

***Thermodynamics and ANN models for
correlation and predication of
the equilibrium CO₂ solubility of
seven tertiary amine solvents***

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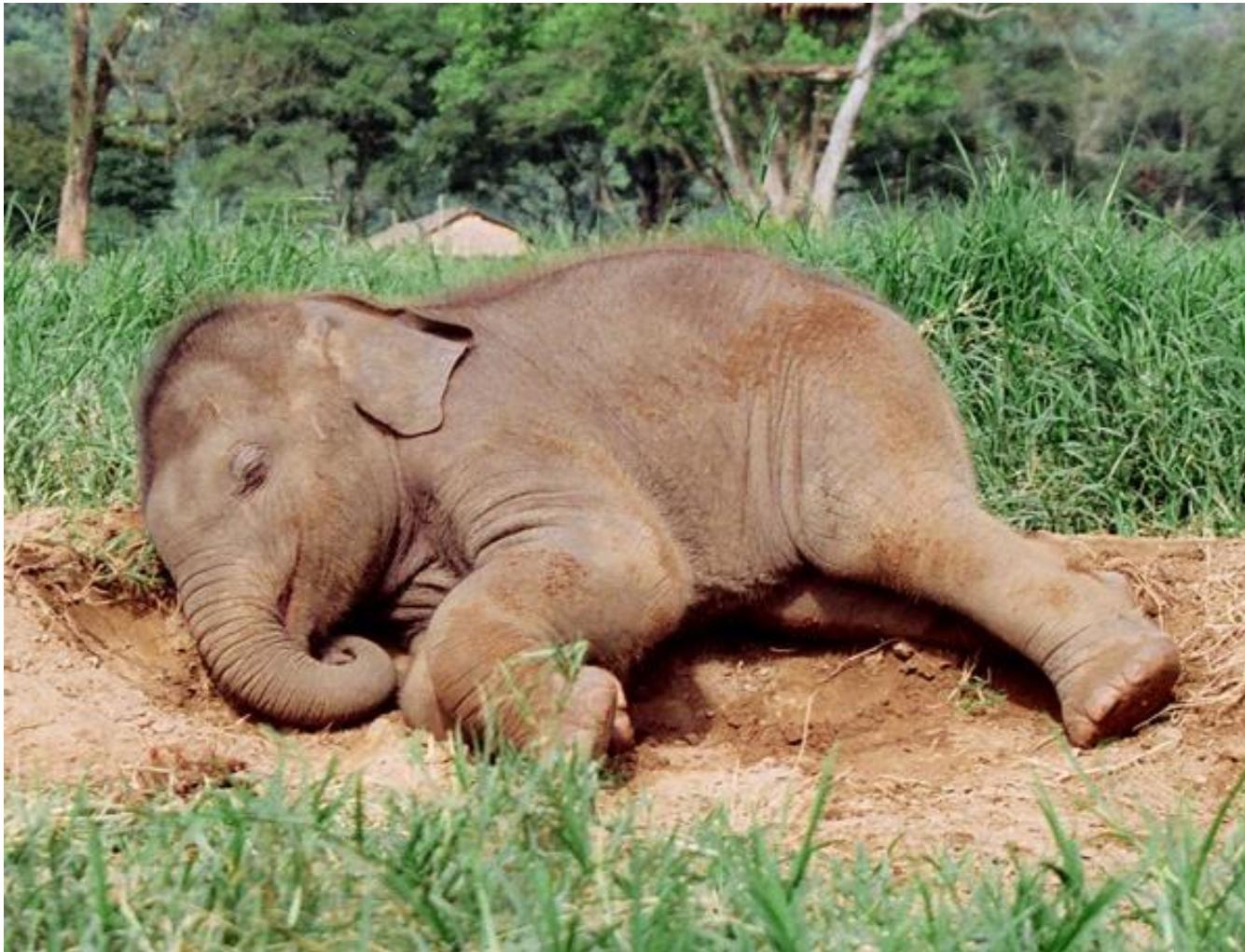
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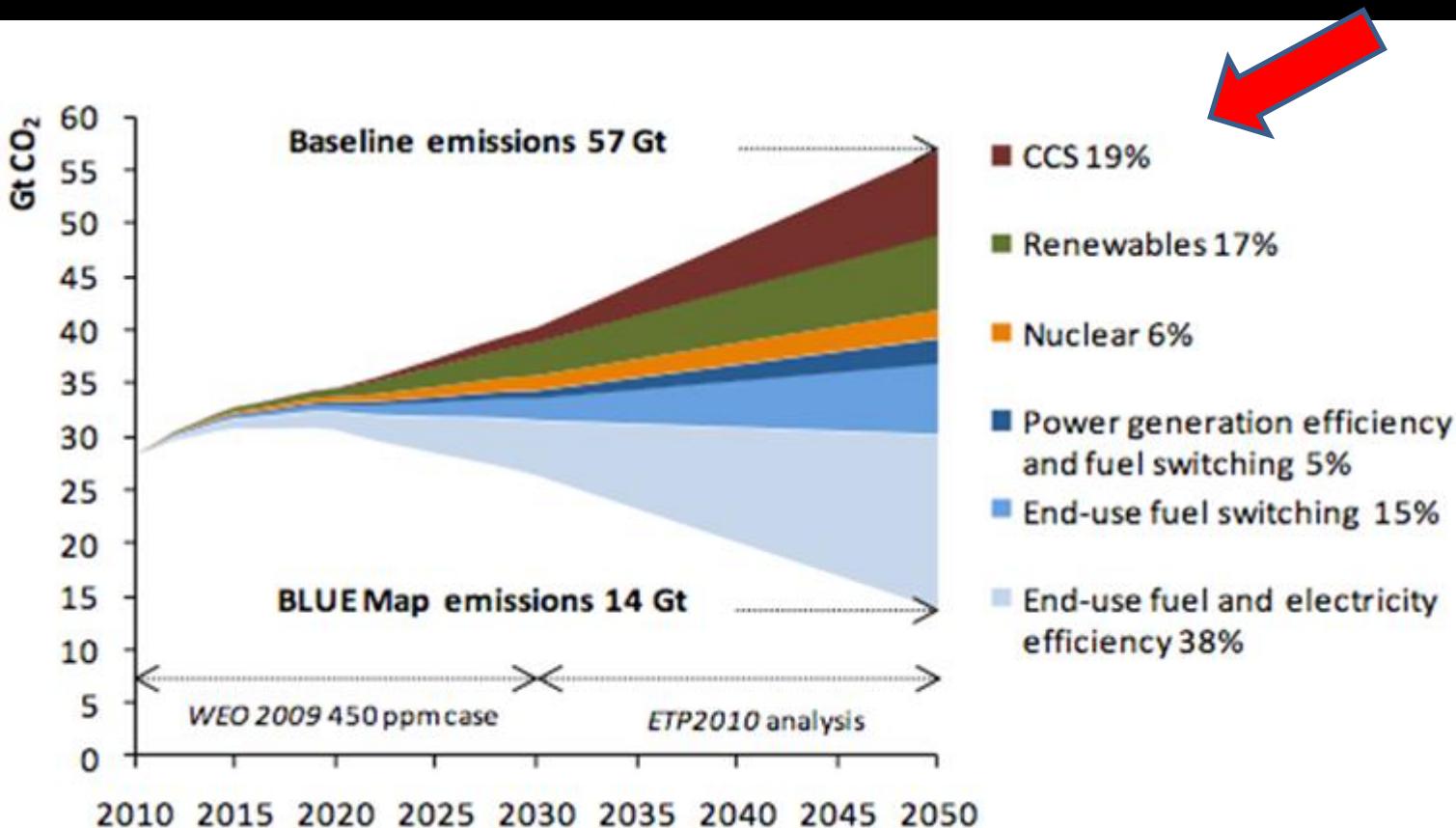
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CCS Research ?



