

separating flour from bran

how to optimally estimate transport coefficients from short equilibrium molecular-dynamics simulations

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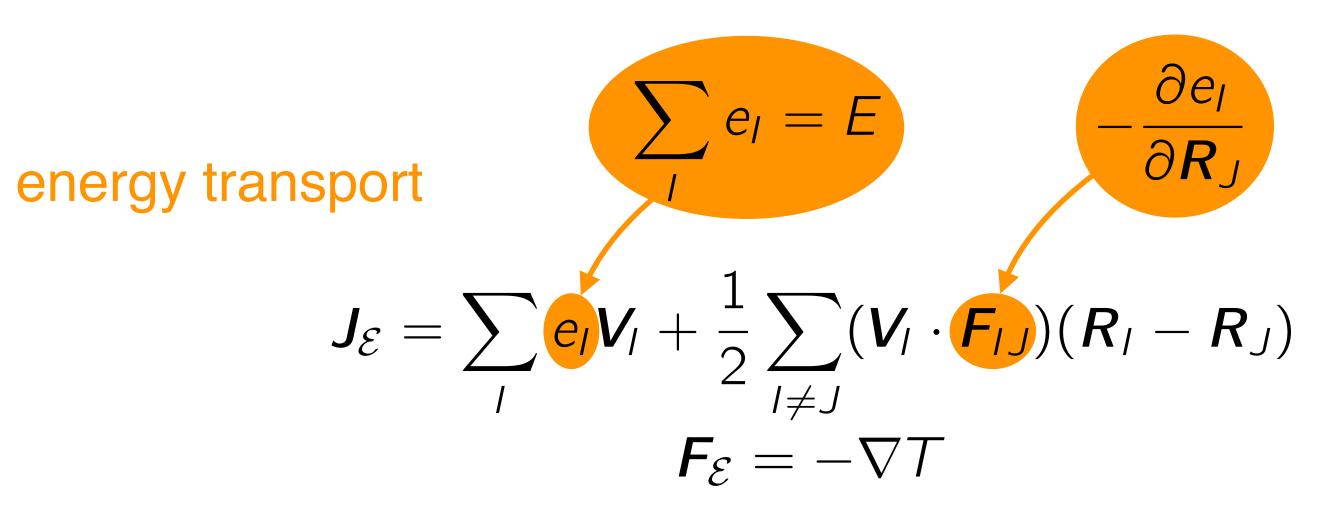


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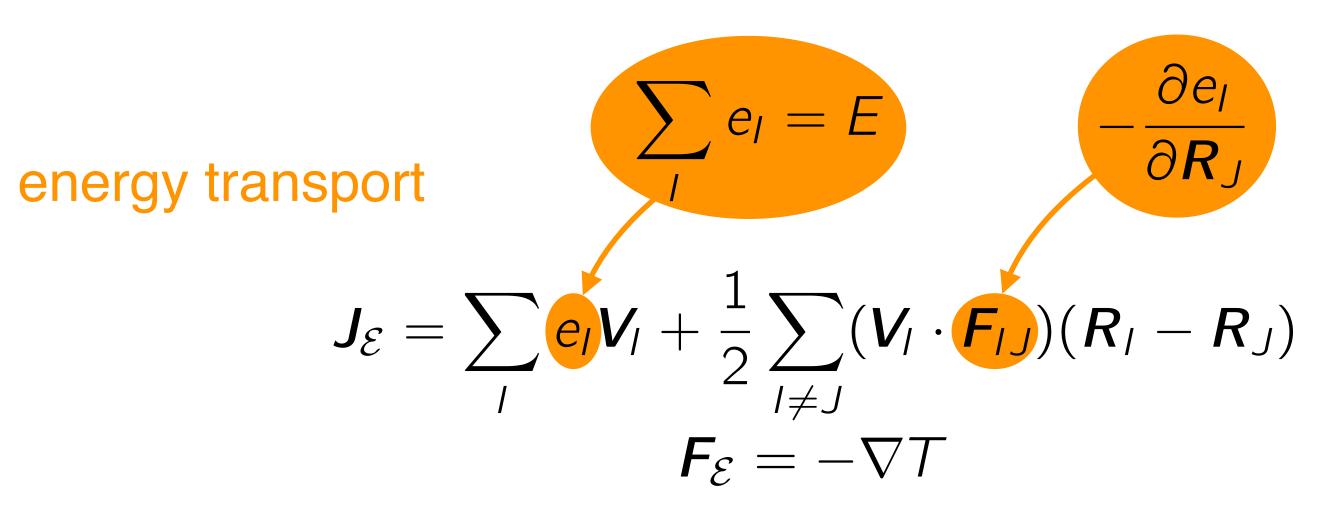


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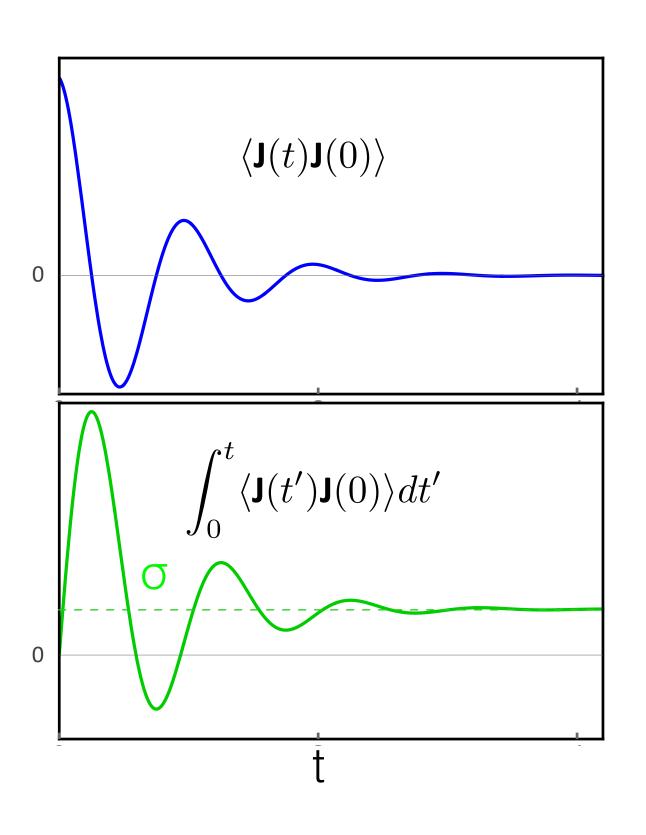
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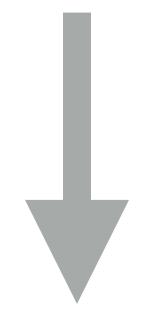




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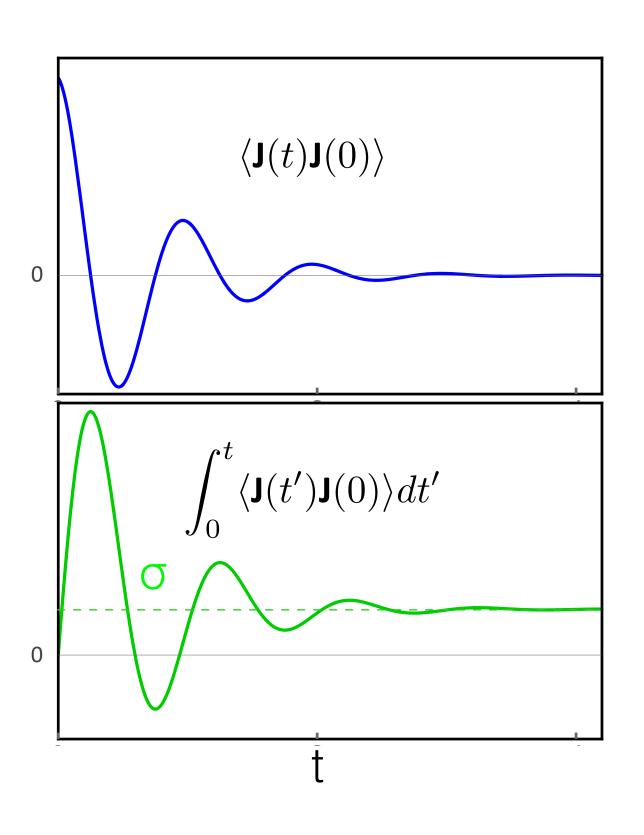
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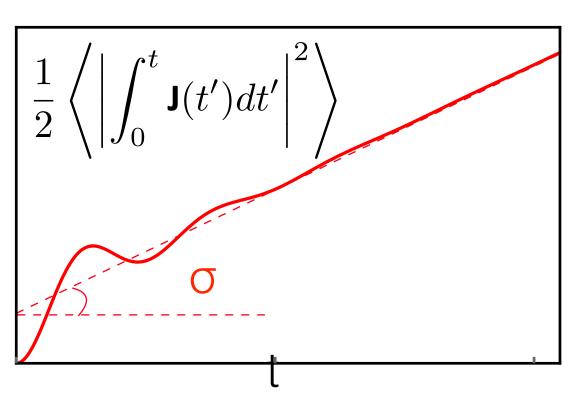


