

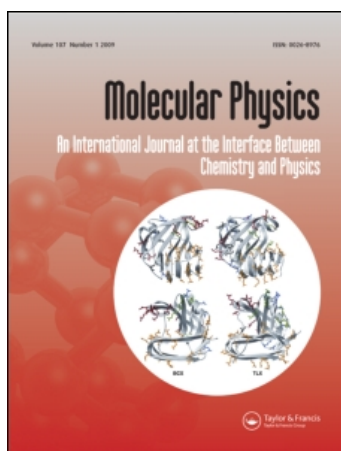
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## Molecular dynamics simulation of the liquid mixtures $\text{CCl}_4/\text{CS}_2$

### II. Concentration dependence of the translational and rotational motion

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Previous molecular dynamics studies on the liquid mixture  $\text{CCl}_4/\text{CS}_2$  at three mole fractions and at room temperature have been extended to the molecular translation and rotation in this system. The linear and angular velocity, and the first and second order reorientational autocorrelation functions have been calculated and discussed in terms of the  $\text{CCl}_4$  concentration in the mixture. Diffusion coefficients and rotation relaxation times  $\tau_{1,s}$ ,  $\tau_{2,s}$  and  $\tau_w$  have been evaluated for both species and were compared with experimental data. The agreement is found to be very good. This study also shows that, by increasing the  $\text{CCl}_4$  concentration in the mixture, the dynamics of the  $\text{CS}_2$  molecules become increasingly restricted as compared with the dynamics of the  $\text{CCl}_4$  molecules. This effect is less pronounced for the dynamics of the  $\text{CCl}_4$  molecule in the mixtures.

#### 1. Introduction

Only scant systematic information on structural and dynamical properties at the molecular level is available on both molecular components of binary liquid mixtures. This is partly due to the difficulties in deriving these properties from those of pure substances. It is also due to experimental problems arising in attempts to disentangle the data, in view of obtaining information separately for both species in the mixture. For this purpose, it is highly desirable to perform combined experiments and molecular dynamics (MD) simulations at the same  $PVT$  and composition state points. In this paper, we report an MD simulation of the translation and rotation motion in the liquid mixture  $\text{CCl}_4/\text{CS}_2$  at the three mole fractions  $\chi = 0.25, 0.50, 0.75$  and at room temperature. In two previous papers [1, 2], thermodynamic and structural properties (experimental and simulated) were reported for this system. Good agreement between experimental and simulated data has been obtained, and it seems reasonable, therefore, to assume that the dynamic properties also of the simulated model liquid mixture will to some degree approach the dynamic behaviour of the real system. It should, however, be borne in mind that, as a consequence of the stronger model dependence of the interpretation of dynamic data, a direct comparison between experiment and simulation is less clear than in the case of static data. Translational and rotational motion have been studied by calculation of the corresponding autocorrelation functions (ACFs) and the single particle dynamics has been analysed and discussed.

## 2. Computational aspects

An analytical description of the model and the atom–atom potential parameters has been given in part I of the work [1]. The simulations of the pure liquids CS<sub>2</sub> and CCl<sub>4</sub> after achieving equilibrium were subsequently extended to 90 ps and those of the three mixtures to 140 ps. All centre of mass (COM) molecular positions, orientations and velocities were stored on magnetic tape in equal time intervals of eight time steps over the total simulation time. One time step was equivalent to  $5 \times 10^{-15}$  s. The stored data were used as primary data for the calculation of the time dependent ACFs, based on the direct approach [3]

$$C_a(t) = \frac{\langle \mathbf{a}(t) \cdot \mathbf{a}(0) \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{a}(0) \cdot \mathbf{a}(0) \rangle}, \quad (1)$$

$$\tau_c = \int_0^\infty C_a(t) dt \quad (2)$$

where  $\mathbf{a}(t)$  is a dynamic property of the system and  $\tau_c$  is the correlation time which corresponds to the ACF  $C_a(t)$ . The calculated translational and rotational ACFs are presented in the following sections.

