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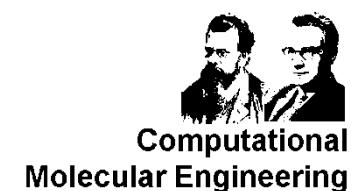
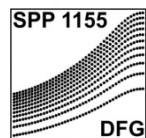
# Molekulare Modellierung und Simulation physikalisch-chemischer Eigenschaften von Fluiden für industrielle Anwendungen

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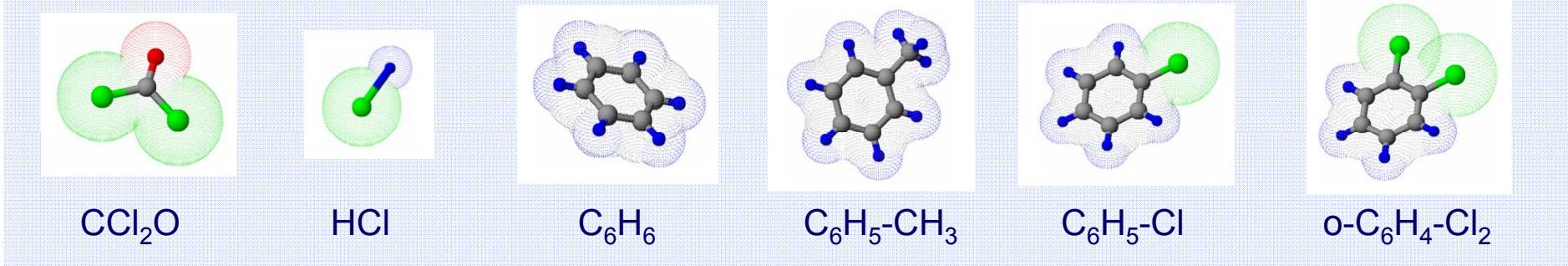
# Industrially Important Hazardous Chemicals



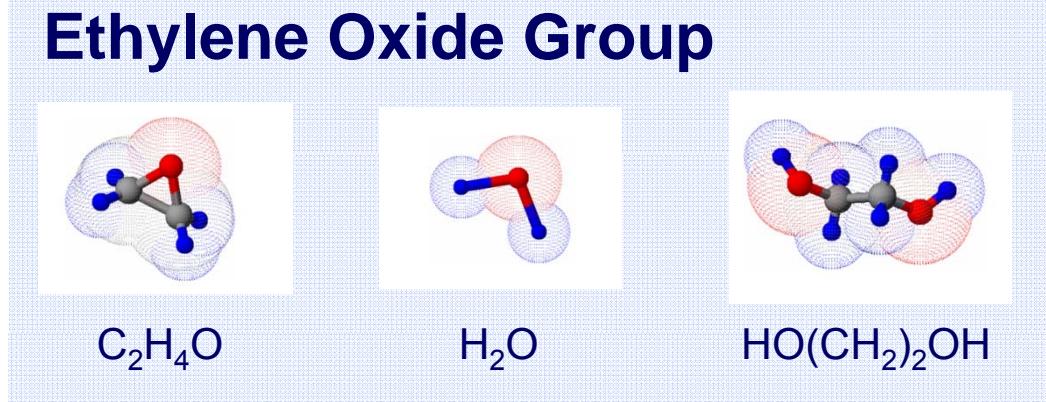


# Industrially Important Hazardous Systems

## Phosgene Group



## Ethylene Oxide Group



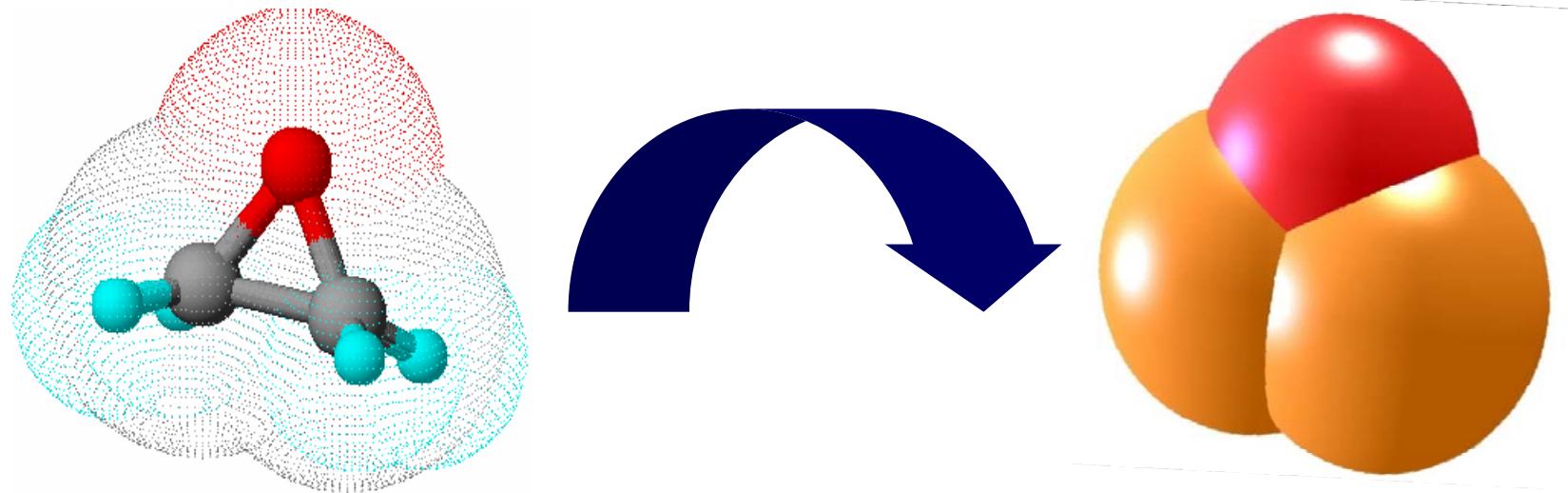
- high economic interest
- difficult experiments
- few reliable data
- need for predictive modeling and simulation

➤ Excellent test cases for molecular modeling and simulation



# Molecular Model Type

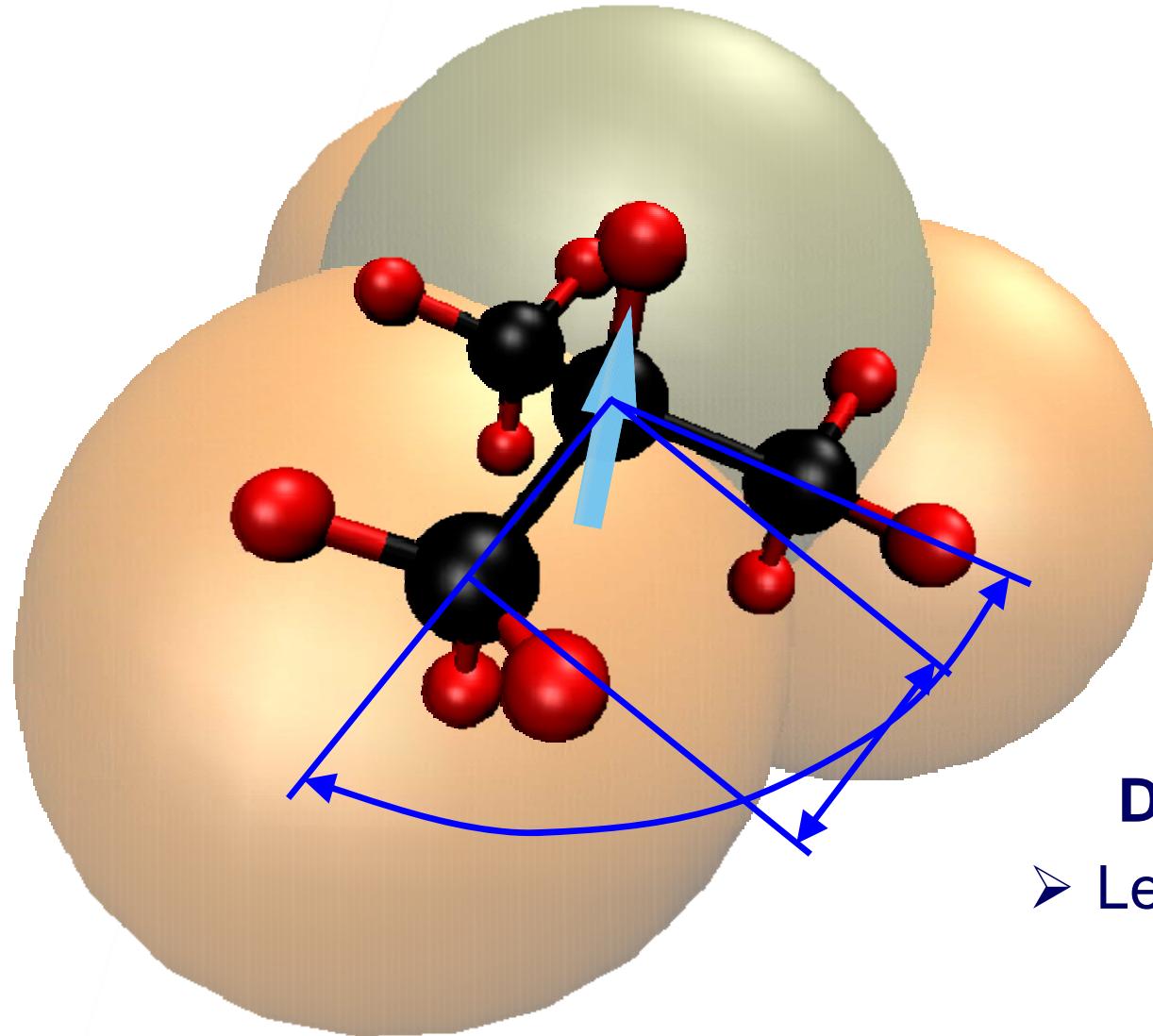
Example: Ethylene Oxide



- Multicenter Lennard-Jones + electrostatic sites
- Rigid
- United atom approach



# Molecular Model Development



## Geometry:

- bond lengths
- bond angles
- QM

## Electrostatics:

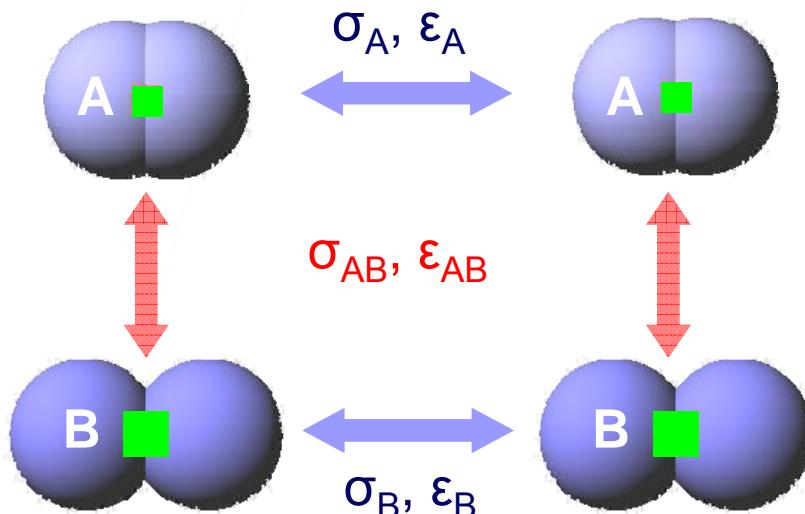
- partial charges
- dipoles
- quadrupoles
- QM / VLE