Key technologies for reducing global CO₂ emissions under Blue Map scenario

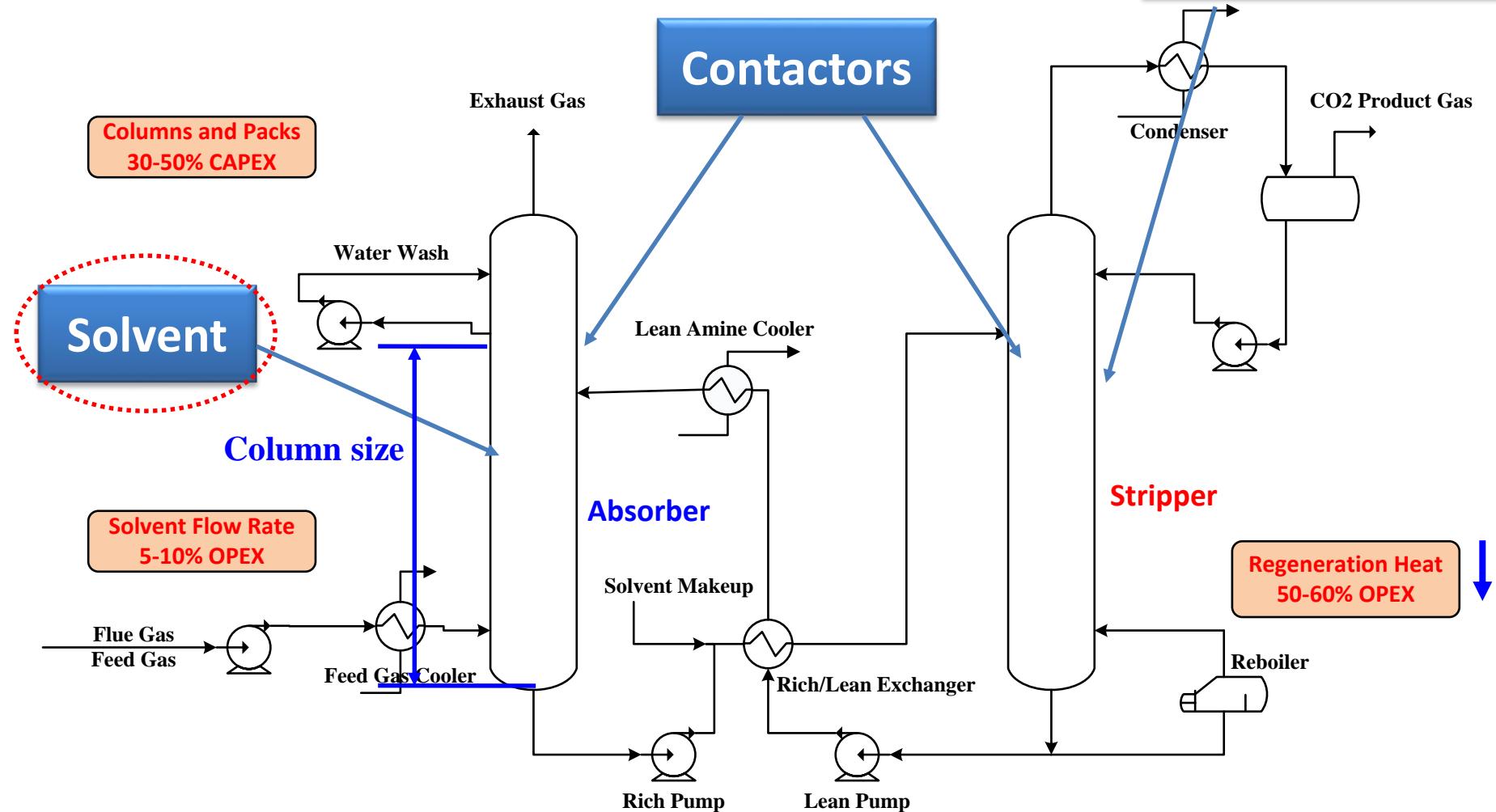


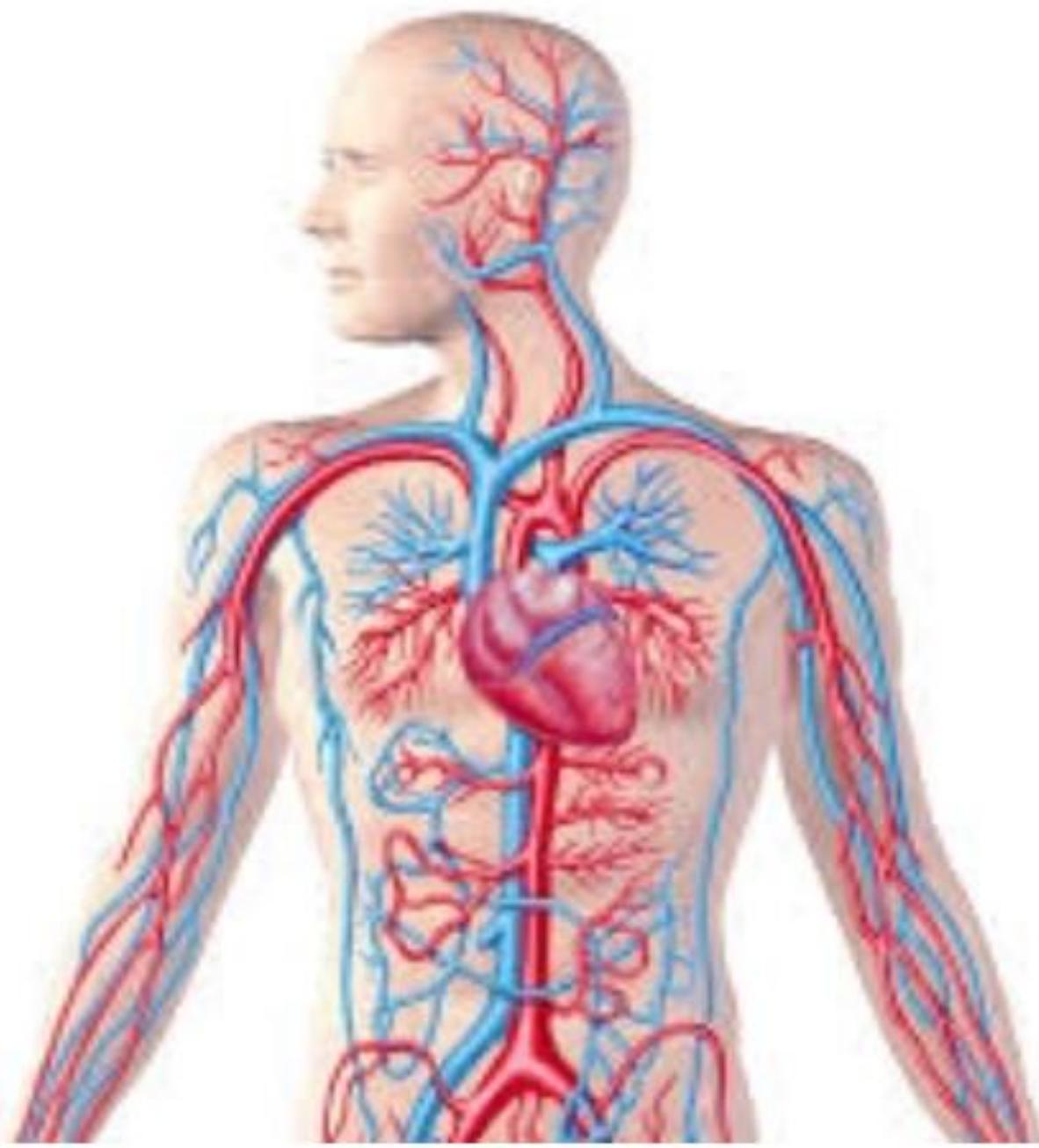
A wide range of technologies will be necessary to reduce energy-related CO₂ emissions substantially.

Introduction

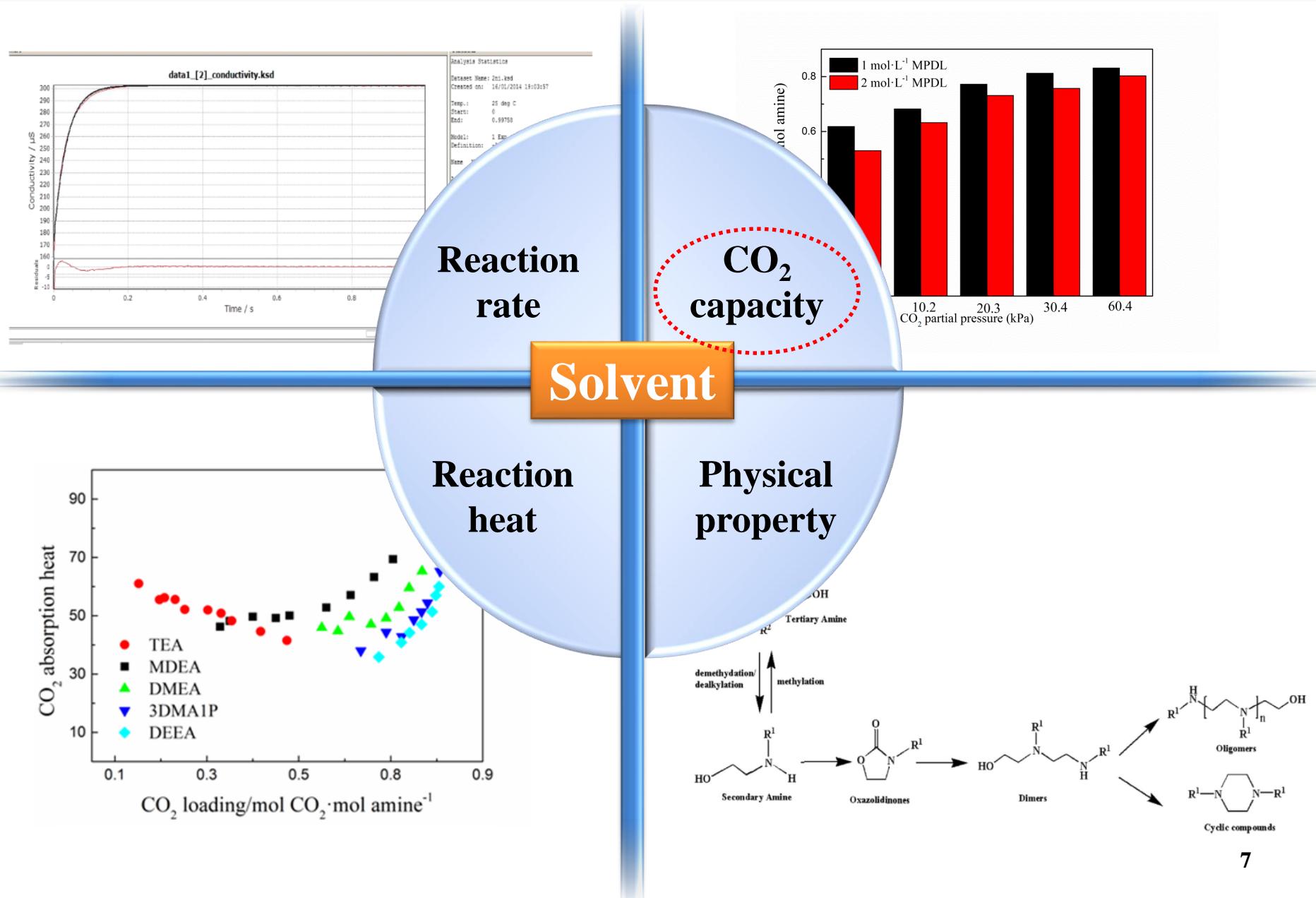
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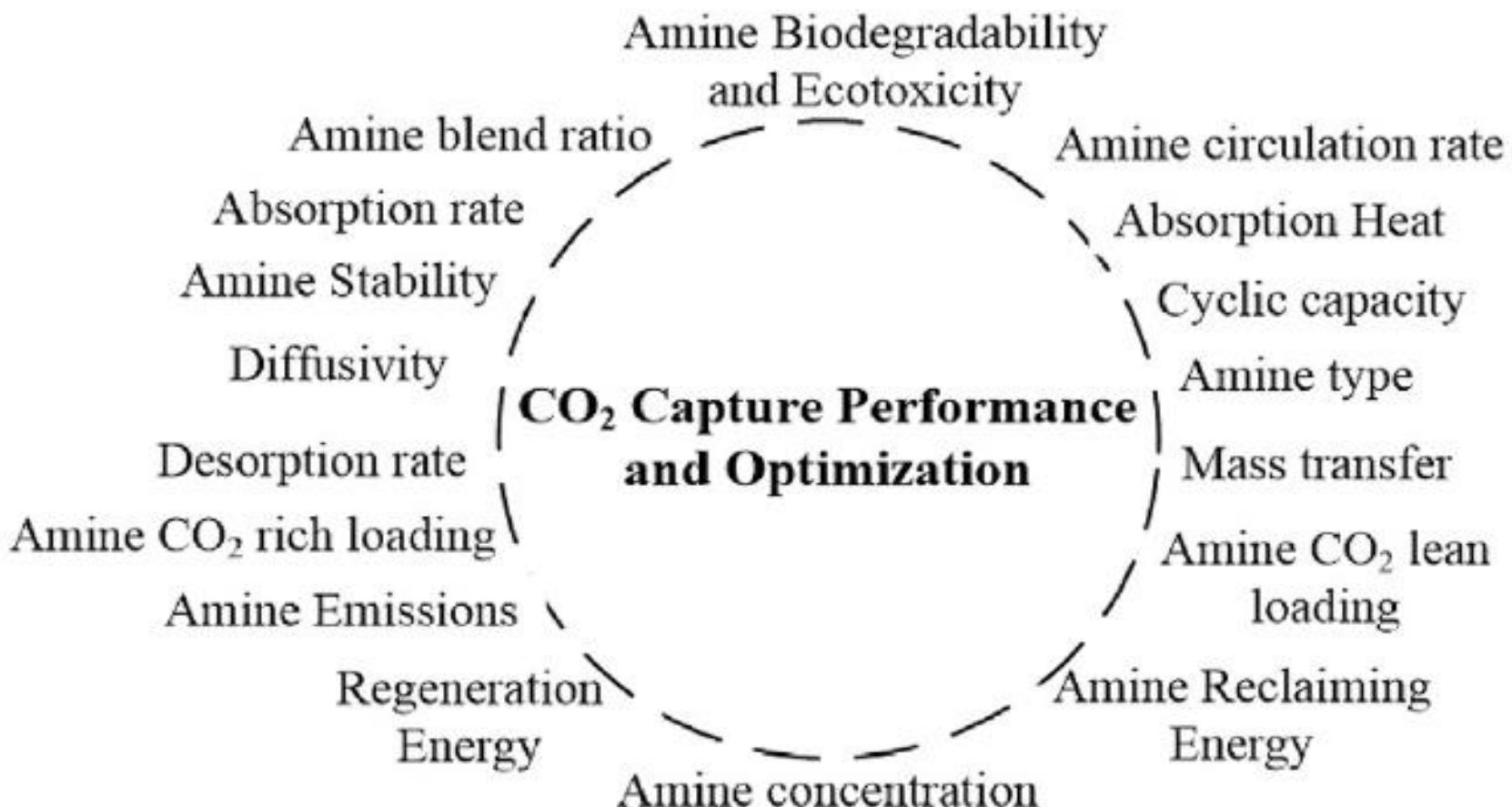
Optimization of process





Introduction





Several performance criteria's of an optimized amine solution.

