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# Transport properties of hydrogen bonding fluids: molecular simulation and Taylor dispersion measurements

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# Molecular simulation

- **Goal**

Macroscopic behaviour from  
intermolecular interactions

- **Molecular Dynamics (MD)**

Solve Newton's equation of motion

- ✓ Static properties
- ✓ Dynamic properties

- **Transport properties prediction**

- ✓ Equilibrium MD (EMD)

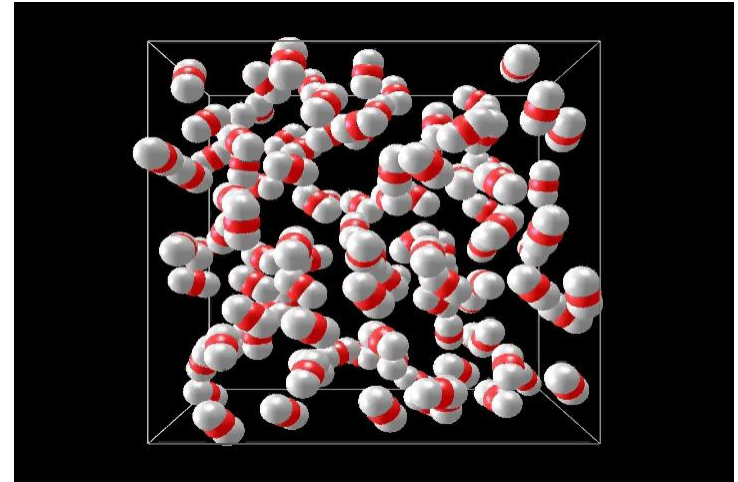
- Green-Kubo method

- $D_i$ ,  $D_{ij}$ ,  $\eta$

- ✓ Non-Equilibrium MD (NEMD)

- Reverse BD - NEMD

- $\lambda$





# Molecular models

Rigid United-Atom multicenter Lennard-Jones (LJ) models

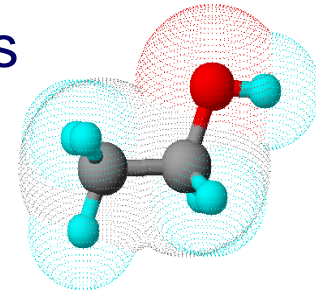
Hydrogen bond modelling through point charges

Mixtures: unlike LJ parameters

→ Lorentz-Berthelot

$$\sigma_{AB} = \left( \frac{\sigma_A + \sigma_B}{2} \right)$$

$$\epsilon_{AB} = \sqrt{\epsilon_A \epsilon_B}$$



## • Parameters

**methanol ethanol water**

✓ Geometric parameters	3	5	SPC/E
✓ Lennard-Jones parameters	4	6	Berendsen et al., 1987 TIP4P
✓ Point charge parameters	2	2	Jorgensen et al., 1983 TIP4P_2005 Abascal & Vega, 2005

Parameters adjusted to: ✓ vapour pressure  
 ✓ sat. vapour density  
 ✓ critical temperature

**No transport  
properties !**



# EMD: Green-Kubo formalism

equilibrium  
fluctuations



$$F_i = \sum_j L_{ij} Y_j$$

microscopic flux



microscopic  
equilibrium

transport coefficients



autocorrelation functions

- self-diffusion

$$D_i = \frac{1}{3N_i} \int_0^{\infty} dt \left\langle \sum_i^N v_i(0) \cdot v_i(t) \right\rangle$$

- binary Maxwell-Stefan mutual diffusion

$$D_{12} = \frac{x_2}{3N_1} \left( \frac{M_1 x_1 + M_2 x_2}{M_2 x_2} \right)^2 \int_0^{\infty} dt \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^{N_1} v_i(0) \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{N_1} v_j(t) \right\rangle$$

