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# Thermodynamic modelling of equilibrium phase transitions in confined fluids

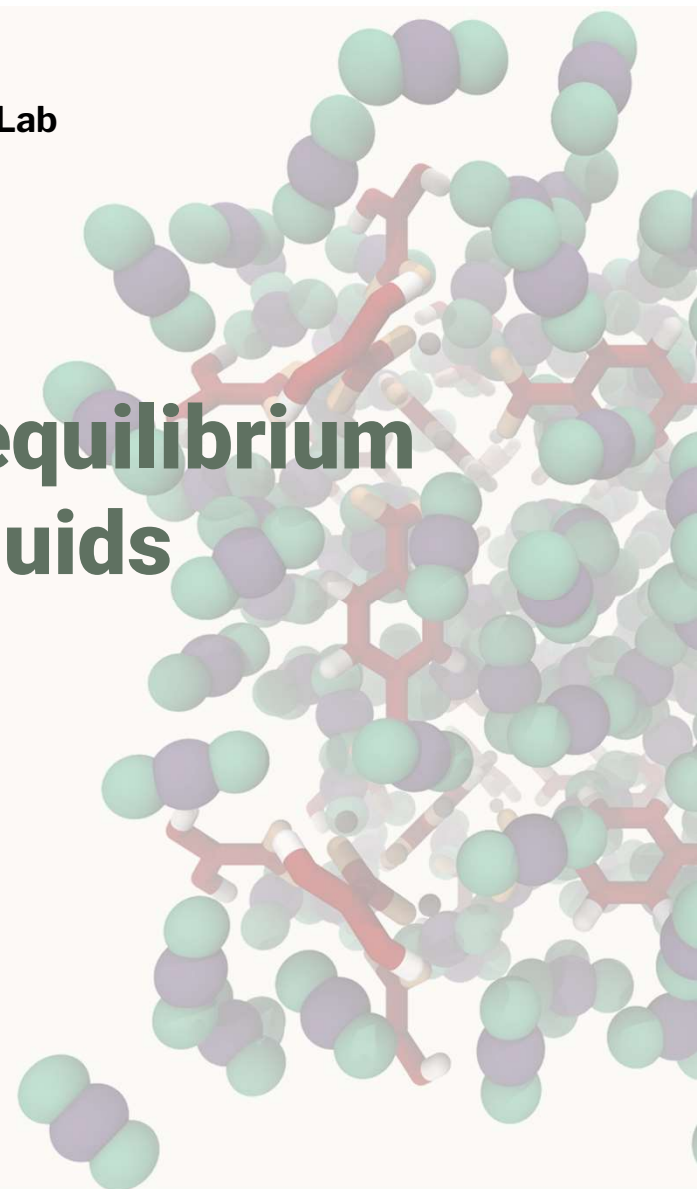
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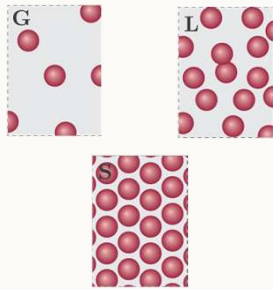
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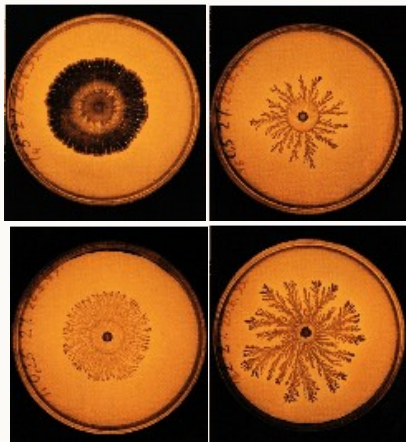
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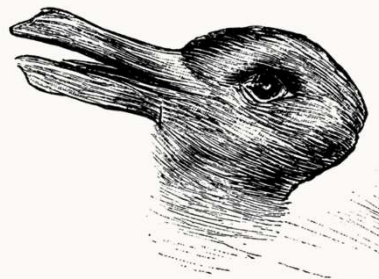
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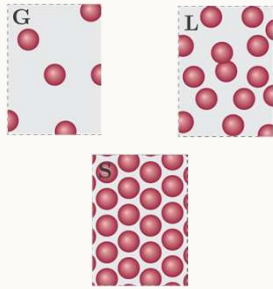
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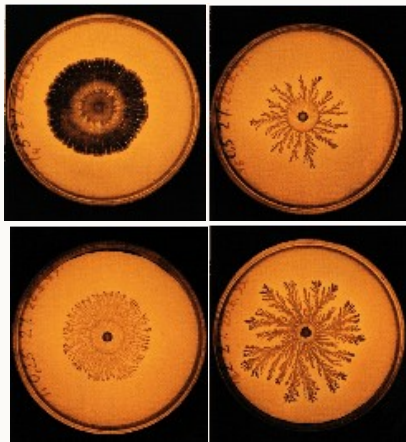
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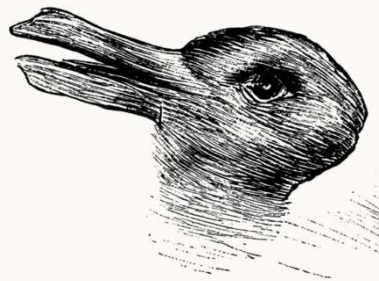
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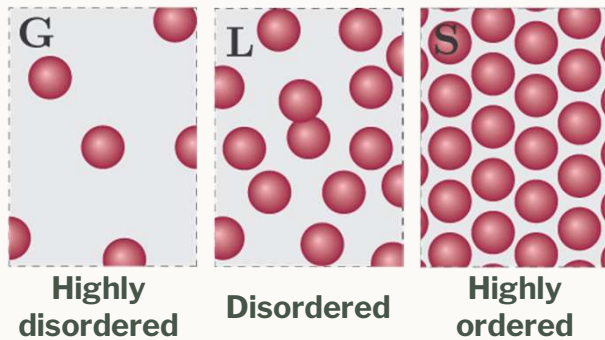


