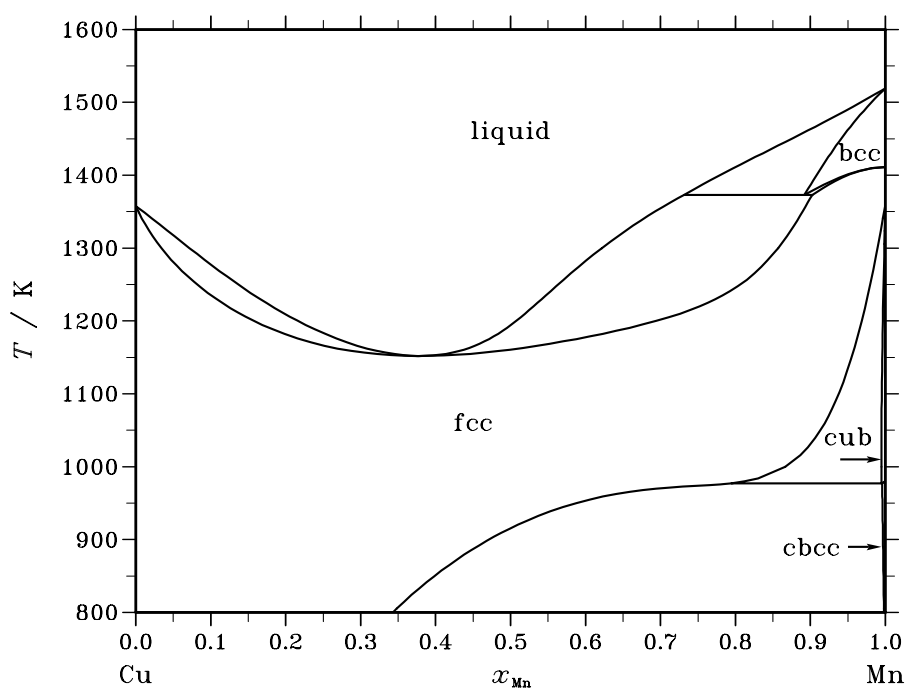


Cu – Mn (Copper – Manganese)**Fig. 1.** Calculated phase diagram for the system Cu-Mn.

The Cu-Mn system is of interest because manganese is added to bronzes or brasses in order to increase the strength of these copper alloys. Heusler alloys (Cu-Mn with Al or Zn) are among the strongest non-ferrous metals. F. Heusler found that the prototype of these alloys (Cu_2AlMn) is ferromagnetic although none of the metallic elements shows this effect. Manganese bronzes can be used in the production of devices which resist seawater corrosion and manganin wires (Cu-Mn-Ni) are known for their almost temperature-independent electrical conductivity.

Several thermodynamic assessments of the Cu-Mn system have been reported [93Lew, 96Vre, 03Mie] and that of Miettinen [03Mie] is recommended here because it has been tested to be compatible with ternary and higher-order systems. The assessment takes into account experimental investigations on the phase diagram as well as calorimetric data for the melt.

Table I. Phases, structures and models.

| Phase | Strukturbericht | Prototype | Pearson symbol | Space group | SGTE name | Model |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|
| liquid | | | | | LIQUID | $(\text{Cu,Mn})_1$ |
| fcc | A1 | Cu | $cF4$ | $Fm\bar{3}m$ | FCC_A1 | $(\text{Cu,Mn})_1$ |
| bcc | A2 | W | $cI2$ | $Im\bar{3}m$ | BCC_A2 | $(\text{Cu,Mn})_1$ |
| cbcc | A12 | αMn | $cI58$ | $I\bar{4}3m$ | CBCC_A12 | $(\text{Cu,Mn})_1$ |
| cub | A13 | βMn | $cP20$ | $P4_132$ | CUB_A13 | $(\text{Cu,Mn})_1$ |

Table II. Invariant reactions.

| Reaction | Type | T / K | Compositions / x_{Mn} | | | $\Delta_r H / (\text{J/mol})$ |
|--|------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|
| $\text{bcc} \rightleftharpoons \text{liquid} + \text{fcc}$ | metatectic | 1372.8 | 0.892 | 0.731 | 0.902 | −1019 |
| $\text{liquid} \rightleftharpoons \text{fcc}$ | congruent | 1152.0 | 0.380 | 0.380 | | −11239 |
| $\text{cub} \rightleftharpoons \text{fcc} + \text{cbcc}$ | eutectoid | 977.0 | 0.995 | 0.795 | 0.996 | −2245 |

