

## Supporting Information

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# **Influence of Fe(II), Fe(III) and Al(III) Isomorphic Substitutions on Acid-Base Properties of Edge Surfaces of Cis-Vacant Montmorillonite: Insights from First-Principles Molecular Dynamics Simulations and Surface Complexation Modeling**

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## Supplementary: Method to calculate acidity constant

In this method, the half-reaction scheme was applied (Costanzo et al. 2011; Cheng et al. 2012, 2014;). The proton of an acid (denoted as AH) is gradually transformed into a ghost atom that can be considered a classical particle without any charge. The free energy of the transformation is computed as

$$\Delta A = \int_0^1 \langle \Delta E \rangle_{\eta} d\eta \quad (S1)$$

Here the  $\Delta E$  is the vertical energy gap which is defined as the difference between the potential energies of the reactant and the product states. The subscript  $\eta$  is a coupling parameter that increases from 0 (the protonated state) to 1 (the deprotonated state). The mean value of  $\Delta E$  is derived with the restrained mapping Hamiltonian:

$$H_{\eta} = (1-\eta)H_R + \eta H_P + V_r \quad (S2)$$

$H_R$  and  $H_P$  refer to the reactant and product states, respectively. The restrained harmonic potential  $V_r$  is used to ensure that the ghost atom stays at the same position as that in the simulation of the reactant state. The restraining potential is of the form familiar from classical force field models:

$$V_r = \sum_{i=1}^{n_d} \frac{1}{2} k_d (d - d_0)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\alpha}} \frac{1}{2} k_{\alpha} (\alpha - \alpha_0)^2 \quad (S3)$$

The leading term is a sum of harmonic potentials of bond distance and bond angles with the respective equilibrium values of  $d_0$  and  $\alpha_0$ , which were derived from the prior simulations of their reactant states without constraint. The used restraining parameters of  $V_r$  are given in Tables S1-S3.

In actual calculations, the right-hand side of Eqs. S1 is estimated by the three-point

Simpson's rule which requires running the simulations of  $\eta = 0.0$ ,  $0.5$ , and  $1.0$ , respectively. Then the deprotonation-free energy can be expressed as:

$$\Delta A = \frac{1}{6} (\langle \Delta E \rangle_0 + \langle \Delta E \rangle_1) + \frac{2}{3} \langle \Delta E \rangle_{0.5} \quad (\text{S4})$$

With the same method, one proton of an  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  in the solution area of the same system gradually switched off to become a dummy, the free energy of which is denoted as  $\int_0^1 d\eta \langle \Delta E_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} \rangle_\eta$ .

Combining the results for the two steps provides the result for the  $\text{p}K_a$ :

$$2.30k_B T \text{p}K_a = \int_0^1 d\eta \langle \Delta E \rangle_\eta - \int_0^1 d\eta \langle \Delta E_{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} \rangle_\eta + k_B T \ln [c^0 \Lambda_{\text{H}^+}^3] \quad (\text{S5})$$

Here,  $c^0$  is the unit molar concentration whose value is  $1.0 \text{ mol/L}$ .  $\Lambda_{\text{H}^+}$  is the thermal wavelength of the proton (Costanzo et al. 2011). The third term  $k_B T \ln [c^0 \Lambda_{\text{H}^+}^3]$  represents the translational entropy caused by proton dissociation, approximated by the chemical potential of a free proton at the standard concentration ( $-0.19 \text{ eV}$  or  $3.2 \text{ p}K_a$  units).

**TABLE S1.** Parameters used in harmonic potentials restrain the dummy protons of the FeII-sub model. Hd means the dummy proton. Equilibrium bond lengths ( $d_0$ ) are in bohr and equilibrium angles ( $\alpha_0$ ) are in radians. All the coupling constants are in a.u.

Surface	Acids	$n_d$	$d_0$	$k_d$	$n_\alpha$	$\alpha_0$	$k_\alpha$
$\perp[010]$	$\equiv\text{SiOH}$	1	1.89	0.1	1	1.94 (Si-O-Hd)	0.1
	$\equiv\text{Si}(\text{OH})_2\text{Fe}$	1	1.92	0.1	2	1.88 (Si-O-Hd) 1.93 (Fe-O-Hd)	0.1
	$\equiv\text{Si}(\text{O})(\text{OH})\text{Fe}$	1	1.93	0.1	2	1.88 (Si-O-Hd) 1.93 (Fe-O-Hd)	0.1
$\perp[0\bar{1}0]$	$\equiv\text{SiOH}$	1	1.89	0.1	1	2.02 (Si-O-Hd)	0.1
	$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH}_2)_2$	1	1.90	0.1	2	2.02 (H-O-Hd) 2.06 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
	$\equiv\text{Fe}(\text{OH})\text{Al}$	1	1.93	0.1	2	2.20 (Al-O-Hd) 1.98 (Fe-O-Hd)	0.1
$\perp[110]$	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^U$	1	1.89	0.1	1	1.96 (Si-O-Hd)	0.1
	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^L$	1	1.89	0.1	1	2.01 (Si-O-Hd)	0.1
	$\equiv\text{Si}(\text{OH})\text{Al}$	1	1.89	0.1	2	2.20 (Si-O-Hd) 2.10 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
	$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH}_2)$	1	1.83	0.1	2	1.89 (H-O-Hd) 2.02 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
$\perp[\bar{1}\bar{1}0]$	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^U$	1	1.89	0.1	1	2.04 (Si-O-Hd)	0.1
	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^L$	1	1.92	0.1	1	2.09 (Si-O-Hd)	0.1
	$\equiv\text{Fe}(\text{OH}_2)_2$	1	1.89	0.1	2	1.89 (H-O-Hd) 2.13 (Fe-O-Hd)	0.1
	$\equiv\text{Fe}(\text{OH})\text{Al}$	1	1.87	0.1	2	2.25 (Al-O-Hd) 1.94 (Fe-O-Hd)	0.1
	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	3	1.89	1.0	3	1.94 (H-O-Hd)	0.1
						1.94 (H-O-Hd) 1.94 (H-O-H)	

**TABLE S2.** Parameters used in harmonic potentials restrain the dummy protons of the Fe<sup>III</sup>-sub model. H<sub>d</sub> means the dummy proton. Equilibrium bond lengths (d<sub>0</sub>) are in bohr and equilibrium angles (α<sub>0</sub>) are in radians. All the coupling constants are in a.u.

Surface	Acids	n <sub>d</sub>	d <sub>0</sub>	k <sub>d</sub>	n <sub>α</sub>	α <sub>0</sub>	k <sub>α</sub>
⊥[010]	≡SiOH	1	1.89	0.1	1	1.94 (Si-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Si(OH) <sub>2</sub> Fe	2	1.92 1.92	0.1	2	1.88 (Si-O-Hd) 1.93 (Fe-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Si(O)(OH)Fe	1	1.92	0.1	2	1.88 (Si-O-Hd) 1.93 (Fe-O-Hd)	0.1
⊥[010]	≡SiOH	1	1.89	0.1	1	2.02 (Si-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al(OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	2	1.88 1.88	0.1	2	1.88 (H-O-Hd) 2.05 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al(OH)(OH <sub>2</sub> )	1	1.88	0.1	2	1.95 (H-O-Hd) 2.16 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Fe(OH)Al	1	1.93	0.1	2	2.20 (Al-O-Hd) 1.98 (Fe-O-Hd)	0.1
⊥[110]	≡SiOH <sup>U</sup>	1	1.89	0.1	1	1.96 (Si-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡SiOH <sup>L</sup>	1	1.89	0.1	1	2.01 (Si-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Si(OH)Al	1	1.89	0.1	2	2.20 (Si-O-Hd) 2.10 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al(OH <sub>2</sub> )	1	1.83	0.1	2	1.89 (H-O-Hd) 2.05 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
⊥[110]	≡SiOH <sup>U</sup>	1	1.89	0.1	1	2.04 (Si-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡SiOH <sup>L</sup>	1	1.92	0.1	1	2.09 (Si-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Fe(OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1	1.89	0.1	2	1.89 (H-O-Hd) 2.10 (Fe-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Fe(OH)(OH <sub>2</sub> )	1	1.89	0.1	2	1.89 (H-O-Hd) 2.13 (Fe-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Fe(OH)Al	1	1.87	0.1	2	2.28 (Al-O-Hd) 1.94 (Fe-O-Hd)	0.1
	H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	3	1.89	1.0	3	1.94 (H-O-Hd) 1.94 (H-O-Hd) 1.94 (H-O-H)	0.1

**TABLE S3.** Parameters used in harmonic potentials restrain the dummy protons of the Al-sub model. H<sub>d</sub> means the dummy proton. Equilibrium bond lengths (d<sub>0</sub>) are in bohr and equilibrium angles (α<sub>0</sub>) are in radians. All the coupling constants are in a.u.

