

# Thermodynamic modelling software and data at GTT-Technologies

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Thermodynamic Software



Thermodynamic Databases



Consulting Services



## Thermodynamic Software

- FactSage (with CRCT)
- ChemApp
- ChemSheet
- SimuSage
- Process models



## Thermodynamic Databases

- FACT (by CRCT)
- GTOx
- SGTE
- aiMP, aiOQ



## Consulting Services

- Partner in public project
- Application calculations
- Database development
- Teaching

# Thermodynamics as navigation tool in Materials Science

How do you navigate?

The image shows a portion of the periodic table with elements H, Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr, Ra, Ac, Rf, Db, Sg, Bh, Hs, Mt, Ds, La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Pm, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Ac, Th, Pa, U, Np, Pu, Am, Cm, Bk. Overlaid on the left is a large equation:

$$P \begin{pmatrix} X_H \\ X_{He} \\ X_{Li} \\ \vdots \\ X_{Ds} \\ \text{structure} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} G \\ B \\ V \\ C_p \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

Overlaid on the right is a smaller equation in a yellow box:

$$P \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \odot / \otimes$$

At the bottom right, a black box contains the text: Image from NASA (Hubble telescope)

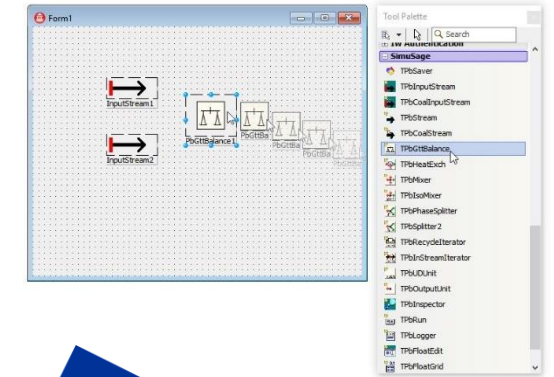
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**FactSage™**



**ChemApp™**



**SimuSage™**

	A	B	C
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**ChemSheet™**



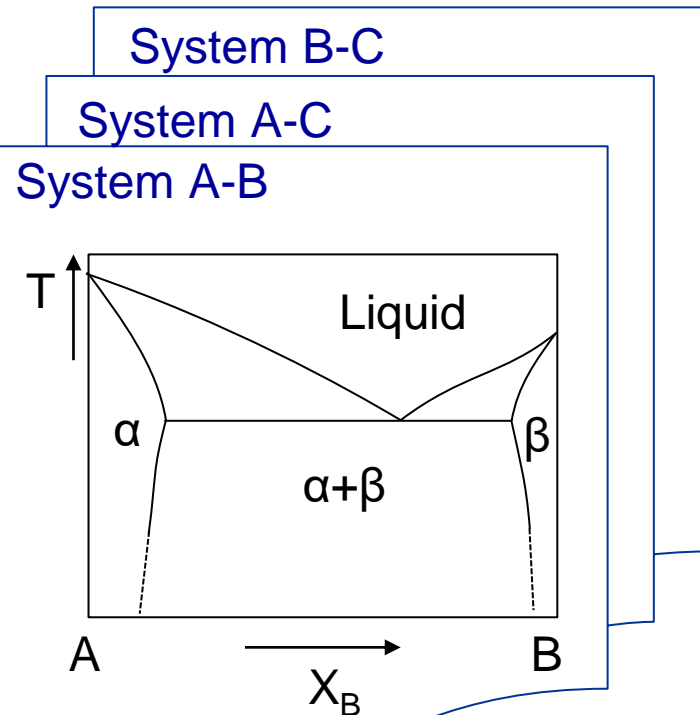
**Thermodynamic  
Databases**

- Slags and oxides
- Steels
- Light metals (Al, Mg, [Ti, Li])
- Copper
- Lead
- Sulfides and mattes
- Salts
- Refractories (Carbides, Nitrides, Silicides)
- Noble metals
- Solders
- Nuclear materials
- Pulp and paper
- Fertilizer
- Materials Project at high T (ML-based)
- (and user requests)

