# A New Poisson-Boltzmann Equation for <br> two types of ion species with different size 

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Review on Modified Poisson-Boltzmann (MPB) equations with steric effects

## MPB equation

Two counterions with the same size $a$ (cf. [1])

$$
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$$

$\omega=\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T} ; \phi$ : electrostatic potential
$e_{0}$ : elementary charge
$c_{b}$ : bulk concentration
$-q_{1}$ : the valence of the negative ion
$k_{B} T$ : thermal energy
$\epsilon^{2}$ : dielectric constant
$+q_{2}$ : the valence of the positive ion
$v \sim\left(q_{1}+q_{2}\right) c_{b} a^{3} \ll 1$
[1] Borukhov, Andelman and Orland (1997) Steric Effects in Electrolytes: A Modified Poisson-Boltzmann Equation, PRL

## MPB equation

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$\epsilon^{2} u$ Poisson's equation: $\epsilon^{2} \omega^{\prime \prime}=q_{1} n-q_{2} p$
Boltzmann distri.: $q_{1} n=\theta e^{q_{1} w}, q_{2} p=\theta e^{-q_{2} w}$


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$$

## equation

Standard Poisson-Boltzmann

$$
\epsilon^{2} w^{\prime \prime}=\theta\left(e^{q_{1} w}-e^{-q_{2} w}\right)
$$

$$
\theta=\theta(w)=\frac{1}{(1-v)+\frac{v}{q_{1}+q_{2}}\left(q_{2} e^{q_{1} w}+q_{1} e^{-q_{2} w}\right)}
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$$

Free Energy $F=U-T S$

$$
U=\int\left(-\frac{\epsilon^{2}}{2}\left|w^{\prime}\right|^{2}+\left(q_{1} e_{0} c^{-}-q_{2} e_{0} c^{+}\right) w\right) d x
$$

$$
-T S=\frac{k_{B} T}{a^{3}} \int c^{+} a^{3} \log \left(c^{+} a^{3}\right)+c^{-} a^{3} \log \left(c^{-} a^{3}\right)+\left(1-c^{+} a^{3}-c^{-} a^{3}\right) \log \left(1-c^{+} a^{3}-c^{-} a^{3}\right) d x
$$

$\frac{\delta F}{\delta w}=0 \Rightarrow-\epsilon^{2} w^{\prime \prime}=-q_{1} e_{0} c^{-}+q_{2} e_{0} c^{+}:$Poisson's Equation $\frac{\delta F}{\delta c^{ \pm}}=\mu^{ \pm}$(chemical potential): Modified Boltzmann distribution

## MPB equation

## Modified Boltzmann distribution (continued)

$$
c^{-}=\frac{e_{0} c_{b} e^{\frac{q_{1} e_{0}}{k_{B} T} w}}{(1-v)+\frac{v\left(q_{2} e^{\frac{q_{1} e_{0}}{k_{B} T} w}+q_{1} z e^{-\frac{q_{2} e_{0}}{k_{B} T} w}\right)}{q_{1}+q_{2}}},
$$

If the size of two ions are not the same, then $c^{+}$and $c^{-}$satisfy a coupled system of nonlinear algebraic equations

$$
\frac{\delta F}{\delta c^{+}}=\mu^{+}, \frac{\delta F}{\delta c^{-}}=\mu^{-},
$$

which cannot be solved explicitly. [2]
[2] Li, Liu, Xu, Zhou (2013) Generalized Boltzmann Distributions, Counterion Stratification, and
Modified Debye Length Nonlinearity

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## The PB_ns Equation

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## A NEW APPROACH TO THE LENNARD-JONES POTENTIAL AND A NEW MODEL: PNP-STERIC EQUATIONS*

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#### Abstract

A class of approximate Lennard-Jones (LJ) potentials with a small parameter is found whose Fourier transforms have a simple asymptotic behavior as the parameter goes to zero. When the LJ potential is replaced by the approximate LJ potential, the total energy functional becomes simple and exactly the same as replacing the LJ potential by a delta function. Such a simple energy functional can be used to derive the Poisson-Nernst-Planck equations with steric effects (PNP-steric equations), a new mathematical model for the LJ interaction in ionic solutions. Using formal asymptotic analysis, stability and instability conditions for the 1D PNP-steric equations with the Dirichlet boundary conditions for one anionic and cationic species are expressed by the valences, diffusion constants, ionic radii, and coupling constants. This is the first step to study the dynamics of solutions of the PNP-steric equations.