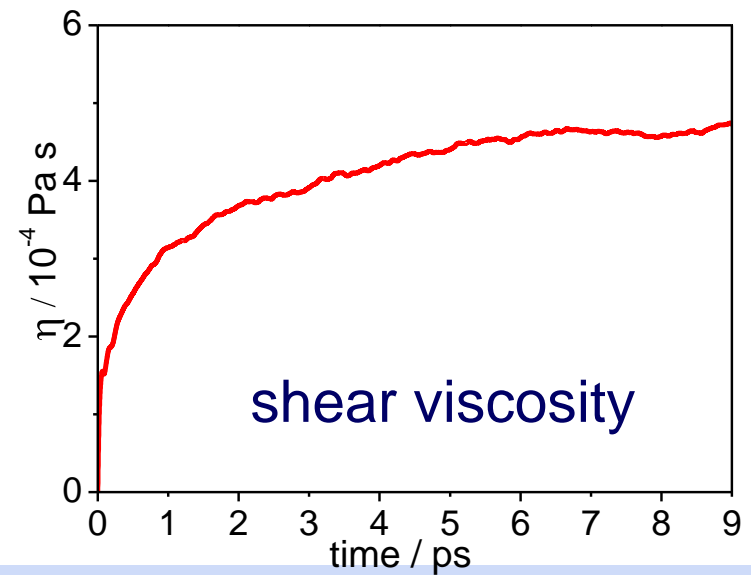
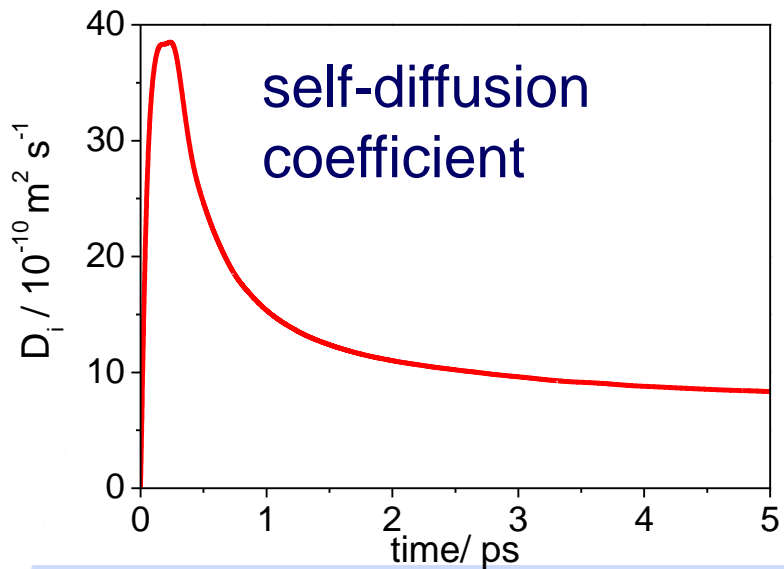
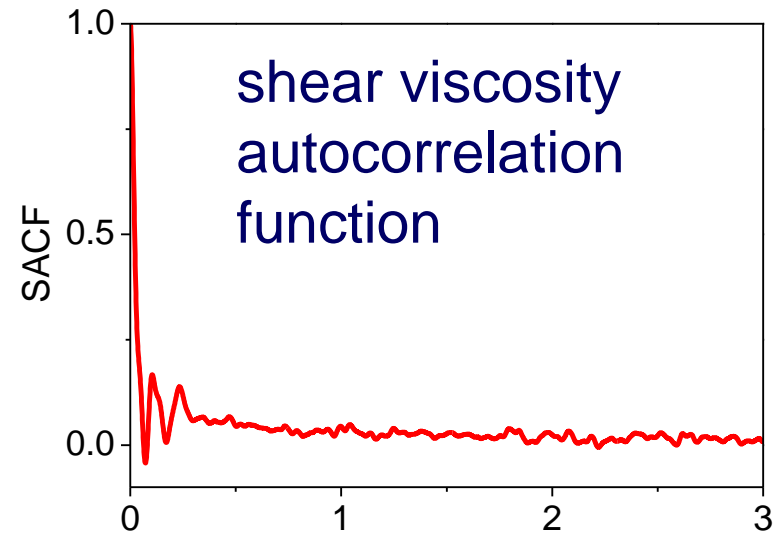
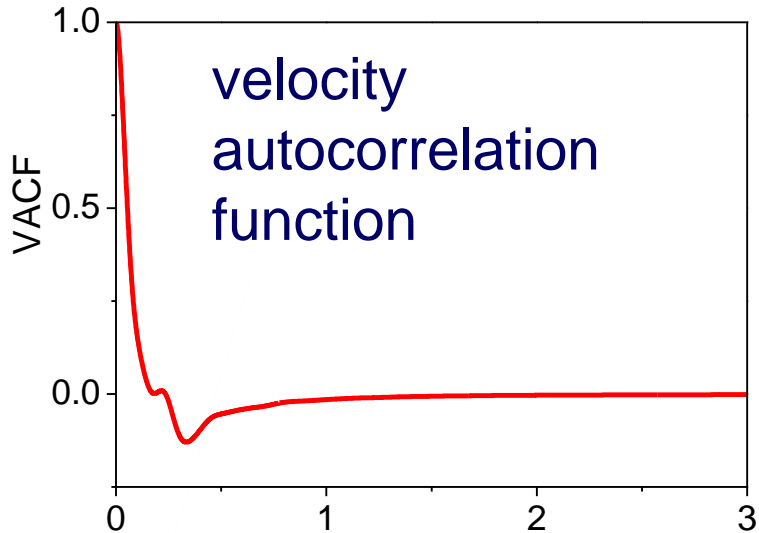
- shear viscosity

$$\eta_s = \frac{1}{V k_B T} \int_0^{\infty} dt \left\langle J_P^{xy}(t) \cdot J_P^{xy}(0) \right\rangle$$

$$J_p^{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \cdot v_i^x \cdot v_i^y - \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j>i}^N r_{ij}^x \frac{\partial \phi(r_{ij})}{\partial r_{ij}^y}$$

