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Abstract
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Public introduction (*)

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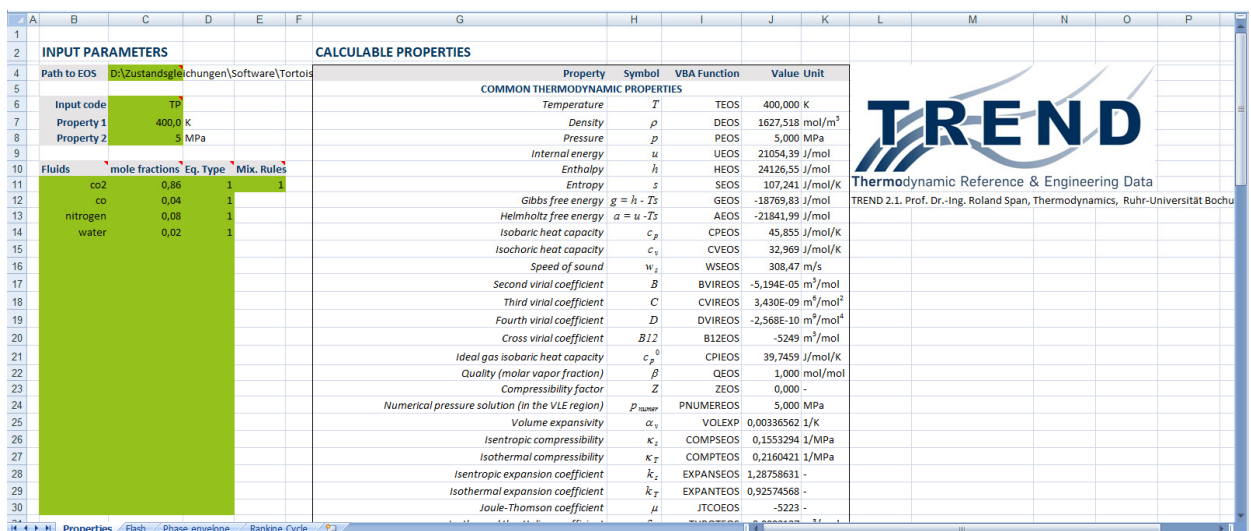


Figure 1: Example calculations of several relevant state properties within the TREND Excel interface for a multicomponent CO₂-rich mixture at given temperature and pressure.

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1 INTRODUCTION

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To emphasize the need for property packages such as TREND, some of the main challenges of calculating thermodynamic properties from multiparameter equations of state are discussed briefly in chapter 2 of this report. In the third chapter some options of TREND are demonstrated and results of exemplary calculations are shown. A short overview of the models included in the upcoming version of TREND is given in chapter 4. The report concludes with a summary of the results and outlook to future work.

2 CHALLENGES OF CALCULATING THERMODYNAMIC PROPERTIES FROM ACCURATE EQUATIONS OF STATE

Over the last decades, various research groups put extensive efforts into the development of highly accurate multiparameter equations of state describing the thermodynamic properties of pure fluids and mixtures. The most commonly used form of these property models is explicit in the Helmholtz free energy. This kind of equations of state is categorized as “fundamental equation of state”. The advantage of such a fundamental model is that all thermodynamic properties can be calculated by combining derivatives of its functional form. In contrast, obtaining caloric properties from so-called “thermal equations of state” (e.g. explicit in pressure) requires complex integrations. However, since the mathematical structure of Helmholtz equations of state includes different term types with a large number of parameters, calculating their derivatives easily turns into a quite challenging and time-consuming problem. This aspect can be emphasized by the exemplary calculations of two technical relevant properties. Equation (2.1) highlights that calculating the pressure p at a given temperature T and density ρ from an equation of state explicit in the reduced Helmholtz energy α is comparably simple

$$p = \rho RT(1 + \delta\alpha_{\delta}^r). \quad (2.1)$$

Besides the reduced density δ and the gas constant R , only the first derivative of the residual Helmholtz energy with respect to δ (written as α_{δ}^r) is required. In contrast, if the isobaric heat capacity c_p is needed, the following equation has to be solved

$$c_p = R \left[-\tau^2 (\alpha_{\tau\tau}^o + \alpha_{\tau\tau}^r) + \frac{(1 + \delta\alpha_{\delta}^r - \delta\tau\alpha_{\delta\tau}^r)^2}{1 + 2\delta\alpha_{\delta}^r - \delta^2\alpha_{\delta\delta}^r} \right]. \quad (2.2)$$

