

Fast Ewald summation under 2d- and 1d-periodic boundary conditions based on NFFTs

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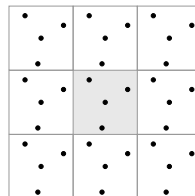
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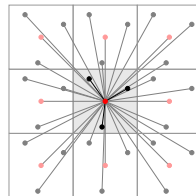
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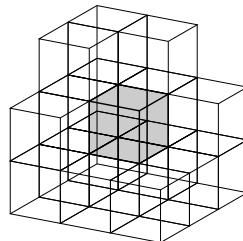
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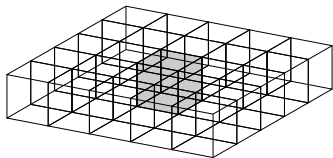
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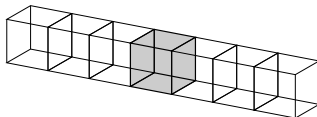
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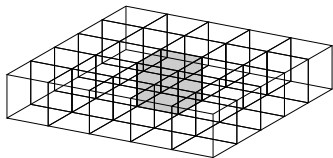
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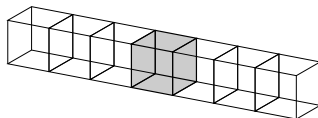
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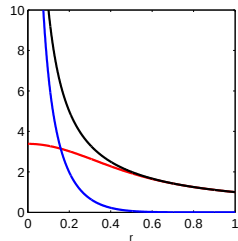
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Ewald's idea

Idea of the Ewald summation [Ewald 1921]:

Ewald splitting

$$\frac{1}{r} = \underbrace{\frac{\text{erf}(\alpha r)}{r}}_{\text{long ranged, continuous}} + \underbrace{\frac{\text{erfc}(\alpha r)}{r}}_{\text{singular in 0, short ranged}}$$



- $\text{erf}(x) := \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$ (error function)
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- $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{erf}(\alpha r)}{r} = \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Rightarrow$ subtract **self energy**
- write the **long range part** as a sum in Fourier space

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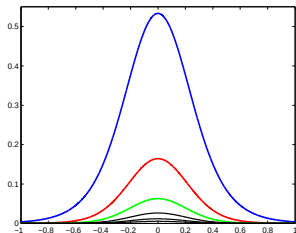
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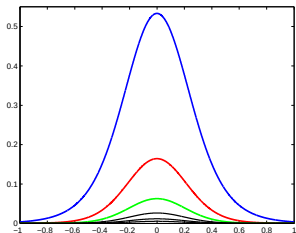
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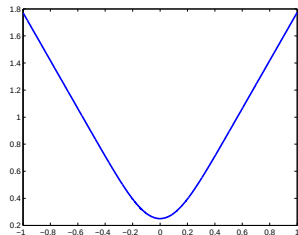
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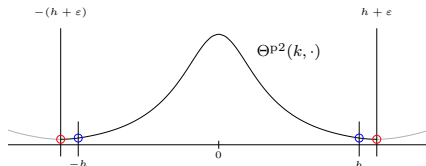
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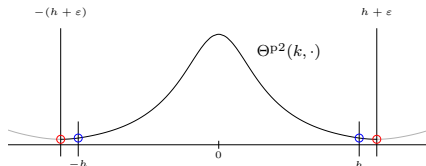
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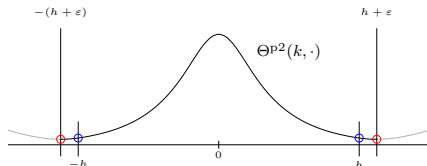
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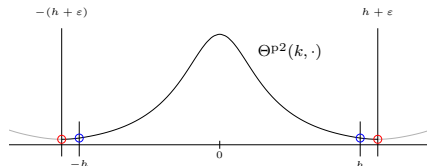
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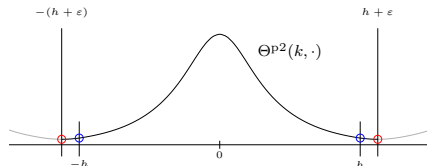
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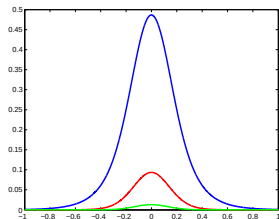
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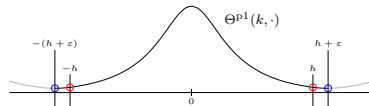
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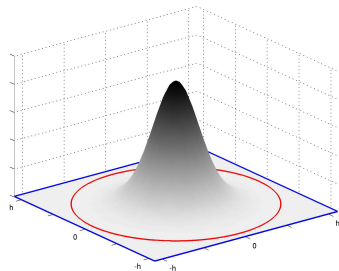
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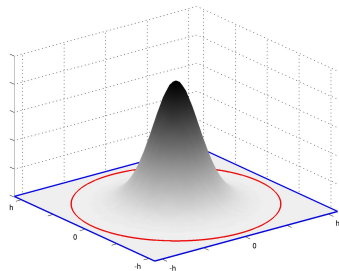
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