



Shedding a Light on Solubility Measurement and Prediction Solubility Sub Team's Story to Date

Outline

- Why is organic solubility important?
- Organisation of the group
 - HTE working group
 - Prediction working group
- Experimental results
- Conclusion
- Questions



Why is organic solubility important?

- Organic synthesis requires organic molecules and organic solvents at different temperatures
 - Different to biological testing (APIs, water based and body temperature)
- Most of the ETC members use solubility to facilitate process development (scale up) of chemical reactions
 - Solubility *precipitates* into everything we do

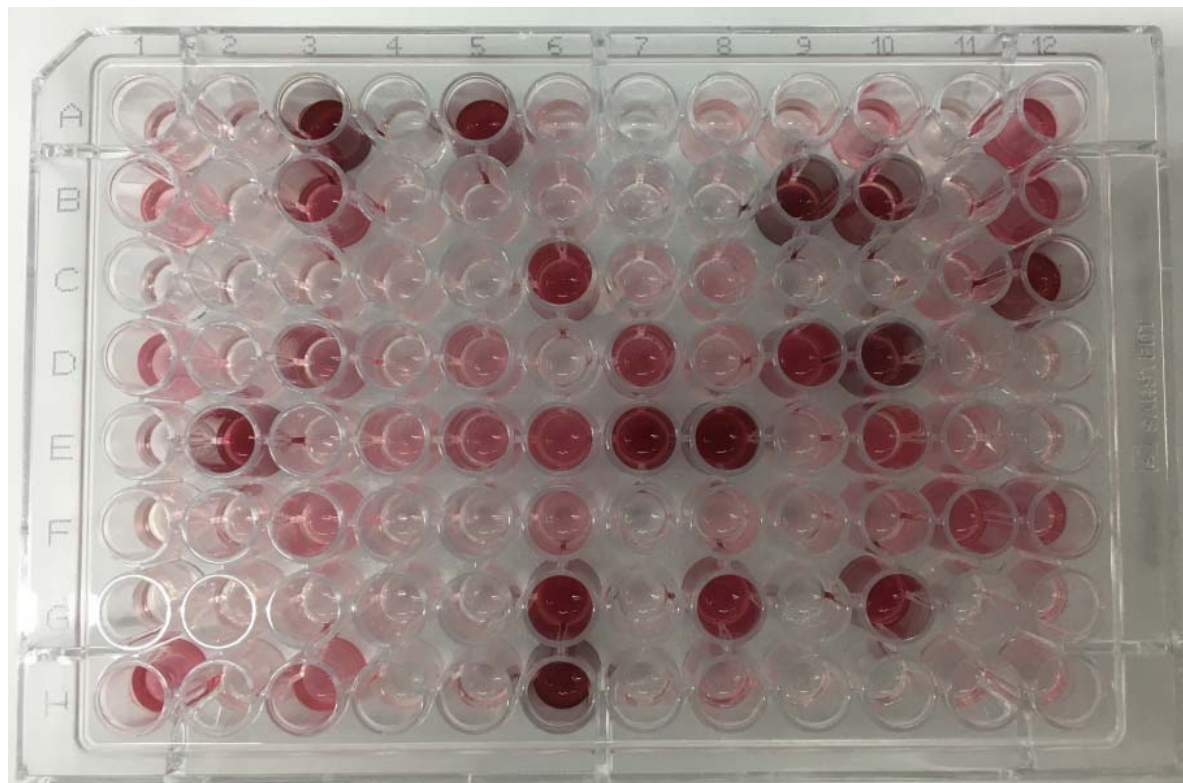


Why is organic solubility important?

Solubility data contributes to
Improving experimental efficiency
Developing processes faster
Reducing risks and costs
for the development and
manufacture of new drugs



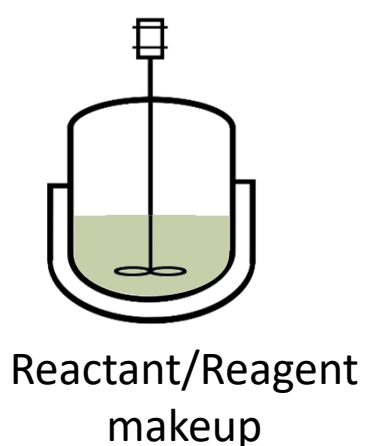
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High Throughput Experimental (HTE)
Planning & Experimentation

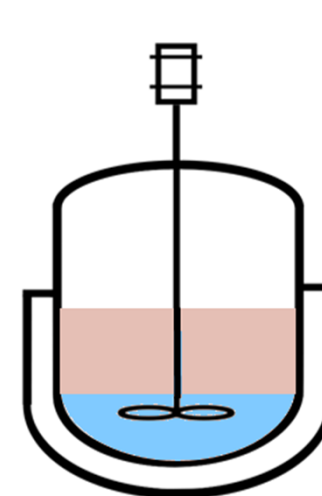
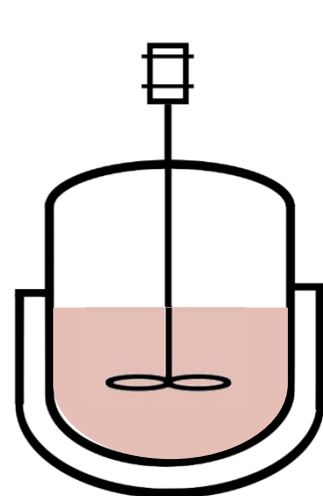


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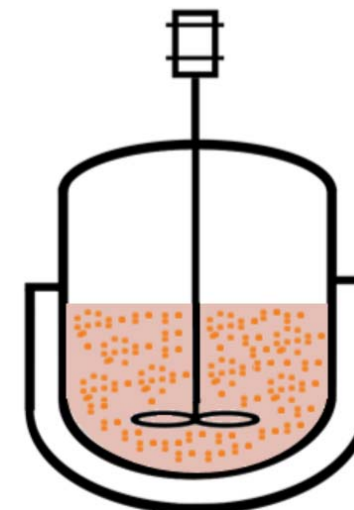
- Reaction solubility
- Starting Material(s)
 - Product
 - Impurities
 - Prevent uncontrolled reaction

**If it's not in solution,
it's not reacting
(generally!)**



- Workup
- Extractions
 - Impurity rejection

**What is going
where, when**

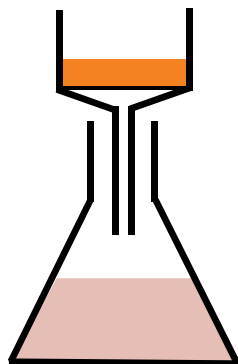


- Isolation
- Direct drop
 - Temp
 - Concentration
 - Anti-solvent

**Isolate the same yield,
form and purity each
time**



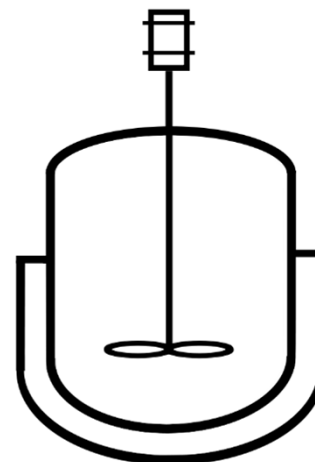
Why is organic solubility important?



Filter washing

- Remove difficult solvents
- Last chance to remove impurities (organic/inorganic)

Don't wash away your yield!



Cleaning solvent

- Next batch
- Next process

Avoid batch failure / delays in processing



ETC solubility working parties

HTE

Modelling &
Prediction

However much capacity you have to measure solubility
it will ***never be enough***

1000's of compounds

100's of solvents

10,000's of binary mixtures

Finite, but highly divisible temperature range

HTE isn't VVVVVVUHTE

Prediction to fill in the gaps



ETC solubility working parties

Aim:

- To define and develop with a partner the **‘Next Generation Automated Solubility Platform’** for cheap, easy to use measurement of organic solubility

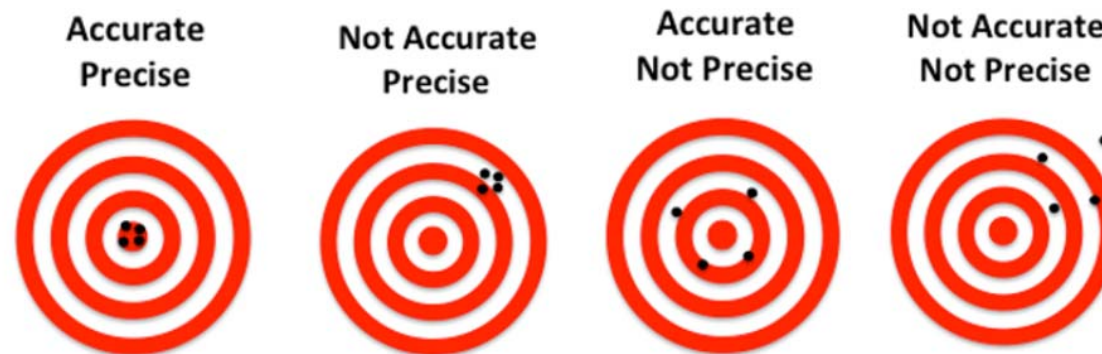
Complemented with

- Understand the error in predictions from different models.
- Find their relative strengths and weaknesses.
- Use this understanding to develop best practices.
- **Publish findings in the open literature.**



