Computation of Forces Arising from the Linear Poisson-Boltzmann Method in the Domain Decomposition Paradigm

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    - Macroscopic treatment of solvent using physical properties
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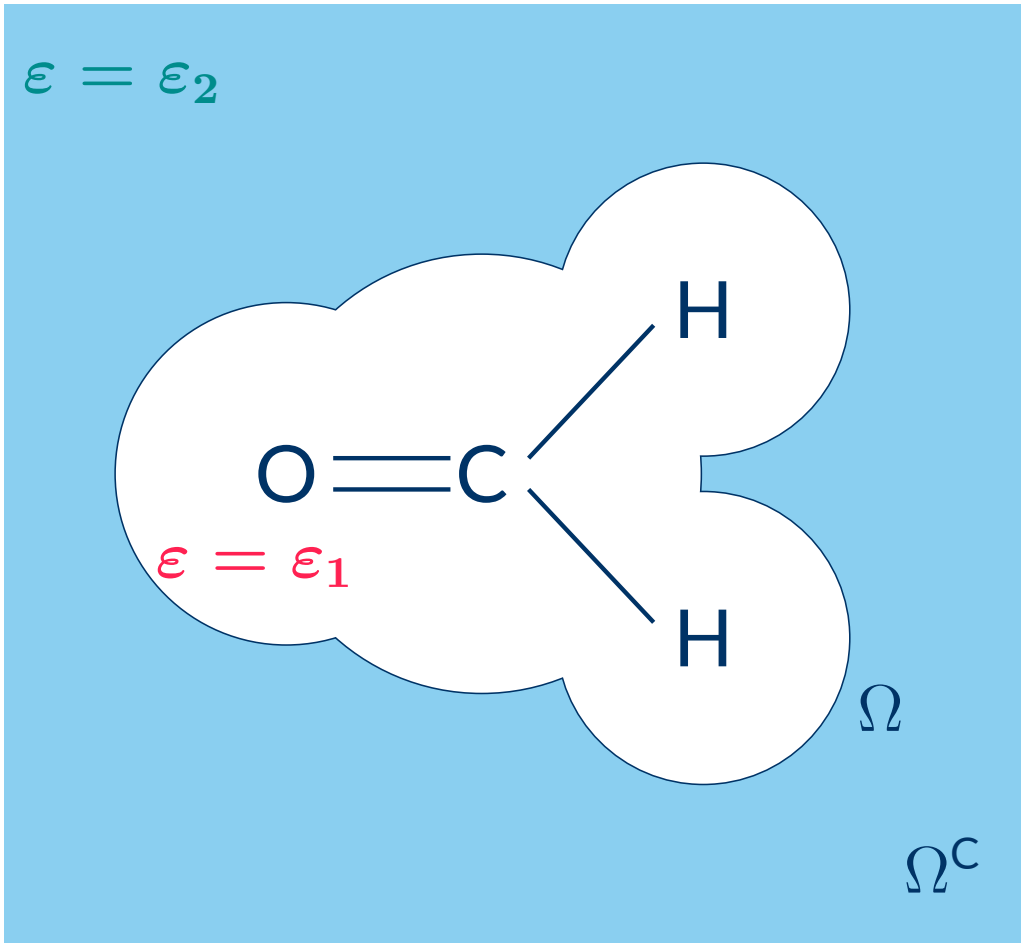

Figure 1: Formaldehyde molecule

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$$\varepsilon(x) = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_1 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \varepsilon_2 & \text{in } \Omega^C := \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \overline{\Omega} \end{cases}$$

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- $\rho_M(x)$ – Solute charge distribution

$$\rho_M(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{M} q_i \delta(x - x_i)$$

- M – Number of solute atoms
- q_i – Partial charge on the i^{th} atom

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  - Schwarz decomposition method
  - Does not rely on mesh but quadrature points[7]
  - Computation of forces becomes natural as spheres are centered at nucleus position