Calculating this property obviously requires various different derivatives of the reduced ideal and residual part of the Helmholtz energy (written as α^o and α^r), e.g., the second mixed derivative of α^r with respect to the reduced temperature τ and density δ (written as $\alpha_{\delta\tau}^r$).

It may be recognized from the required derivatives in the two exemplary calculations above that the independent variables of equations of state explicit in the Helmholtz energy are the inverse reduced temperature, the reduced density, and – in case of mixture calculations – the composition. However, in practical applications other input parameters such as temperature and pressure or pressure and enthalpy are often more convenient. This poses the additional challenge that the original equation of state parameters need to be iterated. Consequently, the implementation of so-called “density solver” algorithms is essential to calculate thermodynamic state properties. The algorithm implemented in TREND was developed with a main focus on its stability, which is demanding target, since these models often have multiple density roots at a given temperature, pressure, and composition. These different roots need to be evaluated with regard to plausibility and stability in order to identify the correct solution.

Although calculating the required derivatives based on different input parameters can be demanding, these problems are still relatively simple as long as the given state point is at a

homogeneous state. The task becomes significantly more complex when a specified mixture splits into two or more phases. Stability analyses and phase equilibrium calculations still belong to the most challenging numerical problems in thermodynamics, often leading to large and complex systems of equations. Additional problems occur when the involved phases do not only include liquids or gases but also solids or hydrates. Since these phases cannot be described with the same equations as the fluid phases, such phase equilibrium calculations require a consistent interaction of different types of models.

The challenges exemplary described in this section should highlight that for most users even highly accurate equations of state are almost worthless without a software package providing the required algorithms. For this reason, TREND is a valuable tool for the CCS community and an important contribution to the IMPACTS Toolbox.

3 SELECTED FEATURES OF THE PROPERTY PACKAGE TREND

The calculation of thermophysical properties with the software package TREND is explained in detail in the TREND manual including all provided functions. However, to demonstrate the functionality of the software, some of its features are exemplary shown in this section. All TREND routines can be used by compiling the FORTRAN source code or calling the dynamic link library (dll) in other programming environments. Since it makes things easier to visualize, this description is focused on the Excel interface of the property package.

When opening the Excel interface the first worksheet that appears is entitled “Properties” (see Figure 3.1)

