

Computation of DNP coupling factors of a nitroxide radical in toluene: Seamless combination of MD simulations and analytical calculations

Supplementary material

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I. REVISITING THE FFHS MODEL

A. Solving for $g_l(r, r_0; s)$

Here we follow the derivation of Ref. 1. Taking the Laplace transform of the diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}P(\mathbf{r}, t|\mathbf{r}_0) = D\nabla^2P(\mathbf{r}, t|\mathbf{r}_0) \quad (1)$$

and using the initial condition

$$P(\mathbf{r}, 0|\mathbf{r}_0) = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) \quad (2)$$

results in

$$sP(\mathbf{r}, s|\mathbf{r}_0) - \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) = D\nabla^2P(\mathbf{r}, s|\mathbf{r}_0), \quad (3)$$

where $P(\mathbf{r}, s|\mathbf{r}_0)$ is the Laplace transform of the transition probability density. Defining

$$\kappa \equiv \sqrt{s/D}, \quad (4)$$

the last equation can be written as

$$(\nabla^2 - \kappa^2)P(\mathbf{r}, s|\mathbf{r}_0) = -\frac{1}{D}\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0). \quad (5)$$

Due to the linearity of the Laplace transform, the boundary conditions

$$\left. \frac{\partial P(\mathbf{r}, t|\mathbf{r}_0)}{\partial r} \right|_{r=b} = 0, \quad P(\mathbf{r}, t|\mathbf{r}_0) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad (6)$$

apply to $P(\mathbf{r}, s|\mathbf{r}_0)$ as well. These boundary conditions are most conveniently imposed in spherical polar coordinates where

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \quad (7)$$

and

$$\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) = \frac{\delta(r - r_0)}{r^2} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) Y_l^{m*}(\theta_0, \phi_0). \quad (8)$$

We look for a solution of (5) of the form

$$P(\mathbf{r}, s|\mathbf{r}_0) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} g_l(r, r_0; s) \sum_{m=-l}^l Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) Y_l^{m*}(\theta_0, \phi_0). \quad (9)$$

Substituting (8) and (9) in (5) it is found that $g_l(r, r_0; \kappa)$ —now as a function of κ —should satisfy

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial g_l}{\partial r} \right) - [r^2 \kappa + l(l+1)]g_l = -\frac{1}{D}\delta(r - r_0) \quad (10)$$

subject to the boundary conditions

$$\left. \frac{\partial g_l(r, r_0; \kappa)}{\partial r} \right|_{r=b} = 0, \quad g_l(r, r_0; \kappa) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} 0. \quad (11)$$

From (10) we conclude that $g_l(r, r_0; \kappa)$ is a linear combination of the spherical modified Bessel functions $i_l(\kappa r)$ and $k_l(\kappa r)$.

In the interval $r = [b, r_0]$ we impose the hard-wall (reflecting) boundary condition and write g_l to the left as

$$g_l^<(r, r_0; \kappa) = A_l [i_l(\kappa r) - \beta_l(\kappa b)k_l(\kappa r)], \quad (12)$$

where we have defined

$$\beta_l(x) \equiv \frac{i_l'(x)}{k_l'(x)}. \quad (13)$$

Strictly speaking, the primes in this expression should denote derivatives with respect to r . However, since β_l is the ratio of two such derivatives, the primes can be treated as derivatives with respect to the argument of the function.

In the interval $r = [r_0, \infty)$ we require that g_l vanishes for $r \rightarrow \infty$ and write the Green's function to the right as

$$g_l^>(r, r_0; \kappa) = B_l k_l(\kappa r). \quad (14)$$

The continuity of the Green's function at $r = r_0$ implies

$$B_l = A_l \left[\frac{i_l(\kappa r_0)}{k_l(\kappa r_0)} - \beta_l(\kappa b) \right], \quad (15)$$

There is a jump in the first derivative at $r = r_0$. The magnitude of this jump in going from the left to the right is equal to $-1/D$ divided by r_0^2 . Thus,

$$A_l [i_l'(\kappa r_0) - \beta_l(\kappa b)k_l'(\kappa r_0)] - B_l k_l'(\kappa r_0) = \frac{1}{\kappa r_0^2 D}. \quad (16)$$

The κ on the right appears because prime denotes a derivative with respect to the argument, not with respect to r .

