



Viscosity measurements of compressed ionic liquid EMIM OTf

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Background:

Properties for several Ionic Liquids such as viscosity, density, electrical conductivity have been measured by our group [1 – 4]

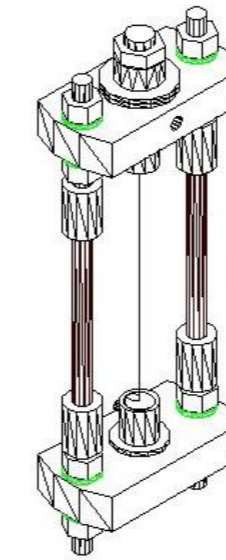
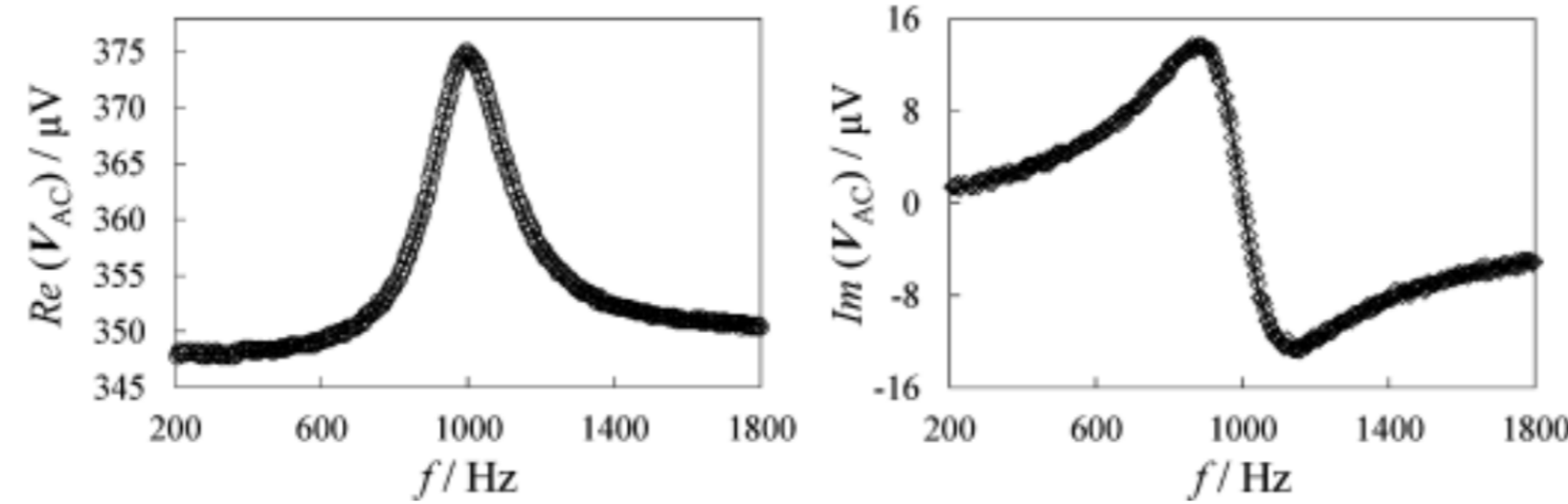
1-Ethyl-3-methylimidazolium bis[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]imide ([C2mim][NTf2])

1-Ethyl-3-methylimidazolium ethyl sulfate ([C2mim][EtSO4])

