

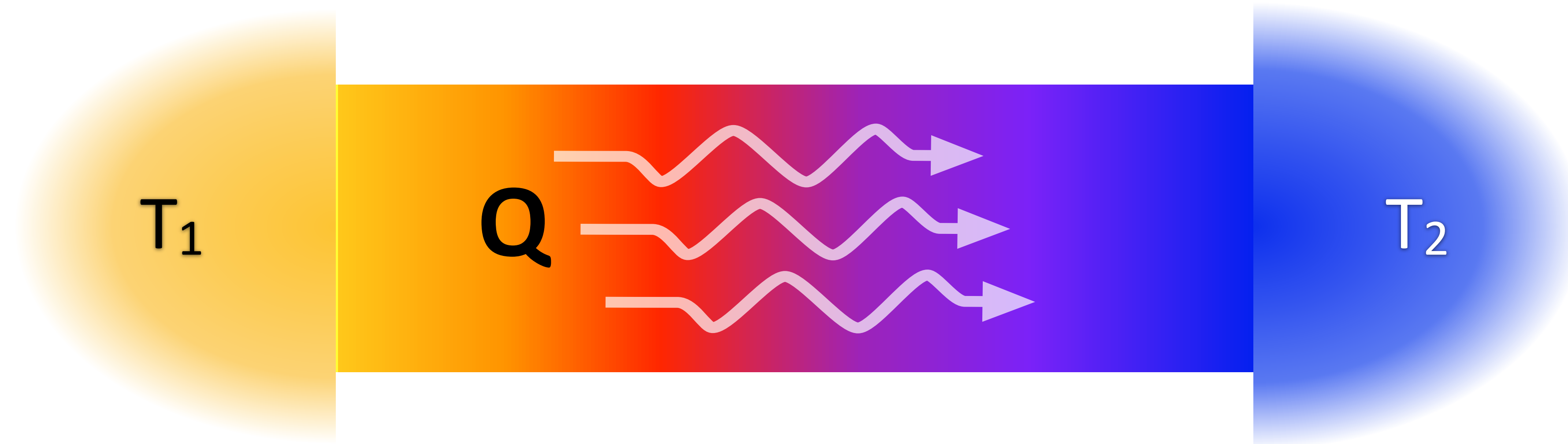


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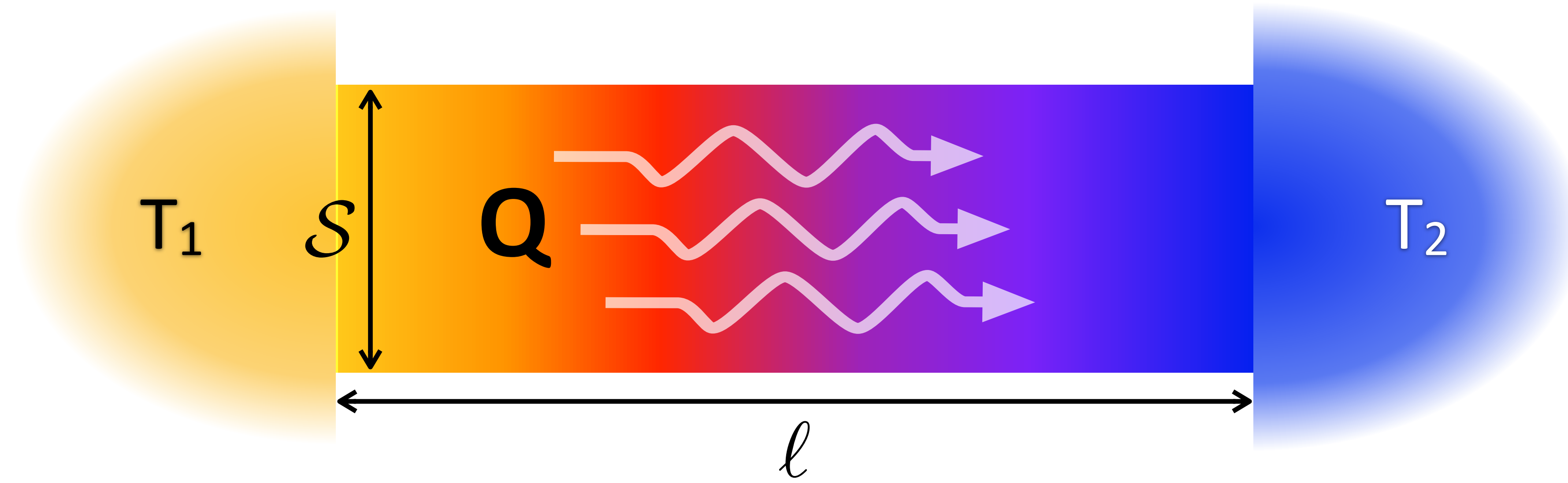
fathoming heat transport from the struggle to simulate it

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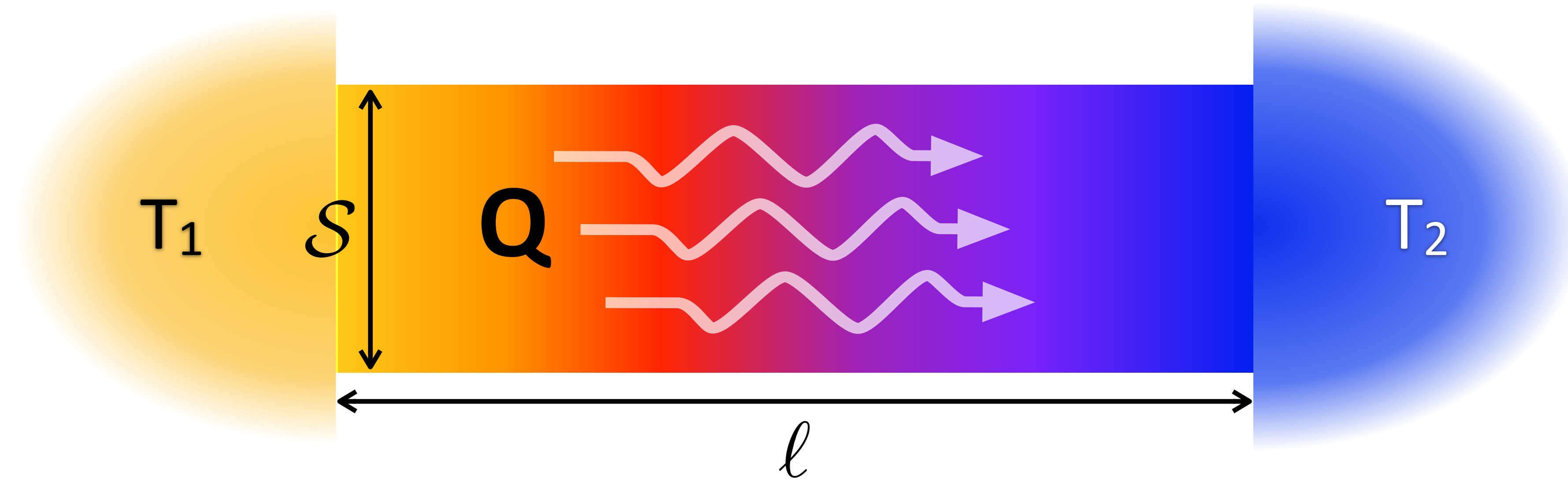


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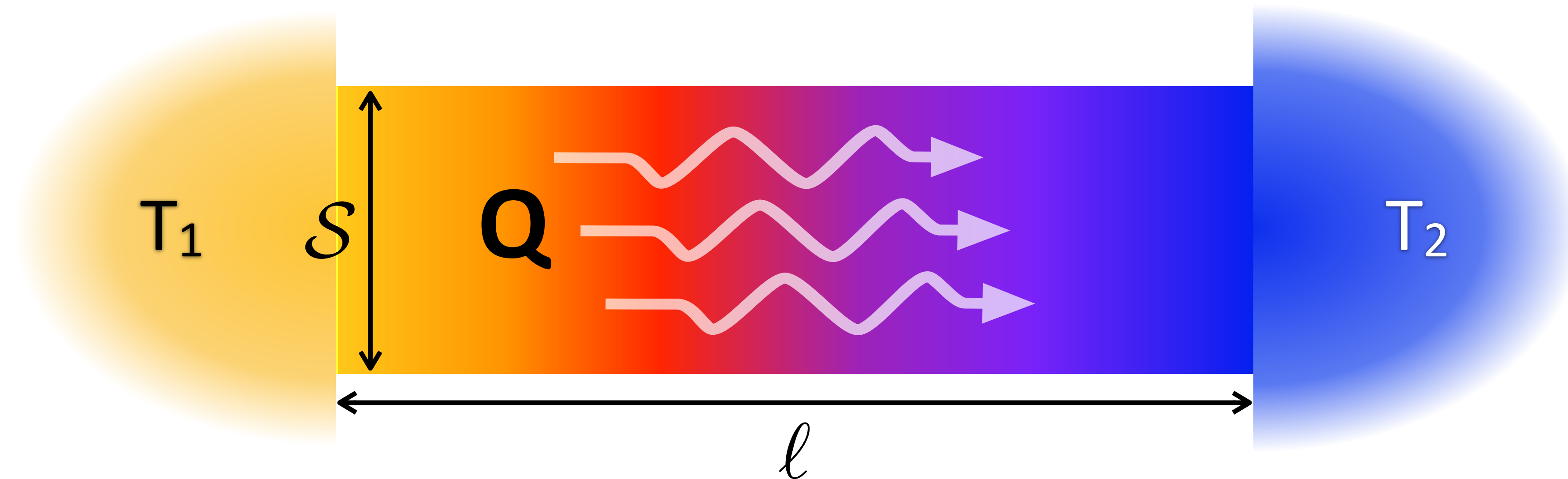
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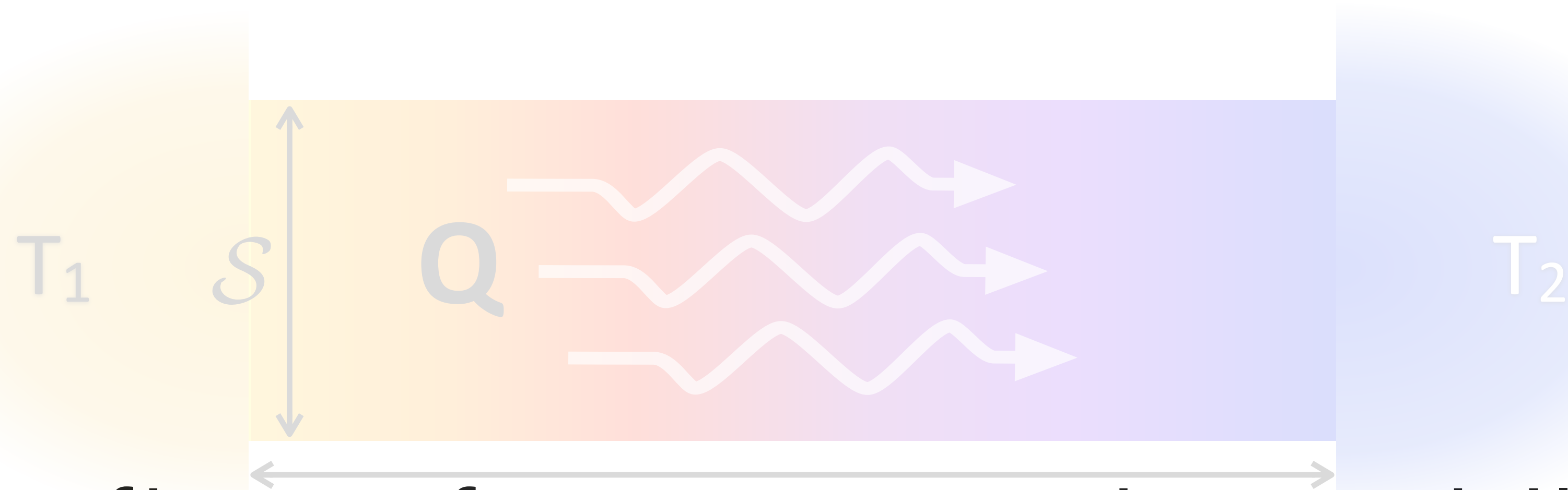
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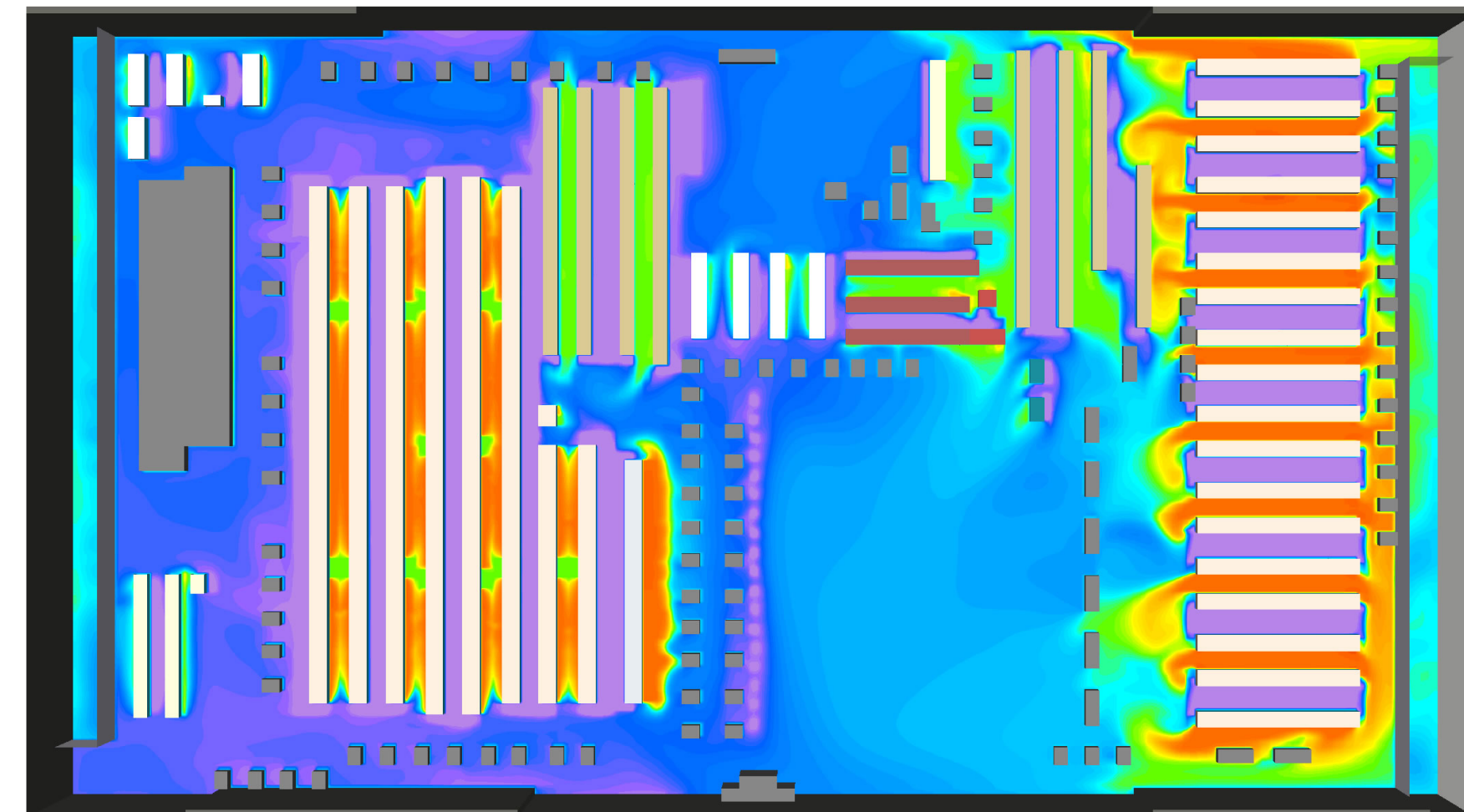
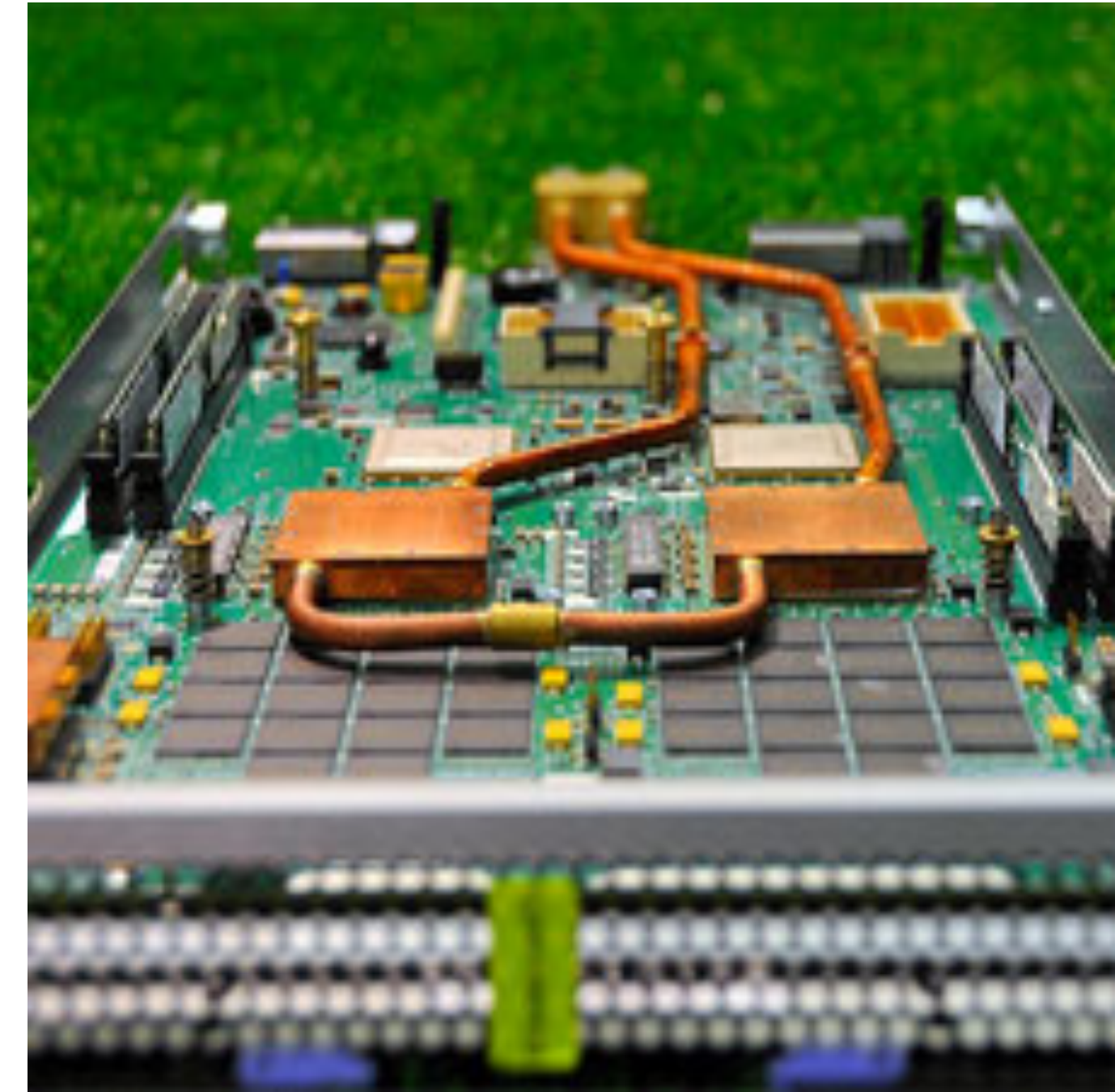
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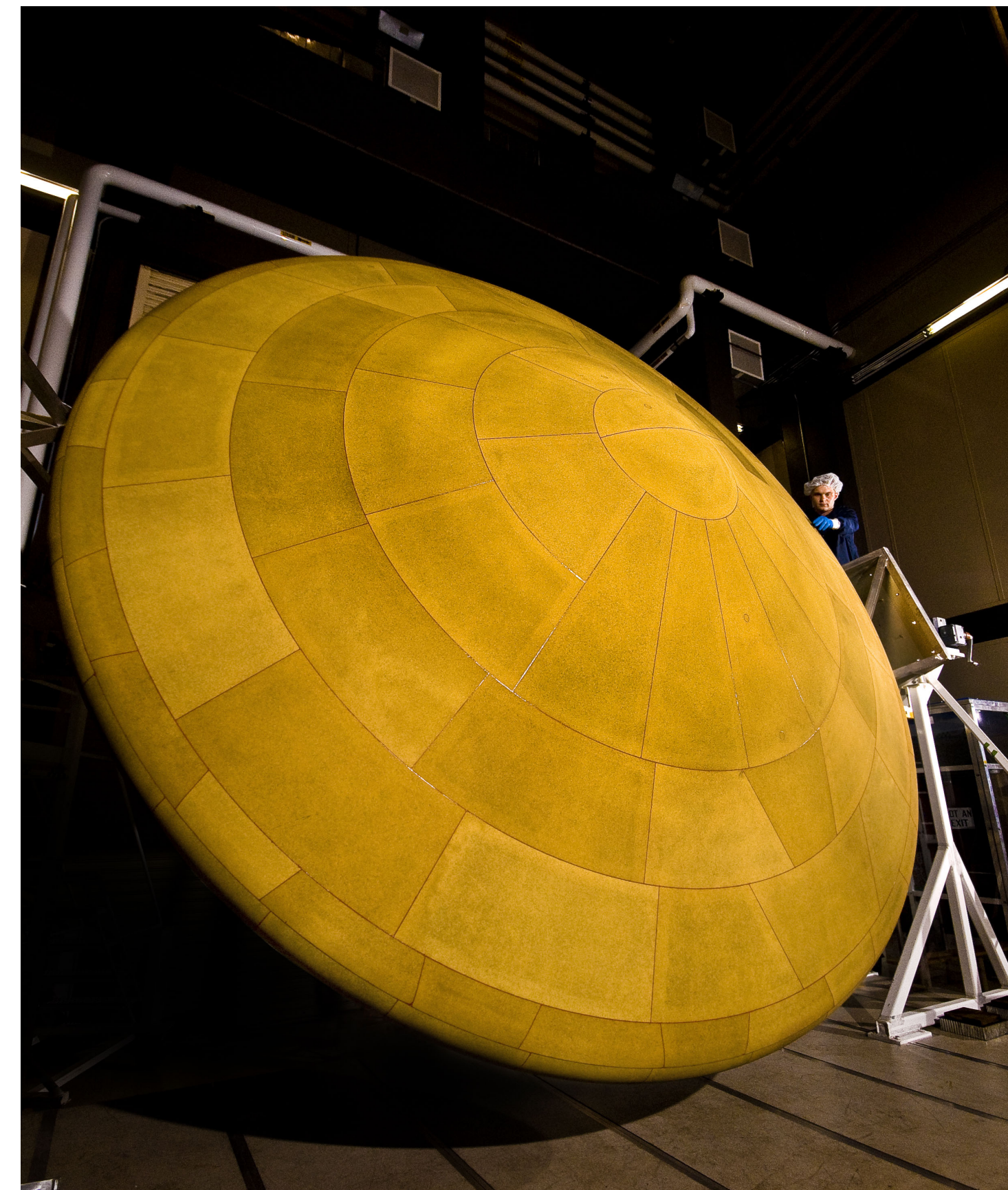
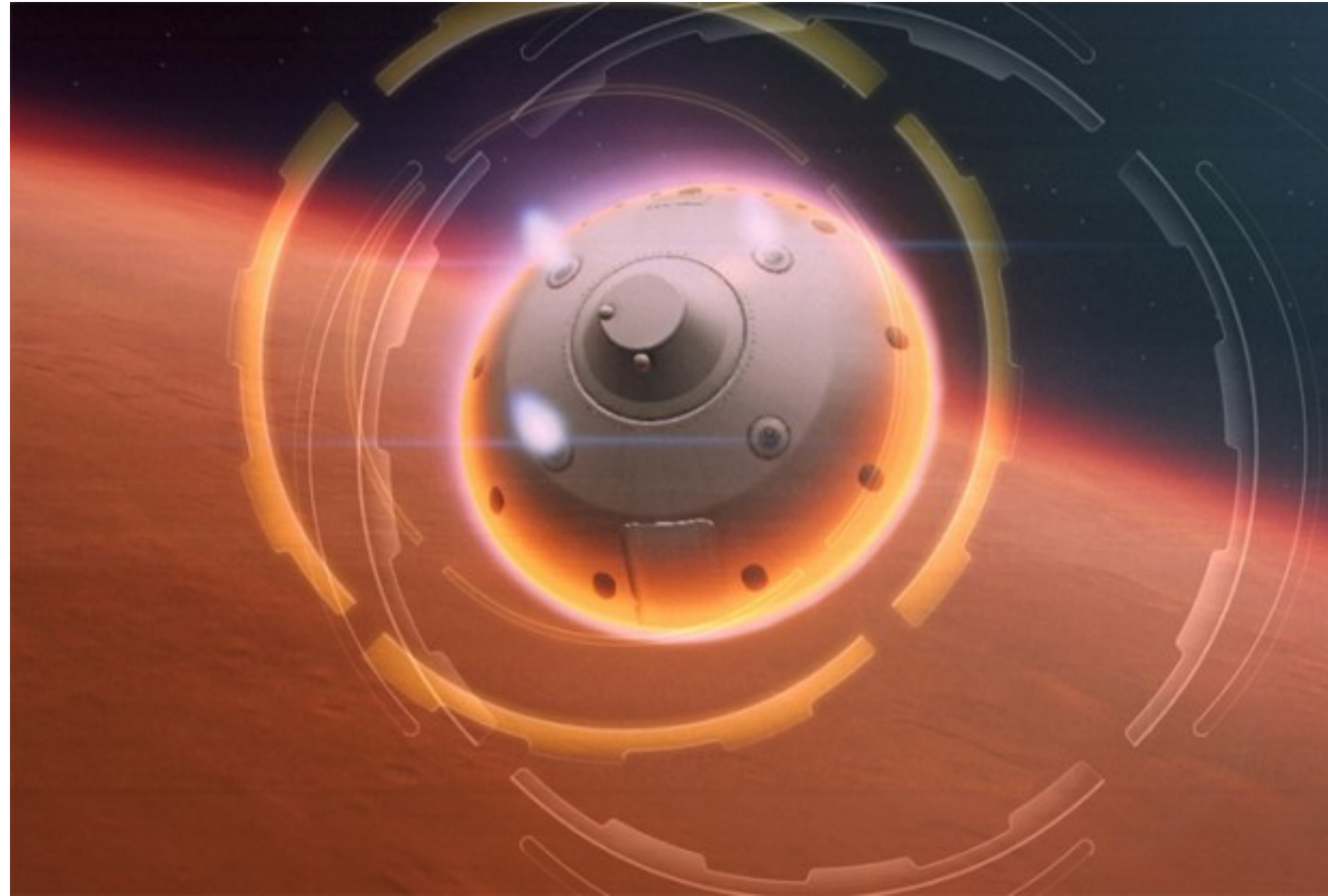
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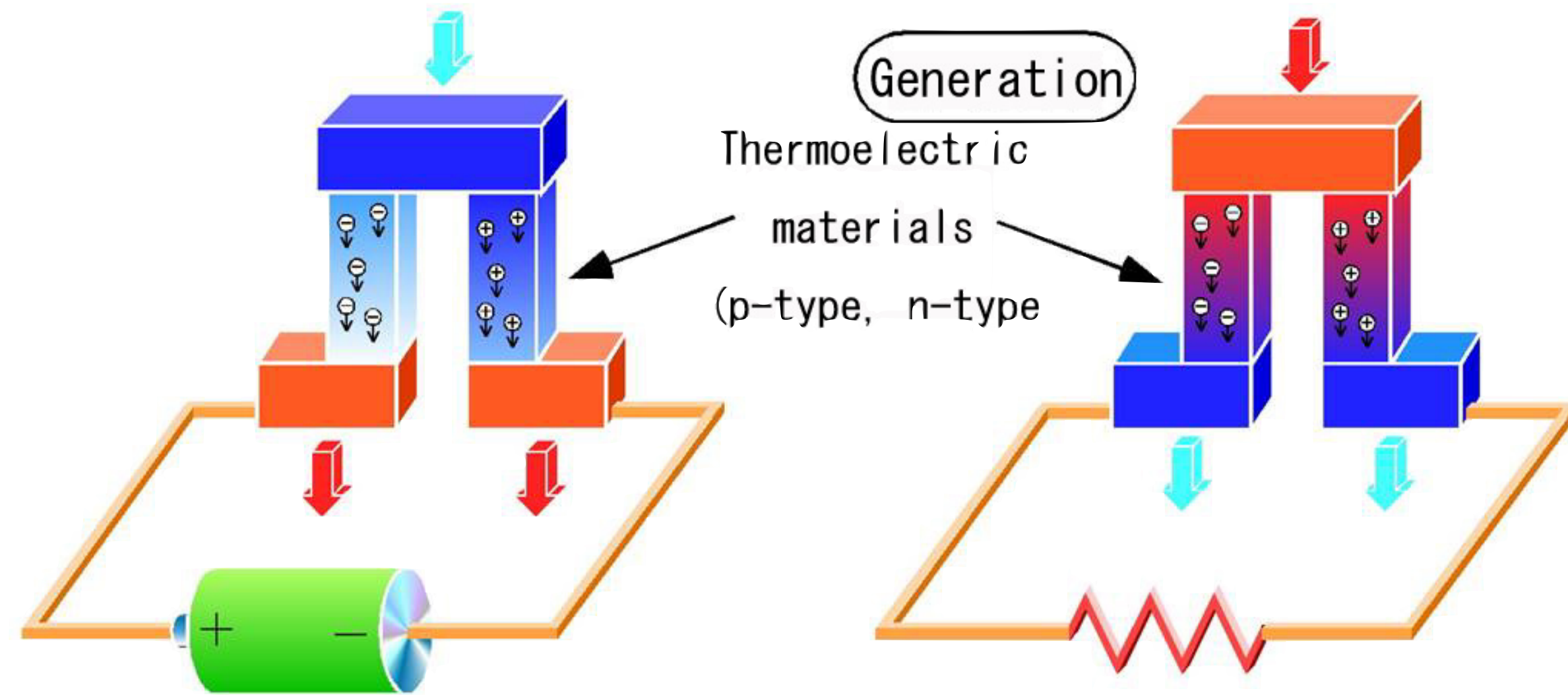
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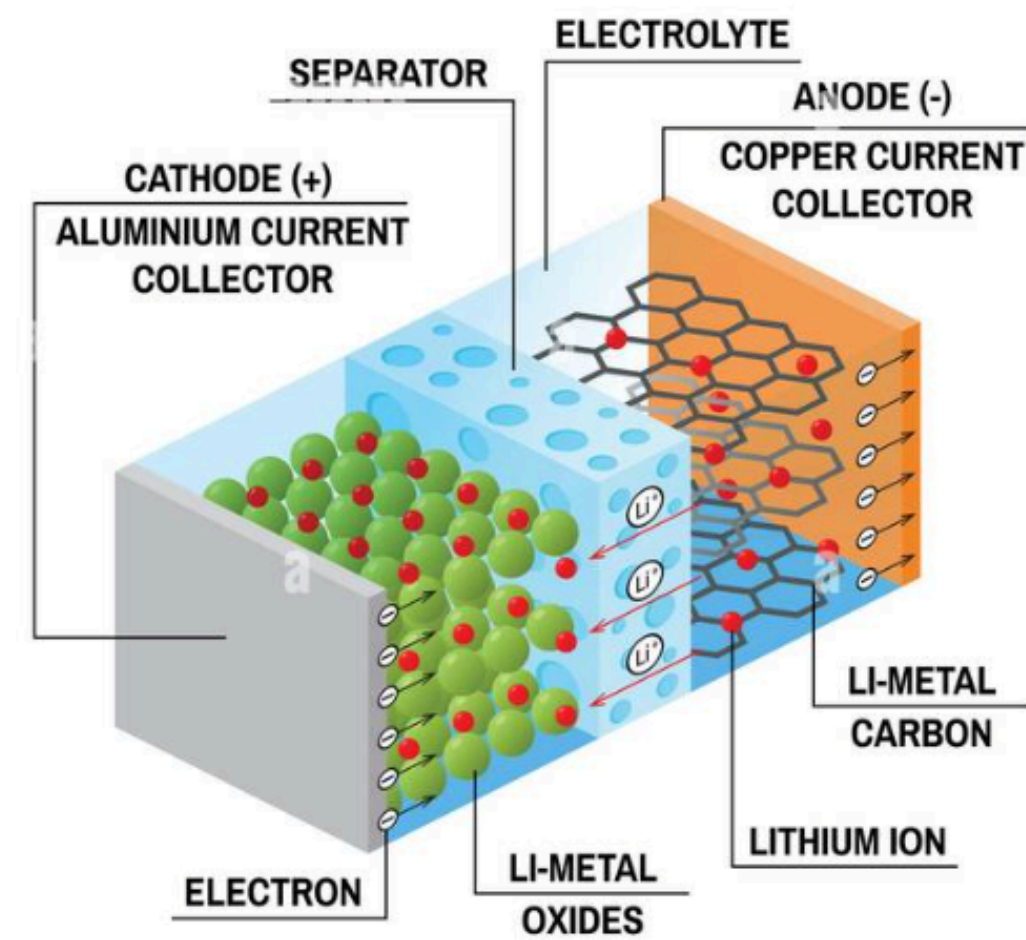
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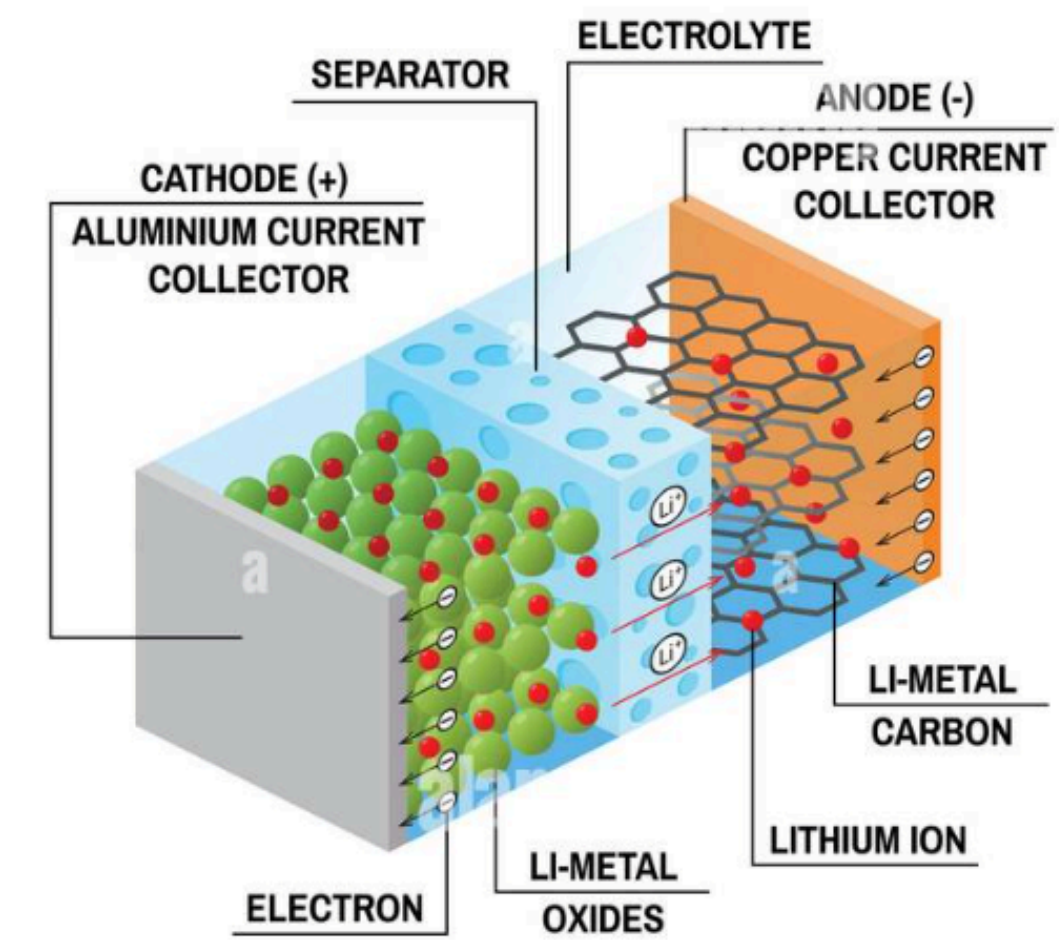
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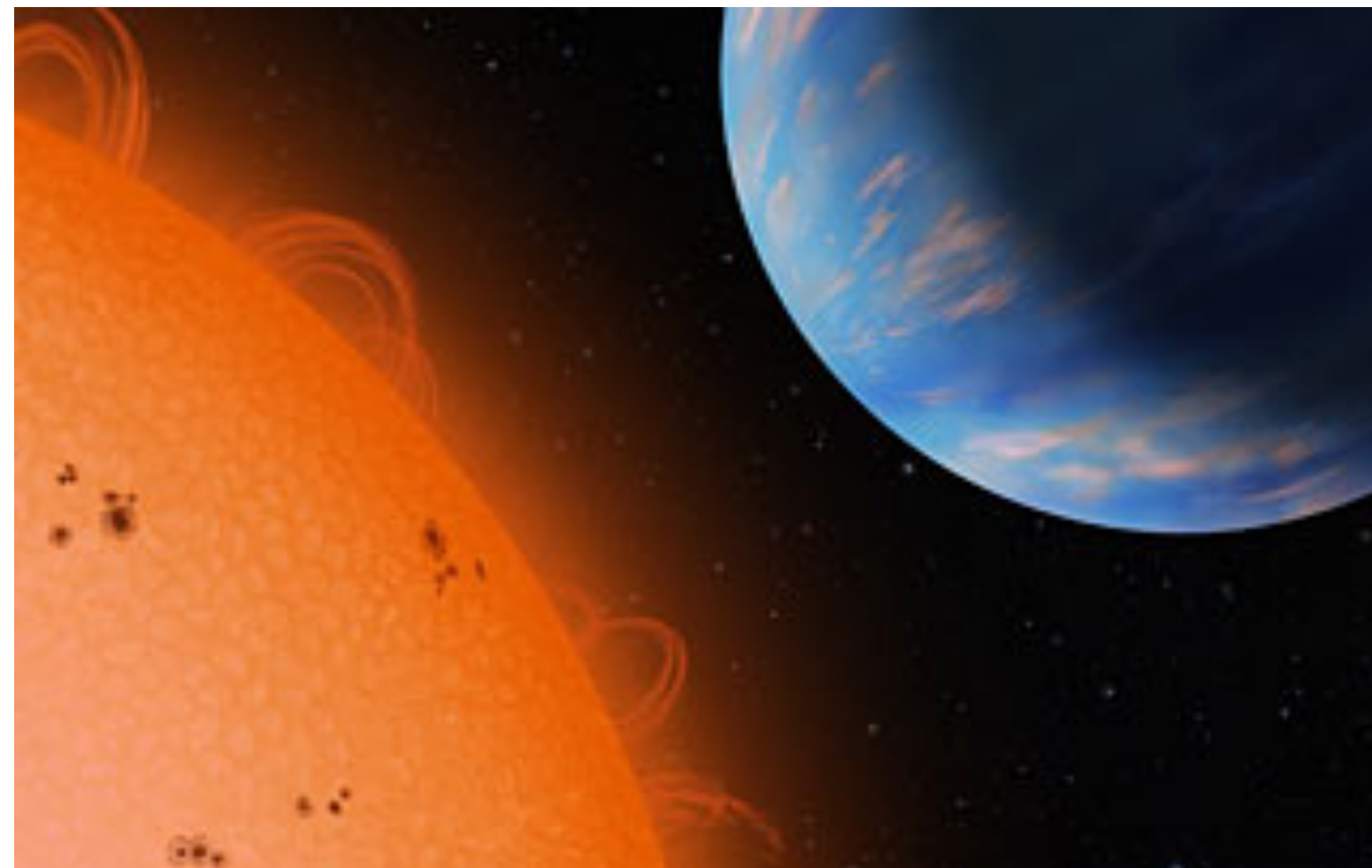
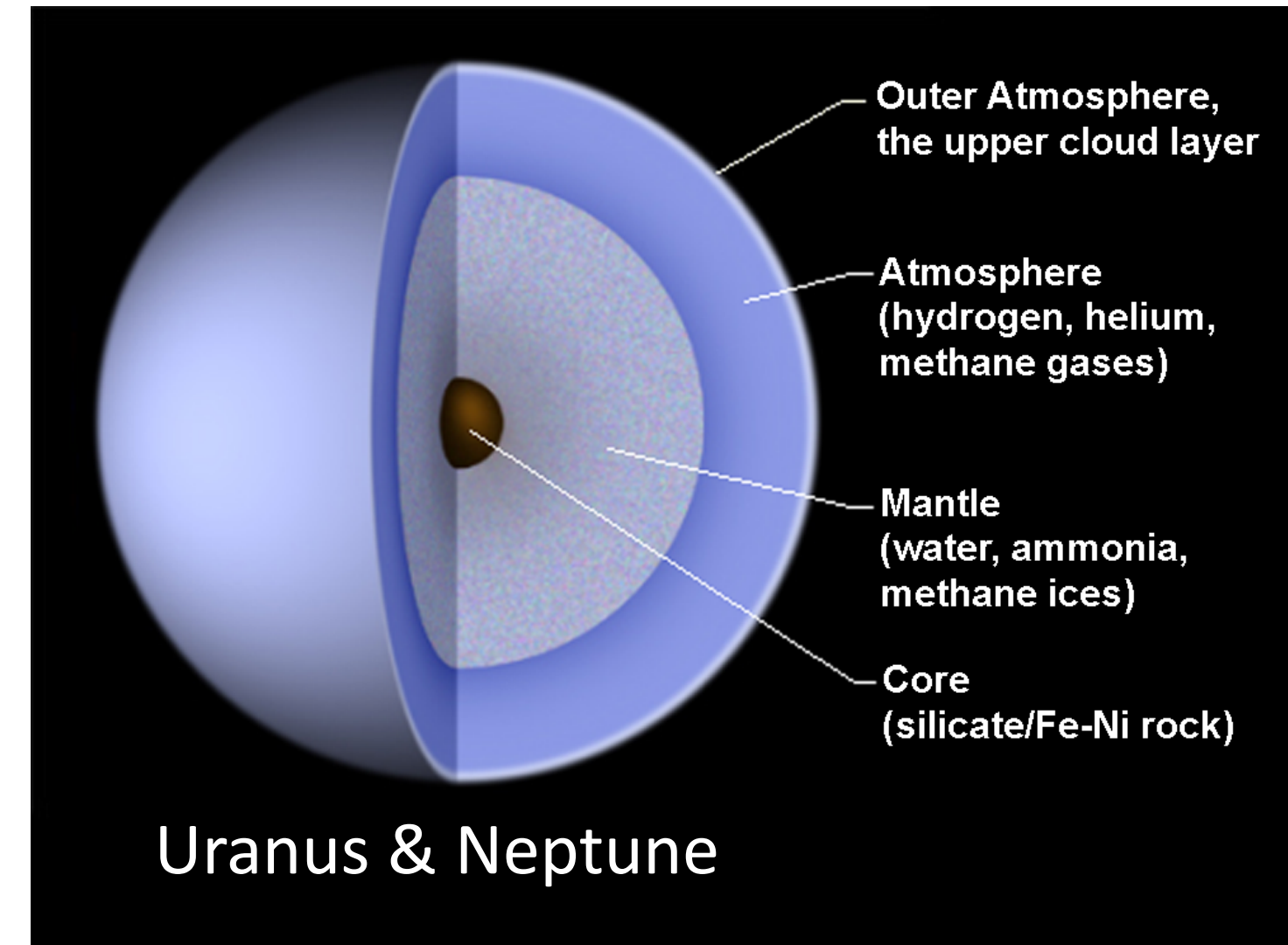
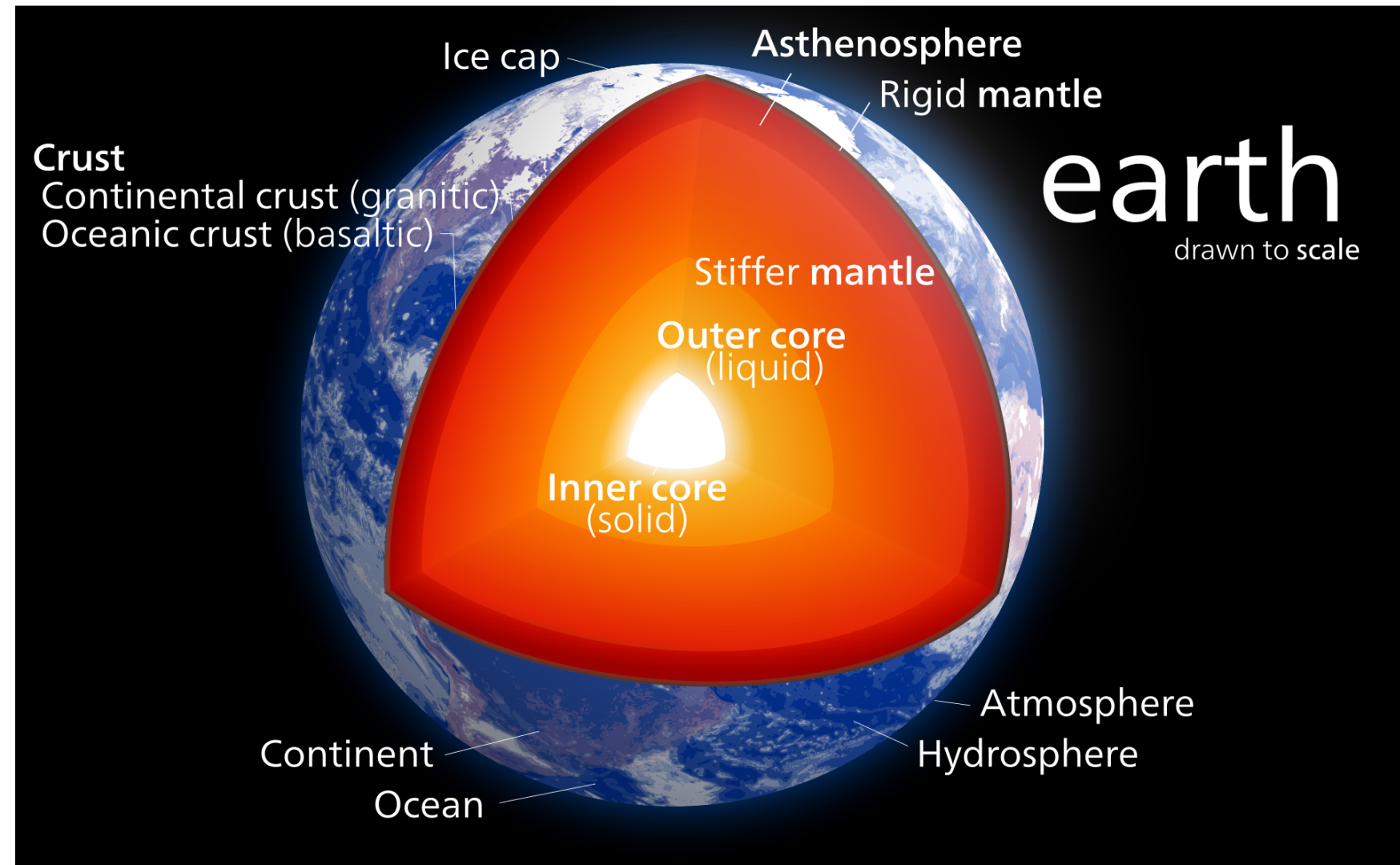
DISCHARGE