Substituting (15) in (16) we deduce that

$$A_l = \frac{1}{\kappa r_0^2 D} \frac{1}{W(\kappa r_0)} k_l(\kappa r_0) = \frac{\kappa}{D} k_l(\kappa r_0), \quad (17)$$

where W denotes the Wronskian

$$W(\kappa r_0) = k_l(\kappa r_0) i_l'(\kappa r_0) - i_l(\kappa r_0) k_l'(\kappa r_0) = \frac{1}{\kappa^2 r_0^2} \quad (18)$$

of the spherical modified Bessel functions $i_l(\kappa r)$ and $k_l(\kappa r)$. Note that the primes here denote derivatives with respect to the argument (κr_0) and not with respect to r_0 .

Substitution in (15) yields

$$\begin{aligned} B_l &= \frac{1}{\kappa r_0^2 D} \frac{1}{W(\kappa r_0)} [i_l(\kappa r_0) - \beta_l(\kappa b) k_l(\kappa r_0)] \\ &= \frac{\kappa}{D} [i_l(\kappa r_0) - \beta_l(\kappa b) k_l(\kappa r_0)]. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Putting everything together, we find

$$g_l^<(r, r_0; \kappa) = \frac{\kappa}{D} k_l(\kappa r_0) [i_l(\kappa r) - \beta_l(\kappa b) k_l(\kappa r)], \quad b \leq r \leq r_0 \quad (20)$$

and

$$g_l^>(r, r_0; \kappa) = \frac{\kappa}{D} [i_l(\kappa r_0) - \beta_l(\kappa b) k_l(\kappa r_0)] k_l(\kappa r), \quad r \geq r_0. \quad (21)$$

B. The FFHS spectral density $J^{\text{ffhs}}(\omega)$

Again, the calculation is based on Ref. 1. To perform the integrals for $G(s)$ and evaluate them for $s = i\omega$ we will need to use the expressions¹

$$\int_0^d dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} = \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}}, \quad \int_b^\infty dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} = \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}}, \quad (22)$$

as well as the relations¹

$$i_l(z) = z^{-1/2} I_{l+1/2}(z), \quad k_l(z) = z^{-1/2} K_{l+1/2}(z) \quad (23)$$

between the spherical modified Bessel functions and the modified Bessel functions. Finally,¹

$$I_{5/2}(z) K_{3/2}(z) + K_{5/2}(z) I_{3/2}(z) = 1/z \quad (24)$$

is also necessary.

The determined functional form of $g_2(r, r_0; \kappa)$ changes depending on whether r is smaller or larger than r_0 . Thus, we split the integral and evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} G^{\text{ffhs}}(s) &= \underbrace{\int_b^\infty dr \int_r^\infty dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^<(r, r_0; \kappa)}_{r < r_0} \\ &+ \underbrace{\int_b^\infty dr \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^>(r, r_0; \kappa)}_{r > r_0}. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

The first integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\kappa}{D} \left[\int_b^\infty dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_r^\infty dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} \right. \\ \left. - \beta_2(\kappa b) \int_b^\infty dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_r^\infty dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

whereas the second integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\kappa}{D} \left[\int_b^\infty dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} \right. \\ \left. - \beta_2(\kappa b) \int_b^\infty dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

The sum of the two integral is

$$G^{\text{ffhs}}(s) = \frac{\kappa}{D} \left[\int_b^\infty dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_r^\infty dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} + \int_b^\infty dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} - \beta_2(\kappa b) \left(\int_b^\infty dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \right)^2 \right]. \quad (28)$$

For the first integral in the square brackets of (28) we find

$$\mathcal{I}_1 \equiv \int_b^\infty dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_r^\infty dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} = \int_b^\infty dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} = \int_b^\infty dr \frac{I_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}}, \quad (29)$$

where (23) was used to write the last equality. For the second integral in the square brackets of (28) we find