Surface	Acids	n <sub>d</sub>	d <sub>0</sub>	k <sub>d</sub>	n <sub>α</sub>	α <sub>0</sub>	k <sub>α</sub>
⊥[010]	≡Al <sup>T</sup> (OH <sub>2</sub> )	1	1.88	0.1	2	1.91 (H-O-Hd) 2.11 (Al <sup>T</sup> -O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al <sup>T</sup> (OH)	1	1.88	0.1	1	2.03 (Al <sup>T</sup> -O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al <sup>T</sup> (OH) <sub>2</sub> Al	1	1.82	0.1	2	1.80 (Al <sup>T</sup> -O-Hd) 2.07 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al <sup>T</sup> (O)(OH)Al	1	1.82	0.1	2	1.80 (Al <sup>T</sup> -O-Hd) 2.07 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
⊥[01̄0]	≡Al <sup>T</sup> (OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1	1.89	0.1	2	1.88 (H-O-Hd) 2.13 (Al <sup>T</sup> -O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al <sup>T</sup> (OH)	1	1.89	0.1	1	2.02 (Al <sup>T</sup> -O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al(OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1	1.89	0.1	2	2.01 (H-O-Hd) 2.21 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al(OH)(OH <sub>2</sub> )	1	1.89	0.1	2	1.95 (H-O-Hd) 2.01 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
⊥[110]	≡Al <sup>T</sup> (OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1	1.86	0.1	2	1.86 (H-O-Hd) 2.12 (Al <sup>T</sup> -O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al <sup>T</sup> (OH)	1	1.86	0.1	1	2.02 (Al <sup>T</sup> -O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al <sup>T</sup> (OH)Al	1	1.88	0.1	2	2.01 (Al <sup>T</sup> -O-Hd) 1.92 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al(OH <sub>2</sub> )	1	1.87	0.1	2	1.82 (H-O-Hd) 2.12 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
⊥[11̄0]	≡Al <sup>T</sup> (OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1	1.89	0.1	2	1.81 (H-O-Hd) 2.03 (Al <sup>T</sup> -O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al <sup>T</sup> (OH)	1	1.89	0.1	1	2.01 (Al <sup>T</sup> -O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al(OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1	1.92	0.1	2	1.91 (H-O-Hd) 2.19 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
	≡Al(OH)(OH <sub>2</sub> )	1	1.92	0.1	2	1.91 (H-O-Hd) 2.19 (Al-O-Hd)	0.1
	H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	3	1.89	1.0	3	1.94 (H-O-Hd) 1.94 (H-O-Hd) 1.94 (H-O-H)	0.1

**TABLE S4.** Free energies (in eV) and pKa values of surface groups of the Fe<sub>II</sub>-sub model.

Models	Sites	$\eta = 1.0$	$\eta = 0.5$	$\eta = 0.0$	$\Delta_{\text{dpA}}/\text{eV}$	pKas
$\perp[010]$	$\equiv\text{SiOH}$	12.86 $\pm$ 0.03	18.31 $\pm$ 0.03	20.25 $\pm$ 0.05	17.73 $\pm$ 0.03	12.2 $\pm$ 1.0
	$\equiv\text{Si}(\text{OH})_2\text{Fe}$	14.31 $\pm$ 0.05	17.96 $\pm$ 0.04	20.57 $\pm$ 0.03	17.79 $\pm$ 0.04	13.2 $\pm$ 1.1
	$\equiv\text{Si}(\text{O})(\text{OH})\text{F}$	13.69 $\pm$ 0.03	18.52 $\pm$ 0.02	20.38 $\pm$ 0.03	18.03 $\pm$ 0.02	17.2 $\pm$ 0.8
	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	13.04 $\pm$ 0.03	17.18 $\pm$ 0.02	19.08 $\pm$ 0.04	16.81 $\pm$ 0.03	—
	$\equiv\text{SiOH}$	14.42 $\pm$ 0.05	17.95 $\pm$ 0.04	20.00 $\pm$ 0.04	17.70 $\pm$ 0.04	13.5 $\pm$ 1.1
	$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH}_2)_2$	13.46 $\pm$ 0.08	17.91 $\pm$ 0.05	19.93 $\pm$ 0.05	17.51 $\pm$ 0.03	10.2 $\pm$ 0.9
	$\equiv\text{Fe}(\text{OH})\text{Al}$	14.14 $\pm$ 0.04	18.39 $\pm$ 0.06	20.88 $\pm$ 0.03	18.10 $\pm$ 0.03	20.1 $\pm$ 1.2
	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	13.45 $\pm$ 0.03	16.83 $\pm$ 0.02	19.50 $\pm$ 0.02	16.71 $\pm$ 0.02	—
	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^{\text{U}}$	13.94 $\pm$ 0.04	18.25 $\pm$ 0.03	20.06 $\pm$ 0.02	17.83 $\pm$ 0.03	13.8 $\pm$ 0.9
	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^{\text{L}}$	13.65 $\pm$ 0.06	18.23 $\pm$ 0.04	20.03 $\pm$ 0.05	17.77 $\pm$ 0.05	12.7 $\pm$ 1.2
$\perp[110]$	$\equiv\text{Si}(\text{OH})\text{Al}$	13.38 $\pm$ 0.03	16.78 $\pm$ 0.05	18.83 $\pm$ 0.02	16.56 $\pm$ 0.04	-7.7 $\pm$ 1.1
	$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH}_2)$	14.40 $\pm$ 0.02	17.88 $\pm$ 0.01	19.94 $\pm$ 0.02	17.64 $\pm$ 0.01	10.7 $\pm$ 0.6
	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	12.34 $\pm$ 0.04	17.21 $\pm$ 0.02	19.76 $\pm$ 0.02	16.82 $\pm$ 0.02	—



$\perp [\bar{1}\bar{1}0]$	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^{\text{U}}$	14.26 $\pm$ 0.04	18.25 $\pm$ 0.03	20.10 $\pm$ 0.03	17.89 $\pm$ 0.03	12.3 $\pm$ 1.0
	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^{\text{L}}$	13.75 $\pm$ 0.03	18.32 $\pm$ 0.08	20.00 $\pm$ 0.02	17.84 $\pm$ 0.06	11.4 $\pm$ 1.5
	$\equiv\text{Fe}(\text{OH}_2)_2$	13.48 $\pm$ 0.03	18.25 $\pm$ 0.06	20.36 $\pm$ 0.02	17.81 $\pm$ 0.05	10.9 $\pm$ 1.3
	$\equiv\text{Fe}(\text{OH})\text{Al}$	15.61 $\pm$ 0.05	18.36 $\pm$ 0.02	20.98 $\pm$ 0.01	18.34 $\pm$ 0.02	19.8 $\pm$ 0.9
	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	12.55 $\pm$ 0.02	17.46 $\pm$ 0.03	19.40 $\pm$ 0.03	16.97 $\pm$ 0.03	—

**TABLE S5.** Free energies (in eV) and pKa values of surface groups of the Fe<sub>III</sub>-sub model.

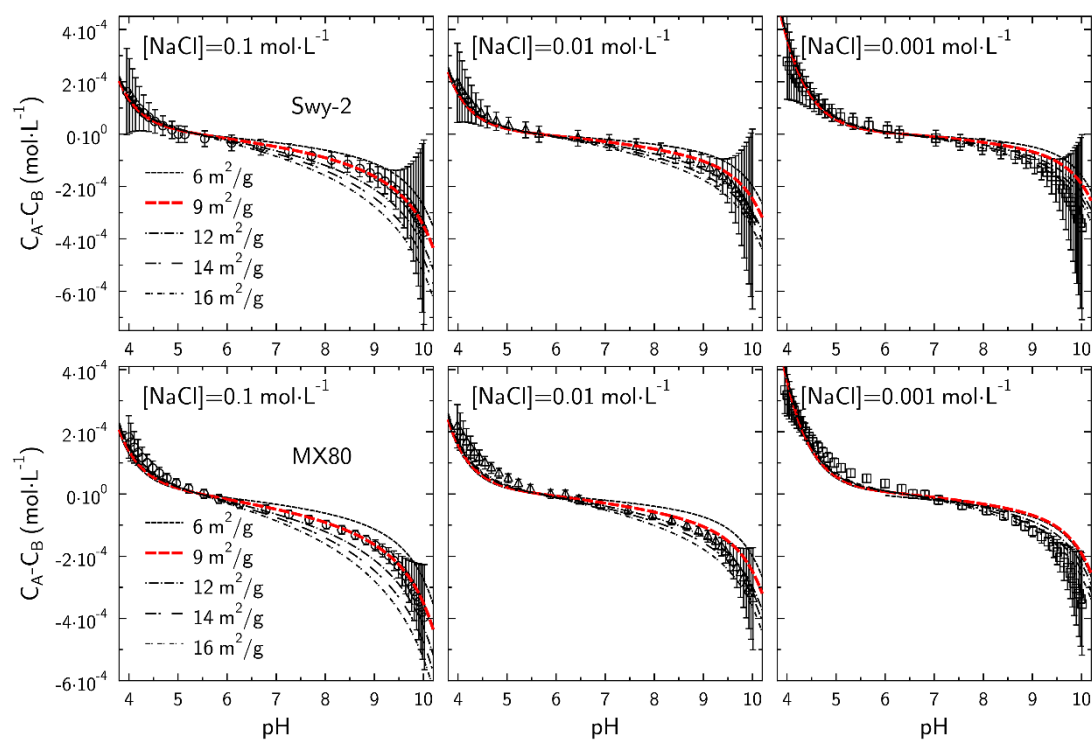
Models	Sites	$\eta = 1.0$	$\eta = 0.5$	$\eta = 0.0$	$\Delta_{\text{dpA}}/\text{eV}$	pKas
$\perp[010]$	$\equiv\text{SiOH}$	14.23 $\pm$ 0.01	17.97 $\pm$ 0.03	19.50 $\pm$ 0.01	17.60 $\pm$ 0.02	8.8 $\pm$ 0.6
	$\equiv\text{Si}(\text{OH})_2\text{Fe}$	14.15 $\pm$ 0.03	17.28 $\pm$ 0.03	19.05 $\pm$ 0.02	17.05 $\pm$ 0.03	-0.4 $\pm$ 0.7
	$\equiv\text{Si}(\text{O})(\text{OH})\text{Fe}$	14.95 $\pm$ 0.02	17.48 $\pm$ 0.01	19.63 $\pm$ 0.03	17.42 $\pm$ 0.02	5.7 $\pm$ 0.5
	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	12.81 $\pm$ 0.02	17.42 $\pm$ 0.01	18.84 $\pm$ 0.02	16.89 $\pm$ 0.02	—
	$\equiv\text{SiOH}$	14.12 $\pm$ 0.02	17.79 $\pm$ 0.02	19.64 $\pm$ 0.04	17.49 $\pm$ 0.02	9.0 $\pm$ 0.7
	$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH}_2)_2$	13.05 $\pm$ 0.01	17.29 $\pm$ 0.03	19.45 $\pm$ 0.03	16.94 $\pm$ 0.03	-0.1 $\pm$ 0.8
	$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH})(\text{OH}_2)$	13.06 $\pm$ 0.03	17.78 $\pm$ 0.01	19.71 $\pm$ 0.02	17.32 $\pm$ 0.02	6.1 $\pm$ 0.6
	$\equiv\text{Fe}(\text{OH})\text{Al}$	13.71 $\pm$ 0.01	17.90 $\pm$ 0.03	19.55 $\pm$ 0.04	17.48 $\pm$ 0.03	8.9 $\pm$ 0.8
	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	12.27 $\pm$ 0.02	17.32 $\pm$ 0.02	18.99 $\pm$ 0.01	16.76 $\pm$ 0.02	—
	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^{\text{U}}$	14.22 $\pm$ 0.01	18.31 $\pm$ 0.02	19.77 $\pm$ 0.03	17.87 $\pm$ 0.02	8.4 $\pm$ 0.7
	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^{\text{L}}$	14.17 $\pm$ 0.03	18.29 $\pm$ 0.04	19.42 $\pm$ 0.05	17.79 $\pm$ 0.04	7.1 $\pm$ 1.0
	$\equiv\text{Si}(\text{OH})\text{Al}$	13.35 $\pm$ 0.02	16.80 $\pm$ 0.07	18.47 $\pm$ 0.02	16.50 $\pm$ 0.05	-14.6 $\pm$ 1.2
	$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH}_2)$	14.83 $\pm$ 0.04	17.81 $\pm$ 0.02	19.12 $\pm$ 0.02	17.53 $\pm$ 0.02	2.7 $\pm$ 0.7
$\perp[110]$	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^{\text{U}}$	14.22 $\pm$ 0.01	18.31 $\pm$ 0.02	19.77 $\pm$ 0.03	17.87 $\pm$ 0.02	8.4 $\pm$ 0.7
	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^{\text{L}}$	14.17 $\pm$ 0.03	18.29 $\pm$ 0.04	19.42 $\pm$ 0.05	17.79 $\pm$ 0.04	7.1 $\pm$ 1.0
	$\equiv\text{Si}(\text{OH})\text{Al}$	13.35 $\pm$ 0.02	16.80 $\pm$ 0.07	18.47 $\pm$ 0.02	16.50 $\pm$ 0.05	-14.6 $\pm$ 1.2
	$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH}_2)$	14.83 $\pm$ 0.04	17.81 $\pm$ 0.02	19.12 $\pm$ 0.02	17.53 $\pm$ 0.02	2.7 $\pm$ 0.7
	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^{\text{U}}$	14.22 $\pm$ 0.01	18.31 $\pm$ 0.02	19.77 $\pm$ 0.03	17.87 $\pm$ 0.02	8.4 $\pm$ 0.7
	$\equiv\text{SiOH}^{\text{L}}$	14.17 $\pm$ 0.03	18.29 $\pm$ 0.04	19.42 $\pm$ 0.05	17.79 $\pm$ 0.04	7.1 $\pm$ 1.0

