

# Accurate and efficient computation of nonlocal potentials using NUFFT and Gaussian-Sum Method

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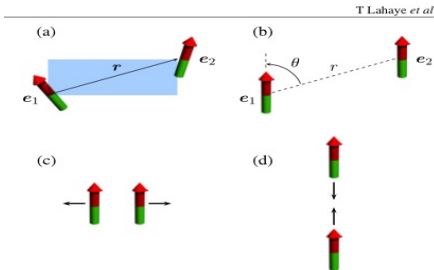
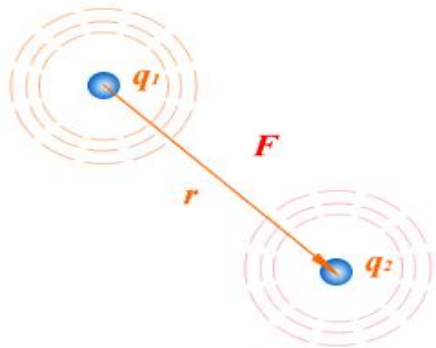
# Introduction

# Nonlocal potential of interest

Some physical non-local long-range interaction examples

- Coulomb interaction, isotropic
- Dipole-Dipole interaction, anisotropic, including Polar molecules, Rydberg atoms, Light-induced dipoles and Magnetic dipoles<sup>a</sup>

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**Figure 2.** Two particles interacting via the dipole-dipole interaction. (a) Non-polarized case; (b) polarized case; (c) two polarized dipoles side by side repel each other (black arrows); (d) two polarized dipoles in a 'head-to-tail' configuration attract each other (black arrows).

same scattering length, the so-called contact interaction gives

# Nonlocal potential of interest

## Direct summation method for particles

- Assume  $N$  particle (source) with charge/momentum  $q_j$  located at  $x_j$
- Target: Potential at  $x_i$  (excluding the singular contribution)
- Direct summation

$$\Phi(x_i) = \sum_{j=1}^N q_j U(x_i - x_j), \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

here,  $U(x)$  is the fundamental interaction, it requires  $N^2$  operations

# Nonlocal potential of interest

We consider the following convolution form

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} U(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})\rho(\mathbf{y})d\mathbf{y}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad (1)$$

where

$$U(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}|}, & 3D \text{ Coulomb,} \\ -(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{n})\delta(\mathbf{x}) - 3\partial_{nm} \left( \frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}|} \right), & 3D \text{ Dipolar,} \\ \frac{1}{2\pi|\mathbf{x}|}, & 2D \text{ Coulomb,} \\ -\frac{1}{2\pi} \ln |\mathbf{x}|, & 2D \text{ Poisson.} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

**Common in Fields as follows:**

- Bose-Einstein Condensates (Dipolar) , Many-body system (Coulomb, Poisson)
- Computational chemistry, Density function theory, Surface physics etc.

**Discussion**

- Assumptions: Density: smooth and fast decaying
- Density well approximated on uniform mesh by finite FFT series

# Nonlocal potential with free boundary condition

## Existing solvers

- PDE/pseudo differential equation approach: boundary condition <sup>a</sup>
- Fast multipole method: adaptive density distribution, Greengard and Rokhlin <sup>b</sup>
- Wavelet-based method: Convolution, Genovese etc <sup>c</sup>
- Nonuniform FFT method: Fourier space <sup>d</sup>
- Gaussian-Sum method: Convolution (physical), spectral representation <sup>e</sup>
- Truncated Kernel method: kernel truncation, fast Fourier transform <sup>f</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Bao CMS 03'; Bao JCP 10'; Zhang JCP 11'; Zhang CiCP, 14'

<sup>b</sup>J. Comput. Phys. 87'; Acta Numer,97' etc

<sup>c</sup>J. Chem. Phys. 06'; J. Comput. Chem. 07' etc

<sup>d</sup>Jiang, Greengard and Bao, SISC 14'; Bao, Jiang,Tang and Zhang, JCP 15', Bao,Tang and Zhang, CiCP 16'

