

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)
for:
Narrowing the Gap Between Experimental and
Computational Determination of Methyl
Group Dynamics in Proteins

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Table S1: Methyl order parameter from NMR relaxation using the isotropic model with $\tau_R = 10.70$ ns. Values in red and bold are methyl groups that could likely be subject to strong coupling.

methyl	S_{axis}^2	methyl	S_{axis}^2	methyl	S_{axis}^2
MET1- C^ϵ	0.292	ILE50- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.600	LEU99- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.806
ILE3- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.654	VAL57- $C^{\gamma,1}$	0.410	LEU99-$C^{\delta,2}$	0.530
ILE3- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.484	VAL57- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.412	ILE100- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.971
MET6- C^ϵ	0.971	ILE58- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.790	ILE100- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.626
LEU7- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.403	ILE58- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.816	MET102- C^ϵ	0.695
LEU7- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.378	ALA63- C^β	0.899	VAL103- $C^{\gamma,1}$	0.696
ILE9- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.786	LEU66- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.460	VAL103- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.937
ILE9- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.746	LEU66- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.435	MET106- C^ϵ	0.367
LEU13- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.428	VAL71- $C^{\gamma,1}$	0.549	VAL111- $C^{\gamma,1}$	0.707
LEU13- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.424	VAL71- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.701	VAL111- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.654
LEU15- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.686	ALA73- C^β	0.921	ALA112- C^β	0.830
LEU15- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.728	ALA74- C^β	0.844	LEU118-$C^{\delta,1}$	0.428
ILE17- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.588	VAL75- $C^{\gamma,1}$	0.754	LEU118- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.703
ILE17- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.746	VAL75- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.712	MET120- C^ϵ	0.318
THR21- C^γ	0.282	ILE78- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.900	LEU121- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.787
ILE27- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.792	ILE78- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.704	LEU121- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.752
ILE27- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.444	LEU79-$C^{\delta,1}$	0.854	ALA129- C^β	0.802
ILE29- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.865	LEU79- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.620	ALA130- C^β	0.812
ILE29- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.493	ALA82- C^β	0.753	VAL131- $C^{\gamma,1}$	0.412
LEU32- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.275	LEU84-$C^{\delta,1}$	0.661	VAL131- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.572
LEU32- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.308	LEU84- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.655	LEU133-$C^{\delta,1}$	0.986
LEU33-$C^{\delta,1}$	0.894	VAL87- $C^{\gamma,1}$	0.556	LEU133- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.811
LEU33- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.729	VAL87- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.571	ALA134- C^β	0.807
LEU39- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.632	LEU91-$C^{\delta,1}$	0.766	ALA146- C^β	0.937
LEU39- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.543	LEU91- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.798	VAL149- $C^{\gamma,1}$	0.757
ALA41- C^β	0.783	ALA93- C^β	0.830	VAL149- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.902
ALA42- C^β	0.810	VAL94- $C^{\gamma,1}$	0.668	ILE150- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.912
LEU46- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.520	VAL94- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.744	ILE150- $C^{\delta,1}$	0.703
LEU46-$C^{\delta,2}$	0.747	ALA97- C^β	0.794	ALA160- C^β	0.809
ALA49- C^β	0.855	ALA98- C^β	0.940	LEU164-$C^{\delta,1}$	0.263
ILE50- $C^{\gamma,2}$	0.621			LEU164- $C^{\delta,2}$	0.190

Table S2: Compilation of experimental NMR parameters for leucine methyl group dynamics in WT* T4L. The X-ray rotamer states of the side-chain dihedral angles χ_1 and χ_2 are extracted from the structure with PDB code 107L. The sign of the chemical shift difference $\Delta\delta(^{13}\text{C}^{\delta,1} - ^{13}\text{C}^{\delta,2})$ provides χ_2 from NMR following Mulder.^{S1} The NMR rotamer state of χ_1 follows from the implicit assumption that χ_1/χ_2 rotamers are correlated. The ordering of large/small $^3J_{CC}$ coupling constants provides the same information.^{S1} The data for $^3J_{CC}$ was taken from Mulder et al.^{S2}

LEU	rotamer χ_1/χ_2 (Xray)	rotamer χ_1/χ_2 (NMR)	$\Delta\delta$ [ppm]	$^3J_{CC}$ [Hz]	LS model	S_{axis}^2	τ_R [ns]	τ_c^{eff} [ns]
7	mt	mt	0.84	2.5/1.4	2/2	0.44/0.41	9.8/ 9.7	
13	tp	tp	-1.50	1.4/3.9	2/2	0.47/0.46	9.7/ 9.7	
15	mt	mt	2.88	4.0/1.4	3/-	0.94/-		7.88/-
32	tp	tp	-1.10	1.7/3.2	3/3	0.46/0.47		6.32/6.86
33	mt	mt	3.45	-/0.9	-/2	-/0.79	-/10.0	
39	tp	tp	-2.67	0.9/4.1	2/2	0.62/0.57	11.0/10.1	
46	tp	tp	-3.83	-/4.5	2/2	0.86/-	11.3/ 9.8	
66	mt	mt	2.54	3.2/1.8	3/3	0.99/0.93		4.88/4.89
79	mt	mt	2.52	3.7/1.3	-/3	-/0.87		-/7.63
84	mt	mt	2.54	3.6/1.4	2/2	-/0.68	11.7/10.4	
91	mt	mt	4.37	-/1.1	-/2	-/0.79	-/10.8	
99	tp	tp	-2.81	0.8/4.0	3/3	0.71/-		7.81/-
118	mt	mt	4.51	-/1.1	2/2	-/0.75	10.3/10.0	
121	mt	mt	2.04	3.8/0.8	2/2	0.72/0.84	11.8/ 9.7	
133	mt	mt	3.54	-/0.7	2/2	-/0.8	9.7/10.9	

Table S3: Compilation of experimental NMR data for leucine methyl groups in chicken α -spectrin SH3. The data was taken from BMRB submission 15144.^{S3} The $^{13}\text{C}^\gamma$ and $^{13}\text{C}^\delta$ chemical shifts are extracted from BMRB submission 11026 for a "bergerac" variant,^{S4} which has an identical sequence with an 8 residue insert, and from Agarwal,^{S5} respectively. The $^{13}\text{C}^\delta$ data is reported stereospecifically, in the order $^{13}\text{C}^{\delta,1}/^{13}\text{C}^{\delta,2}$. Values in red and bold in the second column are chemical shifts of methyl groups that could likely be subject to strong coupling. Values in red and bold in the last column are experimentally observed methyl order parameter S_{axis}^2 with large (>0.1) systematic deviations in S_{axis}^2 for LEU.

LEU	$\delta(^{13}\text{C}^\gamma)$ [ppm]	$\delta(^{13}\text{C}^\delta)$ [ppm]	S_{axis}^2 (pyruvate)	S_{axis}^2 (glucose)	ΔS_{axis}^2 (glu-pyr)
8	26.3	22.4/ 24.7	0.61/0.71	0.67/ 0.97	0.06/ 0.26
10	26.5	25.7 /23.3	0.67/0.60	0.67/0.65	0.00/0.05
12	25.9	21.1/ 24.7	0.67/0.72	0.69/ 0.55	0.02/ -0.17
31	27.5	26.8/26.5	0.30/0.33	-/-	-/-
33	26.1	24.7 /23.0	0.71/0.77	0.74/0.69	0.03/-0.08
34	26.3	21.4/ 25.0	0.63/0.65	0.64/ 0.46	0.01/ -0.19
61	26.3	22.5/ 24.9	0.43/0.42	0.41/ 0.52	-0.02/ 0.10

Table S4: Relaxation rates (in s⁻¹) from NMR and MD.

Methyl	$R_{MD}(D_z)$	$R_{MD}(3D_z^2 - 2)$	$R_{NMR}(D_z)$	$R_{NMR}(3D_z^2 - 2)$	$\Delta R_{MD}(D_z)$	$\Delta R_{MD}(3D_z^2 - 2)$	$\Delta R_{NMR}(D_z)$	$\Delta R_{NMR}(3D_z^2 - 2)$
A112CB	31.10	20.82	151.50	16.04	11.18	139.63	1.09	0.80
A129CB	12.15	8.93	133.25	12.67	9.39	133.25	0.22	0.18
A130CB	28.69	19.49	150.16	24.52	15.93	145.95	0.51	0.52
A134CB	22.73	15.42	146.34	13.11	9.72	133.34	0.50	0.29
A146CB	97.45	93.18	287.50	41.46	34.53	183.53	1.00	1.35
A41CB	32.27	21.26	156.59	37.56	25.24	156.24	1.11	0.73
A42CB	15.71	11.24	141.23	15.57	10.92	136.08	0.54	0.35
A49CB	19.51	13.60	145.17	20.12	13.88	147.95	0.77	0.53
A63CB	17.35	12.25	139.94	22.89	16.37	158.17	1.12	0.72
A73CB	14.03	9.90	147.93	15.90	11.09	153.60	0.37	0.22
A74CB	22.39	15.24	145.50	24.62	16.76	151.44	1.41	0.91
A82CB	16.51	11.45	129.67	17.21	11.97	129.24	0.11	0.08
A93CB	16.64	11.55	131.35	21.15	14.53	145.20	0.14	0.13
A97CB	7.95	6.41	130.73	32.46	22.83	151.74	0.26	0.16
A98CB	7.42	5.93	146.62	14.54	9.77	155.22	0.26	0.17
I100CD	4.33	4.22	113.97	7.32	6.58	99.76	0.18	0.12
I100CG2	17.02	12.07	151.21	14.53	10.72	160.43	0.39	0.28
I150CD	3.78	3.87	120.53	6.51	5.83	110.52	0.03	0.02
I150CG2	10.81	7.86	145.38	11.91	8.01	147.99	0.18	0.19
I17CD	4.84	4.40	123.84	8.06	6.85	118.71	0.09	0.06
I17CG2	8.76	6.73	121.90	17.35	12.80	104.43	0.34	0.24
I27CD	9.61	8.35	80.19	12.28	8.36	77.83	0.60	0.51
I27CG2	16.40	11.51	126.90	23.12	16.25	141.88	2.35	1.59
I29CD	7.25	6.02	86.27	10.30	7.31	82.84	0.73	0.62
I29CG2	8.18	6.20	131.83	8.93	6.90	137.58	0.60	0.36
I3CD	7.87	6.26	109.23	8.13	6.39	79.28	0.42	0.42
I3CG2	6.46	5.33	121.84	11.66	9.37	108.23	0.63	0.38
I50CD	4.70	4.17	120.07	6.10	5.45	94.22	0.17	0.12
I50CG2	15.47	11.58	118.70	23.37	16.04	115.59	0.50	0.34
I58CD	18.47	12.57	149.62	15.26	11.87	136.80	0.98	0.75
I58CG2	14.59	10.29	126.05	15.66	10.68	133.08	0.57	0.34
I78CD	3.25	3.50	116.98	4.36	4.30	108.47	0.06	0.04
I78CG2	3.32	3.31	133.39	5.61	5.32	139.50	0.07	0.04
I9CD	9.04	8.51	55.74	13.24	9.44	124.08	0.45	0.47
I9CG2	10.90	8.35	111.74	19.03	12.87	136.13	0.42	0.37
L118CD2	11.43	8.40	124.09	14.66	11.39	118.75	0.30	0.19