Challenges in measurement

- It needs to be 'correct'
 - Once written down, people assume it to be true!
- Almost all operations in measurement can affect accuracy and precision



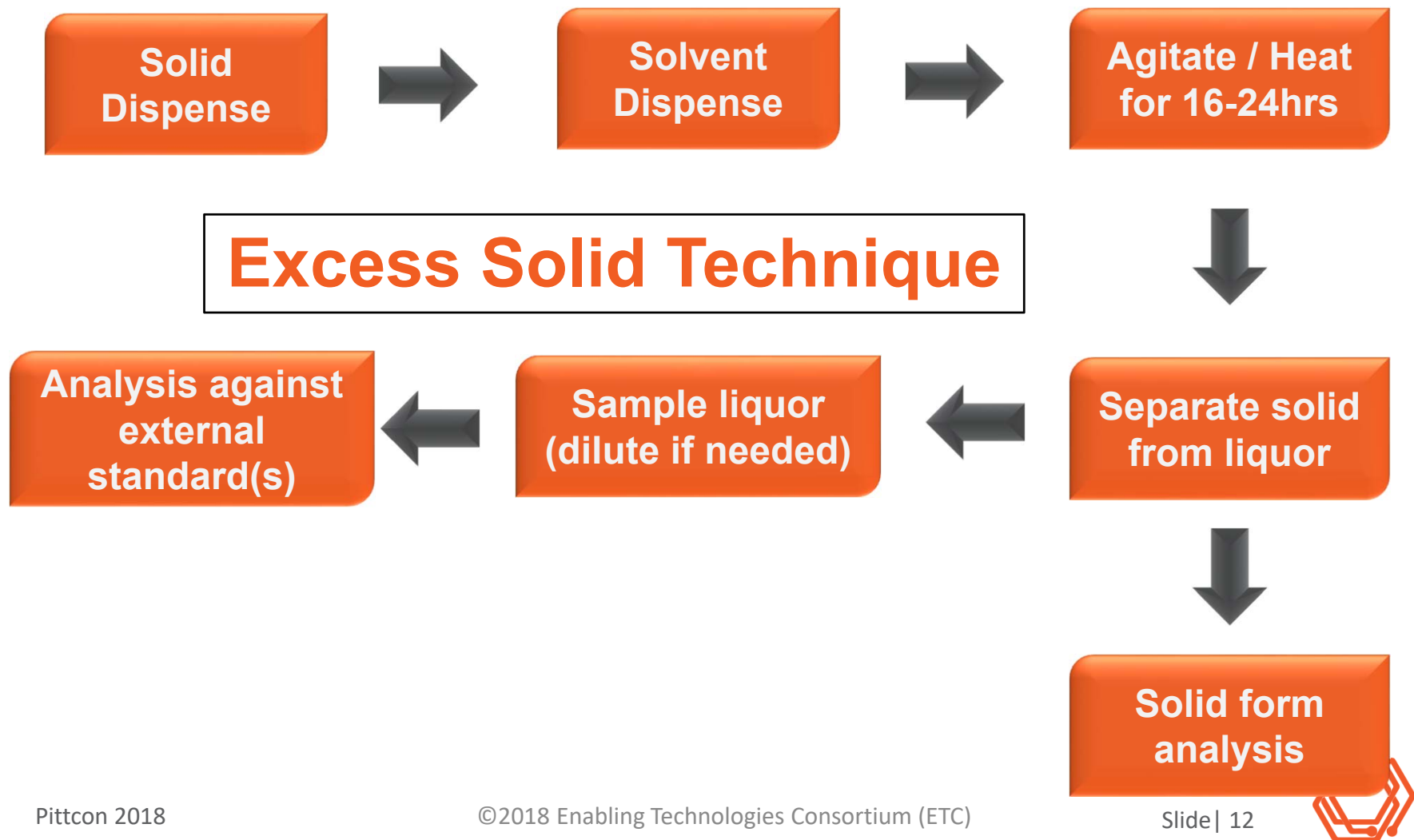
Challenges in measurement

- Solubilities can vary from 0.1mg/mL to >500mg/mL for one solute, depending on solvent and temperature
- Pipettes / needles are calibrated for water at STP
- Ideally measure solubility of thermodynamic stable material
 - Leave to equilibrate over many hours
 - Organic solvents like to evaporate!
- Polymorph analysis is key to knowing what 'solubility' you have measured.

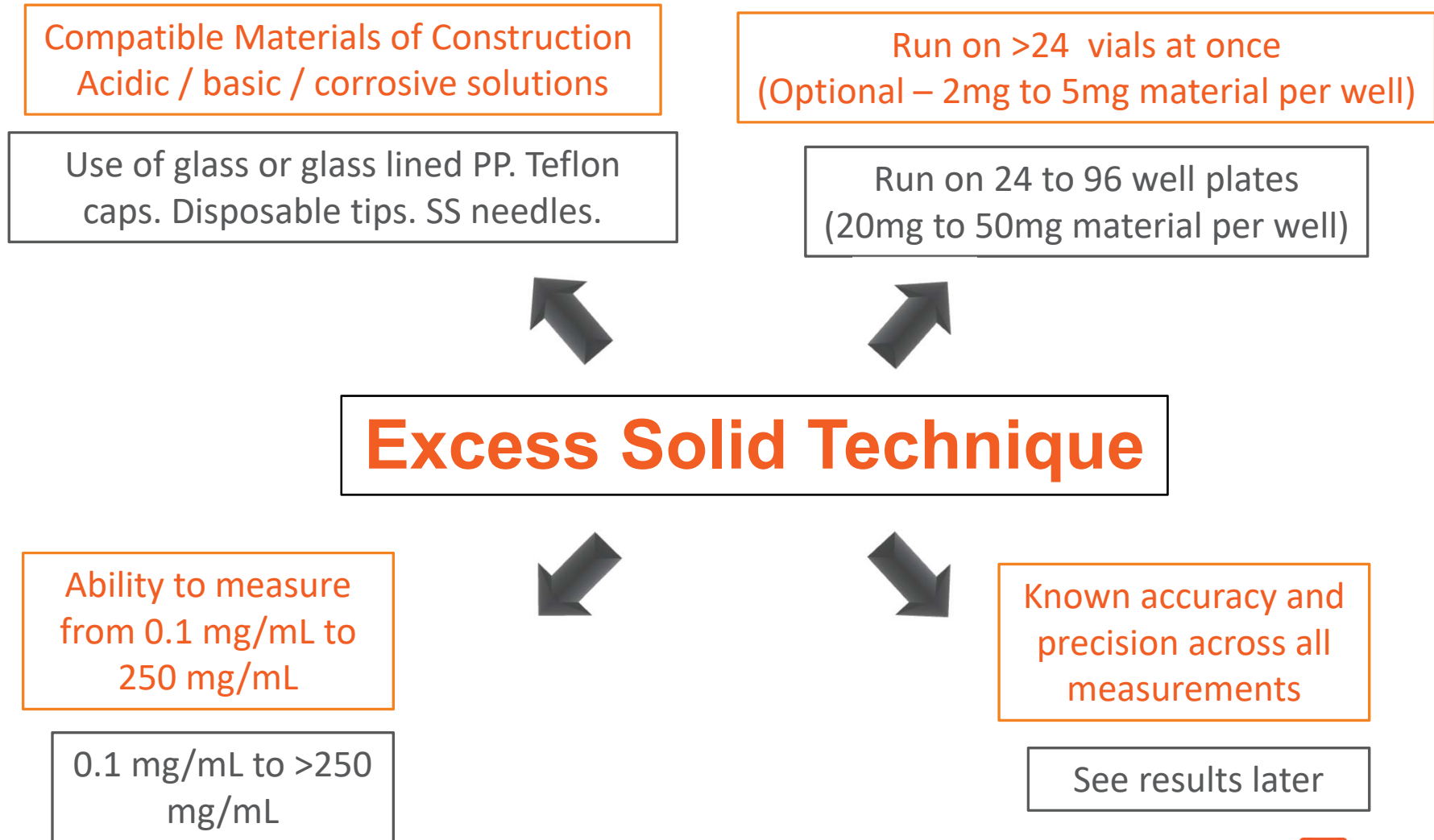


HTE screening across the companies

- Reviewed our current methodologies
- Different equipment, same principles



Current practice vs. RFI statement



Current practice vs. **RFI statement**

**Solid
Dispense**



Integrate with solid handler
(learn from ETC group)

Use of Unchained CM3, Mettler Toledo
Quantos and Chemspeed Swing as well
as manual



Current practice vs. **RFI statement**

**Solvent
Dispense**



Ability to tune liquid dispensing to maintain accuracy and precision of dispense **for each solvent**

- For single solvents, less critical
- Making up binary mixtures does require accuracy
- Mixture of ADT, PDT, Robot



Current practice vs. **RFI statement**

**Agitate / Heat
for 16-24hrs**



- Mixing technology
- Temperature -20°C to 70°C (optional 120°C)
- Excellent solvent retention, important for binary mixtures

- Vortexers, tumble stirring and rotary stirring all used.
- Mixture of temps able to reach
- Mixture of vials that allow good solvent retention.

