# Midterm presentation of A Coupled Transport and Chemical Model for Durability Predictions of Cement Based Materials

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#### Model description

- 2.1 General formulation of a reactive mass transport model
- 2.2 Mass transport and finite element parameters
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- Present the status of the work within, A Coupled Transport and Chemical Model for Durability Predictions of Cement Based Materials
- Present input/output parameters for reactive mass transport modeling in cement based materials

#### Motivation

- Improve the understanding of concrete degradation, from advanced reactive mass transport modeling
- Specify the contribution from reactive mass transport modeling to the service life prediction framework

Full project title: A Coupled Transport and Chemical Model for Durability Predictions of Cement Based Materials





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## Model overview

Reactive mass transport model in a service life prediction

Overview of the physical and chemical processes described in the coupled model

# Mass Transport

Processes included in the mass transport model:

- Diffusion of ions
- Eletromigration
- Moisture transport
- Sorption hysteresis
- Diffusion of gasses

# **Chemical Equilibrium**

Processes included in the chemical equilibrium module:

- Water reactions
- Pure phases
- Solid solution
- Surface complexation

Coupled model

PDE system solved with FEM



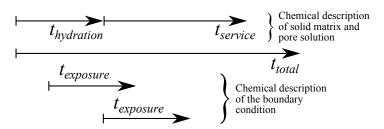


## Model overview

Chemical equilibrium description in service life prediction

#### Different time aspects in chemical modeling

- Assumed time for hydration
- ► The time for the operating structure
- Changing boundary conditions initiated at different times





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# Material model description

Parameters for the coupled system

Material parameters for mass transport calculation

Tortuosity factor for porous material

Spatial and transient parameters for the finite element method

- Length of the system considered
- Spatial discritization
- Total time
- Time stepping length



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Initial chemical values

Oxide composition for Reverse Bouge calculation of cement based material:

$$\mathbf{Oxide[mass\%]} = \left[\mathbf{CaO; SiO}_2; \mathbf{Al}_2\mathbf{O}_3; \mathbf{Fe}_2\mathbf{O}_3; \mathbf{SO}_3; \mathbf{K}_2\mathbf{O}; \mathbf{Na}_2\mathbf{O}\right]$$

Additional oxides may be added, e.g. MgO Degree of hydration of clinker:

$$\alpha_i(t) = \left[\alpha_{C_3S}; \alpha_{C_2S}; \alpha_{C_3A}; \alpha_{C_2F}; \alpha_{C_4AF}; \alpha_{CS}; \alpha_{KS}; \alpha_{K_3NS_4}\right]$$

Water to cement ratio:

Initial calculation determines, solid matrix composition, pore solution composition, saturation of porous system, porosity.



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# Boundary model description

Chemical description of the boundary environment

#### For water exposed boundary condition

Ionic composition, e.g from Tronheim Fjord<sup>1</sup>

	Ca	Mg	Na	K	S	CI	С
g/I	0.43	1.33	10.99	0.38	0.99	21.10	0.02

Water temperature

For non-water exposed boundary or mixed, e.g splash zone

- Relative humidity, RH(t)
- ▶ Air temperature
- Direct tide variation measurements or averaged functions



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>De Weerdt and Geiker 2012

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# Physical property database

Physical properties for constituents

## Database for physical constants of the constituents and phases:

- Ionic complexes
  - Diffusion coefficients
  - Electromigration coefficient
  - Valence
- Solid Species
  - Mole weight
  - Density
- Water and vapor diffusion coefficients

#### Fixed physical constants:

- Dielectricity for water
- Dielectricity in wacuum
- Farradays constant
- Density of water
- Vapour saturation density





