} {}^{\circ}G_{C,D} + RT(y_A^I \ln y_A^I + y_B^I \ln y_B^I + y_C^I \ln y_C^I) + RT y_D^{II} \ln y_D^{II} + G_m^{ex}$$



Slag in GTOX database

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The **associate species** were described in the same way in similar systems in order to provide a handle for the use in multi-component systems. The **composition of the associate species** are as introduced by Spear taking two moles of cations per associate.

System	System	Associate species
Me-O	Cr-O	Cr, Cr ₂ O ₂ , Cr ₂ O ₃ , Cr ₃ O ₄
	Fe-O	Fe, Fe ₂ O ₂ , Fe ₂ O ₃ , Fe ₃ O ₄
	Mn-O	Mn, Mn ₂ O ₂ , Mn ₂ O ₃ , Mn ₃ O ₄
CaO-Me ₂ O ₃	CaO-Al ₂ O ₃	CaAl ₂ O ₄
	CaO-Cr ₂ O ₃	CaCr ₂ O ₄
	CaO-Fe ₂ O ₃	CaFe ₂ O ₄
	CaO-Mn ₂ O ₃	CaMn ₂ O ₄
CrO-Me ₂ O ₃	CrO-Al ₂ O ₃	CrAl ₂ O ₄
	CrO-Fe ₂ O ₃	CrFe ₂ O ₄
	CrO-Mn ₂ O ₃	CrMn ₂ O ₄
FeO-Me ₂ O ₃	MgO-Mn ₂ O ₃	MgMn ₂ O ₄
	FeO-Al ₂ O ₃	FeAl ₂ O ₄
	FeO-Cr ₂ O ₃	FeCr ₂ O ₄
	FeO-Mn ₂ O ₃	FeMn ₂ O ₄

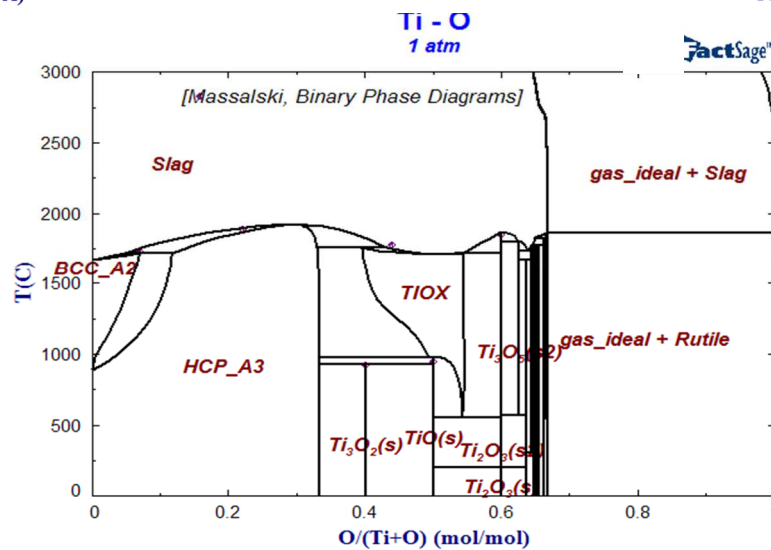
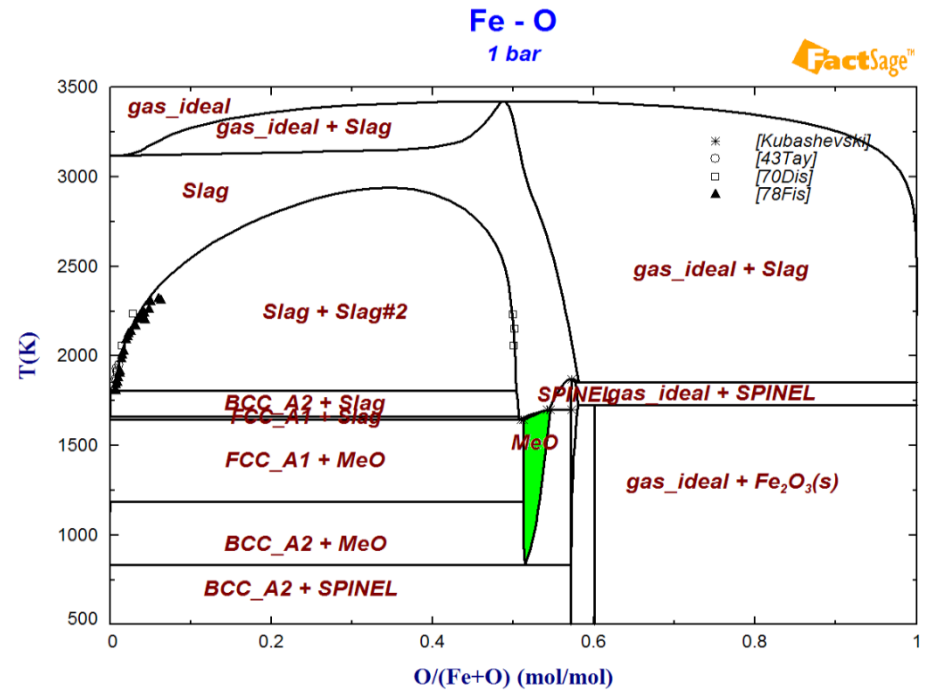
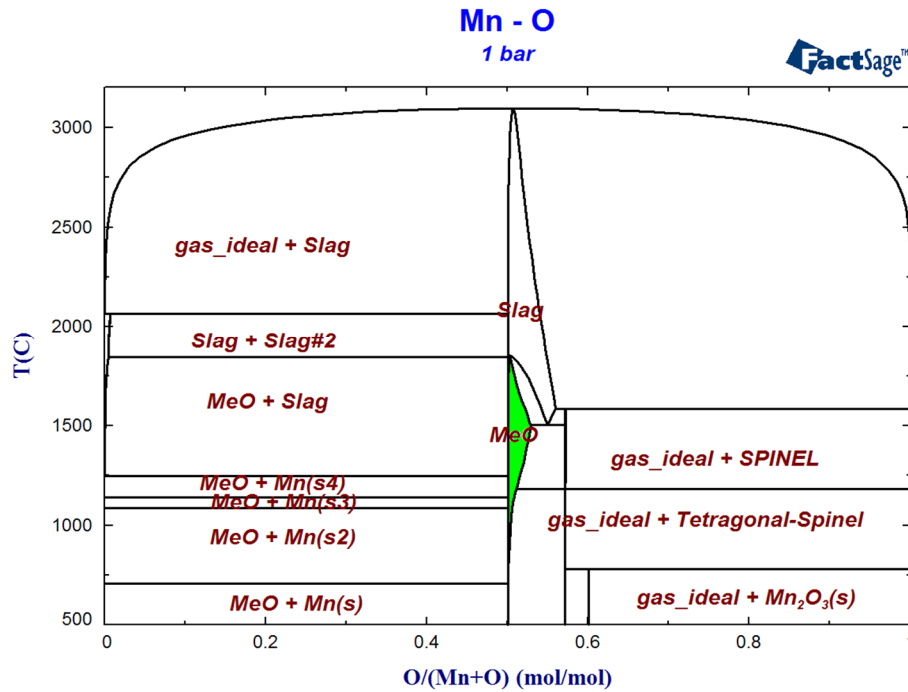
In total 166 associate species

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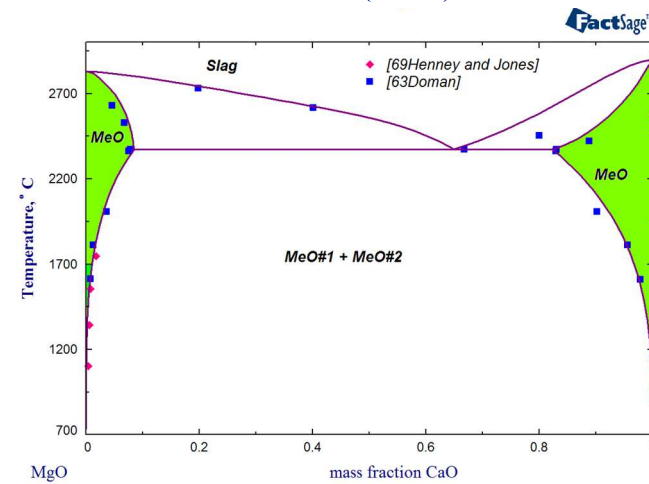
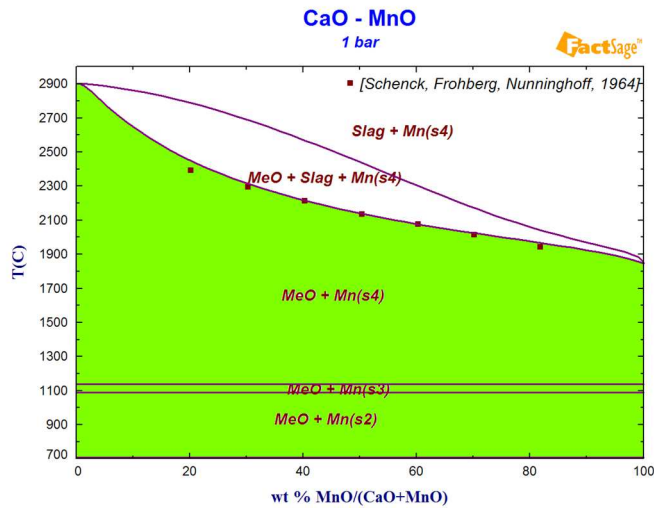
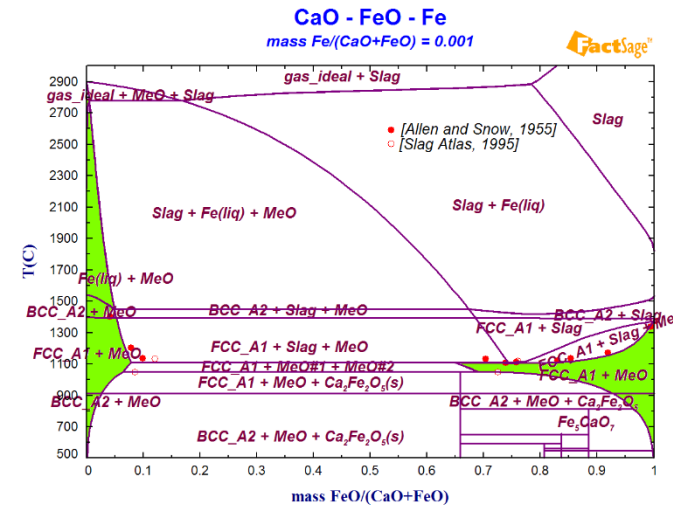
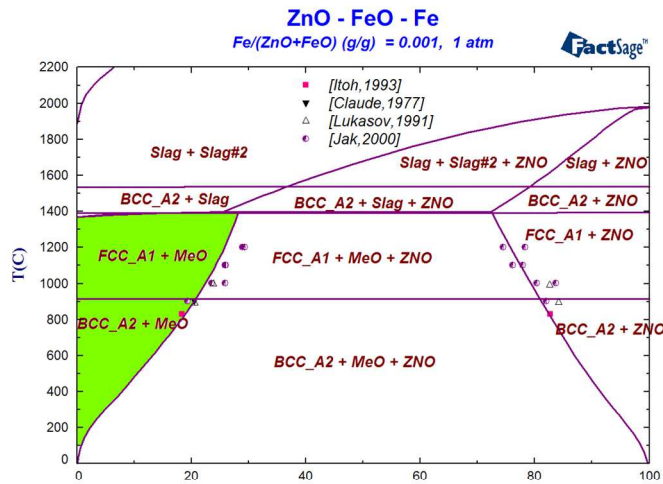
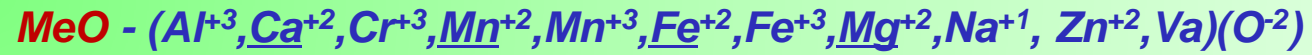
Binary Fe-O and Mn-O systems

