

## **Cemdata18: A chemical thermodynamic database for hydrated Portland cements and alkali-activated materials**

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## **Abstract**

Thermodynamic modelling can reliably predict hydrated cement phase assemblages and chemical compositions, including their interactions with prevailing service environments, provided an accurate and complete thermodynamic database is used. Here, we summarise the Cemdata18 database, which has been developed specifically for hydrated Portland, calcium aluminate, calcium sulfoaluminate and blended cements, as well as for alkali-activated materials. It is available in GEMS and PHREEQC computer program formats, and includes thermodynamic properties determined from various experimental data published in recent years. Cemdata18 contains thermodynamic data for common cement hydrates such as C-S-H, AFm and AFt phases, hydrogarnet, hydrotoalcite, zeolites, and M-S-H that are val-

id over temperatures ranging from 0 to at least 100°C. Solid solution models for AFm, AFt, C-S-H, and M-S-H are also included in the Cemdata18 database.

## 1 Introduction

Numerous studies have shown that chemical thermodynamic modelling, coupled with accurate and complete thermodynamic databases, can reliably predict hydrated cement phase assemblages and chemical compositions. One of the most interesting aspects of applying thermodynamics to hydrated cements has been the discovery that the chemical compositions of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  mono (AFm) and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  tri (AFt) phases are very sensitive to the presence of carbonate [1-3] and temperature [4-6], thus demonstrating that these factors may significantly modify hydrated cement phase assemblages. Experiments have shown that compositions of hydrate cement phase assemblages can alter rapidly, often within weeks or months, reflecting changing system compositions and temperatures. Thus, thermodynamic calculations and experiments support each other: on the one hand, calculations enable more complete interpretations of limited experimental datasets and help to identify key experiments to perform; and on the other hand, experiments provide the data that are needed to validate calculation results and model parameters.

The quality of thermodynamic modelling results depends directly on the accuracy and completeness of the input thermodynamic properties of substances and phases, which are usually supplied from a thermodynamic database. Relevant thermodynamic data for solid cementitious substances, such as the solubility products of ettringite or hydrogarnet, have been compiled in several specific "cement databases" such as (1) the Cemdata07 and Cemdata14 databases [1, 7-12] (<http://www.empa.ch/cemdata>), which are available for GEMS [13, 14], (2) the Thermoddem (<http://thermoddem.brgm.fr/>) database [15, 16] available for the Geochemists Workbench® [17] (<https://www.gwb.com/>) and PHREEQC [18] or (3) HATCHES database [19] available for PHREEQC [18]. Data in the first two databases are generally comparable, although some differences exist, as discussed in more detail in Damidot et al. [20]. Our experience applying Cemdata in thermodynamic modelling applications underlines the importance of a careful data selection and evaluation process, and of including sensitivity analyses into the analysis and discussion of results.

Additional experimental data, and thermodynamic properties derived from these data, have become available since the first compilation of Cemdata07 in 2007/2008 and subsequent compilation of Cemdata14 in 2013/2014 [1, 7, 21]. Cemdata18 provides a significant update to both Cemdata07 and Cemdata14. Cemdata18 is written into a format supporting the GEM-Selektor code [13, 14] and is fully compatible with the freely available GEMS-Selektor version of the PSI-Nagra 12/07 TDB [22, 23] (<http://gems.web.psi.ch/>). PSI/Nagra 12/07 TDB [22] contains the same entries for aqueous species/complexes relevant to cement systems as the PSI/Nagra 01/01 [24], with only slight changes: the thermodynamic properties of  $\text{Si}_4\text{O}_8(\text{OH})_4^{4-}$  and  $\text{AlSiO}_3(\text{OH})_4^{3-}$  were added, while the complex  $\text{Al-SiO}(\text{OH})_6^-$  was removed. The GEMS version of the PSI/Nagra 12/07 TDB includes further changes to the thermodynamic properties of Al bearing species/complexes and the addition of Helgeson-Kirkham-Flowers equation of state parameters to account for changes in temperature and pressure [25, 26].

Cemdata18 includes a comprehensive selection of cement hydrates commonly encountered in Portland cement (PC) systems in the temperature range of 0 to 100°C, including calcium silicate hydrate (C-S-H), magnesium silicate hydrate (M-S-H), hydrogarnet, hydrotalcite-like phases, some zeolites, AFm and AFt phases, and various solid solutions used to describe the solubility of these phases. Solubility constants have generally been calculated based on critical reviews of all available experimental data and from additional experiments made either to obtain missing data or to verify existing data. Additional solubility data were measured and compiled using temperatures ranging from 0 to 100°C in many instances, as documented in [9, 12, 27, 28]. Numerous solid solutions among AFm and AFt phases, siliceous hydrogarnets, hydrotalcite-like phases, C-S-H, and M-S-H have been observed and are included in Cemdata18.

Several C-S-H solid solution models, as well as two models for hydroxide-hydrotalcite are available in Cemdata18. The CSHQ model from [11] and the OH-hydrotalcite end member with Mg/Al = 2 are well adapted for PC. Although the CSHQ model is able to describe the entire range of Ca/Si ratios encountered, it is best used for high Ca/Si C-S-H, as it still lacks the ability to predict aluminium uptake, which is of less importance for Portland cements than for blended cements. For alkali activated binders, the calcium (alkali) aluminosilicate hydrate (C-(N-)A-S-H) gel model, with lower calcium but higher aluminium and alkali content than in the C-S-H type phase which exists in hydrated PC, and a Mg-Al layered double hydroxide with variable Mg/Al ratio, are available.

This paper summarises Cemdata18, which includes the most important additions to the Cemdata07 and Cemdata14 databases in recent years. It also discusses the relevance and implications of these additions, and compares Cemdata07 and Cemdata18, accounting for their main differences. Summaries of the thermodynamic data compiled in the Cemdata18 database are available in formats supported (readable) by the computer programs GEM-Selektor [13, 14] and PHREEQC [18]. Both of these Cemdata18 variants can be freely downloaded from <http://www.empa.ch/cemdata>.

## 2 Thermodynamic data for cements

Recent experimental data has enabled the Cemdata07 and Cemdata14 databases to be extended and refined [1, 7, 21]. We report this more comprehensive and refined dataset here as Cemdata18, compiled in several tables. Cemdata18 has been developed to predict changes in chemistry that occur during the hydration of Portland, blended and alkali activated cements, and also their interactions with service environments during use.

Table 1 reports the thermodynamic properties of minerals important for cementitious systems, while Table 2 reports their solubility products referring to the dominate species present at the high pH values of cementitious systems. The data for hydrotalcite-like phases and detailed discussions of the different models for C-S-H are given in sections 2.6 and 2.7. Standard thermodynamic data for minerals such as calcite, brucite and aqueous and gaseous species already documented in the PSI-Nagra chemical thermodynamic database [22] are not repeated in these tables, but given only in summary tables in Appendix B and D. To enable users to model cementitious systems using the Cemdata18 dataset with

the law of mass action (LMA) geochemical modelling package PHREEQC [18], a variant of the Cemdata18 dataset has been generated as documented in Appendix B.

Table 1: Cemdata18 database: Standard thermodynamic properties at 25°C and 1 bar. Update of Cemdata07 [1, 7, 29]. The data are compatible with the GEMS version of the PSI/Nagra 12/07 TDB [22, 23]. Standard properties of master species and properties of reactions of forming product species out of master species, commonly used in LMA programs such as PHREEQC, are compiled in the Appendix B.

	$\Delta_f G^\circ$	$\Delta_f H^\circ$	$S^\circ$	$a_0$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$V^\circ$	Ref
	[kJ/mol]	[kJ/mol]	[J/K/mol]	[J/K/mol]	[J/mol/K <sup>2</sup> ]	[J K/mol]	[J/K <sup>0.5</sup> /mol]	[cm <sup>3</sup> /mol]	
<b>Solids</b>									
<u><b>Aft-phases</b></u>									
(Al-)ettringite <sup>a,b,c</sup>	-15205.94	-17535	1900	1939	0.789	-	-	707	[1, 7]
C <sub>6</sub> As <sub>3</sub> H <sub>30</sub> <sup>c</sup>	-14728.1	-16950.2	1792.4	1452	2.156	-	-	708	[30]
C <sub>6</sub> As <sub>3</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	-10540.6	-11530.3	1960.4	970.7	1.483	-	-	411	[30]
C <sub>6</sub> As <sub>3</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	-9540.4	-10643.7	646.6	764.3	1.638	-	-	361	[30]
tricarboaluminate <sup>a</sup>	-14565.64	-16792	1858	2042	0.559	-7.78·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	650	[1, 7]
Fe-ettringite <sup>b</sup>	-14282.36	-16600	1937	1922	0.855	2.02·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	717	[1, 21]
Thaumasite	-7564.52	-8700	897.1	1031	0.263	-3.40·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	330	[28]
<u><b>Hydrogarnet</b></u>									
C <sub>3</sub> AH <sub>6</sub> <sup>d</sup>	-5008.2	-5537.3	422	290	0.644	-3.25·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	150	[9, 12]
C <sub>3</sub> AS <sub>0.41</sub> H <sub>5.18</sub> <sup>*d</sup>	-5192.9	-5699	399	310	0.566	-4.37·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	146	[9]
C <sub>3</sub> AS <sub>0.84</sub> H <sub>4.32</sub> <sup>*e</sup>	-5365.2	-5847	375	331	0.484	-5.55·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	142	[9]
C <sub>3</sub> FH <sub>6</sub> <sup>***f</sup>	-4122.8	-4518	870	330	1.237	-4.74·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	155	[9]
<u><b>Al-Fe siliceous hydrogarnet (solid solution)</b></u>									
C <sub>3</sub> FS <sub>0.84</sub> H <sub>4.32</sub> <sup>e,f</sup>	-4479.9	-4823	840	371	0.478	-7.03·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	149	[9]
C <sub>3</sub> A <sub>0.5</sub> F <sub>0.5</sub> S <sub>0.84</sub> H <sub>4.32</sub> <sup>e</sup>	-4926.0	-5335	619	367	0.471	-8.10·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	146	[9]
C <sub>3</sub> FS <sub>1.34</sub> H <sub>3.32</sub>	-4681.1	-4994	820	395	0.383	-8.39·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	145	[9]
<u><b>AFm-phases</b></u>									
C <sub>4</sub> AH <sub>19</sub>	-8749.9	-10017.9	1120	1163	1.047	-	-1600	369	[12, 31]
C <sub>4</sub> AH <sub>13</sub> <sup>g</sup>	-7325.7	-8262.4	831.5	208.3	3.13	-	-	274	[31]
C <sub>4</sub> AH <sub>11</sub>	-6841.4	-7656.6	772.7	0.0119	3.56	1.34·10 <sup>-7</sup>	-	257	[31]
C <sub>2</sub> AH <sub>7.5</sub>	-4695.5	-5277.5	450	323	0.728	-	-	180	[12]
CAH <sub>10</sub>	-4623.0	-5288.2	610	151	1.113	-	3200	193	[12]
C <sub>4</sub> Ac <sub>0.5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-7335.97	-8270	713	664	1.014	-1.30·10 <sup>6</sup>	-800	285	[1, 7]
C <sub>4</sub> Ac <sub>0.5</sub> H <sub>10.5</sub>	-6970.3	-7813.3	668.3	0.0095	2.836	1.07·10 <sup>-7</sup>	-	261	[31]
C <sub>4</sub> Ac <sub>0.5</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	-6597.4	-7349.7	622.5	0.0088	2.635	9.94·10 <sup>-8</sup>	-	249	[31]
C <sub>4</sub> AcH <sub>11</sub>	-7337.46	-8250	657	618	0.982	-2.59·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	262	[1, 7]
C <sub>4</sub> AcH <sub>9</sub>	-6840.3	-7618.6	640.6	192.4	2.042	-	-	234	[31]
C <sub>4</sub> AsH <sub>16</sub>	-8726.8	-9930.5	975.0	636	1.606	-	-	351	[31, 32]
C <sub>4</sub> AsH <sub>14</sub>	-8252.9	-9321.8	960.9	1028.5	-	-	-	332	[31, 32]
C <sub>4</sub> AsH <sub>12</sub> <sup>g, h</sup>	-7778.4	-8758.6	791.6	175	2.594	-	-	310	[31, 32]
C <sub>4</sub> AsH <sub>10.5</sub>	-7414.9	-8311.9	721	172	2.402	-	-	282	[31, 32]
C <sub>4</sub> AsH <sub>9</sub>	-7047.6	-7845.5	703.6	169	2.211	-	-	275	[31, 32]
C <sub>2</sub> ASH <sub>8</sub> <sup>i</sup>	-5705.15	-6360	546	438	0.749	-1.13·10 <sup>6</sup>	-800	216	[1, 7]
C <sub>2</sub> ASH <sub>7</sub> <sup>i</sup>	-5464.0	-6066.8	487.6	0.0063	1.887	7.12·10 <sup>-8</sup>	-	215	[31]
C <sub>2</sub> ASH <sub>5.5</sub>	-5095.2	-5603.4	454.8	0.0057	1.685	6.36·10 <sup>-8</sup>	-	213	[31]
C <sub>4</sub> As <sub>0.5</sub> ClH <sub>12</sub>	-7533.4	-8472 <sup>j</sup>	820	557	1.141	-1.02·10 <sup>6</sup>	751	289	[27, 33]

161	C <sub>4</sub> AlCl <sub>2</sub> H <sub>10</sub> <sup>k</sup>	-6810.9	-7604	731	498	0.895	-2.04·10 <sup>6</sup>	1503	272	[33, 34]
162	C <sub>4</sub> A(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-6778.1	-7719.3	821	580	1.02	-2.77·10 <sup>6</sup>	872	296	[34, 35]
163	C <sub>4</sub> A(NO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-6606.8	-7493.1	799	565	0.99	-2.24·10 <sup>6</sup>	703	275	[34-36]
164										
165	C <sub>4</sub> FH <sub>13</sub> <sup>**</sup>	-6438.6	-7435	630	694	1.113	2.02·10 <sup>6</sup>	1600	286	[9]
166	C <sub>4</sub> Fc <sub>0.5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-5952.9	-6581	1270	308	1.201	-9.08·10 <sup>5</sup>	3200	273	[8]
167	C <sub>4</sub> FcH <sub>12</sub>	-6674.0	-7485	1230	612	1.157	-5.73·10 <sup>5</sup>	-	292	[8]
168	C <sub>4</sub> FsH <sub>12</sub> <sup>h</sup>	-6873.2	-7663	1430	577	1.234	2.02·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	321	[10]
169	C <sub>2</sub> FSH <sub>8</sub>			not stable						[37]
170	C <sub>4</sub> FCI <sub>2</sub> H <sub>10</sub> <sup>k</sup>	-5900.1	-6528 <sup>l</sup>	1286	481	0.961	-1.61·10 <sup>4</sup>	1503	278 <sup>l</sup>	[37]
171										
172	<u>Sulfates</u>									
173	Cs (anhydrite)	-1322.12	-1434.60	106.7	70.2	-0.099	-	-	46	[22, 23]
174	CsH <sub>2</sub> (gypsum)	-1797.76	-2023.36	193.8	91.4	-0.318	-	-	75	[22, 23]
175	CsH <sub>0.5</sub> (hemihyd)	-1436.34 <sup>m</sup>	-1575.3 <sup>m</sup>	134.3	124.1	-	-	-	62	[38]
176	syngenite	-2884.91	-3172	326	201	0.308	-1.78·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	128 <sup>n</sup>	[29]
177										
178	<u>(Hydr)oxides</u>									
179	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> (am)	-1143.2	-	not defined					32	[1]
180	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> (mic)	-1148.4	-1265.3 <sup>o</sup>	140 <sup>o</sup>	36	0.191	-	-	32	[12]
181	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> (gibbsite) <sup>*</sup>	-1151.0	-1288.7	70.1	36.2	0.191	-	-	32	[22, 23]
182										
183	Fe(OH) <sub>3</sub> (am)	-700.1		not defined						[22, 23]
184	Fe(OH) <sub>3</sub> (mic)	-711.6		not defined						[22, 23]
185	FeOOH(mic)	-480.14	-551.1	60	1.25	-0.233	-3.14·10 <sup>5</sup>	-	21	[9, 22]
186	FeOOH(goethite) <sup>*</sup>	-497.26	-568.2	60	1.25	-0.233	-3.14·10 <sup>5</sup>	-	21	[22, 23]
187										
188	CH (portlandite)	-897.01	-985	83	187	-0.022	-	-1600	33	[22, 23]
189	SiO <sub>2</sub> (am)	-848.90	-903	41	47	0.034	-1.13·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	29	[1, 7]
190	SiO <sub>2</sub> (quartz) <sup>*</sup>	-854.79	-909	41	47	0.034	-1.13·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	29	[22, 23]
191										
192	<u>Hydrotalcite-pyroaurite (solid solution)</u>									
193	½M <sub>6</sub> AcH <sub>13</sub> <sup>P</sup>	-4339.85	-4875.9	411	512.6	-	-	-	115	[39]
194	½M <sub>6</sub> FcH <sub>13</sub> <sup>P</sup>	-3882.60	-4415.1	423	521.7	-	-	-	119	[39]
195										
196	<u>M-S-H (solid solution)</u>									
197	Mg/Si=0.75									
198	M <sub>1.5</sub> S <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2.5</sub> <sup>q</sup>	-3218.43	-3507.52	270 <sup>r</sup>	318 <sup>r</sup>	-	-	-	95	[40]
199	Mg/Si =1.5									
200	M <sub>1.5</sub> SH <sub>2.5</sub> <sup>q</sup>	-2355.66	-2594.22	216 <sup>r</sup>	250 <sup>r</sup>	-	-	-	74	[40]
201										
202	<u>Zeolites</u>									
203	Zeolite P(Ca) <sup>*</sup>	-5057.8	-5423	779	753	-	-	-	153 <sup>s</sup>	[41]
204	Natrolite <sup>*</sup>	-5325.7	-5728	360	359	-	-	-	169 <sup>s</sup>	[41]
205	Chabazite	-7111.8	-7774	581	617	-	-	-	251 <sup>s</sup>	[41]
206	Zeolite X(Na)	-5847.5	-6447	566	586	-	-	-	214 <sup>t</sup>	[41]
207	Zeolite Y(Na)	-7552.5	-8327	734	739	-	-	-	283 <sup>u</sup>	[41]
208										
209	<u>Clinkers</u>									
210	C <sub>3</sub> S	-2784.33	-2931	169	209	0.036	-4.25·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	73	[1, 7, 42]
211	C <sub>2</sub> S	-2193.21	-2308	128	152	0.037	-3.03·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	52	[1, 7, 42]
212	C <sub>3</sub> A	-3382.35	-3561	205	261	0.019	-5.06·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	89	[1, 7, 42]
213	C <sub>12</sub> A <sub>7</sub>	-18451.44	-19414	1045	1263	0.274	-2.31·10 <sup>7</sup>	-	518 <sup>v</sup>	[42]
214	CA	-2207.90	-2327	114	151	0.042	-3.33·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	54 <sup>w</sup>	[42]
215	CA <sub>2</sub>	-3795.31	-4004	178	277	0.023	-7.45·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	89 <sup>x</sup>	[42]
216	C <sub>4</sub> AF	-4786.50	-5080	326	374	0.073	-	-	130	[1, 7, 42]
217	C (lime)	-604.03	-635	39.7	48.8	0.0045	-6.53·10 <sup>5</sup>	-	17	[43]
218										
219	Ks (K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> arcanite)	-1319.60	-1438	176	120	0.100	-1.78·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	66	[44]

220	K (K <sub>2</sub> O)	-322.40	-363	94	77	0.036	-3.68·10 <sup>5</sup>	-	40	[43]
221	Ns (Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> thenardite)	-1269.80	-1387	150	58	0.023	-	-	53	[44]
222	N (Na <sub>2</sub> O)	-376.07	-415	75	76	0.020	-1.21·10 <sup>6</sup>	-	25	[43]

223  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3$  are the empirical coefficients of the heat capacity function:  $C_p^\circ = a_0 + a_1T + a_2T^{-2} + a_3T^{-0.5}$ ; heat capacity functions for  
224 cement hydrates are typically valid up to 100°C only; “-” = 0. Cement shorthand notation is used: A = Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; C = CaO; F = Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>;  
225 H = H<sub>2</sub>O; M = MgO; S = SiO<sub>2</sub>; c = CO<sub>2</sub>; s = SO<sub>3</sub>;

226 \* precipitates very slowly at 20°C, generally not included in calculations; \*\* tentative value;

227 <sup>a</sup> non-ideal solid solutions; miscibility gap: X<sub>SO<sub>4</sub>,solid</sub>=0.1–0.55 reproduced with the dimensionless Guggenheim interaction param-  
228 eters  $\alpha_0 = 1.67$  and  $\alpha_1 = 0.946$ ; downscaled in this paper to 1CO<sub>2</sub> : 1SO<sub>3</sub> replacement, instead of the 3CO<sub>2</sub> : 3SO<sub>3</sub> used in [4, 7]. <sup>b</sup>  
229 non-ideal solid solution; miscibility gap: X<sub>Al,solid</sub>=0.25–0.65 reproduced with the dimensionless Guggenheim interaction param-  
230 eters  $\alpha_0 = 2.1$  and  $\alpha_1 = -0.169$  [45]. <sup>c,d,e,f,i,j,k,p,q</sup> ideal solid solutions c.f. [9, 11, 30, 39]. <sup>g</sup> non-ideal solid solutions; miscibility gap:  
231 X<sub>OH,solid</sub> = 0.50–0.97 reproduced with the dimensionless Guggenheim interaction parameters  $\alpha_0 = 0.188$  and  $\alpha_1 = 2.49$  [7] <sup>h</sup> non-  
232 ideal solid solutions; miscibility gap: X<sub>Al,solid</sub>=0.45–0.95 reproduced with the dimensionless Guggenheim interaction parameters  $\alpha_0$   
233 = 1.26 and  $\alpha_1 = 1.57$  [10]. <sup>j</sup> typing error in [27], recalculated from G<sub>r</sub><sup>°</sup> and S from [27]. <sup>l</sup> typing error in [37], recalculated from G<sub>r</sub><sup>°</sup>  
234 and S from [37]. Volume calculated from XRD data [37]. <sup>m</sup> recalculated from  $\Delta G_r^\circ$  of -20500 J/mol [38]. <sup>n</sup> calculated from density  
235 data from [33, 46]. <sup>o</sup> valid up to 60°C only, estimated to describe solubility of microcrystalline Al(OH)<sub>3</sub> aged for 19 months be-  
236 tween 5 to 60°C [12]. <sup>r</sup> Estimated from C<sub>p</sub> and S of talc, chrysotile and H<sub>2</sub>O using data from [43]. <sup>s</sup> volume from [47]. <sup>t</sup> calculated  
237 from XRD data: pdf 00-038-0237 [48]; <sup>u</sup> calculated from XRD data; pdf 00-039-1380 [49], <sup>v</sup>: [50], <sup>w</sup> [51], <sup>x</sup> [52]

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240 Table 2: Equilibrium solubility products of solids and formation constants for calcium-silica complexes

241 at 1 bar, 25°C in Cemdata18 (as given in Table 1).