# Predefined chemical database models

#### State of the art

## Chemical degradation of the solid matrix

	Reactions	_	Reactions	
Pure phases		Solid Solution		
Portlandite	$Ca(OH)_2 + 2H^+ \leftrightarrow Ca^{2+} + 2H_2O$		AFm(1) (ss)	
Silica(am) Magnesite Brucite	$SiO_2 + 2H_2O \leftrightarrow H_4SiO_4$ $MgCO_3 + H^+ \leftrightarrow Mg^{2+} + HCO_3^-$ $Mg(OH)_2 + 2H^+ \leftrightarrow Mg^{2+} + H_2O$	C <sub>2</sub> AH <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> FH <sub>8</sub>	$Ca_2Al_2(OH)_{10}: 3H_2O \longrightarrow 2Ca^{2+} + 2Al(OH)_4^- + 2OH^- + 3H_2O$ $Ca_3Fe_2(OH)_{10}: 3H_2O \longrightarrow 2Ca^{2+} + 2Fe(OH)_4^- + 2OH^- + 3H_2O$	
OH-Hydrotalcite	$Mg_4Al_2(OH)_{14}: 3H_2O \leftrightarrow$		AFm(2) (ss)	
CO <sub>3</sub> - Hydrotalcite	$4 \text{ Mg}^{2+} + 2 \text{Al}(OH)_{4}^{-} + 6 OH^{-} + 3 \text{H}_{2}O$ $\text{Mg}_{4} \text{Al}_{2}(OH)_{14}^{-} \text{CO}_{3} : 2 \text{H}_{2}O \rightarrow$ $4 \text{ Mg}^{2+} + 2 \text{Al}(OH)_{4}^{-} + \text{CO}_{3}^{2-} + 4 OH^{-} + 2 \text{H}_{2}O$	C <sub>4</sub> AH <sub>13</sub> C <sub>4</sub> FH <sub>13</sub>	$\begin{array}{l} Ca_{4}Al_{2}(OH)_{14}:6H_{2}O \mapsto 4Ca^{2+} + 2Al(OH)_{4}^{-} + 6OH^{-} + 6H_{2}O \\ Ca_{4}Fe_{2}(OH)_{14}:6H_{2}O \mapsto 4Ca^{2+} + 2Fe(OH)_{4}^{-} + 6OH^{-} + 6H_{2}O \end{array}$	
Syngenite	$K_aCa(SO_a)_aH_aO \leftrightarrow Ca^{2+} + 2K^+ + 2SO_a^{2-} + H_aO$		AFm(3) (ss)	
Gypsum Calcite Anhydrite	$CaSO_4 : 2H_2O \longrightarrow Ca^{2+} + SO_4^{2-} + 2H_2O$ $CaCO_3 \longrightarrow CO_3^{2-} + Ca^{2+}$ $CaSO_4 \longrightarrow Ca^{2+} + SO_4^{2-}$	C <sub>2</sub> ASH <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> FSH <sub>8</sub>	$ \begin{array}{l} (\text{CaO})_2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{SiO}_2:8\text{H}_2\text{O} \longleftrightarrow 2\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^- + \text{H}_3\text{SiO}_4^- + \text{OH}^- + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \\ (\text{CaO})_2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3\text{SiO}_2:8\text{H}_2\text{O} \longleftrightarrow 2\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_4^- + \text{H}_3\text{SiO}_4^- + \text{OH}^- + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \end{array} $	
Thaumasite	$(CaSiO_a)_a(CaSO_a)_a(CaCO_a)_a(H_aO)_{aa} \leftrightarrow$		AFm(4) (ss)	
$\mathrm{C_4A\bar{C}H}_{11}$	$6 \text{ Ca}^{2+}$ + $2 \text{ H}_3 \text{ SiO}_4^2$ + $2 \text{ CO}_3^{2-}$ + $2 \text{ SO}_4^{2-}$ + $2 \text{ OH}^-$ + $26 \text{ H}_2 \text{ O}$ $(\text{CaO})_3 \text{ Fe}_2 \text{ O}_3 (\text{CaCO}_3)$ : $11 \text{ H}_2 \text{ O} \leftrightarrow$ $4 \text{ Ca}^{2+}$ + $2 \text{ Fe} (\text{OH})_4^-$ + $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ + $4 \text{ OH}^-$ + $5 \text{ H}_2 \text{ O}$	$C_4A\overline{S}H_{12}$ $C_4F\overline{S}H_{12}$	$(CaO)_3AI_2O_3(CaSO_4): 12H_2O \rightarrow 4Ca^{2+} + 2AI(OH)_4^- + SO_4^{2-} + 4OH^- + 6H_2O$ $(CaO)_3Fe_2O_3(CaSO_4): 12H_2O \rightarrow 4Ca^{2+} + 2Fe(OH)_4^- + SO_4^{2-} + 4OH^- + 6H_2O$	