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Description of the phase MeO

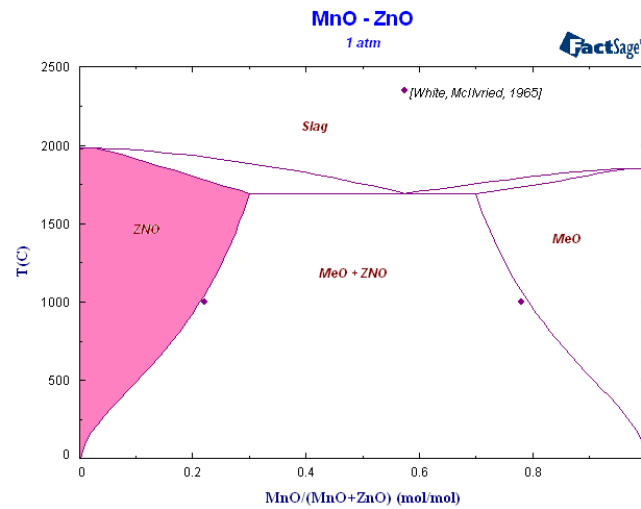
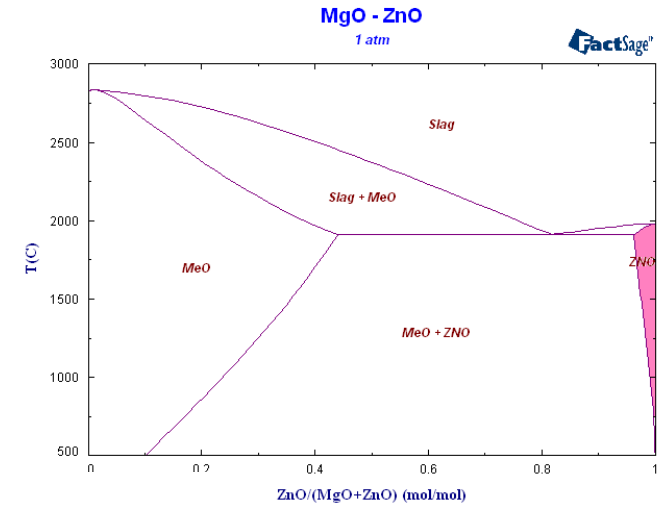
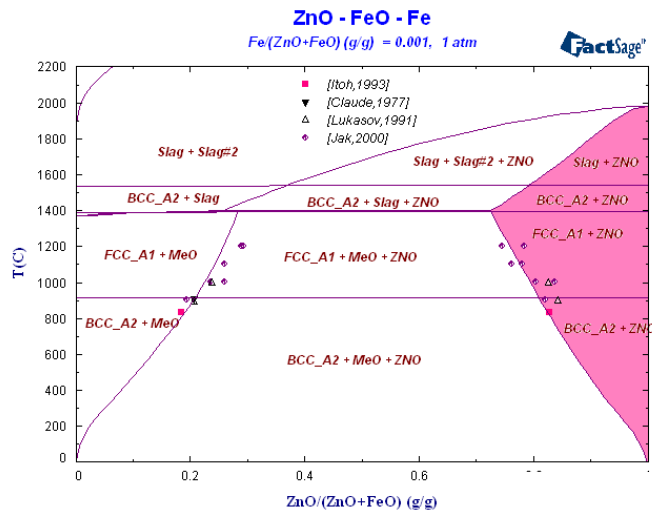
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Description of the phase Zincite

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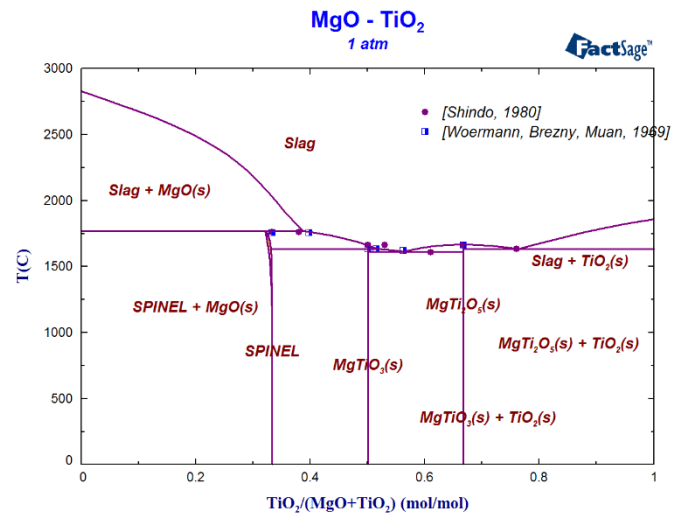
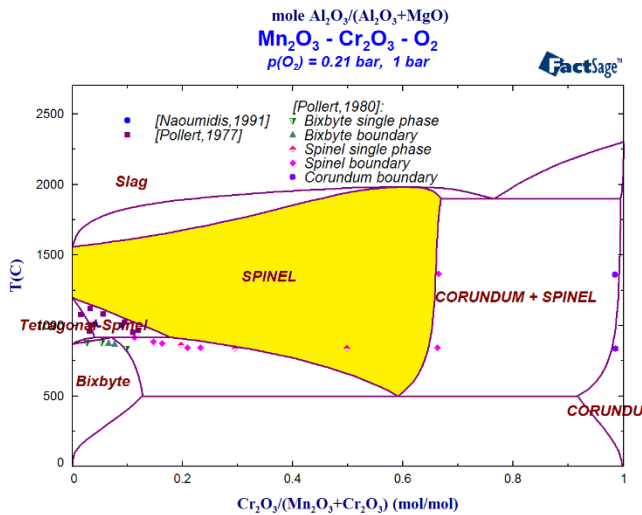
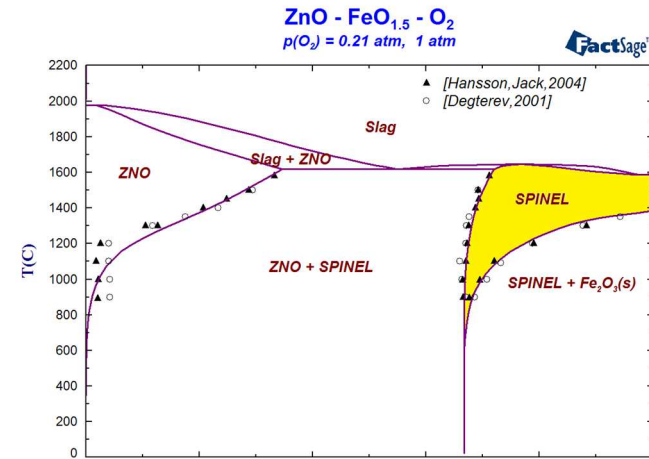
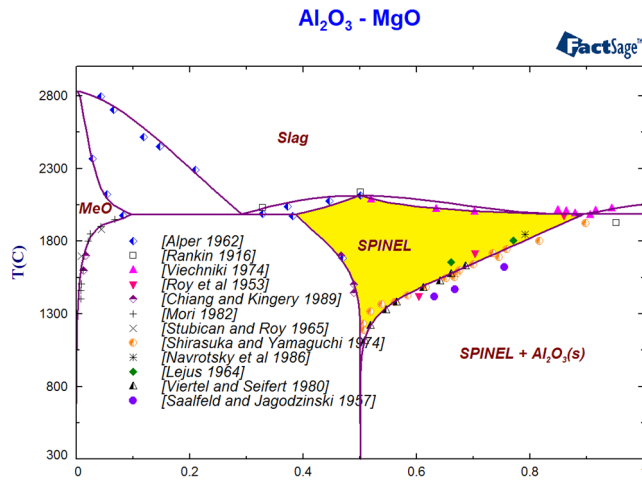
Zincite - $(Ca^{+2}, Cr^{+3}, Mn^{+2}, Mn^{+3}, Fe^{+2}, Fe^{+3}, Mg^{+2}, \underline{Zn}^{+2}, Va)(O^{-2})$



