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Cover: A schematic of the workflow of the proposed screening methodology. Data comes from ab-initio databases and transformed into all possible phases and associated phase transitions, that then pass through different filters. Finally, the remaining phase transitions are ranked according to e.g. cost and oxygen transfer capacity.

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Abstract

It is clear that different techniques of carbon capture and storage will prove to be important in achieving the current global climate goals. One such technique is combustion of biofuel with chemical looping combustion or chemical looping oxygen uncoupling (CLOU). These are techniques where a metal oxide is used as an intermediary to transport oxygen between a chamber with an air inlet to a chamber with a fuel inlet. In CLOU the metal oxide is oxidised in the air chamber and then transports the extra oxygen to the fuel chamber. Thanks to the low partial pressure of oxygen in the fuel chamber the metal oxide is reduced and releases the extra oxygen. This oxygen in gaseous state will then react with the fuel and thus the partial oxygen pressure in the fuel chamber remain low. The metal oxide can continue looping through the two chambers transporting oxygen. As only oxygen and fuel are present in the combustion the only exhaust gases under full combustion are carbon dioxide and water. No toxic oxides of nitrogen are produced and expensive post-combustion gas separation of nitrogen and other flue gases can be avoided. The water can easily be separated by condensation and the carbon dioxide can then be captured cheaply and later stored in, for instance, geological formations underground.

This report proposes a new method based on using the bountiful data from ab-initio databases, for instance available in the Open Quantum Materials Database, to propose possible candidates for oxygen carriers in chemical looping oxygen uncoupling (CLOU). The data, in this case formation energy at 0 K and 0 Pa, is extrapolated based on thermodynamic considerations to find the stable phases of oxygen carriers under realistic conditions used for CLOU. Further considered criteria include mainly cost, toxicity and oxygen transfer capacity. A quantitative summary of all the considered criteria is proposed and also used to list potential metal oxide oxygen carriers in the order of how promising they seem for CLOU. The list can be used to guide what experimental investigations should prioritise, thus, it has the potential to significantly speed up the search for better oxygen carriers.

Keywords: chemical looping, material screening, data mining, Ellingham diagram, thermodynamics.

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Glossary

ASE Atomic Simulation Environment. xiii, 27

CL chemical looping. xi, 2, 5–7, 13, 19, 20, 22, 33, 39, 41

CLC chemical looping combustion. 1, 19, 22

CLOU chemical looping oxygen uncoupling. xi–xiii, 1–3, 6, 14, 19, 20, 22–26, 29, 30, 33–35, 37, 39, 41

DFT density functional theory. 2, 5, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17

OC oxygen carrier. xi, xii, 1–3, 5–8, 13, 19, 22–26, 29, 30, 32–34, 39–41

OQMD Open Quantum Materials Database. xi, 3, 10, 14, 21, 29, 41

RMSE root mean square error. xiii, 36, 38

Vasp Vienna Ab initio Simulation Package. xiii, 27

Chapter 1

Introduction

The atmospheric conditions are one of the key conditions for the existence of life as we know it on earth. However, carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that mankind has released into the atmosphere have already started changing these conditions, causing a global heating effect. There exist international commitments to stop or slow this global heating, one of the best known of these commitments is what is commonly called the Paris Agreement. In the Paris agreement, that was reached at the 21st annual Conference of the Parties, the Parties recognized: “the need for an effective and progressive response to the urgent threat of climate change on the basis of the best available scientific knowledge,” (United Nations [1])

One of the key points that were agreed upon was to limit the increase in global average temperature to well below 2°C and aiming for no more than 1.5°C above preindustrial levels [1]. This agreement between 189 parties signify a landmark in global mitigation of climate heating.

When investigating the possible scenarios in which the Paris agreement goal of limiting global climate heating to 2°C or 1.5°C , the need for carbon dioxide removal by way of bio-energy with carbon capture and storage has been identified [2–9]. This means that the carbon dioxide removal is achieved by burning bio mass and then collecting and storing the carbon dioxide released from the process. However, if burnt in air it will be problematic or expensive to separate the oxygen from the flue gas [10].

One combustion technique that avoids this problem associated with post-combustion processes, is combustion through chemical looping combustion (CLC) or chemical looping oxygen uncoupling (CLOU) [11–19]. These techniques work by separating the combustion process into two steps separated in different chambers with metal oxides as intermediaries. In one chamber, air is allowed and the metal oxide is oxidised. This is the air chamber. In the other chamber, fuel is introduced and here the metal oxide is reduced and the released oxygen reacts with the fuel. This way the exhaust gases from the fuel chamber are carbon dioxide and water. As water can easily be separated by condensation this process avoids expensive post-combustion separation of carbon dioxide from the other flue gases.

The properties of the metal oxide that is transporting oxygen from the air chamber to the fuel chamber is important for the process. However, experimental investigations into the right oxygen carriers (OCs) can be time consuming [20]. When con-

sidering combinations of several different elements the elements investigated would have to be a small subset of the all chemical elements, as not to be overcome by the combinatorics. This thesis will instead investigate a method for fast in-silico screening of materials that could be relevant for CLOU.

Ab-initio methods such as density functional theory (DFT) have seen much use in computational physics for investigating electronic structures properties of materials [21]. The electronic structure properties will in turn tell a lot about a materials properties [22]. However, DFT can be computationally demanding and performing all the calculations for a high throughput investigation for unknown structures would become quite costly. Luckily there exist a number of databases with DFT data [23–28] that can be used instead.

1.1 Scope

This thesis has one main problem statement: how can in-silico methods be used for a faster screening of OCs for CLOU?

There are other chemical looping (CL) processes than CLOU that could benefit for a similar technique. The reason that CLOU was chosen was that in CLOU the OC releases oxygen in the fuel chamber regardless of what fuel is used and this reduces the number of things to consider. Furthermore, with CLOU the kinetics in the reactions could potentially become significantly less important and only thermodynamics could and will be considered.

Beyond the main problem statement a number of further questions naturally arises. What constitutes the criteria for a good OC? How could these criteria be quantified and later used to rank the possible OC after potential usefulness?

While most of the attributes that are relevant for OC in the CLOU process there is one step that will not be investigated in depth. The physical stability of the metal oxide, i.e. the tendency for attrition and agglomeration of the metal oxide including melting point. No computationally cheap universal measure for this has been acquired and this property will have to be investigated in experiments or further theoretical studies.

1.2 Outline

Investigations of possible OCs are often done by experiment and can be time consuming. This report introduces a method by which existing data from existing ab-initio databases can be used to screen for possible OCs at a much higher rate.

In chapter 2 the underlying theory of CL processes are examined a bit closer and some of the underlying theory for the physics in the problem is presented.

In chapter 3 some expressions are derived and the workflow is presented. Using formation energies at 0 K and 0 Pa from ab-initio databases and considering temperature and pressure dependence of the chemical potential of oxygen a way to find the thermodynamically stable phases at different conditions is described. This can in turn be used to find out if a material will be oxidised in the air chamber and reduced in the fuel chamber, which is a key criteria for OCs.

However, when considering possible OCs, whether they work in the intended chemical process is not the only criteria to consider. There are other more practical considerations that could be taken into account, e.g. toxicity, price, oxygen transfer capacity etc. A method for reducing the possible OC candidates and rank the possible OCs after their potential usefulness is introduced as well.

In chapter 4 data from the Open Quantum Materials Database (OQMD) is used to produce a ranking of potential candidates and the top candidates as well as some of the milestones in the workflow are presented. The accuracy of the results is discussed.

Lastly, in chapter 5 implications of the underlying assumptions are considered as well as how future research could be performed. This thesis has contributed to a novel methodology for high-throughput screening of promising candidates for CLOU with a quantitative measure of each metal oxide that can be used for ranking the metal oxides at hand.

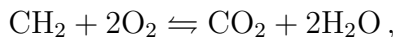
Chapter 2

Theoretical background

This chapter will explore what is known about CL processes and how the problem scales when polymetallic compounds are considered. Furthermore, basics of thermodynamics and what the ab-initio method DFT is all about is summarised. Two previous approaches to the thermodynamics are presented as well. These will be compared to the developed methodology in later chapters.

2.1 Principles of Chemical Looping

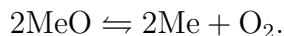
The main idea behind CL is that a chemical reaction can be divided into separated successive reactions [11]. In the paper where Ishida, Zheng, and Akehata [11] first coined the term “chemical looping”, the reaction that was considered was



which was separated into combustion of the fuel by reducing an OC



and reoxidising the OC



To enable this separation of reactions a metal oxide acting as an OC is introduced to the process. In practice the separation consists of physically separating the chemical processes in different reaction chambers and allowing only the OC to travel between them.

Initially CL was thought of as a new combustion technique with potential for an increased efficiency [11], the potential with respect to environmental aspects was considered seven years later [12]. When using CL for combustion of a hydrocarbon fuel the exhaust gas consist of only carbon dioxide and water, see fig. 2.1. There are for example no nitrogen oxides as the combustion takes place in an environment without nitrogen, as compared to direct combustion in air. Furthermore, if the water is removed by condensation only carbon dioxide remains to be captured and stored. Hence, there are little or no greenhouse gas emissions released from the process.

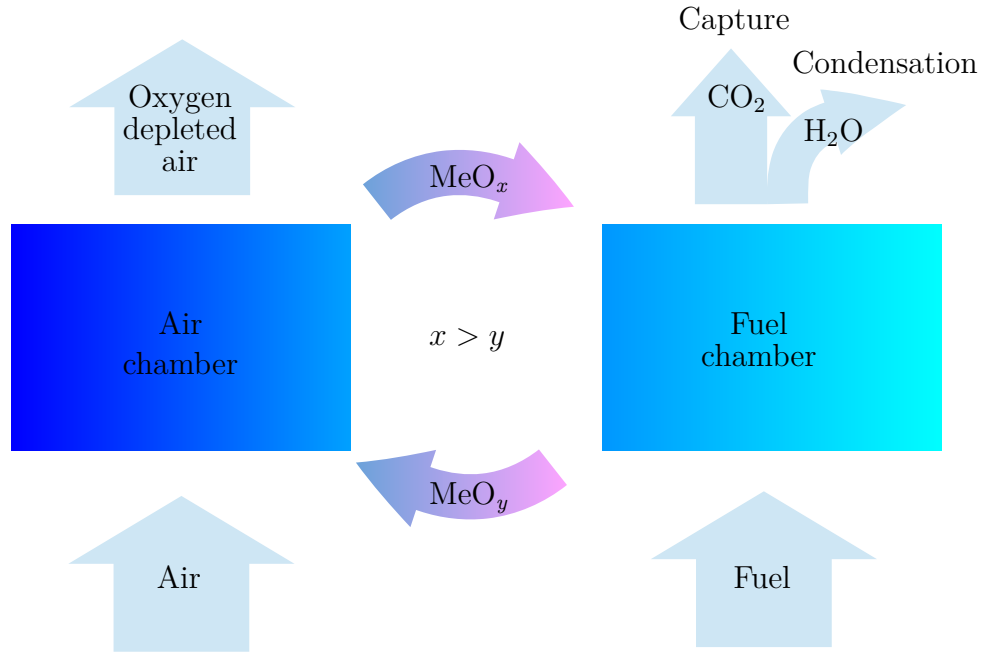


Figure 2.1: Schematic of the idea behind CL for combustion. In the air chamber where the OC is oxidised the input is air and the output is simply oxygen deficient air. In the fuel chamber the OC is reduced by the fuel that is coming in and out goes carbon dioxide and water. The water can easily be separated from the carbon dioxide by condensation.

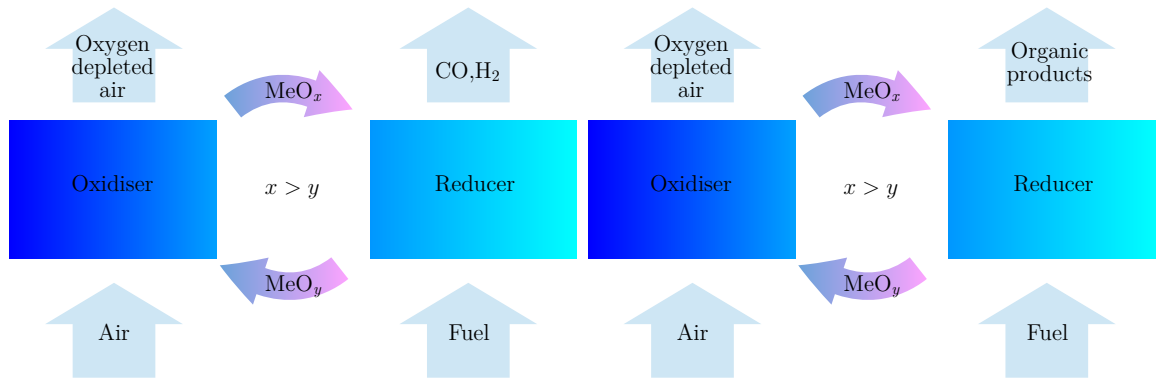
In the time since the initial work by Ishida et al. (see e.g. [11, 12]), CL have been realised for many other applications [14, 16, 29], see fig. 2.2. Though, this Master’s thesis will mainly focus on a special kind of CL that can be used for combustion, namely CLOU, the results could be adapted somewhat to other forms of CL processes if one knows the characteristics of the fuel.

It is easily realised that the CL process will be heavily determined by the performance of the metal oxide that acts as an OC. The key criteria for an oxygen carrier in a CL process is to be able to transport a chemical species from one chamber to the other chamber, leave it there and return to the first chamber for another loop. In combustion applications the transported chemical species is oxygen and the metal oxide acting as an OC should be oxidised in the chamber where the air inlet is (the air chamber) and be reduced in the chamber where the fuel inlet is (the fuel chamber).

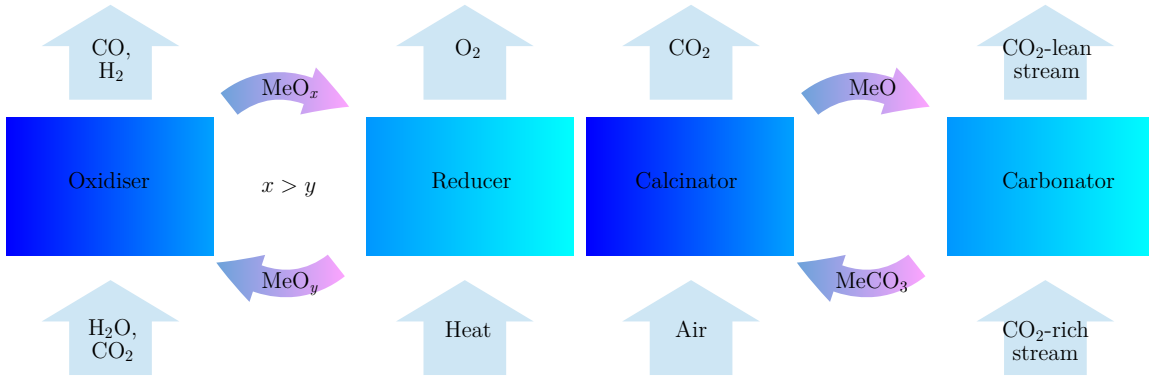
In practical applications a fluidised bed reactor system can be used [17, 19]. The principle behind a fluidised bed reactor is that there is some solid bed material consisting of grains in the order of 100 μm to a few mm [30] and by flowing a gas through this the bed material, it becomes free flowing, similar to a fluid. This has implications for the desired properties of the OC.

According to Lyngfelt [31] important criteria for OCs in CL for combustion, are that they should:

- have high reactivity with fuel and oxygen;
- convert the fuel fully to carbon dioxide and water;



(a) Chemical looping partial oxidation. The fuel is a hydrocarbon. (b) Chemical looping selective oxidation. The fuel is a hydrocarbon.



(c) Thermochemical water/carbon dioxide splitting with chemical looping. (d) Chemical looping carbon capture.

Figure 2.2: Some applications of CL beyond full combustion. The figure was adapted from Zeng et al. [14].

- not break or stick together too much;
- be cheap;
- not compromise health or safety;
- be able to transport a sufficient amount of oxygen.

This thesis touches upon all of the mentioned criteria. However, the physical stability of the OCs will not be considered beyond a rough estimate of melting points, this will have to be considered either experimentally or in further theoretical studies.

2.2 Combining elements and the combinatorial explosion

When searching for OCs the possibilities increase when also considering alloys with more than one element. However, this makes the scope of the problem a lot larger as well. Consider that you would like to consider n elements and you would like to allow up to k different elements per compound. Then the number of possible combinations are

$$N_{\text{combinations}} = \sum_{k_i=1}^k \binom{n}{k}.$$

Furthermore, suppose that there exist phases with ten unique ratios of elements for each combination and that you would like to consider all combinations that could work for each ratio of elements. The number of such combinations are roughly then on the order of 10^{k_i} which gives

$$N_{\text{ratio combinations}} \sim \sum_{k_i=1}^k \binom{n}{k} \cdot 10^{k_i}.$$

This kind of back-of-the-envelope calculation gives for 100 elements and phases with up to three elements in each phase

$$N_{\text{ratio combinations}} \sim \frac{100^3}{3!} \cdot 10^3 \sim 10^8. \quad (2.1)$$

It becomes apparent that the computational complexity for each such combination of phases must be kept low.

2.3 Key thermodynamical quantities

Some previous knowledge of thermodynamics is assumed, however this section will repeat some of the key quantities necessary to understand this thesis.

We can define Gibbs potential or Gibbs free energy as

$$G = U + pV - TS, \quad (2.2)$$

where U is the internal energy of a system, p is the pressure, V is the volume, T is the temperature and S is the entropy [32]. This quantity will be a useful concept for us as an implication of the second law of thermodynamics is that Gibbs free energy is minimised at thermodynamic equilibrium [33]. The entropy S is connected to the number of possible micro-states of the system by the Boltzmann-Planck equation [34, p. 41]

$$S = k_B \log(\Omega), \quad (2.3)$$

where Ω is the number of (equiprobable) microstates and $k_B = 8.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K}$ is the Boltzmann constant.

Other useful quantities are the specific heat at constant volume [35, Ch. 45]

$$C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V, \quad (2.4)$$

and the chemical potential [32]

$$\mu_\gamma = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_\gamma} \right)_{T, p, \gamma' \neq \gamma}. \quad (2.5)$$

The specific heat is related to how the internal energy changes with temperature and the chemical potential relates how the Gibbs free energy changes with amount of some chemical species γ .

The pressure dependence of the chemical potential was derived by Reuter and Scheffler [36] and is

$$\mu_{\text{O}_2}(T, p) = \mu_{\text{O}_2}(T, p_0) + k_B T \log \left(\frac{p}{p_0} \right), \quad (2.6)$$

where p_0 is a reference partial oxygen pressure for which the chemical potential of oxygen is known. Furthermore, to get the chemical potential at some particular oxygen pressure the relation

$$\mu_{\text{O}_2}(T, p_0) = H_{\text{O}_2}(T, p_0) - H_{\text{O}_2}(0 \text{ K}, p_0) - T(S_{\text{O}_2}(T, p_0) - S_{\text{O}_2}(0 \text{ K}, p_0)), \quad (2.7)$$

can be used [36]. Here the enthalpy of oxygen H_{O_2} and entropy of oxygen S_{O_2} could be found through e.g. experimental tables.