## The PB_ns Equation

- Repulsive free energy for electrolyte solutions

$$
\begin{aligned}
& E_{\sigma}\left[c_{1}, \ldots, c_{N}, \phi\right]=E_{P B}\left[c_{1}, \ldots, c_{N}, \phi\right]+\frac{1}{2} \int \sum_{i, j} g_{i j} c_{i} c_{j} d x \\
& g_{i j} \sim\left(a_{i}+a_{j}\right)^{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

- $E_{P B}\left[c_{1}, \ldots, c_{N}, \phi\right]=\int\left(k_{B} T \sum_{i} c_{i} \log c_{i}+\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} z_{i} e_{0} c_{i} \phi\right) d x$
$a_{i}$ : radius of ith ion species
$\varepsilon_{i, j}$ 's are positive energy constants due to ion-ion interaction


## The PB_ns Equation

- The variation of $E_{\sigma}$ gives our PB_ns equatoin

$$
\begin{gathered}
k_{B} T \log c_{i}+z_{i} e_{0} \phi+\sum_{j} g_{i j} c_{j}=\mu_{i} \\
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Main study: Focus on the model with one cation and one anion species (e.g. NaCl or $\mathrm{CaCl}_{2}$ )
(i) Consider the case of $g_{11}=g_{22}=g_{12}>0$ and compare the PB_ns equation with the MPB equation as $\epsilon \downarrow 0$.
(ii) Analyze the uniqueness result for the two component of algebraic equations.

## The PB_ns Equation

- Simple case: NaCl Solution with $g_{11}=g_{22}=g_{12}$

$$
\begin{gathered}
k_{B} T \log c_{1}-e_{0} \phi+g_{12}\left(c_{1}+c_{2}\right)=0 \\
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$$

- $c_{1}=\theta e^{\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}, c_{2}=\theta e^{-\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}$

Standard Poisson-Boltzmann
equation

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\nabla \cdot\left(\epsilon^{2} \nabla \phi\right)=e_{0} \theta\left(e^{\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}-e^{-\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}\right) \\
\frac{\log \theta}{\theta}=-\frac{g_{12}}{k_{B} T}\left(e^{\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}+e^{-\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}\right)
\end{array}\right.
$$

## The PB_ns Equation

## Boundary condition

- The capacitance effect of the electric double layer gives



## The PB_ns Equation

## Existence and Uniqueness



## Recall

$k_{B} T \log c_{1}-e_{0} \phi+g_{12}\left(c_{1}+c_{2}\right)=0$
$k_{B} T \log c_{2}+e_{0} \phi+g_{12}\left(c_{1}+c_{2}\right)=0$

## The PB_ns Equation

## Existence and Uniqueness

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\frac{\log \theta}{\theta}=-\frac{g_{12}}{k_{B} T}\left(e^{\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}+e^{-\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}\right) \tag{1.2}
\end{array} \text { in } \Omega\right.
$$

- $\frac{d c_{1}}{d \phi}>0>\frac{d c_{2}}{d \phi}$
- $\frac{d^{2} c_{1}}{d \phi^{2}}>0>\frac{d^{2} c_{2}}{d \phi^{2}}$ as $\phi \in\left(-\infty, \phi^{*}\right) ; \quad \frac{d^{2} c_{1}}{d \phi^{2}}<0<\frac{d^{2} c_{2}}{d \phi^{2}}$ as $\phi \in\left(\phi^{*}, \infty\right)$

$$
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- Energy functional $\mathrm{E}[\phi]=\int_{\Omega} \frac{\epsilon^{2}}{2}|\nabla \phi|^{2}+\underbrace{\mathrm{G}\left(e^{\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}+e^{-\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}\right)}_{\text {strictly convex }} d x+\int_{\partial \Omega} \frac{\epsilon^{2}}{2 \eta}\left(\phi-\varphi_{\mathrm{bd}}\right)^{2} d S$


