

Notes on SCPISM.

In the following discussion parameters $R_{i,COV}$, $\delta(+/-)$, γ , R_p , $R_{i,vdW}$, A , B , C and E are provided for each atom type. The self energy is dependent on the inter-atom distance which is denoted, for atoms i and j , $r_{ij} = \|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i\|$ for atomic position vectors \mathbf{r}_i and \mathbf{r}_j .

Born radius and its first derivatives.

We can write the Born radius defined by Hassan, for non-polar atoms, as

$$R_i = \zeta_i + \eta_i \sum_{j \neq i}^N f(r_{ij}) \exp(-C_i r_{ij}), \quad (1)$$

for

$$\zeta_i = R_{i,COV} + \delta(+/-) + \gamma - \frac{\gamma A_i}{4\pi(R_p + R_{i,vdW})^2}, \quad \eta_i = \frac{\gamma B_i}{4\pi(R_p + R_{i,vdW})^2}, \quad (2)$$

and

$$f(r_{ij}) = \begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}^4}{625}\right)^4 & 0 \leq r_{ij} < 5, \\ 0 & r_{ij} \geq 5. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

For polar Hydrogens we have an additional term to give the modified Born radius

$$R_i^{H+} = R_i + \sum_{j \neq i}^M g_i g_j f(r_{ij}) \exp(-E_i r_{ij}). \quad (4)$$

For non-polar atoms the derivative of the Born radius w.r.t. the atom pair distance is

$$\frac{dR_i}{dr_{ij}} = \eta_i \left(\frac{df}{dr_{ij}}(r_{ij}) - f(r_{ij})C_i \right) \exp(-C_i r_{ij}), \quad (5)$$

with (for $r_{ij} < 5$),

$$\frac{df}{dr_{ij}}(r_{ij}) = -\frac{16}{625} r_{ij}^3 \left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}^4}{625}\right)^3. \quad (6)$$

For polar Hydrogens

$$\frac{dR_i^{H+}}{dr_{ij}} = \frac{dR_i}{dr_{ij}} + g_i g_j \left(\frac{df}{dr_{ij}}(r_{ij}) - f(r_{ij})E_i \right) \exp(-E_i r_{ij}). \quad (7)$$

Self energy and its first derivatives.

The self energy term, from Hassan, is

$$E_s = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i^2}{R_i} \left(\frac{1}{D_s(R_i)} - 1 \right), \quad (8)$$

where the screening function is given by

$$D_s = \frac{1 + \epsilon_s}{1 + k \exp(-\alpha_i R_i)} - 1, \quad (9)$$

where ϵ_s is the dielectric constant of the bulk solvent (assumed to be 80). Note in Hassans paper $k = (\epsilon_s - 1)/2$.

The first derivative of the self energy is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta E_s}{\delta r_{ij}} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{q_i^2}{R_i^2} \frac{dR_i}{dr_{ij}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{D_s(R_i)} - \frac{R_i}{D_s^2(R_i)} \frac{dD_s}{dR}(R_i) \right) + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{q_j^2}{R_j^2} \frac{dR_j}{dr_{ij}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{D_s(R_j)} - \frac{R_j}{D_s^2(R_j)} \frac{dD_s}{dR}(R_j) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Here

$$\frac{dD_s}{dR}(R_i) = \frac{(1 + \epsilon_s)k\alpha_i \exp(-\alpha_i R_i)}{(1 + k \exp(-\alpha_i R_i))^2}. \quad (11)$$

This can be written in compact form

$$\frac{dD_s}{dR}(R_i) = \frac{\alpha_i}{1 + \epsilon_s} (1 + D_s(R_i))(\epsilon_s - D_s(R_i)). \quad (12)$$

Self energy force.

To obtain the force we need to find

$$\frac{dr_{ij}}{d\mathbf{r}_i} = \frac{d||\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i||}{d\mathbf{r}_i} = - \frac{||\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i||}{r_{ij}} = - \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}, \quad (13)$$

and similarly for \mathbf{r}_j , then apply the chain rule to get

$$\nabla_{ij} E_s = \frac{\delta E_s}{\delta r_{ij}} [-\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} \quad \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}]. \quad (14)$$

For the force

$$\mathbf{F}_{ij} = -\nabla_{ij} E_s = \frac{\delta E_s}{\delta r_{ij}} [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} \quad -\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}]. \quad (15)$$

Self energy second derivative.

