

for methyl and propyl acetates. Two recent publications provide vaporization enthalpies for both compounds (3, 10), and corresponding values for B are presented in Table VIII. Those based on ref 10 are more positive in all cases than those interpolated from the data of ref 3. The former for methyl acetate are suspect, since B does not vary in the expected sense with temperature.

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Volumetric Behavior of Ethylene and Ethylene-Hydrogen Mixtures

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A Burnett apparatus designed and fabricated was used to collect volumetric data for ethylene and ethylene-hydrogen mixtures. Measurements were made in the temperature range 298.15–423.15 K at intervals of 25 K and in the pressure range 0.3–7.0 MPa. Virial coefficients derived from the compressibility data are tabulated. The data are fitted to different equations of state.

Introduction

The recent IUPAC (1) tabulation of PVT data for ethylene revealed that data are available above 1.5 MPa in the temperature range 298.15–423.15 K. The recent measurements of Douslin and Harrison (2) also do not extend below 1.5 MPa. The data of Charnley et al. (3) and Daniel and Stoltzenberg (4) do extend in the pressure range 0–20 MPa, but the temperatures are limited to 318.15 K. However, below 0.1 MPa, data are available (5–7) up to 473.15 K. In order to extract information about intermolecular forces, it is necessary to have information on PVT properties at reasonably low pressures over a sufficient temperature range. Further, as ethylene is a very important industrial chemical, it is better to have as much experimental data in all ranges of pressure and temperature as possible. For these reasons the work described in this paper was undertaken.

A detailed literature survey revealed that there are practically no PVT data on ethylene-hydrogen mixtures except for two points (8). Therefore, the PVT behavior of ethylene-hydrogen mixtures was studied in the range 298.15–423.15 K up to 7.0 MPa.

Experimental Apparatus and Procedure

The details of the experimental setup and procedure have been discussed by Prasad (9). A schematic diagram of the

Table I. Properties of Chemicals Used ($T = 303.15$ K)

	refractive index		density	
	present work	lit.	present work	lit.
water	1.331 80	1.331 92 (10)	0.995 65	0.995 504 (11)
benzene	1.494 74	1.494 68 (12)	0.868 25	0.868 25 (13)
toluene	1.491 45	1.491 26 (13)	0.857 25	0.857 60 (13)

Table II. Analyses of Ethylene and Hydrogen

ethylene: ethylene, 99.5; carbon dioxide, 0.2; propane, nitrogen, and hydrogen, 0.1 each

hydrogen: hydrogen, 99.932; carbon dioxide, 0.029; oxygen, 0.029; nitrogen, 0.008

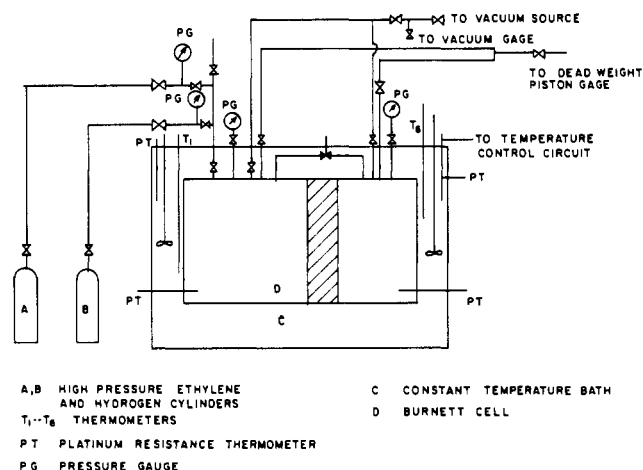


Figure 1. Schematic diagram of Burnett cell assembly.

general arrangement is shown in Figure 1. The Burnett cell was fabricated from a 9-cm diameter AISI 304 stainless steel rod. The compartment dimensions were 13.0 and 6.5 cm in length and 5 cm in diameter. The compartments of the cell were

