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# Thermodynamics of High and Ultra-high Temperature Ceramics

- Phase diagrams, Chemical reactions,  
Computational thermodynamic database -

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- Review of Engineering Thermodynamics
- Computational thermodynamic database
  - Development of CALPHAD thermodynamic database
  - Application to high temperature refractories
  - Application to ultra-high temperature ceramics

# REVIEW OF ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS

## COMPUTATIONAL THERMODYNAMIC DATABASE

# Gibbs Energy

$G = H - TS$ ; G: Gibbs Energy, H: Enthalpy, S: Entropy

## 1. For pure element or pure compound (Al, O<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, etc.)

$$G_T^o = H_T^o - TS_T^o$$

$$H_T^o = (\Delta H_{298K}^o) + \int_{298K}^T C_p dT \quad S_T^o = (S_{298K}^o) + \int_{298K}^T \frac{C_p}{T} dT \quad : C_p = a + bT + cT^2 + dT \ln T + \dots$$

*is known (measurable)*

Enthalpy for compound at 298 K with reference of pure stable elemental species at 298 K and 1 atm (  $H_{0K}^o \neq 0$  , unknown)

Standard entropy at 298 K (  $S_{0K}^o = 0$  )

**Standard reference state for H :**  $\Delta H_{298K}^o = 0$   
~~Fe(bcc), Fe(fcc), Fe(l), H<sub>2</sub>O(l), H<sub>2</sub>O(g), H<sub>2</sub>(g), O<sub>2</sub>(g), O(g), CaO, FeO, C(s), CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, ..~~

\* In FactSage compound database,  $\Delta H_{298K}^o$ ,  $S_{298K}^o$ ,  $C_p$  are stored to calculate Gibbs energy of solid, liquid and gas species

## 2. Chemical reaction between pure compounds (No solution)

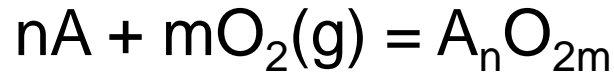


$$\begin{aligned}\Delta G_{rxn}^o &= G_{A_nB_m}^o - (nG_A^o + mG_B^o) \\ &= \Delta H_{rxn}^o - T\Delta S_{rxn}^o\end{aligned}$$

In many thermo books, these  $\Delta H_{rxn}^o$ ,  $\Delta S_{rxn}^o$  are given. These values are not absolute values, but dependent on each chemical reaction.

→ In the FactSage, absolute Gibbs energy of each species (relative to elemental species) is stored. Then, any reaction Gibbs energy can be automatically calculated from the Gibbs energy of each species.

## 3. Chemical reaction involving gas



$$\Delta G_{rxn} = G_{A_nO_2}^o - (nG_A^o + mG_{O_2}^o)$$



$$G_i = G_i^o + RT \ln P_i$$

for gas species i

$$= \Delta G_{rxn}^o - mRT \ln P_{O_2}$$

**At Equilibrium state**  $\Delta G_{rxn} = 0$

$$\Delta G_{rxn}^o = -RT \ln\left(\frac{1}{P_{O_2}^m}\right)$$

## 3. Chemical reaction involving gas (continue)

In general, for  $aA + bB(g) = cC + dD(g)$

### At Equilibrium

$$\Delta G_{rxn}^o = -RT \ln \left( \frac{P_D^d}{P_B^b} \right)$$

$$\Delta G_{rxn}^o = -RT \ln K_{eq}$$

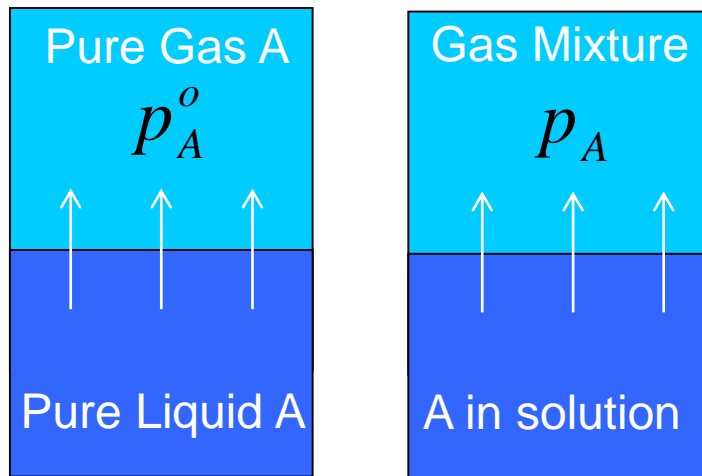
$K_{eq}$ : Equilibrium constant

## 4. Chemical reaction involving solid or liquid solution

$$G_{i(\text{in soln})} = G_{i(\text{pure})}^{\circ} + RT \ln(a_i) \quad \mathbf{a: \text{ activity}}$$

change of Gibbs energy of  $i$  in solution  
by interacting with surrounding species

### Definition of activity



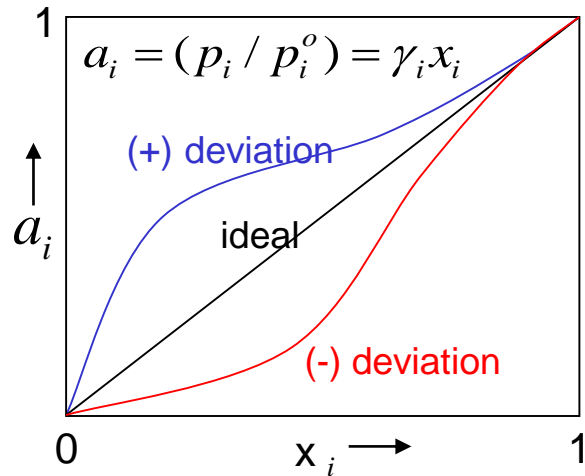
$$a_A = \frac{P_A}{P_A^{\circ}} = \gamma_A x_A$$

$\therefore$  activity is movement of species in solution



## 4. Chemical reaction involving solid or liquid solution

### Definition of activity



(+) deviation: repulsion between  $i$  and other species  
 $\rightarrow a_i > x_i$  : more active chemical reaction of  $i$

(-) deviation: attraction between  $i$  and other species  
 $\rightarrow a_i < x_i$  : less active chemical reaction of  $i$

In general, for  $aA + bB(g) = cC + dD(g)$

$$\Delta G_{rxn} = \sum G_{products} - \sum G_{reactants}$$

### At Equilibrium

$$\Delta G_{rxn}^o = -RT \ln\left(\frac{a_C^c P_D^d}{a_A^a P_B^b}\right)$$

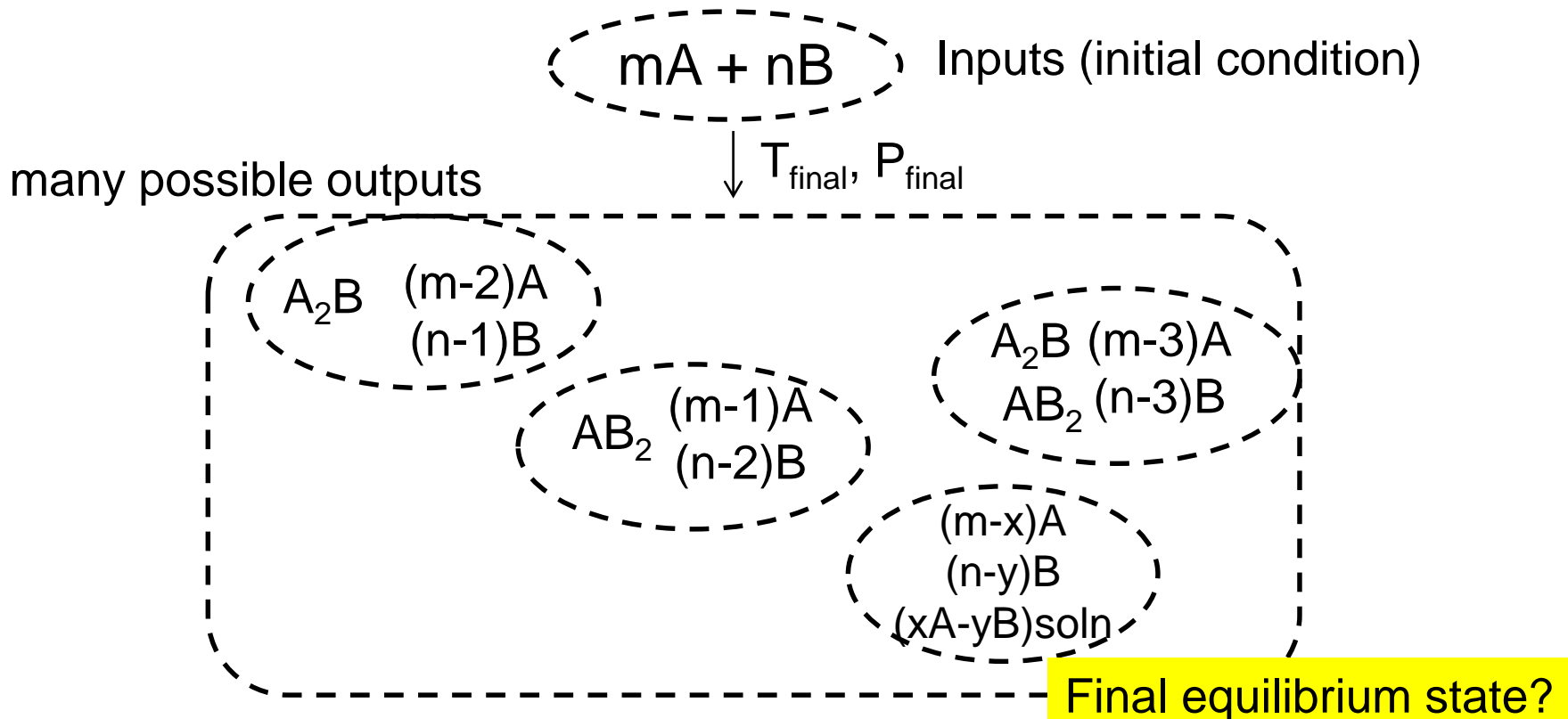
\* FactSage solution database contains the model and model parameters to calculate  $G_i$  and eventually get  $a_i$

# Gibbs Energy

In most of thermodynamic book, we always calculate equilibrium condition

$$\Delta G_{rxn} = 0 \longrightarrow \Delta G_{rxn}^o = -RT \ln K_{eq}$$

But in reality, we want to first know the direction of reaction



# Gibbs Energy Minimization

(continue)

- We have to find out which phase assemblage is the most stable at given  $T_f$  and  $P_f$  with respect to the mass balance.
- Gibbs energy minimization routine: ChemSage, Solgas-mix, etc.

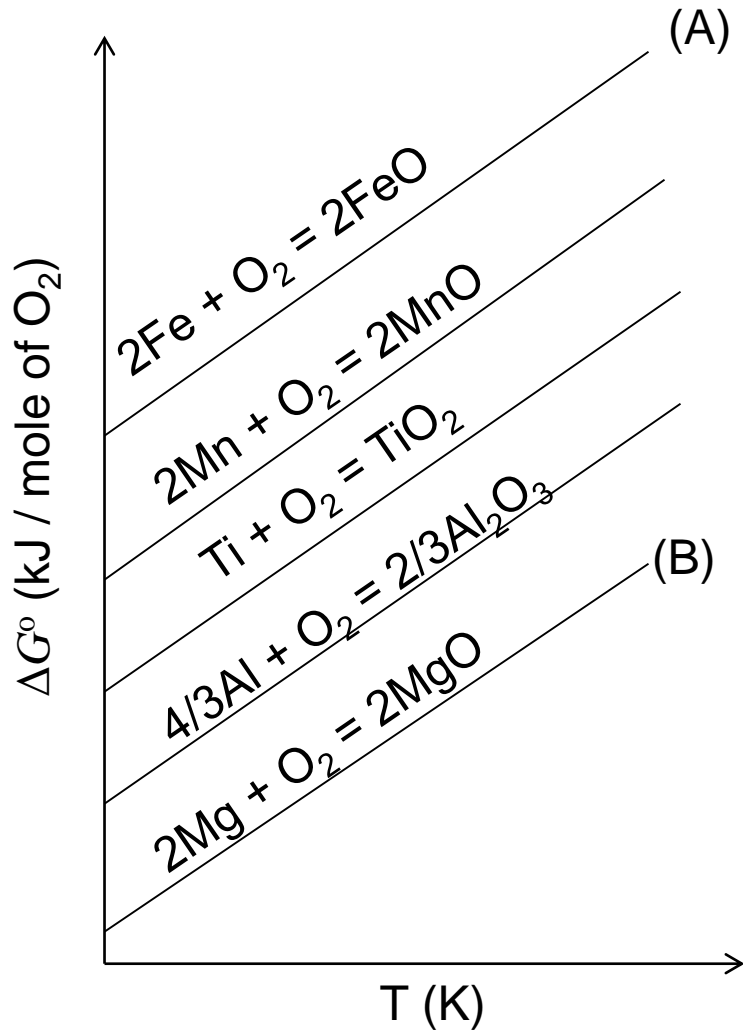
The most stable phase assemblage has the lowest Gibbs energy.

## In FactSage

- Put inputs amount
- Select all possible phases (solid compounds, solid solutions, liquid solutions, gases)
- Set  $T_{\text{final}}$  and  $P_{\text{final}}$
- Calculation (Gibbs energy minimization routine)
- Equilibrium phase assemblage

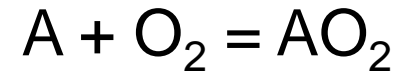


# Ellingham Diagram



- Collection of  $\Delta G^\circ$  for oxidation reaction  
 $mA + O_2 = A_m O_2$  (reference: 1 mol of  $O_2$ )

- Only consider for pure species.  
 (No solutions are considered.)



$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln \frac{(a_{AO_2})}{(a_A) (p_{O_2})}, (\Delta G = 0: \text{Equilibrium})$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = RT \ln p_{O_2}$$

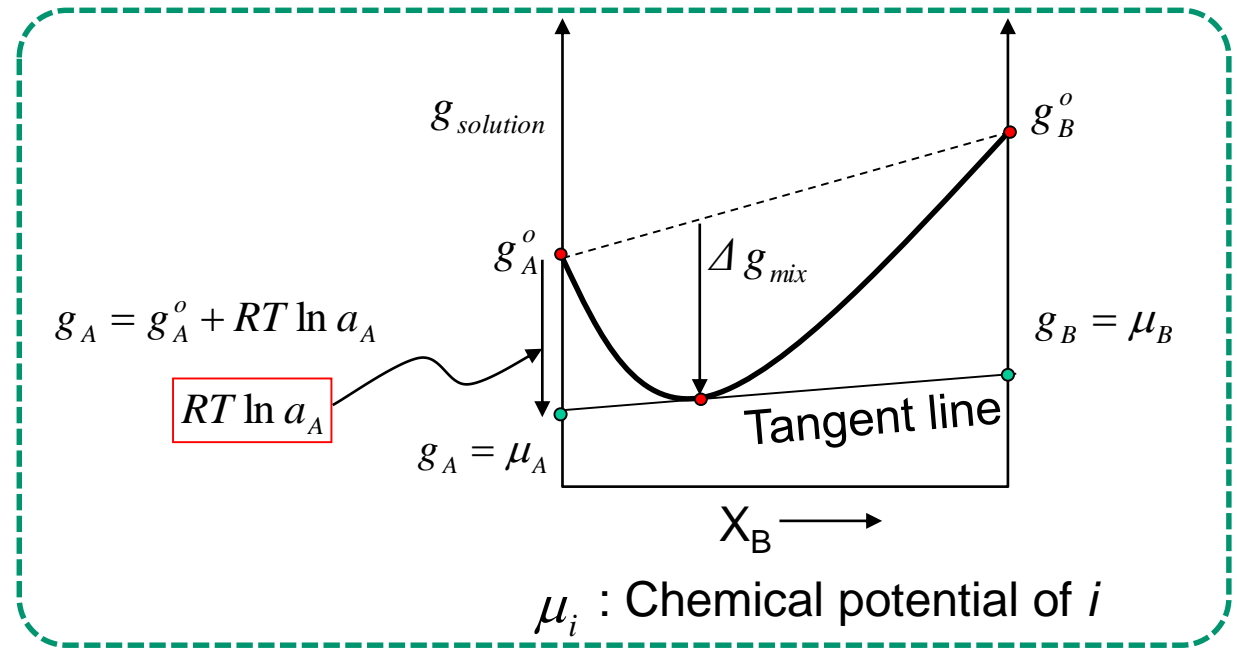
$$\Delta G^\circ = (R \ln p_{O_2}) \times T$$

# Solution thermodynamics

A-B solution, (Solid or Liquid solution)

$$G_{\text{solution}} = \sum x_i G_i$$

$$G_i = G_i^{\circ} + RT \ln a_i \quad \mathbf{G_i: \text{partial Gibbs energy of } i \text{ in solution}}$$



$$= (x_A G_A^{\circ} + x_B G_B^{\circ}) + RT(x_A \ln a_A + x_B \ln a_B)$$

A-B solution (Solid or Liquid solution)

$$G_{soln} = (x_A G_A^o + x_B G_B^o) + RT(x_A \ln a_A + x_B \ln a_B)$$

**1. Ideal solution:**  $\gamma_A = 1, \gamma_B = 1$

$$G_{soln} = (x_A G_A^o + x_B G_B^o) + RT(x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B)$$

**2. Regular solution:**  $RT \ln \gamma_A = \Omega_{AB} x_B^2$   $\Omega$ : Regular solution parameter

$$G_{soln} = (x_A G_A^o + x_B G_B^o) + RT(x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B) + \Omega_{AB} x_A x_B$$

A-B solution, (Solid or Liquid solution)

$$G_{soln} = (x_A G_A^o + x_B G_B^o) + RT(x_A \ln a_A + x_B \ln a_B)$$

**3. General solution:**  $\gamma_A = f(x, T)$

$$G_{soln} = (x_A G_A^o + x_B G_B^o) + RT(x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B) + G^{ex}$$

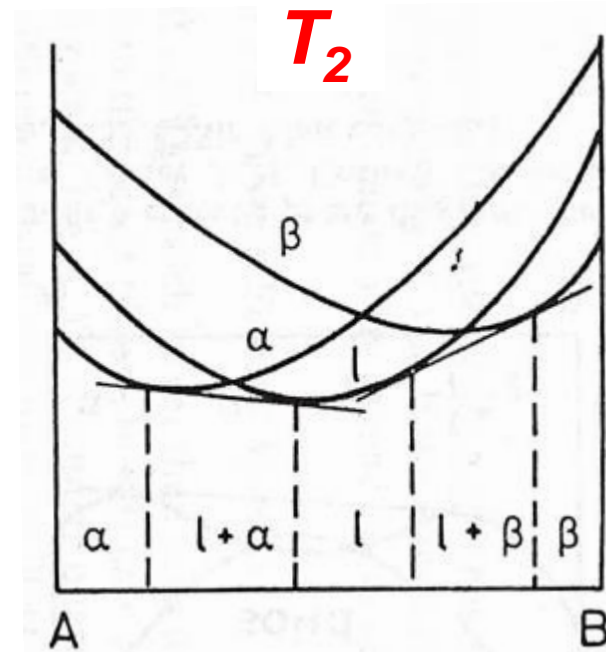
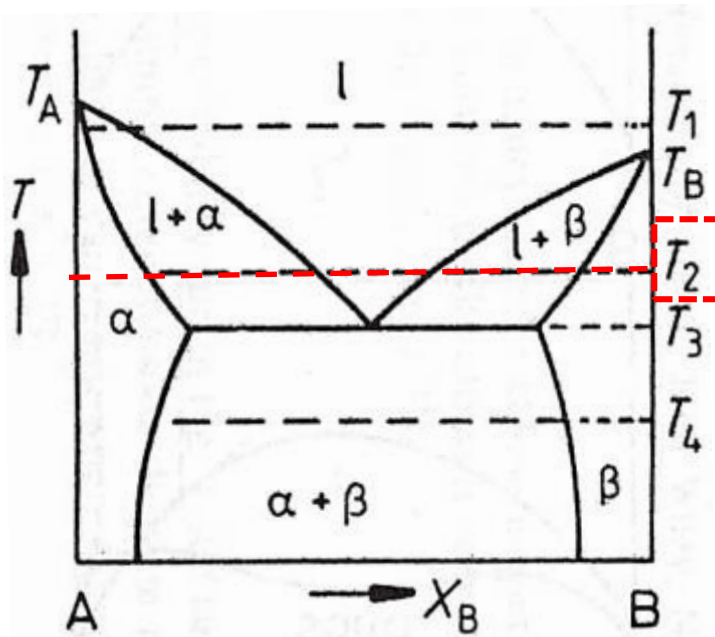
$$G^{ex} = \sum_{i,j \geq 1} \omega_{AB}^{ij} x_A^i x_B^j$$

\* FactSage supports many complex solution models. Solution database (FToxid, FTSalt, ....) contains optimized model parameters reproducing Gibbs energy of solution.



# Gibbs Energy vs. Phase Diagram

→ Phase diagram is the collection of minimum Gibbs energy assemblage of given system with temperature.