<sup>e</sup>Zhang, Exl and Mauser, JCP 16'; Antoine, Tang and Zhang, JCP,16', Zhang, Tang and Mauser,16'

<sup>f</sup>Vico, Greengard and Ferrando, JCP 16'

## Numerical method: NUFFT

Basic algorithm (Coulomb potential as an example)

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \widehat{U}_{\text{Coul}}(\mathbf{k}) \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|^{d-1}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} \\
 &\approx \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{|\mathbf{k}| \leq P} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|^{d-1}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \begin{cases} \int_0^P \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{k}) \sin\theta d|\mathbf{k}| d\theta d\phi, & d=3, \\ \int_0^P \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{k}) d|\mathbf{k}| d\phi, & d=2, \end{cases} \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$



# NUFFT method

## Improved version

$$\begin{aligned}u(\mathbf{x}) &\approx \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{|\mathbf{k}| \leq P} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|^{d-1}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} \\&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{|\mathbf{k}| \leq P} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{1 - p_d(\mathbf{k})}{|\mathbf{k}|^{d-1}} \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{|\mathbf{k}| \leq P} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{p_d(\mathbf{k})}{|\mathbf{k}|^{d-1}} \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} \\&\approx \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathcal{D}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} w_d(\mathbf{k}) \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{|\mathbf{k}| \leq P} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{p_d(\mathbf{k})}{|\mathbf{k}|^{d-1}} \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} \quad (4)\end{aligned}$$

## Choice of $p_d(\mathbf{x})$ and quadrature

- ①  $C^\infty$  function that decays exponentially fast as  $|\mathbf{k}| \rightarrow \infty$
- ②  $w_d(\mathbf{k}) := \frac{1 - p_d(\mathbf{k})}{|\mathbf{k}|^{d-1}}$  is smooth for  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

The first regular integral is well-resolved by FFT (zero-padding of density)  
The second integral is done quadrature in spherical domain, using NUFFT.

## NUFFT method: brief review

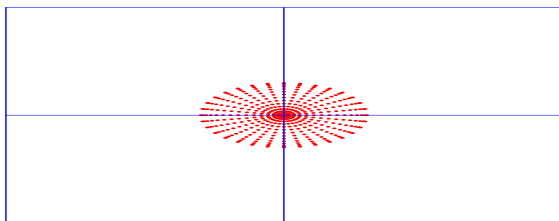
NUFFT algorithm: pure acceleration

Type 1: nonuniform  $\mathbf{k}_n$  to  $\mathbf{x}_j$  uniform

$$f(\mathbf{x}_j) = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} F_n e^{i \mathbf{k}_n \cdot \mathbf{x}_j} \quad (5)$$

Type 2: uniform source  $f(\mathbf{x}_j)$  to nonuniform targets  $\mathbf{k}_n$

$$F(\mathbf{k}_n) = \sum_{j=1}^M f(\mathbf{x}_j) e^{-i \mathbf{k}_n \cdot \mathbf{x}_j} \quad (6)$$



## NUFFT method: Bao, Jiang, Tang and Zhang, JCP,15'

### 2D Poisson

$$u(\mathbf{x}) \approx \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{|\mathbf{k}| \leq P} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad (7)$$

$$u = u_1 + u_2$$

$$G(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{|\mathbf{x}|^2}{2\sigma^2}}, \quad G_1(\mathbf{x}) = \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{z}) G(\mathbf{x}) - \widehat{(\mathbf{x}\rho)}(\mathbf{z}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} G(\mathbf{x}) \quad (8)$$

$$u_1(\mathbf{x}) = (U_{\text{Lap}} * G_1)(\mathbf{x}) = \widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{z}) u_{1,1}(\mathbf{x}) - \widehat{(\mathbf{x}\rho)}(\mathbf{z}) \cdot \mathbf{u}_{1,2}(\mathbf{x}) \quad (9)$$

with

$$u_{1,1}(\mathbf{x}) = (U_{\text{Lap}} * G)(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{u}_{1,2}(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} u_{1,1}(\mathbf{x}) \quad (10)$$

