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lecture n°2:

Coexistence of fluids: lessons from phase diagrams

-binary phase diagram : cloud point extraction

-ternary phase diagram : Winsor II extraction

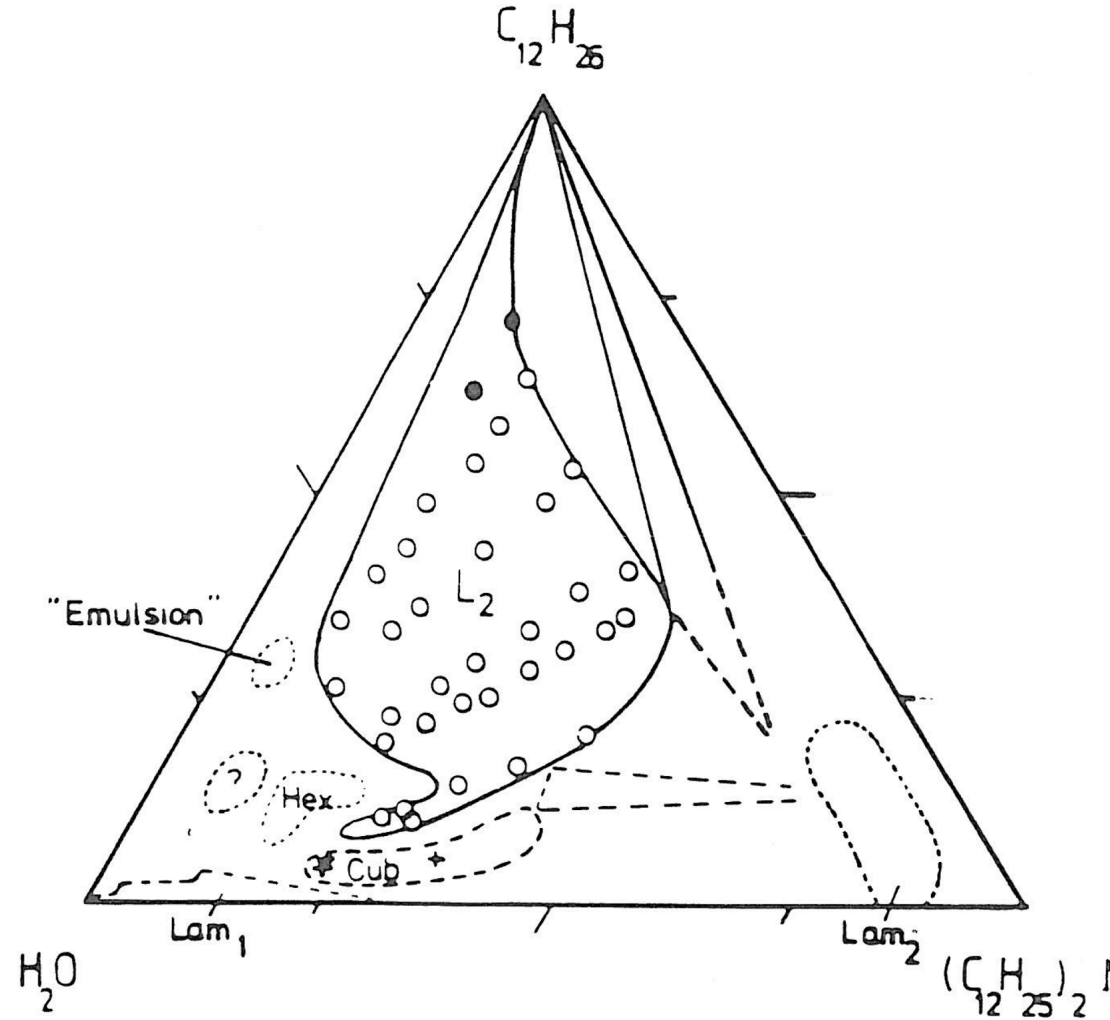




- **Binary phase diagrams:**
Reading a binary phase diagram : C_iE_j -water
- Effect of adding a salt
- Separation and temperature cycling
- **Ternary phase diagram:**
- „Flexible“ and „rigid“ case
- The extended Winsor II regime
- The formulation limit and phase boundaries
- The „alternating cascade“ for separation



