

II. Modelling MD trajectories - time series analysis

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Molecular dynamics simulation

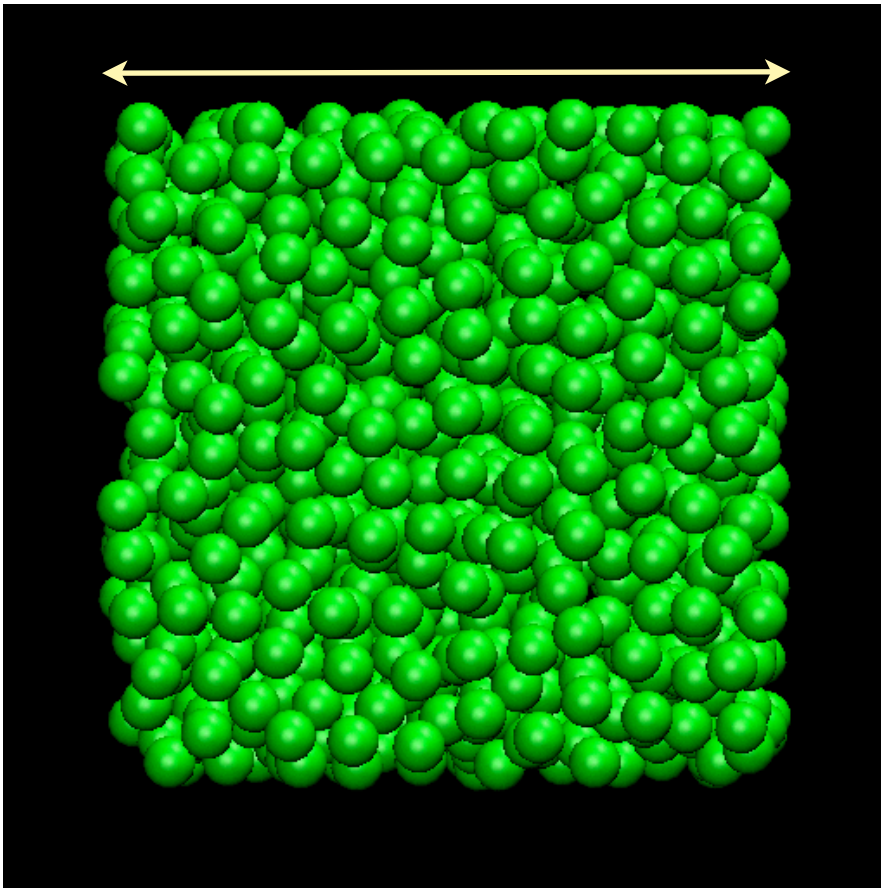
Correlations in the Motion of Atoms in Liquid Argon*

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~ 3.6 nm



- Solve Newton's equations of motion

$$M_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}$$

$$U = \sum_{ij} 4\epsilon \left(\left[\frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right]^{12} - \left[\frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right]^6 \right)$$

- Discretization and iterative solution yields trajectories = time series (< 100 ns)

$$\mathbf{r}_i(n+1) \leftarrow 2\mathbf{r}_i(n) - \mathbf{r}_i(n-1) + \frac{\Delta t^2}{M_i} \mathbf{F}_i(n)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i(n) \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{r}_i(n+1) - \mathbf{r}_i(n-1)}{2\Delta t}$$

Forces: $\mathbf{F}_i = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}$

Computer "Experiments" on Classical Fluids. I. Thermodynamical Properties of Lennard-Jones Molecules*

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The equation of motion of a system of 864 particles interacting through a Lennard-Jones potential has been integrated for various values of the temperature and density, relative, generally, to a fluid state. The equilibrium properties have been calculated and are shown to agree very well with the corresponding properties of argon. It is concluded that, to a good approximation, the equilibrium state of argon can be described through a two-body potential.

$$V(r) = 4\left(\left(\frac{\sigma}{r}\right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r}\right)^6\right).$$

interaction potential

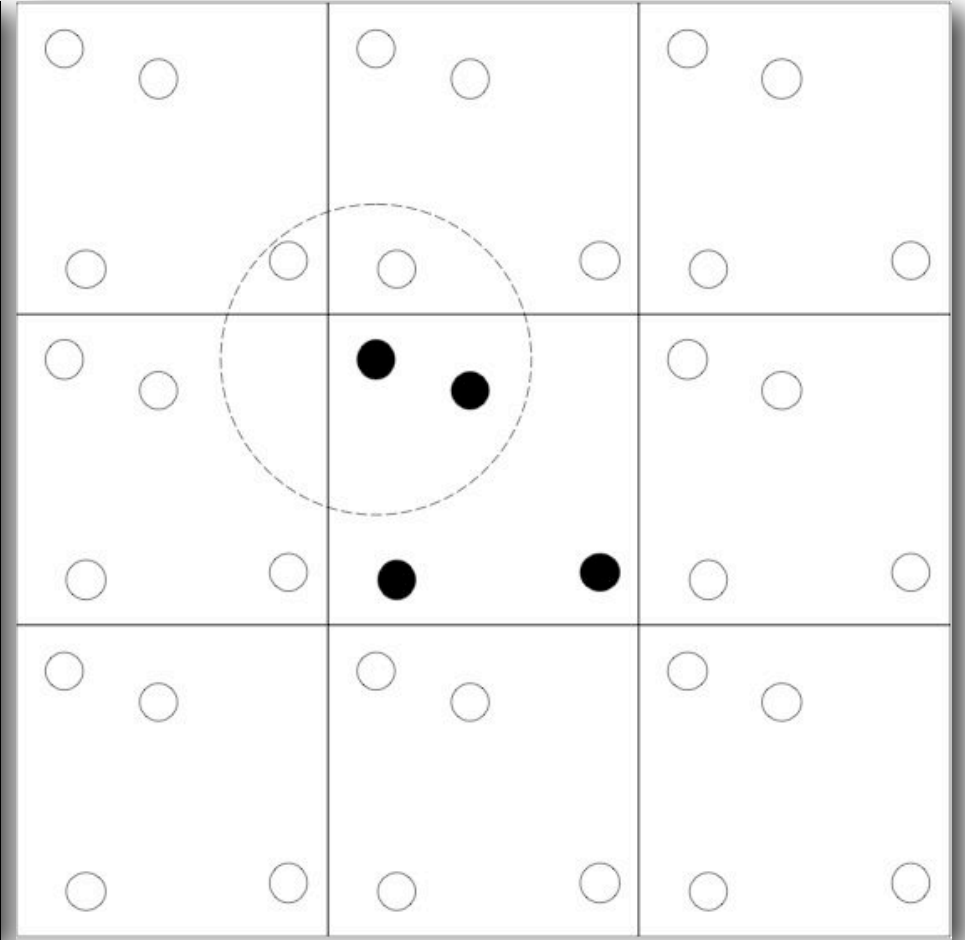
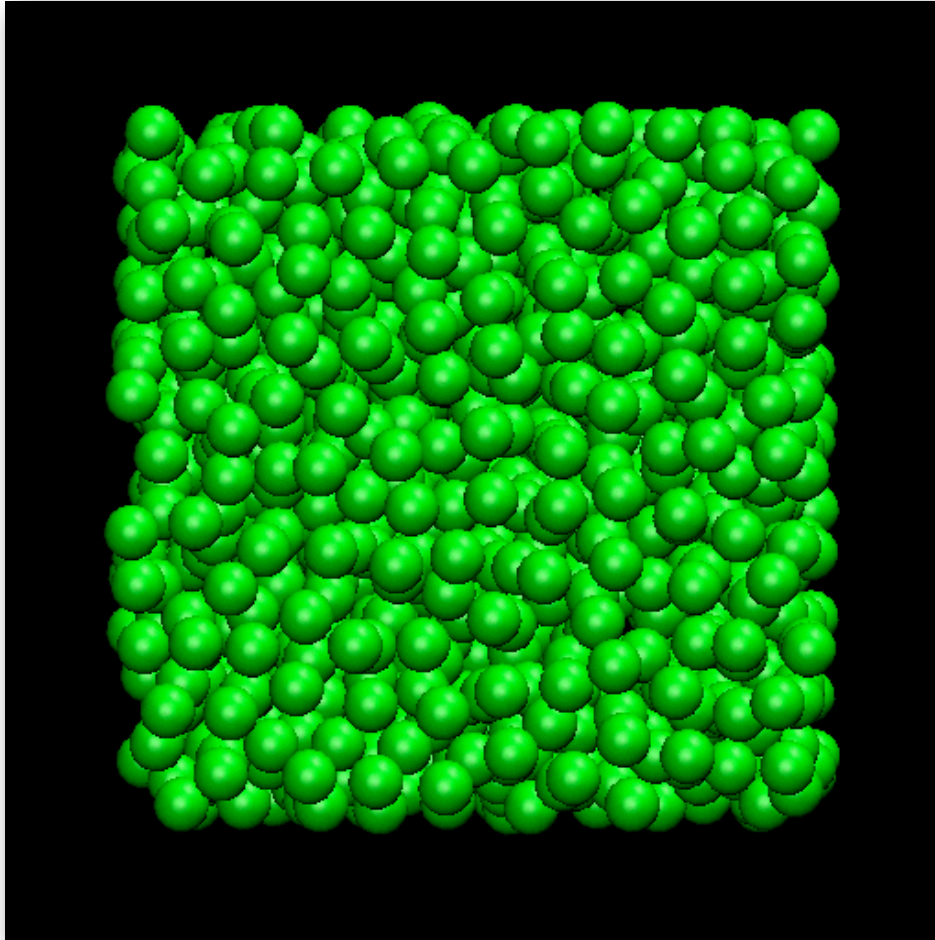
$$m \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}_i}{dt^2} = \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{f}(r_{ij}).$$

pairwise additive forces

$$\mathbf{r}_i(t+h) = -\mathbf{r}_i(t-h) + 2\mathbf{r}_i(t) + \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{f}(r_{ij}(t))h^2,$$

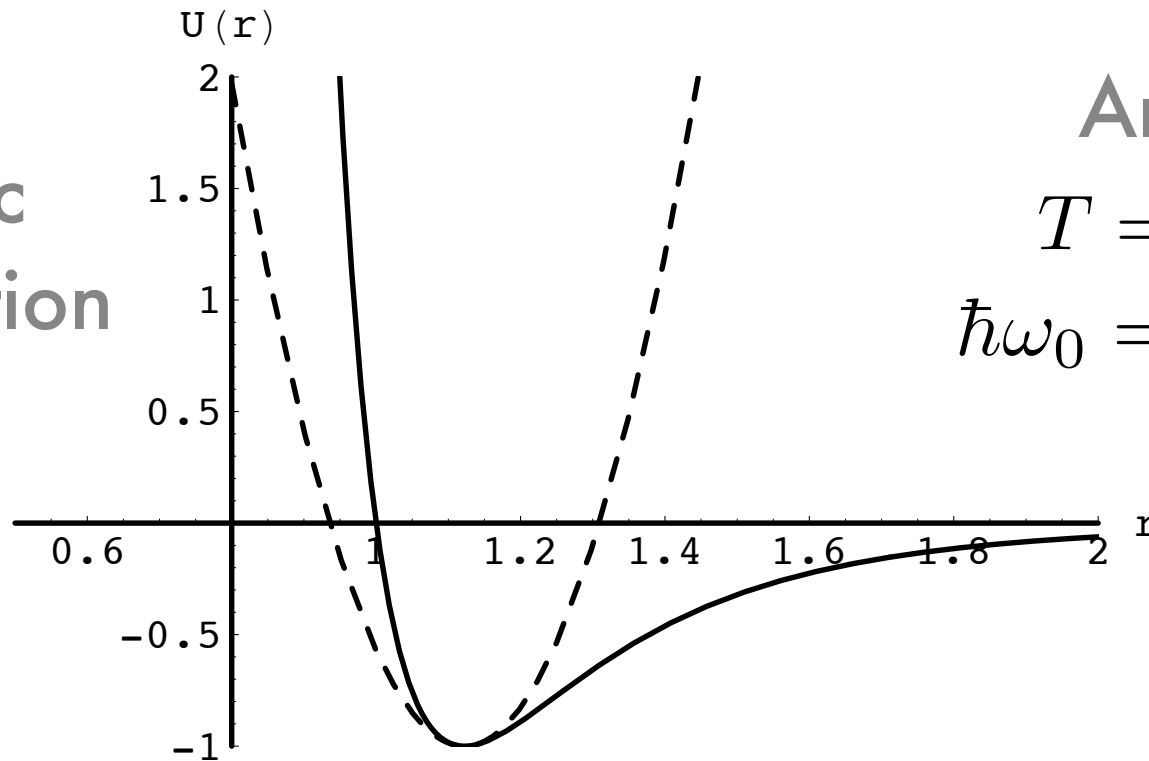
Verlet algorithm

Periodic boundary conditions



The limit of classical mechanics

Harmonic
approximation



Argon :