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_2 &\equiv \int_b^\infty dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} = \int_b^\infty dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= \int_b^\infty dr \frac{K_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Again, we used (23) to write the last equality. The sum of these two results is

$$\mathcal{I}_1 + \mathcal{I}_2 = \int_b^\infty dr \left[\frac{I_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} + \frac{K_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} \right] - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}}. \quad (31)$$

Using (24),

$$\int_b^\infty dr \left[\frac{I_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} + \frac{K_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} \right] = \int_b^\infty dr \frac{1}{r(\kappa r)^3} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{(\kappa b)^3}. \quad (32)$$

Finally, the third integral in the square brackets of (28) is

$$\mathcal{I}_3 \equiv \left[\int_b^\infty dr \frac{k_l(\kappa r)}{r} \right]^2 = \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \right]^2. \quad (33)$$

Putting all these results together,

$$G^{\text{ffhs}}(s) = \frac{\kappa}{D} (\mathcal{I}_1 + \mathcal{I}_2 - \beta_2(\kappa b) \mathcal{I}_3) = \frac{\kappa}{D} \frac{1}{(\kappa b)^3} \left[\frac{1}{3} - I_{3/2}(\kappa b) K_{3/2}(\kappa b) - \beta_2(\kappa b) K_{3/2}^2(\kappa b) \right].$$

This expression has to be evaluated for $s = i\omega$, i.e., $\kappa = \sqrt{i\omega/D}$. With

$$x \equiv b\sqrt{i\omega/D} \quad (34)$$

we find

$$\boxed{G^{\text{ffhs}}(i\omega) = \frac{1}{Db} \frac{1}{x^2} \left[\frac{1}{3} - I_{3/2}(x) K_{3/2}(x) - \beta_2(x) K_{3/2}^2(x) \right]}. \quad (35)$$

This is the expression given in the main text. It is the well-known result of Refs. 1 and 2.

C. The long range-long range FFHS spectral density $J_{\text{ll}}^{\text{ffhs}}(\omega)$

In this case we need to evaluate

$$G_{\text{ll}}^{\text{ffhs}}(s) = \int_d^\infty dr \int_r^\infty dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^<(r, r_0; \kappa) + \int_d^\infty dr \int_d^r dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^>(r, r_0; \kappa). \quad (36)$$

Clearly, the calculation is identical to the one above with d replacing b in the limits of integration. Hence, with

$$y \equiv d\sqrt{i\omega/D}, \quad (37)$$

$$\boxed{G_{\text{ll}}^{\text{ffhs}}(i\omega) = \frac{1}{Dd} \frac{1}{y^2} \left[\frac{1}{3} - I_{3/2}(y) K_{3/2}(y) - \beta_2(y) K_{3/2}^2(y) \right]}. \quad (38)$$

This expression first appeared in the supplementary material of Ref. 3.

D. The short range-short range FFHS spectral density $J_{\text{ss}}^{\text{ffhs}}(\omega)$

The calculation runs as before, the only difference being that now the limits of integration do not go to infinity but are restricted to the finite domain $r < d$:

$$G_{\text{ss}}^{\text{ffhs}}(s) = \int_b^d dr \int_r^d dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^<(r, r_0; \kappa) + \int_b^d dr \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^>(r, r_0; \kappa). \quad (39)$$

To perform the integrals in this case we use

$$\int_b^d dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} = \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}}, \quad \int_b^d dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} = \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} \quad (40)$$

for $b < d$, which follow from (22).

As before,

$$G_{\text{ss}}^{\text{ffhs}}(\kappa) = \frac{\kappa}{D} \left[\int_b^d dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_r^d dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} + \int_b^d dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} - \beta_2(\kappa b) \left(\int_b^d dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \right)^2 \right]. \quad (41)$$

For the first integral in the square brackets of (41) we find

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_1 &\equiv \int_b^d dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_r^d dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} = \int_b^d dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= \int_b^d dr \frac{I_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} - \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \right] \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

For the second integral in the square brackets of (41) we find

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_2 &\equiv \int_b^d dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} = \int_b^d dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= \int_b^d dr \frac{K_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Finally, the third integral in the square brackets of (41) is

$$\mathcal{I}_3 \equiv \left[\int_b^d dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \right]^2 = \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} \right]^2. \quad (44)$$

