

analysis

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[1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.ticker as ticker
from matplotlib.ticker import AutoMinorLocator
import warnings

warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

[2]: def sweep_plot(file_name: str, title: str = None, show: bool = False) -> None:
    data = pd.read_table(file_name, sep=';')
    data = data[["Frequency", "Power"]]

    freq = data['Frequency'] * 10**-9
    power = data['Power'] * 10**12

    # Create the plot
    plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = True
    fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 5))
    ax1.set_xlabel("Frequency (GHz)", family="serif", fontsize=12)
    ax1.set_ylabel("Power (pW)", family="serif", fontsize=12)

    plt.semilogy(freq, power, color='blue')
    ax1.set_xlim(min(freq), max(freq))
    #ax1.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.MultipleLocator(1))
    ax1.yaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.LogLocator(base=10.0, subs=[1.0, 2.0, 5.
    ↪0, 10.0], numticks=20))
    # Set the minor tick marks
    ax1.xaxis.set_minor_locator(AutoMinorLocator(2))
    ax1.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', direction="out", top="on",
    ↪right="on", bottom="on", length=8, labelsiz=8)
    ax1.tick_params(axis='both', which='minor', direction="out", top="on",
    ↪right="on", bottom="on", length=5, labelsiz=8)

    # Adjust the plot layout
    fig.tight_layout()
    #plt.legend()
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plt.grid(True)

if title is not None:
    plt.title(title, pad=20)

if show:
    # Display the plot
    plt.show()
else:
    # Save the plot to a file
    plt.savefig(file_name.replace('.csv', '.png').replace('Data', 'Plots'),
→dpi=1000, format="png")
    plt.close()

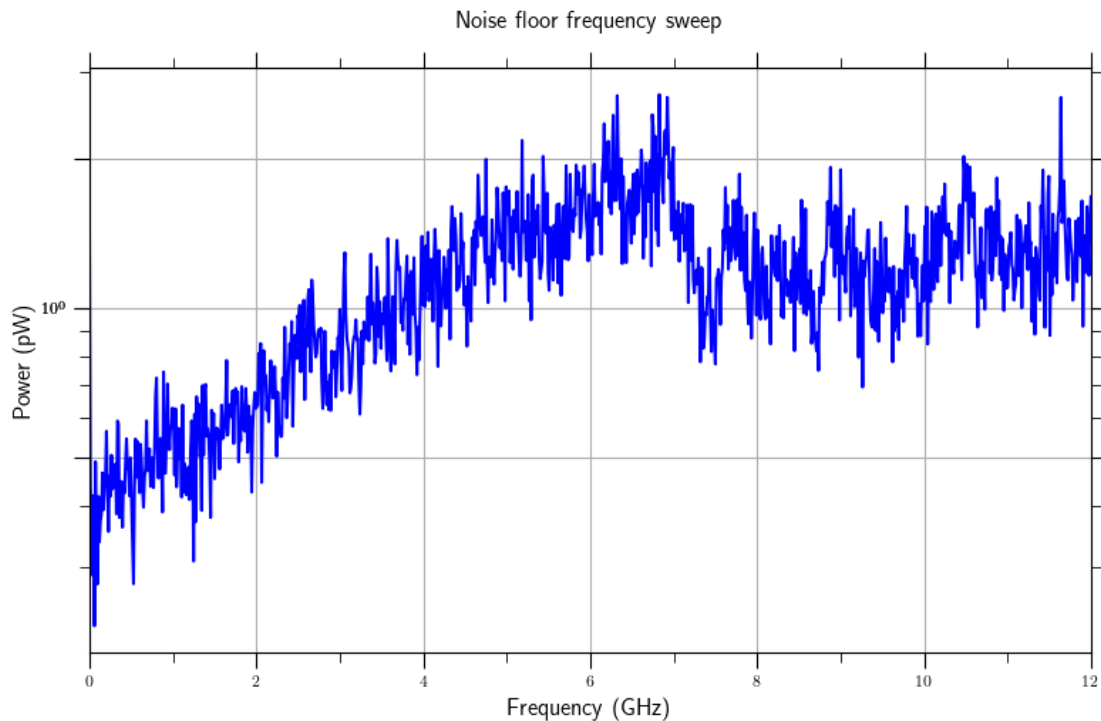
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1 Noise floor sweep from 0 to 12 GHz without load or amplifier

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[3]: sweep_plot('Data/noise_floor_sweep.DAT', title = 'Noise floor frequency sweep',
→show=True)

