

# Property Prediction of Ionic Liquid Solutions Using Cosmo-RS

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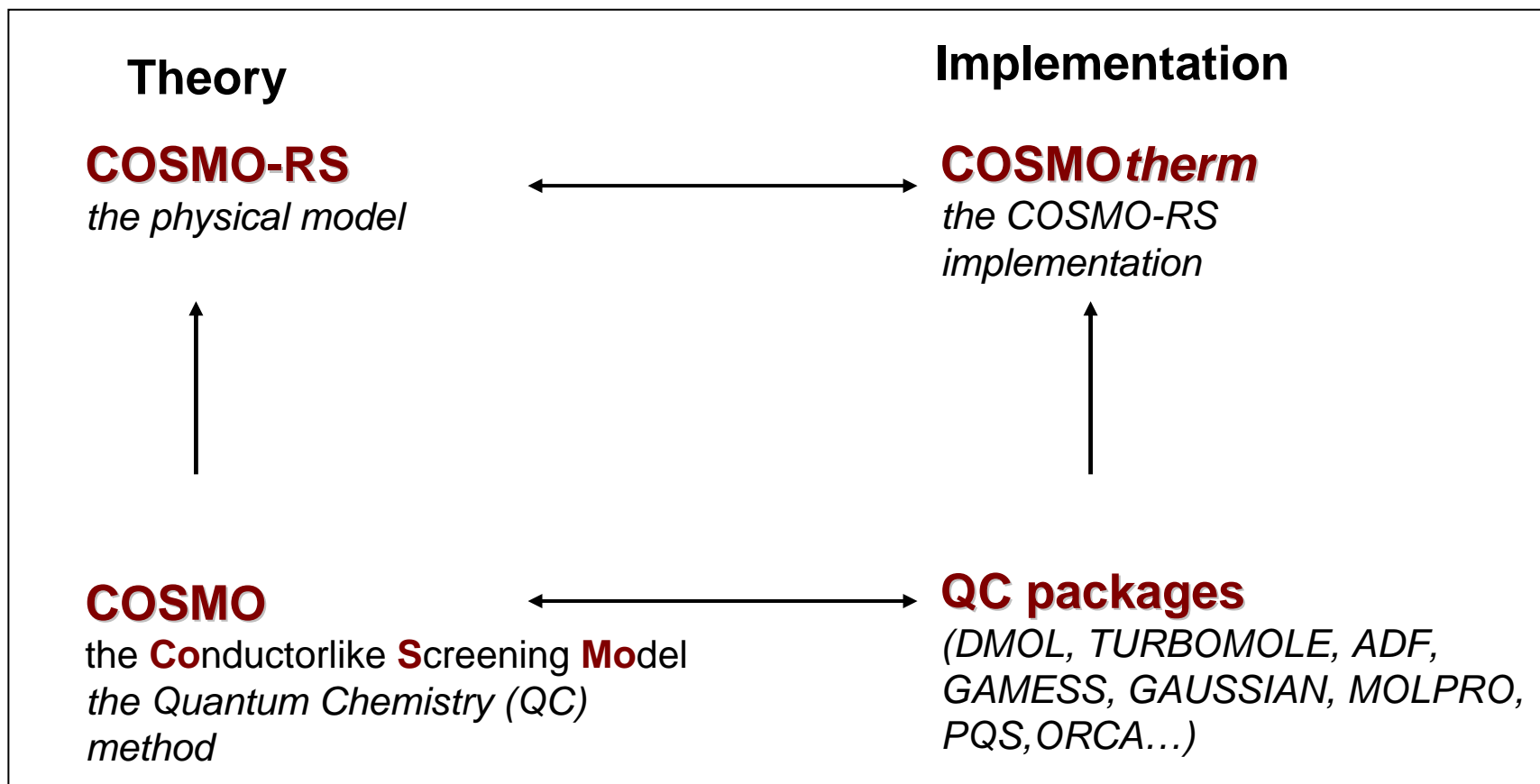
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# Outline

- Introduction: COSMO / COSMO-RS
- Technical Details of IL calculations
- Prediction of activity coefficients of solutes in ILs
- LLE predictions
- Prediction of IL vapor pressures

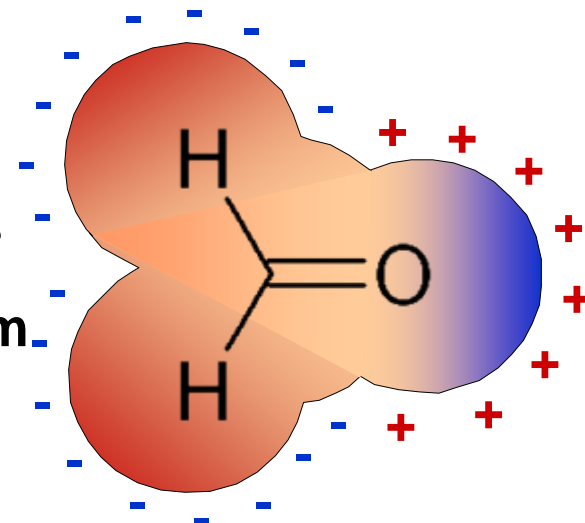
# Some definitions



# Dielectric continuum solvation models

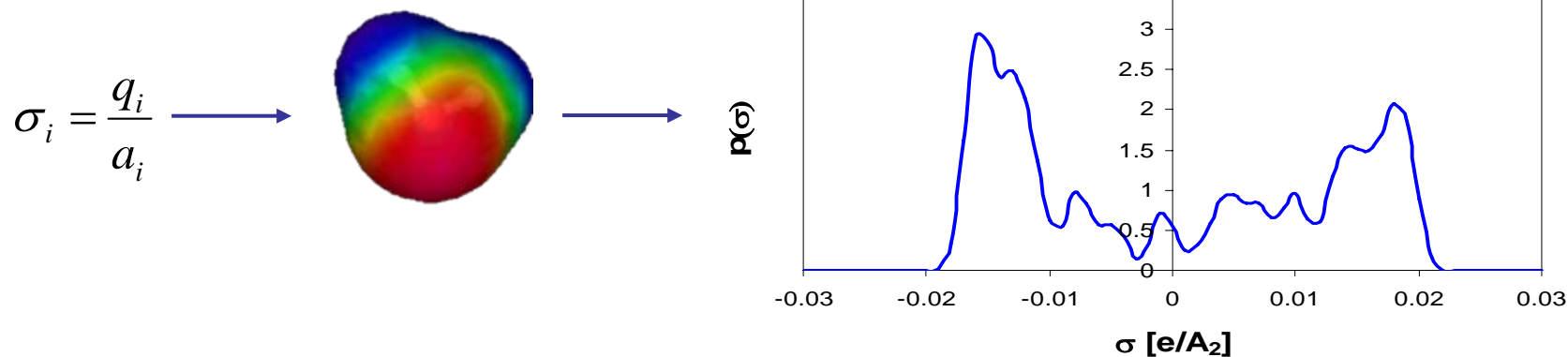
Concept for describing compounds in solution:

