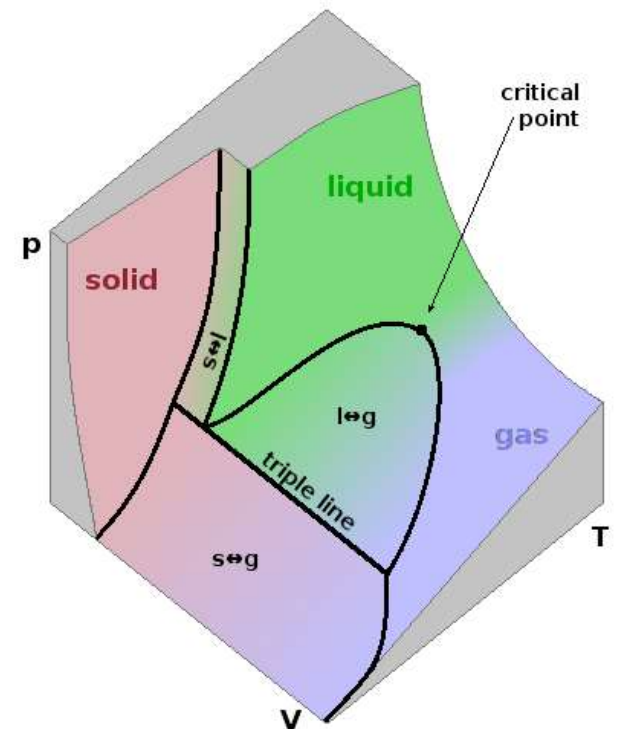


# Physical Property, Thermodynamics & Phase Equilibria

Maurizio Fermeglia

[Maurizio.fermeglia@units.it](mailto:Maurizio.fermeglia@units.it)

Department of Engineering & Architecture  
University of Trieste



# Agenda

## ◆ Thermodynamic properties & phase equilibria

- Phase equilibrium: pure components
- Clausius-Clapeyron equation
- Phase equilibrium: mixtures
- Fugacity, Fugacity coefficient, Activity coefficient,
- Calculation of phase equilibria (gamma-phi and phi-phi)
- Henry's law

## ◆ Phase diagrams

- Binary T-x and P-x diagrams
- High pressure diagrams
- Binary x-y diagrams
- Azeotropes
- Other diagrams (activity coefficients, excess enthalpy,...)

## ◆ Modeling phase equilibria

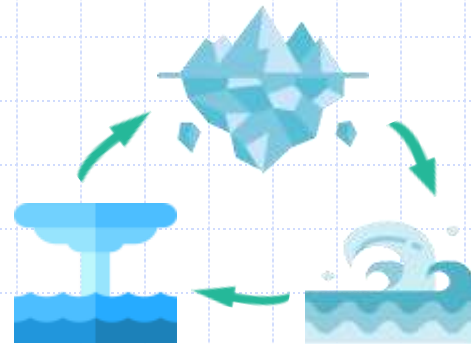
- Activity coefficient models –  $G^E$  models
- Equations of state
- QM methods: COSMO-RS

## ◆ Thermodynamic consistency

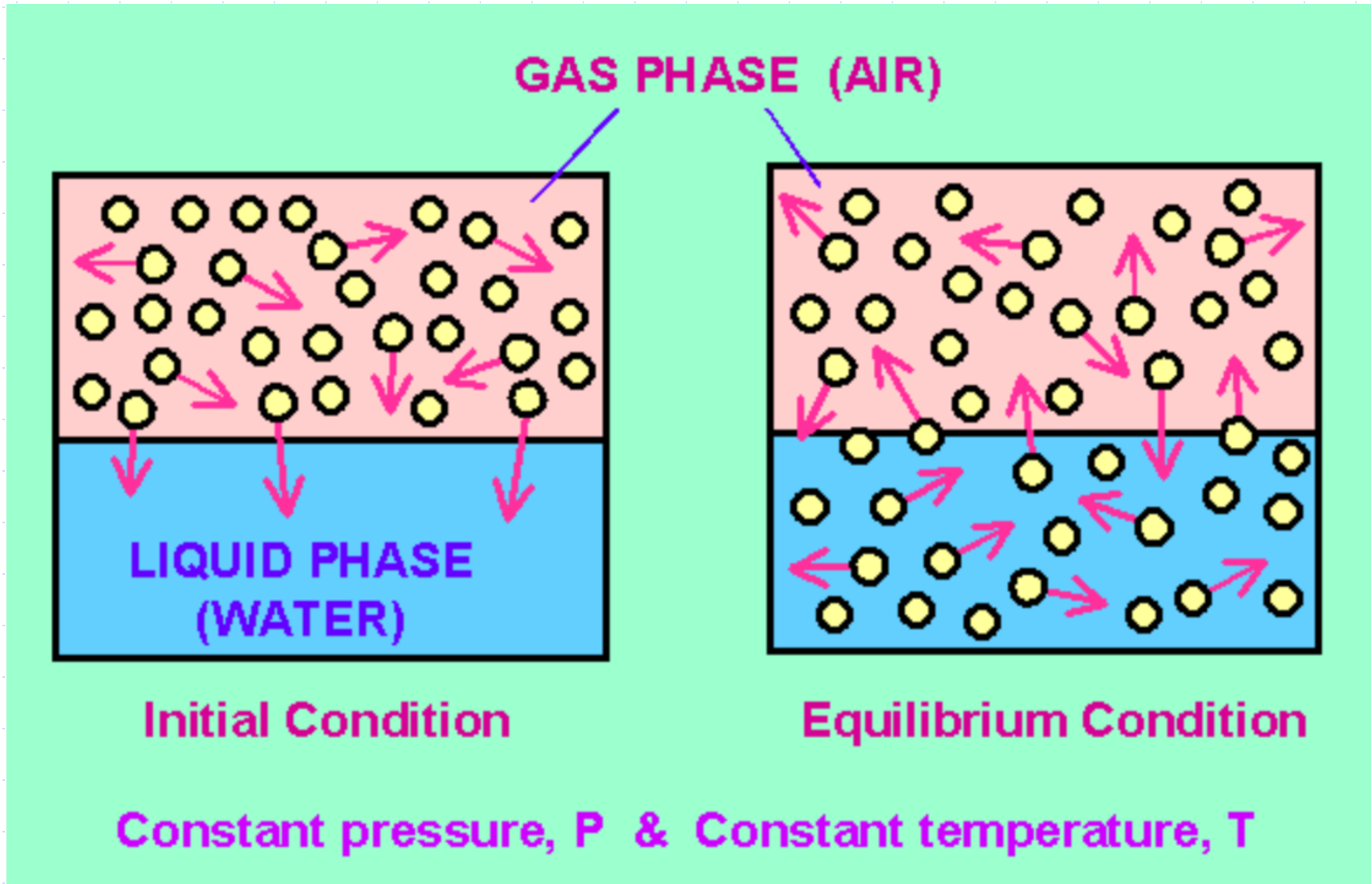
- Barker's method

# Thermodynamic properties & phase equilibria

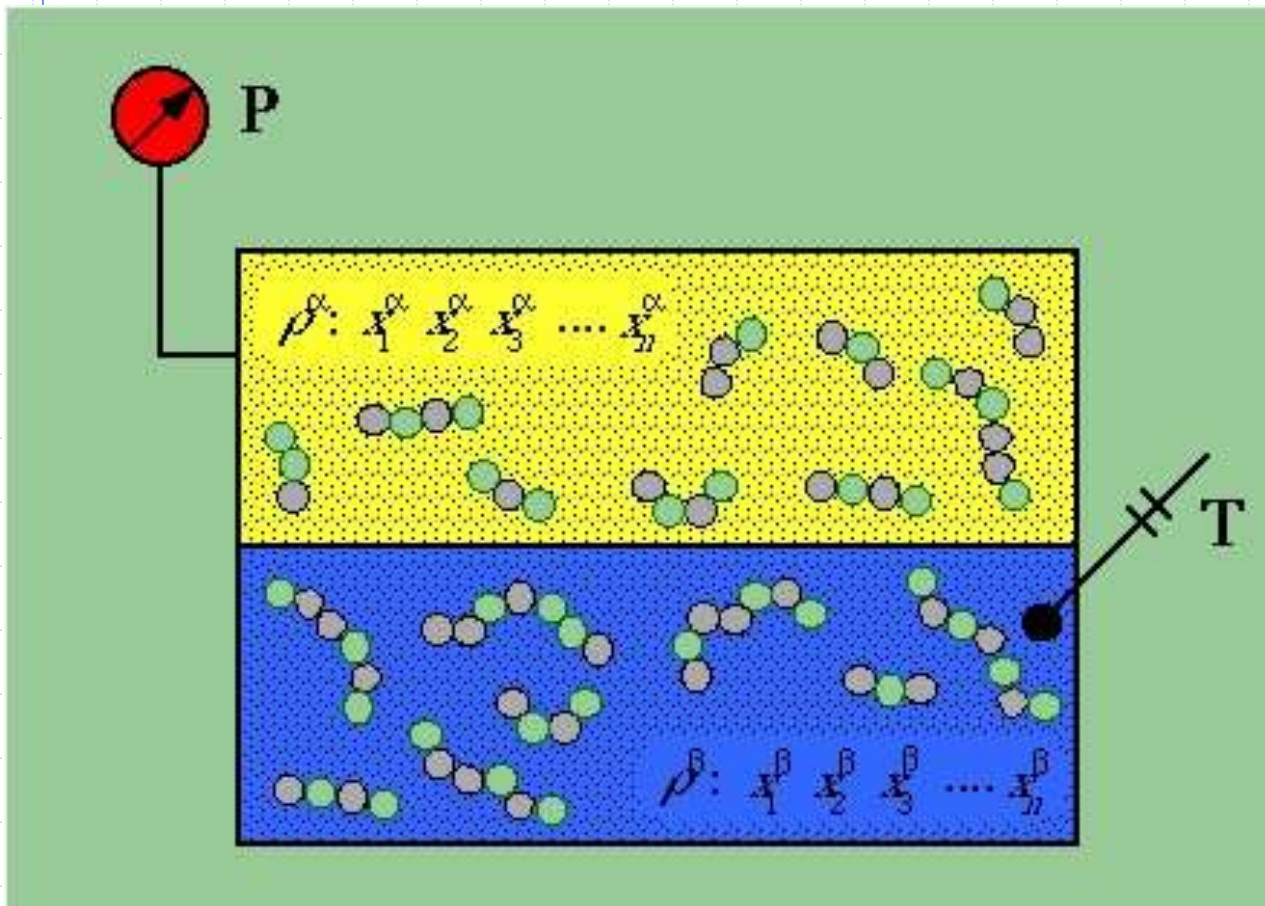
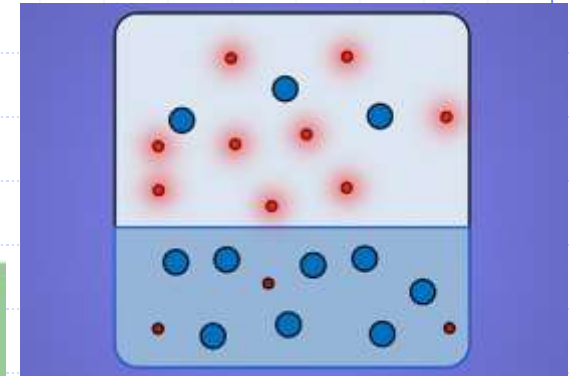
- Phase equilibrium: pure components
- Clausius-Clapeyron equation
- Phase equilibrium: mixtures
- Fugacity, Fugacity coefficient, activity coefficient,
- Calculation of phase equilibria ( $\gamma$ - $\phi$  and  $\phi$ - $\phi$ )
- Henry's law



# Vapor liquid contacting system



# Vapor liquid contacting system



# Thermodynamic properties and Phase Equilibrium

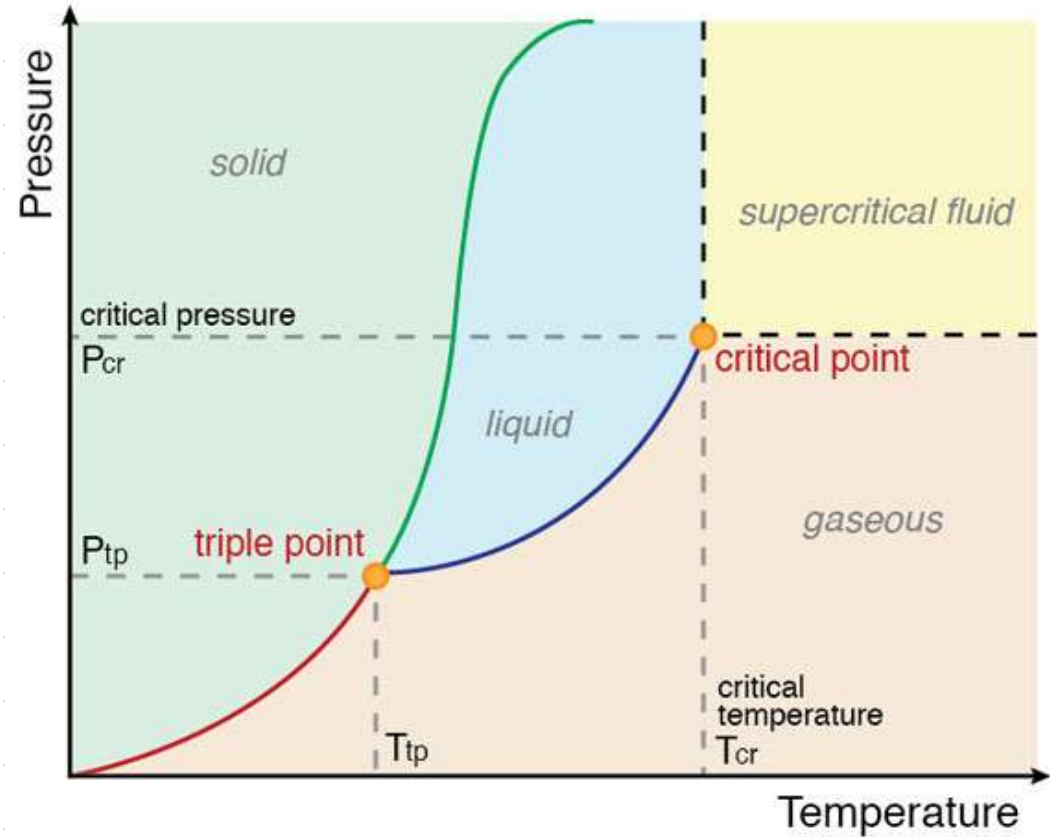
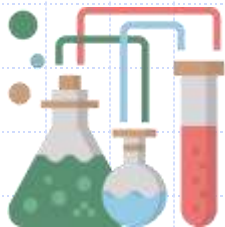


## ◆ N. of phases

- Single phase systems
- Multi phase systems

## ◆ N. of components

- Pure components
- Mixtures



# Single Phase systems



## ◆ Motivation:

- most of the material balances in single phase involve liquids and gases and their volumetric properties

## ◆ Data is necessary (density, ...)

- Look it up in the data bank → find the right DB and values
- Estimate it → pay attention to the estimation method
- Measure it → problems of correlation and extrapolation

## ◆ For liquid systems the main problem is mixture density

## ◆ For gas system the main problem is the equation of state

- Ideal gas law
- Real gases and critical state
- Van der Waals equation of state and related EOS
- More complex equations of state
- Compressibility factor EOS and corresponding states



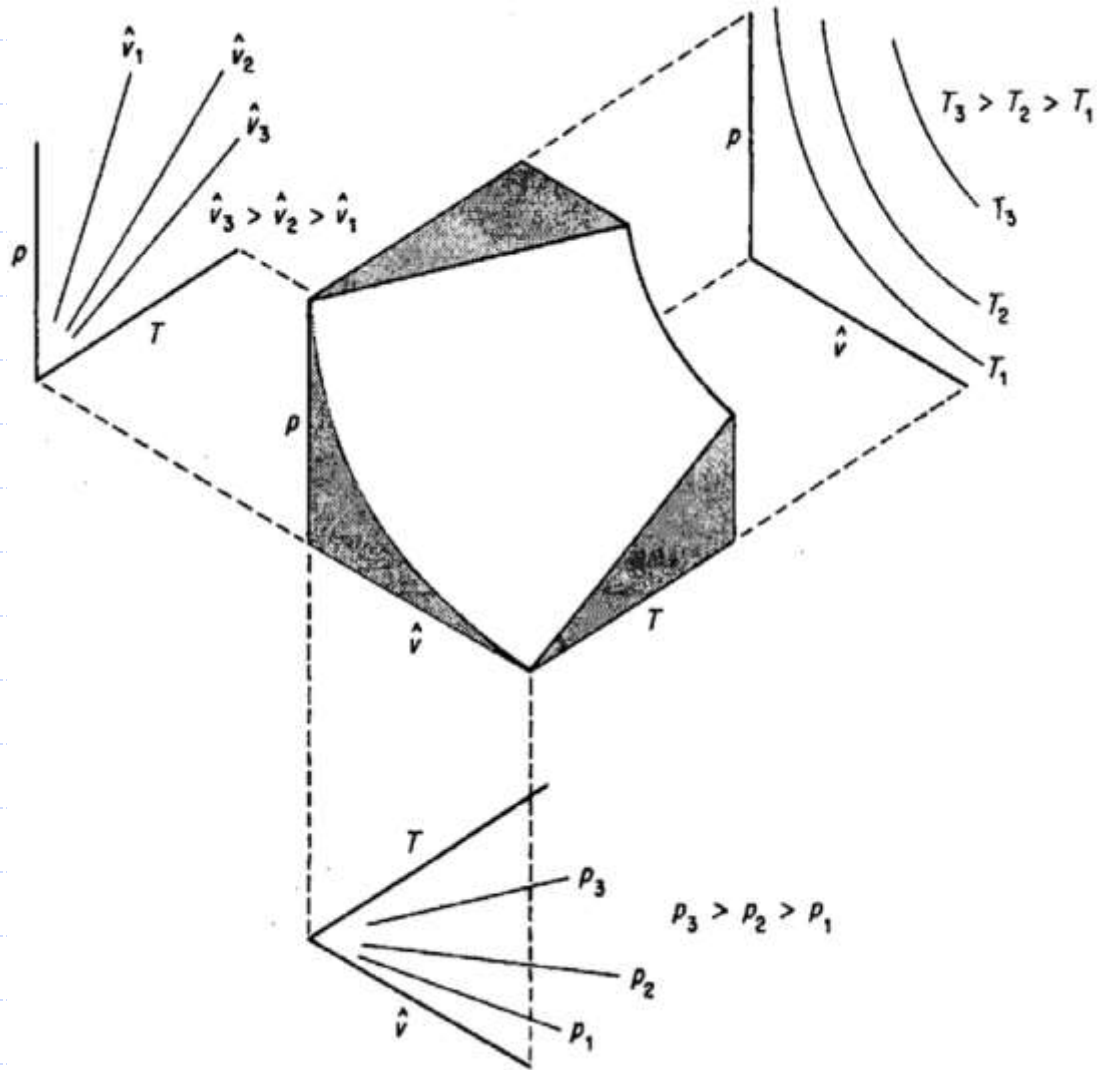
# Multi Phase Systems



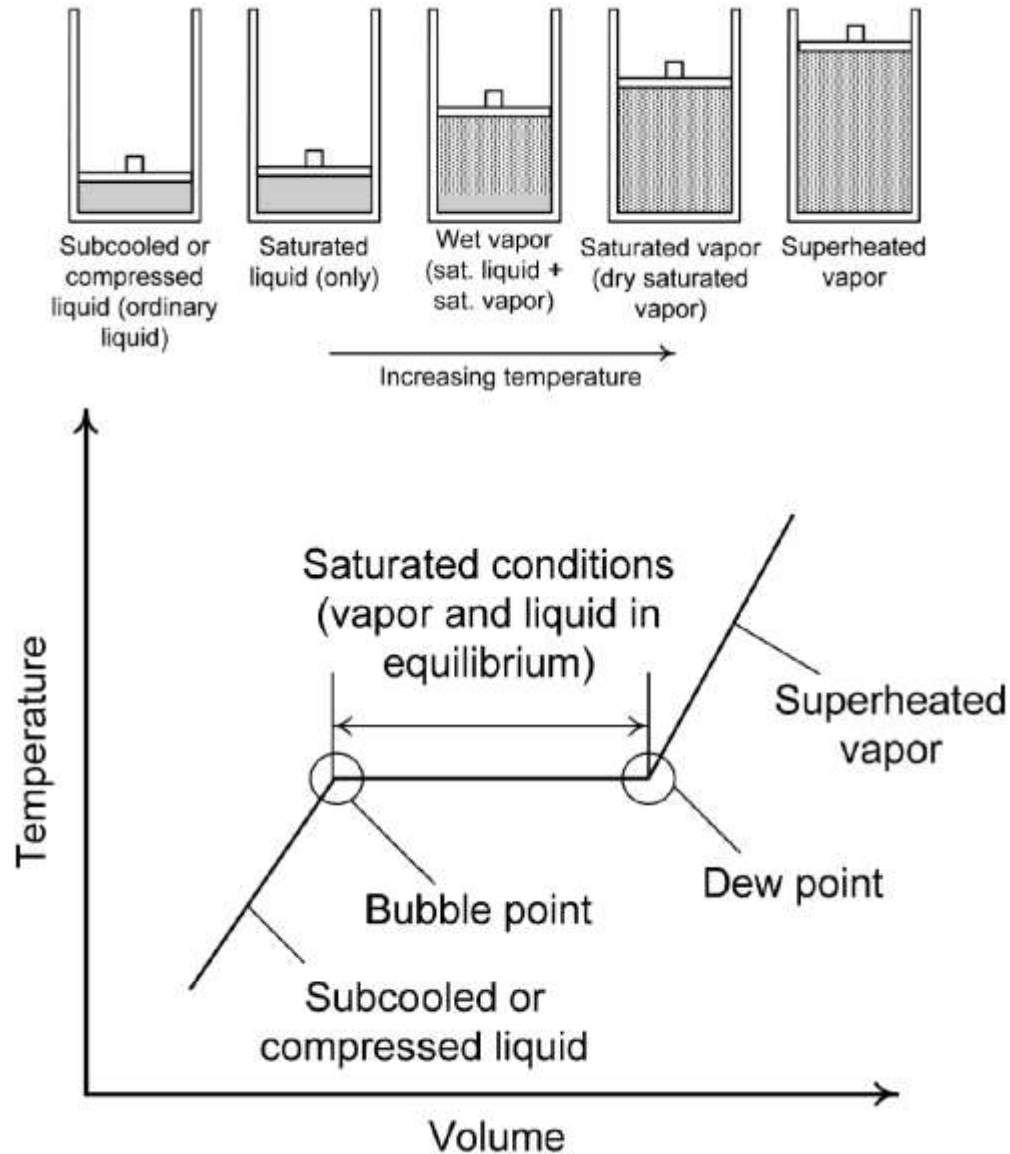
- ◆ One component systems
  - phase diagrams
  - vapor pressure and saturated properties
- ◆ Binary Systems
  - Gibbs phase rule
  - General conditions for equilibrium
  - Vapor – liquid equilibrium (all condensable components)
  - Gas – Liquid equilibrium (non condensable component)
  - Other equilibrium: solid – liquid and liquid - liquid
- ◆ Multi component systems
- ◆ Two phases in equilibrium
- ◆ Three or more phases in equilibrium



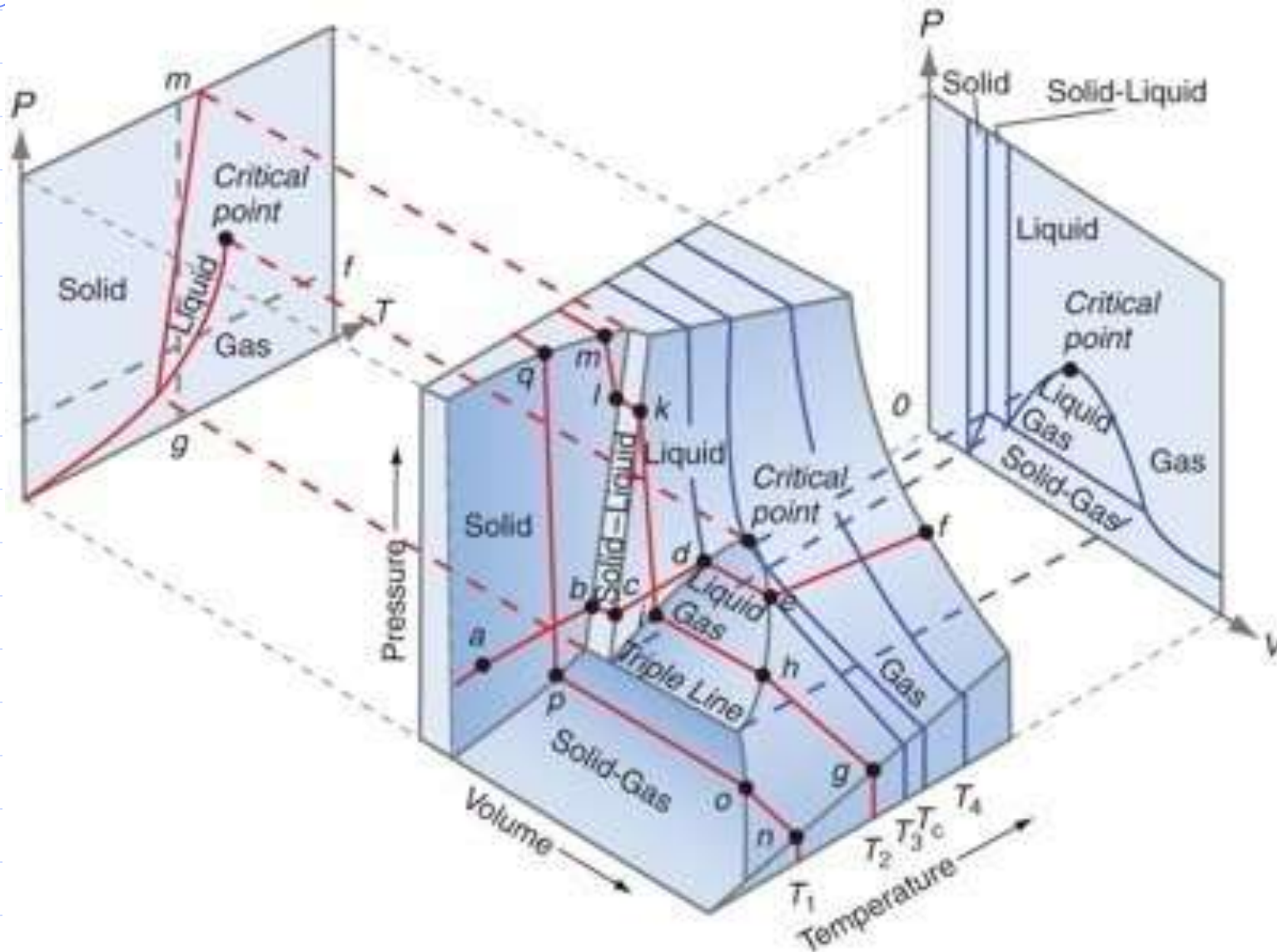
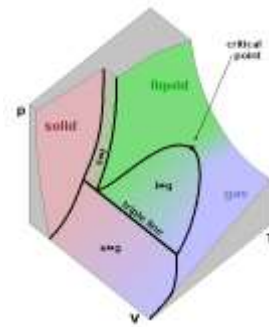
# PVT for an ideal gas: pure component



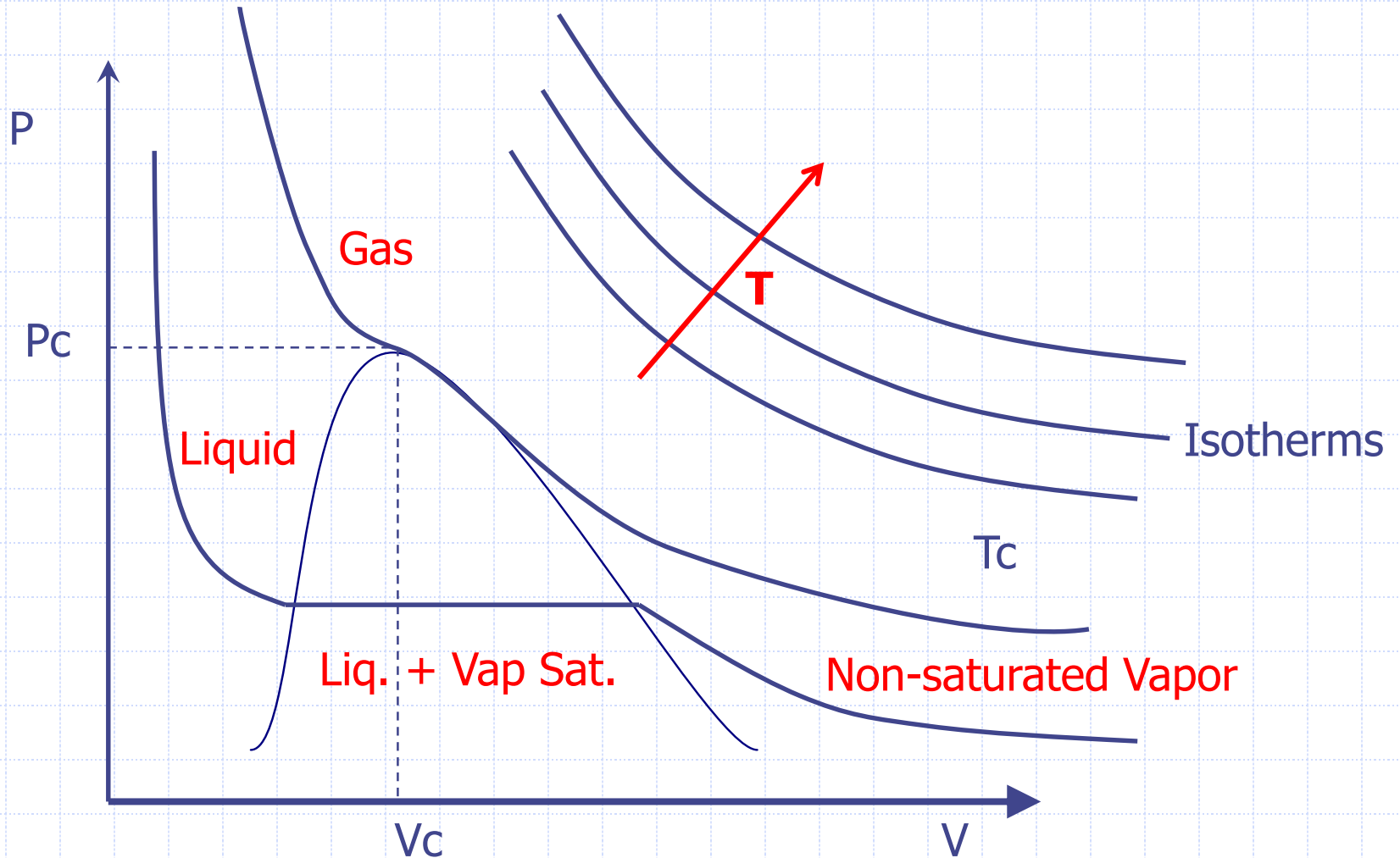
# Phase behavior for a pure component



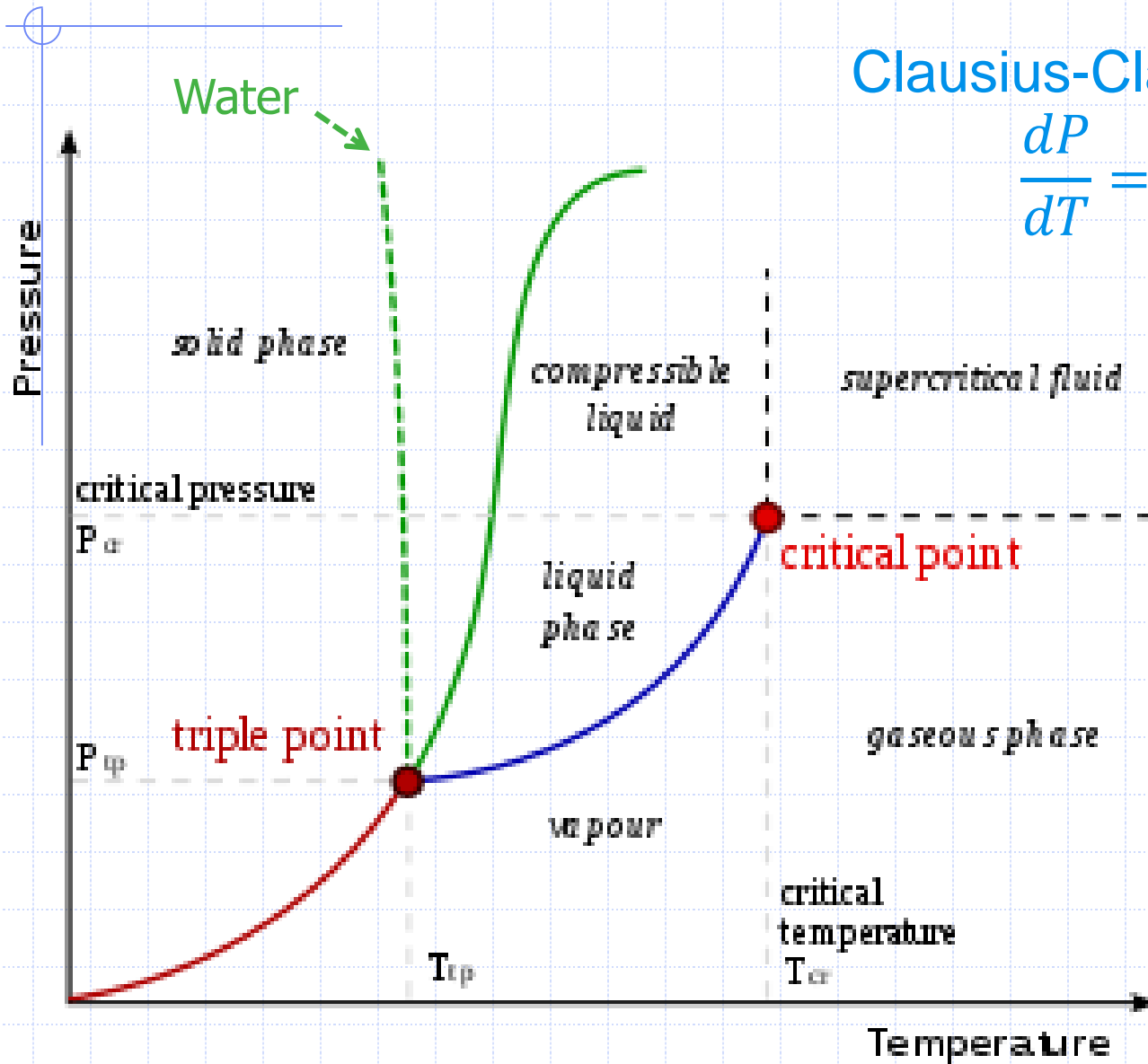
# 3D Phase diagram: pure component



# PV diagram for a pure component system



# PT diagram for a pure component system



## Clausius-Clapeyron Relation

$$\frac{dP}{dT} = \frac{\lambda}{T\Delta v} = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta v}$$

$\lambda$  = phase transition latent specific heat  
 $v$  = specific volume  
 $s$  = specific entropy

## Gibbs phase rule

$$V = NC - NF + 2$$

# Thermodynamic Potentials

- ◆ Four important thermodynamic functions. These are:
  - The total (mean) Internal Energy  $U$  ( $E$ )
  - The Enthalpy  $H$
  - The Helmholtz Free Energy  $F$
  - The Gibbs Free Energy  $G$
- ◆ Any one of these functions can be used to characterize the thermodynamic properties of a macroscopic system. These functions are sometimes called Thermodynamic Potentials (TP) or State functions.
  - Internal Energy  $U$ ,
  - Enthalpy  $H = U + pV$
  - Helmholtz Free Energy  $F = U - TS$
  - Gibbs Free Energy  $G = U - TS + pV$
- ◆ They depend **ONLY** on the Equilibrium state of the system
- ◆ If the integral of  $df$  doesn't depend on the path of integration,  $f$  is a state function and  $df$  is an exact differential.

# Thermodynamic Potentials

◆ If we define:

- $N \equiv$  Number of particles in the system.
- $\mu \equiv$  Chemical potential of the system.

◆ For each TP, a set of so-called “natural variables” exists.

- Internal Energy  $U = U(S, V, N)$
- Enthalpy  $H = U + pV = H(S, p, N)$
- Helmholtz Free Energy  $F = U - TS = F(T, V, N)$
- Gibbs Free Energy  $G = U - TS + pV = G(T, p, N)$

Potential	Variables
$U(S, V, N)$	$S, V, N$
$H(S, p, N)$	$S, p, N$
$F(T, V, N)$	$V, T, N$
$G(T, p, N)$	$p, T, N$



# Thermodynamic potentials

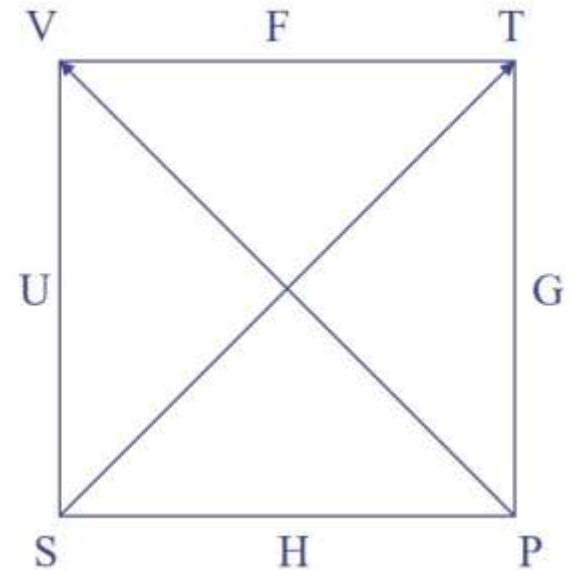
- ◆ All thermodynamic properties of a system can be found by taking appropriate partial derivatives of the Thermodynamic Potential.
- ◆ The total differentials resulting from the combined 1st & 2nd Laws for each Thermodynamic Potential are:

$$dU(S, V, N) = TdS - PdV + \mu dN$$

$$dH(S, P, N) = T dS + VdP + \mu dN$$

$$dF(T, V, N) = -SdT - PdV + \mu dN$$

$$dG(T, P, N) = -SdT + VdP + \mu dN$$



# Why Use Maxwell Relations?

## What Good are They?

- ◆ Some variables in thermodynamics are hard to measure experimentally.
  - For example, the entropy
- ◆ The Maxwell Relations provide a way to exchange variables.
- ◆ They relate theoretical quantities, such as equations of state & entropy to more easily measured quantities
- ◆ Internal energy (U), Enthalpy (H), Helmholtz free energy (F) and Gibbs free energy (G) are used to derive the 4 most common Maxwell equations.

