



Multicriteria optimization of force field models for molecular simulation of interfacial and bulk properties

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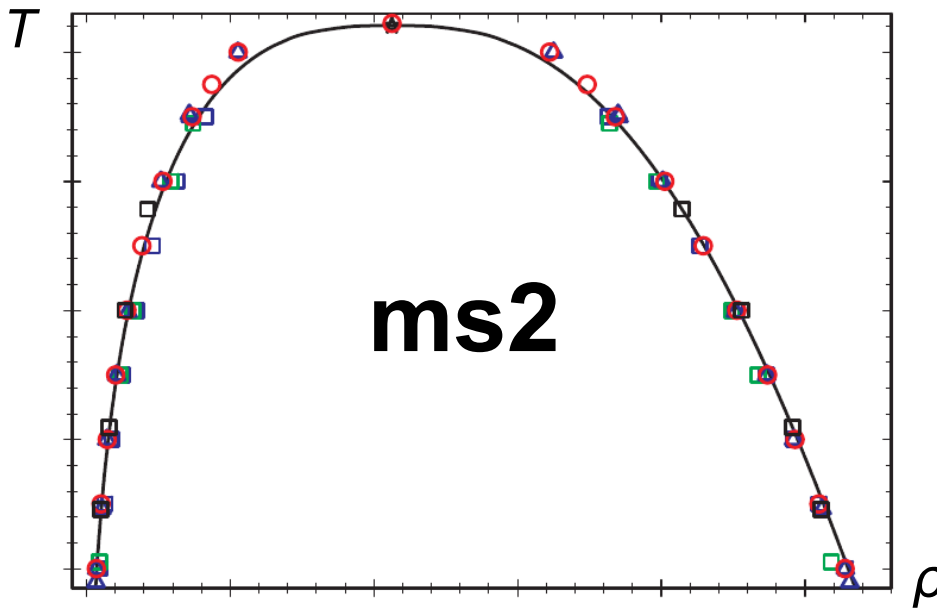
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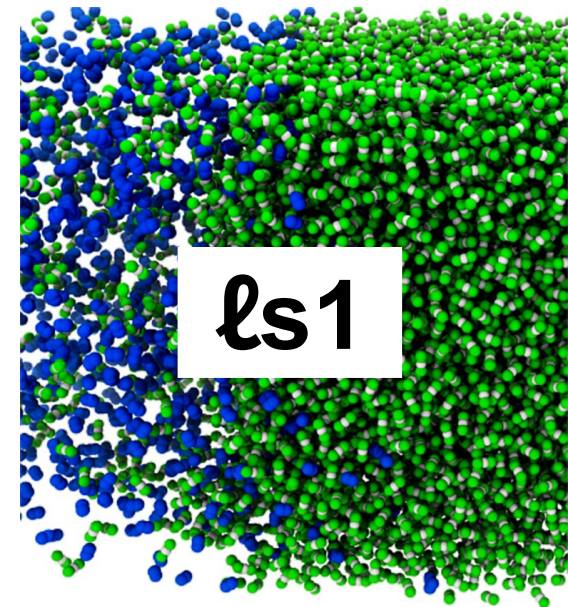
Molecular simulation software development

homogeneous systems

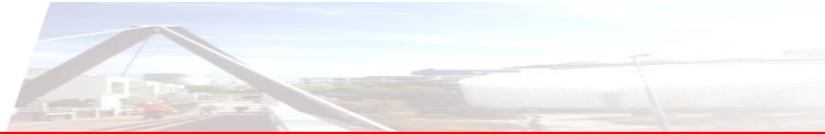


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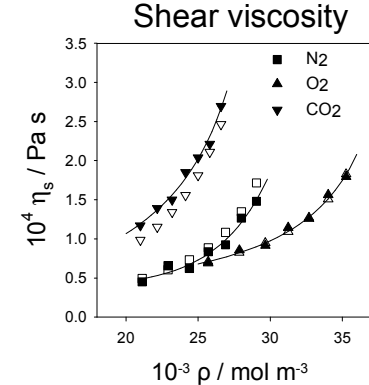
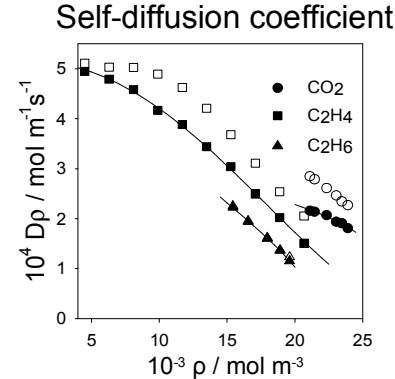
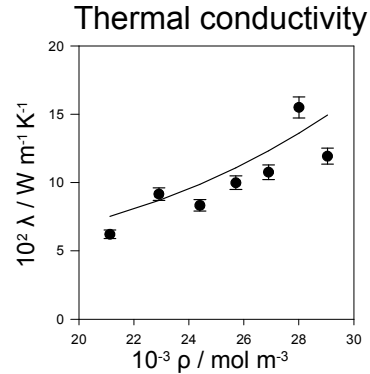
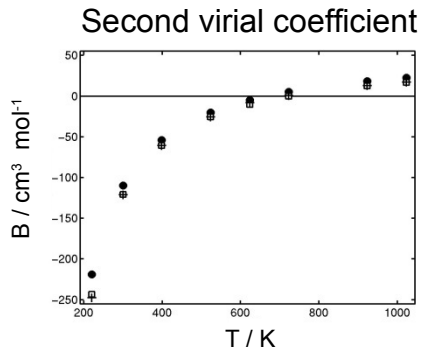
heterogeneous systems