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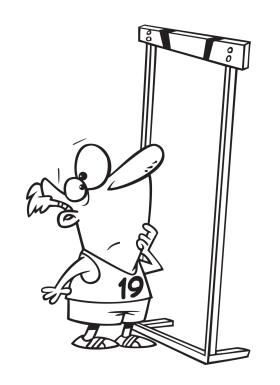


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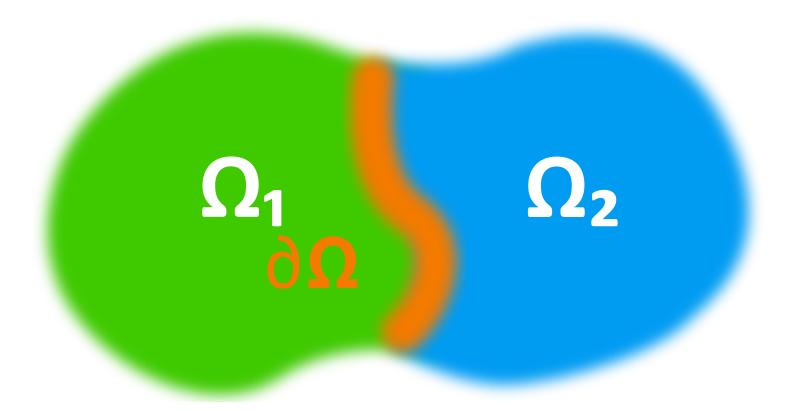


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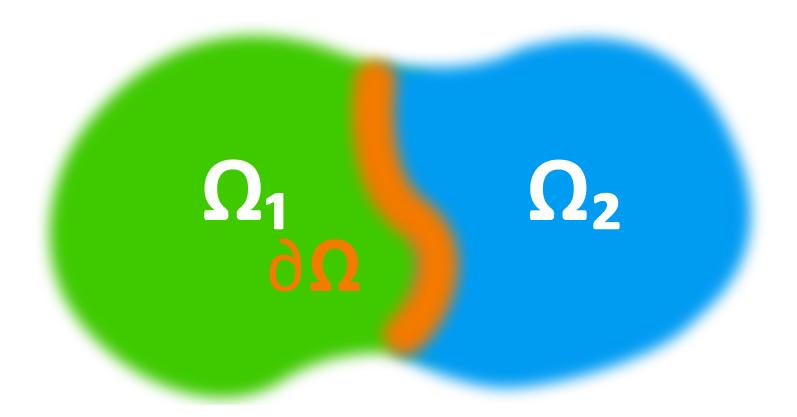
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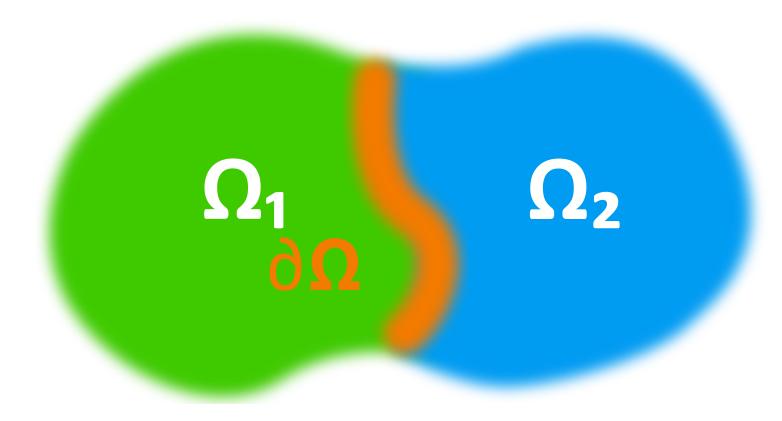


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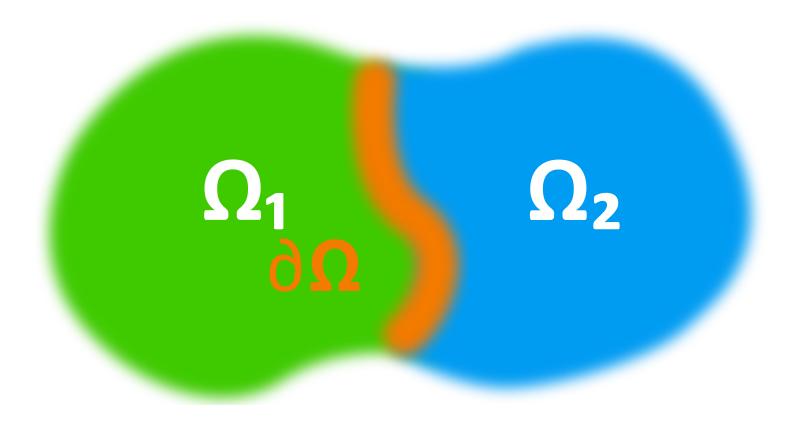
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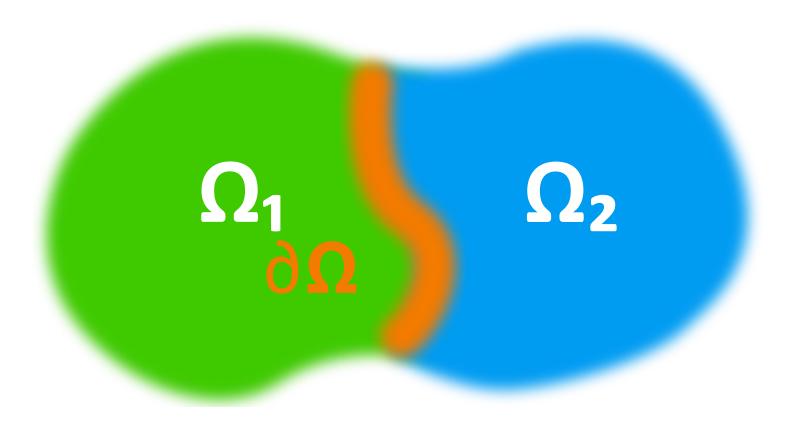
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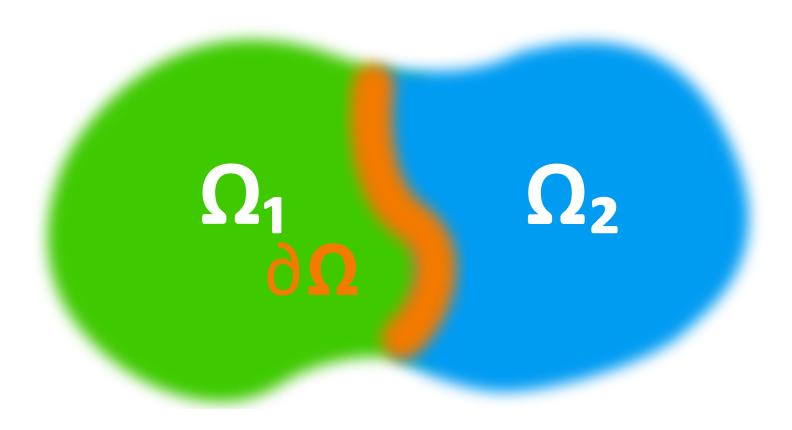
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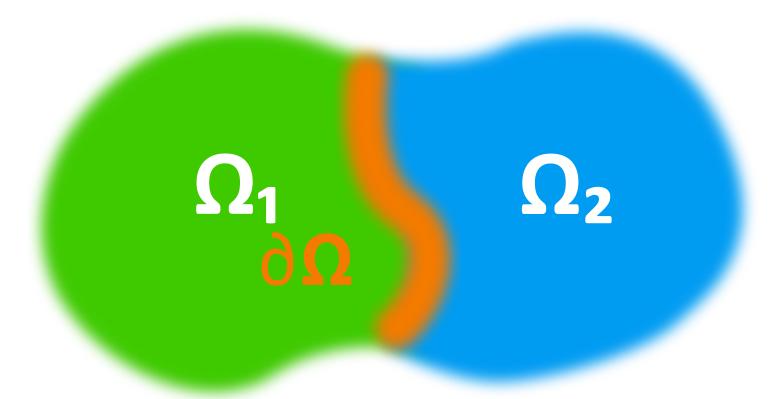
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any two conserved densities that differ by the divergence of a (bounded) vector field are physically equivalent

the corresponding conserved fluxes differ by a total time derivative, and the transport coefficients coincide



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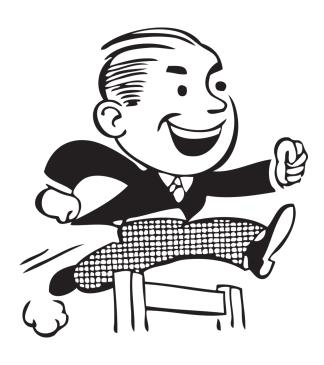
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solution:

choose *any* local representation of the energy that integrates to the correct value and whose correlations decay at large distance — the conductivity computed from the resulting current will be *independent* of the chosen representation.