2.4 Quantum mechanics and Density Functional Theory

The main contributions toward DFT build on foundations of quantum physics such as the Schrödinger equation [37] and were made by Hohenberg and Kohn [38], and Kohn and Sham [39]. For those in the field, the revolutionary ideas of DFT can be provoking:

Density-functional theory (DFT) is a subtle, seductive, provocative business. Its basic premise, that all the intricate motions and pair correlations in a many-electron system are somehow contained in the total electron density alone, is so compelling it can drive one mad. (Becke [21])

The first part of the name “density functional theory” comes from working with the density rather than the wavefunction and the second part comes from that this is done through a functional, e.g. the energy can be described as a functional of the total electron density

$$E = E[n].$$

While in principle an exact method, the exact functional is not known and instead approximations are used [22, 40, 41]. As such, knowing the accuracy of the calculations is important and estimates have been made. When comparing with experiment a commonly used functional by Perdew, Burke, and Ernzerhof [42] (PBE) was estimated to have a mean absolute error of 0.35 eV for molecules and 0.16 eV for solids [43]. Furthermore, the Hubbard model can be used to extend DFT in to what is known as DFT+U, to increase the accuracy of the description of strong on-site Coulomb interaction of localised electrons [44–46]. This is especially relevant for metal oxides.

To avoid any systematic errors Kirklin et al. [27] applied some further methods for the entries in the OQMD database. A variant of the Fitted Elemental Reference Energies method [47] was applied in which the chemical potential of 13 elemental species whose DFT predicted groundstates were known to differ from elemental chemical potentials corresponding to standard temperature and pressure phases. With this approach Kirklin et al. [27] report that their mean absolute error is 0.096 eV/atom when compared to experiments.

The formation energies acquired through DFT are for 0 K temperature. In chapter 3 a way to extend these energies to higher temperatures is presented. However, these derivations will be done by neglecting most of the differences in temperature dependence between compounds. Another way to take temperature dependence into account would be by taking the phonon contribution to the DFT energies into account.

Alfè [48] describes a method called the small displacement method which estimates the phonon contribution by calculating the force coefficient matrix by calculating the forces from small displacements of an atom at the time (small enough to be in the region where the forces are proportional to the displacement). Furthermore, Alfè [48] show that this can be used to calculate the phonon dispersions. Which can in turn be used to calculate Helmholtz energy at different temperatures using the partition function for a crystalline solid [49, Ch. 11].

2.5 Shomate equation

This project will be based on theoretical data. However, approaches based on experimental data exist and one such representation is through the Shomate equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(t) &= A \log(t) + Bt + C \frac{t^2}{2} + D \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{E}{(2t^2)} + G, \\
 H(t) &= At + B \frac{t^2}{2} + C \frac{t^3}{3} + D \frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{E}{t} + F, \\
 t &= \frac{T}{1000 \text{ K}},
 \end{aligned}$$

where parameters $A \dots G$ are fitted to experiments in some temperature region, T is temperature and S and H are standard entropy and standard enthalpy respectively. The parameters can be found from the NIST-JANAF thermochemical tables [50].

This can of course be expanded to the Helmholtz free energy

$$F = H - TS,$$

which is related to the Gibbs free energy through the expansion work

$$G = H + pV - TS.$$

Chapter 3

Methods

In an attempt to find potential OC candidates for CL, the first step will be to consider what information that is available from theory. For this quantum mechanics and the formalism of DFT was investigated in section 2.4. However, the computational cost of DFT will be quite limiting, luckily there exist databases with DFT data [23–28]. To use this data we will consider what part of the data that is available in the databases that can be used.

The next step will be to see how this data can be used for our original goal in finding OC candidates. We will consider equilibrium states (i.e. thermodynamics) to find stable phases and corresponding phase transitions. With this we will explore what we can say about some materials usability as an OC in CL processes.

The final step will be to consider how the information gained can be controlled for its validity. We will consider how the impacts of some of the assumptions can be investigated theoretically. Furthermore, we will consider how comparisons can be made with experimental data and some of the challenges corresponding to this.

The development of the codebase for the project has been in primarily Python 3.7 [51]. Many of the numerical calculations have been utilising the NumPy [52] and SciPy [53] packages. Python generated figures have mainly been created with Matplotlib [54], Seaborn [55] and Ticksplotlib [56] and the tables were generated by Pandas [57].

3.1 Overview of workflow

A brief sketch of the workflow can be found in fig. 3.1. First data from some database will be combined to create the full space of possible compounds and mixes of materials, then these will go through thermodynamic considerations and filtered on practical aspects. Finally, the remaining candidates can be ranked according to the ranking system established in section 3.10.

3.2 Choosing database

For exploring the possibilities of the projects methodology, the choice of database was not vital. Key criteria that came into the choice was the need for some kind

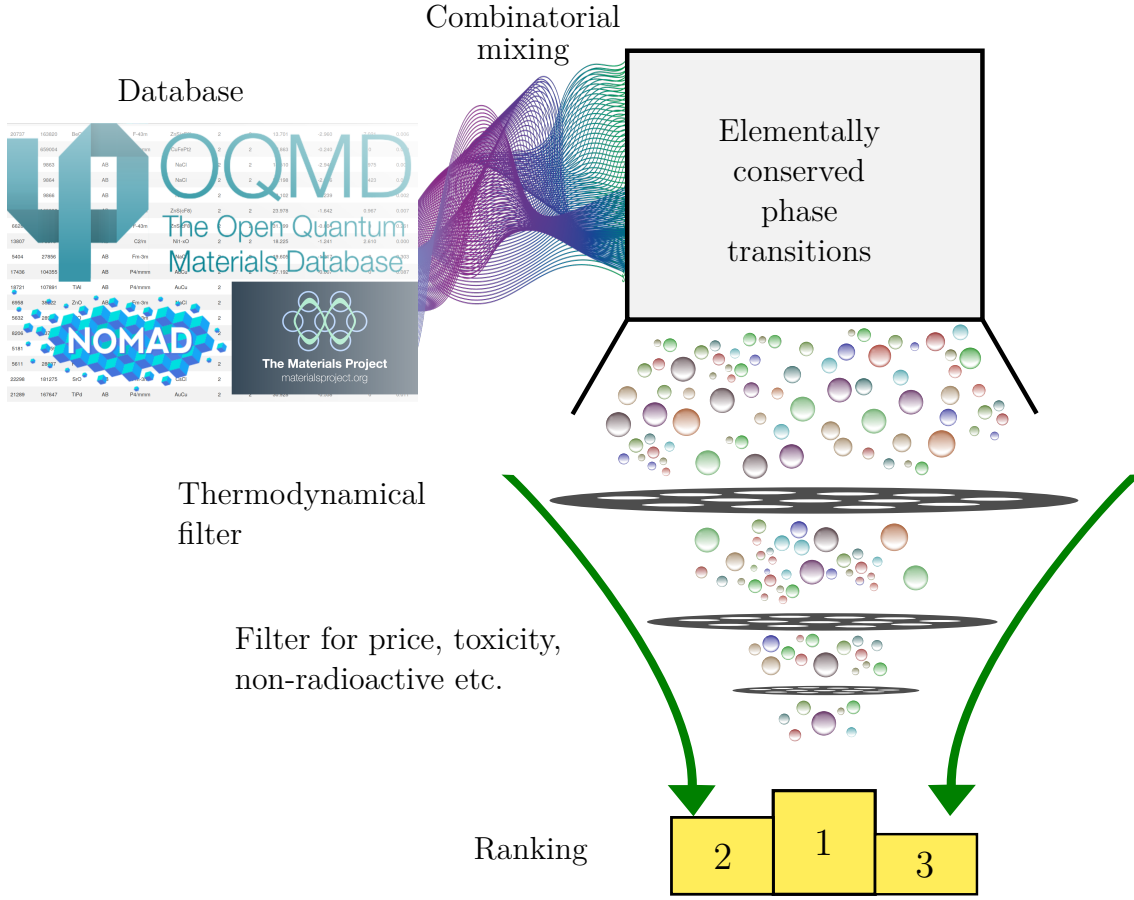


Figure 3.1: The overall workflow for the process. Starting from database and ending with promising candidates ready for validation. The spheres symbolise candidates for CLOU. In actuality only the OQMD was used. However, other could have been used and this is illustrated by including the Novel Materials Discovery (NOMAD) Laboratory [23] and the Materials Project [28].

of simple interface to acquire data from the database and a large amount of data. The database that was chosen was the OQMD [26, 27]. However, the development has not been contingent upon this choice and can presumably be adapted to any other database with formation energies. Either some other theoretical database (e.g. [23–25, 28]) or from experimental data.

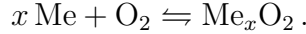
3.3 Estimating Gibbs free energy of formation

Considering Gibbs free energy from eq. (2.2)

$$G = U + pV - TS,$$

where U is the internal energy, p is the pressure, V is the volume, T is the temperature and S is the entropy. For the transition of pure metal to a pure metal oxide

[58]



the Gibbs free energy of formation was defined for the metal oxide as the change in Gibbs free energy when going to the metal oxide from the most stable phases of the constituents is

$$G_{f,\text{Me}_x\text{O}_2} = G_{\text{Me}_x\text{O}_2} - xG_{\text{Me}} - G_{\text{O}_2} . \quad (3.1)$$

The reason that the Gibbs free energy of formation was considered was that the thermodynamically most stable phase is the one that minimises Gibbs free energy of formation [33].

Most DFT databases contain the internal energy at 0 K and 0 Pa, i.e. $U_f(T = 0 \text{ K}, p = 0 \text{ Pa})$. Gibbs free energy at 0 K and 0 Pa is then

$$\begin{aligned} G_f(T = 0 \text{ K}, p = 0 \text{ Pa}) &= U_f(T, p) + \Delta_f(pV) - TS_f \\ &= U_f(T = 0 \text{ K}, p = 0 \text{ Pa}) . \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

To get the temperature and pressure dependence, contributions from the oxygen and metals were considered separately.

Considering the chemical potential from eq. (2.5)

$$\mu_\gamma = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_\gamma} \right)_{T, p, n_{\gamma' \neq \gamma}} ,$$

this corresponds to change in free energy for a small change in amount of substance of some species γ . Therefore,

$$G_{\text{O}_2}(T, p) = G_{\text{O}_2}(T = 0 \text{ K}, p = 0 \text{ Pa}) + n_{\text{O}_2}\mu_{\text{O}_2} . \quad (3.3)$$

As for metals, the volume per atom is around $10 \text{ \AA}^3/\text{atom}$ to $50 \text{ \AA}^3/\text{atom}$ [26] and varies slowly with temperature and pressure [59]. This gives

$$pV \sim 10^5 \text{ Pa} \cdot 20 \text{ \AA}^3/\text{atom} \sim 10^{-5} \text{ eV/atom} ,$$

which will be even smaller when considering differences. Therefore, the $\Delta_f(pV)$ -term will be neglected.

Furthermore, for the metallic phases the volume was assumed to be vary slowly with pressure and temperature [59]. With this the specific heat at constant volume from eq. (2.4) could be used

$$C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V .$$

This gives

$$U(T, p) = U(T = 0 \text{ K}, p = 0 \text{ Pa}) + \int_{0 \text{ K}}^T C_V(T') dT' . \quad (3.4)$$

As for the temperature dependence on Gibbs free energy from entropy TS , any contribution to the Gibbs free energy was neglected except one part stemming from considering ideal mixing of different metallic phases.

To estimate the entropy of mixing S_{mix} , a non-interacting mixture was assumed (i.e. ideal mixing) and the initial step was to consider the Boltzmann-Planck equation from eq. (2.3)

$$S = k_B \log(\Omega) .$$

The possible microstates comes from basic combinatorics

$$\Omega = \frac{N!}{\prod_i N_i!} ,$$

where N is the total number of atoms and N_i is the number of atoms of species i . Applying the logarithm and using Stirling's formula¹ [34, p. 374], yields

$$\begin{aligned} \log(\Omega) &= \log(N!) - \sum_i \log(N_i!) \\ &= \sum_i N_i (\log(N) - \log(N_i)) \\ &= -N \sum_i c_i \log(c_i) , \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

with concentrations

$$c_i = \frac{N_i}{N} ,$$

and the leading N before the sum disappearing when entropy per atom is considered.

Another consideration when changing to energy per atom (which we want to do) is that the original stoichiometric formula changes

$$\frac{x}{x+2} \text{Me} + \frac{1}{x+2} \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{x+2} \text{Me}_x \text{O}_2 ,$$

note that there is now one atom in total on each side of the transition. This also means that

$$n_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{1}{x+2} ,$$

note that this is actually half the ratio of oxygen atoms per atom in the metal oxide. In other words

$$n_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{r_{\text{O}}}{2} . \tag{3.6}$$

Finally, using the results obtained in eqs. (3.1) to (3.6) the Gibbs free energy of formation could be described as

$$G_{f, \text{Me}_x \text{O}_2}(T, p) = U_{f, \text{Me}_x \text{O}_2}(0 \text{ K}, 0 \text{ Pa}) - \frac{r_{\text{O}}}{2} \mu_{\text{O}_2} - TS_{\text{mix}} + \int_{0 \text{ K}}^T C_V^f(T') dT' ,$$

¹This is an approximation that can be used when N is large.

where

$$C_V^f(T) = \frac{1}{x+2} C_V^{\text{Me}_x\text{O}_2}(T) - \frac{x}{x+2} C_V^{\text{Me}}(T).$$

However, as C_V^f is not known from the DFT databases we will assume that the specific heat is the same for the metal and the metal oxide for the same amount of substance, i.e. $C_V^{f'}(T) - C_V^f(T) = 0$. To simplify a little bit further we will do a zeroth order Taylor expansion of the mixing entropy contribution around some reference temperature T_{ref} ,

$$G_{f,\text{Me}_x\text{O}_2}(T, p) = U_{f,\text{Me}_x\text{O}_2}(0 \text{ K}, 0 \text{ Pa}) - \frac{r_{\text{O}}}{2} \mu_{\text{O}_2} - T_{\text{ref}} S_{\text{mix}}.$$

We renormalise the energy and rewrite this as

$$\tilde{G}_{f,\text{Me}_x\text{O}_2}(\mu_{\text{O}_2}) = \tilde{U}_{f,\text{Me}_x\text{O}_2} - \frac{r_{\text{O}}}{2} \mu_{\text{O}_2}. \quad (3.7)$$

Note that this is the equation of a straight line with intersect $\tilde{U}_{f,\text{Me}_x\text{O}_2} = U_{f,\text{Me}_x\text{O}_2} - T_{\text{ref}} S_{\text{mix}}$ and slope $-\frac{r_{\text{O}}}{2}$.

3.4 Thermodynamically favoured phase transitions

To identify thermodynamically favoured phase transitions, first the stable phases at different conditions was found. This was done by finding the phase with lowest Gibbs free energy for some certain elemental composition, using the renormalised Gibbs free energy from eq. (3.7). Where we found that we can parameterise the free energy in terms of the chemical potential of oxygen and write this as a straight line with

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_f(\mu_{\text{O}_2}) &= m\mu_{\text{O}_2} + b \quad \text{with} \\ b &= U_{f,\text{Me}_x\text{O}_2} - T_{\text{ref}} S_{\text{mix}} \quad \text{and} \\ m &= -\frac{r_{\text{O}}}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

where the mixing contribution was approximated by fixing $T_{\text{ref}} = 1200 \text{ K}$. Note that this is the equation of a straight line with slope m and intersect b .

By identifying each compound with a straight line, the problem of finding the stable phase at some oxygen chemical potential μ_{O_2} could be solved by finding the convex hull in terms of oxygen content and free energy. When translated to $(\mu_{\text{O}_2}, \tilde{G}_f)$ -space this problem becomes instead the task of finding the lower bound for all energies, see fig. 3.2. Crossing lines signify a phase transition and phase transitions on the convex hull are the thermodynamically favoured phase transitions.

The term ‘‘convex hull’’, stems from geometry and is the smallest geometrically convex shape that contains the relevant set. As a matter of fact, the thermodynamically stable phases happen to lie on such a convex hull when considering the free energy [60–62] and is almost synonymous with finding the thermodynamically stable phases. Therefore, the term convex hull will be used synonymously with the thermodynamically stable phases even when the thermodynamically stable phases no longer form a convex hull due to choice of parameter space.

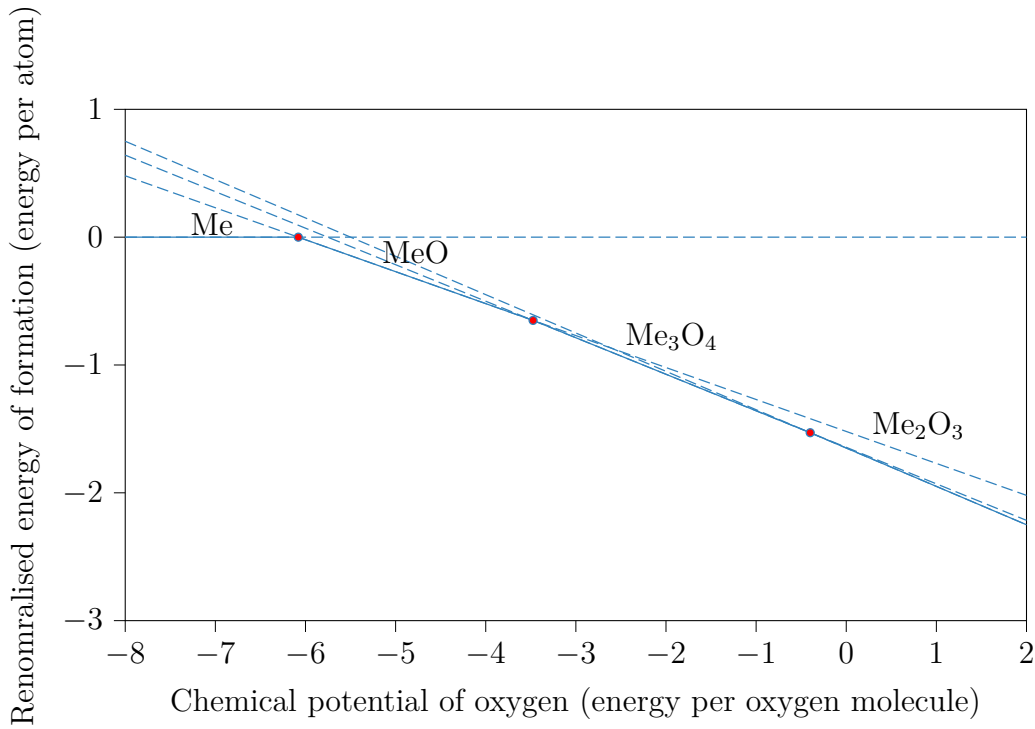


Figure 3.2: Finding thermodynamically stable phase transitions. Each compound can be identified as a straight line and the currently stable phase is the line with the lowest renormalised Gibbs free energy of formation, \tilde{G}_f . Crossings of lines symbolises a phase transition. The currently stable phase is symbolised with a fully drawn line and the thermodynamically stable phase transitions are here marked by red dots.

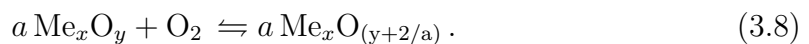
3.5 Chemical potential of oxygen

The usability of eq. (2.6) which describes the pressure dependence of the chemical potential, hinges on there being some values for $\mu_{\text{O}_2}(T, p_0)$ which can be calculated from eq. (2.7), given values for the enthalpy and the entropy of oxygen. These values for enthalpy and entropy were taken from the JANAF Thermochemical Table O-029 [50] (also [63, p. 1717]).

For values of temperature between the tabulated ones, an interpolated univariate spline of degree 3 and smoothing forced to 0 was used. This interpolation with the datapoints can be seen in fig. 3.3.

