Lecture 10: Geometric Modeling and Visualization

Integrals & Integral Equations: Molecular Energetics & Forces

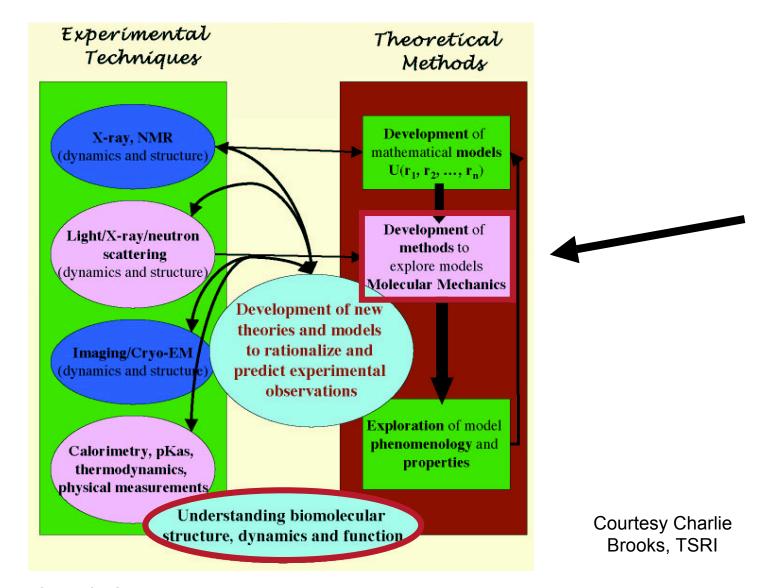
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Molecular Mechanics and Modeling





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Biological Time scale

Transcription2.5 ms / nucleotideProtein synthesis6.5 ms / amino acidProtein folding~ 10 sRNA lifetime~ 300 s



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Biological energy scale

Chemical bonds	C-H	105 C=C	kcal.mol ⁻¹ 172
Ionic hydration	Na ⁺	-93 Ca ²⁺	
Hydrogen bonds Protein folding Protein-DNA bindi (~200 Å ² contact)	ng	-5 ~ 2-10 ~ 5-20	-373 (in vacuum) (in solution)

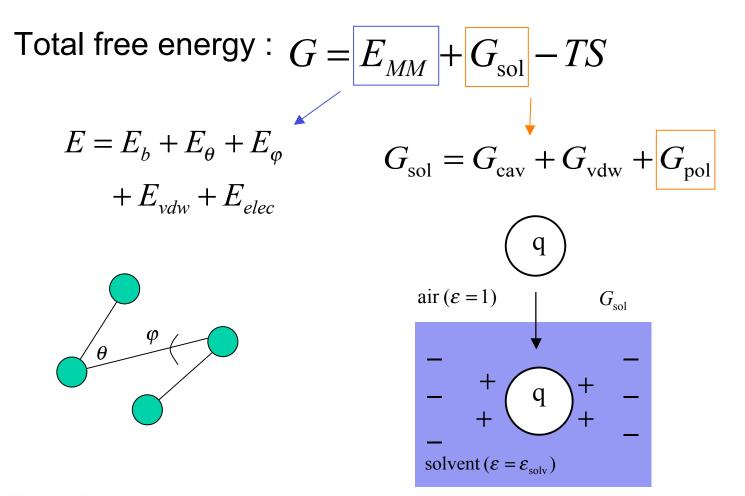


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Free Energy of a Macromolecule in Solvent





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Free Energy of a Single Molecule in Solvent

Total free energy : $G = E_{MM} + G_{sol} - TS$ $E_{MM} = E_b + E_\theta + E_\varphi + E_{vdw} + E_{elec}$ $|G_{\rm sol}| = G_{\rm cav} + G_{\rm vdw} + G_{\rm pol}$ bonded non-bonded air ($\varepsilon = 1$) $G_{\rm sol}$ q solvent ($\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{solv}$)



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Free Energy of a Single Molecule in Solvent

bonded
$$\begin{cases} E_b = \sum_{b} k_b (r_b - r_b^0)^2 & r, r_0 : \text{covalent bond and minima} \\ E_\theta = \sum_{a} k_a (\theta_a - \theta_a^0)^2 & \theta, \theta_0 : \text{valence angle and minima} \\ E_\varphi = \sum_{t} k_t (1 + \cos n(\varphi_t - \varphi_t^0)) & \varphi, \varphi_0 : \text{torsion and minima} \end{cases}$$

$$\int E_{vdw} = \sum_{i < j} \frac{C_{ij}}{r_{ij}^{12}} - \frac{D_{ij}}{r_{ij}^{6}}$$

- C, D: Lennard-Jones parameters
 - \mathcal{V}_{ii} : distance between atoms

• nonbonded

$$E_{elec} = \sum_{i < j} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

q : atomic charge

• $G_{
m cav} + G_{
m vdw} = \gamma S$ γ, S : surface tension and surface area



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Binding Energy of Macromolecules

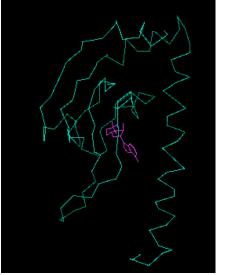
In structure based drug design, binding of a drug (ligand) to a receptor (protein/nucleic acid), usually causes the ligand to either enhance or inhibit the activity of the receptor.

Binding energy:

$$\Delta G_{\text{bind}} = G_{\text{protein+ligand}} - (G_{\text{protein}} + G_{\text{ligand}})$$

Variation of binding energy:

$$\Delta \Delta G_{\rm bind} = \Delta G_{\rm bind}^{\rm wildtype} - \Delta G_{\rm bind}^{\rm mutant}$$



receptor protein

ligand



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How to Compute G_{pol} ?

$$G_{\rm pol} = \frac{1}{2} \int [\phi_{\rm solvent}(\mathbf{r}) - \phi_{\rm air}(\mathbf{r})] \rho(\mathbf{r}) dV$$

Poisson-Boltzmann (PB) Theory

$$-\nabla \cdot [\varepsilon(\mathbf{r})\nabla\phi(\mathbf{r})] = 4\pi\rho(\mathbf{r}) + 4\pi\lambda(\mathbf{r})\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j^{\infty} q_j \exp(-q_j\phi(\mathbf{r})/k_B T)$$

finite difference, finite element

- Generalized Born (GB) Theory
 - Born formula (Born 1920) generalized Born formula (Still 1990)
 - methods to compute the Born radii:
 - pairwise summation : fast but not easy for force calculation
 - analytic, nFFT, and higher order quadrature [Bajaj, Zhao 2006]
 - $R_i^{-1} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{(\mathbf{r} \mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r})}{|\mathbf{r} \mathbf{x}_i|^4} \, dS$



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- \mathcal{E} dielectric constant
- ϕ electrostatic potential
- ρ solute charge density
- λ ion accessibility parameter
 - ^{*} ion bulk concentration
- q_i ion charge
- k_{B} Boltzmann's constant
- T temperature

GB Theory

Born formula: (single ion)

$$G_{\rm pol} = -(1 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon})\frac{q^2}{2a}$$

