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# DENSITY STUDIES ON ION-ION AND ION-SOLVENT INTERACTIONS OF AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS OF IMIDAZOLIUM CHLORIDE IONIC LIQUIDS [MIm][Cl] AND [BMIm][Cl] AT DIFFERENT TEMPERATURES

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# STSM APPLICATION:

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- When: from March, 1<sup>st</sup> to March, 31<sup>th</sup> 2016





- About University of Split:
  - was established in 1974,
  - include eleven faculties, one academy of arts, and four university department
- there are about 20000 students enrolled in the University's undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programs,
- second largest in Croatia; the first is University of Zagreb

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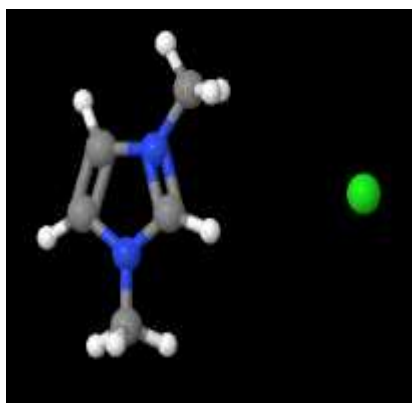




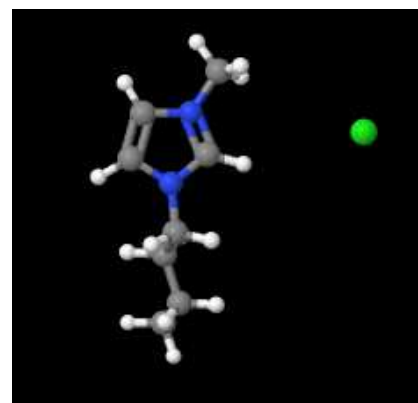
# Outline

- Aqueous solutions of imidazolium chloride ionic liquids **[MIm][Cl]** and **[BMIm][Cl]**, were investigated using density experiment at different temperatures.
- From density data,  $d = f(m, T)$ , values of the apparent molar volumes and also values of the partial molar volumes for investigated ILs and for water are calculated.
- The results obtained in this study will be interpreted in the light of ion-ion and ion solvent interactions.

**[MIm][Cl]**



**[BMIm][Cl]**





# Introduction

- a) Volumetric, viscometric, and other thermodynamic data provide valuable information about ion-ion, ion-solvent, and solvent-solvent interactions.
- b) Ionic liquids (ILs) as the salts with melting point lower than 100 °C and the remarkable properties such as low toxicity, biodegradability, low vapor pressure, high conductivity and thermal stability.
- c) Imidazolium based ILs contain large imidazolium ring with different hydrophobic alkyl chains whose H-atoms may form hydrogen bonds with water molecules
- d) Ions that have strong interactions with water molecules can increase the structuring of water; they are called ***structure-makers***. Other ions are ***structure-breakers***.
- e) One of the indicators of IL structure making properties can be the limiting apparent molar expansibility; this parameter we can obtain from the temperature dependence of the limiting partial molar volumes.



# Experimental setup

## Chemicals used in this experiment:

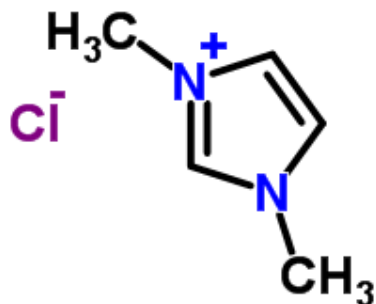
- water (ultra pure)

- ILs from IOLITEC Technologies GmbH, Germany:

\*1,3-DIMETHYLIMIDAZOLIUM CHLORIDE (98%);  $M = 132.59 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

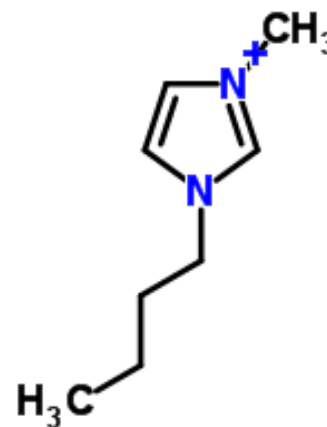
\*\*1-BUTYL-3-METHYLIMIDAZOLIUM CHLORIDE (99%);  $M = 174.67 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

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Cl

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# Experimental setup

Stock-solution prepared by mass from DMIImCl or MIImCl and water.