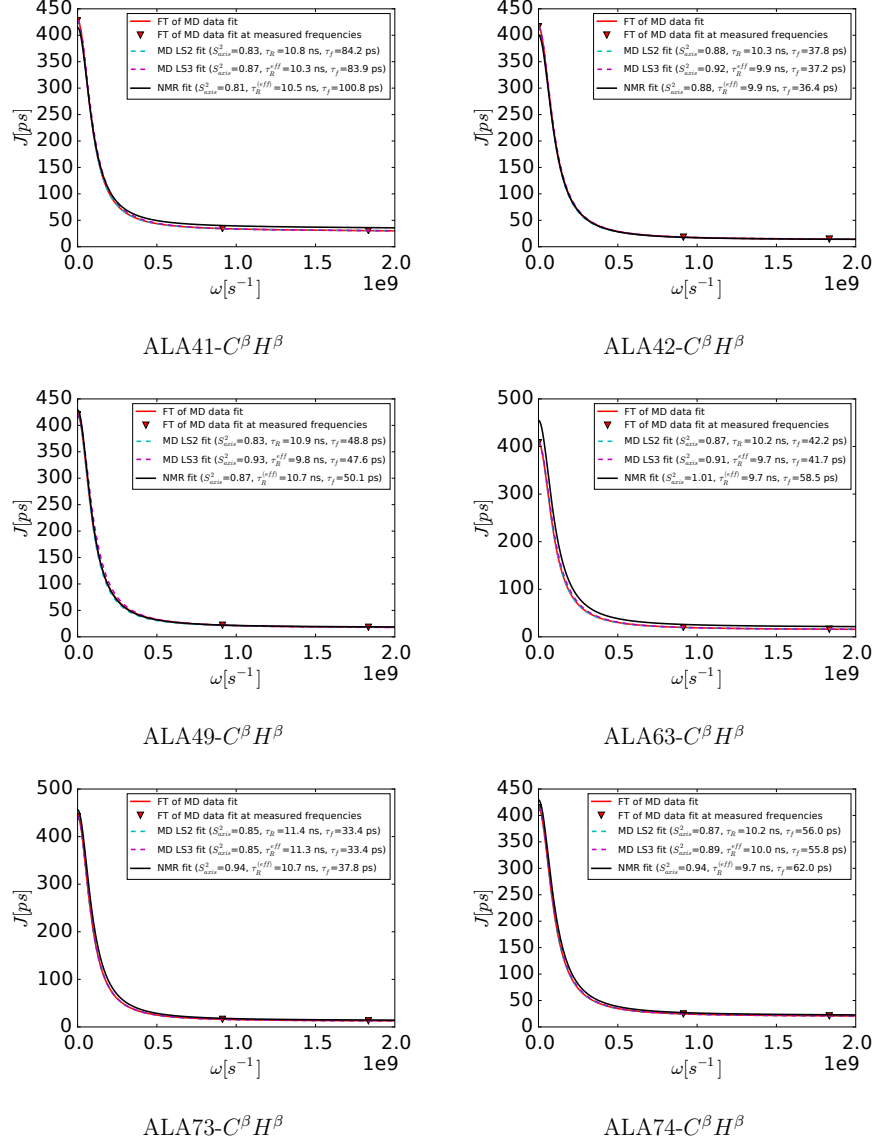
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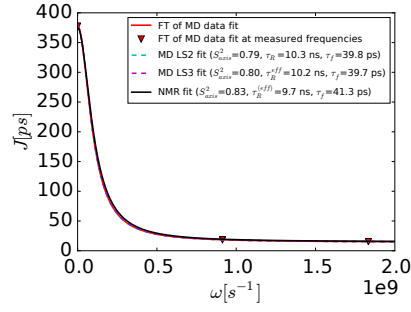
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L121CD1	13.01	9.44	144.32	18.16	11.52	135.66	0.18	0.16	0.64	2.15	1.35	10.65
L121CD2	37.66	25.71	155.69	29.84	18.66	142.55	0.58	0.60	1.68	1.77	1.15	6.70
L133CD2	8.11	6.31	127.87	12.25	9.67	132.73	0.18	0.13	1.33	1.15	0.76	6.71
L13CD1	9.36	7.14	99.27	17.89	11.93	81.03	0.64	0.32	4.04	0.38	0.23	1.15
L13CD2	13.56	9.46	104.08	11.63	8.22	74.01	0.61	0.50	4.34	0.34	1.02	1.02
L32CD1	10.09	7.89	54.81	12.74	9.03	53.11	0.48	0.33	3.72	0.23	0.13	0.51
L32CD2	12.47	8.35	64.68	13.84	9.63	59.06	0.37	0.22	1.90	0.21	0.15	0.56
L33CD2	13.29	9.45	121.67	31.25	22.14	141.28	0.58	0.36	0.70	2.94	1.69	8.89
L39CD1	7.83	6.07	115.91	11.82	8.48	105.33	0.14	0.08	1.44	0.33	0.22	1.66
L39CD2	13.79	9.83	117.49	19.39	13.32	96.88	0.20	0.15	0.91	0.45	1.83	1.83
L46CD1	24.47	16.48	145.71	18.56	12.53	137.97	1.23	0.77	1.57	1.12	0.64	5.87
L66CD1	10.31	8.02	107.75	15.51	13.05	83.16	0.95	0.93	6.53	0.81	0.56	2.40
L66CD2	13.78	12.26	83.90	14.17	12.02	78.10	2.21	1.80	4.36	0.42	0.30	1.48
L79CD2	11.02	7.83	124.81	14.24	10.73	105.93	0.20	0.12	1.61	0.57	0.38	2.80
L7CD1	44.69	34.74	125.85	30.21	20.06	90.42	4.65	3.15	14.24	1.10	0.78	2.22
L7CD2	20.81	15.33	89.57	27.97	18.49	84.20	0.84	0.65	8.74	0.89	0.61	1.77
L84CD2	12.23	9.25	118.18	20.25	13.65	117.82	0.22	0.17	1.48	1.07	0.67	4.66
L91CD2	3.01	3.26	121.86	5.36	4.42	123.62	0.46	0.35	0.76	0.54	0.29	4.14
L99CD1	17.13	11.78	108.40	17.55	12.30	94.49	0.27	0.14	1.81	0.65	0.44	2.35
M102CE	3.09	3.27	106.41	4.40	4.53	107.14	0.03	0.03	1.04	0.26	0.20	1.78
M106CE	3.39	2.93	56.72	5.05	5.44	58.89	0.11	0.08	2.67	0.14	0.10	0.56
M120CE	3.34	3.27	72.54	4.11	4.23	50.74	0.08	0.07	1.22	0.07	0.05	0.25
M6CE	3.49	3.38	116.24	3.22	3.69	148.08	0.11	0.13	2.05	0.31	0.21	3.54
V103CG1	25.34	17.94	142.47	27.37	17.86	143.90	1.41	0.96	1.78	0.83	0.56	3.65
V103CG2	5.40	4.61	138.70	17.73	12.01	158.00	0.14	0.09	0.95	0.96	0.60	7.18
V111CG1	8.23	6.61	115.34	15.52	11.81	120.21	0.76	0.63	5.33	0.66	0.48	3.15
V111CG2	20.80	15.69	128.55	23.46	15.60	120.76	1.17	0.82	5.45	1.17	0.74	4.05
V131CG1	10.60	9.10	62.56	18.76	14.40	79.15	0.54	0.46	3.78	0.13	0.09	0.41
V149CG1	15.00	10.65	134.28	12.74	9.55	125.08	0.14	0.09	0.88	0.54	0.39	3.21
V149CG2	3.86	3.63	137.04	13.24	9.32	148.02	0.08	0.05	0.33	1.06	0.55	6.42
V71CG1	12.43	9.06	99.62	19.81	13.87	100.82	0.90	0.76	7.25	0.52	0.36	2.07
V71CG2	8.96	7.46	84.05	22.71	15.15	127.25	0.84	0.71	7.17	0.59	0.37	2.81
V75CG1	21.94	15.98	112.03	27.68	18.83	139.95	2.13	1.34	4.29	0.88	0.58	3.54
V75CG2	6.27	5.89	98.38	12.31	9.38	117.54	0.28	0.29	3.12	0.43	0.27	2.55
V87CG1	4.95	4.65	110.64	13.88	10.83	95.92	0.11	0.12	1.06	0.32	0.22	1.44
V94CG1	4.75	4.36	121.31	10.53	7.69	109.69	0.07	0.04	0.33	0.52	0.29	2.98

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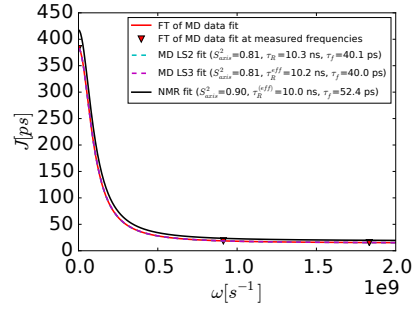
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V94CG2	7.66	6.14	121.52	9.20	7.01	119.50	0.10	0.06	0.39	0.34	0.21	2.44
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Figure S1: Spectral densities. The Fourier transformation of $C(t)$ from MD is shown in red and its values at 0, ω_D and $2\omega_D$ as red triangles. The LS2 and LS3 fits to these three data points are shown as dashed cyan and dashed magenta lines, respectively, and S_{axis}^2 , τ_f , and (for the LS3 model) $\tau_c^{\text{eff}} (= \tau_R^{\text{eff}})$ are reported. The spectral density from NMR is shown in black. For $\tau_R^{\text{eff}} \geq 9$ ns in NMR, the LS2 model was chosen by AIC, otherwise the LS3 model.