$$T = 94.4 \text{ K}$$

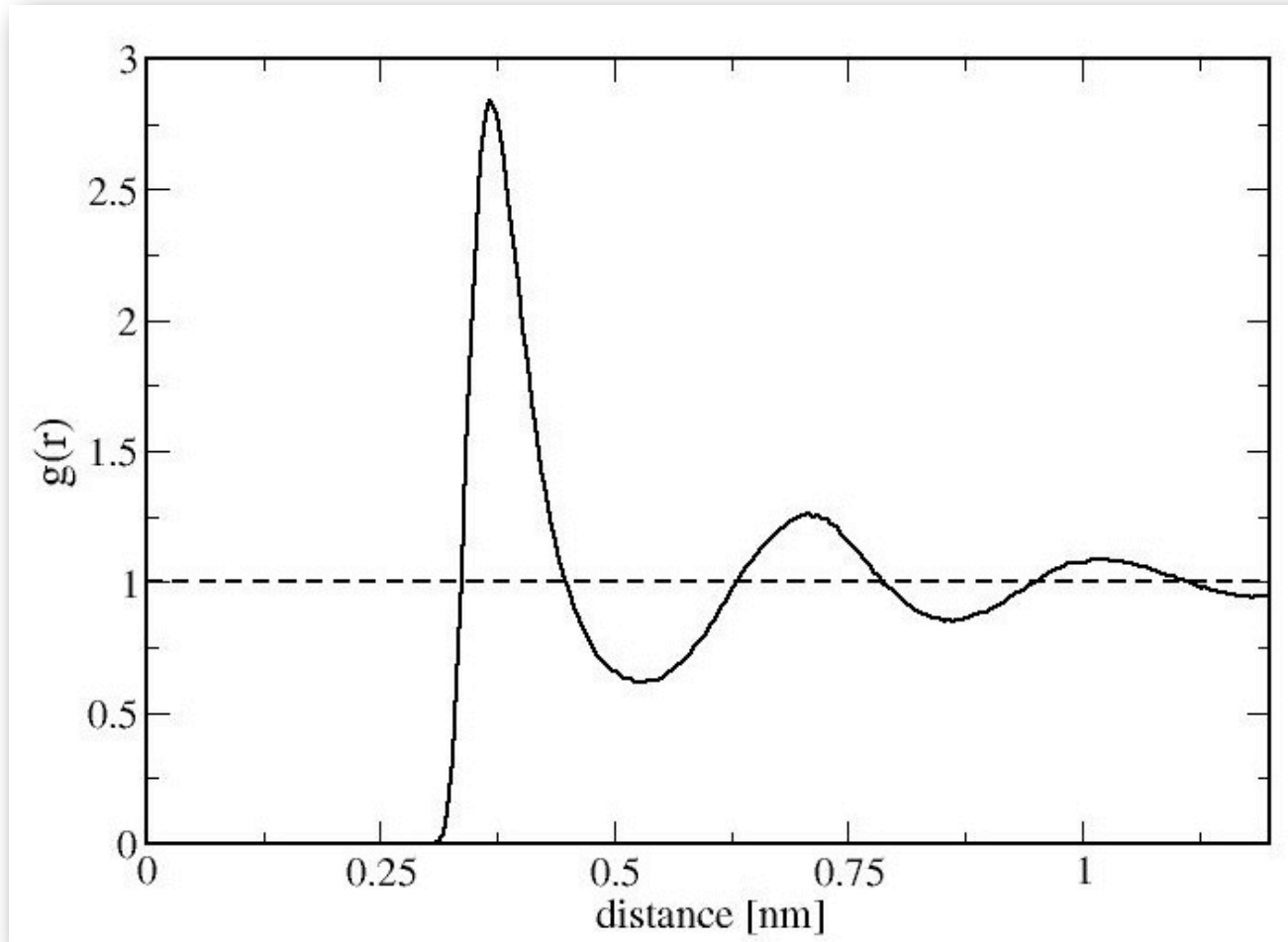
$$\hbar\omega_0 = 0.4 k_B T$$

$$U_{LJ}(r) = 4\epsilon \left(\left[\frac{\sigma}{r} \right]^{12} - \left[\frac{\sigma}{r} \right]^6 \right) \approx -\epsilon + \frac{18 \cdot 2^{2/3} \epsilon (r - r_0)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\hbar\omega_0 \ll k_B T$$

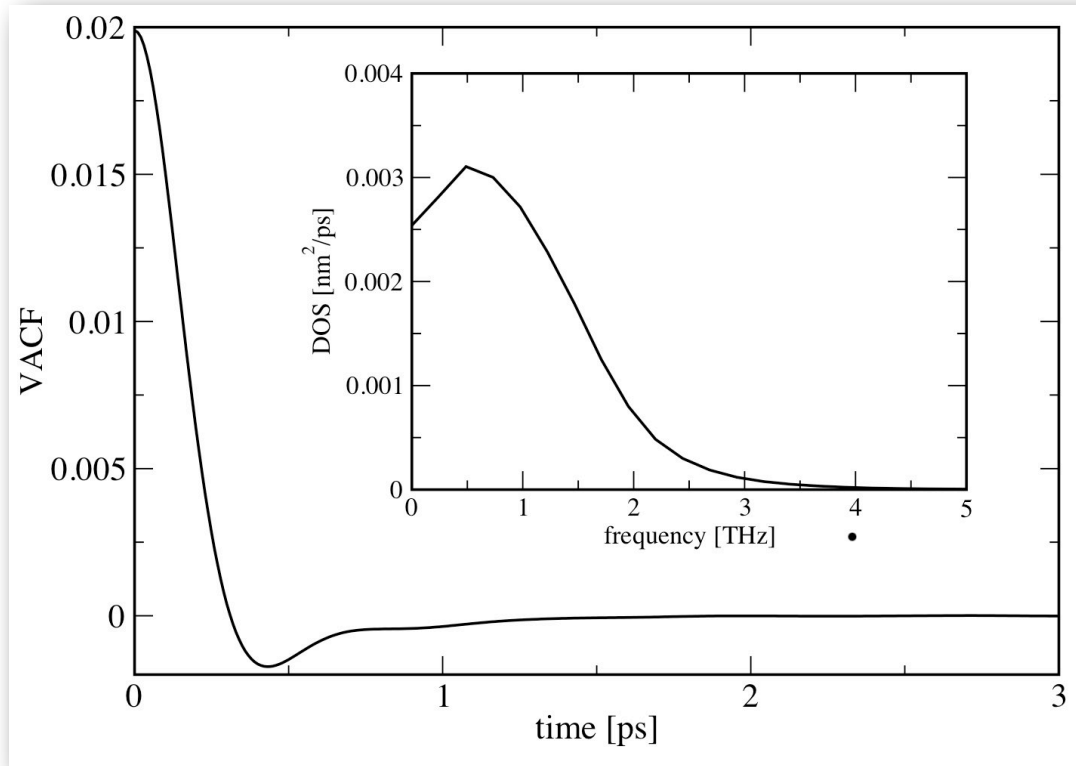
$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{18 \cdot 2^{2/3} \epsilon}{\mu \sigma^2}}$$

Spatial correlations



$$g(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2 \rho} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \langle \delta(r - |R_{\alpha} - R_{\beta}|) \rangle$$

Correlations in time



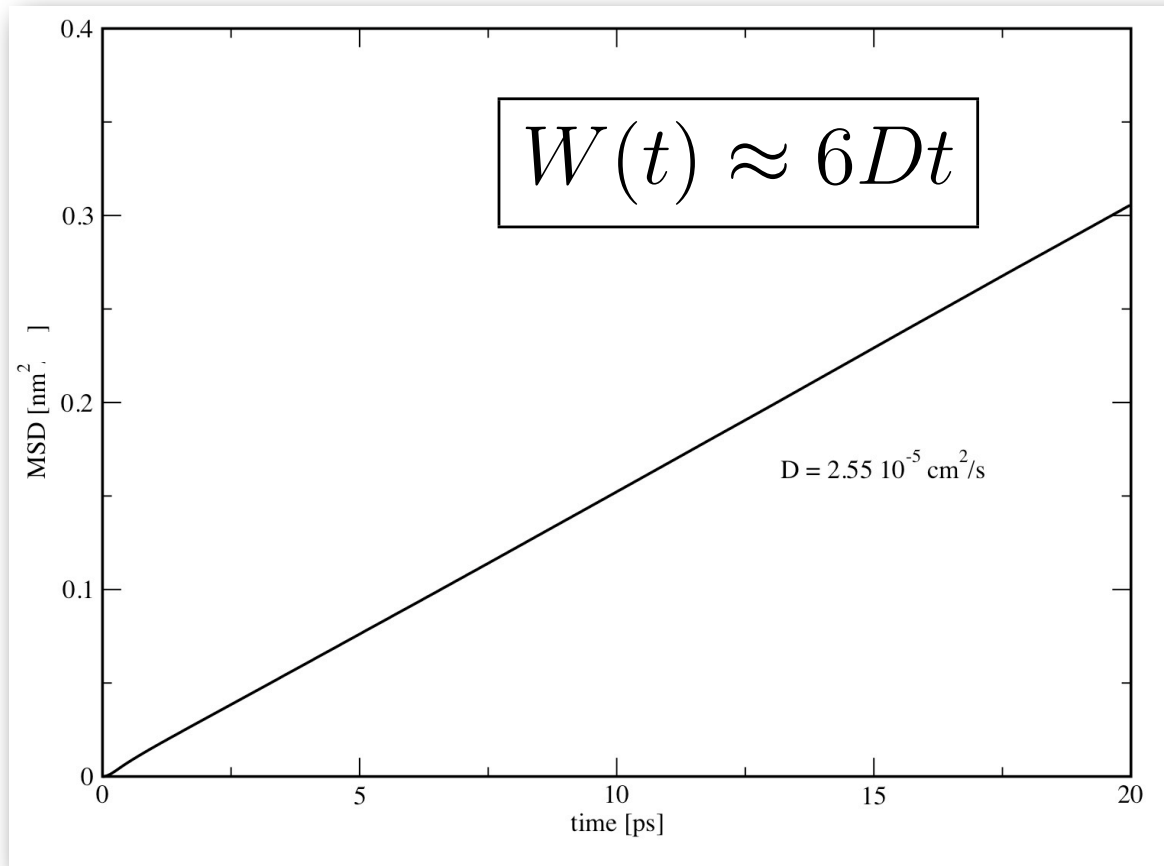
Velocity
autocorrelation
function and its
Fourier spectrum
(insert)

$$c_{vv}(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N w_{\alpha} c_{vv,\alpha}(n)$$

$$\tilde{c}_{vv}(k) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=-N_t-1}^{N_t} w(n) c_{vv}(n) \exp\left(-2\pi i \frac{kn}{2N_t}\right)$$

$$c_{vv,\alpha}(n) = \frac{1}{3(N_t - n)} \sum_{k=0}^{N_t-n-1} \mathbf{v}_{\alpha}^T(k+n) \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\alpha}(k), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Mean square displacement



$$W(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N w_{\alpha} W_{\alpha}(n)$$

$$W_{\alpha}(n) = \frac{1}{N_t - n} \sum_{k=0}^{N_t - n - 1} \left(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}(k+n) - \mathbf{R}_{\alpha}(k) \right)^2, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Autoregressive (AR) model

$$v(n) \equiv v(n\Delta t), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

time series

$$v(n) = \sum_{k=1}^P a_k^{(P)} v(n-k) + \epsilon_P(n)$$

AR model of order P

$$\langle \epsilon_P(n) \rangle = 0,$$

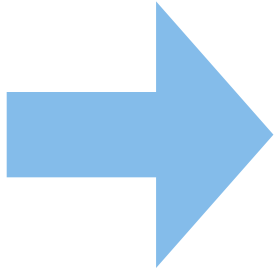
$$\langle \epsilon_P(n) \epsilon_P(n') \rangle = \sigma_P^2 \delta_{nn'}.$$