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- The LPB equation can be written in two equations

$$-\Delta\psi(x) = \frac{4\pi}{\varepsilon_1}\rho_M(x) \qquad \text{in } \Omega,$$
$$-\Delta\psi(x) + \kappa^2\psi(x) = 0 \qquad \text{in } \Omega^C,$$

with

$$[\![\psi(x)]\!] = 0 \qquad \text{on } \Gamma,$$
$$[\![\partial_{\mathbf{n}}\psi(x)]\!] = 0 \qquad \text{on } \Gamma$$

- Using potential theory the final equations are

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where

- ψ_{r} – Reaction potential in Ω
- ψ_0 – Potential generated by ρ_{M} satisfying,

$$-\Delta\psi_0 = \frac{4\pi}{\varepsilon_1}\rho_{\mathsf{M}}$$

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- ψ_e – Extended potential from Ω^C to Ω
- σ_e – Charge density generating ψ_e satisfying

$$S_\kappa \sigma_e(x) := \int_\Gamma \frac{\exp\left(-\kappa|x-y|\right)\sigma_e(y)}{4\pi|x-y|} = \psi_e \quad \forall\, x \in \Gamma$$

- S_κ – Invertible single-layer potential operator [1]

$$S_\kappa : H^{-1/2}(\Gamma) \to H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$$

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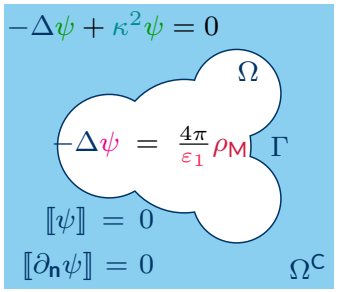

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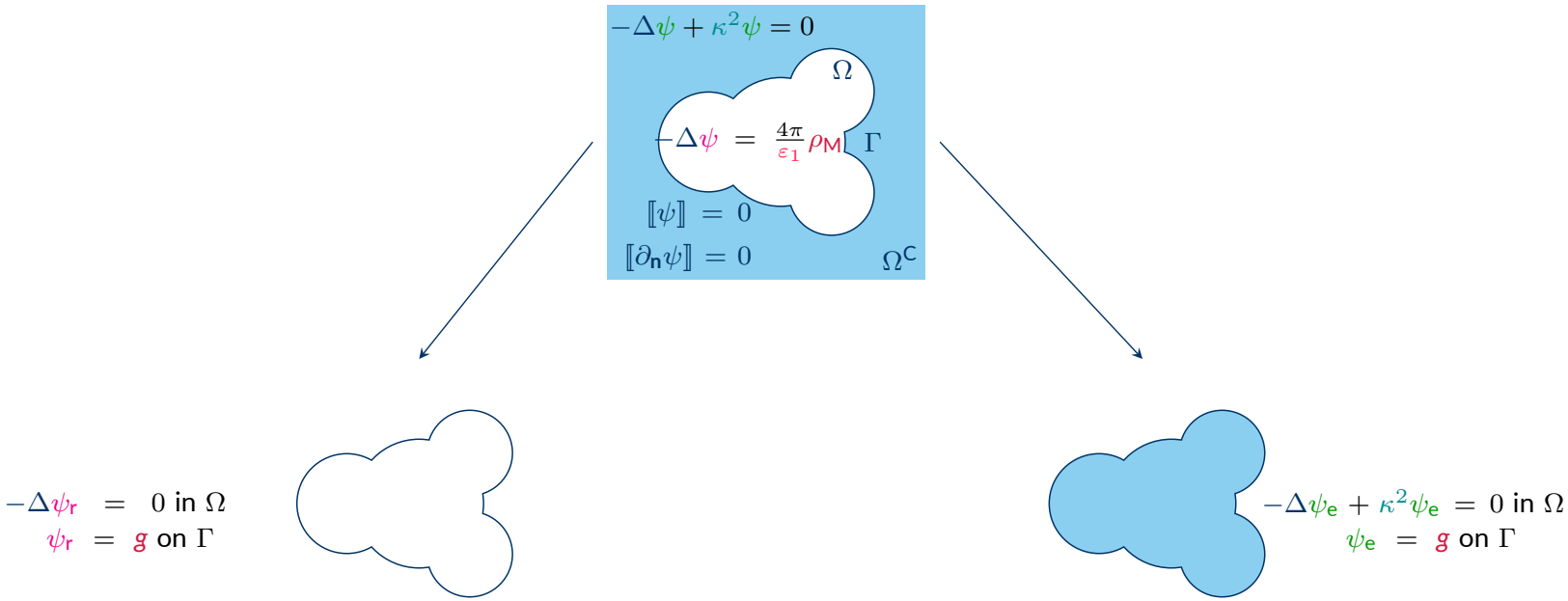

