

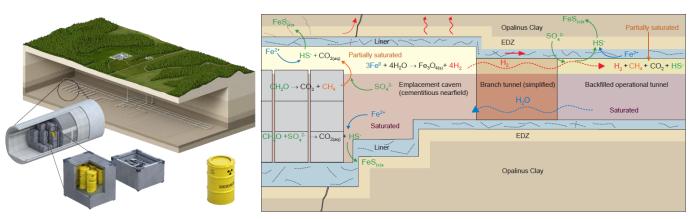
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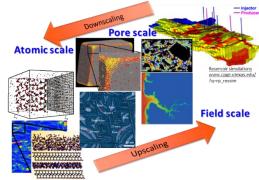
THRACE: Traceable thermodynamic datasets for chemical modelling



# Laboratory for waste management (part of NES)

- Laboratory for waste management scientific basis for the safe geological disposal
  of radioactive waste
- Use of **geochemical modeling** for gaining fundamental understanding of chemical processes in natural and engineered geochemical systems.







## Geochemical modeling and tools



## Thermodynamic models

relations between thermodynamic properties, calculation of measurable properties



## Thermodynamic datasets

actual values of thermodynamic properties (compilation, derivation, consistency, errors, bookkeeping)

https://gems.web.psi.ch/

### Modeling tool package

chemical equilibrium speciation solver code





### Tools and datasets at PSI-LES



#### **Open-Source GEMS codes**

- Developed at LES PSI since early 2000s
- Open source (C++/Python) powerful research tool
- 900+ active users in geochemical community
- Do it all geochemical modeling tool (monolith)

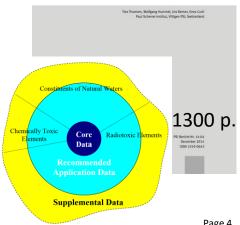
#### The PSI/Nagra Chemical Thermodynamic database

- State of the art compilation of thermodynamic data
- Critical in-house reviews and data assessments (since 1990)
- Support in safety assessment for the planned repository
- Monumental work detailed in lengthy reports

I am a member in the development teams and responsible for future development of GEMS and TDB) https://gems.web.psi.ch/



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## Problems/questions of a modeler

Appropriate code and database package for my application? What thermodynamic data should I use? What sources do data come from, how was it compiled/derived? What is the **quality** of the data, errors? **How can I use it** in a modeling code? How to compare alternative models and datasets? How can I manage (Create, Read, Update, Delete, Search) the thermodynamic database? How can I import/export the data? Is there a way to **check formal consistency** between properties? How can I retrieve new sets of internally consistent parameters? Developer issues ☐ Lack of funding, staff support (IT engineer technicians like lab technicians) Usually in-kind development, 3<sup>rd</sup> party secondary support through main scientific projects

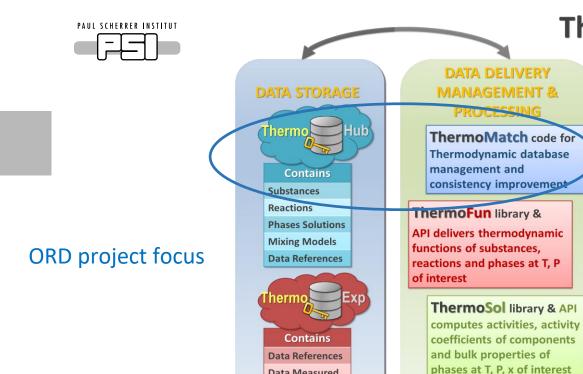
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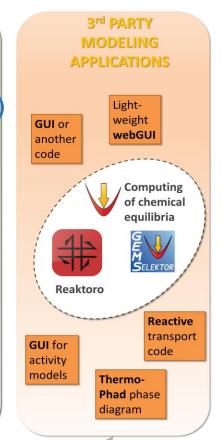












https://themohub.org Collaborative work in progress

**Data Measured** 

**Experiment Set** 

ThermoFit code for

**TDB** global

consistency

improvement

parameter Optimization &

GEMSFITS

Data Derived

Experiment

**Fitting Task** 

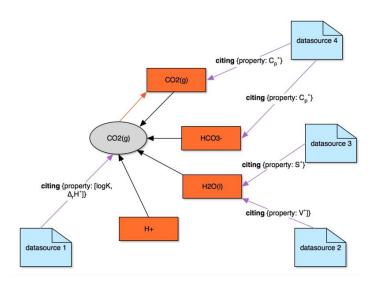
**Fitting Result** 

https://github.com/thermohub





- Is an **online property graph database** that stores thermodynamic datasets
  - Stores various type of structured data
    - Flexible structured format (JSON) storage of diverse data types (schemas)
    - Data consistency and traceability through property graph links
    - Easy-access local or remote (cloud) storage



- psinagra-12-07 1 waste disposal
- slop98-inorganic and slop98-organic | <sup>2</sup> aqueous geothermal (revised SUPCRT92)
- **cemdata18** | <sup>3</sup> suitable for cement systems
- heracles | 4 modeling of U and fission products
- mines16 5 modeling magmatic-hydrothermal ore forming processes
- aq17 $^{\circ}$  modeling fluid rock interaction at hydrothermal conditions
- slop16 <sup>7</sup> aqueous geothermal (organic and inorganic)







- Main data management operations: Querying Editing Importing Exporting
- Queries and import/export scripts as user-defined JSON documents that can also be saved into the ThermoHub database
  - Define a format file that matches the data fields of the imported file to those in our own data format
  - Import from foreign formats: structured data, text stream, key-value, or CSV
  - Define a reverse match to export data from the database format into other formats





## Aim of the contribute project

- Bring ThermoHub to its full potential and demonstrate its ORD/FAIR
- Ensure the consistency traceability of thermodynamic datasets
- A unified thermodynamic database in a general JSON format, with datasets ready to use for geochemical modelling applications
- Some mainstream databases used in chemical modeling, to be curated and imported to ThermoHub during the work proposed in the project
- Writing and adapting the import export scripts
- Adapting the JSON schemas of data and metadata
- Setting up an automatic suite of tests for the import/export procedure
- Semiautomatic workflow for contributing to the ThermoHub database after the end of the project





**Contains** 

**Substances** 

Reactions

**Phases Solutions** 

**Mixing Models** 

**Data References** 



## Future vision

High-quality traceable thermodynamic data and tools for accurate (geo)chemical modeling of real-world scenarios.













- Open Research Data: Databases, code tools and web services for chemistry and thermodynamic modelling.
- Databases for experiments and thermodynamic data
- Tools for optimization and prediction, chemical modeling
- Microservices and web applications, tuned for specific application.
   Running locally or in the cloud.



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