“white noise”

parameters of the model: $\alpha_1^{(P)}, \dots, \alpha_P^{(P)}, \sigma_P$

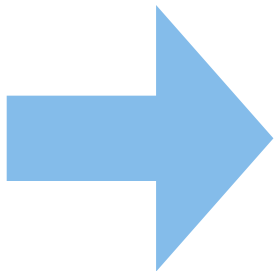
Wiener-Hopf equations

$$\langle \epsilon_P(n)v(n-k) \rangle = 0 \quad (k = 1, \dots, P)$$



$$\sum_{k=1}^P c_{vv}(|j-k|) a_k^{(P)} = c_{vv}(j), \quad j = 1 \dots P$$

yields the coefficients $a_k^{(P)}$



$$\sigma_P^2 = c_{vv}(0) - \sum_{k=1}^P a_k^{(P)} c_{vv}(k)$$

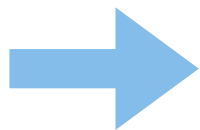
Wiener-Khintchine theorem

● Finite sample of a signal $v_M(n) = \begin{cases} v(n) & \text{si } -M \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \text{sinon} \end{cases}$

● z-Transform $f(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C dz z^{n-1} F_{(>)}(z) \iff \begin{aligned} F(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} f(n)z^{-n}. \\ F_{>}(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n)z^{-n}. \end{aligned}$

$$(f \circ g)(n) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} f(n+j)g^*(j) \iff F(z)G^*(1/z^*)$$

● Correlation function $c_{vv}(n) = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{k=-M}^M v(n+k)v^*(k)$



$$C_{vv}(z) = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2M+1} V_M(z) V_M^*(1/z^*)$$

Fluctuation & dissipation

AR model $V(z) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_P(z)}{1 - \sum_{k=1}^P a_k^{(P)} z^{-k}}$

$\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2M+1} V(z) V^*(1/z^*) = \frac{\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2M+1} \mathcal{E}_P(z) \mathcal{E}_P^*(1/z^*)}{\left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^P a_k^{(P)} z^{-k}\right) \left(1 - \sum_{l=1}^P a_l^{(P)} z^l\right)}$

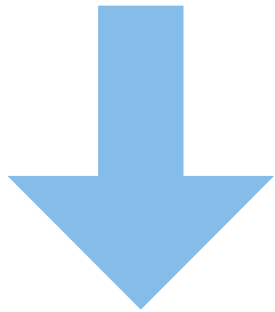
$C_{vv}^{(AR)}(z) = \frac{C_{\epsilon\epsilon}(z)}{\left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^P a_k^{(P)} z^{-k}\right) \left(1 - \sum_{l=1}^P a_l^{(P)} z^l\right)}$

$C_{vv}^{(AR)}(z) = \frac{\sigma_P^2}{\left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^P a_k^{(P)} z^{-k}\right) \left(1 - \sum_{l=1}^P a_l^{(P)} z^l\right)}$

“all pole”
model

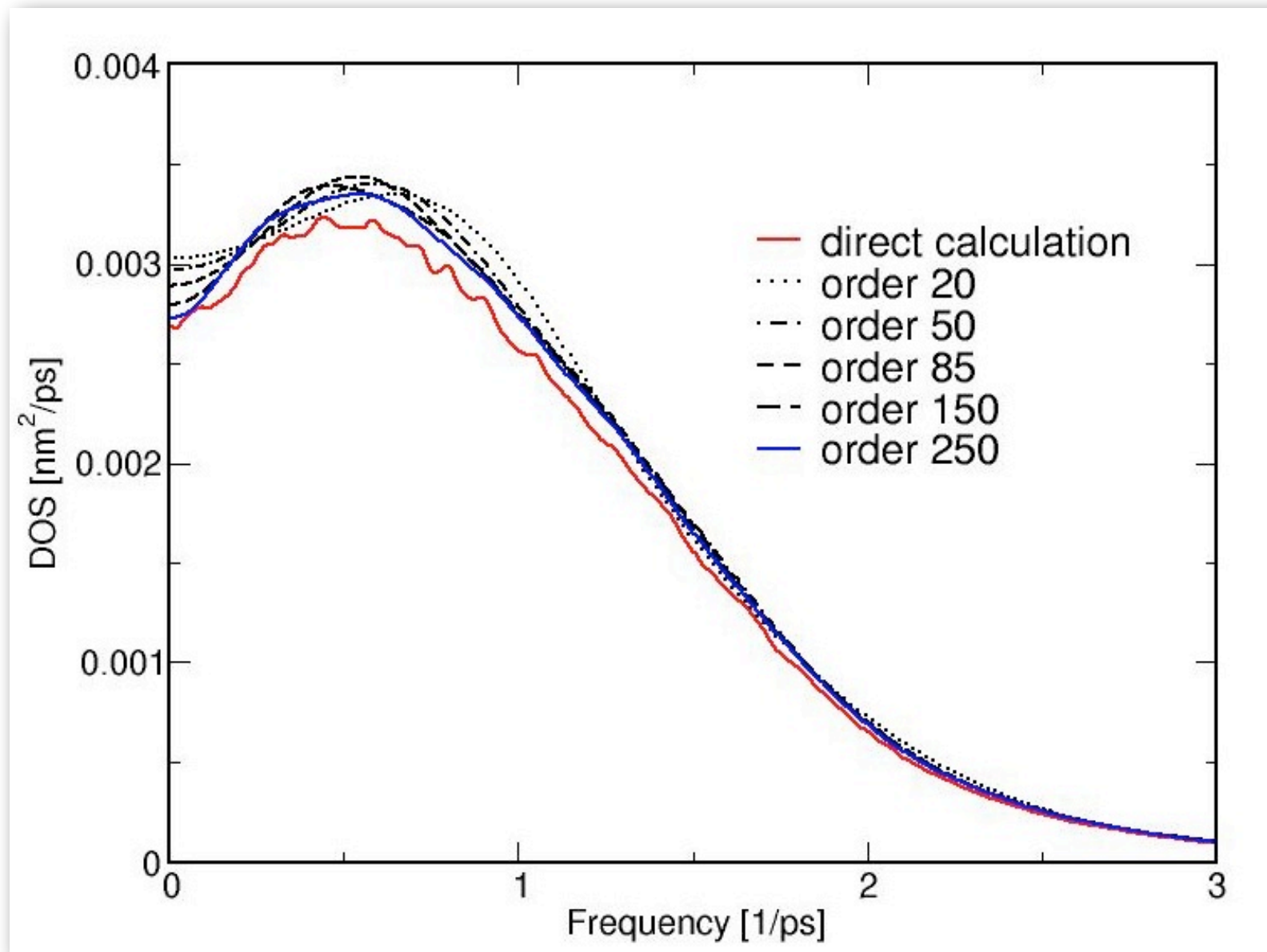
Spectral analysis

$$\tilde{c}_{vv}^{(AR)}(\omega) = \Delta t \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_{vv}^{(AR)}(n) \exp[-in\omega\Delta t] \approx \tilde{c}_{vv}(\omega)$$



$$\tilde{c}_{vv}^{(AR)}(\omega) = \Delta t C_{vv}^{(AR)}(\exp[i\omega\Delta t])$$

DOS for liquid argon



G.R. Kneller and K. Hinsen. *J. Chem. Phys.*, 115(24):11097–11105, 2001.

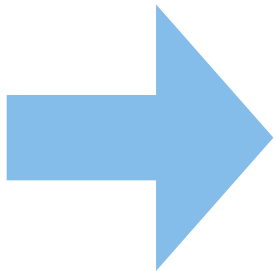
Correlation function

$$p(z) = z^P - \sum_{k=1}^P a_k^{(P)} z^{P-k}$$

characteristic polynomial

$$C_{vv}^{(AR)}(z) = \frac{1}{a_P^{(P)}} \frac{-z^P \sigma_P^2}{\prod_{k=1}^P (z - z_k) \prod_{l=1}^P (z - z_l^{-1})} \quad |z_k|_{max} < |z| < \frac{1}{|z_k|_{max}}$$