# Deriving Maxwell Relations: a recipe

- ◆ Assume an infinitesimal quasi-static process & express an energy as a function of the other variables. For the internal energy  $U$  as a function of  $T, S, P, V$ , we have

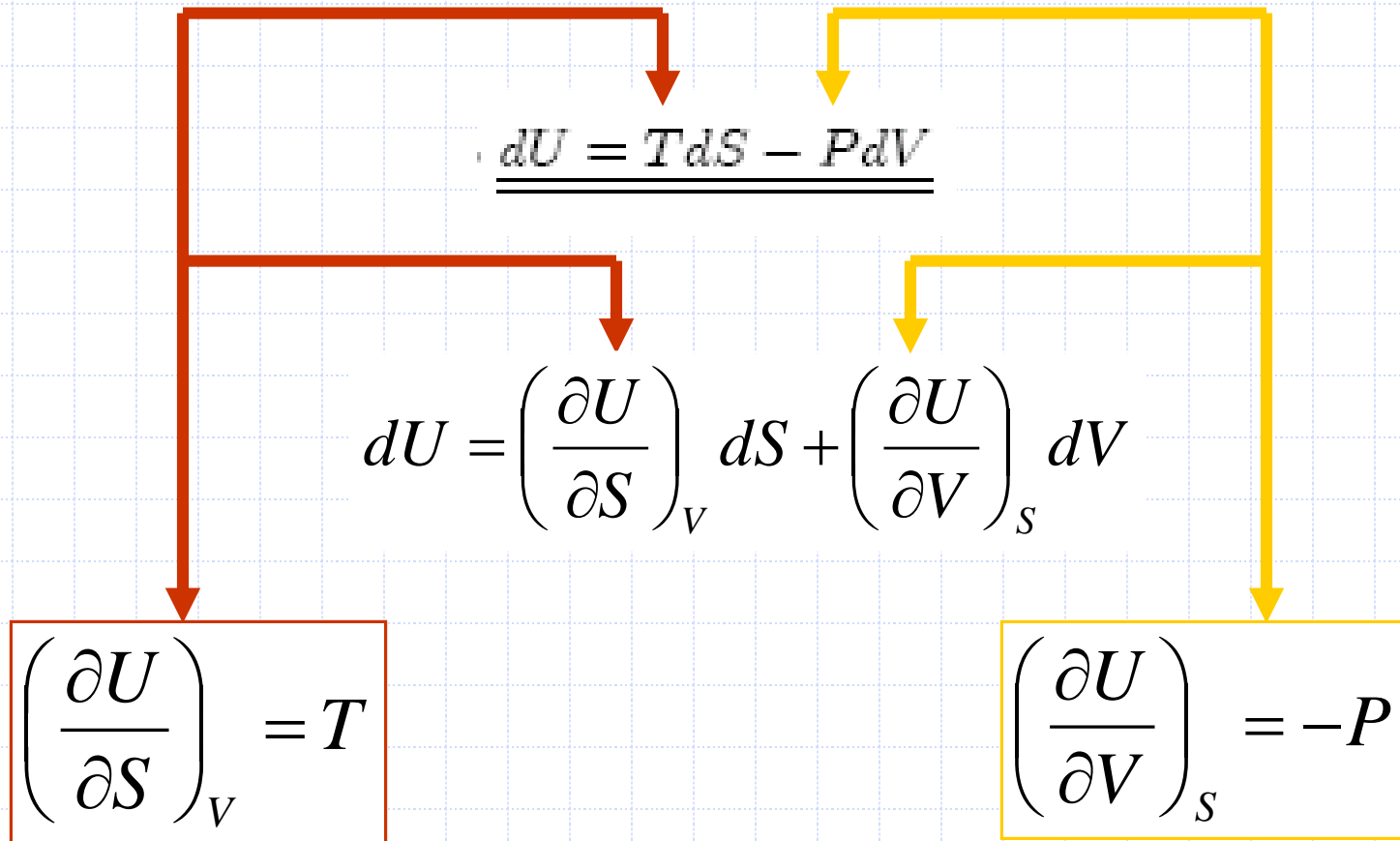
$$\underline{\underline{dU = TdS - PdV}}$$

- ◆ Next, take the total derivative of the energy with respect to the natural variables.
  - For example, for the internal energy  $U$ , natural variables are entropy  $S$  & volume,  $V$
  - $U$  is a state function and  $dU$  is an exact differential.

$$dU = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \right)_V dS + \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_S dV$$

# Deriving Maxwell Relations: a recipe

- Now that we have the total derivative with respect to its natural variables, we can refer back to the original equation for the energy  $U$  and define, in this example,  $T$  and  $P$ .



# Deriving Maxwell Relations: a recipe

- ◆ Now if we take into account a rule about partial derivatives for analytic functions (Schwarz theorem):

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$$

- ◆ Next, when taking the partial derivative of

$$\left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \right)_V = T$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_S = -P$$

- ◆ We obtain the same result, which is equal to  $\partial^2 U / \partial S \partial V$  for both derivatives: we have derived a **Maxwell Relation**

$$\left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial V} \right)_S = - \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial S} \right)_V$$

# The 4 Most Common Maxwell Relations

- ◆ Internal energy (U), Enthalpy (H), Helmholtz free energy (F) and Gibbs free energy (G) are used to derive the 4 most common Maxwell equations.
- ◆ These are derived assuming that
  - The external parameter is the volume V
  - The generalized force is the pressure P

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_V$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$$

# Maxwell Relations

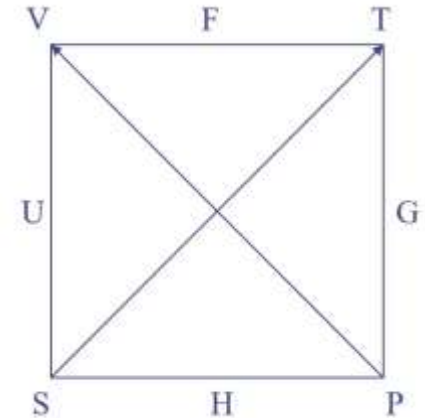
basic equations	Maxwell relations	working equations
$dU = TdS - PdV$	$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_V$	$dU = C_V dT + \left[T\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V - P\right] dV$
$dH = TdS + VdP$	$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P$	$dH = C_P dT - \left[T\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P - V\right] dP$
$dA = -PdV - SdT$	$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = +\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$	$dS = \frac{C_V}{T} dT + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V dV$
$dG = VdP - SdT$	$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$	$dS = \frac{C_P}{T} dT - \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P dP$



# Clausius-Clapeyron Equation (Maxwell relations)

◆ Phases (A,B) equilibrium condition:

- $T_A = T_B; P_A = P_B; G_A = G_B$
- $dG_A(T, p) = dG_B(T, p)$
- $\frac{\partial G_A}{\partial T} dT + \frac{\partial G_A}{\partial p} dp = \frac{\partial G_B}{\partial T} dT + \frac{\partial G_B}{\partial p} dp$



◆ Gibbs-Helmholtz Equation

- $dG = VdP - SdT \longrightarrow \frac{\partial G}{\partial T} = -S, \frac{\partial G}{\partial p} = V$
- $V_A dp - S_A dT = V_B dp - S_B dT \longrightarrow \frac{dp}{dT} = \frac{S_B - S_A}{V_B - V_A}$

◆ From II law ( $ds=dq/T$ ) and phase Transition is isothermal

$$S_B - S_A = \int_A^B \frac{\delta Q}{T} = \frac{1}{T} \int_A^B \delta Q = \frac{\lambda}{T} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{dP^\circ}{dT} = \frac{\lambda_{vap}}{T(V_v - V_l)}$$

◆ And  $V_v \gg V_l$ :  $V_v - V_l \cong V_v = RT/P^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{dP^\circ}{dT} = \frac{\lambda_{vap} P^\circ}{RT^2}$

# Clausius-Clapeyron Equation (Carnot cycle)

- ◆ Work from a reversible Carnot cycle

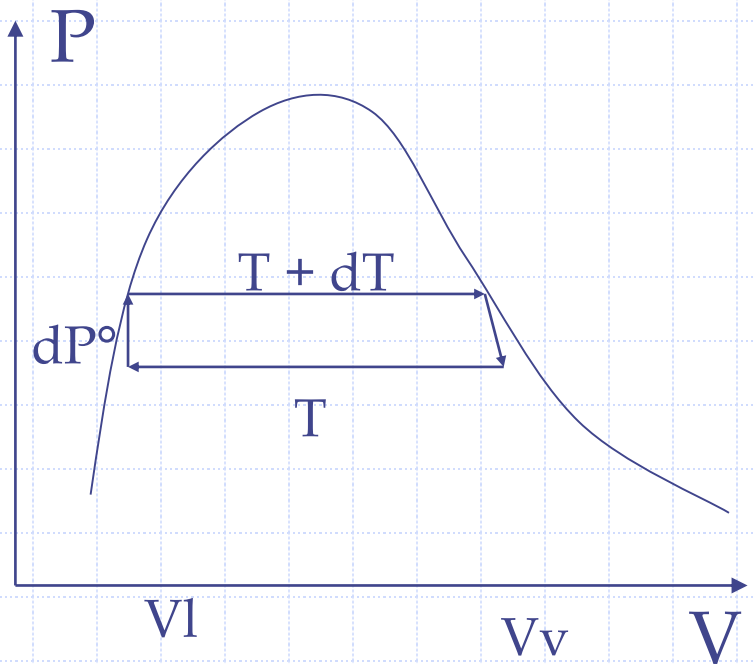
$$dw = (V_v - V_l)[P^\circ(T + dT) - P^\circ(T)] = (V_v - V_l)dP^\circ$$

- ◆ Efficiency of a reversible Carnot cycle

$$d\eta = \frac{(V_v - V_l)dP^\circ}{\lambda_{vap}} \quad d\eta = \frac{dT}{T}$$

$$\frac{dP^\circ}{dT} = \frac{\lambda_{vap}}{T(V_v - V_l)}$$

$$V_v - V_l \cong V_v = RT/P^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{dP^\circ}{dT} = \frac{\lambda_{vap}P^\circ}{RT^2}$$



# Saturation and Vapor Pressure

$$\frac{dP^\circ}{dT} = \frac{\lambda P^\circ}{RT^2}$$

V = volume

v = sp. volume V/m

- ◆ Clausius-Clapeyron curve represents the VLE of a pure component = saturation
  - Vapor is saturated when the first drop of liquid is formed (dew point)
  - Liquid is saturated when the first bubble of vapor is formed (bubble point)
- ◆ Vapor fraction: mass fraction of the less dense (vapor) phase with respect to the total mass
- ◆ Vapor Pressure and Temperature
  - Clausius-Clapeyron expression for moderate pressure when  $v_g \gg v_l$ 
$$\ln P = -\frac{\lambda}{R} * \frac{1}{T} + c$$
  - Semi empirical laws: Antoine
$$\ln P = A - \frac{B}{(T + C)}$$
  - where A, B and C are fluid (and units) dependent constants

# Gibbs phase rule

- ◆ The variables for describing a process are
  - Extensive (depends on size of system)
  - Intensive (do not)
- ◆ The number of intensive variables that can be specified independently is called degree of freedom (DF). If  $c = \#$  components and  $P = \#$  phases

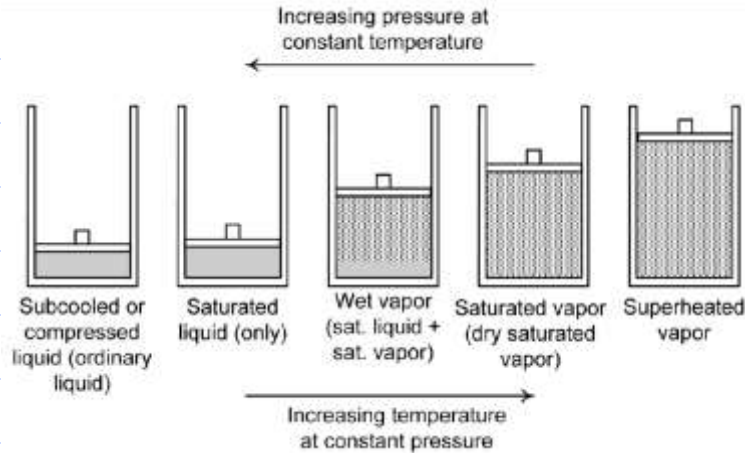
$$DoF = 2 + c - P$$

↑  
T,P

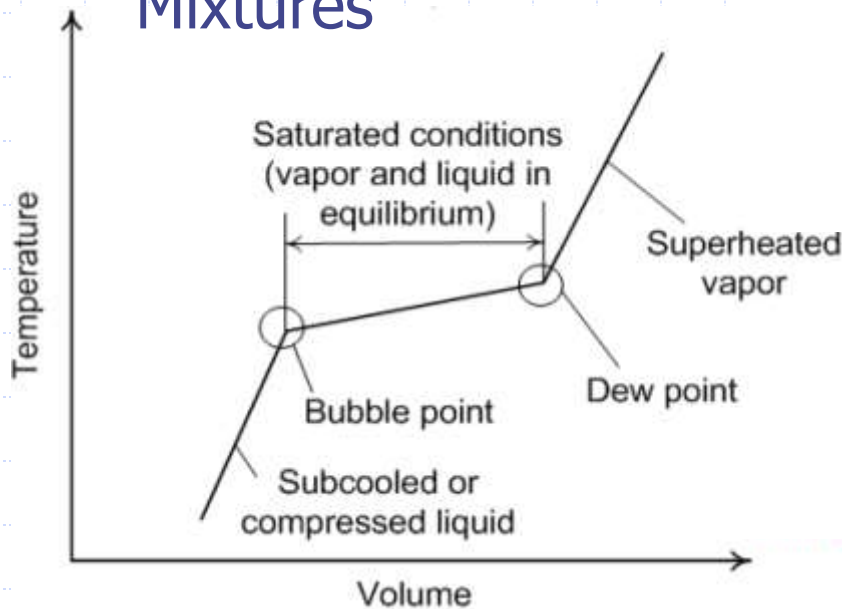
- ◆ Valid if no reaction occur
- ◆ If  $r$  independent reaction occur, the right hand side of the equation should be reduced by  $r$

$$DoF = 2 + c - P - R$$

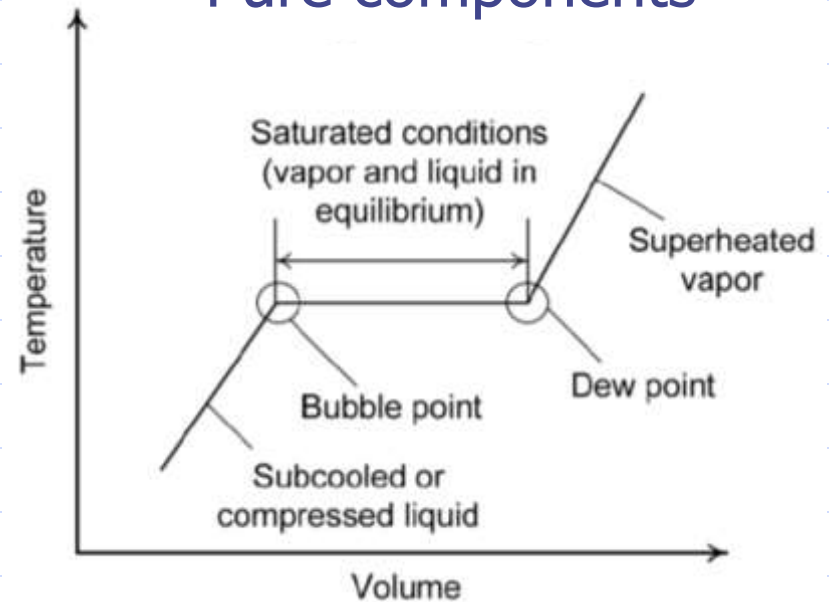
# Phase behavior of a mixture of components



## Mixtures



## Pure components



# Mixtures: phase Equilibrium Relationships

$$T^{(1)} = T^{(2)} = T^{(3)} = \dots = T^{(\pi)}$$

$$P^{(1)} = P^{(2)} = P^{(3)} = \dots = P^{(\pi)}$$

$$\bar{G}_1^{(1)} = \bar{G}_1^{(2)} = \bar{G}_1^{(3)} = \dots = \bar{G}_1^{(\pi)}$$

$$dG(T, p, \mathbf{n}) \longrightarrow \frac{\partial G}{\partial n} = \mu(T, p)$$

$$\mu_1^{(1)} = \mu_1^{(2)} = \mu_1^{(3)} = \dots = \mu_1^{(\pi)}$$

...

$$\mu_m^{(1)} = \mu_m^{(2)} = \mu_m^{(3)} = \dots = \mu_m^{(\pi)}$$

# From Chemical Potential $\mu$ to Fugacity $f$

$$d\mu_T = dg_T = vdp = RT \frac{dp}{p} = RT d\ln(p) \quad \text{valid for perfect gas}$$

$$\int_{gp,T,p}^{gr,T,p} d\mu_T = \int_{gp,T,p}^{gr,T,p} RT d\ln(f)$$

Fugacity represents the pressure of an real gas (gp) whose temperature and molar Gibbs free energy are equal to the ones of a real gas (gr)

$$\mu_i^{(\alpha)} - \mu_i^{0\alpha} = RT \ln \frac{\hat{f}_i^\alpha}{f_i^{0\alpha}}$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$
$$\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, \pi$$

$$\mu_i^{01} + RT \ln \frac{\hat{f}_i^{(1)}}{f_i^{01}} = \mu_i^{02} + RT \ln \frac{\hat{f}_i^{(2)}}{f_i^{02}} = \dots = \mu_i^{0\pi} + RT \ln \frac{\hat{f}_i^{(\pi)}}{f_i^{0\pi}}$$



# Phase Equilibrium in terms of Fugacity

$$T^{(1)} = T^{(2)} = T^{(3)} = \dots = T^{(\pi)}$$

$$P^{(1)} = P^{(2)} = P^{(3)} = \dots = P^{(\pi)}$$

$$\hat{f}_1^{(1)} = \hat{f}_1^{(2)} = \hat{f}_1^{(3)} = \dots = \hat{f}_1^{(\pi)}$$

...

$$\hat{f}_m^{(1)} = \hat{f}_m^{(2)} = \hat{f}_m^{(3)} = \dots = \hat{f}_m^{(\pi)}$$

# Fugacity coefficient and Equilibrium

$$\hat{\phi}_i = \frac{\hat{f}_i}{Px_i} = \frac{\hat{f}_i}{P_i}$$

- ◆ Fugacity is more convenient than chemical potentials...
  - ... but equilibrium is best expressed in term of fugacity coefficients
  - ... which is one if the fugacity is equal to the partial pressure
- ◆ Fugacity coefficient may be considered as the correction factor to the partial pressure (effective partial pressure)

# Phase Equilibrium in terms of Fugacity coefficients ( $\varphi$ $\varphi$ approach)

$$T^{(1)} = T^{(2)} = T^{(3)} = \dots = T^{(\pi)}$$

$$P^{(1)} = P^{(2)} = P^{(3)} = \dots = P^{(\pi)}$$

$$\hat{\varphi}_1^{(1)} x_1^{(1)} P = \hat{\varphi}_1^{(2)} x_1^{(2)} P = \hat{\varphi}_1^{(3)} x_1^{(3)} P = \dots = \hat{\varphi}_1^{(\pi)} x_1^{(\pi)} P$$

...

$$\hat{\varphi}_m^{(1)} x_m^{(1)} P = \hat{\varphi}_m^{(2)} x_m^{(2)} P = \hat{\varphi}_m^{(3)} x_m^{(3)} P = \dots = \hat{\varphi}_m^{(\pi)} x_m^{(\pi)} P$$

At the Liquid - Vapor Equilibrium

$$\hat{\varphi}_i^L x_i = \hat{\varphi}_i^V y_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

# Fugacity from an Equations of State

Equation of State is a function...

$$F(P, V, T, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}) = 0$$

Fugacity is obtained by integration

$$d\mu_T = dg_T = vdp = RT \frac{dp}{p} = RT d\ln(p)$$

$$RT d\ln(p) = RT \ln \frac{\hat{f}_i^\alpha}{p_i^{0\alpha}} = RT \ln \hat{\phi}_i = d\mu_T$$

$$RT \ln \hat{\phi}_i = \int_0^P \left( v - \frac{RT}{p} \right) dp \quad \rightarrow \quad \ln \hat{\phi}_i = \frac{1}{RT} \int_0^P \left( \frac{pv - RT}{p} \right) dp$$

$$\ln \hat{\phi}_i = \int_0^P (Z - 1) \frac{dp}{p} \quad Z = \frac{pv}{RT} \quad \text{compressibility factor}$$

... may be obtained by differentiation

$$RT \ln \hat{\Phi}_i = \left( \frac{\partial nA^r}{\partial n_i} \right)_{n_j, T, V} - RT \ln Z$$

$$F = \frac{nA^r(V, T, \bar{n})}{RT}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathcal{N}} \right)_{T, n} = -\frac{P}{RT} + \frac{n}{V}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right)_{V, n} = -\frac{nS^r(T, V, \bar{n})}{RT} - \frac{F}{T}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial n_i} \right)_{T, V} = \ln \hat{\Phi}_i + \ln Z$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \mathcal{N}^2} \right)_{T, n} = -\frac{1}{RT} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial \mathcal{N}} \right)_{T, n} - \frac{n}{V^2}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial T^2} \right)_{V, n} = -\frac{nC_V^r}{RT^2} - \frac{2}{T} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right)_{V, n}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial n_i \partial n_j} \right)_{T, V} = \left( \frac{\partial \ln \hat{\Phi}_i}{\partial n_j} \right)_{T, P} + \frac{\bar{V}_i}{RT} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial n_j} \right)_{T, V} - \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial T \partial n_i} \right)_{V} = \left( \frac{\partial \ln \hat{\Phi}_i}{\partial T} \right)_{P, n} - \frac{1}{T} + \frac{\bar{V}_i}{RT} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_{V, n}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial T \partial \mathcal{N}} \right)_n = -\frac{1}{RT} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_{V, n} + \frac{P}{RT^2}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \mathcal{N} \partial n_i} \right)_T = -\frac{1}{RT} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial n_i} \right)_{T, V} + \frac{1}{V}$$

# Fugacity from Activity Coefficients

Vapor fugacity  $\hat{f}_i^V = Py_i\hat{\phi}_i^V$       Liquid fugacity  $\hat{f}_i^L = (f_i^L)_{id}\gamma_i$

Where  $(f_i^L)_{id} = R_i(T, P)x_i$

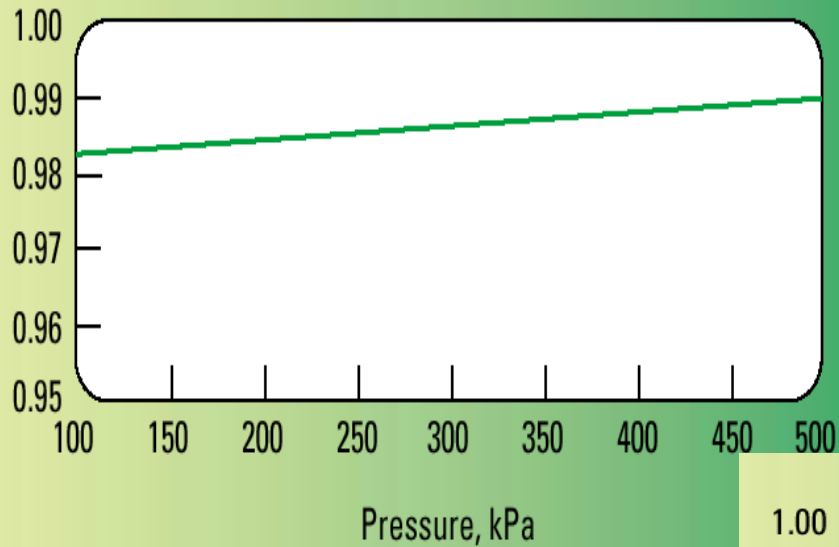
If pure liquid exists  $R_i = \lim_{x_i \rightarrow 1} \frac{f_i^L}{x_i} = f_{i, pure}^L$

$v_i, T = \text{const}$   $\ln \frac{\hat{f}_i}{\hat{f}_i^0} = \frac{v_i}{RT} \int_0^P dp = \frac{v_i(p_i - p_i^0)}{RT}$  ← Poynting Factor

$f_V = f_L$        $\hat{\phi}_i = \frac{\hat{f}_i}{Px_i} = \frac{\hat{f}_i}{P_i}$

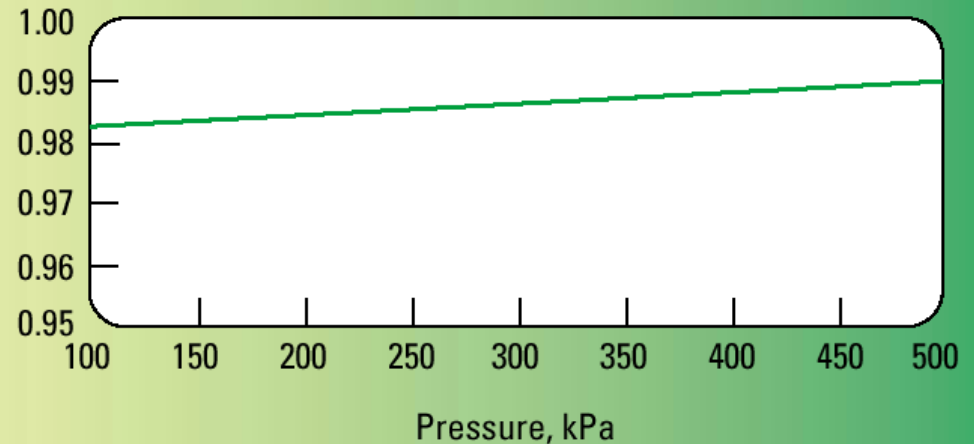
VLE  $Py_i\hat{\phi}_i^V = p_i^0\phi_i^0 \exp\left[\frac{v_i^L(P - p_i^0)}{RT}\right] x_i\gamma_i \xrightarrow{\text{Low } P} Py_i = p_i^0 x_i\gamma_i$

# Order of magnitude of corrections



Poynting factor for  
Ethanol @ 150 °C

Fugacity correction ratio for  
Ethanol @ 150 °C

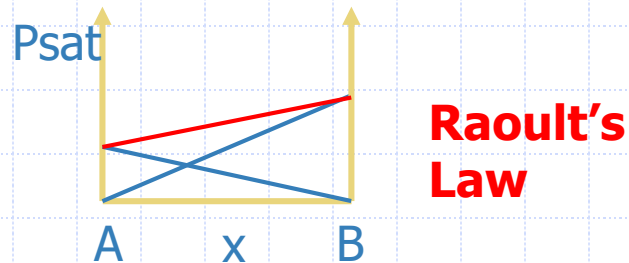




# Types of VLE Phase behaviour

## ◆ Ideal systems

- Systems that obey the Raoult's law
- Consist of molecules of the same size and shape and intermolecular forces
- Mixtures at low pressures that may be assumed as ideal mixtures (hydrocarbons, isomers,...)
- Ideal mixtures cannot form azeotropes or multiple liquid phases

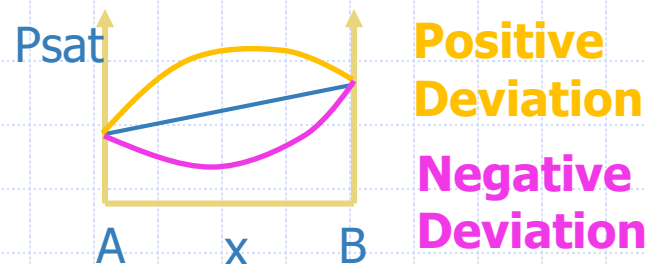


## ◆ Non ideal systems

- Due to interactions between functional groups creating non randomness in the mixture
- Due to energy effects created by size and shape differences
- Is accounted for activity coefficients

# Types of VLE Phase behavior: effects of non ideality

- ◆  $\gamma > 1$  because molecules are dissimilar and tend to aggregate more with molecules of the same species, creating large local concentration.  $G_E$  is positive. Positive deviation from ideality
- ◆  $\gamma \gg 1$ : liquid may split into two phases
- ◆  $\gamma < 1$  when attractive forces between dissimilar molecules are stronger than the forces between the like molecules.  $G_E$  is negative. Negative deviation from ideality
- ◆ if  $\gamma < 1$  may have chemical complexes (ammonia water system)



# Calculation of phase equilibria

## ◆ $\gamma$ - $\phi$ approach:

- fugacity coefficients in the vapor phase by the Hayden-O'Connell (HOC) model
- activity coefficients by a suitable GE model
- NOTE 1: limited pressure range due to HOC and GE models validity
- NOTE 2: it is essential a correct calculation of the pure component vapor pressure

## ◆ $\phi$ - $\phi$ approach:

- fugacity coefficients in the vapor phase by an Equation-of-State (EOS) model
- fugacity coefficients in the liquid phase by same Equation-of-State (EOS) model
- NOTE 1: simplest EOS's suitable for this application are cubic EOS's
- NOTE 2: no applicability limits as far as pressure is concerned
- NOTE 3: computational effort much bigger than for the  $\gamma$ - $\phi$  approach

# VLE: comparison of two Approaches

## GAMMA - PHI

### ◆ Pros

- ✓ Reliability at low pressure
- ✓ Very good for describing polar mixtures
- ✓ Simplicity
- ✓ Easy programming and low CPU time

### ◆ Cons

- ✓ Valid only at low pressure
- ✓ Parameters of the model are highly correlated
- ✓ Consistency at the critical point

## PHI - PHI

### ◆ Pros

- ✓ Continuity at the critical point (one model)
- ✓ Parameters are non so strongly correlated
- ✓ Applicable in an high T and P range
- ✓ Describes volumetric properties as well as equilibrium

### ◆ Cons

- ✓ Complexity and high CPU time
- ✓ Polar and low pressure mixtures

# Calculation of phase equilibria: binary system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = K_1 x \\ 1 - y = K_2 (1 - x) \end{array} \right.$$

◆  $\gamma$ - $\varphi$  approach: 
$$K_i = \frac{\varphi_i^{*V} P_i^{sat} \gamma_i}{\varphi_i^* P}$$

◆  $\varphi$ - $\varphi$  approach: 
$$K_i = \frac{\varphi_i^L}{\varphi_i^V}$$

- NOTE 1: five possibilities for the calculation: (T, x); (T, y); (P, x); (P, y); (T, P)
- NOTE 2: the simplest model (at lower pressure)

$$P_b = \gamma_A P_A^{sat} x + \gamma_B P_B^{sat} (1 - x)$$

# Calculation of phase equilibria

- ◆ Cubic EOS's are the simplest model to apply the  $\phi$ - $\phi$  approach for VLE calculation.
  - The simplest cubic EOS is the VdW EOS
  - Evaluation of VdW EOS parameters for pure components
  - Evaluation of VdW EOS parameters for mixtures

$$P = \frac{RT}{v - b_c} - \frac{a_c}{v^2}$$

$$a_c = 0.42175 \frac{R^2 T_c^2}{P_c}$$


$$b_c = 0.125 \frac{RT_c}{P_c}$$

- ◆ NOTE: only two properties are needed to calculate the VdW parameters

# Fugacity from Henry's law

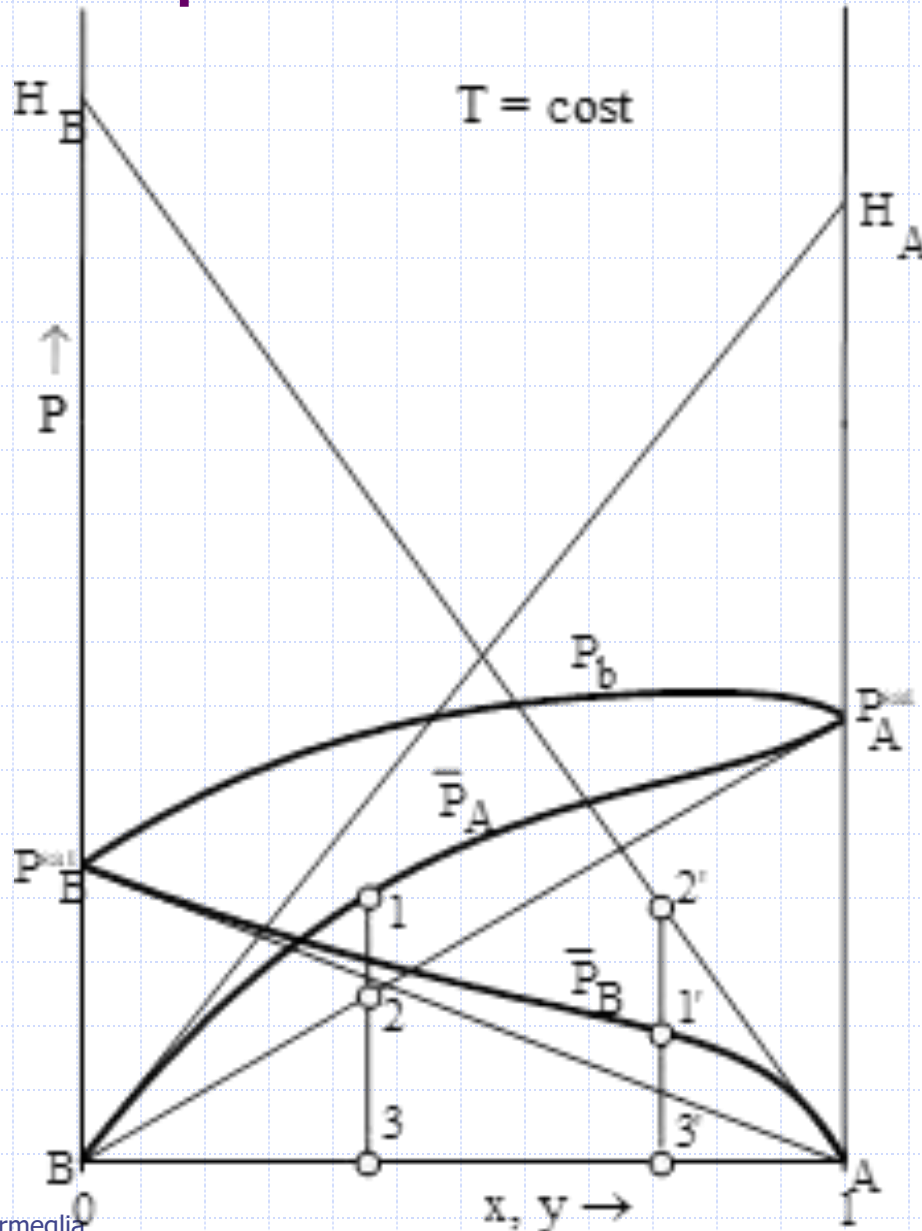
- ◆ Vapour phase fugacity  $\hat{f}_i^V = Py_i \hat{\phi}_i^V$
- ◆ Liquid phase fugacity:  $\hat{f}_i^L = (f_i^L)_{id} \gamma_i$
- ◆ Where  $(f_i^L)_{id} = R_i(T, P)x_i$
- ◆ Since pure liquid does not exist  $R_i = \lim_{x_i \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_i^L}{x_i} = \frac{H_i^{sol}}{\gamma_i^\infty}$

$$\hat{f}_i^L = x_i \gamma_i^* H_i \quad \gamma_i^* = \gamma_i / \gamma_i^\infty \Rightarrow 1 \text{ as } x_i \Rightarrow 0$$

GLE:  $Py_i \hat{\phi}_i^V = x_i H_i \gamma_i^*$    $Py_i = x_i H_i$

- ◆ Henry's law is used to determine the amount of a supercritical component or light gas in the liquid phase
- ◆ Only used with Ideal and Activity Coefficient models
- ◆  $H_i$  is calculated from temperature-dependent Henry's constants for each solute-solvent pair

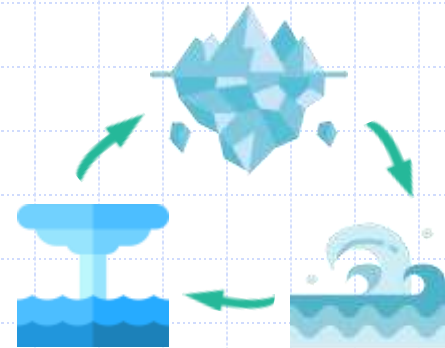
# Graphical representation of H





# Phase Equilibria diagrams

- Binary T-x and P-x diagrams
- High pressure diagrams
- Binary x-y diagrams
- Azeotropes
- Other diagrams  
(activity coefficients, excess enthalpy,...)