Table III. Compressibility Behavior of Ethylene

press., MPa	compressibility factor	press., MPa	compressibility factor	press., MPa	compressibility factor	press., MPa	compressibility factor
temp: 298.15 K				temp: 373.15 K			
5.1719	0.618 79	1.2095	0.925 06	5.5173	0.829 89	1.0365	0.977 37
4.0419	0.727 57	0.8276	0.950 10	3.9391	0.886 55	0.6966	0.986 00
2.9952	0.807 73	0.5607	0.964 94	2.7408	0.925 29	0.4677	0.992 24
2.1465	0.863 32	0.3787	0.977 67	1.8783	0.951 16	0.3125	0.994 66
1.5032	0.912 11	0.2546	0.985 85	1.2743	0.967 97	4.9795	0.848 35
1.0330	0.940 89	3.6006	0.749 58	0.8586	0.978 98	3.5185	0.899 17
0.7035	0.960 37	2.6407	0.824 67	0.5766	0.985 45	2.4416	0.935 93
0.4752	0.973 22	1.8762	0.878 85	0.3870	0.992 10	1.6625	0.955 93
0.3201	0.983 32	1.3067	0.918 14	4.6348	0.863 31	1.1261	0.971 25
4.4762	0.676 24	0.8965	0.944 86	3.2634	0.911 81	0.7538	0.981 28
3.3889	0.767 97	0.6090	0.963 48	2.2506	0.943 24	0.5090	0.987 83
2.4650	0.837 91	0.4110	0.974 92	1.5343	0.964 52	0.3408	0.992 04
1.7446	0.889 50						
temp: 323.15 K				temp: 398.15 K			
5.1733	0.740 35	0.7255	0.971 27	5.1519	0.886 74	0.5628	0.989 17
3.8267	0.821 47	0.4890	0.981 30	3.5854	0.925 69	0.3767	0.992 98
2.7257	0.877 66	0.3277	0.986 35	2.4554	0.950 90	0.2519	0.995 98
1.8969	0.916 21	0.2195	0.990 81	1.6687	0.969 36	4.6555	0.898 71
1.2998	0.941 74	3.4282	0.847 51	1.1247	0.980 04	3.2235	0.933 40
0.8827	0.960 01	2.4154	0.895 73	0.7552	0.987 77	2.2010	0.955 99
0.6007	0.979 27	1.6757	0.932 07	0.5056	0.991 23	1.4895	0.970 41
0.4022	0.983 37	1.1454	0.955 72	3.9391	0.911 70	1.0034	0.980 58
4.4624	0.786 11	0.7752	0.970 19	2.7243	0.945 79	0.6738	0.988 49
3.2386	0.855 78	0.5221	0.980 97	1.8521	0.964 50	0.4511	0.991 95
2.2754	0.901 90	0.3511	0.988 48	1.2502	0.976 58	0.3015	0.994 46
1.5729	0.935 15	0.2353	0.993 35	0.8400	0.984 20		
1.0703	0.956 32						
temp: 348.15 K				temp: 423.15 K			
3.5117	0.868 18	0.8517	0.975 11	3.7936	0.937 92	0.8096	0.987 88
2.4554	0.910 56	0.5732	0.980 46	2.5926	0.961 46	0.5414	0.990 22
1.6928	0.941 66	0.3842	0.989 81	1.7521	0.973 24	0.3622	0.993 56
1.1516	0.960 90	0.2574	0.994 52	1.1764	0.981 24	0.2422	0.996 68
0.7779	0.973 64	5.6414	0.772 40	0.7896	0.987 94	3.3400	0.941 73
0.5242	0.984 12	4.1611	0.854 59	0.5283	0.992 36	2.2761	0.962 66
0.3518	0.990 79	2.9580	0.911 25	0.3532	0.994 49	1.5391	0.976 50
0.2353	0.993 99	2.0348	0.940 17	5.5366	0.915 52	1.0344	0.984 35
3.8074	0.861 07	1.3867	0.961 19	3.8612	0.929 93	0.6931	0.989 37
2.6650	0.904 05	0.9372	0.975 13	2.6429	0.954 93	0.4635	0.992 47
1.8480	0.940 33	0.6297	0.982 04	1.7907	0.970 38	0.3100	0.994 91
1.2619	0.963 20	0.4228	0.989 19	1.2054	0.979 80		