The second derivative of the self energy is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta^2 E_s}{\delta r_{ij}^2} = & \frac{q_i^2}{R_i} \left[\left(\frac{dR_i}{dr_{ij}} \right)^2 \left(\left(\frac{dD_s}{dR} \right)^2 \frac{1}{D_s^3} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 D_s}{dR^2} \frac{1}{D_s^2} + \frac{dD_s}{dR} \frac{1}{D_s^2 R_i} + \frac{1}{D_s R_i^2} - \frac{1}{R_i^2} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 R_i}{dr_{ij}^2} \left(\frac{dD_s}{dR} \frac{1}{D_s^2} + \frac{1}{D_s R_i} - \frac{1}{R_i} \right) \right] \Big|_{R_i} \\ & + \frac{q_j^2}{R_j} \left[\left(\frac{dR_j}{dr_{ij}} \right)^2 \left(\left(\frac{dD_s}{dR} \right)^2 \frac{1}{D_s^3} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 D_s}{dR^2} \frac{1}{D_s^2} + \frac{dD_s}{dR} \frac{1}{D_s^2 R_j} + \frac{1}{D_s R_j^2} - \frac{1}{R_j^2} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 R_j}{dr_{ij}^2} \left(\frac{dD_s}{dR} \frac{1}{D_s^2} + \frac{1}{D_s R_j} - \frac{1}{R_j} \right) \right] \Big|_{R_j}, \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where ‘evaluated at’ denotes the argument used in function D_s and its derivatives.

Here the second derivative of the screening function is

$$\frac{d^2 D_s}{dR^2}(R_i) = \frac{2(1 + \epsilon_s)k^2 \alpha_i^2 \exp(-2\alpha_i R_i)}{(1 + k \exp(-\alpha_i R_i))^3} - \frac{(1 + \epsilon_s)k \alpha_i^2 \exp(-\alpha_i R_i)}{(1 + k \exp(-\alpha_i R_i))^2}. \quad (17)$$

From Eqn.(12) we can write this more compactly

$$\frac{d^2 D_s}{dR^2}(R_i) = \frac{\alpha_i}{1 + \epsilon_s} (\epsilon_s - 1 - 2D_s(R_i)) \frac{dD_s}{dR}(R_i). \quad (18)$$

The second derivative of the Bourn radius

$$\frac{d^2 R_j}{dr_{ij}^2} = \eta_i \left(\frac{d^2 f}{dr_{ij}^2}(r_{ij}) - 2 \frac{df}{dr_{ij}}(r_{ij}) C_i + f(r_{ij}) C_i^2 \right) \exp(-C_i r_{ij}), \quad (19)$$

where, for $r_{ij} < 5$,

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dr_{ij}^2}(r_{ij}) = r_{ij}^2 \left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}^4}{625} \right)^2 \left(\frac{192}{390625} r_{ij}^4 - \frac{48}{625} \left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}^4}{625} \right) \right). \quad (20)$$

For polar Hydrogen we have the additional term

$$\frac{d^2 R_i^{H+}}{dr_{ij}^2} = \frac{d^2 R_i}{dr_{ij}^2} + g_i g_j \left(\frac{d^2 f}{dr_{ij}^2}(r_{ij}) - 2 \frac{df}{dr_{ij}}(r_{ij}) E_i + f(r_{ij}) E_i^2 \right) \exp(-E_i r_{ij}). \quad (21)$$

Self energy Hessian.

We can now differentiate Eq. (14) w.r.t. \mathbf{r}_{ij} to get the Hessian for atoms i and j .

$$\mathbf{H}_{ij} = \frac{\delta E_s}{\delta r_{ij}} \frac{1}{r_{ij}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & -\mathbf{I} \\ -\mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{\delta^2 E_s}{\delta r_{ij}^2} - \frac{\delta E_s}{\delta r_{ij}} \frac{1}{r_{ij}} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}^T & -\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}^T \\ -\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}^T & \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}^T \end{bmatrix}. \quad (22)$$

Original switch function.

In the papers by Hassan the original switch function was given by

$$f(r_{ij}) = \begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}^2}{25}\right)^2 & 0 \leq r_{ij} < 5, \\ 0 & r_{ij} \geq 5. \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

For $r_{ij} < 5$ this switch has first derivative,

$$\frac{df}{dr_{ij}}(r_{ij}) = -\frac{4}{25}r_{ij} \left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}^2}{25}\right), \quad (24)$$

and second derivative,

$$\frac{d^2f}{dr_{ij}^2}(r_{ij}) = -\frac{12}{625}r_{ij}^2 - \frac{4}{25}. \quad (25)$$