242	Mineral	log K <sub>50</sub>	Dissolution reactions used to calculate solubility products.		
243	<b>Solids</b>				
244	(Al-)ettringite	-44.9	Ca <sub>6</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (OH) <sub>12</sub> ·26H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 6Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 3SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> + 4OH <sup>-</sup> + 26H <sub>2</sub> O	
245	tricarboaluminate	-46.5	Ca <sub>6</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (OH) <sub>12</sub> ·26H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 6Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 3CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> + 4OH <sup>-</sup> + 26H <sub>2</sub> O	
246	Fe-ettringite	-44.0	Ca <sub>6</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (OH) <sub>12</sub> ·26H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 6Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Fe(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 3SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> + 4OH <sup>-</sup> + 26H <sub>2</sub> O	
247	thaumasite	-24.75	Ca <sub>3</sub> (SiO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> )(CO <sub>3</sub> )·15H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 3Ca <sup>2+</sup> + H <sub>3</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> + CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> + 13H <sub>2</sub> O	
248					
249	C <sub>3</sub> AH <sub>6</sub>	-20.50	Ca <sub>3</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>12</sub>	→ 3Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 4OH <sup>-</sup>	
250	C <sub>3</sub> AS <sub>0.41</sub> H <sub>5.18</sub> <sup>*</sup>	-25.35	Ca <sub>3</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (SiO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>0.41</sub> (OH) <sub>10.36</sub>	→ 3Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 0.41 SiO(OH) <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 3.59OH <sup>-</sup> - 1.23H <sub>2</sub> O	
251	C <sub>3</sub> AS <sub>0.84</sub> H <sub>4.32</sub> <sup>*</sup>	-26.70	Ca <sub>3</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (SiO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>0.84</sub> (OH) <sub>8.64</sub>	→ 3Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 0.84 SiO(OH) <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 3.16OH <sup>-</sup> - 2.52H <sub>2</sub> O	
252	C <sub>3</sub> FH <sub>6</sub>	-26.30 <sup>**</sup>	Ca <sub>3</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>12</sub>	→ 3Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Fe(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 4OH <sup>-</sup>	
253	C <sub>3</sub> FS <sub>0.84</sub> H <sub>4.32</sub>	-32.50	Ca <sub>3</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> (SiO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>0.84</sub> (OH) <sub>8.64</sub>	→ 3Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Fe(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 0.84 SiO(OH) <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 3.16OH <sup>-</sup> - 2.52H <sub>2</sub> O	
254	C <sub>3</sub> (F,A)S <sub>0.84</sub> H <sub>4.32</sub>	-30.20	Ca <sub>3</sub> FeAl(SiO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>0.84</sub> (OH) <sub>8.64</sub>	→ 3Ca <sup>2+</sup> + Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + Fe(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 0.84 SiO(OH) <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 3.16OH <sup>-</sup> - 2.52H <sub>2</sub> O	
255	C <sub>3</sub> FS <sub>1.34</sub> H <sub>3.32</sub>	-34.20	Ca <sub>3</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> (SiO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>1.34</sub> (OH) <sub>6.64</sub>	→ 3Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Fe(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 1.34 SiO(OH) <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 2.66OH <sup>-</sup> - 4.02H <sub>2</sub> O	
256					
257	C <sub>4</sub> AH <sub>19</sub>	-25.45	Ca <sub>4</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>14</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 4Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 6OH <sup>-</sup> + 12H <sub>2</sub> O	
258	C <sub>4</sub> AH <sub>13</sub>	-25.25 <sup>***</sup>	Ca <sub>4</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>14</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 4Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 6OH <sup>-</sup> + 6H <sub>2</sub> O	
259	C <sub>2</sub> AH <sub>7.5</sub>	-13.80	Ca <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>10</sub> ·2.5H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 2Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 2OH <sup>-</sup> + 2.5H <sub>2</sub> O	
260	CAH <sub>10</sub>	-7.60	CaAl <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>8</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	→ Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 6H <sub>2</sub> O	
261	C <sub>4</sub> Ac <sub>0.5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-29.13	Ca <sub>4</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>0.5</sub> (OH) <sub>13</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 4Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 0.5CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> + 5OH <sup>-</sup> + 7H <sub>2</sub> O	
262	C <sub>4</sub> AcH <sub>11</sub>	-31.47	Ca <sub>4</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> )(OH) <sub>12</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 4Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> + 4OH <sup>-</sup> + 5H <sub>2</sub> O	
263	C <sub>4</sub> AsH <sub>14</sub>	-29.26	Ca <sub>4</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> )(OH) <sub>12</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 4Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> + 4OH <sup>-</sup> + 6H <sub>2</sub> O	
264	C <sub>4</sub> AsH <sub>12</sub>	-29.23 <sup>***</sup>	Ca <sub>4</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> )(OH) <sub>12</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 4Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> + 4OH <sup>-</sup> + 6H <sub>2</sub> O	
265	C <sub>2</sub> ASH <sub>8</sub>	-19.70	Ca <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>10</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 2Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 1SiO(OH) <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> + 2H <sub>2</sub> O	
266	Friedel's salt	-27.27	Ca <sub>4</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>12</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 4Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 2Cl <sup>-</sup> + 4OH <sup>-</sup> + 4H <sub>2</sub> O	
267	Kuzel's salt	-28.53	Ca <sub>4</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> Cl(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>0.5</sub> (OH) <sub>12</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 4Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + Cl <sup>-</sup> + 0.5SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> + 4OH <sup>-</sup> + 6H <sub>2</sub> O	
268	Nitrate-AFm	-28.67	Ca <sub>4</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>12</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 4Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 2NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 4OH <sup>-</sup> + 4H <sub>2</sub> O	
269	Nitrite-AFm	-26.24	Ca <sub>4</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>12</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 4Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 2NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 4OH <sup>-</sup> + 4H <sub>2</sub> O	
270					
271	C <sub>4</sub> FH <sub>13</sub>	-30.75 <sup>**</sup>	Ca <sub>4</sub> Fe <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>14</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	→ 4Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2Fe(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 6OH <sup>-</sup> + 6H <sub>2</sub> O	

272	Fe-hemicarbonate	-30.83	$\text{Ca}_4\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO}_3)_{0.5}(\text{OH})_{13} \cdot 3.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow 4\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_4^- + 0.5\text{CO}_3^{2-} + 5\text{OH}^- + 3.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
273	Fe-monocarbonate	-34.59	$\text{Ca}_4\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})_{12} \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow 4\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_4^- + \text{CO}_3^{2-} + 4\text{OH}^- + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
274	Fe-monosulfate	-31.57	$\text{Ca}_4\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)(\text{OH})_{12} \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow 4\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_4^- + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{OH}^- + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
275	Fe-Friedel's salt	-28.62	$\text{Ca}_4\text{Fe}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{OH})_{12} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow 4\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_4^- + 2\text{Cl}^- + 4\text{OH}^- + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
276				
277	Cs (anhydrite)	-4.357	$\text{CaSO}_4$	$\rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$
278	CsH <sub>2</sub> (gypsum)	-4.581	$\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
279	CsH <sub>0.5</sub> (hemihydrate)	-3.59	$\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
280	syngenite	-7.20	$\text{K}_2\text{Ca}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow 2\text{K}^+ + \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
281				
282	$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3(\text{am})$	0.24	$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3(\text{am})$	$\rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^- - \text{OH}^- - \text{H}_2\text{O}$
283	$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3(\text{mic})$	-0.67	$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3(\text{mic})$	$\rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^- - \text{OH}^- - \text{H}_2\text{O}$
284	$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3(\text{gibbsite})^*$	-1.12	$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3(\text{gibbsite})$	$\rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^- - \text{OH}^- - \text{H}_2\text{O}$
285				
286	$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{am})$	-2.6	$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{am})$	$\rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_4^- - \text{OH}^- - \text{H}_2\text{O}$
287	$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{mic})$	-4.6	$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{mic})$	$\rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_4^- - \text{OH}^- - \text{H}_2\text{O}$
288	$\text{FeOOH}(\text{mic})$	-5.6	$\text{FeOOH}(\text{mic})$	$\rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_4^- - \text{OH}^- - 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
289	$\text{FeOOH}(\text{goethite})^*$	-8.6	$\text{FeOOH}(\text{goethite})$	$\rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_4^- - \text{OH}^- - 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
290				
291	CH	-5.2	$\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$	$\rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{OH}^-$
292	$\text{SiO}_2(\text{am})$	-2.714	$\text{SiO}_2(\text{am})$	$\rightarrow \text{SiO}_2^0$
293	$\text{SiO}_2(\text{quartz})^*$	-3.746	$\text{SiO}_2(\text{quartz})$	$\rightarrow \text{SiO}_2^0$
294				
295	$\frac{1}{2}\text{M}_6\text{AcH}_{13}$	-33.29 <sup>***</sup>	$\text{Mg}_3\text{Al}(\text{OH})_8(\text{CO}_3)_{0.5} \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow 3\text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^- + 0.5\text{CO}_3^{2-} + 4\text{OH}^- + 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
296	$\frac{1}{2}\text{M}_6\text{FcH}_{13}$	-33.64 <sup>***</sup>	$\text{Mg}_3\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_8(\text{CO}_3)_{0.5} \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow 3\text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_4^- + 0.5\text{CO}_3^{2-} + 4\text{OH}^- + 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
297				
298	$\text{M}_{1.5}\text{S}_2\text{H}_{2.5}$	-28.80	$(\text{MgO})_{1.5}(\text{SiO}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2.5}$	$\rightarrow 1.5\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{SiO}_2^0 + 3\text{OH}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
299	$\text{M}_{1.5}\text{SH}_{2.5}$	-23.57	$(\text{MgO})_{1.5}\text{SiO}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2.5}$	$\rightarrow 1.5\text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{SiO}_2^0 + 3\text{OH}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
300				
301	Zeolite P(Ca) <sup>*</sup>	-20.3	$\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8 \cdot 4.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^- + 2\text{SiO}_2^0 + 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
302	Natrolite <sup>*</sup>	-30.2	$\text{Na}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{10} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow 2\text{Na}^+ + 2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^- + 3\text{SiO}_2^0 - 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
303	Chabazite	-25.8	$\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12} \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^- + 4\text{SiO}_2^0 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
304	Zeolite X(Na)	-20.1	$\text{Na}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2.5\text{O}_9 \cdot 6.2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow 2\text{Na}^+ + 2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^- + 2.5\text{SiO}_2^0 + 2.2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
305	Zeolite Y(Na)	-25.0	$\text{Na}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12} \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\rightarrow 2\text{Na}^+ + 2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^- + 4\text{SiO}_2^0 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
306				
307	<b>Calcium silicate complexes</b>			
308	$\text{CaHSiO}_3^+$	1.2 <sup>tv</sup>	$\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{HSiO}_3^{2-}$	$\rightarrow \text{CaHSiO}_3^+$
309	$\text{CaSiO}_3^0$	4.6 <sup>tv</sup>	$\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{SiO}_3^{2-}$	$\rightarrow \text{CaSiO}_3^0$

\* precipitates very slowly at 20°C, generally not included in calculations; <sup>tv</sup> tentative value; <sup>\*\*\*</sup> recalculated in this paper from  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  values. <sup>tv</sup> The formation of less strong calcium silicate complexes have been recently suggested (log K(CaHSiO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>) = 0.5 and log K(CaSiO<sub>3</sub><sup>0</sup>) = 2.9. Within Cemdata18, however, the listed values for calcium silicate complexes have to be used to maintain compatibility with the C-S-H models.

## 2.1 Solubility of Al(OH)<sub>3</sub> and its effect on calcium aluminate and calcium sulfoaluminate cements

The solubility of precipitated Al(OH)<sub>3</sub> decreases with time. Initially "amorphous" or poorly ordered Al(OH)<sub>3</sub> precipitates with a solubility product of approximately 0±0.2. With time, the degree of ordering increases, and microcrystalline Al(OH)<sub>3</sub> forms, while the solubility product decreases to -0.7 after 2 years. The solubility of hydrothermally prepared gibbsite is with -1.1 lower as illustrated in Figure 1, however its formation is not expected within the timeframe of months to years generally considered for hydrating cements. At 60°C and above, it is expected that microcrystalline Al(OH)<sub>3</sub> does not persist, but that gibbsite forms relatively fast (Figure 1). The solubility of Al(OH)<sub>3</sub> determines whether CAH<sub>10</sub> (as

in the presence of  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  with  $\log K_{50} \geq -0.6$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ) is formed initially in calcium aluminate cements or whether it converts to  $\text{C}_3\text{AH}_6$  and microcrystalline  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  [12]. The decrease of the solubility of  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  with time is also responsible for the initial occurrence of  $\text{CAH}_{10}$  and ettringite instead of monosulfate plus microcrystalline  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  in some calcium sulfoaluminate cements, as discussed in more detail in [53].

Which  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  modification (see Table 1) should be taken into account depends mainly on the timeframe and the temperature considered. While gibbsite should be allowed to form at temperatures above  $60^\circ\text{C}$ , its precipitation should be suppressed for calculations at ambient temperatures, where microcrystalline  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  will form instead. Within very short timeframes (minutes to hour), possibly only amorphous  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  should be allowed to precipitate. Similarly, also the formation of some other stable phases such as goethite ( $\text{FeOOH}$ ), hematite ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ) and quartz ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) should be suppressed in calculations of hydrated cements in favour of their more disperse counterparts: microcrystalline  $\text{FeOOH}$  (or microcrystalline or amorphous  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ , depending on the timeframe considered), and amorphous  $\text{SiO}_2$ .

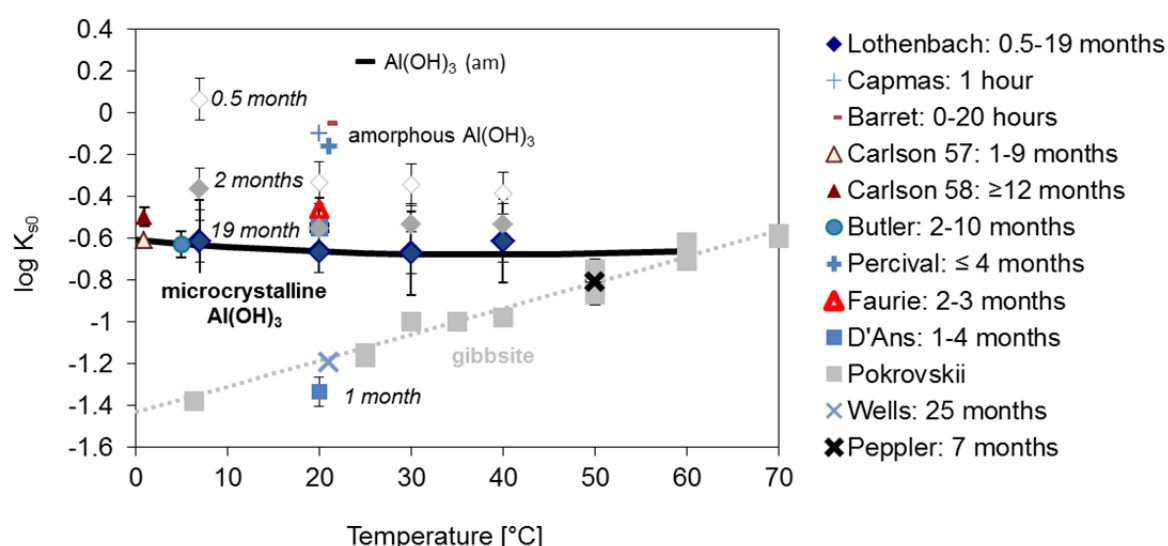


Figure 1: Logarithm of the solubility product of  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  (referring to  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^-$  and  $\text{OH}^-$ ) as a function of time and temperature calculated from the literature, adapted from [12]. Gibbsite solubility (dotted line) was calculated using data from the GEMS version of the PSI/Nagra 12/07 TDB [22, 23], whereas the solubility of microcrystalline  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  (black line) and amorphous  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  (black hyphen) was calculated based on the data given in Table 1.

## 2.2 Thaumasite

Damidot et al. [54] obtained solubility data to derive a solubility constant for thaumasite at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , at which temperature thaumasite was considered to be stable. Invariant points were calculated for phase



assemblages including thaumasite in the system  $\text{CaO-Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-SiO}_2\text{-CaSO}_4\text{-CaCO}_3\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ . Schmidt et al. [55] used the solubility data of Macphee and Barnett [56] to derive thermodynamic data for thaumasite over the temperature range 1 to 30°C to confirm experimental data showing formation of thaumasite in mortars at 8 and 20°C. Another set of solubility data at 8°C for natural thaumasite was reported by Bellmann [57] who also highlighted the potential pathways of formation of thaumasite at this temperature. Macphee and Barnett [56] obtained the solubility data of ettringite-thaumasite solid solutions in the temperature range between 5°C and 30°C; no apparent decomposition of thaumasite and related solid solutions occurred after 6 months storage at 30°C, which suggests the persistence of thaumasite at temperatures at least up to ~30°C. A complete solubility dataset representative for the stability range of thaumasite was missing, as [56] reported the solubility data for thaumasite-ettringite solid-solutions but not for pure thaumasite. Hence, due to a lack of experimental data, no thermodynamic data for thaumasite were included in the Cemdata07 database, but were added in a first update using the data derived in Schmidt et al. [55] based on the solubility data given by Macphee and Barnett [49]. In 2015, Matschei and Glasser [28] published a new dataset obtained on apparently pure-phase synthetic thaumasite. It was shown that pure thaumasite was thermally stable up to  $68 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ . The obtained new data agreed well, within limits of error, with those obtained by Macphee and Barnett [56], but differs significantly from the data for natural thaumasite reported by Bellmann [57] at 8°C. Experiments done by [28, 56] excluded atmospheric carbon dioxide, whereas the solubility determinations reported in [57] were made in the presence of air containing carbon dioxide. The contact with the air may lead to the decomposition of thaumasite, which would make the interpretation of the solubility data invalid.

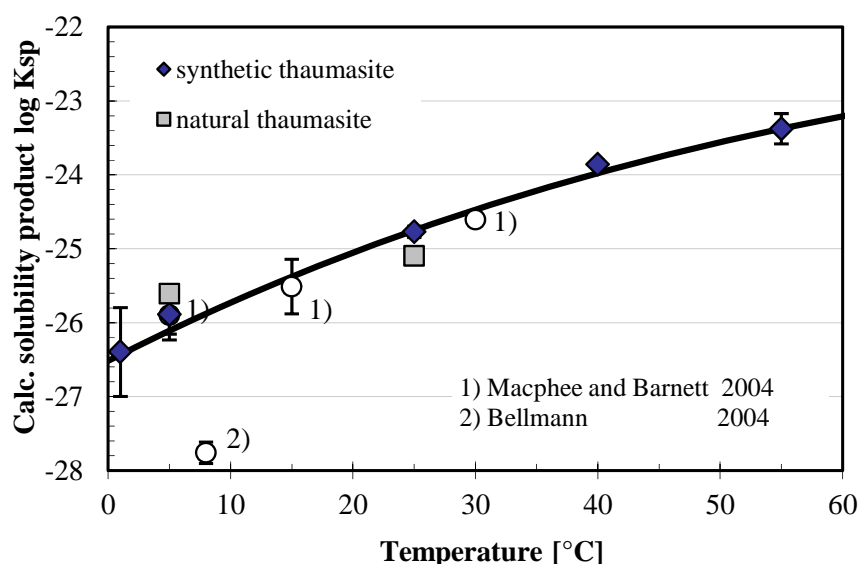


Figure 2: Calculated solubility products referring to  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{SiO}(\text{OH})_3^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{OH}^-$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  of synthetic and natural thaumasite samples from solubility experiments. The curve shows the calculated best fit using a three-term temperature extrapolation. Reproduced from [28].

The heat capacities were estimated using a reference reaction with a solid having a known heat capacity and similar structure, as discussed in more detail in [55] and [28]. As shown by Helgeson et al. [43], this principle can be successfully applied to estimate the heat capacity of silicate minerals by formulating a reaction involving a structurally-related mineral of known heat capacity.

