

STATISTICAL MECHANICS FOR COMPLEX SYSTEMS

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PILLARS OF CONTEMPORARY THEORETICAL PHYSICS

- Newtonian mechanics
- Maxwell electromagnetism
- Einstein special relativity
(when the velocities approach that of light)
- Quantum mechanics
(when masses are very small)
- Boltzmann-Gibbs statistical mechanics (→ Thermodynamics)

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Previous four + Theory of probabilities

QUANTUM MECHANICS
TEXTBOOKS

BOLTZMANN-GIBBS
STATISTICAL MECHANICS
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square well

YES

YES

harmonic oscillator

YES

YES

rigid rotator

YES

YES

spin 1/2 in magnetic field

YES

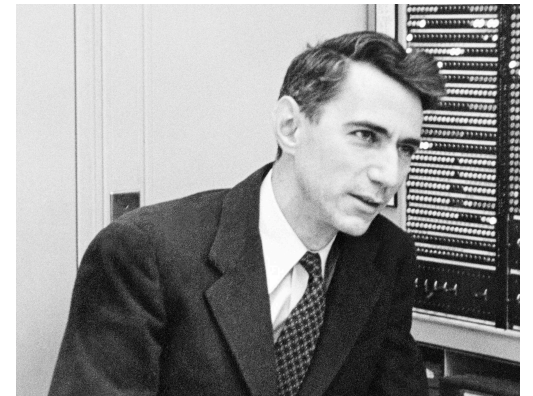
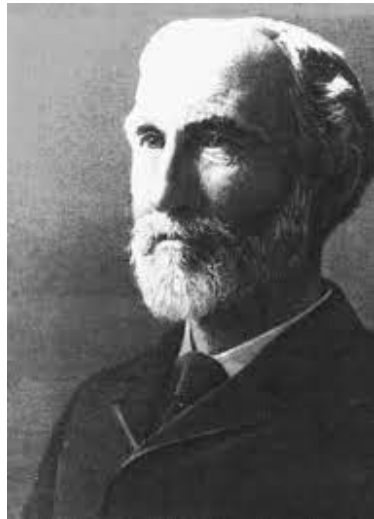
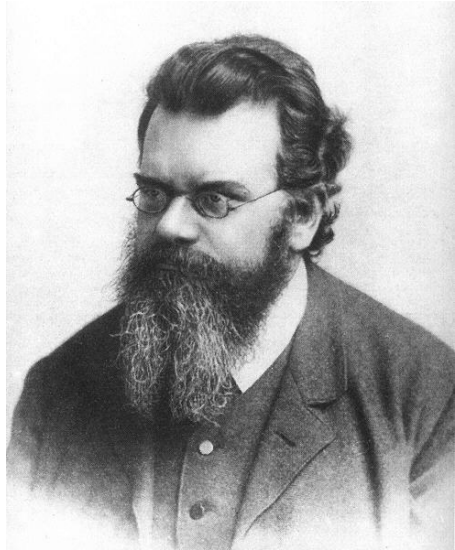
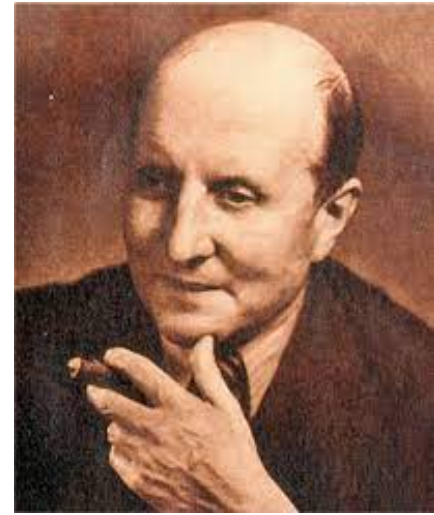
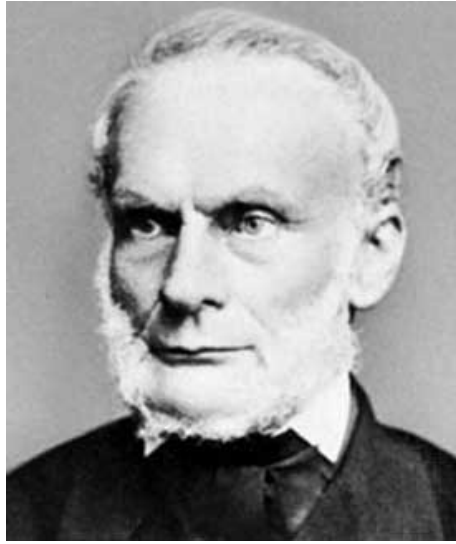
YES

nonionized Hydrogen atom

YES

NO! WHY?

*The entropy of a system composed of several parts is **very often** equal to the sum of the entropies of all the parts. This is true **if the energy of the system is the sum of the energies of all the parts** and if the work performed by the system during a transformation is equal to the sum of the amounts of work performed by all the parts. Notice that **these conditions are not quite obvious** and that **in some cases they may not be fulfilled**. Thus, for example, in the case of a system composed of two homogeneous substances, it will be possible to express the energy as the sum of the energies of the two substances only if we can neglect the surface energy of the two substances where they are in contact. The surface energy can generally be neglected only if the two substances are not very finely subdivided; otherwise, **it can play a considerable role**.*



ENTROPIC FUNCTIONALS

	$p_i = \frac{1}{W} \quad (\forall i)$ <p>equiprobability</p>	$\forall p_i \quad (0 \leq p_i \leq 1)$ $\left(\sum_{i=1}^W p_i = 1 \right)$	<p>additive</p> <p>Concave</p> <p>Extensive</p> <p>Lesche-stable</p>
<p>BG entropy ($q = 1$)</p>	$k \ln W$	$-k \sum_{i=1}^W p_i \ln p_i$	<p>Finite entropy production per unit time</p> <p>Pesin-like identity (with largest entropy production)</p>
<p>Entropy S_q (q real)</p>	$k \frac{W^{1-q} - 1}{1 - q}$	$k \frac{1 - \sum_{i=1}^W p_i^q}{q - 1}$	<p>Composable (unique trace form; Enciso-Tempesta)</p> <p>Topsoe-factorizable (unique)</p> <p>Amari-Ohara-Matsuzoe conformally invariant geometry (unique)</p> <p>Biro-Barnafoldi-Van universal thermostat independence (unique)</p>

Possible generalization of Boltzmann-Gibbs statistical mechanics

C.T., J. Stat. Phys. **52**, 479 (1988)

nonadditive (if $q \neq 1$)

DEFINITIONS : q – logarithm : $\ln_q x \equiv \frac{x^{1-q} - 1}{1-q} \quad (x > 0; \ln_1 x = \ln x)$

q – exponential : $e_q^x \equiv [1 + (1-q)x]^{1/(1-q)} \quad (e_1^x = e^x)$

Hence, the entropies can be rewritten :

	<i>equal probabilities</i>	<i>generic probabilities</i>
<i>BG entropy</i> $(q = 1)$	$k \ln W$	$k \sum_{i=1}^W p_i \ln \frac{1}{p_i}$
<i>entropy S_q</i> $(q \in R)$	$k \ln_q W$	$k \sum_{i=1}^W p_i \ln_q \frac{1}{p_i}$

ADDITIVITY: O. Penrose, *Foundations of Statistical Mechanics: A Deductive Treatment* (Pergamon, Oxford, 1970), page 167

An entropy is **additive** if, for any two **probabilistically independent** systems A and B ,

$$S(A+B) = S(A) + S(B)$$

Therefore, since

$$\frac{S_q(A+B)}{k} = \frac{S_q(A)}{k} + \frac{S_q(B)}{k} + (1-q) \frac{S_q(A)}{k} \frac{S_q(B)}{k}$$

S_{BG} and $S_q^{Renyi} (\forall q)$ are additive, and $S_q (\forall q \neq 1)$ is nonadditive .

EXTENSIVITY:

Consider a system $\Sigma \equiv A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_N$ made of N (not necessarily independent) identical elements or subsystems A_1 and A_2, \dots, A_N .

An entropy is **extensive** if

$$0 < \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S(N)}{N} < \infty, \text{ i.e., } S(N) \propto N \text{ (} N \rightarrow \infty \text{)}$$

EXTENSIVITY OF THE ENTROPY ($N \rightarrow \infty$)

$W \equiv$ total number of **possibilities with nonzero probability**,
assumed to be equally probable

If $W(N) \sim \mu^N$ ($\mu > 1$)

$$\Rightarrow S_{BG}(N) = k_B \ln W(N) \propto N \quad \text{OK!}$$

If $W(N) \sim N^\rho$ ($\rho > 0$)

$$\Rightarrow S_q(N) = k_B \ln_q W(N) \propto [W(N)]^{1-q} \propto N^{\rho(1-q)}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{q=1-1/\rho}(N) \propto N \quad \text{OK!}$$

If $W(N) \sim v^{N^\gamma}$ ($v > 1$; $0 < \gamma < 1$)

$$\Rightarrow S_\delta(N) = k_B [\ln W(N)]^\delta \propto N^{\gamma \delta}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{\delta=1/\gamma}(N) \propto N \quad \text{OK!}$$

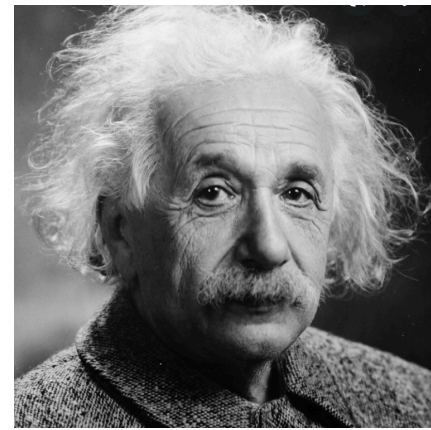
IMPORTANT:

$$\mu^N \gg v^{N^\gamma} \gg N^\rho \quad \text{if } N \gg 1$$

All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

Leo Tolstoy (Anna Karenina, 1875-1877)

SYSTEMS $W(N)$ <i>(equiprobable)</i>	ENTROPY S_{BG} (ADDITIVE)	ENTROPY S_q $(q \neq 1)$ (NONADDITIVE)	ENTROPY S_δ $(\delta \neq 1)$ (NONADDITIVE)
<i>e.g.</i> , μ^N $(\mu > 1)$	EXTENSIVE	NONEXTENSIVE	NONEXTENSIVE
<i>e.g.</i> , N^ρ $(\rho > 0)$	NONEXTENSIVE	EXTENSIVE $(q = 1 - 1/\rho)$	NONEXTENSIVE
<i>e.g.</i> , v^{N^γ} $(v > 1;$ $0 < \gamma < 1)$	NONEXTENSIVE	NONEXTENSIVE	EXTENSIVE $(\delta = 1/\gamma)$



A theory is the more impressive the greater the simplicity of its premises is, the more different kinds of things it relates, and the more extended is its area of applicability. Therefore the deep impression that classical thermodynamics made upon me. It is the only physical theory of universal content concerning which I am convinced that, within the framework of applicability of its basic concepts, it will never be overthrown.

Albert Einstein (1949)

COMPOSITION OF VELOCITIES OF INERTIAL SYSTEMS (d=1)

$$v_{13} = v_{12} + v_{23} \quad (\text{Galileo})$$

$$v_{13} = \frac{v_{12} + v_{23}}{1 + \frac{v_{12} v_{23}}{c^2}} \quad (\text{Einstein})$$

Newton mechanics:

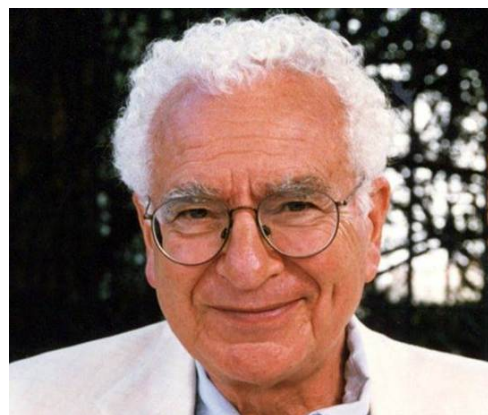
It satisfies Galilean additivity **but** violates Lorentz invariance (hence mechanics can not be unified with Maxwell electromagnetism)

Einstein mechanics (Special relativity):

It satisfies Lorentz invariance (hence mechanics is unified with Maxwell electromagnetism) **but** violates Galilean additivity

Question: which is physically more fundamental, the additive composition of velocities **or** the unification of mechanics and electromagnetism?

On a q -Central Limit Theorem Consistent with Nonextensive Statistical Mechanics



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Generalization of symmetric α -stable Lévy distributions for $q > 1$

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CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

$N^{1/[\alpha(2-q)]}$ -scaled attractor $\mathbb{F}(x)$ when summing $N \rightarrow \infty$ q -independent identical random variables

with symmetric distribution $f(x)$ with $\sigma_Q \equiv \int dx x^2 [f(x)]^Q / \int dx [f(x)]^Q$ $\left(Q \equiv 2q-1, q_1 = \frac{1+q}{3-q} \right)$

	$q = 1$ [independent]	$q \neq 1$ (i.e., $Q \equiv 2q-1 \neq 1$) [globally correlated]
$\sigma_Q < \infty$ $(\alpha = 2)$	$\mathbb{F}(x) = \text{Gaussian } G(x)$, with same σ_1 of $f(x)$ Classic CLT	$\mathbb{F}(x) = G_q(x) \equiv G_{(3q_1-1)/(1+q_1)}(x)$, with same σ_Q of $f(x)$ $G_q(x) \sim \begin{cases} G(x) & \text{if } x \ll x_c(q, 2) \\ f(x) \sim C_q / x ^{2/(q-1)} & \text{if } x \gg x_c(q, 2) \end{cases}$ with $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} x_c(q, 2) = \infty$ S. Umarov, C. T. and S. Steinberg, Milan J Math 76, 307 (2008)
$\sigma_Q \rightarrow \infty$ $(0 < \alpha < 2)$	$\mathbb{F}(x) = \text{Levy distribution } L_\alpha(x)$, with same $ x \rightarrow \infty$ behavior $L_\alpha(x) \sim \begin{cases} G(x) & \text{if } x \ll x_c(1, \alpha) \\ f(x) \sim C_\alpha / x ^{1+\alpha} & \text{if } x \gg x_c(1, \alpha) \end{cases}$ with $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 2} x_c(1, \alpha) = \infty$ Levy-Gnedenko CLT	$\mathbb{F}(x) = L_{q,\alpha}$, with same $ x \rightarrow \infty$ asymptotic behavior $L_{q,\alpha} \sim \begin{cases} G_{\frac{2(1-q)-\alpha(1+q)}{2(1-q)-\alpha(3-q)}, \alpha} (x) \sim C_{q,\alpha}^* / x ^{\frac{2(1-q)-\alpha(3-q)}{2(1-q)}} & \text{(intermediate regime)} \\ G_{\frac{2\alpha q - \alpha + 3}{\alpha + 1}, 2} (x) \sim C_{q,\alpha}^L / x ^{(1+\alpha)/(1+\alpha q - \alpha)} & \text{(distant regime)} \end{cases}$ S. Umarov, C. T., M. Gell-Mann and S. Steinberg J Math Phys 51, 033502 (2010)