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[4]: def time_plot(file_name: str, title: str = None, show: bool = False) -> None:
    data = pd.read_table(file_name, sep=';')
    data = data[["Time", "Power"]]

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time = data['Time'] * 10**3
power = data['Power'] * 10**12

# Create the plot
plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = True
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 5))
ax1.set_xlabel("Time (ms)", family="serif", fontsize=12)
ax1.set_ylabel("Power (pW)", family="serif", fontsize=12)

plt.semilogy(time, power, color='blue', label = 'Raw')
ax1.set_xlim(min(time), max(time))
#ax1.xaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.MultipleLocator(1))
ax1.yaxis.set_major_locator(ticker.LogLocator(base=10.0, subs=[1.0, 2.0, 5.
↪0, 10.0], numticks=20))
# Set the minor tick marks
ax1.xaxis.set_minor_locator(AutoMinorLocator(2))
ax1.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', direction="out", top="on",
↪right="on", bottom="on", length=8, labelsiz=8)
ax1.tick_params(axis='both', which='minor', direction="out", top="on",
↪right="on", bottom="on", length=5, labelsiz=8)

mean_value = power.mean()

# Plot the mean as a horizontal line
plt.axhline(mean_value, color='red', linestyle='--', label='Mean')

# Additional plot formatting and customization
plt.legend()
# Adjust the plot layout
fig.tight_layout()
#plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)

if title is not None:
    plt.title(title, pad=20)

if show:
    # Display the plot
    plt.show()
else:
    # Save the plot to a file
    plt.savefig(file_name.replace('.csv', '.png').replace('Data', 'Plots'),
↪dpi=1000, format="png")
    plt.close()

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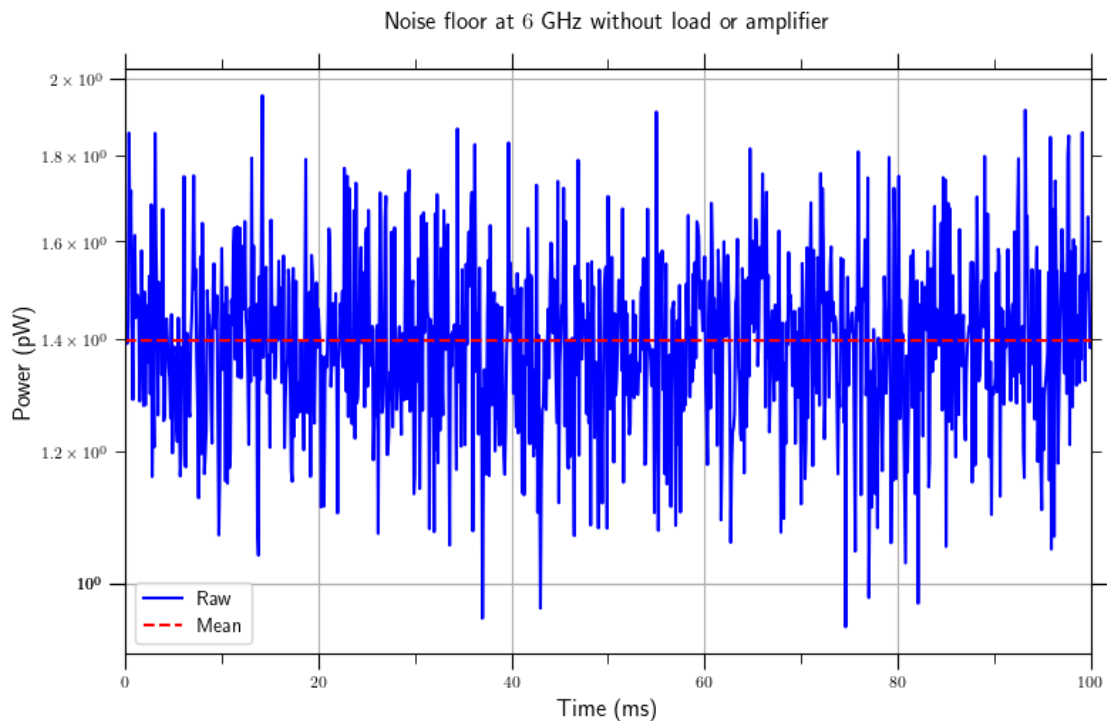
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[5]: def noise_rms(file_name: str) -> int:
      data = pd.read_table(file_name, sep=';')
      power = data[["Power"]]
      rms = np.sqrt(np.mean(np.square(power.values)))
      return rms * 10**12, power.mean().values[0]/rms
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[6]: def noise_ptp(file_name: str) -> int:
      data = pd.read_table(file_name, sep=';')
      power = data[["Power"]]
      mean = power.mean()
      normalised_power = power - mean
      noise_level = np.ptp(normalised_power).values[0]
      return noise_level * 10**12, mean.values[0]/noise_level
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2 Noise floor measurements at 6 GHz without load or amplifier

