

What's new in FactSage 7.0

A brief overview

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Major new features

- Extended Slide Show on Steel Applications
- Additional commands in Macro Language
- Modifications in many databases
- New SGTE Solution database
- „ALL“ feature for Solution Databases in View Data module
- New Solution module
- Iso-bar and Iso-activity lines in Phase Diagram module



New SGTE Solution database

- Conversion of the new database in very close co-operation with the SGTE Solution database manager
- 583 binary systems
- 127 ternary systems → 669 isotherms
- 8 complete quaternary systems



ALL feature now also for Solution databases available

The screenshot displays the 'ALL solutions - FTlite datasets' window. A 'Sort Solutions' menu is open, showing options like 'by phase number', 'by alphabet', 'by number of species', 'by number of elements', 'by solution model #', 'list all the species', and 'do not list all the species'. The 'View Data' dialog box is also open, showing options for 'View solutions - enter a list of elements or ALL', 'Examples', 'Pressure' (atm, bar), 'Energy' (J, cal), 'Data' (Compound, Solution), 'Solution Databases (29)', and 'Elements or ALL: ALL'. The main window shows a table of solution data with columns for phase number, name, species/elements, and information.

Phase	Name	Species, Elements, #	Information
1. FTlite			
2. FTlite			
3. FTlite			
4. FTlite			
5. FTlite		3 species, 3 elements, #12	Solid aluminum carbide dissolving SiC
6. FTlite-AI4M	AI4Mn	2 species, 3 elements, #12	hP574
7. FTlite-AI52	AI5Fe4		Phase at 80 at.% Al in Al-Mn with solubility for
8. FTlite-AI5F	AI5Fe2	3 species, 3 elements, #7	: High-temperature Al-Fe phase with small range (around 60 at.% Al, 1375-1505 K) and solubility
9. FTlite-AI	AI7Fe2Si	4 species, 4 elements, #12	Phase at ca. 71.5 at.% Al in Al-Fe. Solubility for
10. FTlite-AIM1	AlMnSi_alpha	4 species, 4 elements, #12	approx. stoichiometry Al9Mn2Si with solubility
11. FTlite-AIM2	AlMnSi_beta	2 species, 3 elements, #12	Al-Mn-Si phase
12. FTlite-AIMo	AlMo~2	4 species, 2 elements, #12	High-temperature binary Al-Mo phase between
13. FTlite-AINi	AlNi	9 species, 2 elements, #12	BCC-B2



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The screenshot shows two windows from a software application. The left window, titled 'ALL solutions - Copy datasets', has a menu open with the following options: 'by phase number', 'by alphabet' (checked), 'by number of species', 'by number of elements', 'by solution model #', 'list all the species' (checked), 'do not list all the species', and 'List all solution interactions ...'. A blue arrow points from the 'List all solution interactions ...' option to the right window.

The right window, titled 'Private Solution Database Interactions - all phases', displays a table of interactions. The table has columns: 'Phase (8)', '(0 - 22)', 'Interaction', 'i j k', and 'Expression'. The data is organized into groups corresponding to the 'Copy' datasets in the left window.

Phase (8)	(0 - 22)	Interaction	i j k	Expression
1. Copy-AkCl	(0)	BGP - LiClKCl	1 1	-17570.0000672 +7.2670000648*T
	(1)	BGP - LiClKClCsCl	2 1	-377.000001992 -4.9579998336*T
	(2)	BGP - LiClKClCsCl	1 1 1	-19939.9999048
	(3)	BGP - LiClCsCl	1 1	-19455.6 +20.5409998912*T
	(4)	BGP - LiClCsCl	2 1	-7447.52 -3.28499998656*T
	(5)	BGP - KClCsCl	2 2	-9079.28
2. Copy-BCC2	(6)	BGP - KClCsCl	1 1	794.99999904
	(0)	BGK - Cr,Fe // Va	0	20500.0000384 -9.679999892*T
	(1)	BBK - Cr,Fe // Va	0	-0.85
	(2)	BTK - Cr,Fe // Va	0	1650
3. Copy-CrFe	(3)	BTK - Cr,Fe // Va	1	550
	(0)	BGK - Cr,Fe // Va	0	-14550.000164 +6.6500002288*T
4. Copy-FCC1	(0)	BGK - Cr,Fe // Va	0	10832.9998344 -7.4770000456*T
	(1)	BGK - Cr,Fe // Va	1	1410.00000856
5. Copy-Iron	(0)	BGP - C	1	17235.97923 -14.35915877*T
	(1)	BGP - C	2	199332.06274
	(2)	BGP - C,Mn	1 1	-29117.41402
	(3)	BGP - C,O	1 1	-317689.11259
	(4)	BGP - Mn	1	5587.35072