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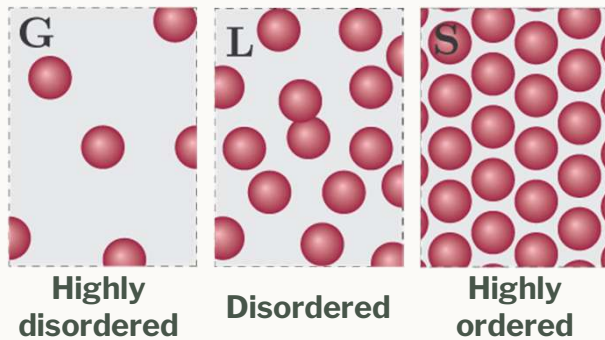
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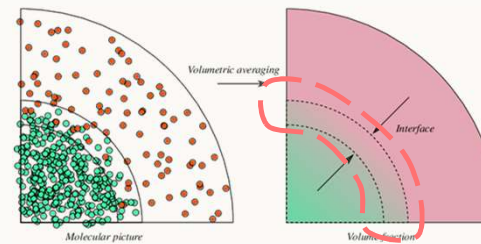
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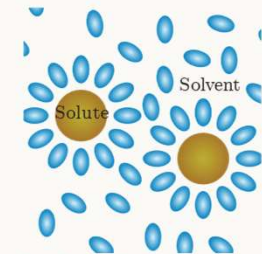
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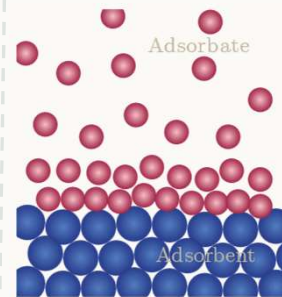
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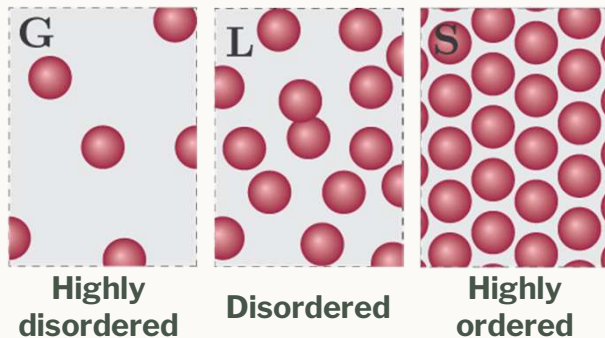
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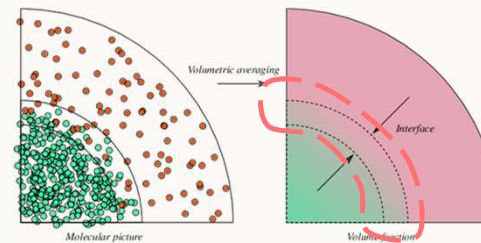
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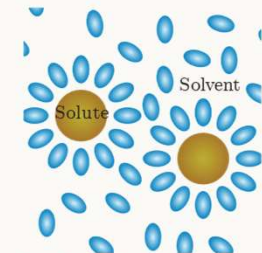
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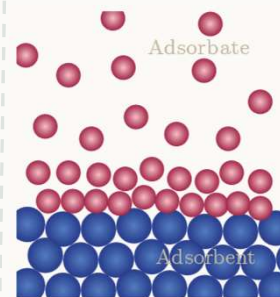
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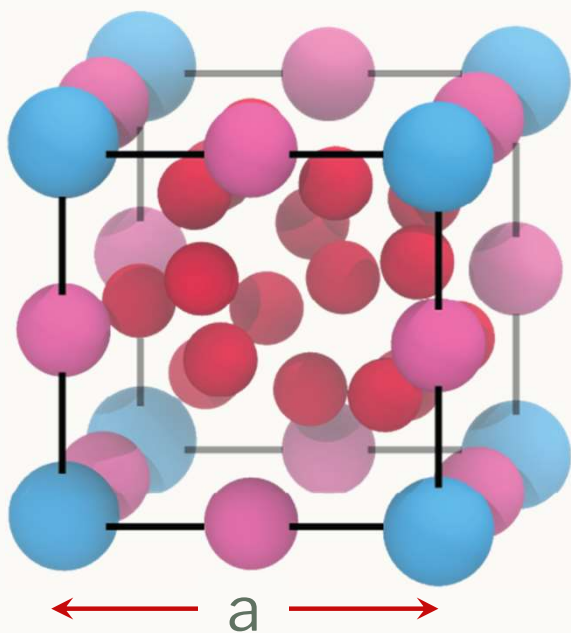
**“Local order in a region of nonuniform composition will depend both on the local composition and on the composition of the immediate environment”**

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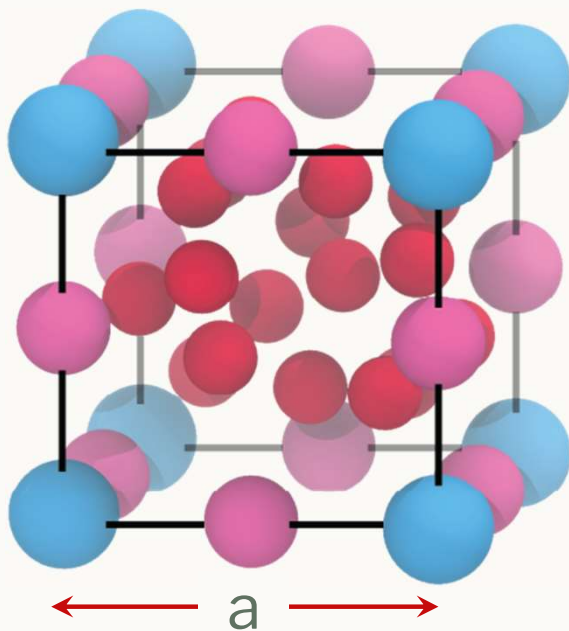


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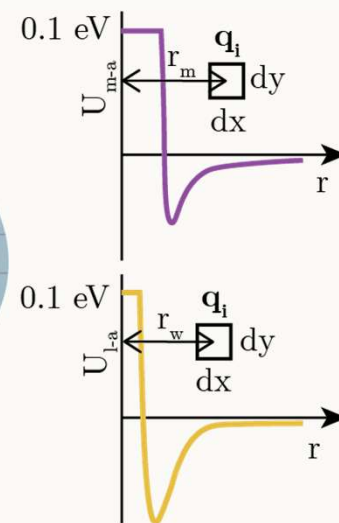
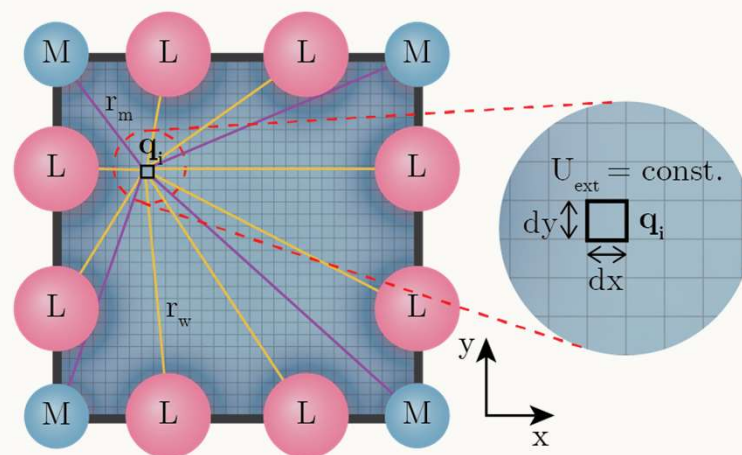


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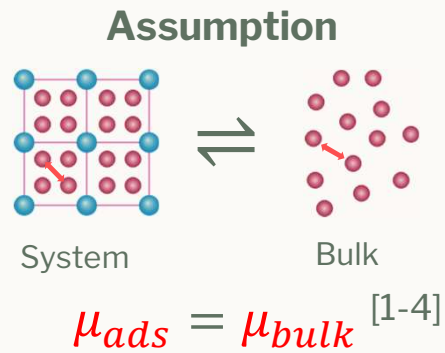
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- Coarse grained model for the ligands
- Potential due to different sources are additive



