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## Systematic coarse graining using reversible work potentials

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### Outline

**Monday, April 9**

- Recap of free energy calculation methods
- Conditional Reversible Work (**CRW**) coarse graining

**Tuesday, April 10**

- Applications to soft matter problems
- Dynamically-consistent coarse-grained models

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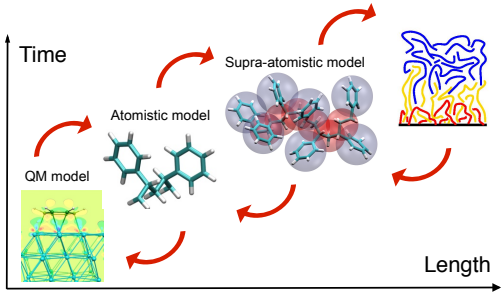
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### Multiscale simulations of soft matter



The diagram illustrates the multiscale simulation of soft matter. It features a coordinate system with 'Time' on the vertical axis and 'Length' on the horizontal axis. Three models are shown: a 'QM model' (represented by a green grid), an 'Atomistic model' (represented by a ball-and-stick molecular structure), and a 'Supra-atomistic model' (represented by a coarse-grained representation of the molecule). Red arrows indicate the progression from the QM model to the Atomistic model, and from the Atomistic model to the Supra-atomistic model, showing the increase in both time and length scales.

Linking chemistry and properties on large time and length scales!

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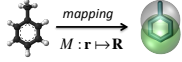
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### Systematic coarse graining

**Thermodynamic consistency**

$$Q^{FG} = Q^{CG} = \int \exp[-\beta U^{CG}(\mathbf{R})] d\mathbf{R} \quad \beta = (k_B T)^{-1}$$


$$U^{CG}(\mathbf{R}) = -k_B T \ln \left[ \int e^{-\beta U^{FG}(\mathbf{r})} \delta(M(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{R}) d\mathbf{r} \right]$$

$\mathbf{R}$  : coarse DOFs  
 $\mathbf{r}$  : atomic DOFs

- Multi-body potential of mean force
- Prohibitively difficult to calculate and represent

$$U^{CG}(\mathbf{R}) = \sum_{i \neq j} U_2(\mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{R}_j) + \sum_{i \neq j \neq k} U_3(\mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{R}_j, \mathbf{R}_k) + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{i \neq j} U_{eff}(\mathbf{R}_{ij})$$


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### Methods for effective pair potentials

Parameterised models

Derived models

Structure-based

- Iterative Boltzmann Inversion (IBI)
- Kirkwood-Buff IBI (KB-IBI)
- Inverse Monte Carlo (IMC)
- Relative Entropy
- Generalised Yvon-Born-Green

Force-based

- Force Matching (FM)
- Multiscale Coarse Graining (MSCG)

- pair Potential of Mean Force (pPMF)
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**Iterative Boltzmann Inversion (IBI)**

$$u_{n+1} = u_n + k_B T \ln \left[ g_n / g^{ref} \right] \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$F(u_n) = g_n$  Operator  $F$  maps  $u$  on  $g$  Reith, Putz, Müller-Plathe, JCC (2003)

Start with the potential of mean force:  $u_0 = -k_B T \ln g^{ref}$

Setting  $Y(u) = -k_B T \ln F(u)$  this is equivalent to

$$u_{n+1} = u_n + (u_0 - Y(u_n)) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

For comparison: The classical Newton method would be

$$u_{n+1} = u_n + Y'(u_n)^{-1} (u_0 - Y(u_n)) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

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**IBI is a modified Newton method**

This shows that IBI is a modified Newton method which uses the approximate derivative

$$Y'(u) = -k_B T \frac{1}{F(u)} F'(u) \approx Id$$

i.e.,

$$F'(u) \approx -\beta F(u) Id$$

Becomes exact when  $F(u) = e^{-\beta u}$  (low density limit)

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**Inverse Monte Carlo is an exact Newton method**

