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Abstract

The climate belongs to the class of non-equilibrium forced and dissipative systems, for which most results of quasi-equilibrium statistical mechanics, including the fluctuation-dissipation theorem, do not apply. In this paper we show for the first time how the Ruelle linear response theory, developed for studying rigorously the impact of perturbations on general observables of non-equilibrium statistical mechanical systems, can be applied with great success to analyze the climatic response to general forcings. The crucial value of the Ruelle theory lies in the fact that it allows to compute the response of the system in terms of expectation values of explicit and computable functions of the phase space averaged over the invariant measure of the unperturbed state. We choose as test bed a classical version of the Lorenz 96 model, which, in spite of its simplicity, has a well-recognized prototypical value as it is a spatially extended one-dimensional

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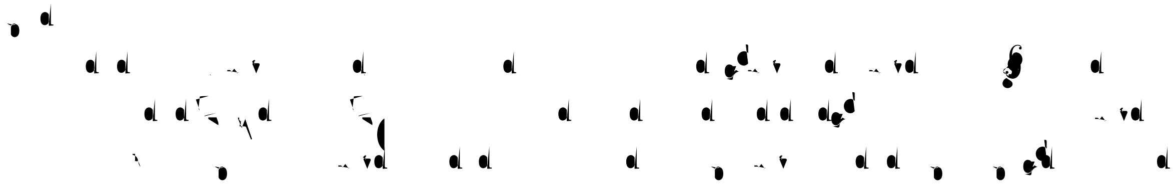

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$$\langle\Phi\rangle^{(1)}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega_1 \chi^{(1)}_{\Phi}(\omega_1) f(\omega_1) \times \delta(\omega - \omega_1) = \chi^{(1)}_{\Phi}(\omega) f(\omega);$$

$$\chi^{(1)}_{\Phi}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt\, G^{(1)}_{\Phi}(t) \ldots \omega t.$$

$f_\alpha(t)$ $X(x)$ $\langle\Phi_\alpha\rangle^{(1)}(t)$ $\chi^{(1)}_{\Phi}(\omega)$ $f_\beta(t)$ $f_\beta(\omega)$ $f_\beta(\omega)$ $\chi^{(1)}_{\bar\Phi}(\omega)$ $\langle\Phi_\beta\rangle^{(1)}(\omega)$ Φ $X(x)$ $\langle\Phi_\beta\rangle^{(1)}(t)$ $G^{(1)}_{\Phi}(t)$ $f(t) = \delta(t)$ $\langle\Phi\rangle^{(1)}(t) = G^{(1)}_{\Phi}(t)$

2.2 Kramer -Kronig rela ion and ...

$G^{(1)}_{\Phi}(t) \in L^2$ $\chi^{(1)}_{\Phi}(\omega)$ ω $\chi(\omega)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} t\,\Theta\, t\; t^k \quad i\,!\,t \quad -i\;{}^k \frac{{}^k}{!\,{}^k}\left(P\,\frac{}{!} \quad \pi\delta\;!\right) \approx k\;\frac{(k+1)}{!\,{}^{(k+1)}}$$

$$G_\Phi^{(1)}\; t \approx \bar{\alpha}\,\Theta\; t\; t^\beta \quad o\; t^\beta$$

$! \to \infty$

$$\chi_\Phi^{(1)}\; ! \approx \alpha\; !^{-\beta-1} \quad o\; !^{-\beta-1}$$

$\alpha \quad \bar{\alpha} i^{(\beta+1)}\beta \quad \beta \quad \bar{\alpha} \quad \Phi$

$\chi_\Phi^{(1)}\; ! \quad \chi_\Phi^{(1)}\; -!\; {}^* \quad \chi \quad \chi$

$! \quad \alpha \quad \alpha_R \quad \beta \quad \alpha \quad \alpha_I \quad \beta$