3.6 The modified Ellingham diagram

In the original unmodified Ellingham diagram the key quantity was Gibbs free energy of formation [64]. However, we will instead consider the modified Ellingham diagram where the key quantity is the Gibbs free energy of transition [14, 16, 29, 65] for the chemical reaction of a metal oxide going from reduced to oxidised phase



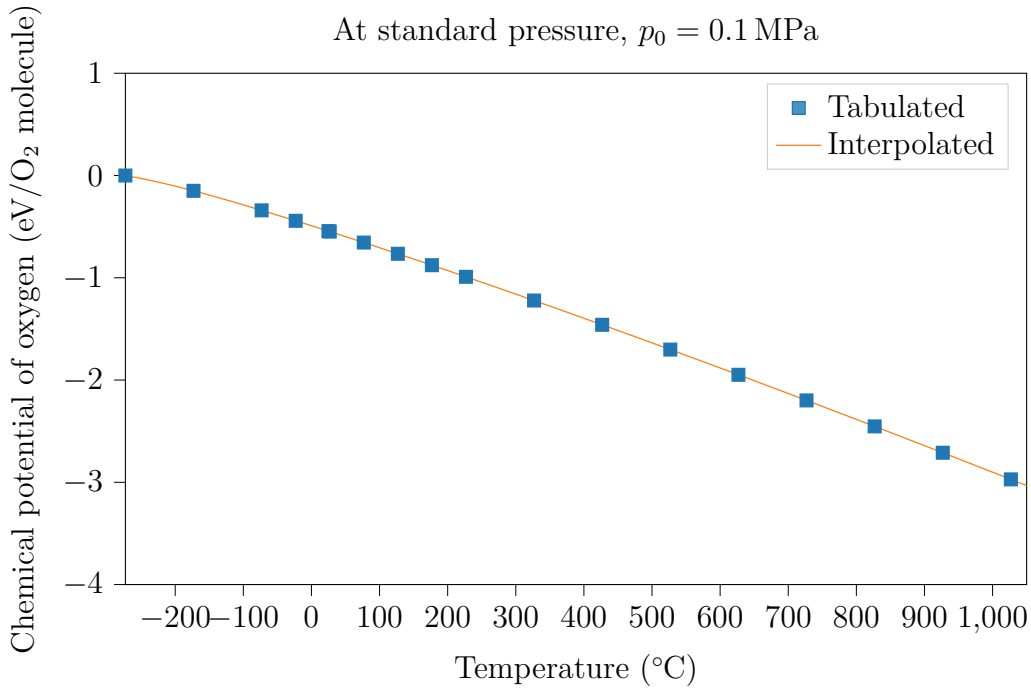


Figure 3.3: The chemical potential of oxygen at 0.1 MPa and different temperatures. Both tabulated data from Linstrom and Mallard [50] as well as the interpolated line are shown.

This is relevant for reactions that actually can occur. Therefore, we will only consider phase transitions between neighbouring phases on the same convex hull, see section 3.4.

For some transition as in eq. (3.8) we have a transition energy

$$G_t = aG_{\text{Me}_x\text{O}_{(y+2/a)}} - aG_{\text{Me}_x\text{O}_y} - (1 \text{ O}_2 \text{ molecule}) \cdot \mu_{\text{O}_2},$$

which we can rewrite in a similar way as in eq. (3.7) to get

$$G_t = a(U_{f,\text{Me}_x\text{O}_{(y+2/a)}} - U_{f,\text{Me}_x\text{O}_y} - T(S_{\text{mix},\text{Me}_x\text{O}_{(y+2/a)}} - S_{\text{mix},\text{Me}_x\text{O}_y})) - \mu_{\text{O}_2}(T, p). \quad (3.9)$$

The sign of the transition energy in eq. (3.9) determines the direction of the chemical reaction in eq. (3.8), negative G_t and the oxidised phase is more stable than the reduced phase, and if positive vice versa. Remember that what we want is to find something that is reduced in the fuel chamber and oxidised in the air chamber. This is the same thing as finding a material that has a transition energy G_t that is negative in the conditions of the air chamber and positive in the conditions of the fuel chamber (note that for more complex CL processes than CLOU and CLC there might be some further considerations).

Furthermore, for some fixed temperature T we can translate the transition point where $G_t = 0$ into a value for the partial pressure of oxygen with the relation from eq. (2.6). Knowing at which partial pressure of oxygen this transition occurs is enough to determine whether an OC can work in CLOU. However for other CL

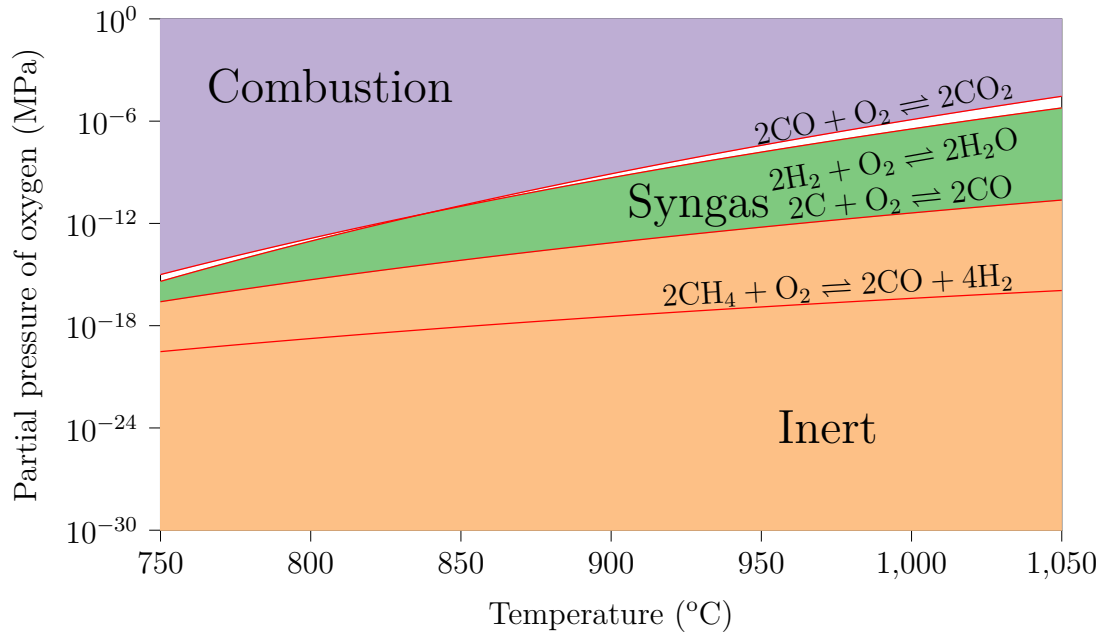


Figure 3.4: Regions for different CL processes in the modified Ellingham diagram. The red lines correspond to equilibria for different transitions. Adapted from Fan, Zeng, and Luo [29].

processes it is usually necessary to take attributes of the fuel into consideration. In fig. 3.4 regions for two different CL processes are illustrated as adapted from [29], see the original work for details. However, when direct interaction with fuel is necessary kinetics of the reactions might become important and furthermore, special consideration will have to be taken for each fuel. Therefore, this work will be limited to finding materials for CLOU.

3.7 Mixing metals – a recipe for alloys

The natural extension of considering a metal oxide with a single metal is to consider a metal oxide alloy with more than one metal. However, the first complication that arises is what ratios between the different metals to consider. There are at least two simple ways to resolve this.

The first one to consider is an evenly spaced mesh in the composition space, e.g. for an alloy A_xB_y with $(x, y) \in \{(1, 0), (0.9, 0.1), (0.8, 0.2), \dots, (0, 1)\}$. However, an evenly spaced mesh is not always natural for all alloys. Oftentimes a ratio between elements could possibly yield nothing but binary mixtures and not a pure alloy anywhere on the convex hull, as the ratios are not exactly correct.

The second method is a way to mitigate this problem. If one considers all metal ratios that exist in the database for some set of metals then these ratios at least have a possibility of having pure alloys in their convex hull. In this thesis the second method is the primary method that will be used to investigate mixes of metals as candidates for metal oxides.

When one has determined the ratio between metals in a mixture the next step is

finding possible mixes alloys and pure metals. First off, given some ratio of metals

$$\vec{r}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} r_{0,1} & r_{0,2} & r_{0,3} & \vdots & r_{0,n} \end{bmatrix},$$

then a mix that is possible fulfils the equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{0,1} & r_{0,2} & r_{0,3} & \dots & r_{0,n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \dots & c_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,1} & r_{1,2} & r_{1,3} & \dots & r_{1,n} \\ r_{2,1} & r_{2,2} & r_{2,3} & \dots & r_{2,n} \\ r_{3,1} & r_{3,2} & r_{3,3} & \dots & r_{3,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_{m,1} & r_{m,2} & r_{m,3} & \dots & r_{m,n} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{r}_0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{c} \begin{bmatrix} R \end{bmatrix},$$

where elements in \vec{c} are the coefficient before each separate phase in the mix of phases. For example, when considering if Fe_2O_3 and TiO_2 can be a possible phase for an equal mixture of Fe : Ti, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{c} \begin{bmatrix} 2, 0 \\ 0, 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

with solution

$$\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5, 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note that the oxygen is not considered when balancing the formula as the oxygen content can change in the considered chemical reaction.

Furthermore, note that if the matrix on the right hand side has linearly dependent rows there are infinite solutions to find \vec{c} . This may seem problematic. To resolve of this problem, remember that the goal is still to find the convex hull eventually and that only one phase is stable at some temperature and pressure (except exactly when the phase transitions is in equilibrium), as such, it suffices to find all solutions where the rows are linearly independent.

To find these linearly independent solutions the idea is to try all combinations of compounds to build a matrix R of vectors \vec{r}_i that have no more rows than the number of elements in the space to search, i.e. the number of (nonzero) entries in the vector \vec{r}_0 . Furthermore this matrix should have full rank. Only when these criteria are fulfilled, we will check whether there exist a solution with positive values in \vec{c} .

3.8 Overview of code base

In handling the code an object oriented programming framework was adapted and a few different classes and objects were created.

The information in a chemical compound (e.g. Fe_2O_3 or FeTiO_3) were saved as an instance of a class Compound. Combination of compounds (e.g. $x\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + y\text{FeTiO}_3$) is considered a Phase instance and collection of Phase instances with the same ratio of metallic species was in turn called a Phases instance. This Phases class had in turn a subclass ConvexHull which is the Phases that are thermodynamically stable. All these objects were handled with a class called ThermoData that could create instances of the previously mentioned classes from data on the OQMD.

3.8.1 Finding stable phase transitions

The first step that was considered was how to determine which ratios of elements to consider. For monometallic compounds all phases were considered. However, when considering bimetallic or trimetallic phases only ratios in the database that existed as an entry were considered primarily. Though if preferred, any ratio of metals is possible.

Considering the possible phases (see section 3.7) then the convex hull was found as in section 3.4. This convex hull consist of the stable phases.

3.8.2 Modified Ellingham diagram

When using the modified Ellingham diagram for finding relevant materials for CL processes, many processes are fuel dependent. As such, this project made a limitation in finding CLOU materials as this is not fuel dependent as long as the fuel can react with free oxygen.

Even when limited to CLOU there is a question of, for which values of temperatures and partial oxygen pressures the relevant phase transition should take place. These values were determined in collaboration with people from the *Department of Space, Earth and Environment*² as well as from the *Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*³ at Chalmers University of Technology.

The phase transition should happen in the temperature span of 750 °C to 1050 °C. The motivation for the temperature is that this is around standard operating temperature for the type of fluidised bed reactor that is used in CLC. As for the partial oxygen pressure it was set to a single limit of 5 kPa. If the OC oxidises above 5 kPa (i.e. 5% oxygen in a gas mix of about the standard atmospheric pressure) then it oxidises in the air chamber even if the oxygen content has gone down somewhat. Similarly, in the fuel chamber the fuel will react with any available oxygen and keep the oxygen content in the surrounding gas well below 5 kPa, i.e. the OC releases oxygen (is reduced) in the fuel chamber. This criteria as marked on an empty ellingham diagram is illustrated in fig. 3.5.

3.9 Filtering materials

While the main consideration has been to find what materials could work in the CLOU process, there are other considerations. Some materials are radioactive, toxic or otherwise harmful either to people or the environment [66] and these are not materials which are wanted. Other could come from conflict minerals from mines that wars are being fought over [67] and could be excluded from ethical considerations. Others do not exist naturally or only exist as part of a decay chain [68]. Beyond these consideration, price may also play some role into which compounds that are relevant [69]. In fig. 3.6 some of these considerations are illustrated with a periodic table.

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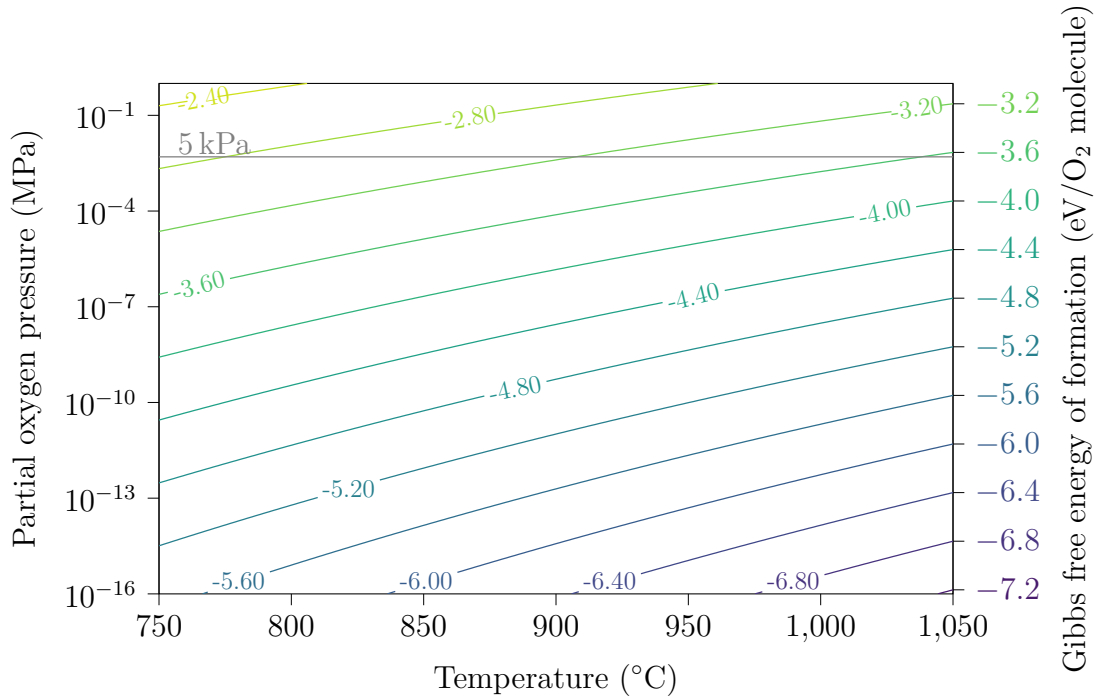


Figure 3.5: Correspondence between partial pressure of oxygen and Gibbs free energy of formation. The criteria for CLOU materials is the grey horizontal line at 5 kPa partial pressure of oxygen. The equilibrium between oxidation and reduction of the OC should cross this line in the temperature region 750 °C to 1050 °C.

Furthermore, the physical stability of the metal oxide filaments that are used in CLOU should have a durability that lasts several cycles. While the durability is hard to estimate when considering thermodynamics of perfect bulk crystals, the melting point can be estimated from other sources [70].

The above mentioned practical considerations can be used as a filter to determine which materials should be used in screening. In table 3.1 the result of different steps of this filtering is shown. When using these filters 27 elements remain in the end, however the last two filters will be applied on each specific transition and therefore 51 elements will be considered initially for polymetallic systems.

Note, that these filters have been applied on the elemental phases in this case, the oxidised phases or alloys with several elements could have other specifics for toxicity, hasardousness, price and melting point. The ones that are expected to vary especially much compared to the elemental phase are price and melting point.

For alloys the price and melting point have been averaged over the composition of elements. Therefore these last two filters will be applied for each composition rather than on the composing elements. Furthermore, generous values have been used as threshold in the filters for price (1000 \$/kg) and melting point (900 K), as these are quite uncertain estimates of the true values.

Table 3.1: When applying different filters the available metals are reduced. The first filter is applied on all elements and the other filters are applied only on metallic elements. Set indicates the size of the set on which the filter is applied, Removed are how many of those that were removed by the filter and Remaining are the number of elements that remain after the filter. The sequential adding of filters will be carried out to reduce the search space to more relevant materials.

Filter layer	Only one filter			Sequantially added		
	Set	Removed	Remaining	Set	Removed	Remaining
All metals	118	17	101	118	17	101
Not synthetic	101	24	77	101	24	77
Not from decay	101	8	93	77	8	69
Not conflict	101	4	97	69	4	65
Not toxic	101	4	97	65	4	61
Not radioactive	101	36	65	61	5	56
Not hasardous	101	8	93	56	5	51
Max price: 1000 \$/kg	101	53	48	51	17	34
Min melting point: 900 K	101	39	62	34	7	27

for the energies were simply a Gaussian distribution around the estimated energy with standard deviation 1 eV/O₂ molecule.

The way to calculate this credence of being an OC for CLOU is to calculate the probability that the equilibrium line in the modified Ellingham diagram is above or below the 5 kPa line. One way to calculate this is to estimate the credence that the equilibrium for the phase transition is below (or above) 5 kPa at 750 °C and on the opposite side of 5 kPa at 1050 °C. In other words

$$P(\text{OC for CLOU}) = \sum_{i=\left\{\begin{smallmatrix} \text{above,} \\ \text{below} \end{smallmatrix}\right\}} P(i|T = 750^\circ\text{C}) \cdot \left(1 - P(i|T = 1050^\circ\text{C})\right),$$

here it is assumed that the equilibrium line is continuous and that the unceratinty in energies are uncorrelated at 750 °C and 1050 °C.

The second thing to consider is how much carbon dioxide a certain mass of OC produces before it has to be replaced. This is related to how much fuel an OC can combust and should therefore be high. The amount of carbon dioxide produced is directly related to how much oxygen the OC can transport between the chambers. With lack of any better estimate a flat credence of the lifetime τ of an oxygen carrier will be used, i.e. in practice we will assume that all oxygen can survive the same amounts of loops on average through the CLOU reactor chambers. With this assumption the oxygen transport capacity OTC is defined as the mass ratio of oxygen transported per loop is proportional to the mass carbon dioxide produced

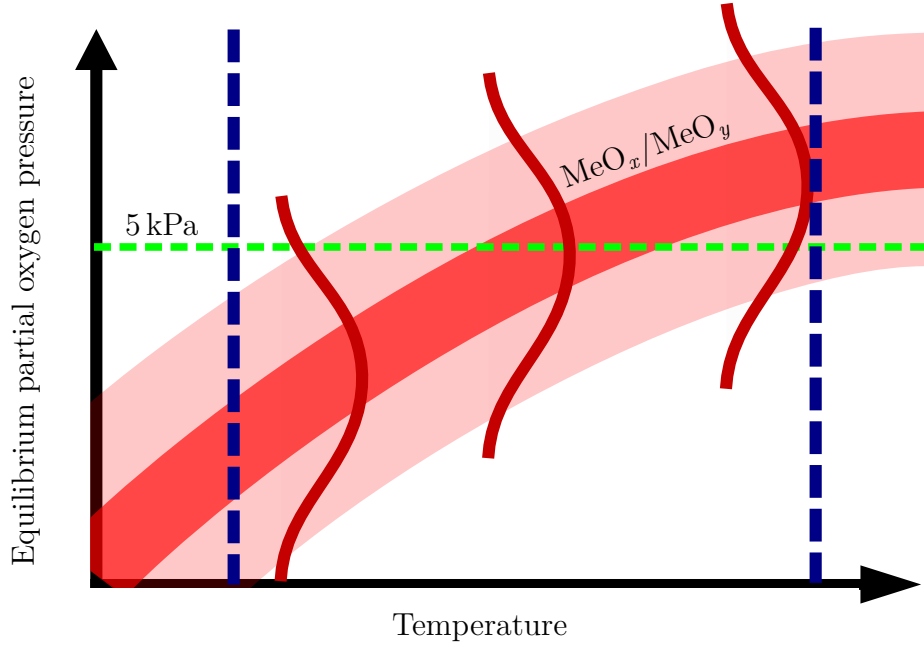


Figure 3.7: The uncertainty in energy (red regions) leads to an uncertainty along the y-axis in the modified Ellingham diagram. This implies that there also is an uncertainty in exactly where the line crosses the equilibrium partial pressure criteria of 5 kPa (horizontal dashed green line). Which in terms leads to a probability that the crossing is within some temperature region (vertical dashed blue lines).

per mass of oxygen carrier used. In other words

$$\text{OTC} = \frac{m_{\text{O}_2}}{a m_{\text{Me}_x\text{O}_{(y+2/a)}}},$$

or equivalently

$$\text{OTC} = \frac{m_{\text{Me}_x\text{O}_{(y+2/a)}} - m_{\text{Me}_x\text{O}_y}}{m_{\text{Me}_x\text{O}_{(y+2/a)}}},$$

where m_x is the mass of the corresponding phase in eq. (3.8).