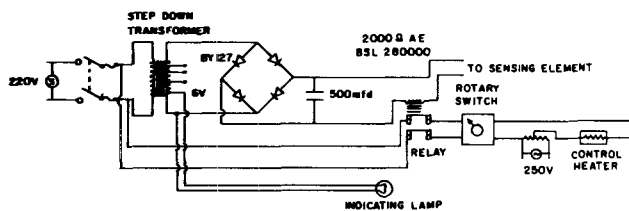


Figure 2. Temperature control circuit.

connected by a network of precision needle valves which could be operated to connect the compartments to (i) a vacuum pump for evacuation, (ii) pressure measuring devices, (iii) an expansion valve to conduct the desired expansion, and (iv) the feeding system. The entire cell assembly was thermostated.

The pressures were measured with Bourdon-type "standard test" gauges supplied by M/S Budenberg Gage Co., Broadheath, England. These were calibrated against a dead-weight tester of M/S Alfred J. Amsler and Co., Switzerland. A circular vernier was used for interpolation. Pressures measured were accurate to 1 part in 10 000 in most of the regions.

Temperatures were measured with mercury-in-glass thermometers and platinum resistance thermometers. These were calibrated against standard thermometers and also against the ice point and boiling point of high-purity water and the vapor pressures of benzene and toluene. The properties of these substances used for calibration are given in Table I. Besides these properties, water was tested for its electrical conductivity, and benzene and toluene were tested for their purity by va-

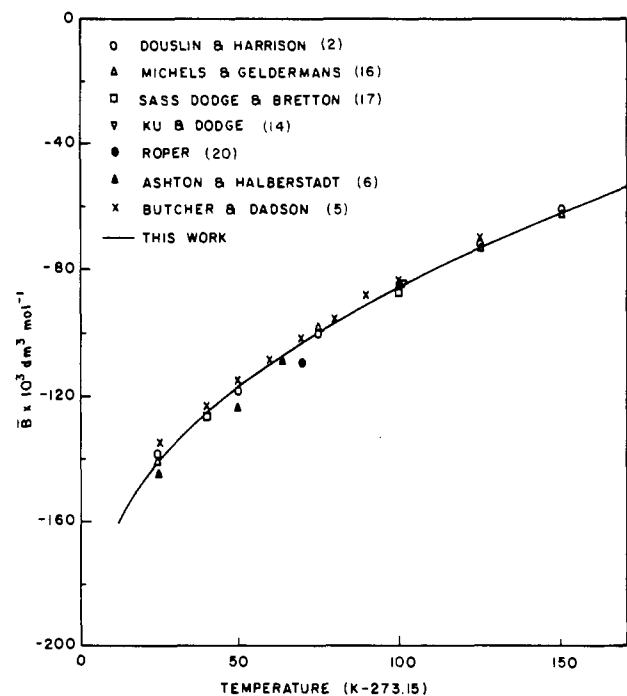


Figure 3. Second virial coefficients of ethylene.