- $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}$ dielectric constant
- *a* atomic radius
- *q* atomic charge

Generalized Born formula: (molecule)

W. C. Still et al., JACS (1990), 112, 6127-6129



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atom i

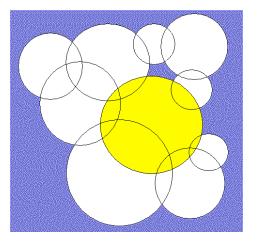
Calculation of Born Radius

A single charge Q_i located at the center of atom i in the molecule.

$$G_{\mathrm{pol}} = -rac{ au}{2} rac{q_i^2}{R_i}$$
 (by GB)

On the other hand, by approximating the electric field as the Columbic field,

$$G_{\text{pol}} = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \tau \int_{\text{ex}} \frac{q_i^2}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i|^4} dV$$



Therefore $R_i^{-1} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{ex} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i|^4} dV$ ex: exterior of the molecule

via Gauss' Divergence Thm

$$R_i^{-1} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i|^4} \, dS \qquad \Gamma :$$

molecular surface



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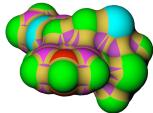
Fast Computation of Born Radii

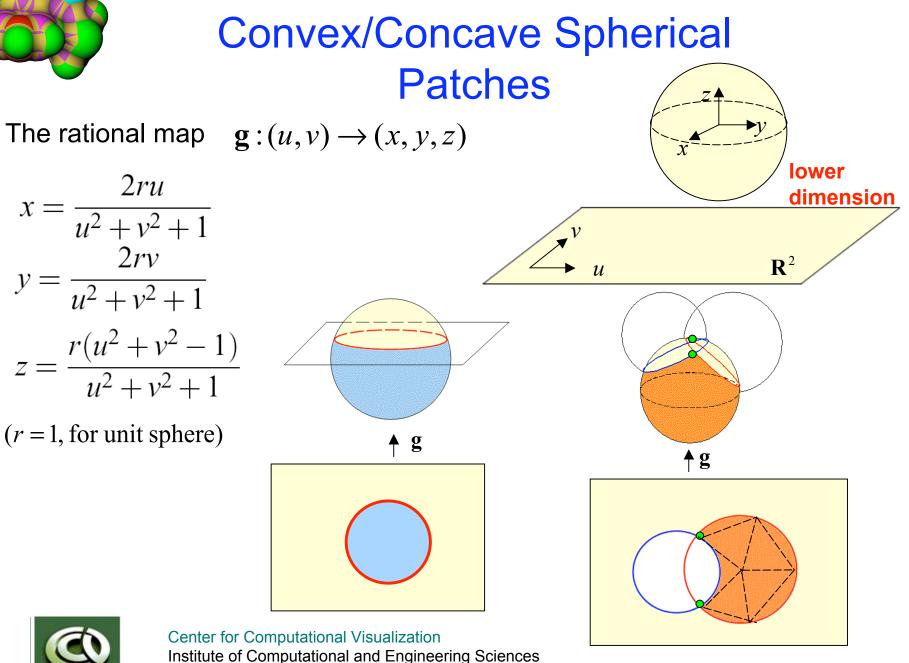
$$R_{i}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_{i}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_{i}|^{4}} dS \approx \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{N} w_{k} \frac{(\mathbf{r}_{k} - \mathbf{x}_{i}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}_{k})}{|\mathbf{r}_{k} - \mathbf{x}_{i}|^{4}}, \quad \mathbf{r}_{k} \in \Gamma$$

Algorithm:

- 1. Generate a model for the molecular surface $\ \Gamma$.
- 2. Cubature: choose w_k and \mathbf{r}_k properly so that higher order accuracy can be obtained for small N.
- 3. Fast summation to evaluate R_i , i = 1, ..., M.

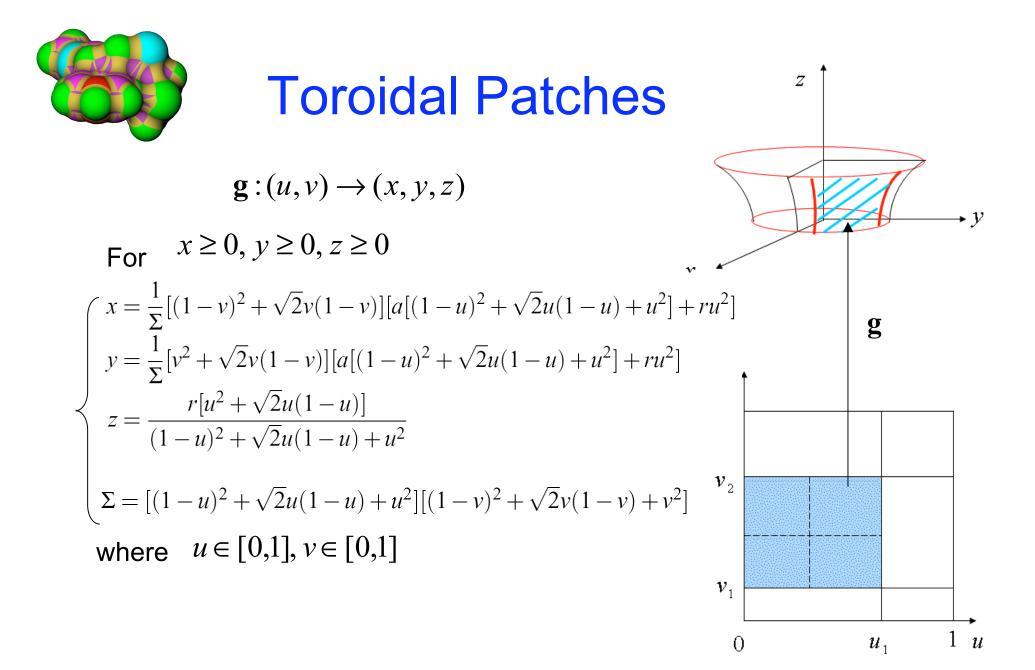






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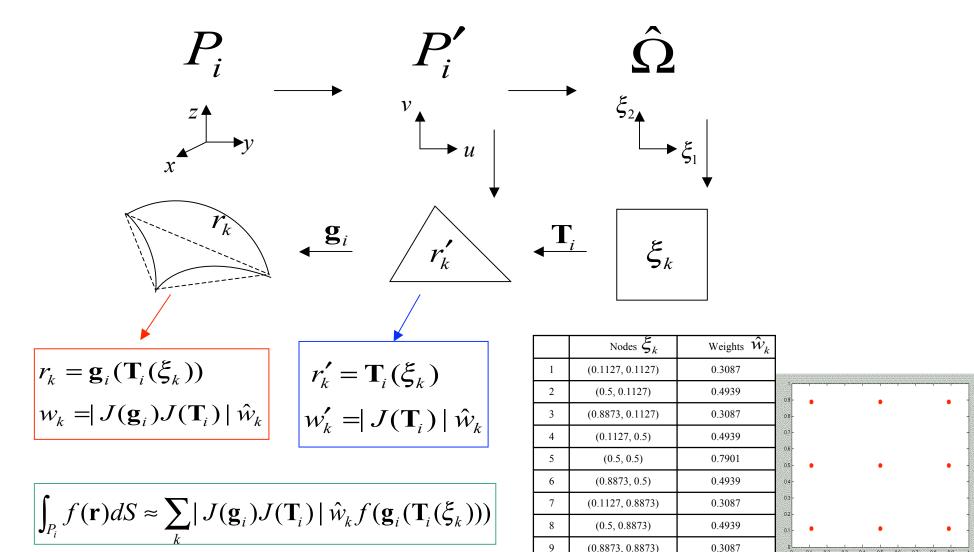
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Cubature over LR Molecular Surface