	H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	13.26 ± 0.01	17.69 ± 0.02	19.04 ± 0.03	17.18 ± 0.02	—
⊥ $[\bar{1}10]$	≡SiOH <sup>U</sup>	14.31 ± 0.02	17.95 ± 0.06	20.08 ± 0.03	17.70 ± 0.05	7.9 ± 1.3
	≡SiOH <sup>L</sup>	13.85 ± 0.03	18.08 ± 0.03	20.09 ± 0.01	17.71 ± 0.03	8.1 ± 0.9
	≡Fe(OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	14.61 ± 0.07	16.82 ± 0.01	18.76 ± 0.06	16.78 ± 0.03	-7.7 ± 0.9
	≡Fe(OH)(OH <sub>2</sub> )	13.53 ± 0.03	17.51 ± 0.08	20.30 ± 0.04	17.37 ± 0.07	2.3 ± 1.5
	≡Fe(OH)Al	13.69 ± 0.01	18.20 ± 0.01	19.74 ± 0.03	17.71 ± 0.01	8.0 ± 0.7
	H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	12.80 ± 0.03	17.66 ± 0.03	18.77 ± 0.01	17.04 ± 0.03	—

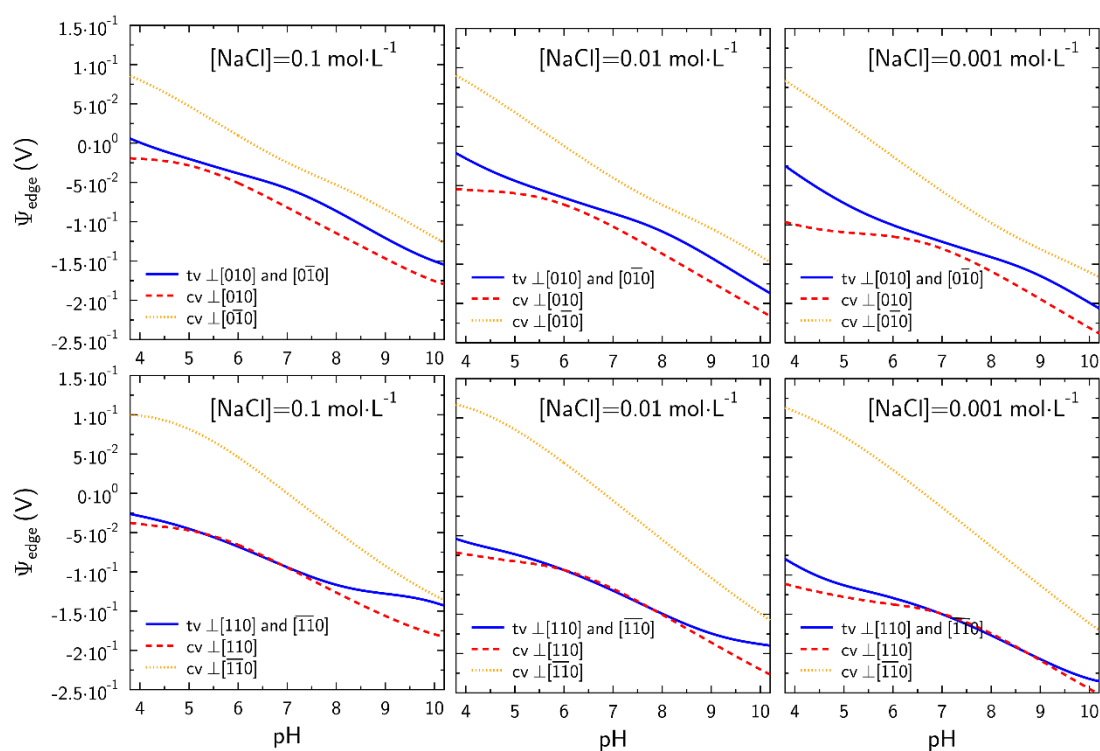
**TABLE S6.** Free energies (in eV) and pKa values of surface groups of the Al-sub model.

Models	Sites	$\eta = 1.0$	$\eta = 0.5$	$\eta = 0.0$	$\Delta_{dp}A/\text{eV}$	pKas
$\perp[010]$	$\equiv\text{Al}^{\text{T}}(\text{OH}_2)$	13.88 $\pm$ 0.08	17.68 $\pm$ 0.03	20.13 $\pm$ 0.04	17.46 $\pm$ 0.04	3.1 $\pm$ 1.3
	$\equiv\text{Al}^{\text{T}}(\text{OH})$	13.57 $\pm$ 0.03	18.48 $\pm$ 0.04	21.11 $\pm$ 0.03	18.10 $\pm$ 0.04	14.0 $\pm$ 1.3
	$\equiv\text{Al}^{\text{T}}(\text{OH})_2\text{Al}$	14.34 $\pm$ 0.03	17.91 $\pm$ 0.05	20.17 $\pm$ 0.05	17.69 $\pm$ 0.05	7.1 $\pm$ 1.4
	$\equiv\text{Al}^{\text{T}}(\text{OH})(\text{O})$	13.27 $\pm$ 0.01	18.88 $\pm$ 0.03	20.58 $\pm$ 0.02	18.23 $\pm$ 0.03	16.1 $\pm$ 1.0
	Al					
	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	12.76 $\pm$ 0.02	17.43 $\pm$ 0.04	19.99 $\pm$ 0.04	17.08 $\pm$ 0.04	—
	$\equiv\text{Al}^{\text{T}}(\text{OH}_2)_2$	13.48 $\pm$ 0.03	17.21 $\pm$ 0.01	20.64 $\pm$ 0.03	17.16 $\pm$ 0.02	2.9 $\pm$ 0.7
	$\equiv\text{Al}^{\text{T}}(\text{OH})$	14.67 $\pm$ 0.05	17.81 $\pm$ 0.03	20.84 $\pm$ 0.04	17.79 $\pm$ 0.04	14.2 $\pm$ 1.0
	$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH}_2)_2$	12.90 $\pm$ 0.05	17.85 $\pm$ 0.04	20.44 $\pm$ 0.03	17.46 $\pm$ 0.04	7.8 $\pm$ 1.2
	$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH})(\text{OH})$	12.49 $\pm$ 0.04	18.31 $\pm$ 0.03	20.14 $\pm$ 0.04	17.65 $\pm$ 0.03	11.0 $\pm$ 1.0
	$2)$					
	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	12.55 $\pm$ 0.02	17.05 $\pm$ 0.03	19.82 $\pm$ 0.02	16.76 $\pm$ 0.03	—
$\perp[110]$	$\equiv\text{Al}^{\text{T}}(\text{OH}_2)_2$	14.16 $\pm$ 0.06	17.96 $\pm$ 0.04	20.08 $\pm$ 0.02	17.68 $\pm$ 0.04	3.0 $\pm$ 1.1
	$\equiv\text{Al}^{\text{T}}(\text{OH})$	14.19 $\pm$ 0.03	18.75 $\pm$ 0.03	21.00 $\pm$ 0.05	18.37 $\pm$ 0.03	14.5 $\pm$ 1.2
	$\equiv\text{Al}^{\text{T}}(\text{OH})\text{Al}$	14.23 $\pm$ 0.03	18.18 $\pm$ 0.02	20.51 $\pm$ 0.01	17.91 $\pm$ 0.02	6.9 $\pm$ 0.9