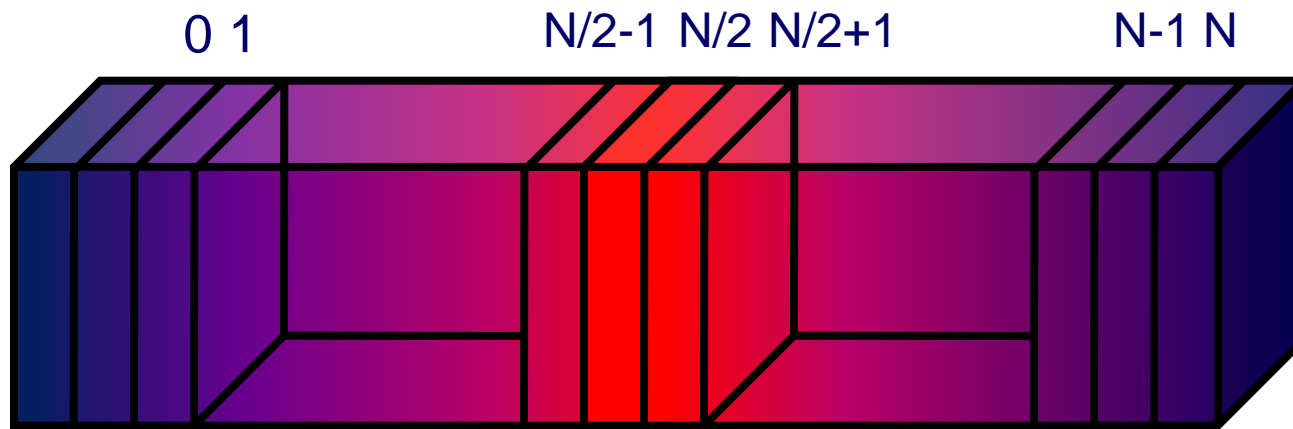


# Autocorrelation functions





# Non-equilibrium method (NEMD)



$$T_h > T_c$$

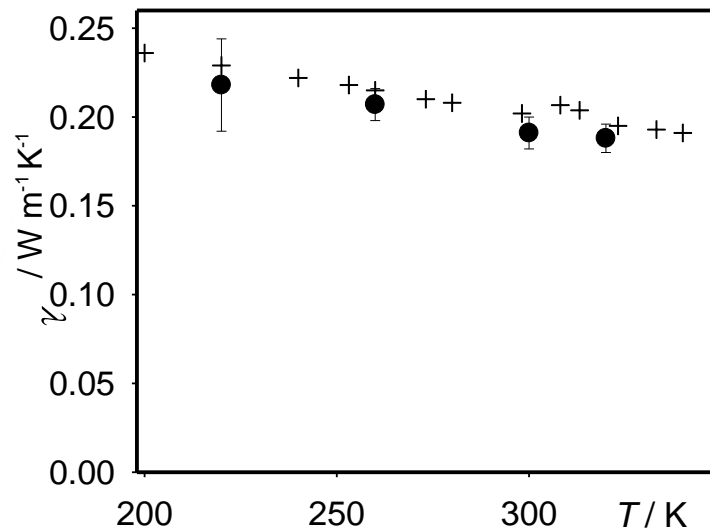
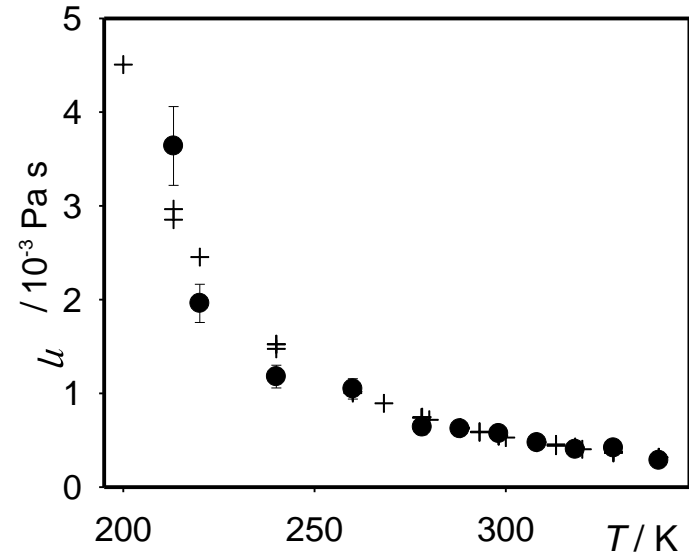
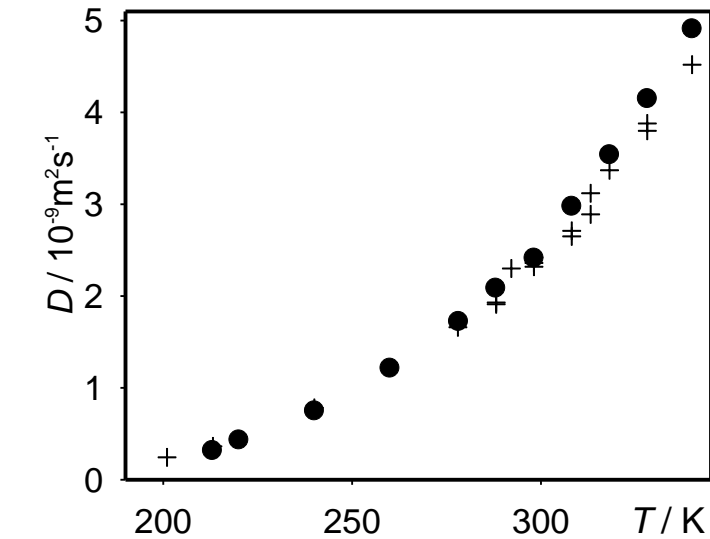
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“Standard” NEMD    Input:  $\Delta T \rightarrow$  heat flow

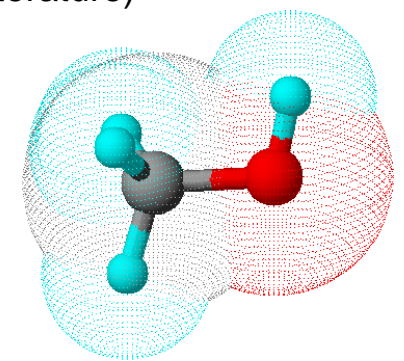
“Reverse” NEMD    Input: heat flow  $\rightarrow \Delta T$



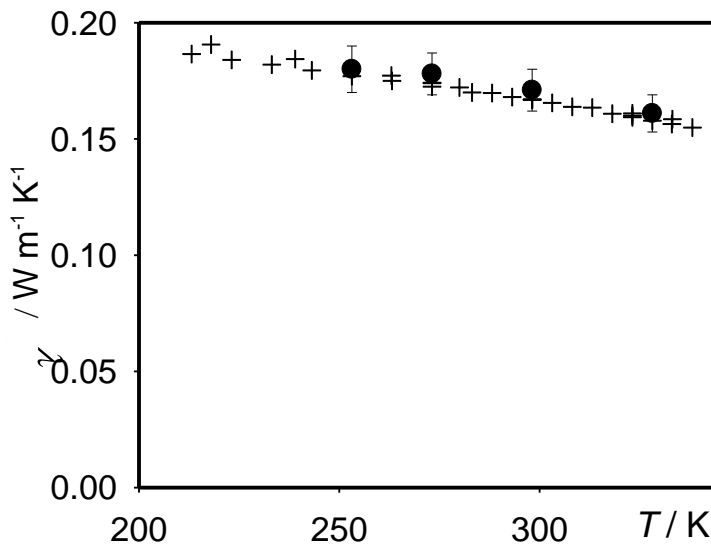
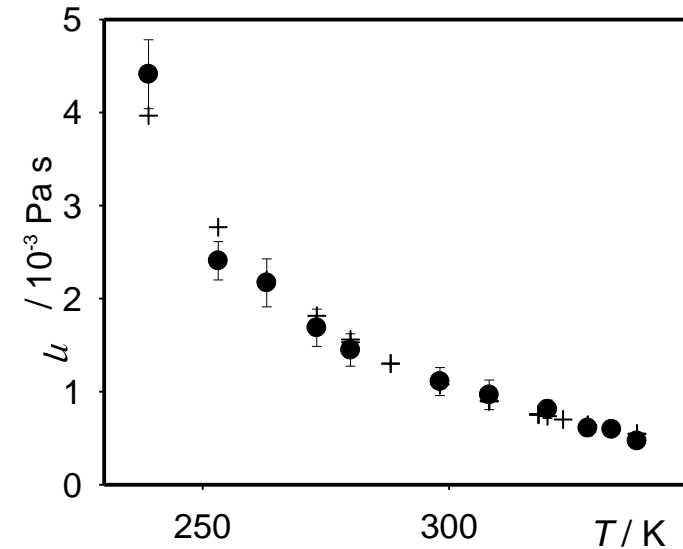
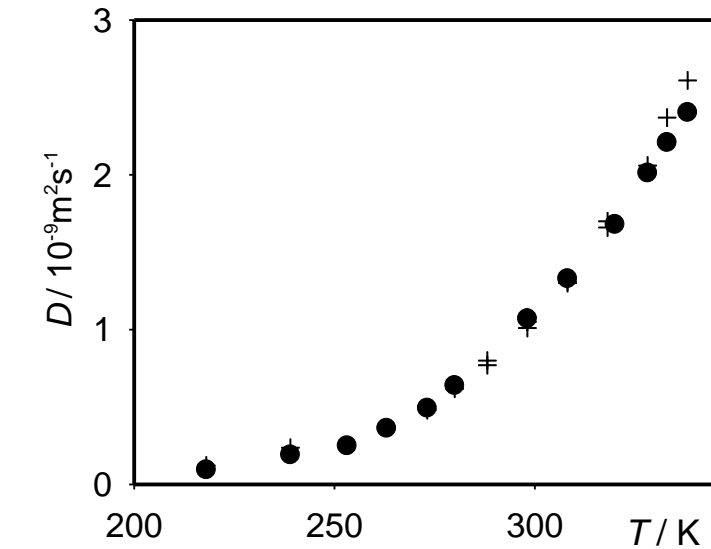
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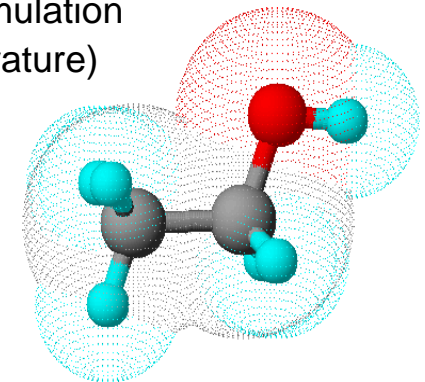
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 + Experiments (literature)



