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Multicriteria optimization of molecular force fields: Bulk properties and the surface tension of fluids



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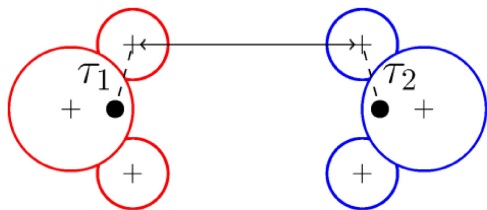
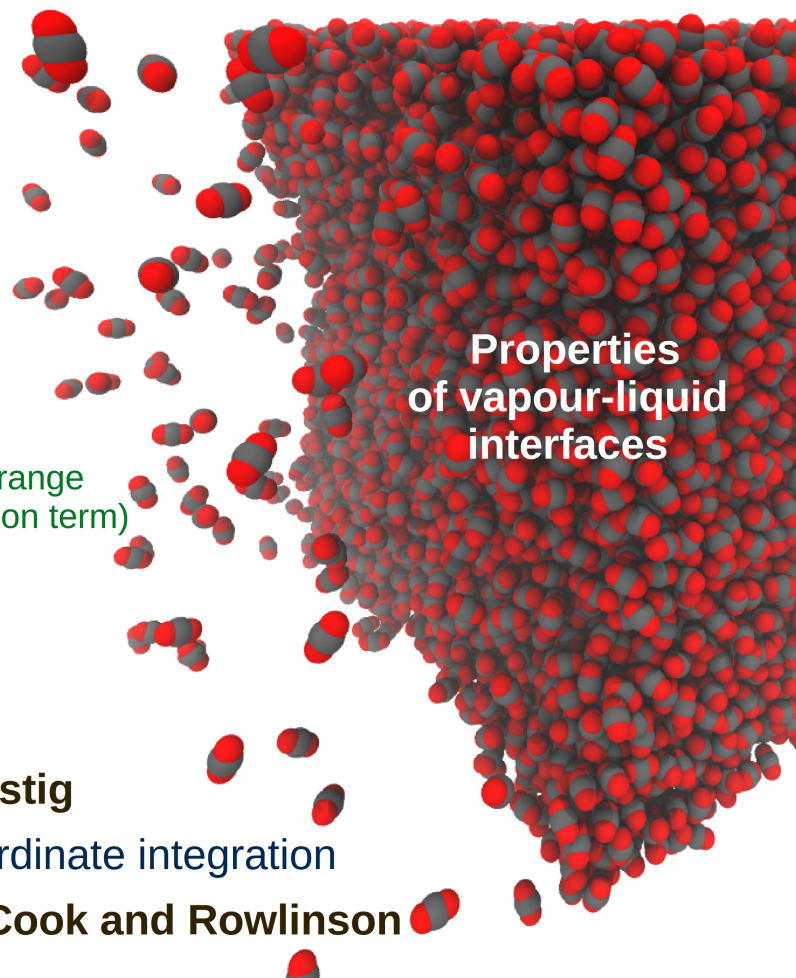
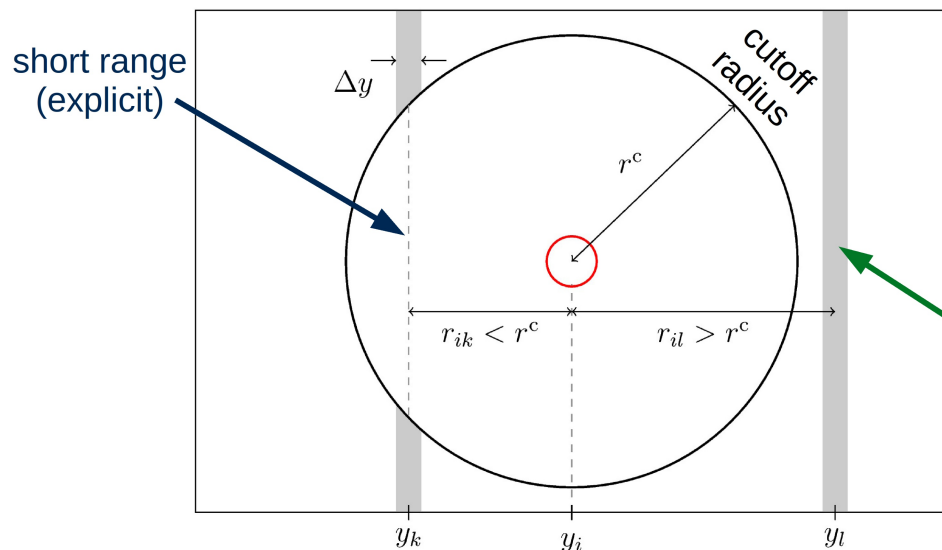
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MD simulation of vapour-liquid interfaces

Molecular simulation of heterogeneous systems:

- Greater length scale and greater time scale;
- Long-range contribution from dispersion.



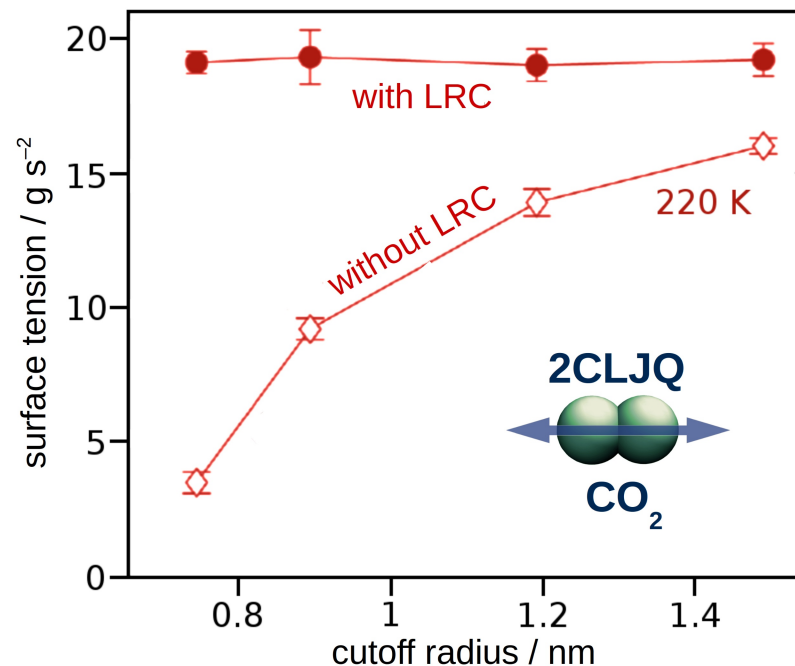
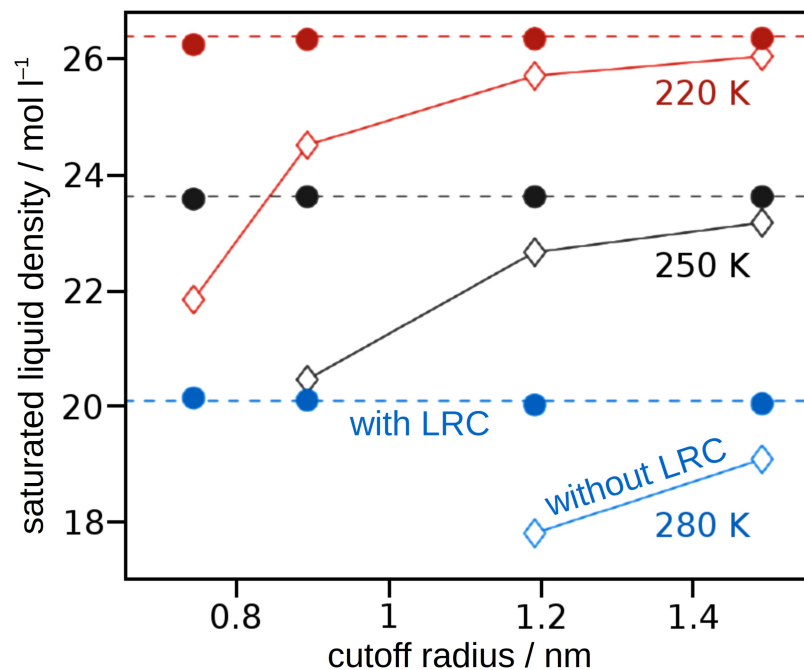
Angle averaging following **Lustig**