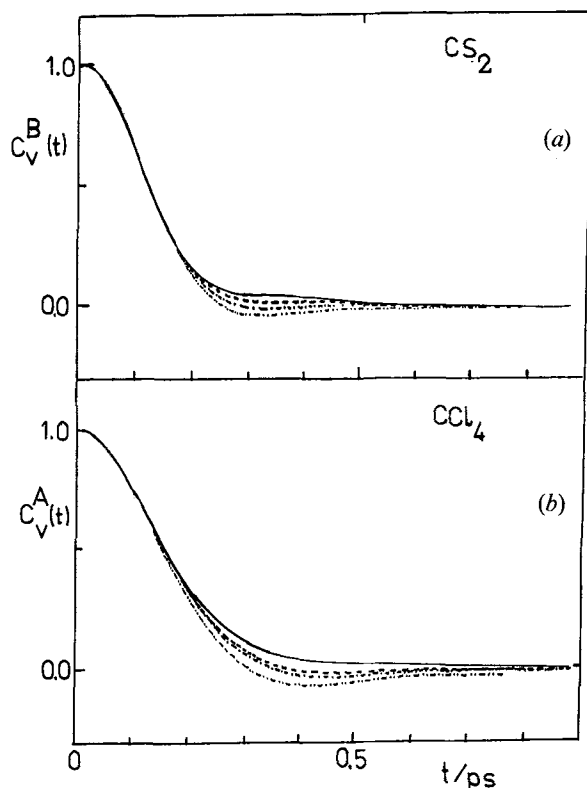


Figure 1. The COM velocity ACFs obtained from this MD simulation study. (a) —, pure CS<sub>2</sub>; ---, 25% CCl<sub>4</sub>; - · - · -, 50% CCl<sub>4</sub>; · · · · ·, 75% CCl<sub>4</sub>. (b) —, 25% CCl<sub>4</sub>; ---, 50% CCl<sub>4</sub>; - · - · -, 75% CCl<sub>4</sub>; · · · · ·, pure CCl<sub>4</sub>.

### 3. Single molecule motion

#### 3.1. Translation

We first studied the concentration dependence of the single-molecule translational motion of the two components at room temperature. The ACFs of interest were  $C_v^A(t)$  and  $C_v^B(t)$ , the COM linear velocity ACFs

$$C_v^A(t) = \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}_i^A(0) \cdot \mathbf{v}_i^A(t) \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_i^A(0) \cdot \mathbf{v}_i^A(0) \rangle} \quad (3)$$

$$C_v^B(t) = \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}_i^B(0) \cdot \mathbf{v}_i^B(t) \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_i^B(0) \cdot \mathbf{v}_i^B(0) \rangle} \quad (4)$$

$\mathbf{v}_i^A$  and  $\mathbf{v}_i^B$  are the COM velocity of the molecule A and B. A and B stand for the two components CCl<sub>4</sub> and CS<sub>2</sub>, respectively. The two ACFs calculated for each composition of the mixtures are illustrated in figure 1(a, b). The correlation times  $\tau_c$ , corresponding to the velocity ACFs, have been calculated by means of integrals corresponding to equation (2), and their values are shown in table 1. The ACFs  $C_v^A(t)$  and  $C_v^B(t)$  show the following qualitative behaviour. The  $C_v^B(t)$  ACFs for all concentrations practically overlap up to  $t \approx 0.2$  ps and the  $C_v^A(t)$  up to  $t \approx 0.15$  ps. As the CS<sub>2</sub> molecules are gradually diluted in CCl<sub>4</sub>, all corresponding ACFs display a characteristic concentration dependence. With the exception of pure CS<sub>2</sub>, they first go through a shallow minimum and then converge to zero after approximately 1 ps. In order to obtain more information on the negative portion of the  $C_v^B(t)$  ACFs, we have computed the  $C_v^{B,\parallel}(t)$  and  $C_v^{B,\perp}(t)$  ACFs with the following expressions.

$$C_v^{B,x}(t) = \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}_i^{B,x}(0) \cdot \mathbf{v}_i^{B,x}(t) \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_i^{B,x}(0) \cdot \mathbf{v}_i^{B,x}(0) \rangle}, \quad (5)$$

Table 1. Correlation times  $\tau_c$ /ps of the COM velocity ACFs of both components. The times  $\tau_c^{\parallel}$  and  $\tau_c^{\perp}$  correspond to the ACFs  $C_{v,\parallel}^B(t)$ ,  $C_{v,\perp}^B(t)$ , respectively (see text). All correlation times have been calculated with upper integrated limit.  $t_{\max} = 1.5$  ps. The error bars are smaller than 1%.