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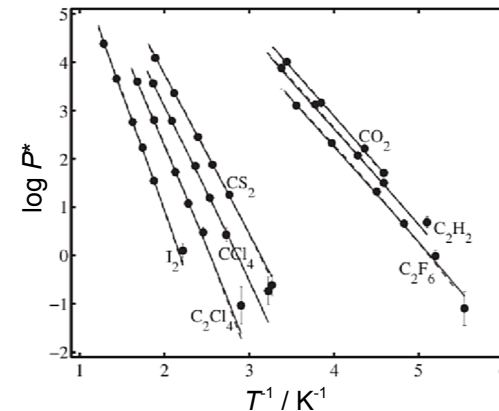
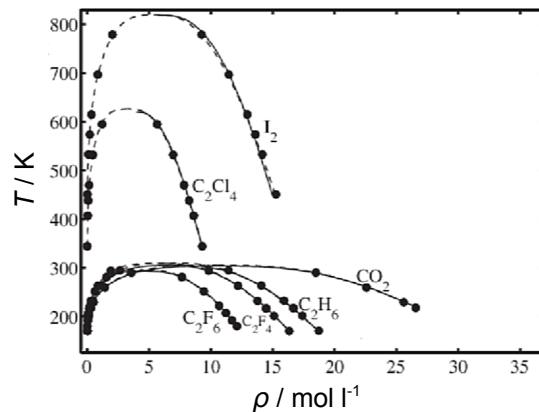


Molecular simulation of bulk fluid systems



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Vapour-liquid equilibria: Saturated densities and vapour pressures



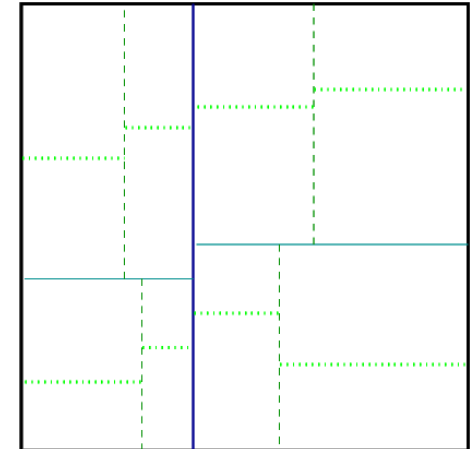
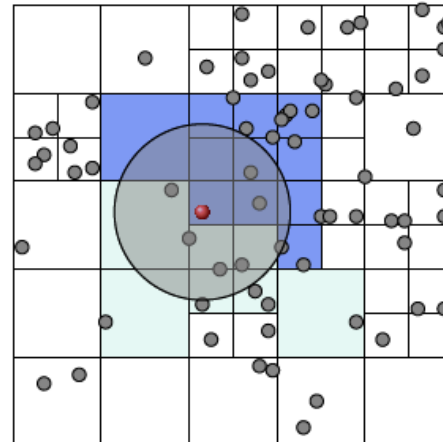


Scalable molecular dynamics simulation

Spatial domain
decomposition

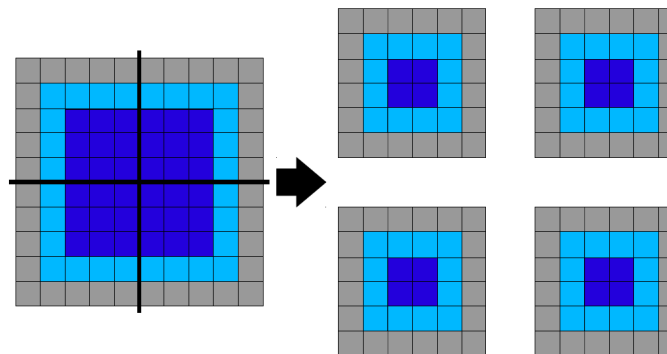
Dynamic load balancing

Communication (almost) only
with neighbour processes



Linked-cell data structure
near-field pair potentials

Summation techniques,
e.g. Janeček and FMM



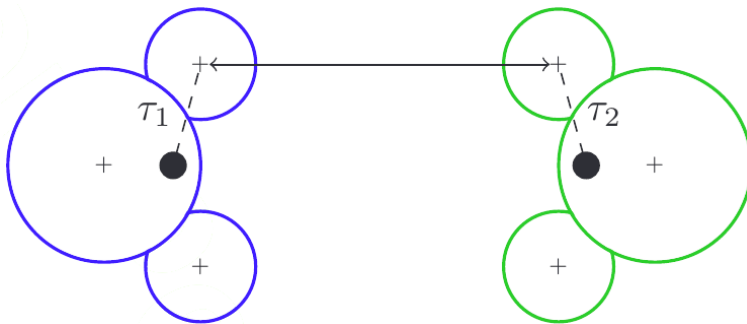
(non-blocking, over-
lapping MPI send/
receive operations)

large systems “1”: molecular dynamics

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Long range correction at planar interfaces