CHARGE



planetary sciences



why should we care?

- energy saving and heat dissipation
- heat shielding
- energy harvesting, scavenging, and storage
- earth and planetary sciences
- ...



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- ... because it is important and still poorly understood

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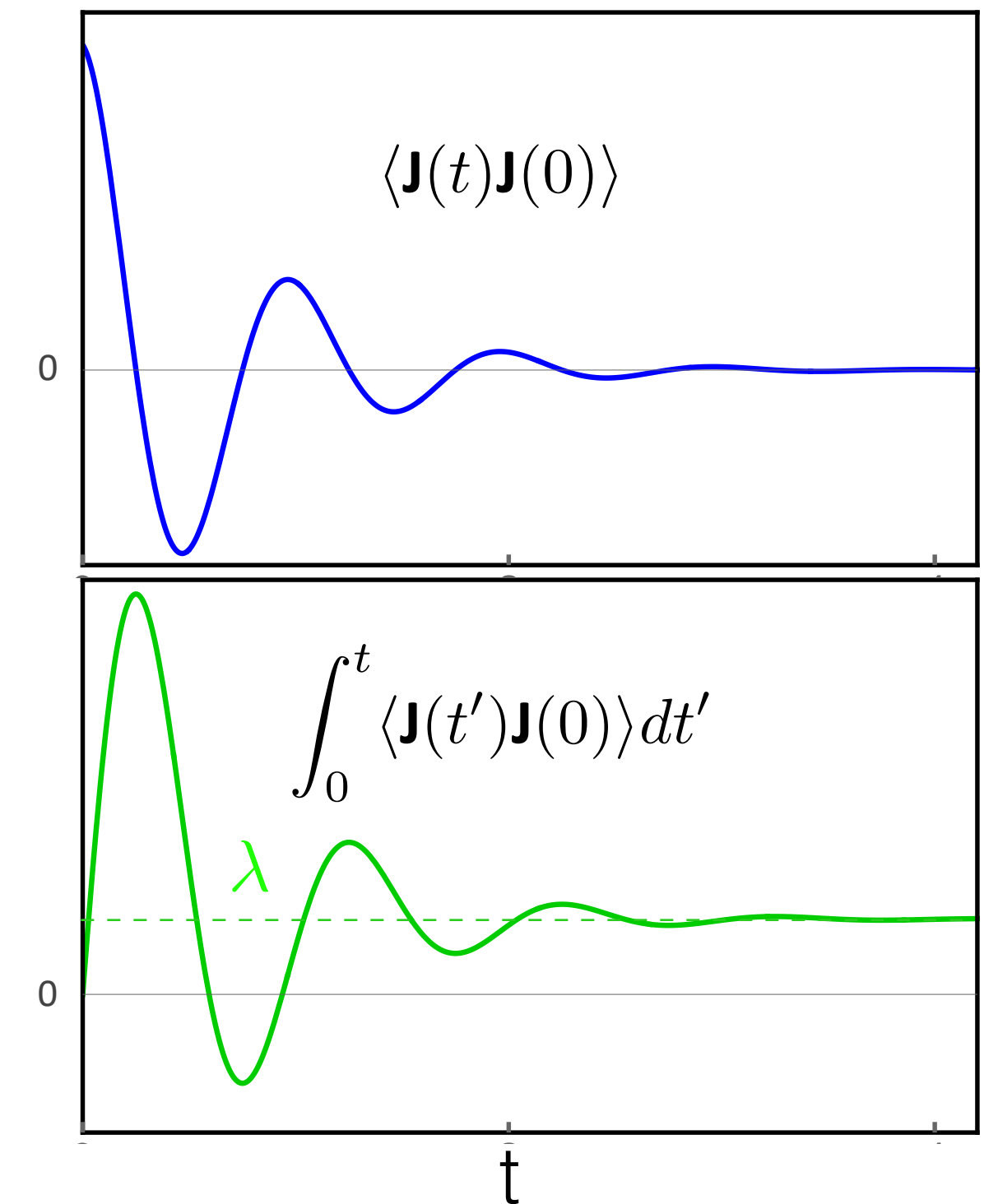
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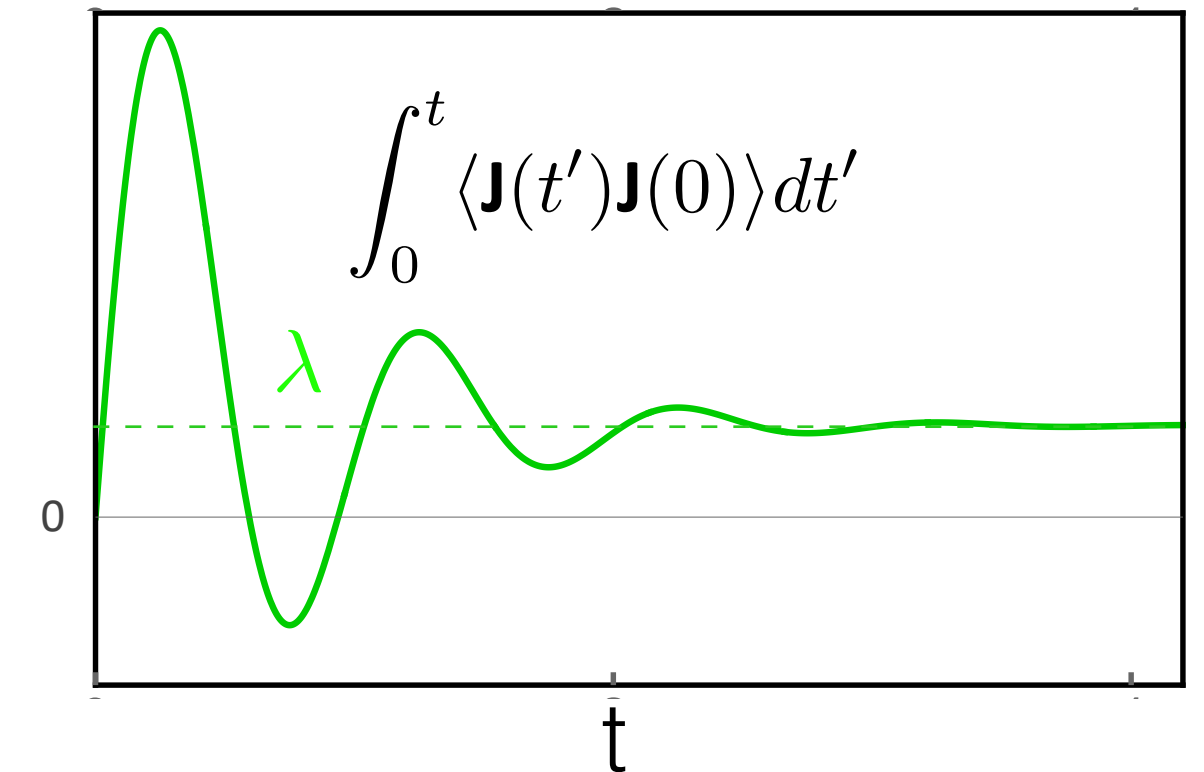
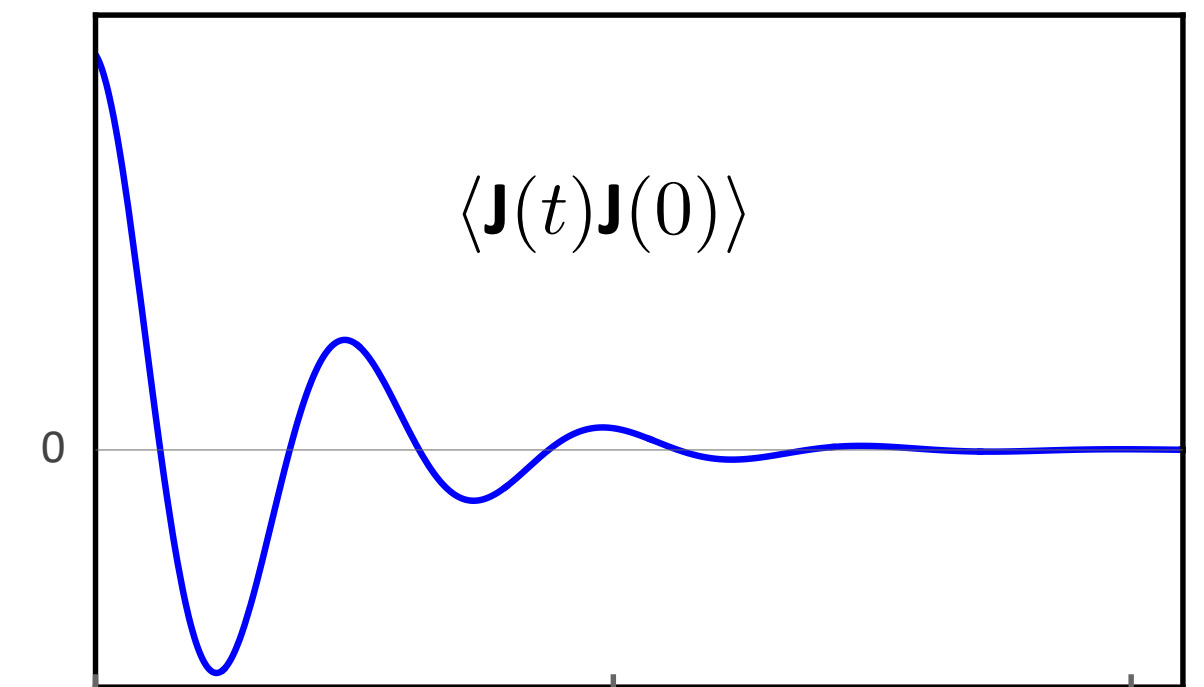