por-phase chromatograms and NMR spectra. Figure 2 shows

Table IV. Compressibility Behavior of Ethylene-Hydrogen Mixtures

press., MPa	compressibility factor	press., MPa	compressibility factor	press., MPa	compressibility factor	press., MPa	compressibility factor
temp: 298.15 K				temp: 348.15 K			
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.742 26				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.316 72			
6.8893	0.643 81	1.3171	0.928 44	6.6825	0.961 53	0.9144	0.992 51
5.2077	0.729 02	0.9000	0.950 32	4.4673	0.962 88	0.6118	0.994 66
3.8123	0.799 43	0.6104	0.965 53	2.9835	0.963 32	0.4118	0.996 30
2.7208	0.854 71	0.4118	0.975 84	2.0169	0.975 54	0.2732	0.996 90
1.9052	0.896 54	0.2774	0.984 57	1.3598	0.985 94		
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.123 84				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.135 86			
6.8183	1.010 18	1.3509	1.007 82	6.5453	0.994 69	0.8682	0.995 30
4.5486	1.009 51	0.9006	1.006 55	4.3576	0.992 02	0.5807	0.997 25
3.0352	1.009 10	0.6000	1.004 56	2.9049	0.990 62	0.3877	0.997 28
2.0252	1.009 10	0.4001	1.003 39	1.9397	0.990 98	0.2588	0.997 11
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.397 88				temp: 373.15 K			
6.9962	0.821 66	1.0772	0.954 25	Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.836 59			
4.8471	0.852 76	0.7304	0.979 24	5.1864	0.890 08	0.7634	0.988 33
3.3593	0.885 31	0.4932	0.980 42	3.6247	0.931 86	0.5110	0.991 16
2.3182	0.915 24	0.3312	0.986 16	2.4830	0.956 22	0.3422	0.994 04
1.5839	0.936 71			1.6846	0.971 84	0.2291	0.997 01
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.224 01				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.671 51			
6.4963	0.954 98	1.3323	0.986 18	6.6204	0.904 11	0.9579	0.986 45
4.3900	0.966 73	0.8924	0.989 53	4.5693	0.934 91	0.6421	0.991 13
2.9559	0.975 09	0.5980	0.993 30	3.1193	0.955 91	0.4297	0.993 40
1.9872	0.982 01	0.4001	0.995 58	2.1169	0.971 77	0.2870	0.993 90
temp: 323.15 K				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.567 39			
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.720 63				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.370 21			
6.7032	0.792 82	1.0841	0.967 18	6.4495	0.978 93	0.8710	0.997 25
4.7934	0.849 27	0.7324	0.978 87	4.3369	0.986 10	0.5821	0.998 41
3.3607	0.891 95	0.4925	0.985 98	2.9096	0.990 84	0.3884	0.997 85
2.3230	0.923 60	0.3298	0.989 01	1.9486	0.994 25	0.2732	0.998 55
1.5805	0.941 30			1.3033	0.996 14		
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.551 02				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.193 36			
7.0066	0.869 39	1.0496	0.982 39	6.4274	0.985 31	0.8620	0.996 84
4.8003	0.892 20	0.7048	0.988 27	4.3080	0.989 29	0.5759	0.997 62
3.3007	0.919 04	0.4172	0.990 96	2.8835	0.991 95	0.3849	0.998 85
2.2872	0.954 00	0.3153	0.992 02	1.9286	0.993 92	0.2567	0.997 79
1.5529	0.970 29			1.2895	0.995 43		
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.345 11				temp: 398.15 K			
6.8645	0.939 20	0.9599	0.990 72	Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.895 52			
4.6762	0.958 40	0.6428	0.993 77	4.3038	0.922 64	0.9158	0.987 69
3.1642	0.971 46	0.4297	0.995 27	2.9670	0.952 80	0.6138	0.992 62
2.1313	0.980 26	0.2870	0.995 77	2.0183	0.970 90	0.4104	0.994 25
1.4315	0.986 28			1.3626	0.981 93	0.2746	0.996 51
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.125 19				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.603 29			
6.7032	1.005 25	0.8841	1.000 12	6.6687	0.917 03	0.9565	0.990 02
4.4624	1.002 48	0.5904	1.000 47	4.5672	0.940 81	0.6393	0.993 45
2.9746	1.001 01	0.3939	0.999 89	3.1097	0.959 58	0.4277	0.995 49
1.9845	1.000 42	0.2629	0.999 69	2.1051	0.973 11	0.2856	0.996 01
1.3247	1.000 34			1.4198	0.983 16		
temp: 348.15 K				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.469 46			
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.895 33				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.318 98			
4.8899	0.843 20	1.1192	0.971 82	6.6687	0.970 80	0.9062	0.995 07
3.4703	0.896 40	0.7552	0.981 51	4.4907	0.979 29	0.6056	0.996 12
2.4064	0.931 16	0.5077	0.989 16	3.0159	0.985 21	0.4049	0.997 79
1.6480	0.955 28	0.3401	0.992 74	2.0217	0.989 34	0.2705	0.998 42
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.683 42				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.318 98			
6.7928	0.845 78	1.0358	0.972 83	1.3536	0.992 29		
4.7051	0.877 58	0.6979	0.981 97				
3.2497	0.907 96	0.4684	0.987 11				
2.2423	0.938 53	0.3139	0.991 08				
1.5288	0.958 51						
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.548 49							
6.6136	0.893 61	0.9599	0.978 40				
4.5417	0.919 27	0.6462	0.986 68				
3.0973	0.939 11	0.4332	0.990 78				
2.0104	0.955 86	0.2898	0.992 84				
1.4233	0.968 37						