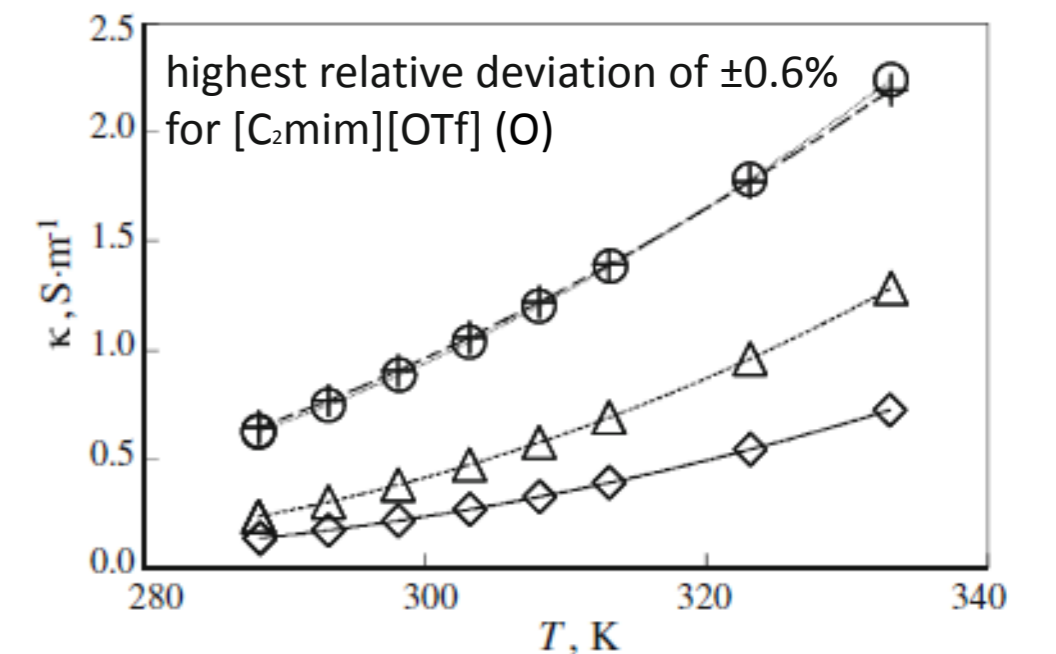
1-Ethyl-3-methylimidazolium trifluoromethanesulfonate ([C2mim][OTf])

1-Hexyl-3-methylimidazolium bis[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]imide ([C6mim][NTf2])

Vibrating-wire viscosity measurements – the sensor has a tungsten wire subjected to a magnetic field (>4000 Gauss). A Lock-in amplifier is used to apply a current through a range of frequencies and measure the potential drop across the vibrating-wire.