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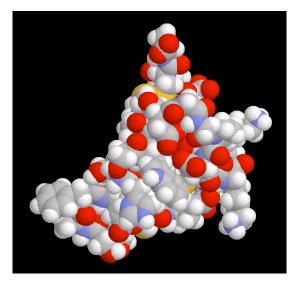
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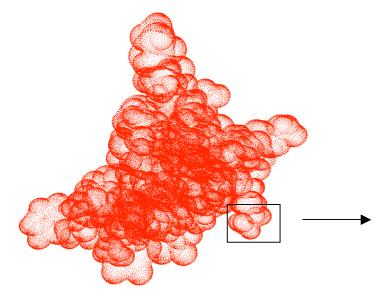
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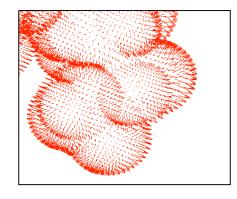
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Cubature Sampling



1AJJ, 514 atoms





(50x25)



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Fast Fourier Summation

After we find the weights w_k and the nodes \mathbf{r}_k by sampling over the LR surface or the analytic surface, we apply error-bounded fast Fourier summation methods to evaluate

$$R_i^{-1} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{k=1}^N w_k \frac{(\mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}_k)}{|\mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{x}_i|^4} \qquad i = 1, \dots, M$$



Force Calculation

The electrostatic force acting on atom $\alpha\,$ which is part of the forces driving Molecular dynamics is

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{F}_{\alpha}^{\text{elec}} &= -\frac{\partial G_{\text{pol}}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}} \\ \frac{\partial G_{\text{pol}}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}} &= \sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\partial G_{\text{pol}}}{\partial r_{ij}} \frac{\partial r_{ij}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}} + \sum_{i} \frac{\partial G_{\text{pol}}}{\partial R_{i}} \frac{\partial R_{i}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}} \\ R_{i}^{-1} &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\text{ex}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_{i}|^{4}} \ dV \quad \text{, or } R_{i}^{-1} &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_{i}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_{i}|^{4}} \ dS \end{split}$$

The integration domain depends on \mathbf{X}_{α} .



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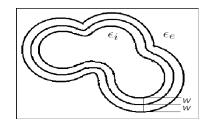
Volumetric Analytic Density Function

Introduce a differentiable molecular volumetric density function $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ such that $\int_{\text{ex}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i|^4} dV \approx \int_{\mathbf{R}^3} \frac{1 - \rho(\mathbf{r})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i|^4} dV$

For atom i, define
$$\rho_i(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \le a_i - w \\ \frac{1}{4w^3} (x - (a_i - w))^3 - \frac{3}{4w^2} (x - (a_i - w))^2 + 1 & a_i - w < x < a_i + w \\ 0 & x \ge a_i + w \end{cases}$$

where
$$x = \|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i\|$$

Then define $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i \rho_i - \sum_{i < j} \rho_i \rho_j + \sum_{i < j < k} \rho_i \rho_j \rho_k - \sum_{i < j < k < l} \rho_i \rho_j \rho_k \rho_l$



Molecular Skin



Let $\overline{\rho} = 1 - \rho$,

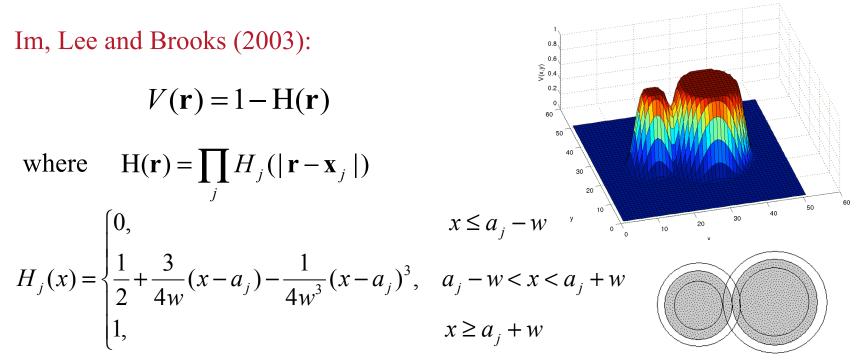
then

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 $R_i^{-1} \approx \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \frac{\bar{\varrho}(\mathbf{r}, \{\mathbf{x}_j\})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i|^4} \, dV$

How to define the analytic volume function?



x : distance between the spatial point and center of atom j2_w: smoothing length (less than 1 A) a_j : the van der Waals radius of atom j

In such a model, $V(\mathbf{r}) \in C^1$



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Force Calculation

 $-\frac{1}{R_i^2}\frac{\partial R_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}} \frac{\bar{\varrho}(\mathbf{r}, \{\mathbf{x}_j\})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i|^4} \ dV$

$$\frac{\partial R_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}} = -\frac{R_i^2}{4\pi} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}} \bar{\varrho}(\mathbf{r}, \{\mathbf{x}_j\})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i|^4} \, dV \right) + \int_{\text{ex}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i|^4} \, dV \right)$$

$$\prod_{\text{II}} -4\mathbf{x}_i 3 \int_{\Gamma} \frac{(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i|^6} \, dS$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}}\bar{\varrho} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}}\tilde{\varrho} = \frac{\partial \varrho_{\alpha}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}}(1 - \sum_{j}\varrho_{j} + \sum_{j < k}\varrho_{j}\varrho_{k} - \sum_{j < k < l}\varrho_{j}\varrho_{k}\varrho_{l})$$

Molecular surface

Since
$$\frac{\partial \rho_{\alpha}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}} \neq 0$$
 only if $a_{\alpha} - w < |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}| < a_{\alpha} + w$ Molecular skin
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{3}} \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}} \bar{\rho}(\mathbf{r}, \{\mathbf{x}_{j}\})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_{i}|^{4}} dV = \int_{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}| = a_{\alpha} - w}^{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}|} \frac{\partial \rho_{\alpha}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}} \frac{1 - \sum_{j} \rho_{j} + \sum_{j < k} \rho_{j} \rho_{k} - \sum_{j < k < l} \rho_{j} \rho_{k} \rho_{l}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_{i}|^{4}}$$



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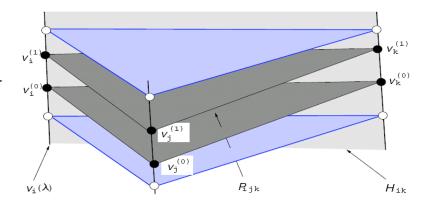
Force Calculation - Integration over A-shells