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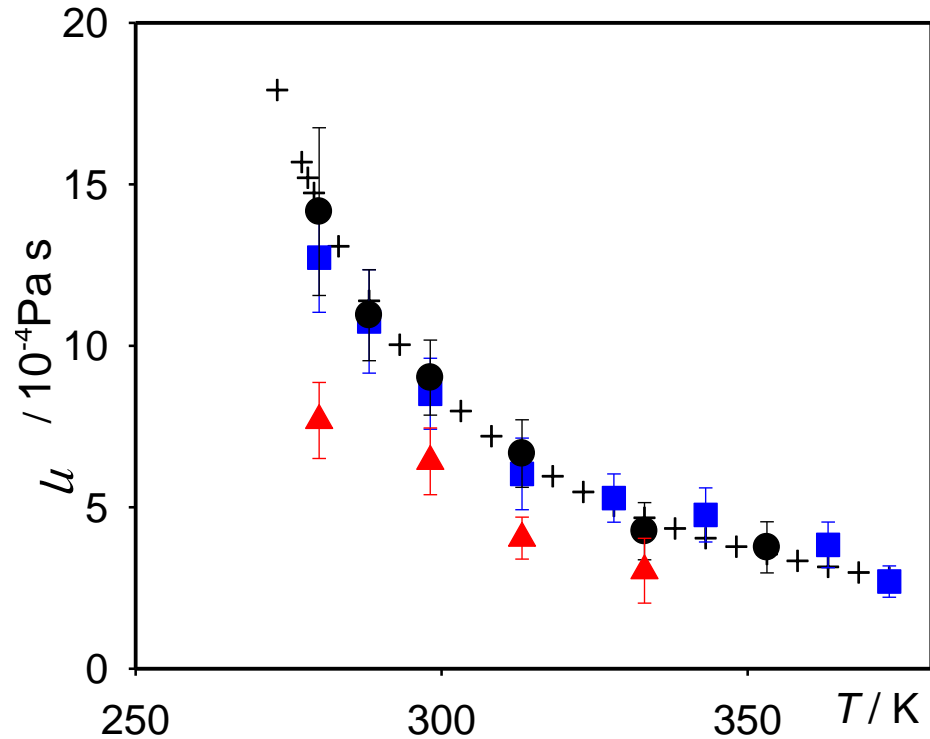
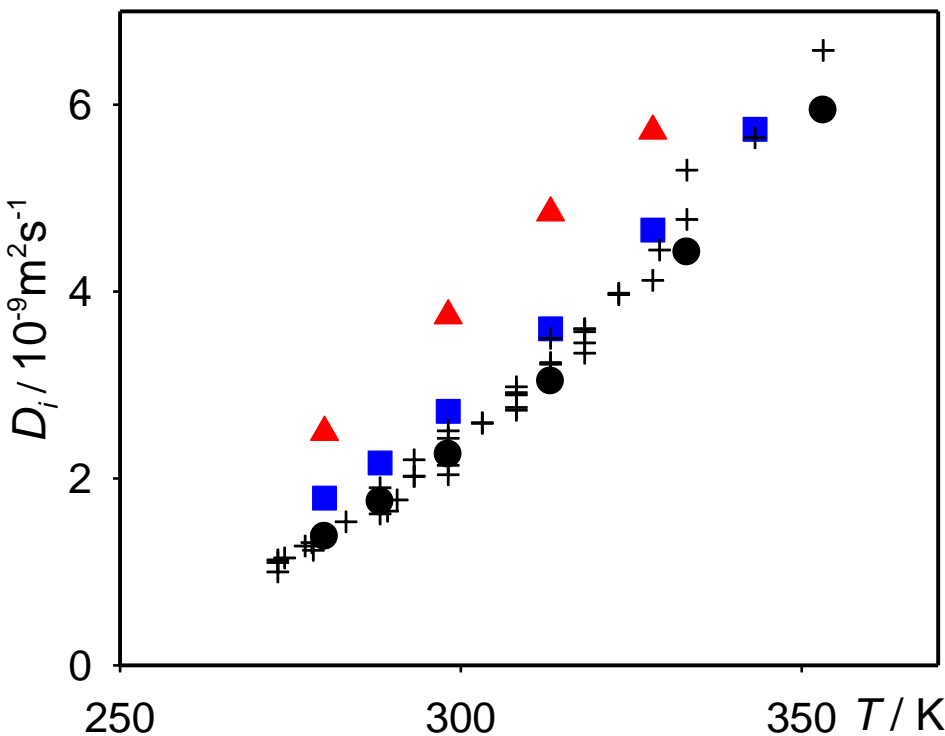
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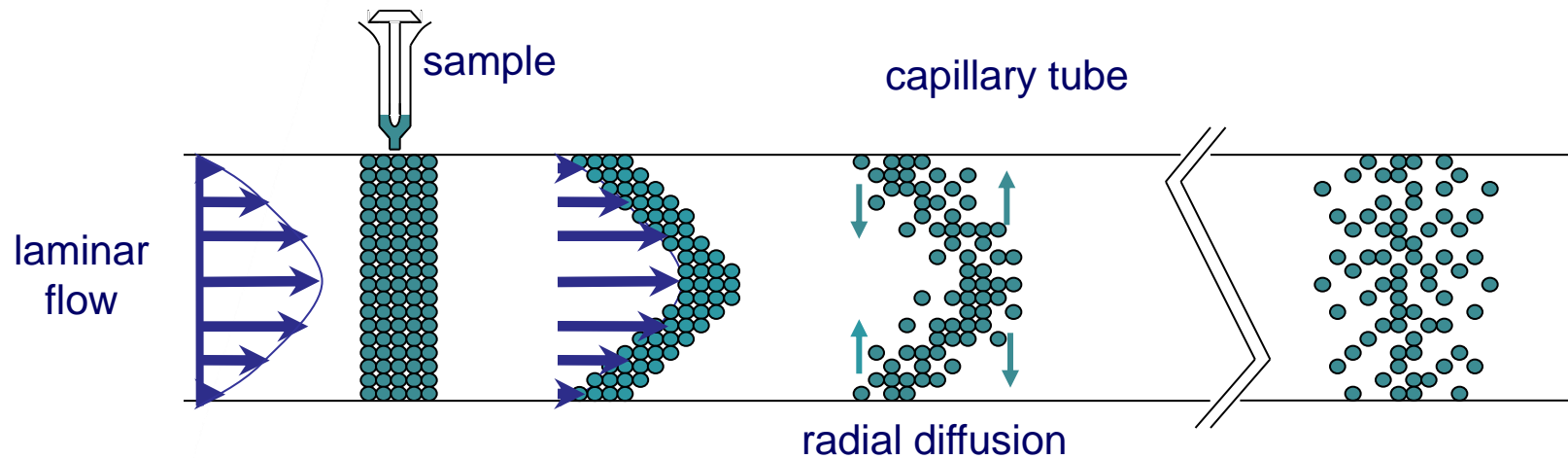