## Dispersion, Repulsion:

- Lennard-Jones potentials
- VLE



# Molecular Modelling of Mixtures



Predictions  $\xi = 1$

or

State-independent parameter  $\xi$   
fitted to **one** experimental  
data point  $p(T,x)$  oder  $H(T)$

## Unlike interaction A-B:

- Electrostatics fully predictive
- Lennard-Jones parameters from combination rules

**Modified  
Lorentz-Berthelot**

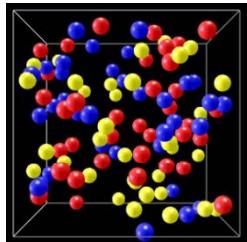
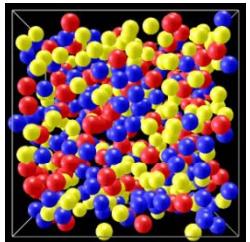
$$\sigma_{AB} = (\sigma_A + \sigma_B) / 2$$

$$\varepsilon_{AB} = \xi \cdot \sqrt{\varepsilon_A \varepsilon_B}$$



# From Molecular Models to Physico-Chemical Properties

## ➤ Methods



- Grand Equilibrium (VLE simulation)

## ➤ Software



- *ms2* (simulation of thermodynamic properties)

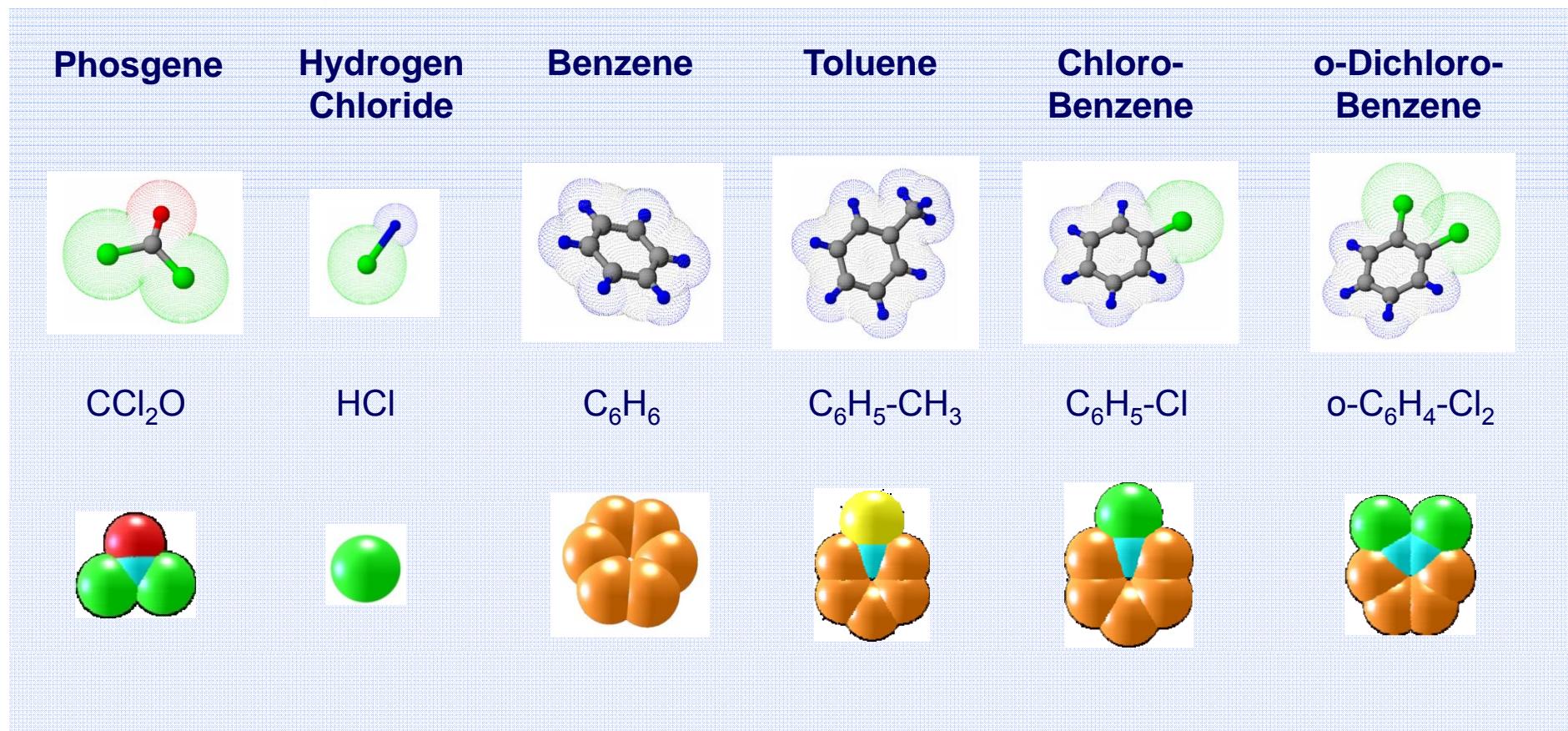
## ➤ Hardware



- Parallel computing

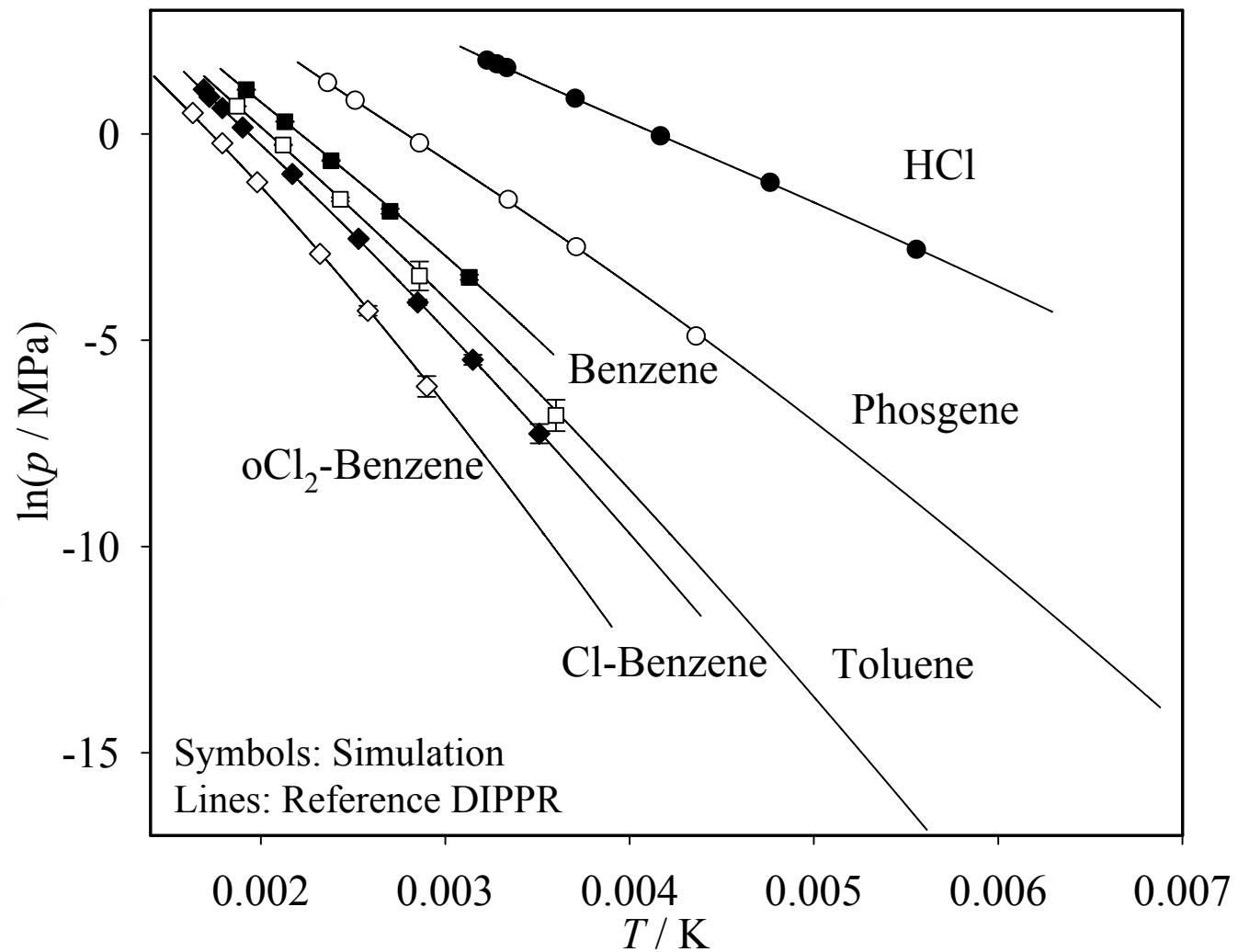


# Phosgene Group: Pure Component Models



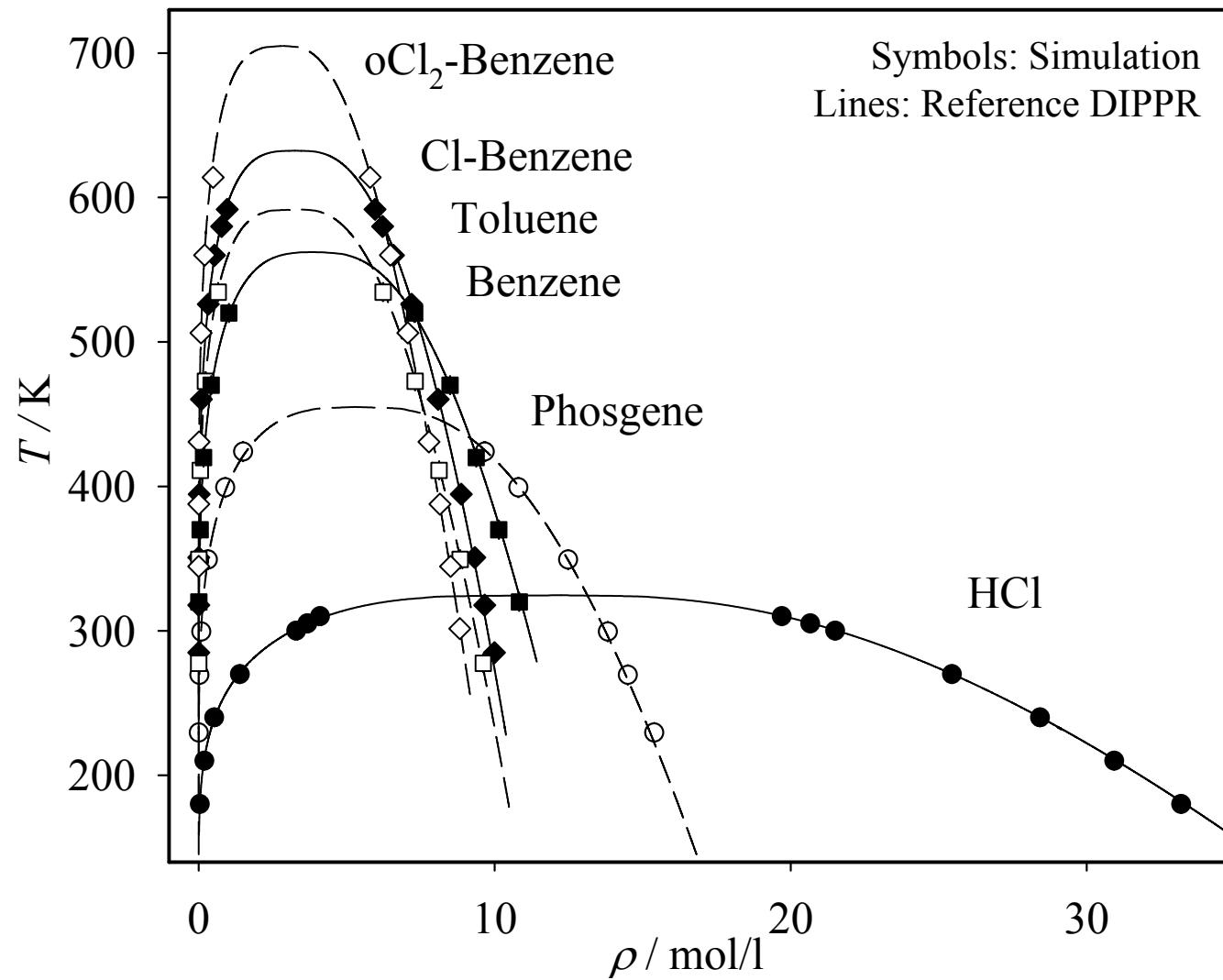


# Vapor Pressures



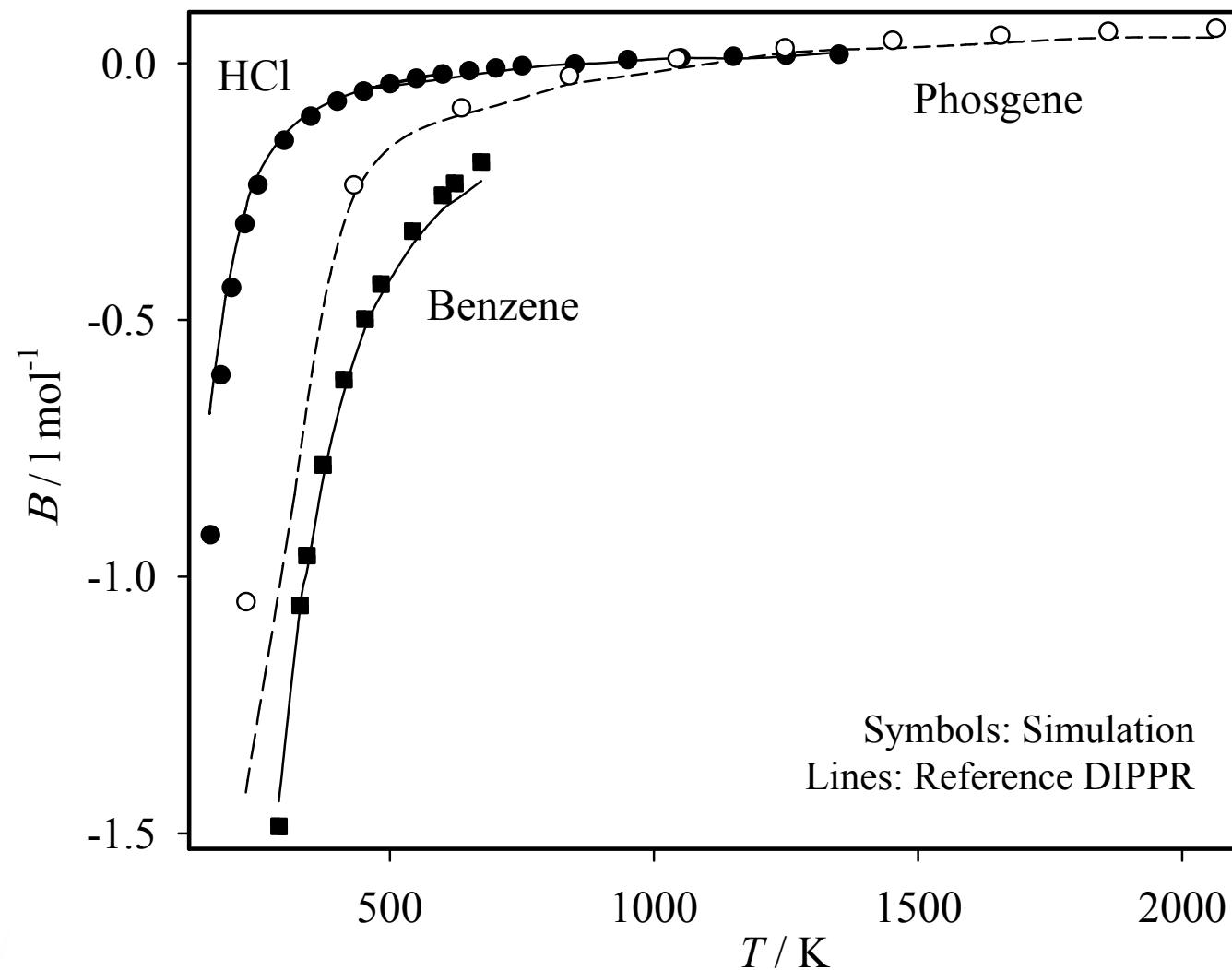


# Saturated Densities



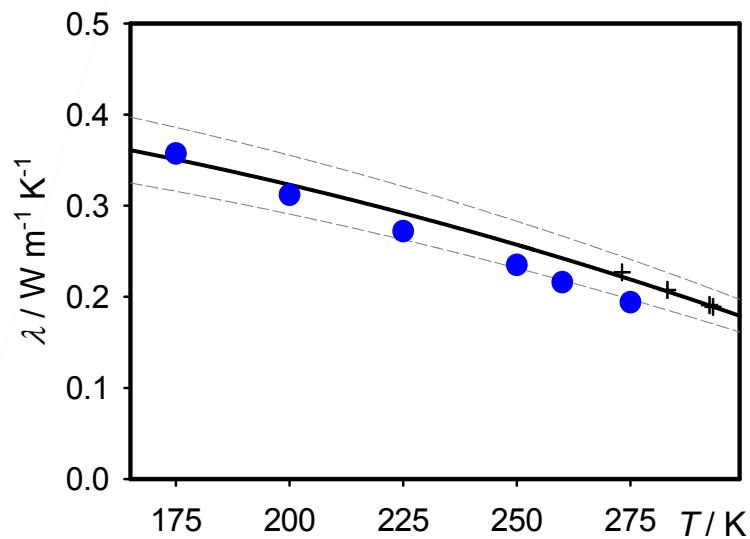
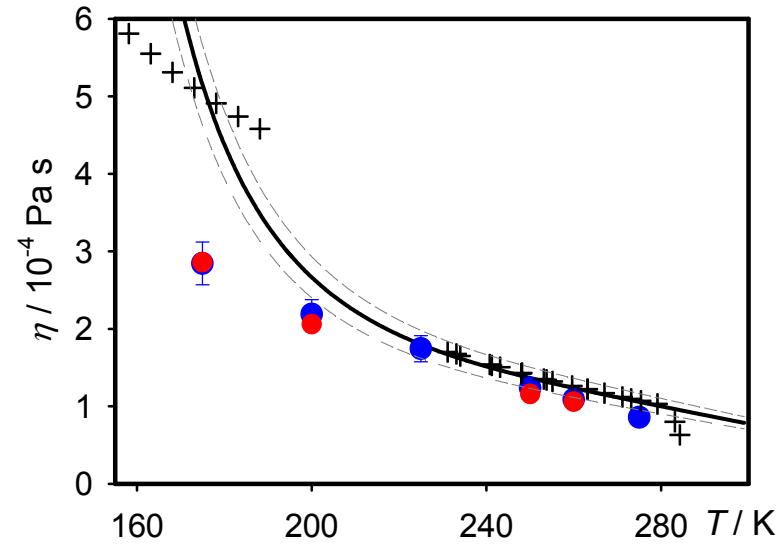
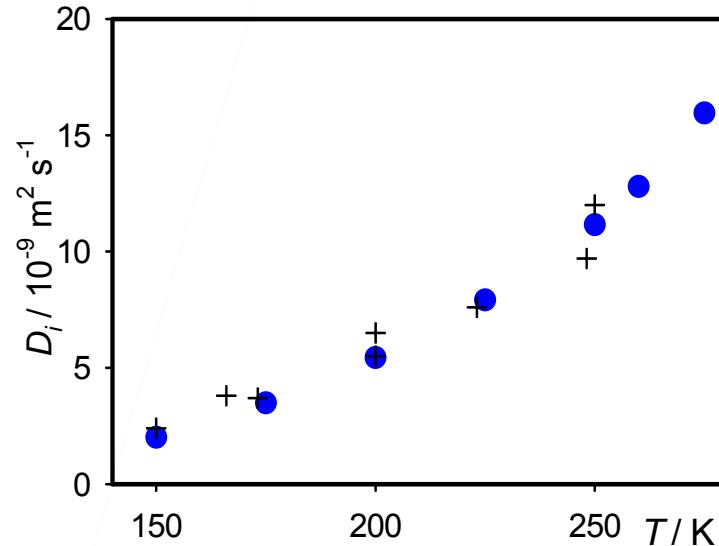


# Predictions: Second Virial Coefficients

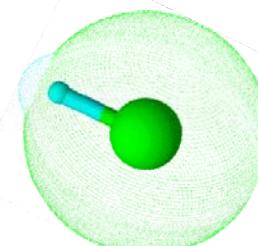




# Predictions: Transport Properties of Liquid HCl

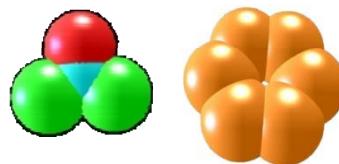


- Prediction EMD Simulation
  - Prediction NEMD Simulation
  - + Experiment (Literature)
- All Data @ 0.1 MPa**