$C_4F\overline{C}H_{11}$	$(CaO)_{\circ}Al_{\circ}O_{\circ}(CaCO_{\circ}): 11 H_{\circ}O \leftrightarrow$		Hydrogarnets (ss)	
CAH <sub>10</sub> Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> (am)	$4 \text{ Ca}^{2^+} + 2 \text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^- + \text{CO}_3^- + 4 \text{OH}^- + 5 \text{H}_2 \text{O}$ $\text{CaAl}_2(\text{OH})_8 : 6 \text{H}_2 \text{O} \leftrightarrow \text{Ca}^{2^+} + 2 \text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^- + 6 \text{H}_2 \text{O}$ $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3 + \text{OH}^- \leftrightarrow \text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^-$	$C_3AH_6$ $C_3FH_6$	$(CaO)_3Al_2O_3: 6H_2O \longrightarrow 3Ca^{2+} + 2Al(OH)_4^- + 4OH^-$ $(CaO)_3Fe_2O_3: 6H_2O \longrightarrow 3Ca^{2+} + 2Fe(OH)_4^- + 4OH^-$	
Gibsite	$Al(OH)_o + 3H^+ \leftrightarrow Al^{3+} + 3H_oO$		AFm(5) (ss)	
Fe(OH) <sub>3</sub> (am) Fe(OH) <sub>3</sub> (cr)	$Fe(OH)_3(am) + 3H^+ \leftrightarrow Fe^{3+} + 3H_2O$ $Al(OH)_3(cr) + 3H^+ \leftrightarrow Fe^{3+} + 3H_2O$	$C_4A\bar{C}_{0.5}H_{12}$	$(CaO)_3Al_2O_3(Ca(OH)_2)_{0.5}(CaCO_3)_{0.5}: 11.5H_2O \leftrightarrow 4Ca^{2+} + 2Al(OH)_4^- + 0.5 + 5OH^- + 5.5H_4O$	
Solid Solution	C-S-H (ss)	$C_4AF_{0.5}H_{12}$	$ (CaO)_3 Fe_2O_3 (Ca(OH)_2)_{0.5} (CaCO_3)_{0.5} : 11.5H_2O  4Ca^{2+} + 2Fe(OH)_4^- + 0.5CO_3^{2-} \\ + 5OH^- + 5.5H_2O $	
TobH	$(CaO)_{0,86}(SiO_2)(H_2O)_{1.5} + 1.32H^+ \leftrightarrow$		AFt(1) (ss)	
TobD	$0.66\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{H}_4\text{SIO}_4 + 0.16\text{H}_2\text{O}$ $(\text{CaO})_{0.83}(\text{SiO}_2)_{0.66}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{1.83} + 1.66\text{H}^+ \leftrightarrow$ $0.83\text{Ca}^{2+} + 0.66\text{H}_4\text{SIO}_4 + 1.34\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Al-Ettringite Fe-Ettringite	$\begin{array}{l} Ca_{6}Al_{2}(SO_{4})_{3}(OH)_{12}:26H_{2}O \mapsto 6Ca^{2+} + 2Al(OH)_{4}^{-} + 3SO_{4}^{2-} + 4OH^{-} + 26H_{2}O \\ Ca_{6}Fe_{2}(SO_{4})_{3}(OH)_{12}:26H_{2}O \mapsto 6Ca^{2+} + 2Fe(OH)_{4}^{-} + 3SO_{4}^{2-} + 4OH^{-} + 26H_{2}O \end{array}$	
JenH	$(CaO)_{1,33}(SiO_2)(H_2O)_{2.16}^4 + 2.66H^+ \leftrightarrow$ $1.33Ca^{2+} + H_4SiO_4 + 1.49H_2O$		AFt(1) (ss)	
JenD	1.33Ca <sup>-+</sup> + $H_4SiO_4$ + 1.49 $H_2O$ (CaO) <sub>1.5</sub> (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>0.66</sub> ( $H_2O$ ) <sub>2.5</sub> + 3.00 $H$ <sup>+</sup> $\leftrightarrow$ 0.66Ca <sup>2+</sup> + $H_4SiO_4$ + 0.16 $H_2O$	Al-Ettringite Tricarboaluminate	$\begin{array}{l} Ca_8Al_2(SO_4)_3(OH)_{12}:26H_2O \mapsto 6Ca^{2+} + 2Al(OH)_4^- + 3SO_4^{2-} + 4OH^- + 26H_2O \\ Ca_8Al_2(OO_4)_4(OH)_{12}:26H_2O \mapsto 6Ca^{2+} + 2Al(OH)_4^- + 3CO_4^{2-} + 4OH^- + 26H_2O \end{array}$	

