

# Implementation of Ewald Summation in SCUFF-EM

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## 1 The Periodic Green's Function

Consider a 1D or 2D lattice consisting of a set of lattice vectors  $\{\mathbf{L}\}$ . We use the symbol  $\mathbf{p}$  to denote a two-dimensional Bloch wavevector.

The Bloch-periodic version of the scalar Helmholtz Green's function is

$$\overline{G}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{L}} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{L}} G(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{L}|) \quad (1)$$

where the sum ranges over all lattice vectors  $\mathbf{L}$  and

$$G(r) \equiv \frac{e^{ikr}}{4\pi r}. \quad (2)$$

Note that my notation here hides the dependence of  $\overline{G}$  and  $G$  on the photon wavenumber  $k$ .

### The $\overline{G}^{\text{ABI}}$ kernel

For computation of BEM matrix elements in SCUFF-EM we also need a version of  $\overline{G}$  in which the contribution of the innermost lattice cells are excluded. [Here the “innermost” cells include the cell at the origin ( $\mathbf{L} = 0$ ) and all cells within one lattice vector of the origin in any direction.] I refer to this as the “all but innermost” (ABI) periodic Green's function.

For a one-dimensional lattice with lattice vector  $\mathbf{L}_0$ ,  $\overline{G}^{\text{ABI}}$  is given by the sum (1) with three terms excluded:

$$\overline{G}^{\text{ABI},1\text{D}}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) \equiv \sum_{|n|>1} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot (n\mathbf{L}_0)} G(|\mathbf{x} - n\mathbf{L}_0|) \quad (3)$$

For a two-dimensional lattice with lattice vectors  $\mathbf{L}_{01}, \mathbf{L}_{02}$ , the sum excludes 9 terms:

$$\overline{G}^{\text{ABI},2\text{D}}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) \equiv \sum_{|n_1|>1, |n_2|>1} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot (n_1\mathbf{L}_{01} + n_2\mathbf{L}_{02})} G(|\mathbf{x} - n_1\mathbf{L}_{01} - n_2\mathbf{L}_{02}|) \quad (4)$$

### Symmetries of $\overline{G}$ and $\overline{G}^{\text{ABI}}$

#### The 1D case

Consider a 1D lattice with lattice vector  $\mathbf{L}_0 = L_0 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$ . Consider a point  $\mathbf{x} = (x, \rho)$  whose  $x$  coordinate lies outside the unit cell. Write  $x = mL_0 + \bar{x}$  where  $\bar{x}$  lies within the unit cell. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{G}^{1\text{D}}(\mathbf{p}; x, \rho) &= e^{im\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{L}_0} \overline{G}^{1\text{D}}(\mathbf{p}; \bar{x}, \rho) \\ \overline{G}^{\text{ABI},1\text{D}}(\mathbf{p}; x, \rho) &= \sum_{|n|>1} e^{in\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{L}_0} G(\bar{x} + (m-n)L_0, \rho) \end{aligned}$$

Change variables to  $n' = n - m$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{G}^{\text{ABI},1\text{D}}(\mathbf{p}; x, \rho) &= e^{im\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{L}} \sum_{|n'+m|>1} e^{in'\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{L}} G(\bar{x} - n'L_0, \rho) \\ &= e^{im\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{L}} \sum_{|n'+m|>1} T_{n'}\end{aligned}$$

[where  $T_n \equiv e^{in\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{L}} G(\bar{x} - nL_0, \rho)$ ]. For the special case  $m = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}&= e^{im\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{L}} \left[ \overline{G}^{1\text{D}} - T_{-2} - T_{-1} - T_0 \right] \\ &= e^{im\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{L}} \left[ \overline{G}^{\text{ABI},1\text{D}} + T_1 - T_{-2} \right].\end{aligned}$$

For  $m = -1$  we have instead

$$= e^{im\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{L}} \left[ \overline{G}^{\text{ABI},1\text{D}} + T_{-1} - T_2 \right].$$

## 2 Ewald summation

### 2.1 Decompose kernel into short-range and long-range contributions

The kernel (2) exhibits two pathologies which, together, make it unwieldy to work with: **(a)** It decays slowly as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , which ensures that the real-space sum (1) is slowly convergent. This suggests using the Poisson summation formula to rewrite the real-space sum as a Fourier-space sum. However, upon doing this we are stymied by the second pathology of (2), namely, **(b)** It is singular at  $r = 0$ , which makes it long-ranged in Fourier space and thus prevents naïve application of Poisson summation.