Concn mol %	00	25	50	75	100
CCl <sub>4</sub>					
CS <sub>2</sub>					
$\tau_c$	0.127	0.120	0.108	0.103	–
$\tau_c^{\parallel}$	0.167	0.163	0.164	0.151	–
$\tau_c^{\perp}$	0.091	0.088	0.077	0.073	–
$\tau_c^{\parallel}/\tau_c^{\perp}$	1.8(1.9) <sup>a</sup>	1.9	2.1	2.1	–
CCl <sub>4</sub>					
$\tau_c$		0.173	0.150	0.148	0.134

<sup>a</sup> Reference [23]

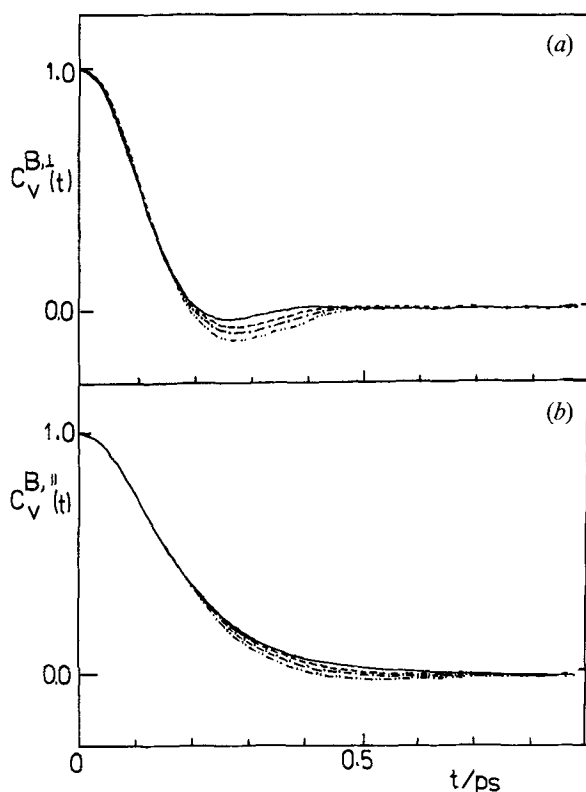


Figure 2. The COM velocity components ( $v_B^\perp$ ,  $v_B^\parallel$ ) ACFs of the  $\text{CS}_2$  molecule: (a)  $C_v^{B,\perp}(t)$ , and (b)  $C_v^{B,\parallel}(t)$ : —, pure  $\text{CS}_2$ ; ---, 25%  $\text{CCl}_4$ ; -.-, 50%  $\text{CCl}_4$ ; -.-.-, 75%  $\text{CCl}_4$ .

with  $x = \perp$  or  $\parallel$

$$v_i^\parallel(t) = [v_i(t) \cdot \hat{u}_i(t)] \cdot \hat{u}_i(t) \quad (6)$$

$$v_i^\perp(t) = v_i(t) - v_i^\parallel(t) \quad (7)$$

where  $\hat{u}_i$  is the unit vector along the molecular axis of the  $i$ th  $\text{CS}_2$  molecule. The  $C_v^{B,\perp}(t)$  and  $C_v^{B,\parallel}(t)$  ACFs are shown in figure 2(a, b) and the corresponding relaxation times  $\tau_c^\parallel$  and  $\tau_c^\perp$  plus the ratio  $\tau_c^\parallel/\tau_c^\perp$ , are given in table 1. We can see that all three quantities  $\tau_c$ ,  $\tau_c^\perp$  and  $\tau_c^\parallel$  decrease in the intermediate time range with increasing concentration of  $\text{CCl}_4$ . It is interesting to note furthermore that the values of the dynamic anisotropy, defined as the ratio  $\tau_c^\parallel/\tau_c^\perp$  show a slight increase with increasing concentration of  $\text{CCl}_4$ . This effect indicates that, as the concentration changes, the average structure of the environment of  $\text{CS}_2$  molecules is modified. In fact, changes in the dynamic anisotropy of a given molecule produced by changes in the composition of the system can be considered as reflecting structural changes in the environment. As can be inferred from the values of  $\tau_c^\parallel/\tau_c^\perp$ , the cage around a linear molecule is less restricting with respect to a movement in the direction of the axis than vertical to it. In the latter case, the effective collision cross-section is larger, and the probability of a recoil from the cage wall is found to be significantly larger indeed. The recoil on the cage walls is also reflected in the observed negative value of

Table 2. Self-translational diffusion coefficients  $D_s/10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  of both components, from mean-square displacement (MSD) and from the linear velocity ACF (VACF).