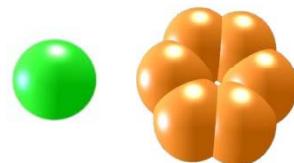


# Phosgene Group: Studied Binary Mixtures

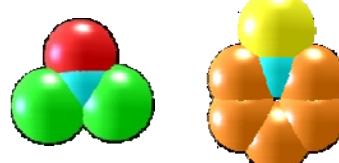
Phosgene + Benzol



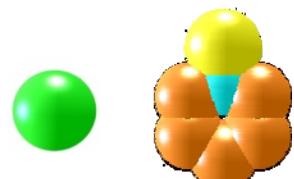
HCl + Benzene



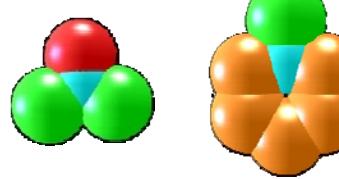
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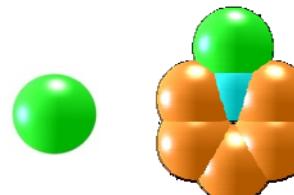
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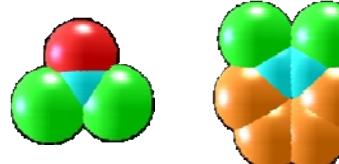
Phosgene + Cl-Benzene



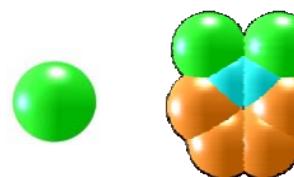
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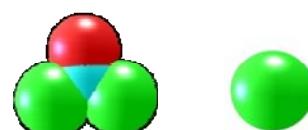
Phosgene + o-Cl<sub>2</sub>-Benzene