- Triangulate the molecular surface with attached normal at each vertex.
- For each triangle, along the normal direction at the vertices, construct prism A-shells:

 $P_{ijk}(I) = \{p \coloneqq b_1 v_i(\lambda) + b_2 v_j(\lambda) + b_3 v_k(\lambda), b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 1, \lambda \in I\}$

where I is a specified interval

• For a λ sampling, we obtain $\{\lambda_l\}$ For each λ_l , $\{v_i(\lambda_l), v_j(\lambda_l), v_k(\lambda_l)\}$ is a parametric A-patch



Bajaj and Xu, CAGD (2002), 89-112

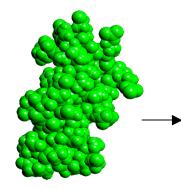


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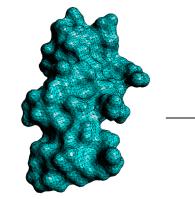
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Continuum Approximation via A-Spline

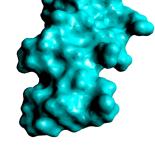


atomic/quasi-atomic structure

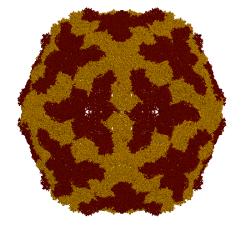


molecular surface triangulation

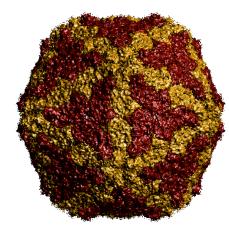
coarse mesh



A-Spline



atomic structure of P3







A-Spline

atomic structure asymmetric subunit **P8**

A-Spline



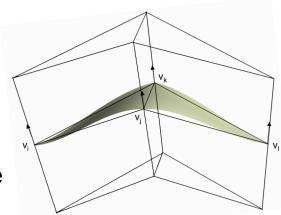
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A-Spline

A-Spline model:

 $S \coloneqq \{\mathbf{p}(b_1, b_2, b_3, \lambda) : F(b_1, b_2, b_3, \lambda) = 0, \mathbf{p} \in D_{ijk}\} \text{ where }$



- $D_{ijk} = \{\mathbf{p}(b_1, b_2, b_3, \lambda) : \mathbf{p} = b_1 \mathbf{v}_i(\lambda) + b_2 \mathbf{v}_j(\lambda) + b_3 \mathbf{v}_k(\lambda), \lambda \in I_{ijk}\}$
- I_{ijk} is an interval containing 0

•
$$F(b_1, b_2, b_3, \lambda) = \sum_{i+j+k=n} b_{ijk}(\lambda) B_{ijk}^n(b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

•
$$B_{ijk}^{n}(b_1, b_2, b_3) = \frac{n!}{i! j! k!} b_1^{i} b_2^{j} b_3^{k}$$

• n>2 so that S is smooth. We consider the case n=3. $b_{ijk}(\lambda)$ are determined so that C¹ continuity is obtained across the patch boundaries.



Parametrization for FEM/BEM

To evaluate $\int_{\Gamma} f(\mathbf{x}) dS = \sum_j \int_{\Gamma_j} f(\mathbf{x}) dS$, where Γ_j is the jth surface element

$$\int_{\Gamma_i} f(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{S} = \int_{\sigma_i} f(x(b_1, b_2), y(b_1, b_2), z(b_1, b_2)) \sqrt{EG - F^2} \, db_1 db_2$$

where

$$E = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial b_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial b_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial b_1}\right)^2$$
$$F = \frac{\partial x}{\partial b_1}\frac{\partial x}{\partial b_2} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial b_1}\frac{\partial y}{\partial b_2} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial b_1}\frac{\partial z}{\partial b_2}$$
$$G = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial b_2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial b_2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial b_2}\right)^2$$

Apply the quadrature over the planar triangle,

$$\int_{\sigma_i} f(b_1, b_2) \sqrt{EG - F^2} \, db_1 db_2 \approx \sum_{k=1}^n W_k f(b_1^k, b_2^k) \sqrt{EG - F^2} |_{b_1^k, b_2^k}$$



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Force Calculation

- The method to compute the surface integral is as same as the electrostatic solvation energy calculation.
- For volume integral in the force calculation, cubature over a spherical shell needs to be generated and fast summation method can be applied to evaluate the numerical cubature.
- For symmetric structures, both the surface integral and the volume integral can be sped up by doing the sampling over a single subunit and applying transformations for other subunits.



Error Estimation (I)



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Error Estimation (II)

A) NFFT error

$$\begin{split} \left| I_{2}(\mathbf{x}_{i}) - \widetilde{I}(\mathbf{x}_{i}) \right| &\leq E_{f}(\mathbf{x}_{i}) + E_{t}(\mathbf{x}_{i}) \\ \left\| E_{f} \right\|_{\infty} \leq \left\| \widehat{f} \right\|_{1} \max_{\mathbf{\hat{u}} \in I_{n}} \sum_{r \in \mathbf{Z}^{3} \setminus \{0\}} \left| \widehat{\phi}(\mathbf{\hat{u}} + nr) / \widehat{\phi}(\mathbf{\hat{u}}) \right| \\ \left\| E_{t} \right\|_{\infty} \leq \left\| \widehat{f} \right\|_{1} n^{-3} (\max_{\mathbf{\hat{u}} \in I_{n}} | \widehat{\phi}(\mathbf{\hat{u}}) |^{-1}) \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in I_{\sigma_{n}}} | \phi(\mathbf{x} - \frac{1}{\sigma_{n}}) - \psi(\mathbf{x} - \frac{1}{\sigma_{n}}) | \\ \end{split}$$
where
$$\| \widehat{f} \|_{1} = \sum_{\mathbf{\hat{u}} \in I_{n}} | \widehat{f}_{\mathbf{\hat{u}}} |$$

Steidl, ACM (1998), 337-352



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Error Estimation (III)

B) Cubature error

By Peano's theorem, the Gaussian Cubature error for $f \in C^{2m}$ is

$$E_{m}(f) = \left| \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx - \sum_{k=1}^{m} w_{k} f(x_{k}) \right| = \frac{(b-a)^{2m+1} (m!)^{4}}{(2m+1)[(2m)!]^{3}} \left| f^{(2m)}(\xi) \right|$$

For 2D quad patches:

$$E_{m_1m_2}(f) = \left| \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \int_{a_2}^{b_2} f(x, y) dy dx - \sum_{i=1}^{m_1} \sum_{j=1}^{m_2} A_i B_j f(x_i, y_j) \right| \le (b_2 - a_2) E_{m_1} + (b_1 - a_1) E_{m_2}$$

Let $m_1 = m_2 = m$, N_P be the number of patches, $M = \max\{\|\frac{\partial^{2m}h}{\partial u^{2m}}\|_{\infty}, \|\frac{\partial^{2m}h}{\partial v^{2m}}\|_{\infty}\}$ $h(u,v) = f(\mathbf{g}(u,v)) |J(\mathbf{g})|$

$$|I(\mathbf{x}_{i}) - I_{1}(\mathbf{x}_{i})| \leq N_{P} \frac{(u_{2} - u_{1})(v_{2} - v_{1})(m!)^{4}}{(2m+1)[(2m)!]^{3}} M(h_{u}^{2m} + h_{v}^{2m})$$
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Bajaj, Zhao (2006)