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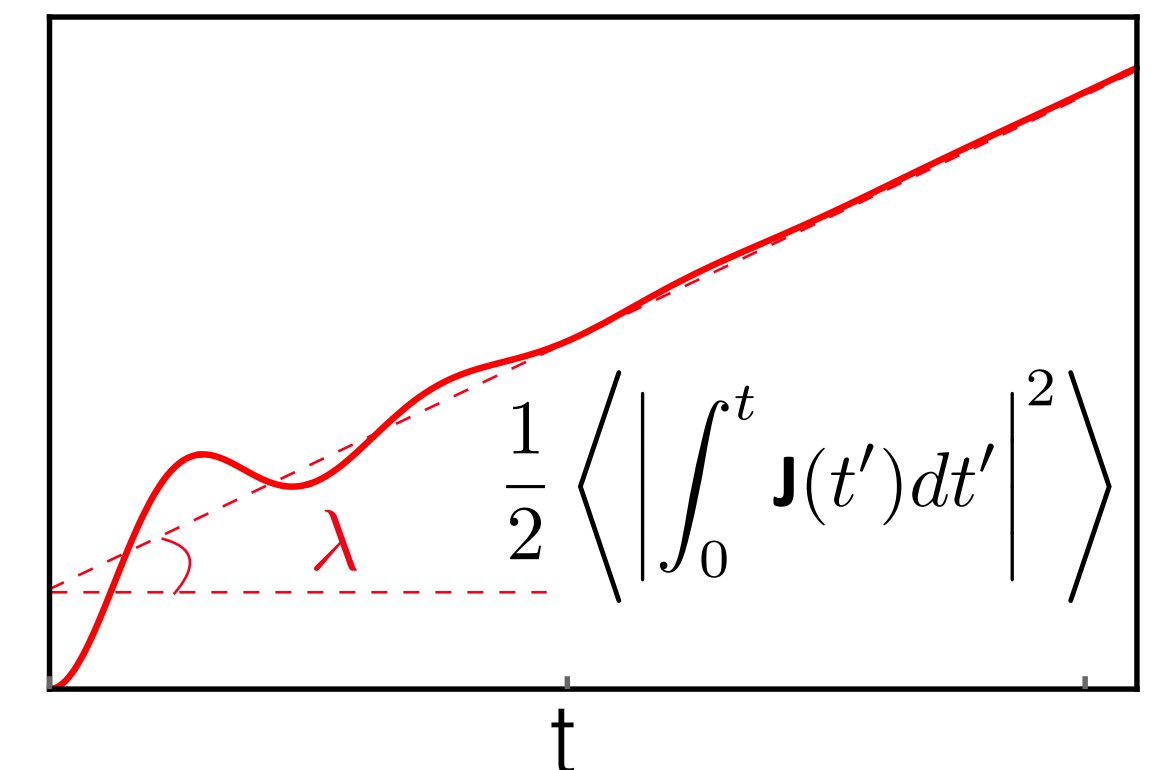
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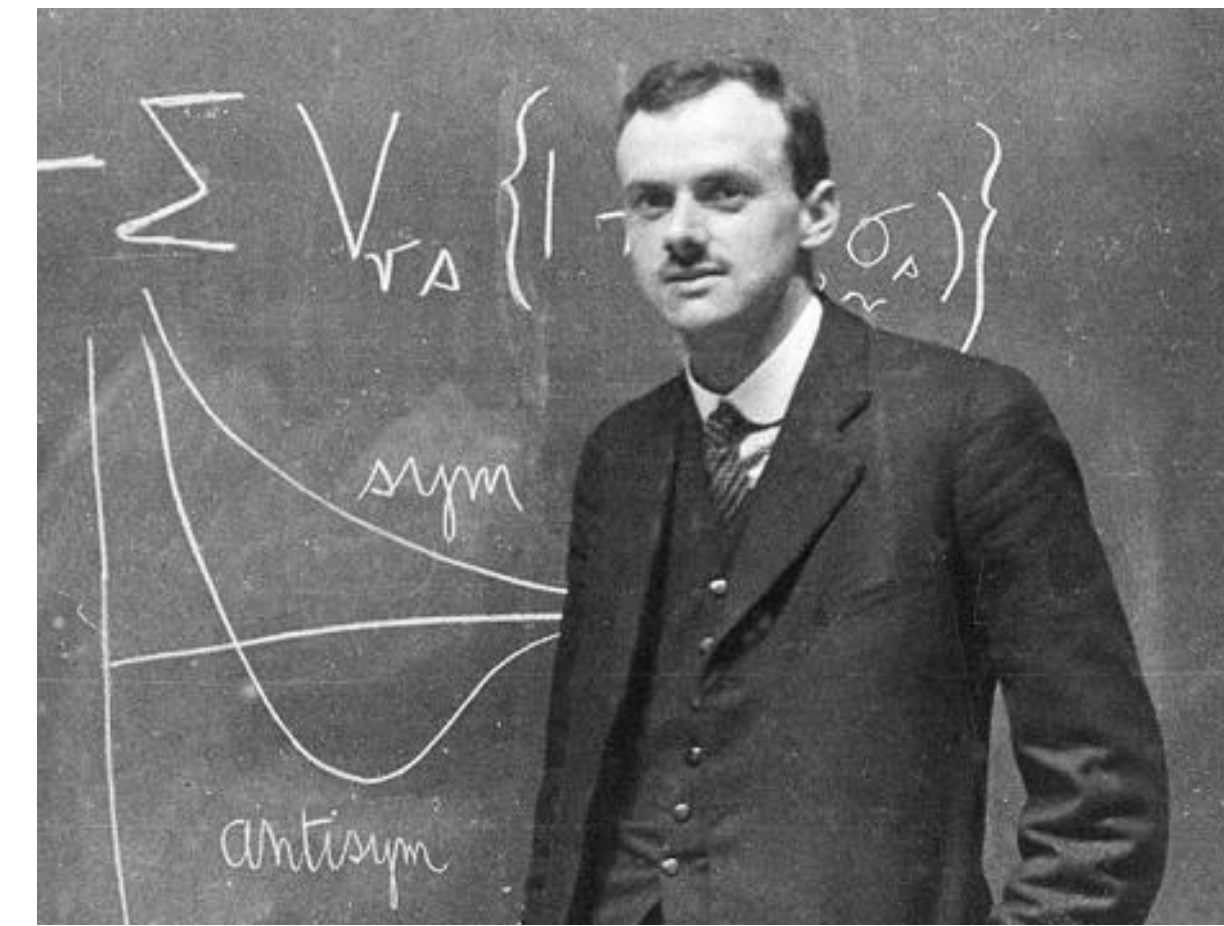
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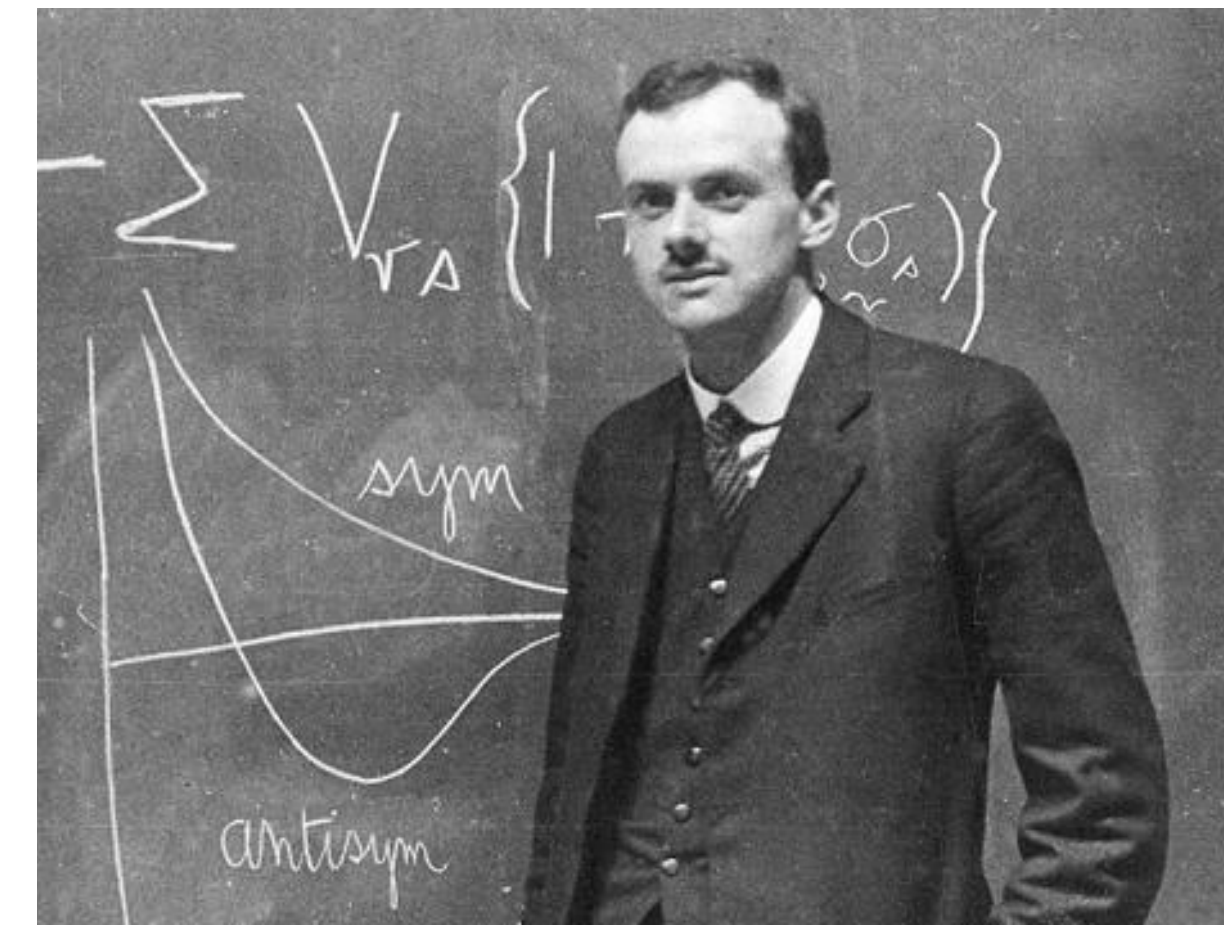
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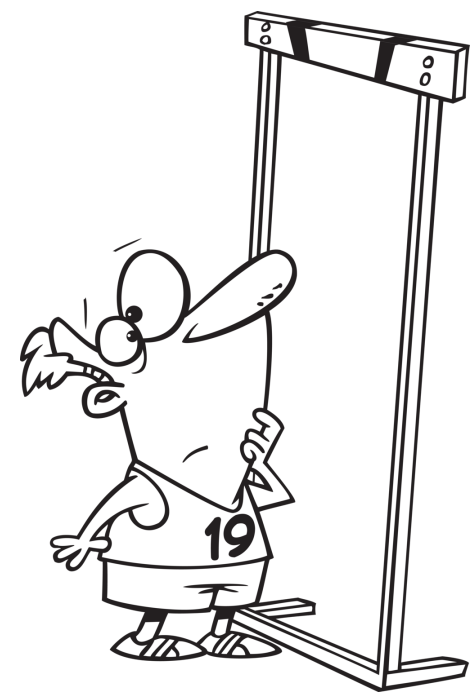
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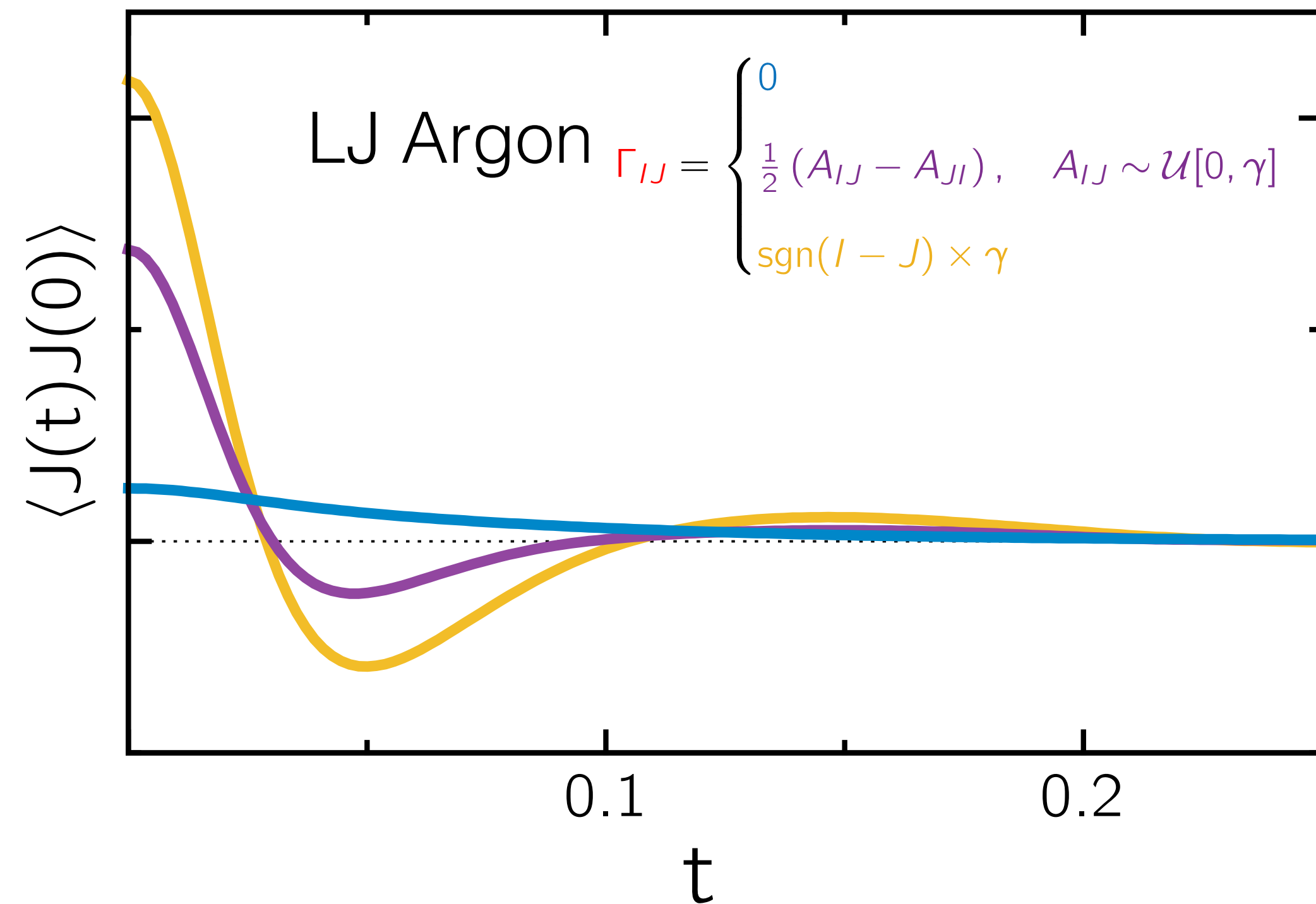


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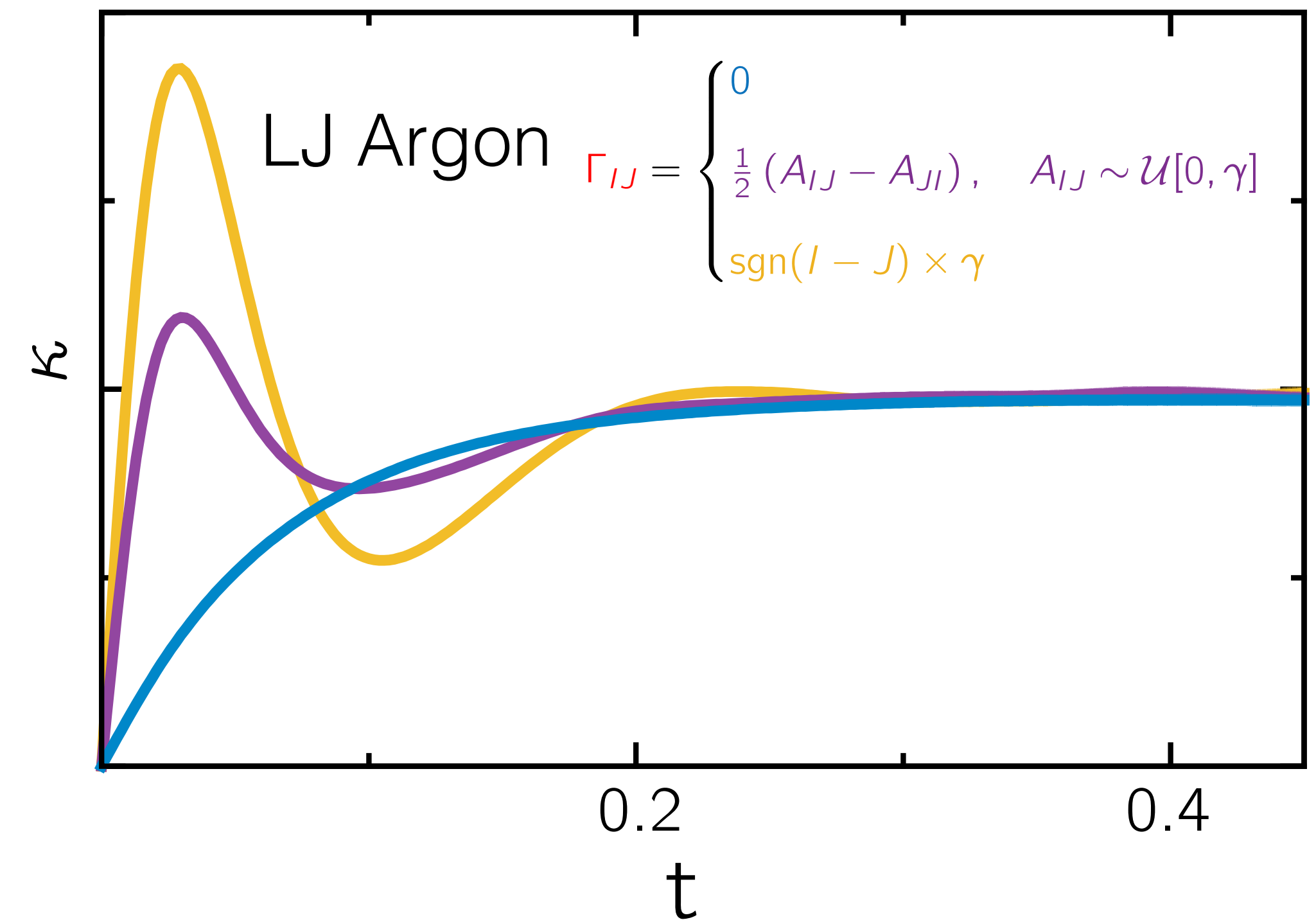
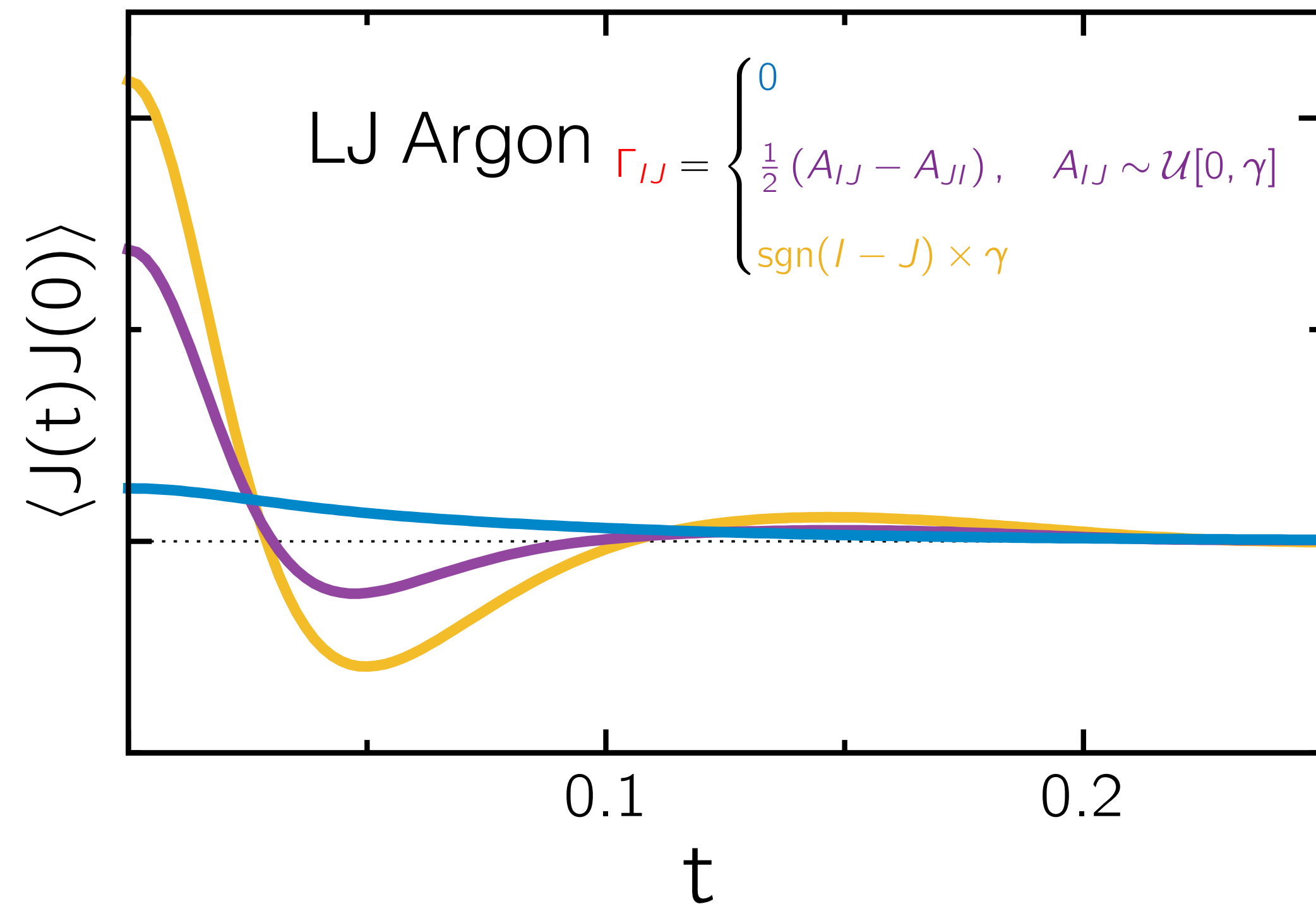
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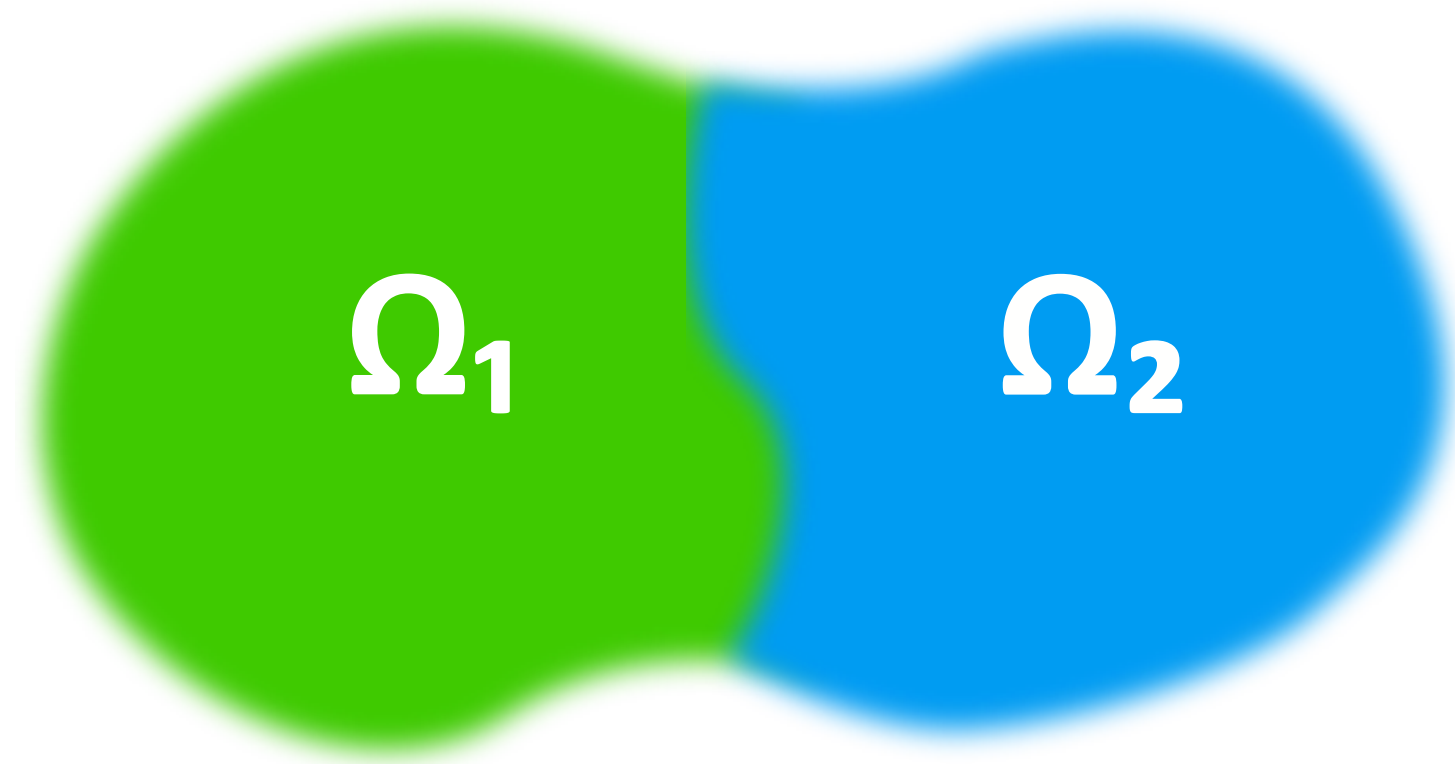
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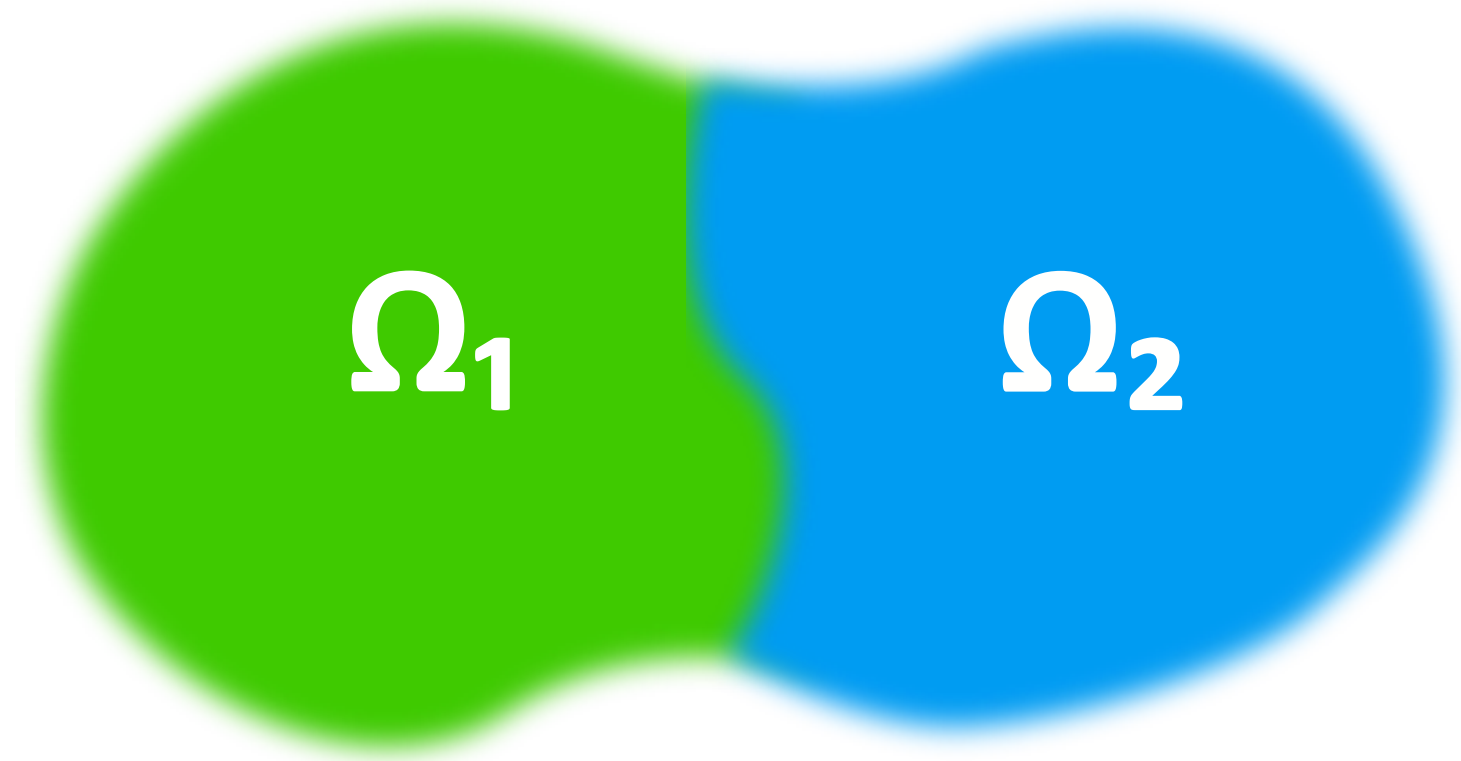
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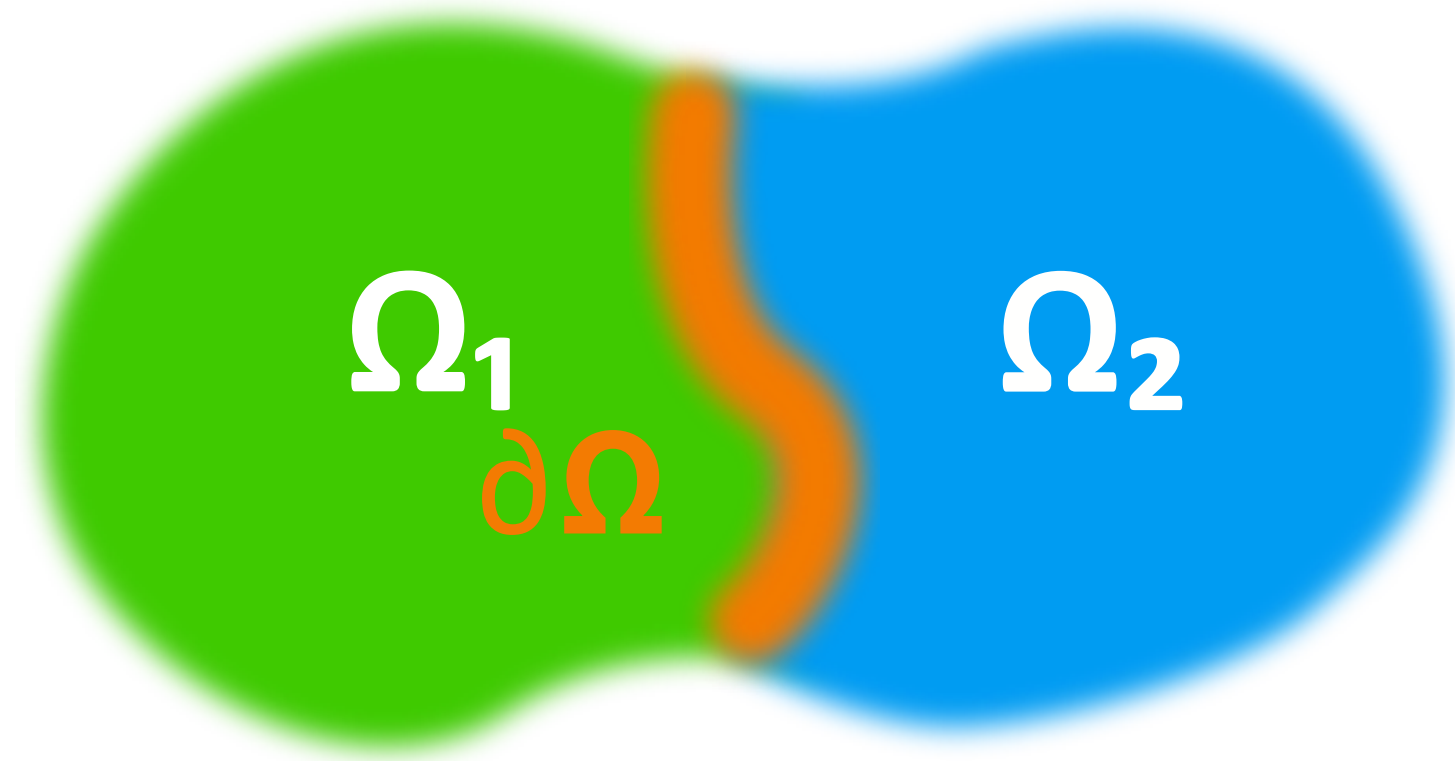