[for single solvents, as long as there is enough solvent to sample then you can accept some evaporation]



Current practice vs. **RFI statement**

Separate solid
from liquor



- Avoid if alternative technique available
- Maintain temperature, minimise evaporation
- (Optional – Allow multiple samples from same source)

- Centrifuge
- Filter vials
- Filter plates
- Vial inserts



Current practice vs. **RFI statement**

Sample liquor
(dilute if needed)



- Need the ability to sample supernatant with automated liquid handler
- Avoid dilution if possible (direct analysis)
- Ability to tune liquid dispensing for each solvent to maintain accuracy and precision of dispense (gravimetric)

- Some use automated liquid sampling (deck robot or HPLC autoinjector)
- Some use ADT and PDT
- Some calibrate the systems for different solvents and temperatures.
- Most go through single or double dilution



Current practice vs. RFI statement

Analysis against external standard(s)



- Not defined what technique
- System needs to be compatible with technology if external to main kit (i.e. HPLC vials for an HPLC auto sampler)

- All use (U)HPLC as analytical technique
- Number of standards and prep differs between members



Current practice vs. **RFI statement**

Solid form
analysis



- System has to allow access to solid at the end of run for form analysis
- (Optional add on capability for form analysis)

- Some members get form analysis
 - XRPD is used by these members

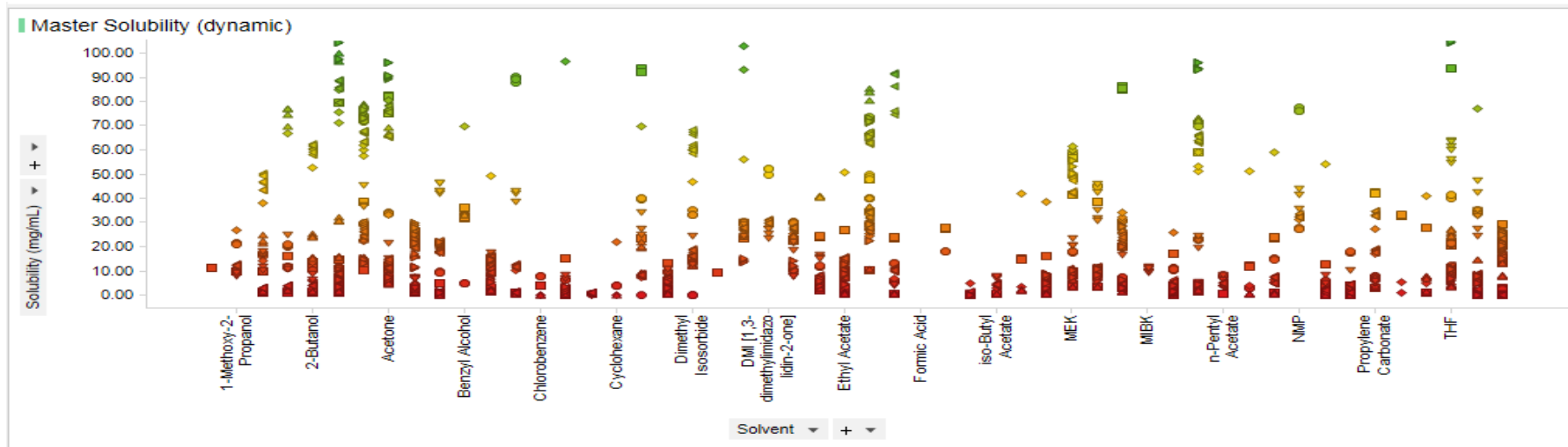
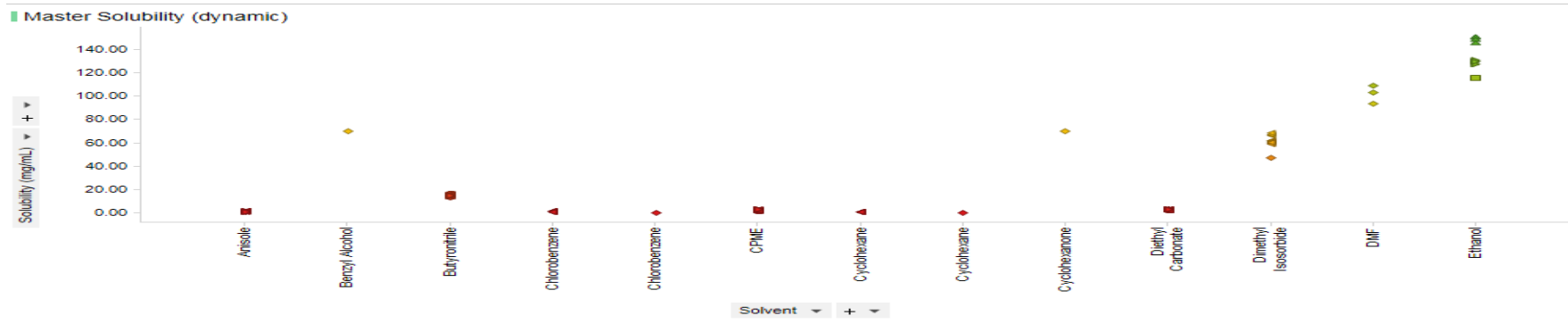
Full RFI can be found at:

<http://www.etconsortium.org/solubility-platform>



Modelling and Prediction

Filling in the gaps and expanding on empirical measurements

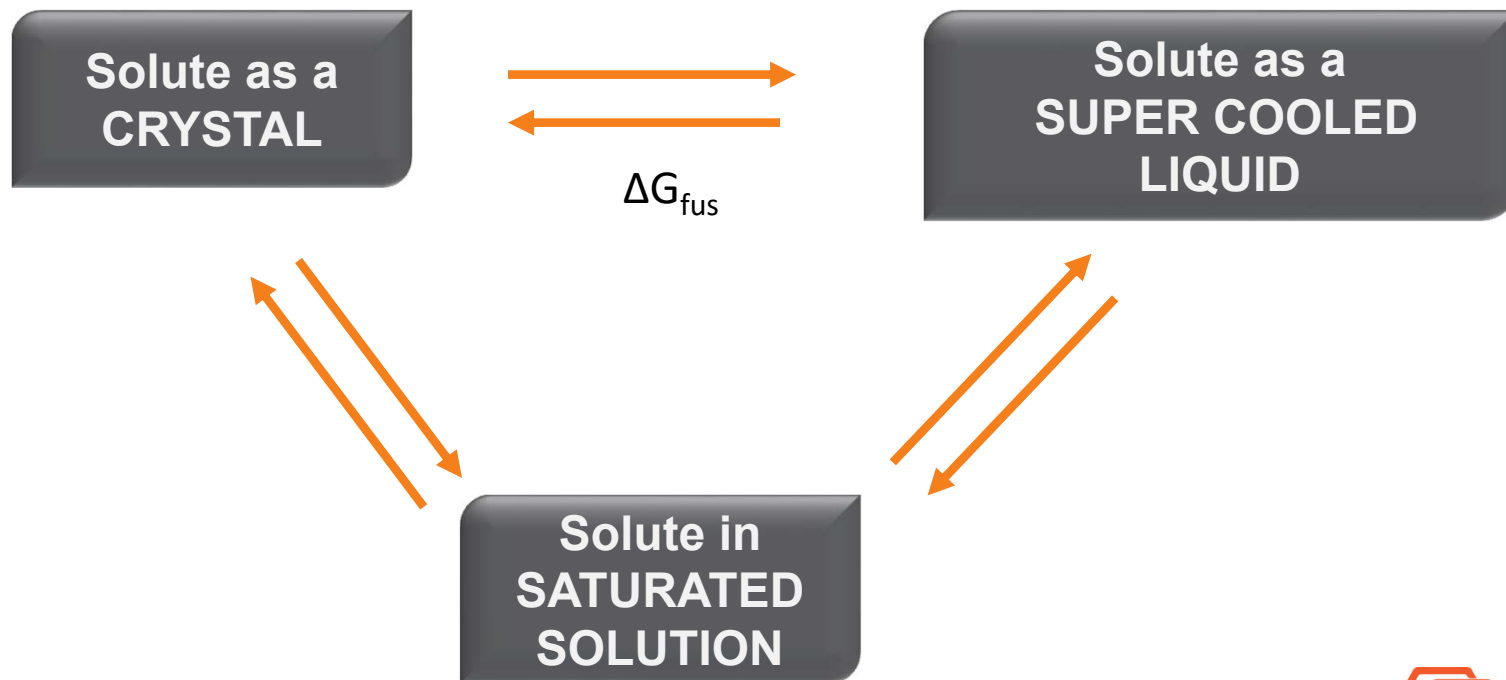


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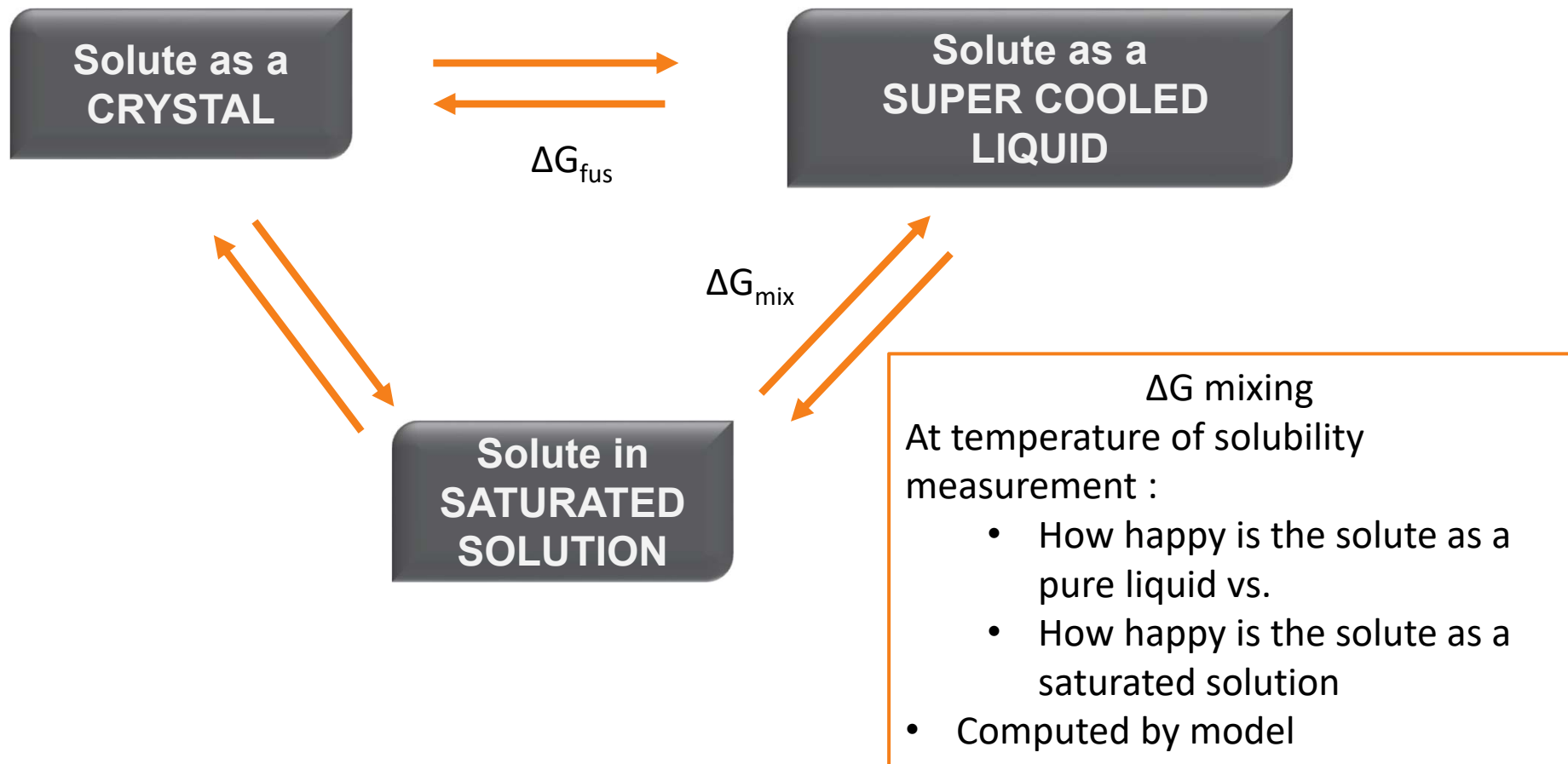
ΔG_{fusion}

At temperature of solubility measurement:

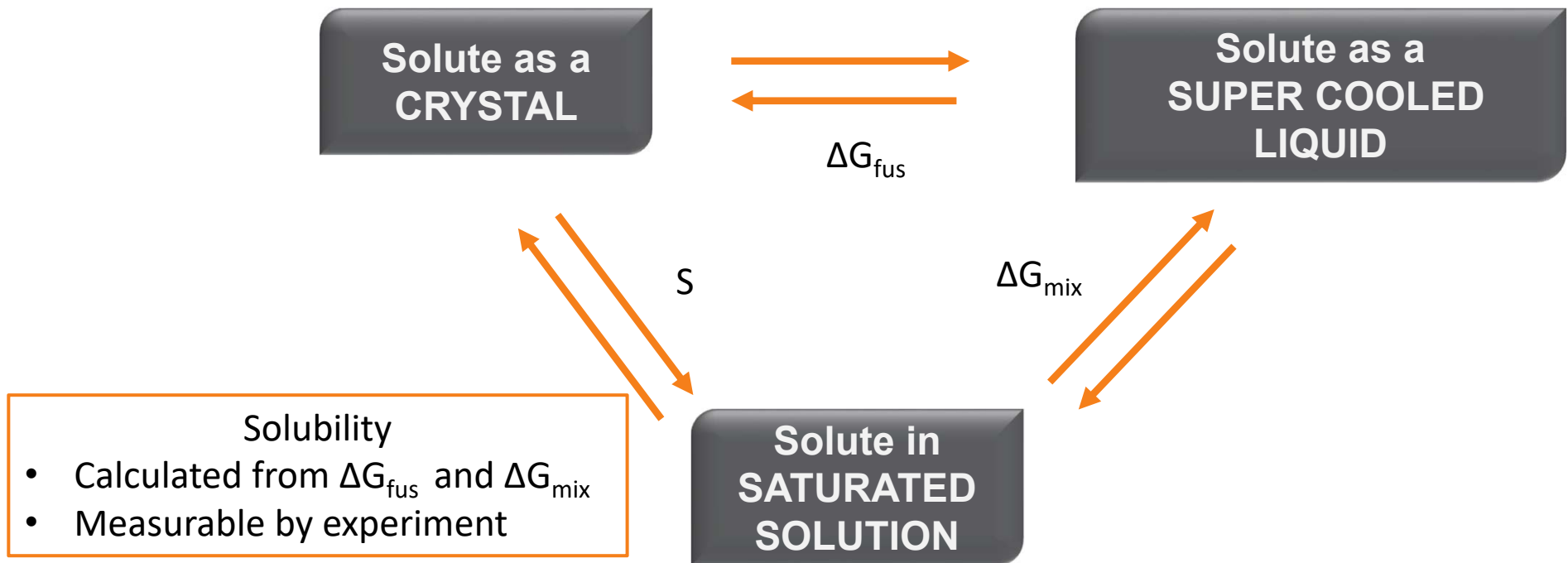
- How happy is the solute as a crystal vs.
- How happy is the solute in liquid state
- Calculated from DSC data (ΔH_{fus} and T_m)
- Computed by some models



