

A Computational and Spectroscopic Analysis of Solvate Ionic Liquids Containing Anions with Long and Short Perfluorinated Alkyl Chains

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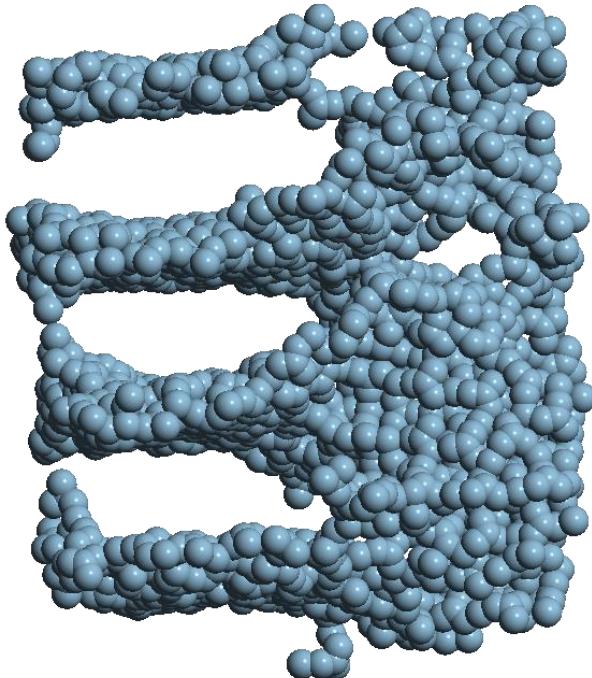


Figure S1. Simulation snapshots of pure $\text{LiC}_4\text{F}_9\text{SO}_3$ at 370 K highlighting the lamellar organization of the polar domains.

