

Parallel Fast Computation of Coulomb Interactions Based on Nonequispaced Fourier Methods

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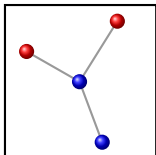
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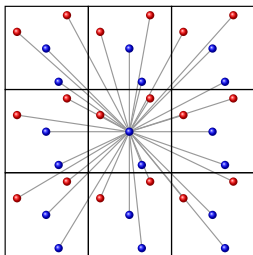
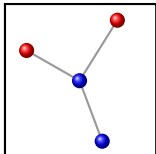


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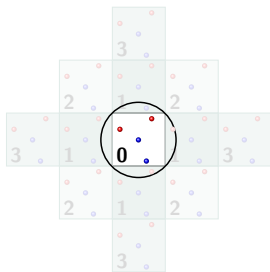
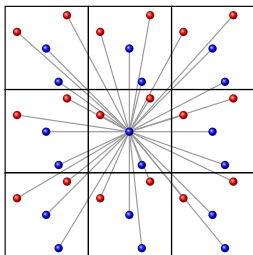
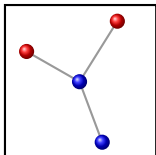


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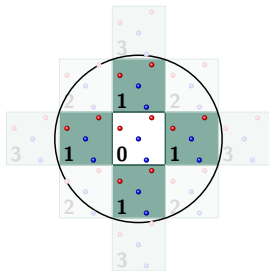
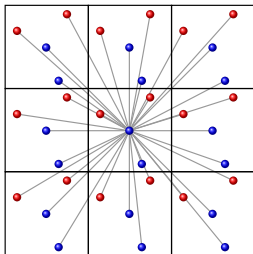
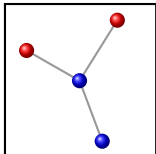


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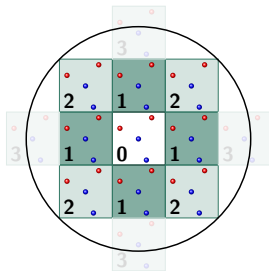
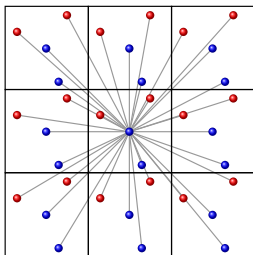
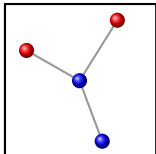


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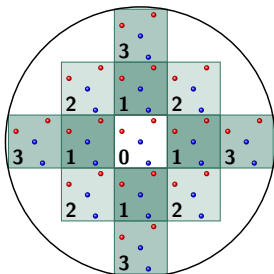
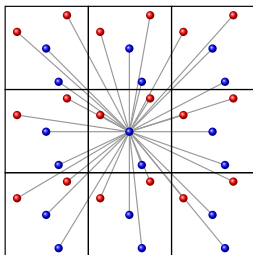
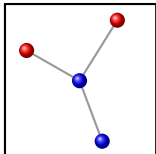


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- statistical physics
- plasma physics
- material sciences
- physical chemistry
- biophysics

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Discrete Fourier Transforms

Task of 3d-DFT (Discrete Fourier Transform)

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$$f_{\mathbf{l}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_N} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} e^{-2\pi i(k_0 \frac{l_0}{N} + k_1 \frac{l_1}{N} + k_2 \frac{l_2}{N})}$$

for all $\mathbf{l} \in I_N := \{0, \dots, N-1\}^3$ ($\Rightarrow \frac{l_0}{N}, \frac{l_1}{N}, \frac{l_2}{N} \in [0, 1)$).

Task of 3d-NDFT (Nonequispaced DFT)

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for $x_j, y_j, z_j \in [0, 1)$, $j = 1, \dots, M$.

Nonequispaced Fast Fourier Transforms

Matrix-Vector-Notation of NDFT and adjoint NDFT

For $\hat{\mathbf{f}} \in \mathbb{C}^{N^3}$ and $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{C}^M$ compute

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{f}} \in \mathbb{C}^M, \quad (\text{NDFT})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}} = \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{C}^{N^3}, \quad (\text{adjoint NDFT})$$

where $\mathbf{A} = \left(e^{-2\pi i(k_0 x_j + k_1 y_j + k_2 z_j)} \right)_{j, (k_0, k_1, k_2)} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N^3}$.