New Solution module (for private solution databases)

- Interaction with Compound module for the definition of phase constituents and functions
- All solution models available for user input, including aqueous, various polynomial approaches with selectable ternary interactions, several variants of the quasi-chemical model, compound energy formalism (up to 5 sublattices)
- Use of „full text“ expressions for temperature dependent terms



A short view on the new Solution module

- A new private database contains
 - Functions
 - Phases
 - Sublattices (with species)
 - Constituents (end members made from species)
 - Interactions
 - Binary
 - Ternary
 - ... higher order terms

Additionally, magnetic terms, volume data, etc. can also be incorporated in a database.



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File Edit Units Options Tools Help

Function Name

SoluSoln

- Functions
 - Cu (1)*
 - Ag (1)*
- Solutions (1)
 - LiqM (1-1)*
 - SubLattices
 - A (2)
 - Silver
 - Copper (A)
 - End Members (0)
 - Mixables (0)
 - Ternary Interpolations (0)
 - Interactions (0)

Species Name:

Chem. Group:

Formula (optional):

If a chemical formula is entered the consistency of end members is checked

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File Edit Units Options Tools Help

Function Name

Solusoln

- Functions
 - Cu (1)*
 - liquid (0)*
 - Ag (1)*
 - liquid (0)*
- Solutions (1)
 - LiqM (1-1)*
 - SubLattices
 - A (2)
 - Silver (A)
 - Copper
 - End Members (1)
 - Silver
 - Mixables (0)
 - Ternary Interpolations
 - Interactions (0)

A0 Z(Silver)

Stoic.

Name

Formula

Gibbs Energy Function

V298;Thermodynamic Properties Database

Status

- Normal
- Discarded
- Main Solvent
- Solvent

X max

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Solusoln
 + Functions
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 + LiqM(7-1)
 + SubLattices
 + A (2)
 + Silver (B)
 + Copper (A)
 + End Members (2)
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 + Interactions (1)
 + (0) Silver;Copper

g^E Binary term

$${}^i L_{AB} Y_A Y_B (Y_A - Y_B)^i$$

$$i \geq 0$$
(Y = equivalent site fraction)
 A: Silver
 B: Copper

i J/equiv

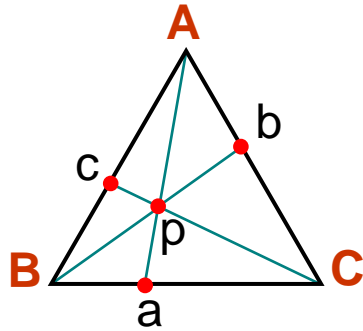
${}^i L_{AB}$ A + B * T + C * T * ln(T) + D * T ^ 2 + E * T ^ 3 + ...

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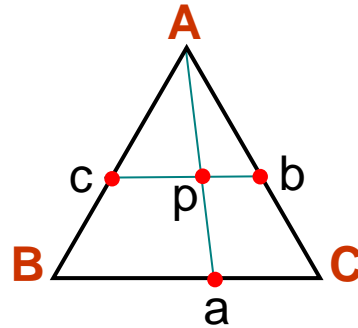
Context Menu:
 Add Function
 Add Solution
 End Member
 Add Mixable Silver;Copper
 Quadruplet
 Ternary Interpolation
 Add Bragg-Williams
 Add Quasichemical
 Add Pair fraction expansion
 Paste Function Ctrl+V

Sub-menu for Add Bragg-Williams:
 GE
 VE
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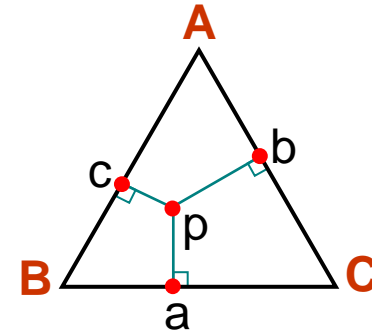
Ternary terms



“All Kohler”



“Kohler/Toop ($X_A = \text{constant}$)”



“All Muggianu”

- Each component of a solution phase is assigned a “**chemical group number**” (1, 2, 3...). (Usually, components which are chemically similar are assigned the same group number.)
- If A, B and C are all members of the same group, or are members of three different groups, then the “**All Kohler**” configuration is the default.
- If B and C are in the same group while A is in a different group, then the “**Kohler/Toop ($X_A = \text{constant}$)**” configuration is the default.
- If one or more of A, B or C is in group “0”, then “**All Muggianu**” is the default configuration.
- However, for any ternary sub-system, the **default configuration can be overwritten**.