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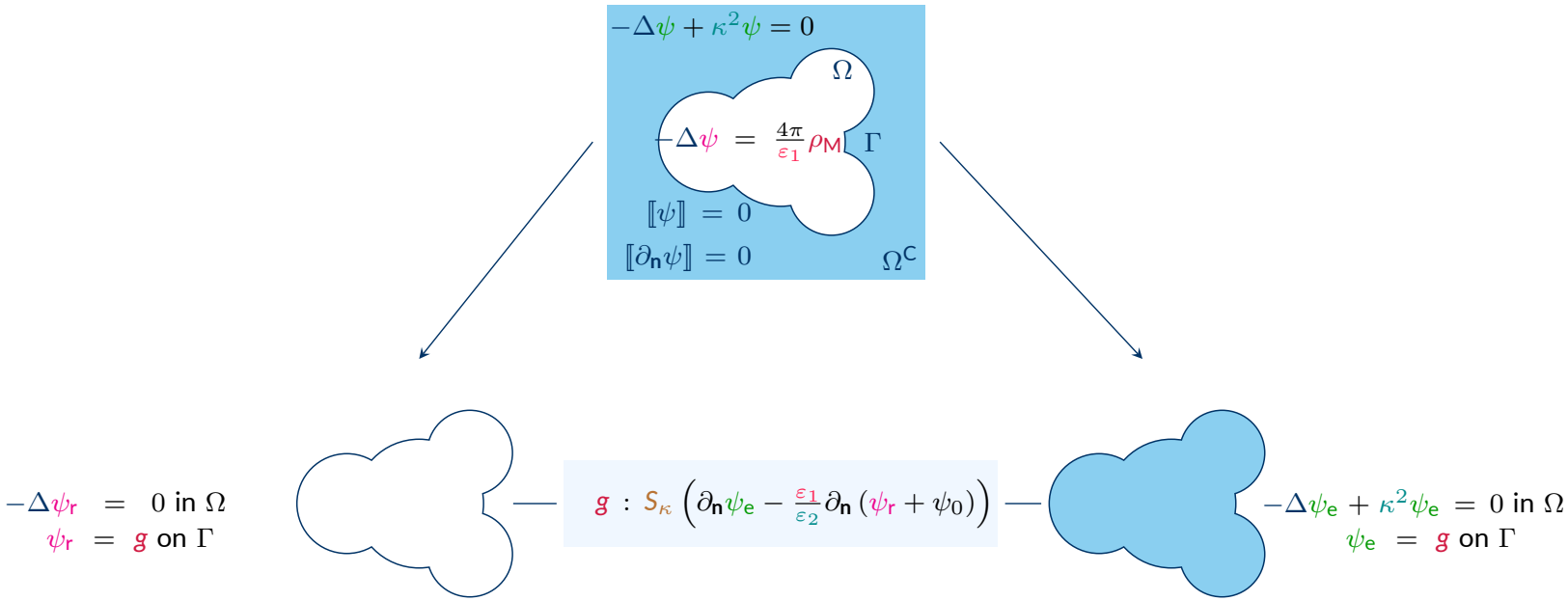