2.0.1 Raw data with the mean highlighted

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[7]: time_plot('Data/noise_floor_6_GHz.DAT', title = r'Noise floor at 6$ GHz without_
      ↪load or amplifier', show=True)
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2.0.2 Noise analysis

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[9]: file_name = "Data/noise_floor_6_GHz.DAT"
avg_power = pd.read_table(file_name, sep=';')[["Power"]].mean().values[0] * 10**12
rms_noise, rms_ratio = noise_rms(file_name)
ptp_noise, ptp_ratio = noise_ptp(file_name)

print(f'The average power is {avg_power} pW.')
print(f'The noise level calculated via root mean square is {rms_noise} pW.')
print(f'The noise level calculated via peak-to-peak is {ptp_noise} pW.')
print(f'\nThe signal-to-noise ratio calculated via root mean square is {rms_ratio}.')
print(f'The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via peak-to-peak is {ptp_ratio}.')
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The average power is 1.397245621266606 pW.

The noise level calculated via root mean square is 1.407037539079332 pW.

The noise level calculated via peak-to-peak is 1.0109526063506455 pW.

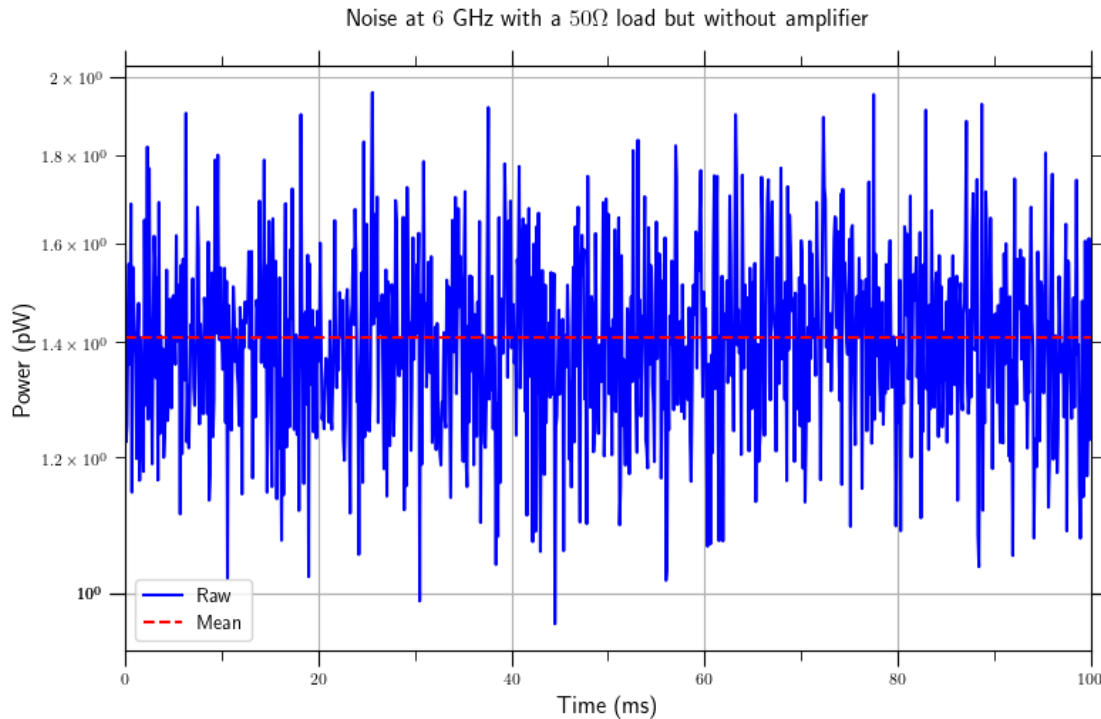
The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via root mean square is 0.9930407558144233.

The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via peak-to-peak is 1.3821079370974745.

