### Aquatic Chemistry for engineers

### PHREEQC / PHREEQXCEL for water treatment

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Challenge the future

### Personal introduction ... Record on water chemistry

- 1979 1980 : KIWA
  - KIWA report and computer program aggressive water
- 1980 2000 : DHV
  - Patent softening Amsterdam (Graveland cs)
  - Publication / HP41 program on CaCO3 equilibrium
  - Publications / presentations (H2O JAWWA Las Vegas)
  - Design and build over 40 water treatment plants, wordwide
- 2000 present : TU Delft (part-time)
  - BSc / MSc education
  - OpenCourseWare (2007 -)
  - Aquatic Chemistry 4 Eng (2011 -)
  - Online MSc (2013/2014)
  - edX MOOC (16 Sept)









CTB3365x: Introduction to Water Treatment
Learn about urban water services, focusing on basic drinking water and wastewater
treatment technologies MORE
STARTS: 16 Sep 2013 • INSTRUCTORS: Jules van Lier • DelftX

### PHREEQC – Our focus points



Practical applications for drinking water and wastewater



### PHREEQC "in the cloud"



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Demo <u>http://drinkwater.citg.tudelft.nl/AquaticChemistry</u>

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#### Development since 1980



#### pH - Redox – Equilibrium - Calculations





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pH - Redox - Equilibrium Calculations

- 25 elements
- 21 redox states
- 180 species
- 72 solid phases
- 8 gas phases
- + Exchange eq.
- + Surface eq.
- + Rates

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8 databases

#### Aquatic Chemistry (Stumm & Morgan) in your laptop



C Ca Mg Na etc

CaCO3 Fe(OH)3 etc

C(+4) : CO2 HCO3 CO3 etc

C(+4) C(-4) etc

C(-4) : CH4 etc

CO2 H2S etc

(ion-exchange)

(kinetics)

(activated carbon)





#### PHREEQC Freely available

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	Source	phreeqc-3.0.6-7757.tar.gz	6.4M	Source, database files, examples, PDF documentation
MacOS(Intel)	64-bit	phreeqc-2.18.3-5570.dmg	2.6M	Executable (Intel), database files, examples, and PDF documentation
Windows	32-bit	phreeqc-3.0.6-7757.msj	3.3M	Executable, source, database files, examples, PDF documentation
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Batch version (text) - since 1980/1995





#### Graphical user interface - since 2001





#### PHREEQC Modules (COM / VS) - since 2011





#### Latest release PHREEQC: 3 month ago





#### Why is it so successful (in geohydrology) ?

#### PHREEQC is the 'de facto' standard in geohydrochemistry

- Freely available
- Active and continuous development
- Scientific base, fully traceable
- Adapted to newest scientific knowledge
- Users can modify and extend the basics
- Active interaction between developers and users
- Large growing user group (mostly scientists)
- International assessment and recognition



#### PHREEQC Why is it not (yet) used in water treatment ?

#### PHREEQC is hardly/not known in water treatment

- Requires above average skills in water chemistry
- Redox potential is not known/used as chemical concept in treatment
- High threshold for starters
- Absence of scientific literature on water treatment with PHREEQC
- Absence of educational material on PHREEQC for water treatment
- Requires modification for practical application (N-chemistry)



#### PHREEQC Why is it accessible now ?

#### PHREEQC is now accessible for our SE students

- Applied in PhD Weren de Vet + Doris van Halem (groundwater)
- Applied in MSc Harmen van der Laan + Laia Moré Roca + Jink Gude + Amir Haidari + Do Phi Bang
- Applied in BSc Tim van Dijk
- Available as module for MatLab and Excel

(since April 2011)

 Self study course TU Delft Sanitary Engineering: Aquatic Chemistry for engineers

(since September 2011)





Basics: all elements – pe – pH - temperature

- elements (not species):
  - Ca, Fe, C, S, P etc





Basics: all elements – pe – pH - temperature

- elements (not species):
  - Ca, Fe, C, S, P etc
- pe (redox state):
  - natural water : pe = -8 15
  - with Oxygen: pe > 12
- pH (acidity):
  - natural water : pH = 6 8
  - CO<sub>2</sub> HCO<sub>3</sub> CO<sub>3</sub>
- temperature:
  - natural water : temp =  $0 25 \, {}^{0}C$



PHREEQC gives all species, and SI for all solids and gases

#### Basics: green area for water treatment

- acid base
  - new pH after dosing and/or reactions
- gases

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- solubility
- gas phase (bubbles / air)
- precipitation/dissolution
  - CaCO<sub>3</sub>, Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub> etc
  - CaCO<sub>3</sub> (limestone filtration)
- modelling kinetics
  - to be developed in our research



#### PHREEQC Basics: element – redox states - species



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#### PHREEQC Basics: all equilibriums, full mass balances





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Basics: concentrations as mol/kgw

- Solution in kgw
  - not Liter
  - not kg solution
- Amount in mol:
  - not mg
  - not mmol
- Concentrations:
  - input amount as g / mg /  $\mu g\,$  or mol / mmol /  $\mu mol$
  - input as /L (with density in kgs/L) or /kgs or /kgw

change with temperature

stoichiometric reactions

equilibrium constants

change by formation/use of  $H_2O$ 

- output always as mol/kgw
- [Concentrations] and {Activities}:
  - [Ca] = 40 mg/L = 1 mmol/L  $\approx$  1 mmol/kgw
  - {Ca} = gamma \* [Ca]