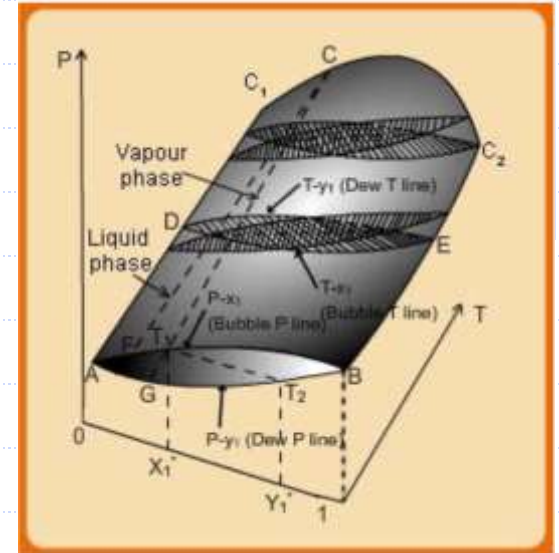
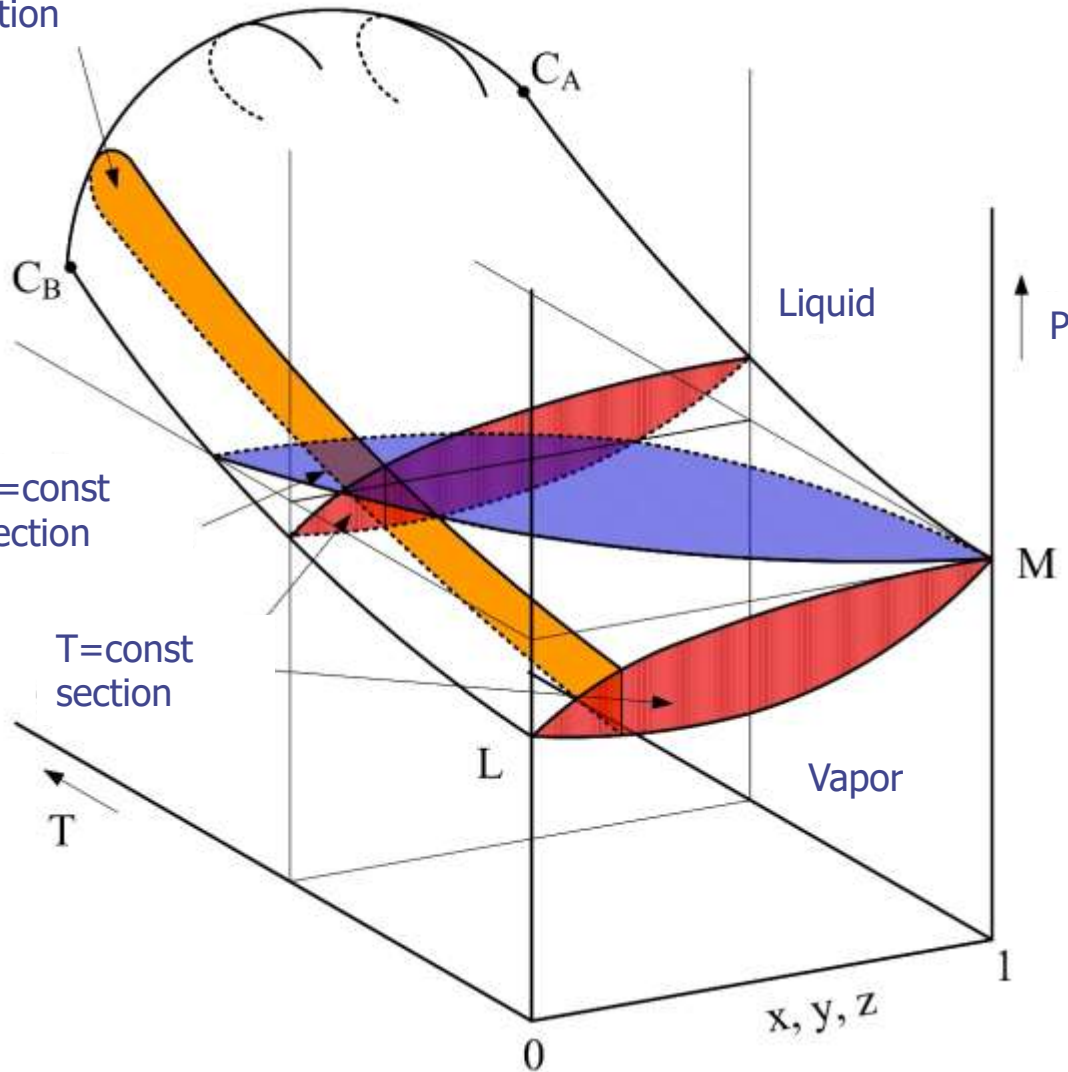


# VLE diagram for a binary system

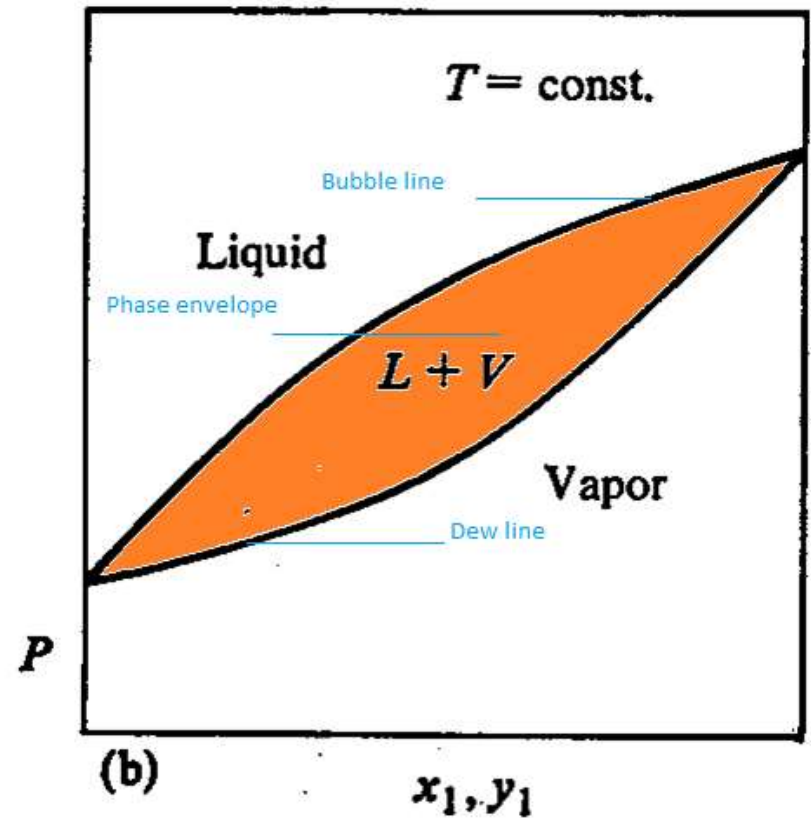
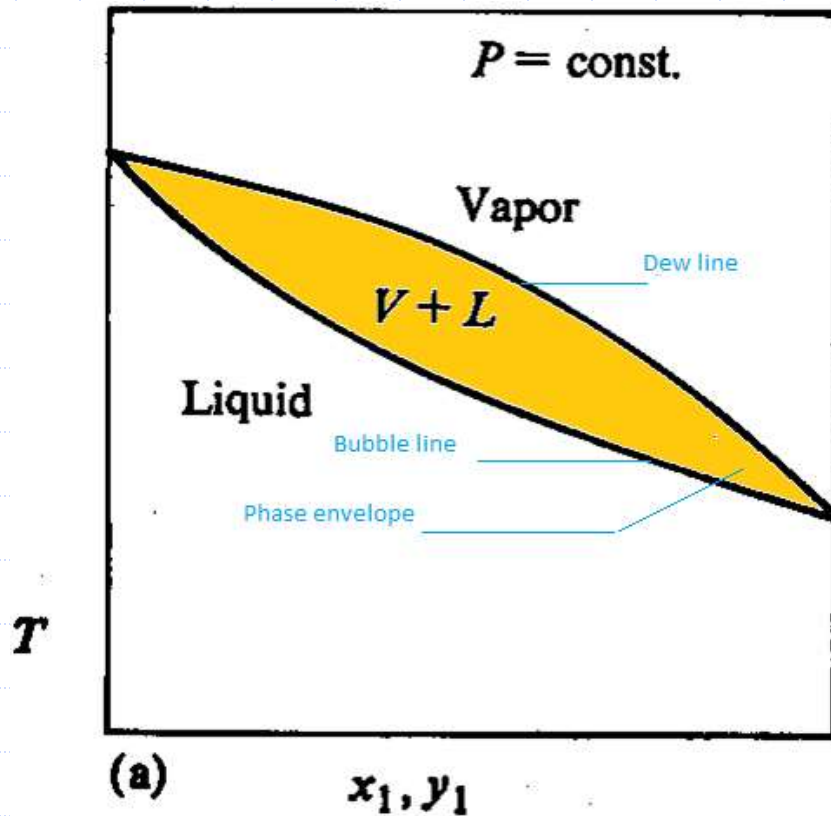
Z=const section

P=const section

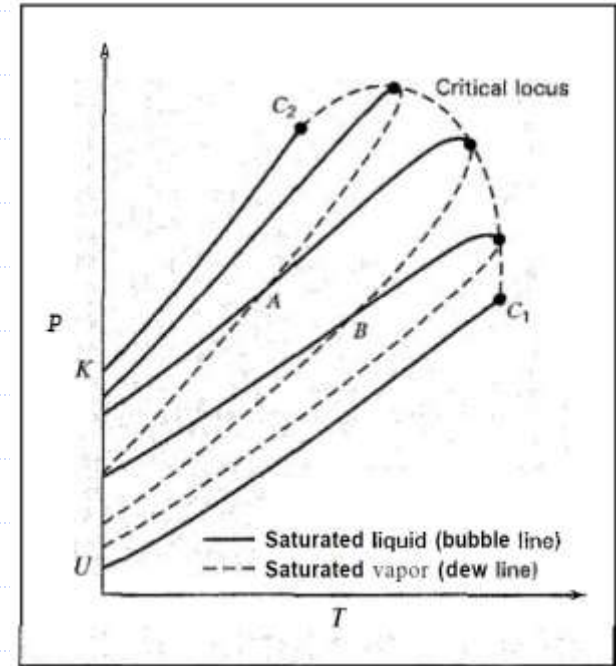
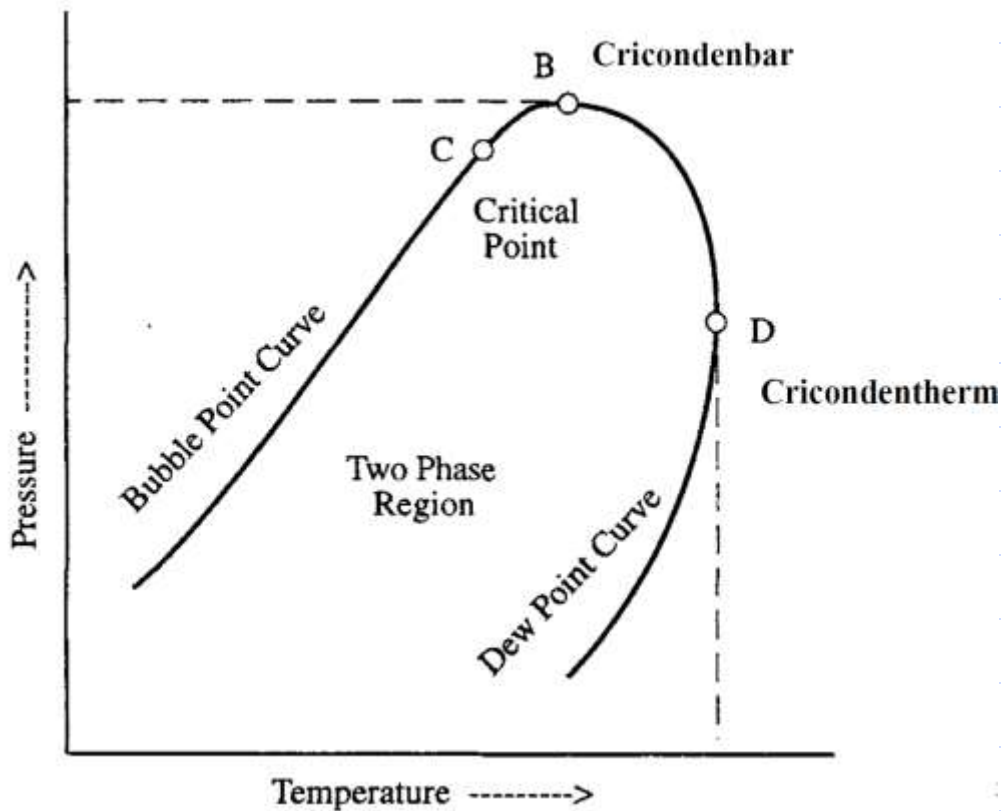
T=const section



# Binary diagrams at constant T / P

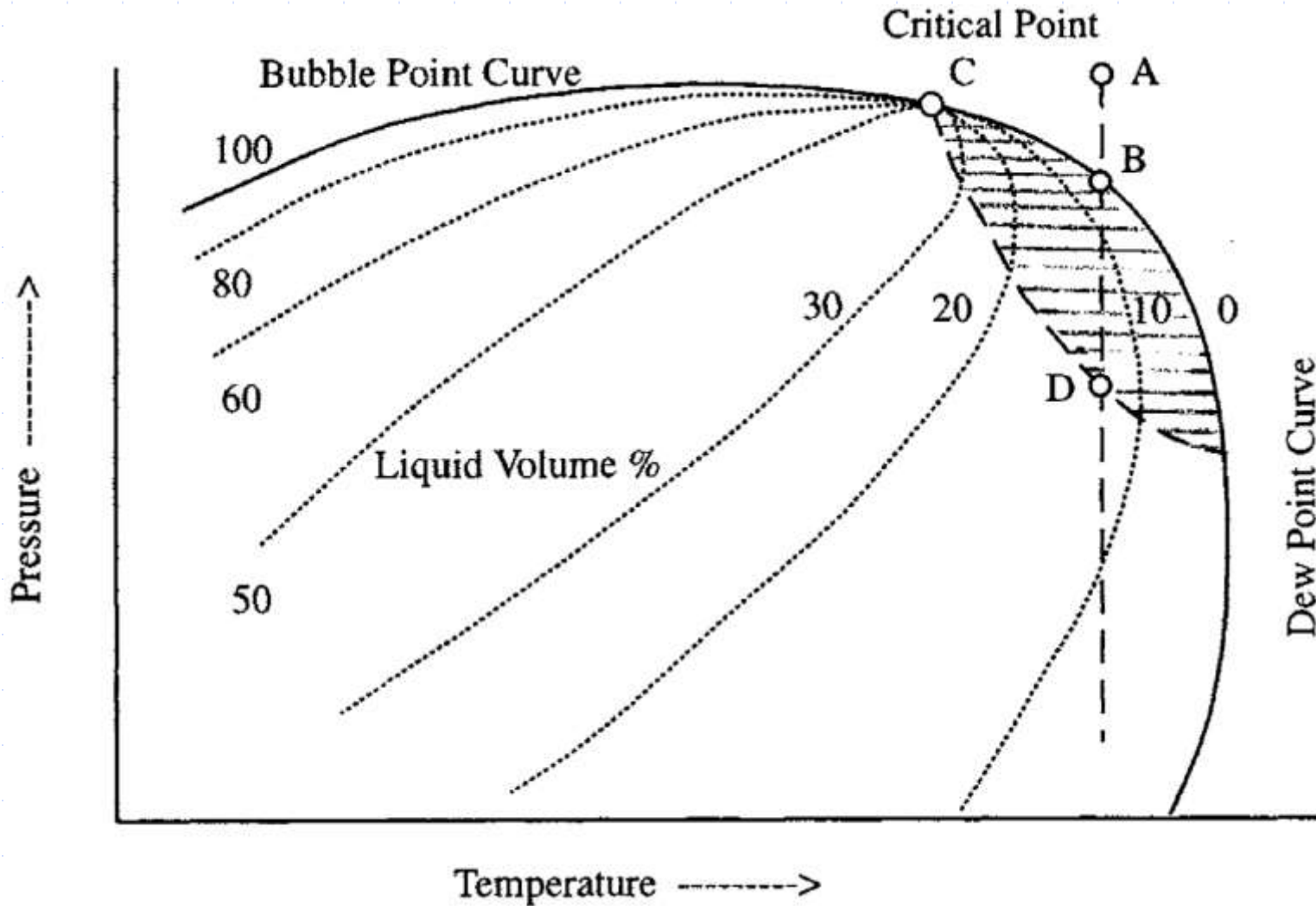


# Constant composition diagram



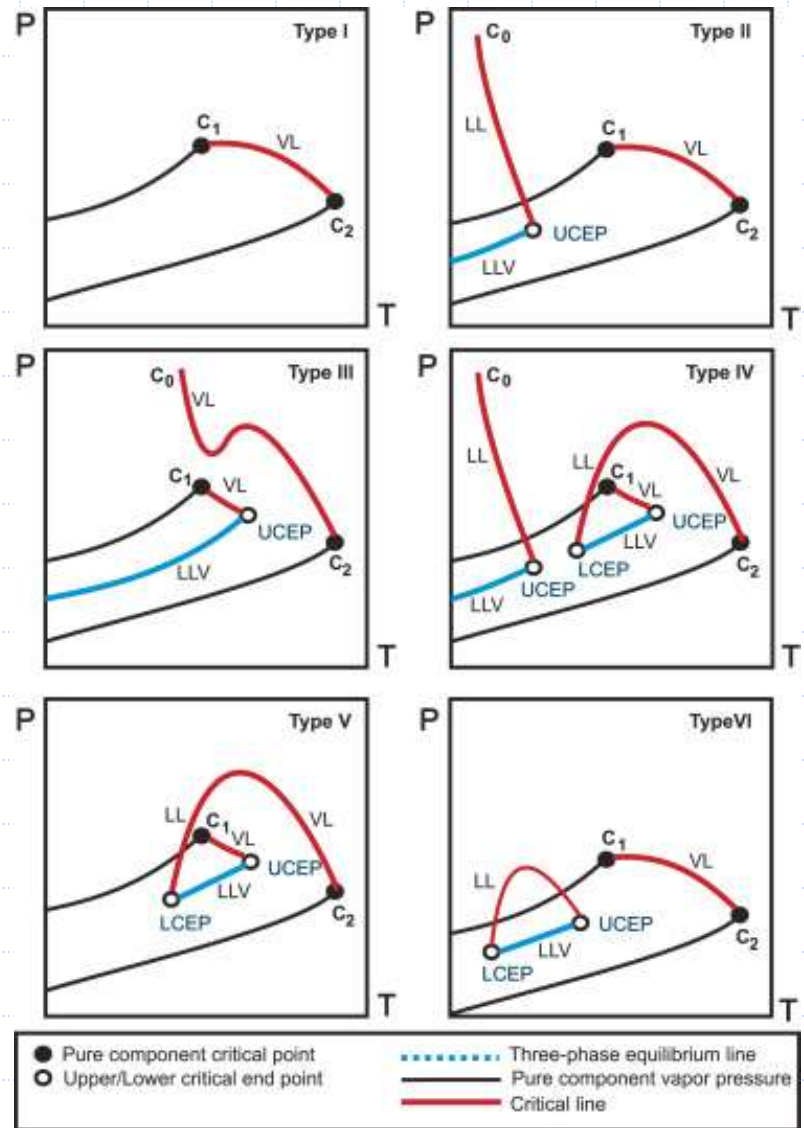
Critical Locus

# Retrograde condensation region



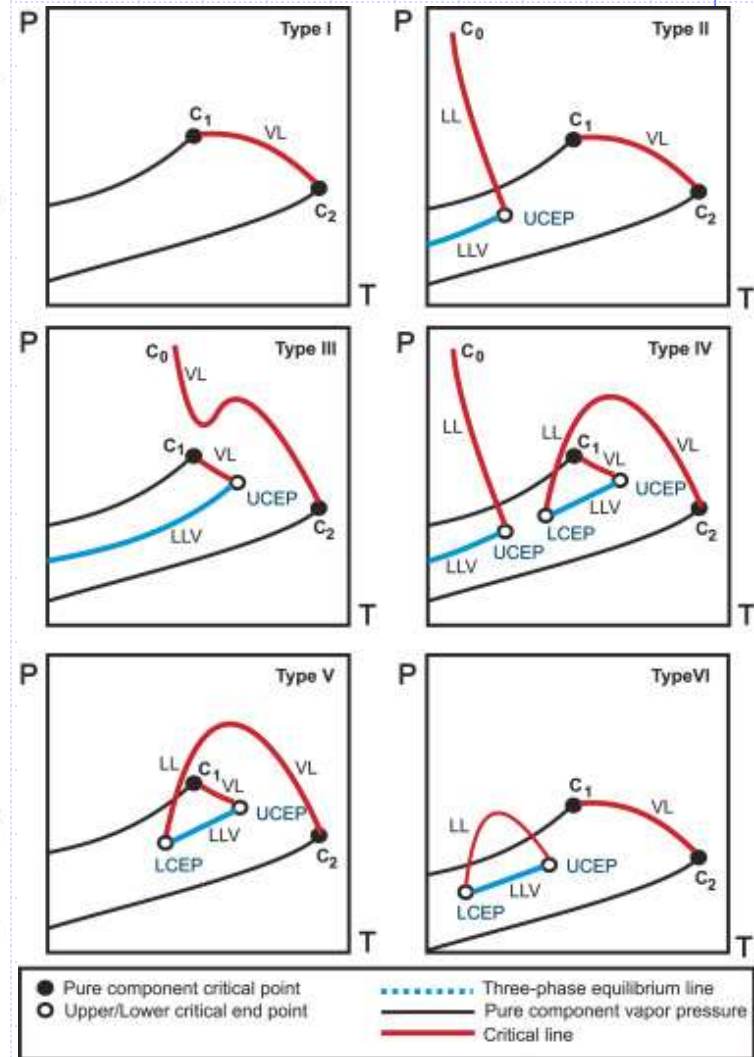
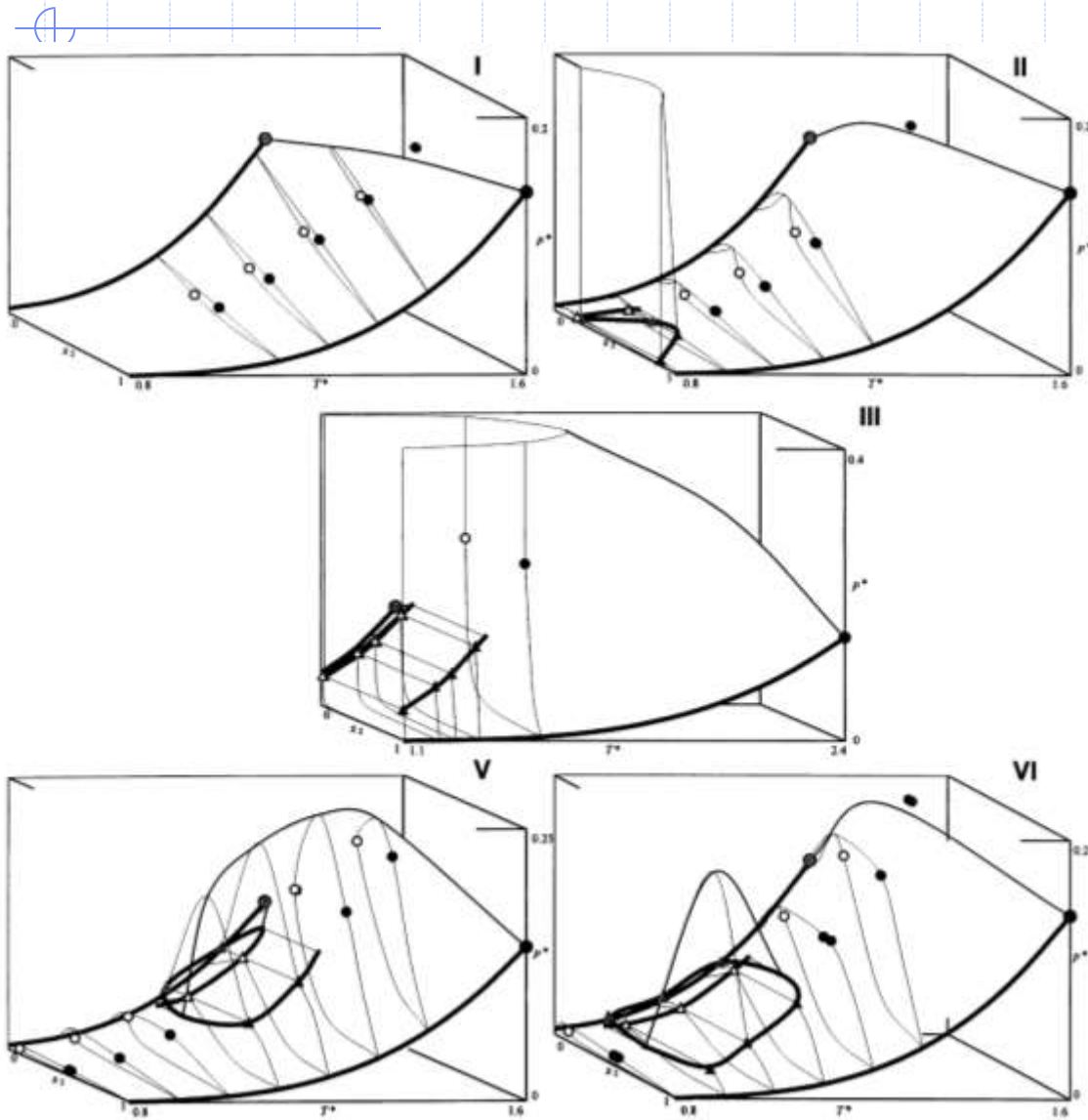
# High Pressure

- ◆ High pressure phase equilibria
- ◆ Type I to type VI mixtures

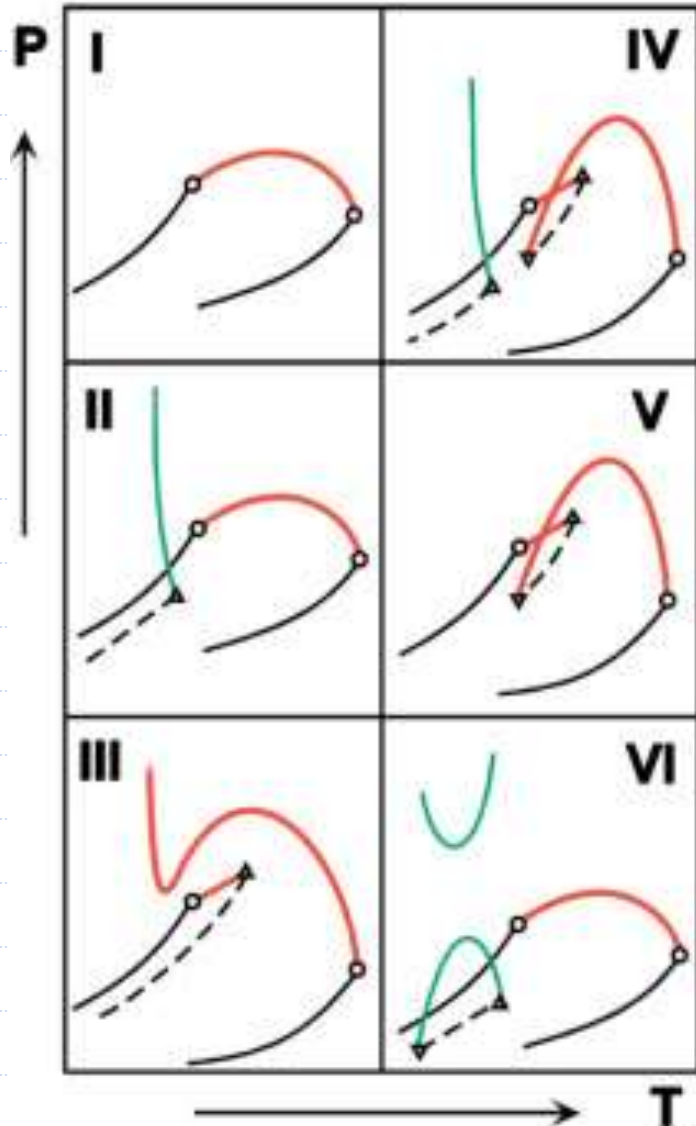




# 3D P-T-x diagrams for type I, II, III, V, VI



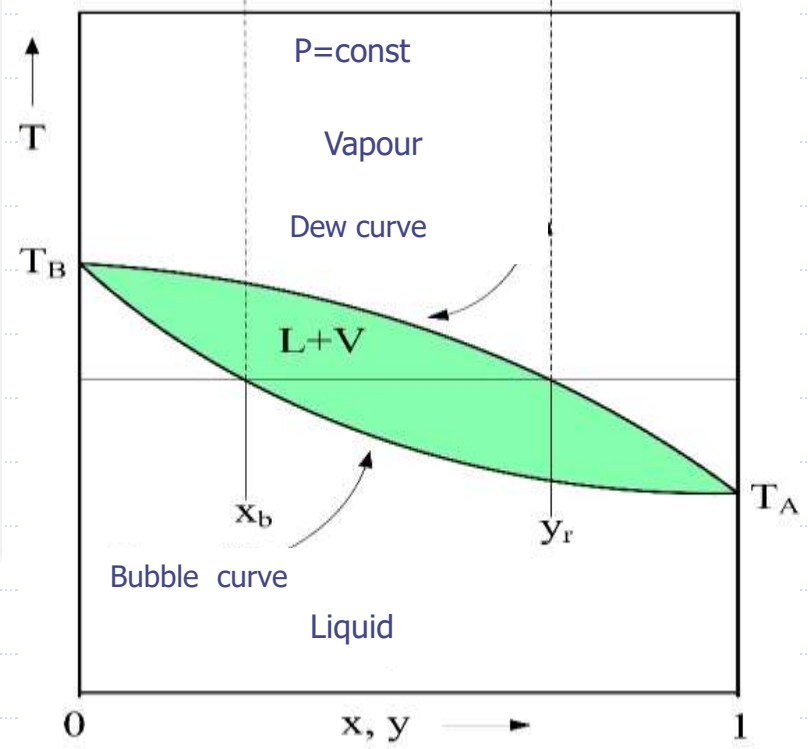
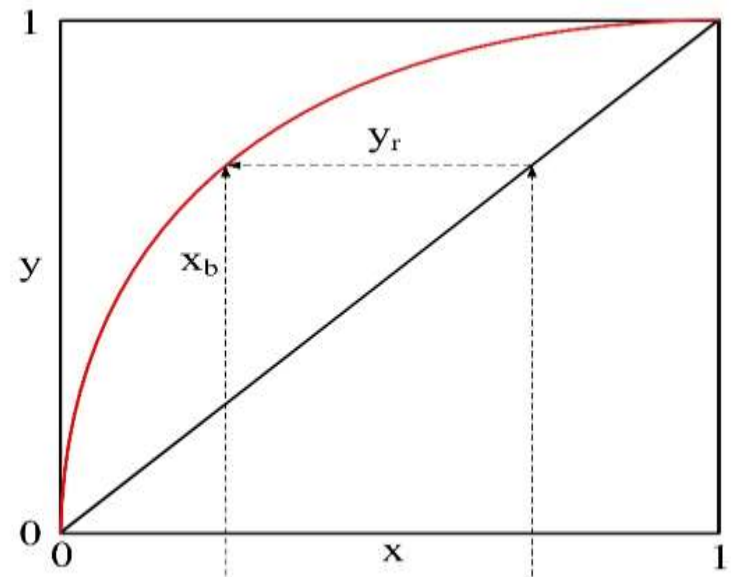
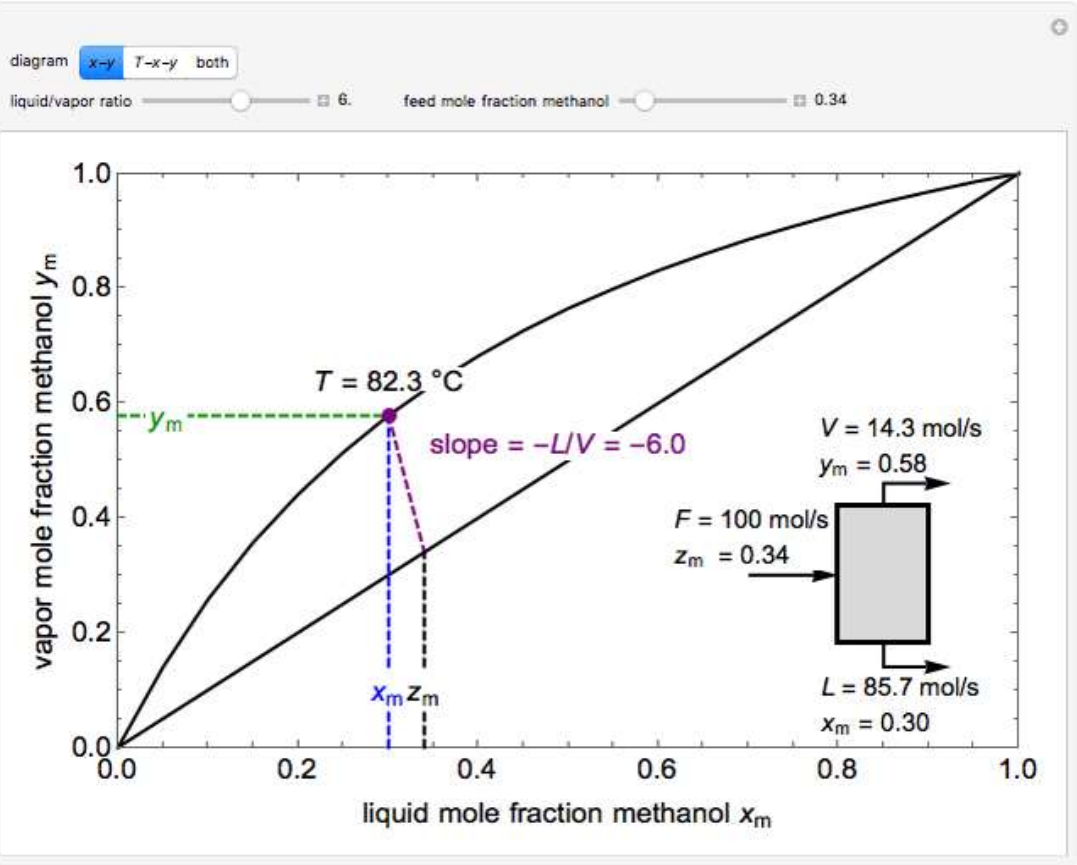
# Scott and van Konynenburg classification



Type	Characteristics	Examples
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Single (continuous) GL critical locus</li> </ul>	CH <sub>4</sub> + propane CO <sub>2</sub> + propane
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Continuous GL critical locus</li> <li>* Three phase line with U CEP</li> <li>* LL critical locus</li> </ul>	CO <sub>2</sub> + octane
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* GL critical locus that changes to LL at high pressures</li> <li>* GL critical locus that terminates at U CEP</li> <li>* Three phase line with U CEP</li> </ul>	CO <sub>2</sub> + n-hexadecane C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> + methanol
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* GL critical locus that ends at a L CEP</li> <li>* GL critical locus that terminates at U CEP</li> <li>* Three phase line with U CEP/L CEP</li> <li>* Three phase line with U CEP</li> <li>* LL critical locus</li> </ul>	Cyclohexane + polystyrene Benzene + polyisobutylene
V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* same as IV except:</li> <li>* no three phase line (at low T)</li> <li>* no LL critical locus</li> </ul>	CH <sub>4</sub> + hexane
VI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Single (continuous) GL critical locus</li> <li>* Low temperature three phase line with U CEP/L CEP</li> <li>* Closed-loop LL critical locus</li> <li>* Open loop LL critical locus</li> </ul>	D <sub>2</sub> O + 2-methylpyridine

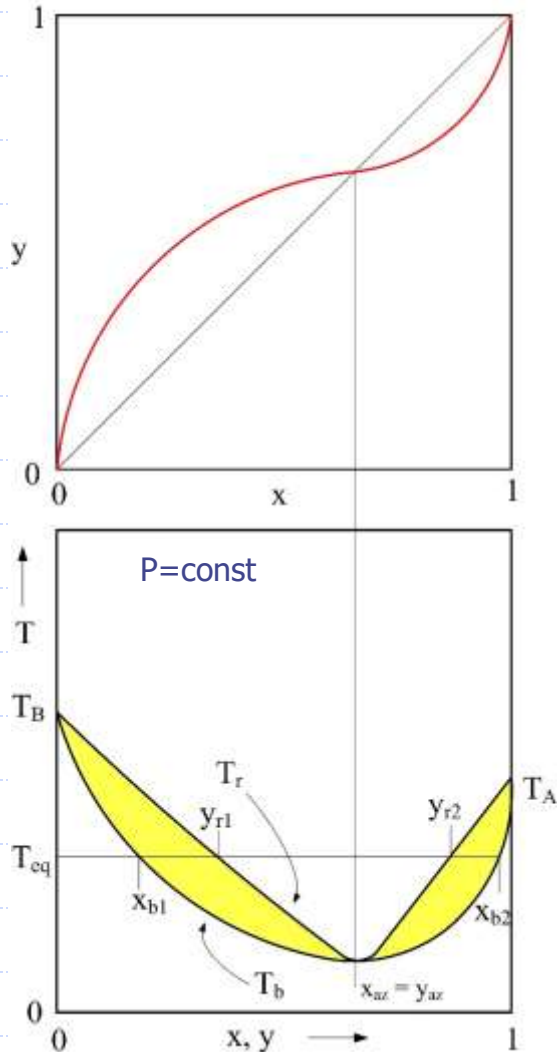
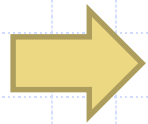


# Composition diagram (x-y)

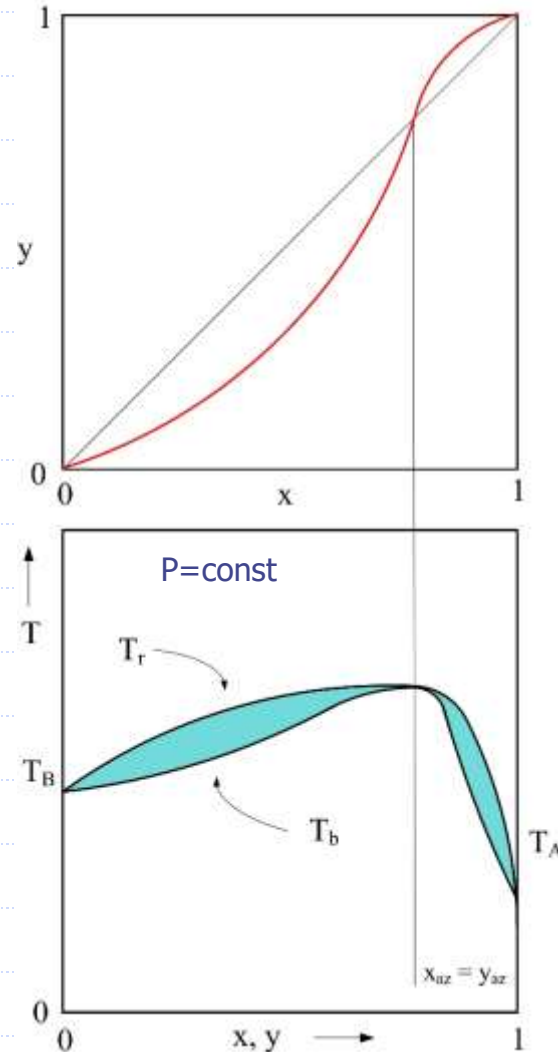
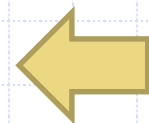


# Homogeneous azeotropic systems

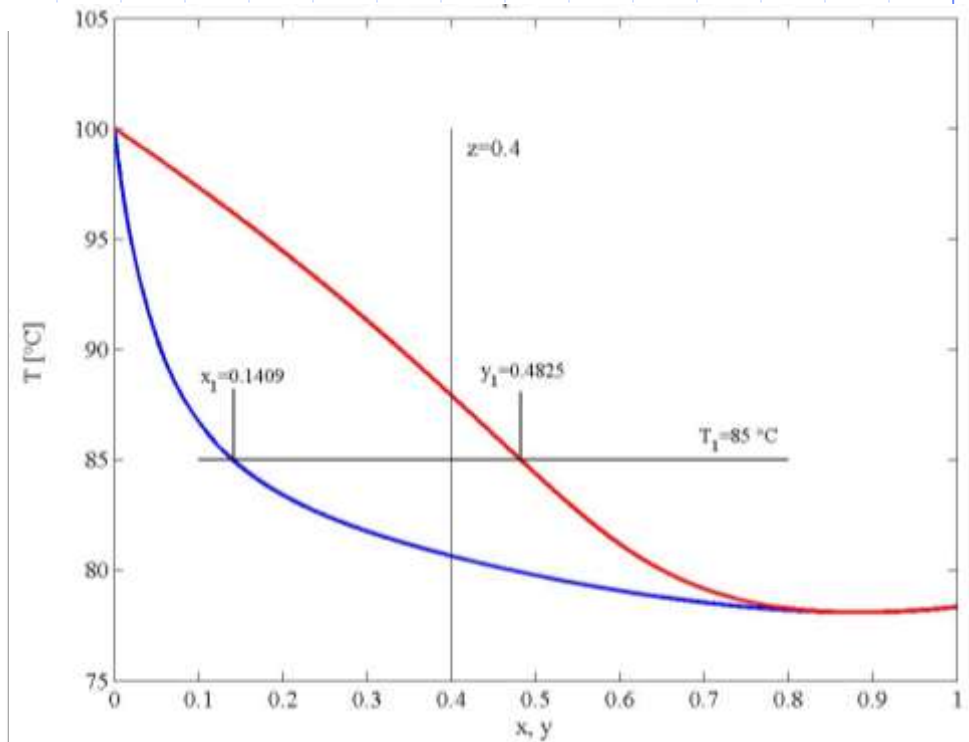
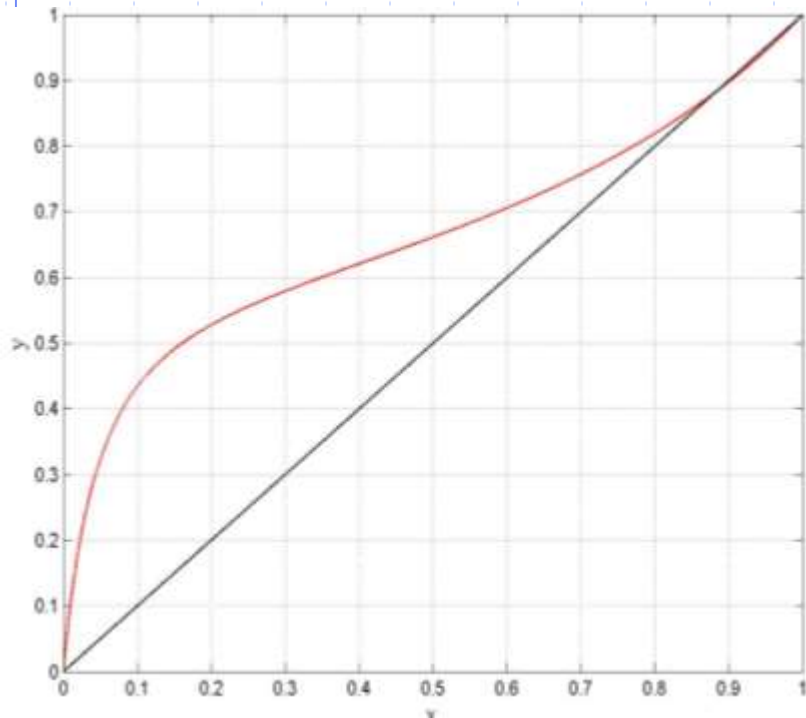
Positive azeotropes are also called *minimum boiling mixtures* or *pressure maximum azeotropes*.



Negative azeotropes are also called *maximum boiling mixtures* or *pressure minimum azeotropes*.