NFFT [Dutt, Rohklin 93, Beylkin 95, Steidl 96, ...]

$$\mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{C}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{D}, \quad \mathbf{A}^H \approx \mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}^H \mathbf{C}^T$$

- $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{N^3 \times N^3}$ diagonal matrix
- $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{C}^{n^3 \times N^3}$ truncated Fourier matrix ($n \geq N$)
- $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times n^3}$ sparse matrix

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N^3 \log N + \log^3(\frac{1}{\epsilon})M)$ instead of $\mathcal{O}(N^3 M)$

Highly Scalable Parallel FFT

FFTW

[Frigo, Johnson 2005]

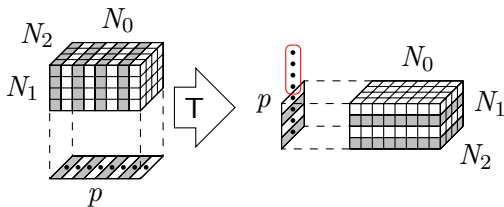
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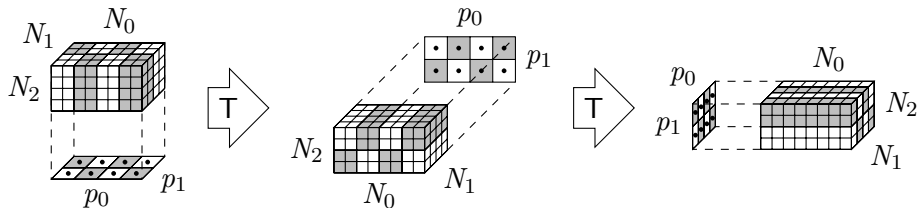
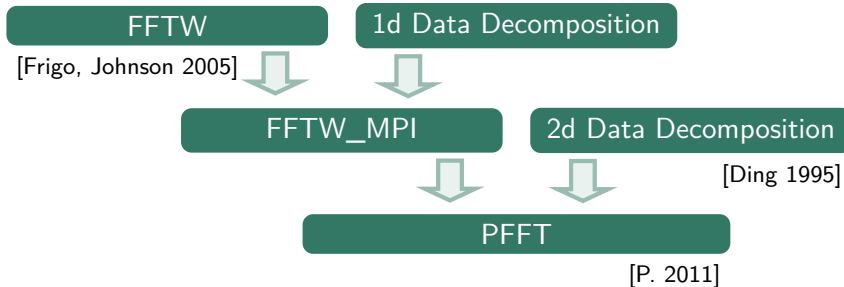
1d Data Decomposition

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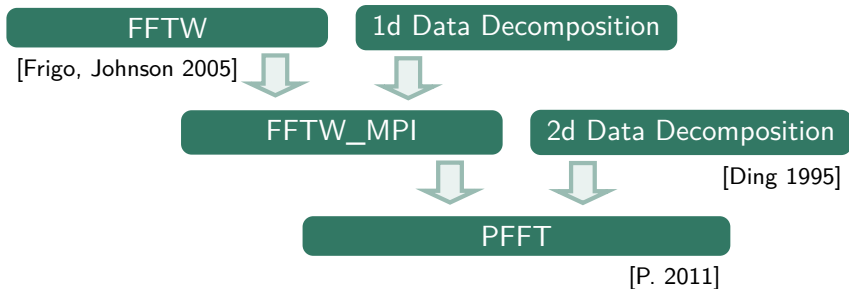


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Highly Scalable Parallel FFT



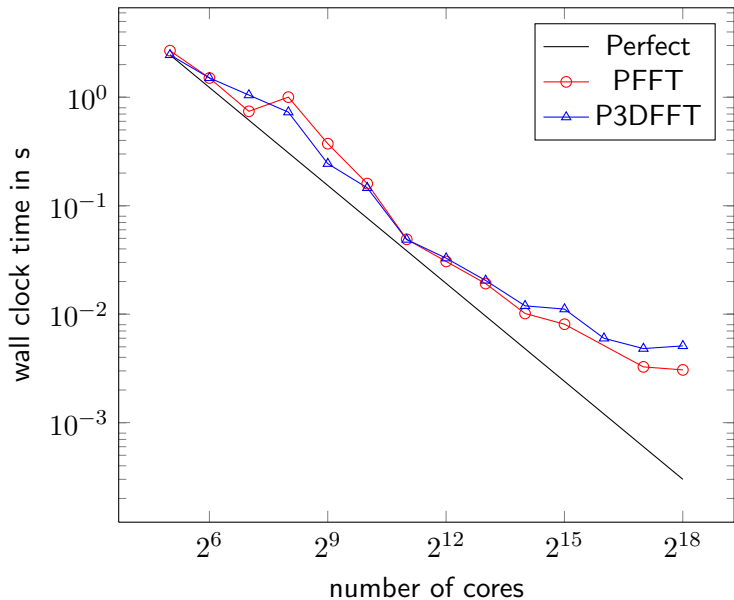
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PFFT Features