- Simulations using explicit solvent molecules
- Embed the molecule in a dielectric continuum

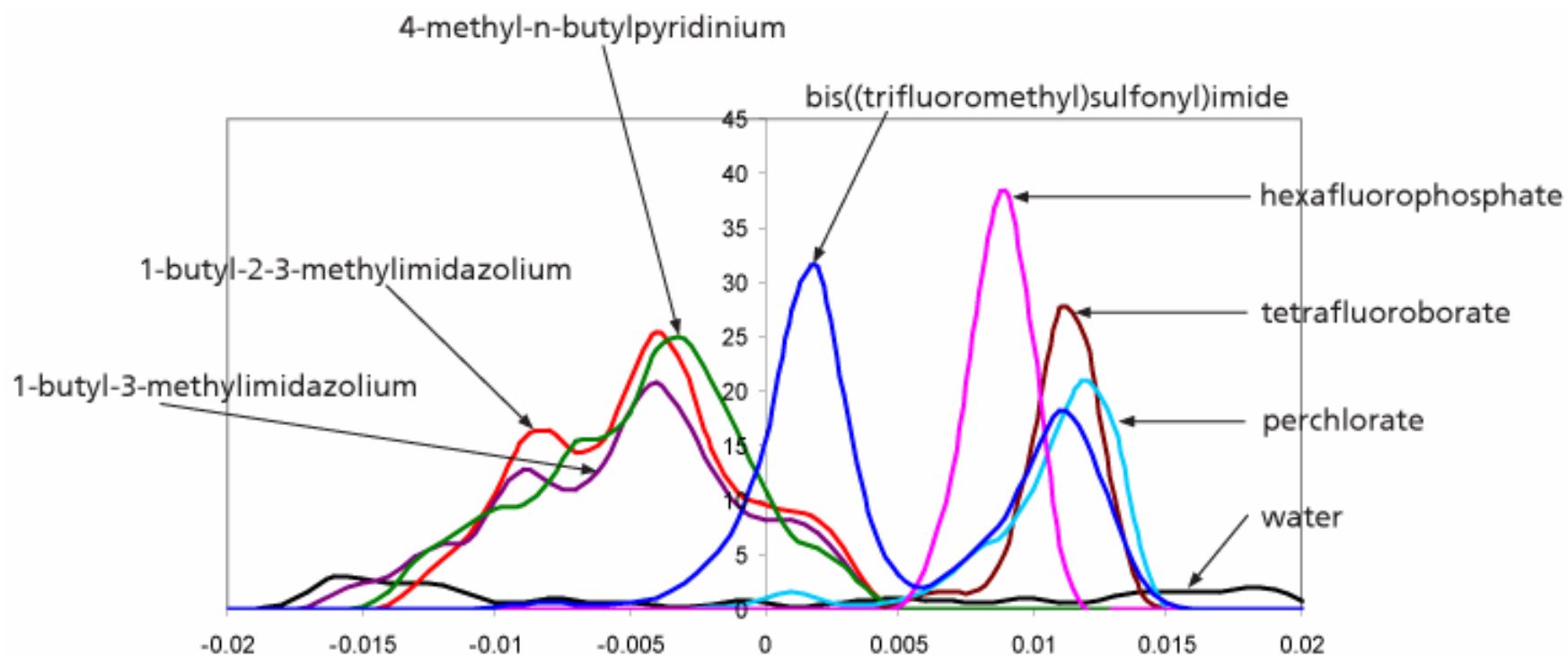


- COSMO:  $\Phi^{tot} = 0 \longrightarrow \mathbf{q} = -\mathbf{A}^{-1} \Phi^{sol}$

" $\sigma$ -profile"  $p(\sigma)$  of Water



# $\sigma$ -profiles of some ILs



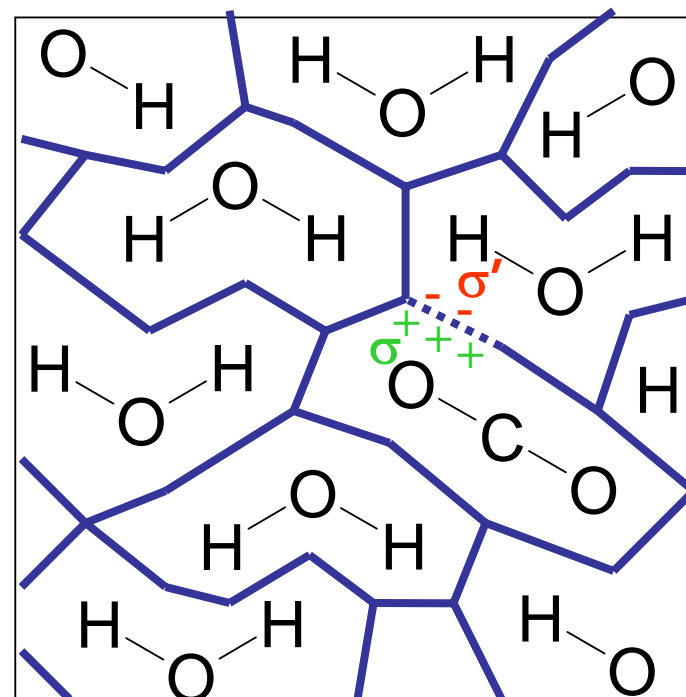
## COSMO-RS

- All surfaces are assumed to be in close contact.
- If screening charges  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$  on surface pairs differ, an interaction energy will result from the “*misfit*” of these charges.

$$E_{Misfit}(\sigma, \sigma') = \frac{\alpha'}{2} (\sigma + \sigma')^2$$

adjustable parameter

$E_{Misfit}$  describes electrostatic interactions between molecular surface parts of different polarity.