To address this difficulty, we split the bare kernel (2) into a “short-ranged” component which avoids pathology **(a)**, plus a “long-ranged” component which avoids pathology **(b)**:

$$G(r) = G^{\text{short}}(r) + G^{\text{long}}(r) \quad (5)$$

$$G^{\text{short}}(r) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi^{3/2}} \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} e^{-u^2 r^2 + k^2/(4u^2)} du \quad (6)$$

$$G^{\text{long}}(r) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi^{3/2}} \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} e^{-u^2 r^2 + k^2/(4u^2)} du \quad (7)$$

where  $\{\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2\}$  are two branches of a certain contour in the complex plane (see Appendix). The periodic DGF naturally decomposes into a contribution arising primarily from nearby lattice cells plus a contribution arising primarily from distant lattice cells (where “nearby” and “distant” are reckoned relative to the evaluation point  $\mathbf{x}$ ):

$$\overline{G}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) = \overline{G}^{\text{nearby}}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) + \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) \quad (8)$$

$$\overline{G}^{\text{nearby}}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{L}} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{L}} G^{\text{short}}(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{L}|) \quad (9)$$

$$\overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{L}} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{L}} G^{\text{long}}(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{L}|). \quad (10)$$

### 2.2 Evaluate $\overline{G}^{\text{nearby}}$ in real space

The sum defining  $\overline{G}^{\text{nearby}}$  is now rapidly convergent and may be evaluated directly via simple code. To this end it is convenient to invoke the identity (24) to write

$$G^{\text{short}}(r) = \frac{1}{8\pi r} \left\{ e^{ikr} \operatorname{erfc} \left[ \eta r + i \frac{k}{2\eta} \right] + e^{-ikr} \operatorname{erfc} \left[ \eta r - i \frac{k}{2\eta} \right] \right\} \quad (11)$$

$$\equiv \text{PH}(\eta, r, k) \quad (12)$$

where the last line defines a convenient shorthand notation for the function of the first line (“PH” stands for “partial Helmholtz”). Evaluation of  $\overline{G}^{\text{nearby}}$  now

proceeds by straightforward numerical summation of equation (9) using (11) to compute summand values:

$$\overline{G}^{\text{nearby}}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{L}} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{L}} \text{PH}\left(\eta, |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{L}|, k\right). \quad (13)$$

Note that the form of this equation is the same for the 1D and 2D cases; only the dimension of the summation changes.

Typically the partial sum converges to 10 or more decimal places after summing  $\sim 10$  terms (in the 1D case) or  $\sim 100$  terms (in the 2D case).

### 2.3 Evaluate $\overline{G}^{\text{distant}}$ in Fourier space

On the other hand, the real-space sum defining  $\overline{G}^{\text{distant}}$  is slowly convergent, but the non-singular behavior of  $G^{\text{long}}$  allows the use of Poisson summation to recast the sum (17) as a rapidly convergent sum in reciprocal space. This sum takes slightly different forms in the 1D and 2D cases.

#### 2.3.1 The 1D case

We first consider the case in which the fundamental lattice vector is aligned with the  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  direction, i.e.  $\mathbf{L}_0 = L_{0x}\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ . The extension to an arbitrary two-dimensional lattice vector  $\mathbf{L}_0 = L_{0x}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + L_{0y}\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  is then immediate.

For a 1D lattice with basis vectors  $\{\mathbf{L} = n_x L_{0x}\hat{\mathbf{x}}\}$  (for all  $n_x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{L}} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{L}} G^{\text{long}}(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{L}|) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in p_x L_{0x}} G^{\text{long}}\left(\sqrt{(x - nL_{0x})^2 + \rho^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

with  $\rho^2 = y^2 + z^2$ . Introduce shorthand:

$$\equiv \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) \quad (14)$$

Now just use Poisson summation:

$$= 2\pi \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(2\pi m) \quad (15)$$

where  $\tilde{f}(\nu)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(n)$  with respect to  $n$ . To figure out what this is, introduce the Fourier-synthesis representation of  $G^{\text{long}}$  [Appendix

A]:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(n) &= e^{inp_x L_{0x}} G^{\text{long}} \left( \sqrt{(x - nL_{0x})^2 + \rho^2} \right) \\
&= e^{inp_x L_{0x}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(k_x; \rho) e^{ik_x(x - nL_{0x})} dk_x \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ik_x x} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(k_x; \rho) e^{i(p_x - k_x)n_x L_{0x}} dk_x
\end{aligned}$$