$\perp [\bar{1}10]$	$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH}_2)$	15.24 $\pm$	18.23 $\pm$	20.54 $\pm$	18.12 $\pm$	10.4 $\pm$ 1.0
		0.05	0.02	0.02	0.03	
	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	13.08 $\pm$	17.72 $\pm$	19.91 $\pm$	17.31 $\pm$	—
		0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	
	<hr/>					
	$\equiv\text{Al}^{\text{T}}(\text{OH}_2)_2$	13.84 $\pm$	17.48 $\pm$	20.74 $\pm$	17.42 $\pm$	1.5 $\pm$ 1.0
		0.02	0.03	0.06	0.03	
	$\equiv\text{Al}^{\text{T}}(\text{OH})$	14.91 $\pm$	18.34 $\pm$	20.86 $\pm$	18.07 $\pm$	14.4 $\pm$ 1.3
		0.03	0.06	0.03	0.05	
	$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH}_2)_2$	14.38 $\pm$	17.87 $\pm$	20.03 $\pm$	17.69 $\pm$	6.0 $\pm$ 1.0
	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.03		
$\equiv\text{Al}(\text{OH})(\text{OH})$	14.32 $\pm$	18.16 $\pm$	20.49 $\pm$	17.91 $\pm$	9.7 $\pm$ 1.2	
2)	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04		
$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	13.37 $\pm$	17.44 $\pm$	19.60 $\pm$	17.14 $\pm$	—	
	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03		



**FIGURE S1.** Comparison of model predictions based on the cis-vacant structure at different edge-specific surface areas (lines) and potentiometric titration data (symbols) for MX80 montmorillonite (bottom) and SWy-2 montmorillonite (top).



**FIGURE S2.** Swy-2 clay edge surface potentials as a function of surface directions, pH, and ionic strength. Comparison of our cis-vacant model and the trans-vacant model by Tournassat et al. (Tournassat et al. 2016).

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## Supplementary: PHREEQC Files for cis-vacant structure

### Surface\_database.phr

```
PHASES
Fix_pHa
H+ = H+
log_k 0

Fix_pHb
H+ = H+
log_k 0

SURFACE_MASTER_SPECIES
### Cation exchange
[Swy]_ex [Swy]_ex-

### (0100) ###
# (0100) no substitution
[Swy-0100]_wa [Swy-0100]_waOH4+
# (0100) Mg substitution
[Swy-0100]_wb [Swy-0100]_wbOH4
# (0100) Al substitution
[Swy-0100]_wc [Swy-0100]_wcOH4
# (0100) FeII substitution
[Swy-0100]_wd [Swy-0100]_wdOH4
# (0100) FeIII substitution
[Swy-0100]_we [Swy-0100]_weOH4+

### (0101) ###
# (0101) no substitution
[Swy-0101]_wa [Swy-0101]_waOH4+
# (0101) Mg substitution
[Swy-0101]_wb [Swy-0101]_wbOH4
# (0101) Al substitution
[Swy-0101]_wc [Swy-0101]_wcOH4
# (0101) FeII substitution
[Swy-0101]_wd [Swy-0101]_wdOH4
# (0101) FeIII substitution
[Swy-0101]_we [Swy-0101]_weOH5+

### (1100) ###
# (1100) no substitution
[Swy-1100]_wa [Swy-1100]_waOH4+
# (1100) Mg substitution
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[Swy-1100]\_wb [Swy-1100]\_wbOH4  
 # (1100) Al substitution  
 [Swy-1100]\_wc [Swy-1100]\_wcOH5  
 # (1100) FeII substitution  
 [Swy-1100]\_wd [Swy-1100]\_wdOH4  
 # (1100) FeIII substitution  
 [Swy-1100]\_we [Swy-1100]\_weOH4+

### (1101) ###  
 # (1101) no substitution  
 [Swy-1101]\_wa [Swy-1101]\_waOH4+  
 # (1101) Mg substitution  
 [Swy-1101]\_wb [Swy-1101]\_wbOH4  
 # (1101) Al substitution  
 [Swy-1101]\_wc [Swy-1101]\_wcOH5  
 # (1101) FeII substitution  
 [Swy-1101]\_wd [Swy-1101]\_wdOH4  
 # (1101) FeIII substitution  
 [Swy-1101]\_we [Swy-1101]\_weOH5+

#### SURFACE\_SPECIES

### Cation exchange  
 [Swy]\_ex- = [Swy]\_ex-  
 log\_k 0

[Swy]\_ex- + Na+ = [Swy]\_exNa  
 log\_k 0

[Swy]\_ex- + H+ = [Swy]\_exH  
 log\_k 0.5

2 [Swy]\_ex- + Ca+2 = [Swy]\_ex2Ca  
 log\_k 0.5

2 [Swy]\_ex- + Mg+2 = [Swy]\_ex2Mg  
 log\_k 0.5

3 [Swy]\_ex- + Al+3 = [Swy]\_ex3Al  
 log\_k 0.5

#### (0100) #####

# (0100) no substitution  
 [Swy-0100]\_waOH4+ = [Swy-0100]\_waOH4+  
 log\_k 0

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[Swy-0100]_waOH4+ = [Swy-0100]_waOH3 + H+
log_k 0.8
[Swy-0100]_waOH3 = [Swy-0100]_waOH2- + H+
log_k -5.9
[Swy-0100]_waOH2- = [Swy-0100]_waOH-2 + H+
log_k -6.8
[Swy-0100]_waOH-2 = [Swy-0100]_waO-3 + H+
log_k -6.8

# (0100) Mg substitution
[Swy-0100]_wbOH4 = [Swy-0100]_wbOH4
log_k 0
[Swy-0100]_wbOH4 = [Swy-0100]_wbOH3-1 + H+
log_k -5.3
[Swy-0100]_wbOH3-1 = [Swy-0100]_wbOH2-2 + H+
log_k -8.8
[Swy-0100]_wbOH2-2 = [Swy-0100]_wbOH-3 + H+
log_k -9.0
[Swy-0100]_wbOH-3 = [Swy-0100]_wbO-4 + H+
log_k -9.0

# (0100) Al substitution
[Swy-0100]_wcoH4 = [Swy-0100]_wcoH4
log_k 0
[Swy-0100]_wcoH4 = [Swy-0100]_wcoH3-1 + H+
log_k -2.4
[Swy-0100]_wcoH3-1 = [Swy-0100]_wcoH2-2 + H+
log_k -6.4
[Swy-0100]_wcoH2-2 = [Swy-0100]_wcoH-3 + H+
log_k -6.8
[Swy-0100]_wcoH-3 = [Swy-0100]_wco-4 + H+
log_k -11.6

# (0100) FeII substitution
[Swy-0100]_wdoH4 = [Swy-0100]_wdoH4
log_k 0
[Swy-0100]_wdoH4 = [Swy-0100]_wdoH3-1 + H+
log_k -12.2
[Swy-0100]_wdoH3-1 = [Swy-0100]_wdoH2-2 + H+
log_k -12.2
[Swy-0100]_wdoH2-2 = [Swy-0100]_wdoH-3 + H+
log_k -13.2
[Swy-0100]_wdoH-3 = [Swy-0100]_wdo-4 + H+
log_k -17.2
    
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# (0100) FeIII substitution
[Swy-0100]_weOH4+ = [Swy-0100]_weOH4+
log_k 0
[Swy-0100]_weOH4+ = [Swy-0100]_weOH3 + H+
log_k 0.4
[Swy-0100]_weOH3 = [Swy-0100]_weOH2- + H+
log_k -5.7
[Swy-0100]_weOH2- = [Swy-0100]_weOH-2 + H+
log_k -8.8
[Swy-0100]_weOH-2 = [Swy-0100]_weO-3 + H+
log_k -8.8

#### (0101) #####

# (0101) no substitution
[Swy-0101]_waOH4+ = [Swy-0101]_waOH4+
log_k 0
[Swy-0101]_waOH4+ = [Swy-0101]_waOH3 + H+
log_k -5.7
[Swy-0101]_waOH3 = [Swy-0101]_waOH2- + H+
log_k -8.1
[Swy-0101]_waOH2- = [Swy-0101]_waOH-2 + H+
log_k -8.1
[Swy-0101]_waOH-2 = [Swy-0101]_waO-3 + H+
log_k -13.2

# (0101) Mg substitution
[Swy-0101]_wbOH4 = [Swy-0101]_wbOH4
log_k 0
[Swy-0101]_wbOH4 = [Swy-0101]_wbOH3-1 + H+
log_k -5.9
[Swy-0101]_wbOH3-1 = [Swy-0101]_wbOH2-2 + H+
log_k -10.1
[Swy-0101]_wbOH2-2 = [Swy-0101]_wbOH-3 + H+
log_k -11.0
[Swy-0101]_wbOH-3 = [Swy-0101]_wbO-4 + H+
log_k -11.0

# (0101) Al substitution
[Swy-0101]_wcOH4 = [Swy-0101]_wcOH4
log_k 0
[Swy-0101]_wcOH4 = [Swy-0101]_wcOH3-1 + H+
log_k -2.9
[Swy-0101]_wcOH3-1 = [Swy-0101]_wcOH2-2 + H+
log_k -7.2
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[Swy-0101]\_wcOH2-2 = [Swy-0101]\_wcOH-3 + H+  
log\_k -10.3  
[Swy-0101]\_wcOH-3 = [Swy-0101]\_wcO-4 + H+  
log\_k -11.0

# (0101) FeII substitution

[Swy-0101]\_wdOH4 = [Swy-0101]\_wdOH4  
log\_k 0  
[Swy-0101]\_wdOH4 = [Swy-0101]\_wdOH3-1 + H+  
log\_k -10.2  
[Swy-0101]\_wdOH3-1 = [Swy-0101]\_wdOH2-2 + H+  
log\_k -13.5  
[Swy-0101]\_wdOH2-2 = [Swy-0101]\_wdOH-3 + H+  
log\_k -13.5  
[Swy-0101]\_wdOH-3 = [Swy-0101]\_wdO-4 + H+  
log\_k -20.1

# (0101) FeIII substitution

[Swy-0101]\_weOH5+ = [Swy-0101]\_weOH5+  
log\_k 0  
[Swy-0101]\_weOH5+ = [Swy-0101]\_weOH4 + H+  
log\_k 0.1  
[Swy-0101]\_weOH4 = [Swy-0101]\_weOH3- + H+  
log\_k -6.1  
[Swy-0101]\_weOH3- = [Swy-0101]\_weOH2-2 + H+  
log\_k -8.9  
[Swy-0101]\_weOH2-2 = [Swy-0101]\_weOH-3 + H+  
log\_k -9.0  
[Swy-0101]\_weOH-3 = [Swy-0101]\_weO-4 + H+  
log\_k -9.0

#### (1100) #####

# (1100) no substitution

[Swy-1100]\_waOH4+ = [Swy-1100]\_waOH4+  
log\_k 0  
[Swy-1100]\_waOH4+ = [Swy-1100]\_waOH3 + H+  
log\_k 11.7  
[Swy-1100]\_waOH3 = [Swy-1100]\_waOH2- + H+  
log\_k -5.6  
[Swy-1100]\_waOH2- = [Swy-1100]\_waOH-2 + H+  
log\_k -6.3  
[Swy-1100]\_waOH-2 = [Swy-1100]\_waO-3 + H+  
log\_k -6.8