Table IV (Continued)

press., MPa	compressibility factor	press., MPa	compressibility factor	press., MPa	compressibility factor	press., MPa	compressibility factor
temp: 398.15 K				temp: 423.15 K			
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.157 82				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.313 76			
6.7032	0.987 73	0.8972	0.997 25	6.6342	0.984 24	0.8917	0.997 89
4.4900	0.991 09	0.5994	0.997 95	4.4521	0.989 43	0.5952	0.998 30
3.0042	0.991 33	0.4001	0.997 94	2.9821	0.992 80	0.3973	0.997 83
2.0086	0.994 93	0.2670	0.997 73	1.9962	0.995 54	0.2657	0.999 35
1.3426	0.996 21			1.3343	0.996 83		
temp: 423.15 K				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.530 31			
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.785 87				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.122 56			
5.2208	0.930 16	0.7393	0.993 59	6.5170	0.960 30	0.8938	0.993 42
3.5882	0.957 64	0.4946	0.995 64	4.4073	0.972 83	0.5980	0.995 66
2.4347	0.973 39	0.3305	0.996 60	2.9677	0.981 28	0.3994	0.996 22
1.6418	0.983 29	0.2208	0.997 66	1.9928	0.987 08	0.2670	0.997 73
1.1027	0.989 26			1.3350	0.990 59		
Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.650 30				Mole Fraction of Ethylene = 0.122 56			
6.7804	0.940 73	0.9482	0.992 38	6.5584	1.028 09	1.2750	1.006 48
4.6176	0.959 69	0.6345	0.994 76	4.3397	1.019 08	0.8496	1.004 64
3.1256	0.973 10	0.4242	0.996 30	2.8801	1.011 31	0.2519	1.001 13
2.1058	0.982 13	0.2836	0.997 64	1.9149	1.009 05		
1.4143	0.988 10						

Table V. Comparison of Compressibility Factors of Ethylene with Literature Data

ref	range of comparison		no. of points compared	% av absolute deviation ^a
	temp, (T - 273.15 K)	press., MPa		
Ku and Dodge (14)	100	1.01-5.15	6	0.66
Lee and Edmister (15)	25-75	1.77-5.04	9	0.37
Michels and Geldermans (16)	25-150	1.86-5.49	45	0.57
Sass et al. (17)	40-100	0.72-5.48	15	0.28
Walters et al. (18)	26.66-37.77	0.35-2.03	69	0.49
Thomas and Zander (19)	30-50	0.10-2.03	15	0.28
Doulin and Harrison (2)	25-150	1.77-5.70	26	0.66
overall			185	0.50

^a % average absolute deviation = (present - literature)/present × 100.