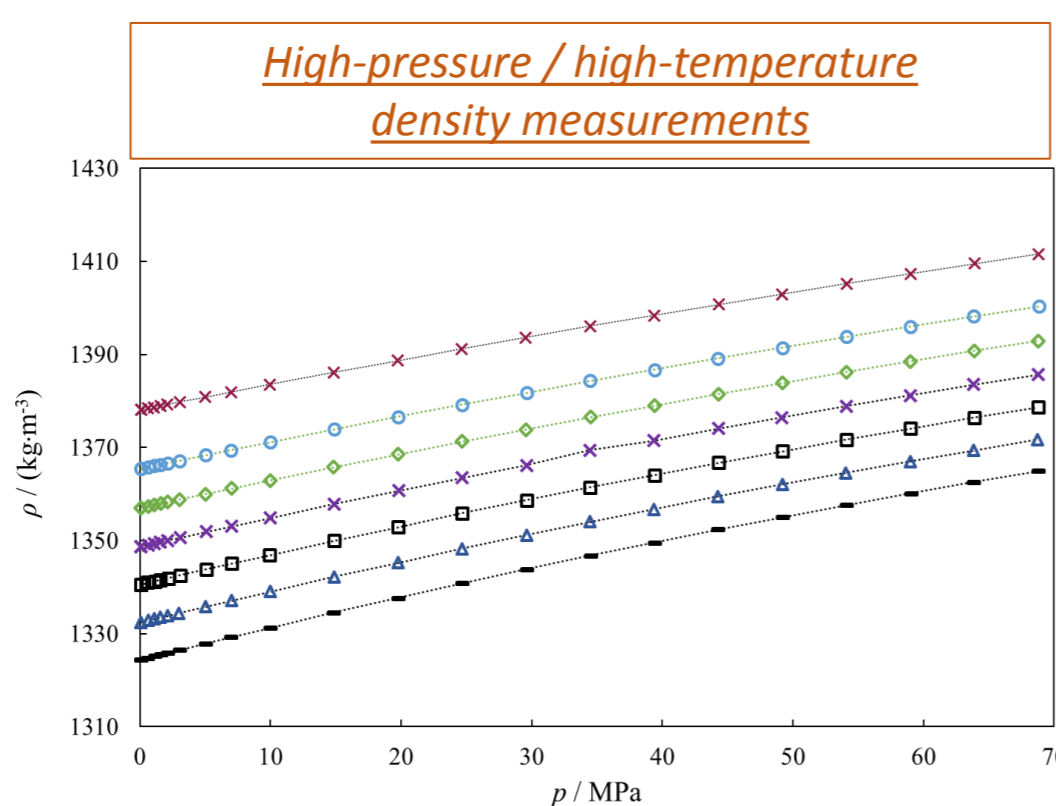


Electrical conductivity, κ , measurements of the ILs

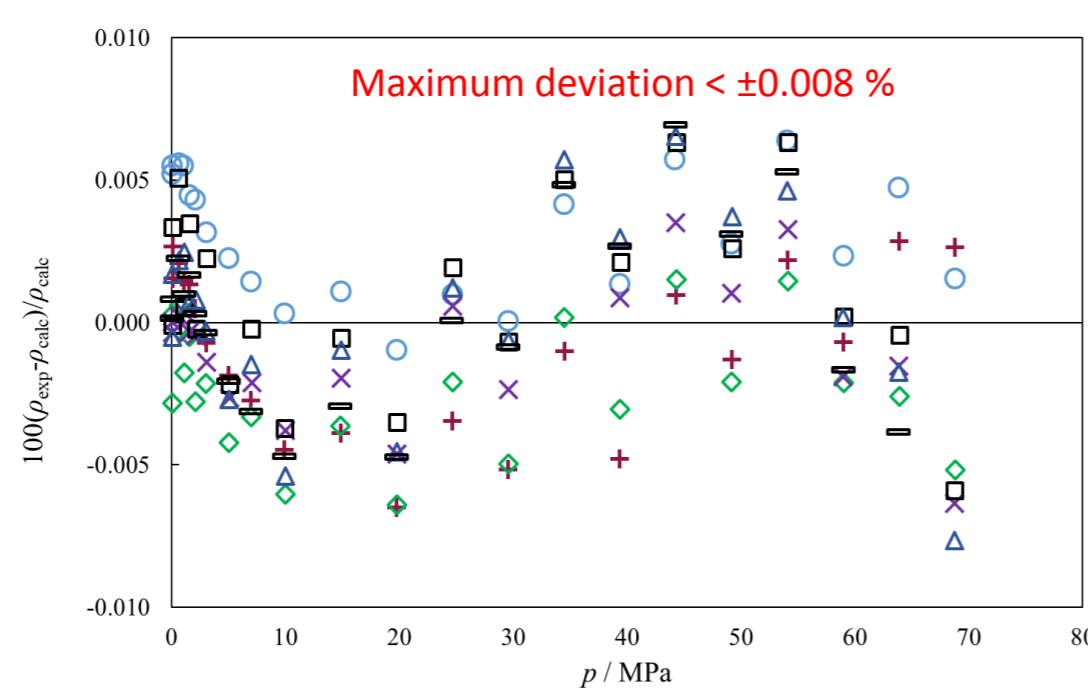


New and sustainable achievements

1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium trifluoromethanesulfonate ([EMIM] [Otf])