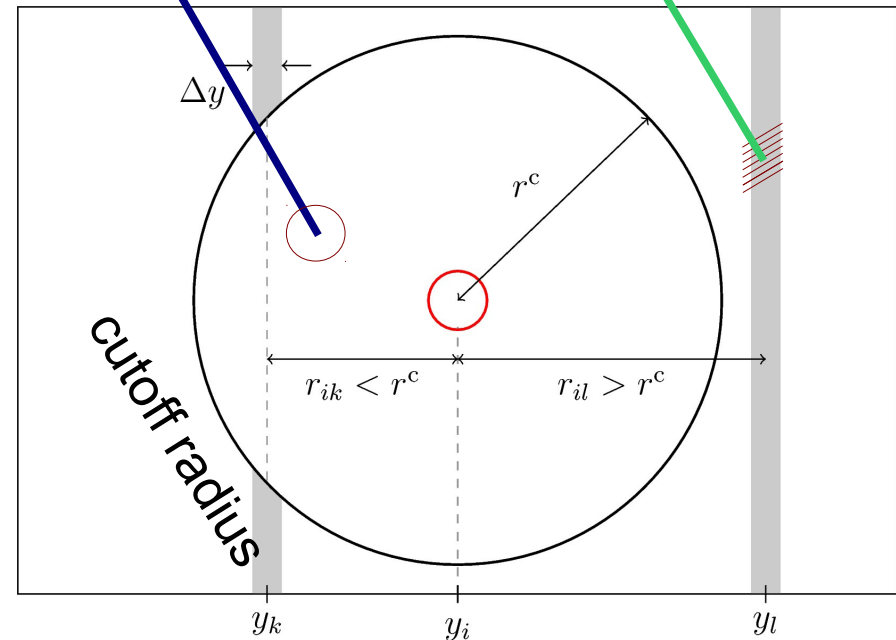
Long-range correction from the density profile, following Janeček.¹⁻³



Angle-averaging expression for multi-site models, following Cook and Rowlinson^{4,5} as well as Lustig.^{3,6}

short range
(explicit)

long range
(correction)



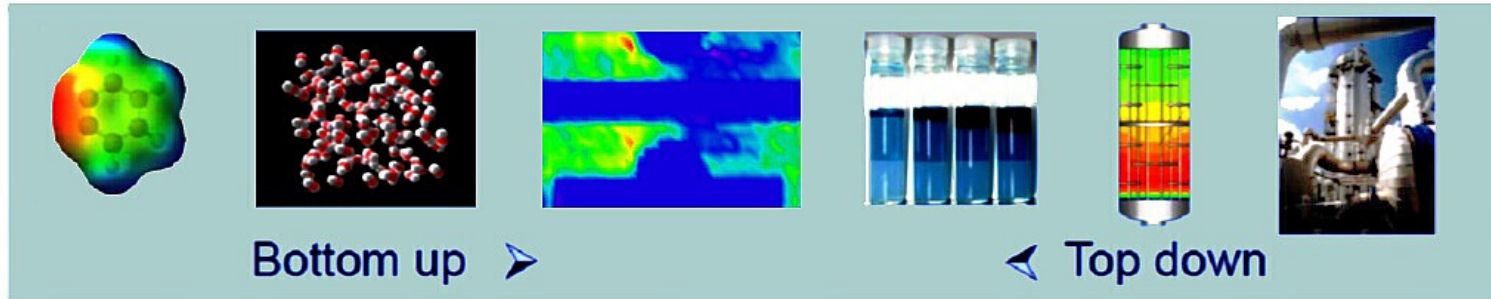
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Computational Molecular Engineering



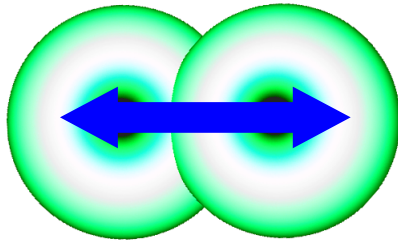
Physics
(qualitative accuracy)



Engineering
(quantitative reliability)

- Physically realistic modelling of intermolecular interactions
- Separate contributions due to repulsive and dispersive as well as electrostatic interactions
- No blind fitting, but parameters of *effective pair potentials* are adjusted to experimental data
- Physical realism facilitates reliable interpolation and extrapolation

Molecular model validation



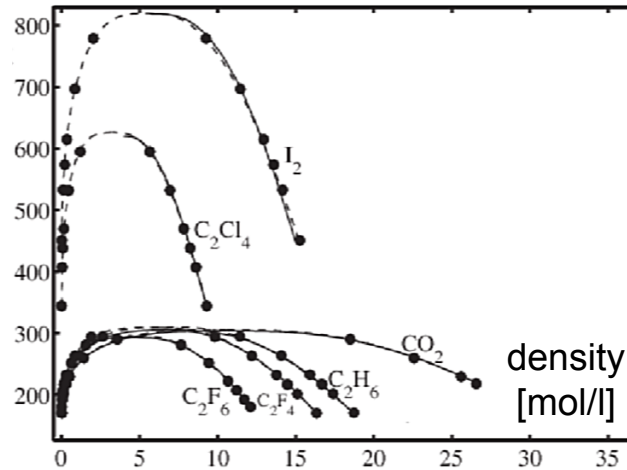
2CLJQ models:

- 2 LJ centres
- 1 quadrupole

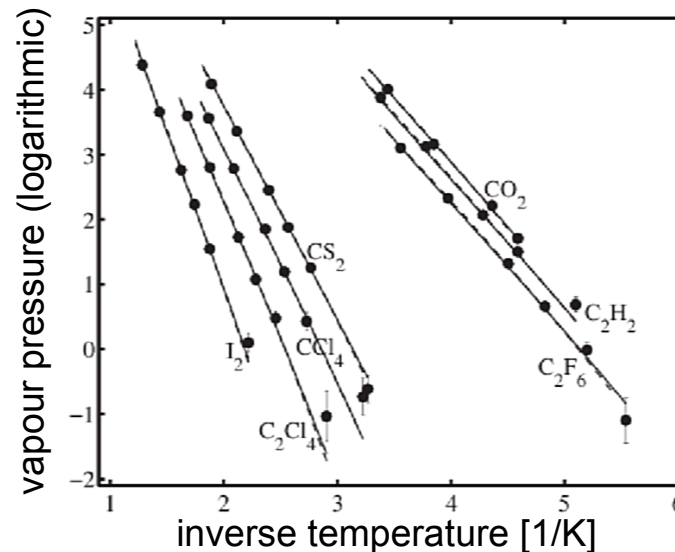
Fit of parameters σ , ϵ , L , Q to VLE data of 29 fluids by Stoll *et al.*

