

The Fourier Transform of the Yukawa potential. The expression is:

$$\int \frac{Ze^2}{r} e^{-r/a} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} dV$$

Since this is a spherically symmetric potential we can make use of spherical coordinates with polar axis along \vec{q} :

$$Ze^2 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{-r/a}}{r} e^{iqr\cos\theta} r^2 \sin\theta d\varphi d\theta dr$$

$$= 2\pi Ze^2 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \frac{e^{-r/a}}{r} e^{iqr\cos\theta} r^2 \sin\theta d\theta dr. \quad \text{The angular}$$

$$\text{part: } \int_0^\pi e^{iqr\cos\theta} \sin\theta d\theta = \left[u = \cos\theta \right. \\ \left. du = -\sin\theta d\theta \right]$$

$$= - \int_1^{-1} e^{iqr u} du = \frac{e^{iqr} - e^{-iqr}}{iqr} = \frac{2\sin qr}{qr}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi Ze^2 \int_0^\infty e^{-r/a} \frac{2\sin qr}{q} dr = \frac{4\pi Ze^2}{q} \int_0^\infty e^{-r/a} \sin qr dr$$

$$= \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-r/a} \sin qr dr = \text{Im} \int_0^\infty e^{-r/a} e^{iqr} dr \right]$$

$$= \text{Im} \left[- \frac{e^{-(1/a - iq)r}}{(1/a - iq)} \right]_0^\infty = \text{Im} \frac{1}{(1/a - iq)}$$

$$= \operatorname{Im} \frac{1/a + iq}{1/a^2 + q^2} = \frac{q}{a^2 + q^2}, \text{ therefore}$$

$$\text{we get } \frac{4\pi Z e^2}{q} \cdot \frac{q}{q^2 + a^{-2}} = \frac{4\pi Z e^2}{q^2 + a^{-2}}.$$

$$\text{Summarized: } \int \frac{Ze^2}{r} e^{-r/a} e^{iq \cdot \vec{r}} dV = \frac{4\pi Z e^2}{q^2 + a^{-2}}$$