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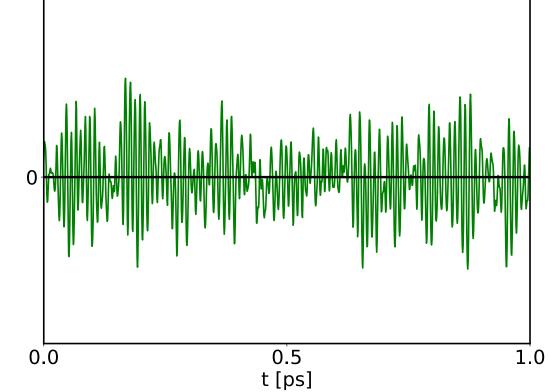
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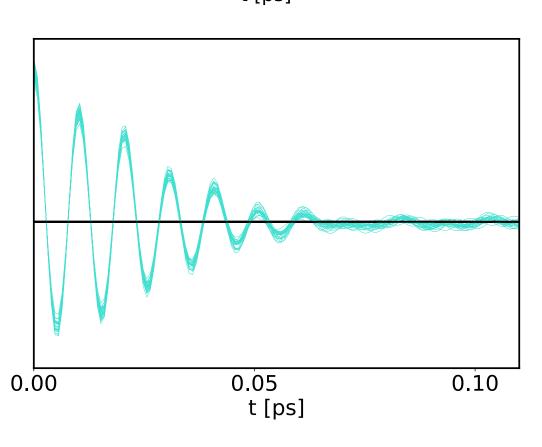


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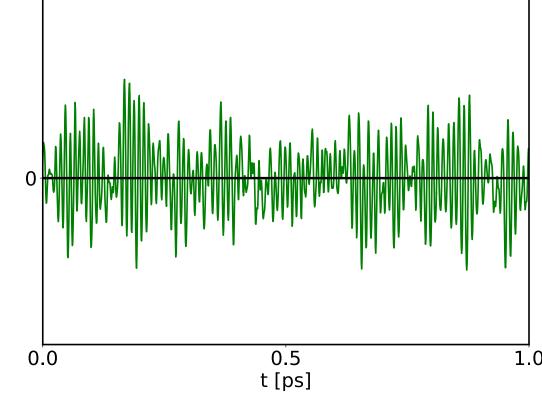
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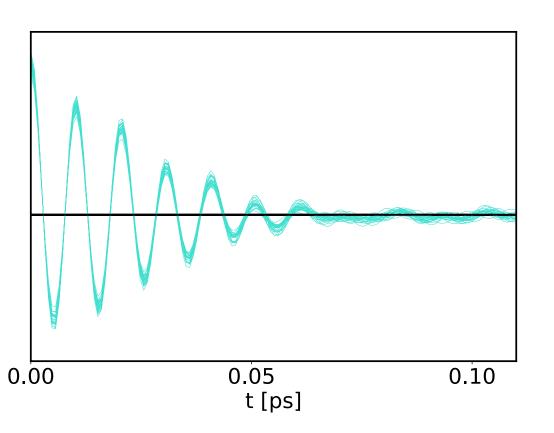
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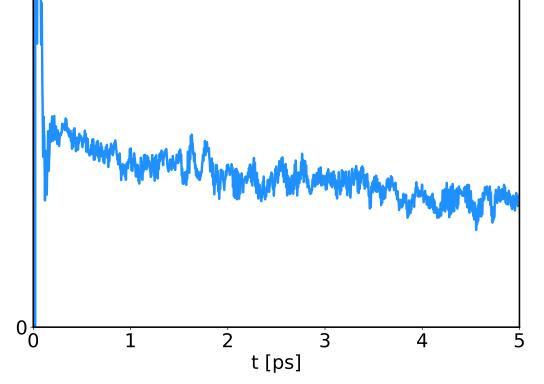
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Ab Initio Green-Kubo Approach for the Thermal Conductivity of Solids

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ulations: Because of the limited time scales accessible in aiMD runs, thermodynamic fluctuations dominate the HFACF, which in turn prevents a reliable and numerically stable assessment of the thermal conductivity via Eq. (2).