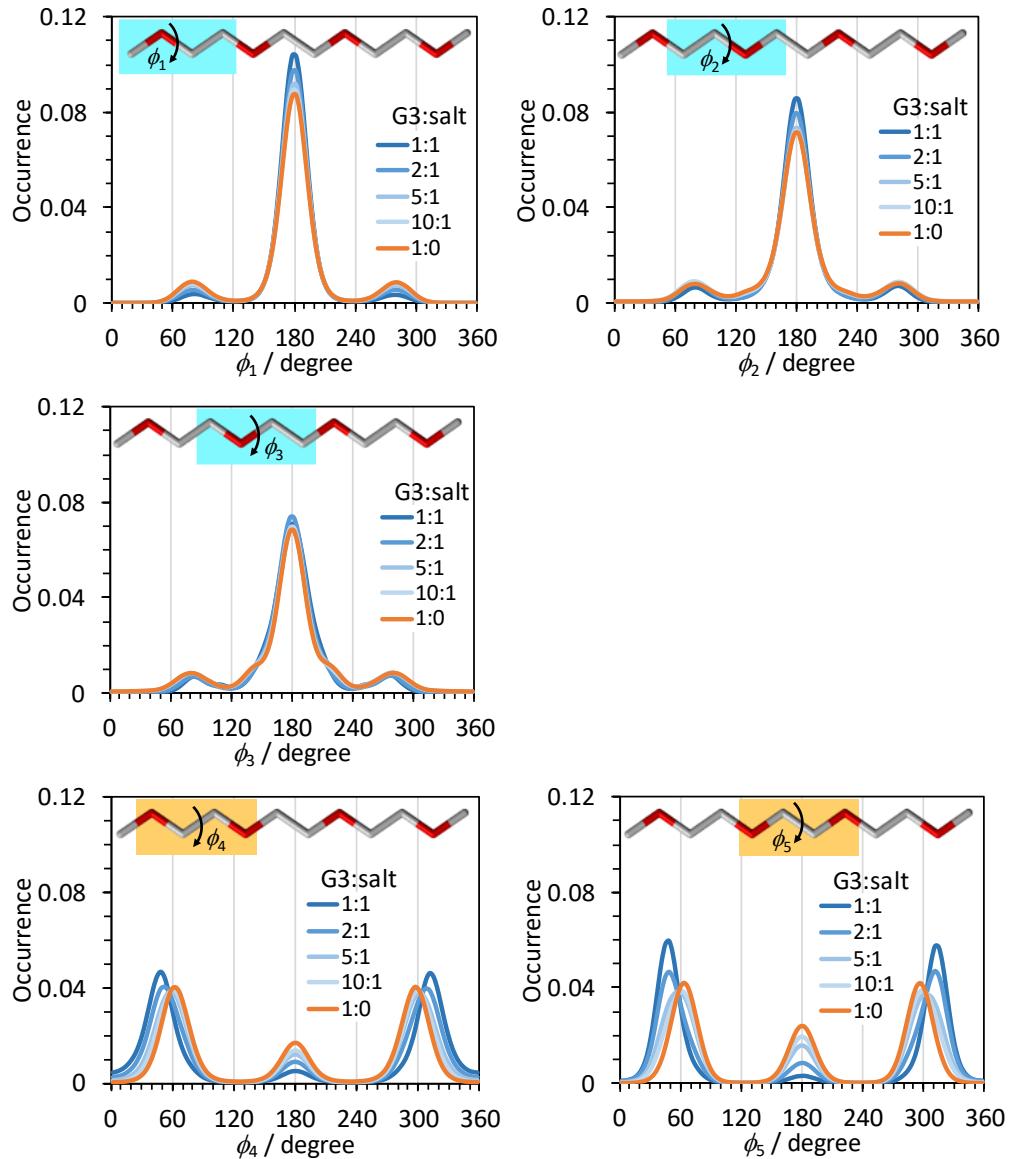


Figure S2. Dihedral angle distribution functions of the G3 molecule in $[(G3)_n\text{Li}][\text{C}_4\text{F}_9\text{SO}_3]$ mixtures. Ratios are given as G3:LiC₄F₉SO₃.