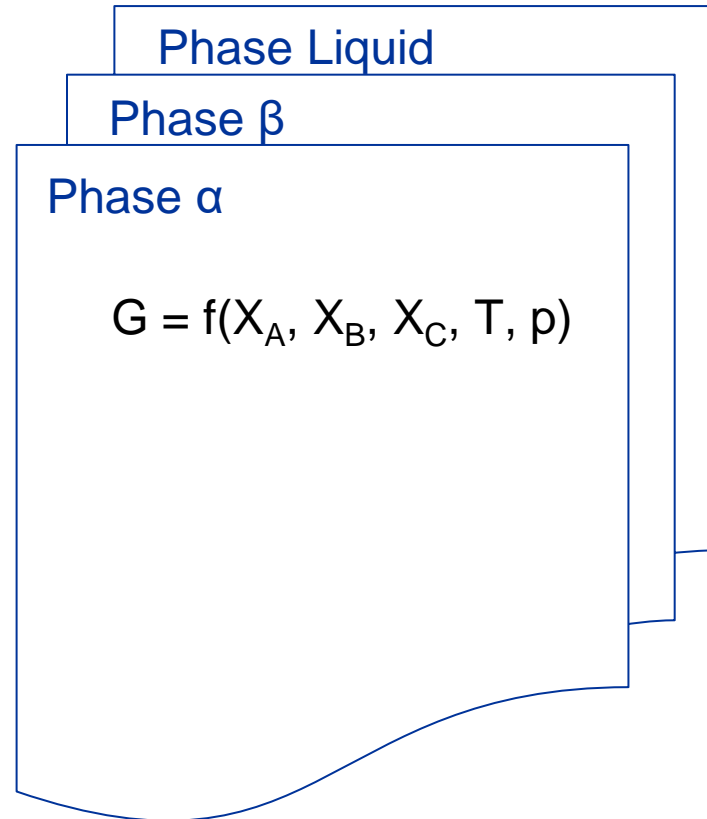
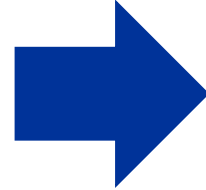
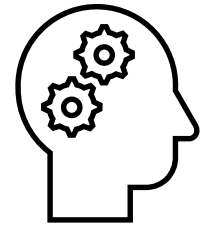


More than 7000 phase diagrams  
freely available under [factsage.com](https://factsage.com)!

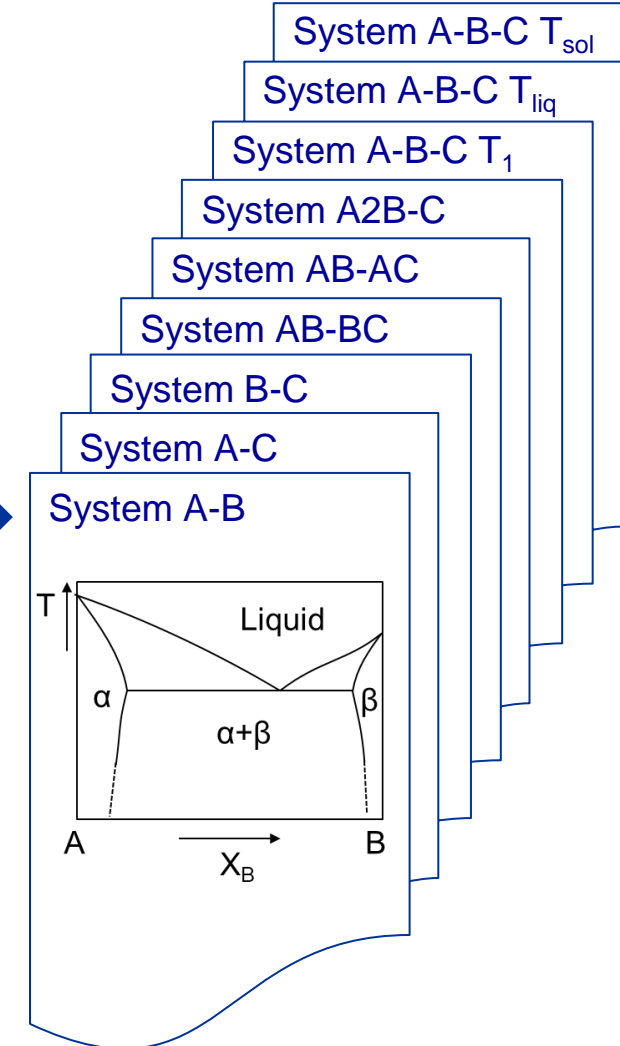
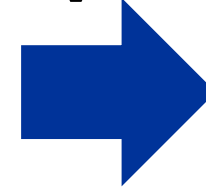
# CALPHAD = CALculation of PHase Diagrams