History of Solvent Development

Use of Amine Solvents

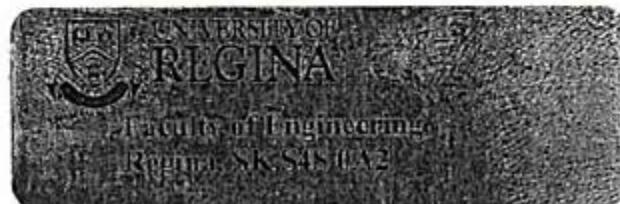
- *CCS Applications and*
 - ❖ *Gas Processing*
 - ❖ *Refinery gas*
 - ❖ *Landfill gas*
 - ❖ *Bio gas*
 - ❖ *Solution gas*
 - ❖ *EOR gas*
 - ❖ *Etc.*

In the 1960's and 1970's

Gas-Liquid Reactions

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In the 1980's

GAS TREATING WITH
CHEMICAL SOLVENTS

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University of Naples and University of Delaware

DAVID W. SAVAGE

Exxon Research and Engineering Company

ATTILIO BISIO

Exxon Research and Engineering Company

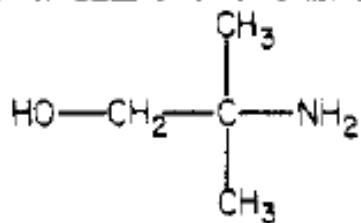
Sterically Hindered Amines for CO₂ Removal from Gases

Guido Sartori* and David W. Savage

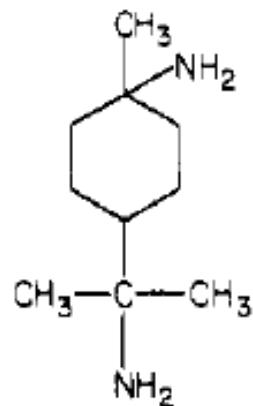
Corporate Research, Exxon Research and Engineering Company, Linden, New Jersey 07036

Steric hindrance and basicity are shown to control CO₂-amine reactions. In aqueous amino alcohols, steric hindrance is the dominant factor giving high thermodynamic capacity and fast absorption rates at high CO₂ loadings. Introducing steric hindrance by a bulky substituent adjacent to the amino group lowers the stability of the carbamate formed by CO₂-amine reaction. Reduced carbamate stability allows thermodynamic CO₂ loadings to exceed those attainable with conventional, stable-carbamate amines. Lowering carbamate stability also leads to high free-amine concentration in solution; therefore fast amine-CO₂ reaction rates are obtained despite some reduction of the rate constant owing to steric interference. Hindered amines show capacity and absorption rate advantages over conventional amines for CO₂ removal from gases by absorption in aqueous amine solutions and amine-promoted hot potassium carbonate. Cyclic capacity broadening of 20-40% and absorption rate increases up to 100% or more are possible with certain hindered amines.

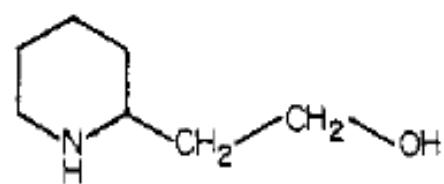
Table II. Examples of Sterically Hindered Amines



2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol (AMP)



1,8-p-menthanediamine (MDA)



2-piperidineethanol (PE)

In 2000's to now

- *PCCC Conferences*
- GHGT Conferences
- and much more



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(12) **United States Patent**
Tontiwachwuthikul et al.

(54) **METHOD OF CAPTURING CARBON DIOXIDE FROM GAS STREAMS**

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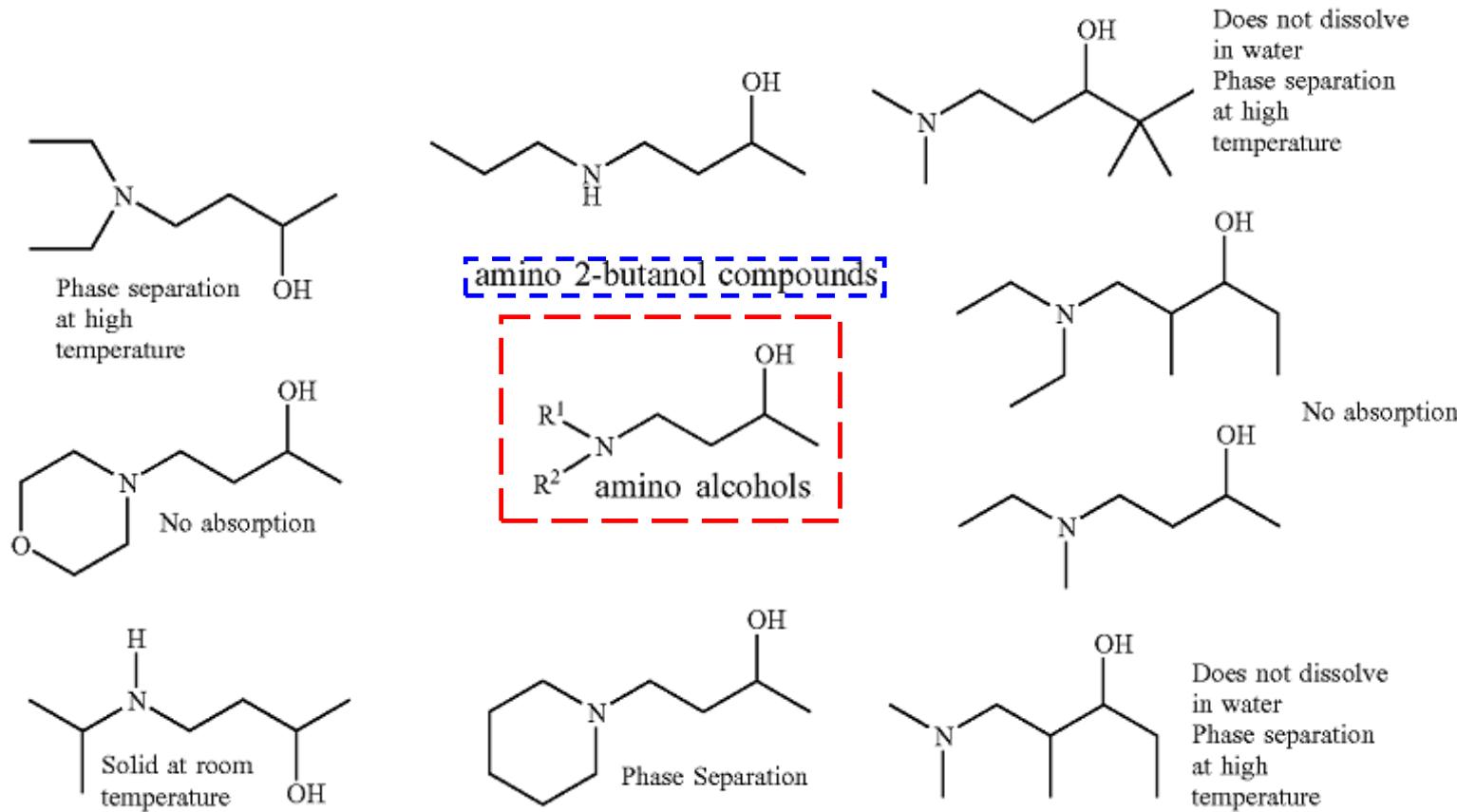
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"Developed based on a systematic modification of the structure of amino alcohols by an appropriate placement of the substituent, especially hydroxyl function and relative position of amino group" (US Patent 7,910,078 – B2)



Synthesis of new amines for enhanced carbon dioxide (CO₂) capture performance: The effect of chemical structure on equilibrium solubility, cyclic capacity, kinetics of absorption and regeneration, and heats of absorption and regeneration

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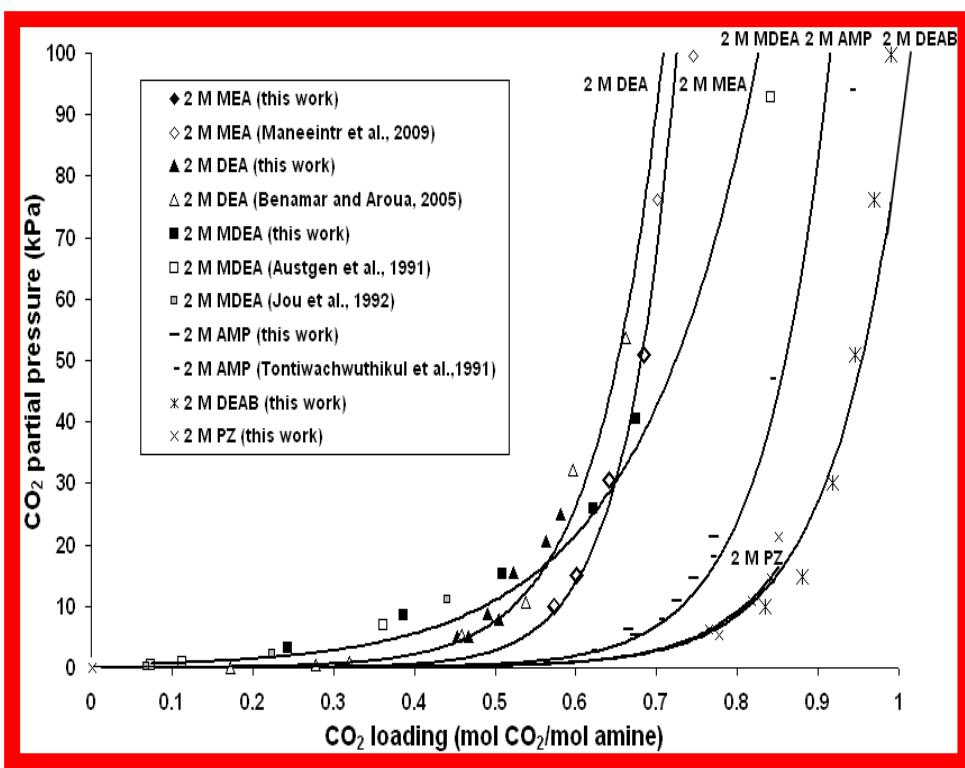
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*** Equilibrium Solubility – One of the key parameters