HCl + o-Cl<sub>2</sub>-Benzene

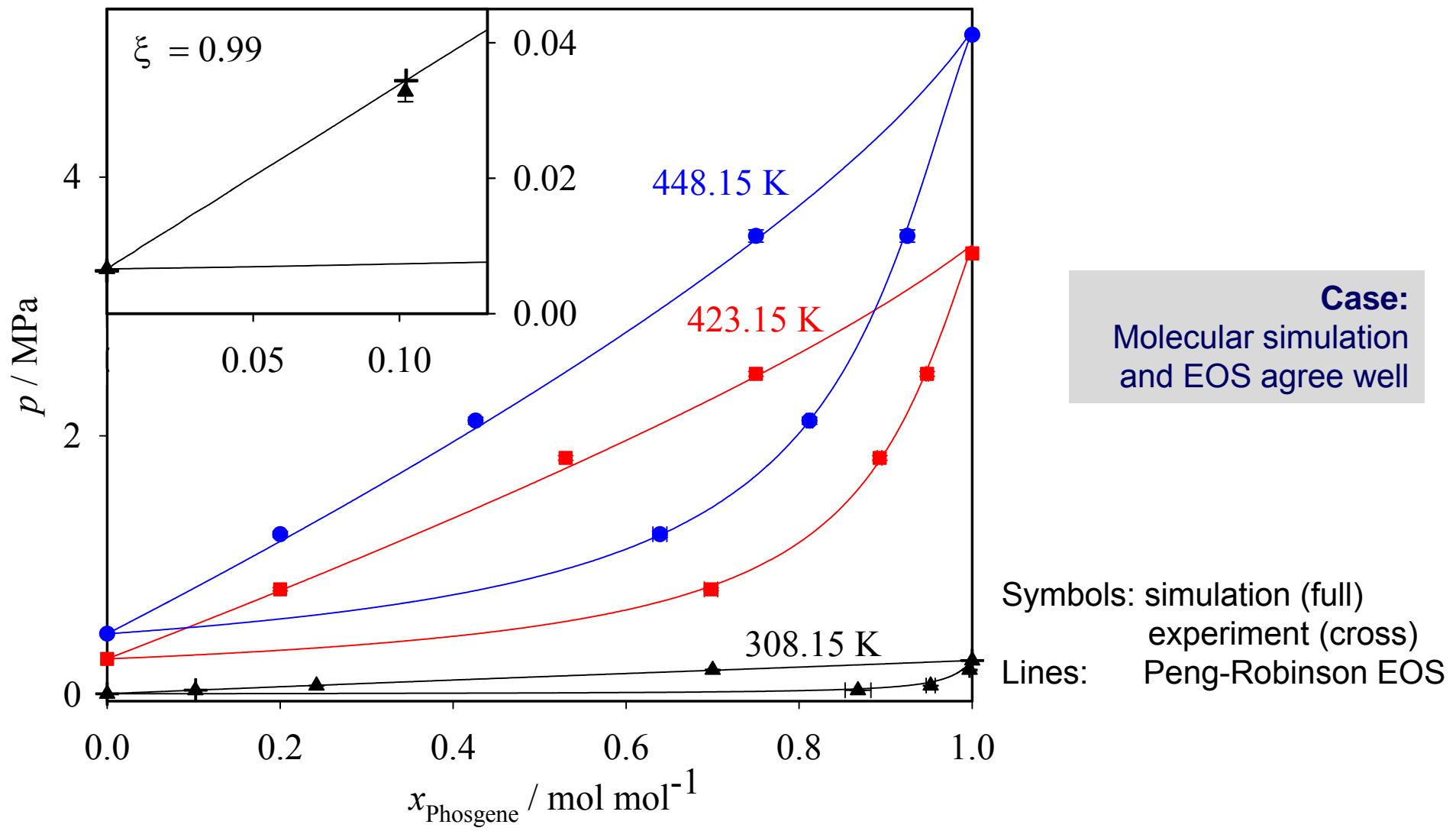


Phosgene + HCl



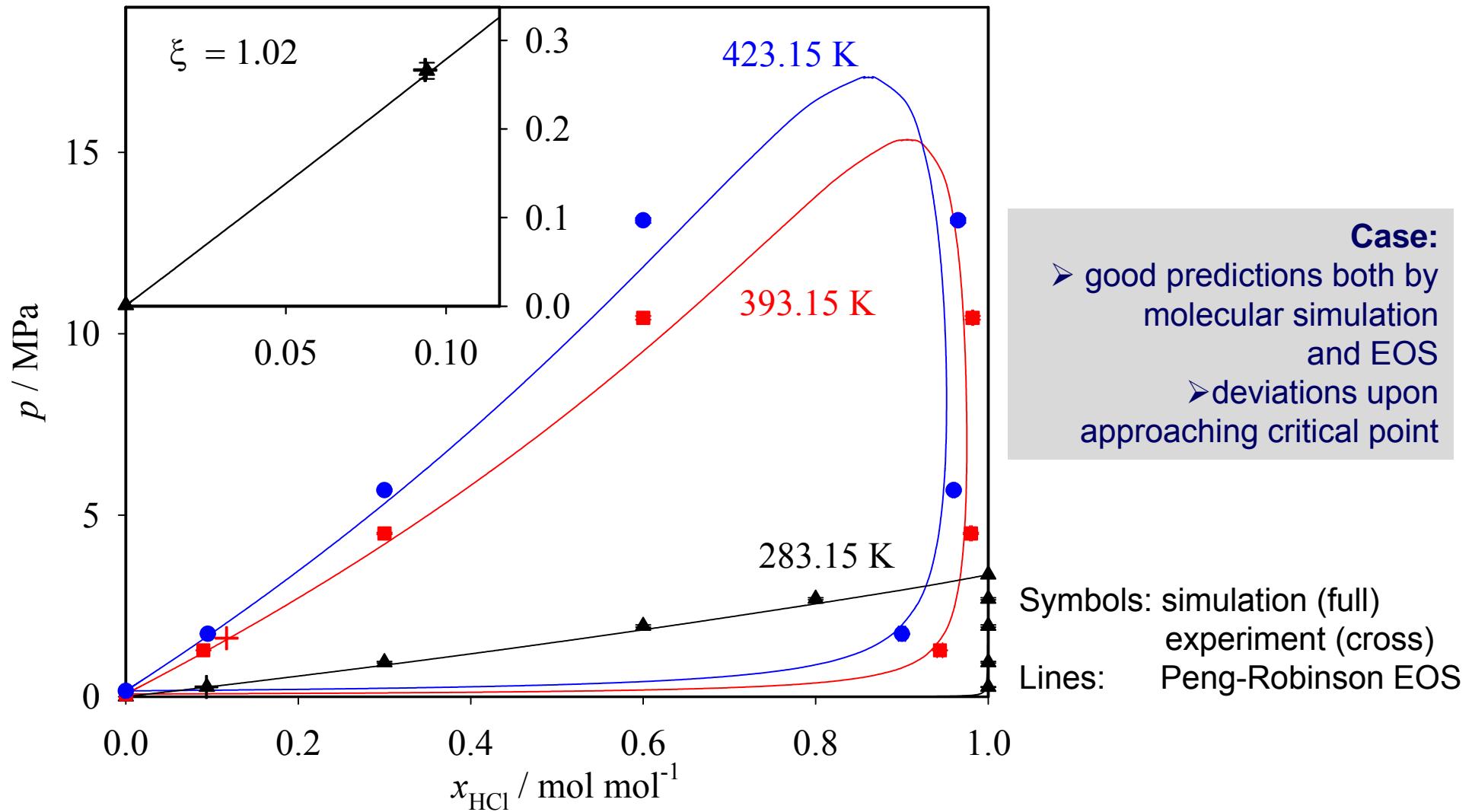


# Vapor-Liquid Equilibrium Phosgene + Toluene



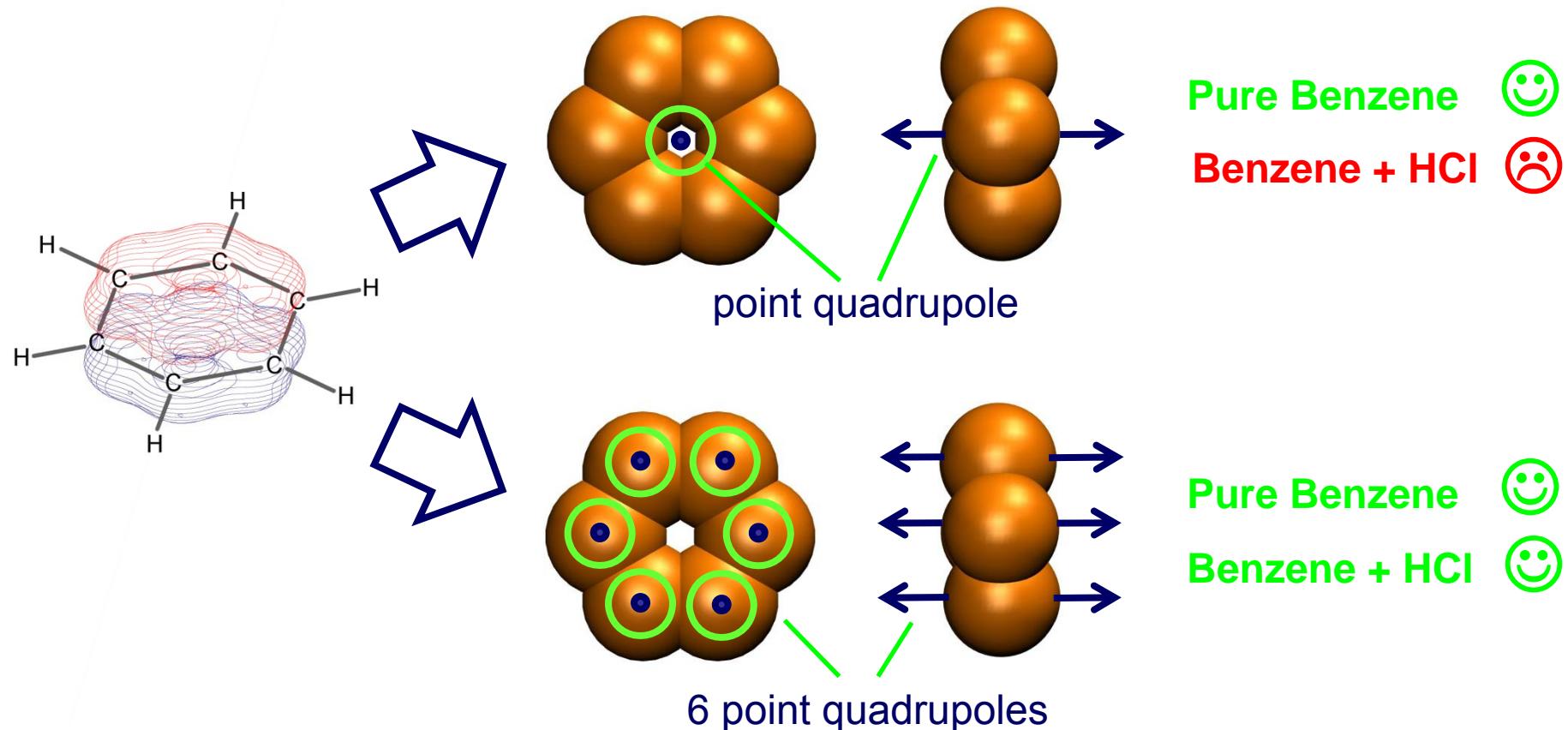


# Vapor-Liquid Equilibrium HCl + Chlorobenzene



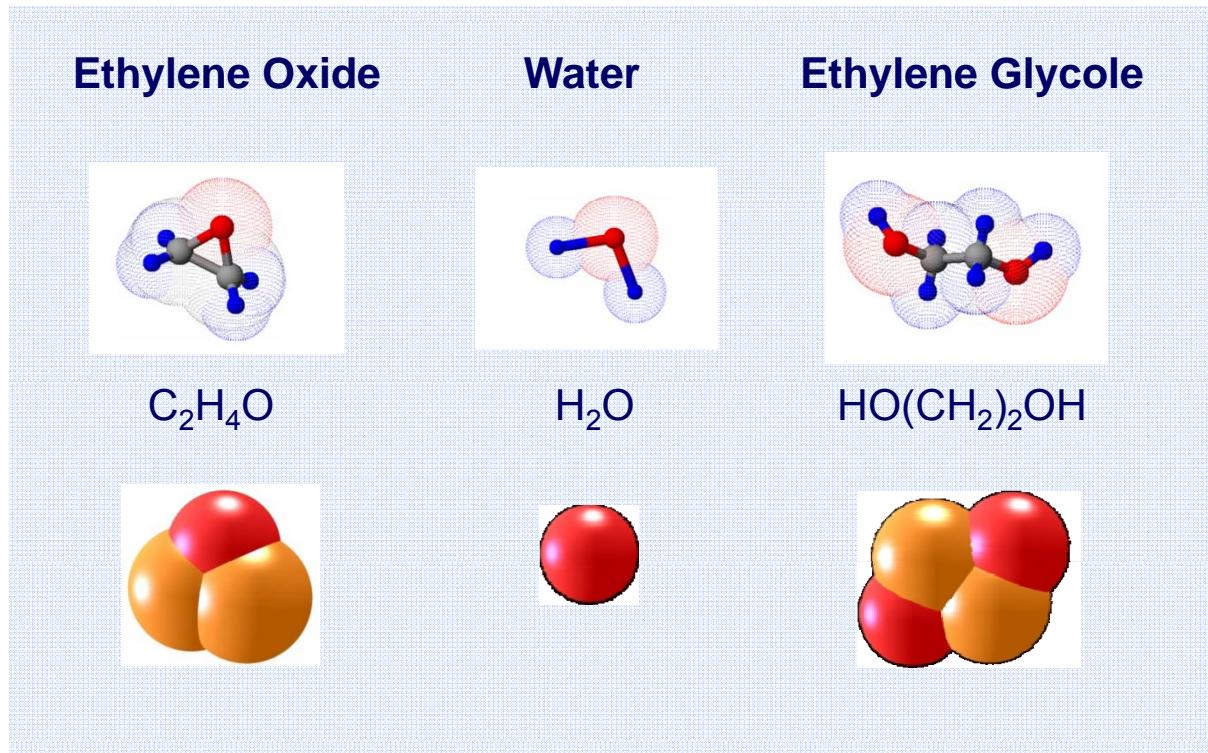


# Pitfalls: Modeling Benzene





# Ethylene Oxide Group: Pure Component Models

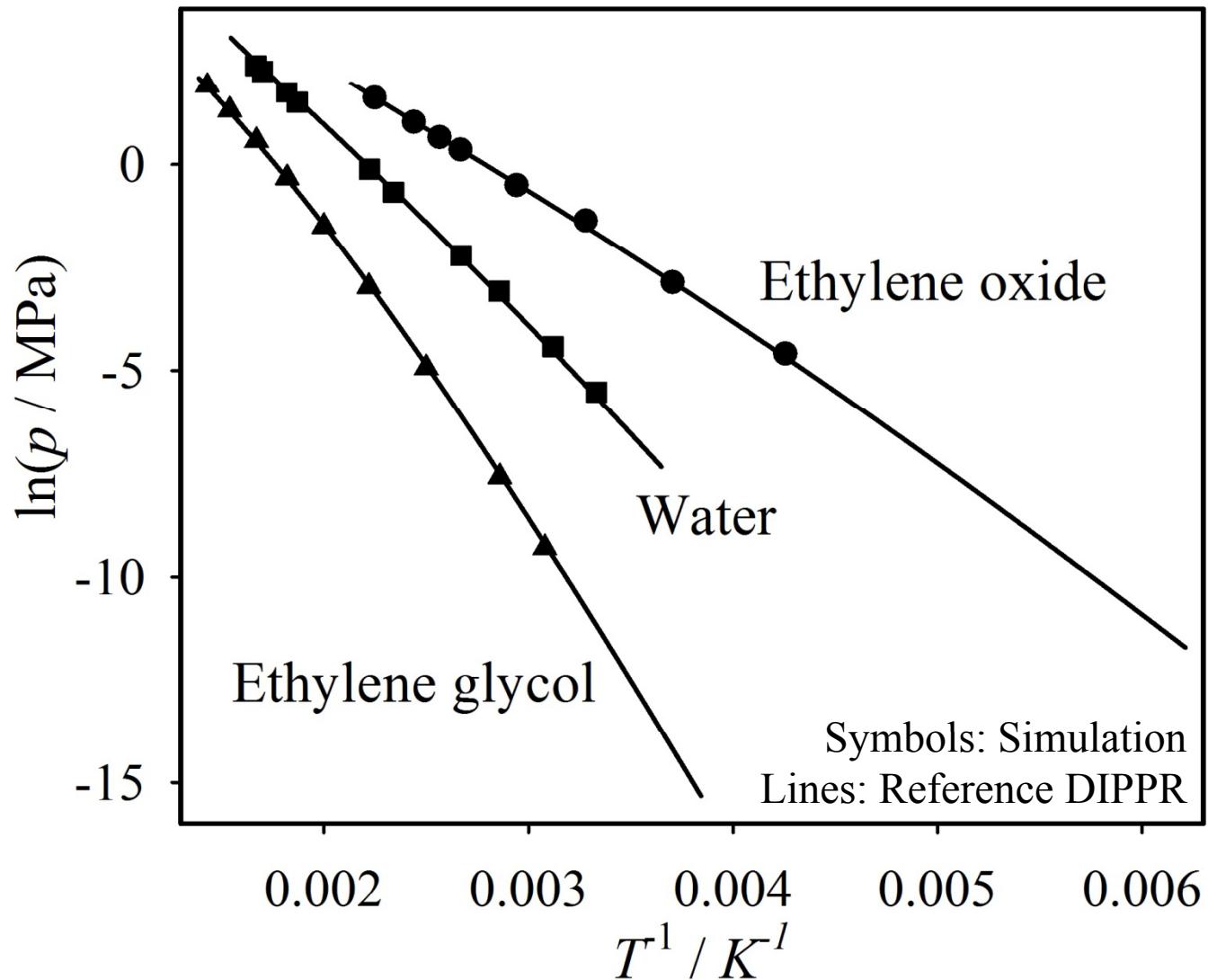