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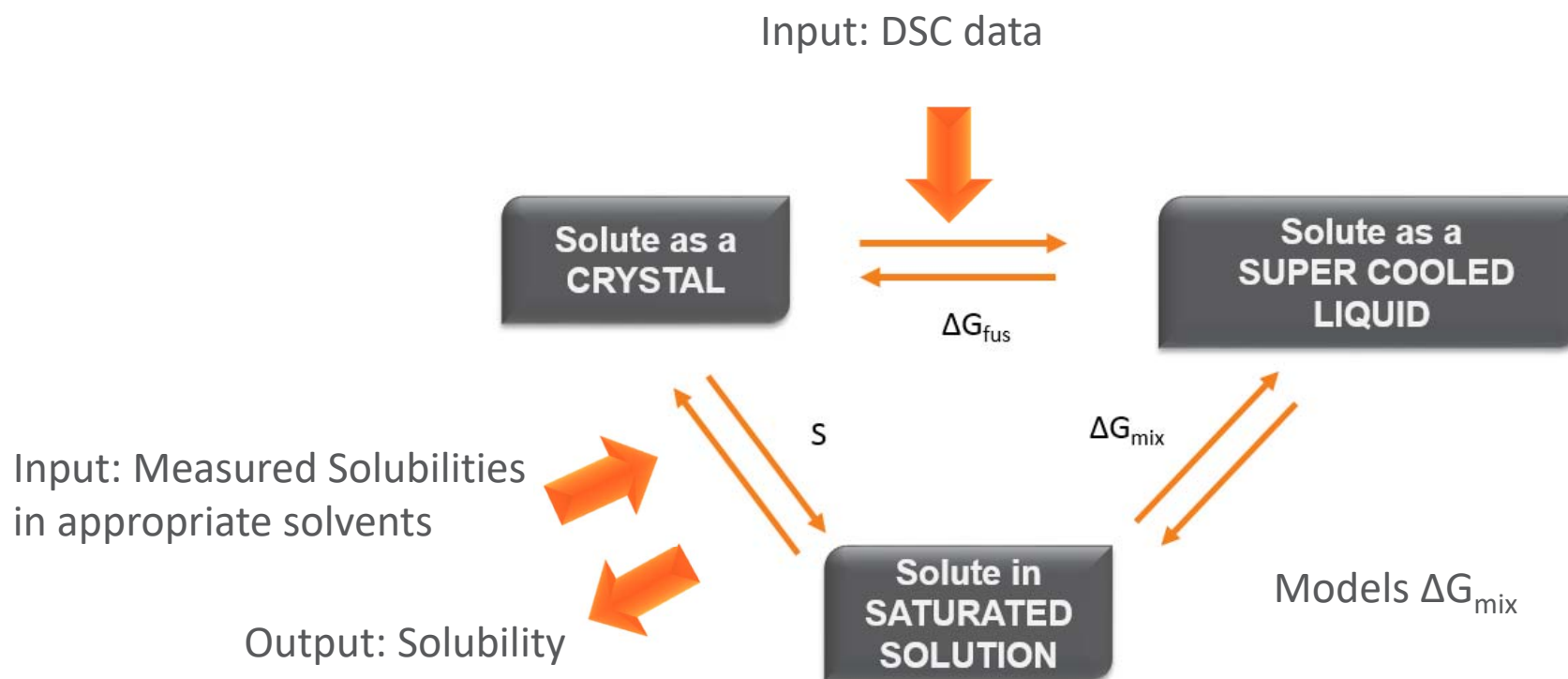


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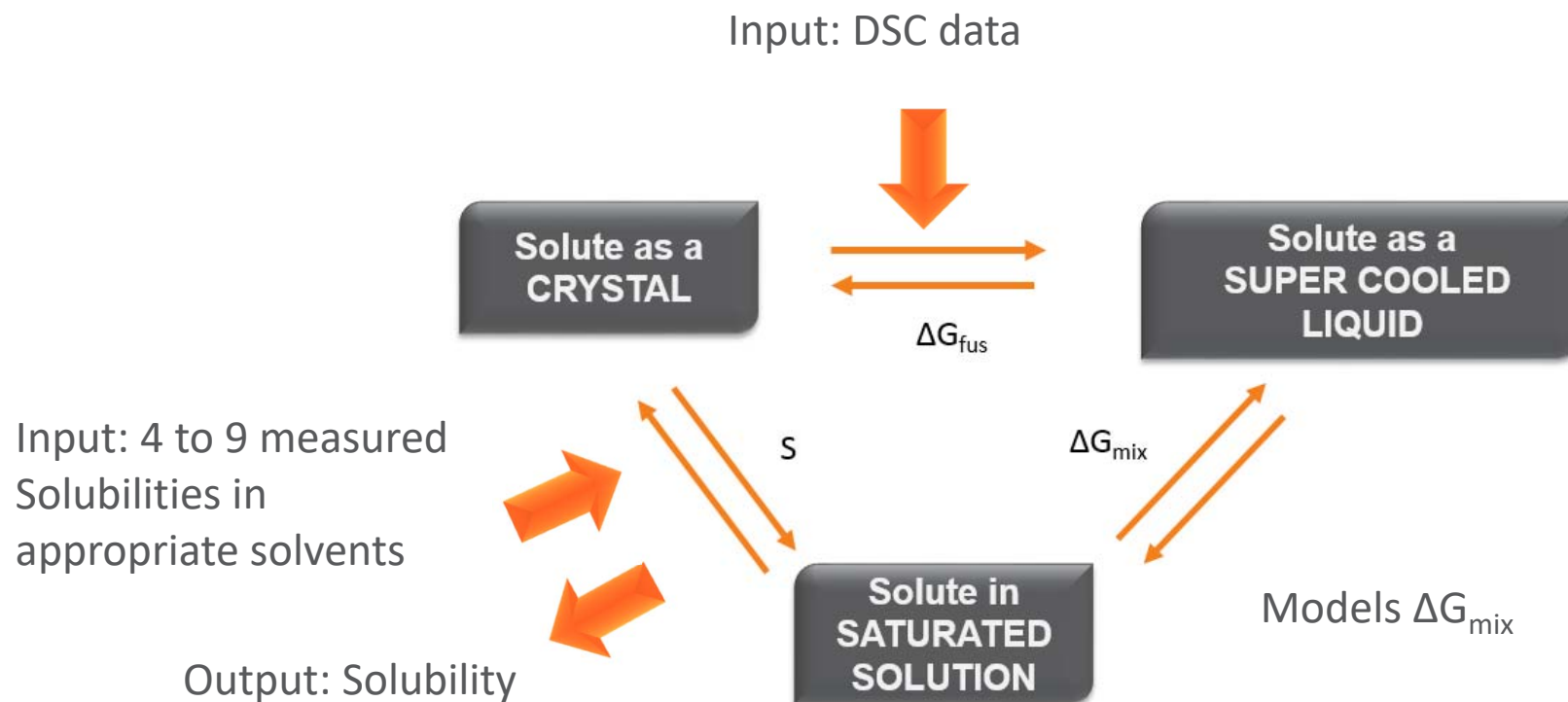
Commercial models & where they get data from

R-UNIFAC (Dynochem)



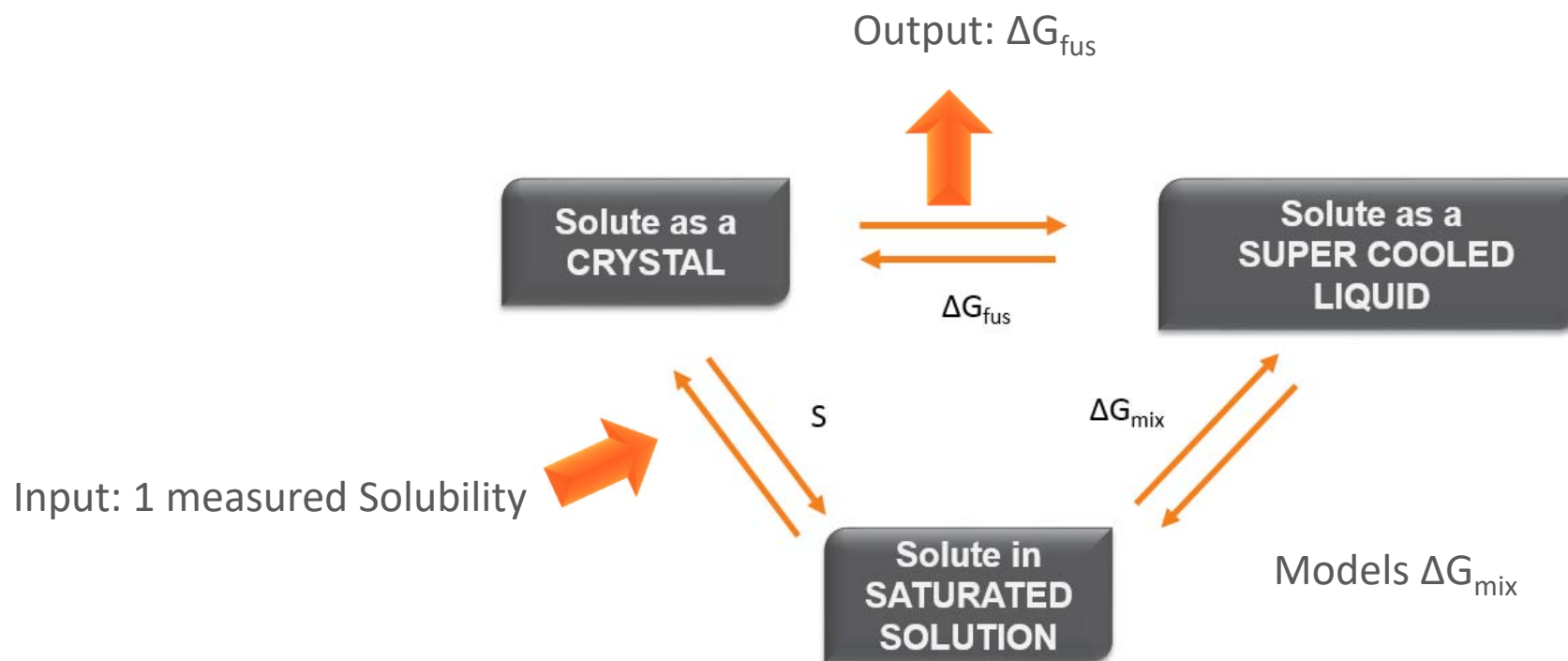
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NRTL-SAC (Aspen)