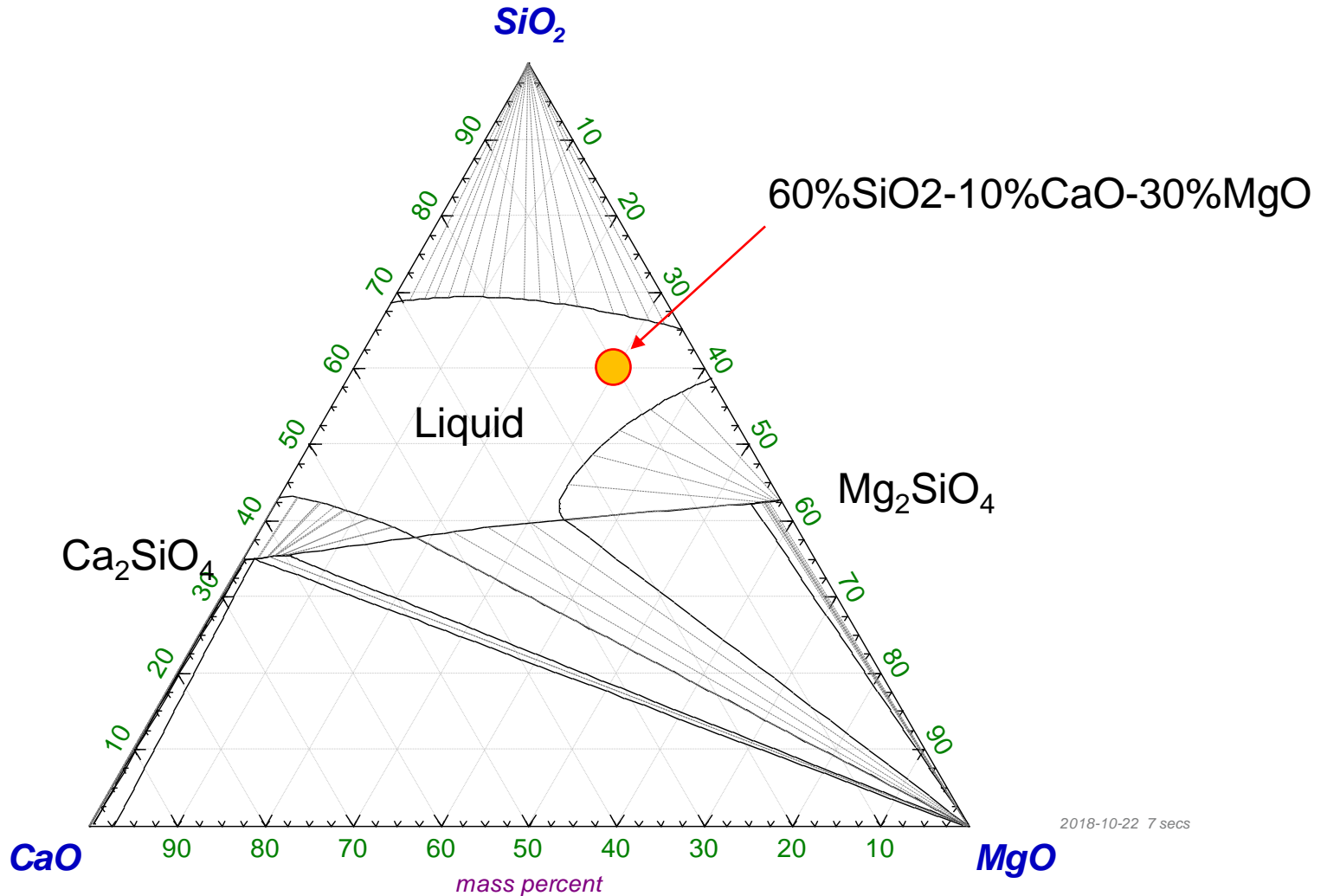


Porter, D.A., and Easterling, K.E., Phase Transformation in Metals and Alloys, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. CHAMAN & HALL (1992)

# Ternary phase diagram: isothermal phase diagram

CaO - MgO - SiO<sub>2</sub>

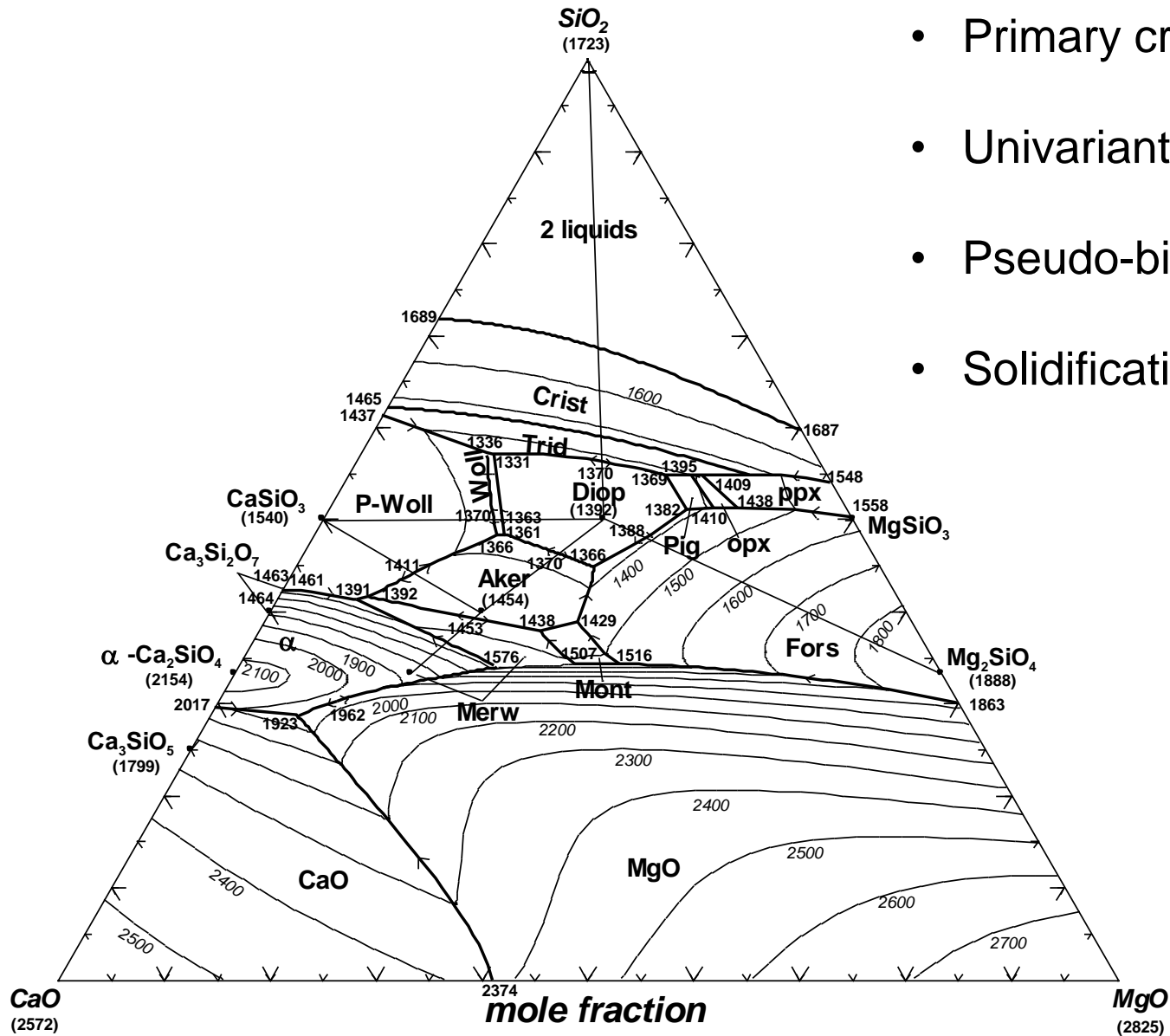
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# Ternary phase diagram: Liquidus projection

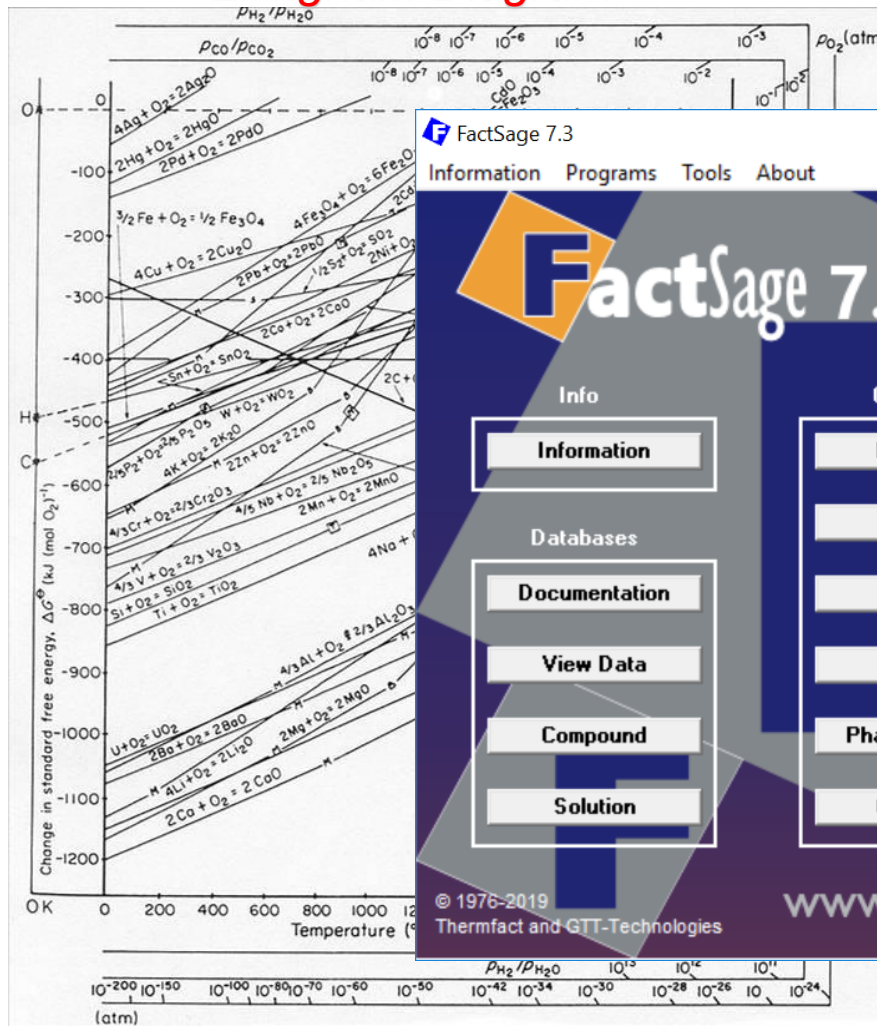
- Primary crystalline phase
- Univariant line
- Pseudo-binary phase diagram
- Solidification pass



# Advantage of thermodynamic database

## Ellingham Diagram

## FactSage calculations



FactSage 7.3  
 (gram) 40 CaO + 30 SiO<sub>2</sub> + 10 Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + 20

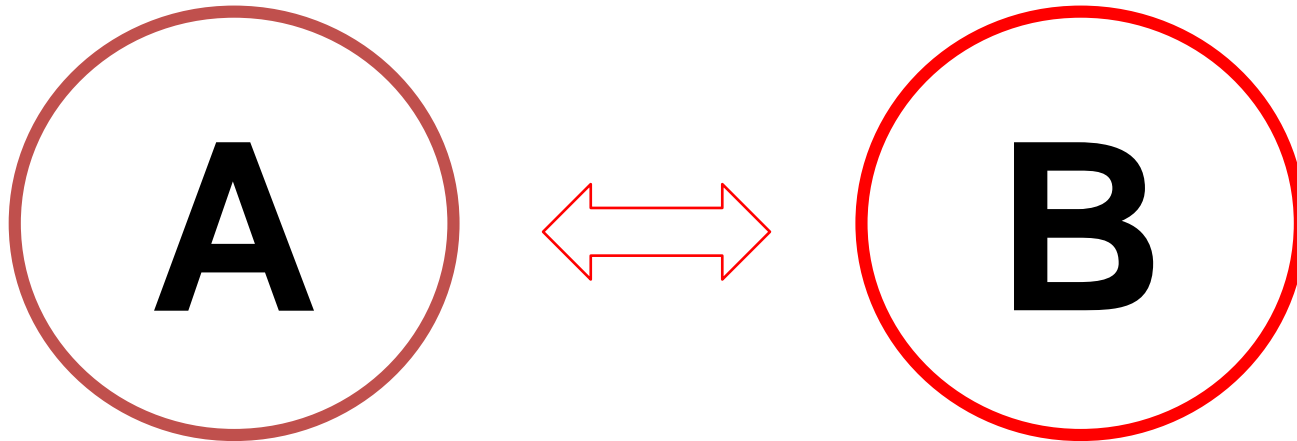
ASlag-liq  
 394 mol)  
 1 atm, a=1.0000)  
 wt.% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
 wt.% SiO<sub>2</sub>  
 wt.% CaO  
 wt.% MgO  
 -04 wt.% CrO  
 wt.% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

ASpinel  
 221E-02 mol)  
 1 atm, a=1.0000)  
 wt.% Al<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>[1+]  
 -07 wt.% Al<sub>1</sub>O<sub>4</sub>[5-]  
 wt.% Mg<sub>1</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
 wt.% Al<sub>1</sub>Mg<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>[1-]  
 wt.% Mg<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>[2-]  
 -06 wt.% Mg<sub>1</sub>O<sub>4</sub>[6-]  
 wt.% Mg<sub>1</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
 -02 wt.% Cr<sub>1</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>[1+]  
 -03 wt.% Cr<sub>1</sub>Mg<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>[1-]  
 wt.% Al<sub>1</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>[1+]

+ 5.7638 gram AMonoxide#1  
 (5.7638 gram, 0.13398 mol)  
 (1600 C, 1 atm, a=1.0000)  
 ( 0.10016 wt.% CaO  
 + 91.310 wt.% MgO  
 + 0.18976 wt.% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
 + 8.3998 wt.% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

- Ellingham diagram : Reaction between pure stoichiome
- FactSage calc.: Multicomponent phase equilibria includ  
 - for example, Spinel/Slag/Monoxide

# Development of Thermodynamic Database



Gibbs energy between A-B =  $f(X, T, P)$   
in multicomponent system

→ Thermodynamic Database



**CALPHAD**

## Phase diagram data

- Phase diagram
- S/L/G phase equilibria

## Crystal Structural data

## Thermodynamic data

- Calorimetric data: Heat capacity, H of mixing, H of melting, etc.
- Vapour pressures
- Chemical Potentials: activity

## Pure compound

$$G_T^o = H_T^o - TS_T^o$$

$$H_T^o = \Delta H_{298 K}^o + \int_{298 K}^T C_p dT$$

$$S_T^o = S_{298 K}^o + \int_{298 K}^T \frac{C_p}{T} dT$$

$$S_{298 K}^o = \int_{0 K}^{298 K} \frac{C_p}{T} dT$$

- Calorimetry
- emf
- Knudsen cell
- Vapor pressure

## Solution

$$G^{ex} = \sum_{i,j \geq 1} \omega_{AB}^{ij} x_A^i x_B^j$$

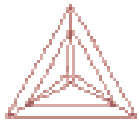
- emf (activity)
- Knudsen cell (activity)
- Vapor pressure (activity)
- Solution calorimetry (enthalpy)
- Phase diagram

# Commercial database and software: CALPHAD



F\*A\*C\*T + ChemSage: CRCT, Canada + GTT Tech., Germany  
[www.crct.polymtl.ca](http://www.crct.polymtl.ca), [www.factsage.com](http://www.factsage.com)

TD: Oxide (slag, inclusion, refractory), Salt, Steel, Light alloy (very good)  
Fully Window Interface



Thermo-Calc Software

KTH, Sweden, [www.thermocalc.se](http://www.thermocalc.se)

TD: Steel, Light Alloy (very good) + poor Oxide  
DICTRA (Diffusion Process)  
DOS Interface, Window Interface



NPL, UK, [www.npl.co.uk/npl/cmmt/mtdata](http://www.npl.co.uk/npl/cmmt/mtdata)  
TD: Oxide, Salt, Steel, Light alloy (good)  
Window Interface



SGTE (Europe + Canada + US), [www.sgte.org](http://www.sgte.org)  
Organization of Database Development

# Overall Goal of FactSage Steelmaking Consortium Project (2009~2020)

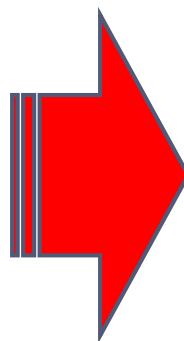


**Thermodynamic database**

**Slag/Refractory/  
Inclusions/Flux/  
Steel**

**Slag:  
Viscosity,  
Molar volume,  
Thermal  
Conductivity, etc.**

**Physical Property database**



**Kinetic Process Simulation models (EERZ Concept)**

- Secondary Refining Units
- Continuous Casting Process

Combining Thermodynamics & Mass transfer based on numerical analysis and plant sampling data



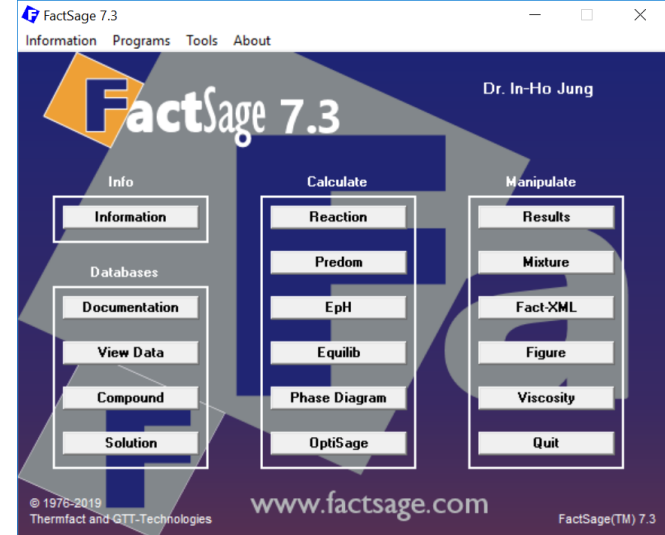
# Available Thermodynamic Database – Refractories

Since 1976

## Steelmaking, Non-ferrous and Cement industry

MgO-C, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-MgO, MgO-Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Mullite, Olivine, ZrO<sub>2</sub>-based, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-SiC type refractories:

- Reaction with slags, atmosphere, liquid metals
- Refractory mineral phases
  - ✓ Monoxide: MgO-FeO-MnO-CaO ....
  - ✓ Spinel: (Mg,Mn,Fe,...)[Al,Cr,Fe,..]<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>
  - ✓ Olivine: (Mg,Mn,Ca,Fe,...)<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub>
  - ✓ (CaO)<sub>x</sub>(Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)<sub>y</sub>.....
  - ✓ Si-C-N-O..
  - ✓ **Cr<sup>6+</sup> : in progress**
- Slag phase:  
CaO-MgO-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>-FeO-Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-MnO-Ti<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-TiO<sub>2</sub>-CrO-Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-ZrO<sub>2</sub>-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>...-S-F
- Liquid metallic phase
  - ✓ Fe, Ferro-alloy, Al, Mg, Si, Cu, ...



## Glass, Biomass combustion, and Coal combustion industry

- K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O, Li<sub>2</sub>O containing slags: Glass and Biomass application
- **V oxide containing slags: Coal combustion – in progress**
- **Sulphate containing slags: Coal combustion – in progress**

# Applications of phase diagram: Case Study

## MgO solubility in slags

- CaO-MgO-SiO<sub>2</sub> Phase diagram vs. MgO solubility
- BOF slag, LF slag
- Multicomponent slag with CaF<sub>2</sub>

## Melting temperature of MgO and MgCr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

- Impurity
- Oxygen partial pressure

## Other Slag – Refractory Interactions

- Ladle glaze
- Purging plug – cleaning process

## Non-metallic inclusions – Stopper

## Nozzle refractory

- Carbothermal reduction process
- Inclusion formation

## MgO solubility in slags

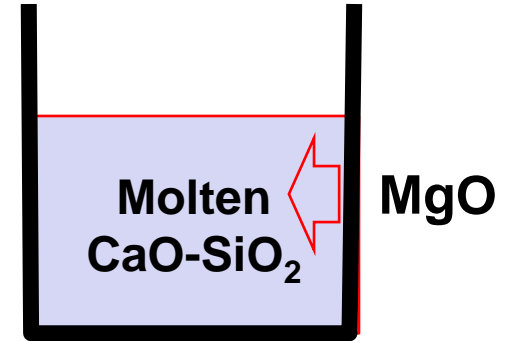
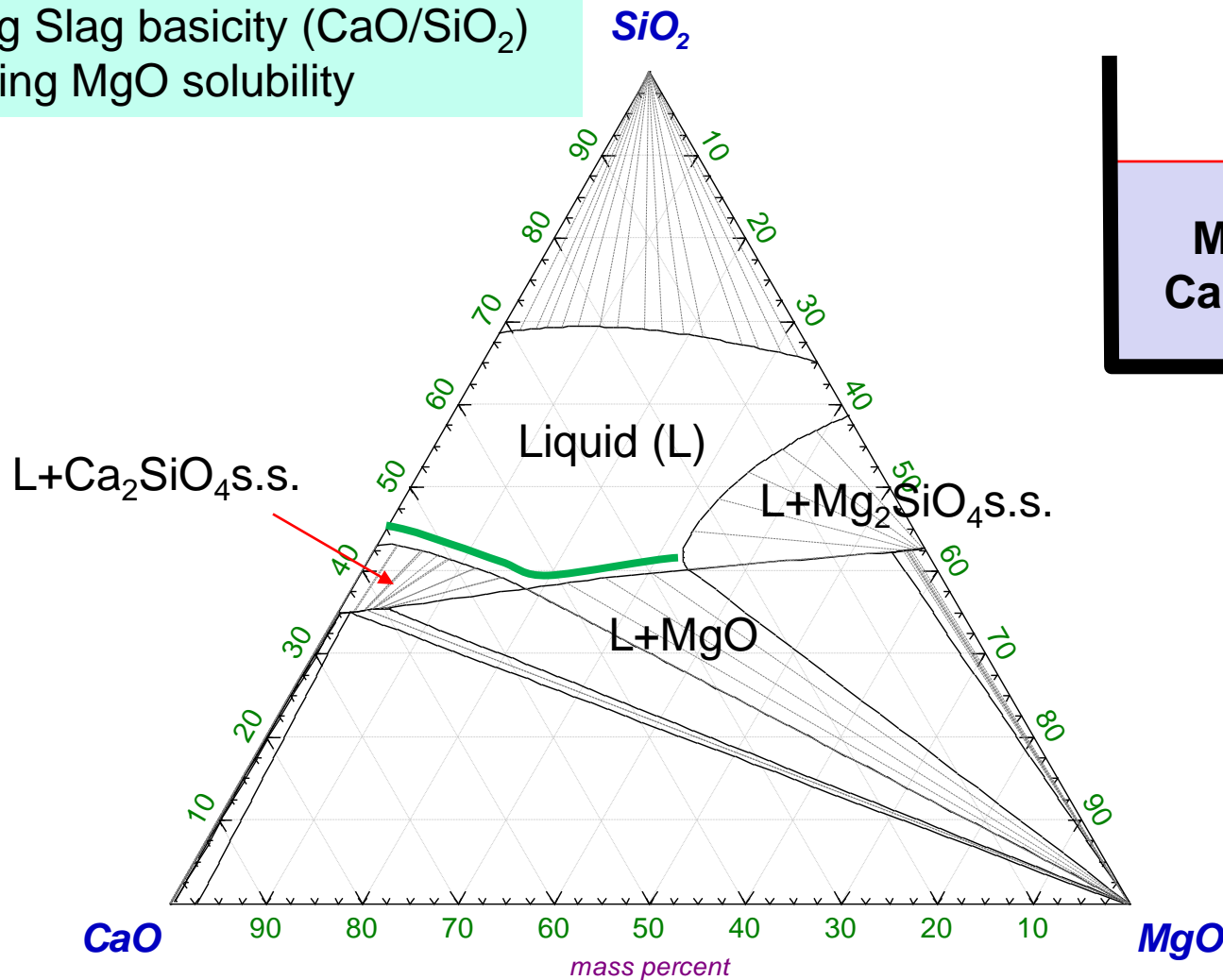
- CaO-MgO-SiO<sub>2</sub> Phase diagram vs. MgO solubility
- BOF slag
- Multicomponent slag with CaF<sub>2</sub>
- LF slag