# Statistical Model



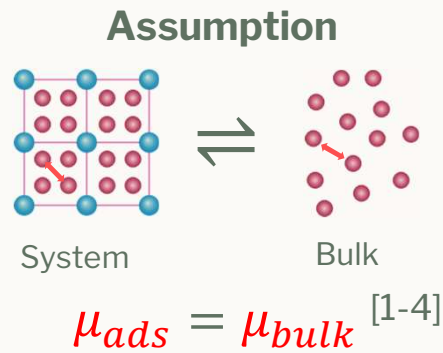
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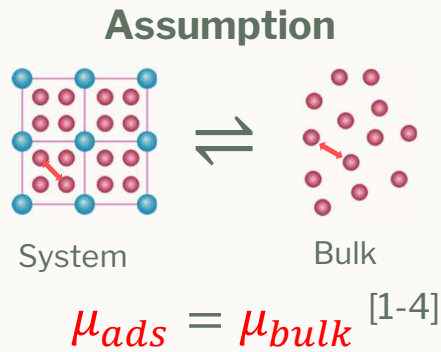


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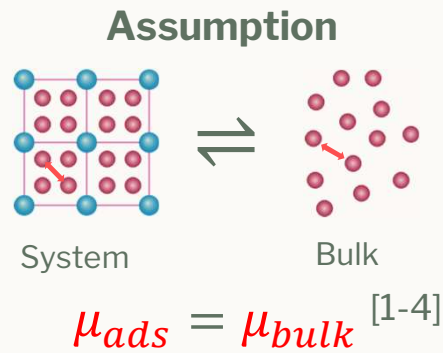
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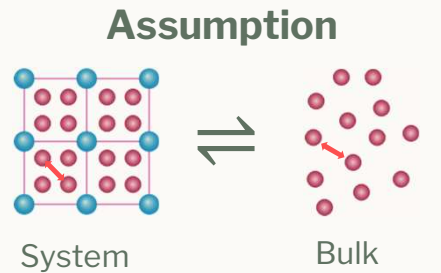
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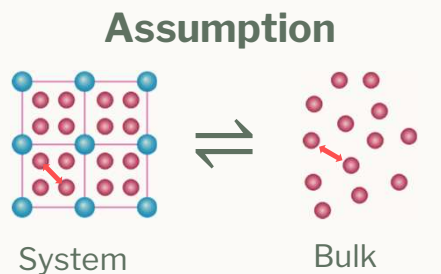
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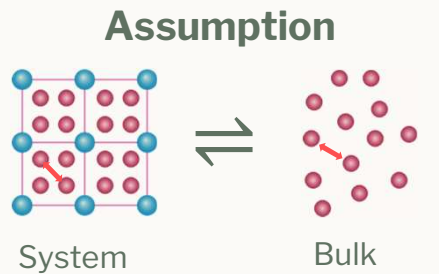
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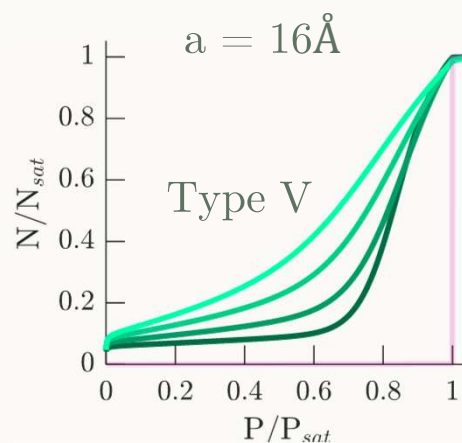
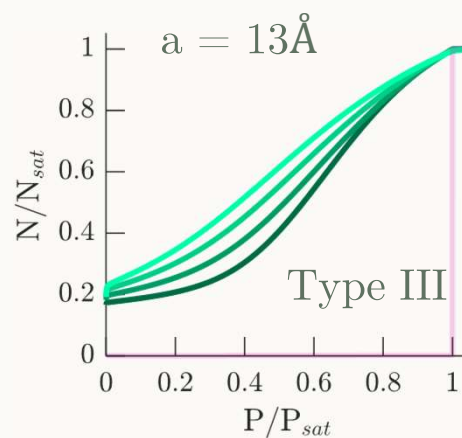
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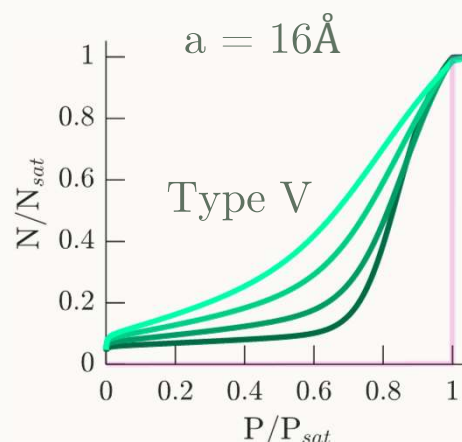
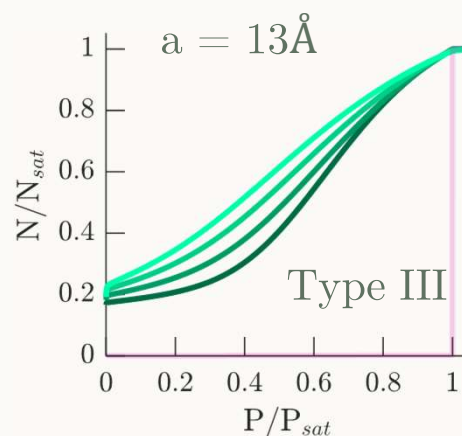
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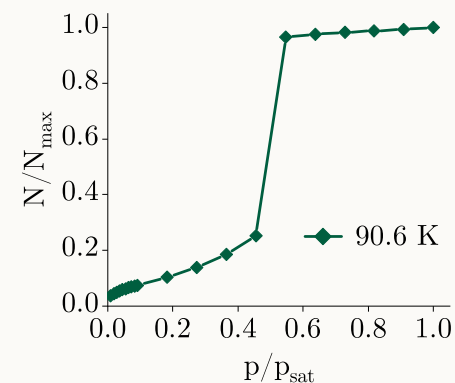
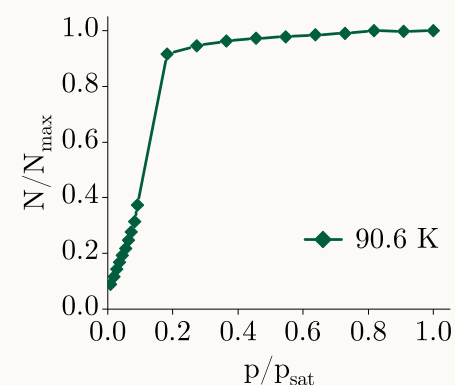
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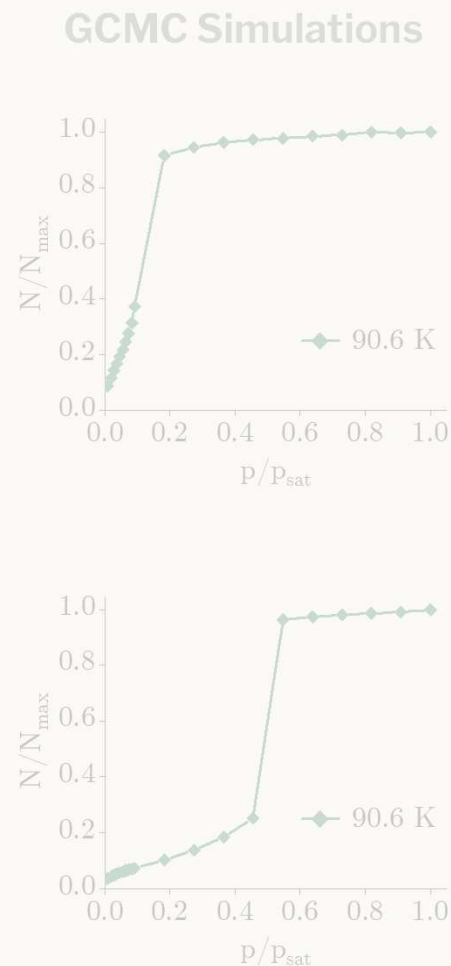