Janeček LRC by normal-coordinate integration

Dipolar interaction following **Cook and Rowlinson**

MD simulation of vapour-liquid interfaces

Validation by sensitivity check: Influence of the cutoff radius on simulation results.



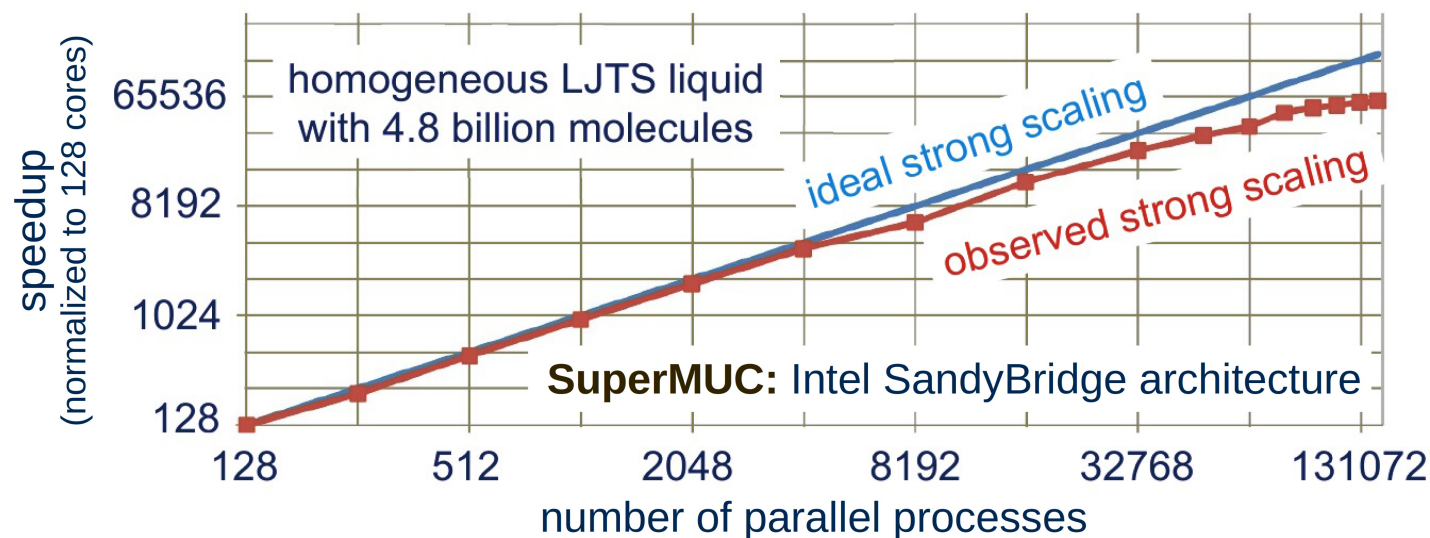
(S. Werth *et al.*, *Mol. Phys.* 112, 2227, 2014)

Computing time requirements for the explicitly computed pairwise interactions scale cubically in r_c and are significantly reduced by a LRC following Janeček and Lustig.

Massively parallel molecular dynamics simulation

<http://www.ls1-mardyn.de/>

(large systems 1: molecular dynamics)^{1, 2}



$N = 4\,125\,000\,000\,000$
2013 molecular dynamics world record²

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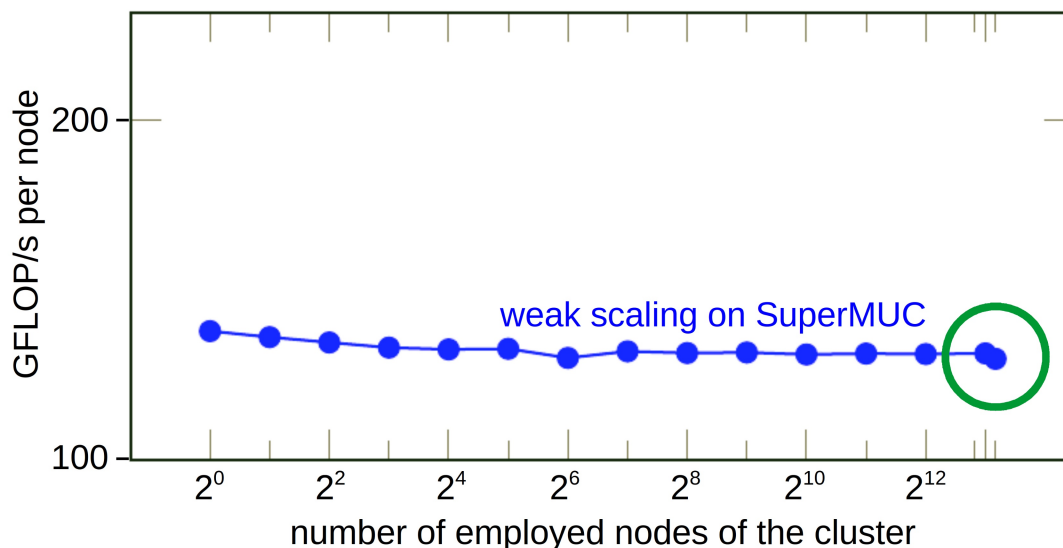
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Massively parallel molecular dynamics simulation