# CaO-MgO-SiO<sub>2</sub> phase diagram

CaO - MgO - SiO<sub>2</sub>  
1600°C, 1 atm

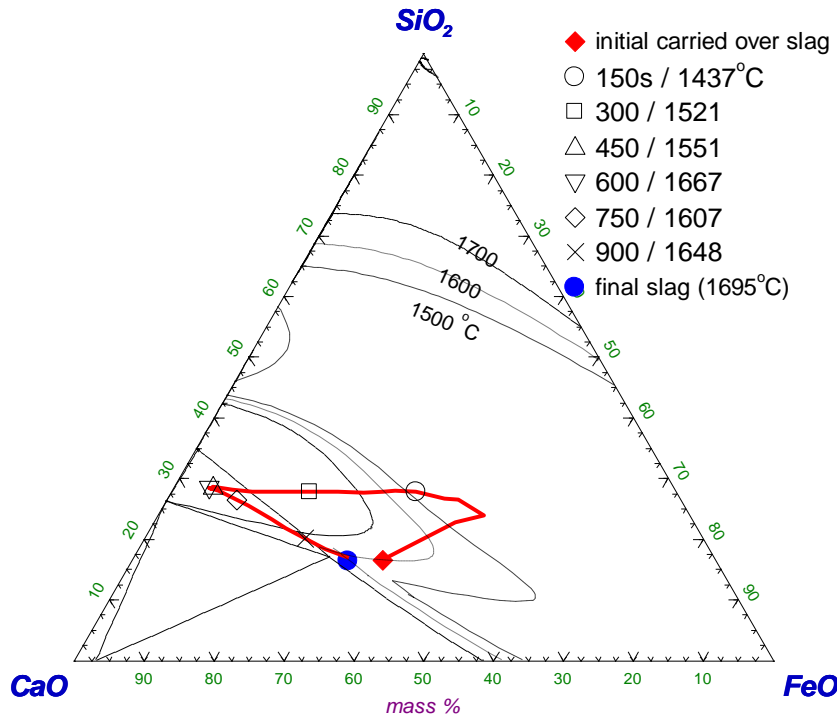


Decreasing Slag basicity (CaO/SiO<sub>2</sub>)  
→ Increasing MgO solubility



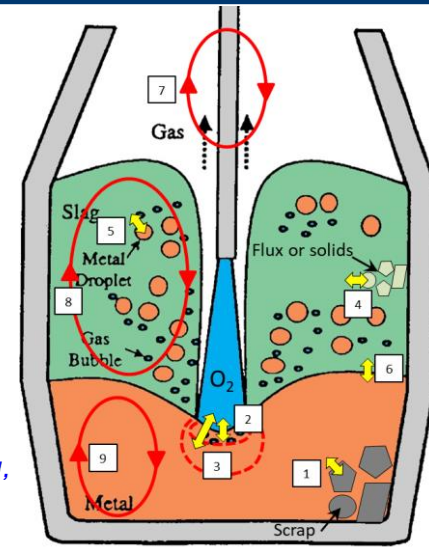
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# Refractory: CaO-Fe<sub>t</sub>O-SiO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%MgO system with Fe saturation



Overall slag chemistry change during BOF process

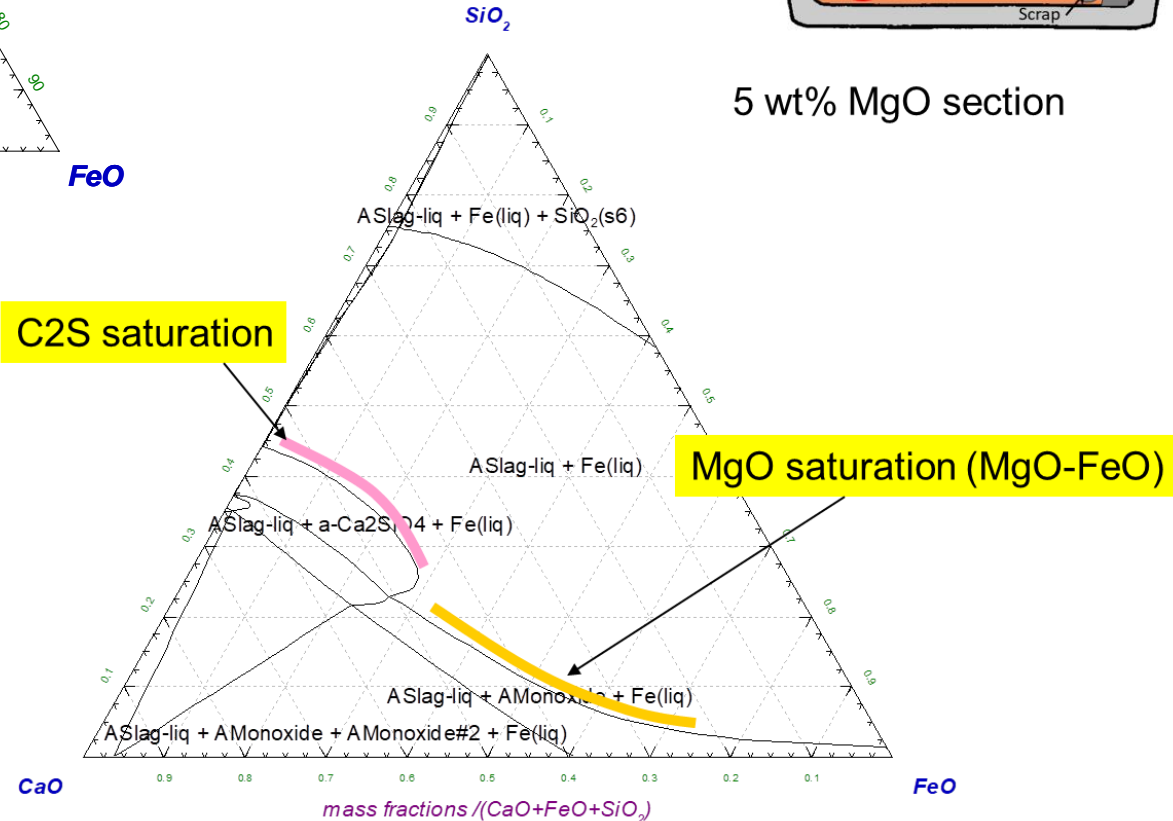
**CaO - FeO - SiO<sub>2</sub> - MgO - Fe**  
 1650°C, MgO/Z (g/g) = 0.05263, Fe/Z (g/g) = 0.001,  
 $Z = (\text{CaO} + \text{FeO} + \text{SiO}_2)$



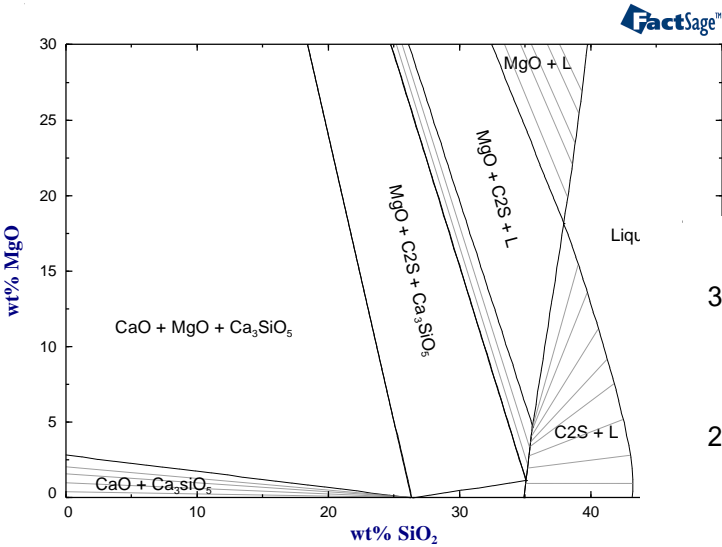
5 wt% MgO section

C2S saturation

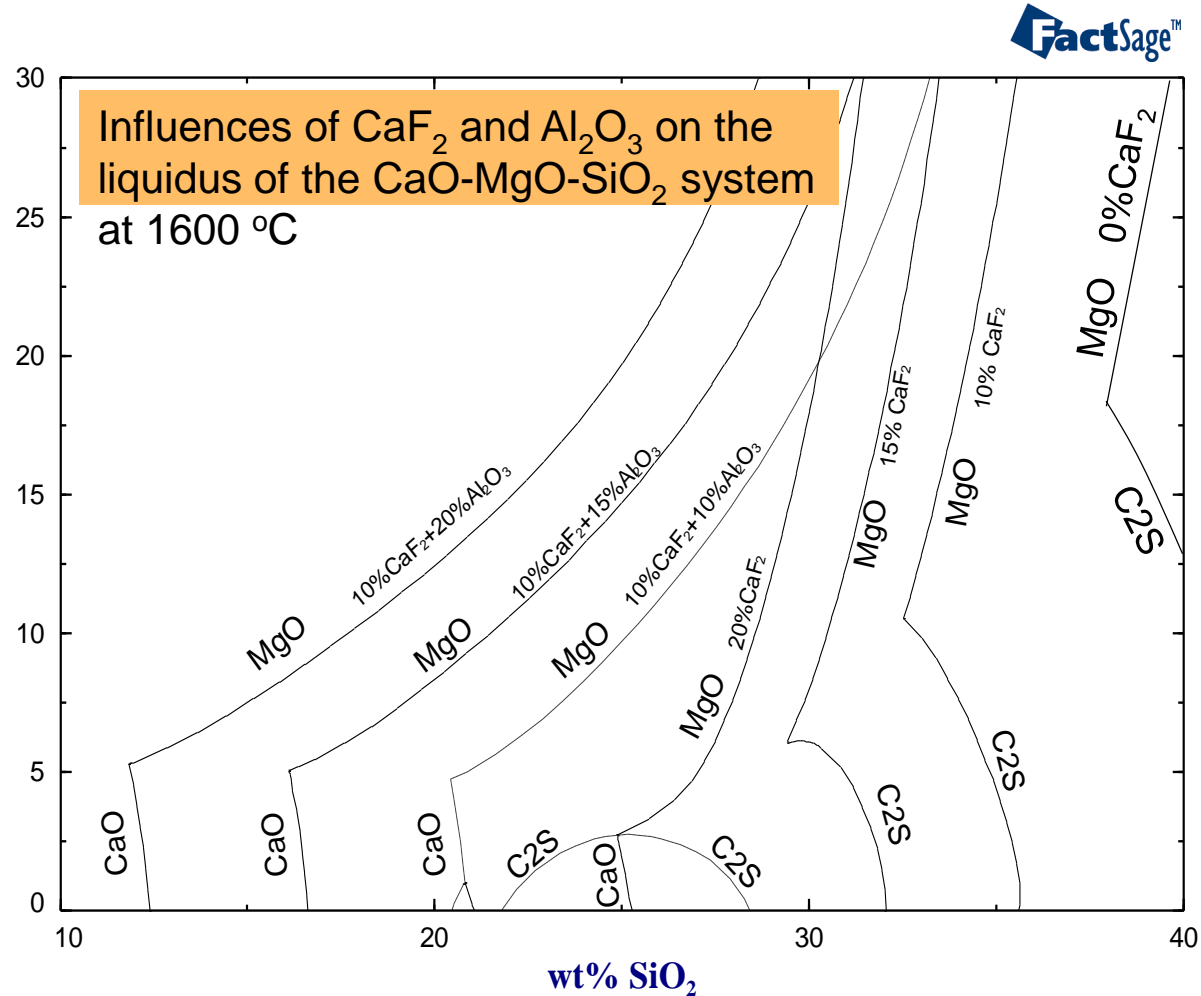
MgO saturation (MgO-FeO)



# Refractory reaction with F containing slag/flux

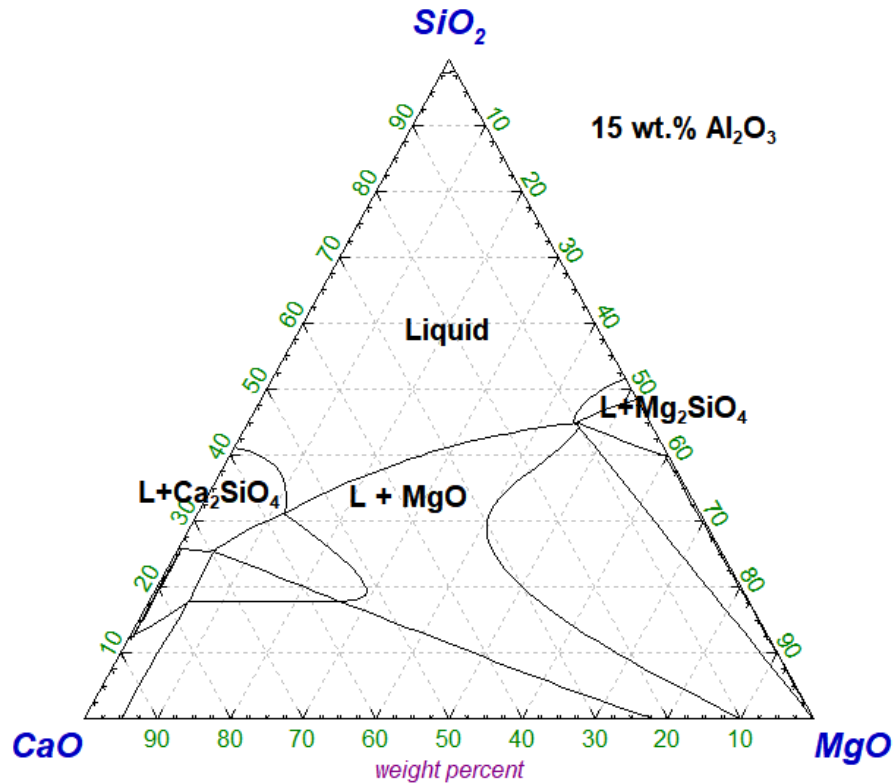


Phase diagram of the CaO-MgO system at 1600 °C

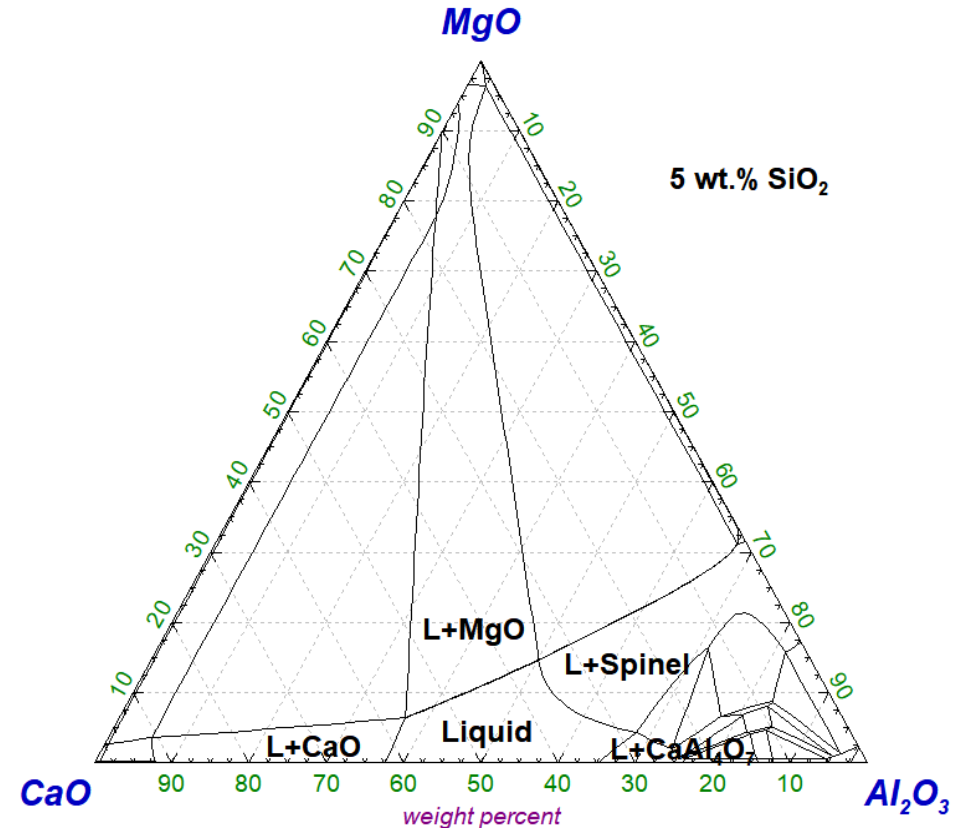


# MgO solubility in CaO-SiO<sub>2</sub> and CaO-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> based slags

CaO-SiO<sub>2</sub>-15%Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> slag with MgO



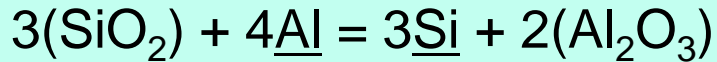
CaO-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-15%SiO<sub>2</sub> slag with MgO



MgO solubility in the CaO-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> based slags is much lower than that in the CaO-SiO<sub>2</sub> based slags

# Ladle Furnace (LF) slag

- BOF slag ( $\text{SiO}_2$  containing slag)
- Source of  $\text{SiO}_2$  in LF slag (earlier stage)
- Al deoxidation: reduction of  $\text{SiO}_2$  in slag

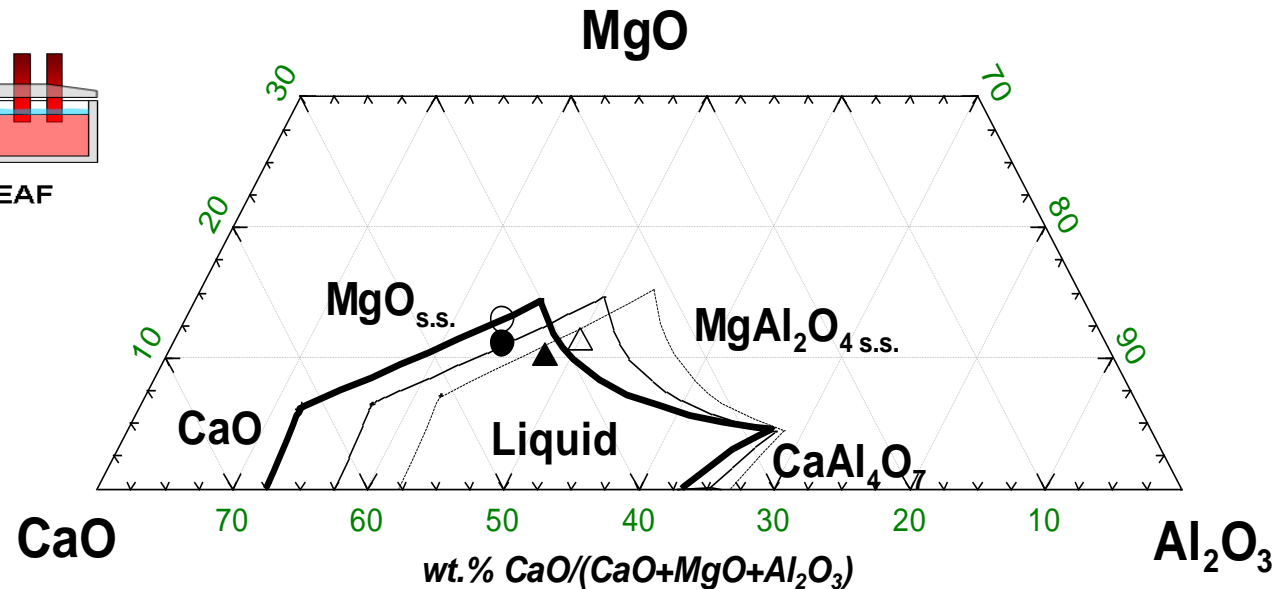
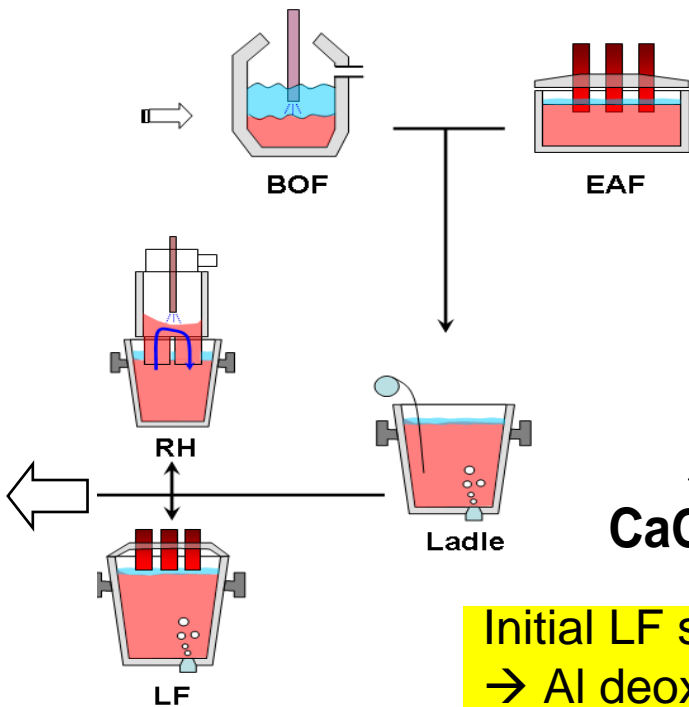