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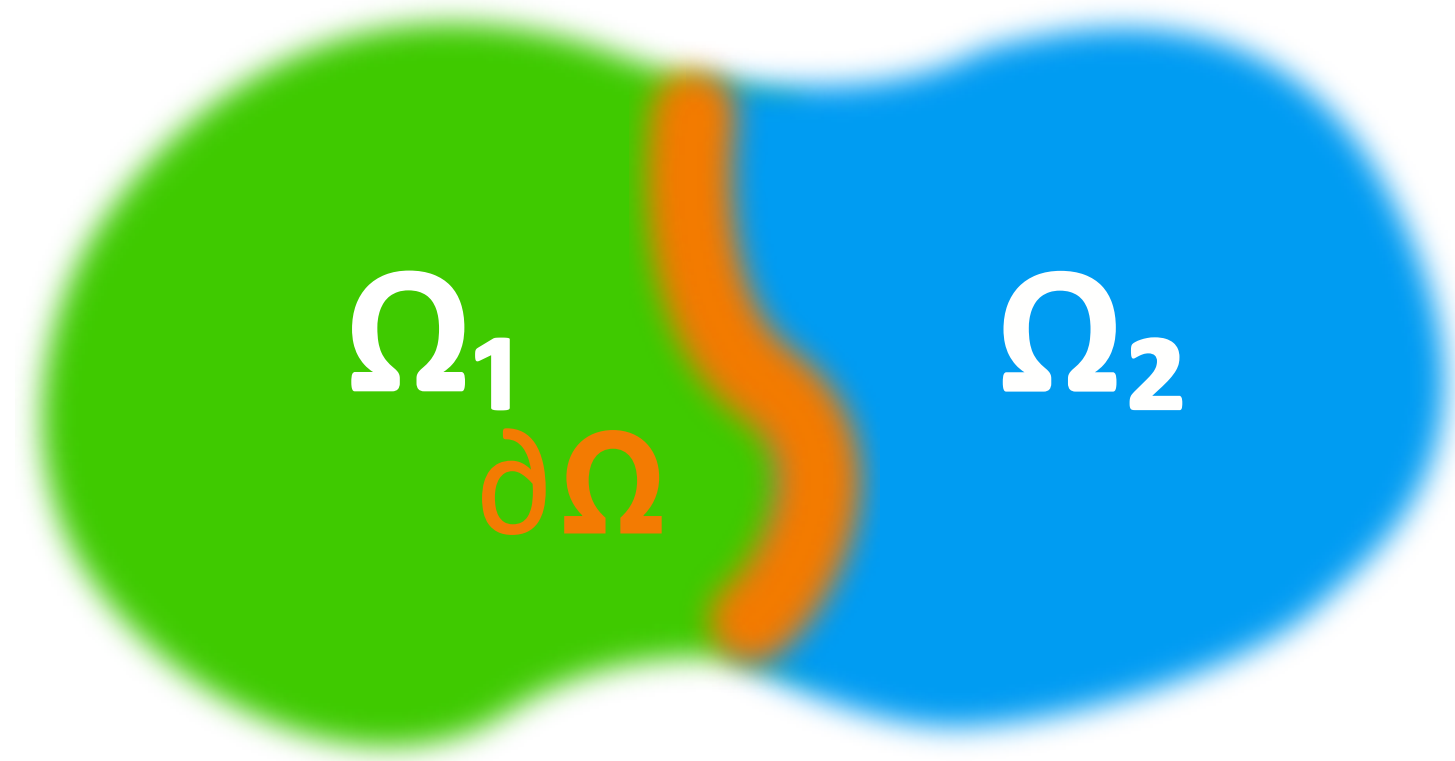


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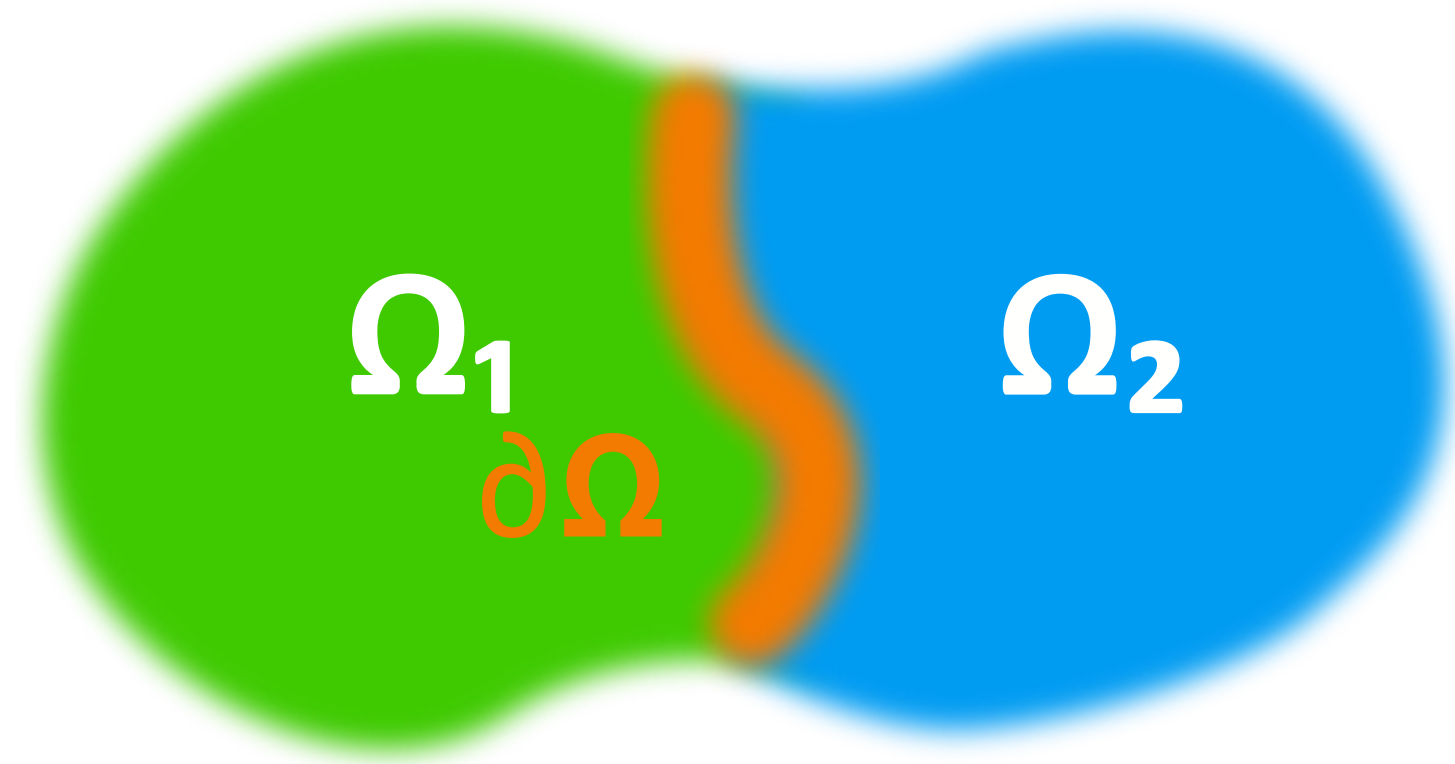


