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Calculation of the solvent accessible surface of a protein

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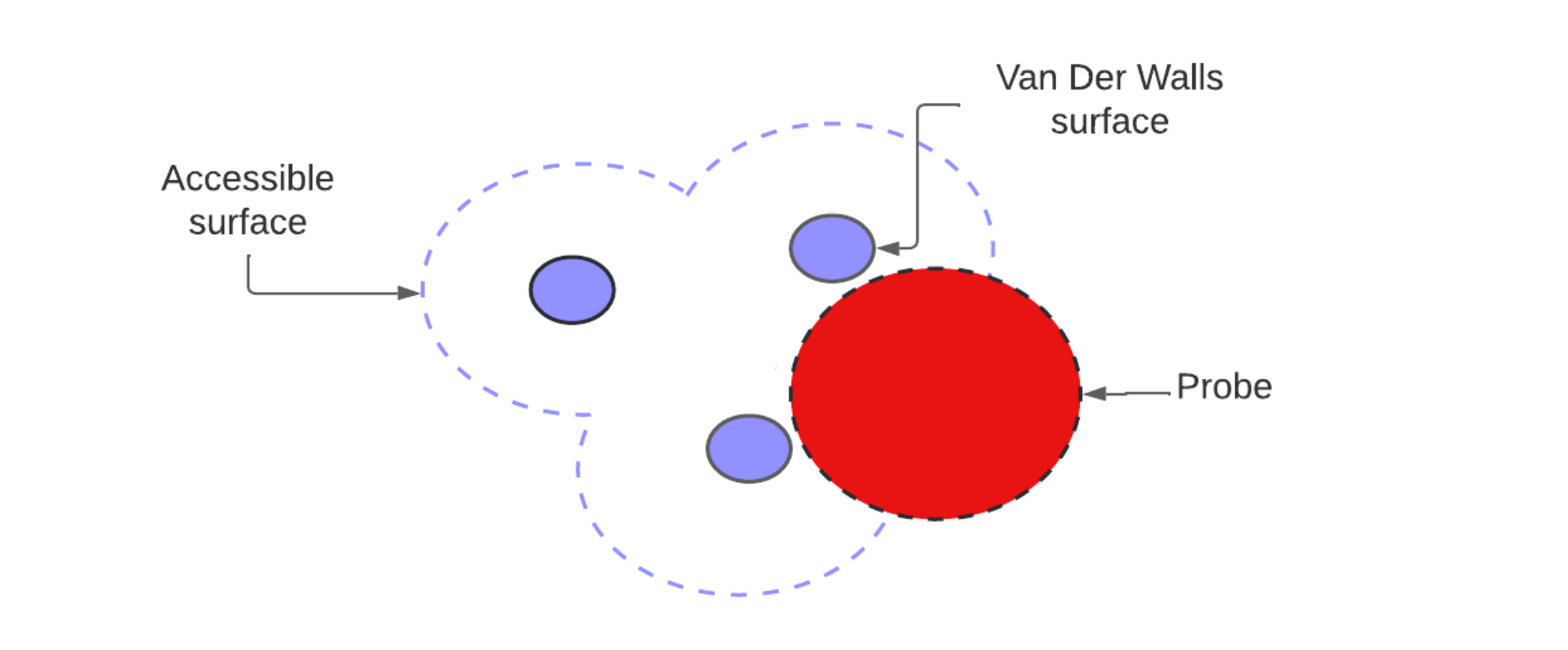
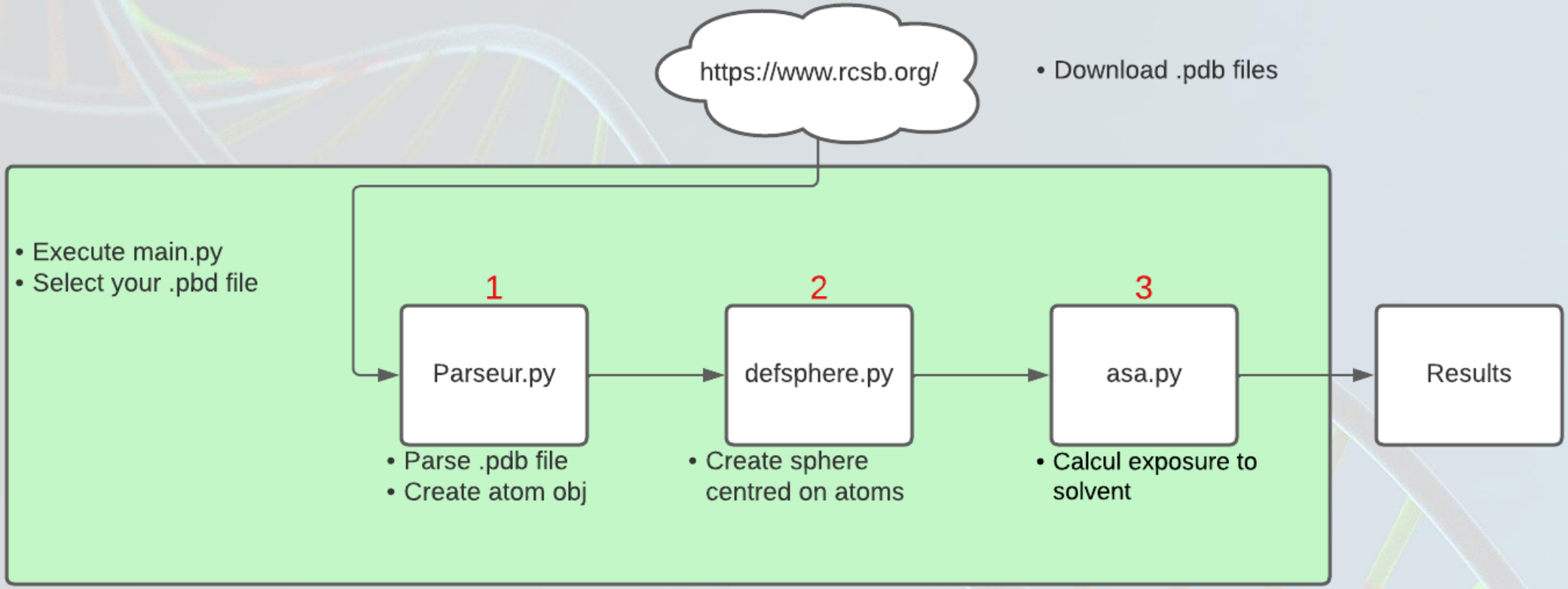
What is ASA?