Finally, it is possible to do an internal consistency check and recalculate solubilities under the chosen experimental conditions with the thermodynamic data of the Cemdata18 dataset. As illustrated in Figure 3, the calculated solubility data for thaumasite show generally good agreement with the experimentally-derived dataset. Despite an underestimation of the calculated silicon concentrations at 1°C and 5°C, both datasets, experimental and calculated, generally agree, proving the internal consistency of the data. Especially in the temperature range from 1 to ~40°C, where the solid phase assemblage consists mainly of thaumasite and traces of calcite, differences between experimental calcium and sulfate concentrations are within analytical errors. In the temperature range 1°C to ~40°C, concentrations of calcium, sulfate and silicon increase with rising temperature, whereas calculated carbonate concentrations show a continuous decrease. At temperatures > ~40°C, calcium and sulfate concentrations increase significantly, whereas silicon concentrations decrease due to the formation of C-S-H. Thaumasite is absent at temperatures above 70°C.

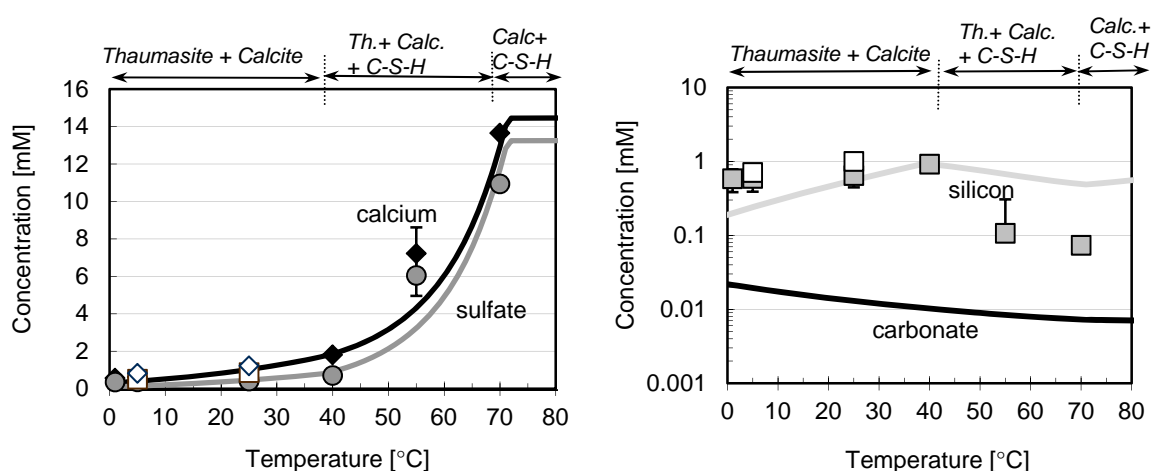


Figure 3: Experimentally measured (markers) and re-calculated (lines) solubility data for thaumasite; (filled markers represent the experimental data for synthetic thaumasite, open markers – the data for natural thaumasite from [28]). Calculations are based on the new thermodynamic data for thaumasite complemented with the CSHQ data from Cemdata18 [1, 7]. Predicted solid phases/ phase assemblages are shown along the top.

## 2.3 Chloride-, nitrate-, and nitrite-AFm phases

Binding of chloride and the formation of chloride bearing cement hydrates has been widely studied due to its impact on the corrosion of steel in reinforced concrete. The first comprehensive solubility data for Friedel's salt ( $\text{Ca}_4\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{OH})_{12}\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) and Kuzel's salt ( $\text{Ca}_4\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}(\text{SO}_4)_{0.5}(\text{OH})_{12}\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) were provided in the late nineties. Birnin-Yauri [58] has described the dissolution of Friedel's salt as congruent and provided values of  $\log K_{s0} = -27.1$  and  $-24.8$  ( $K_{s0} = \{\text{Ca}^{2+}\}^4\{\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4\}^2\{\text{Cl}^-\}^2\{\text{OH}^-\}^4\{\text{H}_2\text{O}\}^4$ ). Hobbs [59] estimated  $\log K_{s0}$  as  $-27.6 \pm 0.9$  and Bothe [60] has estimated via geochemical modeling that the solubility product of Friedel's salt should fall within the range  $-28.8 < \log K_{s0} < -27.6$ . Balonis et al. [27] provided solubility data for Friedel's salt as a function of time and temperature with an estimated value of solubility product for an ideal composition and at room temperature to be  $-27.27$  [34, 36]. Compilation of the available solubility data is shown by triangles on Figure 4.

The estimated thermodynamic data [36] ( $\Delta_f G^\circ \sim -6810.9$  kJ/mol,  $\Delta_f H^\circ \sim -7604$  kJ/mol,  $S^\circ$  731 J/mol K) have similar values (except the entropy) to the dataset published by Blanc et al. [16] ( $\Delta_f G^\circ \sim -6815.44$  kJ/mol,  $\Delta_f H^\circ \sim -7670.04$  kJ/mol,  $S^\circ$  527.70 J/mol K), and agree reasonably well with the data obtained by Grishchenko et al. [61] ( $\Delta_f G^\circ$  estimated in a range between 6800 and 6860 kJ/mol,  $S^\circ \sim 680$  J/mol K), though it should be kept in mind that Grishchenko's composition is reported to be slightly contaminated with carbonate ions. Attempts to synthesize Cl-AFt at temperatures above  $0^\circ\text{C}$  were unsuccessful [34], hence no thermodynamic data are available that can be used.

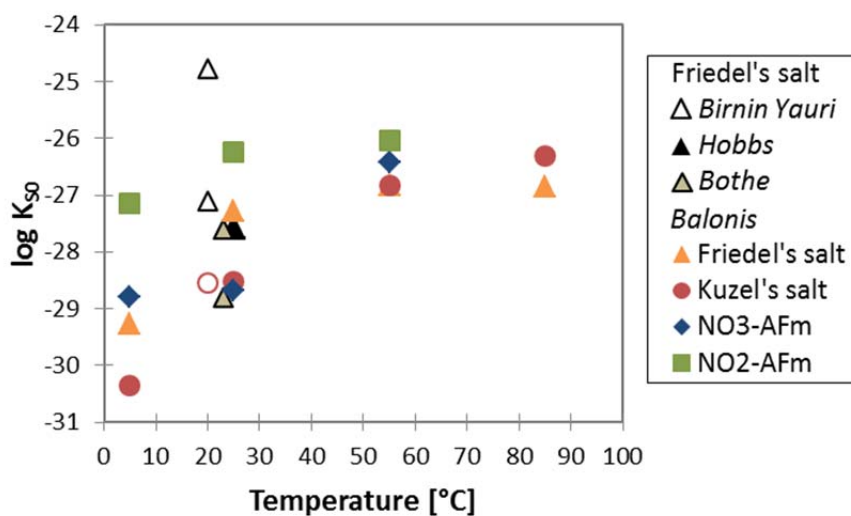


Figure 4: Solubility products of Friedel's salt, Kuzel's salt,  $\text{NO}_3$ -AFm and  $\text{NO}_2$ -AFm (referring to reactions using  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_2^-$ ,  $\text{OH}^-$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as indicated in Table 2) as a function of temperature. Data for Friedel's salt from [27, 58-60, 62], data for other AFm are from Balonis and co-workers [27, 34-36].

Glasser et al. [62] first measured the solubility of Kuzel's salt and noted that its dissolution is strongly incongruent, with ettringite precipitating as a secondary phase. From the solubility data given by Glasser et al. a  $\log K_{s0}$  of Kuzel's salt  $-28.54$  ( $K_{s0} = \{\text{Ca}^{2+}\}^4\{\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4\}^2\{\text{Cl}^-\}\{\text{SO}_4^{2-}\}^{0.5}\{\text{OH}^-\}^4\{\text{H}_2\text{O}\}^6$ ) was estimated [27]. Balonis et al. [27] has also experimentally derived the solubility data and calculated solubil-

ity products for Kuzel's salt at different temperatures ranging from 5 to 85°C for the period between 1-12 months, with the solubility product at room temperature determined to be  $\log K_{50} = -28.53$ . Data for 12 months are shown by the filled circles in Figure 4.

In recent years, the impact of soluble nitrate and nitrite corrosion inhibitors on the mineralogy of cement pastes has been studied [34, 36, 63], and it has been demonstrated that the AFm phase has the ability to accommodate  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and  $\text{NO}_2^-$  ions in the interlayer position. Solubility data along with thermodynamic parameters for the nitrate AFm ( $\text{NO}_3\text{-AFm}$ ) and nitrite AFm ( $\text{NO}_2\text{-AFm}$ ) published by Balonis et al. [34, 35] are shown in Figure 4. Similarly, as in the case of Cl-AFt, an attempted synthesis of  $\text{NO}_3\text{-}$  or  $\text{NO}_2\text{-AFt}$  at room temperature was not successful [34].

## 2.4 Iron containing hydrates

The main source of iron in cements is 5-15% ferrite clinker in Portland cements and slag in blended cements. In synthetic systems containing only water,  $\text{C}_2\text{F}$ , calcium sulfate, calcium carbonate or silica, different Fe-containing phases like ettringite, monosulfate, monocarbonate, siliceous hydrogarnet can precipitate, as well as form solid solutions with their Al-containing analogues [8-10, 21].

The stability of Fe-containing phases generally is only moderately affected by temperature, as shown in Figure 5. At ambient temperature, Fe-ettringite ( $\text{C}_6\text{Fs}_3\text{H}_{32}$ ), Fe-monosulfate ( $\text{C}_4\text{FsH}_{12}$ ), Fe-monocarbonate ( $\text{C}_4\text{FCH}_{12}$ ), Fe-Friedel's salt ( $\text{C}_4\text{FCl}_2\text{H}_{10}$ ), and Fe-siliceous hydrogarnet ( $\text{C}_3\text{FS}_{0.95}\text{H}_{4.1}$ ,  $\text{C}_3\text{FS}_{1.52}\text{H}_{2.96}$ ) are stable, while Fe-katoite ( $\text{C}_3\text{FH}_6$ ) and Fe-hemicarbonate ( $\text{C}_4\text{Fc}_{0.5}\text{H}_{10}$ ) are metastable [8-10, 21, 37]. Attempts to synthesize Fe-strätlingite ( $\text{C}_2\text{FSH}_8$ ) failed, as only portlandite, C-S-H and iron hydroxide formed, indicating the instability of Fe-strätlingite at ambient conditions.  $\text{C}_4\text{FsH}_{12}$ ,  $\text{C}_4\text{FCH}_{12}$ , and  $\text{C}_4\text{FC}_{12}\text{H}_{10}$  are also stable at 50° but not at 80°C, while Fe-siliceous hydrogarnet is stable at up to 110°C. The limited stability field of the Fe-containing AFm and AFt hydrates is related to the very high stability of goethite ( $\text{FeOOH}$ ) and hematite ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ), which form at 50°C within several months and at 80°C within days [9]. Although hematite and portlandite would be more stable than the Fe-katoite, AFt and AFm phases between 0 and 100°C, the formation of goethite and hematite at ambient temperatures is very slow, such that Fe-containing siliceous hydrogarnet, AFt and AFm phases can be synthesized instead. Figure 3 shows the solubility products of Fe-containing phases calculated based on the measured composition of the liquid phase at 20, 50 and 80°C; those data were used to derive the thermodynamic data for standard conditions (25°C, 1 atm) given in Table 1. The formation of solid solutions between Al and Fe-containing endmembers has been observed for ettringite, siliceous hydrogarnet, monosulfate, and Friedel's salt, while no solid solution formed between the rhombohedral Fe-monocarbonate with the triclinic Al-monocarbonate due to the structural differences [8-10, 21, 37].

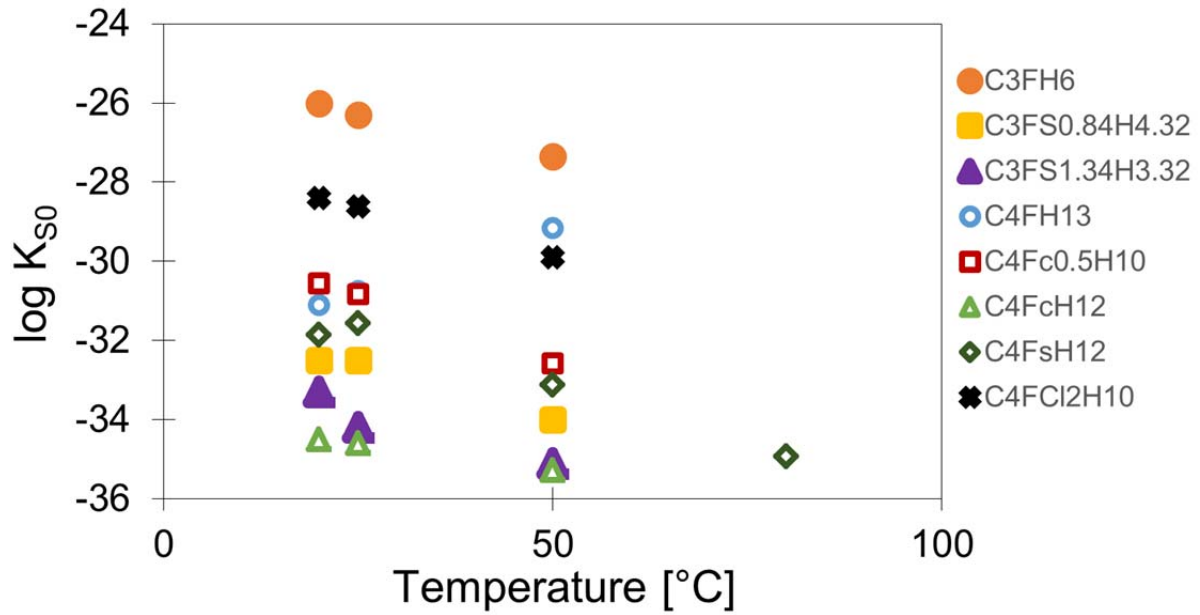


Figure 5: Solubility product ( $K_{s0}$ ) of Fe-containing hydrogarnet and AFm-phases at different temperatures, referring to reactions using  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_4^-$ ,  $\text{SiO}(\text{OH})_3^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{OH}^-$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as indicated in Table 2. Data from Dilnesa and co-workers [8-10, 37].

While different Fe-containing hydrates could be synthesized, only Fe-siliceous hydrogarnet is expected to occur in hydrated cements. The solubility product of Fe-siliceous hydrogarnet (given in Table 1) is 5 to 7 log units lower than that of Al-siliceous hydrogarnet indicating a high stabilization of Fe-siliceous hydrogarnet, while the solubility products of the Fe-containing hydrates are comparable or only somewhat more stable than their Al-containing analogues. In fact, in hydrated PC, Fe(III) precipitates as iron hydroxide during the first hours and as siliceous hydrogarnet ( $\text{C}_3(\text{A},\text{F})\text{S}_{0.84}\text{H}_{4.32}$ ) after 1 day and longer [64-66]. The data for the  $\text{C}_3\text{FS}_{0.84}\text{H}_{4.32}$  and for the mixed Al- and Fe-containing  $\text{C}_3\text{A}_{0.5}\text{F}_{0.5}\text{S}_{0.84}\text{H}_{4.32}$  determined by Dilnesa et al. [9] are included in Cemdata18, but not the data for the Al-based  $\text{C}_3\text{AS}_{0.84}\text{H}_{4.32}$  due to its formation being kinetically hindered at ambient conditions [9].

## 2.5 Effect of relative humidity

Cement hydrates are known to show varying water content as functions of temperature and relative humidity (RH). Some of these hydrates are crystalline phases with layered structure such as the AFm-phases or ettringite-type structures. The AFm and AFt phases have different hydration states (i.e. varying molar water content) depending on the exposure conditions, which can impact the volume stability, porosity and density of cement paste. The molar volume of some AFm phases can decrease by as much as 20% during drying [31], which may strongly influence the porosity and performance of some cementitious systems.

In gel-like phases such as C-S-H, water can be present within the intrinsic gel porosity, as well as in its interlayer. Unfortunately, until now there was no thermodynamic model capable of assessing this varying water content.

The crystalline AFm phases have a layered structure and are known for their varying water content in the interlayer, which can be of two types. Firstly, the “space filling”, loosely integrated zeolitic water molecules, which are easily removed from the structure upon increase of temperature or at an initial small decrease of RH and have thermodynamic properties close to liquid water. Secondly, the “structural water” molecules, which are strongly bound to calcium cations of the main layer and can only be removed at low water activities and/or high temperatures, typically accompanied by high enthalpies values. Recently, the thermodynamic properties of the different hydration states of the most important AFm phases were determined by Baquerizo et al. [31, 32] and are listed in Table 1. A summary of the volume stability of AFm phases at 25°C is shown in Figure 6.

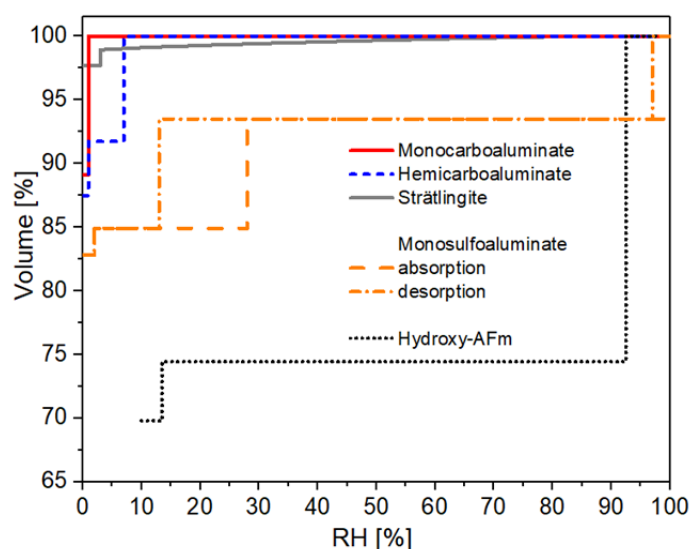


Figure 6: Volume changes of the AFm phases studied as function of RH at 25°C. 100% volume corresponds to the higher hydration state of each phase.

Ettringite,  $C_6A_3H_{32}$ , is also known to have varying water content. This hydrate is a common phase occurring during the hydration of PC. It is also the main hydration product in calcium sulfoaluminate cements and calcium aluminate cement blended with gypsum. Understanding the stability of ettringite during hydration and under different drying conditions is of great importance to assess the performance of systems containing large amounts of this phase. In general, ettringite contains 32  $H_2O$  molecules per formula unit: 30 fixed in the columns and 2  $H_2O$  of zeolitic water loosely bound in the channels. Removal of the two inter-channel water molecules takes place with decreasing relative humidity (RH) without any significant change of the structure. Nevertheless, a series of structural changes are observed when the water content is below 30  $H_2O$ , resulting in an amorphous phase commonly known as metaettringite. The thermodynamic properties of crystalline ettringite, having 32 and 30  $H_2O$ , and amorphous ettringite (or metaettringite) having 13 $H_2O$  and 9 $H_2O$  were recently derived by Baquerizo et al. [30] and are listed in Table 1. Something interesting to notice is that decomposition and reformation

mation of ettringite takes place reversibly but with a marked hysteresis, which makes the estimation of thermodynamic properties difficult. The values presented in Table 1 corresponds to those derived using the desorption equilibrium properties. Figure 7 shows the stability of ettringite at 25°, presenting three different zones:

- The zone of decomposition, which has to be reached in order to decompose ettringite into metaettringite.
- The hysteresis loop, where crystalline ettringite will not undergo decomposition unless the zone of decomposition is reached and amorphous metaettringite will not reform unless the zone of reformation is reached.
- The zone of reformation, which has to be reached in order to be convert metaettringite back to crystalline ettringite.

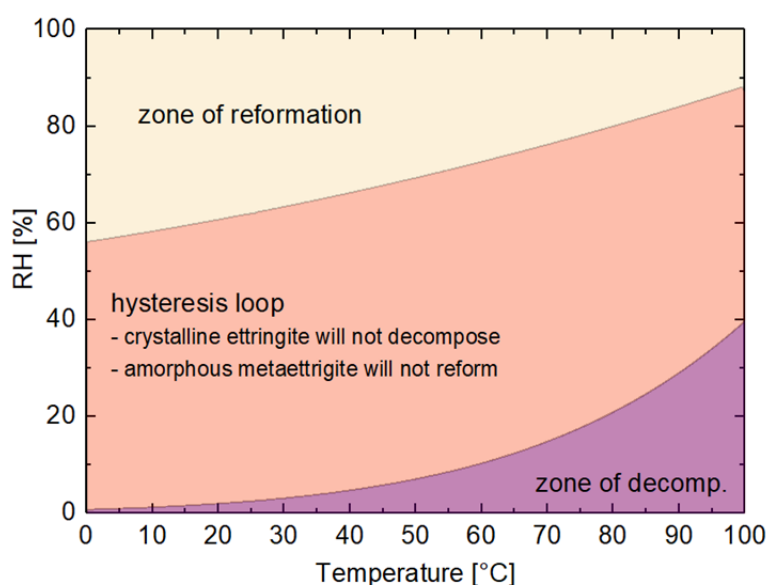


Figure 7: Stability of ettringite as a function of relative humidity and temperature.

## 2.6 Mg-Al layered double hydroxide (hydrotalcite-like phase)

Mg-Al layered double hydroxide (LDH) type phases are structurally similar to hydrotalcite and typically occur as secondary reaction products in hydrated Portland cements [67] and in alkali-activated granulated blast furnace slag (GBFS) [68, 69]. In hydrated or alkali-activated cementitious materials free from carbonation, Mg-Al LDH phases normally exhibit poor long-range structural order and are thought to significantly occur along the solid solution series  $\text{Mg}_{(1-x)}\text{Al}_x(\text{OH})_{(2+x)}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4$ , where  $0.2 \leq x \leq 0.33$  [70, 71] due to the deficiency of  $\text{CO}_2$  in the system. Mg-Al LDH formation is thus often difficult to observe by conventional X-ray diffraction, particularly at low MgO content.

