# Getting started with Simulis<sup>®</sup> Thermodynamics

Use Case 11: Management of electrolytic systems with the reactive models editor

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This document presents the management of electrolytic thermodynamic models and the configuration tool of these reactive models

- Some definitions
- Use within Simulis Thermodynamics and visualization of parameters
- Presentation of the reactive models editor

## Some definitions

## Electrolyte:

 molecular or atomic species (gaseous, liquid or solid) which has some solubility in a solvent and react with it to form one or more ionic species (charged)

E. g.: CO<sub>2</sub> (g), NaCl (s)

- Electrolyte equilibrium:
  - Thermodynamic equilibrium involving species that are all in the solvent phase

E. g.:  $CO_2$  (aq) +  $H_2O$  (aq) <==>  $H^+$  (aq) +  $HCO_3^-$  (aq)

## Some definitions

Apparent species:

o molecule or atomic species defined by the user

E. g.:  $H_2O$ ,  $CO_2$ , NaCl

- True species:
  - all species existing in the mixture, additional species with respect to the apparent species being created through electrolyte reactions (including apparent species)

E. g.: H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, NaCl, HCl, NaOH, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, 7H<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, 10H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sup>+</sup>, OH<sup>-</sup>, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>

# Some definitions

Global presentation of multiphase electrolyte systems





- Electrolyte solutions: strongly non ideal solutions (particles with electrically charged, electrostatic interactions)
- Use of specific thermodynamics to describe aqueous phase
- Liquid-solid, vapor-liquid, vapor-liquid-solid Equilibria

#### Step 1: in the calculator, define apparent species of the system



 Step 2: choose an electrolyte thermodynamic model (in the category "Heterogeneous approach - Electrolytes")



- Simulis Thermodynamics (thermodynamic server of ProSim) offers several electrolyte or reactive thermodynamic models (cf. category of the models)
  - o Sour Water
  - o Pitzer
  - o Amines and acid gases
  - o e-NRTL
  - UNIQUAC electrolytes
  - o ULPDHS
  - o MSE
  - COSMO-UCAs
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 Step 2: case of a group contribution predictive electrolyte thermodynamic model, e. g. ULPDHS (in the category "Heterogeneous approach - Electrolytes - predictive models")

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Click on the button "Predictive model parameters..."



Refer to "Getting started with Simulis Thermodynamics, Case 10" for more details concerning the use of group-contribution predictive models

 Step 3: visualization of parameters of the chosen model for the selected system

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Click on the button "Reactive model parameters..." (enabled only if the model is an electrolyte model)

 Step 3a: list of true species that can exist in the system (apparent species + ionic species + salts + other species that can be recombined)



Step 3b: list of electrolyte reactions taken into account in the chosen reactive model for the selected system



Step 3b: parameters of the selected electrolyte reaction (stoichiometry, speciation, possible precipitation)



 Step 3c: interaction parameters of the chosen model between true species (binaries, possibly ternaries)



 Parameters of the chosen model for the selected system, accessible from the "Reactive model parameters..." button, are "Read Only" (no possible modification)



- Visualization of species, equilibrium reactions and interactions taken into account by the model
- Possibility to add systems or to modify parameters of existing systems



Reactive models editor: "ReactiveModelsEditor.exe"

Accessible from "Start" menu of WINDOWS
Or in directory: C:\Program Files (x86)\Simulis
Or in directory: C:\Program Files\Simulis



Reactive models editor: "ReactiveModelsEditor.exe"
 Open a database associated to a model



- Data file of reactive model parameters (rmf)
  - In C:\ProgramData\Prosim\Stardust\Electrolytes models
  - o 1 rmf file for each electrolyte model

It is strongly recommended to save original rmf files as well as the different versions created by the user

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- Add a ionic species: required properties
  - o Name
  - CAS number or intrinsic number (negative value not used yet < -1000)</li>
  - o Molecular weight
  - o Charge
  - o Born constant
  - Thermal conductivity contribution (electrolyte solution) (only if the Jamieson-Thudope model is used)
  - Helgeson coefficients: A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>
     (only if the Helgeson model is used)
  - o Standard entropy at 25°C infinite dilution
  - o Standard specific heat at 25°C infinite dilution
  - Standard state enthalpy of formation infinite dilution
  - Standard state Gibbs energy of formation infinite dilution
  - Temperature dependent properties: those of water

#### Add a salt: required properties

- o Name
- CAS number or intrinsic number (negative value not used yet < -1000)
- o Chemical formula
- o Molecular weight
- Physical state at 25°C: solid
- Physical state in aqueous solution at 25°C (must be different from "completely soluble")
- $\circ\,$  Solid standard state enthalpy of formation
- Solid specific heat (temperature dependent)
- Vapor pressure: non volatile (equation #101 with A=-30)
- Enthalpy of vaporization: null (equation #100 with A=B=C=D=E=0)
- o Other temperature dependent properties: those of water

## Add another component: required properties

- o Name
- o CAS number
- o Chemical formula
- o Molecular weight
- Physical state at 25°C
- $_{\odot}$  Standard state enthalpy of formation at 25°C
- $_{\odot}$  Standard state Gibbs energy of formation at 25°C
- $_{\odot}\,$  Standard state absolute entropy at 25°C
- Nakamura coefficients (A, B, C, D, A0, A1, B0, B1) (only if Nakamura equation of state is used)
- All temperature dependent properties
- Particularly Henry's law constant for solutes

#### Properties of the species



As part of the use of a reactive model, all properties of a component coming from the reactive models editor have priority compared to properties of a component selected in the calculator

#### • Except for the following properties:

- Physical state at 25°C
- Physical state in aqueous solution at 25°C

(it allows to impose or not, directly in the components of the calculator, a possible precipitation for systems with many salts)

Add an electrolyte reaction



#### Add an electrolyte reaction



## Add an electrolyte reaction (speciation constant)



#### Add an electrolyte reaction (precipitation constant, if necessary)



#### Add binary or ternary interaction parameters



## **Reactive Models Editor vs Calculator**

 Add in the calculator all species that are able to precipitate or to be recombined

Visualization of parameters: Save all true species of the system as a \*.compounds file

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Calculator: Open the \*.compounds file and choose non ionic species



## **Reactive Models Editor vs Calculator**

#### Add species of the reactive models editor to the calculator

#### Reactive models editor: Right click on a species, **Copy** (or CTRL + C)

#### Calculator: Right click in the component list, **Paste** (or CTRL + V)



## **Reactive Models Editor vs Calculator**

## Working directly with true species

Calculator - Compounds: Open the \*.compounds file and choose ionic species in addition to apparent species defined by the user

Calculator - Model: Select the "true species model" option (no reaction taken into account)

ProSimPlus, Excel, Matlab...)









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