Deviation:

- $\delta\rho' \approx 1\%$
- $\delta P^{\text{sat}} \approx 5\%$



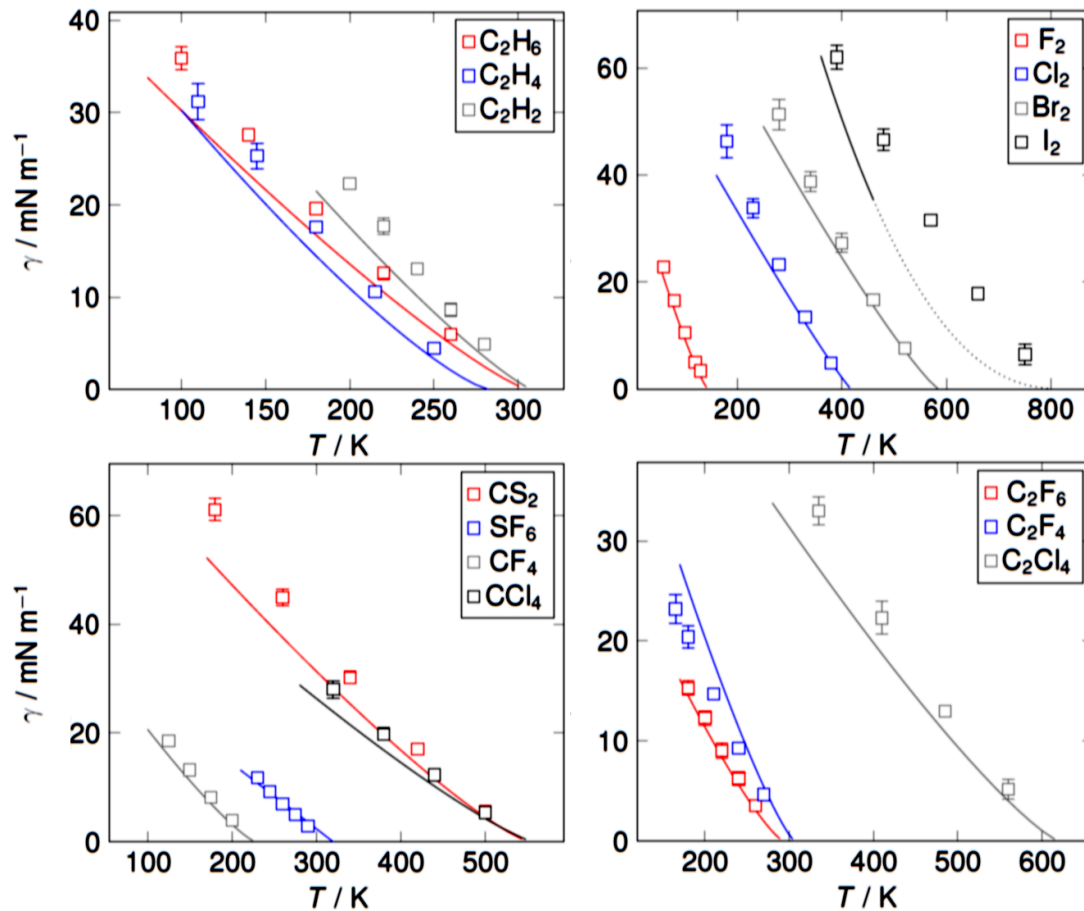
- simulation
- DIPPR correlation



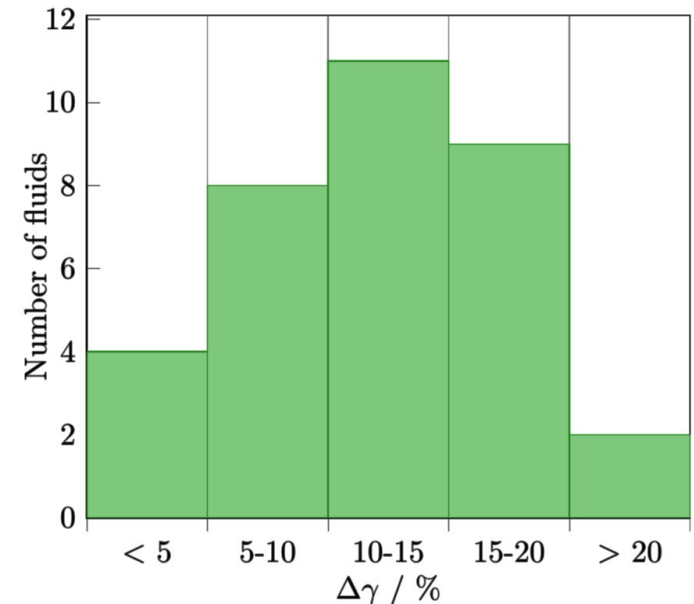
No interfacial properties were considered for the parameterization.