#### Basics: data flow





#### Basics: kinetics in phreeqc.dat

- Calcite (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) (precipitation / dissolution)
  - PWP model (Plummer, Wigley, Parkhurst), 1978
  - Rate = f (temp  $H^+$   $CO_2$  SI-calcite )
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  - Rate = f (  $O_2 NO_3 SO_4$  )
  - dMass = Rate x Mass x Timestep
- plus Pyrite, K-feldspar, Albite, Pyrolusite
- own models in user input

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## PHREEQC Interactive Basics: files





#### PHREEQXCEL Basics: files







### PHREEQXCEL Input+output in Excel

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#### Drinking water in PHREEQC – in the cloud

Drinking water - Conductivity + Charge balance								
Conductivity (EC) + Charge balance								
Steps to do: - Fill in water quality data - Press Run Phreeqc - Wait a few seconds for (updated) output - optional: Change in four of the sand re-Run Phreeqc - optional: Change in following following for the same file (full upgate) by small								

optional: if email-address is filled: Send Excel file (full version) by email
 optional: if email-address is not filled: Download and Save Excel file (full version)

Temperature	t	°C	11,5
Oxygen	Oz	mg/L	11,0
pH			7,91
Conductivity (EC 20 ° C)		mS/m	38,4
Cations			
Calcium	Ca	mg/L	40,5
Magnesium	Mg	mg/L	5,30
Sodium	Na	mg/L	49,7
Potassium	к	mg/L	2,0
Anions			
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Chloride	CI	mg/L	28
Nitrate	NO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	7,0
Sulfate	50.	ma/l	7.9

		Run Phreegc
Overall parameters		
Cations Anions Conductivity (EC at t) Total dissolved solids (TDS) Ionic strength Total hardness	meq/kgw meq/kgw mS/m mg/L mmol/kgw mmol/kgw	4,61 4,26 31,4 339 5,7 1,23
Redox conditions		
pe (electron activity) Redox potential	mV	13,92 785
Correctness checks		
Charge difference Percentage error (100 <sup>*</sup> (Cat- An )/(Ca EC ratio, calculated/measured pH change by electron balancing (Phre	meq/kgw t+ An ) eeqc)	0,34 3,85 % 1,01 0,000
Carbon equilibrium		
pH (Hydrogen activity) Alkalinity Total inorganic carbon (TIC) CO <sub>2</sub> HCO <sub>3</sub> - CO <sub>3</sub> 2- dpH by 0.1 mmol HCl / kgw Buffer capacity	meq/kgw mmol/kgw mmol/kgw mmol/kgw mmol/kgw mmol/kgw /pH	7,91 3,26 3,34 0,10 3,19 0,01 -0,28 0,28
Calcite equilibrium		
SI (calcite) Equilibrium-pH (pHs or pH-Langelier) Calcite Precipitation Potential Calcite Precipitation Potential at 60 C Calcite Precipitation Potential at 100 C	mmol/kgw mmol/kgw mmol/kgw	0,18 7,73 0,05 0,20 0,46
E-mail address (optional)	:	
	D	ownload / Mall Excel

#### PHREEQC Nitrogen - Equilibrium vs Kinetics



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#### PHREEQC Nitrogen - Inert NH4 / Inert N2

- Modified database for water treatment: phreeqc\_wt.dat
- Inert N : Namm as inert NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> / Nga as inert N<sub>2</sub>
- To be expended for water treatment kinetics







#### Examples Calcite equilibrium

#### Phreeqc:







### Examples Dissolution rate CaCO3 (Lime stone filtration)

#### Phreeqc:







#### Examples Precipitation rate CaCO3 (no seed material)

#### **Phreeqc:**



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### Examples pH for different treatment methods

#### Phreeqc:







### Examples pH for different treatment methods (2)

#### Phreeqc:







Waterchemie voor drinkwater modeleren met PHREEQC

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#### Completed:

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- Waterchemistry for drinking water (H2O-Dutch)
- OCW website: Aquatic Chemistry for engineers
- Volume 1: Starting with PHREEQC
- 9+ Excel sheets / PHREEQC "in the cloud"





### Aquatic chemistry for engineers Recent and future developments

#### Summer school 2012

- Conference for drinking water treatment experts
- Cases with PHREEQC for drinking water

#### **Further development**

- Volume 2: PHREEQC for drinking and waste water
- Volume 3: Water treatment in PHREEQC







### Aquatic chemistry for engineers Treatment processes

#### **Drinking water**

- Acid/Base dosing
- Aeration and gas transfer
- Fe/Mn/NH4/CH4 oxydation (redox reactions)
- Precipitation/Crystallization
- Ion-exchange (exchange equilibrium)
- Activated carbon (surface equilibrium)
- Membrane filtration (scaling)

#### Waste water

- Aeration and gas transfer
- Biological conversion (chemistry)
- PO4/Heavy metal removal







### Aquatic chemistry for engineers Further information

#### **OpenCourseWare website**

<u>http://drinkwater.citg.tudelft.nl/AquaticChemistry</u>

#### Contains

- Lectures
- Readings
- Activities (Labs and Tests)
- New developments
- Database stimela.dat (phreeqc.dat for Water Treatment, updated)





### Questions?





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### PHREEQC / PHREEQXCEL for water treatment

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