Equilibrium Solubility of CO_2

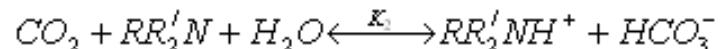
DEAB~PZ>AMP>MDEA>MEA >DEA



Math model for Equilibrium Solubility of CO_2

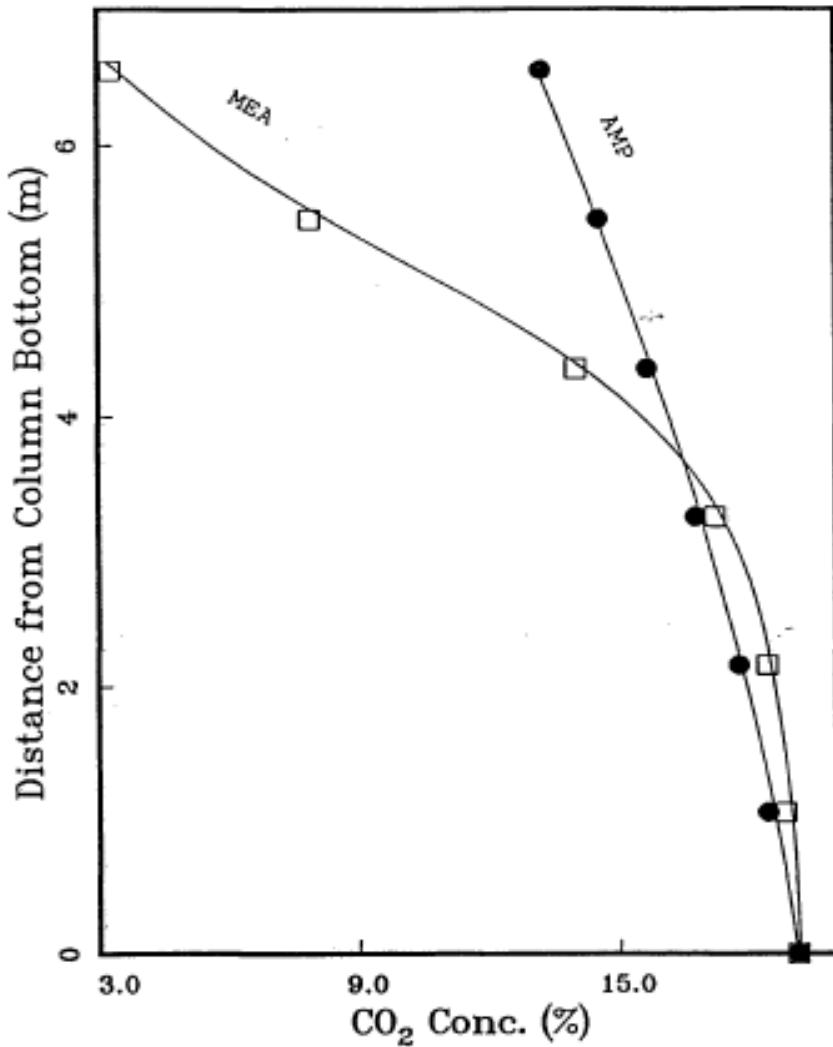
(AAD=7.3%)

Equilibrium constant



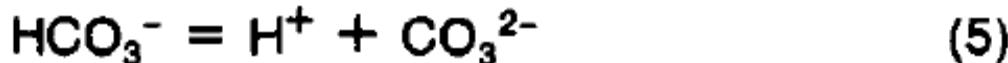
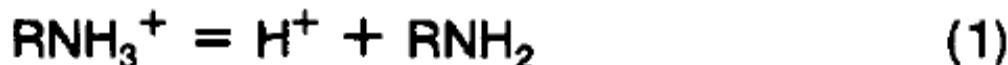
$$K_2 = \frac{[RR'_2NH^+] [HCO_3^-]}{[CO_2] [RR'_2N]}$$

$$K_i = \exp \left[-193 + \frac{(-1.685 \times 10^4)}{T} + 67.85 \ln T - 0.4325T \right]$$



Why do we
need this
information ?

Column performance at high loading. AMP (Run T28 - solid circles) vs MEA (Run T18 - open squares). Operating conditions: gas flow rate = 14.8 mol/m² s; liquid flow rate = 9.5 m³/m² hr; total amine concentration = 2.0 kmol/m²; inlet gas CO₂ concentration = 19.15%; outlet CO₂ loading = 0.583 moles of CO₂ / mole of amine. The lines represent smoothed experimental values.



Classical Model of CO₂-Amines Solubility

$$K_1 = [\text{H}^+] [\text{RNH}_2] / [\text{RNH}_3^+] \quad (6)$$

$$K_3 = [\text{H}^+] [\text{HCO}_3^-] / [\text{CO}_2] \quad (7)$$

$$K_4 = [\text{H}^+] [\text{OH}^-] \quad (8)$$

$$K_5 = [\text{H}^+] [\text{CO}_3^{2-}] / [\text{HCO}_3^-] \quad (9)$$

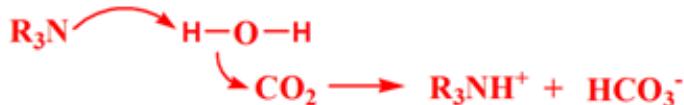
$$[\text{AMP}] = [\text{RNH}_2] + [\text{RNH}_3^+] \quad (10)$$

$$\alpha[\text{AMP}] = [\text{CO}_2] + [\text{HCO}_3^-] + [\text{CO}_3^{2-}] \quad (11)$$

$$[\text{RNH}_3^+] + [\text{H}^+] = [\text{OH}^-] + [\text{HCO}_3^-] + 2[\text{CO}_3^{2-}] \quad (12)$$

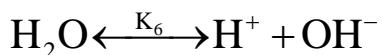
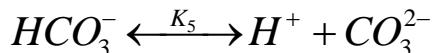
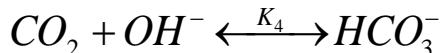
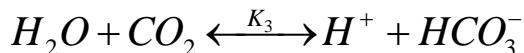
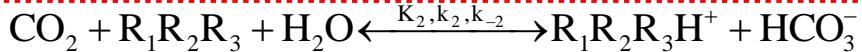
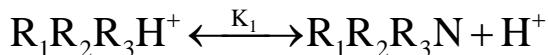
Theory-thermodynamic model

➤ Tertiary amine and steric hindrance amine

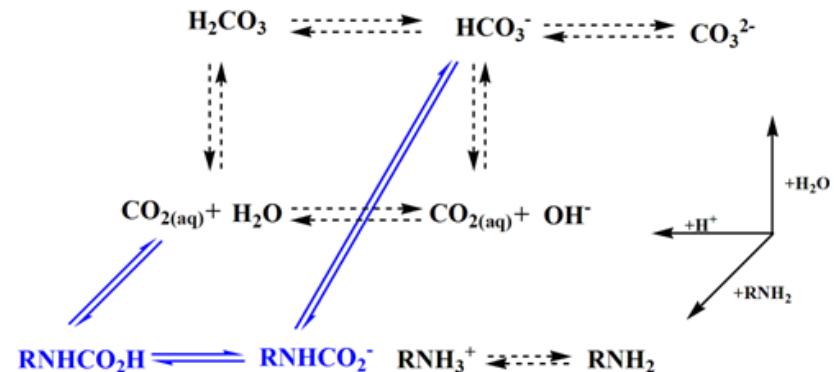


Liquid phase

Chemical Reactions



➤ Primary and secondary amine



Balance equation

$$[\text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{R}_3\text{N}]_0 = [\text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{R}_3\text{NH}^+] + [\text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{R}_3\text{N}]$$

$$\alpha[\text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{R}_3\text{N}]_0 = [\text{CO}_{2(\text{aq})}] + [\text{HCO}_3^-] + [\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$$

$$[\text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{R}_3\text{NH}^+] + [\text{H}^+] = [\text{OH}^-] + [\text{HCO}_3^-] + 2[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$$

--where α denotes CO_2 loading

Gas-Liquid phase

Henry's Law

$$P_{\text{CO}_2} = H_{\text{CO}_2} [\text{CO}_{2(\text{aq})}]$$

Gas phase

$$\text{CO}_2, \text{N}_2$$

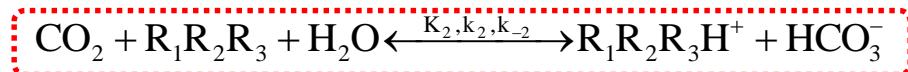
Theory-thermodynamic model

Expressions of K_i ($i=3,5,6$) and H_{CO_2}

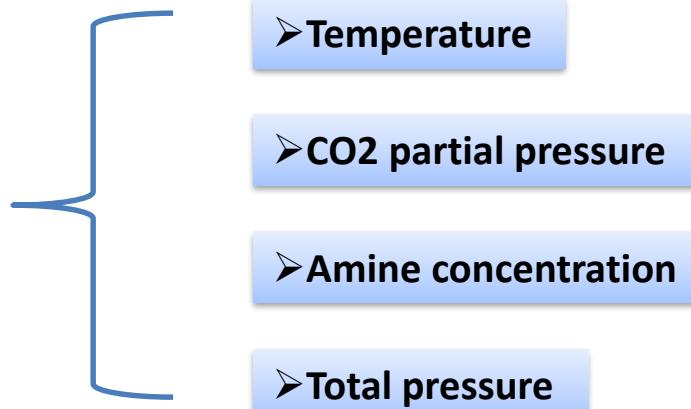
$$K_i \text{ or } H_{CO_2}^0 = \exp\left(a + \frac{b}{T} + \frac{c}{T^2} + \frac{d}{T^3} + \frac{e}{T^4}\right) \quad H_{CO_2} = \frac{H_{CO_2}^0}{7.50061}$$

	a	b	c	d	e
K_3	-248.818	298.253E3	-148.528E6	332.648E8	-282.394E10
K_5	-294.74	364.385E3	-184.158E6	415.793E8	-354.291E10
K_6	39.5554	-987.9E2	568.828E5	146.4561E8	136.146E10
$H_{CO_2}^0$	22.2819	-138.306E2	691.346E4	-155.895E7	120.037E9

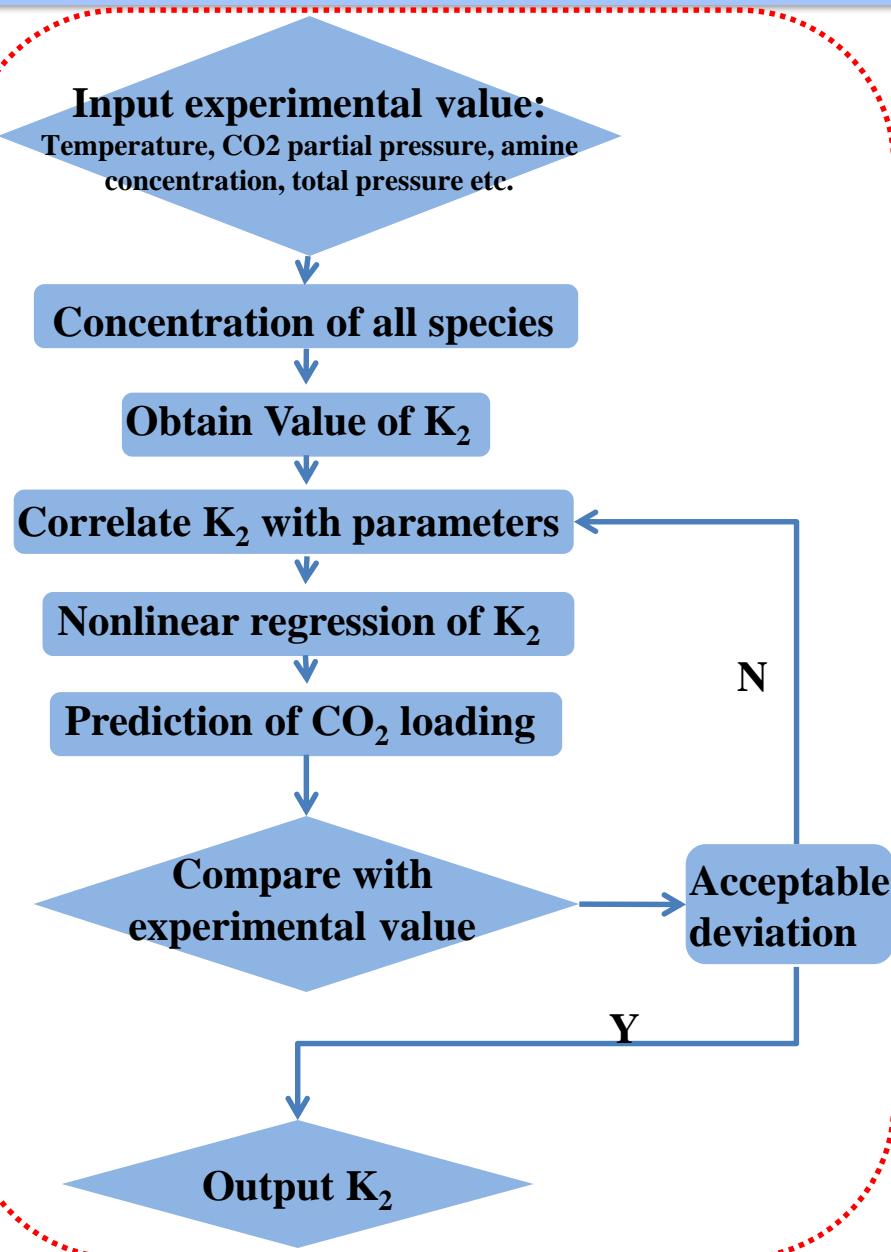
Dominate reaction



Equilibrium Constant K_2



Theory-thermodynamic model



Expression of K2

KE model

$$K_i = \exp\left(A + \frac{B}{T} + \frac{C}{T^2} + \frac{D}{T^3} + \frac{E}{T^4}\right)$$