zéros de $p(z)$

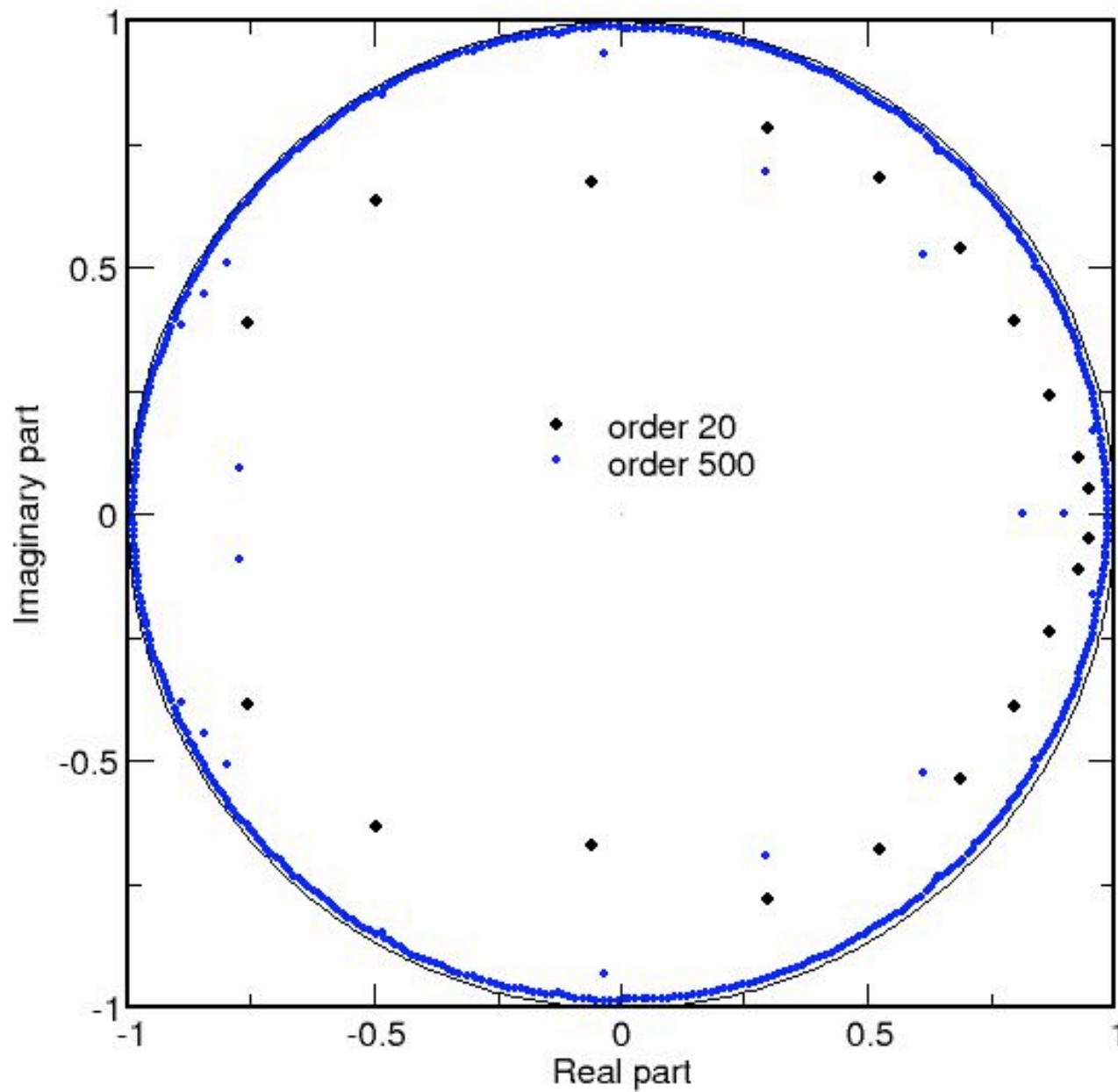


$$c_{vv}^{(AR)}(n) = \sum_{j=1}^P \beta_j z_j^{|n|}$$

$$\beta_j = \frac{1}{a_P^{(P)}} \frac{-z_j^{P-1} \sigma_P^2}{\prod_{k=1, k \neq j}^P (z_j - z_k) \prod_{l=1}^P (z_j - z_l^{-1})}$$

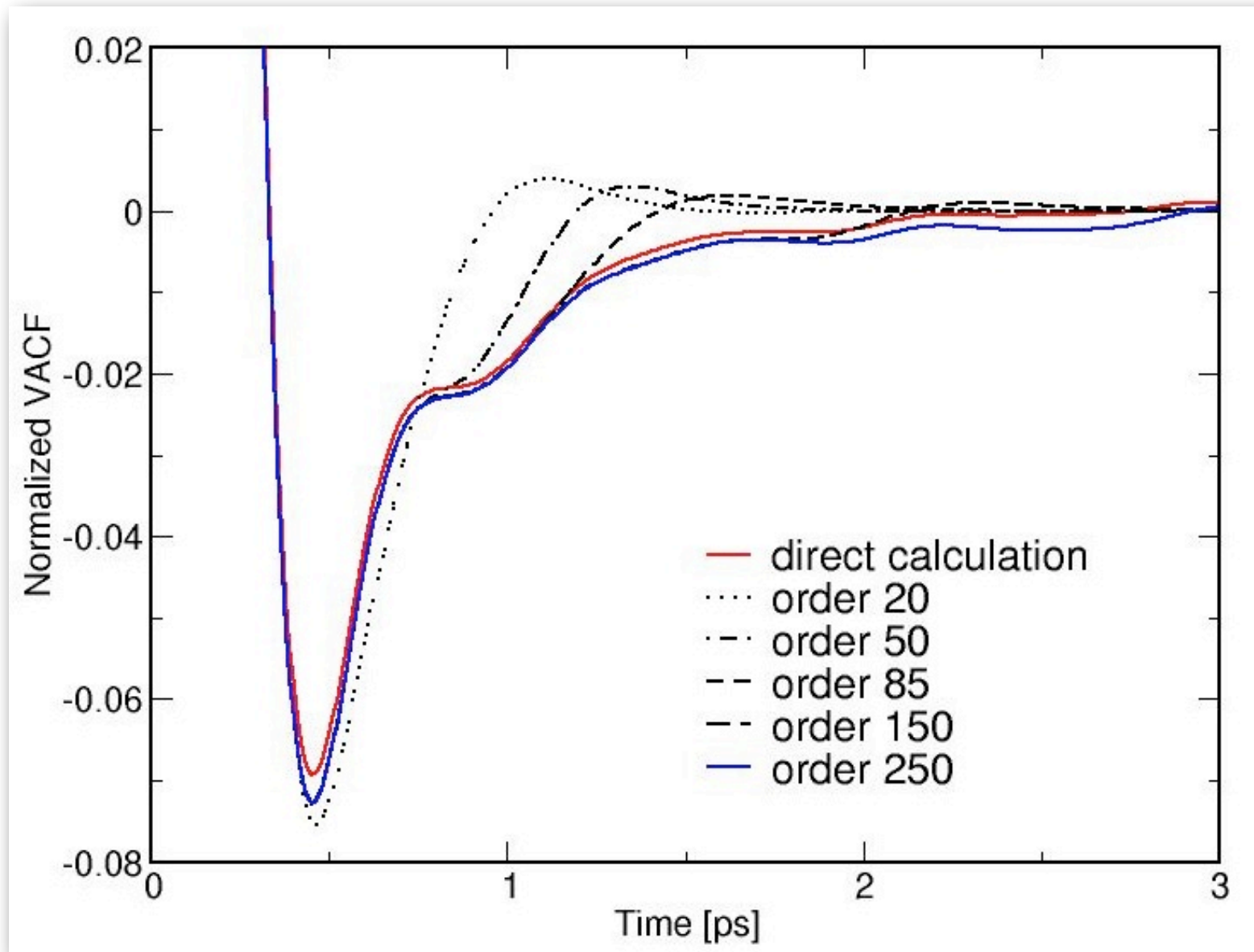
$$|z_k| < 1, \quad k = 1, \dots, P$$

stability



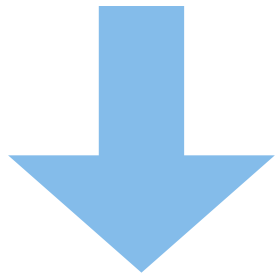
Poles in the
complex plane

VACF for liquid argon



Memory function

$$\frac{c_{vv}(n+1) - c_{vv}(n)}{\Delta t} = - \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta t \kappa(n-k) c_{vv}(k)$$



$$\frac{zC_{vv,>}(z) - zc_{vv}(0) - C_{vv,>}(z)}{\Delta t} = -\Delta t K_{>}(z) C_{vv,>}(z)$$

$$K_{>}(z) = \frac{1}{\Delta t^2} \left(\frac{zc_{vv}(0)}{C_{vv,>}(z)} + 1 - z \right)$$

$$C_{vv,>}^{(AR)}(z) = \sum_{j=1}^P \beta_j \frac{z}{z - z_j}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \kappa^{(AR)}(n) z^{-n} = \frac{1}{\Delta t^2} \left(\frac{c_{vv}(0)}{\sum_{j=1}^P \beta_j \frac{1}{z - z_j}} + 1 - z \right)$$

calculus of $\kappa(n)$ by
polynomial division

Memory function from a given correlation function

$$\dot{c}(t) = - \int_0^t d\tau c(t - \tau) \kappa(\tau)$$



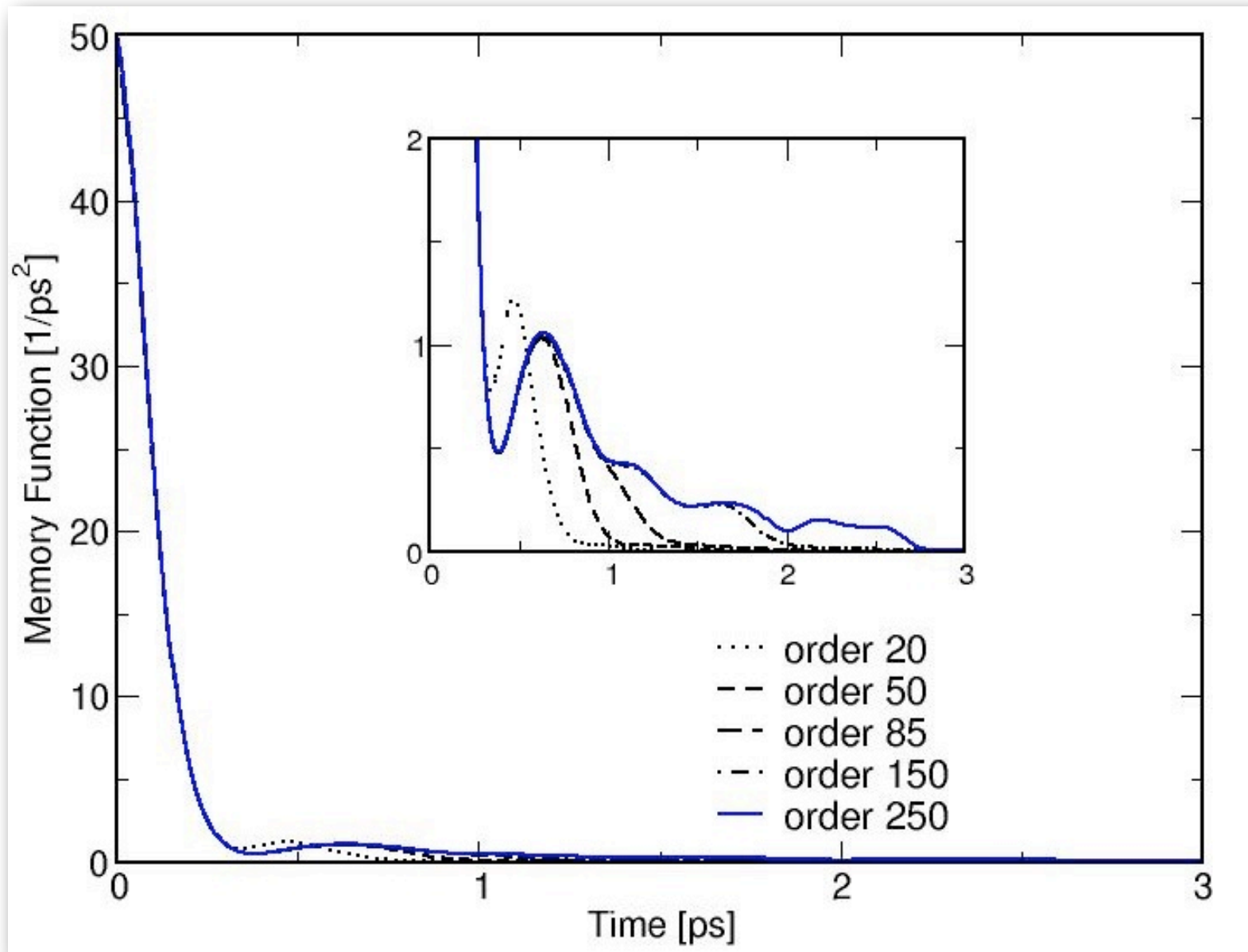
$$\dot{c}(n) = - \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta t w_k c(n - k) \kappa(k), \quad n = 0, \dots, P. \quad \dot{c}(n) \approx \frac{c(n + 1) - c(n)}{\Delta t}$$