Using

$$\int_b^d dr \left[\frac{I_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} + \frac{K_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{(\kappa b)^3} - \frac{1}{(\kappa d)^3} \right], \quad (45)$$

we can evaluate the sum in the square brackets of (41) as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_1 + \mathcal{I}_2 - \beta_2(\kappa b)\mathcal{I}_3 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{(\kappa b)^3} - \frac{1}{(\kappa d)^3} \right] - \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \right] \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} \\ &\quad - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} \right] - \beta_2(\kappa b) \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} \right]^2. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

Thus, when evaluated at $s = i\omega$, $G_{\text{ss}}^{\text{ffhs}}$ becomes

$$\boxed{G_{\text{ss}}^{\text{ffhs}}(i\omega) = \frac{1}{D} \frac{1}{b^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \left[1 - (b/d)^3 \right] - \left[(b/d)^{3/2} I_{3/2}(y) - I_{3/2}(x) \right] (b/d)^{3/2} K_{3/2}(y) - I_{3/2}(x) \left[K_{3/2}(x) - (b/d)^{3/2} K_{3/2}(y) \right] - \beta_2(x) \left[K_{3/2}(x) - (b/d)^{3/2} K_{3/2}(y) \right]^2 \right\}}. \quad (47)$$

E. The short range-long range FFHS spectral density $J_{\text{sl}}^{\text{ffhs}}(\omega)$

In this case $r_0 \in [b, d]$ and $r \in [d, \infty)$, thus r_0 is always smaller than r . Therefore,

$$G_{\text{sl}}^{\text{ffhs}}(s) = \int_d^\infty dr \int_b^d dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^>(r, r_0; \kappa) = \frac{\kappa}{D} \int_d^\infty dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^d dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0) - \beta_2(\kappa b)k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0}. \quad (48)$$

Performing the integration we find

$$G_{\text{sl}}^{\text{ffhs}}(s) = \frac{\kappa}{D} \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} \left\{ \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \right] - \beta_2(\kappa b) \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa d)}{(\kappa d)^{3/2}} \right] \right\}. \quad (49)$$

For $s = i\omega$ this becomes

$$G_{\text{sl}}^{\text{ffhs}}(i\omega) = \frac{1}{Db} \frac{1}{x^2} (b/d)^{3/2} K_{3/2}(y) \left\{ \left[(b/d)^{3/2} I_{3/2}(y) - I_{3/2}(x) \right] - \beta_2(x) \left[K_{3/2}(x) - (b/d)^{3/2} K_{3/2}(y) \right] \right\}. \quad (50)$$

One can calculate $G_{\text{ls}}^{\text{ffhs}}$ in a similar manner and observe that it is identical to $G_{\text{sl}}^{\text{ffhs}}$, as evident by the symmetry of the problem under exchange of r_0 and r .

II. FFHS MODEL WITH ABSORBING OUTER BOUNDARY CONDITION

In this case, the boundary conditions are

$$\left. \frac{\partial P(\mathbf{r}, t | \mathbf{r}_0)}{\partial r} \right|_{r=b} = 0, \quad P(\mathbf{r}, t | \mathbf{r}_0)|_{r=a} = 0. \quad (51)$$

For $g_l(r, r_0; \kappa)$ these imply

$$\left. \frac{\partial g_l(r, r_0; \kappa)}{\partial r} \right|_{r=b} = 0, \quad g_l(r, r_0; \kappa)|_{r=a} = 0. \quad (52)$$

As in the previous section, in the interval $r = [b, r_0]$ we impose the hard sphere inner boundary condition and write g_l to the left as

$$g_l^<(r, r_0; \kappa) = A_l [i_l(\kappa r) - \beta_l(\kappa b)k_l(\kappa r)], \quad (53)$$

where $\beta_l(x)$ was defined in (13). In the interval $r = [r_0, a]$ we impose the absorbing boundary condition and write g_l to the right as

$$g_l^>(r, r_0; \kappa) = B_l [i_l(\kappa r) - \alpha_l(\kappa a)k_l(\kappa r)], \quad (54)$$

where

$$\alpha_l(z) \equiv \frac{i_l(z)}{k_l(z)}. \quad (55)$$

The continuity of g_l at $r = r_0$ implies

$$B_l = A_l \frac{i_l(\kappa r_0) - \beta_l(\kappa b)k_l(\kappa r_0)}{i_l(\kappa r_0) - \alpha_l(\kappa a)k_l(\kappa r_0)}. \quad (56)$$