**Real molality** ( $m \equiv$  mole of ILs *per* kg of water) of stock-solution was:

$$m(\text{MIImCl} + \text{water}) = 0.09549 \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$$

$$m(\text{BMIImCl} + \text{water}) = 0.10616 \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$$

I prepared 8 working-solutions from stock-solution of ILs:  
( $\sim 0.005$  to  $\sim 0.075 \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$ ).

Density of investigated solutions at all working temperatures were determined using Anton Paar density meter (DMA 5000) with a reproducibility  $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$





# Experimental setup

Molarity ( $c$  / mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) was obtained from the molality and density data:

$$c = \frac{1000 d m}{(1000 + m M)}$$

Experimental  
densities,  $d$



$$d = f(c, T)$$

$$\sim 0.005 \text{ M} \leq c \leq \sim 0.1 \text{ M}$$
$$273.15 < T / \text{K} < 313.15$$

# Results

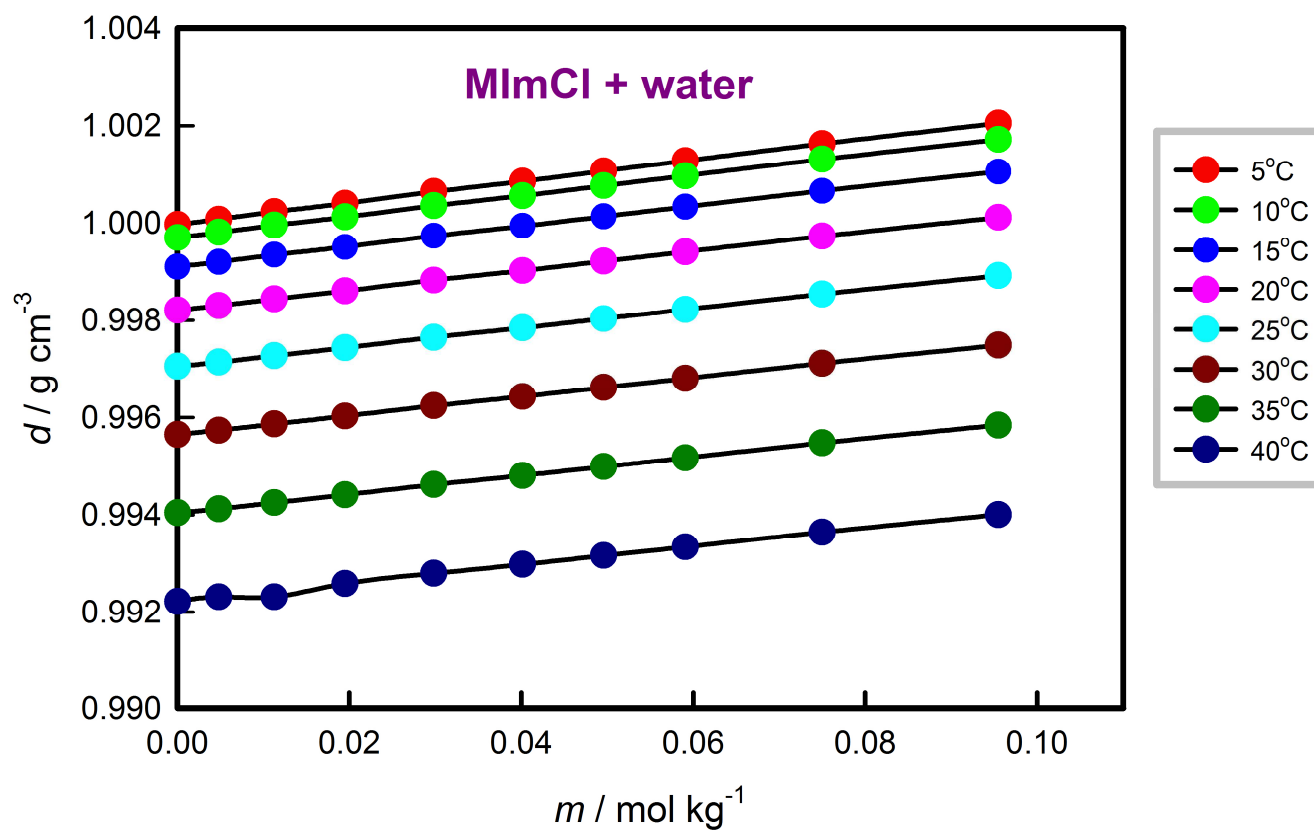


Fig. 1. Densities of (MImCl + water) binary system as a function of molality at various temperatures