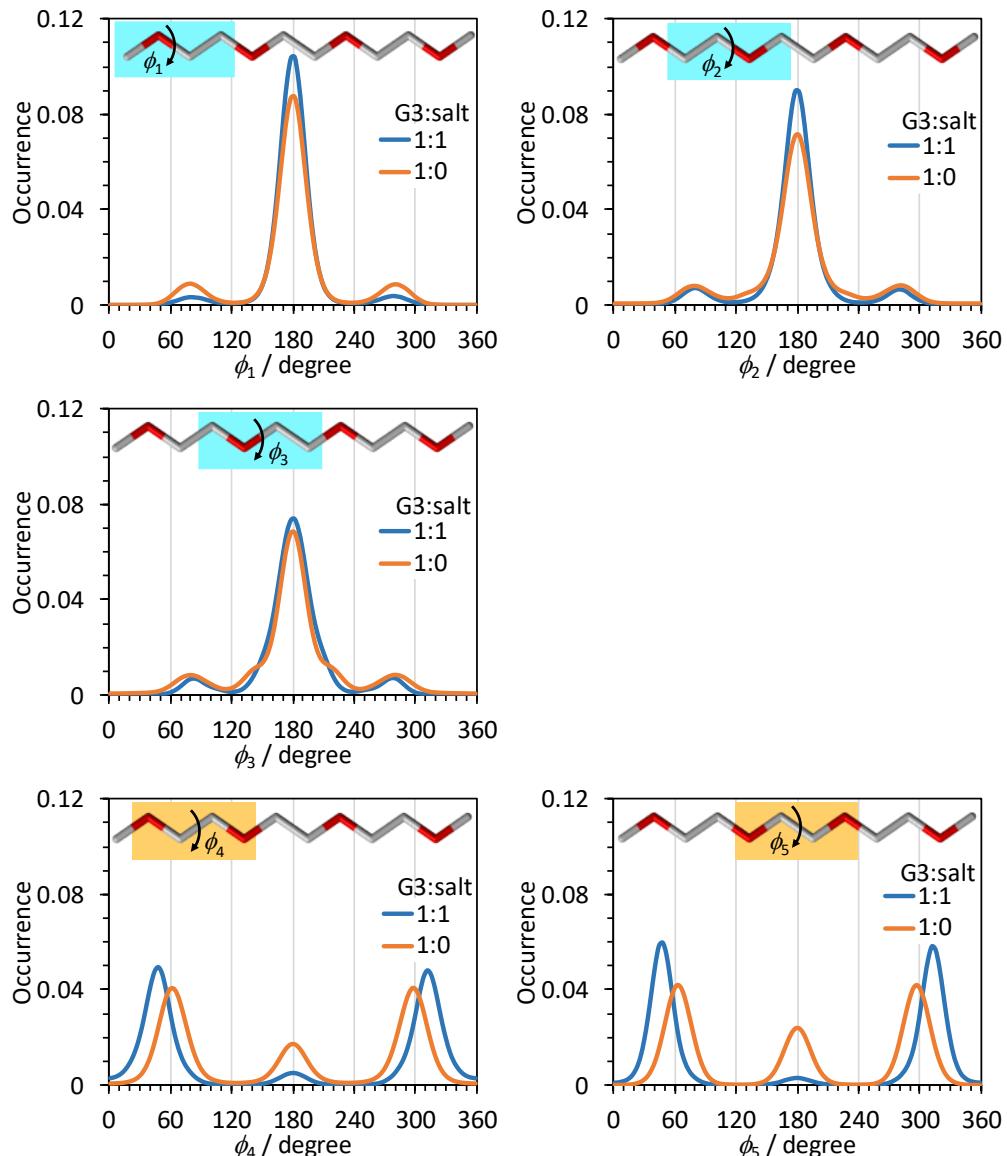


Figure S3. Dihedral angle distribution functions of the G3 molecule in $[(\text{G3})_1\text{Li}][\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3]$. Ratios are given as G3:LiCF₃SO₃.

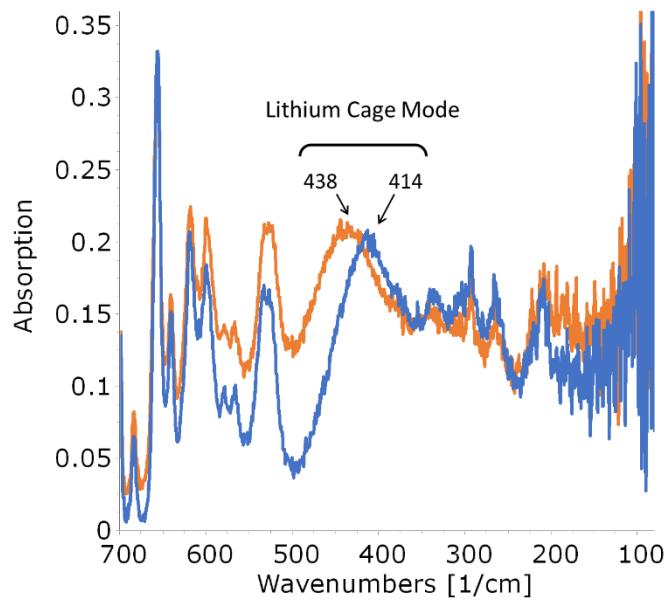


Figure S4. Far-IR spectra of $[(\text{G3})_1\text{Li}][\text{C}_4\text{F}_9\text{SO}_3]$ (natural Li isotopic abundance, blue) and lithium-6 enriched $[(\text{G3})_1\text{Li}][\text{C}_4\text{F}_9\text{SO}_3]$ (orange).

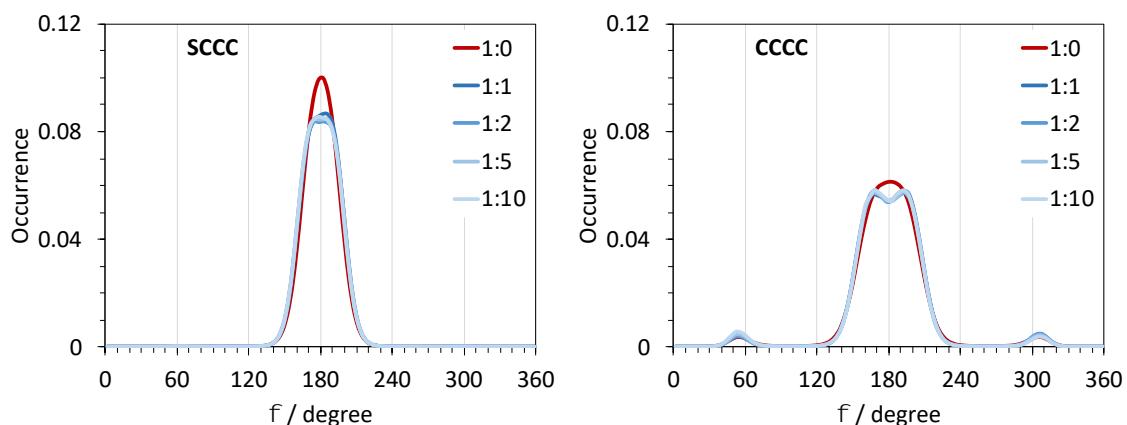


Figure S5. Dihedral angle distribution functions of the $\text{C}_4\text{F}_9\text{SO}_3^-$ ion in $[(\text{G3})_n\text{Li}][\text{C}_4\text{F}_9\text{SO}_3]$ mixtures. Ratios are given as G3:Li $\text{C}_4\text{F}_9\text{SO}_3$.