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## Theorem 1

Assume that $\Omega$ is a bounded domain with $\partial \Omega \in C^{2}$. Let $\in>0$ and $\eta \geq 0$. Then the equation (1.1) with the boundary condition (1.2) has a unique solution

$$
\phi \in C^{2}(\bar{\Omega}) \cap C^{\infty}(\Omega)
$$

## The PB_ns Equation

## Limiting behavior ( $\epsilon \downarrow 0$ ): 1-dimensional case

## Theorem 2

(i) There exist $C$ and $M$ independent of $\epsilon$ such that

$$
\left|\phi^{\prime}(x)\right| \leq \frac{C}{\epsilon}\left(e^{-\frac{M(1+x)}{\epsilon}}+e^{-\frac{M(1-x)}{\epsilon}}\right) \text { for } x \in[-1,1] .
$$

(ii) $(\phi(x), \theta(x)) \rightarrow\left(\phi^{*}, \theta^{*}\right)$ in $(-1,1)$ as $\in \downarrow 0$, where

$$
\phi^{*}=0, \frac{\log \theta^{*}}{\theta^{*}}=-\frac{2 g_{12}}{k_{B} T} .
$$

(iii) $\epsilon \phi^{\prime}( \pm 1) \rightarrow \phi_{ \pm}$as $\epsilon \downarrow 0$, where $\phi_{ \pm}$is determined by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sqrt{\frac{g_{12}}{\gamma^{2}}\left(\varphi_{\mathrm{bd}}( \pm 1)-\phi_{ \pm}\right)^{2}+\left(1+\frac{2 g_{12}}{k_{B} T} \theta^{*}\right)^{2}}- \\
& \left(e^{\phi_{ \pm}}+e^{-\phi_{ \pm}}\right) \times e^{\sqrt{\frac{g_{12}\left(\varphi_{\mathrm{bd}}( \pm 1)-\phi_{ \pm}\right)^{2}+\left(1+\frac{2 g_{12}}{k_{B} T^{*}}\right)^{2}}{2}}}=1 .
\end{aligned}
$$

Here we assume $\frac{e_{0}}{k_{B} T}=1$ and $\frac{\eta}{\epsilon} \rightarrow \gamma$ as $\epsilon \downarrow 0$.

## The PB_ns Equation

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\begin{gathered}
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\frac{\log \theta}{\theta}=-\frac{g_{12}}{k_{B} T}\left(e^{\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}+e^{-\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}\right)
\end{array} \text { in }(-1,1)\right. \\
\phi( \pm 1) \pm \eta \phi^{\prime}( \pm 1)=\varphi_{\mathrm{bd}}( \pm 1) \\
\log \theta=\log \frac{\theta}{\theta^{*}}+\log \theta^{*} \sim \frac{\theta}{\theta^{*}}-1+\log \theta^{*} \\
\square \theta \sim \frac{\theta^{*}}{\left(1-\mu^{*}\right)+\mu^{*} \cosh \frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}} \\
0<\mu^{*}=\frac{\frac{2 g_{12}}{k_{B} T} \theta^{*}}{1+\frac{2 g_{12}}{k_{B} T} \theta^{*}}<1 \text { is related to the total bulk volume fraction of ions }
\end{gathered}
$$

## The PB_ns Equation

Limiting behavior ( $\epsilon \downarrow 0$ ): 1-dimensional case

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\begin{aligned}
\epsilon^{2} \phi^{\prime \prime} & =e_{0} \theta\left(e^{\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}-e^{-\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}\right) \\
& =\frac{2 e_{0} \theta^{*} \sinh \frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}{\left(1-\mu^{*}\right)+\mu^{*} \cosh \frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}+o(\phi)
\end{aligned}
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\end{aligned}
$$

Same with Andelman's MPB equation
MPB Equation with $q_{1}=q_{2}=1$

$$
\epsilon^{2} w^{\prime \prime}=\frac{c_{b}\left(e^{q_{1} w}-e^{-q_{2} w}\right)}{(1-\nu)+\frac{\nu}{q_{1}+q_{2}}\left(q_{2} e^{q_{1} w}+q_{1} e^{-q_{2} w}\right)}
$$

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\end{array} \text { in }(-1,1)\right.
$$

is equivalent to the equation

$$
\epsilon^{2} \phi^{\prime \prime}=e_{0} e^{1-\frac{e_{0}}{k_{B} T} \sqrt{g_{12}\left(\epsilon^{2} \phi^{\prime 2}-2 C_{\epsilon}\right.}}\left(e^{\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}-e^{-\frac{e_{0} \phi}{k_{B} T}}\right),
$$

Conclusion: When $g_{11}=g_{22}=g_{12}$, the PB_ns equation and the MPB equation have same asymptotic behavior at interior points, however, have different asymptotic behavior at boundary points.