Few solubility data for hydroxide containing hydrotalcite like Mg-Al LDH phases have been measured; the data at 25°C are summarised in Figure 8A and B. The samples studied by Bennet et al. [72] were synthesised for 2 days at 80°C, dried, and then re-dispersed in water for 4 weeks at 25°C. This proce-

dure resulted in a solubility product of  $10^{-47}$  for  $M_4AH_{10}$ . Further re-dispersion steps lowered the solubility product of  $M_4AH_{10}$  to  $10^{-56}$ . This lower solubility product of  $10^{-56}$  for  $M_4AH_{10}$  was selected for use in Cemdata07 [1, 29] (see Figure 8A and Figure 9), and by Bennet et al. [72].

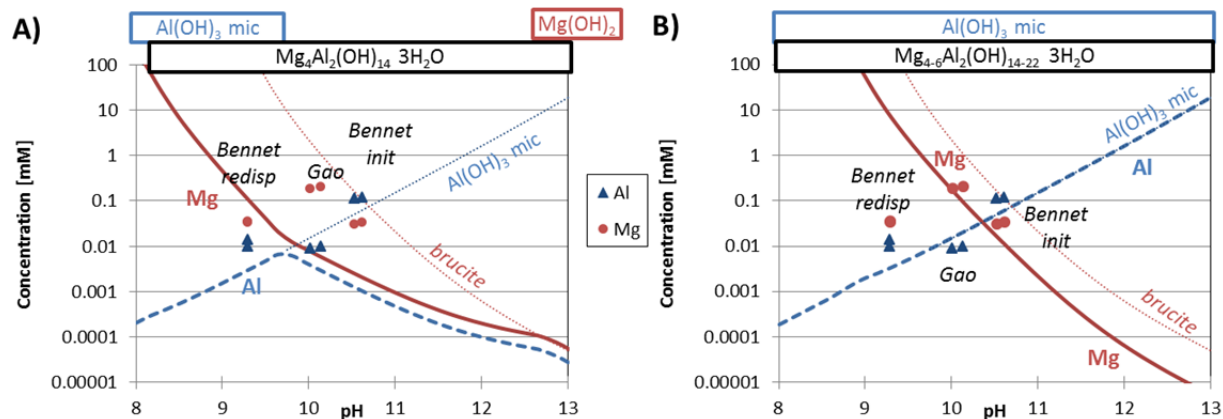


Figure 8: Solubility of A)  $M_4AH_{10}$  (from Cemdata07+18) and B) of the  $MgAl-OH-LDH$  solid solution compared to the solubility of microcrystalline  $Al(OH)_3$  and brucite (dotted lines) and to the experimental data (Mg: circles, Al: triangles) determined by Bennet et al. [72] and Gao and Li [73].

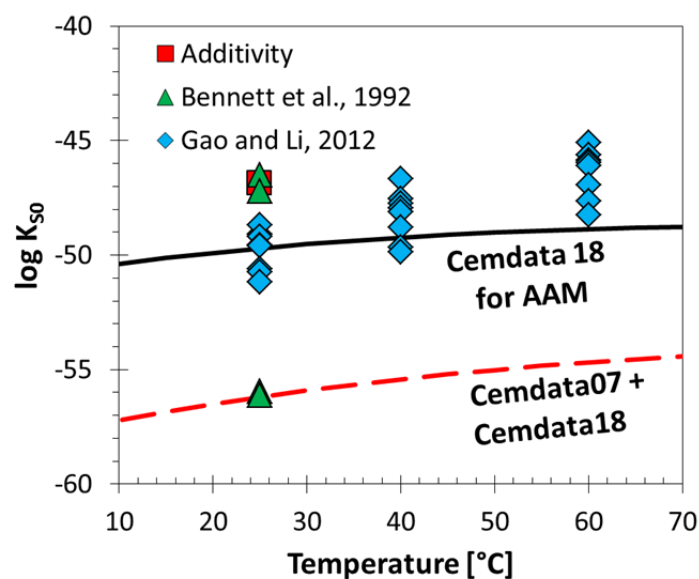


Figure 9: Measured and calculated solubility products of  $M_4AH_{10}$  (reactions refer to  $Mg^{2+}$ ,  $Al(OH)_4^-$ ,  $OH^-$  and  $H_2O$  as indicated in Table 3) at different temperatures. Adapted from Myers et al. [74].

Based on the solubility data of Gao and Li [73] for samples precipitated from oversaturated solutions (equilibration time 2 days), solubility data for hydrotalcite like  $Mg-Al$  LDH phases intercalated with  $OH^-$  ( $MgAl-OH-LDH$ ) were recently recompiled and recalculated [74], as shown in Figure 8B) and Figure 9. Solubility products for the end members of  $MgAl-OH-LDH$  solid solution model were defined using the available data [72, 73] and guided using experimental observations in alkali activated slag cements with the high stability of  $MgAl-OH-LDH$  and absence of brucite in uncarbonated alkali-activated slag cements is widely documented and provides a reliable proxy for this task. An ideal (simple mixing) sol-



id solution thermodynamic model (MA-OH-LDH<sub>ss</sub>) was provisionally defined using these data for Mg/Al molar ratios between 2 and 4. The use of independent experimental observations to derive the solid solution model is important because solubility products derived from the available solubility data are scattered by up to ~10 log<sub>10</sub> units at 25°C, possibly due to the varied equilibration times used (2 days [73] to 1 month [72]). We recommend using MgAl-OH-LDH<sub>ss</sub> for alkali activated materials.

Usage of the MgAl-OH-LDH<sub>ss</sub> model (describing hydrotalcite-like phases with variable Mg/Al ratio, and recommended for use in alkali activated material systems) does not lead to hydrotalcite formation under typical PC conditions due to the low aluminium concentrations in the pore solution [29] of PCs, for which brucite would be calculated to precipitate instead. As the formation of hydrotalcite like phases is reported in well hydrated PCs with dolomite [75], the use of a single phase, M<sub>4</sub>AH<sub>10</sub>, with a lower solubility product (see Table 3, Figure 9) derived from the long-term experiments in [72] only, is recommended for hydrated PC. The necessity to use presently two different datasets and the large differences in the available data indicates that the solubility data selected for M<sub>4</sub>AH<sub>10</sub> and for MgAl-OH-LDH<sub>ss</sub> are tentative and may require updating as more data become available. Therefore, we believe that additional solubility measurements for Mg-Al LDH phases are needed.

Table 3: Standard thermodynamic properties at 25°C and 1 atm for hydrotalcite-like phases (provided in separate modules of Cemdata18 database). The data are consistent with the GEMS version of the PSI/Nagra 12/07 TDB [22, 23] and the data detailed in Table 1 and Table 4.

	$\Delta_f G^\circ$ [kJ/mol]	$\Delta_f H^\circ$ [kJ/mol]	$S^\circ$ [J/K/mol]	$a_0$ [J/K/mol]	$a_1$ [J/mol/K <sup>2</sup> ]	$a_2$ [J K/mol]	$a_3$ [J/K <sup>0.5</sup> /mol]	$V^\circ$ [cm <sup>3</sup> /mol]	Ref
<i>M<sub>4</sub>AH<sub>10</sub></i> <sup>*</sup>	-6394.6	-7196	549	-364	4.21	3.75·10 <sup>6</sup>	629	220	[1, 29]
<i>MgAl-OH-LDH (ideal ternary solid solution)</i> <sup>**</sup>									
M <sub>4</sub> AH <sub>10</sub>	-6358.5	-7160.2	548.9	547.6	-	-	-	219.1	[74]
M <sub>6</sub> AH <sub>12</sub>	-8022.9	-9006.7	675.2	803.1	-	-	-	305.4	[74]
M <sub>8</sub> AH <sub>14</sub>	-9687.4	-10853.3	801.5	957.7	-	-	-	392.4	[74]
Mineral	log K <sub>50</sub>	Dissolution reactions used to calculate solubility products.							
<i>M<sub>4</sub>AH<sub>10</sub></i> <sup>*</sup>	-56.02 <sup>*</sup>	<i>Mg<sub>4</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>14</sub>·3H<sub>2</sub>O</i> → 4Mg <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 6OH <sup>-</sup> + 3H <sub>2</sub> O							
M <sub>4</sub> AH <sub>10</sub> <sup>**</sup>	-49.7	Mg <sub>4</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>14</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O → 4Mg <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 6OH <sup>-</sup> + 3H <sub>2</sub> O							
M <sub>6</sub> AH <sub>12</sub> <sup>**</sup>	-72.0	Mg <sub>6</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>18</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O → 6Mg <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 10OH <sup>-</sup> + 3H <sub>2</sub> O							
M <sub>8</sub> AH <sub>14</sub> <sup>**</sup>	-94.3	Mg <sub>8</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>22</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O → 8Mg <sup>2+</sup> + 2Al(OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> + 14OH <sup>-</sup> + 3H <sub>2</sub> O							

$a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3$  are the empirical coefficients of the heat capacity function:  $C_p^\circ = a_0 + a_1T + a_2T^{-2} + a_3T^{-0.5}$ ; <sup>\*</sup> tentative value; recommended for PC based systems. <sup>\*\*</sup> tentative values; recommended for alkali activated materials.

## 2.7 C-S-H solid solution models

The C-S-H gel-like phase is the major hydrate in PC and blended PC pastes. C-S-H is also the main "sorber" of alkali, alkali-earth, and hazardous cations (Sr<sup>2+</sup>, UO<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup>, etc.) in hydrated cements used as waste matrices, including engineered barriers in nuclear waste repositories.

C-S-H phases have a variable composition that depends on the prevailing Ca/Si ratio in the system that can change by pozzolanic reaction, leaching caused by the ingress of water and/or chemical attack, such as carbonation. There are differences between properties of C-S-H samples prepared by (a) C<sub>3</sub>S or C<sub>2</sub>S hydration; (b) co-precipitation (double-decomposition) methods [76]. C-S-H has a ‘defect-tobermorite’ structure with a mean silicate chain length depending on the Ca/Si ratio, pH and the presence of aluminum [77]. It has variable “non-gel” water content (i.e. structural water and water present in the interlayer [78, 79]), also depending on the Ca/Si ratio and the synthesis route, variable particle morphology, stacking, and “gel” water content, i.e. water present between C-S-H particles. Many C-S-H experimental solubility data sets available to date have been critically analyzed [80], including C-S-H type phases with variable aluminum and alkali contents [76, 81-84].

C-S-H solubility can be reliably modelled using either solid solution models [11, 80, 85] or (to a limited extent) using a surface complexation approach [86, 87]. Quantitative knowledge of C-S-H solubility is needed in essentially all studies of cement hydration and of waste-cement interactions, which explains why measuring and modeling the C-S-H solubility and water content is a major topic in cement chemistry [76].

In Table 4, five alternative C-S-H solid solution models are represented, in part for backward compatibility with previous versions of Cemdata (Cemdata07 and Cemdata14); they are provided in the Cemdata18 database. Here we provide a brief overview of those models with some recommendations for their use.

Table 4: Solid solution models of C-S-H (provided in separate modules of Cemdata18 database).

Phase,	$\Delta_f G^\circ$	$\Delta_f H^\circ$	$S^\circ$	$a_0$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$V^\circ$	Ref
End member	[kJ/mol]	[kJ/mol]	[J/K/mol]	[J/K/mol]	[J/mol/K <sup>2</sup> ]	[J/K/mol]	[cm <sup>3</sup> /mol]	
<u>C-S-H (CSH-II solid solution)</u>								
Tob: C <sub>0.83</sub> SH <sub>1.3</sub>	-1744.36	-1916	80	85	0.160		59	[1]
Jen: C <sub>1.67</sub> SH <sub>2.1</sub>	-2480.81	-2723	140	210	0.120	-3.07·10 <sup>6</sup>	78	[1]
<u>C-S-H-K-N (ECSH-1 solid solution)</u>								
TobCa-1: C <sub>0.83</sub> SH <sub>1.83</sub>	-1863.62	-2059.5	114.6	170.4			68	[85]
SH: SH (SiO <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O)	-1085.45	-1188.6	111.3	119.8			34	[85]
NaSH-1: N <sub>0.5</sub> S <sub>0.2</sub> H <sub>0.45</sub>	-433.57	-480.4	41.2	37.9			10.5	[88]
KSH-1: K <sub>0.5</sub> S <sub>0.2</sub> H <sub>0.45</sub>	-443.35	-490.0	48.4	40.6			12.4	[88]
SrSH-1: SrSH <sub>2</sub>	-2020.89 (-2017.47 <sup>b</sup> )	-2231.6 (-2228 <sup>b</sup> )	141.9	174.8			64	[88]
<u>C-S-H-K-N (ECSH-2 solid solution)</u>								
TobCa-2: C <sub>0.83</sub> SH <sub>1.83</sub>	-1863.62	-2059.5	114.6	170.4			68	[85]
JenCa: CS <sub>0.6</sub> H <sub>1.1</sub>	-1569.05	-1741.6	73.0	114.5			36	[85]
NaSH-2: N <sub>0.5</sub> S <sub>0.2</sub> H <sub>0.45</sub>	-430.72	-477.6	41.2	37.9			10.5	[88]
KSH-2: K <sub>0.5</sub> S <sub>0.2</sub> H <sub>0.45</sub>	-440.49	-487.2	48.4	40.6			12.4	[88]
SrSH-2: SrSH <sub>2</sub>	-2019.75 (-2016.33 <sup>b</sup> )	-2230.5 (-2227 <sup>b</sup> )	141.9	174.8			64	[88]
<u>C-S-H (CSHQ solid solution)</u>								

648	TobH Ca/Si=0.67: $C_{2/3}SH_{1.5}$	-1668.56	-1841.5	89.9	141.6			55	[11]
649	TobD Ca/Si =1.25: $C_{5/6}S_{2/3}H_{1.83}$	-1570.89	-1742.4	121.8	166.9			48	[11]
650	JenH Ca/Si =1.33: $C_{1.33}SH_{2.17}$	-2273.99	-2506.3	142.5	207.9			76	[11]
651	JenD Ca/Si=2.25: $C_{1.5}S_{0.67}H_{2.5}$	-2169.56	-2400.7	173.4	232.8			81	[11]
652	NaSH: $N_{0.5}S_{0.2}H_{0.45}$	-431.20	-478.0	41.2	37.9			10.5	[88, 89]
653	KSH: $K_{0.5}S_{0.2}H_{0.45}$	-440.80	-489.6	48.4	40.6			12.4	[88, 89]
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656	<u>C-S-H (CSH3T solid solution)</u>								
657	TobH Ca/Si=0.67: $C_1S_{3/2}H_{5/2}$	-2561.53	-2832.97	152.8	231.2			85	[11]
658	T5C Ca/Si=1.0: $C_{5/4}S_{5/4}H_{5/2}$	-2518.66	-2782.03	159.9	234.1			79	[11]
659	T2C Ca/Si=1.5: $C_{3/2}S_1H_{5/2}$	-2467.08	-2722.40	167.0	237.0			81	[11]
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662	<u>C-(N-)A-S-H (CNASH solid solution)</u>								
663	TobH <sup>c</sup> : $C_1S_{3/2}H_{5/2}$	-2560.00	-2831.4	152.8	231.2	-	-	-	85.0 [90]
664	INFCA: $C_1A_{5/32}S_{38/32}H_{53/32}$	-2342.90	-2551.3	154.5	180.9	-	-	-	59.3 [90]
665	INFCN: $C_1N_{5/16}S_{3/2}H_{19/16}$	-2452.46	-2642.0	185.6	183.7	-	-	-	71.1 [90]
666	INFCA: $C_1A_{5/32}N_{11/32}S_{38/32}H_{42/32}$	-2474.28	-2666.7	198.4	179.7	-	-	-	69.3 [90]
667	T5C <sup>c</sup> : $C_{5/4}S_{5/4}H_{5/2}$	-2516.90	-2780.3	159.9	234.1	-	-	-	79.3 [90]
668	5CA: $C_{5/4}A_{1/8}S_1H_{13/8}$	-2292.82	-2491.3	163.1	177.1	-	-	-	57.3 [90]
669	5CNA: $C_{5/4}N_{1/4}A_{1/8}S_1H_{11/8}$	-2381.81	-2568.7	195.0	176.2	-	-	-	64.5 [90]
670	T2C <sup>c</sup> : $C_{3/2}S_1H_{5/2}$	-2465.40	-2720.7	167.0	237.0	-	-	-	80.6 [90]
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672  $a_0, a_1, a_2$ , are the empirical coefficients of the heat capacity equation:  $C_p^\circ = a_0 + a_1T + a_2T^{-2}$ ; no value = 0.

673 <sup>a</sup> Only CSH-II solid solution included in Cemdata'07.03 database. <sup>b</sup> for the ACW conditions. <sup>c</sup> Thermodynamic  
674 properties were slightly modified relative to the T2C, T5C, and TobH end members of the downscaled CSH3T  
675 thermodynamic model [11].

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677 **CSH-II model.** This simple ideal C-S-H solid solution model [85] has been used for many years, and  
678 was included (with a modified stability to better describe the changes in the calcium concentrations  
679 with pH and less water to correspond to the composition of C-S-H present in cements) into Cemda-  
680 ta07 database [1, 29]. The original model [85] consisted of two binary ideal solutions CSH-I and CSH-II.  
681 CSH-I used end-members of amorphous silica (SH;  $SiO_2$ ) and a tobermorite-like C-S-H gel phase (Tob-  
682 I;  $(Ca(OH)_2)_2(SiO_2)_{2.4} \cdot 2H_2O$ ). CSH-II used end-members of tobermorite-like (Tob-II;  
683  $(Ca(OH)_2)_{0.8333}SiO_{2.0.8333} \cdot H_2O$ ) and jennite-like (Jen;  $(Ca(OH)_2)_{1.6666}SiO_2 \cdot H_2O$ ) C-S-H gel phases. The CSH-II  
684 phase co-exists with CH (portlandite) at Ca/Si ratios above 1.5 to 1.7. The CSH-I solid solution has been  
685 shown to be unrealistic ([80] and references therein) and amorphous  $SiO_2$  co-exists with C-S-H gel of  
686 Ca/Si ratios = 0.4-0.8. The water content in this C-S-H II is lower than in the other models discussed  
687 below, but corresponds well to the water present in the interlayer of C-S-H as measured by  $^1H$ -NMR  
688 [78, 79]. In Cemdata18, we provide the CSH-II solid solution model only, covering the range of Ca/Si  
689 ratios from 0.83 to 1.67, for backward compatibility with the Cemdata07 database and as an alternative  
690 to the newer models.

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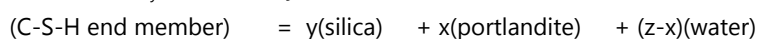
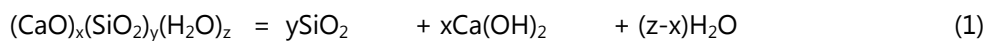
692 **ECSH-1 and ECSH-2 models** extend both CSH-I and CSH-II models with Na-, K- and Sr- containing  
693 end members. Aimed at pragmatic description of uptake of minor cations, these provisional ideal solid  
694 solution models [88] were constructed with help of the statistical dual-thermodynamic method [91]  
695 based on GEM-Selektor calculations. With this method, one can retrieve both the unknown stoichiom-

etry and the standard molar Gibbs energy  $\Delta_f G^\circ_{298}$  of ideal solid solution end members from the experimental bulk compositions of the aqueous solution and co-existing solid solution. In total, 13 possible end member stoichiometries with the general formula

$[(\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2)_{n_{\text{Ca}}}(\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2)_{n_{\text{Sr}}}(\text{KOH})_{n_{\text{K}}}(\text{NaOH})_{n_{\text{Na}}}\text{SiO}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}]_{n_{\text{Si}}}$  were considered for these models. To develop these models, the  $n_{\text{Ca}}$ ,  $n_{\text{Sr}}$ , ... coefficients were adjusted in order to minimize the standard deviations of estimated  $G^\circ_{298}$  values for model end members in trial GEM calculations for a number of experimental data points. These trial GEM calculations employed: (1) the Nagra-PSI database [24]; (2) many experimental data points at different Ca/Si, Sr/Si, Na/Si, K/Si ratios; and (3) varying stoichiometry coefficients of solid solution end members within the ranges of  $0.1 < n_{\text{Si}} < 2$ ,  $0 < n_{\text{Ca}} < 1.6$ ,  $0 < n_{\text{Sr}} < 2$ ,  $0 < n_{\text{K}} < 2$ , and  $0 < n_{\text{Na}} < 2$ .

Followed by ‘forward GEM modelling’ of Sr uptake data in pure water and in artificial cement water (ACW), this procedure resulted in ideal ECSH-II and ECSH-I solid solution models that provided the optimal description of data (over 96 experiments published in [92] and additional in-house Sr uptake data on C-S-H in water and in ACW).  $\Delta_f G^\circ_{298}$  values for Na- and K-containing end members were also fine-tuned using literature data [81] on Na and K uptake isotherms in C-S-H (Figure 10). The ECSH-1 and ECSH-2 models can realistically describe the uptake of cations and the decrease of (maximum) Ca/Si ratios in equilibrium with portlandite upon increasing alkali concentration in aqueous solution. However, it was not possible to use the same  $\Delta_f G^\circ_{298}$  of SrSH end member to model isotherms of Sr uptake in C-S-H prepared in water and in the artificial cement pore water (ACW with pH  $\approx 13.3$  at 25 °C, containing 0.18 M KOH, 0.114 M NaOH and 1.2 mM  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ ). We believe that the  $\Delta_f G^\circ_{298}(\text{SrSH})$  difference (up to 3.4 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) can probably be explained by different silica polymerization and cation exchange capacity of C-S-H due to the presence of alkali. We anticipate that ECSH-1 and ECSH-2 will be replaced by more accurate C-S-H-K-Na models in the near future.