Change integration variables to  $\nu = -(k_x - p_x)L_{0x}$ :

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{1}{L_{0x}} e^{i(p_x - \frac{\nu}{L_{0x}})x} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}\left(p_x - \frac{\nu}{L_{0x}}; \rho\right)}_{\tilde{f}(\nu)} e^{i\nu n_x} d\nu$$

This identifies the Fourier transform of the function  $f(n)$  that enters (14) as

$$\tilde{f}(\nu) = \frac{1}{L_{0x}} e^{i(p_x - \frac{\nu}{L_{0x}})x} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}\left(p_x - \frac{\nu}{L_{0x}}; \rho\right)$$

and hence the sum that defines the distant contribution to the periodic GF, equation (15), reads

$$\overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}} \sum_m e^{i(p_x - \frac{2\pi m}{L_{0x}})x} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}\left(p_x - \frac{2\pi m}{L_{0x}}; \rho\right). \quad (16)$$

This derivation assumed that the fundamental lattice vector was aligned with the positive  $x$ -direction, i.e. I had  $\mathbf{L}_0 = L_{0x}\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ . A more general form which is valid for any lattice vector  $\mathbf{L}$  is

$$\overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{V}_{\text{BZ}} \sum_m e^{i(\mathbf{p} - m\mathbf{\Gamma}_0) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}\left(|\mathbf{p} - m\mathbf{\Gamma}_0|; \rho\right) \quad (17)$$

where  $\mathbf{\Gamma}_0 = \frac{2\pi}{|\mathbf{L}_0|^2} \mathbf{L}_0$  is the fundamental lattice vector of the 1-dimensional Brillouin zone and  $\mathcal{V}_{\text{BZ}} = |\mathbf{\Gamma}|$  is its volume; in (17) the quantity  $\rho$  must now be interpreted as the  $\left| \mathbf{x} - \frac{(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{L})}{|\mathbf{L}|^2} \mathbf{L} \right|$ .

### 2.3.2 The 2D case

For a square 2D lattice with basis vectors  $\mathbf{L} = n_x L_{0x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + n_y L_{0y} \hat{\mathbf{y}}$  (for all  $n_x, n_y \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{L}} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{L}} G^{\text{long}}(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{L}|) \\
&= \sum_{n_x, n_y = -\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(n_x p_x L_{0x} + n_y p_y L_{0y})} G^{\text{long}} \left( \sqrt{(x - n_x L_{0x})^2 + (y - n_y L_{0y})^2 + z^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Again introduce shorthand:

$$\equiv \sum_{n_x, n_y = -\infty}^{\infty} f(n_x, n_y) \quad (18)$$

and again use Poisson summation:

$$= (2\pi)^2 \sum_{m_x, m_y = -\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(2\pi m_x, 2\pi m_y) \quad (19)$$

where  $\tilde{f}(\nu_x, \nu_y)$  is the two-dimensional Fourier transform of  $f(n_x, n_y)$  with respect to  $n_x, n_y$ . To figure out what this is, introduce the Fourier-synthesis representation of  $G^{\text{long}}$  [Appendix A]:

$$\begin{aligned} f(n_x, n_y) &= e^{i(n_x p_x L_{0x} + n_y p_y L_{0y})} G^{\text{long}} \left( \sqrt{(x - n_x L_{0x})^2 + (y - n_y L_{0y})^2 + z^2} \right) \\ &= e^{i(n_x p_x L_{0x} + n_y p_y L_{0y})} \int \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(\mathbf{k}; z) e^{ik_x(x - n_x L_{0x}) + ik_y(y - n_y L_{0y})} d\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

Change integration variables to  $\nu_i = (p_i - k_i)L_i$ :

$$= \int \underbrace{\frac{1}{L_{0x} L_{0y}} e^{i(p_x - \frac{\nu_x}{L_{0x}})x + i(p_y - \frac{\nu_y}{L_{0y}})y} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(p_x - \frac{\nu_x}{L_{0x}}, p_y - \frac{\nu_y}{L_{0y}}; z)}_{\tilde{f}(\nu_x, \nu_y)} e^{i(\nu_x n_x + \nu_y n_y)} d\nu$$