Heli-Liu model

$$K_i = \exp\left(B_1 + \frac{B_2}{T} + B_3 \ln T + B_4 T\right)$$

Hu-Chakma

$$K_i = \exp(D_1 + D_2 T + D_3 [CO_{2aq}] + D_4 \ln[A \min e])$$

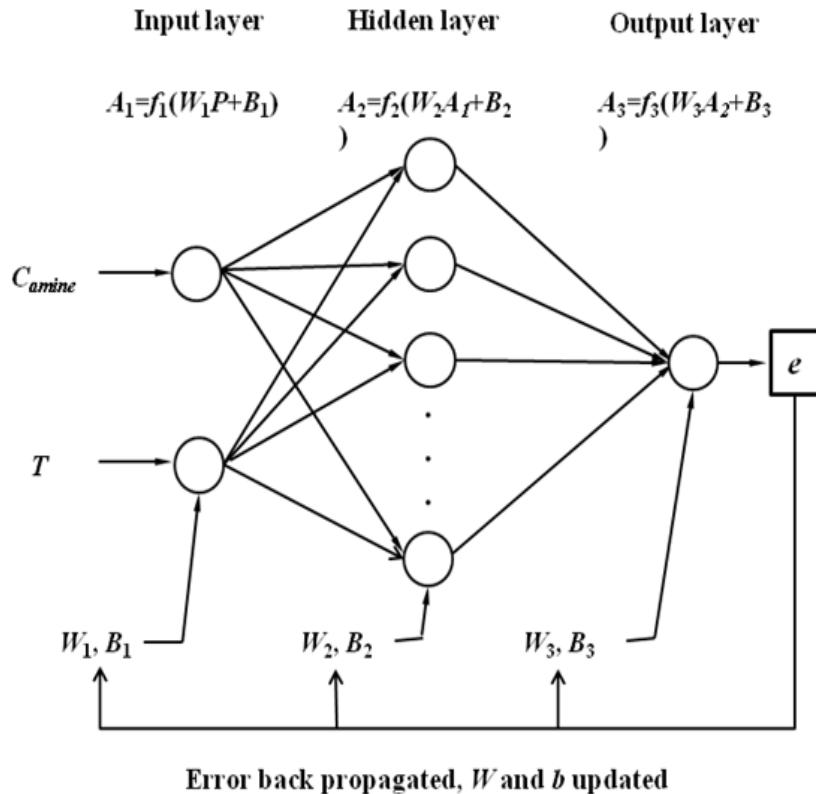
Li-Shen model

$$K_i = \exp\left(A_1 + \frac{A_2}{T} + \frac{A_3}{T} + C_1 \alpha + \frac{C_2}{\alpha} + \frac{C_3}{\alpha} + C_4 \ln[A \min e]\right)$$

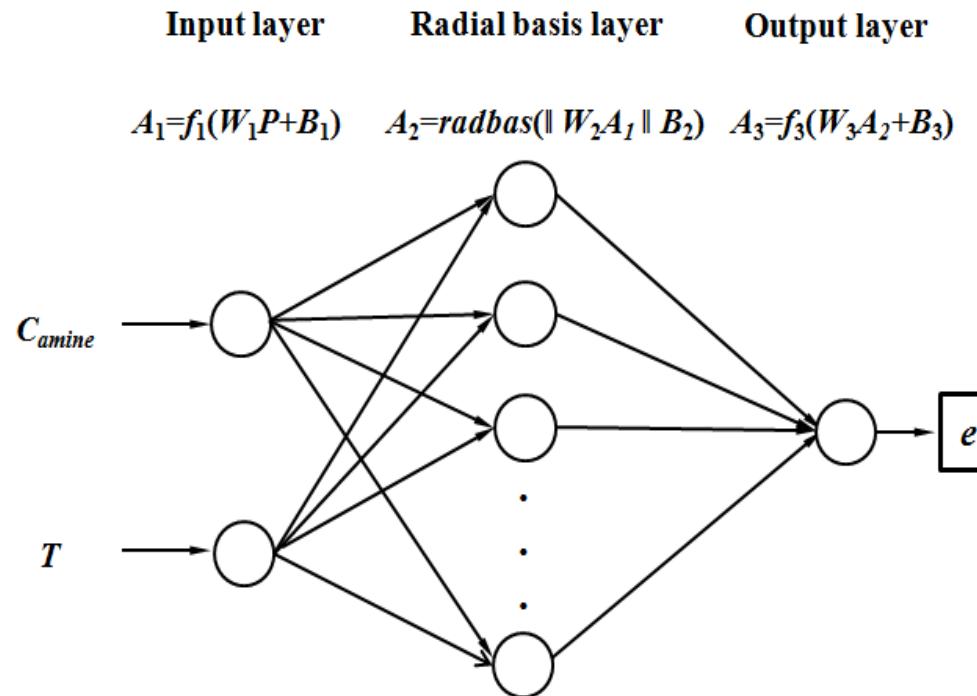
Liu et.al model

$$K_2 = \exp(E_1 + E_2 T + E_3 [CO_{2aq}] + E_4 \ln[A \min e] + \frac{E_5}{P_{total}}) \quad 24$$