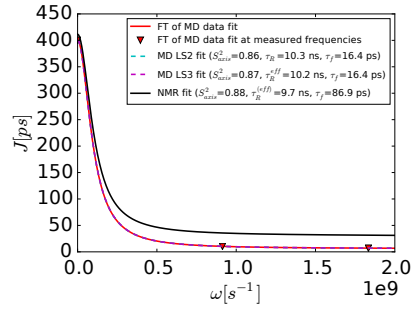




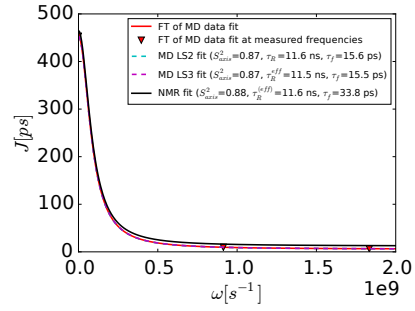
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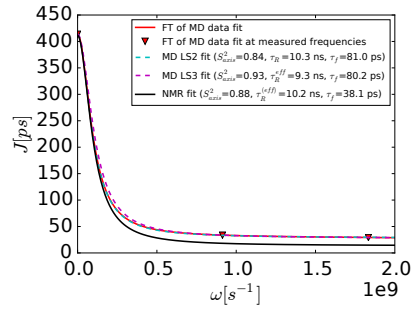
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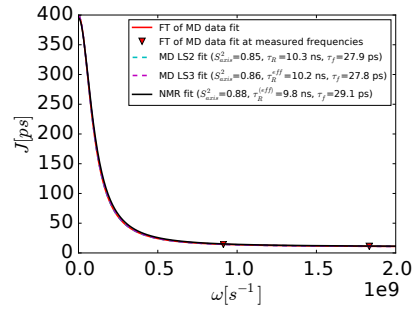
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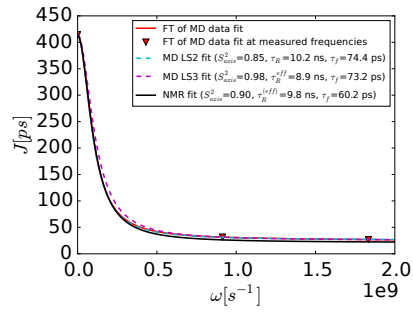
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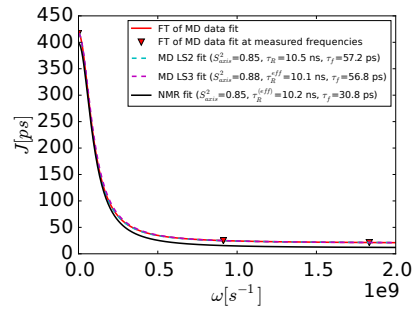
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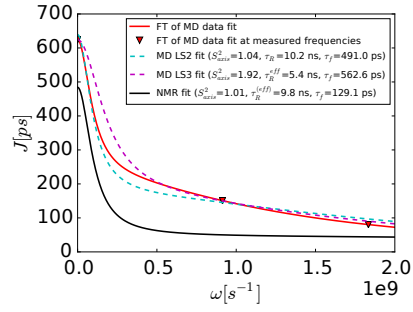
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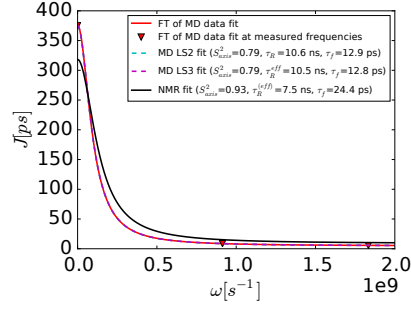
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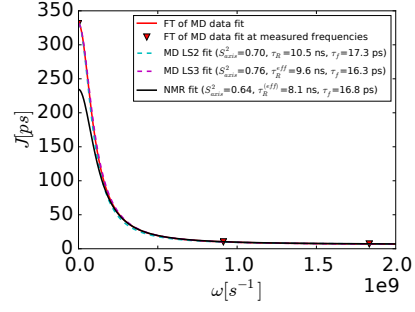
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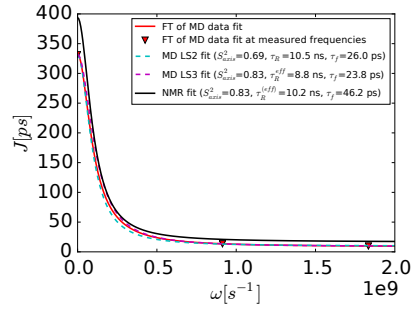
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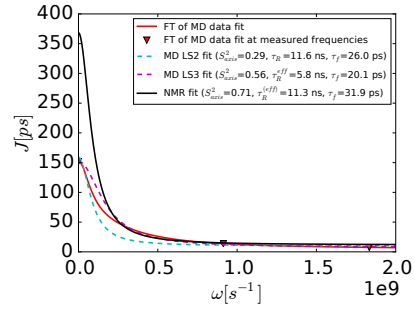
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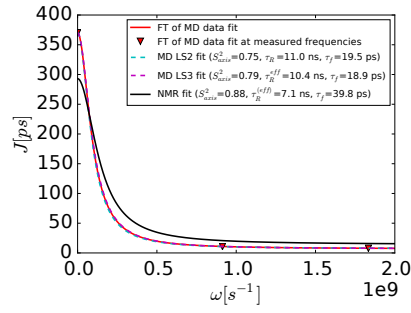
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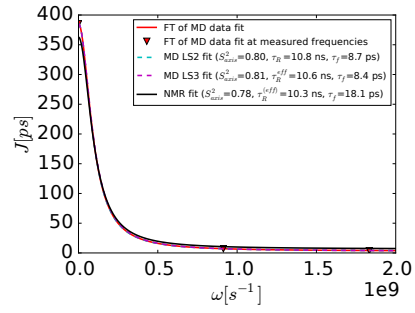
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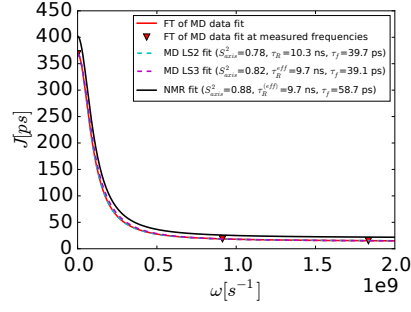
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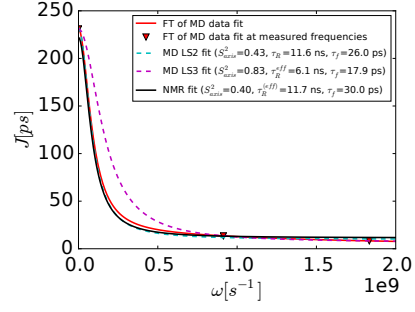
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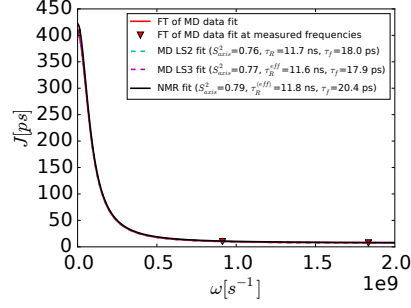
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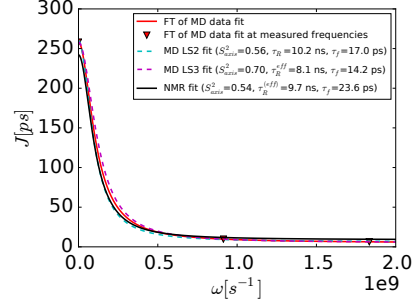
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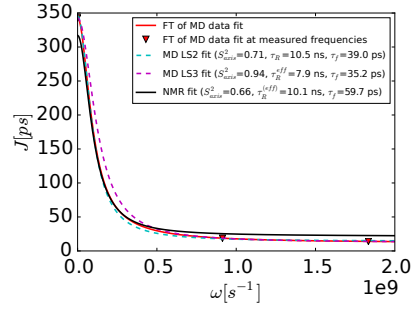
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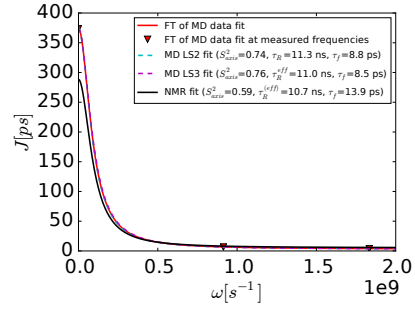
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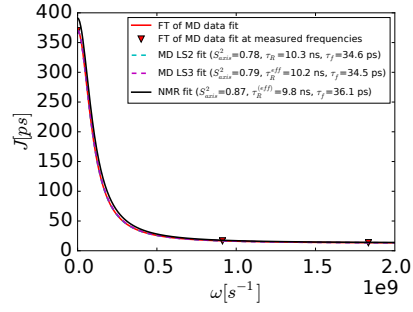
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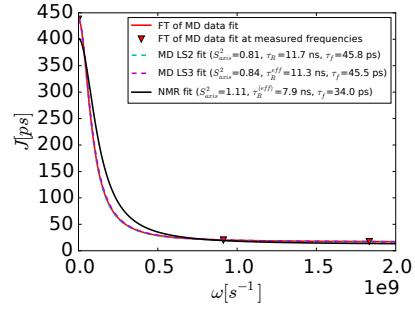
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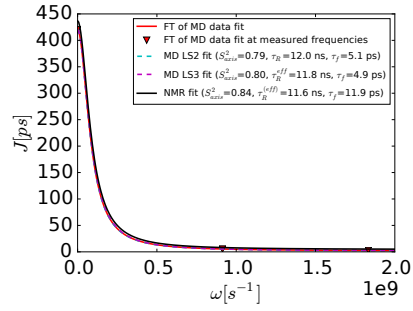
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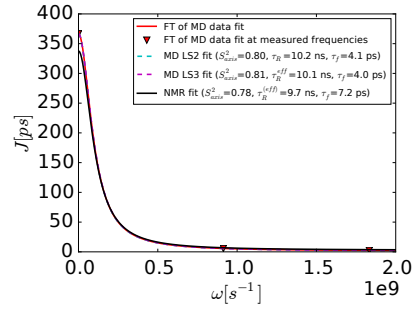
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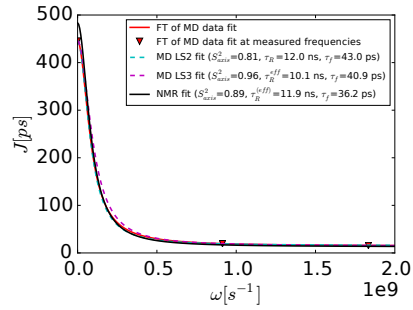
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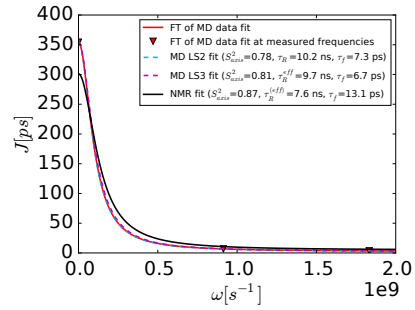
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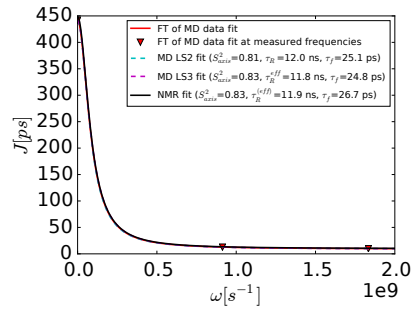
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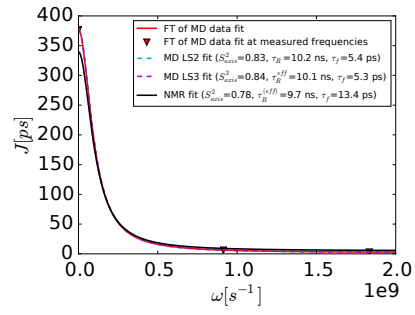
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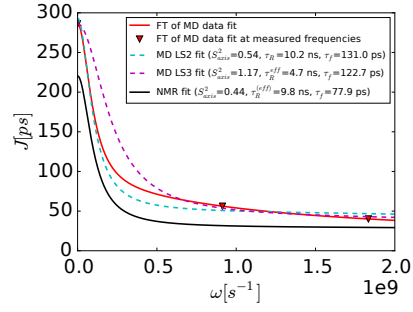
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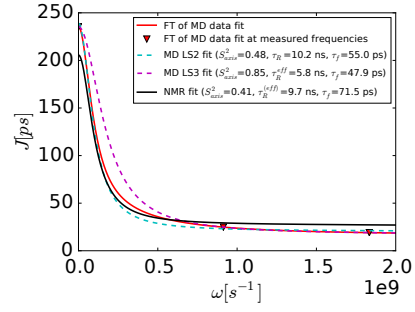
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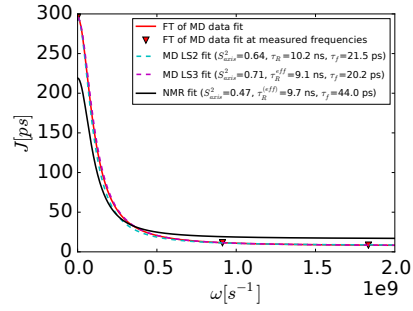
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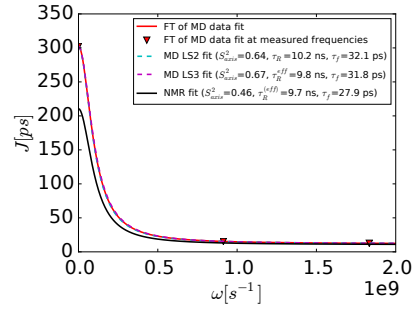
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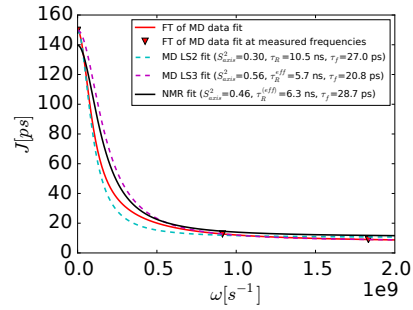
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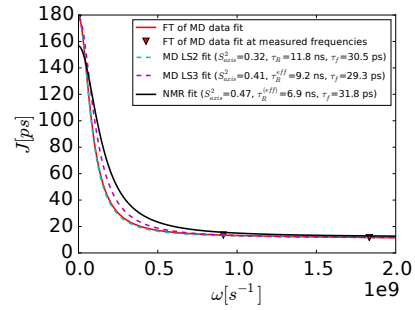
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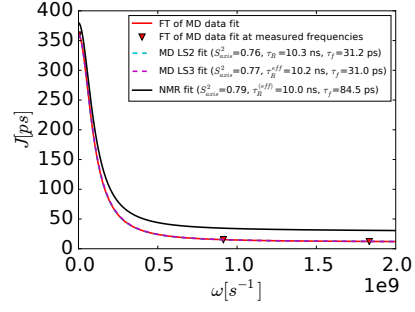