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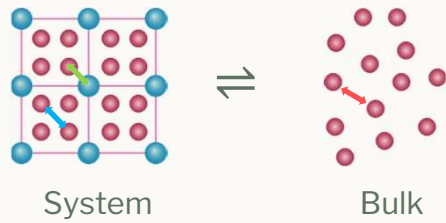


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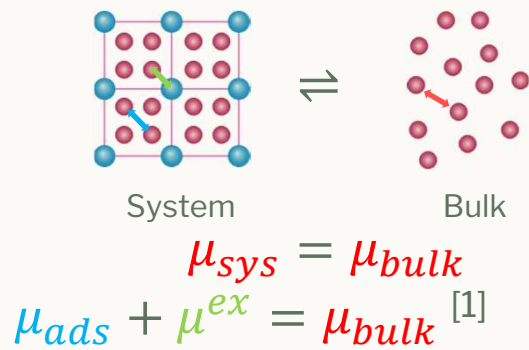


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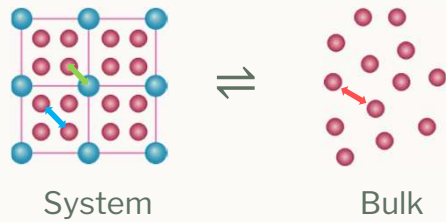
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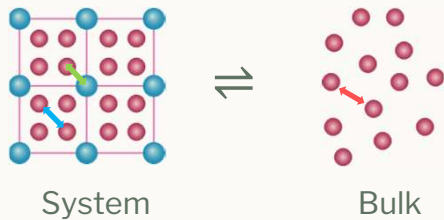
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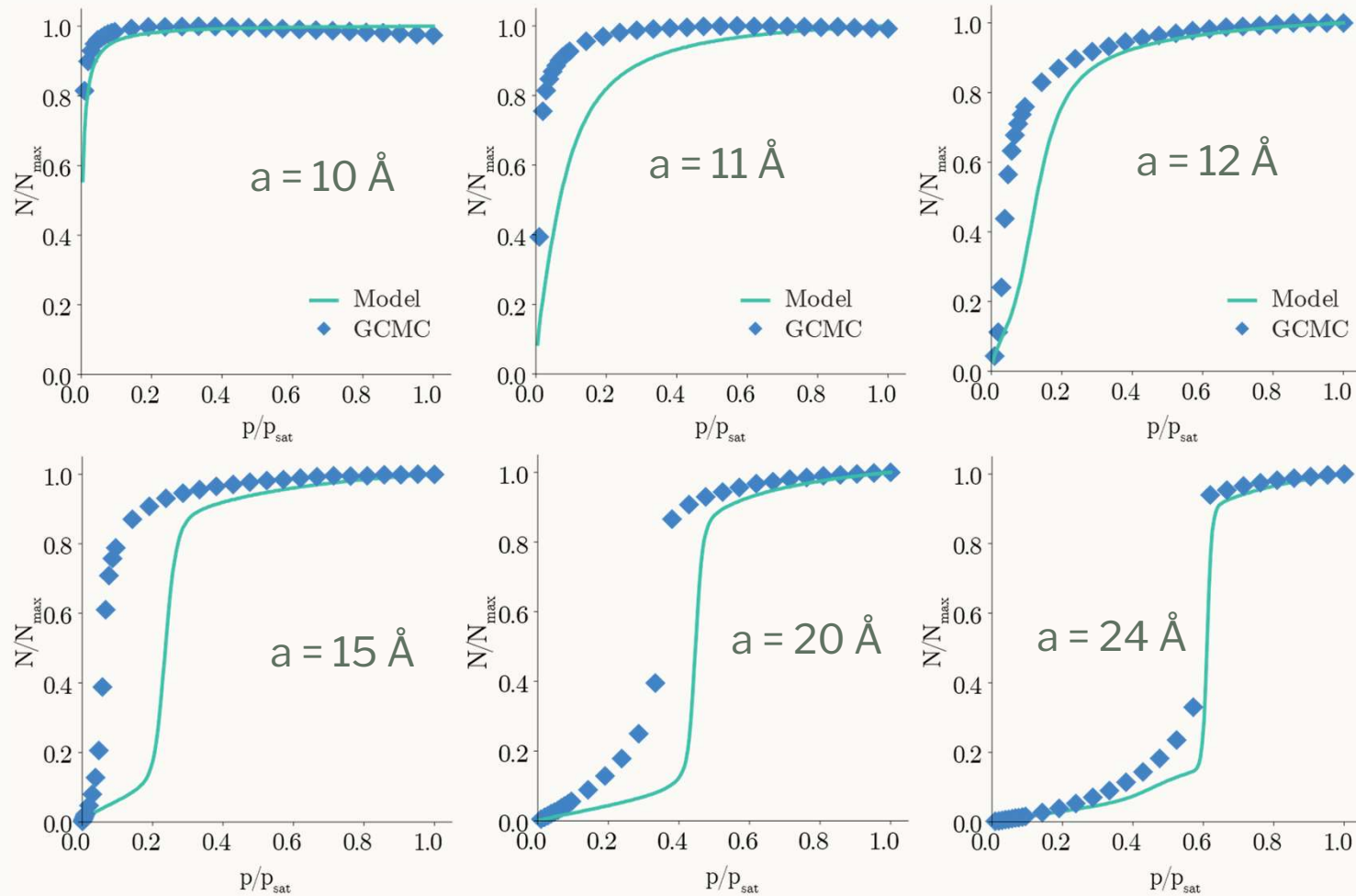
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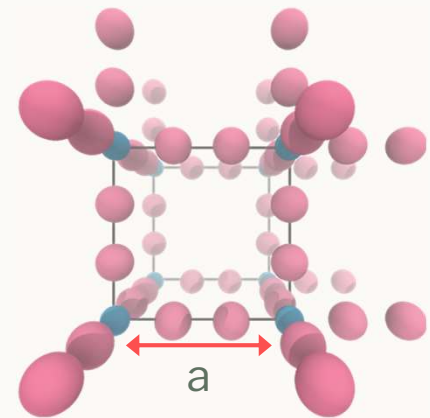