Theory-ANN model

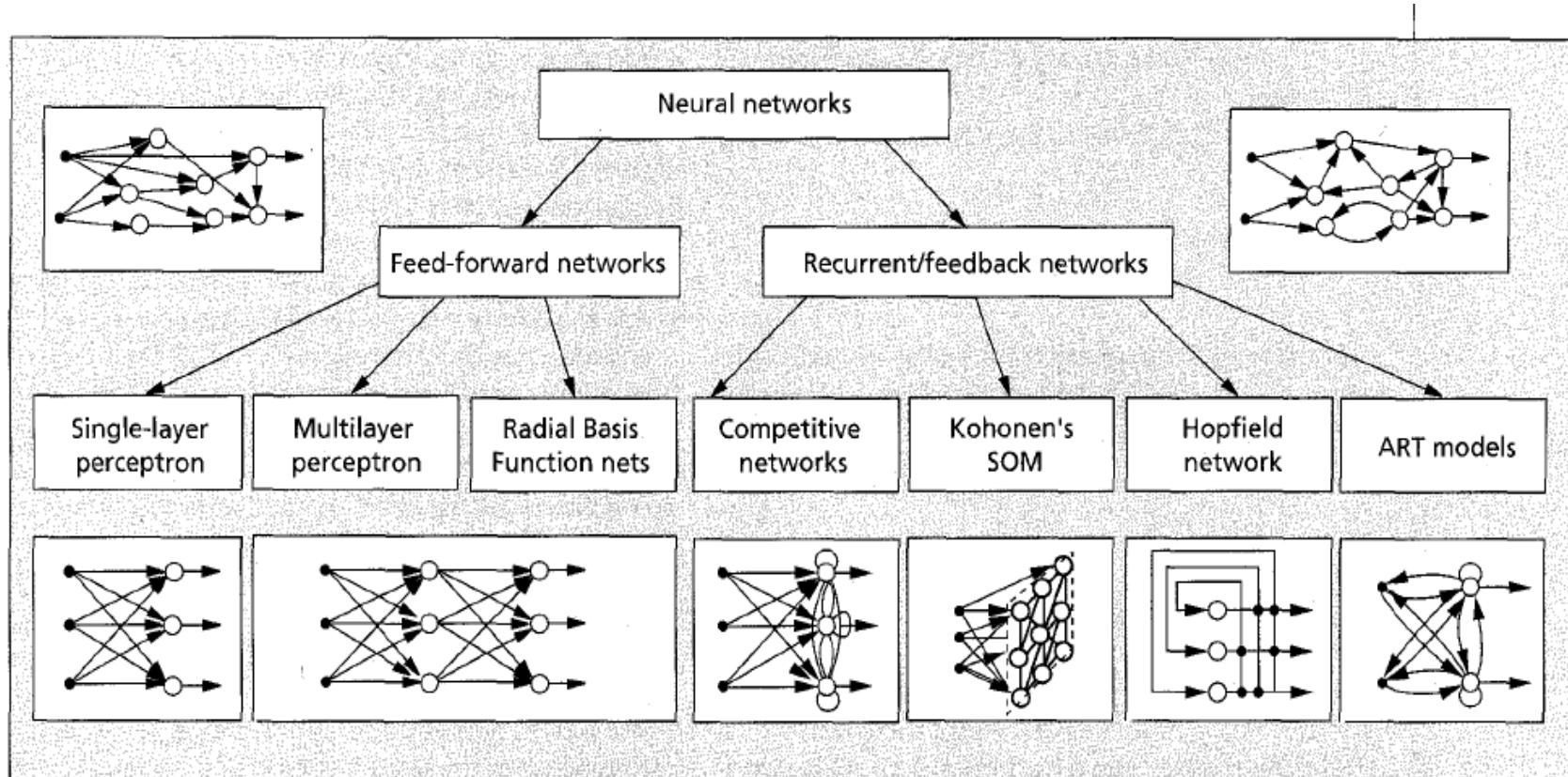


(a) The basic structure of RBFNN with multi-input parameters



(b) the basic structure of BPNN

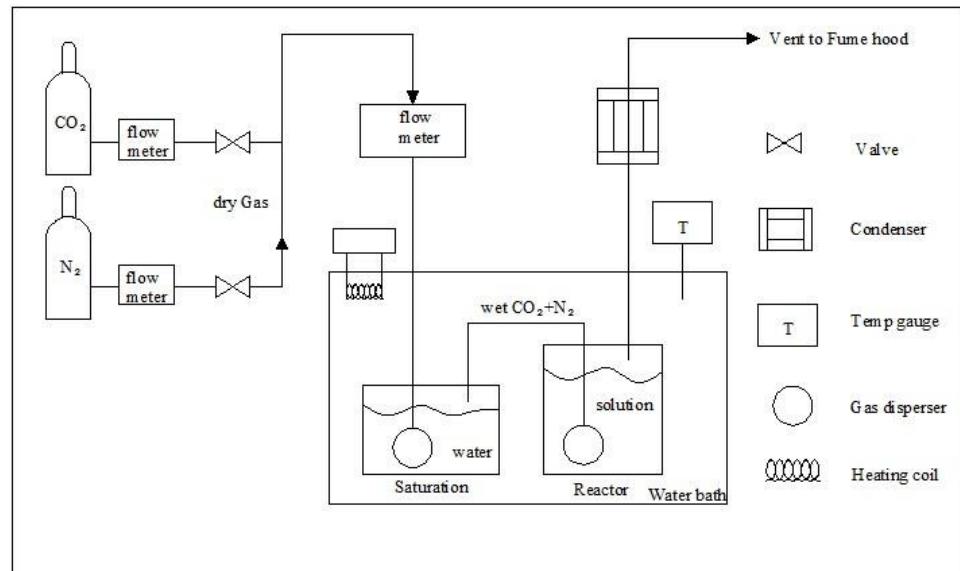
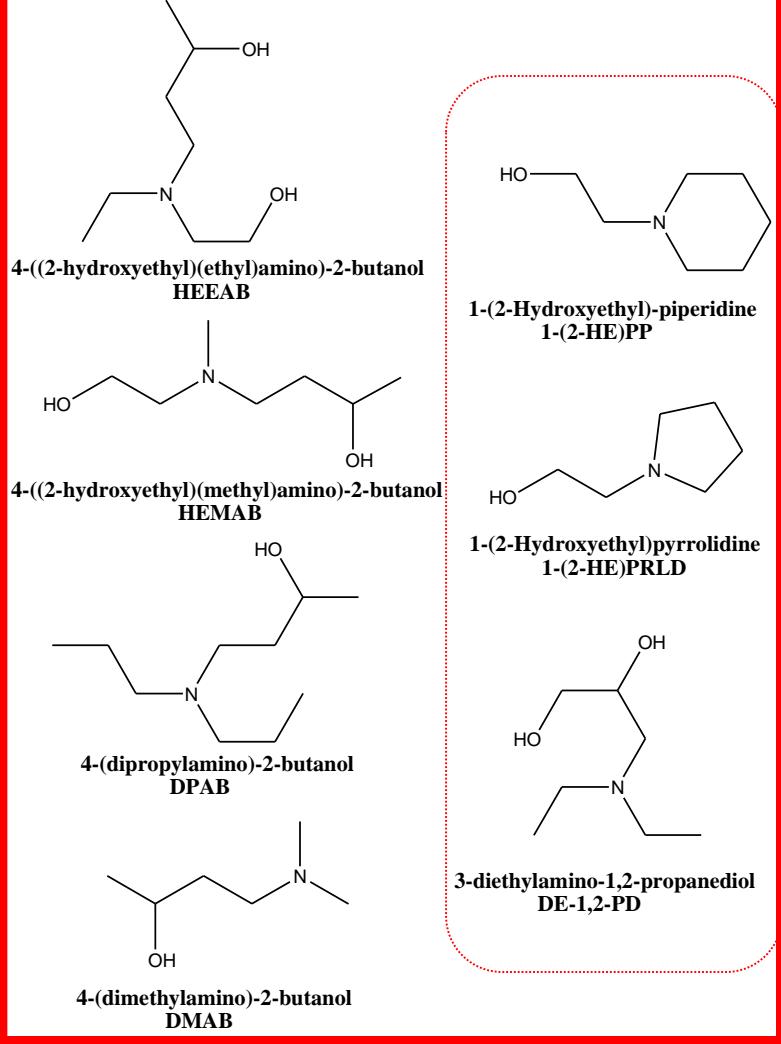
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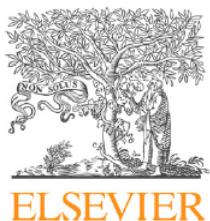
A taxonomy of feed-forward and recurrent/feedback network architecture
(Jain & Mao, 1996)

Experiment

Structure and abbreviation



Schematic diagram of the experimental setup
for CO_2 loading measurement



Synthesis of new amines for enhanced carbon dioxide (CO_2) capture performance: The effect of chemical structure on equilibrium solubility, cyclic capacity, kinetics of absorption and regeneration, and heats of absorption and regeneration

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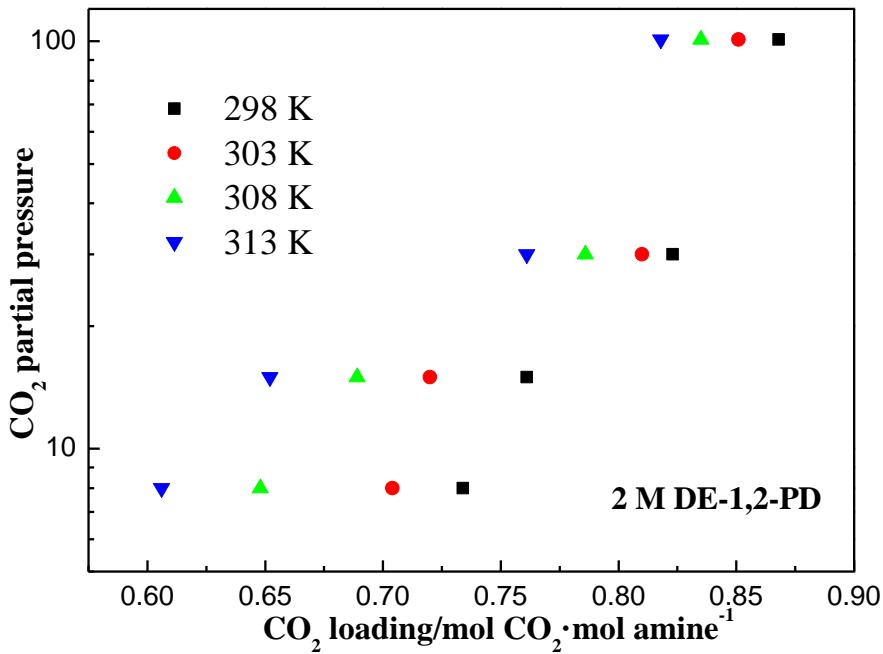
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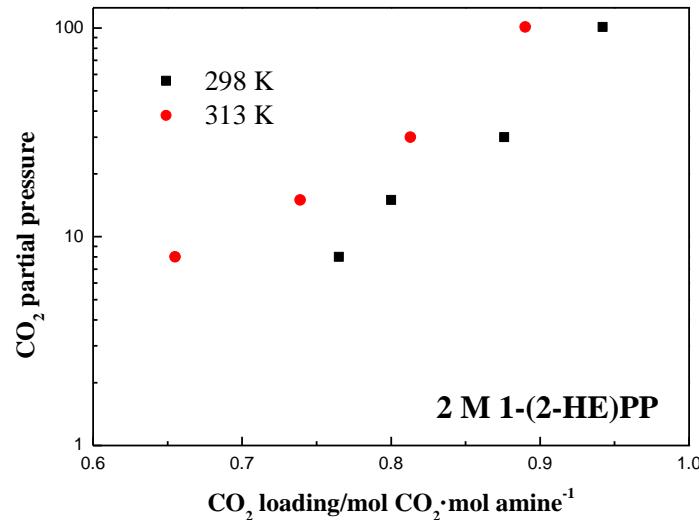
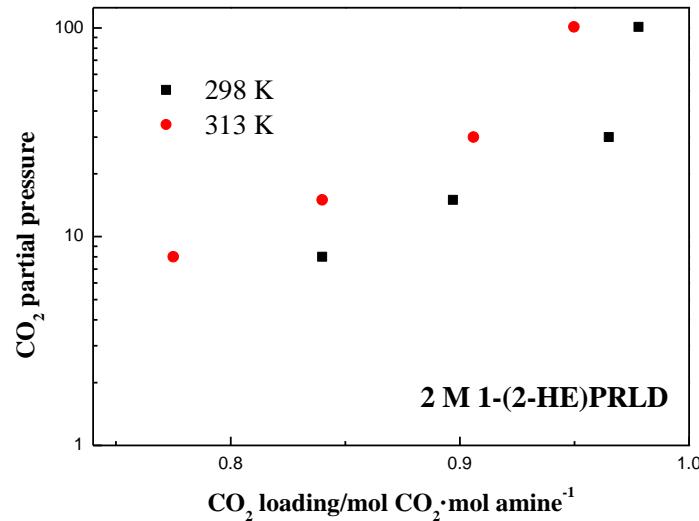


Results and discussions

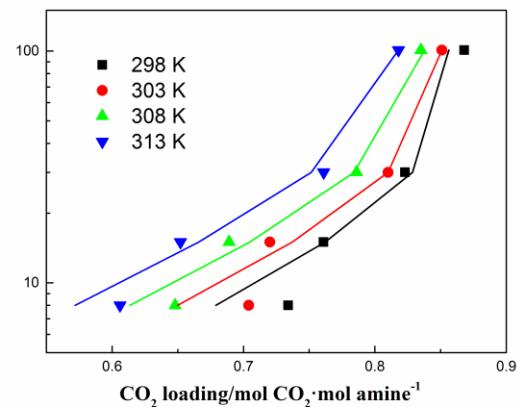
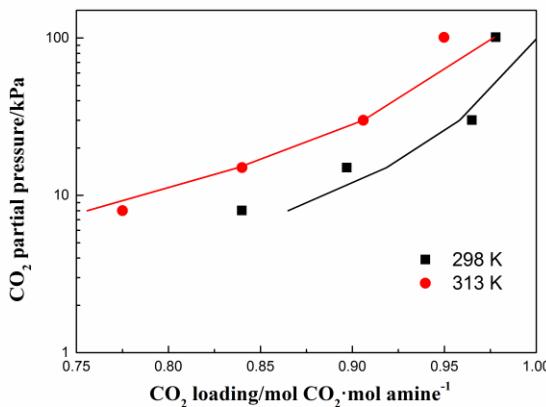
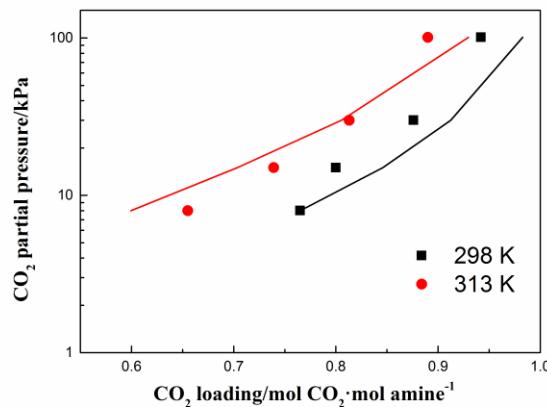


Higher temperature $\xrightarrow{\text{decrease}}$ CO_2 loading

Higher CO_2 partial pressure $\xrightarrow{\text{increase}}$ CO_2 loading



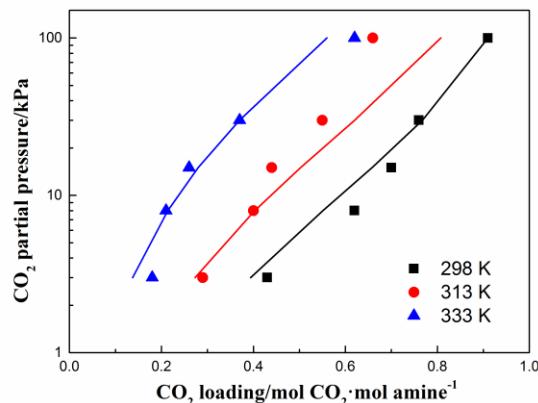
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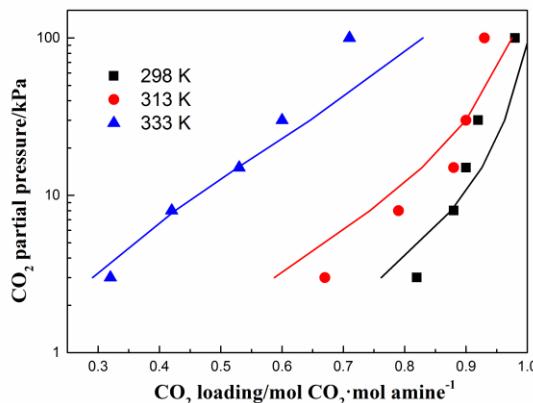
$$K_2 = \exp(E_1 + E_2 T + E_3 [CO_{2aq}] + E_4 \ln[A \text{ min e}] + \frac{E_5}{P_{\text{total}}})$$