- Can change MgO solubility in LF slag

CaO-MgO- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -10% $\text{SiO}_2$

CaO-MgO- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -5% $\text{SiO}_2$

CaO-MgO- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$



Initial LF slag: 39.2CaO-39.2 $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -11.6MgO-10 $\text{SiO}_2$  (open circle)  
 → Al deoxidation  
 → Final LF slag: 38.7CaO-50.1 $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -11.2MgO (open triangle)  
 (0.6 wt.% lower than the MgO saturation)



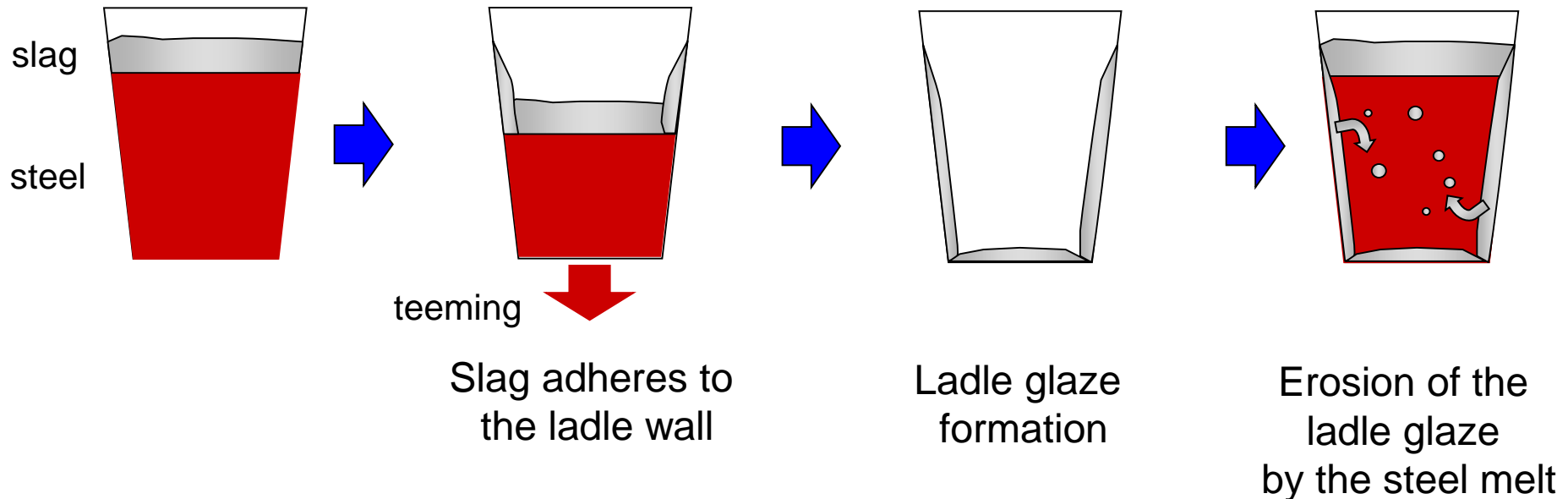
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# Ladle Glaze

## Ladle Glaze

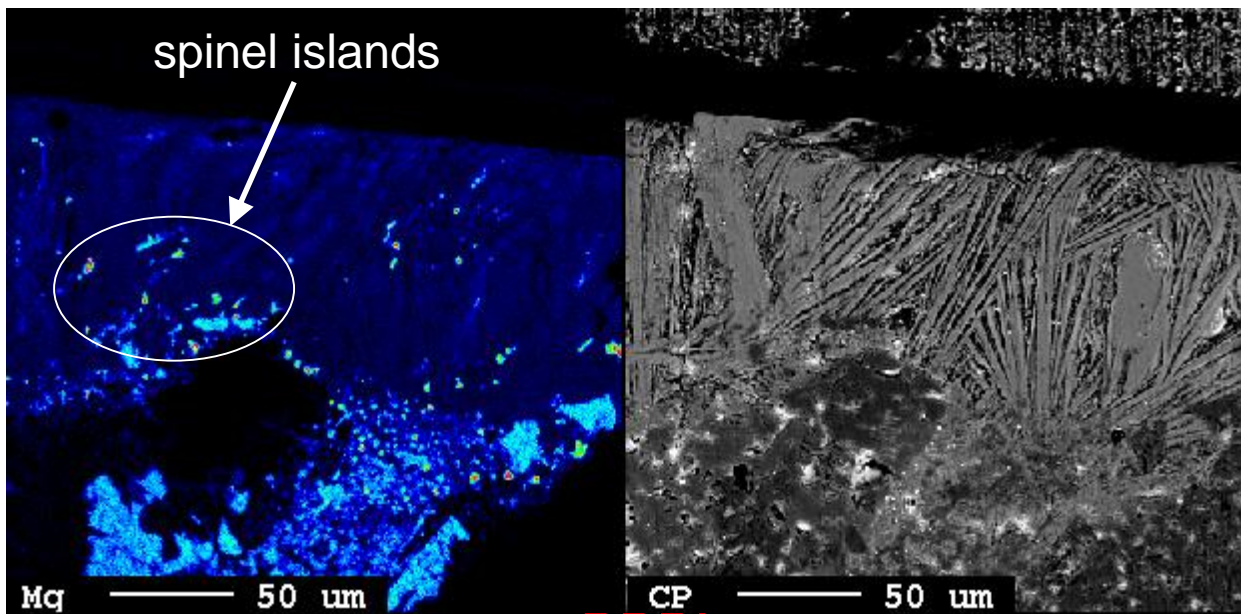
- Reactions with Ladle refractory lining
- Formation of non-metallic Inclusions



## Purpose of the present study

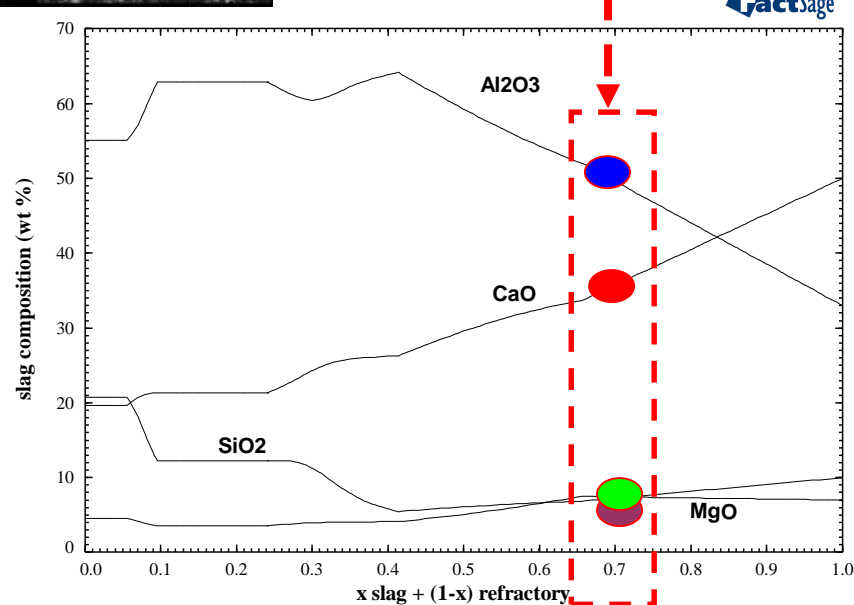
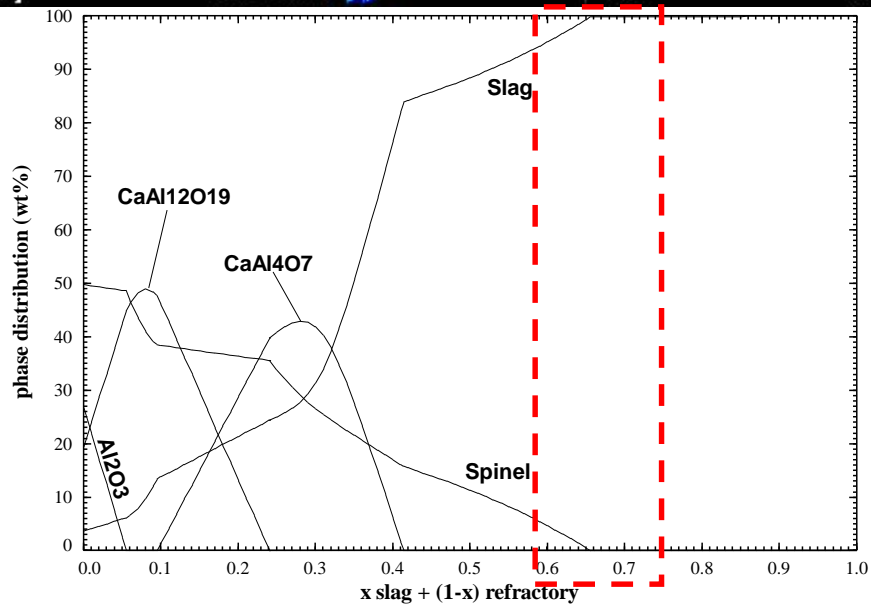
- Glaze formation mechanism / Glazed refractory
- Influence on melt cleanliness (inclusion): Al, Al/Ca

# Glaze (Reaction product of slag and refractory)



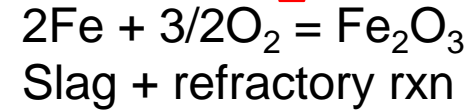
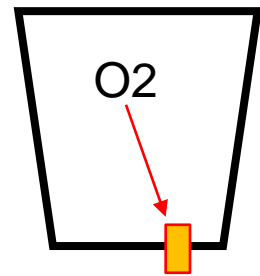
Glaze composition

CaO	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	MgO
35.8	6.6	51.1	6.5



# Corrosion of Ladle purging plug by Fe oxides

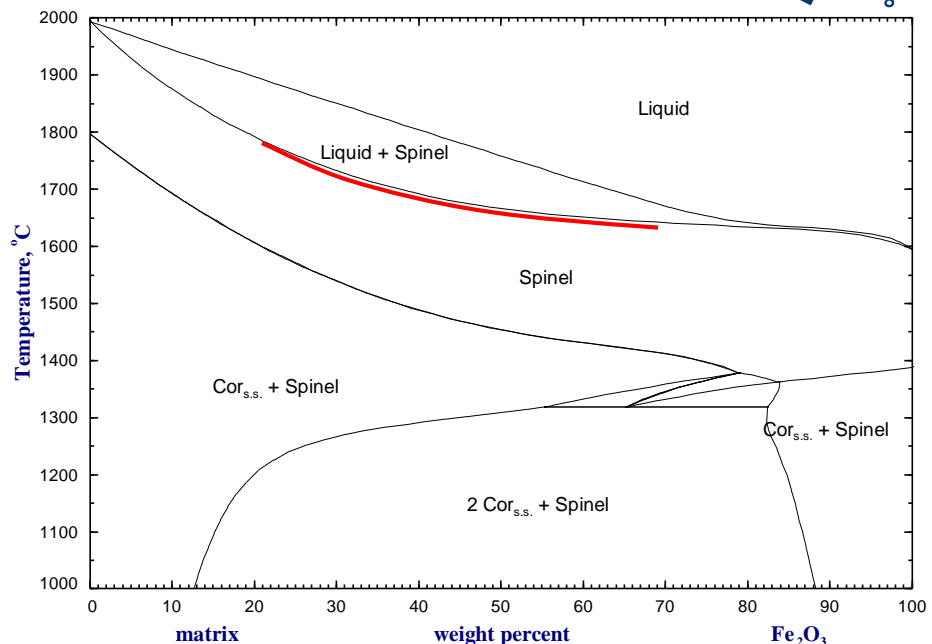
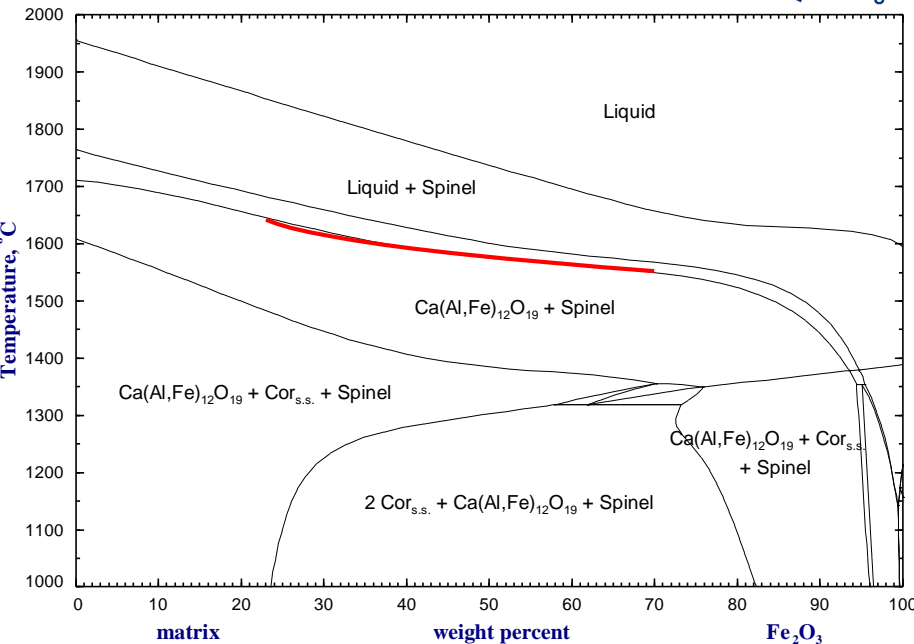
Purging plug: Low- or ultra-low-cement castable (LCC or ULCC) in the  $Al_2O_3$ -MgO-CaO system: Corundum + Spinel



Corrosion during frequent cleaning operations of the clogged purging plug surface by “oxygen lancing”

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Conventional CaO containing castable:  
92.8 $Al_2O_3$ -5.7MgO-1.5CaO (in wt%)

CaO-free castable:  
94.3 $Al_2O_3$ -5.7MgO (in wt%)

CaO free castable is better against chemical corrosion by high Fe oxide slag

## Melting temperature of MgO and MgCr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

- Impurity
- Oxygen partial pressure

# Melting temperature of MgO

Melting temperature of

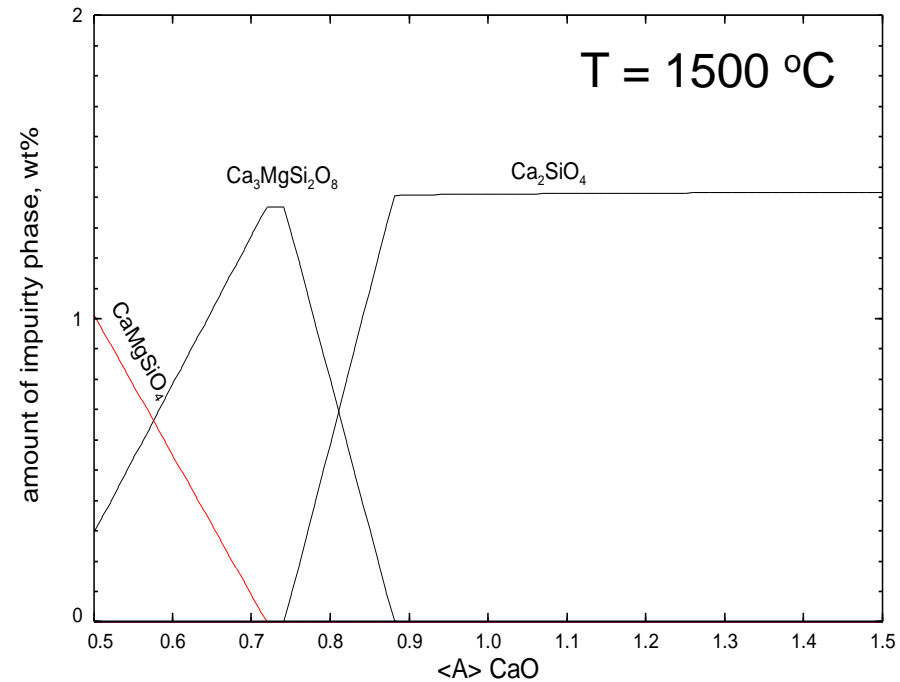
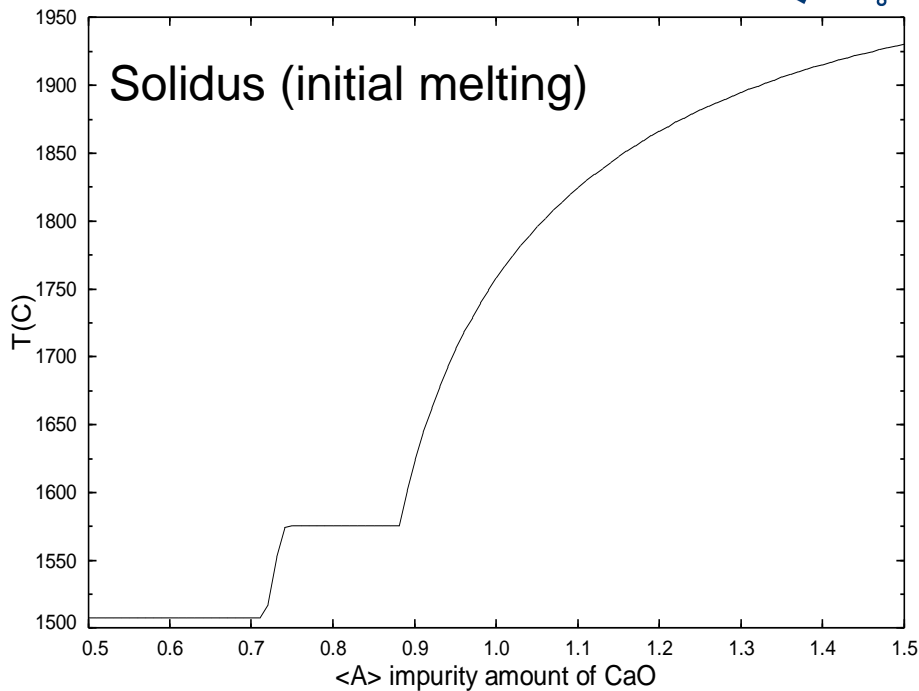
(1) pure MgO = 2825 °C

(2) impure MgO ?

MgO ore – impurity of CaO and SiO<sub>2</sub>

<99.5-A> MgO + <A> CaO + 0.5 SiO<sub>2</sub>

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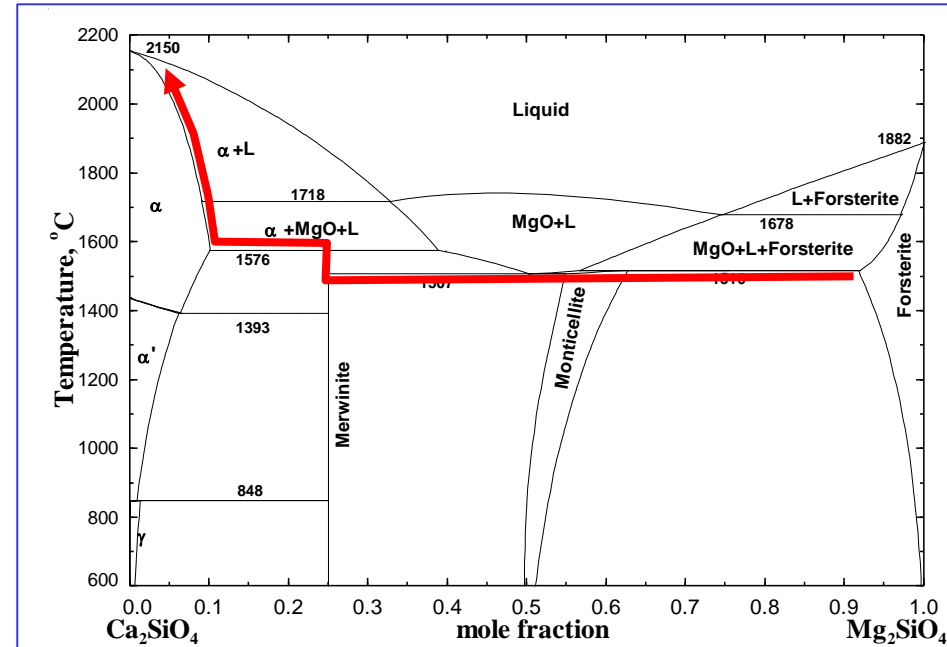
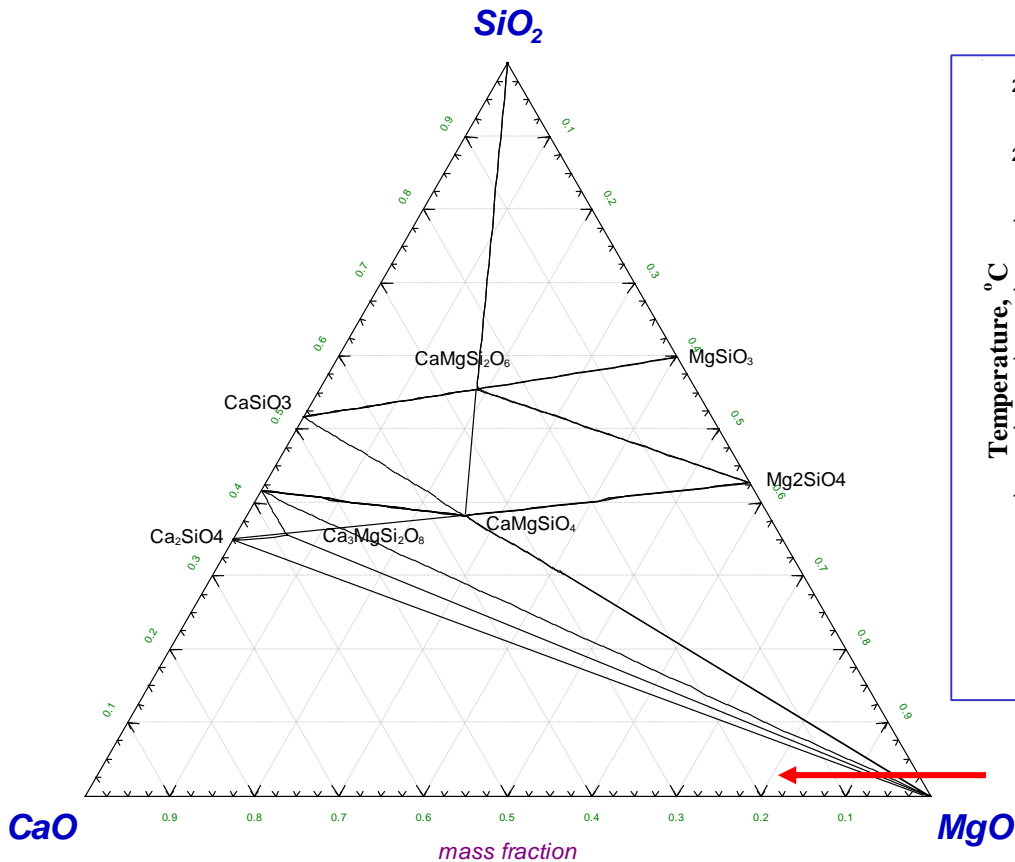


