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Equations of state for the xylene isomers (*o*-xylene, *m*-xylene, and *p*-xylene) and ethylbenzene have been developed with the use of the Helmholtz energy as the fundamental property with independent variables of density and temperature. The general uncertainties of the equations of state are 0.5% in vapor pressure above the normal boiling point, and increase as the temperature decreases due to a lack of experimental data. The uncertainties in density range from 0.1% in the liquid region to 1.0% elsewhere (the critical and vaporphase regions). The uncertainties in properties related to energy (such as heat capacity and sound speed) are estimated to be 1.0%. In the critical region, the uncertainties are higher for all properties. The behavior of the equations of state is reasonable within the region of validity and at higher and lower temperatures and pressures. Detailed analyses between the equations and experimental data are reported. © 2012 by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce on behalf of the United States. All rights reserved. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.3703506]

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p = pressure

R = molar gas constant

s = specific entropy

T = temperature

v = specific volume

w =sound speed

Z = compression factor

#### **Greek Letters**

 $\Delta =$  deviation

 $\alpha$  = dimensionless Helmholtz energy

 $\alpha_{\nu}$  = volume expansivity

 $\gamma =$  Gruneisen coefficient

 $\delta$  = reduced density

 $\rho = density$ 

 $\tau$  = inverse reduced temperature

### **Superscripts**

0 = ideal-gas

r = residual

' = saturated liquid state

### **Subscripts**

0 = reference state property

c = critical

calc = calculated

exp = experimental

max = maximum

 $\min = \min \max$ 

tp = triple-point property

 $\sigma = \text{saturation property}$ 

### 1. Introduction

# 1.1. Characteristics of xylene isomers and ethylbenzene

Xylene is a specific term that represents the three isomers of dimethyl benzene—these isomers are the *ortho-*, *meta-*, and *para-* forms of the molecule. Ethylbenzene is the fourth and only other isomer of this benzene molecule, with an additional ethyl group. Figure 1 shows the chemical structure of the xylene isomers and of ethylbenzene, and Table 1 gives additional information such as the critical points and molar masses.

Xylene isomers are of great importance in the petrochemical industry because they are the basis for the synthesis of many organic compounds. O-Xylene is mainly used for production of o-dicarboxylic anhydride, which is an important raw material and widely used in plasticizers, unsaturated polyester, alkyd resins, dyes, medicine, and agriculture. *m*-Xylene is used to produce isophthalic acid, which is an

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 $O$ -xylene

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Fig. 1. The chemical structure of o-xylene, m-xylene, p-xylene, and ethylbenzene.

important material in dyes, pesticides, chemical fibers, spices, and other industries. *p*-Xylene is an important organic chemical that is mainly used to synthesize terephthalate, while terephthalate is the main raw material used to produce resins, films, and other products. Another application of *p*-xylene is the production of dimethyl terephthalate. Ethylbenzene is important in the petrochemical industry as an intermediate in the production of styrene, which in turn is used for making polystyrene—a common plastic material.

Xylenes are normally produced as a mixed stream that contains *o*-xylene, *m*-xylene, *p*-xylene, and ethylbenzene. It is difficult to separate the C8 aromatic compounds—this process has more than 200 stages due to the low relative volatilities of the compounds and the high degree of purity required for the final products. Hence, thermodynamic properties are required to simulate and optimize the separation process, along with many other industrial applications.

### 1.2. Equation of state

Thermodynamic properties of pure fluids and their mixtures can be calculated with equations of state. These equations are expressed as either the pressure as a function of independent variables temperature and density, or as the Helmholtz energy with the same independent variables. The Helmholtz energy equation has the advantage that all thermodynamic properties can be derived easily from the equation of state. The calculation of thermodynamic properties from the Helmholtz energy equation of state is described in many publications, such as those of Wagner and Pruß, Span, or Lemmon *et al.*, and these concepts are not repeated here.

# 1.3. Critical parameters of xylene isomers and ethylbenzene

The critical parameters are some of the most important substance-specific constants in thermodynamics, in part because they are used as reducing parameters in many equations of state, viscosity equations, thermal conductivity equations, and other auxiliary equations. The critical parameters can be very difficult to measure, often with large differences between various sources. The published critical parameters are listed in Table 2 along with the values chosen in this work. Many of these were obtained through the ThermoData Engine (TDE) (Ref. 32) program of NIST. We used the evaluated critical temperatures and densities taken from TDE to develop the equations of state in this work. Due to the lack

| Short Name                               | o-xylene            | <i>m</i> -xylene    | <i>p</i> -xylene    | ethylbenzene |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| CAS number                               | 95-47-6             | 108-38-3            | 106-42-3            | 100-41-4     |
| Full name                                | 1,2-dimethylbenzene | 1,3-dimethylbenzene | 1,4-dimethylbenzene | Phenylethane |
| Chemical formula                         |                     | $C_8H_{10}$         |                     |              |
| Molar mass (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )        |                     | 106.165             | ;                   |              |
| Triple-point temperature (K)             | 247.985             | 225.3               | 286.4               | 178.2        |
| Critical temperature (K)                 | 630.259             | 616.89              | 616.168             | 617.12       |
| Critical density (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) | 2.6845              | 2.665               | 2.69392             | 2.741016     |
| Critical pressure (kPa)                  | 3737.5              | 3534.6              | 3531.5              | 3622.4       |
| Normal boiling point (K)                 | 417.521             | 412.214             | 411.47              | 409.314      |
| Acentric factor                          | 0.312               | 0.326               | 0.324               | 0.304        |

Table 1. Identifications and fundamental constants of o-xylene, m-xylene, p-xylene, and ethylbenzene

of experimental p- $\rho$ -T data with low uncertainties in the critical region, it was not possible to verify the uncertainties of these values, as was done with other fluids such as propane. The critical pressures given in Tables 1 and 2 were determined with the final equations of state.

# 2. Equation of State

The equation of state is formulated with the Helmholtz energy as the fundamental property with independent variables density and temperature. The equation is given by

$$a(\rho, T) = a^{0}(\rho, T) + a^{r}(\rho, T),$$
 (1)

where a is the Helmholtz energy,  $a^0$  is the ideal-gas Helmholtz energy, and  $a^r$  is the residual Helmholtz energy. All thermodynamic properties can be calculated as derivatives of the Helmholtz energy; see Ref. 5 for details. The most commonly used functional form is explicit in the dimensionless

Helmholtz energy with independent variables of dimensionless density and temperature, as

$$\frac{a(\rho, T)}{RT} = \alpha(\delta, \tau) = \alpha^{0}(\delta, \tau) + \alpha^{r}(\delta, \tau), \tag{2}$$

where  $\delta = \rho/\rho_{\rm c}$  and  $\tau = T_{\rm c}/T$ . The critical temperatures and densities used as the reducing parameters for the equations of state developed here are listed in Tables 1 and 2.

The dimensionless form of the ideal-gas Helmholtz energy equation can be represented by

$$\alpha^{0}(\delta,\tau) = \frac{h_{0}^{0}\tau}{RT_{c}} - \frac{s_{0}^{0}}{R} - 1 + \ln\frac{\delta\tau_{0}}{\delta_{0}\tau} - \frac{\tau}{R} \int_{\tau_{0}}^{\tau} \frac{c_{p}^{0}}{\tau^{2}} d\tau + \frac{1}{R} \int_{\tau_{0}}^{\tau} \frac{c_{p}^{0}}{\tau} d\tau,$$
(3)

where  $\delta_0 = \rho_0/\rho_c$ ,  $\tau_0 = T_c/T_0$ , and  $T_0$ ,  $\rho_0$ ,  $h_0^0$ , and  $s_0^0$  are used to define an arbitrary reference state point. As defined by Eq. (3), the calculation of thermodynamic properties with an equation of state explicit in the Helmholtz energy is obtained from the use of an equation for the ideal-gas heat

Table 2. Summary of critical parameters for o-xylene, m-xylene, p-xylene, and ethylbenzene

| Author                                 | Year | Critical temperature (K) | Critical<br>pressure<br>(kPa) | Critical density (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) |
|--|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|  |      | o-Xylene                 |                               |  |
| Altschul <sup>8</sup>                  | 1893 | 631.485                  | 3618.65                       |  |
| Brown <sup>9</sup>                     | 1906 | 636.135                  |                               |  |
| Fischer and Reichel <sup>10</sup>      | 1943 | 631.685                  |                               |  |
| Ambrose and Grant <sup>11</sup>        | 1957 | 630.285                  |                               |  |
| Francis <sup>12</sup>                  | 1957 | 631.185                  |                               |  |
| Glaser and Ruland <sup>13</sup>        | 1957 | 617.487                  |                               |  |
| Simon <sup>14</sup>                    | 1957 | 631.085                  |                               | 2.71                                     |
| Richardson and Rowlinson <sup>15</sup> | 1959 | 629.385                  |                               |  |
| Ambrose et al. 16                      | 1967 |                          | 3733                          |  |
| Kay and Hissong <sup>17</sup>          | 1967 | 630.185                  | 3715.57                       |  |
| Akhundov and Imanov <sup>18</sup>      | 1970 |                          |                               | 2.6986                                   |
| Mamedov et al. 19                      | 1970 | 631.548                  | 3808.1                        |  |
| Ambrose <sup>20</sup>                  | 1987 | 630.288                  | 3731.8                        |  |
| Christou <sup>21</sup>                 | 1988 | 630.258                  |                               |  |
| Chirico et al. <sup>22</sup>           | 1997 | 630.5                    |                               |  |
| This work                              | 2011 | $630.259 \pm 0.1$        | $3737.5 \pm 30$               | $2.6845 \pm 0.3$                         |

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Table 2. Summary of critical parameters for o-xylene, m-xylene, p-xylene, and ethylbenzene—Continued

| Author  | Year | Critical<br>temperature<br>(K) | Critical<br>pressure<br>(kPa) | Critical density (mol dm <sup>-3</sup> ) |
|---|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|   |      | <i>m</i> -Xylene               |                               |  |
| Altschul <sup>8</sup>                         | 1893 | 618.786                        | 3510.78                       |  |
| Brown <sup>9</sup>                            | 1906 | 622.186                        |                               |  |
| Ambrose and Grant <sup>11</sup>               | 1957 | 616.487                        |                               |  |
| Francis <sup>12</sup>                         | 1957 | 620.186                        |                               |  |
| Glaser and Ruland <sup>13</sup>               | 1957 | 617.487                        |                               |  |
| Simon <sup>14</sup>                           | 1957 | 616.787                        |                               |  |
| Ambrose et al. 16                             | 1967 | 617.007                        | 3541                          |  |
| Akhundov and Asadullaeva <sup>23</sup>        | 1968 | 0171007                        | 55.1                          | 2.68356                                  |
| Ambrose <sup>20</sup>                         | 1987 | 617.009                        | 3541.2                        | 2.00550                                  |
| Christou <sup>21</sup>                        | 1988 | 617.059                        | 33 11.2                       |  |
| Chirico et al. <sup>22</sup>                  | 1997 | 617.6                          |                               | 2.66566                                  |
| This work                                     | 2011 | $616.89 \pm 0.3$               | $3534.6 \pm 20$               | $2.665 \pm 0.1$                          |
|   |      | <i>p</i> -Xylene               |                               |  |
| Altschul <sup>8</sup>                         | 1893 | 617.587                        | 3432.33                       |  |
| Brown <sup>9</sup>                            | 1906 | 621.682                        |                               |  |
| Fischer and Reichel <sup>10</sup>             | 1943 | 618.187                        |                               |  |
| Ambrose and Grant <sup>11</sup>               | 1957 | 616.187                        |                               |  |
| Francis <sup>12</sup>                         | 1957 | 619.186                        |                               |  |
| Glaser and Ruland <sup>13</sup>               | 1957 | 617.487                        |                               |  |
| Simon <sup>14</sup>                           | 1957 | 615.937                        |                               | 2.644                                    |
| Ambrose et al. 16                             | 1967 |                                | 3511                          |  |
| Akhundov and Imanov <sup>18</sup>             | 1970 |                                |                               | 2.661                                    |
| Mamedov et al. 19                             | 1970 | 618.109                        | 3617.5                        |  |
| Powell et al. <sup>24</sup>                   | 1970 | 616.159                        | 3510.7                        |  |
| Ambrose <sup>20</sup>                         | 1987 | 616.189                        |                               |  |
| Christou <sup>21</sup>                        | 1988 | 616.159                        |                               |  |
| Chirico et al. <sup>22</sup>                  | 1997 | 616.4                          |                               |  |
| This work                                     | 2011 | $616.168 \pm 0.1$              | $3531.5 \pm 20$               | $2.69392 \pm 0.3$                        |
|   |      | Ethylbenzene                   |                               |  |
| Altschul <sup>8</sup>                         | 1893 | 619.586                        | 3736.33                       |  |
| Simon <sup>14</sup>                           | 1957 | 617.187                        |                               | 2.67037                                  |
| Ambrose et al. <sup>25</sup>                  | 1960 | 617.157                        |                               |  |
| Ambrose et al. 16                             | 1967 | 617.107                        | 3609                          |  |
| Kay and Hissong <sup>17</sup>                 | 1967 | 617.487                        | 3616.98                       |  |
| Kay and Hissong <sup>26</sup>                 | 1969 | 616.709                        | 3619.06                       |  |
| Raetzsch and Strauch <sup>27</sup>            | 1972 | 618.159                        |                               |  |
| Ambrose <sup>20</sup>                         | 1987 | 617.159                        | 3608.3                        |  |
| Wilson et al. <sup>28</sup>                   | 1995 | 617.26                         | 3616                          | 2.69398                                  |
| Chirico et al. <sup>29</sup>                  | 1997 | 617.3                          |                               |  |
| Von Niederhausern <i>et al.</i> <sup>30</sup> | 2000 | 618                            | 3620                          |  |
| Nikitin et al. <sup>31</sup>                  | 2002 | 614                            | 3600                          |  |
| This work                                     | 2011 | $617.12 \pm 0.1$               | $3622.4 \pm 15$               | $2.741016 \pm 0.4$                       |