Phase diagram, experiments



Gibbs energy database



# Aktuelle Aktivitäten

- BMWK-Projekt Verena (2020-): Datenbankentwicklung: Reststoffvergasung, Freisetzung Spurenelemente
- BMWK-Projekt VeRa (2021-): Datenbankentwicklung: Biomasseverbrennung
- BMWK-Projekt PCM-II (2021-): Datenbankentwicklung: Salze und Salz-Hydrate als Wärmespeicher
- ZIM-Projekt Software-basiertes Materialdesign von Hartstoffschichten (2022-): High-throughput-Rechnungen, Cloud computing, Legierungsentwicklung
- Euratom-Projekt Scorpion (2022-): Identifizierung von Beschichtungslösungen für Accident-tolerant nuclear fuels
- Beantragt:
  - BMWK-Projekt FesTES: Datenbankentwicklung Salze als feste Wärmespeicher, u.a. Korrosion
  - SFB-1394 „Structural and Chemical Atomic Complexity: From Defect Phase Diagrams to Material Properties“: Transferprojekt (mit Tilmann Hickel, BAM und Ulrich Kerzel, RWTH)
  - Materialdigital: Glasagent (mit Schott, BAM u.a.)
- Wissenschaftliche Kooperationen, Kontakte:
  - RWTH Aachen (alle ProfessorInnen der Fachgruppe Materialwissenschaft und Werkstofftechnik)
  - MPIE (Neugebauer, Raabe)
  - RU Bochum (ICAMS)
  - NOMAD CoE/FairMat, DGM (FA Circular Materials, FA Thermodynamik und Kinetik, FA Modelling, Simulation and Data)



# Aktuelle Aktivitäten: KI4MAT-Bezugspunkte

- Zwei große Themen:

1. Karte des chemischen Zusammensetzungsraumes vollständig erforschen.



ML →  
Materialdaten



2. Vom „Kartenanbieter“ zum „Navigationssystem-Anbieter“



ML →  
Materialdaten,  
Beschleunigung





$$\text{MeOx} = \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-CaF}_2\text{-CaO-CrO-Cr}_2\text{O}_3\text{-Cu}_2\text{O-CuO-FeO-Fe}_2\text{O}_3\text{-K}_2\text{O-Na}_2\text{O-Li}_2\text{O-MgO-MnO-Mn}_2\text{O}_3\text{-NiO-P}_2\text{O}_5\text{-SiO}_2\text{-SrO-TiO}_2\text{-Ti}_2\text{O}_3\text{-V}_2\text{O}_3\text{-V}_2\text{O}_5\text{-ZnO}$$

MeS =  $\text{Al}_2\text{S}_3$ , CaS, CuS, CrS, FeS,  $\text{K}_2\text{S}$ , MgS, MnS,  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$ , NiS, ZnS

$$\text{MeCO}_3 = \text{CaCO}_3, \text{K}_2\text{CO}_3, \text{MgCO}_3, \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$$

MeCl = CaCl<sub>2</sub>, KCl, MgCl<sub>2</sub>, NaCl

$$\text{MeCrO}_4 = \text{CaCrO}_4, \text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4, \text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4, \text{SrCrO}_4$$

**Oxides,  
Metals**

## Sufides

## Salts

 $\text{CrO}_4$  $\text{CO}_3$  $\text{SO}_4$

# Challenge: Recovery of minority elements

Figure 3 shows the recovery rates of only 20 elements using recycling route 1 (Total Smelting & Metal refining); however, not all of the 46 elements in the Fairphone 2, these 20 have been selected based on their depletion rate and social and/or environmental impact in their mining and recycling of these metals more urgent.