# Melting temperature of MgO

Melting temperature of

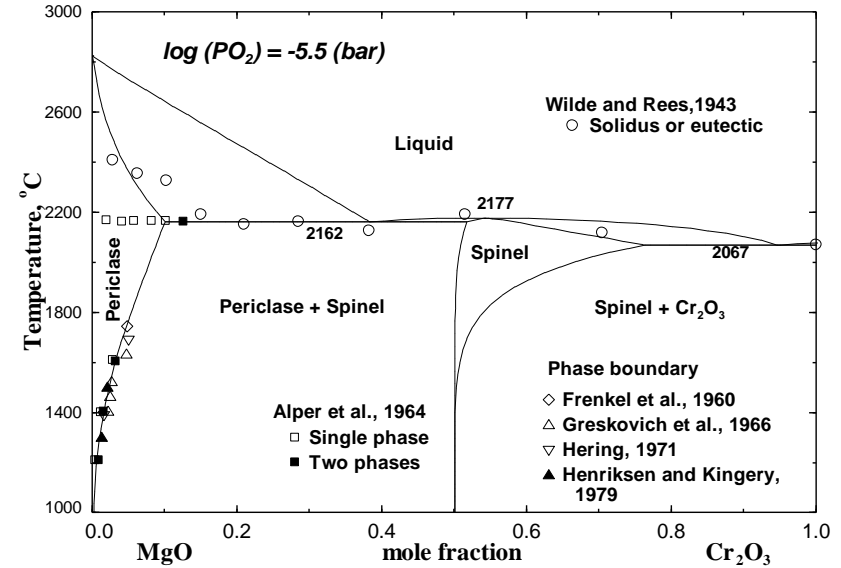
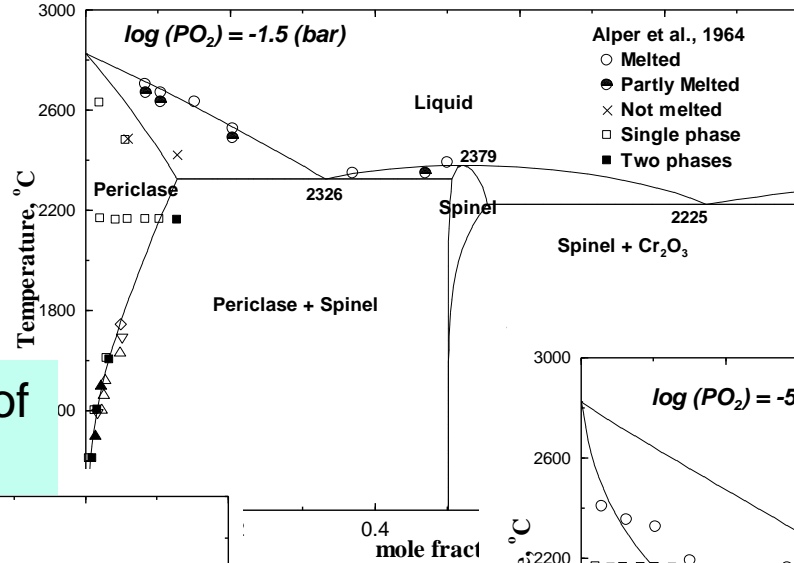
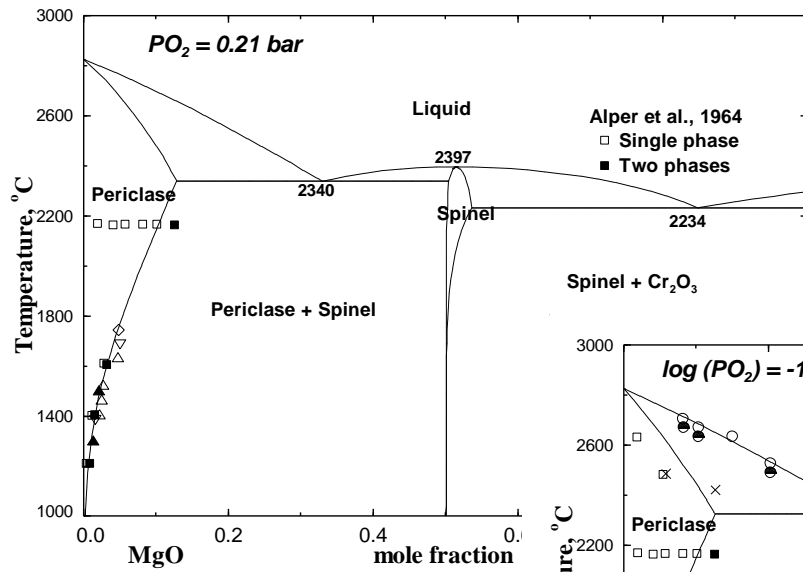
- (1) pure MgO = 2825 °C
- (2) impure MgO ?

CaO - MgO - SiO<sub>2</sub>  
25°C, 1 atm

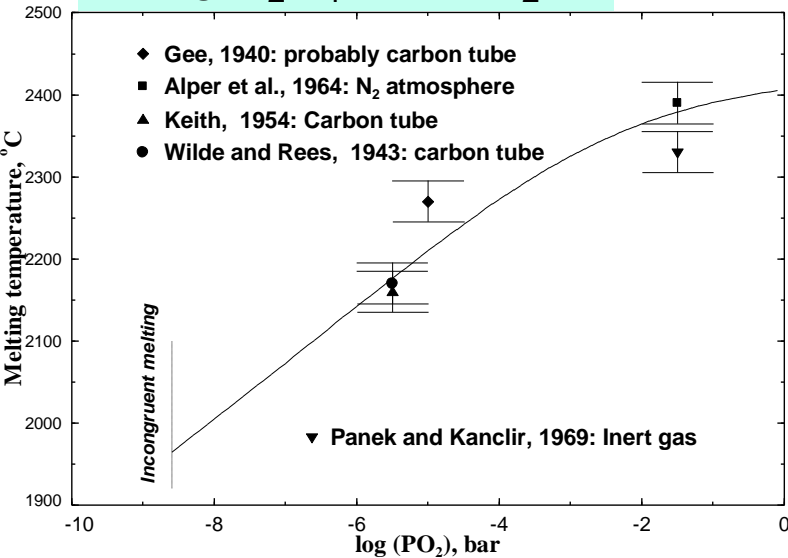


Melting profile with addition of CaO

# MgO-Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> phase diagram



## Melting temperature of MgCr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> with PO<sub>2</sub>



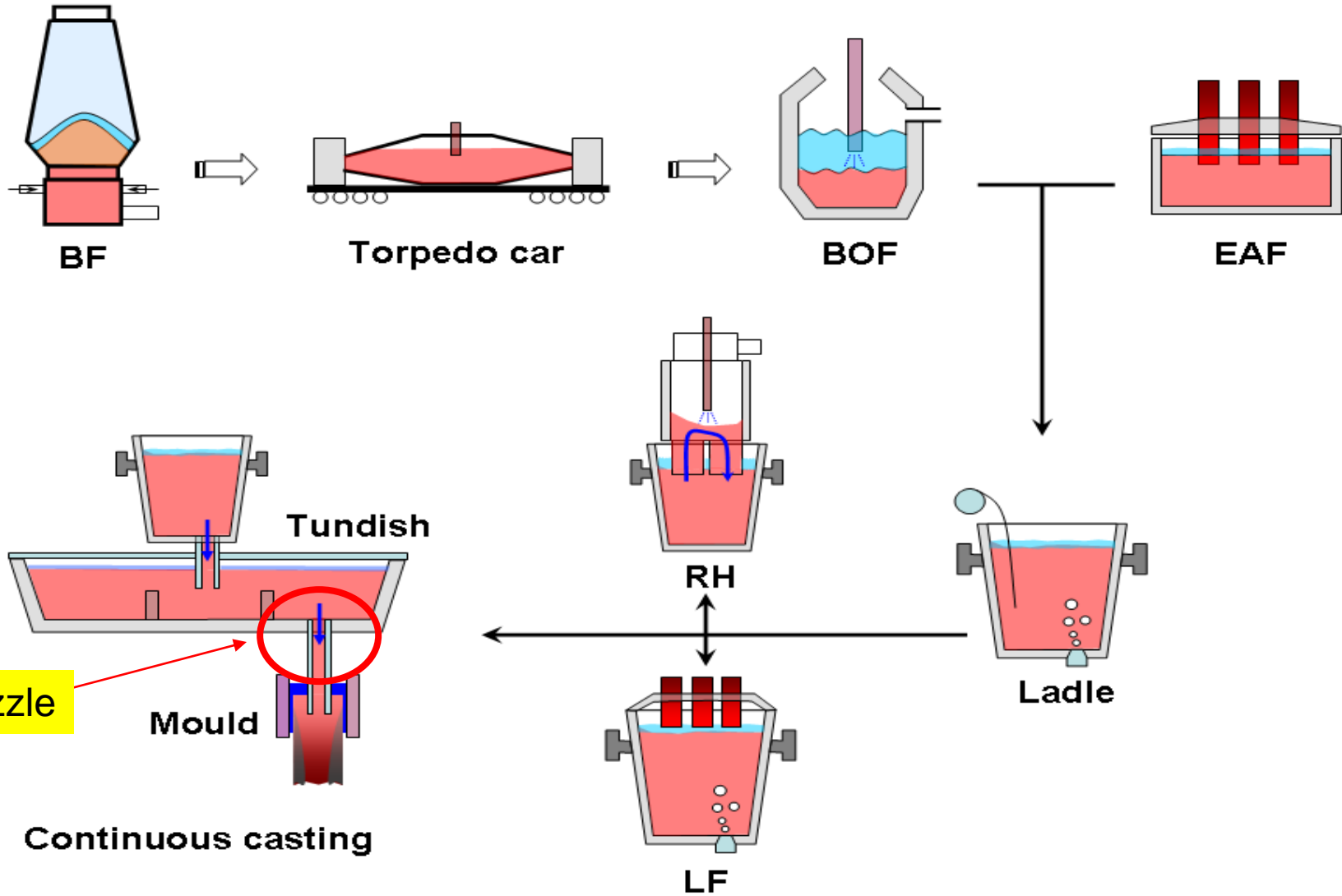
Decreasing  
PO<sub>2</sub>



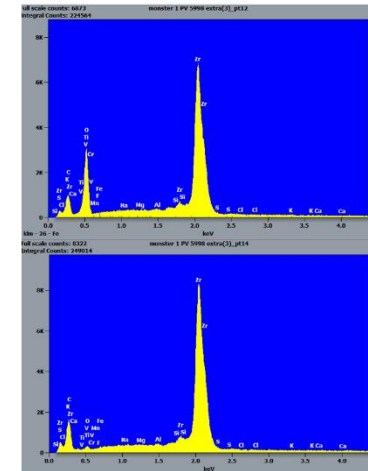
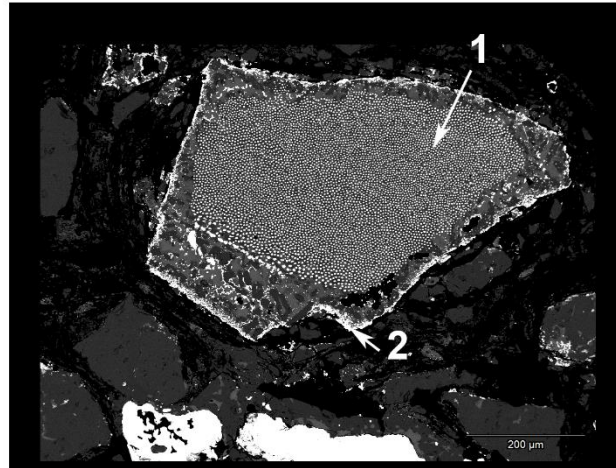
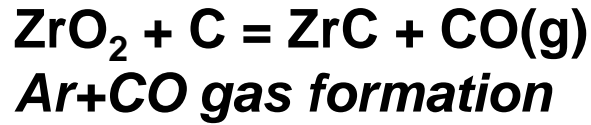
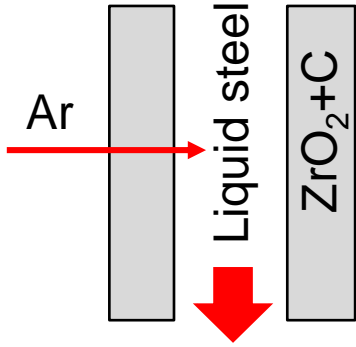
## Nozzle refractory

- Carbothermal reduction process
- Inclusion formation

# Nozzle clogging

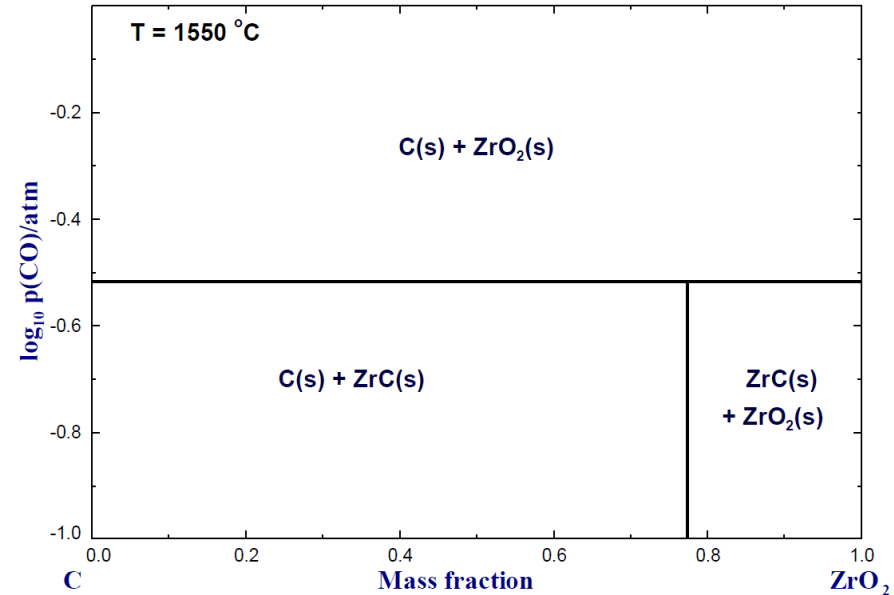
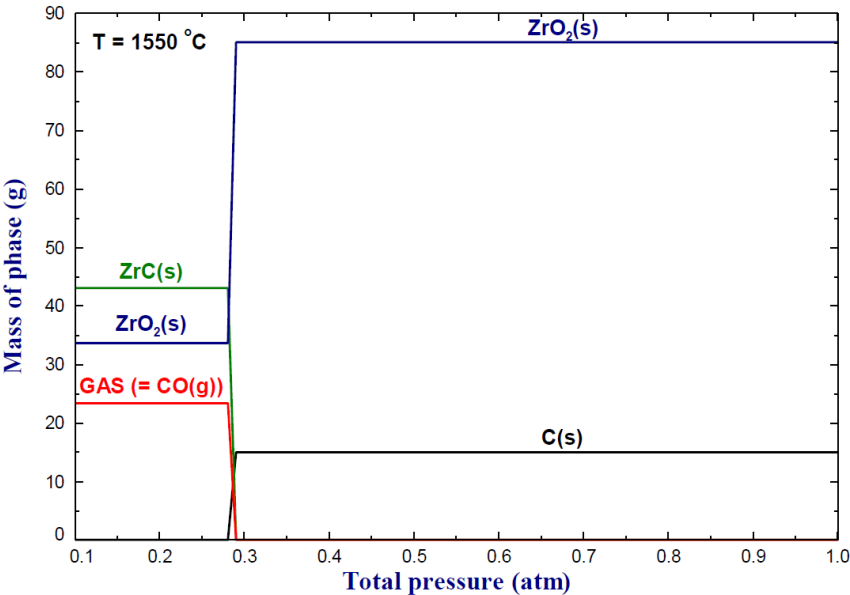


# Carbothermic reduction of $ZrO_2$ to ZrC



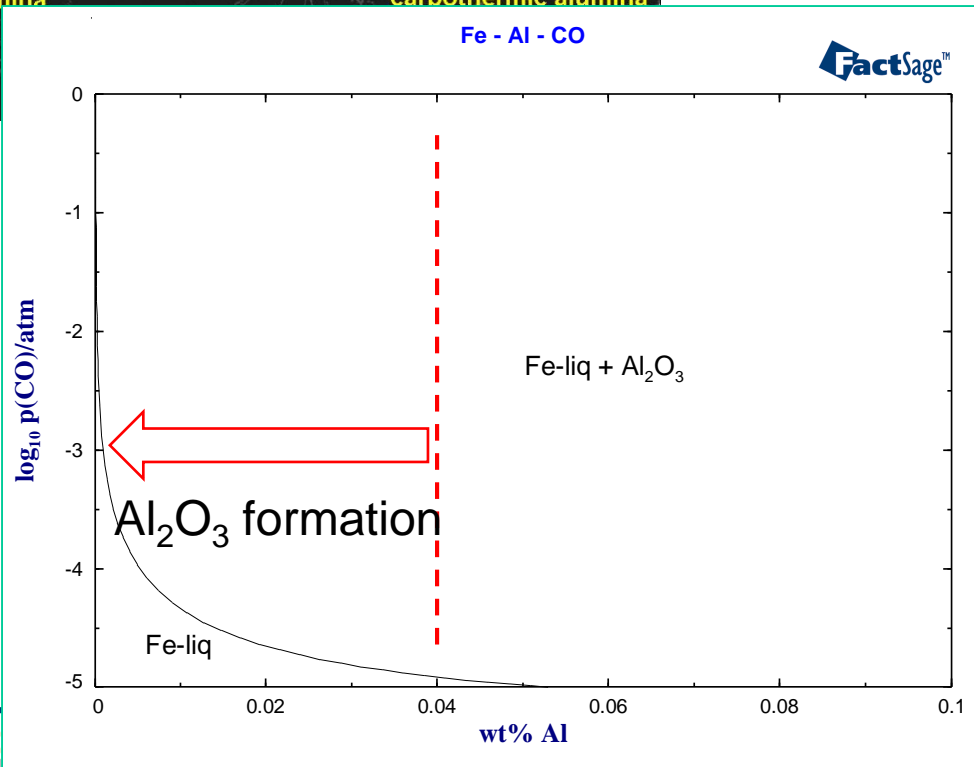
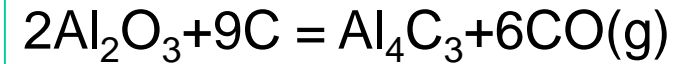
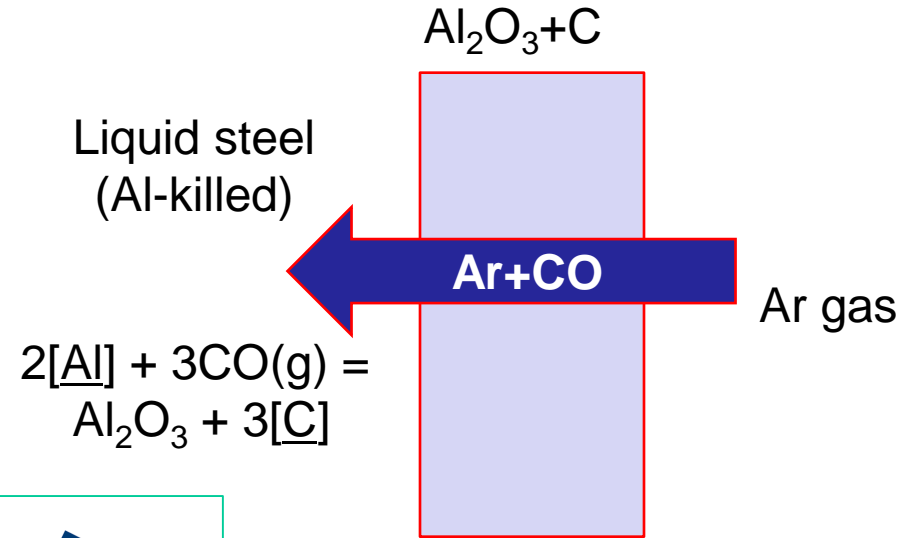
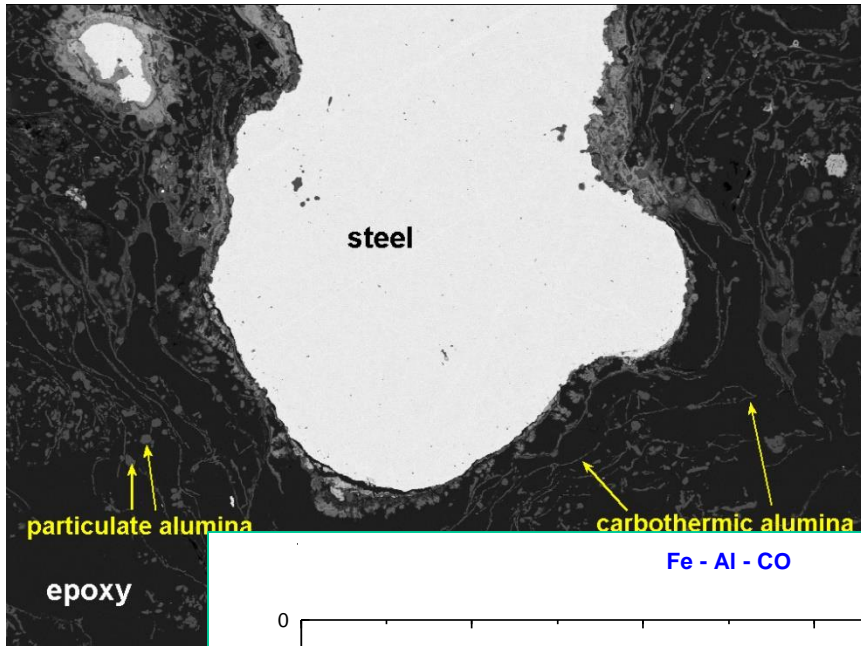
1  $ZrO_2$