$u_2$ : remaining well-defined integral

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(\mathbf{x}) &= (U_{\text{Lap}} * (\rho - G_1))(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{\widehat{\rho}(\mathbf{k}) - \widehat{G}_1(\mathbf{k})}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{k} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{W(\mathbf{k})}{|\mathbf{k}|} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{k} \approx \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^P \int_0^{2\pi} W(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d|\mathbf{k}| d\theta \quad (11) \end{aligned}$$

## Numerical method : Truncated Kernel method

# Truncated Kernel method

## Kernel truncation and Fourier Transform

$$U_D(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}|} \mathbb{1}_{B_D}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \implies \quad \widehat{U}_D(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} (1 - \cos(|\mathbf{k}|D)) \quad (12)$$

$D = \sqrt{d}L$  where density is compactly supported in  $[-L, L]^d$ .

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## Advantages and adaptation

- Simple to implement in Fourier domain <sup>a</sup>
- Easy extensions to other kernel, including helmholtz, Yukawa potential etc
- Not easy adaptation for anisotropic density, e.g.  $[-L, L]^2 \times \gamma[-L, L]$

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<sup>a</sup>PRB 06', Greengard et al 16'

## Numerical method : GS-based solver

# Nonlocal potential with free boundary condition

## Discussion

- Efficiency: NUFFT method is slow in 3D
- Accuracy: Wavelet-based method neglects the near field integral
- Anisotropic density: Computational cost increases with stronger anisotropy
- Observation:
  - (1) Faithful FFT representation of the density
  - (2) Smooth/separable approx. of kernel by Gaussians (+ for storage/accuracy)
  - (3) Compute the correction integral for near field interaction



## Rescaling to unit box $\mathbf{B}_1$

### Assumptions on the density $\rho$

- smooth
- decays fast enough, compactly supported in bounded domain, e.g.  $\mathbf{B}_L \in \mathbb{R}^d$

### Target

- Given density  $\rho$  on uniform grid  $\mathcal{M}$ , discretisation of  $\mathbf{B}_L$
- Aim to evaluate the potential  $u$  on the same uniform grid  $\mathcal{M}$

### Rescaling to unit box $\mathbf{B}_1$

$$\bullet \mathbf{x} = \tilde{\mathbf{x}} L, \quad \rho(\mathbf{x}) = \tilde{\rho}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}), \quad \implies \quad \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbf{B}_1, \quad \text{supp}(\tilde{\rho}) \subset \mathbf{B}_1$$

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$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} U(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \rho(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} = \int_{\mathbf{B}_L} U(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \rho(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} = L^d \int_{\mathbf{B}_1} \tilde{U}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \tilde{\mathbf{y}}) \tilde{\rho}(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}) d\tilde{\mathbf{y}}. \quad (13)$$

$$\text{with } \tilde{U}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) = U(\mathbf{x}) = U(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}L) = L^{-1}U(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}).$$

## Rescaling to unit box $\mathbf{B}_1$

Coulomb potential,  $d = 2, 3$

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \tilde{u}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) = L^{d-1} \int_{\mathbf{B}_1} U(\tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \tilde{\mathbf{y}}) \tilde{\rho}(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}) d\tilde{\mathbf{y}}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbf{B}_1, \quad d = 2, 3. \quad (14)$$

2d Poisson potential

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \tilde{u}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) = -\frac{L^2}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbf{B}_1} \tilde{\rho}(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}) \ln |\tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \tilde{\mathbf{y}}| d\tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{L^2}{2\pi} \ln L \int_{\mathbf{B}_1} \tilde{\rho}(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}) d\tilde{\mathbf{y}}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbf{B}_1. \quad (15)$$

# 1. Reformulation

The key reformulation reads

$$\begin{aligned}u(\mathbf{x}) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} U(\mathbf{y}) \rho(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \\&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} U_{GS}(\mathbf{y}) \rho(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [U(\mathbf{y}) - U_{GS}(\mathbf{y})] \rho(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \\&:= I_1 + I_2,\end{aligned}$$

where [Gaussian sum approximation](#)

$$U_{GS}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{j=0}^S w_j e^{-\tau_j^2 |\mathbf{y}|^2}$$

and  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are the first ([regular](#)) and second integral ([correction](#)), respectively.