# Results

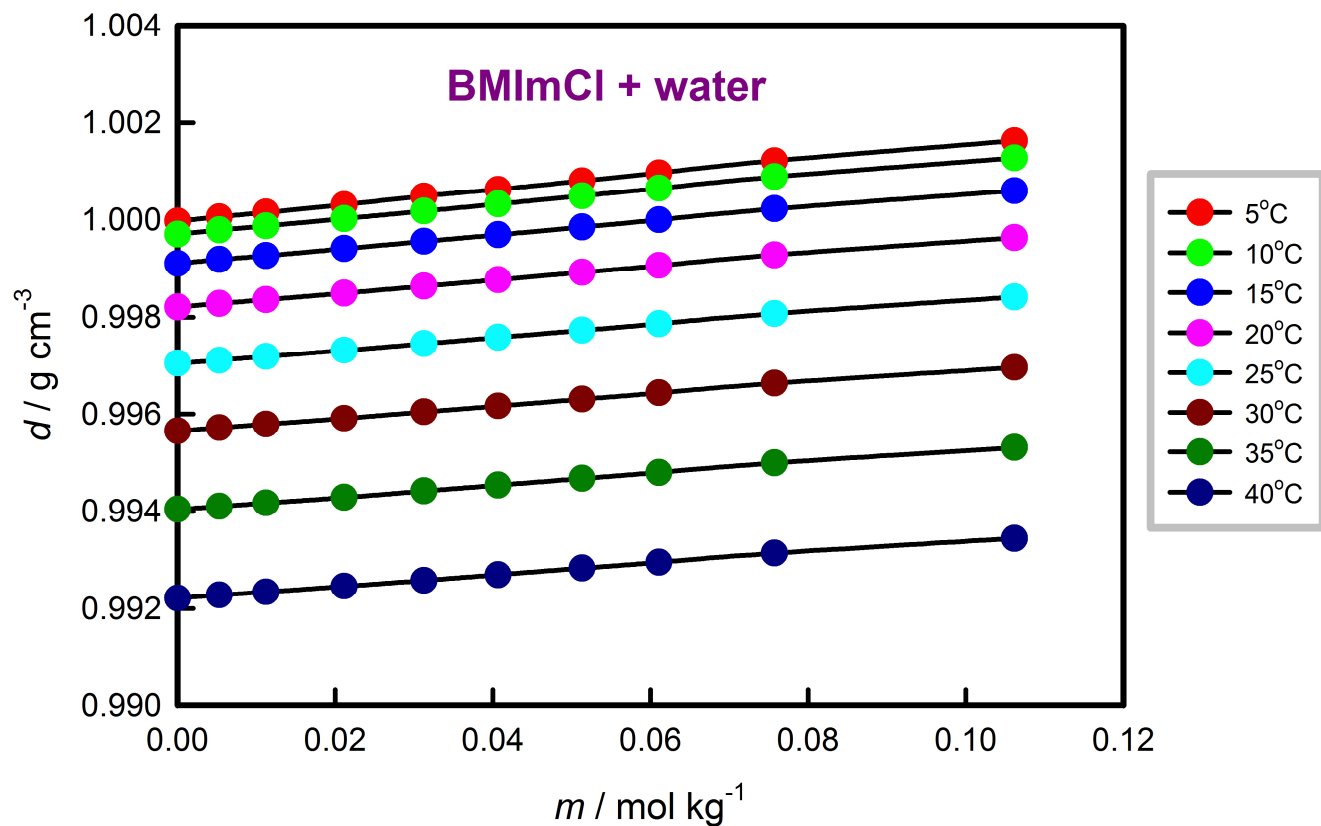


Fig. 2. Densities of (BMImCl + water) binary system as a function of molality at various temperatures



## Results

From the experimental densities the apparent molar volumes were calculated using the next equation:

$$V_{\phi} = \frac{1000(d_0 - d)}{mdd_0} + \frac{M_2}{d}$$

The partial molar volume of water ( $V_1$ ), and ILs ( $V_2$ ), can be calculated using next equations (program in Excel):

$$V_1 = \frac{M_1}{d_0} - \frac{M_1 m^{3/2}}{2000} \left( \frac{\partial V_{\phi}}{\partial \sqrt{m}} \right)_{p,T,n_2} \quad V_2 = \frac{\sqrt{m}}{2} \left( \frac{\partial V_{\phi}}{\partial \sqrt{m}} \right)_{p,T,n_1} + V_{\phi}$$