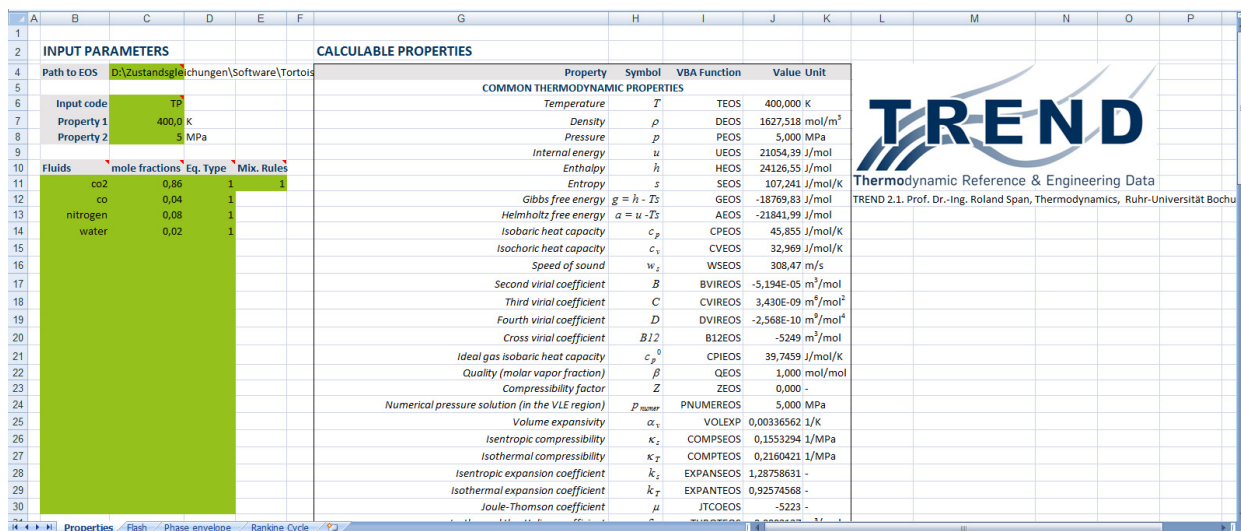


Figure 3.1: Screenshot of the “Properties” worksheet in TREND.

The worksheet provides a list of the most relevant thermophysical properties – in this case for a given mixtures of carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen, and water. Thus, it is a useful example to become familiar with the calling sequence of the property functions. Besides commonly relevant properties, such as density, enthalpy, heat capacity, or speed of sound, the worksheet includes less known properties like the Grueneisen coefficient, phase identification parameter or various derivatives of the Helmholtz free energy. Although these properties are most likely not relevant for most users, they are extremely helpful when fitting and analyzing equations of state or validating algorithms based on these models.

The functions included in the “Property” worksheet provide overall properties in case of a phase equilibrium state. More detailed information about the present phases are given in the “Flash” Worksheet as shown in Figure 3.2.

INPUT PARAMETERS			FLASH CALCULATION					
Path to EOS	D:\Zustandsgleichungen\Software\Tortoise lokal\Zustandsgleichungen\trunk		VAP	LIQ1	LIQ2	SOL	HYD	OVERALL
Temperature	250,000		250,000		250,000			250,000
Pressure	3,000		3,000		3,000			3,000
Density	1787,146		2355,069		12955,300			12955,300
Int. Energy	13172,598		6487,064799		6936,149			6936,149
Enthalpy	14851,252		6614,426		7167,715			7167,715
Entropy	110,479		38,430		43,270			43,270
Gibbs energy	-12768,555		-2993,128		-3649,768			-3649,768
Helmholtz energy	-14447,209		-3120,489		-3881,334			-3881,334
isob. Heat capacity	51,214		93,275		0,000			0,000
isoch. Heat capacity	29,814		40,894		0,000			0,000
speed of sound	241,105		709,386		0,000			0,000
Hydration number	mol/mol							
Small cage occupancy	-							
Large cage occupancy	-							
Langmuir const small	1/MPa							
Langmuir const large	1/MPa							
phase fraction	mol/mol		0,06717258		0,932827423			
X1	mol/mol		0,676325		0,980427			co2
X2	mol/mol		0,323675		0,019573			nitrogen
X3	mol/mol							
X4	mol/mol							
X5	mol/mol							
X6	mol/mol							
X7	mol/mol							
X8	mol/mol							
X9	mol/mol							
X10	mol/mol							
X11	mol/mol							

Figure 3.2: Screenshot of the “Flash” worksheet in TREND. The specified state point is in the vapor-liquid equilibrium region of the binary system CO₂ + nitrogen.

The example shows a *Tp*-flash calculation of a binary mixture of CO₂ and nitrogen ($x_{\text{CO}_2} = 0.96$, $x_{\text{N}_2} = 0.04$) at $T_1 = 250$ K and $p_1 = 3$ MPa. With regard to a *p, T* - diagram of this mixtures (as given in Figure 3.3), it becomes apparent that the specified state point “1” is in the vapor-liquid equilibrium region. The screenshot of the Excel interface shows that TREND does not only predict the correct phases but additionally provides the corresponding compositions, fractions, and state properties as well as the properties of the overall system.