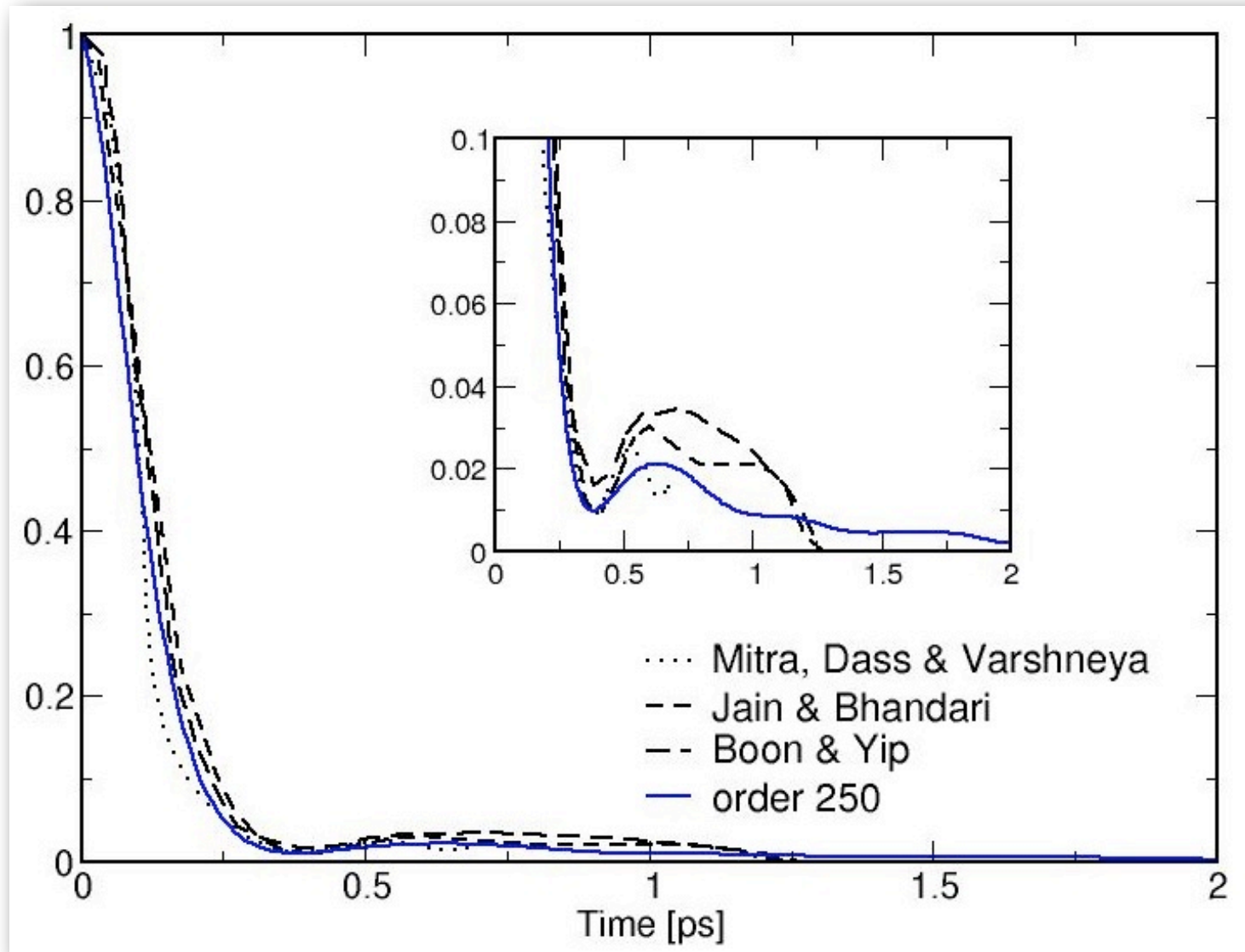
$$\begin{pmatrix} c(0) & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ c(1) & c(0) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ c(2) & c(1) & c(0) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ c(P) & c(P-1) & c(P-2) & c(P-3) & \dots & c(0) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_0 \kappa(0) \\ w_1 \kappa(1) \\ w_2 \kappa(2) \\ \vdots \\ w_P \kappa(P) \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{\Delta t} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{c}(0) \\ \dot{c}(1) \\ \dot{c}(2) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{c}(P) \end{pmatrix}$$

Recursive solution...

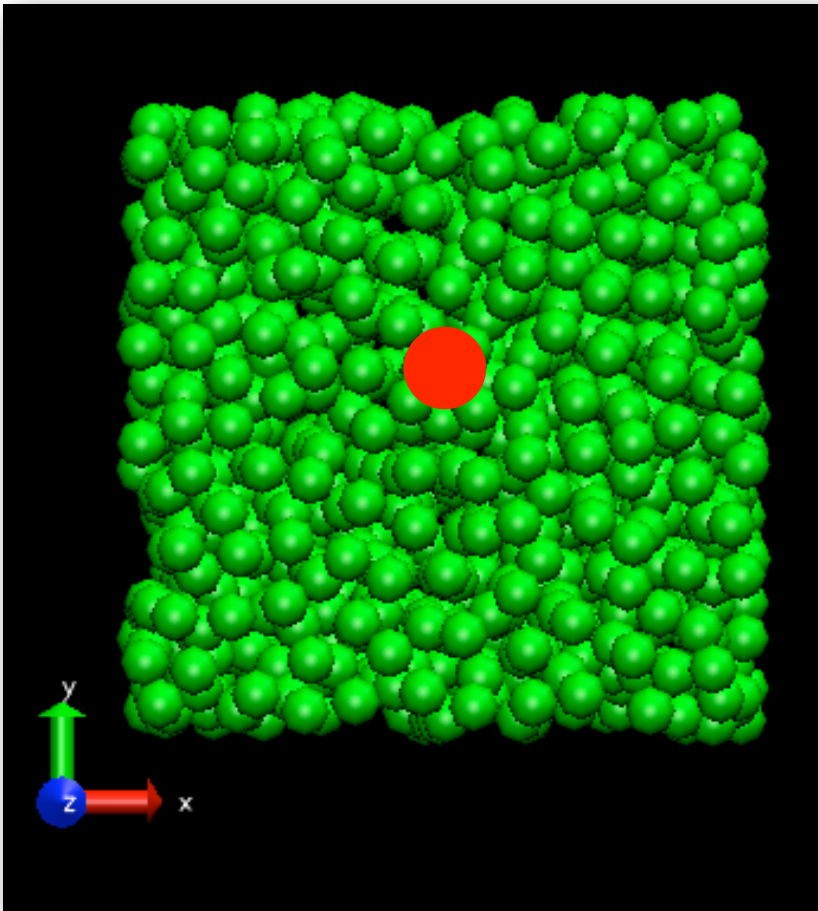
Memory function for liquid argon



Numerical results and analytical models



Brownian dynamics

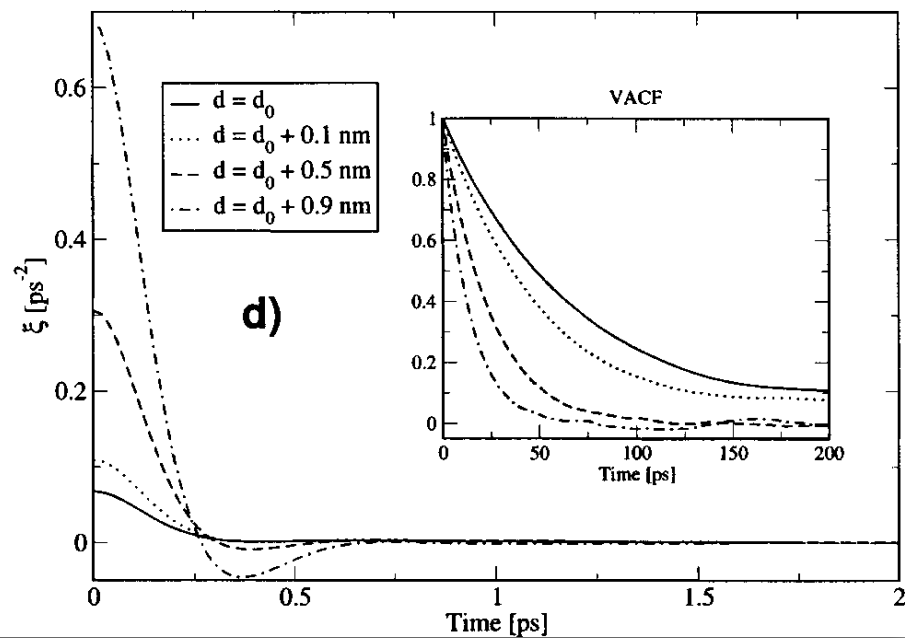
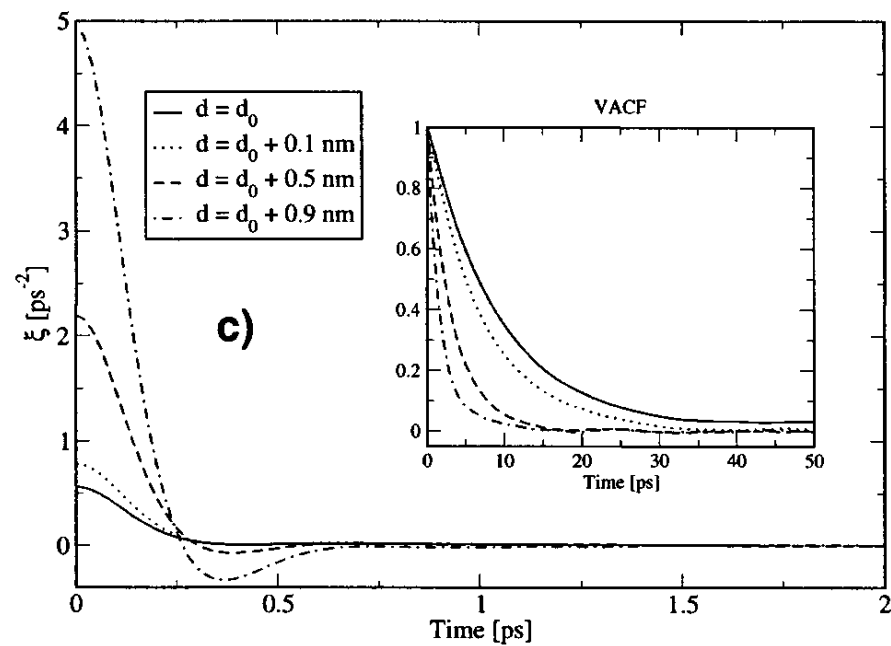
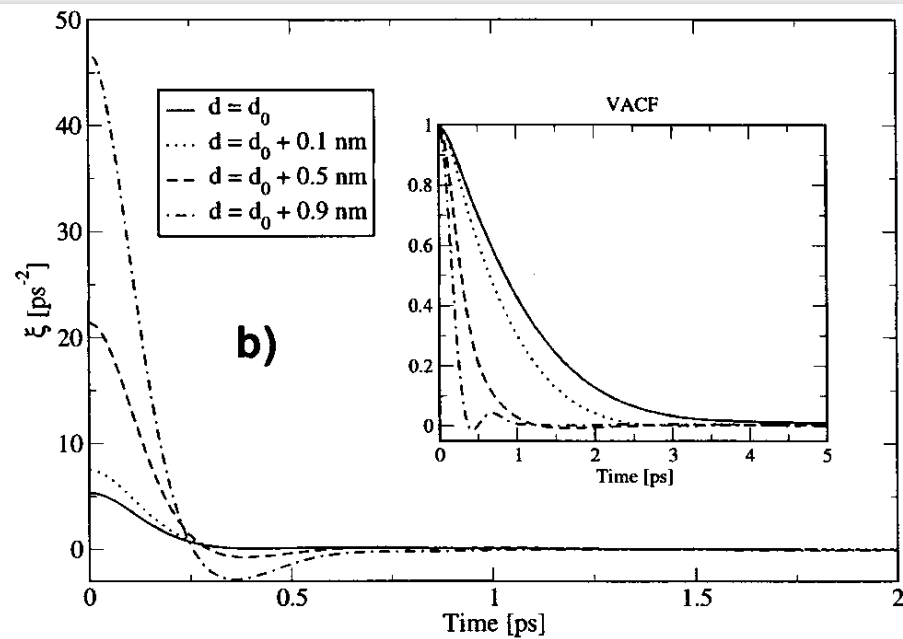
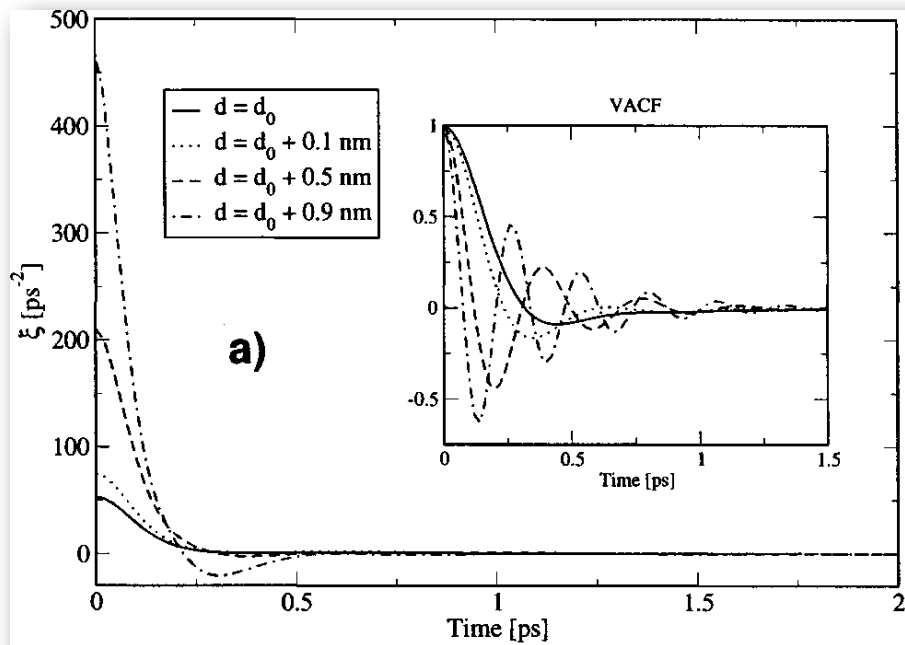