3 Noise measurements at 6 GHz with a 50 Ω load but no amplifier

3.0.1 Raw data with the mean highlighted

```
[10]: time_plot('Data/noise_floor_6_GHz_50ohm.DAT', title = r'Noise at 6 GHz with a 50 \Omega load but without amplifier', show=True)
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3.0.2 Noise analysis

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[11]: file_name = "Data/noise_floor_6_GHz_50ohm.DAT"
avg_power = pd.read_table(file_name, sep=';')[["Power"]].mean().values[0] * 10**12
rms_noise, rms_ratio = noise_rms(file_name)
ptp_noise, ptp_ratio = noise_ptp(file_name)

print(f'The average power is {avg_power} pW.')
print(f'The noise level calculated via root mean square is {rms_noise} pW.')
print(f'The noise level calculated via peak-to-peak is {ptp_noise} pW.')
print(f'\nThe signal-to-noise ratio calculated via root mean square is {rms_ratio}.')
print(f'The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via peak-to-peak is {ptp_ratio}.')
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The average power is 1.40951074770017 pW.

The noise level calculated via root mean square is 1.4196296463375668 pW.

The noise level calculated via peak-to-peak is 0.9987133732861092 pW.

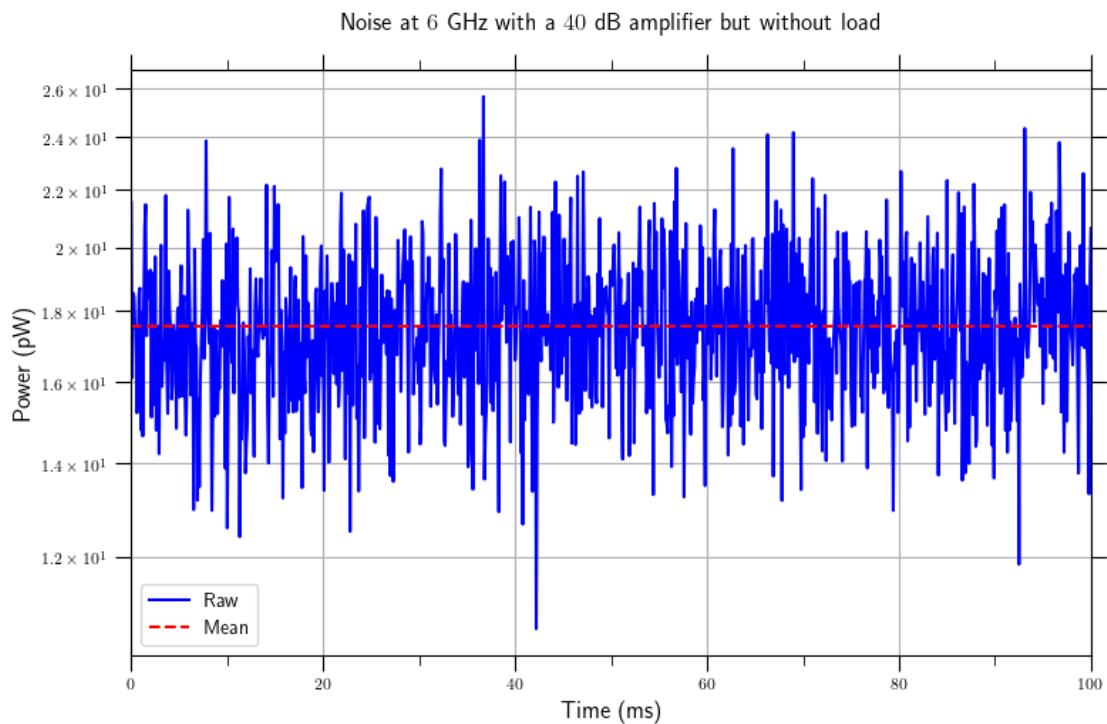
The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via root mean square is 0.9928721560137167.

The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via peak-to-peak is 1.411326598203443.

4 Noise measurements at 6 GHz with an amplifier but no load

4.0.1 Raw data with the mean highlighted

```
[12]: time_plot('Data/noise_floor_6_GHz_amplif.DAT', title = r'Noise at 6 GHz with a  
↳ 40 dB amplifier but without load', show=True)
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4.0.2 Noise analysis

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[13]: file_name = "Data/noise_floor_6_GHz_amplif.DAT"
avg_power = pd.read_table(file_name, sep=';')[["Power"]].mean().values[0] * 10**12
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rms_noise, rms_ratio = noise_rms(file_name)
ptp_noise, ptp_ratio = noise_ptp(file_name)

print(f'The average power is {avg_power} pW.')
print(f'The noise level calculated via root mean square is {rms_noise} pW.')
print(f'The noise level calculated via peak-to-peak is {ptp_noise} pW.')
print(f'\nThe signal-to-noise ratio calculated via root mean square is  
↳ {rms_ratio}.')
print(f'The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via peak-to-peak is {ptp_ratio}.')
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The average power is 17.577836150786414 pW.