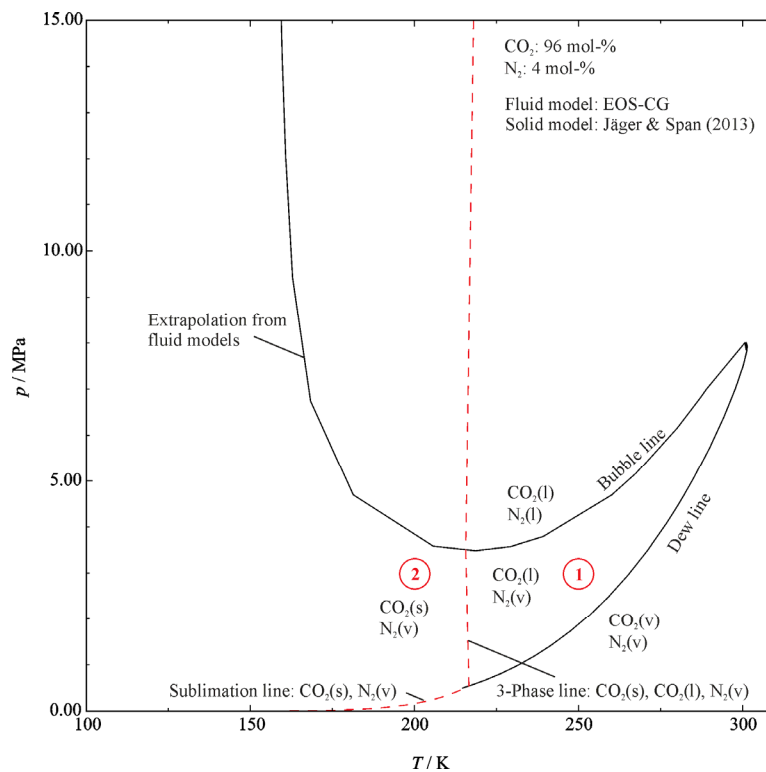
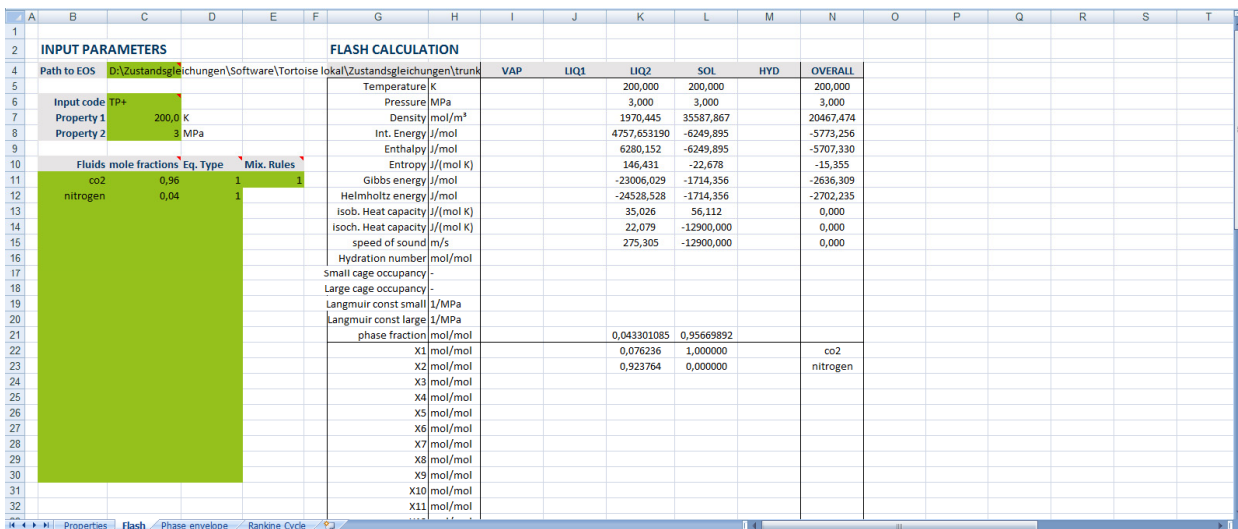


Figure 3.3: *p, T* - diagram of the binary system CO₂ + N₂ with two exemplary state points.