Lecture of a phase diagram: Experimentalist/ Engineer

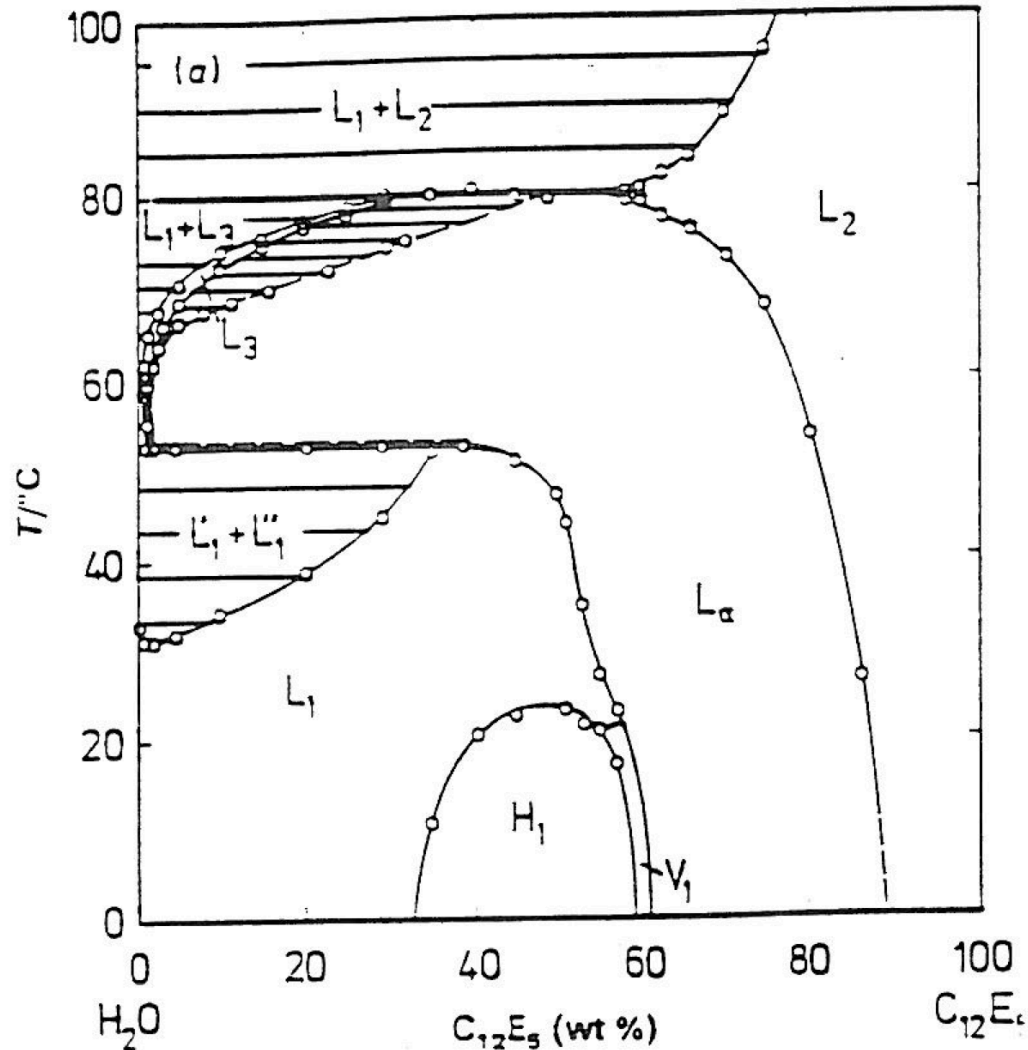


Colloidal/"nano"/Meso eye : surfaces curvature

Interaction/Forces/Potentials: free energy



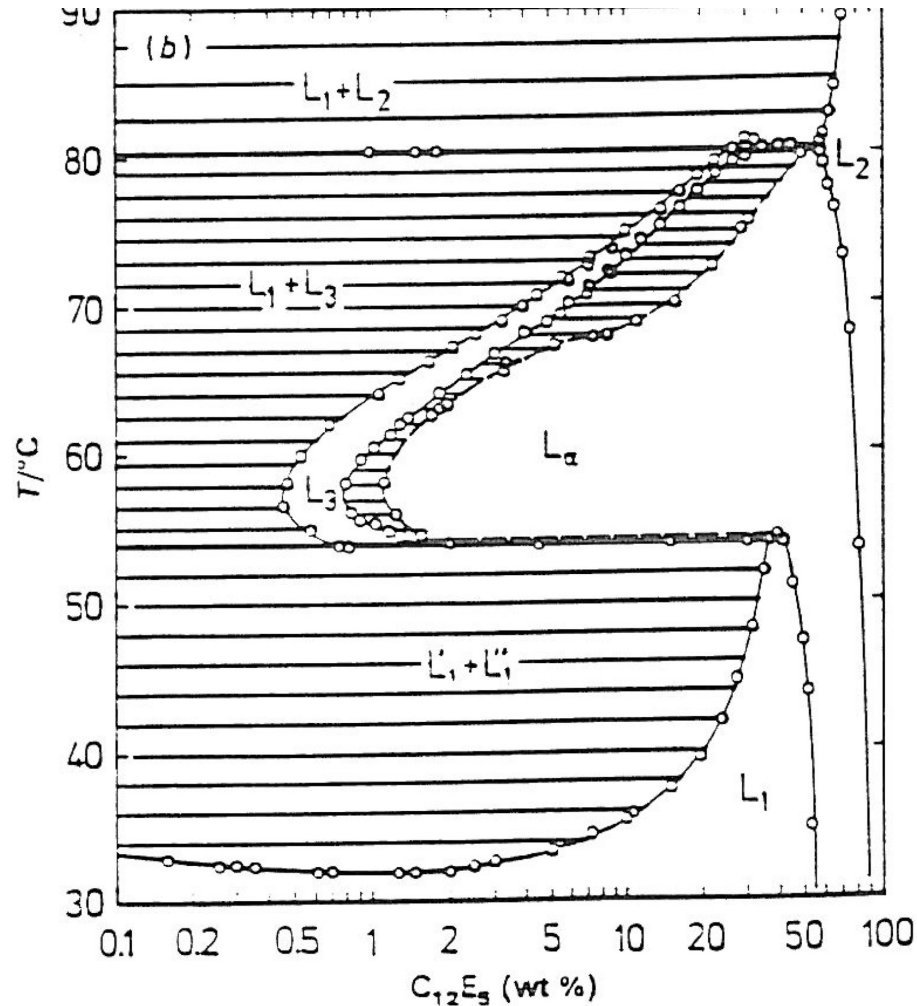
Reading a binary phase diagram : CiEj-water



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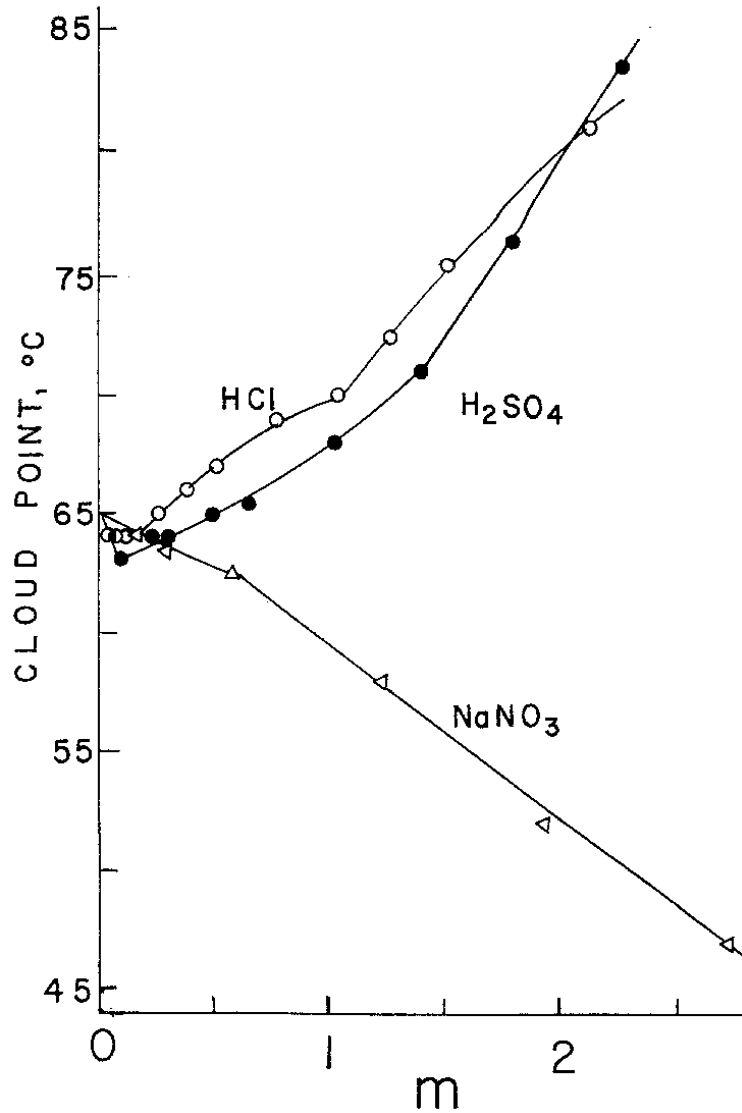


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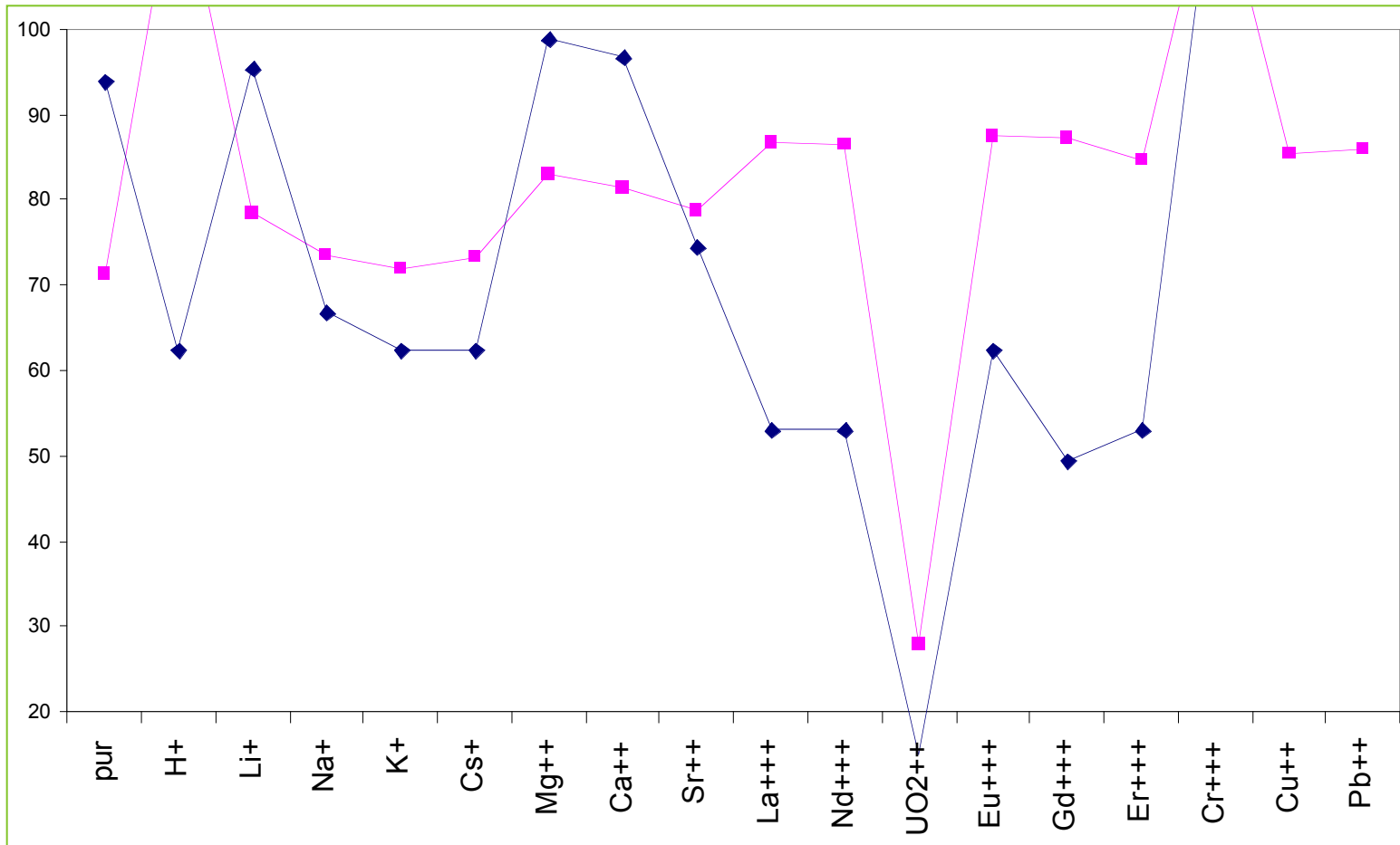
Effect of adding salts