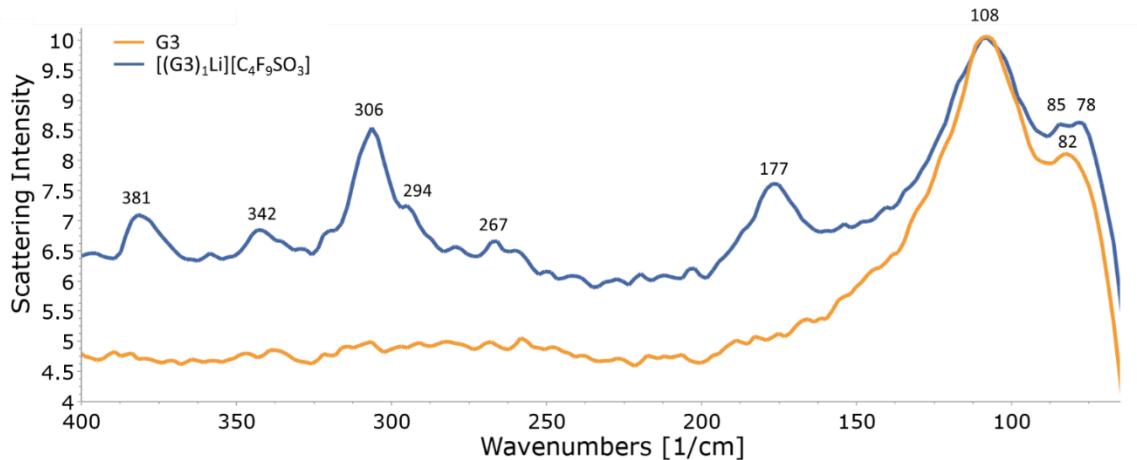


Figure S6. Raman spectra of $[(G3)_1Li][C_4F_9SO_3]$ and G3.

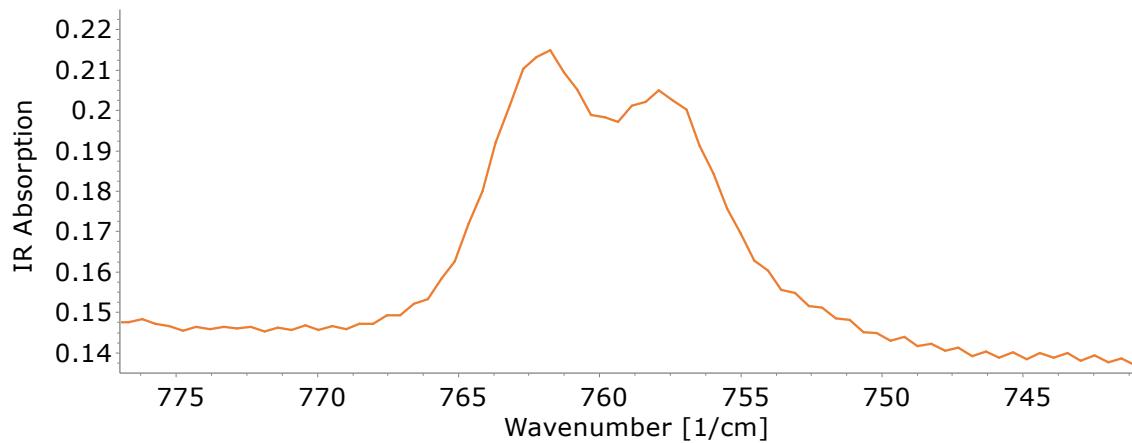


Figure S7. Transmission IR spectrum of $[(G3)_1Li][CF_3SO_3]$ measured by sandwiching the SIL between ZnSe windows. The region shown contains the $\delta_s(CF_3)$ band.