Table IIIa. Integral quantities for the liquid phase at 1523 K.

| x_{Mn} | ΔG_{m} [J/mol] | ΔH_{m} [J/mol] | ΔS_{m} [J/(mol·K)] | G_{m}^{E} [J/mol] | S_{m}^{E} [J/(mol·K)] | ΔC_P [J/(mol·K)] |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 0.100 | −5054 | −306 | 3.118 | −938 | 0.415 | 0.000 |
| 0.200 | −7654 | −336 | 4.805 | −1317 | 0.644 | 0.000 |
| 0.300 | −9005 | −168 | 5.802 | −1269 | 0.723 | 0.000 |
| 0.400 | −9448 | 120 | 6.283 | −926 | 0.687 | 0.000 |
| 0.500 | −9195 | 450 | 6.333 | −418 | 0.570 | 0.000 |
| 0.600 | −8399 | 744 | 6.003 | 123 | 0.408 | 0.000 |
| 0.700 | −7168 | 924 | 5.313 | 567 | 0.234 | 0.000 |
| 0.800 | −5555 | 912 | 4.246 | 782 | 0.085 | 0.000 |
| 0.900 | −3480 | 630 | 2.699 | 637 | −0.004 | 0.000 |
| 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

Reference states: Cu(liquid), Mn(liquid)

Table IIIb. Partial quantities for Cu in the liquid phase at 1523 K.

| x_{Cu} | ΔG_{Cu} [J/mol] | ΔH_{Cu} [J/mol] | ΔS_{Cu} [J/(mol·K)] | G_{Cu}^{E} [J/mol] | S_{Cu}^{E} [J/(mol·K)] | a_{Cu} | γ_{Cu} |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 0.900 | −1635 | −151 | 0.974 | −301 | 0.098 | 0.879 | 0.977 |
| 0.800 | −3855 | −500 | 2.203 | −1029 | 0.347 | 0.738 | 0.922 |
| 0.700 | −6438 | −891 | 3.642 | −1921 | 0.677 | 0.601 | 0.859 |
| 0.600 | −9185 | −1168 | 5.264 | −2716 | 1.017 | 0.484 | 0.807 |
| 0.500 | −11928 | −1175 | 7.061 | −3151 | 1.298 | 0.390 | 0.780 |
| 0.400 | −14566 | −756 | 9.068 | −2963 | 1.449 | 0.317 | 0.791 |
| 0.300 | −17137 | 245 | 11.413 | −1891 | 1.402 | 0.258 | 0.861 |
| 0.200 | −20051 | 1984 | 14.468 | 329 | 1.087 | 0.205 | 1.026 |
| 0.100 | −25199 | 4617 | 19.577 | 3958 | 0.433 | 0.137 | 1.367 |
| 0.000 | −∞ | 8300 | ∞ | 9259 | −0.630 | 0.000 | 2.078 |

Reference state: Cu(liquid)

Table IIIc. Partial quantities for Mn in the liquid phase at 1523 K.

| x_{Mn} | ΔG_{Mn} [J/mol] | ΔH_{Mn} [J/mol] | ΔS_{Mn} [J/(mol·K)] | G_{Mn}^{E} [J/mol] | S_{Mn}^{E} [J/(mol·K)] | a_{Mn} | γ_{Mn} |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| 0.000 | $-\infty$ | -4700 | ∞ | -12604 | 5.190 | 0.000 | 0.370 |
| 0.100 | -35825 | -1701 | 22.406 | -6668 | 3.261 | 0.059 | 0.591 |
| 0.200 | -22850 | 320 | 15.213 | -2470 | 1.832 | 0.165 | 0.823 |
| 0.300 | -14994 | 1519 | 10.842 | 252 | 0.832 | 0.306 | 1.020 |
| 0.400 | -9844 | 2052 | 7.811 | 1759 | 0.192 | 0.460 | 1.149 |
| 0.500 | -6462 | 2075 | 5.606 | 2315 | -0.157 | 0.600 | 1.201 |
| 0.600 | -4287 | 1744 | 3.960 | 2181 | -0.287 | 0.713 | 1.188 |
| 0.700 | -2896 | 1215 | 2.699 | 1620 | -0.266 | 0.796 | 1.137 |
| 0.800 | -1931 | 644 | 1.690 | 895 | -0.165 | 0.859 | 1.073 |
| 0.900 | -1067 | 187 | 0.823 | 268 | -0.053 | 0.919 | 1.021 |
| 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |

Reference state: Mn(liquid)

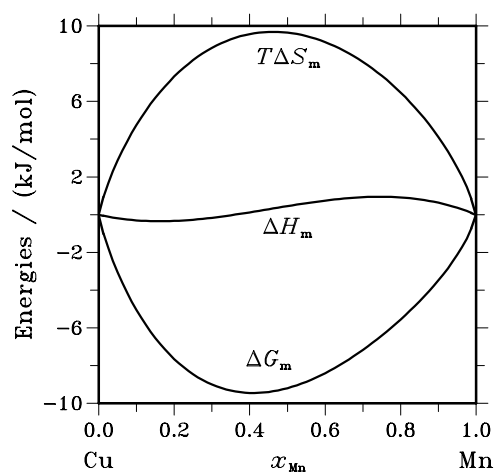
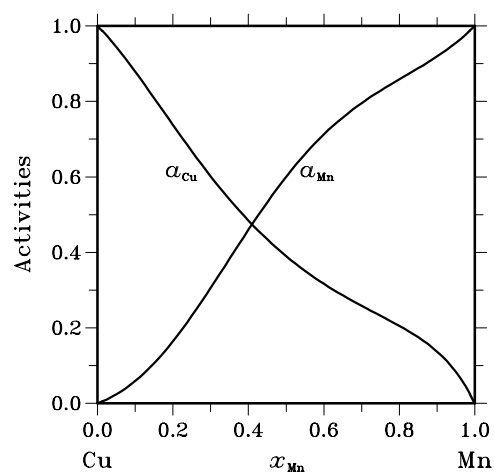
**Fig. 2.** Integral quantities of the liquid phase at $T=1523$ K.**Fig. 3.** Activities in the liquid phase at $T=1523$ K.

Table IVa. Integral quantities for the stable phases at 1100 K.

| Phase | x_{Mn} | ΔG_{m} [J/mol] | ΔH_{m} [J/mol] | ΔS_{m} [J/(mol·K)] | G_{m}^{E} [J/mol] | S_{m}^{E} [J/(mol·K)] | ΔC_P [J/(mol·K)] |
|-------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| fcc | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | 0.100 | −2667 | 294 | 2.692 | 306 | −0.011 | 0.001 |
| | 0.200 | −3742 | 1139 | 4.437 | 834 | 0.277 | 0.001 |
| | 0.300 | −4138 | 2176 | 5.740 | 1449 | 0.661 | 0.002 |
| | 0.400 | −4112 | 3184 | 6.633 | 2044 | 1.037 | 0.003 |
| | 0.500 | −3809 | 4037 | 7.132 | 2531 | 1.369 | 0.005 |
| | 0.600 | −3324 | 4652 | 7.251 | 2831 | 1.655 | 0.009 |
| | 0.700 | −2719 | 4949 | 6.971 | 2868 | 1.892 | 0.017 |
| | 0.800 | −2023 | 4801 | 6.203 | 2553 | 2.043 | 0.032 |
| | 0.900 | −1194 | 3984 | 4.707 | 1780 | 2.004 | 0.059 |
| | 0.938 | −791 | 3433 | 3.839 | 1341 | 1.901 | 0.073 |
| cub | 0.995 | −101 | 178 | 0.254 | 178 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

Reference states: Cu(fcc), Mn(cub)

Table IVb. Partial quantities for Cu in the stable phases at 1100 K.