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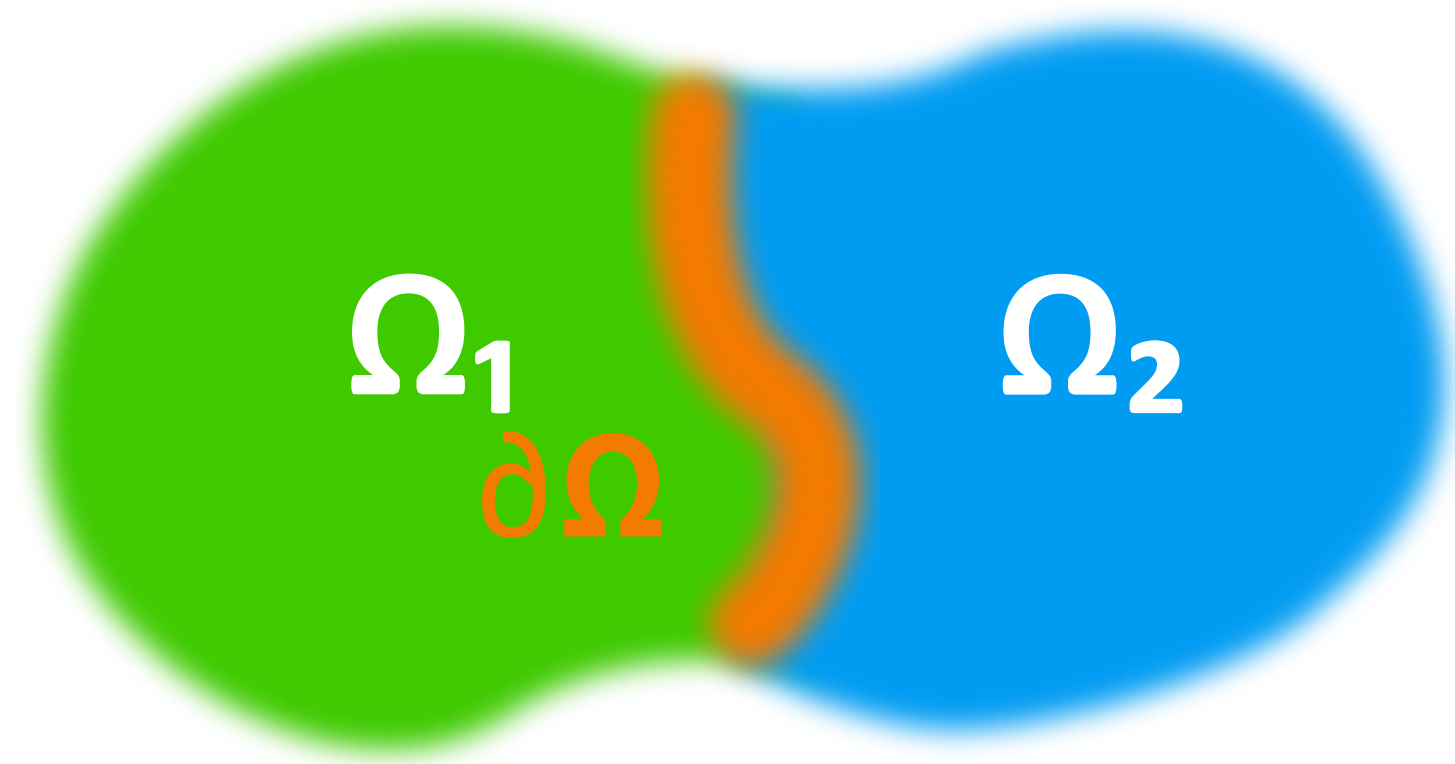
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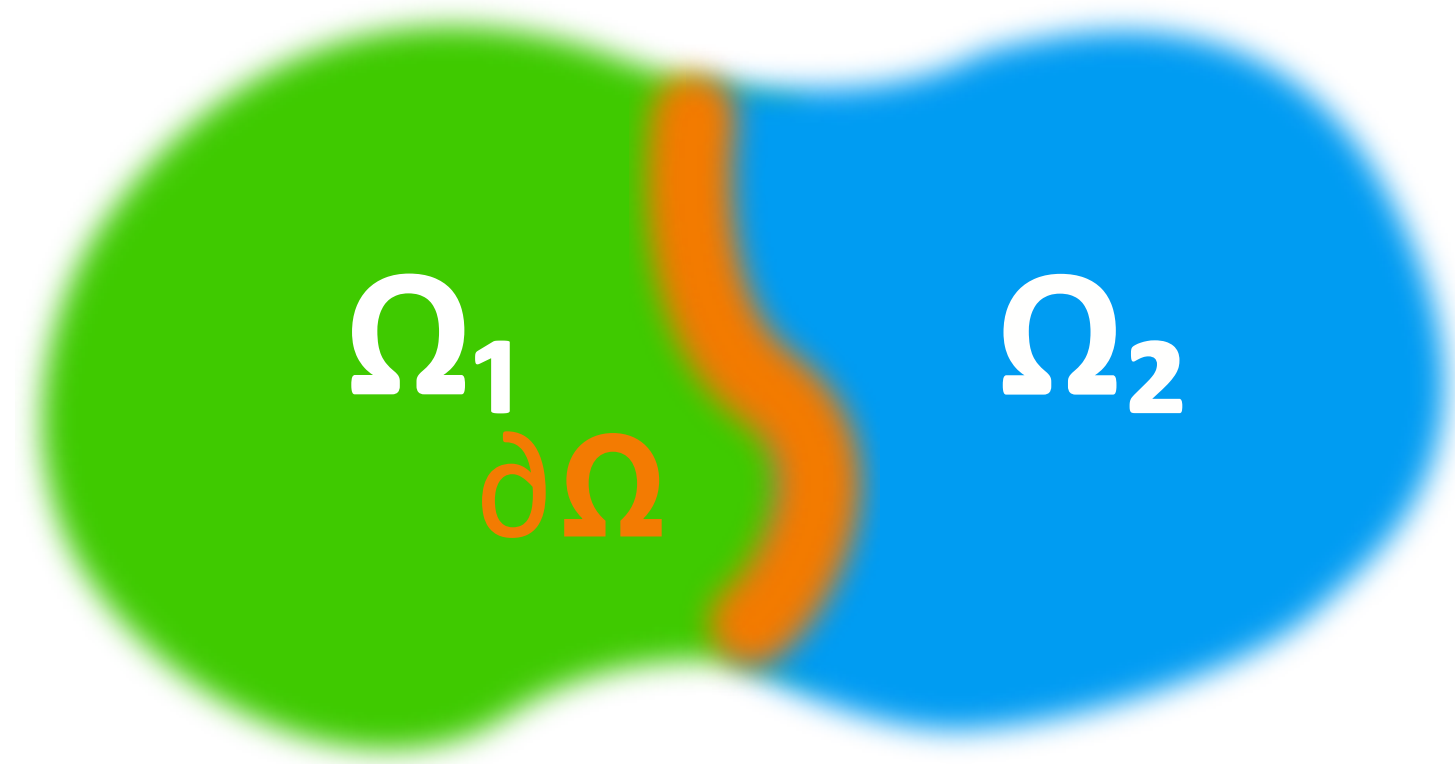
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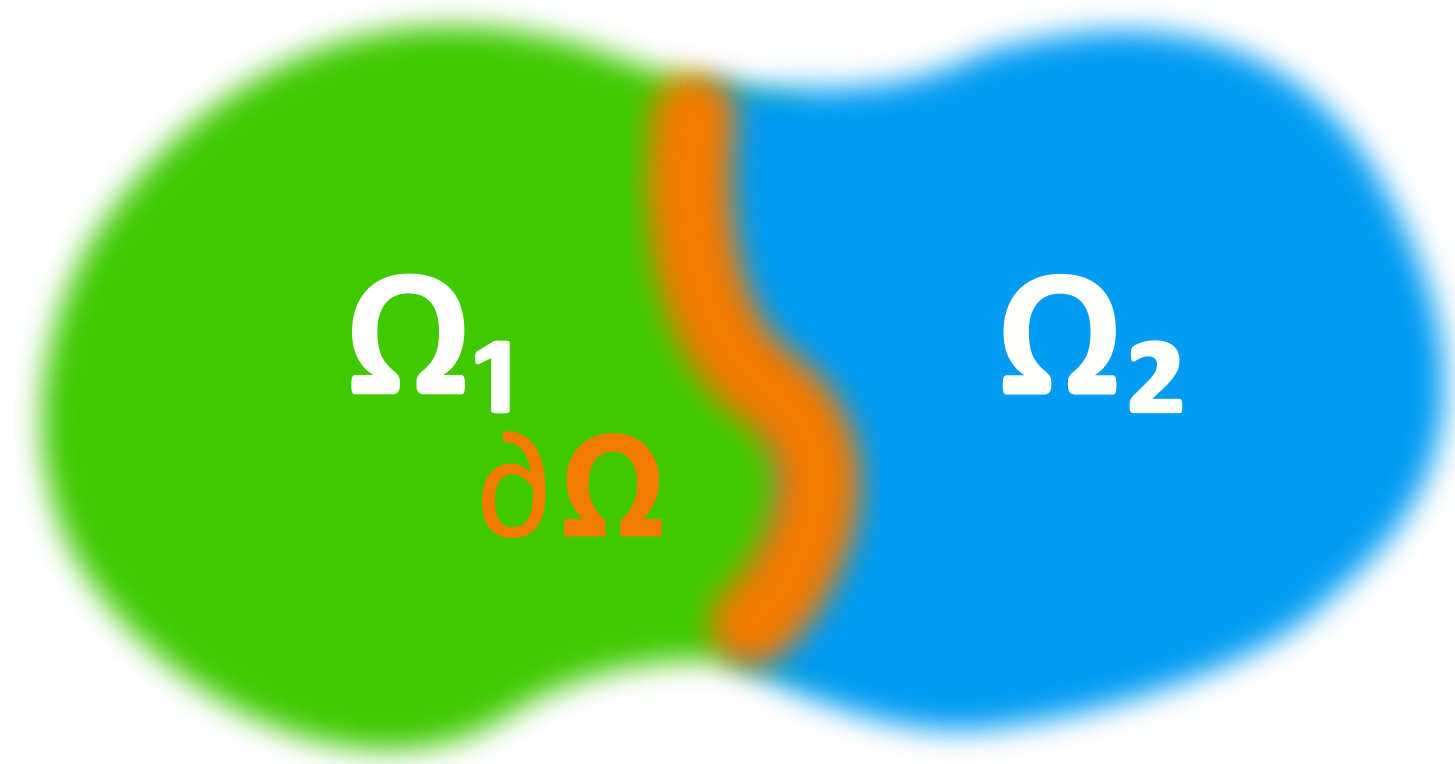
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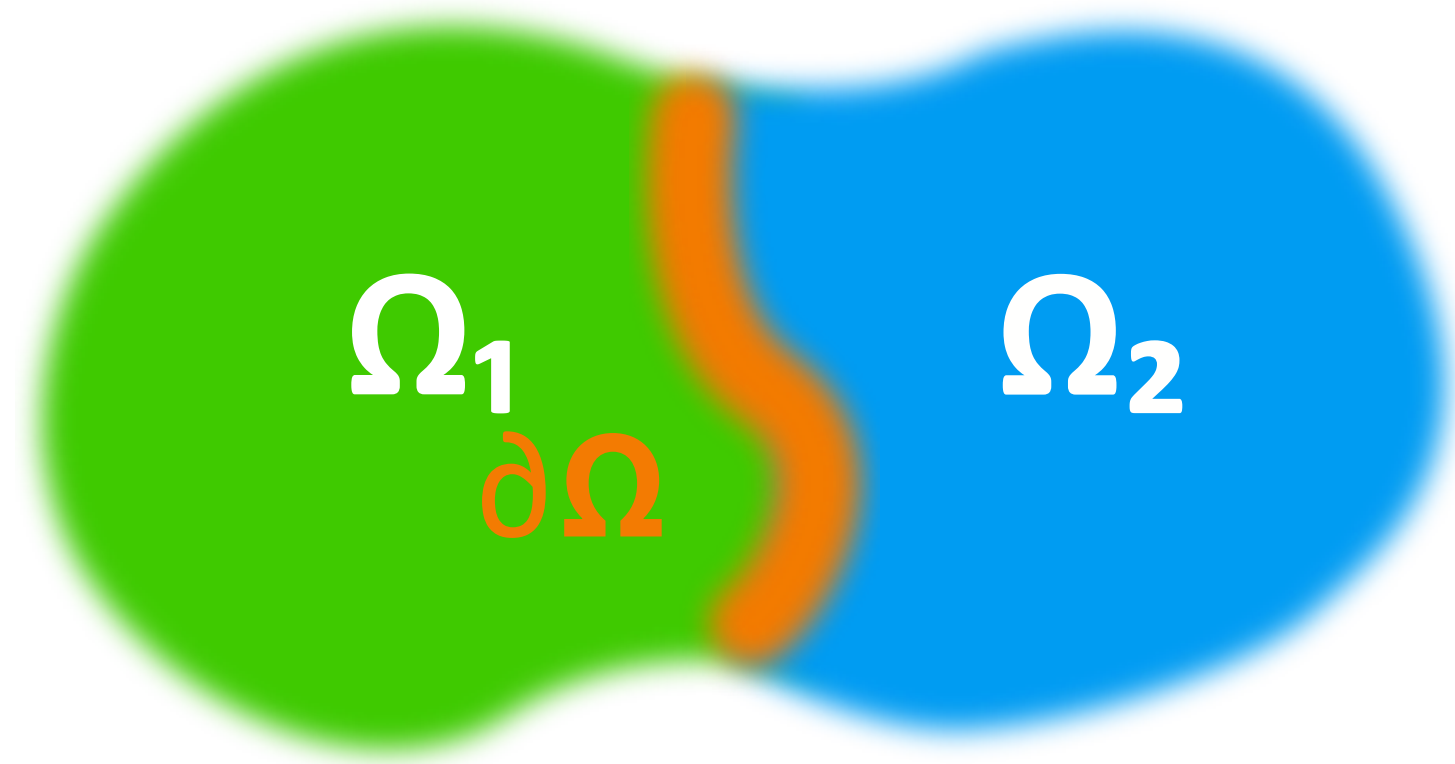
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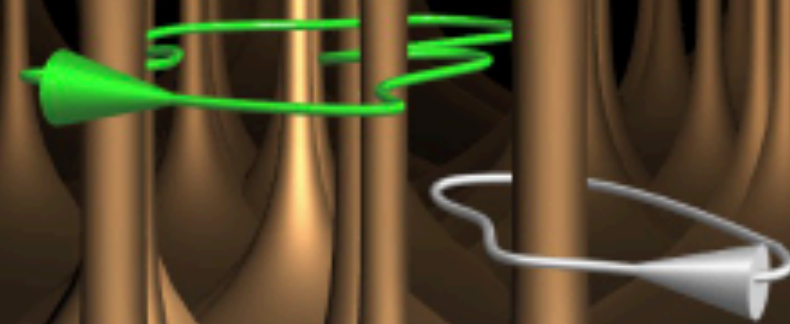
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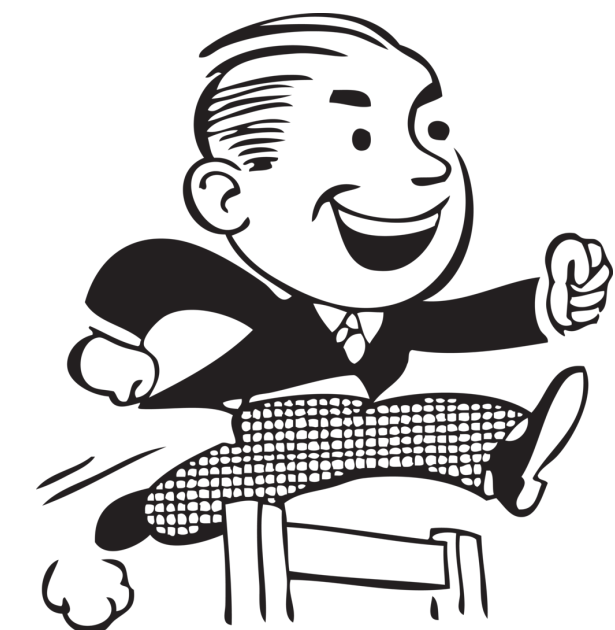
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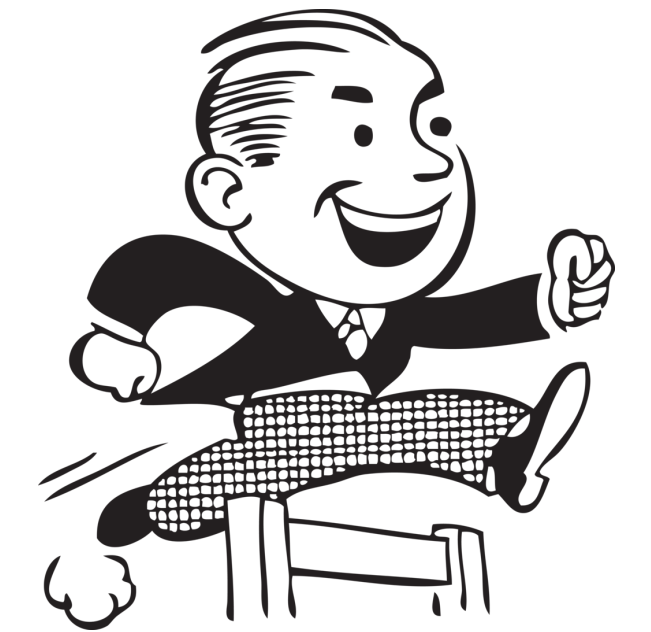
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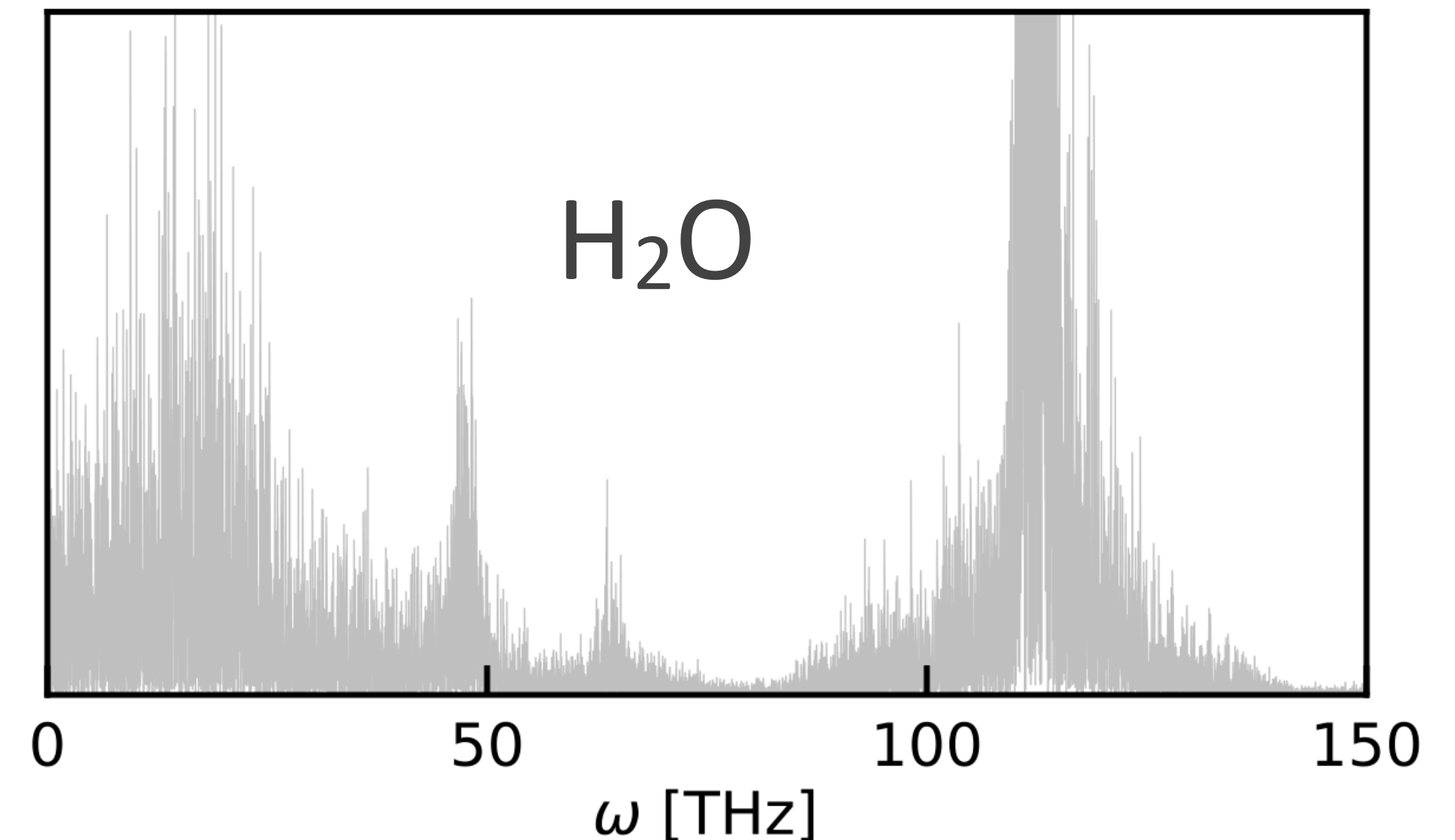
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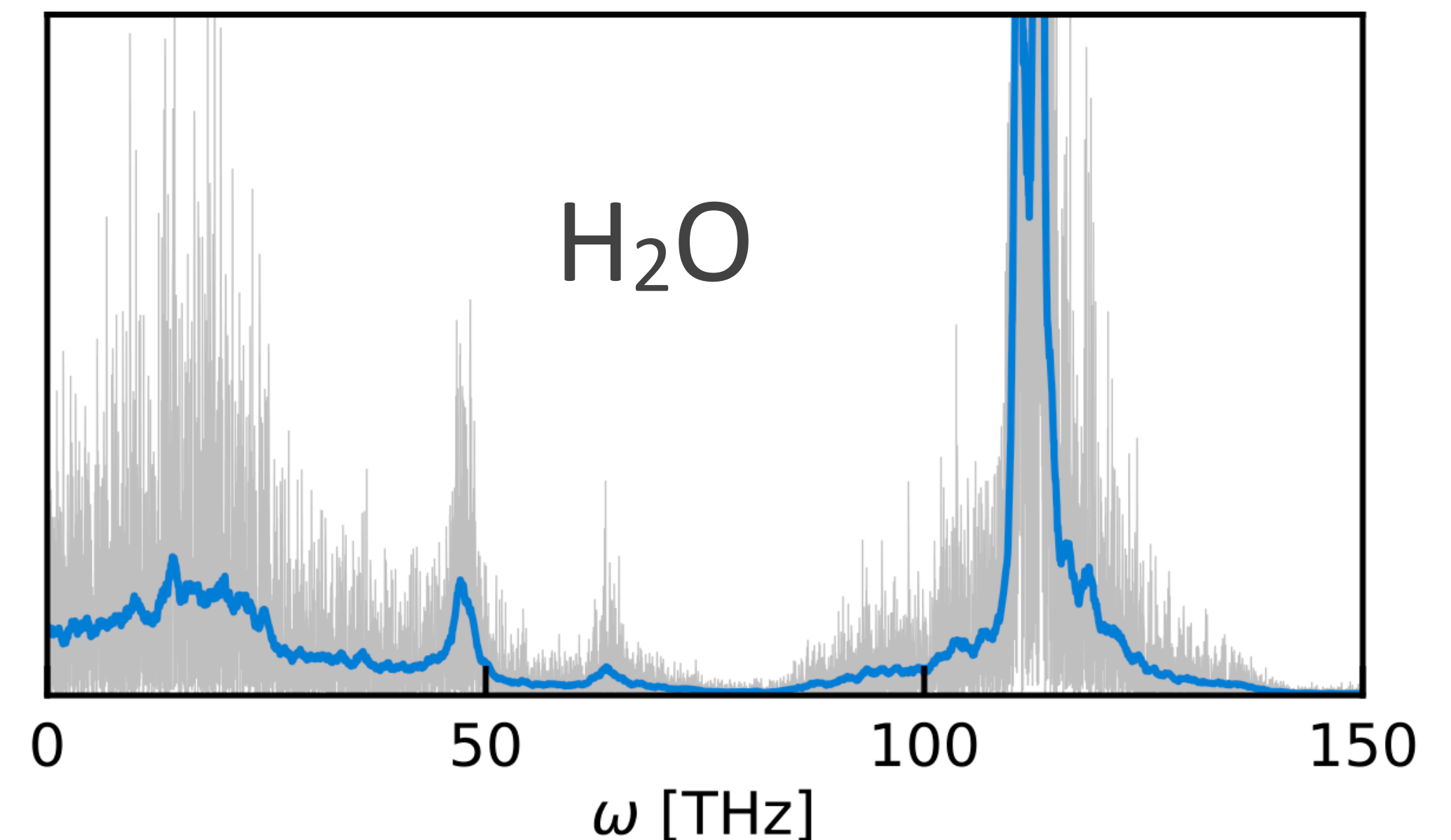
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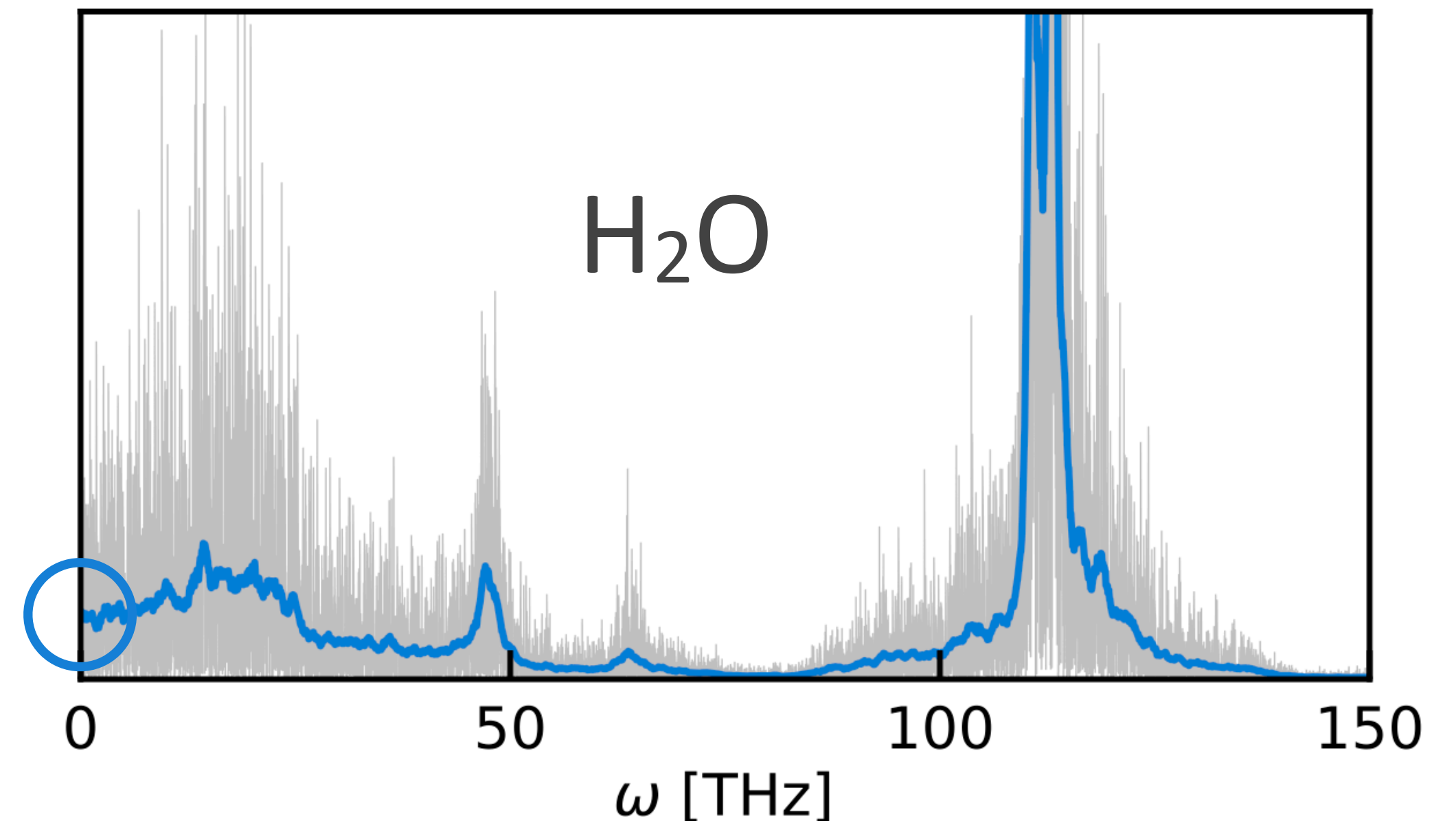
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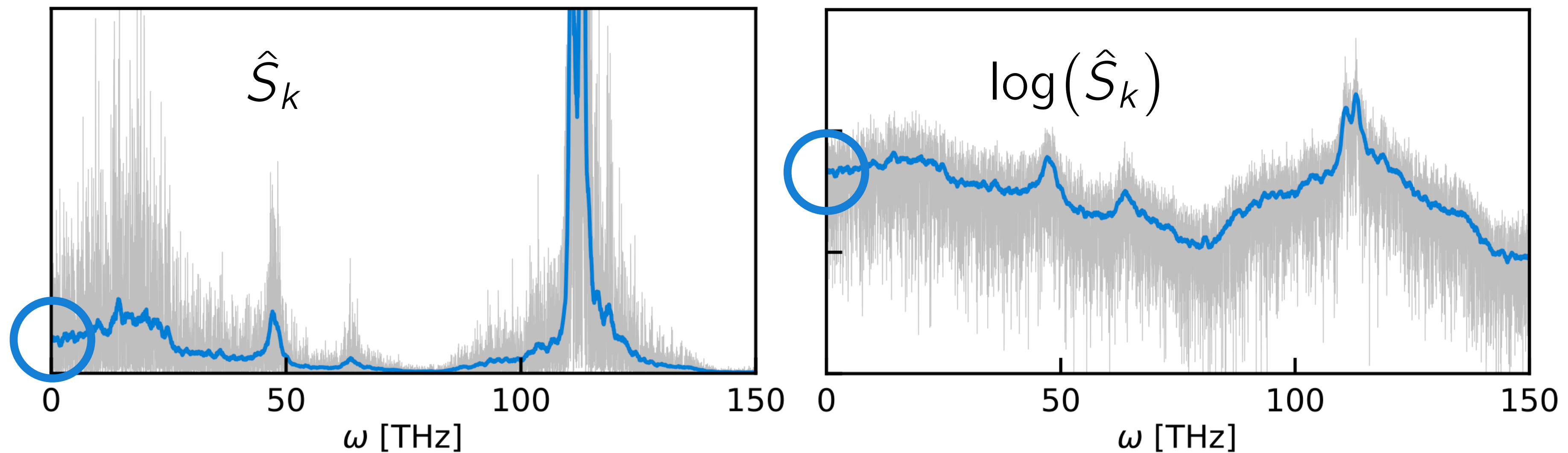
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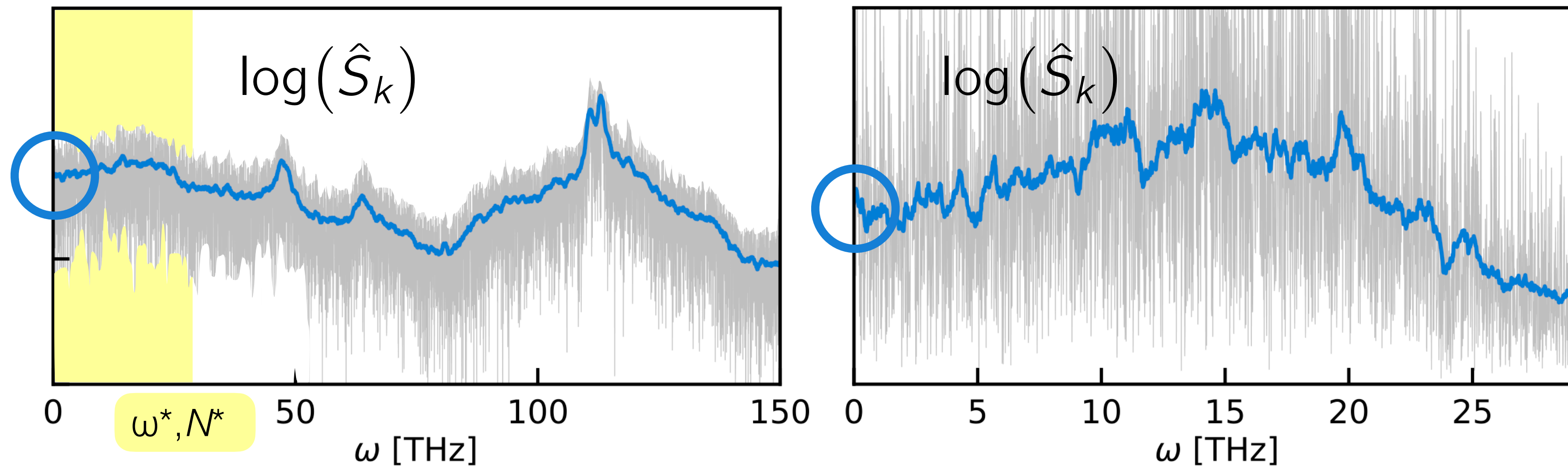
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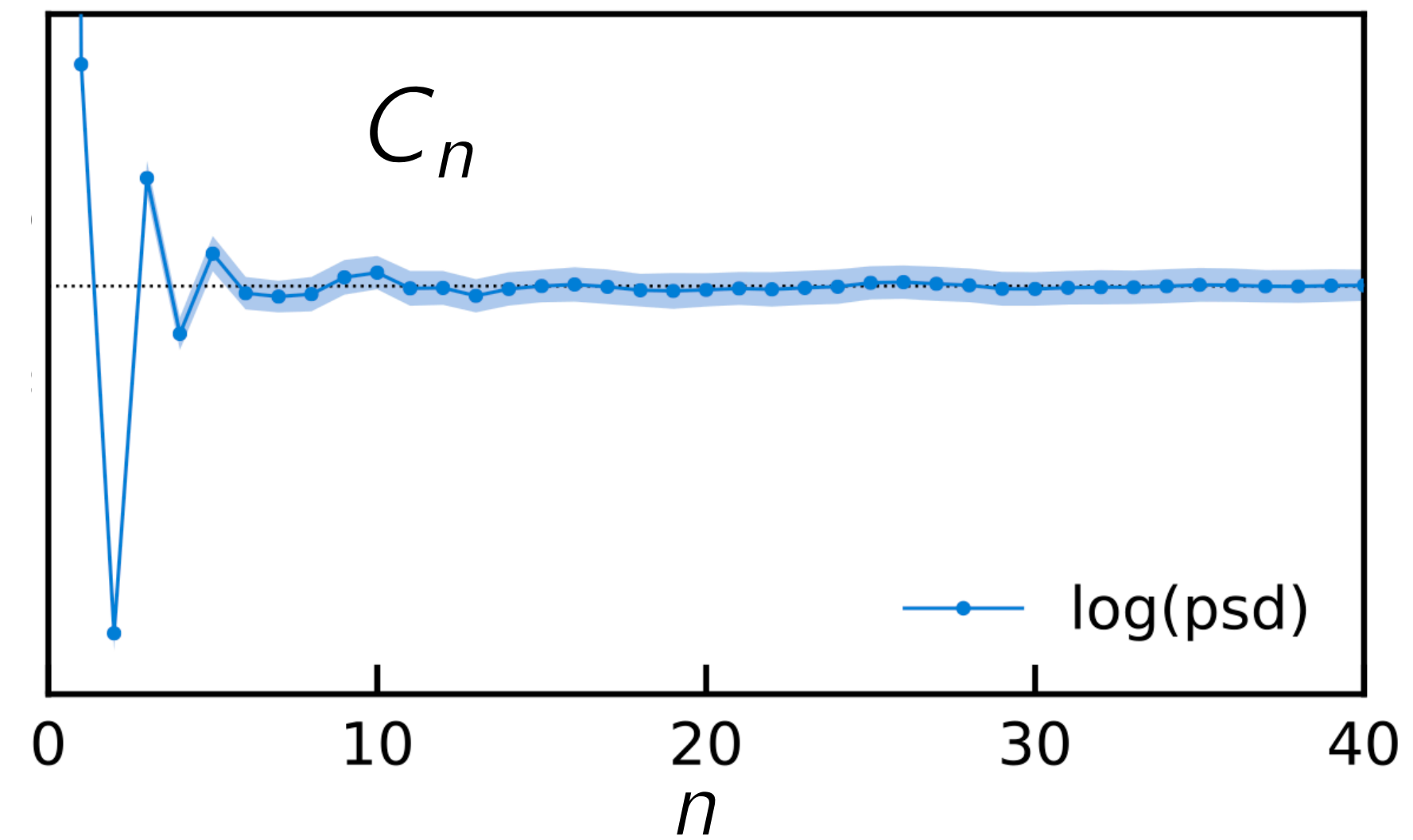
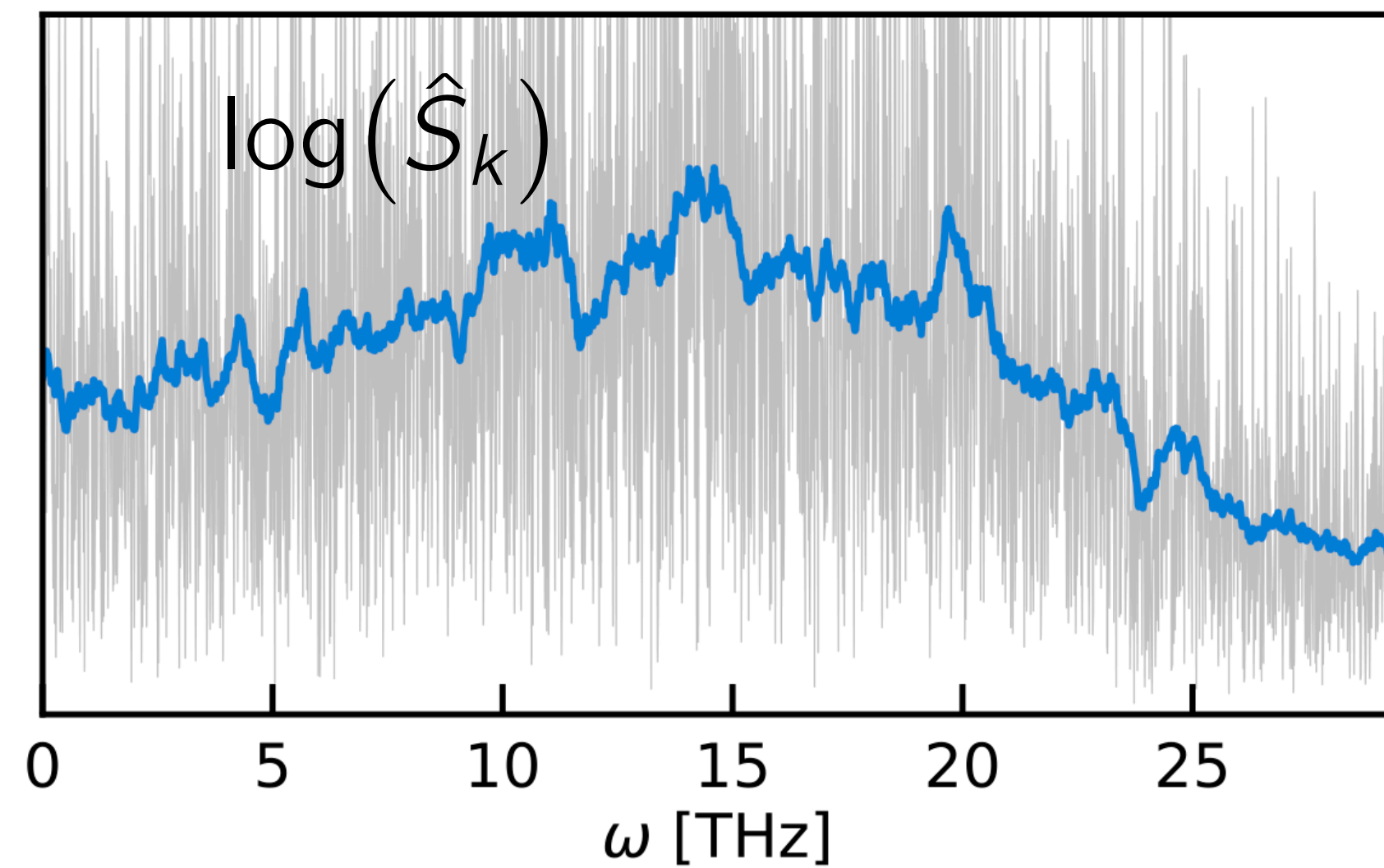
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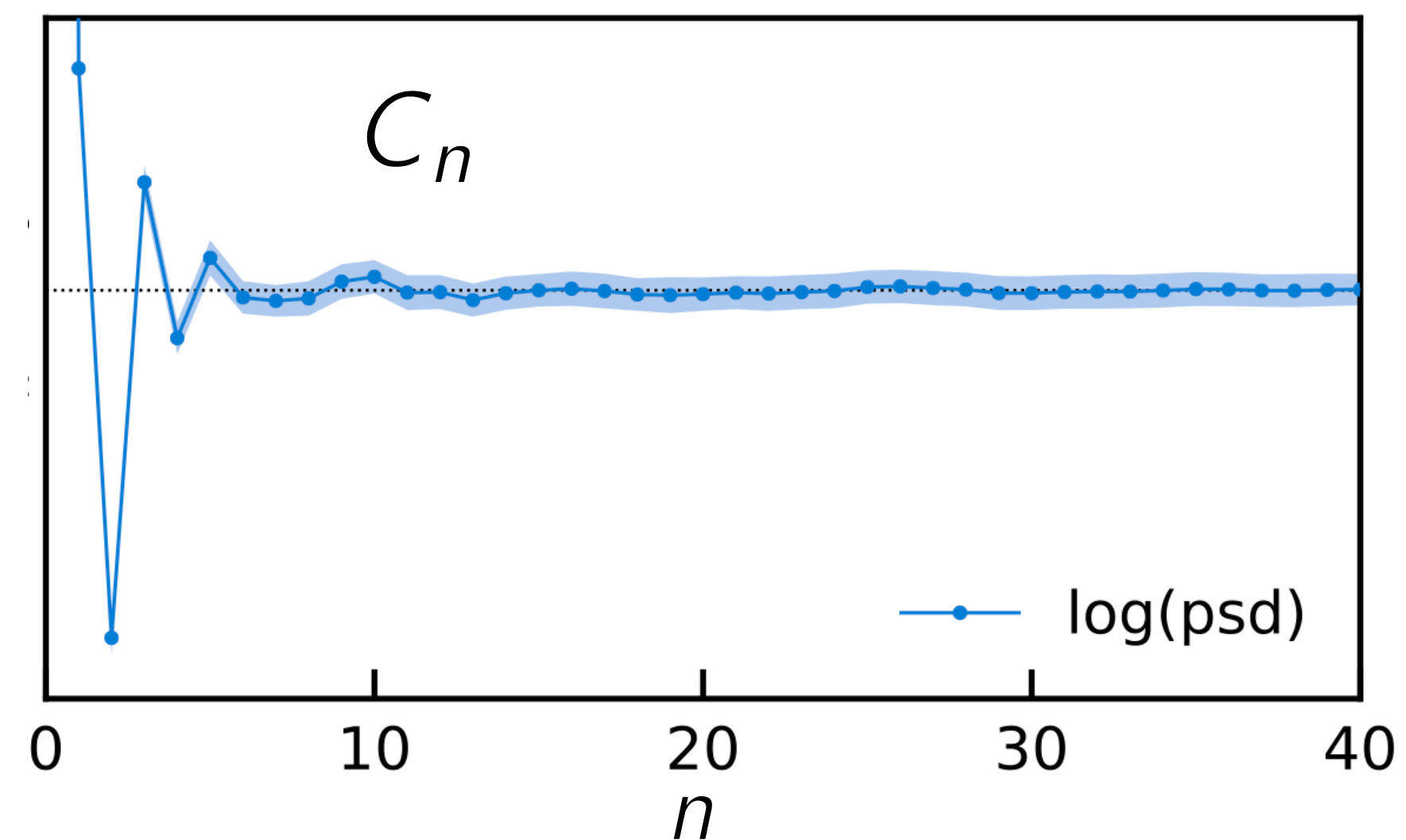
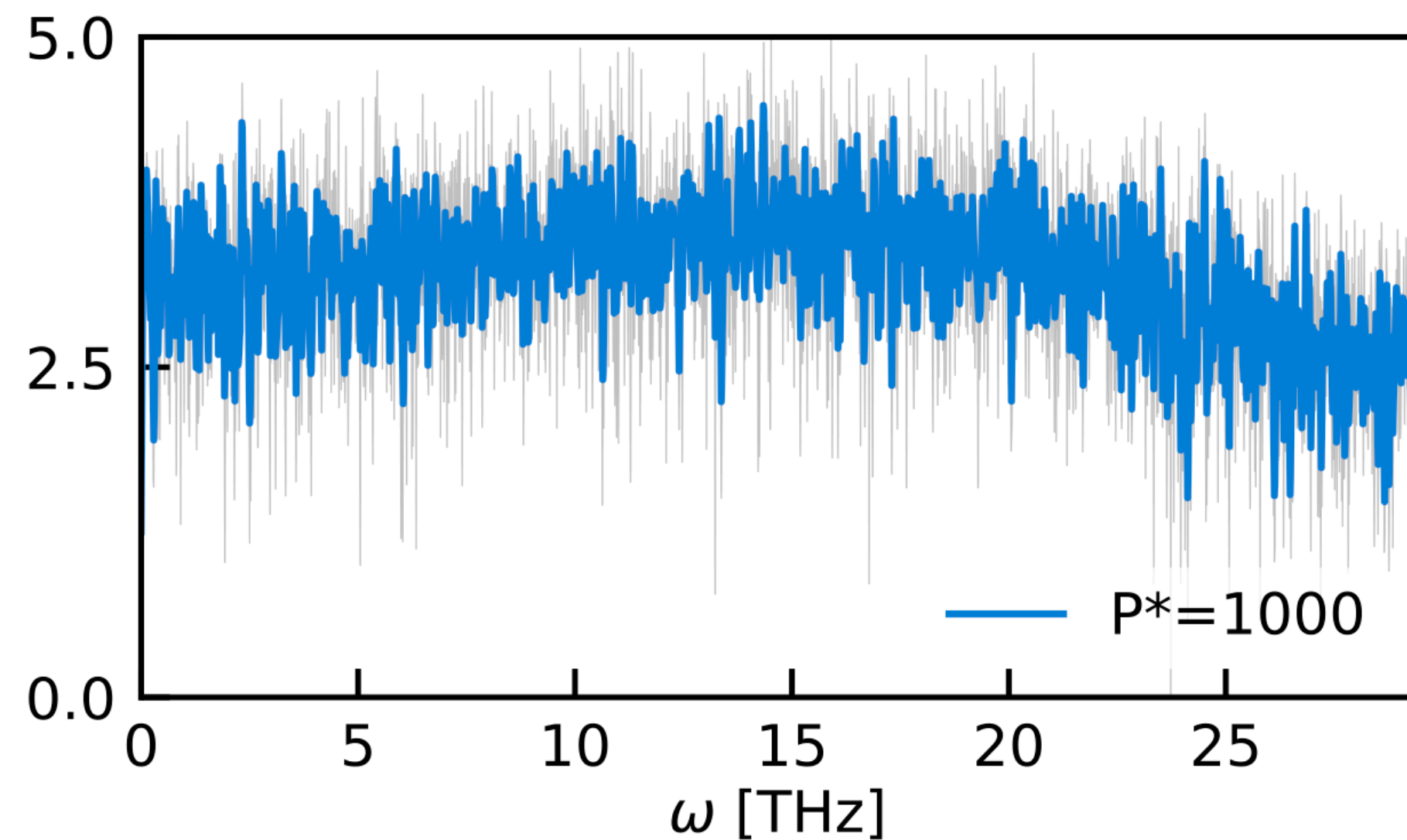


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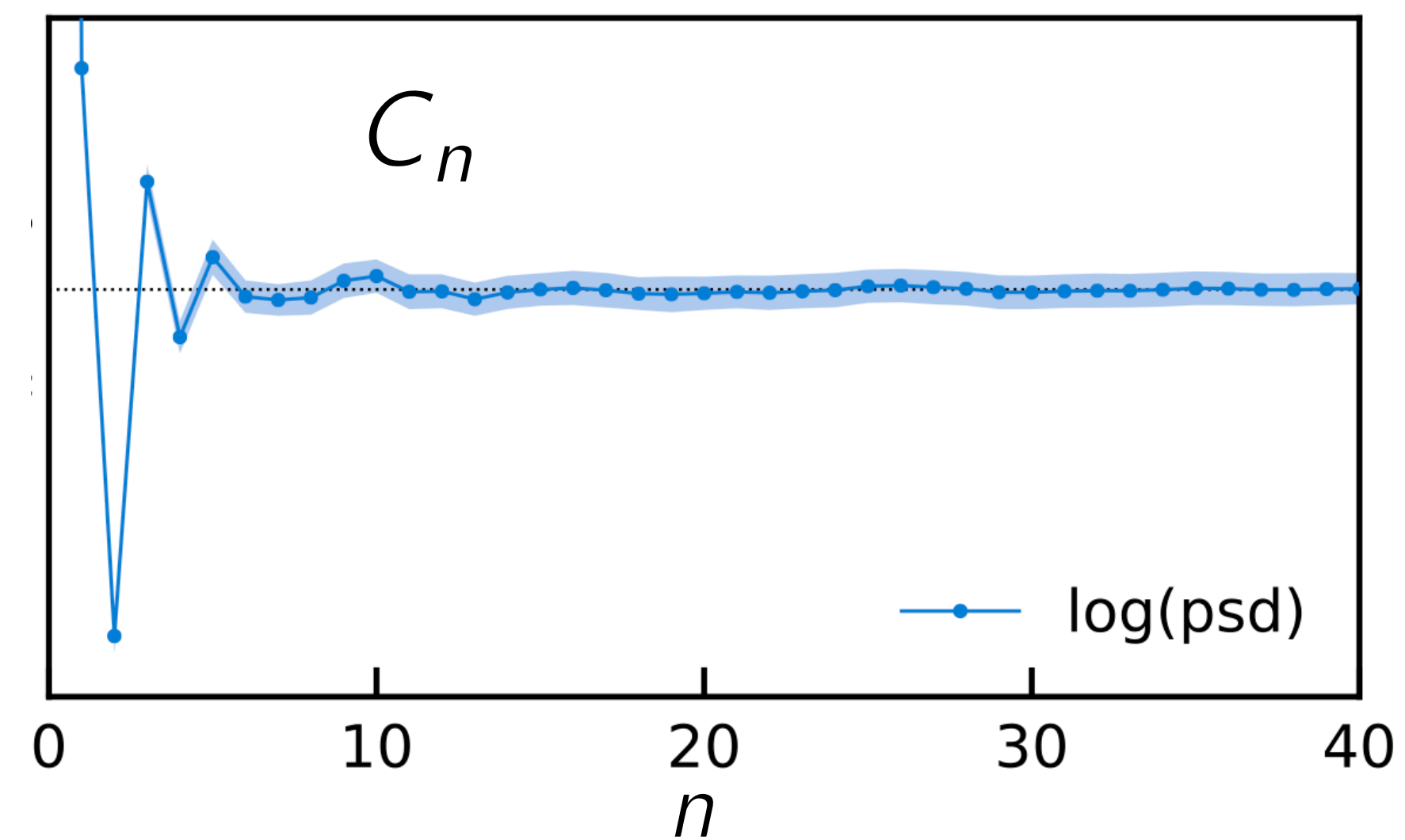
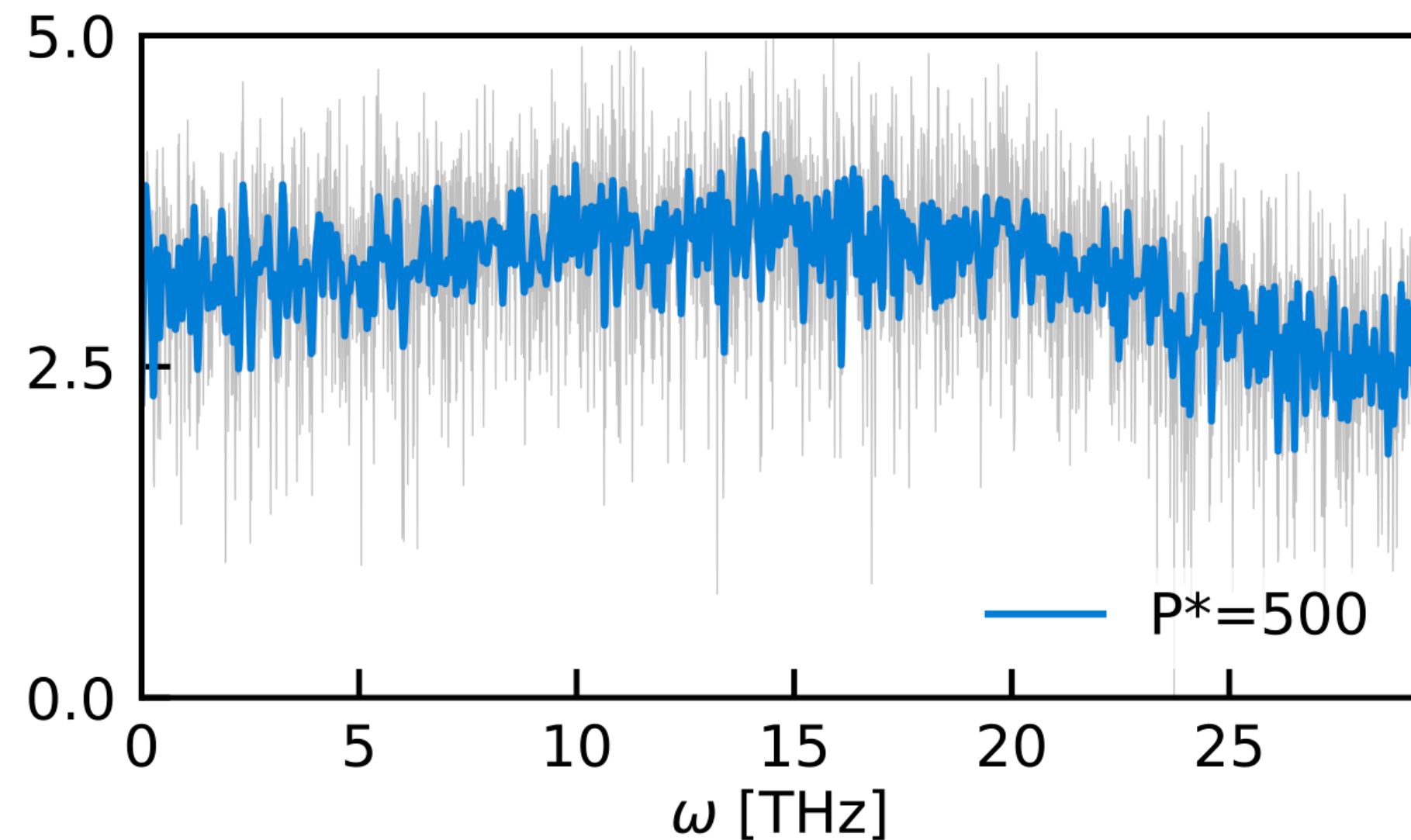