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Error Estimation (IV)

C) Fourier series truncation error

$$R_n = I_1(\mathbf{x}) - I_2(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{\hat{u}} \in I_\infty \setminus I_n} b_{\mathbf{\hat{u}}} e^{2\pi i \mathbf{\hat{u}} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$

In one dimension,

$$|R_{n}| \leq \sum_{\omega=n+1}^{\infty} (|b_{\omega}| + |b_{-\omega}|)$$
, where $b_{\omega} = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} K(x) e^{-2\pi i \omega x} dx$

If $K \in C^{2m}$, $m \ge 1$, by successive integration by parts,

$$|b_{\omega}| \leq \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\omega}\right)^{2m} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} |K^{(2m)}(x)| dx = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\omega}\right)^{2m} \mu_{2m}$$
$$|R_{n}| \leq \frac{2\mu_{2m}}{(2\pi)^{2m}} \sum_{\omega=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\omega^{2m}} \leq \frac{2\mu_{2m}}{(2\pi)^{2m}} \int_{n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\omega^{2m}} d\omega = \frac{2\mu_{2m}}{(2\pi)^{2m}(2m-1)n^{2m-1}}$$

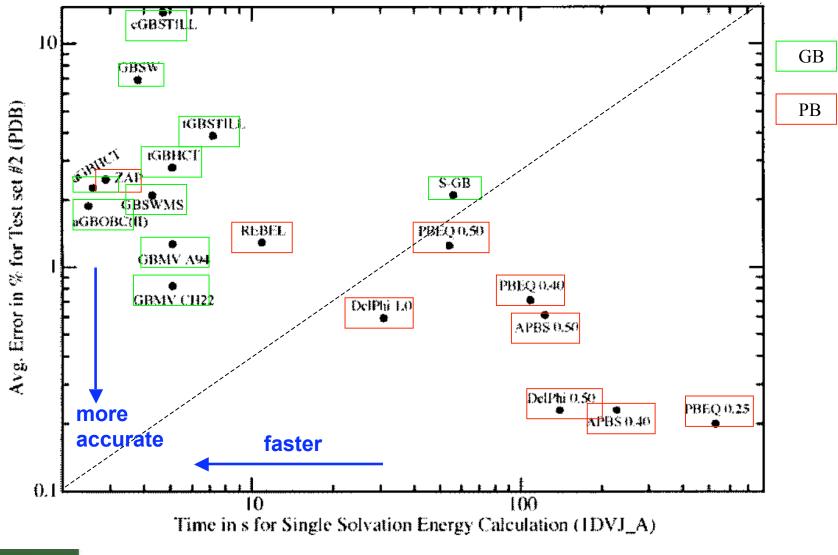
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GB versus PB





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Generalized Born Energetics

Name	Year	Authors	Program	Calculation of Born radii	CFA Corr.	Dielectric Boundary
GB GB/SA	1990	Still, Tempczyk, Hawley, Hendrickson	Macromodel	FDPB	Yes	Molecular surface
GB	1995	Hawkins, Cramer, Truhlar	Amber, Tinker	Pairwise descreening	No	Overlapping spheres
ACE	1996/ 2001	Schaefer, Karplus	CHARMM	Pairwise sum of atomic volumes	No	Overlapping Gaussians
GB	1997	Qiu, Shenkin, Hollinger, Still	Macromodel, Tinker	Pairwise sum of atomic volumes	No	Overlapping spheres
S-GB	1998	Ghosh, Rapp, Friesner	Impact	Surface integral formulation	Yes	Overlapping spheres
GB1	1999	Dominy, Brooks	CHARMM	Pairwise sum of atomic volumes	No	Overlapping spheres
GBMV	2002/ 2003	Lee, Salsbury, Feig, Brooks	CHARMM	Numerical integration	Yes	Molecular surface
GBSW	2003	Im, Lee, Brooks	CHARMM	Numerical integration	Yes	Overlapping spheres + smooth boundary
AGB	2004	Gallicchio, Levy	Impact	Pairwise descreening	No	Overlapping spheres
GB	2004	Onufriev, Case	Amber	Pairwise descreening, radius rescaling	No	Molecular surface



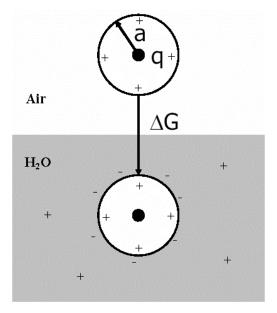
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The solvation energy consists of three components:

- solute-solvent cavity formation
- solute-solvent hydrophobicity (van der Waals interaction)
- solute-solvent electrostatic polarization

$$G_{sol} = G_{cav} + G_{vdw} + G_{pol}$$





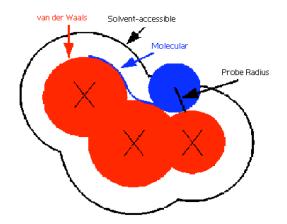
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$$G_{sol} = G_{cav} + G_{vdw} + G_{pol}$$

•
$$G_{cav} + G_{vdw} = \sum_{k} \sigma_{k} SA_{k}$$

 σ_k : empirical parameter (7.2 cal/(mol Å²), still et al, 1990)

*SA*_{*k*}: solvent-accessible surface area



• G_{pol} : Poisson theory or generalized Born (GB) theory

Given an accurate calculation of the Born radii, GB energy can reproduce Poisson energy within 1% error. (Lee et al, 2002)



Poisson theory

Model:

Solvent: high-dielectric continuum, e.g. water $\varepsilon = 81.5$ $(14^{\circ}C)$ Solute: a macromolecule of lower dielectric embedding charges The electrostatic potential ϕ in such a system is

$$-\nabla \cdot [\varepsilon(\mathbf{r})\nabla\phi(\mathbf{r})] = 4\pi\rho(\mathbf{r})$$
 (Poisson equation)

 $\rho(r)$: charge density at the position r

 $\varepsilon(r) = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{in} & \text{if r is in the molecule interior} \\ \varepsilon_{ex} & \text{if r is in the exterior} \end{cases}$



For gas phase (air), $\varepsilon_{ex} = 1 \Rightarrow \phi = \phi_{vac}(\mathbf{r})$ For solvent phase, $\varepsilon_{ex} = \varepsilon_{solvent} \Rightarrow \phi = \phi_{sol}(\mathbf{r})$ finite difference or boundary element method (expensive calculation!)