	MSD	VACF	Experimental	Other simulations
$D_s^B(\text{CS}_2)$				
0% CCl <sub>4</sub>	3.9 ± 0.5	4.11	4.2 <sup>a</sup>	3.85 <sup>b</sup> 3.90 <sup>c</sup>
25% CCl <sub>4</sub>	3.26 ± 0.1	3.90		
50% CCl <sub>4</sub>	2.79 ± 0.3	3.52		
75% CCl <sub>4</sub>	2.34 ± 0.1	3.31		
$D_s^A(\text{CCl}_4)$				
25% CCl <sub>4</sub>	2.21 ± 0.1	2.81		
50% CCl <sub>4</sub>	1.62 ± 0.3	2.43		
100% CCl <sub>4</sub>	1.45 ± 0.1	2.21	1.4 <sup>d</sup>	1.75 <sup>e</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From reference [27].<sup>b</sup> From reference [23].<sup>c</sup> From reference [24].<sup>d</sup> From reference [25].<sup>e</sup> From reference [26].

$C_v^{B,\perp}(t)$  around 0.3 ps. Negative regions in the ACF lower the value of the integral of the normalized ACF which is equivalent to increased perturbation of the motion. The increase of  $\tau_c$  of both species with increasing CS<sub>2</sub> concentration is a consequence of reduced caging in spite of the concomitant increase of the number density around the CS<sub>2</sub> molecules. Actually, the number of neighbours in the first shell rises with the concentration of CS<sub>2</sub>, as is shown in table 4 of reference [1], but the structural restrictions for the lateral motion of the CS<sub>2</sub> molecules obviously decrease.

### 3.2. Translational diffusion coefficients

The translational self-diffusion coefficients  $D_s^A$  and  $D_s^B$  of the two molecular species CCl<sub>4</sub> and CS<sub>2</sub>, have been calculated, and are presented together with experimental values in table 2. All calculations were based on the well known equations:

$$D_s = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty \langle \dot{\mathbf{R}}(0) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{R}}(t) \rangle dt \quad (8)$$

$$6D_s = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle |\mathbf{R}_i(t) - \mathbf{R}_i(0)|^2 \rangle \quad (9)$$

where  $\mathbf{R}_i(t)$  is the COM molecular position at time  $t$ . From equation (9) we have calculated the slopes of the mean-square displacement versus  $t$  for times greater than 30 ps for all molecules, and starting from 25 different initial points in phase space. The mean values and the corresponding errors are given in table 2. The difference between the diffusion values obtained from the mean-square displacement (MSD) and from the linear velocity ACF (VACF), may be explained on the basis of the rather low accuracy of the VACF method. This has been discussed amply in the literature and it is well known that results obtained by this method may be affected by problems arising from continuing to take into account the long negative tails of the ACFs. Unfortunately, values for the self-diffusion coefficients of the components in CCl<sub>4</sub>/CS<sub>2</sub> liquid mixtures are not available in the literature. From the data in

table 2 we may conclude that the self-diffusion coefficients of both species decrease with increasing concentration of  $\text{CCl}_4$ . This result also reflects the mentioned increase of caging in mixtures richer in  $\text{CCl}_4$ .

In this study, the mutual diffusion coefficient  $D_{AB}$  has been calculated only for the equimolar mixture by using the Green–Kubo formalism as done in a previous paper [21]. We found good agreement with the corresponding experimental value [22].