# Results

The limiting apparent molar volume ( $V_{\phi}^0$ ) of investigated ILs in water at different temperatures were estimated using the Masson equation:

$$V_{\phi} = V_{\phi}^0 + S_V c^{1/2}$$

$V_{\phi}^0$  is equal to the partial molar volume at infinite dilution ( $c \rightarrow 0$ )

$S_V$  is the experimental slope

# Results

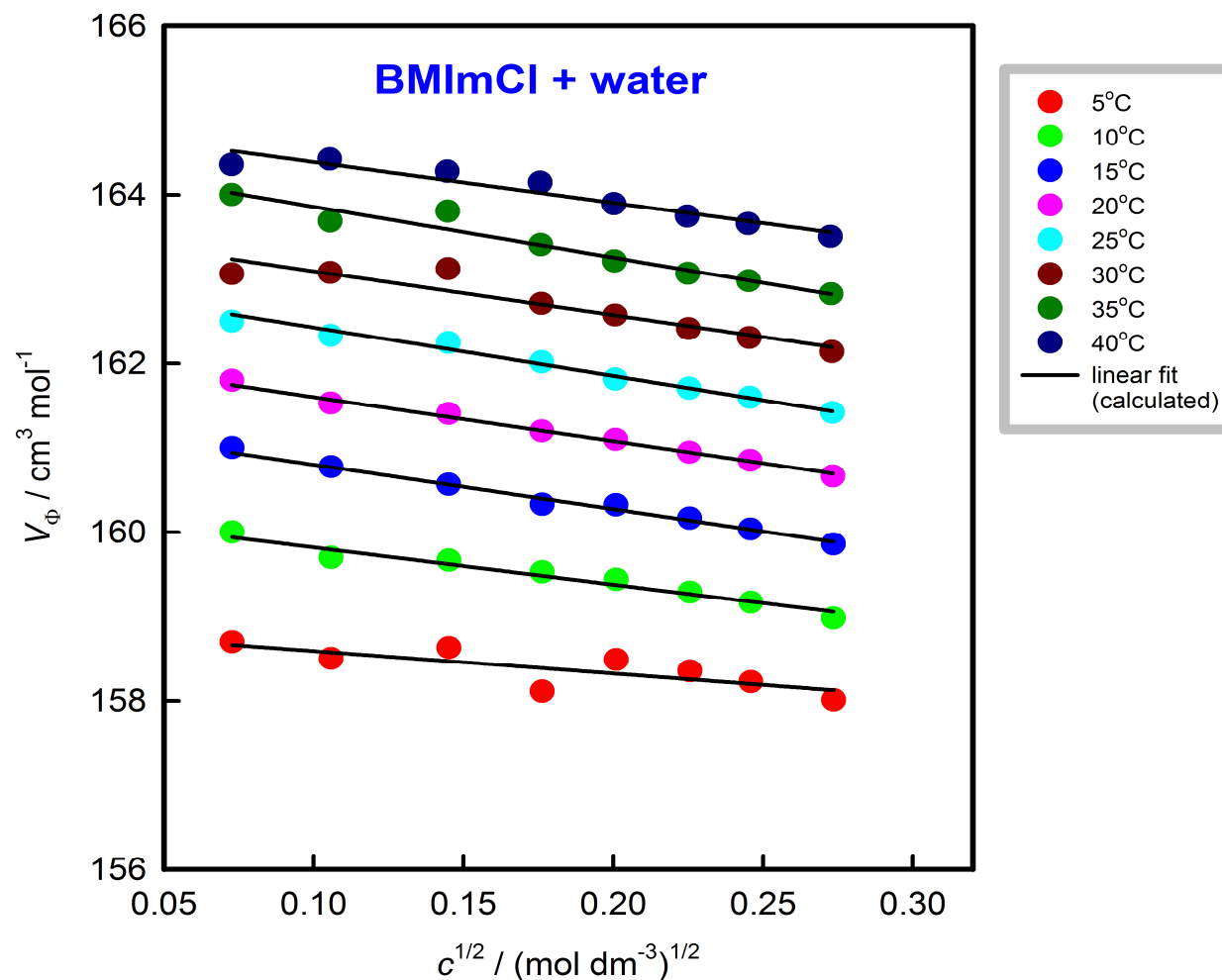


Fig. 3. Apparent molar volume vs.  $c^{1/2}$  (Masson equation) for (BMImCl + water) system at different temperatures as an example