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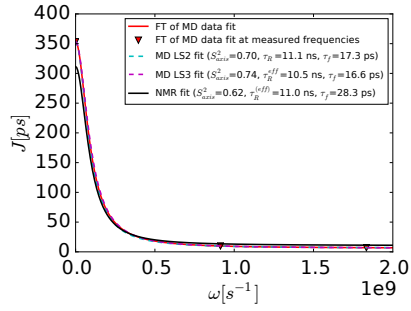
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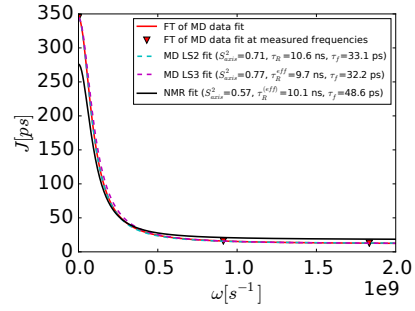
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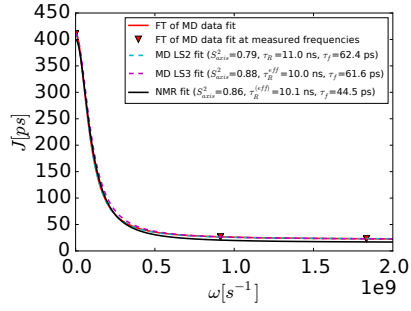
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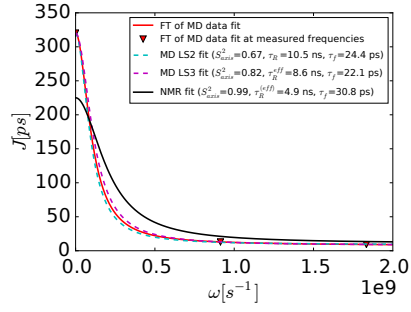
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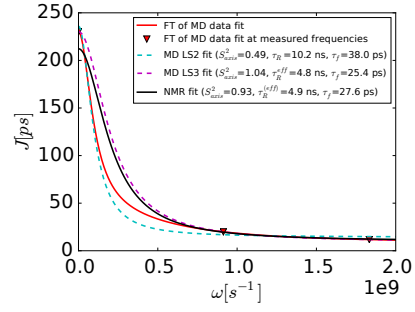
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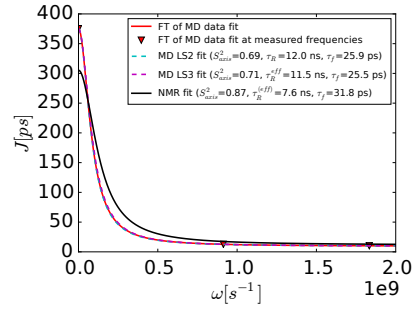
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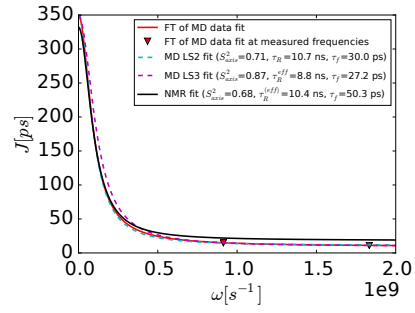
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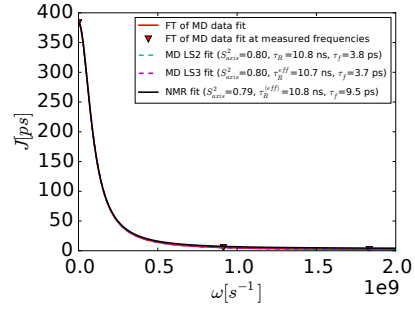
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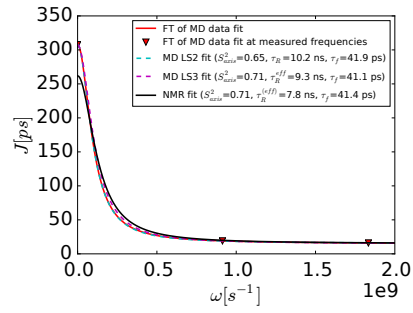
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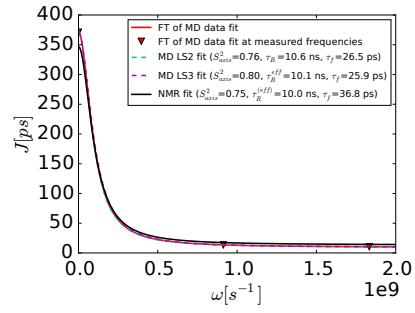
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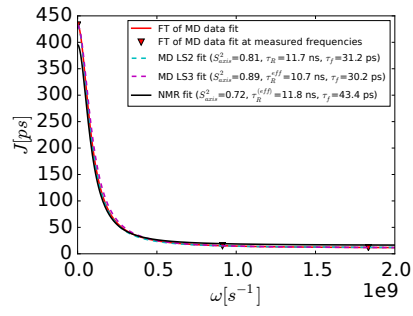
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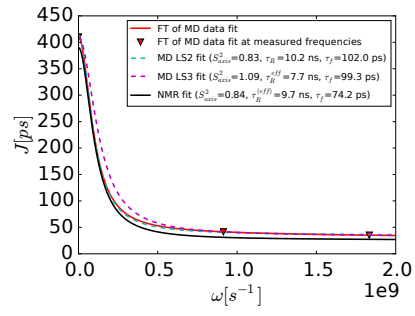
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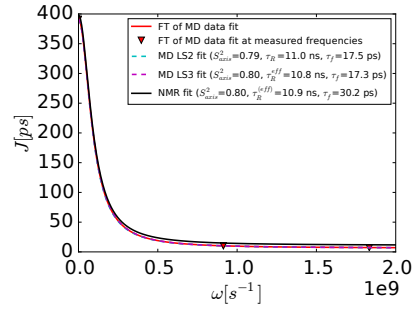
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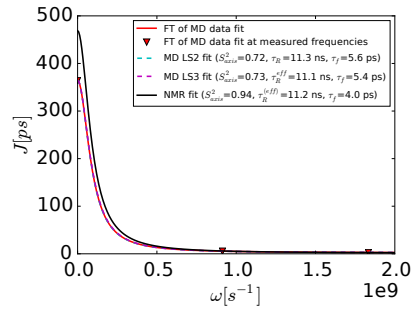
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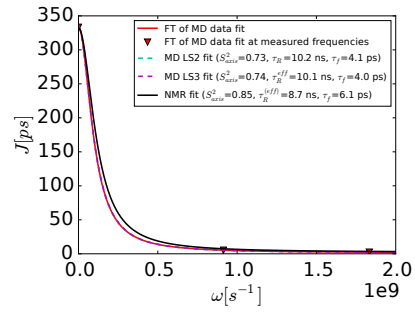
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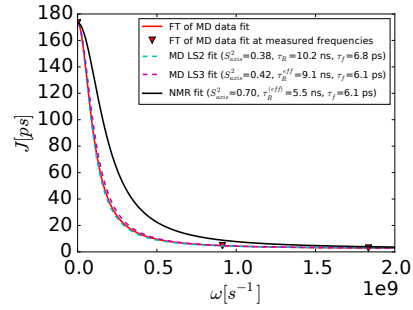
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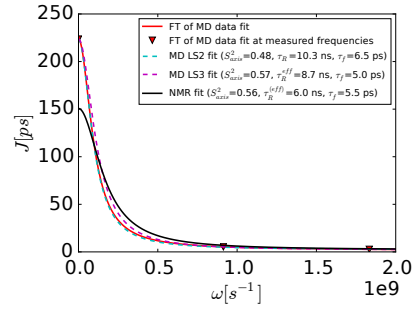
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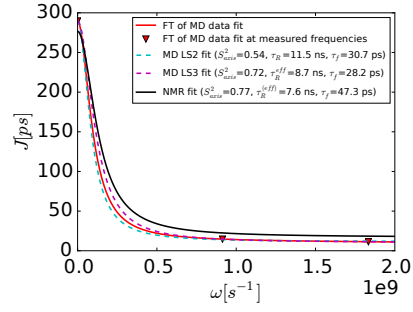
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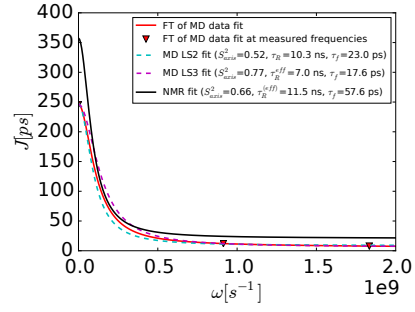
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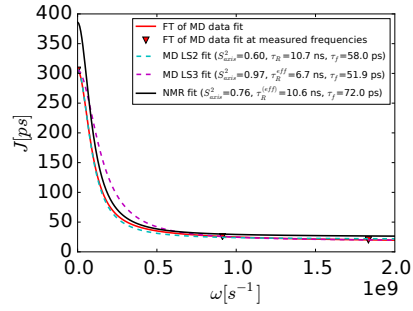
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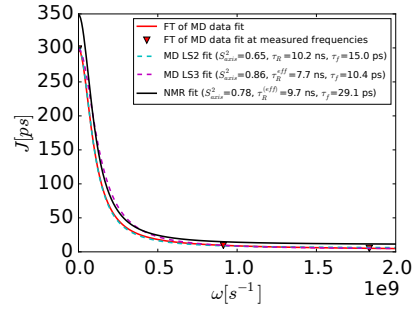
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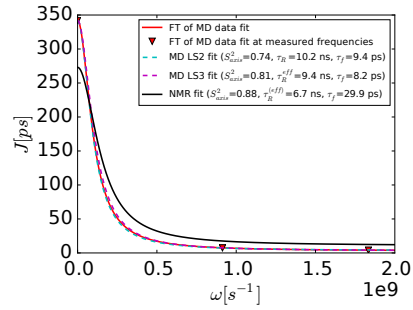
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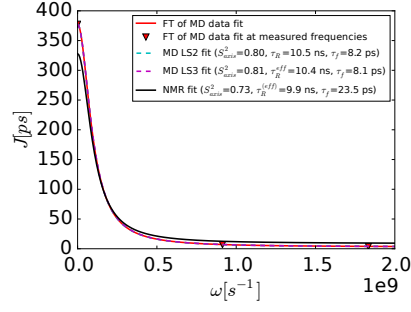
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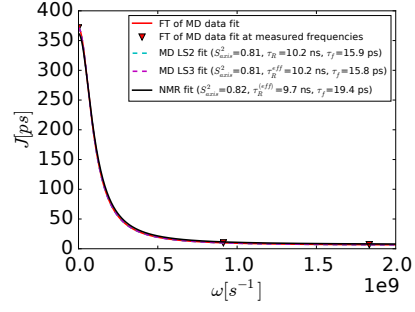
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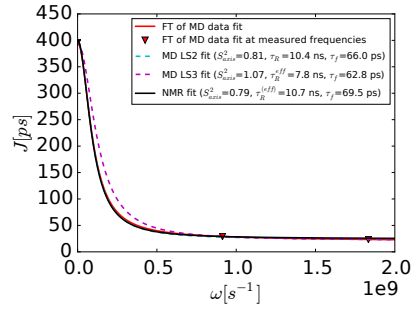
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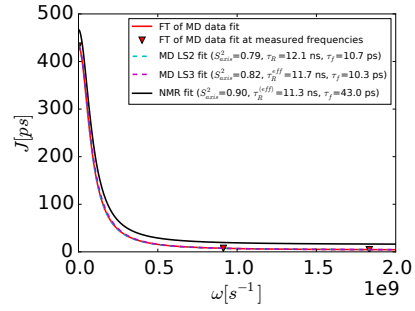
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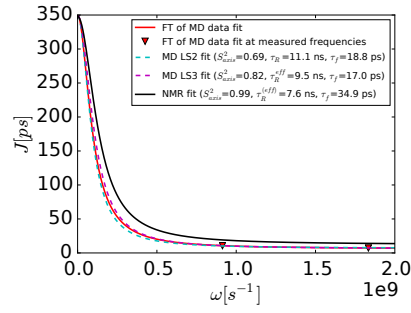
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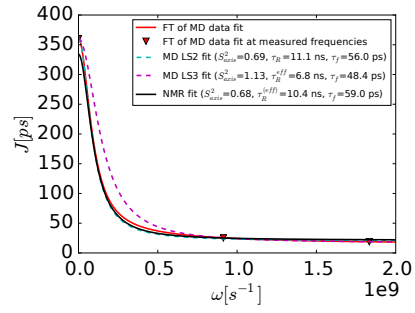
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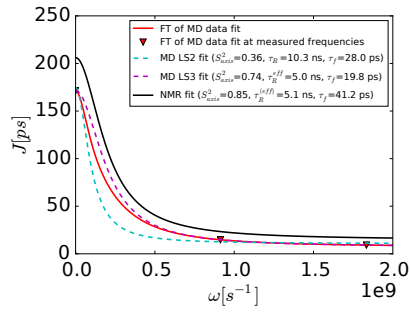
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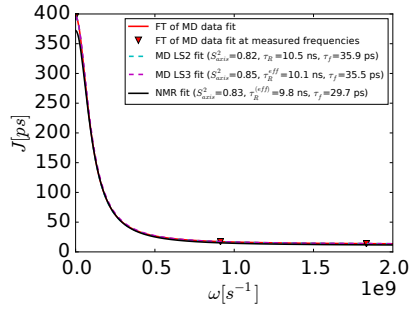
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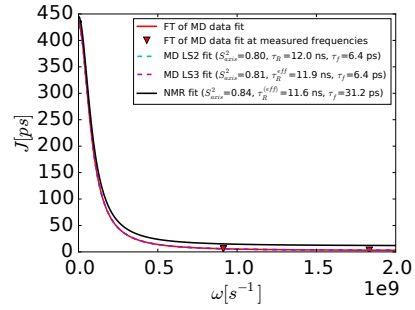
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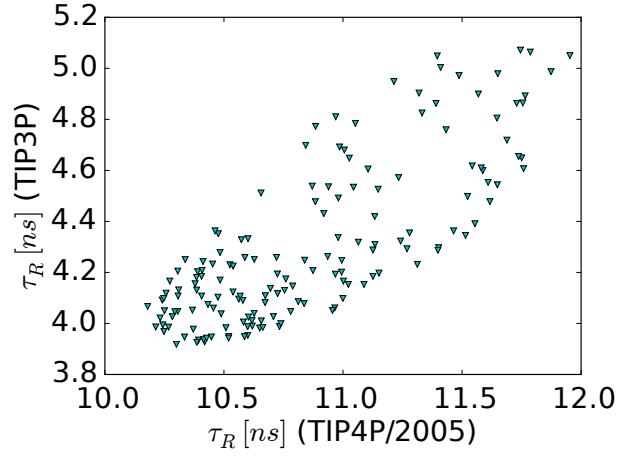