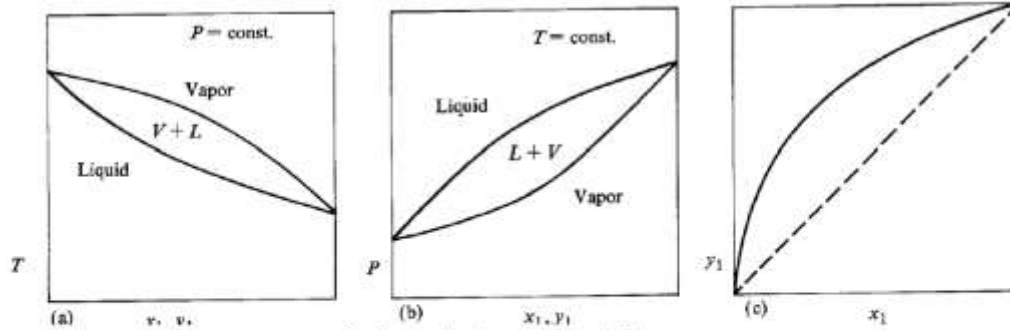


# Water - Ethanol @ 1 atm, azeotropic diagram

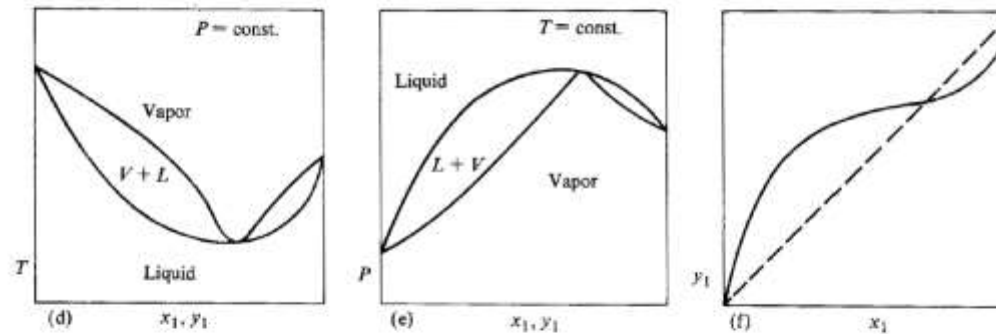


# T-x, p-x, and x-y diagrams of various types

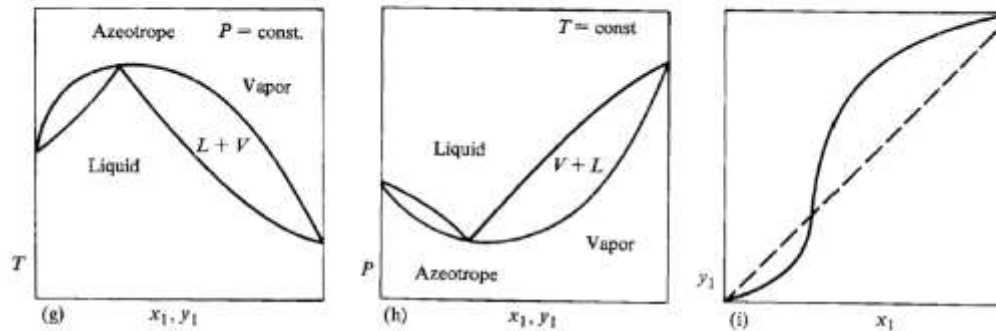
## I. Intermediate-boiling systems, including Raoult's Law behavior



## II. Systems having a minimum boiling azeotrope

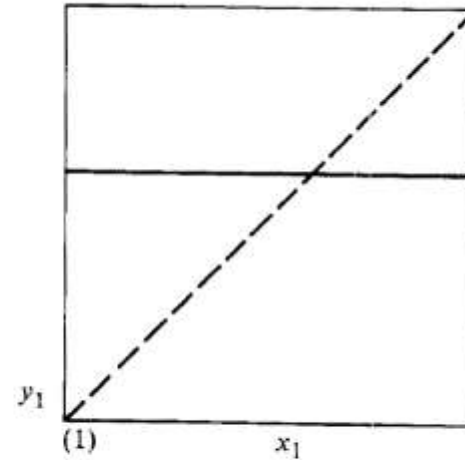
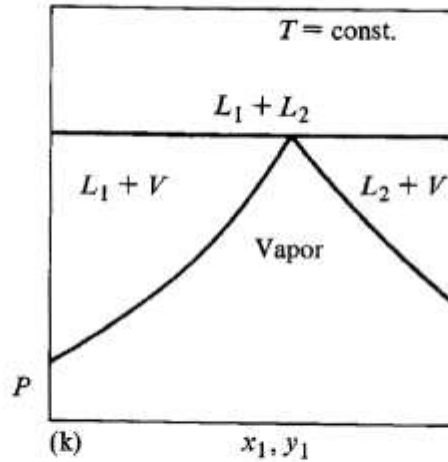
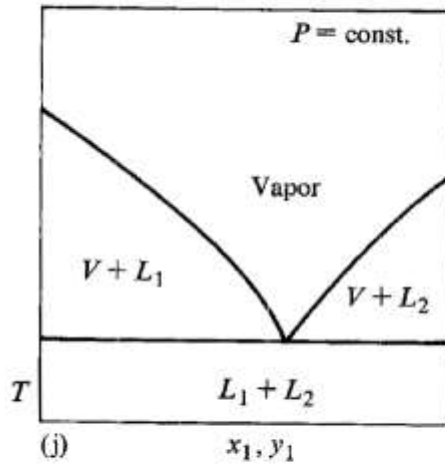


## III. Systems having a maximum boiling azeotrope

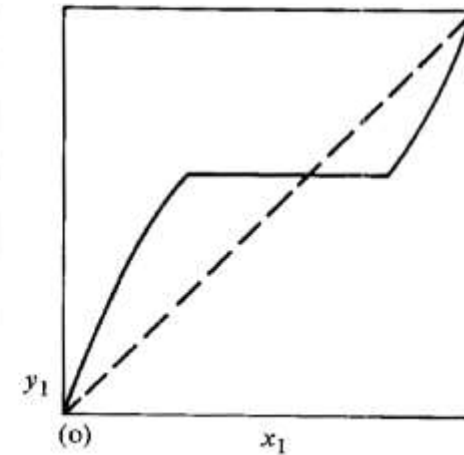
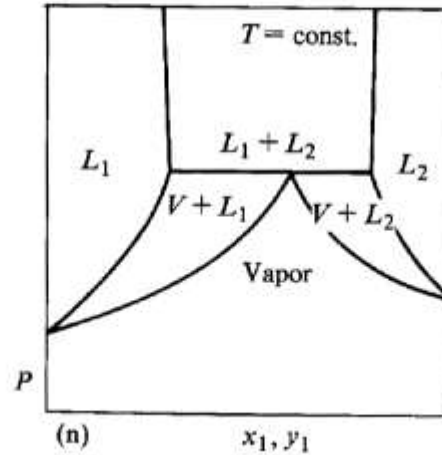
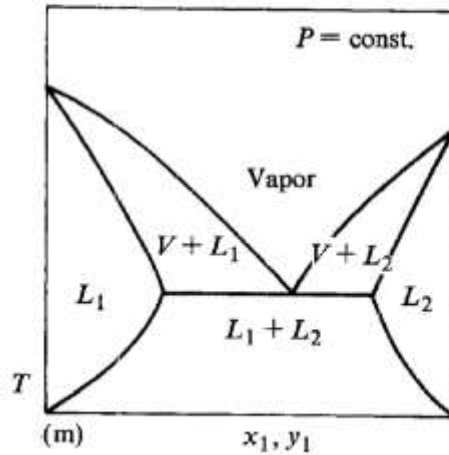


# T-x, p-x, and x-y diagrams of various types

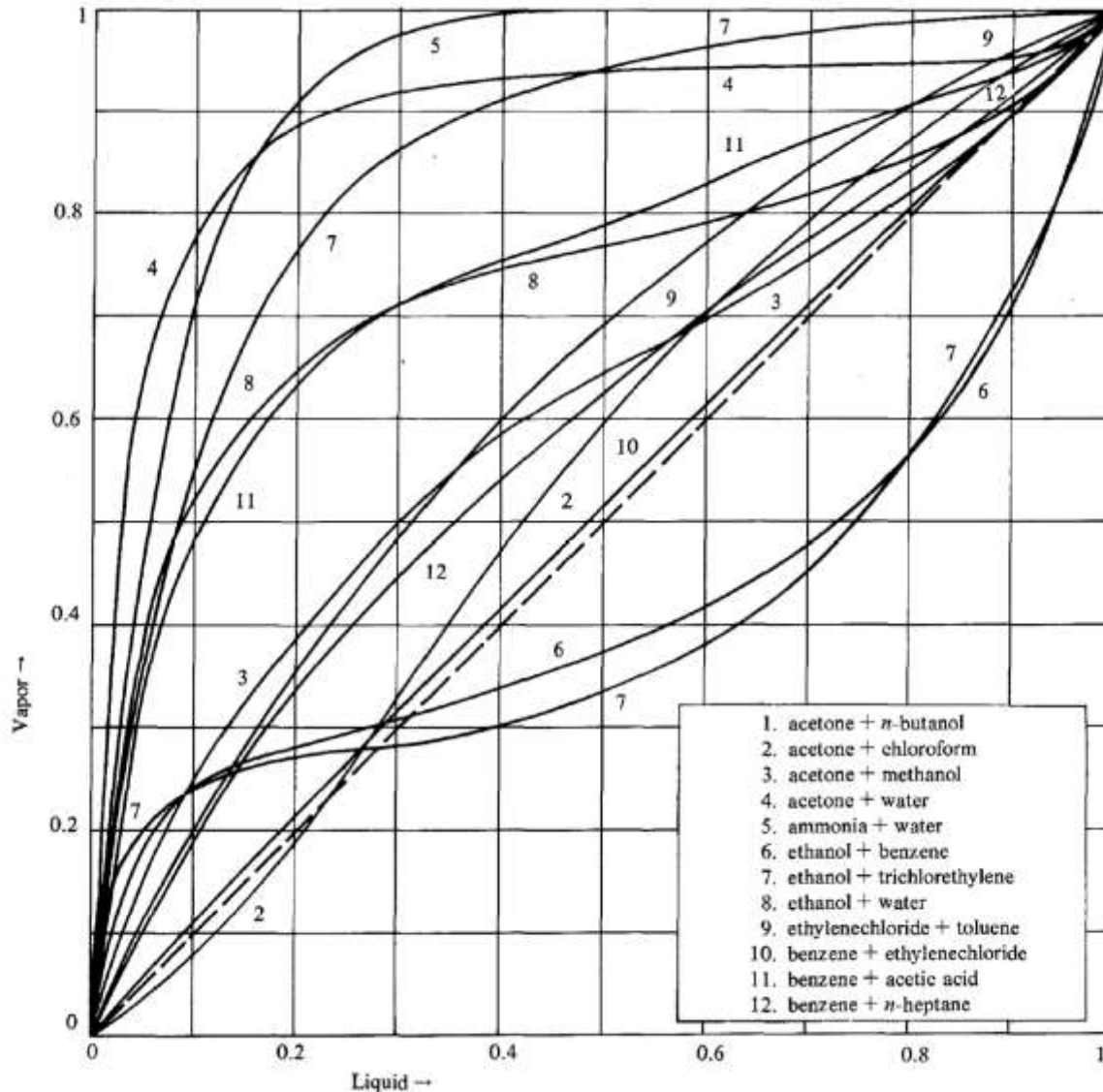
## IV. Systems having immiscible liquid phases



## V. Systems having partially miscible liquid phases



# X-y diagrams of various type

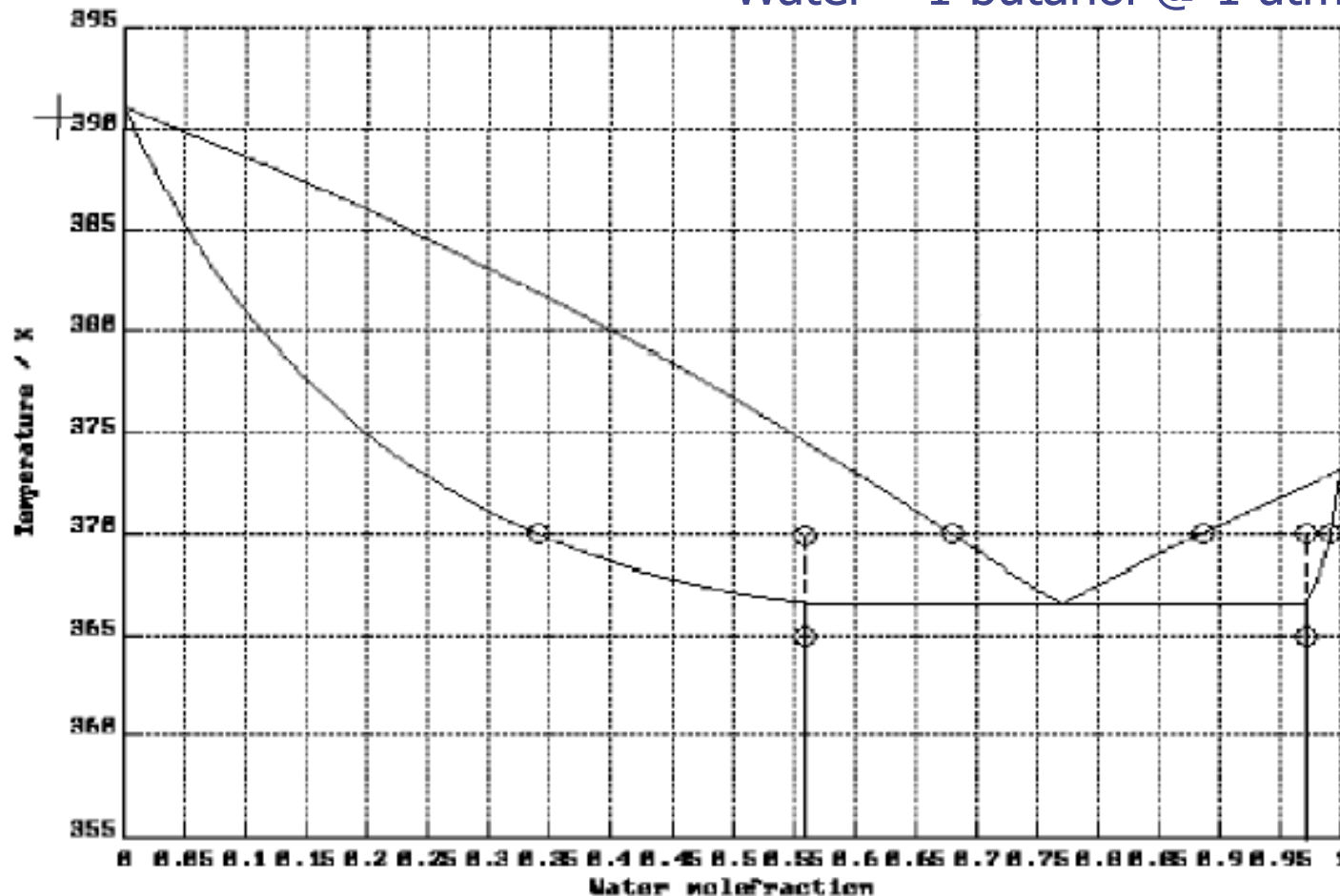




# Liquid Liquid and VLL equilibrium

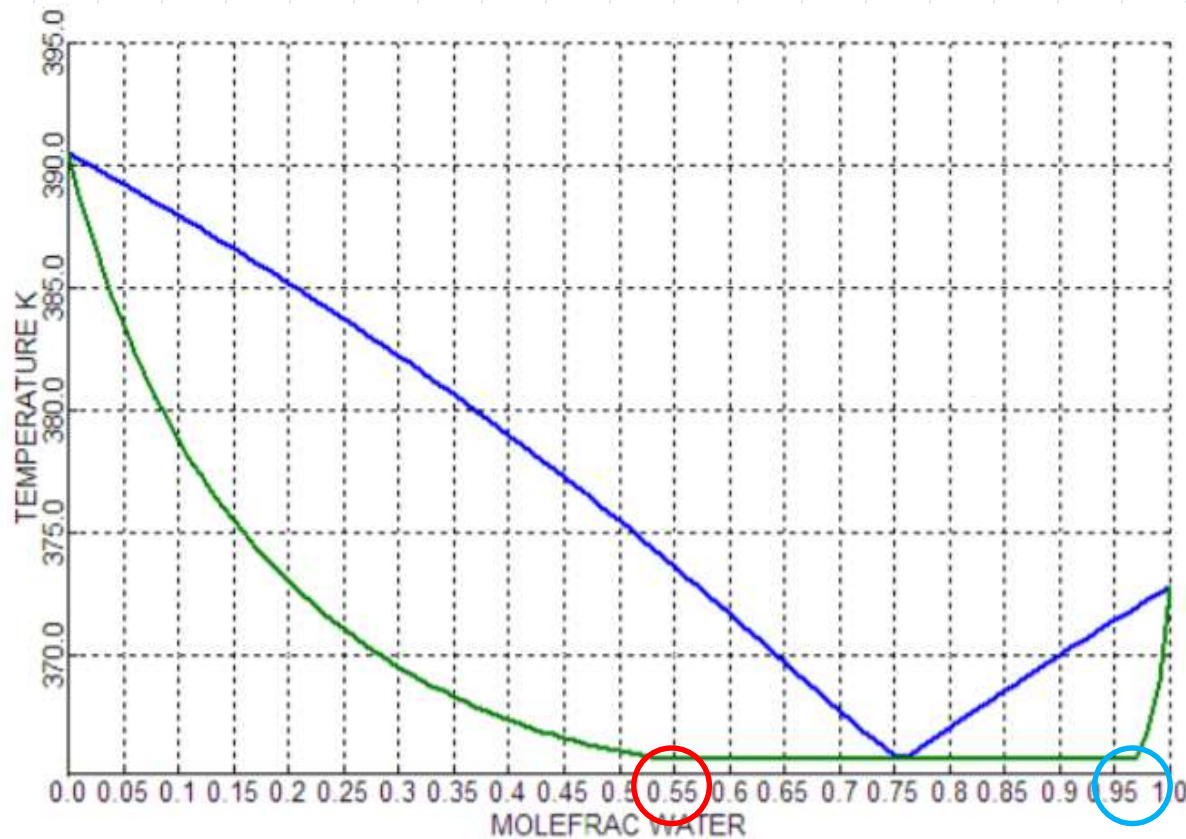
◆ The basic VLLE equation is  $P y_i \hat{\phi}_i^V = f_i^{o1} x_i^1 \gamma_i^1 = f_i^{o2} x_i^2 \gamma_i^2$

Water – 1 butanol @ 1 atm



# LL & VLLE Phase Diagram

Water - 1-Butanol @ 1 atm - UNIFAC

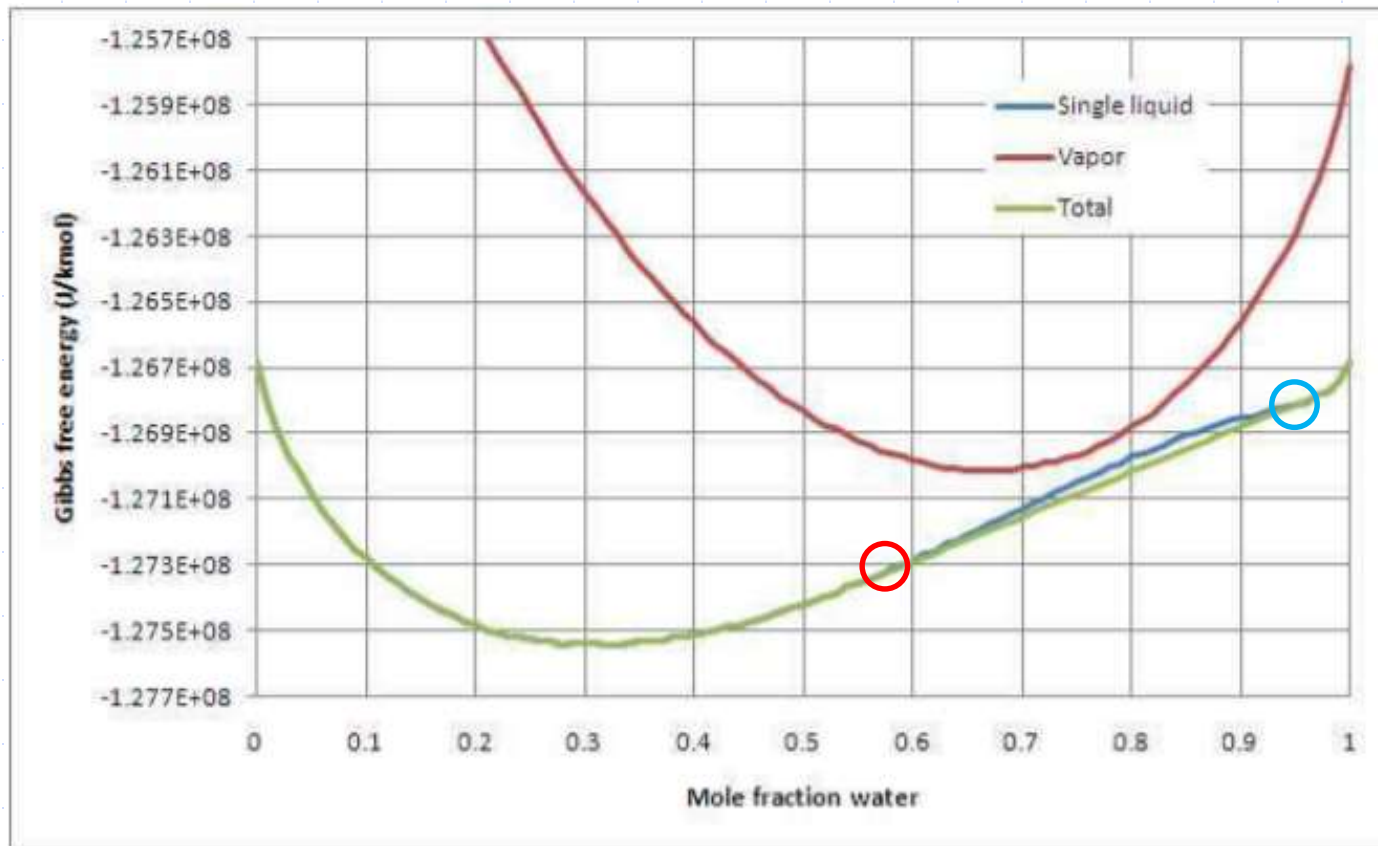


365 K



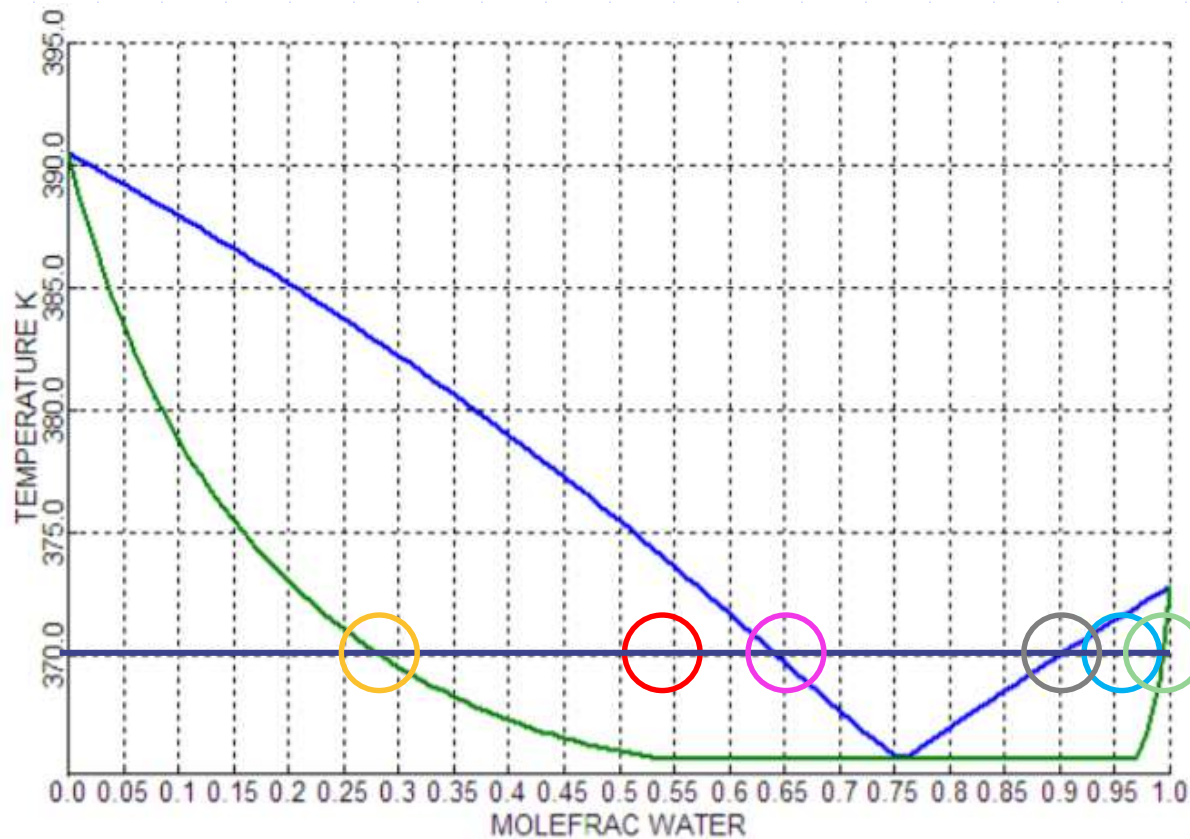
# Liquid – Liquid Equilibrium

Water - 1-Butanol @ 1 atm, 365K - UNIFAC



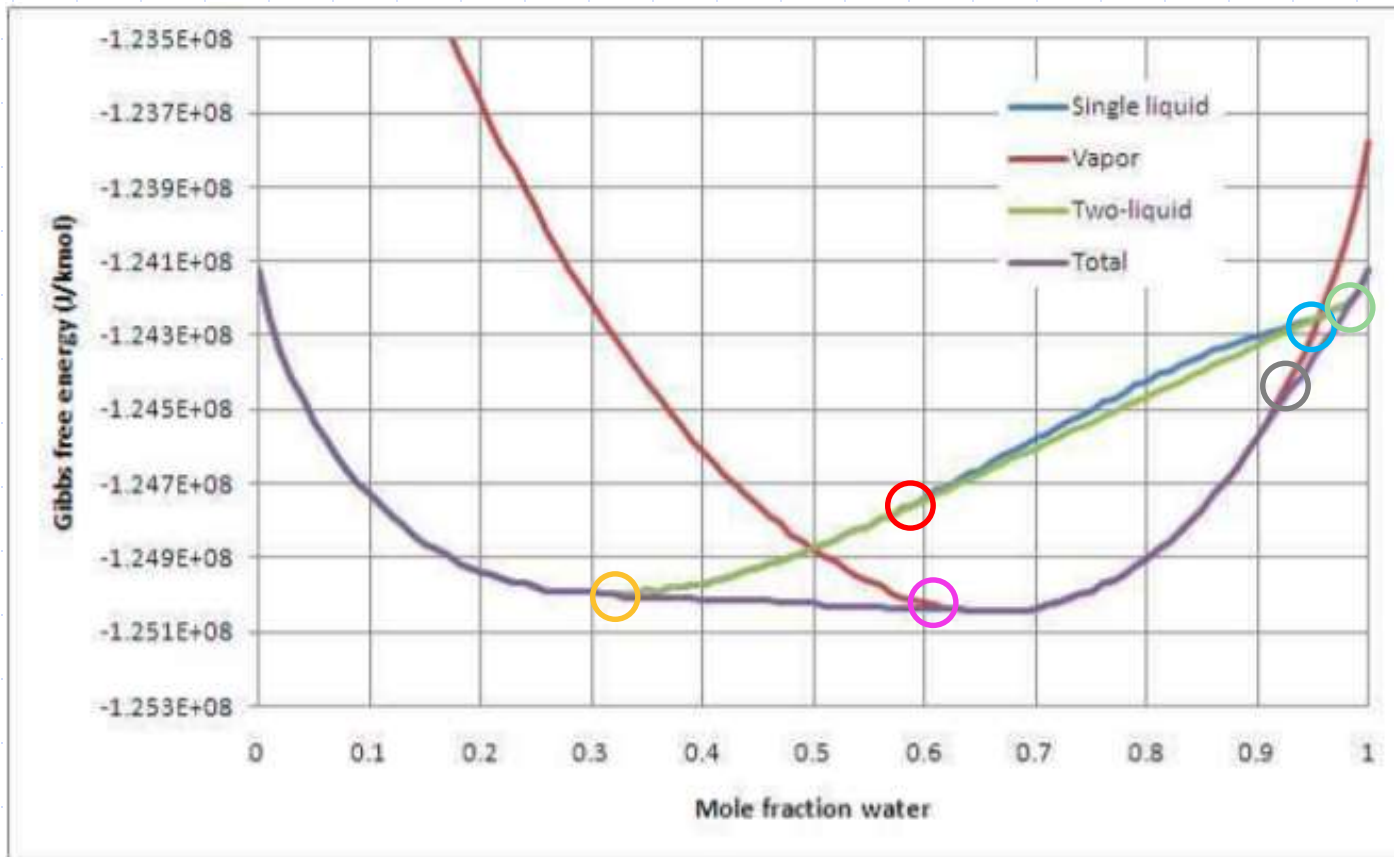
# LL & VLLE Phase Diagram

Water - 1-Butanol @ 1 atm - UNIFAC

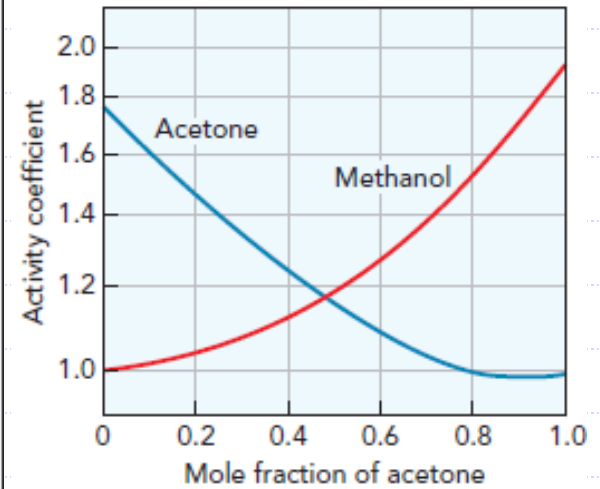
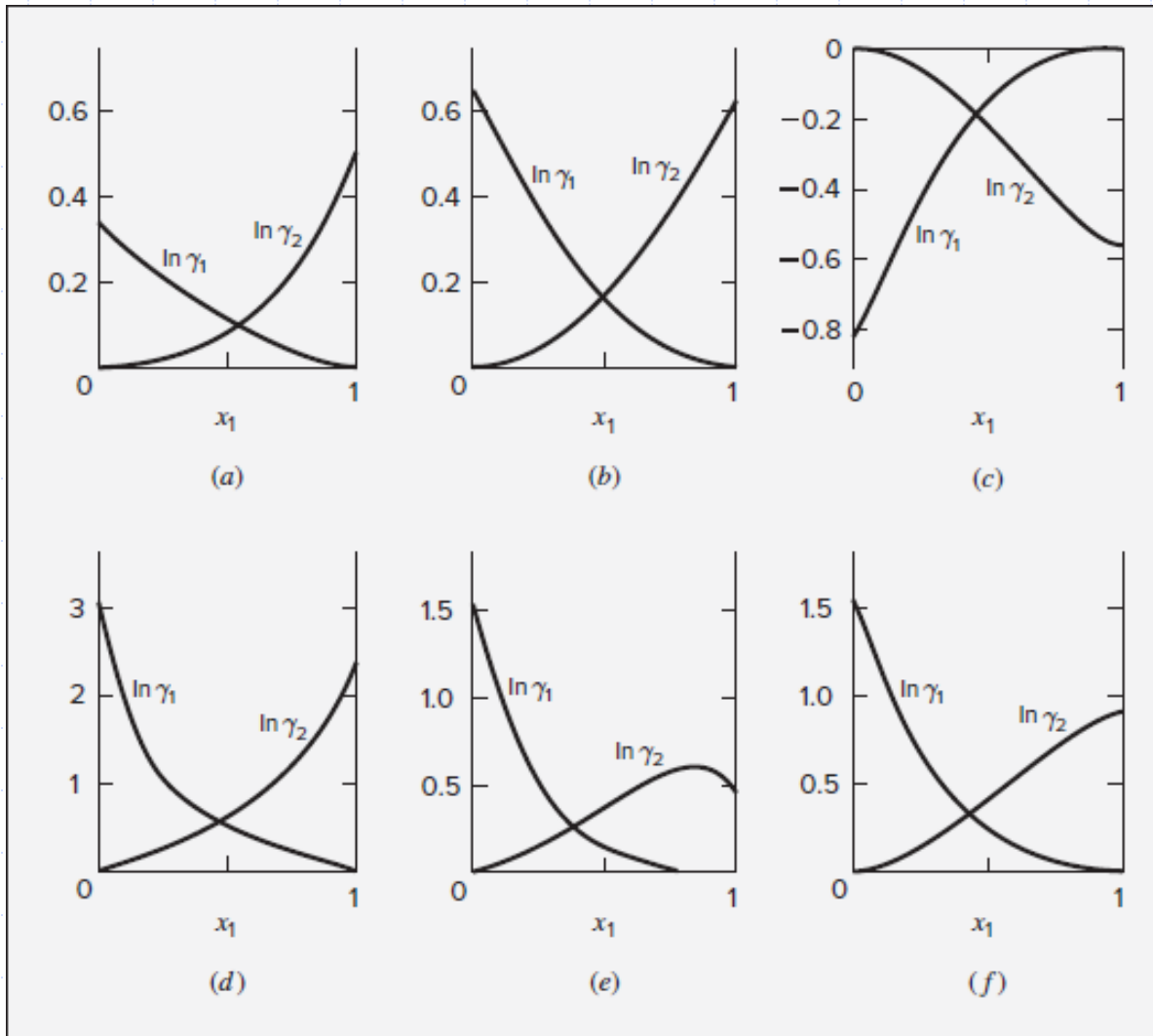


# Vapor Liquid Liquid Equilibrium

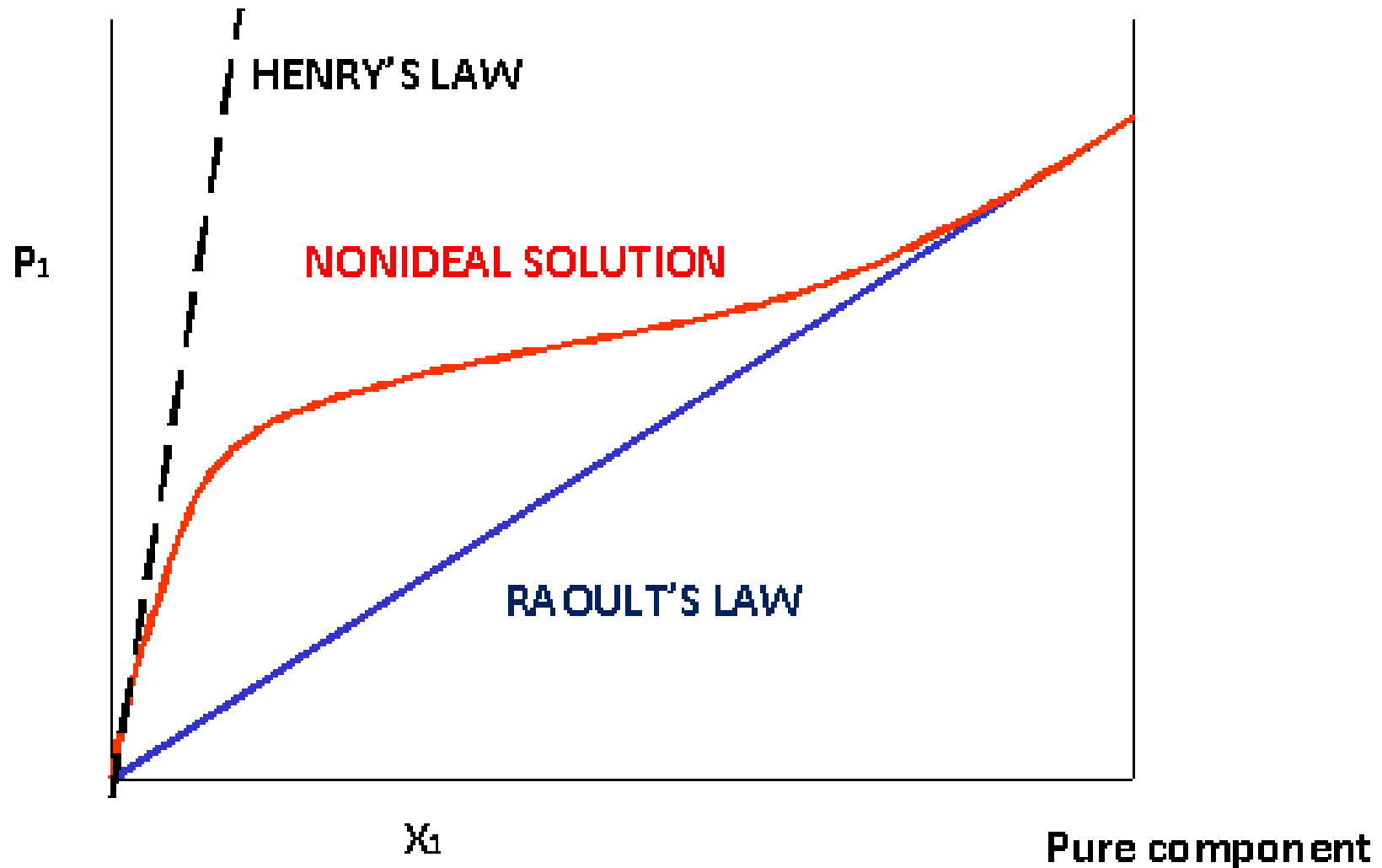
Water - 1-Butanol @ 1 atm, 370K - UNIFAC



# Activity coefficient diagram



# Activity coefficients vs. concentration



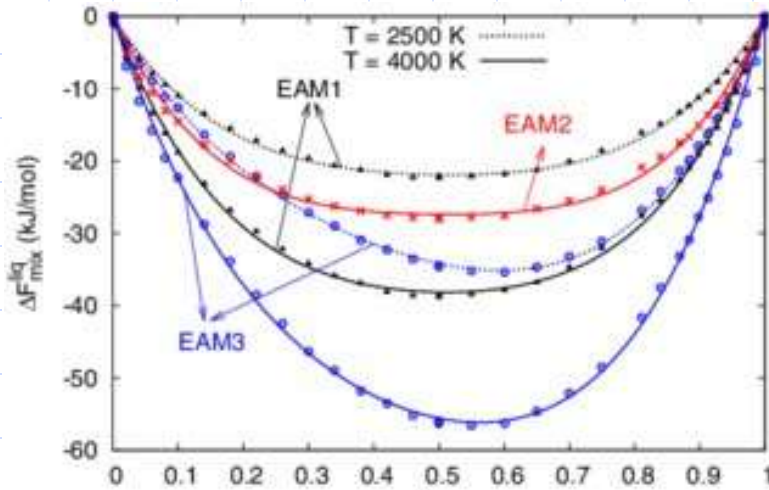
# Mixing properties: free energy, enthalpy, entropy and excess volume

Free energy of mixing (a),

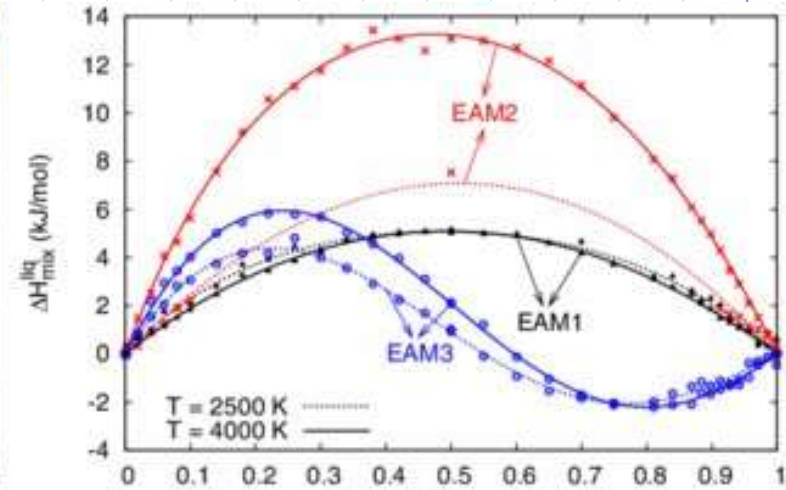
enthalpy of mixing (b),

entropy of mixing (c)