SuperMUC (Garching):
SandyBridge architecture

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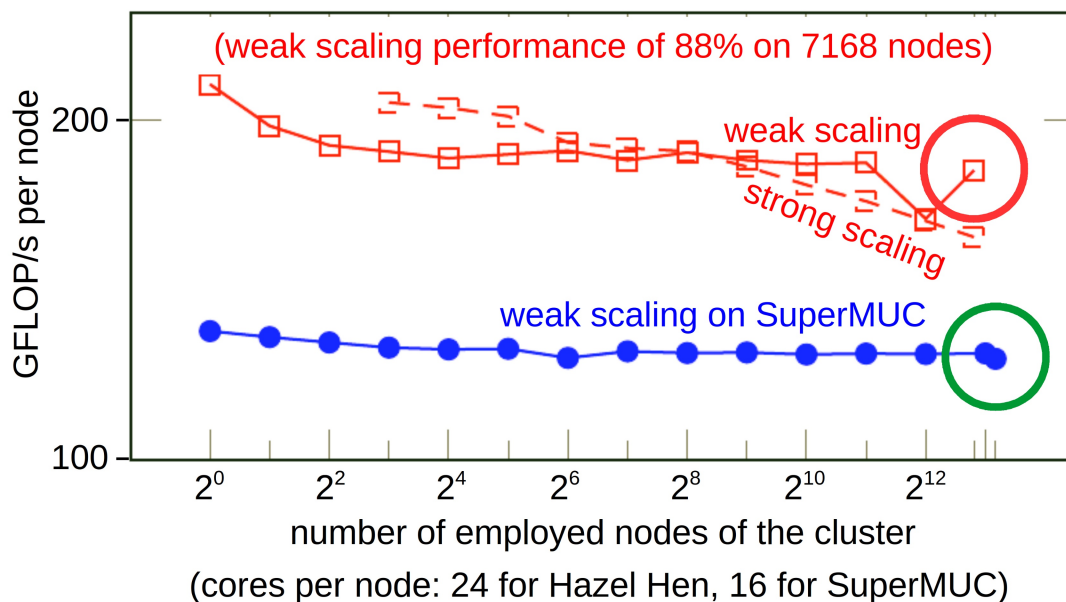
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Massively parallel molecular dynamics simulation

Hazel Hen (Stuttgart):
Haswell architecture

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2018 molecular dynamics world record²

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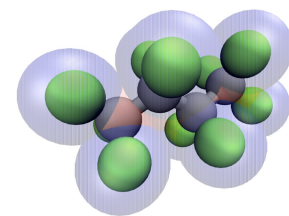
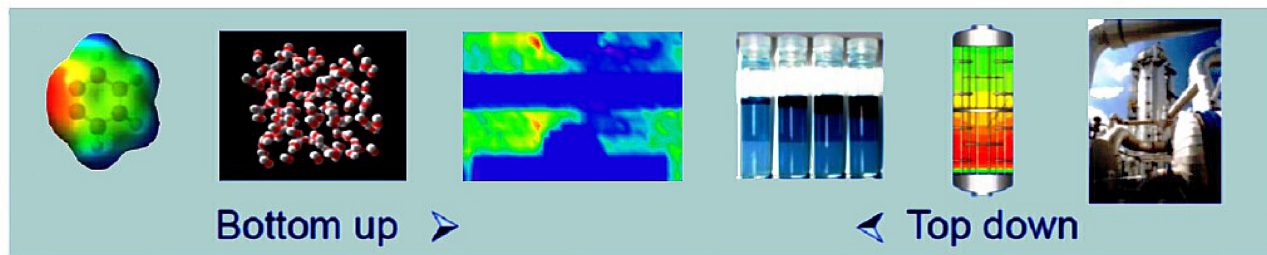


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Computational molecular engineering



**physics-driven aspects
(qualitative validity)**

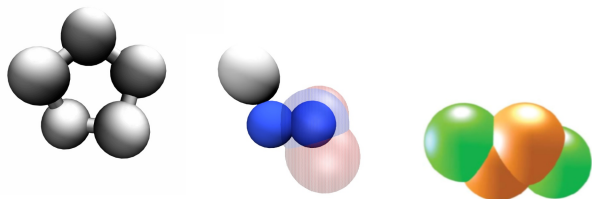


**data-driven aspects
(quantitative reliability)**

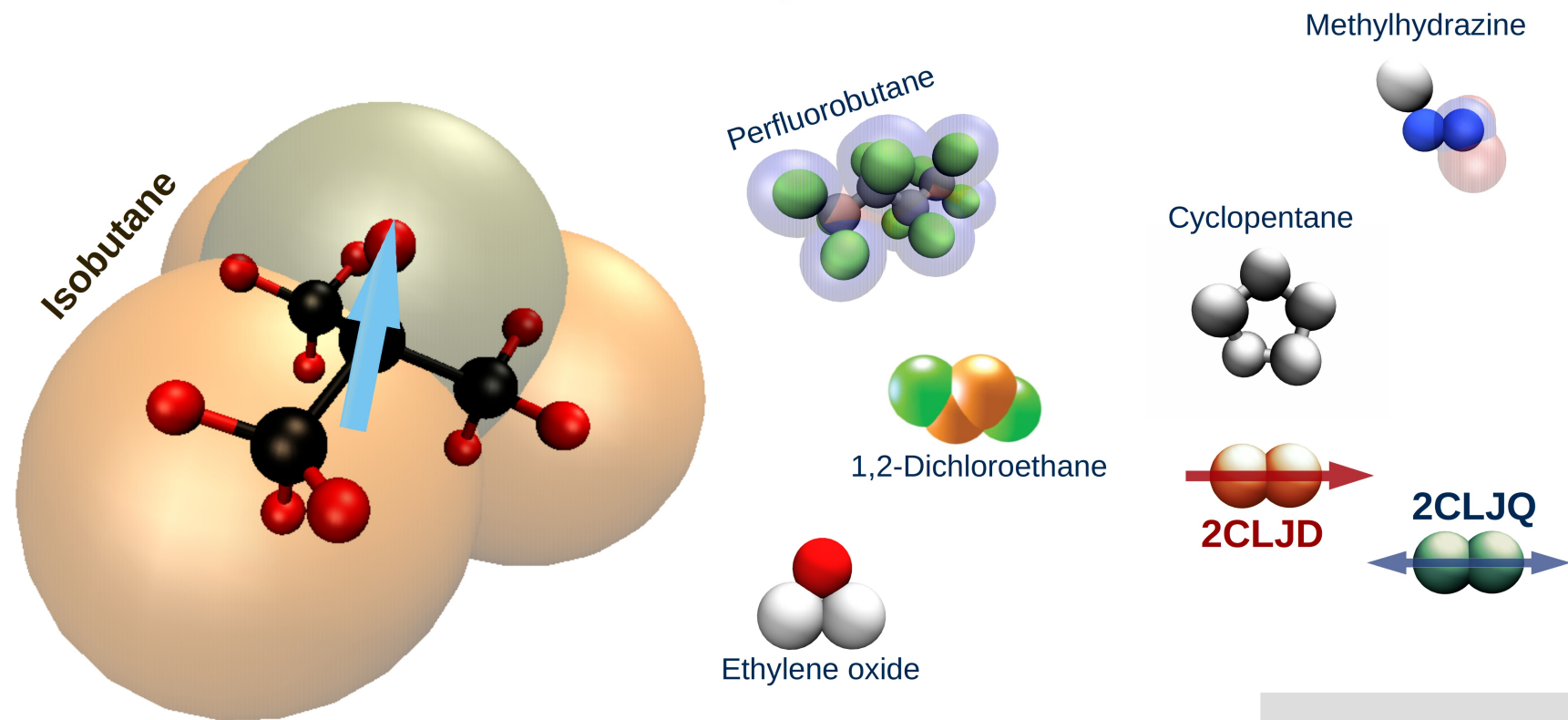
- Realistic representation of the underlying physical features

