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Expert in Computational Thermodynamics

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Research Expertise

Expert in the thermodynamic description of multicomponent systems within the Calphad approach, setting up thermodynamic databases to develop new alloys, to model chemical interactions or to better control elaboration processes of many different materials such as metallic materials (superalloys, zircaloy,), nuclear fuels, refractory matrix. Advanced expertise in modeling chemical ordering recognised worldwide.

Awards

2016 **Hume-Rothery award**, *Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining*, London, UK

2014 **Best Paper Award**, *Journal of Nuclear Materials*, Clearwater, USA

2008 **Best Poster Award**, *Calphad Conference*, Saariselkä, Finland

Professionnal experience

1998-2025 **Self employed**, *Calcul Thermodynamique SIRET 41986119000025*, Orcet
Consulting and teaching on site and on line, Thermodynamic Calculations, Constitution of multicomponent databases such as ZircoBase, TCNI, FuelBase, TAF-ID.

2021-2023 **Adjunct teacher**, *Sigma*, Clermont-Ferrand, 20 h a year
Introduction to Computational Thermodynamics.

2018-2019 **Senior expert**, *Eramet Ideas*, Trappes, 2 months
Thermodynamics and metallurgy.

1996-1998 **Post-doc**, *LTPCM (now SIMAP)*, Grenoble, in collaboration with I. Ansara
Constitution of thermodynamic databases for zirconium and nickel based alloys.

1995-1996 **Post-doc**, *ENSMP (MAT ParisTech)*, Evry, in collaboration with Y. Bienvenu
Thermodynamic study of the reaction of concrete with molten core (nuclear safety).

Education

03/1995 **Ph. D. in Materials science and engineering, INP Grenoble**,
09/1991 Contribution to the thermodynamic assessment of Ni based multiconstituent alloys, under I. Ansara direction

09/1991 **DEA, University Master Degree in Chemistry, Université Blaise Pascal**,
09/1990 *now Université Clermont Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand*,
Work experience on the solidification of superalloys,
at Aubert et Duval (Eramet) Les Ancizes

09/1991 **Chemical engineer, ENS Chimie Clermont-Ferrand**,
09/1988 *now SIGMA Clermont, Clermont-Ferrand*,
Inorganic Materials option

09/1988 **DEUG, General University Degree, Université Blaise Pascal**,
09/1986 *now Université Clermont Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand*,
Chemistry

Participation to institutional projects

2013-2016 **TAF-ID**, *OECD NEA*, Thermodynamics of Advanced Fuels International Database Project

2011-2013 **ARMIDE**, *ANR*, Alliages de Rhénium : Modélisation, Intermétalliques et Diagrammes de phasEs

2008-2013 **F-BRIDGE**, *EC - FP7*, Basic Research for Innovative Fuels Design for GEN IV systems

2003-2007 **THALU**, *COST 535*, THermodynamics of ALloyed Aluminides

Invited lectures

TMS Annual Meeting : Hume-Rothery Award Symposium : Thermodynamics, Phase Equilibria and Kinetics for Materials Design and Engineering, San Diego, CA, 24 Févier 2020, Tomorrow fcc ordering model

IMR, Katahira Campus, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, 28 février 2018, Constitution of Calphad multicomponent databases

Aobayama Campus, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, 26 février 2018, Thermodynamic modelling of the γ/γ' phases in the Calphad approach

Birmingham University, School of Metallurgy and Materials, Birmingham, UK, 7 novembre 2016, Accuracy of Assessments, a CALPHAD introduction

Imperial College, Engineering Alloys Seminar Series, London, UK, 22 juin 2016, Constitution of Calphad multicomponent databases

Oxford, Computational Thermodynamics and Kinetics Seminar and Workshop, UK, 4-5 avril 2016, Accuracy of Assessments, a CALPHAD introduction

TMS Annual Meeting : Hume-Rothery Award Symposium : Multicomponent Alloy Metallurgy, the Bridge from Materials Science to Materials Engineering, Orlando, FL, 16-19 mars 2015, Constitution of Calphad multicomponent databases

Bochum, Modelling and Simulation of superalloys internatiobal workshop,Germany, 15-17 septembre 2014, Thermodynamic modelling of the γ/γ' phases in the Calphad approach

