



# Multicriteria optimization of molecular force field models

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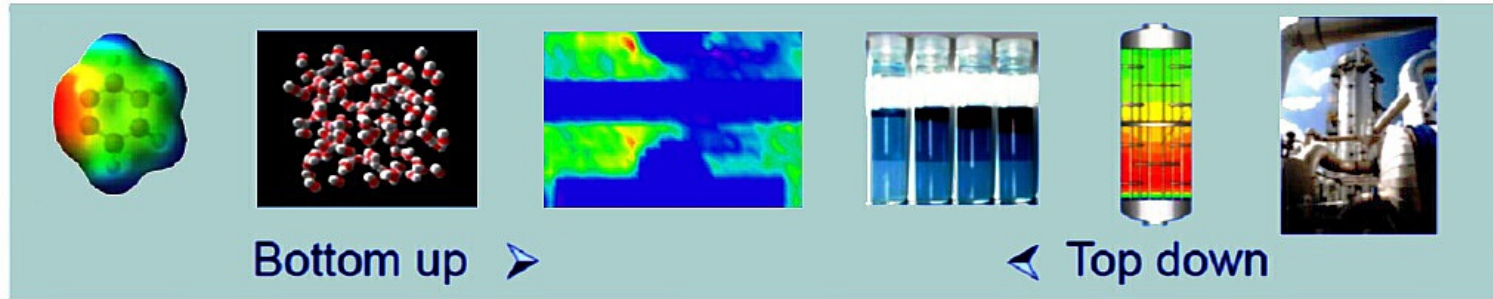
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# Reliable molecular force field models



**Physics**  
**(qualitative accuracy)**

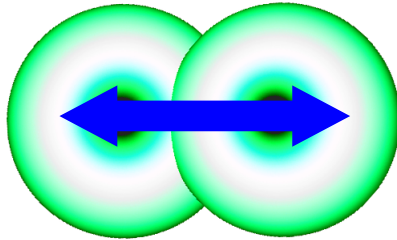
- Physically realistic modeling of intermolecular interactions
- Separate contributions due to repulsive and dispersive as well as electrostatic interactions



**Engineering**  
**(quantitative reliability)**

- No blind fitting, but parameters of *effective pair potentials* are adjusted to experimental data
- Physical realism facilitates reliable interpolation and extrapolation

# Literature models adjusted to bulk VLE data



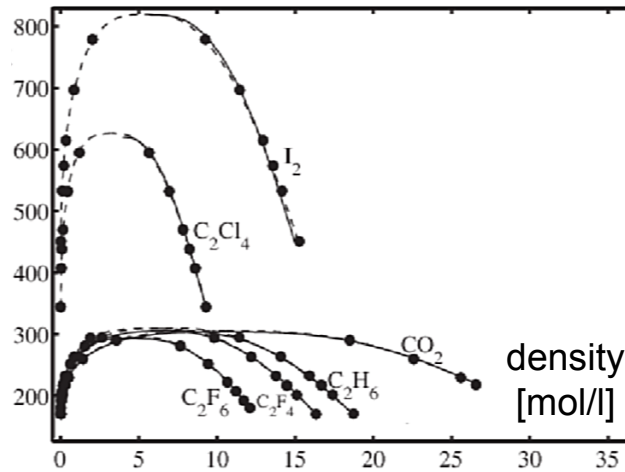
2CLJQ models:

- 2 LJ centers
- 1 quadrupole

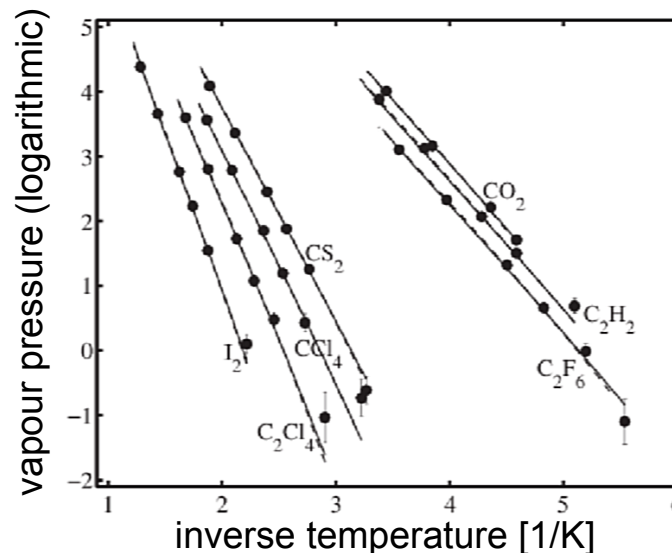
Fit of parameters  $\sigma$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $L$ ,  $Q$  to VLE data of 29 fluids by Stoll *et al.*

Deviation:

- $\delta\rho' \approx 1\%$
- $\delta\rho^s \approx 5\%$



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

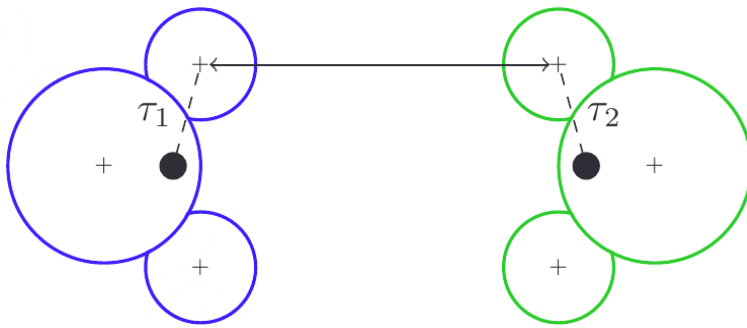


- simulation
- DIPPR correlation

No interfacial properties were considered for the parameterization.

# Surface tension: Long-range correction

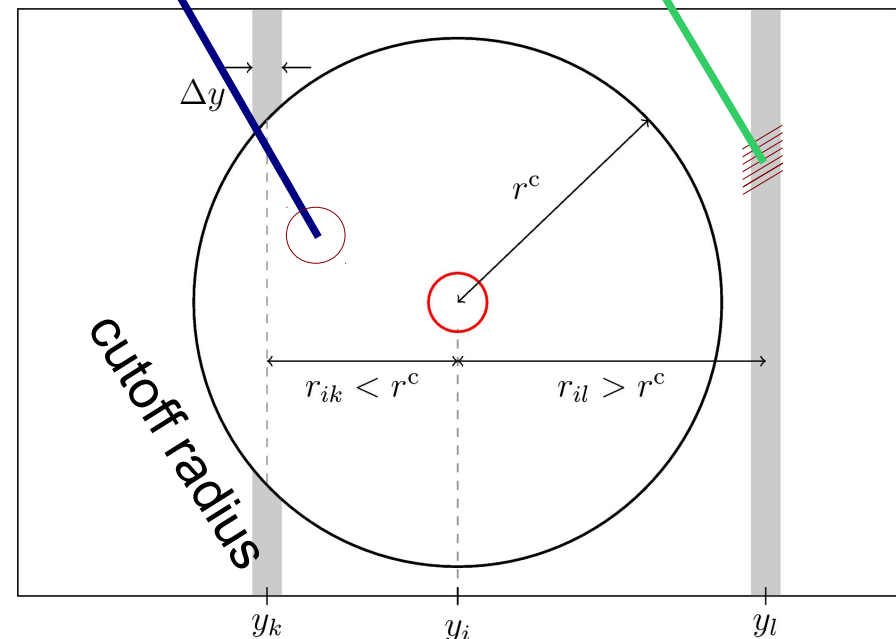
Long range correction from the density profile, following Janeček.<sup>1-3</sup>