$\chi_\Phi^{(1)}\; ! \quad \chi_\Phi^{(1)}\; -!\; {}^*$

$$-\frac{\pi}{}\; !^{2p-1} \quad \chi_\Phi^{(1)}\; ! \quad P\int_0^\infty \nu\,\frac{\nu^{2p}\quad \chi_\Phi^{(1)}\;\nu}{\nu^2 - !^2}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{}\; !^{2p} \quad \chi_\Phi^{(1)}\; ! \quad P\int_0^\infty \nu\,\frac{\nu^{2p+1}\quad \chi_\Phi^{(1)}\;\nu}{\nu^2 - !^2}$$

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$$\chi^{(1)} \quad \frac{}{\pi} P \int d\nu \, \frac{\chi^{(1)} \; \nu}{\nu} \; ;$$

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$\chi^{(1)}$ fi

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$! \sim$

c_1 $c_2 \, ! \, :^2$ $o \;\; !^3$ c_1 c_2

c_1

$! \to \infty$

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$$\delta\Phi_\epsilon \; t; t_0; x_0 \quad \Phi_\epsilon \; t; t_0; x_0 \; - \Phi_0 \; t; t_0; x_0$$

x_0 t_0 ϵ $\delta\Phi_\epsilon \; t; t_0; x_0 \quad O \; \epsilon$

$$\chi^{(1)}_\Phi \; ! \; \equiv {}_{\epsilon\to 0 \; T\to\infty} \chi^{(1)}_\phi \; ! \, ; x_0; \epsilon; T$$

$$\chi^{(1)}_\Phi \; ! \, ; x_0; \epsilon; T \quad \frac{}{T} \frac{}{\epsilon} \int_0^T t \delta\Phi_\epsilon \; t; x_0 \quad ! \, t$$

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$\delta\Phi_\epsilon \; t; x_0 \; = t \quad \delta \Phi_\epsilon \; t; x_0 \; = t$

$$\chi^{(1)}_{\dot\Phi} \; ! \quad - \, ! \, \chi^{(1)}_\Phi \; ! \, :$$

fi ffi $\chi^{(1)}_{\dot\Phi} \; !$ Φ

$$\Phi \; x \quad \Gamma \; x \; ;$$

$\Gamma \quad F \cdot \nabla\Phi$ Φ

$x \quad F \; x \quad X \; x \; f \; t \quad F \; x \quad \epsilon \quad ! \; t \; X \; x$

$\Phi \; x$

ω^{-1} ... ω ... $\chi_\Phi^{(1)}(\omega) \approx$
$i\omega\langle\Xi\rangle_0$ ... $\omega\langle\Xi\rangle_0$ ... $\omega\langle\Xi\rangle_0 /$

$$G_\Phi^{(1)}(t) \quad \Theta(t)\langle\Xi\rangle_0 \quad o(t^0);$$

3 Applica ion of he Re pon e Theor o he Loren 96 Model

3.1 S a i ical proper ie of he Dnper Drbed Loren 96 Model

... *ab-initio* ...

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} \quad x_{i-1}(x_{i+1} - x_{i-2}) - x_i \quad F$$

i ; ; :::::; N ... i ... x_{i+N} ... x_{i-N} ... x_i

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N F F

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$E = \sum_i x_i^2$ E

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3.2 A mp o ic proper ie of he linear D cep ibili

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$$\frac{x_i}{t} \quad x_{i-1} \; x_{i+1} - x_{i+2} \; - x_i \quad F \quad \epsilon \quad !t \; X_i$$

X_i X_i $x_1; \ldots; x_N$ x_i

3.2.1 Global per rba ion

$X_i \quad \forall i$

E $G^{(1)}_{E,a}\ t$

$$G^{(1)}_{E,N}\ t \quad \int \rho_0 x\ \Theta\ t\ \Lambda\Pi_0\ t\ E\ x$$
$$\int \rho_0 x\ \Theta\ t\ \sim \cdot \nabla E\ x\ t$$
$$\int \rho_0 x\ \Theta\ t \sum_i @_i\ E\ x\ t$$