NIST Calphad Pro data workshop, Gaithersburg, MD, 29-30 avril 2014, Documenting thermodynamic databases

North Western University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Evanston, IL, 12 octobre 2013, Calphad at work on ordering

KTH Hero-m, Stockholm, Sweden, 27 aout 2012, Modeling the sigma phase in the ternary system Mo-Ni-Re using DFT

GE GRC, Niskayuna, NY, 31 mai 2012, An investigation of Re containing TCP phases via experiments and first principle calculations to improve their Calphad description

NIST gamma/gamma prime Co-base Superalloys Workshop, Gaithersburg, MD, 2 mai 2011, A deep revision of the Al-Co-Ni-W system calphad description

Saclay, International Information Exchange Meeting on Thermodynamics of Nuclear Fuels, organised by C. Guéneau, Saclay, France 27 novembre - 1 décembre 2007, Introduction to the Calphad approach (CALculation of PHAse Diagram)

TCSAB 10 years symposium, Stockholm, 18 octobre 2007, Modelling chemical ordering with Thermo-Calc

THALU, Final meeting of COST 535, Interlaken, Switzerland, 21-24 octobre 2007, fcc, bcc, hcp based binary phase diagram in the Al-Fe-Ni-Ti COST 535 system and their extrapolation into ternary : a Calphad-First-Principles study

ICMPE, Journée Modélisation et simulation, organised by J.M. Joubert, Thiais, France, 28 février 2006, Introduction à l'approche CALPHAD (CALculation of PHAse Diagram)

TofA, Wien, Austria, 12-18 septembre 2004, Modeling of the bcc ordering using the sublattice formalism

Himo Ansara memoriam symposium, Grenoble, France, 9 juin 2004, A case study of the modelling order-disorder transformations : Al-Fe-Ni

Calphad XXVIII, Grenoble, France, 2-7 mai 1999, Modelling intermetallics Phases II Laves mu and sigma phases, combining the Cluster Expansion and the Compound Energy Formalism
Calphad XXVI, Palm Coast, FL, 17-23 mai 1997, Ordering models in the Calphad approach

Teaching activities

TRANSVALOR, Sophia Antipolis, 30/01-01/02 2024, Formation à Thermo-Calc pour débutants
CEA, Saclay, 4-5 octobre 2023, Formation à Thermo-Calc pour débutants
CEZUS, Ugine, 5-6 septembre 2023, Formation avancée à Thermo-Calc
CETIM, Sèvres, 30/05-02/06 2023, Formation à DICTRA et TC-PRISMA
SATA 2022, School for Advanced Thermodynamic Assessments, organised by the CIRIMAT laboratory, University of Toulouse in Toulouse, France from June 27 to July 1 2022, Crystallography and ordering, Files integrating experimental data, Finalising and documentation
SIGMA-Clermont - Cours électif S8 - Calphad : Outils numériques de calcul thermynamique pour les matériaux - Aubière, 2021, 2022 et 2023
Eramet Ideas, Calcul Thermodynamique - Trappes, 24-25 septembre 2019
Safran Aircraft, Formation à lutilisation de Thermo-Calc, Dictra et Prisma - Gennevilliers, 18-19 septembre 2019
IRSN, Orcet, 15 juin 2018, Thermo-Calc, utilisation avancéee
CEA, Cadarache, 11-12 juin 2018, Formation à l'utilisation de la TAF-ID
SATA 2017, School for Advanced Thermodynamic Assessments, organisée par le CEA, Presqu'île de Giens, 3-7 juillet 2017, Crystallography and ordering, Files integrating experimental data, Finalizing and documentation
INDUSTEEL, Le Creusot, 27 et 28 janvier 2016, Formation à Thermo-Calc
SATA 2015, School for Advanced Thermodynamic Assessments, organisée par l'INSTN, Centre Port-Royal, France, 6-10 juillet 2015, Crystallography and ordering, Files integrating experimental data, Finalizing and documentation
CIRIMAT, Toulouse, France, 28 mai 2015, Mise en ordre, Introduction à l'optimisation de paramètres thermodynamiques avec PARROT.
SATA 2014, School for Advanced Thermodynamic Assessments, organisée par l'INSTN, Centre Port-Royal, 23-27 juin 2014, Crystallography and ordering, Finalising and documentation
CEA Valrho, Orcet, 19-20 mai 2014, ThermoCalc version classique
ERAMET, Trappes, 16 mai 2013, Getting into computational thermodynamics
CEA/IRSN, Orcet, 19-21 mars 2013, ThermoCalc version classique
CEA Marcoule, Orcet, 8-9 novembre 2011, ThermoCalc version classique
CEA Cadarache, Orcet, 4-6 juillet 2011, ThermoCalc version classique
INSTN, School Fundamentals of Thermodynamic Modelling of Materials, Saclay, France, 15-19 novembre 2010, Thermodynamic assessemnts
UGITECH, Ugine, 5-6 juillet 2010, ThermoCalc version classique
CEA, Cadarache, June 8-12, 2009, ThermoCalc version classique
SNECMA, Gennevilliers, Mars 2008, ThermoCalc
INPG, LTPCM, Grenoble, 11-13 Mars 2008, Constitution de bases de données thermodynamiques de type Calphad
CEZUS, Ugine, 4 Avril 2007, ThermoCalc Classique version R
AUBERT&DUVAL, Les Ancizes, 26 juin 2006, Formation avancée à ThermoCalc
CEA, Saclay, 25-28 avril 2005, ThermoCalc module 1&2
CEZUS, Ugine, 12-13 mai 2004, Formation thermodynamique