### 3.3. Rotation

The rotational motion of the  $\text{CS}_2$  molecules in the neat liquid has been the subject of a number of experimental studies [4–11]. Less experimental data are available for  $\text{CCl}_4$  rotational motion in the liquid [12, 13]. In the case of liquid mixtures, two depolarized Rayleigh light scattering studies have been reported [4, 14]. To shed some light on the rotational dynamics of the  $\text{CCl}_4$  and  $\text{CS}_2$  molecules in the mixtures, we have calculated the most important ACFs  $C_\omega(t)$ ,  $C_2(t)$  and  $C_1(t)$  of both components for each simulated system. The following sections briefly show the results.

#### 3.3.1. The angular velocity ACFs

The following functions have been calculated

$$C_\omega^A(t) = \frac{\langle \omega_i^A(0) \cdot \omega_i^A(t) \rangle}{\langle \omega_i^A(0) \cdot \omega_i^A(0) \rangle} \quad (10)$$

$$C_\omega^B(t) = \frac{\langle \omega_i^B(0) \cdot \omega_i^B(t) \rangle}{\langle \omega_i^B(0) \cdot \omega_i^B(0) \rangle}. \quad (11)$$

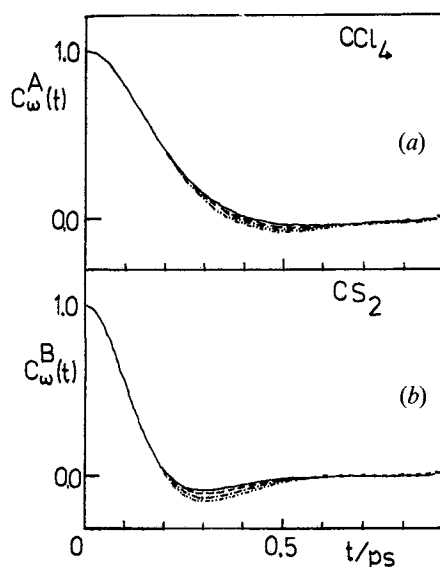


Figure 3. The angular ACFs obtained from this study. (a) —, 25%  $\text{CCl}_4$ ; ---, 50%  $\text{CCl}_4$ ; -.-.-, 75%  $\text{CCl}_4$ ; ..-.-., pure  $\text{CCl}_4$ . (b) —, pure  $\text{CS}_2$ ; ---, 25%  $\text{CCl}_4$ ; -.-.-, 50%  $\text{CCl}_4$ ; ..-.-., 75%  $\text{CCl}_4$ .

Table 3. Correlation times  $\tau_c$ /ps of the angular ACFs and the mean-square torques  $T^2/10^{-39} \text{ J}^2$ . All correlation times have been calculated with upper integrated limit.  $t_{\text{max}} = 1.5 \text{ ps}$ . The error bars are smaller than 1%.

Concn mol % CCl <sub>4</sub>					
	00	25	50	75	100
CS <sub>2</sub> $\tau_c$	0.084 0.088 <sup>a</sup>	0.081	0.075	0.068	—
$T^2$	2.76 2.40 <sup>a</sup>	2.60	2.55	2.49	
CCl <sub>4</sub> $\tau_c$		0.161	0.164	0.157	0.159 0.185 <sup>b</sup>
$T^2$		3.45	3.34	3.23	3.34

<sup>a</sup> From reference [23].

<sup>b</sup> From reference [26].

The results are shown in figure 3(*a*, *b*) and the corresponding correlation times calculated by means of equation (12)

$$\tau_c = \int_0^{\infty} C_{\omega}(t) dt \quad (12)$$

are displayed in table 3. In this table the mean square torques are also given. From figure 3 we can see that the angular velocity ACFs display a behaviour reminiscent of the linear velocity ACFs. We thus observe a minimum at negative values which, in the case of CS<sub>2</sub>, is localized at  $t \simeq 0.3 \text{ ps}$  and for the CCl<sub>4</sub> curves at  $t \simeq 0.48 \text{ ps}$ . The negative portions of the ACFs decay rather slowly to zero and display a concentration dependence which, reflecting the high isotropy of this molecule, is very weak for CCl<sub>4</sub>. In fact, it is known that, in molecular liquids with high torques, the angular momentum ACFs display non-exponential behaviour [15], often exhibiting negative portions. This feature amounts to describing the motion in terms of a librational motion, which results in a reversal of the angular momentum after a time which can be described roughly as the time between successive collisions. The rotational correlation function of the CS<sub>2</sub> molecule, in the pure liquid as well as in the mixture, display an analogy to the translational correlation function discussed above. Finally, it also appears that no indication of strong librational motion of the CS<sub>2</sub> molecule is observed which would give rise to a shoulder in the reorientation correlation functions  $C_1(t)$  [16, 17]. Such behaviour has not been observed in the simulated CS<sub>2</sub> ACFs (see figure 4(*d*, *e*)).