With no known thermodynamic properties of structural analogues available, the standard entropy and heat capacity of the ECSH end members were estimated assuming linear dependencies of entropy and heat capacity effects of reactions on the Ca/Si ratio in C-S-H [11]:



$$\Delta_r S^\circ_{298} = y ( 61.054 + 5.357 x/y ) \quad (2a)$$

$$\Delta_r C_p^\circ_{298} = y ( 31.881 - 11.905 x/y ) \quad (2b)$$

Using eqs (2a,b),  $\Delta_r S^\circ_{298}$  and  $\Delta_r C_p^\circ_{298}$  were calculated and rounded off to the nearest whole numbers. The  $\Delta_r H^\circ_{298}$  values were calculated from  $\log_{10} K^\circ_{298}$  and  $\Delta_r S^\circ_{298}$  values together with the  $S^\circ$ ,  $C_p^\circ$ ,  $\Delta_f H^\circ$  and  $\Delta_f G^\circ$  values at  $T_r = 298.15$  K using the ReacDC module of GEM-Selektor code and thermodynamic properties of water, portlandite and amorphous silica from the GEMS version of the PSI/Nagra 12/07 TDB [22, 23] and Cemdata18 databases. The resulting thermodynamic properties (Table 4) are expected to suffice for temperatures between 0 and 90 °C within 0.5 pK units uncertainty.

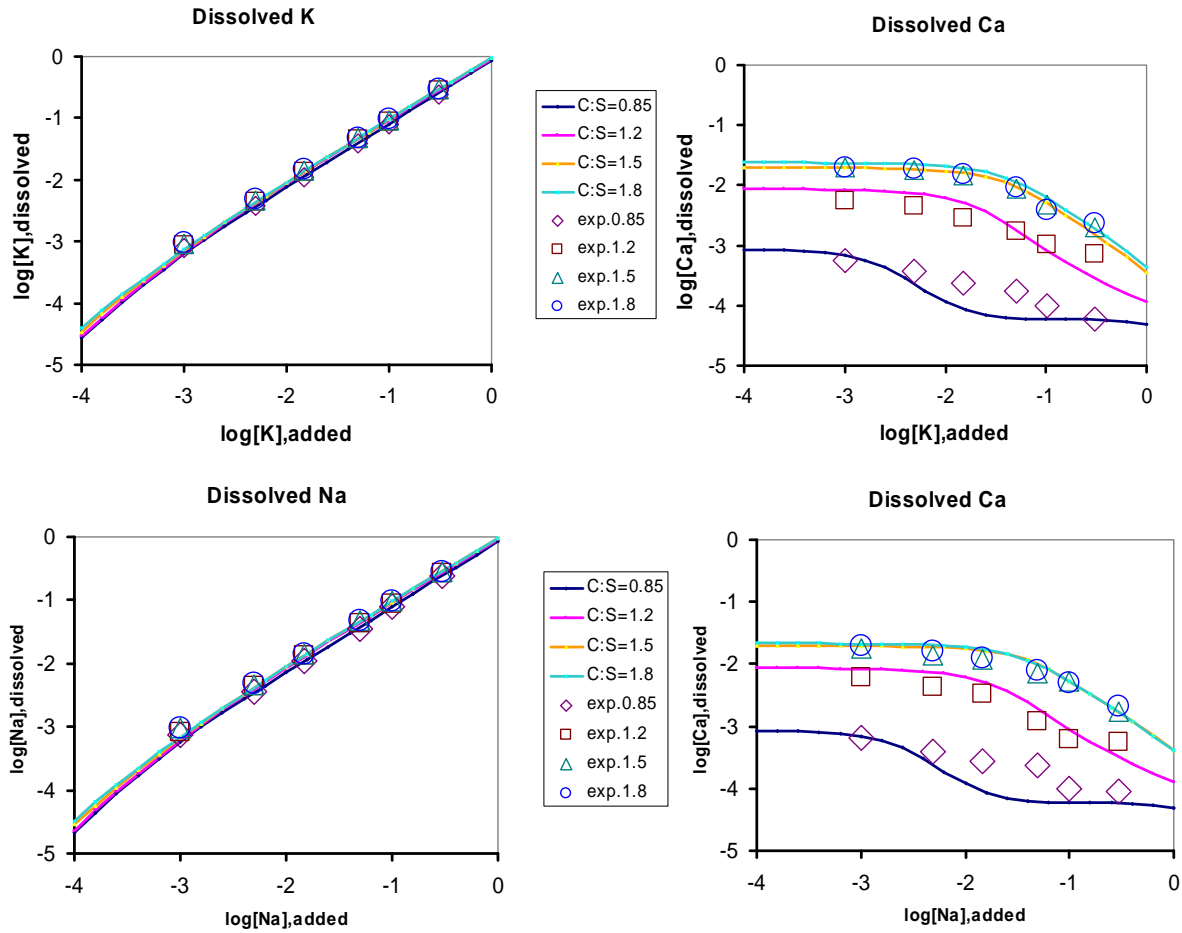
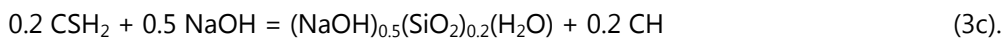
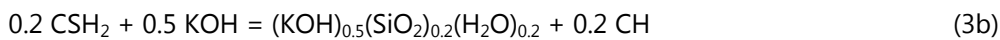


Figure 10: Comparison of sorption isotherms for K or Na calculated using the ECSH-II Aq-SS model (curves) with the data for K and Na sorption [81] (scattered symbols). Abscissa:  $\log_{10}$  moles of added K or Na per 1 kg  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; ordinate:  $\log_{10}$  molar.

Next, the  $S_{298}^\circ$ ,  $Cp_{298}^\circ$  and values of the SrSH, NaSH and KSH end members of ECSH phases were evaluated. This was done by taking the properties of their reference calcium hydroxide counterpart  $\text{C}_1\text{S}_1\text{H}_2$  and then either subtracting or adding respective properties of solid portlandite  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ , as well as solid  $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2$ , solid  $\text{NaOH}$  or solid  $\text{KOH}$  from Wagman et al. [93]. This is equivalent to assuming  $\Delta_r S_{298}^\circ = 0$  and  $\Delta_r Cp_{298}^\circ = 0$  for the reactions:



For these calculations,  $\Delta_r S_{298}^\circ$ , and  $\Delta_r Cp_{298}^\circ$ ,  $S_{298}^\circ$ ,  $Cp_{298}^\circ$  of the reference compound  $\text{CSH}_2$  were computed using Eqs 1, 2a and 2b. Note that the stoichiometries of the K and Na C-S-H end members defined by reactions 3b and 3c correspond to  $\text{N}_{0.25}\text{S}_{0.2}\text{H}_{0.45}$  or  $\text{K}_{0.25}\text{S}_{0.2}\text{H}_{0.45}$ , but not  $\text{N}_{0.25}\text{S}_{0.2}\text{H}_{0.3}$  or  $\text{K}_{0.25}\text{S}_{0.2}\text{H}_{0.3}$  as defined in Kulik et al. [88]. The respective values for  $\Delta_r G_{298}^\circ$ , and  $\Delta_r H_{298}^\circ$  are summarised in Table 4.

**CSHQ model** [11] was developed in order to address some known shortcomings of earlier CSH-I and CSH-II models [29, 85], namely insufficient connection to the C-S-H structure and the unrealistic assumption of ideal mixing between tobermorite-like and amorphous silica end members. It was based on structural data supporting the defect-tobermorite model [94-96], represented as a solid solution model with four different structural sites (sublattices) [11]:  $[\text{BTI}^{+2}]_1: [\text{TU}^-]_2: [\text{CU}^0]_2: [\text{IW}^0]_5$ . The main assumption was that in BTI sites, the incorporation of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ion in the interlayer occurs simultaneously with the removal of a bridging tetrahedron in the silica “dreierketten” chain, and this process is reversible. Excess calcium can also be incorporated as a  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  moiety, either interstitially in the tobermorite interlayer, or forming domains of jennite-like structure. This was accounted for by an exchange of a vacancy with  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  in CU sites. The occupation of TU and IW sublattices was fixed as  $2\text{CaSiO}_{3.5}^-$  and  $4\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{vacancy}$ , respectively. This led to four end members with stoichiometries depending on the assumed  $\text{Ca}^{2+}/\text{H}^+$  ratio in BTI sites.

This solid solution model has a correct built-in dependence of the mean silica chain length (MCL) on Ca/Si ratios. By downscaling the end-member stoichiometries to  $\text{Si} = 1.0$  and adjusting the  $G_{298}^\circ$  values of end members, the CSHQ model could be fine-tuned to various C-S-H solubility data sets [11]. In this Cemdata18 database, two end members for K and Na (similar to those from the ECSH model) were provisionally added to improve predictions of pH and composition of the PC porewater.

The downscaled ideal CSHQ model (Table 4) provides a reasonable fit to the variety of C-S-H solubility data in the  $[\text{Ca}]-[\text{Si}]$ ,  $[\text{Ca}]-\text{C/S}$  and  $[\text{Si}]-\text{Ca/Si}$  spaces as discussed in more detail in [11].

An extension to cover the uptake of alkalis by C-S-H was based on an ideal solid solution model between jennite, tobermorite,  $[(\text{KOH})_{2.5}\text{SiO}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}]_{0.2}$  and  $[(\text{NaOH})_{2.5}\text{SiO}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}]_{0.2}$  as proposed by Kulik et al. [88] and using the thermodynamic data reported in [89]:  $\Delta_r G^\circ = -440'800 \text{ J/mol}$  and  $-431'200 \text{ J/mol}$  (at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ) for  $[(\text{KOH})_{2.5}\text{SiO}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}]_{0.2}$  and  $[(\text{NaOH})_{2.5}\text{SiO}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}]_{0.2}$ , respectively.

**CSH3T model** [11] was aimed at more consistency with the tobermorite-like structure of C-S-H phases at  $\text{Ca/Si} < 1.5$ . The evidence of interlayer ordering in tobermorite-like C-S-H with  $0.9 < \text{C/S} < 1.25$  [96] has led to setting the CU sites always vacant, and to splitting the BTI sublattice into two  $([\text{BTI1}^+]_1: [\text{BTI2}^+]_1: [\text{TU}^-]_2: [\text{IW}^0]_4)$  with substitutions of  $\text{Si}_{0.5}\text{OH}^+$  by  $\text{HO}_{0.5}\text{Ca}_{0.5}^+$ . This yielded a solid solution model with end members TobH ( $\text{C}_2\text{S}_3\text{H}_5$ ), T5C ( $\text{C}_{2.5}\text{S}_{2.5}\text{H}_5$ ), T2C ( $\text{C}_3\text{S}_2\text{H}_5$ ), connected by an ordering reaction  $\frac{1}{2}\text{TobH} + \frac{1}{2}\text{T2C} = \text{T5C}$ . The model has a built-in dependence of the mean chain length on the composition, consistent with measured values [95] for the co-precipitated tobermorite-like C-S-H. The CSH3T model [11] in its downscaled form (Table 4) can be computed just using a simple ideal mixing model. The CSH3T model has been later extended with U(VI) end members [97] and with Al and Na end members [90]. The ideal CSH3T SS model [11] produces quite realistic curves for solubility of the synthetic C-S-H co-precipitation (double decomposition) data. More accurate C-S-H multi-site solid solution models are in development.

**CNASH\_ss model** [90] includes Al and Na and represents an extension of the CSH3T model that was optimised for alkali activated systems. The calcium (alkali) aluminosilicate hydrate (C-(N-)A-S-H) gel-like phase that precipitates in alkali-activated cements contains significantly less Ca, more Al and alkali

and has a more densely packed structure than the C-(A-)S-H which forms in hydrated PC-based materials [98, 99]. However, both phases are based on the same defect-tobermorite structure. In alkali-activated slag cements (an exemplary ‘high-Ca’ alkali-activated material [100]), the C-(N-)A-S-H phase typically has a  $\text{Ca/Si} \approx 1$  and an  $\text{Al/Si} \leq 0.25$  [90].

Many solubility and chemical composition data for the C-(N-)A-S-H system have been published. Much of this data was used to develop an ideal solid solution thermodynamic model (CNASH<sub>ss</sub>), including configurational entropy terms, which explicitly includes mixing of Al and Na [90]. The CNASH<sub>ss</sub> model enables Al incorporation into C-(N-)A-S-H gel to be explicitly considered in thermodynamic modelling simulations. The CNASH<sub>ss</sub> model has been applied to simulate phase assemblages in NaOH, sodium silicate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , and  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ -activated slag systems [74, 101]. This model is also applicable to thermodynamic modelling of PC-based materials; however, it less closely represents the full body of available solubility data for the C-S-H phase [102] at  $\text{Ca/Si} > \sim 1.3$  than other C-S-H thermodynamic models, e.g. [11, 80]. CNASH<sub>ss</sub> closely represents the full set of solubility data for the C-(N-)A-S-H gel phase down to  $\text{Ca/Si} = 0.67$ . Therefore, we recommend using CNASH<sub>ss</sub> for alkali activated systems rather than hydrated PC systems, where we recommend the use of CSHQ or C-S-H-II.

Additional solubility data for C-(N-)A-S-H gel not used to validate CNASH<sub>ss</sub> were recently published, including for C-(N-)A-S-H gels at synthesis temperatures of 7°C, 50°C and 80°C [103, 104] and using K rather than Na [84, 105]. Future refinement to the CNASH<sub>ss</sub> thermodynamic model should include these data and formally extend the model to different temperatures and alkali type.

During the last 20 years, ideal solid solution models of C-S-H have evolved starting from simple ideal solid solutions using full end-member mixing up to recent truly multi-site mixing models consistent with both solubility data and structural/spectroscopic data. Because end members in multi-site solid solutions are constructed of moieties substituting each other on different sublattices, such models have the best potential for: (1) extension by adding moieties for other elements of interest (e.g. K, Na, Al, U, Sr) in their respective sites; (2) generating all possible end members; and (3) parameterizing end members based on available solubility, element uptake, and spectroscopic data (e.g. using the GEMSFITS code [106]) and are the subjects of ongoing research.

For the calcium silicate hydrate complexes,  $\text{CaH}_3\text{SiO}_4^+$  ( $\text{CaHSiO}_3^+ + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) and  $\text{CaH}_2\text{SiO}_4^0$  ( $\text{CaSiO}_3^0 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), the reported complex formation data show a significant scatter. In particular, complex formation constants for  $\text{CaH}_2\text{SiO}_4^0$  vary by more than one log unit. While the PSI/Nagra TDB [22, 23] reports a complex formation constant of  $10^{4.6}$  for the reaction  $\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{SiO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{CaSiO}_3^0$  (see Table 2), which has a large effect on the silicon concentrations in presence of C-S-H at  $\text{Ca/Si} > 1$  [80], no such constant is defined in the PHREEQC database [18]. Walker et al. [80] recommended to use a constant of  $10^{4.0}$ , making the complex less important, while recently an even lower complex formation constant of  $10^{2.9}$  has been derived based on titration experiments [107]. This large scatter of data results in very diverging assessment of the importance of the  $\text{CaSiO}_3^0$  complex at  $\text{Ca/Si} > 1$  and has a significant impact on the C-S-H solubility as this complex accounts for about 90% of aqueous dissolved silicon in equilibrium with both C-S-H and portlandite. Dedicated investigations not only of calcium silicate hydrate complexes but also of other possible complexes between aluminum, calcium and silicate at high pH values are urgently needed.

## 2.8 Magnesium silicate hydrates

The formation of magnesium silicates hydrate (M-S-H) has been observed at the interfacial zone of cement paste with clays [67, 108, 109] and/or as secondary products from the degradation of cement pastes by groundwater or seawater [110-112]. The combination of leaching and carbonation of the cement paste decreases pH at the surface of the cement, decalcifies C-S-H and leads the formation of a Mg-enriched phase, M-S-H. M-S-H phases are poorly ordered but have a layered structure with tetrahedral silica arranged in sheets similar to clay minerals, have variable Mg/Si from  $\approx 0.8$  to Mg/Si  $\approx 1.2$  and are stable at pH values between 7.5 to 11.5 [40, 113-115]. Given the difference in structure and pH domains, most studies [114-117] observed the precipitation of distinct C-S-H and M-S-H phases and not of a mixed magnesium calcium silicate hydrate phase. Solubility measurements [40, 113, 118] indicated an only slightly higher solubility of the poorly ordered M-S-H in comparison to crystalline magnesium-silicates such as talc, antigorite or chrysotile as shown in Figure 11. The ideal solid solution model for M-S-H published by Nied et al. [40] has been selected for the present version of the database. As several groups [113, 114, 118] are currently working on thermodynamic data for M-S-H, we expect that more sophisticated models will be published in the coming years.

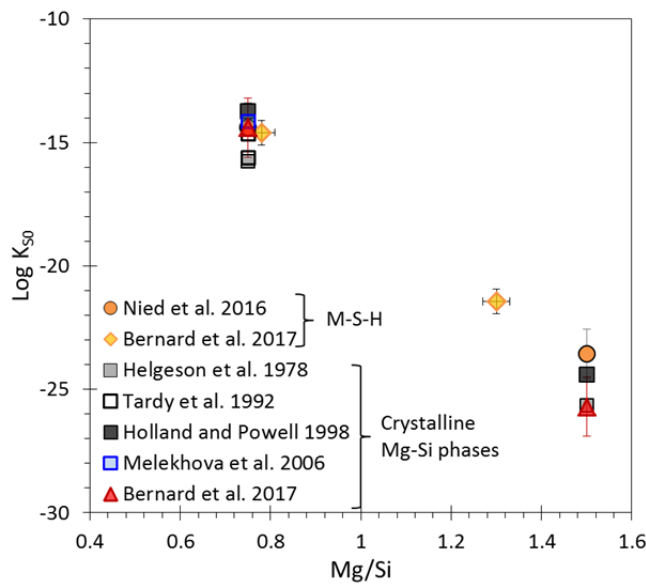


Figure 11: Evolution of the solubility product ( $K_{s0}$ ) of magnesium silicate hydrates at room temperature as a function of the total Mg/Si; referring to reactions using  $Mg^{2+}$ ,  $SiO_2$  and  $H_2O$  as indicated in Table 2. Adapted from [118].

## 2.9 Zeolites

Interactions of highly alkaline solutions in hydrated PC systems with service environments will likely result in the partial dissolution of aluminosilicate minerals from adjacent rocks and the formation of secondary zeolite minerals [119] in the context of deep underground nuclear waste repositories.



Zeolite formation also occurs in alkali activated cement systems. These zeolites are often related to the poorly crystalline N-A-S-H (sodium-aluminium-silicate-hydrate) and K-A-S-H (potassium-aluminium-silicate-hydrate) gels that form in these systems [74, 103]; the type of gel formed depends on the presence of  $\text{Na}^+$  or  $\text{K}^+$ , cation concentrations, the relative degree of saturation of the liquid phase with respect to silica, pH and temperature [120]. Several papers in recent years estimated solubility data for different zeolites, based mainly on heat capacity and enthalpy measurements [47, 74, 121]. This may lead to considerable bias in the estimated solubility data in the range of several log units due to uncertainties associated with the measurements of enthalpy data. The determination of solubility data for zeolites has been hindered by variability in cation composition (Ca, Na, K), Al/Si ratios,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  contents and atomic structure, and also their slow reaction kinetics.

In 2017, two independent studies [41, 103] reported very similar solubility products for zeolite Y and X (or for N-A-S-H gel with Al/Si = 0.5 and Al/Si = 0.8) based on experimental data. The data for zeolite X(Na), zeolite Y(Na) and chabazite [41] make it possible to predict zeolite formation in sodium activated cements; data for potassium-based zeolites are still missing in the Cemdata18 database. Also data for natrolite and zeolite P(Ca) have been included [41]. In experiments with high pH values their formation was kinetically hindered (although natrolite and zeolite P(Ca) were more stable than zeolite X(Na), zeolite Y(Na) and chabazite). Thus we recommend that natrolite and zeolite P(Ca) should be considered in modelling the interface between cement and adjacent rocks. However, their formation may be suppressed in models for alkali activated systems, where zeolite X(Na), zeolite Y(Na) and chabazite or their amorphous or nanocrystalline precursors are formed [122].

### **3 Comparison Cemdata07 with Cemdata18**

The updates since the first cemdata version, cemdata07 (published in 2008), are significant. In particular, the distribution of iron and aluminium, the volume and Ca/Si in C-S-H as well as the alkali concentrations in the pore solution in PC can significantly affect thermodynamic modelling results. To illustrate these differences, the effect of limestone on the same PC was calculated with Cemdata07 and Cemdata18 and compared below. The effect of relative humidity on calculated hydrates is used below as a second example. These comparisons concentrate on PC, as compiled specific data for alkali activated materials are only now available (in this paper).

#### **3.1 Effect of limestone on solid and liquid phase composition**

The influence of limestone on cement hydration has been widely studied and was the subject of several publications by the authors [2, 20, 123]. Experimental investigations showed that the presence of calcium carbonate prevents the destabilisation of ettringite to monosulfate at long hydrations times and stabilises monocarbonate together with ettringite (see e.g. [123-125] and Figure 12).