Another option is the inverse Monte Carlo iteration

$$u_{n+1} = u_n + K^{-1} (g^{ref} - F(u_n)) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

where  $K$  is a discretization of the integral operator

$$(Ku)(r) = \int_0^\infty k(r, r') u(r') dr'$$

with

$$k(r, r') = -\beta (\langle S(r)S(r') \rangle - \langle S(r) \rangle \langle S(r') \rangle)$$

Lyubartsev, Laaksonen, 1995

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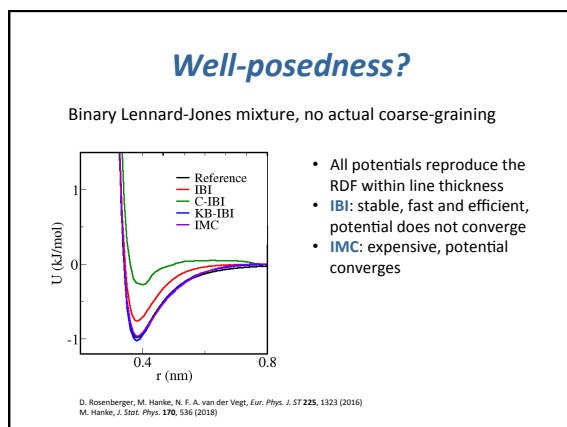
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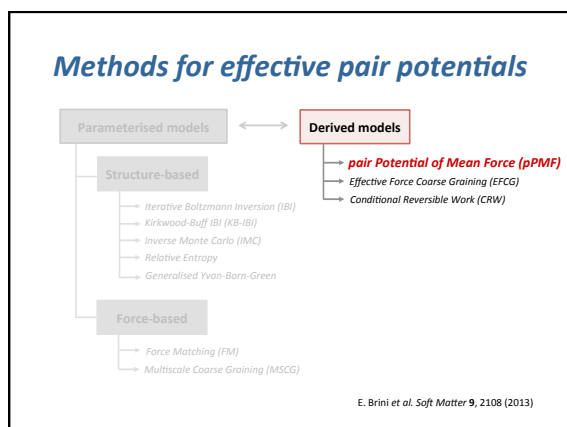
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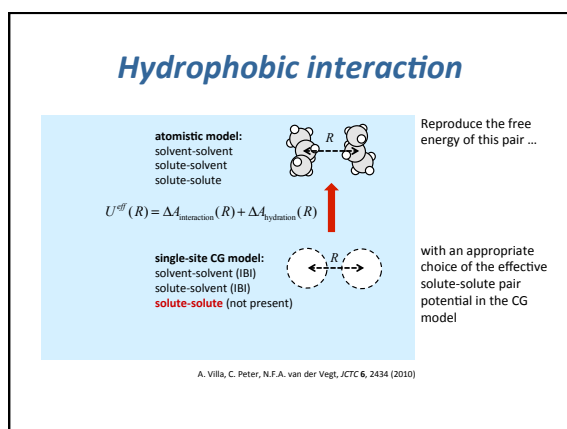
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### Pair potential of mean force

Reproduce the free energy of this pair ...

with an appropriate choice of the effective solute-solute pair potential in the CG model

$$U^{eff}(R) - U^{eff}(\infty) = W(R) - W^{off}(R)$$

A. Villa, C. Peter, N.F.A. van der Vegt, JCTC 6, 2434 (2010)

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### The effective potential

$$U^{eff}(R) = W(R) - W^{off}(R)$$

$$= [W_{interaction}(R) + W_{solvent}(R)] - W_{solvent}^{CG}(R)$$

$$= W_{interaction}(R) + \Delta W_{solvent}(R)$$

- Can be used in combination with any existing CG solvent model (not necessarily IBI)
- For example: water-water (MARTINI, 4:1 mapping), solute-water (IBI, integral hydration number)
- Tradeoff: structure versus thermodynamics

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Standard Martini Polarizable Martini

cgmartini.nl integral hydration

- Tradeoff: structure versus thermodynamics

K. Prasitnok, M.R. Wilson PCCP 15, 17093 (2015)

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### Analogy: single-iteration IBI

$$u_{n+1} = u_n + (W - Y(u_n)) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$W = -k_B T \ln g^{ref}$$