# Prediction transport coefficients: water



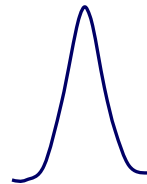
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- ▲ Prediction simulation TIP4P model
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# Taylor dispersion fundamentals



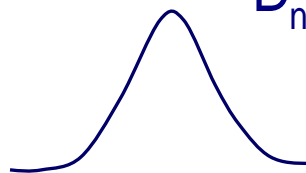
## Concentration distribution

fast diffusion



$$D_{\text{narrow}} > D_{\text{broad}}$$

slow diffusion



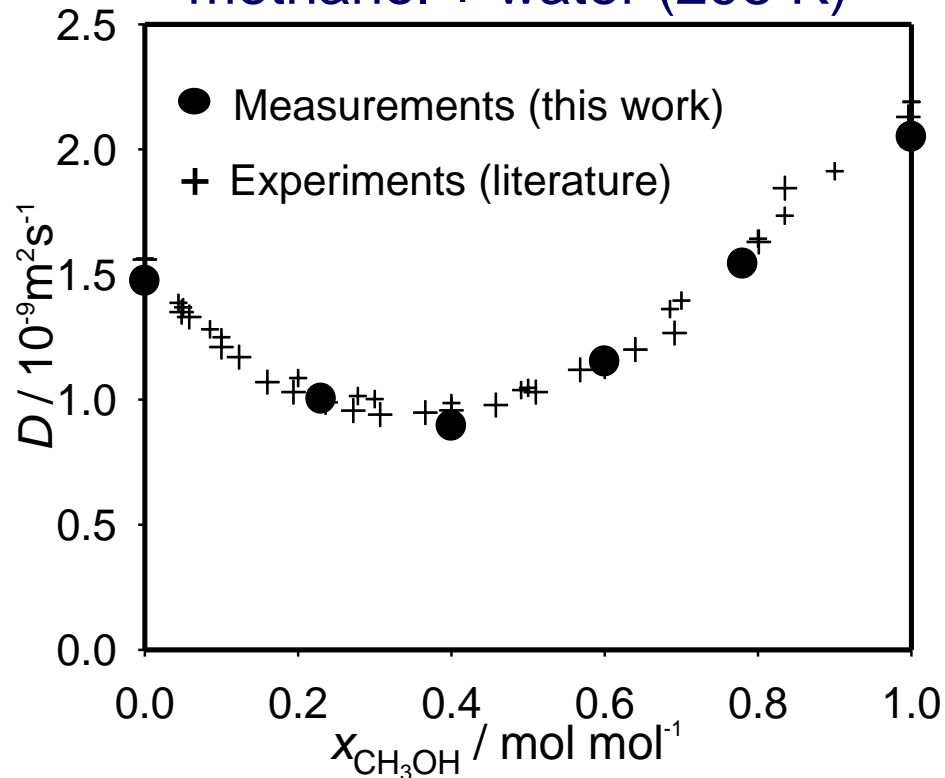
## Taylor's solution

$$\bar{c}_i(t) = \frac{V_i c_i}{2\pi R^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\pi k t)}} \exp\left(\frac{-L^2 \left(1 - \frac{t}{\tau}\right)^2}{4kt}\right)$$

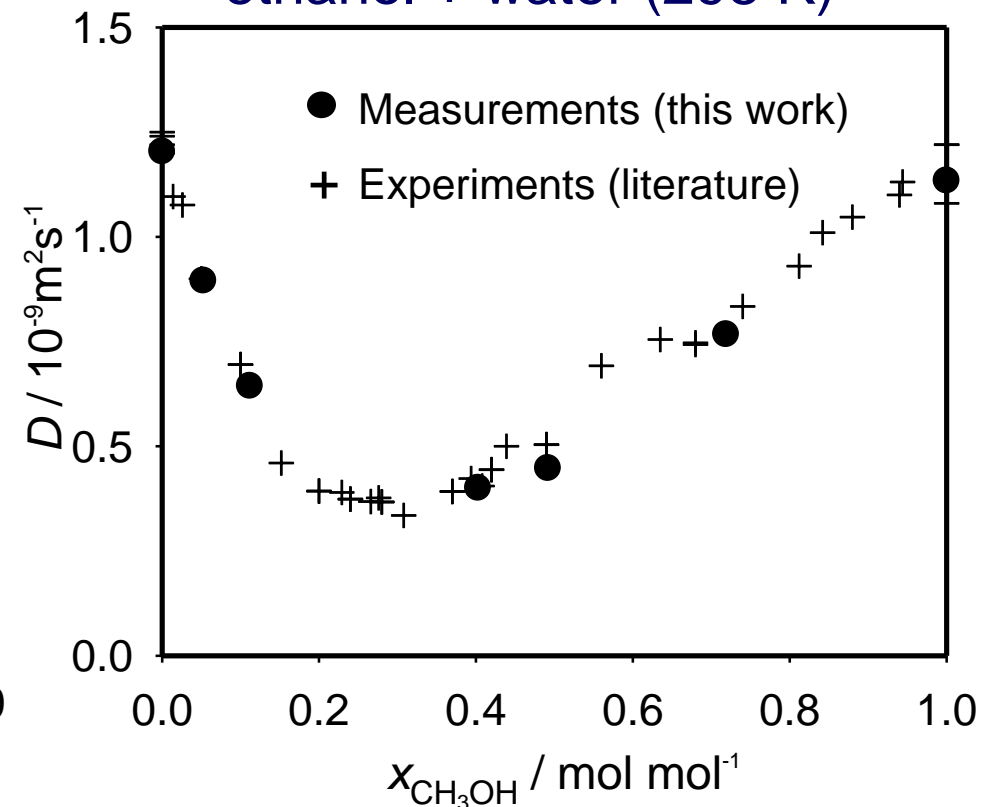
$$k = \frac{R^2 L^2}{48 \tau^2 D_F}$$

# Fickian diffusion coefficients from Taylor dispersion measurements (I)

methanol + water (298 K)