# COSMO-RS

Two additional interactions are incorporated into the COSMO-RS model:

- Hydrogen bond interactions between surface pieces of strongly different polarity  $\sigma \ll 0$  and  $\sigma' \gg 0$ :

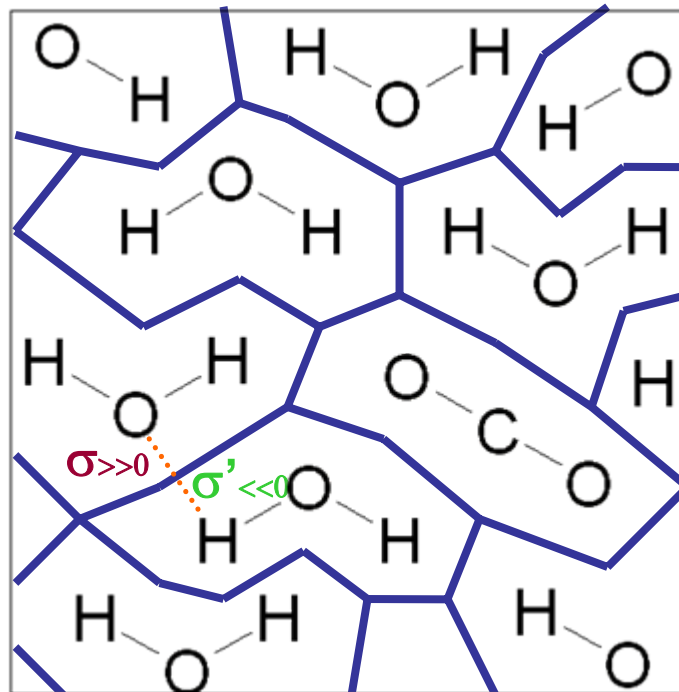
$$E_{HB}(\sigma, \sigma') = \max\{0, -c_{HB}(\sigma \cdot \sigma' + \sigma_{HB}^2)\}$$

adjustable parameter

- Spatially non-specific van der Waals interactions:

$$E_{vdW} = g_{vdW} + g'_{vdW}$$

$g_{vdW}$  are element specific adjustable parameter



- COSMO-RS interaction energy:  $E_{int} = E_{Misfit} + E_{HB} + E_{vdW}$

## COSMO-RS

- The ensemble **S** is fully characterized by the “ **$\sigma$ -profiles**”.

$$P_S(\sigma) = \sum_{i \in S} x_i P^i(\sigma)$$

- Chemical potential of a surface segment\*

$$\mu_s(\sigma) = -kT \ln \int p_s(\sigma') \exp \left\{ -\frac{E_{\text{int}}(\sigma, \sigma') - \mu_s(\sigma')}{kT} \right\} d\sigma'$$

Iterative solution

- The “ **$\sigma$ -potential**”  $\mu_s(\sigma)$  is a measure for the affinity of system **S** to a surface of polarity  $\sigma$ .
- The chemical potential of component **X** in system **S** is calculated by

$$\mu_s^X = \int p^X(\sigma) \mu_s(\sigma) d\sigma + \mu_{C,S}^X \text{ — combinatorial term (size \& shape effects)}$$

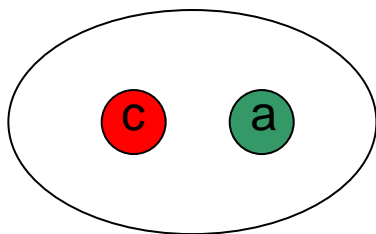
\* F. Eckert, A. Klamt, *AIChE Journal*, 48 (2002) 369-385. A. Klamt, *J. Phys. Chem.*, 99 (1995) 2224.



# Technical Details of IL Calculations

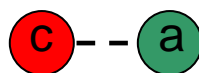
## Meta file approach

IL treated as one compound (sum of sigma profiles, areas, and volumes of the ions)



## Ion Pair

The ion pair calculated on the COSMO level



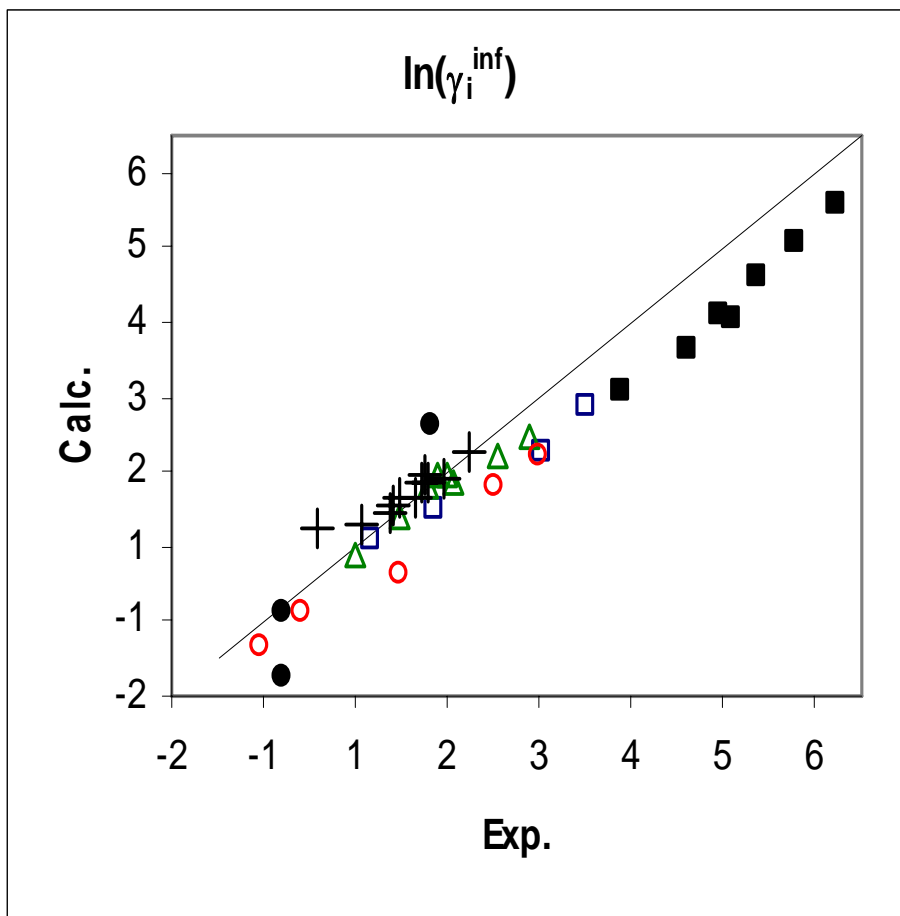
## Equimolar mixture of the two ions

The ions are treated like two different compounds



50:50

# Activity Coefficients at Infine Dilution in [bmpy][BF<sub>4</sub>] at 314 K



Alkanes (■)  
Alkenes (□)  
Alkylbenzenes (△)  
Alcohols (+)  
Polar Organics (○)  
Chloromethanes (●)