2  $ZrC$

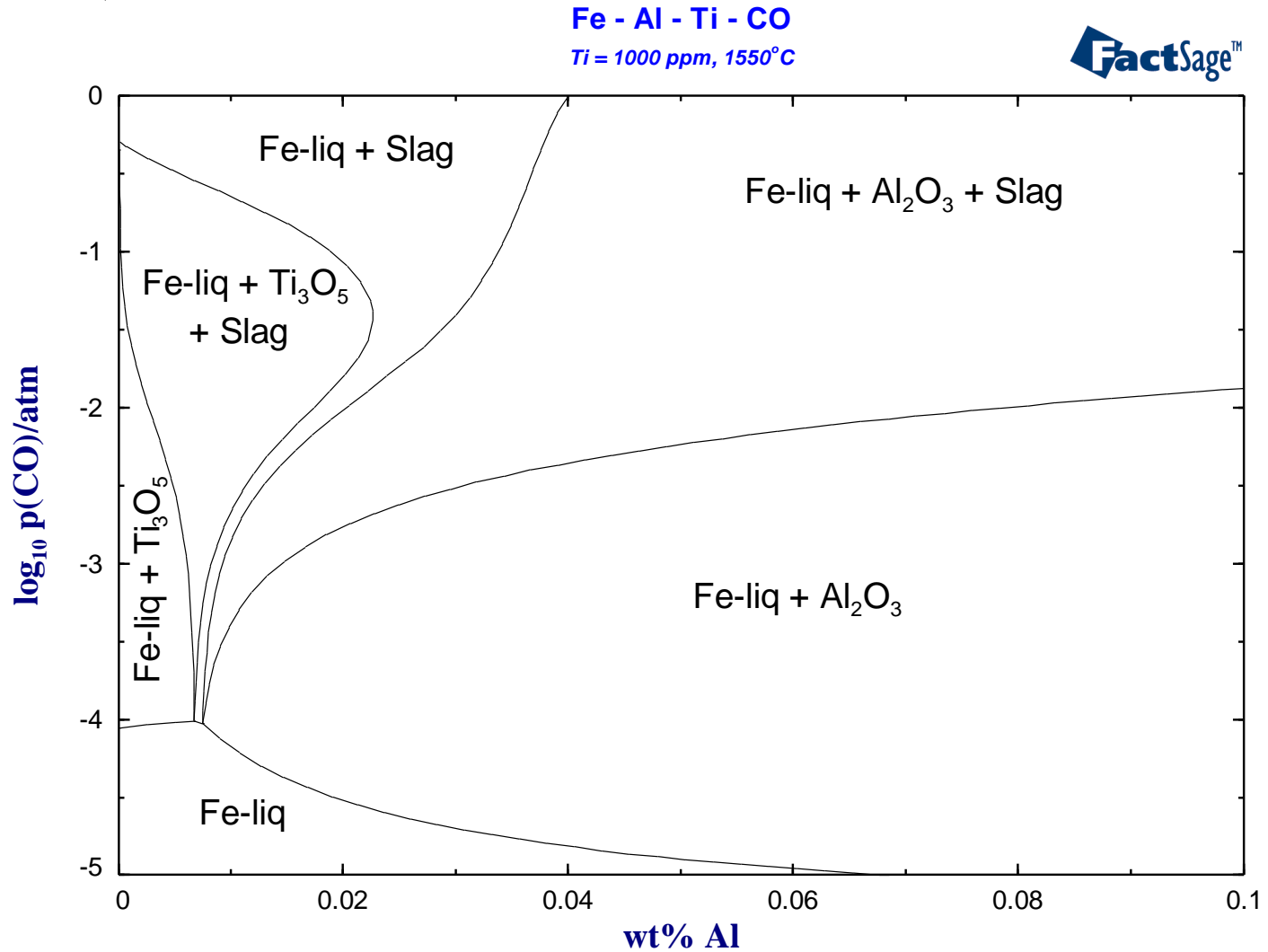


Ar gas injection can effectively reduce CO partial pressure  
 → Carbothermal reduction of  $ZrO_2$  to ZrC is possible.

# Formation of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in Nozzle: Al killed steel



# Nozzle clogging in Al-Ti killed steel



Reoxidation of steel by CO gas through ceramic nozzle to form slag(Al-Ti-O) and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

# Ultra High Temperature Ceramics

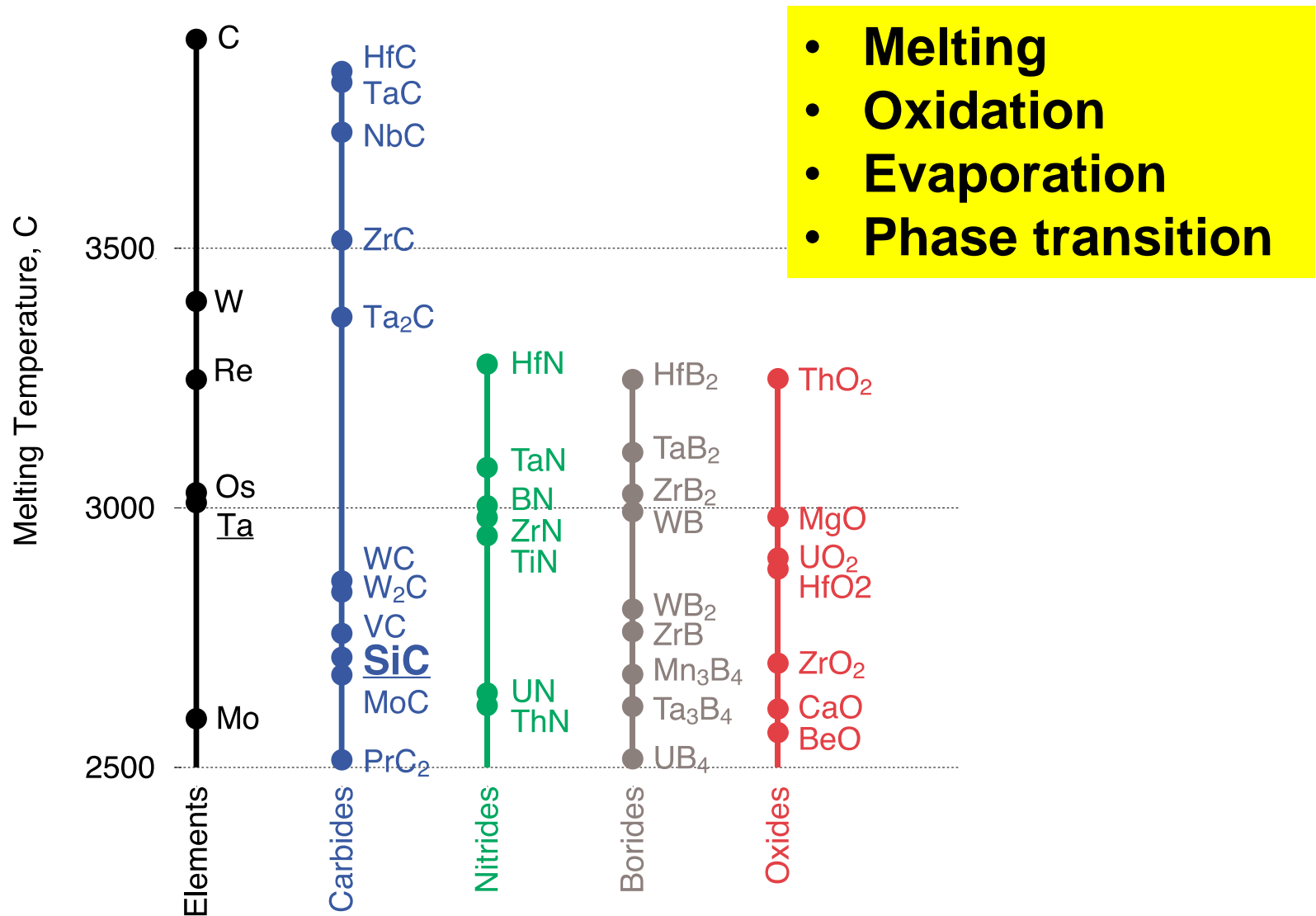
- Ceramic Matrix Composites (CMC)
- TBC coating:  $\text{ZrO}_2$  stabilized by  $\text{CaO}$ ,  $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3$ , etc.)
- Self-healing materials



LEAP, GE9X Engine



# Ultra High Temperature Ceramics



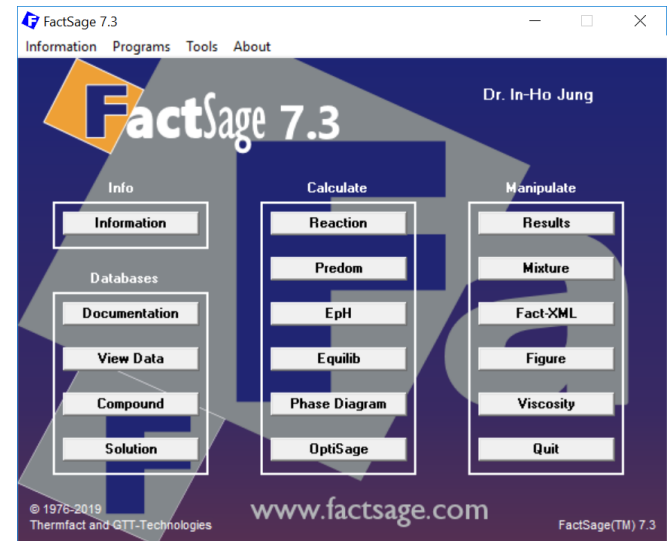
S. V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky, *J. Am. Ceram. Soc.* 95 (2012) 1463–1482.

## Carbides, Nitrides, Borides, Silicides (SpMCBN database)

- All ultra high temperature ceramics
- Oxygen, all other gas species
- Oxides (solid and liquids solutions)

## ZrO<sub>2</sub>-RE<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> based Oxide

- ZrO<sub>2</sub>-CaO, MgO, ....
- ZrO<sub>2</sub>-RE<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> are not available – in progress





# Applications of phase diagram: Case Study

## Oxidation

- Carbide  $\rightarrow$  Oxides
- ZrC, HfC, SiC

## Evaporation

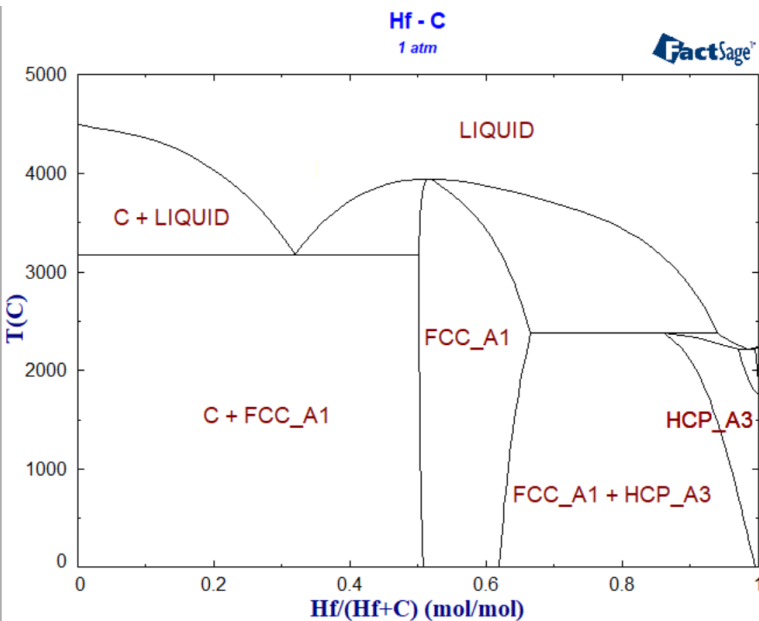
- $\text{SiO}_2 \rightarrow \text{SiO}$  gas

## CMC

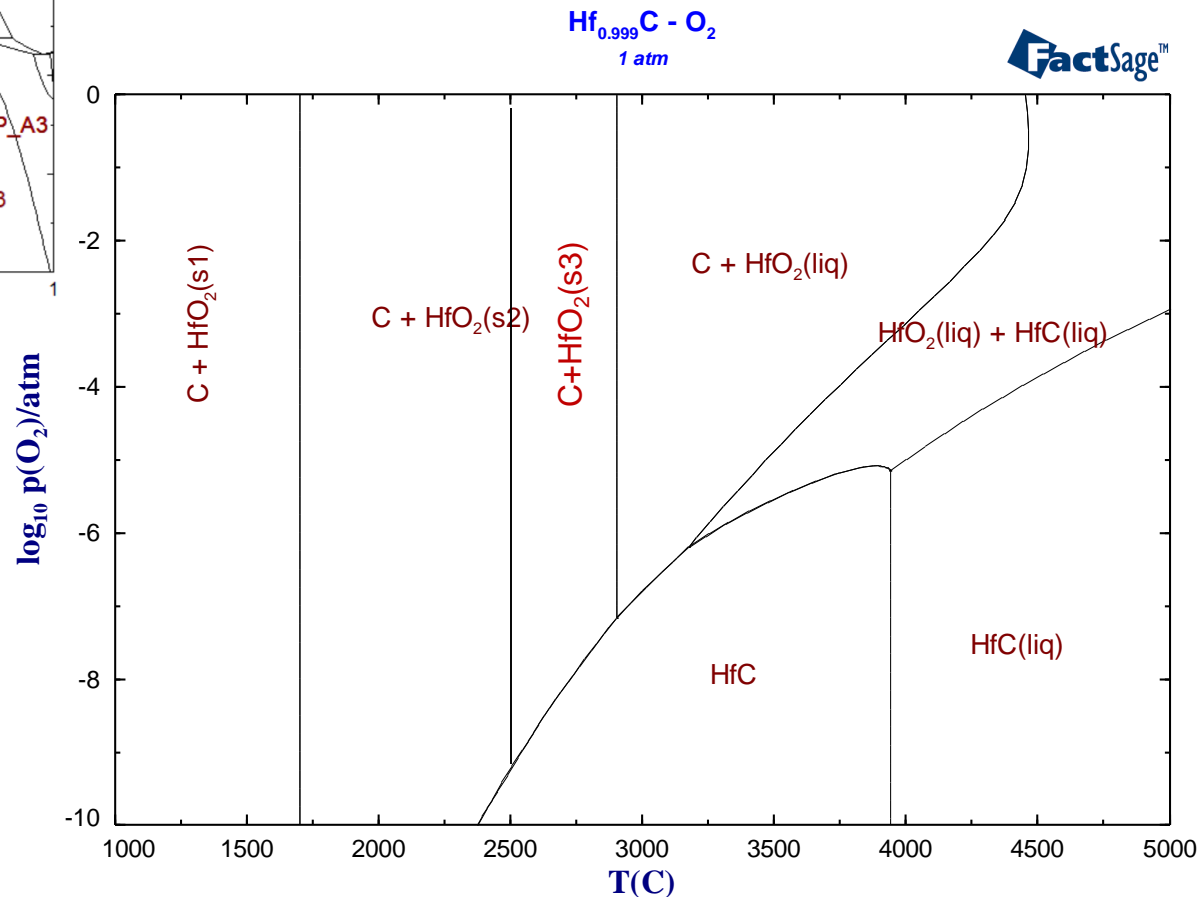
- SiC/SiC<sub>f</sub>
- Self healing CMC

**ZrO<sub>2</sub>-CaO and ZrO<sub>2</sub>-RE<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**

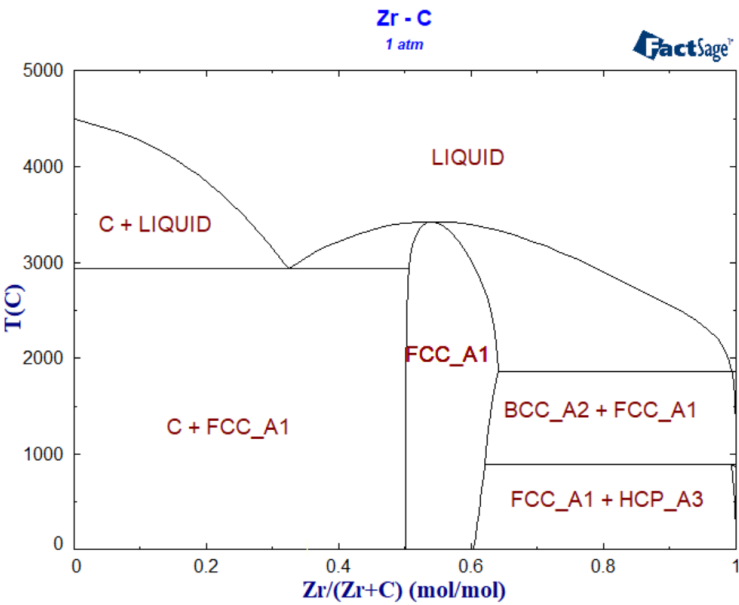
# Oxidation: HfC



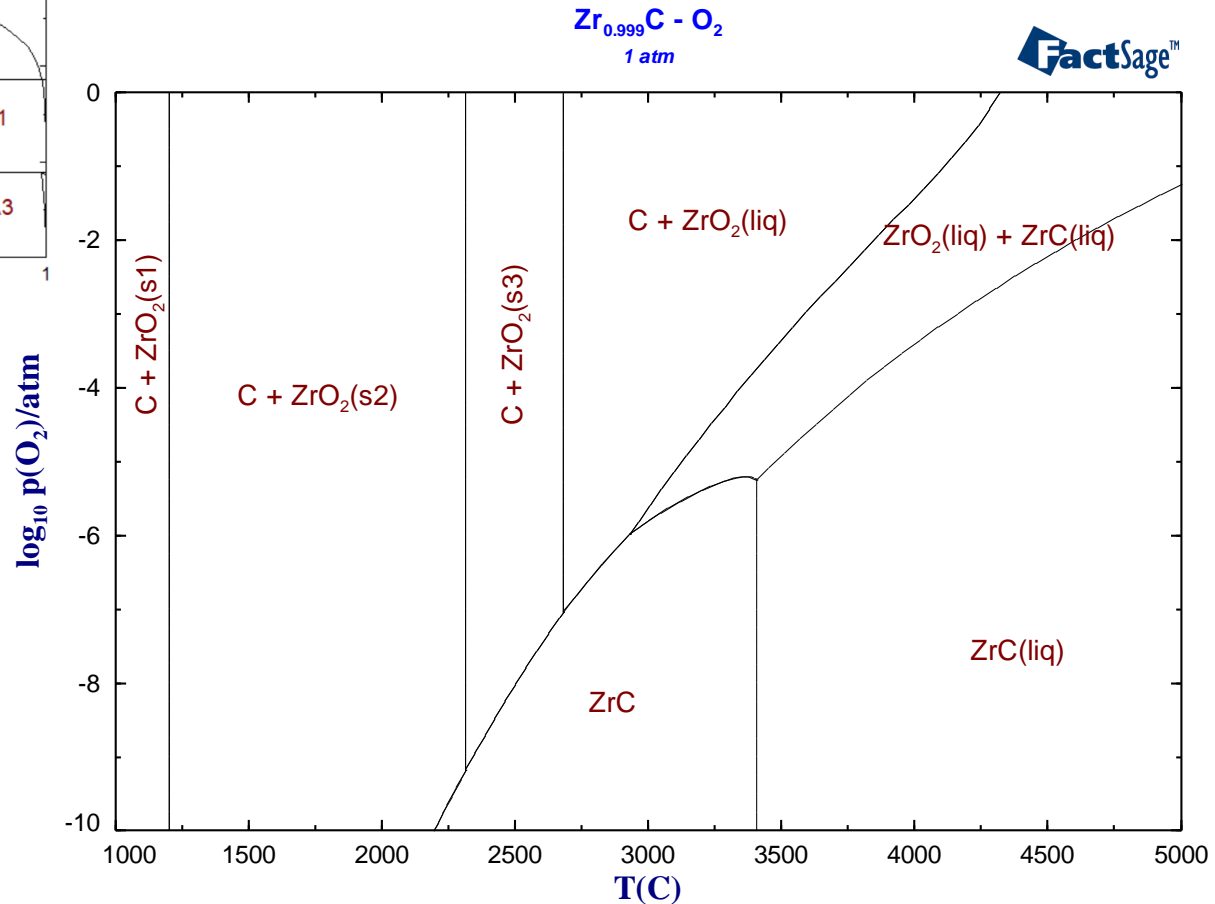
HfO<sub>2</sub>  
S3: Cubic  
S2: Tetragonal  
S1: Monoclinic