## 2. Regular part

For  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{B}_1$ , we have

$$h_1(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{l=0}^S w_l \int_{\mathbf{B}_2} e^{-\tau_l^2 |\mathbf{y}|^2} \rho(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \quad (16)$$

Finite Fourier series approximation of the density:

$$\rho(\mathbf{z}) \approx \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{j=1}^d e^{\frac{2\pi i k_j}{b_j - a_j} (z^{(j)} - a_j)}, \quad \mathbf{z} = (z^{(1)}, \dots, z^{(d)}) \in \mathbf{B}_3, \quad (17)$$

$$\hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{B}_3|} \int_{\mathbf{B}_3} \rho(\mathbf{z}) \prod_{j=1}^d e^{\frac{-2\pi i k_j}{b_j - a_j} (z^{(j)} - a_j)} d\mathbf{z}.$$

## 2. Regular part (cont'd)

Plugging (17) into (16), we shall have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(\mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{l=0}^S w_l \int_{\mathbf{B}_2} e^{-\tau_l^2 |\mathbf{y}|^2} \rho(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}} \left( \sum_{l=0}^S w_l G_{\mathbf{k}}^l \right) \prod_{j=1}^d e^{\frac{2\pi i k_j}{b_j - a_j} (x^{(j)} - a_j)}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$G_{\mathbf{k}}^l = \prod_{j=1}^d \int_{-2}^2 e^{-\tau_l^2 |y^{(j)}|^2} e^{\frac{-2\pi i k_j y^{(j)}}{b_j - a_j}} dy^{(j)}. \quad (18)$$

### 3. Correction Integral

$I_2$  is split into two integrals as

$$I_2(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left( U(\mathbf{y}) - \sum_{k=0}^S w_k e^{-\tau_k^2 |\mathbf{y}|^2} \right) \rho(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \quad (19)$$

$$= \left( \int_{\mathcal{B}_\delta} + \int_{\mathcal{B}_\delta^c} \right) \left( U(\mathbf{y}) - \sum_{k=0}^S w_k e^{-\tau_k^2 |\mathbf{y}|^2} \right) \rho(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \quad (20)$$

$$= I_{2,1}(\mathbf{x}) + I_{2,2}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathcal{B}_\delta = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid |\mathbf{x}| < \delta\}, \quad \mathcal{B}_\delta^c = \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \mathcal{B}_\delta. \quad (21)$$

Neglect this part:

$$|I_{2,2}(\mathbf{x})| \leq \varepsilon \int_{\mathcal{B}_3} |\rho(\mathbf{y})| d\mathbf{y} \leq \varepsilon \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\rho(\mathbf{y})| d\mathbf{y} = \varepsilon \|\rho\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)}. \quad (22)$$

### 3. Correction Integral (cont'd)

Taylor expansion of density within  $\mathcal{B}_\delta$ :

$$\rho_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y}) = T_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y}) + R_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y}), \quad \mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{B}_\delta, \quad (23)$$

where  $T_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y})$  is the third order Taylor expansion and the remainder  $R_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y}) = C(\rho, \mathbf{x})|\mathbf{y}|^4$  with the constant  $C(\rho, \mathbf{x})$  depending on the density  $\rho$  and  $\mathbf{x}$ .