RMS: 0.524 ln-units

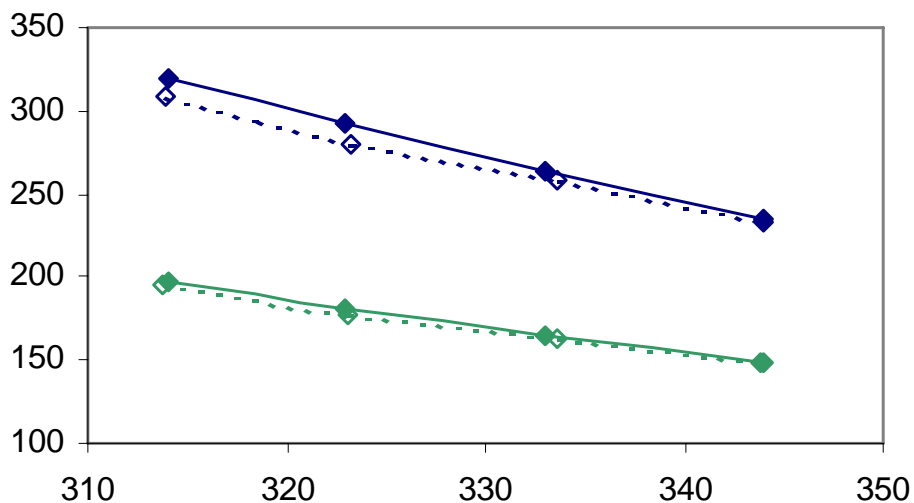
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Exp. data: A. Heintz, D. V. Kulikov, S. P. Verevkin, *J. Chem. Eng. Data* 2001, 46, 1526-1529.

# Temperature Dependence of $\gamma^{inf}$

## Alkanes

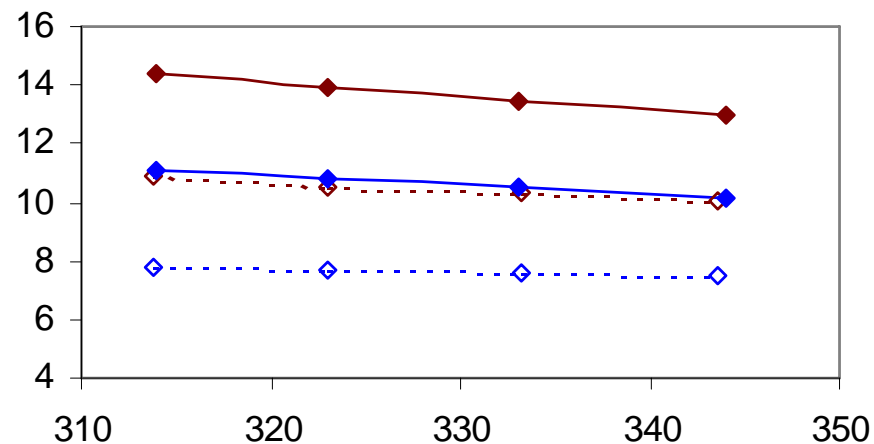
$\gamma^{inf} / T[K]$



- - -  $\diamond$  - - - decane exp.     $\diamond$  - - - decane  
 - - -  $\diamond$  - - - nonane exp.     $\diamond$  - - - nonane

## Aromatic Compounds

$\gamma^{inf} / T[K]$



- - -  $\diamond$  - - - tert-butylbenzene exp.  
 - - -  $\diamond$  - - - tert-butylbenzene  
 - - -  $\diamond$  - - - isopropylbenzene exp.  
 - - -  $\diamond$  - - - isopropylbenzene

# Activity Coefficients at Infinite Dilution (all Solutes)

$\ln(\gamma^{\text{inf}})$  Deviations from Exp. Data<sup>3</sup> (all Temp. and Solutes)

IL	RMS	Data Points	Max. Deviation
[bmim][N(SO <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	0.29	52	0.60 (heptane, 20°C)
[emim][N(SO <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	0.31	80	0.78 (heptane, 20°C)
[N-ethylpyridinium][N(SO <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	0.40	122	1.02 (octane, 30°C)
[mmim][N(SO <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	0.51	54	1.11 (heptane, 30°C)
[pyridinium][C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OSO <sub>3</sub> ]	0.91	56	1.42 (1-pentene, 50°C)
[ocmim][Cl]	0.93	45	1.30 (pentane, 25°C)
[emim][C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OSO <sub>3</sub> ]	1.21	42	1.74 (heptane, 30°C)
[mmim][CH <sub>3</sub> OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OSO <sub>3</sub> ]	1.51	56	2.26 (1-heptene, 40°C)
[mmim][CH <sub>3</sub> OSO <sub>3</sub> ]	1.55	56	2.34 (1-heptene, 30°C)
[mmim][(CH <sub>3</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>2</sub> ]	1.66	59	2.96 (1-octene, 30°C)

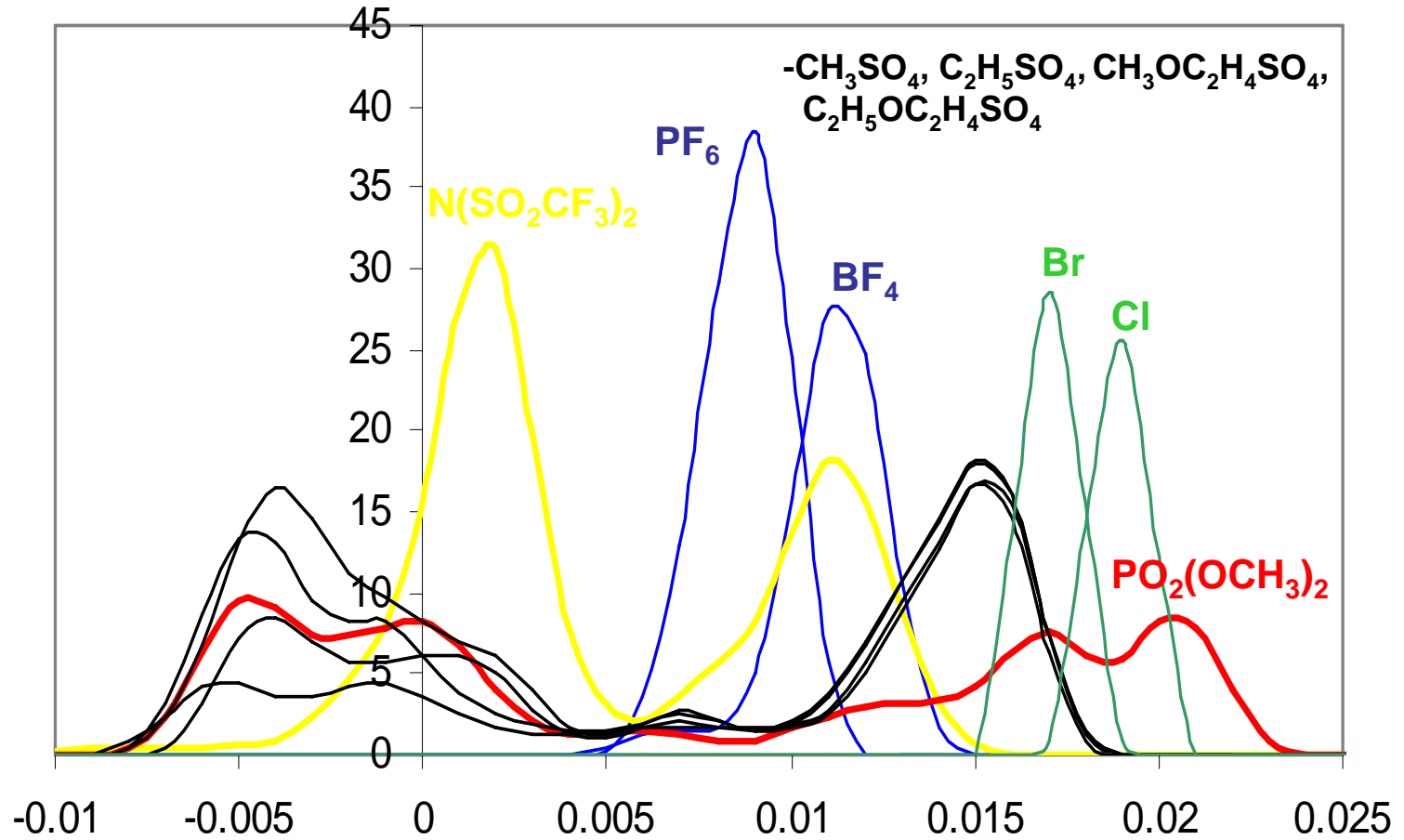
Exp. Data:

a) R.Kato, J. Gmehling, Fluid Phase Equilibria 226 (2004), 37-44

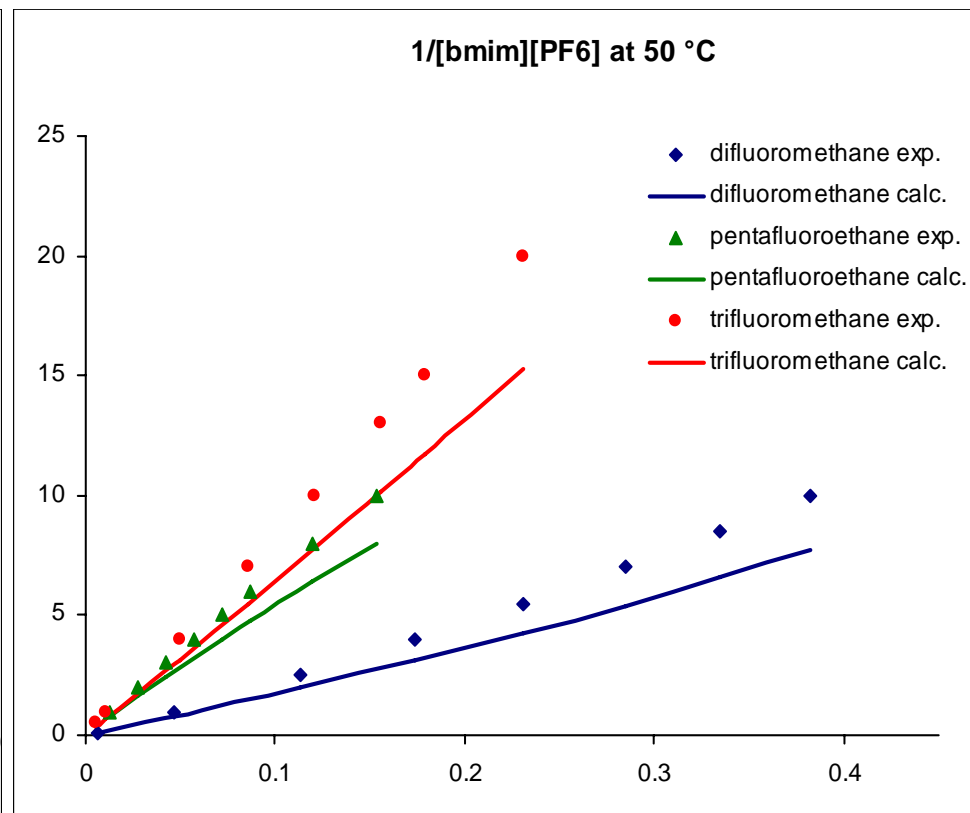
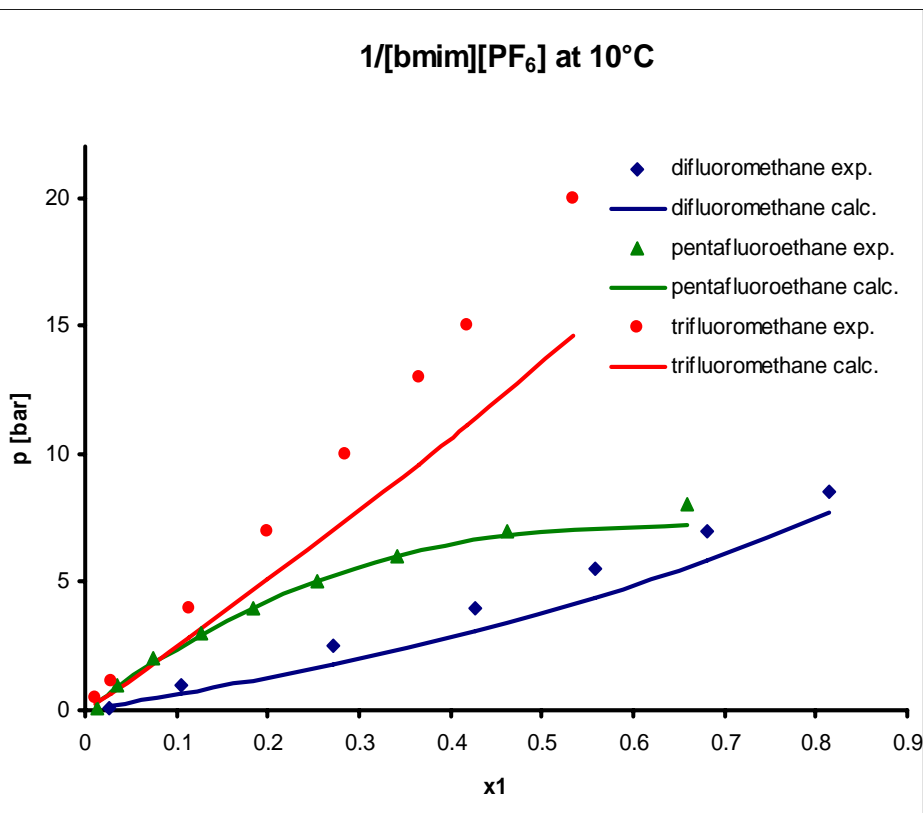
b) M. Krummen, P. Wasserscheid, J. Gmehling, J. Chem. Eng. Data 47 (2002), 1411-1417.

c) W. David, T. M. Letcher, D. Ramjugernath J. D. Raal, J. Chem. Thermodynamics 35 (2003), 1335-1341.