$$U_{SS} = \sum_{ij \in S} 4\epsilon \left(\left[\frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right]^{12} - \left[\frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right]^6 \right),$$

$$U_{TS} = \sum_{j \in S} 4\epsilon \left(\left[\frac{\sigma}{r_{Tj} - \delta} \right]^{12} - \left[\frac{\sigma}{r_{Tj} - \delta} \right]^6 \right)$$

S = solvent, T = tracer

Vary the mass and the size of the tracer particle independently



Qualitative interpretation by a two-pole model

$$\kappa(t) = \kappa(0) \exp(-\eta t) \qquad \kappa(0) = \frac{\langle \delta F^2 \rangle}{\mu k_B T} \equiv \omega_0^2$$

$$c_{vv}(t) = \frac{k_B T}{M} \exp\left(-\frac{\eta t}{2}\right) \left\{ \cos(\tilde{\omega}_0 t) + \frac{\eta}{2\tilde{\omega}_0} \sin(\tilde{\omega}_0 t) \right\} \qquad \tilde{\omega}_0 = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \frac{\eta^2}{4}}$$

a) Large and light particle: $\omega_0 \gg \eta \Rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_0 \approx \omega_0$

b) Small and heavy particle : $\omega_0 \ll \eta$

➔
$$c_{vv}(t) \approx \frac{k_B T}{M} \exp(-\omega_0^2 \eta^{-1} t) \qquad (t \gg \eta^{-1})$$

$$\gamma = \omega_0^2 \eta^{-1} = \int_0^\infty dt \kappa(t) \qquad \omega_0^2 \ll \eta^2 \Rightarrow \gamma \ll \eta$$

Separation of time scales for $c_{vv}(t)$ ("slow") and $\kappa(t)$ ("fast")

Justification of form b)

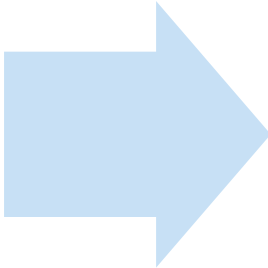
$$\hat{c}_{vv}(s) = \frac{k_B T}{M} \frac{s + \eta}{s(s + \eta) + \omega_0^2}$$

$$c_{vv}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C ds \exp(st) \hat{c}_{vv}(s)$$

$$s_{1,2} = -\frac{\eta}{2} \left(1 \mp \sqrt{1 - \left[\frac{2\omega_0}{\eta} \right]^2} \right)$$


$$\omega_0 \ll \eta$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &\approx -\omega_0^2 \eta^{-1}, \\ s_2 &\approx -\eta. \end{aligned}$$


$$c_{vv}(t) = c_1 \exp(s_1 t) + \underbrace{c_2 \exp(s_2 t)}_{\approx 0 \text{ if } t \gg \eta^{-1}}$$

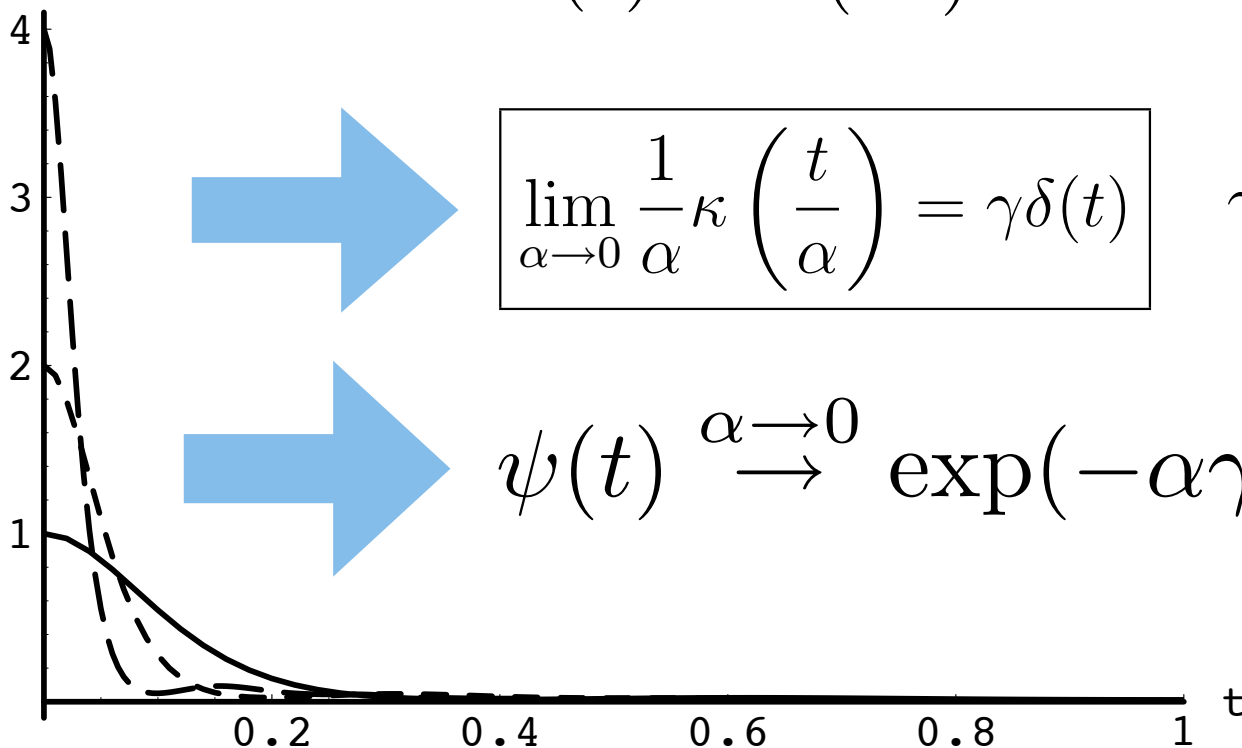
Scaling of the memory function

$$\psi_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C ds \frac{\exp(st)}{s + \alpha \hat{\kappa}(s)},$$

$$\stackrel{s \rightarrow s/\alpha}{=} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C'} ds \frac{\exp(s\alpha t)}{s + \hat{\kappa}(\alpha s)}.$$

$$\hat{\kappa}(s) \rightarrow \kappa(\alpha s) \longleftrightarrow \kappa(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} \kappa\left(\frac{t}{\alpha}\right)$$

$\kappa(t)$



$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\alpha} \kappa\left(\frac{t}{\alpha}\right) = \gamma \delta(t) \quad \gamma \equiv \int_0^\infty dt \kappa(t)$$

$$\psi(t) \xrightarrow{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \exp(-\alpha \gamma t)$$

The limit $\alpha \rightarrow 0$
has no physical
meaning!

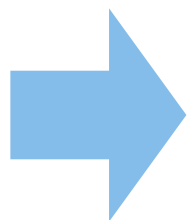
Define a coarse-grained time scale

$$\frac{\psi(t + \Delta t) - \psi(\Delta t)}{\Delta t} = -\gamma\psi(t) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \psi(n) = (1 - \gamma\Delta t)^{|n|}$$

discrete analogue of
an exponential function

$$\psi(\Delta t) = 1 - \gamma\Delta t \approx 1 - \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \kappa(0)$$

Hamiltonien
dynamics



$$\Delta t = 2 \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\kappa(t)}{\kappa(0)}$$

et

$$\Delta t \ll \frac{1}{\sqrt{\kappa(0)}}$$

Conditions for Brownian dynamics
on the time scale $t \gg \Delta t$.

Again the two-pole model...

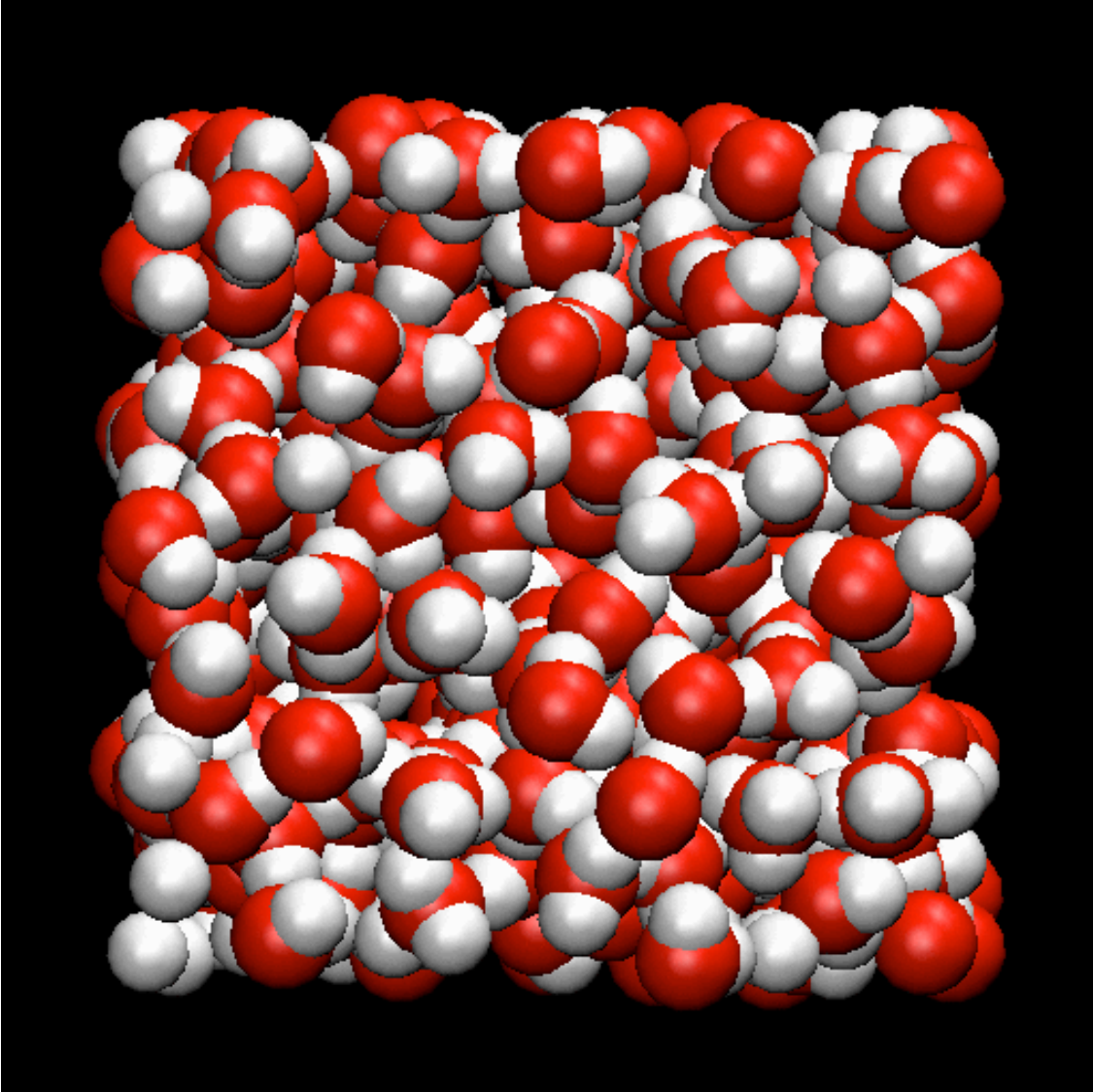
$$\kappa(t) = \kappa(0) \exp(-\eta t) \quad \kappa(0) = \frac{\langle \delta F^2 \rangle}{\mu k_B T} \equiv \omega_0^2$$