```
# (1100) Mg substitution
[Swy-1100]_wbOH4 = [Swy-1100]_wbOH4
log_k 0
[Swy-1100]_wbOH4 = [Swy-1100]_wbOH3-1 + H+
log_k 7.1
[Swy-1100]_wbOH3-1 = [Swy-1100]_wbOH2-2 + H+
log_k -8.5
[Swy-1100]_wbOH2-2 = [Swy-1100]_wbOH-3 + H+
log_k -9.1
[Swy-1100]_wbOH-3 = [Swy-1100]_wbO-4 + H+
log_k -10.4
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# (1100) Al substitution
[Swy-1100]_wcOH5 = [Swy-1100]_wcOH5
log_k 0
[Swy-1100]_wcOH5 = [Swy-1100]_wcOH4-1 + H+
log_k -3.0
[Swy-1100]_wcOH4-1 = [Swy-1100]_wcOH3-2 + H+
log_k -6.8
[Swy-1100]_wcOH3-2 = [Swy-1100]_wcOH2-3 + H+
log_k -6.9
[Swy-1100]_wcOH2-3 = [Swy-1100]_wcOH-4 + H+
log_k -10.4
[Swy-1100]_wcOH-4 = [Swy-1100]_wcO-5 + H+
log_k -13.9
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# (1100) FeII substitution
[Swy-1100]_wdOH4 = [Swy-1100]_wdOH4
log_k 0
[Swy-1100]_wdOH4 = [Swy-1100]_wdOH3-1 + H+
log_k 7.7
[Swy-1100]_wdOH3-1 = [Swy-1100]_wdOH2-2 + H+
log_k -10.7
[Swy-1100]_wdOH2-2 = [Swy-1100]_wdOH-3 + H+
log_k -12.7
[Swy-1100]_wdOH-3 = [Swy-1100]_wdO-4 + H+
log_k -13.8
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# (1100) FeIII substitution
[Swy-1100]_weOH4+ = [Swy-1100]_weOH4+
log_k 0
[Swy-1100]_weOH4+ = [Swy-1100]_weOH3 + H+
log_k 14.6
[Swy-1100]_weOH3 = [Swy-1100]_weOH2- + H+
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log_k -2.7
[Swy-1100]_weOH2-1 = [Swy-1100]_weOH-2 + H+
log_k -7.1
[Swy-1100]_weOH-2 = [Swy-1100]_weO-3 + H+
log_k -8.4

#### (1101) #####

# (1101) no substitution
[Swy-1101]_waOH4+ = [Swy-1101]_waOH4+
log_k 0
[Swy-1101]_waOH4+ = [Swy-1101]_waOH3 + H+
log_k -7.0
[Swy-1101]_waOH3 = [Swy-1101]_waOH2- + H+
log_k -7.4
[Swy-1101]_waOH2- = [Swy-1101]_waOH-2 + H+
log_k -8.1

# (1101) Mg substitution
[Swy-1101]_wbOH4 = [Swy-1101]_wbOH4
log_k 0
[Swy-1101]_wbOH4 = [Swy-1101]_wbOH3-1 + H+
log_k -8.9
[Swy-1101]_wbOH3-1 = [Swy-1101]_wbOH2-2 + H+
log_k -9.2
[Swy-1101]_wbOH2-2 = [Swy-1101]_wbOH-3 + H+
log_k -15.1

# (1101) Al substitution
[Swy-1101]_wcOH5 = [Swy-1101]_wcOH5
log_k 0
[Swy-1101]_wcOH5 = [Swy-1101]_wcOH4-1 + H+
log_k -1.5
[Swy-1101]_wcOH4-1 = [Swy-1101]_wcOH3-2 + H+
log_k -6.0
[Swy-1101]_wcOH3-2 = [Swy-1101]_wcOH2-3 + H+
log_k -8.1
[Swy-1101]_wcOH2-3 = [Swy-1101]_wcOH-4 + H+
log_k -8.6
[Swy-1101]_wcOH-4 = [Swy-1101]_wcO-5 + H+
log_k -12.4