Figure S2: Rotational tumbling times of individual backbone N–H vectors, obtained with the Lipari-Szabo TCF fitting method, from the MD simulations with the TIP3P and TIP4P/2005 water models. The Pearson and Spearman correlation coefficients between the TIP3P and TIP4P/2005 data are $R_P = 0.81$ and $R_S = 0.77$, respectively.

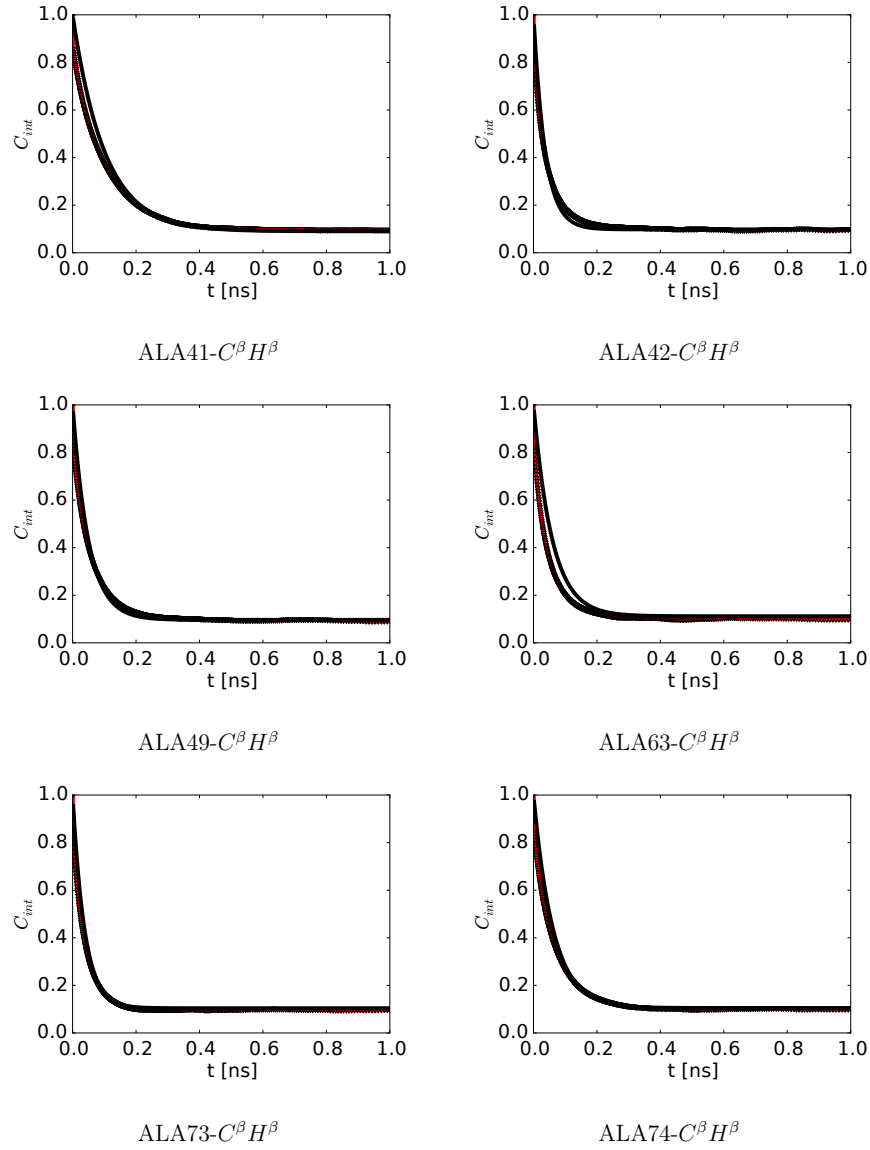
Table S5: N-H order parameter from NMR relaxation experiments and MD simulations (TIP4P/2005 water model). Order parameters that were not determined are marked with an "x".

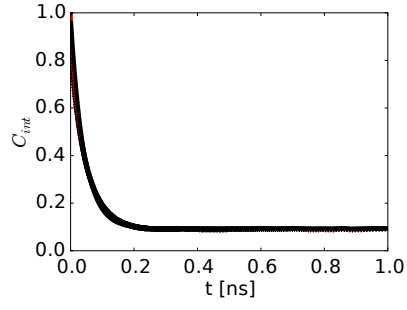
Residue	S_{NH}^2 (MD)	S_{NH}^2 (NMR)	Residue	S_{NH}^2 (MD)	S_{NH}^2 (NMR)
M1	x	x	A42	0.87	0.84
N2	0.72	0.66	K43	0.91	0.79
I3	0.88	0.85	S44	0.89	0.79
F4	0.91	0.85	E45	0.86	x
E5	0.81	0.87	L46	0.89	0.86
M6	0.89	x	D47	0.91	0.88
L7	0.92	0.92	K48	0.88	0.87
R8	0.91	0.88	A49	0.86	0.85
I9	0.87	0.88	I50	0.88	0.86
D10	0.88	0.89	G51	0.83	0.83
E11	0.87	0.87	R52	0.80	0.80
G12	0.79	0.67	N53	0.84	0.74
L13	0.68	0.75	T54	0.78	0.78
R14	0.84	0.77	N55	0.82	0.88
L15	0.83	0.77	G56	0.85	x
K16	0.81	0.80	V57	0.86	0.85
I17	0.88	0.80	I58	0.88	x
Y18	0.89	0.84	T59	0.85	0.83
K19	0.83	0.78	K60	0.90	0.82
D20	0.75	0.80	D61	0.89	0.81
T21	0.80	0.49	E62	0.87	x
E22	0.80	x	A63	0.91	0.85
G23	0.78	0.83	E64	0.90	0.87
Y24	0.72	0.82	K65	0.91	0.84
Y25	0.81	0.77	L66	0.89	x
T26	0.90	0.83	F67	0.90	0.89
I27	0.92	0.86	N68	0.92	x
G28	0.91	0.83	Q69	0.87	x
I29	0.86	0.89	D70	0.89	0.83
G30	0.84	0.75	V71	0.90	0.85
H31	0.84	0.85	D72	0.90	0.87
L32	0.87	0.83	A73	0.90	0.88
L33	0.85	0.82	A74	0.87	0.81
T34	0.88	x	V75	0.90	0.84
K35	0.87	x	R76	0.92	0.88
S36	0.83	0.82	G77	0.91	x
P37	x	x	I78	0.86	0.87
S38	0.47	0.44	L79	0.90	0.87
L39	0.86	x	R80	0.78	0.86
N40	0.88	0.70	N81	0.75	x
A41	0.87	x	A82	0.83	0.87

Residue	S_{NH}^2 (MD)	S_{NH}^2 (NMR)
K83	0.87	0.81
L84	0.82	0.76
K85	0.87	0.85
P86	x	x
V87	0.88	0.83
Y88	0.90	0.86
D89	0.88	0.88
S90	0.81	0.79
L91	0.81	0.82
D92	0.86	0.81
A93	0.89	0.84
V94	0.87	0.83
R95	0.92	x
R96	0.93	x
A97	0.92	0.87
A98	0.94	0.86
L99	0.93	x
I100	0.92	0.91
N101	0.95	0.91
M102	0.93	0.86
V103	0.94	x
F104	0.93	0.87
Q105	0.86	0.88
M106	0.83	0.84
G107	0.86	0.82
E108	0.88	0.83
T109	0.88	0.76
G110	0.81	0.75
F111	0.84	x
A112	0.91	0.90
G113	0.87	x
F114	0.83	0.84
T115	0.87	0.73
N116	0.87	x
S117	0.89	0.80
L118	0.93	0.89
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L121	0.92	0.88
Q122	0.91	x
Q123	0.89	0.81

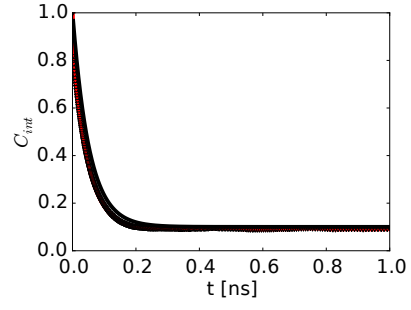
Residue	S_{NH}^2 (MD)	S_{NH}^2 (NMR)
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R125	0.88	0.85
W126	0.89	0.83
D127	0.89	x
E128	0.84	0.82
A129	0.89	0.87
A130	0.93	0.87
V131	0.85	0.87
N132	0.87	x
L133	0.91	0.85
A134	0.91	x
K135	0.85	0.87
S136	0.53	0.44
R137	0.87	0.86
W138	0.89	0.82
Y139	0.90	0.86
N140	0.84	0.79
Q141	0.84	0.78
T142	0.87	0.79
P143	x	x
N144	0.86	0.80
R145	0.80	0.83
A146	0.85	0.90
K147	0.93	0.87
R148	0.91	x
V149	0.91	x
I150	0.93	0.92
T151	0.91	0.86
T152	0.91	0.86
F153	0.92	0.88
R154	0.90	0.88
T155	0.89	0.88
G156	0.92	0.85
T157	0.90	0.83
W158	0.87	0.84
D159	0.85	0.86
A160	0.85	0.85
Y161	0.86	0.80
K162	0.46	0.79

Figure S3: TCFs of methyl groups. The internal TCF from MD is shown in red triangles. The internal TCF from NMR is shown as a black line and was calculated from S_{axis}^2 and τ_f .