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The standard map: From Boltzmann-Gibbs statistics to Tsallis statistics

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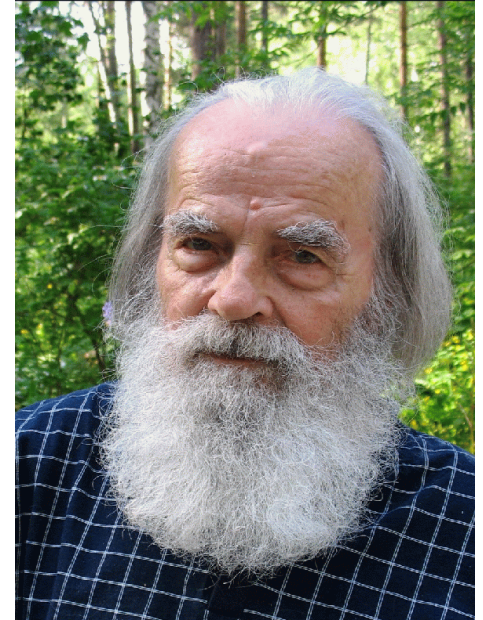
As well known, Boltzmann-Gibbs statistics is the correct way of thermostatically approaching ergodic systems. On the other hand, nontrivial ergodicity breakdown and strong correlations typically drag the system into out-of-equilibrium states where Boltzmann-Gibbs statistics fails. For a wide class of such systems, it has been shown in recent years that the correct approach is to use Tsallis statistics instead. Here we show how the dynamics of the paradigmatic conservative (area-preserving) standard map exhibits, in an exceptionally clear manner, the crossing from one statistics to the other. Our results unambiguously illustrate the domains of validity of both Boltzmann-Gibbs and Tsallis statistical distributions. Since various important physical systems from particle confinement in magnetic traps to autoionization of molecular Rydberg states, through particle dynamics in accelerators and comet dynamics, can be reduced to the standard map, our results are expected to enlighten and enable an improved interpretation of diverse experimental and observational results.

STANDARD MAP (Chirikov 1969)

$$p_{i+1} = p_i - K \sin x_i \pmod{2\pi}$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + p_{i+1} \pmod{2\pi}$$

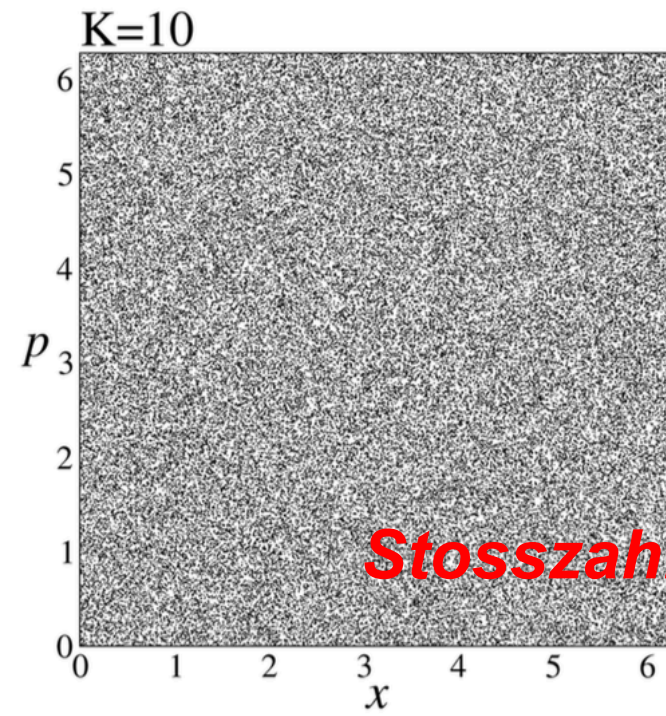
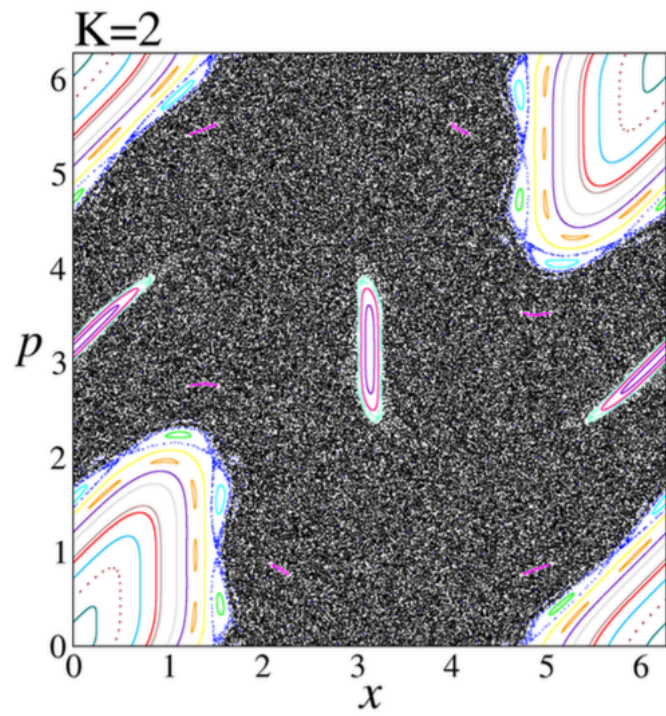
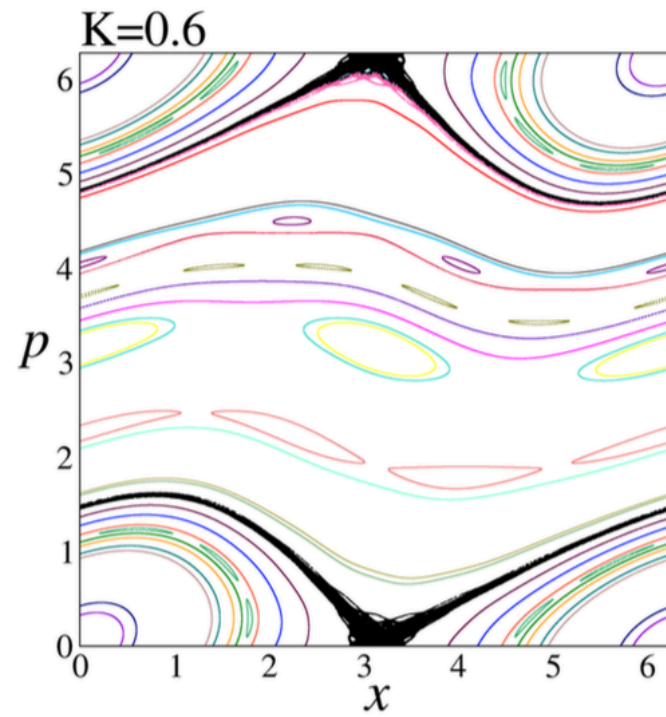
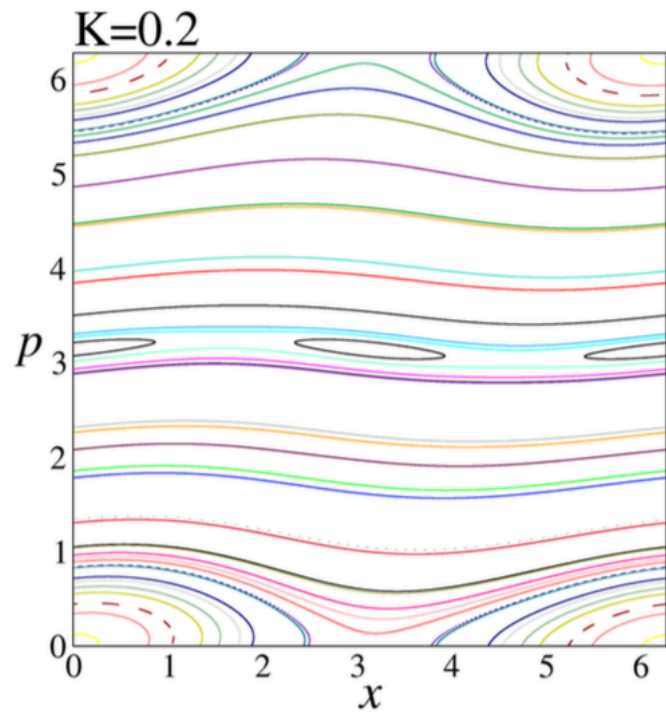
$$(i = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$



(1928-2008)

(area-preserving)

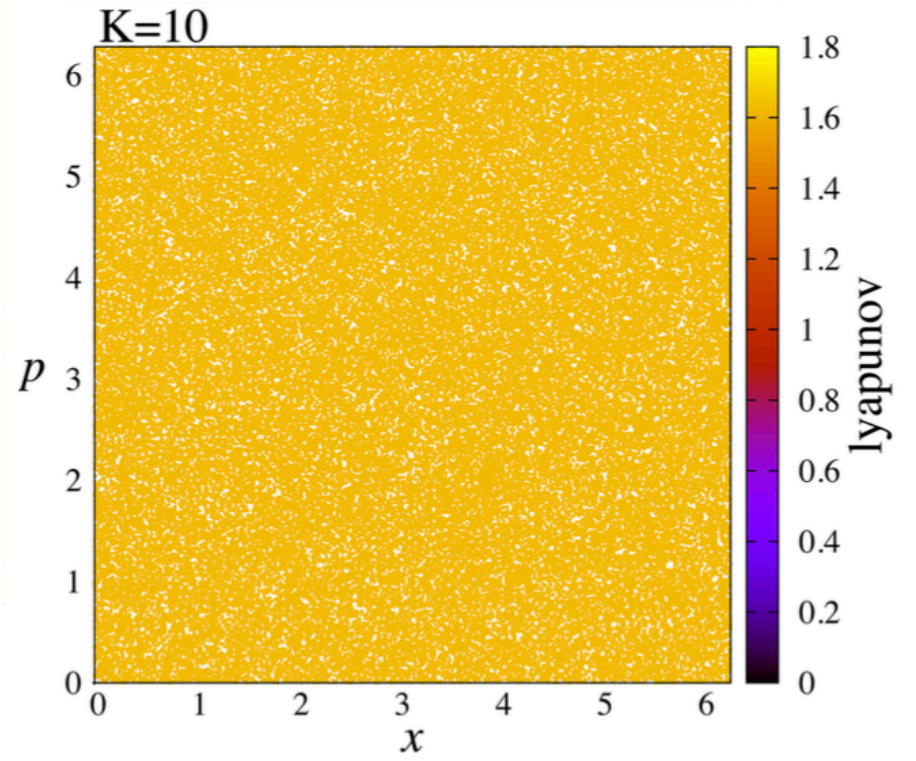
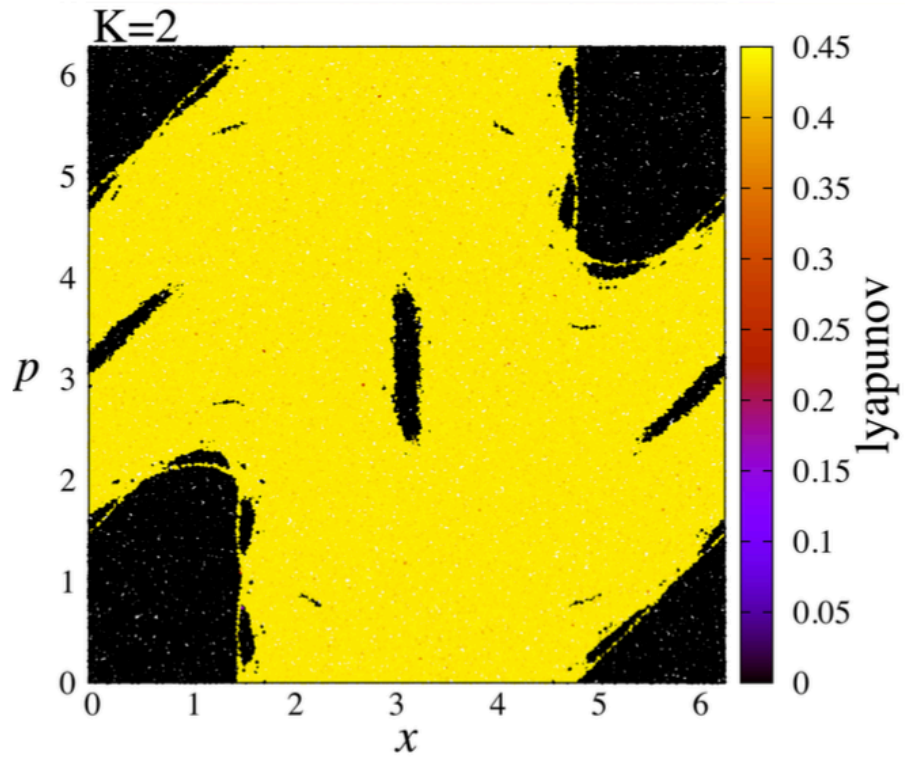
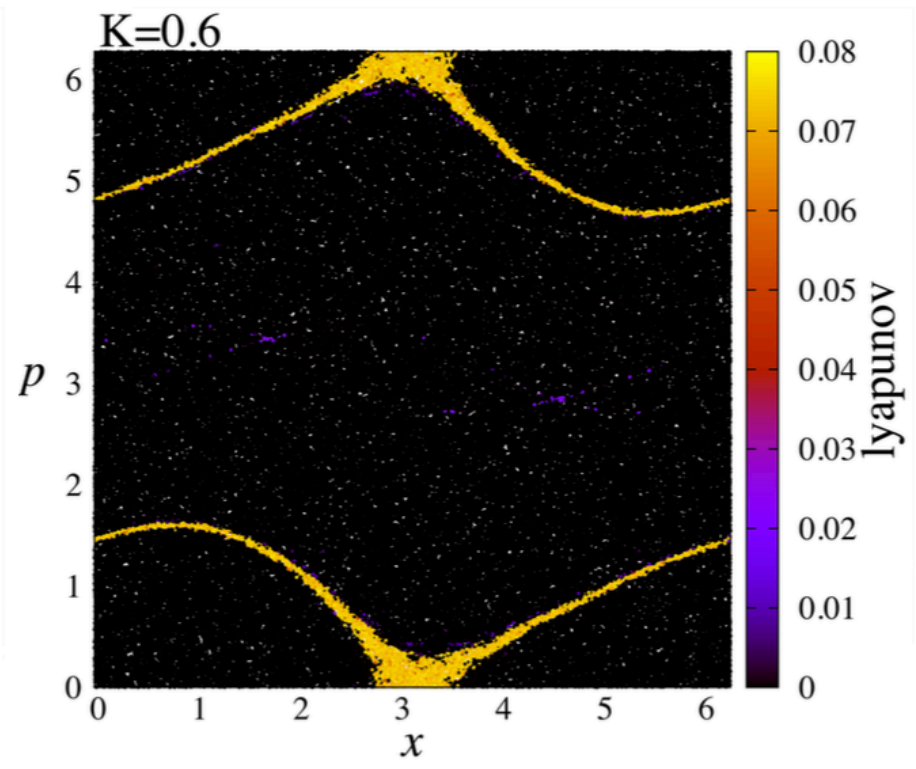
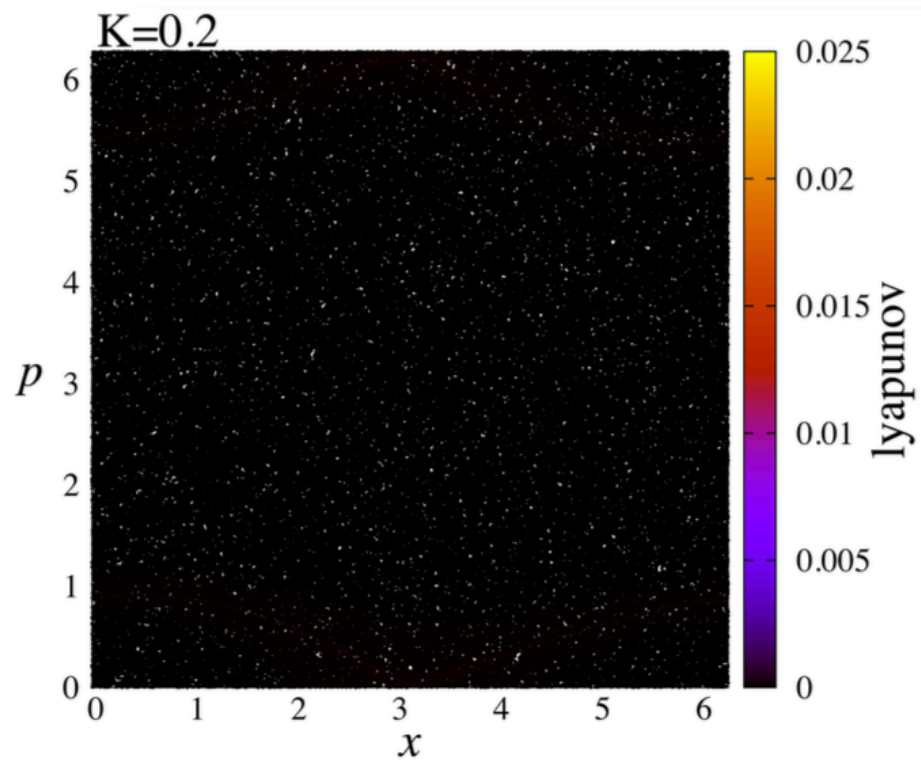
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ionization of Rydberg atoms,
electron magneto-transport**