This identifies the Fourier transform of the function  $f(n_x, n_y)$  that enters (18) as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(\nu_x, \nu_y) &= \frac{1}{L_{0x} L_{0y}} e^{i(p_x - \frac{\nu_x}{L_{0x}})x + i(p_y - \frac{\nu_y}{L_{0y}})y} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(p_x - \frac{\nu_x}{L_{0x}}, p_y - \frac{\nu_y}{L_{0y}}; z) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi L_{0x} L_{0y}} e^{i(p_x - \frac{\nu_x}{L_{0x}})x + i(p_y - \frac{\nu_y}{L_{0y}})y} \text{PH} \left( \sqrt{k^2 - (p_x - \frac{\nu_x}{L_{0x}})^2 - (p_y - \frac{\nu_y}{L_{0y}})^2}, z, \frac{1}{2\eta} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and hence the sum that defines the distant contribution to the 2D periodic Green's function, equation (19), reads

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x} L_{0y}} \sum_{m_x, m_y} e^{i(p_x - m_x \Gamma_{0x})x + i(p_y - m_y \Gamma_{0y})y} \text{PH} \left( \sqrt{k^2 - (p_x - \frac{\nu_x}{L_{0x}})^2 - (p_y - \frac{\nu_y}{L_{0y}})^2}, z, \frac{1}{2\eta} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\{\Gamma_{0x}, \Gamma_{0y}\} = \left\{ \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}}, \frac{2\pi}{L_{0y}} \right\}$ . I could alternatively write this equation as a sum over all 2D reciprocal lattice vectors  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$ :

$$\overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \mathcal{V}_{BZ} \sum_{\mathbf{\Gamma}} e^{i(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{\Gamma}) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \text{PH} \left( \sqrt{k^2 + |\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{\Gamma}|^2}, z, \frac{1}{2\eta} \right) \quad (20)$$

where  $\mathcal{V}_{BZ}$  is the volume (really the area since we are in two dimensions) of the Brillouin zone.

Although we derived it above for the case of a square lattice, the result in the form (20) holds for any shape of lattice.



## A Fourier Transforms of $G^{\text{long}}$ in 1 and 2 Dimensions

### A.1 1D

The Fourier-synthesized form of  $G^{\text{long}}(r)$  at a point  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + \rho^2}$  (with  $\rho^2 = y^2 + z^2$ ) is

$$\begin{aligned} G^{\text{long}}(r) &= G^{\text{long}}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + \rho^2}\right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(k_x; \rho) e^{ik_x x} dk_x \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(k_x; \rho) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G^{\text{long}}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + \rho^2}\right) e^{-ik_x x} dx.$$

Insert (7):

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4\pi^{5/2}} \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} du e^{-u^2 \rho^2 + \frac{k_x^2}{4u^2}} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2 x^2 - ik_x x} dx}_{\sqrt{\pi} \cdot u^{-1} \cdot e^{-k_x^2/4u^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \frac{du}{u} e^{-u^2 \rho^2 + (k_x^2 - k_x^2)/(4u^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Now put  $k_t^2 = k_x^2 - k^2$  and change variables to  $t = \eta^2/u^2$ ,  $dt = -2tdu/u$ :

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_1^\infty \frac{dv}{v} e^{-\frac{k_t^2}{4\eta^2} t - \frac{\rho^2 \eta^2}{4t}}$$

Series-expand the quantity  $e^{-(\rho^2 \eta^2)/4t}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{q!} \left(-\frac{\rho^2 \eta^2}{4}\right)^q \underbrace{\int_1^\infty \frac{dt}{t^{1+q}} e^{-\frac{k_t^2}{4\eta^2} t}}_{\text{E}_{1+q}\left(\frac{k_t^2}{4\eta^2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{q!} \left(-\frac{\rho^2 \eta^2}{4}\right)^q \text{E}_{1+q}\left(\frac{k_t^2}{4\eta^2}\right) \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

where  $\text{E}_{1+q}$  is the exponential integral function of order  $1+q$ . In what follows we will also need the first and second partial derivatives of  $\widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}$  with respect to  $\rho$ . These wind up being given by almost the same sum as (21), but with extra

factors inserted into the summand:

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\rho \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(k_x, \rho) &= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{q!} \left( \frac{2q}{\rho} \right) \left( -\frac{\rho^2 \eta^2}{4} \right)^q \text{E}_{1+q} \left( \frac{k_t^2}{4\eta^2} \right) \\ \partial_\rho^2 \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(k_x, \rho) &= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{q!} \left( \frac{2q(2q-1)}{\rho^2} \right) \left( -\frac{\rho^2 \eta^2}{4} \right)^q \text{E}_{1+q} \left( \frac{k_t^2}{4\eta^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