Molecular model validation: Surface tension

2CLJQ: Two LJ centres + quadrupole¹



2CLJD: Two LJ + dipole²



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Molecular model validation: Surface tension

Non-polar: 1CLJ

Neon (Ne)
Argon (Ar)
Krypton (Kr)
Xenon (Xe)
Methane (CH₄)

Dipolar: 2CLJD

Carbon monoxide (CO)
R11 (CFCl₃)
R12 (CF₂Cl₂)
R13 (CF₃Cl)
R13B1 (CBrF₃)
R22 (CHF₂Cl)
R23 (CHF₃)
R41 (CH₃F)
R123 (CHCl₂-CF₃)
R124 (CHFCl-CF₃)
R125 (CHF₂-CF₃)
R134a (CH₂F-CF₃)
R141b (CH₃-CFCl₂)
R142b (CH₃-CF₂Cl)
R143a (CH₃-CF₃)
R152a (CH₃-CHF₂)
R40 (CH₃Cl)
R40B1 (CH₃Br)
CH₃I
R30B1 (CH₂BrCl)
R20 (CHCl₃)
R20B3 (CHBr₃)
R21 (CHFCl₂)

+ 12 %

Quadrupolar: 2CLJQ

Fluorine (F₂)
Chlorine (Cl₂)
Bromine (Br₂)
Iodine (I₂)
Nitrogen (N₂)

R32 (CH₂F₂)
R30 (CH₂Cl₂)
R30B2 (CH₂Br₂)
CH₂I₂
R12B2 (CBr₂F₂)
R12B1 (CBrClF₂)
R10B1 (CBrCl₃)
R161 (CH₂F-CH₃)
R150a (CHCl₂-CH₃)
R140 (CHCl₂-CH₂Cl)
R140a (CCl₃-CH₃)
R130a (CH₂Cl-CCl₃)
R160B1 (CH₂Br-CH₃)
R150B2 (CHBr₂-CH₃)
R131b (CH₂F-CCl₃)
R123B1 (CHClBr-CF₃)
R112a (CCl₃-CF₂Cl)
R1141 (CHF=CH₂)
R1132a (CF₂=CH₂)
R1140 (CHCl=CH₂)
R1122 (CHCl=CF₂)
R1113 (CFCl=CF₂)
R1113B1 (CFBr=CF₂)

+ 20 %

Oxygen (O₂)
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Carbon sulfide (CS₂)
Ethane (C₂H₆)
Ethylene (C₂H₄)
Acetylene (C₂H₂)
R116 (C₂F₆)
R1114 (C₂F₄)
R1110 (C₂Cl₄)
Propadiene (CH₂=C=CH₂)
Propyne (CH₃-C≡CH)

Isobutane (C₄H₁₀)
Cyclohexane (C₆H₁₂)
Methanol (CH₃OH)
Ethanol (C₂H₅OH)
Formaldehyde (CH₂=O)
Dimethyl ether (CH₃-O-CH₃)
Acetone (C₃H₆O)
Ammonia (NH₃)
Methylamine (NH₂-CH₃)
Dimethylamine (CH₃-NH-CH₃)
R227ea (CF₃-CHF-CF₃)
Sulfur dioxide (SO₂)
Ethylene oxide (C₂H₄O)

Propylene (CH₃-CH=CH₂)
R846 (SF₆)
R14 (CF₄)
R10 (CCl₄)
R113 (CFCl₂-CF₂Cl)
R114 (CF₂Cl-CF₂Cl)
R115 (CF₃-CF₂Cl)
R134 (CHF₂-CHF₂)
R150B2 (CH₂Br-CH₂Br)
R114B2 (CBrF₂-CBrF₂)
R1120 (CHCl=CCl₂)

Multicentric United Atom Models

Dimethyl sulfide (CH₃-S-CH₃)
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Acetonitrile (NC₂H₃)
Thiophene (SC₄H₄)
Nitromethane (CH₃NO₂)
Phosgene (COCl₂)
Benzene (C₆H₆)
Toluene (C₇H₈)
Chlorobenzene (C₆H₅Cl)
Dichlorobenzene (C₆H₄Cl₂)
Cyclohexanol (C₆H₁₁OH)
Cyclohexanone (C₆H₁₀O)