Pipeline



DEPEDENCIES :

- Python
- Biopython
- .pdb files

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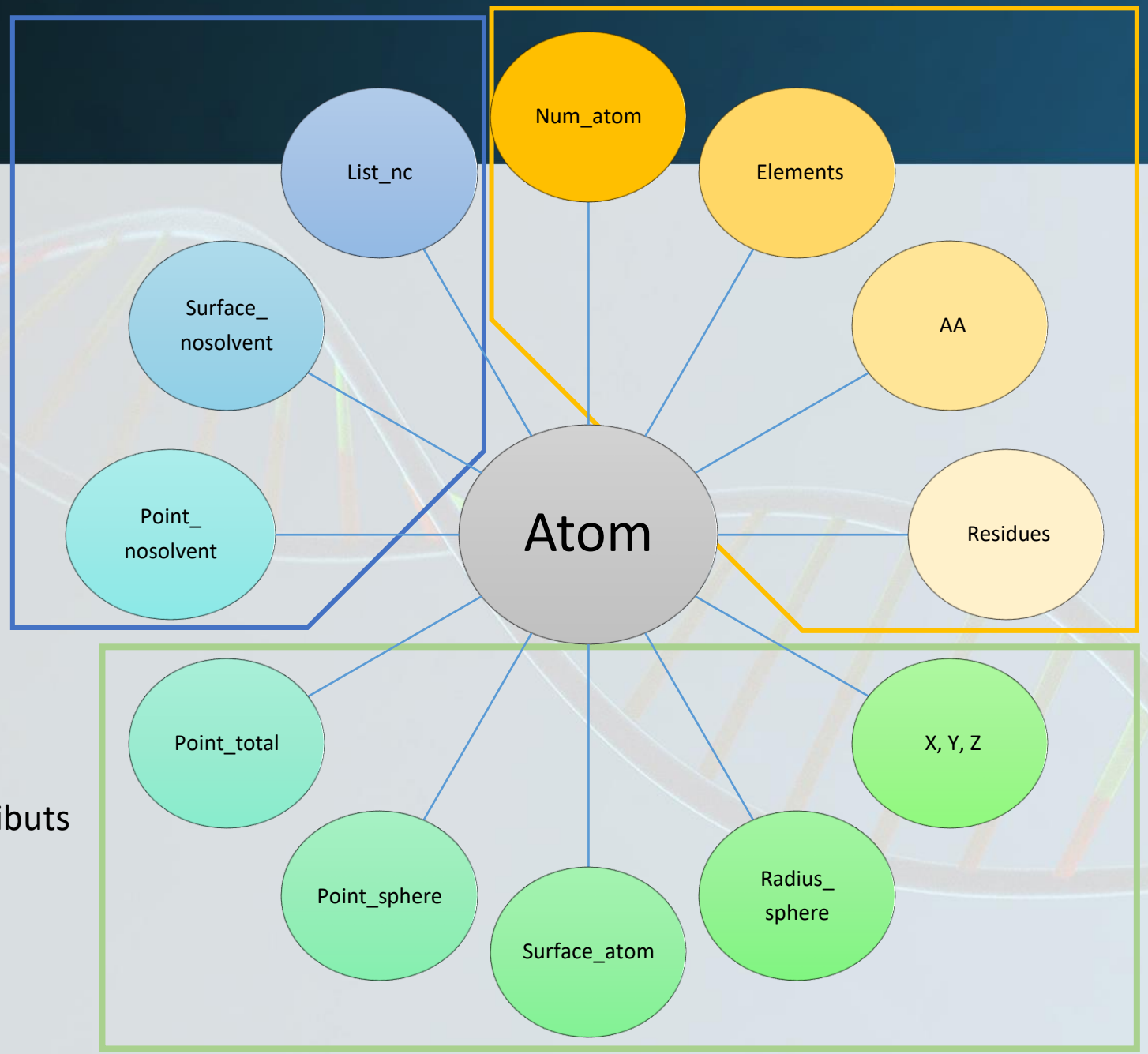
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Atom ID attributs