### 3.3.2. The reorientation ACFs

In order to study the reorientational molecular dynamics of the system, the corresponding self and cross ACFs of the first and second Legendre functions



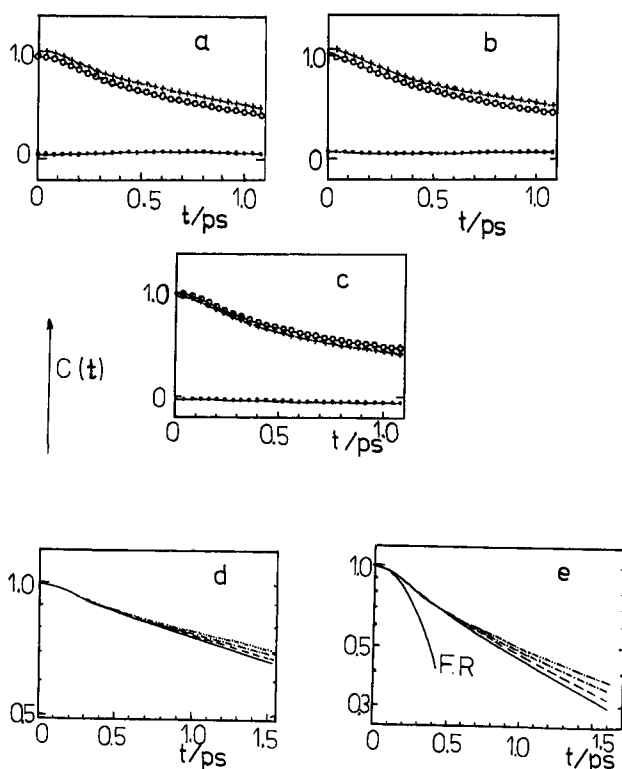


Figure 4. The first and second order reorientation ACFs of the  $\text{CS}_2$  molecule obtained from this MD simulation study. (a)  $\circ$ , single ACF  $C_{2,s}^B(t)$ ;  $\bullet$ , cross ACF  $C_{2,c}^B(t)$ ;  $+$ , sum of the single and cross ACFs; 25%  $\text{CCl}_4$ . (b) As for (a) but 50%  $\text{CCl}_4$ . (c) As for (a) but 75%  $\text{CCl}_4$ . (d) Logarithmic plots of the single first order ACFs: —, pure  $\text{CS}_2$ ; - - -, 25%  $\text{CCl}_4$ ; - · - · -, 50%  $\text{CCl}_4$ ; - · · - · -, 75%  $\text{CCl}_4$ . (e) Logarithmic plots of the single second order ACFs: symbols as in (d). FR is the free-rotor curve.

$P_1(\hat{\mathbf{u}}(0) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}(t))$  for both molecules have been obtained.

$$C_{l,s}^A(t) = \langle P_l(\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^A(0) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^A(t)) \rangle \quad (13)$$

$$C_{l,c}^A(t) = \langle P_l(\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^A(0) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}_j^A(t)) \rangle \quad (14)$$

$$C_{l,s}^B(t) = \langle P_l(\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^B(0) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^B(t)) \rangle \quad (15)$$

$$C_{l,c}^B(t) = \langle P_l(\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^B(0) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}_j^B(t)) \rangle. \quad (16)$$

The index  $l$  takes the values 1 and 2, while  $s$  and  $c$  stand for the self and cross terms, respectively.  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^B$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i^A$  are unit vectors along a symmetry axis of  $\text{CCl}_4$  and  $\text{CS}_2$ . Figure 4(a, b, c) shows the self and cross second order ACFs of the  $\text{CS}_2$  in the mixtures. In figure 4(d, e) the logarithmic curves of the first and second order reorientation ACFs are also displayed. In order to obtain reliable results, especially for the cross ACFs, we have used trajectories of about 90 ps with many initial zero times. In spite of these precautions, the calculated errors of the cross ACFs were quite large precluding a reliable calculation of Kirkwood's  $g^2$  factor, which is generally calculated from the second order  $C_{2,c}^B(t)$  correlation functions. However, we observe a basic similarity between our predicted cross reorientation ACFs of  $\text{CS}_2$