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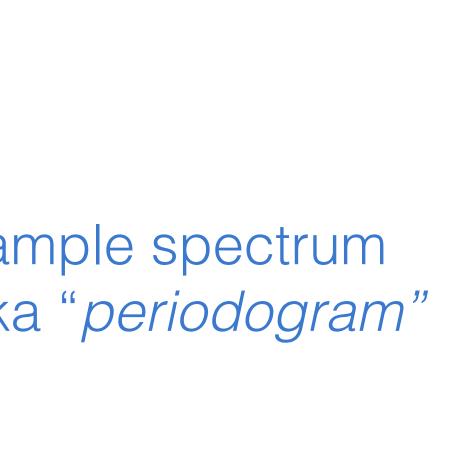
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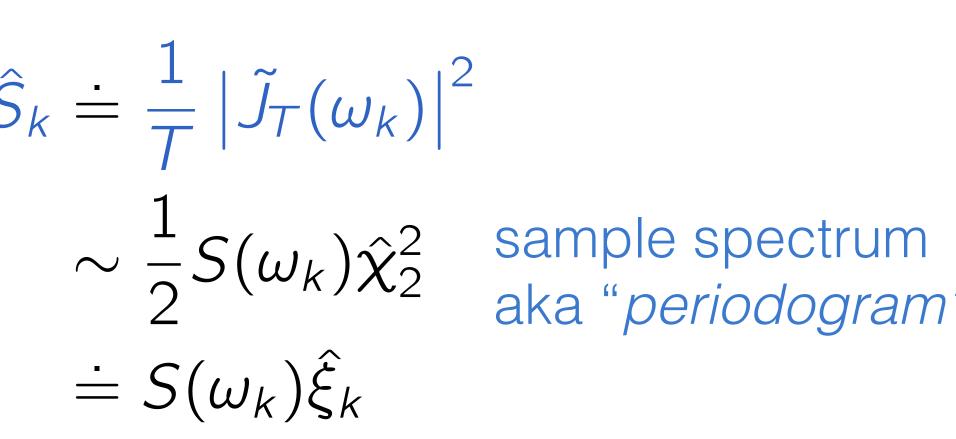
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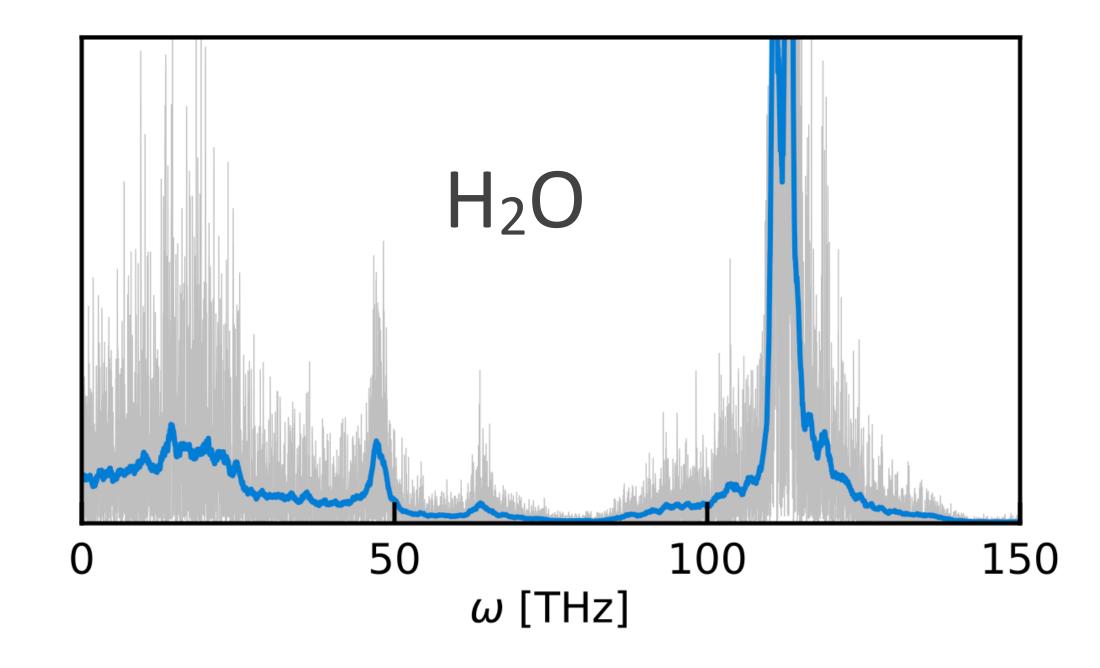
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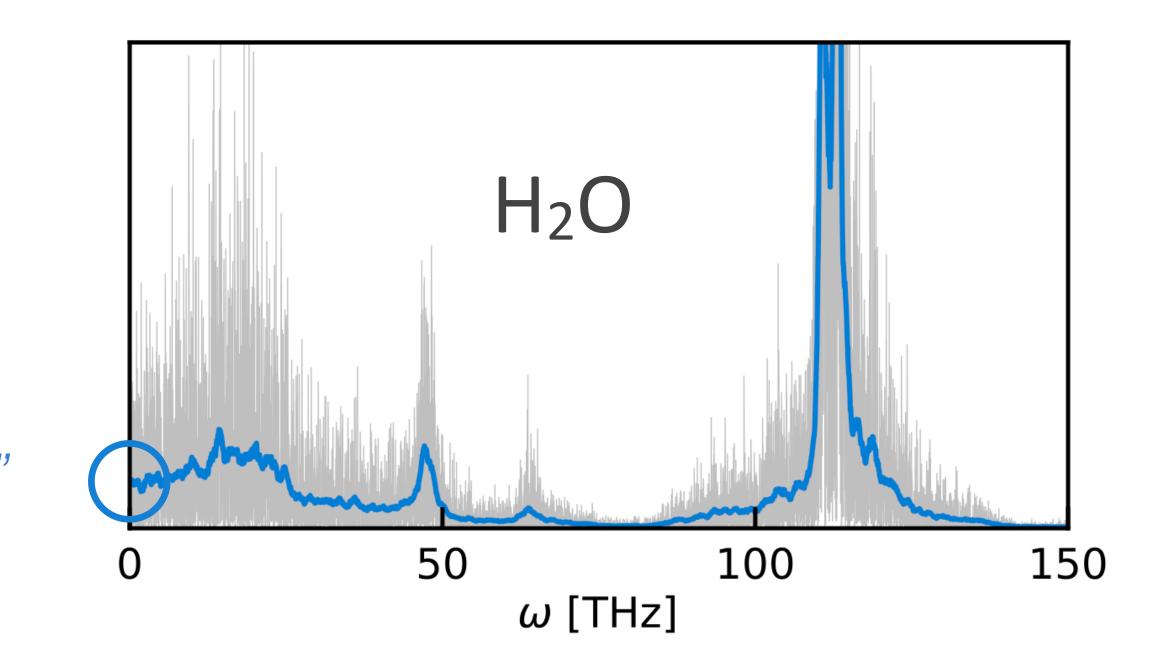
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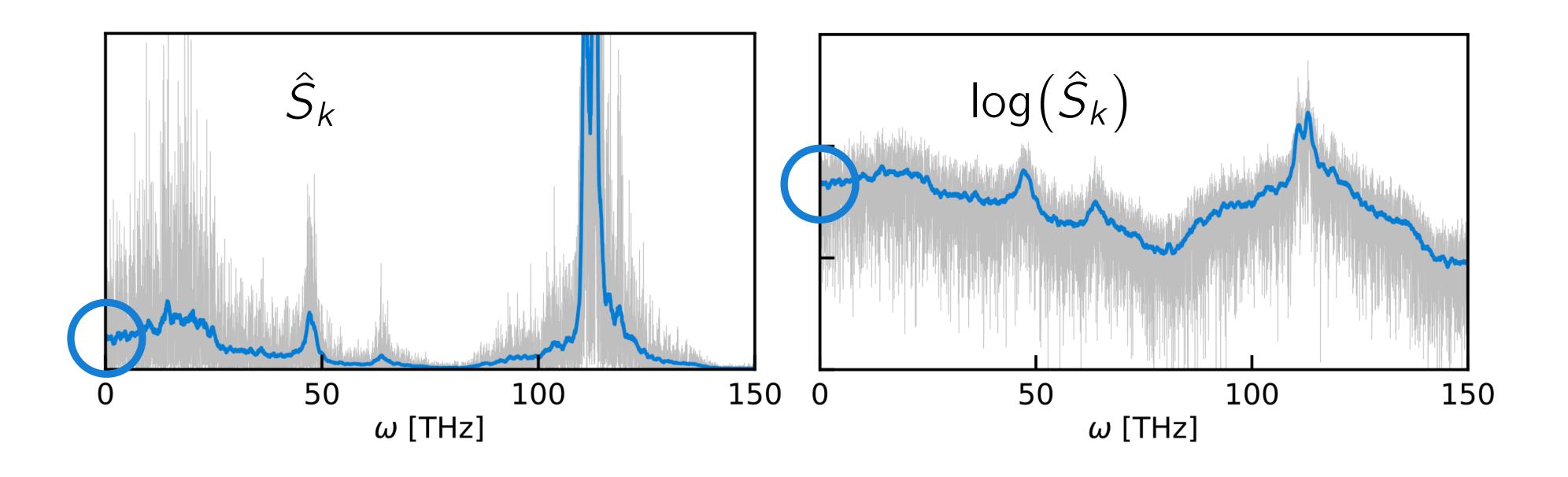
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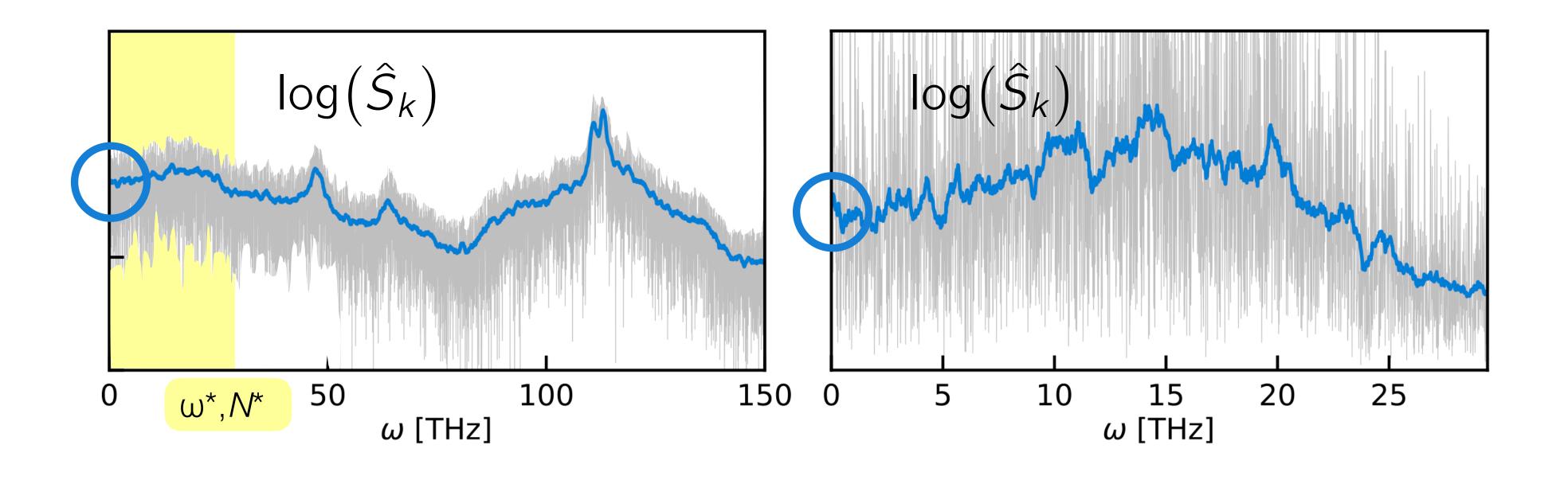
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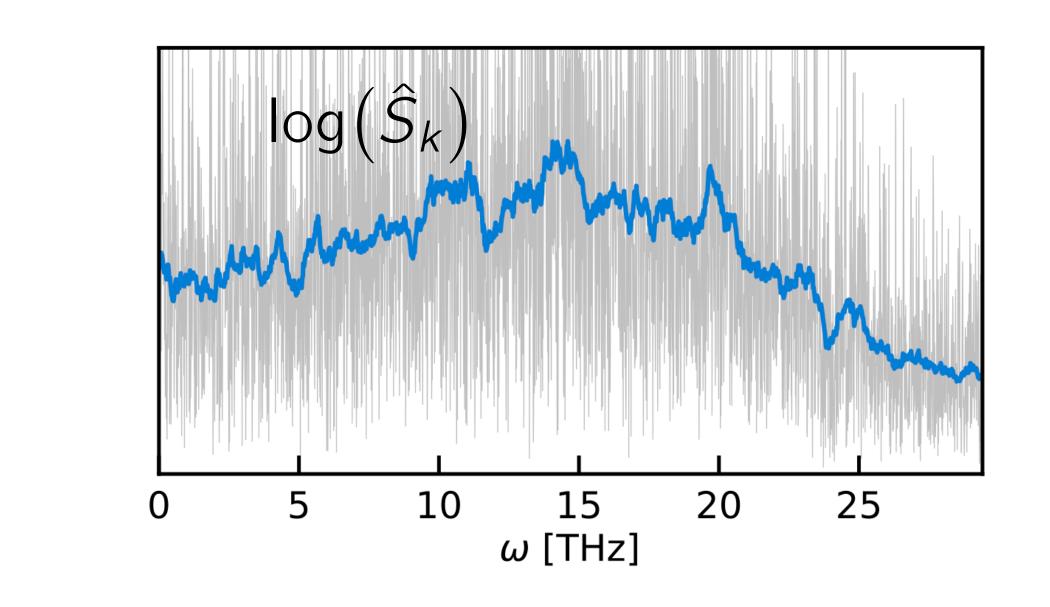
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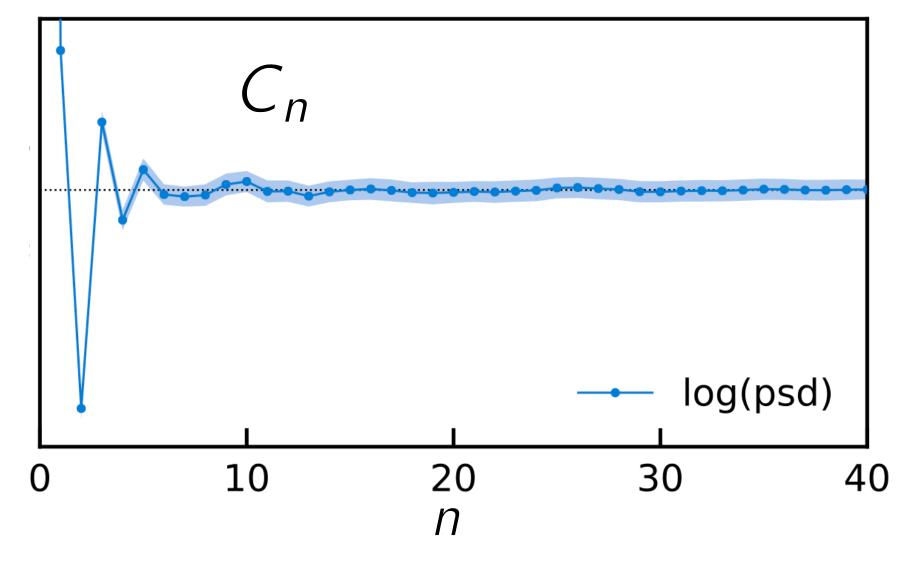