# $\sigma$ -profiles of some IL Anions



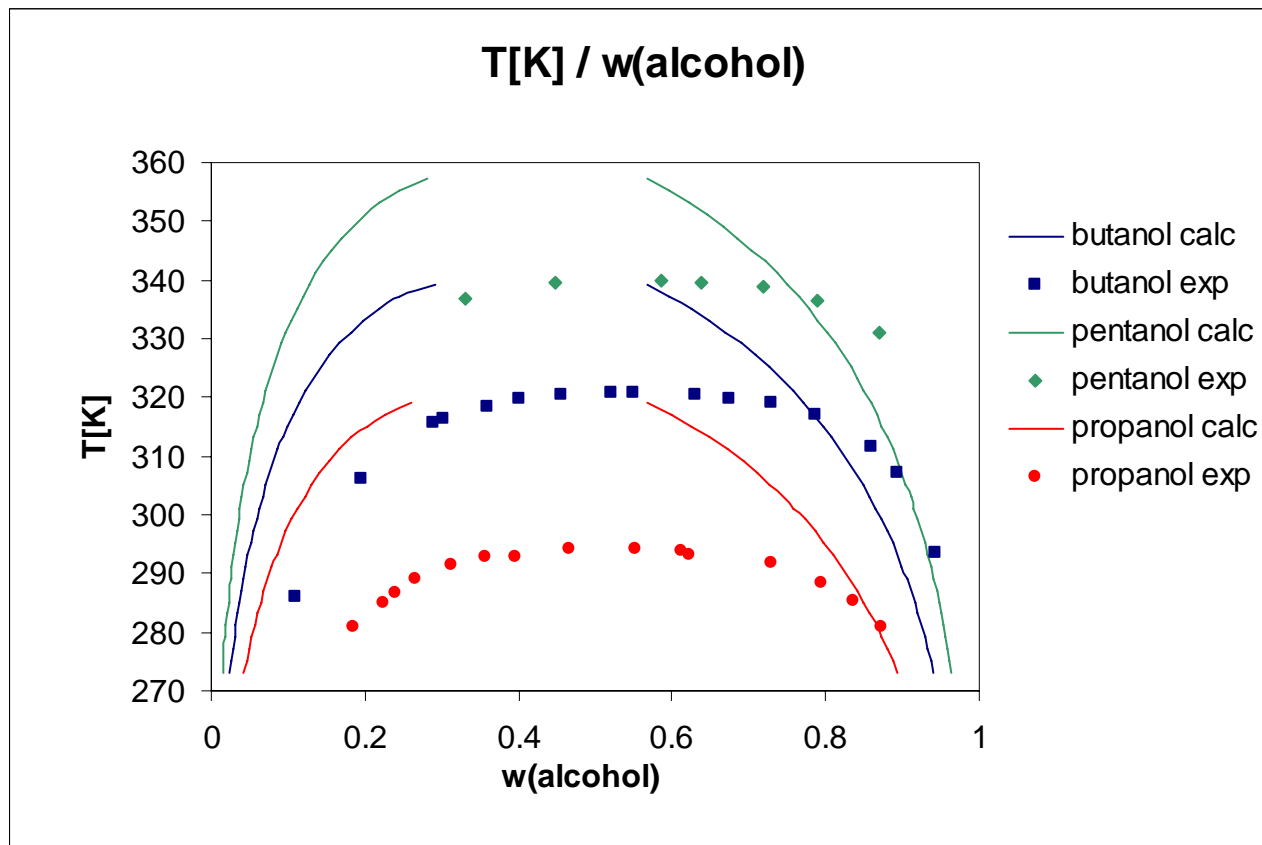
# VLEs of Fluoroalkanes in [bmim][PF<sub>6</sub>]



Exp. data from:

Mark B. Shiflett and A. Yokozeki, Solubility and Diffusivity of Hydrofluorocarbons in Room-Temperature Ionic Liquids, *AIChE Journal*, 52, 1205 (2005).

# LLE Predictions of Alcohols in [emim][NTf<sub>2</sub>]

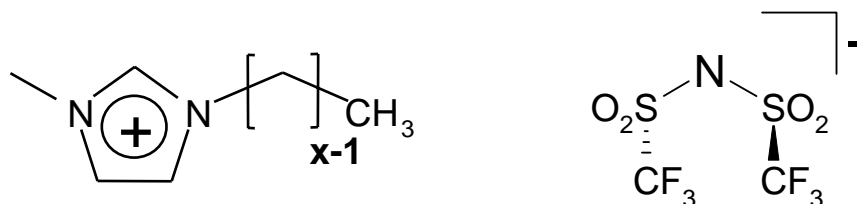


Exp. data: Heintz, A.; Lehmann, J. K.; Wertz, C.;  
J. Chem. Eng. Data; (Article); 2003; 48(3); 472-  
474.

Parameterization  
BP\_TZVP\_C12\_0402.ctd

# Vapor Pressure of $[C_xMIM][NTf_2]$

*n*-alkyl-3-methylimidazolium-*bis*-(trifluoromethanesulfonyl) amide



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*Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, 2007, 9, 4653 - 4656

