

## Lecture 04 Database, solubility,



### ***Saturation indices***

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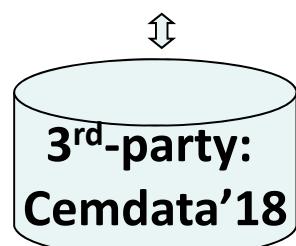
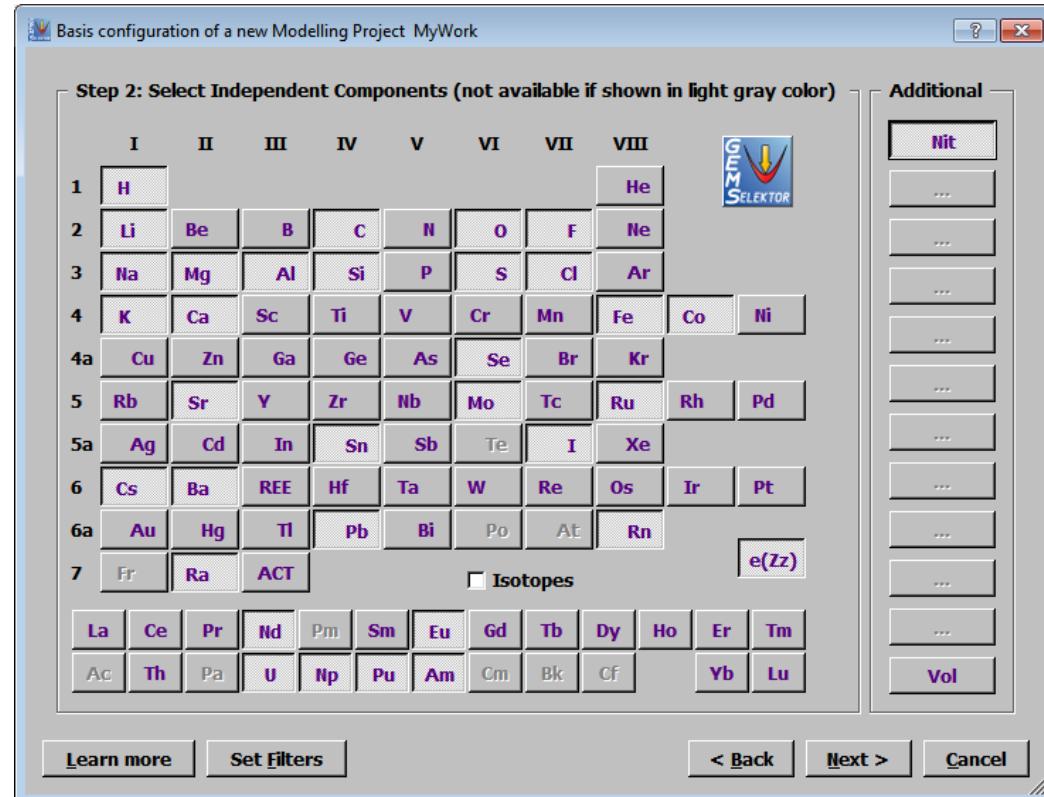


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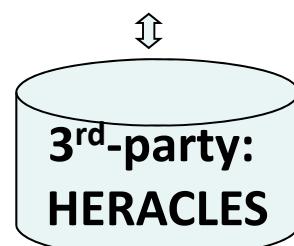
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# Default ThermoDynamic Databases

New modeling projects can easily be created using default TDBs.



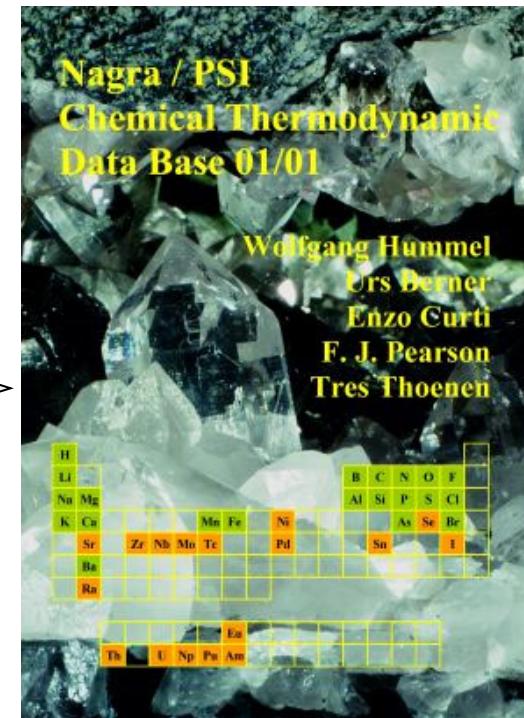
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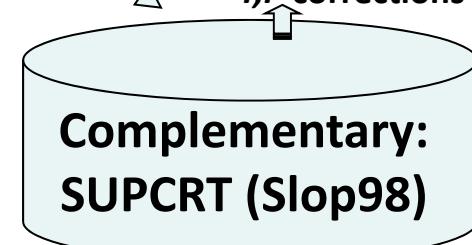
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logK at 1 bar 25 C , enhanced with  
*T,P* corrections from SUPCRT

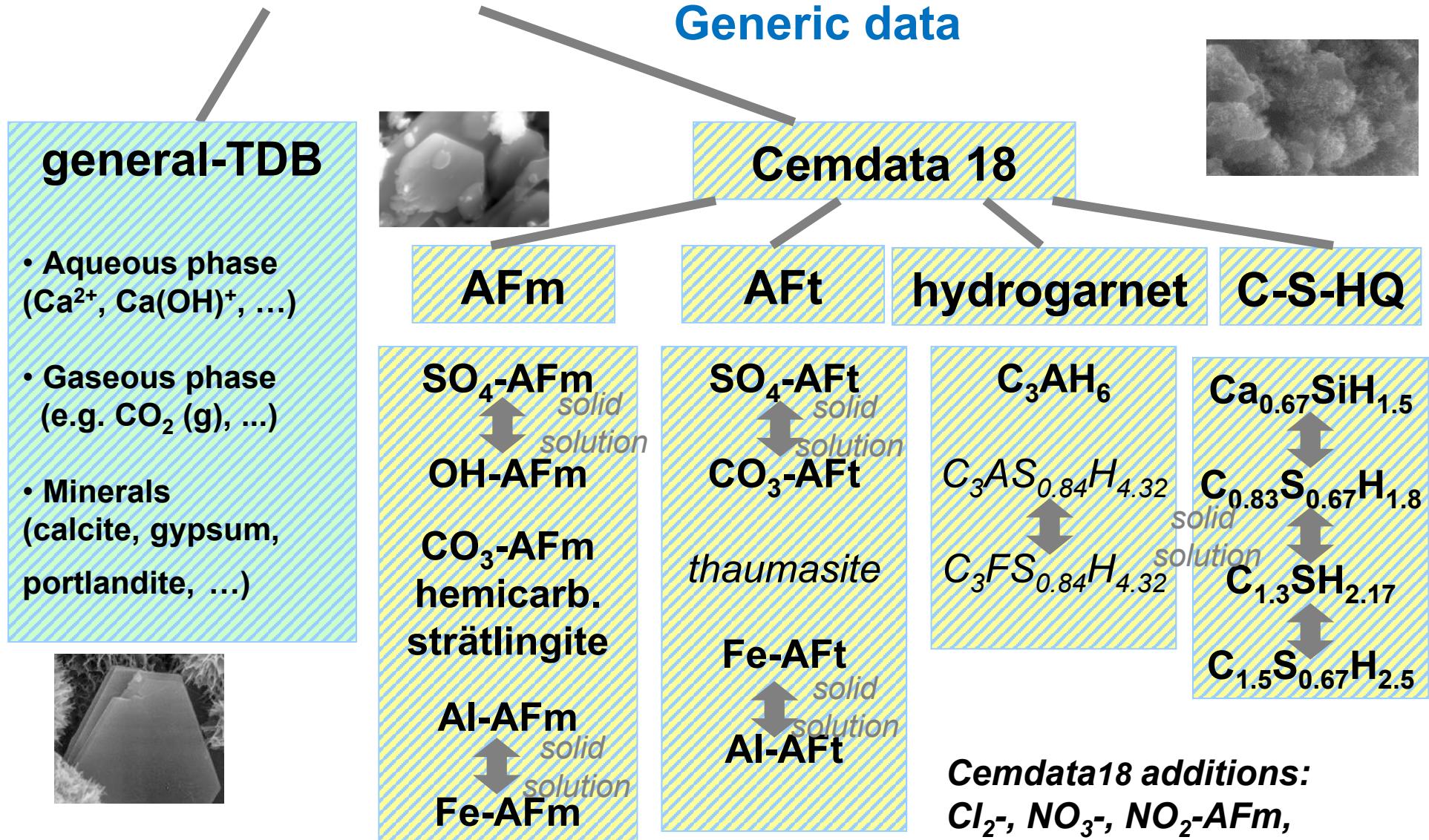


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# Thermodynamic databases

## Generic data



Data based on solubility measurements at different temperatures + solid phase characterisation

**Cemdata18 additions:**  
 $\text{Cl}_2^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ -AFm,  
 relative humidity, M-S-H,  
 zeolites, C-N-A-S-H, ...

# Database 1

- **Geochemical database** (generally integrated in software)
  - Complex formation:  $\text{CaOH}^+$ ,  $\text{CaHCO}_3^+$ , ...
  - Solubility products: gypsum, calcite, ....
- **Specific cement database**
  - Babushkin et al. (1985) Thermodynamics of Silicates, Springer
  - Reardon, E.J. (1992) Waste Management 12, 221-239; Atkins et al. (1992) CCR 22, 241-246.
  - **CEMDATA07**: Matschei et al. (2007) CCR, Lothenbach et al. (2008) CCR
  - Blanc et al. (2010) CCR 40, 851-866; 1360-1374
  - **CEMDATA18**: Lothenbach et al. (2019) CCR 115, 472-506:
    - **Friedel's salt**: Balonis ea (2010) CCR 40, 1009-1022
    - **$\text{NO}_2^-$ - and  $\text{NO}_3^-$ -AFm**: Balonis ea (2011) Adv Cem Res, 23 (2011) 129-143
    - **$\text{CO}_3^-$ -hydrotalcite**: Rozov ea (2010, 2011)
    - **C-S-H models**: Kulik (2011) CCR 41, 477-495
    - **Fe-hydrates**: Dilnesa ea (2011, 2012, 2014a, 2014b), CCR
    - **C-A-S-H for alkali activated cements**: Myers (2014) CCR 66, 27-47
    - **Relative humidity**: Baquerizo ea (2015, 2016a, b) CCR
    - **M-S-H**: Nied ea (2016) CCR 79, 323-332
    - **Na- /Ca-zeolites**: Lothenbach ea (2017) J Phys. Chem. Earth 99, 77-94

# Cemdata18

Cemdata18 database: Standard thermodynamic properties at 25 °Ca and 1 atm. Update of Cemdata07

The data are fully compatible with the GEMS version of the PSI/Nagra thermodynamic database [6, 7].

	$\log K_{\text{so}}^*$	$\Delta_f G^\circ$ [kJ/mol]	$\Delta_f H^\circ$ [kJ/mol]	$S^\circ$ [J/K/mol]	$a_0$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$V^\circ$ [cm <sup>3</sup> /mol]	Ref
(Al-)ettringite <sup>a,b,c</sup>	-44.9	-15205.94	-17535	1900	1939	0.789			707	[3, 4]
$\text{C}_6\text{As}_3\text{H}_{30}^{\text{c}}$		-14728.1	-16950.2	1792.4	1452	2.156			708	[8]
$\text{C}_6\text{As}_3\text{H}_{13}$		-10540.6	-11530.3	1960.4	970.7	1.483			411	[8]
$\text{C}_6\text{As}_3\text{H}_9$		-9540.4	-10643.7	646.6	764.3	1.638			361	[8]
tricarboaluminite <sup>a</sup>	-46.5	-14565.64	-16792	1858	2042	0.559	$-7.78 \cdot 10^6$		650	[3, 4]
Fe-ettringite <sup>b</sup>	-44.0	-14282.36	-16600	1937	1922	0.855	$2.02 \cdot 10^6$		717	[3, 9]
Thaumasite	-24.75	-7564.52	-8700	897.1	1031	0.263	$-3.40 \cdot 10^6$		330	[10]
$\text{C}_3\text{AH}_6^{\text{d}}$	-20.50	-5008.2	-5537.3	422	290	0.644	$-3.25 \cdot 10^6$		150	[11, 12]
$\text{C}_3\text{AS}_{0.41}\text{H}_{5.18}^{\text{d}}$	-25.35	-5192.9	-5699	399	310	0.566	$-4.37 \cdot 10^6$		146	[12]
$\text{C}_3\text{AS}_{0.84}\text{H}_{4.32}^{\text{e}}$	-26.70	-5365.2	-5847	375	331	0.484	$-5.55 \cdot 10^6$		142	[12]
$\text{C}_3\text{FH}_6^{\text{f***}}$	-26.30	-4122.8	-4518	870	330	1.237	$-4.74 \cdot 10^6$		155	[12]
$\text{C}_3\text{FS}_{0.84}\text{H}_{4.32}^{\text{e,f}}$	-32.50	-4479.9	-4823	840	371	0.478	$-7.03 \cdot 10^6$		149	[12]
$\text{C}_3\text{A}_{0.5}\text{F}_{0.5}\text{S}_{0.84}\text{H}_{4.32}^{\text{e}}$	-30.20	-4926.0	-5335	619	367	0.471	$-8.10 \cdot 10^6$		146	[12]
$\text{C}_3\text{FS}_{1.34}\text{H}_{3.32}$	-34.20	-4681.1	-4994	820	395	0.383	$-8.39 \cdot 10^6$		145	[12]
$\text{C}_4\text{AH}_{19}^{\text{g}}$	-25.45	-8749.9	-10017.9	1120	1163	1.047		-1600	369	[11, 13]
$\text{C}_4\text{AH}_{13}$		-7325.7	-8262.4	831.5	208.3	3.13			274	[13]
$\text{C}_4\text{AH}_{11}$		-6841.4	-7656.6	772.7	0.0119	3.56	$1.34 \cdot 10^{-7}$		257	[13]
$\text{C}_2\text{AH}_{7.5}$	-13.80	-4695.5	-5277.5	450	323	0.728			180	[11]
$\text{CAH}_{10}$	-7.60	-4623.0	-5288.2	610	151	1.113		3200	193	[11]
$\text{C}_4\text{AsH}_{16}$		-8726.8	-9930.5	975.0	636	1.606			351	[13, 14]
$\text{C}_4\text{AsH}_{14}^{\text{g}}$		-8252.9	-9321.8	960.9	1028.5				332	[13, 14]
$\text{C}_4\text{AsH}_{12}^{\text{h}}$		-7778.4	-8758.6	791.6	175	2.594			310	[13, 14]
$\text{C}_4\text{AsH}_{10.5}$		-7414.9	-8311.9	721	172	2.402			282	[13, 14]
$\text{C}_4\text{AsH}_9$		-7047.6	-7845.5	703.6	169	2.211			275	[13, 14]
$\text{C}_4\text{AcH}_{11}$	-31.47	-7337.46	-8250	657	618	0.982	$-2.59 \cdot 10^6$		262	[3, 4]
$\text{C}_4\text{AcH}_9$		-6840.3	-7618.6	640.6	192.4	2.042			234	[13]
$\text{C}_4\text{Ac}_{0.5}\text{H}_{12}$	-29.13	-7335.97	-8270	713	664	1.014	$-1.30 \cdot 10^6$	-800	285	[3, 4]
$\text{C}_4\text{Ac}_{0.5}\text{H}_{10.5}$		-6970.3	-7813.3	668.3	0.0095	2.836	$1.07 \cdot 10^{-7}$		261	[13]
$\text{C}_4\text{Ac}_{0.5}\text{H}_9$		-6597.4	-7349.7	622.5	0.0088	2.635	$9.94 \cdot 10^{-8}$		249	[13]
$\text{C}_4\text{Ac}_{0.5}\text{H}_1$	-10.70	-5705.45	-6260	546	100	0.740	$-1.10 \cdot 10^6$	000	216	[13]

# Database: Cemdata18

- **PC:**  
Focus on **Portland cements and Portland-blends**
    - CSHQ (Kulik): Ca/Si 0.67 – 2.2 (portlandite limits to Ca/Si  $\approx 1.6$ )
    - $(\text{KOH})_{2.5}\text{SiO}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $(\text{NaOH})_{2.5}\text{SiO}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to **estimate** alkali uptake
    - Very stable hydrotalcite from Atkins:  $\text{Mg}_4\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{10} \ 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - **AAM18**  
Focus on **alkali activated materials**
    - CSHT (Kulik) with Na uptake and Al-uptake (in bridging site) (Myers ea 2014)  
**Ca/Si 0.67 – 1.5**
    - Less stable hydrotalcite, variable Mg/Al (Myers ea 2015)  
 $\text{Mg}_4\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{10} \ 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Mg}_6\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{12} \ 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Mg}_8\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{14} \ 14\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - **Cannot be used at the same time**
  - Further CSH models can be activated by introducing additional solid solutions in «Phase»
    - Tob-jennite (Kulik and Kersten 2001, Lothenbach and Winnefeld 2006)
    - CSHT (Kulik 2011)
- All details in Lothenbach et al. (2019) CCR 115, 472-506*

# Recommended selection for PC and blended cements

Basis configuration of a new Modelling Project PC

Step 1 - Selection of databases, data subsets, phase type filters

Phase/DC Filters	Built-in Database	Version
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aqueous electrolyte	3rdparty	18.01
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas mixture	cemdata	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-ideal fluids	. aam pc	18.01
<input type="checkbox"/> Plasma	.	18.01
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crystalline solids	csh csh2o csh3t cshkn cshq	18.01
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dispersed solids	ht	18.01
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liquids, glasses	ss-fe3 ss	18.01
<input type="checkbox"/> Silicate melts	clayso	18-12.v0.1
<input type="checkbox"/> Sorption, Ion exchange		
<input type="checkbox"/> Polyelectrolytes	psi-nagra	
<input type="checkbox"/> Liquid hydrocarbons	supcrt support	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skip solid solutions		

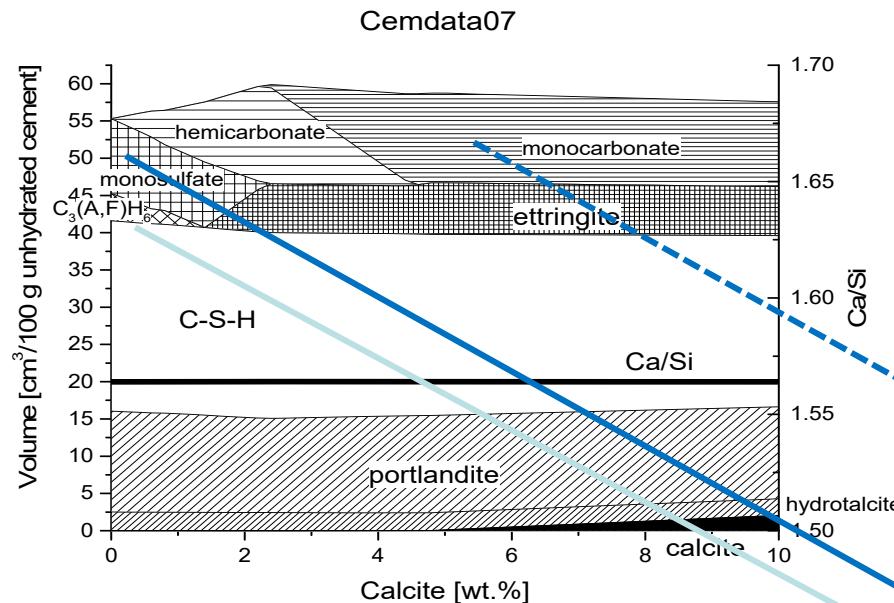
**Cement database**  
«aam» deactivated

1 CSH model selected

**General psi-nagra database**

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## What did change with cemdata18 ?

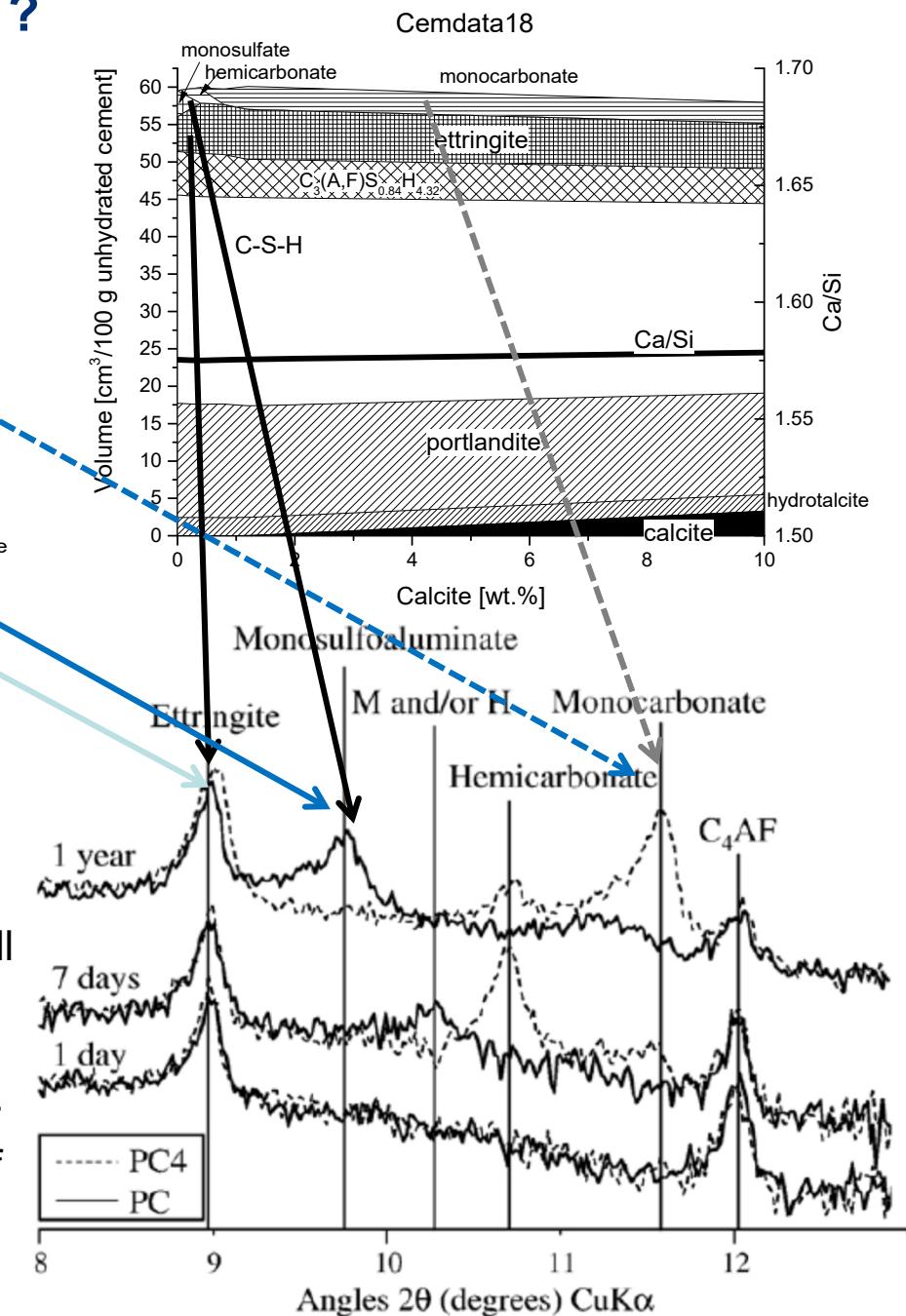


Lothenbach et al. 2008

Cemdata18:  $\text{C}_3(\text{A},\text{F})\text{S}_{0.84}\text{H}_{4.32}$

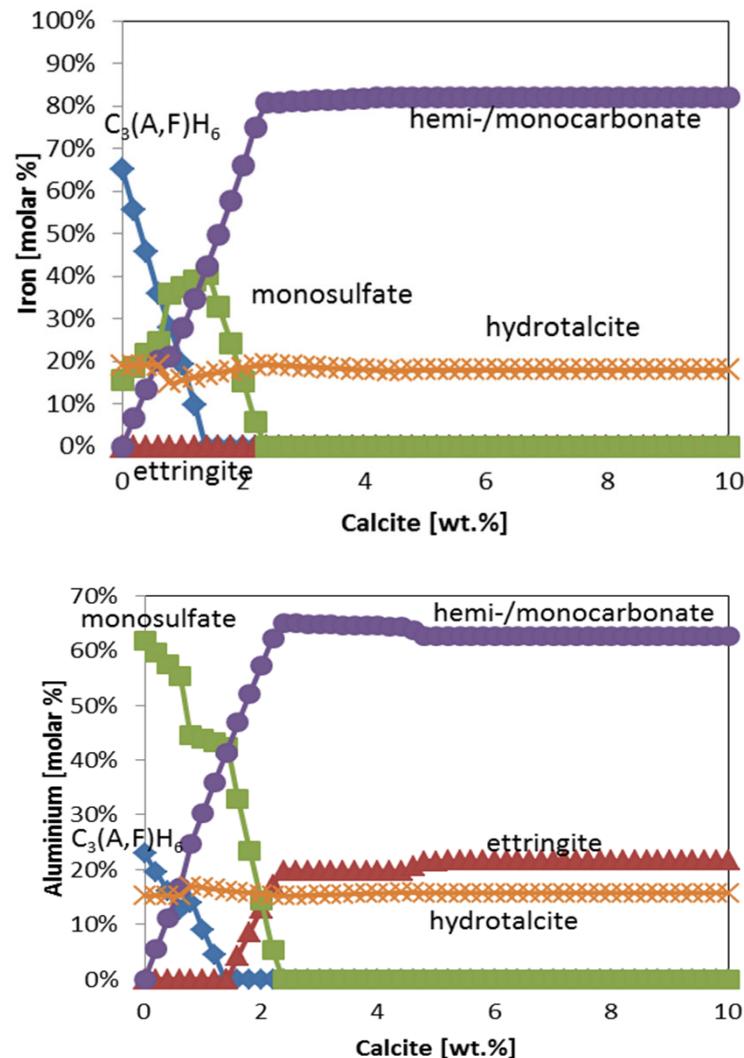
=> Some Al in Si-hydrogarnet

- No calcite: Ettringite, less monosulfate as all Fe and some Al in Si-hydrogarnet
- Calcite: less monocarbonate as some Al in Si-hydrogarnet, less strong volume effect of limestone



## Cemdata07

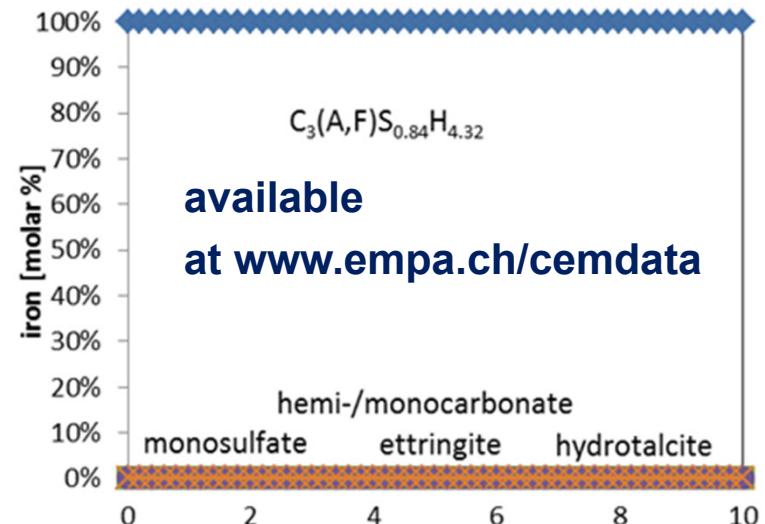
### main effect on Al and Fe distribution



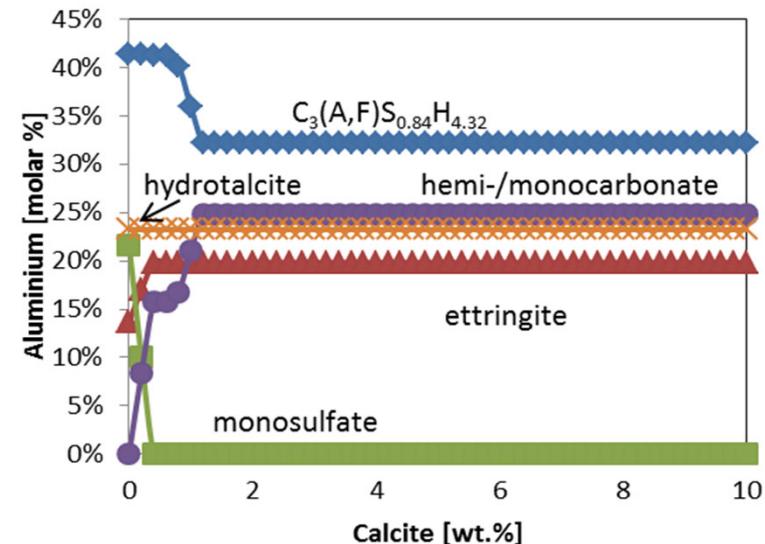
No calcite: More ettringite, less monosulfate as all Fe and some Al in Si-hydrogarnet

## Cemdata18

Fe



Al



Calcite: less monocarbonate as some Al in Si-hydrogarnet

## Cemdata18 for AAM

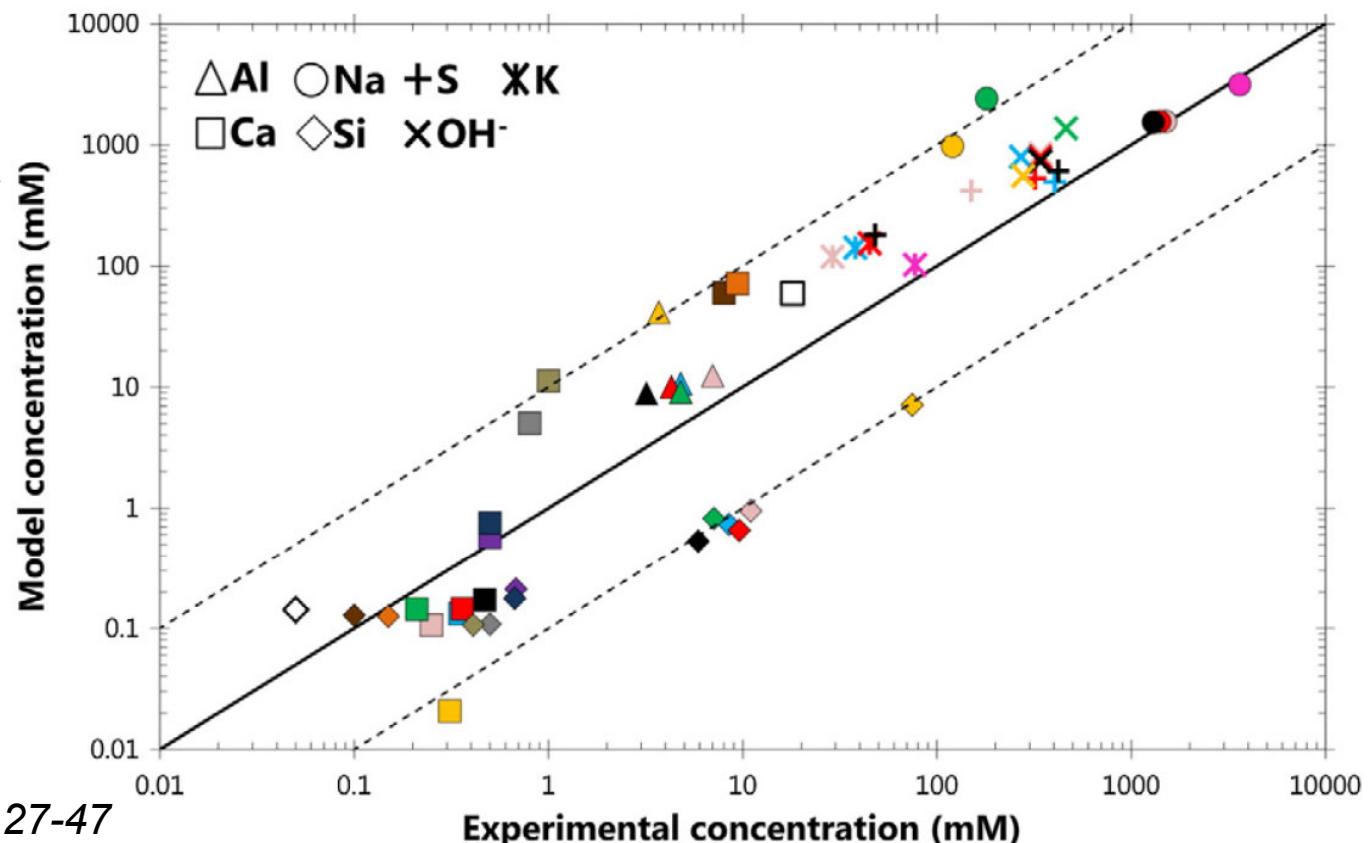
### For alkali activated materials

Same data as in Cemdata18 for PC with the following exceptions

#### CNASH model

(Myers ea 2014):

Ca/Si = 0.67 to 1.5;  
uptake of Al and Na



Myers ea (2014) CCR 66, 27-47

■ Gruskovnjak et al., 2006 (1 day)	■ Gruskovnjak et al., 2006 (7 days)
■ Gruskovnjak et al., 2006 (28 days)	■ Gruskovnjak et al., 2006 (180 days)
■ Puertas et al., 2004 (7 days, waterglass)	■ Puetas et al., 2004 (7 days, NaOH)
■ Lloyd et al., 2010 (90 days)	■ Song and Jennings, 1999 (28 days, 1 M NaOH)
■ Song and Jennings, 1999 (28 days, 0.5 M NaOH)	■ Song and Jennings, 1999 (28 days, 0.1 M NaOH)
□ Song and Jennings, 1999 (41 days, water)	■ Song and Jennings, 1999 (44 days, 1 M NaOH)
■ Song and Jennings, 1999 (44 days, 0.5 M NaOH)	■ Song and Jennings, 1999 (44 days, 0.1 M NaOH)

# Recommended selection for alkali activated materials

Basis configuration of a new Modelling Project AAS

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X

Step 1 - Selection of databases, data subsets, phase type filters

Phase/DC Filters

- Aqueous electrolyte
- Gas mixture
- Non-ideal fluids
- Plasma
- Crystalline solids
- Dispersed solids
- Liquids, glasses
- Silicate melts
- Sorption, Ion exchange
- Polyelectrolytes
- Liquid hydrocarbons
- Skip solid solutions

Built-in Database	Version
3rdparty	
cemdata	18.01
.	
aam	18.01
.	
csh+ht	18.01
pc	18.01
ss-fe3	18.01
ss	18.01
clayisor	18-12.v0.1
psi-nagra	
supcrt	
support	

**Cement database**

**«aam» database**

**«pc» deactivated**

**General psi-nagra database**

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# GEMS versus PHREEQC

Cemdata18 also available in PHREEQC format (*uses log K instead of G<sub>f</sub>°*):

Details see Lothenbach et al. (2019) CCR 115, 472-506:

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CEMDATA18.1-16-01-2019-phaseVol.dat - Editor
Datei Bearbeiten Format Ansicht ?

# Cemdata18: A chemical thermodynamic database for hydrated Portland cements and alkali-activated
# Authors: Barbara Lothenbach, Dmitrii Kulik, Thomas Matschei, Magdalena Balonis, Luis Baquerizo,
# Published in Cement and Concrete Research, 2018, in press
#
# Based on CEMDATA18 version 01 (09.10.2017) and PSI/Nagra 12/07 GEM format
#
# Exported to PHREEQC format using ThermoMatch (https://bitbucket.org/gems4/thermomatch) reactions
#
# Temperature dependence described by three-term analytical model
# Valid range : 0 - 100°C
#
#
# Phreeqc version date: 08.05.2018
# update 03.12.2018 - added missing phases: zeoliteP_Ca, chabazite, M075SH, M15SH, zeoliteX, natro
# update 08.01.2019 - corrected INFCNA formula and reaction
# update 16.01.2019 - fixed a3 parameter from the logK analytical function (wrong converted from A
# phreeqc A[3]*log10(T); for phases added in update update 03.12.2018)
#
# for questions contact: Barbara Lothenbach (barbara.lothenbach@empa.ch); G. Dan Miron (dan.miron@

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#
# elemen      species     alk    gfw_formula element_gfw atomic number
#
A1          AlO2-      0.0      AlO2      26.981541      # 13
C          CO3-2      0.0      CO3      12.0108      # 6
# C(0)        SCN-      0.0      SCN      #
# C(-1)       HCN      0.0      HCN      #
C(+4)       CO3-2      2.0      CO3      #
C(-4)       CH4       0.0      CH4      #
Alkalinity   CO3-2      1.0      Ca0.5(CO3)0.5  50.05      #


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**Solid solution to be  
defined by user!**

## GEMS versus PHREEQC

Cemdata18 also available in PHREEQC format (*uses log K instead of G°*):

C3AH6

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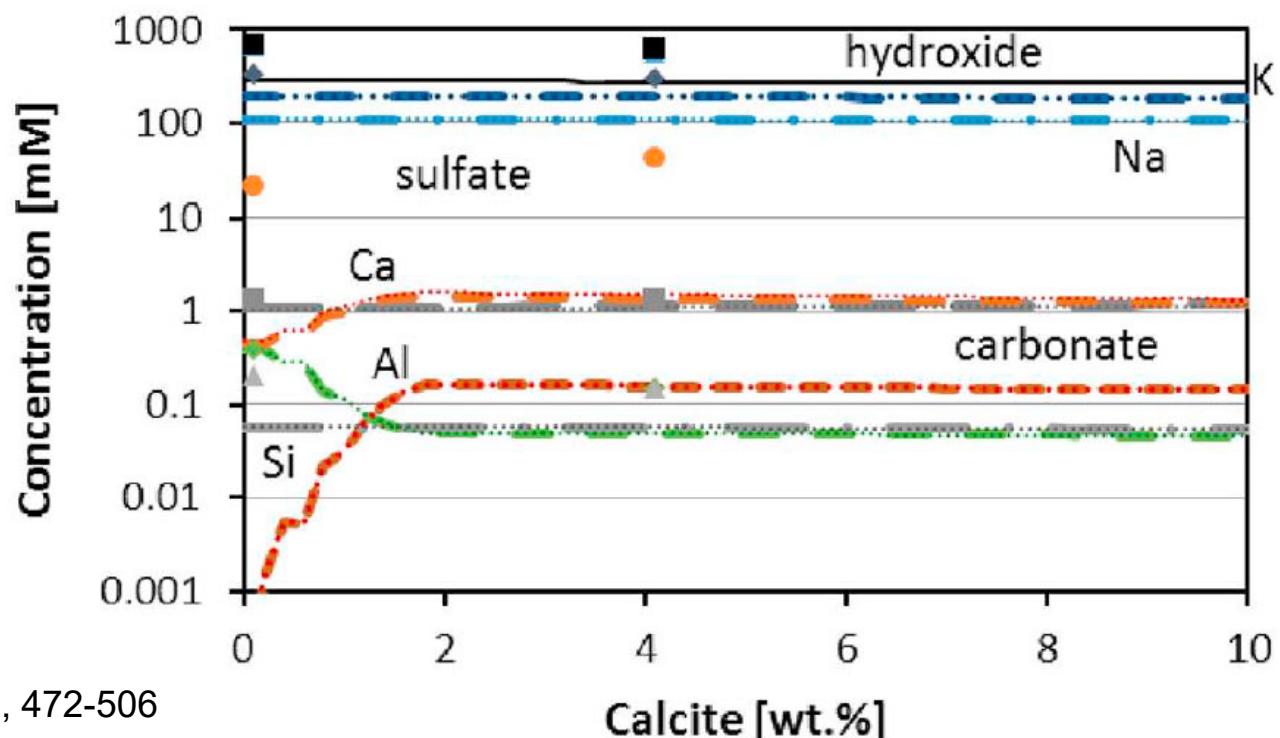
Ca3Al2O6(H2O)6 + 4H+ = 3Ca+2 + 2AlO2- + 8H2O
-Vm 149.702
-analytical_expression 6.92717 0 11498.865007 -4.036936 0 0 0
-log_K 35.500282

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Identical results

GEMS: dashed - - -

PHREEQC: dotted ...  
(ideal solid solution)



# Database 3

- Geochemical database and specific cement database have to be consistent!
- Use the specific cement database only with the correct geochemical database!
- Data formats:
  - Log K values (PHREEQC, GEMS, MINEQL, ...)
  - $\Delta G_f^\circ$  (Gibbs free energy of formation) (GEMS, MTDATA, ...)
  - convertible:
$$K = e^{-\frac{\Delta G_r^\circ}{RT}}$$
$$\Delta G_r^\circ = \sum_i \nu_i \Delta G_f^\circ$$

# Thermodynamic modelling: Limits

- **Thermodynamic data**
  - Small differences in data -> other solids stable  
small errors can lead to wrong results
  - Gaps in database: Al-K-Na uptake in C-S-H, ...
- **Kinetics: some phases are metastable**
  - C-S-H metastable (jennite, tobermorite, ...)
  - Hydrated cement thermodynamically unstable
  - Slow kinetics
- **Kinetics: some phases do not form at ambient conditions and in the timeframe considered**
  - Quartz, dolomite, goethite, hematite, gibbsite, talc, thaumasite (only at low temp), ...

# GEMS structure

calculations



Thermodynamic database  
for experienced users

Single calculation

The screenshot shows the GEM-Selektor 3 (GEMS3) software interface. The title bar reads "GEM-Selektor 3 (GEMS3) - Geochemical Equilibrium Modelling by Gibbs Energy Minimization - [EqStat: S]". The menu bar includes Modules, Record, Data, Calculate, View, Print, Window, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for file operations, calculations, and results. A red circle highlights the "SysEq" icon (balance scale). The main workspace displays a "SingleSystem" setup with a table for input values. The table has columns labeled 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and rows labeled 1 (CO<sub>2</sub>) and 2 (Portlandite). The value at the intersection of row 1, column 7 is 25. To the right, there are tabs for "Input: System Definition" and "Results: Equilibrium State". A detailed list of phase/species is shown on the right side of the interface.