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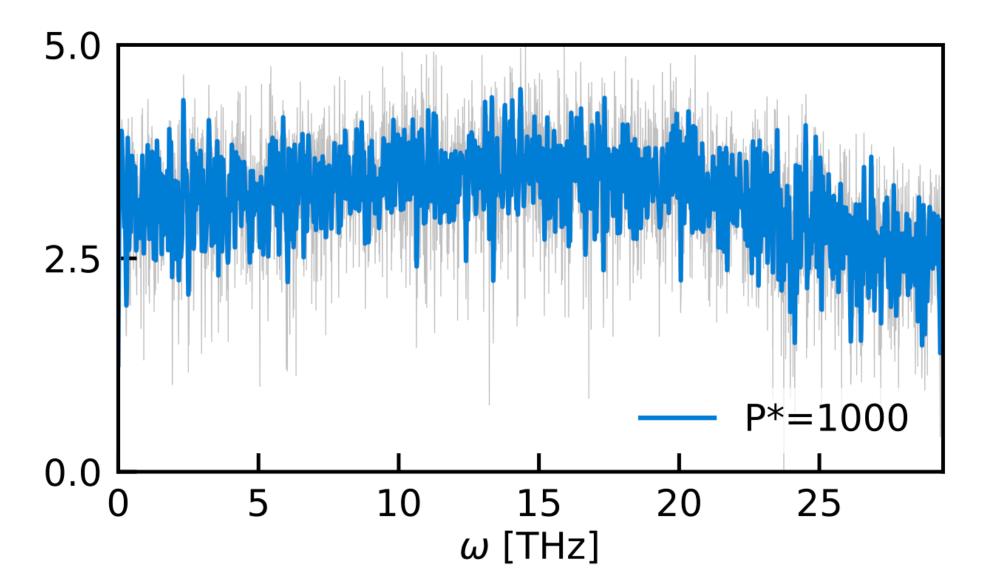


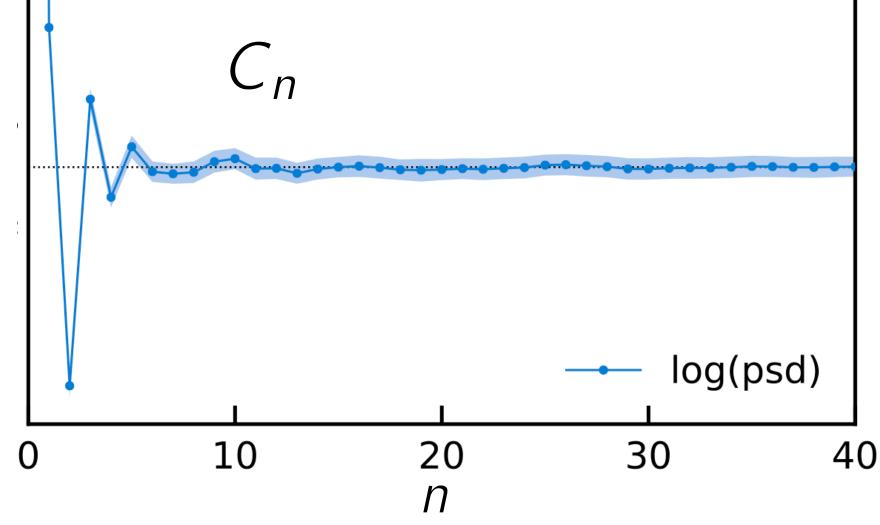


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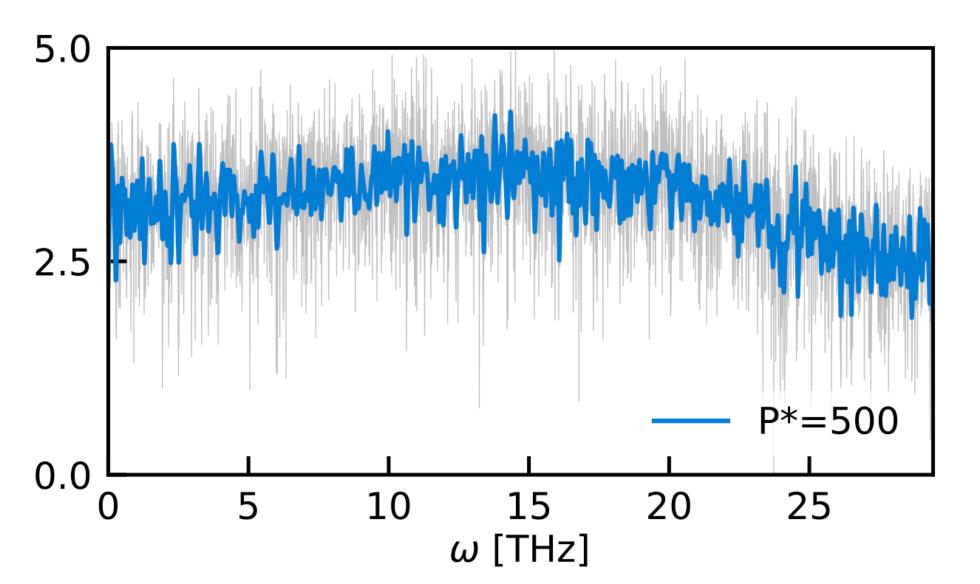


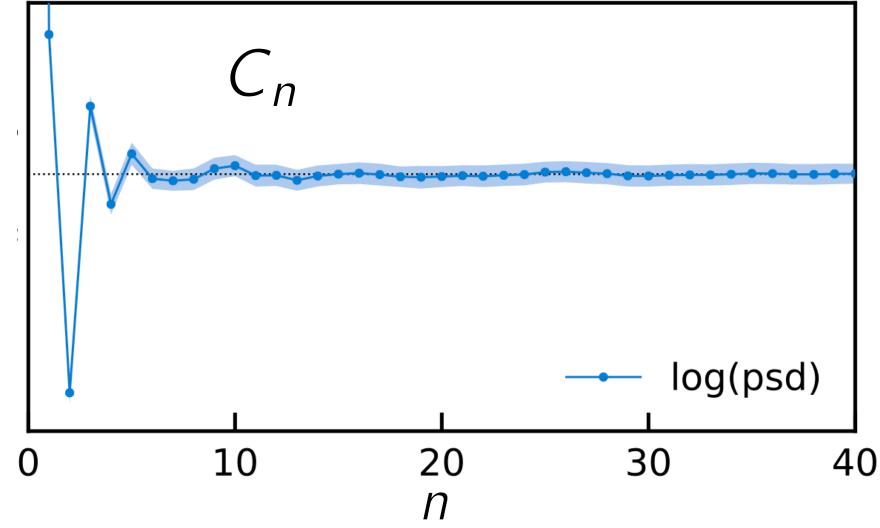


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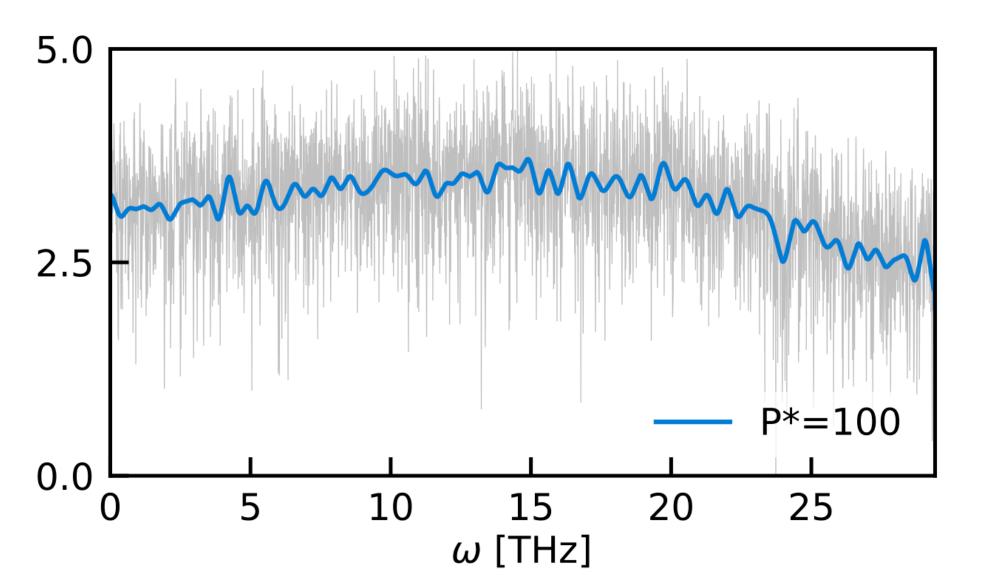


