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TUESDAY, 11 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE		
14:30-16:00	Registration	
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## HIGH-PRESSURE COLD METHANOL INTRUSION IN MFI-ZEOLITES

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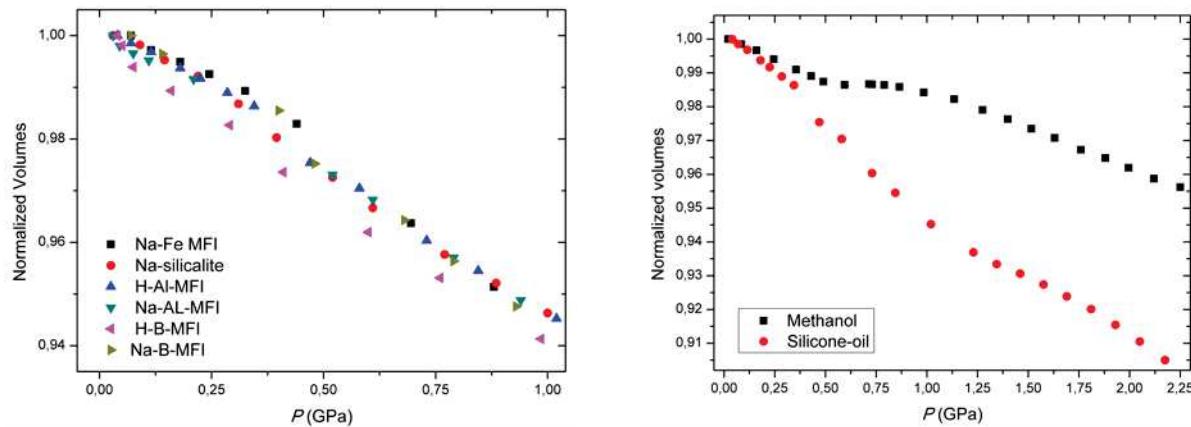
In the last decades, several efforts were devoted to explore the *P*-mediated intrusion of molecules in microporous compounds since this can lead to new routes of tailoring functional materials, bearing a potentially relevant technological impact. MFI-zeolites are also used as catalysts in some olefins-production processes, representing an appealing alternative to the high-energy demanding Steam Cracking process, which actually accounts for 95% of the total worldwide olefins production.<sup>1,3</sup> The applicative importance of MFI-type zeolites is due to their unique structure formed by (Al,Si)O<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra connected in such a way that a pore system, consisting of two intersecting channels, occurs within its zeolitic framework. The employment of zeolites as synthesis catalysts allows milder synthesis conditions, leading to a lower energy consumption and, therefore, lower greenhouse emissions. Furthermore, in recent years MFI-zeolites have been used in the promising methanol-to olefins synthesis process, which, being able to obtain olefins directly from methanol in place of oil bears a potential breakthrough industrial impact. It is worth to underline usually, at ambient conditions, only the surfaces of the zeolite crystallites are believed to be active in the methanol-to olefins process. However, induced by pressure, the methanol molecules may penetrate and diffuse through the zeolitic channels.<sup>4</sup> This may bear a significant impact in the industrial applications of this zeolite as a catalyst, since a “cold” intrusion of methanol into the zeolite cavities might pave the way to increase the efficiency of the methanol-to-olefins conversion process. In this regard, we synthesized and then studied, by *in situ* synchrotron X-ray powder diffraction experiments, the high-pressure behavior of six MFI-zeolites with different chemical composition (reported in Tab. 1). Consistently with the previous studies,<sup>5</sup> all the synthesized zeolites are monoclinic (space group  $P2_1/n11$ ) at ambient pressure, although a monoclinic-to-orthorhombic phase transition (MOPT) is reported to occur at  $P > 1$  GPa.<sup>5</sup> Analyzing the pressure-volume data and the diffraction patterns, we were able to ascertain: *i*) all the MFI zeolites compressed in silicone oil have overall the same bulk compressibility (Fig. 1), *ii*) there are differences, among the different zeolites, in the magnitude of the methanol adsorption (*e.g.*, Fig. 2), *iii*) the MOPT is influenced by both crystal chemistry and sorbate (methanol) loading. Overall, this study provides useful information about the optimal chemical composition



of a potential MFI-catalyst in the methanol-to-olefins conversion process operating at high-pressure conditions.

**Table 1.** Chemical composition of investigated materials.

Sample	Chemical formula	Sample	Chemical formula
Na-Al-MFI	$\text{Na}_{2.51}\text{Al}_{0.81}\text{Si}_{95.19}\text{O}_{192}$	H-B-MFI	$\text{Na}_{0.02}\text{B}_{1.20}\text{Si}_{94.80}\text{O}_{192}$
H-Al-MFI	$\text{Na}_{0.05}\text{Al}_{0.87}\text{Si}_{95.13}\text{O}_{192}$	Na-Fe-MFI	$\text{Na}_{1.31}\text{Fe}_{0.89}\text{Si}_{95.11}\text{O}_{192}$
Na-B-MFI	$\text{Na}_{2.84}\text{B}_{1.35}\text{Si}_{94.65}\text{O}_{192}$	Na-Silicalite-1	$\text{Na}_{3.37}\text{Si}_{96}\text{O}_{192}$



**Figure 1.** (left) High-pressure evolution of the normalized unit-cell volumes of all the MFI-zeolites investigated using silicone oil as  $P$ -medium.

**Figure 2.** (right) High-pressure evolution of the normalized volumes of the H-B-MFI compressed in silicone oil (red spheres) and in methanol (black squares).

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