The jump in the first derivative of g_l at $r = r_0$ yields

$$A_l [i_l'(\kappa r_0) - \beta_l(\kappa b)k_l'(\kappa r_0)] - B_l [i_l'(\kappa r_0) - \alpha_l(\kappa a)k_l'(\kappa r_0)] = \frac{1}{\kappa r_0^2 D}. \quad (57)$$

As before, the κ on the right appears because prime denotes a derivative with respect to the argument, not with respect to r . Using the expression for the Wronskian (18) we find

$$A_l = \frac{\kappa}{D} \frac{i_l(\kappa r_0) - \alpha_l(\kappa a)k_l(\kappa r_0)}{\beta_l(\kappa b) - \alpha_l(\kappa a)}, \quad B_l = \frac{\kappa}{D} \frac{i_l(\kappa r_0) - \beta_l(\kappa b)k_l(\kappa r_0)}{\beta_l(\kappa b) - \alpha_l(\kappa a)}. \quad (58)$$

Thus, limiting our interest to $l = 2$ only, for $b \leq r \leq r_0$ we have

$$g_2^<(r, r_0; \kappa) = \frac{\kappa}{D} \frac{i_2(\kappa r)i_2(\kappa r_0) + \alpha_2(\kappa a)\beta_2(\kappa b)k_2(\kappa r)k_2(\kappa r_0) - \alpha_2(\kappa a)i_2(\kappa r)k_2(\kappa r_0) - \beta_2(\kappa b)k_2(\kappa r)i_2(\kappa r_0)}{\beta_2(\kappa b) - \alpha_2(\kappa a)}, \quad (59)$$

whereas for $b \leq r_0 \leq r \leq a$,

$$g_2^>(r, r_0; \kappa) = \frac{\kappa}{D} \frac{i_2(\kappa r)i_2(\kappa r_0) + \alpha_2(\kappa a)\beta_2(\kappa b)k_2(\kappa r)k_2(\kappa r_0) - \alpha_2(\kappa a)k_2(\kappa r)i_2(\kappa r_0) - \beta_2(\kappa b)i_2(\kappa r)k_2(\kappa r_0)}{\beta_2(\kappa b) - \alpha_2(\kappa a)}. \quad (60)$$

A. The finite-size (fs) FFHS spectral density $J^{\text{abs}}(\omega)$

As before, the determined functional form of $g_2(r, r_0; \kappa)$ changes depending on whether r is smaller or larger than r_0 . Thus, we split the integral and evaluate

$$G^{\text{abs}}(s) = \underbrace{\int_b^a dr \int_r^a dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^<(r, r_0; \kappa)}_{r < r_0} + \underbrace{\int_b^a dr \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^>(r, r_0; \kappa)}_{r > r_0}. \quad (61)$$

Looking at the form of $g_l(r, r_0; \kappa)$ it is clear that $G^{\text{abs}}(s)$ will have the form

$$G^{\text{abs}}(s) = \frac{\kappa}{D} \frac{J^1 + \alpha_2(\kappa a) \beta_2(\kappa b) J^2 - \alpha_2(\kappa a) J^3 - \beta_2(\kappa b) J^4}{\beta_2(\kappa b) - \alpha_2(\kappa a)}, \quad (62)$$

where the J^i 's need to be determined by performing the integrations.