- Models with free parameters, which can be adjusted to experimental data

- Reliable interpolation, extrapolation and prediction of thermophysical properties



Model data and metadata repositories



Molecular Model Database

<http://molmod.boltzmann-zuse.de/>

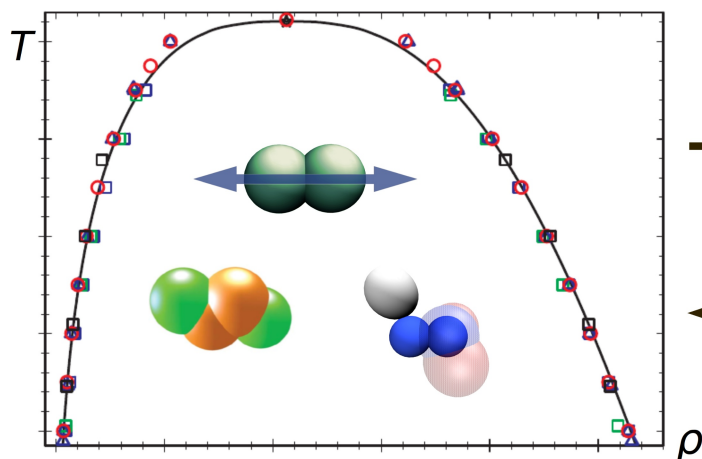
Repository maintained by Simon Stephan *et al.* (Boltzmann-Zuse Society)

Literature models by J. Stoll, H. Hasse, J. Vrabec *et al.*, 2001 – 2018

Model validation and uncertainty quantification

How accurate are these molecular models?

VLE bulk phase properties



Molecular model developers adjusted the force field parameters to bulk VLE properties.

prediction

(model property)

validation

(model accuracy)

No interfacial properties were considered for the parameterization.

Properties
of vapour-liquid
interfaces

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Model validation and uncertainty quantification¹⁻³

Non-polar: LJ

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)
Methyl iodide (CH₃I)
R30B1 (CH₂BrCl)
R20 (CHCl₃)
R20B3 (CHBr₃)
R21 (CHFCl₂)
R32 (CH₂F₂)
R30 (CH₂Cl₂)

+12%

Dipolar: 2CLJD (contd.)

R30B2 (CH₂Br₂)
Methylene iodide (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%

Quadrupolar: 2CLJQ

Fluorine (F₂)
Chlorine (Cl₂)
Bromine (Br₂)
Iodine (I₂)
Nitrogen (N₂)
Oxygen (O₂)
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Quadrupolar: 2CLJQ (contd.)

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

+22%

Multi-site models

Isobutane (C₄H₁₀)
Cyclohexane (C₆H₁₂)
Methanol (CH₃OH)
Ethanol (C₂H₅OH)
Formaldehyde (CH₂=O)
Dimethylether (CH₃-O-CH₃)
Acetone (C₃H₆O)

Multi-site models (contd.)

Ammonia (NH₃)
Methylamine (NH₂-CH₃)
Dimethylamine (CH₃-NH-CH₃)
R227ea (CF₃-CHF-CF₃)
Sulfur dioxide (SO₂)
Ethylene oxide (C₂H₄O)
Dimethylsulfide (CH₃-S-CH₃)
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Acetonitrile (NC₂H₃)
Thiophene (SC₄H₄)
Nitromethane (NO₂CH₃)
Phosgene (COCl₂)
Benzene (C₆H₆)
Toluene (C₇H₈)
Chlorobenzene (C₆H₅Cl)
Dichlorobenzene (C₆H₄Cl₂)
Cyclohexanol (C₆H₁₁OH)
Cyclohexanone (C₆H₁₀O)
Cyanogen (C₂N₂)
Cyanogen chloride (CClN)
Formic acid (CH₂O₂)
Ethylene glycol (C₂H₆O₂)
Water (H₂O)
Hydrazine (N₂H₄)
Methylhydrazine (CH₆N₂)
Dimethylhydrazine (C₂H₈N₂)
Perfluorobutane (C₄F₁₀)
Ethyl acetate (C₄H₈O₂)
Hexamethyldisiloxane (C₆H₁₂OSi₂)
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (C₈H₂₄O₄Si₄)

¹Werth et al., *Chem. Eng. Sci.* 121, 110, 2015; ²Werth et al., *J. Chem. Phys.* 144, 054702, 2016; ³Werth et al., *J. Mol. Liq.* 235, 126, 2017.

Process of modelling and simulation standardization

Review of Materials Modelling VI (edited by de Baas), 2017



Semi-formalized terminology or vocabulary

Graph language & formalized terminology

CEN European standard

Ontologies

(Ontology development is work in progress at present.)



- (1) User Case
- (2) Model
- (3) Solver
- (4) Processing

MODA
(graph language)