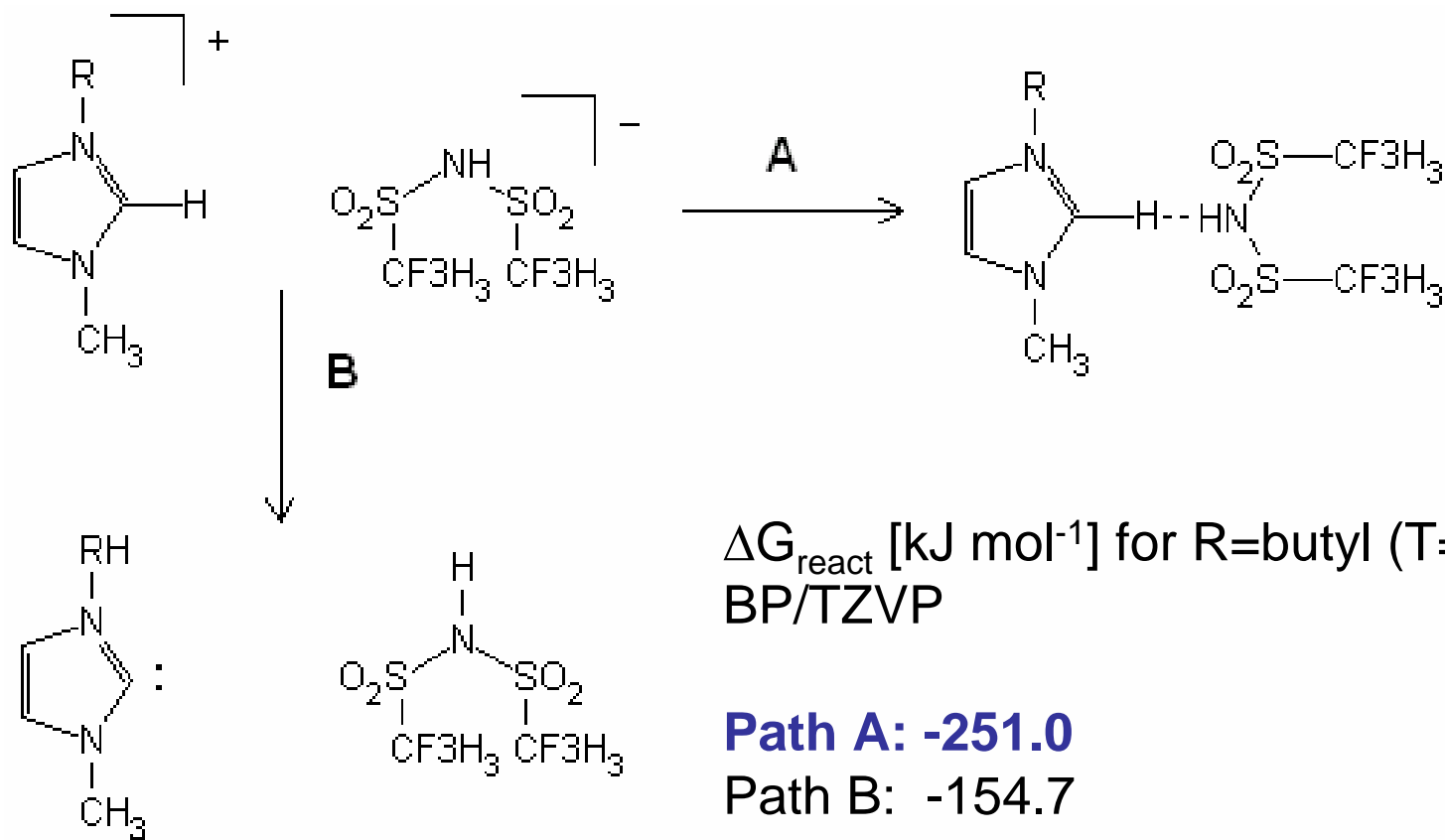
## Experimental work:

**Dz. H. Zaitsau, G. J. Kabo, A. A. Strechan, Y. U. Paulechka, A. Tschersich, S. P. Verevkin, and A. Heintz, *J. Phys. Chem. A*, 2006, 110, 7303-7306**

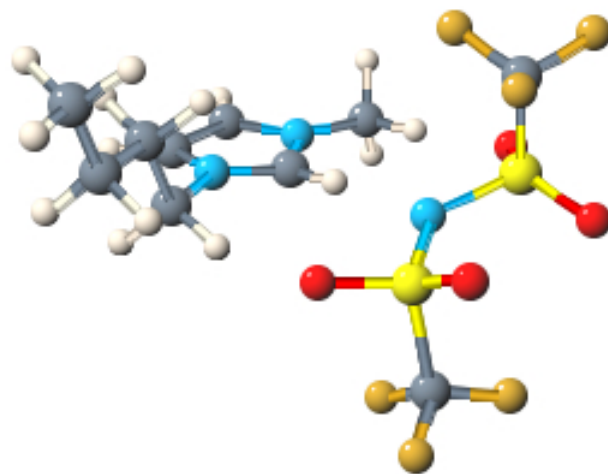
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# Neutralization Pathways



# Optimized Structure of [BMIM][NTf<sub>2</sub>]

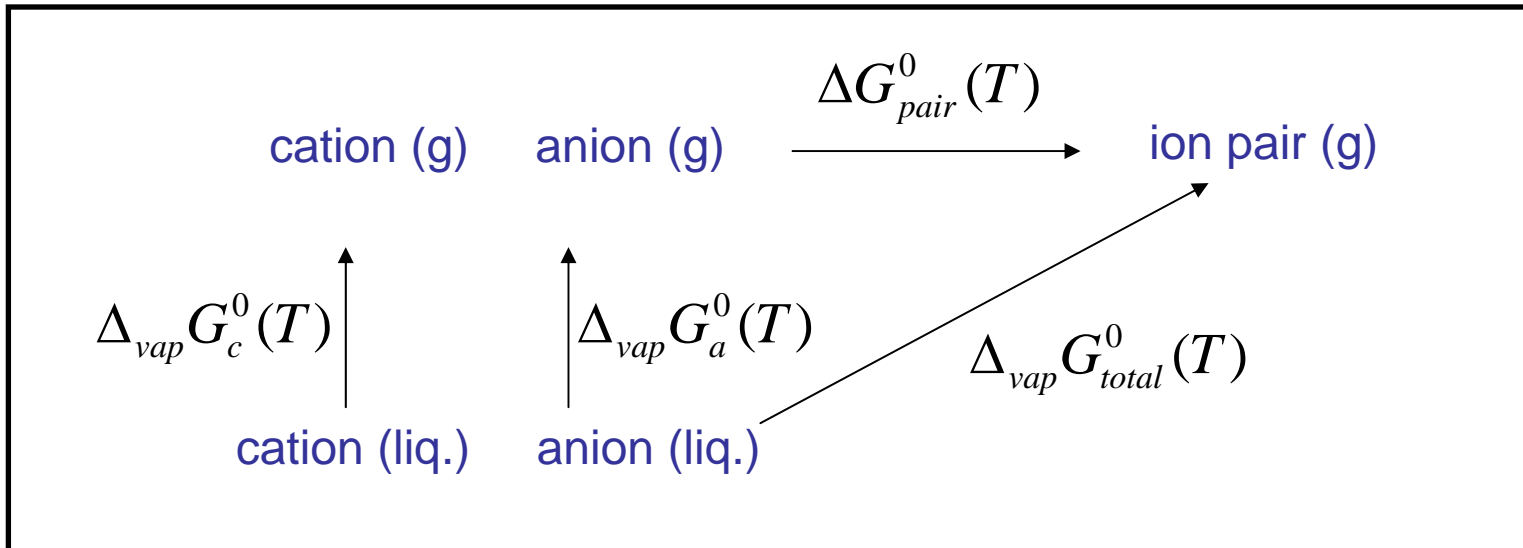


# Calculation of the Vapor Pressure (Approach I)

$$\ln\left(\frac{p(T)}{P^0}\right) = -\frac{[\Delta_{vap} G_c^0(T) + \Delta_{vap} G_a^0(T) + \Delta G_{pair}^0(T)]}{RT}$$