The noise level calculated via root mean square is 17.706253161393406 pW.

The noise level calculated via peak-to-peak is 15.012096600541813 pW.

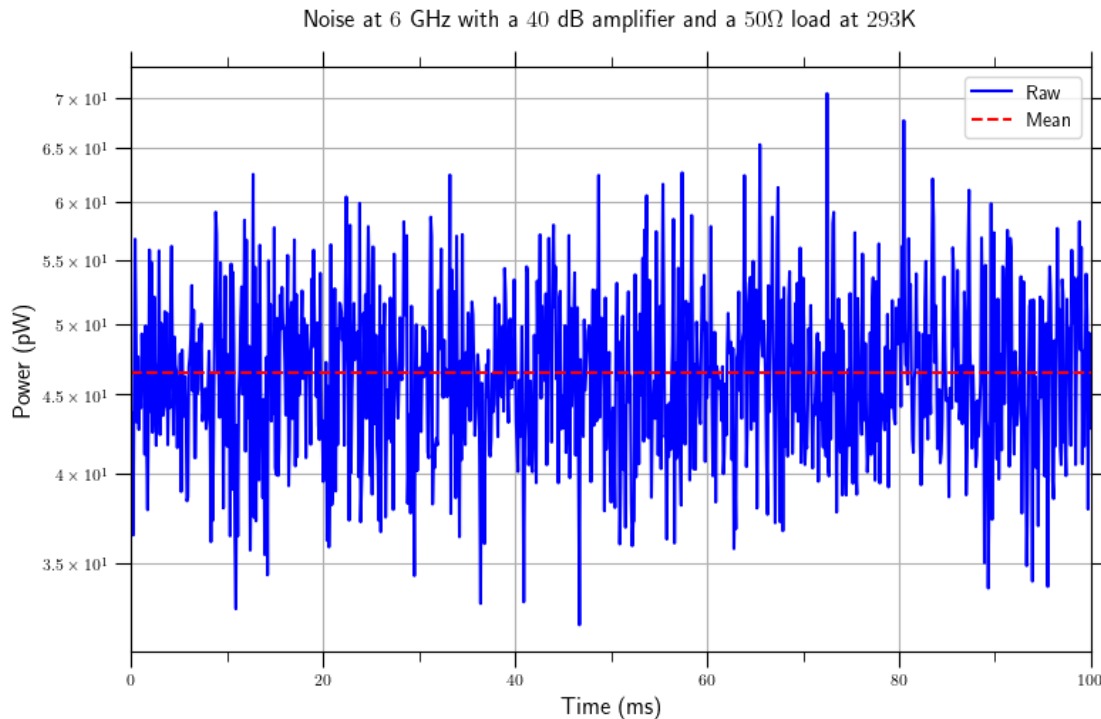
The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via root mean square is 0.9927473639150834.

The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via peak-to-peak is 1.1709114734947814.