Brownian dynamics if $\Delta t = 2\eta^{-1}$ and $\Delta t \ll \omega_0^{-1}$

This is equivalent to $\omega_0 \ll \eta$

$$c_{vv}(t) \approx \frac{k_B T}{M} \exp(-\omega_0^2 \eta^{-1} t)$$

Dynamics of water molecules



Simulation of 256 water molecules in a cubic box with periodic boundary conditions and the SPC/E potential

Analytical model [1]

$$F_s(q, t) = \langle \exp(iq[x(t) - x(0)]) \rangle$$

Intermediate scattering function for single particle motions

$$\ddot{F}_s(q, t) + \int_0^t d\tau M^{(2)}(q, \tau) \dot{F}_s(q, t - \tau) + q^2 \langle v^2 \rangle F_s(q, t) = 0.$$

memory function of order 2

$$M^{(2)}(q, t) = M^{(2)}(q, 0) \{ \alpha \exp(-t/\tau_1) + (1 - \alpha) \exp(-t/\tau_2) \}$$

fast relaxation by collisions

structural relaxation

Which mass for the scattering atom ?

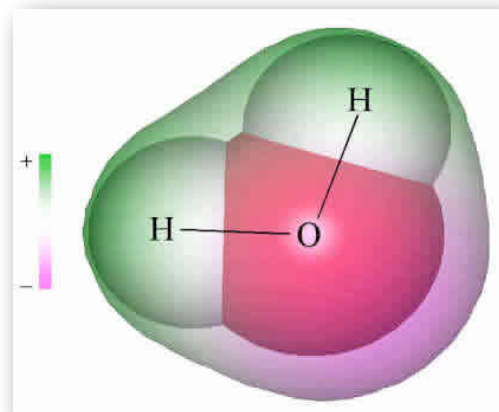
$$\hat{F}_s(q, s) = \frac{1}{s + \frac{\langle v^2 \rangle q^2}{s + (2\langle v^2 \rangle q^2 + \omega_0^2) \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{s + \tau_1^{-1}} + \frac{1-\alpha}{s + \tau_2^{-1}} \right\}}}$$

4 pole model

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{k_B T}{m_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{\langle \dot{v}^2 \rangle}{\langle v^2 \rangle} \text{ par MD}$$

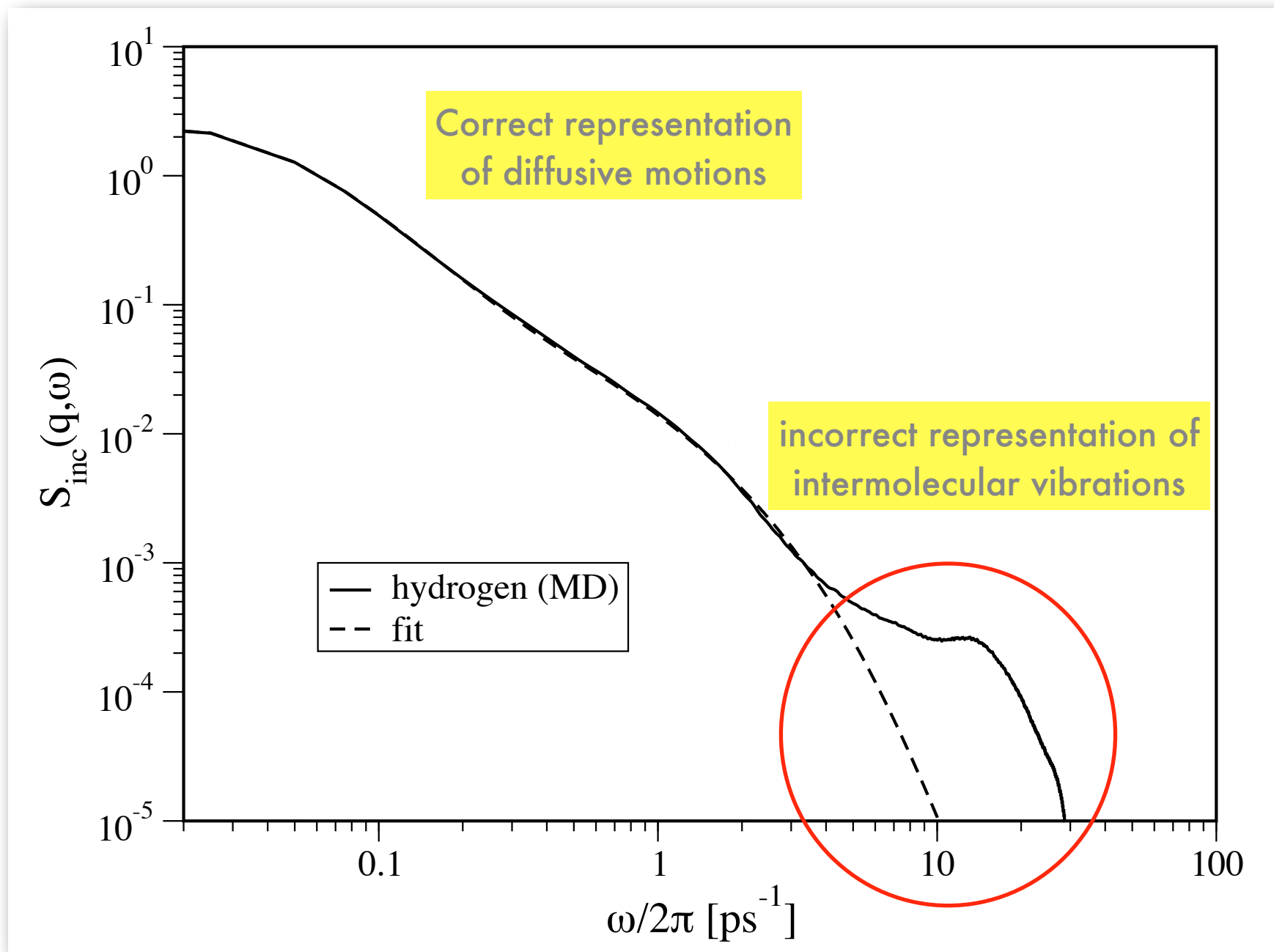
In a rigid molecule this is the **Sachs-Teller mass**^[1] of the scattering atom (here a hydrogen atom)



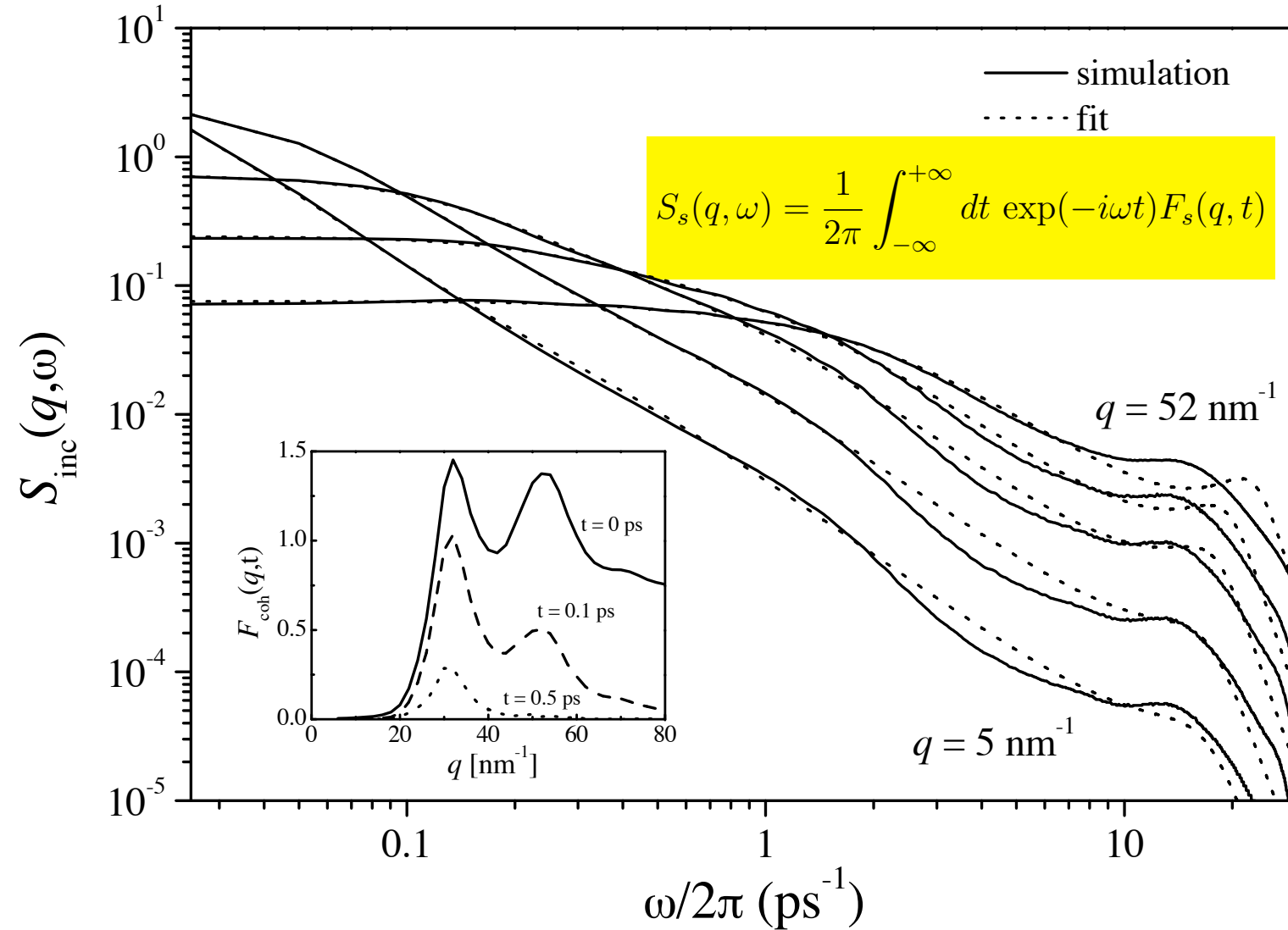
$$\begin{aligned} m_{H_1} &= m_{H_2} = 1.896, \\ m_O &= 17.08, \\ \Omega_H^2 &= 11881 \text{ ps}^{-2}, \\ \Omega_O^2 &= 1941 \text{ ps}^{-2}. \end{aligned}$$

