This example is set up in New Century SchoolBook. It uses:

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To illustrate some Hilbert Space properties of the co-Poisson summation, we will assume $K = \mathbf{Q}$. The components (a_v) of an adele a are written a_p at finite places and a_r at the real place. We have an embedding of the Schwartz space of test-functions on \mathbf{R} into the Bruhat-Schwartz space on \mathbf{A} which sends $\psi(\mathbf{x})$ to $\varphi(\mathbf{a}) = \prod_p \mathbf{1}_{|a_p|_p \le 1}(a_p) \cdot \psi(a_r)$, and we write $E'_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{g})$ for the distribution on \mathbf{R} thus obtained from $E'(\mathbf{g})$ on \mathbf{A} .

Theorem 1. Let g be a compact Bruhat-Schwartz function on the ideles of **Q**. The co-Poisson summation $E'_{\mathbf{R}}(g)$ is a square-integrable function (with respect to the Lebesgue measure). The $L^2(\mathbf{R})$ function $E'_{\mathbf{R}}(g)$ is equal to the constant $-\int_{\mathbf{A}^{\times}} g(v) |v|^{-1/2} d^*v$ in a neighborhood of the origin.

Proof. We may first, without changing anything to $E_{\mathbf{R}}'(g)$, replace g with its average under the action of the finite unit ideles, so that it may be assumed invariant. Any such compact invariant g is a finite linear combination of suitable multiplicative translates of functions of the type $g(v) = \prod_p \mathbf{1}_{|v_p|_{p}=1}(v_p) \cdot f(v_r)$ with f(t) a smooth compactly supported function on \mathbf{R}^{\times} , so that we may assume that g has this form. We claim that:

$$\int_{\mathbf{A}^{\times}} |\phi(v)| \sum_{\mathbf{q} \in \mathbf{Q}^{\times}} |g(\mathbf{q}v)| \sqrt{|v|} d^*v < \infty$$

Indeed $\sum_{q\in \mathbf{Q}^\times} |g(qv)| = |f(|v|)| + |f(-|v|)|$ is bounded above by a multiple of |v|. And $\int_{\mathbf{A}^\times} |\phi(v)| |v|^{3/2} \, d^*v < \infty$ for each Bruhat-Schwartz function on the adeles (basically, from $\prod_p (1-p^{-3/2})^{-1} < \infty$). So

$$E'(g)(\phi) = \sum_{\mathbf{q} \in \mathbf{Q}^\times} \int_{\mathbf{A}^\times} \phi(v) g(\mathbf{q} v) \sqrt{\mid v \mid} \ d^*v - \int_{\mathbf{A}^\times} \frac{g(v)}{\sqrt{\mid v \mid}} d^*v \ \int_{\mathbf{A}} \phi(x) \ dx$$

$$E'(g)(\phi) = \sum_{\mathsf{q} \in \mathbf{Q}^\times} \int_{\mathbf{A}^\times} \phi(v/\mathsf{q}) g(v) \sqrt{\mid v \mid} \ d^*v - \int_{\mathbf{A}^\times} \frac{g(v)}{\sqrt{\mid v \mid}} d^*v \ \int_{\mathbf{A}} \phi(x) \ dx$$

Let us now specialize to $\phi(a) = \prod_p \mathbf{1}_{\mid a_p \mid_p \leq 1}(a_p) \cdot \psi(a_r)$. Each integral can be evaluated as an infinite product. The finite places contribute 0 or 1 according to whether $q \in \mathbf{Q}^\times$ satisfies $\mid q \mid_p < 1$

or not. So only the inverse integers q = 1/n, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, contribute:

$$E_{\mathbf{R}}'(g)(\psi) = \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{Z}^\times} \int_{\mathbf{R}^\times} \psi(\mathbf{n}t) f(t) \sqrt{\mid t \mid} \frac{dt}{2 \mid t \mid} - \int_{\mathbf{R}^\times} \frac{f(t)}{\sqrt{\mid t \mid}} \frac{dt}{2 \mid t \mid} \int_{\mathbf{R}} \psi(x) \, dx$$