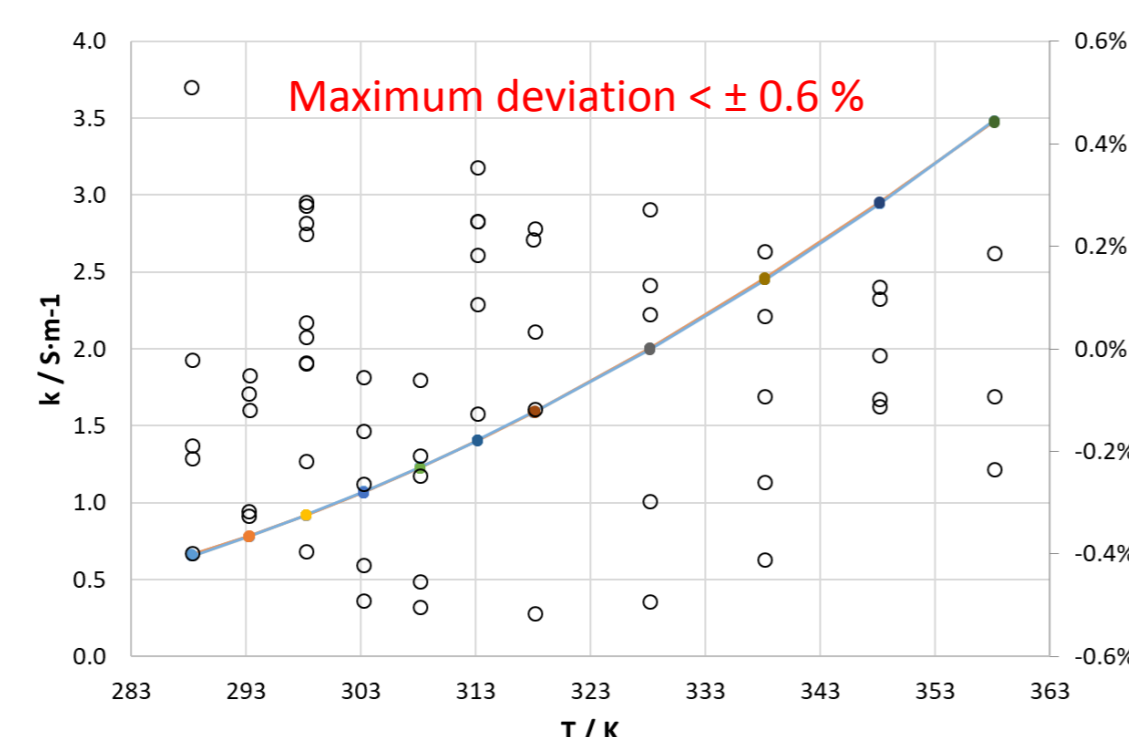
Experimental density data of EMIM OTf at temperatures: +298K; ○, 313 K; ◇, 323 K; ×, 333 K; □, 343 K; △, 353 K; ▢, 363 K



The root mean square deviation of the fitting is **0.003 %** and the bias is essentially zero

