

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **Modeling phase equilibrium of hydrogen and natural gas in brines: Application to storage in salt caverns**

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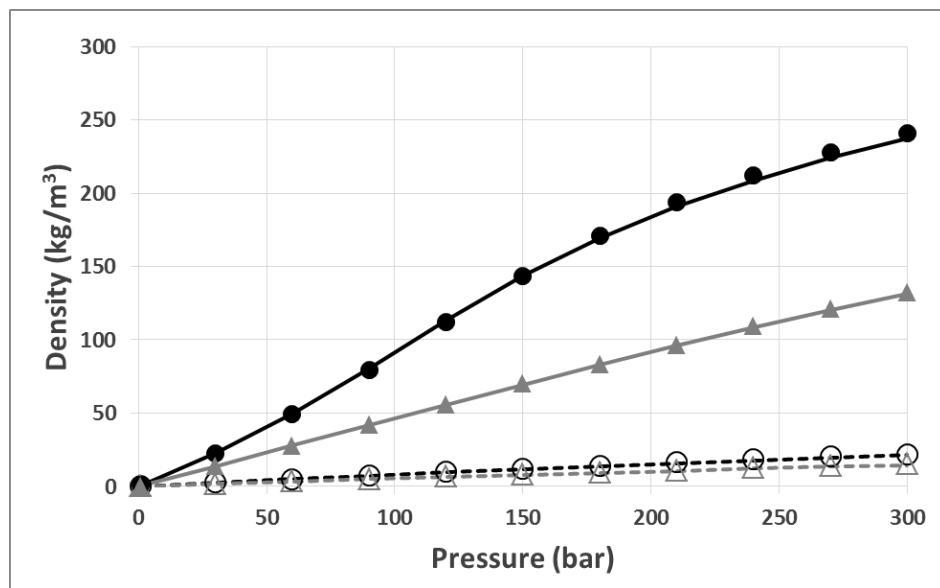


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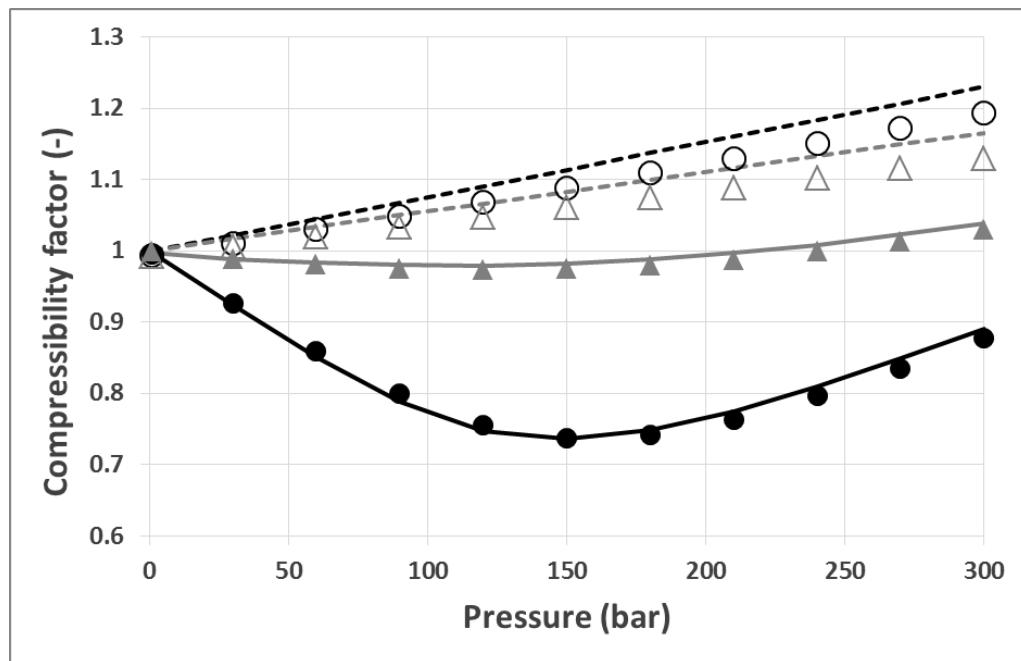