The accuracy of the approximation  $\widetilde{l}_{2,1}$  of  $l_{2,1}$  is estimated as follows:

$$|(l_{2,1} - \widetilde{l}_{2,1})(\mathbf{x})| \leq C(\rho, \mathbf{x}) |S^{d-1}| C_S \begin{cases} \delta^{d+3}, & \text{Coulomb kernel} \\ \delta^6 |\log \delta|, & \text{Poisson kernel in 2d} \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

where

$$\widetilde{l}_{2,1} = \int_{\mathcal{B}_\delta} \left( U(\mathbf{y}) - \sum_{l=0}^S w_l e^{-\tau_l^2 |\mathbf{y}|^2} \right) T_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}. \quad (25)$$

## 4. Sinc-quadrature

Proposition (Hackbusch/Khoromskij 2006)

Let  $f \in H^1(D_\lambda)$  with some  $\lambda < \pi/2$ . If  $f$  satisfies the condition

$$|f(t)| \leq C \exp(-be^{a|t|}) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \text{ with } a, b, C > 0, \quad (26)$$

then the quadrature error for the special choice  $\vartheta = \ln(\frac{2\pi aS}{b})/(aS)$  satisfies

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t) dt - \vartheta \sum_{|k| \leq S} f(k\vartheta) \right| \leq C N(f, D_\lambda) \exp\left(\frac{-2\pi\lambda aS}{\ln(2\pi aS/b)}\right). \quad (27)$$



## 4. Sinc-quadrature

Gaussian approximation of  $1/r$  and  $\ln r$  over  $[\delta, 2]$

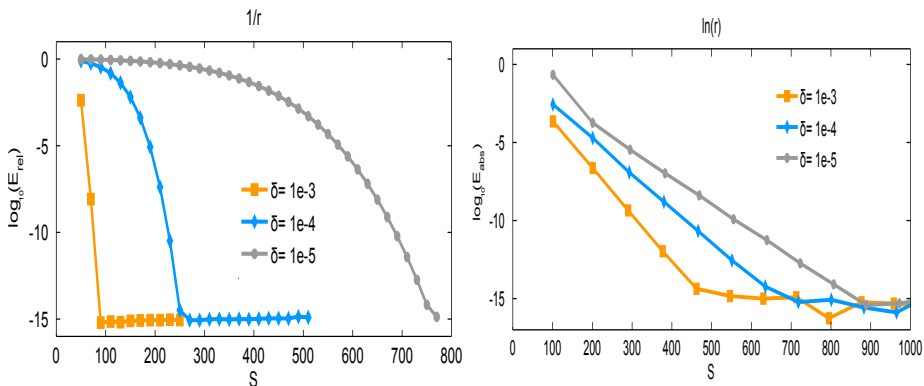


Figure: Number of terms  $S$  versus  $E_{\text{rel}}$  for the kernel  $1/r$  (left) and  $E_{\text{abs}}$  for  $\ln r$  (right) on  $[\delta, 2]$ .

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Coulomb kernel approximation

$$\frac{1}{|\mathbf{x}|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-|\mathbf{x}|^2 \tau^2} d\tau = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \prod_{p=1}^d e^{-x^{(p)2} \tau^2} d\tau. \quad (28)$$

Applying some numerical quadrature to the integral  $\int_0^\infty e^{\rho \tau^2} d\tau$  leads to a GS approximation

Coulomb kernel approximation

$$\frac{1}{|\mathbf{x}|} \approx \sum_q w_q \prod_{j=1}^d e^{-\tau_q^2 x^{(j)2}}. \quad (29)$$

## 4. Sinc-quadrature

2D Poisson kernel approximation:  $\ln r$

$$\frac{1}{x^{(1)2} + x^{(2)2}} = \int_0^\infty e^{-(x^{(1)2} + x^{(2)2})\tau} d\tau. \quad (30)$$

Second

$$\ln \sqrt{x^{(1)2} + x^{(2)2}} = \int_{\sqrt{1-x^{(2)2}}}^{x^{(1)}} \frac{y}{y^2 + x^{(2)2}} dy, \quad (31)$$

Apply the Sinc quadrature

$$\ln \sqrt{x^{(1)2} + x^{(2)2}} \approx C_0 - \sum_{q=1}^S \tilde{w}_q e^{-\tilde{\tau}_q(x^{(1)2} + x^{(2)2})} =: \sum_{q=0}^S w_q e^{-\tau_q^2(x^{(1)2} + x^{(2)2})}, \quad (32)$$