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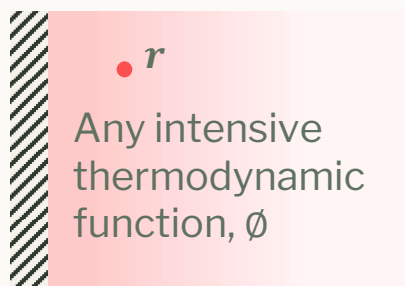
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**Chemical potential  
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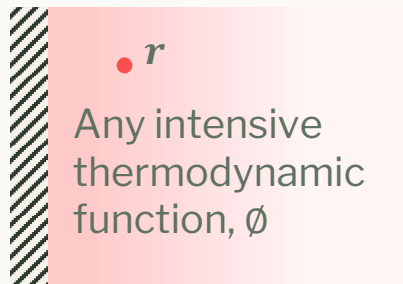
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## Differential Thermodynamic Functions



$$E = E(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\phi = \left( \frac{\partial E(\mathbf{r})}{\partial N} \right)$$

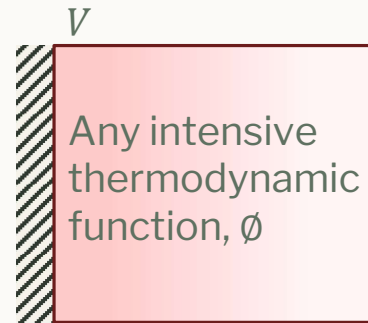
$$\mu(\mathbf{r}) = \left( \frac{\partial F(\mathbf{r})}{\partial N} \right)_{V,T}$$

Chemical potential distribution

$$p(\mathbf{r}) = \left( \frac{\partial F(\mathbf{r})}{\partial V} \right)_{N,T}$$

Pressure distribution

## Integral Thermodynamic Functions



$$\bar{E} = \frac{1}{V} \int_V E(\mathbf{r}) dV$$

$$\hat{\phi} = \left( \frac{\partial \bar{E}}{\partial N} \right) = \frac{\bar{E}}{N}$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \left( \frac{\partial \bar{F}}{\partial N} \right)_{V,T} = \frac{\bar{F}}{N}$$

Integral chemical potential

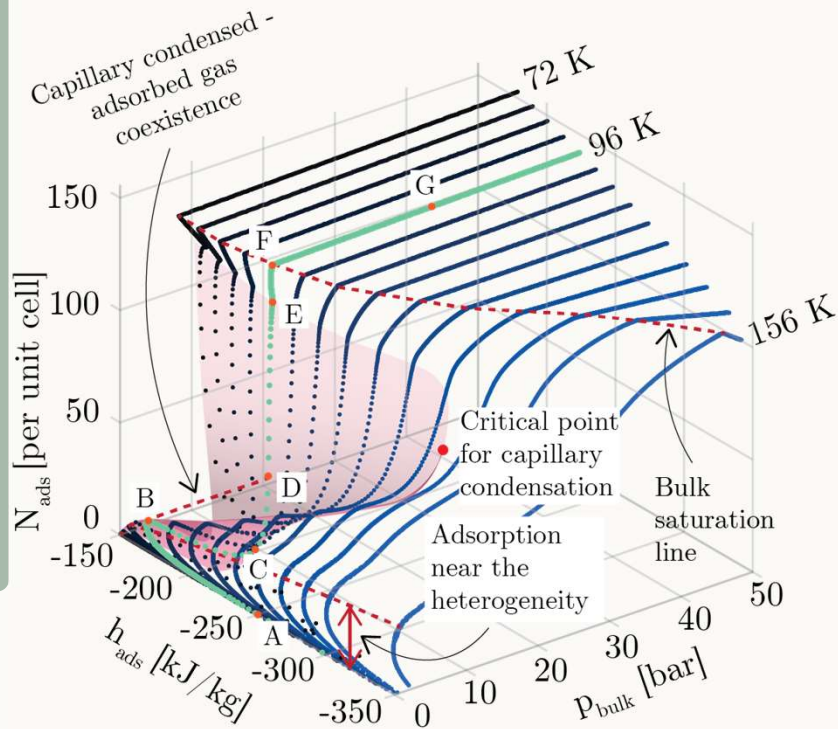
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Integral pressure

# Phase diagram



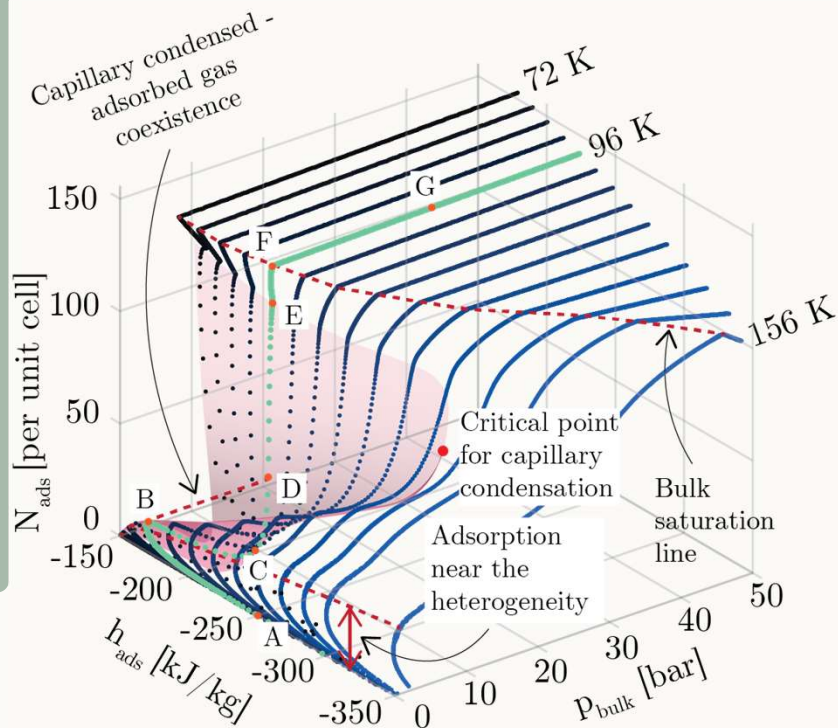
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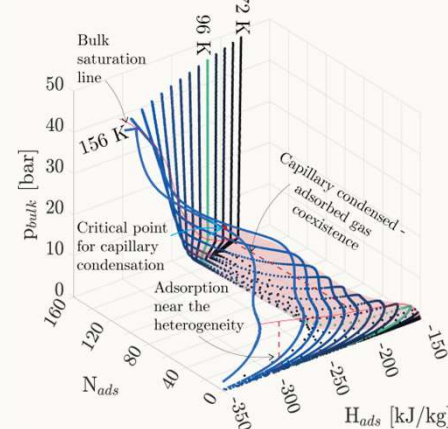
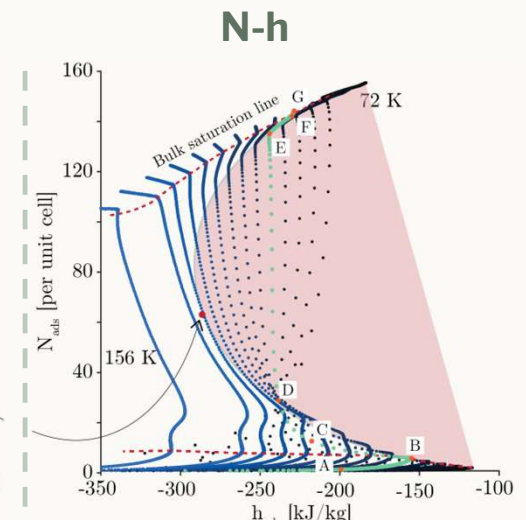
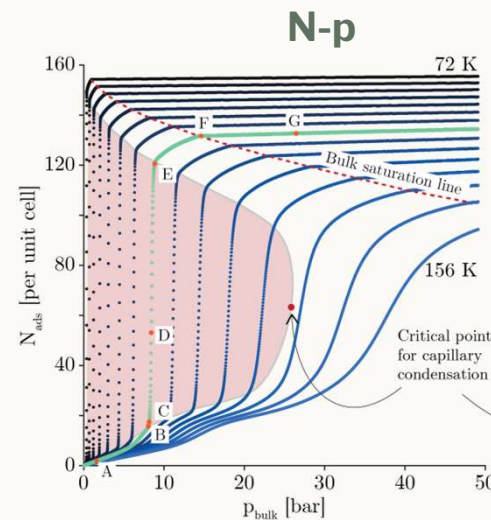
Phase diagram for argon in a model MOF with  $a = 24 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\sigma_m = 5 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\epsilon_m = 120 \text{ K}$