Publications

1. B. Sundman, N. Dupin, M. H. F. Sluiter, S. G. Fries, C. Guéneau, B. Hallstedt, U. R. Kattner, M. Selleby, The Legacy of " The Regular Model for Stoichimetric Phases and Ionic Melts" Journal of Phase Equilibria and Diffusion (2024), doi.org/10.1007/s11669-024-01163-2
2. J. C. Pereira dos Santos, S. Griesemer, N. Dupin, U. R. Kattner, Chuan Liu, D. Ivanova, T. Hammerschmidt, S. G. Fries, C. Wolverton, C. E. Campbell, Applying the Effective Bond Energy Formalism (EBEF) to Describe the Sigma (σ) Phase in the Co-Cr-Ni-Re System, Journal of Phase Equilibria and Diffusion (2023) doi.org/10.1007/s11669-023-01079-3
3. B. Sundman, N. Dupin, B. Hallstedt, Algorithms useful for calculating multi-component equilibria, phase diagrams and other kinds of diagrams, Calphad (2021) doi.org/10.1016/j.calphad.2021.102330
4. A. Smith, M. Rutten, L. Hermann, E. Epifano, R.J.M. Konings, E. Colineau, J.-C. Griveau, C. Guéneau, N. Dupin, Experimental studies and thermodynamic assessment of the Ba-Mo-O system by the CALPHAD method, Journal of the European Ceramic Society (2021) doi.org/10.1016/j.jeurceramsoc.2021.01.010
5. C. Guéneau, N. Dupin, L. Kjellqvist, E. Geiger, M. Kurata, S. Gossé, E. Corcoran, A. Quaini, R. Hania, A.L. Smith, M.H.A. Piro, T. Besmann, P.E.A Turchi, J.C. Dumas, M.J. Welland, T. Ogata, B.O. Lee, J.R. Kennedey, C. Adkins, M. Bankhead, D. Costa, TAF-ID : An international thermodynamic database for nuclear fuels applications, Calphad 72 (2020) 102212 doi.org/10.1016/j.calph
6. N. Dupin, U.R. Kattner, B. Sundman, M. Palumbo, S.G. Fries, Implementation of an Effective Bond Energy Formalism in the Multicomponent Calphad Approach, J. Res. Natl. Inst. Stand. Technol. 123 (2018) 123020. doi :10.6028/jres.123.020.
7. A. Quaini, C. Guéneau, S. Gossé, N. Dupin, B. Sundman, E. Brackx, R. Domenger, M. Kurata, F. Hodaj, Contribution to the themodynamic description of the corium - the U-Zr-O System, J. Nucl. Mat., 501C, 104-131 (2018).
8. E. C. Corcoran, J.-L. Flèche, N. Dupin, B. Sundman, and C. Guéneau, Thermodynamic Investigations of the Uranium-Molybdenum-Oxygen System by a Coupling of Density Functional Theory and CALPHAD Methodologies, Calphad, 63 196-211 (2018).
9. S. Gossé, N. Dupin, C. Guéneau, J.-C. Crivello and J.-M. Joubert, Thermodynamic assessment of the Pd-Rh-Ru system using calphad and first principles methods, J. Nucl. Mat., 474, 163-173 (2016).
10. F. Royer, N. Dupin, Y. Bienvenu, Degré de métastabilité obtenu en fabrication additive (SLM) de superalliages à base de nickel, Récents progrès en Génie des Procédés, Numéro 107, 2015, ISSN : 1775-335X ; ISBN : 978-2-910239-81-7, Ed. SFGP, Paris, France
11. T.N.P. Thi, J.-C. Dumas, V. Bouineau, N. Dupin, C. Guéneau, S. Gossé, P. Benigni, P. Maugis, J. Rogez, Thermodynamic assessment of the Cs-Te binary system, Calphad, 48, 1-12 (2015).
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13. F. Körmann, A.A.H. Breidi, S.L. Dudarev, N. Dupin, G. Ghosh, T. Hickel, P. Korzhavyi, J.A. Muñoz, I. Ohnuma, Lambda transitions in materials science : Recent advances in Calphad and first-principles modelling, Phys. Status Solidi B, 251 (1), 53-80 (2014).
14. F. Stein, C. He, N. Dupin, Melting behaviour and homogeneity range of B2 CoAl and updated thermodynamic description of the Al-Co system, Intermetallics, 39, 58-68 (2013).
15. R. Mathieu, N. Dupin, J.C Crivello, K. Yaqoob, A. Breidi, J.M. Fiorani, N. David, J.M. Joubert, CALPHAD description of the Mo-Re system focused on the sigma phase modeling, CALPHAD, 43, 18-31 (2013).
16. D. Manara, R. Böhler, K. Boboridis, L. Capriotti, A. Quaini, L. Luzzi, F. De Bruycker, C. Guéneau, N. Dupin, R. Konings, The Melting Behaviour of Oxide Nuclear Fuels : Effects of the Oxygen Potential Studied by Laser Heating, Procedia Chemistry, 7, 505-512 (2012).