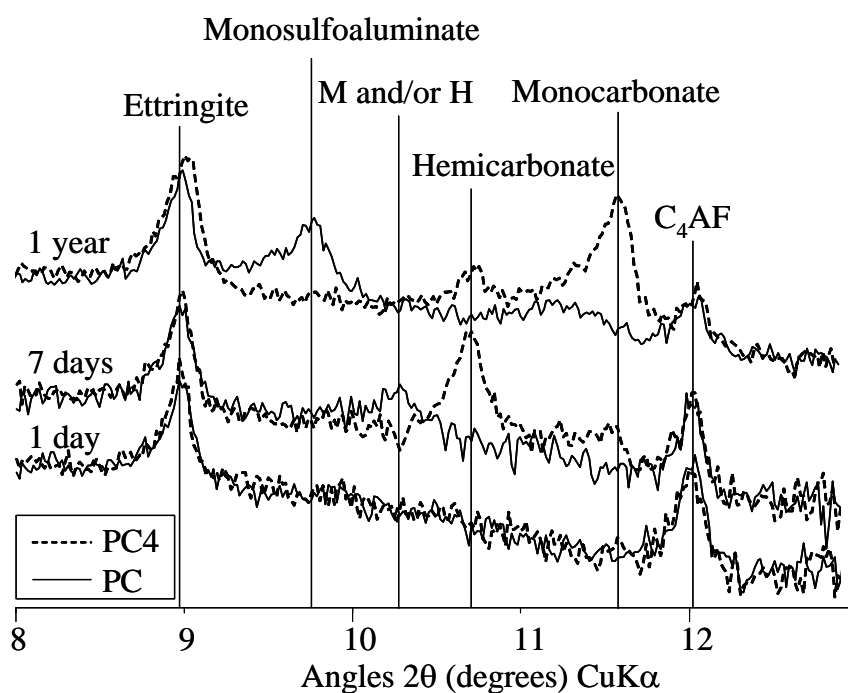


Figure 12: Experimentally observed phase assemblage in a PC without additional limestone (PC) and with 4 wt.% of limestone (PC4); reproduced from [123].

Also thermodynamic modelling [2, 20, 123] (mainly using the Cemdata2007 database) showed that the presence of small amounts of limestone significantly impacted the mineralogy of hydrated cements. In the absence of any limestone no ettringite but only monosulfate as well as of a small amount of katoite ( $C_3(A,F)H_6$ ) was predicted as shown in Figure 13A. The presence of a small amount of limestone was calculated to stabilise hemicarbonate and at higher dosages monocarbonate plus ettringite, resulting in an increase of the total volume. The higher volume in the presence of a small amount of limestone due to the stabilization of ettringite has been found to have a positive effect on the mechanical properties of PC and blended cements [20, 124].

The stability of siliceous hydrogarnet was a matter of debate during the development of Cemdata07 and in most calculations with Cemdata07 the formation of siliceous hydrogarnet  $C_3AS_{0.8}H_{4.4}$  had been suppressed assuming kinetic hindrance. Based on the data compiled in Cemdata07, which originated from measurements from [7, 72, 126], ettringite and siliceous hydrogarnet were calculated to be significantly more stable than monosulfate, hemi- or monocarboaluminate thus theoretically preventing their presence. Since monosulfate, hemi- and monocarboaluminate are experimentally observed in hydrated PC, it was assumed that this was due to a kinetic hindrance in the formation of siliceous hydrogarnet and that possibly a later conversion of hemi- and monocarboaluminate to siliceous hydrogarnet could occur.

The new data for  $(C_3A_{0.5}F_{0.5}S_{0.84}H_{4.32})$  by Dilnesa et al. [9], included in Cemdata18, suggest that mixed Al- and Fe-containing siliceous hydrogarnet can coexist with monosulfate, hemi- and monocarboaluminate at ambient conditions, which is in better agreement with the observed

experimental data presented in Figure 12 and elsewhere [123-125]. Figure 13B displays the predicted phase assemblage of a hydrated PC with limestone using Cemdata18 as given in Table 1- Table 4; employing CSHQ and  $M_4AH_{10}$ . The formation of hemi- and monocarboaluminate accompanied by a stabilisation of ettringite instead of monosulfoaluminate was correctly predicted by both datasets. As shown in Figure 13 the biggest difference between the two datasets is the prediction of a katoite-type siliceous hydrogarnet phase ( $C_3A_{0.5}F_{0.5}S_{0.84}H_{4.32}$ ), modelled as solid solution with a varying alumina and iron by using Cemdata18, together with hemi- and monocarboaluminate and ettringite throughout the modelled composition range independently of the  $CaCO_3$  content.

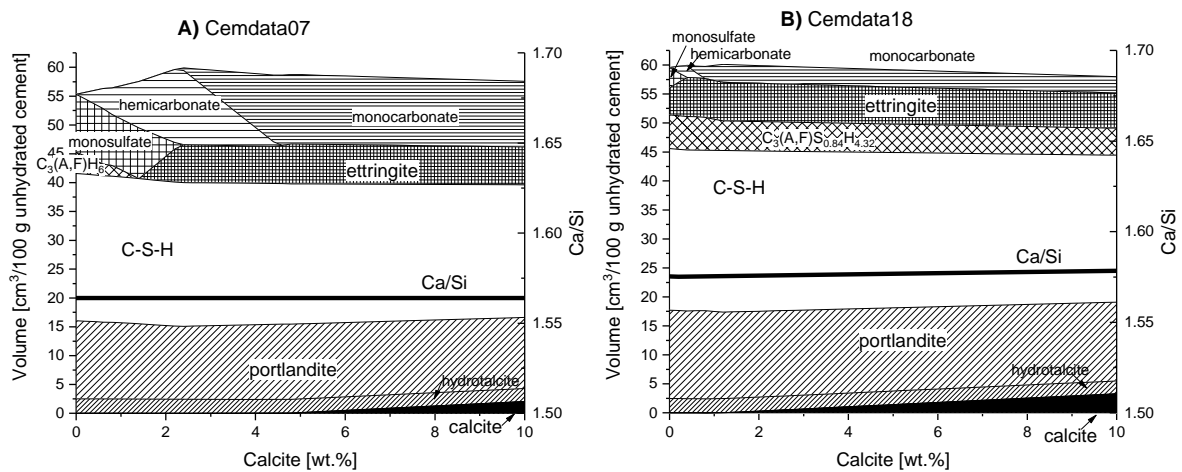


Figure 13: Comparison of calculated solid phase assemblage using A) Cemdata07 and B) Cemdata18 assuming complete hydration of PC using the composition reported in [123].

The consideration of the siliceous hydrogarnet solid solution in Cemdata18 led to a quite significant redistribution of alumina and iron within the phase assemblage. Whereas with Cemdata07 around 70% of the available alumina was bound in AFm phases (see Figure 14A) the predictions based on Cemdata18 suggest that only about 25% of alumina is bound in AFm phases and ~30% in the hydrogarnet phase (Figure 14B). For iron, the difference is even more drastic. The predictions with Cemdata18 suggest that close to 100% of the iron is bound by the siliceous hydrogarnet solid solution (Figure 14D) which is also in agreement with experimental observations [64-66], where predominantly the formation of mixed aluminum and iron containing hydrogarnet phases in close proximity to the original ferrite phases was observed in hydrated cements.

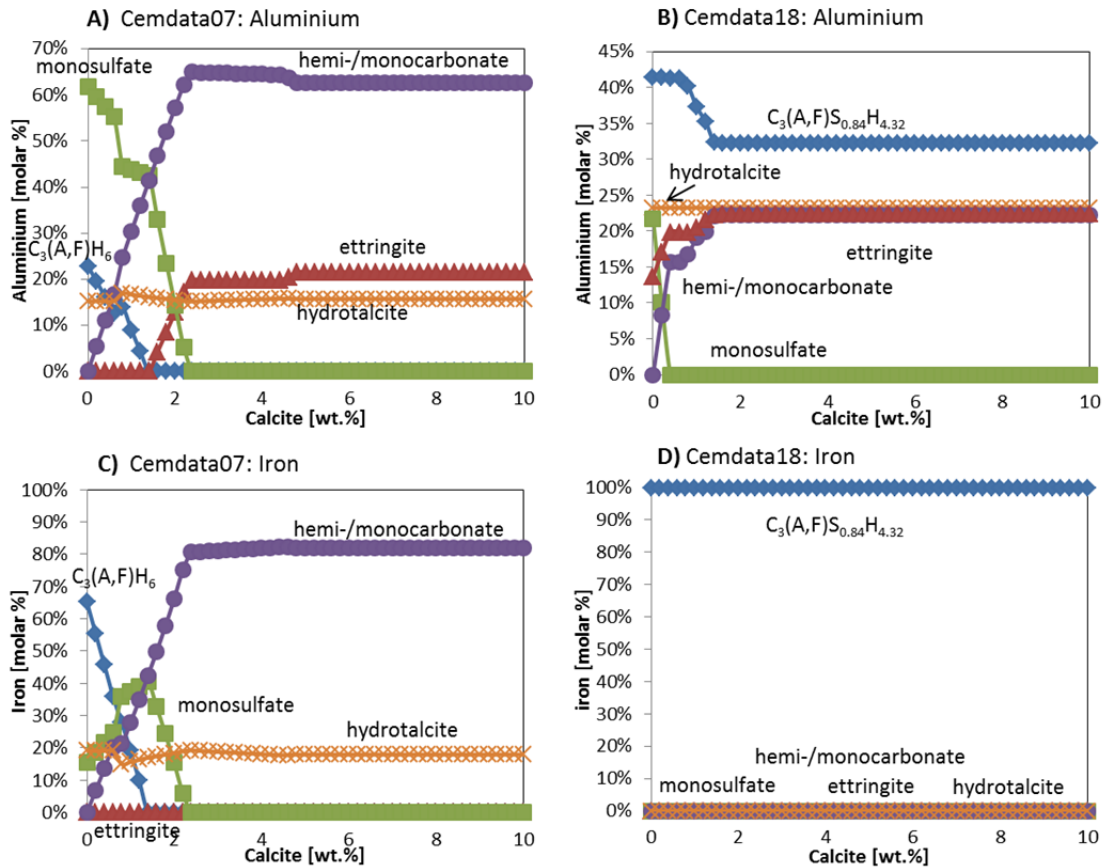


Figure 14: Effect of the amount of limestone on the phase assemblage and the distribution of aluminium and iron in hydrated PC calculated using Cemdata07 (A, C) and Cemdata18 (B, D).

The binding of alkalis in C-S-H lowers the alkali and hydroxide concentrations [81, 84, 88] in the pore solution of hydrated PC and thus the pH values from above 14 to ~13 to 13.5 [1, 29, 123, 127]. The disregard of alkali binding by C-S-H would result in very high predicted pH values of 14 and above, which does not agree with measurements of the pore solution composition [5, 29]. As in 2007 no thermodynamic models to describe the uptake of alkali in C-S-H were available, distribution coefficients ( $K_d$  values) were used together with Cemdata07 in most calculations of hydrated cements as described in details e.g. in [1, 29, 123]. The use of distribution coefficient allowed predicting the alkali concentrations in PC relatively well as shown in Figure 15A, but the approach was not adequate to predict alkali uptake in low Ca/Si C-S-H present in blended cements.  $K_d$  values do not account for competitive sorption on specific sites as would be expected for the C-S-H gel, and also tend to be experiment-specific and so cannot generally be applied to other systems under different conditions. In the Cemdata18, the uptake of alkalis by C-S-H is modelled by introducing additional Na- and K-endmembers ( $[(\text{NaOH})_{2.5}\text{SiO}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}]_{0.2}$  and  $[(\text{KOH})_{2.5}\text{SiO}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}]_{0.2}$ ) in the CSHQ model, as described above (section 2.7). The introduction of these provisional data simplify the modelling, as no additional  $K_d$  values have to be introduced in the models, and allows the calculation of alkali uptake over the whole range of Ca/Si ratios, although the agreement between measured and calculated alkali concentrations is only satisfactorily, as shown in Figure 15B. Due to the lack of appropriate models for sodium and po-

tassium uptake in C-S-H valid over the complete range of Ca/Si, the modelling of alkali and hydroxide concentrations in the pore solution remains a challenge.

The trends in the concentrations of calcium, sulfate, silicon and aluminium are generally correctly reproduced by both models (see e.g. [1, 29, 123, 127], Figure 15) although there are differences between measured and calculated values, in particular for Ca and Al for Cemdata07 and for sulfate and silicon for Cemdata18.

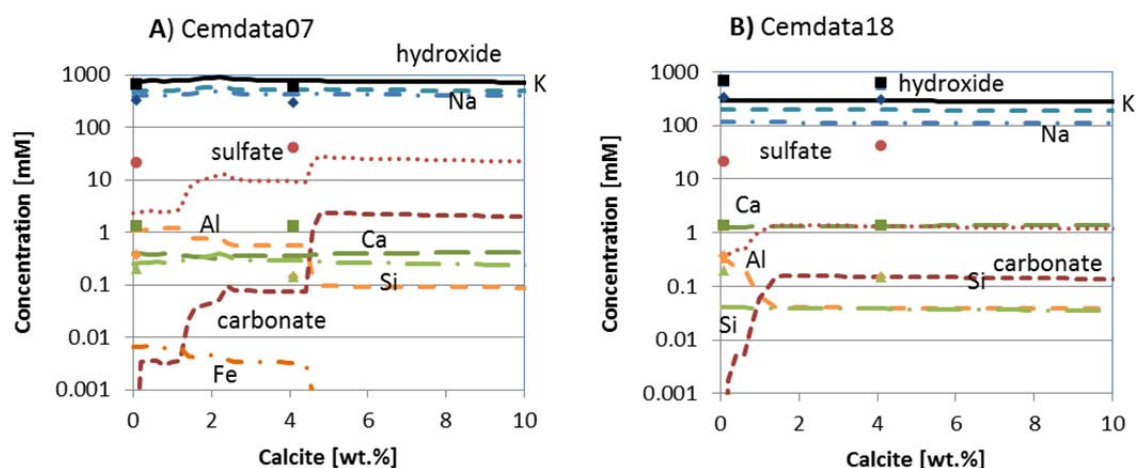


Figure 15: Effect of the amount of limestone on the phase assemblage and the distribution of aluminium and iron in hydrated PC calculated using A) Cemdata07 and B) Cemdata18.

### 3.2 Effect of relative humidity on hydrated cements

Using the thermodynamic properties of phases with different water contents described in Section 2.5 and Table 1 it was possible to predict the drying behaviour of hydrated systems.

Drying of the  $\text{CaO-Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-SO}_3\text{-CO}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O}$  was simulated because it is directly relevant to PC and limestone blended cements. The initial model mixture contained  $\text{C}_3\text{A}$ , portlandite (CH), calcium sulfate ( $\text{SO}_3/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3=1$  molar bulk ratio), and varying amounts of calcite at 25°C. The amount of solids was kept constant at 100 g and reacted with 90 g water. A diagram of the specific volume changes of the hydrated mixture with respect to calcite content is shown in Figure 16.

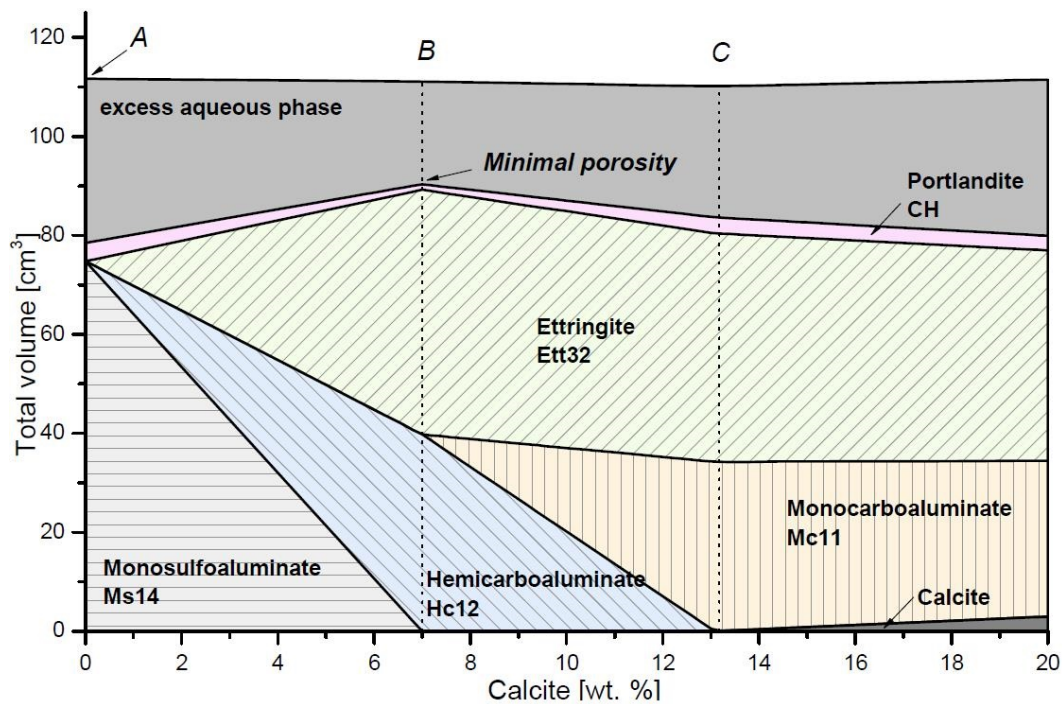


Figure 16 Calculated specific volume changes of a hydrated model mixture consisting of  $C_3A$ , portlandite and with fixed sulfate ratio ( $SO_3/Al_2O_3=1$ , molar bulk ratio) in dependence of changing calcite content at 25°C.

Due to their differing AFm-AFt mineralogy hydrate phase assemblages A, B and C in Figure 16, with 0%, 7% and 13.2% of calcite respectively, were selected as initial hydrated systems for the drying modeling. Drying was simulated by continuously removing water from the assemblages until a RH of zero was reached. The investigated systems were:

- System A: monosulfoaluminate (Ms14) and portlandite (CH)
- System B: ettringite (Ett32), hemicarboaluminate (Hc12) and portlandite (CH)
- System C: ettringite (Ett32), monocarboaluminate (Mc11) and portlandite (CH)

Figure 17 a, b and c present the evolution of specific solid volume as a function of RH. We can see that dehydration happens stepwise at critical RH stability limits of the phase assemblages, representing invariant points where the RH is fixed due to phase rule restrictions. At this critical RH two hydration states of the same cement hydrate coexist and buffer the humidity in a similar manner as conventional drying agents. Another important finding is that the addition of calcite and the formation of carboaluminates and ettringite will enhance the dimensional stability of hydrated cement paste and makes it less sensitive to humidity fluctuations, which appears to be relevant for limestone blended cements. Due to the presence of monocarboaluminate and ettringite system C is the most stable phase assemblage, which only decomposes at very low humidities (below 2% RH) whereas monosulfoaluminate quickly loses part of its interlayer water at <99% RH.

Something important to keep in mind is that, although experimentally we observe the changes shown in Figure 17, several of these dehydration processes are metastable with respect to other phase assemblages. This has to be considered when predicting the drying behaviour of cementitious systems.

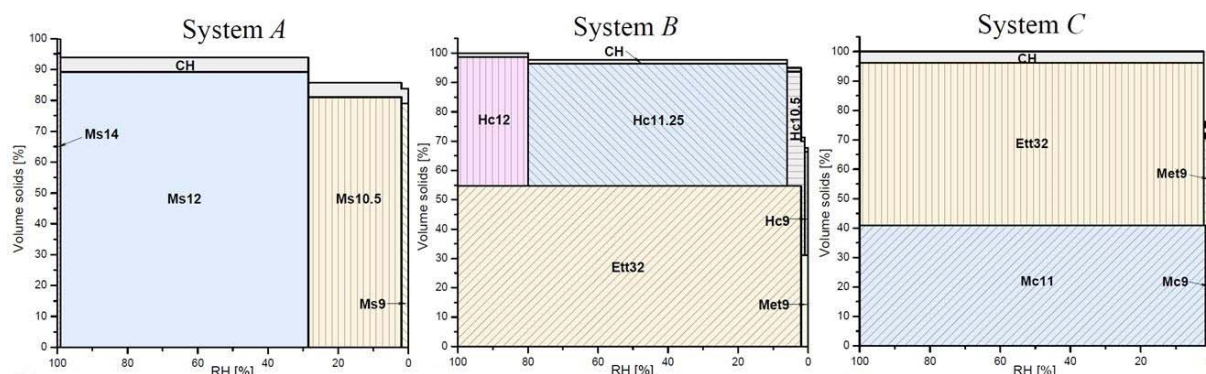


Figure 17: Calculated specific volume changes of a hydrated model mixture consisting of  $C_3A$ , portlandite and with fixed sulfate ratio ( $SO_3/Al_2O_3=1$ , molar bulk ratio) in dependence of changing calcite content at  $25^\circ C$ , as shown in Figure 16 for the Systems A, B and C.

## 4 Conclusions

The Cemdata18 database summarised in this paper can reliably calculate the type, composition, amount and volume of hydrates formed and the pH and composition of the pore solution during hydration and degradation of cementitious systems. The Cemdata18 database, as compiled in Table 1 to Table 4, includes carefully selected thermodynamic data published in the literature based on critical reviews supplemented with new experimental data. Data for solids commonly encountered in cement systems in the temperature range  $0-100^\circ C$ , including C-S-H, M-S-H, hydrogarnet, hydrotalcite-like phases, some zeolite, AFm and AFt phases and their respective solid solutions has been compiled. The Cemdata18 database is an update of the Cemdata07 and Cemdata14 databases, and is compatible with the GEMS version of the PSI/Nagra 12/07 TDB [22, 23]. Cemdata18 TDB is freely downloadable (<http://www.empa.ch/cemdata>) in formats supporting the computer programs GEM-Selektor [13, 14] and PHREEQC [18]. Further details are available in Appendix A and B.