### Computation in the large- $\rho$ regime

The series (21) is poorly convergent for large  $\rho$  (where “large” means “large compared to  $1/\eta$ .”). However, this is the regime in which  $G^{\text{long}}(r)$  is nearly equal<sup>1</sup> to the full Helmholtz Green’s function  $G^{\text{full}}(r) = \frac{e^{ikr}}{4\pi r}$ , so we may approximate  $\widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}$  by the 1D Fourier transform of  $G^{\text{full}}$ :

$$\widetilde{G^{\text{full}}}(k_x; \rho) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ik\sqrt{x^2+\rho^2}}}{4\pi\sqrt{x^2+\rho^2}} e^{-ik_x x} dx$$

Insert the Fourier representation of  $G^{\text{full}}$ , which reads  $\frac{e^{ik|\mathbf{r}|}}{4\pi|\mathbf{r}|} = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{|\mathbf{q}|^2 - k^2} :$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dx \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r} - ik_x x}}{\mathbf{q}^2 - k^2} \\&= \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{e^{i(q_y y + q_z z)}}{\mathbf{q}^2 - k^2} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int dx e^{i(q_x - k_x)x}}_{\delta(q_x - k_x)} \\&= \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{q}_\perp \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}}}{k_x^2 + \mathbf{q}_\perp^2 - k^2} \\&= \int_0^\infty \frac{q dq}{(2\pi)^3 (k_x^2 + q^2 - k^2)} \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} e^{iq\rho \cos \theta} d\theta}_{2\pi J_0(q\rho)} \\&= \int_0^\infty \frac{q J_0(q\rho) dq}{(2\pi)^2 (k_x^2 + q^2 - k^2)} \\&= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} K_0([k_x^2 - k^2]^{1/2} \rho)\end{aligned}$$

where  $K_0$  is a Bessel function.

Derivatives:

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<sup>1</sup>By my calculations,  $G^{\text{long}}(r)$  and  $G^{\text{full}}(r)$  seem to agree to 9 or more digits whenever  $r > 4.5\eta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\rho \widetilde{G^{\text{full}}}(k_x; \rho) &= -\frac{k_t K_1(k_t \rho)}{4\pi^2} \\ \partial_\rho^2 \widetilde{G^{\text{full}}}(k_x; \rho) &= \frac{k_t^2 [K_0(k_t \rho) + K_2(k_t \rho)]}{8\pi^2}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$k_t^2 = k_x^2 - k^2.$$

## A.2 2D

The Fourier-synthesized form of  $G^{\text{long}}(r)$  at a point  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}G^{\text{long}}(r) &= G^{\text{long}}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}\right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(\mathbf{k}; z) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y)$ ,  $\mathbf{k} = (k_x, k_y)$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}\widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(\mathbf{k}; z) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int G^{\text{long}}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}\right) e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty \rho d\rho \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta G^{\text{long}}\left(\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}\right) e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|\rho \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \rho J_0(|\mathbf{k}|\rho) G^{\text{long}}\left(\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}\right) d\rho \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi^{5/2}} \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} du e^{-u^2 z^2 + k^2/(4u^2)} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \rho J_0(|\mathbf{k}|\rho) e^{-u^2 \rho^2} d\rho}_{\frac{1}{2u^2} e^{-|\mathbf{k}|^2/(4u^2)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{8\pi^{5/2}} \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \frac{du}{u^2} e^{-u^2 z^2 + (k^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2)/(4u^2)}\end{aligned}$$

Change variables to  $s = 1/(2u)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{4\pi^{5/2}} \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} e^{-(k^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2)s^2 + z^2/(4s^2)} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{PH}\left(i\sqrt{k^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}, z, \frac{1}{2\eta}\right).\end{aligned}$$

## A.3 3D

$$\begin{aligned}G^{\text{long}}(r) &= G^{\text{long}}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}\right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z)$ ,  $\mathbf{k} = (k_x, k_y, k_z)$ , and

$$\widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(\mathbf{k}; z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int G^{\text{long}}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}\right) e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x}.$$

Insert (7):