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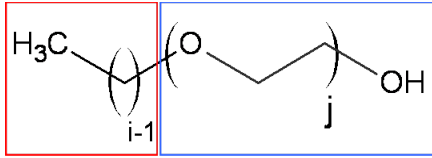


The separation via T-cycling





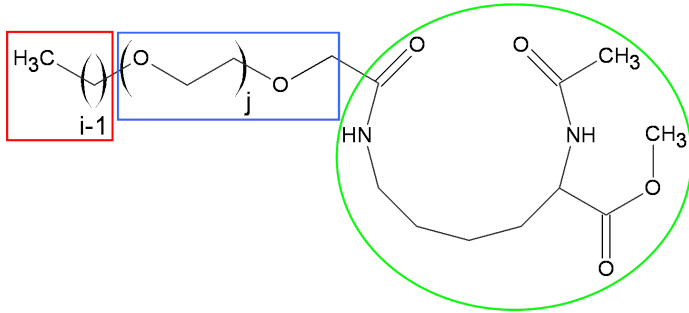
Effect on Thermosensitive complexants



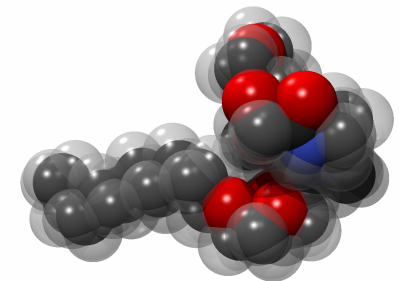
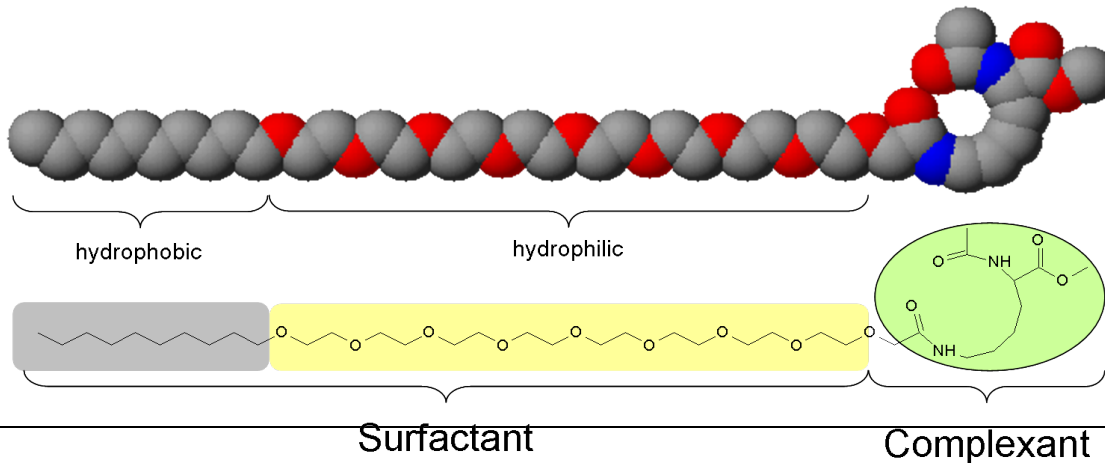
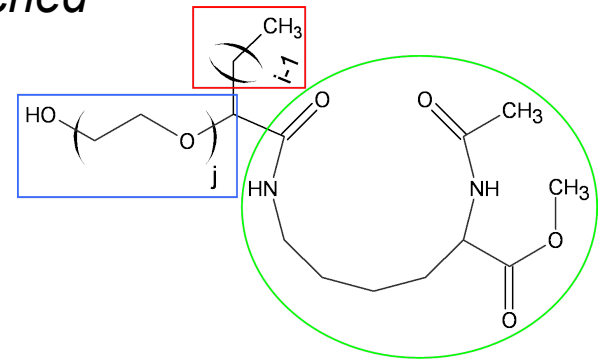
Nonionic precursor:
CiEj, n-alkyl polyoxyethylene glycol

+ Complexing group: amino-acid (lysine)