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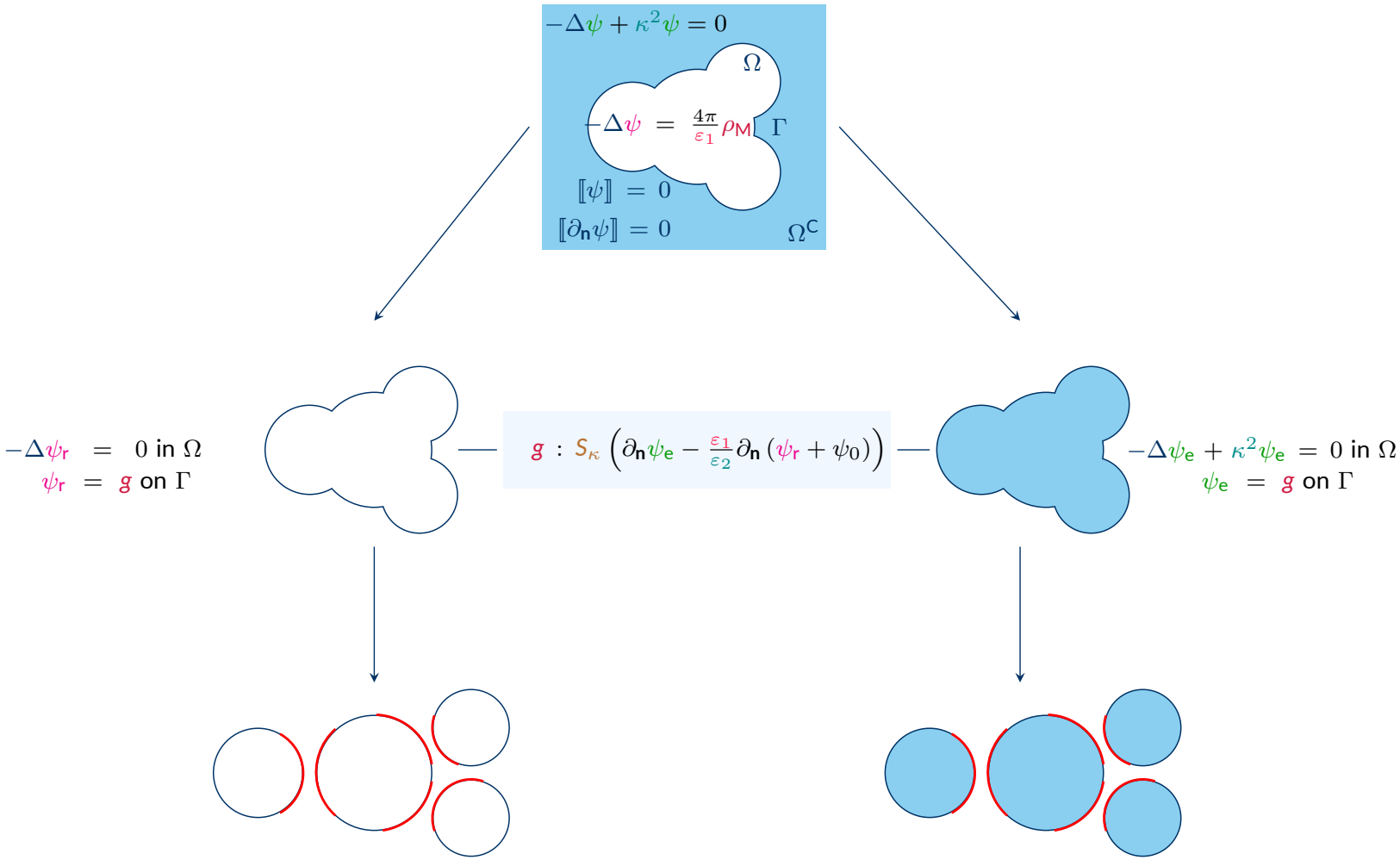
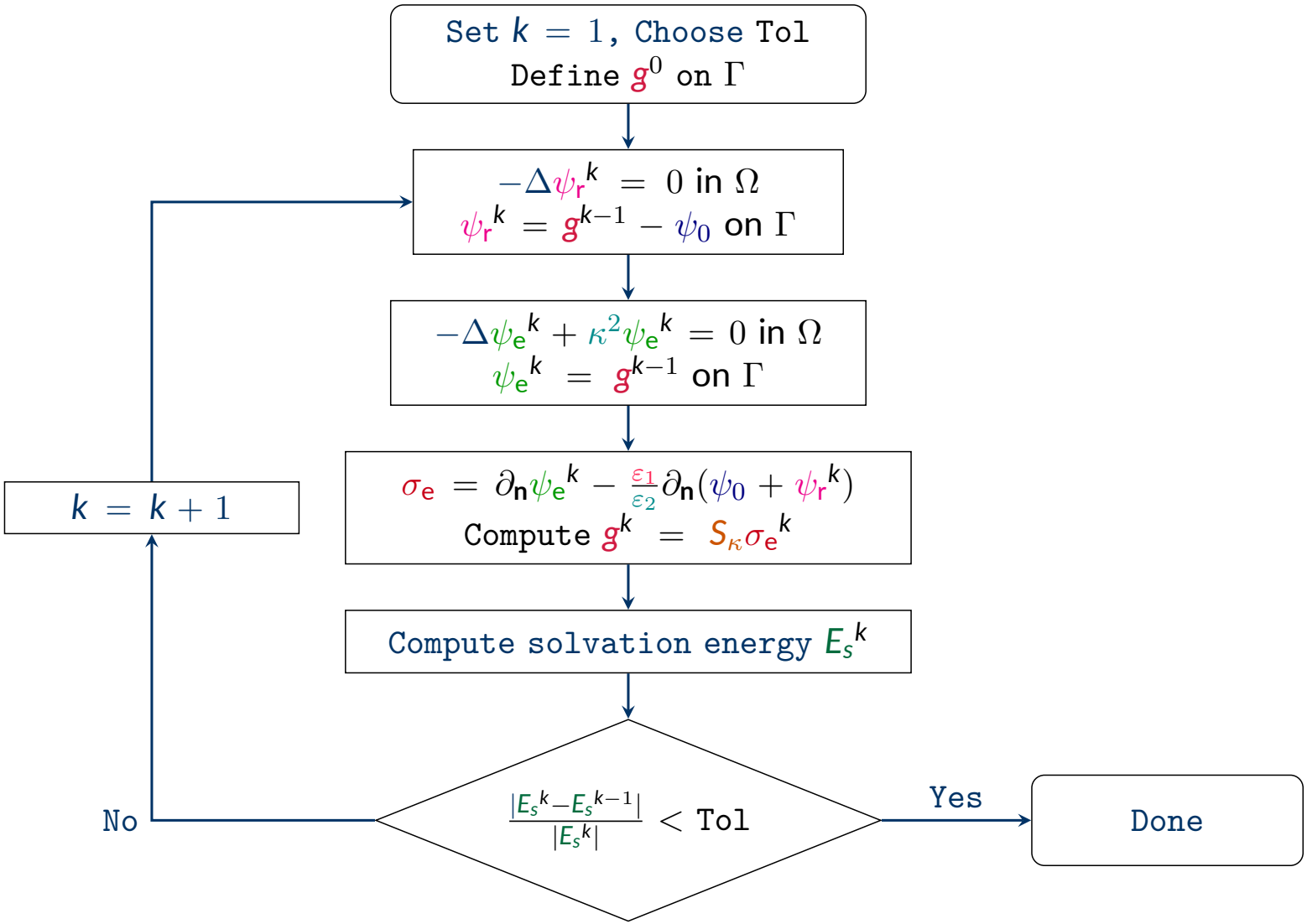