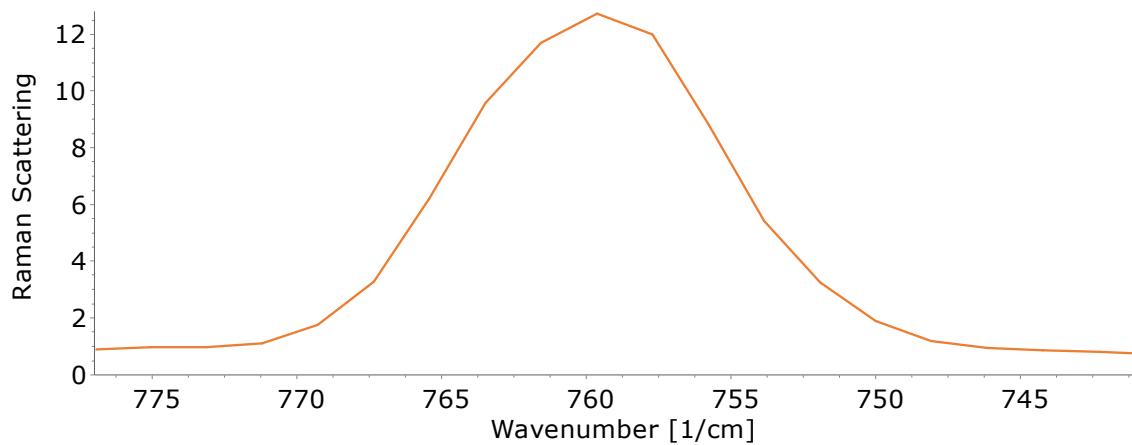


Figure S8. Raman spectrum of $[(G3)_1Li][CF_3SO_3]$. The region shown contains the $\delta_s(CF_3)$ band.

Table S1. Calculated vibrational mode frequencies (cm^{-1}), IR intensities (km mol^{-1}), and Raman activities ($\text{\AA}^4 \text{ amu}^{-1}$) for the $\text{C}_4\text{F}_9\text{SO}_3^-$ anion in various conformations.

Mode	tt Conformer			tg ⁻ Conformer			tg ⁺ Conformer			g ⁺ t Conformer			g ⁻ t Conformer		
	Frequency	IR Intensity	Raman Activity	Frequency	IR Intensity	Raman Activity	Frequency	IR Intensity	Raman Activity	Frequency	IR Intensity	Raman Activity	Frequency	IR Intensity	Raman Activity
1	28.4	0.0	0.0	33.4	0.3	0.0	32.6	0.3	0.0	32.1	0.3	0.0	40.1	0.3	0.0
2	44.1	0.6	0.8	50.1	0.4	0.0	49.3	0.4	0.0	45.6	0.5	0.1	48.4	0.5	0.0
3	56.1	0.2	0.0	63.8	0.3	0.0	63.5	0.3	0.0	66.9	0.8	0.3	69.5	0.8	0.0
4	60.0	0.4	0.4	83.2	0.3	0.0	83.4	0.3	0.0	81.2	0.1	0.1	83.3	0.1	0.0
5	97.9	1.3	0.1	106.7	0.9	0.1	106.6	0.9	0.1	106.9	1.9	0.0	109.1	1.9	0.1
6	156.1	1.0	2.4	132.9	0.9	0.7	133.0	0.9	0.7	133.3	3.0	0.1	132.9	3.0	0.4
7	167.8	0.1	0.6	177.2	1.8	1.3	177.2	1.8	1.3	180.4	0.3	1.7	182.9	0.3	0.5
8	190.8	1.0	0.1	198.6	0.3	0.4	198.6	0.3	0.3	189.2	0.7	0.4	188.5	0.7	0.2
9	213.2	1.6	1.1	221.1	1.8	0.1	221.1	1.8	0.1	217.6	1.7	3.5	217.8	1.7	0.3
10	240.0	0.3	1.3	227.3	0.5	0.8	227.3	0.5	0.8	235.1	0.3	0.2	233.8	0.3	0.3
11	241.7	0.0	0.2	242.3	0.8	1.5	242.4	0.8	1.5	243.4	0.3	0.7	245.6	0.3	0.6
12	247.9	0.3	0.5	259.5	1.8	0.9	259.3	1.8	0.9	255.2	0.0	12.0	257.8	0.0	4.1
13	284.7	0.2	4.7	285.2	0.2	4.2	285.5	0.2	4.1	283.4	0.1	4.0	283.4	0.1	2.0
14	286.8	2.2	1.5	294.5	0.3	1.9	294.5	0.3	1.9	289.0	2.6	1.1	287.4	2.6	0.7
15	300.7	0.2	3.0	309.4	0.4	0.5	309.3	0.4	0.5	311.0	0.6	3.7	311.5	0.6	1.2
16	327.7	0.2	0.8	315.9	0.6	1.1	315.9	0.6	1.1	327.9	0.3	2.6	329.1	0.3	2.6
17	353.0	0.4	0.3	345.1	0.4	0.9	345.0	0.4	0.9	336.8	0.3	0.9	336.1	0.3	0.5
18	364.0	1.3	0.3	362.9	0.1	1.7	362.9	0.1	1.7	359.9	1.3	1.2	359.9	1.3	1.4
19	372.2	0.2	1.8	379.4	1.4	0.6	379.4	1.4	0.6	381.3	1.5	0.5	380.2	1.5	0.6
20	445.1	0.5	0.2	438.0	3.4	0.5	437.9	3.4	0.5	430.4	2.2	1.0	431.5	2.2	0.3
21	494.6	29.9	1.7	497.0	12.8	0.4	496.7	12.8	0.4	493.6	22.6	1.7	494.4	22.6	0.9
22	508.4	12.5	0.5	498.9	15.8	1.4	498.7	15.8	1.4	504.6	12.3	1.9	505.0	12.3	1.0
23	516.8	9.0	1.0	516.4	10.3	1.1	516.3	10.2	1.1	515.3	2.5	0.5	517.1	2.5	0.3