capacity,  $c_p^0$ . Since there are no experimental ideal-gas heat-capacity data available, the values were estimated by a group contribution method<sup>33</sup> and are fitted to the equation,

$$\frac{c_p^0}{R} = v_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{I_{\text{Ideal}}} v_i \left(\frac{u_i}{T}\right)^2 \frac{\exp(u_i/T)}{\left[\exp(u_i/T) - 1\right]^2},\tag{4}$$

where  $R = 8.314 \, 472 \, \text{J mol}^{-1} \, \text{K}^{-1}$  is the molar gas constant, <sup>34</sup> and  $I_{\text{Ideal}}$  is 4 for *o*-xylene, *m*-xylene, and *p*-xylene, and 3 for ethylbenzene. The coefficients and exponents of

the ideal-gas heat capacity equations are given in Table 3. A more convenient form of the ideal-gas Helmholtz energy, derived from the integration of Eq. (3) and the application of a reference state with zero enthalpy and entropy at the normal boiling point for the saturated liquid, is

$$\alpha^{0} = \ln \delta + (v_{0} - 1) \ln \tau + a_{1} + a_{2}\tau$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{I_{\text{Ideal}}} v_{i} \ln \left[ 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-u_{i}\tau}{T_{c}}\right) \right], \tag{5}$$

where  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are given in Table 4.

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TABLE 3. Coefficients and exponents of the ideal-gas heat-capacity equations

| i | $v_i$     | $u_i(K)$ | $v_i$     | $u_i(K)$ |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|   | o-Xylei   | ne       | m-Xyle    | ne       |
| 0 | 3.748798  | -        | 2.169909  | _        |
| 1 | 4.754892  | 225      | 4.443120  | 160      |
| 2 | 6.915052  | 627      | 2.862794  | 190      |
| 3 | 25.84813  | 1726     | 24.83298  | 1333     |
| 4 | 10.93886  | 4941     | 16.26077  | 3496     |
|   | p-Xyler   | ne       | Ethylbenz | zene     |
| 0 | 5.2430504 | -        | 5.2557889 | _        |
| 1 | 5.2291378 | 414      | 9.7329909 | 585      |
| 2 | 19.549862 | 1256     | 11.201832 | 4420     |
| 3 | 16.656178 | 2649     | 25.440749 | 1673     |
| 4 | 5.9390291 | 6681     |           |          |

The real-fluid behavior is often described with empirical models, and any functional connection to theory is not entirely justified. The coefficients of the equation depend on the experimental data for the fluid and are constrained by various criteria.<sup>35</sup> In the development of an equation of state, the data are carefully evaluated, and the behavior of the equation is viewed graphically to ensure reasonable behavior in the absence of experimental data over the full surface of the fluid. The functional form for the residual Helmholtz energy is

$$\alpha^{\mathrm{r}}(\delta,\tau) = \sum_{i=1}^{I_{\mathrm{Pol}}} n_{i} \delta^{d_{i}} \tau^{t_{i}} + \sum_{i=I_{\mathrm{Pol}}+1}^{I_{\mathrm{Pol}}+I_{\mathrm{Exp}}} n_{i} \delta^{d_{i}} \tau^{t_{i}} \exp\left(-\delta^{l_{i}}\right) + \sum_{i=I_{\mathrm{Pol}}+I_{\mathrm{Exp}}+1}^{I_{\mathrm{Pol}}+I_{\mathrm{Exp}}+1} n_{i} \delta^{d_{i}} \tau^{t_{i}} \exp\left(-\eta_{i} (\delta - \varepsilon_{i})^{2} - \beta_{i} (\tau - \gamma_{i})^{2}\right).$$

$$(6)$$

where the values of  $t_i$  should be greater than zero, and  $d_i$  and  $l_i$  should be integers greater than zero. The coefficients and

Table 4. Coefficients of the ideal-gas Helmholtz energy equation

|                  | $a_1$     | $a_2$       |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| o-Xylene         | 10.137376 | -0.91282993 |
| m-Xylene         | 12.652887 | -0.45975624 |
| <i>p</i> -Xylene | 5.9815241 | -0.52477835 |
| Ethylbenzene     | 5.7040900 | -0.52414353 |

exponents of the residual part of the equations of state are given in Tables 5 and 6. The ranges of validity are shown in Table 7. As analyzed in Sec. 3, the equations of state developed here have reasonable extrapolation behavior; the equations can be used over a much broader range of conditions, with temperatures up to the limit of decomposition and pressures up to two times the values given in Table 7.

In the following sections, the percent deviation between the experimental data and values calculated by the equation of state for any property, X, is defined as

$$\%\Delta X = 100 \left( \frac{X_{\text{exp}} - X_{\text{calc}}}{X_{\text{exp}}} \right). \tag{7}$$

With this definition, the average absolute deviation (AAD) and Bias are defined as

$$AAD = \frac{1}{N_{\text{exp}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{exp}}} |\% \Delta X_i|,$$
 (8)

and

$$Bias = \frac{1}{N_{\text{exp}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{exp}}} (\% \Delta X_i), \tag{9}$$

where  $N_{\rm exp}$  is the number of data points. In the figures discussed below, symbols shown at the top or bottom of the

TABLE 5. Coefficients and exponents of the equations of state

| i  | $n_i$        | $t_i$   | $d_i$ | $l_i$ | $n_i$          | $t_i$   | $d_i$ | $l_i$ |
|----|--------------|---------|-------|-------|----------------|---------|-------|-------|
|    | (            | -Xylene |       |       | m              | -Xylene |       |       |
| 1  | 0.0036765156 | 1       | 5     |       | 0.000012791017 | 1       | 8     |       |
| 2  | -0.13918171  | 0.6     | 1     |       | 0.041063111    | 0.91    | 4     |       |
| 3  | 0.014104203  | 0.91    | 4     |       | 1.505996       | 0.231   | 1     |       |
| 4  | 1.5398899    | 0.3     | 1     |       | -2.3095875     | 0.772   | 1     |       |
| 5  | -2.3600925   | 0.895   | 1     |       | -0.46969       | 1.205   | 2     |       |
| 6  | -0.44359159  | 1.167   | 2     |       | 0.171031       | 0.323   | 3     |       |
| 7  | 0.19596977   | 0.435   | 3     |       | -1.001728      | 2.7     | 1     | 2     |
| 8  | -1.0909408   | 2.766   | 1     | 2     | -0.3945766     | 3.11    | 3     | 2     |
| 9  | -0.21890801  | 3.8     | 3     | 2     | 0.6970578      | 0.768   | 2     | 1     |
| 10 | 1.1179223    | 1.31    | 2     | 1     | -0.3002876     | 4.1     | 2     | 2     |
| 11 | -0.93563815  | 3       | 2     | 2     | -0.024311      | 0.818   | 7     | 1     |
| 12 | -0.018102996 | 0.77    | 7     | 1     | 0.815488       | 2       | 1     |       |
| 13 | 1.4172368    | 1.41    | 1     |       | -0.330647      | 2.9     | 1     |       |
| 14 | -0.57134695  | 4.8     | 1     |       | -0.123393      | 3.83    | 3     |       |
| 15 | -0.081944041 | 1.856   | 3     |       | -0.54661       | 0.5     | 3     |       |
| 16 | -40.682878   | 2       | 3     |       |                |         |       |       |

| i  | $n_i$         | $t_i$   | $d_i$ | $l_i$ | $n_i$        | $t_i$      | $d_i$ | $l_i$ |
|----|---------------|---------|-------|-------|--------------|------------|-------|-------|
|    | Į.            | -Xylene |       |       | Et           | hylbenzene |       |       |
| 1  | 0.0010786811  | 1.      | 5     |       | 0.0018109418 | 1          | 5     |       |
| 2  | -0.103161822  | 0.83    | 1     |       | -0.076824284 | 1          | 1     |       |
| 3  | 0.0421544125  | 0.83    | 4     |       | 0.041823789  | 0.92       | 4     |       |
| 4  | 1.47865376    | 0.281   | 1     |       | 1.5059649    | 0.27       | 1     |       |
| 5  | -2.4266       | 0.932   | 1     |       | -2.4122441   | 0.962      | 1     |       |
| 6  | -0.46575193   | 1.1     | 2     |       | -0.47788846  | 1.033      | 2     |       |
| 7  | 0.190290995   | 0.443   | 3     |       | 0.18814732   | 0.513      | 3     |       |
| 8  | -1.06376565   | 2.62    | 1     | 2     | -1.0657412   | 2.31       | 1     | 2     |
| 9  | -0.209934069  | 2.5     | 3     | 2     | -0.20797007  | 3.21       | 3     | 2     |
| 10 | 1.25159879    | 1.2     | 2     | 1     | 1.1222031    | 1.26       | 2     | 1     |
| 11 | -0.951328356  | 3       | 2     | 2     | -0.99300799  | 2.29       | 2     | 2     |
| 12 | -0.0269980032 | 0.778   | 7     | 1     | -0.027300984 | 1          | 7     | 1     |

1.3757894

-0.44477155

-0.07769742

-2.16719

Table 5. Coefficients and exponents of the equations of state—Continued

plot represent data with deviations greater than the minimum or maximum values on the y-axis.

1.37103180

-0.494160616

-0.0724317468

-3.69464746

1.13

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### 2.1. Equation of state for o-xylene

Experimental data for *o*-xylene are summarized in Table 8, and the AADs between experimental data and values calculated with the equation of state are listed in the last column. Part of the data reported here were obtained from the TDE (Ref. 32) of the Thermodynamics Research Center (TRC) of

Table 6. Coefficients of the equations of state

| i  | $\eta_i$ | $eta_i$       | $\gamma_i$ | $arepsilon_i$ |
|----|----------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|    |          | o-Xyl         | ene        |               |
| 13 | 1.1723   | 2.442         | 1.2655     | 0.552         |
| 14 | 1.095    | 1.342         | 0.3959     | 0.728         |
| 15 | 1.6166   | 3             | 0.7789     | 0.498         |
| 16 | 20.4     | 450           | 1.162      | 0.894         |
|    |          | m-Xy          | lene       |               |
| 12 | 1.0244   | 1.66          | 1.1013     | 0.713         |
| 13 | 1.3788   | 1.9354        | 0.6515     | 0.9169        |
| 14 | 0.9806   | 1.0323        | 0.4975     | 0.6897        |
| 15 | 6.3563   | 78            | 1.26       | 0.7245        |
|    |          | <i>p</i> -Xyl | ene        |               |
| 13 | 1.179    | 2.445         | 1.267      | 0.54944       |
| 14 | 1.065    | 1.483         | 0.4242     | 0.7234        |
| 15 | 1.764    | 4.971         | 0.864      | 0.4926        |
| 16 | 13.675   | 413           | 1.1465     | 0.8459        |
|    |          | Ethylbe       | nzene      |               |
| 13 | 1.178    | 2.437         | 1.2667     | 0.5494        |
| 14 | 1.07     | 1.488         | 0.4237     | 0.7235        |
| 15 | 1.775    | 4             | 0.8573     | 0.493         |
| 16 | 15.45    | 418.6         | 1.15       | 0.8566        |

NIST, and the rest from the open literature. Data sets with only one to four data points were combined and labeled as "other data sets," except for those that were important to the development of the equations of state.

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Figure 2 presents comparisons of vapor pressures for o-xylene calculated with the equation of state to experimental data. The equation represents vapor pressures generally within 0.5% above 300 K. There is a large number of experimental data for the normal boiling point; the deviations of most are within 1.0%, and the equation of state passes through the center of the data. The values reported by Willingham et al. 40 and Chirico et al. 22 are quite similar below the normal boiling temperature, and the data reported by Ambrose et al., <sup>16</sup> Mamedov et al., <sup>19</sup> and Ambrose <sup>20</sup> agree very well at higher temperatures. Because of the disagreement between the data of Chirico et al.<sup>22</sup> and Ambrose<sup>20</sup> near 450 K, it is not possible to fit the higher-temperature data to better than 0.2%. Below 300 K, the data are dissimilar, with no reliable values that can be used to fit the equation.