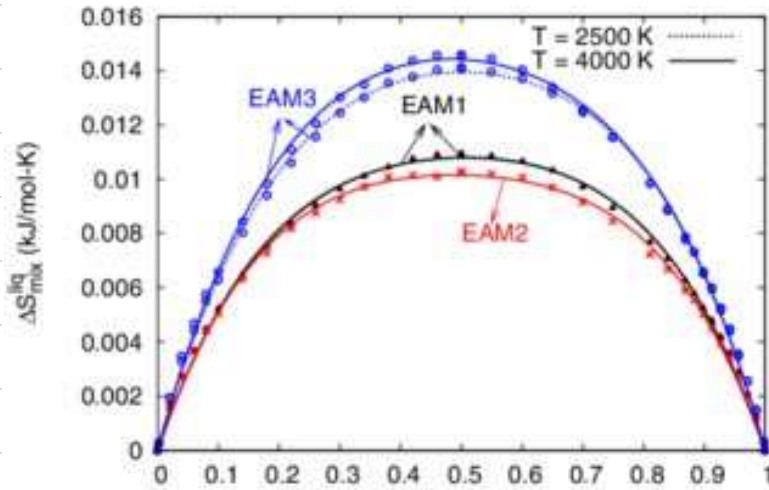
excess volume (d)



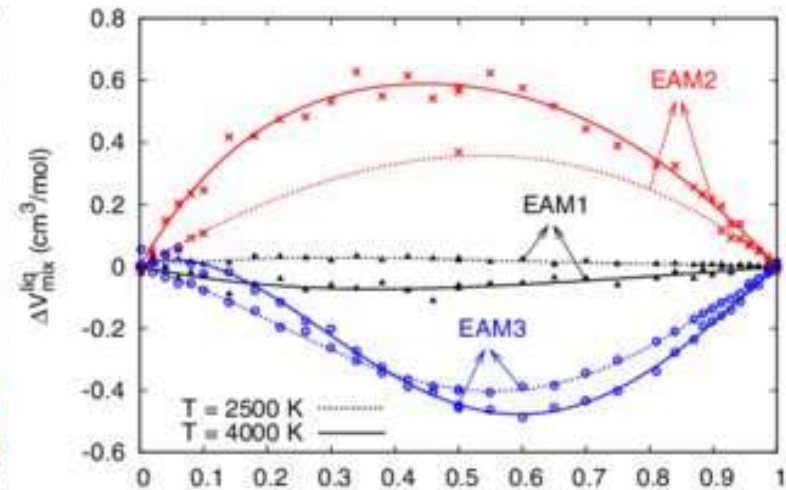
(a)



(b)



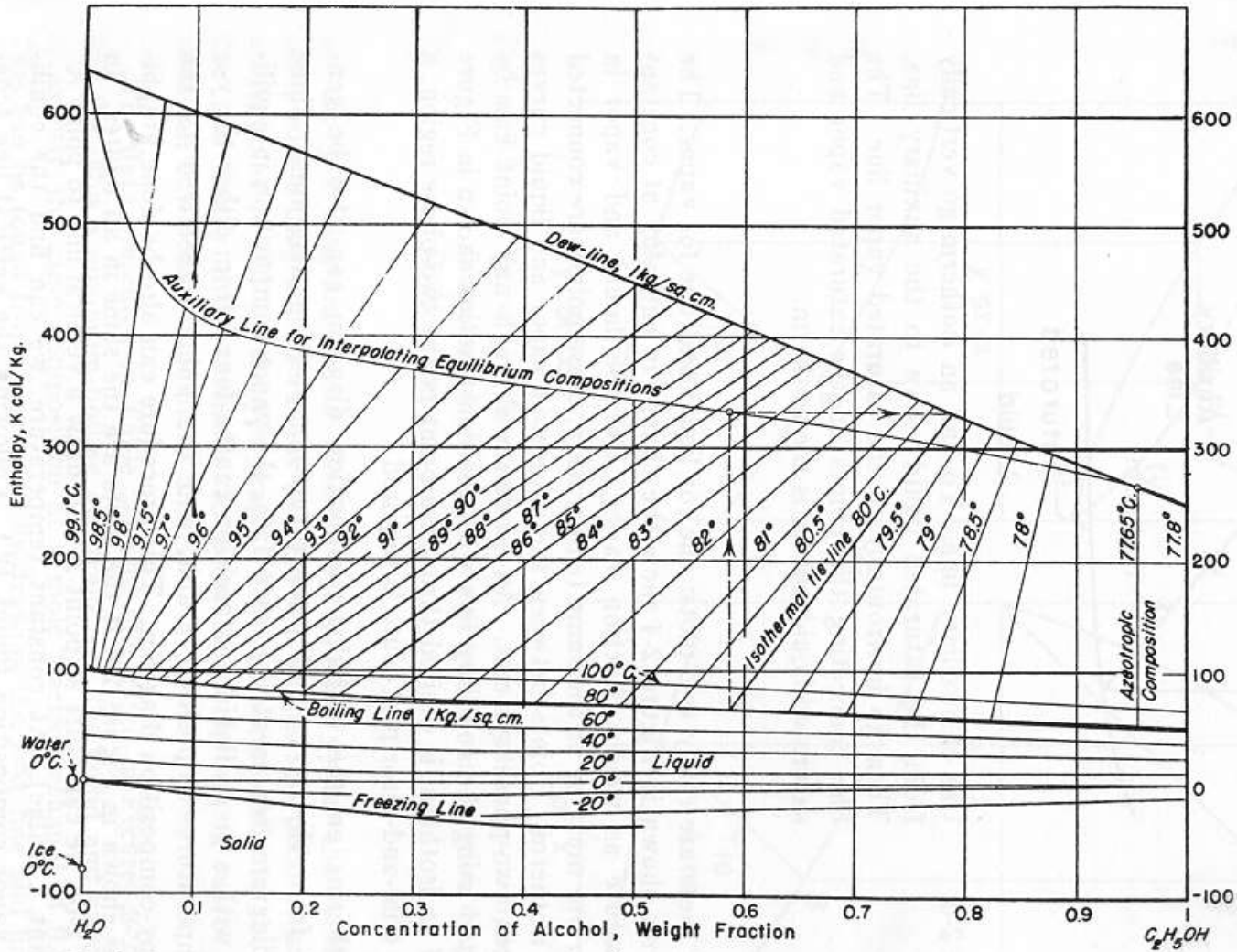
(c)



(d)



# Enthalpy vs. Composition: Ponchon-Savarit Plot



# Enthalpy vs. Composition: Ponchon-Savarit Plot

- ◆ 3 phases are shown on the plot – solid, liquid, and vapor.
- ◆ Temperature is represented by isothermal tie lines between the saturated liquid (boiling) line and the saturated vapor (dew) line.
- ◆ Points between the saturated liquid line and the saturated vapor line represent a two-phase, liquid-vapor system.
- ◆ An azeotrope is indicated by the composition at which the isotherm becomes vertical. Why?
- ◆ Why are the boiling point temperatures of the pure components different than those determined from the  $y$  vs.  $x$  and  $T$  vs.  $x, y$  plots for ethanol-water?
- ◆ The azeotrope for ethanol-water is indicated as  $T = 77.65^\circ \text{C}$  and a concentration of 0.955. Why is this different than that determined from the  $y$  vs.  $x$  and  $T$  vs.  $x, y$  plots for ethanol-water?



# Enthalpy vs. Composition: Ponchon-Savarit Plot

## Bubble point Temperature

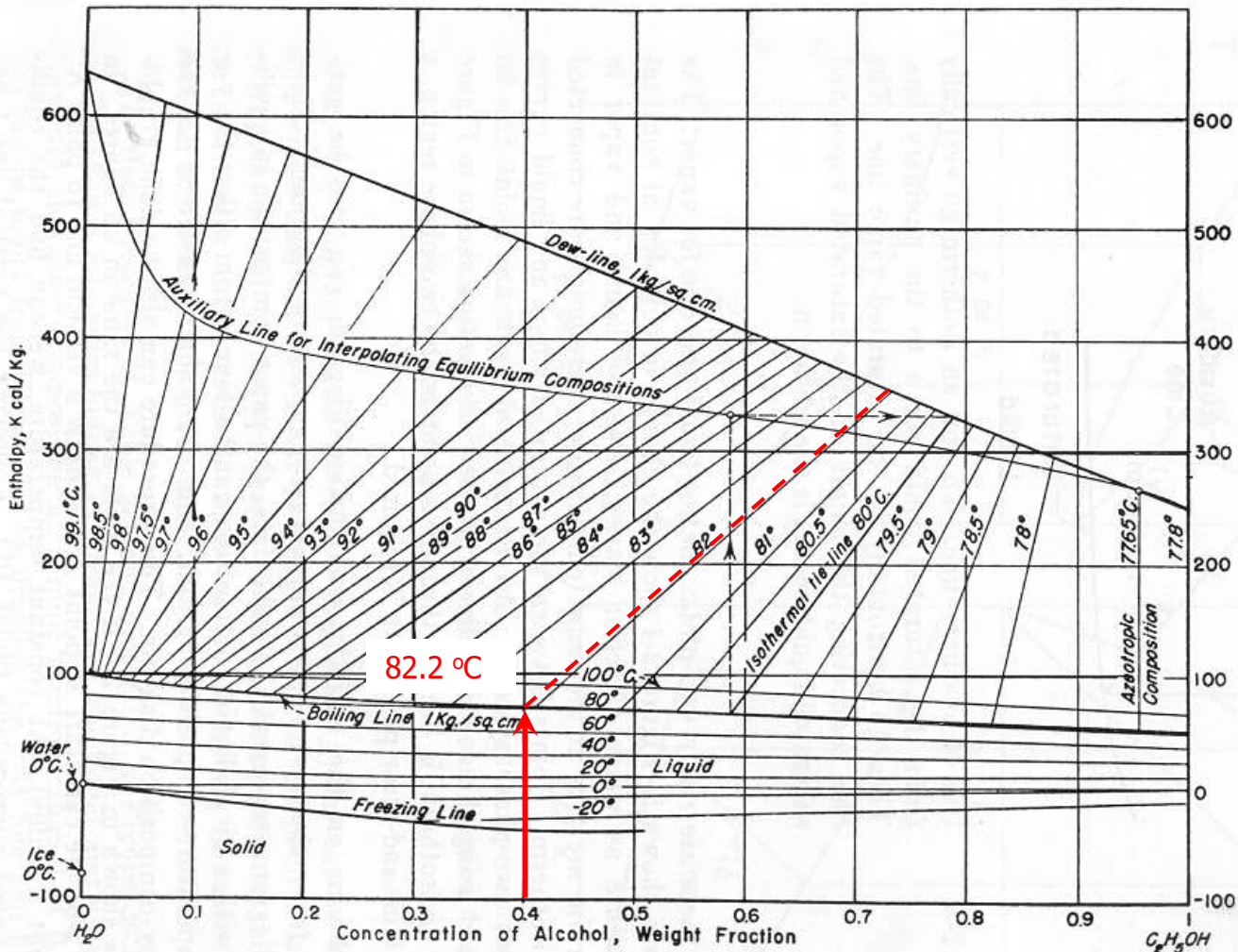


Figure 2-4. Enthalpy-composition diagram for ethanol-water at a pressure of 1 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>. (Bosnjakovic, *Technische Thermodynamik*, T. Steinkopff, Leipzig, 1935)

# Enthalpy vs. Composition: Ponchon-Savarit Plot

## 1<sup>st</sup> Bubble point Temperature

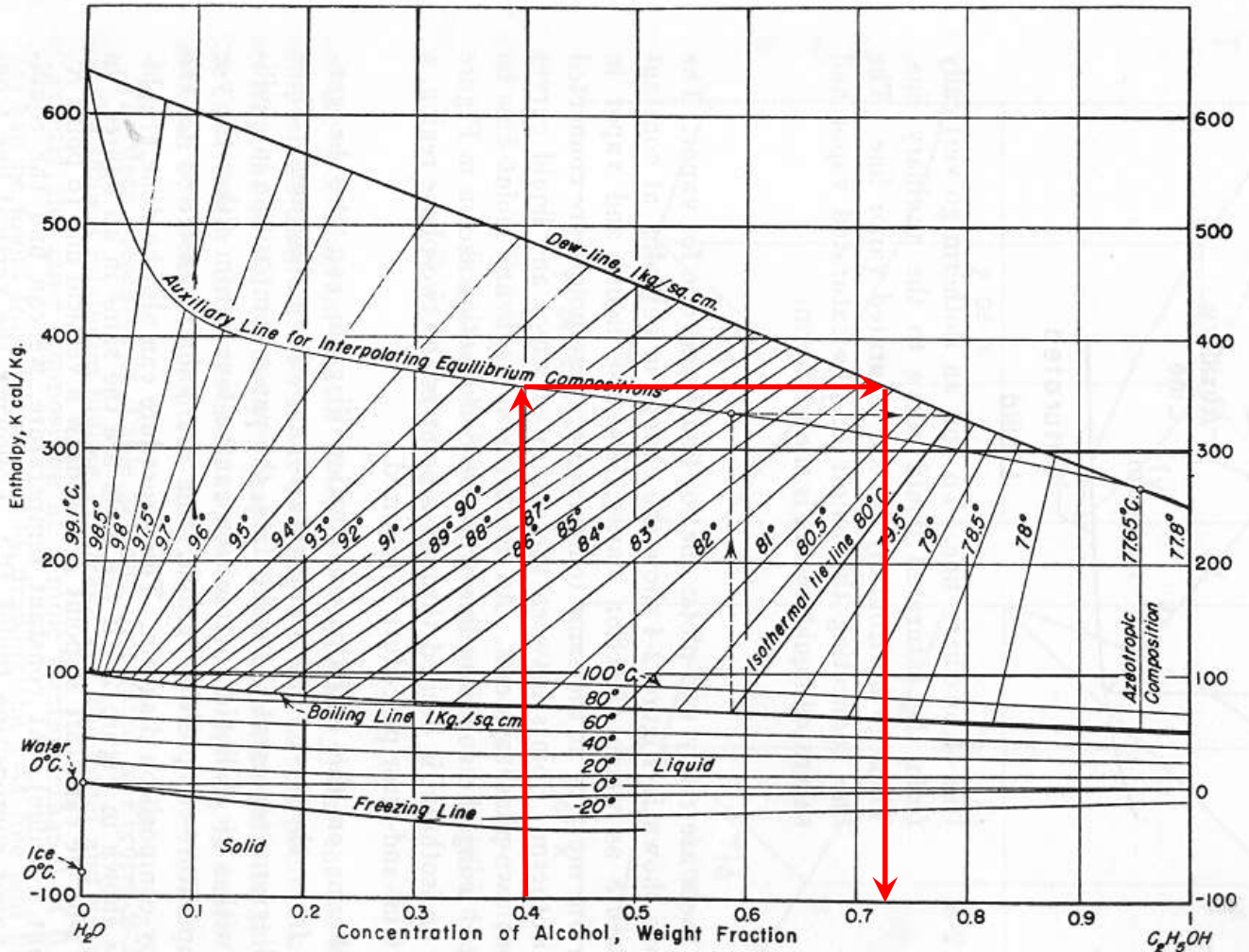


Figure 2-4. Enthalpy-composition diagram for ethanol-water at a pressure of 1 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>. (Bosnjakovic, *Technische Thermodynamik*, T. Steinkopff, Leipzig, 1935)



# Enthalpy vs. Composition: Ponchon-Savarit Plot

## Dew point Temperature

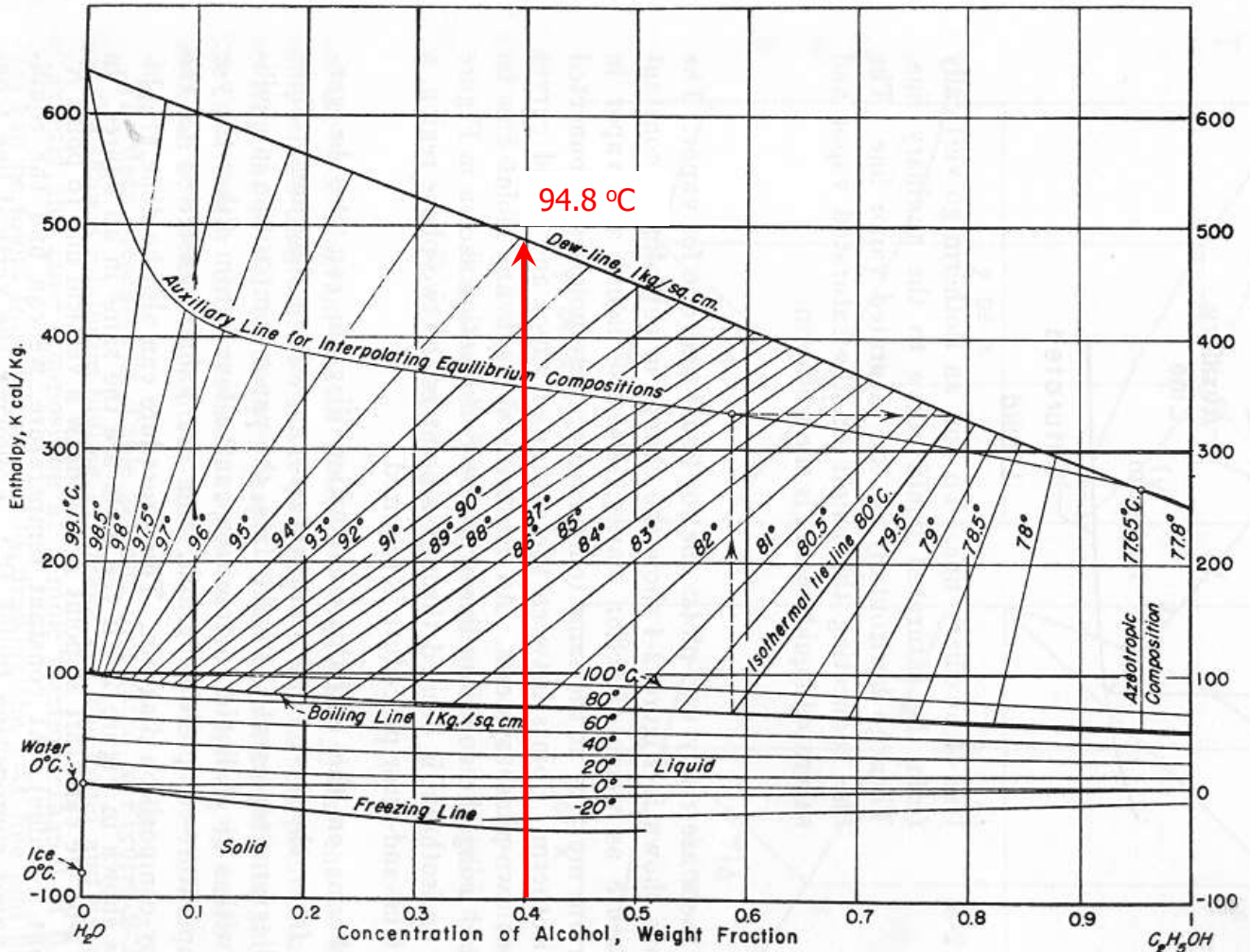


Figure 2-4. Enthalpy-composition diagram for ethanol-water at a pressure of 1 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>. (Bosnjakovic, *Technische Thermodynamik*, T. Steinkopff, Leipzig, 1935)

# Enthalpy vs. Composition: Ponchon-Savarit Plot

## Last liquid drop composition

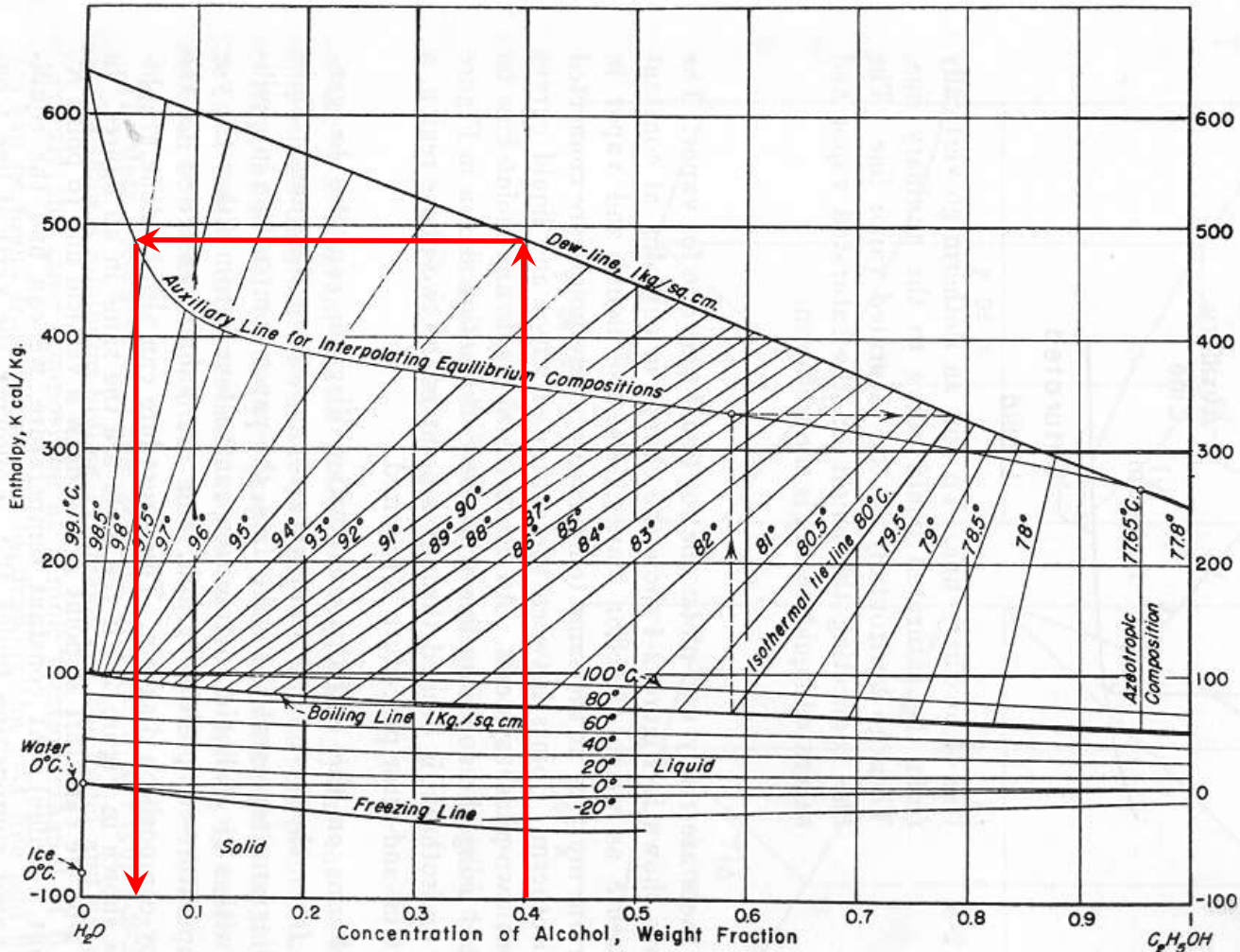


Figure 2-4. Enthalpy-composition diagram for ethanol-water at a pressure of 1 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>. (Bosnjakovic, *Technische Thermodynamik*, T. Steinkopff, Leipzig, 1935)

# Enthalpy vs. Composition: Enthalpy Determination

- ◆ The major purpose of an enthalpy diagram is to determine enthalpies.
- ◆ We will use enthalpies in energy balances later.
- ◆ For example, if one were given a feed mixture of 35% ethanol (weight %) at  $T = 92^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $P = 1 \text{ kg/cm}^2$  and the mixture was allowed to separate into vapor and liquid, what would be the enthalpies of the feed, vapor, and liquid?



# Enthalpy vs. Composition: Enthalpy Determination

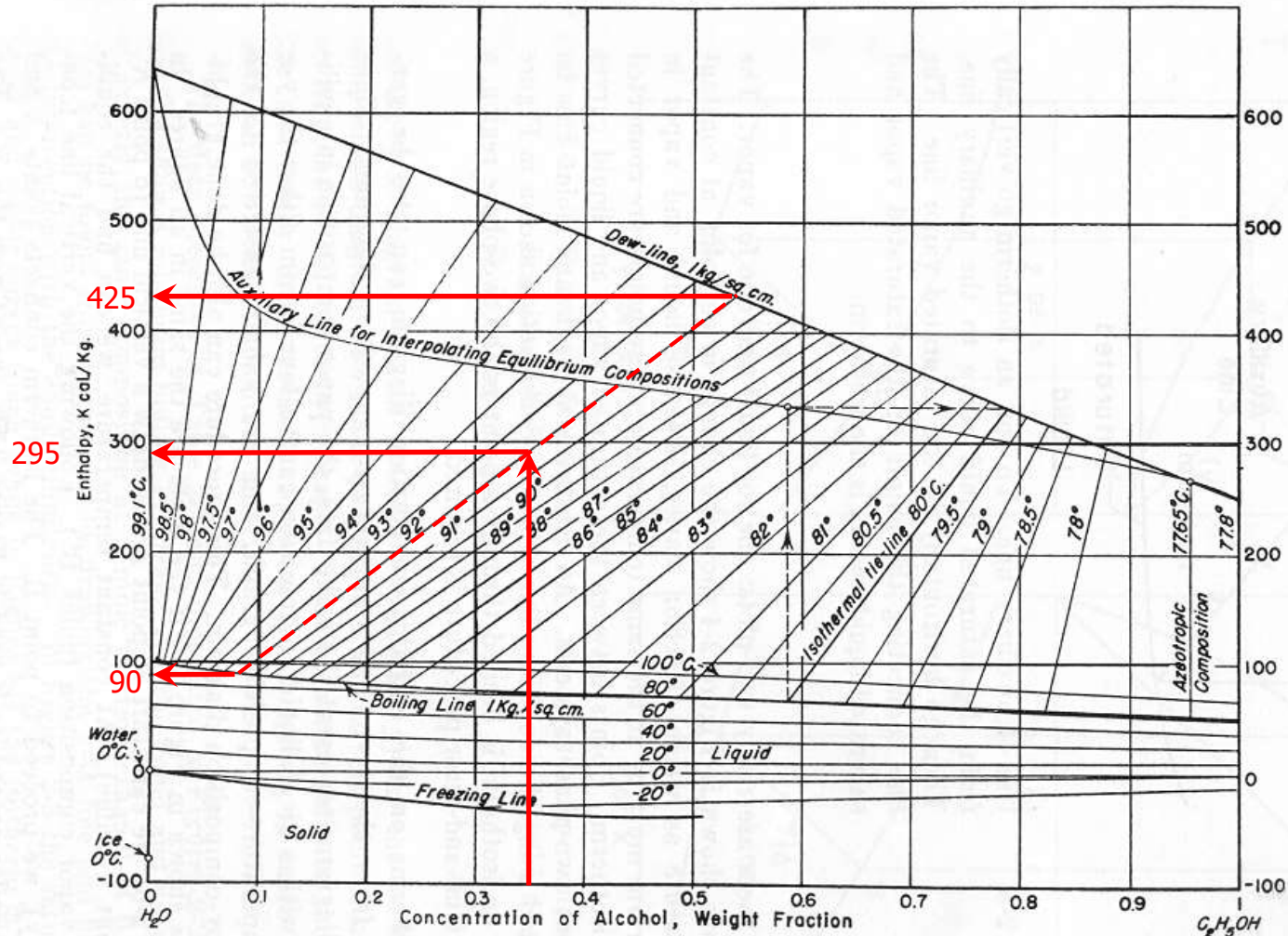
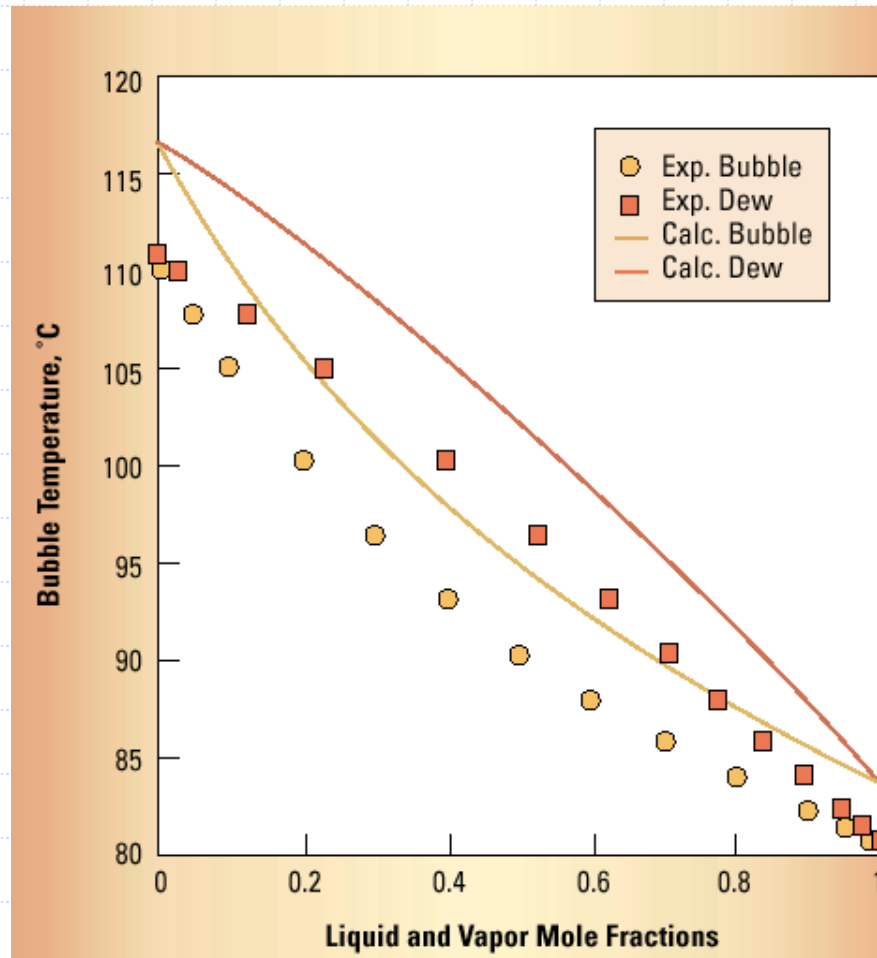


Figure 2-4. Enthalpy-composition diagram for ethanol-water at a pressure of 1 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>. (Bosnjakovic, *Technische Thermodynamik*, T. Steinkopff, Leipzig, 1935)

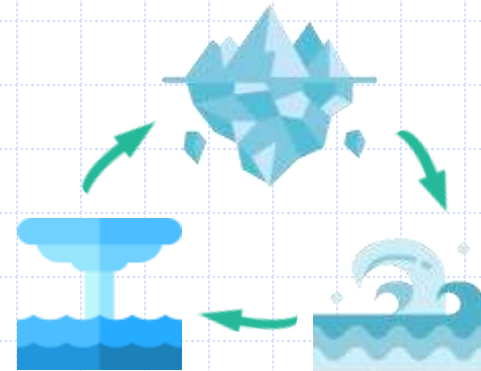
# Vapor pressure is crucial in VLE calculation

- ◆ The correction given by activity coefficient is insufficient if the vapor pressure is wrong!



# Modeling phase equilibria

- Activity coefficient models
- Solubility parameter
- Equations of state
- COSMO-RS





# Modeling Phase Equilibrium



- ◆ The goals of the modeling are both to correlate existing data and to predict phase equilibrium
- ◆ Correlation
  - regressed parameters
  - semi-empirical equations
  - fitting of portions of the phase diagram even with high accuracy
- ◆ Prediction
  - physical significance of the parameters
  - theoretically based models need the introduction of additional adjustable parameters
- ◆ An ideal model would
  - use easily measured physical properties to predict phase equilibrium at any condition
  - it would be theoretically based.
- ◆ No such model exists, and any single model cannot treat all situations
  - → modeling is still case specific
- ◆ Many problems still to be solved:
  - critical points - multi-component mixtures - polar systems - association and solvation
- ◆ Two big families of models
  - Excess Gibbs energy models (or activity coefficients models)
  - Equations of state models

# Excess Gibbs free energy models ( $G^E$ models)

## ◆ Polynomial expansions,

- according to the Wohl method, which is a polynomial correlation of the system data for both binary and multicomponent systems.
- number of parameters to be fitted depends on the polynomial expansion used.
- Equations such as Van Laar and Margules belong to this category.
- Note that the Margules expansion can be used with different (i.e. increasing) number of adjustable parameters

## ◆ Models based on **the local composition concept**

- introduced by Wilson in 1961.
- based on a correlation of binary parameters on binary data,
- multicomponent systems equilibria is done starting from the knowledge of all the binary systems based on component pairs in the mixture of interest.
- Among others, NRTL and UNIQUAC are the best ones.
- Wilson defined the local composition concept based on 2 things:
  - ◆ interactions among molecules are expressed in terms of binary parameters only;
  - ◆ temperature dependency of parameters is made explicit through a Boltzmann-like equation

## ◆ Fully predictive models

- group contribution, solubility parameters and quantum chemistry models

# Excess Gibbs energy molecular models

◆ Starting point: Excess Gibbs Energy  $RT \ln \gamma_i = \left( \frac{\partial n_T G^E}{\partial n_i} \right)_{T,P,n_j=\text{const.}}$

◆ Margules two suffixes:  $\frac{G^E}{RT} = x_1 x_2 (A_{21} x_1 + A_{12} x_2) + \dots$

◆ Redlich Kister:

$$\frac{G^E}{RT} = x_1 x_2 [A + B(x_1 - x_2) + C(x_1 - x_2)^2 + D(x_1 - x_2)^3 + \dots]$$

◆ Van Laar:  $\frac{G^E}{RT} = x_1 x_2 \frac{A_{12} A_{21}}{A_{21} x_1 + A_{12} x_2}$

◆ Wilson:  $\frac{G^E}{RT} = x_1 \ln(x_1 + x_2 \Lambda_{12}) - x_2 \ln(x_2 + x_1 \Lambda_{21})$

◆ UNIQUAC  $\rightarrow \ln \gamma_i = \ln \left( \frac{\phi_i}{y_i} \right) + \frac{z}{2} q_i \ln \left( \frac{\theta_i}{\phi_i} \right) + l_i - \frac{\phi_i}{y_i} \sum_j y_j l_j -$

◆ NRTL (electrolyte)  $-q_i \ln \sum_j \theta_j \tau_{ji} + q_i - q_i \sum_j \frac{\theta_j \tau_{ij}}{\sum_k \theta_k \tau_{kj}}$

**Local  
composition  
models**

# Wilson models

- ◆ Wilson model for activity coefficients (binary system) is:

$$\ln \gamma_1 = -\ln(x_1 + \Lambda_{12}x_2) + x_2 \left[ \frac{\Lambda_{12}}{x_1 + \Lambda_{12}x_2} - \frac{\Lambda_{21}}{x_2 + \Lambda_{21}x_1} \right]$$

$$\ln \gamma_2 = -\ln(x_2 + \Lambda_{21}x_1) - x_1 \left[ \frac{\Lambda_{12}}{x_1 + \Lambda_{12}x_2} - \frac{\Lambda_{21}}{x_2 + \Lambda_{21}x_1} \right]$$

- ◆ Wilson parameter is provided by following equation -

$$\Lambda_{ij} = \frac{V_j}{V_i} \exp \left[ -\frac{(\lambda_{ij} - \lambda_{ii})}{RT} \right]$$

- ◆ where,  $\lambda_{12} - \lambda_{11}$  and  $\lambda_{21} - \lambda_{22}$  are binary interaction parameters available from literature for a binary pair.

# NRTL model

- ◆ Activity coefficient for binary system are defined as -

$$\ln \gamma_1 = x_2^2 \left[ \frac{\tau_{21} G_{21}^2}{(x_1 + x_2 G_{21})^2} + \frac{\tau_{12} G_{12}}{(x_2 + x_1 G_{12})^2} \right]$$

$$\ln \gamma_2 = x_1^2 \left[ \frac{\tau_{12} G_{12}^2}{(x_2 + x_1 G_{12})^2} + \frac{\tau_{21} G_{21}}{(x_1 + x_2 G_{21})^2} \right]$$

$$\tau_{12} = \frac{g_{12} - g_{22}}{RT}$$

$$\tau_{21} = \frac{g_{21} - g_{11}}{RT}$$

$$G_{12} = \exp(-\alpha_{12} \tau_{12}) \quad G_{21} = \exp(-\alpha_{12} \tau_{21})$$

- ◆ Parameter  $g_{12} - g_{22}$  and  $g_{21} - g_{11}$  are binary parameters available from literature.
- ◆  $\alpha_{12}$  is related to non-randomness in mixture and is available from literature for binary pairs.

# UNIQUAC model

- ◆ Activity coefficient for binary system are defined as -

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \gamma_1 = & \ln \left( \frac{\Phi_1}{x_1} \right) + \frac{Z}{2} q_1 \ln \left( \frac{\theta_1}{\Phi_1} \right) + \Phi_2 \left( l_1 - \frac{r_1}{r_2} l_2 \right) \\ & - q'_1 \ln(\theta'_1 + \theta'_2 \tau_{21}) \\ & + \theta'_2 q'_1 \left( \frac{\tau_{21}}{\theta'_1 + \theta'_2 \tau_{21}} - \frac{\tau_{12}}{\theta'_2 + \theta'_1 \tau_{12}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \gamma_2 = & \ln \left( \frac{\Phi_2}{x_2} \right) + \frac{Z}{2} q_2 \ln \left( \frac{\theta_2}{\Phi_2} \right) + \Phi_1 \left( l_2 - \frac{r_2}{r_1} l_1 \right) \\ & - q'_2 \ln(\theta'_2 + \theta'_1 \tau_{12}) \\ & + \theta'_1 q'_2 \left( \frac{\tau_{12}}{\theta'_2 + \theta'_1 \tau_{12}} - \frac{\tau_{21}}{\theta'_1 + \theta'_2 \tau_{21}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau_{12} = \exp \left( -\frac{u_{12} - u_{22}}{RT} \right) \quad \tau_{21} = \exp \left( -\frac{u_{21} - u_{11}}{RT} \right)$$

# UNIQUAC model

- ◆ Parameter  $u_{12} - u_{22}$  and  $u_{21} - u_{11}$  are binary parameters available from literature.
- ◆ Remaining parameters are calculated as following:

$$\phi_1 = \frac{x_1 r_1}{x_1 r_1 + x_2 r_2} \quad \phi_2 = \frac{x_2 r_2}{x_1 r_1 + x_2 r_2}$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{x_1 q_1}{x_1 q_1 + x_2 q_2} \quad \theta_2 = \frac{x_2 q_2}{x_1 q_1 + x_2 q_2}$$

$$\theta'_1 = \frac{x_1 q'_1}{x_1 q'_1 + x_2 q'_2} \quad \theta'_2 = \frac{x_2 q'_2}{x_1 q'_1 + x_2 q'_2}$$

$$l_1 = \frac{z}{2}(r_1 - q_1) - (r_1 - 1)$$

$$l_2 = \frac{z}{2}(r_2 - q_2) - (r_2 - 1)$$

- ◆ where  $z$  is set equal to 10 and  $r$ ,  $q$  &  $q'$  are pure component UNIQUAC parameters.