We immediately see that

$$J^1 = \int_b^a dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^a dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} = \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \right]^2 \quad (63)$$

and

$$J^2 = \int_b^a dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^a dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} = \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} \right]^2. \quad (64)$$

The other two integrals are

$$J^3 = \int_b^a dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_r^a dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} + \int_b^a dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} \quad (65)$$

and

$$J^4 = \int_b^a dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_r^a dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} + \int_b^a dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0}. \quad (66)$$

For the first integral of J^3 we find

$$\begin{aligned} \int_b^a dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_r^a dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} &= \int_b^a dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= \int_b^a dr \frac{I_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} - \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \right] \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}}, \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

where (23) was used to write the last integral. For the second integral of J^3 we find

$$\begin{aligned} \int_b^a dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} &= \int_b^a dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= \int_b^a dr \frac{K_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} - \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} \right] \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

Adding (67) and (68), and using (24) to deduce that

$$\int_b^a dr \left[\frac{I_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} + \frac{K_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} \right] = \int_b^a dr \frac{1}{\kappa^3 r^4} = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{(\kappa b)^3} - \frac{1}{(\kappa a)^3} \right]$$

yields

$$J^3 = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{(\kappa b)^3} - \frac{1}{(\kappa a)^3} \right] - \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \right] \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} - \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} \right] \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}}. \quad (69)$$

For the first integral of J^4 we find

$$\begin{aligned} \int_b^a dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_r^a dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} &= \int_b^a dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} \right] \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} - \int_b^a dr \frac{K_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

For the second integral of J^4 we find

$$\begin{aligned} \int_b^a dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0} &= \int_b^a dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \right] \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \int_b^a dr \frac{I_{5/2}(\kappa r)}{r(\kappa r)^{1/2}} \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa r)}{(\kappa r)^{3/2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

Adding (70) and (71) yields

$$J^4 = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{(\kappa a)^3} - \frac{1}{(\kappa b)^3} \right] + \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} \right] \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} + \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa a)}{(\kappa a)^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}} \right] \frac{K_{3/2}(\kappa b)}{(\kappa b)^{3/2}}. \quad (72)$$

To obtain the spectral density, $G^{\text{abs}}(s)$ has to be evaluated for $s = i\omega$, i.e., $\kappa = \sqrt{i\omega/D}$. With

$$z \equiv a\sqrt{i\omega/D} \quad (73)$$

we find

$$G^{\text{abs}}(i\omega) = \frac{x}{Db} \frac{J^1 + \alpha_2(z)\beta_2(x)J^2 - \alpha_2(z)J^3 - \beta_2(x)J^4}{\beta_2(x) - \alpha_2(z)}, \quad (74)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} J^1 &= \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} \right]^2, & J^2 &= \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} \right]^2, \\ J^3 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{z^3} \right] - \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} \right] \frac{K_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} - \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} \right] \frac{I_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}}, \\ J^4 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{z^3} - \frac{1}{x^3} \right] + \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} \right] \frac{I_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} + \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} \right] \frac{K_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (75)$$

B. The long range-long range fs-FFHS spectral density $J_{\parallel}^{\text{abs}}(\omega)$

Similarly to the situation without absorbing boundary, $G_{\parallel}^{\text{abs}}$ follows directly from G^{abs} after replacing b with d (and x with y) in the limits of integration (but not in the argument of β). Hence,

$$G_{\parallel}^{\text{abs}}(i\omega) = \frac{x}{Db} \frac{J_{\parallel}^1 + \alpha_2(z)\beta_2(x)J_{\parallel}^2 - \alpha_2(z)J_{\parallel}^3 - \beta_2(x)J_{\parallel}^4}{\beta_2(x) - \alpha_2(z)}, \quad (76)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\parallel}^1 &= \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} \right]^2, & J_{\parallel}^2 &= \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} \right]^2, \\ J_{\parallel}^3 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{y^3} - \frac{1}{z^3} \right] - \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} \right] \frac{K_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} - \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} \right] \frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}}, \\ J_{\parallel}^4 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{z^3} - \frac{1}{y^3} \right] + \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} \right] \frac{I_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} + \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} \right] \frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (77)$$

C. The short range-short range fs-FFHS spectral density $J_{ss}^{\text{abs}}(\omega)$

In this case we need to evaluate

$$G_{ss}^{\text{abs}}(s) = \int_b^d dr \int_r^d dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^<(r, r_0; \kappa) + \int_b^d dr \int_b^r dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^>(r, r_0; \kappa). \quad (78)$$