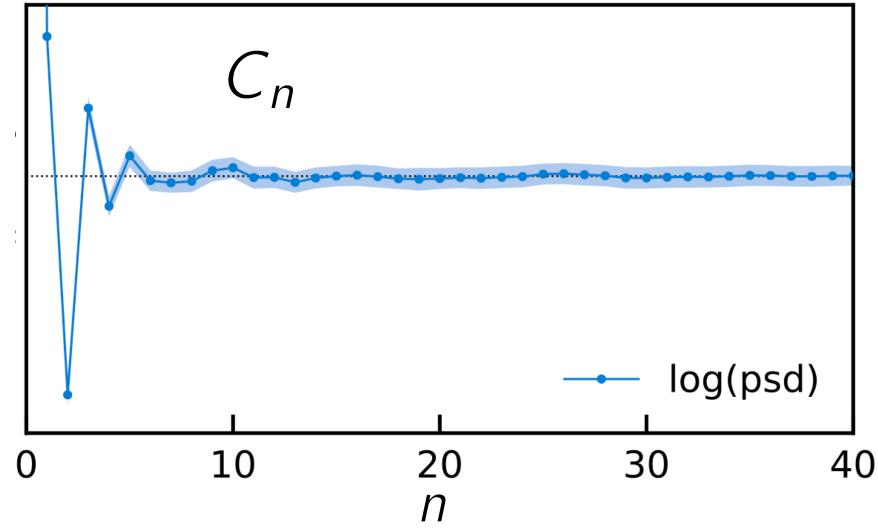


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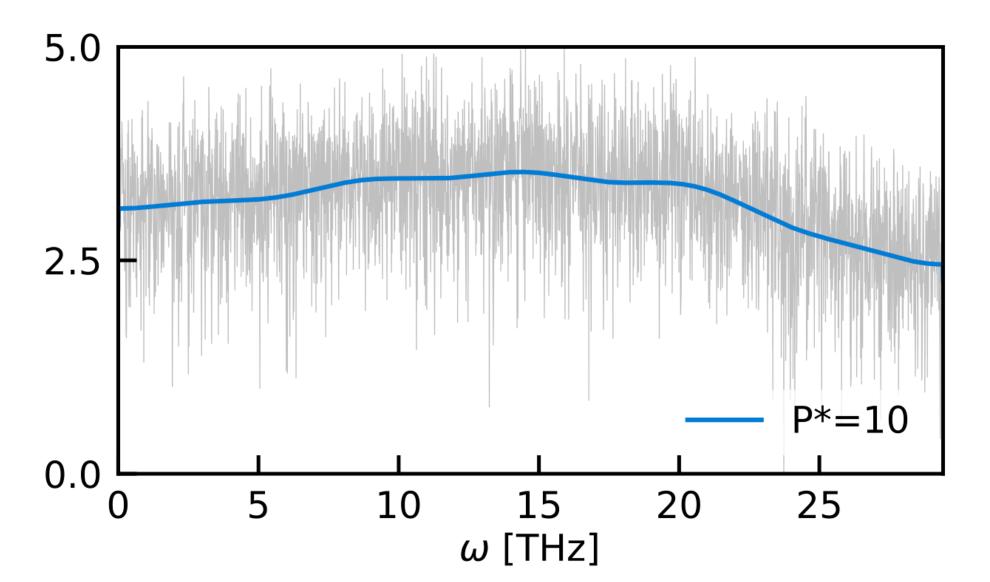


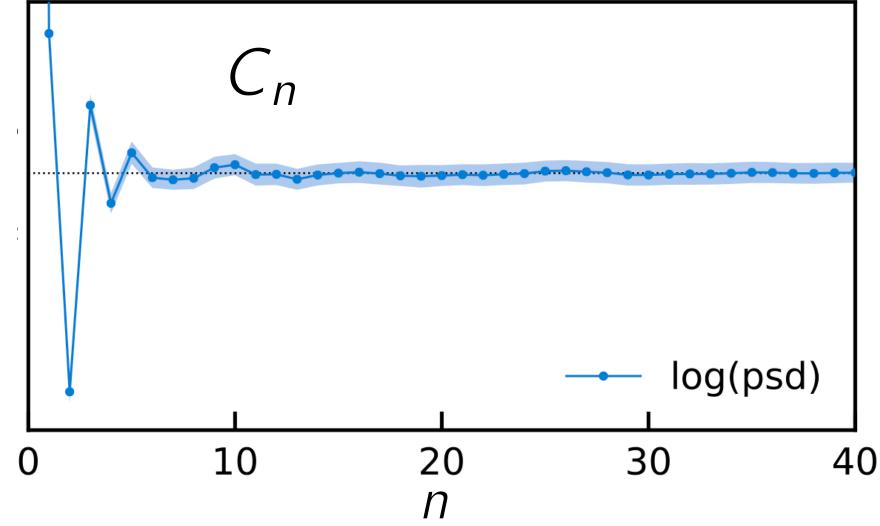


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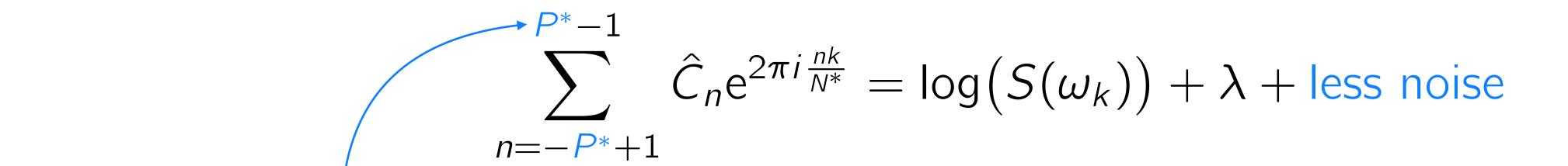
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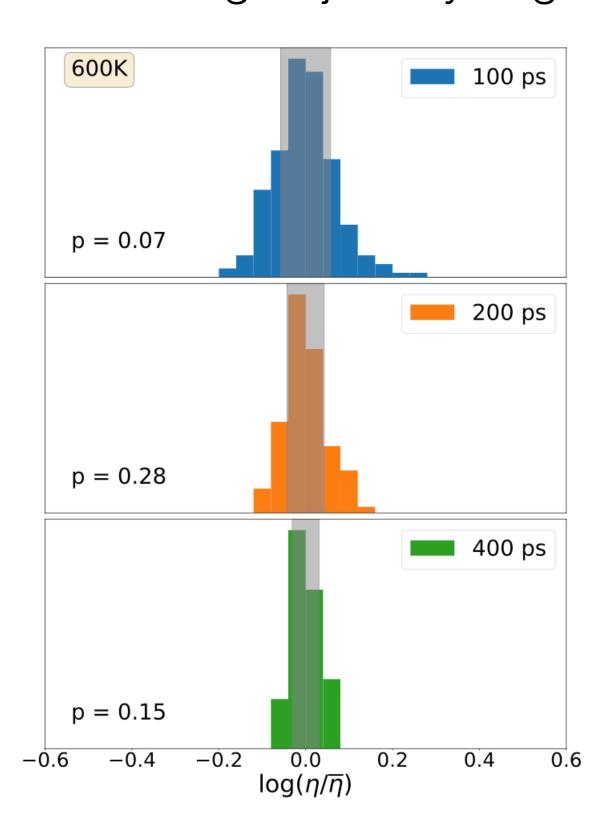