When decreasing the temperature down to $T_2 = 200$ K at a constant pressure $p_2 = p_1 = 3$ MPa, the phase diagram in Figure 3.3 indicates that the flash calculation has to result in a phase equilibrium of a N₂-rich gas phase and solid CO₂. Figure 3.4 shows the results of the specified Tp -flash. It can be noted that TREND provides a correct description of the expected phase equilibrium.



INPUT PARAMETERS		FLASH CALCULATION					
Path to EOS	D:\Zustandsgleichungen\Software\Tortoise lokal\Zustandsgleichungen\trunk	VAP	LIQ1	LIQ2	SOL	HYD	OVERALL
Input code	TP+	Temperature	200,000	200,000	200,000		200,000
Property 1	200,0 K	Pressure	3,000	3,000	3,000		3,000
Property 2	3 MPa	Density	1970,445	35587,867			20467,474
Fluids mole fractions		Int. Energy	4757,653190	-6249,895			-5773,256
co2	0,96	Enthalpy	6280,152	-6249,895			-5707,330
nitrogen	0,04	Entropy	146,431	-22,678			-15,355
		Gibbs energy	-23006,029	-1714,356			-2636,309
		Helmholtz energy	-24528,528	-1714,356			-2702,235
		isob. Heat capacity	35,026	56,112			0,000
		isoch. Heat capacity	22,079	-12900,000			0,000
		speed of sound	275,305	-12900,000			0,000
		Hydration number					
		small cage occupancy					
		Large cage occupancy					
		Langmuir const small					
		Langmuir const large					
		phase fraction		0,043301085	0,95669892		
		X1 mol/mol		0,076236	1,000000		co2
		X2 mol/mol		0,923764	0,000000		nitrogen
		X3 mol/mol					
		X4 mol/mol					
		X5 mol/mol					
		X6 mol/mol					
		X7 mol/mol					
		X8 mol/mol					
		X9 mol/mol					
		X10 mol/mol					
		X11 mol/mol					

Figure 3.4: Screenshot of the “Flash” worksheet in TREND. The specified state point is in the vapor-solid equilibrium region of the binary system CO₂ + nitrogen.

This example highlights one of the most remarkable achievements of recent works on the software development at RUB. In contrast to most other property packages, TREND enables the description of the fluid phases in equilibrium with solids (of water and CO₂) by means of Helmholtz equations of state. Additionally, the user does not have to decide whether the calculation of a specified state point requires a hydrate or solid phase model, but the flash algorithms automatically employ the adequate equations.

Another important feature for the CCS community might be the easy calculation of phase envelopes as provided in the worksheet “Phase envelope”. An example of the functionality of the corresponding algorithms is shown in Figure 3.5. It has to be noted that the phase envelope routines in the Excel interface only consider vapor-liquid equilibria. The construction of phase diagrams including other types of equilibria and possible three phase lines (see for instance the p, T -diagram given in Figure 3.3) has to be carried out manually by the user. However, the algorithms implemented in TREND do enable such calculations since equilibria of up to three phases were considered in the stability analyses and phase equilibrium routines.

