

Supporting Information to accompany:

Behaviour of the Enthalpy of Adsorption in Nanoporous Materials Close to Saturation

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Table S1: Variables/parameters definitions

General parameters	
p	pressure of the system
p_0	pressure of reference state (perfect gas)
T	temperature
k_B	Boltzmann constant
β	$1/k_B T$
N	number of adsorbed molecules
U	total energy of the system (host and adsorbed molecules)
ΔU	difference in the energy between the old and the new configuration
V	volume
R	gas constant ($8.314464919 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)
Λ	thermal de Broglie wavelength
λ	CFCMC non-bonded interactions scaling parameter
$u_{LJ}(r)$	Lennard Jones (LJ) energy
$u_{Coul}(r)$	Coulombic energy
ϵ	LJ strength parameter
σ	LJ size parameter
f	fugacity of the system
μ_{IG}^0	chemical potential of the reference state (ideal gas)
ϵ_0	dielectric constant in vacuum
q_i, q_j	atomic charges
$\Delta\lambda_{\max}$	maximum displacement in λ -space
Δx_{\max}	maximum displacement of the particles in the adsorbent
Langmuir isotherm parameters	
n	amount adsorbed (equilibrium loading)
m	Langmuir isotherm model saturation loading
c	Langmuir isotherm model parameter
ν	Langmuir-Freundlich isotherm model exponent (heterogeneity factor)
k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4	arbitrary constants in the temperature dependence of m and ν
A	constant in the temperature dependence of c (entropic factor)
B	constant in the temperature dependence of c (enthalpy factor)
$m1, m2$	dual-Langmuir saturation loading parameters
$c1, c2$	dual-Langmuir parameters
ν_1, ν_2	Langmuir-Freundlich isotherm model exponents
Theoretical model	
ϕ	the total potential for N particles adsorbed
r	interparticle distance (same for all neighboring particles)
$\langle N \rangle$	average number of adsorbed particles
$\langle r \rangle$	average interparticle distance
CFCMC derivation parameters	
$\langle U_g \rangle$	average energy of a single molecule in the gas phase
$\langle U_h \rangle$	average energy of the host system
$\langle \dots \rangle_\mu$	average in the grand-canonical ensemble
$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{CFCMC}}$	average in the grand-canonical CFCMC ensemble
Q_{CFCMC}	partition function CFCMC-ensemble
U_{CFCMC}	total energy of the system (including the fractional particle) obtained using CFCMC algorithm
N_{CFCMC}	total number of particles (including the fractional particle) obtained using the CFCMC algorithm
U_{int}	total energy of the integer particles in CFCMC
U_{frac}	total energy of the fractional particle in CFCMC
U_{total}	total energy of the system (integer + fractional particles), same as U_{CFCMC} ??
N_{int}	total number of integer particles in CFCMC
$\eta(\lambda)$	biasing in λ -space
$\delta_{\lambda=0}$	Dirac delta at $\lambda = 0$
Thermodynamic parameters	
Q	heat of adsorption
$\Delta\bar{h}$	differential enthalpy of adsorption
Δh_{ads}	isosteric enthalpy of adsorption
ΔH	enthalpy of adsorption
ΔG	free energy between the fluid phase and the adsorbed phase
ΔS	entropy of adsorption
ΔH_{imm}	enthalpy changes associated with isothermal immersion
ΔH_{comp}	enthalpy changes associated with isothermal compression
ΔS_{imm}	entropy changes associated with isothermal immersion
ΔS_{comp}	entropy changes associated with isothermal compression
ΔG_{imm}	free energy changes associated with isothermal immersion
ΔG_{comp}	free energy changes associated with isothermal compression
ΔF_{imm}	helmholtz free energy changes associated with isothermal immersion
ΔF_{comp}	helmholtz free energy changes associated with isothermal compression
Ω	grand potential, free energy change associated with the isothermal immersion
μ_s	chemical potential of the adsorbent in its clean state in vacuo (unadsorbed)