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State of the art

#### Chloride binding models

	Reactions
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Pure phases:	
Kuzel's salt	$\text{Ca}_{4}\text{Al}_{2}\text{(SO}_{4})_{0.5}\text{Cl(OH)}_{12}:6\text{H}_{2}\text{O} \longleftrightarrow 4\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{Al(OH)}_{4}^{-} + 4\text{OH}^{-} + 0.5\text{SO}_{4}^{\ 2-} + 6\text{H}_{2}\text{O}$
Solid solution:	
	$C_4 AH_{13}$ + Friedel's salt (ss)
Friedel's salt	$Ca_4Al_2Cl_2(OH)_{12}: 4H_2O \longleftrightarrow 4Ca^{2+} + 2Al(OH)_4^- + 4OH^- + 2Cl^- + 4H_2O$
$C_4AH_{13}$	$Ca_4Al_2(OH)_{14}: 6H_2O \longleftrightarrow 4Ca^{2+} + 2Al(OH)_4^- + 6OH^- + 6H_2O$
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$C_4 A \bar{C} H_{11}$	$(\text{CaO})_3 \text{Al}_2 \text{O}_3 (\text{CaCO}_3) : 11 \text{H}_2 \text{O} \longleftrightarrow 4 \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2 \text{Al} (\text{OH})_4^- + \text{CO}_3^{2-} + 4 \text{OH}^- + 5 \text{H}_2 \text{O}$

Lothenbach + Balonis

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#### Input for surface reaction sites

	Reactions
Pure phases	
C-S-H	$Ca_2Si_2O_5(OH)_2 + H^+ + H_2O \longleftrightarrow 6Ca^{2+} + 2H_4SiO_4$
Surface reactions	Silanol sites
SurfChar_1	$\equiv$ SiOH $\leftrightarrow$ $\equiv$ SiO $^-$ + H $^+$
SurfChar_2	$\equiv$ SiOH + Ca <sup>2+</sup> $\longleftrightarrow$ $\equiv$ SiOCa <sup>+</sup> + H <sup>+</sup>
SurfBrid_1	$\equiv$ SiOH + $\equiv$ SiOH + Ca <sup>2+</sup> $\longleftrightarrow$ $\equiv$ SiOCaOSi $\equiv$ + 2H <sup>+</sup>
SurfBrid_2	$\equiv\!\!\operatorname{SiOH} + \operatorname{Ca}^{2+} + \operatorname{H}_2\operatorname{O} \longleftrightarrow \equiv\!\!\operatorname{SiOCaOH} \equiv + \operatorname{2H}^+$
SurfBrid_3	$\equiv \!\! \mathrm{SiOH} + \!\! \equiv \!\! \mathrm{SiOH} + \!\! \mathrm{H}_{4} \!\! \mathrm{SiO}_{4} \! \longleftrightarrow \!\! \equiv \!\! \mathrm{SiOSi} \big( \mathrm{OH} \big)_{4} \!\! \mathrm{OSi} \!\! \equiv \!\! + \!\! 2  \mathrm{H}_{2} \!\! \mathrm{O}$

Nonat + Hosokawa

Electrical double layer, thickness of double layer.



# Model output and links

Output values from model and links to other projects

## Model output:

- Pore solution
  - Ionic concentration
  - ► PH
  - Ionic strength
- Solid phase composition
- Porosity
- Water/vapor saturation

#### Links to present projects

- Any porous media diffusion model
  - Physical and chemical input for this type of model
- Corrosion model
  - Initiation modeling
  - Corrosion cell modeling

#### Links to future projects

- Atomistic modeling
- Crack modeling

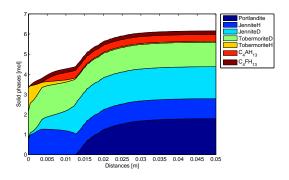




# Simulation results

Reactive mass transport model in a service life prediction

Example of model output, showing phase changes with pure water boundary conditions



► Show phase development





## Conclusion

#### Conclusion of the midterm status of the project

- State of the art modules within, for the coupled model:
  - Continuum mechanical transport theories
  - Chemical equilibrium modeling
- Reactive transport modeling is applicable in the framework of service life prediction
  - Theoretical and numerical implementation
- Open and general format,
  - Use at different purposes and cross disciplinary, e.g. within research topics or consulting
  - easy to adapt future findings within, material constants, chemical reactions, etc.