# Results

**Table 1.** Masson's equation fitting parameters for the ([MIm][Cl] + water) and ([BMIm][Cl] + water) solutions in the temperature range from (278.15 to 313.15 K) with the deviations of their fit ( $\sigma$ )

$T / K$	([MIm][Cl] + water)		
	$V_{\phi}^0 / \text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$	$S_V / \text{cm}^3 \text{kg}^{1/2} \text{mol}^{-3/2}$	$\sigma$
278.15	109.68	2.60	0.031
283.15	110.66	1.78	0.031
288.15	111.47	1.29	0.030
293.15	112.26	0.43	0.010
298.15	112.98	0.23	0.030
303.15	113.27	0.56	0.015
308.15	113.57	1.08	0.021
313.15	114.05	0.79	0.032
$T / K$	([BMIm][Cl] + water)		
	$V_{\phi}^0 / \text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$	$S_V / \text{cm}^3 \text{kg}^{1/2} \text{mol}^{-3/2}$	$\sigma$
278.15	158.86	-2.67	0.030
283.15	160.26	-4.38	0.005
288.15	161.32	-5.25	0.002
293.15	162.13	-5.27	0.002
298.15	163.00	-5.72	0.003
303.15	163.62	-5.24	0.017
308.15	164.45	-5.99	0.013
313.15	164.86	-4.79	0.009

# Results

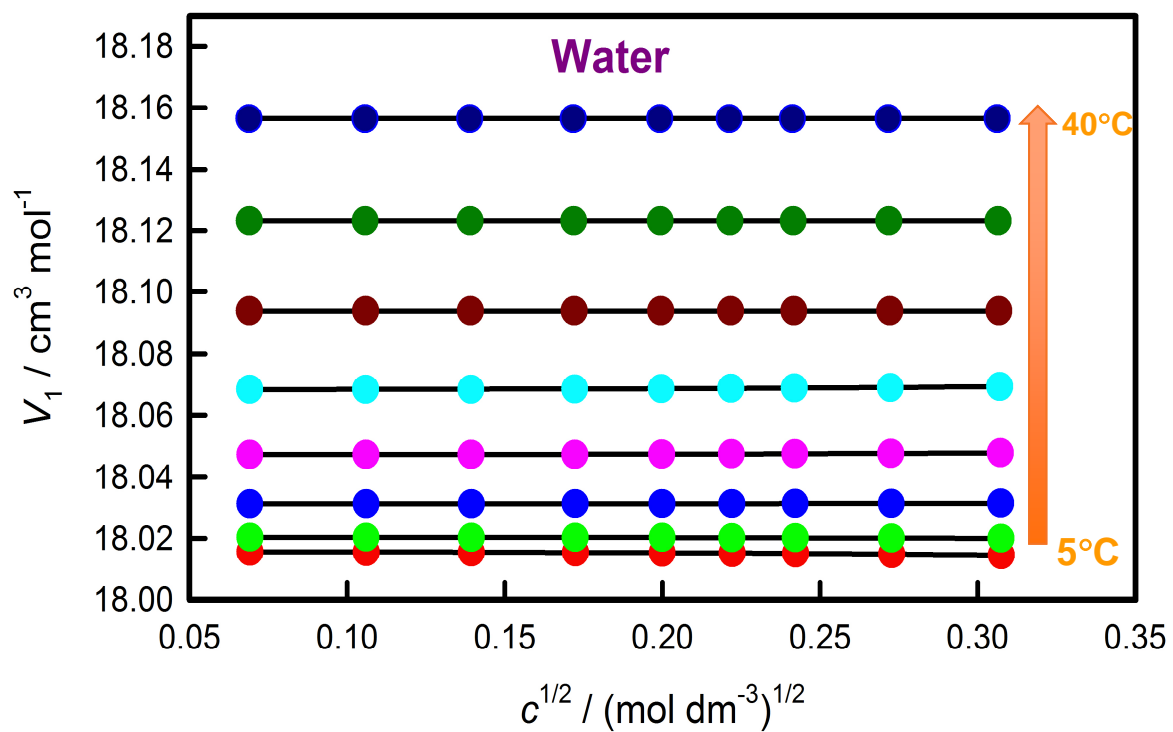


Fig. 4. Partial molar volume of water in (MImCl + water) binary system at different temperatures