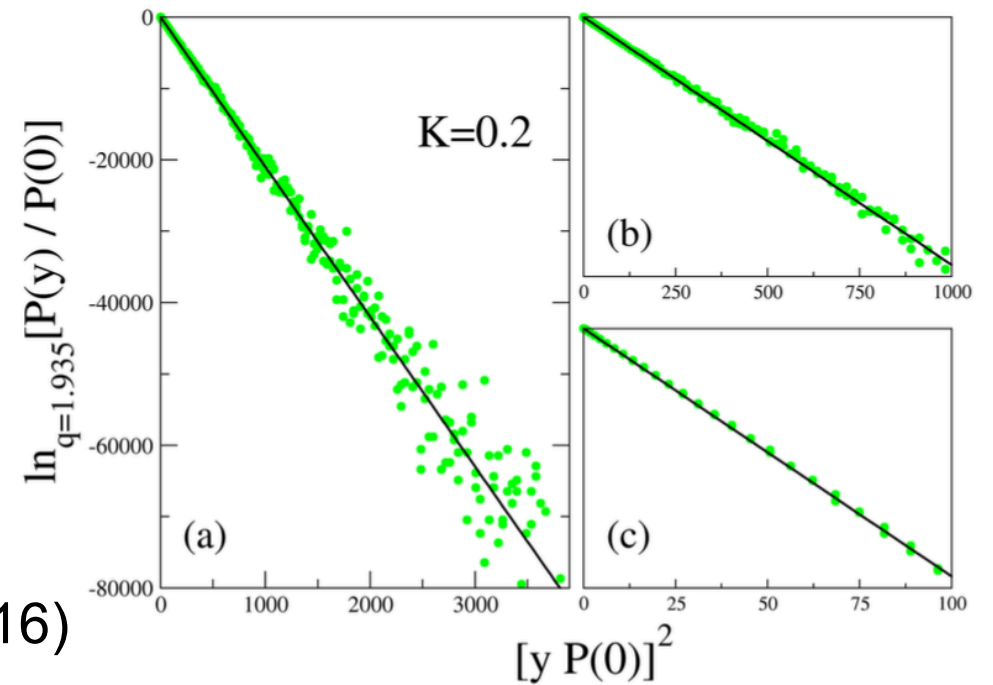
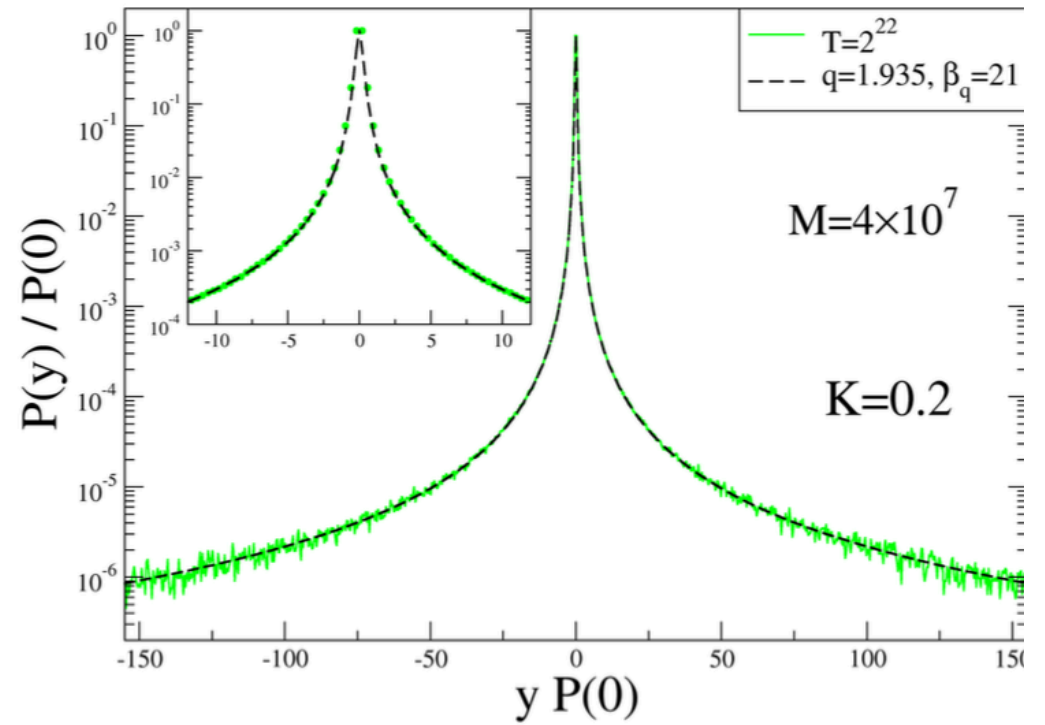
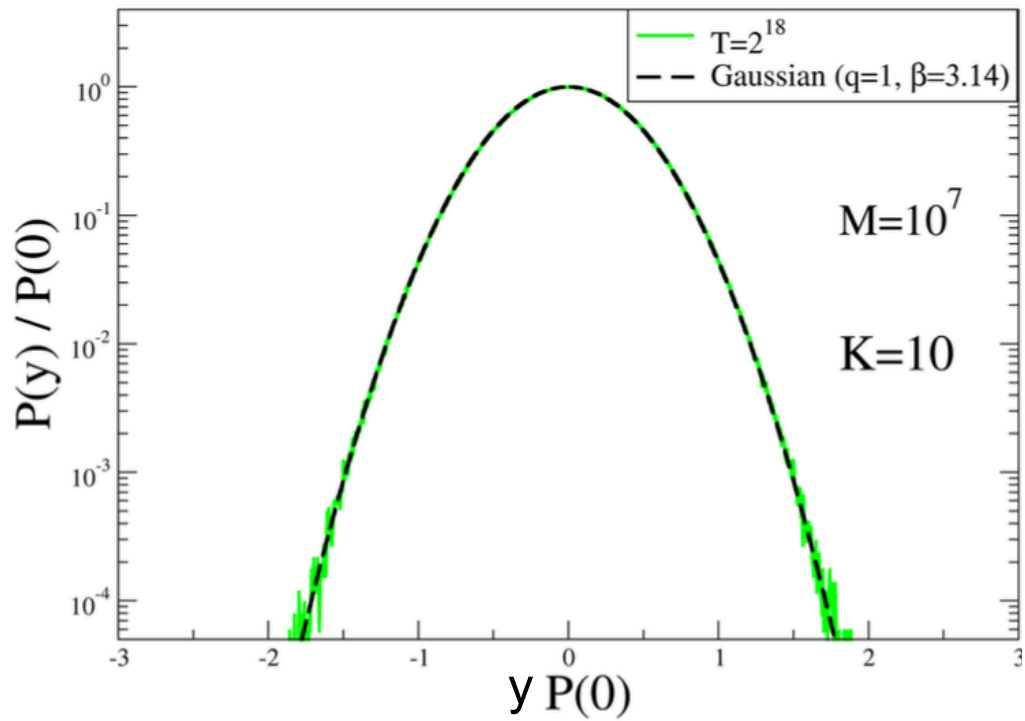
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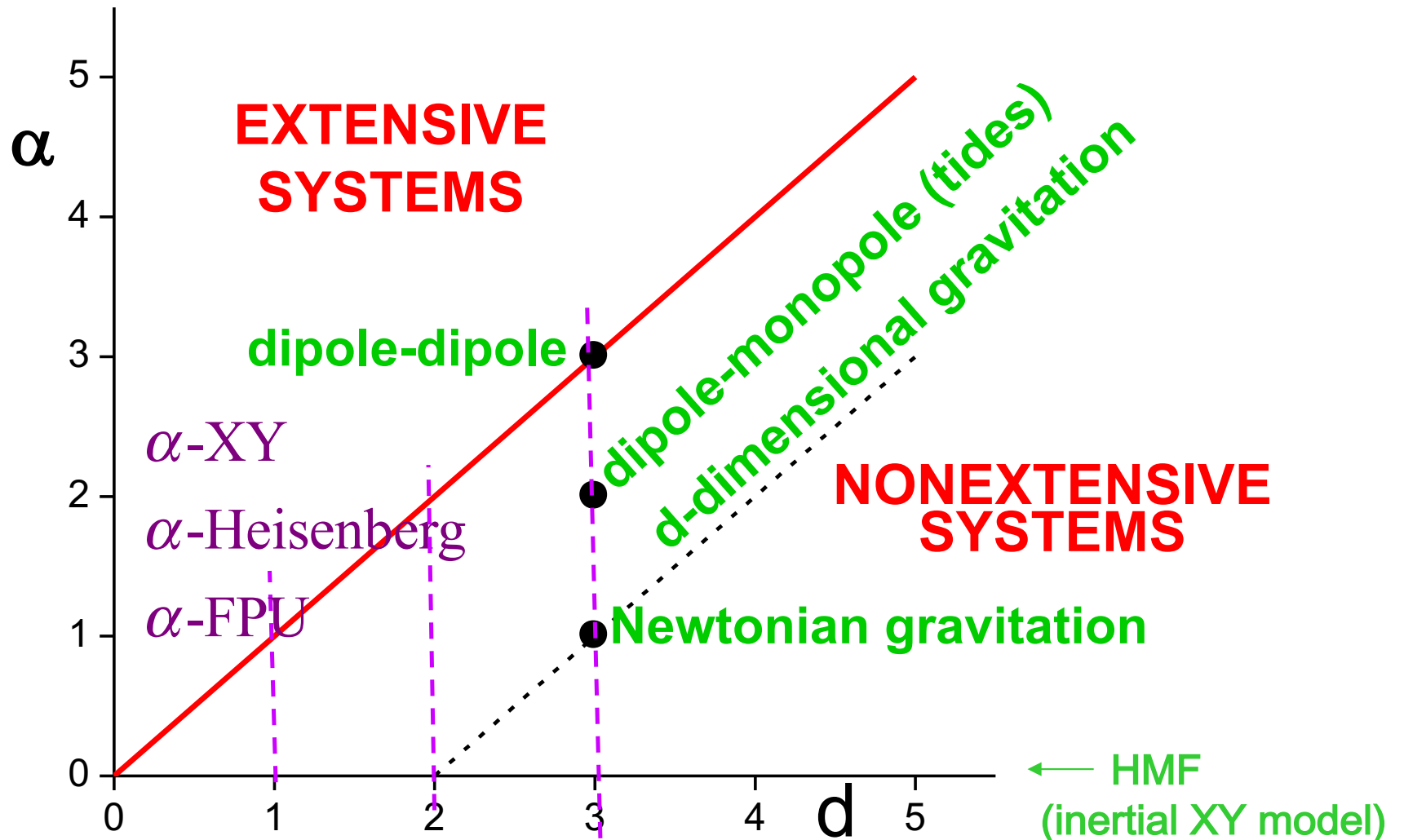
*In treating of the canonical distribution, we shall always suppose the multiple integral in equation (92) [the partition function, as we call it nowadays] to have a **finite** valued, as otherwise the coefficient of probability vanishes, and **the law of distribution becomes illusory**. This will exclude certain cases, but not such apparently, as will affect the value of our results with respect to their bearing on thermodynamics. It will exclude, for instance, cases in which the system or parts of it can be distributed in unlimited space [...]. **It also excludes many cases in which the energy can decrease without limit, as when the system contains material points which attract one another inversely as the squares of their distances.** [...]. For the purposes of a general discussion, it is sufficient to call attention to the **assumption implicitly involved** in the formula (92).*