## Numerics of GS-based solver

### 3D Coulomb potential: $U(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}|}$

#### Exact solution for Gaussian density

For density  $\rho(\mathbf{x}) := e^{-(x^2+y^2+\gamma^2z^2)/\sigma^2}$ , the potential is given exactly

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sigma^3 \sqrt{\pi}}{4 |\mathbf{x}|} \operatorname{Erf} \left( \frac{|\mathbf{x}|}{\sigma} \right), & \gamma = 1, \\ \frac{\sigma^2}{4\gamma} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{\sigma^2(t+1)}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{\sigma^2(t+\gamma^2-2)}}}{(t+1) \sqrt{t+\gamma^2-2}} dt, & \gamma \neq 1, \end{cases} \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3, \quad (33)$$

where  $\operatorname{Erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is the error function.

Non symmetric density: Shifted density  $\rho_{\mathbf{x}_0}(\mathbf{x}) := \rho(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)$ , the potential is shifted correspondingly  $u_{\mathbf{x}_0}(\mathbf{x}) = u(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)$ .

### 3D Coulomb potential: $U(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}|}$

Table: Error  $E_h$  and timing of the 3D Coulomb potential with isotropic density with  $\sigma = 1.2$  on  $[-L, L]^3$ .

$L = 8$	$N$	$E_h$	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_{total}$
$h = 1$	$16^3$	1.096E-03	9.99E-04	1.00E-03	2.00E-03
$h=1/2$	$32^3$	1.130E-09	1.60E-02	2.00E-03	1.80E-02
$h=1/4$	$64^3$	6.169E-16	1.93E-01	1.90E-02	2.12E-01
$h=1/8$	$128^3$	6.187E-16	1.69	6.28E-01	2.31
$h=1/16$	$256^3$	7.725E-16	15.03	4.71	19.74
$L = 16$	$N$	$E_h$	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_{total}$
$h = 1$	$32^3$	1.113E-03	1.60E-02	2.00E-03	1.80E-02
$h=1/2$	$64^3$	1.191E-09	1.95E-01	2.10E-02	2.16E-01
$h=1/4$	$128^3$	9.259E-16	1.71	6.22E-01	2.33
$h=1/8$	$256^3$	9.271E-16	15.18	4.76	19.94

### 3D Coulomb potential: $U(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}|}$

Table: Error  $E_h$  and timing of the 3D Coulomb potential for shifted Gaussian density with  $\sigma = 1.2$  and  $\mathbf{x}_0 = (1, 2, 1)^T$  on  $[-12, 12]^3$ .

$L=12$	$N$	$E_h$	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_{total}$
$h=1$	$24^3$	1.108E-03	7.00E-03	4.00E-03	1.10E-02
$h=1/2$	$48^3$	1.175E-09	8.10E-02	1.20E-02	9.30E-02
$h=1/4$	$96^3$	6.182E-16	7.03E-01	1.08E-01	8.11E-01
$h=1/8$	$192^3$	7.717E-16	6.30	1.08	7.37

Table: Error  $E_h$  and timing of the 3D Coulomb potential for anisotropic densities with  $\sigma = 2$  computed on  $\Omega = [-12, 12]^2 \times \frac{1}{\gamma}[-12, 12]$  with  $h_x = h_y = 1/8$ ,  $h_z = h_x/\gamma$  and  $N = 192^3$ .

$\gamma$	$E_h$	$\ u\ _{\max}$	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_{total}$
1	8.894E-16	2	6.09	1.06	7.15
2	7.360E-16	1.209	6.14	1.05	7.19
4	1.664E-14	0.681	6.34	1.05	7.39
8	1.474E-12	0.364	6.94	1.34	8.29
16	2.226E-12	0.189	6.26	1.06	7.32

## 3D Dipolar potential

Dipolar potential definition

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = -(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{m}) \rho(\mathbf{x}) - 3 \partial_{nm} \left( \frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}|} * \rho \right) \quad (34)$$

$$= -(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{m}) \rho(\mathbf{x}) - 3 \frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}|} * (\partial_{nm} \rho), \quad (35)$$