Literature
models by J.
Stoll, H. Hasse,
J. Vrabec *et al.*,
2001 – 2016

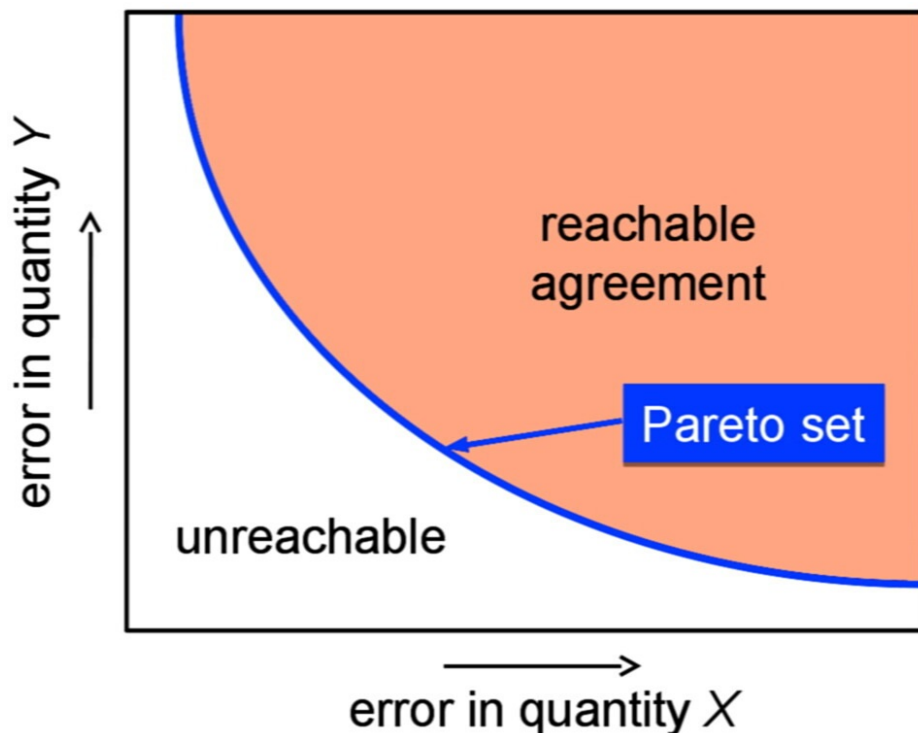
Cyanogen (C₂N₂)
Cyanogen chloride (CCIN)
Formic acid (CH₂O₂)
Ethylene glycol (C₂H₆O₂)
TIP4P/2012 water (H₂O)
Hydrazine (N₂H₄)
Monomethylhydrazine (CH₆N₂)
Dimethylhydrazine (C₂H₈N₂)
Perfluorobutane (C₄F₁₀)
Ethyl acetate (C₄H₈O₂)
HMDSO (C₆H₁₂OSi₂)
D4 (C₈H₂₄O₄Si₄)

+ 22 %

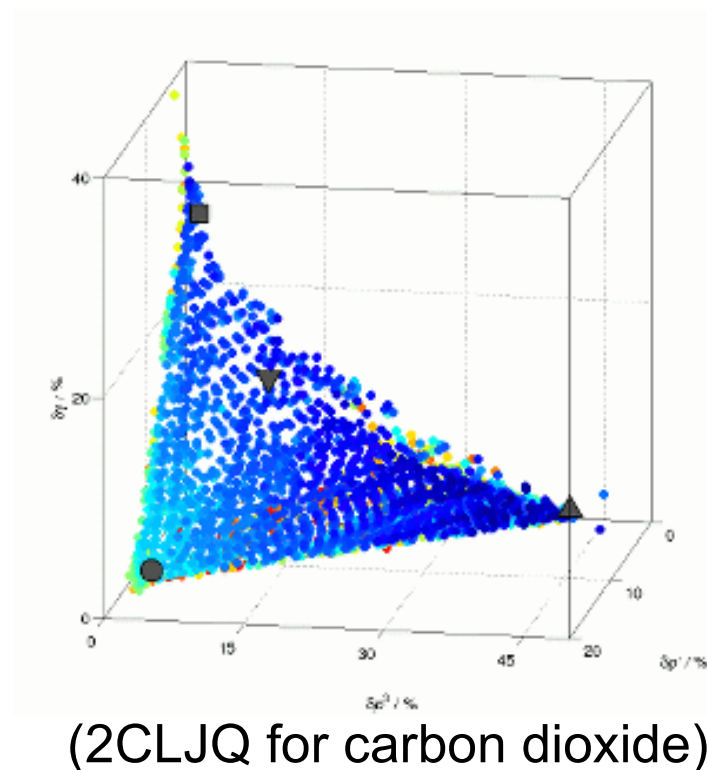


Multicriteria molecular model optimization

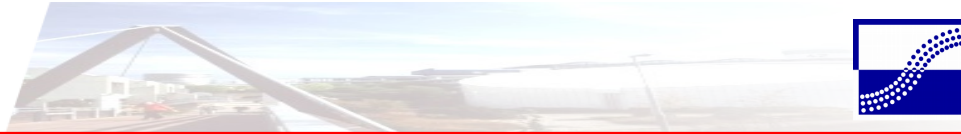
Pareto optimality criterion



Multiple objectives



Multicriteria optimization requires massively parallel molecular modelling.



Computation of the Pareto set

p model parameters

(here, $p = 4$)

- LJ size parameter σ
- LJ energy parameter ε
- Model elongation L
- Multipole moment μ or Q

Dimension of Pareto set $d \leq p$.

q optimization criteria

(here, $q = 3$)

- Saturated liquid density ρ'
- Saturated vapour pressure p^s
- Vapour-liquid surface tension γ

Dimension of the Pareto set cannot be greater than $q - 1$.

$$d = \min(p, q - 1).$$

(here, $d = 2$)



Computation of the Pareto set^{1, 2}

Multicriteria optimization problem

Simultaneously minimized objective functions f_ξ with $\xi \in \{\rho', \rho^s, \gamma\}$ given by

$$f_\xi = \langle \delta \xi^2 \rangle_{0.55T_c^{\text{exp}} < T < 0.95T_c^{\text{exp}}} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{i=0}^N \left(1 - \frac{\xi^{\text{sim}}(T)}{\xi^{\text{exp}}(T)} \right)^2_{T/T_c = 0.55 + 0.4i/N} \quad (\text{here: } N = 9).$$

Sandwiching

Alternating construction of inner (reachable) and outer (unreachable) approximations, assuming *local convexity* of the Pareto set.