Global strategy



- Energy for LPB equations[1]

$$E_s = \frac{1}{2}\langle \psi_r, \rho_M \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{j=1}^{M} \langle X, Q \rangle_j \,,$$

where,

$$[Q]_{j\ell} = \begin{cases} q_j \delta_{\ell 0}, & \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq M, \\ 0 & \text{if } M < j \leq 2M. \end{cases}$$

and

$$\langle X, Q \rangle_j = \sum_{\ell} [X]_{j\ell} \, [Q]_{j\ell} \,.$$

[1] Fogolari, Brigo, Molinari: JMR 15, 2002

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1etn	180	Enterotoxin
1qjt	9046	EH1 Domain

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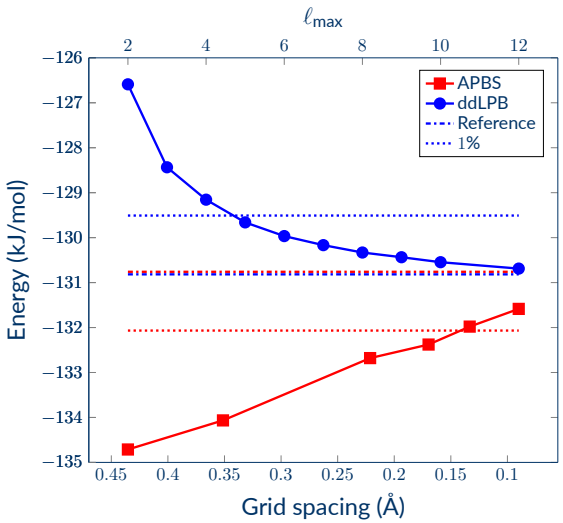

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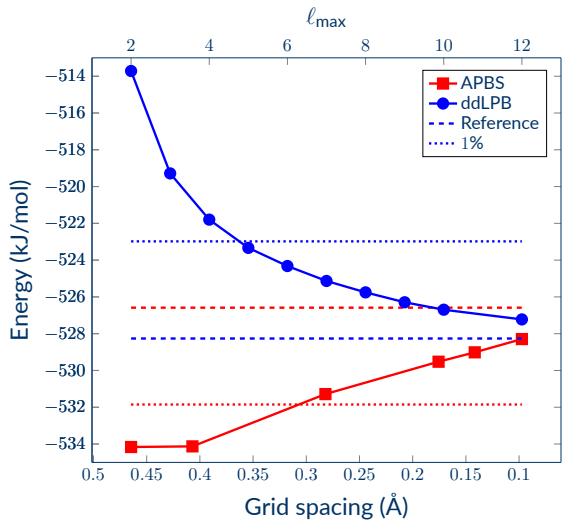

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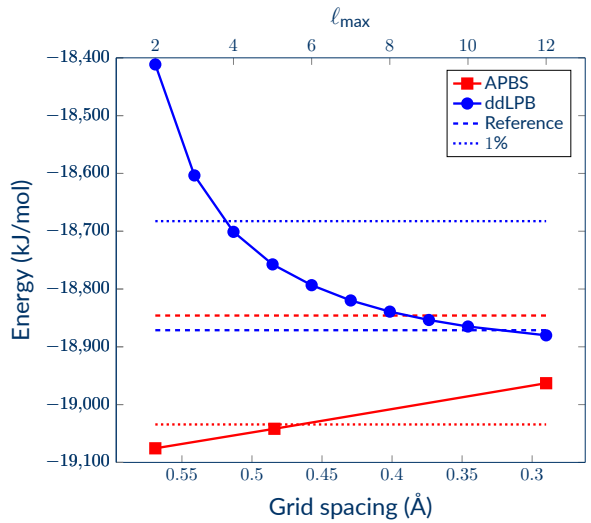