• *linear*



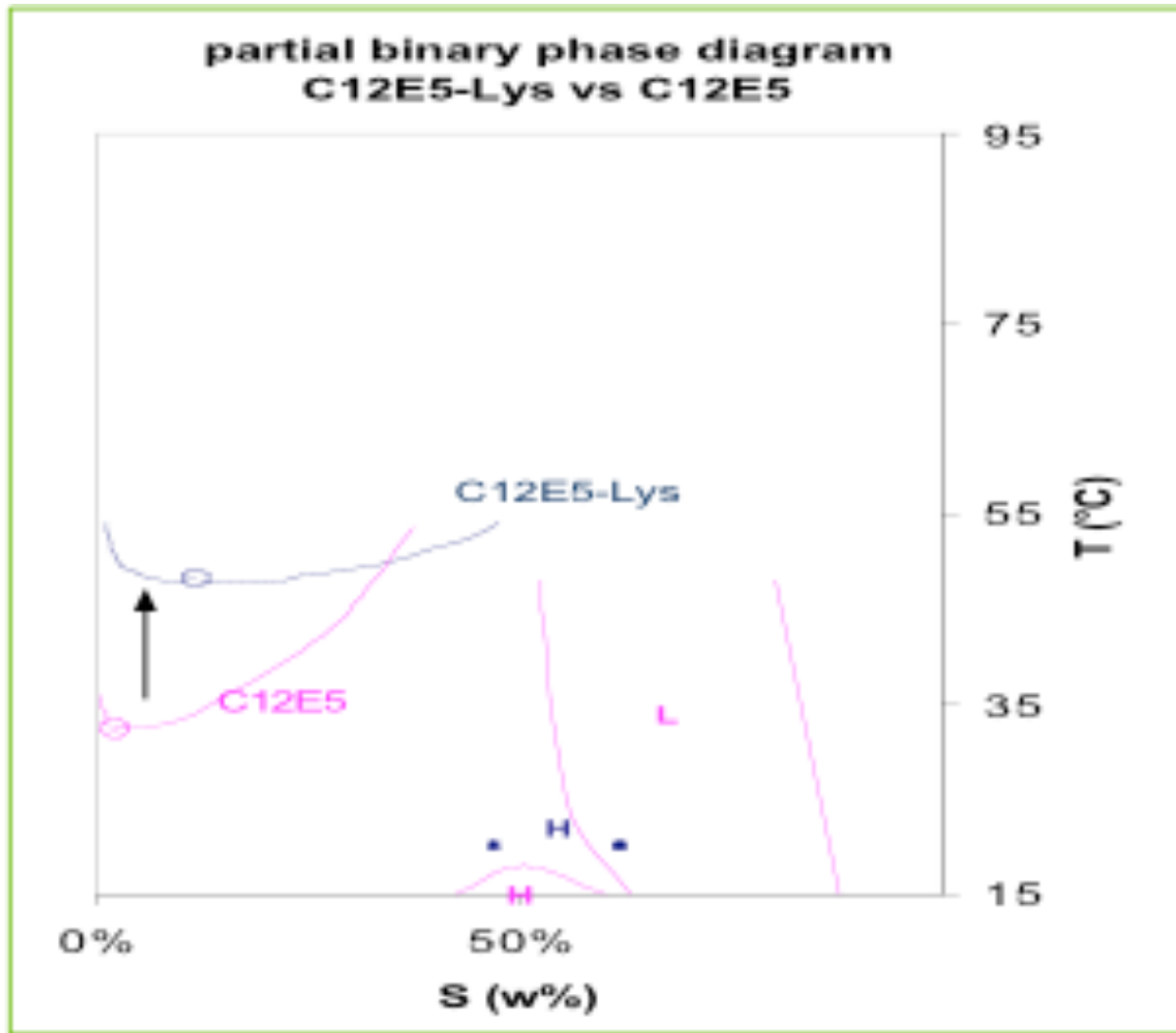
• *branched*



C10E8-Lys

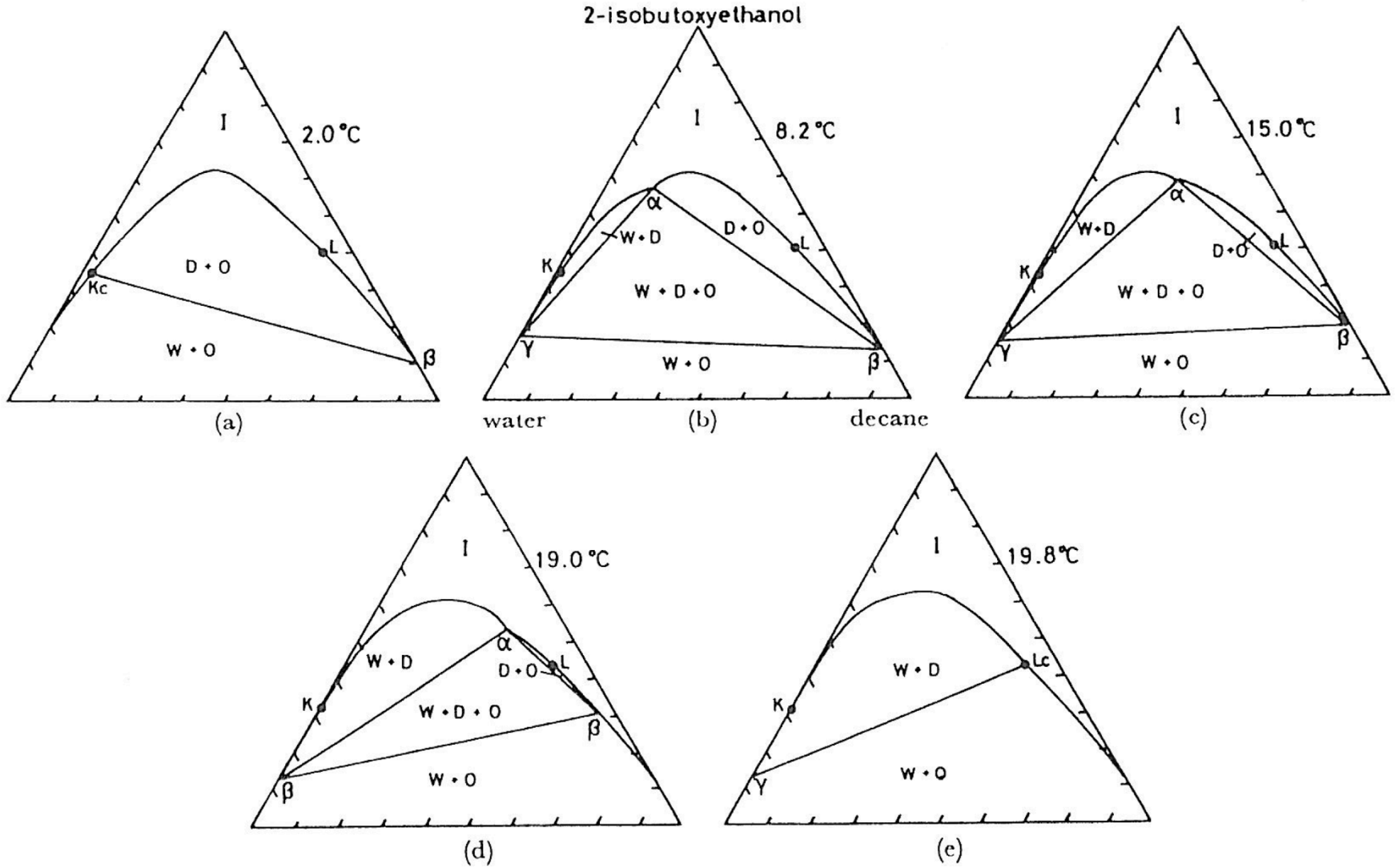


Phase diagrams



Coulombeau H et al.; Effect of recognized and unrecognized salt on the self-assembly of new thermosensitive metal-chelating surfactants. *Langmuir* 2004; 20:4840-50

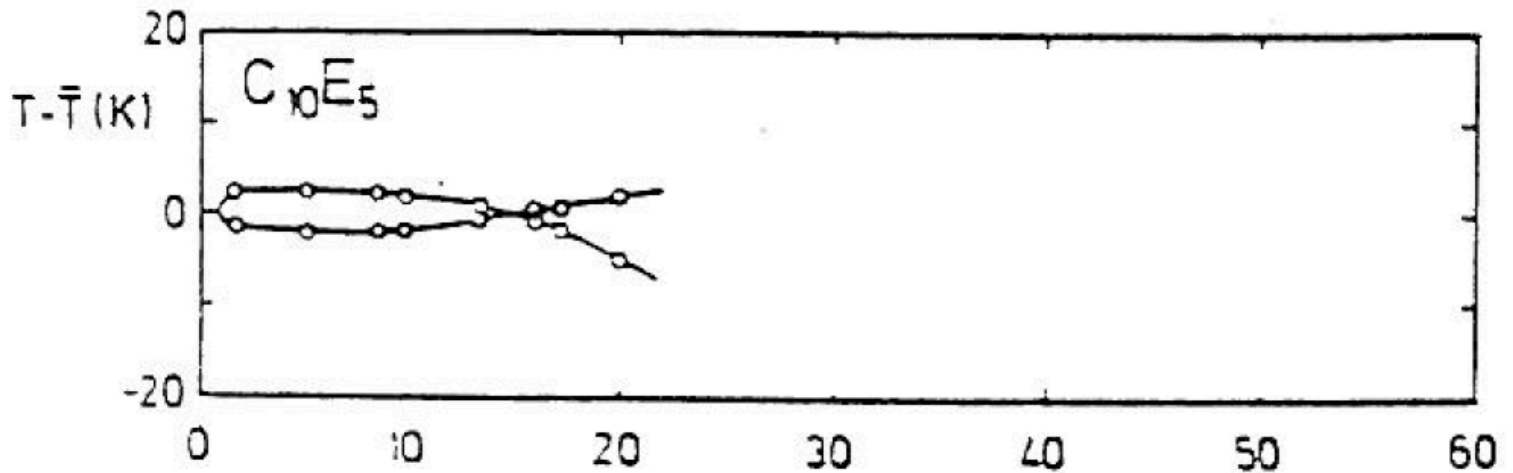
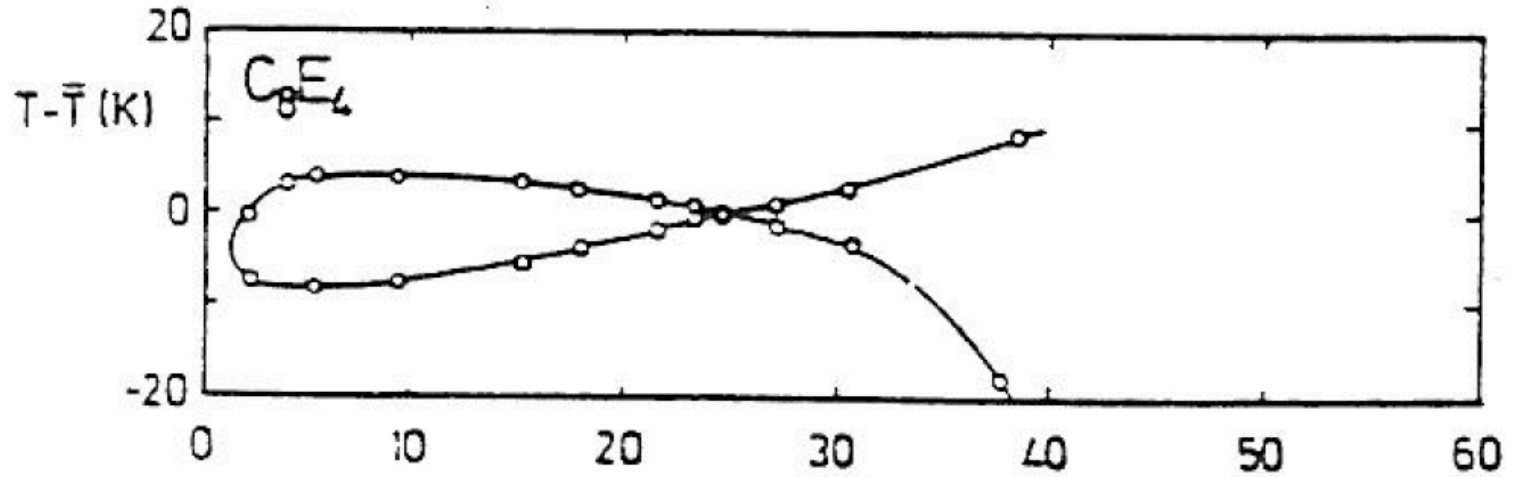
Ternary phase diagram: reading