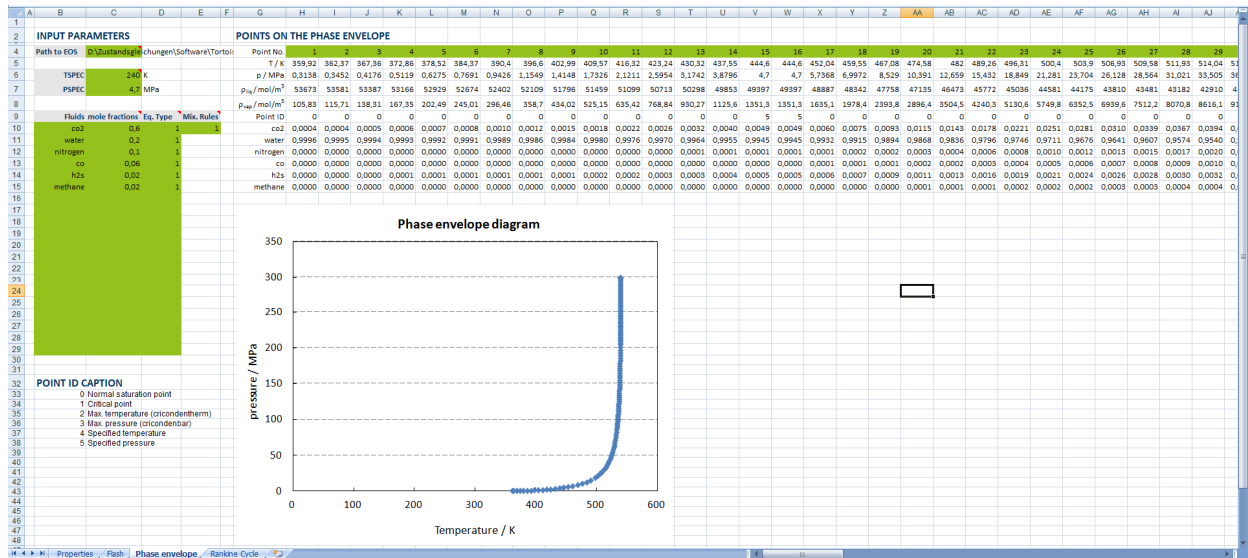


Figure 3.5: Screenshot of the “Phase envelope” worksheet in TREND. The p, T - diagram shows the phase envelope of an exemplary CO₂-rich mixture.

The functions provided in the worksheets of the Excel interface enable straight-forward calculations of individual state points. In addition, these worksheets should be understood as examples of the correct calling sequence. This should help inexperienced users to set up own spreadsheets in order to calculate different state points at various input parameters.

4 INCLUDED THERMODYNAMIC MODELS

Although the development of models for mixtures of CCS relevant components is focused on highly accurate equations of state explicit in the reduced Helmholtz free energy, TREND additionally provides various other types of models, namely the cubic equations of state of *Soave (1972)* (SRK) and *Peng and Robinson (1976)* (which is not implemented for mixtures), the formulation of *Plöcker et al. (1978)* (LKP), and the Costald equation of *Thomson et al. (1982)*. However, these models will not be discussed within this report. Additional information can be found in the TREND manual.

For mixtures, Helmholtz equations of state were presented within the GERG-2008 package (see *Kunz and Wagner, 2012*) for natural gases and the EOS-CG model for “combustion gases and combustion gas like mixtures“ of *Gernert and Span (2015)*. This recently published status of the EOS-CG model already included mixtures of carbon dioxide, water, nitrogen, oxygen, argon, and carbon monoxide. To extend the mixture model established models for binary mixtures with hydrogen, methane, and hydrogen sulfide were adapted from the GERG-2008 package. Furthermore, new models for binary systems with chlorine and hydrogen chloride were added. Figure 4.1 shows systems considered in the most current version of the property model.