The third and last criteria to consider is simply the estimated price per mass unit of OC. However something that is twice as expansive is half as good. At least when with respect to $\text{CCC}_{\text{OC}}^{-1}$ and assuming equal life times. Therefore, the quantity that is proportional to the reciprocal of CCC_{OC} is mass of OC per amount of currency.

Using these three quantifiers a formula for a score can be established

$$\text{Score} = 100 \cdot P(\text{OC for CLOU}) \cdot \text{OTC} \cdot \frac{50 \text{ \$/kg}}{C_{\text{OC}}}.$$

The factor 100 and the factor 50 \$/kg is purely so that the score, Score, is unitless and of a reasonable size. This way something hypothetical that is an OC for CLOU with probability one, has an oxygen transfer capacity $\text{OTC} = 1$ and costs $C_{\text{OC}} = 50 \text{ \$/kg}$, has a score: $\text{Score} = 100$.

3.11 Validating results

To know if the results could be used for anything they had to be validated in some way. Two approaches were used. One where the implications for some of the approximations in the theory are investigated with some more exact theory. And another one where the results are compared to values from experimental methods.

3.11.1 Contributions from phonon corrections

The correction for the phonon contribution was calculated using the small displacement method as implemented in Atomic Simulation Environment (ASE) [72]. The calculator that was used was the Vienna Ab initio Simulation Package (Vasp) [73–76] with the projected augmented wave method [77, 78] and generalised gradient approximation PBE exchange correlation functional [42, 79].

These calculations were done for Fe and FeO. To find values for parameters such as plane wave cutoff, size of supercell and number of k-points, the potential energies were converged to around 1 % (i.e. ~ 10 meV). This meant an energy cutoff of 600 eV, a supercell with three primitive cells in each direction and 5 k-points in each direction. Other parameters that were used were either default from the Vasp interface in ASE or as stated in table 3.2.

Table 3.2: *Parameters for phonon calculations as sent to the Vasp interface in ASE.*

Param.	prec	xc	algo	encut	sigma	ispin	kpts	lplane	lreal
Value	Normal	PBE	Fast	600	0.05	2	5	True	Auto

3.11.2 Comparing with experimental data

Experimental data from Linstrom and Mallard [50] and the Shomate equation from section 2.5 were used to estimate the Gibbs free energy of transition for some monometallic transitions. Furthermore, data from Pröll [65] (whose data were in turn from the HSC Chemistry 6.1 software with corresponding database) were also used.

Chapter 4

Results

When searching for OCs for CLOU a lot of different combinations of materials were considered and many potential OCs were also found. All the transitions will not be presented but a numerical summary can be found in section 4.1.

Further findings include a few different methodologies to find the associated phase diagrams for all the entries in the database. A method for constructing the modified Ellingham diagram has been constructed, which is a key method for investigating OCs thermodynamically. The top candidates for OCs in the CLOU process is presented and finally the validity of the results is examined.

4.1 Numerical summary of considered elements

The summary in table 4.1, concerns five different subsets of all combinations of compounds in the OQMD. The first two subsets are for all monometallic ($n = 1$), and mono- and bimetallic ($n = 2$) compounds in the database. The other three subsets are for filtered materials. They were filtered as described in section 3.9 and $n = 3$ denotes that mono-, bi- and trimetallic compound and combinations were considered.

Table 4.1: Summary of all the transitions that have been found to have potential to be good for CLOU. The space column simply denotes whether the search space was filtered or not, as well as the highest number of elements allowed in a single compound. See text for a detailed description.

Space	Elements considered	Combinations	Convex hulls	Stable phase transitions	Potential CLOU materials
All $n = 1$	100	100	73	150	8
All $n = 2$	100	5050	19 989	91 607	4433
Filtered $n = 1$	27	27	27	57	0
Filtered $n = 2$	51	1326	3601	18 193	452
Filtered $n = 3$	51	22 151	33 999	253 623	6538

The filtering is most apparent in the column denoted *Elements considered*. These

denote the number of elements in the periodic table that were considered, 100 corresponds to all metallic compounds in the periodic table, 23 the number of elements that pass all filters as described in table 3.1 and 51 the remaining elements when all filters except price and melting point were applied. The reason that the price and melting point filter does not show up in this column for polymetallic compounds, is that these were applied on a compound basis. An example to illustrate this is that if a compound A is too expensive but a compound B is not too expensive, then AB might still pass the filter even though A would not pass the filter. For all filters beside those based on price and melting point, all elements in a compound must pass the filter for the whole compound to be able to pass the filter.

Combinations are simply the number possible combinations of when combining the considered elements and a maximum number of elements n in a combination.

Convex hulls are when things start getting interesting. These are the number of unique metal ratios that have two or more stable phase transitions. In other words, these are the numbers of possible materials for which at least one phase transition between stable phases have been found. *Stable phase transitions* are similarly, when all phase transitions on a convex hull are counted.

Finally, *Potential CLOU materials* are the number of convex hulls that have at least one phase transition whose equilibrium temperature is in the range 750 °C to 1050 °C when the partial oxygen pressure is 5 kPa. Which is actually the number of materials that have been found to be thermodynamically favoured for being OCs for CLOU.

4.2 Finding stable phase transitions

In the process of finding the possible CLOU materials, a step on the way was to find the stable phase transitions. This can be equated to finding the phase diagrams, which is a way to visualise the stable phases. All the phase diagrams in this section has been found through the method described in section 3.4.

When finding the stable phases we have primarily considered the chemical potential of oxygen and the Gibbs free energy. Therefore, it is natural to construct a phase diagram in that parameter space. Such a phase diagram for iron is visualised in fig. 4.1. In the phase diagram each phase corresponds to a dashed line and the currently stable phase is fully drawn. Note how the connected straight line “contains” all other lines, this is why the stable phases are called the *convex hull*. Furthermore, the thermodynamically favoured phase transitions are the points where the lines connect with each other on the convex hull.

Note how the least oxidised phase Fe, show up furthest to the left and more oxidised phases all show incrementally to the right for larger values of the chemical potential. An interpretation of this behaviour is based on the chemical potential of oxygen, which is the change in free energy when adding a single oxygen molecule. Therefore, oxygen in gas phase is more preferable for negative values of the chemical potential as this would add an oxygen molecule to the system.

The convex hull can of course be drawn for each considered element and combination of elements. In fig. 4.2, the convex hulls are drawn for all of the monometallic

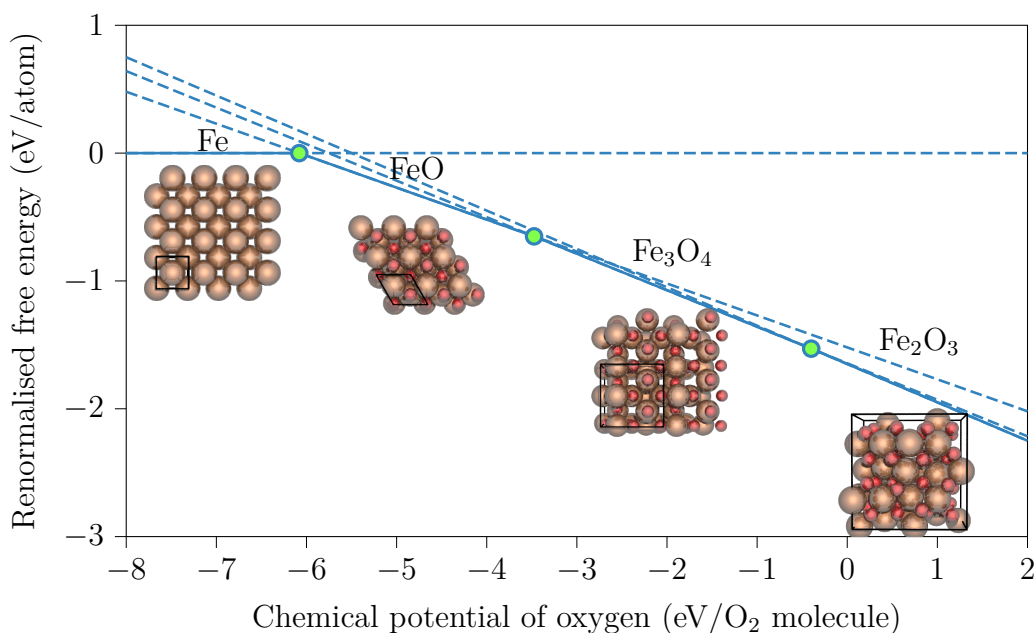


Figure 4.1: Visualising a single convex hull, here iron was chosen as an example. The fully drawn lines is the convex hull with transitions at the points. The dashed lines are continuations of each phase, note that these are by definition never below the convex hull. Also added are the crystal structures of each material, the black lines indicate the unit cell.

compounds that have passed the filters described in section 3.9. The restriction was made in attempt to keep the figure less cluttered.

As the Gibbs free energy has been renormalised for these different compounds with different renormalisation. One has to be cautious when comparing them to each other. However, there is still some physical behaviour that can be interpreted. Note the different compounds oxygen content at different values for the chemical potential of oxygen. Especially, note how the noble metal silver has very low oxygen content and is in its bulk phase of pure silver at an oxygen chemical potential of around -1 eV/O₂ molecule, while e.g. titanium, which is strongly coupled with oxygen, is oxidised even at very low values for the chemical potential of oxygen.

Furthermore, there is no need to be limited to monometallic compounds. Differences in composition space have also been considered. As an example the phase diagram for different ratios of iron and titanium against the chemical potential of oxygen can be found in fig. 4.3. When considering different mixes of only two elements, we can already see that things become more complicated. Also note, that all areas consist of a mix of two compounds. This is because each infinitesimal vertical slice consists of only a single ratio of iron against titanium and such a thin slice is the only place where a pure phase would be observed. Boundaries between filled areas are where phases are in equilibrium.

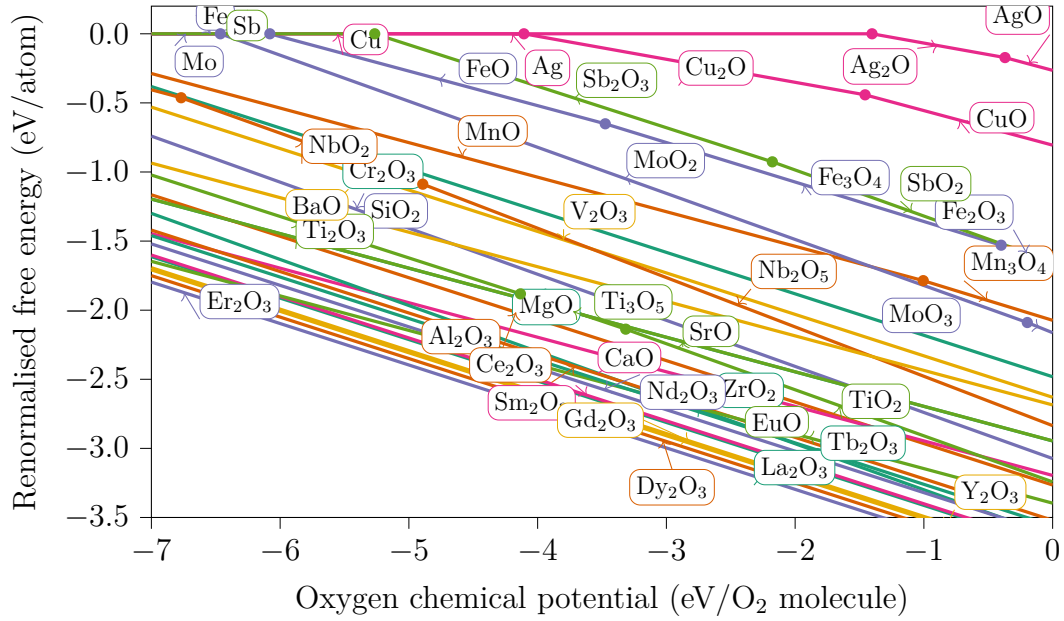


Figure 4.2: Convex hulls for filtered monometallic OCs, i.e. nontoxic etc. The straight lines between points signify a stable phase, which is annotated. The points are the phase transitions.

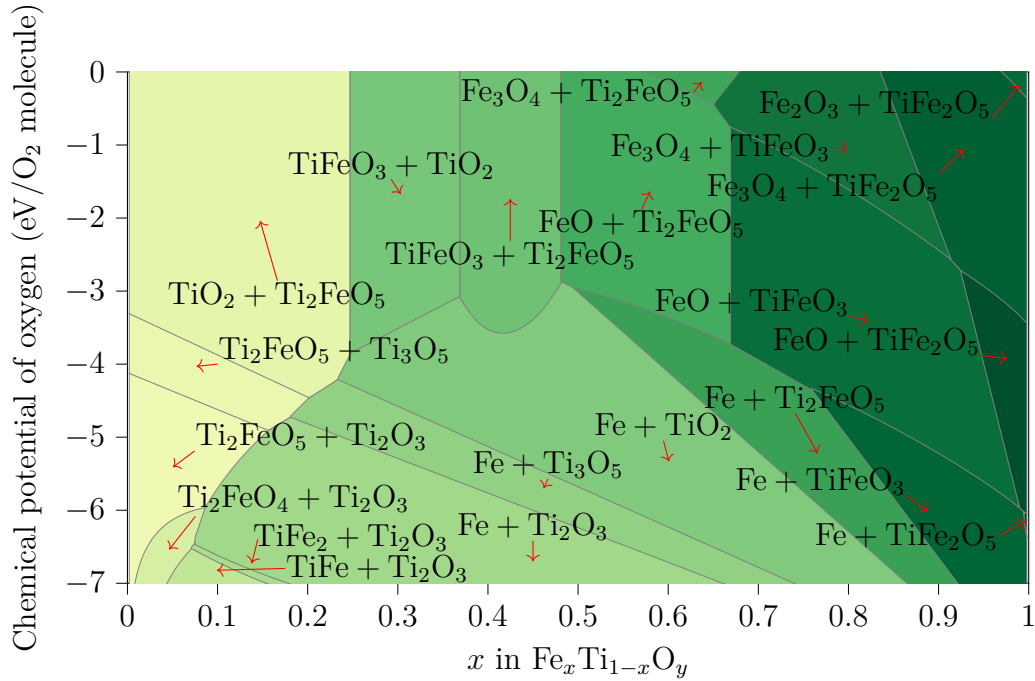


Figure 4.3: The stable phase for ratios of iron in a mix of iron and titanium with chemical potential of oxygen on the y-axis. Note that the phases are not balanced and the plus sign only signifies that both phases appear.

4.3 The modified Ellingham diagram

The modified Ellingham diagram is a way to visualise what materials that can work in different CL processes (including CLOU). Therefore, the possibility to generate this kind of diagram is important. This can be generated by finding the thermodynamically favoured phase transitions (section 4.2), translating the chemical potential of oxygen into partial pressure of oxygen and temperature and applying the methodology described in section 3.6.

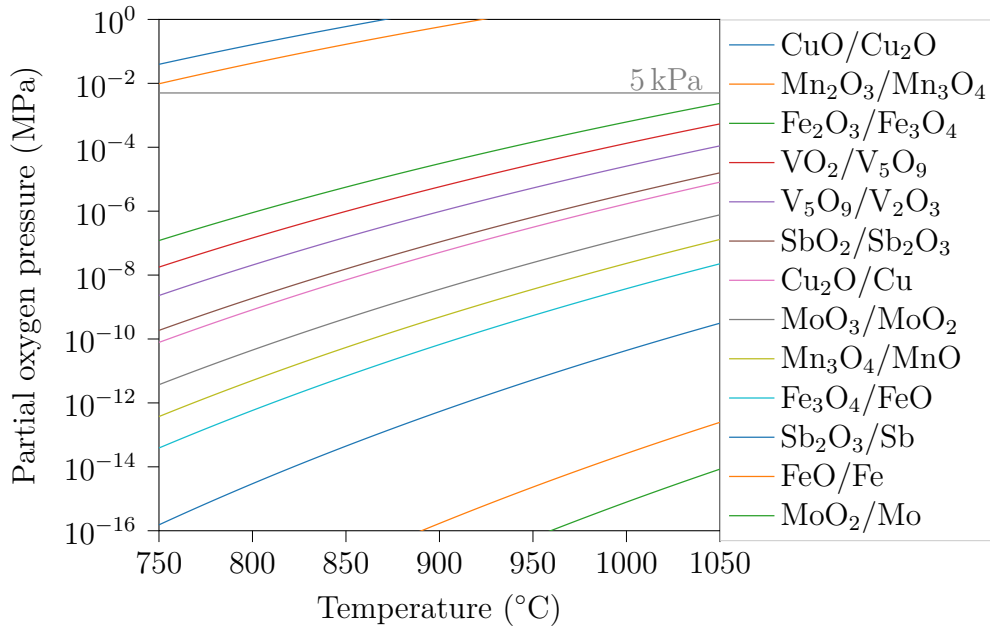


Figure 4.4: The modified Ellingham diagram in the relevant region for filtered monometallic compounds. The horizontal grey line is the 5 kPa criteria for the equilibrium partial pressure of oxygen chosen for identifying OCs for CLOU.

In fig. 4.4 the modified Ellingham diagram for the filtered monometallic compounds is shown. Note that in this diagram there is actually no line crossing 5 kPa partial pressure of oxygen. This means that there is no identified CLOU materials in the set of filtered monometallic compounds as seen earlier in table 4.1. In practice this does not actually mean that none of these materials could work for CLOU as the 5 kPa partial pressure of oxygen line crossing criteria is not actually a hard limit, transitions close to this line would still work. Furthermore, there is some uncertainty in these values and some materials could form oxygen vacancies and releasing oxygen without undergoing a full phase transition.

However, this indicates that it is not sufficient to investigate compounds with a single metallic element. Furthermore, we already know that the possible combinations of elements grows a lot when considering more and more elements. Therefore, a method for reducing the search space and prioritising this search is important.

4.4 Ranking the oxygen carriers

To be able to prioritise which materials to investigate a ranking system was developed. This ranking system was based on a score that is approximately proportional to mass of carbon dioxide produced captured per cost of OC material. It is in fact proportional to three different criteria, the probability that the transition in question would work in CLOU, the reciprocal of the material cost and the oxygen transfer capacity which is the amount of oxygen transferred from the air chamber to the fuel chamber per mass of OC and loop in the system. More details of how the score is calculated can be found in section 3.10.

