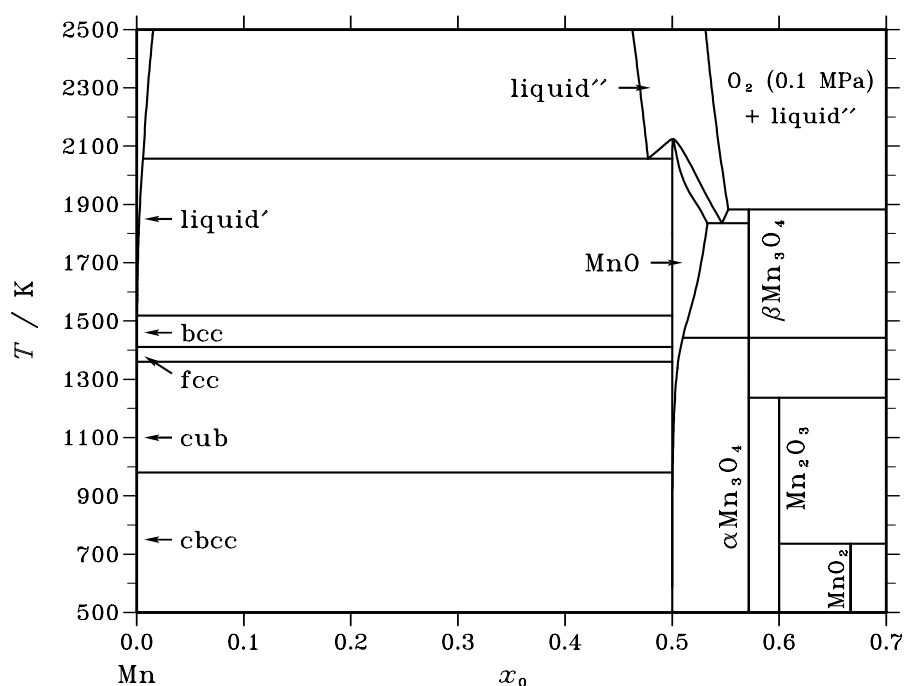


**Mn – O (Manganese – Oxygen)****Fig. 1.** Calculated phase diagram for the system Mn-O.

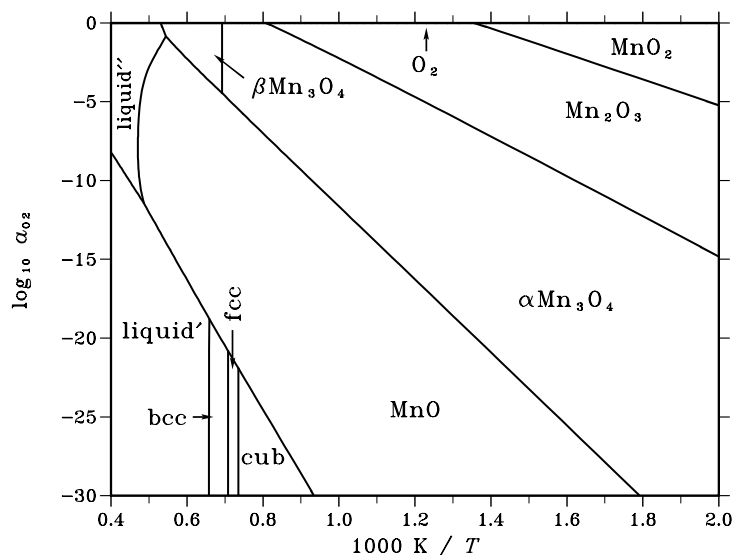
Thermodynamic assessments and literature reviews of the Mn-O system have been provided by [92Wan] and [03Gru]. The optimisation by [03Gru] is recommended here, because it provides a consistent set of data and a thorough evaluation of the literature. The optimisation is based on data for the phase equilibria, EMF investigations on the oxides, heat capacity data and enthalpy increments for the oxides. Manganosite (MnO) is described as a non-stoichiometric compound whereas all other oxides are treated as stoichiometric compounds.