We can now revert the steps, but this time on \mathbf{R}^{\times} and we get:

$$E_{\mathbf{R}}'(g)(\psi) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^{\times}} \psi(t) \sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}^{\times}} \frac{f(t/n)}{\sqrt{\mid n \mid}} \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{\mid t \mid}} - \int_{\mathbf{R}^{\times}} \frac{f(t)}{\sqrt{\mid t \mid}} \frac{dt}{2\mid t \mid} \int_{\mathbf{R}} \psi(x) dx$$

Let us express this in terms of $\alpha(y) = (f(y) + f(-y))/2\sqrt{|y|}$:

$$E'_{\mathbf{R}}(g)(\psi) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} \psi(y) \sum_{n>1} \frac{\alpha(y/n)}{n} dy - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(y)}{y} dy \int_{\mathbf{R}} \psi(x) dx$$

So the distribution $E_{\mathbf{R}}'(g)$ is in fact the even smooth function

$$E'_{\mathbf{R}}(g)(y) = \sum_{n>1} \frac{\alpha(y/n)}{n} - \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha(y)}{y} dy$$

As $\alpha(y)$ has compact support in $\mathbf{R}\setminus\{0\}$, the summation over $n\geq 1$ contains only vanishing terms for $\|y\|$ small enough. So $E_{\mathbf{R}}'(g)$ is equal to the constant $-\int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha(y)}{y} \mathrm{d}y = -\int_{\mathbf{R}^\times} \frac{f(y)}{\sqrt{\|y\|}} \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{2\|y\|} = -\int_{\mathbf{A}^\times} g(t)/\sqrt{\|t\|} \,\mathrm{d}^*t$ in a neighborhood of 0. To prove that it is L^2 , let $\beta(y)$ be the smooth compactly supported function $\alpha(1/y)/2\|y\|$ of $y\in\mathbf{R}$ ($\beta(0)=0$). Then $(y\neq 0)$:

$$E'_{\mathbf{R}}(g)(y) = \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{Z}} \frac{1}{|y|} \beta(\frac{\mathbf{n}}{y}) - \int_{\mathbf{R}} \beta(y) \, dy$$

From the usual Poisson summation formula, this is also:

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} \gamma(ny) - \int_{\mathbf{R}} \beta(y) \, dy = \sum_{n \neq 0} \gamma(ny)$$

where $\gamma(y) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} \exp(i \, 2\pi y w) \beta(w) \, dw$ is a Schwartz rapidly decreasing function. From this formula we deduce easily that $E'_{\mathbf{R}}(g)(y)$ is itself in the Schwartz class of rapidly decreasing functions, and in particular it is square-integrable.

It is useful to recapitulate some of the results arising in this proof:

Theorem 2. Let g be a compact Bruhat-Schwartz function on the ideles of \mathbf{Q} . The co-Poisson summation $E_{\mathbf{R}}'(g)$ is an even function on \mathbf{R} in the Schwartz class of rapidly decreasing functions. It is constant, as well as its Fourier Transform, in a neighborhood of the origin. It may be written as

$$E_{\mathbf{R}}'(g)(y) = \sum_{n \ge 1} \frac{\alpha(y/n)}{n} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(y)}{y} dy$$

with a function $\alpha(y)$ smooth with compact support away from the origin, and conversely each such formula corresponds to the co-Poisson summation $E_{\mathbf{R}}'(g)$ of a compact Bruhat-Schwartz function on the ideles of \mathbf{Q} . The Fourier transform $\int_{\mathbf{R}} E_{\mathbf{R}}'(g)(y) \exp(i2\pi wy) \, dy$ corresponds in the formula above to the replacement $\alpha(y) \mapsto \alpha(1/y)/|y|$.

Everything has been obtained previously.