Figure 3 gives comparisons of saturated liquid densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data. The equation represents much of the data to within 0.1% below 500 K. There are many values between 290 K and 300 K, mostly from single sources. The majority of these are fit within 0.05%, and we fitted the equation to the mean of

Table 7. The range of validity of the equations

|                                     | o-Xylene | m-Xylene | p-Xylene | Ethylbenzene |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| T <sub>min</sub> (K)                | 247.985  | 225.3    | 286.4    | 178.2        |
| $T_{\text{max}}(\mathbf{K})$        | 700      | 700      | 700      | 700          |
| $p_{\text{max}}$ (MPa)              | 70       | 200      | 200      | 60           |
| $\rho_{\rm max}~({ m mol~dm}^{-3})$ | 8.648    | 8.677    | 8.166    | 9.124        |

Table 8. Summary of experimental data for o-xylene

| Author   | Number of points | Temperature range (K)         | Pressure range (MPa)                        | AAD<br>(%)     | Bias<br>(%)   |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------|---------------|
|  | \                | apor pressure                 |   |                |               |
| Neubeck (1887) <sup>36</sup>                     | 9                | 364–416                       | 0.02-0.101                                  | 3.942          | 3.94          |
| Woringer (1900) <sup>37</sup>                    | 30               | 273-418                       | 0.001-0.105                                 | 23.079         | 23.07         |
| Kassel (1936) <sup>38</sup>                      | 9                | 273-353                       | 0-0.013                                     | 10.214         | 10.21         |
| Pitzer and Scott (1943) <sup>39</sup>            | 6                | 273-333                       | 0-0.005                                     | 1.206          | -1.20         |
| Willingham <i>et al.</i> (1945) <sup>40</sup>    | 20               | 337-418                       | 0.006-0.104                                 | 0.055          | -0.05         |
| Forziati <i>et al</i> . (1949) <sup>41</sup>     | 20               | 337-419                       | 0.006-0.104                                 | 0.061          | -0.05         |
| Glaser and Ruland (1957) <sup>13</sup>           | 17               | 417-613                       | 0.101-3.04                                  | 0.988          | -0.22         |
| Ambrose <i>et al.</i> (1967) <sup>16</sup>       | 8                | 480-620                       | 0.414-3.3                                   | 0.107          | -0.03         |
| Mamedov <i>et al.</i> (1970) <sup>19</sup>       | 38               | 448-632                       | 0.215-3.81                                  | 0.240          | 0.16          |
| Nigam and Mahl (1971) <sup>42</sup>              | 6                | 293–303                       | 0.001                                       | 1.657          | -1.65         |
| Diaz Peña <i>et al</i> . (1979) <sup>43</sup>    | 5                | 333–353                       | 0.005-0.013                                 | 0.190          | 0.19          |
| Castellari et al. (1982) <sup>44</sup>           | 6                | 386–416                       | 0.04-0.099                                  | 1.606          | -0.26         |
| Hessler and Lichtenstein (1986) <sup>45</sup>    | 19               | 248–283                       | $3.38 \times 10^{-5} - 3.24 \times 10^{-4}$ | 12.036         | 6.94          |
| Ambrose (1987) <sup>20</sup>                     | 39               | 432–620                       | 0.146-3.32                                  | 0.122          | -0.05         |
| Chirico <i>et al.</i> (1997) <sup>22</sup>       | 23               | 313–459                       | 0.002-0.27                                  | 0.024          | -0.01         |
| Rodrigues et al. (2005) <sup>1</sup>             | 11               | 397–427                       | 0.055-0.129                                 | 1.279          | -1.27         |
| Aucejo <i>et al.</i> (2006) <sup>46</sup>        | 12               | 316–377                       | 0.003-0.03                                  | 1.285          | 1.28          |
|  | Satur            | ated liquid density           | y   |                |               |
| Neubeck (1887) <sup>36</sup>                     | 11               | 364-416                       |   | 0.724          | -0.72         |
| Perkin (1896) <sup>47</sup>                      | 6                | 277–298                       |   | 0.383          | -0.38         |
| Miller (1932) <sup>48</sup>                      | 4                | 273–293                       |   | 0.012          | -0.01         |
| Francis (1957) <sup>49</sup>                     | 25               | 373-608                       |   | 0.503          | -0.21         |
| Panchenkov <i>et al.</i> (1958) <sup>50</sup>    | 7                | 293–353                       |   | 0.281          | 0.27          |
| Hales and Townsend (1972) <sup>51</sup>          | 14               | 293-490                       |   | 0.005          | -0.00         |
| Chirico <i>et al.</i> $(1997)^{22}$              | 9                | 323–523                       |   | 0.602          | 0.33          |
| Chirico <i>et al.</i> (1997) <sup>22</sup>       | Satur<br>4       | ated vapor density<br>617–631 | y   | 6.004          | -2.90         |
| Cimico et at. (1991)                             | 4                |                               |   | 0.004          | -2.90.        |
| Patterson (1902) <sup>52</sup>                   | 5                | p-ρ-T                         | 0.101                                       | 6.929          | 6.88          |
| Heil (1932) <sup>53</sup>                        |                  | 292–309                       | 0.101                                       |                |               |
| Massart (1936) <sup>54</sup>                     | 10               | 253–403<br>250–428            | 0.101                                       | 0.541<br>0.097 | 0.41<br>0.06  |
| Shraiber and Pechenyuk (1965) <sup>55</sup>      | 8                | 293–363                       | 0.101                                       | 0.097          | -0.00         |
| Mamedov <i>et al.</i> (1967) <sup>56</sup>       | 59               | 293–303<br>298–548            | 0.1–40                                      | 0.009          | 0.00          |
| Skinner <i>et al.</i> (1968) <sup>57</sup>       | 6                | 303                           | 0.098–207                                   | 0.368          | -0.32         |
| Akhundov (1974) <sup>58</sup>                    | 317              | 298–673                       | 0.13–51                                     | 3.989          | 0.25          |
| Hust and Schramm (1976) <sup>59</sup>            | 19               | 248–328                       | 0.13–31                                     | 0.527          | -0.46         |
| Garg et al. (1993) <sup>60</sup>                 | 72               | 318–373                       | 0.1–10                                      | 0.327          | -0.40 $-0.04$ |
| Jain et al. (1994) <sup>61</sup>                 | 8                | 298–322                       | 0.101                                       | 0.030          | -0.03         |
| Et-Tahir <i>et al.</i> (1995) <sup>62</sup>      | 45               | 298–363                       | 0.1–40                                      | 0.198          | -0.03         |
| Swain <i>et al.</i> (1997) <sup>63</sup>         | 5                | 293–318                       | 0.101                                       | 1.342          | -1.34         |
| Moumouzias <i>et al.</i> (1999) <sup>64</sup>    | 5                | 288–308                       | 0.101                                       | 0.055          | 0.01          |
| Moumouzias and Ritzoulis (2000) <sup>65</sup>    | 5                | 288–308                       | 0.101                                       | 0.055          | 0.01          |
| Swain <i>et al.</i> (2000) <sup>66</sup>         | 5                | 293–318                       | 0.101                                       | 1.271          | -1.27         |
| Swain <i>et al.</i> (2001) <sup>67</sup>         | 9                | 293–318                       | 0.101                                       | 1.440          | -1.44         |
| Wang et al. (2005) <sup>68</sup>                 | 7                | 293–353                       | 0.101                                       | 3.405          | -3.39         |
| Chen <i>et al.</i> (2007) <sup>69</sup>          | 8                | 293–353                       | 0.101                                       | 0.039          | -0.03         |
| Yang et al. $(2007)^{70}$                        | 7                | 298–353                       | 0.101                                       | 0.103          | -0.10         |
| Gonzalez-Olmos and Iglesias (2008) <sup>71</sup> | 15               | 288–323                       | 0.101                                       | 0.121          | -0.12         |
| Song <i>et al.</i> $(2008)^{72}$                 | 7                | 303–333                       | 0.101                                       | 0.065          | 0.06          |
| Nain et al. (2008) <sup>73</sup>                 | 7                | 288–318                       | 0.101                                       | 0.055          | -0.05         |
|  |                  | Sound speed                   |   |                |               |
| Al-Kandary <i>et al.</i> (2006) <sup>74</sup>    | 4                | 288–303                       | 0.101                                       | 0.225          | 0.22          |
| Nain (2007) <sup>75</sup>                        | 4                | 288-318                       | 0.101                                       | 0.691          | 0.69          |
| Nain (2007) <sup>76</sup>                        | 4                | 288-318                       | 0.101                                       | 0.691          | 0.69          |
| Gonzalez-Olmos and Iglesias (2008) <sup>71</sup> | 15               | 288–323                       | 0.101                                       | 0.516          | -0.51         |
| - '  |                  |                               |   |                |               |

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|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Table 8. Summar | y of experimental | data for o-xy. | lene—Continued |

| Author                                     | Number of points | Temperature range (K)             | Pressure range (MPa) | AAD<br>(%) | Bias<br>(%) |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
|  | Second           | d virial coefficient <sup>a</sup> |                      |            |             |
| Andon et al. (1957) <sup>77</sup>          | 2                | 377-393                           |                      | 50.339     | 50.339      |
| Cox and Andon (1958) <sup>78</sup>         | 3                | 409-438                           |                      | 64.982     | 64.982      |
| Hossenlopp and Archer (1988) <sup>79</sup> | 9                | 353-446                           |                      | 28.830     | 14.311      |
|  | Hea              | t of vaporization                 |                      |            |             |
| Hossenlopp and Archer (1988) <sup>79</sup> | 9                | 353–446                           |                      | 0.076      | 0.076       |
|  | Satura           | ation heat capacity               |                      |            |             |
| Huffman et al. (1930)80                    | 8                | 253-295                           |                      | 0.846      | -0.846      |
| Pitzer and Scott (1943) <sup>39</sup>      | 15               | 250-302                           |                      | 0.257      | 0.242       |
| Chirico et al. (1997) <sup>22</sup>        | 35               | 252–550                           |                      | 0.131      | 0.109       |
|  | Isoba            | aric heat capacity                |                      |            |             |
| Williams and Daniels (1924) <sup>81</sup>  | 10               | 303–348                           | 0.101                | 3.355      | -3.355      |
| Jain et al. (1992) <sup>82</sup>           | 7                | 304-322                           | 0.101                | 0.142      | 0.142       |
| Garg et al. (1993) <sup>60</sup>           | 36               | 318–373                           | 0.1-10               | 0.515      | -0.515      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>For the second virial coefficient, the AAD stands for average absolute difference with the unit of cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>, and the Bias stands for average difference with the unit of cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>.

these data. This gave a slight offset to the data of Chirico et al.<sup>22</sup> but showed excellent agreement with the data of Hales and Townsend.<sup>51</sup> Above 500 K, the data of Francis<sup>49</sup> have higher uncertainties, as verified by other data sets at lower temperatures, and were not used in the fit of the equation. There is only one data set for saturated vapor density;<sup>22</sup> these near-critical data were not used in fitting the equation.

Comparisons of single-phase densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data are shown in Fig. 4. The equation generally represents the data within 0.1% in

the compressed-liquid region, and up to 1.0% in the critical region, except for the data reported by Hust and Schramm<sup>59</sup> and Et-Tahir *et al.*<sup>62</sup> The equation represents the data of Mamedov *et al.*<sup>56</sup> with an AAD of 0.041%. The data of Garg *et al.*<sup>60</sup> are the most recent high-pressure data; these data show agreement of about 0.05% with the equation, and slightly higher differences with respect to other data. The data reported by Mamedov *et al.*<sup>56</sup> and Akhundov<sup>58</sup> agree with each other very well in the region where they overlap. At higher temperatures (above 560 K), the only other data published are those by Akhundov,<sup>58</sup> hence it is hard to

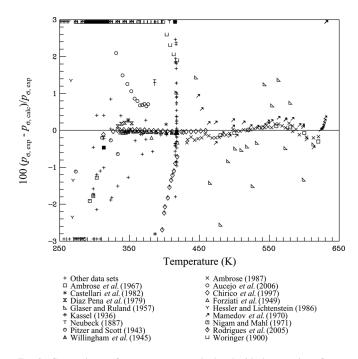


Fig. 2. Comparisons of vapor pressures calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for o-xylene.

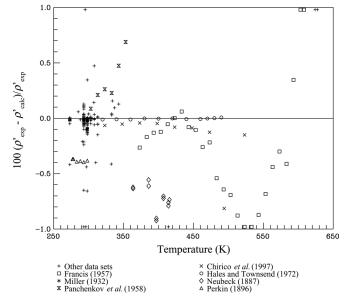


Fig. 3. Comparisons of saturated liquid densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for o-xylene.

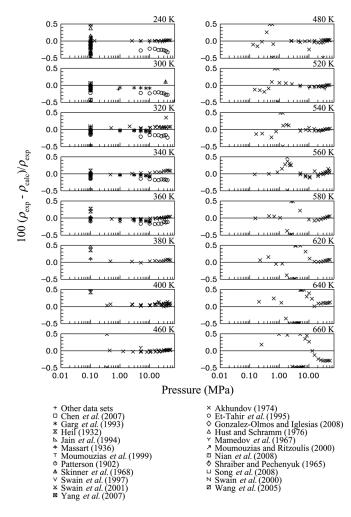


Fig. 4. Comparisons of densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for *o*-xylene.