Description of the phase Spinel

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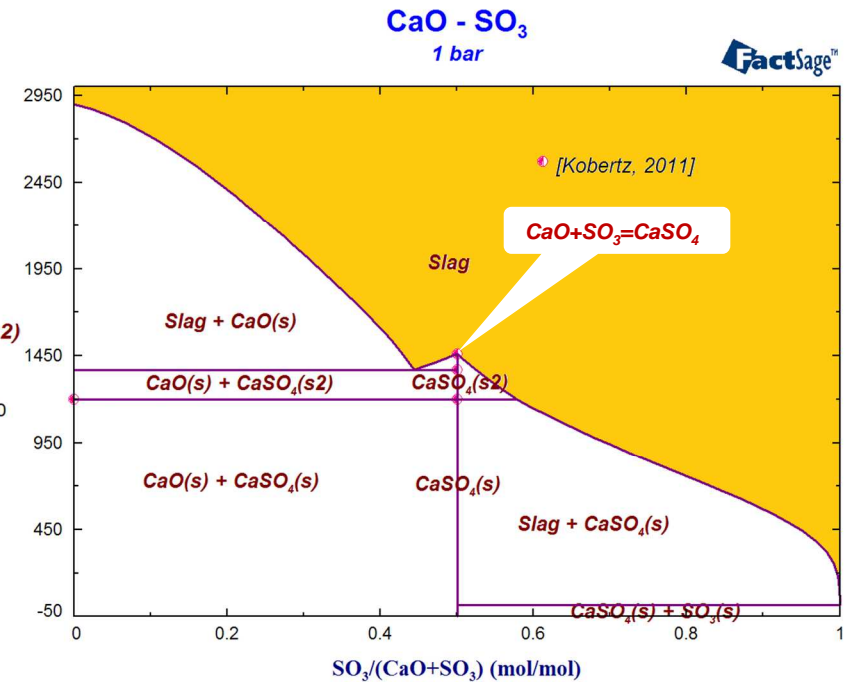
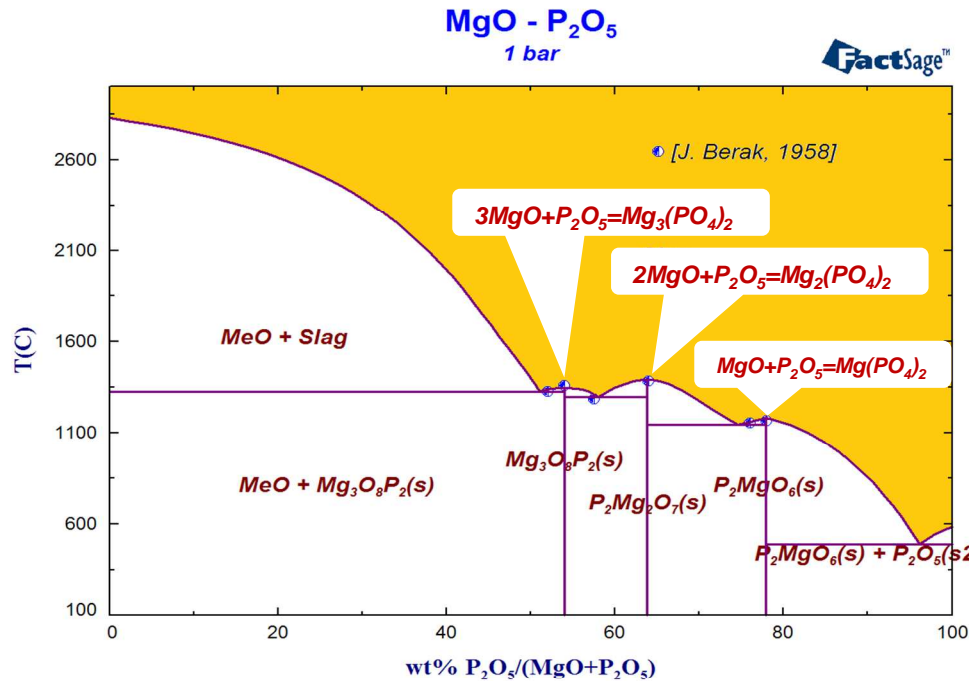
Spinel $(Al^{+3}, Cr^{+2}, Cr^{+3}, Fe^{+2}, Fe^{+3}, Mg^{+2}, Ti^{+4}, Mn^{+2}, Zn^{+2})(Al^{+3}, Ca^{+2}, Cr^{+3}, Fe^{+2}, Fe^{+3}, Mg^{+2}, Mn^{+2}, Mn^{+3}, Mn^{+4}, Va)_2 (Cr^{+2}, Fe^{+2}, Mg^{+2}, Va)_2 (O^{2-})_4$



Inclusion of P₂O₅ and SO₃

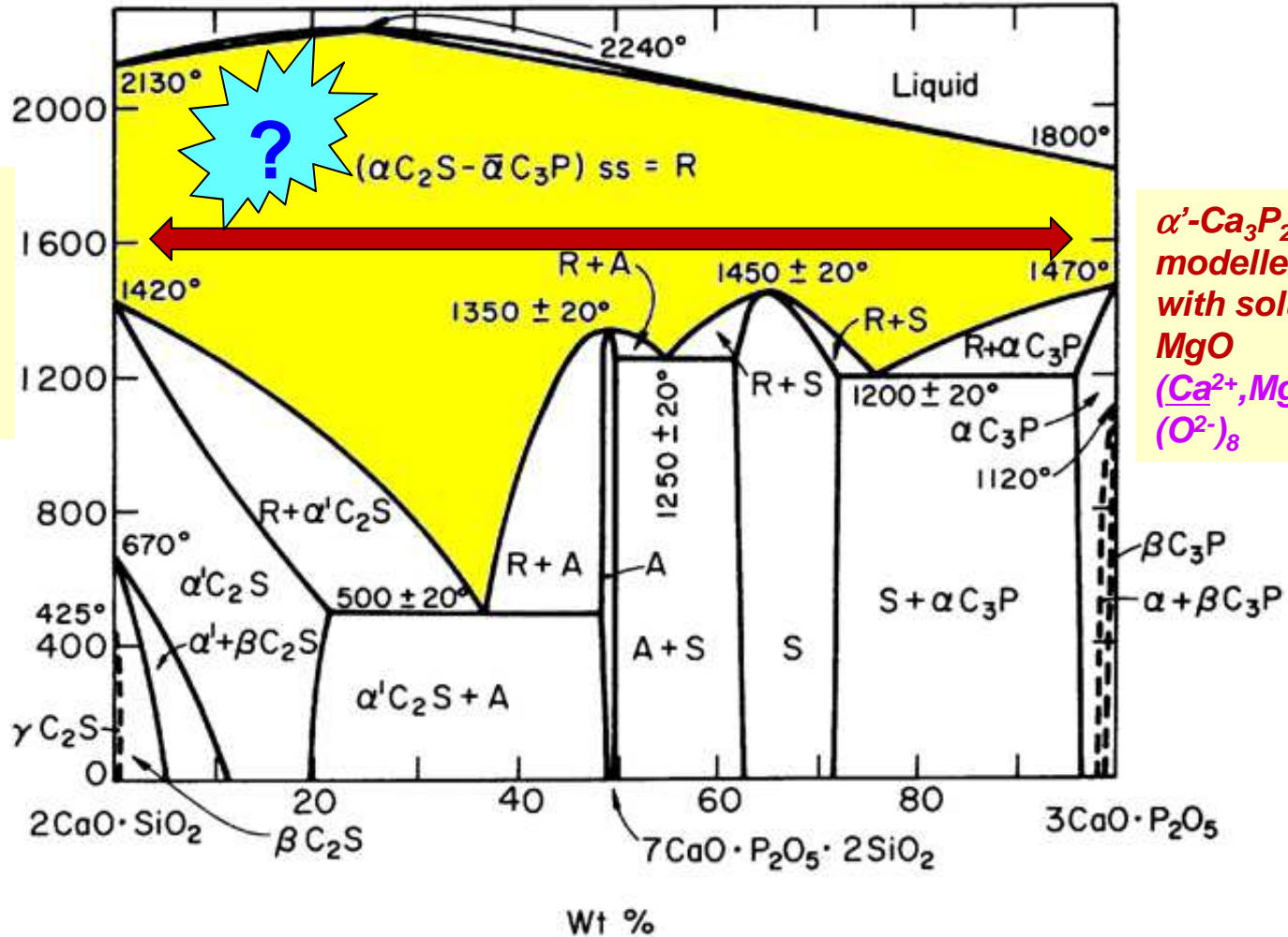
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Phosphates and Sulphates are double oxides



Isopleth section $\text{Ca}_2\text{SiO}_4\text{-Ca}_3\text{P}_2\text{O}_8$

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$\alpha\text{-Ca}_2\text{SiO}_4$,
modelled before
with solubility for
CrO and MgO
 $(\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Cr}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+})_2$
 $(\text{Si}^{4+})(\text{O}^{2-})_4$

$\alpha'\text{-Ca}_3\text{P}_2\text{O}_8$
modelled before
with solubility for
MgO
 $(\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+})_3(\text{P}^{5+})_2$
 $(\text{O}^{2-})_8$