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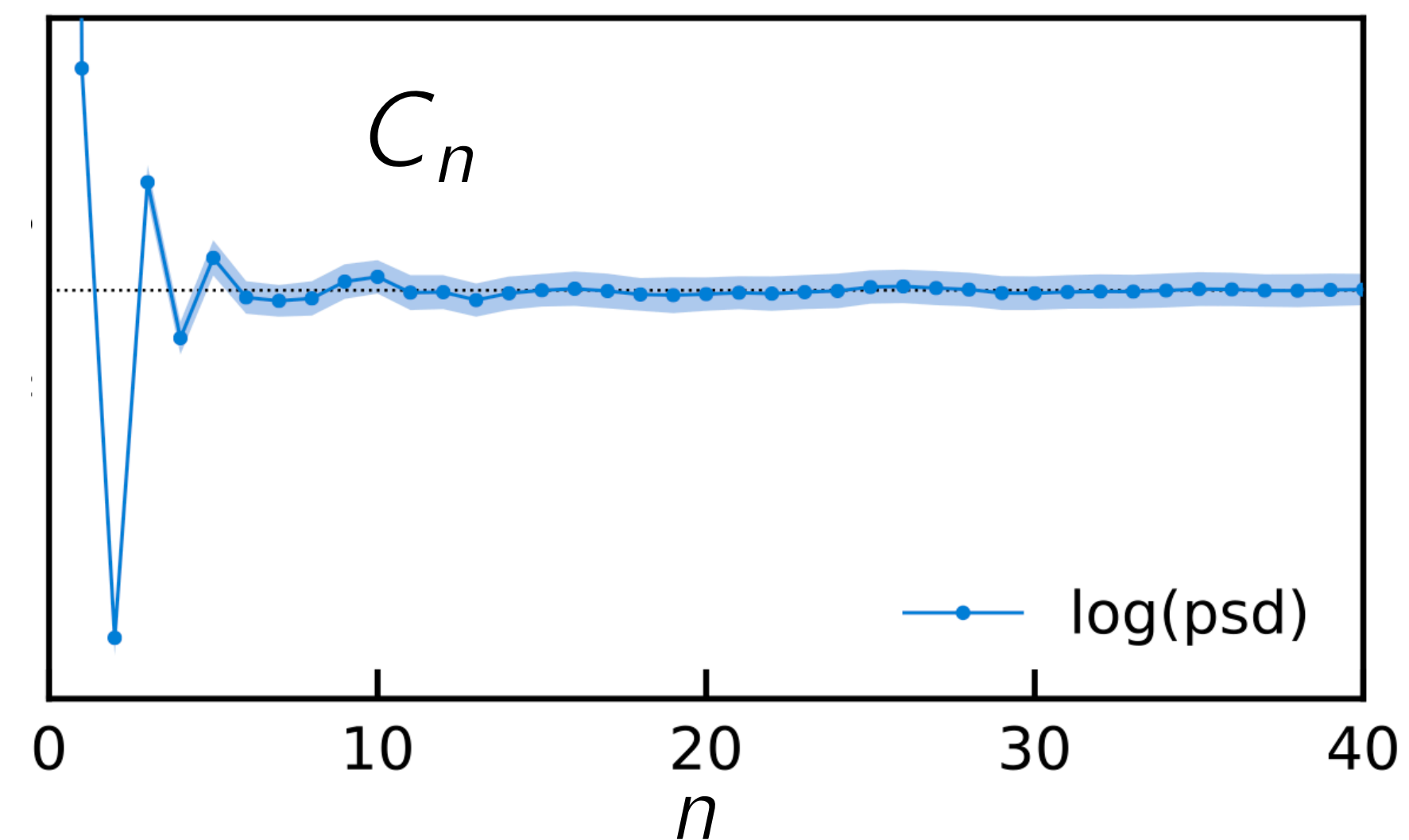
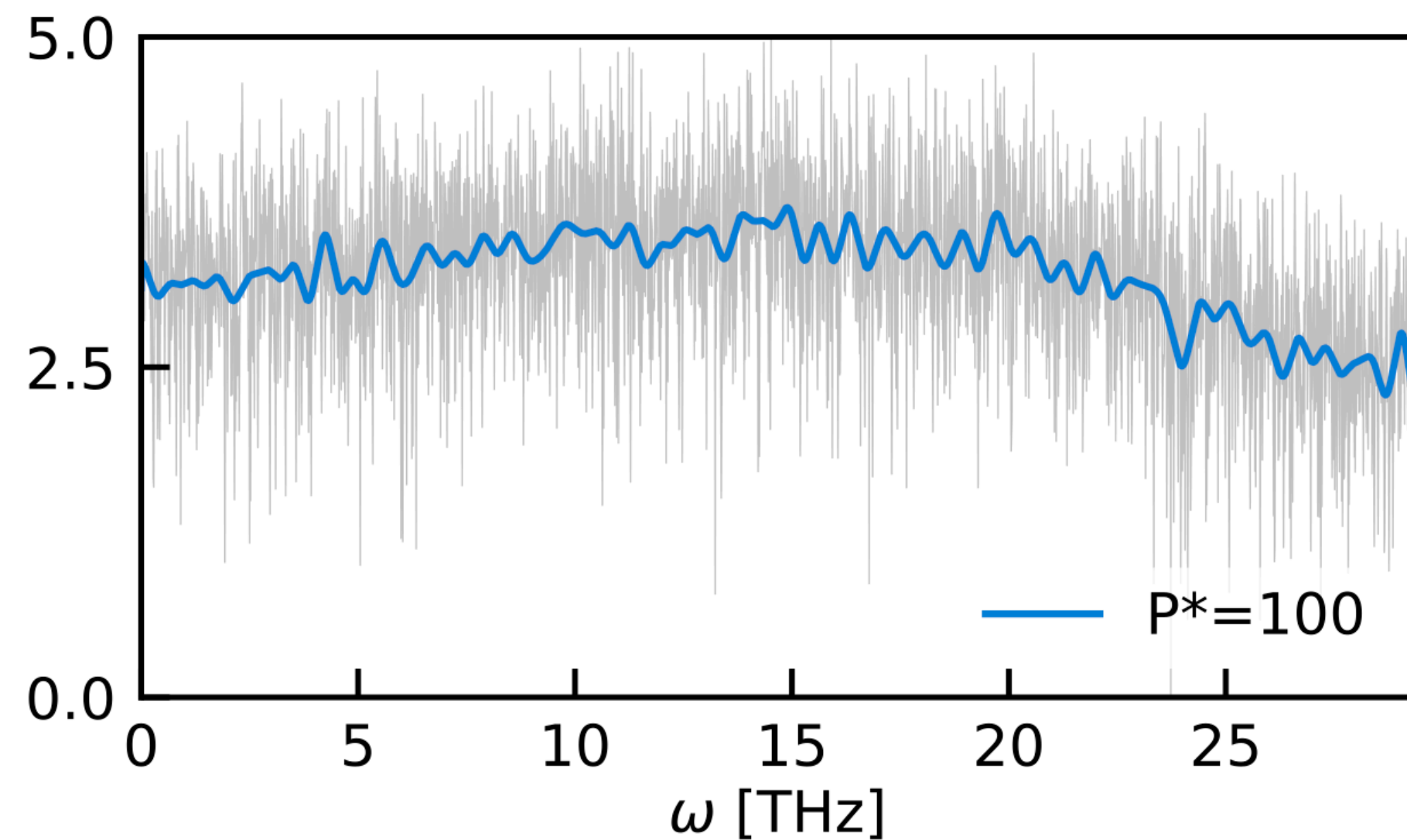


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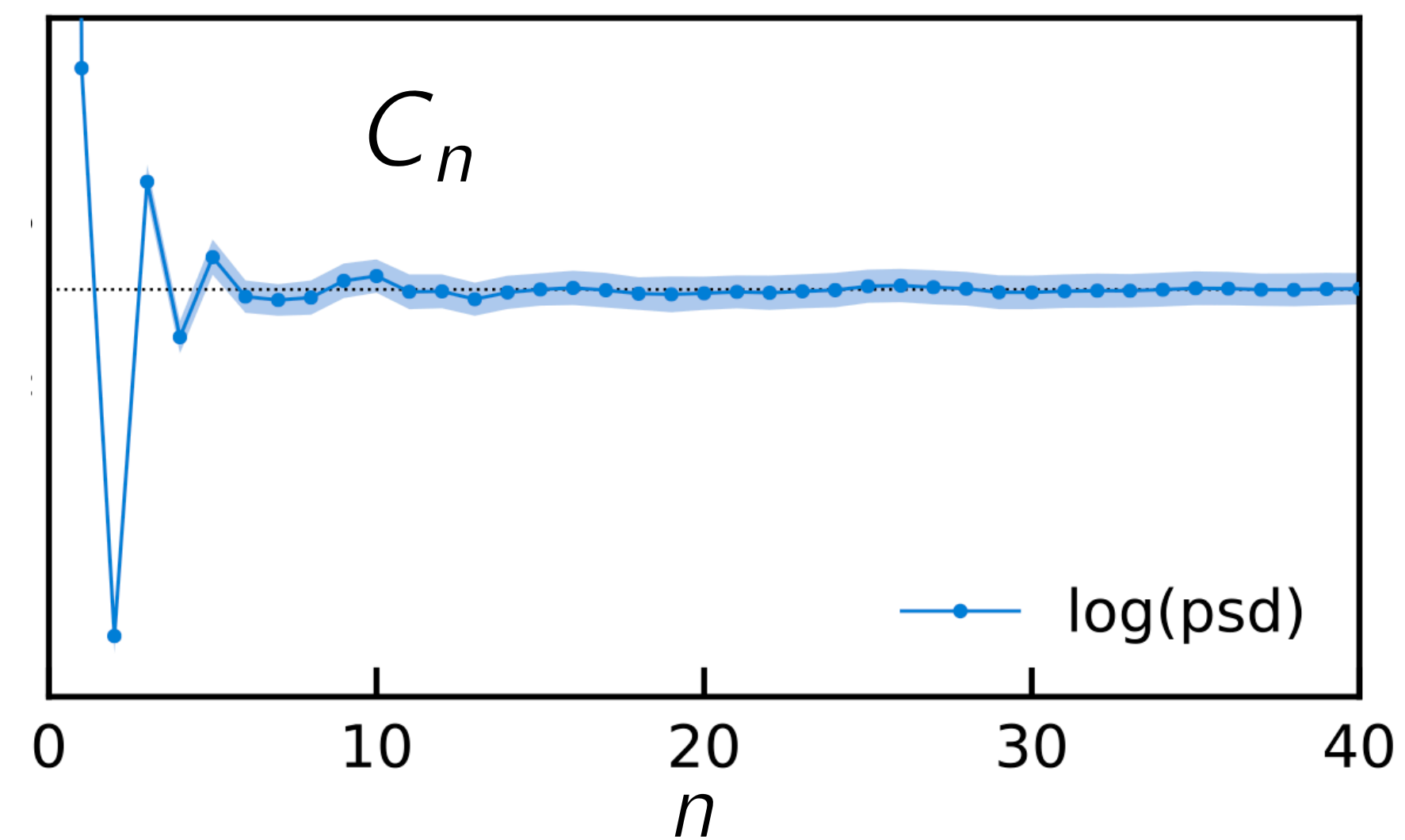
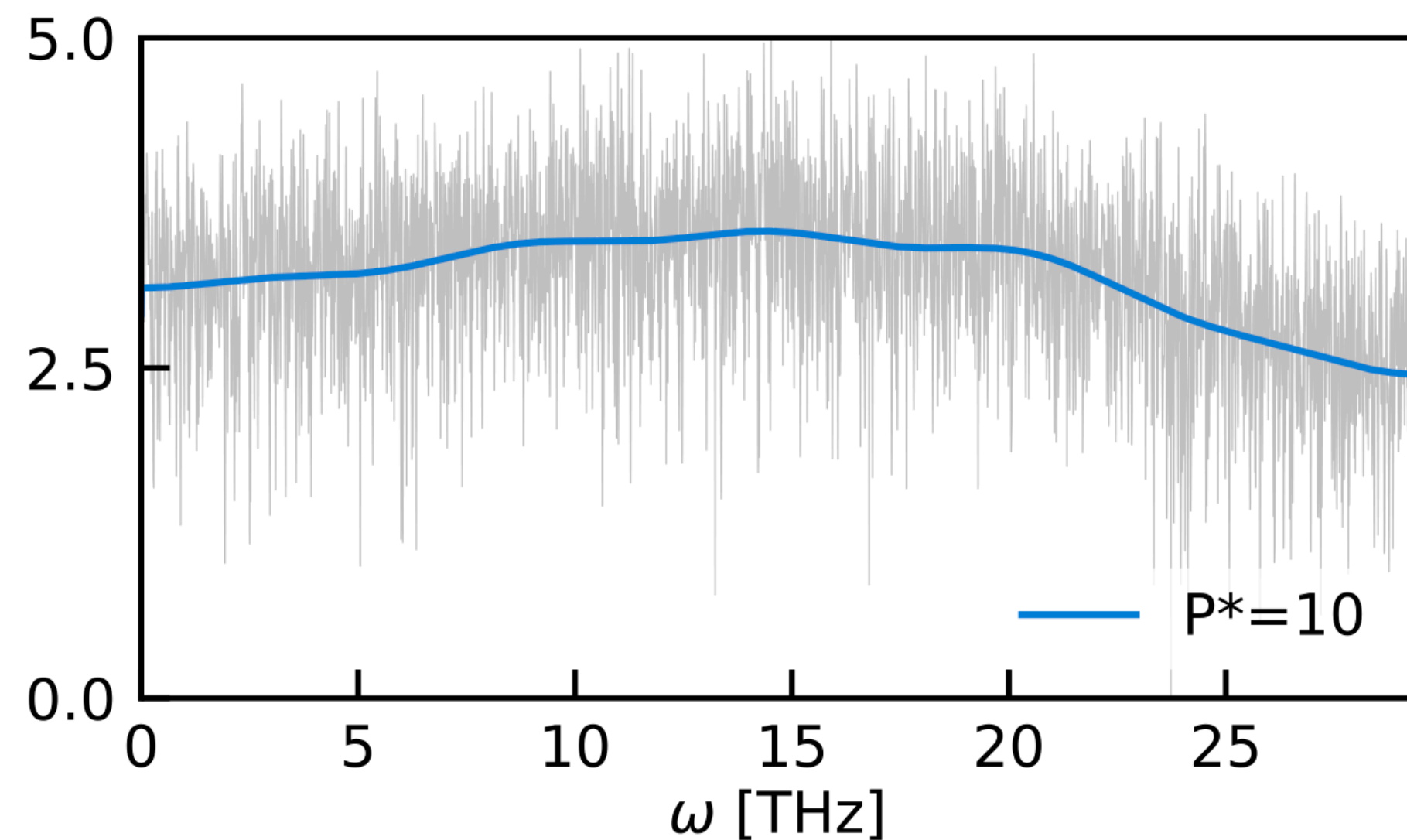