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$$G^{(1)}_{E,N}\ t \quad \int \rho_0 x\ \Theta\ t \sum_i @_i \Big(E|_{t=0} \quad tE|_{t=0} \quad o\ t \Big)$$
$$\int \rho_0 x\ \Theta\ t \Big[\sum_i x_i - \Big(\sum_i x_i - NF \Big) t \quad o\ t \Big]:$$

$$\chi^{(1)}_{E,N}\ ! \quad i \Big(\sum_i \langle x_i \rangle_0 \Big) = ! \quad \Big(\sum_i \langle\ x_i \rangle_0 - NF \Big) = !^2 \quad o\ !^{-2}$$
$$iN \frac{m}{!} - N \frac{F - \ m}{!^2} \quad o\ !^{-2}$$

i

$'' = x_i^2$ x_i

fi $\chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N} = N\chi^{(1)}_{E,N}$ $\chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N}$

$! \to \infty$

$$\chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N} \; ! \; i\,\frac{m}{!} - \frac{F - m}{!^{2}} \; o \; !^{-2} :$$

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$$\chi^{(1)}_{E,N} \;! \qquad \frac{F}{- \;!}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \chi_{E,1}^{(1)} ! \; ! \quad \frac{\pi}{}:$$

$\chi_{M,\epsilon,1}^{(1)}$

$$\chi_{M,1}^{(1)} ! \quad \frac{}{!} \quad \frac{}{!^2};$$

$$\int_0^\infty \chi_{M,1}^{(1)} ! \; ! \quad \frac{\pi}{};$$

E_j x_j

$$G_{E_j,1}^{(1)} t \quad \int \rho_0 \, x \; \Theta \; t \; @_j \left[-x_1^2 \quad \left(x_j \; x_{j-1}x_{j+1} - x_{j-1}x_{j-2} - x_j \quad F \right) t \quad o \; t \right]$$
$$\Theta \; t \left[\langle x_j \rangle_0 - \langle x_{j-1}x_{j+1} - x_{j-1}x_{j-2} - x_j \quad F \rangle_0 \, t \quad o \; t \right]:$$

$$\langle x_j \rangle_0 \quad \langle x_{j-1}x_{j+1} - x_{j-1}x_{j-2} - x_j \quad F \rangle_0$$

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$$\chi_{E_j,1}^{(1)} \quad i \frac{m}{!} \quad \frac{m}{!^2} \quad o \; !^{-2} :$$

$\chi_{E,1}^{(1)}$ $\sum_k \chi_{E_k,1}^{(1)}$

E_j E

$\chi_{E_j,1}^{(1)} \approx \chi_{E,1}^{(1)}$

$$\int_0^\infty \chi^{(1)}_{E_j,1}(!)\, ! \quad \pi \quad -m$$

$\propto !^{-2}$ … $!^{-2}$ … $\chi^{(1)}_{E,1}$ … $\chi^{(1)}_{E_j,1}$ … x_j … $= E_{j+1} \quad E_{j+2} \quad E_{j-1}$

$$\chi^{(1)}_{\psi,1}(!) \quad -\frac{\langle x_{j-1}\ x_{j+1} - x_{j-2}\rangle_0}{!^2} \quad -\frac{F - m}{!^2} \quad o\,(!^{-2}) :$$

$\chi^{(1)}_{\psi,1}$ … $\chi^{(1)}_{E_j,1}$ … $\chi^{(1)}_{E,1}$ …

$\chi^{(1)}_{E,1}$ … $\chi^{(1)}_{E_{loc},1}$ … E_{loc} … E_j … $= x_j^2$ … $= x_{j+1}^2$ … $= x_{j+2}^2$ … $= x_{j-1}^2$ … x_j

$$\chi^{(1)}_{x_j,1}(!) \quad \overline{!} \quad \overline{!^2}$$

4 Re l

4.1 Sim la ion and Da a Proce ing

$$\chi^{(1)}_{\Phi}(\omega) \sim_{K\to\infty} \frac{1}{K}\sum_{i=1}^{K}\chi^{(1)}_{\Phi}(\omega; x_i; \epsilon; T) ;$$