# UNIFAC: the UNiversal Functional group Activity Coefficient model

- ◆ The activity coefficient is calculated from two components

$$\ln^i \gamma = \ln^i \gamma^C + \ln^i \gamma^R$$

Combinational  
(V, SA)

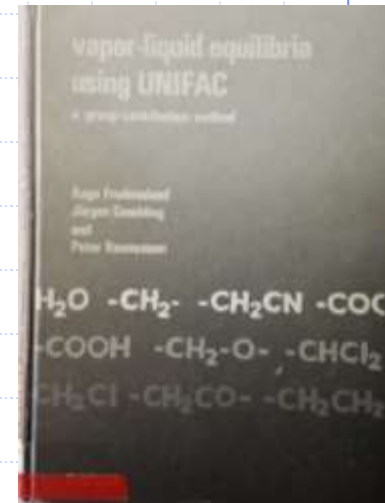
Residual (interactions)  
(Experiment Fit)

- ◆ The group contribution components consist of

- volume contributor -  $R_k$
- surface area contribution -  $Q_k$
- interaction parameter between functional groups  $A_{mk}$

- ◆ To calculate interactions, similar sub-groups are assigned to groups and interactions are between these groups

- ◆ Calculate activity coefficients by summing all contributions and interactions

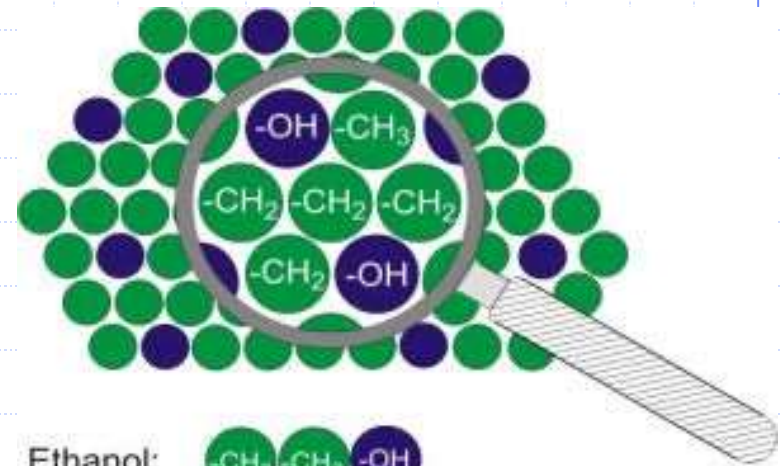




# UNIFAC-Simple example

## ◆ Ethanol $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$

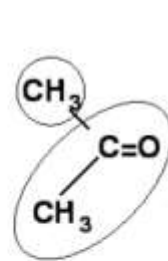
- Interaction parameters are fit from experimental data
- This work is still ongoing and many parameters still not available



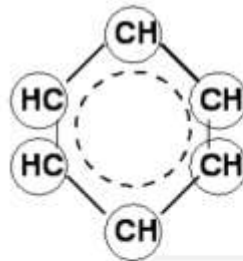
	Main Group.	Subgroup	$R_k$ (vol)	$Q_k$ (SA)	$A_{mk}$
$\text{CH}_3$	" $\text{CH}_3$ "	$\text{CH}_3$ (1)	0.9011	0.848	0, 0
$\text{CH}_2$	" $\text{CH}_2$ "	$\text{CH}_2$ (2)	0.6744	0.540	0, 0
$\text{OH}$	" $\text{OH}$ "	$\text{OH}$ (2)	1.000	1.200	986.5, 156.4

# Group contribution model: UNIFAC

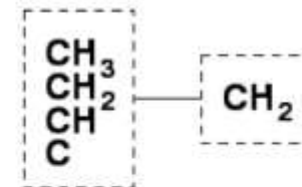
UNIFAC



ACETONE



BENZENE



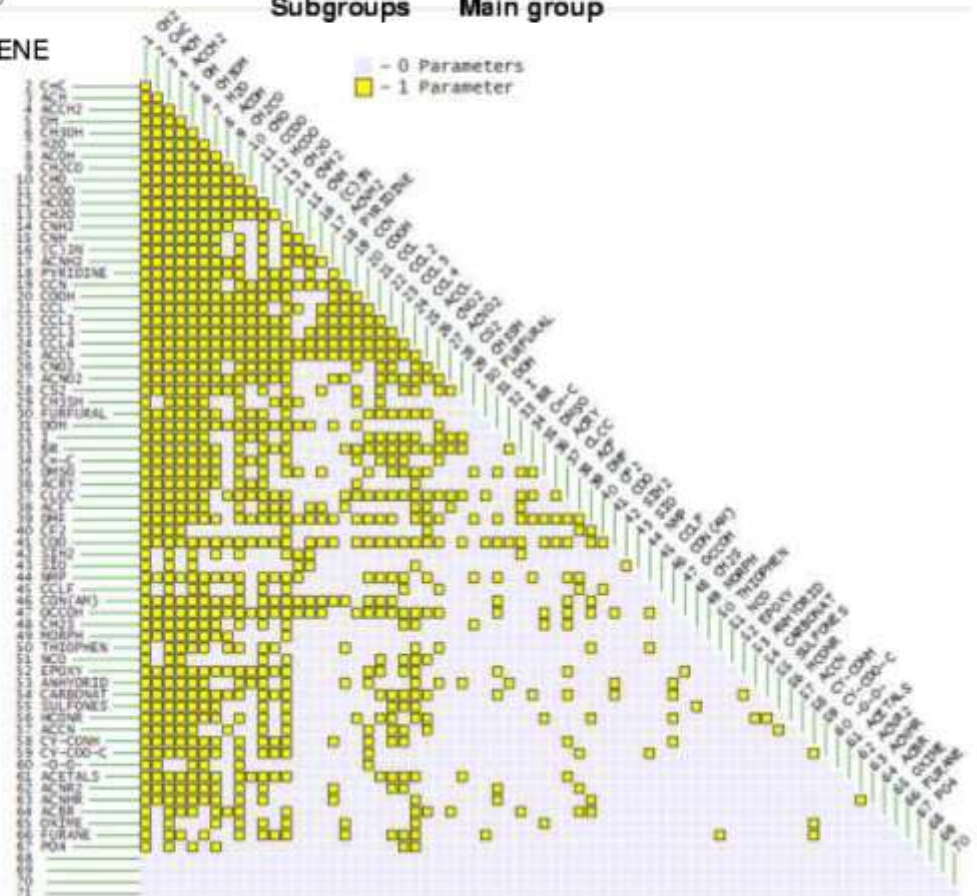
Subgroups Main group

$$\ln \gamma_i = \frac{\sum_j \frac{\tau_{ji} G_{ji} w_j}{M_j}}{\sum_j \frac{G_{ji} w_j}{M_j}} +$$

$$+ \sum_j \left[ \frac{w_j G_{ji}}{M_j \sum_k \frac{G_{kj} w_k}{M_k}} \left( \tau_{ij} - \frac{\sum_k \frac{\tau_{kj} G_{kj} w_k}{M_k}}{\sum_k \frac{G_{kj} w_k}{M_k}} \right) \right]$$

$$\tau_{ij} = \frac{A_{0ij} + A_{1ij} T}{T}$$

$$G_{ij} = \exp(-\alpha_{ij} \tau_{ij})$$



# Hildebrand solubility parameter

- ◆ Gibbs equation: 
$$\Delta G_m = \Delta H_m - T\Delta S_m$$
  - $\Delta$ , is the value of a variable for a solution minus the values for the pure components considered separately.

- ◆ The result obtained by Flory[1] and Huggins[2] is

$$\Delta G_m = RT[ n_1 \ln \phi_1 + n_2 \ln \phi_2 + n_1 \phi_2 \chi_{12} ]$$

- with number of moles  $n$  and volume fraction  $\phi$  of solvent and polymer (component 1 and 2) and the introduction of a parameter  $\chi$  to take account of the energy of interdispersing polymer and solvent molecules.
- ◆ The value of the interaction parameter can be estimated from the Hildebrand solubility parameters  $\delta_a$  and  $\delta_b$

$$\chi_{12} = V_{seg}(\delta_a - \delta_b)^2 / RT$$

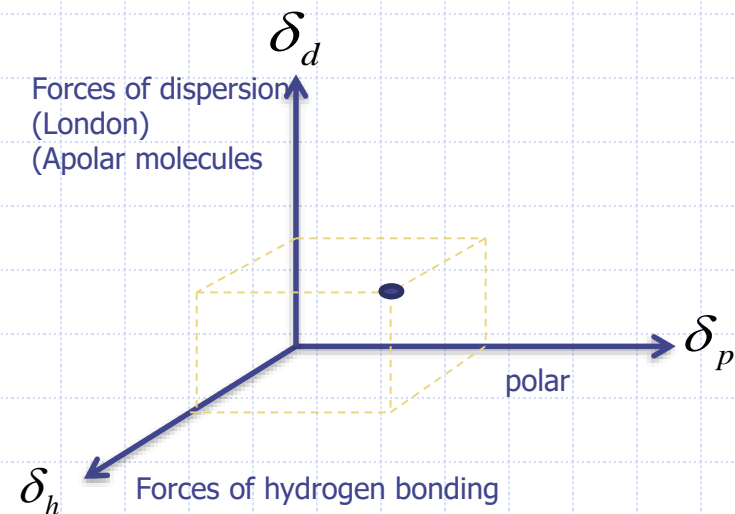
- where  $V_{seg}$  is the actual volume of a polymer segment.
  - $\delta$  are Hildebrand solubility parameters,  $\delta = \sqrt{((\Delta H_{vap} - RT)/V_{molar})}$

# Hansen Solubility Parameter

- ◆ Developed by Charles Hansen as a way of predicting if one material will dissolve in another and form a solution
  - They are based on the idea that like dissolves like where one molecule is defined as being 'like' another if it bonds to itself in a similar way.
- ◆ Specifically, each molecule is given three Hansen parameters, each generally measured in :
  - The energy from dispersion bonds between molecules
  - The energy from polar bonds between molecules
  - The energy from hydrogen bonds between molecules

$$\delta_t = \left( \delta_d^2 + \delta_p^2 + \delta_h^2 \right)^{0.5}$$

- ◆ These three parameters can be treated as co-ordinates for a point in three dimensions also known as the Hansen space.
  - The nearer two molecules are in this three dimensional space, the more likely they are to dissolve into each other.



# Equations of state classification

- ◆ An equation of state is a relationship among  $P$ ,  $V$  and  $T$  (and composition)
  - Attractive forces
  - Repulsive forces
  - Other forces (electrostatic, hydrogen bonding, ...)
- ◆ Cubic Equations of State: the van der Waals family
  - Van der Waals
  - Soave Redlich Kwong
  - Peng Robinson
  - Volume translation
- ◆ Virial equation of state
  - BWR
- ◆ Corresponding state
- ◆ Perturbation theory
  - The Perturbed Hard Chain Theory
  - The Perturbed Hard Sphere Theory
  - The SAFT Equation

If equations are valid,  
EOS are independent  
from phases!!

# Van der Waals partition function

◆ Partition function is defined as:

$$Q = \frac{1}{N!} \left( \frac{1}{\Lambda} \right)^{-3N} (V_f)^N \left[ \exp\left( -\frac{E_0}{2kT} \right) \right]^N q_{r,v}^N$$

- $\Lambda$  is the De Broglie wave length, function of molecular mass, and T
- N is the number of molecules
- $V_f$  is the Free Volume = V-b
- $E_0$  is the intermolecular potential
- $q_{r,v}$  is the degrees of freedom of the molecules

$$V_f = V - \frac{N}{N_A} b = f(\rho)$$

$$E_0 = -\frac{2aN}{VN_A^2} = f(\rho)$$

$$P = kT \left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial V} \right)_{T, n_i}$$



$$P = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{v^2}$$

# The van der Waals EOS: cubic EOS

- ◆ Cubic EOS are widely used, simple, rapidly solved analytically
  - Cubic in variable  $v$
- ◆ Easily extended to binary and multi-component systems
  - Mixing rules are crucial
- ◆ All are derived from van der Waals theory

$$p = \frac{RT}{v - b} - \frac{a}{v^2} \rightarrow \left( p + \frac{a}{v^2} \right) (v - b) = RT$$

- $a, b$  depend on critical properties
- ◆ Pure Component parameters are constrained to:

$$\left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial v} \right) \Big|_c = \left( \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial v^2} \right) \Big|_c = 0$$

- But with this the EOS has no more degrees of freedom, namely all parameters are fixed by the critical point conditions
- Experimental vapor pressure curves is not correctly given



# Pure component parameters for the VdW EOS

- ◆ Calculating  $P_{\text{sat}}$  through the VdW EOS: we start from the isofugacity condition:

$$\varphi_i^{*V} = \varphi_i^{*L}$$

$$\varphi_i^{*V} = f(P_i^{\text{sat}}, T, v^V, a_C, b_C)$$

$$\varphi_i^{*L} = f(P_i^{\text{sat}}, T, v^L, a_C, b_C)$$

- ◆ At a given  $T$ ,  $P_{\text{sat}}$  is the only unknown of the iso-fugacity equation, so it can be obtained in a predictive way.
  - Of course, its calculated value will be different from the experimental one!
- ◆ To overcome this problem, a third parameter is needed.
  - A third parameter appropriate to solve the problem of inadequate  $P^{\text{sat}}$  calculation was first proposed by Soave in 1972. It is known as “parameter alpha”.



# Pure component parameters for the VdW EOS

- ◆ According to Soave's, the VdW EOS is rewritten in the form:

$$P = \frac{RT}{v - b_c} - \frac{\alpha(T)a_c}{v^2}$$

- ◆ According to Soave's idea the attractive parameter  $a$  is evaluated from  $a = \alpha(T) a_c$ , thus substituting  $a = a_c$  in both the VdW equation and the expressions of  $\varphi_i^{*V}$  and  $\varphi_i^{*L}$ .
  - In this way, the isofugacity condition can be rewritten as:

$$\varphi_i^{*V}(P_i^{sat}, T, \alpha) = \varphi_i^{*L}(P_i^{sat}, T, \alpha)$$

- ◆ For a given  $T$ , the accurate (experimental) corresponding value of  $P_{sat}$  can be used.
  - The value of  $\alpha$  is uniquely determined to reproduce this  $P_{sat}$  value.

## Pure component parameters for the VdW EOS: alpha

- ◆ Soave proposed an equation to calculate the function  $\alpha(T)$ , which holds for non-polar components only:

$$\sqrt{\alpha(T)} = 1 - m\sqrt{1 - T/T_c}$$

$$m = C_1 + C_2\omega + C_3\omega^2$$

- ◆ In summary,
  - VdW EOS with the function  $\alpha(T)$  is able to accurately calculate  $P_{\text{sat}}$  in a predictive way for non-polar components.
  - $\alpha$  is obtained without knowing  $P_{\text{sat}}$ , which is the only unknown of the isofugacity equation.
  - For polar compounds  $\alpha(T)$  can be obtained only by fitting  $P_{\text{sat}}$  experimental values.

# Soave Redlich Kwong Equation

## ◆ Redlich Kwong Equation

$$p = \frac{RT}{v - b} - \frac{a}{\sqrt{T}v(v + b)}$$

- Simple, poor for liquids, good when  $2Pr < Tr$

## ◆ Soave Equation

$$P = \frac{RT}{v - b} - \frac{a}{v(v + b)}$$

$$a = [1 + m\sqrt{T_r}]^2 * a_c$$

$$m = f(\omega)$$

$$m = 0.480 + 1.574\omega - 0.176\omega^2$$

$\omega$  = acentric factor

- Simple, involve acentric factor, best for hydrocarbons

# Peng-Robinson Equation

$$p = \frac{RT}{v - b} - \frac{a}{v^2 + 2bv - b^2}$$

$$a = [1 + k\sqrt{T_r}]^2 a_c$$

$$k = 0.37464 + 1.54226\omega - 0.26992\omega^2$$

$$k = f(\omega)$$

$\omega$  = acentric factor

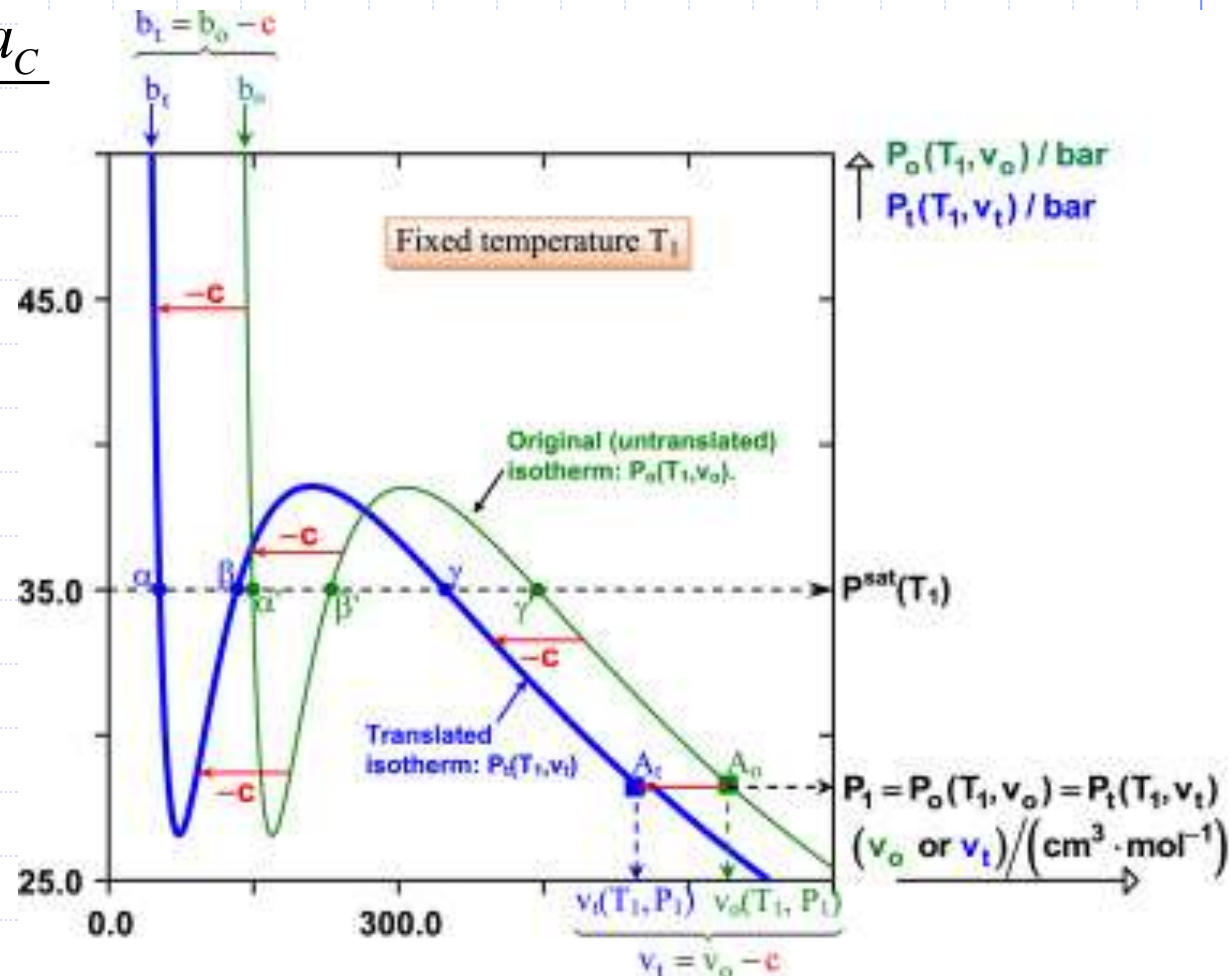
- ◆ Good for critical conditions properties
- ◆ Better than SRK for density of nonpolar liquids
- ◆ Wide applications

# Pure component parameters for the VdW EOS: volume shift

- ◆ Peneloux, in 1982, proposed a volume shift (i.e. volume translation) in the EOS, applicable to any cubic EOS:

$$P = \frac{RT}{\theta - b} - \frac{\alpha(T)a_c}{\theta^2}$$

- with  $\theta = v + c$



# Pure component parameters for the VdW EOS: volume shift

- ◆ The  $c$  parameter allows better calculation of densities.
  - the value of  $c$  can be calculated based of both liquid and vapor density data,
  - obtaining a value which is essentially independent of the temperature,
  - except close to the critical temperature (as a rule of thumb, outside the range  $0.9 < T_r < 1.1$ ).
- ◆ For instance, if the experimental liquid density at ambient condition (20°C and 1 atm) is known, it results:

$$c = (v + c)_{cal}^L - v_{exp}^L$$

- NOTE: the application of the volume shift does not affect calculation of  $P_{sat}$  and other properties.
- ◆ Do not use temperature dependent volume transition parameter
  - It is thermodynamically inconsistent

# The ultimate (generic) cubic EOS's

$$P = \frac{RT}{v+c-b_c} - \frac{\alpha(T)a_c}{(v+c+b_c)(v+c+d)}$$

- ◆ A cubic EOS is a third-degree polynomial in  $v$ , and as such it may have a maximum of four parameters.
  - Any cubic EOS, including shifted VdW, shifted SRK and shifted PR EOS, can be derived from this equation!
- ◆ In summary, the pure component parameters calculation requires the knowledge of:
  1. TC/PC, which can also be predicted by a suitable model
  2.  $P_{\text{sat}}$ , or  $\alpha$  in the case of non-polar components.
  3. an experimental density value
- ◆ If any one of the above properties is missing for any of the components involved in the process, it is NOT possible to use a cubic EOS for process simulation.

# Applicability of cubic Equations of state

- ◆ This issue of missing TC/PC or density is not particularly relevant
  - They can be easily estimated or measured
- ◆ It is critical with respect to  $P_{\text{sat}}$ .
  - If  $P_{\text{sat}}$  is unpredictable or cannot be measured, cubic EOSs cannot be applied.
  - This happens in the presence of gases and solids (polymers, electrolytes,..).
- ◆ In the case of gases, the problem has been solved by a suitable extrapolation of the  $\alpha$  function above the critical temperature
  - But only for a limited extrapolation with respect to  $T$ .
- ◆ With solids there is nothing to do.
- ◆ So, it must be concluded that cubic EOS's cannot be applied to components without a measurable vapor pressure,
- ◆ EOSs other than cubic ones have to be used to model systems containing solids.
  - For instance, the PHSC EOS and the SAFT EOS have been developed for polymer solutions, whereas models to represent electrolyte solutions at high pressures are missing.



# Mixture parameters for Cubic EOS: classical mixing rules

$$P = \frac{RT}{v_m + c_m - b_m} - \frac{a_m}{(v_m + c_m)^2}$$

$$a_m = \sum_i \sum_j z_i z_j \sqrt{a_i^* a_j^*} (1 - k_{ij})$$

$$b_m = \sum_i z_i b_i^*$$

$$c_m = \sum_i z_i c_i^*$$

◆ In summary, to be able to apply a cubic EOS for an accurate calculation of mixture parameters, the following properties must be known:

1. TC/PC of all the components
2.  $P_{\text{sat}}$  (or  $\alpha$  in the case of non-polar components) for all the condensable components at the system temperature.
3. a density value of all the components
4. VLE data of all the binary systems formed by all component pairs, to fit  $k_{ij}$ 's values

# Calculation of VLE (but also LLE) by a cubic EOS

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = K_1 x \\ 1 - y = K_2 (1 - x) \end{array} \right. \quad K_i = \frac{\varphi_i^L}{\varphi_i^V}$$

$$\ln \varphi_i^{L,V} = \frac{1}{RT} \int_V^\infty \left[ \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial n_i} \right)_{T,V,n_j} - \frac{RT}{V^{L,V}} \right] dV^{L,V} - \ln \frac{PV^{L,V}}{RT}$$

for SRK EOS  
and classical  
mixing rules:

$$\ln \varphi_i = \frac{b_i^*}{b_m} \left( \frac{Pv_m}{RT} - 1 \right) - \ln \left( \frac{Pv_m - Pb_m}{RT} \right) + \ln \left( 1 + \frac{b_m}{v_m} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial n_i} \left[ n_T \frac{a_m}{b_m RT} \right]$$

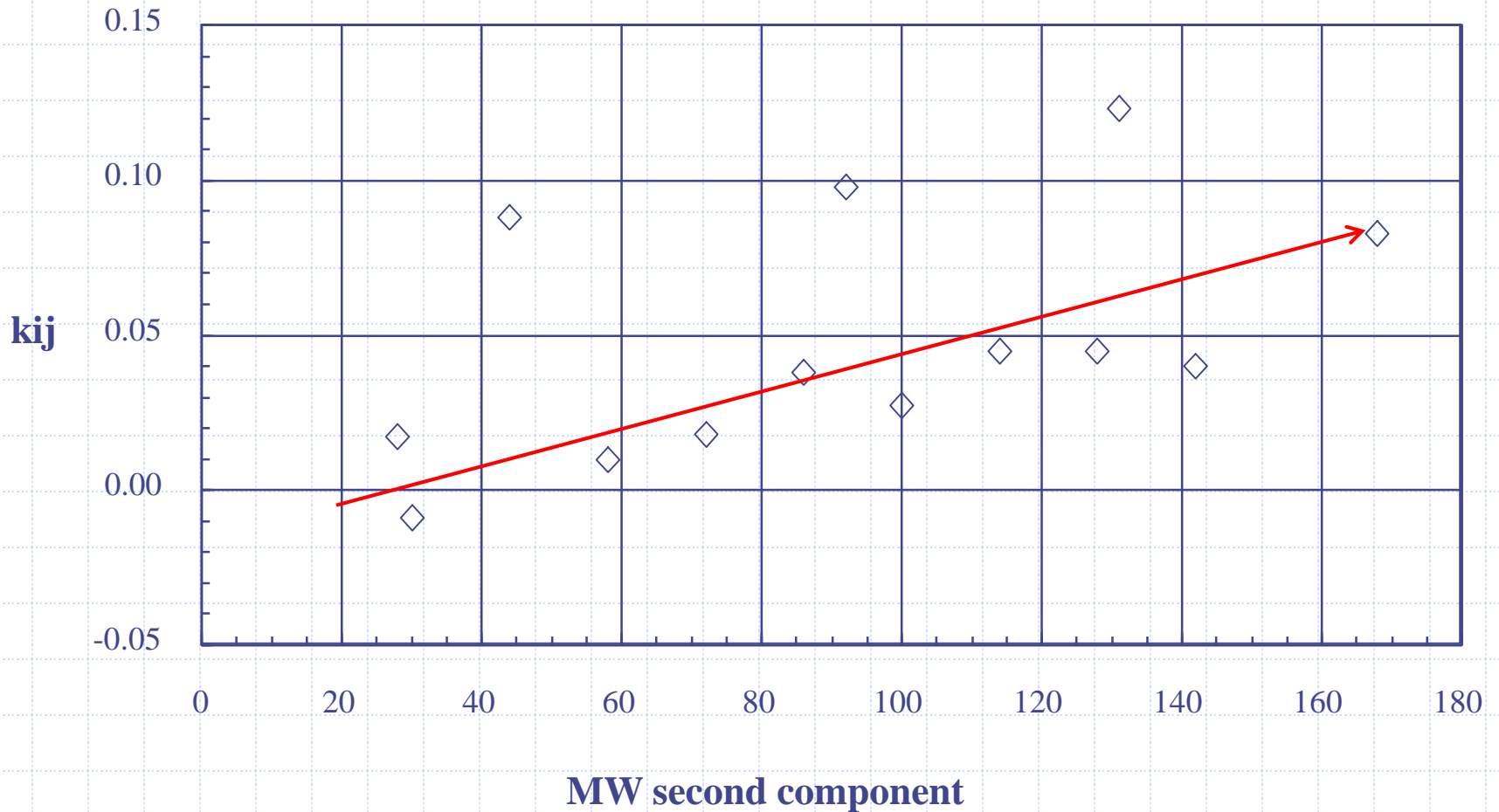
$$\ln \varphi_i^L = \frac{b_i^*}{b_m^L} \left( \frac{Pv_m^L}{RT} - 1 \right) - \ln \left( \frac{Pv_m^L - Pb_m^L}{RT} \right) + \left[ \frac{a_m^L}{b_m^L} \left( \frac{b_i^*}{b_m^L} - \frac{2b_m^L}{a_m^L} \sum_j \sqrt{\frac{a_i^* a_j^*}{b_i^* b_j^*}} (1 - k_{ij}) \right) \right] \ln \left( 1 + \frac{b_m^L}{v_m^L} \right)$$

$$\ln \varphi_i^V = \frac{b_i^*}{b_m^V} \left( \frac{Pv_m^V}{RT} - 1 \right) - \ln \left( \frac{Pv_m^V - Pb_m^V}{RT} \right) + \left[ \frac{a_m^V}{b_m^V} \left( \frac{b_i^*}{b_m^V} - \frac{2b_m^V}{a_m^V} \sum_j \sqrt{\frac{a_i^* a_j^*}{b_i^* b_j^*}} (1 - k_{ij}) \right) \right] \ln \left( 1 + \frac{b_m^V}{v_m^V} \right)$$

# Features of the Cubic Equations of state

- ◆ Need three parameters for pure components:  $T_c$ ,  $P_c$ ,  $\omega$
- ◆ The main advantage is the flexibility and the easy of use
- ◆ The main disadvantage is its accuracy in the PVT space for both pure components and mixtures
- ◆ The applicability is questionable when critical properties are not known (high molecular weight such as polymers)
- ◆ Group contribution versions for  $b$  and  $a$  are available
- ◆ Volumetric properties are not accurate in the close vicinity of the critical point
- ◆ The physical meaning of the parameters is questionable
- ◆ Mixture parameters are difficult to predict
  
- ◆ They are a very powerful and useful correlation tool

# Binary interaction parameters for SRK



# EOS Models: considerations on $k_{ij}$ 's

- ◆ The values of  $k_{ij}$ 's have to be fitted to binary data of the mixture property.
  - they have to be known for **all the binary pairs** in the mixture:
  - with  $NC=3$  it means 3 pairs, with  $NC=4$  there are 6 pairs, and so on (the number of pairs largely increases with  $NC$ ).
- ◆ Common features of the  $k_{ij}$ 's are:
  - for each pair, either 1 or 2  $k_{ij}$ 's can be used (symmetrical or asymmetrical option). It is often assumed that  **$k_{ij} \neq k_{ji}$  to increase the model flexibility**
  - $k_{ij}$  is a **correction factor**. As such, its value must be constant for the given pair of components (and for a specific property). Only a **slight temperature dependency of  $k_{ij}$ 's is tolerated**, whereas  $k_{ij}$  values must **not depend on composition** (this would cause thermodynamic inconsistency)
  - $k_{ij}$  is a **correction factor**. As a rule of thumb, its absolute value should be less than 0.1, as larger values would indicate that the model is unsuitable for the property calculation
  - since  $k_{ij}$  is a binary parameter, **the model can predict the multicomponent** property starting from the knowledge of (all) the binary system values of the same property. In summary, a model with the  $k_{ij}$ 's is correlative on the binary and predictive on the multicomponent systems.

# Mixture parameters for cubic EOS's

## ◆ Classical mixing rules:

- In general, the fitting of VLE binary data by a cubic EOS was found to be satisfactory for non-polar systems only.
- In the presence of one (or two) polar components the correlation is often insufficient, indicating that the values of  $k_{1,2}$  and  $k_{2,1}$  should depend on the composition to ensure better and acceptable performance.
- Unfortunately, this would result into thermodynamic inconsistency problems.

# Huron and Vidal mixing rules

- ◆ Huron and Vidal used a simple thermodynamic relationship to equate the excess Gibbs energy to expressions for the fugacity coefficient as computed by equations of state:

$$G^E A = RT \ln \varphi - \sum_i x_i RT \ln \varphi_i^*$$

- ◆ Huron-Vidal or non-classical mixing rules:

$$\ln \varphi_m = \sum_i x_i \ln \varphi_i^* + \frac{G^E}{RT}$$

- ◆ This is an implicit mixing rule for  $a_m$  if

$$b_m = \sum_i x_i b_i^*$$

- ◆ However, if we take the limit as  $P \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\frac{a_m}{b_m RT} = \sum_i \frac{a_i^*}{b_i^* RT} - \frac{G^{E,\infty}}{RT}$$

- ◆ which requires the knowledge of interaction parameters at infinite pressure. For SRK EOS:

$$P = \frac{RT}{v_m - b_m} - \frac{a_m}{v_m (v_m + b_m)}$$



# Huron and Vidal mixing rules

- ◆ Huron-Vidal or non-classical mixing rules:

$$\ln \varphi_1^V = \frac{b_1^*}{b_m^V} \left( \frac{Pv_m^V}{RT} - 1 \right) - \ln \left( \frac{Pv_m^V - Pb_m^V}{RT} \right) - \left( \frac{a_m^V}{b_m^V RT} - \ln \gamma_1^{\infty,V} \right) \ln \left( 1 + \frac{b_m^V}{v_m^V} \right)$$

$$\ln \varphi_1^L = \frac{b_1^*}{b_m^L} \left( \frac{Pv_m^L}{RT} - 1 \right) - \ln \left( \frac{Pv_m^L - Pb_m^L}{RT} \right) - \left( \frac{a_m^L}{b_m^L RT} - \ln \gamma_1^{\infty,L} \right) \ln \left( 1 + \frac{b_m^L}{v_m^L} \right)$$

$$\ln \varphi_i^L = \frac{b_i^*}{b_m^L} \left( \frac{Pv_m^L}{RT} - 1 \right) - \ln \left( \frac{Pv_m^L - Pb_m^L}{RT} \right) + \left[ \frac{a_m^L}{b_m^L} \left( \frac{b_i^*}{b_m^L} - \frac{2b_m^L}{a_m^L} \sum_j \sqrt{\frac{a_i^* a_j^*}{b_i^* b_j^*}} (1 - k_{ij}) \right) \right] \ln \left( 1 + \frac{b_m^L}{v_m^L} \right)$$

- ◆ This way, a thermodynamically consistent composition-dependent mixing rule has been obtained, which can deal also with polar component containing systems

# $G^E$ -EOS models

- ◆ It took a while before the approach proposed by Huron and Vidal was appreciated by the scientific community
  - but it gave inspiration for a number of similar methods which are referred to as  $G^E$ -EOS models, all based on the SRK EOS.
- ◆ Among others, the MHV2 EOS by Dahl and Fredenslund (1990), the Wong-Sandler (WS) EOS (1992) and the Predictive SRK (PSRK) EOS by Gmehling (1993).
  - MHV2 and PSRK are based on the UNIFAC activity coefficient model and suffer of similar limitations,
  - WS EOS is more theoretically based than HV as regards the second Virial coefficient evaluation.
- ◆  $G^E$ -EOS approach is not much more than a smart way to address the problem of correlating VLE data of strongly non ideal systems.
  - Therefore, it is suggested to use their simplest formulation, i.e. the one proposed by Huron and Vidal.

# Motivation for non cubic EOS

- ◆ EOS is a reasonable choice for HP calculations
- ◆ Cubic Equations are not suitable for predictions
  - TC e PC are questionable for 'natural systems'
  - Binary kij are difficult to predict
  - The physical basis of Cubic EOS is poor
- ◆ Perturbation theory gives indications
- ◆ Perturbed Hard Chain - Perturbed Hard Sphere Chain
  - Theory more complex and gives better model
  - Parameters become 'predictable'
  - Higher complexity is balanced by good computer codes
- ◆ Some examples
  - Carnahan Starling van der Waals
  - PHCT
  - PHSCT
  - SAFT

# Generalized Van der Waals partition function

- ◆ Van der Waals partition function is modified (Beret Prausnitz) considering  $q_{r,v} = q_{r,v}(\text{ext}) q_{r,v}(\text{int})$ 
  - External degrees of freedom = 3 (transl.) \* c (transl. equivalent)
  - External (= influenced by density) contribution from rotation and vibration of the molecules
  - Internal contributions depend on Temperature only

$$q_{r,v}(\text{ext}) \propto \left( \frac{V_f}{V} \right)^{c-1}$$

$$P = kT \left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial V} \right)_{T, n_i}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{N!} \left( \frac{V_f}{\Lambda^3} \right)^N \left( \frac{V_f}{V} \right)^{N(c-1)} \left[ \exp\left( -\frac{E_0}{2kT} \right) \right]^N [f(T)]^N$$

# Carnahan Starling equation

## ◆ Perkus Jevick

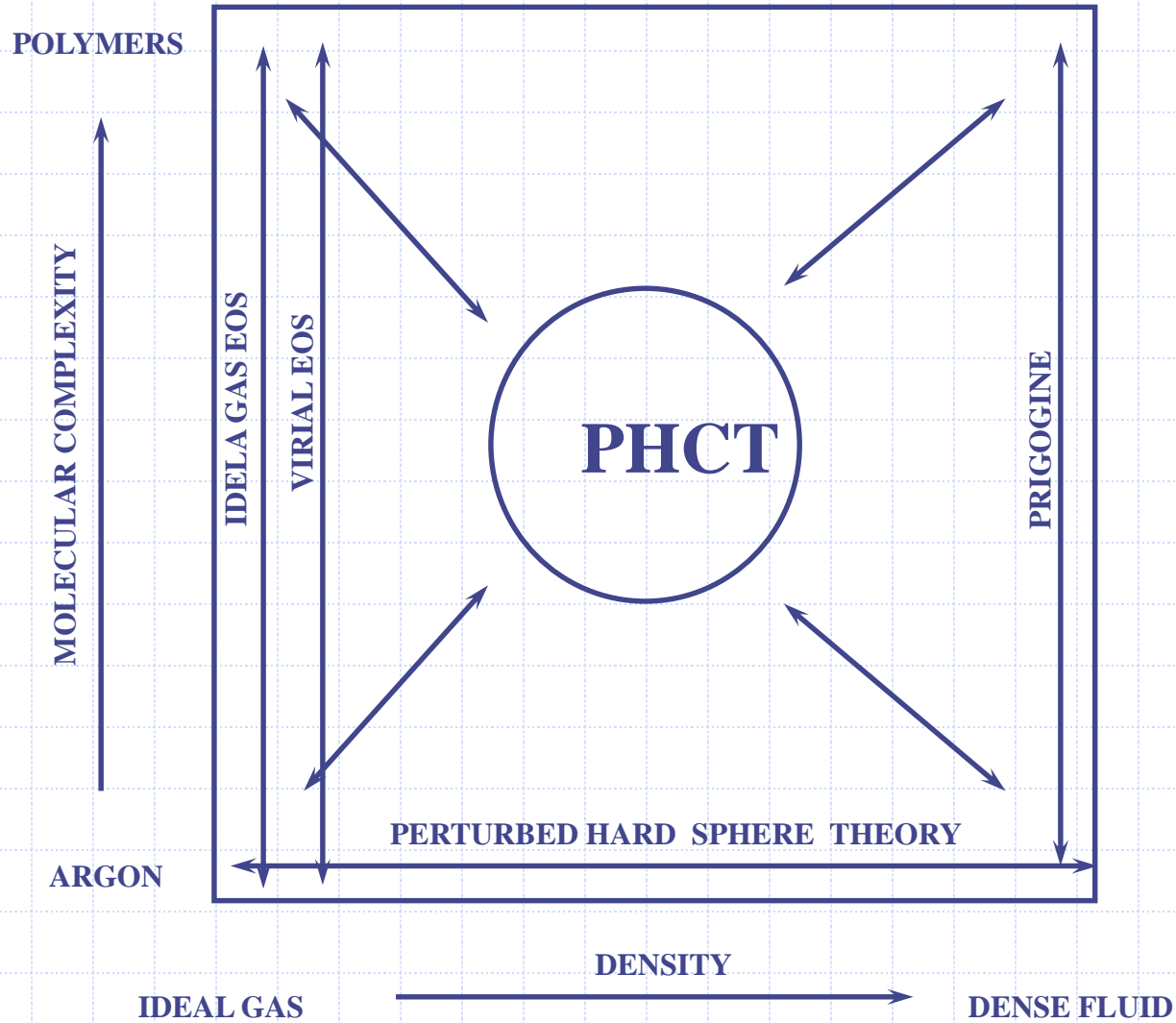
$$\frac{V_f}{V} = \exp \left[ \frac{\xi(3\xi - 4)}{(1 - \xi)^2} \right]$$

$$\xi = 0.74 \frac{v_0}{v} \quad v_0 = \frac{\sigma^3}{\sqrt{2}} N_A$$

## ◆ Carnahan – Starling:

$$P = P^{IG} + P^{HS} + P^{ATT} = \frac{RT}{v} + \frac{RT}{v} \left[ \frac{\xi(4 - 2\xi)}{(1 - \xi)^3} \right] - \frac{a}{v^2}$$

# Perturbed Hard Chain theory



# The PHSCT EOS – pure components

$$\left( \frac{P}{\rho kT} \right) = 1 + r^2 b \rho g(d^+) - (r-1) [g(d^+) - 1] - \frac{r^2 a \rho}{kT}$$

