

Spectral Densities with Unbounded Support [nlm102]

Spectral densities with unbounded support are encoded by Δ_k -sequences that grow to infinity as $k \rightarrow \infty$. The growth law of the Δ_k -sequence determines the high-frequency decay law of the spectral density [Magnus 1985]:

$$\Delta_k \sim k^\lambda \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Phi_0(\omega) \sim \exp(-\omega^{2/\lambda}). \quad (1)$$

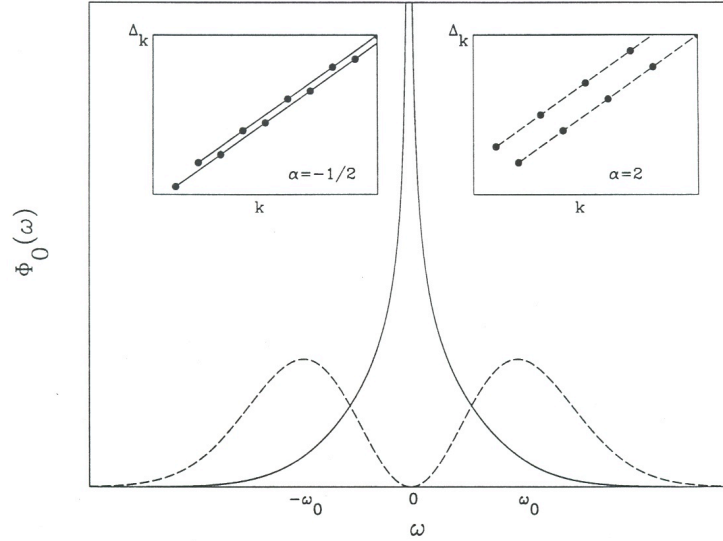
Model spectral density with Gaussian decay and infrared singularity:

$$\Phi_0(\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0 \Gamma((\alpha + 1)/2)} \left| \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \right|^\alpha e^{-(\omega/\omega_0)^2}. \quad (2)$$

Associated Δ_k -sequence has linear growth law. The intercept of the Δ_{2k-1} is governed by the exponent of the infrared singularity.

$$\Delta_{2k-1} = \frac{1}{2} \omega_0^2 (2k - 1 + \alpha), \quad \Delta_{2k} = \frac{1}{2} \omega_0^2 (2k). \quad (3)$$

Graphical representations for two cases [Viswanath and Müller 1994]:



Model spectral density with Δ_k -sequence of different growth laws:

$$\Phi_0(\omega) = \frac{2\pi/(\lambda\omega_0)}{\Gamma(\lambda(\alpha + 1)/2)} \left| \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \right|^\alpha e^{-|\omega/\omega_0|^{2/\lambda}}, \quad M_{2k} = \omega_0^2 \frac{\Gamma(\lambda(1 + \alpha + 2k)/2)}{\Gamma(\lambda(1 + \alpha)/2)},$$

where the Δ_k must be determined numerically from the moment M_{2k} as described in [nlm85].