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4.2 Global Per Drba ion

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$\sim m=!$

$! \approx$

$\sim - F - m = !^2$

$\chi^{(1)}_{\mu,N}$ $=N\chi^{(1)}_{M,N}$ μ $M=N$

$! \approx$

$$\chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N} \; ! \qquad \begin{cases} \frac{\omega}{\omega_l} \; \chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N} \; !_l \; ; & \leq ! \leq !_l; \\ \chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N} \; ! \; ; & !_l \leq ! \leq !_h; \\ \frac{m}{\omega}; & ! \geq !_h; \end{cases}$$

$$\chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N} \; ! \qquad \begin{cases} \chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N} \; !_l \; ; & \leq ! \leq !_l; \\ \chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N} \; ! \; ; & !_l \leq ! \leq !_h; \\ -\frac{F-2m}{\omega^2}; & ! \geq !_h; \end{cases}$$

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$$\frac{d\,m(F)}{dF} = \lambda\gamma F^{\gamma-1}; \qquad (6)$$

$$\frac{d\,e(F)}{dF} = \lambda \frac{\gamma}{[illegible]} F^{\gamma} \; m(F) \frac{\gamma}{[illegible]} : \qquad (6)$$

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$\chi^{(1)}_{x_j,1}$! $\chi^{(1)}_{M,1}$!

$\chi^{(1)}_{E_j,1}$! $\chi^{(1)}_{E,1}$!

E_{loc}

$$\int_0^\infty d\nu \quad \chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N}\ \nu \quad ^2 \quad ;$$

$$\int_0^\infty d\nu\nu \quad \chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N}\ \nu \quad ^2 \quad \frac{\pi}{\ } m^2;$$

$\chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N}$ $!$ ^{2}

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5 Prac ical Implica ion for Clima e Change S Dd-ie

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$$\langle T_S \rangle^{(1)} \quad t \qquad \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sigma_1 G_{T_S}^{(1)} \; \sigma_1 \; f \;\; t - \sigma_1 \; :$$

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6 Summary, Discussion and Conclusion

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closure theory

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http://www-pcmdi.llnl.gov/ climateprediction.net http://cmip-pcmdi.llnl.gov/cmip5/