- perform a single IBI iteration on the solute-solute interaction using fixed (pre-determined) solute-water and water-water IBI interactions
- choose  $u_0 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow u_1 &= W - Y(u_0) = W - W^{off} \\ &= W_{interaction}(R) + \Delta W_{solvent}(R) \end{aligned}$$

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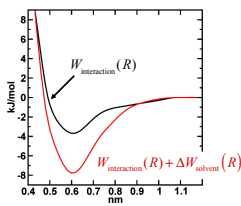
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### Single site benzene/water model



A. Villa, C. Peter, N.F.A. van der Vegt, JCTC 6, 2434 (2010)

Solution thermodynamics

$$\rho_j G_j = \rho_j \int_0^\infty [g_{jj}(r) - 1] 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \ln \gamma_B}{\partial \ln x_B} \right)_{P,T} = - \frac{x_B \rho_W \Delta_{BW}}{1 + x_B \rho_W \Delta_{BW}}$$

$$\Delta_{AB} = G_{AA} + G_{BB} - 2G_{AB}$$

J. Mizutani, D. Nayar, N.F.A. van der Vegt, J. Phys. Chem. B (2018)  
P. Giorgino, N.F.A. van der Vegt, JCTC 8, 1347 (2013)

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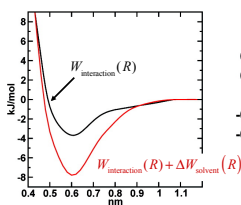
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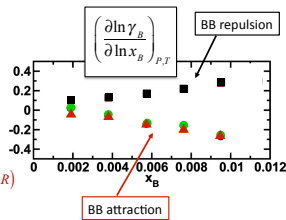
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Hydrophobic interactions (in this system) are pairwise additive

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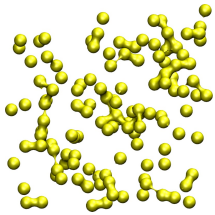
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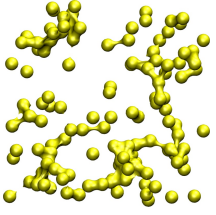
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### Liquid structure

0.5 M benzene



Atomistic



Coarse-grained

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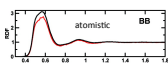
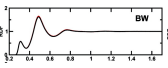
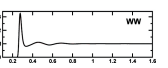
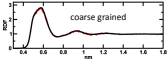
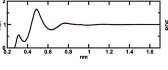
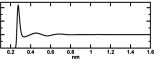
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### Liquid structure

0.2 M and 0.5 M benzene

- Pair structure and changes of the solute chemical potential are reproduced with a transferable pair potential
- Hydrophobic interactions are pairwise additive

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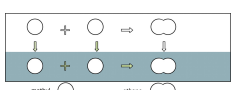
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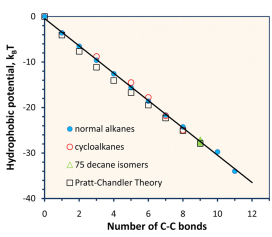
### Hydrophobic interactions between small molecules are pairwise additive



$$W(r)_{free} = F_{s,ethane} - 2F_{s,methane}$$

$$W(r)_{bonded} = F_{s,C_n} - nF_{s,methane}$$

J. Wu, J.M. Prausnitz PNAS 105, 9512-9515 (2008)



Number of C-C bonds	Hydrophobic potential (kJ/T)
0	0
2	-10
4	-20
6	-30
8	-40
10	-50
12	-60