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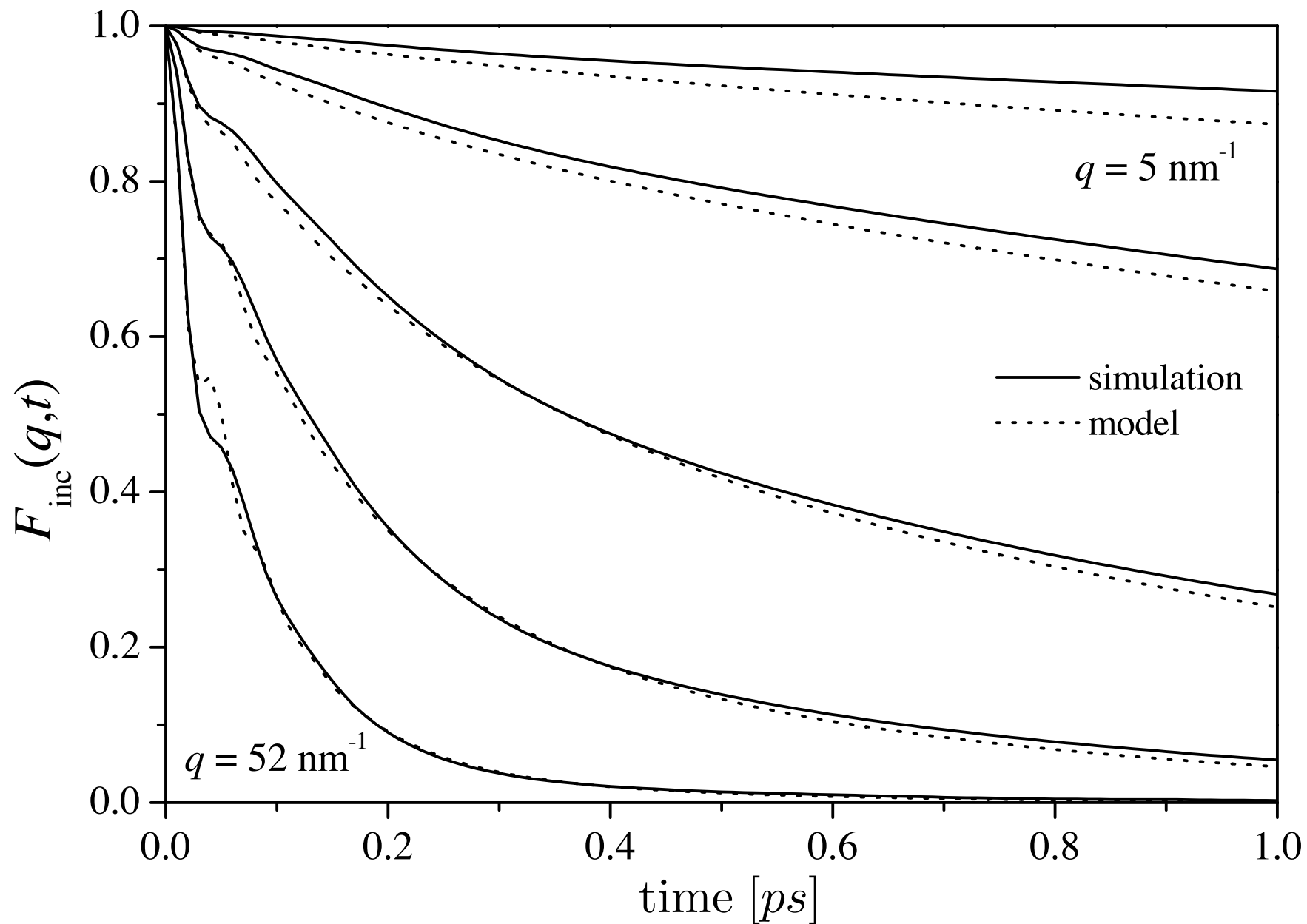
Using the molecular mass in the model... [1]



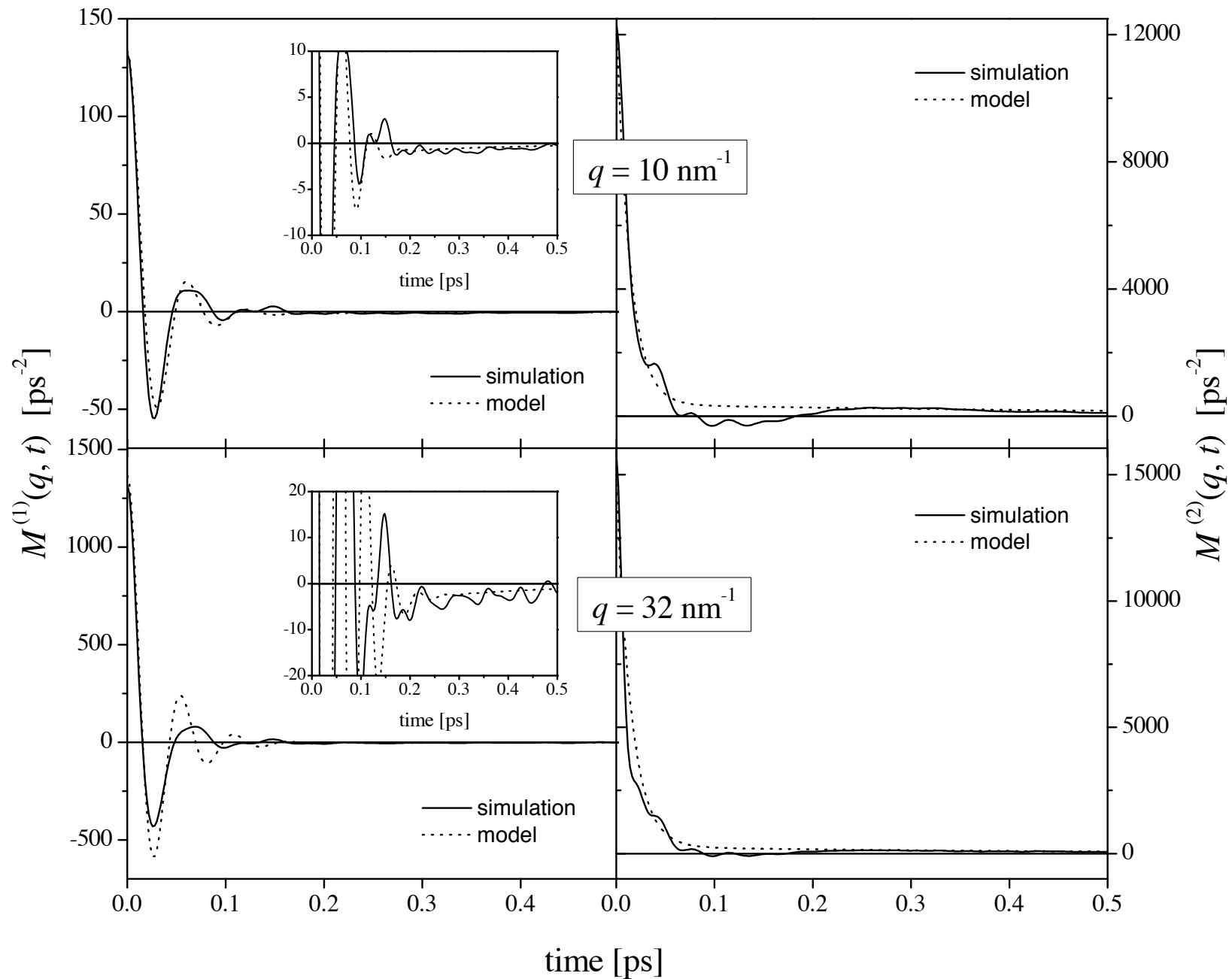
Using the Sachs-Teller mass instead... [1]



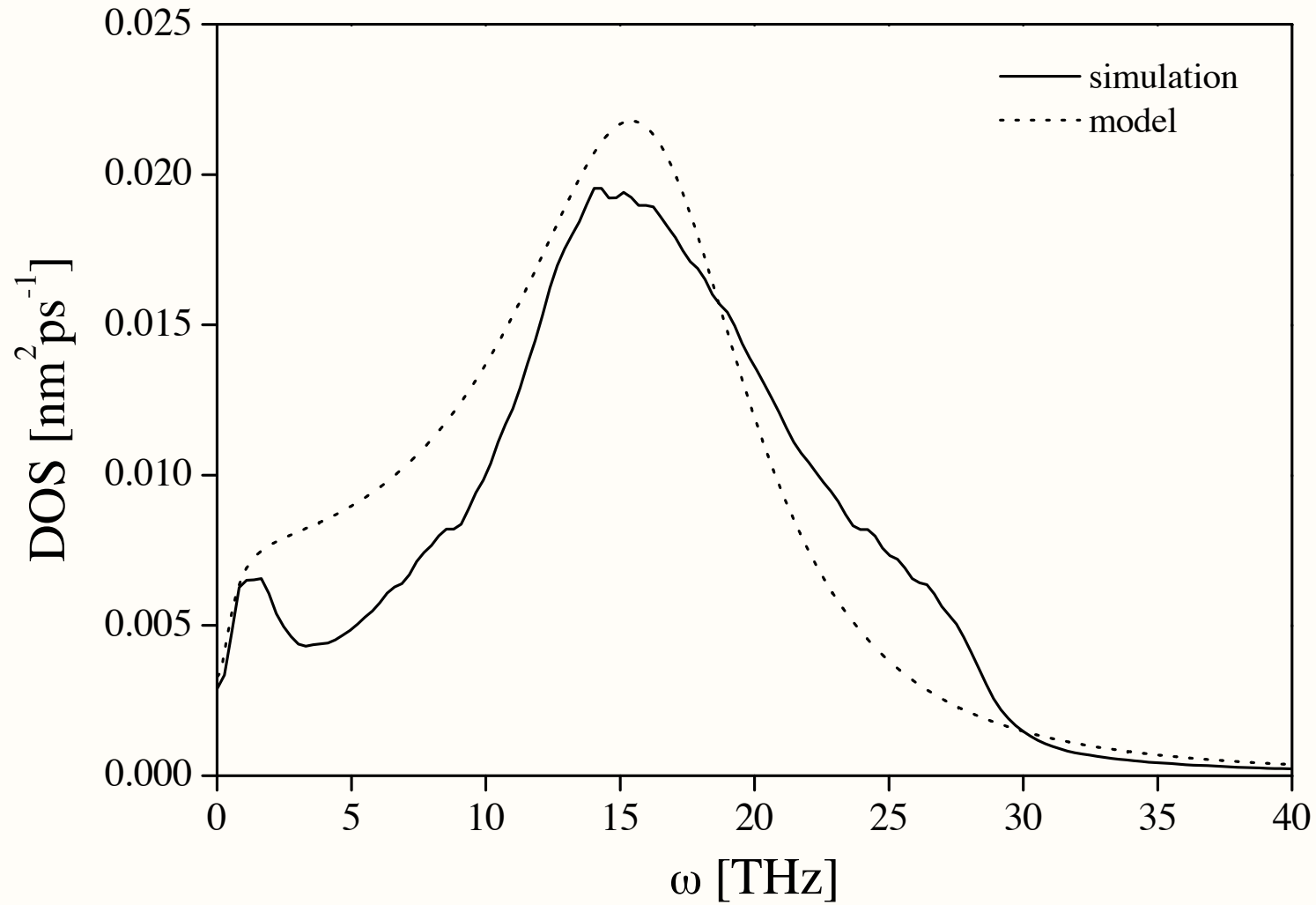
Resulting intermediate scattering function



Associated memory functions of prder 1 and 2



Density of states



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