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Atom
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X, Y, Z
Point_sphere
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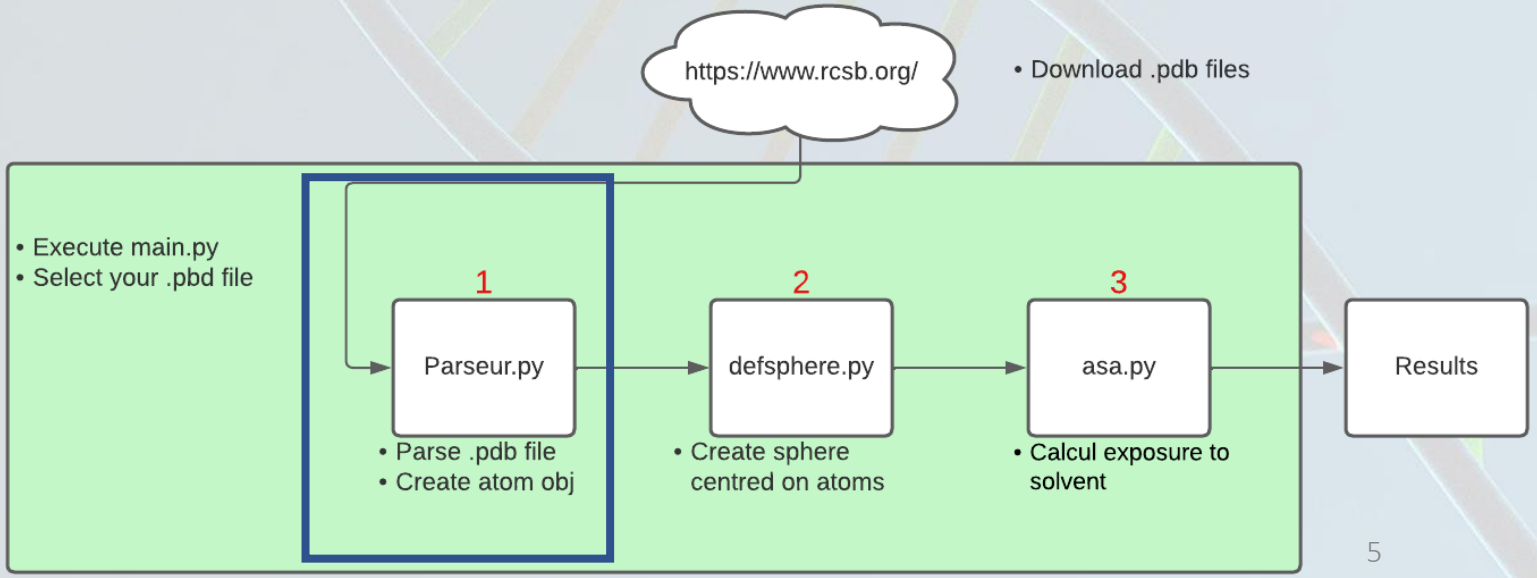
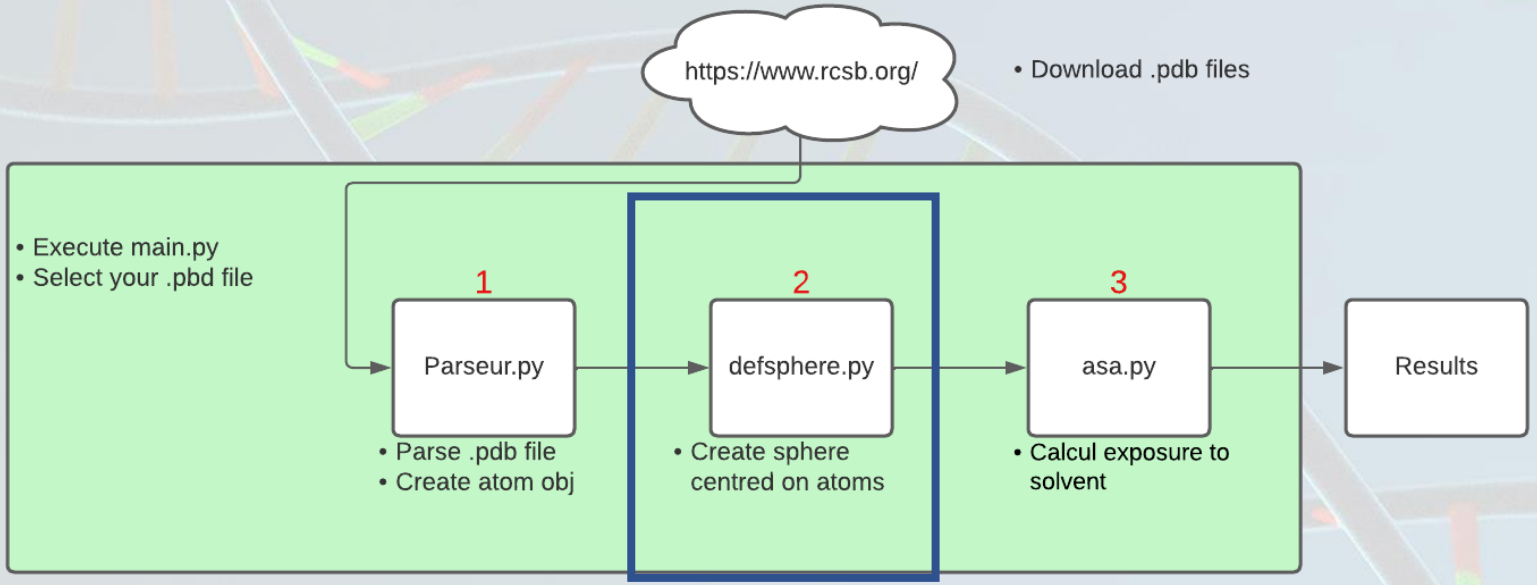
Parse .pdb files