Parameters	Values		
	1-(2-HE)PP	1-(2-HE)PRLD	DE-1,2-PD
E_1	-40.4898	-40.56	-35.7233
E_2	0.076937	0.073686	0.048486
E_3	4.300501	4.258291	48.42123
E_4	-27.8278	-27.8767	-21.974
E_5	0.453665	0.463335	-0.97328

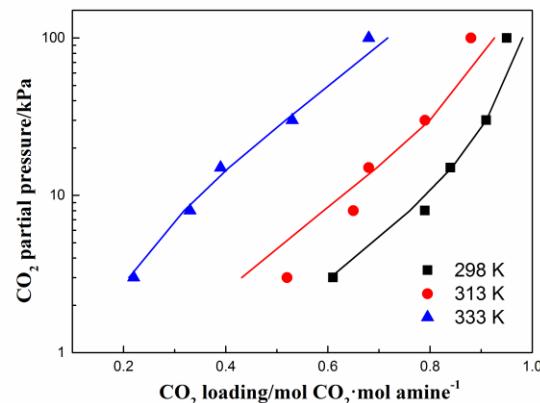
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HEMAB (8.3%)



DMAB (5.4%)

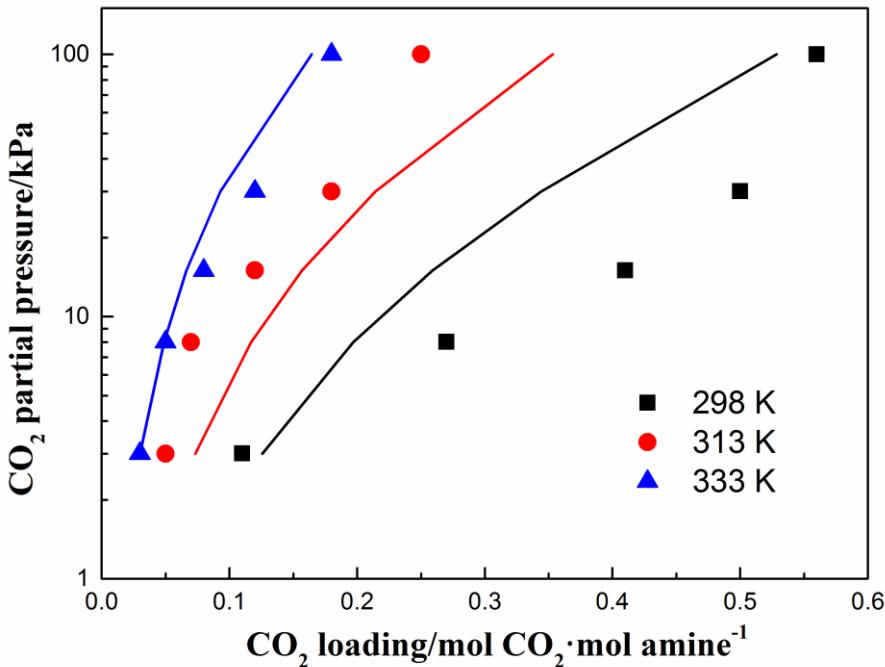


HEEAB (4.2%)

$$K_2 = \exp(E_1 + E_2 T + E_3 [CO_{2aq}] + E_4 \ln[A \text{ min e}] + \frac{E_5}{P_{\text{total}}})$$

Parameters	Values		
	HEMAB	DMAB	HEEAB
E_1	-37.1862	-44.3071	-40.637
E_2	0.065151	0.092229	0.077803
E_3	3.809235	2.00779	4.223386
E_4	-25.5374	-30.6291	-27.9302
E_5	0.036432	0.667424	0.473955

Results and discussions



DPAB → 24.7%

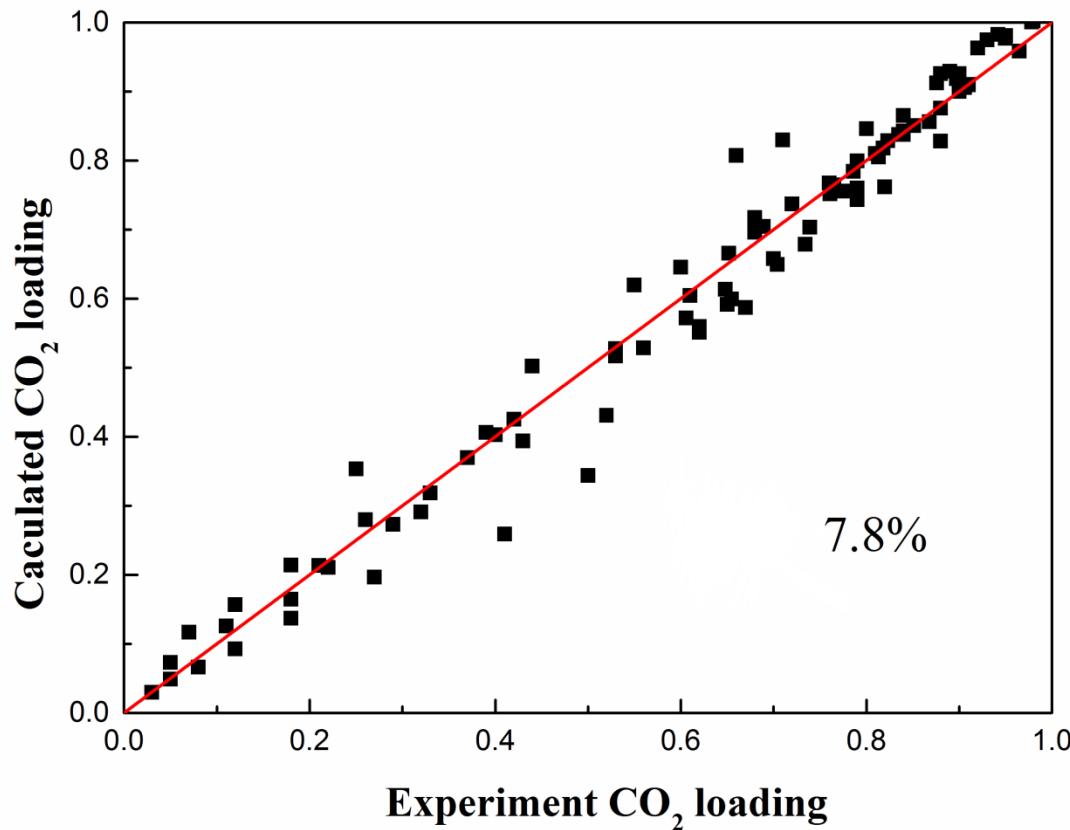
Fail to give reasonable result

- The expression of K₂ is not suitable at low CO₂ loading region
- The absolute deviation is small although the relative deviation is large

$$K_2 = \exp(E_1 + E_2 T + E_3 [CO_{2aq}] + E_4 \ln[A \text{ min e}] + \frac{E_5}{P_{\text{total}}})$$