	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 CO <sub>2</sub>	0	0	1	25	0	

Phase/species	L	T
aq_gen	22	a
gas_gen	5	g
Graphite	1	s
Aragonite	1	s
Calcite	1	s
lime	1	s
Portlandite	1	s
Anhydrite	1	s
Gypsum	1	s
hemihydrate	1	s
Sulphur	1	s

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	1	2	3	4
1	g S-2	H2S	en_	
2	s C0	Gr	dn_	
3	s CaCO	Arg	dn_	
4	s CaCO	Cal	dn_	
5	s CaO	Lim	ce_	
6	s CaOH	Portlandite	dn_	
7	s CaSO	Anh	dn_	
8	s CaSO	Gp	dn_	
9	a w_	H+	an_	
10	a w_	H2O@	an_	

Portlandite  
Ca (OH) 2

M0	74.0927	zz	0	ab	--
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V0d	3.306	0
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G0d	-897013	---
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H0d	-984675	---
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# Thermodynamic database



**Independent components**  
(chemical elements: Ca)

**Dependent components:**  
e.g.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$ , ...

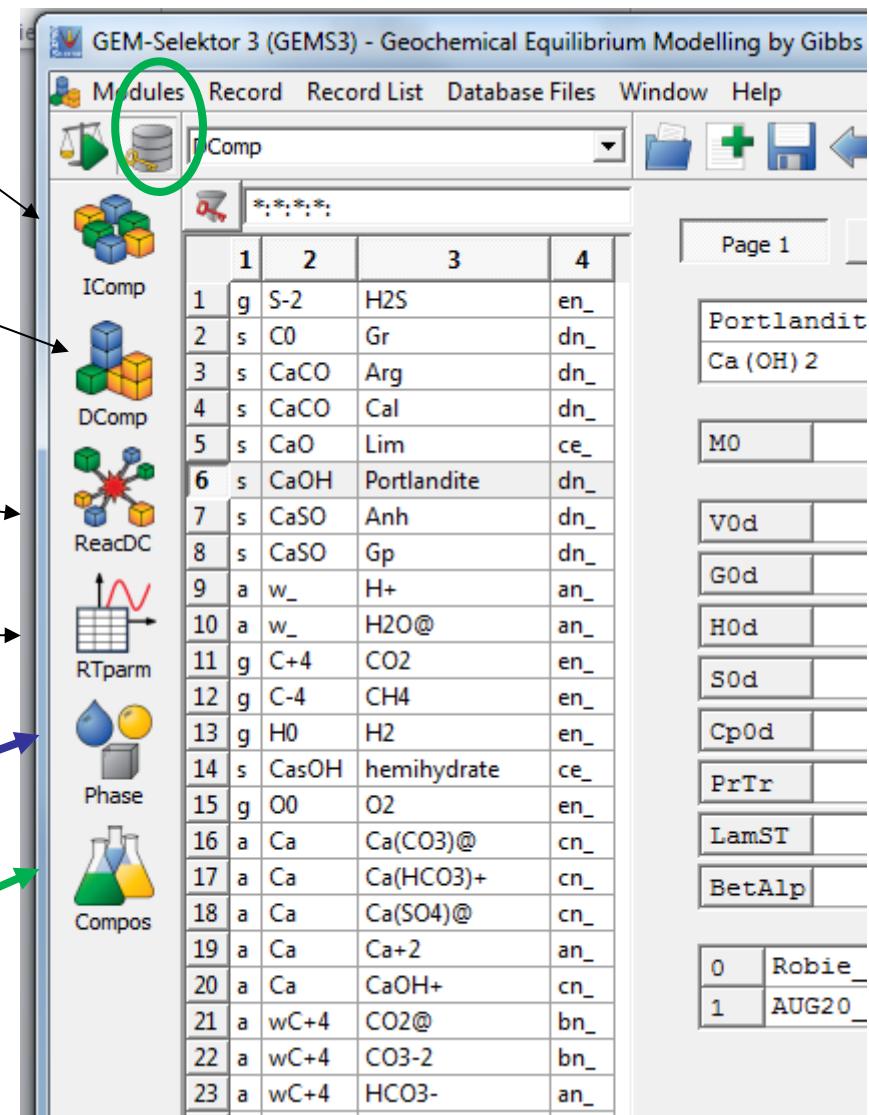
2 input options: both equally valid

**Reaction of dependent components (K)**  
e.g.  $\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{OH}^- \leftrightarrow \text{Ca(OH)}_2$

**Calculation and plotting of T/P dependency**

**Solids phases**  
single phases / solid solutions

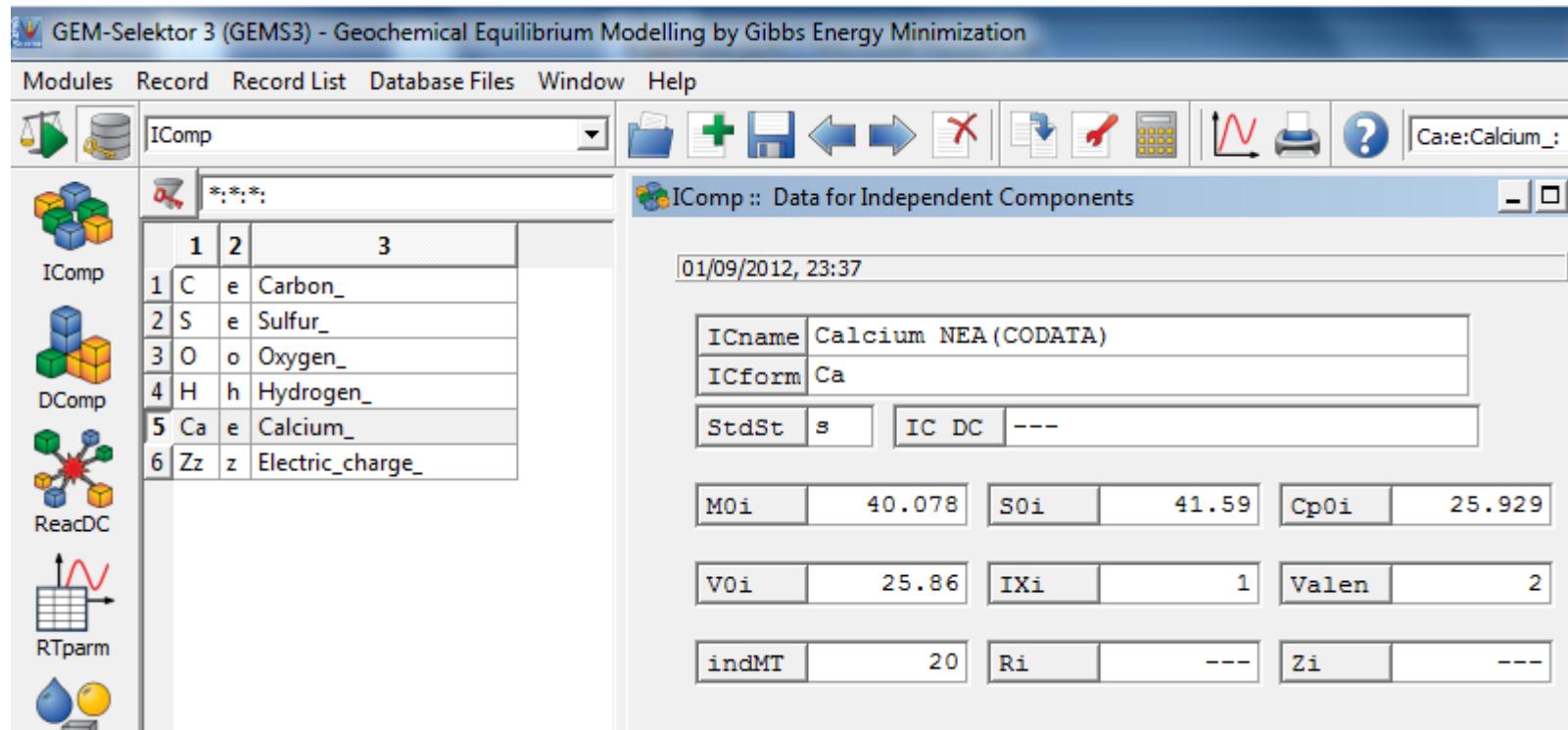
**Predefined compositions:**  
e.g. air, PC, slag, ...



The screenshot shows the GEM-Selektor 3 (GEMS3) software interface. The top menu bar includes "Modules", "Record", "Record List", "Database Files", "Window", and "Help". Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for file operations. On the left, there is a vertical stack of icons representing different modules: IComp (blue cube), DComp (green cube), ReacDC (red star with cubes), RTparm (grid with arrows), Phase (blue sphere and grey cube), and Compos (flask with green and yellow liquid). A green circle highlights the "Modules" icon. To the right of the modules is a table listing 23 components, each with a code (1-23), name, and phase information. The table has columns for number, code, name, and phase. To the right of the table is a list of predefined compositions, such as Portlandite, Ca(OH)2, M0, V0d, G0d, H0d, S0d, Cp0d, PrTr, LamST, BetAlp, Robie\_, and AUG20\_. The bottom of the window shows a status bar with "Page 1".

1	2	3	4
1	g S-2	H2S	en_
2	s C0	Gr	dn_
3	s CaCO	Arg	dn_
4	s CaCO	Cal	dn_
5	s CaO	Lim	ce_
6	s CaOH	Portlandite	dn_
7	s CaSO	Anh	dn_
8	s CaSO	Gp	dn_
9	a w_	H+	an_
10	a w_	H2O@	an_
11	g C+4	CO2	en_
12	g C-4	CH4	en_
13	g H0	H2	en_
14	s CasOH	hemihydrate	ce_
15	g O0	O2	en_
16	a Ca	Ca(CO3)@	cn_
17	a Ca	Ca(HCO3)+	cn_
18	a Ca	Ca(SO4)@	cn_
19	a Ca	Ca+2	an_
20	a Ca	CaOH+	cn_
21	a wC+4	CO2@	bn_
22	a wC+4	CO3-2	bn_
23	a wC+4	HCO3-	an_

# 1) GEMS: independent components



***Contains basic properties of elements (e.g. molar weight, standard state entropy, valence number)***

## 2) GEMS: dependent components (DComp)

Modules Record Record List Database Files Window Help

DComp

IComp

**DComp** (highlighted with a green circle)

ReacDC

RTparm

Phase

Compos

	1	2	3	4
1	g S-2	H2S		en_
2	s C0	Gr		dn_
3	s CaCO	Arg		dn_
4	s CaCO	Cal		dn_
5	s CaO	Lim		ce_
6	s CaOH	Portlandite		dn_
7	s CaSO	Anh		dn_
8	s CaSO	Gp		dn_
9	a w_	H+		an_
10	a w_	H2O@		an_
11	g C+4	CO2		en_
12	g C-4	CH4		en_
13	g H0	H2		en_
14	s CasOH	hemihydrate		ce_
15	g O0	O2		en_
16	a Ca	Ca(CO3)@		cn_
17	a Ca	Ca(HCO3)+		cn_
18	a Ca	Ca(SO4)@		cn_
19	a Ca	Ca+2		an_
20	a Ca	CaOH+		cn_

IComp :: Data for Independent Components

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ICname Calcium NEA (CODATA)

DComp :: Thermochemical/EOS data format for Dependent Components (species)

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Portlandite name

Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> Chemical composition (defined format)

Mass (g/mol) charge For activity coefficents

M0 74.0927 Zz 0 ab --

Uncertainty

V0d 3.306 0 Volume (1 J/bar = 10 cm<sup>3</sup>/mol)

G0d -897013 --- Free energy (J/mol)

H0d -984675 --- Enthalpy (J/mol)

S0d 83.4 --- Entropy (J/mol/K)  $\Delta G = \Delta H - TS$

Cp0d 87.5053 0 Heat capacity (J/mol/K)

PrTr 1 25 Pressure Temperature

LamST --- ---

BetAlp --- ---

Reference (F2)

0	Robie_Hem:1995:pap:	All
1	AUG20_GEMS:2001:dat:	G0 from logK = -22.8

**Standard state thermodynamic data of solids and aqueous species**

# GEMS: dependent components (DComp)

SDref

DComp :: Thermochemical/EOS data format for Dependent Components (species)

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Portlandite  
Ca(OH)2

M0    74.0

V0d

G0d

H0d

S0d

Cp0d    8.0

PrTr

LamST

BetAlp

0    Robie\_Hem:1995  
1    AUG20\_GEMS:2000

remarks

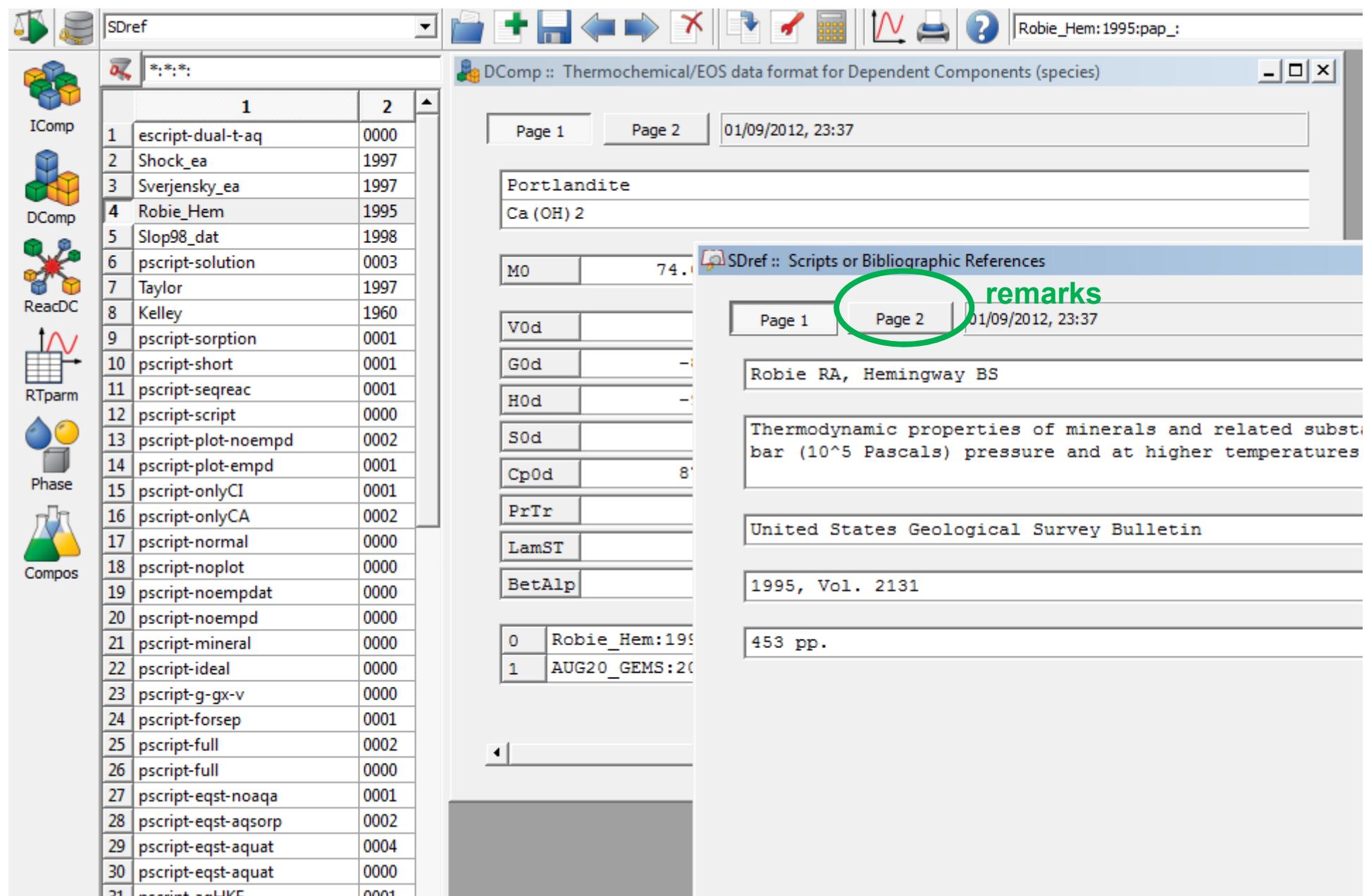
Robie RA, Hemingway BS

Thermodynamic properties of minerals and related substances up to 1 GPa (10<sup>9</sup> Pascals) pressure and at higher temperatures

United States Geological Survey Bulletin

1995, Vol. 2131

453 pp.



# GEMS: dependent components (DComp)

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Modules Record Record List Database Files Window Help

DComp

IComp

DComp

ReacDC

RTparm

Phase

s:CaOH:Portlandite:dn\_:

Temperature/Pressure effect on heat capacity

Right click: further information/help

Temperature range where equations are valid

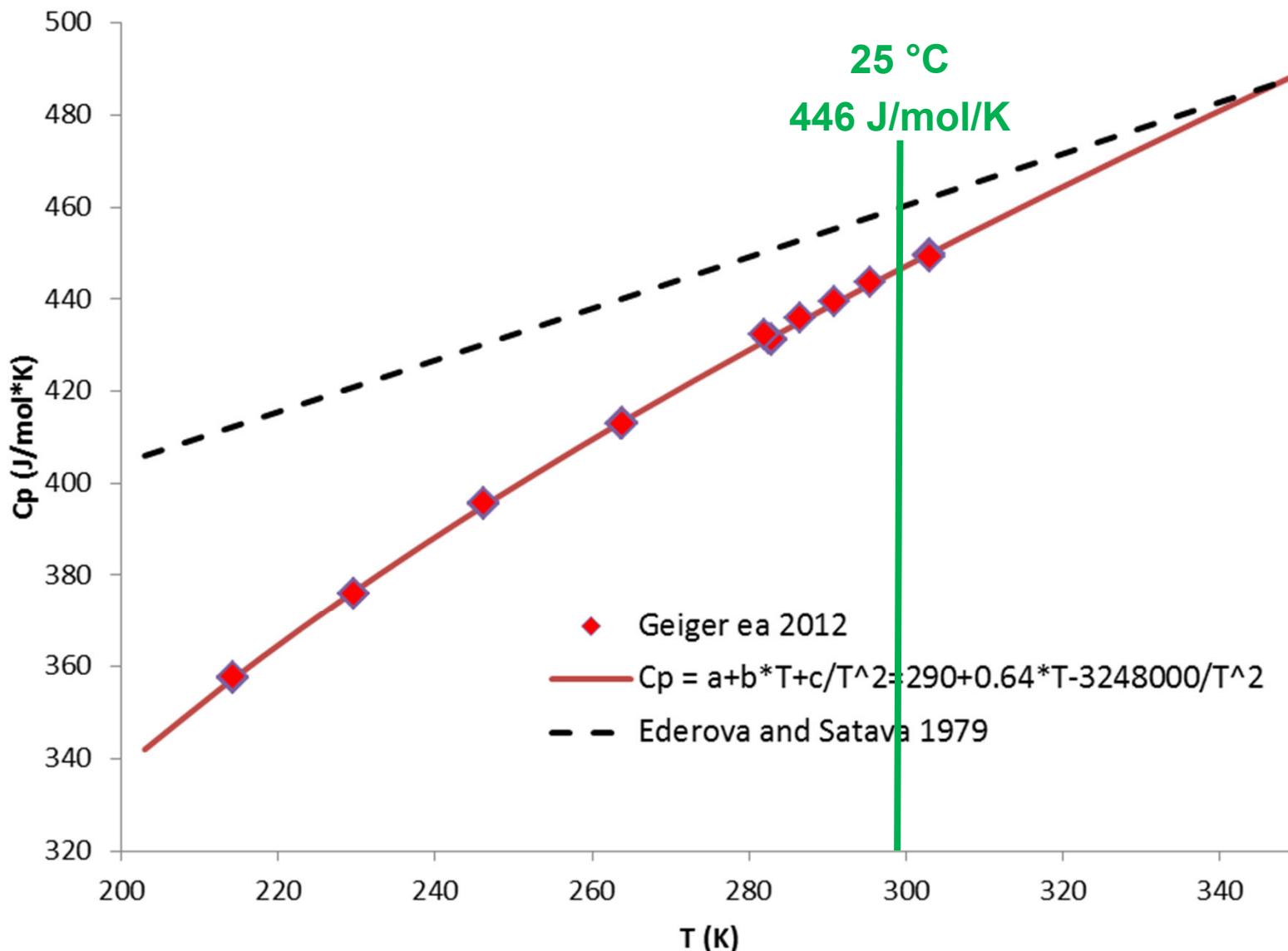
$Cp^0 = a_0 + a_1T + a_2T^2 + a_3T^{-0.5} + a_4T^2 + a_5T^3 + a_6T^4 + a_7T^{-3} + a_8T^{-1} + a_9T^{0.5}$

Tabulated values

$\log K_{S0}^*$	$a_0$ [J/K/mol]	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$V^\circ$ [cm <sup>3</sup> /mol]	Ref
(Al-)ettringite <sup>a,b,c</sup>	-44.9	1939	0.789		707	[3, 4]
CH (portlandite)	-5.2	187	-0.022	-1600	33	[6, 7]
SiO <sub>2,am</sub>	1.476	47	0.034	$-1.13 \cdot 10^6$	29	[3, 4]

# GEMS: dependent components (DComp)

## Heat capacity of $\text{C}_3\text{AH}_6$



### 3) GEMS: reactions (ReacDC)

Modules Record Record List Database Files Window Help

ReacDC

IComp DComp ReacDC RTparm Phase Compos

HS<sup>-</sup> = H<sup>+</sup> + S<sup>2-</sup>; log K = -19  
{H<sup>+</sup>} {S<sup>2-</sup>} / {HS<sup>-</sup>} = 10<sup>-19</sup>

Volume (1 J/bar = 10 cm<sup>3</sup>/mol)  
Constant K (-)  
Free energy of react (J/mol)  
Enthalpy of react (J/mol)  
Entropy (J/mol/K) ΔG = ΔH-TS  
Heat capacity (J/mol/K)

Standard state  
thermodynamic data of  
solids and aqueous species:  
Reaction data are known

ReacDC :: Reaction-defined data format for Dependent Components (species)

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S-2 name  
S| -2 | -2 Chemical composition (defined format)

SC	DC	REsDC
0	-1 d	a wS-2 HS- bnp
1	1 d	a w H+ anp
2	1 n	a wS-2 S-2 cnp

Reaction component Uncertainty

V0r	0	2.02095	---
logKr	1e-019	-19	
G0r	108452.8	120422	
H0r	108452.8	92236	
S0r	0	68.1992	---
Cp0r	0	-93.927	---
NisoX	---	---	---

Enter reaction data  
(Log K, Sr, Cr; component  
data will be calculated)

Pressure Temperature Mass (g/mol) charge

PrTr	1	25	M0	32.067	-2
BetAl	---	---	ab	4	---

Activity coefficients

Reference (F2)

AUG20\_GEMS:2001:dat: logK

## 5.) Thermodynamic Phases

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Phase

Phase :: Definition of thermodynamic phase

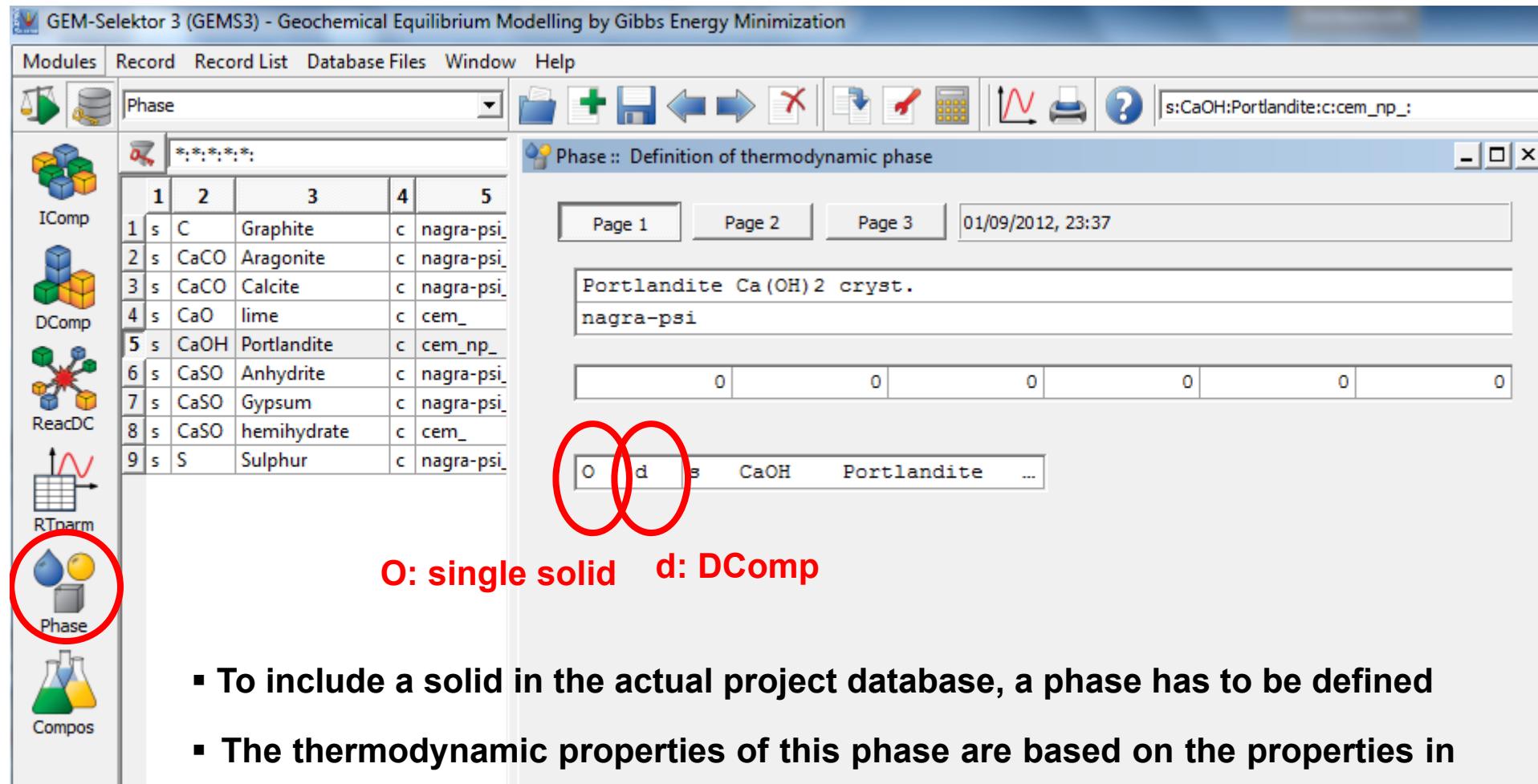
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Portlandite Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> cryst.  
nagra-psi

0	0	0	0	0	0
O	d	s	CaOH	Portlandite	...

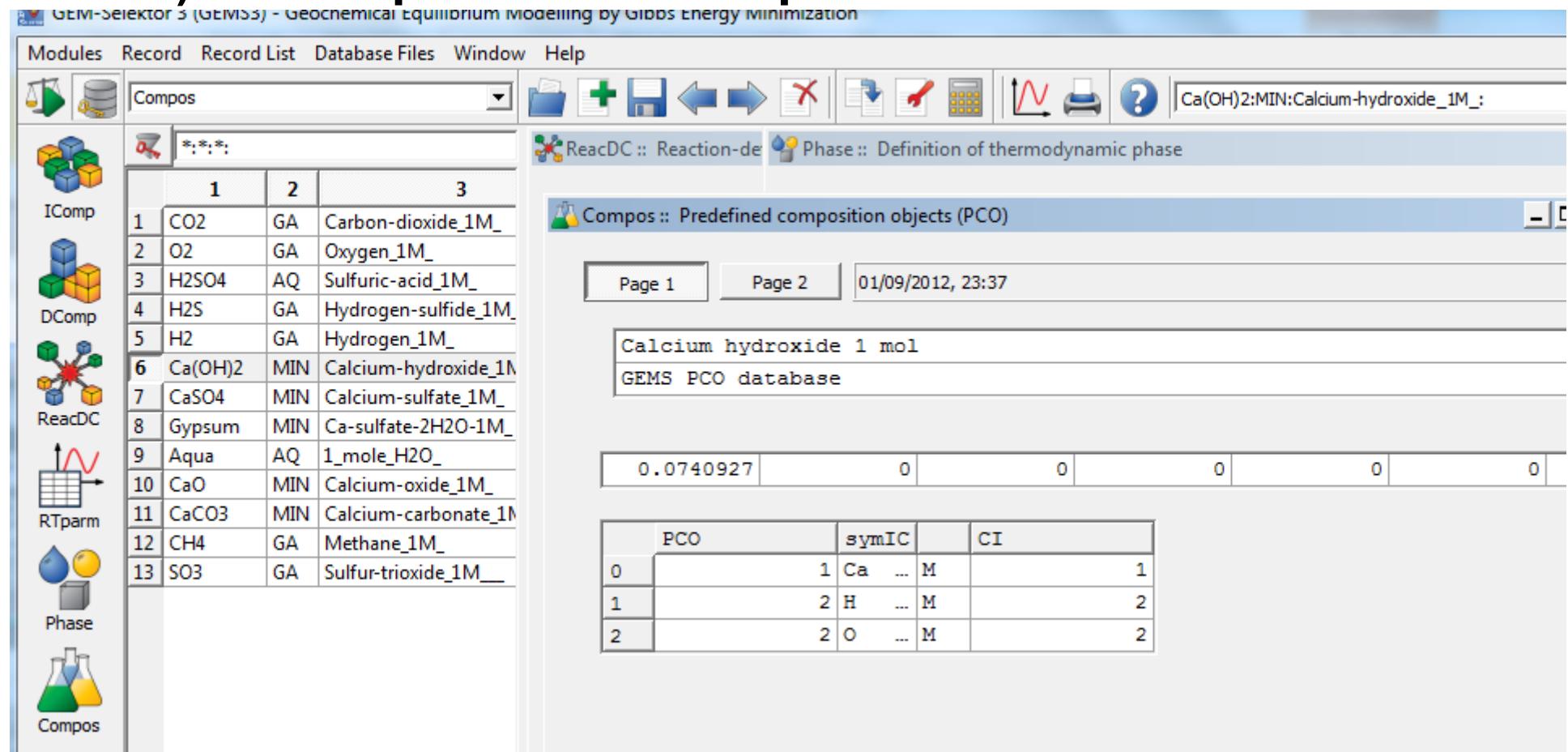
O: single solid    d: DComp

IComp  
DComp  
ReacDC  
RTparm  
**Phase**  
Compos



- To include a solid in the actual project database, a phase has to be defined
- The thermodynamic properties of this phase are based on the properties in the dependent component entry of the database and possible additional data e.g. mixing parameters for solid solutions

## 6) GEMS: predefined composition



The screenshot shows the GEM-Selktor 3 (GEMS) software interface. The title bar reads "GEM-Selktor 3 (GEMS) - Geochemical Equilibrium modelling by Gibbs Energy Minimization". The menu bar includes Modules, Record, Record List, Database Files, Window, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for file operations like Open, Save, Print, and a calculator. The main window has a toolbar with icons for different modules: IComp, DComp, ReadDC, RTparm, Phase, and Compos. The "Compos" icon is selected. A table titled "Compos" is displayed, showing 13 rows of predefined compositions:

	1	2	3
1	CO2	GA	Carbon-dioxide_1M_
2	O2	GA	Oxygen_1M_
3	H2SO4	AQ	Sulfuric-acid_1M_
4	H2S	GA	Hydrogen-sulfide_1M_
5	H2	GA	Hydrogen_1M_
6	Ca(OH)2	MIN	Calcium-hydroxide_1M_
7	CaSO4	MIN	Calcium-sulfate_1M_
8	Gypsum	MIN	Ca-sulfate-2H2O-1M_
9	Aqua	AQ	1_mole_H2O_
10	CaO	MIN	Calcium-oxide_1M_
11	CaCO3	MIN	Calcium-carbonate_1M_
12	CH4	GA	Methane_1M_
13	SO3	GA	Sulfur-trioxide_1M_

The right side of the interface shows two tabs: "ReacDC :: Reaction-de" and "Phase :: Definition of thermodynamic phase". The "Phase" tab is active, displaying "Compos :: Predefined composition objects (PCO)". It shows a header with "Page 1", "Page 2", and the date "01/09/2012, 23:37". Below this is a section for "Calcium hydroxide 1 mol" from the "GEMS PCO database". A table below shows mole fractions: 0.0740927, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. At the bottom is another table for PCO properties:

	PCO	symIC		CI
0	1 Ca ... M			1
1	2 H ... M			2
2	2 O ... M			2

**Contains chemical compositions of input  
(e.g. PC, slag, Ca(OH)2, HCl, ...)**

**Alternative way of input, no thermodynamic properties needed**

# Thermodynamic data

1. Databases
2. Portlandite solubility and speciation
  - a. effect of temperature
  - b. pH
3. Saturation indices
4. Hydrates in cement
5. Details on how to manage thermodynamic data in GEMS  
=> Self study

# Thermodynamic data portlandite

- $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$

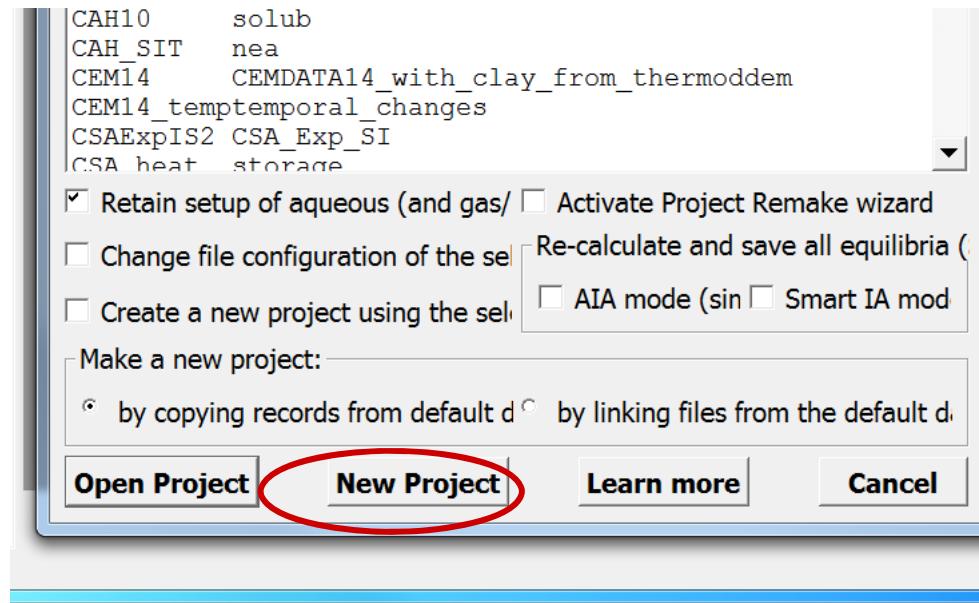
$$-\quad K_{s0,\text{H}^+} = \frac{\{\text{H}^+\}^2 \{\text{Ca(OH)}_2\}}{\{\text{Ca}^{2+}\}\{\text{H}_2\text{O}^0\}} = \frac{\{\text{H}^+\}^2 \ 1}{\{\text{Ca}^{2+}\}\{\text{H}_2\text{O}^0\}} = 10^{-22.8} \quad \Delta = 1 / K_w^2$$

$$-\quad K_{s0,\text{OH}^-} = \frac{\{\text{Ca(OH)}_2\}}{\{\text{Ca}^{2+}\}\{\text{OH}^-\}^2} = \frac{1}{\{\text{Ca}^{2+}\}\{\text{OH}^-\}^2} = 10^{5.2} \quad \Delta = 1 / (10^{-14})^2$$

Portlandite						
Ca (OH) 2						
M0	74.0927	Zz	0	ab	---	---
V0d	3.306		0			
G0d	$\Delta G_f^\circ$	-897013	---			
H0d	$\Delta H_f^\circ$	-984675	---			
S0d	83.4		---			
Cp0d	87.5053		0			
PrTr	1		25			
LamST	---		---			
BetAlp	---		---			
0	Robie_Hem:1995:pap:	All				
1	AUG20_GEMS:2001:dat:	G0 from logK = -22.8				

$$K = e^{-\frac{\Delta G_r^\circ}{RT}}$$

$$\Delta G_r^\circ = \sum_i \nu_i \Delta G_f^\circ$$



## 1. Select New project

## 2. Name it

Project: Enter a new record key, please

CH:My1stProject:	CH	Name of the modeling p		
portlandite		Comment to the project		
<b>Ok</b>	<b>Reset</b>	<b>From List</b>	<b>Help</b>	<b>C</b>

## 3. Sufficient to select psi-nagra database only

Basis configuration of a new Modelling Project CH

**Step 1 - Selection of databases, data subsets, phase type filters**

Phase/DC Filters	Built-in Databases	Version
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aqueous electrolyte <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas mixture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-ideal fluids	<input type="checkbox"/> support <input type="checkbox"/> supcrt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> psi-nagra <input type="checkbox"/> 3rdparty	

# Portlandite

## 4. Select elements

Ca, Na, Cl

## 5. Aqueous electrolyte model: Helgeson for NaCl

Setup of aqueous and gas phases in project: CH

Select Aqueous Electrolyte Model | Select Gas/Fluid Mixture Model |

Ion-association (IA) with Davies equation, D (default)  
 IA with extended Debye-Hueckel equation (Helgeson), common b\_gamma and a0, H  
 IA with extended Debye-Hueckel equation (Shvarov), common b\_gamma and a0, Y  
 IA with extended Debye-Hueckel equation (Karpov), common b\_gamma, individual a0, 3  
 IA with Debye-Hueckel equation, no b\_gamma, individual a0, 2  
 IA with Debye-Hueckel limiting law (very low ionic strength), 1  
 Do not generate; select a user-defined Phase record from database ( Q, S, Z ), U  
 Do not include aqueous electrolyte phase into the system definition, N

Phase record key: a AQELIA aq\_gen aq EDH\_H

Parameters for the aqueous phase model

b\_gamma(1,298) value: 0.064  
b\_gamma(P,T) mode: NaCl  
Common a0 value: 3.72  
Gamma (neutral species): Calculate as b\_gamma  
Gamma (water solvent): From osmotic coefficient  
Molality conversion: Applied to all species

Step 2: Select Independent Components (not available if shown in light gray color)

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1 H							He
2 Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F	Ne
3 Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
4 K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe
4a Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
5 Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru
5a Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
6 Cs	Ba	REE	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os
6a Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
7 Fr	Ra	ACT				<input type="checkbox"/> Isotop	e(Zz)
							Er Tm
							Yb Lu

OK Cancel Check Learn more < Back | N

# Portlandite

SysEq: Please, enter a new record key:

CH	Name of the modeling project
G	Thermodynamic potential to minimize {G GV}
port	Name of the chemical system definition (CSD)
Name of the chemical system definition (CSD) >	
0	Volume of the system, dm3 (0 if no volume constraint)
1	Pressure, bar, or 0 for $P_{sat}(H_2O)g$
20	Temperature, C ( $\geq 0$ )
0	Variant number for additional constraints
<input type="button" value="Ok"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/> <input type="button" value="From List"/> <input type="button" value="Help"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

1. 20°C

## 2. names

put Recipe of Single Thermodynamic System: CH:G:port:0:0:1:20:0:

me solubility of portlandite

property	Selection	Recipe Input																								
Compos (xa)	Aqua H2	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>property</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Quantity</th> <th>Units</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Aqua</td> <td>1000</td> <td>g</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>CaO</td> <td>10</td> <td>g</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>HCl</td> <td>1e-09</td> <td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>NaOH</td> <td>1e-09</td> <td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>O2</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>g</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	property	Name	Quantity	Units	1	Aqua	1000	g	2	CaO	10	g	3	HCl	1e-09	M	4	NaOH	1e-09	M	5	O2	0.1	g
property	Name	Quantity	Units																							
1	Aqua	1000	g																							
2	CaO	10	g																							
3	HCl	1e-09	M																							
4	NaOH	1e-09	M																							
5	O2	0.1	g																							
DComp (xd)	Ca(OH)2 HCl																									
IComp (bi_)	CaCl2 HCl																									
Phase (xp_)	CaO KCl																									
Kin.lower (d)																										
Kin.upper (c)																										
G0 shift (gE)																										
Other Input																										

Input quantities of Compos(itions) contributing to B\_ vector

Learn more

1 L of water  
Some CaO  
NaOH/HCl for pH  
O2

# Portlandite solubility

GEM-Selektor 3 (GEMS3) - Geochemical Equilibrium Modelling by Gibbs Energy Minimization - [EqStat: Single Thermodynamic System in Project CH]

Modules Record Data Calculate View Print Window Help

SingleSyste

Input: System Definition      Results: Equilibrium State

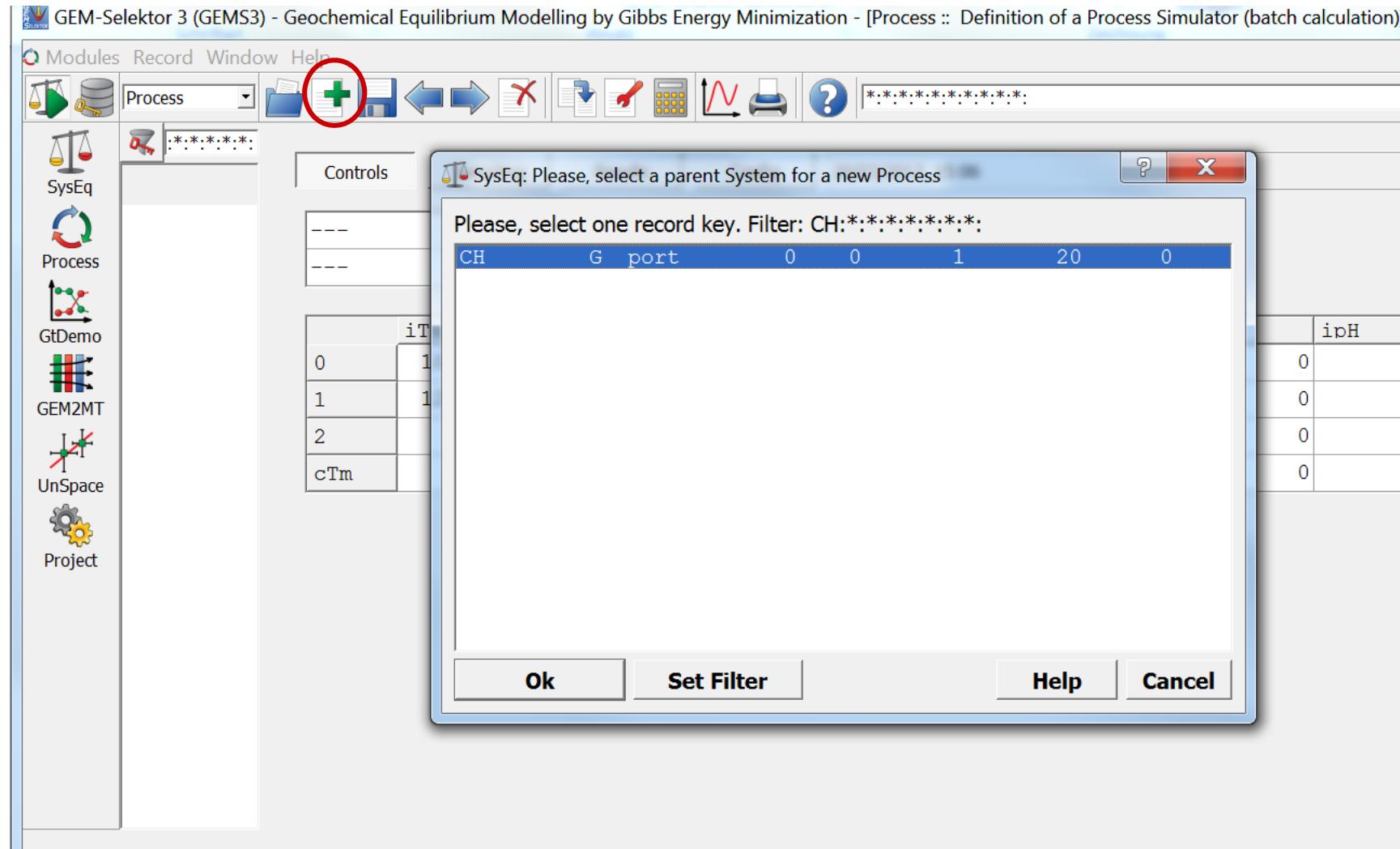
Phase/species	L	T	Amount (mol)	logSI/Activity	Concentration	Activity coef
a aq_gen	11	a	55.390645	9.503e-10		
Ca <sup>2+</sup>		S	0.017047484	0.00733756	0.017102427	0.42903552
CaOH <sup>+</sup>		S	0.0040174978	0.00328104	0.0040304459	0.81406161
Na <sup>+</sup>		S	9.8363455e-013	8.04087e-13	9.8680473e-013	0.81406161
NaOH@		S	1.6365455e-014	1.65467e-14	1.64182e-014	1.0078099
ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>		S	2.4090496e-034	1.96743e-34	2.4168138e-034	0.81406161
Cl <sup>-</sup>		S	1e-012	8.16686e-13	1.0032229e-012	0.81406161
H <sub>2</sub> @		S	0	3.16272e-46	0	1.0078099
O <sub>2</sub> @		S	0.0014195175	0.00143521	0.0014240925	1.0078099
OH <sup>-</sup>		S	0.038112465	0.031126	0.038235299	0.81406161
H <sup>+</sup>		T	2.6671239e-013	2.1782e-13	2.6757199e-013	0.81406161
H <sub>2</sub> O@		W	55.330048	0.999025	0.99890601	1.000119
g gas_gen	2	g	0.0017055997	1.254e-09		
s Portlandite	1	s	0.15725998	-1.165e-07		

pH 12.7, 21 mM Ca tot

System: T = 293.15 K; P = 1.00 bar; V = 1.045 L; Aqueous: built-in EDH(H); pH = 12.662; pe = 8.484; IS = 0.055 m

# Portlandite: effect of temperature

## 1. Create new process



## P: sequential change of temperature

Process: Please, set a new record key

CH:G:port:0:0:1:20:0:temp:P:

CH	Name of the modeling project
G	Thermodynamic parameters
port	Name of the parameter to be varied
0	CSD (recipe) variant number
0	Volume of the system, ml
1	Pressure, bar, or atmospheric pressure
20	Temperature, Celsius
0	Variant number for process simulation
temp	Name of this process simulation
P	Process simulation mode

Ok    Reset    From List

GEM-Selektor Process Setup: CH:G:port:0:0:1:20:0:temp:P:

**Step 1 - Process Simulator Configuration**

This is a tool for 'batch' calculation of multiple equilibrium states, sampling and plotting of results for geochemical processes (e.g. mixing, dissolution, hydration, titration, corrosion, weathering) etc.

The Process record can be configured in several modes to perform specific simulation scenarios. It uses a process control script 'P\_expr' and simulation output script 'pgExpr'. Simple scripts can be easily produced by the user.

Any process simulator belongs to one of three types:

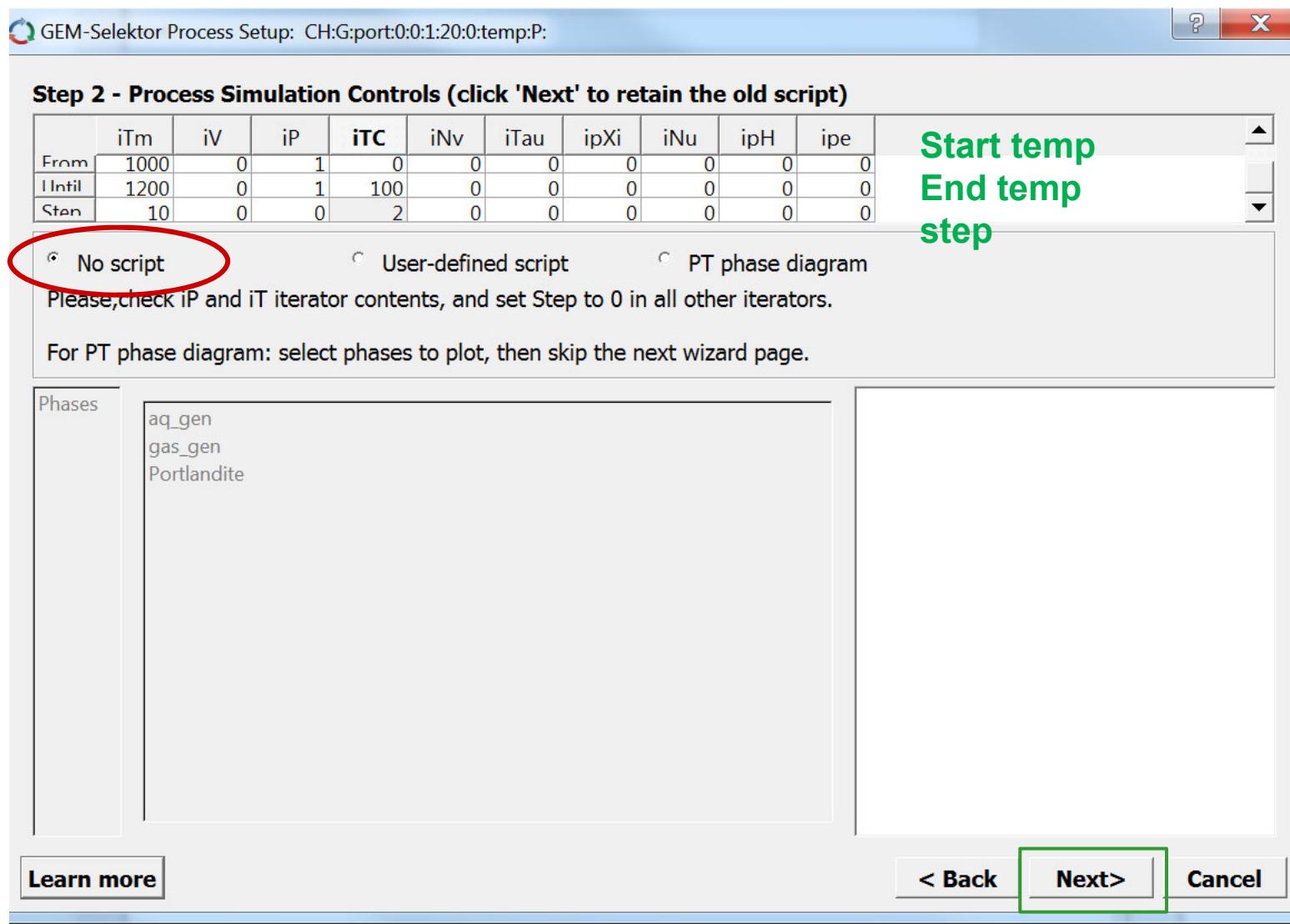
1. 'Sequential': only input GEM parameters are modified (modes P, S, L);
2. 'Reciprocal': next step depends on GEM output parameters (e.g. pH) from previous step
3. 'Inverse': GEM input adjusted to obtain prescribed values of GEM output (e.g. pH; mode R)

Please, choose a process simulation mode:

- P Sequential temperature and/or pressure change at fixed bulk composition
- S Direct sequential change of bulk composition and/or constraints (default)
- G Batch inverse titration sequence for incremented pH values etc.
- T One arbitrary inverse titration calculation as defined in Process control script
- R Sequential reactor scheme, uses equilibrium bulk compositions of phases

## P: sequential change of temperature

*Here: no additional input script needed*



## P: sequential change of temperature

GEM-Selektor Process Setup: CH:G:port:0:0:1:20:0:temp:P:

Step 3 - Selection of items to sample/plot (click "Next" without selecting anything to retain the old script)

**Property**

- lgm\_t
- icM
- Xa
- Xwa
- phVol
- phM
- Fa
- bXa(aq\_@)
- bXa(gas\_@)
- bXs
- L1
- Yof
- Aalp
- Sigw
- x
- Wxx
- my
- v

**Item Selection**

- Ca<sup>2+</sup>
- CaOH<sup>+</sup>
- Na<sup>+</sup>
- NaOH@
- ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>
- Cl<sup>-</sup>
- H<sub>2</sub>@
- O<sub>2</sub>@
- OH<sup>-</sup>
- H<sup>+</sup>
- H<sub>2</sub>O@
- H<sub>2</sub>
- O<sub>2</sub>
- Portlandite

**Sampling Script**

```
xp[J] =: TC[0];
yp[J][0] =: m_t[{Ca}];
yp[J][1] =: my[{Ca+2}];
yp[J][2] =: my[{CaOH+}];
yp[J][3] =: my[{OH-}];
```

**Select TC as x-axis  
(by right click)  
Select total Ca plus  
Ca<sup>2+</sup> and CaOH<sup>+</sup>**

**all in mol/kg H<sub>2</sub>O**

Molarity concentrations of Dependent Components (in mol per kg H<sub>2</sub>O)

**Learn more**    < Back    **Next>**    Cancel

## P: sequential change of temperature

GEM-Selektor Process Setup: CH:G:port:0:0:1:20:0:temp:P:

### Step 4 - Important data object dimensions

Spin boxes below define the dynamic memory consumption.