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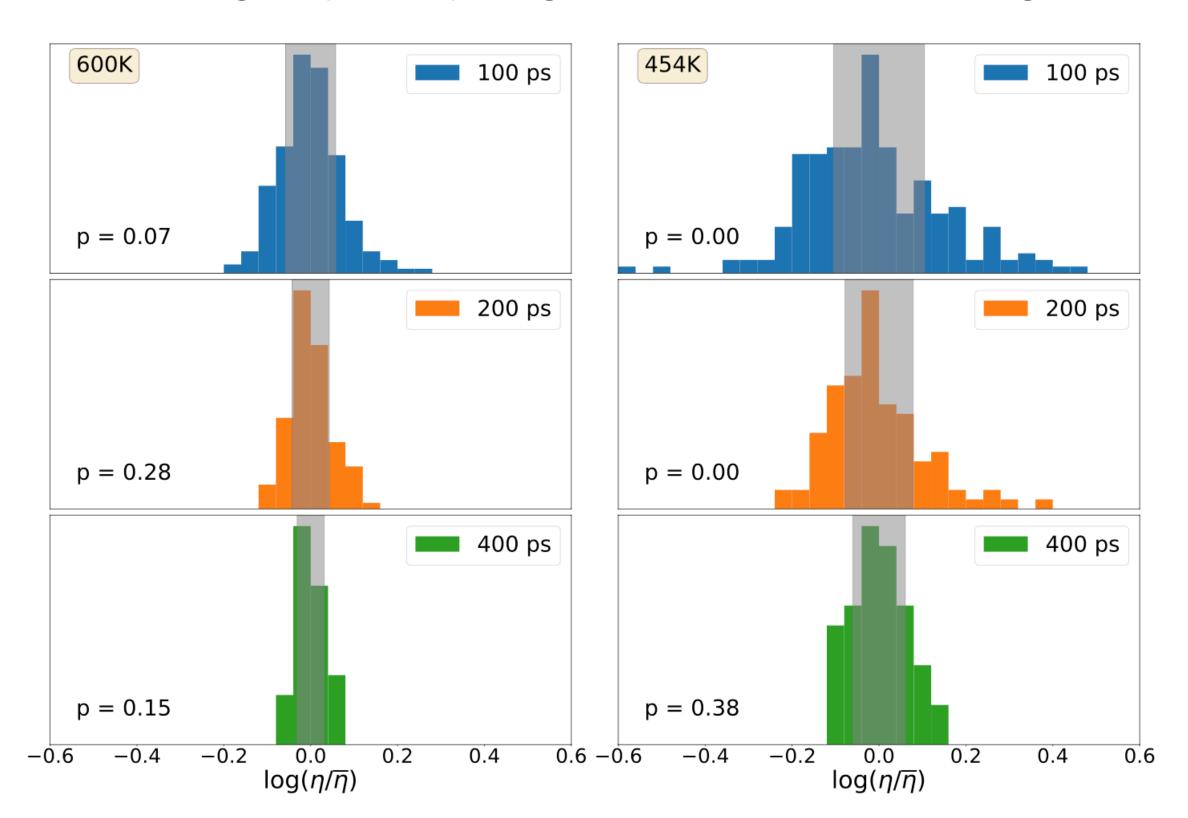
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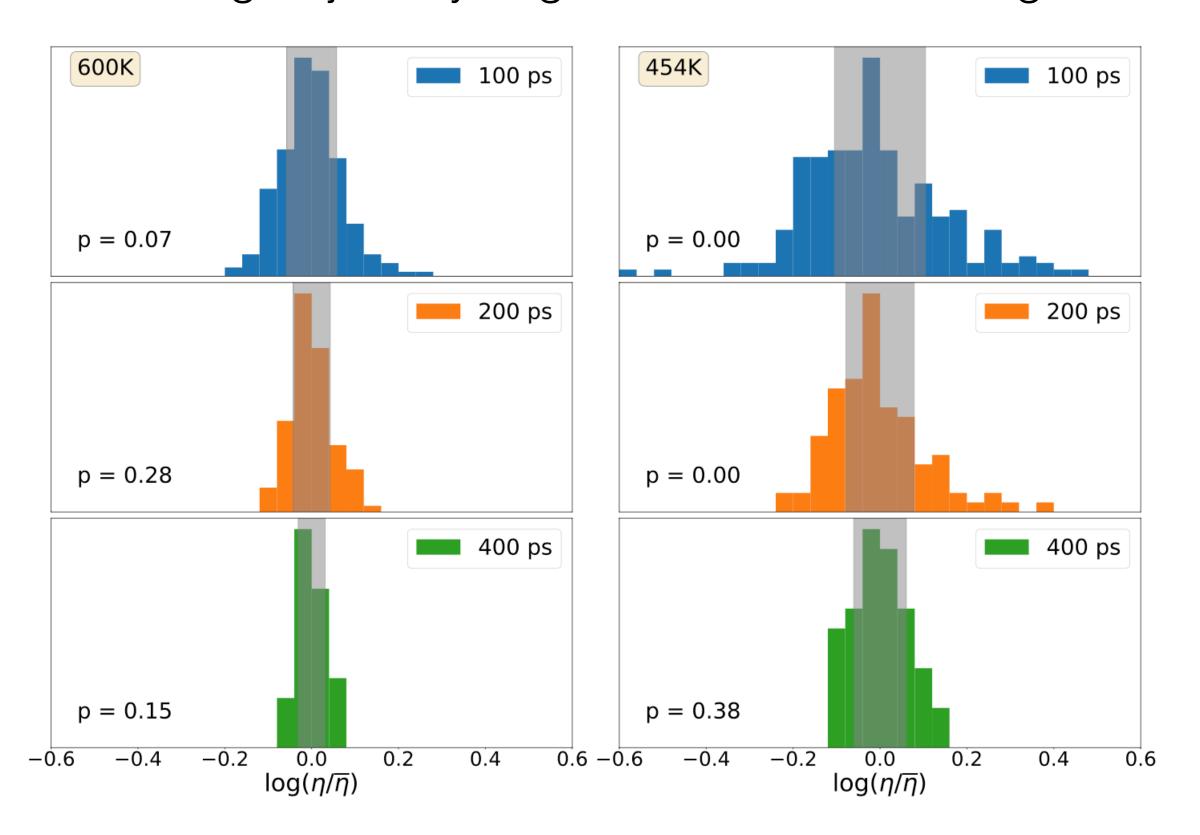
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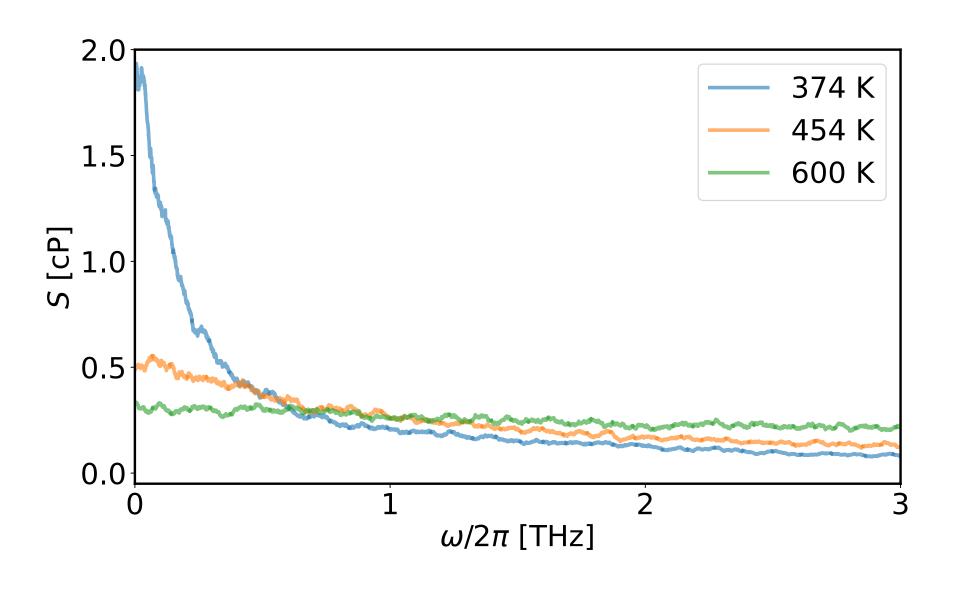