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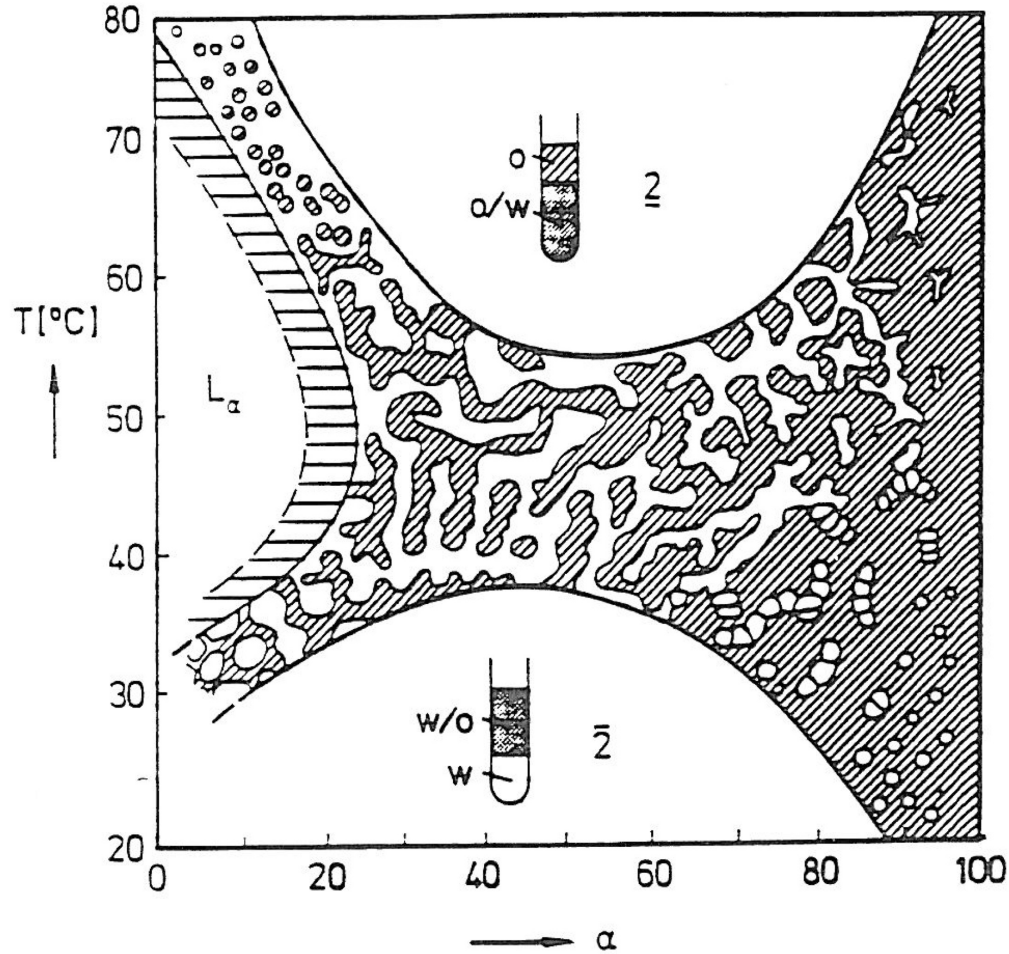


Flexible case : curvature (fish) cut





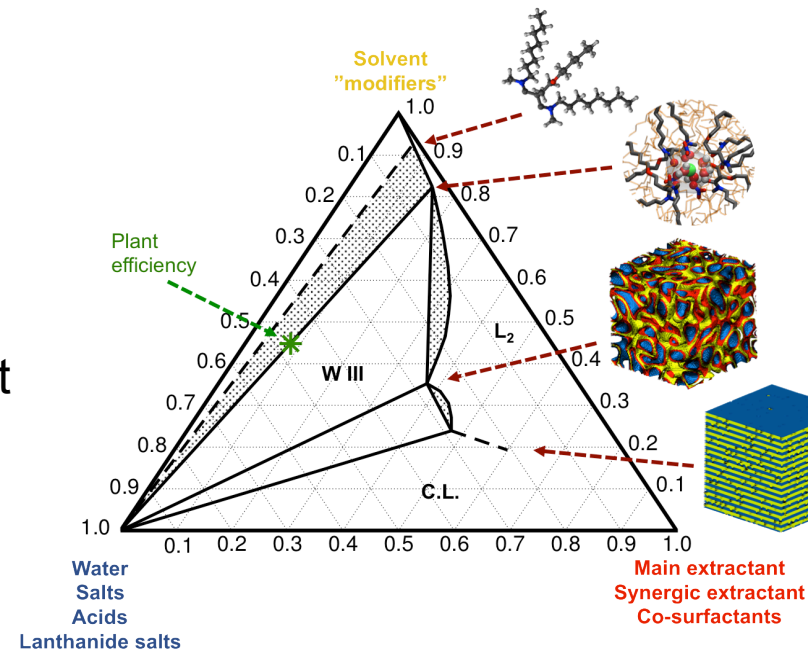
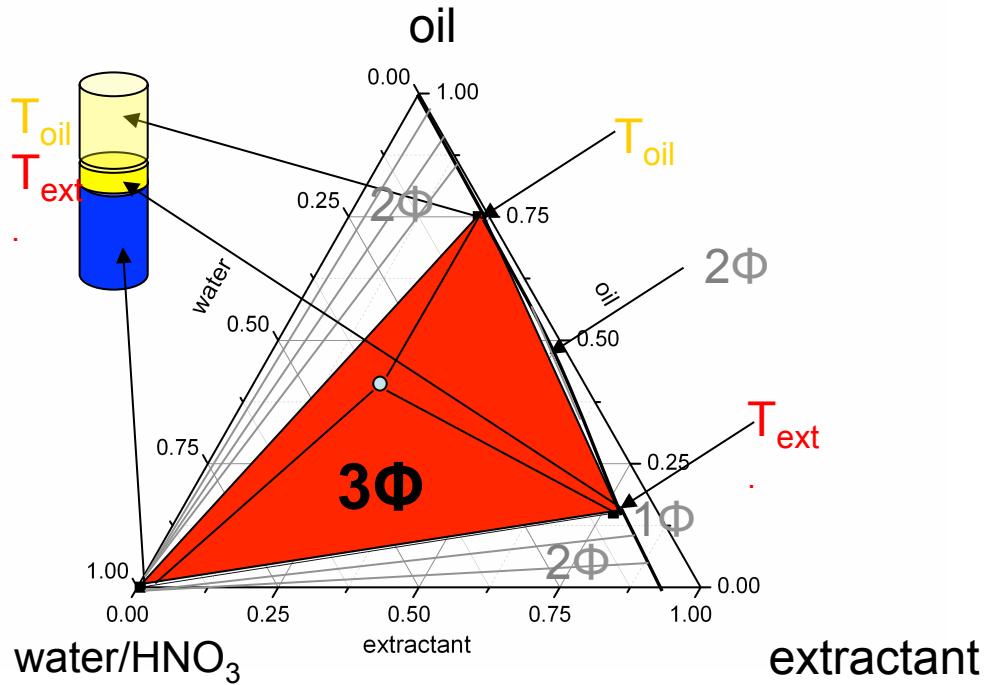
Flexible case : topology cut