Exact solution for  $\rho(\mathbf{x}) = e^{-|\mathbf{x}|^2/\sigma^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{\text{via the 2D Coulomb potential}}(\mathbf{x}) &= -(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{m}) \rho(\mathbf{x}) - 3 \partial_{nm} \left( \frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}|} * \rho \right) = -(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{m}) \rho(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= -(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{m}) \rho(\mathbf{x}) - 3 \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{m}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Dirac delta function and the Hessian matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  is given as follows

$$\mathbf{D}_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \left( \frac{\sigma^2}{2r^2} e^{-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2}} - \frac{\sigma^3 \sqrt{\pi}}{4r^3} \text{Erf} \left( \frac{r}{\sigma} \right) \right) + \quad (37)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_j \left( -\frac{3\sigma^2}{2r^4} e^{-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2}} - \frac{1}{r^2} e^{-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2}} + \frac{3\sigma^3 \sqrt{\pi}}{4r^5} \text{Erf} \left( \frac{r}{\sigma} \right) \right), \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3. \quad (38)$$



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Table: Error  $E_h$  and timing of the 3D dipolar potential with  $\sigma = 1.2$ ,  $\mathbf{n} = (0.82778, 0.41505, -0.37751)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{m} = (0.3118, 0.9378, -0.15214)^T$  on  $[-8, 8]^3$ .

$L = 8$	$N$	$E_h$	$T_{\text{pre}}$	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_{\text{total}}$
$h = 1$	$16^3$	1.380E-02	0	2.00E-03	0	2.00E-03
$h=1/2$	$32^3$	2.647E-07	2.00E-03	1.50E-02	2.00E-03	1.90E-02
$h=1/4$	$64^3$	1.430E-14	1.70E-02	2.00E-01	1.90E-02	2.35E-01
$h=1/8$	$128^3$	4.076E-14	1.96E-01	1.68	2.20E-01	2.10

## 2D Coulomb potential: $U(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi|\mathbf{x}|}$

### Exact solution for Gaussian density

For density  $\rho(\mathbf{x}) = e^{-(x^2+\gamma^2 y^2)/\sigma^2}$  with  $\sigma > 0$  and  $\gamma \geq 1$ , the 2D Coulomb potential, with kernel  $U(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi|\mathbf{x}|}$ , can be obtained analytically as

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}\sigma}{2} I_0\left(\frac{|\mathbf{x}|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) e^{-\frac{|\mathbf{x}|^2}{2\sigma^2}}, & \gamma = 1, \\ \frac{\sigma}{\gamma\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{\sigma^2(t^2+1)}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{\sigma^2(t^2+\gamma^{-2})}}}{\sqrt{t^2+1}\sqrt{t^2+\gamma^{-2}}} dt, & \gamma \neq 1, \end{cases} \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (39)$$

where  $I_0$  is the modified Bessel function of order zero.

## 2D Coulomb potential: $U(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi|\mathbf{x}|}$

Table: Error  $E_h$  and timing of the 2D Coulomb potential on  $[-L, L]^2$  with different mesh size  $h$ .

$L = 8$	$N$	$E_h$	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_{total}$
$h = 1$	$16^2$	9.426E-04	0	0	0
$h=1/2$	$32^2$	1.720E-09	0	0	0
$h=1/4$	$64^2$	4.190E-16	2.00E-03	1.01E-03	3.00E-03
$h=1/8$	$128^2$	5.229E-16	6.00E-03	2.00E-03	8.00E-03
$h=1/16$	$256^2$	5.229E-16	2.30E-02	7.01E-03	3.00E-02
$L = 16$	$N$	$E_h$	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_{total}$
$h = 1$	$32^3$	9.576E-04	1.00E-03	0	1.00E-03
$h=1/2$	$64^3$	1.815E-09	1.00E-03	0	1.00E-03
$h=1/4$	$128^3$	5.846E-15	5.00E-03	2.00E-03	7.00E-03
$h=1/8$	$256^3$	5.846E-15	2.60E-02	7.00E-03	3.30E-02
$h=1/16$	$512^2$	6.055E-15	2.47E-01	2.80E-02	2.75E-01

## 2D Coulomb potential: $U(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi|\mathbf{x}|}$

Table: Error  $E_h$  and timing of the 2D Coulomb potential for anisotropic densities with  $\sigma = 2$  computed on  $\Omega = [-12, 12] \times \frac{1}{\gamma}[-12, 12]$  with  $h_x = 1/8$ ,  $h_y = h_x/\gamma$  and  $N = 192^2$ .