The most important additions to the Cemdata18 TDB include:

- C-S-H:
  - CSHQ model for Portland and blended cements, the uptake of alkalis by C-S-H is modelled by additional Na- and K-containing end members
  - CSH3T model that corresponds to pure defect-tobermorite structure with ordering at Ca/Si ratio close to 1.0, and forms the basis for CNASH-ss model



1036           ○ C-(N-)A-S-H model for alkali activated materials (CNASH-ss), which calculates the uptake  
1037           of aluminium and sodium in low Ca/Si C-S-H

- 1038       • iron-containing hydrates, in particular for the mixed Fe-Al-hydrogarnet solid solution,  $C_3FS_{0.84}H_{4.32}$ -  
1039        $C_3A_{0.5}F_{0.5}S_{0.84}H_{4.32}$ , which takes up iron and a part of the aluminium in hydrated cements
- 1040       • AFm and AFt-phases with different water contents to describe the effect of water activity and  
1041       drying on hydrates
- 1042       • amorphous, microcrystalline  $AH_3$  and for gibbsite to study the effect of  $AH_3$  solubility on the  
1043       hydrates in calcium aluminate and calcium sulfoaluminate cements
- 1044       • chloride, nitrate and nitrate-containing AFm phases
- 1045       • thaumasite and for the uptake of carbonates in  $SO_4$ -ettringite.
- 1046       • description of the variation in Mg/Al in layered double hydroxides (hydrotalcite-like phases)  
1047       observed in alkali activated materials
- 1048       • data for M-S-H and some Na- and Ca-based zeolites, which can form at the interaction zone of  
1049       cement with clays, rocks or seawater and in alkali activated materials.

1050 These additions improve the reliability of thermodynamic modelling of cement systems, in particular  
1051 for alkali activated materials and for processes at cement/environment interfaces, where hydrates such  
1052 as thaumasite, Friedel's salt, M-S-H, and zeolites may form.

1053 The consideration of siliceous hydrogarnet solid solution in Cemdata18 leads to a quite significant  
1054 redistribution of alumina and iron within the phase assemblage in PC; the predictions based on  
1055 Cemdata18 suggest that alumina is bound not only in AFt, AFm phases and hydrotalcite but also in  
1056 siliceous hydrogarnet phase while all hydrated iron is present in siliceous hydrogarnet.

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1058 Several C-S-H solubility models as well two models for hydroxide-hydrotalcite are available (Table 4,  
1059 Appendix A and B). The CSHQ and the OH-hydrotalcite with Mg/Al = 2 are well adapted for PC  
1060 systems. Although CSHQ is able to describe the entire range of Ca/Si ratios encountered, it is best  
1061 used for high Ca/Si C-S-H as it lacks the ability to predict aluminium uptake, however, this is less  
1062 important in PC where the aluminium content is relatively low. For alkali activated binders, the CNASH  
1063 model has been developed for C-S-H type calcium (alkali) aluminosilicate hydrate gels with lower  
1064 calcium but higher aluminium and alkali content. An Mg-Al layered double hydroxide model with  
1065 variable Mg/Al ratio is also available for use in alkali activated cement systems.

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1067 Despite significant additions to the Cemdata18 TDB, several important gaps still exist in the database.  
1068 In particular, reliable thermodynamic data for alkali, aluminium and water uptake in C-S-H applicable  
1069 to high and low Ca/Si C-S-H and M-S-H, data for hydrotalcite-like phases of variable composition and  
1070 for different interlayer ions, data for further zeolites derived from experimental solubility  
1071 measurements, data for aqueous complexes which possibly form at high pH values as well as data for  
1072 the reaction products of alkali silica reaction are needed. However, these data gaps should be viewed  
1073 as possible future improvements rather than barriers to use thermodynamic modelling: Cemdata18  
1074 database has already been successfully applied to model hydrated PC, calcium aluminate, calcium  
1075 sulfoaluminate and blended cements, and also alkali activated materials. Cemdata18, therefore,



enables improved characterisation and understanding of the chemistry and related in-service performance properties of a wide range of cement systems, including the most common types.

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## **Appendix: Cemdata18 thermodynamic dataset**

### **A Cemdata18 dataset in GEMS format**

Cemdata18 database in GEM-Selektor v.3 format can be freely downloaded (<http://www.empa.ch/cemdata>) and is fully compatible with the GEMS version of the PSI/Nagra 12/07 TDB [22, 23] (<http://gems.web.psi.ch>). As several alternative C-S-H models, as well as two models for hydroxide-hydrotalcite are available, the user needs to select the appropriate models during the generation of new projects, as illustrated in Figure A.1. The CSHQ and the OH-hydrotalcite with Mg/Al = 2 are well adapted for Portland cement systems (select cemdata, pc, ht and cshq as indicated at the left hand side of Figure A.1).

For alkali activated binders, the CNASH model has been developed for C-S-H type calcium (alkali) aluminosilicate hydrate gels with lower calcium but higher aluminium and alkali content. An Mg-Al layered double hydroxide model with variable Mg/Al ratio is also available for use in alkali activated cement systems. For alkali activated binders, the selection of cemdata and aam and deselection of pc is recommended as illustrated at the right hand side of Figure A.1.



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Figure A.1: Selection of modules of Cemdata18 and related databases in GEM-Selektor to model PC (Portland-cement) systems (left) and to model AAM (alkali-activated materials). For PC systems, one of four alternative solid solution models of C-S-H should be selected (see Section 2.7); selection of Fe-containing solid solutions ("ss-fe3" module) is also optional.

## B Cemdata18 dataset in PHREEQC format

To enable users to model cementitious systems using the Cemdata18 dataset with the popular PHREEQC geochemical speciation code [18], a PHREEQC ".dat" format database of the Cemdata18 dataset (CEMDATA18-09-10-2017.dat) is provided for download from <http://www.empa.ch/cemdata>. This LMA (Law of Mass Action) type dataset has been generated using the reaction generator module of the ThermoMatch code (Miron et al. in preparation) and exported into the PHREEQC format ".dat" file using the ThermoMatch database export module. The reaction generator algorithm is based on the matrix "row reduce" method described by Smith and Missen [128]. In this process, all aqueous and solid species from the Cemdata18 GEM-Selektor database were considered. The supplementary data for aqueous, gaseous and solid species corresponding to the list of elements covered by Cemdata18 were selected from the GEMS version of the PSI/Nagra TDB [22, 23]. The latter and the Cemdata18 GEM database are mutually consistent, and should be used together in GEMS codes for modelling cementitious systems.

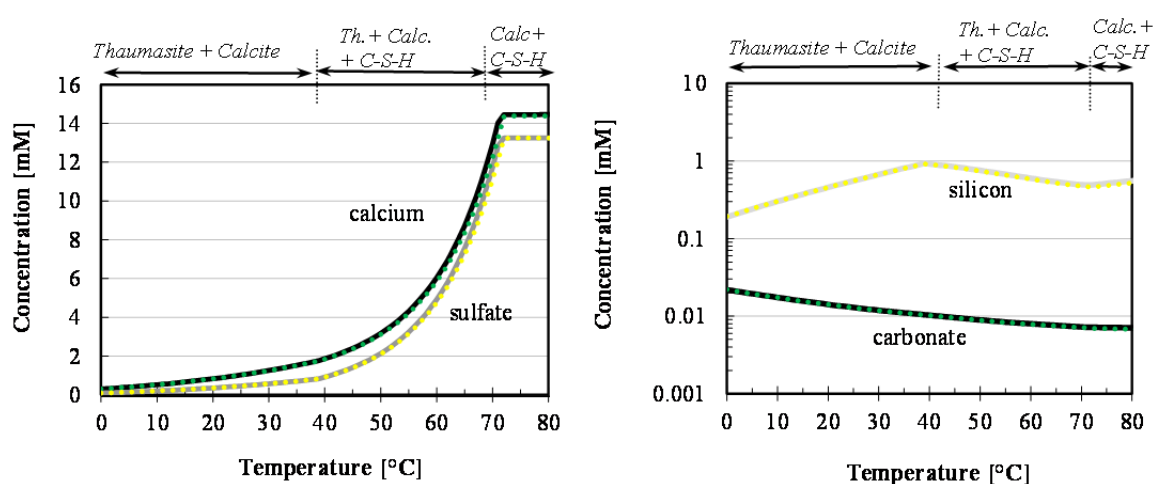
To generate PHREEQC-style reactions for product species, firstly the following master species were selected based on their generic predominance:  $\text{Ca}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Sr}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{H}^+$ ,  $\text{CO}_3^{-2}$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{-2}$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{AlO}_2^-$ ,  $\text{FeO}_2^-$ ,  $\text{SiO}_2^0$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}^0$ . Using selected master species, the reactions were automatically generated for the remaining (product) species, and their properties at 25°C and 1 bar were calculated. Formation reactions were generated for aqueous product species, and dissolution reactions - for gaseous and solid product species. The LMA dataset of reactions was then exported into a PHREEQC "dat" file (CEMDATA18-09-10-2017.dat) using the ThermoMatch database export module. Parameters for the

$\log K^\circ = f(T)$  analytical expressions were calculated for the 3-term extrapolation method that assumes the  $\Delta_r C_p^\circ$  to be not zero and independent of temperature. These reported parameters are used by PHREEQC for calculating the  $\log_{10} K^\circ$  as a function of temperature. Such temperature extrapolations of  $\log_{10} K^\circ$  should be valid at least up to 100°C.

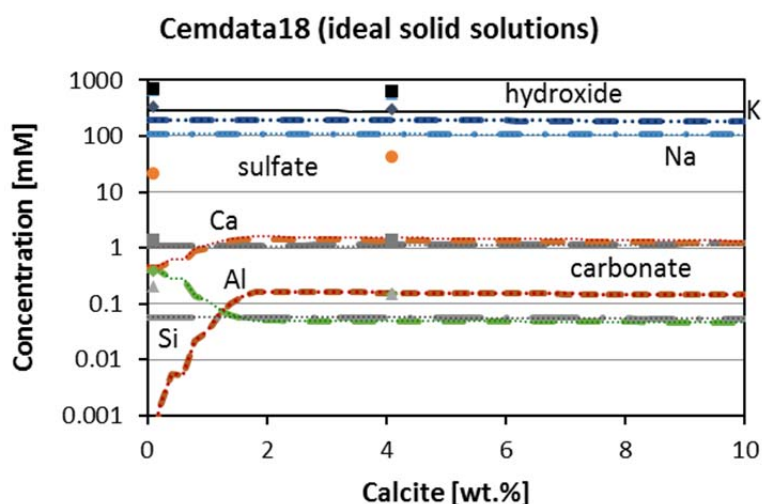
Table B.1 contains the generated formation reactions for the aqueous product species, together with the values for reaction standard effects at 25°C and 1 bar. Table B.2 contains the generated dissolution reactions for gaseous and solid product species, together with the reaction standard effects at 25°C and 1 bar. Table B.2 contains, in addition to the Cemdata18 database as detailed in Table 1 to Table 4, also the thermodynamic data of all solids composed of Al, C, Ca, Cl, Fe, H, K, Mg, N, Na, S, Si or Sr compiled in the GEMS version of the PSI/Nagra 12/07 TDB [22, 23], needed to allow the generation of a compatible dataset in PHREEQC. Figures B.1, B.2, and B.3 show comparisons of cement-related modelling problems between GEM-Selektor (using GEM-type Cemdata18) and PHREEQC (using LMA-type Cemdata18 CEMDATA18-09-10-2017.dat). For the PHREEQC calculations, PHREEQC for Windows version 2.18.00 (uses PHREEQC-2 source version 2.18.3-5570) was used. In all three cases, the considered solid solutions were modelled in PHREEQC using the simple ideal mixing model.

Table B.1 (in separate file)

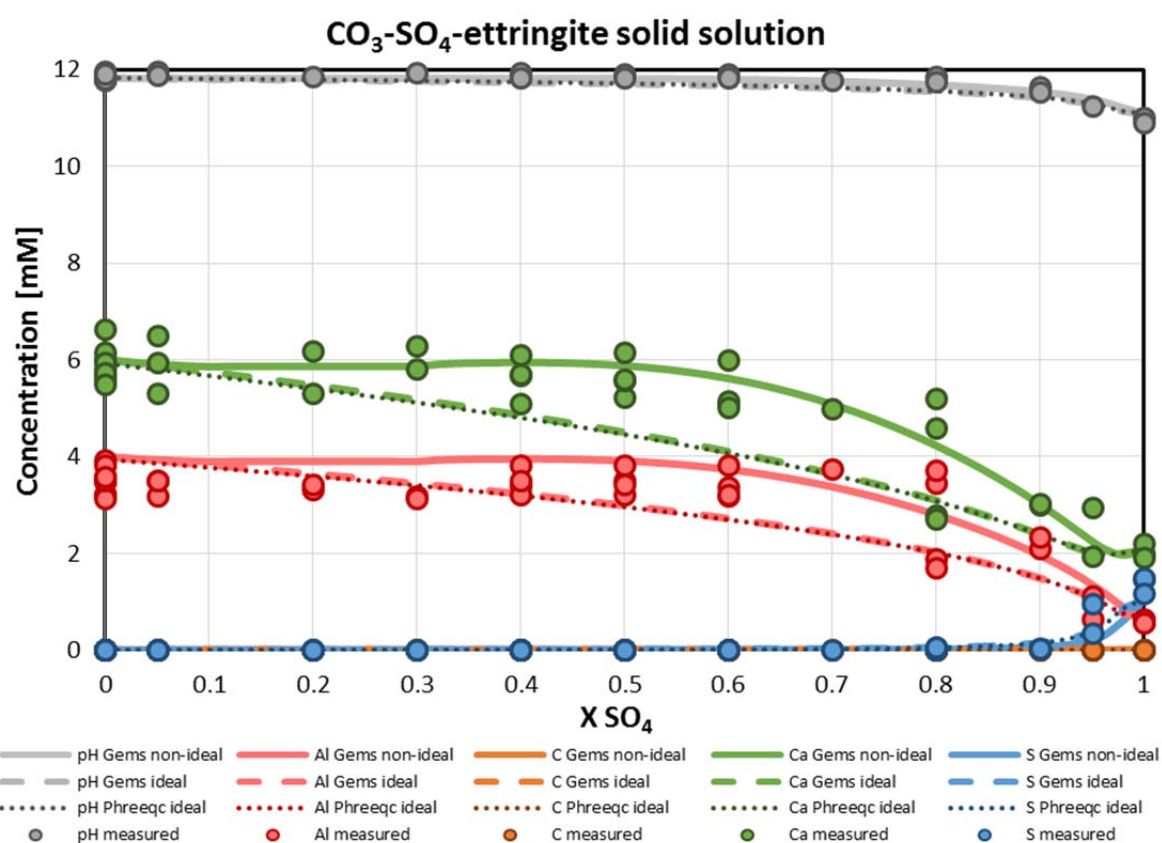
Table B.2 (in separate file)



**Figure B1.** Calculated (curves) solubility data for thaumasite, based on the new thermodynamic data for thaumasite complemented with the CSHQ data from Cemdata18 [1, 7] in GEM format; Calculated (dotted lines) solubility data for thaumasite, based on data Cemdata18 [1, 7] in PHREEQC format.



**Figure B2:** Effect of the amount of limestone on the phase assemblage and the distribution of aluminum and iron in hydrated Portland cement calculated using Cemdata18 GEM format (dashed lines) and Cemdata18 PHREEQC format (dotted lines), in both cases using ideal solid solutions.



**Figure B3.** Calculated aqueous composition in equilibrium with  $\text{CO}_3\text{-SO}_4\text{-ettringite}$  solid solution as a function of  $\text{SO}_4$  in the solid. Solid lines calculated using the Cemdata18 GEM format using non ideal solid solution; Dashed lines calculated using the Cemdata18 GEM format using ideal solid solution; Dotted lines calculated using the Cemdata18 PHREEQC format using ideal solid solution; Circles: experimental data [7, 129]

## C Thermodynamic equations and assumptions

The solubility products compiled in Cemdata18 have generally been derived from solutions composition measured at different temperatures, as documented in detail in [1, 7-10, 12, 27, 28, 30, 31, 34-37, 39-41]. The activity of a species  $i$ ,  $a_i$ , has been calculated with GEMS from the measured concentrations considering the formation of aqueous complexes. By definition  $a_i = \gamma_i m_i$ , where  $\gamma_i$  is the activity coefficient and  $m_i$  the concentration in mol/kg H<sub>2</sub>O. Activity coefficients of aqueous species  $\gamma_i$  were computed using the built-in extended Debye-Hückel equation with the common ion-size parameter  $a_i$  of 3.67 Å for KOH and 3.31 Å for NaOH solutions and the common third parameter  $b_y$  according to the equation (C.1):

$$\log \gamma_i = \frac{-A_y z_i^2 \sqrt{I}}{1 + B_y a_i \sqrt{I}} + b_y I \quad (\text{C.1})$$

where  $z_i$  denotes the charge of species  $i$ ,  $I$  is the effective molal ionic strength,  $b_y$  is a semi-empirical parameter ( $\sim 0.123$  for KOH and  $\sim 0.098$  for NaOH electrolyte at 25°C), and  $A_y$  and  $B_y$  are  $P, T$ -dependent coefficients. For uncharged species, equation (C.1) reduces to  $\log \gamma_i = b_y I$ . This extended Debye-Hückel activity correction is applicable up to approx. 1  $m$  ionic strength [130].

From the solubility products  $K$  of solids calculated at different temperatures  $T$ , the Gibbs free energy of reaction,  $\Delta_r G^\circ$ , the Gibbs free energy of formation,  $\Delta_f G^\circ$ , and the absolute entropy,  $S^\circ$ , at  $T_0 = 298.15$  K were obtained according to equations (C.2) and (C.3):

$$\Delta_r G^\circ = \sum_i \nu_i \Delta_f G^\circ = -RT \ln K \quad (\text{C.2})$$

$$\Delta_a G_T^\circ = \Delta_f G_{T_0}^\circ - S_{T_0}^\circ (T - T_0) + \int_{T_0}^T C_p^\circ dT - \int_{T_0}^T \frac{C_p^\circ}{T} dT \quad (\text{C.3})$$

Using  $C_p^\circ = a_0 + a_1 T + a_2 T^2 + a_3 T^{0.5}$  [131], where  $a_{0-3}$  are the empirical parameters defined for each mineral, the two integral terms of equation (C.3) can be solved to give equation (C.4):

$$\Delta_a G_T^\circ = \Delta_f G_{T_0}^\circ - S_{T_0}^\circ (T - T_0) - a_0 \left( T \ln \frac{T}{T_0} - T + T_0 \right) - 0.5 a_1 (T - T_0)^2 - a_2 \frac{(T - T_0)^2}{2T \cdot T_0^2} - a_3 \frac{2(\sqrt{T} - \sqrt{T_0})^2}{\sqrt{T_0}} \quad (\text{C.4})$$

where  $\nu_i$  are the stoichiometric reaction coefficients,  $R = 8.31451$  J/mol/K,  $T$  is the temperature in K, and  $C_p^\circ$  is the heat capacity at constant pressure. The apparent Gibbs free energy of formation,  $\Delta_a G_T^\circ$ , refers to standard Gibbs energies of elements at 298.15 K. A more detailed description of the derivation of the dependence of the Gibbs free energy on temperature is available in [131, 132].

Dependence of the solubility product on temperature, consistent to Eq C.4 can be expressed as:

$$\log K_T = A_0 + A_1 T + \frac{A_2}{T} + A_3 \ln T + \frac{A_4}{T^2} + A_5 T^2 + A_6 \sqrt{T} \quad (\text{C.5})$$

[131], where  $A_0, \dots, A_6$  are empirical coefficients. If the entropy ( $S^\circ$ ), the enthalpy ( $\Delta_f H^\circ$ ), and the coefficients ( $a_0, a_1, \dots$ ) of the heat capacity equation ( $C_p^\circ = a_0 + a_1 T + a_2 T^2 + a_3 T^{0.5} + a_4 T^2$ ) of the species are available, the coefficients  $A_0, \dots, A_6$  can be calculated directly (see [131]). These calculations involving Eqs C.4 and C.5 are all implemented in the GEM-Selektor.

The heat capacity function,  $C_p = f(T)$  is usually obtained from calorimetry experiments. In many cases, the heat capacity has to be estimated by using a reference reaction with a solid having a known heat capacity and similar structure, as described in publications [1, 7-10, 12, 27, 28, 30, 31, 34-37, 39-41]. Helgeson et al. [43] applied this principle successfully to estimate heat capacities of silicate minerals by formulating reactions involving structurally-related minerals with known heat capacity functions. This method has limitations due to the differing thermodynamic properties of "water" varieties, bound loosely as a hydration water, or structurally as OH-groups. To minimize errors associated with the varying strengths of bonding for "water", reference reactions had been formulated to involve no "free" water as a substituent in reactions, wherever appropriate.

The value of  $\Delta_r C_p^0$  has little influence on the calculated log K value in the temperature range 0-100°C and is thus often assumed to be constant in a narrow temperature range:  $\Delta_r C_p^0_T = \Delta_r C_p^0_{T_0} = \Delta a_0$ . This simplifies Eq. C.5 to the so called 3-term approximation of the temperature dependence, see Eq. C.6, which can be used to compute the standard thermodynamic properties of each solid [132] to obtain a temperature-dependent "log K" function using equations C.6-C.12 (implemented in GEMS).

$$\log K_T = A_0 + A_2 T^{-1} + A_3 \ln T \quad (\text{C.6})$$

$$\text{and} \quad A_0 = \frac{0.4343}{R} \cdot \left[ \Delta_r S_{T_0}^0 - \Delta_r C_p^0_{T_0} (1 + \ln T_0) \right] \quad (\text{C.7})$$

$$A_2 = \frac{0.4343}{R} \cdot (\Delta_r H_{T_0}^0 - \Delta_r C_p^0_{T_0} T_0) \quad (\text{C.8})$$

$$A_3 = \frac{0.4343}{R} \cdot \Delta_r C_p^0_{T_0} \quad (\text{C.9})$$

$$\Delta_r S_T^0 = \Delta_r S_{T_0}^0 + \Delta_r C_p^0_{T_0} \ln \frac{T}{T_0} \quad (\text{C.10})$$

$$\Delta_r H_T^0 = \Delta_r H_{T_0}^0 + \Delta_r C_p^0_{T_0} (T - T_0) \quad (\text{C.11})$$

$$\Delta_r G_T^0 = \Delta_r H_T^0 + T \Delta_r S_T^0 \quad (\text{C.12})$$

Within the relatively narrow temperature range of 0 to 100°C, where the Cemdata18 database is valid, this simplification has a negligible influence on the resulting solubility products, also for non-isoelectric reactions as exemplified for ettringite in [20].