S. H. Chen, S. L. Chang et R. Strey
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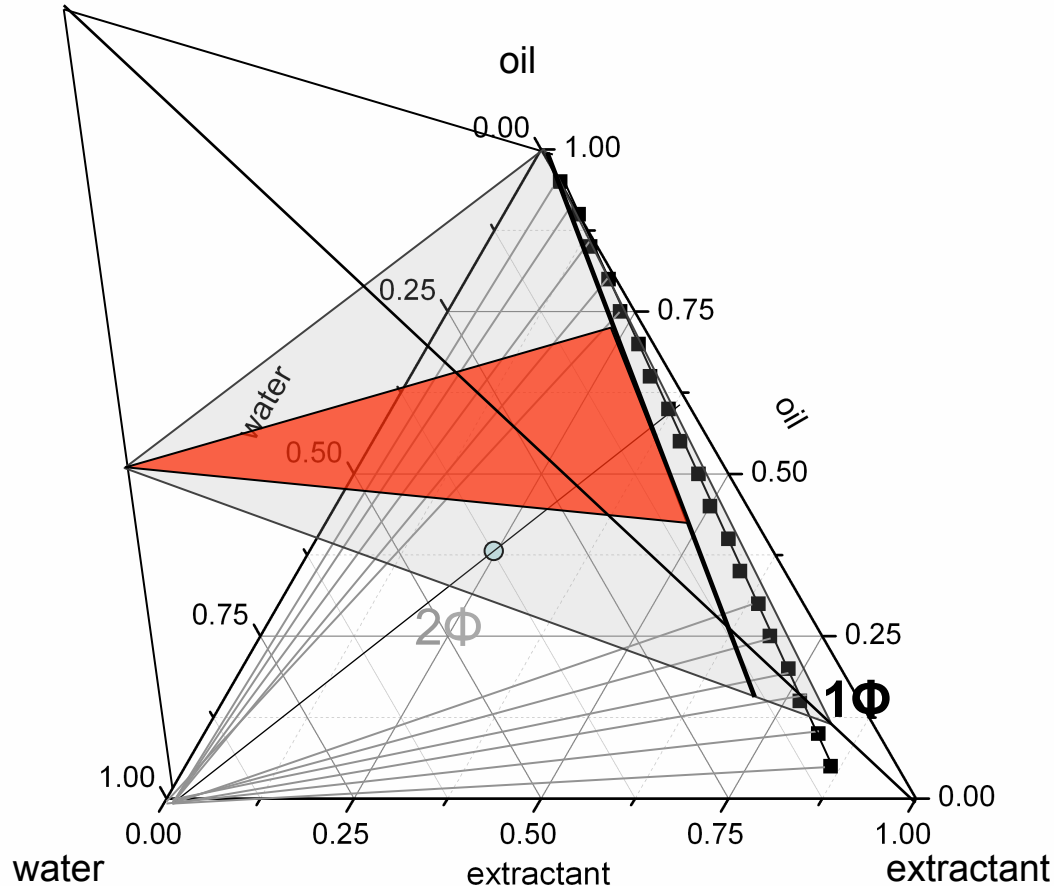
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Acid/ metal salt

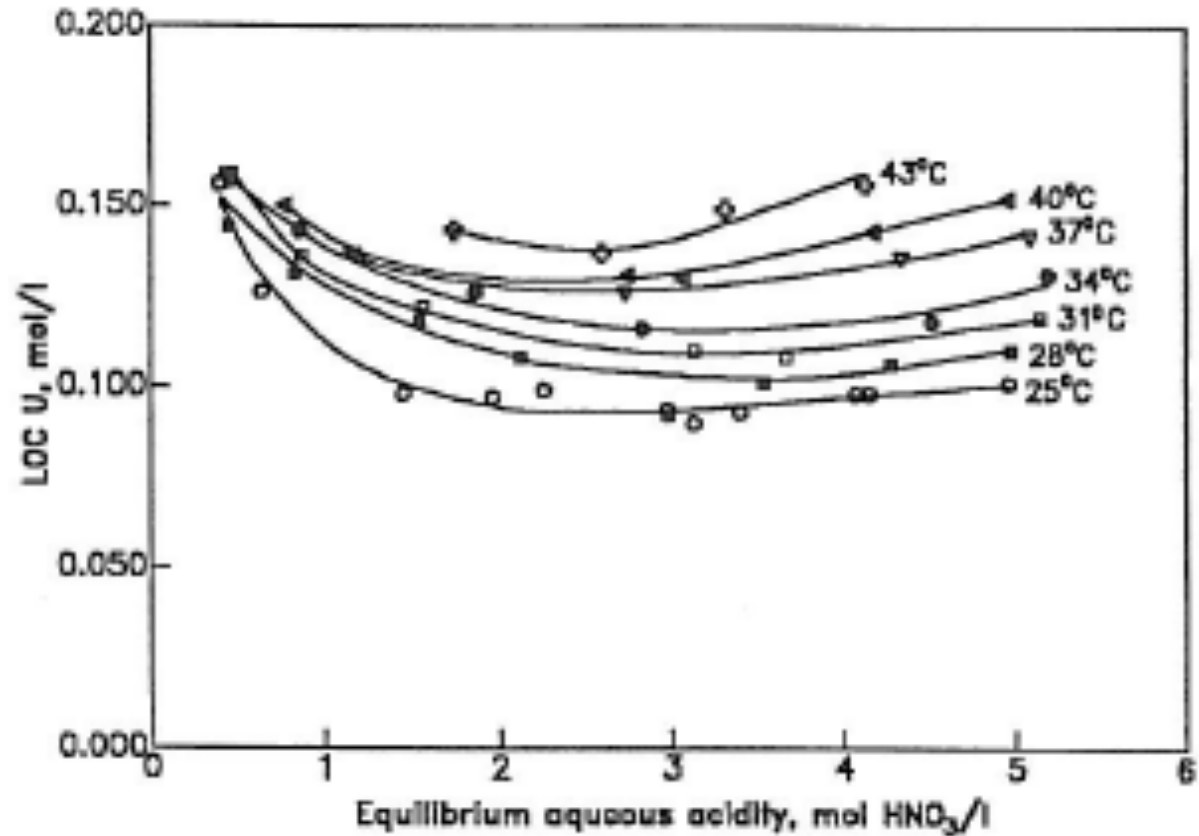
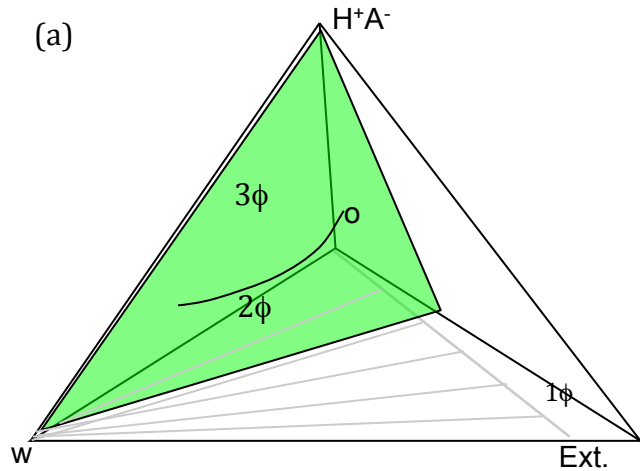