Dimensions of sampled and experimental data

51	nPS - Number of steps (1 to 9999 ) to
1	Number of 'modC' array columns (1 to nPS).
4	Number of columns in the 'yp' table (0 rows will be nPS).
1	Number of columns in the 'xp' table (0 rows will be nPS).
0	Number of rows in the xEp, yEp arrays
1	Number of columns in the xEp, yEp arrays

Optional data vectors (of length nPS) can be used. They can be allocated using checkboxes below. They will be automatically copied into data vector from the results table.

Allocation of optional data vectors

<input type="checkbox"/> CSD variant # ('vTm')	<input type="checkbox"/> Vol
<input type="checkbox"/> Temperature T ('vT')	<input type="checkbox"/> Cor
<input type="checkbox"/> Process extent pXi ('vpXi')	<input type="checkbox"/> Kin

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GEM-Selektor Process Setup: CH:G:port:0:0:1:20:0:temp:P:

### Step 5 - Additional options

On this page, some options of the Process simulator operation can be changed (for specific cases).

Optional modes of operation

- Use 'P\_expr' simulation control script (can be turned off in P simulation mode)
- Save generated SysEq records to the project data base (always saved in G and T modes)
- Use time dependent calculations and plotting mode (for kinetics simulations, reserved)
- Use Smart Initial Approximation of GEM IPM algorithm for faster calculations (on your discretion)
- Use a stepwise mode of Process simulation (for troubleshooting purposes)

The 'P\_expr' simulation control script must be used in most cases except the P mode (e.g., if temperature is an iTC iterator, but the system recipe remains constant).

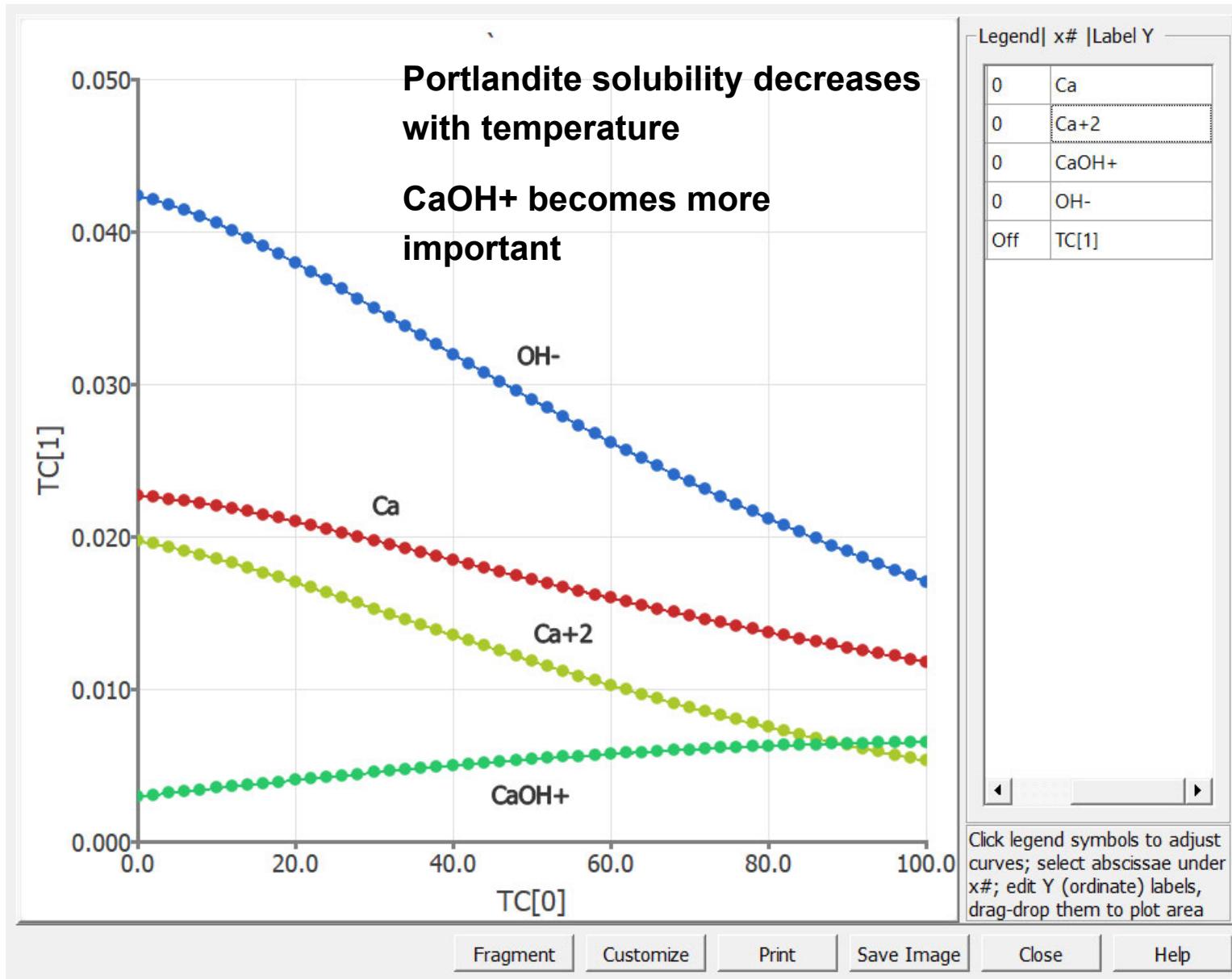
Saving process-generated SysEq records may be necessary for subsequent sampling of results by GtDemo or for troubleshooting, but may dramatically increase the size of project database. This flag has no effect on reciprocating titrations, where optimized SysEq records are always saved.

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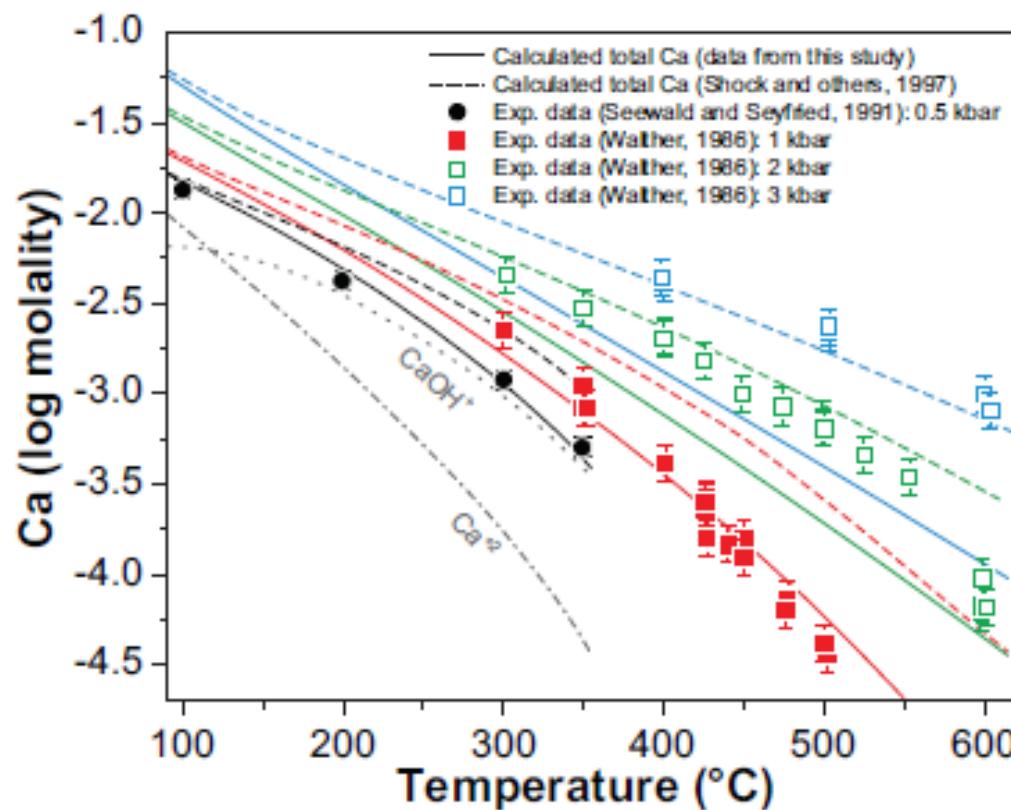
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# Portlandite

P: sequential change of temperature



# Portlandite



**Portlandite solubility decreases with temperature**

**Agrees well with experimental trends**

**High pressures (kbar!) increases solubility  
=> see group work**

Fig. 16. Comparison between calculated and experimentally determined portlandite solubility in water (Walther, 1986; Seewald and Seyfried, 1991), expressed as total dissolved Ca as function of temperature at pressures of 0.5, 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0 kbar. Solid symbols represent experimental data points which were used to refine the properties of the  $\text{CaOH}^+$  complex, while open symbols represent experimental data points which were not used.

# Portlandite: effect of pH

## 1. Create new process

Process: Please, set a new record key

CH:G:port:0:0:1:20:0:pH:G:	?	X
<input type="text" value="CH"/>	Name of the modeling project	
<input type="text" value="G"/>	Thermodynamic potential to minimize {G}	
<input type="text" value="port"/>	Name of the parent chemical system definition (CSD)	
<input type="text" value="0"/>	CSD (recipe) variant number <integer>	
<input type="text" value="0"/>	Volume of the system, dm <sup>3</sup>	
<input type="text" value="1"/>	Pressure, bar, or 0 for Psat(H <sub>2</sub> O)g	
<input type="text" value="20"/>	Temperature, C	
<input type="text" value="0"/>	Variant number for additional constraints	
<input type="text" value="pH"/>	Name of this process simulation task	
<input type="text" value="G"/>	Process simulation mode code { P, S, L, G, T, R }	
<input type="button" value="Ok"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/> <input type="button" value="From List"/> <input type="button" value="Help"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>		

GEM-Selektor Process Setup: CH:G:port:0:0:1:20:0:pH:T:

### Step 1 - Process Simulator Configuration

This is a tool for 'batch' calculation of multiple equilibrium states, sampling and plotting geochemical processes (e.g. mixing, dissolution, hydration, titration, corrosion, weathering).

The Process record can be configured in several modes to perform specific simulations. A control script 'P\_expr' and simulation output script 'pgExpr'. Simple scripts can be used.

Any process simulator belongs to one of three types:

1. 'Sequential': only input GEM parameters are modified (modes P, S, L);
2. 'Reciprocal': next step depends on GEM output parameters (e.g. pH) from previous step.
3. 'Inverse': GEM input adjusted to obtain prescribed values of GEM output (e.g. pH).

Please, choose a process simulation mode:

- P Sequential temperature and/or pressure change at fixed bulk composition
- S Direct sequential change of bulk composition and/or constraints (default)
- G Batch inverse titration sequence for incremented pH values etc.
- T One arbitrary inverse titration calculation as defined in Process control section
- R Sequential reactor scheme, uses equilibrium bulk compositions of phases
- L Lippmann diagram (transposed) for a binary solid solution

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## G: Batch inverse titration (Variation of pH)

### Select HCl and NaOH

GEM-Selektor Process Setup: CH:G:port:0:0:1:20:0:pH:T: ? X

**Step 2 - Process Simulation Controls (click 'Next' to retain the old script)**

	iTm	iV	iP	iTC	iNv	iTau	ipXi	iNu	ipH	ipe
From	1000	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
iIntil	1200	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Step	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Property-vs-pH diagram    Constant-pH isotherm diagram

To plot the pH diagram: please, select acid and base from the 'AcidBase' list, and go to the next wizard page.

To plot constant-pH isotherms: in addition, select the trace element addition in the 'AcidBase' list, set the 'ipe' iterator accordingly; select aqueous species in the 'Molality' list for the abscissa; finally select one or more sorbed species from the 'Sorbed' list, then skip the next wizard page.

AcidBase

- Aqua
- O<sub>2</sub>
- Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>
- CaCl<sub>2</sub>
- CaO
- H<sub>2</sub>
- HCl**
- HClO<sub>4</sub>
- KCl
- KOH
- NaCl
- NaClO<sub>4</sub>
- NaOH**

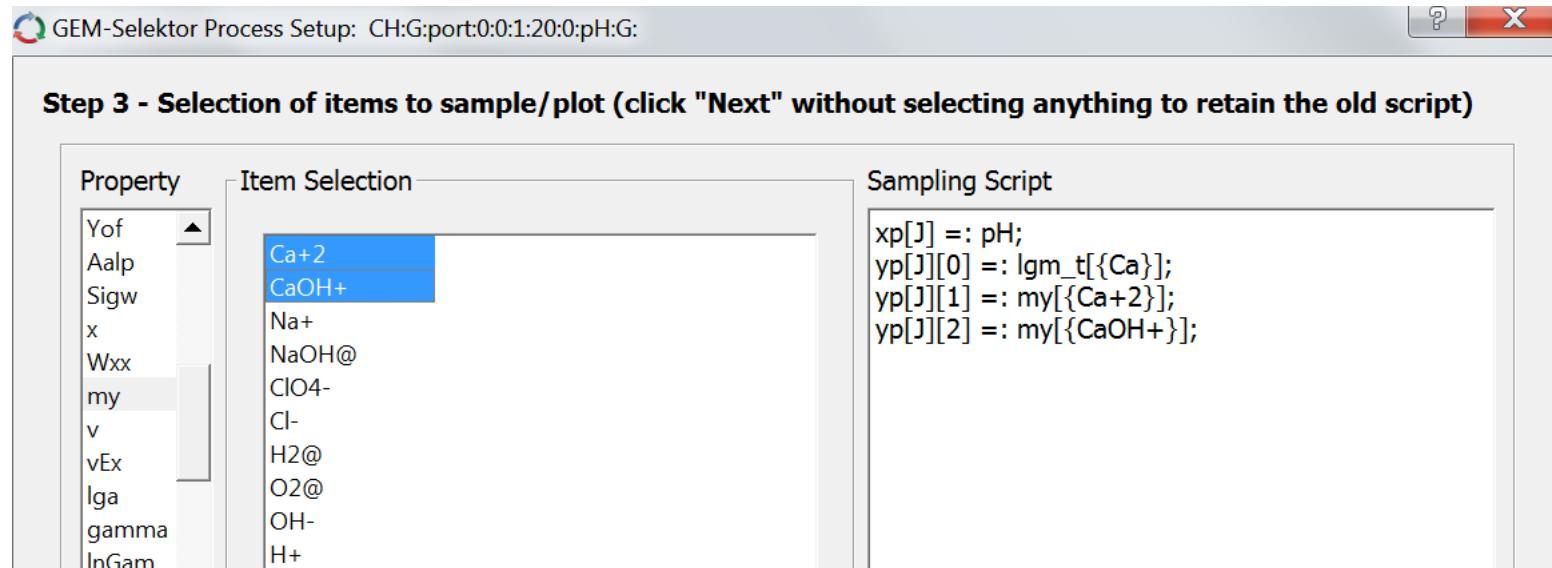
Molality

Sorbed

```
$ pH sequence of inverse titrations
if ( Next=1) begin
  cNu =: cpH-pH; end
if (Next=2) begin
  xa_{NaOH} =: ((cEh < 0)? 1e-9: cEh);
  xa_{HCl} =: ((0-cEh < 0)? 1e-9: 0-cEh);
  modC[J] =: cEh;
end
$ modC[J]: acid or base addition
```

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Output  
pH as x-axis  
 $\log(\text{Ca tot})$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{CaOH}^+$



$\text{my}\{\text{Ca+2}\}$  =  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration (in mol/kg  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

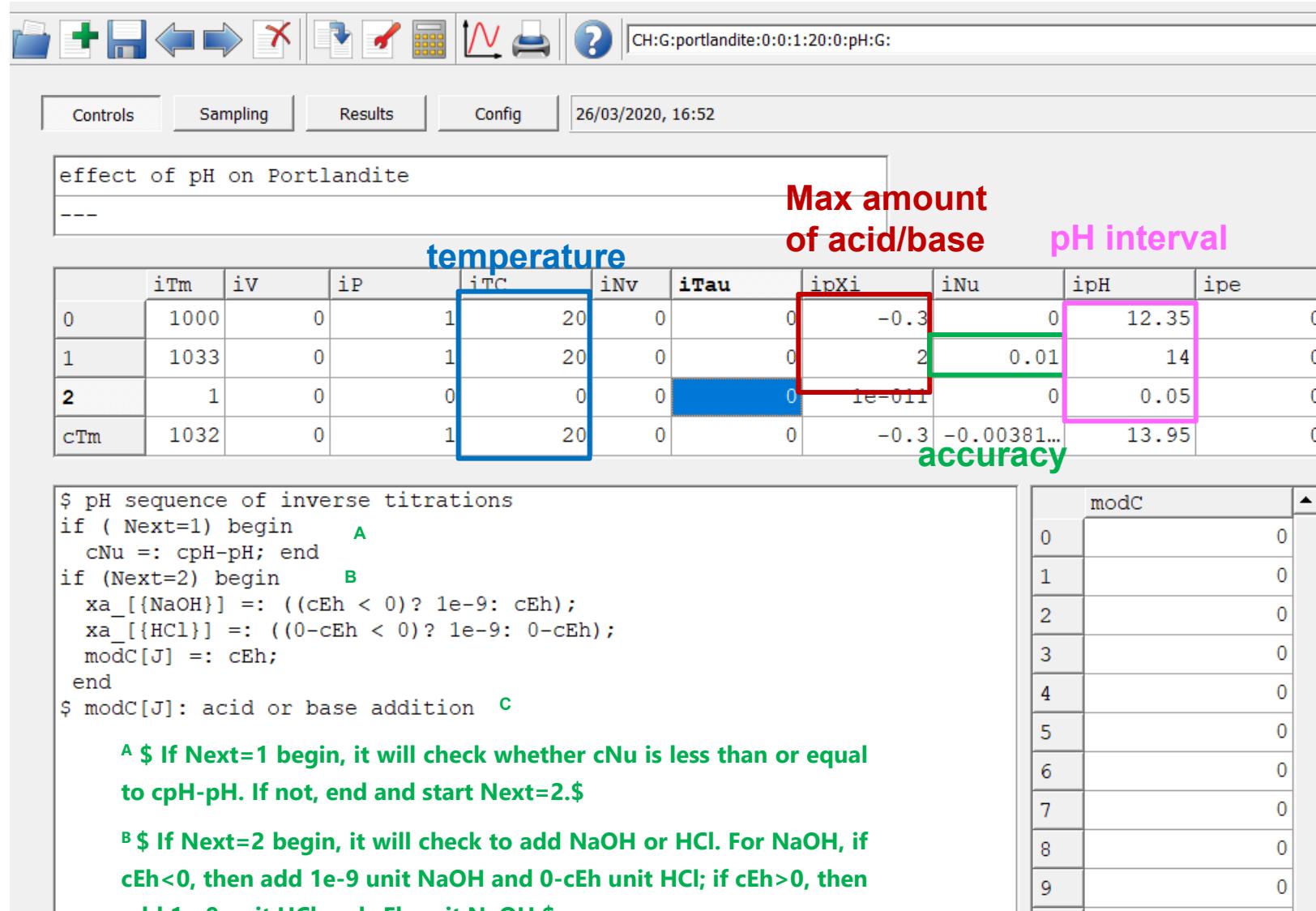
$\text{m\_t}\{\text{Ca}\}$  = total concentration (in mol/kg  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) =  $\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{CaOH}^+ + \dots$

$\text{lgm\_t}\{\text{Ca}\}$  =  $\log(10)$  of total concentration (in mol/kg  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) =  $\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{CaOH}^+ + \dots$

$\text{lg}(\text{my}\{\text{Ca+2}\})$  =  $\log(10)$  of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration (in mol/kg  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

( $\text{lg}(\dots)$  has to be adapted afterwards)

# Adapt input: Temperature, pH interval, max. amount of acid and base



The screenshot shows a software interface with a toolbar at the top, a menu bar with tabs like Controls, Sampling, Results, Config, and a date/time stamp (26/03/2020, 16:52). The main area displays a table of parameters:

	iTm	iV	iP	iTC	iNv	iTau	ipXi	iNu	ipH	ipe
0	1000	0	1	20	0	0	-0.3	0	12.35	0
1	1033	0	1	20	0	0	2	0.01	14	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1e-011	0	0.05	0
cTm	1032	0	1	20	0	0	-0.3	-0.00381...	13.95	0

Annotations highlight specific rows and columns:

- temperature**: Column iTC is highlighted with a blue box.
- Max amount of acid/base**: Row 2 is highlighted with a red box.
- pH interval**: Row 1 is highlighted with a pink box.
- accuracy**: Row 3 is highlighted with a green box.
- Start**, **End**, **step**: Labels on the right side of the table indicate the meaning of the rows.

Below the table is a code editor window containing the following pseudocode:

```

$ pH sequence of inverse titrations
if ( Next=1) begin      A
  cNu := cpH-pH; end
if (Next=2) begin      B
  xa_{[NaOH]} =: ((cEh < 0)? 1e-9: cEh);
  xa_{[HCl]} =: ((0-cEh < 0)? 1e-9: 0-cEh);
  modC[J] =: cEh;
end
$ modC[J]: acid or base addition  C

```

Annotations explain parts of the code:

- A** \$ If Next=1 begin, it will check whether cNu is less than or equal to cpH-pH. If not, end and start Next=2.\$
- B** \$ If Next=2 begin, it will check to add NaOH or HCl. For NaOH, if cEh<0, then add 1e-9 unit NaOH and 0-cEh unit HCl; if cEh>0, then add 1e-9 unit HCl and cEh unit NaOH.\$
- C** (unit for the added acid or base listed in modC[J] is M (defined in single calculation (SysEq))

modC
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

# Collection of data

pH, total concentrations  
concentrations of species  
( use  $\lg()$  =  $\log_{10}$  for better readability)

GEM-Selektor 3 (GEMS3) - Geochemical Equilibrium Modelling by Gibbs Energy Minimization - [Process :: Definition of a Process Simulator (batch calculation)]

Modules Record Window Help

Process

Controls Sampling Results Config 21/03/2017, 11:03

1 port	0	0	1	2
2 port	0	0	1	2

NeIt 9999 31 Next 0 I 0 J 30 Jp 30

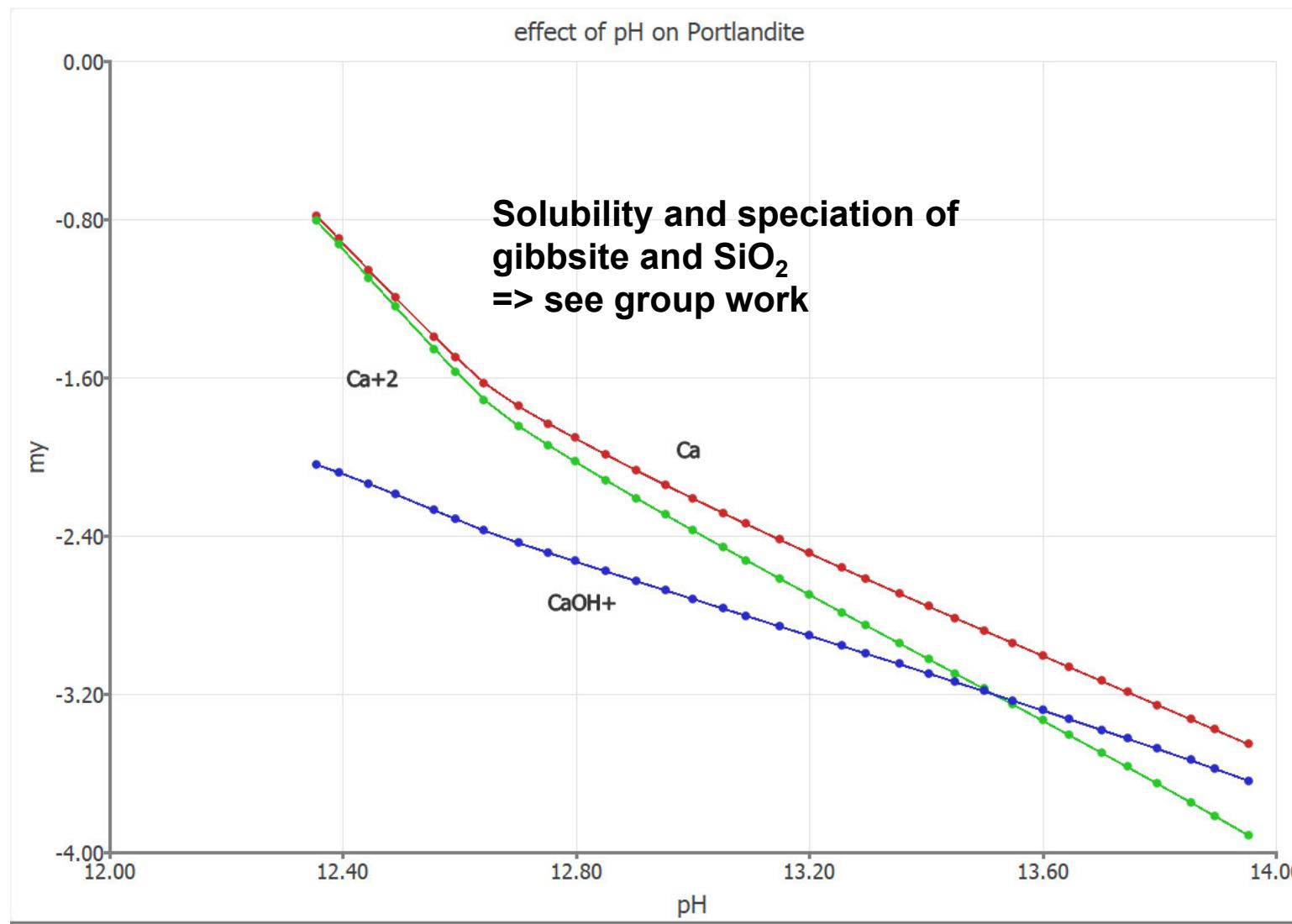
pSTkey CH:G:port:0:0:1:20:0: cTm 1030 cNV 0

cTau 0 cpXi 0 cXi 1 cNu 3.1

cpH 0 cpe 0 cEh 0.82481019 cT 293.15

```
xp[J] := pH;
yp[J][0] := lgm_t[{Ca}];
yp[J][1] := lg(my[{Ca+2}]);
yp[J][2] := lg(my[{CaOH+}]);
```

- Lower Ca concentrations at high pH
  - $K_{s0} = \{\text{Ca}^{2+}\} \cdot \{\text{OH}^-\}^2$  :  $\text{pH} \uparrow = \text{OH}^- \uparrow \Rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} \downarrow$
  - pH increase: more  $\text{CaOH}^+$

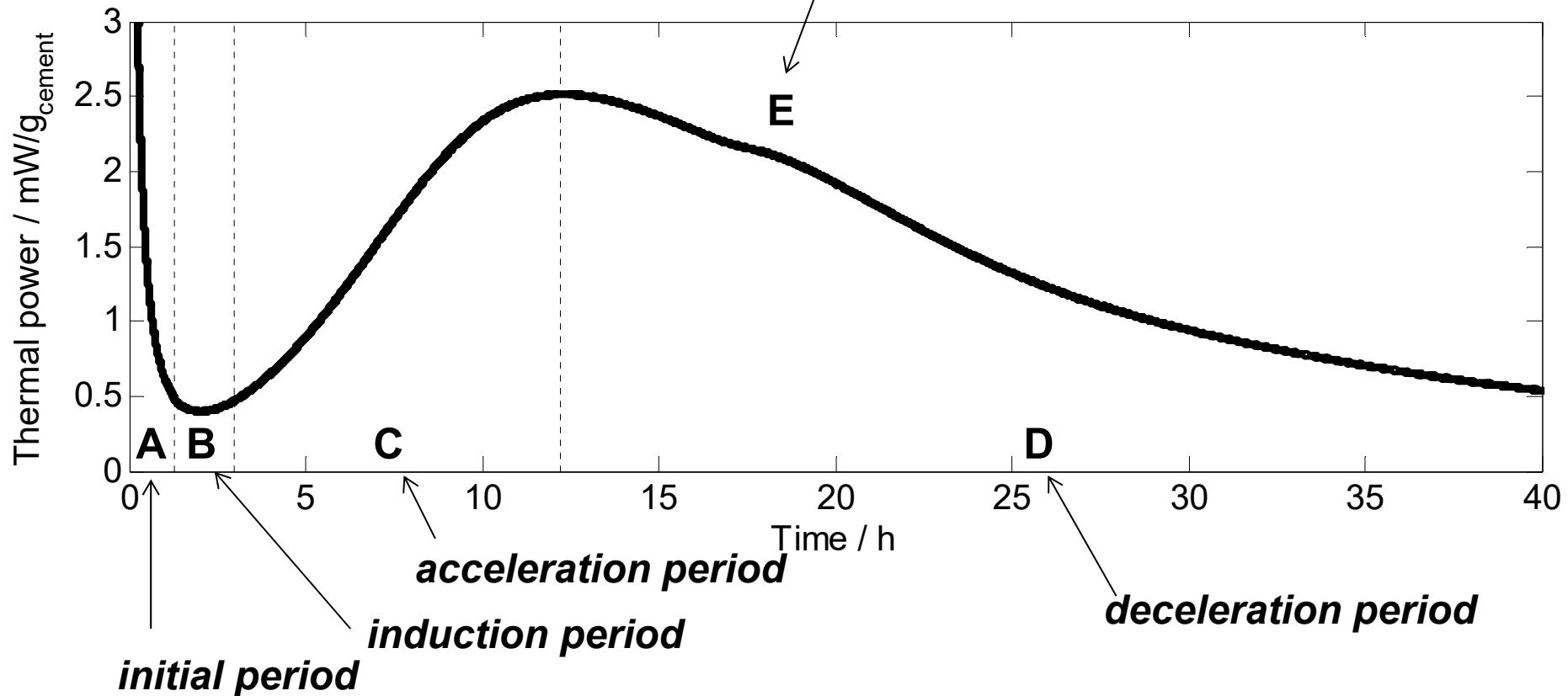


# Cement hydration: calorimetry $\leftrightarrow$ enthalpy

Isothermal calorimetry

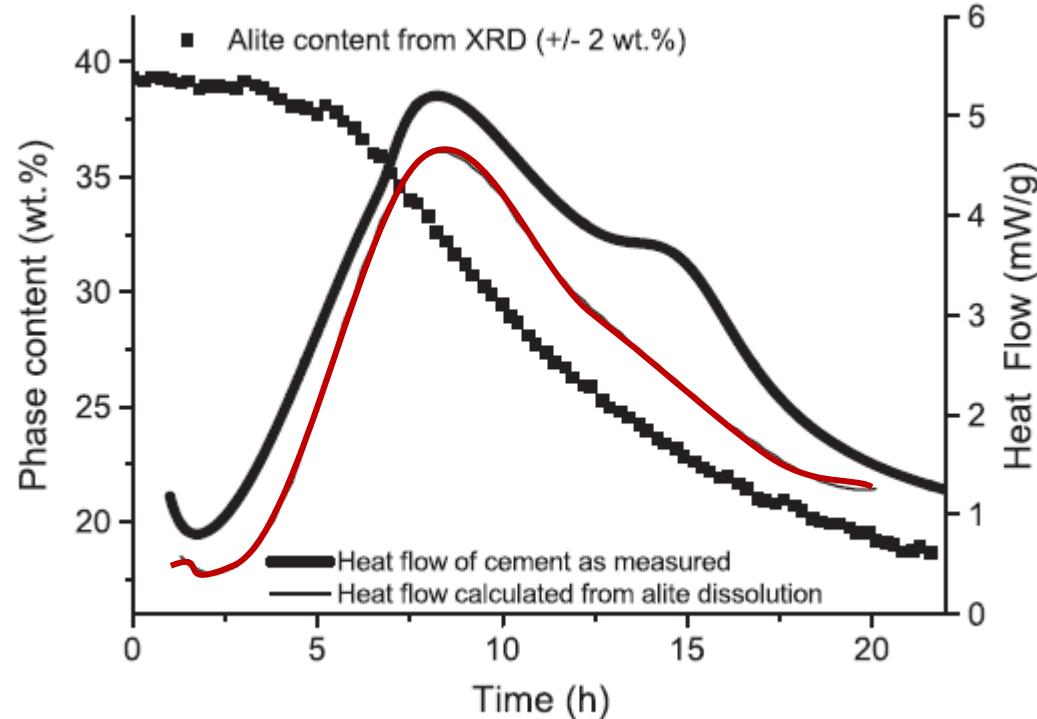
*„sulfate depletion peak“:*

*second aluminato reaction  
(Jansen et al. 2012)*



# Heat of hydration (I)

Main early reaction:  $\text{C}_3\text{S}(\text{alite}) + \text{water} \rightarrow \text{C-S-H} + \text{portlandite}$



	$\Delta H_f$ [kJ/Mol]	Mol weight [g/Mol]
Alite	-2929	228.2
H <sub>2</sub> O	-286	18
CSH	-2890	201.9
Portlandite	-986	73.97

Enthalpy of alite reaction  
 $= -(-2929 - 3.9 \cdot 286) + (-2890 - 1.3 \cdot 986)$   
 $= -127 \text{ kJ/mol}$   
 $\Rightarrow -558 \text{ J/g Alite}$

**Table 3**  
Enthalpies of reaction for the assumed reactions.

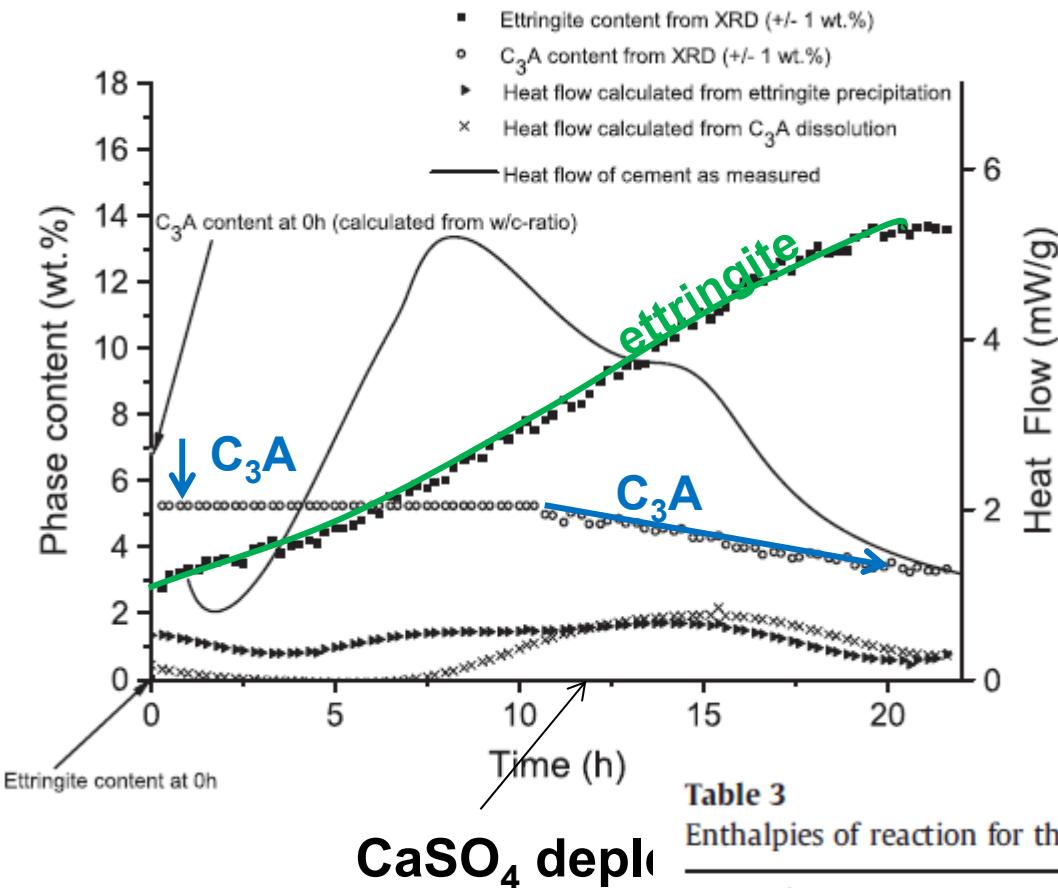
Reaction	Enthalpy
Eq. (1) (Silicate reaction)	-561 J/g <sub>Alite</sub>
Eq. (3) (Dissolution C <sub>3</sub> A)	-868 J/g <sub>C3A</sub>
Eq. (4) (Dissolution anhydrite)	-50 J/g <sub>Anhydrite</sub>
Eq. (5) (Dissolution gypsum)	59 J/g <sub>Gypsum</sub>
Eq. (6) (Precipitation ettringite)	-214 J/g <sub>Ettringite</sub>

23°C, w/c = 0.50

Jansen *et al.* 2012, CCR

# Heat of hydration (II)

Main early reaction:  $\text{C}_3\text{S}(\text{alite}) + \text{water} \rightarrow \text{C-S-H} + \text{portlandite}$



**23°C, w/c = 0.50**

Jansen et al. 2012, CCR



## Main $\text{C}_3\text{A}$ dissolution

- 1st minutes
- Depletion of  $\text{CaSO}_4$

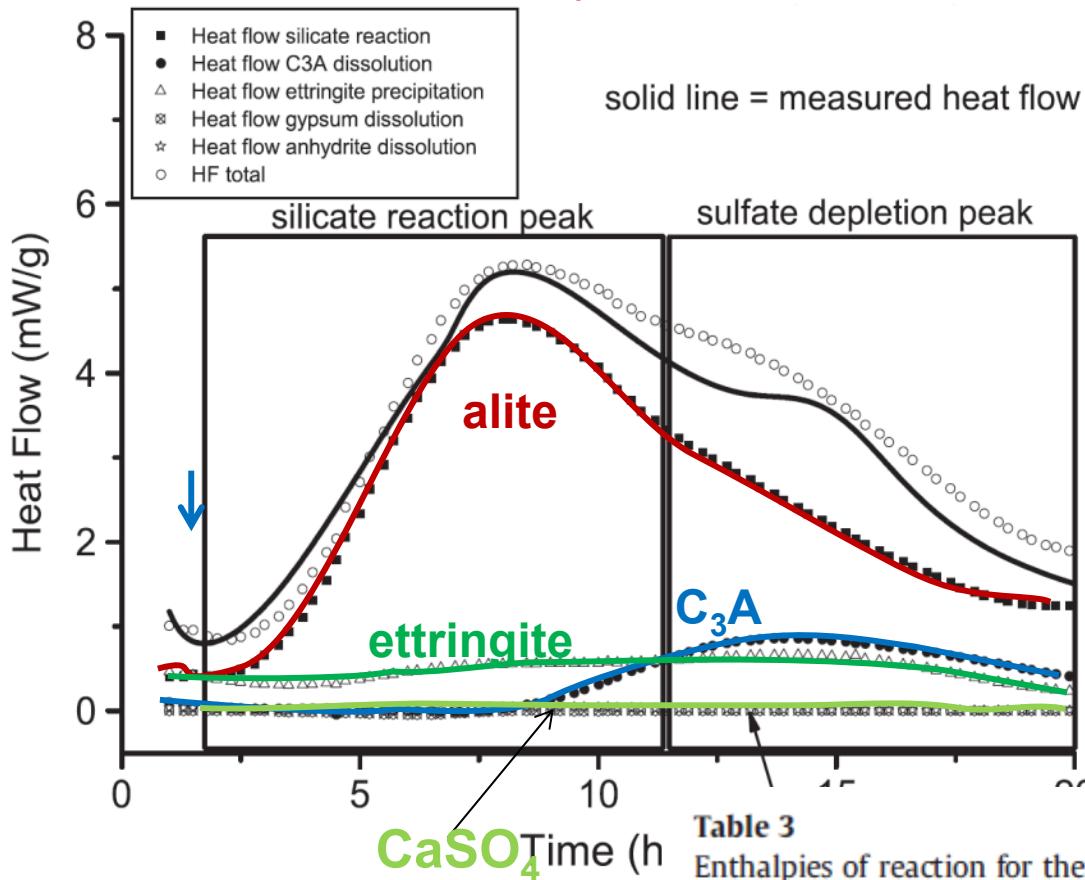
**Ettringite forms continuously**

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# Heat of hydration (III)

Main early reaction:  $\text{C}_3\text{S}(\text{alite}) + \text{water} \rightarrow \text{C-S-H} + \text{portlandite}$



## Main C<sub>3</sub>A dissolution

- 1st minutes
- Depletion of CaSO<sub>4</sub>

Ettringite forms continuously  
Little effect of CaSO<sub>4</sub> dissolution

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# How to calculate heat

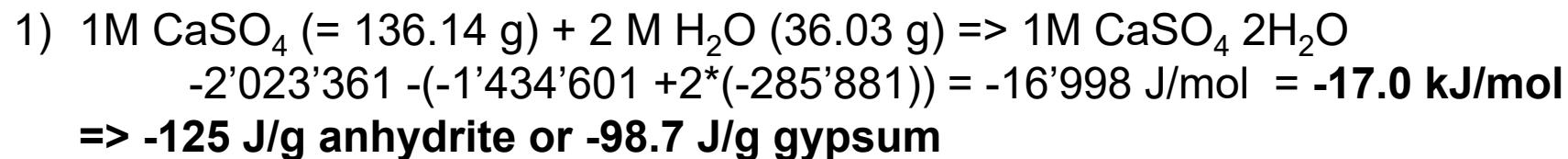
	$\log K_{S0}$	$\Delta_f G^\circ$ [kJ/mol]	$\Delta_f H^\circ$ [kJ/mol]	$S^\circ$ [J/K/mol]	$a_0$ [J/K/mol]	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$V^\circ$ [cm <sup>3</sup> /mol]	Ref
(Al-)ettringite <sup>a,b,q</sup>	-44.9	-15205.94	-17535	1900	1939	0.789			707	[1,2]
$C_4As_3H_{30}^q$		<b>-14728.1</b>	<b>-16950.2</b>	<b>1792.4</b>	<b>1452</b>	<b>2.156</b>			<b>708</b>	[24]
$C_4As_3H_{13}$		<b>-10540.6</b>	<b>-11530.3</b>	<b>1960.4</b>	<b>970.7</b>	<b>1.483</b>			<b>411</b>	[24]
$C_4As_3H_9$		<b>-9540.4</b>	<b>-10643.7</b>	<b>646.6</b>	<b>764.3</b>	<b>1.638</b>			<b>361</b>	[24]
tricarboaluminate <sup>a</sup>	-46.5	-14565.64	-16792	1858	2042	0.559	-7.78e6		650	[2,1]
Fe-ettringite <sup>b</sup>	-44.0	-14282.36	-16600	1937	1922	0.855	2.02e6		717	[3,1]
Thaumasite	-24.75	-7564.52	-8700	897.1	1031	0.263	-3.40e6		330	[9]
$C_3AH_6^c$	-20.50	-5008.2	-5537.3	422	290	0.644	-3.25e6		150	[10]
$C_3AS_{0.41}H_{5.18}^{*,c}$	-25.35	-5192.9	-5699	399	310	0.566	-4.37e6		146	[11]
$C_3AS_{0.84}H_{4.32}^{*,d}$	-26.70	-5365.2	-5847	375	331	0.484	-5.55e6		142	[11]
$C_3FH_6^{e,**}$	-26.30	-4122.8	-4518	870	330	1.237	-4.74e6		155	[11]
$C_3FS_{0.84}H_{4.32}^{d,e}$	-32.50	-4479.9	-4823	840	371	0.478	-7.03e6		149	[11]
$C_3(A,F)S_{0.84}H_{4.32}^{d}$	<b>-30.10</b>	<b>-4925.4</b>	<b>-5335</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>0.471</b>	<b>-8.10e6</b>		<b>146</b>	[11]
$C_3FS_{1.34}H_{3.32}$	-34.20	-4681.1	-4994	820	395	0.383	-8.39e6		145	[11]
$C_4AH_{19}^f$	-25.45	-8749.9	-10017.9	1120	1163	1.047		-1600	<b>369</b>	[10,23]
$C_4AH_{13}$		<b>-7325.7</b>	<b>-8262.4</b>	<b>831.5</b>	<b>208.3</b>	<b>3.13</b>			<b>274</b>	[23]
$C_4AH_{11}$		<b>-6841.4</b>	<b>-7656.6</b>	<b>772.6</b>	<b>0.0119</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>1.34e-7</b>		<b>257</b>	[23]
Sum	12.80	-4005.5	-5077.0	150	222	0.700		100	140	

- Measured heat is due to enthalpy changes
  - ! Water very important, involved in most reactions !
- $\Delta_f H^\circ (H_2O) = -285.88 \text{ kJ/mol}$

# How to calculate heat

	$\log K_{S0}$	$\Delta_f G^\circ$ [kJ/mol]	$\Delta_f H^\circ$ [kJ/mol]	$S^\circ$ [J/K/mol]	$a_0$ [J/K/mol]	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$V^\circ$ [cm <sup>3</sup> /mol]	Ref
Cs (anhydrite)	-4.357	-1322.12	-1434.60	106.7	70.2	-0.099			46	[6,7]
CsH <sub>2</sub> (gypsum)	-4.581	-1797.76	-2023.36	193.8	91.4	-0.318			75	[6,7]
$\beta$ -CsH <sub>0.5</sub> (hemihyd)	-3.59 <sup>v</sup>	-1436.34 <sup>v</sup>	-1575.3 <sup>v</sup>	134.3	124.1				62	[19]

Example: hydration of anhydrite to gypsum



$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_f H^\circ &= \Delta_f H_{\text{gypsum}}^\circ - \Delta_f H_{\text{anhydrite}}^\circ - 2 \Delta_f H_{\text{water}}^\circ \\ &= -2022.63 - (-1434.11) - 2(-285.830) \\ &= -16.86 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

from which we see that the reaction between **anhydrite** and water to form **gypsum** is exothermic; that is, 16.86 kJ of **heat** would be released for every mole of **anhydrite** reacted.