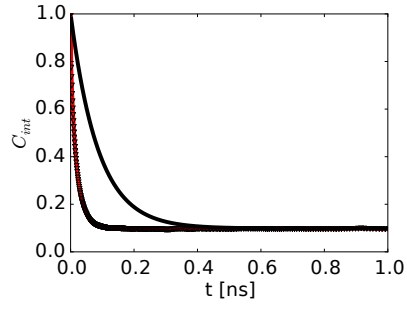




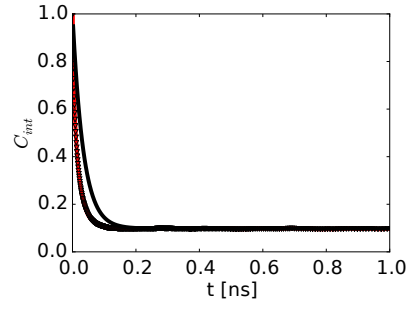
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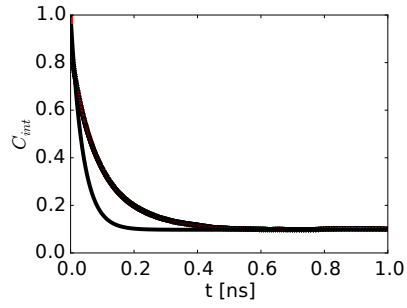
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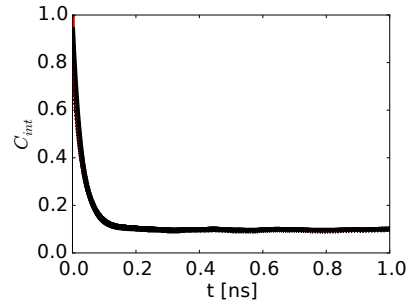
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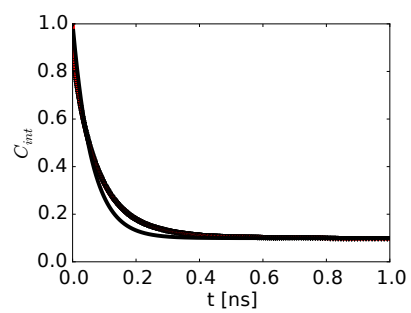
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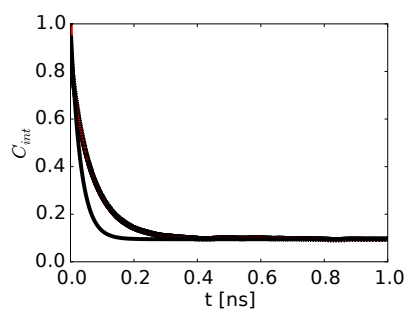
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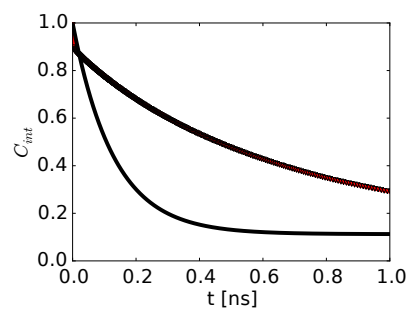
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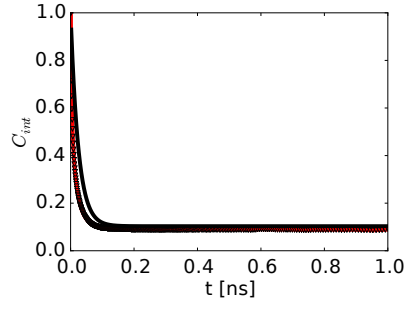
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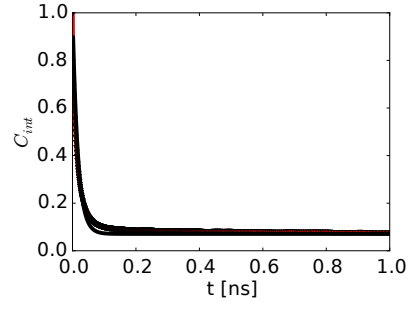
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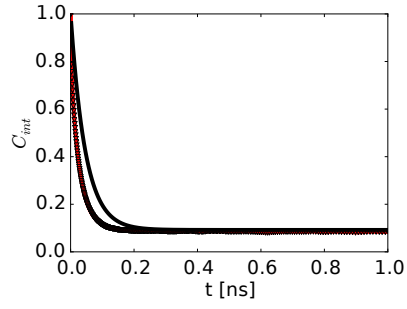
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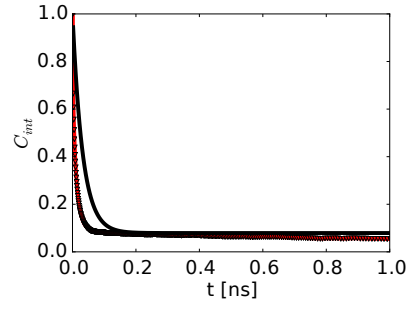
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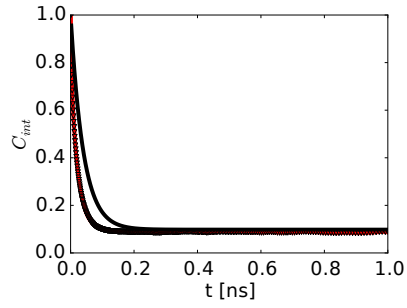
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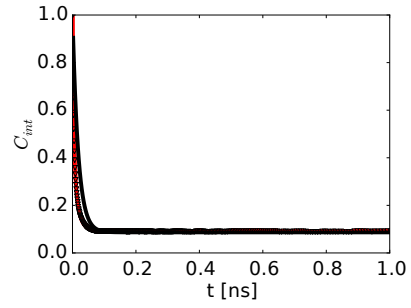
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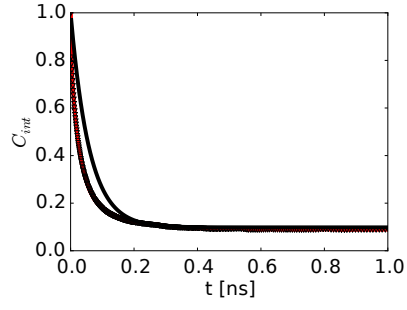
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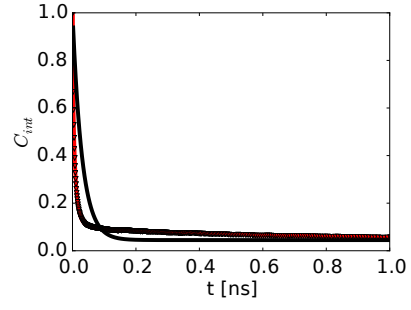
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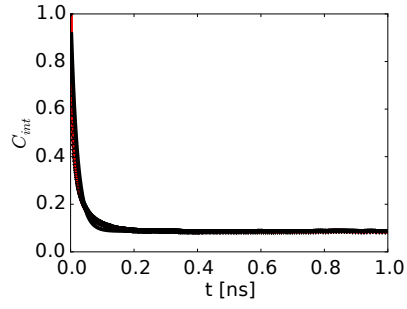
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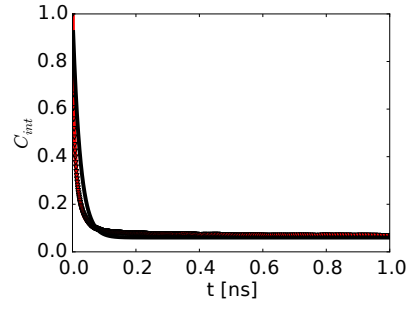
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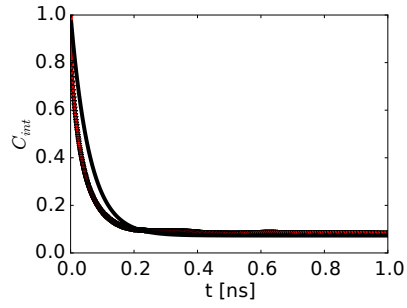
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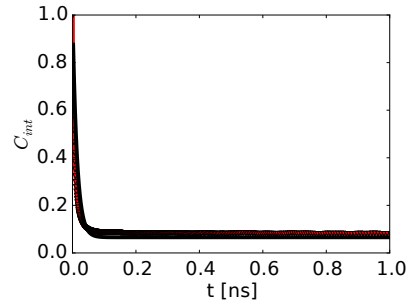
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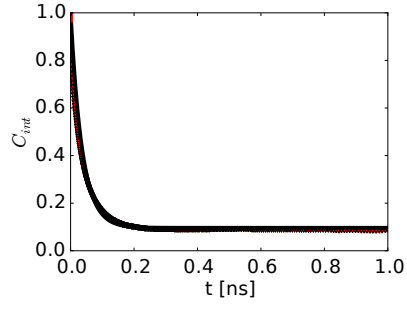
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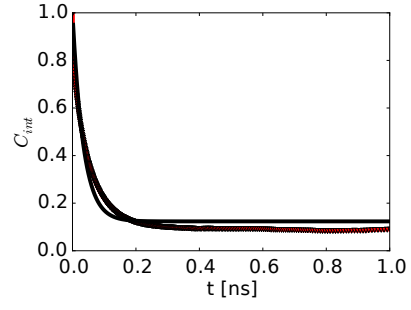
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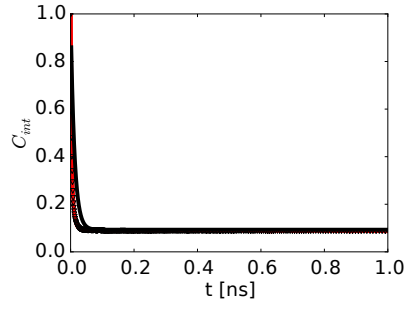
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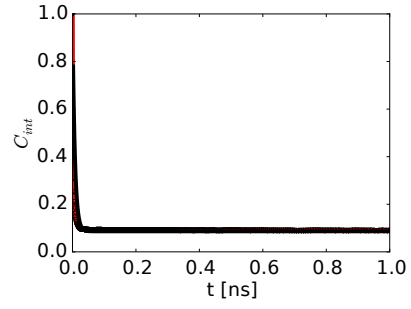
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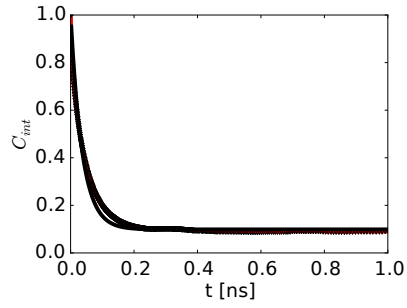
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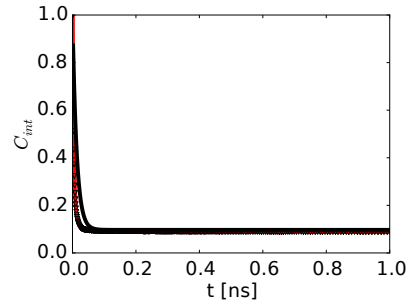
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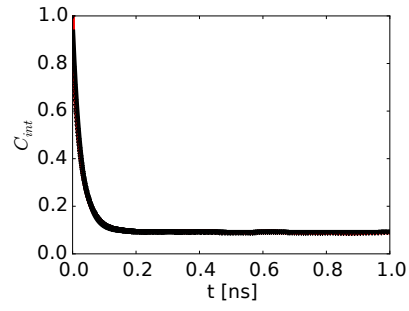
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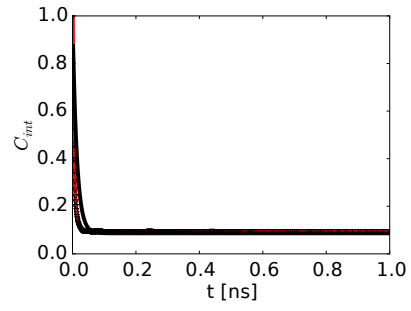
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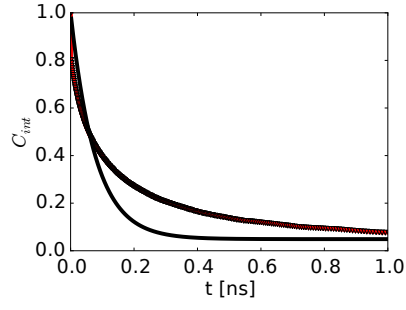
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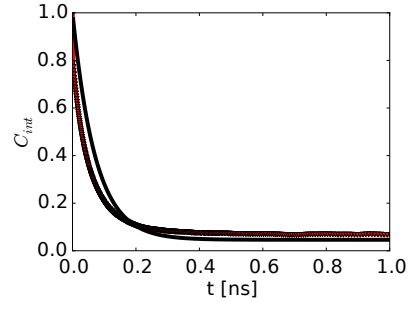
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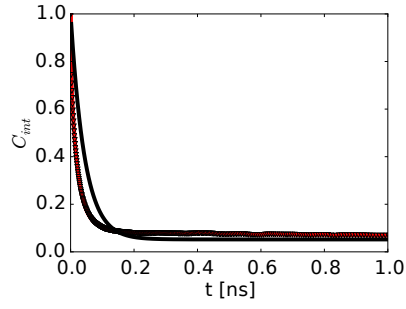
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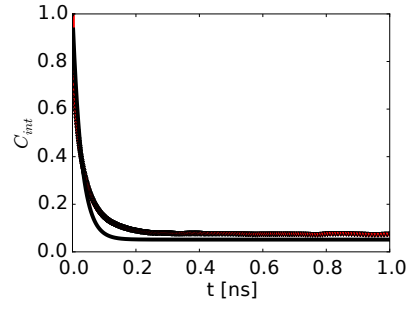
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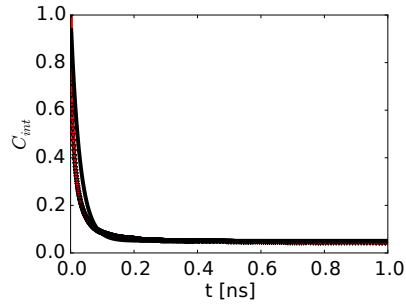
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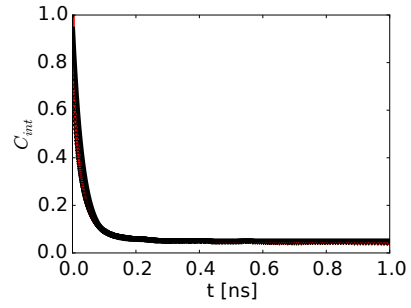
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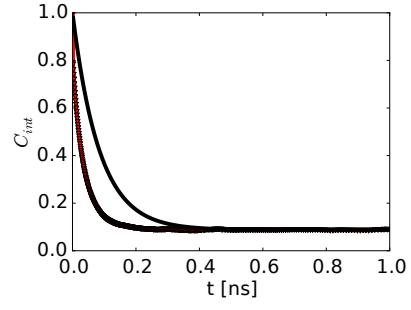