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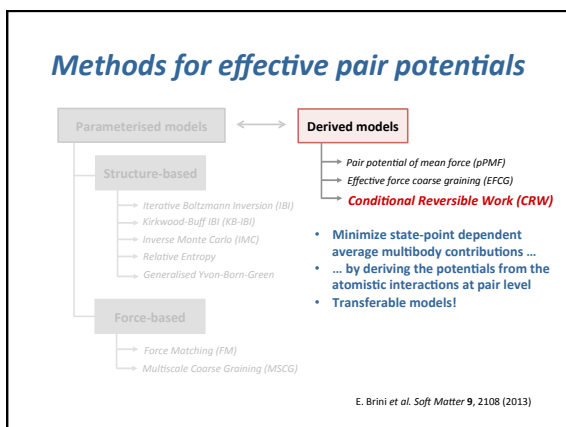
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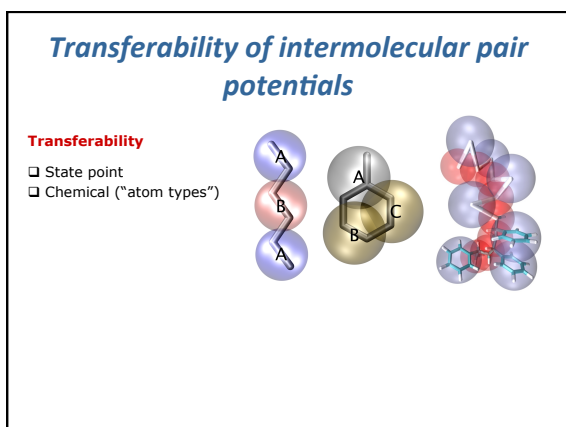
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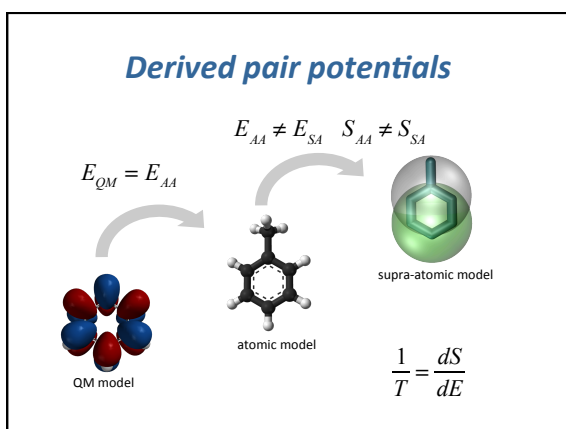
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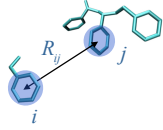
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### Pair interaction free energy

- No a priori knowledge about the functional dependence on  $R_{ij}$
- Account for entropy of lost degrees of freedom
- Free energy calculations  $\Rightarrow \Delta A_{ij}(R_{ij})$
- Use this quantity as a pair potential
- The **Conditional Reversible Work (CRW)** method



E. Briini et al. PCCP (2011); PCCP (2012); J. Chem. Phys. (2012)  
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V. Ardham et al. JCP 149, 243135 (2015)

Y. Wang, W.G. Noid, P. Liu, G.A. Voth, PCCP (2009)  
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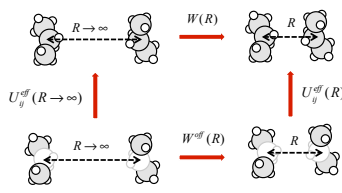
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### Conditional Reversible Work (CRW)

Constrained sampling (**Cycle** approach)



Sampling (MD/MC) in:

- Gas phase
- Liquid phase
- Aqueous solvent

$$U_{ij}^{off}(R) - U_{ij}^{off}(R \rightarrow \infty) = W(R) - W^{off}(R)$$


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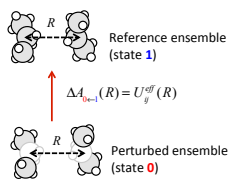
### Conditional Reversible Work (CRW)

Unconstrained sampling (**FEP** approach)

- Simulation of state **1**: liquid phase, full Hamiltonian
- Statistics: Averaging over all pairs

$$U_{ij}^{off}(R) = \Delta A_{0 \rightarrow 1}(R)$$

$$= k_B T \ln \left\langle e^{\beta E_{ij}(R)} \right\rangle_1$$

$$= k_B T \ln \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_{ij}(E; R) \exp(\beta E) dE \right]$$