*Anderson (2017): Thermodynamics of Natural Systems*

# How to calculate heat

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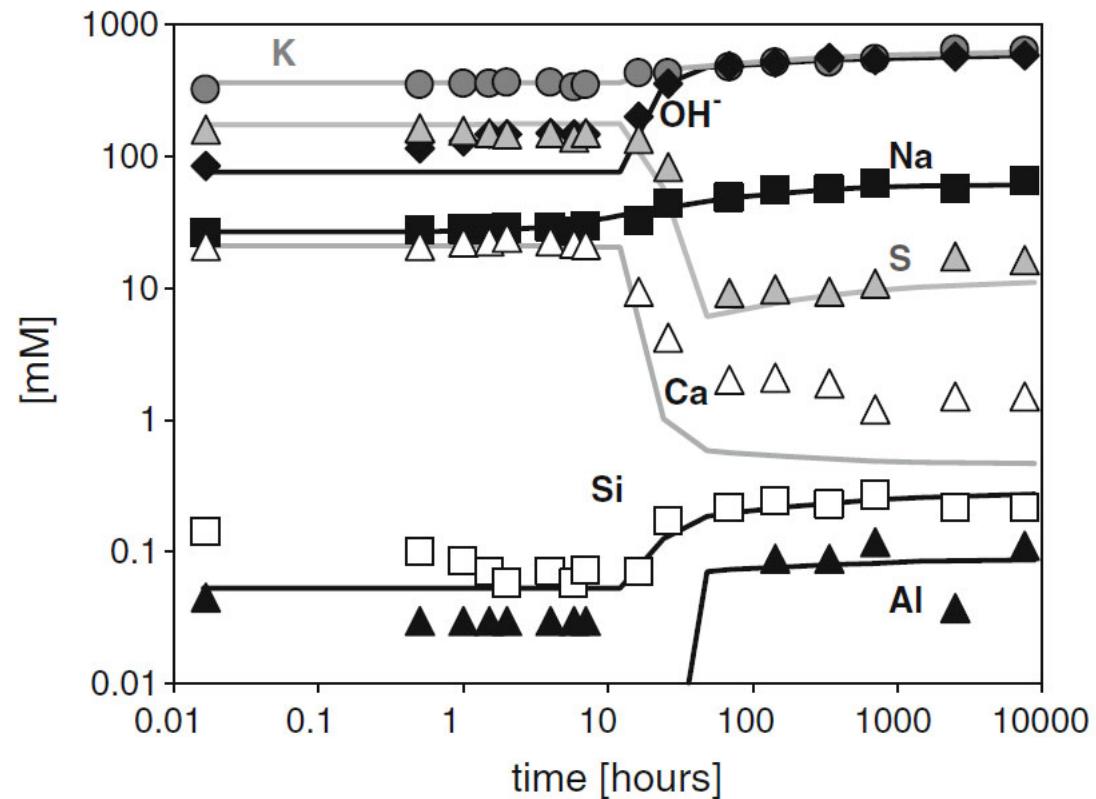
- 1) 1M CaSO<sub>4</sub> (= 136.14 g) + 2 M H<sub>2</sub>O (36.03 g) => 1M CaSO<sub>4</sub> 2H<sub>2</sub>O  
 $-2'023'361 -(-1'434'601 + 2 * (-285'881)) = -16'998 \text{ J/mol} = \mathbf{-17.0 \text{ kJ/mol}}$   
**=> -125 J/g anhydrite or -98.7 J/g gypsum**
- 2) Dissolution of CaSO<sub>4</sub> in water: 1 g anhydrite (in 1 L H<sub>2</sub>O)

<i>Input</i>	M	g/mol	H (J/mol)	g/L	J/g CaSO <sub>4</sub>
CaSO <sub>4</sub>	0.0073	136	-1434601	1	-10537
<i>output</i>					
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	0.0055	40	-543069	0.22105834	-2995
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	0.0055	96	-909697	0.5298638	-5018
CaSO <sub>4</sub> aq	0.0018	136	-1448430	0.2490777	-2650
<b>Dissolution</b>					<b>-126</b>

# Thermodynamic data

1. Databases
2. Portlandite solubility and speciation
3. **Saturation indices**
  - a) **Pore solution**
  - b) **Calculation of SI**
4. Hydrates in cement
5. Details on how to manage thermodynamic data in GEMS  
=> Self study

# Poresolution



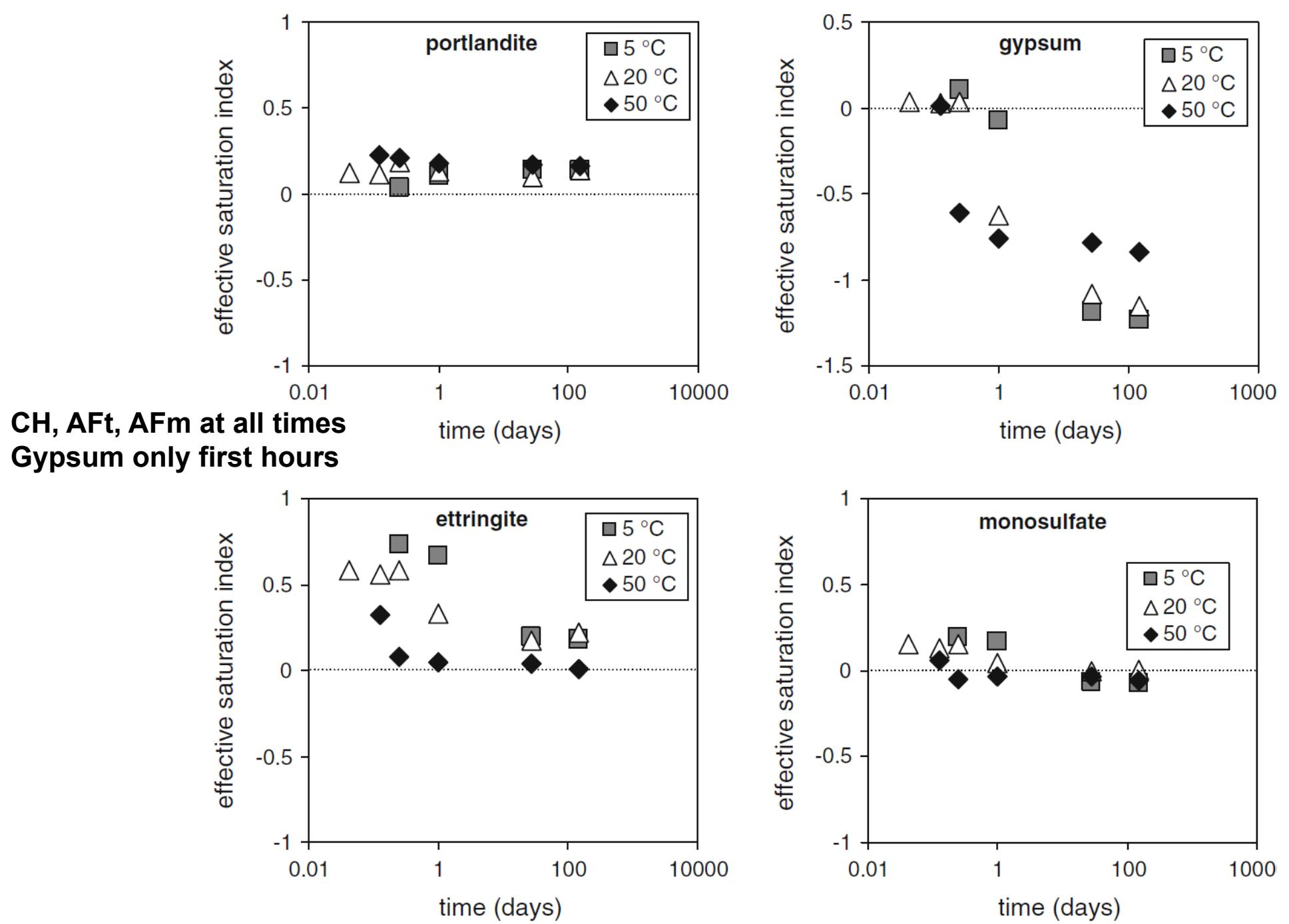
**Fig. 1** Evolution of the pore solution during the hydration of OPC. *Symbols* refer to measured concentrations, *lines* to modeled concentrations. Adapted from [17]

Lothenbach (2010) Materials and Structures 43, 1413-1433

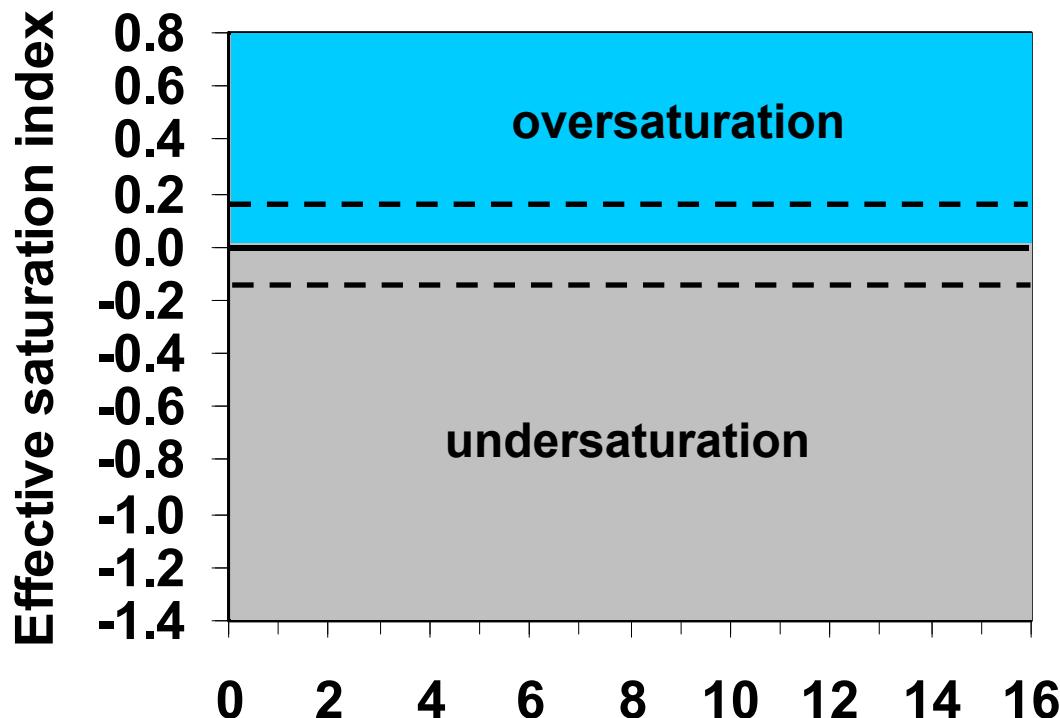
**Composition changes  
during cement reaction**

**In particular for calcium  
and sulfate:**

**Calculation of saturation  
indices**  
**=> indicate changes in  
solid phases**



# Calculation of saturation indices



**Phase in equilibrium  
with pore solution**  
Might form

**Phase not in equilibrium  
with pore solution**  
Cannot form  
Dissolves

Time (hours)      Derived from measured data e.g. pH,  $\text{Ca}_{\text{tot}}$

$$SI = \log\left(\frac{IAP}{K_{S0}}\right) = \log\left(\frac{\{Ca^{2+}\}\{OH^-\}^2}{K_{S0\,portlandite}}\right)$$

IAP = ion activity product = measured concentrations

theoretical  
solubility

GEMS used to calculate  
 $\{Ca^{2+}\}$  from  $\text{Ca}_{\text{tot}}$

## Saturation indices: measured conc.

time days	Al mmol/l	Ca mmol/l	S mmol/l	K mmol/l	Na mmol/l	Si mmol/l	OH- mmol/l	pH
0.04	0.0094	21	168	395	76	0.11	170	13.2
0.08	0.0043	21	175	404	77	0.13	164	13.2
0.17	0.0074	21	176	401	78	0.13	164	13.2
0.25	0.032	18	180	408	83	0.17	164	13.2
1	0.216	2.5	2.6	447	106	0.31	472	13.6
7	0.621	1.5	3.4	556	173	0.31	587	13.7
28	0.384	1.4	10	595	189	0.33	650	13.8
197	0.372	1.3	21	645	333	0.20	675	13.8
400	0.326	1.2	22	665	396	0.43	725	13.8

Make a new project:

- by copying records from default database  
 by linking files from the default database

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Create new project,  
Al, Ca, Na, K, Si, S

Step 1 - Selection of database

Phase/DC Filters

Aqueous electrolyte

Gas mixture

Non-ideal fluids

I

II

III

IV

V

VI

1 H

2 Li Be

B

C

N

O

F

S

Cl

Ar

3 Na Mg

Al

Si

P

S

Cl

Ar

4 K Ca

Sc

Ti

V

Cr

Mn

Fe

Co

Ni

Built-in Database Version

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Mixture Model

- Ion-association (IA) with Davies equation, D (default)
- IA with extended Debye-Hueckel equation (Helgeson), common b\_gamma and a0, H
- IA with extended Debye-Hueckel equation (Shvarov), common b\_gamma and a0, Y
- IA with extended Debye-Hueckel equation (Karpov), common b\_gamma, individual a0, Z
- IA with Debye-Hueckel equation, no b\_gamma, individual a0, 2
- IA with Debye-Hueckel limiting law (very low ionic strength), 1
- Do not generate; select a user-defined Phase record from database ( Q, S, Z ), U
- Do not include aqueous electrolyte phase into the system definition, N

Phase record key: a AQELIA aq\_gen aq EDH\_H

Parameters for the aqueous phase model

b\_gamma(1,298) value:

0.123

b\_gamma(P,T) mode

KOH

Common a0 value:

3.67

Gamma (neutral species)

Calculate as b\_gamma

Gamma (water solvent)

# Calculation of saturation indices

Input Recipe of Single Thermodynamic System: SI:G:SI:0:0:1:20:0: ? X

tname calculation of saturation indices

Property	Selection	Recipe Input
Compos (xa_)	Al(OH)3 C4A3s	
DComp (xd_)	Al2O3 CA	
IComp (bi_)	Al2Si2O5(OH)4 CA2	
Phase (xp_)	Aqua Ca(NO3)2	
Kin.lower (dll_)	C12A7 Ca(OH)2	
Kin.upper (dul_)	C2S CaCl2	
G0 shift (gEx_)	C3A CaO	
Other Inputs	C3S CaSO4	

Input quantities of Compos(itions) contributing to B\_ vector

ty Name Quantity Units

1	Al(OH)3	0.0094	h
2	Aqua	1000	g
3	CaO	21	h
4	KOH	395	h
5	NaOH	76	h
6	O2	0.1	g
7	SO3	168	h
8	SiO2	0.11	h

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1 kg of water  
=> mmol/l

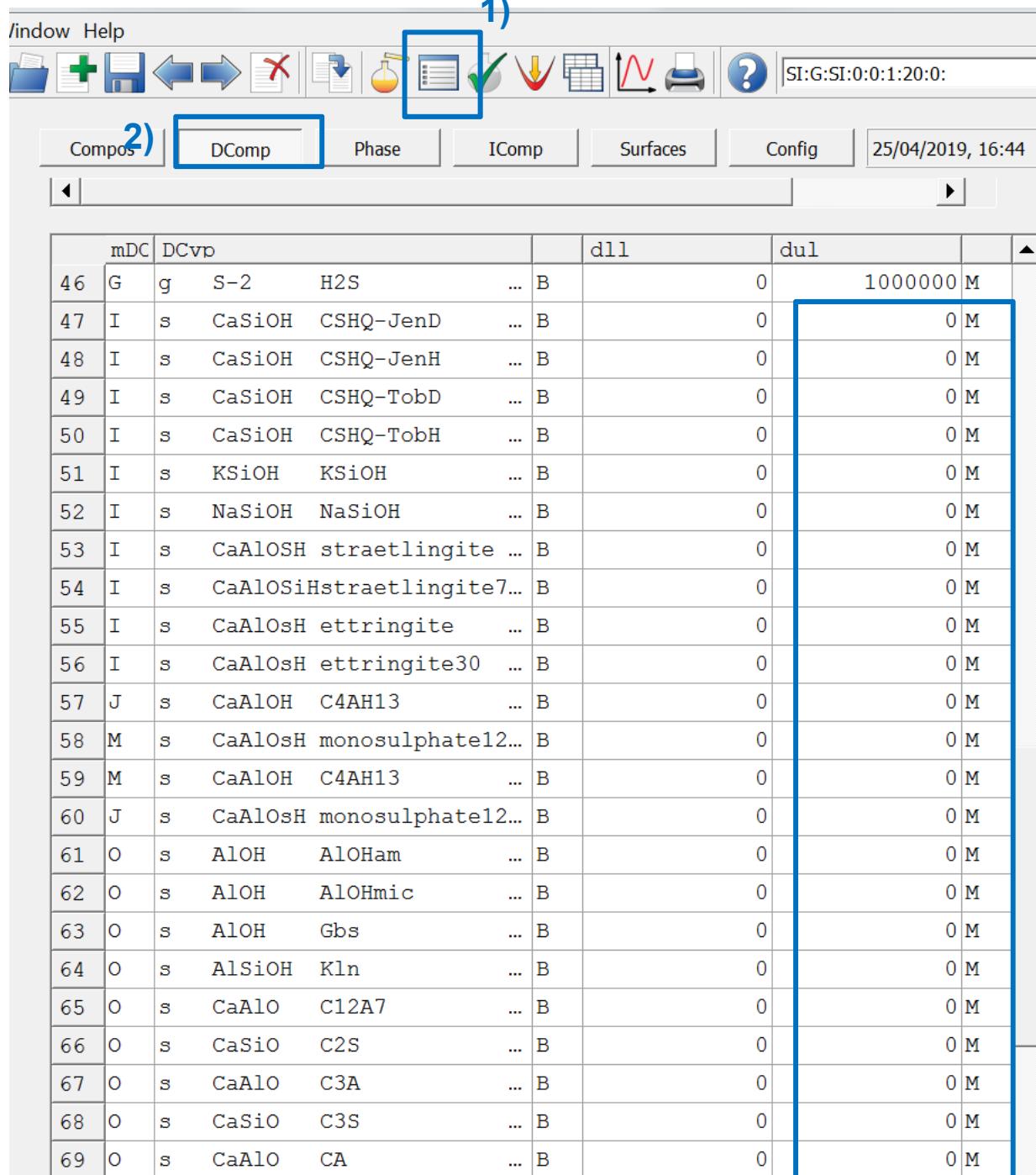
h: mmol

$O_2 \Rightarrow$   
oxidising cond.

**$CaO, SO_3, Al(OH)_3, KOH, NaOH, SiO_2$  used as proxy for measured total  $Ca, Al, \dots$  concentrations [mmol/l]**  
=> Input of uncharged species

1) Click the save icon (blue box)

2) Click the DComp tab (blue box)



mDC	DCvp		dll	dul	
46	G	g S-2 H2S	...	B	0 1000000 M
47	I	s CaSiOH CSHQ-JenD	...	B	0 0 M
48	I	s CaSiOH CSHQ-JenH	...	B	0 0 M
49	I	s CaSiOH CSHQ-TobD	...	B	0 0 M
50	I	s CaSiOH CSHQ-TobH	...	B	0 0 M
51	I	s KSioH KSioH	...	B	0 0 M
52	I	s NaSiOH NaSiOH	...	B	0 0 M
53	I	s CaAlOSH straetlingite	...	B	0 0 M
54	I	s CaAlOSiHstraetlingite7...	...	B	0 0 M
55	I	s CaAlOsH ettringite	...	B	0 0 M
56	I	s CaAlOsH ettringite30	...	B	0 0 M
57	J	s CaAlOH C4AH13	...	B	0 0 M
58	M	s CaAlOsH monosulphate12...	...	B	0 0 M
59	M	s CaAlOH C4AH13	...	B	0 0 M
60	J	s CaAlOsH monosulphate12...	...	B	0 0 M
61	O	s AlOH AlOHam	...	B	0 0 M
62	O	s AlOH AlOHmic	...	B	0 0 M
63	O	s AlOH Gbs	...	B	0 0 M
64	O	s AlSiOH Kln	...	B	0 0 M
65	O	s CaAlO C12A7	...	B	0 0 M
66	O	s CaSiO C2S	...	B	0 0 M
67	O	s CaAlO C3A	...	B	0 0 M
68	O	s CaSiO C3S	...	B	0 0 M
69	O	s CaAlO CA	...	B	0 0 M

3) Scroll down to 2nd table

4) Select all dul of solids

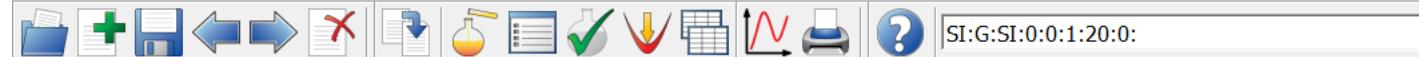
5) Press F8,  
0, Ok-do it

***dul = upper limit***

***dul = 0***

***Solid cannot form***

***dll = lower limit***



Input: System Definition | Results: Equilibrium State

Phase/species	L	T	Amount (mol)	logSI/Activity	Concentration	Ac
a aq_gen	37	a	56.417069	4.549e-11		
g gas_gen	3	g	0.0018917082	-1.166e-07		
s CSHQ	6	s	0	0.7215		
s straetlingite	2	s	0	-2.475		
s ettringite	2	s	0	10		
s SO4_OH_AFm	2	s	0	-1		
s OH_SO4_AFm	2	s	0	-1		
s Al(OH)3am	1	s	0	-4.444		
s Al(OH)3mic	1	s	0	-3.581		
s Gibbsite	1	s	0	-3.058		
s Kaolinite	1	s	0	-15.97		
s Mayenite	1	s	0	-143.8		
s Belite	1	s	0	-0.7583		
s Aluminate	1	s	0	-37.99		
s Alite	1	s	0	-12.45		
s CA	1	s	0	-13.22		
s CA2	1	s	0	-19.97		
s C2AH75	1	s	0	-3.78		
s C3AH6	1	s	0	-1.724		
s C4AH11	1	s	0	-3.383		
s C4AH13	1	s	0	-1.558		
s C4AH19	1	s	0	-1.269		
s CAH10	1	s	0	-5.388		
s C4AsH105	1	s	0	1.332		
s C4AsH12	1	s	0	2.723		
s C4AsH14	1	s	0	2.712		
s C4AsH16	1	s	0	2.726		
s C4AsH9	1	s	0	-0.7921		
s Chabazite	1	s	0	-23		
s ZeoliteP	1	s	0	-10.89		
s C2ASH55	1	s	0	-5.64		
s C6AsH13	1	s	0	-19.53		
s C6AsH9	1	s	0	-27.75		
s Portlandite	1	s	0	0.5735		
s Anhydrite	1	s	0	-0.1117		
s Gypsum	1	s	0	0.1515		
s hemihydrate	1	s	0	-0.887		
s arcanite	1	s	0	-1.037		
s syngenite	1	s	0	-0.05999		
s thenardite	1	s	0	-4.049		

PC pore solution after 1 hour

Oversaturated: logSI &gt; 0

with respect to

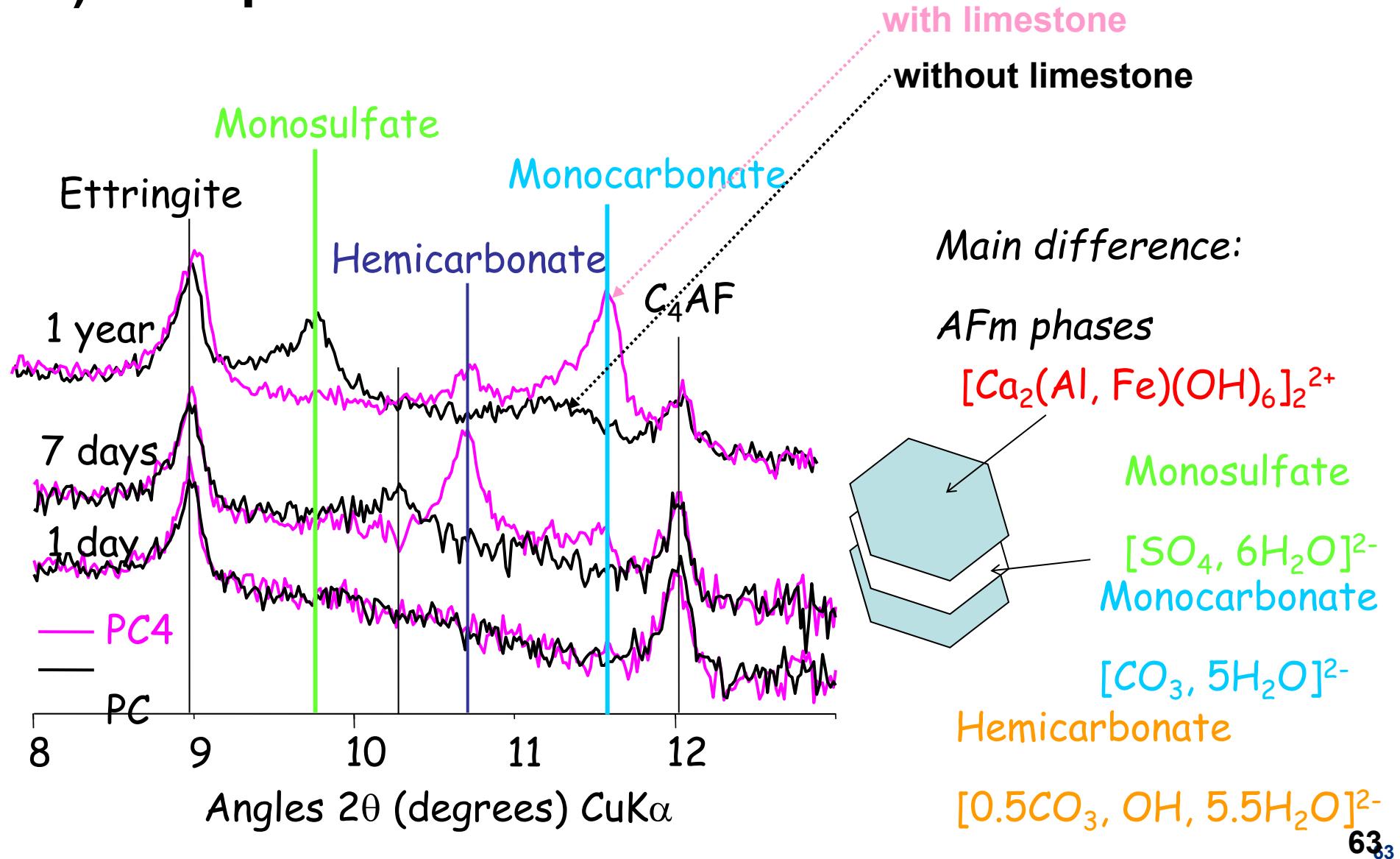
- C-S-H
- Ettringite
- Monosulfate
- Portlandite
- Gypsum

$$\log SI = \log \left( \frac{IAP}{K_{S0}} \right) = \log \left( \frac{\{Ca^{2+}\} \{OH^-\}^2}{K_{S0 \text{ portlandite}}} \right)$$

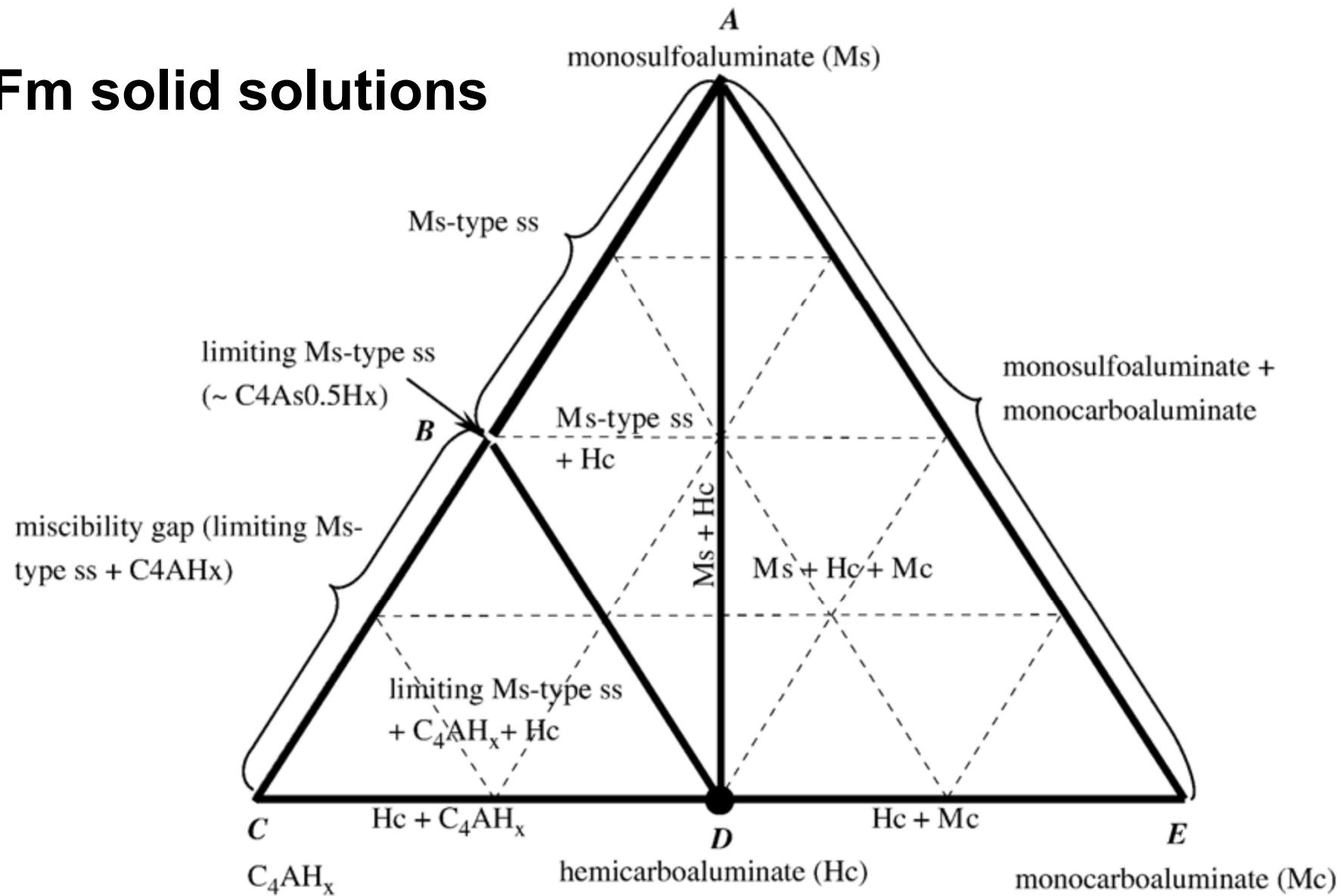
# Thermodynamic data

1. Databases
2. Solubility and speciation
3. Saturation indices
4. **Hydrates in cements**
5. Details on how to manage thermodynamic data in GEMS  
=> Self study

# 1) AFm phases



# AFm solid solutions

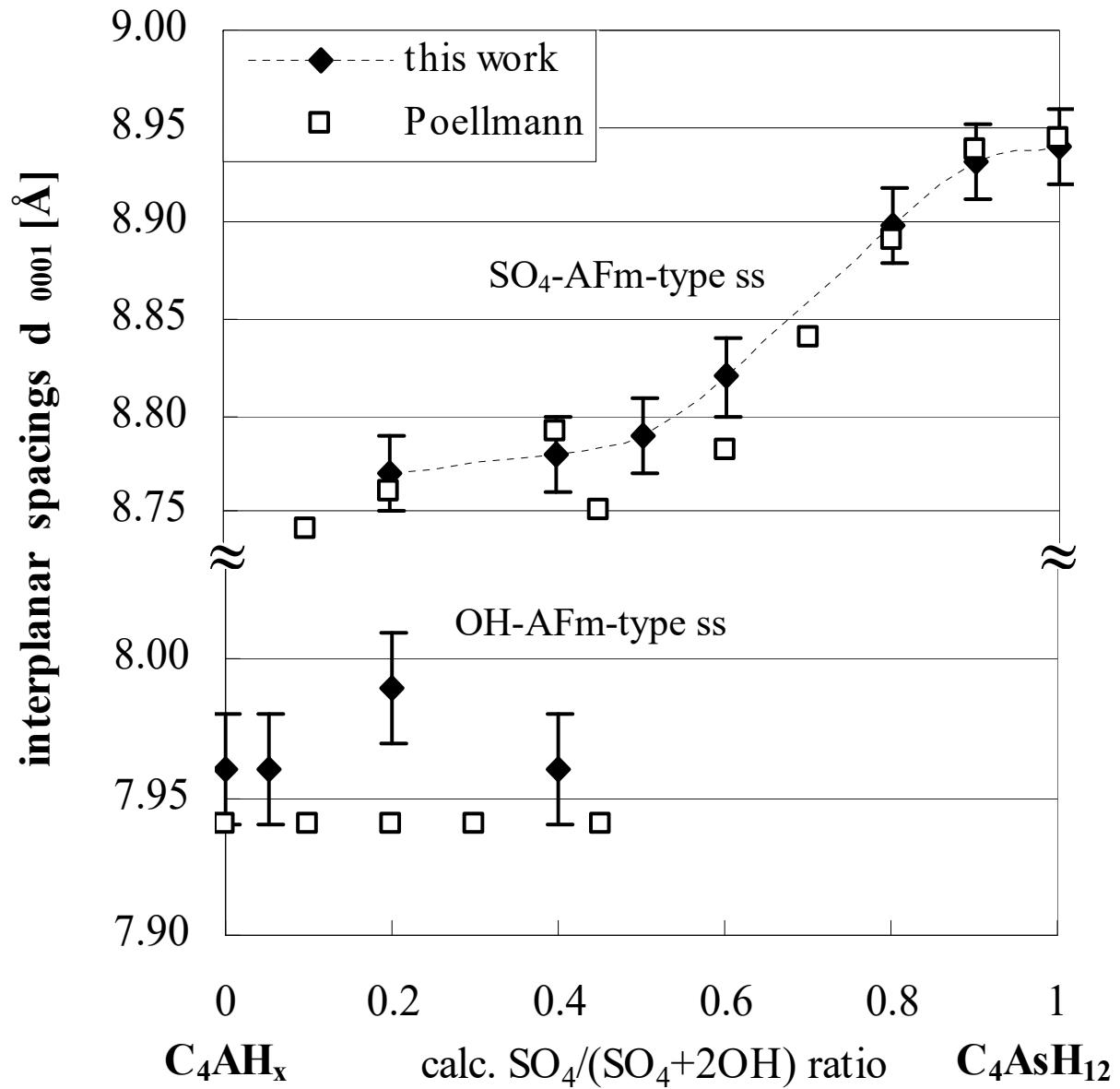


# 1) AFm phases

**Characteristics  
solid solutions:**

- XRD peak shift
- change of concentrations

$\text{C}_4\text{AH}_{13}$  –  
**monosulfate:**  
**solid solution**

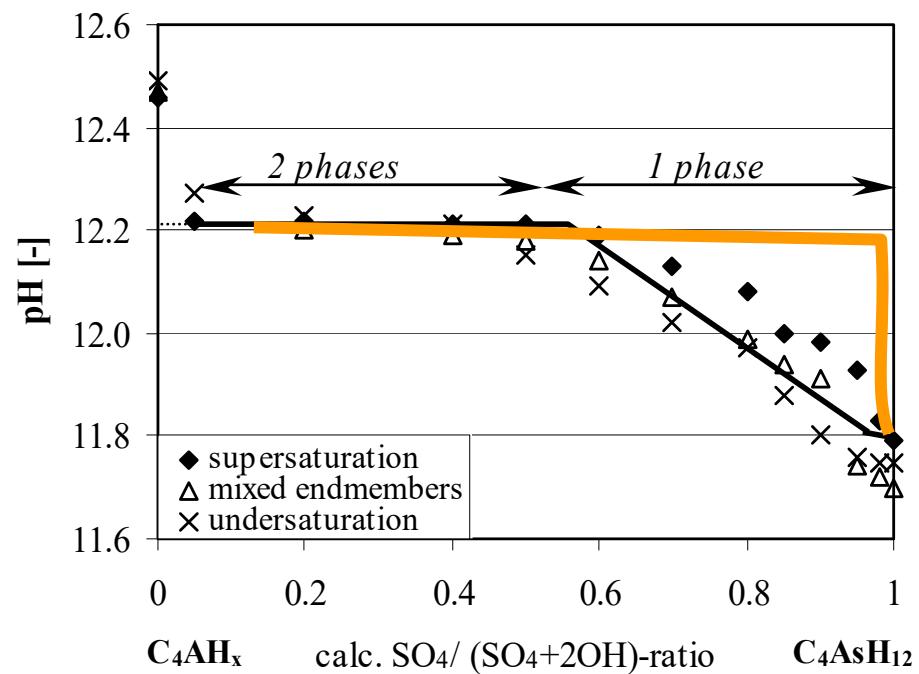
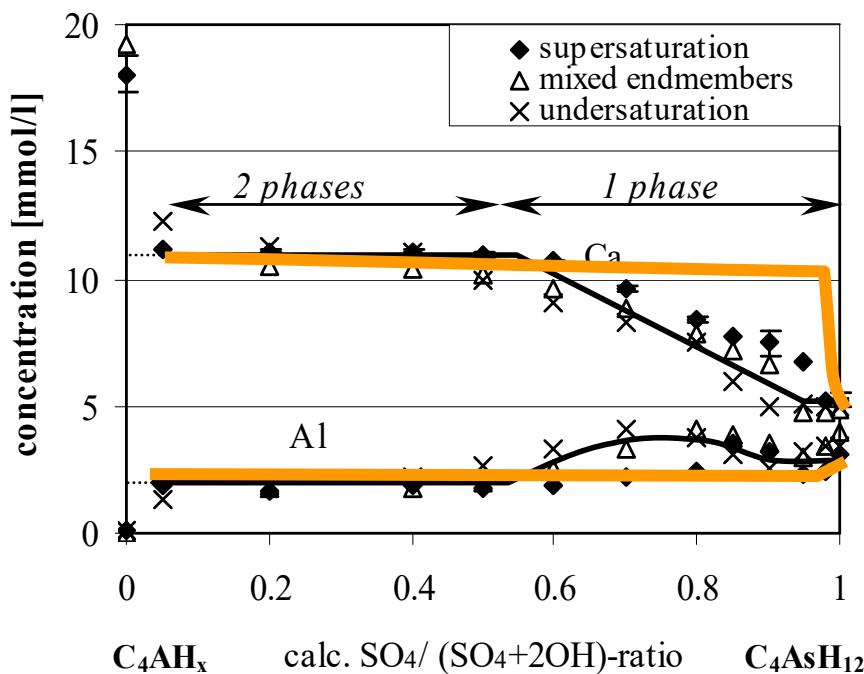


# 1) AFm phases

## Characteristics of solid solution:

- peak shift in XRD
- continuous change of concentrations

Matschei et al (2007)



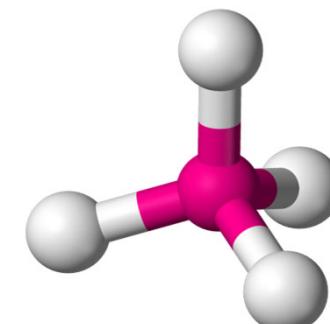
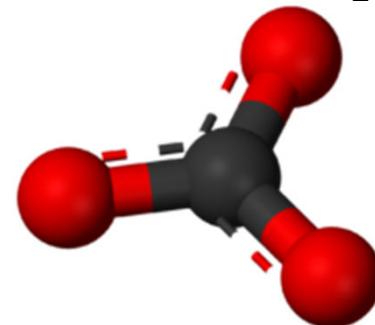
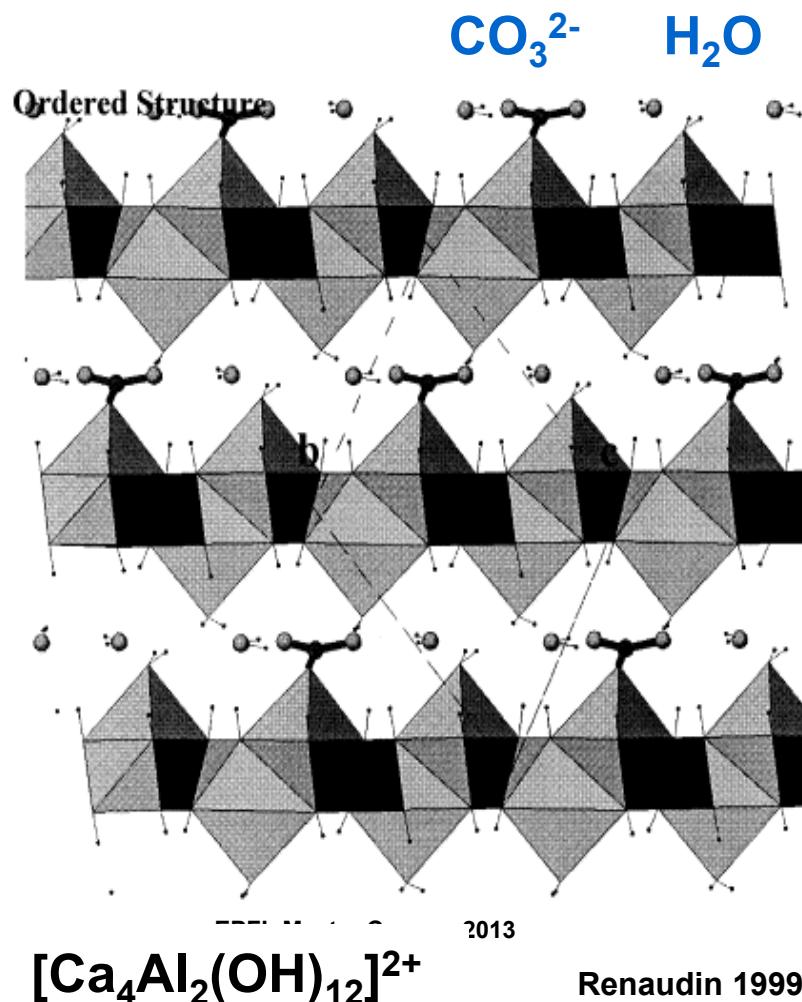
## Effects of solid solution:

- stabilizes solids
- lowers aqueous concentrations - no solid solution

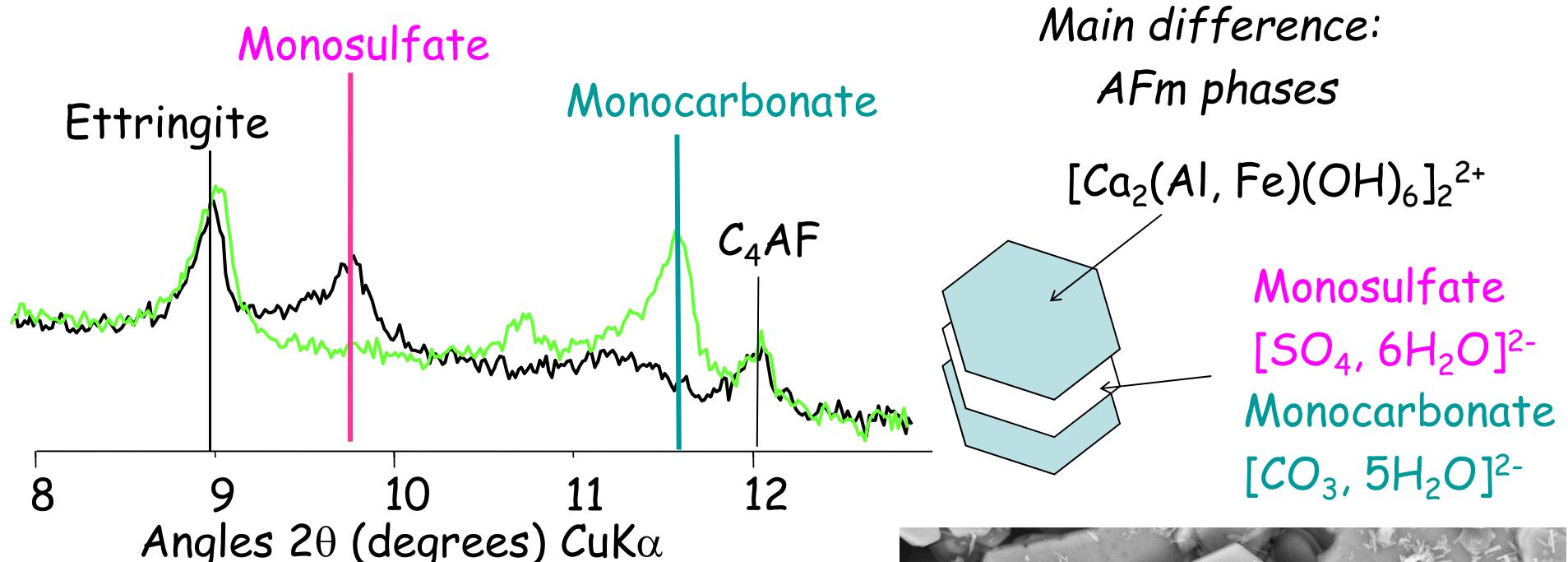
- miscibility gap 0.03-0.5

## Solid solutions probable

- Similar charge
- Similar structure
- Similar size

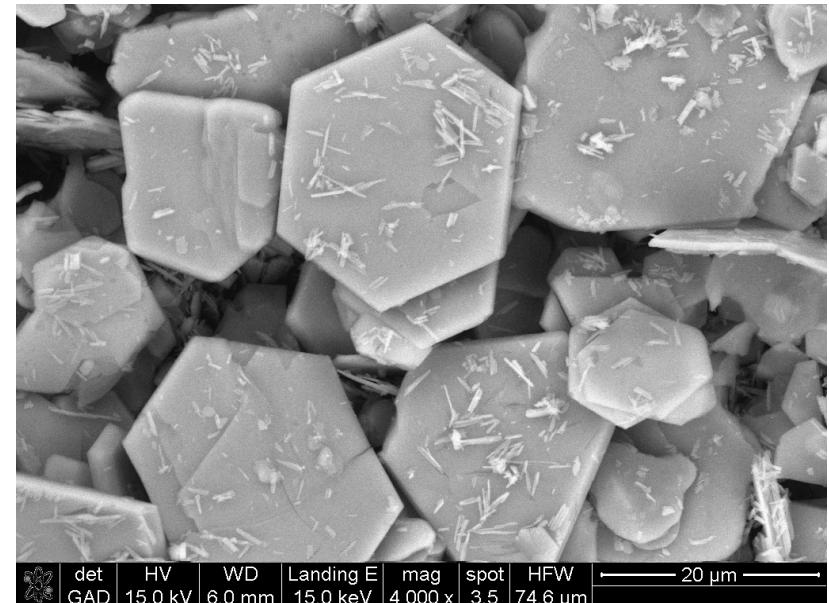


# Solid solution $\text{CO}_3\text{-AFm} - \text{SO}_4\text{-AFm}$ ?

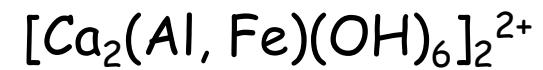


**Solid solution not probable:**

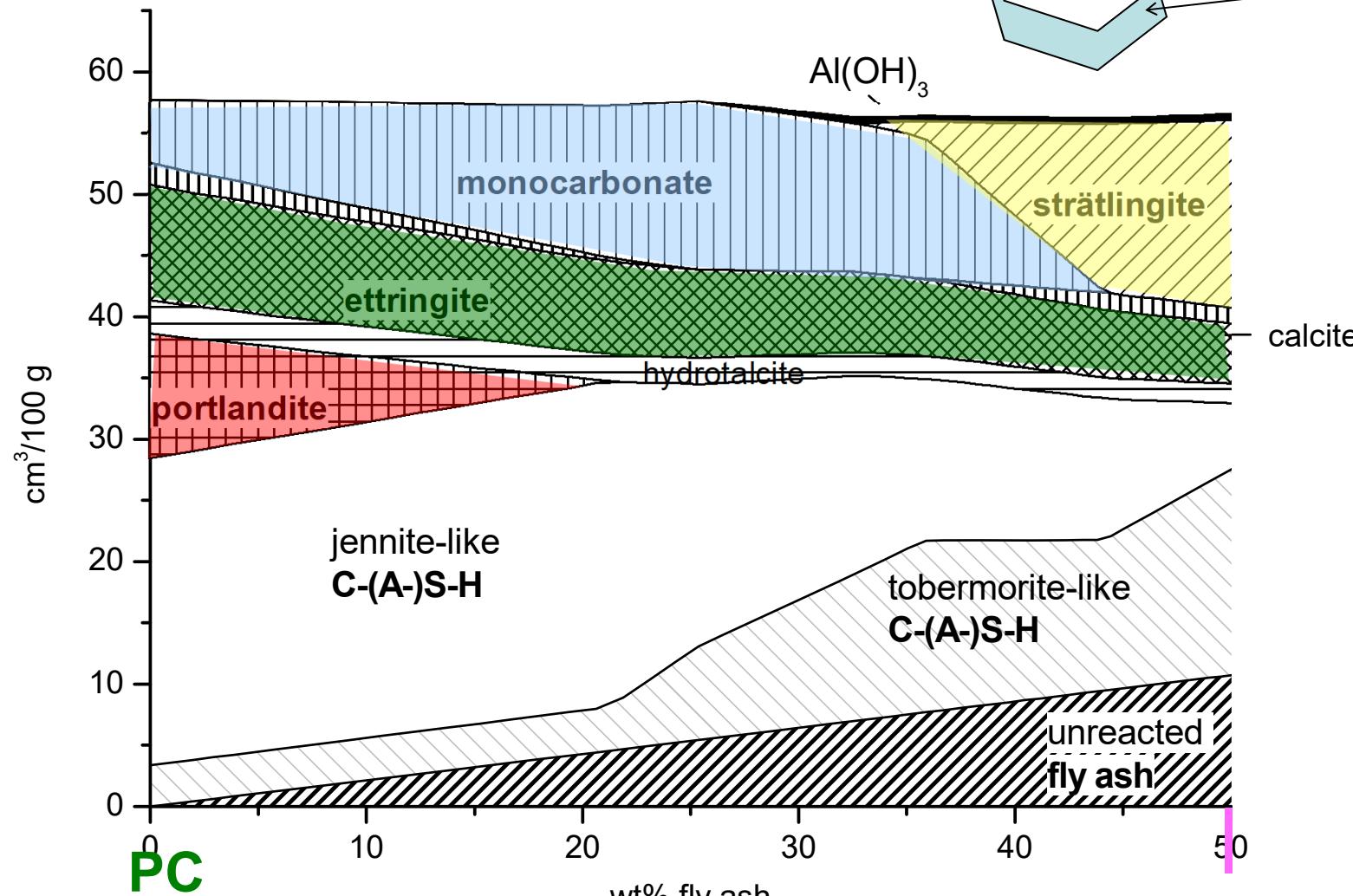
- Similar charge ✓
- Similar structure -
- Similar size -



# Further AFm phase at low CaO availability: Strätlingite incompatible with portlandite



strätlingite



### Ettringite:

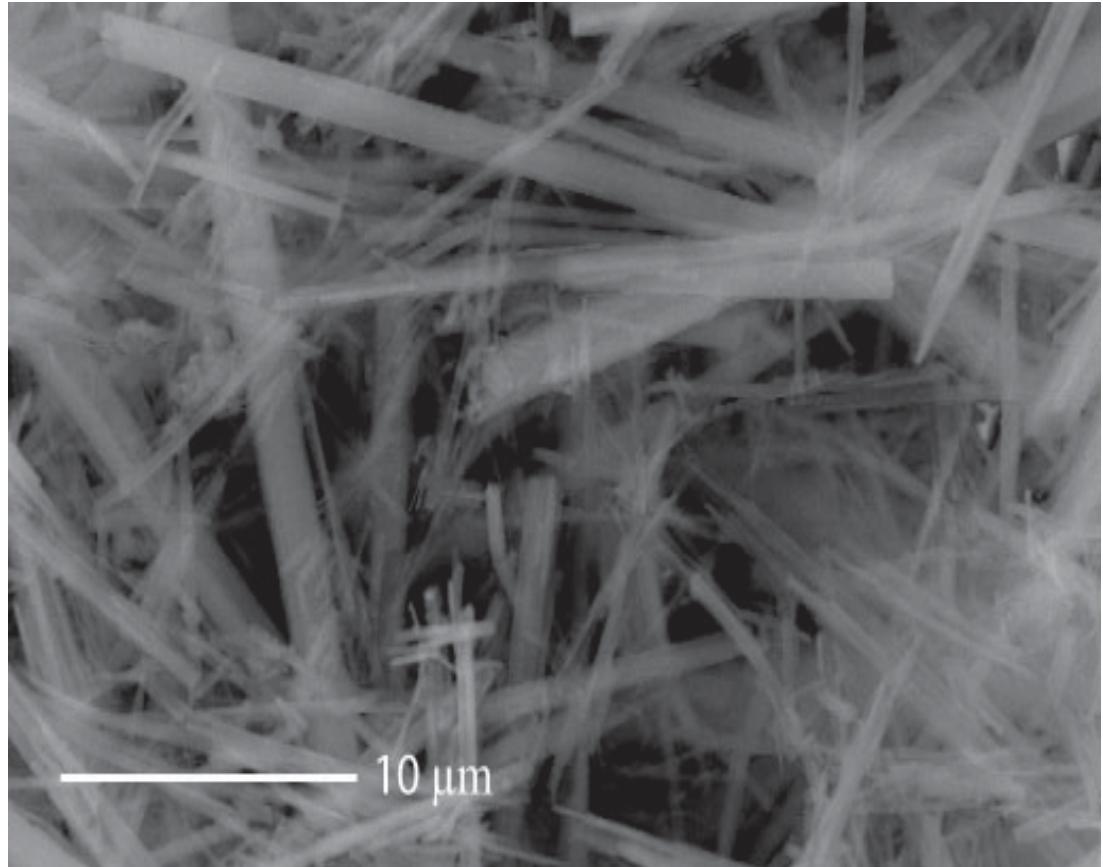


high water content

-> voluminous

-> low density 1.8 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>

-> good space filling

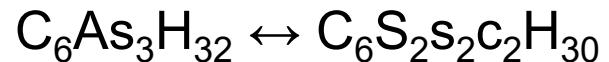


Takes up other ions  
(solid solutions)

-> Al ↔ Fe

-> SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> ↔ CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, ...

solid solution with thaumasite



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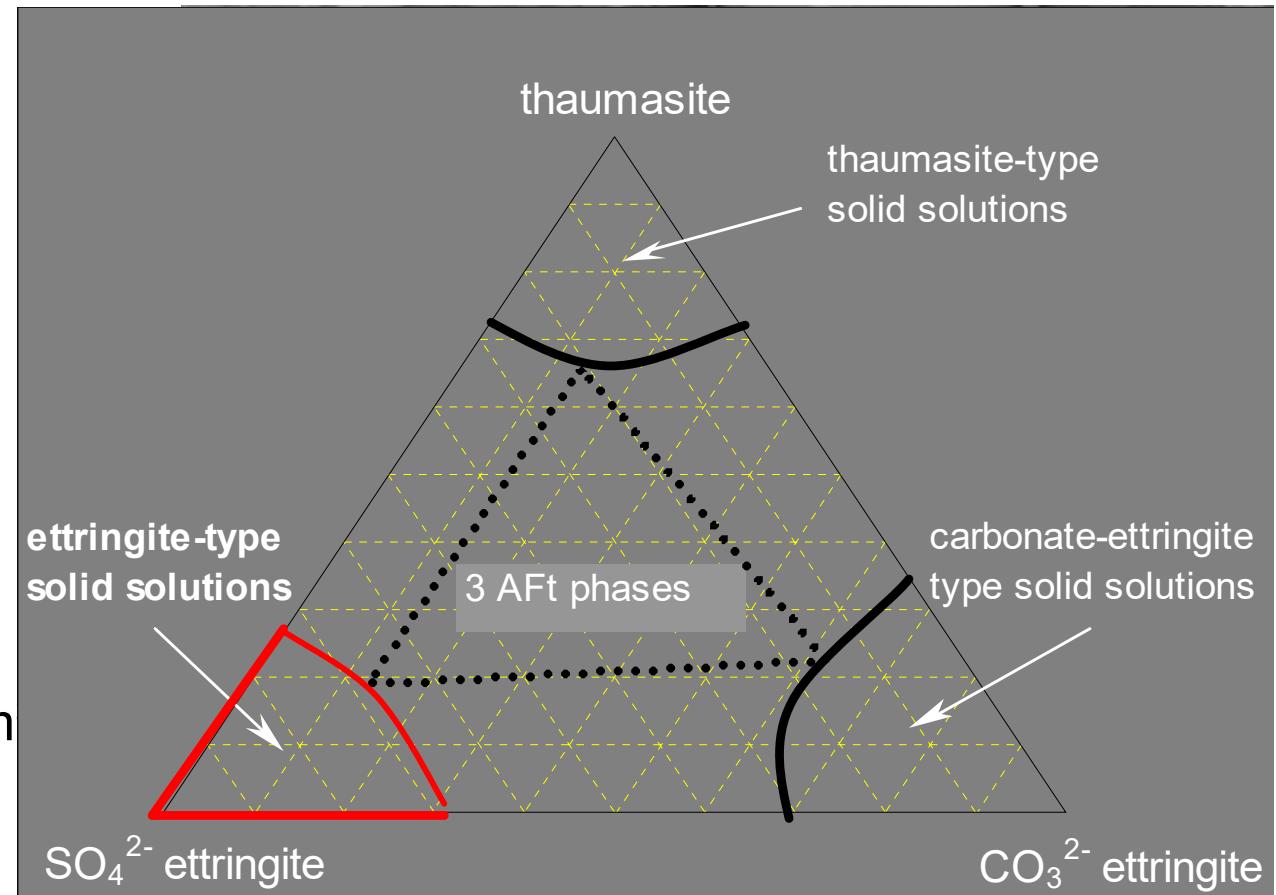


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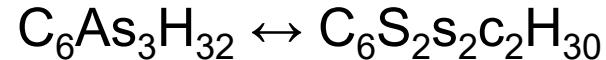


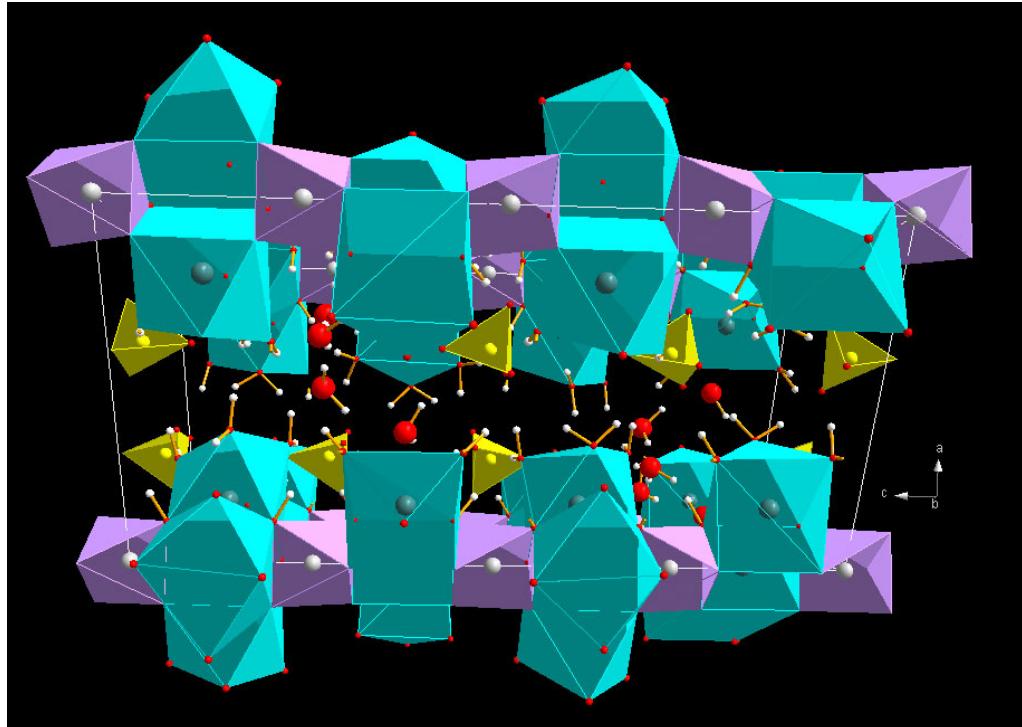
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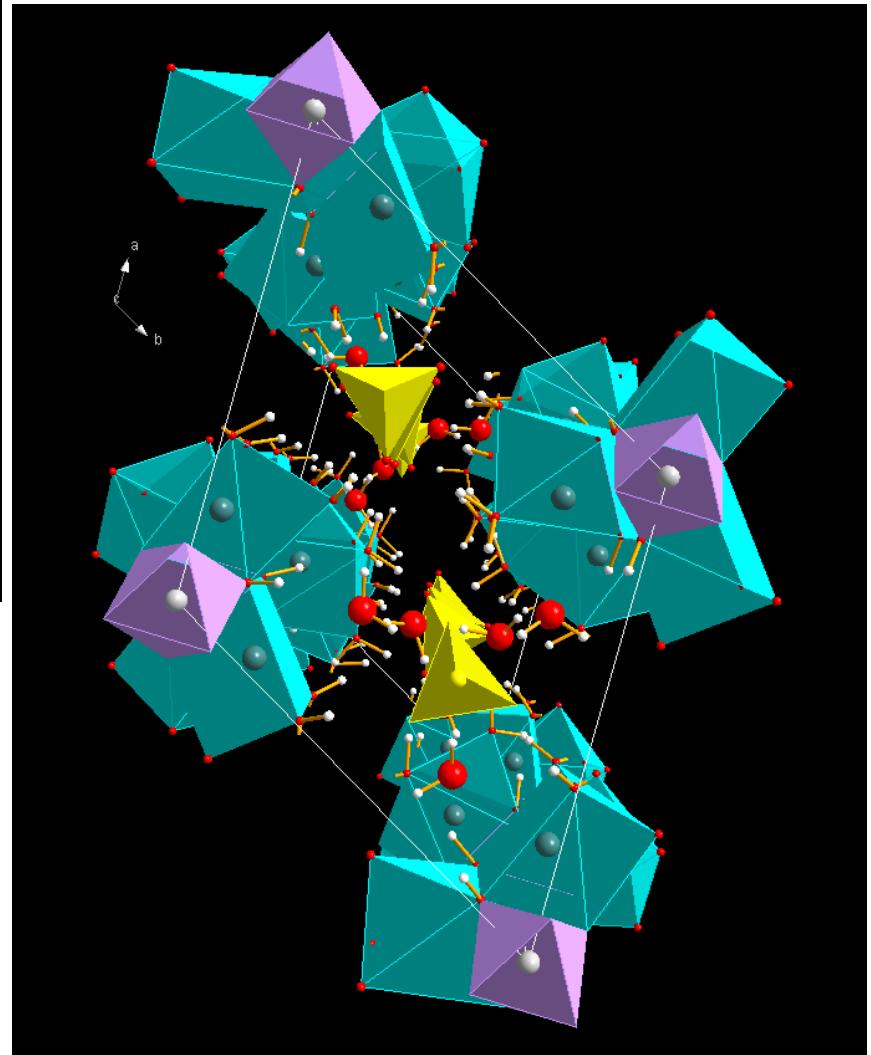
ettringite

crystal system: hexagonal

$a=1.12 \text{ nm}$

$c=2.14 \text{ nm}$

\* F. Goetz- Neunuhoefner et al. Powder diffraction 21 (2006) 4-11



# Hydrogarnets:



Solid solutions

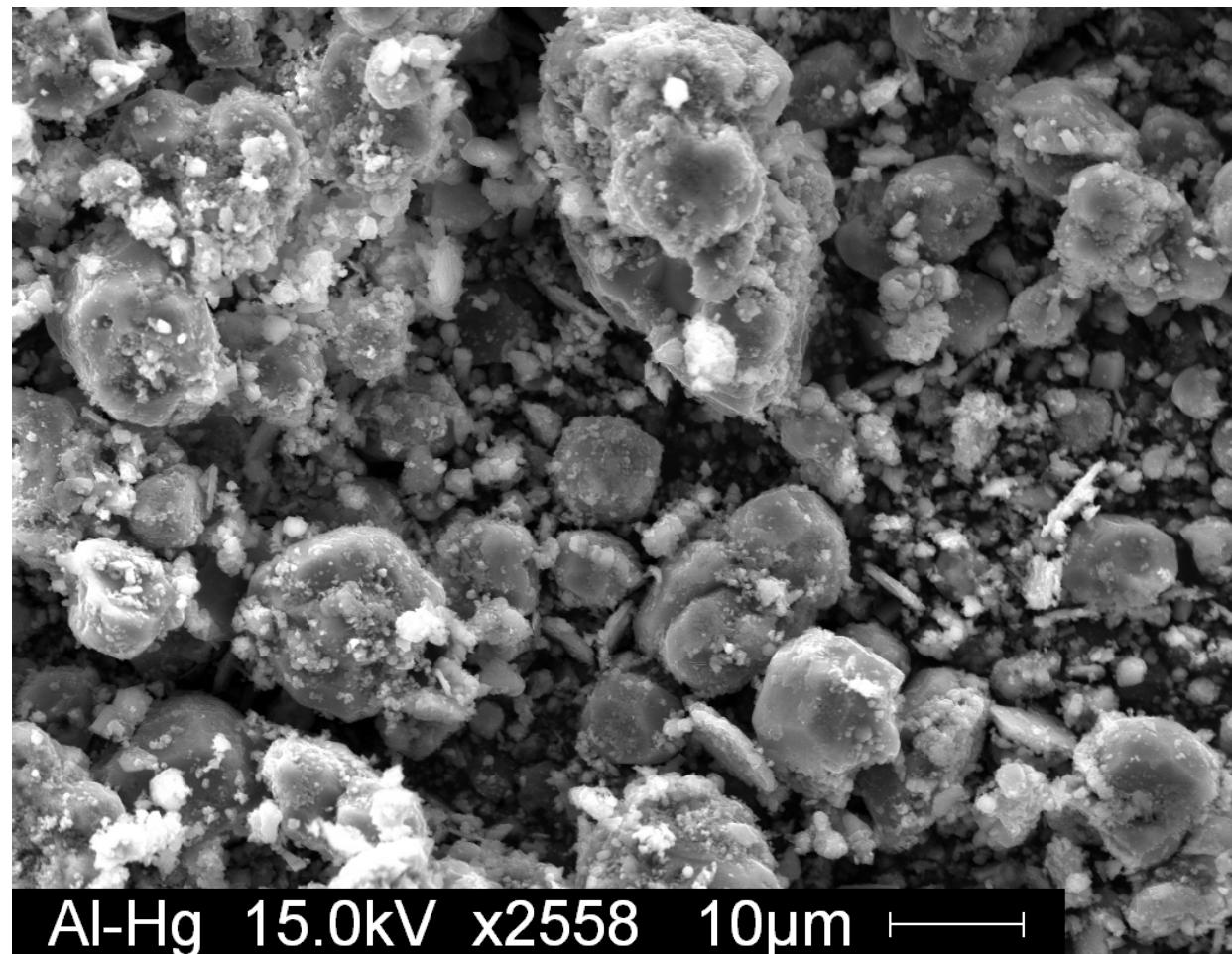
-> Al  $\leftrightarrow$  Fe

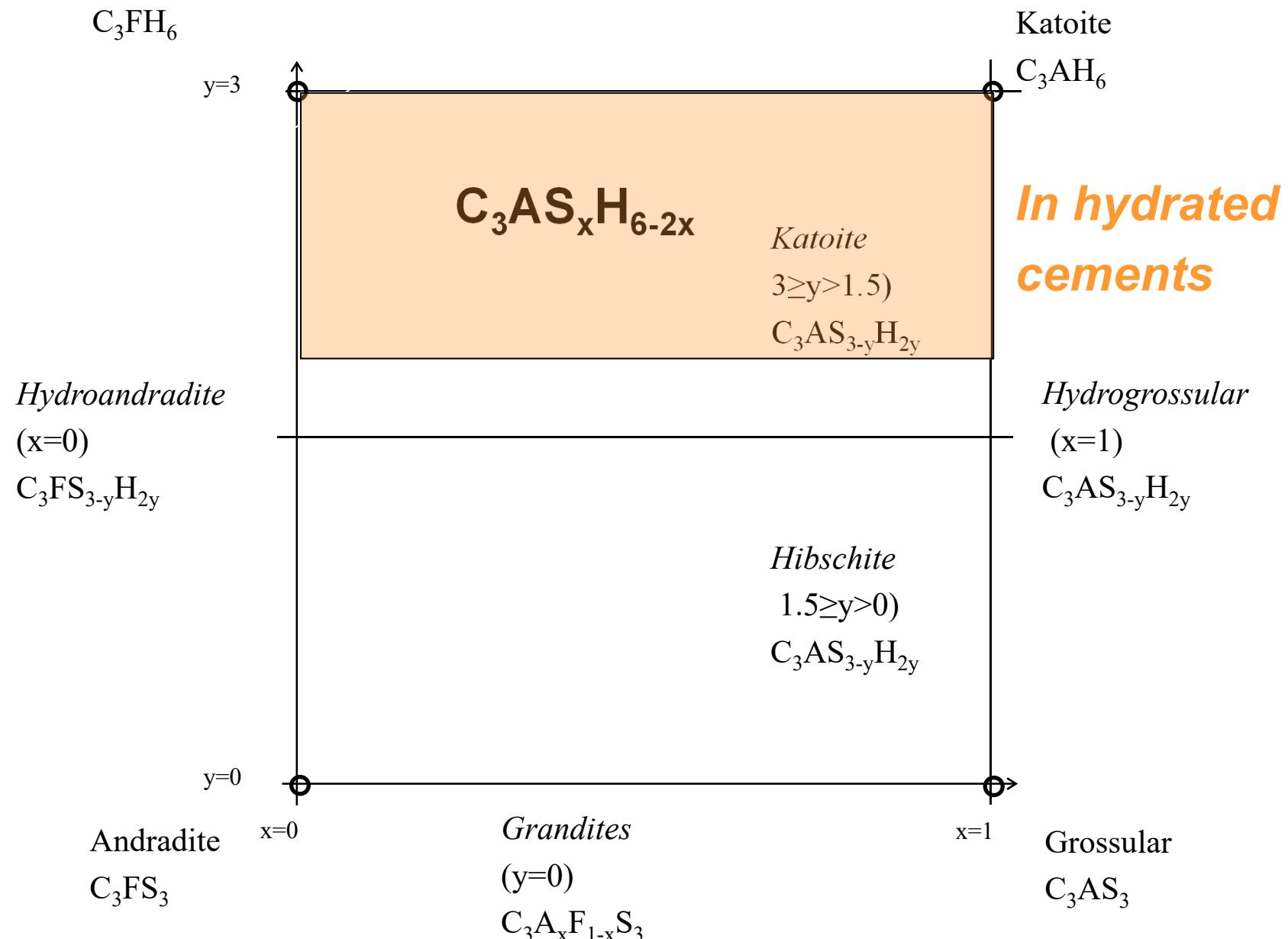
->  $\text{SiO}_2^0 \leftrightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

low water content

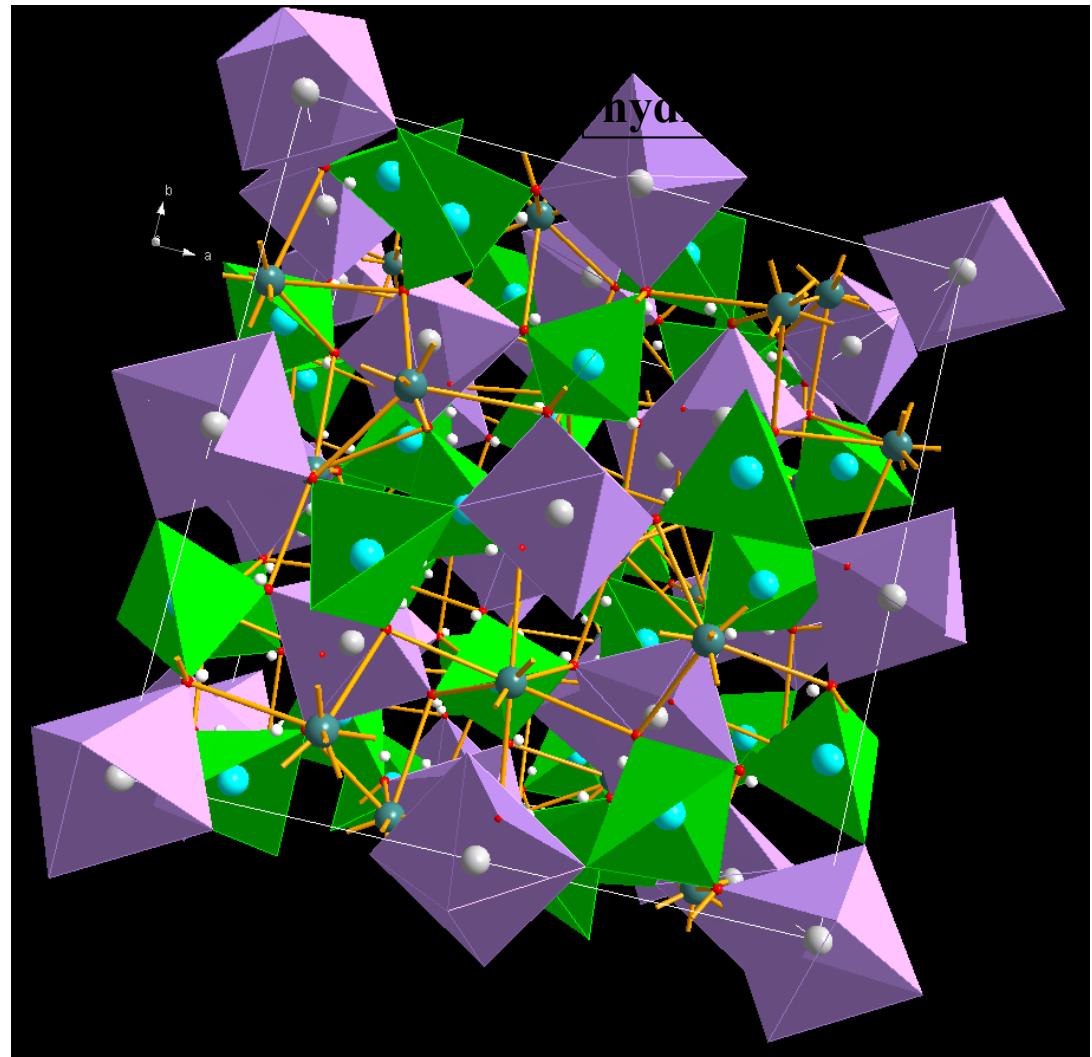
-> higher density

> 2.5 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>





# Hydrogarnets:



Katoite ( $y=1.9$ ):

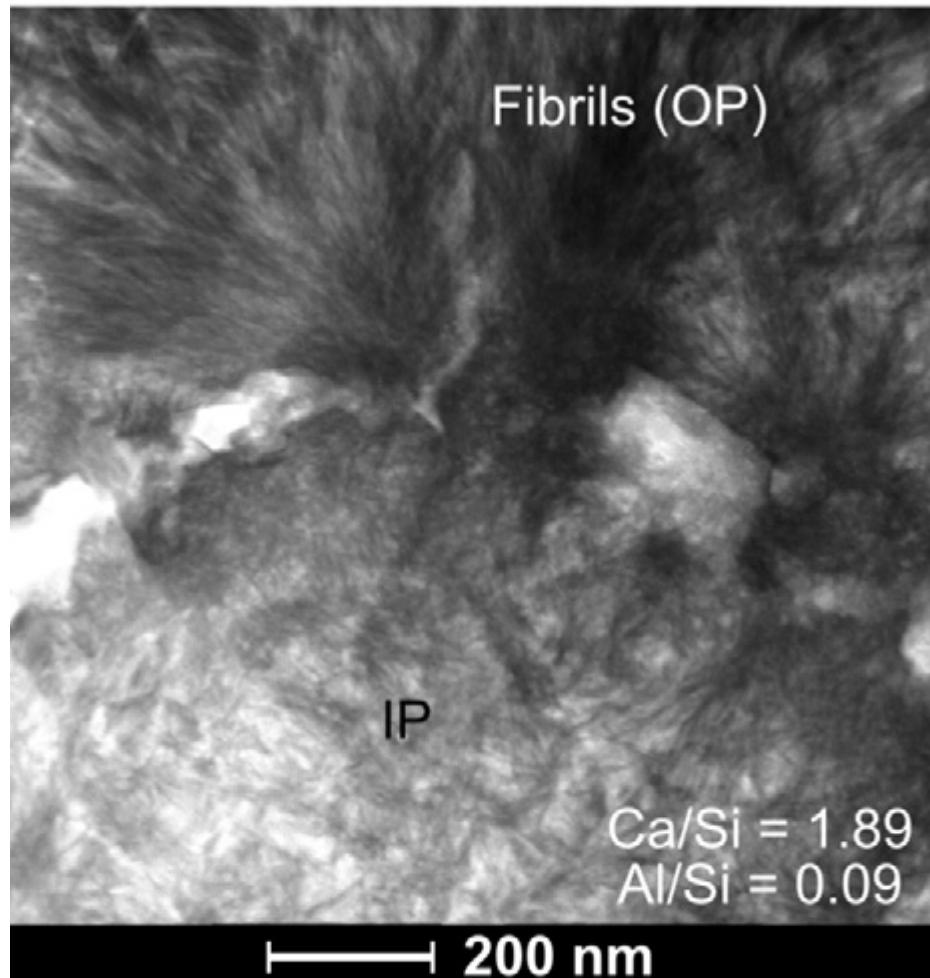
crystal system: cubic

$$a=1.22 \text{ nm}$$

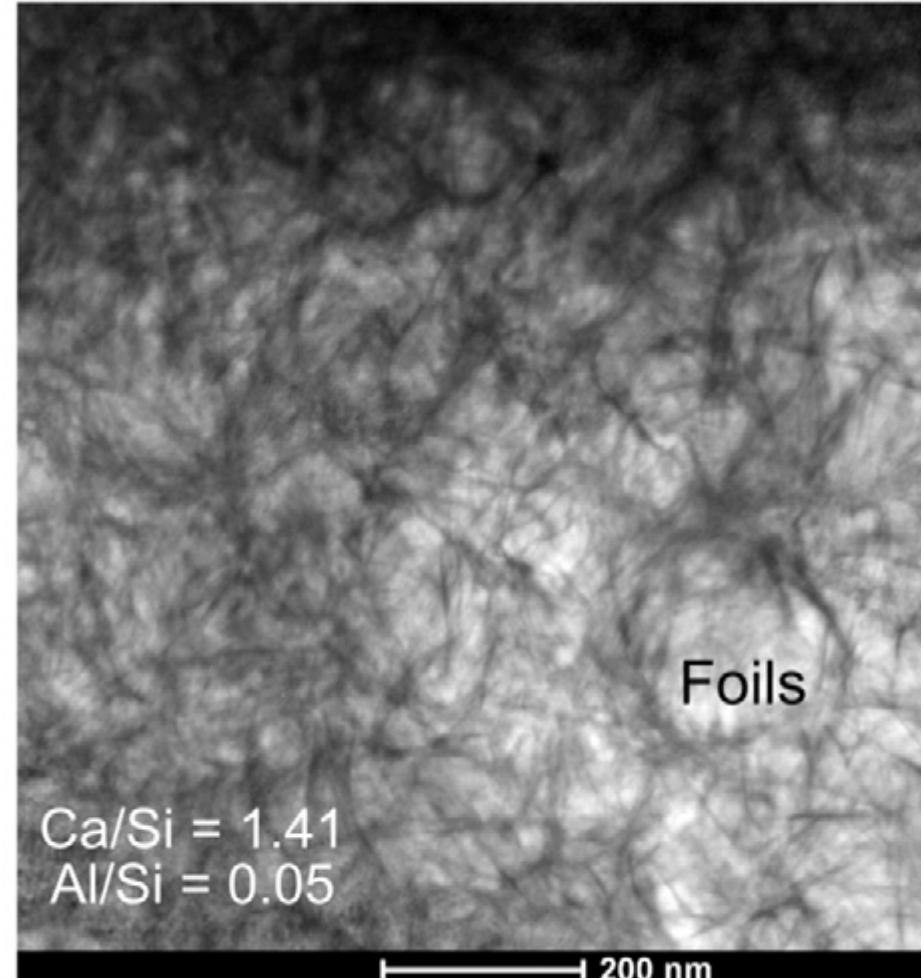
\* Ferro et al. European J. Min. 15 (2003) 419- 426

## C-S-H in cements

### Foil like morphology at low Ca/Si



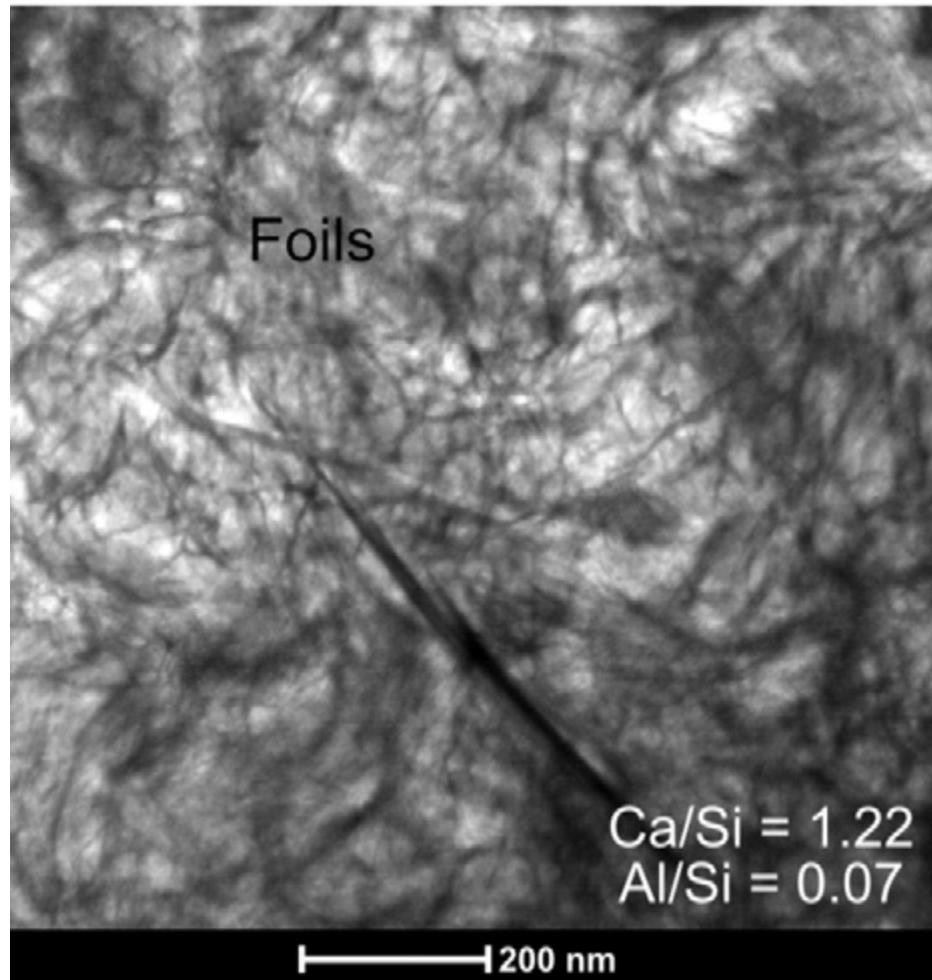
a) Plain cement (PC), 90 days, 20°C



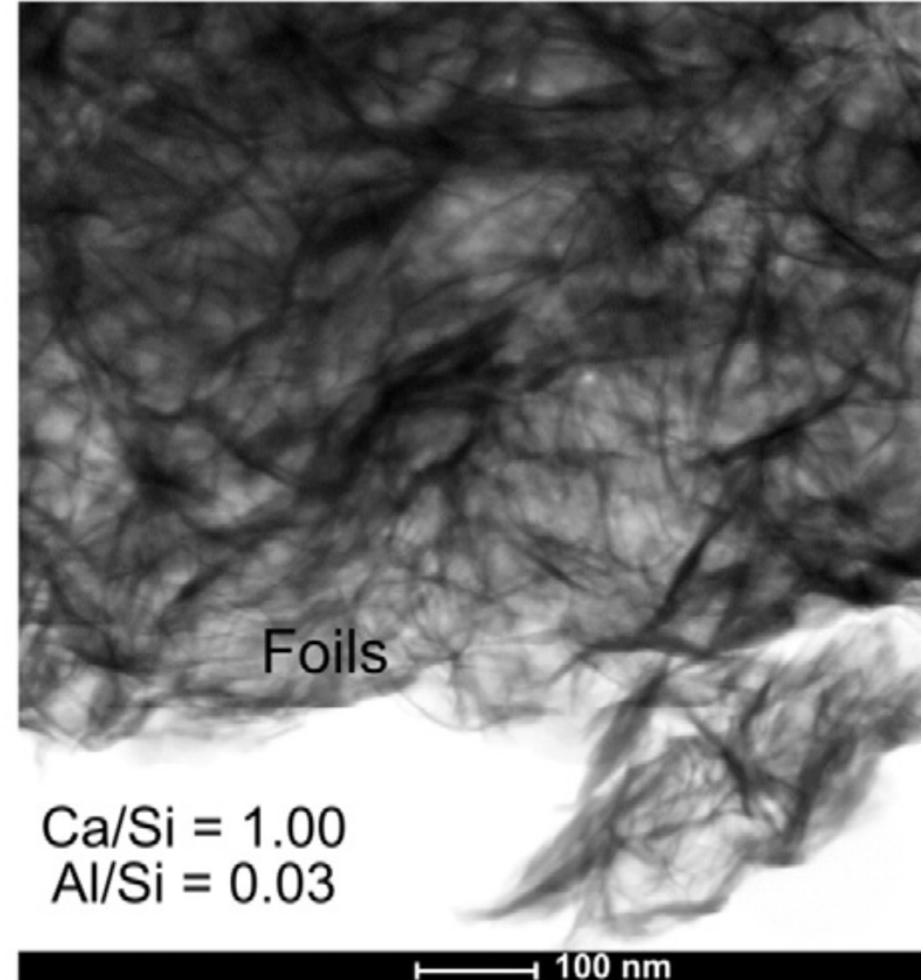
(b) PC 10SF, 90 days, 20°C

## C-S-H in cements and synthetic C-SH

Comparable morphology in PC and synthetic C-S-H

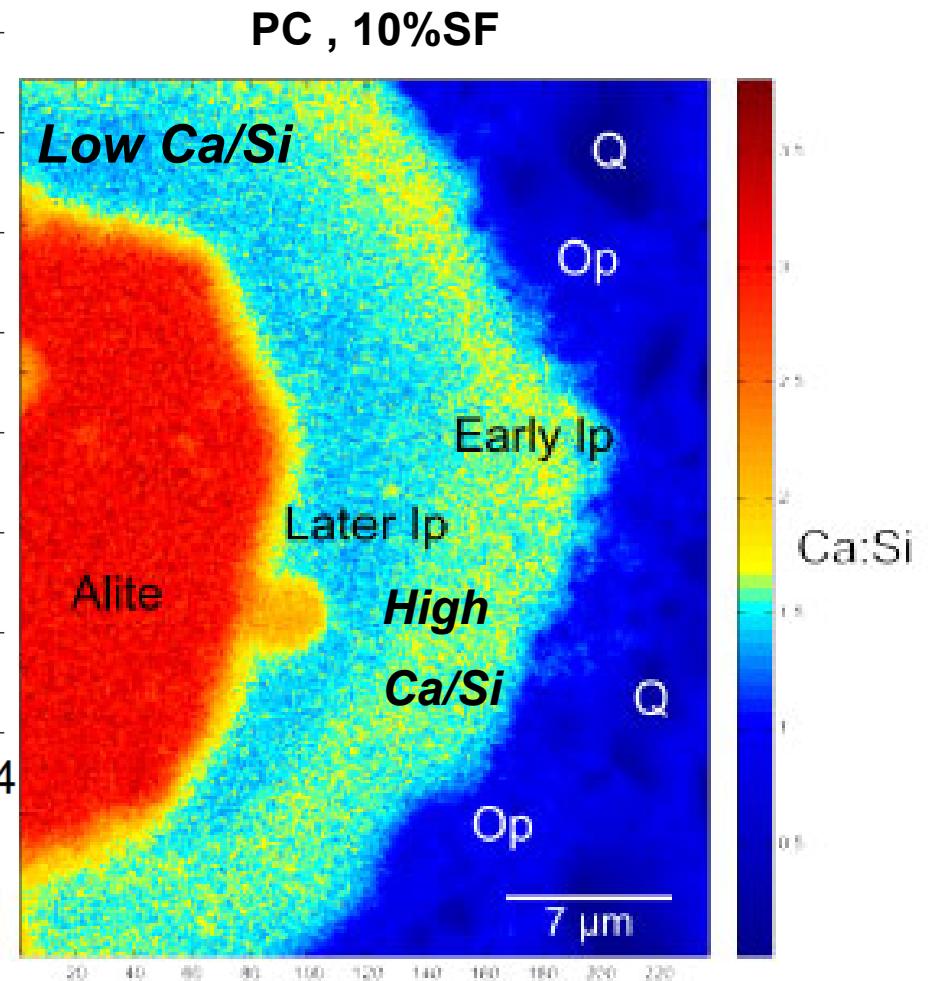
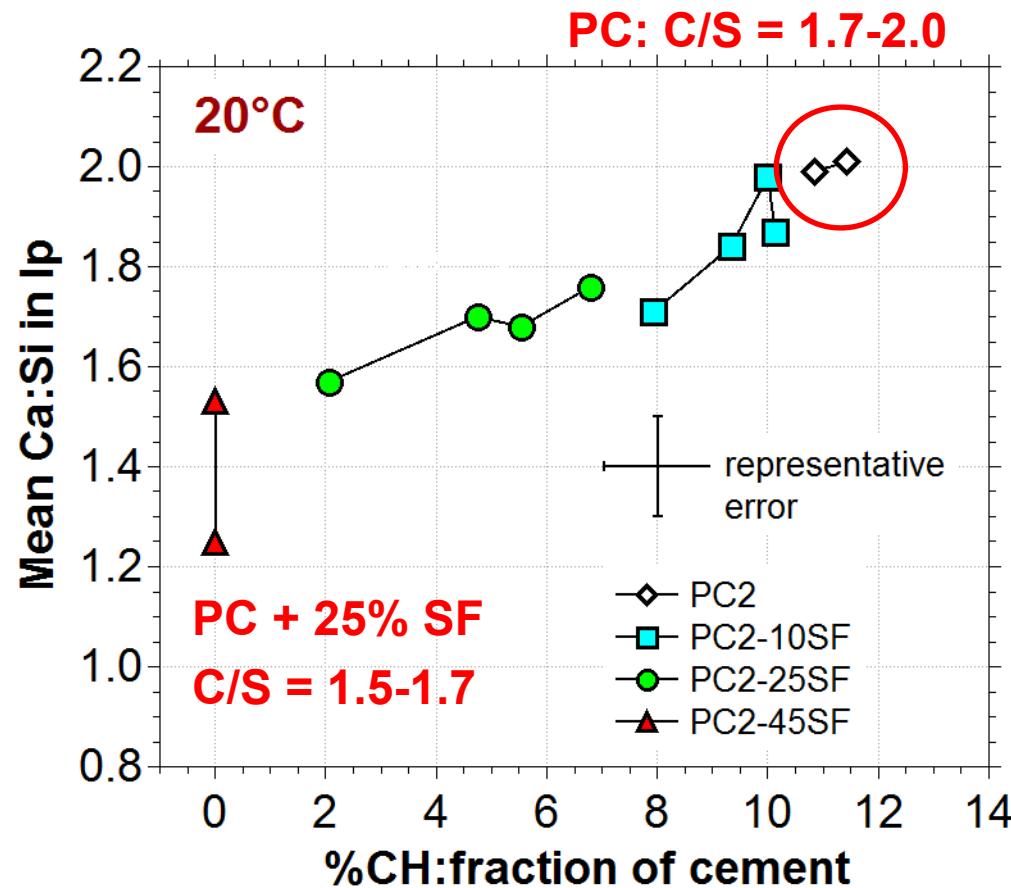