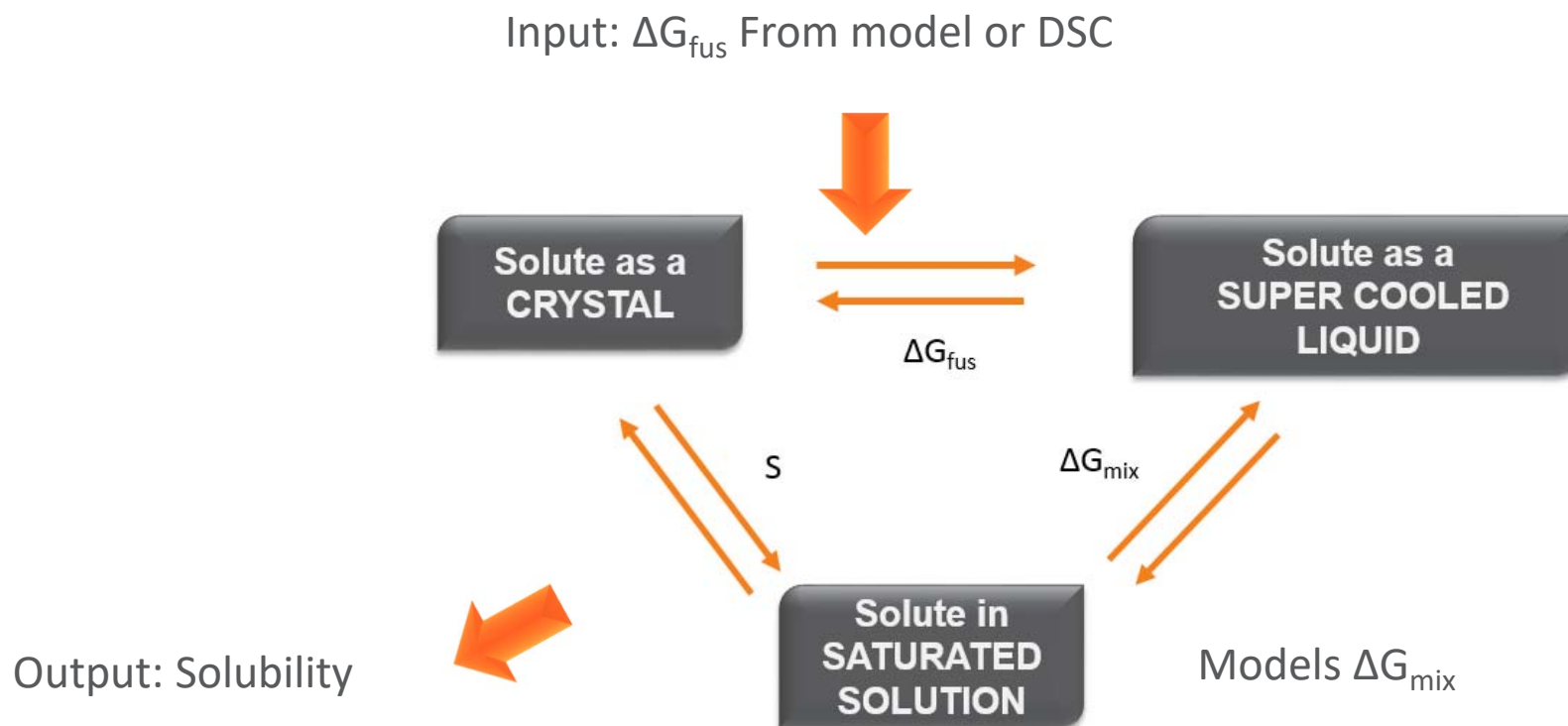
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COSMO-RS (COSMOtherm) – Generate ΔG_{fus}