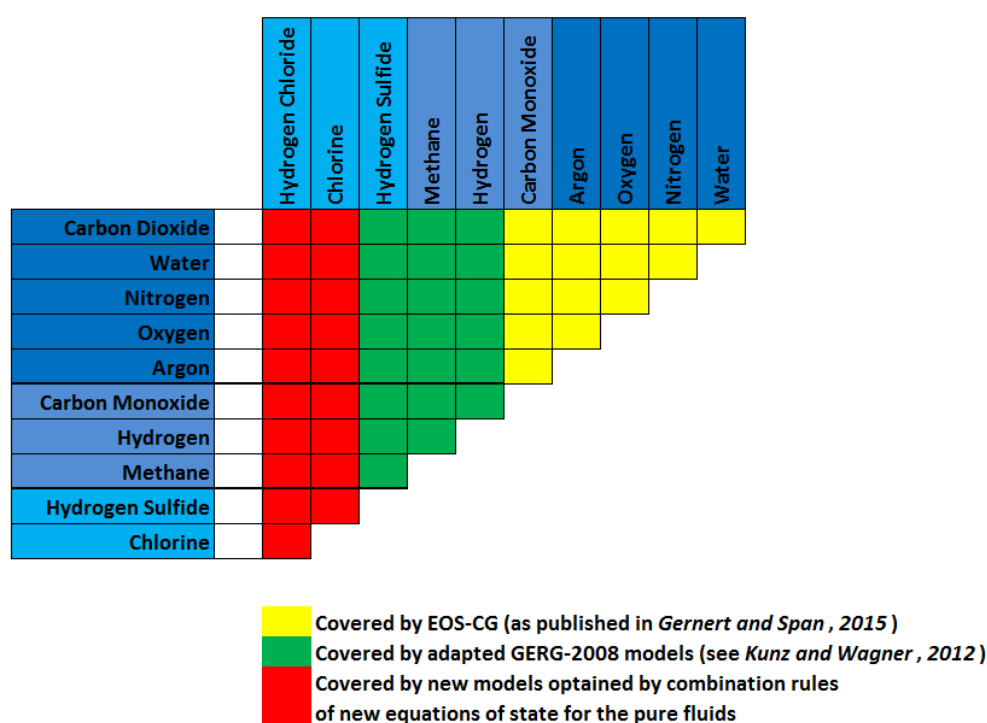


Figure 4.1: Currently available models for mixtures of components relevant in CCS applications.

It should be noted that the models for the binary systems with chlorine and hydrogen chloride were not fitted to experimental data, since the data situation was not sufficient for a nonlinear

multiparameter fit. These systems were described by means of linear or quadratic combinations of the equations of state for the pure fluids.

For numerical reasons, the GERG-2008 package includes special, shorter equations of state for the pure components of the mixture model. In the EOS-CG model, pure fluids are described by means of highly accurate reference equations of state where such equations are available. Thus, the transition from mixture to pure fluid calculations is consistent and it is ensured that the best available model is used. The reference equations of state included in the EOS-CG mixture model are given in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1: Equations of state used for the pure fluid components in the EOS-CG mixture model.

Component	Formula	Pure fluid equation used in EOS-CG mixture model
Carbon dioxide	CO ₂	Reference equation of state by <i>Span und Wagner (1996)</i>
Water	H ₂ O	Reference equation of state by <i>Wagner and Pruß (2002)</i>
Nitrogen	N ₂	Reference equation of state by <i>Span et al. (2000)</i>
Oxygen	O ₂	Reference equation of state by <i>Schmidt and Wagner (1985)</i>
Argon	Ar	Reference equation of state by <i>Tegeler et al. (1999)</i>
Carbon monoxide	CO	Short industrial equation of state by <i>Lemmon and Span (2006)</i>
Hydrogen	H ₂	Reference equation of state by <i>Leachman et al. (2009)</i>
Methane	CH ₄	Reference equation of state by <i>Setzmann and Wagner (1991)</i>
Hydrogen sulfide	H ₂ S	Short industrial equation of state by <i>Lemmon and Span (2006)</i>
Chlorine	Cl ₂	New equation of state developed by <i>Herrig et al. (2016)</i>
Hydrogen Chloride	HCl	New equation of state developed by <i>Thol et al. (2016)</i>

The list of components given in Table 4.1 is currently going to be extended by two equations of state for monoethanolamine and diethanolamine. These equations will most likely be included in the upcoming version 2.0.1 of TREND.

Adding new pure fluids and mixtures

As already indicated, the structure of the mixture models requires two different elements: equations of state for the pure components and additional functions for all possible binary combinations. Since the standard property model is continuously extended by new components, a simple implementation of new pure fluids and binary mixtures is important. The “EOS_CG” folder within the TREND software package includes two folders: “BINARY_MIX_FILES” containing files for all binary mixtures and “FLUIDS” including files for all pure fluid components. This file structure is illustrated in Figure 4.2.