# (1101) FeII substitution
[Swy-1101]_wdOH4 = [Swy-1101]_wdOH4

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log_k 0
[Swy-1101]_wdOH4 = [Swy-1101]_wdOH3-1 + H+
log_k -10.9
[Swy-1101]_wdOH3-1 = [Swy-1101]_wdOH2-2 + H+
log_k -11.4
[Swy-1101]_wdOH2-2 = [Swy-1101]_wdOH-3 + H+
log_k -12.3
[Swy-1101]_wdOH-3 = [Swy-1101]_wdO-4 + H+
log_k -19.8
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```
# (1101) FeIII substitution
[Swy-1101]_weOH5+ = [Swy-1101]_weOH5+
log_k 0
[Swy-1101]_weOH5+ = [Swy-1101]_weOH4 + H+
log_k 7.7
[Swy-1101]_weOH4 = [Swy-1101]_weOH3-1 + H+
log_k -2.3
[Swy-1101]_weOH3-1 = [Swy-1101]_weOH2-2 + H+
log_k -7.9
[Swy-1101]_weOH2-2 = [Swy-1101]_weOH-3 + H+
log_k -8.1
[Swy-1101]_weOH-3 = [Swy-1101]_weO-4 + H+
log_k -8.7
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### Surface\_init.phr

```
SELECTED_OUTPUT
-reset false
-file surface_model.phr
# The surface properties of the montmorillonite can be
defined here
USER_PUNCH
-start
# Define here your montmorillonite structure
2 m_arg=4.3 # Solid concentration in g/L
6 CEC=0.9 # Cation exchange capacity in mol
kg-1
8 FeIIsub=0.0015 # Fe(II) substitutions in
octahedra (value from 0 to 1)
9 FeIIIsub=0.056 # Fe(III) substitutions in
octahedra (value from 0 to 1)
10 Alsub=0.0325 # Al substitutions in
tetrahedra (value from 0 to 1)
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12 Mgsub=0.0625                                # Mg substitutions in
octahedra (value from 0 to 1): The sum of substitutions
values must NOT exceed 1
13 ratio0100=0.15                                # ratio of edge surfaces
perpendicular to [0100] (value from 0 to 1)
14 ratio1100=0.35                                # ratio of edge surfaces
perpendicular to [1100] (value from 0 to 1)
16 SSA=6                                          # specific surface area

# Calculation of parameters from information given above.
DO NOT CHANGE
20 ratio0101=0.15                                # ratio of edge surfaces
perpendicular to [0101] (value from 0 to 1)
21 ratio1101=0.35                                # ratio of edge surfaces perpendicular
to [0101] (value from 0 to 1)
22 Nav=6.022e23 # mol-1
23 SSA_0100=SSA*ratio0100
24 SSA_0101=SSA*ratio0101
25 SSA_1100=SSA*ratio1100
26 SSA_1101=SSA*ratio1101
28 wa=2.06*(1-Mgsub-Alsub-FeIIsub-FeIIIsub) # site nm-2
30 wb=2.06*Mgsub # site nm-2
32 wc=2.06*Alsub # site nm-2
34 wd=2.06*FeIIsub # site nm-2
36 we=2.06*FeIIIsub # site nm-2

# Writing of the input file for calculation
100 sc$ = chr$(59)
150 punch eol$ + 'SOLUTION 1'
155 punch eol$ + 'pH 7'
160 punch eol$ + ' Na 0.3'
170 punch eol$ + ' Cl 0.3 charge'
175 punch eol$ + ' Mg 0.0000005 '
176 punch eol$ + ' Si 0.07 '
180 punch eol$ + 'SURFACE 1'
200 punch eol$ + '-equilibrate 1 '
201 punch eol$ + '-bourg'
202 punch eol$ + '[Swy]_ex ' + str$(CEC*m_arg/1000) + '
750 ' + str$(m_arg)
205 if SSA_0100=0 then goto 237
230          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-0100]_wa      '      +
str$(wa*1e18/Nav*SSA_0100*m_arg) + ' ' + str$(SSA_0100) +
' ' + str$(m_arg)
232          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-0100]_wb      '      +
str$(wb*1e18/Nav*SSA_0100*m_arg)

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234          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-0100]_wc      '      +
str$(wc*1e18/Nav*SSA_0100*m_arg)
235          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-0100]_wd      '      +
str$(wd*1e18/Nav*SSA_0100*m_arg)
236          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-0100]_we      '      +
str$(we*1e18/Nav*SSA_0100*m_arg)
237  if SSA_0101=0 then goto 245
238          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-0101]_wa      '      +
str$(wa*1e18/Nav*SSA_0101*m_arg) + ' ' + str$(SSA_0101) +
' ' + str$(m_arg)
239          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-0101]_wb      '      +
str$(wb*1e18/Nav*SSA_0101*m_arg)
240          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-0101]_wc      '      +
str$(wc*1e18/Nav*SSA_0101*m_arg)
241          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-0101]_wd      '      +
str$(wd*1e18/Nav*SSA_0101*m_arg)
242          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-0101]_we      '      +
str$(we*1e18/Nav*SSA_0101*m_arg)
245  if SSA_1100=0 then goto 251
246          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-1100]_wa      '      +
str$(wa*1e18/Nav*SSA_1100*m_arg) + ' ' + str$(SSA_1100) +
' ' + str$(m_arg)
247          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-1100]_wb      '      +
str$(wb*1e18/Nav*SSA_1100*m_arg)
248          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-1100]_wc      '      +
str$(wc*1e18/Nav*SSA_1100*m_arg)
249          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-1100]_wd      '      +
str$(wd*1e18/Nav*SSA_1100*m_arg)
250          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-1100]_we      '      +
str$(we*1e18/Nav*SSA_1100*m_arg)
251  if SSA_1101=0 then goto 300
252          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-1101]_wa      '      +
str$(wa*1e18/Nav*SSA_1101*m_arg) + ' ' + str$(SSA_1101) +
' ' + str$(m_arg)
253          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-1101]_wb      '      +
str$(wb*1e18/Nav*SSA_1101*m_arg)
254          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-1101]_wc      '      +
str$(wc*1e18/Nav*SSA_1101*m_arg)
255          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-1101]_wd      '      +
str$(wd*1e18/Nav*SSA_1101*m_arg)
256          punch      eol$      +      '[Swy-1101]_we      '      +
str$(we*1e18/Nav*SSA_1101*m_arg)
300  punch eol$ + ' '
340  punch eol$ + 'SAVE SURFACE 1'
350  punch eol$ + 'END'

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-end

### Input.phr

INCLUDE\$ Surface\_database.phr

SOLUTION 0

END

INCLUDE\$ Surface\_init.phr

SOLUTION 0

END

SELECTED\_OUTPUT

-reset false

-file titration.loop1

USER\_PUNCH

-start

20 Ionic\_str=0.1 # in NaCl

30 m\_arg=4.3 # g/L

40 FI\_stock=0.0003 # Ionic\_str in stock suspension  
0.0003 mol/L NaCl in Duc et al. 2005

100

DebyeL=1/((2\*96485\*96485\*1000\*FI\_stock/(78.3\*8.85419e-  
12\*8.314\*298))^0.5)

200 Volume\_DL=DebyeL\*2\*750\*1000\*m\_arg

300 volume\_Sol=(1-Volume\_DL)

400 dilution\_f=1/(1-Volume\_DL)

1000 for j = 3 to 6 step 0.1

1020 punch eol\$ + 'USE SURFACE 1'

1150 punch eol\$ + 'SOLUTION 1'

1155 punch eol\$ + '-water ' + str\$(volume\_Sol)

1160 punch eol\$ + ' Na ' + str\$(Ionic\_str\*1000\*dilution\_f)

1170 punch eol\$ + ' Cl ' + str\$(Ionic\_str\*1000\*dilution\_f)  
+ ' charge'

1200 punch eol\$ + ' EQUILIBRIUM\_PHASES 1'

1210 punch eol\$ + ' Fix\_pHa ' + str\$(-j) + ' HCl 10'

1390 punch eol\$ + 'END'

1400 next j

-end

SOLUTION 0

END

```

SELECTED_OUTPUT
  -reset false
  -file titration.loop2
USER_PUNCH
  -start
20 Ionic_str=0.1      # in NaCl
30 m_arg=4.3          # g/L
40 FI_stock=0.0003    # Ionic_str in stock suspension
0.0003 mol/L NaCl in Duc et al. 2005
100
DebyeL=1/((2*96485*96485*1000*FI_stock/(78.3*8.85419e-
12*8.314*298))^0.5)
200 Volume_DL=DebyeL*2*750*1000*m_arg
300 volume_Sol=(1-Volume_DL)
400 dilution_f=1/(1-Volume_DL)

2000 for j = 6 to 11 step 0.1
2020  punch eol$ + 'USE SURFACE 1'
2150  punch eol$ + 'SOLUTION 1'
2155  punch eol$ + '-water ' + str$(volume_Sol)
2160  punch eol$ + ' Na ' + str$(Ionic_str*1000*dilution_f)
+ ' charge'
2170  punch eol$ + ' Cl ' + str$(Ionic_str*1000*dilution_f)
2200  punch eol$ + ' EQUILIBRIUM_PHASES 1'
2210  punch eol$ + ' Fix_pHb ' + str$(-j) + ' NaOH 10'
2390  punch eol$ + 'END'
2400 next j
  -end
SOLUTION 0
END

PRINT ; -reset false ; -selected_out false
SELECTED_OUTPUT
  -reset false
  -high_precision true
  -file titration_swy2_cis_a.prn
  -user_punch true
  -pH true
  -totals Na Cl
USER_PUNCH
  -headings  proton_charge  Potential_0100  DeltaH  Mgconc
Potential_0100  charge0100  Potential_0101  charge0101
Potential_1100  charge1100  Potential_1101  charge1101
  -start

```

```

10      PUNCH      SURF("H", "[Swy-0100]") + SURF("H", "[Swy-
0101]") + SURF("H", "[Swy-1100]") + SURF("H", "[Swy-
1101]") + SURF("H", "[Swy]")
20 PUNCH EDL("Psi", "[Swy-0100]")
30 PUNCH -EQUI_DELTA("Fix_pHa")
40 PUNCH TOT("Mg")
50 PUNCH EDL("Psi", "[Swy-0100]")
60 PUNCH EDL("Sigma", "[Swy-0100]")
70 PUNCH EDL("Psi", "[Swy-0101]")
80 PUNCH EDL("Sigma", "[Swy-0101]")
90 PUNCH EDL("Psi", "[Swy-1100]")
100 PUNCH EDL("Sigma", "[Swy-1100]")
110 PUNCH EDL("Psi", "[Swy-1101]")
120 PUNCH EDL("Sigma", "[Swy-1101]")

-end
PRINT
-reset false
-high_precision true
-selected_out true
INCLUDE$ surface_model.phr
INCLUDE$ titration.loop1

PRINT ; -reset false ; -selected_out false
SELECTED_OUTPUT
-reset false
-high_precision true
-file titration_swy2_cis_b.prn
-user_punch true
-ph true
-totals Na Cl
USER_PUNCH
-headings  proton_charge  Potential_0100  DeltaH  Mgconc
Potential_0100  charge0100  Potential_0101  charge0101
Potential_1100  charge1100  Potential_1101  charge1101
-start
10      PUNCH      SURF("H", "[Swy-0100]") + SURF("H", "[Swy-
0101]") + SURF("H", "[Swy-1100]") + SURF("H", "[Swy-
1101]") + SURF("H", "[Swy]")
20 PUNCH EDL("Psi", "[Swy-0100]")
30 PUNCH EQUI_DELTA("Fix_pHb")
40 PUNCH TOT("Mg")
50 PUNCH EDL("Psi", "[Swy-0100]")
60 PUNCH EDL("Sigma", "[Swy-0100]")

```

```
70 PUNCH EDL("Psi","[Swy-0101]")
80 PUNCH EDL("Sigma","[Swy-0101]")
90 PUNCH EDL("Psi","[Swy-1100]")
100 PUNCH EDL("Sigma","[Swy-1100]")
110 PUNCH EDL("Psi","[Swy-1101]")
120 PUNCH EDL("Sigma","[Swy-1101]")
```

```
-end
PRINT
-reset true
-high_precision true
-selected_out true
INCLUDE$ surface_model.phr
INCLUDE$ titration.loop2
```