(c) PC(Q) 20SF, 90 days, 20°C



(d) Synthetic C-S-H, 20°C

## C-S-H in Pastes

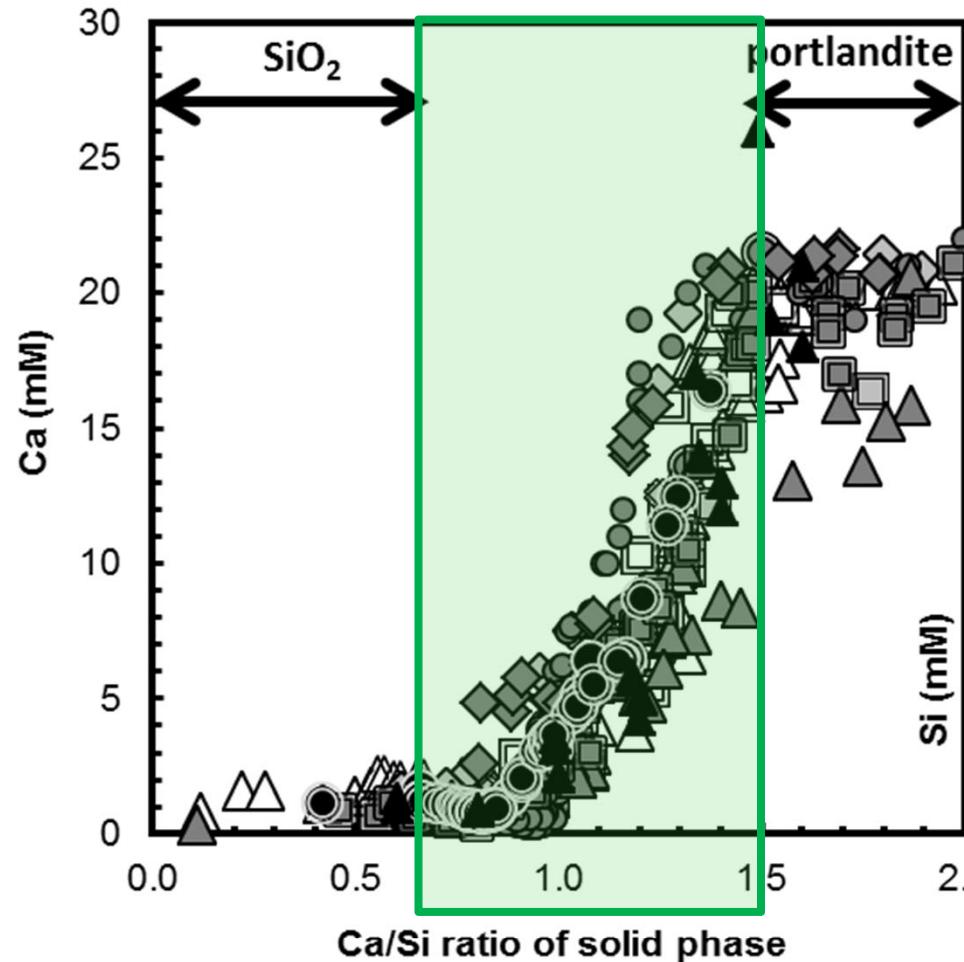


PC + SCM's:

C-S-H composition changes  
with time as CH is consumed

*Rossen et al (2015) CCR*

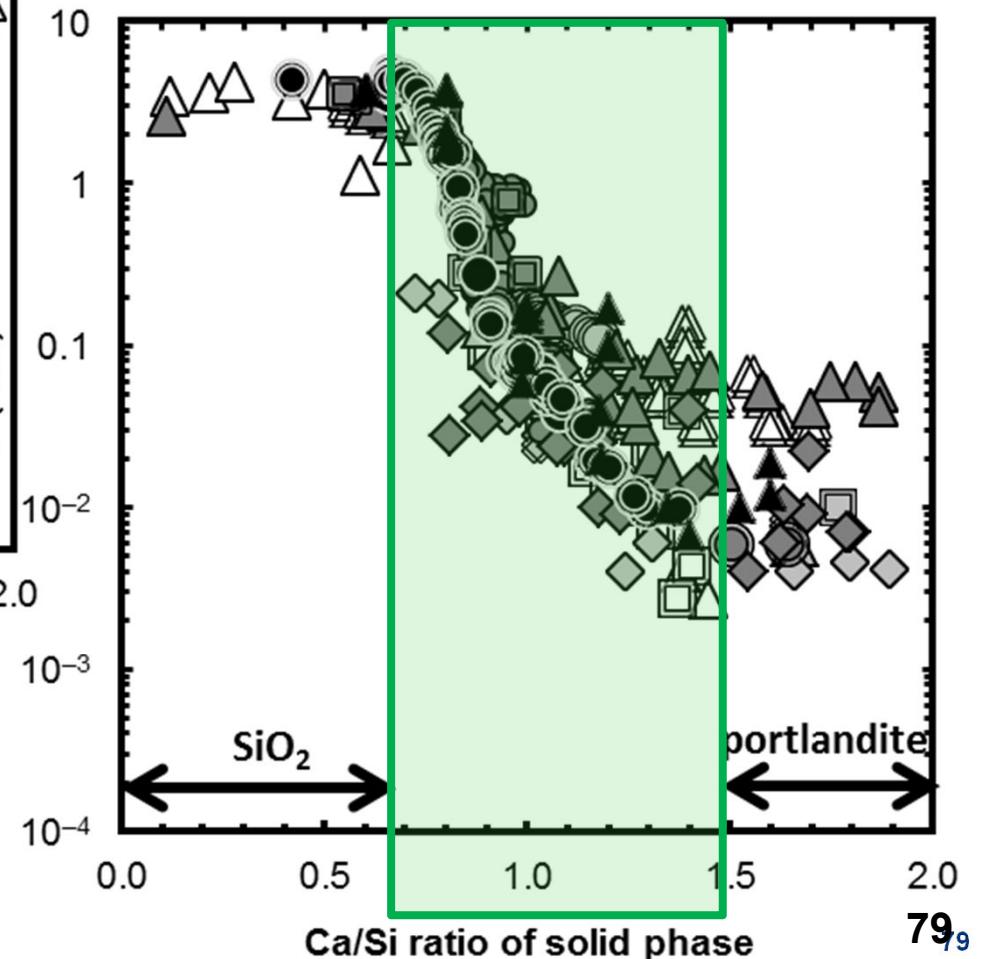
## C-S-H: range of compositions



Lothenbach, Nonat (2015) CCR

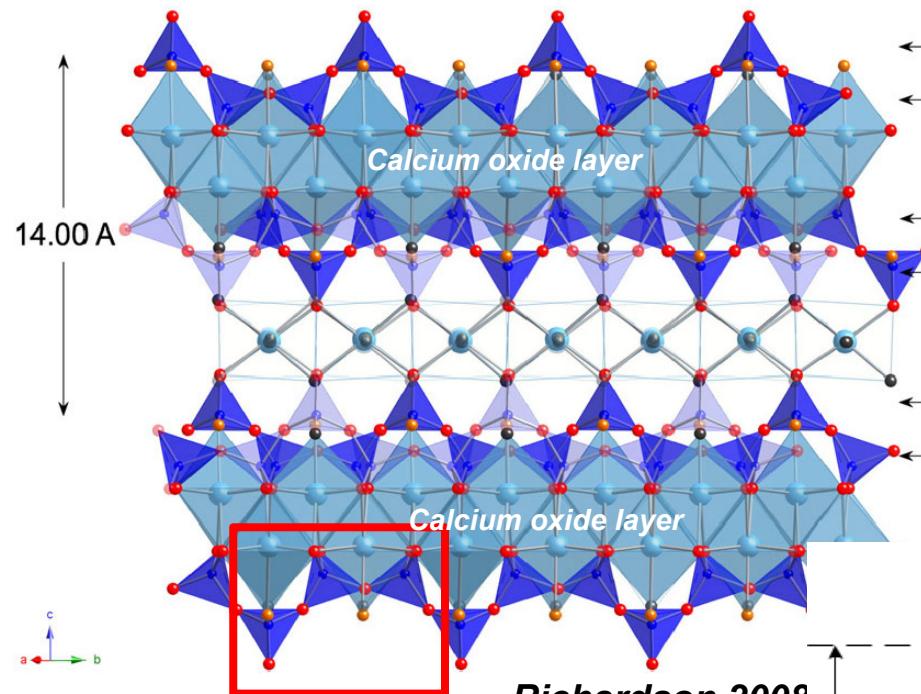
$\text{Ca}/\text{Si} =$   
**0.7 to 1.5**  
for synthetic C-S-H

**1.7-2 PC pastes**



**C-S-H**

=> structurally imperfect tobermorite



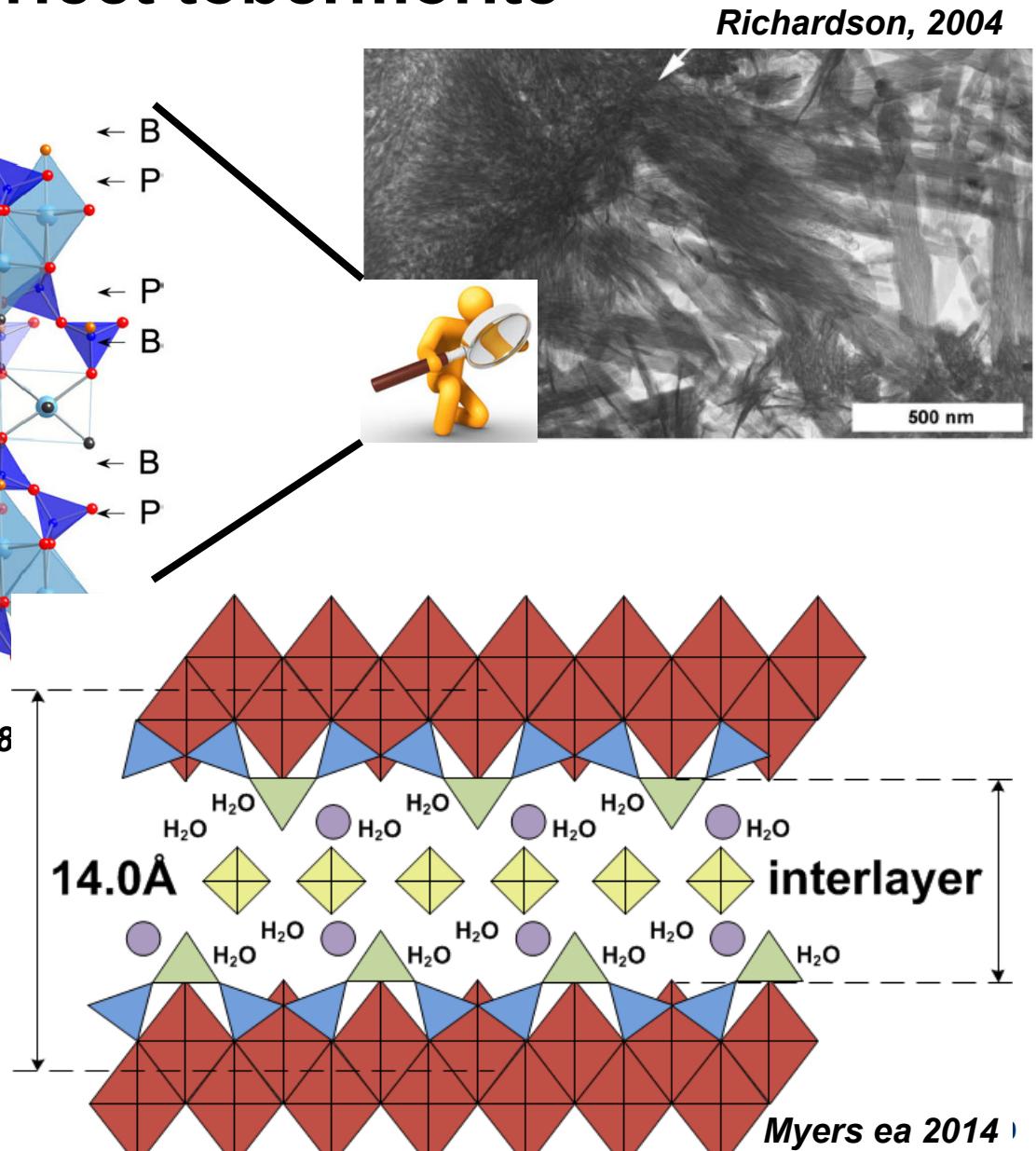
# Dreierketten chain

• Ca      • Si      • O

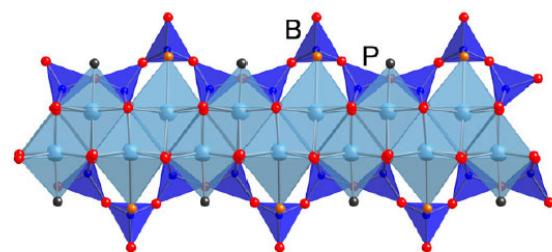
Richardson (2014):

## ***Structure: clino tobermorite***

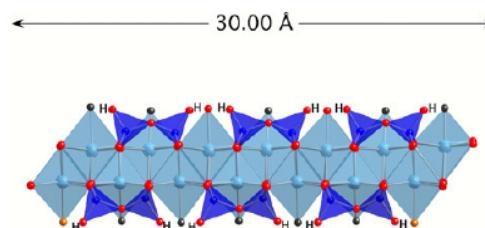
## **Not ortho to beermorite**



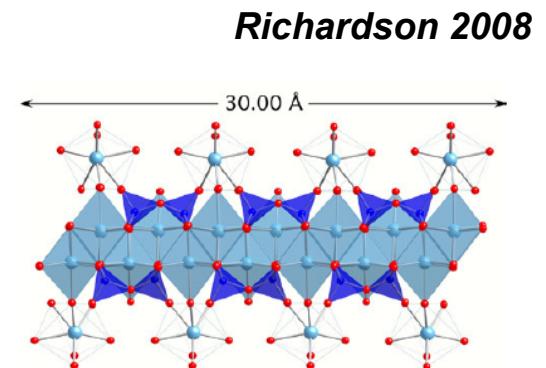
## C-S-H structure: Variation of Ca/Si ratio



**Ca/Si=0.67**



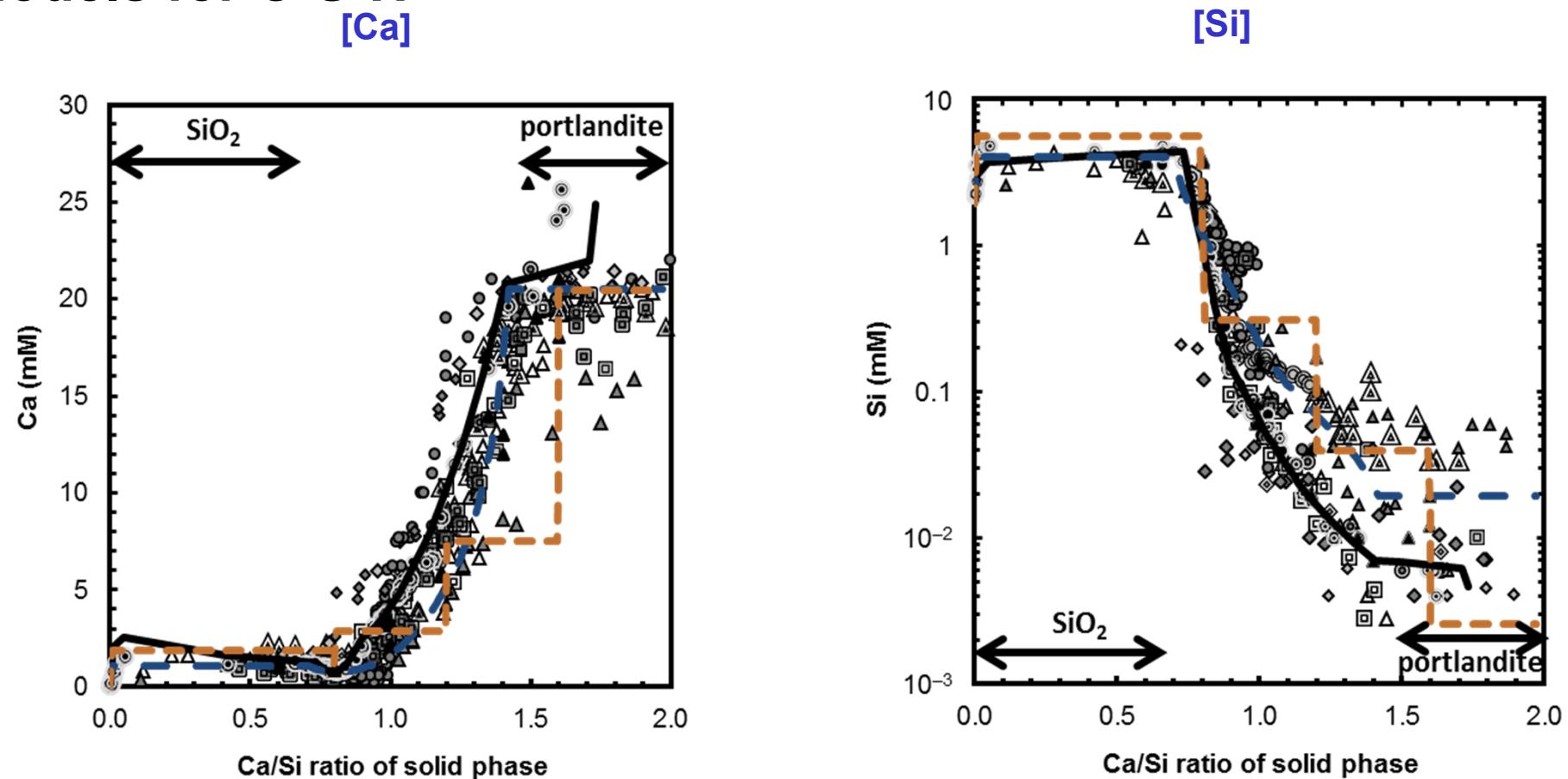
**Ca/Si=1.0**



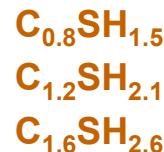
**Ca/Si=1.50**

- Infinite chain
- Dimer, pentamer,  
...
- Mainly dimer
- Ca in the  
interlayer
- Intergrowth with  
CH possible

# Different types of thermodynamic (geochemical) models for C-S-H



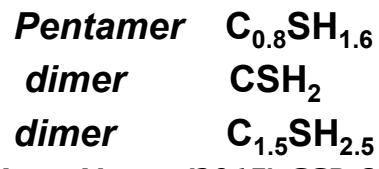
3 different CSH



Solid solution

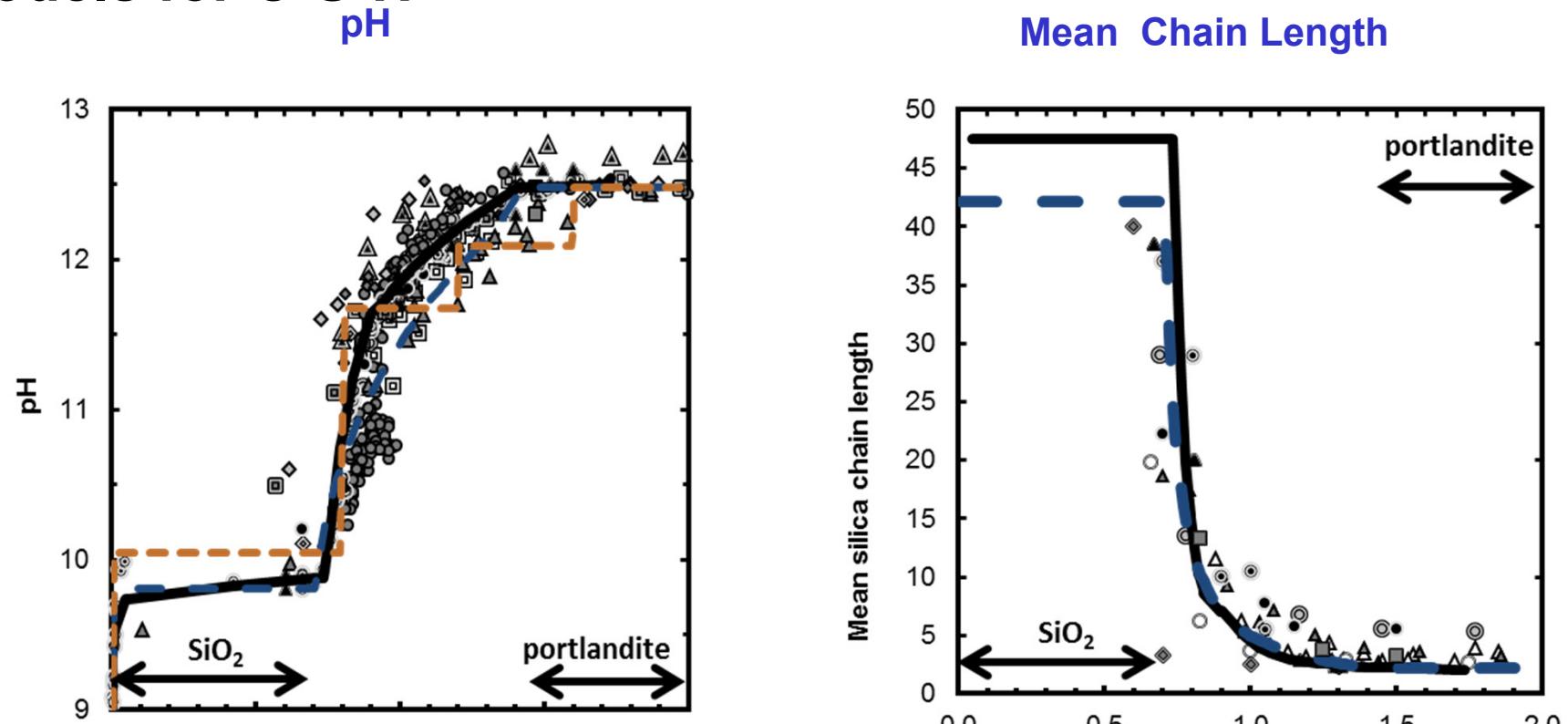


Surface reaction model



Haas, Nonat (2015) CCR 68, 124-138

# Different types of thermodynamic (geochemical) models for C-S-H



~~3 different CSH~~

~~$C_{0.8}SH_{1.5}$~~

~~$C_{1.2}SH_{2.1}$~~

~~$C_{1.6}SH_{2.6}$~~

**Solid solution**  
**infinite pentamer**       $C_{0.67}SH_{1.8}$   
**dimer**                       $CSH_{2.0}$   
                                   $C_{1.5}SH_{2.5}$

**Surface reaction model**  
**Pentamer**       $C_{0.8}SH_{1.6}$   
**dimer**               $CSH_2$   
**dimer**               $C_{1.5}SH_{2.5}$   
*Haas, Nonat (2015) CCR 68, 124-138*

# Thermodynamic data

1. Databases
2. Portlandite solubility and speciation
3. Saturation indices
4. Hydrates
5. **How to create new entries for thermodynamic data in GEMS:**
  - a) Dcomp
  - b) ReacDC
  - c) Temperature and pressure plots
  - d) Thermodynamic phases

=> Self study

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- by copying records from default database
- by linking files from the default database



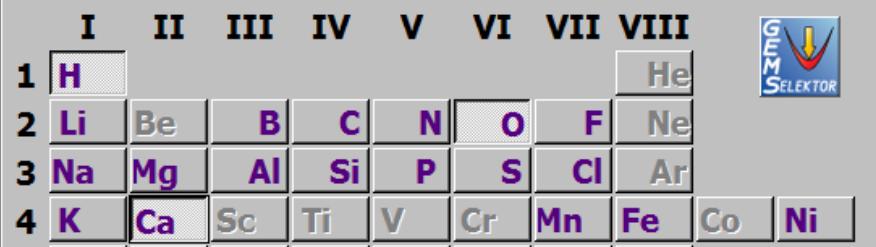
### Step 1 - Selection of databases, data subsets, phase type filters

Phase/DC Filters

- Aqueous electrolyte
- Gas mixture

Built-in Databases		Version
+ support		
+ supcrt		
+ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> psi-nagra		
+ 3rdparty		

### Step 2: Select Independent Components (not available)



Setup of aqueous and gas phases in project: CaO2H2

Select Aqueous Electrolyte Model | Select Gas/Fluid Mixture Model

Ion-association (IA) with Davies equation, D (default)

IA with extended Debye-Hueckel equation (Helgeson), common b\_gamma and a0, H

IA with extended Debye-Hueckel equation (Shvarov), common b\_gamma and a0, Y

IA with extended Debye-Hueckel equation (Karpov), common b\_gamma, individual a0, 3

IA with Debye-Hueckel equation, no b\_gamma, individual a0, 2

IA with Debye-Hueckel limiting law (very low ionic strength), 1

Do not generate; select a user-defined Phase record from database ( Q, S, Z ), U

Do not include aqueous electrolyte phase into the system definition, N

Phase record key: a AQELIA aq\_gen aq EDH\_H

Parameters for the aqueous phase model

b\_gamma(1,298) value: 0.064

b\_gamma(P,T) mode: NaCl

Common a0 value: 3.72

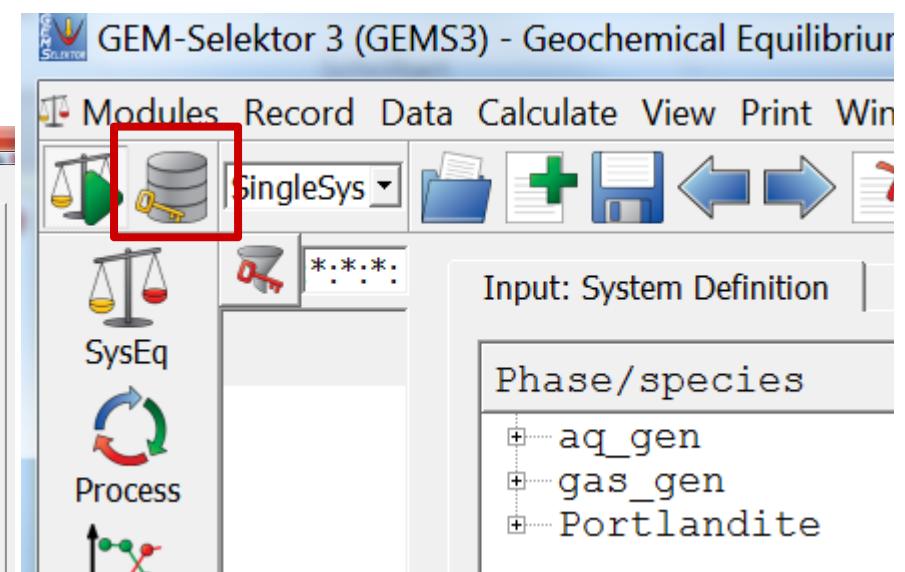
Gamma (neutral species): Calculate as b\_gamma

Gamma (water solvent): From osmotic coefficient

Molality conversion

Applied to all species

Create new project,  
Name it CaO<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>,  
Psi nagra database  
Select Ca, O, H  
Select Helgeson, NaCl  
Open  
Go back to database



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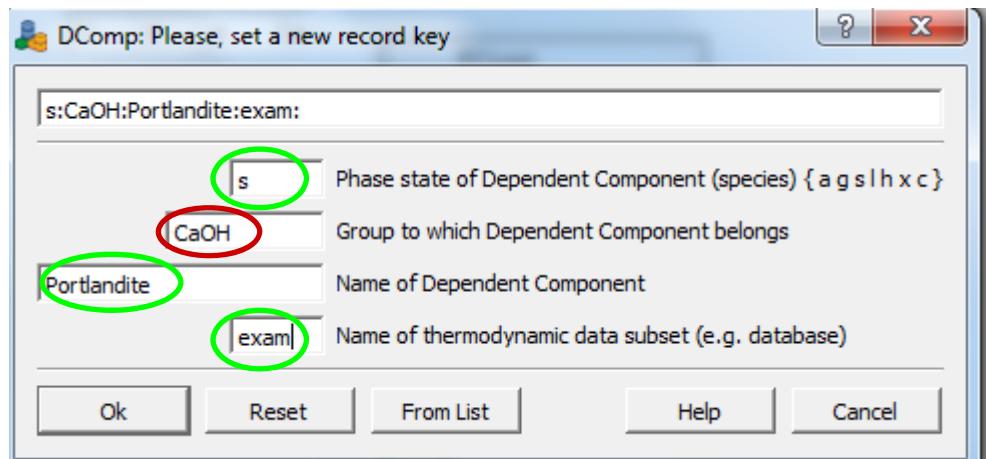
Input: System Definition

Phase/species

- + aq\_gen
- + gas\_gen
- + Portlandite

## DComp— creation of new entries

### 1) Make a new entry: Record: Create(New)



**Phase state (s ... solid; a ... aqueous; g ... gaseous)**  
**Group id (e.g. elements of chem composition name)**  
**Comment (e.g. cem ... cement; Exam: Example)**

Leave default values if including a single phase or an ideal solid solution

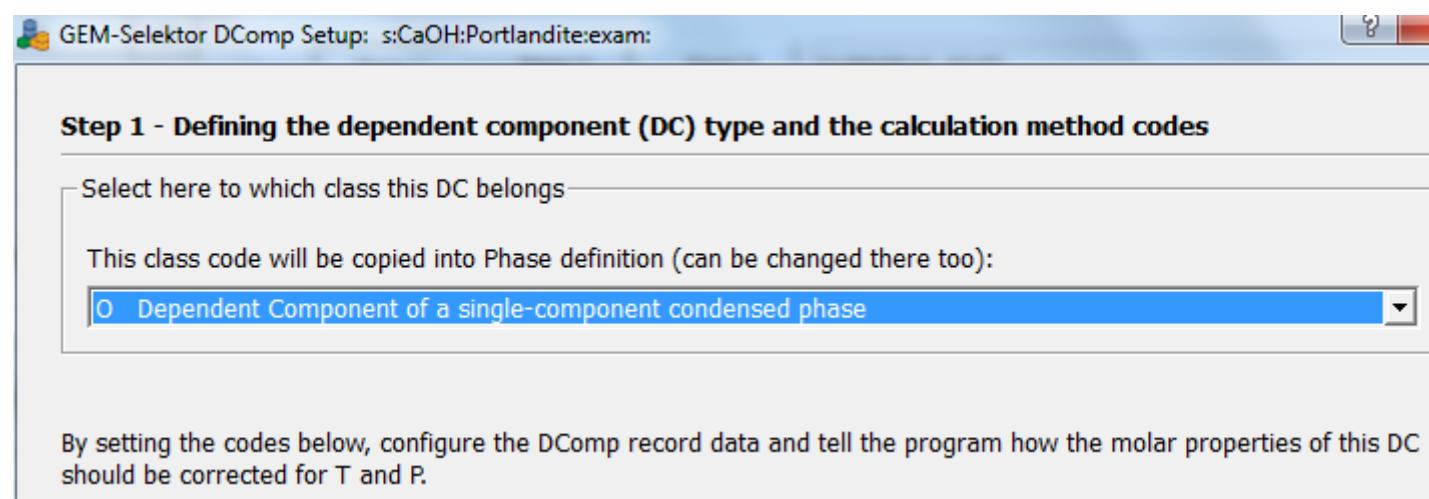
Optional: Choice of mixing model if a non ideal solid solution is included

O: solid phase

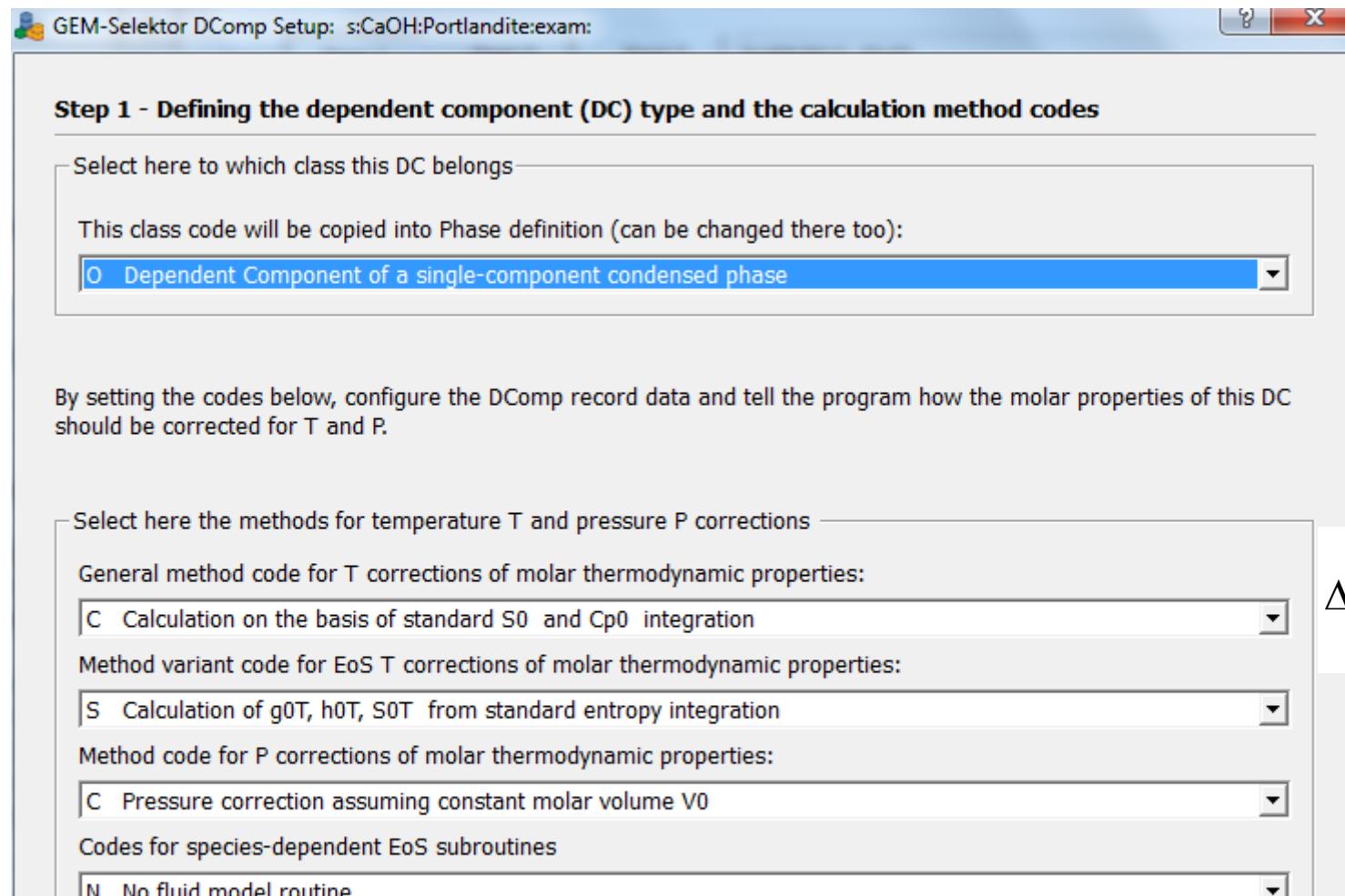
S: Aqueous species

M: Major end-member  
(*solvent*)

J: Junior end-member  
(*solute*)



## DComp– creation of new entries



**Optional parameters for experienced users, else leave default values**

**Default: “CS”**

$$\Delta_a G_T^o = \Delta_f G_{T_0}^o - \int_{T_0}^T S_T^o dT$$

**and “C”**

**Alternatively, the “HKF” is used for aqueous species. This optional vector contains empirical parameters of revised Helgeson- Kirkham- Flowers equation of state for calculation of standard partial molal properties of aqueous species up to 1000 oC and 5000 bar [1981HEL/KIR; 1997SHO/SAS]. The coefficients were imported from SPRONS92.DAT file [1992JOH/OEL] and its latest extension, SLOP98.DAT [1997SHO/SAS];**

## DComp– creation of new entries

**Step 2 - Specific dimensions and settings**

Dimensions to change only in special cases

Number of Cp(T) equations can be changed here if Cp(T) coefficients are available for more than one temperature interval. Default is 1, maximum 5 intervals.

Number of phase transitions can be changed here, if necessary (usually one less than the number of Cp=f(T) equations). Default is 0, maximal 4.

Number of EoS coefficients can be set here if certain EoS models for fluids will be used (default: 0). The coefficients will be collected automatically into Phase record.

Check here to allocate the  $V_m=f(P, T)$  vector of coefficients (reserved)

Units of measurement (cannot be changed in this version of GEMS)

Units of energy (default: j)

Units of volume (default: j)

Units of pressure (default: b)

Units of temperature (default: C)

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**Optional  
parameters for  
experienced users,  
else leave default  
values**

DComp :: Thermochemical/EoS data format for Dependent Components

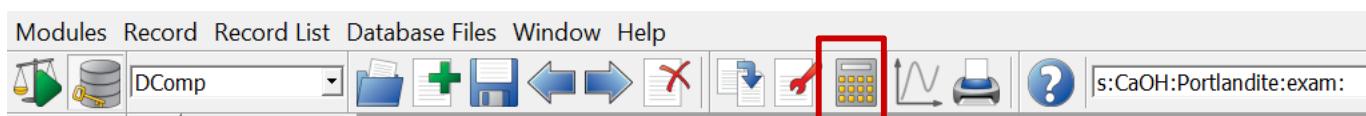
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Portlandite  
Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>

M0	---	Zz	---	ab	
V0d	3.306	---	---		
G0d	-897013	---	---		
H0d	---	---	---		
S0d	83.4	---	---		
Cp0d	---	---	---		
PrTr	1	25			
LamST	---	---	---		
BetAlp	---	---	---		

Robie\_Hem:1995:pap: All

Press calculate



DComp :: Thermochemical/EoS data format f

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Temperature range

C	S	C	N		O	j	j	b	C	+	-
TCint											
0											0
1											426.85
aiCpT											
0											186.7
1											-0.02191
2											0
3											-1600
4											0
5											0
6											0
7											0
8											0
9											0
10											0
11											0

Enter G (in J/mol) and S  
H will be calculated  
Cp on page 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_p^0 &= a_0 + a_1 T + a_2 T^2 + \\
 &a_3 T^{0.5} + a_4 T^2 + a_5 T^3 + a_6 T^4 + \\
 &a_7 T^{-3} + a_8 T^{-1} + a_9 T^{0.5} \\
 &= 186.7 - 0.022 * 298.15 - \\
 &1600 / \sqrt{298.15} = 87.5
 \end{aligned}$$



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**name**

Portlandite

Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>**Chemical composition (defined format)****Mass (g/mol) from composition****charge****Activity coefficents**M<sub>0</sub>

74.0927

Z<sub>z</sub>

0

ab

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**Uncertainty**V<sub>0d</sub>

3.306

0

**Volume** (1 J/bar = 10 cm<sup>3</sup>/mol)G<sub>0d</sub>

-897013

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**Free energy** (J/mol)H<sub>0d</sub>

-984671.48

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**Enthalpy** (J/mol) calculated from S and GS<sub>0d</sub>

83.4

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**Entropy** (J/mol/K)  $\Delta G = \Delta H - TS$ Cp<sub>0d</sub>

87.5053

0

**Heat capacity** (J/mol/K): calculated from page 2

PrTr

1

25

**Pressure Temperature**

LamST

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BetAlp

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	$\log K_{S0}^*$	$\Delta_f G^\circ$ [kJ/mol]	$\Delta_f H^\circ$ [kJ/mol]	S <sup>°</sup> [J/K/mol]	a <sub>0</sub> [J/K/mol]	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	V <sup>°</sup> [cm <sup>3</sup> /r]
CH (portlandite)	-5.2	-897	-985	83	187	-0.022			-1600 33
SiO <sub>2,am</sub>	1.476	-848.90	-903	41	47	0.034	-1.13·10 <sup>6</sup>		29

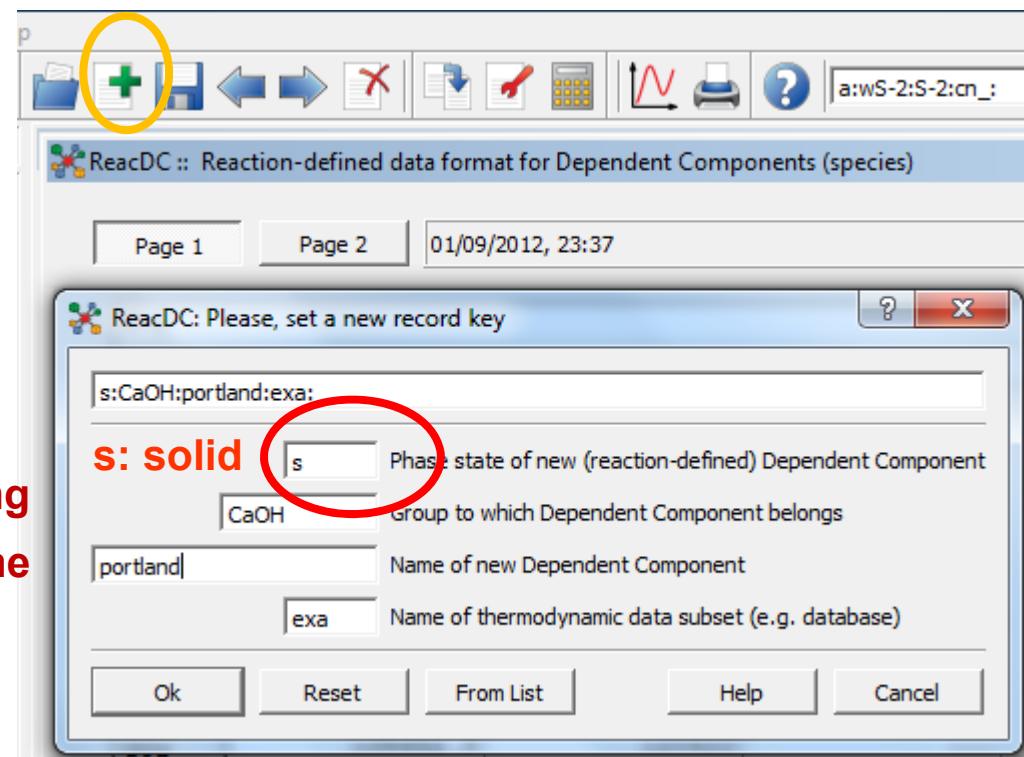
### 3) GEMS: reactions (ReacDC): new

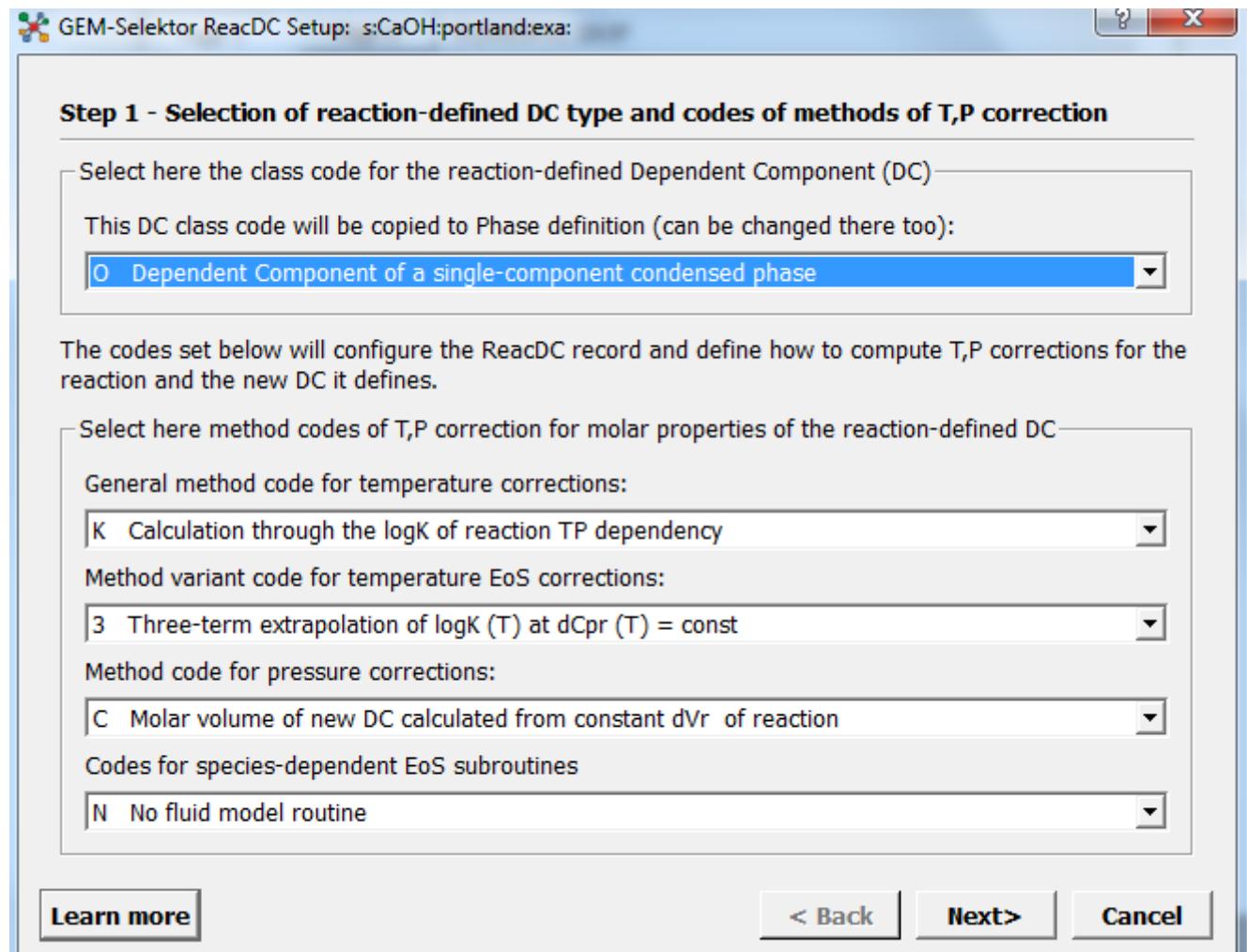
Portlandite solubility:



$$\{\text{Ca}^{2+}\}\{\text{OH}^-\}/\{\text{Ca(OH)}_2\} = 10^{-5.2}$$

Elements: ordering  
Component name  
Data base: «example»





$$\log K_T = A_0 + A_2 T^{-1} + A_3 \ln T$$

(K) 3

Three-term extrapolation of  $\log K(T)$  at  $dCpr(T) = \text{const}$  (preferable). Enter non-[empty] values into the  $Cp0x[0,0]$  cell, and into either  $H0r[0,0]$  or  $S0r[0,0]$  cells (another must contain [empty]); enter a non-empty value in either  $\logKr[0,0]$ ,  $\logKc[0,0]$  or  $G0r[0,0]$  cells (the other two cells and  $G0c[0,0]$  must contain [empty]). Then re-calculate and save the record. Use this code combination also for the PRONSPREP calculation.