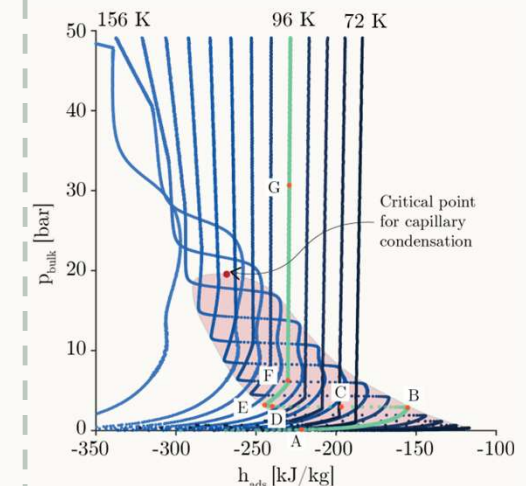
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**N-p-h**



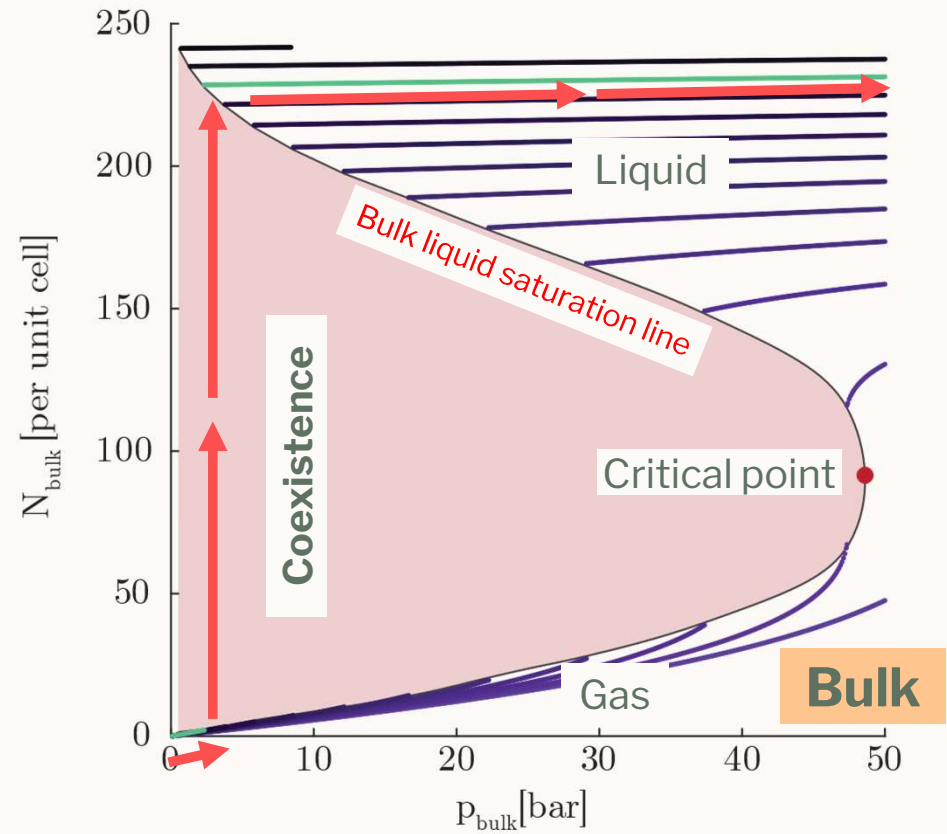
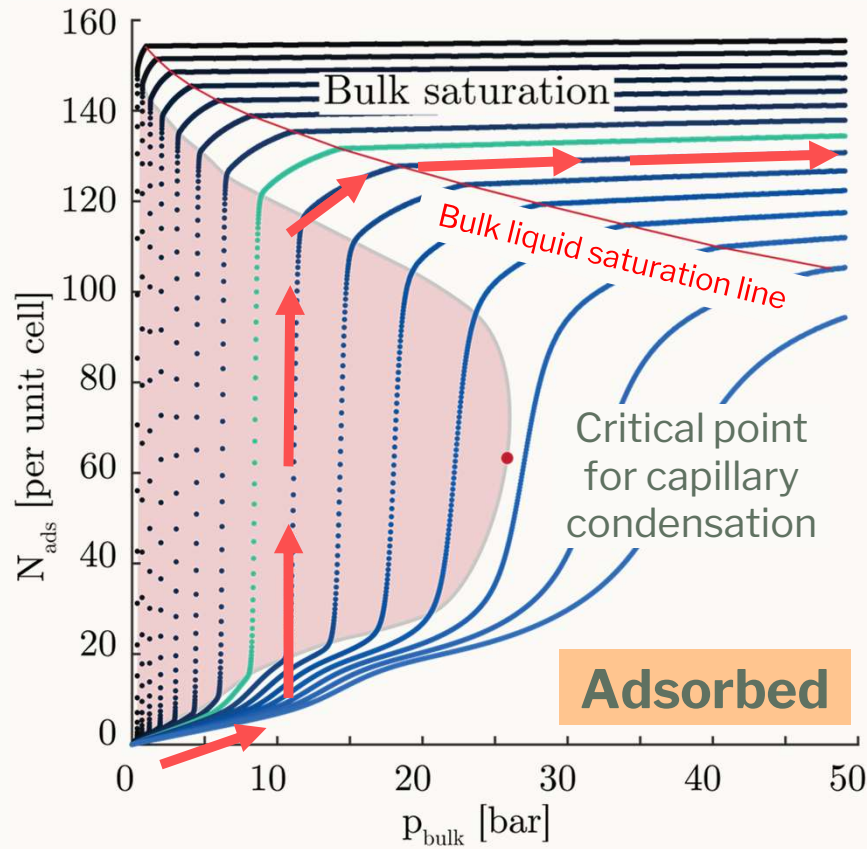