```
END
```

## Supplementary: PHREEQC Files for trans-vacant structure

### Surface\_database.phr

```
PHASES
Fix_pHa
H+ = H+
log_k 0

Fix_pHb
H+ = H+
log_k 0

SURFACE_MASTER_SPECIES
### Cation exchange
[Swy]_ex- [Swy]_ex-

### (010) ###
# (010) no substitution
[Swy-010]_wa [Swy-010]_waOH4+
# (010) Mg substitution
[Swy-010]_wb [Swy-010]_wbOH4
# (010) Al substitution
[Swy-010]_wc [Swy-010]_wcOH4
# (010) FeII substitution
[Swy-010]_wd [Swy-010]_wdOH4
# (010) FeIII substitution
[Swy-010]_we [Swy-010]_weOH4+

### (110) ###
# (110) no substitution
[Swy-110]_wa [Swy-110]_waOH4+
# (110) Mg substitution
[Swy-110]_wb [Swy-110]_wbOH4
# (110) Al substitution
[Swy-110]_wc [Swy-110]_wcOH4

SURFACE_SPECIES
### Cation exchange
[Swy]_ex- = [Swy]_ex-
log_k 0

[Swy]_ex- + Na+ = [Swy]_exNa
log_k 0
```

$[\text{Swy}]_{\text{ex-}} + \text{H}^+ = [\text{Swy}]_{\text{exH}}$   
 $\log_k 0.5$

$2 [\text{Swy}]_{\text{ex-}} + \text{Ca}^{+2} = [\text{Swy}]_{\text{ex2Ca}}$   
 $\log_k 0.5$

$2 [\text{Swy}]_{\text{ex-}} + \text{Mg}^{+2} = [\text{Swy}]_{\text{ex2Mg}}$   
 $\log_k 0.5$

$3 [\text{Swy}]_{\text{ex-}} + \text{Al}^{+3} = [\text{Swy}]_{\text{ex3Al}}$   
 $\log_k 0.5$

#### (010) #####

# (010) no substitution

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{waOH4+}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{waOH4+}}$   
 $\log_k 0$

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{waOH4+}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{waOH3}} + \text{H}^+$   
 $\log_k -3.1$

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{waOH3}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{waOH2-}} + \text{H}^+$   
 $\log_k -7$

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{waOH2-}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{waOH-2}} + \text{H}^+$   
 $\log_k -7$

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{waOH-2}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{waO-3}} + \text{H}^+$   
 $\log_k -8.3$

# (010) Mg substitution

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wbOH4}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wbOH4}}$   
 $\log_k 0$

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wbOH4}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wbOH3-1}} + \text{H}^+$   
 $\log_k -10.8$

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wbOH3-1}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wbOH2-2}} + \text{H}^+$   
 $\log_k -10.8$

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wbOH2-2}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wbOH-3}} + \text{H}^+$   
 $\log_k -13.2$

# (010) Al substitution

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wCOH4}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wCOH4}}$   
 $\log_k 0$

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wCOH4}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wCOH3-1}} + \text{H}^+$   
 $\log_k -4.9$

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wCOH3-1}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wCOH2-2}} + \text{H}^+$   
 $\log_k -7$

$[\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wCOH2-2}} = [\text{Swy-010}]_{\text{wCOH-3}} + \text{H}^+$



```

log_k -8.5
[Swy-010]_wCOH-3 = [Swy-010]_wCO-4 + H+
log_k -15.1

# (010) FeIII substitution
[Swy-010]_weOH4+ = [Swy-010]_weOH4+
log_k 0
[Swy-010]_weOH4+ = [Swy-010]_weOH3 + H+
log_k -1.2
[Swy-010]_weOH3 = [Swy-010]_weOH2- + H+
log_k -5.1
[Swy-010]_weOH2- = [Swy-010]_weOH-2 + H+
log_k -8.6
[Swy-010]_weOH-2 = [Swy-010]_weO-3 + H+
log_k -8.6

# (010) FeII substitution
[Swy-010]_wdOH4 = [Swy-010]_wdOH4
log_k 0
[Swy-010]_wdOH4 = [Swy-010]_wdOH3-1 + H+
log_k -6.6
[Swy-010]_wdOH3-1 = [Swy-010]_wdOH2-2 + H+
log_k -10.2
[Swy-010]_wdOH2-2 = [Swy-010]_wdOH-3 + H+
log_k -11.2
[Swy-010]_wdOH-3 = [Swy-010]_wdO-4 + H+
log_k -11.2

#### (110) #####

# (110) no substitution
[Swy-110]_waOH4+ = [Swy-110]_waOH4+
log_k 0
[Swy-110]_waOH4+ = [Swy-110]_waOH3 + H+
log_k -1.7
[Swy-110]_waOH3 = [Swy-110]_waOH2- + H+
log_k -5.5
[Swy-110]_waOH2- = [Swy-110]_waOH-2 + H+
log_k -8.3
[Swy-110]_waOH-2 = [Swy-110]_waO-3 + H+
log_k -8.3

# (110) Mg substitution
[Swy-110]_wbOH4 = [Swy-110]_wbOH4
log_k 0
    
```

```
[Swy-110]_wbOH4 = [Swy-110]_wbOH3-1 + H+
log_k -4.2
[Swy-110]_wbOH3-1 = [Swy-110]_wbOH2-2 + H+
log_k -11
[Swy-110]_wbOH2-2 = [Swy-110]_wbOH-3 + H+
log_k -11
```

```
# (110) Al substitution
[Swy-110]_wCOH4 = [Swy-110]_wCOH4
log_k 0
[Swy-110]_wCOH4 = [Swy-110]_wCOH3-1 + H+
log_k 2.4
[Swy-110]_wCOH3-1 = [Swy-110]_wCOH2-2 + H+
log_k -10.2
[Swy-110]_wCOH2-2 = [Swy-110]_wCOH-3 + H+
log_k -12.7
[Swy-110]_wCOH-3 = [Swy-110]_wCO-4 + H+
log_k -17.5
```

### Surface\_init.phr

```
SELECTED_OUTPUT
-reset false
-file surface_model.phr
USER_PUNCH
-start
  # Define here your montmorillonite structure
  2 m_arg=4.3          # Solid concentration in g/L
  6 CEC=0.9           # Cation exchange capacity in mol
kg-1
  8 FeIIsub=0.003      # Fe(II) substitutions in
octahedra (value from 0 to 1)
  9 FeIIIsub=0.112     # Fe(III) substitutions in
octahedra (value from 0 to 1)
  10 Alsub=0.065       # Al substitutions in tetrahedra
(value from 0 to 1)
  12 Mgsub=0.125       # Mg substitutions in octahedra
(value from 0 to 1): The sum of substitutions values must
NOT exceed 1
  13 ratio010=0.3      # ratio of edge surfaces
perpendicular to [010] (value from 0 to 1)
  16 SSA=16            # specific surface area

# Calculation of parameters from information given above.
DO NOT CHANGE
```

```

20 ratio110=1-ratio010
22 Nav=6.022e23 # mol-1
24 SSA_010=SSA*ratio010
26 SSA_110=SSA*ratio110
28 wa=2.06*(1-Mgsub-Alsub-FeIIsub-FeIIIsub) # site nm-2
30 wb=2.06*Mgsub # site nm-2
32 wc=2.06*Alsub # site nm-2
34 wd=2.06*FeIIsub # site nm-2
36 we=2.06*FeIIIsub # site nm-2

100 sc$ = chr$(59)
150 punch eol$ + 'SOLUTION 1'
155 punch eol$ + 'pH 7'
160 punch eol$ + ' Na 0.3'
170 punch eol$ + ' Cl 0.3 charge'
175 punch eol$ + ' Mg 0.0000005 '
176 punch eol$ + ' Si 0.07 '
180 punch eol$ + 'SURFACE 1'
200 punch eol$ + '-equilibrate 1 '
201 punch eol$ + '-bourg'
202 punch eol$ + '[Swy]_ex ' + str$(CEC*m_arg/1000) + '
750 ' + str$(m_arg)
205 if SSA_010=0 then goto 239
230 punch eol$ + '[Swy-010]_wa ' +
str$(wa*1e18/Nav*SSA_010*m_arg) + ' ' + str$(SSA_010) + '
' + str$(m_arg)
232 punch eol$ + '[Swy-010]_wb ' +
str$(wb*1e18/Nav*SSA_010*m_arg)
234 punch eol$ + '[Swy-010]_wc ' +
str$(wc*1e18/Nav*SSA_010*m_arg)
235 punch eol$ + '[Swy-010]_wd ' +
str$(wd*1e18/Nav*SSA_010*m_arg)
236 punch eol$ + '[Swy-010]_we ' +
str$(we*1e18/Nav*SSA_010*m_arg)
239 if SSA_110=0 then goto 300
244 punch eol$ + '[Swy-110]_wa ' +
str$((wa+we)*1e18/Nav*SSA_110*m_arg) + ' ' + str$(SSA_110)
+ ' ' + str$(m_arg)
246 punch eol$ + '[Swy-110]_wb ' +
str$((wb+wd)*1e18/Nav*SSA_110*m_arg)
248 punch eol$ + '[Swy-110]_wc ' +
str$((wc)*1e18/Nav*SSA_110*m_arg)
300 punch eol$ + ' '
340 punch eol$ + 'SAVE SURFACE 1'
350 punch eol$ + 'END'

```

-end

### Input.phr