Table 4.2: *The five most probable transitions for filtered mono-, bi- and trimetallic compounds.*

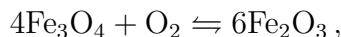
Place	Transition	Probability of crossing
1 st	$\frac{552}{5}\text{La}_2\text{O}_3 + 96\text{Mn}_2\text{BiO}_5 + \frac{144}{5}\text{MnBi}_{12}\text{O}_{20} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{322}{5}\text{La}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{184}{5}\text{MnBi}_{12}\text{O}_{20} + 92\text{LaMn}_2\text{O}_5$	0.995
2 nd	$\frac{330}{13}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{180}{13}\text{FeSb}_2\text{O}_6 + \frac{120}{13}\text{Li}_4\text{FeSbO}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{32}{13}\text{LiFe}_5\text{O}_8 + \frac{128}{13}\text{FeSb}_2\text{O}_6 + \frac{224}{13}\text{Li}_2\text{Fe}_3\text{SbO}_8$	0.815
3 rd	$16\text{Tb}_2\text{O}_3 + 24\text{Li}_3\text{VO}_4 + 8\text{Li}_7\text{VO}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 14\text{Tb}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{Li}_8\text{TbO}_6 + 32\text{Li}_3\text{VO}_4$	0.795
4 th	$16\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3 + 24\text{Li}_3\text{VO}_4 + 8\text{Li}_7\text{VO}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 14\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3 + 32\text{Li}_3\text{VO}_4 + 4\text{Li}_8\text{YO}_6$	0.779
5 th	$16\text{Dy}_2\text{O}_3 + 24\text{Li}_3\text{VO}_4 + 8\text{Li}_7\text{VO}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 14\text{Dy}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{Li}_8\text{DyO}_6 + 32\text{Li}_3\text{VO}_4$	0.772

However, before considering the ranking according to the score parameter we can see what transitions are the most probable ones. The five most probable CLOU transitions when considering mono-, bi- and trimetallic compounds are listed in table 4.2.

Note that none of these transitions are transitions that were especially expected to show up beforehand. Rather, the reason that these show up as well as the reason that all are combinations with three elements are probably due to sheer amount of extra compositions that appear when considering mixes of several elements. This would be a case in favour for having a fast high-throughput screening methodology as this facilitates a larger search space within reasonable time.

Furthermore, the probability of crossing has not gone above 80 % for all but two of the over 250 000 stable phase transitions. This is probably due to the relatively high uncertainty in the chosen distribution of credence (1 eV/O₂ molecule). Therefore, it could be worthwhile to try and increase this accuracy of the methodology and at the very least to determine the accuracy more exactly. The accuracy is further investigated and explored in section 4.5.

Knowing the most probable transitions, perhaps even more interesting are the ones with the best score, i.e. the ones that have the highest expected usefulness. In table 4.3 the top 10 highest ranked transitions for all filtered mono-, bi- and trimetallic phases are included. The very best score was achieved by the hematite to magnetite transition,



with a score of 443, which is an order of magnitude higher than the closest (non-iron) competitors. However, the main reason for this high score is that iron is at least two orders of magnitude cheaper than almost any other material. Therefore, even though the hematite to magnetite transition only has a probability of 48 % of crossing the 5 kPa partial oxygen pressure line in the temperature range 750 °C to 1050 °C, it still retains a high score.

Other observations of note is that sodium shows up on the list alloyed to some other metallic elements. Sodium is a cheap element and light and as such would have a high oxygen transfer capacity. However, sodium has a melting below 900 K and is therefore filtered away when considering monometallic compounds. Experiments would have to determine whether any of these materials actually work for CLOU and if their durability high enough.

It may seem that the probability of crossing is not such an important parameter. However, while not instantly apparent from these reduced ranking lists, note that the chosen distribution of credence (i.e. the probability distribution) was a Gaussian distribution and that results several standard deviations away quickly become very small. This is more apparent in the more complete rankings in appendix A. Therefore this criteria has significantly reduced the chances for some compounds to appear high in the rankings.

For those interested longer and more diverse ranking lists have been compiled in appendix A.

4.5 Validation of methodology

To know whether the simplifications made in the extrapolation from 0 K were reasonable, a comparison to other, presumably more exact methods, has been made. This is important for primarily one aspect. Whether this methodology could be used at all or if other computationally more expensive methods or experiments would have to be used.

Comparing transition energies with values from experiments and the size of the neglected phonon contributions can be seen in table 4.4. The number of compared transitions are not enough to get more than a qualitative overview of how the different methods compare. However, from the mean differences it seems that a consequence of neglecting temperature dependence is that the transition energies are somewhat underestimated (in the absolute sense). This can be seen when comparing with e.g. JANAF [63] and the Shomate equation (see section 2.5). At 750 °C the energy difference is on average 0.48 eV/O₂ molecule and at 1050 °C the energy difference is on average 0.64 eV/O₂ molecule.

Note that for the theoretical values as derived in this thesis are constant as most of the temperature dependence is neglected. That the errors in table 4.4 increase for larger temperatures is precisely because the theoretical values neglect most of the temperature dependence.

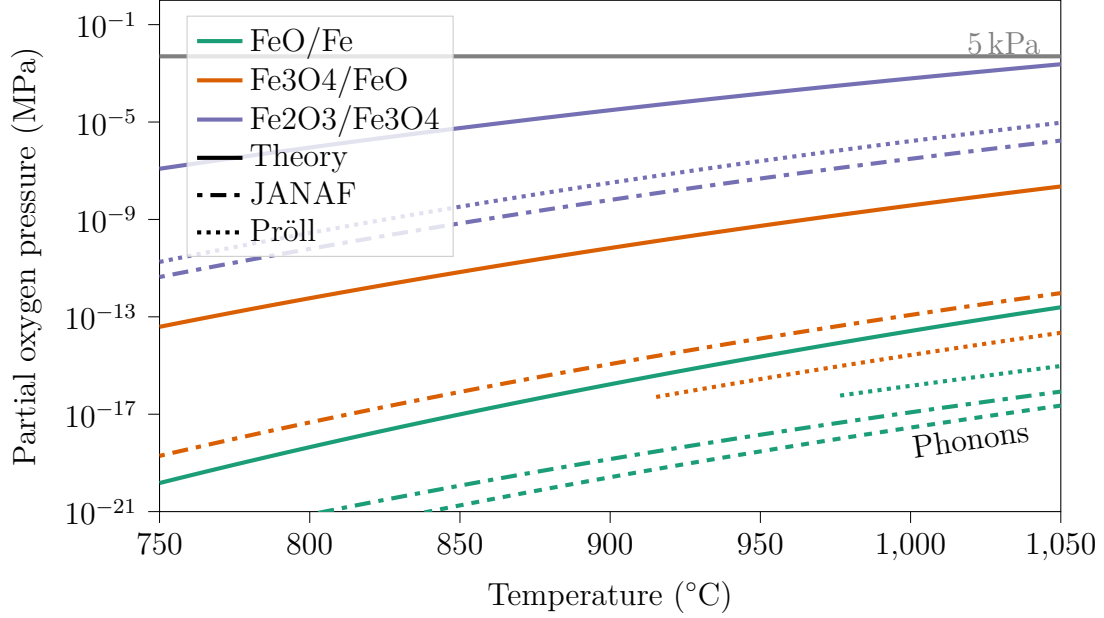


Figure 4.5: Comparing different methods to acquire the transition energies. Here the special case for iron oxides is depicted in the associated modified Ellingham diagram. Each colour corresponds to a specific transition, while the different lines correspond to different methods. Fully drawn is the methodology developed in this thesis, dashed is with phonon corrections (only for FeO/Fe), dash-dotted from the Shomate equation and JANAF [63] and dotted from Pröll [65].

In fig. 4.5 the iron oxide transitions are depicted in the associated modified Ellingham diagram. It is apparent that the order of the lines is consistent between different methods. Furthermore, the relative distance between the lines also seems to be somewhat consistent. However, the absolute placement of the lines seems to differ between the different methods. Especially the main method of this thesis denoted “Theory” in the legend of fig. 4.5 seems to be shifted upwards to higher partial pressure compared to the other methods. This can be interpreted that the magnitude of the transition energy is underestimated.

As the mean error is almost of the same order of magnitude as the RMSE (as can be in table 4.4) there is apparently some bias that appears from neglecting most of the differences in temperature dependence. This might actually be something positive, as this might indicate that the accuracy of the method could be improved by taking this bias into account as compared to a large random uncertainty which would be harder to adjust to.

Table 4.3: The top ten highest ranked metal oxides for CLOU when filtered mono-, bi- and trimetalic compounds are considered.

Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
1 st	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$	0.478	0.0800	0.0148	443
2 nd	$6\text{FeO} + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$	0.0904	0.0800	0.0318	180
3 rd	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \frac{4}{3}\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{8}{3}\text{SiO}_2$	0.442	0.812	0.0178	48.4
4 th	$\frac{1}{7}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \frac{1}{14}\text{Zn}_8\text{Cu}_5 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.547	3.85	0.0631	44.8
5 th	$4\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{SiO}_2$	0.531	0.538	0.007 62	37.6
6 th	$\frac{1}{2}\text{MgO} + \frac{1}{7}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \frac{1}{14}\text{Zn}_8\text{Cu}_5 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{MgO} + \frac{1}{2}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.536	3.46	0.0420	32.6
7 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 3\text{NaFeO}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{NaFeO}_2$	0.455	0.573	0.008 03	31.9
8 th	$\frac{12}{5}\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \frac{6}{5}\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{18}{5}\text{SiO}_2$	0.377	0.766	0.0129	31.8
9 th	$\frac{3}{28}\text{Zn}_{13}\text{Fe} + \frac{11}{28}\text{ZnFe}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \frac{25}{28}\text{Zn}_2\text{FeO}_4$	0.311	1.91	0.0373	30.4
10 th	$\frac{8}{23}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{8}{23}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{23}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{12}{23}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.519	4.37	0.0498	29.6

4. Results

Table 4.4: Comparing generated transition energies (Theory) with transition energies from Pröll [65], JANAF [80] and in one case phonon corrected energies. The units for the energies are eV/O₂ molecule and therefore the same as equilibrium chemical potential of oxygen. At the bottom the differences are summarised with the mean and the root mean square error (RMSE). Note that the theoretical values are constant as these are not mixes of compounds and therefore the mixing entropy is zero.

Group	Specification	600 °C	750 °C	900 °C	1050 °C	1200 °C
Cu ₂ O/Cu	Theory	-4.11	-4.11	-4.11	-4.11	-4.11
	Pröll	-4.06	-4.21	-4.37	-4.53	-4.67
	JANAF	-4.14	-4.29	-4.45	-4.63	-
Co ₃ O ₄ /CoO	Theory	-3.75	-3.75	-3.75	-3.75	-3.75
	Pröll	-3.06	-2.91	-2.76	-2.63	-
	JANAF	-3.16	-3.01	-2.88	-2.77	-2.69
Mn ₂ O ₃ /Mn ₃ O ₄	Theory	-2.46	-2.46	-2.46	-2.46	-2.46
	Pröll	-2.52	-2.65	-2.80	-2.95	-3.10
CuO/Cu ₂ O	Theory	-2.34	-2.34	-2.34	-2.34	-2.34
	Pröll	-2.91	-2.98	-3.07	-3.17	-3.26
	JANAF	-3.00	-3.07	-3.16	-3.26	-3.37
CuO/Cu	Theory	-3.22	-3.22	-3.22	-3.22	-3.22
	Pröll	-3.48	-3.59	-3.72	-3.85	-3.97
	JANAF	-3.57	-3.68	-3.81	-3.94	-
Fe ₂ O ₃ /Fe ₃ O ₄	Theory	-3.46	-3.46	-3.46	-3.46	-3.46
	Pröll	-4.32	-4.24	-4.15	-4.09	-4.02
	JANAF	-4.43	-4.36	-4.32	-4.28	-4.26
Mn ₃ O ₄ /MnO	Theory	-4.58	-4.58	-4.58	-4.58	-4.58
	Pröll	-4.41	-4.41	-4.41	-4.44	-4.47
NiO/Ni	Theory	-4.97	-4.97	-4.97	-4.97	-4.97
	Pröll	-	-5.30	-5.41	-5.53	-5.66
CoO/Co	Theory	-5.02	-5.02	-5.02	-5.02	-5.02
	Pröll	-	-	-5.79	-5.96	-6.13
	JANAF	-5.54	-5.70	-5.87	-6.04	-6.22
Fe ₃ O ₄ /FeO	Theory	-4.78	-4.78	-4.78	-4.78	-4.78
	Pröll	-	-	-	-6.36	-6.44
	JANAF	-5.83	-5.85	-5.89	-5.93	-5.97
FeO/Fe	Theory	-6.08	-6.08	-6.08	-6.08	-6.08
	Phonons	-6.65	-6.80	-6.97	-7.14	-7.32
	Pröll	-	-	-	-6.71	-6.90
	JANAF	-6.42	-6.60	-6.79	-6.99	-7.19
Difference	Mean	0.42	0.48	0.55	0.64	0.71
JANAF	RMSE	0.65	0.71	0.80	0.90	1.07
Difference	Mean	0.57	0.72	0.89	1.06	1.24
Phonons	RMSE	0.57	0.72	0.89	1.06	1.24
Difference	Mean	0.12	0.18	0.29	0.50	0.76
Pröll	RMSE	0.48	0.50	0.60	0.81	0.87

Chapter 5

Reflection, further research and contributions

When faced with a difficult task it might be useful to simplify it to something that is workable. However, as a scientist it is important to never forget what assumptions lay the foundation for the conclusions. This is what we will explore in this part. As well as what has been done, what use it can be and how progress can continue.

5.1 Reflection

One of the very first assumption that was made was that thermodynamics and phase transitions determine what materials can be OCs. However, while seemingly reasonable this is not necessarily the whole truth. A material can release oxygen in other ways than undergoing a phase transition. Oxygen vacancies can form near the surface of the material and these vacancies can diffuse to the core bringing more oxygen atoms to the surface to be released to the air. This means that materials that are deemed impossible OCs for CLOU or any other CL process because of the lack of phase transition still retains some potential usefulness. Though the credence for this potential usefulness is reduced.

The other part of these two foundational assumptions is that thermodynamics is not the full part of the physical interaction that is relevant. Even if something is thermodynamically favoured it might still be kinetically hindered. The timescale of the transitions may be very long and the transitions therefore no longer of relevance. This is one of the major reasons that CLOU was chosen as a case study over other CL processes. As, if interactions with the fuel would have been necessary to reduce the OC, then this would increase the risk that kinetics would be an obstacle. However, even if there is some remaining risk that kinetics would render some OCs effectively inert, favourable thermodynamics is necessary for a phase transition to take place. Therefore, that a phase transition is thermodynamically favoured should significantly increase the credence that it is both thermodynamically favoured and kinetically enabled.

There have been several other assumptions and simplifications, both in the thermodynamic derivations and in the underlying ab-initio calculations. However, these have been investigated and compared with experimental sources. There was an in-

dication that the main cause of any uncertainty in the results were caused neglecting much of the differences in temperature dependence between different phases. Furthermore, it was discovered that the uncertainty seemed to be biased towards underestimating the energy released when an OC was oxidised. This is probably a good sign. Because, this means that there is some pattern in how the energies can be corrected. If there would be no pattern in the errors in the energy, then the only way to increase the accuracy would be to go to some higher order theory or experiments, which would defeat the whole point of this high-throughput screening, its speed.

Another thing to keep in mind is the roughness of the filters and in how the score is calculated. This could mean that some elements have been removed even though they might have been interesting or that some that remained is not feasible for some reason that was not caught in the filter. Luckily, the methodology can easily be adapted by tweaking the filters to something that would better correspond to what is wanted. Furthermore, one should keep in mind the size of the problem. This methodology has reduced roughly 10^8 possible phases (see eq. (2.1)) to around 6500 promising materials and ordered these after how promising they seem. This is no small task and accuracy have to be traded against computational speed.

5.2 Further research

There are a few possible directions for the path forward. The most obvious one is to do a more precise study of the most promising candidates both experimentally and with higher order theory. This would then give information into what the methodology is lacking and how as well as where improvements could be prioritised.

Before any detailed studies have been performed all that can be done is speculation. However, a few points seem especially important with regards to scope, neglectedness and tractability. By increasing the amount of transitions that is compared with experiments or whose phonon contributions are computed a better statistic could be acquired for the how the errors are distributed and the bias could easily be taken into account but more sophisticated models could also be used such as machine learning on the compositions to find a more fine tuned correction.

The durability of the OCs have only been investigated briefly. More effort could be put into finding a computationally cheap estimation of the durability. This could be from physical considerations¹ or by training a model on what experimental data can be found².

More oxides could be studied either by including more than trimetallic systems or by going beyond the ab-initio database to results from machine learning arbitrary compositions [85–87]. The main problem for this path is the increased computational cost when the considered phases increases.

¹As the crystal structures are available in the database this could perhaps be based on metrics in similarities of the phases [81–83].

²Could be similar to [84] but concentrated on durability.

5.3 Contributions

This thesis has developed and investigated a novel methodology for high-throughput screening from limited information. The computational cost is small, the screening is fast and it can be based on little more than the formation energies of compounds at a single reference temperature.

On the way the derivation of a simple and computationally cheap expression for a criterium of what enables CLOU has been performed. Furthermore, the accuracy of the expression has been investigated qualitatively, both compared to higher order theory and experimentally based expressions.

Reasonable filters have been applied based on the practical aspects of the process. Finally, a single quantifiable indicator has been proposed for how different promising OCs can be used compared against each other. This indicator have been used to rank all mono- and bimetallic materials in the OQMD as well as a filtered subset of mono-, bi and trimetallic materials in the database.

This screening methodology will hopefully speed up the search for new and better metal oxides for CL processes. Bringing a negative emission technology from a status as promising to actually economically viable.

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Appendix A

Extended ranking lists

This appendix includes extended ranking lists.

A.1 Ranking for filtered monometallic CLOU transitions

The complete ranking of filtered monometallic CLOU transitions.

Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
1 st	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$	0.478	0.0800	0.0148	443
2 nd	$6\text{FeO} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$	0.0904	0.0800	0.0318	180
3 rd	$2\text{Fe} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{FeO}$	0.003 59	0.0800	0.111	25
4 th	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO}$	0.450	5.90	0.0503	19.2
5 th	$4\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$	0.485	2.06	0.0150	17.7
6 th	$4\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$	0.262	5.90	0.0670	14.9
7 th	$6\text{MnO} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$	0.130	2.06	0.0322	10.1
8 th	$2\text{SrO} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{SrO}_2$	0.100	5.40	0.0515	4.78
9 th	$2\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{MnO}_2$	0.0511	2.06	0.0376	4.66
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Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
10 th	$2\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.288	7.05	0.0194	3.95
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{SbO}_2$				
11 th	$4\text{SbO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.291	7.05	0.0166	3.43
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_5$				
12 th	$2\text{MgO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0104	2.26	0.132	3.05
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{MgO}_2$				
13 th	$\frac{10}{3}\text{V}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.365	22.6	0.0256	2.07
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{4}{3}\text{V}_5\text{O}_9$				
14 th	$2\text{MoO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.180	16	0.0357	2.01
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{MoO}_3$				
15 th	$4\text{VO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.217	22.6	0.0341	1.64
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$				
16 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Sb} + \text{O}_2$	0.0321	7.05	0.0697	1.59
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$				
17 th	$2\text{V}_5\text{O}_9 + \text{O}_2$	0.427	22.6	0.0159	1.50
	$\rightleftharpoons 10\text{VO}_2$				
18 th	$2\text{CaO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0127	5.93	0.0951	1.01
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{CaO}_2$				
19 th	$2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.0237	7.64	0.0392	0.609
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CrO}_2$				
20 th	$2\text{Nd}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.118	60	0.0166	0.164
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{NdO}_2$				
21 st	$2\text{BaO} + \text{O}_2$	0.323	550	0.0348	0.102
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{BaO}_2$				
22 nd	$4\text{Ag} + \text{O}_2$	0.149	462	0.0431	0.0696
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$				
23 rd	$\text{Mo} + \text{O}_2$	0.001 04	16	0.0953	0.0310
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{MoO}_2$				
24 th	$2\text{Ag}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	0.0390	462	0.0323	0.0136
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{AgO}$				
25 th	$6\text{AgO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0109	462	0.0185	0.002 18
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Ag}_3\text{O}_4$				
26 th	$2\text{Ti}_3\text{O}_5 + \text{O}_2$	1.26×10^{-5}	3.77	0.0278	0.000 465
	$\rightleftharpoons 6\text{TiO}_2$				

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Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
27 th	$4\text{NbO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.000 113	42	0.0210	0.000 282
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$				
28 th	$2\text{Mn} + \text{O}_2$	9.03×10^{-7}	2.06	0.113	0.000 247
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{MnO}$				
29 th	$6\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	3.08×10^{-6}	3.77	0.0157	6.40×10^{-5}
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{Ti}_3\text{O}_5$				
30 th	$2\text{NbO} + \text{O}_2$	7.90×10^{-6}	42	0.0490	4.61×10^{-5}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{NbO}_2$				
31 st	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Cr} + \text{O}_2$	4.87×10^{-7}	7.64	0.141	4.50×10^{-5}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$				
32 nd	$4\text{VO} + \text{O}_2$	6.96×10^{-7}	22.6	0.0478	7.36×10^{-6}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{V}_2\text{O}_3$				
33 rd	$\text{Si} + \text{O}_2$	2.52×10^{-9}	1.91	0.242	1.59×10^{-6}
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{SiO}_2$				
34 th	$2\text{Nb} + \text{O}_2$	7.83×10^{-8}	42	0.0735	6.85×10^{-7}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{NbO}$				
35 th	$2\text{V} + \text{O}_2$	6.87×10^{-9}	22.6	0.120	1.82×10^{-7}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{VO}$				
36 th	$4\text{TiO} + \text{O}_2$	1.79×10^{-9}	3.77	0.0501	1.19×10^{-7}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_3$				
37 th	$2\text{Ti}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	1.47×10^{-11}	3.77	0.0626	1.22×10^{-9}
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{TiO}$				
38 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Al} + \text{O}_2$	2.97×10^{-14}	1.91	0.223	1.74×10^{-11}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$				
39 th	$\frac{2}{5}\text{Zr}_3\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	1.08×10^{-13}	23.1	0.0829	1.93×10^{-12}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{5}\text{ZrO}_2$				
40 th	$4\text{Ti}_3\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	1.70×10^{-14}	3.77	0.0278	6.26×10^{-13}
	$\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Ti}_2\text{O}$				
41 st	$2\text{Ba} + \text{O}_2$	8.59×10^{-14}	550	0.0522	4.07×10^{-14}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{BaO}$				
42 nd	$2\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2$	2.03×10^{-17}	2.26	0.198	8.91×10^{-15}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{MgO}$				
43 rd	$2\text{Sr} + \text{O}_2$	2.08×10^{-17}	5.40	0.0772	1.48×10^{-15}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{SrO}$				

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Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
44 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Ce} + \text{O}_2$	3.12×10^{-17}	7	0.0615	1.37×10^{-15}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Ce}_2\text{O}_3$				
45 th	$2\text{Ti}_6\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	3.08×10^{-17}	3.77	0.0313	1.28×10^{-15}
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{Ti}_3\text{O}$				
46 th	$6\text{Zr} + \text{O}_2$	1.38×10^{-17}	23.1	0.0373	1.11×10^{-16}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Zr}_3\text{O}$				
47 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Nd} + \text{O}_2$	1.75×10^{-18}	60	0.0599	8.72×10^{-18}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Nd}_2\text{O}_3$				
48 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Tb} + \text{O}_2$	1×10^{-17}	550	0.0549	5×10^{-18}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Tb}_2\text{O}_3$				
49 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{La} + \text{O}_2$	1.12×10^{-19}	7	0.0620	4.94×10^{-18}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$				
50 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Sm} + \text{O}_2$	1.58×10^{-19}	14.4	0.0577	3.18×10^{-18}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Sm}_2\text{O}_3$				
51 st	$2\text{Ca} + \text{O}_2$	2.49×10^{-21}	5.93	0.143	2.99×10^{-19}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{CaO}$				
52 nd	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Y} + \text{O}_2$	5.81×10^{-21}	35	0.0915	7.60×10^{-20}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3$				
53 rd	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Gd} + \text{O}_2$	9.47×10^{-21}	55	0.0554	4.77×10^{-20}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Gd}_2\text{O}_3$				
54 th	$12\text{Ti} + \text{O}_2$	1.69×10^{-22}	3.77	0.0358	8.04×10^{-21}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Ti}_6\text{O}$				
55 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Dy} + \text{O}_2$	1.55×10^{-21}	350	0.0538	1.19×10^{-21}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Dy}_2\text{O}_3$				
56 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Er} + \text{O}_2$	3.46×10^{-22}	95	0.0524	9.54×10^{-22}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Er}_2\text{O}_3$				
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Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
57 th	$2\text{Eu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{EuO}$	8.76×10^{-25}	258	0.0476	8.08×10^{-25}

A.2 Ranking for unfiltered monometallic CLOU transitions

The complete ranking of unfiltered monometallic CLOU transitions.

Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
1 st	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$	0.478	0.0800	0.0148	443
	$\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$				
2 nd	$6\text{FeO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0904	0.0800	0.0318	180
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$				
3 rd	$2\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	0.367	3.04	0.103	61.9
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{NaO}$				
4 th	$\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.427	1.74	0.0503	61.7
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{As}_2\text{O}_5$				
5 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{As} + \text{O}_2$	0.0832	1.74	0.106	25.2
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{As}_2\text{O}_3$				
6 th	$2\text{Fe} + \text{O}_2$	0.003 59	0.0800	0.111	25
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{FeO}$				
7 th	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	0.450	5.90	0.0503	19.2
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO}$				
8 th	$4\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$	0.485	2.06	0.0150	17.7
	$\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$				
9 th	$2\text{K}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	0.543	13.0	0.0726	15.1
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{KO}$				
10 th	$4\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$	0.262	5.90	0.0670	14.9
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$				
11 th	$2\text{NaO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0627	3.04	0.137	14.1
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{NaO}_2$				
12 th	$6\text{MnO} + \text{O}_2$	0.130	2.06	0.0322	10.1
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$				
13 th	$2\text{Cd} + \text{O}_2$	0.0631	1.98	0.0623	9.93
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{CdO}$				
14 th	$6\text{PbO} + \text{O}_2$	0.381	2.29	0.0102	8.52
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Pb}_3\text{O}_4$				
15 th	$2\text{NaO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.0463	3.04	0.103	7.81
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{NaO}_3$				
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16 th	$2\text{KO} + \text{O}_2$	0.156	13.0	0.0968	5.80
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{KO}_2$				
17 th	$2\text{SrO} + \text{O}_2$	0.100	5.40	0.0515	4.78
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{SrO}_2$				
18 th	$2\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.0511	2.06	0.0376	4.66
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{MnO}_2$				
19 th	$2\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.288	7.05	0.0194	3.95
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{SbO}_2$				
20 th	$2\text{Ni} + \text{O}_2$	0.0621	9.19	0.107	3.62
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{NiO}$				
21 st	$4\text{SbO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.291	7.05	0.0166	3.43
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_5$				
22 nd	$2\text{MgO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0104	2.26	0.132	3.05
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{MgO}_2$				
23 rd	$\text{Pb}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$	0.0815	2.29	0.0159	2.84
	$\rightleftharpoons 3\text{PbO}_2$				
24 th	$2\text{Pb} + \text{O}_2$	0.0306	2.29	0.0358	2.40
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{PbO}$				
25 th	$\text{Te} + \text{O}_2$	0.333	55.7	0.0743	2.22
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{TeO}_2$				
26 th	$\frac{10}{3}\text{V}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.365	22.6	0.0256	2.07
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{4}{3}\text{V}_5\text{O}_9$				
27 th	$2\text{MoO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.180	16	0.0357	2.01
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{MoO}_3$				
28 th	$4\text{VO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.217	22.6	0.0341	1.64
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$				
29 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Sb} + \text{O}_2$	0.0321	7.05	0.0697	1.59
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$				
30 th	$2\text{V}_5\text{O}_9 + \text{O}_2$	0.427	22.6	0.0159	1.50
	$\rightleftharpoons 10\text{VO}_2$				
31 st	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Bi} + \text{O}_2$	0.0692	10.3	0.0427	1.43
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3$				
32 nd	$2\text{Hg} + \text{O}_2$	0.272	38.4	0.0369	1.31
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{HgO}$				

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33 rd	$2\text{CaO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0127	5.93	0.0951	1.01
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{CaO}_2$				
34 th	$6\text{CoO} + \text{O}_2$	0.387	59.5	0.0305	0.991
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$				
35 th	$2\text{KO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.0271	13.0	0.0726	0.755
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{KO}_3$				
36 th	$2\text{NiO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0185	9.19	0.0714	0.721
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{NiO}_2$				
37 th	$2\text{Li}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	0.0853	116	0.174	0.643
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{LiO}$				
38 th	$2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.0237	7.64	0.0392	0.609
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CrO}_2$				
39 th	$2\text{Co} + \text{O}_2$	0.0556	59.5	0.107	0.499
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{CoO}$				
40 th	$3\text{UO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.486	57.8	0.0115	0.481
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{U}_3\text{O}_8$				
41 st	$4\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.126	10.3	0.006 46	0.394
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Bi}_4\text{O}_7$				
42 nd	$2\text{LiO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0352	116	0.232	0.354
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{LiO}_2$				
43 rd	$4\text{TeO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.128	55.7	0.0159	0.183
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Te}_2\text{O}_5$				
44 th	$2\text{Nd}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.118	60	0.0166	0.164
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{NdO}_2$				
45 th	$2\text{SnO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0151	20	0.0396	0.149
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{SnO}_2$				
46 th	$2\text{Zn} + \text{O}_2$	0.000 660	2.83	0.0983	0.115
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{ZnO}$				
47 th	$2\text{BaO} + \text{O}_2$	0.323	550	0.0348	0.102
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{BaO}_2$				
48 th	$2\text{LiO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.0108	116	0.174	0.0815
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{LiO}_3$				
49 th	$2\text{U}_3\text{O}_8 + \text{O}_2$	0.166	57.8	0.005 25	0.0753
	$\rightleftharpoons 6\text{UO}_3$				
50 th	$4\text{Ag} + \text{O}_2$	0.149	462	0.0431	0.0696
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$				
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51 st	$2\text{Te}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{O}_2$	0.0450	55.7	0.0139	0.0562
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{TeO}_3$				
52 nd	$\text{Ru} + \text{O}_2$	0.367	3050	0.0911	0.0547
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{RuO}_2$				
53 rd	$2\text{Sn} + \text{O}_2$	0.002 91	20	0.0594	0.0432
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{SnO}$				
54 th	$\text{Mo} + \text{O}_2$	0.001 04	16	0.0953	0.0310
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{MoO}_2$				
55 th	$2\text{Bi}_4\text{O}_7 + \text{O}_2$	0.007 39	10.3	0.005 93	0.0212
	$\rightleftharpoons 8\text{BiO}_2$				
56 th	$2\text{Ag}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	0.0390	462	0.0323	0.0136
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{AgO}$				
57 th	$\text{W} + \text{O}_2$	0.000 829	25.5	0.0534	0.008 67
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{WO}_2$				
58 th	$\text{Re} + \text{O}_2$	0.0443	1640	0.0527	0.007 15
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{ReO}_2$				
59 th	$\frac{2}{3}\text{Tl}_4\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.486	7400	0.0218	0.007 15
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{4}{3}\text{Tl}_2\text{O}_3$				
60 th	$2\text{Rb}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	0.510	14 700	0.0394	0.006 83
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{RbO}$				
61 st	$4\text{K} + \text{O}_2$	0.000 158	13.0	0.0968	0.005 87
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{K}_2\text{O}$				
62 nd	$2\text{Pd} + \text{O}_2$	0.517	34 400	0.0653	0.004 91
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{PdO}$				
63 rd	$\text{Ir} + \text{O}_2$	0.536	31 200	0.0512	0.004 40
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{IrO}_2$				
64 th	$\text{Ge} + \text{O}_2$	0.0117	1830	0.120	0.003 86
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{GeO}_2$				
65 th	$2\text{ReO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.0632	1640	0.0198	0.003 82
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{ReO}_3$				
66 th	$\frac{3}{2}\text{Pt} + \text{O}_2$	0.458	26 500	0.0433	0.003 74
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{Pt}_3\text{O}_4$				
67 th	$4\text{Tl}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	0.534	7400	0.0104	0.003 74
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Tl}_4\text{O}_3$				

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68 th	$2\text{WO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.000 903	25.5	0.0200	0.003 54
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{WO}_3$				
69 th	$\text{Rh} + \text{O}_2$	0.545	76 800	0.0897	0.003 18
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{RhO}_2$				
70 th	$4\text{Tl} + \text{O}_2$	0.193	7400	0.0242	0.003 15
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Tl}_2\text{O}$				
71 st	$\frac{4}{3}\text{In} + \text{O}_2$	0.002 92	342	0.0734	0.003 14
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{In}_2\text{O}_3$				
72 nd	$4\text{ReO}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.107	1640	0.008 79	0.002 88
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Re}_2\text{O}_7$				
73 rd	$4\text{RbO} + \text{O}_2$	0.251	14 700	0.0315	0.002 69
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Rb}_2\text{O}_3$				
74 th	$\text{RuO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.0253	3050	0.0547	0.002 26
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{RuO}_4$				
75 th	$6\text{AgO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0109	462	0.0185	0.002 18
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Ag}_3\text{O}_4$				
76 th	$2\text{YbO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0179	1600	0.0282	0.001 58
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{YbO}_2$				
77 th	$2\text{Rb}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.138	14 700	0.0263	0.001 23
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{RbO}_2$				
78 th	$2\text{Cs}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	0.552	73 400	0.0269	0.001 01
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CsO}$				
79 th	$\text{Pt}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$	0.311	26 500	0.0168	0.000 988
	$\rightleftharpoons 3\text{PtO}_2$				
80 th	$2\text{CsO} + \text{O}_2$	0.195	73 400	0.0358	0.000 475
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{CsO}_2$				
81 st	$2\text{Ti}_3\text{O}_5 + \text{O}_2$	1.26×10^{-5}	3.77	0.0278	0.000 465
	$\rightleftharpoons 6\text{TiO}_2$				
82 nd	$2\text{RbO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.0339	14 700	0.0394	0.000 454
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{RbO}_3$				
83 rd	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Au} + \text{O}_2$	0.0631	38 200	0.0451	0.000 373
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Au}_2\text{O}_3$				
84 th	$4\text{PdO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0836	34 400	0.0261	0.000 318
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Pd}_2\text{O}_3$				

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85 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Ga} + \text{O}_2$	0.000 146	278	0.112	0.000 294
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Ga}_2\text{O}_3$				
86 th	$4\text{NbO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.000 113	42	0.0210	0.000 282
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$				
87 th	$2\text{Mn} + \text{O}_2$	9.03×10^{-7}	2.06	0.113	0.000 247
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{MnO}$				
88 th	$\frac{4}{5}\text{Rb}_9\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.007 15	14 700	0.0292	7.09×10^{-5}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{18}{5}\text{Rb}_2\text{O}$				
89 th	$6\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	3.08×10^{-6}	3.77	0.0157	6.40×10^{-5}
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{Ti}_3\text{O}_5$				
90 th	$2\text{CsO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.0304	73 400	0.0269	5.56×10^{-5}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{CsO}_3$				
91 st	$2\text{NbO} + \text{O}_2$	7.90×10^{-6}	42	0.0490	4.61×10^{-5}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{NbO}_2$				
92 nd	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Cr} + \text{O}_2$	4.87×10^{-7}	7.64	0.141	4.50×10^{-5}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$				
93 rd	$2\text{Pd}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.0118	34 400	0.0218	3.75×10^{-5}
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{PdO}_2$				
94 th	$4\text{Na} + \text{O}_2$	1.01×10^{-7}	3.04	0.137	2.28×10^{-5}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Na}_2\text{O}$				
95 th	$4\text{VO} + \text{O}_2$	6.96×10^{-7}	22.6	0.0478	7.36×10^{-6}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{V}_2\text{O}_3$				
96 th	$9\text{Rb} + \text{O}_2$	0.000 277	14 700	0.0287	2.70×10^{-6}
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{Rb}_9\text{O}_2$				
97 th	$\frac{4}{5}\text{Cs}_7\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	0.001 04	73 400	0.0256	1.80×10^{-6}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{14}{5}\text{Cs}_2\text{O}$				
98 th	$\text{Si} + \text{O}_2$	2.52×10^{-9}	1.91	0.242	1.59×10^{-6}
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{SiO}_2$				
99 th	$2\text{Nb} + \text{O}_2$	7.83×10^{-8}	42	0.0735	6.85×10^{-7}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{NbO}$				
100 th	$2\text{V} + \text{O}_2$	6.87×10^{-9}	22.6	0.120	1.82×10^{-7}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{VO}$				