- open source
- high scalability
- portability
- c2c, r2c FFT
- FFTW like interface
- completely in place FFT
- d -dimensional parallel FFT
- ghost cell support

Scaling Parallel FFT of Size 512^3 on BlueGene/P



Highly Scalable Parallel NFFT

Serial

FFTW

[Frigo, Johnson 2005]

F , F^H

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Window Convolution

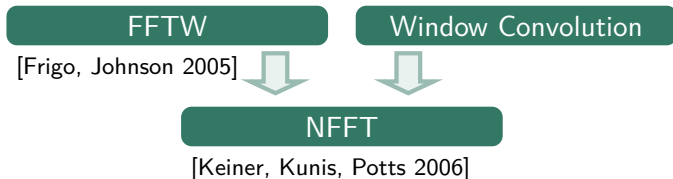
NFFT

[Keiner, Kunis, Potts 2006]

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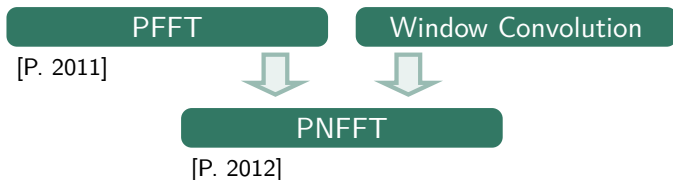
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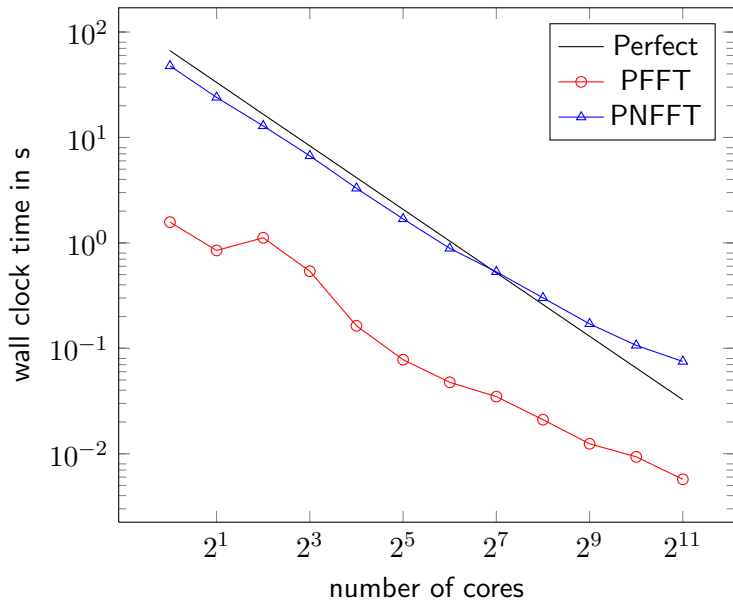


$$A = C F D, \quad A^H = D F^H C^T$$

Parallel



Scaling PNFFT of Size 128^3 on BlueGene/P



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Calculation of the Potential

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}_j) = \sum_{l=1}^M \frac{q_l}{\|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l\|_2}, \quad j = 1, \dots, M$$

Split Kernel into Nearfield and Farfield

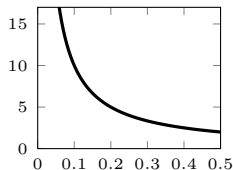
$$\frac{1}{r} = \left(\frac{1}{r} - R(r)\right) + R(r) \quad \Rightarrow \quad R(\|\mathbf{x}\|_2) \approx \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_N} \hat{R}_{\mathbf{k}} e^{-2\pi i \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}}$$

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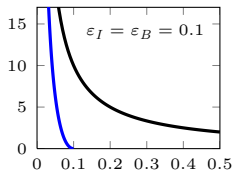
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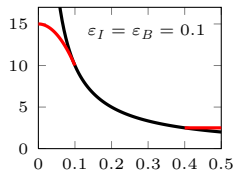
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Fast Summation [Nieslony, Potts, Steidl 2004]

Nearfield Approximation - $\mathcal{O}(\nu M)$

$$\phi^{\text{near}}(\mathbf{x}_j) = -q_j R(0) + \sum_{l \in I_j}' q_l \left(\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l\|_2} - R(\|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l\|_2) \right)$$

$$I_j = \{l = 1, \dots, M : \|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l\|_2 < \varepsilon_I\}, \quad \nu := \max_j |I_j|$$