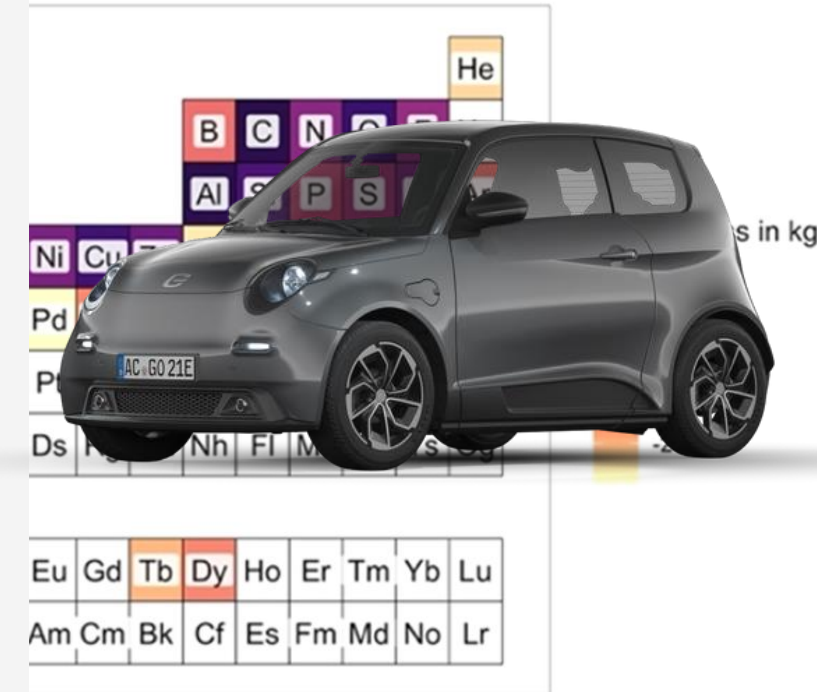


Figure 3: Materials Flower for Recycling Route 1 (Total Smelting & Metal refining); developed by Fairphone. [www.fairphone.com/en/2017/02/27/recycling](http://www.fairphone.com/en/2017/02/27/recycling)



Source: European Parliament Research Service

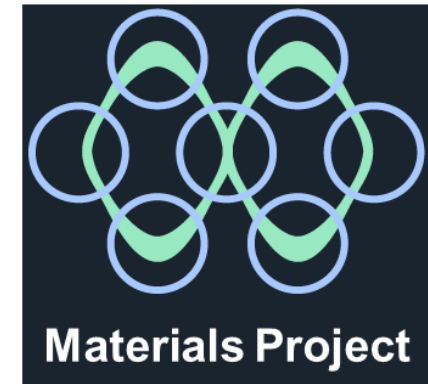
in a PHEV fleet  
age



2000 compounds, 76 elements > 1 mg  
<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.1c00970>

# Maps of chemical space: Ab initio + ML → CalPhaD

- aiMP (ab initio materialsproject.org): 128'000 compounds
- aiOQ (ab initio OQMD.org): 718'000 compounds
  - $\Delta H_f^{0K}$  from materialsproject.org / oqmd.org [1,2]
  - consistency modifications for  $\Delta H_f^{298K}$
  - machine learning for  $C_p$
  - machine learning for  $S^{298K}$
  - DFT calculated enthalpy of mixing in FCC, BCC, HCP for ~1400 binary systems
- First commercial CalPhaD database relying on ab initio + ML [3]



[1]: Jain et al., APL Materials, 1 (2013) 011002.

[2]: Saal et al., JOM 65 (2013) 1501.