Table 4. Single reorientational times  $\tau_{1,s}^A$ ,  $\tau_{2,s}^A$ ,  $\tau_{1,s}^B$  and  $\tau_{2,s}^B$  (in ps) at different  $\text{CCl}_4$  concentrations from this study. The symbol *i* means calculation with the integral method (upper integration limit = 8 ps) and the upper symbol *s* with the method of linear fit on the logarithmic ACFs. \*, experimental values from [4].

Concn mol % $\text{CCl}_4$	00	25	50	75	100
$\text{CS}_2$ $\tau_{1,s}^{B,s}$	3.88	4.09	4.65	5.02	—
$\tau_{1,s}^{B,i}$	3.83	4.03	4.49	4.80	—
$\tau_{2,s}^{B,s}$	1.49(1.5) <sup>a</sup>	1.61	1.86	2.11	—
	1.54*	1.68*	1.87*	2.14*	—
$\tau_{2,s}^{B,i}$	1.35	1.44	1.59	1.75	—
	1.30 <sup>a</sup>				
$\text{CCl}_4$ $\tau_{1,s}^{A,s}$		3.78	4.03	4.03	3.9 <sup>b</sup>
$\tau_{1,s}^{A,i}$		3.81	4.02	4.02	3.75 <sup>b</sup>
$\tau_{2,s}^{A,s}$		1.52	1.68	1.79	1.70 <sup>c</sup>
$\tau_{2,s}^{A,i}$		1.45	1.54	1.58	1.8 <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From reference [23], simulation.

<sup>b</sup> From reference [26], simulation.

<sup>c</sup> From reference [13], experimental.

<sup>d</sup> From reference [12], experimental.

and those of less anisotropic molecules like  $\text{N}_2$  [18] and  $\text{Cl}_2$  [19] calculated in previous MD simulations. In the following discussion we focus on logarithmic plots (see figure 4(*d*, *e*)) of the self  $\text{CS}_2$  reorientation first and second order Legendre polynomial ACFs. Unfortunately, experimental functions for  $\text{CS}_2$  in this mixture are not available in the literature. On the other hand, concentration-dependent depolarized Rayleigh relaxation times  $\tau_{1,s}$  for  $\text{CS}_2$  in  $\text{CCl}_4/\text{CS}_2$  liquid mixtures have been published [4, 14]. In one of these papers [4], single particle reorientation relaxation times  $\tau_{2,s}$  for  $\text{CS}_2$  have been obtained from the  $\tau_{1,s}$  time at fixed  $\eta/T$  extrapolated to zero solute concentration. These experimental results, together with our predicted reorientation times  $\tau_{2,s}^B$ , are given in table 4. The agreement between experimental and simulated single reorientation times is remarkably good. The simulated times, presented in table 4, have been derived by numerical integration of the corresponding ACFs, and also by a linear fit procedure on the logarithmic plots of the same functions. In the case of the  $\tau_{1,s}^A$  and  $\tau_{1,s}^B$ , the uncertainty may amount approximately to  $\simeq 7\%$  whereas, for the relaxation times  $\tau_{2,s}^A$  and  $\tau_{2,s}^B$ , the uncertainty is significantly smaller. The first and the second order reorientation ACFs, which are plotted in the figure 4(*d*, *e*)), show the well known behaviour of the reorientational motion, as in the case of simple liquids. After a free inertial motion for very short times ( $t \simeq 0.15$  ps), deviation from free rotor behaviour can be observed and, for relatively long times, the ACFs display the exponential régime typical of rotational diffusion. The ACFs  $C_{2,s}^B(t)$  decay also more rapidly than the  $C_{1,s}^B(t)$  ACFs. From table 4 and figure 4 we also see that the relaxation times  $\tau_{1,s}^B$ ,  $\tau_{2,s}^B$  increase with increasing concentration of  $\text{CCl}_4$  in the mixture. The  $\text{CCl}_4$  rotational motion, on