Angle averaging expression for multi-site models, following Cook and Rowlinson<sup>4, 5</sup> as well as Lustig.<sup>3, 6</sup>

short range  
(explicit)

long range  
(correction)



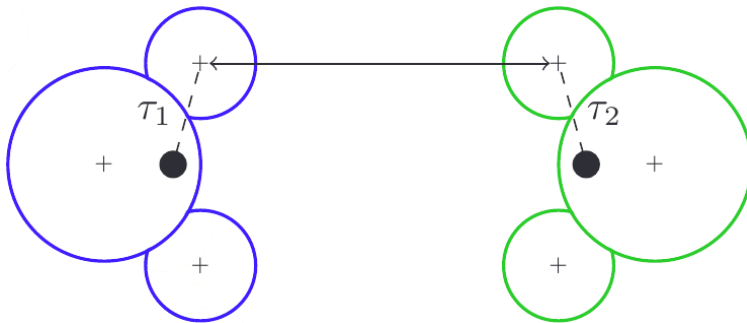
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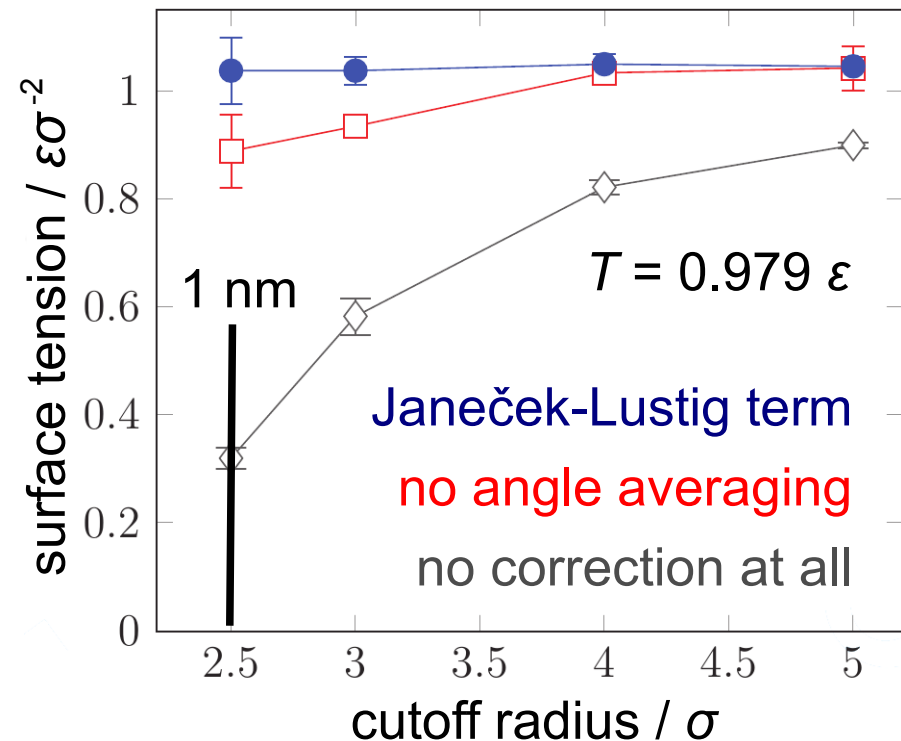
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Two-center LJ fluid (2CLJ)



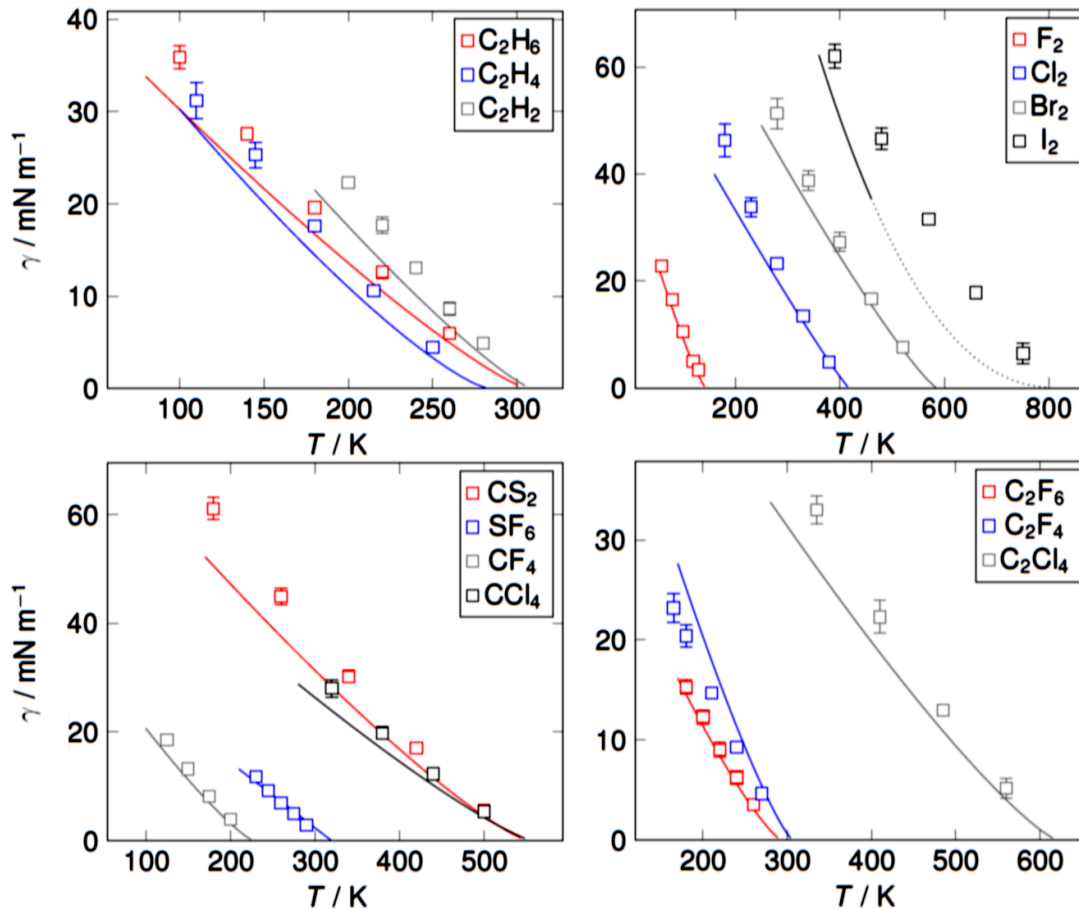
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# Validation of molecular force fields