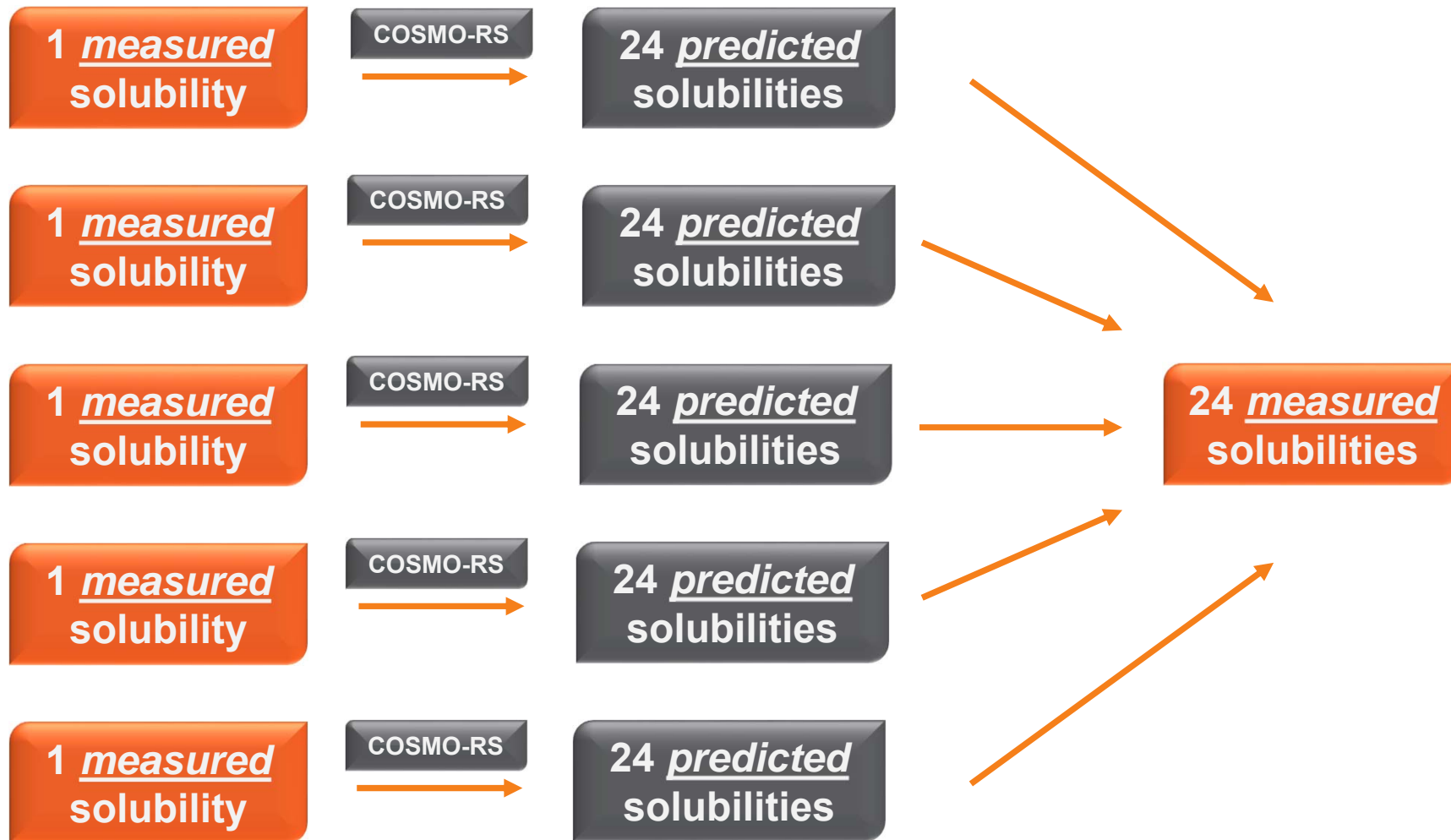


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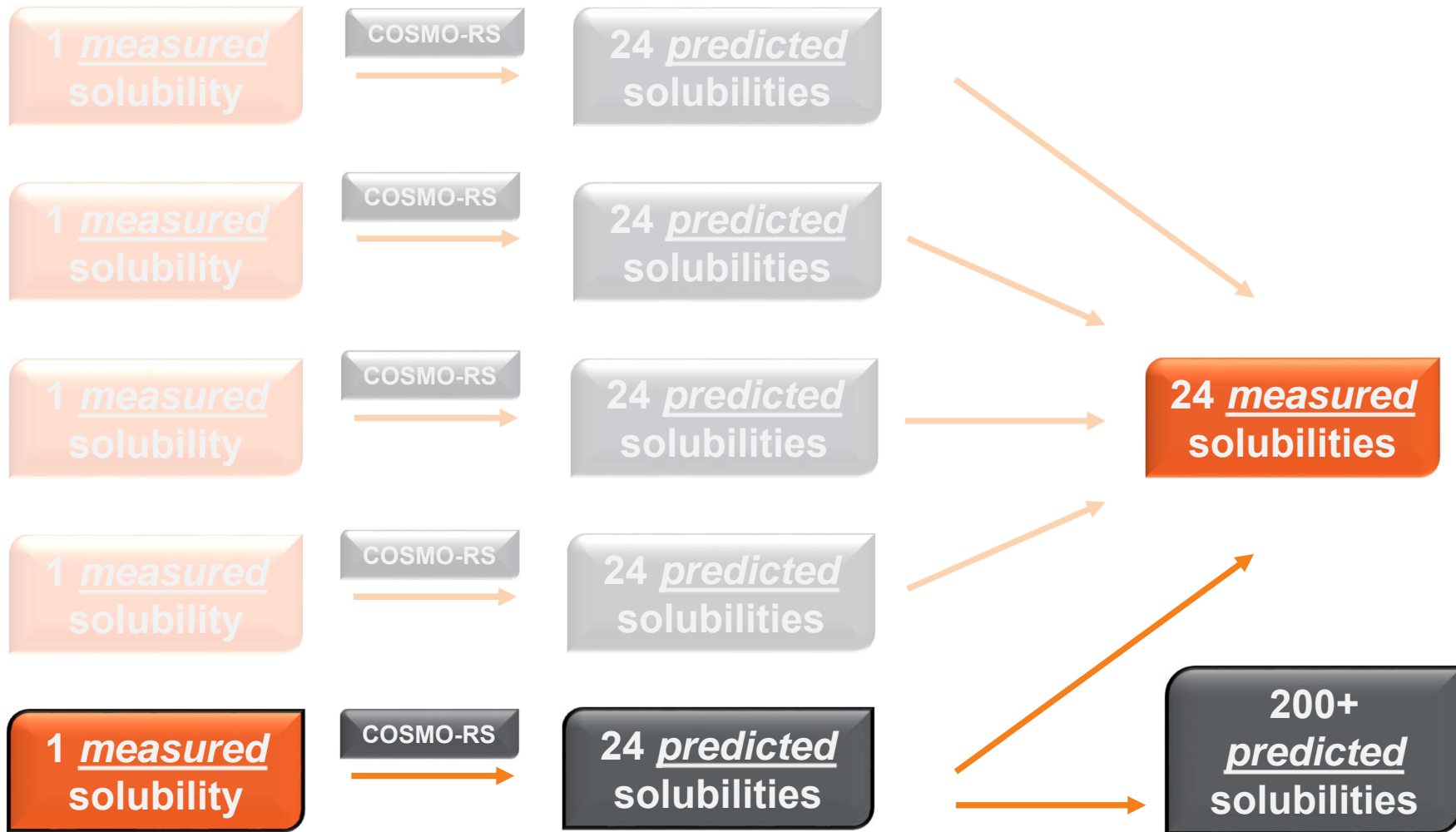
COSMO-RS (COSMOtherm) – For prediction



'Fusion' of Empirical and Prediction

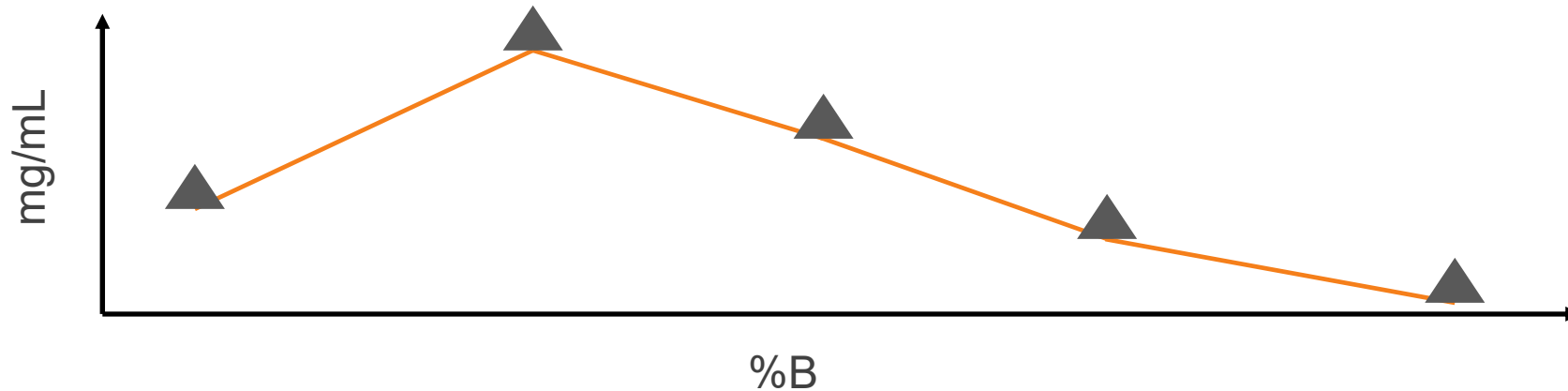
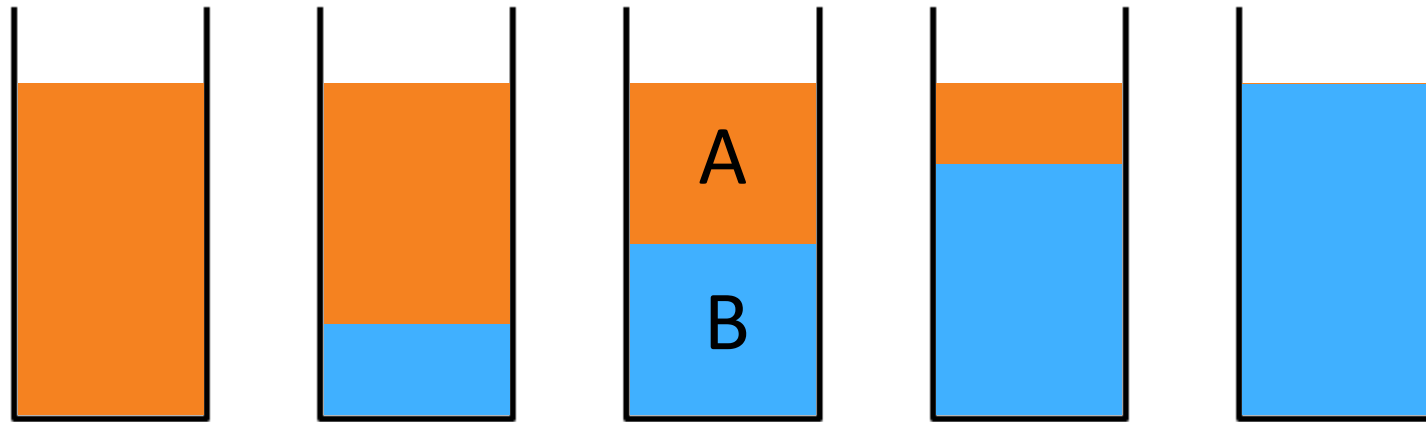


'Fusion' of Empirical and Prediction



001010101110010101 – Binary Mixtures

- Modelled the same as single systems
- Harder to measure (solvent prep, evaporation)



Feed the machine

- All models need measured solubility data
 - Starting point
 - Validation
- HTE groups can produce that data
 - Helps modelling and prediction sub team
 - Helps define best practice → RFI → RFP → **Next Generation Automated Solubility Platform**
- Produce an experimental plan for members to undertake
- Modelling and prediction sub team also looking to mine data from other sources

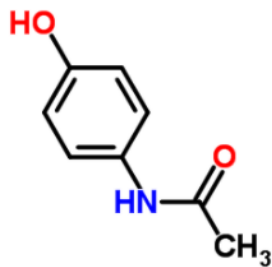


Experimental

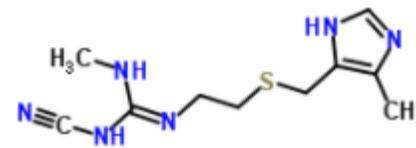
- In the process of being run.....
- All data is preliminary analysis
- 54 single solvents, 39 binary
- 25°C