The electrostatic energy is equivalent to the work required to assemble a charge distribution, so

$$G = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) \phi(\mathbf{r}) \ dV$$

The electrostatic component of the solvation energy is

$$G_{pol} = \frac{1}{2} \int (\phi_{sol}(\mathbf{r}) - \phi_{vac}(\mathbf{r})) \rho(\mathbf{r}) \ dV$$



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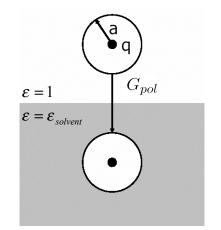
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Generalized Born theory

Simple case: one ion of radius a and charge q

The electrostatic solvation energy is

$$G_{pol} = \frac{q^2}{2a} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{solvent}} - 1\right)$$
 (Born formula)



General case: A molecule consists of atoms of radii $a_1 \dots a_N$ with charges $q_1 \dots q_N$, and r_{ij} is the distance between atom i and j, the electrostatic solvation energy is

$$G_{pol} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{solvent}} - 1\right) \sum_{i,j} \frac{q_i q_j}{[r_{ij}^2 + R_i R_j \exp(-\frac{r_{ij}^2}{4R_i R_j})]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

 R_i : Born radius of atom i

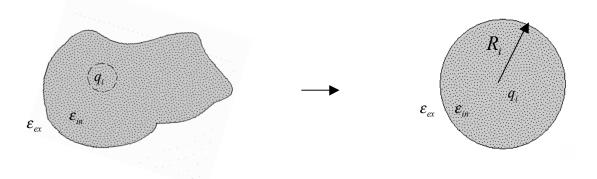
(Still et al, 1990)



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Born radius



The Born radius is chosen in this way: we assume that there is a single charge q_i located at the center of atom i in the molecule. We solve the Poisson equation for this system. If we let it be equivalent to another system where there is a sphere of radius R_i with charge q_i at its center, then R_i is the effective Born radius of atom i. So

$$\frac{1}{2}q_i(\phi_{sol} - \phi_{vac}) = \frac{q_i^2}{2R_i}(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{solvent}} - 1)$$

Not practical !



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A practical approach to compute R_i : (Donald Bashford et al, 2000)

In classical electrostatics the work required to assemble a continuous charge distribution is

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) \phi(\mathbf{r}) \, dV$$

From Poisson equation, we know that

$$\rho = \frac{\varepsilon}{4\pi} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

So

$$W = \frac{1}{8\pi} \int \varepsilon \phi \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} \ dV$$

Because of the fact that $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E}\phi) = \phi \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E} \cdot \nabla \phi$ and $\nabla \phi = -\mathbf{E}$ therefore

$$W = \frac{1}{8\pi} [\int \varepsilon \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E}\phi) \ dV + \int \varepsilon \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E} \ dV]$$



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$$W = \frac{1}{8\pi} \left[\int \varepsilon \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E}\phi) \ dV + \int \varepsilon \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E} \ dV \right]$$

Apply Gauss' theorem: $\int_{V} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) \, dV = \int_{\partial V} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ $W = \frac{1}{8\pi} [\oint_{S} \varepsilon \mathbf{E} \phi \, d\mathbf{S} + \int_{V} \varepsilon \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E} \, dV]$

Assume the solute is embedded in an infinite water dielectric. The electric field at far distance from the charge distribution looks like the field of a point charge, so

$$E \sim \frac{1}{r^2} \qquad \phi \sim \frac{1}{r} \qquad S \sim r^2 \qquad \oint_S \varepsilon \mathbf{E}\phi \ d\mathbf{S} \sim \frac{1}{r}$$

As
$$r \to \infty$$

$$W = \frac{1}{8\pi} \int \varepsilon \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E} \, dV$$

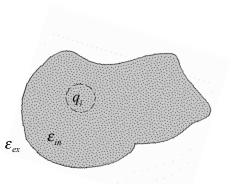
The electric field due to charge q_i (lying on the origin) is

$$\mathbf{E}_{i} = \frac{q_{i}\mathbf{r}}{\varepsilon r^{3}}$$
 (Coulombic electric field)



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The electrostatic energy of the system :

$$G_i = \frac{1}{8\pi} \int \varepsilon \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E} \ dV \approx \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{in} \frac{q_i^2}{r^4 \varepsilon_{in}} \ dV + \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{ex} \frac{q_i^2}{r^4 \varepsilon_{ex}} \ dV$$

The electrostatic solvation energy of this system is

$$G_{pol}^{i} = G_{i,solvent} - G_{i,air} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{solvent}} - 1\right) \int_{ex} \frac{q_i^2}{r^4} \ dV$$

The electrostatic solvation energy of the system:

 $G_{pol}^{i} = \frac{q_{i}^{2}}{2R_{i}} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{solvent}} - 1\right)$

$$\varepsilon_{ex}$$
 ε_{m} R_{i}



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$$\frac{1}{8\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{solvent}} - 1\right) \int_{ex} \frac{q_i^2}{r^4} \, dV = \frac{q_i^2}{2R_i} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{solvent}} - 1\right)$$

$$= \sum$$

$$R_i^{-1} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{ex} \frac{1}{r^4} \, dV$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\int_{V,r>a_i} \frac{1}{r^4} \, dV - \int_{in,r>a_i} \frac{1}{r^4} \, dV\right) \quad (\int dV = \iint r^2 dr \, d\Omega)$$

$$= a_i^{-1} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{in,r>a_i} \frac{1}{r^4} \, dV$$

A sphere of radius a_i (the van der Waals radius of atom i) is excluded from the integration domain to avoid singularity at 0.



Electrostatic Solvation Energy

•
$$G_{\text{pol}} = \frac{1}{2} \int [\phi_{\text{solvent}}(\mathbf{r}) - \phi_{\text{air}}(\mathbf{r})] \rho(\mathbf{r}) dV$$

Poisson-Boltzmann (PB) theory:

$$\nabla \cdot [\varepsilon(\mathbf{r})\nabla\phi(\mathbf{r})] = \rho_c(\mathbf{r}) + \rho_b(\mathbf{r}) + \rho_b(\mathbf{r}) + \rho_c(\mathbf{r}) = -4\pi \sum_{k=1}^{M} q_k \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_k), \qquad \rho_b(\mathbf{r}) = \kappa^2(\mathbf{r})(\frac{k_B T}{e_c}) \sinh(\frac{e_c \phi(\mathbf{r})}{k_B T}) + \rho_b(\mathbf{r}) + \rho_b(\mathbf{r}) + \rho_b(\mathbf{r}) = \kappa^2(\mathbf{r})(\frac{k_B T}{e_c}) \sinh(\frac{e_c \phi(\mathbf{r})}{k_B T}) + \rho_b(\mathbf{r}) + \rho_b($$

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where

$\varepsilon(\mathbf{r})$	dielectric coefficient at r	q_k	charge of atom k
X _k	position of charge point q_k (center of atom k)	М	the number of point charge
$\kappa(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi e_c^2 I(\mathbf{r})}{k_B T}}$	modified Debye-Huckel parameter	e_{c}	charge of an electron
k_B	Boltzmann's constant	Т	absolute temperature
$I(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} c_i z_i^2$	ionic strengths at r	C_i, Z	T_i concentration and charge of i^{th} ionic species



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Electrostatic Solvation Energy

PB theory: (cont.)