2CLJQ: Two LJ centers + quadrupole<sup>1</sup>



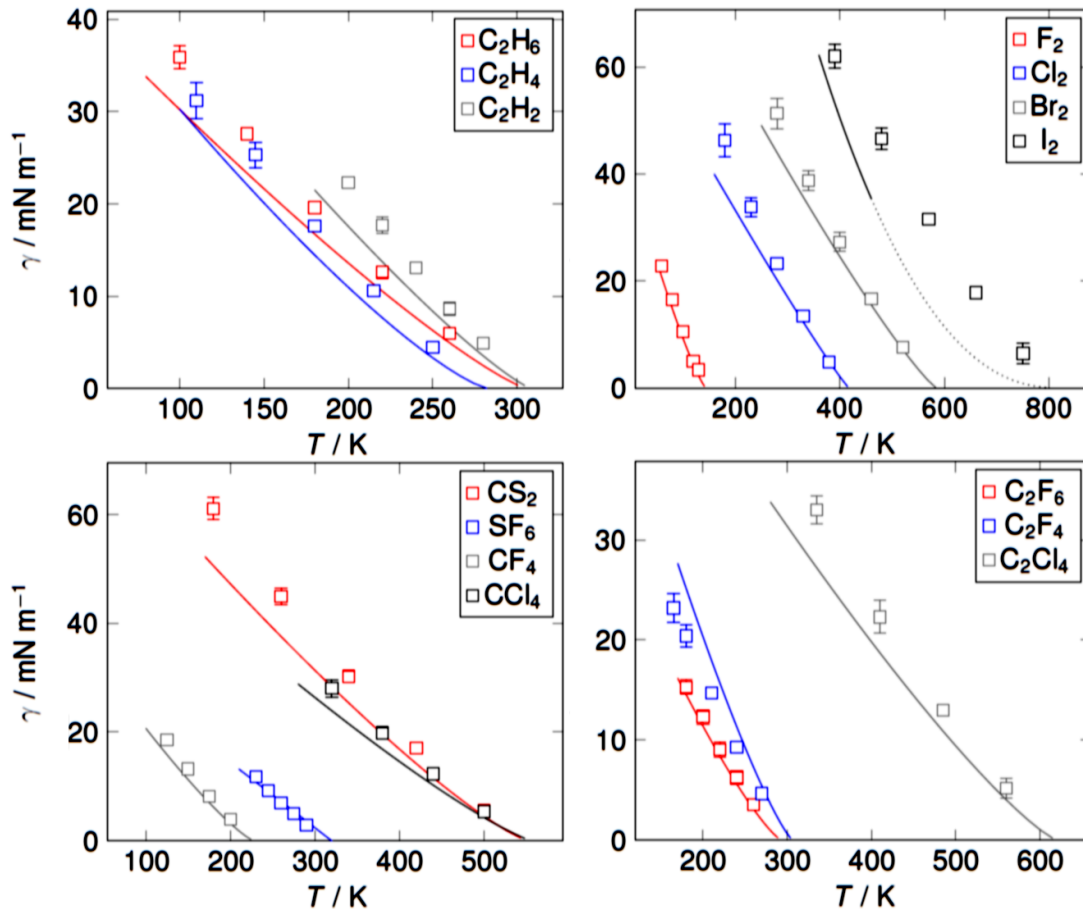
Fit to bulk properties

About 20 % overestimation  
of the surface tension

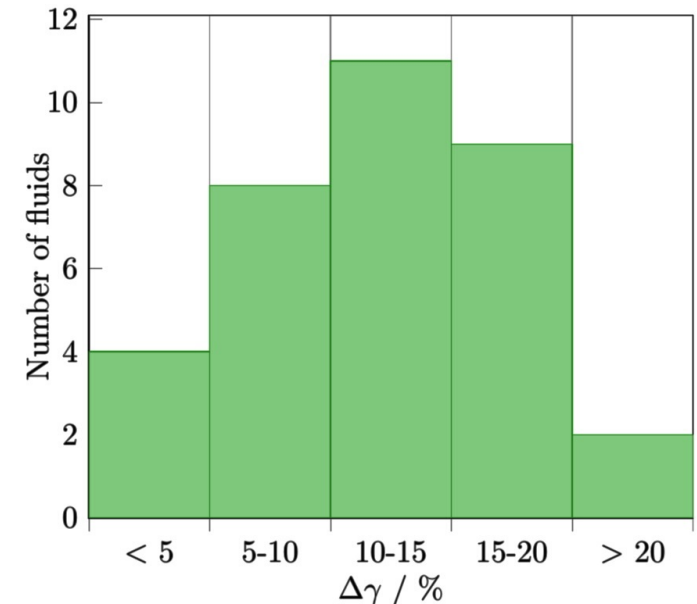
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2CLJQ: Two LJ centers + quadrupole<sup>1</sup>



2CLJD: Two LJ + dipole<sup>2</sup>



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# Validation of molecular force fields

## Non-polar: 1CLJ

Neon (Ne)  
Argon (Ar)  
Krypton (Kr)  
Xenon (Xe)  
Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)

## Dipolar: 2CLJD

Carbon monoxide (CO)  
R11 (CFCl<sub>3</sub>)  
R12 (CF<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  
R13 (CF<sub>3</sub>Cl)  
R13B1 (CBrF<sub>3</sub>)  
R22 (CHF<sub>2</sub>Cl)  
R23 (CHF<sub>3</sub>)  
R41 (CH<sub>3</sub>F)  
R123 (CHCl<sub>2</sub>-CF<sub>3</sub>)  
R124 (CHFCl-CF<sub>3</sub>)  
R125 (CHF<sub>2</sub>-CF<sub>3</sub>)  
R134a (CH<sub>2</sub>F-CF<sub>3</sub>)  
R141b (CH<sub>3</sub>-CFCl<sub>2</sub>)  
R142b (CH<sub>3</sub>-CF<sub>2</sub>Cl)  
R143a (CH<sub>3</sub>-CF<sub>3</sub>)  
R152a (CH<sub>3</sub>-CHF<sub>2</sub>)  
R40 (CH<sub>3</sub>Cl)  
R40B1 (CH<sub>3</sub>Br)  
CH<sub>3</sub>I  
R30B1 (CH<sub>2</sub>BrCl)  
R20 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  
R20B3 (CHBr<sub>3</sub>)  
R21 (CHFCl<sub>2</sub>)

+ 12 %

## Quadrupolar: 2CLJQ

Fluorine (F<sub>2</sub>)  
Chlorine (Cl<sub>2</sub>)  
Bromine (Br<sub>2</sub>)  
Iodine (I<sub>2</sub>)  
Nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>)

R32 (CH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>)  
R30 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  
R30B2 (CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>)  
CH<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub>  
R12B2 (CBr<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>)  
R12B1 (CBrClF<sub>2</sub>)  
R10B1 (CBrCl<sub>3</sub>)  
R161 (CH<sub>2</sub>F-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
R150a (CHCl<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
R140 (CHCl<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl)  
R140a (CCl<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
R130a (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl-CCl<sub>3</sub>)  
R160B1 (CH<sub>2</sub>Br-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
R150B2 (CHBr<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
R131b (CH<sub>2</sub>F-CCl<sub>3</sub>)  
R123B1 (CHClBr-CF<sub>3</sub>)  
R112a (CCl<sub>3</sub>-CF<sub>2</sub>Cl)  
R1141 (CHF=CH<sub>2</sub>)  
R1132a (CF<sub>2</sub>=CH<sub>2</sub>)  
R1140 (CHCl=CH<sub>2</sub>)  
R1122 (CHCl=CF<sub>2</sub>)  
R1113 (CFCl=CF<sub>2</sub>)  
R1113B1 (CFBr=CF<sub>2</sub>)

+ 20 %

Oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>)  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Carbon sulfide (CS<sub>2</sub>)  
Ethane (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)  
Ethylene (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)  
Acetylene (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>)  
R116 (C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub>)  
R1114 (C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)  
R1110 (C<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>)  
Propadiene (CH<sub>2</sub>=C=CH<sub>2</sub>)  
Propyne (CH<sub>3</sub>-C≡CH)