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{16\pi^{9/2}} \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} du e^{\frac{k^2}{4u^2}} \underbrace{\left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2 x^2 - i k_x x} dx \right]}_{\sqrt{\pi} \cdot u^{-1} \cdot e^{-k_x^2/4u^2}} \underbrace{\left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2 y^2 - i k_y y} dy \right]}_{\sqrt{\pi} \cdot u^{-1} \cdot e^{-k_y^2/4u^2}} \underbrace{\left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2 z^2 - i k_z z} dz \right]}_{\sqrt{\pi} \cdot u^{-1} \cdot e^{-k_z^2/4u^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \frac{du}{u^{3/2}} e^{\frac{k^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}{(4u^2)}} \end{aligned}$$

## B Short-distance behavior of $G^{\text{long}}$ in real space

For computations of the “all-but-3” or “all-but-9” kernels we need to compute the contributions of the innermost 3 or 9 lattice cells to  $\bar{G}^{\text{distant}}$  (so that we may subtract these real-space contributions from the Fourier-space sum that computes the sum over all real-space lattice cells). This involves evaluating the kernel  $G^{\text{long}}$  in real space. Unfortunately, it seems there is no formula equivalent to (11) for convenient evaluation of  $G^{\text{long}}$  in real space. Instead, we compute  $G^{\text{long}}(r)$  as follows:

1. For  $r$  not close to zero, we simply set

$$G^{\text{long}}(r) = \frac{e^{ikr}}{4\pi r} - G^{\text{short}}(r) \quad (22)$$

with  $G^{\text{short}}$  computed by equation (11).

2. In the limit  $r \rightarrow 0$ , both terms in (22) diverge, but the difference tends to a finite constant—that is to say,  $G^{\text{long}}(r = 0)$  is nonzero and finite. With a little work one obtains the following small- $r$  expansion:

$$G^{\text{long}}(r) = C_0 + C_2 r^2 + C_4 r^4 + O(r^6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_0 &= \frac{\eta}{2\pi^{3/2}} e^{k^2/(4\eta^2)} + \frac{ik}{4\pi} \left[ 1 + \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{ik}{2\eta} \right) \right] \\ C_2 &= -\frac{\eta(2\eta^2 + k^2)}{12\pi^{3/2}} e^{k^2/(4\eta^2)} - \frac{ik^3}{24\pi} \left[ 1 + \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{ik}{2\eta} \right) \right] \\ C_4 &= \frac{\eta(12\eta^4 + 2\eta^2 k^2 + k^4)}{240\pi^{3/2}} e^{k^2/(4\eta^2)} + \frac{ik^5}{480\pi} \left[ 1 + \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{ik}{2\eta} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

where again  $\zeta = e^{-i\pi/4}$ .

## C Reference identities

### Contour-integral expression for the Helmholtz kernel

$$\frac{e^{ikr}}{4\pi r} \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi^{3/2}} \int_{\mathcal{C}} e^{-r^2 u^2 + k^2/(4u^2)} du \quad (23)$$

where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a contour like that pictured in Figure ??; the key features of this contour are the following:

1. Over the interval  $[0, \eta]$  on the real axis, the contour dips down into the lower half-plane with slope  $\gamma$ .
2. Over the interval  $[\eta, \infty]$  on the real axis, the contour pokes up into the upper half-plane.
3. The slope at the origin,  $\gamma$ , lies in the range  $0 \leq \gamma \leq (\frac{\pi}{4} - \arg k)$  where  $\arg k$  is the phase angle of the complex wavenumber (Helmholtz parameter).
4. The variable substitution  $z \rightarrow 1/z$  transforms integrals over  $\mathcal{C}_1$  into integrals over  $\mathcal{C}_2$ .

Property (3) here is required to ensure that the integrand remains well-behaved as we approach  $u = 0$  along  $\mathcal{C}$ . Indeed, in the vicinity of the origin we have

$$u \approx e^{-i\gamma} t$$

for a real-valued variable  $t$  approaching  $t \rightarrow 0$ . The exponent of the integrand in (23) then approaches

$$\text{exponent} \approx \frac{k^2}{4u^2} \rightarrow |k|^2 e^{2(\arg k + \gamma)} \cdot \frac{1}{4t^2}$$

and we need the real part of this quantity to tend to *negative* infinity so that the exponential as a whole tends to zero instead of blowing up, i.e. we require

$$\text{Re } e^{2(\arg k + \gamma)} < 0 \quad \implies \quad \frac{\pi}{2} < 2(\arg k + \gamma) > \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Since we always have  $0 \leq \arg k \leq \pi/2$  and we want to choose  $\gamma$  in the range  $0 \leq \gamma \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , this translates into the requirement that

$$\gamma > \frac{\pi}{4} - \arg k.$$

## Short-ranged Helmholtz kernel

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PH}(r, k, \eta) &\equiv \frac{1}{2\pi^{3/2}} \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} e^{ir^2 u^2 + i \frac{k^2}{4u^2}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{8\pi r} \left\{ e^{ikr} \text{erfc} \left[ \eta r + i \frac{k}{2\eta} \right] + e^{-ikr} \text{erfc} \left[ \eta r - i \frac{k}{2\eta} \right] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