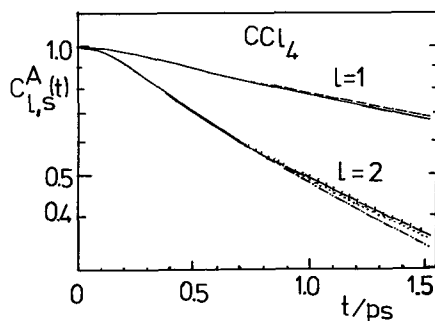


Figure 5. The first ( $l = 1$ ) and the second ( $l = 2$ ) order ACFs of  $\text{CCl}_4$  in logarithmic plots  $l = 1$ : —, 25%  $\text{CCl}_4$ ; ---, 50%  $\text{CCl}_4$ .  $l = 2$ : - · - · - ·, 25%  $\text{CCl}_4$ ; · · · · ·, 50%  $\text{CCl}_4$ ; - + - + -, 75%  $\text{CCl}_4$ .

the other hand, seems to be almost independent of its concentration in the mixture. This result may be observed from the calculated reorientation times (see table 4)  $\tau_{1,s}^A$  and  $\tau_{2,s}^A$  and from figure 5. On the basis of the Debye rotational diffusion model, these data yield the rotational diffusion coefficients  $D_R$  calculated by:

$$\tau_{l,s}^{-1} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \ln C_{l,s}(t) \equiv l(l+1)D_R \quad (17)$$

or by the integral formula from the angular ACF  $C_\omega(t)$

$$D_R = \frac{KT}{I} \int_0^\infty C_\omega(t) dt \equiv \frac{KT}{I} \tau_\omega \quad (18)$$

The values obtained for the  $\text{CS}_2$  molecule in the mixture are given in table 5.

#### 4. Conclusion

In the present MD simulation study of  $\text{CCl}_4/\text{CS}_2$  mixtures, the single-particle dynamics of both species have been analysed and discussed. The conclusions from

Table 5. Rotational diffusion coefficients  $D_R^B/10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}$  of the  $\text{CS}_2$  in the mixture at different concentrations.

Concn mol % $\text{CCl}_4$	00	25	50	75	100
From $\tau_\omega^B$	1.33	1.27	1.17	1.06	—
From $\tau_{2,s}^{B,s}$	1.12	1.04	0.90	0.79	—
From $\tau_{1,s}^{B,s}$	1.29	1.22	1.08	1.00	—

this work can be summarized as follows. (a) The single molecule translation of both molecules in the mixtures becomes increasingly restricted by increasing the CCl<sub>4</sub> concentration. From previous analysis of the mobility of the CS<sub>2</sub> molecule in the pure liquid [20], it was shown that the mobilities parallel and normal to the molecular axis are different. This was also observed in the mixtures. It was furthermore shown that, by increasing the CCl<sub>4</sub> concentration, translation normal to the symmetry axis becomes significantly more restricted than parallel to the axis. (b) The calculated self-diffusion coefficient of both species decreases with increase in the CCl<sub>4</sub> concentration. For the pure substances, excellent agreement was found between experimental and simulated values. We also calculated the mutual diffusion coefficient  $D_{AB}$  for the equimolar mixture. The calculated value is in good agreement ( $D_{AB}^{\text{sim}} = 2.4 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $D_{AB}^{\text{exp}} = 2.35 \times 10^{-5}$  cm<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>) with experiment. (c) The angular velocity ACFs show negative minima whose depths are concentration dependent. This effect is stronger in the case of the CS<sub>2</sub> ACFs than in CCl<sub>4</sub>. This apparently reflects the librational character of the motion, especially of the CS<sub>2</sub> molecule. (d) The reorientational ACFs  $C_{1,s}(t)$  and  $C_{2,s}(t)$  for both molecules decay monotonically and very slowly. The reorientation ACFs of CS<sub>2</sub> are more affected by the CCl<sub>4</sub> concentration than the ACFs of CCl<sub>4</sub>. The single-molecule reorientation relaxation times  $\tau_{2,s}^B$  of CS<sub>2</sub> from this simulation have been found to be in good agreement with those obtained experimentally.

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