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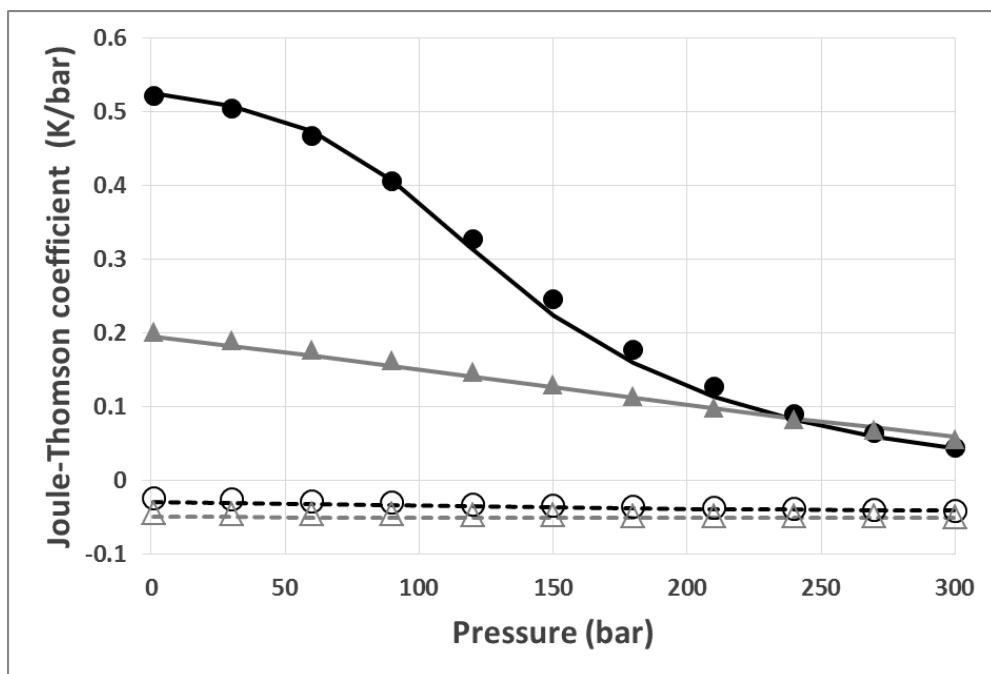