[3]: <https://gtt-technologies.de/data/#aimp-ab-initio-materials-project>

→ **Seamless combined use of aiMP and GTOx to navigate chemical space**

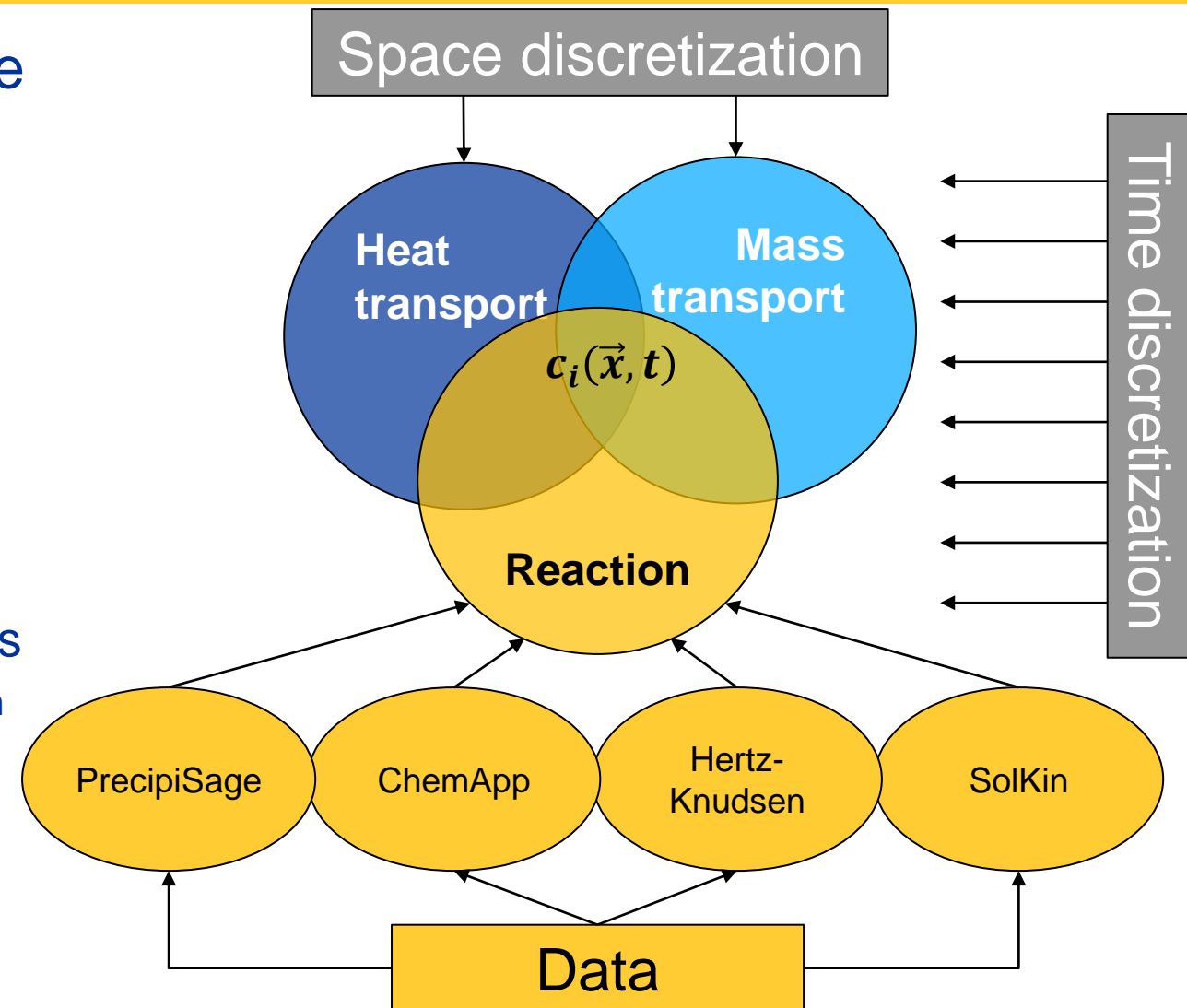
The image displays a 3D periodic table of elements, color-coded into four categories: Oxides, Metals (blue); Sulfides (light blue); Salts (light gray); and aiMP (yellow). The periodic table includes elements from Hydrogen (H) to Oganesson (Og). The color coding is as follows:

- Oxides, Metals (Blue):** H, Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr, Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Ra, Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Ga, Ge, As, Se, Br, Kr, Xe, Rn, Pb, Bi, Po, At, Pt, Au, Hg, Tl, Sn, Sb, Te, I, At.
- Sulfides (Light Blue):** Al, Si, P, S, Cl, Ar.
- Salts (Light Gray):** B, C, N, O, F, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, Rn.
- aiMP (Yellow):** Fr, Ra, Ac, Rf, Db, Sg, Bh, Hs, Mt, Ds, and the bottom row of the lanthanide and actinide series (La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Pm, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Lu, Ac, Th, Pa, U, Np, Pu, Am, Cm, Bk, Cf, Es, Fm, Md, No, Lr).

# Road to kinetic software @GTT

Going beyond equilibrium and steady state calculations: space and time

- Space: FVM model framework
  - Spatial discretization
  - Consider extensive properties i.e. heat, mass
  - One evolution equation per chemical species
  - 1D (later 2D)
- Time: FVM model framework + reaction kinetics
  - PrecipiSage → Precipitation and phase transformation
  - Equilibrium incl. constrained equilibrium → ChemApp
  - Evaporation → Hertz-Knudsen
  - SolKin → Solidification
  - ...