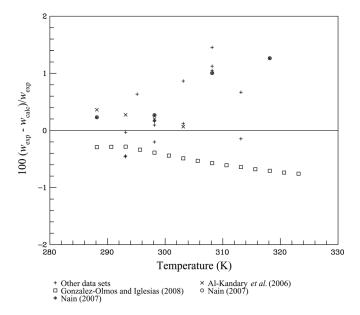


Fig. 5. Comparisons of sound speeds calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for o-xylene.

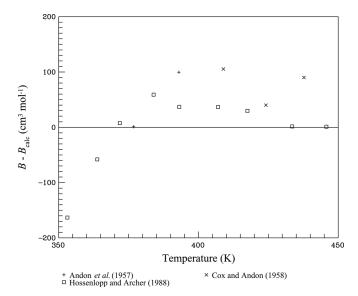


Fig. 6. Comparisons of second virial coefficients calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for o-xylene.

estimate the uncertainty of the equation of state and experimental data.

Figure 5 compares sound speeds calculated with the equation of state to experimental data; the equation represents these data generally within 0.5%. These data are available at atmospheric pressure only, and are very scattered, as shown in Fig. 5. The data of Gonzalez-Olmos and Iglesias<sup>71</sup> show negative deviations, while most of the other data show positive deviations. Comparisons of second virial coefficients calculated with the equation of state to experimental data are presented in Fig. 6; these data were not used in fitting. Figure 7, in which the y-intercept (zero density) represents the second virial coefficient at a given temperature, and where the third virial coefficient can be taken from the slope of each line at zero density, shows that the behavior of the

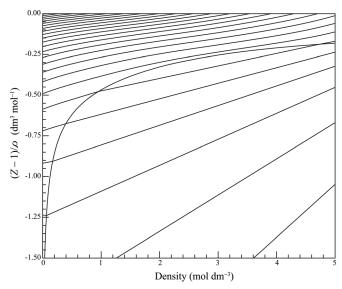


Fig. 7. Calculations of  $(Z-1)/\rho$  along isotherms versus density for  $\rho$ -xylene.

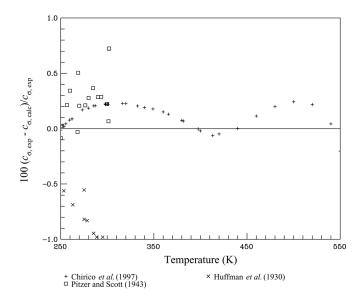


Fig. 8. Comparisons of saturation heat capacities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for o-xylene.

second and third virial coefficients as well as the shape of the equation of state are reasonable. This plot helps demonstrate that vapor-phase properties are consistent with those of other fluids that have reliable vapor-phase data.

Figure 8 compares saturation heat capacities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data; the equation represents the experimental data generally within 0.5%. The data of Huffman *et al.*<sup>80</sup> deviate substantially from the other two data sets. The equation agrees with recent data of Chirico *et al.*<sup>22</sup> to within 0.3%; the data extend over a large temperature range. Comparisons of calculated isobaric heat capacities are presented in Fig. 9. The equation represents the data generally within 1.0%. The data reported by Williams and Daniels<sup>81</sup> were measured nearly 90 years ago

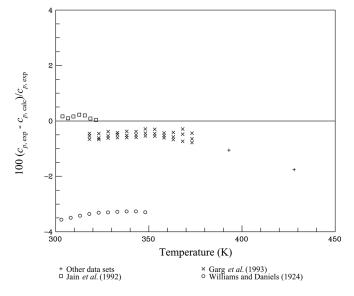


Fig. 9. Comparisons of isobaric heat capacities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for o-xylene.

and do not agree with the data of Garg  $et\ al.^{60}$  The equation shows a +0.1% systematic deviation to the data of Jain  $et\ al.^{82}$  at lower temperatures.

The uncertainty of the equation of state for *o*-xylene in vapor pressure is estimated to be 0.5% above 300 K. The uncertainty in saturated liquid density is 0.1% below 500 K, and increases to 0.5% at higher temperatures, due to a lack of experimental data. The uncertainties in density of the equation of state range from 0.1% in the compressed-liquid region to 1.0% in the critical and vapor regions. The uncertainty in sound speed is estimated to be 1.0%. The uncertainties in heat of vaporization, saturation heat capacity, and isobaric heat capacity are estimated to be 0.5%, 0.5%, and 1.0%, respectively. In the critical region, the uncertainties are higher for all properties.

### 2.2. Equation of state for *m*-xylene

Experimental data for *m*-xylene are summarized in Table 9. Figure 10 compares vapor pressures calculated with the equation of state to experimental data. Vapor pressures for m-xylene are scattered; the equation represents the consistent vapor pressures generally within 0.1% above 300 K. The data reported by Ambrose, <sup>20</sup> Ambrose et al., <sup>16</sup> Chirico et al., <sup>85</sup> Forziati et al., 41 and Park and Gmehling 83 agree with each other. There are many data points at the normal boiling temperature, and the equation passes near the center of them. The data reported by Aucejo et al., 46 Woringer, 37 Rodrigues et al., 1 and Uno et al.87 near the normal boiling temperature deviate substantially from this center, and appear to be unreliable. The data of Ambrose, 16,20 Chirico et al.,85 and Forziati et al.41 show very good agreement and formed the basis of the equation for vapor pressure. The Ambrose data are the only values above 450 K. These data scatter by as much as 0.5%, and the equation passes through the center. Below 320 K, the scatter in the data increases to about 1%, and these data were not used in the fit.

Comparisons of saturated liquid densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data are shown in Fig. 11. The equation of state represents most of these data generally to within 0.1%. Some of the experimental saturated-liquid data for *m*-xylene are quite scattered, especially above 350 K. However, at the normal boiling point, there are many points that show very consistent behavior; the equation represents these data within 0.03%. The equation agrees most with the data of Chirico *et al.*<sup>85</sup> above 350 K. This trend is similar to that for the other fluids, and gives better confidence in the fit at the higher temperatures.

Figure 12 presents comparisons of single-phase densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data; the equation represents the data of Chang and Lee,  $^{92}$  Garg *et al.*,  $^{60}$  Grigor'ev *et al.*,  $^{91}$  and Caudwell  $^{90}$  generally within 0.1%. The data of Chang *et al.*  $^{93}$  show a +0.15% systematic deviation, and the data of Et-Tahir *et al.*  $^{62}$  systematically deviate by -0.1%. Although there are no data below 290 K, the saturated liquid densities of Heil  $^{53}$  down to 230 K show that the equation is still valid to lower temperatures, as is to

Table 9. Summary of experimental data for *m*-xylene

| Author   | Number of points | Temperature range (K)           | Pressure range (MPa) | AAD<br>(%)       | Bias<br>(%)     |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|  | V                | apor pressure                   |                      |                  |                 |
| Neubeck (1887) <sup>36</sup>   | 9                | 362–412                         | 0.02-0.102           | 2.309            | $-1.84^{\circ}$ |
| Woringer (1900) <sup>37</sup>  | 29               | 273–413                         | 0-0.105              | 2.231            | 2.23            |
| Kassel (1936) <sup>38</sup>  | 9                | 273–353                         | 0-0.015              | 0.636            | 0.58            |
| Pitzer and Scott (1943) <sup>39</sup>  | 6                | 273-333                         | 0-0.007              | 0.810            | 0.51            |
| Forziati <i>et al.</i> (1949) <sup>41</sup>  | 20               | 332-413                         | 0.006-0.104          | 0.211            | 0.16            |
| Glaser and Ruland (1957) <sup>13</sup>   | 17               | 412-606                         | 0.101-3.04           | 3.612            | -3.58           |
| Ambrose <i>et al.</i> (1967) <sup>16</sup>   | 8                | 460-600                         | 0.314-2.87           | 0.027            | 0.02            |
| Diaz Peña <i>et al.</i> (1979) <sup>43</sup>   | 6                | 328-353                         | 0.005-0.015          | 0.086            | 0.01            |
| Ambrose (1987) <sup>20</sup>   | 47               | 428-617                         | 0.152 - 3.52         | 0.080            | -0.04           |
| Park and Gmehling (1989) <sup>83</sup>   | 18               | 327-412                         | 0.005 – 0.101        | 0.392            | -0.21           |
| Malanowski <i>et al.</i> (1994) <sup>84</sup>  | 8                | 361-410                         | 0.02 - 0.096         | 0.101            | -0.10           |
| Chirico <i>et al.</i> (1997) <sup>85</sup>   | 24               | 309-453                         | 0.002 - 0.27         | 0.020            | -0.01           |
| Rodrigues et al. $(2005)^1$  | 18               | 362-423                         | 0.022-0.137          | 0.994            | 0.94            |
| Aucejo et al. (2006) <sup>46</sup>   | 15               | 308-372                         | 0.002 - 0.03         | 1.158            | 1.15            |
| Didaoui-Nemouchi et al. (2007) <sup>86</sup>   | 9                | 264-343                         | 0-0.01               | 6.060            | 0.27            |
| Uno <i>et al</i> . (2007) <sup>87</sup>  | 5                | 381–409                         | 0.04-0.093           | 0.381            | 0.38            |
| 26   |                  | ted liquid density              |                      |                  |                 |
| Neubeck (1887) <sup>36</sup>   | 12               | 362–412                         |                      | 0.227            | 0.22            |
| Perkin (1896) <sup>47</sup>  | 12               | 277–298                         |                      | 0.016            | -0.01           |
| Patterson (1902) <sup>52</sup>   | 5                | 293–315                         |                      | 0.026            | -0.02           |
| Tyrer (1914) <sup>88</sup>   | 10               | 273–372                         |                      | 0.042            | 0.03            |
| Heil (1932) <sup>53</sup>  | 18               | 233–393                         |                      | 0.169            | 0.12            |
| Azim et al. (1933) <sup>89</sup>   | 6                | 293–348                         |                      | 0.423            | 0.42            |
| Massart (1936) <sup>54</sup>   | 7                | 273–399                         |                      | 0.114            | 0.09            |
| Francis (1957) <sup>49</sup>   | 24               | 373–603                         |                      | 0.413            | 0.40            |
| Shraiber and Pechenyuk (1965) <sup>55</sup>  | 16               | 293–363                         |                      | 0.012            | 0.00            |
| Hales and Townsend (1972) <sup>51</sup>  | 14               | 293–490                         |                      | 0.104            | 0.10            |
| Garg et al. (1993) <sup>60</sup>   | 12               | 318–373                         |                      | 0.022            | -0.00           |
| Jain et al. (1994) <sup>61</sup>   | 8                | 298–322                         |                      | 0.033            | 0.00            |
| Et-Tahir <i>et al.</i> (1995) <sup>62</sup>  | 5                | 298–363                         |                      | 0.075            | -0.07           |
| Chirico <i>et al.</i> (1997) <sup>85</sup>   | 14               | 323–617                         |                      | 2.101            | 1.04            |
| Moumouzias <i>et al.</i> (1999) <sup>64</sup>  | 5                | 288–308                         |                      | 0.036            | 0.02            |
| Moumouzias and Ritzoulis (2000) <sup>65</sup>  | 5                | 288–308                         |                      | 0.035            | 0.01            |
| Caudwell (2004) <sup>90</sup><br>Wang <i>et al.</i> (2005) <sup>68</sup>   | 14               | 298–398                         |                      | 0.088            | 0.03            |
| Chen <i>et al.</i> (2007) <sup>69</sup>  | 7                | 293–353                         |                      | 0.033            | -0.01           |
| Yang et al. (2007)   | 8<br>7           | 293–353<br>298–353              |                      | 0.008            | 0.00<br>0.02    |
| rang et at. (2007)   | /                |                                 |                      | 0.025            | 0.02            |
| Grigor'ev et al. (1983) <sup>91</sup>  | 5                | <i>p-ρ-T</i> 573–673            | 0.1                  | 0.024            | 0.00            |
| Garg <i>et al.</i> (1993) <sup>60</sup>  | 60               | 318–373                         | 1–10                 | 0.045            | -0.04           |
| Chang and Lee (1995) <sup>92</sup>   | 39               | 298–348                         | 1–20                 | 0.030            | -0.03           |
| Et-Tahir <i>et al.</i> (1995) <sup>62</sup>  | 40               | 298–363                         | 5–40                 | 0.125            | -0.12           |
| Chang <i>et al.</i> (1996) <sup>93</sup>   | 18               | 333–413                         | 5–30                 | 0.148            | 0.14            |
| Caudwell (2004) <sup>90</sup>  | 100              | 298–473                         | 19.9–198             | 0.097            | 0.05            |
| Nain <i>et al.</i> (2008) <sup>73</sup>  | 7                | 288–318                         | 0.101                | 0.018            | 0.01            |
|  | S                | Sound speed                     |                      |                  |                 |
| Aralaguppi <i>et al</i> . (1992) <sup>94</sup>   | 3                | 298-308                         | 0.101                | 0.026            | -0.01           |
| Al-Kandary <i>et al.</i> (2006) <sup>74</sup>  | 4                | 288-303                         | 0.101                | 0.462            | -0.09           |
| Nain (2007) <sup>75</sup>  | 4                | 288-318                         | 0.101                | 0.182            | 0.09            |
| Nain (2007) <sup>76</sup>  | 4                | 288–318                         | 0.101                | 0.182            | 0.09            |
|  |                  | virial coefficient <sup>a</sup> |                      |                  |                 |
| A 1 (1057)//   | 2                | 377-393                         |                      | 290.220          | -290.22         |
|  |                  |                                 |                      |                  |                 |
| Andon <i>et al.</i> (1957) <sup>77</sup> Cox and Andon (1958) <sup>78</sup> Grigor'ev <i>et al.</i> (1983) <sup>91</sup> | 3 5              | 409–438<br>573–673              |                      | 62.256<br>11.464 | -62.256 $-0.65$ |