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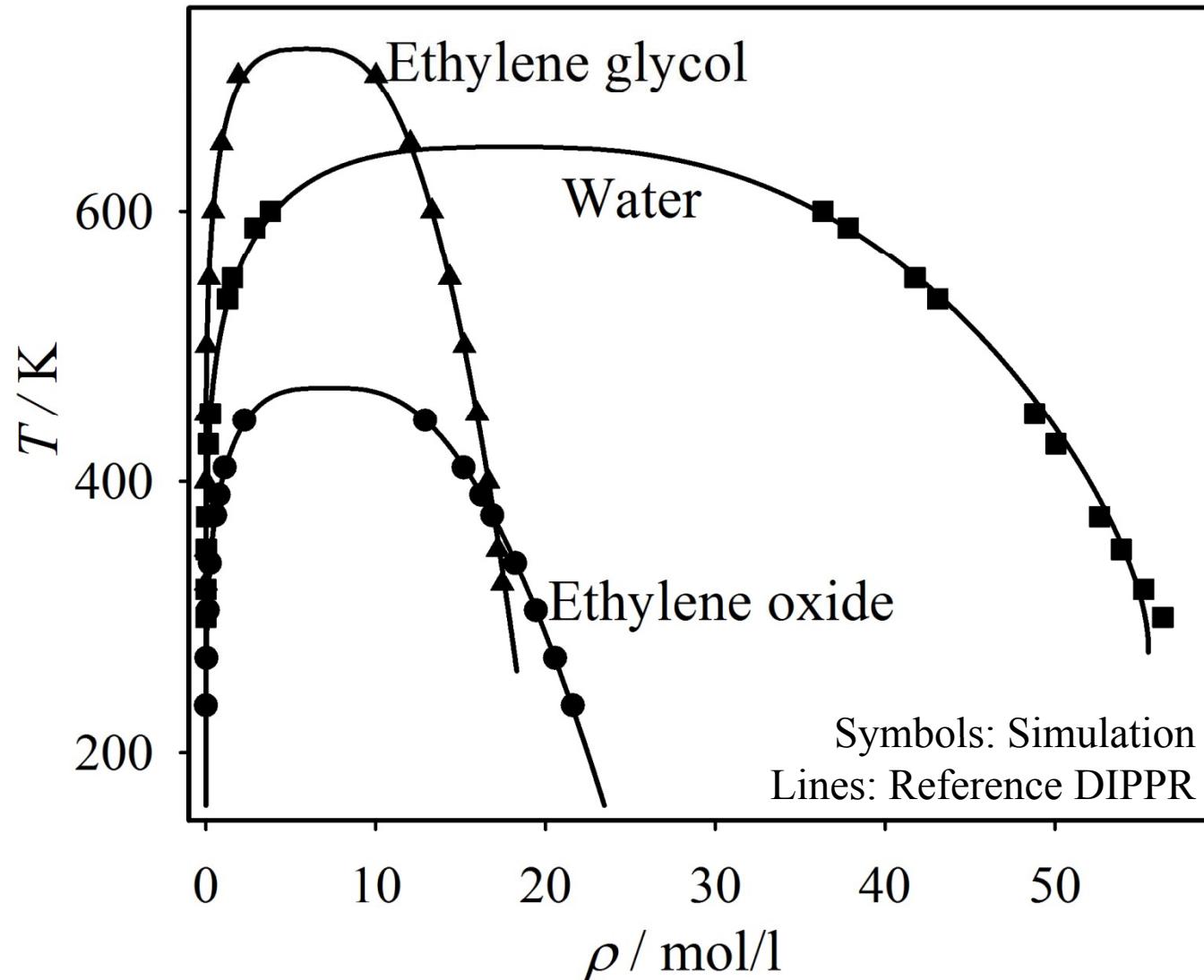


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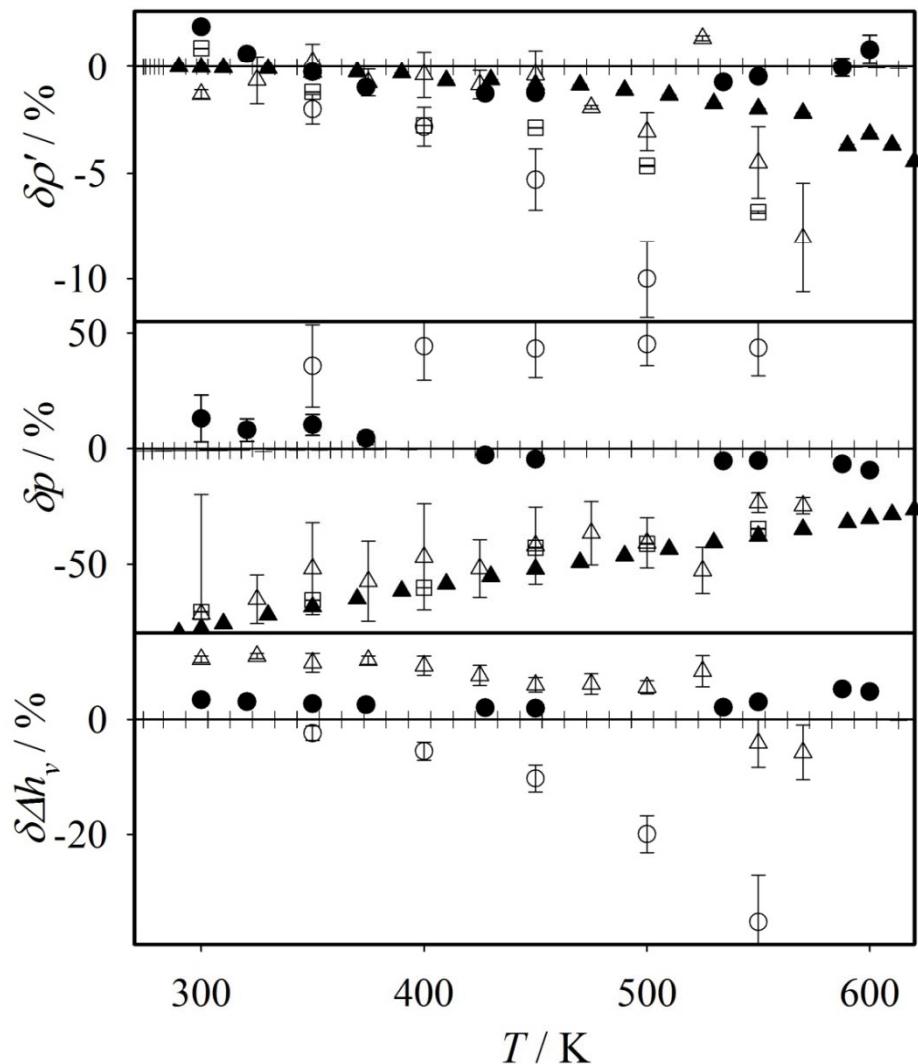


# Saturated Densities





# Predictions of Vapor-Liquid Equilibrium of Water

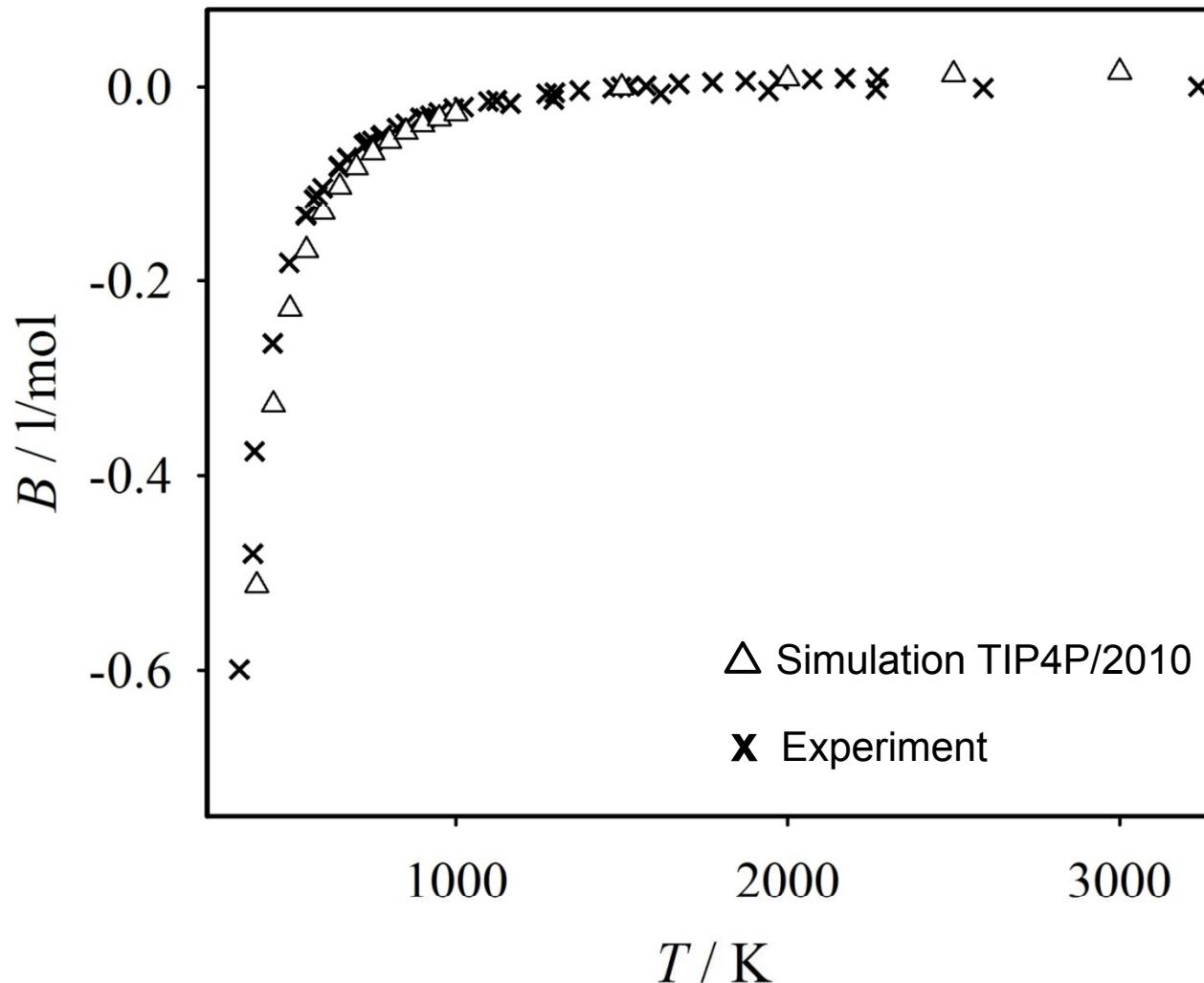


Relative deviation from reference data:

- TIP4P/2010 (present work)
- ▲ TIP4P/2005 (data of Vega et al.)
- TIP4P (data of Lisal et al.)
- △ TIP4P-Ew (data of Baranyai et al.)
- SPC/E (data of Guissani et al.)