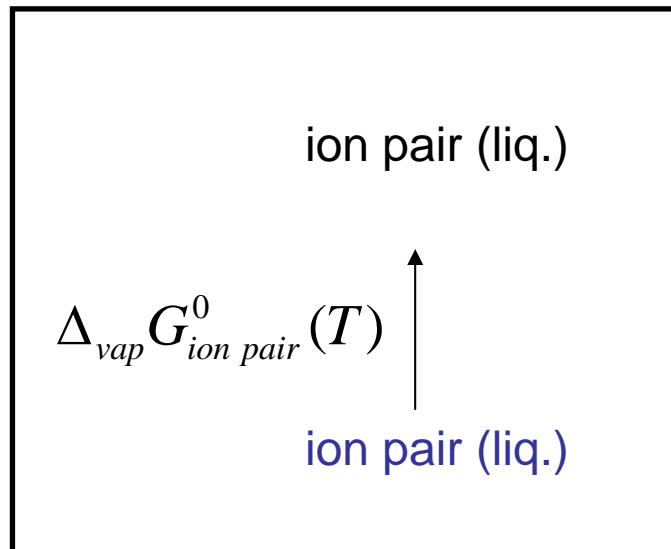
Gibbs energy of cat/an-ion vaporization calculated from the 50:50 cation/anion mixture

Gibbs energy of the neutralization reaction

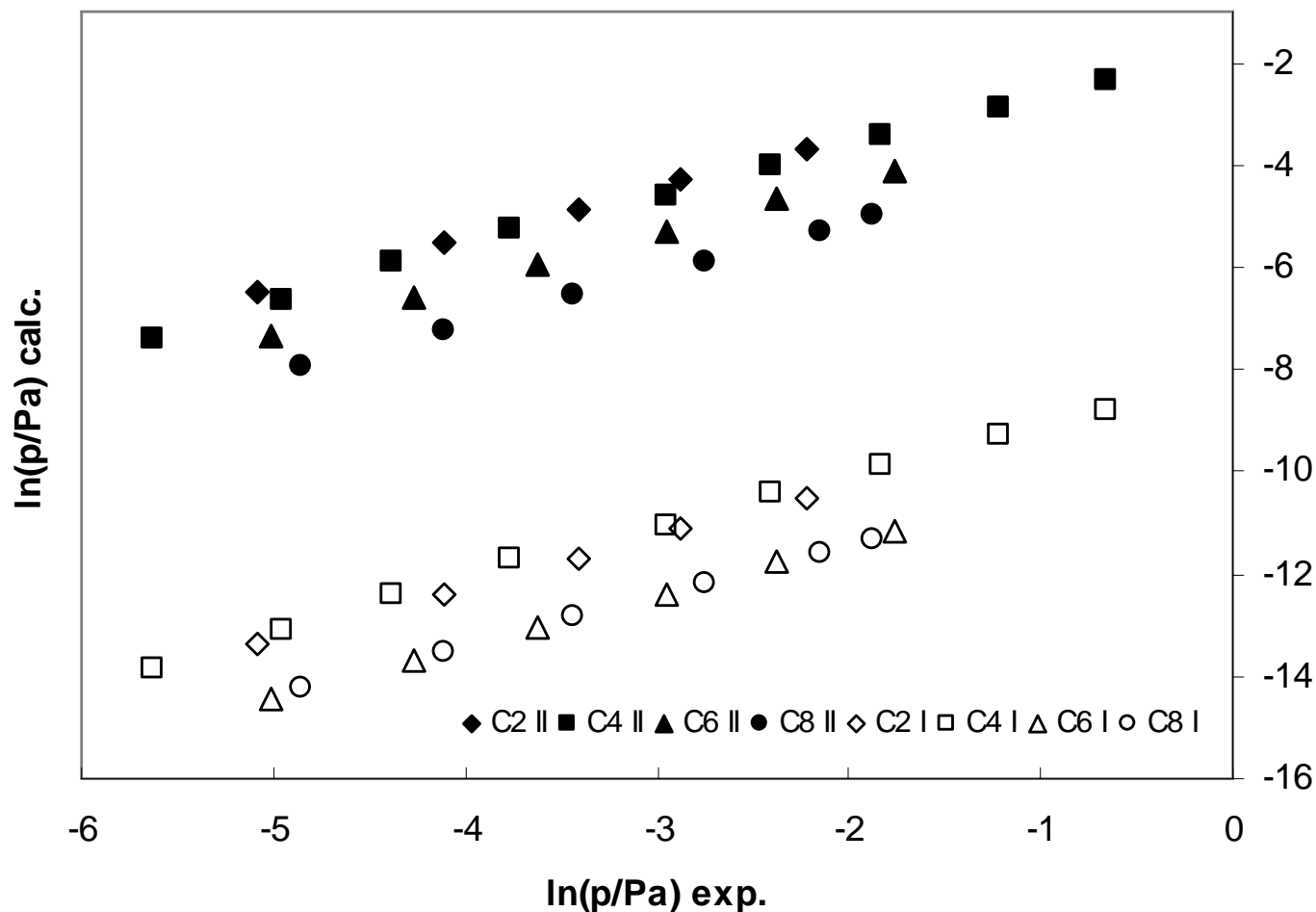


## Calculation of the Vapor Pressure (Approach II)

- Do a COSMO-RS standard vapor pressure prediction for the ion pair



# Vapor Pressure Predictions



slopes: ~1

max deviations:

I (comb. approach):  
9.5 ln (4.1 log) units

II (ion pair only):  
~3 ln (1.3 log) units

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# Enthalpies of Vaporization [kJ/mol] of $[C_x\text{mim}][\text{NTf}_2]$

x	$\langle T \rangle$ /[K]	I comb. approach	II ion pair only	$\langle T \rangle$ /[K]	exp.
2	464.1	119.5	116.9	463.0	118.8±1.3
4	477.6	120.1	118.9	477.6	118.3±1.7
6	469.7	125.2	123.7	461.8	123.4±0.8
8	478.5	128.4	130.1	475.2	132.3±0.8

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## Enthalpies of Vaporization [kJ/mol] at 298 K

IL	calc	exp.
[C <sub>2</sub> mim][EtSO <sub>4</sub> ]	164.6	164±4 <sup>a</sup>
[C <sub>4</sub> mim][dca]	159.3	157±1.1 <sup>b</sup>

dca: dicyanamide

- <sup>a</sup> J. P. Armstrong, C. Hurst, R. G. Jones, P. Licence, K. R. J. Lovelock, C. J. Satterley and I. J. Villa-Garcia, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, 2007, **9**, 982-990.
- <sup>b</sup> V. N. Emel'yanenko, S. P. Verevkin, and A. Heintz, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2007, **129**, 3930-3937.

## Summary

- Activity Coefficients of solutes in ILs can be predicted for finite and infinite dilution
- LLEs with ILs can be predicted
- The vapor pressures of  $[C_x\text{mim}][\text{NTf}_2]$  are underestimated whereas the Enthalpie of vaporization is in very good agreement with the experimental value.



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