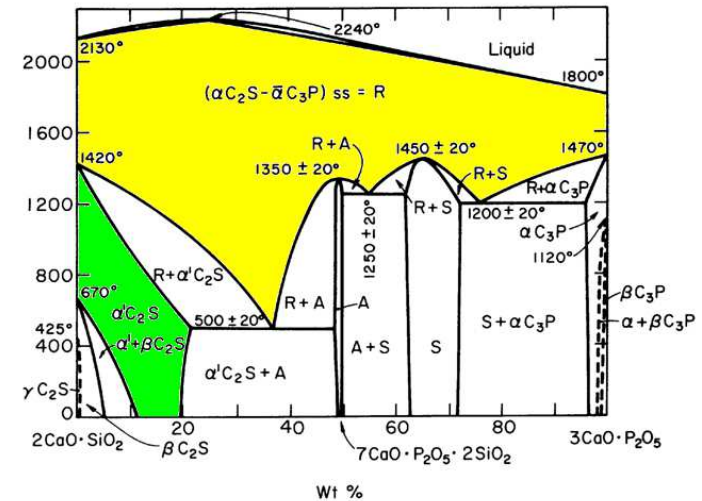
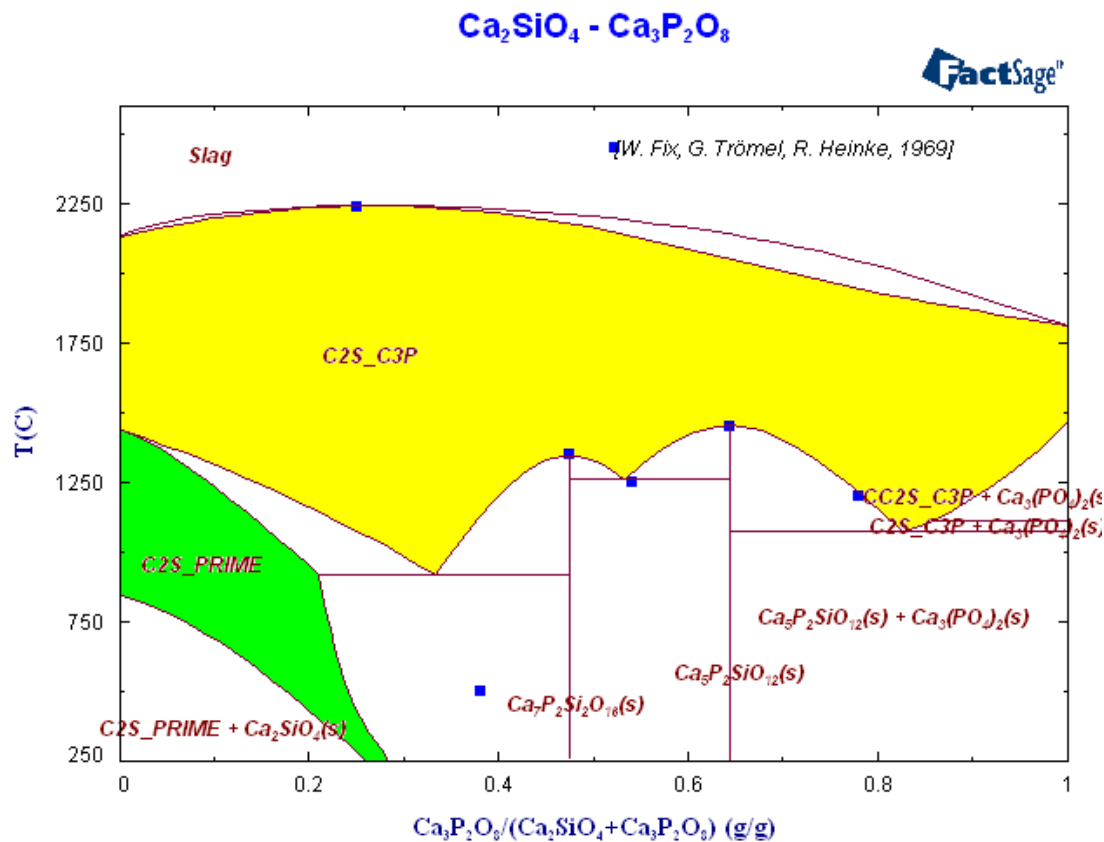
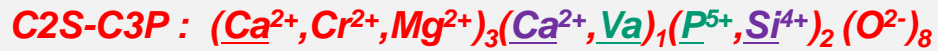
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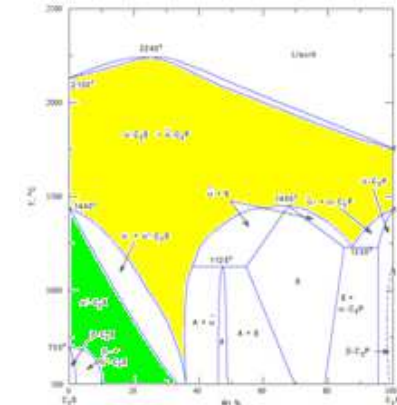
Isopleth section $\text{Ca}_2\text{SiO}_4\text{-Ca}_3\text{P}_2\text{O}_8$

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The following description was suggested for the phase



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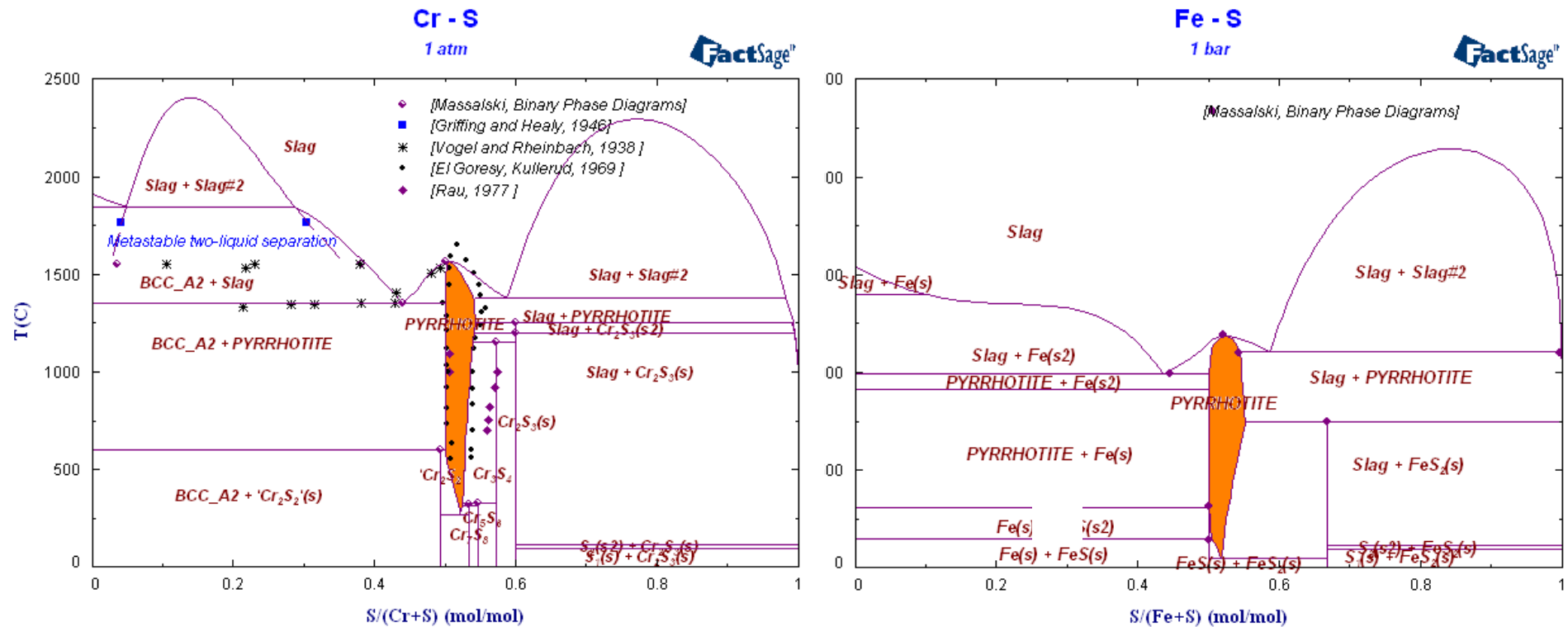


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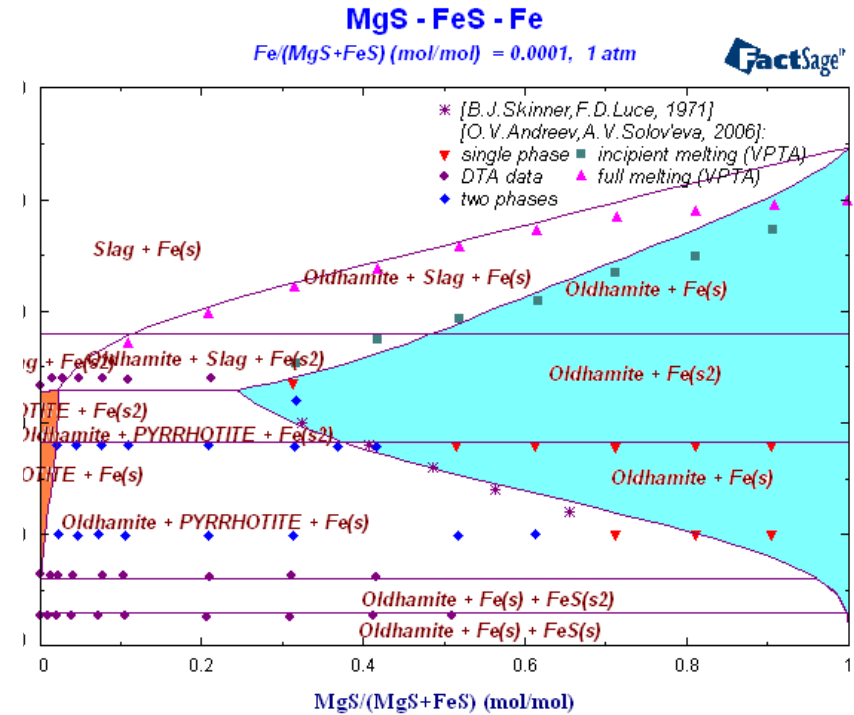
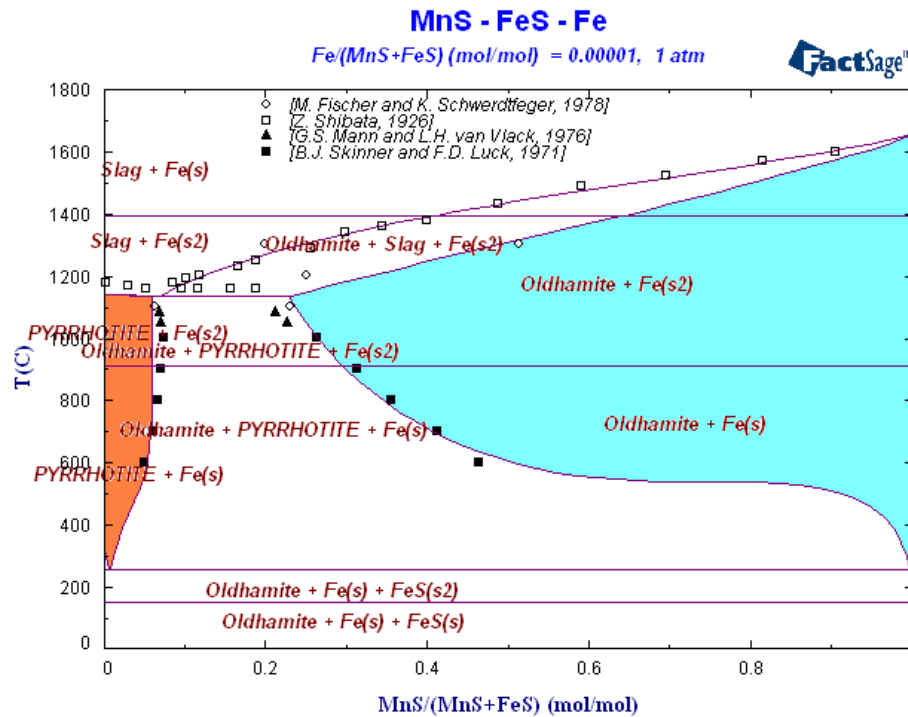
Binary Cr-S and Fe-S phase diagrams