CLASSICAL LONG-RANGE-INTERACTING MANY-BODY HAMILTONIAN SYSTEMS

$$V(r) \sim -\frac{A}{r^\alpha} \quad (r \rightarrow \infty) \quad (A > 0, \alpha \geq 0)$$

integrable if $\alpha / d > 1$ (short-ranged)

non-integrable if $0 \leq \alpha / d \leq 1$ (long-ranged)





Validity and failure of the Boltzmann weight

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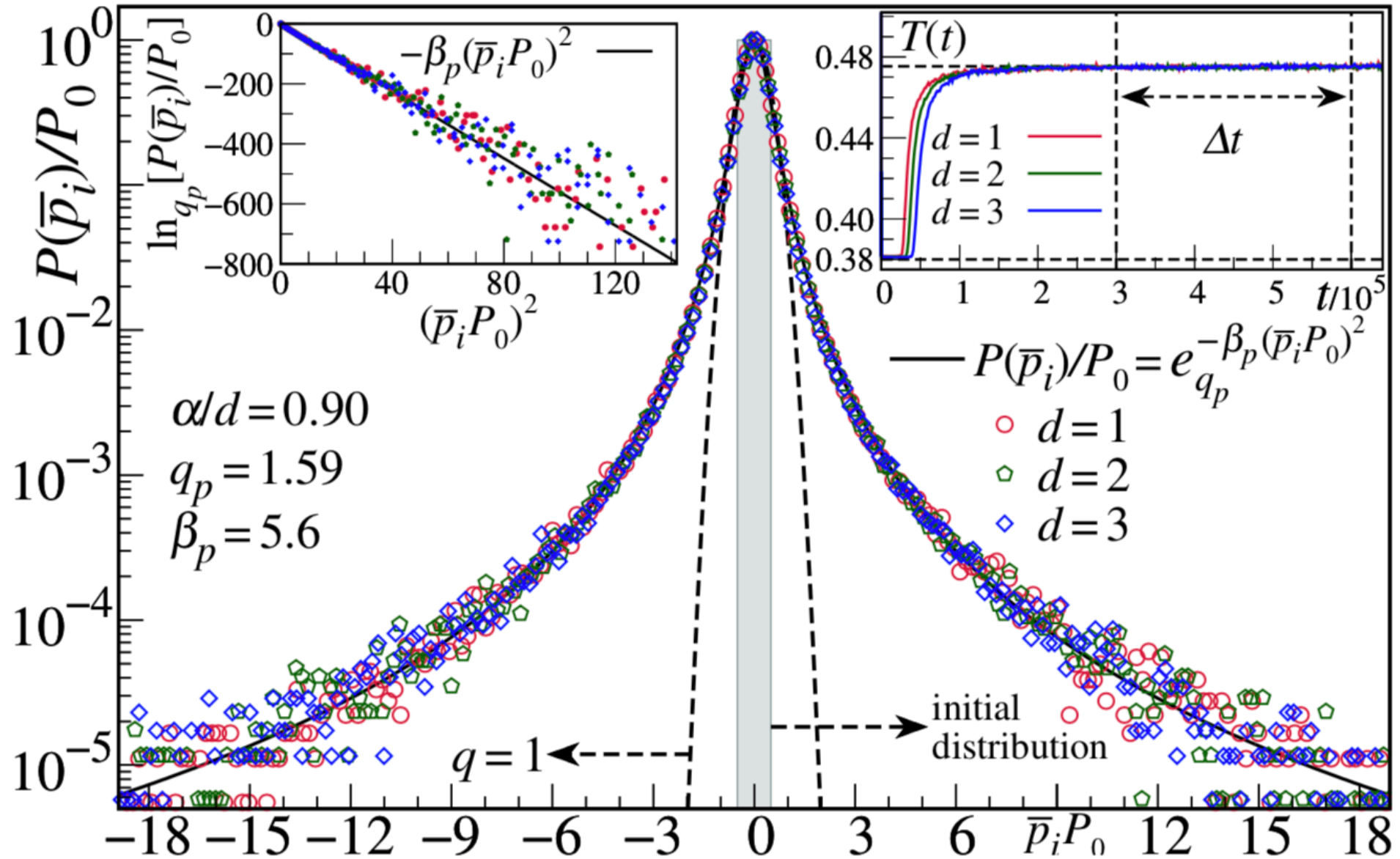
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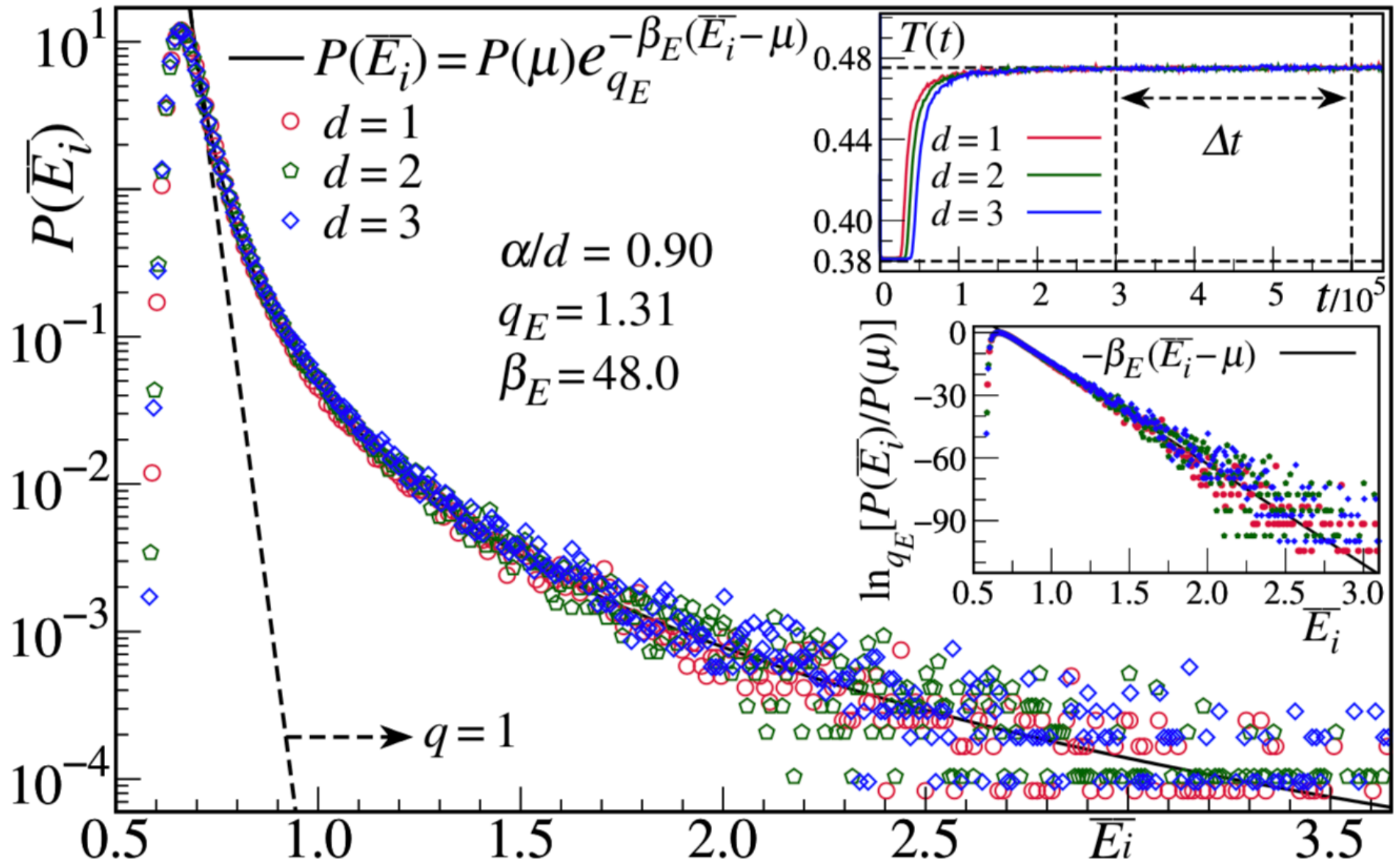
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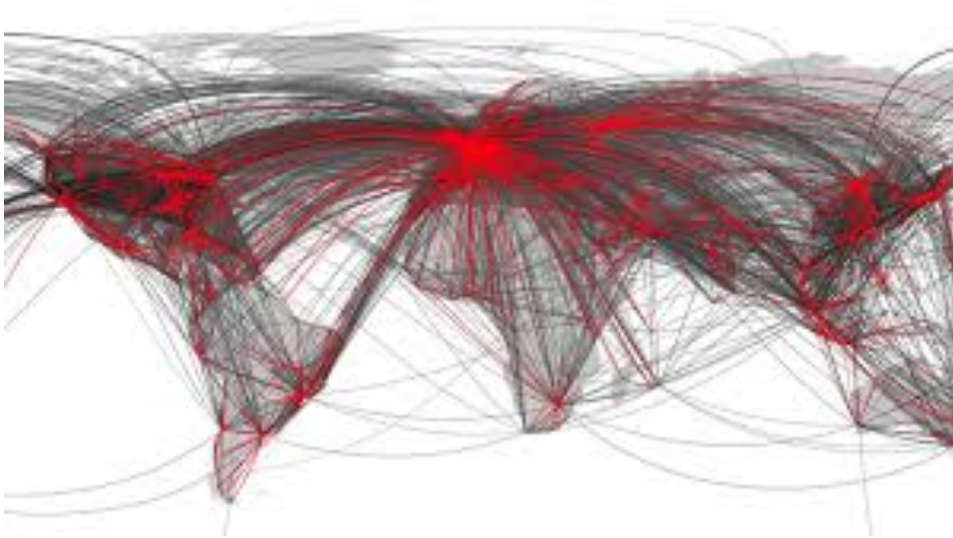
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d-DIMENSIONAL XY MODEL



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Connecting complex networks to nonadditive entropies

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RANDOM GEOMETRY \leftrightarrow q -THERMOSTATISTICS

All links are equally weighted:

$$P(w) = \delta(w - 1) \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{degree distribution } P(k)$$

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All links are randomly weighted:

$$P(w) = \frac{\eta}{w_0 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\eta}\right)} e^{-(w/w_0)^\eta} \quad (w_0 > 0; \eta > 0)$$