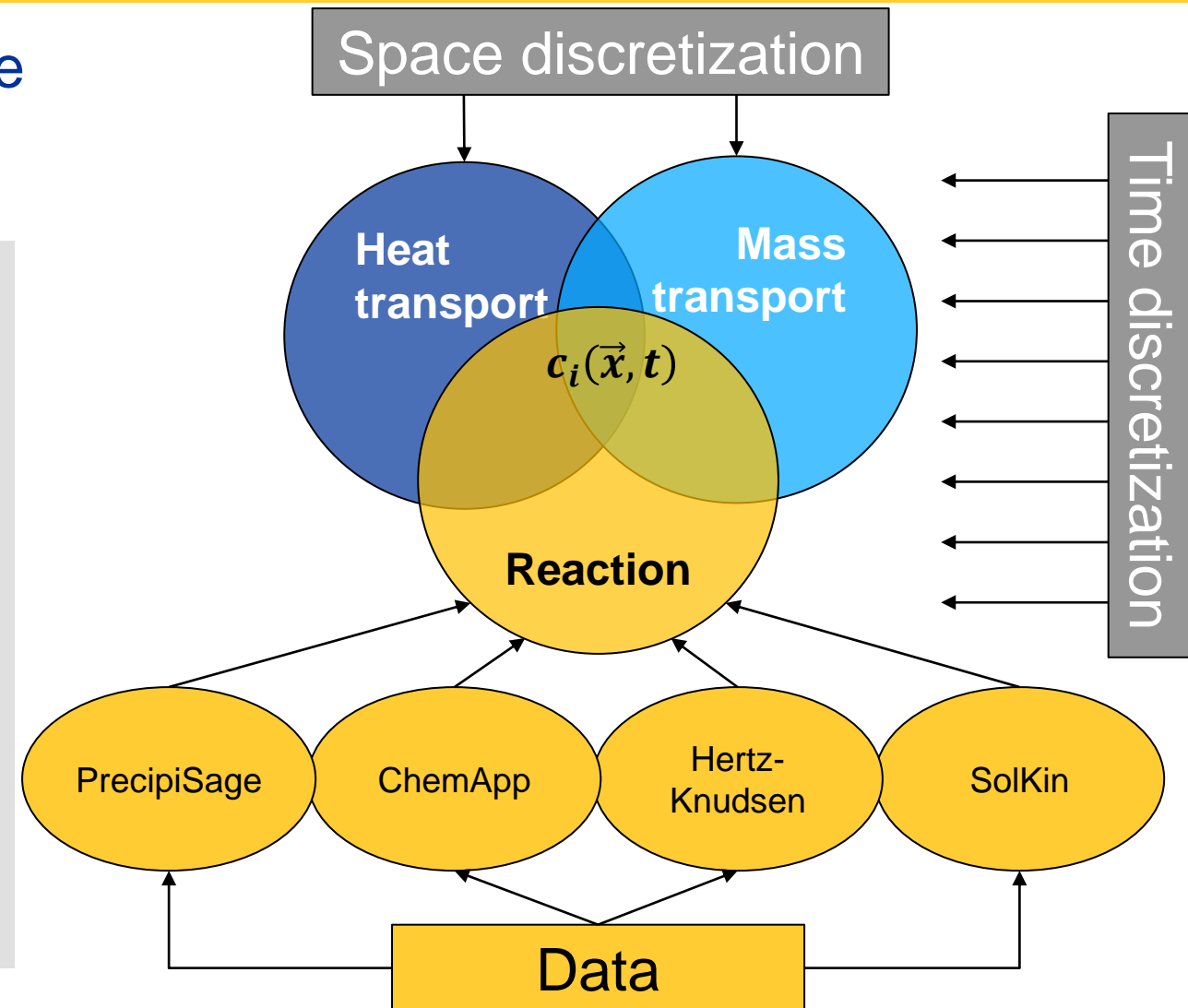


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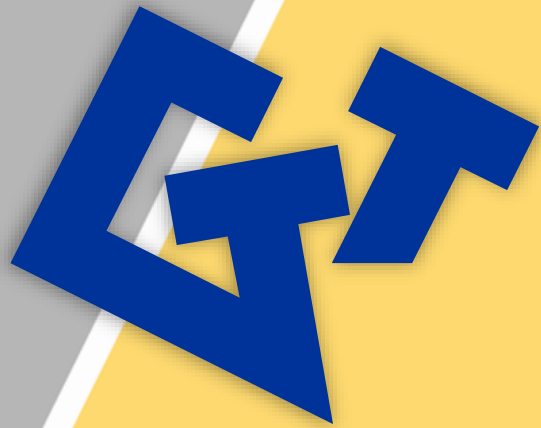
Going beyond equilibrium and steady state calculations: space and time

**Für GTT neue Klassen von Materialdaten:** Dichte, Viskositäten, Diffusivitäten, Reaktionsgeschwindigkeiten  
→ Schätzungen ausreichend!

**Beschleunigung:**  
Active-learning ML-Modelle als on-the-fly Ersatz für rechenintensive physikalische Modelle.







# Thank you for your attention!

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