# Results

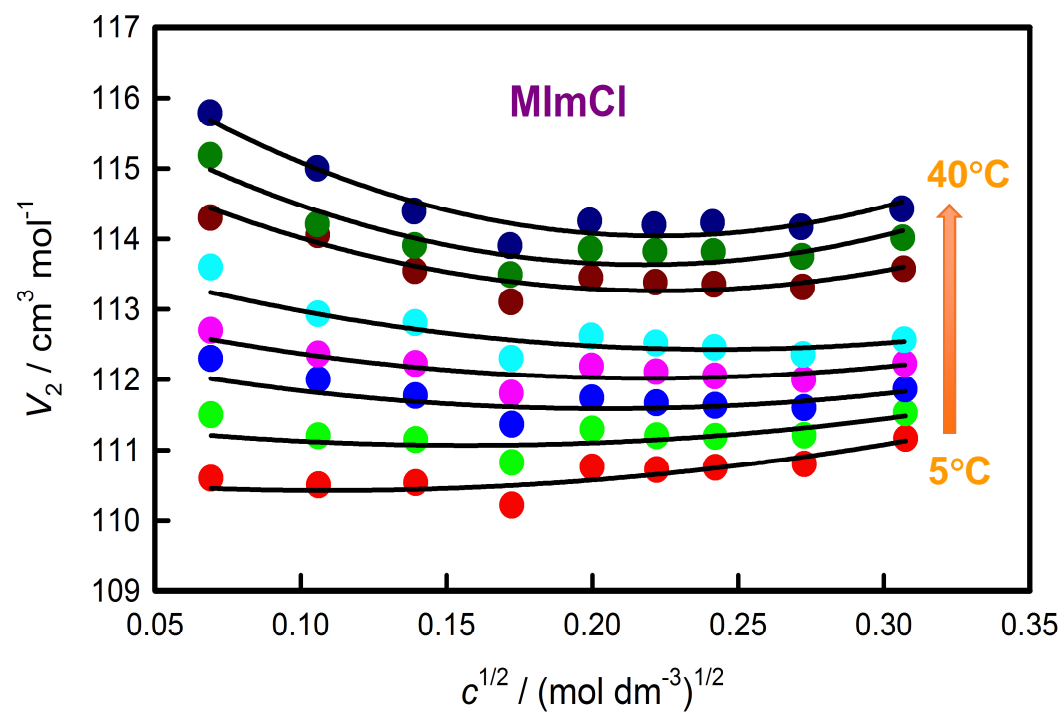


Fig. 5. Partial molar volume of MIMCl in (MImCl + water) binary system at different temperatures

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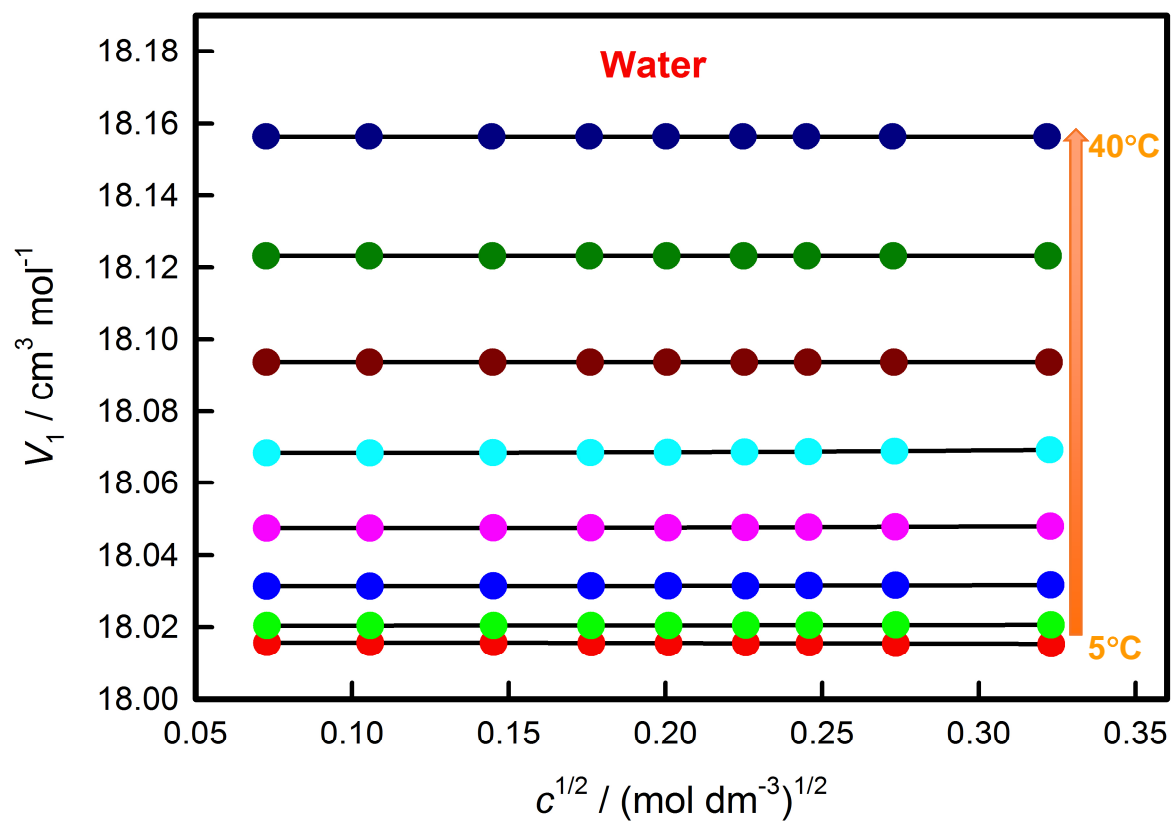