$$|Z| = R_{\infty} + b \times f^{-1/2} \quad \kappa = \frac{K}{R_{\infty}}$$

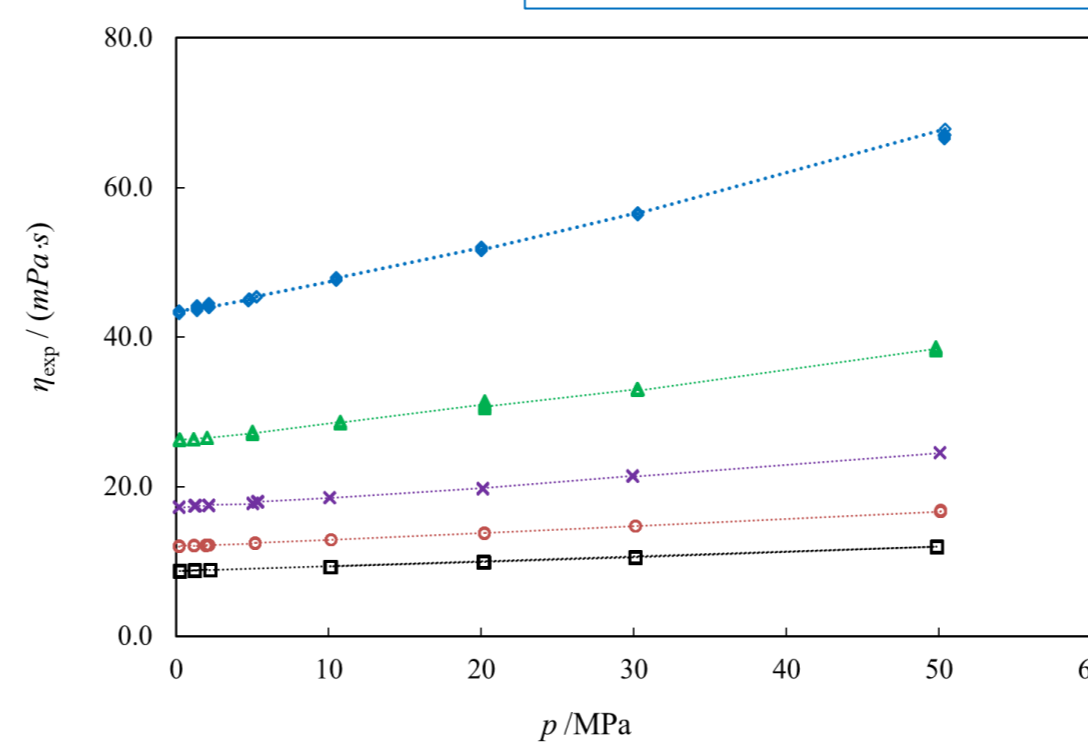
Deviation plot of the fitted values of the electrical conductivity, κ , in the temperature range 285 K (15 °C) to 358 K (75 °C)



Outcomes:

- High quality determination of properties: (1) **viscosity at high temperatures and high pressures;** (2) **electrical conductivity**, of the ionic liquid ([EMIM] [Otf]).
- Vibrating-wire viscosity technique may be applied ILs without any loss of its high accuracy.
- As far as the authors are aware these are the **only IL frequency-dependent electrical conductivity** measurements, extrapolated to infinite frequency, applied to ILs.

High-pressure / high-temperature - Viscosity measurements



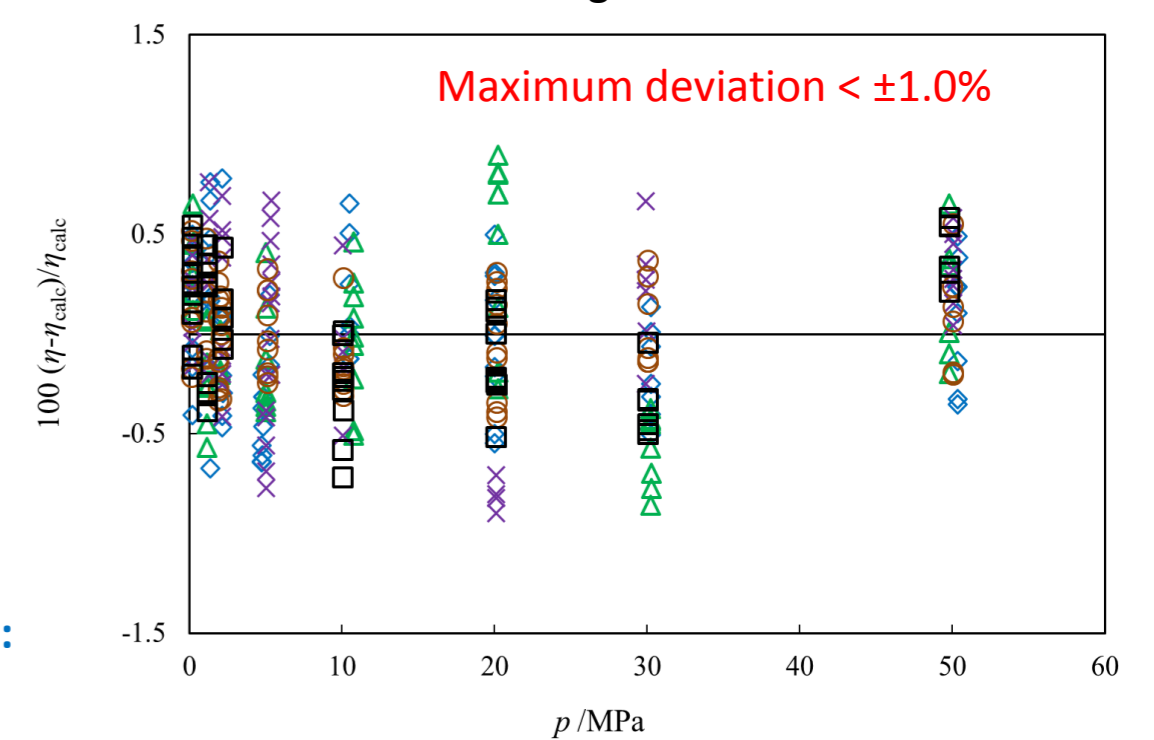
Experimental viscosity data of EMIM OTf at temperatures: ◇, 298K; △, 313 K; ×, 328 K; ○, 343 K; □, 358 K.