After we solve the PB equations, we could calculate the reaction field energy

$$G_{rf}(\kappa, \varepsilon_e) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{M} \phi(\mathbf{x}_k) q_k$$

and the electrostatic solvation energy

$$G_{pol}(\kappa, \varepsilon_e) = G_{rf}(\kappa, \varepsilon_e) - G_{rf}(0, 1)$$



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Linear Poisson-Boltzmann Equation

The LPB equation is formally correct when $q_i \phi(r)/kT \ll 1$

$$\nabla(\epsilon(\vec{x})\nabla\phi(\vec{x})) = \rho_{c}(\vec{x}) + \rho_{b}^{L}(\vec{x})$$

Where $\rho_b^L(x)$ is the first term of Taylor expansion of $\rho_b(x)$

$$\rho_b(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{k_B T}{e_c} \sinh\left(\frac{e_c \phi(\vec{x})}{k_B T}\right) = \phi(\vec{\mathbf{x}}) + \frac{k_B T}{e_c} \left(\frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{e_c \phi(\vec{x})}{k_B T}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{5!} \left(\frac{e_c \phi(\vec{x})}{k_B T}\right)^5 + \dots\right)$$



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Boundary Element Solution to LPBE

The boundary element representation of the solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla(\epsilon(\mathbf{x})\nabla\phi(\mathbf{x})) &= -4\pi\sum_{k=1}^{n_c} q_k \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k) & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega \\ \nabla(\epsilon(\mathbf{x})\nabla\phi(\mathbf{x})) &= \kappa^2 \phi(\mathbf{x}) & \mathbf{x} \in R^3 \setminus \Omega \end{aligned}$$

The interface continuous condition on the boundary Γ of Ω

$$\begin{array}{ll} \phi(\vec{X}) &= \phi_1(\vec{X}) &= \phi_2(\vec{X}) & x \in \Gamma \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n_x}(\vec{X}) &= \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial n_x}(\vec{X}) &= \frac{\epsilon_e}{\epsilon_i} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial n_x}(\vec{X}) & x \in \Gamma \end{array}$$



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Nonderivative Boundary Integral Equations

Apply Green's second identity to the above equations

$$\int_{\Omega} (\phi \nabla^2 \psi - \psi \nabla^2 \phi) \cdot d\Omega = \int_{\Gamma} (\phi \nabla \psi - \psi \nabla \phi) \cdot d\Gamma$$

We can get the boundary integral equations:

$$\frac{1}{2}\phi(x) + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial n_{y}} \frac{1}{|x-y|} \phi(y) - \frac{1}{|x-y|} \frac{\partial\phi(y)}{\partial n_{y}} \right) d\Gamma = \sum_{k=1}^{n_{c}} \frac{q_{k}}{4\pi\epsilon_{i}|x-x_{k}|}$$
$$\frac{1}{2}\phi(x) + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\epsilon_{e}}{\epsilon_{i}} \frac{e^{-\kappa|x-y|}}{|x-y|} \frac{\partial\phi(y)}{\partial n_{y}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial n_{y}} \frac{e^{-\kappa|x-y|}}{|x-y|} \phi(y) \right) d\Gamma = 0$$



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Derivative Boundary Integral Equations

Let
$$G_0(x,y) = \frac{1}{4\pi|x-y|}$$
 and $G_{\kappa}(x,y) = \frac{e^{-\kappa|x-y|}}{4\pi|x-y|}$
Then

$$\frac{1}{2}(1+\frac{\epsilon_{e}}{\epsilon_{i}})\phi(x) + \int_{\Gamma}(\frac{\partial G_{0}(x,y)}{\partial n_{y}} - \frac{\partial G_{\kappa}(x,y)}{\partial n_{y}})\phi(y)d\Gamma \\ - \int_{\Gamma}(G_{0}(x,y) - G_{\kappa}(x,y))\frac{\partial \phi(y)}{\partial n_{y}}d\Gamma = \sum_{k=1}^{n_{c}}\frac{q_{k}}{\epsilon_{i}}G_{0}(x,x_{k})$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (1 + \frac{\epsilon_i}{\epsilon_e}) \frac{\partial \phi(x)}{\partial n_x} + \int_{\Gamma} (\frac{\partial^2 G_0(x,y)}{\partial n_x \partial n_y} - \frac{\epsilon_e}{\epsilon_i} \frac{\partial^2 G_\kappa(x,y)}{\partial n_x \partial n_y}) \phi(y) d\Gamma \\ - \int_{\Gamma} (\frac{\partial G_0(x,y)}{\partial n_x} - \frac{\epsilon_i}{\epsilon_e} \frac{\partial G_\kappa(x,y)}{\partial n_x}) \frac{\partial \phi(y)}{\partial n_y} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_c} \frac{q_k}{\epsilon_i} \frac{\partial G_0(x,x_k)}{\partial n_x} d\Gamma$$



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Numerical Treatment of Boundary Integral Equations using A-Spline

The numerical treatment of the boundary integral equations of the LPBE:

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{2}(1+\frac{\epsilon_e}{\epsilon_i})\phi(x) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{e=1\\e=1}}^{E} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n}(x_e) \sum_k W_{kf} J(b_1^k, b_2^k) (G_0(x, b_1^k, b_2^k) - G_\kappa(x, b_1^k, b_2^k)) \\ &- \sum_{\substack{e=1\\e=1}}^{E} \phi(x_e) \sum_k W_{kf} J(b_1^k, b_2^k) (\frac{\partial G_0}{\partial n}(x, b_1^k, b_2^k) - \frac{\partial G_\kappa}{\partial n}(x, b_1^k, b_2^k)) \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{k=1\\e=1}}^{n_c} \frac{q_k}{\epsilon_i} G_0(x, x_k) \end{split}$$

where

 x_e : center of the eth element

- E: number of elements
- **x**: collocation point



Numerical Treatment of Boundary Integral Equations using A-Spline

Since $y = \sum_{i=1}^{3} b_i v_i(\lambda)$, we have

$$G_0(x,y) = \frac{1}{4\pi |x - \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i v_i(\lambda)|} \qquad \qquad G_\kappa(x,y) = \frac{e^{-\kappa |x - \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i v_i(\lambda)|}}{4\pi |x - \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i v_i(\lambda)|}$$

$$\frac{\partial G_0(x,y)}{\partial n_y} = \frac{-(x - \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i v_i(\lambda)) \cdot n_y(\lambda)}{4\pi |x - \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i v_i(\lambda)|^3}$$

$$\frac{\partial G_{\kappa}(x,y)}{\partial n_{y}} = \frac{-e^{-\kappa|x-\sum_{i=1}^{3}b_{i}v_{i}(\lambda)|}(1+\kappa|x-\sum_{i=1}^{3}b_{i}v_{i}(\lambda)|)(x-\sum_{i=1}^{3}b_{i}v_{i}(\lambda))\cdot n_{y}}{4\pi|x-\sum_{i=1}^{3}b_{i}v_{i}(\lambda)|^{3}}$$



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Numerical Treatment of Boundary Integral Equations using A-Spline