Isobutane (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>)  
Cyclohexane (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>)  
Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)  
Ethanol (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH)  
Formaldehyde (CH<sub>2</sub>=O)  
Dimethyl ether (CH<sub>3</sub>-O-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
Acetone (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O)  
Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>)  
Methylamine (NH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
Dimethylamine (CH<sub>3</sub>-NH-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
R227ea (CF<sub>3</sub>-CHF-CF<sub>3</sub>)  
Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)  
Ethylene oxide (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O)

Propylene (CH<sub>3</sub>-CH=CH<sub>2</sub>)  
R846 (SF<sub>6</sub>)  
R14 (CF<sub>4</sub>)  
R10 (CCl<sub>4</sub>)  
R113 (CFCl<sub>2</sub>-CF<sub>2</sub>Cl)  
R114 (CF<sub>2</sub>Cl-CF<sub>2</sub>Cl)  
R115 (CF<sub>3</sub>-CF<sub>2</sub>Cl)  
R134 (CHF<sub>2</sub>-CHF<sub>2</sub>)  
R150B2 (CH<sub>2</sub>Br-CH<sub>2</sub>Br)  
R114B2 (CBrF<sub>2</sub>-CBrF<sub>2</sub>)  
R1120 (CHCl=CCl<sub>2</sub>)

## Multicentric United Atom Models

Dimethyl sulfide (CH<sub>3</sub>-S-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)  
Acetonitrile (NC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)  
Thiophene (SC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)  
Nitromethane (CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>)  
Phosgene (COCl<sub>2</sub>)  
Benzene (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)  
Toluene (C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>)  
Chlorobenzene (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Cl)  
Dichlorobenzene (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  
Cyclohexanol (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>OH)  
Cyclohexanone (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O)

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

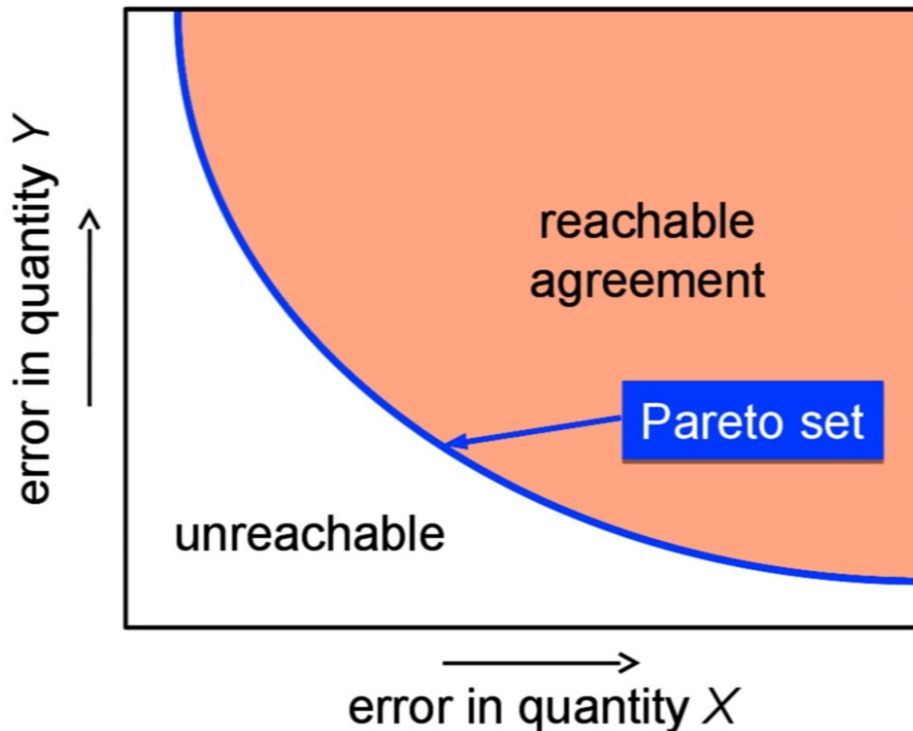
Cyanogen (C<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)  
Cyanogen chloride (CCIN)  
Formic acid (CH<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)  
Ethylene glycol (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)  
TIP4P/2012 water (H<sub>2</sub>O)  
Hydrazine (N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)  
Monomethylhydrazine (CH<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)  
Dimethylhydrazine (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)  
Perfluorobutane (C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub>)  
Ethyl acetate (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)  
HMDSO (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OSi<sub>2</sub>)  
D4 (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>)