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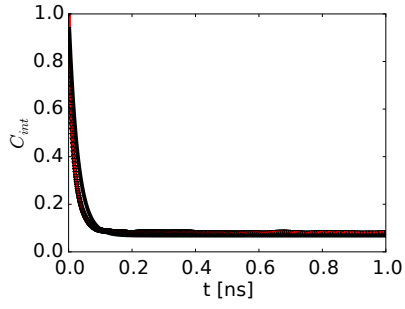
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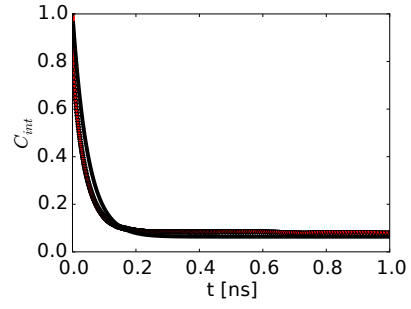
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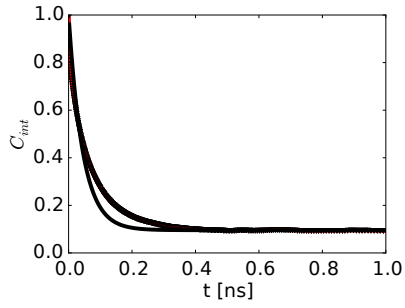
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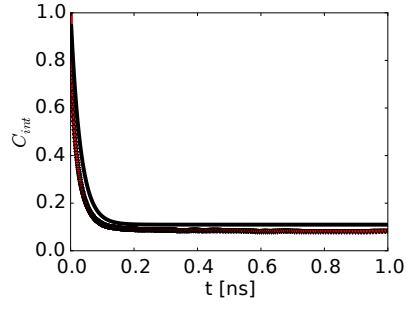
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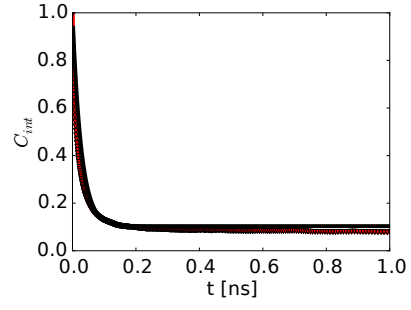
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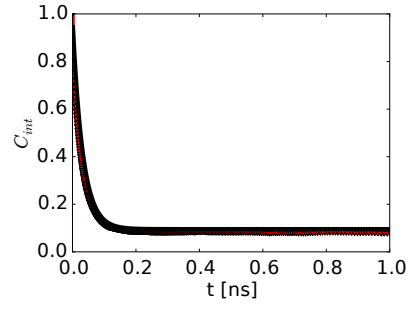
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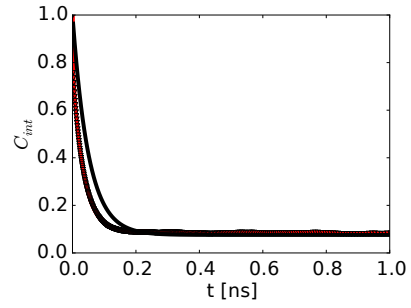
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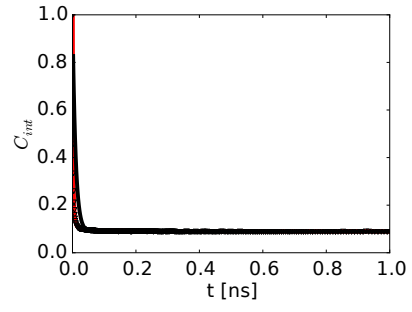
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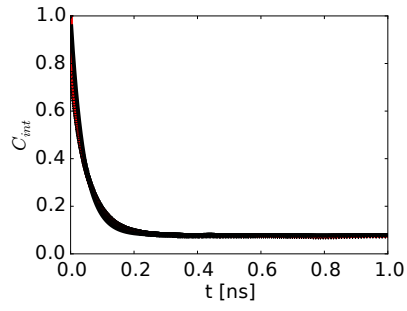
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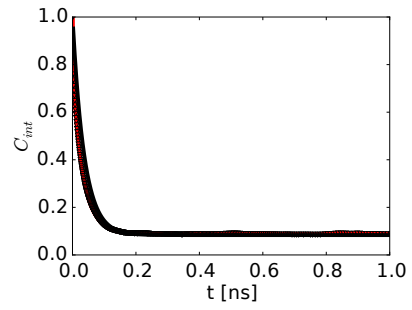
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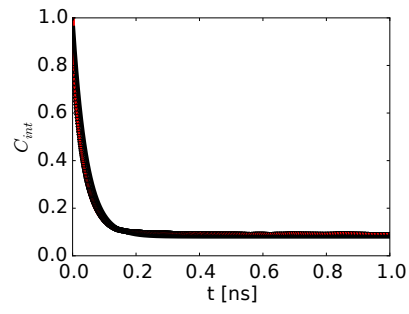
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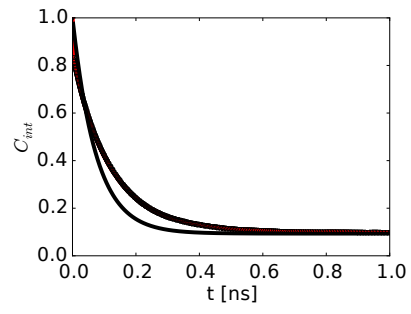
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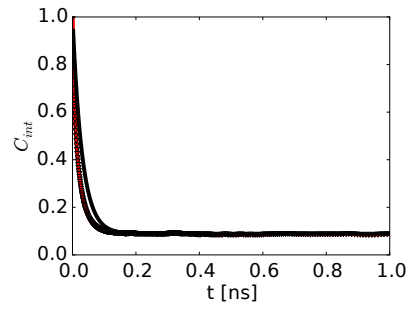
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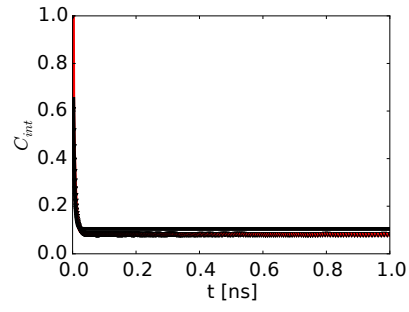
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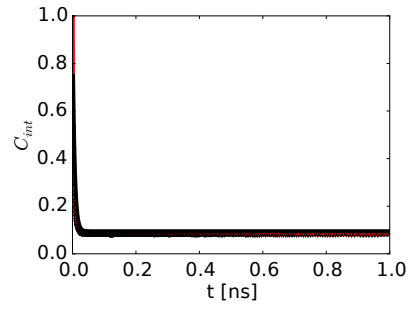
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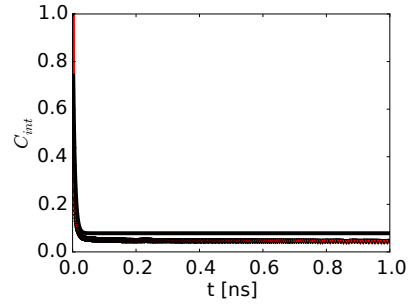
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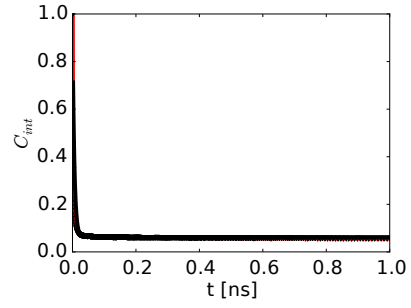
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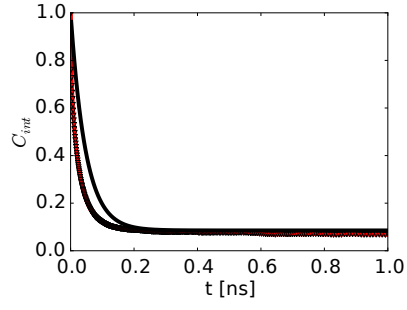
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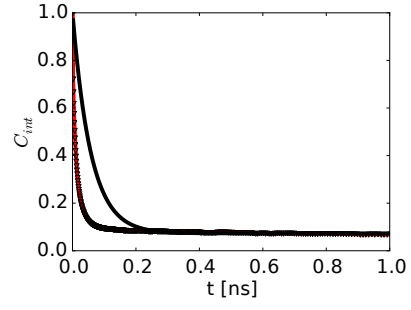
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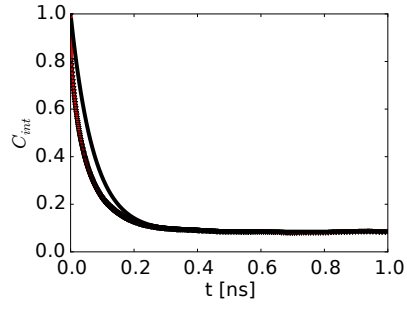
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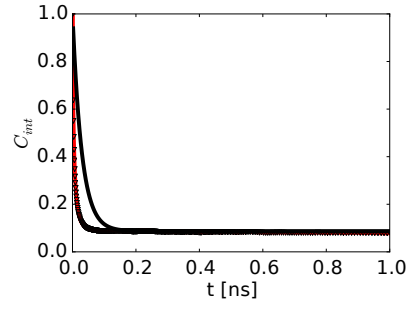
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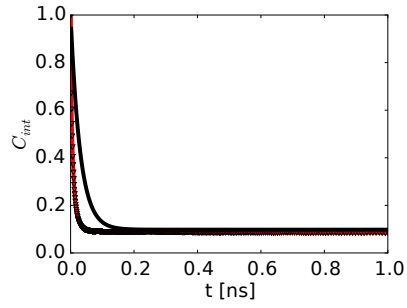
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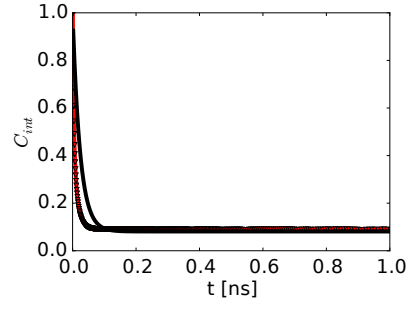
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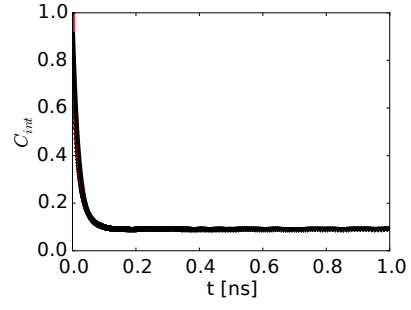
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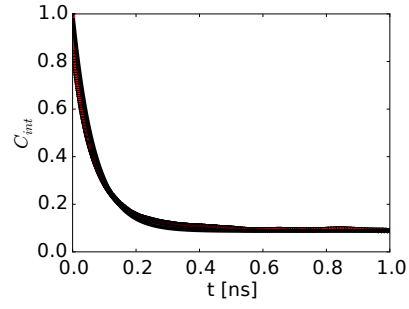
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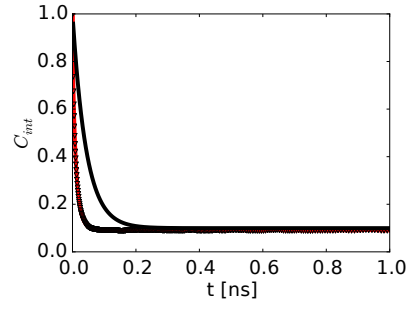
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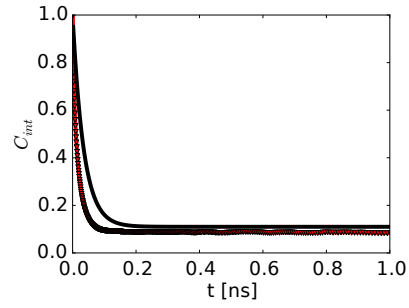
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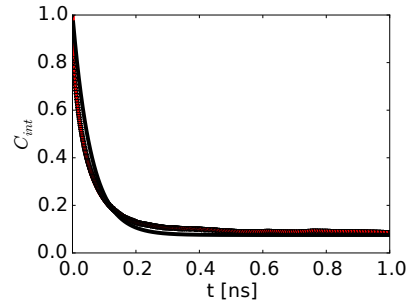
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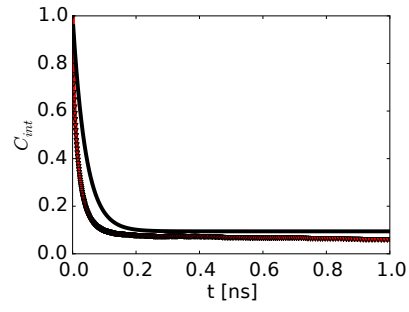
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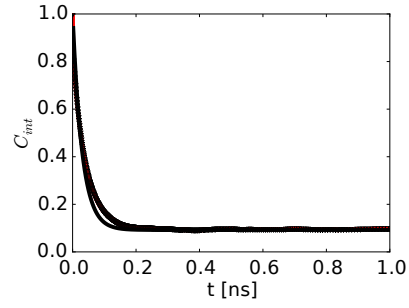
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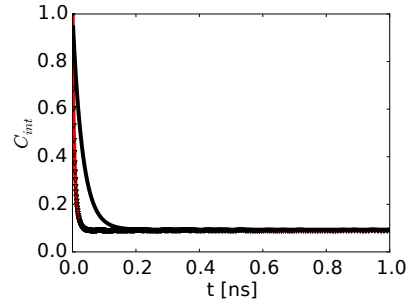
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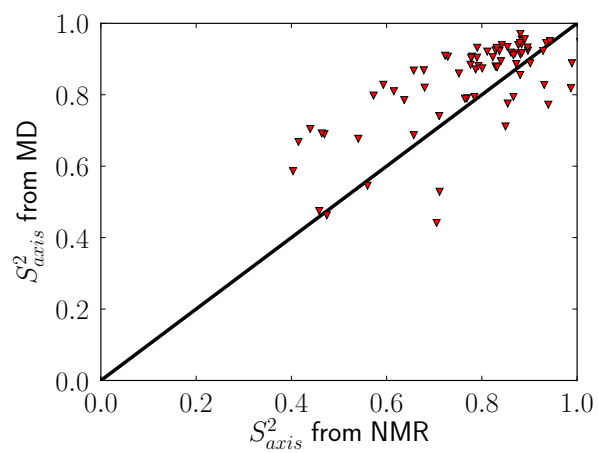


