

## Supporting Information Kirkwood-Buff integrals using molecular simulation: estimation of surface effects

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- In this Supporting Information, KB integrals  $G^{\infty}$  and the surface term  $F^{\infty}$  in the thermodynamic
- 2 limit are provided at different densities for the LJ and WCA fluids. For each interaction potential,
- <sup>3</sup>  $G^{\infty}$  and  $F^{\infty}$  are computed at a dimensionless temperature T = 2 and the following dimensionless
- densities:  $\rho = 0.2$ ,  $\rho = 0.4$ ,  $\rho = 0.6$ , and  $\rho = 0.8$ . Values obtained using different estimation methods
- <sup>5</sup> are discussed in the main text.

**Table S1.** KB integrals in the thermodynamic limit  $G^{\infty}$  for a LJ system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.2$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $G^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles *N* and using the different methods studied in this work.

Ν	Scaling of $G^V$ with $1/L$	Direct estimation $G_2$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$
5000	$0.219\pm0.003$	n/a	$0.23\pm0.02$
10000	$0.244\pm0.004$	$0.20\pm0.09$	$0.26\pm0.04$
30000	$0.204 \pm 0.002$	$0.18\pm0.06$	$0.21\pm0.01$

**Table S2.** Surface term in the thermodynamic limit  $F^{\infty}$  for a LJ system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.2$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $F^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles N and using the different methods studied in this work.

Ν	Direct estimation $F_2^{\infty}$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$	Scaling of $LF^V$ with $L$
5000	n/a	$-4.39\pm0.02$	n/a
10000	$-4.8\pm0.4$	$-4.63\pm0.04$	$-5.1\pm0.3$
30000	$-4.4\pm0.1$	$-4.27\pm0.01$	$-4.4\pm0.2$

**Table S3.** KB integrals in the thermodynamic limit  $G^{\infty}$  for a LJ system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.4$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $G^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles *N* and using the different methods studied in this work.

Ν	Scaling of $G^V$ with $1/L$	Direct estimation $G_2$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$
500	n/a	n/a	$-1.1593 \pm 0.0001$
1000	$-1.1395 \pm 0.0001$	n/a	$-1.1390 \pm 0.0008$
5000	$-1.1161 \pm 0.0006$	$-1.13 \pm 0.02$	$-1.114 \pm 0.004$
10000	$-1.1156 \pm 0.0005$	$-1.13 \pm 0.02$	$-1.114 \pm 0.004$
30000	$-1.1064 \pm 0.0009$	$-1.12 \pm 0.02$	$-1.10\pm0.01$

**Table S4.** Surface term in the thermodynamic limit  $F^{\infty}$  for a LJ system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.4$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $F^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles N and using the different methods studied in this work.

Ν	Direct estimation $F_2^{\infty}$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$	Scaling of $LF^V$ with $L$
500	n/a	$-0.2483 \pm 0.0001$	n/a
1000	n/a	$-0.3320 \pm 0.0008$	n/a
5000	$-0.53\pm0.04$	$-0.460 \pm 0.004$	$-0.5718 \pm 0.0001$
10000	$-0.52\pm0.03$	$-0.464 \pm 0.004$	$-0.5433 \pm 0.0004$
30000	$-0.60\pm0.06$	$-0.543 \pm 0.008$	$-0.6315 \pm 0.0009$

**Table S5.** KB integrals in the thermodynamic limit  $G^{\infty}$  for a LJ system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.6$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $G^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles *N* and using the different methods studied in this work.

Ν	Scaling of $G^V$ with $1/L$	Direct estimation $G_2$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$
500	$-1.3623 \pm 0.0007$	n/a	$-1.363 \pm 0.002$
1000	$-1.3558 \pm 0.0001$	n/a	$-1.3556 \pm 0.0004$
5000	$-1.3507 \pm 0.0000$	$-1.3519 \pm 0.0006$	$-1.3507 \pm 0.0000$
10000	$-1.3488 \pm 0.0000$	$-1.350 \pm 0.001$	$-1.3487 \pm 0.0003$
30000	$-1.3514 \pm 0.0000$	$-1.3518 \pm 0.0005$	$-1.3514 \pm 0.0002$
50000	$-1.3471 \pm 0.0001$	$-1.3480 \pm 0.002$	$-1.347 \pm 0.001$

**Table S6.** Surface term in the thermodynamic limit  $F^{\infty}$  for a LJ system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.6$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $F^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles N and using the different methods studied in this work.