Fig. 6. Partial molar volume of water in (BMImCl + water) binary system at different temperatures

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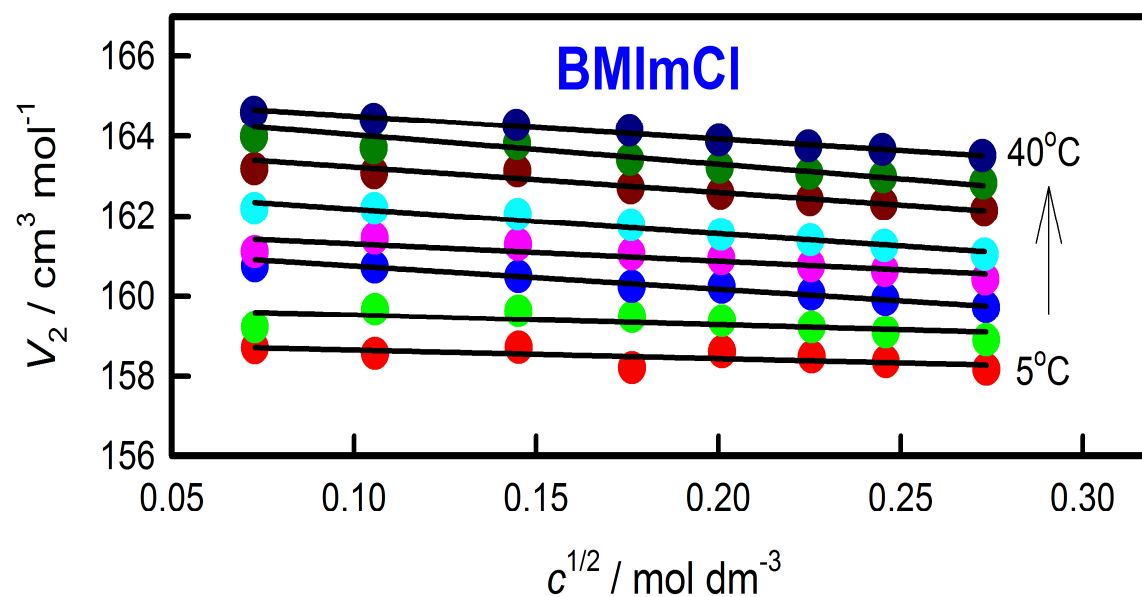


Fig. 7. Partial molar volume of BMImCl in (BMImCl + water) binary system at different temperatures