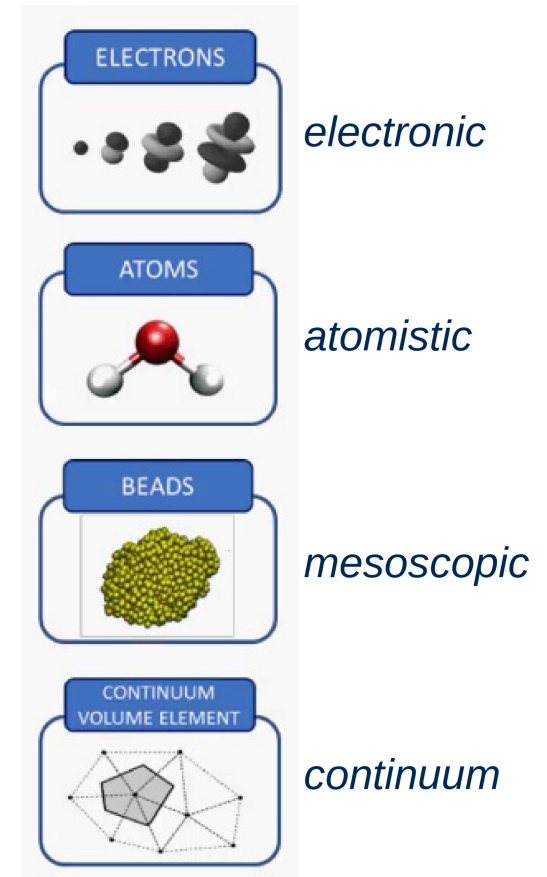
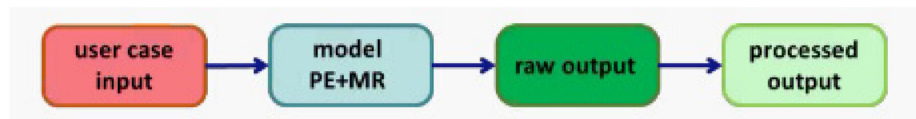
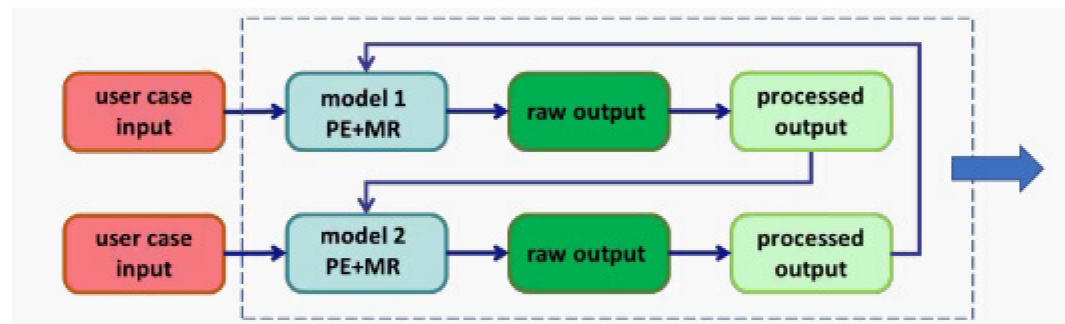


Diagram representation of simulation workflows

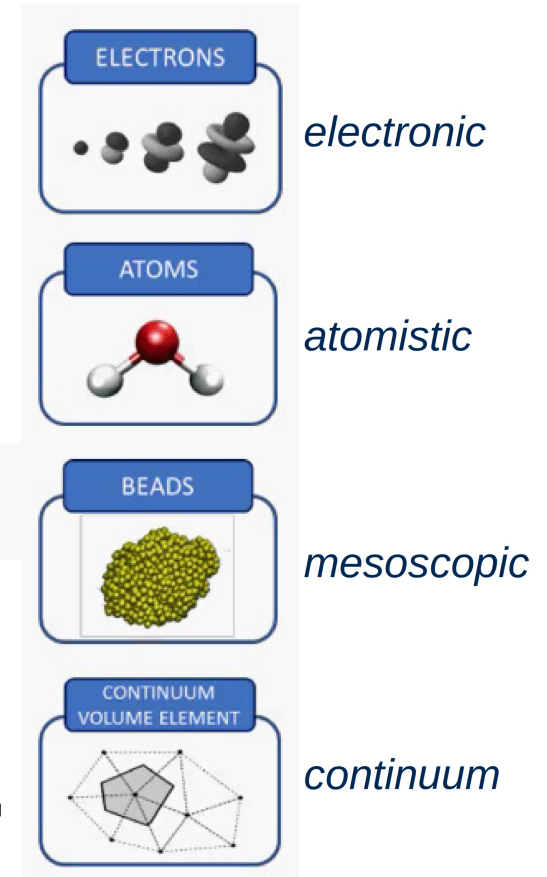
MODA: “Modelling Data” graph language & CEN Workshop Agreement 17824



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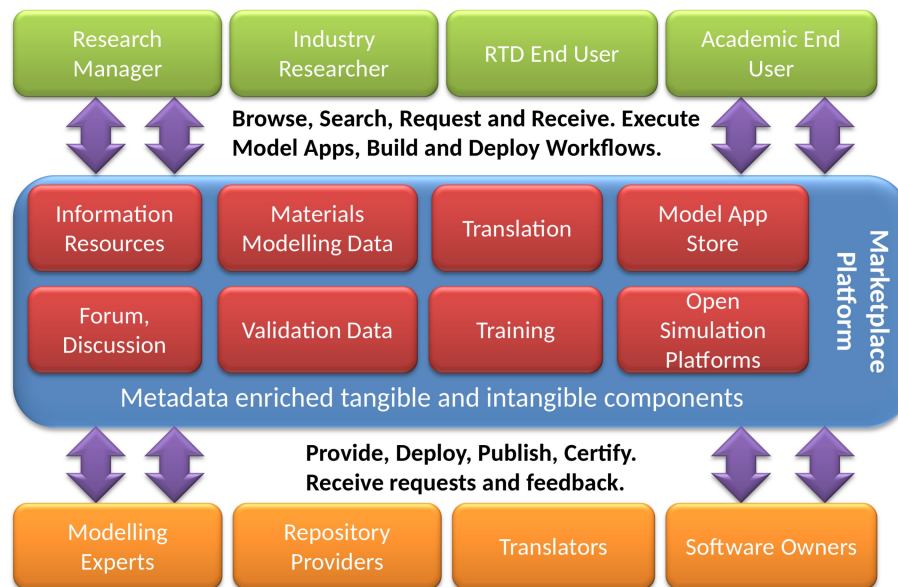
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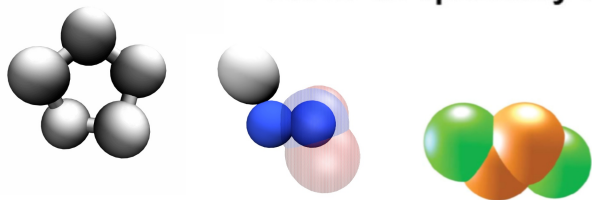
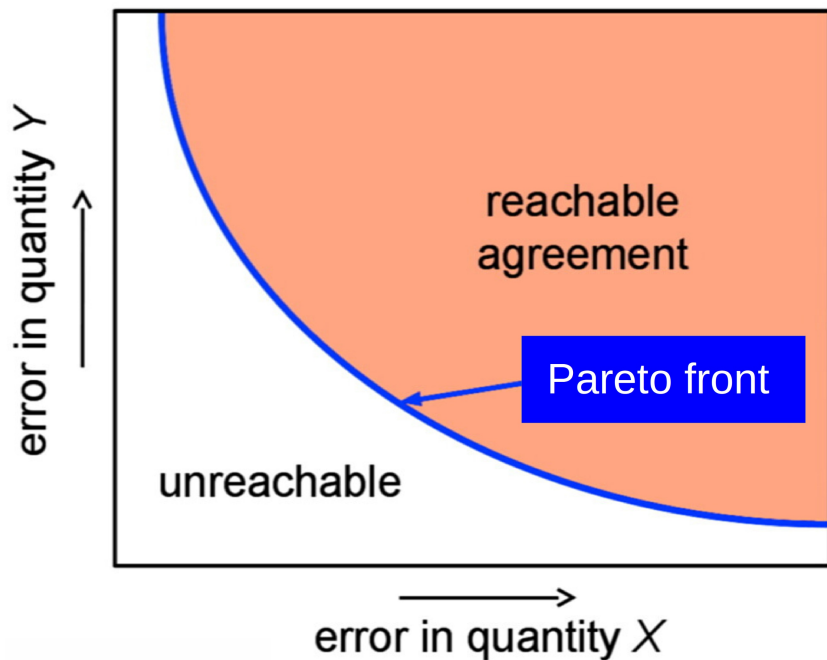
VIMMP Marketplace concept: To serve its participants and facilitate exchange, e.g., between materials **model providers**, industrial & academic **client** end users, and **translators**.