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- Memory

PDB Code	ddLPB					APBS			
	ℓ_{max}	Energy (kJ/mol)	Rel. En.	Mem. (GB)	Iter.	h (Å)	Energy (kJ/mol)	Rel. En.	Mem. (GB)
1ay3 (25)	2	−126.5891	0.0323	0.0347	5	0.4353	−134.7127	0.0302	0.0215
	3	−128.4347	0.0182	0.0463	6	0.3513	−134.0656	0.0253	0.0218
	4	−129.1554	0.0127	0.0416	6	0.2213	−132.6796	0.0147	0.0638
	5	−129.6607	0.0088	0.0473	6	0.1697	−132.3780	0.0124	0.1244
	6	−129.9653	0.0065	0.0569	6	0.1333	−131.9791	0.0093	0.2448
	7	−130.1668	0.0050	0.0752	6	0.0900	−131.5849	0.0063	0.7906
	8	−130.3308	0.0037	0.0922	6				
	9	−130.4356	0.0029	0.1249	6				
	10	−130.5462	0.0021	0.1525	6				
	12	−130.6886	0.0010	0.2873	6				
1qjt (9046)	2	−18 411.4422	0.0244	1.2203	6	0.5690	−19 075.6126	0.0122	2.9358
	3	−18 603.4737	0.0142	3.1045	8	0.4840	−19 041.8281	0.0104	4.7910
	4	−18 701.0889	0.0090	6.9332	9	0.2900	−18 962.9862	0.0062	24.8033
	5	−18 757.4013	0.0060	13.7357	10				
	6	−18 793.3707	0.0041	24.7674	10				
	7	−18 819.8066	0.0027	41.5118	11				
	8	−18 839.1510	0.0017	65.6922	11				
	9	−18 853.5883	0.0009	99.2852	11				
	10	−18 864.8898	0.0003	144.5051	11				
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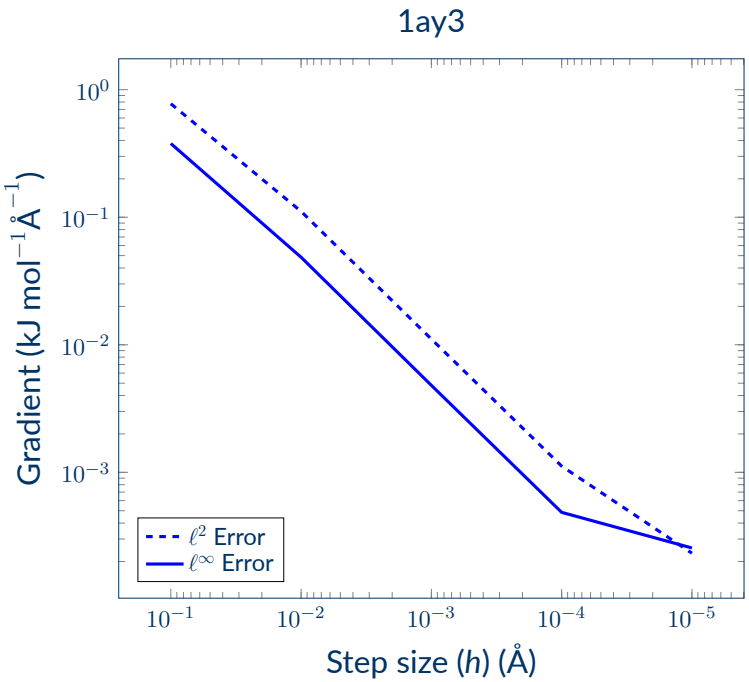

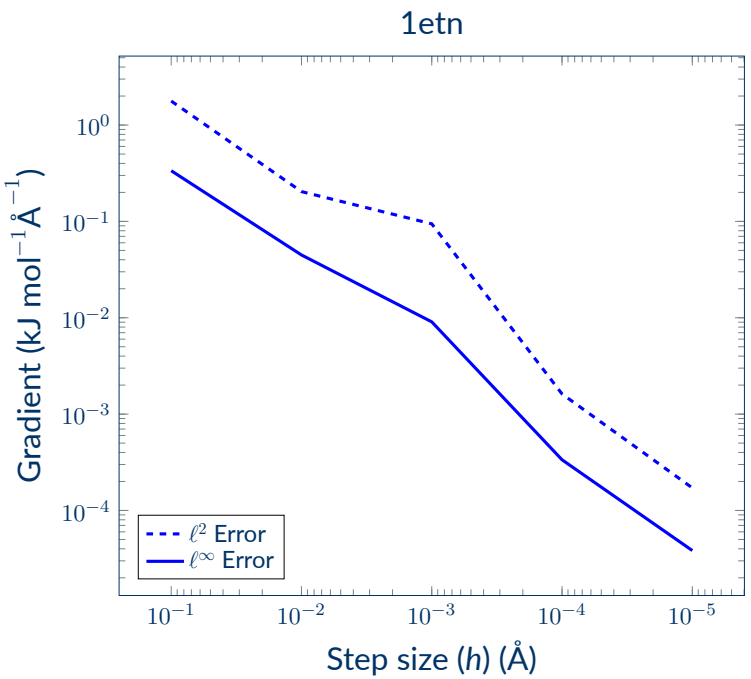

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