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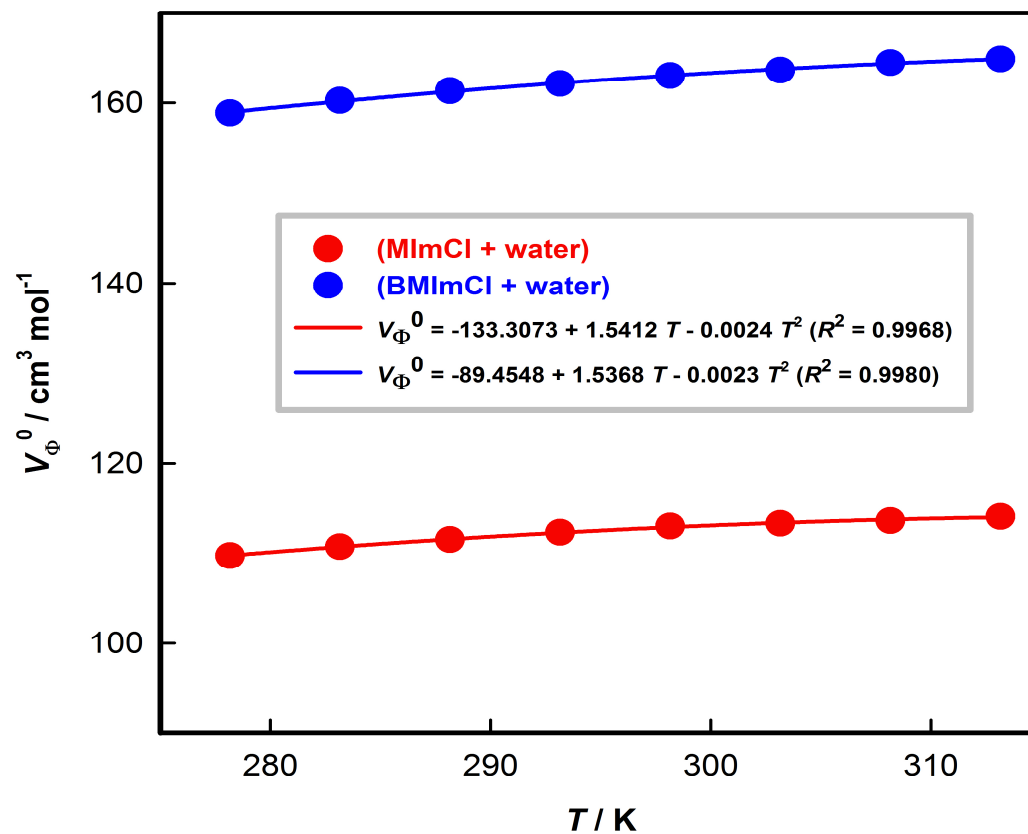


Fig. 8. Temperature dependence of the apparent molar volumes at infinite dilution

# Results

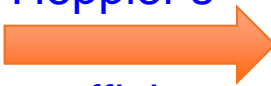
From temperature dependencies for  $V_\phi^0$ , we were obtained the limiting apparent molar expansibility,  $E_\phi^0$ , using the following equation:

$$E_\phi^0 = \left( \frac{\partial V_\phi^0}{\partial T} \right)_p = a_1 + 2a_2T$$

Table 2. Limiting apparent molar expansibilities at different temperature

	MImCl + water							
$T / K$	278.15	283.15	288.15	293.15	298.15	303.15	308.15	313.15
$E_\phi^0 / \text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$	0.206	0.182	0.158	0.134	0.110	0.086	0.062	0.038
	BMImCl + water							
$T / K$	278.15	283.15	288.15	293.15	298.15	303.15	308.15	313.15
$E_\phi^0 / \text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$	0.257	0.234	0.211	0.188	0.165	0.142	0.119	0.096

$$\left( \frac{\partial E_\phi^0}{\partial T} \right)_p = \left( \frac{\partial^2 V_\phi^0}{\partial T^2} \right)_p = 2a_2$$


 Heppler's coefficient

for both systems are negative





# Conclusions

- A. For investigated systems density decreases with increase of the temperature and increase of ILs molality.
- B. Partial molar volume for BMImCl decrease with increase concentration at all temperatures.
- C. Partial molar volume for MImCl up to about 25°C increase with increase concentration; over the 25°C we have a reverse trend.
- D. Partial molar volume for water in both systems do not show significant changes.
- E.  $V_{\Phi}^0$  (BMImCl)  $>$   $V_{\Phi}^0$  (MImCl) and increase with increase temperature: this indicates the presence of strong solute-solvent interaction;
- $S_V$  (BMImCl)  $>$   $S_V$  (MImCl): strong solute-solute interaction for BMImCl
- F. Values for  $E_{\Phi}^0$  are positive in the whole temperature range and indicates structure making properties of studied system (see also B. and C.).