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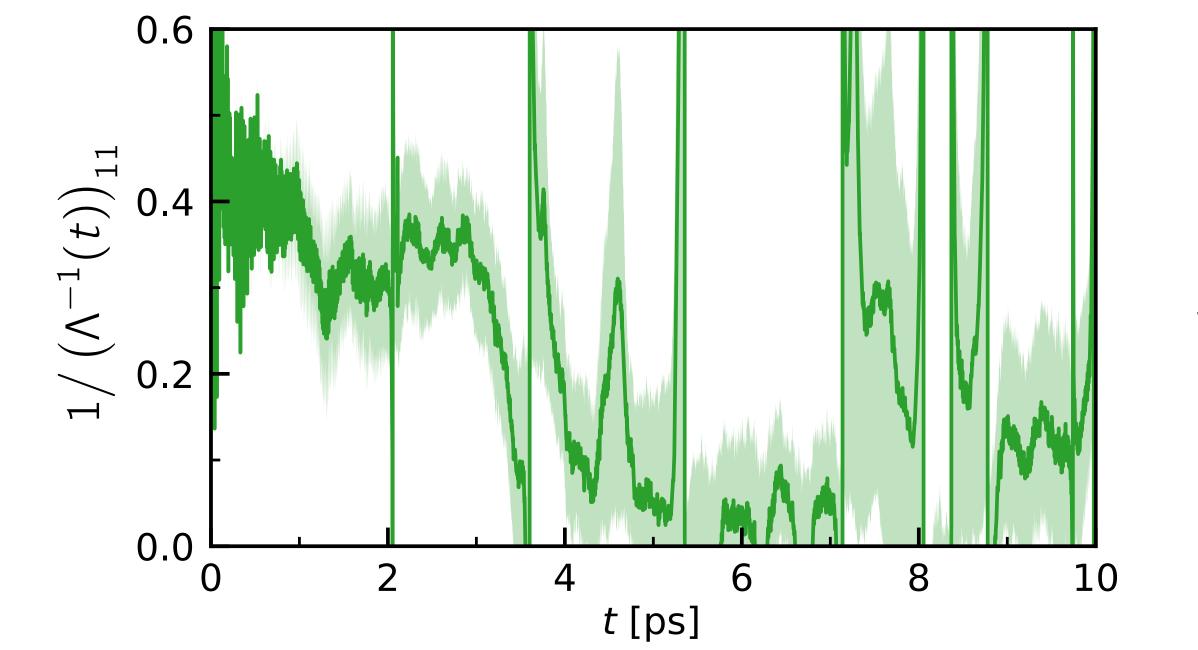
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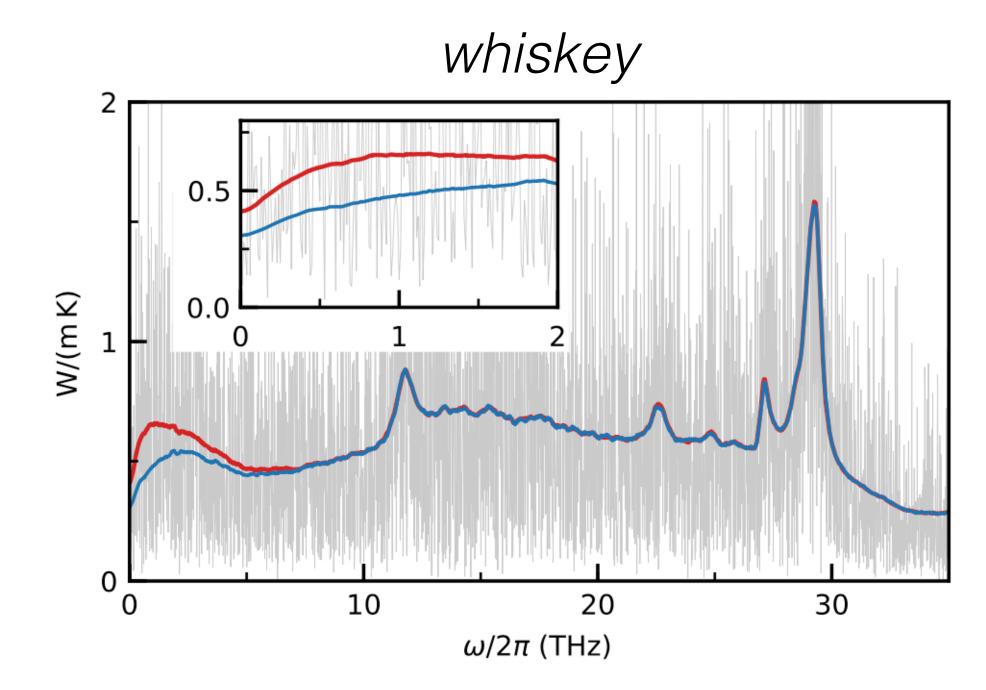
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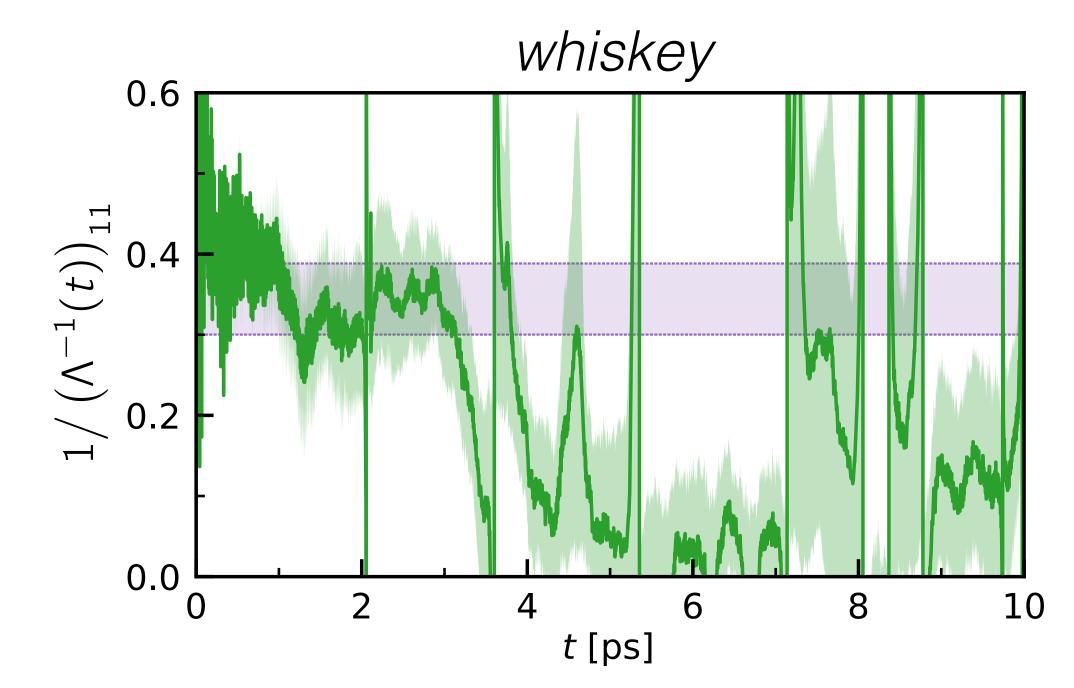
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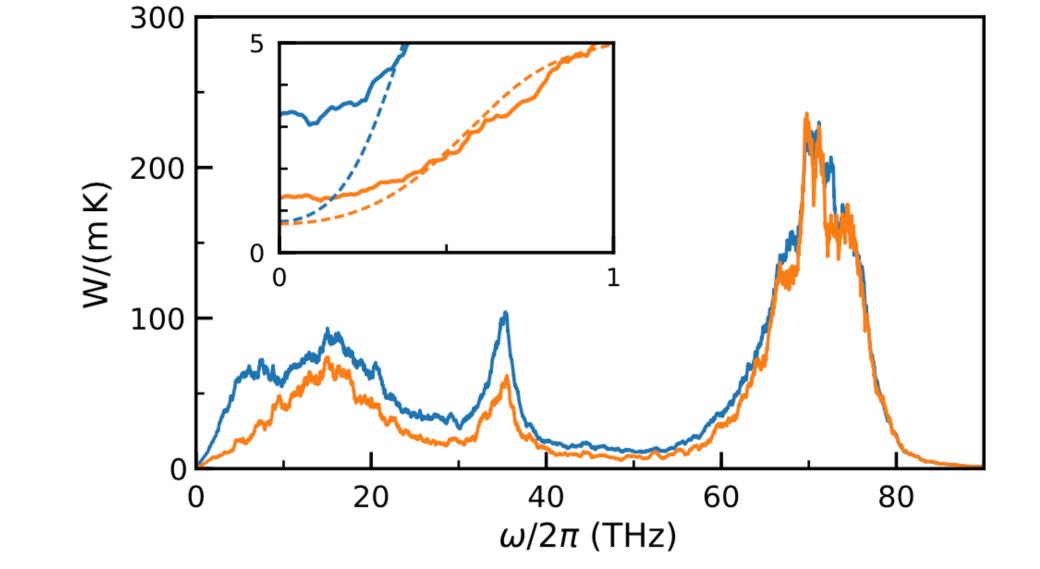
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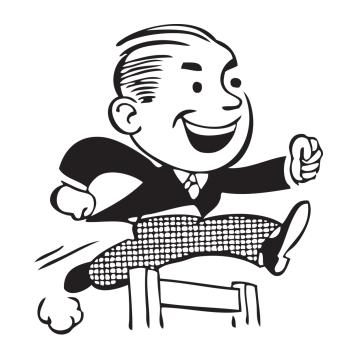
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Stephen Stackhouse, Lars Stixrude, and Bijaya B. Karki

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Christian Carbogno, Rampi Ramprasad, and Matthias Scheffler

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- cepstral analysis provides a rigorous and practical means of exploiting the information on the spectral properties of the current being sampled, to evaluate transport coefficients and their statistical uncertainties with MD simulations of the order of a few hundred ps;
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- further work in model selection is desirable to improve the optimal estimate of the number of cepstral coefficients.



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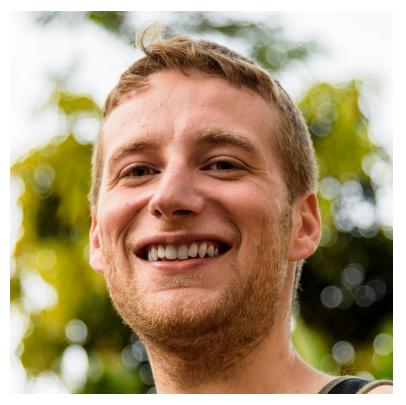
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