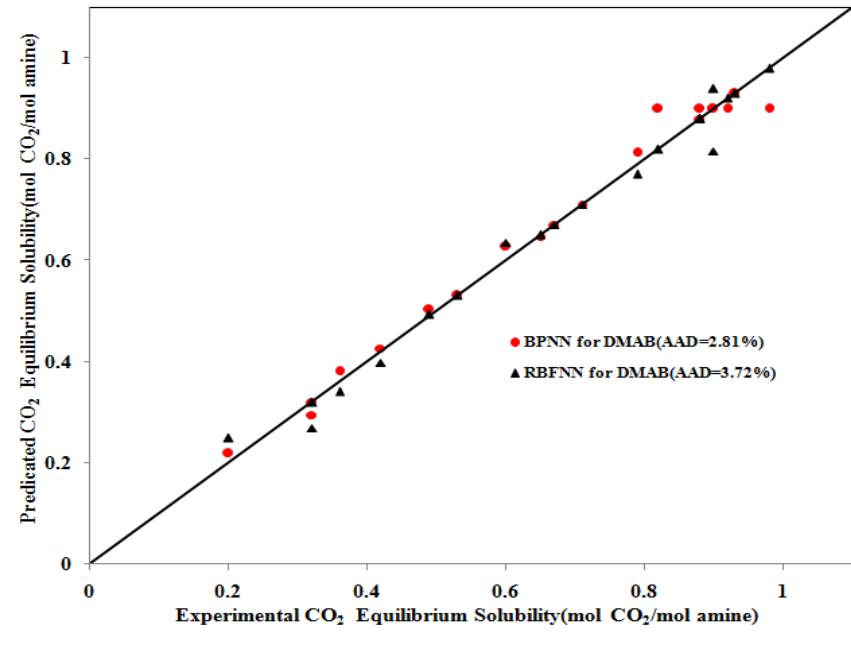
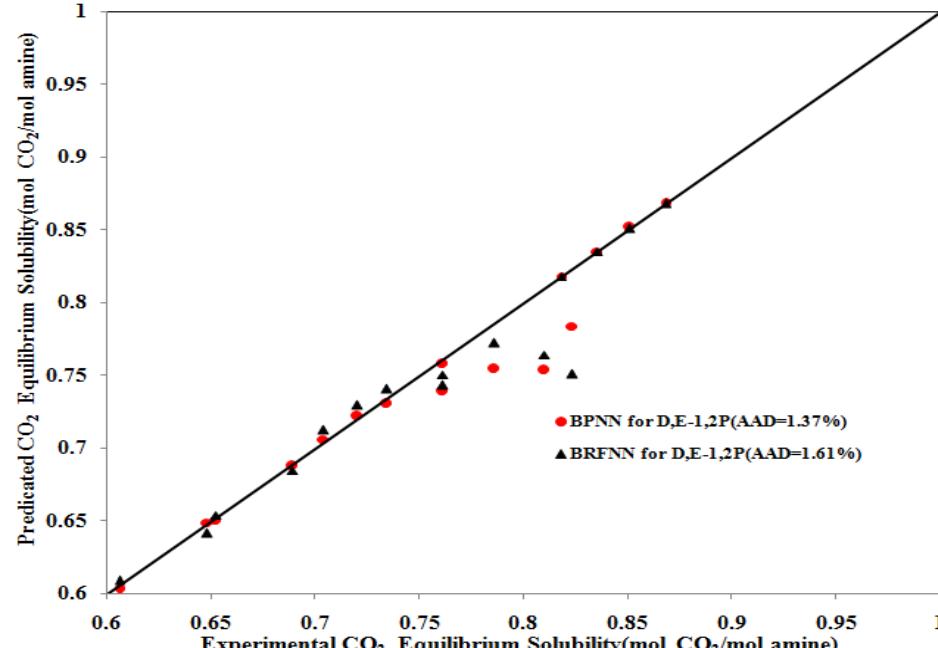
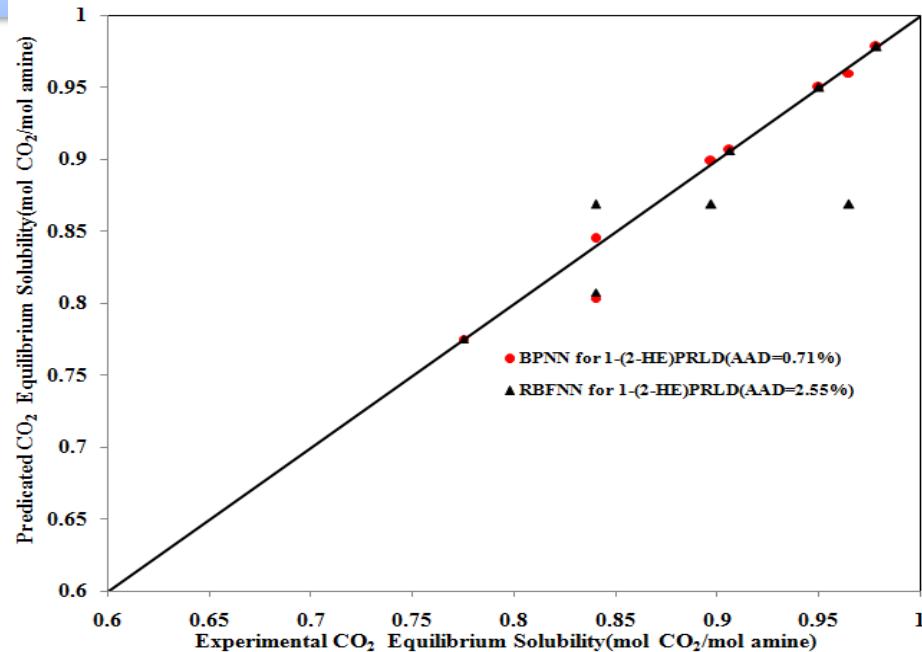
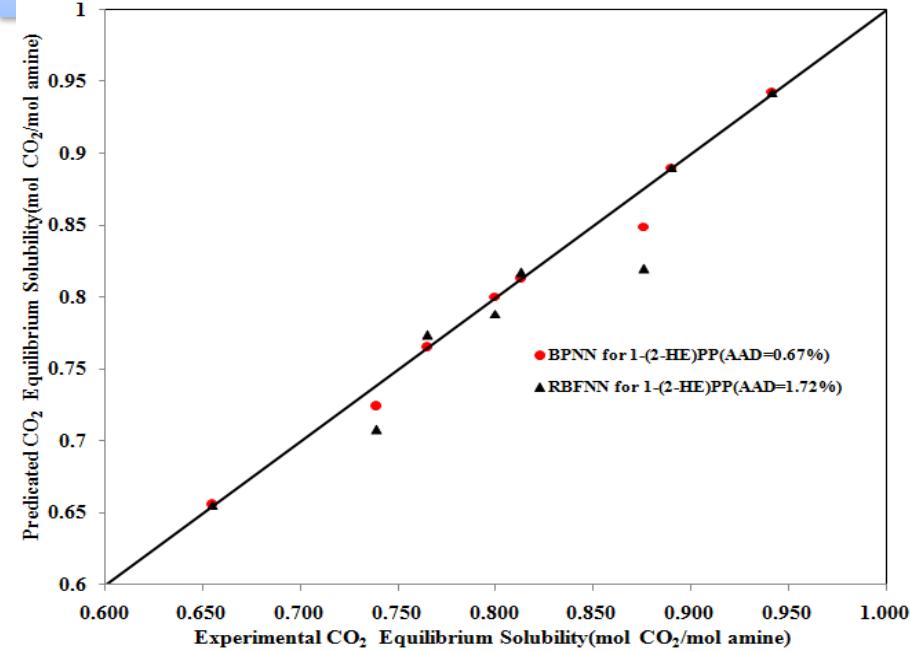
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	DPAB
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E ₂	0.07901
E ₃	3.365714
E ₄	-26.4749
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Results and discussions

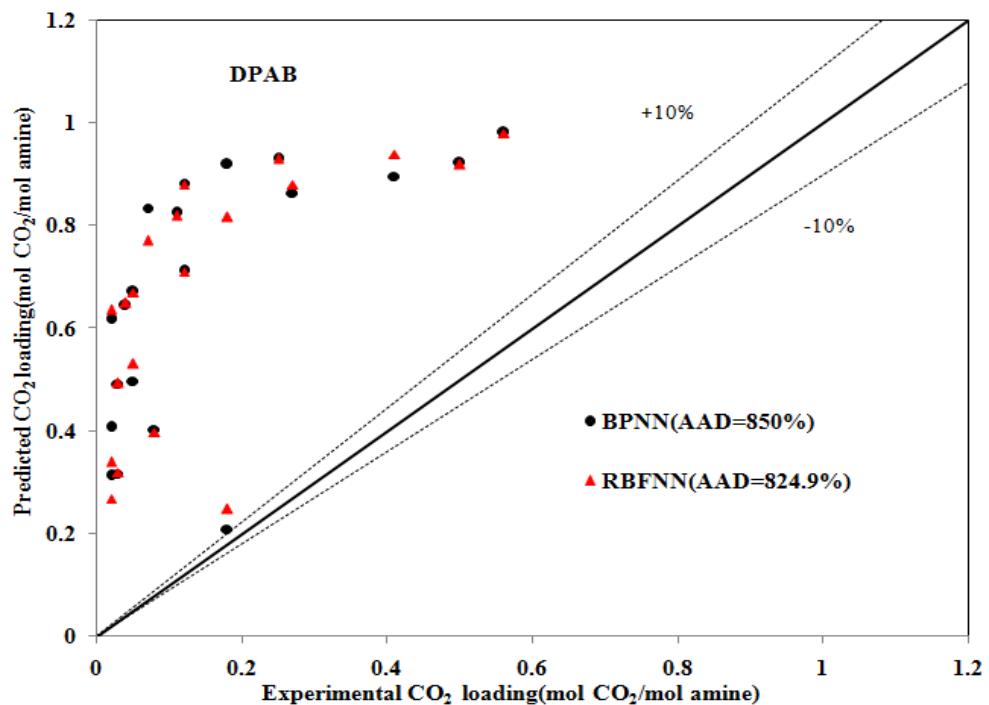
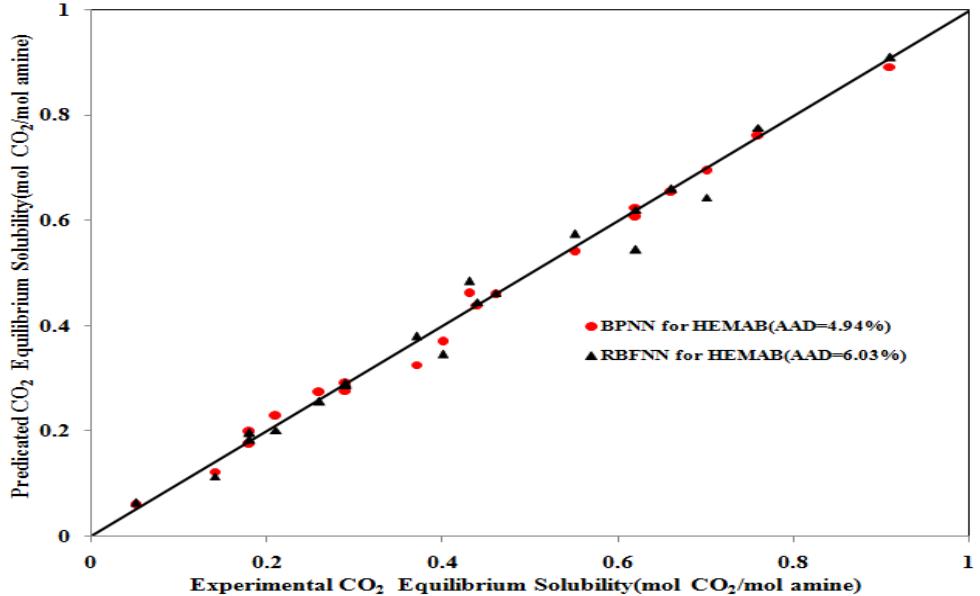
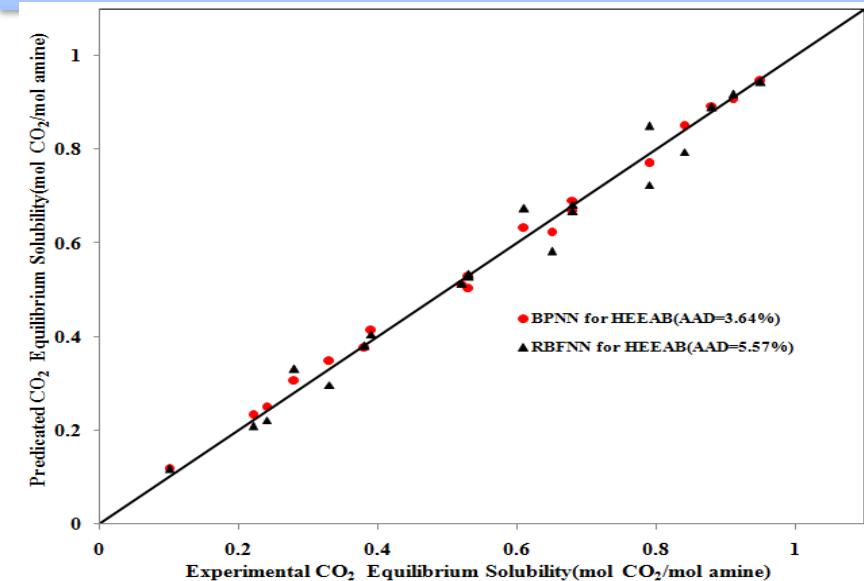


The summarize of all prediction results for investigated amines

Results and discussions-ANN



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Amine s	AAD(%)							
	<i>Kent- Eisenberg model</i>	<i>Austgen Model</i>	<i>Liu-Helei model</i>	<i>Li-Shen model</i>	<i>Hu-Chakma model</i>	<i>Liu et al model</i>	<i>BPNN model</i>	<i>RBFNN model</i>
DMAB	6.5	5.2	6.2	15.3	5.4	5.4	2.8	3.7
DPAB	28.5	24.8	25.6	23.3	25.8	24.7	850	824.9
HEMAB	8.5	9.3	8.7	66.4	8.4	8.3	4.9	6.0
HEEAB	4.6	4.7	4.9	32.7	4.2	4.2	3.6	5.6
1-(2-HE)PP	2.1	2.1	2.5	6.6	4.1	4.1	0.7	1.7
1-(2- HE)PRLD	2.6	2.6	2.1	3.2	1.7	1.7	0.7	2.6
D,E-1,2-AP	8.3	8.3	7.6	8.9	2.3	2.3	1.4	1.6

Conclusion

- The CO₂ loading of some tertiary amine solvents was measured at various temperature and CO₂ partial pressure.
- A novel model was developed for predicting CO₂ loading. It was found that the model was able to give reasonable predictions for most of investigating amines.
- ANN models were developed for predicting CO₂ loading with the excellent AADs
- The solvents presented need to be used with other mixtures to get good results for CO₂ capture.

Good solvents need more than one ingredients !





Advancement and new perspectives of using formulated reactive amine blends for post-combustion carbon dioxide (CO₂) capture technologies

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