+ 22 %

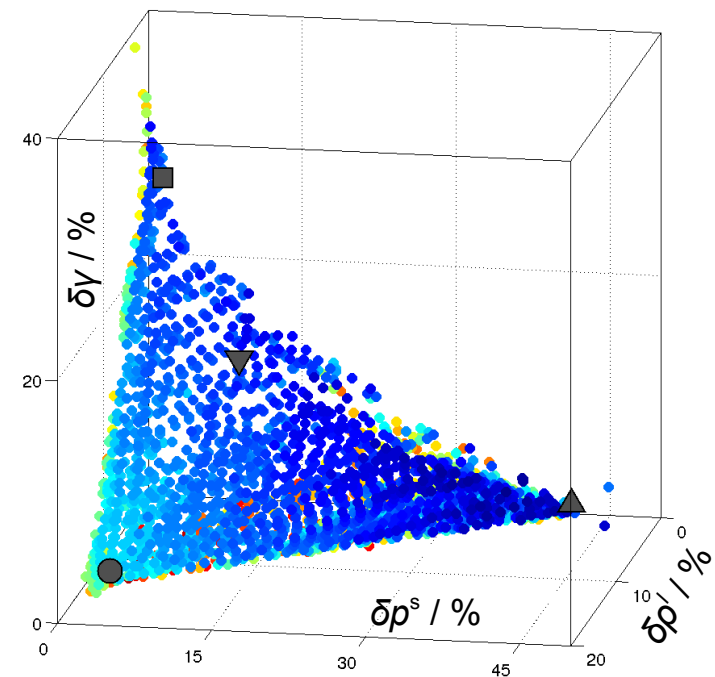


# Optimization with multiple objectives

Pareto optimality criterion



Multiple objectives

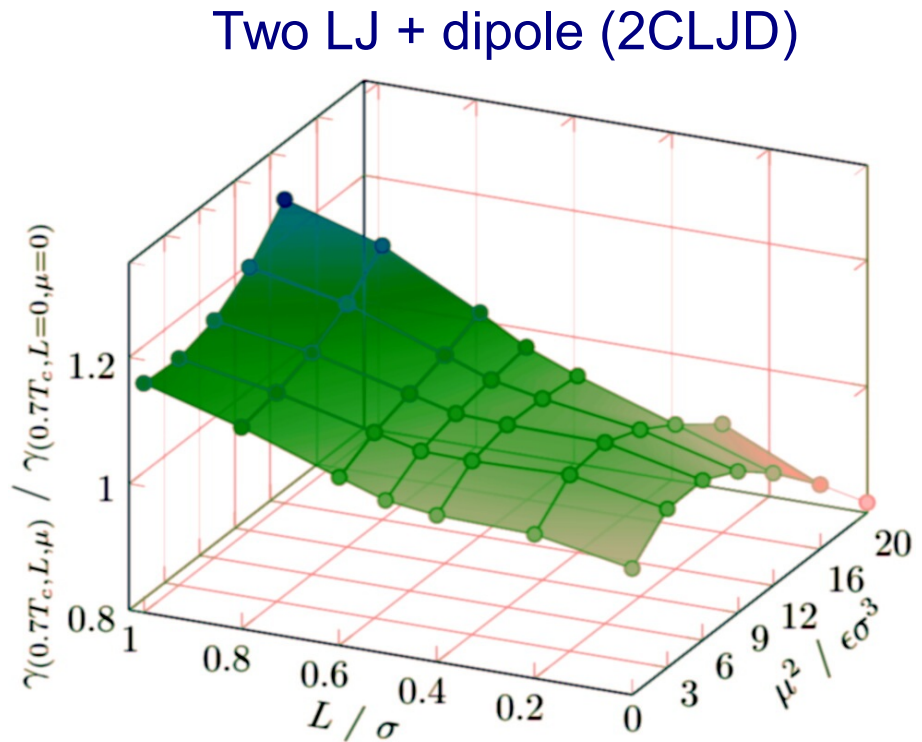
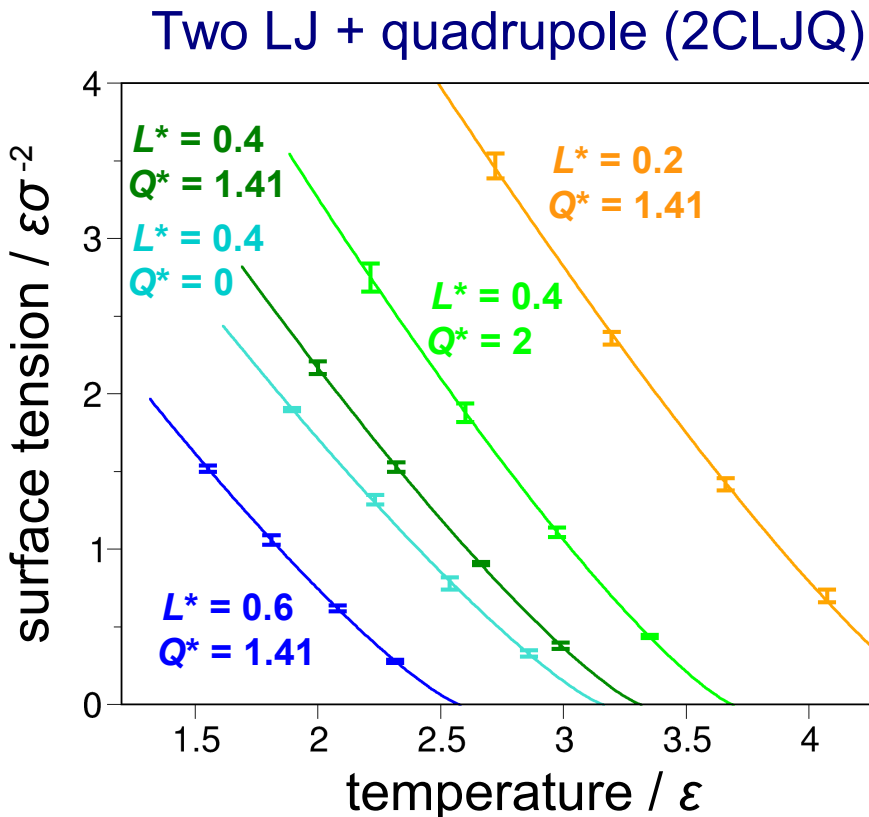


(2CLJQ for carbon dioxide)

Multicriteria optimization requires characterizing the whole model class.



# Surface tension of 2CLJQ and 2CLJD fluids



- Systematic exploration of the four-dimensional model parameter space
- Correlation of  $\gamma$  by critical scaling expressions (2CLJQ, 2CLJD, Mie-6)



# Computation of the Pareto set<sup>1, 2</sup>

## Multicriteria optimization problem

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

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

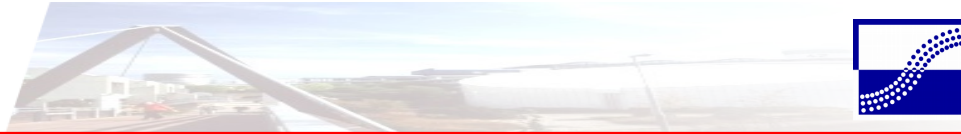
## Sandwiching

Alternating construction of inner (reachable) and outer (unreachable) approximations, in regions where the Pareto set is locally convex.

## Hyperboxing

In non-convex regions (hyperboxes), Pascoletti-Serafini scalarization is used to formulate an appropriately constrained single-criterion problem.

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# Computation of the Pareto set<sup>1, 2</sup>

## **a** model parameters

(here,  $a = 4$ )

- LJ size parameter  $\sigma$
- LJ energy parameter  $\varepsilon$
- Model elongation  $L$
- Quadrupole moment  $Q$

Dimension of Pareto set  $d \leq a$ .

## **b** optimization criteria

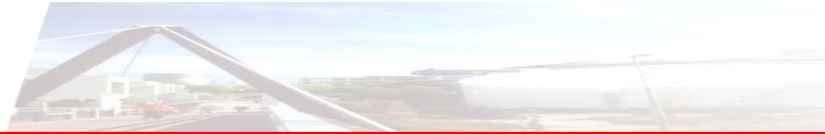
(here,  $b = 3$ )

- Saturated liquid density  $\rho'$
- Saturated vapor pressure  $p^s$
- Vapor-liquid surface tension  $\gamma$

Dimension of Pareto set  $d \leq b - 1$ .

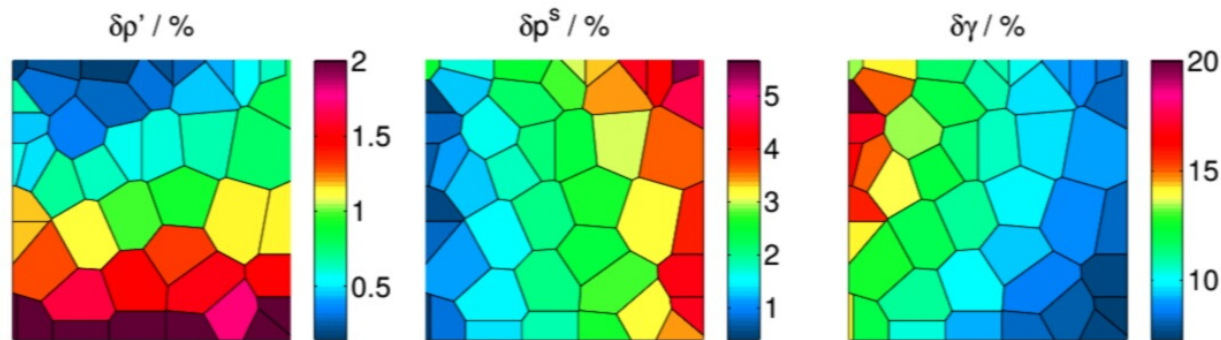
$$d = \min(a, b - 1). \quad (\text{here, } d = 2)$$