Table 9. Summary of experimental data for m-xylene—Continued

| Author                                       | Number of points | Temperature range (K) | Pressure range (MPa) | AAD<br>(%) | Bias<br>(%) |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
|  | Satura           | tion heat capacity    |                      |            |             |
| Huffman et al. (1930)80                      | 6                | 217–275               |                      | 0.568      | 0.568       |
| Pitzer and Scott (1943) <sup>39</sup>        | 20               | 230-320               |                      | 0.849      | 0.849       |
| Chirico et al. (1997) <sup>85</sup>          | 36               | 225-550               |                      | 0.081      | -0.001      |
| Paramo et al. (2003) <sup>95</sup>           | 14               | 288-348               |                      | 0.205      | 0.203       |
| Paramo <i>et al</i> . (2006) <sup>96</sup>   | 8                | 332-401               |                      | 0.396      | 0.341       |
|  | Heat             | of vaporization       |                      |            |             |
| Mathews (1926) <sup>97</sup>                 | 1                | 411                   |                      | 0.541      | 0.541       |
| Osborne and Ginnings (1947) <sup>98</sup>    | 1                | 298                   |                      | 0.108      | -0.108      |
| Cox and Andon (1958) <sup>78</sup>           | 1                | 412                   |                      | 0.079      | -0.079      |
| Anthoney et al. (1976) <sup>99</sup>         | 1                | 298                   |                      | 0.113      | 0.113       |
|  | Isoba            | ric heat capacity     |                      |            |             |
| San Jose <i>et al.</i> (1976) <sup>100</sup> | 7                | 523–540               | 1-2.5                | 0.538      | -0.538      |
| Jain et al. (1992) <sup>82</sup>             | 7                | 304-322               | 0.101                | 0.258      | -0.258      |
| Garg et al. (1993) <sup>60</sup>             | 36               | 318-373               | 0.1-10               | 0.291      | -0.283      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>For the second virial coefficient, the AAD stands for average absolute difference with the unit of cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>, and the Bias stands for average difference with the unit of cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>.

be expected due to the good extrapolation behavior of the equation. There are only five data points above 473 K. Values for the second virial coefficients are very limited, and deviations are not given in a figure; however, the behavior of the second and third virial coefficients, as well as the shape of the equation of state, are reasonable, and a plot similar to Fig. 7 for *o*-xylene shows correct behavior. Comparisons of sound speeds calculated with the equation of state to experimental data are not presented in a figure, but the equation

represents the saturated liquid sound-speed data, which are available only over a very limited temperature range, generally within 0.5%.

Figure 13 compares saturation heat capacities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data; the equation represents the data generally within 1.0%. The data of Paramo *et al.* $^{95,96}$  show an upward trend. The equation represents the data reported by Chirico *et al.* $^{85}$  within 0.15%

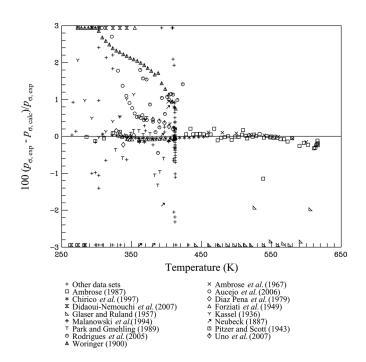


Fig. 10. Comparisons of vapor pressures calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for m-xylene.

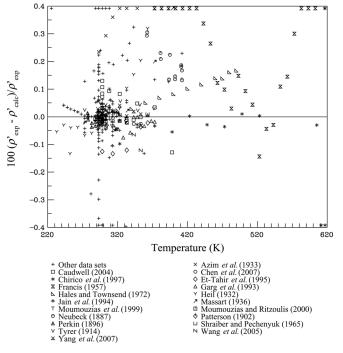


Fig. 11. Comparisons of saturated liquid densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for *m*-xylene.

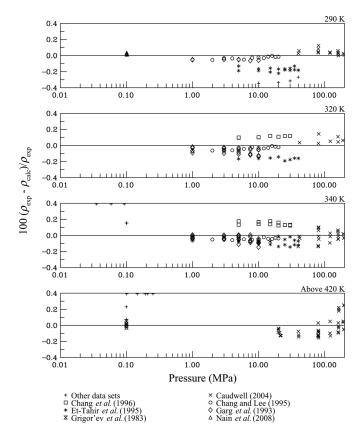


Fig. 12. Comparisons of densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for m-xylene.

below 520 K, and there is a downward trend at higher temperatures (above 500 K). The data of Pitzer and Scott<sup>39</sup> and two of the Huffman *et al.*<sup>80</sup> data points are consistent with each other, but not with other data. These data were not used in the fit. Calculated isobaric heat capacities are compared in

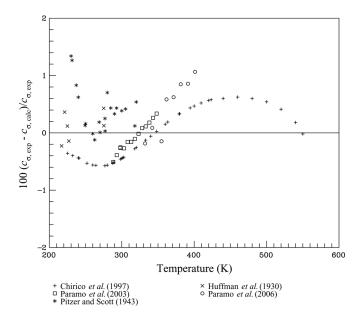


Fig. 13. Comparisons of saturation heat capacities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for *m*-xylene.

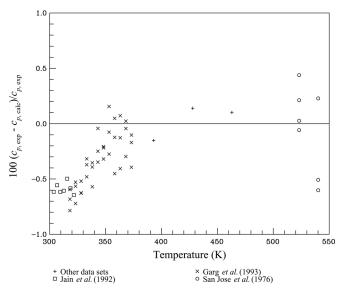


Fig. 14. Comparisons of isobaric heat capacities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for *m*-xylene.

Fig. 14. The equation represents the data within 0.5%. Because isobaric heat capacities and saturation heat capacities are nearly the same at low temperatures, the close representation of the equation with the data of Chirico *et al.*<sup>85</sup> means that the isobaric heat-capacity data of Jain *et al.*<sup>82</sup> and Garg *et al.*<sup>60</sup> deviate from the Chirico *et al.* data on average by about 0.3%.

The uncertainty of the equation of state for *m*-xylene in vapor pressure is 0.2% above 300 K. The uncertainty in saturated liquid density is 0.1% between 230 K and 400 K, and increases to 0.2% at higher and lower temperatures, due to a lack of experimental data. The uncertainty in density is 0.2% in the compressed-liquid region, and 1.0% elsewhere, including the critical and vapor regions. The uncertainty in sound speed in the liquid phase is estimated to be 0.5%. The uncertainty in saturation and isobaric heat capacity is 0.5%.

### 2.3. Equation of state for p-xylene

Table 10 summarizes the experimental data for p-xylene and the AADs between experimental data and values calculated with the equation of state. Comparisons of vapor pressures calculated with the equation of state to experimental data are presented in Fig. 15. The equation represents vapor pressures generally within 0.5%. The data of Willingham et al., 40 Forziati et al., 41 Chianese and Marrelli, 102 and Diaz Peña et al. 43 agree with each other from 330 K to the normal boiling temperature. The equation represents these data to within 0.05%. The data reported by Mamedov et al., <sup>19</sup> Ambrose et al., 16 and Ambrose 20 agree with each other below 580 K, and show opposite deviations near the critical point (above 600 K). The data of Woringer<sup>37</sup> and Aucejo et al., 46 which deviate from most of the other data sets, appear to have higher uncertainties. Below 300 K, the scatter in the data increases rapidly, and there are no data points

Table 10. Summary of experimental data for p-xylene

| Author   | Number of points | Temperature range (K) | Pressure range (MPa) | AAD<br>(%)     | Bias<br>(%)      |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
|  | Vapor pre        | ssure                 |                      |                |                  |
| Neubeck (1887) <sup>36</sup>   | 10               | 360-412               | 0.02-0.101           | 0.856          | -0.385           |
| Woringer (1900) <sup>37</sup>  | 29               | 273-413               | 0.001-0.106          | 29.133         | 29.133           |
| Kassel (1936) <sup>38</sup>  | 9                | 273-353               | 0-0.015              | 7.968          | -7.968           |
| Willingham <i>et al.</i> (1945) <sup>40</sup>                              | 20               | 331-412               | 0.006-0.104          | 0.021          | -0.020           |
| Forziati <i>et al.</i> (1949) <sup>41</sup>                                | 18               | 332-412               | 0.006-0.104          | 0.042          | -0.003           |
| Glaser and Ruland (1957) <sup>13</sup>                                     | 17               | 411–608               | 0.101-3.04           | 3.788          | -3.682           |
| Ambrose <i>et al.</i> (1967) <sup>16</sup>                                 | 8                | 460-600               | 0.317-2.88           | 0.072          | -0.054           |
| Mamedov et al. (1970) <sup>19</sup>  | 37               | 448–616               | 0.245-3.62           | 0.466          | 0.391            |
| Nigam and Mahl (1971) <sup>42</sup>  | 6                | 293-303               | 0.001                | 0.782          | -0.570           |
| Osborn and Douslin (1974) <sup>101</sup>                                   | 21               | 341–452               | 0.01-0.27            | 0.060          | -0.026           |
| Diaz Peña <i>et al.</i> (1979) <sup>43</sup>                               | 6                | 328–353               | 0.005-0.016          | 0.077          | 0.069            |
| Castellari <i>et al.</i> (1982) <sup>44</sup>                              | 6                | 380-410               | 0.04-0.099           | 0.502          | 0.090            |
| Chianese and Marrelli (1985) <sup>102</sup>                                | 11               | 393–443               | 0.061-0.221          | 0.184          | 0.184            |
| Natarajan and Viswanath (1985) <sup>103</sup>                              | 14               | 411–557               | 0.102-1.62           | 2.045          | -0.050           |
| Ambrose (1987) <sup>20</sup>   | 47               | 428–614               | 0.155–3.43           | 0.130          | -0.084           |
| Smith (1990) <sup>104</sup>  | 7                | 293–323               | 0.001-0.004          | 0.806          | -0.587           |
| Llopis and Monton (1994) <sup>105</sup>                                    | 8                | 367–378               | 0.025-0.037          | 0.707          | -0.707           |
| Rodrigues et al. $(2005)^1$  | 9                | 390–421               | 0.053-0.13           | 1.507          | -1.496           |
| Aucejo et al. (2006) <sup>46</sup>   | 15               | 307–371               | 0.002-0.03           | 1.373          | 1.373            |
|  | aturated liqui   | •                     |                      | 0.066          | 0.000            |
| Neubeck (1887) <sup>36</sup>   | 11               | 360–412               |                      | 0.066          | -0.028           |
| Block (1912) <sup>106</sup>  | 10               | 285–308               |                      | 0.054          | -0.019           |
| Jaeger (1917) <sup>107</sup>   | 6                | 299–399               |                      | 0.062          | 0.041            |
| Richards <i>et al.</i> (1924) <sup>108</sup>                               | 6                | 273–334               |                      | 0.083          | 0.069            |
| Timmermans and Martin (1926) <sup>109</sup>                                | 9                | 288–306               |                      | 0.004          | -0.003           |
| Heil (1932) <sup>53</sup>  | 12               | 293–403               |                      | 0.055          | 0.024            |
| Fairbrother (1934) <sup>110</sup>  | 6                | 293–393               |                      | 0.043          | 0.040            |
| Massart (1936) <sup>54</sup>   | 8                | 288–399               |                      | 0.029          | 0.026            |
| Francis (1957) <sup>49</sup> Panchenkov <i>et al.</i> (1958) <sup>50</sup> | 21               | 423–613               |                      | 0.775          | 0.112            |
| Shraiber and Pechenyuk (1965) <sup>55</sup>                                | 7                | 293–353               |                      | 0.101          | 0.093            |
| Hales and Townsend (1972) <sup>51</sup>                                    | 8                | 293–363               |                      | 0.006          | 0.001            |
| Akhundov (1974) <sup>58</sup>  | 14<br>40         | 293–490<br>298–618    |                      | 0.014          | -0.004           |
| Qin et al. (1992) <sup>111</sup>   | 7                |                       |                      | 0.413          | 0.349            |
| Tasioula-Margari and Demetropoulos (1992) <sup>112</sup>                   | 5                | 293<br>298–318        |                      | 0.024          | 0.024            |
| Garg <i>et al.</i> (1993) <sup>60</sup>                                    | 12               | 318–373               |                      | 0.011<br>0.034 | -0.003 $-0.029$  |
| Jain <i>et al.</i> (1994) <sup>61</sup>                                    | 8                | 298–322               |                      | 0.034          | -0.029 $-0.025$  |
| Exarchos <i>et al.</i> (1995) <sup>113</sup>                               | 5                | 293–322               |                      | 0.025          | -0.025 $-0.025$  |
| Konti <i>et al.</i> (1997) <sup>114</sup>                                  | 5                | 288–308               |                      | 0.023          | -0.023<br>-0.012 |
| Avraam <i>et al.</i> (1998) <sup>115</sup>                                 | 5                | 288–308               |                      | 0.015          | -0.012           |
| Resa et al. (2004) <sup>116</sup>  | 5                | 293–313               |                      | 0.023          | -0.007 $-0.023$  |
| Yang et al. (2004) <sup>117</sup>  | 7                | 298–353               |                      | 0.023          | 0.004            |
| Wang et al. $(2005)^{68}$  | 7                | 293–353               |                      | 0.033          | 0.031            |
| Di et al. (2006) <sup>118</sup>  | 9                | 298–353               |                      | 0.027          | 0.020            |
| Chen <i>et al.</i> (2007) <sup>69</sup>                                    | 7                | 293–353               |                      | 0.027          | 0.020            |
| Yang et al. (2007) <sup>70</sup>   | 7                | 298–353               |                      | 0.007          | 0.007            |
| Gonzalez-Olmos and Iglesias (2008) <sup>71</sup>                           | 15               | 288–323               |                      | 0.001          | 0.007            |
| Song et al. $(2008)^{72}$  | 7                | 303–333               |                      | 0.049          | -0.049           |
|  | р-ρ-Т            |                       |                      |                |                  |
| Akhundov (1974) <sup>58</sup>  | 283              | 323-673               | 0.155-50.7           | 0.309          | 0.007            |
| Bich et al. (1981) <sup>119</sup>  | 16               | 423–563               | 0.1                  | 0.077          | -0.077           |
| Hossenlopp and Scott (1981) <sup>120</sup>                                 | 7                | 348–439               | 0.013-0.1            | 0.058          | 0.043            |
| Yokoyama <i>et al.</i> (1990) <sup>121</sup>                               | 40               | 283–298               | 10–200               | 0.203          | 0.203            |
| Garg <i>et al.</i> $(1993)^{60}$   | 60               | 318–373               | 1–10                 | 0.057          | -0.056           |
| Et-Tahir <i>et al.</i> (1995) <sup>62</sup>                                | 32               | 313–363               | 5–40                 | 0.083          | -0.079           |
| Nain <i>et al.</i> (2008) <sup>73</sup>                                    | 7                | 288–318               | 0.101                | 0.010          | -0.125           |
| * *  |                  |                       |                      |                |                  |