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25	557.7	4.3	0.5	561.5	8.1	0.7	561.5	8.1	0.7	569.3	18.5	0.7	569.9	18.5	0.7
26	581.1	67.3	1.1	575.6	24.9	1.5	575.6	25.1	1.5	584.8	6.4	1.3	584.2	6.4	1.3
27	600.8	95.8	2.0	612.2	155.3	0.9	612.0	155.2	0.9	604.2	94.1	1.0	603.7	94.1	0.8
28	627.0	56.2	2.4	633.5	12.8	2.7	633.5	12.3	2.7	622.8	61.0	2.2	623.0	61.0	2.8
29	681.2	24.4	1.2	662.4	24.5	4.5	662.4	24.5	4.5	665.8	17.5	3.5	666.1	17.5	4.2
30	712.2	34.2	7.7	729.3	20.6	9.9	729.3	20.7	9.9	724.9	37.7	11.4	726.4	37.7	9.6
31	772.4	30.6	6.5	811.6	70.2	1.5	811.7	70.5	1.5	847.4	179.2	1.1	849.1	179.2	0.1
32	979.5	25.1	24.7	977.9	12.7	23.0	977.8	12.2	23.2	947.1	56.0	16.9	946.4	56.0	9.9
33	1013.1	152.3	13.4	1000.0	269.5	15.9	999.9	269.9	15.7	999.1	57.0	19.7	998.4	57.0	24.4
34	1080.9	44.4	9.0	1076.9	46.3	1.6	1077.0	46.2	1.6	1082.4	56.3	3.3	1080.4	56.3	2.5
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37	1141.4	65.8	0.8	1135.6	92.4	1.8	1135.5	91.3	1.8	1130.5	55.6	1.8	1131.4	55.6	0.6
38	1156.2	162.7	2.4	1145.2	105.2	2.8	1145.3	106.1	2.8	1158.6	170.1	3.9	1160.1	170.1	2.2
39	1166.0	207.9	7.2	1170.3	260.8	2.1	1170.3	261.4	2.1	1173.6	40.5	3.3	1173.7	40.5	2.4
40	1197.1	275.4	3.2	1205.8	213.2	1.0	1205.8	210.3	1.1	1189.4	371.0	1.6	1190.4	371.0	1.6
41	1228.7	288.6	11.4	1226.2	162.0	11.3	1226.0	168.2	11.3	1216.0	61.0	10.0	1219.6	61.0	2.1
42	1230.5	80.6	4.2	1236.0	400.7	7.8	1235.7	404.7	7.7	1233.3	456.5	6.0	1232.8	456.5	5.3
43	1234.3	476.7	7.6	1238.4	270.0	10.0	1238.3	263.5	10.1	1236.6	393.0	10.5	1236.4	393.0	10.8
44	1257.0	37.2	8.6	1255.9	60.6	5.7	1255.9	59.5	5.7	1270.8	17.6	5.8	1273.7	17.6	4.9
45	1326.7	77.8	8.0	1325.1	51.3	4.5	1325.2	51.2	4.5	1320.2	63.7	10.0	1324.6	63.7	5.8