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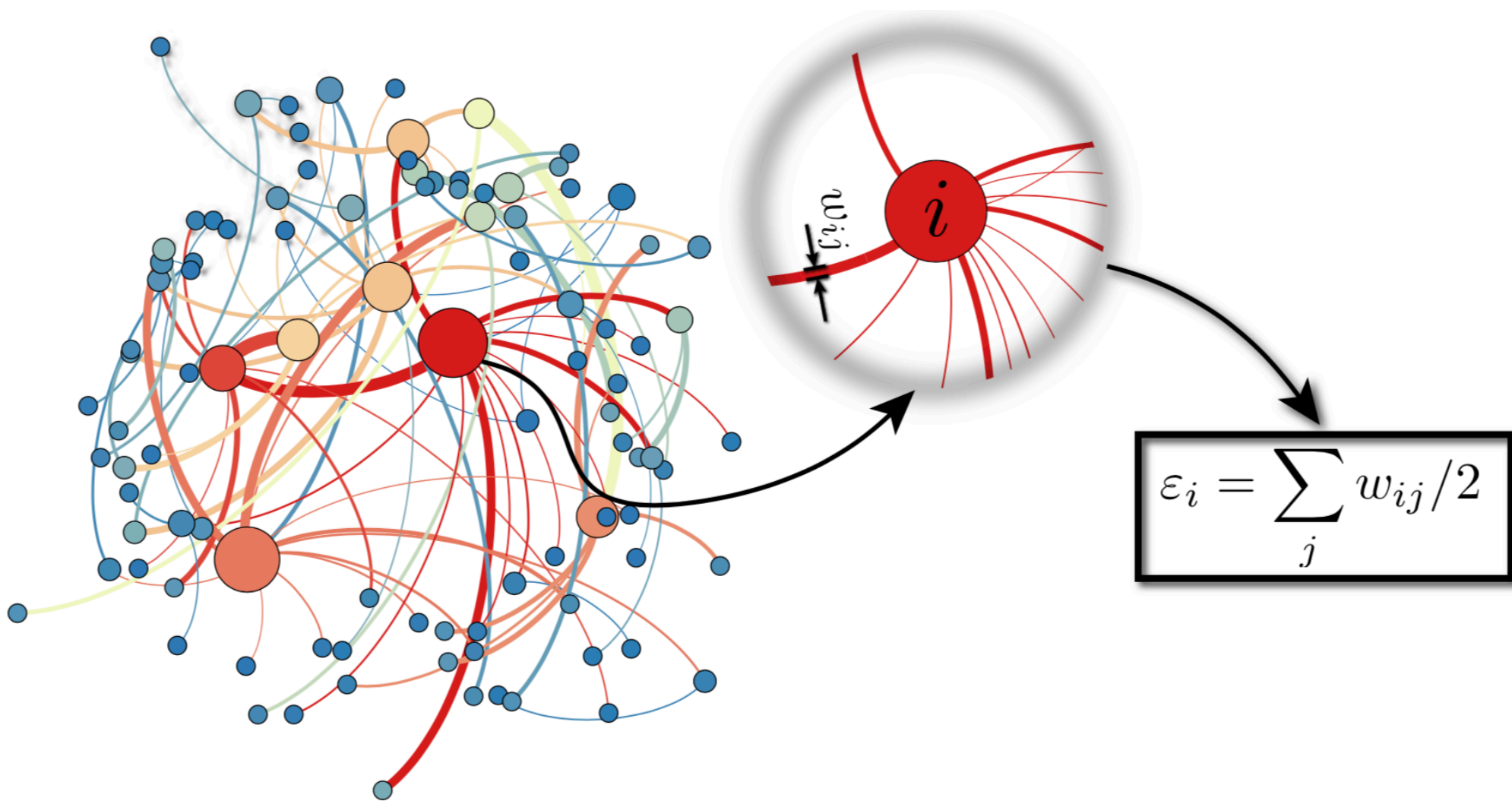
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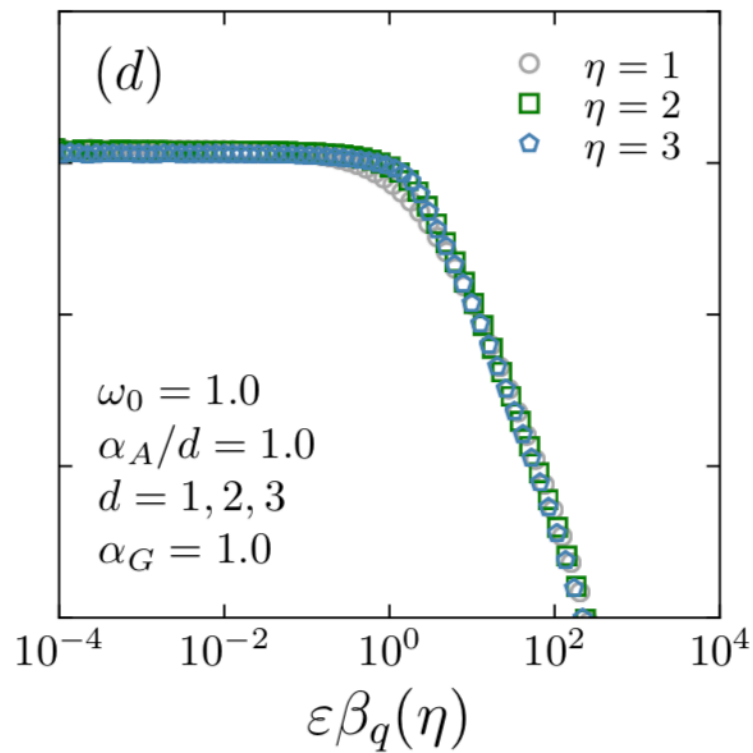
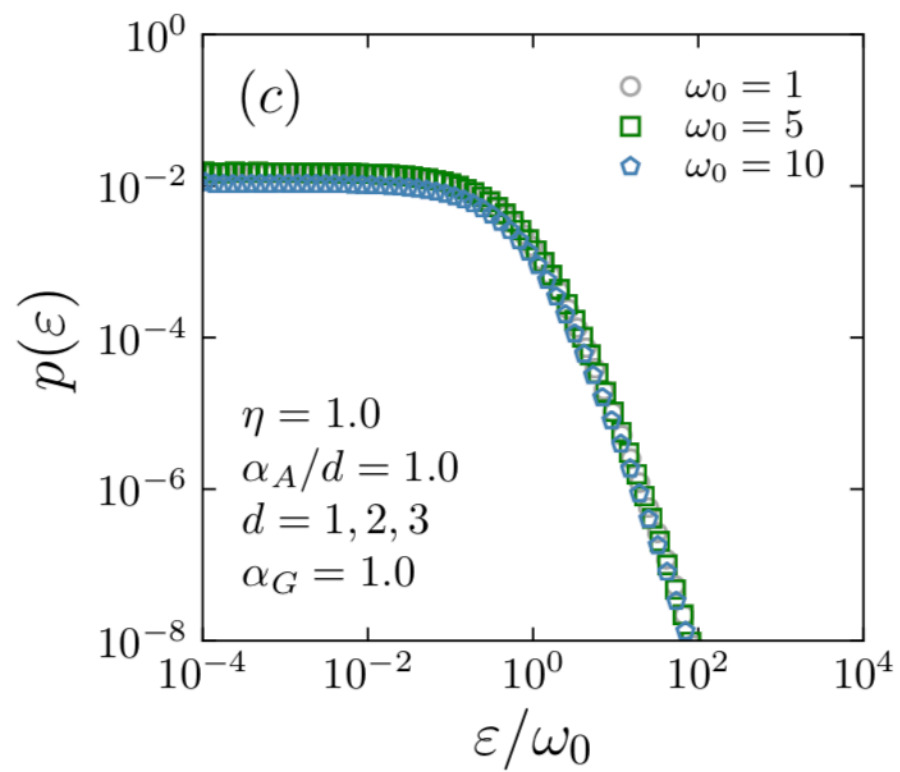
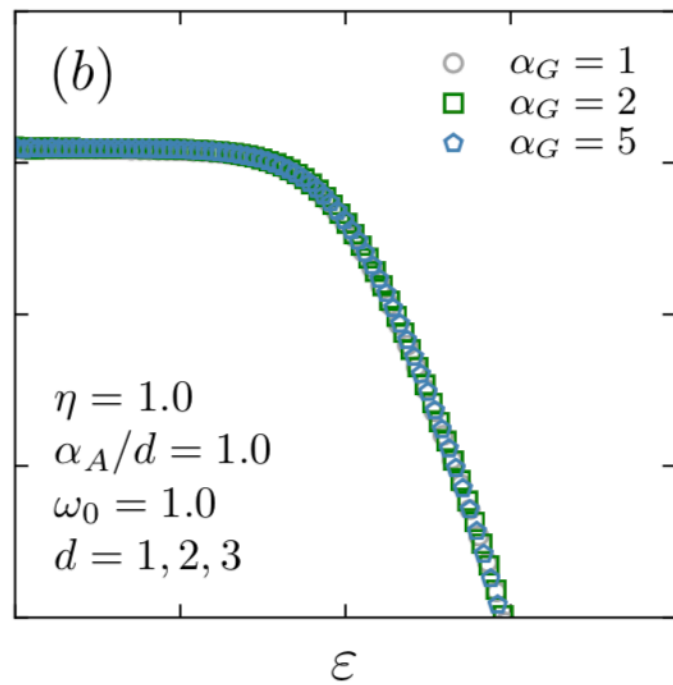
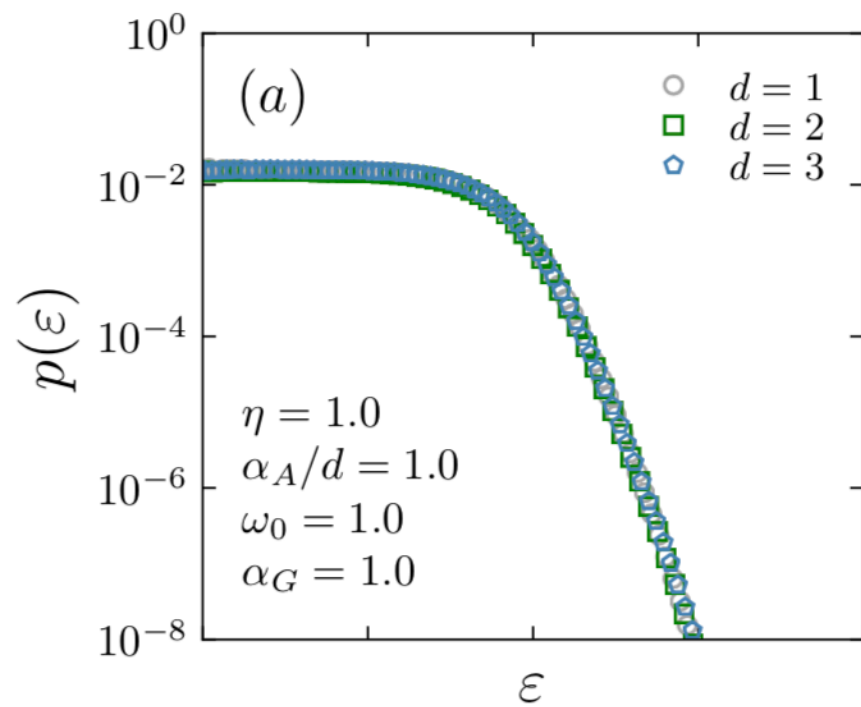
$$p(r) \propto 1/r^{d+\alpha_G} \quad (\alpha_G > 0, r \geq 1)$$

'energy' \rightarrow $\varepsilon_i \equiv \sum_{j=1}^{k_i} \frac{w_{ij}}{2} \quad (w_{ij} \geq 0)$

preferential attachment:

$$\Pi_{ij} \propto \frac{\varepsilon_i}{d_{ij}^{\alpha_A}} \quad (\alpha_A \geq 0)$$

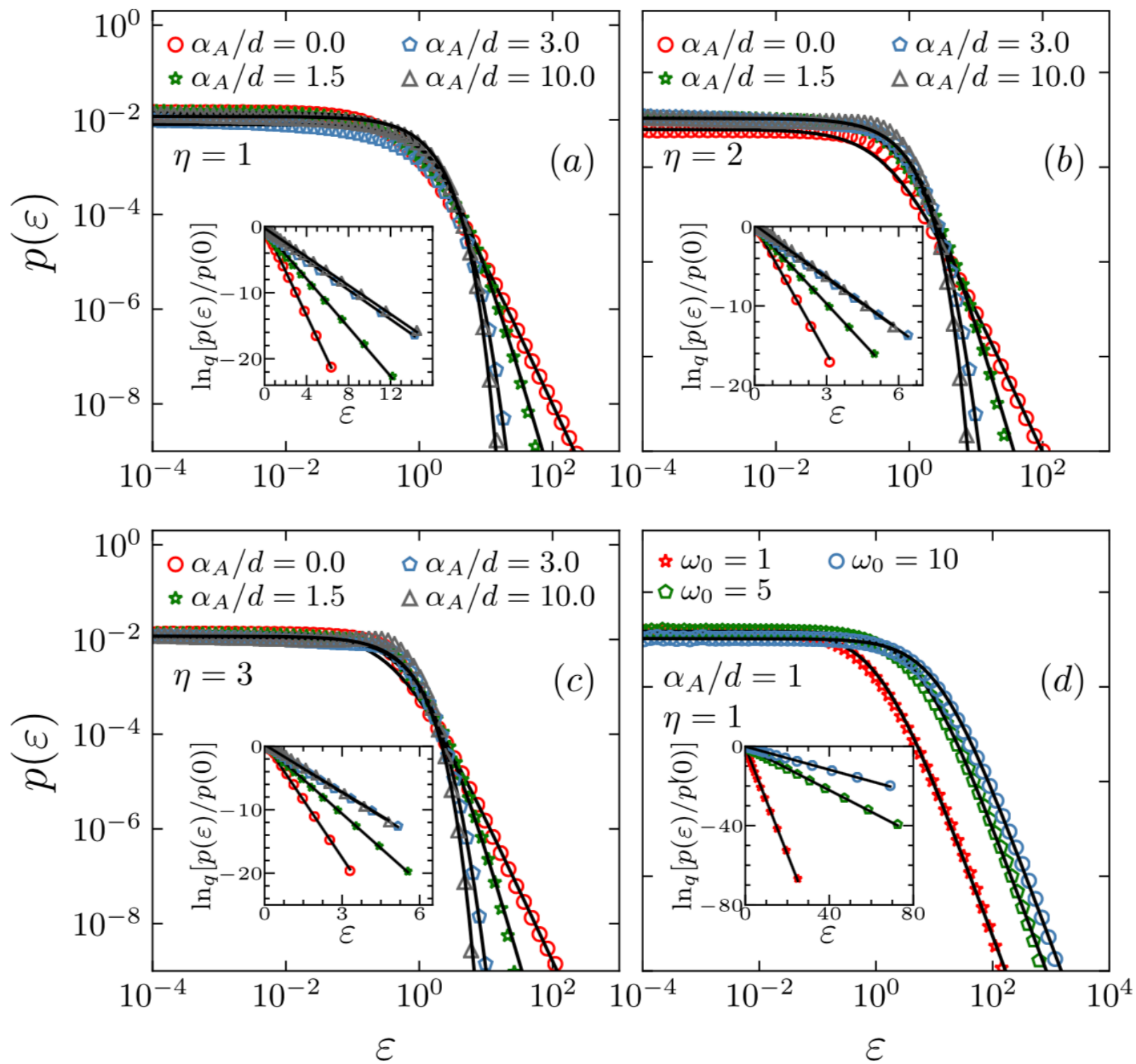




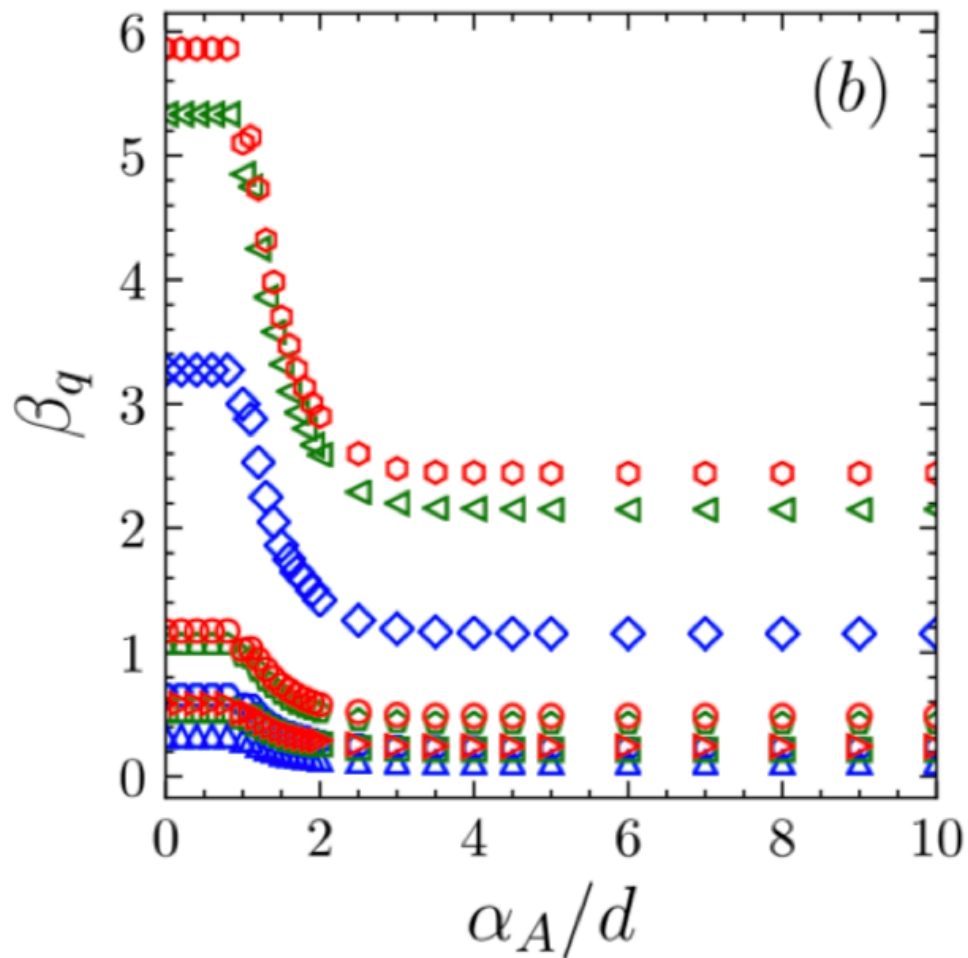
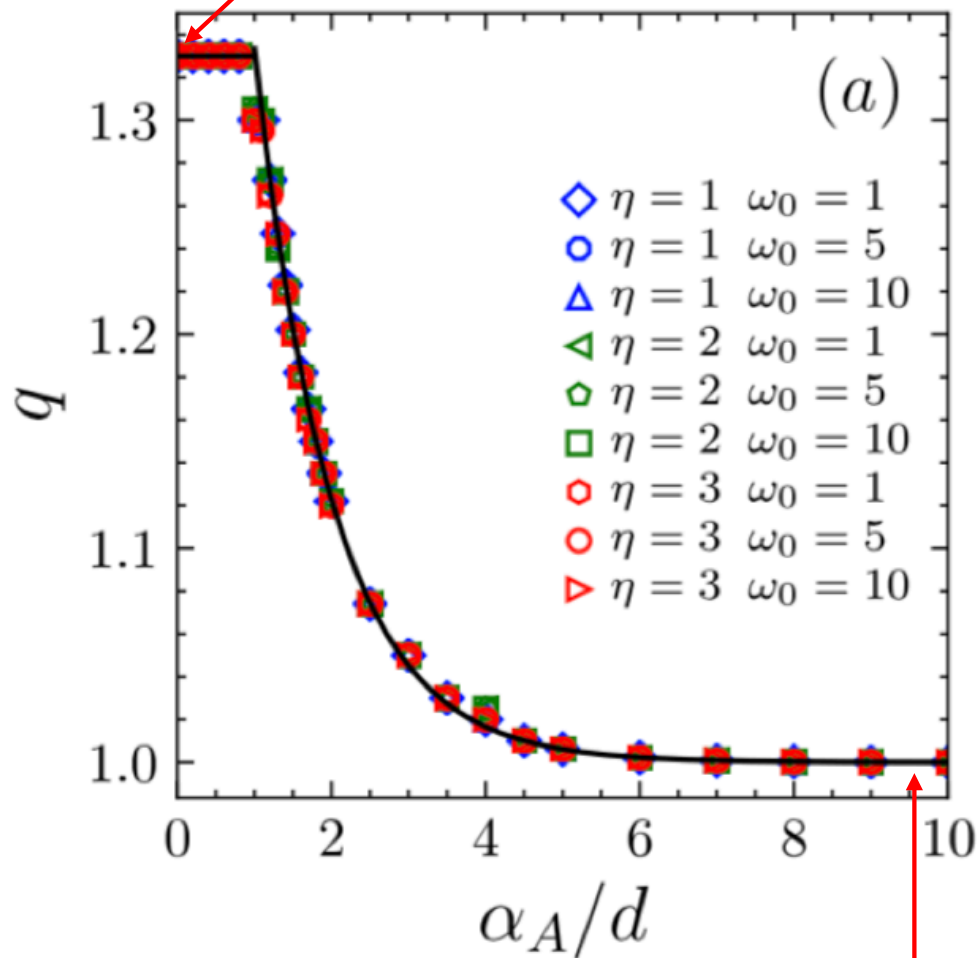
$$p_q(\varepsilon) = \frac{e_q^{-\beta_q \varepsilon}}{Z_q}$$