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101 st	4TiO + O ₂ ⇌ 2Ti ₂ O ₃	1.79 × 10 ⁻⁹	3.77	0.0501	1.19 × 10 ⁻⁷
102 nd	$\frac{1}{4}$ B ₆ O + O ₂ ⇌ $\frac{3}{4}$ B ₂ O ₃	1.55 × 10 ⁻⁷	2390	0.318	1.03 × 10 ⁻⁷
103 rd	14Cs + O ₂ ⇌ 2Cs ₇ O	8.14 × 10 ⁻⁵	73 400	0.0134	7.44 × 10 ⁻⁸
104 th	$\frac{4}{5}$ Ta + O ₂ ⇌ $\frac{2}{5}$ Ta ₂ O ₅	3.53 × 10 ⁻⁸	238	0.0580	4.30 × 10 ⁻⁸
105 th	2Ti ₂ O + O ₂ ⇌ 4TiO	1.47 × 10 ⁻¹¹	3.77	0.0626	1.22 × 10 ⁻⁹
106 th	$\frac{4}{3}$ Al + O ₂ ⇌ $\frac{2}{3}$ Al ₂ O ₃	2.97 × 10 ⁻¹⁴	1.91	0.223	1.74 × 10 ⁻¹¹
107 th	$\frac{2}{5}$ Zr ₃ O + O ₂ ⇌ $\frac{6}{5}$ ZrO ₂	1.08 × 10 ⁻¹³	23.1	0.0829	1.93 × 10 ⁻¹²
108 th	4Ti ₃ O + O ₂ ⇌ 6Ti ₂ O	1.70 × 10 ⁻¹⁴	3.77	0.0278	6.26 × 10 ⁻¹³
109 th	2Ba + O ₂ ⇌ 2BaO	8.59 × 10 ⁻¹⁴	550	0.0522	4.07 × 10 ⁻¹⁴
110 th	12B + O ₂ ⇌ 2B ₆ O	8.49 × 10 ⁻¹⁴	2390	0.0853	1.52 × 10 ⁻¹⁴
111 th	2Mg + O ₂ ⇌ 2MgO	2.03 × 10 ⁻¹⁷	2.26	0.198	8.91 × 10 ⁻¹⁵
112 th	2Sr + O ₂ ⇌ 2SrO	2.08 × 10 ⁻¹⁷	5.40	0.0772	1.48 × 10 ⁻¹⁵
113 th	$\frac{4}{3}$ Ce + O ₂ ⇌ $\frac{2}{3}$ Ce ₂ O ₃	3.12 × 10 ⁻¹⁷	7	0.0615	1.37 × 10 ⁻¹⁵
114 th	2Ti ₆ O + O ₂ ⇌ 4Ti ₃ O	3.08 × 10 ⁻¹⁷	3.77	0.0313	1.28 × 10 ⁻¹⁵
115 th	U + O ₂ ⇌ UO ₂	3.14 × 10 ⁻¹⁶	57.8	0.0420	1.14 × 10 ⁻¹⁵
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116 th	6Zr + O ₂ ⇌ 2Zr ₃ O	1.38 × 10 ⁻¹⁷	23.1	0.0373	1.11 × 10 ⁻¹⁶
117 th	4Li + O ₂ ⇌ 2Li ₂ O	9.19 × 10 ⁻¹⁸	116	0.232	9.24 × 10 ⁻¹⁷
118 th	Hf + O ₂ ⇌ HfO ₂	1.92 × 10 ⁻¹⁶	1410	0.0548	3.72 × 10 ⁻¹⁷
119 th	$\frac{4}{3}$ Pr + O ₂ ⇌ $\frac{2}{3}$ Pr ₂ O ₃	6.36 × 10 ⁻¹⁸	85	0.0612	2.29 × 10 ⁻¹⁷
120 th	2Be + O ₂ ⇌ 2BeO	1.03 × 10 ⁻¹⁷	832	0.320	1.97 × 10 ⁻¹⁷
121 st	$\frac{4}{3}$ Nd + O ₂ ⇌ $\frac{2}{3}$ Nd ₂ O ₃	1.75 × 10 ⁻¹⁸	60	0.0599	8.72 × 10 ⁻¹⁸
122 nd	$\frac{4}{3}$ Tb + O ₂ ⇌ $\frac{2}{3}$ Tb ₂ O ₃	1 × 10 ⁻¹⁷	550	0.0549	5 × 10 ⁻¹⁸
123 rd	$\frac{4}{3}$ La + O ₂ ⇌ $\frac{2}{3}$ La ₂ O ₃	1.12 × 10 ⁻¹⁹	7	0.0620	4.94 × 10 ⁻¹⁸
124 th	$\frac{4}{3}$ Sm + O ₂ ⇌ $\frac{2}{3}$ Sm ₂ O ₃	1.58 × 10 ⁻¹⁹	14.4	0.0577	3.18 × 10 ⁻¹⁸
125 th	2Ca + O ₂ ⇌ 2CaO	2.49 × 10 ⁻²¹	5.93	0.143	2.99 × 10 ⁻¹⁹
126 th	$\frac{4}{3}$ Y + O ₂ ⇌ $\frac{2}{3}$ Y ₂ O ₃	5.81 × 10 ⁻²¹	35	0.0915	7.60 × 10 ⁻²⁰
127 th	$\frac{4}{3}$ Gd + O ₂ ⇌ $\frac{2}{3}$ Gd ₂ O ₃	9.47 × 10 ⁻²¹	55	0.0554	4.77 × 10 ⁻²⁰
128 th	12Ti + O ₂ ⇌ 2Ti ₆ O	1.69 × 10 ⁻²²	3.77	0.0358	8.04 × 10 ⁻²¹
129 th	Th + O ₂ ⇌ ThO ₂	4.96 × 10 ⁻²¹	176	0.0430	6.06 × 10 ⁻²¹

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Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
130 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Dy} + \text{O}_2$	1.55×10^{-21}	350	0.0538	1.19×10^{-21}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Dy}_2\text{O}_3$				
131 st	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Er} + \text{O}_2$	3.46×10^{-22}	95	0.0524	9.54×10^{-22}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Er}_2\text{O}_3$				
132 nd	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Sc} + \text{O}_2$	5.96×10^{-21}	15 000	0.157	3.13×10^{-22}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Sc}_2\text{O}_3$				
133 rd	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Ho} + \text{O}_2$	7.15×10^{-22}	1400	0.0531	1.36×10^{-22}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Ho}_2\text{O}_3$				
134 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Tm} + \text{O}_2$	1.10×10^{-22}	6200	0.0519	4.60×10^{-24}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Tm}_2\text{O}_3$				
135 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Lu} + \text{O}_2$	4.12×10^{-23}	6270	0.0503	1.65×10^{-24}
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Lu}_2\text{O}_3$				
136 th	$2\text{Eu} + \text{O}_2$	8.76×10^{-25}	258	0.0476	8.08×10^{-25}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{EuO}$				
137 th	$2\text{Yb} + \text{O}_2$	7.85×10^{-27}	1600	0.0423	1.04×10^{-27}
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{YbO}$				
138 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{TcO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.494	—	0.0468	0
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Tc}_2\text{O}_7$				
139 th	$2\text{Pu}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.156	—	0.0103	0
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{PuO}_2$				
140 th	$\text{Tc} + \text{O}_2$	0.0466	—	0.0936	0
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{TcO}_2$				
141 st	$\text{Pa} + \text{O}_2$	2.49×10^{-10}	—	0.0432	0
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{PaO}_2$				
142 nd	$2\text{Np}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$	1.13×10^{-10}	—	0.0105	0
	$\rightleftharpoons 4\text{NpO}_2$				
143 rd	$\text{Np}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	2.41×10^{-16}	—	0.0253	0
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{Np}_2\text{O}_3$				

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144 th	$4\text{Np} + \text{O}_2$	1.41×10^{-17}	—	0.0211	0
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Np}_2\text{O}$				
145 th	$\frac{4}{5}\text{Pu}_3\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2$	1.10×10^{-17}	—	0.0205	0
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{5}\text{Pu}_2\text{O}_3$				
146 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Ac} + \text{O}_2$	5.71×10^{-18}	—	0.0395	0
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Ac}_2\text{O}_3$				
147 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Pm} + \text{O}_2$	3.30×10^{-19}	—	0.0596	0
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Pm}_2\text{O}_3$				
148 th	$3\text{Pu} + \text{O}_2$	7.02×10^{-20}	—	0.0246	0
	$\rightleftharpoons \text{Pu}_3\text{O}_2$				

A.3 Ranking for filtered trimetallic CLOU transitions

The top 100 entries in the ranking of filtered mono-, bi- and trimetallic CLOU transitions.

Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
1 st	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$	0.478	0.0800	0.0148	443
	$\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$				
2 nd	$6\text{FeO} + \text{O}_2$	0.0904	0.0800	0.0318	180
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$				
3 rd	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \frac{4}{3}\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.442	0.812	0.0178	48.4
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{8}{3}\text{SiO}_2$				
4 th	$\frac{1}{7}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \frac{1}{14}\text{Zn}_8\text{Cu}_5 + \text{O}_2$	0.547	3.85	0.0631	44.8
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$				
5 th	$4\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.531	0.538	0.00762	37.6
	$\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{SiO}_2$				
6 th	$\frac{1}{2}\text{MgO} + \frac{1}{7}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu}$	0.536	3.46	0.0420	32.6
	$+ \frac{1}{14}\text{Zn}_8\text{Cu}_5 + \text{O}_2$				
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{MgO}$				
	$+ \frac{1}{2}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$				
7 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 3\text{NaFeO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	0.455	0.573	0.00803	31.9
	$\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{NaFeO}_2$				
8 th	$\frac{12}{5}\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \frac{6}{5}\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2$	0.377	0.766	0.0129	31.8
	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{18}{5}\text{SiO}_2$				
9 th	$\frac{3}{28}\text{Zn}_{13}\text{Fe} + \frac{11}{28}\text{ZnFe}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$	0.311	1.91	0.0373	30.4
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{25}{28}\text{Zn}_2\text{FeO}_4$				
10 th	$\frac{8}{23}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{8}{23}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$	0.519	4.37	0.0498	29.6
	$\rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{23}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{12}{23}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$				

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Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
11 th	$\frac{4}{37}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{12}{37}\text{AlCuO}_2$ $+ \frac{8}{37}\text{Zn}_5\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{10}{37}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ \frac{20}{37}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.538	3.37	0.0362	29
12 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{4}{3}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{3}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$	0.460	0.575	0.006 42	25.7
13 th	$2\text{Fe} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{FeO}$	0.003 59	0.0800	0.111	25
14 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{6}{5}\text{SrFe}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{6}{5}\text{SrFe}_2\text{O}_4$	0.462	0.489	0.005 23	24.6
15 th	$4\text{SiO}_2 + 2\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{SiO}_2$	0.497	1.18	0.0114	24.1
16 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{60}{11}\text{SiO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{60}{11}\text{SiO}_2$	0.449	0.652	0.006 91	23.8
17 th	$3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$	0.451	0.690	0.007 20	23.5
18 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{MgO} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{MgO}$	0.455	0.807	0.007 92	22.4
19 th	$\frac{14}{13}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{14}{13}\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4$ $+ \frac{14}{13}\text{Mn}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{28}{13}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ \frac{24}{13}\text{SiO}_2 + \frac{4}{13}\text{Mn}_7\text{SiO}_{12}$	0.485	1.03	0.009 20	21.6
20 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{AlFeO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{AlFeO}_3$	0.430	0.538	0.005 40	21.6
21 st	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{SiO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{SiO}_2$	0.446	0.690	0.006 67	21.6
22 nd	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{FeSiO}_3$	0.430	0.538	0.005 34	21.4

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23 rd	$\frac{4}{9}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4 + \frac{8}{9}\text{ZnCu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{9}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{8}{9}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.540	4.15	0.0320	20.9
24 th	$\frac{34}{63}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{32}{63}\text{Zn}_5\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{40}{63}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4 + \frac{20}{63}\text{Zn}_4\text{Cu}_3$	0.503	4.01	0.0331	20.8
25 th	$3\text{SiO}_2 + 3\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{SiO}_2$	0.404	0.995	0.0100	20.3
26 th	$\frac{8}{23}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{24}{23}\text{MgO}$ $+ \frac{8}{23}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{23}\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ $+ \frac{24}{23}\text{MgO} + \frac{12}{23}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.495	3.66	0.0290	19.6
27 th	$\frac{12}{5}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{22}{5}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{SiO}_2$	0.388	0.652	0.006 56	19.5
28 th	$\frac{10}{33}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{11}\text{AlCuO}_2$ $+ \frac{4}{33}\text{Zn}_8\text{Cu}_5 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{8}{33}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ \frac{16}{33}\text{AlCuO}_2 + \frac{16}{33}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.487	3.55	0.0284	19.5
29 th	$\frac{10}{19}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{16}{19}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{12}{19}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4 + \frac{24}{19}\text{ZnCu}$	0.508	4.15	0.0318	19.5
30 th	$6\text{SiO}_2 + 2\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 8\text{SiO}_2$	0.536	1.30	0.009 42	19.4
31 st	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO}$	0.450	5.90	0.0503	19.2
32 nd	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{36}{5}\text{SiO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{36}{5}\text{SiO}_2$	0.441	0.766	0.006 21	17.9

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Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
33 rd	$\frac{25}{28}\text{MgO} + \frac{3}{28}\text{Zn}_{13}\text{Fe}$ $+ \frac{11}{28}\text{ZnFe}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{25}{28}\text{MgO}$ $+ \frac{25}{28}\text{Zn}_2\text{FeO}_4$	0.289	2	0.0246	17.8
34 th	$4\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$	0.485	2.06	0.0150	17.7
35 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{2}{7}\text{K}_4\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{2}{7}\text{K}_4\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_5$	0.471	1.16	0.008 70	17.7
36 th	$4\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$	0.443	0.812	0.006 48	17.7
37 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 2\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$	0.452	0.740	0.005 74	17.5
38 th	$\frac{7}{8}\text{FeSiO}_3 + \frac{7}{8}\text{Mn}_2\text{SiO}_4$ $+ \frac{7}{8}\text{MnFeSiO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{7}{8}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ \frac{9}{4}\text{SiO}_2 + \frac{3}{8}\text{Mn}_7\text{SiO}_{12}$	0.476	1.51	0.0111	17.5
39 th	$\frac{25}{56}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{3}{28}\text{Zn}_{13}\text{Fe}$ $+ \frac{11}{28}\text{ZnFe}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{25}{56}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ \frac{25}{28}\text{Zn}_2\text{FeO}_4$	0.284	1.91	0.0230	17.1
40 th	$\frac{1}{4}\text{MnZn}_5 + \frac{1}{4}\text{Mn}_2\text{ZnO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{4}\text{MnZn}_2\text{O}_4$	0.193	2.57	0.0447	16.7
41 st	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{NaFeO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{NaFeO}_2$	0.438	0.820	0.006 25	16.7
42 nd	$\frac{3}{28}\text{Zn}_{13}\text{Fe} + \frac{69}{112}\text{ZnFe}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{25}{28}\text{Zn}_2\text{FeO}_4 + \frac{25}{112}\text{ZnFe}_2\text{O}_4$	0.193	1.73	0.0298	16.7

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43 rd	$2\text{MgFe}_2\text{O}_4 + 2\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4$ $+ 2\text{MgSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ 2\text{SiO}_2 + 2\text{Mg}_2\text{SiO}_4$	0.559	1.08	0.006 44	16.6
44 th	$\frac{11}{56}\text{Zn}_{13}\text{Fe} + \frac{11}{28}\text{ZnFe}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{5}{56}\text{Zn}_{13}\text{Fe} + \frac{25}{28}\text{Zn}_2\text{FeO}_4$	0.227	2.14	0.0311	16.4
45 th	$\frac{66}{35}\text{CaO} + \frac{44}{35}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{7}\text{Ca}_2\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_8 + \frac{6}{35}\text{CaMn}_7\text{O}_{12}$	0.554	3.35	0.0198	16.3
46 th	$2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{SiO}_2$	0.324	0.690	0.006 96	16.3
47 th	$2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{FeSiO}_3$	0.308	0.538	0.005 52	15.8
48 th	$\frac{8}{23}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{48}{23}\text{MgO}$ $+ \frac{8}{23}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{23}\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ $+ \frac{48}{23}\text{MgO} + \frac{12}{23}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.476	3.31	0.0220	15.8
49 th	$\frac{1}{7}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \frac{1}{14}\text{Zn}_8\text{Cu}_5$ $+ \frac{1}{14}\text{Sr}_9\text{Zn}_4\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_{14} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$ $+ \frac{1}{14}\text{Sr}_9\text{Zn}_4\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_{14}$	0.525	4.24	0.0247	15.3
50 th	$\frac{38}{33}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{4}{33}\text{Zn}_8\text{Cu}_5 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{40}{33}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{16}{33}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.488	5.13	0.0314	14.9
51 st	$\text{NaCrO}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{Na}_4\text{CrO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{2}\text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4$	0.407	4.57	0.0335	14.9
52 nd	$4\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$	0.262	5.90	0.0670	14.9

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Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
53 rd	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Al}_2\text{SiO}_5 + \frac{4}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4$ $+ \frac{4}{3}\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ \frac{8}{3}\text{SiO}_2 + \frac{4}{3}\text{Al}_2\text{SiO}_5$	0.408	1.22	0.008 80	14.7
54 th	$\frac{7}{3}\text{SiO}_2 + \frac{7}{3}\text{Mn}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{SiO}_2 + \frac{2}{3}\text{Mn}_7\text{SiO}_{12}$	0.452	1.99	0.0128	14.5
55 th	$\frac{16}{23}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{16}{23}\text{AlCuO}_2$ $+ \frac{8}{23}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{18}{23}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ \frac{12}{23}\text{AlCuO}_2 + \frac{12}{23}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.473	3.14	0.0193	14.5
56 th	$\frac{2}{3}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{32}{33}\text{MgO}$ $+ \frac{4}{33}\text{Zn}_8\text{Cu}_5 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{8}{11}\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ $+ \frac{32}{33}\text{MgO} + \frac{16}{33}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.481	4.22	0.0252	14.3
57 th	$8\text{SiO}_2 + 4\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 12\text{SiO}_2$	0.574	1.45	0.006 96	13.8
58 th	$\frac{1}{4}\text{Ce}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{1}{7}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu}$ $+ \frac{1}{14}\text{Zn}_8\text{Cu}_5 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{4}\text{Ce}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ \frac{1}{2}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.533	4.64	0.0236	13.6
59 th	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{4}{3}\text{MgO} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO} + \frac{4}{3}\text{MgO}$	0.467	4.99	0.0289	13.5
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60 th	$\frac{10}{11}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{16}{33}\text{MgO}$ $+ \frac{4}{33}\text{Zn}_8\text{Cu}_5 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{32}{33}\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ $+ \frac{16}{33}\text{MgO} + \frac{16}{33}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.485	4.68	0.0260	13.5
61 st	$\frac{3}{28}\text{Zn}_{13}\text{Fe} + \frac{3}{4}\text{ZnFe}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{25}{28}\text{Zn}_2\text{FeO}_4 + \frac{5}{14}\text{ZnFe}_2\text{O}_4$	0.161	1.65	0.0266	13
62 nd	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + 2\text{MgO} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO} + 2\text{MgO}$	0.474	4.69	0.0257	13
63 rd	$\frac{25}{28}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{3}{28}\text{Zn}_{13}\text{Fe}$ $+ \frac{11}{28}\text{ZnFe}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{25}{28}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ \frac{25}{28}\text{Zn}_2\text{FeO}_4$	0.265	1.91	0.0182	12.6
64 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 8\text{NaFeO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 8\text{NaFeO}_2$	0.428	0.926	0.005 44	12.6
65 th	$\frac{4}{11}\text{SbO}_2 + \frac{2}{11}\text{CuSbO}_3$ $+ \frac{4}{11}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{11}\text{SbO}_2$ $+ \frac{6}{11}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.532	4.65	0.0220	12.6
66 th	$\frac{8}{3}\text{NaCrO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{3}\text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4$	0.481	5.34	0.0278	12.5
67 th	$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{FeO} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$	0.0787	0.538	0.0170	12.5
68 th	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{4}{11}\text{MgCu}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO} + \frac{4}{11}\text{MgCu}_2\text{O}_3$	0.464	5.64	0.0303	12.5
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69 th	$\frac{8}{23}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{24}{23}\text{AlCuO}_2$ $+ \frac{8}{23}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{23}\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ $+ \frac{24}{23}\text{AlCuO}_2 + \frac{12}{23}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.476	4.14	0.0216	12.4
70 th	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{16}{15}\text{SiO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO} + \frac{16}{15}\text{SiO}_2$	0.470	5.06	0.0265	12.3
71 st	$6\text{NaMnO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Na}_2\text{MnO}_3 + 2\text{NaMn}_2\text{O}_4$	0.479	2.55	0.0131	12.3
72 nd	$\frac{35}{6}\text{SiO}_2 + \frac{7}{3}\text{Mn}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{15}{2}\text{SiO}_2 + \frac{2}{3}\text{Mn}_7\text{SiO}_{12}$	0.533	1.96	0.009 02	12.2
73 rd	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{12}{5}\text{Ti}_2\text{FeO}_5 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{12}{5}\text{Ti}_2\text{FeO}_5$	0.444	1.00	0.005 43	12
74 th	$\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4 + \frac{1}{2}\text{Zn}_4\text{Cu}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{2}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4 + \text{ZnCu}$	0.544	4.01	0.0177	12
75 th	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{4}{3}\text{SiO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO} + \frac{4}{3}\text{SiO}_2$	0.474	4.90	0.0248	12
76 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4 + \frac{8}{9}\text{ZnCu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{9}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{16}{9}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.558	4.01	0.0168	11.7
77 th	$6\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$	0.430	0.995	0.005 40	11.7
78 th	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + 4\text{MgO} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO} + 4\text{MgO}$	0.489	4.08	0.0193	11.5
79 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{8}{5}\text{LaFeO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{8}{5}\text{LaFeO}_3$	0.462	0.808	0.004 00	11.4