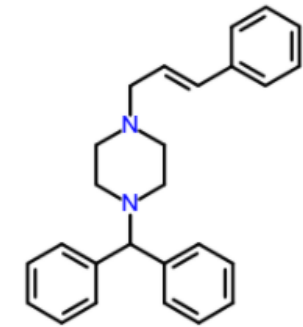
Caffeine



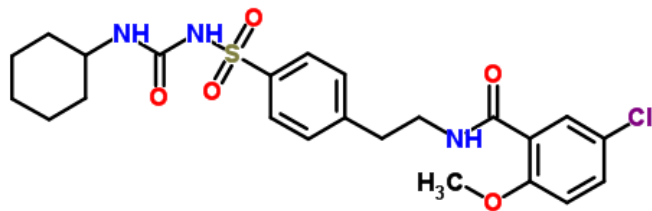
Paracetamol



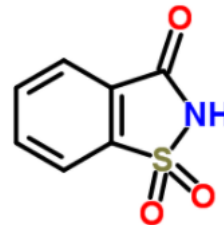
Cimetidine



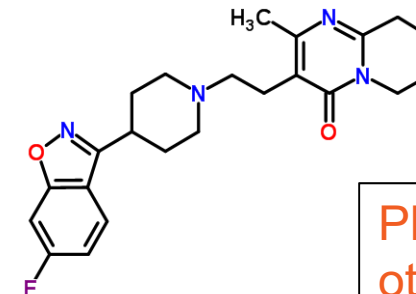
Cinnarizine



Glyburide



Saccharin



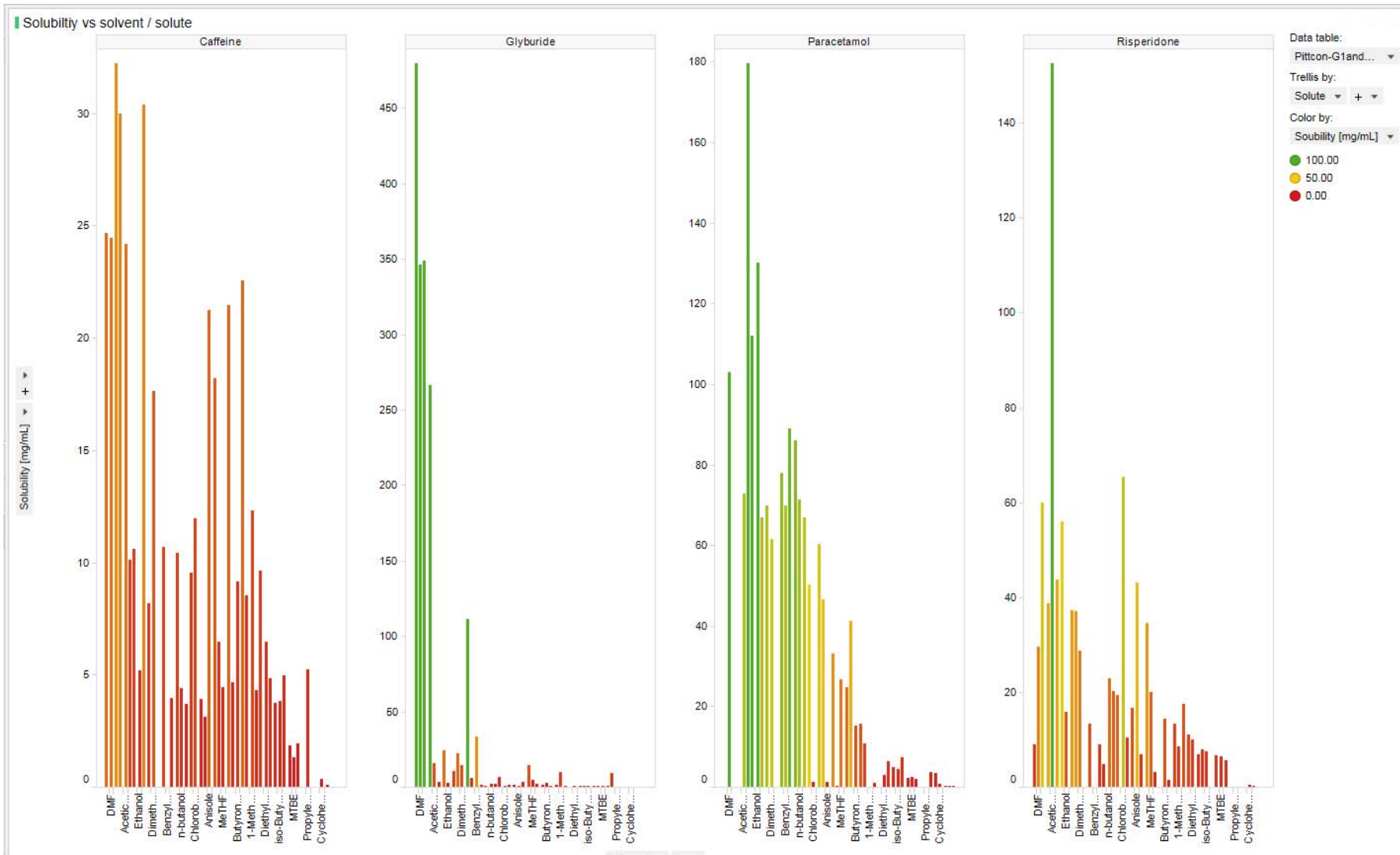
Risperidone

Plus
others...



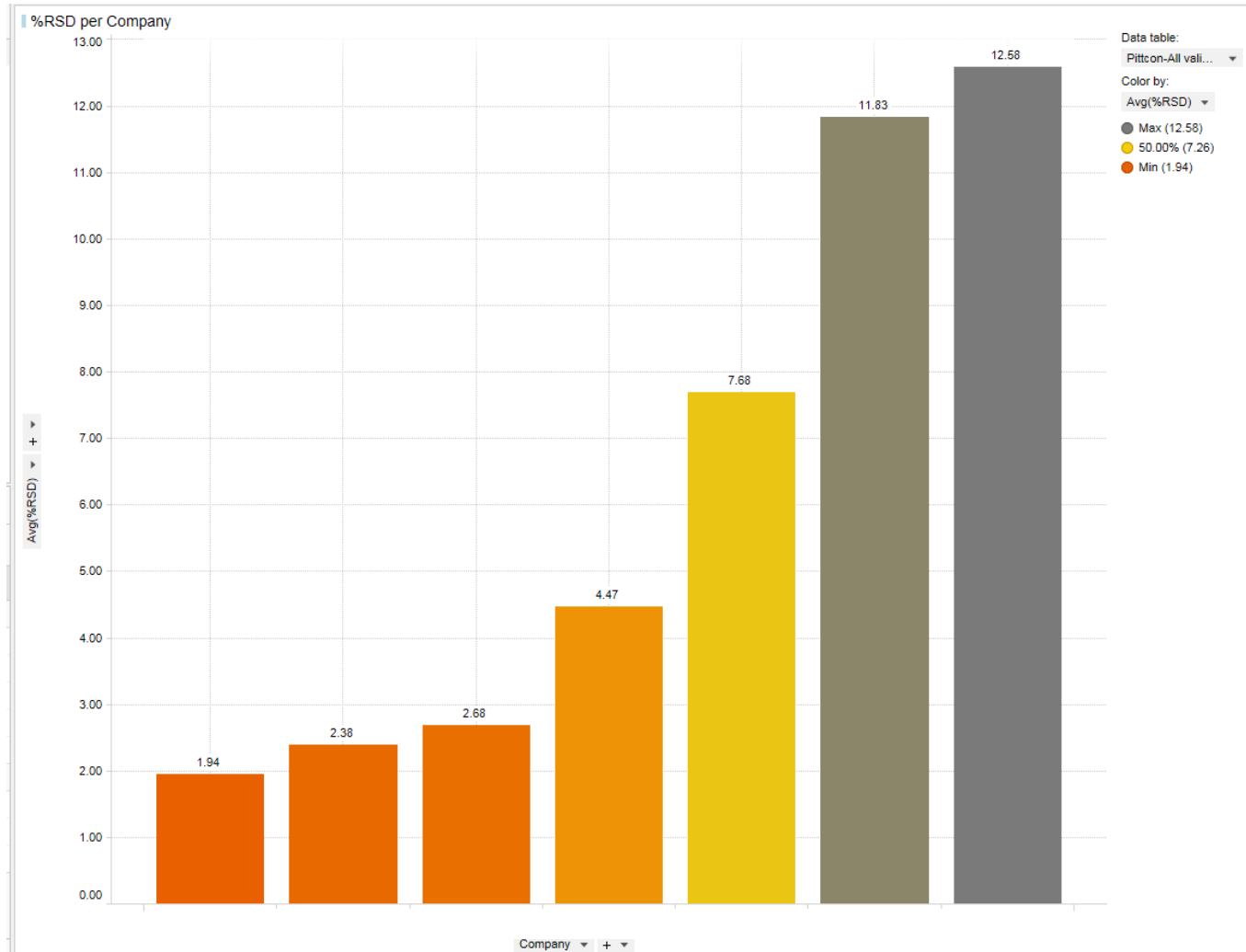
Experimental

- >4800 measurements
- Still gathering data
- Work is starting with modelling members
- Below is a subset of results



Experimental

- HTE interested in precision of methods
- Below information shows range of precision across methods



What's happening next

HTE

- RFI is out for vendors to register interest
 - Will work through and get RFP
 - 2019 for delivering working system(s)
- HTE members are working through the experimental plan

Modelling & Prediction

- Data from HTE groups being used in different models
- Looking to get data from other sources



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