where $e_q^z \equiv \left[1 + (1-q)z \right]_+^{\frac{1}{1-q}}$ ($e_1^z = e^z$)

and $\ln_q z \equiv \frac{z^{1-q} - 1}{1-q}$ ($\ln_1 z = \ln z$)



Barabasi-Albert



Erdos-Renyi
(random graphs)



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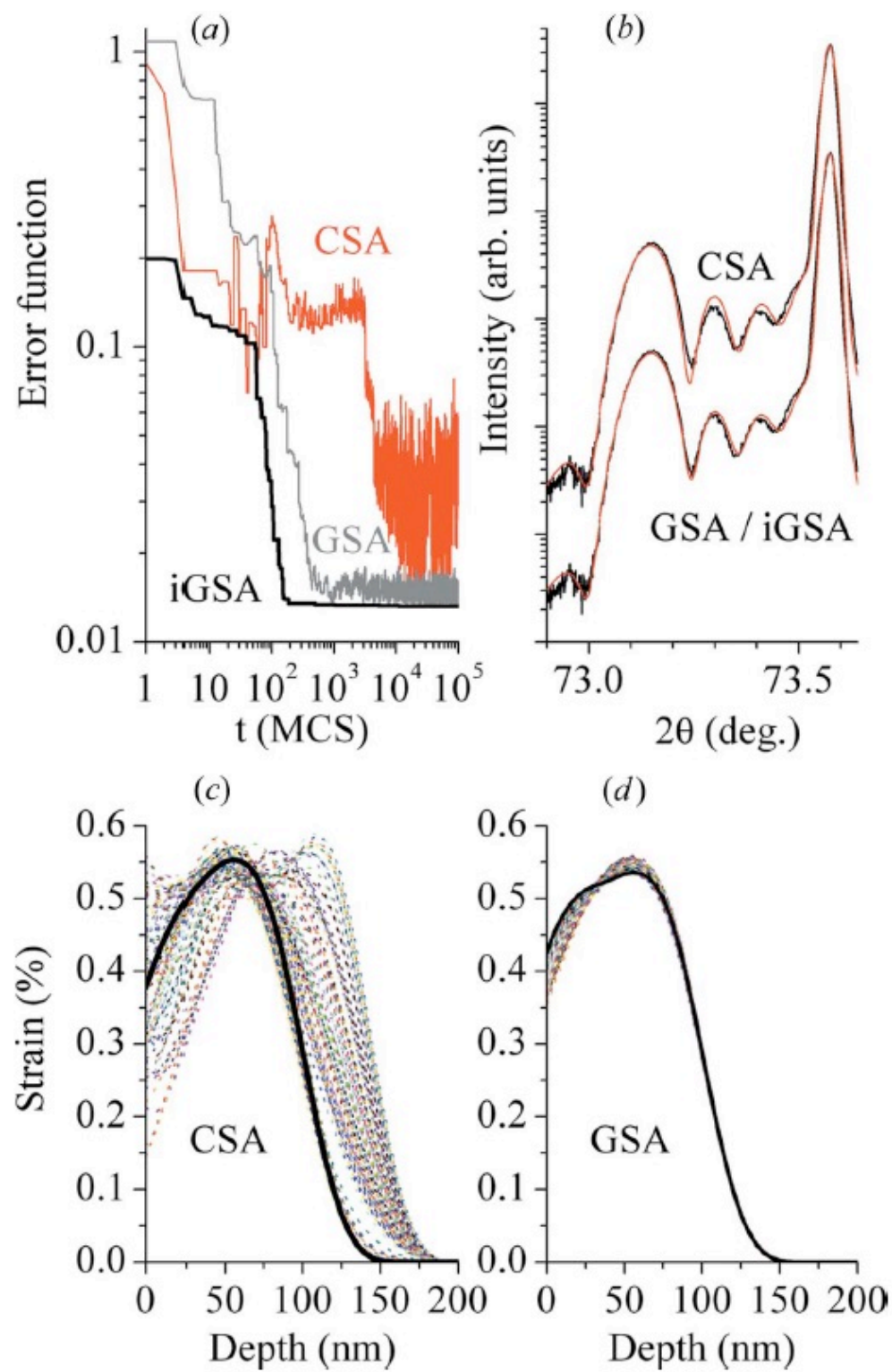
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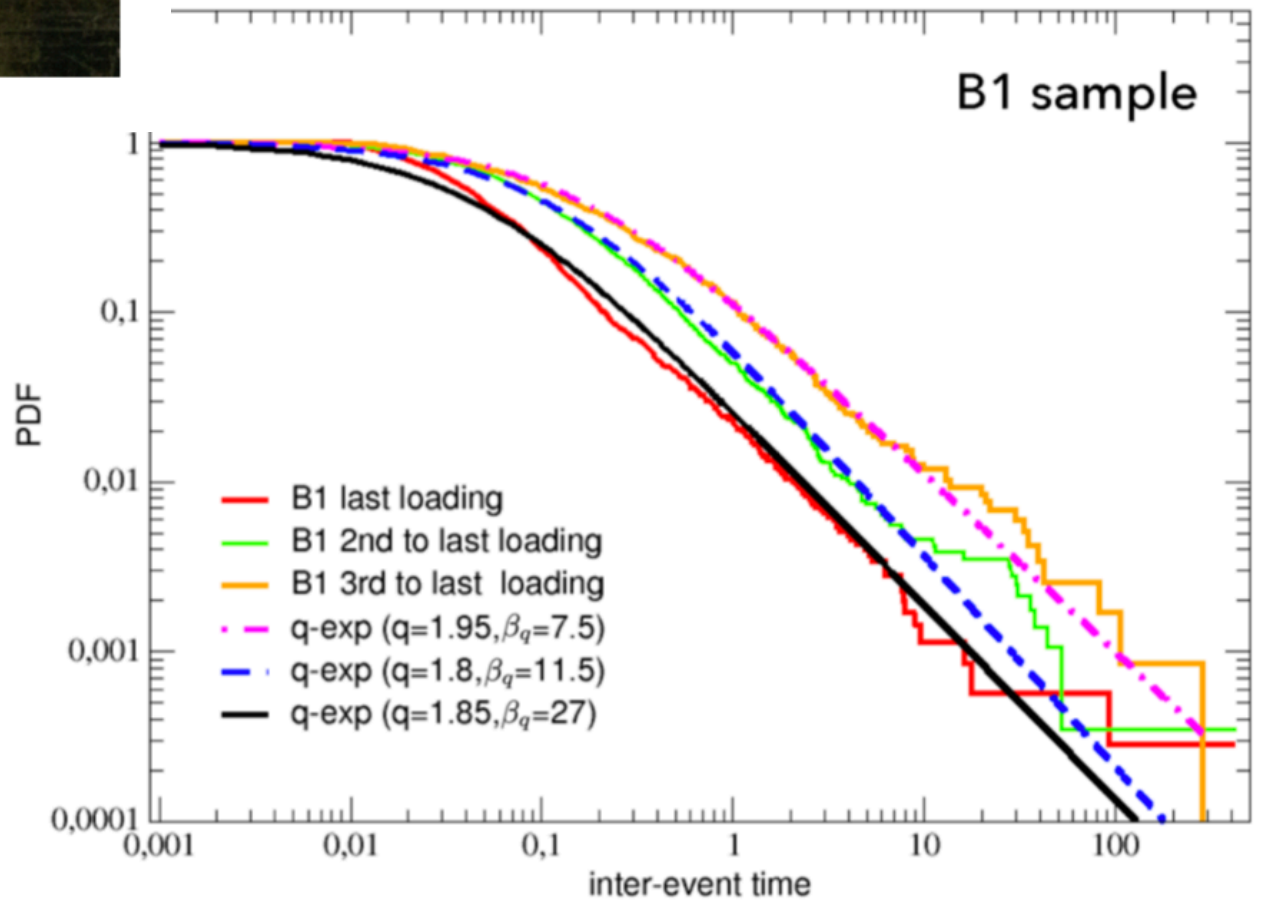
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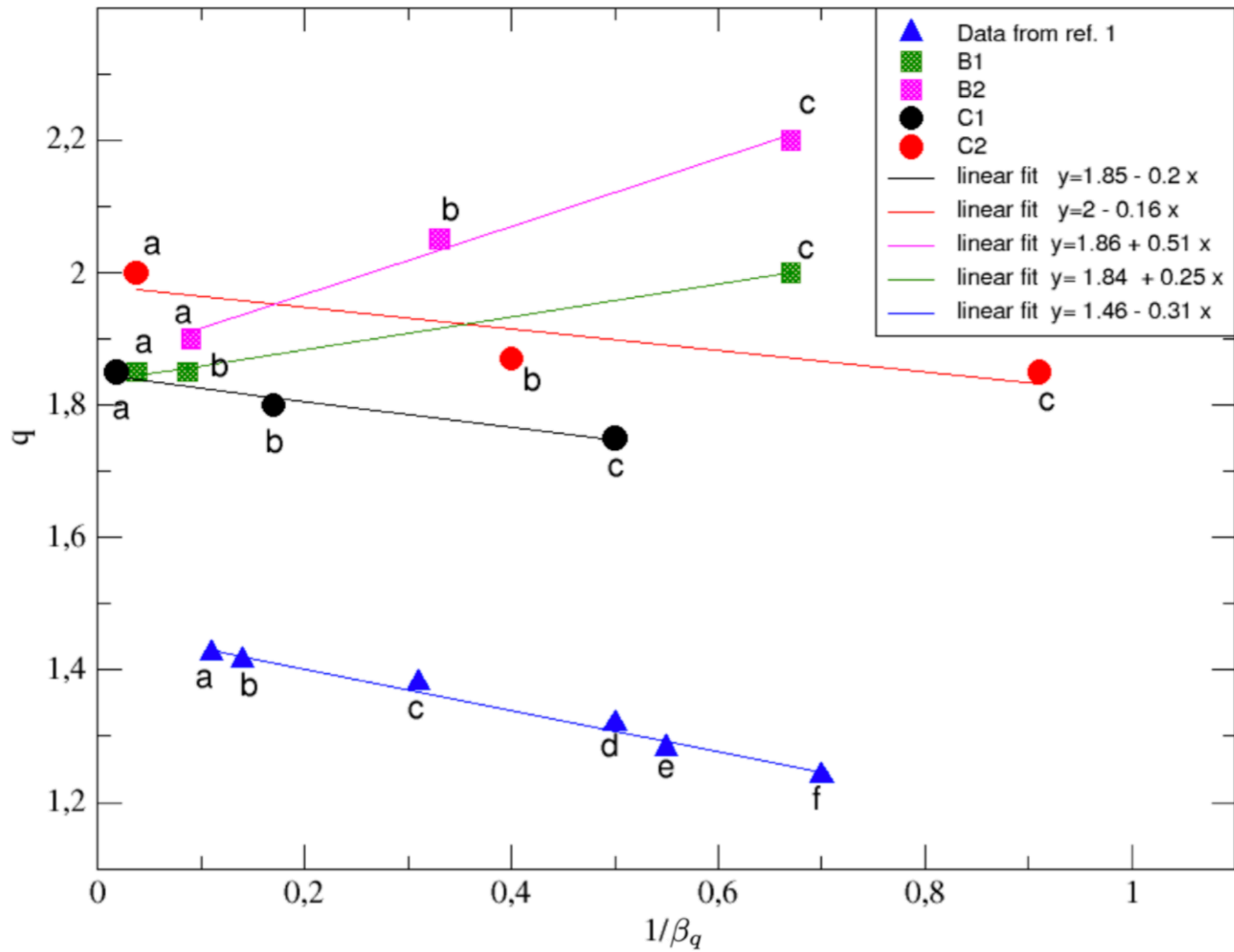
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$$\frac{P(t)}{P(0)} = e_q^{-\beta_q t}$$







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A novel automatic microcalcification detection technique using Tsallis entropy & a type II fuzzy index

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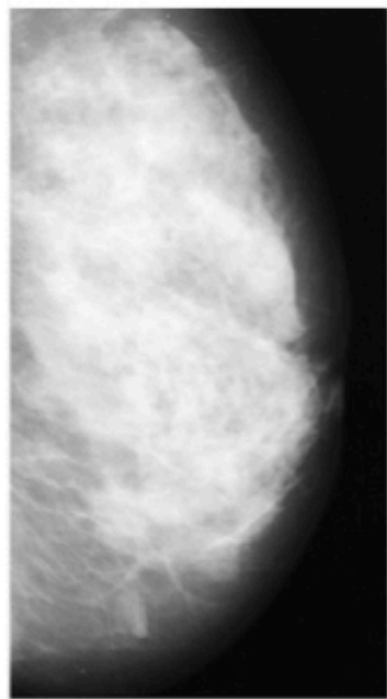
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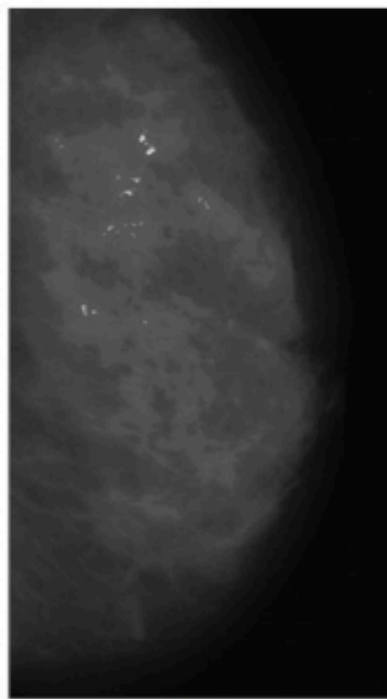
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ABSTRACT

This article investigates a novel automatic microcalcification detection method using a type II fuzzy index. The thresholding is performed using the Tsallis entropy characterized by another parameter ' q ', which depends on the non-extensiveness of a mammogram. In previous studies, ' q ' was calculated using the histogram distribution, which can lead to erroneous results when pectoral muscles are included. In this study, we have used a type II fuzzy index to find the optimal value of ' q '. The proposed approach has been tested on several mammograms. The results suggest that the proposed Tsallis entropy approach outperforms the two-dimensional non-fuzzy approach and the conventional Shannon entropy partition approach. Moreover, our thresholding technique is completely automatic, unlike the methods of previous related works. Without Tsallis entropy enhancement, detection of microcalcifications is meager: 80.21% Tps (true positives) with 8.1 Fps (false positives), whereas upon introduction of the Tsallis entropy, the results surge to 96.55% Tps with 0.4 Fps.