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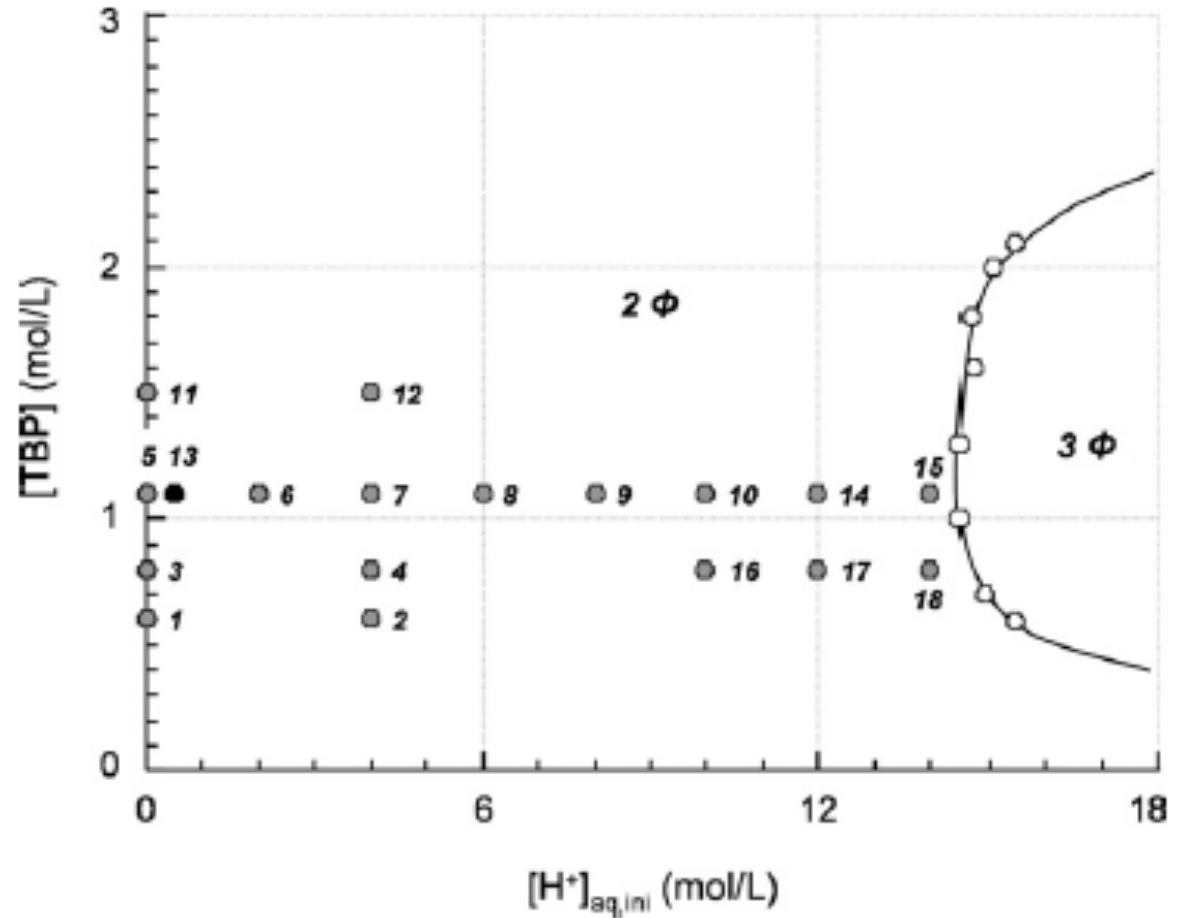
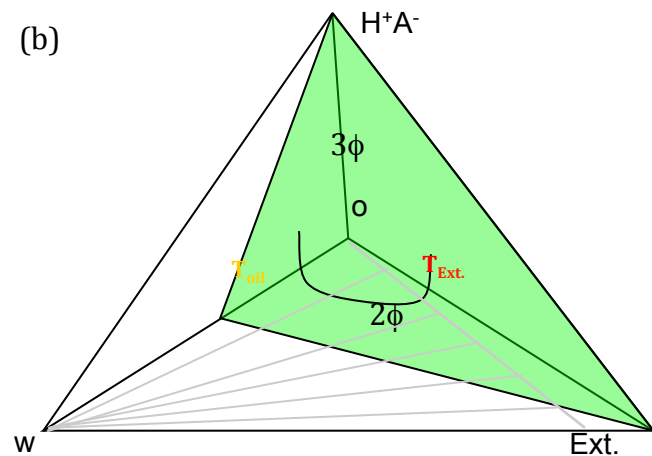
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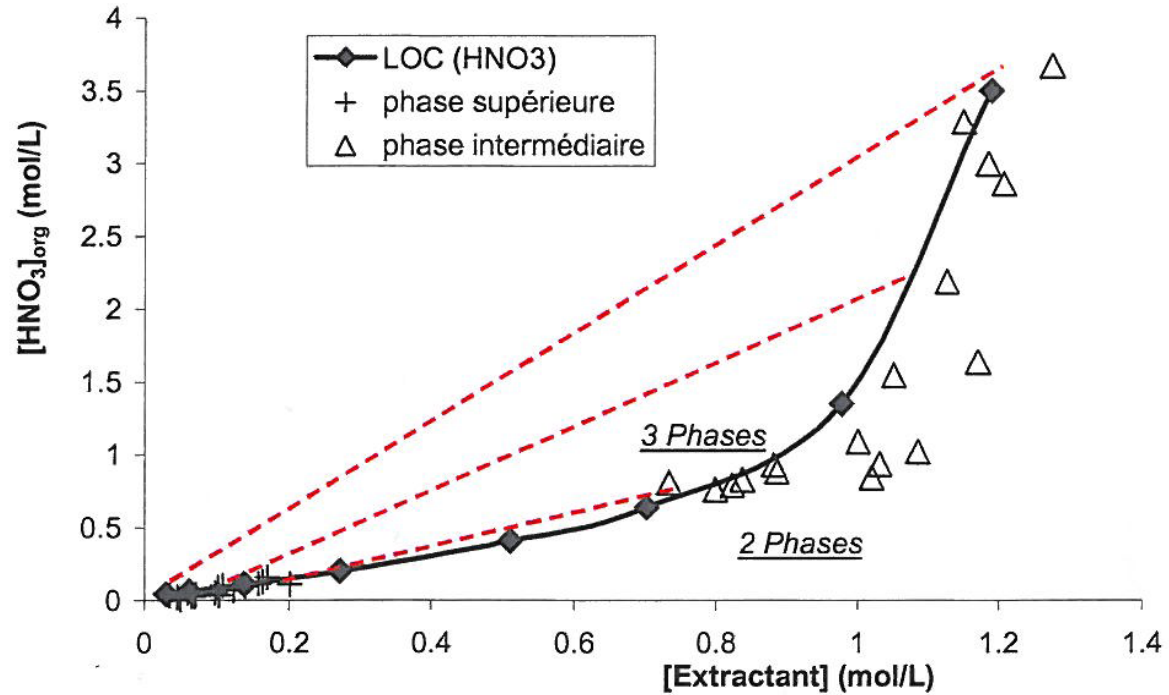
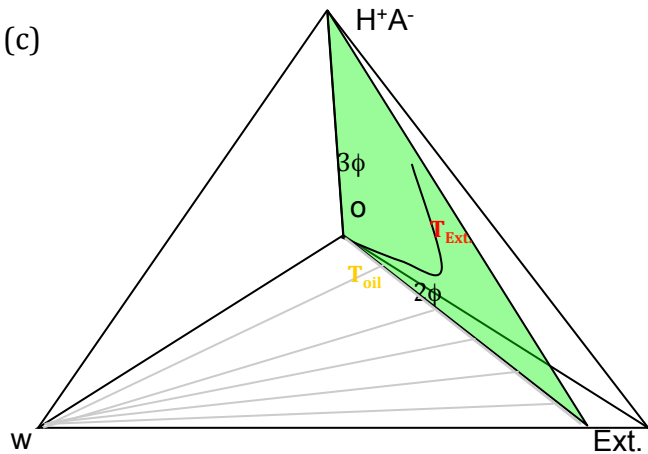