Table VI. Virial Coefficients of Ethylene

temp, K	10B, MPa ⁻¹	10 ³ B̄, dm ³ mol ⁻¹	10 ² C, MPa ⁻²	C̄, dm ⁶ mol ⁻²
298.15	-0.565 34	-140.2	-0.4313	-0.686
323.15	-0.441 04	-118.5	-0.1662	-0.205
348.15	-0.345 01	-99.9	-0.0842	-0.292
373.15	-0.272 02	-84.4	-0.0295	-0.428
398.15	-0.214 72	-71.1	0.0163	0.327
423.15	-0.173 95	-61.2	0.0421	0.895

the temperature control circuit used to achieve a temperature control of +0.005 K.

Materials. The analyses of ethylene and hydrogen used in the experiments are shown in Table II. Hydrogen was used to test the apparatus, to obtain the apparatus constant, and to get ethylene-hydrogen mixtures. Both of the gases were analyzed by means of an MS-10 mass spectrometer employing a Dempster's Type 2-in. radius permanent magnetic analyzer. Although ethylene was analyzed as 99.5%, the gas was used as such without further purification.

Data and Data Analysis. The experimental data have been used to determine compressibility factors and virial coefficients. The compressibility data thus obtained are tabulated in Tables III and IV. A comparison of ethylene data with literature values is given in Table V. Virial coefficients were extracted by using the relation

Table VII. Virial Coefficients of Ethylene-Hydrogen Mixtures

mole fraction of ethylene	10B, MPa ⁻¹	10 ³ B̄, dm ³ mol ⁻¹	10 ² C, MPa ⁻²	C̄, dm ⁶ mol ⁻²
Temp: 298.15 K				
0.742 26	-0.564 24	-139.9	0.8246	0.025
0.397 88	-0.379 16	-94.0	1.6443	0.019
0.224 01	-0.114 30	-28.3	0.7912	0.006
0.123 84	-0.077 17	-19.1	1.0882	0.010
Temp: 323.15 K				
0.720 63	-0.316 35	-85.0	-0.3383	-0.006
0.551 02	-0.200 17	-53.8	-0.1226	-0.002
0.345 11	-0.114 01	-30.6	0.4660	0.004
0.225 19	-0.002 61	-7.0	0.1611	0.001
Temp: 348.15 K				
0.895 33	-0.219 17	-63.44	-2.2946	-0.015
0.683 42	-0.257 61	-74.57	0.1071	0.006
0.548 49	-0.230 63	-66.76	1.0817	0.014
0.316 72	-0.106 18	-30.74	0.4830	0.005
0.135 86	-0.073 83	-21.37	1.1641	0.010
Temp: 373.15 K				
0.836 59	-0.151 14	-46.9	-1.1044	-0.008
0.671 51	-0.157 81	-49.0	0.3639	0.006
0.562 79	-0.159 41	-49.0	1.4567	0.017
0.370 21	-0.036 84	-11.4	0.1224	0.003
0.193 36	-0.046 27	-14.4	0.0473	0.002
Temp: 398.15 K				
0.895 52	-0.151 87	-50.3	1.8625	0.023
0.603 29	-0.115 17	-38.1	-0.2295	-0.004
0.463 92	-0.116 04	-38.4	0.7674	0.010
0.318 98	-0.058 90	-19.5	0.2545	0.003
0.157 82	-0.047 28	-15.7	0.5669	0.006
Temp: 423.15 K				
0.785 87	-0.091 82	-32.3	-0.7443	-0.008
0.650 30	-0.083 26	-29.3	-0.0696	-0.001
0.530 31	-0.080 50	-28.3	0.3980	0.006
0.313 76	-0.032 93	-11.6	0.2017	0.003
0.122 56	-0.047 29	-15.0	-0.0789	-0.001

$$Z = 1 + BP + CP^2$$

and the values for the volume series were obtained by using the relations

$$\bar{B} = RTB$$

$$\bar{C} = R^2T^2(C + B^2)$$

Figures 3 and 4 show second virial coefficients plotted as a function of temperature for ethylene and ethylene-hydrogen

