

Uniqueness, regularity, compactness
and inversion of the potential-to-density map
 $v \mapsto \rho(v)$ of quantum mechanics

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$$\begin{cases} p = 1 & \text{for } d = 1 \\ p > 1 & \text{for } d = 2 \\ p = d/2 & \text{for } d \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

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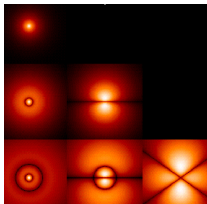
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- n^{th} excited state φ_n is given by
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- Uniform electrons gaz in Lewin-Lieb-Seiringer (2018, 2019), jellium to Dirac order by Lieb-Narnhofer (1975), Graf-Solovej (1994), next order by Hainzl-Porta-Rexze (2020) and Benedikter-Nam-Porta-Schlein-Seiringer (2020)

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$d_v \Psi$ is compact and not surjective

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$\int |\Psi|^2 = 1$

Similarly, $-\delta_v E^N(u) = \max_{\Psi \dots} \int \rho_\Psi u$. If $\dim \text{Ker}(H^N(v) - E^N(v)) = 2$ with Ψ_1, Ψ_2 an orthonormal basis,

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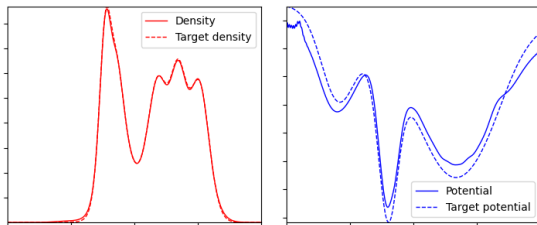


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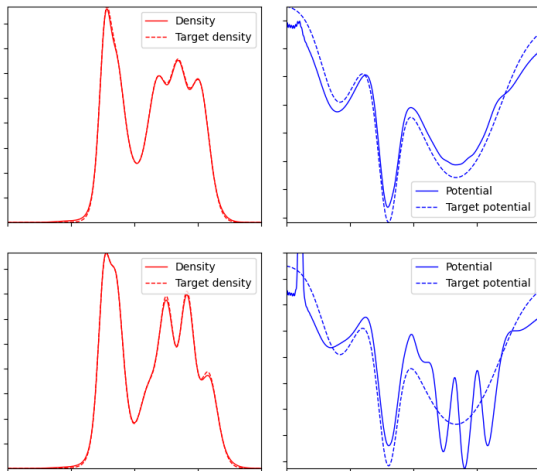


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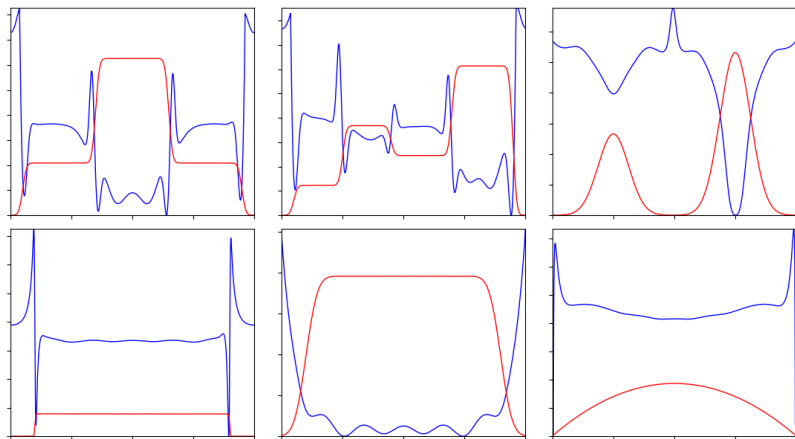


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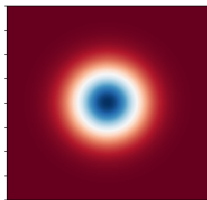


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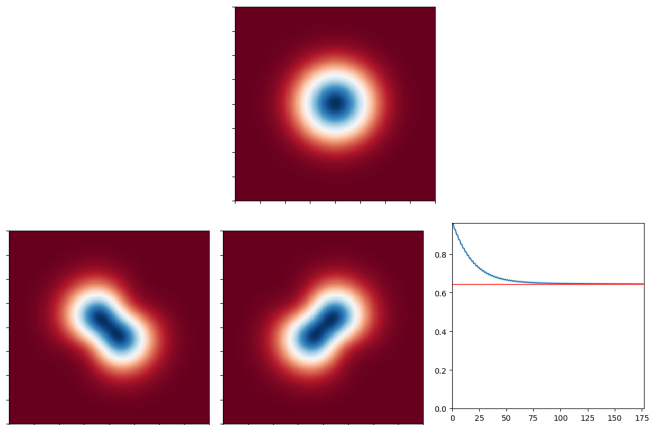


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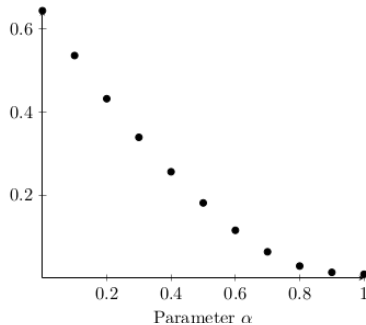


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- If the ground eigenspace of $H^N(v_m)$ is non-degenerate, then $v_{ks} = v_m$
- Otherwise, test if $\rho_\Psi = \rho$ for Ψ visiting $\text{Ker}(H^N(v_m) - E^N(v_m))$
- If no, then the Kohn-Sham potential of ρ does not exist