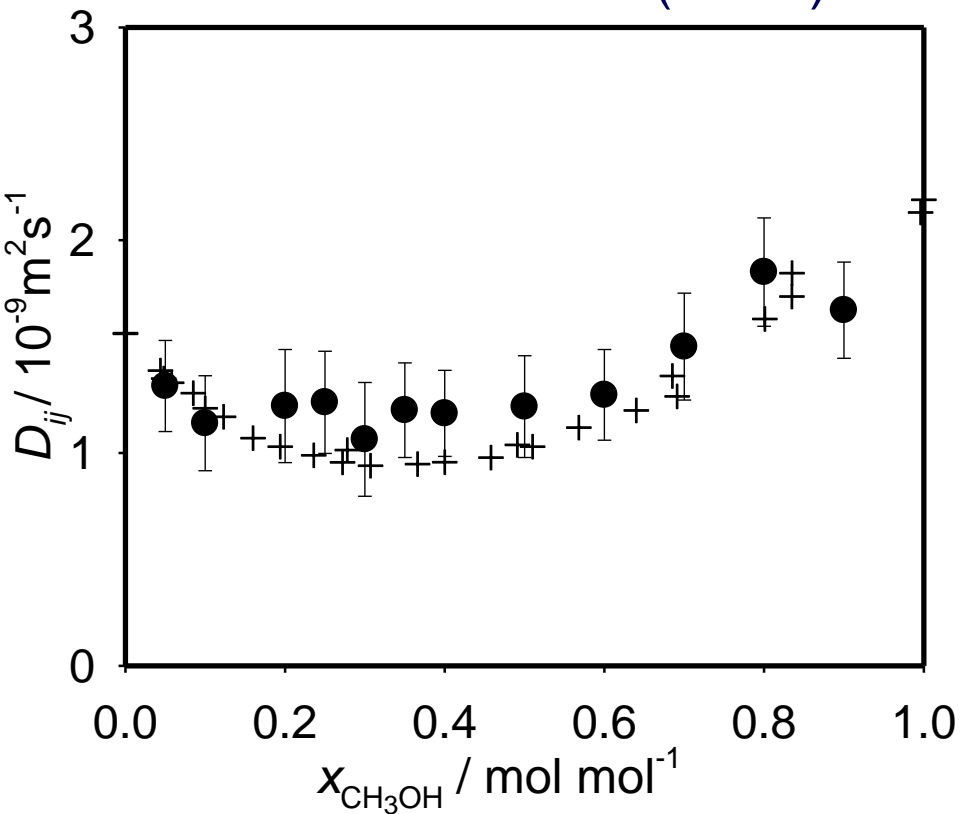


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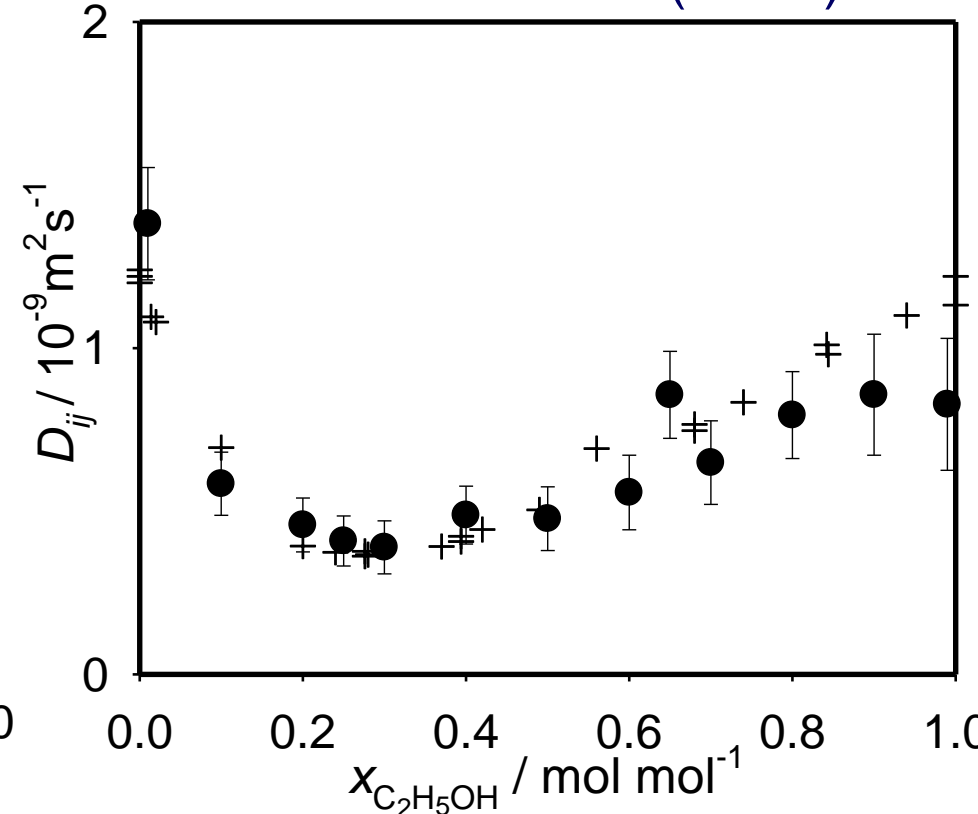


# Fickian diffusion coefficient prediction vs. experiment

methanol + water (298K)