$$\eta^* = 6.035 \times 10^8 \left(\frac{1}{MRT} \right)^{1/2} \eta (V_m)^{2/3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\eta^*} = \sum_{i=0}^4 a_i \left(\frac{V_m}{V_0} \right)^i$$

$$V_0(T) = V_{0,ref} + l (T - T_{ref}) + m (T - T_{ref})^2$$

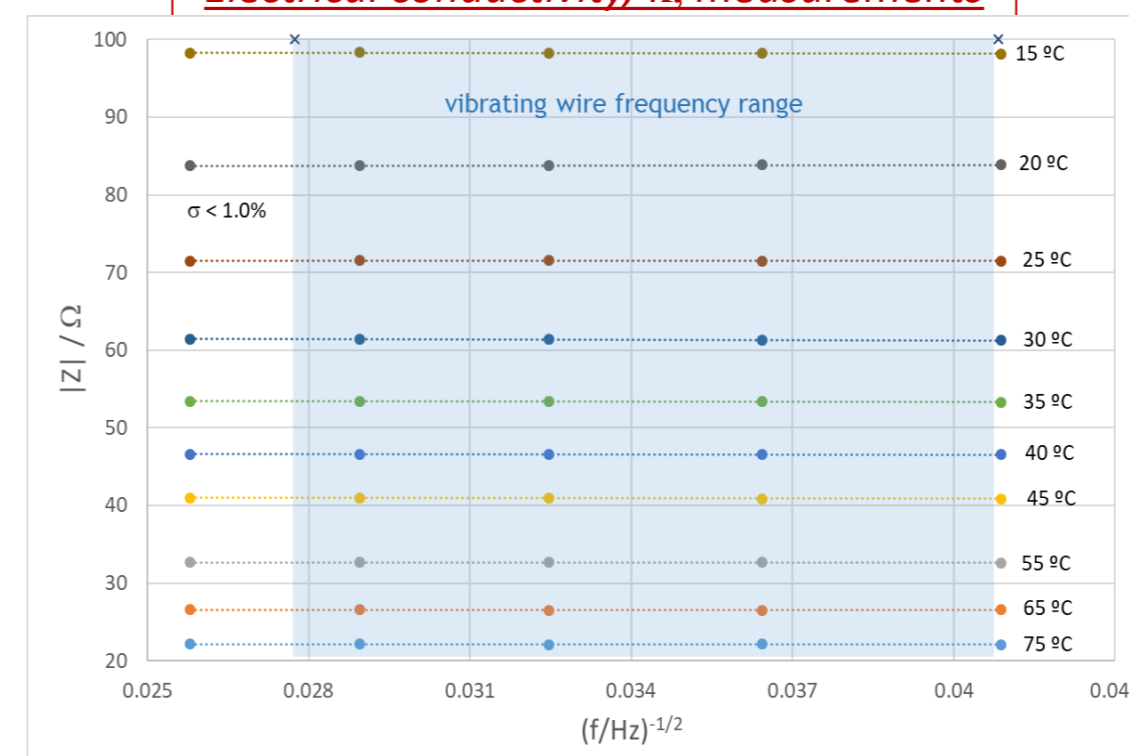
Correlation for the viscosity data, η , obtained with the vibrating-wire viscometer.



