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Equilibrium Precipitation Model Graphical User Interface

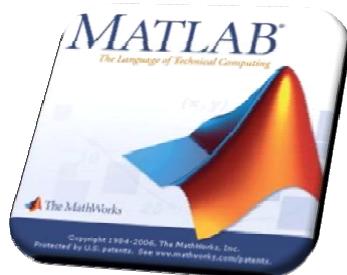
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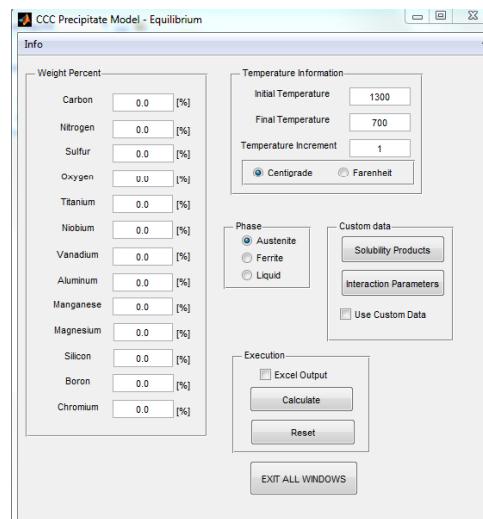
New Standalone Program

- CCC Precipitation Model – Equilibrium (Kun Xu) Demo Version now available
- The package includes:
 - The equilibrium executable
 - MATLAB Runtime Library
 - Complete installer
- After running installer once, the executable can be run
- Allows smaller program & no MATLAB license



Program Operation

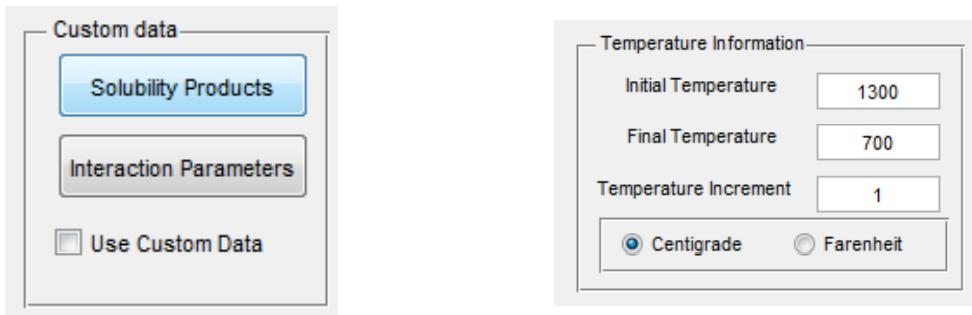
- The program contains default settings with standard options
 - Customize data or use default settings
 - Choose phase:
 - Austenite
 - Ferrite
 - Liquid
 - Choose Temperature range:
 - Initial and final temperature
 - Increment
 - Output results to figures and/or an Excel spreadsheet



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Customize Data

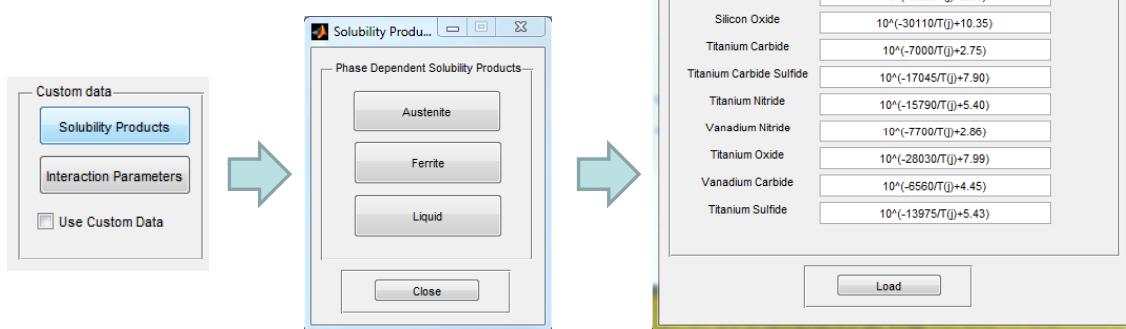
- In addition to the default settings, the program allows for use to adjust model property data
 - Phase dependent solubility products
 - Element to element interaction parameters



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Solubility Product Options

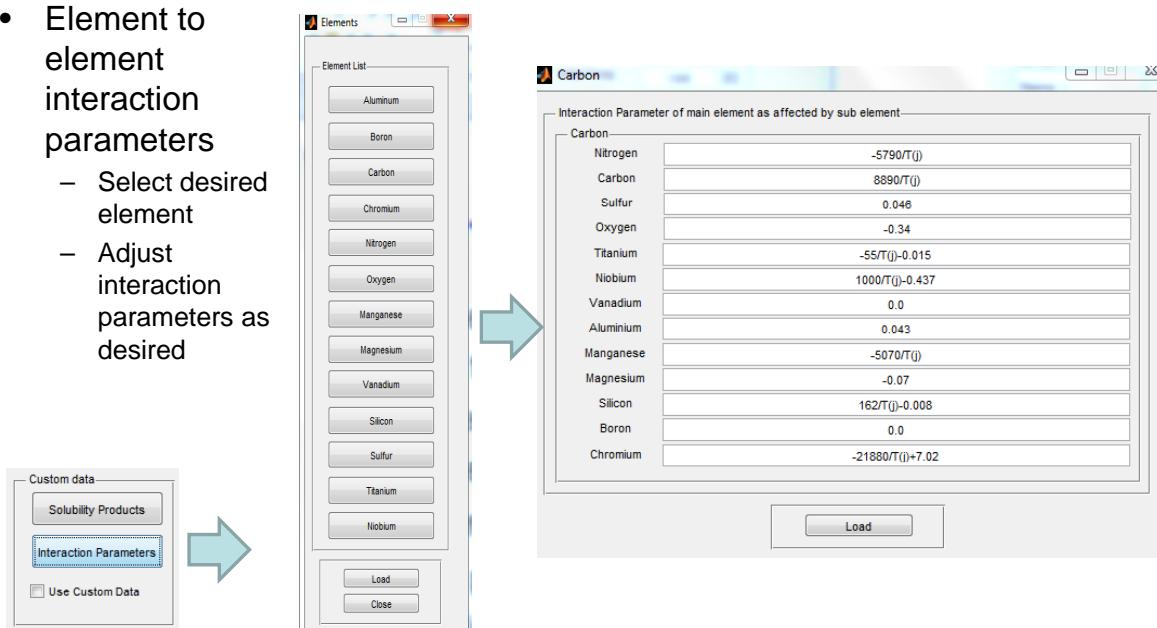
- Choice of custom phase dependent solubility products
 - Select desired phase
 - Adjust solubility product data as desired
 - Load the data