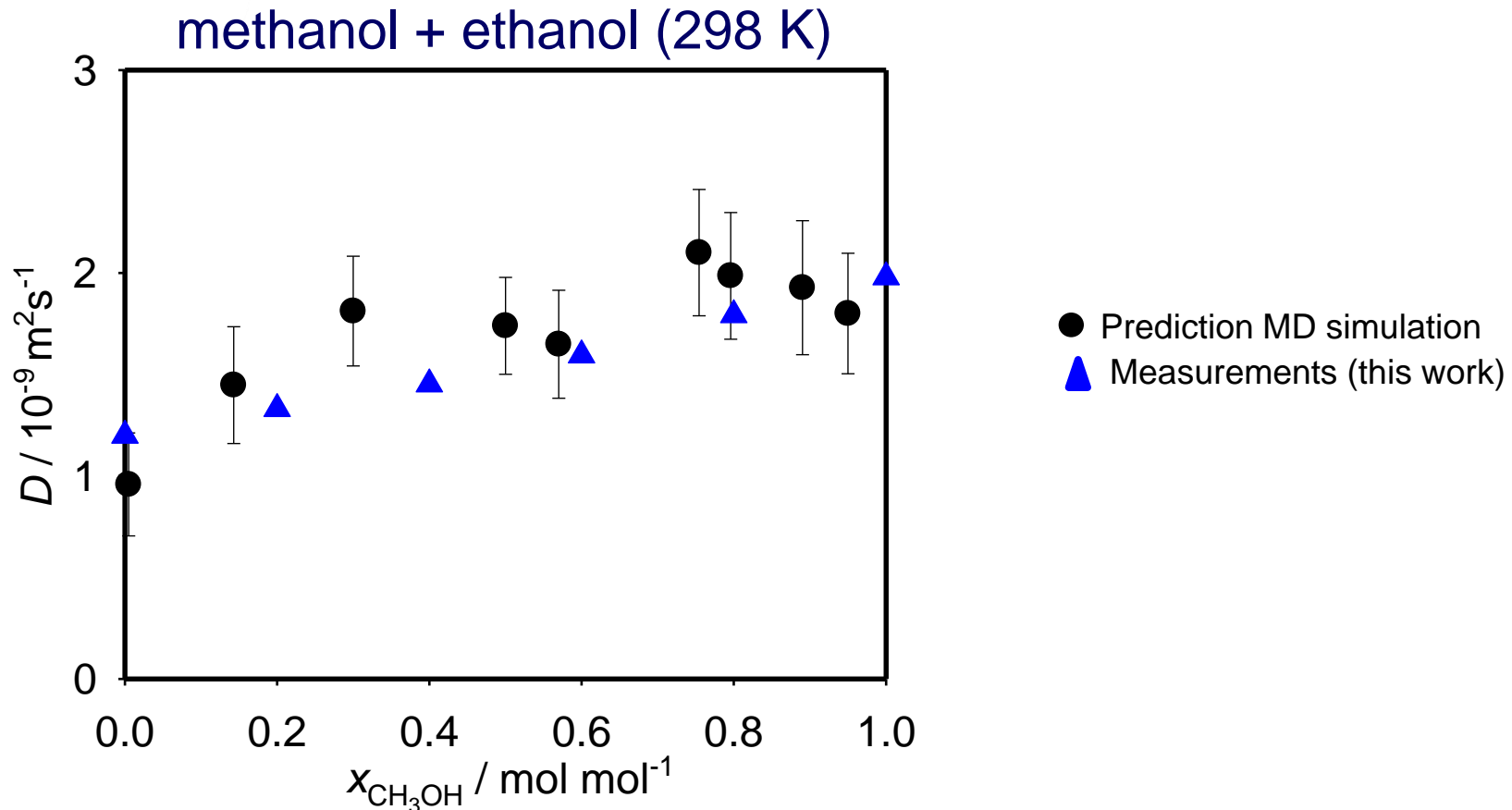


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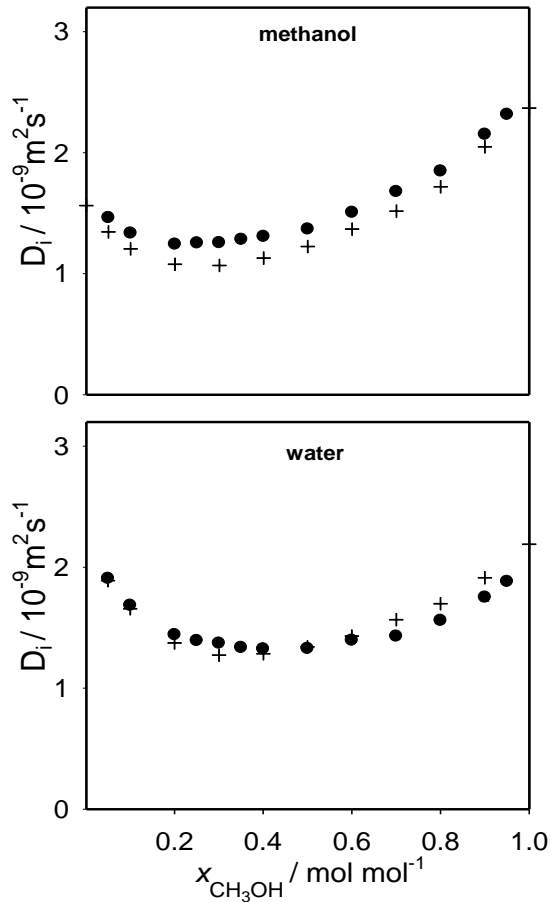
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# Fickian diffusion coefficient from Taylor dispersion measurements (II)