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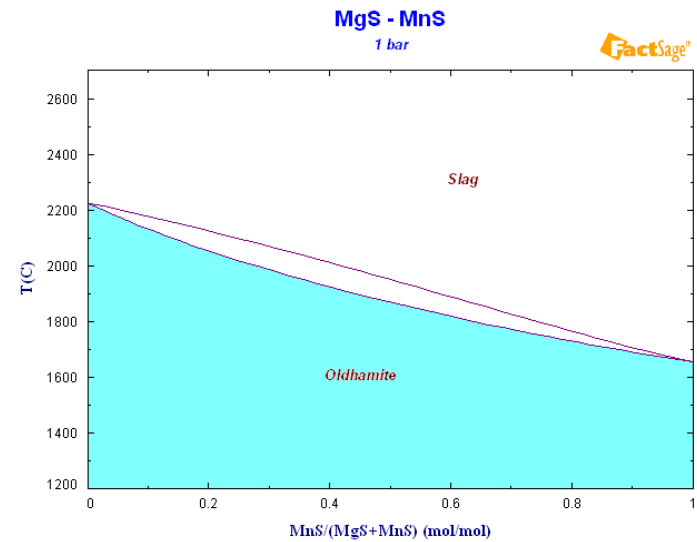
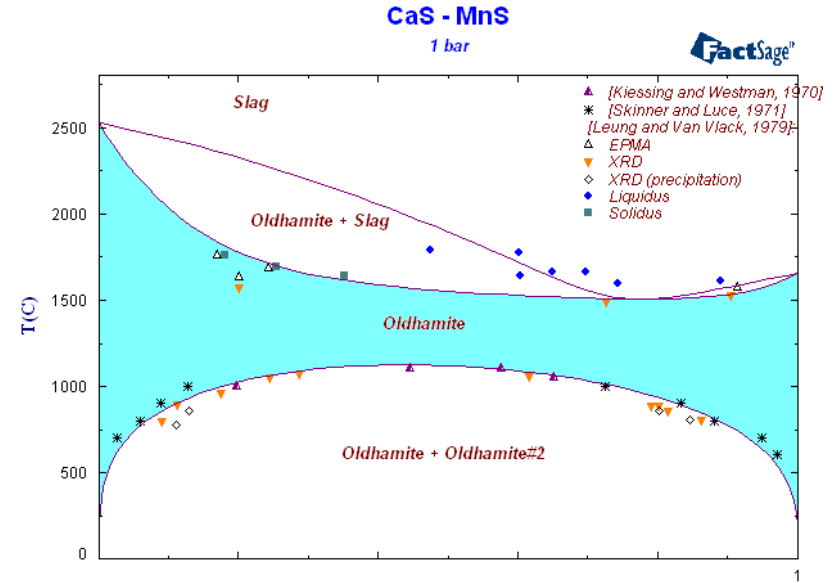
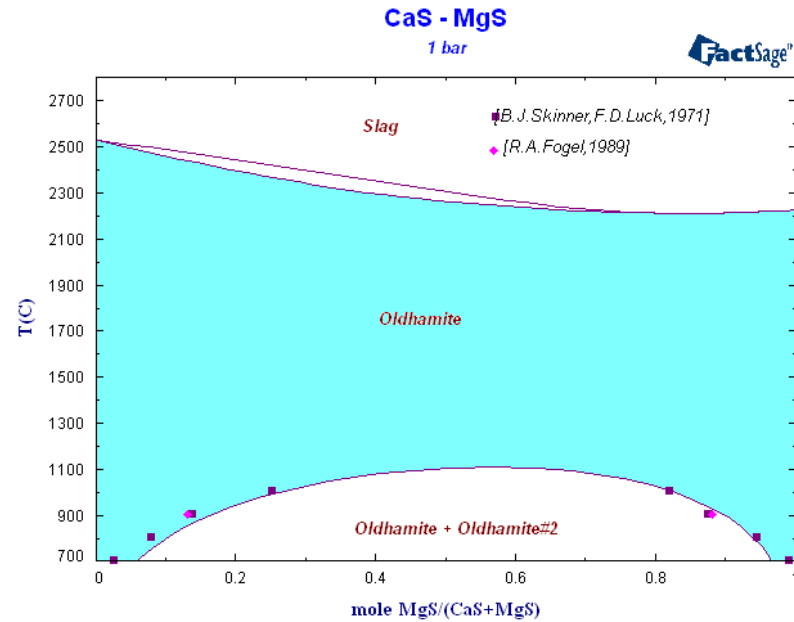
FeS-MgS and FeS-MnS phase diagrams

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Quasi-binaries with Oldhamite

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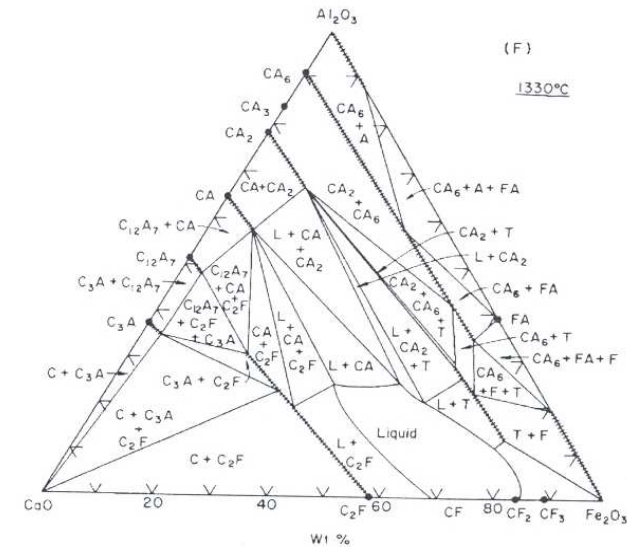
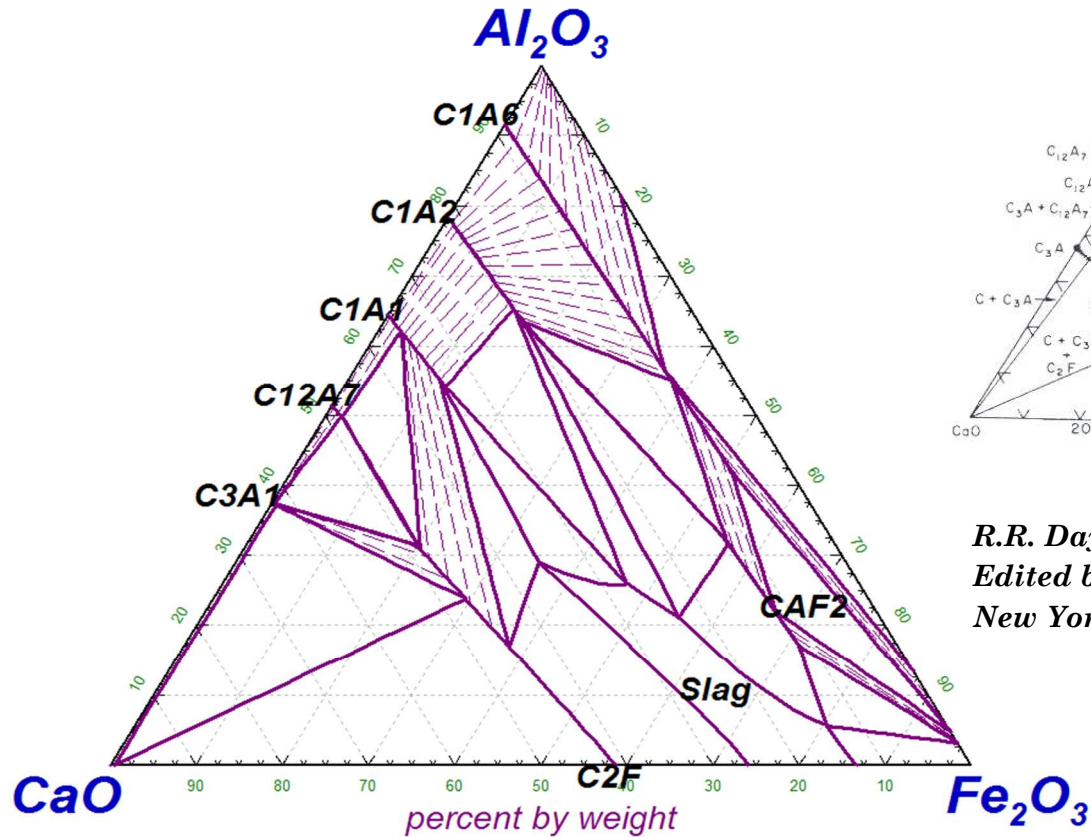
Sulfide	Pearson Symbol	Space group	Strukturbericht	Prototype
CaS	cF8	$Fm\bar{3}m$	B1	NaCl
MgS	cF8	$Fm\bar{3}m$	B1	NaCl
MnS	cF8	$Fm\bar{3}m$	B1	NaCl



Fields of Application: Cement making

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$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 - \text{CaO} - \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 - \text{O}_2$
 1330°C, $p(\text{O}_2) = 0.21 \text{ atm}$



*R.R. Dayal, F.P. Glasser, Sci. Ceram., Vol. 3,
 Edited by G.H. Stewart, Academic Press,
 New York, (1967), pp.191-214.*