The boundary integral equations become

$$\frac{1}{2}(1+\frac{\epsilon_{e}}{\epsilon_{i}})\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{e=1}^{E} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n}(\mathbf{x}_{e}) \sum_{k} W_{kf} J(b_{1}^{k}, b_{2}^{k}) \frac{1-e^{-\kappa|\mathbf{x}-\sum b_{i}v_{i}(\lambda)|}}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}-\sum b_{i}v_{i}(\lambda)|} \\ -\sum_{e=1}^{E} \phi(\mathbf{x}_{e}) \sum_{k} \left(W_{kf} J(b_{1}^{k}, b_{2}^{k}) \right) \\ \times \frac{(-1+(1.0+\kappa|\mathbf{x}-\sum b_{i}v_{i}(\lambda)|)e^{-\kappa|\mathbf{x}-\sum b_{i}v_{i}(\lambda)|})(\mathbf{x}-\sum b_{i}v_{i}(\lambda)) \cdot n_{y}(\lambda)}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}-\sum b_{i}v_{i}(\lambda)|^{3}} \\ + \sum_{k=1}^{n_{c}} \frac{q_{k}}{\epsilon_{i}} \frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_{k}|}$$

where

$$n_{y}(\lambda) = \nabla F = T^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial b_{1}}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial b_{2}}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial \lambda}\right)^{T}$$



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Boundary Element Solver to LPBE

The linear system of LPBE boundary element solver are

$$\frac{1}{2}(1+\frac{\epsilon_{e}}{\epsilon_{i}})\phi_{j} = \sum_{e=1}^{E}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial n}^{e}A_{j}^{e} + \sum_{e=1}^{E}\phi^{e}B_{j}^{e} + \sum_{k=1}^{n_{c}}q_{k}G_{0}(x_{j},x_{k})$$
$$\frac{1}{2}(1+\frac{\epsilon_{i}}{\epsilon_{e}})\frac{\partial\phi_{j}}{\partial n} = \sum_{e=1}^{E}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial n}^{e}D_{j}^{e} + \sum_{e=1}^{E}\phi^{e}C_{j}^{e} + \sum_{k=1}^{n_{c}}q_{k}\frac{\partial G_{0}}{\partial n}(x_{j},x_{k})$$

where

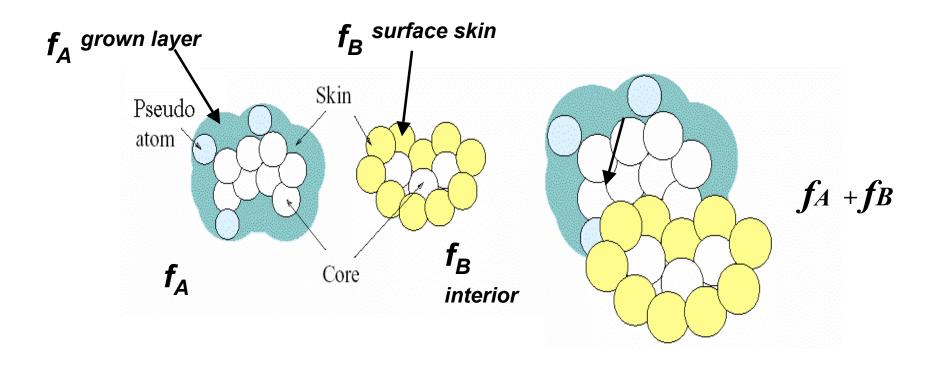
$$\begin{array}{ll} A_i^e &= \sum_k W_{kf} J(b_1^k, b_2^k) (G_0(x, b_1^k, b_2^k) - G_\kappa(x, b_1^k, b_2^k)) \\ B_i^e &= \sum_k W_{kf} J(b_1^k, b_2^k) (\frac{\partial G_0}{\partial n_i}(x, b_1^k, b_2^k) - \frac{\epsilon_e}{\epsilon_i} \frac{\partial G_\kappa}{\partial n}(x, b_1^k, b_2^k)) \\ C_i^e &= \sum_k W_{kf} J(b_1^k, b_2^k) (\frac{\partial^2 G_0}{\partial n_i \partial n}(x, b_1^k, b_2^k) - \frac{\partial^2 G_\kappa}{\partial n_i \partial n}(x, b_1^k, b_2^k)) \\ D_i^e &= \sum_k W_{kf} J(b_1^k, b_2^k) (\frac{\partial G_0}{\partial n_i}(x, b_1^k, b_2^k) - \frac{\epsilon_i}{\epsilon_e} \frac{\partial G_\kappa}{\partial n_i}(x, b_1^k, b_2^k)) \end{array}$$



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F³ Dock: Fast Flexible Fourier Docking



•**fA grown layer:** Sampled SAS with pseudo atom centers

•fA: Atom centers of the protein

•**fB** surface skin: Surface atoms

•**fB** interior: Atoms of B which are not surface atoms



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Affinity based Scoring I

Summation of Weighted Gaussians with following coefficients:

Region	Function	Coeff. weights
$f_A^{}$ grown layer	positive real	1
f_A	positive imaginary	2i
$f_B^{}$ surface skin	positive real	1
$f_B^{}$ interior atoms	positive imaginary	2i

Affinity: ٠

- $(f_A, f_B^{interior atoms})$ overlap: **pos imag.** * **pos imag.** = (-)ve real $(f_A^{grown \, layer}, f_B^{surface \, skin})$ overlap: **pos real** * **pos real** = **pos real** $(f_A, f_B^{surface \, skin})$ && $(f_A^{grown \, layer}, f_B^{interior \, atoms})$ overlap: **ignore**

- Maximal values indicate regions of high skin overlaps and low interior clashes, and therefore highly plausible docking sites.



Affinity based Scoring II

$$f_1(\vec{x}) = F_A^{grown \, layer}(\vec{x}) + F_A(\vec{x}) = F_A^{Re}(\vec{x}) + F_A^{Im}(\vec{x})$$

$$f_2(\vec{x}) = F_B^{surface \, skin}(\vec{x}) + F_B^{interior \, atoms}(\vec{x}) = F_B^{Re}(\vec{x}) + F_B^{Im}(\vec{x})$$

• The score of the overlap of two functions , one shifted by **x** is given by the integral of their product.

$$s(\vec{x}) = \int_{\vec{y} \in R^3} f_1(\vec{y}) f_2(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) d\vec{y}$$

If we rotate the second function by R, we get the overlap score to be:

$$s(\vec{x}) = \int_{\vec{y} \in R^3} f_1(\vec{y}) (\Delta_R(f_2)) (\vec{x} - \vec{y}) d\vec{y}$$

Location of the maximum score, over all \mathbf{R} and \mathbf{x} is recorded as a potential docking position:

$$pos = \arg \max_{[\vec{x},R]} \int_{\vec{y}\in R^3} f_1(\vec{y}) (\Delta_R(f_2))(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) d\vec{y}, \ \forall [\vec{x},R]$$



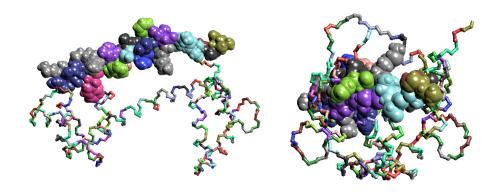
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F³ Dock: results

Calmodulin (1CLL.PDB) with a peptide (myosin light chain kinase)

148, 36 residues
98 conformation samplings to keep <2A difference.
Used 32³ Fourier coefficients



The docking position is in the list of the top 10% of all combinations checked

Open pos: 6.2769

Closed pos: 9.8430



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