(Here  $\mathcal{C}_2$  is the portion of the contour that covers the real-axis interval  $[\eta, \infty]$ .) I call this function the “partial Helmholtz” function because  $\text{PH}(r, k, \eta)$  is a sort of partial version of the Helmholtz kernel  $e^{ikr}/(4\pi r)$ .

### C.1 The EEF functions

The thing in curly brackets above may be written in the form

$$\{\cdot\} = \text{EEF}(r, k, \eta)$$

$$\text{EEF}(\alpha, \beta, \eta) \equiv \underbrace{e^{i\alpha\beta} \text{erfc} \left[ \eta\alpha + \frac{i\beta}{2\eta} \right]}_{T^+} + \underbrace{e^{-i\alpha\beta} \text{erfc} \left[ \eta\alpha - \frac{i\beta}{2\eta} \right]}_{T^-}$$

The  $\alpha$  derivatives of this object are

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\alpha \text{EEF}(\alpha, \beta, \eta) &= i\beta(T^+ - T^-) - \frac{4\eta}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\eta^2 \alpha^2 + \frac{\beta^2}{4\eta^2}} \\ \partial_\alpha^2 \text{EEF}(\alpha, \beta, \eta) &= -\beta^2(T^+ + T^-) + \frac{8\eta^3 \alpha}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\eta^2 \alpha^2 + \frac{\beta^2}{4\eta^2}} \\ \partial_\alpha^3 \text{EEF}(\alpha, \beta, \eta) &= -i\beta^3(T^+ - T^-) - \frac{4\eta}{\sqrt{\pi}} (4\eta^4 \alpha^2 - 2\eta^2 - \beta^2) e^{-\eta^2 \alpha^2 + \frac{\beta^2}{4\eta^2}} \end{aligned}$$

The  $\beta$  derivatives are

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\beta \text{EEF}(\alpha, \beta, \eta) &= i\alpha(T^+ - T^-) \\ \partial_\beta^2 \text{EEF}(\alpha, \beta, \eta) &= -\alpha^2(T^+ + T^-) + \frac{2\alpha}{\eta\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\eta^2 r^2 - \frac{Q^2}{4\eta^2}} \\ \partial_\beta^3 \text{EEF}(\alpha, \beta, \eta) &= -i\alpha^3(T^+ - T^-) - \frac{\alpha\beta}{\eta^3\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\eta^2 r^2 - \frac{Q^2}{4\eta^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

### C.2 Example contour [COMPLETE ME]

One example of such a contour that satisfies the requirements enumerated in Section is

$$\mathcal{C} = \{\text{Re } z, \text{Im } z\} = \left\{ t, -4\eta\gamma \sin \left( 4 \text{atan} \frac{t}{\eta} \right) \right\}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \infty$$

where  $\mathcal{C}_1$  and  $\mathcal{C}_2$  corresponding to the parameter ranges  $t \in [0, \eta]$  and  $t \in [\eta, \infty]$ .

To demonstrate that this contour satisfies in particular property (4) in Section C.2, go like this:

$$\mathcal{I} = \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} f(z) dz = \int_0^\eta f[z(t)] z'(t) dt$$

where

$$z(t) = t - i\gamma \sin\left(4 \operatorname{atan}\frac{t}{\eta}\right), \quad z'(t) = 1 - i \frac{16\gamma\eta^2 \cos\left(4 \operatorname{atan}\frac{t}{\eta}\right)}{t^2 + \eta^2}.$$

Now change variables to  $s = \frac{\eta^2}{t}$ ,  $-\frac{\eta^2}{s^2} ds = dt$ . The integral becomes

$$\mathcal{I} = \int_\eta^\infty f[z(s)] z'(s) \frac{\eta^2}{s^2} ds.$$

First note that

$$\operatorname{atan}\frac{t}{\eta} = \operatorname{atan}\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \operatorname{atan}\frac{s}{\eta}$$

and hence

$$\sin\left(4 \operatorname{atan}\frac{t}{\eta}\right) = -\sin\left(4 \operatorname{atan}\frac{s}{\eta}\right), \quad \cos\left(4 \operatorname{atan}\frac{t}{\eta}\right) = +\cos\left(4 \operatorname{atan}\frac{s}{\eta}\right).$$