Fields of Application: Slagging and Fouling

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Composition of hard coal ashes

Columbia South Afr. Russia USA

Component	Unit	SKC	SKK	SKR	SKU
Al ₂ O ₃	%	14.6	25.9	22.1	20.6
CaO	%	2.1	7.1	4.9	3.7
Fe ₂ O ₃	%	15.5	15.4	6.8	14.6
K ₂ O	%	1.4	0.7	2.9	2.4
MgO	%	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.9
Na ₂ O	%	1.8	0.2	1.3	0.7
P ₂ O ₅	%	0.1	1.5	0.5	0.2
SiO ₂	%	60.7	45.4	57.1	52.6
SO ₃	%	1.9	2.5	3.2	3.0
TiO ₂	%	0.8	1.4	0.9	1.1

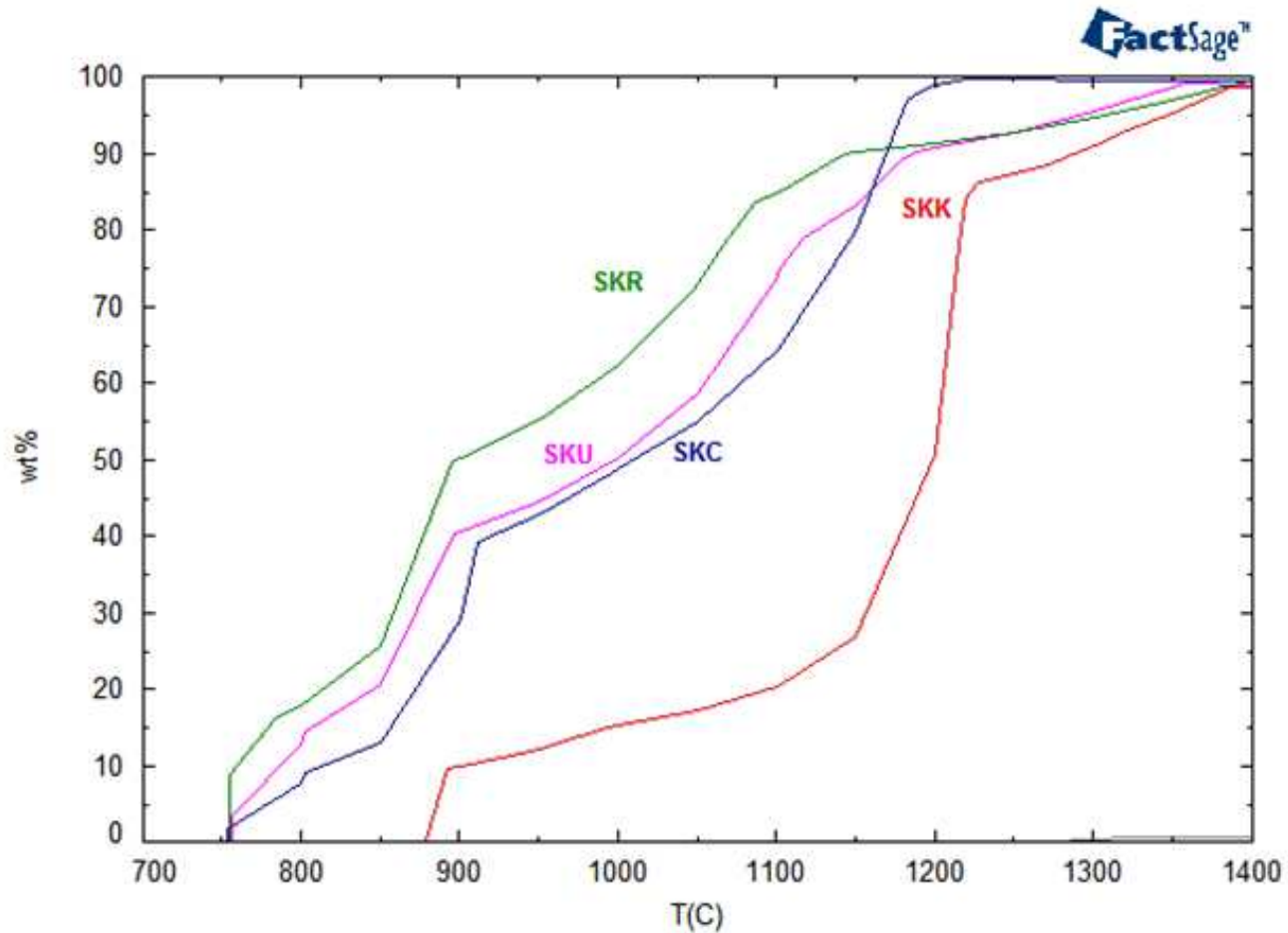
Inclusion of TiO₂ → See T. Jantzen



Fields of Application: Slagging and Fouling

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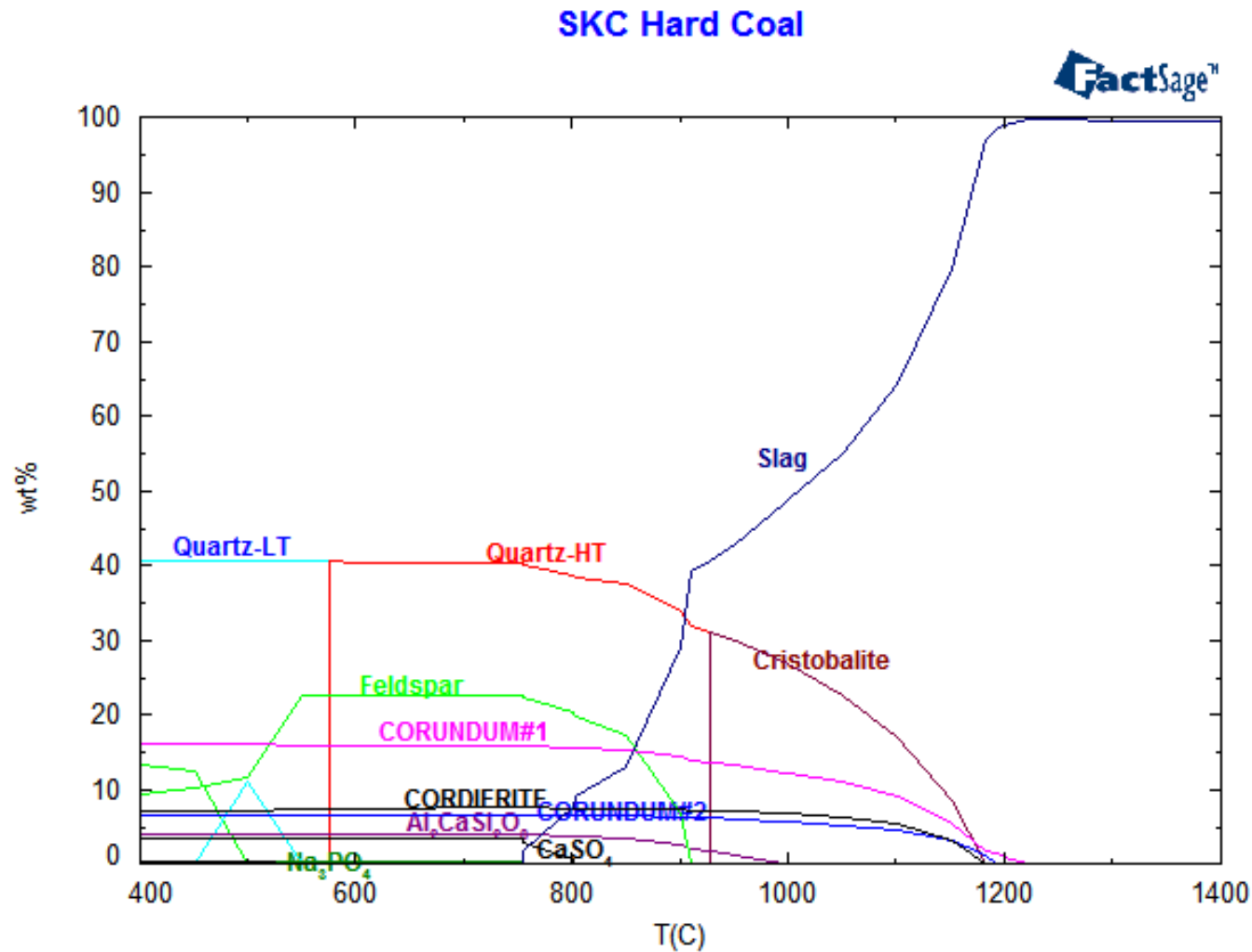
VerSi project: Melting behaviour of different Hard Coals



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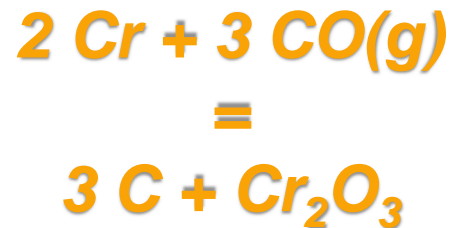
VerSi project: Melting behaviour of hard coal SKC



Fields of Application: Stainless steel-making

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Low C in steel:

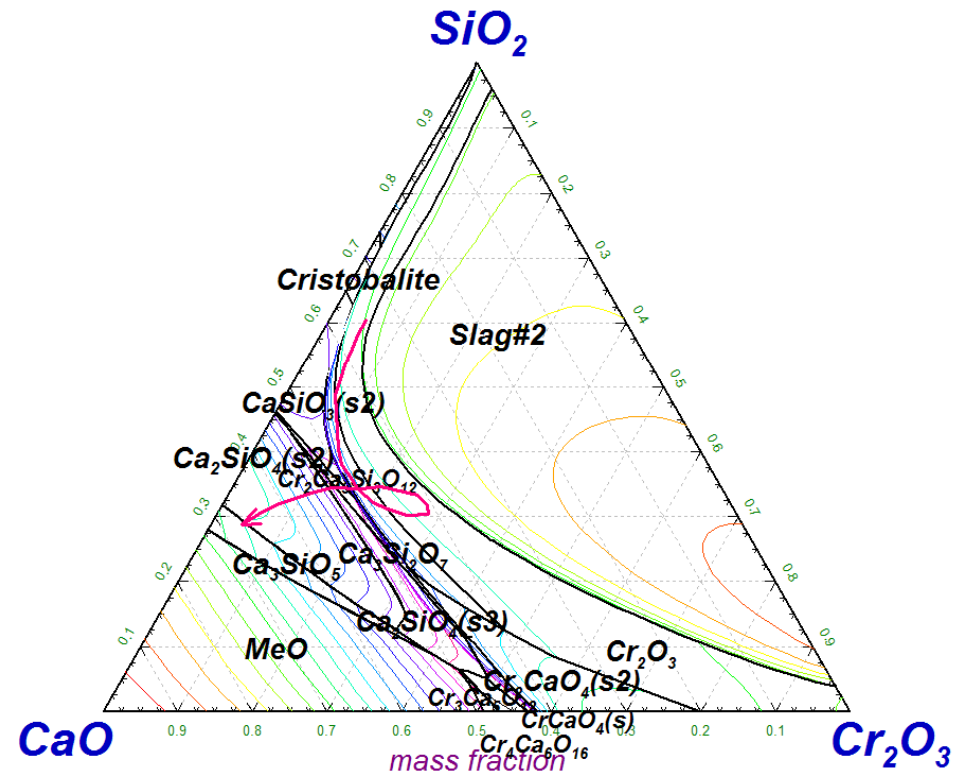


Law of Mass Action:

$$\begin{aligned} \log a_C &= 1/3 \log K(T) \\ &+ 2/3 \log a_{\text{Cr}} \\ &- 1/3 \log a_{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3} \\ &+ \log P_{\text{CO}} \end{aligned}$$

CaO - Cr₂O₃ - SiO₂ - O₂
Projection (Slag), p(O₂) = 0.21 atm

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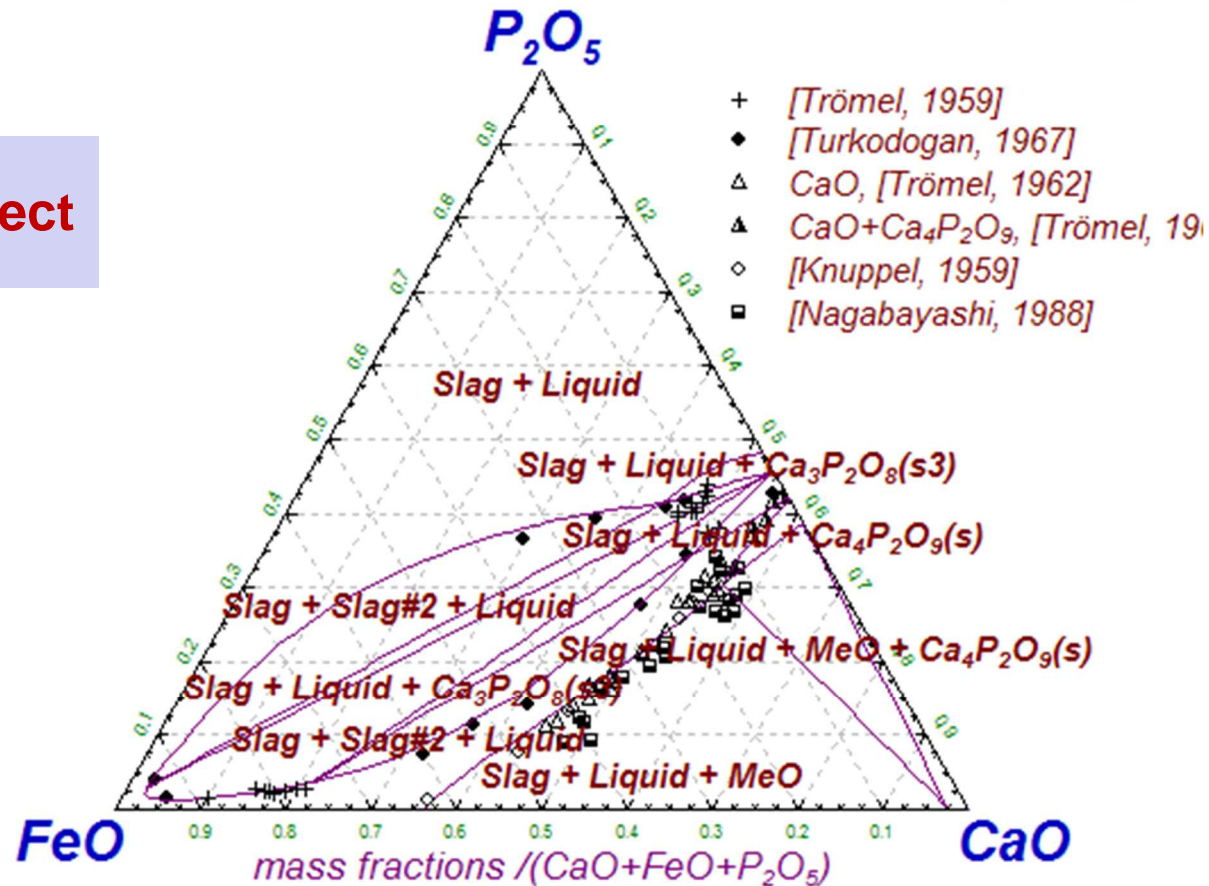


Fields of Application: Steel dephosphorisation

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BofDePhos project

FeO - P₂O₅ - CaO - Fe
 $Fe/(FeO+P_2O_5+CaO) \text{ (g/g)} = 0.0001, 1600^\circ\text{C}, 1 \text{ atm}$ FactSage[®]

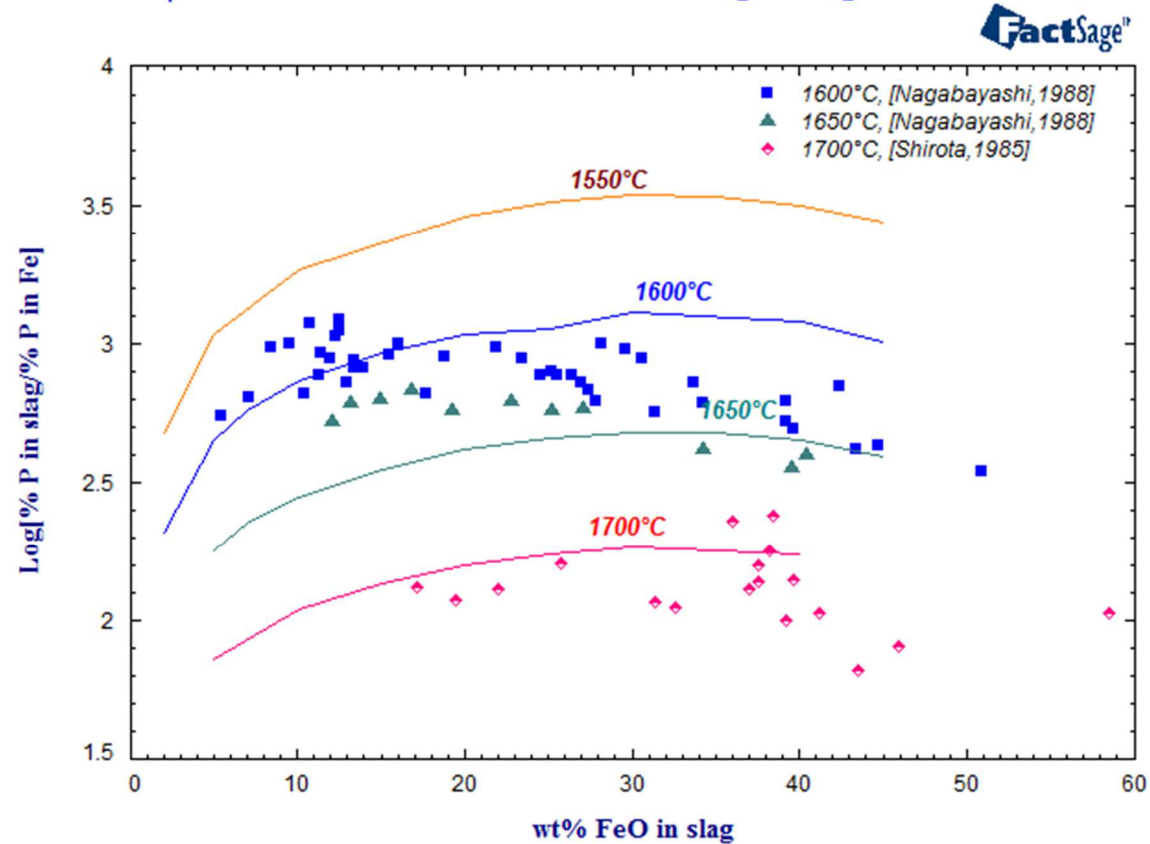


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The L_p between molten iron and the slag along the CaO saturation