- 3 parameters:  $r$ ,  $a$  and  $b$
- 3 parameters:  $\sigma$ ,  $\varepsilon/k$  and  $r$

recasting

$$A^* = \pi r \sigma^2 N_A$$

$$V^* = (\pi/6) r \sigma^3 N_A$$

$$E^* = r (\varepsilon/k) R_g$$

# The PHSCT EOS – pure components

$$\left( \frac{P}{\rho kT} \right) = 1 + r^2 b \rho g(d^+) - (r-1) [g(d^+) - 1] - \frac{r^2 a \rho}{kT}$$

- 3 parameters:  $r$ ,  $a$  and  $b$
- 3 parameters:  $\sigma$ ,  $\varepsilon/k$  and  $r$

recasting

$$A^* = \pi r \sigma^2 N_A$$



From molecular  
area  $A$

$$V^* = (\pi/6) r \sigma^3 N_A$$



From molecular  
volume  $V$

$$E^* = r (\varepsilon/k) R_g$$



From  $A^*$ ,  $V^*$  and  
 $E_k/E_p$



# The PHSCT EOS – binary mixtures

$$\frac{P}{\rho kT} = 1 + \rho \sum_{ij}^m x_i x_j r_i r_j b_{ij} g_{ij}(d^{+}_{ij}) - \sum_i^m x_i (r_i - 1) \left[ g_{ii}(d^{+}_{ii}) - 1 \right] - \frac{\rho}{kT} \sum_{ij}^m x_i x_j r_i r_j a_{ij}$$

$$g_{ij}(\eta, \xi_{ij}) = \frac{1}{1-\eta} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\xi_{ij}}{(1-\eta)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\xi_{ij}^2}{(1-\eta)}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\rho}{4} \sum_i^m x_i r_i b_i$$

$$\xi_{ij} = \left( \frac{b_i b_j}{b_{ij}} \right)^{1/3} \frac{\rho}{4} \sum_k^m x_k r_k b_k^{2/3}$$

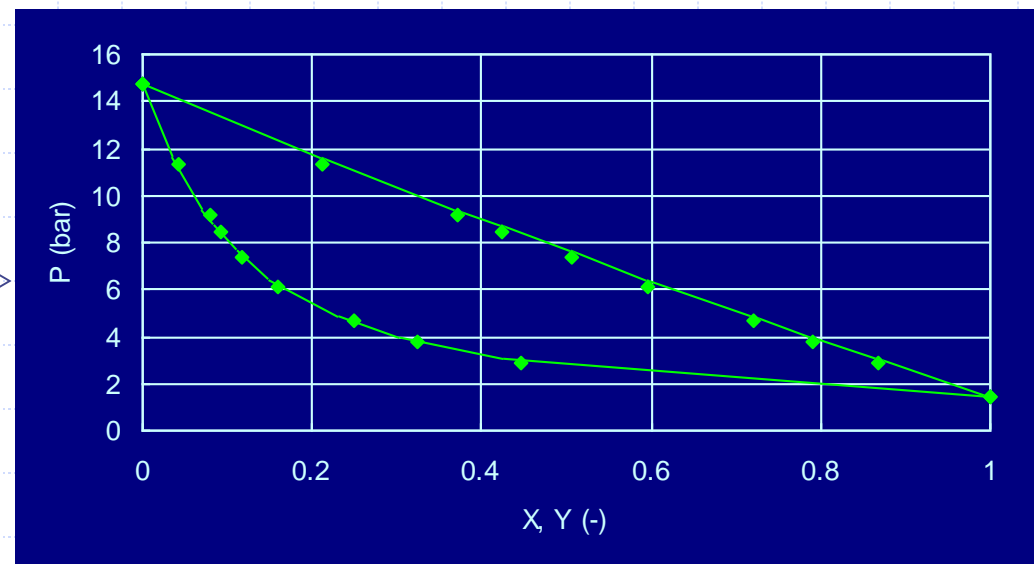
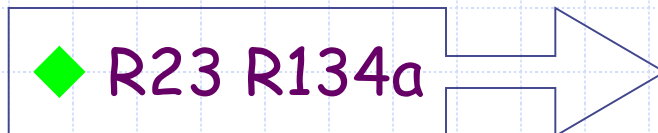
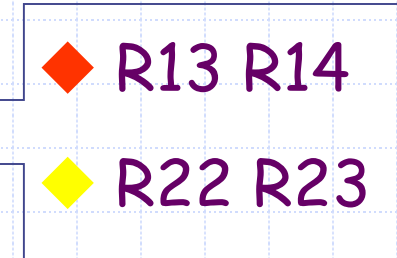
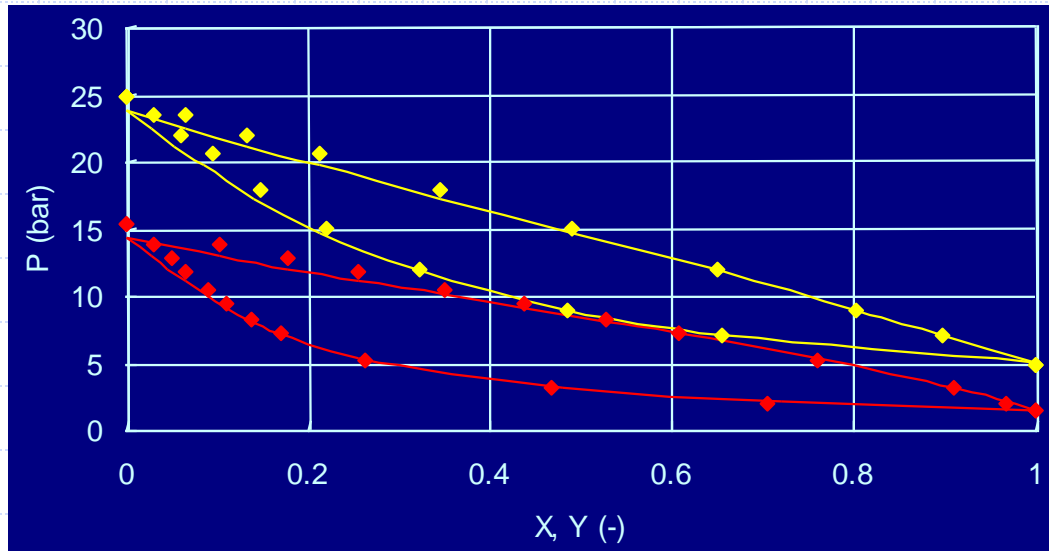
$$a_{ij} = (2\pi/3) \sigma_{ij}^3 \epsilon_{ij} F_a(kT/\epsilon_{ij})$$

$$b_{ij} = (2\pi/3) \sigma_{ij}^3 F_b(kT/\epsilon_{ij})$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ii} + \sigma_{jj}}{2}$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \sqrt{\epsilon_i \epsilon_j} (1 - k_{ij})$$

# Predictive PHSCT performace: refrigerants



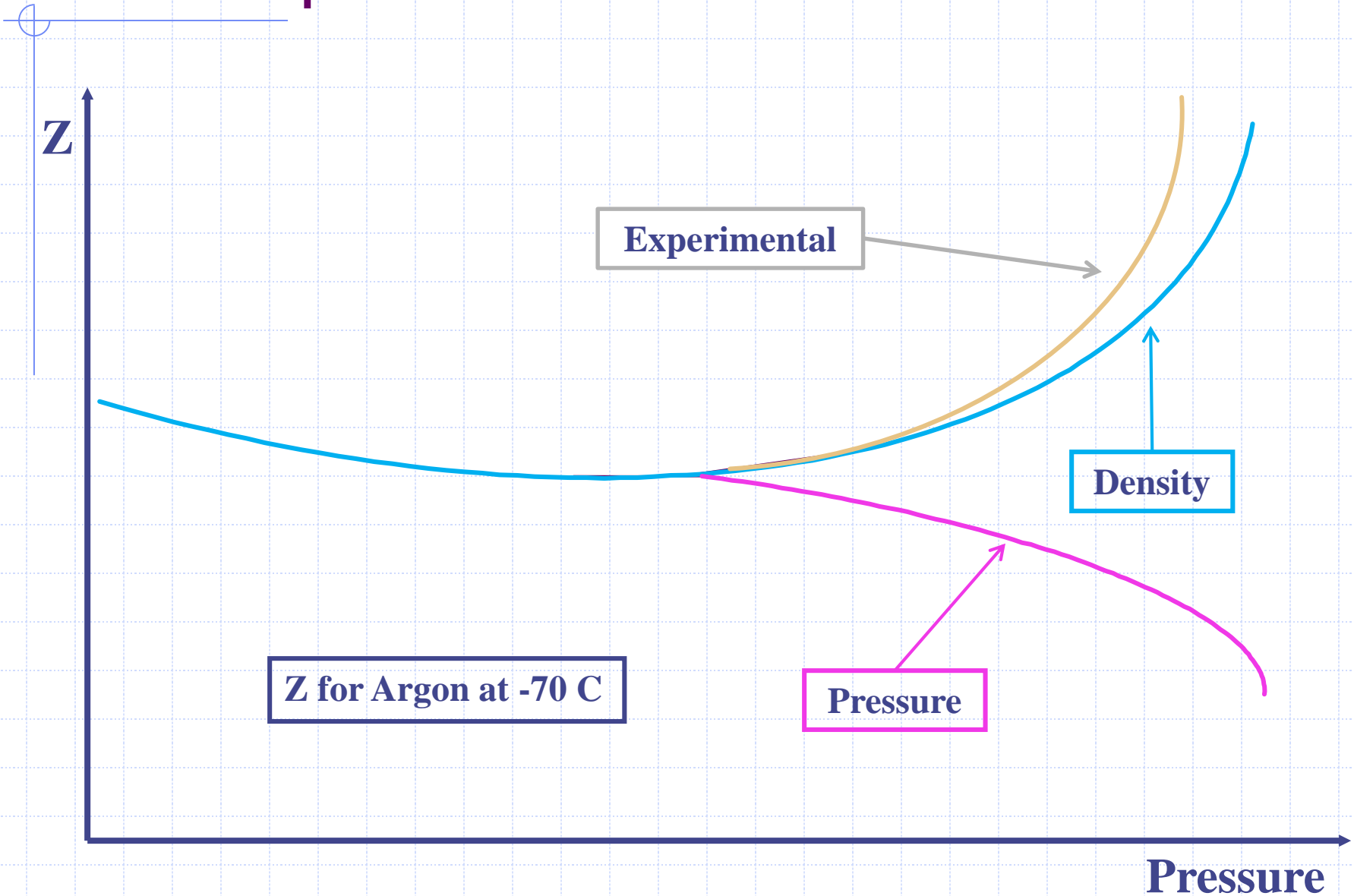
# VIRIAL EQUATION OF STATE

- ◆ Remarkably general provided the intermolecular potential obeys certain well-defined restrictions
- ◆ Takes the interaction into account
  - The second virial coefficient considers interaction between two molecules
  - The higher order coefficients follows in an analogous manner
- ◆ The coefficients  $B, C, ..$  can be calculated 'a priori' from statistical mechanics

$$Z = 1 + B\rho + C\rho^2 + D\rho^3 + \dots$$

$$Z = 1 + B'P + C'P^2 + D'P^3 + \dots$$

# Virial Equation of State



# Examples of Virial EOS

## ◆ Benedict Webb Rubin Lee Starling

$$P = RT\rho + (B_0RT - A_0 - C_0/T)\rho^2 + (bRT - a)\rho^3 + \alpha a\rho^6 + \left(c\rho^3/T^2\right)\left(1 + \gamma\rho^2\right)\exp(-\gamma\rho^2)$$

## ◆ Hayden O'Connell

- Complex term for B accounting for associations and chemical effects such as hydrogen bonding
- No interaction parameters for mixtures
- Excellent for gamma phi approach
- Very poor for liquids

# CORRESPONDING STATES THEORY

- ◆ Derived by van der Waals - most important result
- ◆ Based on the critical constraints
  - Variables  $v$ ,  $T$  and  $P$  are related by a universal function such that  $F(T_r, P_r, V_r) = 0$
- ◆ The EOS for any one fluid is written in reduced coordinates, that equation is also valid for any other fluid.
- ◆ The original formulation is a two parameter theory
  - Only for simple molecules
  - In which the force field has a high degree of symmetry
  - Typically small, non polar substances
- ◆ For more complex molecules it is necessary to introduce an extra parameter (at least)
  - PlocPlocker extension to mixtures of Lee Kesler equation

# Corresponding States Theory: Mixtures

- ◆ For mixture the definition is the same

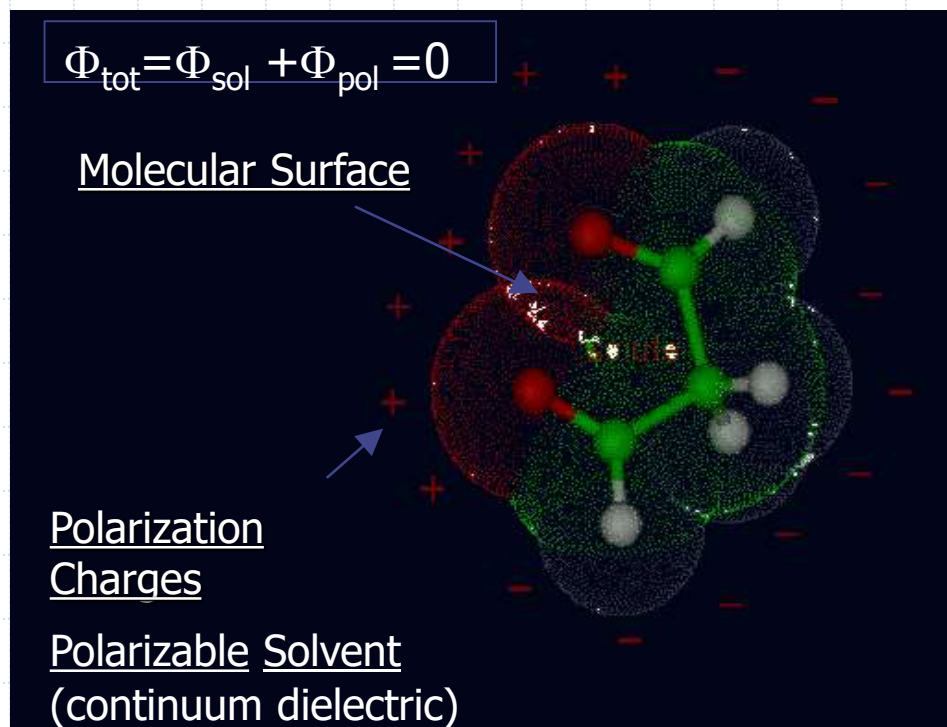
$$F(T_r, V_r, P_r) = z = \mathfrak{F}(T_r, P_r, X)$$

- ◆ One has to define the pseudo critical properties

$$T_{cm}, V_{cm}, \omega_m$$

# Quantum chemistry models: COSMO-RS

- ◆ Extension of the COSMO model beyond the dielectric Continuum solvation Models
  - CSMs, successful but hardly justifiable from a theoretical point of view;
- ◆ ideally screened molecules taken as a starting point for the description of molecules in solutions;
- ◆ deviations from ideal screening
  - described as pairwise misfit interactions of the ideal screening charges on contacting parts of the molecules in the fluid;
- ◆ atom parametrizations based upon DFT calculations





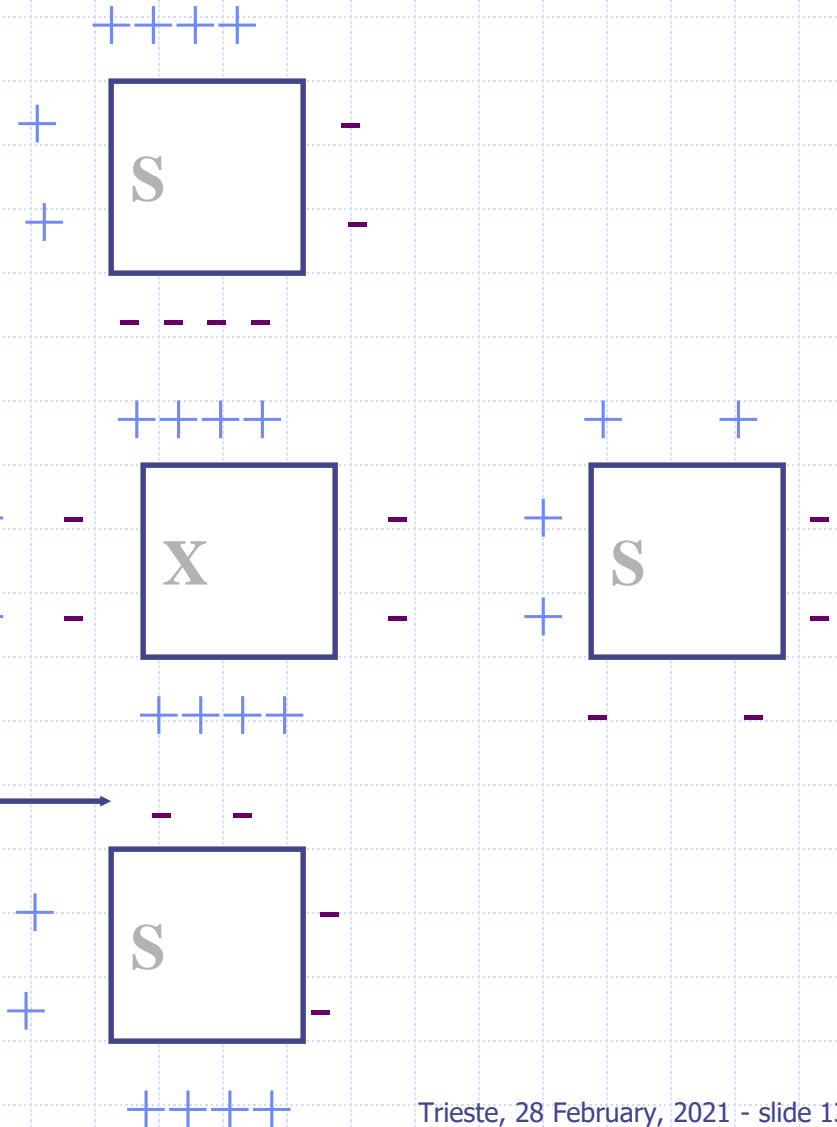
# COSMO-RS : Basic Idea (deviation from ideal screening)

Real situation:  
Deviation from  
Ideally screen state

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \sqrt{\epsilon_i \epsilon_j} (1 - k_{ij})$$

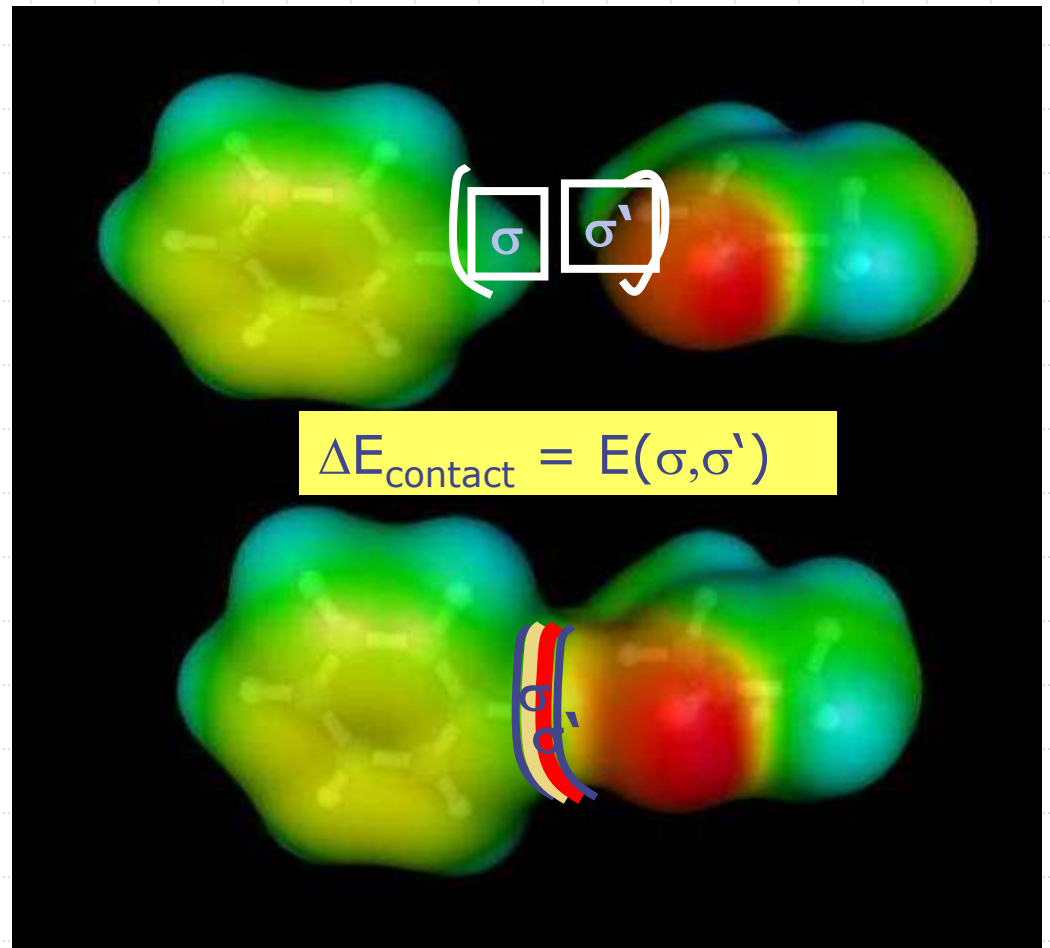
Misfits

Calculate  
Misfit energy



# COSMO-RS: Basic idea (quantify interaction energies)

- ◆ local interactions
- ◆ COSMO polarization charge densities  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$



# COSMO-RS:

1) Put molecules into ,virtual' conductor (DFT/COSMO)

2) Compress the ensemble to approximately right density

3) Remove the conductor on molecular contact areas (stepwise) and ask for the energetic costs of each step.

In this way the molecular interactions reduce to pair interactions of surfaces!

(1)

A thermodynamic averaging of many ensembles is still required!

But for molecules?

Or just for surface pairs?

(3) specific interactions

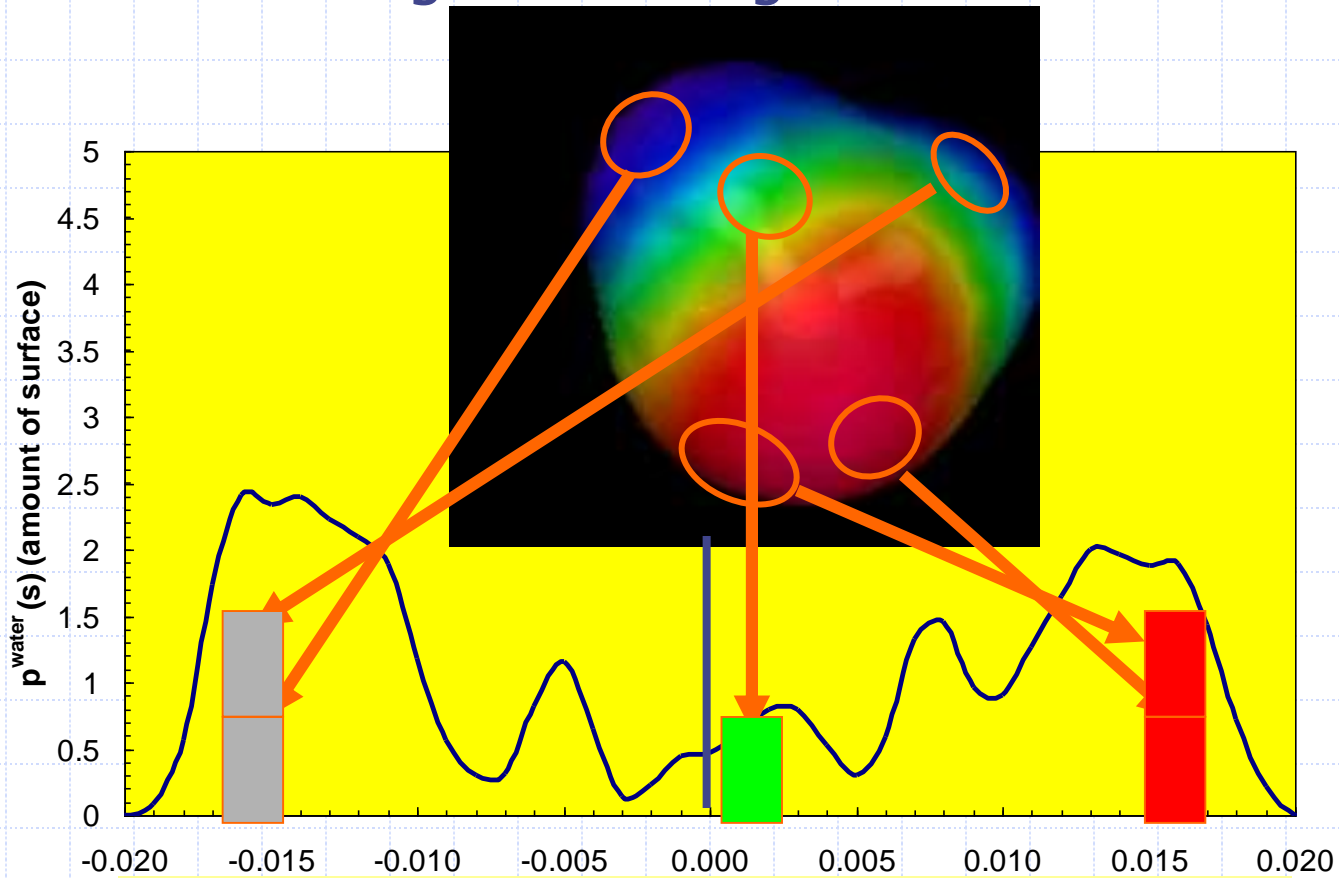
$$G_{misfit}(\sigma, \sigma') = a_{eff} \frac{\alpha'}{2} (\sigma + \sigma')^2$$

$$G_{hb}(\sigma, \sigma') = a_{eff} c_{hb}(T) \min\{0, \sigma\sigma' + \sigma_{hb}^2\}$$

Support Nazionale GN/CN di Dottorato di Ricerca - Muraglia (C.N.R.) - 7/10/2009

# For an efficient statistical thermodynamics

- ◆ ... reduce the ensemble of molecules to an ensemble of pair-wise interacting surface segments



Screening charge distribution on molecular surface  
reduces to " $\sigma$ -profile"

# COSMO-RS Statistical Thermodynamics

- ◆ Replace ensemble of interacting molecules by an **ensemble S** of interacting pairs of surface segments
- ◆ Ensemble S is fully characterized by its  **$\sigma$ -profile  $p_S(\sigma)$** 
  - $p_S(\sigma)$  of mixtures is additive! -> no problem with mixtures!
- ◆ Chemical potential of a surface segment with charge density  $\sigma$  is exactly(!) described by:

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

chemical potential of solute X in S:

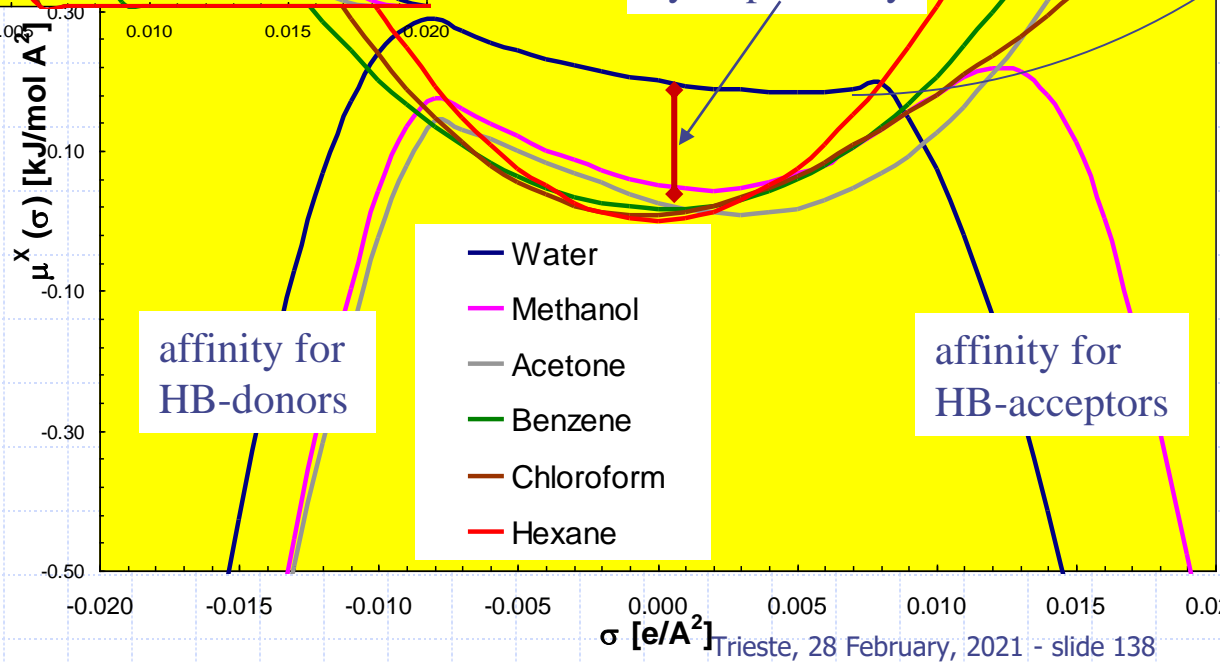
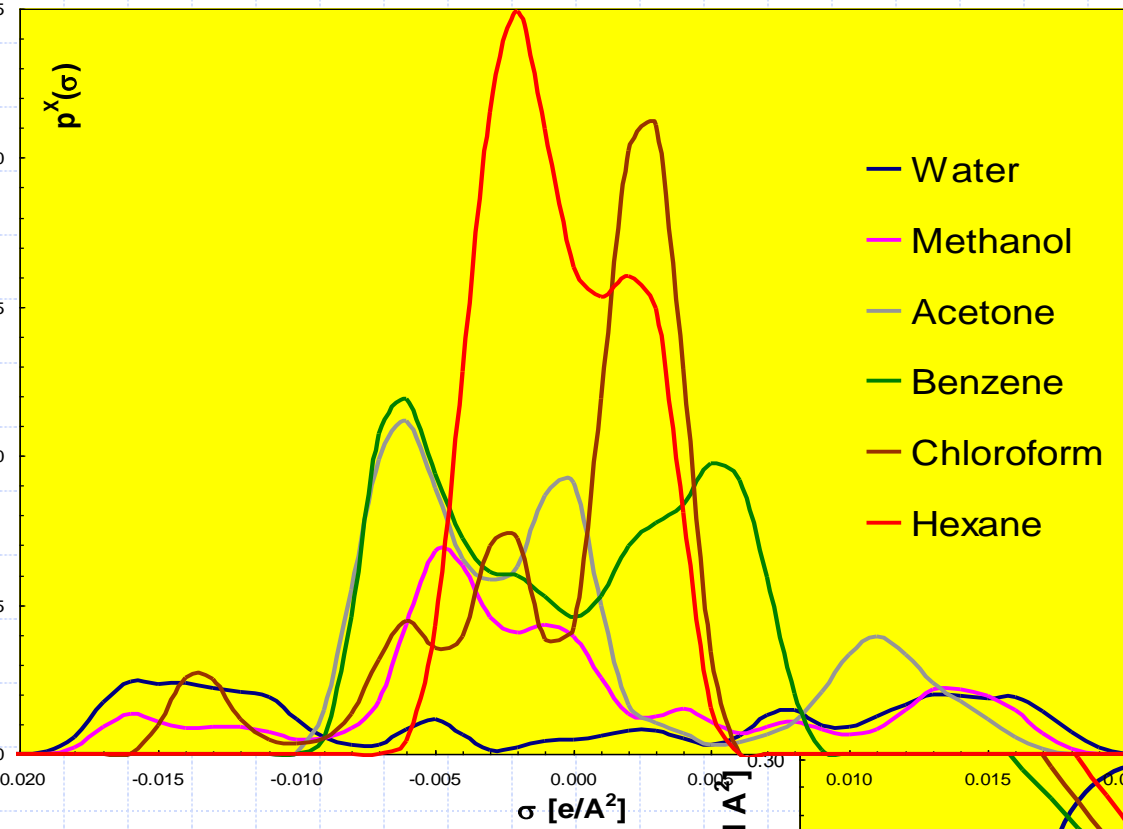
$$\mu_S^X = \int d\sigma p^X(\sigma) \mu_S(\sigma) - \lambda kT \ln \gamma_S^{X,comb}$$

activity coefficients  $\rightarrow$  arbitrary liquid-liquid equilibria

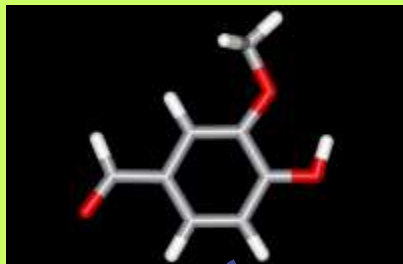
$\sigma$ -potential:  
affinity of solvent for  
specific polarity  $\sigma$

combinatorial contribution:  
solvent size effects

# $\sigma$ -profiles and $\sigma$ -potentials of representative liquids

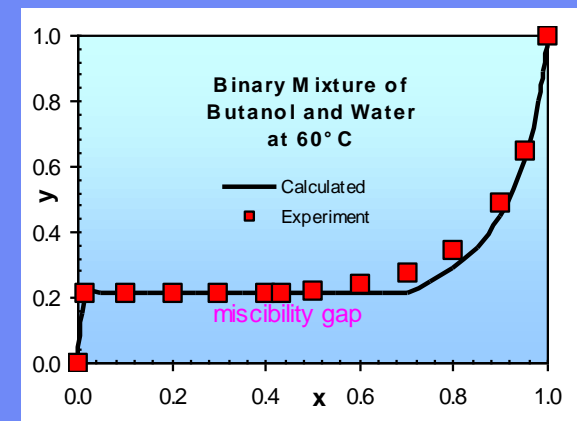


## Chemical Structure

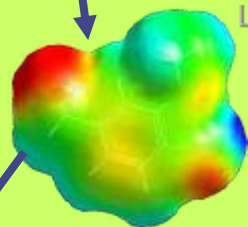


# Flow Chart of COSMO-RS

## Phase Diagrams



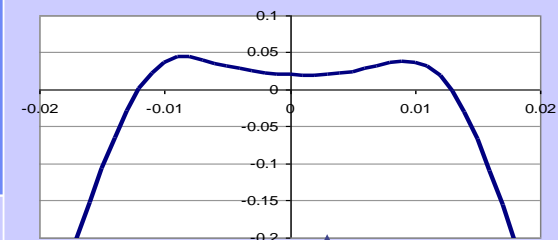
Quantum Chemical Calculation with COSMO (full optimization)



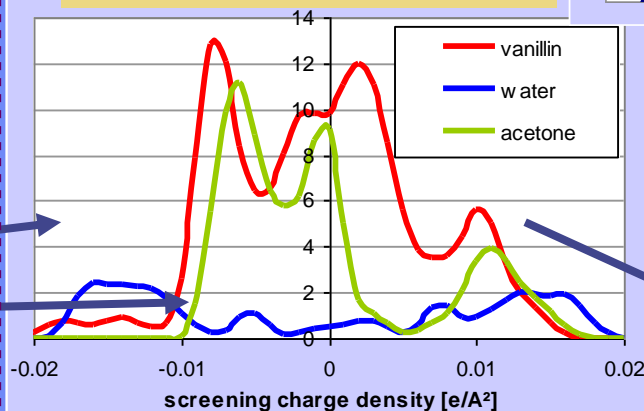
ideally screened molecule energy + screening charge distribution on surface

Equilibrium data: activity coefficients, vapor pressure, solubility, partition coefficients

$\sigma$ -potential of mixture



$\sigma$ -profiles of compounds



Fast Statistical Thermodynamics

$\sigma$ -profile of mixture

Database of COSMO-files (incl. all common solvents)

other compounds

DFT/COSMO

COSMOtherm

# Vapor Pressure and Partial Pressures

- ◆ reference state: ensemble of ideally screened molecules with vdW-interactions
- ◆ reference in gas-phase: isolated molecule, ideal gas
- ◆ chemical potential of X in gas-phase (1 mol/l) at 298.15 K

$$\mu_{Gas}^X = E_{vac}^X - E_{COSMO}^X + \sum_{\alpha} area_{\alpha}^X \gamma_{el(\alpha)} - \omega n_{ring}^X + \eta_0$$

- partial pressure of X over S:

$$p_S^X = \exp\left\{-\left(\mu_{gas}^X - \mu_S^X\right) / kT\right\}$$

- vapor pressure of X:

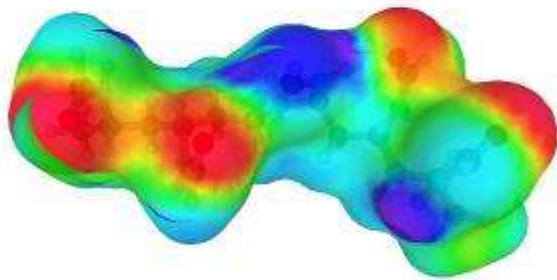
$$p_X^X = \exp\left\{-\left(\mu_{gas}^X - \mu_X^X\right) / kT\right\}$$



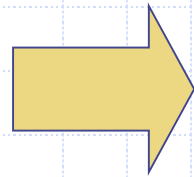
# Flory-Huggins-like parameter

$$\Delta G_{mix} = \{x_A \mu_A(x_A) + x_B \mu_B(x_B)\} - \{x_A \mu_A(1) + x_B \mu_B(1)\}$$

chemical potentials from COSMO-RS - A. Klamt et al. *Fluid Phase Equilib.* **172** (2000), 43



Chemical structure,  
ab initio charge  
density



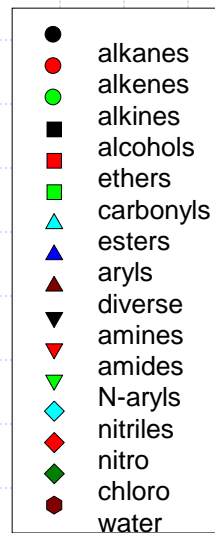
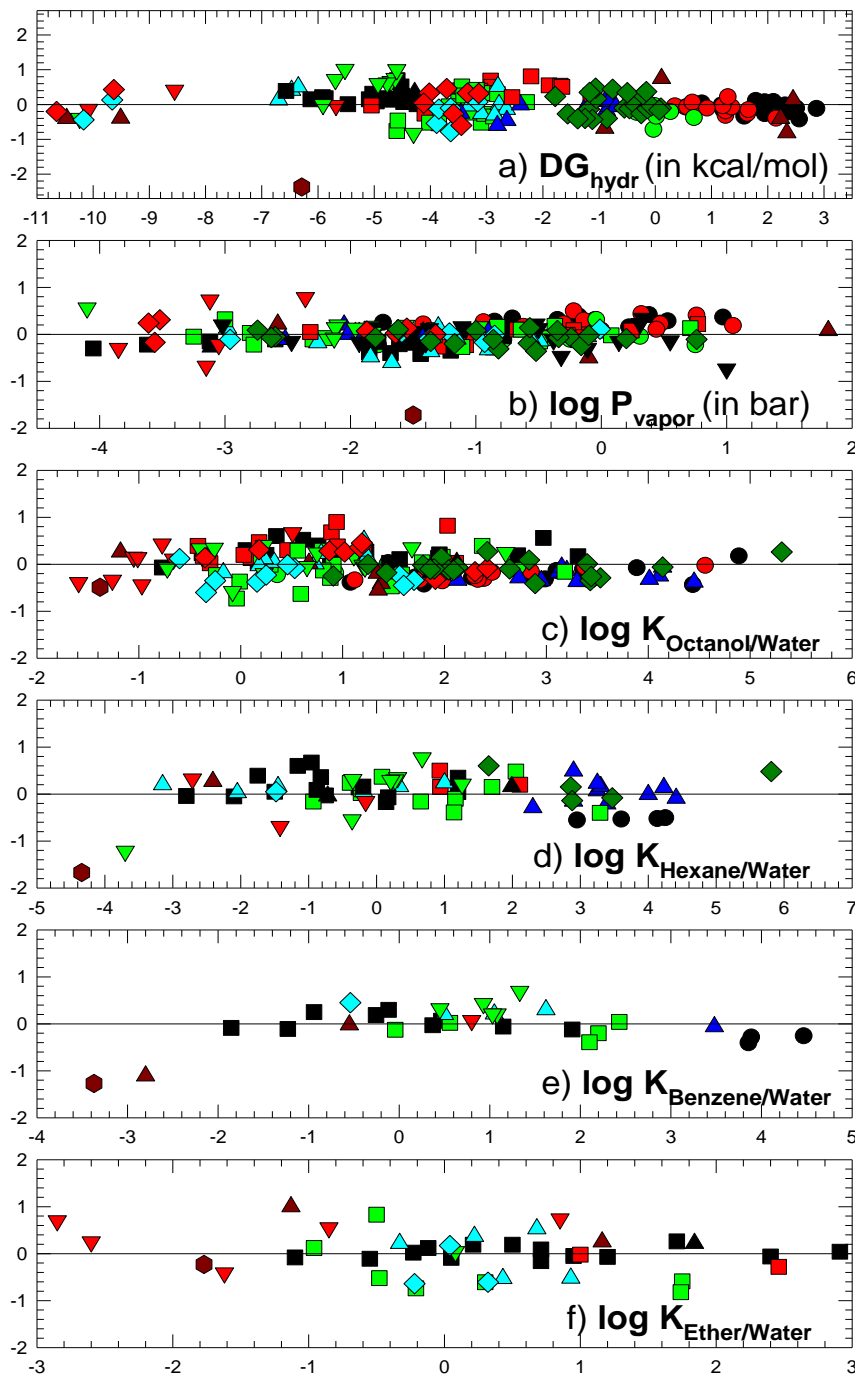
$$\frac{G_{mix}}{RT} = x_A \ln \varphi_A + x_B \ln \varphi_B + \chi_{AB} \varphi_A \varphi_B$$