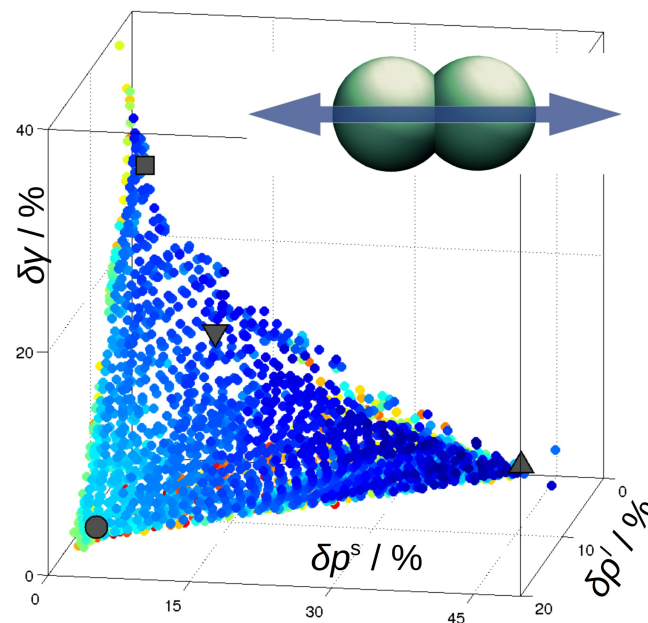
The **VIMMP Marketplace** will provide end-user interfaces to information resources, discussion forums, databases and repositories, translation and training services, validated models and modelling software, and the ability to utilise open simulation platforms to build and deploy workflows via cloud-based computing resources.