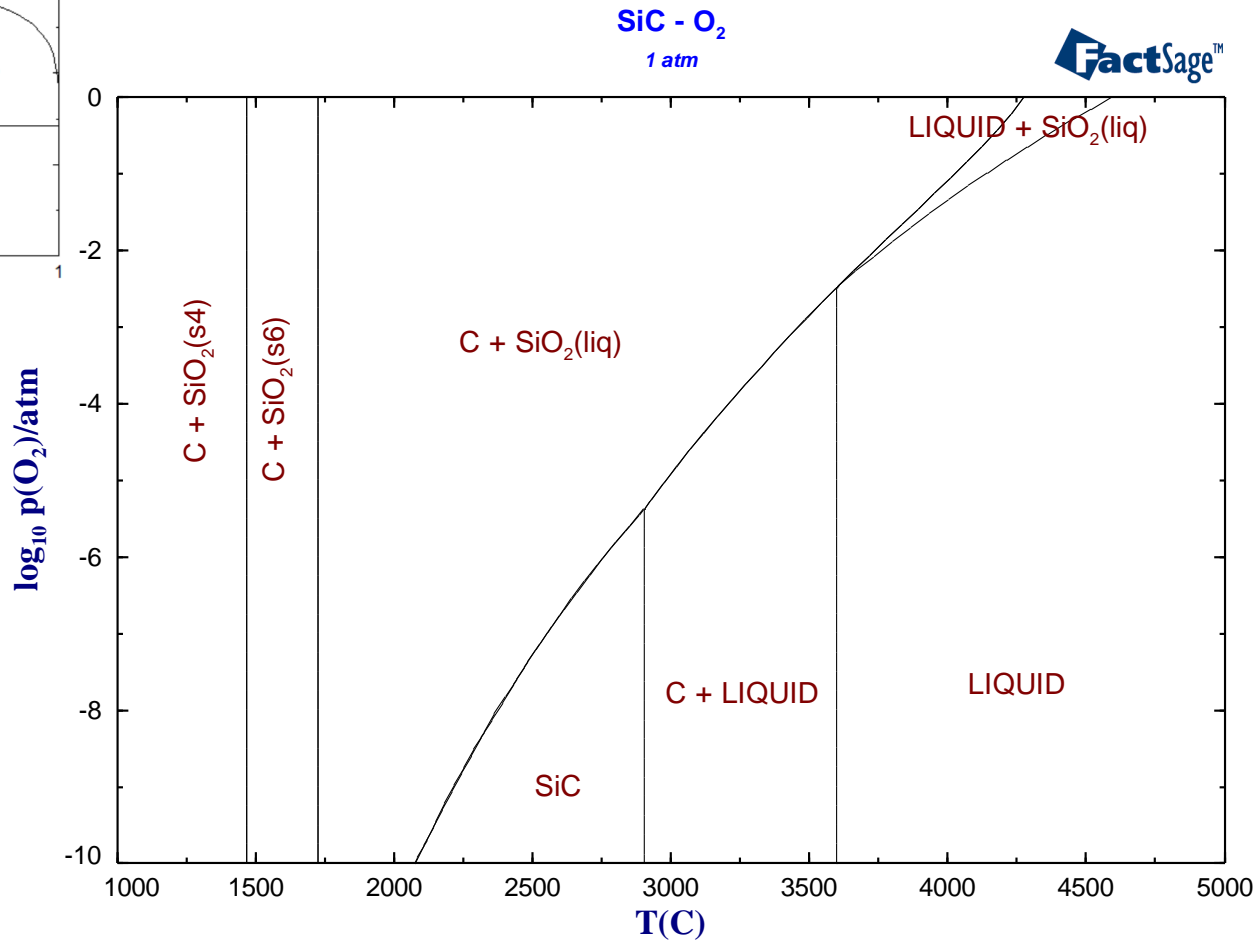
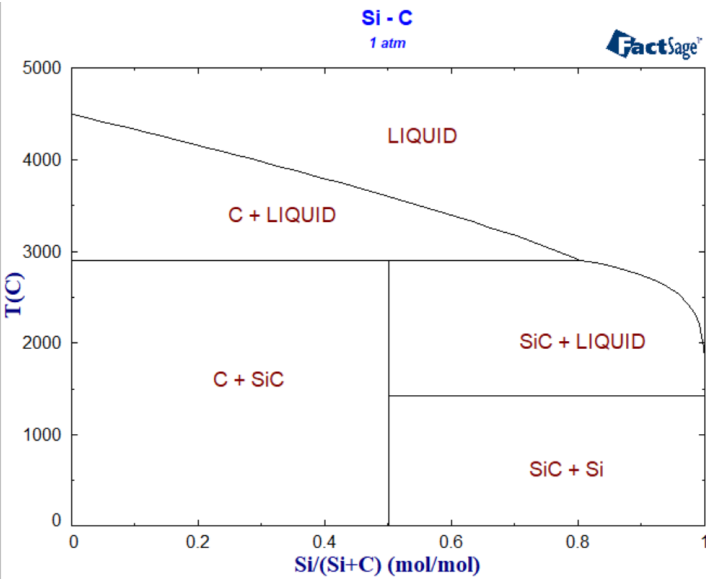
# Oxidation: ZrC



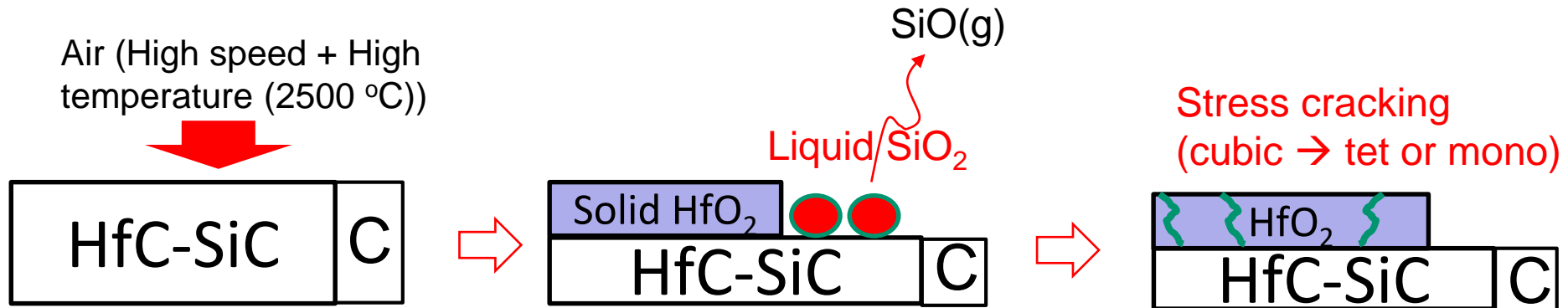
**ZrO<sub>2</sub>**  
 S3: Cubic  
 S2: Tetragonal  
 S1: Monoclinic



# Oxidation: SiC



## Definition of problem



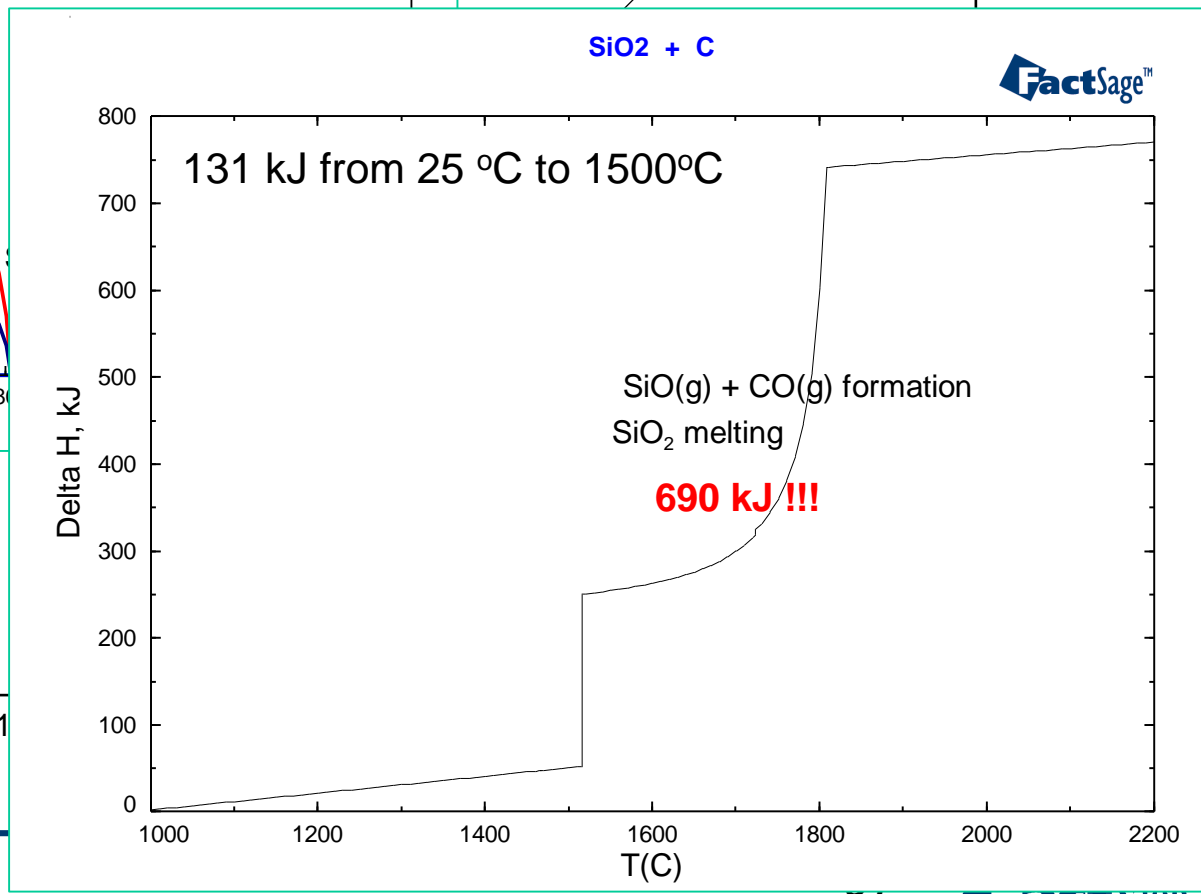
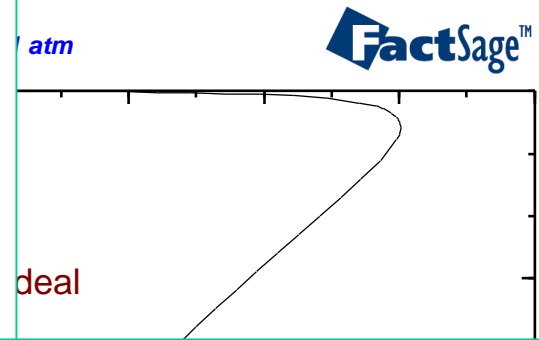
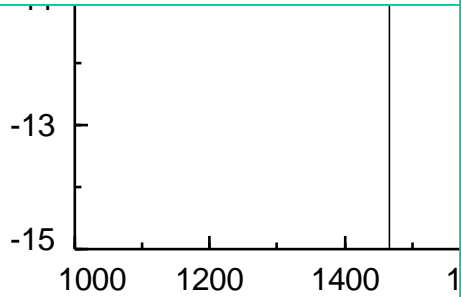
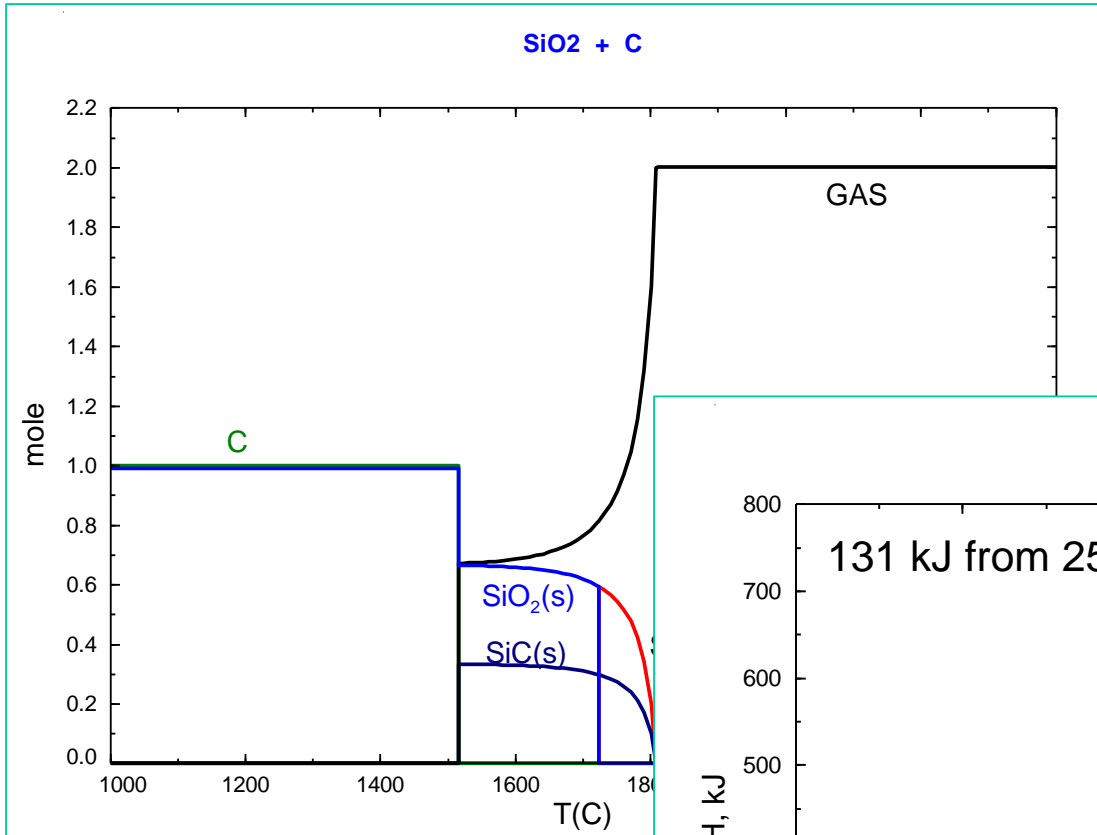
**Solution:** addition of  $xO$ ,  $xC$ ,  $yO$ ,  $yC$

Selection criteria of cubic HfO<sub>2</sub> stabilizer

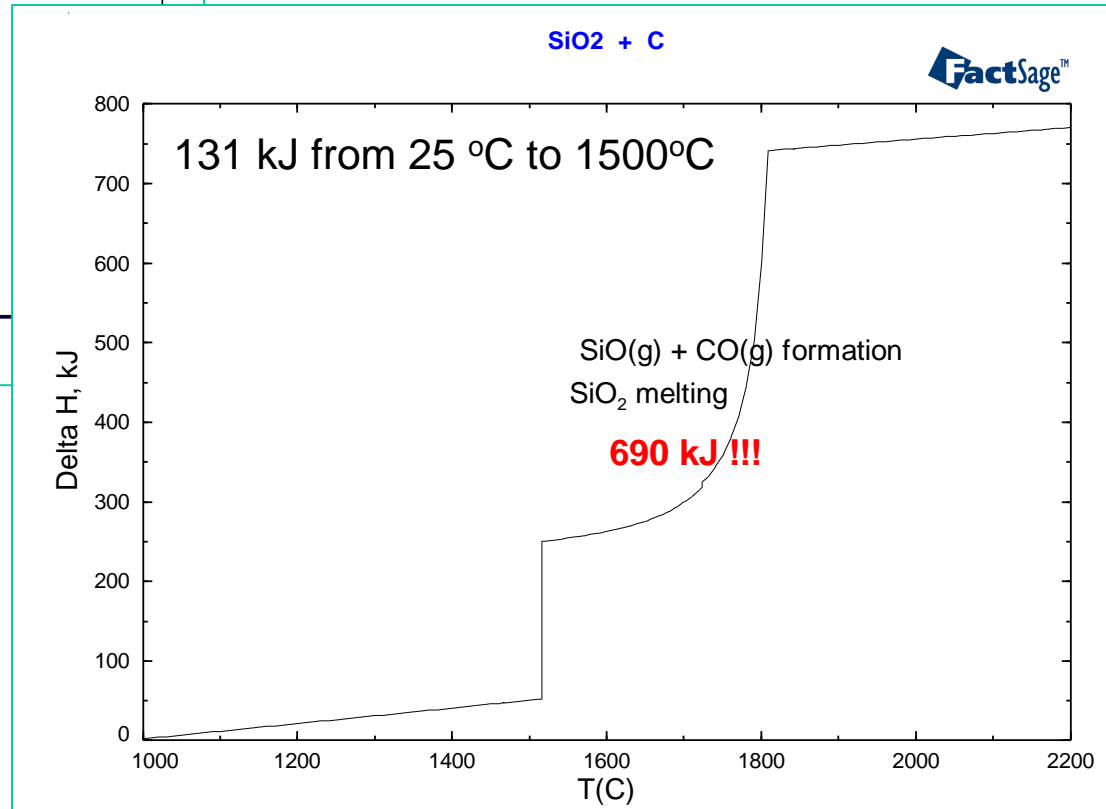
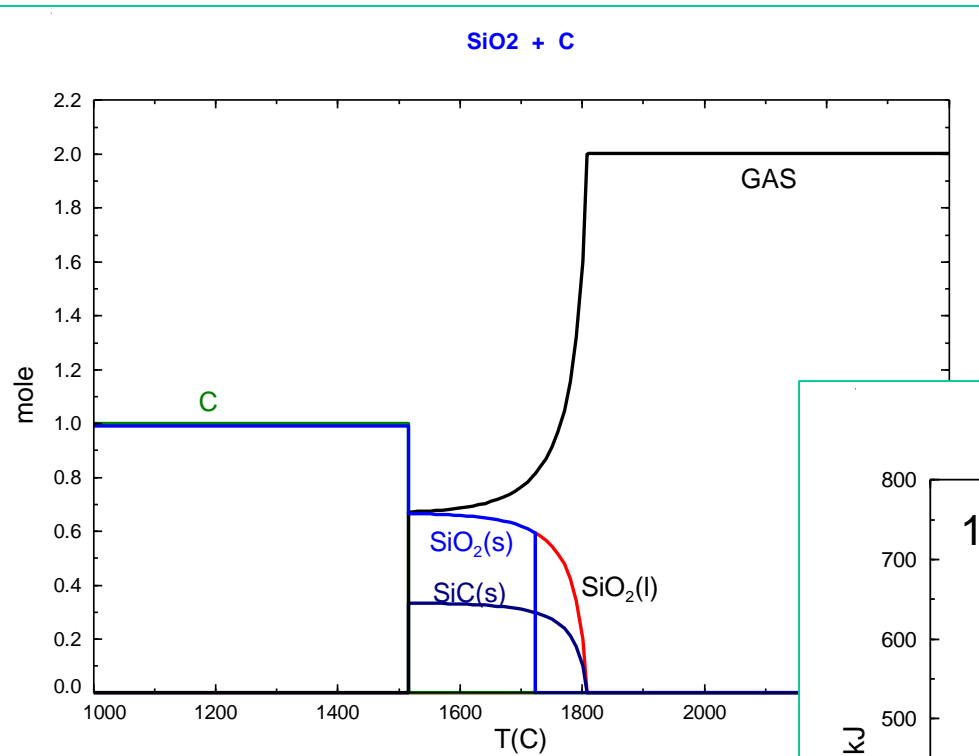
- (i) No melting at 2500 °C
- (ii) No (less) solid solution with HfC below 2000 °C – high thermal conductivity
- (iii) Effective stabilizer with small amount

→ Design the materials based on thermal stability and chemical reactions (phase diagrams)

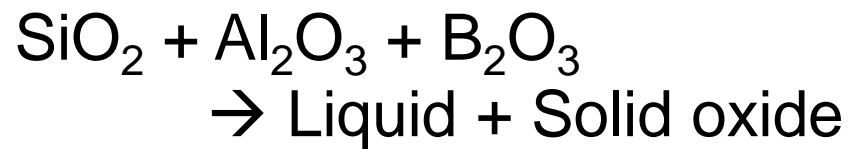
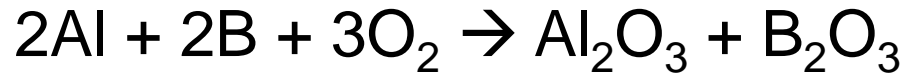
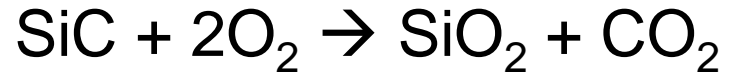
# Evaporation: $\text{SiO}_2(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{SiO}(\text{g})$



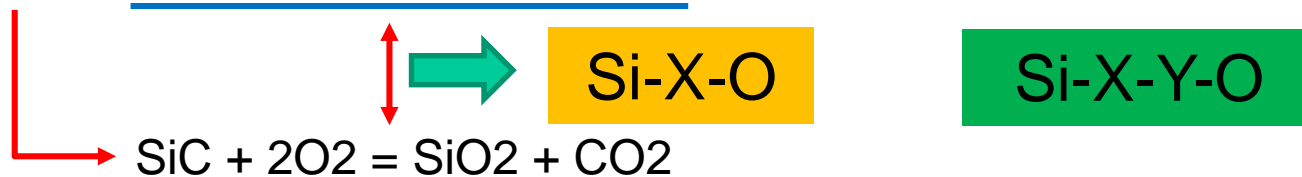
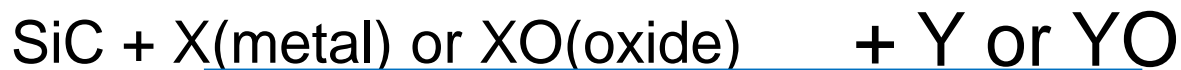
# Evaporation: $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{C} \rightarrow \text{SiO}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g})$



# Self healing CMC

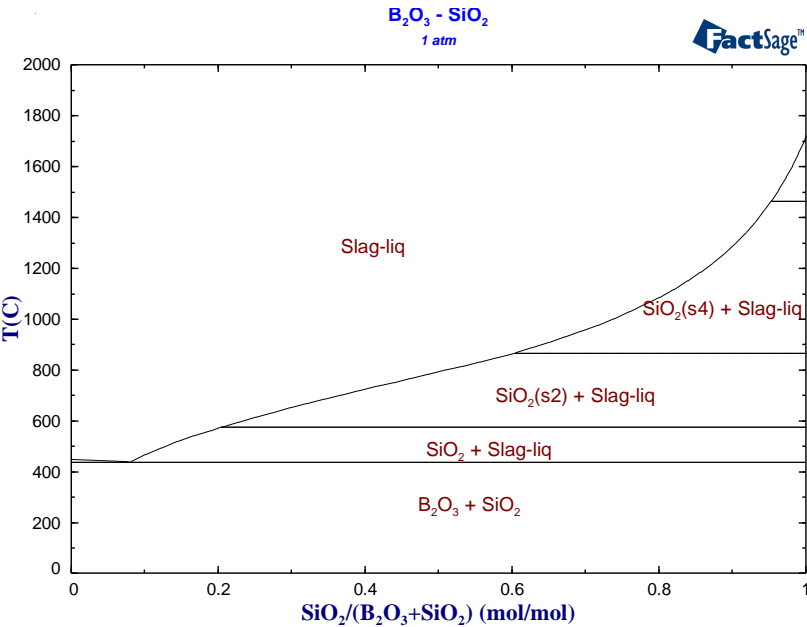


$\text{SiC} + (\text{Al-B})\text{metal} // \text{C}$  (Liquid can fill up the gap)