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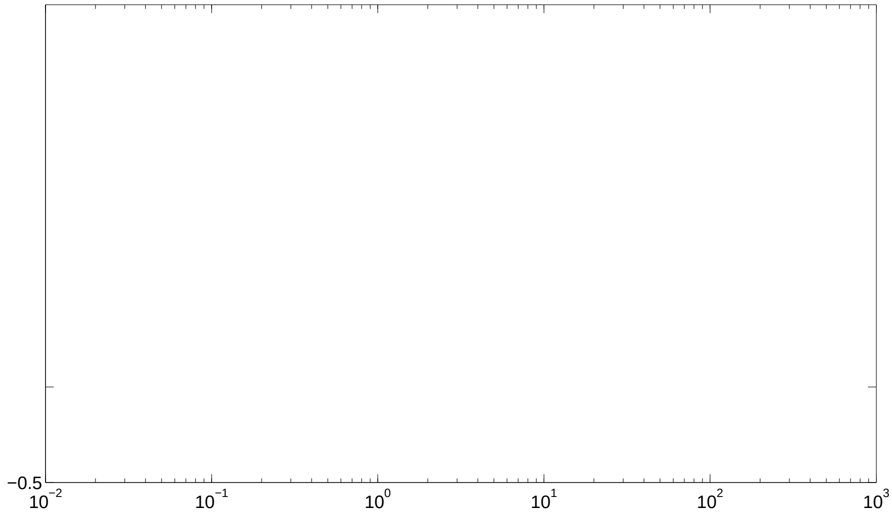
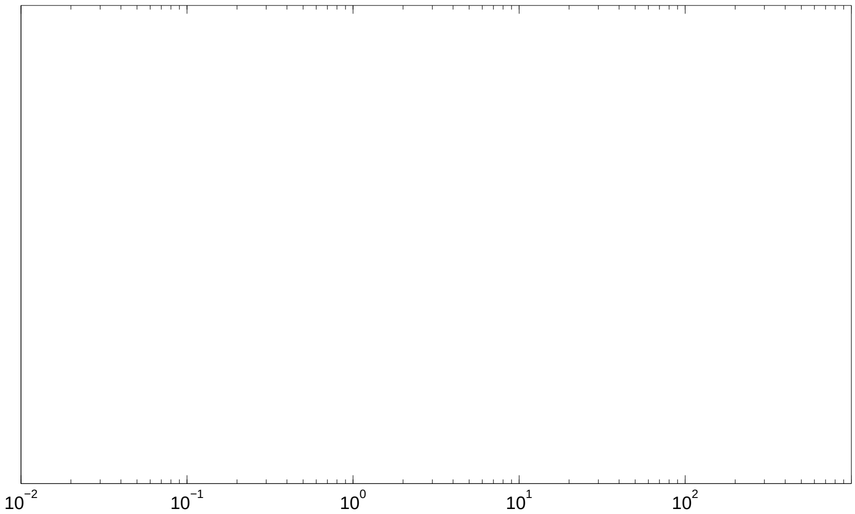
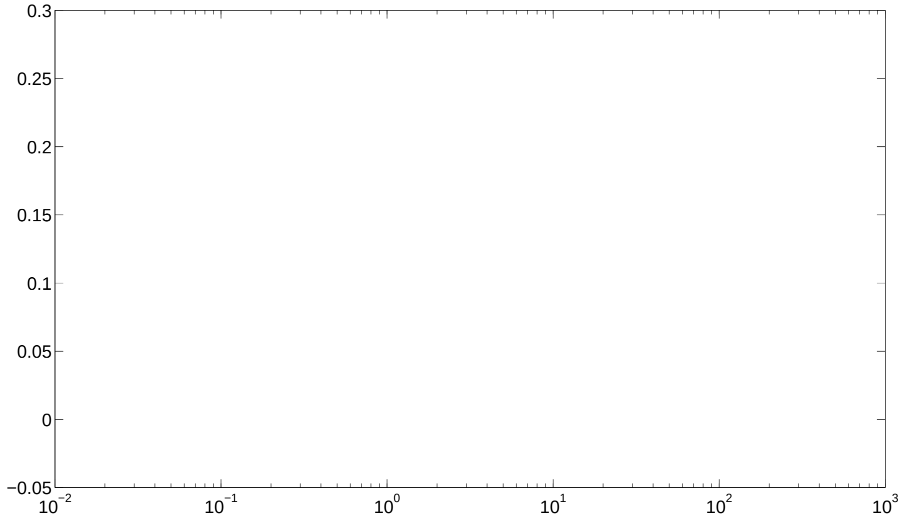
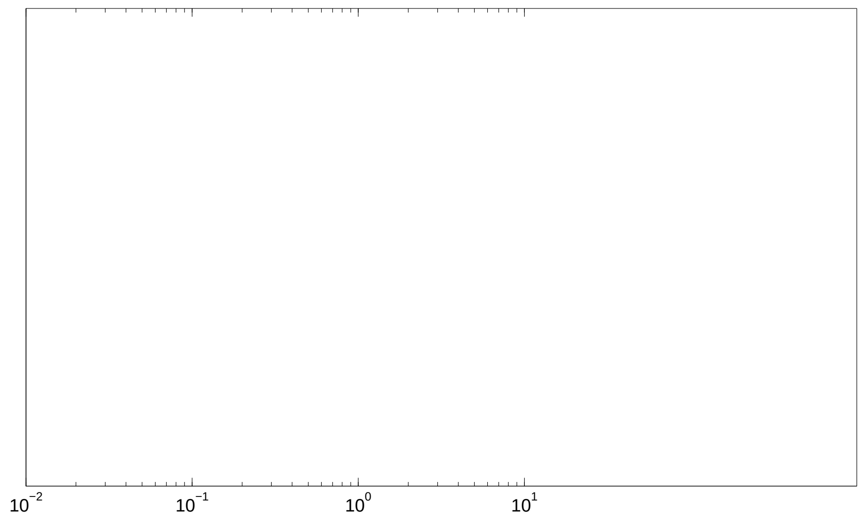