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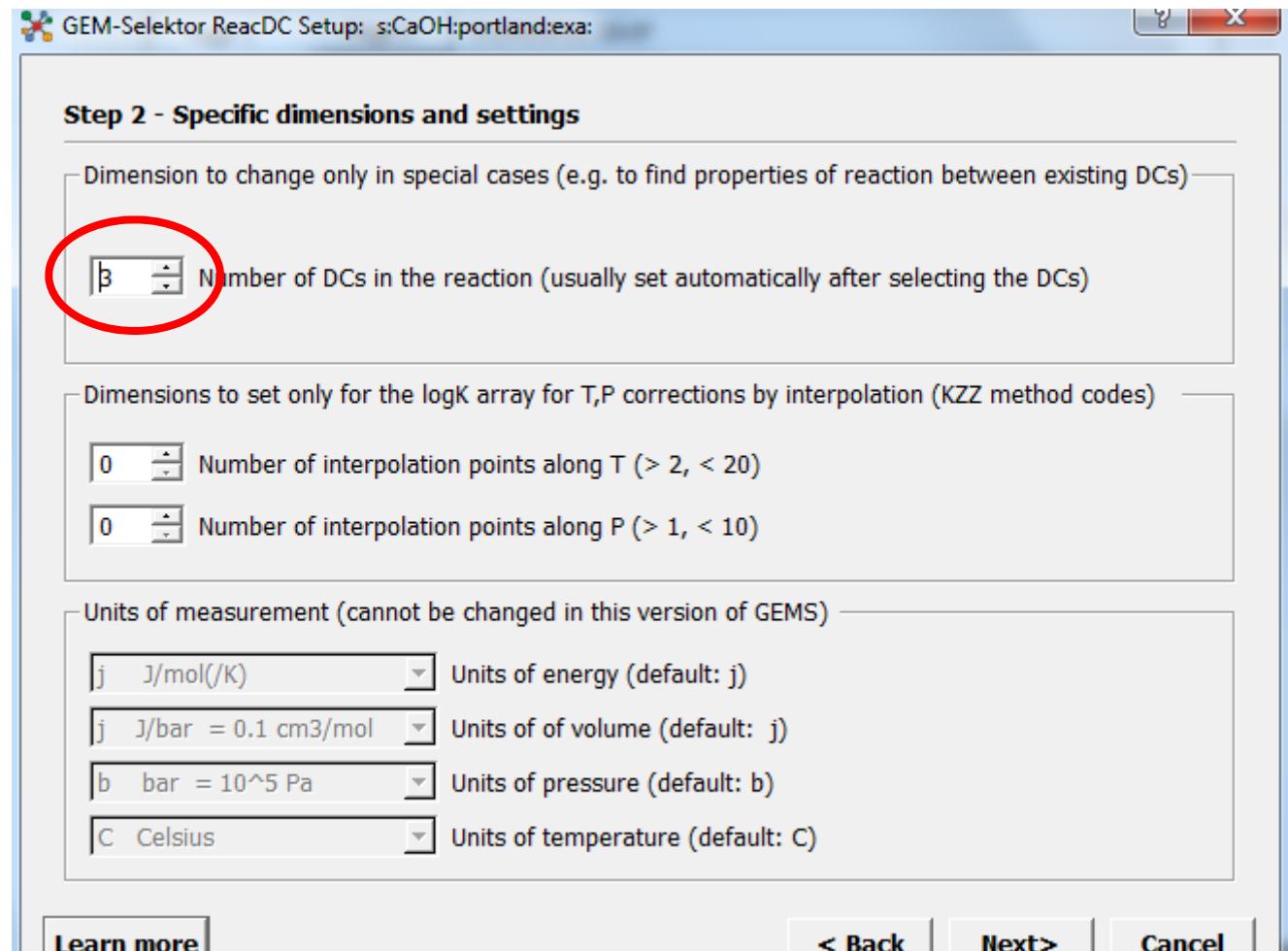
Molar volume of species  $V^*$  (in DComp) or  $dVr$  of reaction (in ReacDC) is assumed to be constant, independent of  $P$  and  $T$  (may be used for minerals up to a 1-2 kbar pressures at low-to-moderate temperatures).

### 3) GEMS: reactions (ReacDC): new

Portlandite solubility:



$$\{\text{Ca}^{2+}\}\{\text{OH}^-\}/\{\text{Ca(OH)}_2\} = 10^{-5.2}$$



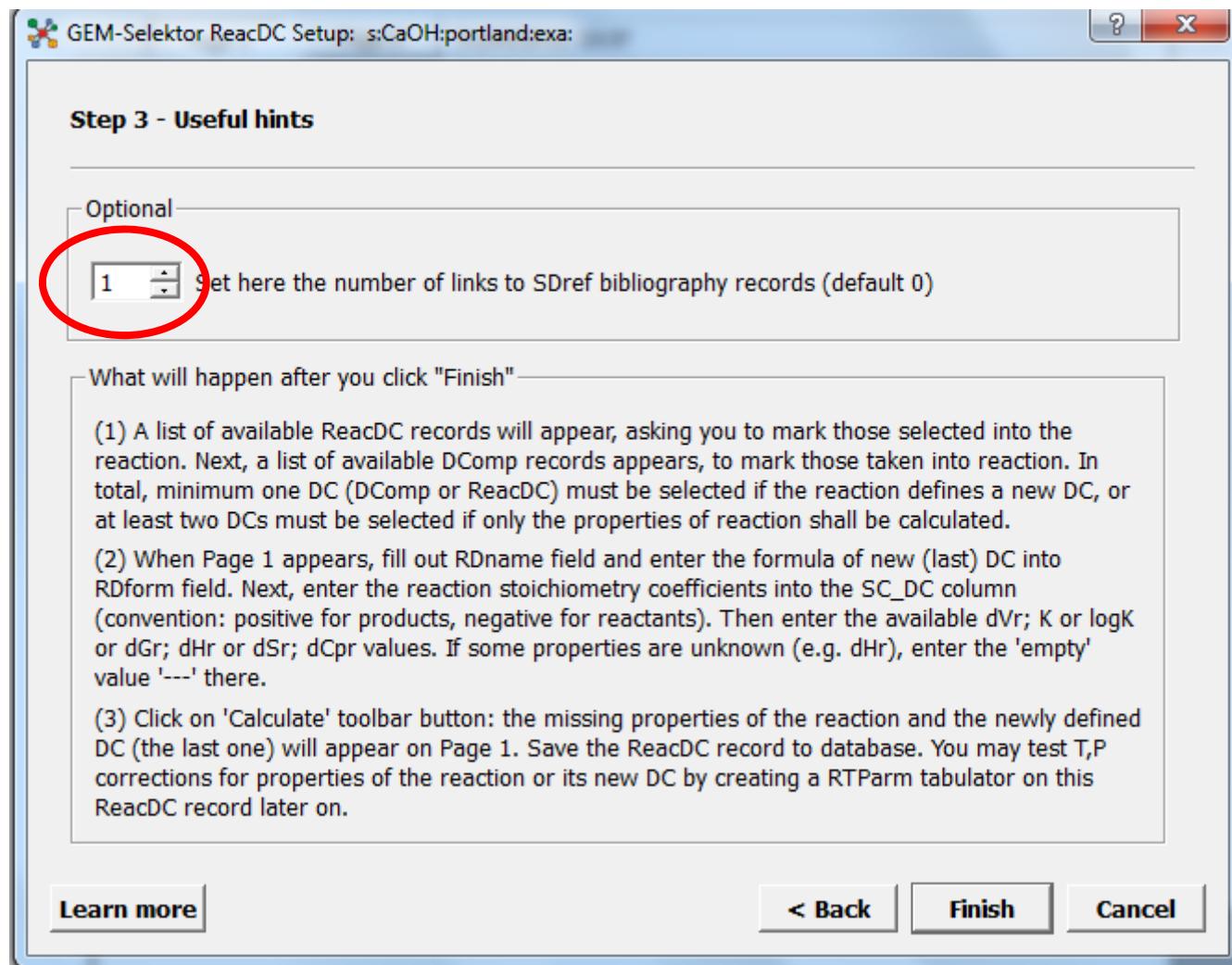
**Ca<sup>2+</sup>, OH<sup>-</sup>, Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>**

### 3) GEMS: reactions (ReacDC)

Portlandite solubility:



$$\{\text{Ca}^{2+}\}\{\text{OH}^-\}/\{\text{Ca(OH)}_2\} = 10^{-5.2}$$



Literature reference

### 3) GEMS: reactions (ReacDC)

Portlandite solubility:



$$\{\text{Ca}^{2+}\}\{\text{OH}^-\}/\{\text{Ca(OH)}_2\} = 10^{-5.2}$$

Please, mark ReacDC/DComp keys to be included

Please, mark one or more record keys. Filter: \*;\*;\*;\*;

d a	Ca	Ca+2	an
d a	Ca	CaOH+	cn
d a	wH0	H2@	bn_
d a	wO0	O2@	bn_
d a	wX	OH-	bn_
d a	w_	H+	an_
d a	w_	H2O@	an_
d g	H0	H2	en_
d g	O0	O2	en_
d s	CaOH	Portlandite	dn_
d s	CaOH	Portlandite	exam

**Ok**   **Set Filter**   **Select All**

**Chose existing compounds;**

**New compound «Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>» will  
be made by the programme**

### 3) GEMS: reactions (ReacDC)

Portlandite solubility:



$$\{\text{Ca}^{2+}\}\{\text{OH}^-\}^2/\{\text{Ca(OH)}_2\} = 10^{-5.2}$$

ReacDC :: Calculation finished OK (elapsed time: 0 s).					
	Page 1	Page 2	02/04/2013, 15:48		
Portl					
Ca(OH)2					
M0	74.0927	Za			
V0d	3.306				
G0d	-897013				
H0d	-984675				
S0d	83.4				
Cp0d	87.5053				
PrTr	1				
LamST	---				
BetAlp	---				
0	Robie_Hem:1995:pap:				
1	AUG20_GEMS:2001:dat:				
PrTr_	1	25	M0_	74.0927	
BetAl_	---	---	ab_	---	

Reaction  
coefficients

New component

Volume changes  
Log K

S reaction  
Cp reaction

### 3) GEMS: reactions (ReacDC)

Screenshot of the ReacDC software interface showing the calculation results for Portlandite solubility.

The toolbar at the top includes icons for File, New, Save, Undo, Redo, Cut, Copy, Paste, Print, and Help. The "Calculation finished OK" message is displayed in the status bar.

The main window displays the following information:

- Page 1** / **Page 2** / **03/05/**
- Portlandite** (Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>)
- Properties:**

M <sub>0</sub>	74.0927
V <sub>0d</sub>	3.306
G <sub>0d</sub>	-897013
H <sub>0d</sub>	-984675
S <sub>0d</sub>	83.4
Cp <sub>0d</sub>	87.5053
PrTr	1
LamST	---
BetAlp	---
- Reaction Data:**

	SC	DC	REsDC
0		1 d	a Ca Ca+2 an
1		2 d	a wX OH- bn
2		-1 n	s CaOH Portl exa
- Volume:**

V <sub>0r</sub>	-6.0914	3.30596
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- Gf:**

logKr	6.3095734e-006	-5.2
G <sub>0r</sub>	29681.819	-897011.82
H <sub>0r</sub>	-18411.565	-984675.43
- S:**

S <sub>0r</sub>	-161.306	83.3999
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- Cp:**

Cp <sub>0r</sub>	-391.104	87.5053
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**Portlandite solubility:**



$$\{\text{Ca}^{2+}\}\{\text{OH}^-\}/\{\text{Ca(OH)}_2\} = 10^{-5.2}$$

	$\log K_{S0}^*$	$\Delta_f G^\circ$ [kJ/mol]	$\Delta_f H^\circ$ [kJ/mol]	$S^\circ$ [J/K/mol]	$a_0$ [J/K/mol]	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$V^\circ$ [cm <sup>3</sup> /mol]
CH (portlandite)	-5.2	-897	-985	83	187	-0.022			-1600
SiO <sub>2</sub> am	1.476	-848.90	-903	41	47	0.034	$-1.13 \cdot 10^6$		29

ReacDC :: Calculation finished OK (elapsed time: 0 s).

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portlandite		
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>		
SC DC		REsDC
0	1 d	a Ca Ca+2 an_
1	2 d	a wX OH- bn_
2	-1 n	s CaOH portland exa
V0r	-6.0914	3.30596
logKr	6.3095734e-006	-5.2
G0r	29681.819	-897011.82
H0r	-18411.597	-984675.4
S0r	-161.306	83.4
Cp0r	-391.104	87.5053

ReacDC :: Calculation finished OK (elapsed time: 0 s).

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K 3 C N	O j j b C	+ - - - - - - -
03/09/12	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	
TCint	P int	aiLgKr
0 0	0 0	0 128.397
1 426.85	1 1	1 0
		2 -5129.11
		3 -20.4287
		4 0
		5 0
		6 0
		7 0
		8 0
		9 0
		10 0

Extrapolation  
method: 3-term

**Calculates automatically temperature dependent function of the solubility product, depending on the initial data input**

see C:\GEMS337\Gems3-app\Resources\doc\pdf\T-corrections-Reac.pdf

3-term extrapolation

$$\Delta Cp_T = \Delta Cp_{T_0} = \text{const}$$

$$\log K_T = A_0 + A_2 T^{-1} + A_3 \ln T$$

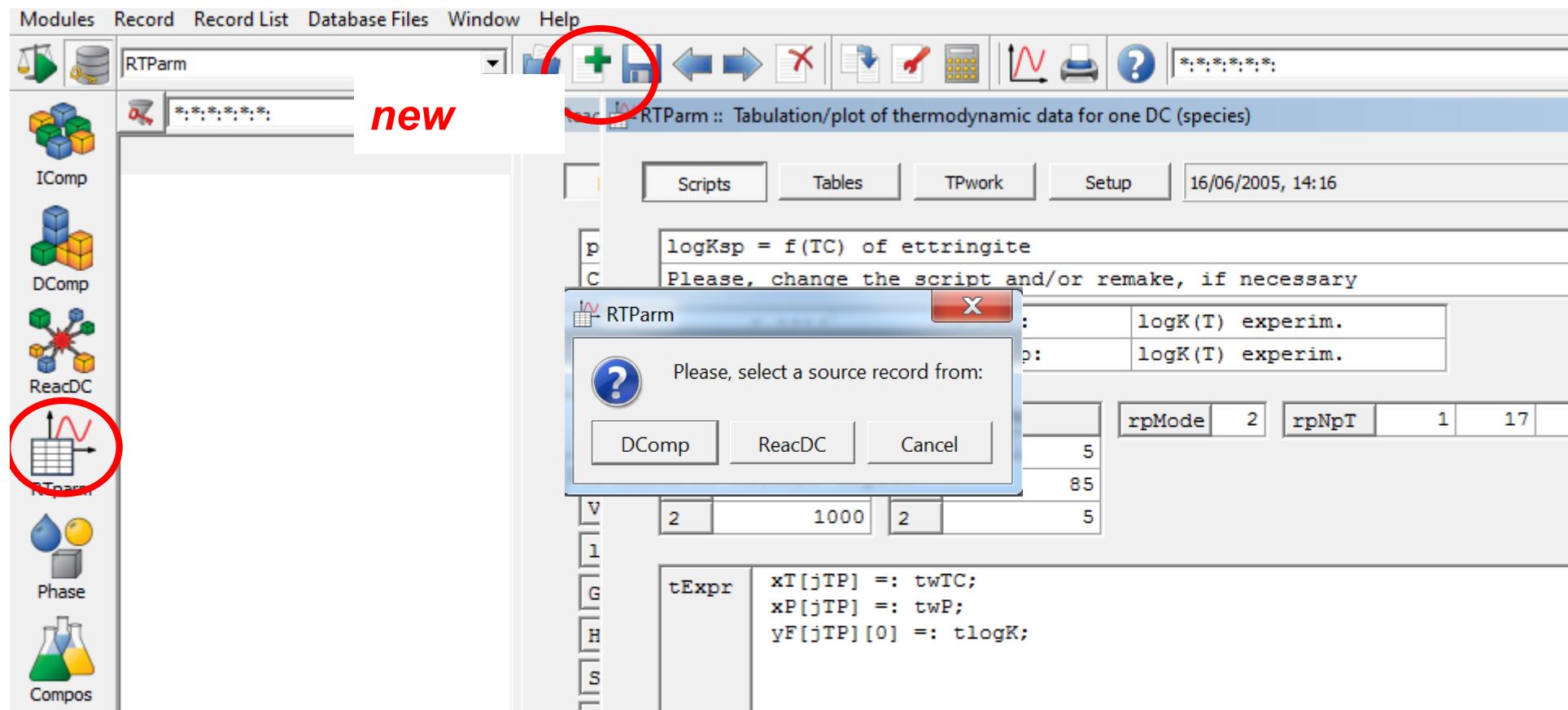
$$A_0 = \frac{0.4343}{R} \cdot \left[ \Delta_r S_{T_0}^0 - \Delta_r Cp_{T_0} (\ln T_0 + 1) \right]$$

$$A_2 = -\frac{0.4343}{R} \cdot (\Delta_r H_{T_0}^0 - \Delta_r Cp_{T_0} T_0)$$

$$A_3 = \frac{0.4343}{R} \cdot \Delta_r Cp_{T_0} = \frac{0.4343}{8.3145} \cdot -391.1 = -20.43$$

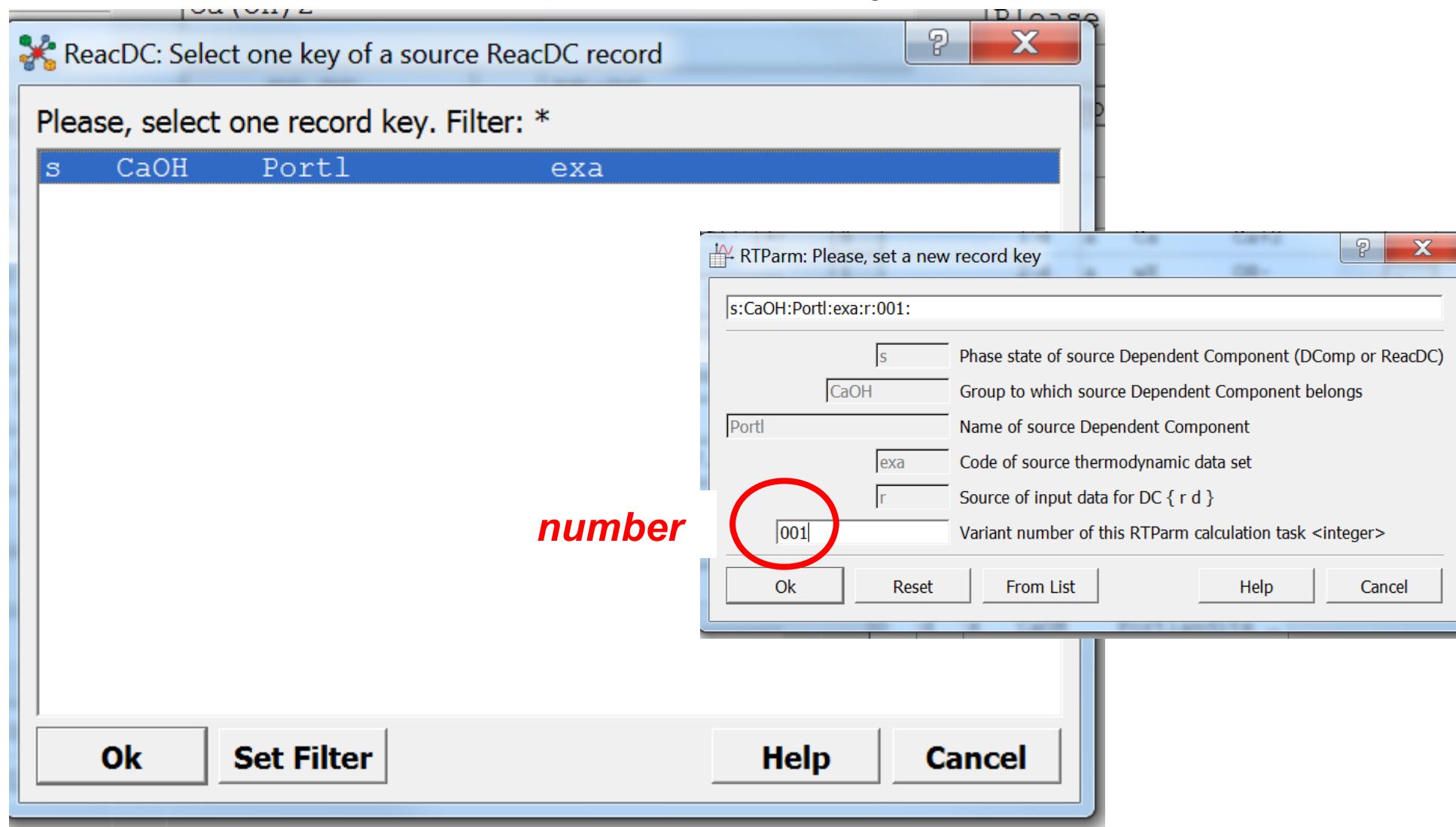
#### 4.) Plot of temperature/pressure dependent thermodynamic data

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**Helps to determine S or H for  
Temperature extrapolations**

# Temperature/pressure dependent thermodynamic data



# Temperature/pressure dependent thermodynamic data

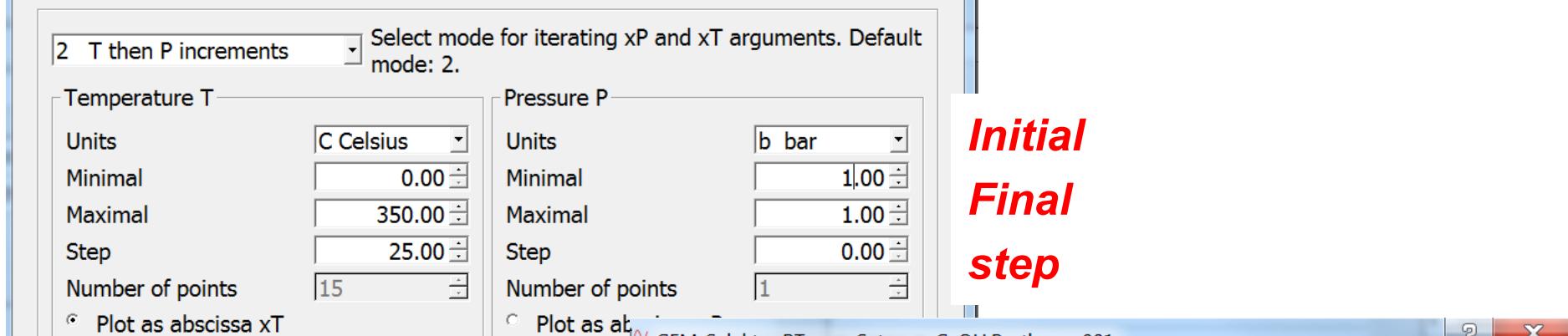
GEM-Selektor RTParm Setup: s:CaOH:Portl:exa:r:001:

## Step 1 - Thermodynamic data tabulator (RTParm) configuration

This is a tool for tabulating and plotting thermodynamic data against temperature T and/or pressure P. The input is taken from a DComp or ReacDC record specified in this RTParm record key.

Upon calculation, results will be tabulated on the 'Tables' page, as specified in 'tExpr' math script. Results can be plotted, exported into text files, or copy-pasted to other programs.

Simple 'tExpr' scripts can be created using a selection dialog on the next page of this wizard. Example scripts are also provided under 'Help' 'View Scripts...' menu command in the RTParm window.



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## Step 2 - Selection of items to sample (to retain the old script, just click 'Next >')

Property	Item Selection	Sampling Script
Scalars	twG twEw twH twRT twS twP twCp twTC twV twTK twK tw[0] <b>tlogK</b> xT tdGr xP	yF[jTP][0] =: tlogK;

# Temperature/pressure dependent thermodynamic data

GEM-Selektor RTParm Setup: s:CAOH:Ca(OH)2:cem:r:01:

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## Step 1 - Thermodynamic data tabulator (RTParm) configuration

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**calc. values**

2 T then P increments Select mode for iterating xP and xT arguments. Default mode: 2.

<p>Temperature T</p> <p>Units: C Celsius</p> <p>Minimal: 0.00</p> <p>Maximal: 350.00</p> <p>Step: 25.00</p> <p>Number of points: 15</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Plot as abscissa xT</p>	<p>Pressure P</p> <p>Units: bar</p> <p>Minimal: 1.00</p> <p>Maximal: 1.00</p> <p>Start value: 0.00</p> <p>Stop value: 0.00</p> <p>Step: 0.00</p> <p>Number of points: 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Plot as abscissa xP</p>
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RTParm :: Calculation finished OK (elapsed time: 0.687 s).

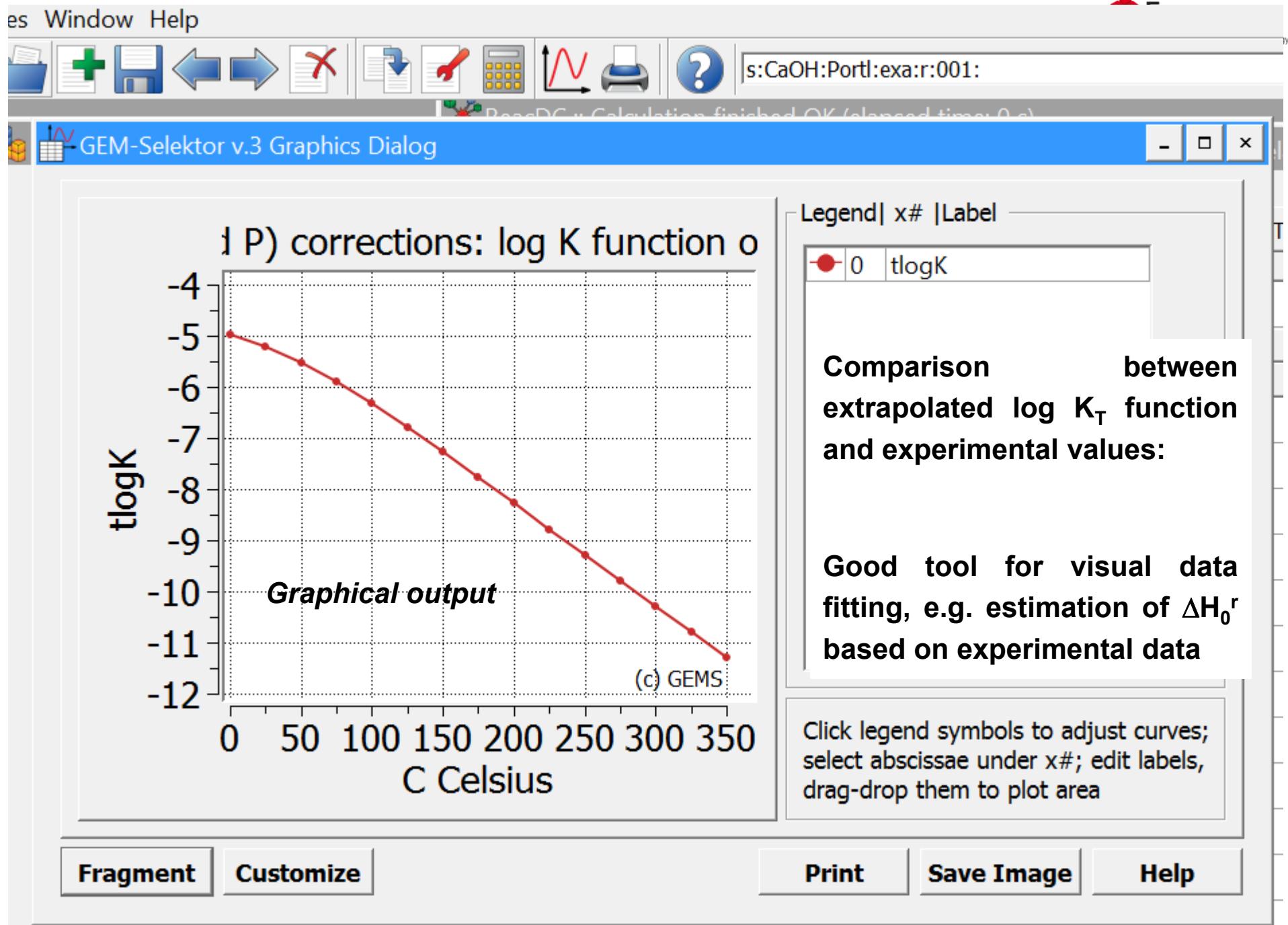
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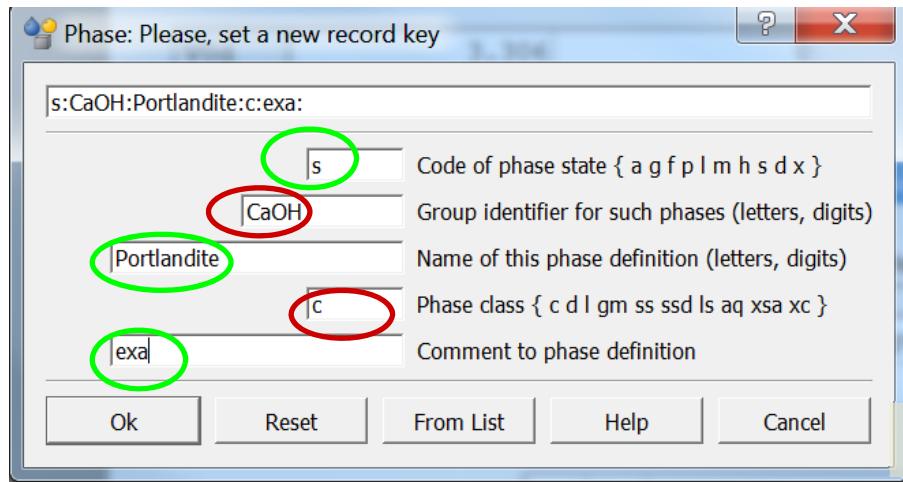
txName	C Celsius	tlogK
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xT	xP	vF	tlogK
0	0	1	-4.9854588
1	25	1	-5.2
2	50	1	-5.5140215
3	75	1	-5.8965457
4	100	1	-6.3261795
5	125	1	-6.7878629



## 5.) Thermodynamic Phases – creation of entries



**Phase state (s ... solid; a ... aqueous; g ... gaseous)**

**Group id (e.g. elements of chem composition  
name)**

**c: condensed solid (single compound); ss:  
solid solution; aq: Aqueous**

**Comment (e.g. cem: cement; exa: example)**

**Leave default values if including a single phase or an ideal solid solution**

**Optional: Choice of mixing model if a non ideal solid solution is included**

**I for Single phase or  
ideal solid solution:**

**GEM-Selektor Phase Setup: s:CaOH:Portlandite:c:exa:**

**Step 1 - Defining the Phase and the Model of Mixing**

Selection of the codes below will configure the Phase record and tell the program what kind of phase and which model of (ideal) mixing should be used, and how it should be calculated.

Select a phase aggregate state code:

s Condensed solid phase, also multi-component solid solution

Select a model of mixing for this phase:

I Ideal mixture or pure phase (default)

Select a mode of calculation of activity coefficients of end members:

I Activity coefficients will be set to 1 (pure phase, simple ideal mixing), default

Select a mode of execution of DcEq user-defined script for end-members:

## 5.) Thermodynamic Phases – creation of entries

I	Ideal mixture (also multi-site) or pure phase, default
M	Binary subregular Margules solid-solution model
G	Binary Redlich-Kister solid-solution model
T	Ternary regular Margules solid-solution model
R	Regular multicomponent solid- or liquid solution model
V	Van Laar multicomponent solid- or liquid solution model
K	Redlich-Kister multicomponent solid- or liquid solution model
B	Microscopic a(symmetric) multicomponent solid-solution model (reserved)
L	NRTL multicomponent liquid solution model
W	Wilson multicomponent liquid solution (or ion exchange) model

***Optional parameters only for experienced users, otherwise leave default value “I” !***

## 5.) Thermodynamic Phases – creation of entries

GEM-Selektor Phase Setup: s:CaOH:Portlandite:c:exa:

### Step 2 - Phase Model-Specific Settings

Optional dimensions to set when built-in functions or scripts for the mixing model shall be used.

Attention! ForTSolMod built-in mixing models that use dc\_cf and/or ipxT, pc\_cf data objects, the appropriate dimensions will usually be allocated automatically. Otherwise, the array will be allocated only if all its dimensions are not zeros.

dc\_cf array: number of columns (coefficients per phase end member).  
 ipxT and ph\_cf arrays: number of rows (interaction parameters) for the non-ideal mixing model.  
 ipxT array for indexation of interaction parameters: set here the maximum order of a parameter (e.g. 3 if binary and ternary parameters will be used).  
 ph\_cf array of interaction parameter coefficients: number of columns (max. number of coefficients per parameter).

Set items in this box only if this is a sorption phase

Check if surface complexation will be considered in this (sorption) phase  
 Set the number of surface types (minimum 1, maximum 6) to allocate surface complexes  
 Enter here the specific surface area A of the sorbent (in m<sup>2</sup> per gram), A>0

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**Optional parameters only for experienced users, otherwise leave default values**

GEM-Selektor Phase Setup: s:CaOH:Portlandite:c:exa:

### Step 3 - Final Settings and Hints

Optional

Set here the number of links to SDref bibliography records (default 0)

Extract parameters from DComp/ReacDC records and refresh DC class codes upon 'Calculate'?

What will happen after you click "Finish":

(1) A list of available ReacDC ('r') and DComp ('d') records will appear; mark those to be the phase components (end-members). At least one species for a pure phase, or two for a solution phase must be marked.

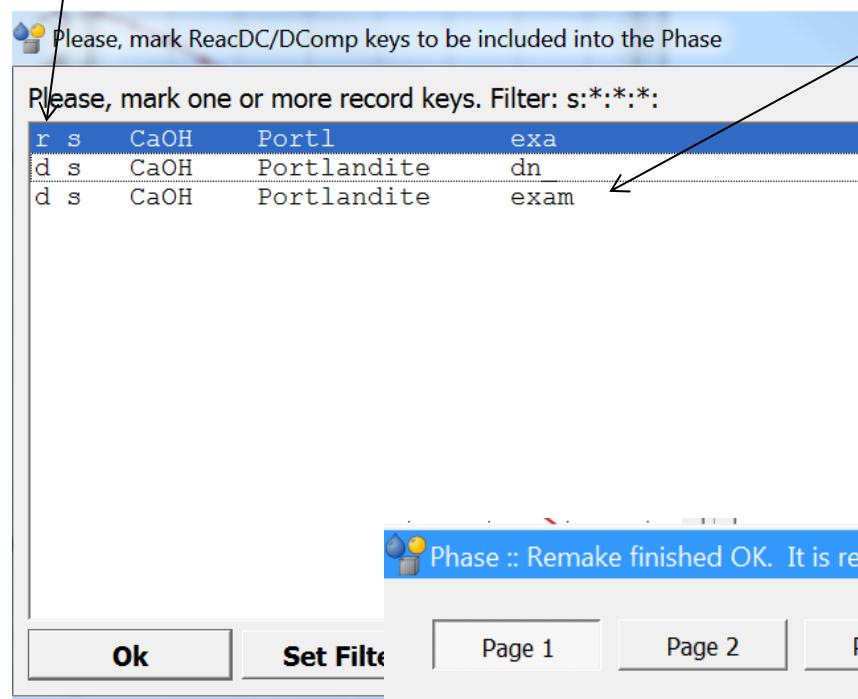
(2) In Phase window, fill out PhName and PhNote comments. Depending on setup, enter numbers in DisPar, text in DcEq and/or PhEq, parameter coefficients in ipxT, ph\_cf, dc\_cf arrays on Phase window pages.

(3) Click on 'Calculate' toolbar button, then look at the PhDCC column; correct DC codes, if needed ('T' for H+; 'W' for H<sub>2</sub>O-solvent; 'M', 'J', or 'I' for solid-solution end members). Save Phase record to project database.

## 5.) Thermodynamic Phases – creation of entries

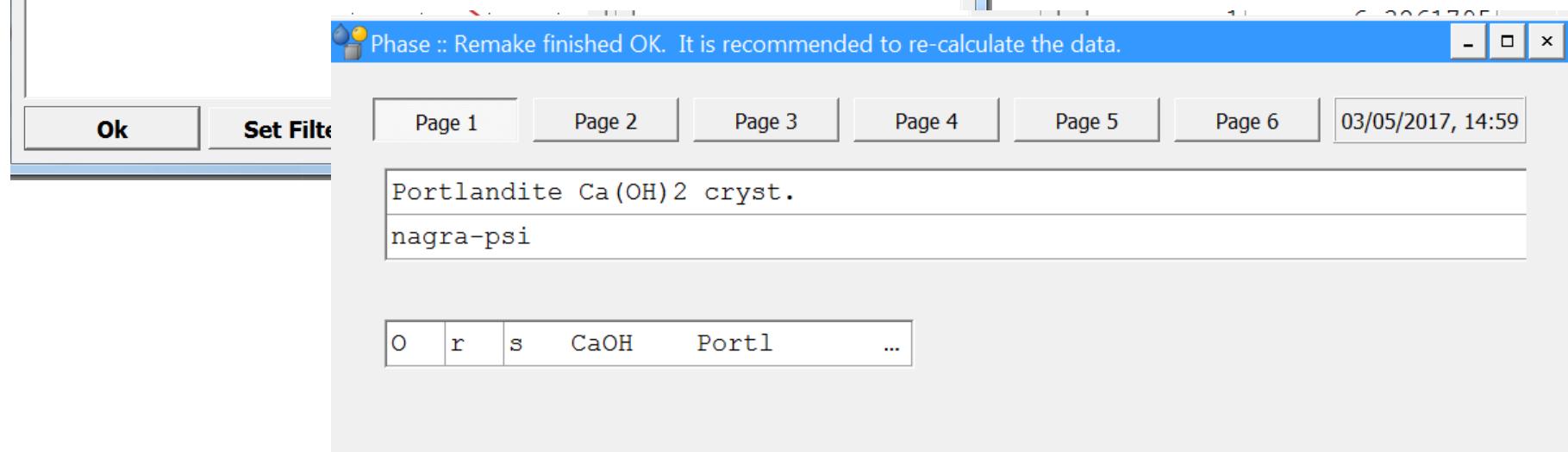
**Mark dependent component to be included in the project database**

a) either from ReacDC



b) or from DComp

See “help” for additional information or hints  
*(Partially still under construction)*



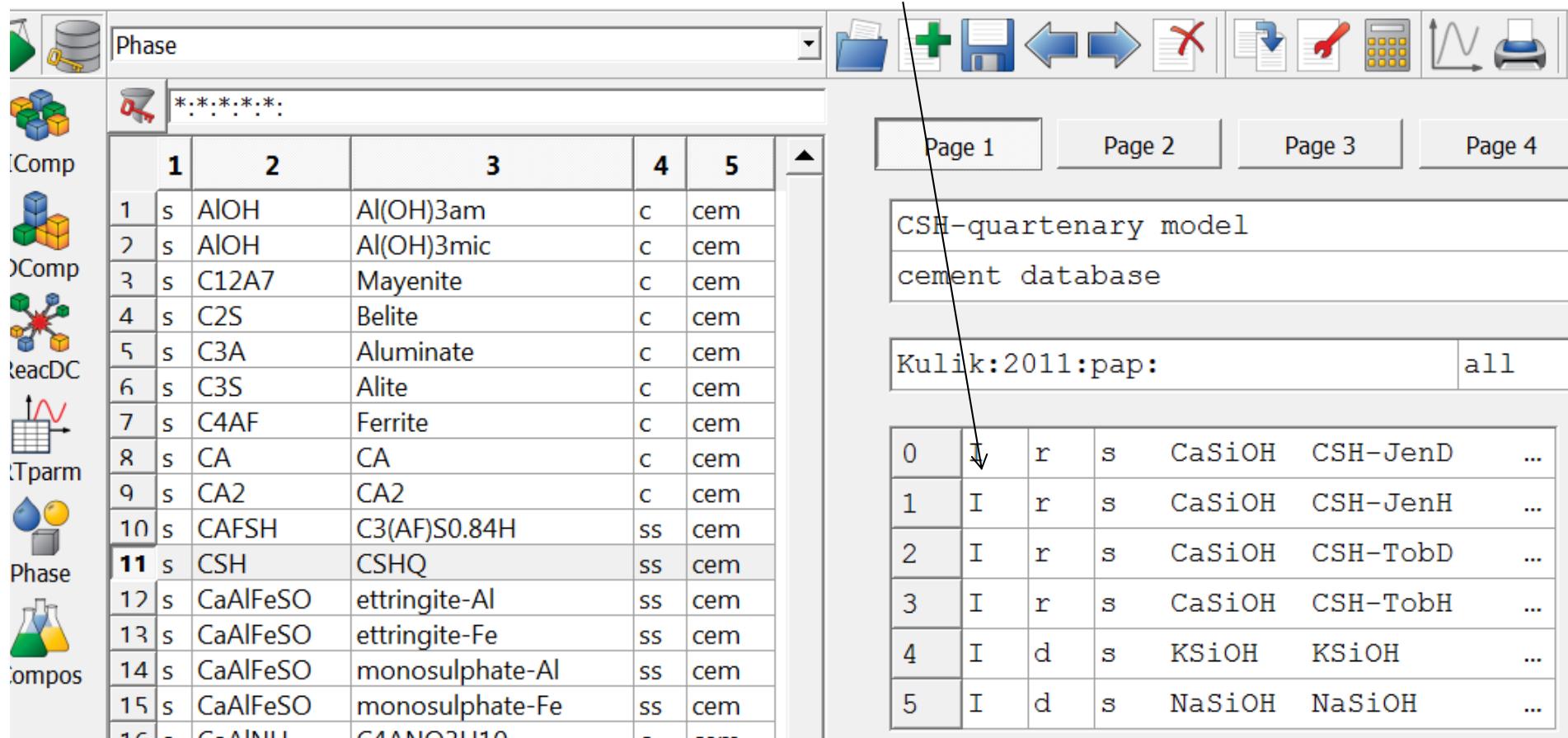
The screenshot shows the GEM-Selektor 3 (GEMS3) software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'Modules', 'Record', 'Record List', 'Database', 'Files', 'Window', and 'Help'. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for a balance scale, a database, and a key, followed by a dropdown menu labeled 'Phase' and several standard file operations (New, Open, Save, Print). The main window title is 'GEM-Selektor 3 (GEMS3) : Help Viewer'. The window contains a navigation bar with 'File', 'Find', 'Go', 'View', and 'Help' buttons, along with a 'Find:' search field and navigation arrows. On the left is a 'Contents' sidebar with a tree view of help topics, including 'GEM-Selektor Version 3 Co...', 'How to Setup a Chemical S...', 'Computation of Equilibria ...', 'Thermodynamic Database ...', 'Independent Compon...', 'Dependent Compon...', 'Reaction-Defined Com...', 'Predefined Compositio...', 'Phase Definitions (Phase)' (which is selected and highlighted in blue), 'T-P Tabulations (RTParm)', 'Scripts and Data Refere...', 'GEMS Graphical User Inter...', 'GEMS3 Users Reference', 'Methods Used in GEM-Sele...', and 'GEMS3K Numerical Kernel ...'. The main content area displays the 'GEM-Selektor version 3' help page for the 'Phase Definitions (Phase) Module'. The page has a header 'Phase Definitions (Phase) Module' and a 'Contents' section with the following numbered sections and their sub-sections:

- 1. Introduction to Phase module
  - 1.1. Phase Definition data format
  - 1.2. Built-in models of (non)ideal mixing
  - 1.3. Scripted customary models of non-ideal mixing
  - 1.4. Phase module calculations
  - 1.5. TSolMod rules for interaction parameters
  - 1.6. Metastability and kinetics (TKinMet implementation)
- 2. Phase Create/Remake Wizard
  - 2.1. Phase Wizard Step 1 - Defining the phase and the mode of mixing
  - 2.2. Phase Wizard Step 2 - Phase model-of-mixing specific dimensions
  - 2.3. Phase Wizard Step 3 - Sorption models and settings
  - 2.4. Phase Wizard Step 4 - Metastability and kinetics model settings
  - 2.5. Phase Wizard step 5 - Phase links, other settings and comments
- 3. Phase Module Window

- See “Help:Help” for additional information or hints (Partially still under construction)

## 5.) Thermodynamic Phases – creation of entries

### b) Solid solution



Phase

	1	2	3	4	5
1	s	AlOH	Al(OH)3am	c	cem
2	s	AlOH	Al(OH)3mic	c	cem
3	s	C12A7	Mayenite	c	cem
4	s	C2S	Belite	c	cem
5	s	C3A	Aluminate	c	cem
6	s	C3S	Alite	c	cem
7	s	C4AF	Ferrite	c	cem
8	s	CA	CA	c	cem
9	s	CA2	CA2	c	cem
10	s	CAFSH	C3(AF)S0.84H	ss	cem
11	s	CSH	CSHQ	ss	cem
12	s	CaAlFeSO	ettringite-Al	ss	cem
13	s	CaAlFeSO	ettringite-Fe	ss	cem
14	s	CaAlFeSO	monosulphate-Al	ss	cem
15	s	CaAlFeSO	monosulphate-Fe	ss	cem
16	s	CaAlN10	CaAlN2H10	c	cem

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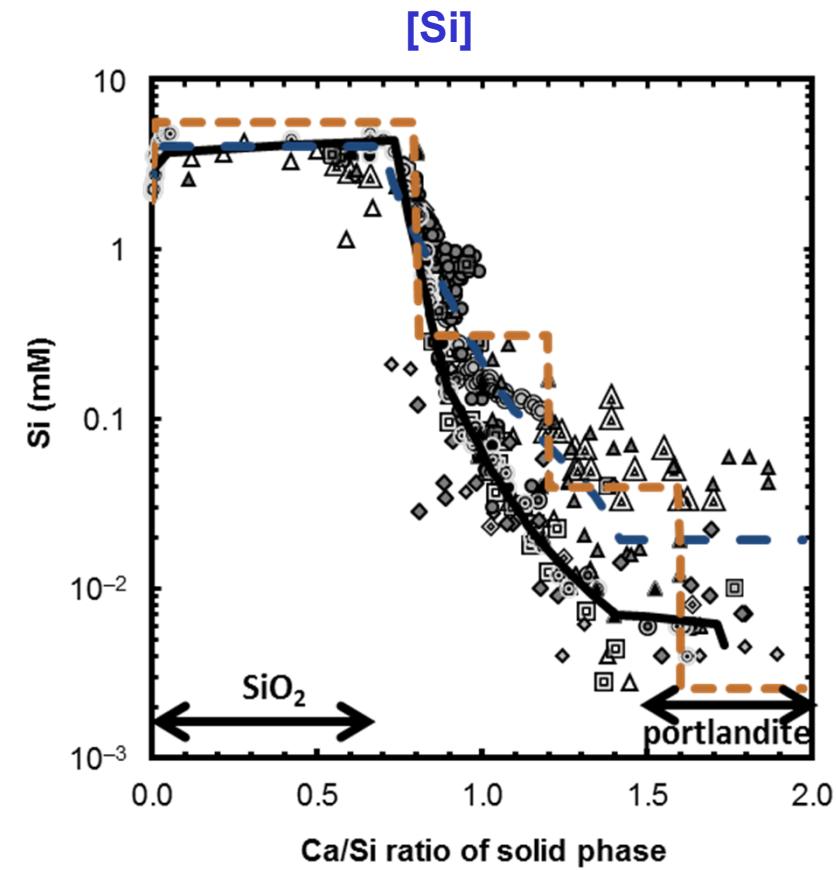
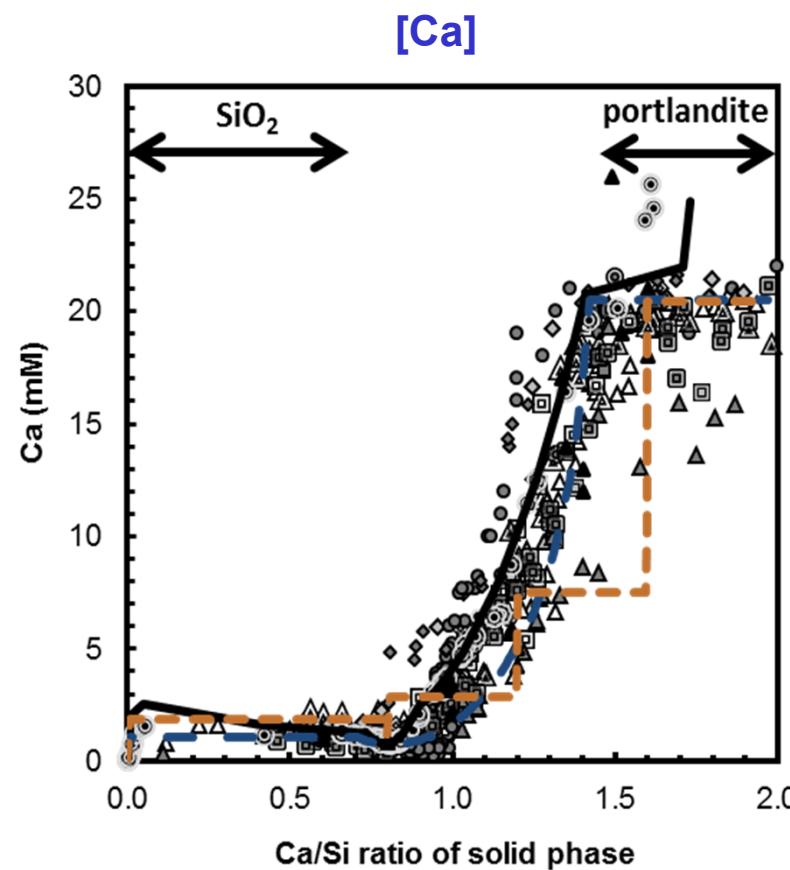
CSH-quaternary model  
cement database  
Kulik:2011:pap: all

0	I	r	s	CaSiOH	CSH-JenD	...
1	I	r	s	CaSiOH	CSH-JenH	...
2	I	r	s	CaSiOH	CSH-TobD	...
3	I	r	s	CaSiOH	CSH-TobH	...
4	I	d	s	KSiOH	KSiOH	...
5	I	d	s	NaSiOH	NaSiOH	...