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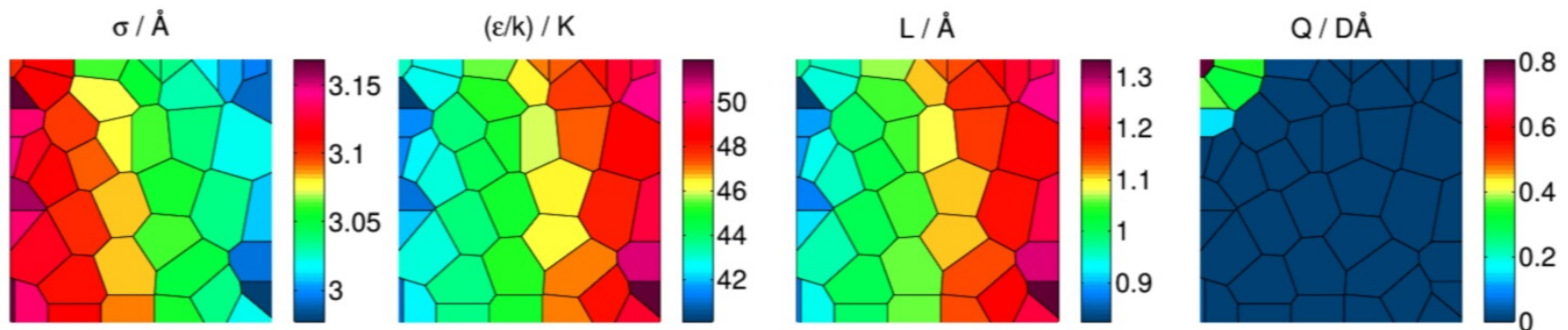


# Multicriteria molecular model optimization<sup>1, 2</sup>

Representation of objective and parameter spaces by patch plots:



Pareto-optimal 2CLJQ models of molecular oxygen

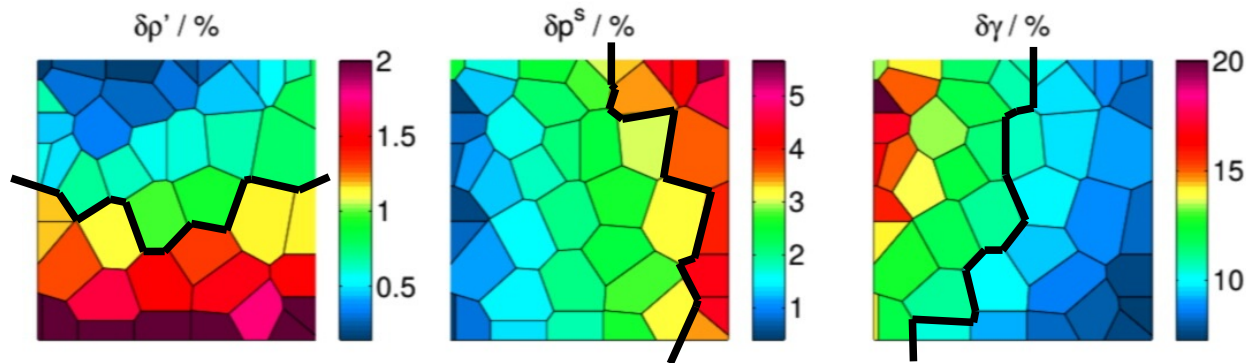


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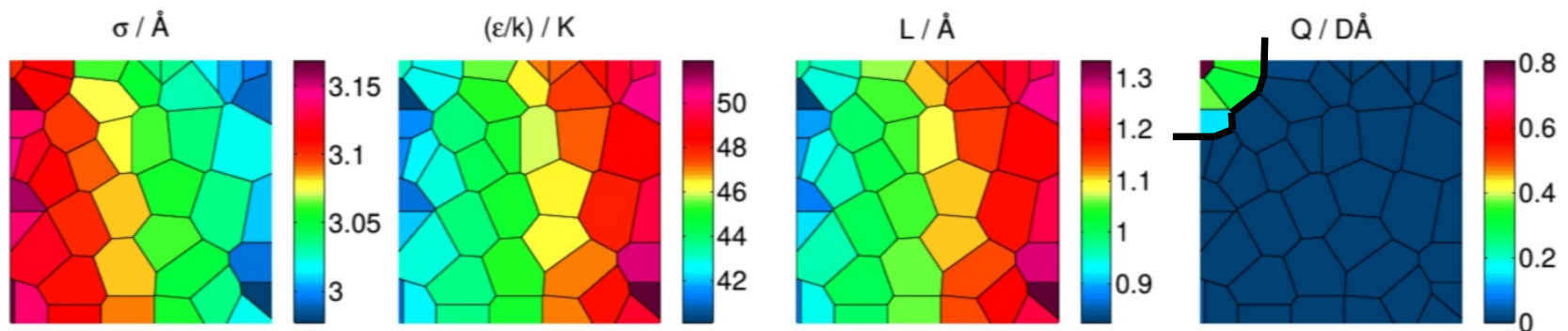


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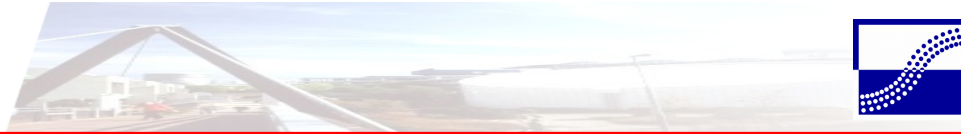
Requirements for the criteria follow the priorities of the target application:



Restrictions imposed on 2CLJQ models of molecular oxygen

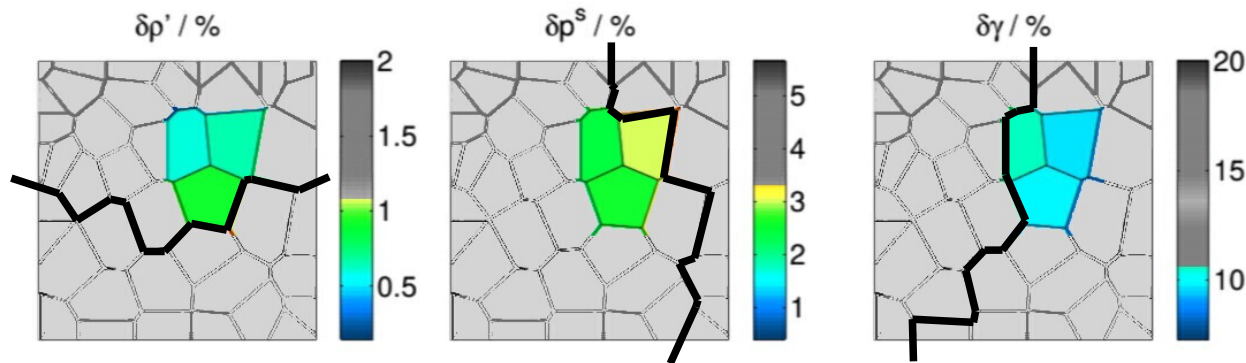


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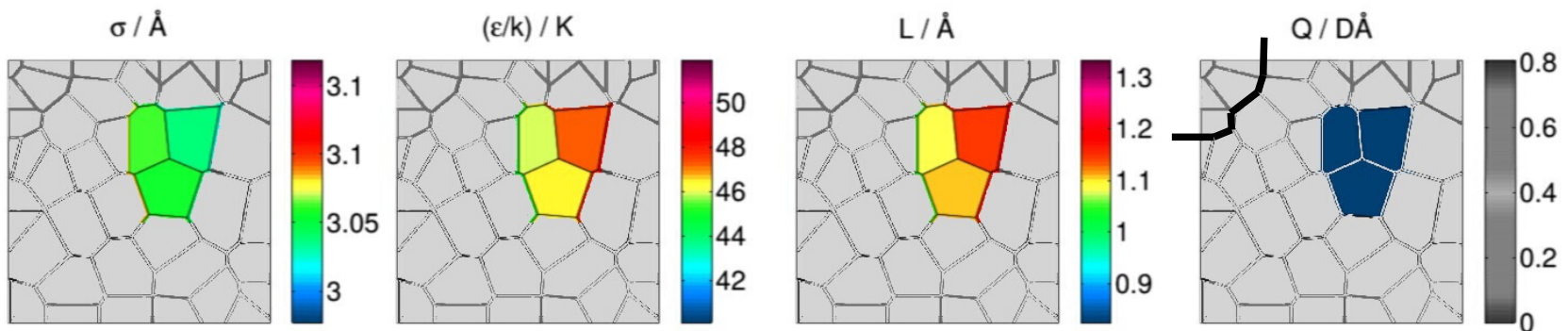