E. Briini, N. F. A. van der Vegt, J. Chem. Phys. 137, 154113 (2012)

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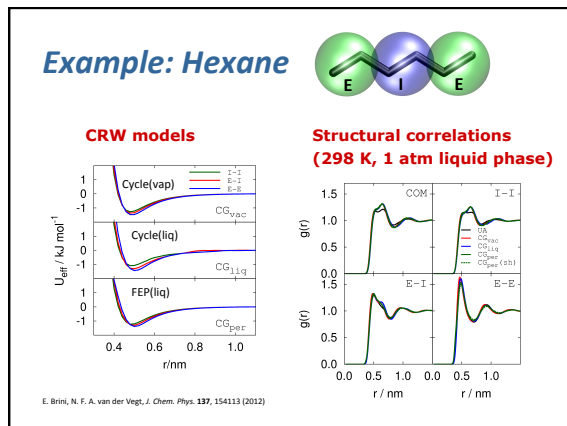
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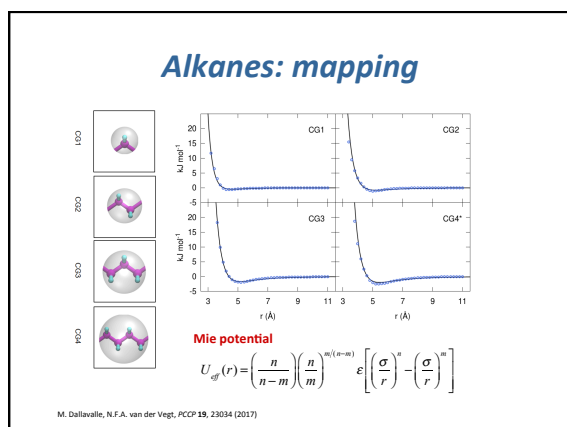
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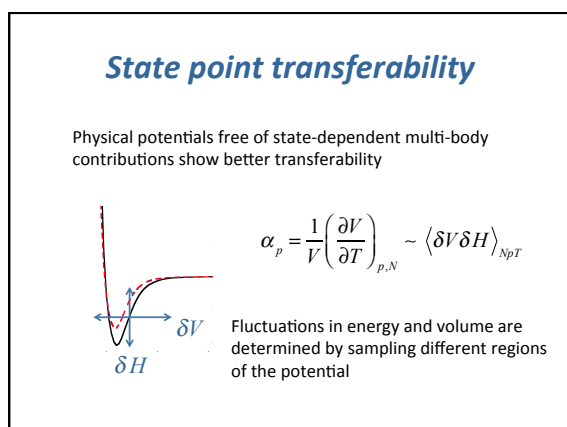
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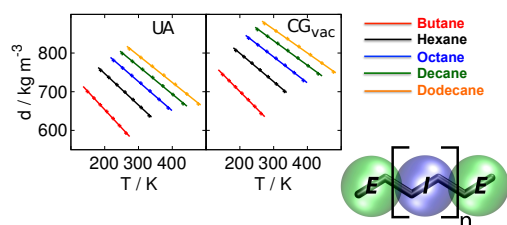
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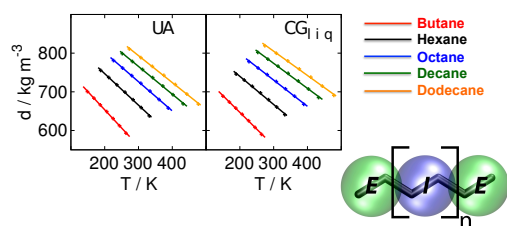
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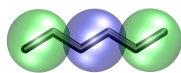
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### Liquid hexane properties (298 K, 1 atm.)



