Solvation Energy by Born Model

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1 Born model

The (self-)energy of the electric .eld is given by (See Appendix.)

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E}, \qquad \mathbf{D} = \epsilon \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}$$
(1)

Now we assume the ion has point charge Ze with radius a and the solvent is the dielectric continuum with dielectric constant ϵ . The electrostatic potential ϕ is



$$\phi(r) = \frac{Ze}{4\pi\epsilon\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \tag{2}$$

The electric field is given by

$$\mathbf{E} = -\text{grad}\phi = -(\mathbf{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z})\frac{Ze}{4\pi\epsilon\epsilon_0\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{Ze}{4\pi\epsilon\epsilon_0}\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$$
(3)

The self-energy of the electric field becomes

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{4\pi}{2} \int_{a}^{\infty} dr r^{2} \frac{Z^{2} e^{2}}{16\pi^{2} \epsilon \epsilon_{0}} \frac{r^{2}}{r^{6}} = \frac{Z^{2} e^{2}}{8\pi \epsilon \epsilon_{0}} \int_{a}^{\infty} r^{-2} dr = \frac{Z^{2} e^{2}}{8\pi \epsilon \epsilon_{0}} [\frac{-1}{r}]_{a}^{\infty} \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{2}{8\pi\epsilon\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{a} \tag{5}$$

In vacuum, the electric field energy U_0 is

$$U_0 = \frac{Z^2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{a}$$
(6)

The solvation energy is given by the energy difference

$$U_{\rm sol} = U - U_0 = \frac{Z^2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1\right) \frac{1}{a} = -\frac{Z^2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon}\right) \frac{1}{a} \tag{7}$$

2 Modified Born model

(ref:Liquids, Solutions, and Interfaces: From Classical Macroscopic Descriptions to Modern Microscopic Details (Topics in Analytical Chemistry by W. Ronald Fawcett)

In the modified Born model the inverse of the radius 1/a is replaced by $1/(a + \delta)$. In the mean sphere approximation (MSA) the delta is given by

$$\delta = r_s / \lambda_s \tag{8}$$

Here r_s is the radius of the solvent (hard sphere is assumed) and λ_s is given by

$$\lambda_s^2 (1+\lambda_s)^4 = 16\epsilon \tag{9}$$

From experiments $1/\delta$ has the linear relation with the donor number (DN) and acceptor number (AN) of the solvent.

$$\frac{1}{\delta} = a + b \text{DN}, \qquad \frac{1}{\delta} = c + d \text{AN}$$
 (10)

Here DN is defined as the value of heat of reaction of the polar solvent with strong Lewis acid $SbCl_5$ when these 1:1 reactants are dissolved in 1,2-dichloroethane (Gutmann) and AN is the relative value of the P³¹ NMR chemical shifts produced by a given solvent with a strong Lewis base triethylphosphine oxide C2H5PO.(Mayer)

3 Appendix: Energy Conservation and Poynting Vector

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{D} = \rho \tag{11}$$

$$\operatorname{div}\mathbf{B} = 0 \tag{12}$$

$$\operatorname{rot}\mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \tag{13}$$

$$\operatorname{rot}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \tag{14}$$

The equation of motion of point charges is ¹

$$m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \int d\mathbf{r} \left\{ e_i \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i(t)) \mathbf{E} + e_i \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i(t)) \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i \times \mathbf{B} \right\}$$

¹ 関数で与えられる点電荷は、電場・磁場からローレンツ力を受ける。

If we apply $(\sum_i \mathbf{v}_i \cdot)$ from the left, and the velocity is defined as $\mathbf{v}_i = \dot{\mathbf{r}_i}$

$$\sum_{i} m_{i} \mathbf{v}_{i} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{v}}_{i} = \sum_{i} \int d\mathbf{r} \left\{ e_{i} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{i}(t)) \mathbf{v}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{E} + e_{i} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{i}(t)) \underbrace{\mathbf{v}_{i} \cdot [\mathbf{v}_{i} \times \mathbf{B}]}_{=0} \right\}$$
$$= \sum_{i} \int d\mathbf{r} e_{i} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{i}(t)) \mathbf{v}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$
(15)

From the definition of the current and the Eq.(4).

$$\mathbf{J} = \sum_{i} e_{i} \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i}(t) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{i}(t))$$
(16)

$$= \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{H} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \tag{17}$$

Then

 $\frac{d}{dt}$

$$\sum_{i} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} m_{i} \mathbf{v}_{i}^{2} \right) = \int d\mathbf{r} \left(\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{H} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot \mathbf{E}$$
(18)

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{H}) = \mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$= \mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} - \mathbf{H} \cdot \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{E}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\sum_{i} \frac{1}{2} m_{i} \mathbf{v}_{i}^{2} \right) = \int d\mathbf{r} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{H}) \right]$$

$$\underbrace{-\mathbf{H} \cdot \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E} \cdot \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{H}}_{=-\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H})} \right]$$

$$\left[\underbrace{\sum_{i} \frac{1}{2} m_{i} \mathbf{v}_{i}^{2}}_{\operatorname{total energy of electromagnetic field}} \right] = -\int dS \underbrace{[\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}]}_{\operatorname{Poynting vector}} \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad (19)$$

From above equations the Poynting vector $S[= E \times H]$ means the energy flux going out from the system.