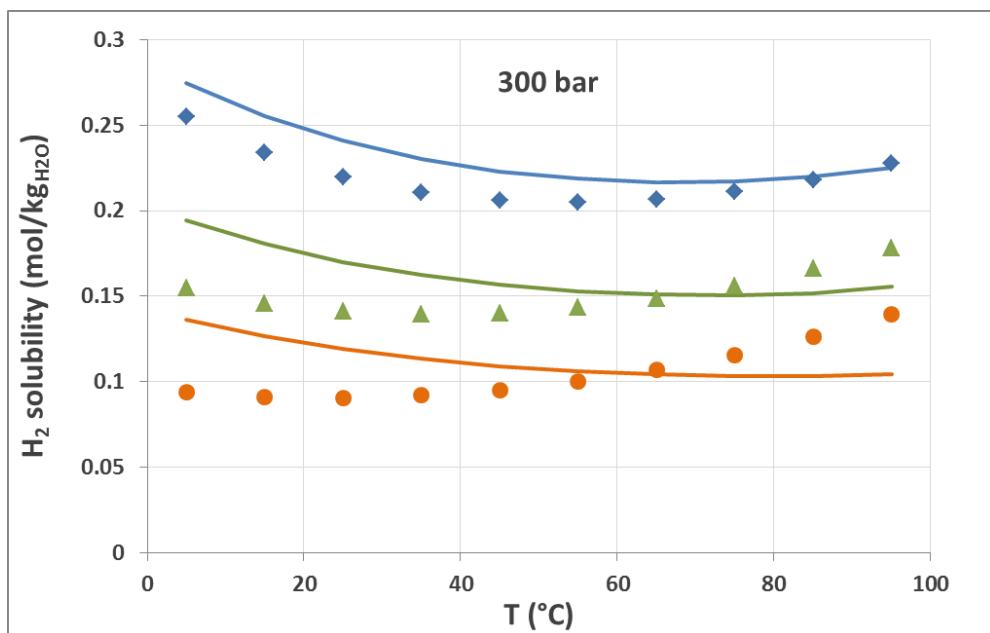
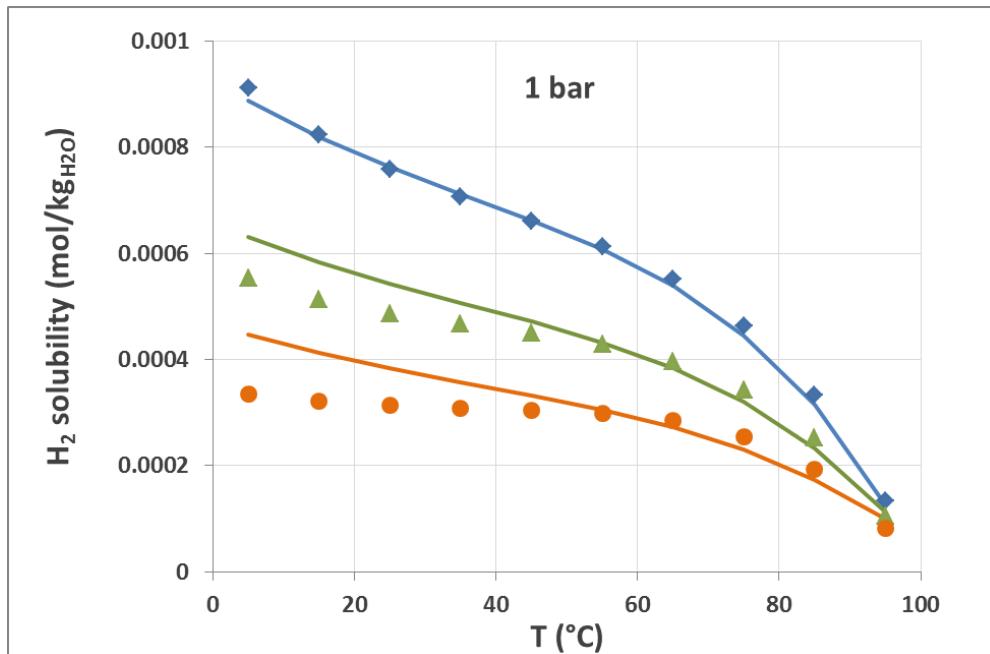
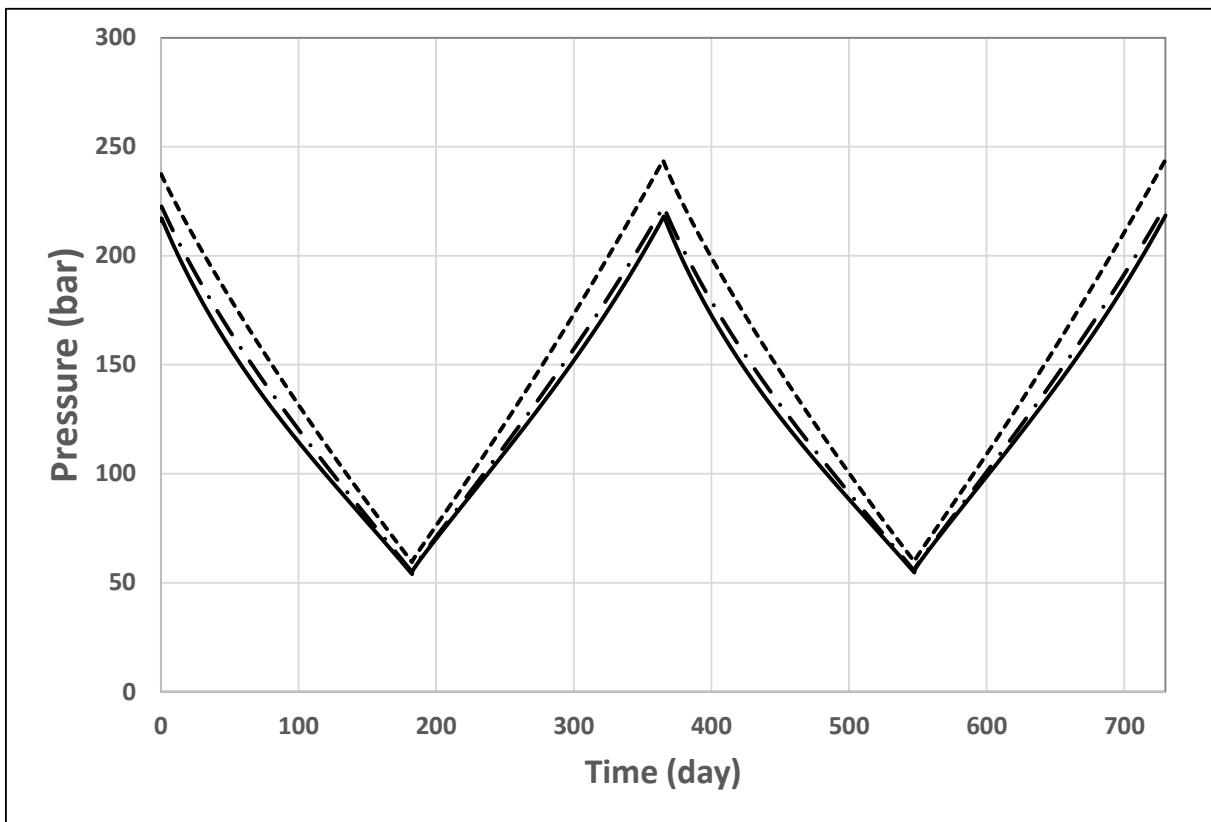