```
INCLUDE$ Surface_database.phr
SOLUTION 0
END
```

```
INCLUDE$ Surface_init.phr
SOLUTION 0
END
```

```
SELECTED_OUTPUT
  -reset false
  -file titration.loop1
USER_PUNCH
  -start
20 Ionic_str=0.1 # in NaCl
30 m_arg=4.3      # g/L
40 FI_stock=0.0003 # Ionic_str in stock suspension
0.0003 mol/L NaCl in Duc et al. 2005
100
DebyeL=1/((2*96485*96485*1000*FI_stock/(78.3*8.85419e-
12*8.314*298))^0.5)
200 Volume_DL=DebyeL*2*750*1000*m_arg
300 volume_Sol=(1-Volume_DL)
400 dilution_f=1/(1-Volume_DL)

1000 for j = 3 to 6 step 0.1
1020  punch eol$ + 'USE SURFACE 1'
1150  punch eol$ + 'SOLUTION 1'
1155  punch eol$ + '-water ' + str$(volume_Sol)
1160  punch eol$ + ' Na ' + str$(Ionic_str*1000*dilution_f)
1170  punch eol$ + ' Cl ' + str$(Ionic_str*1000*dilution_f)
+ ' charge'
1200  punch eol$ + ' EQUILIBRIUM_PHASES 1'
1210  punch eol$ + ' Fix_pHa ' + str$(-j) + ' HCl 10'
1390  punch eol$ + 'END'
1400 next j
  -end
SOLUTION 0
END
```

```

SELECTED_OUTPUT
  -reset false
  -file titration.loop2
USER_PUNCH
  -start
20 Ionic_str=0.1 # in NaCl
30 m_arg=4.3      # g/L
40 FI_stock=0.0003 # Ionic_str in stock suspension
0.0003 mol/L NaCl in Duc et al. 2005
100
DebyeL=1/((2*96485*96485*1000*FI_stock/(78.3*8.85419e-
12*8.314*298))^0.5)
200 Volume_DL=DebyeL*2*750*1000*m_arg
300 volume_Sol=(1-Volume_DL)
400 dilution_f=1/(1-Volume_DL)

2000 for j = 6 to 11 step 0.1
2020  punch eol$ + 'USE SURFACE 1'
2150  punch eol$ + 'SOLUTION 1'
2155  punch eol$ + '-water ' + str$(volume_Sol)
2160  punch eol$ + ' Na ' + str$(Ionic_str*1000*dilution_f)
+ ' charge'
2170  punch eol$ + ' Cl ' + str$(Ionic_str*1000*dilution_f)
2200  punch eol$ + ' EQUILIBRIUM_PHASES 1'
2210  punch eol$ + ' Fix_pHb ' + str$(-j) + ' NaOH 10'
2390  punch eol$ + 'END'
2400 next j
  -end
SOLUTION 0
END

PRINT ; -reset false ; -selected_out false
SELECTED_OUTPUT
  -reset false
  -high_precision true
  -file titration_swy2_trans_a.prn
  -user_punch true
  -pH true
  -totals Na Cl
USER_PUNCH
  -headings proton_charge Edge_potential_010 DeltaH Mgconc
charge010 charge110 Edge_potential_110
  -start

```

```
10      PUNCH      SURF("H","[Swy-010]") + SURF("H","[Swy-
110]") + SURF("H","[Swy]")
20 PUNCH EDL("Psi","[Swy-010]")
30 PUNCH -EQUI_DELTA("Fix_pHa")
40 PUNCH TOT("Mg")
50 PUNCH EDL("Sigma","[Swy-010]")
60 PUNCH EDL("Sigma","[Swy-110]")
70 PUNCH EDL("Psi","[Swy-110]")
-end
PRINT
-reset false
-high_precision true
-selected_out true
INCLUDE$ surface_model.phr
INCLUDE$ titration.loop1

PRINT ; -reset false ; -selected_out false
SELECTED_OUTPUT
-reset false
-high_precision true
-file titration_swy2_trans_b.prn
-user_punch true
-pH true
-totals Na Cl
USER_PUNCH
-headings proton_charge Edge_potential_010 DeltaH Mgconc
charge010 charge110 Edge_potential_110
-start
10      PUNCH      SURF("H","[Swy-010]") + SURF("H","[Swy-
110]") + SURF("H","[Swy]")
20 PUNCH EDL("Psi","[Swy-010]")
30 PUNCH EQUI_DELTA("Fix_pHb")
40 PUNCH TOT("Mg")
50 PUNCH EDL("Sigma","[Swy-010]")
60 PUNCH EDL("Sigma","[Swy-110]")
70 PUNCH EDL("Psi","[Swy-110]")
-end
PRINT
-reset true
-high_precision true
-selected_out true
INCLUDE$ surface_model.phr
INCLUDE$ titration.loop2
END
```



## Supplementary: Example of relevant input sections for CP2K

```
&MOTION
&CONSTRAINT
  &COLLECTIVE
    TARGET 1.89
    INTERMOLECULAR
    COLVAR 1
    &RESTRAINT
      k 0.1
    &END RESTRAINT
  &END COLLECTIVE
  &COLLECTIVE
    TARGET 2.20
    INTERMOLECULAR
    COLVAR 2
    &RESTRAINT
      k 0.1
    &END RESTRAINT
  &END COLLECTIVE
  &COLLECTIVE
    TARGET 2.10
    INTERMOLECULAR
    COLVAR 3
    &RESTRAINT
      k 0.1
    &END RESTRAINT
  &END COLLECTIVE
&END CONSTRAINT
&MD
  COMVEL_TOL 2.0E-6
  &THERMOSTAT
    TYPE NOSE
    REGION GLOBAL
  &NOSE
    LENGTH 3
    YOSHIDA 3
    TIMECON 1000
    MTS 2
  &END NOSE
&END THERMOSTAT
ENSEMBLE NVT
STEPS 30000
TIMESTEP 0.5
TEMPERATURE 300.0
```



```
TEMP_TOL 50.0
&END MD
&END MOTION
&MIXED
  MIXING_TYPE GENMIX
  &GENERIC
    MIXING_FUNCTION  $k \cdot X + (1 - k) \cdot Y$ 
    VARIABLES X Y
    PARAMETERS k
    VALUES ${LAMBDA}
  &END
&END MIXED
&DFT
  &MGRID
    CUTOFF 400
    NGRIDS 4
  &END MGRID
  &QS
    EPS_DEFAULT 1.0E-12
    EXTRAPOLATION ASPC
    EXTRAPOLATION_ORDER 2
  &END QS
  &SCF
    SCF_GUESS RESTART
    EPS_SCF 1.0E-6
    MAX_SCF 50
    &OUTER_SCF
      EPS_SCF 1.0E-6
      MAX_SCF 5
    &END
  &OT
    MINIMIZER DIIS
  &END
  &PRINT
    &RESTART
      FILENAME =RESTART-${a}.wfn
      BACKUP_COPIES 1
    &END RESTART
  &END PRINT
&END SCF
&XC
  &XC_FUNCTIONAL PBE
  &END XC_FUNCTIONAL
  &VDW_POTENTIAL
    DISPERSION_FUNCTIONAL PAIR_POTENTIAL
```

```
&PAIR_POTENTIAL
  TYPE DFTD3
  PARAMETER_FILE_NAME ./dftd3.dat
  REFERENCE_FUNCTIONAL PBE
  R_CUTOFF [angstrom] 15
&END PAIR_POTENTIAL
&END VDW_POTENTIAL
&END XC
PLUS_U_METHOD MULLIKEN
&END DFT
&SUBSYS
  &CELL
    ABC [angstrom] 12.4472 10.4405 33.5611
  &END CELL
  &COLVAR
    &DISTANCE
      ATOMS 424 103
    &END DISTANCE
  &END COLVAR
  &COLVAR
    &ANGLE
      ATOMS 424 103 24
    &END ANGLE
  &END COLVAR
  &COLVAR
    &ANGLE
      ATOMS 424 103 165
    &END ANGLE
  &END COLVAR
&COORD
atomic coordinates
&END COORD
&KIND Si
  BASIS_SET DZVP-MOLOPT-SR-GTH-q4
  POTENTIAL GTH-PBE-q4
&END KIND
&KIND O
  BASIS_SET DZVP-MOLOPT-SR-GTH-q6
  POTENTIAL GTH-PBE-q6
&END KIND
&KIND Al
  BASIS_SET DZVP-MOLOPT-SR-GTH-q3
  POTENTIAL GTH-PBE-q3
&END KIND
&KIND H
```

```
BASIS_SET DZVP-MOLOPT-SR-GTH-q1
POTENTIAL GTH-PBE-q1
&END KIND
&KIND H1
BASIS_SET NONE
POTENTIAL GTH-PBE-q1
&END KIND
&KIND Fe
BASIS_SET DZVP-MOLOPT-SR-GTH-q16
POTENTIAL GTH-PBE-q16
MAGNETIZATION 4.0
&DFT_PLUS_U
  EPS_U_RAMPING 0.001
    U_RAMPING 0.1
    INIT_U_RAMPING_EACH_SCF F
    L 2
    U_MINUS_J [ev] 3
  &END
&END KIND
&END SUBSYS
```

## Supplementary: XYZ files for cis-vacant edge surface model

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[010]&[0 $\bar{1}$ 0]

Si	10.076755	9.669243	11.604888
Si	10.287237	9.176820	2.554471
Si	10.181187	9.369385	8.617950
Si	10.225623	6.648329	7.075216
Si	10.133016	7.090444	13.046448
Si	10.242178	6.679640	4.096874
Si	4.603970	8.351872	11.541737
Si	4.772505	8.576896	2.493965
Si	4.701432	8.610399	8.566701
Si	4.710643	0.829958	7.015041
Si	4.432448	0.400472	12.988918
Si	4.762797	0.701582	4.045625
O	10.669241	9.042704	10.168949
O	10.837528	0.209055	8.067446
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