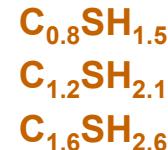
**CSHQ (Kulik): Ca/Si 0.67 – 2.2 (portlandite limits Ca/Si to  $\leq 1.6$ )**

Plus  $(\text{KOH})_{2.5}\text{SiO}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $(\text{NaOH})_{2.5}\text{SiO}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to estimate alkali uptake

## Other thermodynamic models for C-S-H



3 different CSH



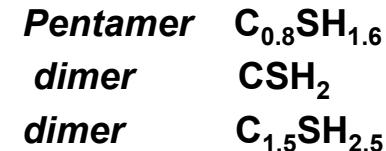
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Solid solution: CSHT



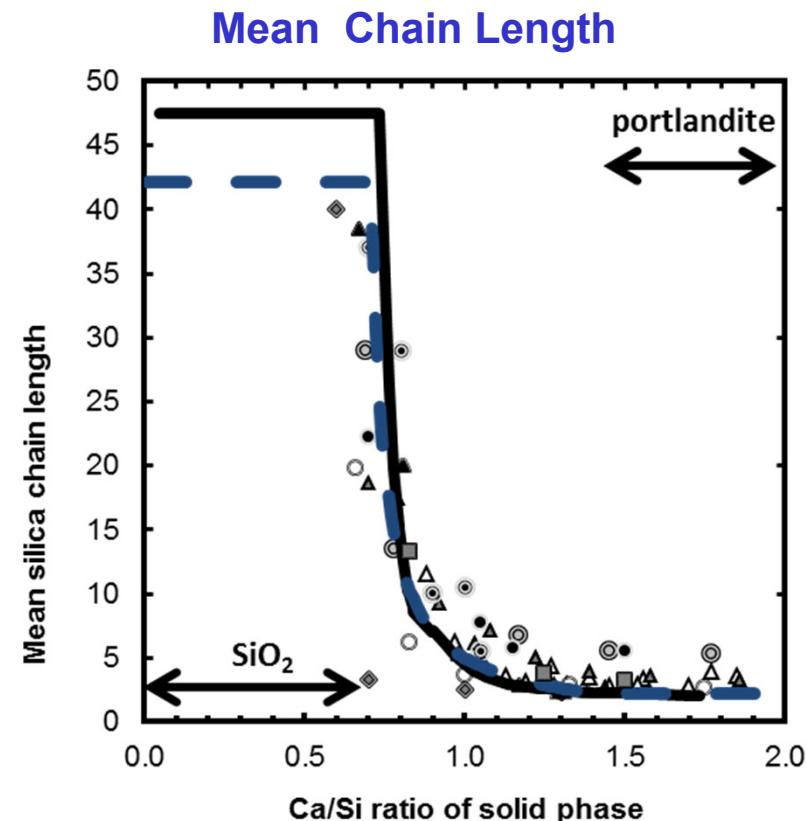
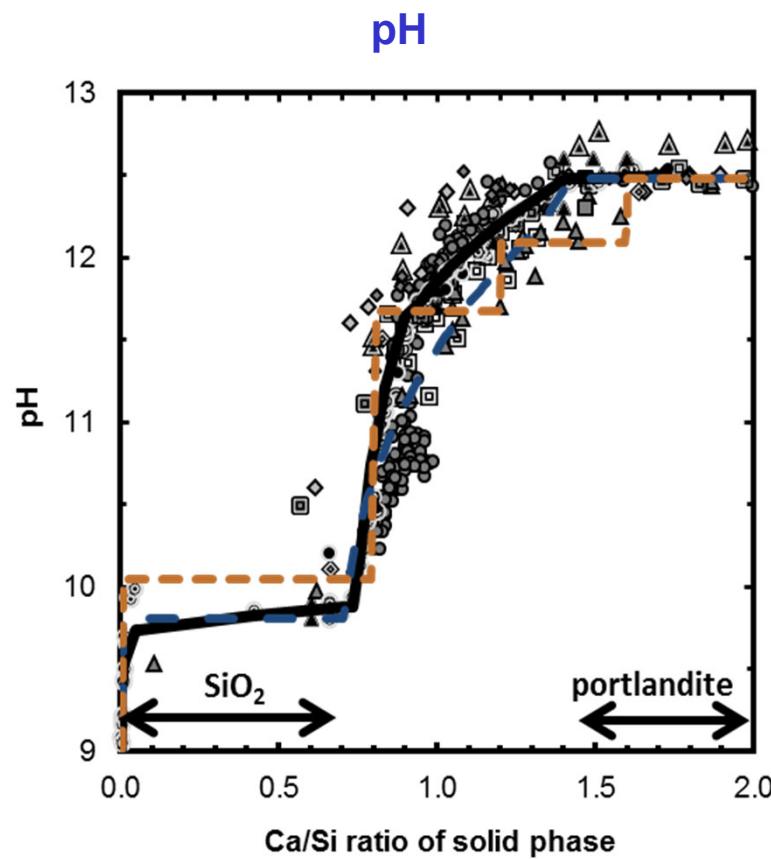
Kulik (2011) CCR 41, 477-495

Surface reaction model



Haas Nonat (2015) CCR 68, 124-138

# Thermodynamic models for C-S-H



~~3 different CSH~~

~~$\text{C}_{0.8}\text{SH}_{1.5}$~~   
 ~~$\text{C}_{1.2}\text{SH}_{2.1}$~~   
 ~~$\text{C}_{1.6}\text{SH}_{2.6}$~~

Blanc et al. (2010) CCR 40, 851-866

**Solid solution**

<i>infinite</i>	$\text{C}_{0.67}\text{SH}_{1.8}$
<i>pentamer</i>	$\text{CSH}_{2.0}$
<i>dimer</i>	$\text{C}_{1.5}\text{SH}_{2.5}$

Kulik (2011) CCR 41, 477-495

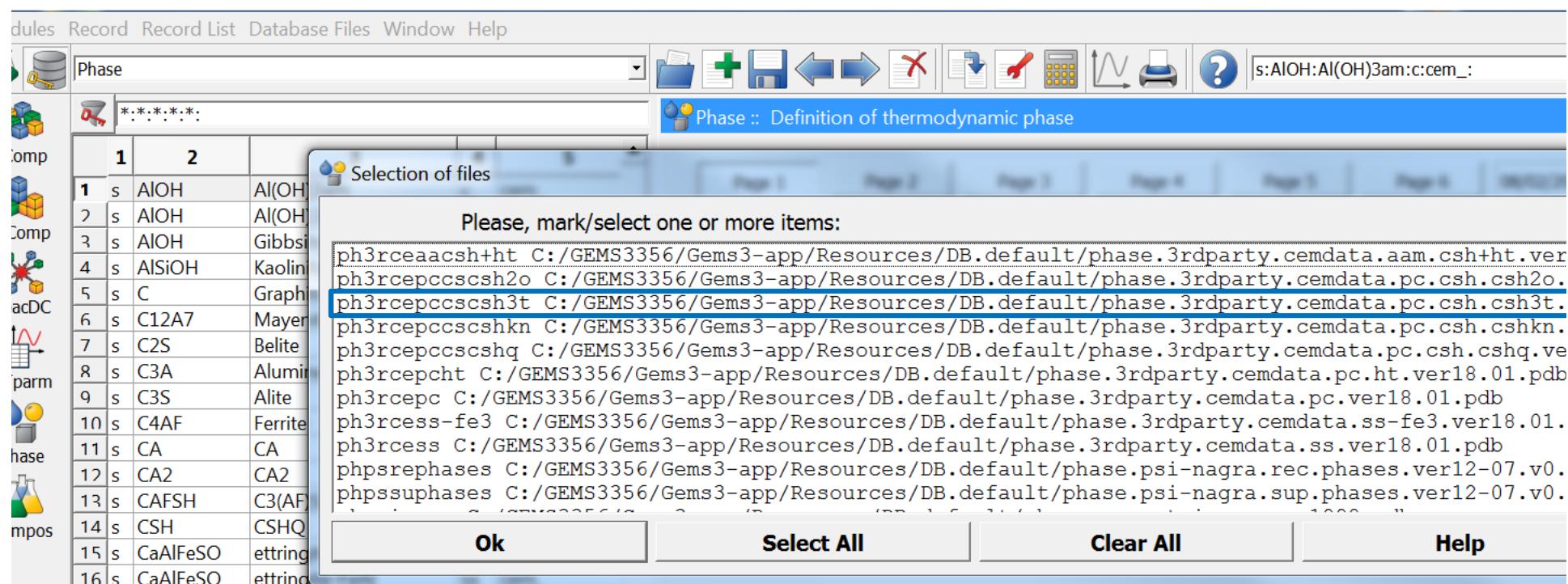
**Surface reaction model**

<i>Pentamer</i>	$\text{C}_{0.8}\text{SH}_{1.6}$
<i>dimer</i>	$\text{CSH}_2$
<i>dimer</i>	$\text{C}_{1.5}\text{SH}_{2.5}$

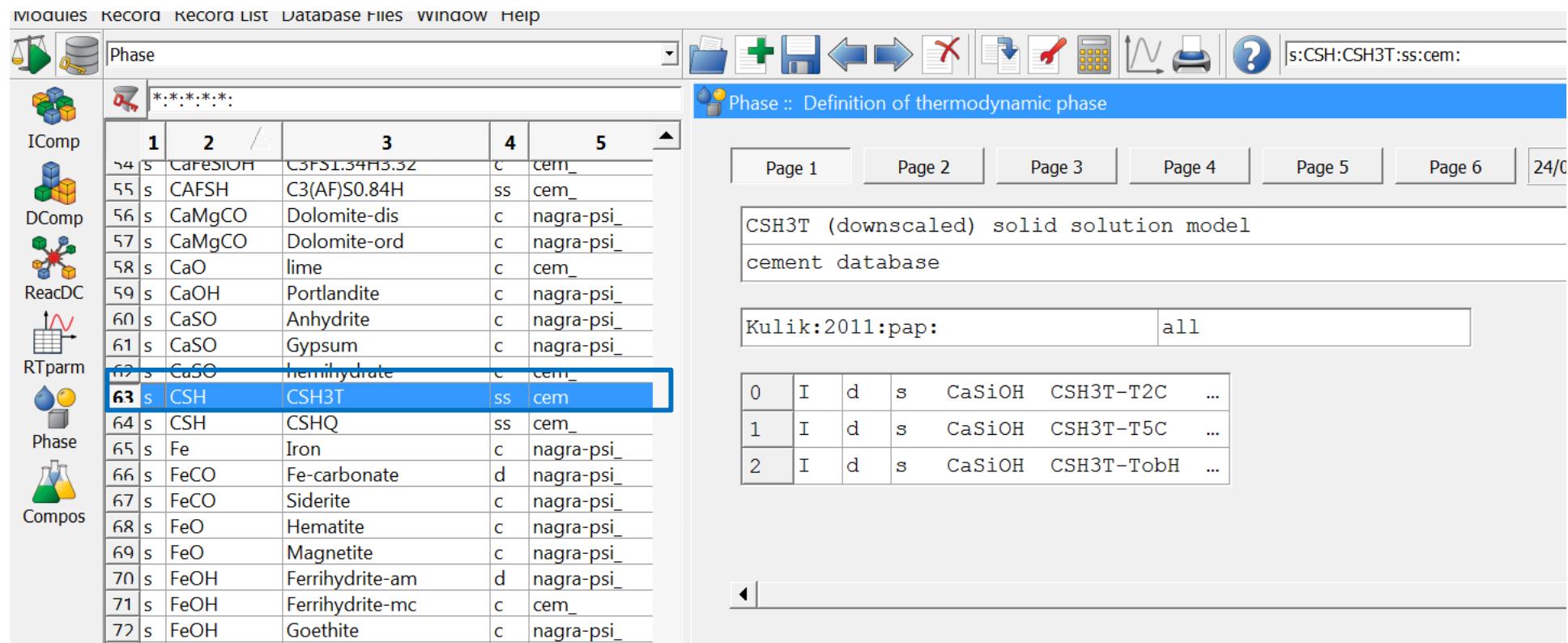
Haas Nonat (2015) CCR 68, 124-138

# Selection of CSH model

- 1) When defining the project OR
- 2) Add later in database *Phase : Record List : Database*
  - => *select any of the available CSH models*
  - => *store them in your database using "Record: save as"*



# Selection of CSH models



Phase

1	2	3	4	5
54	s	CaFeSiOH	C3FS1.34H3.52	cem_
55	s	CAFSH	C3(AF)S0.84H	cem_
56	s	CaMgCO	Dolomite-dis	nagra-psi_
57	s	CaMgCO	Dolomite-ord	nagra-psi_
58	s	CaO	lime	cem_
59	s	CaOH	Portlandite	nagra-psi_
60	s	CaSO	Anhydrite	nagra-psi_
61	s	CaSO	Gypsum	nagra-psi_
62	s	CaSO	Hemihydrate	cem_
63	s	CSH	CSH3T	ss cem
64	s	CSH	CSHQ	ss cem_
65	s	Fe	Iron	nagra-psi_
66	s	FeCO	Fe-carbonate	nagra-psi_
67	s	FeCO	Siderite	nagra-psi_
68	s	FeO	Hematite	nagra-psi_
69	s	FeO	Magnetite	nagra-psi_
70	s	FeOH	Ferrihydrite-am	nagra-psi_
71	s	FeOH	Ferrihydrite-mc	cem_
72	s	FeOH	Goethite	nagra-psi_

Phase :: Definition of thermodynamic phase

CSH3T (downscaled) solid solution model

cement database

Kulik:2011:pap: all

0	I	d	s	CaSiOH	CSH3T-T2C	...
1	I	d	s	CaSiOH	CSH3T-T5C	...
2	I	d	s	CaSiOH	CSH3T-TobH	...

**CSH T (Kulik 2011): Ca/Si = 0.67 to 1.5**  
**further information**

## 5.) Thermodynamic Phases – Treatment of solid solutions

### a) Ideal solid solutions, e.g. C-S-H

GEM-Selektor Phase Setup: s:CSH:CSHT:ss:cem\_:

**Step 1 - Defining the Phase and the Model of Mixing**

Selection of the codes below will configure the Phase record and tell the program what kind of phase and which model of (non-ideal) mixing should be used, and how it should be calculated.

Select a phase aggregate state code:

s Condensed solid phase, also multi-component solid solution

Select a model of mixing for this phase:

I Ideal mixture or pure phase (default)

Select a mode of calculation of activity coefficients of end members:

I Activity coefficients will be set to 1 (pure phase, simple ideal mixing), default

Select a mode of execution of DcEq user-defined script for end-members:

N No DcEq script will be provided in this Phase definition (default)

Select a mode of execution of PhEq user-defined script for the whole phase:

N No PhEq script will be provided in this Phase definition (default)

Select a mode of a linking user-defined DcEq script to phase end members:

N No DcEq script will be provided (pure phase, built-in or ideal model), default

Select specific mixing rules (temperature corrections) for EoS and activity models:

N Default mixing rule or form of interaction parameter coefficients

To set up a (new) sorption, metastable layer- or a kinetically-controlled phase, please proceed to next wizard pages.

# GEMS – Database management

## 5.) Thermodynamic Phases – Treatment of solid solutions

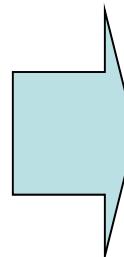
### a) Ideal solid solutions, e.g. C-S-H

Please, mark ReacDC/DComp keys to be included into the Phase ..

Please, mark one or more record keys. Filter: s:\*,\*:\*,\*

r	s	CaSiOH	CSH-JenD	ce
r	s	CaSiOH	CSH-JenH	ce_
r	s	CaSiOH	CSH-TobD	ce_
r	s	CaSiOH	CSH-TobH	ce_
d	s	CSH	T2C-CNASHss	CA_
d	s	CSH	T5C-CNASHss	CA_
d	s	CSH	TobH-CNASHss	CA_
d	s	CaO	Lim	ce_
d	s	CaOH	Portlandite	dn_
d	s	CaSOH	Jennite	ce_
d	s	CaSOH	Tob-I	ce_
d	s	CaSOH	Tob-II	ce_
d	s	CaSiO	C2S	ce_
d	s	CaSiO	C3S	ce_
d	s	CaSiOH	T2C	ce_
d	s	CaSiOH	T5C	ce_
d	s	CaSiOH	TobH	ce_
d	s	SiO	Amor-Sl	ce_
d	s	SiO	Qtz	dn_

Ok   Set Filter   Select All



Phase .. Remake finished OK. It is recommended to re-calculate the data.

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CSH-ternary tobermorite model  
cement database

Kulik:2011:pap: all

0	I	d	s	CaSiOH	T2C	...
1	I	d	s	CaSiOH	T5C	...
2	I	d	s	CaSiOH	TobH	...

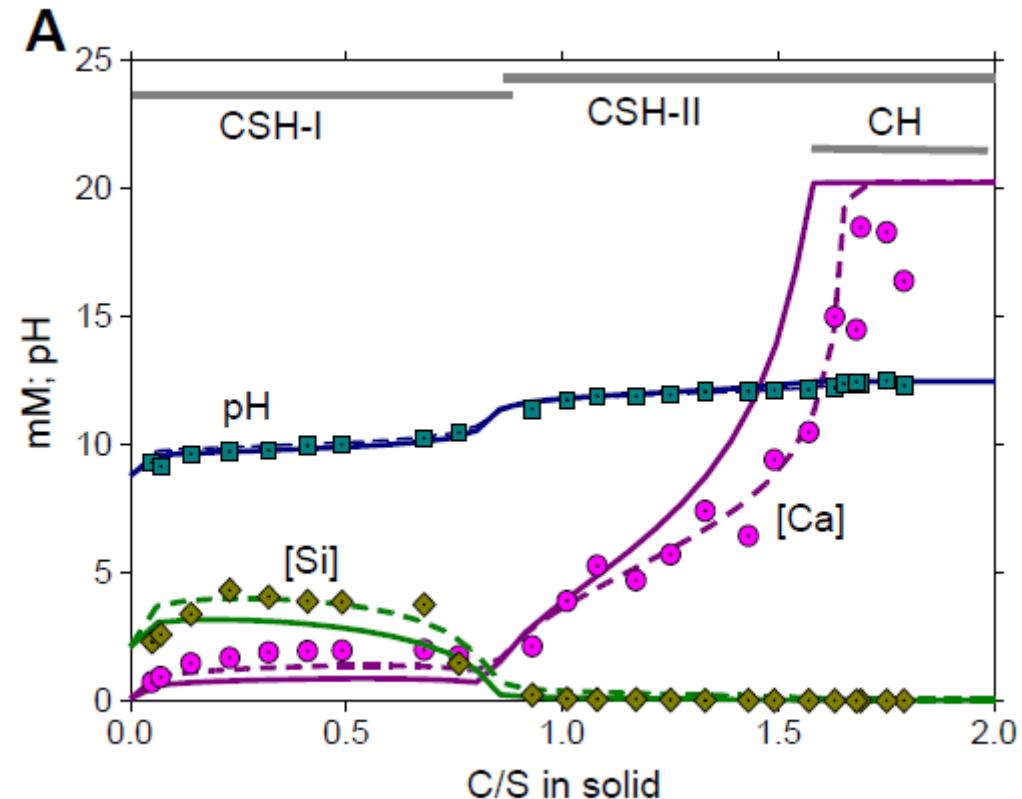
**Includes the data of the end members  
of the solid solution series**

**Ideal solid solution phase**

# CSH «Tob-Jennite»: used in Cemdata07

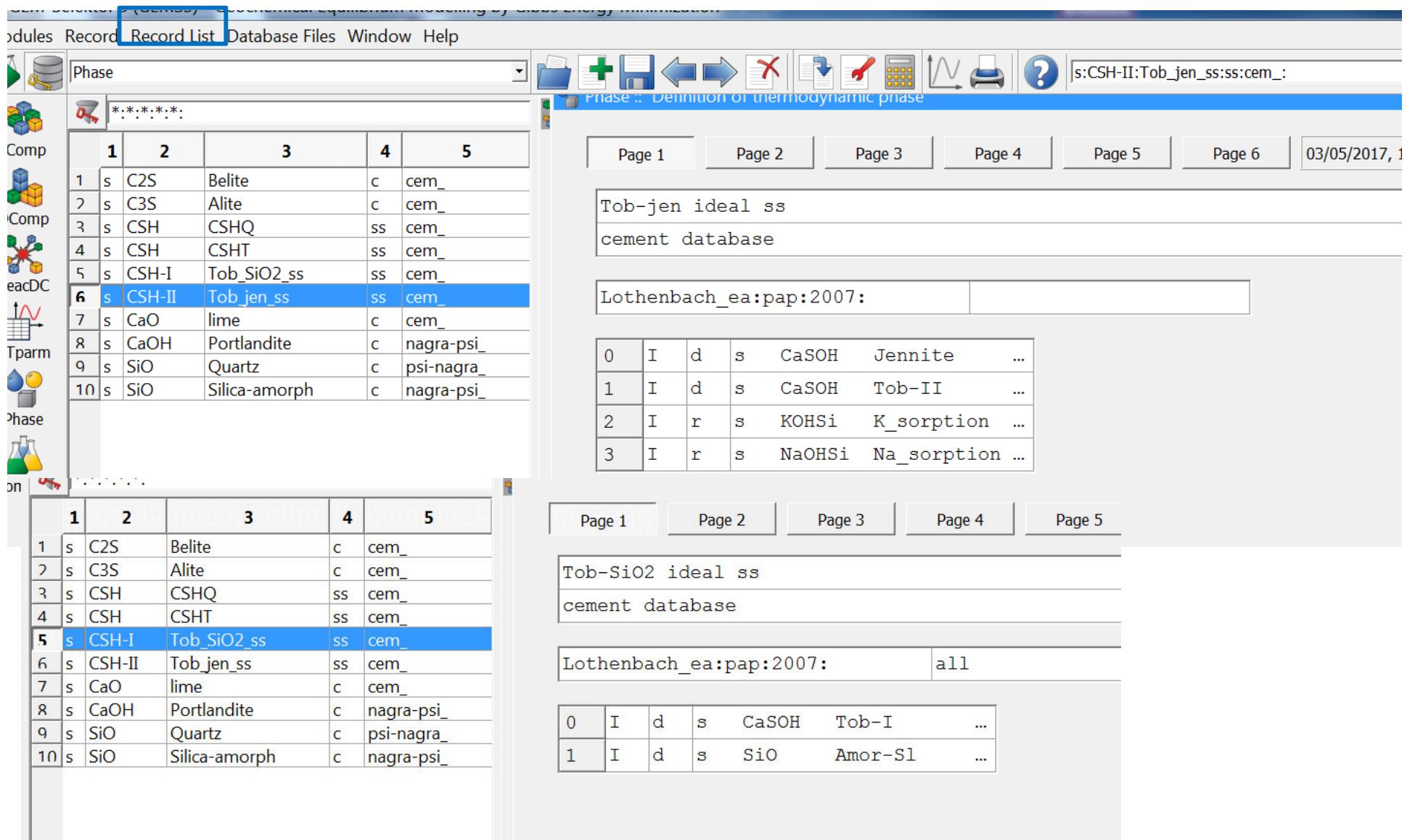
## CSHII: Ca/Si 0.83 to 1.67

- i) CSH-I solid solution system with the end-members  $\text{SiO}_2$  (am) and tobermorite (Tob-I:  $(\text{CaO})_2(\text{SiO}_2)_{2.4} \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3.2}$ ) and
- ii) CSH-II solid solution system with the end-members jennite ( $\text{CaO})_{1.67}(\text{SiO}_2)_1 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2.1}$  and tobermorite (Tob-II:  $(\text{CaO})_{0.83}(\text{SiO}_2)_1 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{1.3}$ ).



*Details in (Kulik and Kersten 2001, Lothenbach et al. 2008)*

# CSH «Tob-Jennite»: used in Cemdata07



The screenshot shows the Cemdata07 software interface with two Phase definition windows open.

**Top Window (Tob-jen ideal ss):**

- Phase List:** Phase, Phase .. Definition of thermodynamic phase
- Buttons:** New, Open, Save, Print, Exit, Help
- Text:** s:CSH-II:Tob\_jen\_ss:cem\_:
- Table:**

Comp	1	2	3	4	5
1	s	C2S	Belite	c	cem_
2	s	C3S	Alite	c	cem_
3	s	CSH	CSHQ	ss	cem_
4	s	CSH	CSHT	ss	cem_
5	s	CSH-I	Tob_SiO2_ss	ss	cem_
6	s	CSH-II	Tob_jen_ss	ss	cem_
7	s	CaO	lime	c	cem_
8	s	CaOH	Portlandite	c	nagra-psi_
9	s	SiO	Quartz	c	psi-nagra_
10	s	SiO	Silica-amorph	c	nagra-psi_
- Page Navigation:** Page 1, Page 2, Page 3, Page 4, Page 5, Page 6, 03/05/2017, 1
- Text:** Tob-jen ideal ss  
cement database
- Table:**

0	I	d	s	CaSOH	Jennite	...
1	I	d	s	CaSOH	Tob-II	...
2	I	r	s	KOHSi	K_sorption	...
3	I	r	s	NaOHSi	Na_sorption	...

**Bottom Window (Tob-SiO2 ideal ss):**

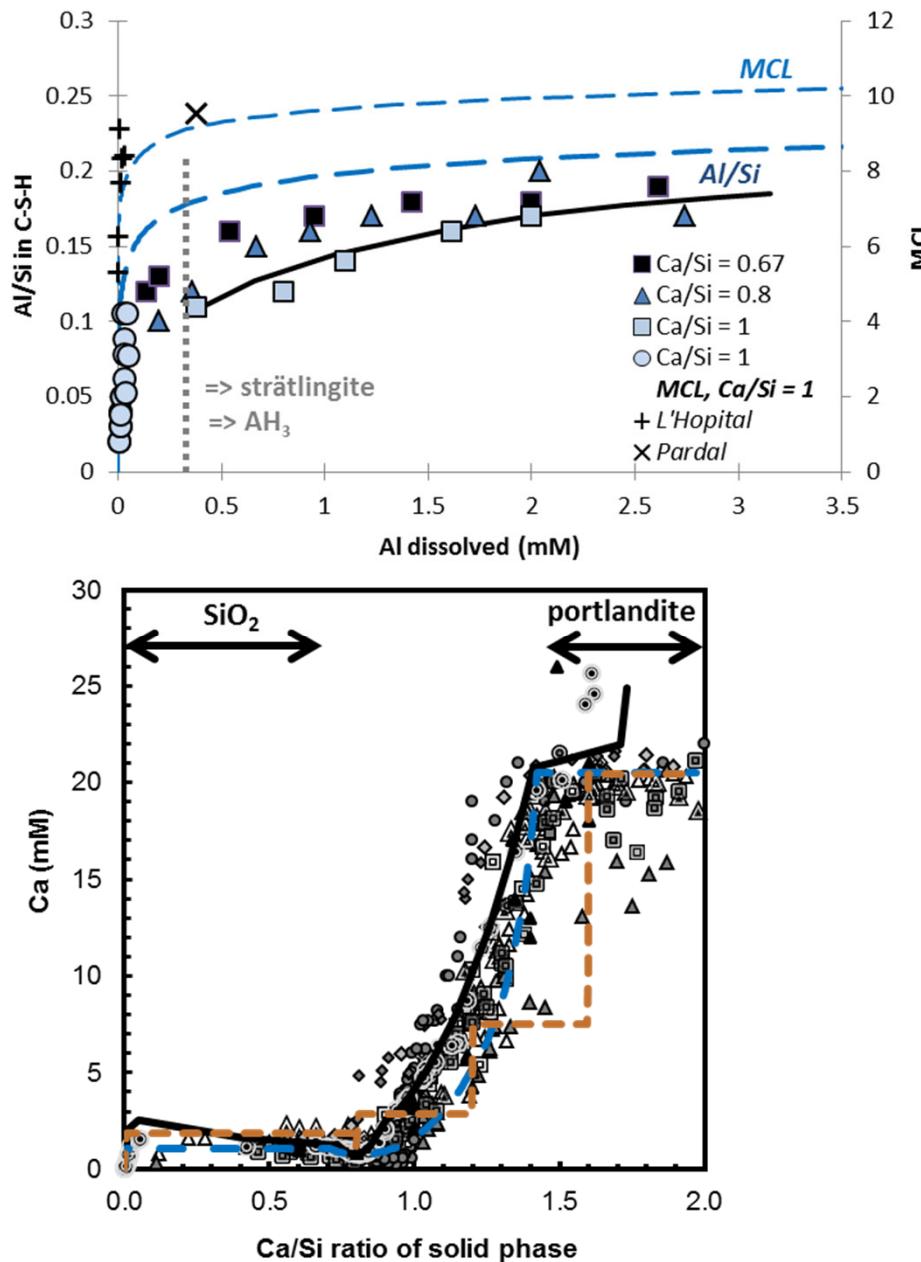
- Phase List:** Phase, Phase .. Definition of thermodynamic phase
- Buttons:** New, Open, Save, Print, Exit, Help
- Text:** s:CSH-II:Tob\_jen\_ss:cem\_:
- Table:**

Comp	1	2	3	4	5
1	s	C2S	Belite	c	cem_
2	s	C3S	Alite	c	cem_
3	s	CSH	CSHQ	ss	cem_
4	s	CSH	CSHT	ss	cem_
5	s	CSH-I	Tob_SiO2_ss	ss	cem_
6	s	CSH-II	Tob_jen_ss	ss	cem_
7	s	CaO	lime	c	cem_
8	s	CaOH	Portlandite	c	nagra-psi_
9	s	SiO	Quartz	c	psi-nagra_
10	s	SiO	Silica-amorph	c	nagra-psi_
- Page Navigation:** Page 1, Page 2, Page 3, Page 4, Page 5
- Text:** Tob-SiO2 ideal ss  
cement database
- Table:**

0	I	d	s	CaSOH	Tob-I	...
1	I	d	s	SiO	Amor-SI	...

**Details in (Kulik and Kersten 2001, Lothenbach ea 2008)**

## Al-uptake in CSH



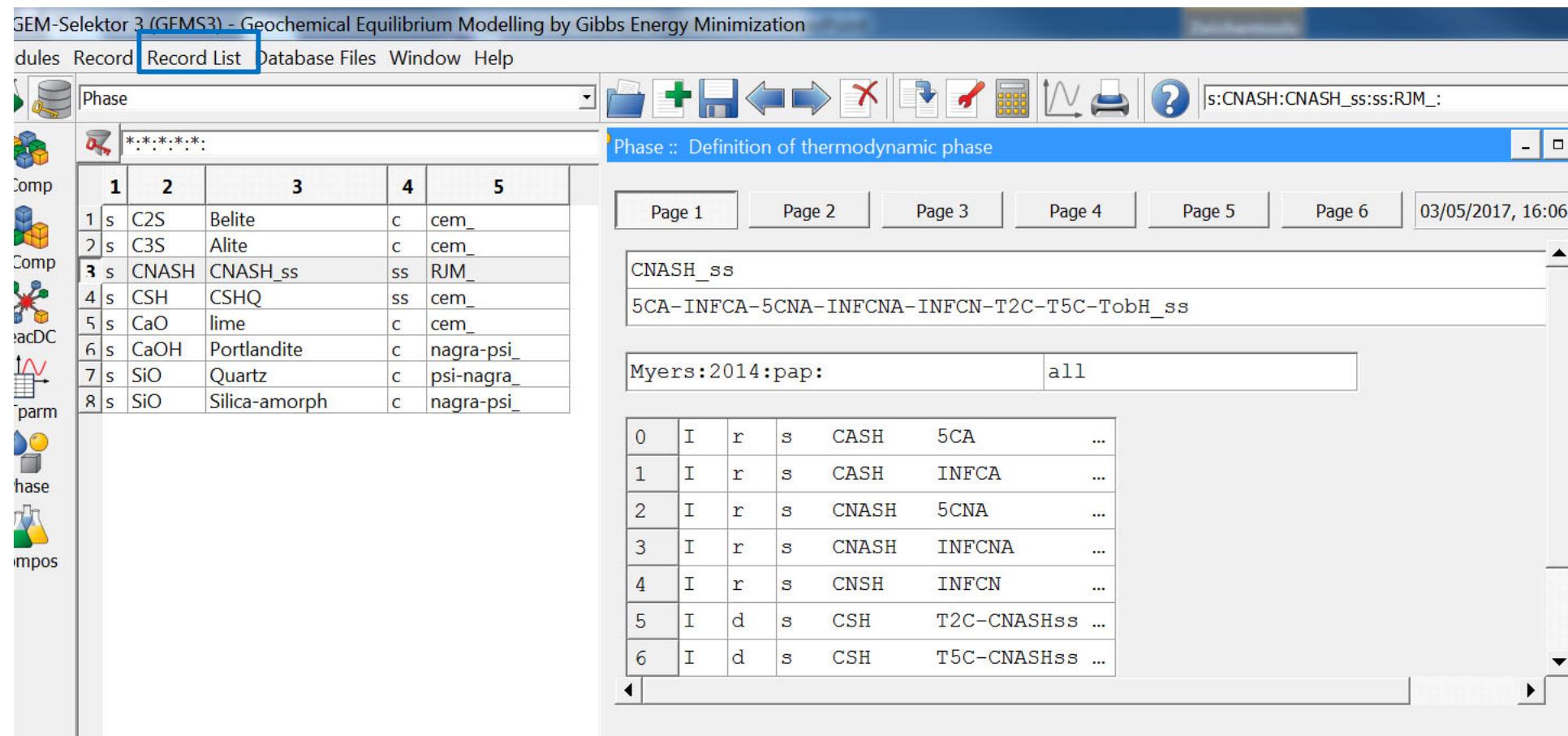
**Sorption (Haas & Nonat) and solid solution (Kulik ea, Myers ea)**

**Models:**

- relate to structure:  
dimer, pentamer, infinite
- calculate MCL
- Al and alkali binding
- New models under construction
- Need for more systematic experimental data for different Al sorption sites

# CNASH (Myers ea 2014): Ca/Si = 0.67 to 1.5

## Based on CSHT (Kulik 2011)



The screenshot shows the GEM-Selektor 3 (GFMS3) software interface. The menu bar includes 'Record List' which is highlighted with a blue box. The main window displays a 'Phase' table and a detailed 'Phase :: Definition of thermodynamic phase' dialog.

**Phase Table:**

	1	2	3	4	5
1	s C2S	Belite	c	cem_	
2	s C3S	Alite	c	cem_	
3	s CNASH	CNASH_ss	ss	RJM_	
4	s CSH	CSHQ	ss	cem_	
5	s CaO	lime	c	cem_	
6	s CaOH	Portlandite	c	nagra-psi_	
7	s SiO	Quartz	c	psi-nagra_	
8	s SiO	Silica-amorph	c	nagra-psi_	

**Phase :: Definition of thermodynamic phase Dialog:**

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**CNASH\_ss**  
5CA-INFCA-5CNA-INFCA-INFCA-T2C-T5C-TobH\_ss

Myers:2014:pap: all

0	I	r	s	CASH	5CA	...
1	I	r	s	CASH	INFCA	...
2	I	r	s	CNASH	5CNA	...
3	I	r	s	CNASH	INFCA	...
4	I	r	s	CNSH	INFCA	...
5	I	d	s	CSH	T2C-CNASHss	...
6	I	d	s	CSH	T5C-CNASHss	...

**Activate by: Phase : Record List : Restore : select “CNASH\_ss Phase.txt”**  
**Details in Myers ea 2104**

## C-S-H

Different models available

The user has to decide for 1 model  
Do not use several at the same time

For PC

- CSHQ (incl. MCL)
- Or Tob-JEN

For alkali activated

- CSHT (incl. MCL)
- Or CNASH

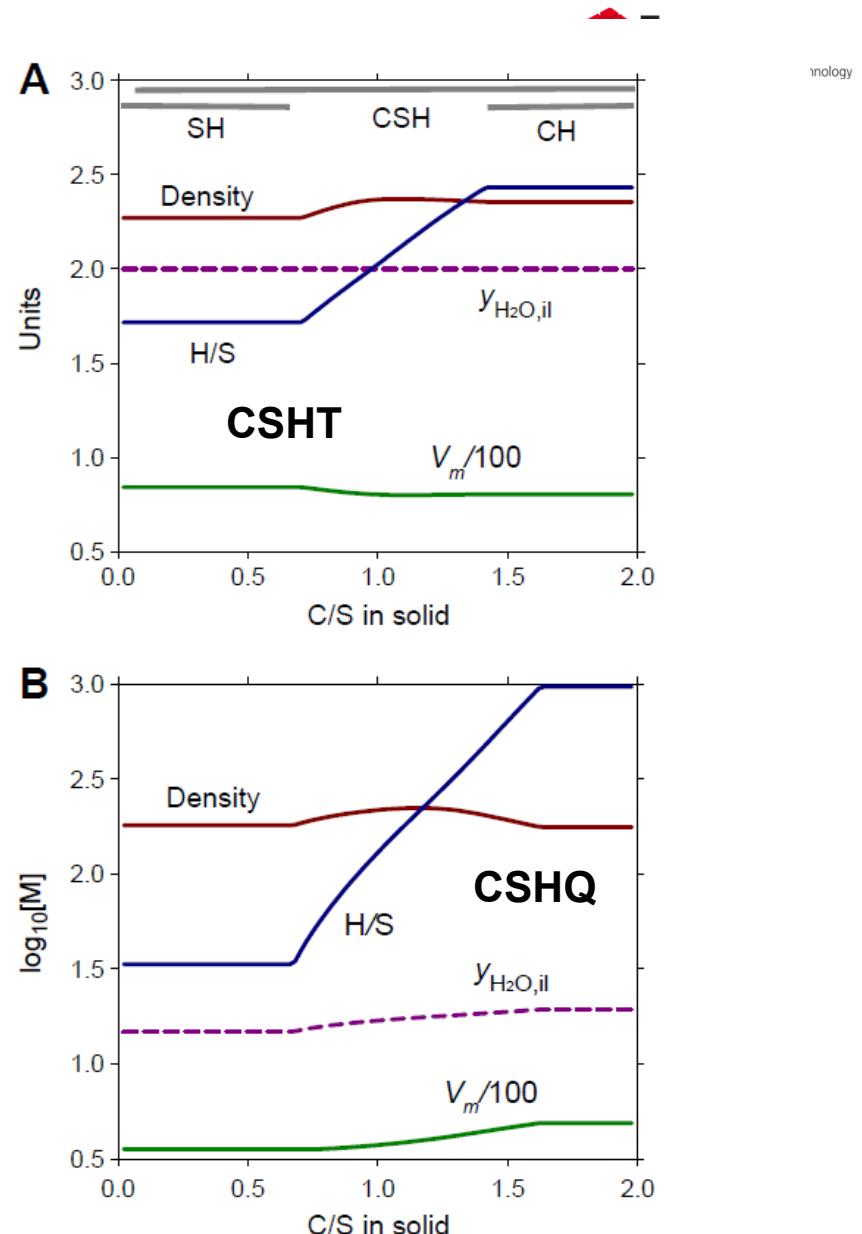


Fig. 8. Variations of density (in g cm<sup>-3</sup>), volume  $V_m$  (in cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>), interlayer H<sub>2</sub>O mole fraction  $y_{H_2O,il}$ , and H<sub>2</sub>O/SiO<sub>2</sub> mole ratio H/S of the C-S-H phase, as predicted by the downscaled CSH3T simple ideal model Table 5 (A) and by the downscaled CSHQ simple ideal model Table 6 (B).