Example 1 using OC-TQ: Calculations in the binary Cr-Fe system with a miscibility gap in the bcc phase

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This is the test1 example for the Fortran OCTQ interface.

The example is based on the TQ standard for interfacing thermodynamic software with application software. A more extensive interface called OpenCalphad Application Software Interface (OCASI) is under development.

If you are not familiar with compiling and linking software and do not understand the intructions here please ask some guru close to you for help. The instructions here are very brief but I do not have time to answer questions about how to compile and link software. If you find errors you are welcome to report them.

To link this example you must first install the OC main program. This installation generates two files you need: **liboceq.a** and **liboceqplus.mod**. Both of these files are needed for these applications.

You also need the libtq.F90 source code which is on the directory above.

Files on this directory:

- readme-tq1.pdf is this file.
- readme-tql.tex is a LaTeX file to generate this pdf file.
- crfe.TDB is a small database in the TDB format.
- tq1-crfe.F90 is the test1 program written in Fortran95/08.
- link-tqtest1 is a text file without extention which you can use as command file a on Windows system if you add the extention .cmd and execute it a batch file in a terminal window (or if you double click on it). If you use LINUX you can edit it to create a Makefile.

In the link-tqtest1 file there are some additional comments and instructions. If you do not understand these instruction please ask a local guru for help.

Compiling and linking the test program

When you executing the link-tqtest1 file in a terminal window (or the corresponding Makefile) you should have a program called tqtest1.exe. The linking below assumes that the OC main program and the corresponding libraries will be two directories above this one.

The output during compiling and linking will be something like:

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C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>link-tqtest1.cmd
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>REM command file to cretate test program 1 for OCASI/TQ
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>REM Either execute the commands below interactivly
C:\Users\...\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>REM or rename this file with extention .cmd
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>REM and execute it in a terminal window
C:\Users\...\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>REM YOU MUST HAVE COMPILED AND LINKED
C:\Users\..\TQ41ib\F90\test1-crfe>REM THE MAIN OC PROGRAM WITHOUT USING OpenMP
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>REM The copy commands assume you are on the directory
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>REM TQ4lib/F90/test1-crfe
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>REM and have the main program three directories "up"
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>REM as when you downloaded the zip file
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>REM with the OC program
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>copy ..\..\.liboceq.a .
        1 fil(er) kopierad(e).
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>copy ..\..\liboceqplus.mod .
        1 fil(er) kopierad(e).
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>copy ..\liboctq.F90 .
        1 fil(er) kopierad(e).
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>gfortran -c liboctq.F90
C:\Users\..\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>gfortran -o tqex1 TQ1-crfe.F90 liboctq.o liboceq.a
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Running the test program

When you execute this program in a terminal window you have to answer some questions. If you just press RETURN at the questions the default value (given within slashes //) will be take. This example calls a routine TQLR in the TQ interface which generates a listing of the claculated equilibrium and is mainly intended for debugging.

Depending on your input you should obtain an output similar to the text below. Comment are inserted in *italics*.

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C:\Users\...\TQ4lib\F90\test1-crfe>tqex1
tqini created: DEFAULT_EQUILIBRIUM
Reading all elements from the database file: crfe
System with 2 elements: CR, FE,
and 4 phases: LIQUID, BCC_A2, FCC_A1, SIGMA,
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The output above is generated by the tq_init subroutine and the test program. Below you can accept the default values of T, P and the mole fractions of Cr by just pressing return. The output after giving the mole fraction is generated by the OC minimizer just for information.

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Give conditions:
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Temperature (K): /800/:
Pressure (Pa): /100000/:
Mole fraction of CR: /0.25/:

3Y Composition set(s) created: 1

3Y Gridmin: 32 points 0.00E+00 s and 0 clockcycles, T= 800.00

Phase change: its/add/remove: 5 0 2 Phase change: its/add/remove: 10 4 0

Equilibrium calculation 15 its, 0.0000E+00 s and 0 clockcycles

Successful calculation

Tuple index	Phase name	Amount
1	LIQUID	0.0000
2	BCC_A2	0.8302
3	FCC_A1	0.0000
4	SIGMA	0.1698

Stable phase: BCC_A2, amount: 8.3018E-01, mole fractions:

CR : 0.197577, FE : 0.802423,

Stable phase: SIGMA, amount: 1.6982E-01, mole fractions:

CR : 0.506278, FE : 0.493722,

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Component, mole fraction, chemical potential (SER) BCC
CR 0.250000 -2.716211E+04 -1.024353E+03
FE 0.750000 -3.089767E+04 -9.918059E+02
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The test program first writes a list of all phases and their amount, then again for each stable phase the amount and molefractions in each phase. Finally the the components are listed with their amount and their chemical potential referred to SER (the stable state at 298.15 K and 1 bar) and referred to BCC at the current T and 1 bar.