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Table 10. Summary of experimental data for *p*-xylene—Continued

| Author   | Number of points | Temperature range (K)   | Pressure range (MPa) | AAD<br>(%) | Bias<br>(%) |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
|  | Sound sp         | eed                     |                      |            |             |
| Resa et al. (2004) <sup>116</sup>                | 5                | 293-313                 | Sat. liq.            | 0.077      | 0.049       |
| Al-Kandary et al. (2006) <sup>74</sup>           | 4                | 288-303                 | Sat. liq.            | 0.186      | 0.186       |
| Nain (2007) <sup>75</sup>                        | 4                | 288-318                 | Sat. liq.            | 0.370      | 0.370       |
| Nain (2007) <sup>76</sup>                        | 4                | 288-318                 | Sat. liq.            | 0.370      | 0.370       |
| Gonzalez-Olmos and Iglesias (2008) <sup>71</sup> | 15               | 288-323                 | Sat. liq.            | 0.142      | -0.084      |
|  | Second virial co | pefficient <sup>a</sup> |                      |            |             |
| Andon et al. (1957) <sup>77</sup>                | 2                | 377-393                 |                      | 52.689     | -52.689     |
| Cox and Andon (1958) <sup>78</sup>               | 3                | 409-438                 |                      | 37.176     | 34.134      |
| Bich et al. (1981) <sup>119</sup>                | 16               | 423-563                 |                      | 31.847     | 31.847      |
| Hossenlopp and Scott (1981) <sup>120</sup>       | 7                | 348-439                 |                      | 43.248     | -18.124     |
|  | Heat of vapo     | rization                |                      |            |             |
| Hossenlopp and Scott (1981) <sup>120</sup>       | 7                | 348-439                 |                      | 0.061      | -0.061      |
| Natarajan and Viswanath (1985) <sup>103</sup>    | 14               | 411–557                 |                      | 1.125      | 1.125       |
|  | Saturation heat  | capacity                |                      |            |             |
| Huffman <i>et al.</i> (1930) <sup>80</sup>       | 5                | 291-299                 |                      | 1.078      | -1.078      |
| Pitzer and Scott (1943) <sup>39</sup>            | 15               | 290-360                 |                      | 1.193      | 1.105       |
| Corruccini and Ginnings (1947) <sup>122</sup>    | 16               | 286-573                 |                      | 0.423      | -0.422      |
| Messerly et al. (1988) <sup>123</sup>            | 24               | 286-390                 |                      | 0.076      | 0.063       |
| Chirico et al. (1997) <sup>22</sup>              | 10               | 380-550                 |                      | 0.528      | 0.303       |
|  | Isobaric heat    | capacity                |                      |            |             |
| Williams and Daniels (1924) <sup>81</sup>        | 10               | 303–348                 | 0.101                | 3.318      | -3.318      |
| Ott et al. (1979) <sup>124</sup>                 | 9                | 288-328                 | 0.101                | 0.282      | -0.217      |
| Hossenlopp and Scott (1981) <sup>120</sup>       | 24               | 398-523                 | 0.013-0.203          | 0.211      | 0.211       |
| Jain et al. (1992) <sup>82</sup>                 | 7                | 304-322                 | 0.101                | 0.276      | -0.276      |
| Garg et al. (1993) <sup>60</sup>                 | 36               | 318–373                 | 0.1–10               | 0.536      | -0.536      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>For the second virial coefficient, the AAD stands for average absolute difference with the unit of cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>, and the Bias stands for average difference with the unit of cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>.

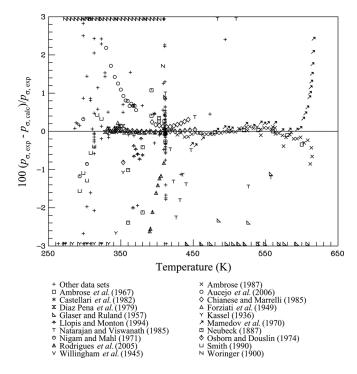


Fig. 15. Comparisons of vapor pressures calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for p-xylene.

with low enough uncertainties to which the equation could be fitted.

Figure 16 compares saturated liquid densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data; the equation represents saturated liquid densities generally within 0.05% below 380 K. At higher temperatures, the data of Hales and Townsend<sup>51</sup> help validate the equation of state. The data reported by Francis<sup>49</sup> and Akhundov<sup>58</sup> are less reliable; the Francis data are quite scattered and do not help with the assessment of the uncertainty in the equation, even though they extend to the critical point. There is some agreement among the data of Hales and Townsend and of Akhundov, and the equation represents most of these data to within 0.05%.

Figure 17 compares densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data. The equation represents densities generally within 0.2% in the liquid region, and 1.0% elsewhere, including the critical and vapor regions. The equation represents the data reported by Akhundov<sup>58</sup> generally within 0.1%, except those in the critical region. The data of Garg *et al.*<sup>60</sup> and Et-Tahir *et al.*<sup>62</sup> agree with the data of Akhundov,<sup>58</sup> although they cover a much smaller temperature range. The data reported by Yokoyama *et al.*<sup>121</sup> extend to high pressures; they deviate from the data of Garg *et al.*<sup>60</sup>

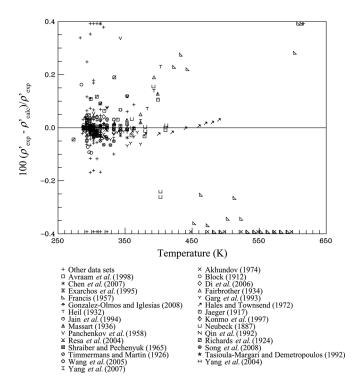


Fig. 16. Comparisons of saturated liquid densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for *p*-xylene.

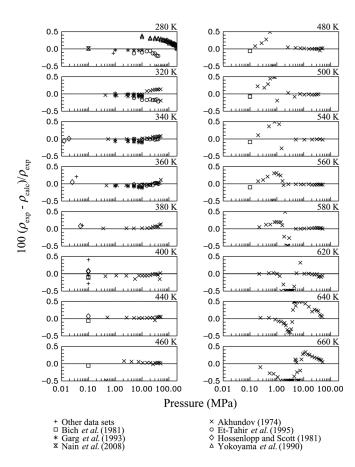


Fig. 17. Comparisons of densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for p-xylene.

and Et-Tahir et al.<sup>62</sup> at low pressures by 0.4%. The equation represents the data of Yokoyama et al. at high pressures, even though the data were not used in fitting. The virial coefficients are very limited, and not displayed in this work; the equation represents second virial coefficients generally within 50 cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>; however, the behavior of the second and third virial coefficients, as well as the shape of the equation of state, are reasonable, and a plot similar to Fig. 7 shows correct behavior. Saturated liquid sound speeds calculated with the equation of state are compared to experimental data in Fig. 18; the equation represents the data within 1.0%. Many of the data are scattered within 0.3% of the equation. The data of Gonzalez-Olmos and Iglesias<sup>71</sup> show deviations of as much as -0.3%; these data cover the largest temperature range, from 288 K to 323 K. All the other data sets show positive deviations.

The equation shows good comparisons (to within 0.1%) with the heat of vaporization data of Hossenlopp and Scott, <sup>120</sup> but the data of Natarajan and Viswanath <sup>103</sup> deviate by more than 1%. Because the enthalpies of vaporization and the slope of the vapor pressure curve are closely linked through the Clausius-Clapeyron equation, the uncertainties in the data of Hossenlopp and Scott should be much lower than those of the data of Natarajan and Viswanath. Figure 19 gives comparisons of saturation heat capacities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data; the equation represents the data generally within 1.0%. The data reported by Chirico et al.<sup>22</sup> and Messerly et al.<sup>123</sup> agree with each other very well, and the equation represents the data generally within 0.5%, except those approaching the critical point. The data of Huffman et al. 80 and Pitzer and Scott 39 show large scatter, with one set above the equation and the other below. The data of Corruccini and Ginnings<sup>122</sup> show a trend different from the data of Chirico et al. at high temperatures, and it is unclear which data set should be preferred in fitting.

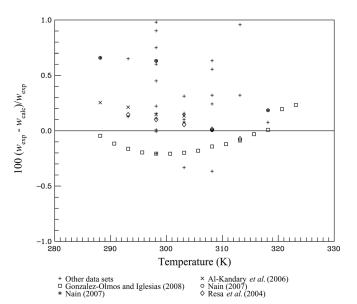


Fig. 18. Comparisons of saturated sound speeds calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for *p*-xylene.

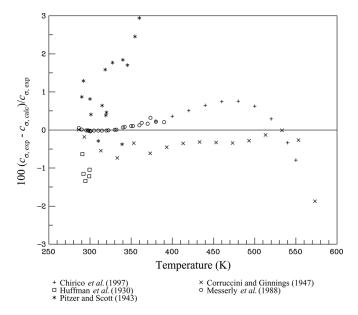


Fig. 19. Comparisons of saturation heat capacities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for *p*-xylene.

Figure 20 compares heat capacities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data; the equation represents these values generally within 0.7%, except for the data of Williams and Daniels, <sup>81</sup> which are not reliable.

The uncertainty in vapor pressure of the equation of state for p-xylene is 0.2% above 300 K. The uncertainties in saturated liquid density are 0.02% between 290 K and 350 K, and 0.2% elsewhere, due to a lack of reliable experimental data. The uncertainties in density are 0.2% in the liquid

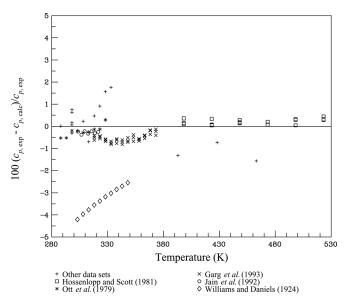


Fig. 20. Comparisons of isobaric heat capacities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for p-xylene.

region and 1.0% elsewhere, including the critical and vapor regions. The uncertainty in sound speed is 0.3% in the liquid region, and the uncertainty in heat capacity is 1.0%.