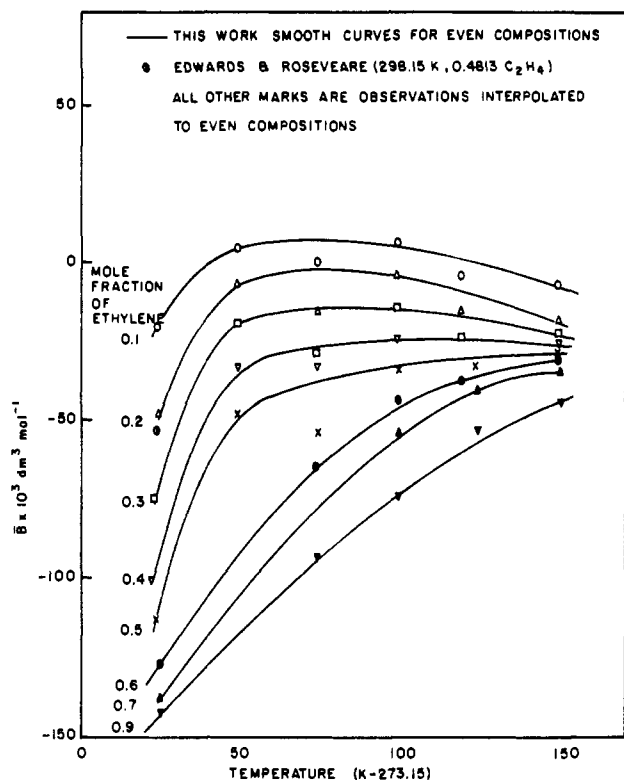


Figure 4. Second virial coefficients of ethylene-hydrogen mixtures.

The figures also include the literature data. The values of the virial coefficients are presented in Tables VI and VII.

Three different equations of state, the virial equation as pressure series (up to P^2), the simple two-constant Redlich-Kwong equation, and the complicated Angus et al. equation (with 32 constants), were used to predict compressibility factors for ethylene. In the temperature range 298.15–423.15 K and the pressure range 0.2–5.6 MPa, a total of 145 points were compared with experimental data. The three equations (in the order cited) gave percent average absolute deviations of 0.56, 0.54, and 0.44 respectively.

In the case of ethylene-hydrogen mixtures, only the Redlich-Kwong equation was used. However, the two constants a_{mix} and b_{mix} for the mixtures were calculated by using the following mixing rules:

1. Redlich-Kwong rule

$$a_{\text{mix}} = a_1 x_1^2 + a_2 x_2^2 + 2(a_1 a_2)^{1/2} x_1 x_2$$

$$b_{\text{mix}} = b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2$$

2. Joffe-Zudkevitch rule

$$a_{\text{mix}} = a_1 x_1^2 + a_2 x_2^2 + 2(a_1 a_2)^{1/2} x_1 x_2$$

$$b_{\text{mix}} = b_1 x_1^2 + b_2 x_2^2 + (b_1 + b_2) x_1 x_2$$

3.

$$a_{\text{mix}}^{1/3} = \frac{x_1 a_1^{1/3} M_1^{1/3} + x_2 a_2^{1/3} M_2^{1/3}}{x_1 M_1^{1/3} + x_2 M_2^{1/3}}$$

$$b_{\text{mix}} = x_1 b_1 + x_2 b_2$$

4.

$$a_{\text{mix}} = \frac{0.4278 R^2 T_{\text{cmix}}^{2.5}}{P_{\text{cmix}}}$$

$$b_{\text{mix}} = \frac{0.0867 R T_{\text{cmix}}}{P_{\text{cmix}}}$$

$$T_{\text{cmix}} = x_1 T_{c1} + x_2 T_{c2}$$

$$P_{\text{cmix}} = x_1 P_{c1} + x_2 P_{c2}$$

For 249 points compared, the above four relations gave average absolute deviations of 1.82, 1.82, 2.36, and 1.54%, respectively.

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