$\gamma$	$E_h$	$\ u\ _{\max}$	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_{total}$
1	5.047E-16	1.773	1.00E-02	2.00E-03	1.20E-02
2	5.479E-16	1.217	1.20E-02	3.00E-03	1.50E-02
4	4.235E-16	7.902E-01	9.00E-03	2.00E-03	1.10E-02
8	1.402E-15	4.902E-01	1.20E-02	2.00E-03	1.40E-02
16	8.387E-15	2.935E-01	1.20E-02	2.00E-03	1.40E-02

**2D Poisson potential:**  $U(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \ln |\mathbf{x}|$

### Exact solution

For  $\rho(\mathbf{x}) := e^{-|\mathbf{x}|^2/\sigma^2} = e^{-r^2/\sigma^2}$  with  $r = |\mathbf{x}|$  and  $\sigma > 0$ , the 2D Poisson potential, with kernel  $U(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \ln |\mathbf{x}|$ , can be obtained analytically as

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\sigma^2}{4} \left[ E_1 \left( \frac{|\mathbf{x}|^2}{\sigma^2} \right) + 2 \ln(|\mathbf{x}|) \right], & \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}, \\ \frac{\sigma^2}{4} (\gamma_e - \ln(\sigma^2)), & \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \end{cases} \quad (40)$$

where  $E_1(r) := \int_r^\infty t^{-1} e^{-t} dt$  for  $r > 0$  is the exponential integral function and  $\gamma_e \approx 0.5772156649015328606$  is the Euler-Mascheroni constant.

## 2D Poisson potential: $U(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \ln |\mathbf{x}|$

Table: Error  $E_h$  and timing of the 2D Poisson potential with  $\sigma = 1.2$  on  $[-L, L]^2$ .

$L = 8$	$N$	$E_h$	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_{total}$
$h = 1$	$16^2$	3.768E-04	0	0	0
$h=1/2$	$32^2$	3.331E-10	1.00E-03	0	1.00E-03
$h=1/4$	$64^2$	3.623E-15	2.00E-03	1.00E-03	3.00E-03
$h=1/8$	$128^2$	2.988E-15	6.00E-03	1.00E-03	7.00E-03
$h=1/16$	$256^2$	5.085E-15	2.30E-02	4.00E-03	2.70E-02
$L = 16$	$N$	$E_h$	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_{total}$
$h = 1$	$32^2$	2.966E-04	1.00E-04	0	1.00E-03
$h=1/2$	$64^2$	2.713E-10	2.00E-03	0	2.00E-03
$h=1/4$	$128^2$	3.856E-15	6.00E-03	2.00E-03	8.00E-03
$h=1/8$	$256^2$	3.164E-15	2.60E-02	6.00E-03	3.20E-02
$h=1/16$	$512^2$	6.921E-15	2.47E-01	3.00E-02	2.77E-01

## Extension to other nonlocal potentials

- 2D Dipolar potential via the 2D Coulomb potential
- Davey-Stewartson nonlocal potential <sup>1</sup>
- KP-II nonlocal potential etc
- Yukawa potential  $U(r) = \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r}$ ,  $\mu > 0$
- Helmholtz potential  $U(r) = \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$ : difficult for high  $k$
- Combination with Finite element method

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<sup>1</sup>Stimming, Mauser and Zhang, 14'

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- Application to BECs involving dipolar, Coulomb interaction without truncation
- ability with anisotropic density without increasing cost in CPU and storage
- accurate energy evaluation can also benefit
- optimal GS approximation in terms of number of Gaussians

Thanks for all your attention !!