Thus

$$z'(s) = 1 - \frac{\eta^2}{s} + i\gamma \left(4 \operatorname{atan}\frac{s}{\eta}\right)$$

Also,

$$z(t) = \frac{\eta^2}{s} + i\gamma \left(4 \operatorname{atan}\frac{s}{\eta}\right)$$

$$G^{\text{long}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2\pi^{3/2}} \int_0^\eta e^{-u^2(t)r^2 + k^2/(4u^2(t))} \left[ 1 - i \frac{4\gamma\eta \cos\left(4 \operatorname{atan}\frac{t}{\eta}\right)}{t^2 + \eta^2} \right] dt$$

$$G^{\text{short}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2\pi^{3/2}} \int_\eta^\infty e^{-u^2(t)r^2 + k^2/(4u^2(t))} \left[ 1 - i \frac{4\gamma\eta \cos\left(4 \operatorname{atan}\frac{t}{\eta}\right)}{t^2 + \eta^2} \right] dt$$

where  $u(t) = t - i\gamma \sin\left(4 \operatorname{atan}\frac{t}{\eta}\right)$ .



## D Derivatives

### D.1 Derivatives of $\overline{G}^{\text{nearby}}$

$$\frac{d}{dx_i} \overline{G}^{\text{nearby}}(\mathbf{p}; \mathbf{x}) = \frac{x_i}{r} \sum_{\mathbf{L}} e^{i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{L}} \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \text{PH}(\eta, r, k) \right|_{r=|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{L}|}$$

### D.2 Derivatives of $\overline{G}^{\text{distant}}$ : 1D

In this section I assume the lattice basis vector points in the  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  direction so that  $\overline{G}^{\text{distant}}$  is defined by the sum (16).

$$\overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}} \sum_m e^{iQ_m x} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(Q_m; \rho)$$

where

$$Q_m \equiv p_x - \frac{2m\pi}{L_{0x}}, \quad \rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_x \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}} \sum_m (iQ_m) e^{iQ_m x} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(Q_m; \rho) \\ \partial_y \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}} \left( \frac{y}{\rho} \right) \sum_m e^{iQ_m x} \partial_\rho \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(Q_m; \rho) \\ \partial_z \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}} \left( \frac{z}{\rho} \right) \sum_m e^{iQ_m x} \partial_\rho \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(Q_m; \rho) \\ \partial_x \partial_x \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}} \left( \frac{y}{\rho} \right) \sum_m -Q_m^2 e^{iQ_m x} \partial_\rho \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(Q_m; \rho) \\ \partial_x \partial_y \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}} \left( \frac{y}{\rho} \right) \sum_m (iQ_m) e^{iQ_m x} \partial_\rho \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(Q_m; \rho) \\ \partial_x \partial_z \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}} \left( \frac{z}{\rho} \right) \sum_m (iQ_m) e^{iQ_m x} \partial_\rho \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(Q_m; \rho) \\ \partial_y \partial_y \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}} \sum_m e^{iQ_m x} \left\{ \frac{z^2}{\rho^3} \partial_\rho + \frac{y^2}{\rho^2} \partial_\rho^2 \right\} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(Q_m; \rho) \\ \partial_y \partial_z \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}} \left( \frac{yz}{\rho^2} \right) \sum_m e^{iQ_m x} \left( \partial_{\rho\rho}^2 - \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \right) \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(Q_m; \rho) \\ \partial_z \partial_z \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}} \sum_m e^{iQ_m x} \left\{ \frac{y^2}{\rho^3} \partial_\rho + \frac{z^2}{\rho^2} \partial_\rho^2 \right\} \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(Q_m; \rho) \\ \partial_x \partial_y \partial_z \overline{G}^{\text{distant}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2\pi}{L_{0x}} \left( \frac{yz}{\rho^2} \right) \sum_m (iQ_m) e^{iQ_m x} \left( \partial_{\rho\rho}^2 - \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_\rho \right) \widetilde{G^{\text{long}}}(Q_m; \rho) \end{aligned}$$

where

### **D.3 Derivatives of $\overline{G}^{\text{distant}}$ : 2D**