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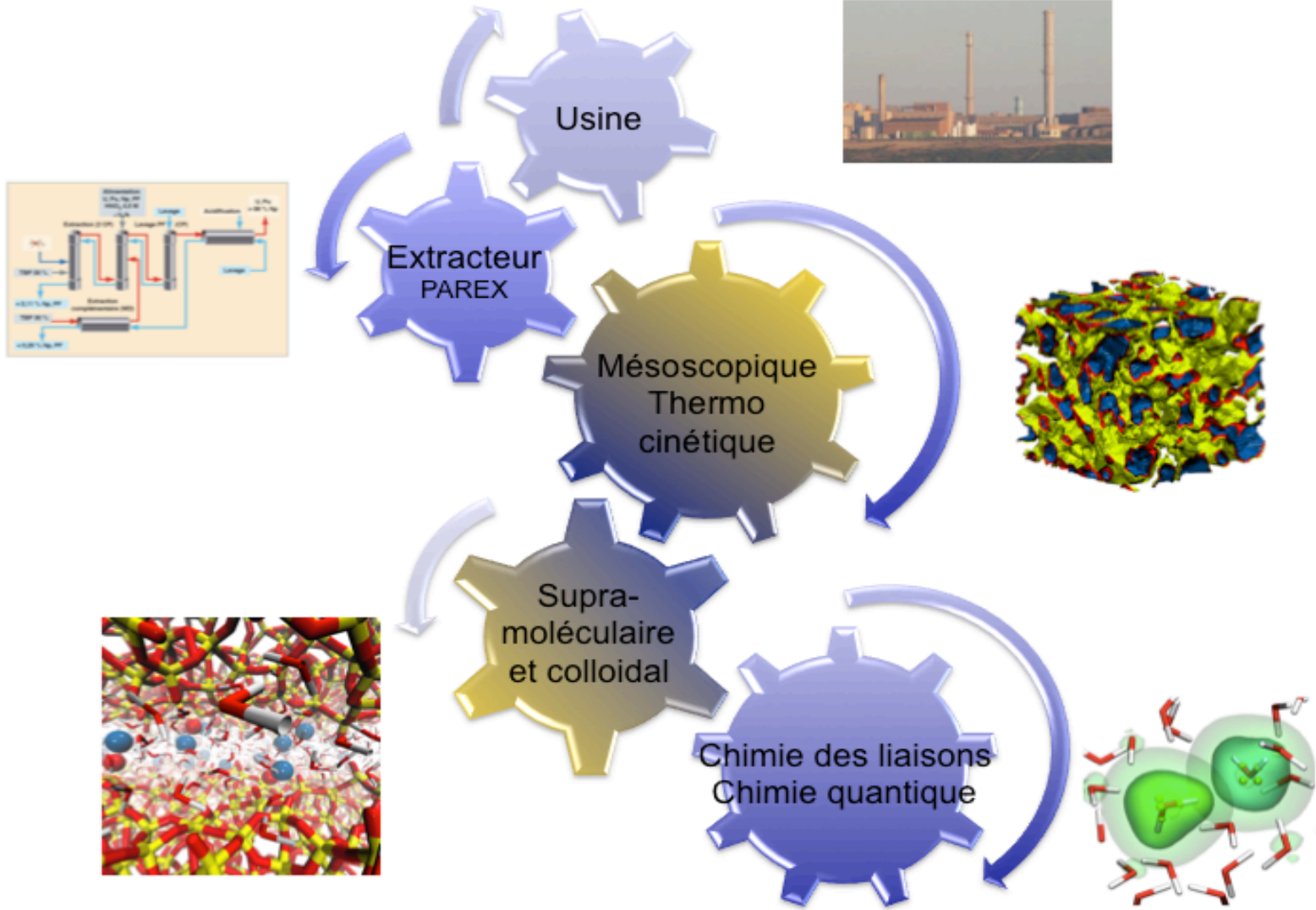
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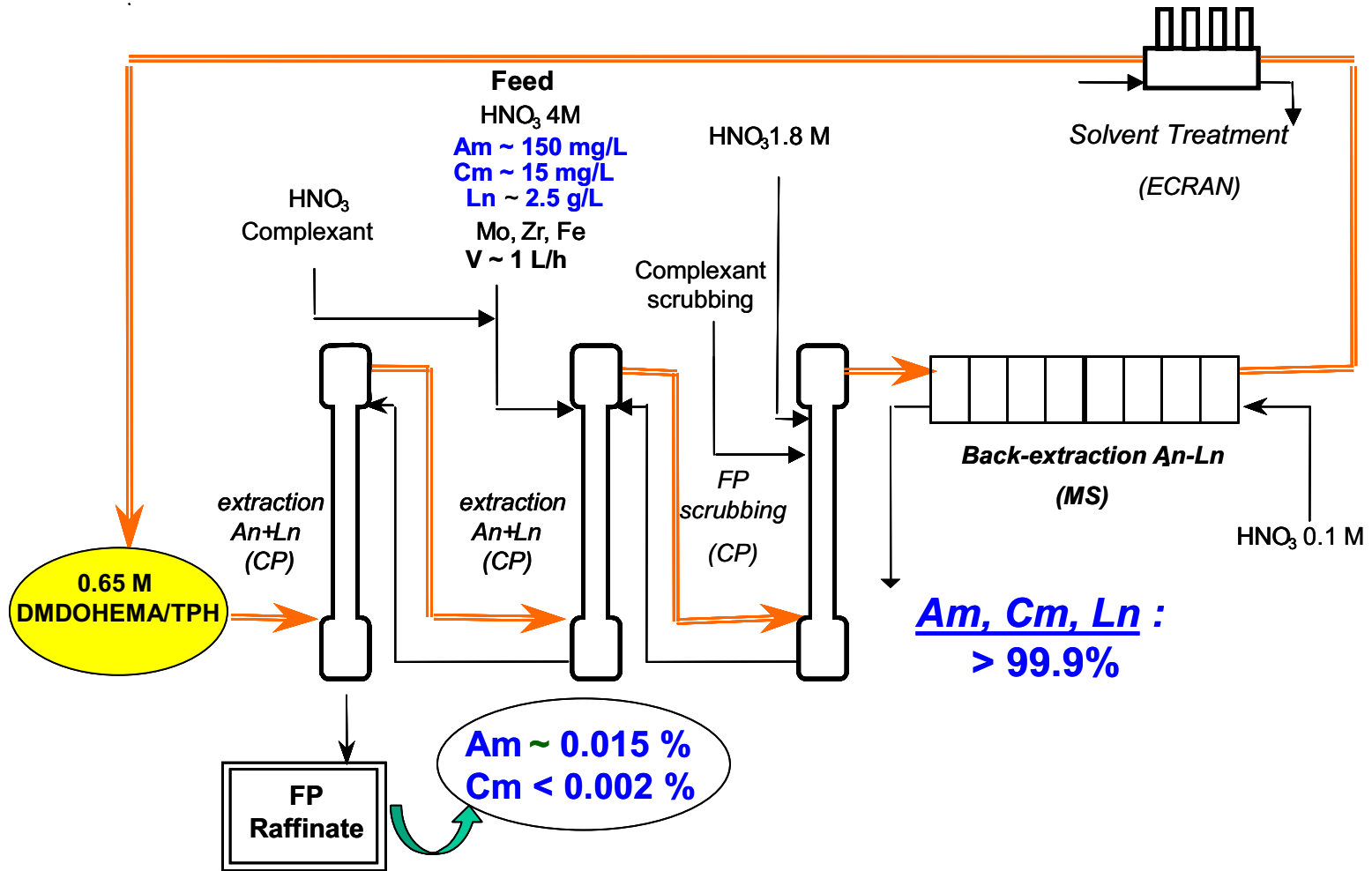


An intrinsic multi-scale approach :





The coupled cascades and solvent treatment



P. Baron et al., , Global 2007



(2 and 3): the ienaic point of view