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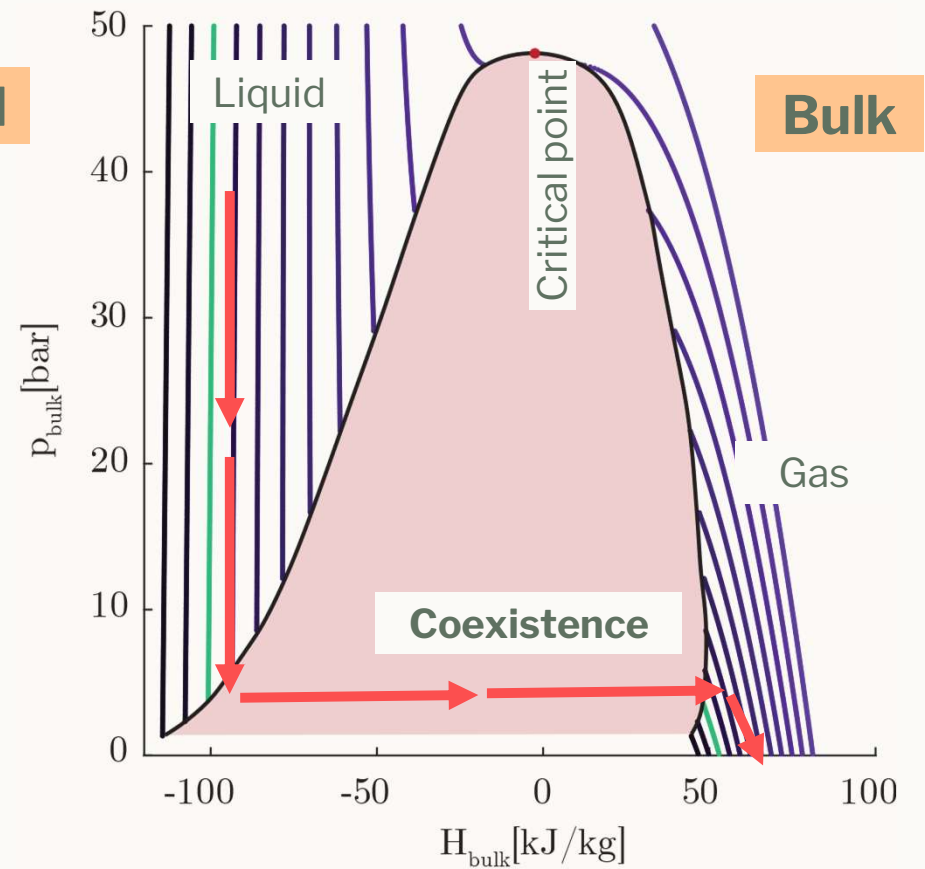
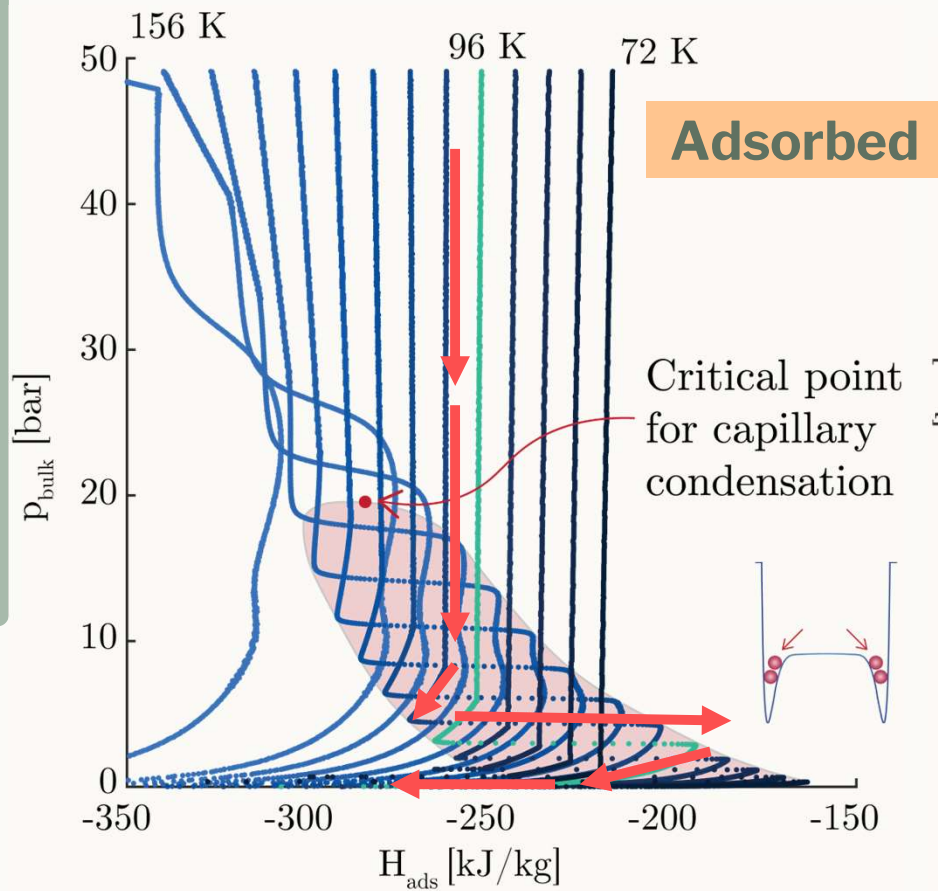
# Comparison with the bulk argon