Model	$\Delta F_{\text{ext}}$ / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$\gamma_{LV}$ / $\text{mN m}^{-1}$	$\alpha_p$ / $10^{-9} \text{ Pa}^{-1}$	$\kappa_T$ / $10^{-3} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Fine-grained	-15.5	17.6	1.7	1.31
Coarse-grained	-6.6	18.5	1.8	1.16

E. Brini, N. F. A. van der Vegt, *J. Chem. Phys.* **137**, 154113 (2012)

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### Transferability: Material surfaces

atic polystyrene      syndiotactic polystyrene

D. Fritz et al. *Macromolecules* **42**, 7579 (2009)

Cooling

V. Marcon, D. Fritz, N.F.A. van der Vegt, *Soft Matter* **8**, 5585 (2012)

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### Transferability: Pressure matching

Systems with isotropic volume fluctuations

$$H(\mathbf{r}^N, \mathbf{p}^N, V) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m_i} + U(\mathbf{r}^N) + U_r(V)$$

Das, Andersen, *JCP* **132**, 164106 (2010)  
Dunn, Noid, *JCP* **143**, 243148 (2015)

perfluorohexane IMC model

$g(r)$  (U (kJ/mol))

$r$  (nm)

$\rho$  (kg m<sup>-3</sup>)

T (K)

- TraPPE-ua
- IMC DN-E,R
- IMC NPT (884.7 bar)

D. Rosenberger, N.F.A. van der Vegt, *PCCP* **20**, 6617 (2018)

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### Polar fluids: electrostatics

Interaction components:  $\Psi, \Phi$

$$U_{ij}^{eff}(R) = A_{\Psi}(R) + B_{\Phi}(R)$$

$$\Psi, \Phi = \begin{cases} ES, VdW \\ VdW, ES \end{cases}$$

Free energy components: Order/  
sequence matters!

$$A_{\Psi} \neq B_{\Psi}$$

G. Deichmann, N.F.A. van der Vegt, *JCTC* **13**, 6158 (2017)

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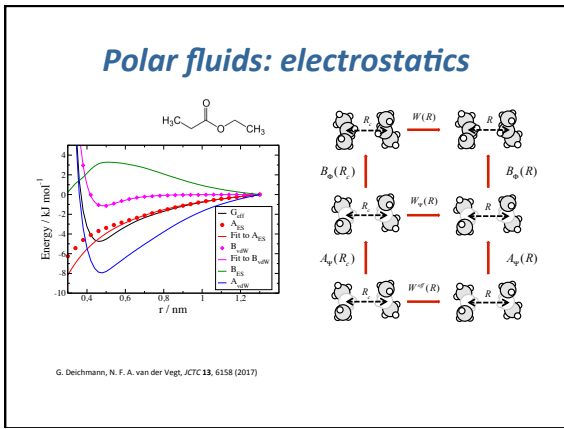
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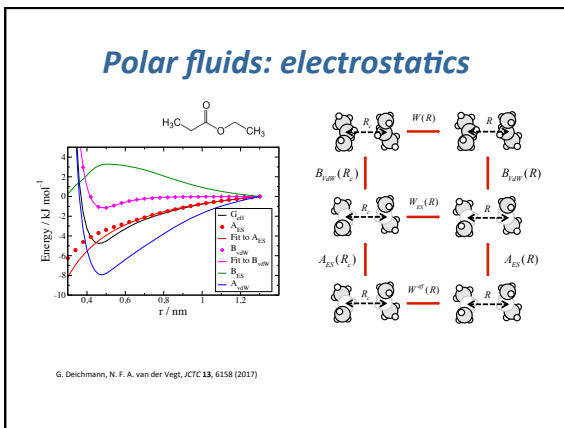
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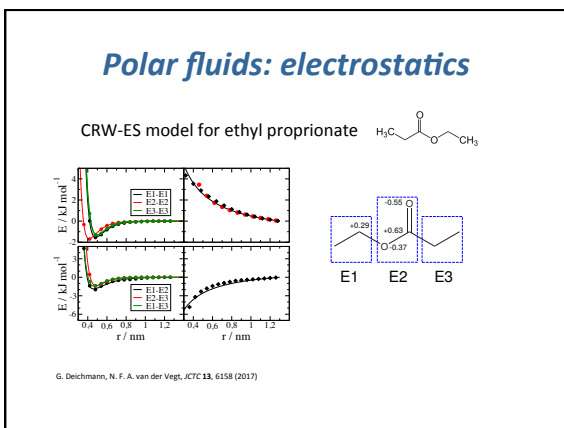
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