N	Direct estimation $F_2^{\infty}$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$	Scaling of $LF^V$ with $L$
500	n/a	$0.604\pm0.002$	n/a
1000	n/a	$0.5792 \pm 0.0004$	n/a
5000	$0.5512 \pm 0.0005$	$0.5567 \pm 0.0000$	$0.5494 \pm 0.0001$
10000	$0.540\pm0.004$	$0.5444 \pm 0.0003$	$0.535\pm0.002$
30000	$0.557 \pm 0.002$	$0.5609 \pm 0.0002$	$0.557\pm0.004$
50000	$0.53\pm0.01$	$0.529 \pm 0.001$	$0.52\pm0.02$

**Table S7.** KB integrals in the thermodynamic limit  $G^{\infty}$  for a LJ system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.8$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $G^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles *N* and using the different methods studied in this work.

Ν	Scaling of $G^V$ with $1/L$	Direct estimation $G_2$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$
500	$-1.178 \pm 0.001$	n/a	$-1.178 \pm 0.004$
1000	$-1.1687 \pm 0.0002$	n/a	$-1.169 \pm 0.001$
5000	$-1.1695 \pm 0.0001$	$-1.1702 \pm 0.0008$	$-1.1695 \pm 0.0006$
10000	$-1.1695 \pm 0.0001$	$-1.1700 \pm 0.0007$	$-1.1695 \pm 0.0005$
30000	$-1.1694 \pm 0.0001$	$-1.1697 \pm 0.0006$	$-1.1694 \pm 0.0004$
50000	$-1.1691 \pm 0.0001$	$-1.1693 \pm 0.0007$	$-1.1690 \pm 0.0004$

**Table S8.** Surface term in the thermodynamic limit  $F^{\infty}$  for a LJ system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.8$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $F^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles N and using the different methods studied in this work.

Ν	Direct estimation $F_2^{\infty}$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$	Scaling of $LF^V$ with $L$
500	n/a	$0.545\pm0.004$	n/a
1000	n/a	$0.512\pm0.001$	n/a
5000	$0.514\pm0.004$	$0.5152 \pm 0.0006$	$0.512\pm0.002$
10000	$0.514\pm0.001$	$0.5154 \pm 0.0005$	$0.513\pm0.002$
30000	$0.513\pm0.001$	$0.5143 \pm 0.0004$	$0.512\pm0.002$
50000	$0.510\pm0.002$	$0.5119 \pm 0.0004$	$0.509\pm0.002$

**Table S9.** KB integrals in the thermodynamic limit  $G^{\infty}$  for a WCA system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.2$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $G^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles N and using the different method studied in this work.

Ν	Scaling of $G^V$ with $1/L$	Direct estimation $G_2$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$
500	$-2.7413 \pm 0.0000$	n/a	$-2.7413 \pm 0.0000$
1000	$-2.7396 \pm 0.0000$	n/a	$-2.7396 \pm 0.0000$
5000	$-2.7369 \pm 0.0000$	$-2.7372 \pm 0.0004$	$-2.7367 \pm 0.0004$
10000	$-2.7428 \pm 0.0001$	$-2.742 \pm 0.002$	$-2.743 \pm 0.001$
30000	$-2.7419 \pm 0.0005$	$-2.741 \pm 0.005$	$-2.74\pm0.01$
50000	$-2.7298 \pm 0.0009$	$-2.731 \pm 0.008$	$-2.73\pm0.02$

**Table S10.** Surface term in the thermodynamic limit  $F^{\infty}$  for a WCA system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.2$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $F^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles N and using the different methods studied in this work.

N	Direct estimation $F_2^{\infty}$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$	Scaling of $LF^V$ with $L$
500	n/a	$2.2674 \pm 0.0000$	$2.2752 \pm 0.0001$
1000	n/a	$2.2659 \pm 0.0000$	$2.2699 \pm 0.0001$
5000	$2.26\pm0.01$	$2.2499 \pm 0.0004$	$2.246\pm0.007$
10000	$2.31\pm0.02$	$2.308\pm0.001$	$2.33\pm0.02$
30000	$2.35\pm0.02$	$2.34\pm0.01$	$2.40\pm0.27$
50000	$2.08\pm0.09$	$2.10\pm0.02$	$1.98\pm0.45$

**Table S11.** KB integrals in the thermodynamic limit  $G^{\infty}$  for a WCA system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.4$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $G^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles *N* and using the different methods studied in this work.

Ν	Scaling of $G^V$ with $1/L$	Direct estimation G <sub>2</sub>	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$
500	$-1.9776 \pm 0.0000$	n/a	$-1.9774 \pm 0.0002$
1000	$-1.9748 \pm 0.0000$	$-1.977 \pm 0.002$	$-1.9748 \pm 0.0000$
5000	$-1.9737 \pm 0.0000$	$-1.9740 \pm 0.0003$	$-1.9737 \pm 0.0000$
10000	$-1.9738 \pm 0.0000$	$-1.9739 \pm 0.0002$	$-1.9738 \pm 0.0002$
30000	$-1.9766 \pm 0.0001$	$-1.976 \pm 0.001$	$-1.977 \pm 0.001$
50000	$-1.9731 \pm 0.0001$	$-1.9732 \pm 0.0008$	$-1.973 \pm 0.002$

**Table S12.** Surface term in the thermodynamic limit  $F^{\infty}$  for a WCA system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.4$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $F^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles N and using the different methods studied in this work.