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80 th	$7\text{SiO}_2 + \frac{7}{3}\text{Mn}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{26}{3}\text{SiO}_2 + \frac{2}{3}\text{Mn}_7\text{SiO}_{12}$	0.544	1.96	0.008 22	11.4
81 st	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{8}{5}\text{CeFeO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{8}{5}\text{CeFeO}_3$	0.462	0.808	0.003 97	11.4
82 nd	$\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{NaMnO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 3\text{NaMnO}_2 + 3\text{NaMn}_2\text{O}_4$	0.537	2.45	0.0103	11.3
83 rd	$6\text{FeO} + \frac{3}{2}\text{NaFeO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{3}{2}\text{NaFeO}_2$	0.0768	0.573	0.0169	11.3
84 th	$2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{MnAl}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$	0.536	1.95	0.008 17	11.2
85 th	$\frac{14}{3}\text{MnSiO}_3 + \frac{7}{12}\text{Mn}_7\text{SiO}_{12} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{SiO}_2 + \frac{5}{4}\text{Mn}_7\text{SiO}_{12}$	0.505	2.00	0.008 73	11
86 th	$\frac{8}{23}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{24}{23}\text{CaZnO}_2$ $+ \frac{8}{23}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{23}\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ $+ \frac{24}{23}\text{CaZnO}_2 + \frac{12}{23}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4$	0.476	4.37	0.0201	10.9
87 th	$\frac{3}{2}\text{MgO} + \text{NaCrO}_2$ $+ \frac{1}{2}\text{Na}_4\text{CrO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{2}\text{MgO}$ $+ \frac{3}{2}\text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4$	0.424	4.00	0.0206	10.9
88 th	$\frac{22}{17}\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{44}{17}\text{NaMnO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{20}{17}\text{Na}_2\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_7 + \frac{4}{17}\text{NaMn}_7\text{O}_{12}$	0.287	2.39	0.0181	10.9
89 th	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO} + 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$	0.494	2.99	0.0131	10.8

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90 th	$\frac{68}{161}\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{8}{23}\text{Zn}_3\text{Cu}$ $+ \frac{12}{161}\text{Sr}_9\text{Zn}_4\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_{14} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{54}{161}\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ $+ \frac{12}{23}\text{Zn}_2\text{CuO}_4 + \frac{12}{161}\text{Sr}_9\text{Zn}_4\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_{14}$	0.490	4.57	0.0202	10.8
91 st	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Ti}_2\text{FeO}_5 + \frac{8}{3}\text{TiFeO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{10}{3}\text{TiO}_2 + 2\text{TiFe}_2\text{O}_5$	0.460	2.19	0.0103	10.8
92 nd	$\frac{8}{3}\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{8}{3}\text{NaMnO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{3}\text{Na}_2\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_7$	0.378	2.31	0.0131	10.7
93 rd	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{16}{3}\text{MgO} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO} + \frac{16}{3}\text{MgO}$	0.496	3.82	0.0165	10.7
94 th	$2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Al}_2\text{SiO}_5$ $+ 2\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{SiO}_2$	0.516	1.45	0.006 00	10.7
95 th	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{4}{3}\text{AlCuO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO} + \frac{4}{3}\text{AlCuO}_2$	0.479	5.10	0.0225	10.6
96 th	$2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{CuO}$	0.494	3.91	0.0167	10.6
97 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \frac{4}{3}\text{FeSiO}_3$ $+ \frac{4}{3}\text{Ti}_2\text{FeO}_5 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ \frac{8}{3}\text{SiO}_2 + \frac{4}{3}\text{Ti}_2\text{FeO}_5$	0.408	1.46	0.007 55	10.5
98 th	$4\text{Cu} + \frac{4}{13}\text{MgO} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \frac{4}{13}\text{MgO}$	0.254	5.64	0.0466	10.5
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99 th	$\frac{3}{4}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{NaCrO}_2$ $+ \frac{1}{2}\text{Na}_4\text{CrO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{4}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ $+ \frac{3}{2}\text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4$	0.428	3.91	0.0190	10.4
100 th	$2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + 6\text{MgO} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{CuO} + 6\text{MgO}$	0.499	3.72	0.0154	10.3

A.4 Ranking for unfiltered bimetallic CLOU transitions

The top 100 entries in the ranking of unfiltered mono- and bimetallic CLOU transitions.

Place	Transition	Probability of crossing	Price \$/kg	Oxygen transfer capacity	Score
1 st	$\frac{1}{2}\text{FeS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{6}\text{FeS}_3 + \frac{1}{6}\text{Fe}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12}$	0.273	0.0933	0.0880	1.29×10^3
2 nd	$\frac{1}{4}\text{FeS}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\text{FeSO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{4}\text{Fe}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12}$	0.306	0.0920	0.0725	1.21×10^3
3 rd	$\frac{1}{10}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{3}{10}\text{FeS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{5}\text{FeSO}_4$	0.149	0.0900	0.0855	707
4 th	$\frac{1}{14}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{2}{7}\text{FeS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{14}\text{Fe}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12} + \frac{5}{14}\text{FeSO}_4$	0.120	0.0907	0.0917	608
5 th	$\frac{1}{4}\text{FeS}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{FeSO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{4}\text{Fe}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12} + \frac{1}{4}\text{FeSO}_4$	0.205	0.0914	0.0536	600
6 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$	0.478	0.0800	0.0148	443
7 th	$\frac{1}{10}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{3}{5}\text{FeS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{10}\text{FeS}_2 + \frac{3}{5}\text{FeSO}_4$	0.104	0.0914	0.0684	390
8 th	$4\text{FeSO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12}$	0.527	0.0900	0.0118	347
9 th	$\frac{3}{10}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{3}{10}\text{FeS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{5}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{3}{5}\text{FeSO}_4$	0.0968	0.0867	0.0616	344
10 th	$\frac{6}{5}\text{FeO} + \frac{6}{25}\text{FeS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{8}{25}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{12}{25}\text{FeSO}_4$	0.0786	0.0850	0.0601	278

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11 th	$\frac{1}{10}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{9}{10}\text{FeS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{5}\text{FeS}_2 + \frac{3}{5}\text{FeSO}_4$	0.0858	0.0920	0.0570	266
12 th	$2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{FeSO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{8}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12}$	0.404	0.0867	0.008 55	199
13 th	$6\text{FeO} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$	0.0904	0.0800	0.0318	180
14 th	$\frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12}$	0.294	0.756	0.0918	178
15 th	$\frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3 + \frac{1}{6}\text{AsS}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{6}\text{AsS}_3 + \frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12}$	0.269	0.647	0.0743	155
16 th	$4\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{FeSO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{14}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12}$	0.354	0.0850	0.006 69	139
17 th	$\frac{1}{3}\text{MnN}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{3}\text{MnN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.554	2.53	0.126	137
18 th	$\frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3 + \frac{1}{18}\text{As}_2\text{SO}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12} + \frac{1}{18}\text{As}_2\text{SO}_6$	0.274	0.829	0.0781	129
19 th	$\frac{4}{109}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{36}{109}\text{MnN}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{109}\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{36}{109}\text{MnN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.553	2.49	0.116	129
20 th	$\frac{2}{5}\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \frac{2}{5}\text{NaN}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{5}\text{NaNO}_2$	0.539	2.91	0.126	117
21 st	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{FeSO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{FeSO}_4$	0.424	0.0850	0.004 67	116
22 nd	$\frac{1}{9}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{3}\text{MnN}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{9}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{3}\text{MnN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.551	2.42	0.0997	114
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23 rd	$\frac{2}{7}\text{CdS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{7}\text{CdS}_2\text{O}_7$	0.235	0.727	0.0698	113
24 th	$\frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3 + \frac{1}{10}\text{As}_2\text{SO}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12} + \frac{1}{10}\text{As}_2\text{SO}_6$	0.262	0.872	0.0697	105
25 th	$2\text{AlN} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{2}{3}\text{AlN}_3$	0.521	2.34	0.0936	104
26 th	$\text{ZnS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{ZnS}_3 + \frac{1}{2}\text{ZnSO}_4$	0.359	1.01	0.0564	100
27 th	$3\text{SiS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \text{SiO}_2 + 2\text{SiS}_3$	0.360	0.703	0.0382	97.8
28 th	$\frac{2}{9}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{3}\text{MnN}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{9}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{3}\text{MnN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.547	2.34	0.0827	96.4
29 th	$\frac{1}{4}\text{CaO} + \frac{1}{8}\text{CaN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{8}\text{CaN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.526	3.82	0.135	93
30 th	$\frac{7}{10}\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \frac{2}{5}\text{NaN}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{10}\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \frac{6}{5}\text{NaNO}_2$	0.494	2.93	0.106	89.3
31 st	$3\text{FeS} + 3\text{FeS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{9}{2}\text{FeS}_2$	0.0851	0.0920	0.0181	83.8
32 nd	$\frac{3}{8}\text{CaO} + \frac{1}{8}\text{CaN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{8}\text{CaO} + \frac{3}{8}\text{CaN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.536	4.03	0.126	83.6
33 rd	$\frac{1}{3}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{3}\text{MnN}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{3}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{3}\text{MnN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.542	2.30	0.0706	83.4
34 th	$\frac{1}{4}\text{CaO} + \frac{1}{4}\text{CaN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{8}\text{CaN}_6 + \frac{3}{8}\text{CaN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.546	3.56	0.107	82.4
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35 th	$\frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3 + \frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{SO}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12} + \frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{SO}_6$	0.247	0.920	0.0600	80.7
36 th	$3\text{FeS} + \frac{3}{2}\text{FeS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 3\text{FeS}_2$	0.0584	0.0914	0.0246	78.7
37 th	$\frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{12}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12} + \frac{1}{4}\text{As}_2\text{SO}_6$	0.222	1.04	0.0710	75.9
38 th	$\text{CuS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{CuS}_3 + \frac{1}{2}\text{CuSO}_4$	0.534	2.03	0.0573	75.4
39 th	$\frac{1}{2}\text{ZnS} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{ZnSO}_4$	0.230	1.47	0.0940	73.7
40 th	$2\text{AlN} + \frac{2}{3}\text{AlN}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{3}\text{AlN}_3$	0.550	2.43	0.0648	73.5
41 st	$\frac{1}{2}\text{ZnS} + \frac{1}{28}\text{ZnS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{28}\text{ZnS}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{ZnSO}_4$	0.226	1.42	0.0908	72.2
42 nd	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{12}{7}\text{FeN} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{12}{7}\text{FeN}$	0.471	0.379	0.0111	69.3
43 rd	$\frac{5}{8}\text{CaO} + \frac{1}{8}\text{CaN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{8}\text{CaO} + \frac{3}{8}\text{CaN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.543	4.35	0.111	69.1
44 th	$6\text{FeO} + 2\text{FeS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 2\text{FeS}_2$	0.0768	0.0867	0.0154	68.3
45 th	$4\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 12\text{FeSO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 12\text{FeSO}_4$	0.391	0.0867	0.003 02	68.2
46 th	$\frac{1}{2}\text{CdS} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{CdSO}_4$	0.207	1.04	0.0665	66.2
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47 th	$\frac{5}{9}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{3}\text{MnN}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{5}{9}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{3}\text{MnN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.533	2.24	0.0547	65.2
48 th	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{8}{3}\text{FeN} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{3}\text{FeN}_2$	0.469	0.977	0.0266	63.9
49 th	$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{AlN} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{5}{3}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{2}{3}\text{AlN}_3$	0.546	2.20	0.0510	63.5
50 th	$\text{MnS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{MnS}_3 + \frac{1}{2}\text{MnSO}_4$	0.152	0.753	0.0621	62.6
51 st	$\frac{28}{15}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{8}{3}\text{FeN} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{38}{15}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{3}\text{FeN}_2$	0.487	0.871	0.0224	62.4
52 nd	$2\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 4\text{NaO}$	0.367	3.04	0.103	61.9
53 rd	$\frac{1}{3}\text{NiN}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{3}\text{NiN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.505	4.91	0.120	61.8
54 th	$\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \text{As}_2\text{O}_5$	0.427	1.74	0.0503	61.7
55 th	$\frac{1}{4}\text{SrO} + \frac{1}{8}\text{SrN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{8}\text{SrN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.557	3.65	0.0806	61.5
56 th	$\frac{8}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{8}{3}\text{FeN} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{10}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{3}\text{FeN}_2$	0.503	0.753	0.0180	60.3
57 th	$\frac{1}{3}\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{3}\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{1}{6}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{12}$	0.244	1.19	0.0578	59.1
58 th	$\frac{29}{32}\text{CaO} + \frac{1}{8}\text{CaN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{21}{32}\text{CaO} + \frac{3}{8}\text{CaN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.547	4.60	0.0974	57.9
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59 th	$4\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{8}{3}\text{FeN} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{14}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{3}\text{FeN}_2$	0.520	0.618	0.0136	57.4
60 th	$2\text{NaNO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{NaNO}_3$	0.540	2.91	0.0604	56.1
61 st	$\text{CaO} + \frac{1}{8}\text{CaN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{4}\text{CaO} + \frac{3}{8}\text{CaN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.547	4.67	0.0937	54.9
62 nd	$\frac{1}{8}\text{Na}_2\text{S}_5 + \frac{3}{8}\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7$	0.207	1.57	0.0819	53.9
63 rd	$\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{7}{6}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{6}\text{Fe}_4\text{As}_2\text{O}_{11} + \frac{5}{3}\text{FeAsO}_4$	0.537	0.846	0.0170	53.9
64 th	$\frac{7}{9}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{3}\text{MnN}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{7}{9}\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{1}{3}\text{MnN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.525	2.20	0.0446	53.2
65 th	$\frac{8}{7}\text{Na}_2\text{S}_5 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{12}{7}\text{NaS}_3 + \frac{2}{7}\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7$	0.221	0.940	0.0450	52.9
66 th	$\frac{1}{4}\text{SrO} + \frac{1}{4}\text{SrN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{8}\text{SrN}_6 + \frac{3}{8}\text{SrN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.545	3.43	0.0640	50.9
67 th	$8\text{FeO} + 4\text{FeS} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 10\text{FeO} + 2\text{FeS}_2$	0.0716	0.0850	0.0118	49.9
68 th	$\frac{28}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{8}{3}\text{FeN} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 10\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{3}\text{FeN}_2$	0.547	0.379	0.00690	49.8
69 th	$\frac{1}{4}\text{ZnO} + \frac{1}{2}\text{ZnS} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{4}\text{ZnO} + \frac{1}{2}\text{ZnSO}_4$	0.214	1.74	0.0806	49.5
70 th	$4\text{FeO} + 4\text{FeS} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{FeO} + 2\text{FeS}_2$	0.0495	0.0867	0.0171	48.9
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71 st	$\frac{1}{4}\text{CuO} + \frac{1}{8}\text{CuN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{8}\text{CuN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.365	3.81	0.101	48.6
72 nd	$\frac{4}{3}\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_4 + \frac{4}{3}\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{8}{3}\text{SiO}_2$	0.442	0.812	0.0178	48.4
73 rd	$\frac{2}{7}\text{CdS}_2 + \frac{2}{7}\text{CdSO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{7}\text{CdS}_2\text{O}_7 + \frac{2}{7}\text{CdSO}_4$	0.189	0.852	0.0436	48.4
74 th	$\frac{1}{4}\text{CuO} + \frac{1}{4}\text{CuN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{8}\text{CuN}_6 + \frac{3}{8}\text{CuN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.424	3.55	0.0805	48
75 th	$\frac{1}{2}\text{Na}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NaNO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{Na}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NaNO}_3$	0.535	2.93	0.0525	47.9
76 th	$\frac{10}{11}\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{10}{11}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{4}{11}\text{Fe}_4\text{As}_2\text{O}_{11} + \frac{2}{11}\text{Fe}_7\text{As}_6\text{O}_{24}$	0.411	0.744	0.0169	46.7
77 th	$\frac{1}{4}\text{CuS}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\text{Cu}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{4}\text{CuSO}_4$	0.435	3	0.0637	46.1
78 th	$\frac{11}{8}\text{CaO} + \frac{1}{8}\text{CaN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{9}{8}\text{CaO} + \frac{3}{8}\text{CaN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.548	4.88	0.0812	45.6
79 th	$\frac{3}{8}\text{CuO} + \frac{1}{8}\text{CuN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{8}\text{CuO} + \frac{3}{8}\text{CuN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.388	4.02	0.0944	45.5
80 th	$\frac{12}{13}\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{16}{13}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{10}{13}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{13}\text{Fe}_7\text{As}_6\text{O}_{24}$	0.400	0.633	0.0143	45.2
81 st	$\frac{1}{5}\text{VN}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{5}\text{VN}_3\text{O}_{10}$	0.493	7.73	0.141	45
82 nd	$3\text{FeN} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + \frac{3}{2}\text{FeN}_2$	0.273	1.43	0.0466	44.6

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83 rd	$\frac{5}{8}\text{SrO} + \frac{1}{8}\text{SrN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{8}\text{SrO} + \frac{3}{8}\text{SrN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.550	4.09	0.0659	44.4
84 th	$\frac{1}{2}\text{CdS} + \frac{1}{2}\text{CdS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{CdS}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{CdSO}_4$	0.171	0.852	0.0443	44.4
85 th	$\text{MnS}_2 + \text{MnSO}_4 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{MnS}_3 + \frac{3}{2}\text{MnSO}_4$	0.278	0.884	0.0282	44.4
86 th	$2\text{AlN} + 2\text{AlN}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{3}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{8}{3}\text{AlN}_3$	0.547	2.48	0.0401	44.2
87 th	$2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{AlN} + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{8}{3}\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{2}{3}\text{AlN}_3$	0.535	2.13	0.0351	44.2
88 th	$\frac{1}{2}\text{CuS} + \frac{1}{2}\text{CuS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{CuS}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{CuSO}_4$	0.334	2.42	0.0637	44
89 th	$\frac{1}{2}\text{KN}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{KN}_3\text{O}_4$	0.397	5.33	0.116	43.1
90 th	$\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{1}{13}\text{AsN}_9 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \text{As}_2\text{O}_5 + \frac{1}{13}\text{AsN}_9$	0.434	2.00	0.0393	42.6
91 st	$\frac{1}{3}\text{NiO} + \frac{1}{3}\text{NiN}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{3}\text{NiO} + \frac{1}{3}\text{NiN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.517	5.98	0.0984	42.5
92 nd	$\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{1}{4}\text{AsCl}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \text{As}_2\text{O}_5 + \frac{1}{4}\text{AsCl}_3$	0.436	1.68	0.0317	41.1
93 rd	$\frac{4}{11}\text{TiO}_2 + \frac{2}{11}\text{TiS}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{6}{11}\text{TiSO}_5$	0.181	1.94	0.0874	40.8
94 th	$4\text{FeS} + \frac{2}{3}\text{FeS}_2 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 2\text{FeO} + \frac{8}{3}\text{FeS}_2$	0.0279	0.0907	0.0257	39.5

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95 th	$\frac{1}{3}\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{2}{3}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{As}_2\text{S}_3 + \frac{1}{2}\text{As}_2\text{SO}_6$	0.195	0.920	0.0372	39.5
96 th	$\frac{5}{8}\text{CuO} + \frac{1}{8}\text{CuN}_6 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{3}{8}\text{CuO} + \frac{3}{8}\text{CuN}_2\text{O}_6$	0.410	4.34	0.0829	39.2
97 th	$\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{2}{17}\text{AsN}_9 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \text{As}_2\text{O}_5 + \frac{2}{17}\text{AsN}_9$	0.437	2.08	0.0373	39.2
98 th	$\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{2}{5}\text{AsCl}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \text{As}_2\text{O}_5 + \frac{2}{5}\text{AsCl}_3$	0.441	1.66	0.0294	39.1
99 th	$\frac{14}{9}\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{14}{9}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons \frac{2}{9}\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + \frac{4}{9}\text{Fe}_7\text{As}_6\text{O}_{24}$	0.565	0.910	0.0124	38.6
100 th	$4\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{FeSiO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ $\rightleftharpoons 6\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{SiO}_2$	0.531	0.538	0.00762	37.6

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