Multicriteria optimization of molecular models

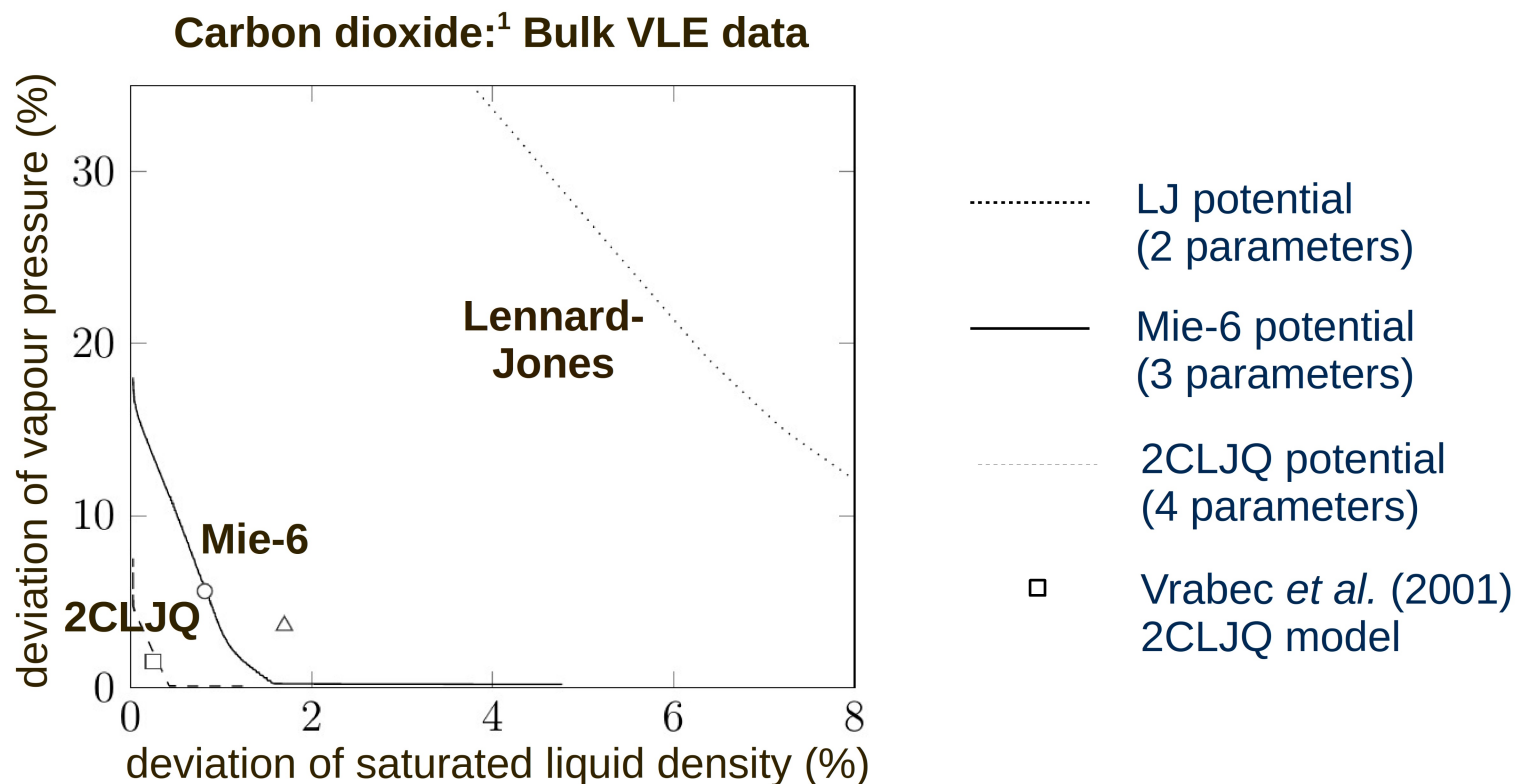
Multidimensional objective space



Example: 2CLJQ molecular models of carbon dioxide



Comparison between model classes

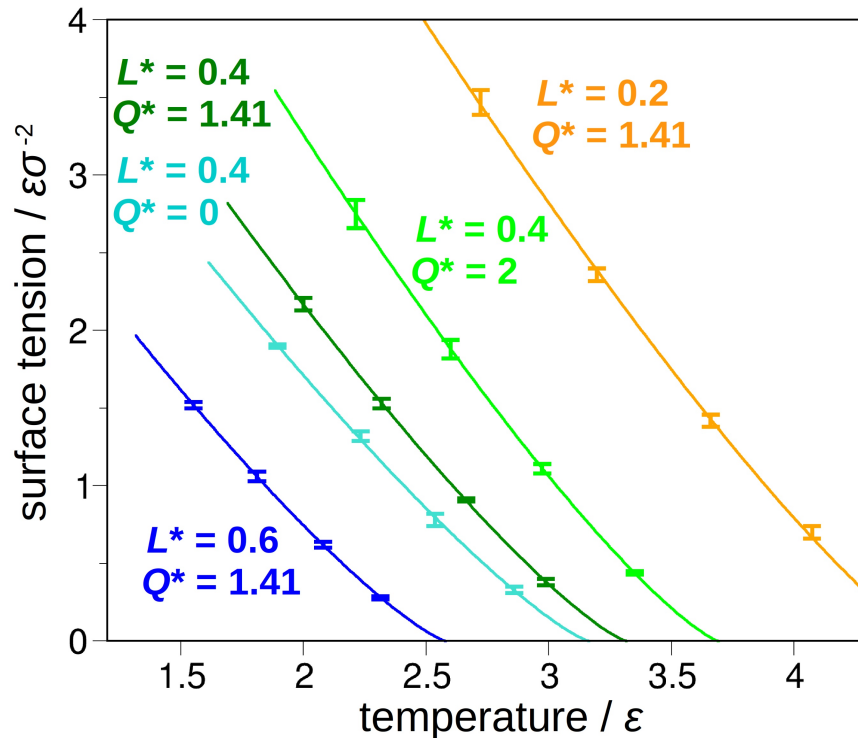


Prerequisite: Thermodynamic characterization of the investigated model classes

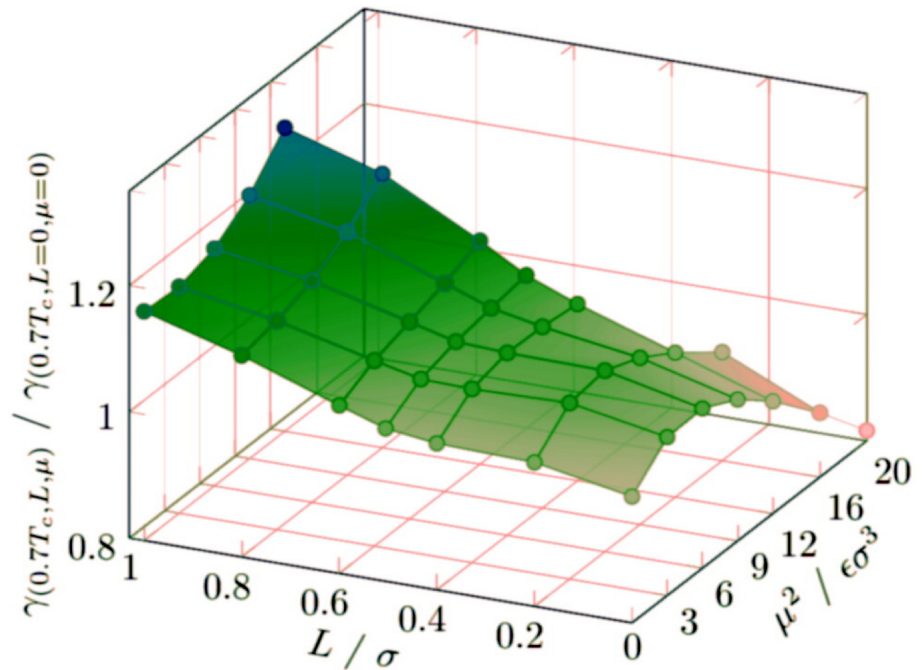
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Model class characterization

Two LJ + quadrupole (2CLJQ)



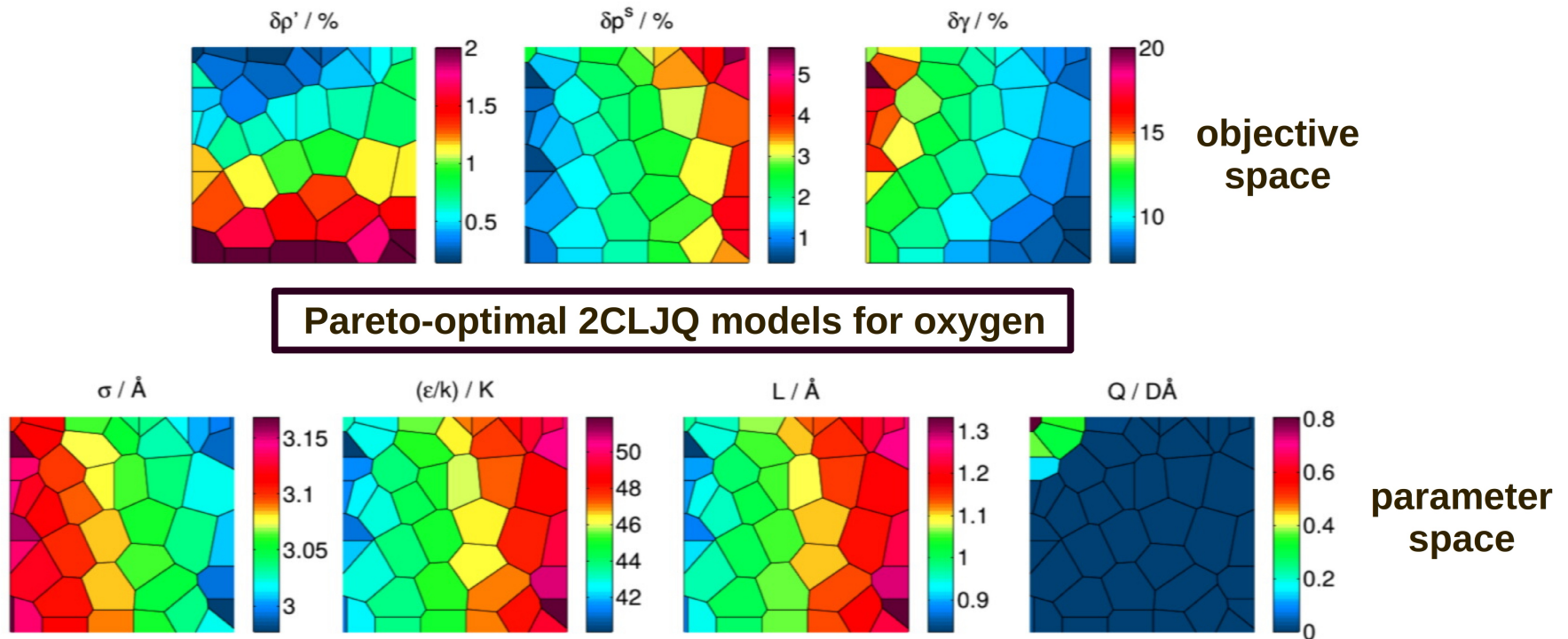
Two LJ + dipole (2CLJD)



- Systematic exploration of the physically relevant part of the model parameter space
- Correlation of γ by critical scaling expressions (2CLJQ, 2CLJD, Mie-6)