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Interaction Parameters

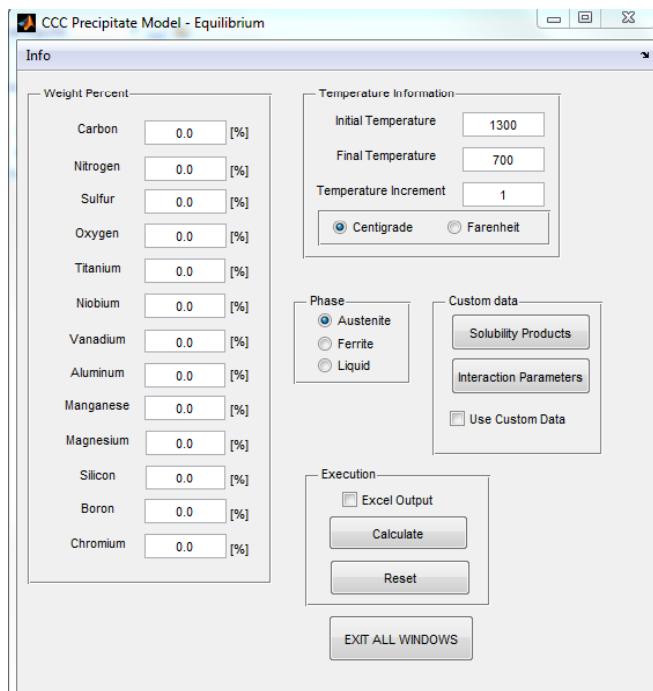
- Element to element interaction parameters
 - Select desired element
 - Adjust interaction parameters as desired



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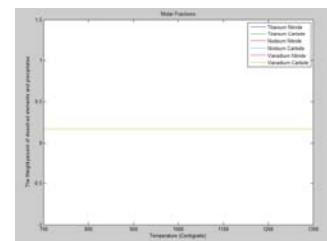
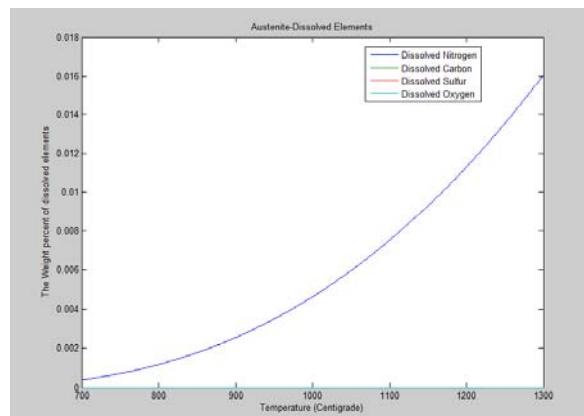
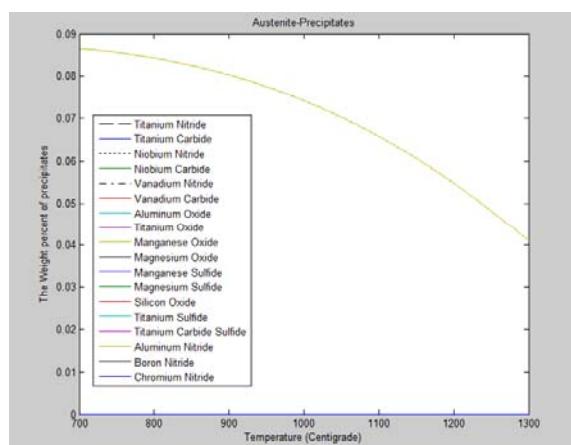
Example Problem - Inputs

- Austenite
- 0.03% Carbon
- 0.006% Aluminum
- 1300-700°C
– By 1°C
- Default Behavior
- Output to Excel



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Example Problem – Output Plots



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Example Problem - Spreadsheet

- The Output to excel option generates a detailed spreadsheet
 - Each precipitate is given in a column in relation to the temperature column to the left
 - If a precipitate is not present it does not appear, this makes reading the spreadsheet much easier

B	C	V	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD
Temperature	Dissolved Nitrogen	Aluminum Nitride	xTiN	xTiC	xNbN	xNbC	xVN	xVC
1300	0.016044244	0.040857426	0.166667	0.166667	0.166667	0.166667	0.166667	0.166667
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Future Work

- Improve this equilibrium model
- Add ability to read phase and temperature data from Segregation Model and CON1D
- Create GUI for multiphase nonequilibrium model of precipitation



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