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 - Silver (A)
 - Copper (B)
 - Gold
 - Germanium (C)
 - End Members (4)
 - Mixables (0)
 - Ternary Interpolation
 - Silver,Copper,Ge
 - Interactions (15)
 - (0) Silver,Copper
 - (1) Silver,Copper
 - (2) Silver,Copper
 - (3) Silver,Gold
 - (4) Silver,German

Silver - Copper Kohler
 Copper - Germanium Toop X(Germanium) constant
 Germanium - Silver Toop X(Germanium) constant

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Silver - Copper Muggianu
 Copper - Germanium Toop X(Germanium) constant
 Germanium - Silver Toop X(Germanium) constant

Copper Muggianu Silver Germanium

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- All mixing models are now available for use in the Solution module



Iso-bar and Iso-activity lines

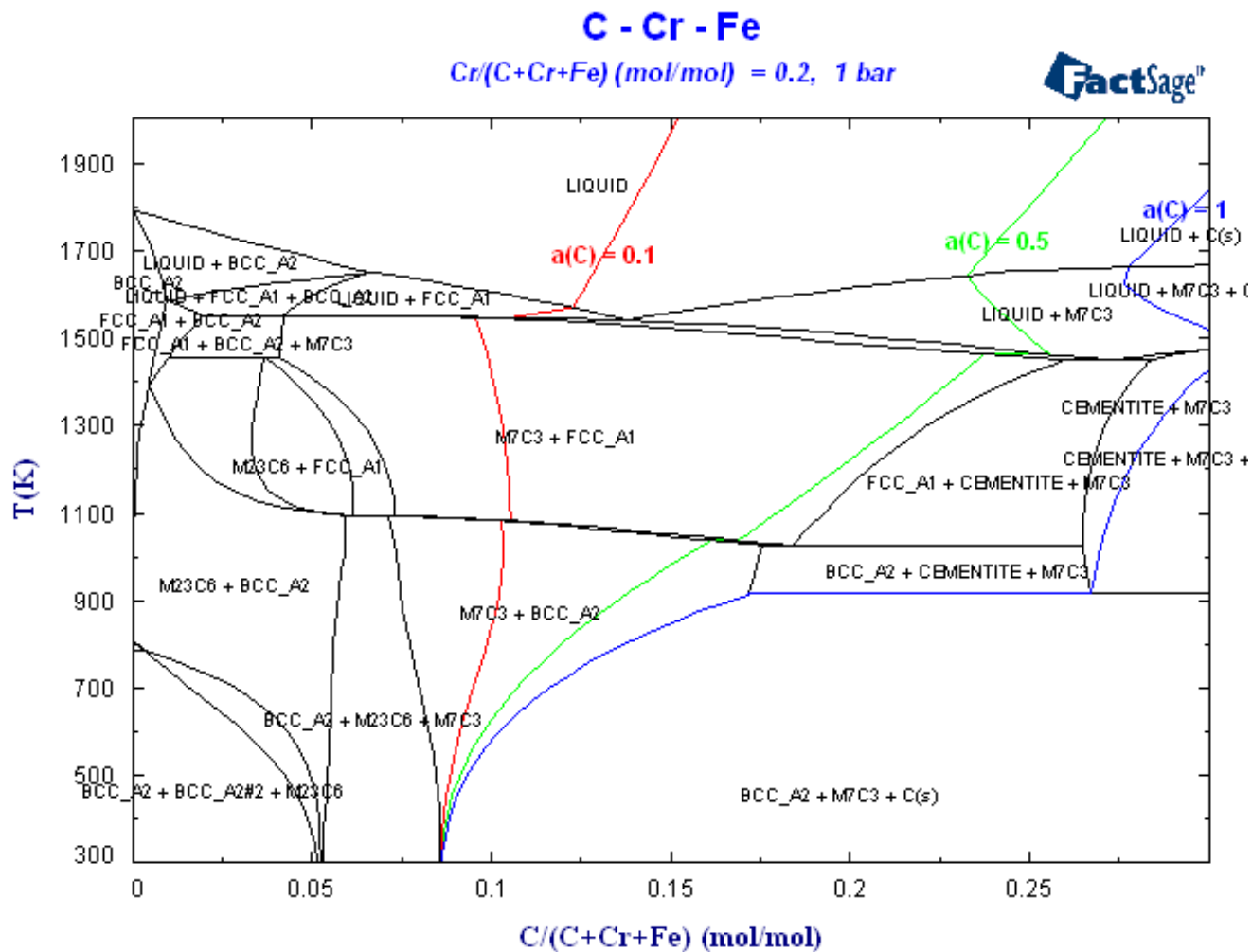
The screenshot displays the FactSage software interface for a phase diagram calculation. The main window is titled "Menu - Phase Diagram: last system". The components list shows "Cu + O". The products list includes "gas", "ideal", and "real". The phase diagram plot shows the temperature (T(C)) versus the oxygen-to-copper ratio (O/(Cu+O) (mol/mol)) for the Cu-O system at 1 atm. The plot includes iso-bar lines (0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1) and iso-activity lines (0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1). The phases shown are LIQUID, LIQUID + Cu₂O(s), FCC_A1 + Cu₂O(s), and Cu₂O(s) + CuO(s). The FactSage logo is visible in the top right corner of the plot area.