The following output is provided by the subroutine TQLR which writes the same things (and a little more) using the standard way in OC. This can be used as a easy way to check your own output.

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Start debug output from TQLR:
 1:T=800, 2:P=100000, 3:N=1, 4:X(CR)=0.25
Degrees of freedom are
T=
                 526.85 C), P= 1.0000E+05 Pa, V= 6.6465E-06 m3
     800.00 K (
    1.0000E+00 moles, B=
                         5.4884E+01 g, RT=
                                            6.6516E+03 J/mol
G= -2.9964E+04 J, G/N= -2.9964E+04 J/mol, H= 1.9289E+04 J, S= 6.1566E+01 J/K
                                               Activities Ref.state
Component name
                Moles
                          Mole-fr Chem.pot/RT
                2.5000E-01 0.25000 -1.5400E-01
CR
                                               8.5727E-01
FE
                7.5000E-01 0.75000 -1.4911E-01
                                               8.6148E-01
Name
                  Status Moles
                                            Form. Units Cmp/FU dGm/RT Comp:
                                   Volume
BCC_A2..... E 8.302E-01 6.02E-06 8.30E-01
                                                        1.00 0.00E+00
FΕ
       8.02423E-01 CR
                         1.97577E-01
SIGMA..... E 1.698E-01 6.23E-07 5.66E-03
                                                       30.00 0.00E+00 X:
CR.
       5.06278E-01 FE
                         4.93722E-01
End debug output from TQLR
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The program is then finished but you can calculate again using another T, P and composition. In the case below the calculation is made at 600 K when the system has a miscibility qap in the BCC phase.

We also turn on the SILENT mode which means less output from OC.

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Any more calculations? /N/: y Turning on silent mode, less output from OC
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Give conditions:

Temperature (K): /800/: 600 Pressure (Pa): /100000/: Mole fraction of CR: /0.25/:

Successful calculation

Tuple index	Phase name	Amount
1	LIQUID	0.0000
2	BCC_A2	0.2157
3	FCC_A1	0.0000
4	SIGMA	0.0000
5	BCC_A2_AUTO#2	0.7843

IMPORTANT: Note that there are now 5 phases because a second BCC composition set has been created. The new phase tuple is placed after the inital set of phases. The new BCC phase has the suffix AUTO as it is created automatically by the grid minimizer. It also has the composition set number 2 after the hash character, #2.

The first 5 phases all have a composition set number 1. Using OC interactivly you normally give the composition set number after a hash character but for the first composition set it is not needed.

The two composition sets for BCC have exactly the same thermodynamic parameters but the BCC phase can at this temperature be stable with two different compositions.

You must be aware of that new composition sets can be created automatically when you use the grid minimizer. Thus the number of phase tuples may change. Although a phase tuple that has been stable at one calculation will never be removed automatically, only explicitly.

You can create composition sets manually and add your own pre- and suffix and also a default constitution.

Note also the you had no output from the calculation as the silent mode was turned on.

Stable phase: BCC_A2, amount: 2.1567E-01, mole fractions:

CR : 0.970535, FE : 0.029465,

Stable phase: BCC_A2_AUTO#2, amount: 7.8433E-01, mole fractions:

CR : 0.970535, FE : 0.029465,

Component, mole fraction, chemical potential (SER) BCC

CR 0.250000 -1.718694E+04 -1.364302E+02 FE 0.750000 -1.975398E+04 -2.252379E+02

Start debug output from TQLR:

1:T=600, 2:P=100000, 3:N=1, 4:X(CR)=0.25

Degrees of freedom are 0

T= 600.00 K (326.85 C), P= 1.0000E+05 Pa, V= 7.2044E-06 m3

N= 1.0000E+00 moles, B= 5.4884E+01 g, RT= 4.9887E+03 J/mol

Name Status Moles Volume Form.Units Cmp/FU dGm/RT Comp: BCC_A2..... E 2.157E-01 1.57E-06 2.16E-01 1.00 0.00E+00 X: CR 9.70535E-01 FE 2.94648E-02

BCC_A2_AUT0#2..... E 7.843E-01 5.63E-06 7.84E-01 1.00 0.00E+00 X: FE 9.48133E-01 CR 5.18667E-02

Any more calculations? /N/:

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