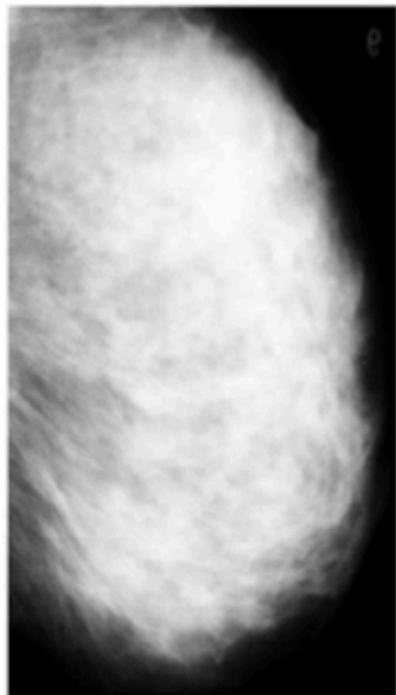
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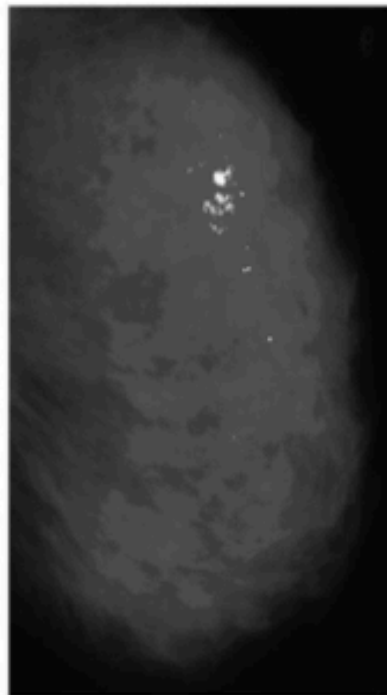
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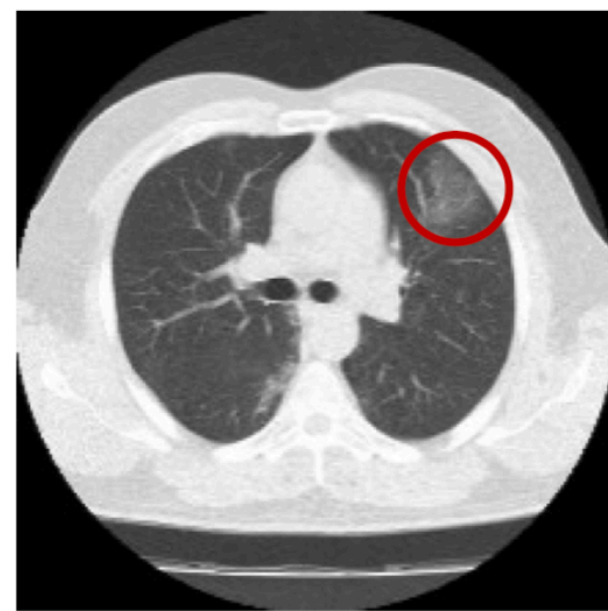
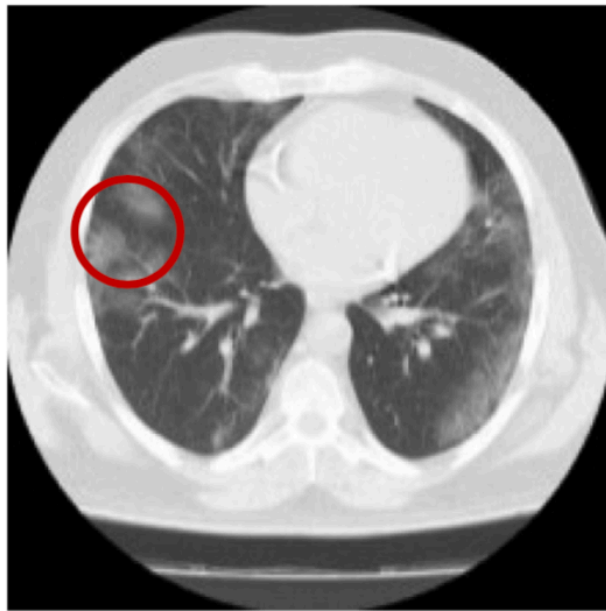
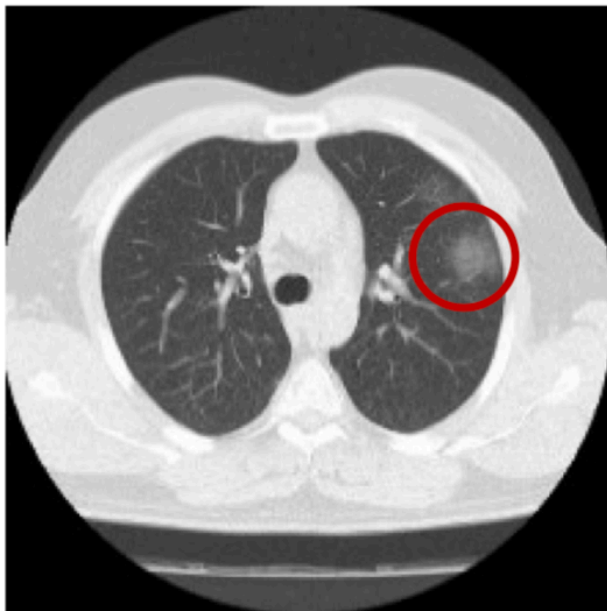
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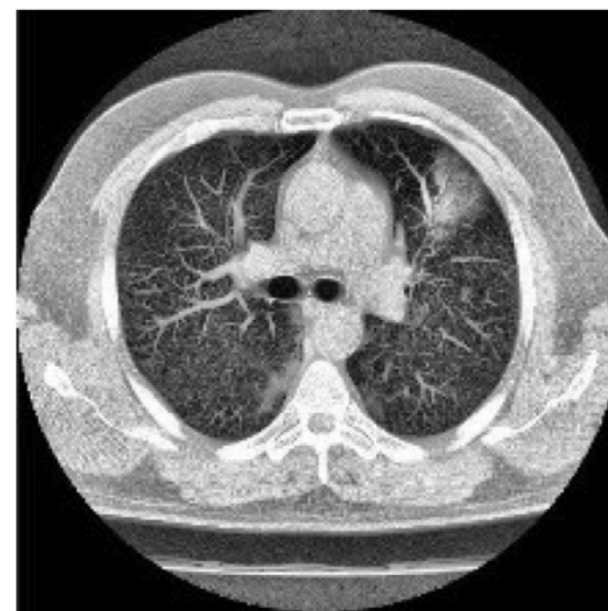
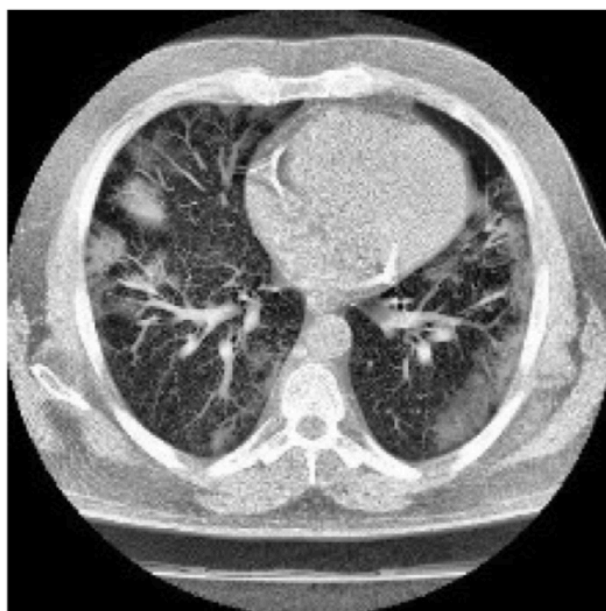
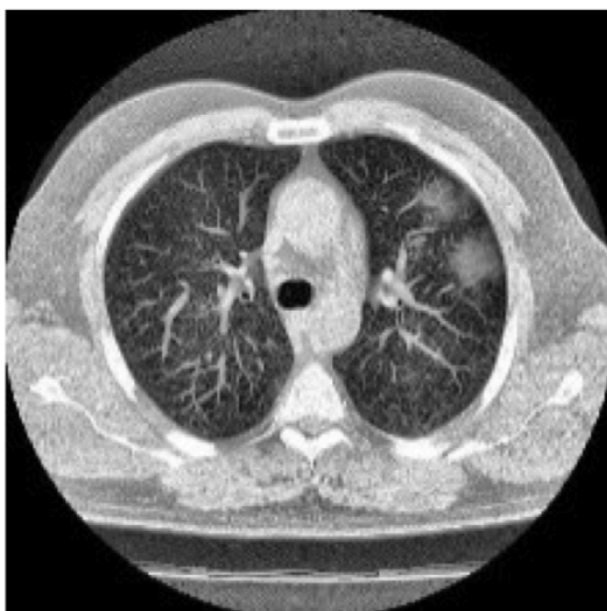
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Original scans of infected lungs (fibrosis)



scans after q-enhanced processing (q=0.5)