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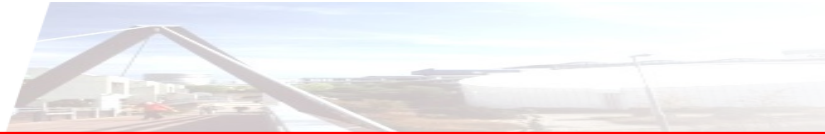
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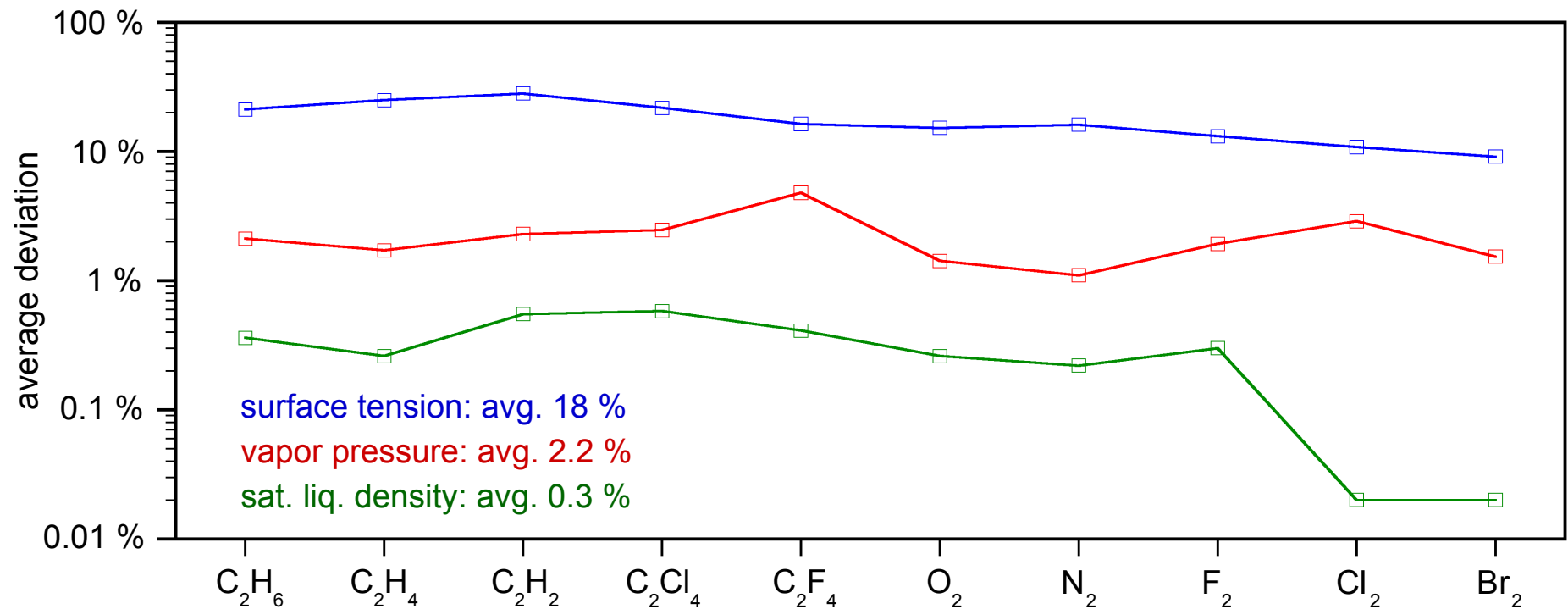
2CLJ models of molecular oxygen fulfilling all requirements



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# Model accuracy for ten quadrupolar fluids<sup>1, 2</sup>



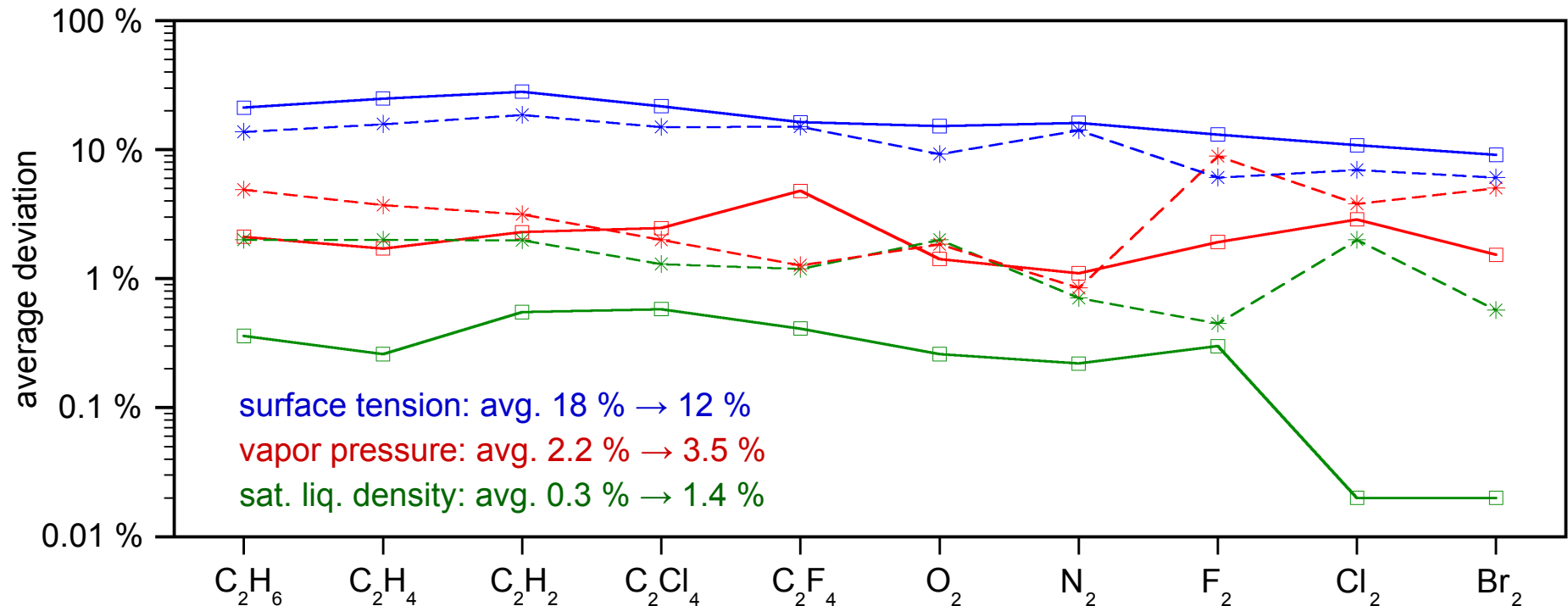
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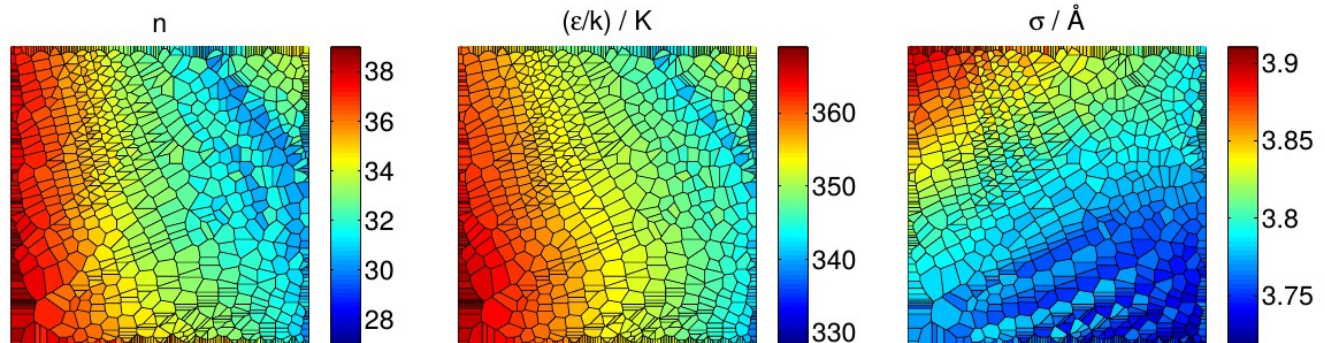
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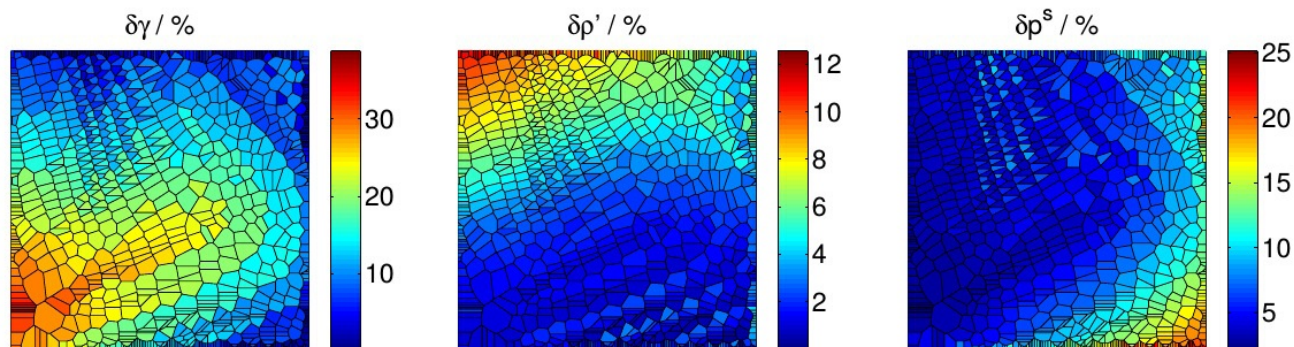
# Comparison between model classes<sup>1</sup>