### 2.4. Equation of state for ethylbenzene

Experimental data available for ethylbenzene are summarized in Table 11. Comparisons of vapor pressures calculated with the equation of state to experimental data are shown in Fig. 21; the equation represents many of the measurements

TABLE 11. Summary of experimental data for ethylbenzene

| Author  | Number of points | Temperature range (K) | Pressure range (MPa)                        | AAD<br>(%) | Bias<br>(%) |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---|------------|-------------|
|   | ,                | Vapor pressure        |   |            |             |
| Woringer (1900) <sup>37</sup>                 | 28               | 273-408               | 0.001-0.104                                 | 30.718     | 30.718      |
| Scott and Brickwedde (1945) <sup>125</sup>    | 16               | 273-297               | $2.58 \times 10^{-4} - 9.05 \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.815      | -0.815      |
| Willingham <i>et al.</i> (1945) <sup>40</sup> | 20               | 330-410               | 0.006-0.104                                 | 0.020      | 0.009       |
| Buck et al. (1949) <sup>126</sup>             | 13               | 336-409               | 0.008-0.101                                 | 1.423      | 1.003       |
| Forziati <i>et al.</i> (1949) <sup>41</sup>   | 20               | 330-410               | 0.006-0.104                                 | 0.049      | 0.042       |
| Dreyer et al. (1955) <sup>127</sup>           | 9                | 301-409               | 0.002-0.101                                 | 6.036      | 2.512       |
| Yang and Van Winkle (1955) <sup>128</sup>     | 8                | 331-410               | 0.007-0.101                                 | 0.335      | -0.335      |
| Chaiyavech (1959) <sup>129</sup>              | 5                | 299-366               | 0.001-0.027                                 | 0.222      | -0.184      |
| Ambrose et al. (1967) <sup>16</sup>           | 8                | 460-600               | 0.333-2.92                                  | 0.129      | 0.063       |
| Kraus and Linek (1971) <sup>130</sup>         | 14               | 350-405               | 0.015-0.099                                 | 0.739      | 0.680       |
| Funk <i>et al.</i> (1972) <sup>131</sup>      | 5                | 313-353               | 0.003-0.017                                 | 0.141      | -0.096      |
| Akhundov (1973) <sup>132</sup>                | 36               | 448-620               | 0.259-3.72                                  | 0.454      | 0.377       |
| Jain and Yadav (1974) <sup>133</sup>          | 12               | 303-323               | 0.002-0.005                                 | 4.952      | 4.952       |
| Akhundov et al. (1976) <sup>134</sup>         | 32               | 298-620               | 0.001-3.72                                  | 0.365      | 0.308       |
| Osborn and Scott (1980) <sup>135</sup>        | 21               | 339-450               | 0.01-0.27                                   | 0.039      | 0.039       |
| Chianese and Marrelli (1985) <sup>102</sup>   | 11               | 393-443               | 0.065-0.234                                 | 0.840      | 0.840       |
| Ambrose (1987) <sup>20</sup>                  | 42               | 424-615               | 0.148-3.53                                  | 0.151      | 0.023       |
| Malanowski <i>et al.</i> (1994) <sup>84</sup> | 8                | 358-407               | 0.02-0.096                                  | 0.045      | -0.040      |
| Chirico <i>et al.</i> (1997) <sup>29</sup>    | 23               | 306-450               | 0.002-0.27                                  | 0.035      | 0.033       |
| Von Niederhausern et al. (2000) <sup>30</sup> | 9                | 493-617               | 0.618-3.62                                  | 0.731      | -0.731      |
| Zhao and Kabadi (2004) <sup>136</sup>         | 5                | 498–613               | 0.681-3.45                                  | 0.451      | 0.451       |

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Table 11. Summary of experimental data for ethylbenzene—Continued

| Author  | Number of points | Temperature range (K) | Pressure<br>range (MPa) | AAD<br>(%)     | Bias<br>(%)     |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Rodrigues et al. (2005) <sup>1</sup>  | 12               | 386–417               | 0.05-0.124              | 1.322          | -1.283          |
| Aucejo et al. (2006) <sup>46</sup>  | 15               | 305-369               | 0.002-0.03              | 1.151          | 1.151           |
| Uno et al. (2007) <sup>87</sup>   | 5                | 378-406               | 0.04-0.093              | 0.706          | 0.706           |
| Matsuda <i>et al.</i> (2010) <sup>137</sup>   | 6                | 378–408               | 0.04-0.099              | 0.111          | -0.083          |
|   | Satur            | rated liquid density  | 7                       |                |                 |
| Landolt and Jahn (1892) <sup>138</sup>  | 4                | 288–293               |                         | 0.343          | 0.343           |
| Perkin (1896) <sup>47</sup>   | 12               | 277–298               |                         | 0.126          | 0.125           |
| Azim et al. (1933) <sup>89</sup>  | 7                | 293–348               |                         | 0.483          | 0.483           |
| Massart (1936) <sup>54</sup>  | 12               | 178–399               |                         | 0.043          | -0.012          |
| Vogel (1948) <sup>139</sup>   | 4                | 293–359               |                         | 0.153          | 0.153           |
| Griffel et al. (1954) <sup>140</sup>  | 4                | 300–303               |                         | 0.043          | 0.043           |
| Panchenkov and Erchenkov (1962) <sup>141</sup>  | 6                | 283–353               |                         | 0.073          | 0.067           |
| Hales and Townsend (1972) <sup>51</sup>   | 14               | 293–490               |                         | 0.093          | -0.089          |
| Akhundov (1974) <sup>58</sup>   | 40               | 473–598               |                         | 0.295          | 0.275           |
| Akhundov <i>et al.</i> (1976) <sup>134</sup>  | 32               | 298–620               |                         | 0.335          | 0.312           |
| Singh <i>et al.</i> (1989) <sup>142</sup>   | 5                | 298–333               |                         | 1.242          | 1.242           |
| Chylinski and Gregorowicz (1991) <sup>143</sup>   | 5                | 298–333               |                         | 0.014          | -0.007          |
| Francesconi and Comelli (1991) <sup>144</sup>   | 10               | 292–305               |                         | 0.010          | 0.010           |
| Qin et al. (1992) <sup>111</sup>  | 6                | 293                   |                         | 0.083          | 0.083           |
| Garg et al. (1993) <sup>60</sup>  | 12               | 318–373               |                         | 0.065          | -0.065          |
| Jain et al. (1995) <sup>145</sup>   | 4                | 298–322               |                         | 0.019          | 0.007           |
| Chirico <i>et al.</i> (1997) <sup>29</sup>  | 6                | 610–617               |                         | 5.285          | -5.285          |
| George and Sastry (2003) <sup>146</sup>   | 4                | 298–313               |                         | 0.025          | 0.025           |
| Resa et al. (2004) <sup>116</sup>   | 5                | 293–313               |                         | 0.031          | 0.031           |
| Yang et al. (2004) <sup>147</sup><br>Naziev et al. (2005) <sup>148</sup>                      | 5                | 298–333               |                         | 0.214          | 0.214           |
|   | 4                | 292–359               |                         | 0.025          | -0.010          |
| Gonzalez-Olmos <i>et al.</i> (2007) <sup>149</sup><br>Song <i>et al.</i> (2008) <sup>72</sup> | 15<br>7          | 288–323<br>303–333    |                         | 0.020<br>0.015 | -0.010 $-0.007$ |
|   |                  | rated vapor density   | ,                       |                |                 |
| Akhundov et al. (1976) <sup>134</sup>   | 32               | 298–620               |                         | 1.984          | 1.867           |
|   |                  | <i>p-</i> ρ- <i>T</i> |                         |                |                 |
| Hossenlopp and Scott (1981) <sup>120</sup>  | 9                | 473–673               | 0.01-0.1                | 0.034          | 0.026           |
| Chylinski and Gregorowicz (1991) <sup>143</sup>   | 18               | 318–333               | 0.401–5.03              | 0.026          | -0.026          |
| Garg et al. (1993) <sup>60</sup>  | 60               | 318–373               | 1–10                    | 0.094          | -0.093          |
| Naziev <i>et al.</i> (2005) <sup>148</sup>  | 62               | 292–490               | 5–58.9                  | 0.179          | 0.175           |
|   |                  | Sound speed           |                         |                |                 |
| Korabel'nikov (1971) <sup>150</sup>   | 45               | 193–633               | Sat. liq.               | 2.374          | -1.223          |
| Resa et al. (2004) <sup>116</sup>   | 6                | 293-313               | Sat. liq.               | 0.073          | 0.073           |
| Gonzalez-Olmos et al. (2007) <sup>149</sup>   | 19               | 288–323               | Sat. liq.               | 0.088          | 0.015           |
|   | Secon            | nd virial coefficient | a                       |                |                 |
| Hossenlopp and Scott (1981) <sup>120</sup>  | 9                | 346–437               |                         | 21.254         | -18.638         |
|   | Hea              | at of vaporization    |                         |                |                 |
| Hossenlopp and Scott (1981) <sup>120</sup>  | 9                | 346–437               |                         | 0.052          | -0.048          |
| Svoboda <i>et al.</i> (1982) <sup>151</sup>   | 3                | 328–358               |                         | 0.384          | -0.384          |
|   | Satur            | ration heat capacity  | <i>I</i>                |                |                 |
| Huffman et al. (1930) <sup>80</sup>   | 21               | 178–550               |                         | 1.005          | -1.005          |
| Blacet et al. (1931) <sup>152</sup>   | 16               | 185-305               |                         | 2.844          | 1.854           |
| Smith and Andrews (1931) <sup>153</sup>   | 25               | 286-368               |                         | 1.959          | -1.959          |
| Kolossowsky and Udovenko (1934) <sup>154</sup>  | 9                | 184–298               |                         | 4.545          | -4.545          |
| Scott and Brickwedde (1945) <sup>125</sup>  | 27               | 178-300               |                         | 0.215          | 0.200           |
| Chirico <i>et al.</i> (1997) <sup>29</sup>  | 40               | 178-550               |                         | 0.155          | 0.092           |
| Paramo <i>et al.</i> (2003) <sup>95</sup>   | 14               | 288-348               |                         | 0.239          | 0.237           |
| Paramo <i>et al.</i> (2006) <sup>96</sup>   | 7                | 332–391               |                         | 0.622          | 0.622           |
|   |                  |                       |                         |                |                 |

Table 11. Summary of experimental data for ethylbenzene—Continued

| Author  | Number of points | Temperature range (K) | Pressure range (MPa) | AAD<br>(%) | Bias<br>(%) |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
|   | Isob             | paric heat capacity   |                      |            |             |
| Williams and Daniels (1924) <sup>81</sup>     | 9                | 303-343               | 0.101                | 2.502      | -2.502      |
| Guthrie <i>et al.</i> (1944) <sup>155</sup>   | 29               | 180-305               | 0.101                | 0.160      | 0.142       |
| Akhundov and Sultanov (1975) <sup>156</sup>   | 339              | 302-693               | 4–25                 | 0.571      | 0.093       |
| Mamedov et al. (1976) <sup>157</sup>          | 98               | 481-693               | 0.5-3.5              | 3.518      | 2.136       |
| Andolenko and Grigor'ev (1979) <sup>158</sup> | 10               | 293-393               | 0.101                | 0.494      | -0.274      |
| Hossenlopp and Scott (1981) <sup>120</sup>    | 28               | 386-523               | 0.013-0.203          | 0.137      | 0.042       |
| Jain et al. (1992) <sup>82</sup>              | 7                | 304-322               | 0.101                | 0.485      | 0.485       |
| Garg et al. (1993) <sup>60</sup>              | 36               | 318-373               | 0.1-10               | 0.360      | -0.340      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>For the second virial coefficient, the AAD stands for average absolute difference with the unit of cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>, and the Bias stands for average difference with the unit of cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>.

of the vapor pressure generally within 0.8% (with the highest deviations in the data of Akhundov *et al.*<sup>134</sup>). The data reported by Scott and Brickwedde, <sup>125</sup> Rodrigues *et al.*, <sup>1</sup> Aucejo *et al.*, <sup>46</sup> Buck *et al.*, <sup>126</sup> and Chianese and Marrelli <sup>102</sup> are all in good agreement, and the equation of state shows deviations of up to 0.1%. The data reported by Akhundov, <sup>132</sup> Zhao and Kabadi, <sup>136</sup> and Willingham *et al.* <sup>40</sup> deviate from the data reported by Ambrose <sup>20</sup> and Ambrose *et al.* <sup>16</sup> by about 0.4%–0.6%. The data of Ambrose appear to be more consistent with other vapor-pressure measurements at lower temperatures, and fit better with other data types.