Farfield Approximation - $\mathcal{O}(MN^3) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\log^3(\frac{1}{\varepsilon})M + N^3 \log N)$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^{\text{far}}(\mathbf{x}_j) &= \sum_{l=1}^M q_l R(\|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l\|_2) \approx \sum_{l=1}^M q_l \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_N} \hat{R}_{\mathbf{k}} e^{-2\pi i \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l)} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_N} \hat{R}_{\mathbf{k}} \left(\sum_{l=1}^M q_l e^{+2\pi i \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}_l} \right) e^{-2\pi i \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}_j} \end{aligned}$$

Matrix decomposition: $\mathbf{C}^{\text{near}} + \mathbf{A} \text{diag}(\hat{R}_{\mathbf{k}}) \mathbf{A}^H$

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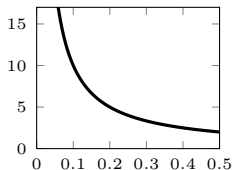
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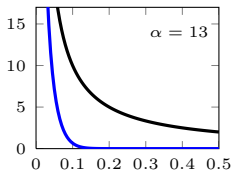
Ewald Splitting with Error Function

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1 - \operatorname{erf}(\alpha r)}{r} + \frac{\operatorname{erf}(\alpha r)}{r} \Rightarrow \hat{R}_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{e^{-\pi^2 \|\mathbf{k}\|_2^2 / \alpha^2}}{\|\mathbf{k}\|_2^2}$$

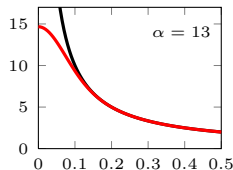
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Fast Ewald Summation [Hedman, Laaksonen 2006]

Nearfield Approximation - $\mathcal{O}(\nu M)$

$$\tilde{\phi}^{\text{near}}(\mathbf{x}_j) \approx -q_j \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{\pi}} + \sum_{\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \sum'_{l \in I_j(\mathbf{r})} q_l \frac{1 - \text{erf}(\alpha \|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l + \mathbf{r}\|_2)}{\|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l + \mathbf{r}\|_2}$$

$$I_j(\mathbf{r}) := \{l = 1, \dots, M : \|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l + \mathbf{r}\|_2 < \varepsilon_I\}, \quad \nu := \max_{j, \mathbf{r}} |I_j(\mathbf{r})|$$

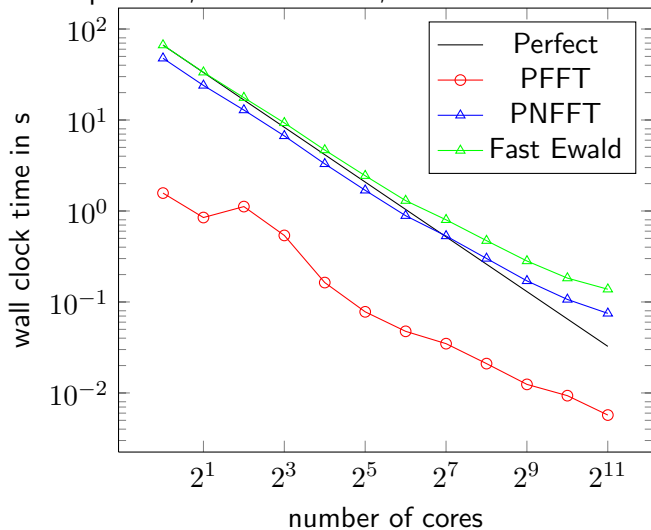
Farfield Approximation - $\mathcal{O}(\log^3(\frac{1}{\varepsilon})M + N^3 \log N)$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\phi}^{\text{far}}(\mathbf{x}_j) &\approx \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_N \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}} \frac{e^{-\pi^2 \|\mathbf{k}\|_2^2 / \alpha^2}}{\|\mathbf{k}\|_2^2} \sum_{l=1}^M q_l e^{-2\pi i \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_N \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}} \hat{R}_{\mathbf{k}} \left(\sum_{l=1}^M q_l e^{+2\pi i \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}_l} \right) e^{-2\pi i \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}_j} \end{aligned}$$

Matrix decomposition: $\mathbf{C}^{\text{near}} + \mathbf{A} \text{diag}(\hat{R}_{\mathbf{k}}) \mathbf{A}^H$

Scaling Parallel Fast Ewald on BlueGene/P

103680 particles, FFT-size 128^3 , RMS-force error 10^{-5}



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