Free energy of  
mixing

Interaction Potentials

## ◆ Details on calculations

- DFT-calculations with TURBOMOLE
- Becke-Perdew-86 functional (BP86) within the RI-J approximation using a TZVP-basis set
- COSMOtherm SW



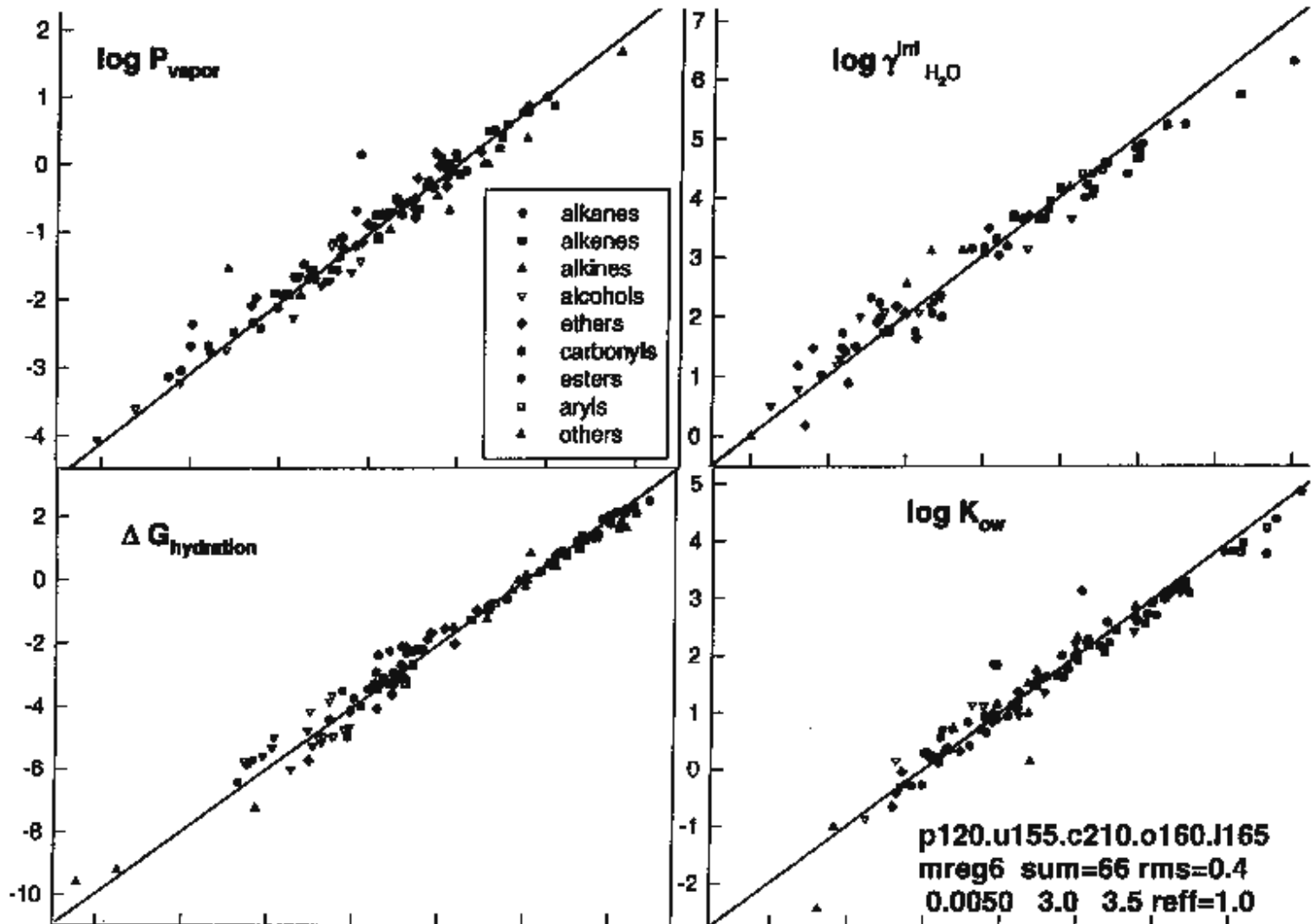
Results of parametrization based on DFT  
(DMol<sup>3</sup>: BP91, DNP-basis)

650 data  
17 parameters  
rms = 0.41 kcal/mol

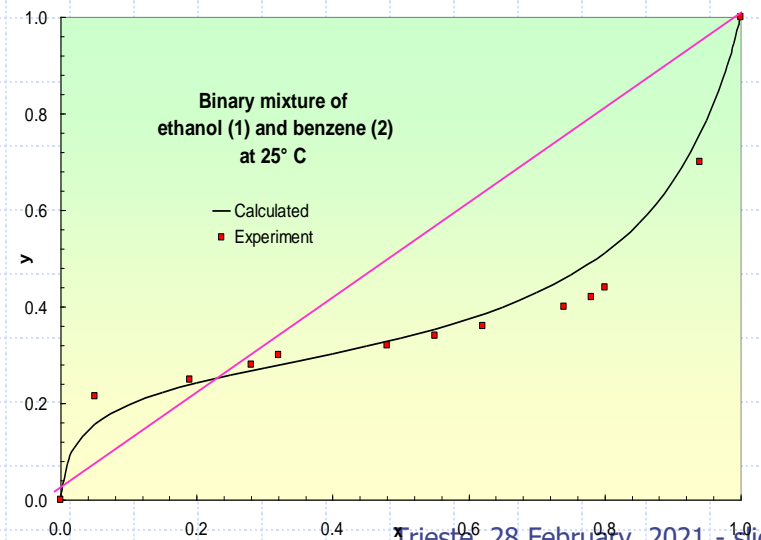
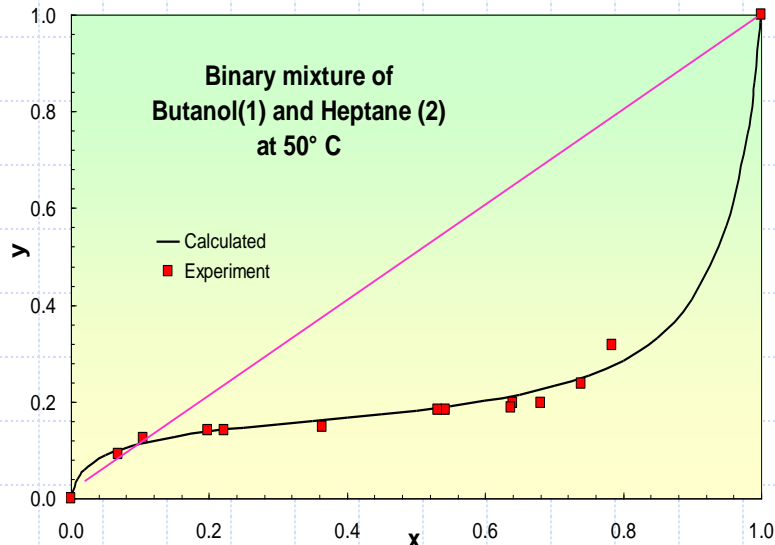
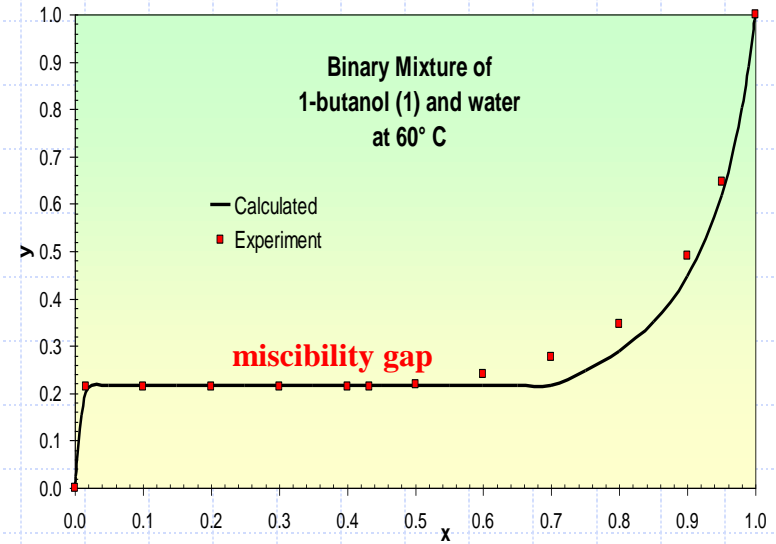
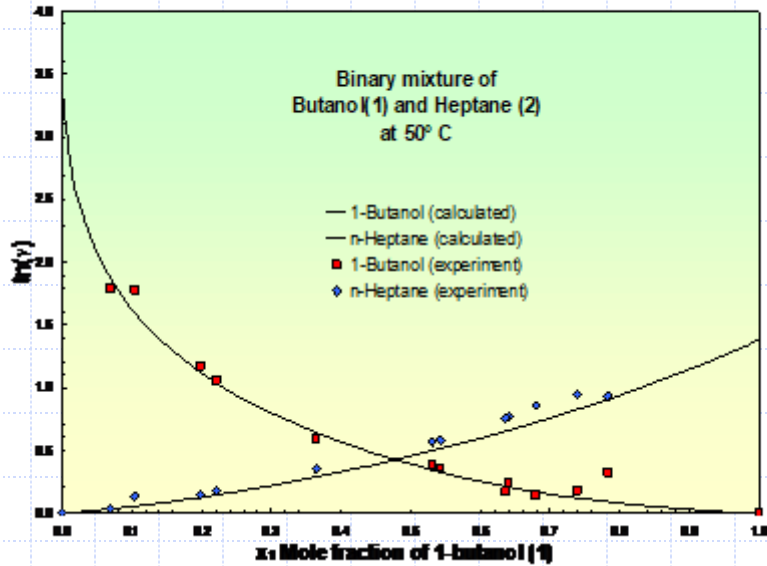
*A. Klamt, V. Jonas, J. Lohrenz, T. Bürger,  
J. Phys. Chem. A, 102, 5074 (1998)*

meanwhile:  
COSMOtherm5.0 with Turbomole BP91/TZVP  
rms = 0.36 kcal/mol

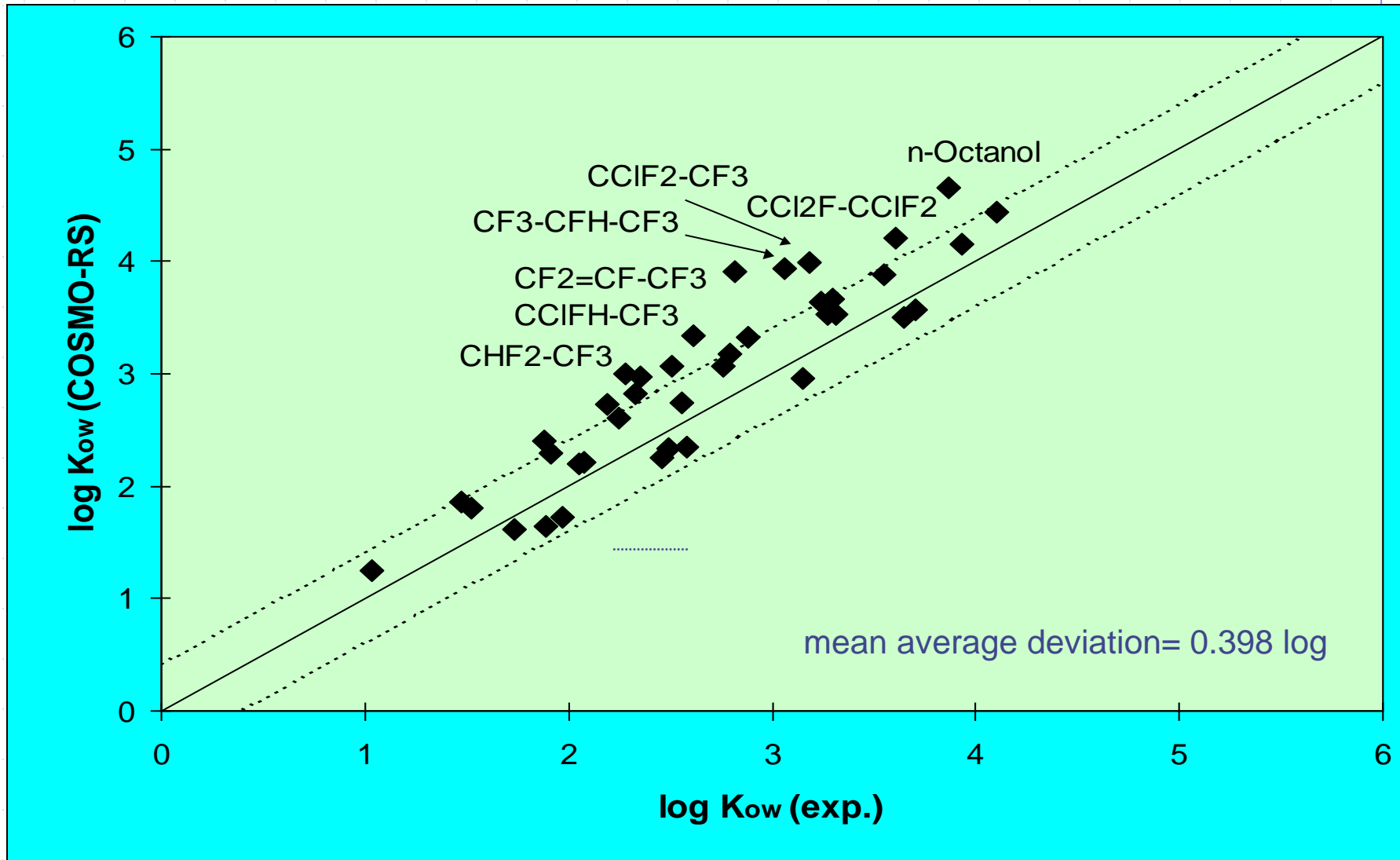
# COSMO-RS Results — BAYER



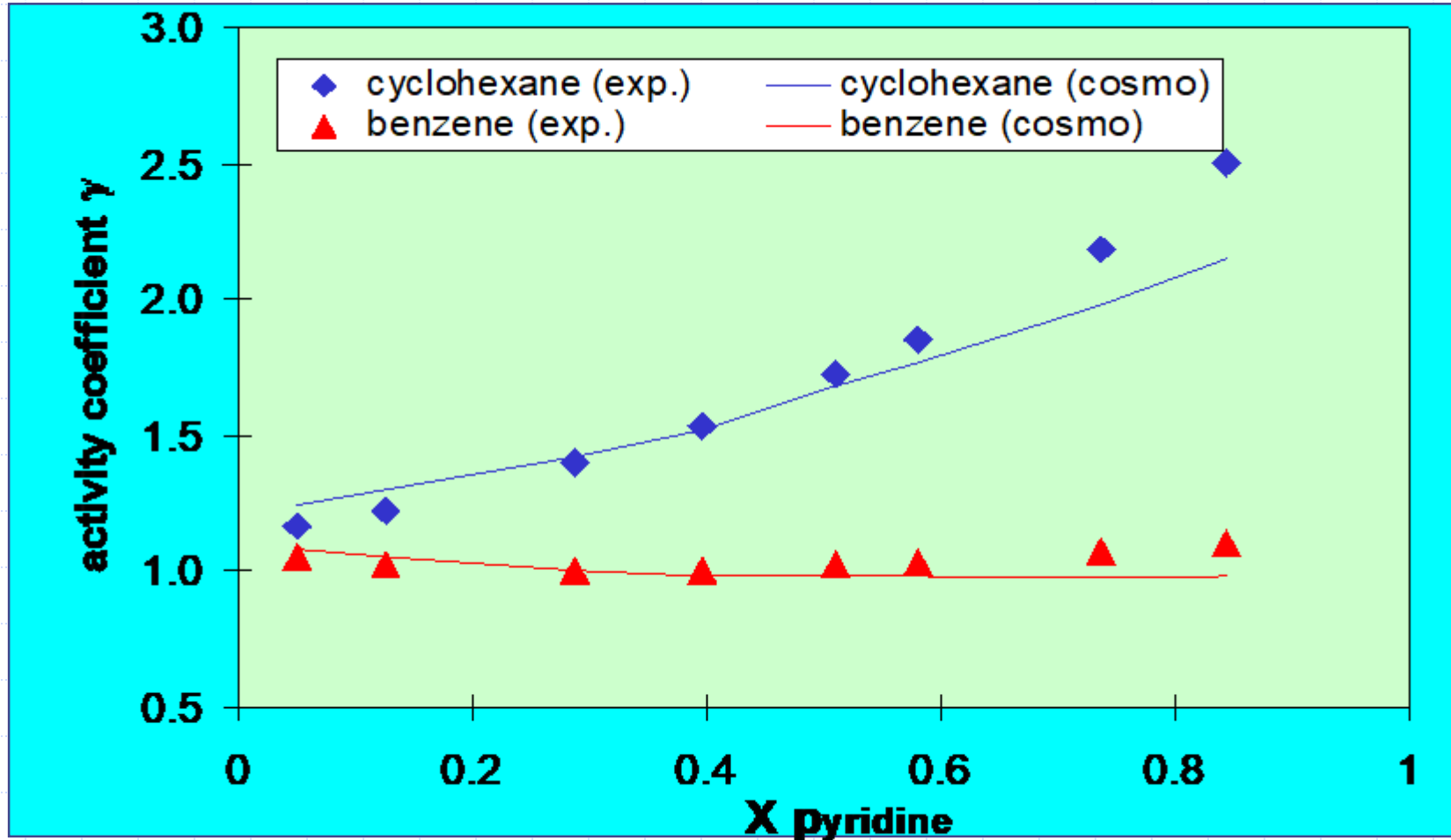
# Applications to Phase Diagrams and Azeotropes



# Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

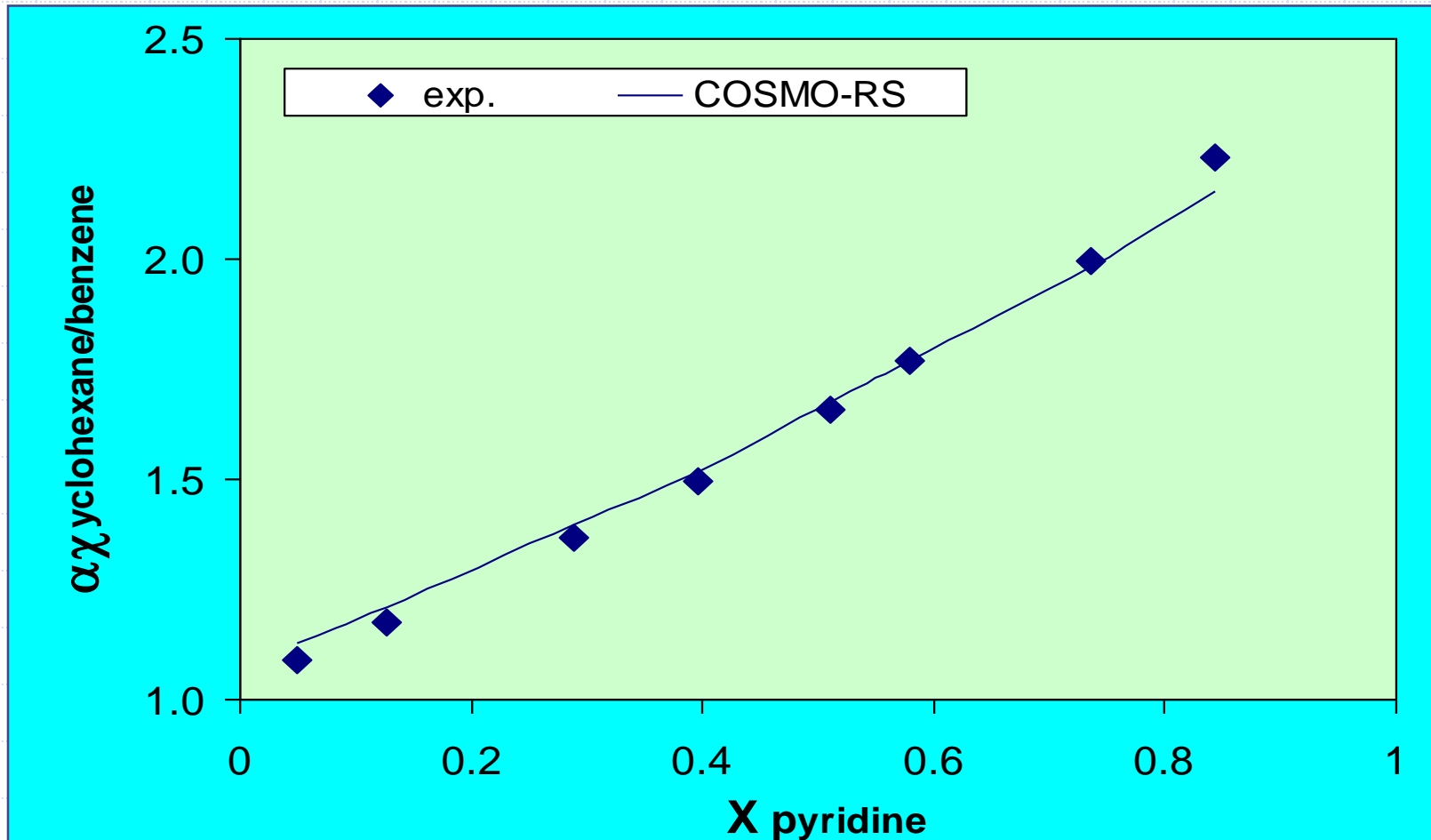


# Binary system: Activity coefficient



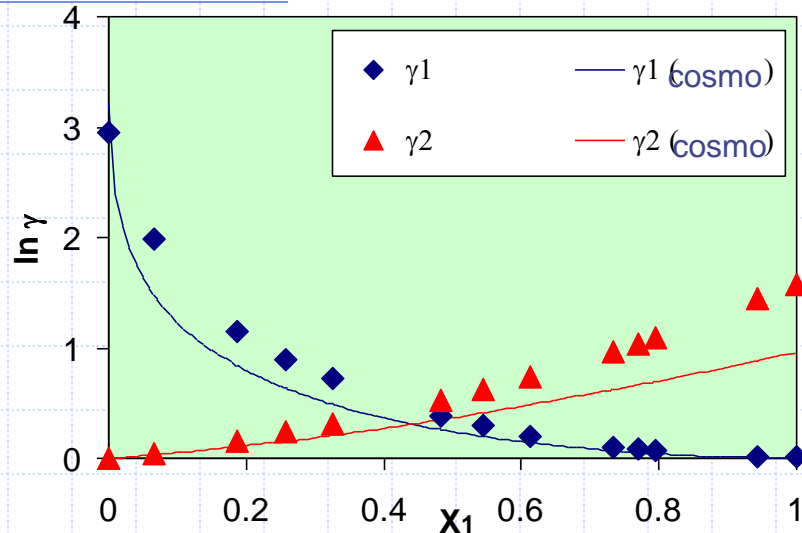
$$\gamma_i = \exp\left(\frac{\mu_{i,s} - \mu_{i,0}}{RT}\right)$$

# Binary system: Vapor phase concentration (molar)



$$\alpha_{\text{cyclo/benz}} = \frac{\gamma_{\text{cyclo}} P_{0,\text{cyclo}}}{\gamma_{\text{benz}} P_{0,\text{benz}}}$$

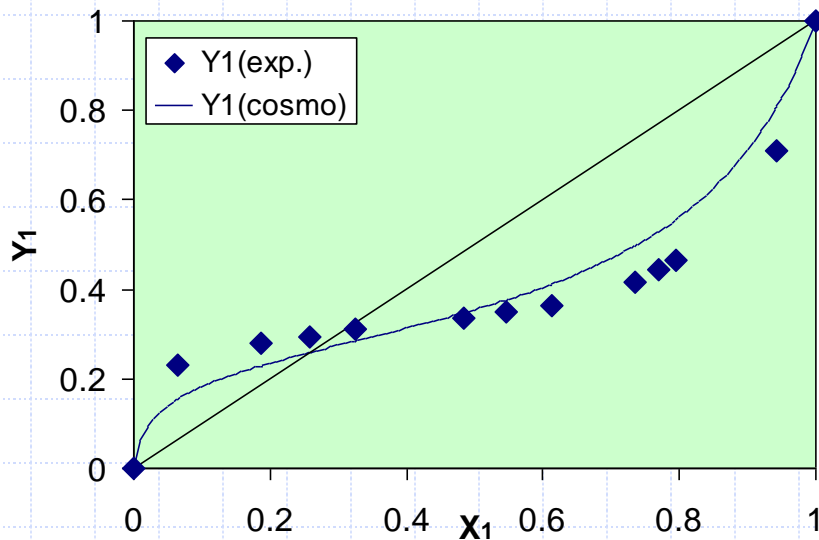
# COSMO-RS - Binary System



## Ethanol (1) and Benzene(2)

$$\gamma_i = \exp\left(\frac{\mu_{i,s} - \mu_{i,0}}{RT}\right)$$

$$y_{i,\text{COSMO}} = \frac{x_i \gamma_i P_{0i}^{\text{LV}}}{\sum_k x_k \gamma_k P_{0k}^{\text{LV}}}$$



Input:  $T, x$

COSMO-RS: Clausen, I. & Arlt, W.,  
"I. Clausen's Ph.D. Thesis"

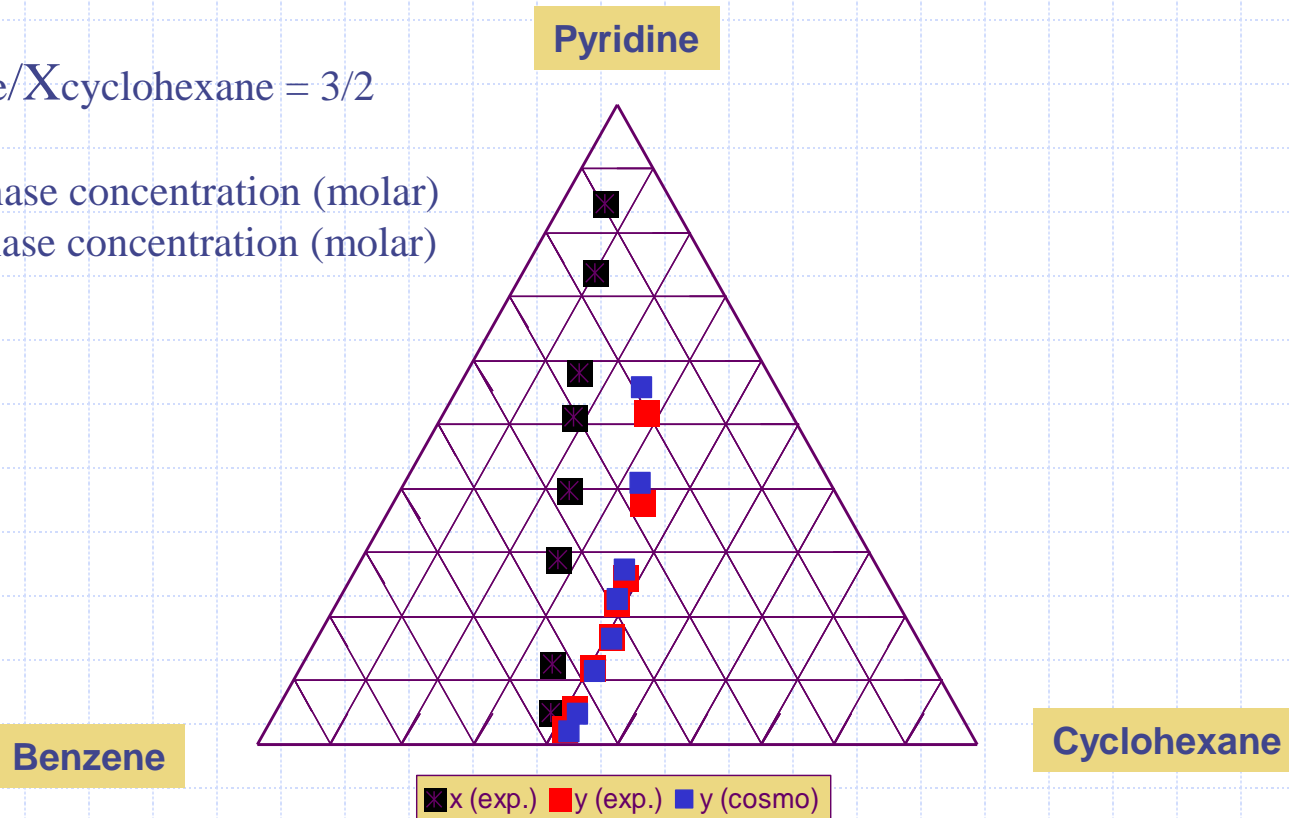


# COSMO-RS - Ternary System

$$X_{\text{benzene}}/X_{\text{cyclohexane}} = 3/2$$

X = liquid phase concentration (molar)

Y = vapor phase concentration (molar)



# COSMO-RS

- ◆ COSMO-RS - a general theory of molecules in a solvent.
- ◆ Predict the chemical potentials of solute molecules in a pure or multi-component solvent.
- ◆ Uses a very small number of fitted parameters (8 inherent parameter and an additional 2 for each element).
  - Cavity radius – related to Bondi radius
  - Dispersion coefficient - related to polarizability
- ◆ Chemical potentials derived from COSMO-RS can be used to compute properties such as solubility, vapor pressures, partition coefficients, heat of hydration, etc.
- ◆ Parameterized by 642 (+230) data points for 217 (+ 100) small molecules containing H, C, N, O, and Cl (+ F, Br, I, S).
- ◆ Chemical potential differences reproduced with an RMS accuracy of 0.4 kcal/mol (which corresponds to a factor of 2 in the equilibrium constant).

# Summary of COSMO-RS applicability

- ◆ Can be calculated for any solvent and solvent mixture at variable temperatures
  - solubility
  - vapor pressure
  - partition coefficients
  - surface tension
  - heat of vaporization
  - heat of mixing
  - liquid-liquid and liquid-gas phase diagrams (azeotropes, miscibility gaps, excess enthalpies and excess free energies.)
  
- ◆ Is able to describe polymer properties like
  - solubility of the polymer in a solvent
  - solubility of a compound in a polymer matrix
  - vapor pressures above polymers
  - partition coefficients for multi phase polymers (e.g. ABS)

# Comparison of COSMO-RS with UNIFAC

## ◆ PROS

- COSMO-RS needs very few parameters
- COSMO-RS is able to handle rare and exotic molecules
- COSMO-RS is able to handle transition states
- COSMO-RS is able to resolve isomers
- COSMO-RS does not make mean field assumptions
- COSMO-RS does not make additivity assumptions

## ◆ CONS

- COSMO-RS is presently slightly less accurate (in the core region of organic solvents)
- COSMO-RS needs a time-consuming QM-calculation (but only once per molecule)
- COSMO-RS is young and full of improvement potential

# Analogy of UNIFAC and COSMO-RS

-  $x^{(i)}$  = mole fraction of compound i in the mixture

-  $v_k^{(i)}$  = number of groups of type k in compound i



-  $p^i(\sigma)$  = amount of surface of polarity  $\sigma$  in compound i

-  $Q_k$  = relative surface area of group k

-  $\Theta_k$  = surface fraction of group k in the mixture =  $\frac{\sum_i x^{(i)} v_k^{(i)} Q_k}{\sum_i \sum_j x^{(i)} v_j^{(i)} Q_j}$



$$p_S(\sigma) = \frac{\sum_i x^{(i)} p^{(i)}(\sigma)}{\sum_i x^{(i)} \int d\sigma' p^{(i)}(\sigma')}$$

= surface fraction with polarity  $\sigma$  in the mixture

-  $a_{kl}$  = interaction energy parameter for segments of types k and l (in K)



-  $\Psi_{kl} = \exp\{-a_{kl}/T\}$  = Boltzmann weight of interaction k,l

-  $e(\sigma, \sigma')$  = interaction energy of surfaces of polarity  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$

$$\ln \Gamma_k = Q_k \left[ 1 - \ln \left( \sum_m \Theta_m \Psi_{mk} \right) - \sum_m \frac{\Theta_m \Psi_{km}}{\sum_n \Theta_n \Psi_{nm}} \right]$$

(see 1)



$$\mu_s(\sigma) = -T \ln \left[ \int d\sigma' p_s(\sigma') \exp \left\{ -\frac{e(\sigma, \sigma') + \mu_s(\sigma')}{T} \right\} \right]$$

$$\ln \gamma_i \text{ (residual)} = \sum_k v_k^{(i)} [\ln \Gamma_k - \ln \Gamma_k^{(i)}] = \sum_k v_k^{(i)} \frac{Q_k}{T} [\mu_k - \mu_k^{(i)}]$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{T}{Q_k} \ln \Gamma_k$$



$$\ln \gamma_i \text{ (residual)} = \int d\sigma p^{(i)}(\sigma) [\mu_s(\sigma) - \mu_{s=(i)}(\sigma)]$$

1-The statistical thermodynamics of UNIFAC is approximate (mean field arguments) while the statistical thermodynamics of COSMO-RS is exact!

# Phase equilibria modelling conclusions

- ◆ For low pressure systems use Excess Gibbs energy models
  - Preferably UNIQUAC and NRTL
  - Careful to the values of the parameters
- ◆ Use the Henry's law approach for the incondensable components
- ◆ Use EOS for high pressure systems
  - The big question today is still ..... cubic or non cubic
  - Cubic Equations of state are used for 'classical' mixtures and for hydrocarbon and also with polar compounds
  - Cubic equations of state are nothing more than a correlation tool for 'nasty' systems such as polymers, dense gases,...
  - Non cubic equations of state are superior, provide volumetric properties but are complex
- ◆ Use UNIFAC for undefined components, or use the correlations for the pure component parameters of non cubic EOS
- ◆ In the intermediate region use the MHV2 Huron and Vidal method for combining EOS and activity coefficients models
- ◆ COSMO-RS is a good fully predictive model
  - Useful when group contribution UNIFAC does not work

The image features a light blue grid background. A vertical blue line is positioned on the left side, and a horizontal blue line is positioned at the top. A small blue circle is located at the intersection of these two lines. Another horizontal blue line is positioned near the bottom, and a vertical blue line is positioned on the right side. A small blue circle is located at the intersection of these two lines. The text "Thermodynamic Consistency" is centered in the middle of the page in a dark purple font.

# Thermodynamic Consistency

# Thermodynamic consistency of binary VLE data

$$x \left( \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_1}{\partial x} \right)_{T,P} + (1-x) \left( \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_2}{\partial x} \right)_{T,P} = 0$$

- ◆ The application of this equation to a (T,P,x,y) data set is not straightforward even for a binary system.
- ◆ Therefore, it was proposed by Barker (1953) to use a model for calculating  $\gamma$  which is thermodynamically consistent by itself, and to fit VLE data by this model.
- ◆ If at the end of the procedure the fitting results are statistically acceptable (in the sense that is explained below), it will be concluded that the data are thermodynamically consistent, and can be reliably used for process simulation calculations.



# Thermodynamic consistency: the Barker's method

- a) the experimental errors are considered to affect  $P$  and  $y$  only, whereas the values of  $T$  and  $x$  are regarded to as "exact" ones
- b) the equilibrium is calculated by a  $\gamma$ - $\phi$  approach at atmospheric pressure, where the iso-fugacity conditions are expressed by:

$$Py = \gamma_1 P_1^{sat} x \qquad P(1 - y) = \gamma_2 P_2^{sat} (1 - x)$$

- c) To avoid that a loose fitting result is due to an insufficient  $\gamma$  model, the Margules equations have to be used for calculating  $\gamma$ . In fact, in this model an increasing number of fitting parameters can be considered (either 2, 3, 4, 5,..), so it is flexible enough to reproduce all the possible shapes of a GE function
- d) data fitting is performed by minimizing the errors on  $P_{cal}$ , according to the objective function

# Thermodynamic consistency: the Barker's method

$$\varepsilon_P = \frac{P_{calc} - P_{exp}}{P_{exp}}$$

$$Fob = \sum_{j=1}^{NP} \varepsilon_P^2$$

- e) the suitable number of parameters in the Margules equation is found by looking at the minimum value of the objective function minima. In this way, it can be excluded that an inadequate fitting is due to the fitting model
- f) with this number of Margules parameters, the thermodynamic consistency check is done by looking at the fitting errors of both  $P$  and  $\gamma$ . This last is defined as:

$$\varepsilon_y = y_{calc} - y_{exp}$$

- g) To avoid that a loose fitting result is due to an insufficient  $\gamma$  model, the Margules equations have to be used for calculating  $\gamma$ . In fact, in this model n increasing number of fitting parameters can be considered (either 2, 3, 4, 5,..), so it is flexible enough to reproduce all the possible shapes of a  $\mathcal{G}$  function
- h) data fitting is performed by minimizing the errors on  $P_{calc}$  according to the objective function above

# Thermodynamic consistency: the Barker's method

- i) the fitting is deemed as acceptable if, for both P and y:
  - a) the average errors are randomly distributed around zero
  - b) all the errors lay within the experimental errors values  $\pm \varepsilon_{P,exp}$  and  $\pm \varepsilon_{y,exp}$ , respectively
- j) if this is not the case, there are two possibilities:
  - a) to measure again the data of some points (i.e. those with errors outside the experimental ranges)
  - b) to neglect those points in the consistency check procedure. In this case the fitting has to be completely repeated from point d) above, as the final result depends on the entire data set used
- k) The VLE data set can be defined as thermodynamically consistent ONLY if the conditions of point g) above are simultaneously satisfied with a suitable number of experimental data points

# Thermodynamic consistency: the Barker's method

- ◆ A thermodynamically consistent data set will later be used for fitting the parameter values of the property model selected to represent the process
  - remember also that different thermodynamic property models can be used in different sections of the process
- ◆ Clearly, the Barker's method as outlined above is suitable for applications to VLE data at lower pressure when a  $\gamma$ - $\phi$  can be used (with all  $\phi_i=1$ ).
  - An extension of this method to higher pressure VLE data can be found in the article by Bertucco, Barolo, Elvassore, (1997).
- ◆ An alternative, and more appropriate, method for assessing the thermodynamic consistency of binary VLE data is the "maximum likelihood" method, which accounts for experimental errors on all of the four variables  $T$ ,  $P$ ,  $x$ ,  $y$ .
  - The corresponding routine is available in the PS.