

# The New Alchemists: Breaking Through The Barriers Of High Pressure

## Correlating the Atomic Structure of Nano-Crystalline C-A-S-H with Its Mechanical Property Using High Pressure X-Ray Diffraction

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### Abstract

Calcium (alumino)silicate hydrates (C-(A-)S-H) is the key binding phase in a broad range of modern construction materials. Its mechanical behavior and volumetric stability are critical to the mechanical performance and long-term durability of concrete structures. Systematic ways of probing the atomic configuration of C-(A-)S-H have been developed through extensive NMR, XRD and TEM studies, whereas experimental methods to determine its property at atomic scale are rarely reported, which greatly limits the prediction of the macro-scale property through up-scale algorithms. This paper aims to introduce, to the cement and concrete scientific community, the basic concepts of high pressure X-ray diffraction (HP-XRD) and how it is used to measure the mechanical property of C-(A-)S-H at the fundamental level of the hierarchical porous structure. Exemplar study on nano-crystalline C-A-S-H is shown. The results indicate that the dreierketten chain defects (bridging site vacancies and Al-substitution) do not soften the material. Instead, the interlayer spacing is the soft link along the *c*-axis, which is stiffened by Al induced cross-linking. This work is expected to have impact on validating molecular simulation models of C-(A-)S-H and understanding the correlations between its atomic structure and mechanical properties.

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