In Fig. 22, saturated liquid densities calculated with the equation of state and experimental data are compared. The equation represents saturated liquid densities generally

| Akhundov et al. (1976) | Ambrose et al. (1949) | Chianese and Marrelli (1985) | Firems et al. (1949) | Amstuda et al. (2010) | Kraus and Linek (1971) | Amstuda et al. (2007) | Willingham et al. (2005) | Norman Scott (1980) | Norman Scott (1

Fig. 21. Comparisons of vapor pressures calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for ethylbenzene.

within 0.05% between 290 K and 330 K. At higher temperatures, the data reported by Hales and Townsend<sup>51</sup> and Akhundov *et al.*<sup>132,134</sup> show opposite trends, with differences from the equation of state of -0.2% and +0.2%, respectively. Additional measurements in this region are needed to clarify this situation. There is only one set for the saturated vapor density available for ethylbenzene reported by Akhundov *et al.*;<sup>134</sup> the data were not used in fitting. The equation represents the data within 1.0% below 470 K. The experimental density data for ethylbenzene are very limited and scattered, as shown in Fig. 23. The equation represents the data of Hossenlopp and Scott<sup>120</sup> and Chylinski and Gregorowicz<sup>143</sup> within 0.1%, and the data of Garg *et al.*<sup>60</sup> and Naziev *et al.*<sup>148</sup> within 0.3%. There is only one set of experimental second virial coefficients. The equation represents the data

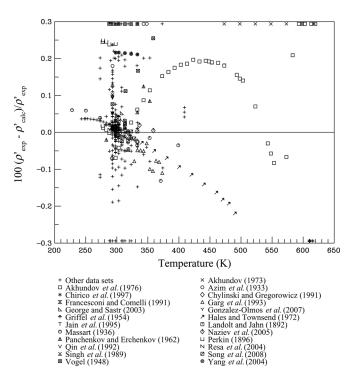


Fig. 22. Comparisons of saturated liquid densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for ethylbenzene.

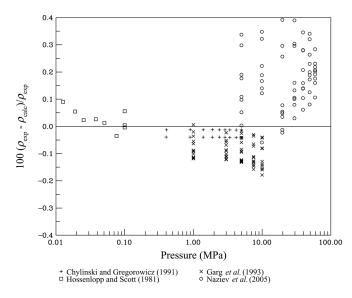


Fig. 23. Comparisons of densities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for ethylbenzene.

generally within 25 cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>; however, the behavior of the second and third virial coefficients as well as the shape of the equation of state are reasonable, and a plot similar to Fig. 7 for *o*-xylene shows correct behavior.

Saturated liquid sound speeds calculated with the equation of state are compared with experimental data in Fig. 24. Korabel'nikov<sup>150</sup> measured liquid-phase values from 193 K to 633 K. Below 400 K, the equation agrees with these data to within 1%, and between 400 K and 560 K, the deviations increase up to 2%.

Saturation heat capacities calculated with the equation of state are compared in Fig. 25; the equation deviates from the data of Scott and Brickwedde, <sup>125</sup> Paramo *et al.*, <sup>95</sup> and Chirico *et al.* <sup>29</sup> by up to 0.4%. The data of Blacet *et al.*, <sup>152</sup> Huff-

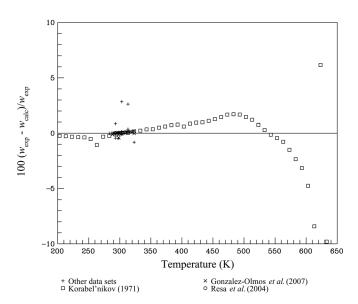


Fig. 24. Comparisons of saturated liquid sound speeds calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for ethylbenzene.

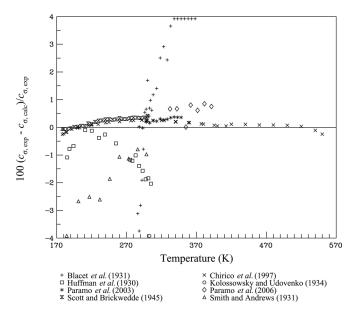


Fig. 25. Comparisons of saturation heat capacities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for ethylbenzene.

man *et al.*, <sup>80</sup> and Smith and Andrews<sup>153</sup> show substantially higher deviations. All of these data cover a very wide temperature range from 170 K to 550 K, which helped the fitting of the equation in the absence of other wide-ranging data. This is further substantiated by the isobaric heat-capacity data shown in Fig. 26. The equation represents the data within 0.7% below 550 K (as shown by the deviations in the data of Guthrie *et al.*, <sup>155</sup> Garg *et al.*, <sup>60</sup> Andolenko and Grigor'ev, <sup>158</sup> Akhundov and Sultanov, <sup>156</sup> Hossenlopp and Scott, <sup>120</sup> and Mamedov *et al.* <sup>157</sup>), and within 1.5% at higher temperatures. The data reported by Williams and Daniels<sup>81</sup>

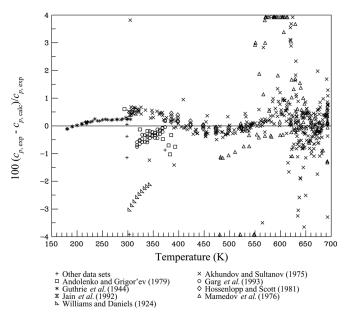


Fig. 26. Comparisons of isobaric heat capacities calculated with the equation of state to experimental data for ethylbenzene.

are less reliable. These isobaric heat-capacity data extend to 700 K, some of which are in the critical region.

The uncertainty of the equation of state for ethylbenzene in vapor pressure is 0.3%. The uncertainties in saturated liquid density are 0.1% below 350 K and 0.2% at higher temperatures. The uncertainties in density are 0.1% below 5 MPa, 0.2% at higher pressures in the liquid region, and 1.0% in the critical and vapor regions. The uncertainties in saturation and isobaric heat capacities and in the speed of sound are estimated to be 1.0%.

# 3. Extrapolation

The equations of state developed here have reasonable extrapolation behavior. Plots of constant property lines on various thermodynamic coordinates are useful in assessing how well the equations of state extrapolate. As the plots of these four fluids are all similar, not all are given here. The equations of state developed in this work were used to plot temperature versus isochoric heat capacity (Fig. 27), isobaric heat capacity (Fig. 28), density (Fig. 29), sound speed (Fig. 30), Gruneisen coefficient (Fig. 31), and pressure versus density (Fig. 32), as well as characteristic curves of the equation of state (Fig. 33).

Figures 27 and 28 show that the heat capacity increases as temperature decreases in the liquid region at low temperatures; this is quite common among fluids and has been validated experimentally for many fluids.<sup>5</sup> Figure 29 shows that the rectilinear diameter is straight at higher temperatures, as it should be, clear up to the critical point. Figure 30 shows that the saturated sound speed line for the liquid remains straight down to about 10 K, a reduced temperature of 0.016, and Fig. 32 indicates that the extrapolation behavior of the density at high temperatures and pressures is correct. This smooth behavior comes from the term  $t_i$ =1, corresponding to the largest  $d_i$  of the polynomial terms ( $d_i$ =5 for o-xylene,

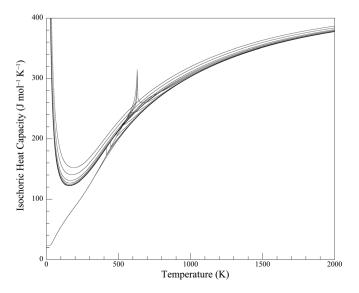


Fig. 27. Isochoric heat capacity versus temperature diagram plotted with the equation of state of o-xylene. Isobars are shown at pressures of  $(0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, p_c, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, and 1000)$  MPa.

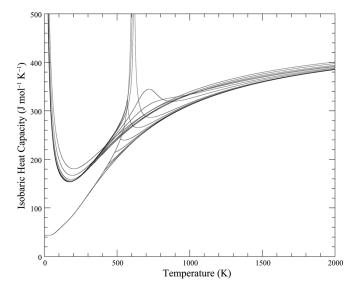


Fig. 28. Isobaric heat capacity versus temperature diagram plotted with the equation of state of p-xylene. Isobars are shown at pressures of  $(0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, p_c, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, and 1000)$  MPa.

*p*-xylene, and ethylbenzene;  $d_i = 8$  for *m*-xylene), as explained by Lemmon and Jacobsen. <sup>159</sup>

The Gruneisen coefficient  $\gamma$ , which cannot be measured directly, is given by

$$\gamma = \nu \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial e}\right)_{\nu} = \frac{\alpha_{\nu} k_s}{c_p \rho} = \frac{\alpha_{\nu} k_T}{c_{\nu} \rho}.$$
 (10)

The Gruneisen coefficient is a combination of different properties, and the reasonable behavior of the Gruneisen coefficient, shown in Fig. 31, indicates that other properties and the equation of state are more likely to be correct because of the sensitive nature of this property.<sup>160</sup>

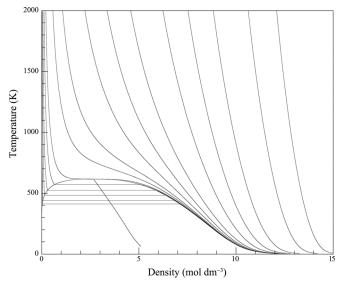


Fig. 29. Temperature versus density diagram plotted with the equation of state of m-xylene. The straight line intersecting the critical point is the rectilinear diameter. Isobars are shown at pressures of  $(0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, p_c, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, and 10000)$  MPa.

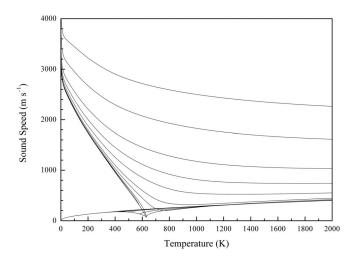


Fig. 30. Sound speed versus temperature diagram plotted with the equation of state of o-xylene. Isobars are shown at pressures of (0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2,  $p_c$ , 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, and 1000) MPa.

Plots of certain characteristic curves as shown in Fig. 33 are useful in assessing the behavior of an equation of state in regions far away from the available data.<sup>5,7,35</sup> The characteristic curves include the Boyle curve, the Joule–Thomson inversion curve, the Joule inversion curve, and the ideal curve. The Boyle curve is given by

$$\left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial v}\right)_T = 0. \tag{11}$$

The Joule-Thomson inversion curve is given by

$$\left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial T}\right)_{p} = 0. \tag{12}$$

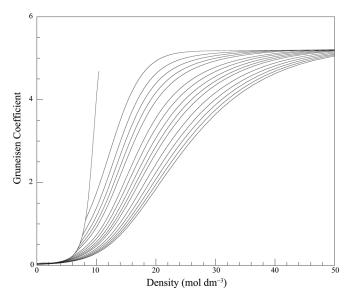


Fig. 31. Gruneisen coefficient versus density diagram plotted with the equation of state of p-xylene. Isotherms are shown at temperatures of ( $T_{\rm tp}$ , 350, 400, 450, 500,  $T_{\rm c}$ , 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1400, 1600, 1800, and 2000) K.

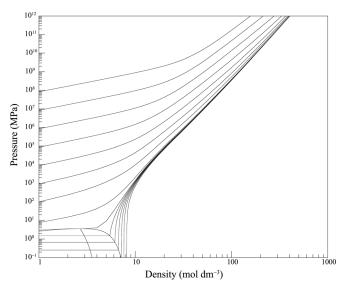


Fig. 32. Pressure versus density diagram plotted with the equation of state of p-xylene. The straight line intersecting the critical point is the rectilinear diameter. Isotherms are shown at temperatures of ( $T_{\rm tp}$ , 350, 400, 450, 500, 550,  $T_{\rm c}$ ,  $10^3$ ,  $10^4$ ,  $10^5$ ,  $10^6$ ,  $10^7$ ,  $10^8$ ,  $10^9$ , and  $10^{10}$ ) K.

The Joule inversion curve is given by

$$\left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial T}\right)_{v} = 0. \tag{13}$$

The ideal curve is given by

$$Z \equiv \frac{p}{\rho RT} = 1. \tag{14}$$

Overall, these plots indicate that the behavior of the equations of state developed here is appropriate within the range of validity, and that the extrapolation behavior is reasonable outside these ranges.

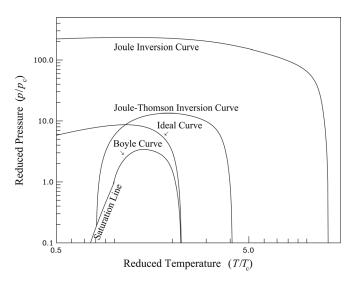


Fig. 33. Characteristic curves of the equation of state as a function of reduced temperature and reduced pressure plotted with the equation of state of ethylbenzene.

### 4. Conclusions

In this work, equations of state for the xylene isomers (o-xylene, m-xylene, and p-xylene) and ethylbenzene have been developed with the Helmholtz energy as the fundamental property, with independent variables of density and temperature. Overall, the uncertainties (k = 2, indicating a level of confidence of 95%) of the equations of state are 0.5% in vapor pressure at temperatures a little below the normal boiling point to those near the critical point. (Each fluid has slightly different values based on the comparisons to the data.) The uncertainties increase at lower temperatures due to a lack of experimental data. The uncertainties in density range from 0.02% in several cases for the saturated liquid density, to 0.1% in the liquid region, and then to 1.0% elsewhere, including the critical and vapor regions. The uncertainties in the properties related to energy (such as heat capacity and sound speed) are generally 1.0%. In the critical region, the uncertainties are higher for all properties. More detailed values are given in each section for the four fluids. As analyzed in the paper, the equations of state represent the experimental data accurately, and short functional forms have been used to achieve good behavior within the region of validity as well as at higher and lower temperatures and at higher pressures and densities.

There is a need for further measurement of the thermodynamic properties of xylene isomers and ethylbenzene, especially vapor pressure, saturated liquid density away from the normal boiling point, and caloric properties, including sound speed and heat capacity, in order to develop more accurate formulations for use in engineering system design and analysis.

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