$E = N$

X_i $\forall i$





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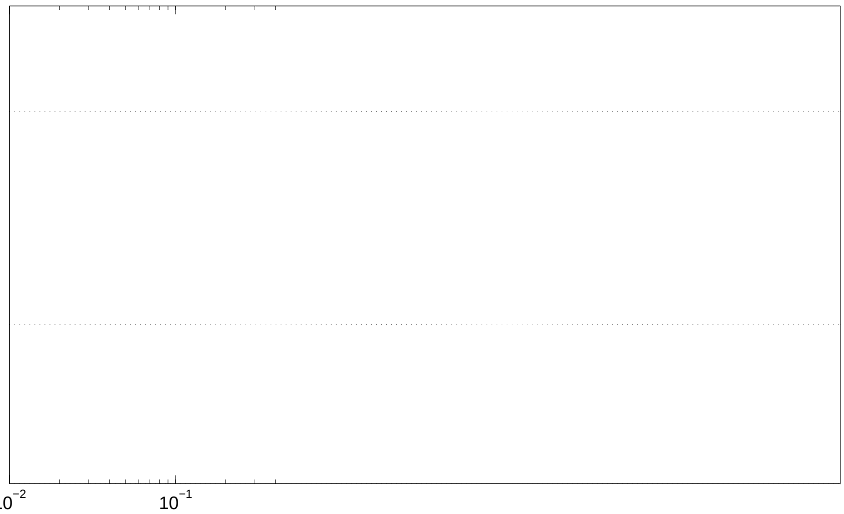

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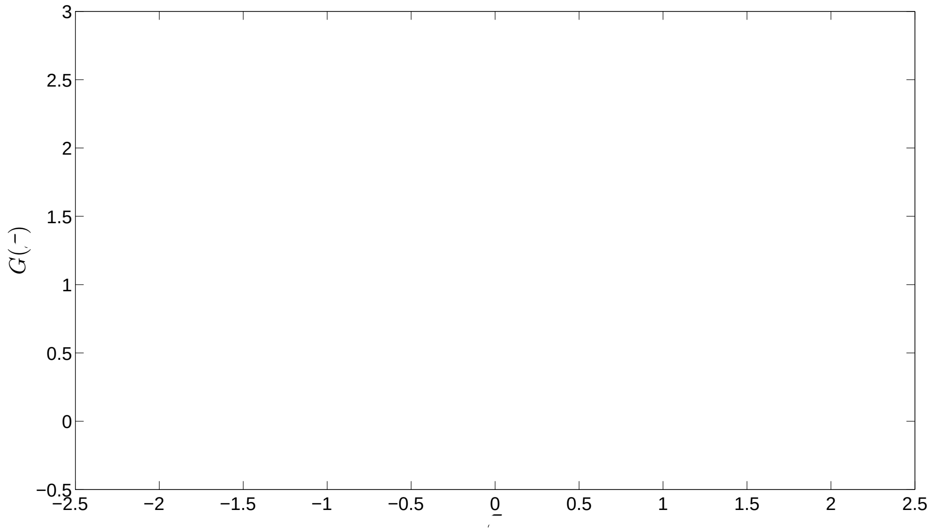