- *RCBS Protein Data Bank [2]*
- *Biopython*
- *Only lines starting with ATOM*
- *Only the first model*



Create Sphere

- *Fibonacci algorithm*
- *92 points **[3]***
- *Radius for each atom + VdW radius*
- *Adjusted center*



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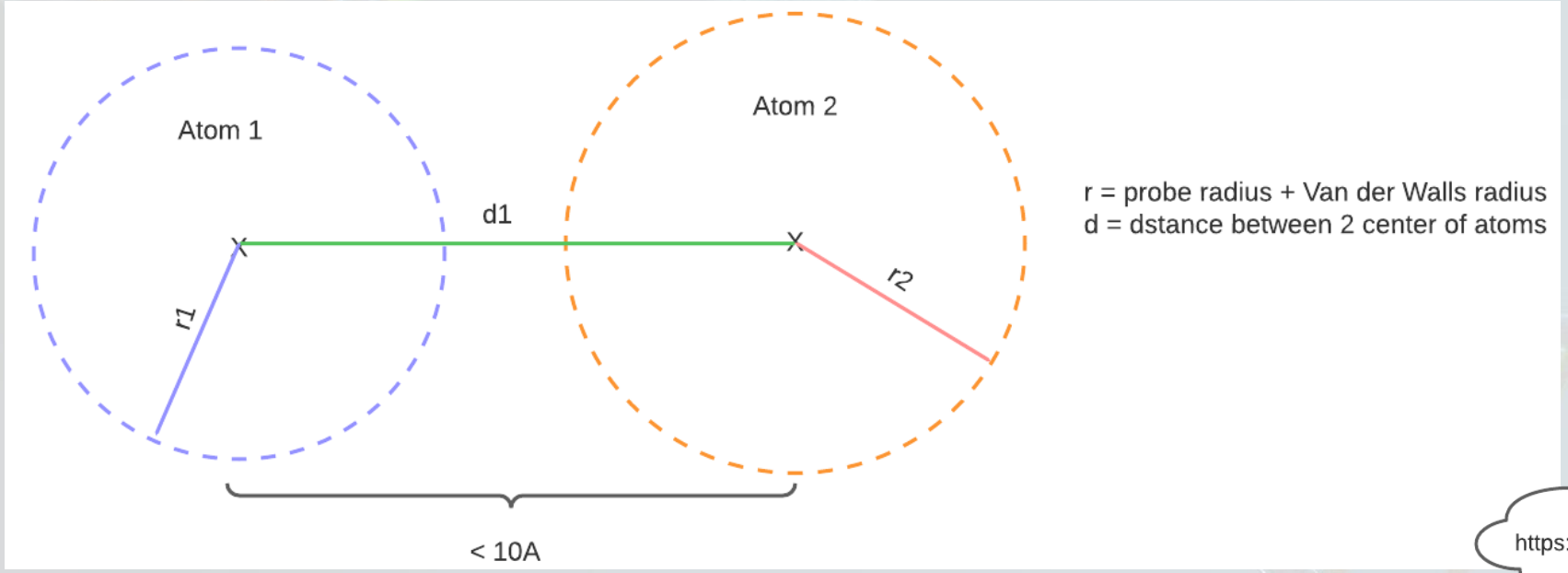
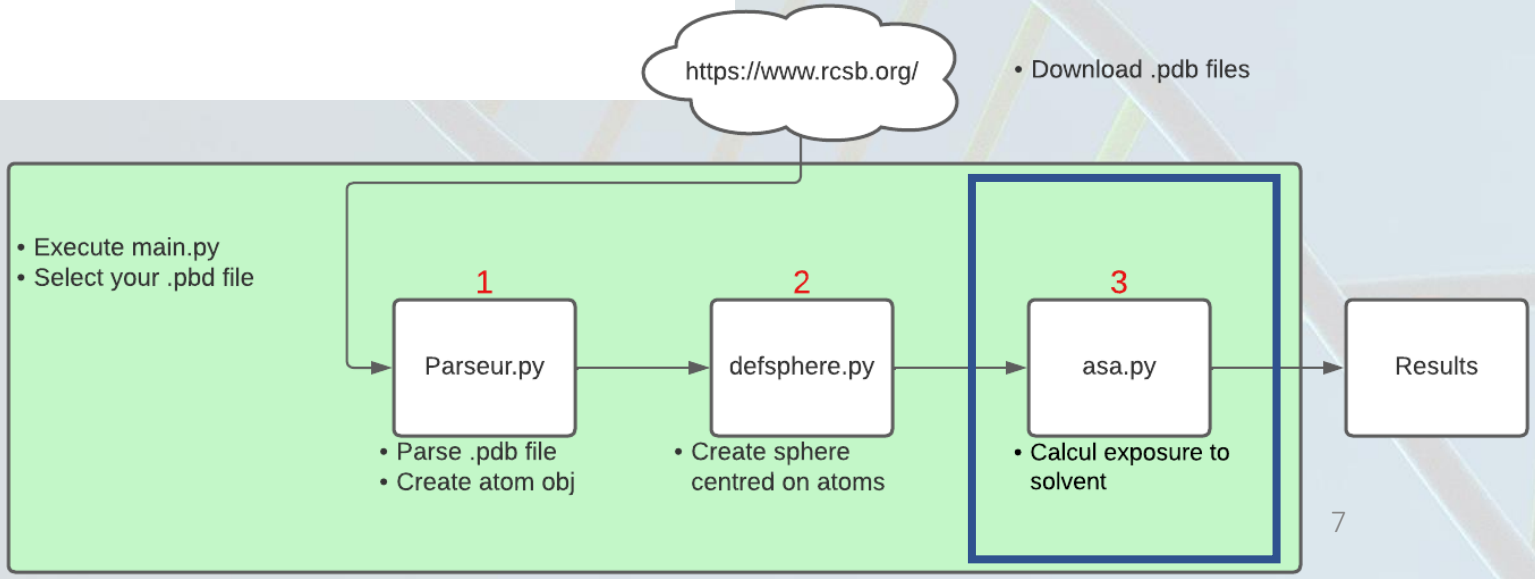