Bespoke model selection by client end users

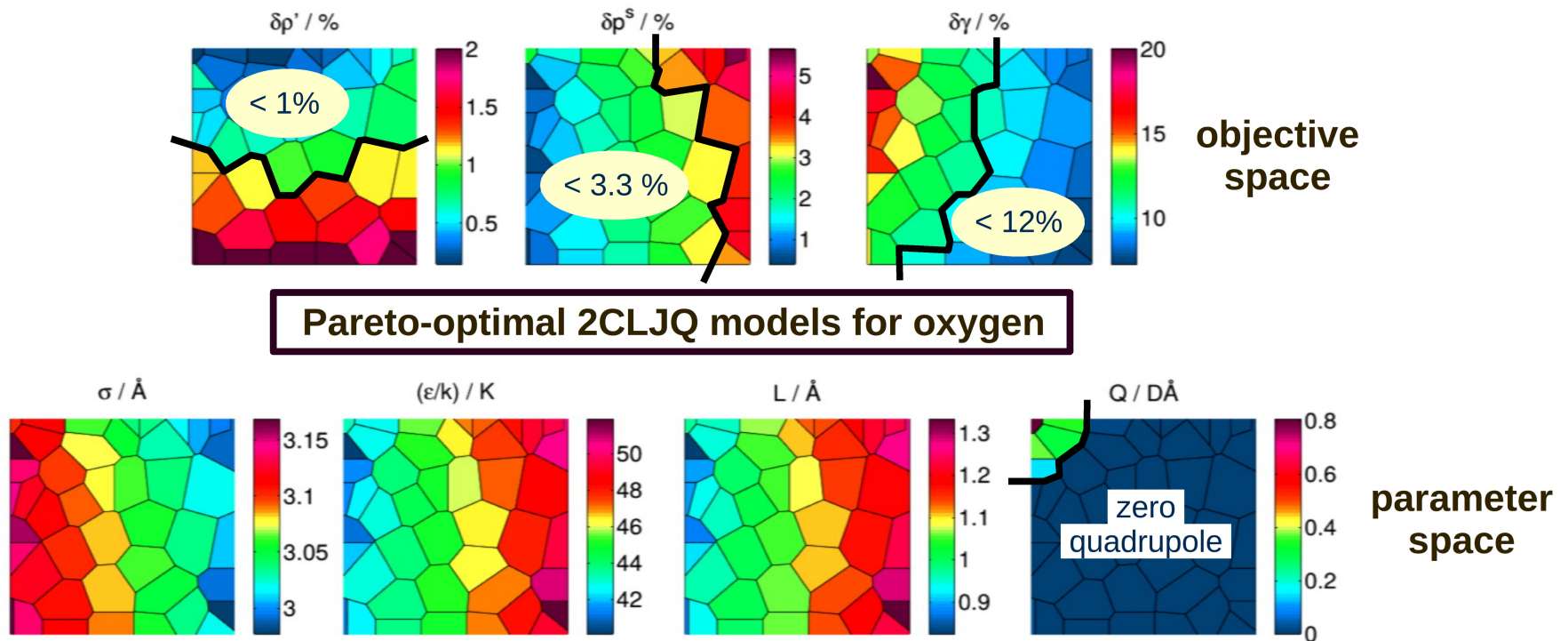
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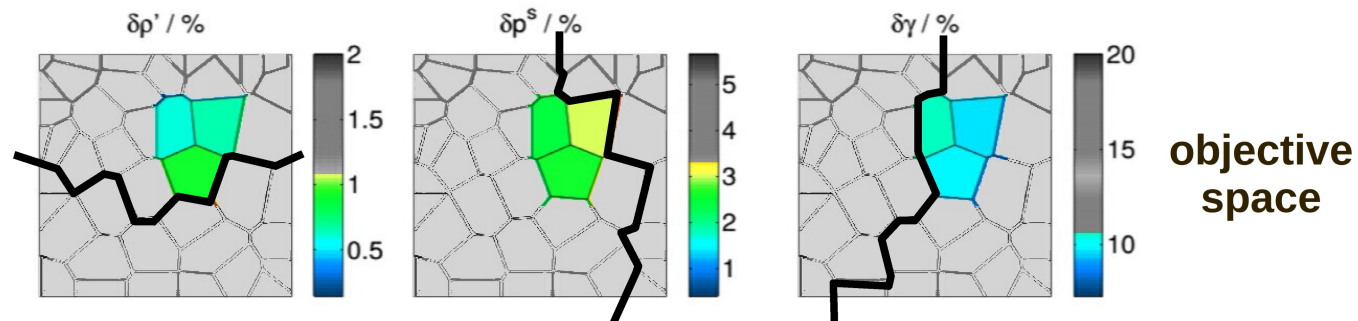
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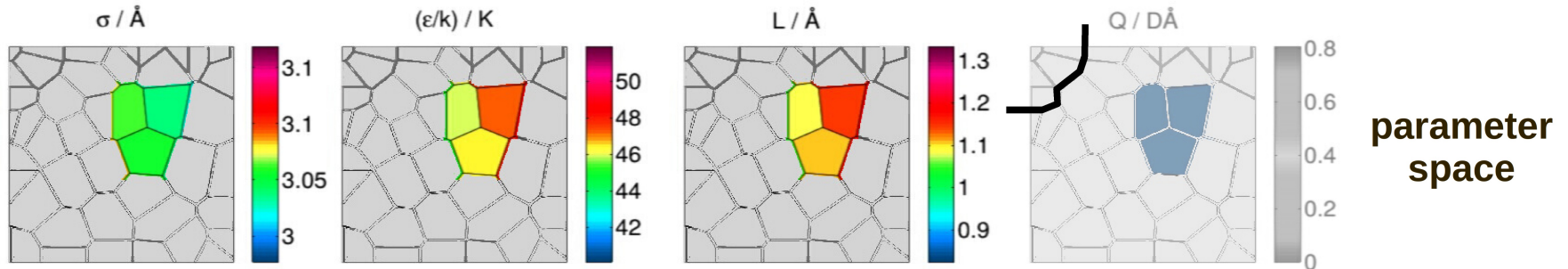
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Pareto-optimal 2CLJ models satisfying all constraints



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Paradigm shift in computational molecular engineering

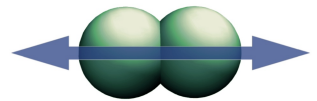
Molecular modelling as an art practised by specialized academics

- A very limited community of people is qualified to design molecular models;
- for each fluid, a researcher develops a model, to be looked up from literature;
- it is usually not disclosed how the model was designed and optimized.

Users need a background (e.g., in molecular thermodynamics and statistical mechanics), to assess the model quality, and they **cannot actively contribute** to adjusting the model without repeating the expert work.

Molecular modelling as a technology accessible to all industrial engineers

- Models are flexibly adjustable, e.g., by multicriteria optimization, based on a preceding characterization of the model class;
- bespoke models for specific user cases can be obtained with little effort; or automatically, interoperating with other platforms (e.g., process simulation)
- reliable statements on the model uncertainty are available to the user.



Users who may not possess a background in molecular modelling and simulation are enabled to **actively guide** computational molecular engineering, supported by **translators**.

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