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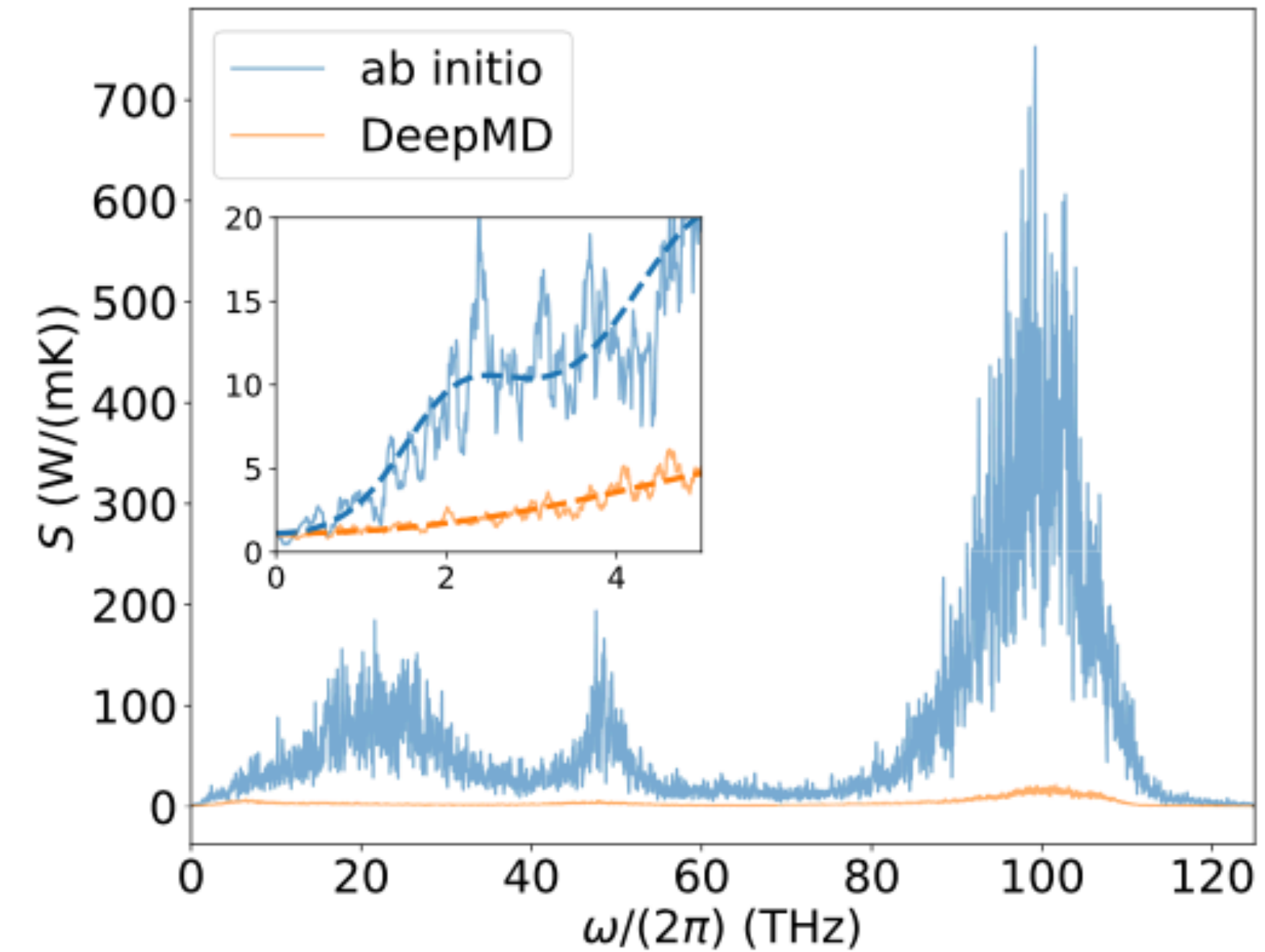
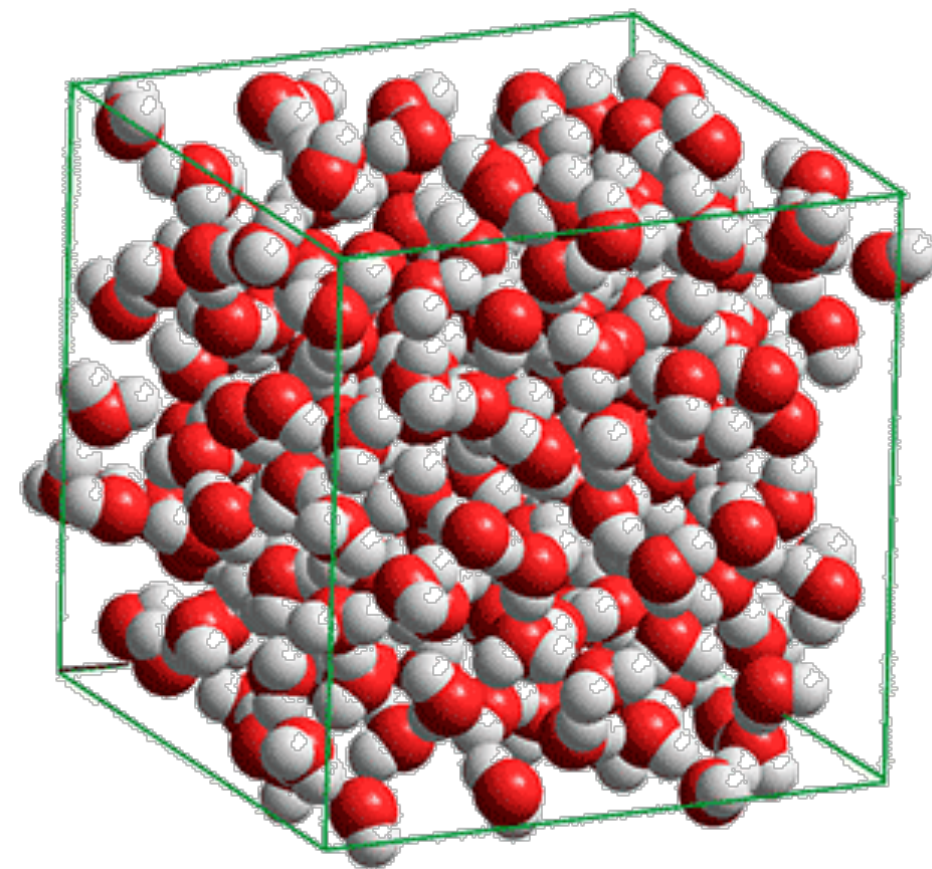
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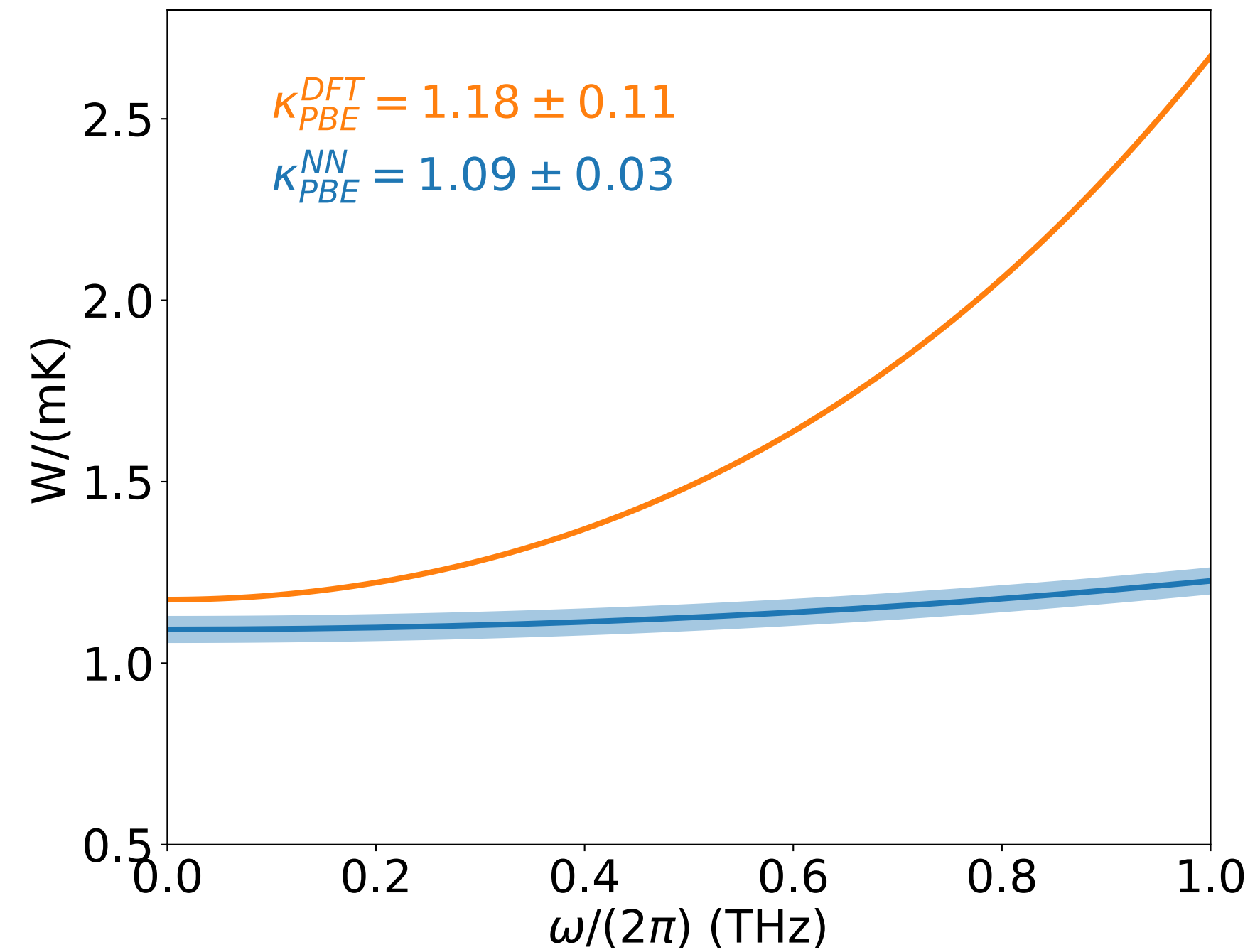
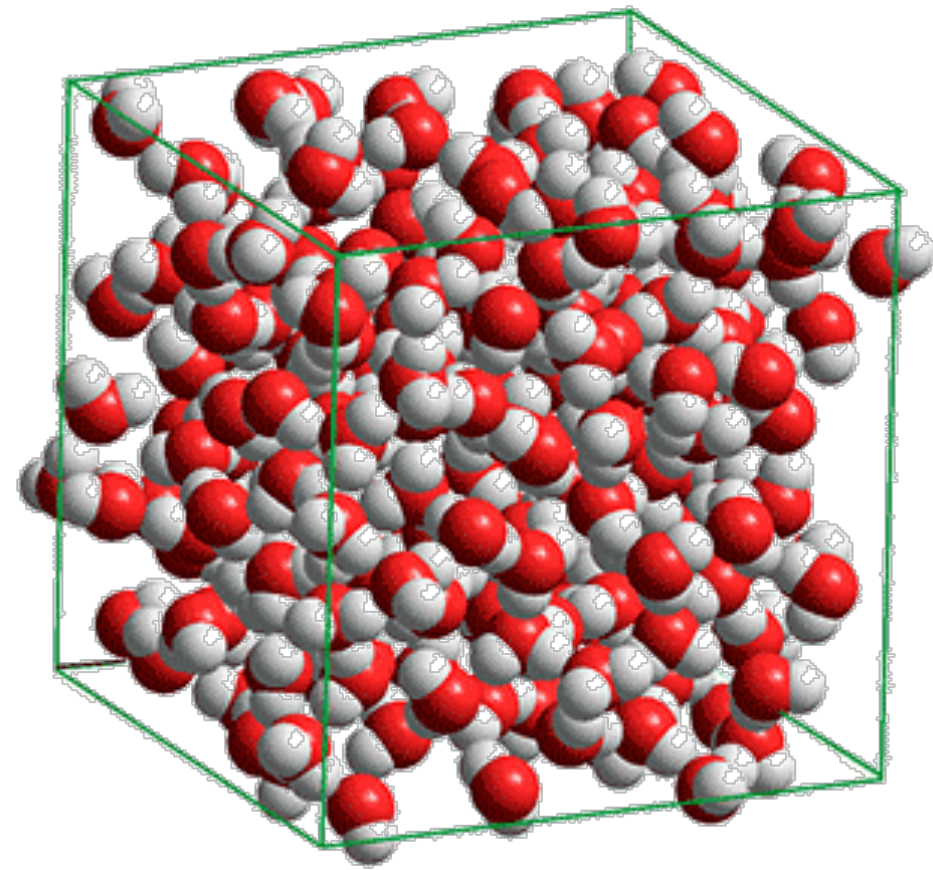
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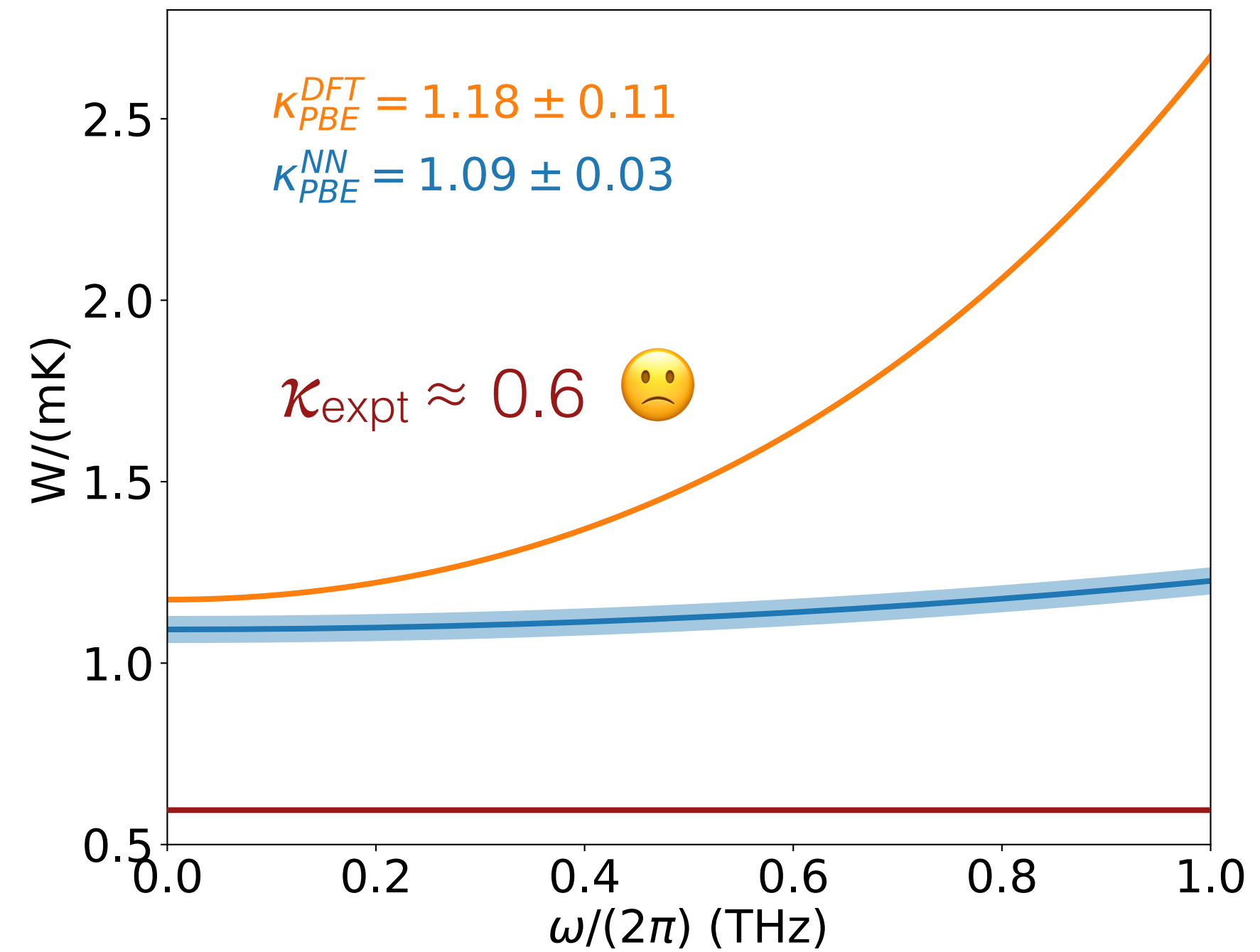
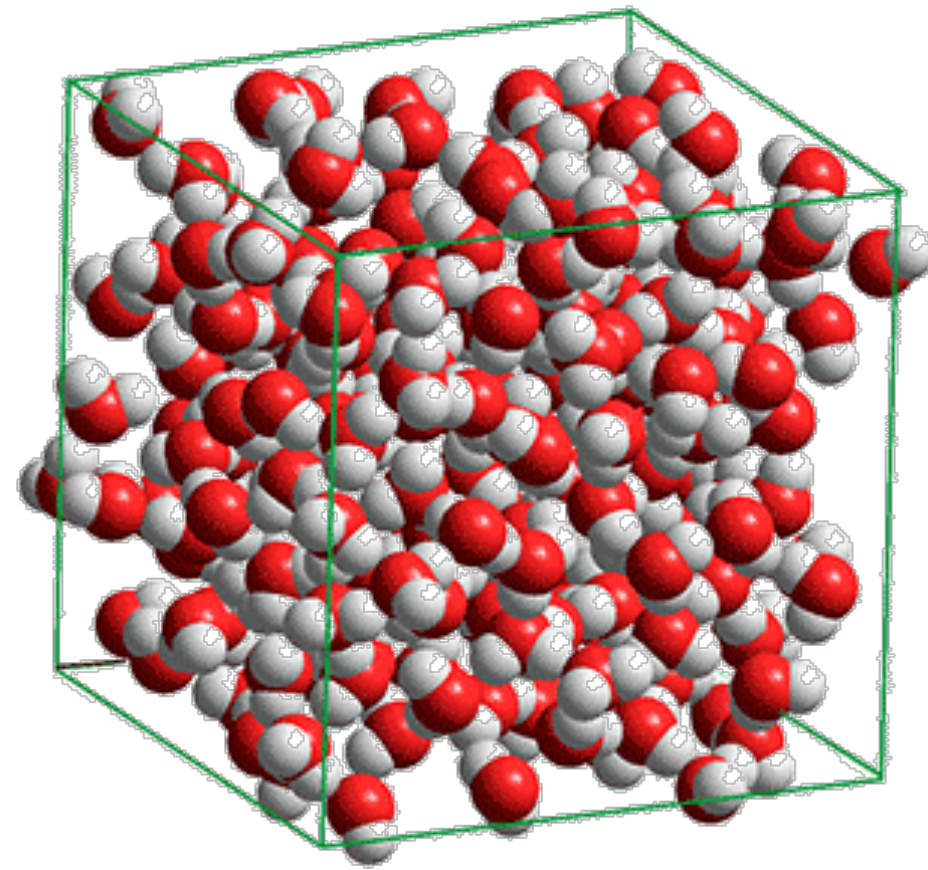
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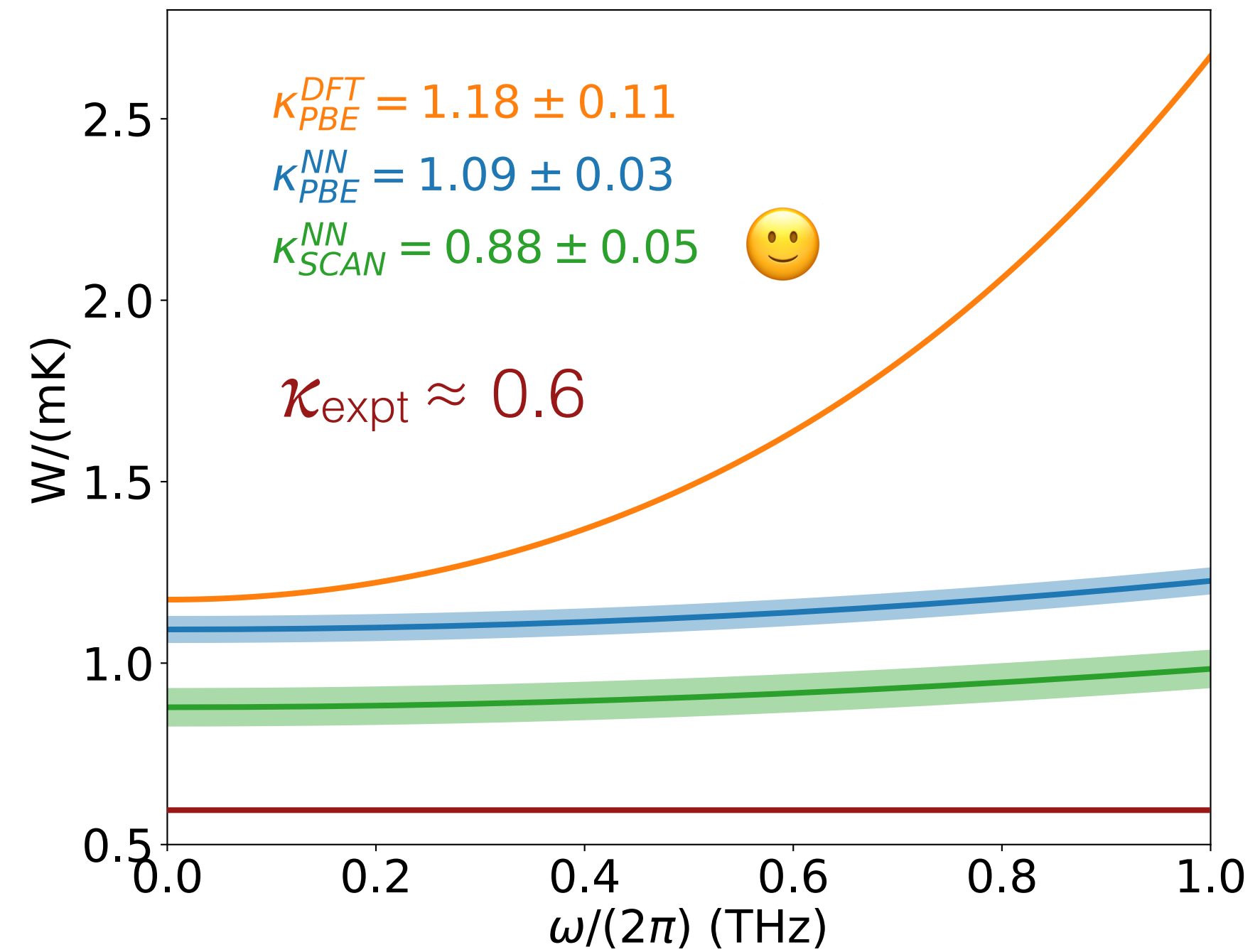
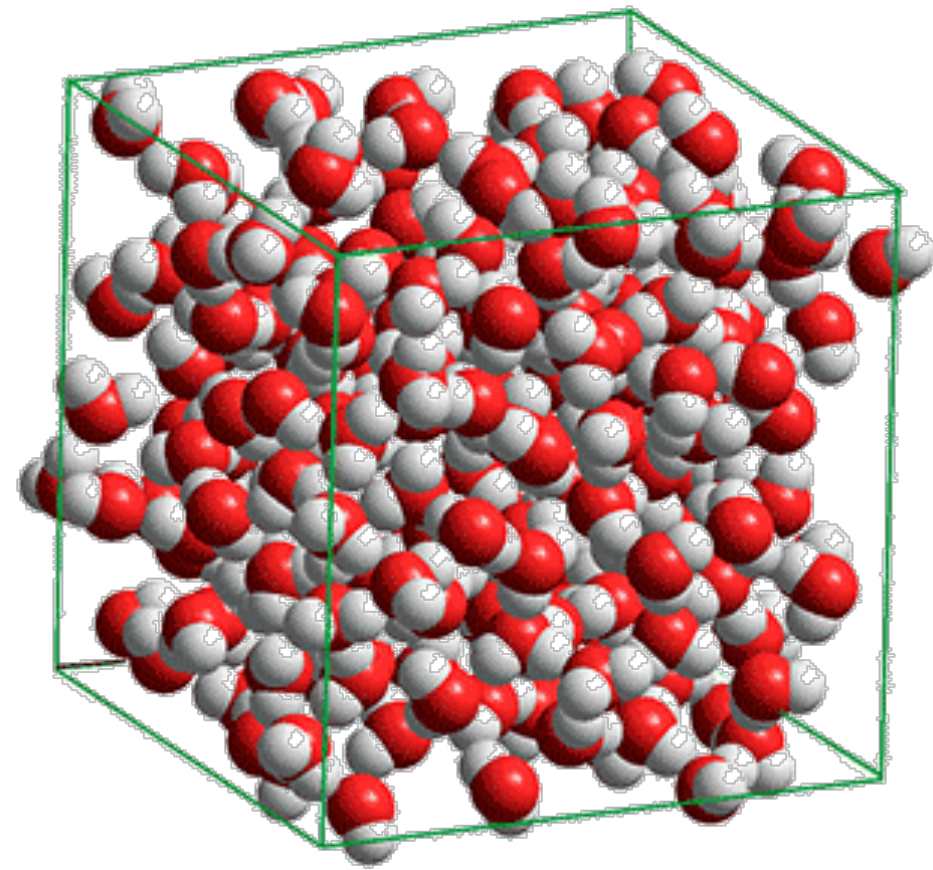
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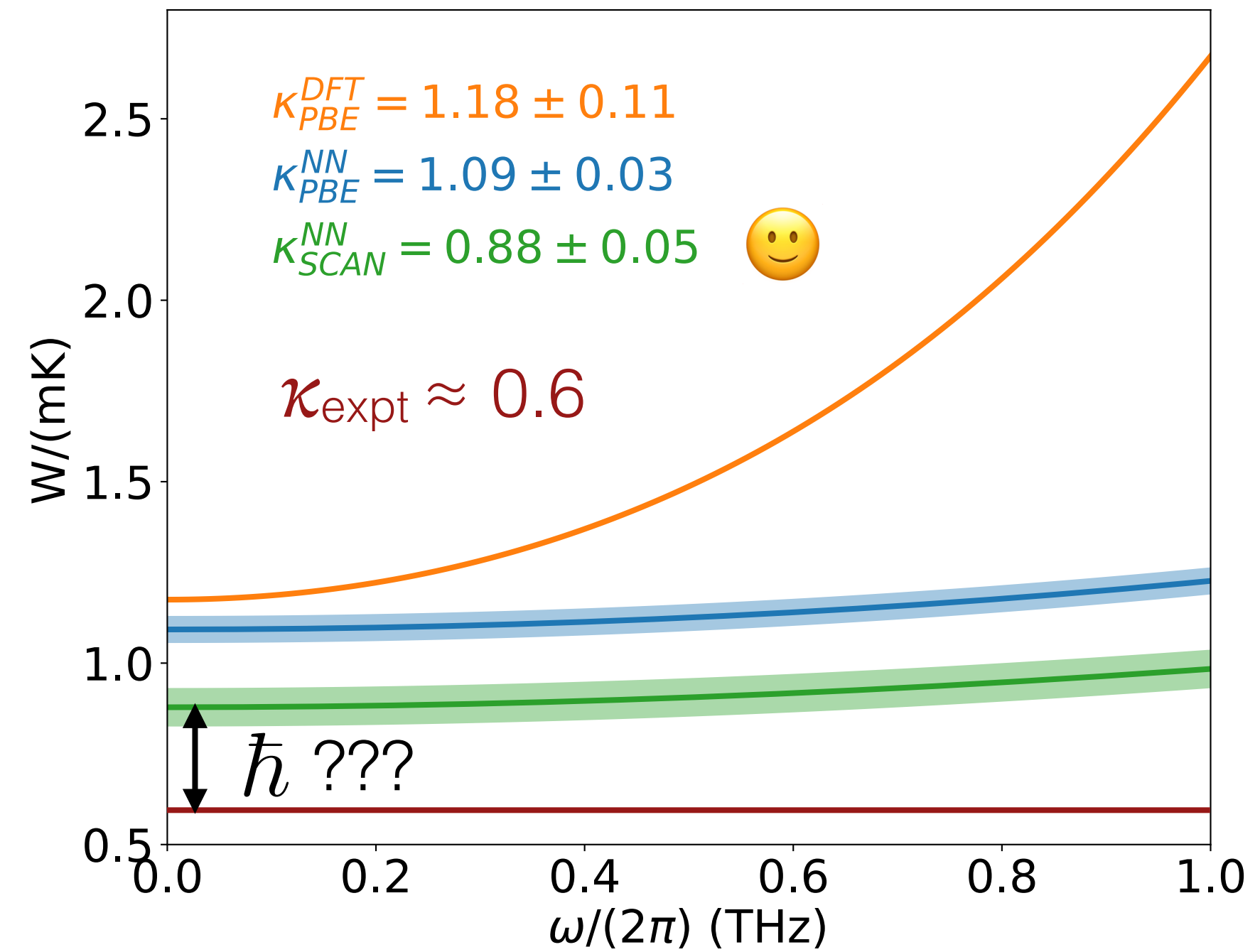
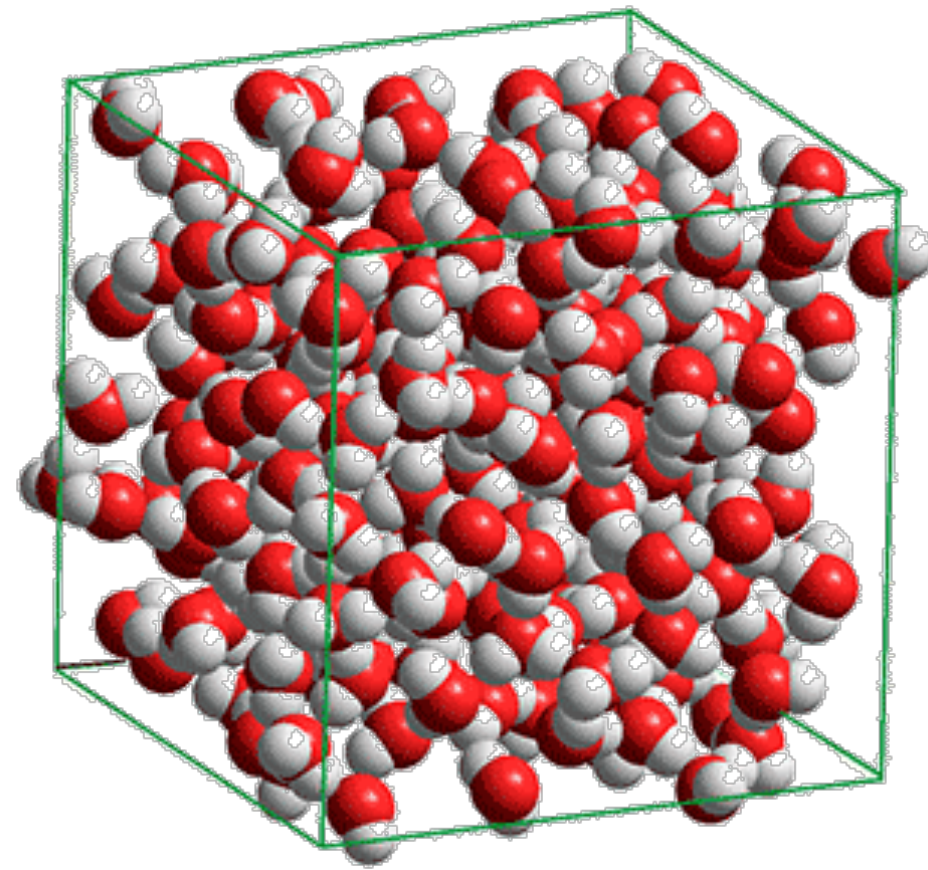
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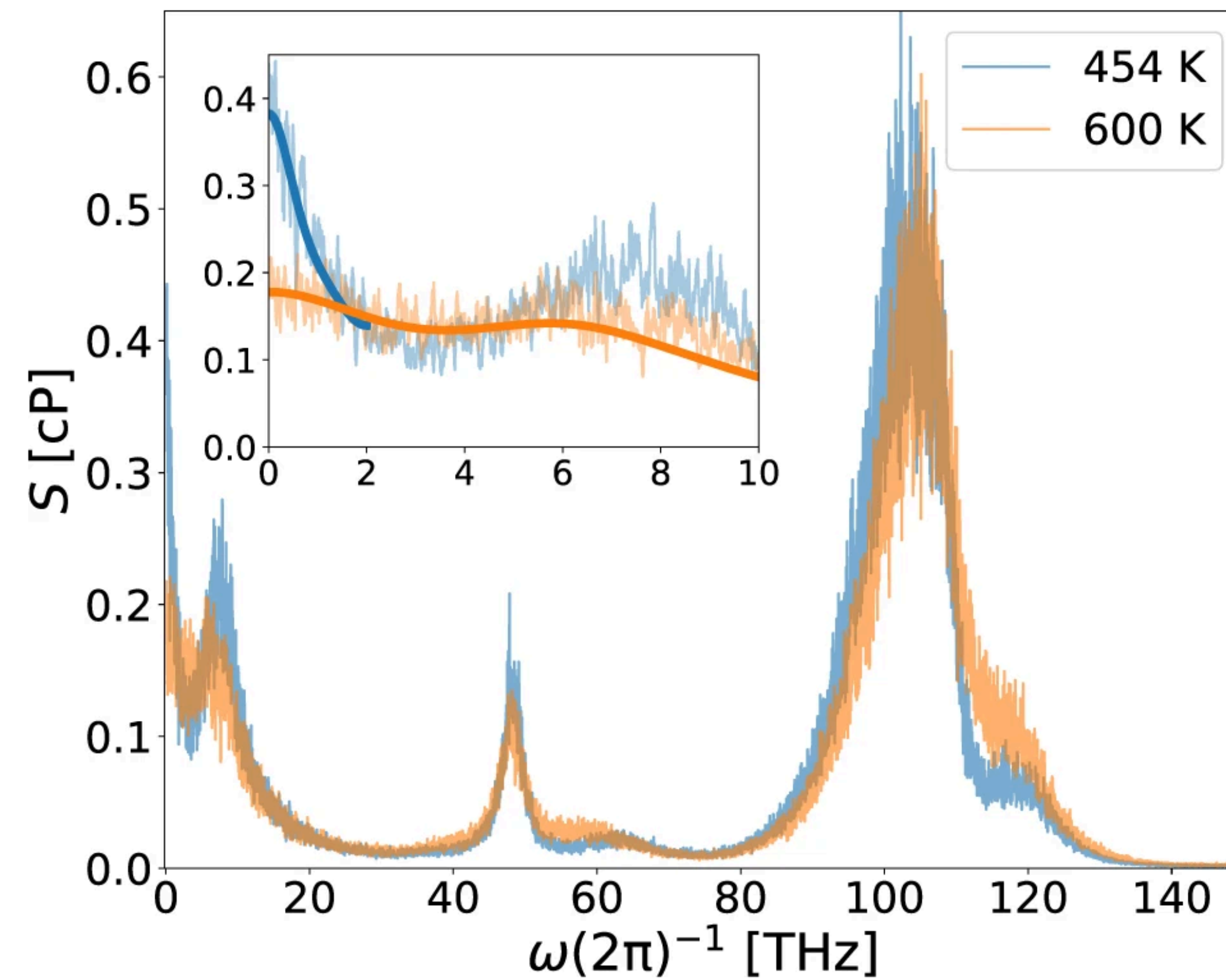
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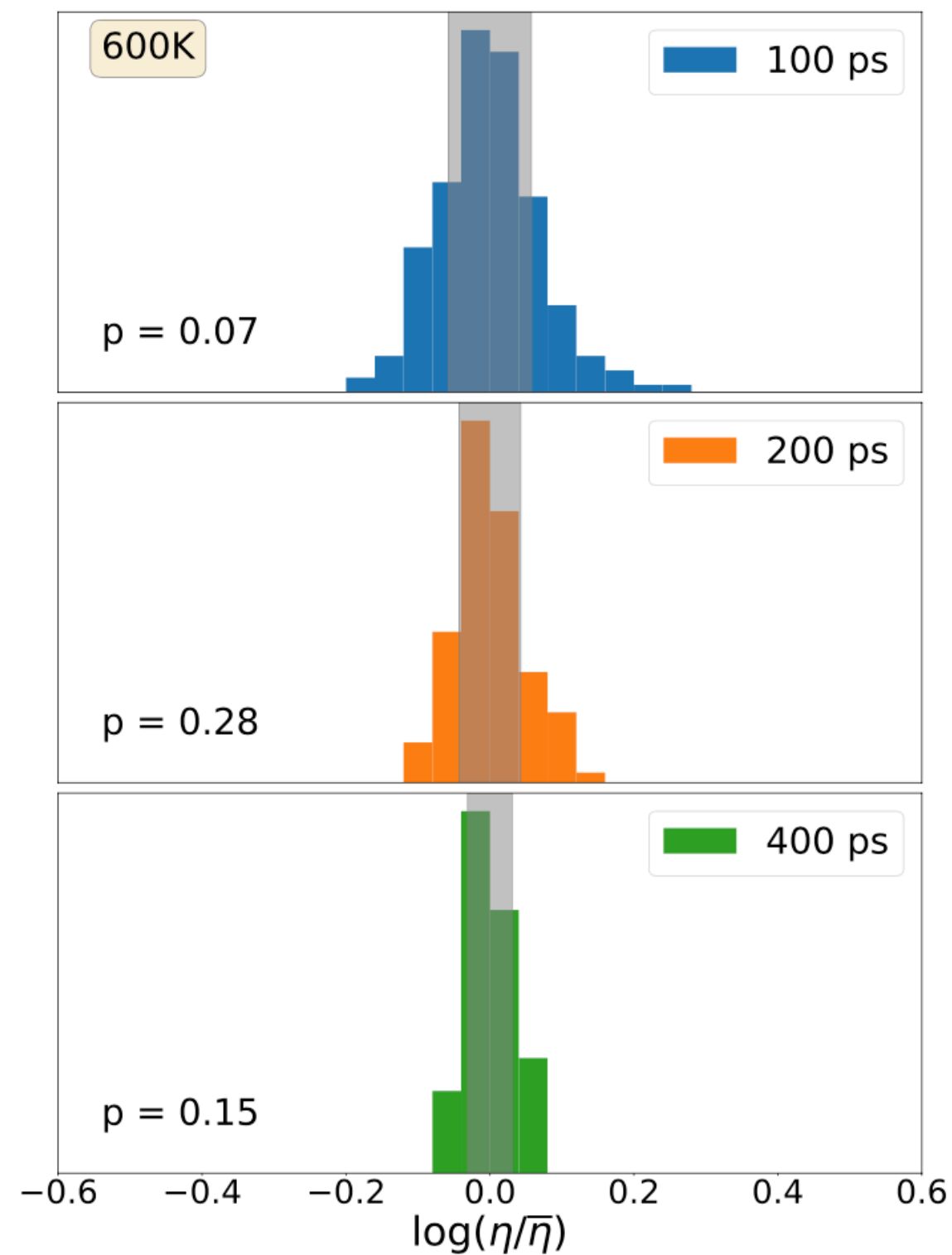
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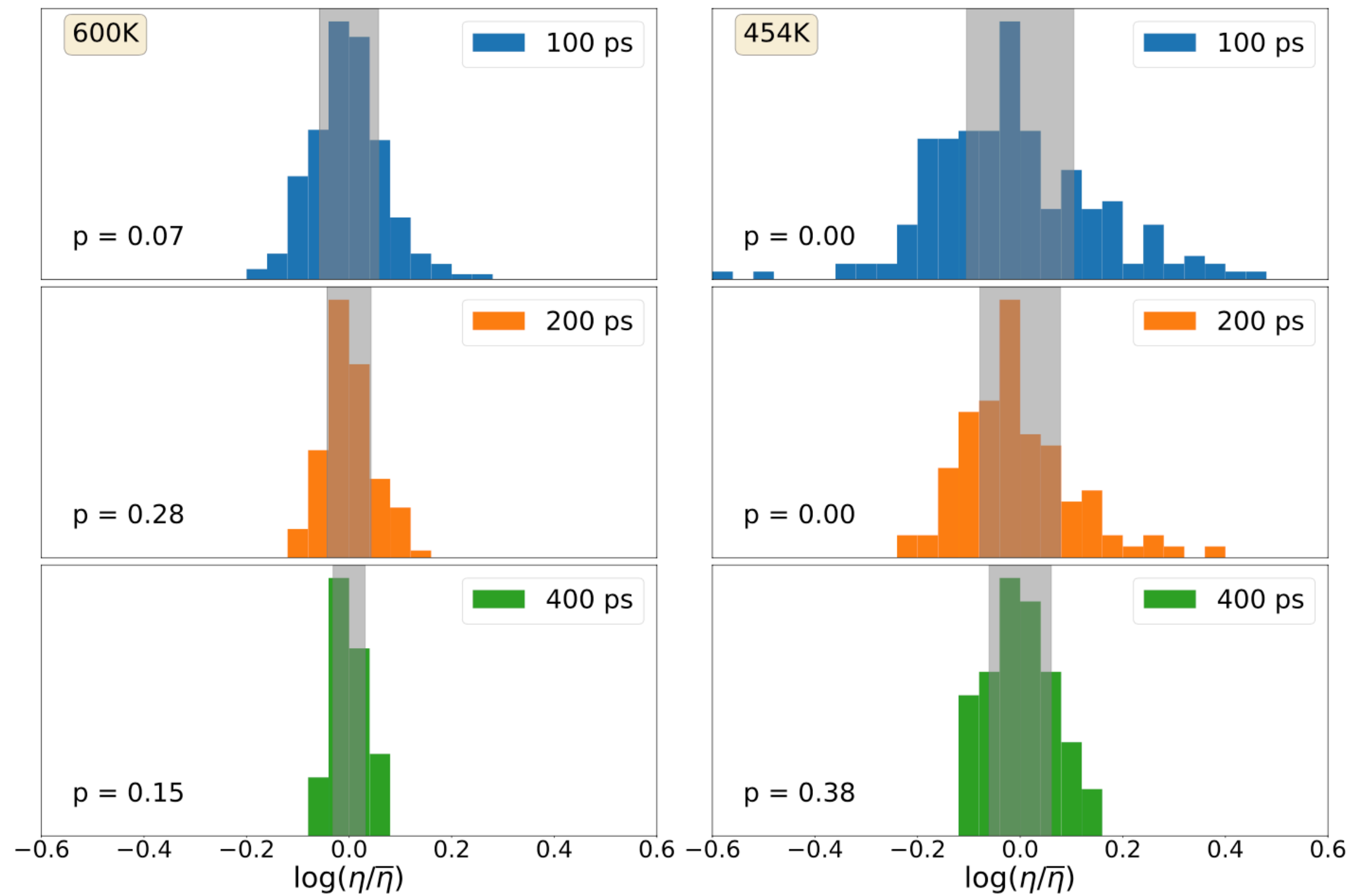
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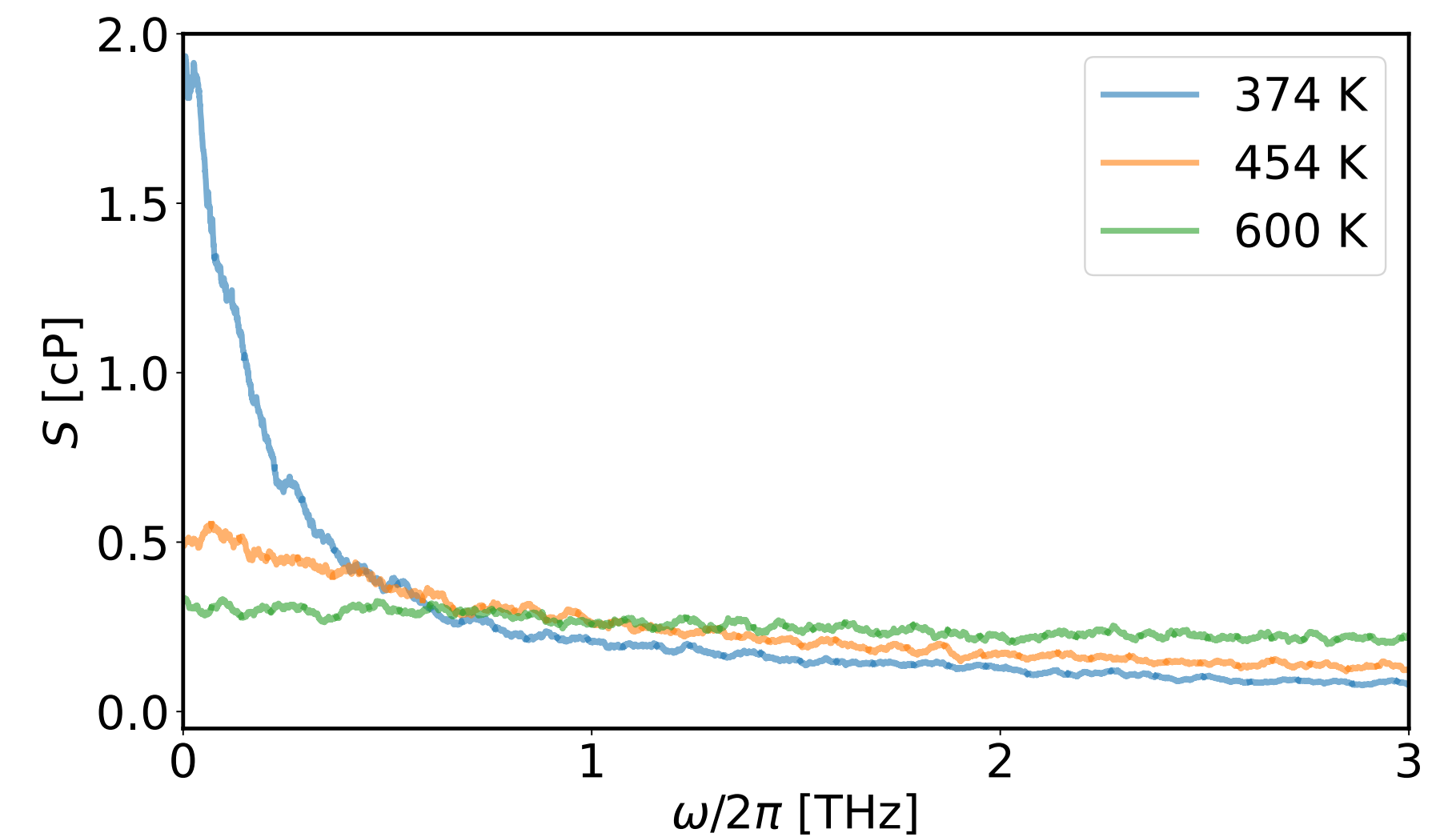
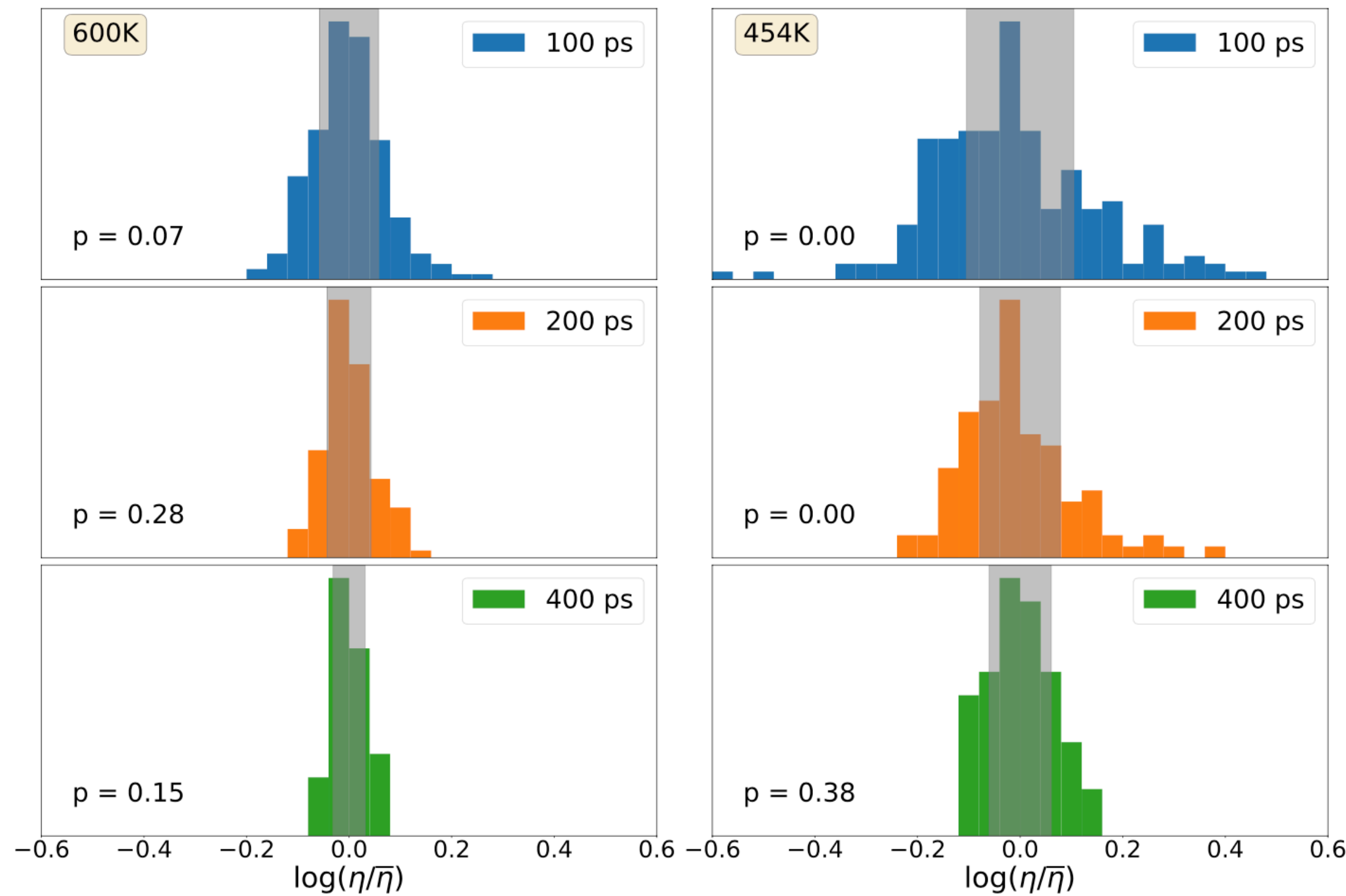
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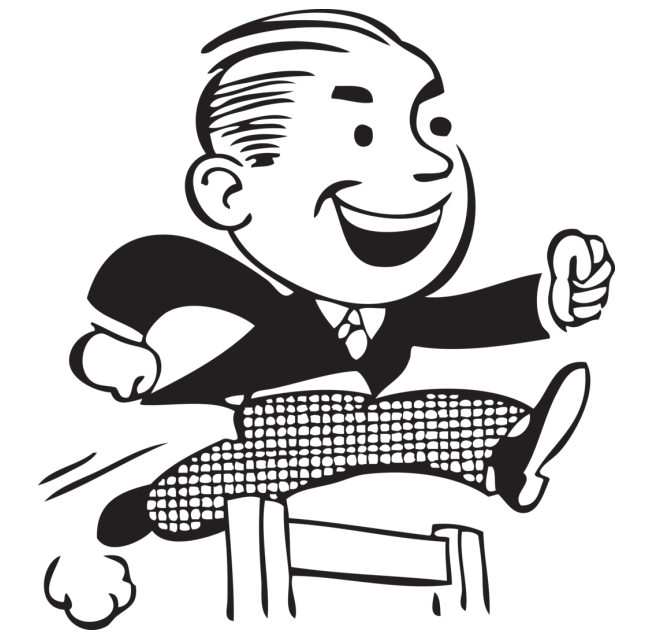
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Thermal Conductivity of Periclase (MgO) from First Principles