**Table I.** Phases, structures and models.

Phase	Strukturbericht	Prototype	Pearson symbol	Space group	SGTE name	Model
liquid					IONIC_LIQ	$(\text{Mn}^{2+}, \text{Mn}^{3+})_p(\text{O}^{2-}, \square)_q$
fcc	A1	Cu	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm<math>\bar{3}m</math></i>	FCC_A1	Mn <sub>1</sub>
bcc	A2	W	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im<math>\bar{3}m</math></i>	BCC_A2	Mn <sub>1</sub>
cbcc	A12	$\alpha$ Mn	<i>cI58</i>	<i>I<math>\bar{4}3m</math></i>	CBCC_A12	Mn <sub>1</sub>
cub	A13	$\beta$ Mn	<i>cP20</i>	<i>P4<sub>1</sub>32</i>	CUB_A13	Mn <sub>1</sub>
MnO	B1	NaCl	<i>cF8</i>	<i>Fm<math>\bar{3}m</math></i>	HALITE	$(\text{Mn}^{2+}, \text{Mn}^{3+}, \square)_1\text{O}_1^{2-}$
$\alpha\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$	...	...	<i>tI28</i>	<i>I4<sub>1</sub>/amd</i>	MN3O4	Mn <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
$\beta\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$	H1 <sub>1</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> MgO <sub>4</sub>	<i>cF56</i>	<i>Fd<math>\bar{3}m</math></i>	SPINEL	Mn <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Mn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	...	...	<i>cI80</i>	<i>Ia3</i>	MN2O3	Mn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
MnO <sub>2</sub>	C4	TiO <sub>2</sub>	<i>tP6</i>	<i>P4<sub>2</sub>/mnm</i>	MnO2	Mn <sub>1</sub> O <sub>2</sub>

**Table II.** Invariant reactions.

Reaction	Type	$T / \text{K}$	Compositions / $x_{\text{O}}$		$\Delta_{\text{r}}H / (\text{J/mol})$
liquid'' $\rightleftharpoons$ MnO	congruent	2124.1	0.501	0.501	–22127
liquid'' $\rightleftharpoons$ liquid' + MnO	monotectic	2057.0	0.477	0.006 0.500	–22800
liquid'' + gas $\rightleftharpoons$ $\beta\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$	gas-peritectic	1882.1	0.552	1.000 0.571	–28556
liquid'' $\rightleftharpoons$ MnO + $\beta\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$	eutectic	1835.5	0.547	0.533 0.571	–17681
liquid' $\rightleftharpoons$ bcc + MnO	eutectic	1518.5	0.000	0.000 0.500	–12946
$\beta\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4 \rightleftharpoons \alpha\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$	polymorphic	1443.0	0.571	0.571	–2978
bcc + MnO $\rightleftharpoons$ fcc	degenerate	1411.0	0.000	0.500 0.000	–1908
fcc $\rightleftharpoons$ cub + MnO	degenerate	1360.0	0.000	0.000 0.500	–2166
$\alpha\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$ + gas $\rightleftharpoons$ $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$	gas-peritectoid	1236.5	0.571	1.000 0.571	–7262
cub $\rightleftharpoons$ cbcc + MnO	degenerate	980.0	0.000	0.000 0.500	–2254
$\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$ + gas $\rightleftharpoons$ $\text{MnO}_2$	gas-peritectoid	736.6	0.600	1.000 0.667	–12850

**Fig. 2.** Calculated temperature-activity phase diagram. Reference state:  $\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{gas}, 0.1 \text{ MPa})$ .**Table III.** Standard reaction quantities at 298.15 K for the compounds per mole of atoms.

Compound	$x_{\text{O}}$	$\Delta_{\text{f}}G^{\circ} / (\text{J/mol})$	$\Delta_{\text{f}}H^{\circ} / (\text{J/mol})$	$\Delta_{\text{f}}S^{\circ} / (\text{J/(mol}\cdot\text{K)})$	$\Delta_{\text{f}}C_P^{\circ} / (\text{J/(mol}\cdot\text{K)})$
MnO	0.500	–182083	–193372	–37.862	1.690
$\alpha\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$	0.571	–183121	–197534	–48.342	0.768
$\beta\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$	0.571	–180758	–194556	–46.278	0.768
$\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$	0.600	–177021	–192519	–51.979	0.667
$\text{MnO}_2$	0.667	–155274	–173492	–61.102	0.226

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