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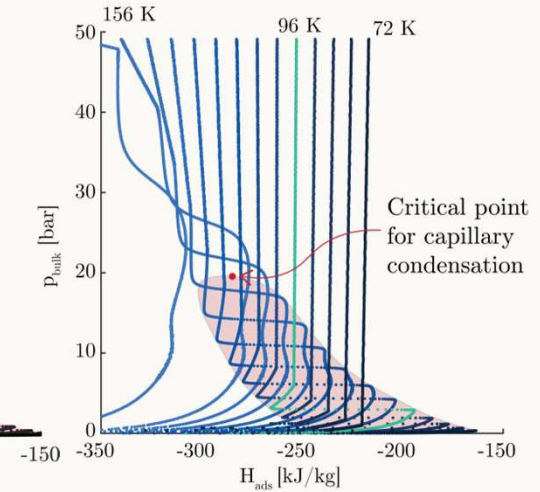
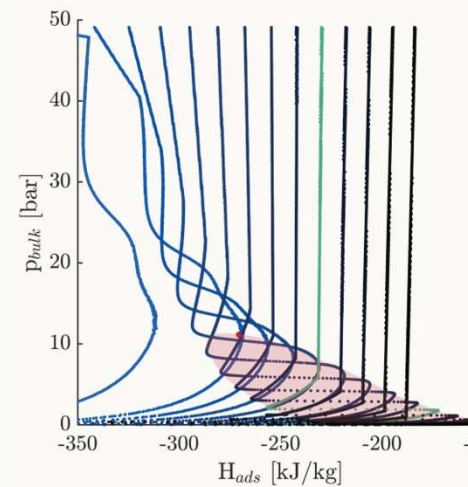
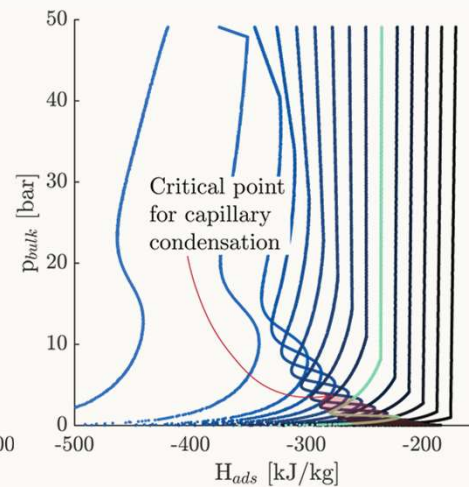
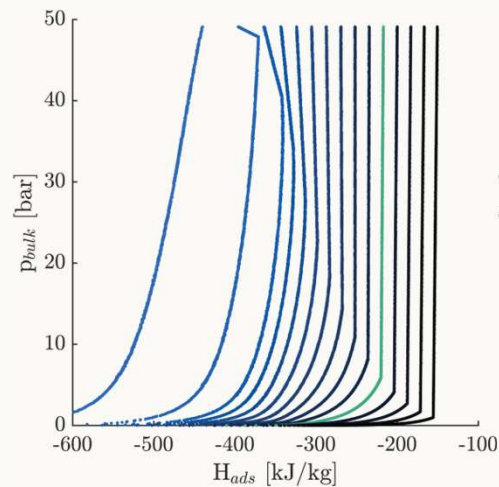
# Effect of pore size

11 Å

15 Å

20 Å

24 Å



- No coexistence region
- ~ Bulk above critical point
- Second-order phase change



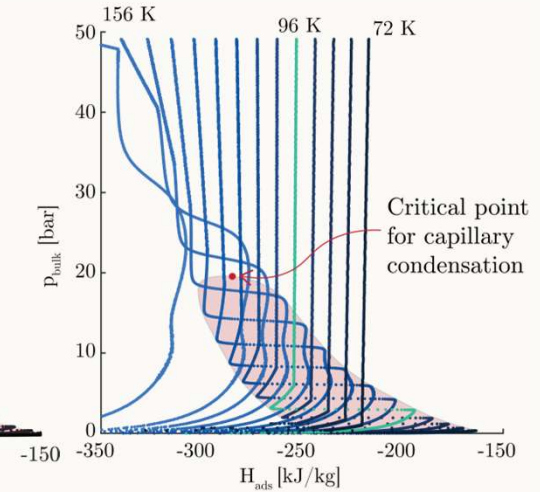
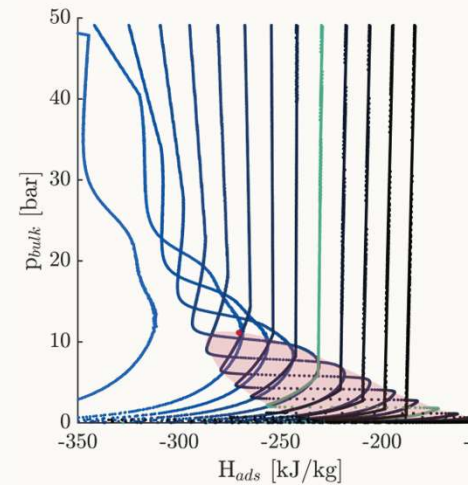
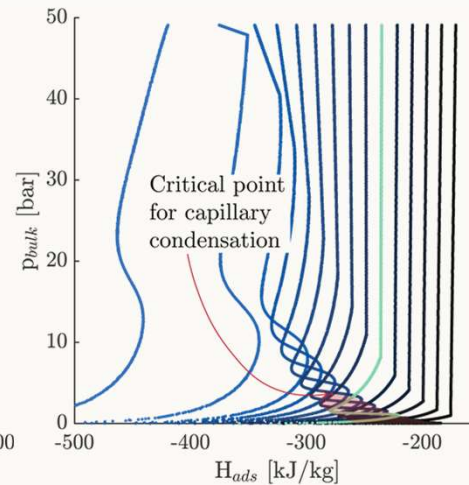
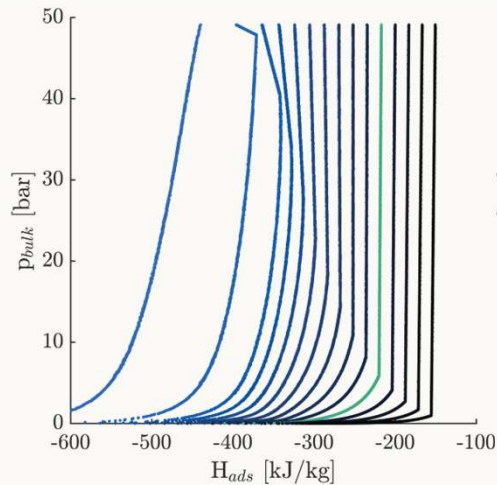
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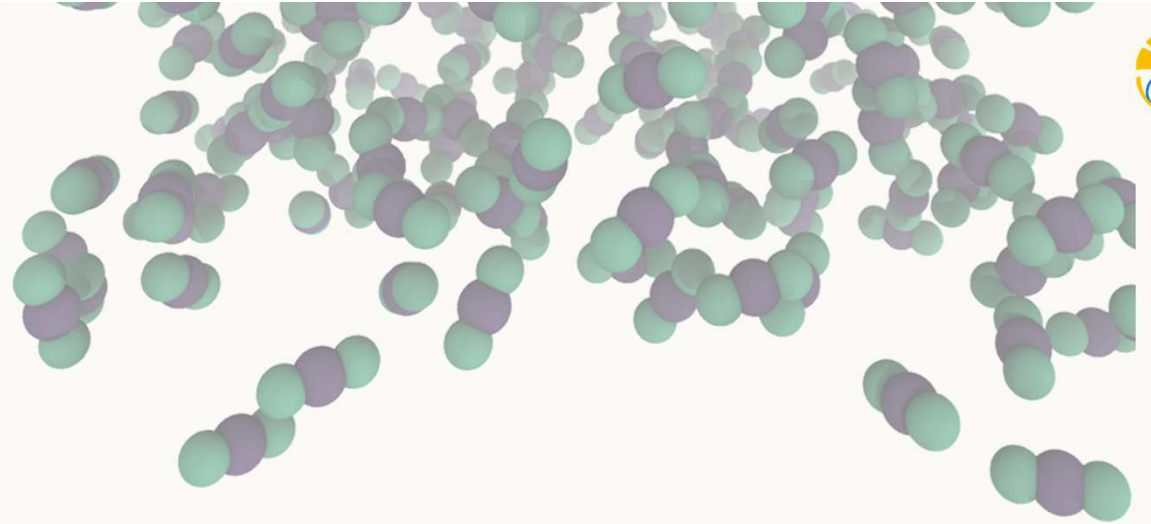
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