We immediately see that the evaluation of the integrals is identical to the one carried out above for G_{abs} , with the only difference that the upper limit is now d instead of a . Hence, we have

$$G_{ss}^{\text{abs}}(i\omega) = \frac{x}{Db} \frac{J_{ss}^1 + \alpha_2(z)\beta_2(x)J_{ss}^2 - \alpha_2(z)J_{ss}^3 - \beta_2(x)J_{ss}^4}{\beta_2(x) - \alpha_2(z)}, \quad (79)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} J_{ss}^1 &= \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} \right]^2, & J_{ss}^2 &= \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} \right]^2, \\ J_{ss}^3 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{y^3} \right] - \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} \right] \frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{z^{3/2}} \right] \frac{I_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}}, \\ J_{ss}^4 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{y^3} - \frac{1}{x^3} \right] + \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} \right] \frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} + \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} \right] \frac{K_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (80)$$

D. The short range-long range fs-FFHS spectral density $J_{sl}^{\text{abs}}(\omega)$

For the present case r_0 can only be smaller than r , so we need to evaluate

$$G_{sl}^{\text{abs}}(s) = \int_d^a dr \int_b^d dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^>(r, r_0; \kappa). \quad (81)$$

Again it is of the form

$$G_{sl}^{\text{abs}}(s) = \frac{\kappa}{D} \frac{J_{sl}^1 + \alpha_2(\kappa a)\beta_2(\kappa b)J_{sl}^2 - \alpha_2(\kappa a)J_{sl}^3 - \beta_2(\kappa b)J_{sl}^4}{\beta_2(\kappa b) - \alpha_2(\kappa a)}, \quad (82)$$

where now

$$\begin{aligned} J_{sl}^1 &= \int_d^a dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^d dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0}, & J_{sl}^2 &= \int_d^a dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^d dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0}, \\ J_{sl}^3 &= \int_d^a dr \frac{k_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^d dr_0 \frac{i_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0}, & J_{sl}^4 &= \int_d^a dr \frac{i_2(\kappa r)}{r} \int_b^d dr_0 \frac{k_2(\kappa r_0)}{r_0}. \end{aligned} \quad (83)$$

Evaluating for $s = i\omega$ leads to

$$G_{sl}^{\text{abs}}(i\omega) = \frac{x}{Db} \frac{J_{sl}^1 + \alpha_2(z)\beta_2(x)J_{sl}^2 - \alpha_2(z)J_{sl}^3 - \beta_2(x)J_{sl}^4}{\beta_2(x) - \alpha_2(z)}, \quad (84)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} J_{sl}^1 &= \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} \right] \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} \right], & J_{sl}^2 &= \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} \right] \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} \right], \\ J_{sl}^3 &= \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} \right] \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} \right], & J_{sl}^4 &= \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} \right] \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(x)}{x^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (85)$$

E. The restricted short range-long range fs-FFHS spectral density $J_{\text{rl}}^{\text{abs}}(\omega)$

In this case, we need to calculate

$$G_{\text{rl}}^{\text{abs}}(s) = \int_a^a dr \int_{b'}^{d'} dr_0 \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r_0} g_2^>(r, r_0; \kappa). \quad (86)$$

The result is of the same form as the other $G^{\text{abs}}(i\omega)$'s with

$$\begin{array}{l} J_{\text{rl}}^1 = \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} \right] \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(y')}{(y')^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(x')}{(x')^{3/2}} \right], \quad J_{\text{rl}}^2 = \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} \right] \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(x')}{(x')^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(y')}{(y')^{3/2}} \right], \\ J_{\text{rl}}^3 = \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} \right] \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(x')}{(x')^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(y')}{(y')^{3/2}} \right], \quad J_{\text{rl}}^4 = \left[\frac{K_{3/2}(z)}{z^{3/2}} - \frac{K_{3/2}(y)}{y^{3/2}} \right] \left[\frac{I_{3/2}(y')}{(y')^{3/2}} - \frac{I_{3/2}(x')}{(x')^{3/2}} \right], \end{array} \quad (87)$$

where

$$x' \equiv b' \sqrt{i\omega/D} \quad \text{and} \quad y' \equiv d' \sqrt{i\omega/D}. \quad (88)$$

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