Stephen Stackhouse, Lars Stixrude, and Bijaya B. Karki

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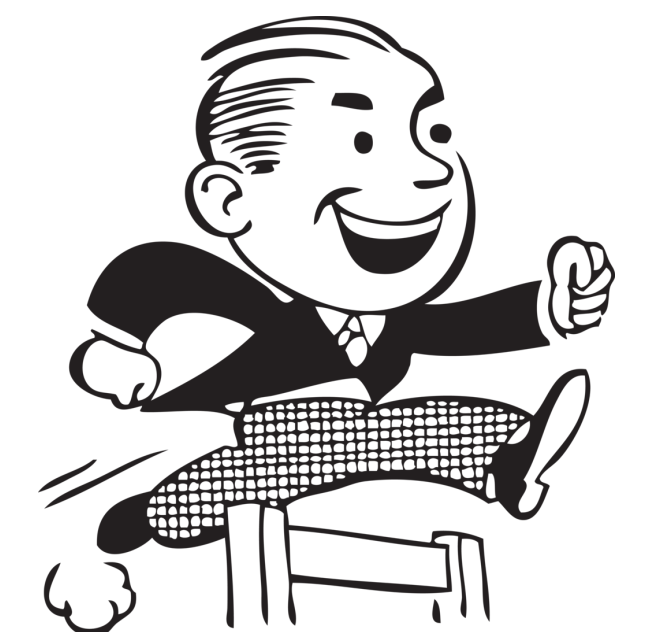
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***Ab Initio* Green-Kubo Approach for the Thermal Conductivity of Solids**

Christian Carbogno, Rampi Ramprasad, and Matthias Scheffler

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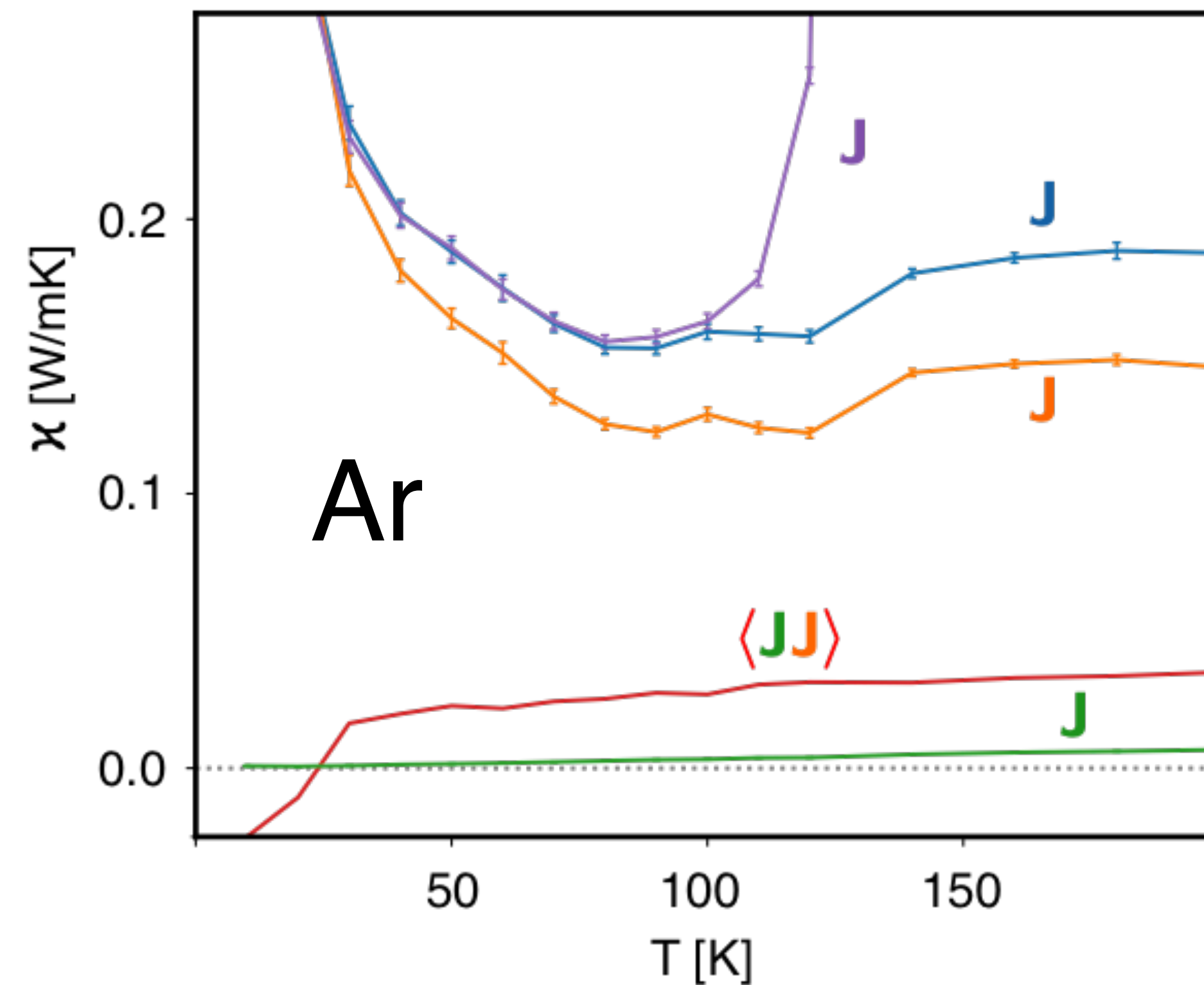
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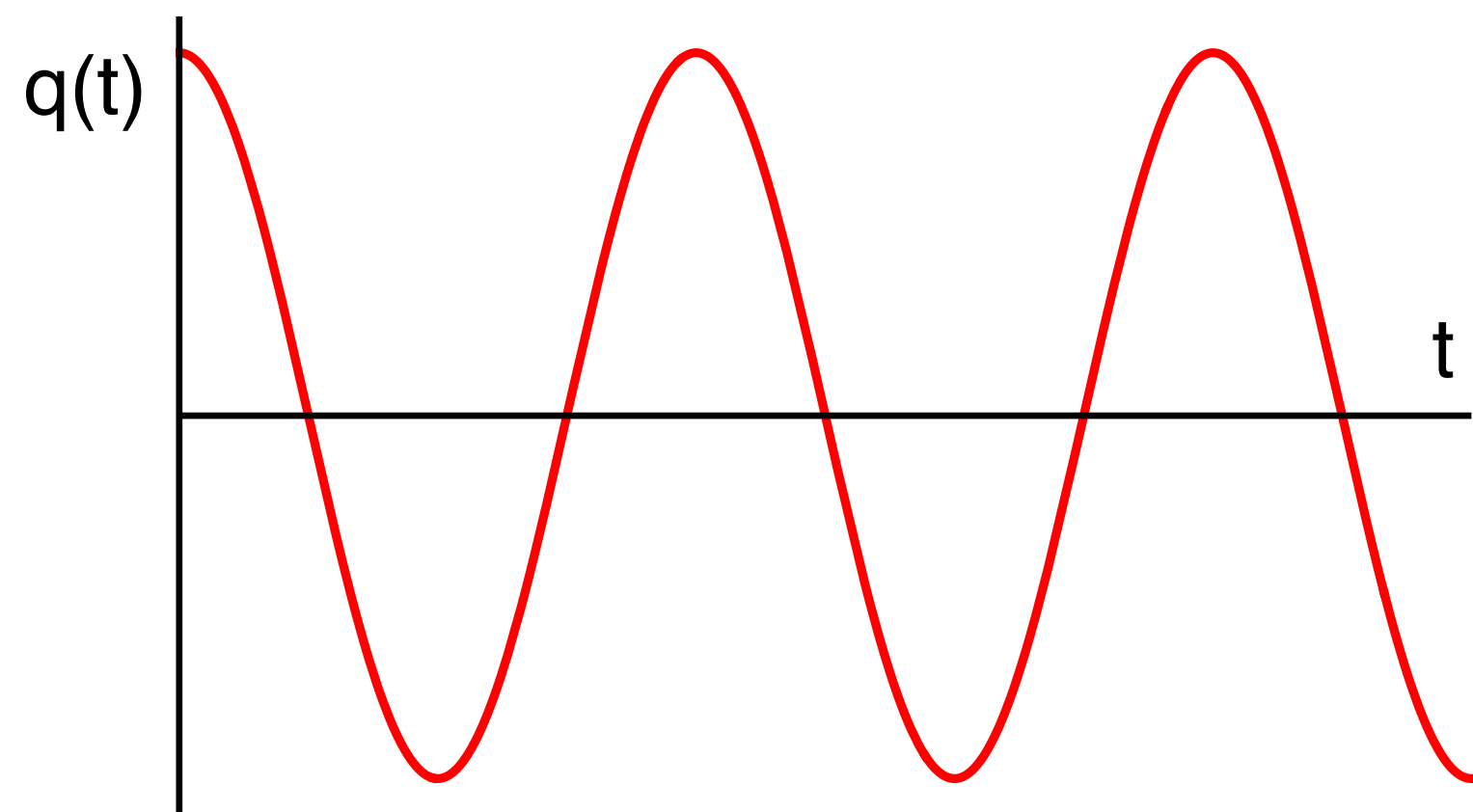


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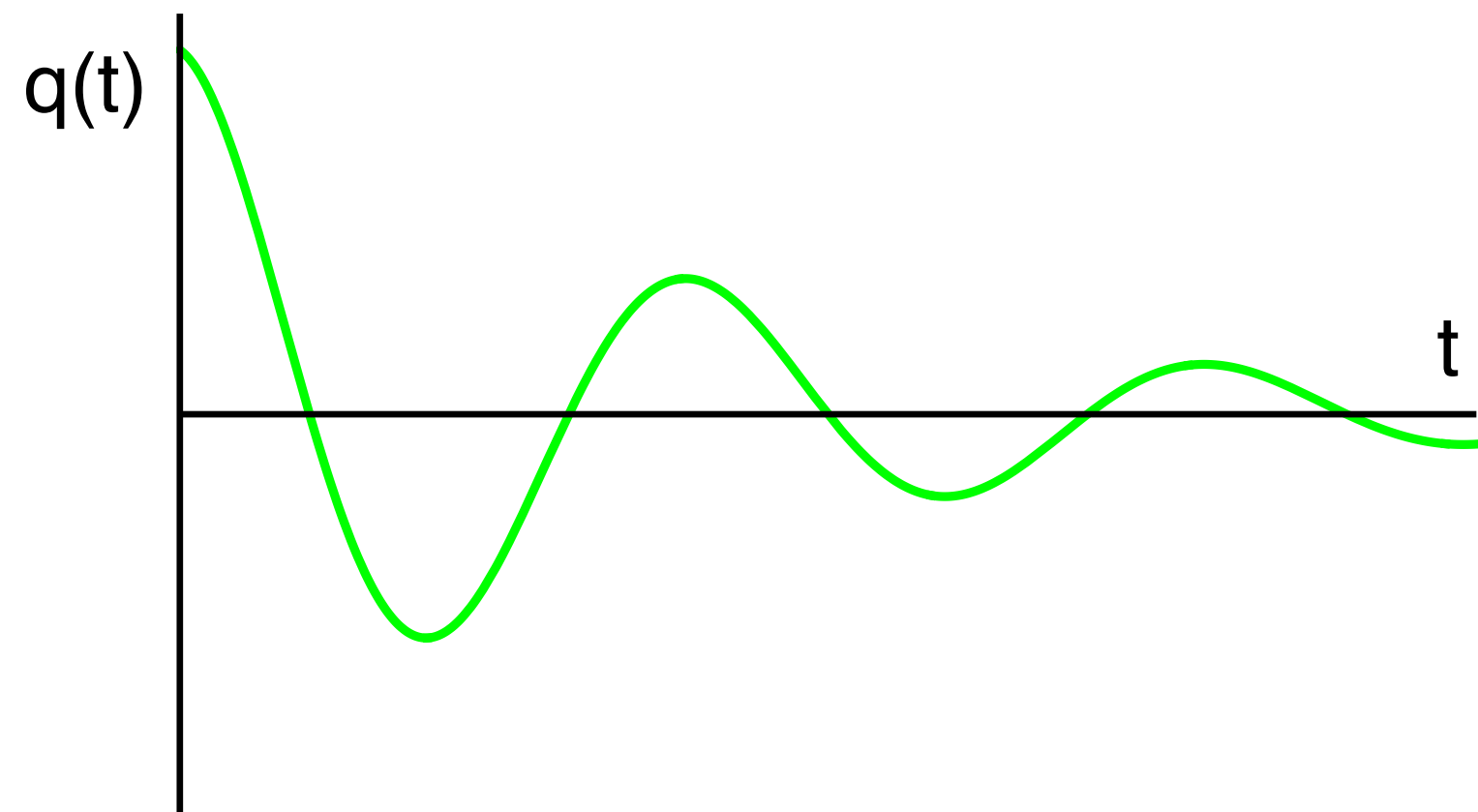
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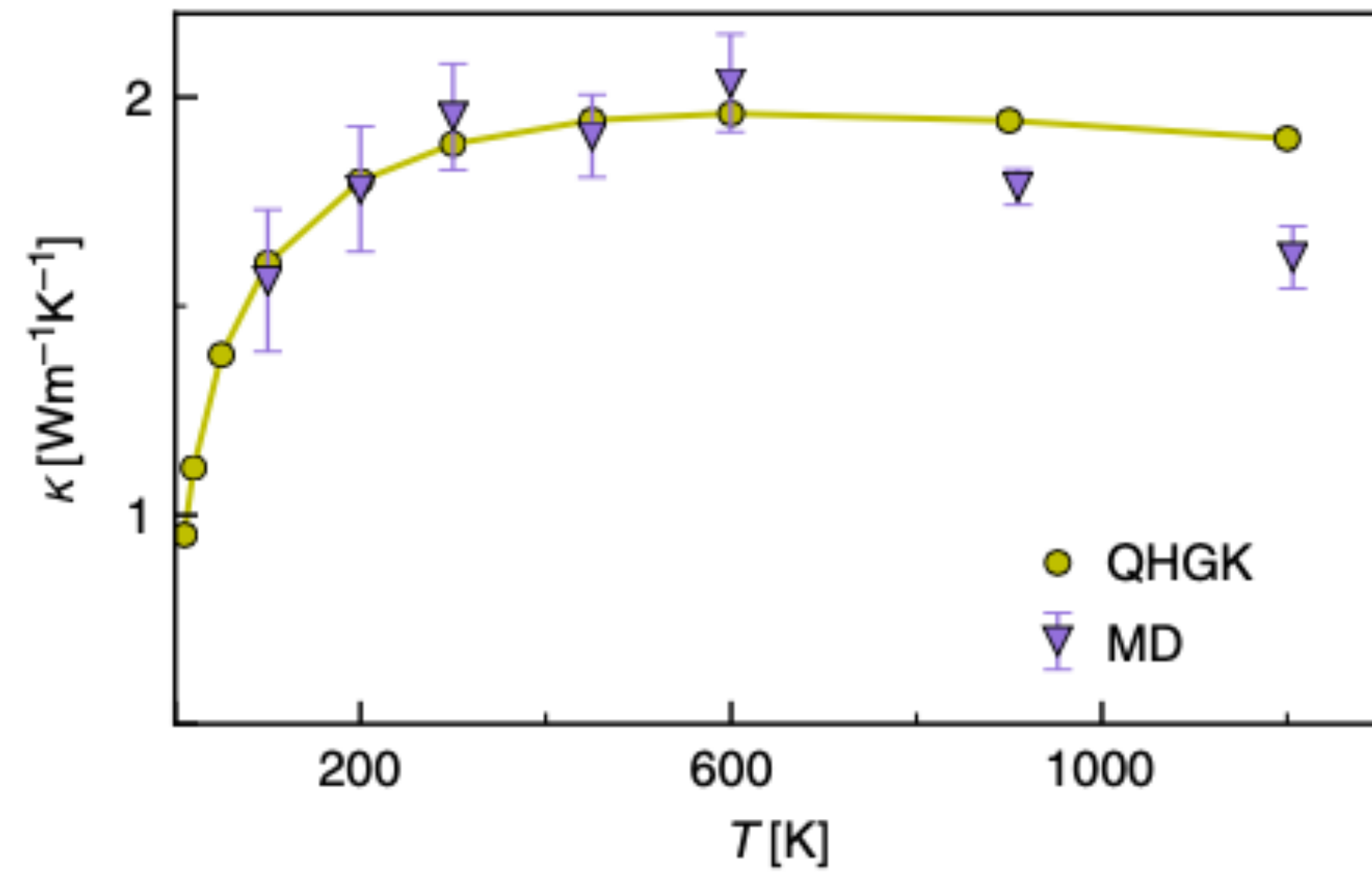
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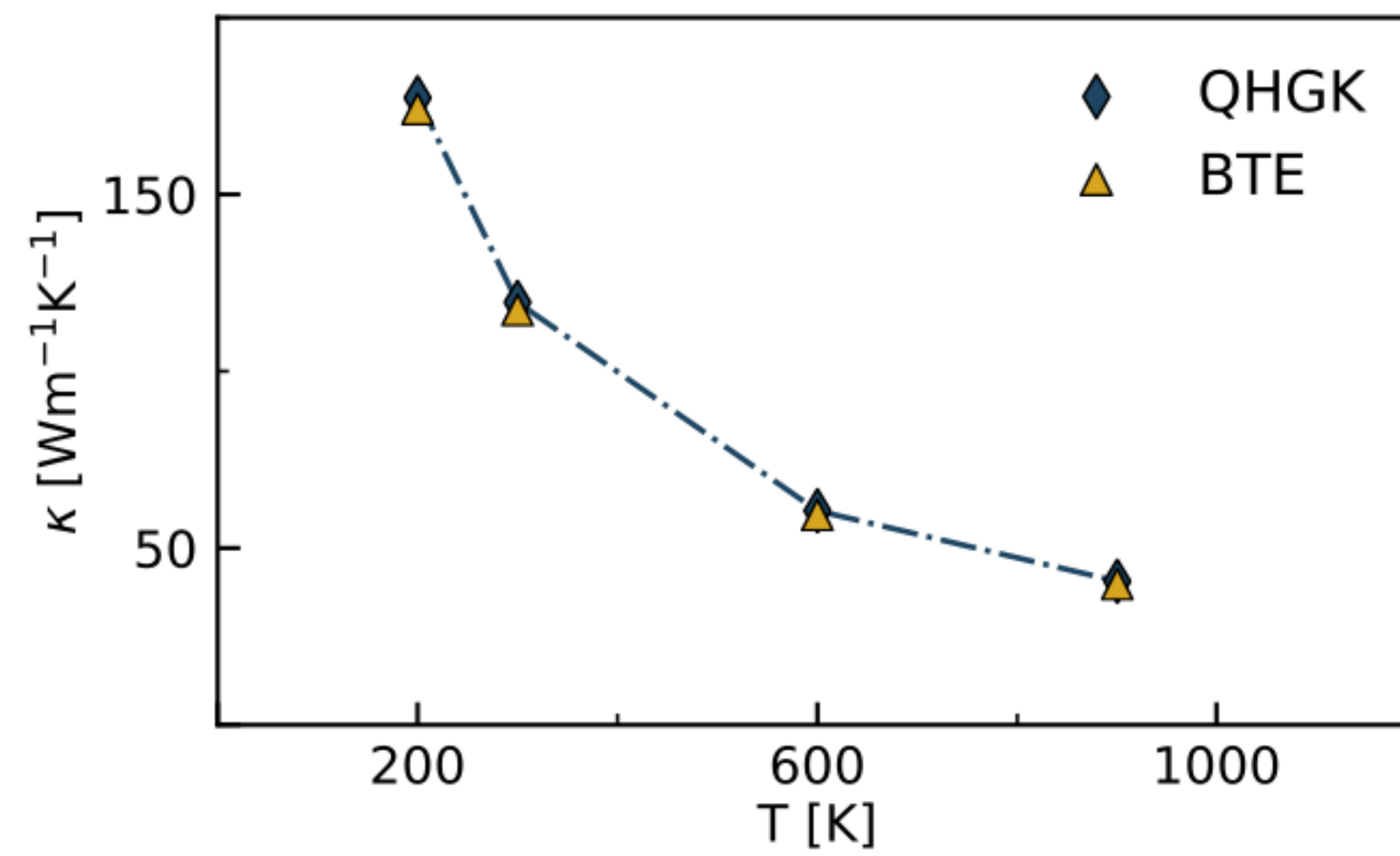


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a-Si



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Modeling heat transport in crystals and glasses from a unified lattice-dynamical approach

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From Green-Kubo to the full Boltzmann kinetic approach to heat transport in crystals and glasses

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conclusions

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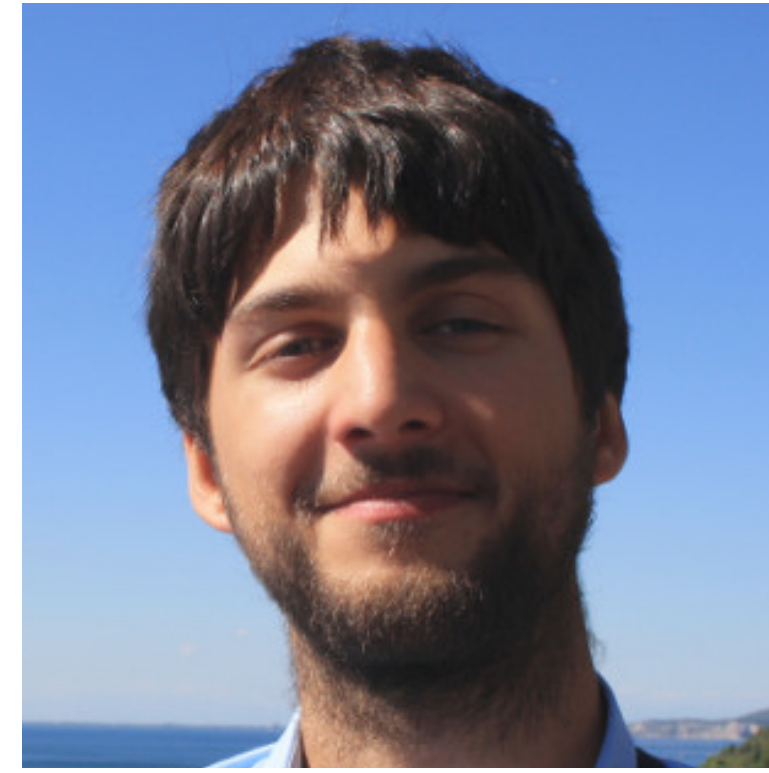
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