## The PB_ns Equation

## Limiting behavior ( $\epsilon \downarrow 0$ ): 1-dimensional case

PB_ns equation

$$
\begin{aligned}
\epsilon^{2} \phi^{\prime \prime}(x)= & q_{1} c_{1}(\phi(x))-q_{2} c_{2}(\phi(x)) \text { for } x \in(-1,1), \\
& \log c_{1}=q_{1} \phi-\left(g_{11} c_{1}+g_{12} c_{2}\right), \\
& \log c_{2}=-q_{2} \phi-\left(g_{12} c_{1}+g_{22} c_{2}\right) . \\
& \phi( \pm 1) \pm \eta \phi^{\prime}( \pm 1)=\varphi_{\mathrm{bd}}( \pm 1)
\end{aligned}
$$

## MPB equation

$\epsilon^{2} w^{\prime \prime}=\frac{c_{b}\left(e^{q_{1} w}-e^{-q_{2} w}\right)}{(1-\nu)+\frac{\nu}{q_{1}+q_{2}}\left(q_{2} e^{q_{1} w}+q_{1} e^{-q_{2} w}\right)}$
$w( \pm 1) \pm \eta w^{\prime}( \pm 1)=\varphi_{\mathrm{bd}}( \pm 1)-\frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}}$

## Theorem 3

Assume that $q_{1}$ and $q_{2}$ are positive constants and $g_{11}=g_{22}=g_{12}$. For $\epsilon>0$ and $\eta \geq 0$, let $\phi$ be the unique classical solution of the PB_ns equation (1.1) with the boundary condition (1.5), and let w be the unique classical solution of the MPB equation (1.9) with the boundary condition (1.14). Then for any compact subset $K$ of the interval $(-1,1)$, both $w$ and $\phi-\frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}}$ uniformly converge to zero in $K$ as $\epsilon$ goes to zero.Moreover, we have

## The Main Results (continued)

(i) If $\frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}}<\min \left\{\phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(1), \phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(-1)\right\}$, then both $\phi$ and $w$ are convex on $(-1,1)$, and

$$
\begin{equation*}
0 \leq \phi(x)-\frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}} \leq w(x) \leq M^{*}, \quad \text { for } \quad x \in[-1,1] \tag{1.27}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $M^{*}=\max \left\{\phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(1), \phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(-1)\right\}-\frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}}$.
(i) The case of $\frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}}<\min \left\{\phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(1), \phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(-1)\right\}$.


## The Main Results (continued)

(ii) If $\frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}}>\max \left\{\phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(1), \phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(-1)\right\}$, then both $\phi$ and $w$ are concave on $(-1,1)$, and

$$
\begin{equation*}
m^{*} \leq w(x) \leq \phi(x)-\frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}} \leq 0, \quad \text { for } \quad x \in[-1,1] \tag{1.28}
\end{equation*}
$$

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(ii) The case of $\max \left\{\phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(1), \phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(-1)\right\}<\frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}}$.


## The Main Results (continued)

(iii) If $\phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(-1)<\phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(1)$ and $\phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(-1) \leq \frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}} \leq \phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(1)$, then both $\phi$ and $w$ are monotonically increasing on $(-1,1)$, and there exists $x_{0, \epsilon} \in(-1,1)$ such that

$$
\begin{align*}
& m^{*} \leq w(x) \leq \phi(x)-\frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}}, \quad \text { for } \quad x \in\left[-1, x_{0, \epsilon}\right)  \tag{1.29}\\
& \phi(x)-\frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}} \leq w(x) \leq M^{*}, \quad \text { for } \quad x \in\left(x_{0, \epsilon}, 1\right] \tag{1.30}
\end{align*}
$$

(iii) The case of $\min \left\{\phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(1), \phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(-1)\right\} \leq \frac{1}{q_{1}+q_{2}} \log \frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}} \leq \max \left\{\phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(1), \phi_{\mathrm{bd}}(-1)\right\}$.


Thank you for your attention