Hyperboxing

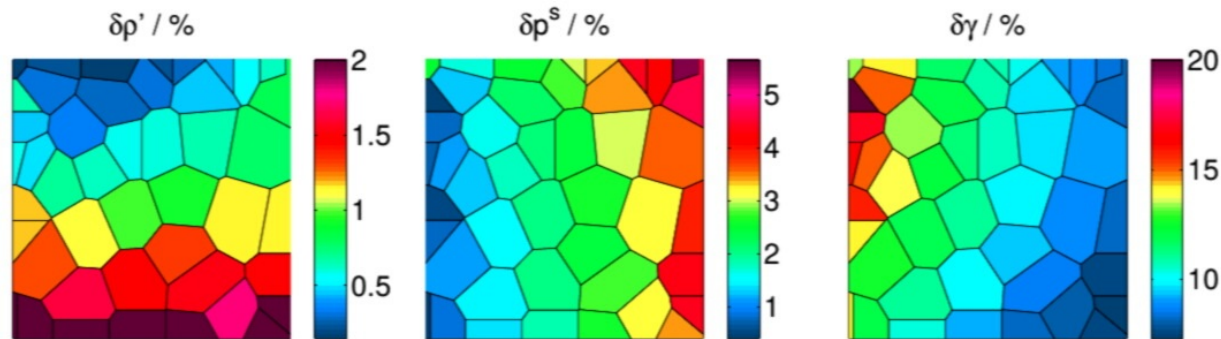
In non-convex regions (hyperboxes), Pascoletti-Serafini scalarization is employed to obtain a suitable local single-criterion optimization problem.

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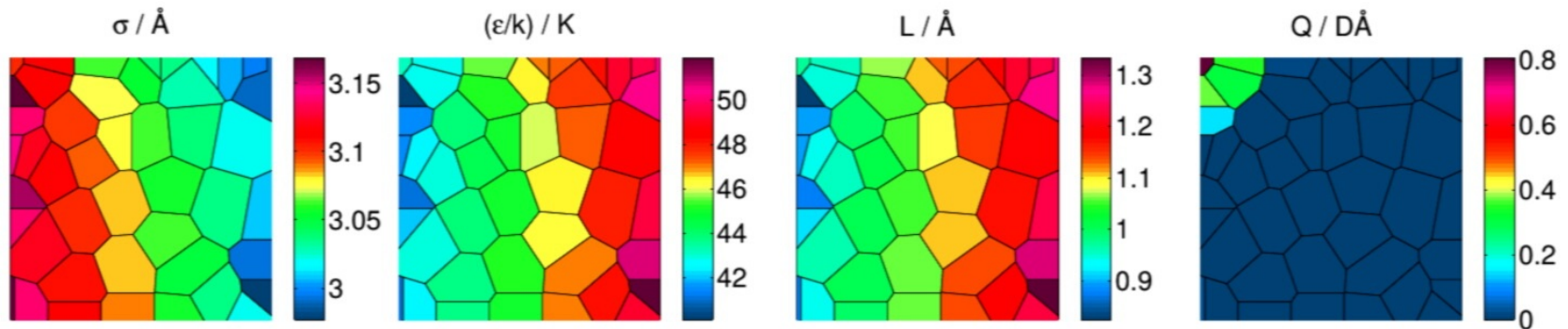


Multicriteria molecular model optimization^{1, 2}

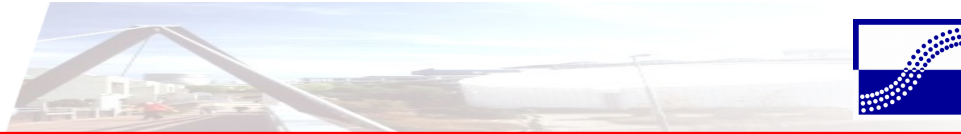
Representation of objective and parameter spaces by **patch plots**:



Pareto-optimal 2CLJQ models of molecular oxygen

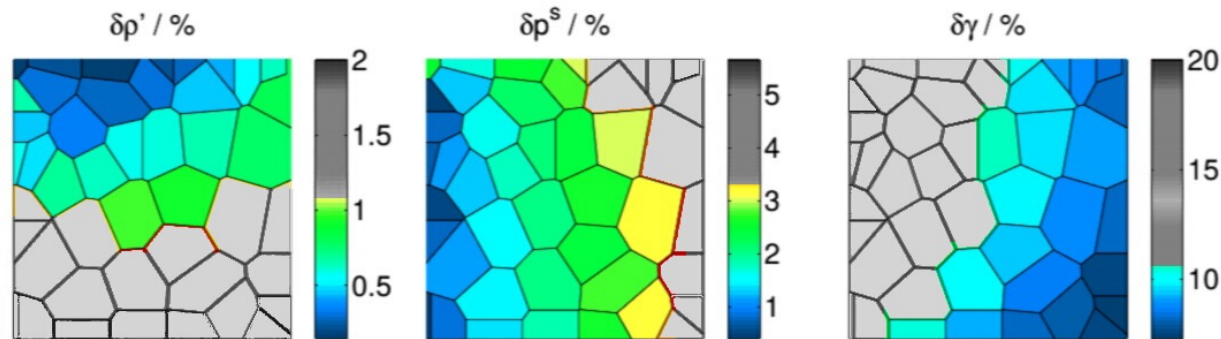


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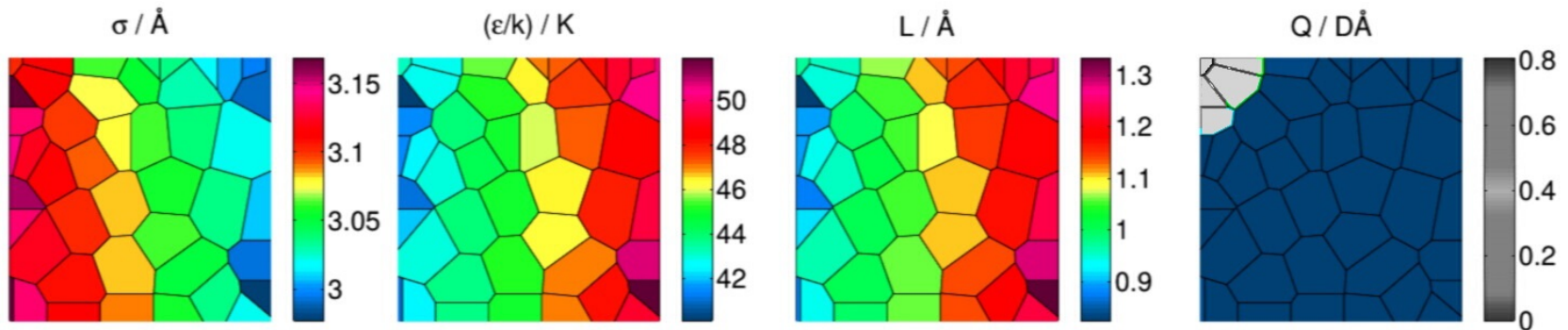


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Restrictions imposed on 2CLJ models of molecular oxygen

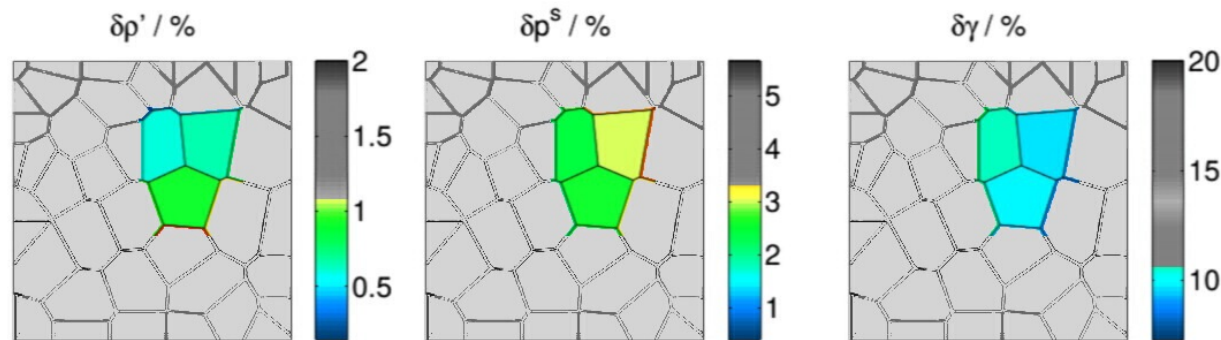


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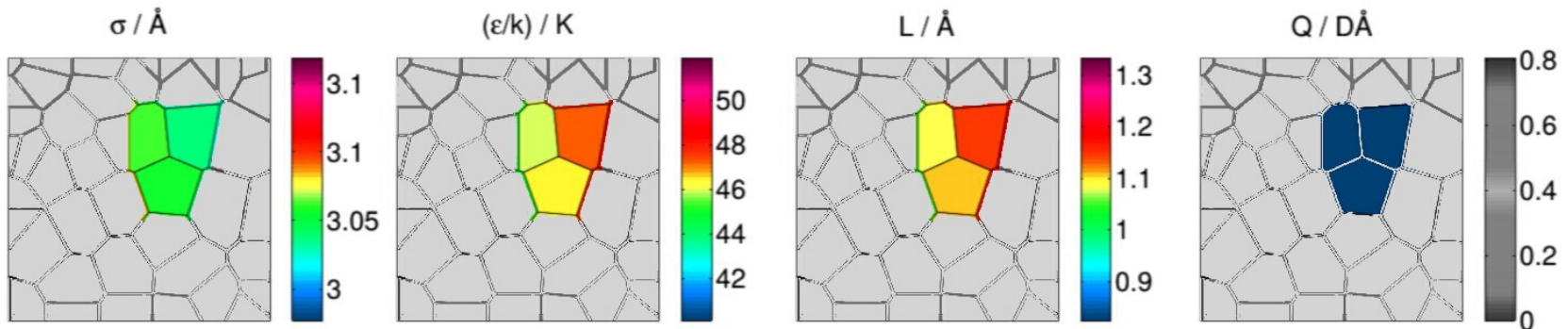


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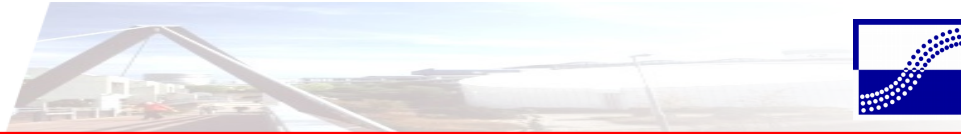
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2CLJ models of molecular oxygen fulfilling all requirements



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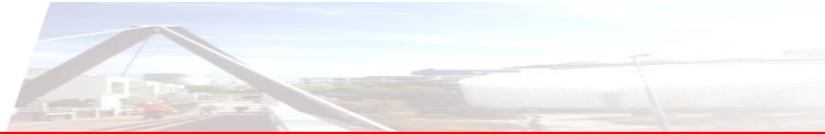


Molecular modelling ... as an art

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Paradigm shift in molecular modelling

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Molecular modelling as a technology

For well-characterized model classes and **multiple optimization criteria**,

- the dependence of thermodynamic properties on the model parameters is determined and correlated,
- the deviation between model properties and real fluid behaviour is characterized, and the Pareto set is published,
- users can design their own tailored model **with minimal effort**.