1522 **D Thermodynamic data for aqueous and gaseous species**

1523 The thermodynamic data for aqueous and gaseous species compatible with Cemdata18 are summa-  
1524 rized in Table D.1 and D.2.

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1526 **Table D.1** Standard (partial molal) thermodynamic properties and equation of state parameters of  
1527 aqueous species at 25°C, 1 bar used in GEM calculations, as detailed in the GEMS version of the  
1528 PSI/Nagra 12/07 TDB [22, 23]. Numbers referring to the charge of aqueous species are written after the  
1529 plus or minus signs to avoid any ambiguity; “@” is used to represent a neutral aqueous species.

Species	$\Delta G^0$	$\Delta H^0$	$S^0$	$C_p^0$	$V^0$	$a_1 \cdot 10^*$	$a_2 \cdot 10^{-2*}$	$a_3$	$a_4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$c_1$	$c_2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$\omega_0 \cdot 10^{-5}$
	(kJ/mol)	(kJ/mol)	(J/mol·K)	(J/mol·K)	(J/bar)	(cal/mol/ba	(cal/mol)	(cal·K/mol/bar)	(cal·K/mol)	(cal/mol/K)	(cal·K/mol)	(cal/mol)
Al(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>+</sup>	-1250.43	-1422.67	-172.38	-204.01	-6.02	1.3869	-4.3920	7.4693	-2.5974	-11.6742	-12.9914	1.1729
Al(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>2-</sup>	-2006.30	-2338.40	-135.50	-268.37	31.11	6.8275	8.8925	2.2479	-3.1466	-12.0220	-16.1447	2.1199
Al <sup>+3</sup>	-483.71	-530.63	-325.10	-128.70	-45.24	-3.3802	-17.0071	14.5185	-2.0758	10.7000	-8.0600	2.7530
AlO <sup>+</sup>	-660.42	-713.64	-112.97	-125.11	0.31	2.1705	-2.4811	6.7241	-2.6763	-2.5983	-9.1455	0.9570
AlO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-827.48	-925.57	-30.21	-49.04	9.47	3.7221	3.9954	-1.5879	-2.9441	15.2391	-5.4585	1.7418
AlO <sub>2</sub> H <sup>@</sup>	-864.28	-947.13	20.92	-209.21	13.01	3.5338	0.8485	5.4132	-2.8140	-23.4129	-13.2195	-0.0300
AlOH <sup>+2</sup>	-692.60	-767.27	-184.93	55.97	-2.73	2.0469	-2.7813	6.8376	-2.6639	29.7923	-0.3457	1.7247
Ca(CO <sub>3</sub> )@	-1099.18	-1201.92	10.46	-123.86	-15.65	-0.3907	-8.7325	9.1753	-2.4179	-11.5309	-9.0641	-0.0380
Ca(HCO <sub>3</sub> )	-1146.04	-1231.94	66.94	233.70	13.33	3.7060	1.2670	5.2520	-2.8310	41.7220	8.3360	0.3080
Ca(HSiO <sub>3</sub> )	-1574.24	-1686.48	-8.33	137.80	-6.74	1.0647	-5.1787	7.7785	-2.5649	30.8048	3.6619	0.5831
Ca(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>@</sup>	-1310.38	-1448.43	20.92	-104.60	4.70	2.4079	-1.8992	6.4895	-2.7004	-8.4942	-8.1271	-0.0010
Ca <sup>+2</sup>	-552.79	-543.07	-56.48	-30.92	-18.44	-0.1947	-7.2520	5.2966	-2.4792	9.0000	-2.5220	1.2366
CaOH <sup>+</sup>	-717.02	-751.65	28.03	6.05	5.76	2.7243	-1.1303	6.1958	-2.7322	11.1286	-2.7493	0.4496
CH <sub>4</sub> <sup>@</sup>	-34.35	-87.81	87.82	277.26	37.40	6.7617	8.7279	2.3212	-3.1397	42.0941	10.4707	-0.3179
Cl <sup>-</sup>	-131.29	-167.11	56.74	-122.49	17.34	4.0320	4.8010	5.5630	-2.8470	-4.4000	-5.7140	1.4560
ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-8.54	-129.33	182.00	-24.00	43.90	8.1411	15.5654	-7.8077	-3.4224	16.4500	-6.5700	0.9699
CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>@</sup>	-386.02	-413.84	117.57	243.08	32.81	6.2466	7.4711	2.8136	-3.0879	40.0325	8.8004	-0.0200
CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	-527.98	-675.31	-50.00	-289.33	-6.06	2.8524	-3.9844	6.4142	-2.6143	-3.3206	-17.1917	3.3914
e <sup>-</sup>	0	0	65.34	14.42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fe(CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sup>@</sup>	-644.49	-763.51	-58.45	-123.03	-17.23	-0.6069	-9.2604	9.3828	-2.3961	-11.4137	-9.0233	-0.0380
Fe(HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sup>+</sup>	-689.86	-794.10	-8.87	231.41	8.18	3.1064	-0.1934	5.8191	-2.7710	43.9175	8.2195	0.5831
Fe(HSO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>+</sup>	-853.48	-990.45	10.21	338.23	18.81	4.5330	3.2897	4.4500	-2.9149	58.2305	13.4217	0.5121
Fe(HSO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>+</sup>	-787.15	-981.91	-248.95	426.71	2.32	2.8251	-0.8804	6.0891	-2.7426	83.8315	17.6994	1.9551
Fe(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>@</sup>	-848.81	-993.86	-16.86	-101.60	1.67	1.9794	-2.9454	6.9007	-2.6572	-8.4131	-7.9804	-0.0380
Fe(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>+</sup>	-784.71	-942.42	-124.68	-145.93	-2.64	1.7837	-3.4232	7.0885	-2.6374	-5.1341	-10.1600	0.9986
Fe(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-1536.81	-1854.38	-87.78	-210.37	30.49	6.6756	8.5215	2.3937	-3.1312	-5.4923	-13.3173	1.9457
Fe <sup>+2</sup>	-91.50	-92.24	-105.86	-32.44	-22.64	-0.7867	-9.6969	9.5479	-2.3780	14.7860	-4.6437	1.4382
Fe <sup>+3</sup>	-17.19	-49.58	-277.40	-76.71	-37.79	-2.4256	-13.6961	11.1141	-2.2127	19.0459	-6.8233	2.5812
FeCl <sup>+</sup>	-223.59	-258.05	-42.09	86.49	0.85	2.1468	-2.5367	6.7401	-2.6741	24.6912	1.1617	0.7003
FeCl <sup>+2</sup>	-156.92	-212.67	-178.82	14.83	-22.86	-0.7164	-9.5277	9.4878	-2.3851	23.8149	-2.3482	1.7013
FeCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	-291.92	-385.75	-129.66	300.72	10.27	3.5610	0.9165	5.3828	-2.8168	57.6940	11.5846	1.0276

FeCl <sub>3</sub> <sup>®</sup>	-417.51	-564.39	-131.06	368.22	35.94	6.6686	8.5038	2.4024	-3.1304	57.3959	14.8930	-0.0380
FeO <sup>+</sup>	-222.00	-255.09	-46.44	-200.94	-42.02	-3.7118	-16.8408	12.3595	-2.0827	-15.3982	-12.8325	0.7191
FeO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-368.26	-443.82	44.35	-234.93	0.45	2.3837	-1.9602	6.5182	-2.6979	-13.3207	-14.5028	1.4662
FeO <sub>2</sub> H <sup>®</sup>	-419.86	-480.95	92.88	-312.14	7.21	2.7401	-1.0905	6.1776	-2.7338	-37.8300	-18.2305	-0.0300
FeOH <sup>+</sup>	-274.46	-325.65	-41.84	63.06	-16.71	-0.2561	-8.4029	9.0457	-2.4315	21.4093	0.0209	0.7003
FeOH <sup>+2</sup>	-241.87	-292.79	-106.27	-33.69	-25.34	-1.1562	-10.6009	9.9077	-2.3407	14.6102	-4.7048	1.4382
H <sup>+</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H <sub>2</sub> <sup>®</sup>	17.73	-4.02	57.74	166.85	25.26	5.1427	4.7758	3.8729	-2.9764	27.6251	5.0930	-0.2090
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>®</sup>	-237.18	-285.88	69.92	75.36	18.07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H <sub>2</sub> S <sup>®</sup>	-27.93	-39.03	125.52	179.17	34.95	6.5097	6.7724	5.9646	-3.0590	32.3000	4.7300	-0.1000
HCN <sup>®</sup>	114.37	103.75	131.30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-586.94	-690.01	98.45	-34.85	24.21	7.5621	1.1505	1.2346	-2.8266	12.9395	-4.7579	1.2733
HS <sup>-</sup>	11.97	-16.22	68.20	-93.93	20.21	5.0119	4.9799	3.4765	-2.9849	3.4200	-6.2700	1.4410
HSiO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-1014.60	-1144.68	20.92	-87.20	4.53	2.9735	-0.5181	5.9467	-2.7575	8.1489	-7.3123	1.5511
HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-529.10	-627.70	139.75	-5.38	32.96	6.7014	8.5816	2.3771	-3.1338	15.6949	-3.3198	1.1233
HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-755.81	-889.23	125.52	22.68	34.84	6.9788	9.2590	2.1108	-3.1618	20.0961	-1.9550	1.1748
K(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>-</sup>	-1031.77	-1158.77	146.44	-45.13	27.46	5.9408	6.7274	3.0989	-3.0571	9.9089	-5.2549	1.0996
K <sup>+</sup>	-282.46	-252.14	101.04	8.39	9.01	3.5590	-1.4730	5.4350	-2.7120	7.4000	-1.7910	0.1927
KOH <sup>®</sup>	-437.11	-474.15	108.37	-85.02	14.96	3.7938	1.4839	5.1619	-2.8402	-6.1240	-7.2104	-0.0500
Mg(CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sup>®</sup>	-998.98	-1132.12	-100.42	-116.50	-16.78	-0.5450	-9.1130	9.3320	-2.4020	-10.4990	-8.7060	-0.0380
Mg(HCO <sub>3</sub> )	-1047.02	-1153.97	-12.55	254.42	9.34	3.2710	0.2060	5.6690	-2.7880	47.2840	9.3400	0.5990
Mg(HSiO <sub>3</sub> )	-1477.15	-1613.91	-99.50	158.65	-10.85	0.6289	-6.2428	8.1967	-2.5209	36.7882	4.6702	0.9177
Mg <sup>+2</sup>	-453.99	-465.93	-138.07	-21.66	-22.01	-0.8217	-8.5990	8.3900	-2.3900	20.8000	-5.8920	1.5372
MgOH <sup>+</sup>	-625.87	-690.02	-79.91	129.23	1.64	2.3105	-2.1365	6.5827	-2.6906	32.0008	3.2394	0.8449
MgSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>®</sup>	-1211.97	-1368.77	-50.88	-90.31	1.81	1.9985	-2.8987	6.8823	-2.6591	-6.8307	-7.4304	-0.0380
N <sub>2</sub> <sup>®</sup>	18.19	-10.37	95.81	234.16	33.41	6.2046	7.3685	2.8539	-3.0836	35.7911	8.3726	-0.3468
Na(CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sup>-</sup>	-797.11	-938.56	-44.31	-51.28	-0.42	2.3862	-1.9521	6.5103	-2.6982	15.3395	-5.5686	1.7870
Na(HCO <sub>3</sub> )	-847.39	-929.50	154.72	200.33	32.32	6.1730	7.2943	2.8760	-3.0805	33.8790	6.7193	-0.0380
Na(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>-</sup>	-1010.34	-1146.66	101.75	-30.09	18.64	4.7945	3.9284	4.1990	-2.9414	13.4899	-4.5256	1.2606
Na <sup>+</sup>	-261.88	-240.28	58.41	38.12	-1.21	1.8390	-2.2850	3.2560	-2.7260	18.1800	-2.9810	0.3306
NaOH <sup>®</sup>	-418.12	-470.14	44.77	-13.40	3.51	2.2338	-2.3287	6.6683	-2.6826	4.0146	-3.6863	-0.0300
NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>®</sup>	-26.67	-81.53	107.82	76.89	24.45	5.0911	2.7970	8.6248	-2.8946	20.3000	-1.1700	-0.0500
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	-79.40	-133.26	111.17	67.11	18.08	3.8763	2.3448	8.5605	-2.8759	17.4500	-0.0210	0.1502
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-110.91	-206.89	146.94	-66.80	28.66	7.3161	6.7824	-4.6838	-3.0594	7.7000	-6.7250	1.0977
O <sub>2</sub> <sup>®</sup>	16.45	-12.24	108.95	234.13	30.50	5.7889	6.3536	3.2528	-3.0417	35.3530	8.3726	-0.3943
OH <sup>-</sup>	-157.27	-230.01	-10.71	-136.34	-4.71	1.2527	0.0738	1.8423	-2.7821	4.1500	-10.3460	1.7246
S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	-519.99	-649.86	66.94	-238.47	27.59	6.6685	12.4951	-7.7281	-3.2955	-0.0577	-14.7066	2.9694
SCN <sup>-</sup>	92.70	76.40	144.01	-39.69	35.36	7.0244	9.3687	2.0708	-3.1662	10.7414	-4.9900	1.1073
SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	-487.89	-636.89	-29.29	-280.99	-4.12	2.4632	-1.7691	6.4494	-2.7058	-2.7967	-16.7843	3.3210
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	-744.46	-909.70	18.83	-266.09	12.92	8.3014	-1.9846	-6.2122	-2.6970	1.6400	-17.9980	3.1463
Sr(CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sup>®</sup>	-1107.83	-1207.29	35.56	-134.32	-15.23	-0.3332	-8.5922	9.1201	-2.4237	-12.9961	-9.5733	-0.0380
Sr(HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sup>+</sup>	-1157.54	-1239.00	95.94	210.07	14.08	3.7702	1.4274	5.1820	-2.8380	37.4746	7.1883	0.2058
Sr(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>®</sup>	-1321.37	-1451.50	61.59	-110.60	5.02	2.4382	-1.8251	6.4604	-2.7035	-9.6731	-8.4183	-0.0380
Sr <sup>+2</sup>	-563.84	-550.87	-31.51	-41.56	-17.76	0.7071	-10.1508	7.0027	-2.3594	10.7452	-5.0818	1.1363
SrOH <sup>+</sup>	-725.16	-754.14	61.09	-31.66	7.10	2.8620	-0.7922	6.0586	-2.7462	4.7576	-4.5826	0.3306

Temperature correction using Cp(T) integration						a <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	(Cp <sup>0</sup> = a <sub>0</sub> + a <sub>1</sub> T + a <sub>2</sub> T <sup>2</sup> )
SiO <sub>2</sub> <sup>@**</sup>	-833.41	-887.86 <sup>*</sup>	41.34	44.47	1.61	46.94	0.034	-1.13E+06	
Temperature correction using logK(T)						A <sub>0</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	(logK <sub>T</sub> = A <sub>0</sub> + A <sub>1</sub> T + A <sub>2</sub> T <sup>-1</sup> )
SiO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2**</sup>	-938.51	-1098.74	-80.20	119.83	0	-10.0006	0	-3917.5	
Si <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> <sup>-4***</sup>	-3600.81	-3915.99	305.20	328.58	0	0	0	-10822.8	
CaSiO <sub>3</sub> <sup>@**</sup>	-1517.56	-1668.06	-136.68	88.90	0	0	0	1371.49	
MgSiO <sub>3</sub> <sup>@</sup>	-1425.03	-1554.54	-75.17	-264.79	0	5.7	0	0	
AlSiO <sub>5</sub> <sup>-3***</sup>	-1769.01	-2027.33	-110.41	70.78	-3.41	0	0	158.02	
AlHSiO <sub>3</sub> <sup>+2</sup>	-1540.55	-1634.31	-24.99	-215.896	0	14.5828	0	-2141.57	
FeHSiO <sub>3</sub> <sup>+2</sup>	-1087.15	-1194.26	-70.77	-163.91	0	9.7	0	0	
Fe <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> <sup>+4</sup>	-491.9	-614.44	-281.97	-2.71	0	6.94586	0	-2950.45	
Fe <sub>3</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub> <sup>+5</sup>	-964.33	-1232.44	-472.43	71.30	0	4.1824	0	-3125.33	
SrSiO <sub>3</sub> <sup>@***</sup>	-1527.29	-1617.43	79.92	78.39	1.64	0	0	1302.92	
S <sup>-2</sup>	120.42	-16.22	-295.55	-93.93	0	-19	0	0	

- 1530 \* parameters of the HKF-equation of state; given in original calorimetric units (see [25, 26, 133]) as used in GEM.
- 1531 \*\* calculated in Matschei et al. [7] assuming  $\Delta_r S^\circ = \Delta_r C_p^\circ = 0$  using  $S^\circ$  and  $C_p^\circ$  from SiO<sub>2</sub> (quartz) for the reactions: SiO<sub>2</sub><sup>0</sup> ->
- 1532 SiO<sub>2</sub>(quartz)  $\Delta_r G^\circ = \Delta_r H^\circ = -21.386$ ; SiO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> + 2H<sup>+</sup> -> SiO<sub>2</sub><sup>0</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O  $\Delta_r G^\circ = 132.08$ ,  $\Delta_r H^\circ = 75$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = -191.46$ ,  $\Delta_r C_p^\circ = 0$ ; SiO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> + Ca<sup>2+</sup> -> Ca-
- 1533 SiO<sub>3</sub><sup>0</sup>  $\Delta_r G^\circ = \Delta_r H^\circ = -26.257$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = 0$ ,  $\Delta_r C_p^\circ = 0$ ;
- 1534 \*\*\* calculated in this paper assuming  $\Delta_r S^\circ = \Delta_r C_p^\circ = 0$  using  $S^\circ$  and  $C_p^\circ$  from SiO<sub>2</sub> (quartz) for the reactions: SiO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> + AlO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> -> AlSiO<sub>5</sub><sup>3-</sup>
- 1535  $\Delta_r G^\circ = \Delta_r H^\circ = -3.025$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = 0$ ,  $\Delta_r C_p^\circ = 0$ ; Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub><sup>4-</sup> + 4H<sup>+</sup> -> 4SiO<sub>2</sub><sup>0</sup> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O  $\Delta_r G^\circ = \Delta_r H^\circ = 207.2$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = 0$ ,  $\Delta_r C_p^\circ = 0$ ; SiO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> + Mg<sup>2+</sup> ->
- 1536 MgSiO<sub>3</sub><sup>0</sup>  $\Delta_r G^\circ = -32.54$ ,  $\Delta_r H^\circ = 0$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = 109.126$ ,  $\Delta_r C_p^\circ = 0$ ; SiO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> + Sr<sup>2+</sup> -> SrSiO<sub>3</sub><sup>0</sup>  $\Delta_r G^\circ = \Delta_r H^\circ = -29.944$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = 0$ ,  $\Delta_r C_p^\circ = 0$ ;
- 1537 <sup>v</sup> From the GEMS version of the PSI/Nagra 12/07 TDB [22, 23]: Al<sup>3+</sup> + HSiO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> -> AlHSiO<sub>3</sub><sup>+2</sup>  $\Delta_r G^\circ = -42.24$ ,  $\Delta_r H^\circ = 41$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = 279.19$ ,
- 1538  $\Delta_r C_p^\circ = 0$ ; Fe<sup>+3</sup> + HSiO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> -> FeHSiO<sub>3</sub><sup>+2</sup>  $\Delta_r G^\circ = -55.37$ ,  $\Delta_r H^\circ = 0$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = 185.7$ ,  $\Delta_r C_p^\circ = 0$ ; 2Fe<sup>+3</sup> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O -> Fe<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub><sup>+4</sup> + 2H<sup>+</sup>  $\Delta_r G^\circ =$
- 1539  $16.84$ ,  $\Delta_r H^\circ = 56.486$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = 132.98$ ,  $\Delta_r C_p^\circ = 0$ ; 3Fe<sup>+3</sup> + 4H<sub>2</sub>O -> Fe<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub><sup>+5</sup> + 4H<sup>+</sup>  $\Delta_r G^\circ = 35.96$ ,  $\Delta_r H^\circ = 59.834$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = 80.07$ ,  $\Delta_r C_p^\circ = 0$ ;
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- 1542 **Table D.2** Standard (partial molal) thermodynamic properties and heat capacity coefficients
- 1543 (Cp<sup>0</sup> = a<sub>0</sub> + a<sub>1</sub>T + a<sub>2</sub>T<sup>2</sup>) of gaseous species at 25°C, 1 bar used in GEM calculations, as used in
- 1544 the GEMS version of the PSI/Nagra 12/07 TDB [22, 23].

Species	$\Delta G^0$	$\Delta H^0$	$S^0$	$C_p^0$	$V^0$	a <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>
	(kJ/mol)	(kJ/mol)	(J/mol·K)	(J/mol·K)	(J/bar)	(J/mol·K)	(J/mol·K <sup>2</sup> )	(J·K/mol)
CH <sub>4</sub>	-50.66	-74.81	186.26	35.75	2479	23.64	0.0479	-192464
CO <sub>2</sub>	-394.39	-393.51	213.74	37.15	2479	44.22	0.0088	-861904
H <sub>2</sub>	0	0	130.68	28.82	2479	27.28	0.0033	50208
H <sub>2</sub> O	-228.68	-242.40	187.25	40.07	2479	52.99	-0.0435	5472
H <sub>2</sub> S	-33.75	-20.63	205.79	34.20	2479	32.68	0.0124	-192464
N <sub>2</sub>	0	0	191.61	29.13	2479	28.58	0.0038	-50208
O <sub>2</sub>	0	0	205.14	29.32	2479	29.96	0.0042	-167360

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