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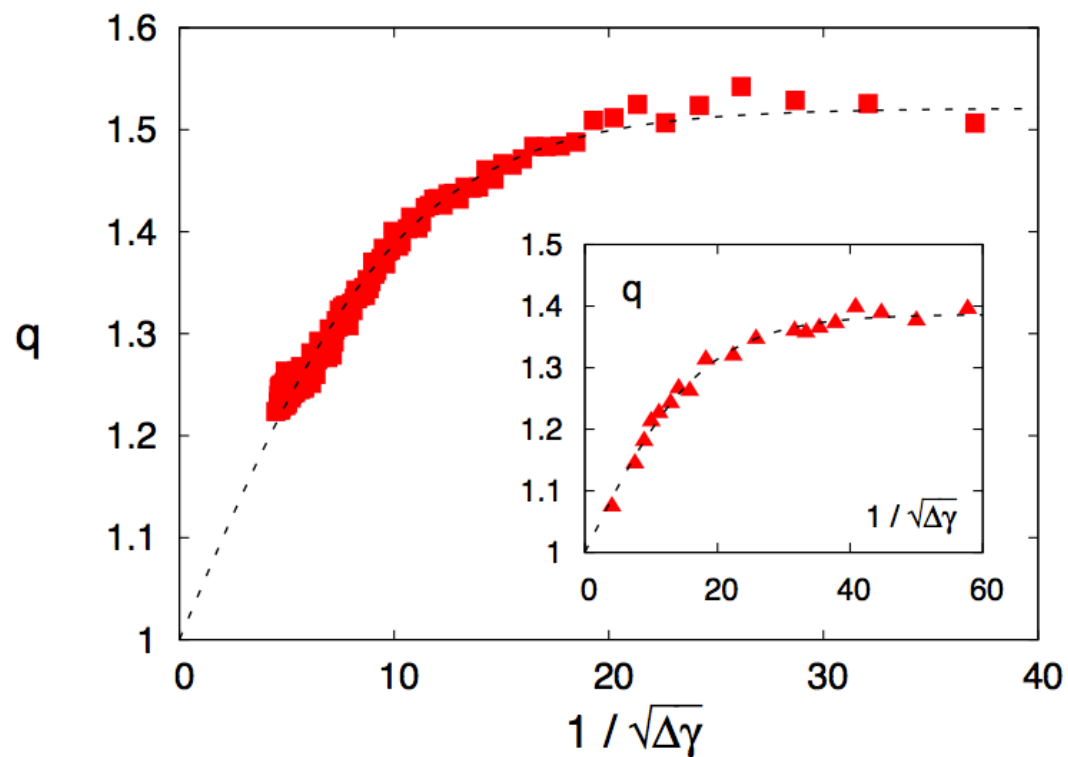
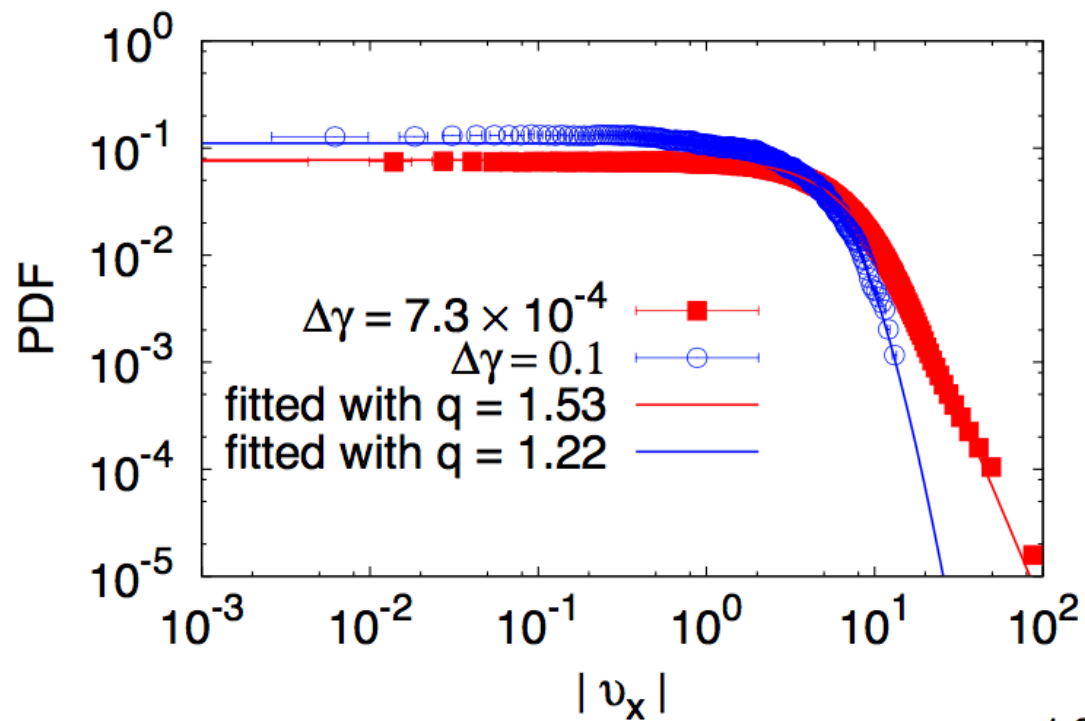
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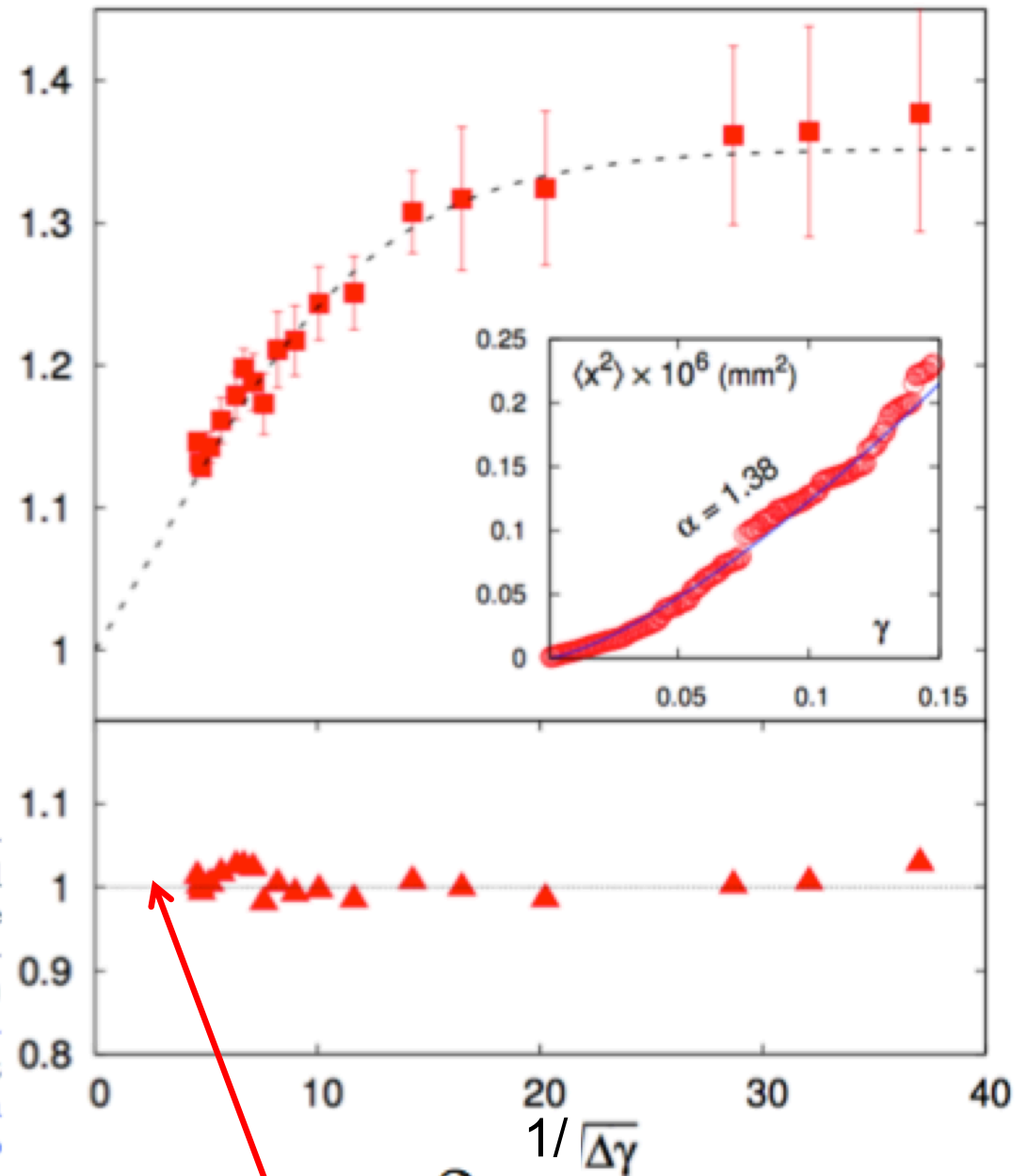


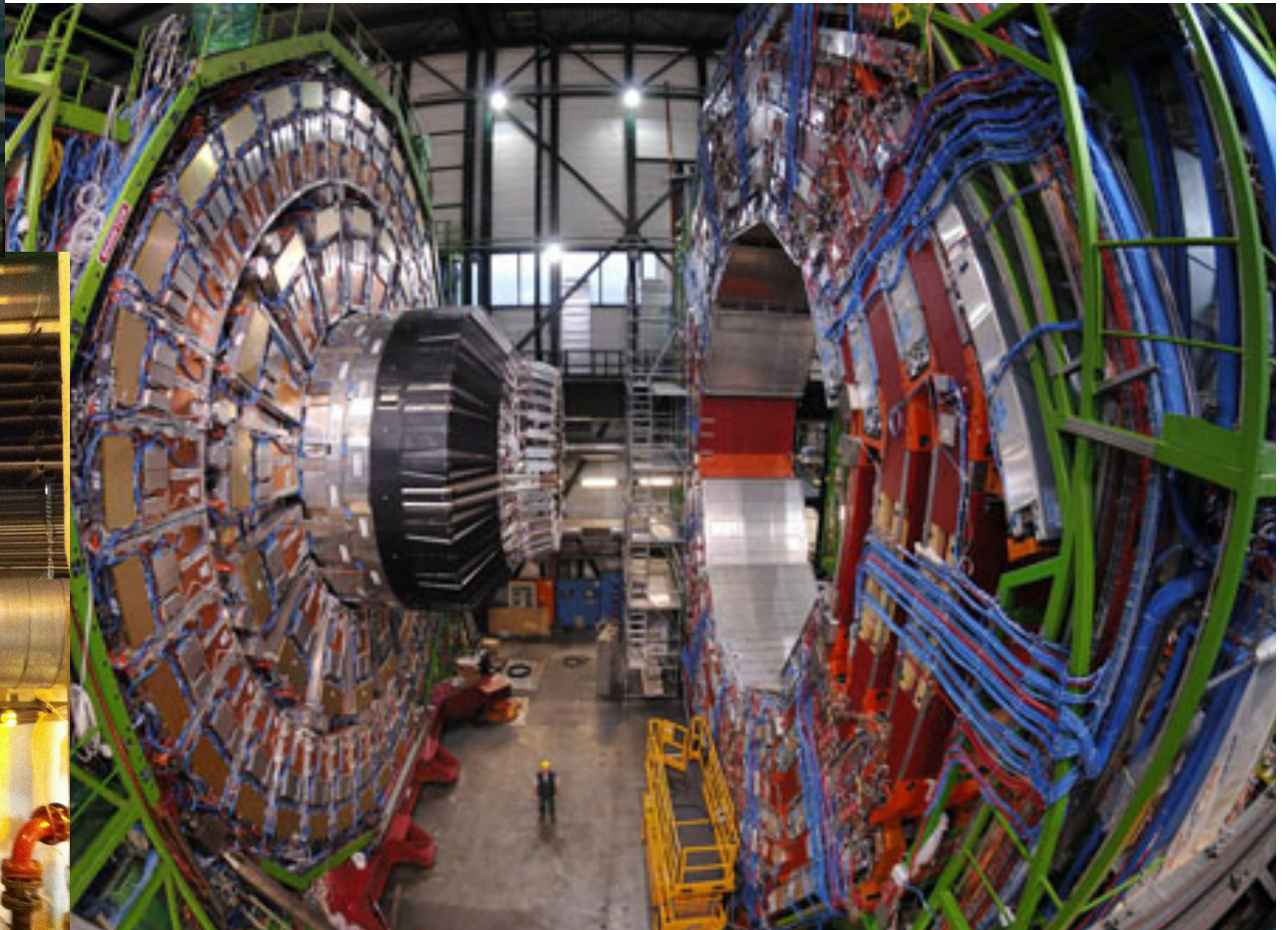
FIG. 4. Verification of the Tsallis-Bukman scaling law for different regimes of diffusion. (top) Evolution of the measured diffusion exponent α as a function of $1/\sqrt{\Delta\gamma}$ the dashed line is a direct application of the scaling law from the fit of the values shown in Fig. 3, $\alpha(1/\sqrt{\Delta\gamma}) = 2/[3 - q(1/\sqrt{\Delta\gamma})]$. (Inset) a typical diffusion curve showing the mean square displacement fluctuations, $\langle x^2 \rangle$, in function of the shear strain, γ ; it allows the assessment of the diffusion exponent, α , for each strain window tested. In the case shown, it corresponds to the smallest strain window, the rightmost point in the curve at the main panel. Note that for a constant strain rate, γ is proportional to time. (Bottom) Measure of the deviation of the data relative to the scaling law prediction, as a function of $1/\sqrt{\Delta\gamma}$, showing an agreement on the order of $\pm 2\%$.

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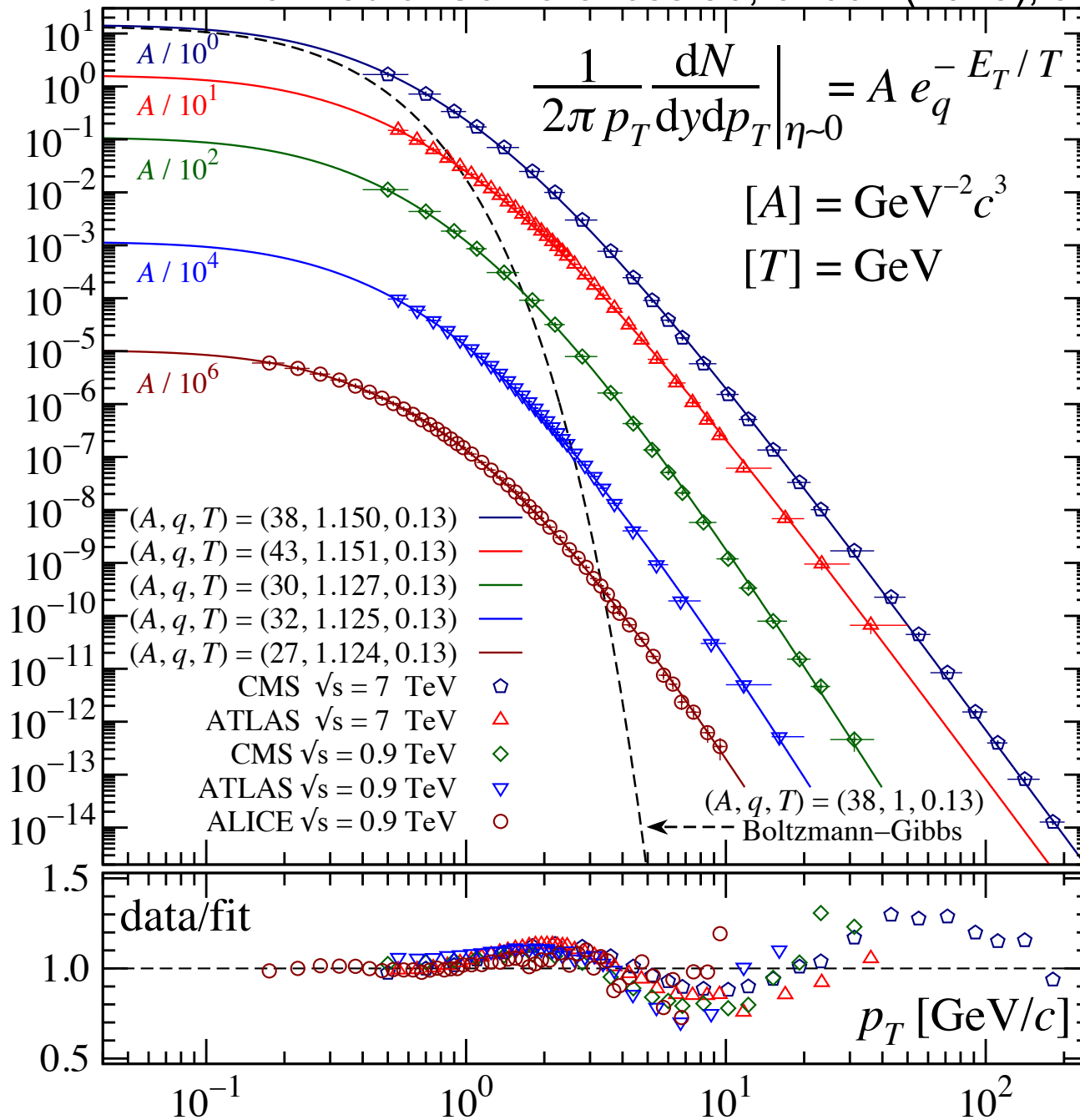
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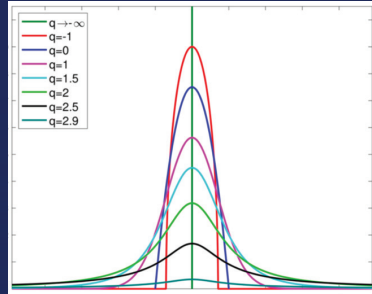
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$$\ln_q z \equiv \frac{z^{1-q} - 1}{1-q} \quad (\ln_1 z = \ln z) \quad \text{and} \quad e_q^z \equiv \left[1 + (1-q)z \right]^{\frac{1}{1-q}} \quad (e_1^z = e^z)$$

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