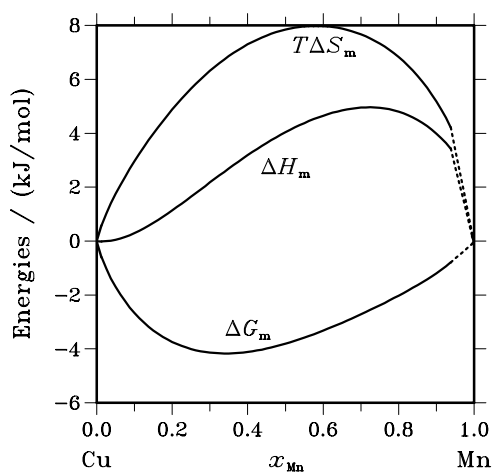
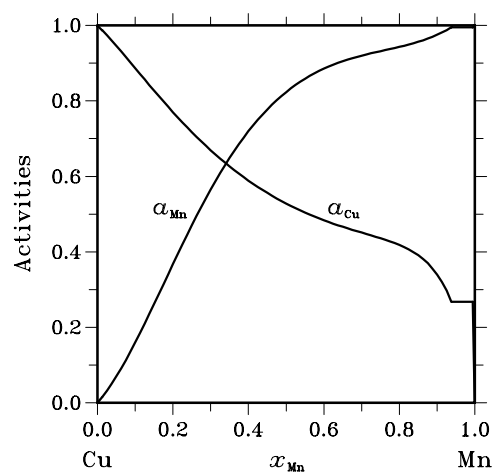
| Phase | x_{Cu} | ΔG_{Cu} [J/mol] | ΔH_{Cu} [J/mol] | ΔS_{Cu} [J/(mol·K)] | G_{Cu}^{E} [J/mol] | S_{Cu}^{E} [J/(mol·K)] | a_{Cu} | γ_{Cu} |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| fcc | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| | 0.900 | −1100 | −350 | 0.682 | −137 | −0.194 | 0.887 | 0.985 |
| | 0.800 | −2389 | −837 | 1.411 | −349 | −0.444 | 0.770 | 0.963 |
| | 0.700 | −3675 | −975 | 2.455 | −413 | −0.511 | 0.669 | 0.956 |
| | 0.600 | −4845 | −601 | 3.859 | −173 | −0.389 | 0.589 | 0.981 |
| | 0.500 | −5842 | 307 | 5.590 | 498 | −0.173 | 0.528 | 1.056 |
| | 0.400 | −6643 | 1819 | 7.692 | 1737 | 0.074 | 0.484 | 1.209 |
| | 0.300 | −7281 | 4237 | 10.471 | 3730 | 0.461 | 0.451 | 1.504 |
| | 0.200 | −7971 | 8287 | 14.780 | 6749 | 1.398 | 0.418 | 2.092 |
| | 0.100 | −9869 | 15299 | 22.880 | 11190 | 3.735 | 0.340 | 3.399 |
| | 0.062 | −12049 | 19126 | 28.341 | 13348 | 5.253 | 0.268 | 4.303 |
| cub | 0.005 | −12050 | 36756 | 44.369 | 36756 | 0.000 | 0.268 | 55.635 |
| | 0.000 | −∞ | 37092 | ∞ | 37092 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 57.718 |

Reference state: Cu(fcc)

Table IVc. Partial quantities for Mn in the stable phases at 1100 K.

| Phase | x_{Mn} | ΔG_{Mn} [J/mol] | ΔH_{Mn} [J/mol] | ΔS_{Mn} [J/(mol·K)] | G_{Mn}^{E} [J/mol] | S_{Mn}^{E} [J/(mol·K)] | a_{Mn} | γ_{Mn} |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| fcc | 0.000 | $-\infty$ | -1466 | ∞ | 1406 | -2.611 | 0.000 | 1.166 |
| | 0.100 | -16770 | 6084 | 20.776 | 4290 | 1.631 | 0.160 | 1.598 |
| | 0.200 | -9154 | 9043 | 16.543 | 5566 | 3.161 | 0.368 | 1.838 |
| | 0.300 | -5218 | 9527 | 13.404 | 5794 | 3.394 | 0.565 | 1.884 |
| | 0.400 | -3011 | 8862 | 10.793 | 5369 | 3.175 | 0.719 | 1.799 |
| | 0.500 | -1776 | 7766 | 8.675 | 4563 | 2.912 | 0.823 | 1.647 |
| | 0.600 | -1111 | 6541 | 6.957 | 3561 | 2.709 | 0.886 | 1.476 |
| | 0.700 | -763 | 5255 | 5.471 | 2499 | 2.505 | 0.920 | 1.314 |
| | 0.800 | -536 | 3929 | 4.059 | 1505 | 2.204 | 0.943 | 1.179 |
| | 0.900 | -230 | 2727 | 2.688 | 734 | 1.811 | 0.975 | 1.084 |
| cub | 0.938 | -43 | 2391 | 2.213 | 544 | 1.679 | 0.995 | 1.061 |
| | 0.995 | -43 | 1 | 0.040 | 1 | 0.000 | 0.995 | 1.000 |
| | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |

Reference state: Mn(cub)

**Fig. 4.** Integral quantities of the stable phases at $T=1100$ K.**Fig. 5.** Activities in the stable phases at $T=1100$ K.

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