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19. P. Gotcu-Freis, J.-Y. Colle, C. Guéneau, N. Dupin, B. Sundman, R.J.M. Konings, A thermodynamic study of the Pu-Am-O system, J. Nucl. Mat., 414 (3) 408-421 (2011).
20. B. Sundman, C. Guéneau, N. Dupin, Modelling multiple defects in ionic phases like UO2$\pm$x using the compound energy formalism, Acta Materialia, 59 (15) 6039-6047 (2011).
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22. C. Toffolon-Masclet, J.-C. Brachet, C. Servant, J.-M. Joubert, P. Barberis, N. Dupin, P. Zeller, Contribution of Thermodynamic Calculations to Metallurgical Studies of Multi-Component Zirconium Based Alloys Eds. B. Kammenzind and M. Limback, Zirconium in the Nuclear Industry : 15th International symmposium, Book Series : American Society for Testing and Materials Special Technical Publications, Vol. 1505, p. 754-775 (2009).
23. J De Keyzer, G Cacciamani, N Dupin, P Wollants, Thermodynamic modeling and optimization of the Fe-Ni-Ti system, Calphad 33 (1), 109-123 (2009)
24. B. Sundman, I. Ohnuma, N. Dupin, U.R. Kattner, S.G. Fries, An assessment of the entire Al-Fe system including D03 ordering, Acta Materialia. 57 (2009) 2896.
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31. G. Reumont, P. Perrot, N. Dupin, Y. Dutheillet,Thermochemical prediction of high temperature corrosion of a Fe-20wt%Cr-10wt%Ni alloy : waste incinerator application, J. of Materials Science Letters, 22 (13), 975-977 (2003).
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41. N. Dupin, I. Ansara, Evaluation Thermodynamique du système Al-Co, Rev. Métallurgique - CIT/Sci. Génie Matériaux, 9, 1121-1129 (1998).
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44. N. Dupin, I. Ansara, Thermodynamic assessment of the Cr-Ni-Ta system, Z. Metallkde, 87 (7), 555-561 (1996).
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