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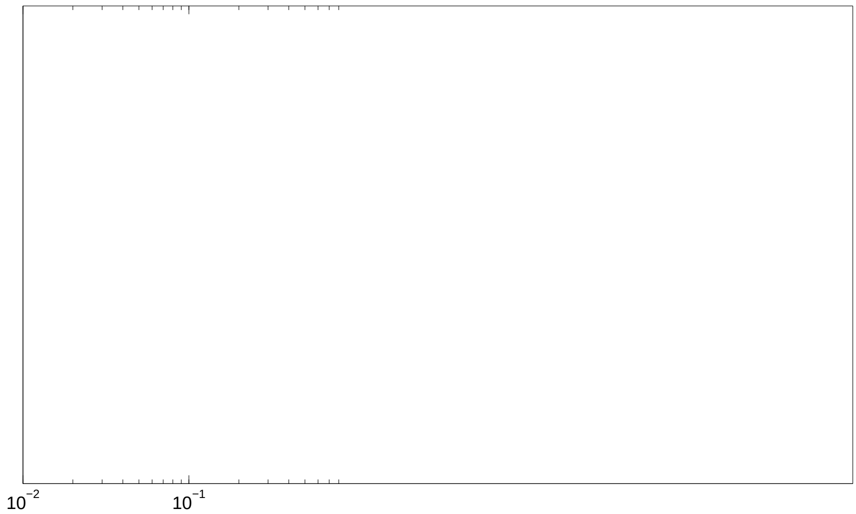

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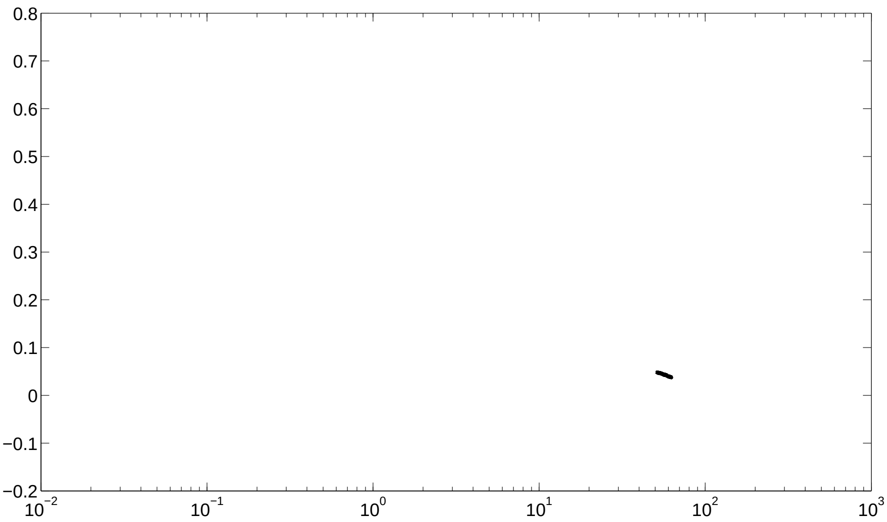
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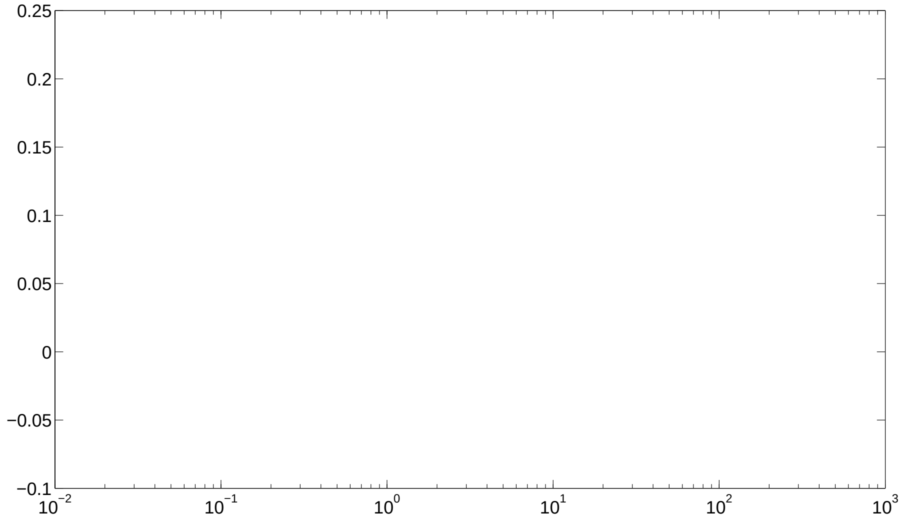
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$\chi^{(1)}_{\varepsilon,N}$

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