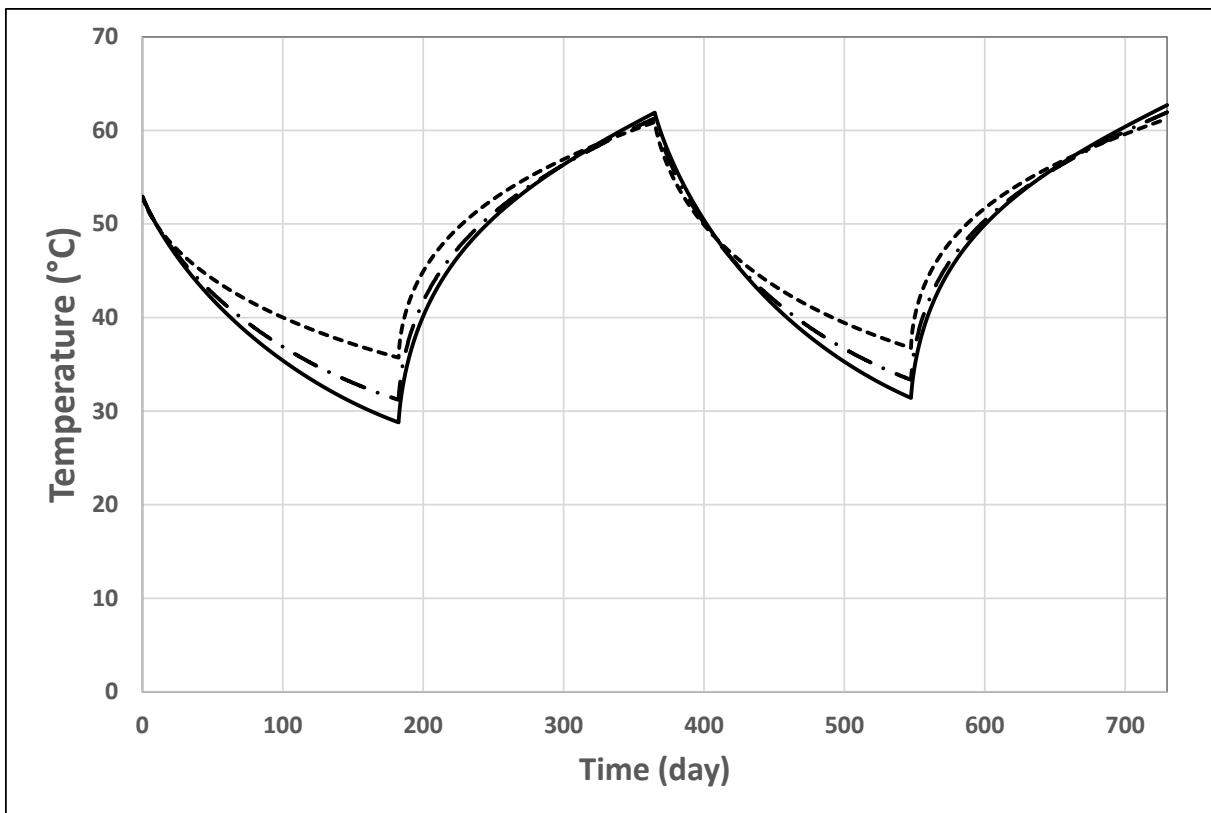
Figure S.2. Joule-Thomson coefficient of pure hydrogen (dotted lines) and pure methane (solid lines). Symbols: reference data [34] at 0 °C (triangles) and 150 °C (circles). Lines: this model.



**Figure S.4.** Hydrogen solubility calculated with the Li *et al.* model [24] (symbols) and by our model (solid lines), at 1 bar (up) and 300 bar (down). Blue diamonds: in pure water. Green triangles:  $m_{NaCl} = 2 \text{ mol/kg}_{H2O}$ . Orange circles:  $m_{NaCl} = 4 \text{ mol/kg}_{H2O}$ .



**Figure S.5:** Variations of well-head pressure for methane (solid line), hydrogen (dotted line) and mix (dash-dotted line).



**Figure S.6.** Variations of cavern temperature for methane (solid line), hydrogen (dotted line) and mix (dash-dotted line).