N	Direct estimation $F_2^{\infty}$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$	Scaling of $LF^V$ with $L$
500	n/a	$1.2895 \pm 0.0002$	$1.2843 \pm 0.0008$
1000	n/a	$1.2810 \pm 0.0000$	$1.2810 \pm 0.0009$
5000	$1.281\pm0.005$	$1.2792 \pm 0.0000$	$1.2774 \pm 0.0001$
10000	$1.282\pm0.004$	$1.2815 \pm 0.0002$	$1.282\pm0.003$
30000	$1.30\pm0.02$	$1.305\pm0.001$	$1.32\pm0.02$
50000	$1.27\pm0.02$	$1.270\pm0.002$	$1.26\pm0.03$

**Table S13.** KB integrals in the thermodynamic limit  $G^{\infty}$  for a WCA system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.6$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $G^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles N and using the different methods studied in this work.

Ν	Scaling of $G^V$ with $1/L$	Direct estimation $G_2$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$
500	$-1.5063 \pm 0.0003$	n/a	$-1.5057 \pm 0.0008$
1000	$-1.5027 \pm 0.0000$	n/a	$-1.5028 \pm 0.0002$
5000	$-1.5012 \pm 0.0000$	$-1.5017 \pm 0.0004$	$-1.5013 \pm 0.0002$
10000	$-1.5012 \pm 0.0000$	$-1.5015 \pm 0.0004$	$-1.5012 \pm 0.0001$
30000	$-1.5004 \pm 0.0001$	$-1.5007 \pm 0.0007$	$-1.5003 \pm 0.0006$
50000	$-1.4999 \pm 0.0001$	$-1.5002 \pm 0.0009$	$-1.500 \pm 0.001$

**Table S14.** Surface term in the thermodynamic limit  $F^{\infty}$  for a WCA system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.6$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $F^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles N and using the different methods studied in this work.

N	Direct estimation $F_2^{\infty}$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$	Scaling of $LF^V$ with $L$
500	n/a	$0.8168 \pm 0.0008$	n/a
1000	n/a	$0.8082 \pm 0.0002$	$0.804\pm0.004$
5000	$0.801\pm0.002$	$0.8036 \pm 0.0002$	$0.8004 \pm 0.0002$
10000	$0.8013 \pm 0.0004$	$0.8034 \pm 0.0001$	$0.8013 \pm 0.0003$
30000	$0.795 \pm 0.005$	$0.7979 \pm 0.0006$	$0.79\pm0.01$
50000	$0.79\pm0.01$	$0.793 \pm 0.001$	$0.78\pm0.02$

**Table S15.** KB integrals in the thermodynamic limit  $G^{\infty}$  for a WCA system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.8$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $G^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles *N* and using the different methods studied in this work.

Ν	Scaling of $G^V$ with $1/L$	Direct estimation $G_2$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$
500	n/a	n/a	$-1.189 \pm 0.002$
1000	$-1.1937 \pm 0.0000$	n/a	$-1.1908 \pm 0.0008$
5000	$-1.1909 \pm 0.0000$	$-1.1914 \pm 0.0005$	$-1.1909 \pm 0.0004$
10000	$-1.1909 \pm 0.0000$	$-1.1913 \pm 0.0005$	$-1.1901 \pm 0.0003$
30000	$-1.1908 \pm 0.0000$	$-1.1910 \pm 0.0004$	$-1.1908 \pm 0.0003$
50000	$-1.1905 \pm 0.0000$	$-1.1907 \pm 0.0005$	$-1.1904 \pm 0.0004$

**Table S16.** Surface term in the thermodynamic limit  $F^{\infty}$  for a WCA system at T = 2 and  $\rho = 0.8$  (dimensionless units). Values of  $F^{\infty}$  are computed from systems with various number of particles *N* and using the different methods studied in this work.

Ν	Direct estimation $F_2^{\infty}$	Scaling of $LG^V$ with $L$	Scaling of $LF^V$ with $L$
500	n/a	$0.538 \pm 0.002$	n/a
1000	n/a	$0.5456 \pm 0.0008$	n/a
5000	$0.55\pm0.01$	$0.5480 \pm 0.0004$	$0.546\pm0.001$
10000	$0.548 \pm 0.005$	$0.5483 \pm 0.0003$	$0.547\pm0.001$
30000	$0.547\pm0.002$	$0.5477 \pm 0.0003$	$0.547\pm0.001$
50000	$0.543\pm0.003$	$0.5449 \pm 0.0004$	$0.542\pm0.004$

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