Deviations of the viscosity, η , of EMIM OTf obtained with a vibrating wire viscometer, from correlation: ◇, 298K; △, 313 K; ×, 328 K; ○, 343 K; □, 358 K.

✓ The root mean square deviation from the correlation is **0.48 %**, and the bias is essentially zero

Electrical conductivity, κ , measurements

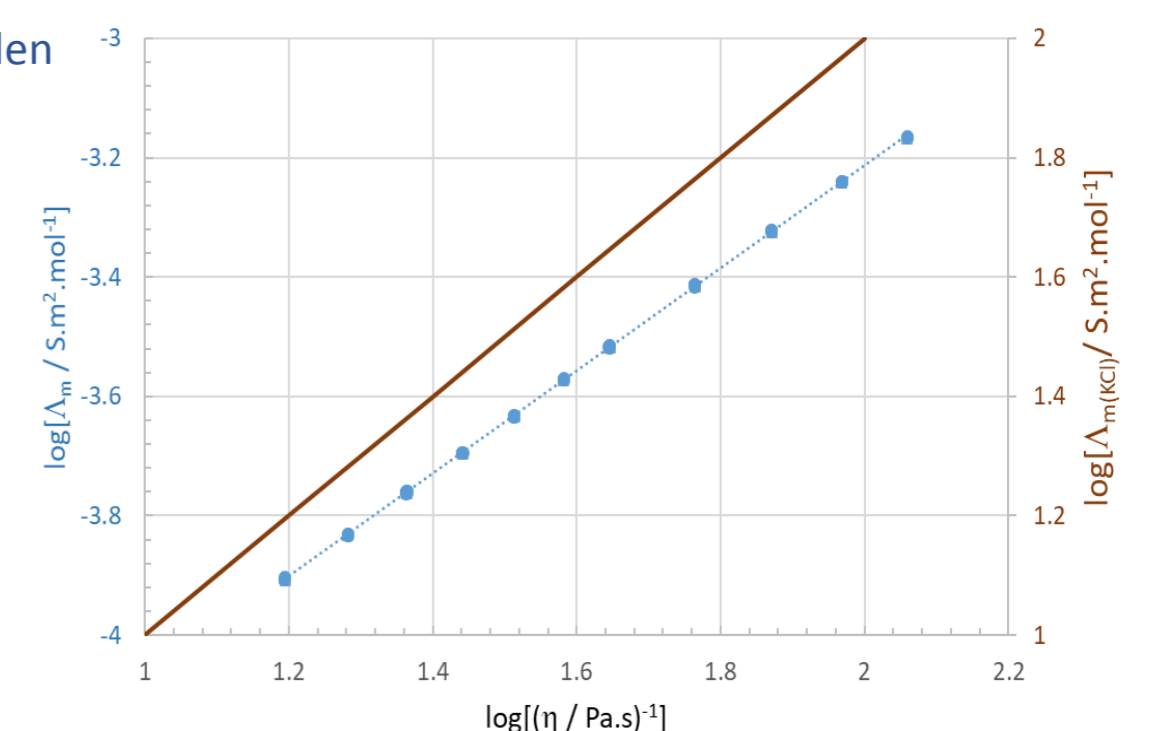


Walden plot - this IL ([EMIM] [Otf]) has the same logarithmic linear behavior as the reference, KCl, 1M

Empirically relation established by Walden

$$\Lambda_m^0 \times \eta^\alpha = C = \text{constant}$$

$$\log(\Lambda_m^0) = \log(C) + \alpha \times \log(\eta^{-1})$$



✓ Impedance measurements are constant ($\sigma < 1.0 \%$) for the full working frequency range of the vibrating-wire measurements.

✓ At each temperature, **viscosity measurements are not affected by the electrical conductivity** in the working frequency range.

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