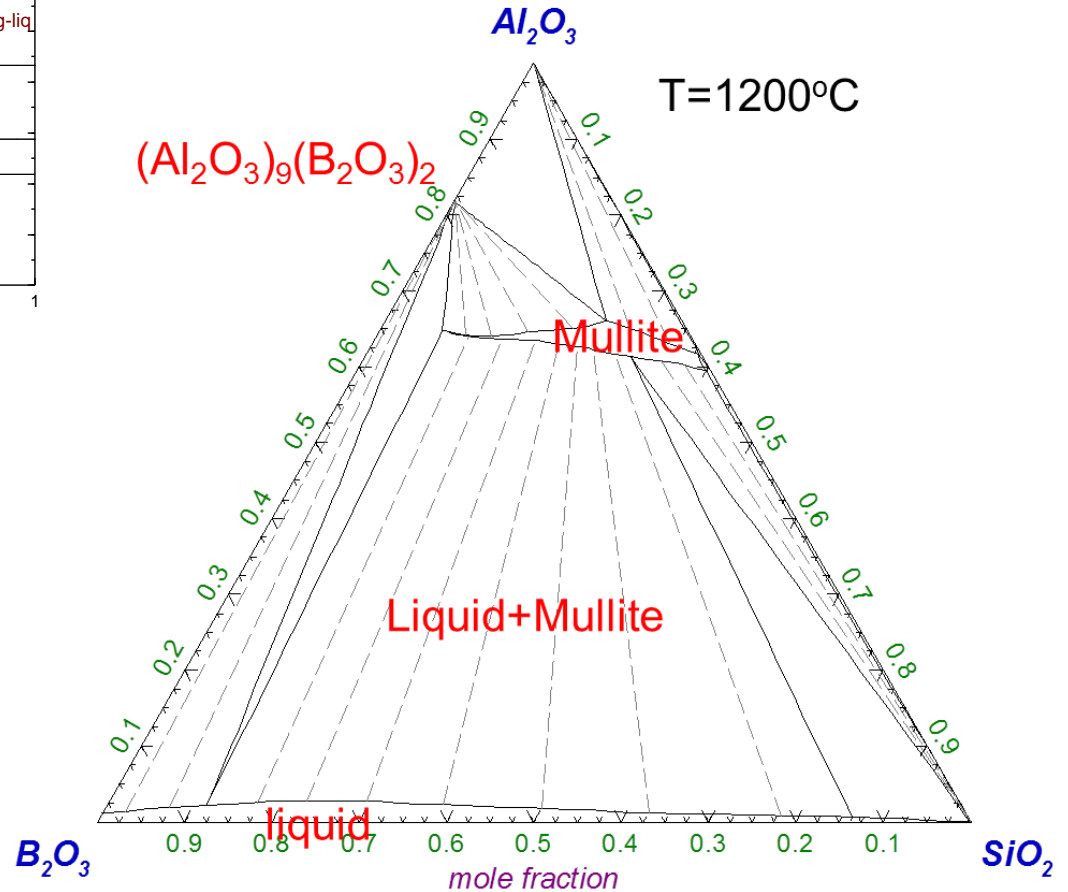




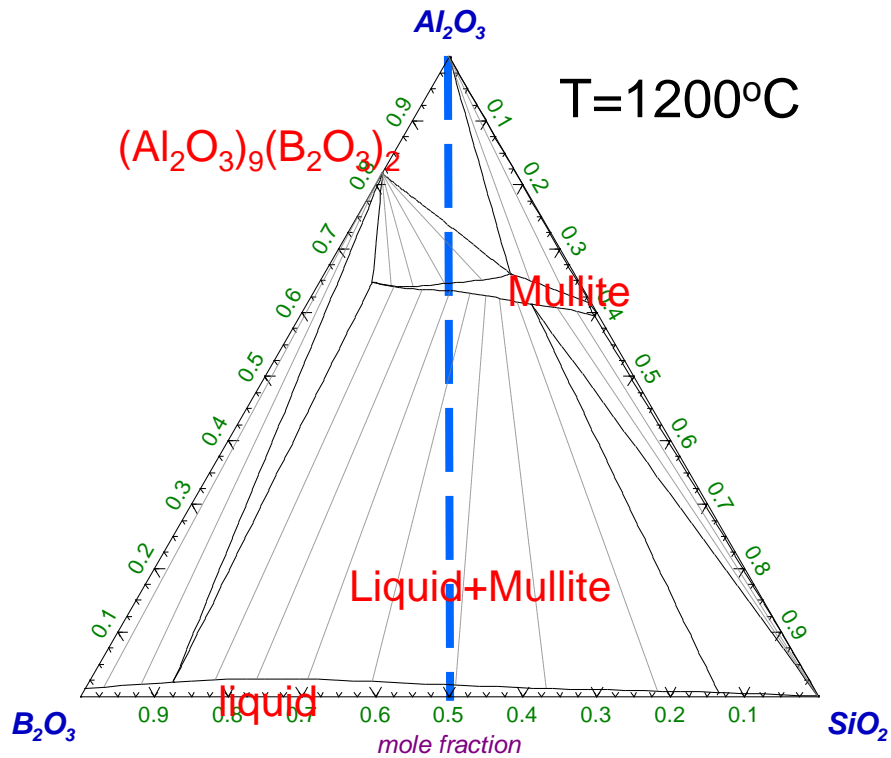
# Self healing mechanism: $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ - $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$ - $\text{SiO}_2$ system



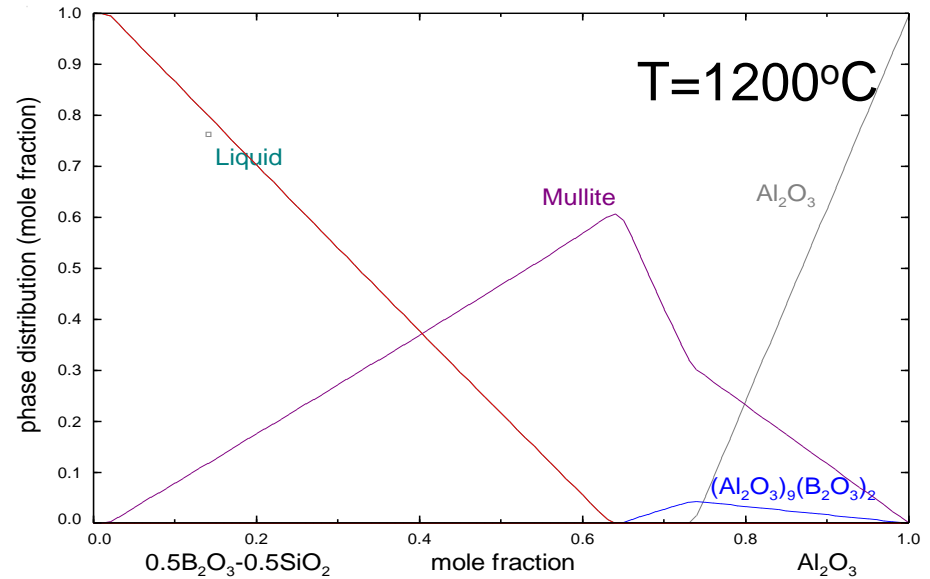
Liquid formation at low temperature



# Self healing mechanism: $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ - $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$ - $\text{SiO}_2$ system

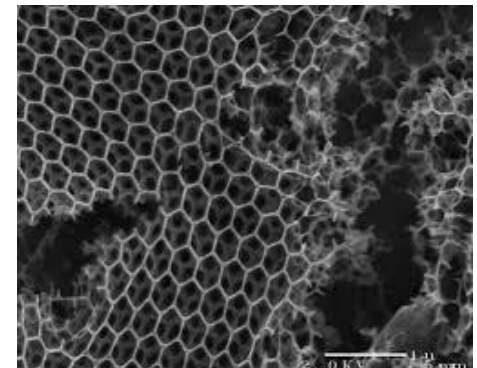


Increasing effective viscosity by forming liquid+solid mixture

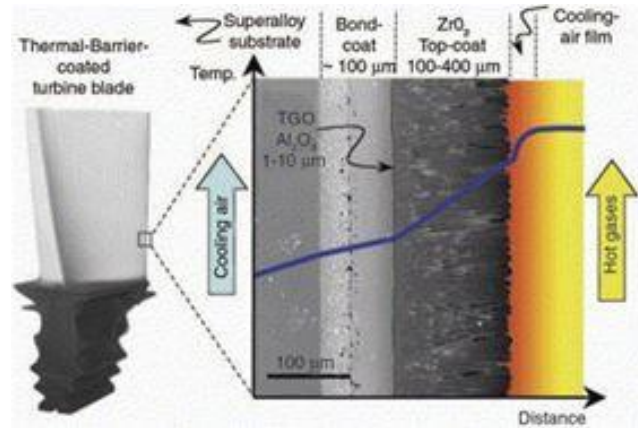


## Materials Design and Structure Design

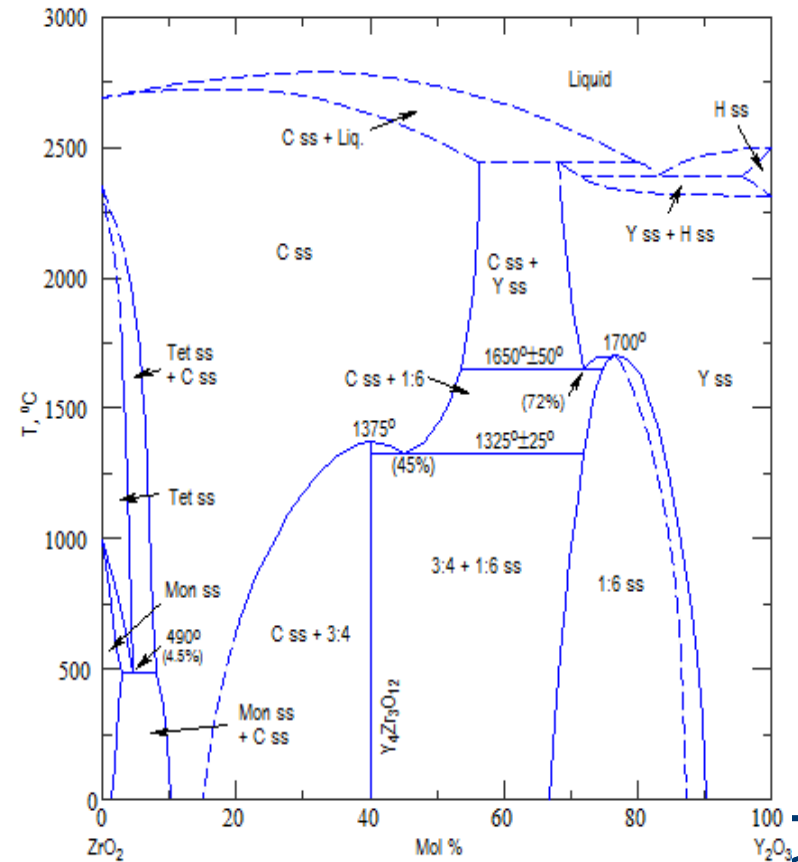
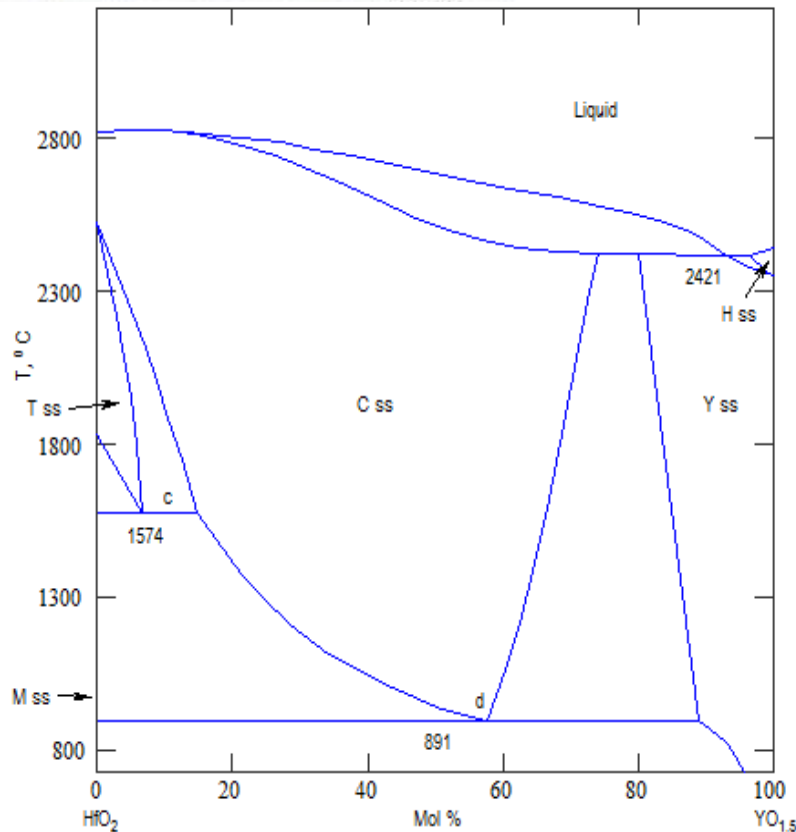
- Si-B-C + Al  $\rightarrow$  not good at high temperature because Liquid can be pulled out.
- Si-B-C + porous  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$   $\rightarrow$  same chemistry but may be Good structure



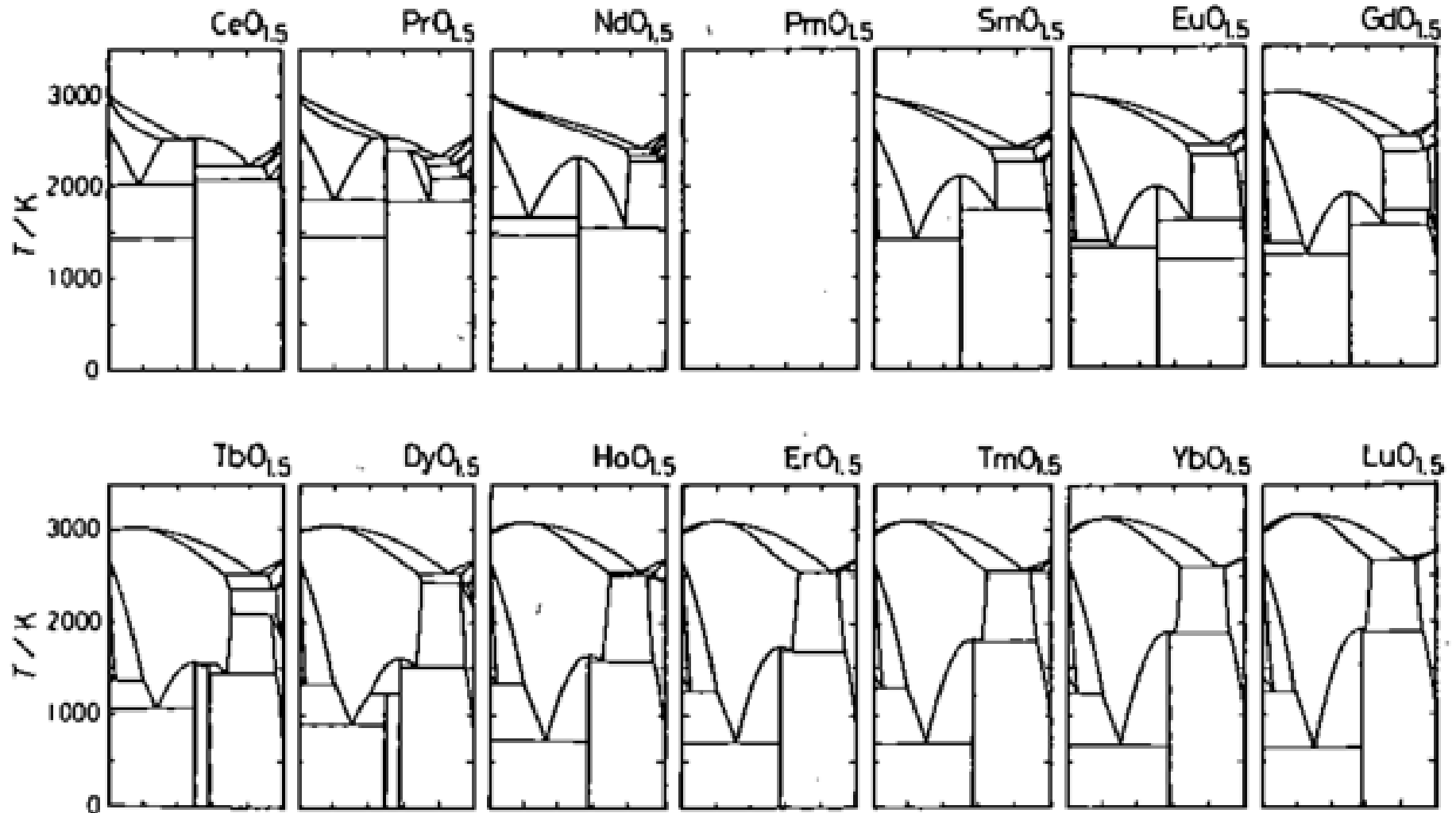
# TBC coating: Cubic $\text{HfO}_2$ and $\text{ZrO}_2$ stabilization



Cubic  $\text{HfO}_2$  and  $\text{ZrO}_2$  stabilization by additives

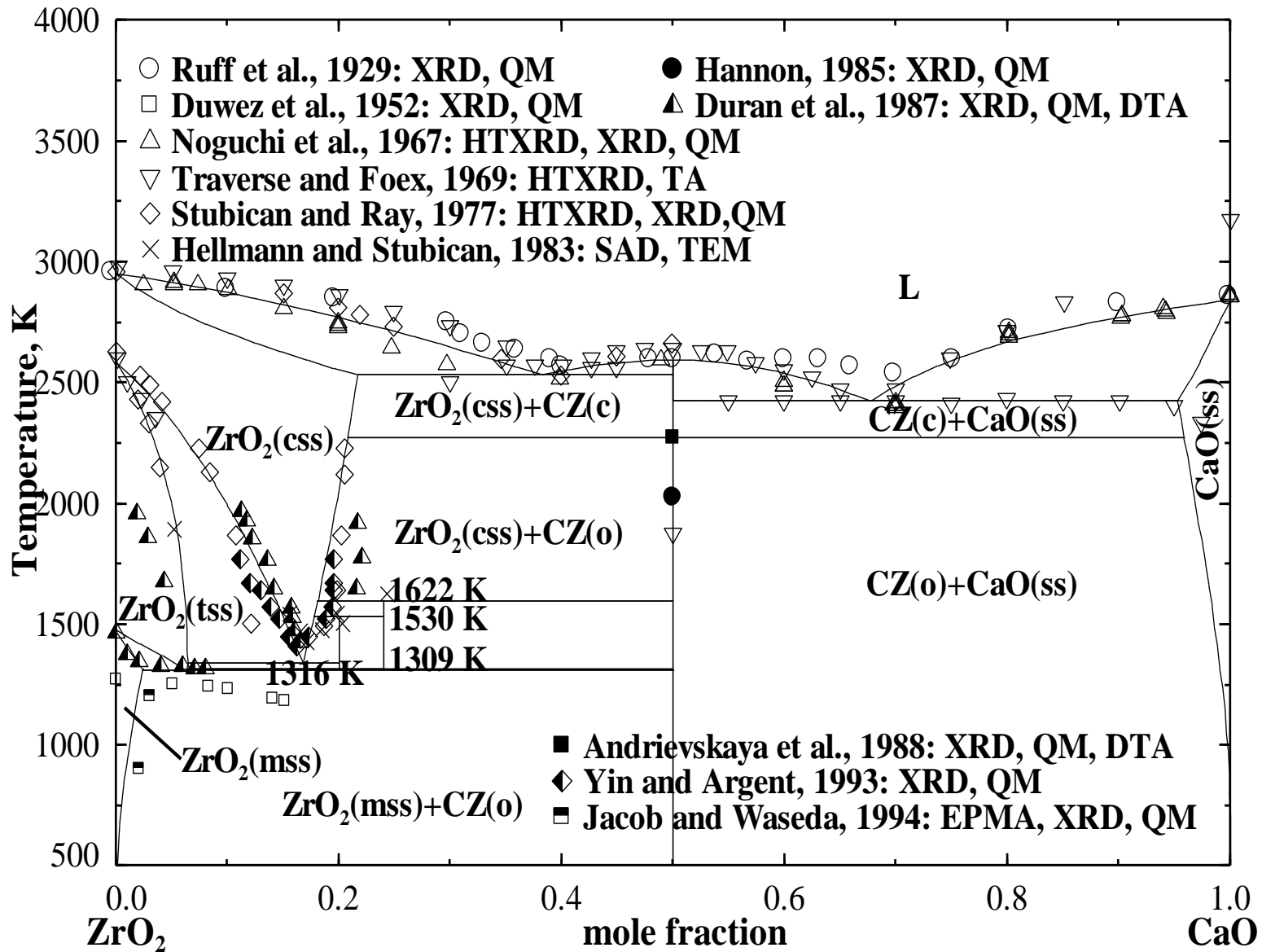


# ZrO<sub>2</sub>-Re<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> phase diagram (Predicted)



H. Yokokawa, N. Sakai, T. Kawada. (1993), Science and technology of Zirconia V, pp. 59-68.

# ZrO<sub>2</sub>-CaO



## **Phase diagram is one of the most fundamental knowledge for the materials design and process optimization**

- Continuous support for the experimental phase diagram study and thermodynamic properties measurement are necessary.
- Computational thermodynamic database, such as FactSage, is an useful tool for complex phase diagram and chemical reaction analysis.

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