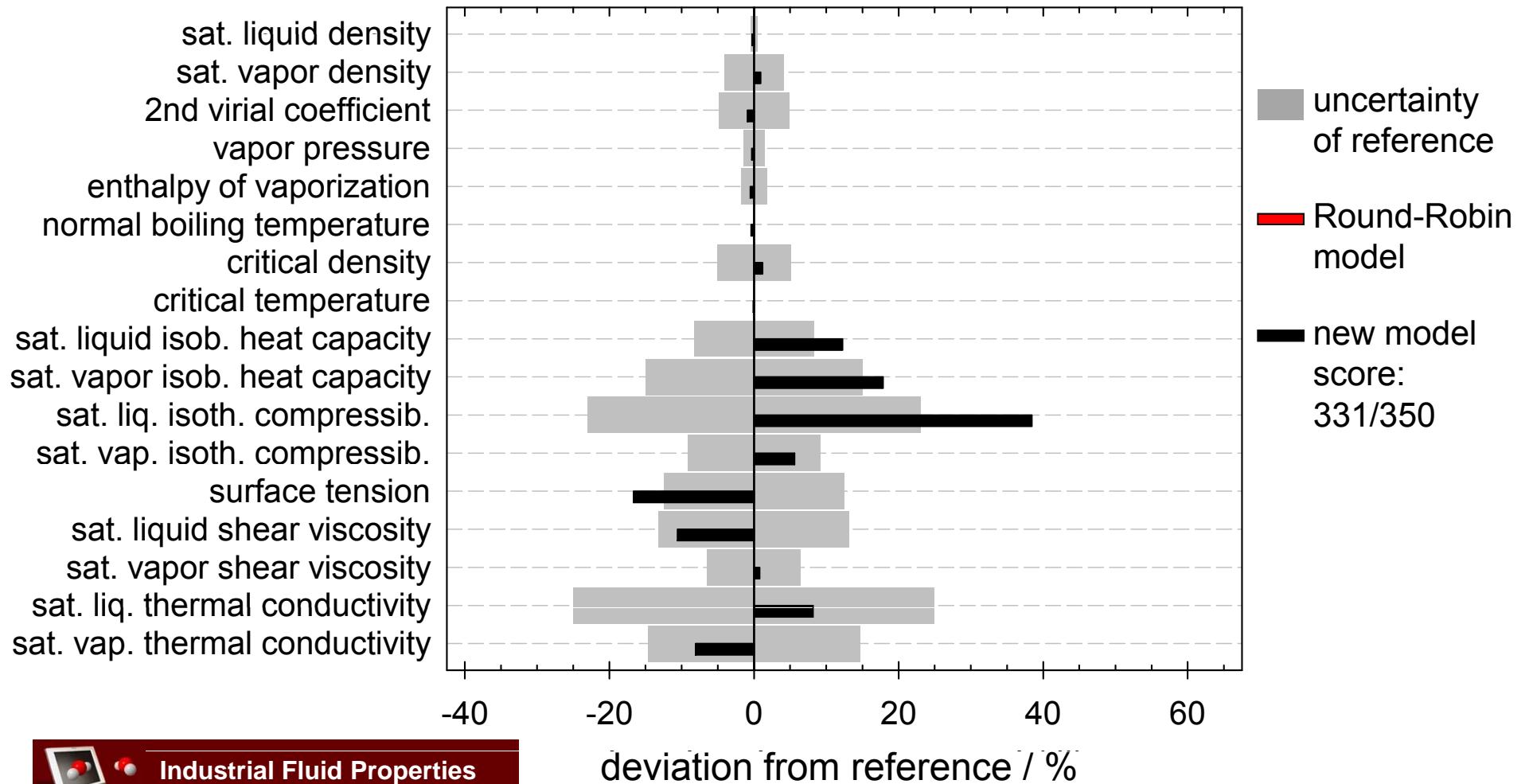


## Second Virial Coefficient of Water





# Ethylene Oxide: Predictions of various properties


**Industrial Fluid Properties  
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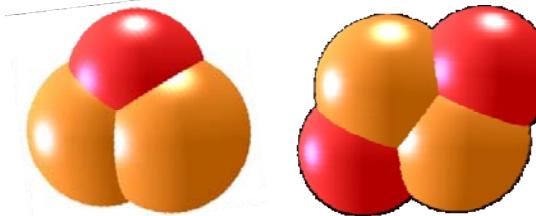


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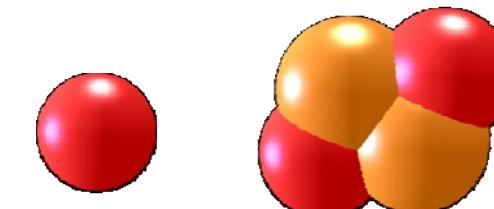
Ethylene Oxide + Water



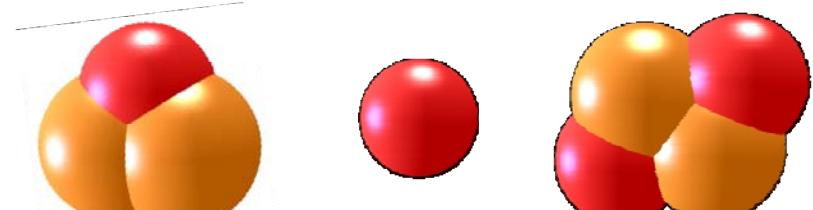
Ethylene Oxide + Ethylene Glycol



Water + Ethylene Glycol

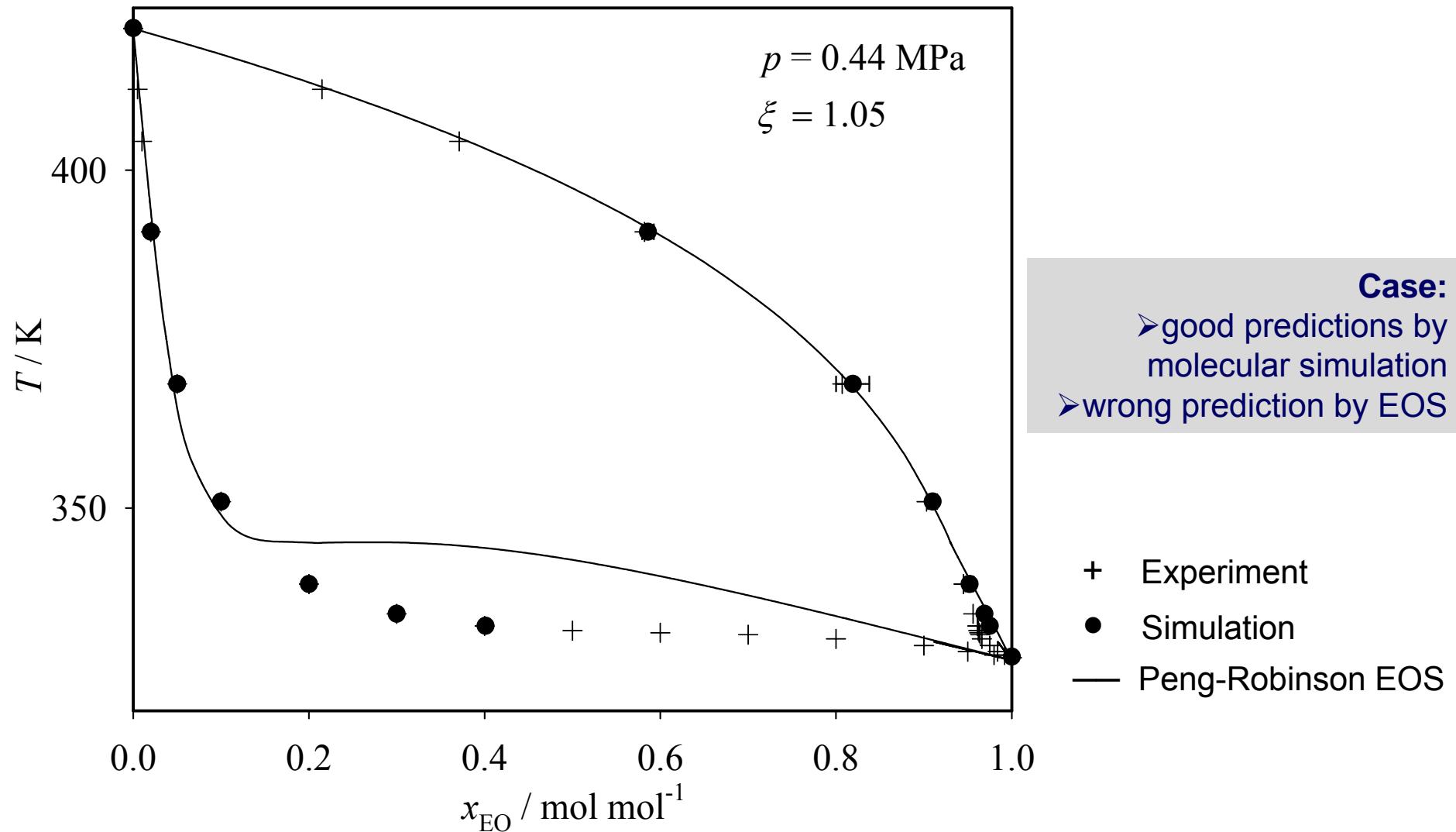


Ethylene Oxide + Water +  
Ethylene Glycol



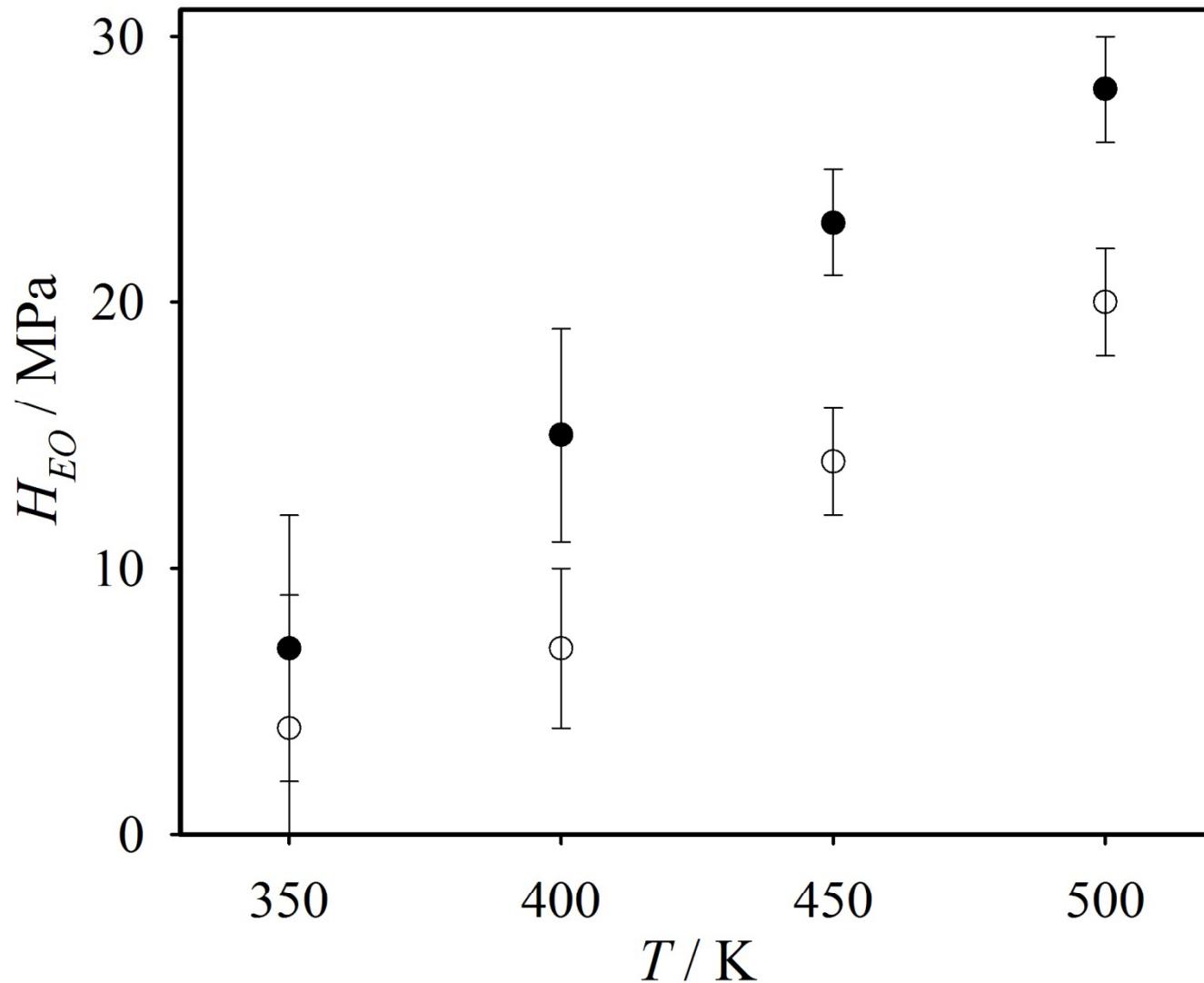


# Vapor-Liquid Equilibrium Ethylene Oxide + Water





# Henry's Law Constants of Ethylene Oxide



Symbols: Simulation:

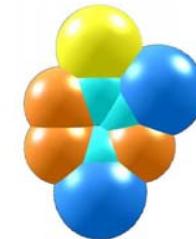
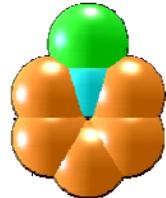
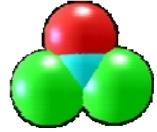
Solvent:

- Water (W)
- Water (W) + Ethylene Glycole (EG)  
mass ratio W/EG = 6



# Application to Reaction Kinetic Studies

Phosgeneation, Liquid Mixture (110 °C, 1 bar)



Phosgene + Cl-Benzene + HCl + 2,4-Diaminetoluene

50 mol%

40 mol%

7 mol%

3 mol%

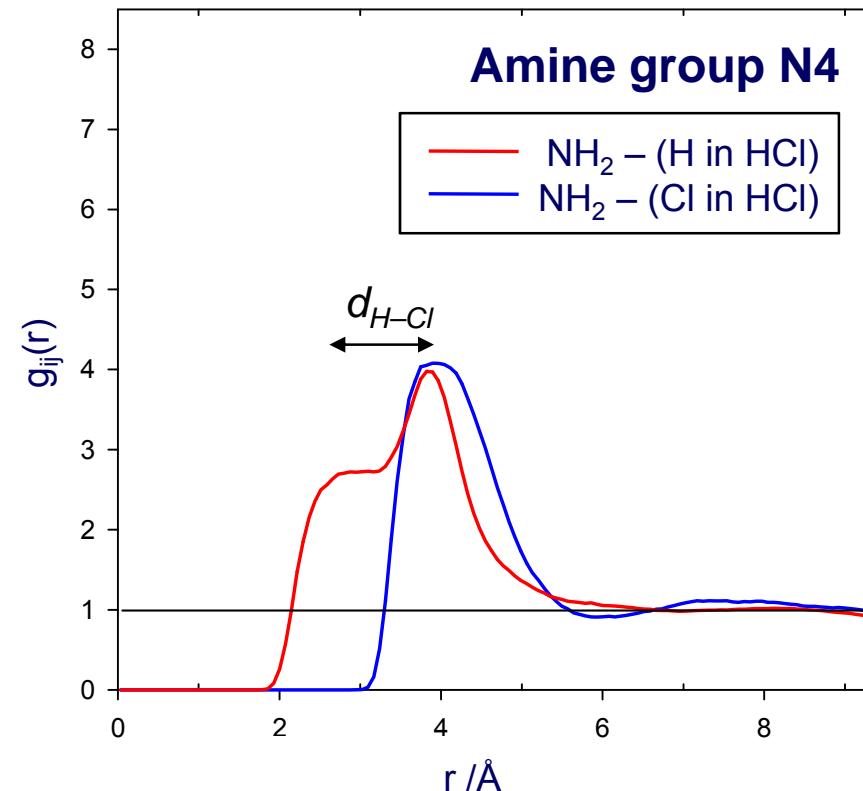
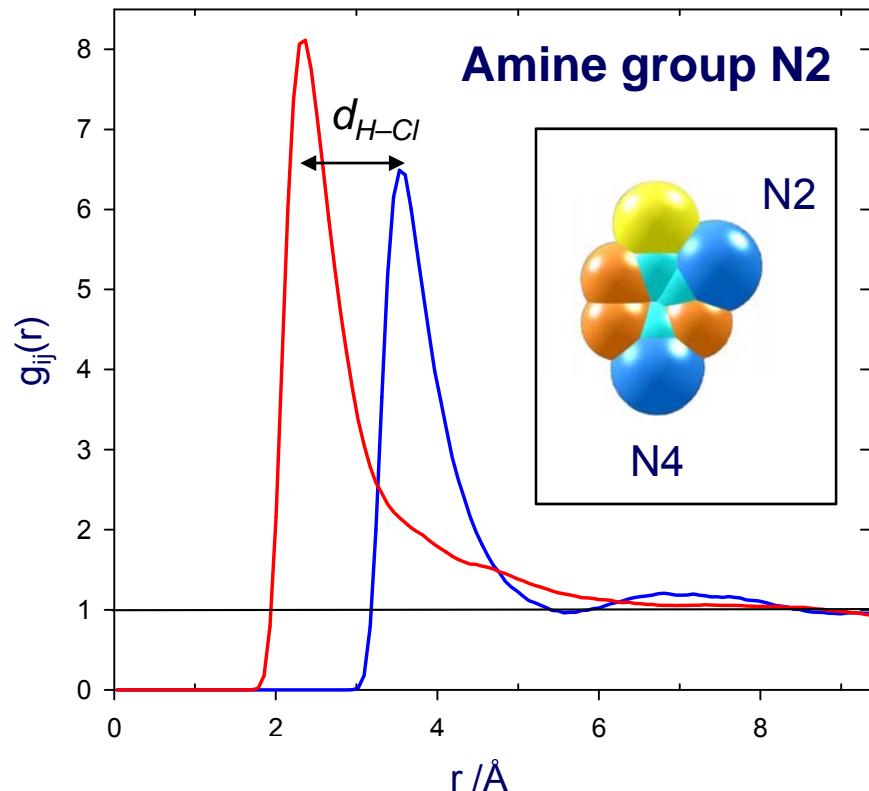
Study of radial pair distribution (RDF)

$$g_{ij}(r) = \frac{\text{local concentration } c_j}{\text{overall concentration } e_j}$$



# Radial Distribution Functions: Amine Groups – HCl

Important for Formation of Undesired Hydrochlorides



- Deviations between overall and local concentration up to a factor of 8
- HCl likes amine group N2 than amine group N4
- HCl preferentially docks with the proton at amine group N2,  
that preference is not as strong for amine group N4



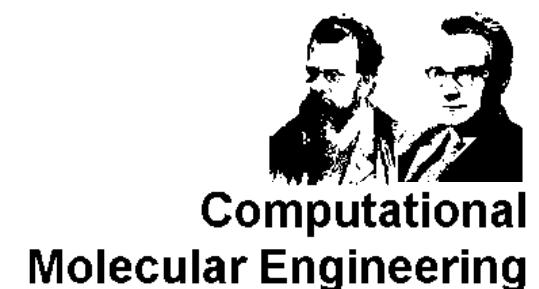
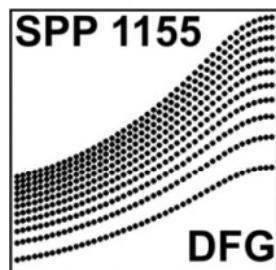
# Summary

- ✓ Molecular modeling and simulation of industrially relevant hazardous fluids
- ✓ Thermodynamic properties of pure components and mixtures
- ✓ Systems with Phosgene and Ethylene Oxide:
  - Economically important
  - Experiments difficult / only few reliable data
  - Incentive for molecular simulations
- ✓ Comparison of molecular simulations with experiments and EOS
- ✓ Molecular simulation: valuable independent predictive method
- ✓ Link to reaction engineering by RDF and local concentrations
- ✓ Potential of molecular modeling and simulation is recognized in industry



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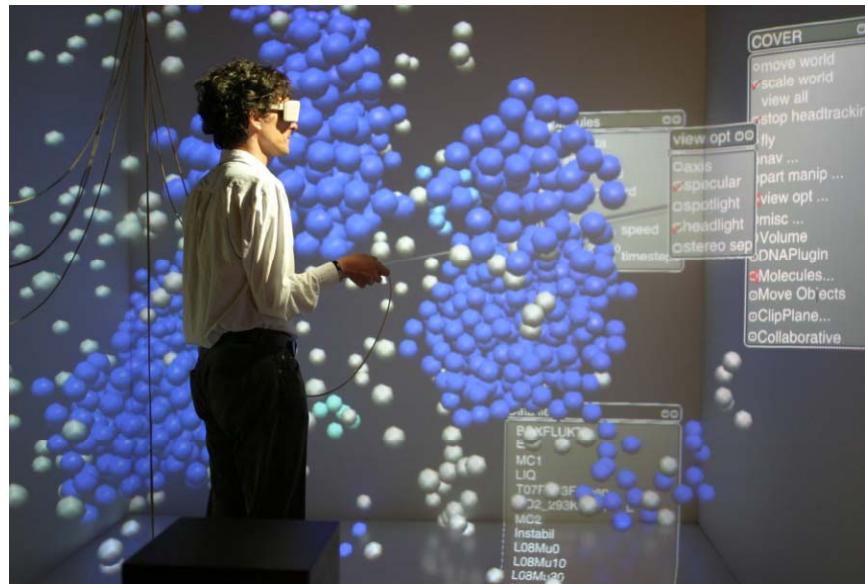
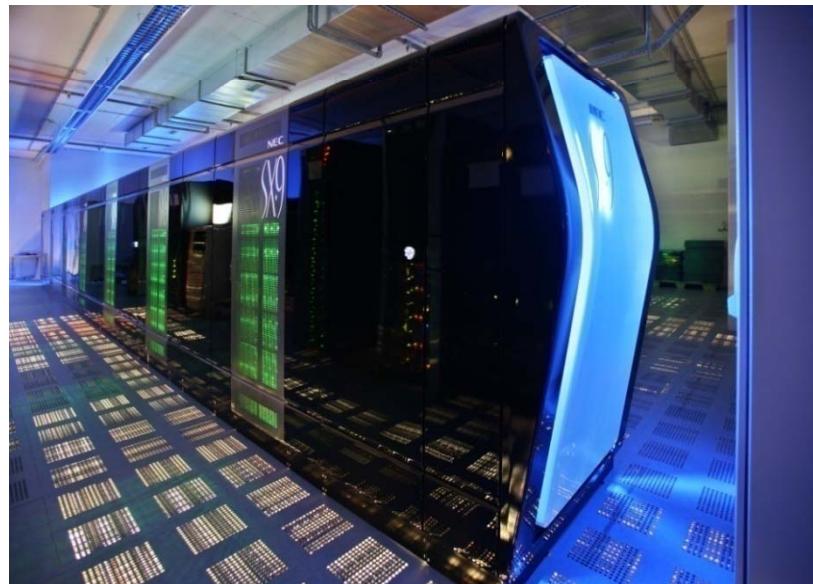


# IMEMO Project

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Innovative HPC methods for massively scaling molecular simulation

@ BMBF Program: HPC software for massively parallel hardware



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