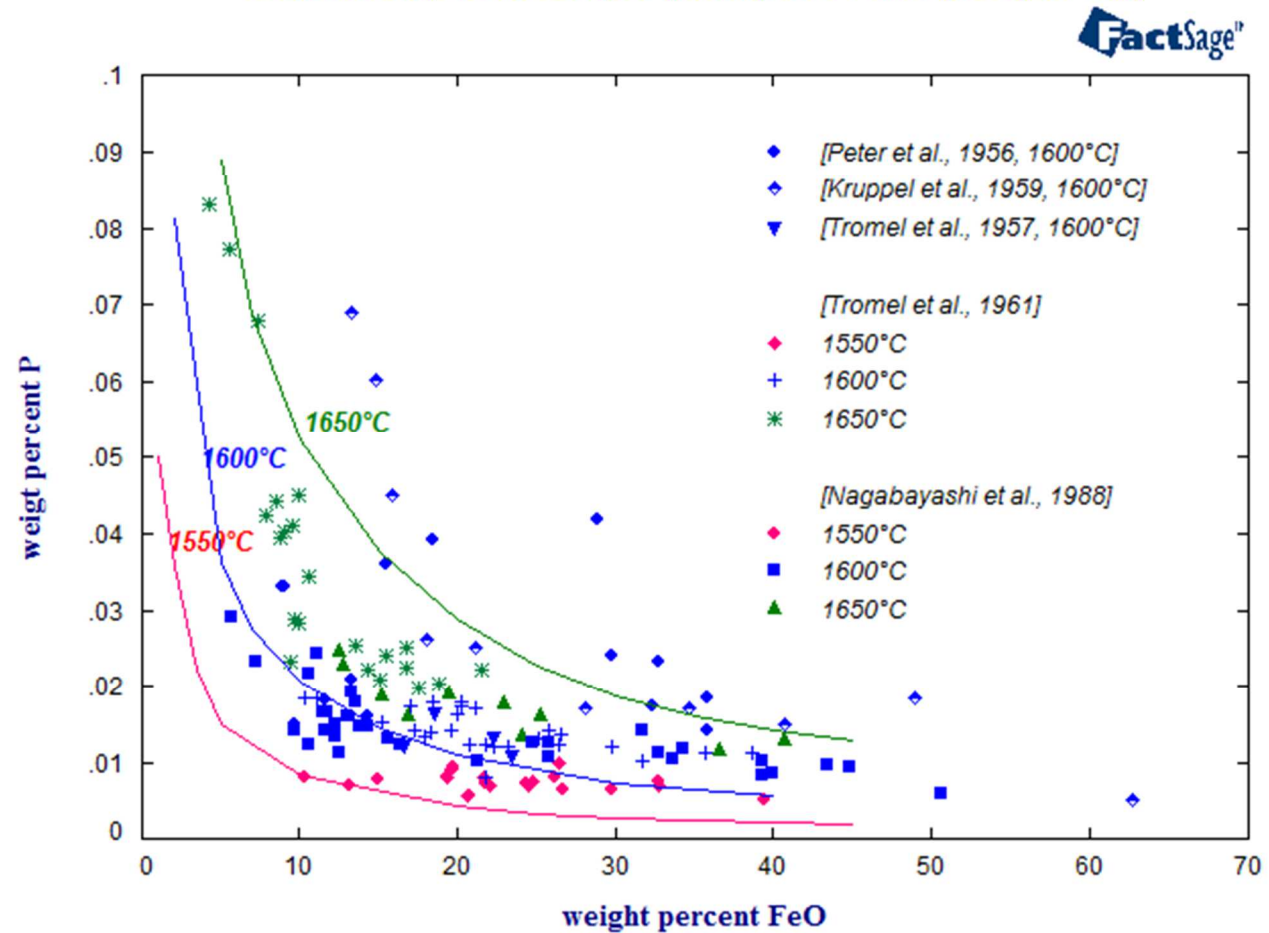


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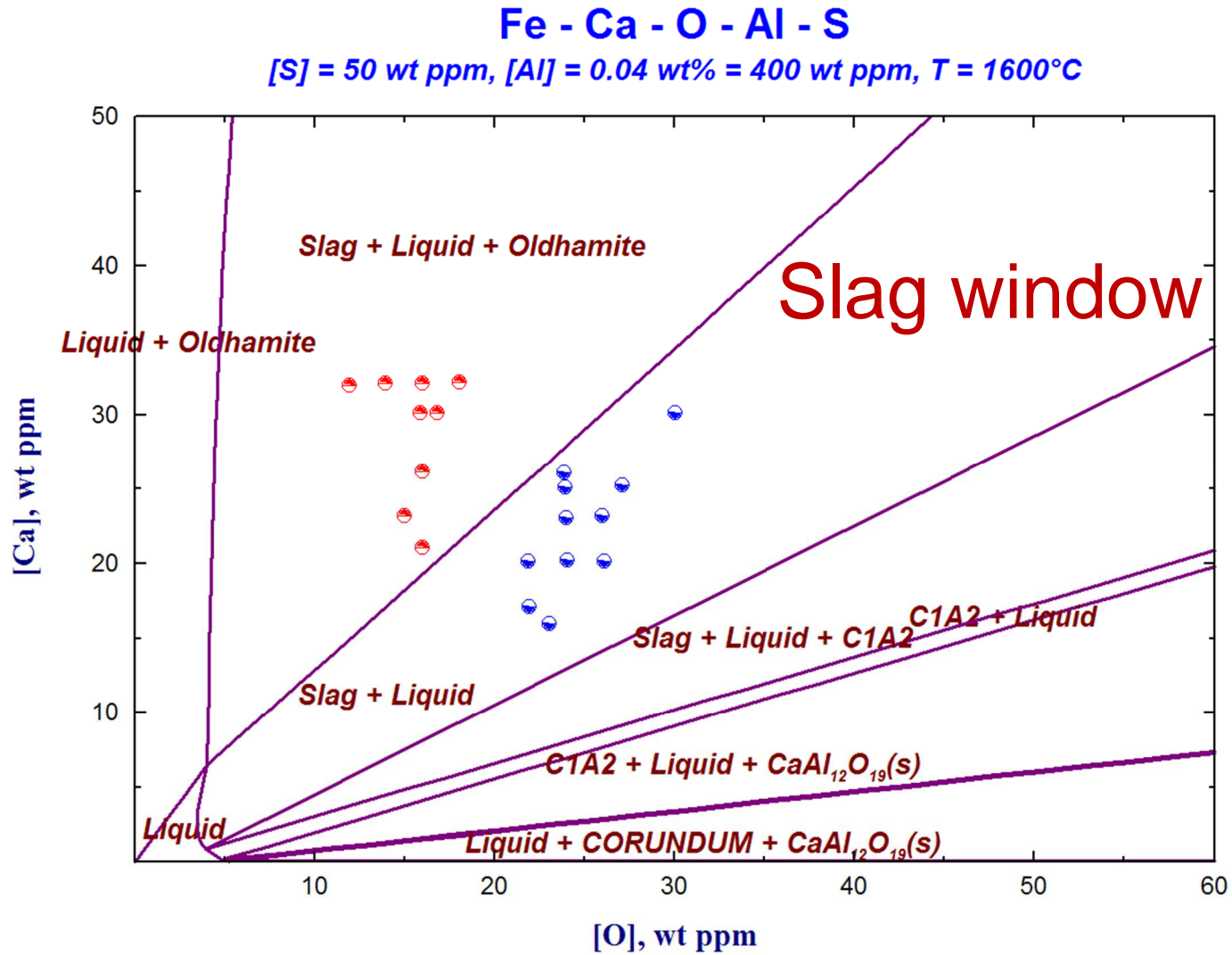
BofDePhos project

Relationship between [%P] in liquid Fe and (FeO) in slag



Fields of Application: Avoiding nozzle clogging

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Fields of Application: Slag fluxing

CaF₂

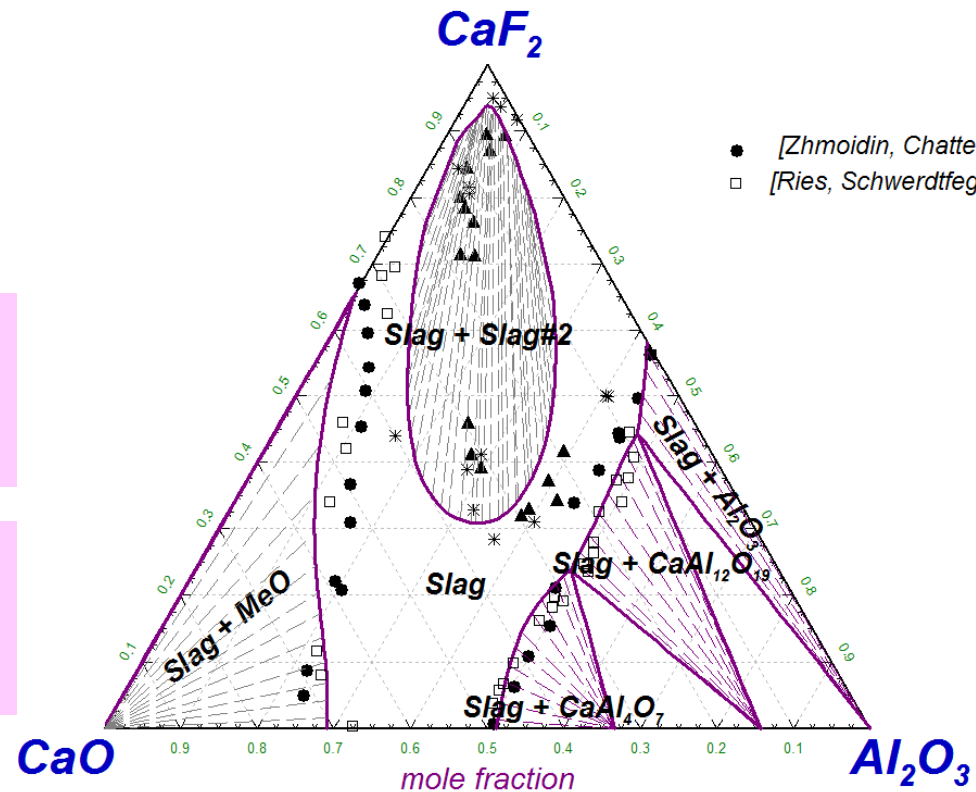


Addition of CaF₂ (Fluorspar) decreases melting temp. of slag.

Fluorspar furthermore decreases viscosity of the slags.

Al₂O₃ - CaO - CaF₂

1600°C, 1 atm



- [Zhmoidin, Chatterjee, 1981]
- [Ries, Schwerdtfeger, 1980]



Conclusions

- **GTOX now covers 28 components in 104 sol. + 661 comp. phases**
- **The liquid phase was evaluated using the associate species model (X_j liq. constituents $\rightarrow x_i$ liquid species)**
- **Solids have been treated either as stoichiometric (X , $G=G(T)$ only) or with a multi-sublattice approach (Y , $G=G(T, y_j^i)$).**
- **Fields of application ranging from coal combustion and gasification over cement making and metallurgy to special cases such as recycling of spent car catalysists**
- **Direct link to modelling of slag viscosities available**



Future Developments

- Inclusion of Cu into oxide database → together with Me-S database start into a Cu-metallurgy database
- DüSol-project → production of fertilizers using solar energy
- Adding salts such as alkali-sulphates to oxide database → more practical relevance for biomass combustion applications



Thanks for your attention

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