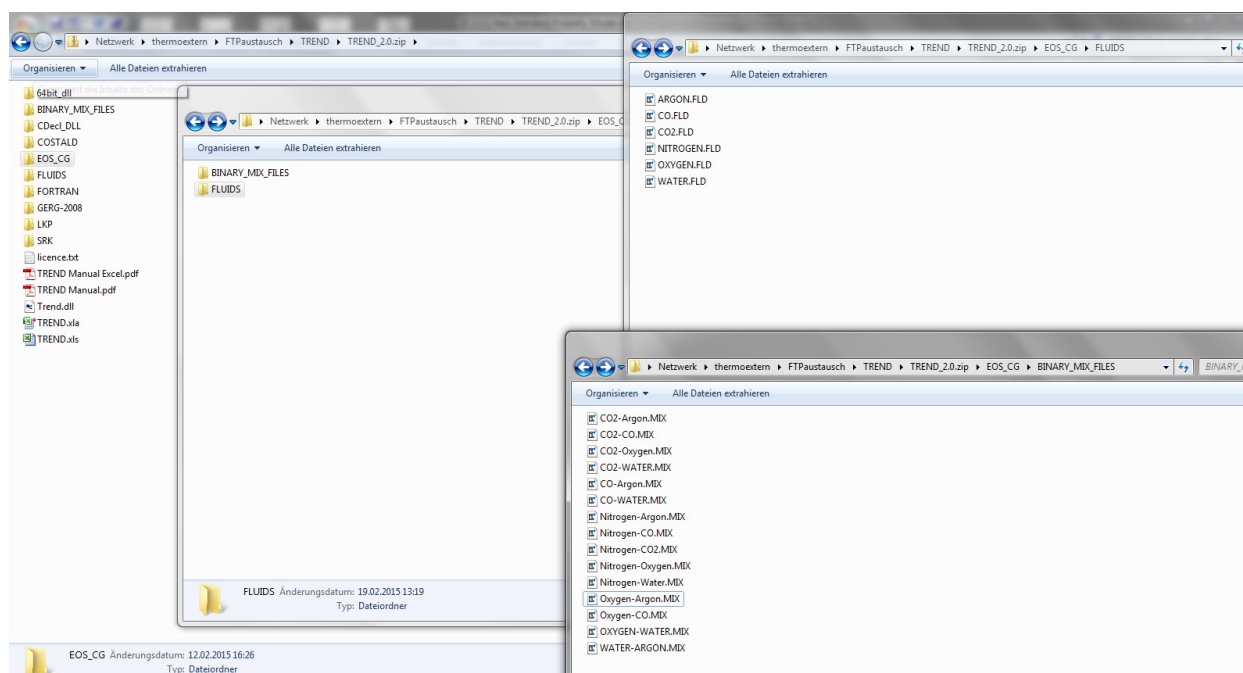


Figure 4.2: File structure within TREND (here illustrated for version 2.0).

If new models become available, the property model can easily be updated by adding the corresponding files. The folders “BINARY_MIX_FILES” and “FLUIDS” can also be found in the main folder of the software package. These two folders should always contain the most current files available for all pure fluids or binary mixtures. Thus, new files should also be added to these folders.

5 CONCLUSION AND OUTLOOK

This report presents the current status of the standard property model for CO₂-rich mixtures developed at RUB within Work Package 1.2 of the IMPACTS project. Within Work Package 3.2, all developed equations of state are implemented into the software package TREND (see *Span et al., 2015*) to be provided to the CCS community. TREND enables straightforward calculations by means of a simple interface. Calculating state properties for mixtures using highly accurate multiparameter equations of state additionally requires complex phase equilibrium calculations and stability analyses. The algorithms implemented in TREND allow for calculations of equilibria of up to three phases including hydrates as well as solid phases of CO₂ and water.

After adding new models and completing last thorough validations, TREND 2.0.1 will soon be distributed via the IMPACTS eRoom and is supposed to be an element of the IMPACTS Toolbox. The included equations of state will continuously be updated until the end of the IMPACTS project.

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TABLE OF SYMBOLS

Latin Symbols

c	Heat capacity
p	Pressure
R	Molar gas constant
T	Temperature
x	Mole fraction of one component in the mixture

Greek Symbols

α	Reduced Helmholtz free energy
δ	Reduced density
ρ	Density
τ	Inverse reduced temperature

Subscripts

δ	Derivative with respect to the reduced density
τ	Derivative with respect to the reduced temperature
p	Constant pressure

Superscripts

o	Ideal part of the Helmholtz free energy
r	Residual part of the Helmholtz free energy

Abbreviations

CCS	Carbon capture and storage
l	Liquid
s	Solid
v	Vapor

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