Carbon dioxide: Mie- $n,6$  potential 
$$u(r) = \frac{n}{n-6} \left( \frac{n}{6} \right)^{\frac{6}{n-6}} \epsilon \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^n - \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$

parameter  
space



objective  
space

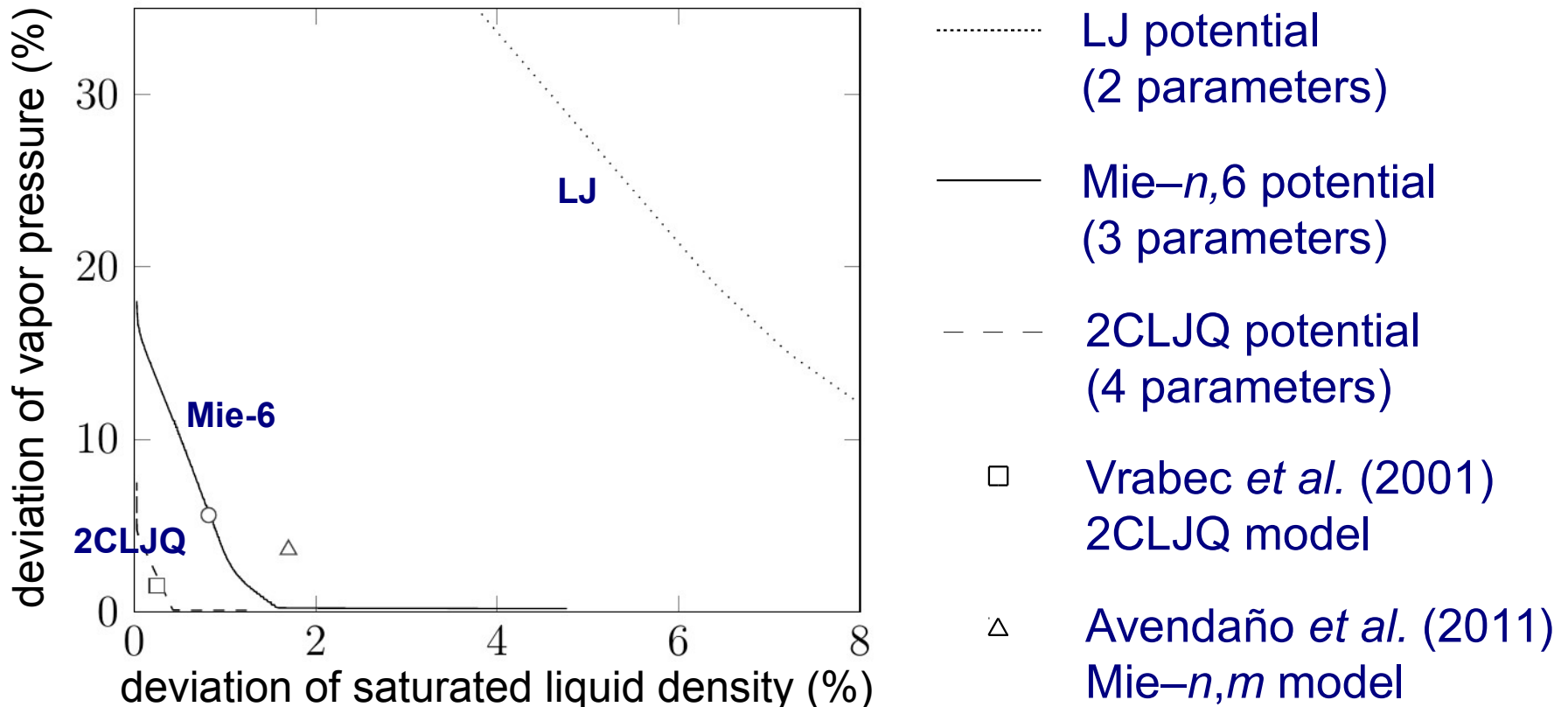


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# Comparison between model classes<sup>1</sup>

## Carbon dioxide: Mie- $n,6$ potential ./.. other model classes



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# Paradigm shift in molecular modeling

## The art of molecular modeling

An **expert modeling artist** designs and publishes

- a single optimized model for a particular fluid,
- according to his choice of criteria (often unknown to the public),
- **users are passive**, they have to live with the artists' decision.

## Molecular modeling 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 behavior is characterized, and the Pareto set is published,
- users can design their own tailored model **with minimal effort**.