5 Noise measurements at 6 GHz with a 40 dB amplifier and a 50 Ω load at 293K

5.0.1 Raw data with the mean highlighted

```
[14]: time_plot('Data/noise_floor_6_GHz_amplif_50ohm_rt.DAT', title = r'Noise at 6 GHz with a 40 dB amplifier and a 50  $\Omega$  load at 293K', show=True)
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5.0.2 Noise analysis

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[15]: file_name = "Data/noise_floor_6_GHz_amplif_50ohm_rt.DAT"
avg_power = pd.read_table(file_name, sep=';')[["Power"]].mean().values[0] * 10**12
rms_noise, rms_ratio = noise_rms(file_name)
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ptp_noise, ptp_ratio = noise_ptp(file_name)

print(f'The average power is {avg_power} pW.')
print(f'The noise level calculated via root mean square is {rms_noise} pW.')
print(f'The noise level calculated via peak-to-peak is {ptp_noise} pW.')
print(f'\nThe signal-to-noise ratio calculated via root mean square is \
→{rms_ratio}.')
print(f'The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via peak-to-peak is {ptp_ratio}.')

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The average power is 46.4540239788855 pW.

The noise level calculated via root mean square is 46.79478776896194 pW.

The noise level calculated via peak-to-peak is 38.51223853712504 pW.

The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via root mean square is 0.9927179114101579.

The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via peak-to-peak is 1.2062145890092764.

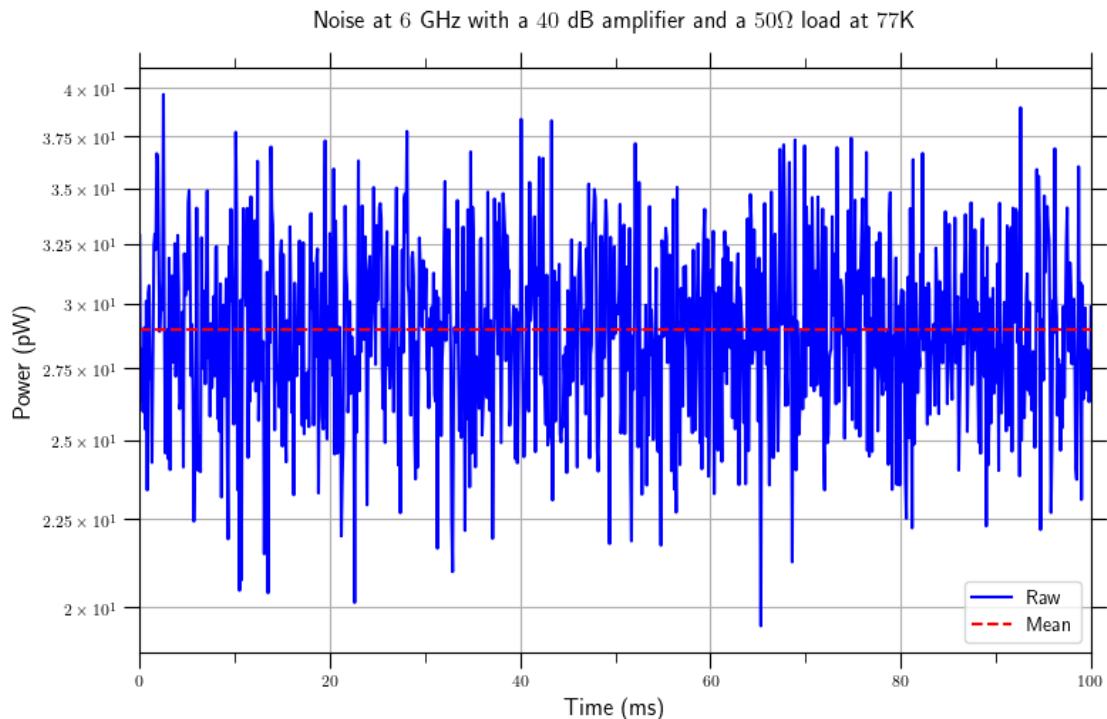
6 Noise measurements at 6 GHz with a 40 dB amplifier and a 50Ω load at 77K

6.0.1 Raw data with the mean highlighted

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[16]: time_plot('Data/noise_floor_6_GHz_amplif_50ohm_lt.DAT', title = r'Noise at $6$ \
→GHz with a $40$ dB amplifier and a $50 \backslash$mega$ load at $77$K', show=True)

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6.0.2 Noise analysis

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[17]: file_name = "Data/noise_floor_6_GHz_amplif_50ohm_lt.DAT"
avg_power = pd.read_table(file_name, sep=';')[["Power"]].mean().values[0] * 10**12
rms_noise, rms_ratio = noise_rms(file_name)
ptp_noise, ptp_ratio = noise_ptp(file_name)

print(f'The average power is {avg_power} pW.')
print(f'The noise level calculated via root mean square is {rms_noise} pW.')
print(f'The noise level calculated via peak-to-peak is {ptp_noise} pW.')
print(f'\nThe signal-to-noise ratio calculated via root mean square is {rms_ratio}.')
print(f'The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via peak-to-peak is {ptp_ratio}.')
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The average power is 28.985810319627877 pW.

The noise level calculated via root mean square is 29.183656631489008 pW.

The noise level calculated via peak-to-peak is 20.15551614498179 pW.

The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via root mean square is 0.9932206469408753.

The signal-to-noise ratio calculated via peak-to-peak is 1.4381080648656377.