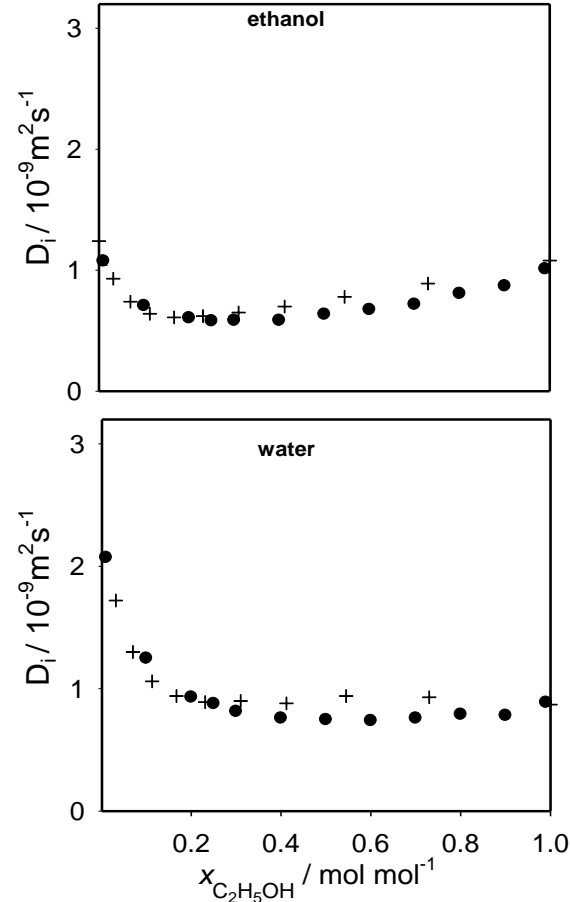


# Self-diffusion coefficients in mixtures

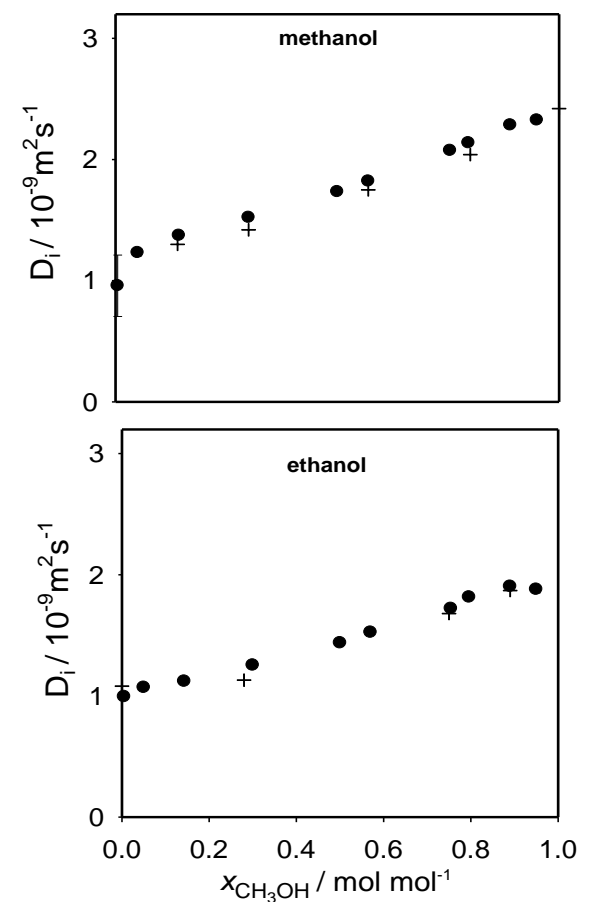
## methanol + water



## ethanol + water



## methanol + ethanol

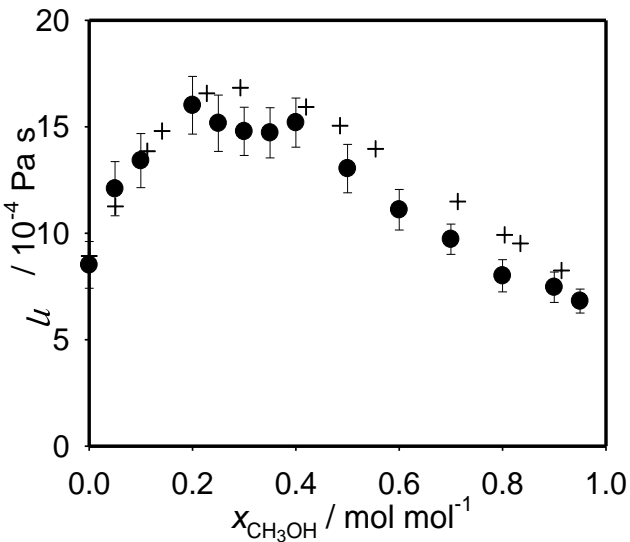


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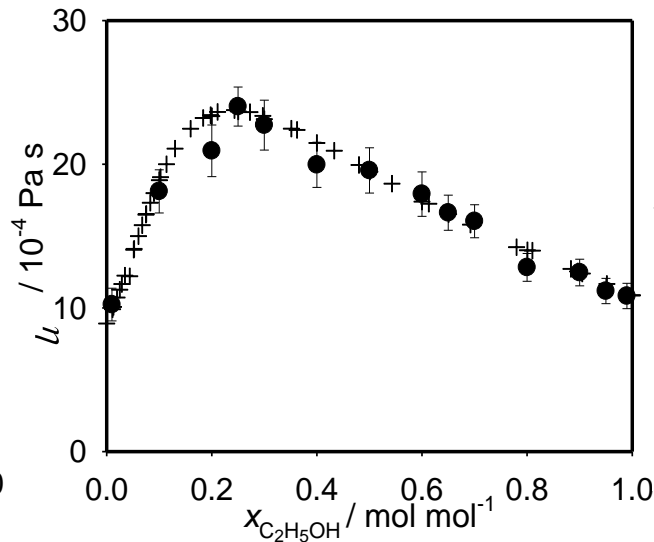
all data at 298 K

# Shear viscosity of mixtures

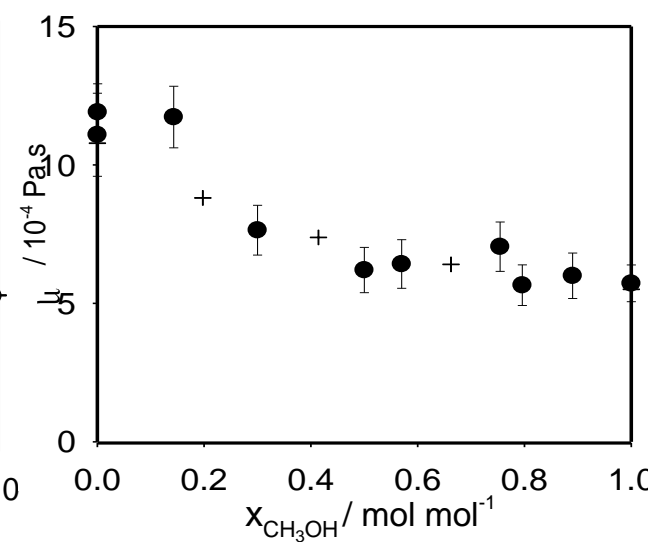
methanol + water



ethanol + water



ethanol + methanol



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  - + Experiments (literature)
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# Summary

- Prediction of transport properties of hydrogen-bonding liquids using rigid UA molecular models
- Self-diffusion, mutual diffusion, shear viscosity, thermal conductivity
- Green-Kubo MD und reverse-NEMD methods
- Pure substances and mixtures
- Very good agreement using models that were adjusted just to VLE data
- Best water model tested from the literature: TIP4P\_2005
- Experimental determination of transport diffusion coefficients using the Taylor dispersion method