The interface also shows a "Selection - Phase Diagram" window with a table of species and phases. The table is as follows:

Code	Species	Data	Phase	T	V	Activity	Minimum
1	O(g)	FactPS	gas				
2	O ₂ (g)	FactPS	gas				
3	O ₃ (g)	FactPS	gas				

The "Iso-activities of O₂(g)" window shows the following values: 0.0001 0.001 0.01 0.1 1.

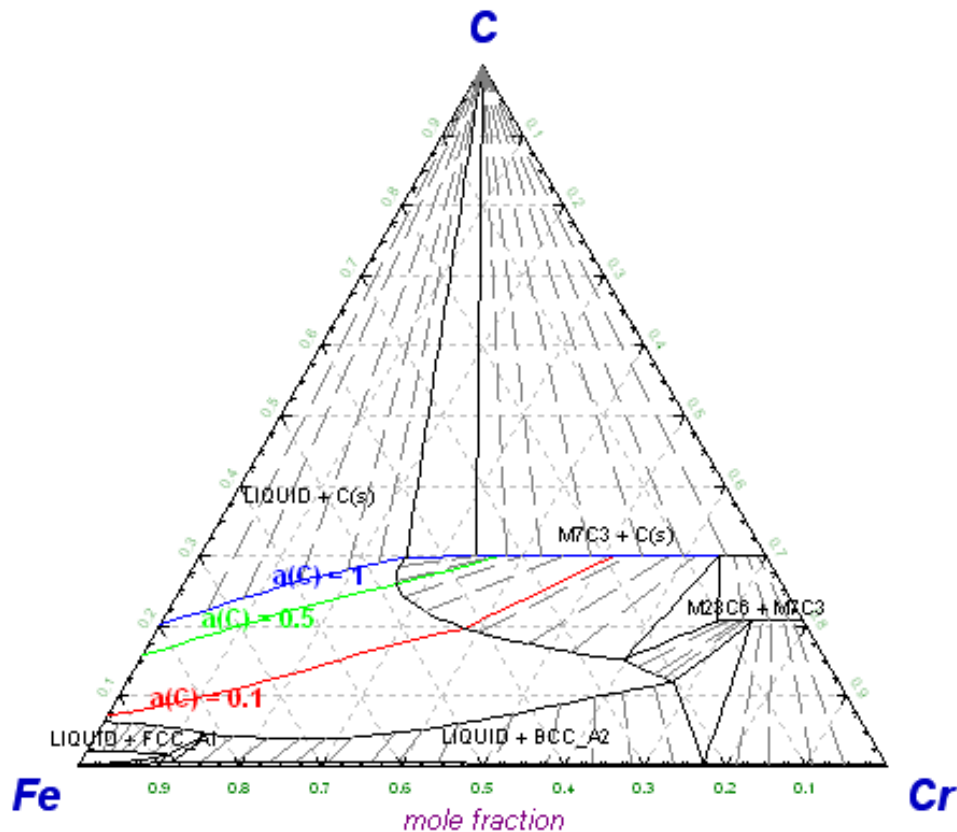
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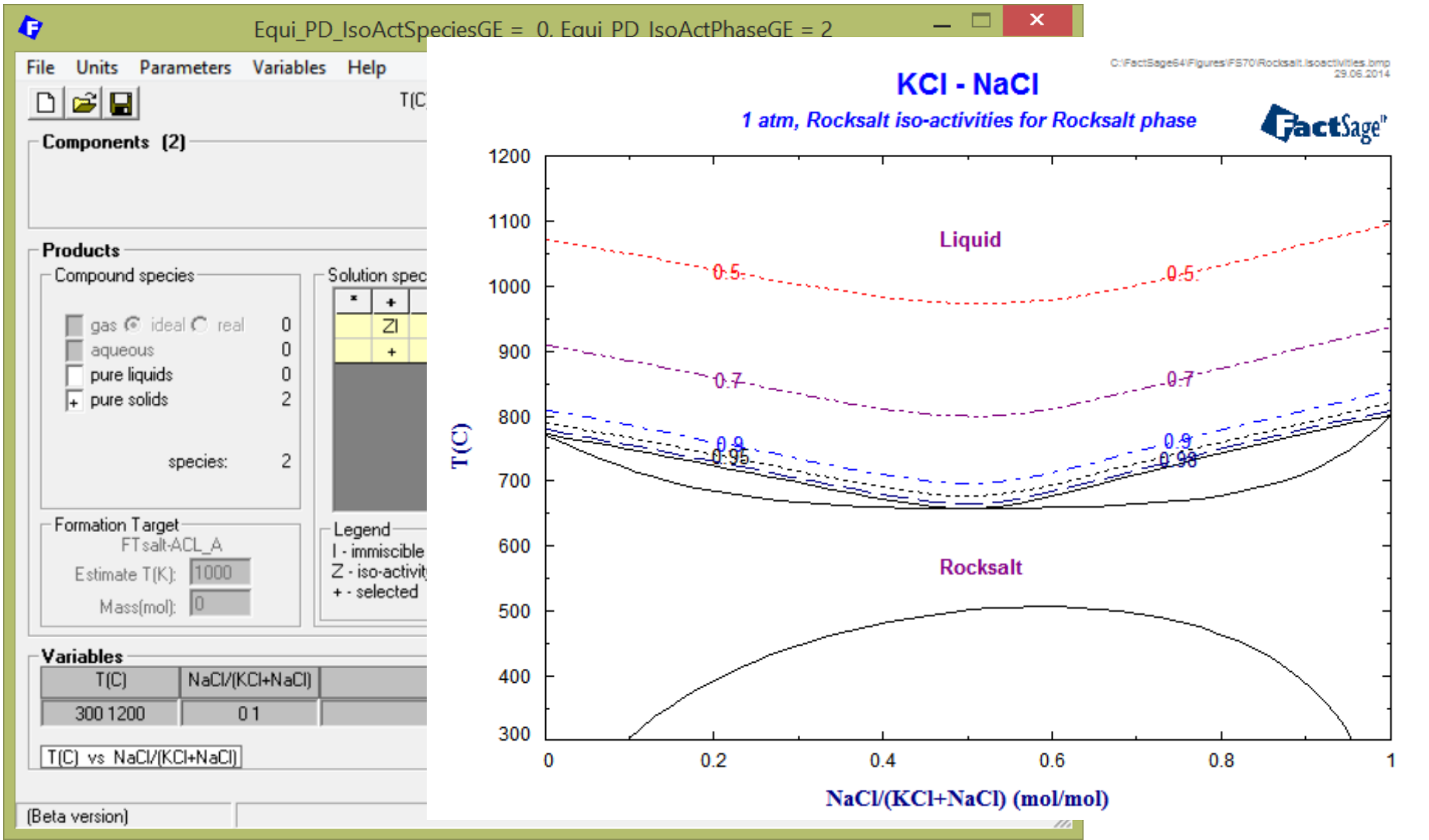
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C - Cr - Fe

1700 K, 1 bar



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There will be more to come !!!