Figure S4: Correlation of methyl order parameters of T4L from NMR relaxation and MD simulations using direct fitting of the Lipari-Szabo TCF with fixed $\tau_{R,i}$'s for the LS2 methyls.

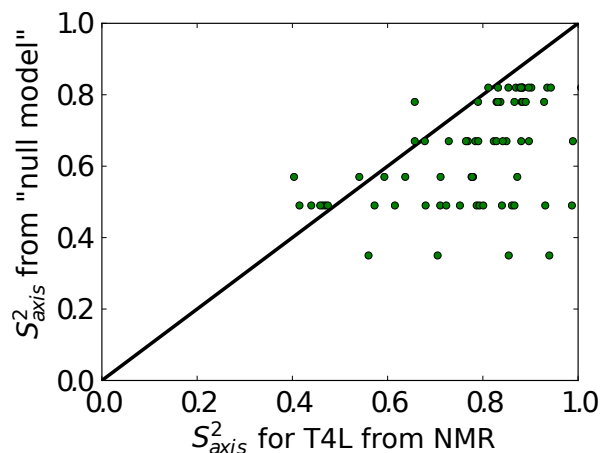


Figure S5: Correlation of methyl order parameters of T4L from NMR relaxation and a null model from NMR relaxation experiments of 12 different proteins with published side-chain dynamics data. The data used for the null model are from ubiquitin,^{S6} the third fnIII domain from tenascin,^{S7} tenth fnIII domain from fibronectin,^{S7} adipocyte lipid binding protein,^{S8} muscle fatty acid binding protein,^{S8} phospholipase C γ 1 SH2 domain,^{S9} oxidized flavodoxin,^{S10} HIV protease,^{S11} cytochrome c2,^{S12} A3D,^{S13} Fyn SH3,^{S14} mouse urinary protein,^{S15} troponin C.^{S16} The average S^2_{axis} values are: ALA-C β 0.82, ILE-C δ 0.57, ILE-C γ 0.78, LEU-C δ 0.49, MET-C ϵ 0.35, THR-C γ 0.72, VAL-C γ 0.67.

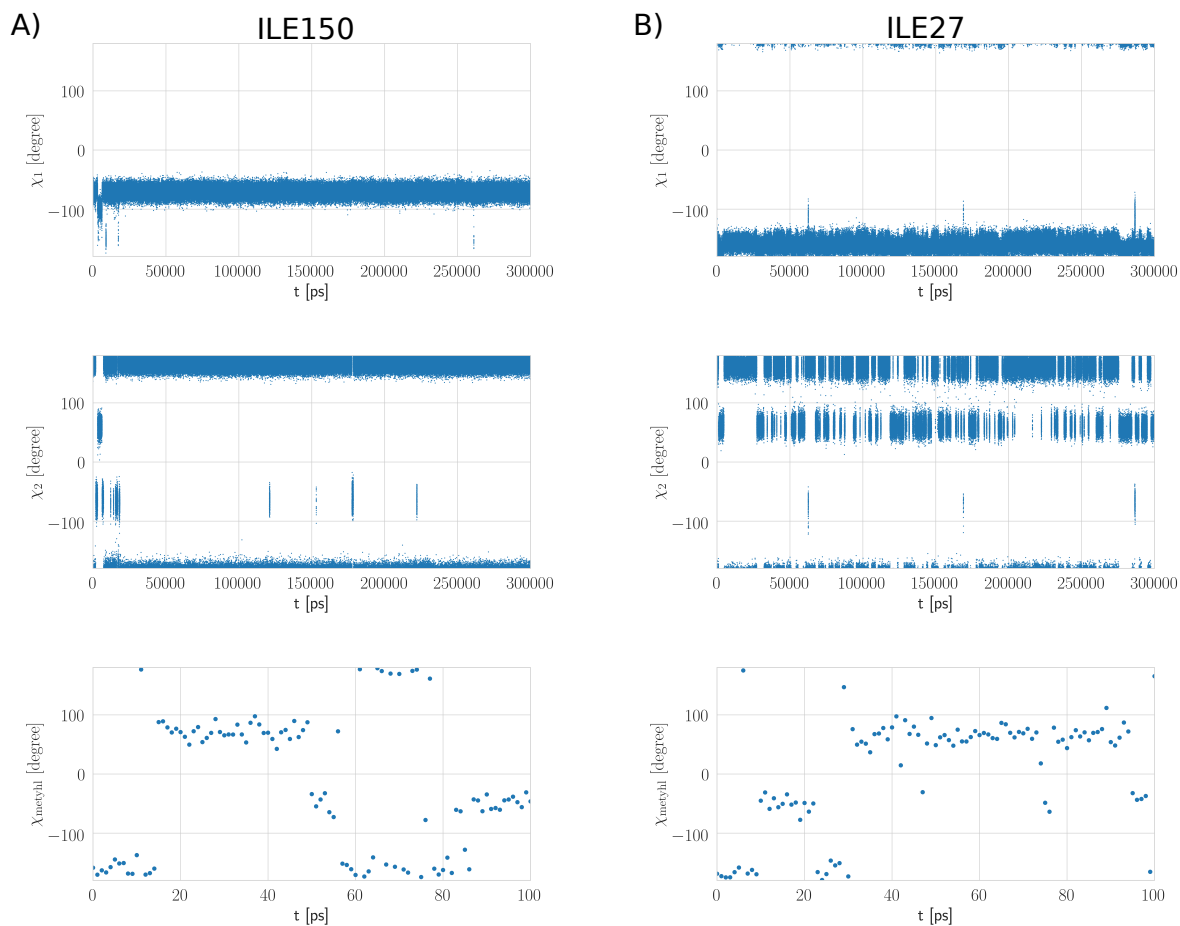


Figure S6: Side-chain dihedral angles χ_1 (top), χ_2 (center), and χ_{methyl} (bottom) of ILE150 (A) and ILE27 (B) from a representative MD simulation. For methyl spinning (χ_{methyl}) only the first 100 ps are shown.

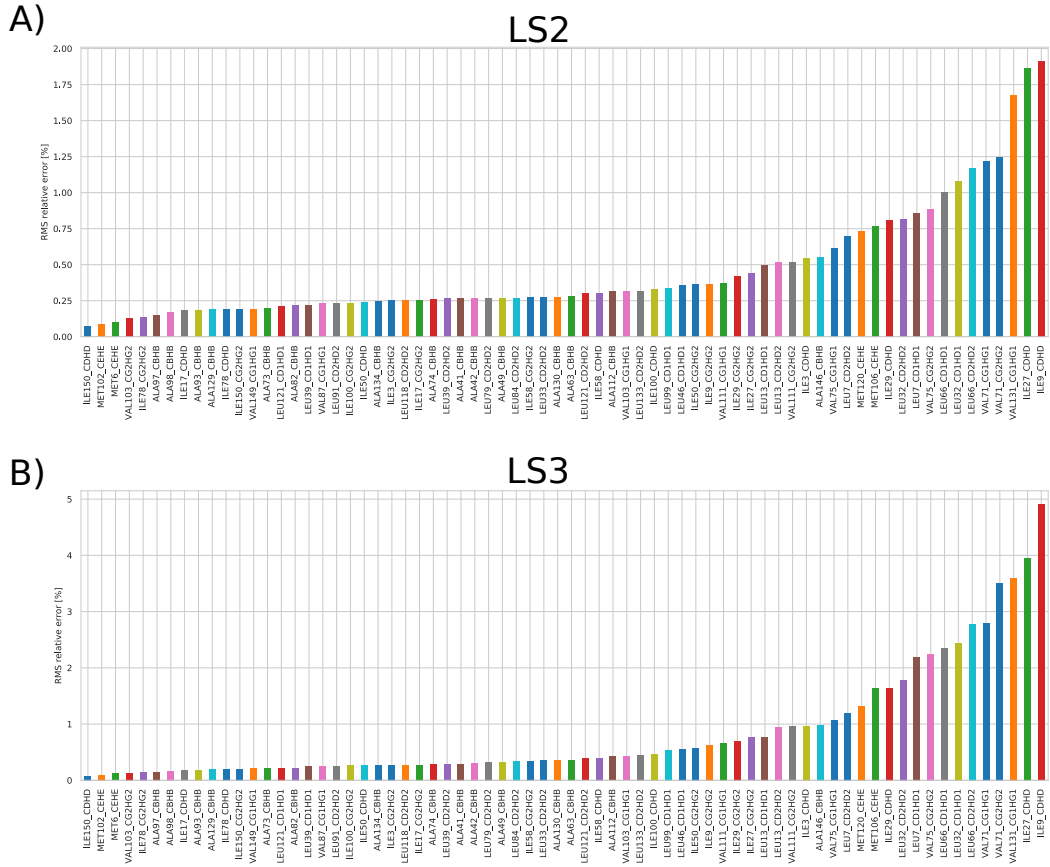


Figure S7: Root mean square relative error of all methyl groups, sorted in increasing order, for LS2 (A) and LS3 (B).

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