r = probe radius + Van der Walls radius
d = dstance between 2 center of atoms



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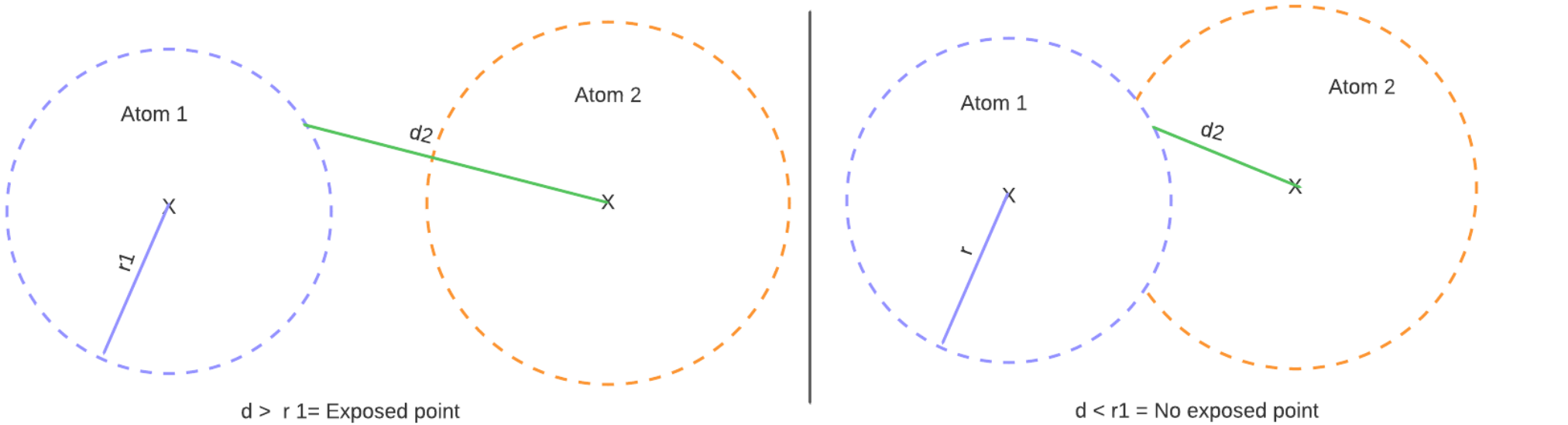

r 1= probe radius + Van der Walls radius of the first atom
d2 = dstance between first spher and second center

$$ASA = \frac{Sum\ (Exposed\ point)}{Total\ of\ points} * Atom\ Surface$$

Results

- *By residue*
  - Accessible Surface Area (ASA)
  - Relative accessible Surface Area (RSA)
- *All protein*
  - Percentage of accessibility to the solvent
  - Accessible Surface Area (ASA)
  - Relative accessible Surface Area (RSA)

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id residue:(90, 'ASN')   - asa_abs (Å**2):81.20060872635044    - asa_rel :0.41641337808384843
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id residue:(96, 'LYS')   - asa_abs (Å**2):215.96400628655752   - asa_rel :0.9151017215532098

Le poucentage d'accessibilité est de: 5.9437772667720195
La surface accessible au solvant est de 9617.304319950308Å**2
La surface accessible relative au solvant est de 50.69615441413572%
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Results

Files	Atoms	Results program A^2	Results DSSP A^2	Differences
1bja.pdb	1423	9617.3	9721.4	-1.0%
1bjb.pdb	431	2450.5	2431.1	0.8%
1bjj.pdb	5837	37862.7	37435.6	1.1%
1bzv.pdb	362	3704.4	3839.8	-3.5%
1jhg.pdb	1806	8133.5	8222.1	1.0%
2ml6.pdb	2354	9958.1	10266.5	3.0%
6a5j.pdb	260	1596.43	1556.6	2.6%

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