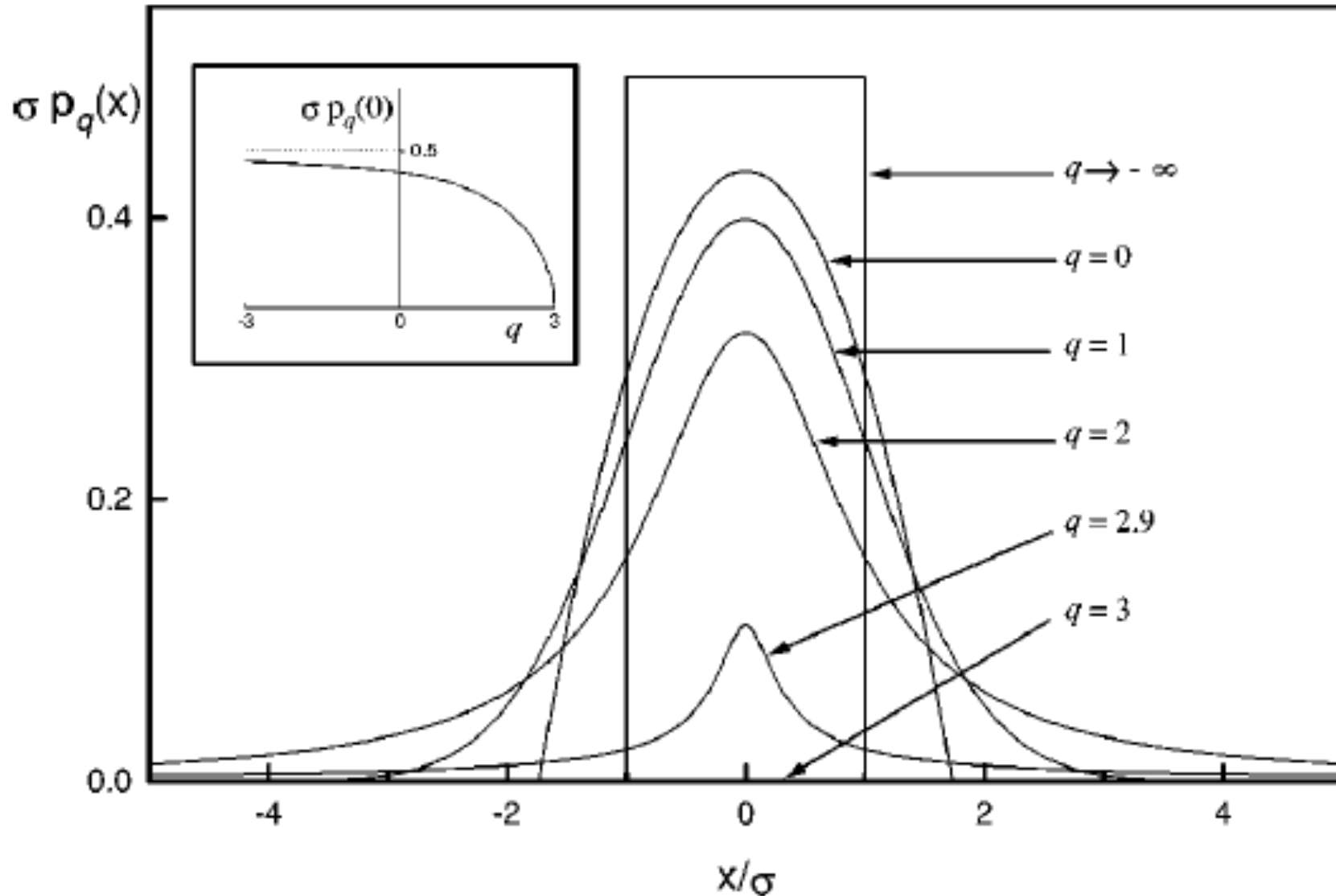
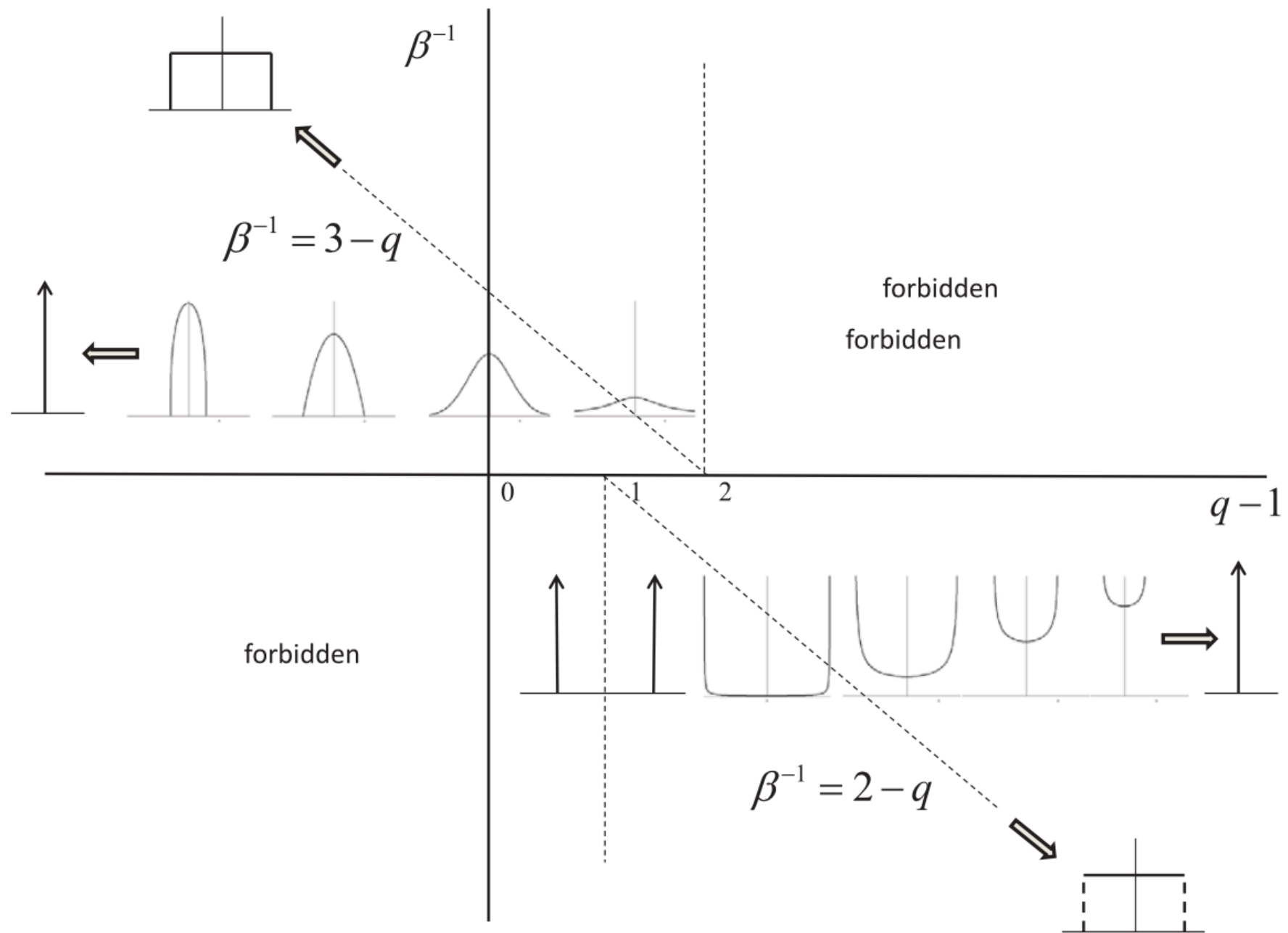


$q$ -GAUSSIANS:  $p_q(x) \propto e_q^{-(x/\sigma)^2} \equiv \frac{1}{[1+(q-1)(x/\sigma)^2]^{\frac{1}{q-1}}} \quad (q < 3)$



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## $q$ - GENERALIZED CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM:

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$q$ -Fourier transform:

$$F_q[f](\xi) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e_q^{ix\xi} \otimes_q f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e_q^{ix\xi} [f(x)]^{q-1} f(x) dx$$

$(q \geq 1)$

(nonlinear!)

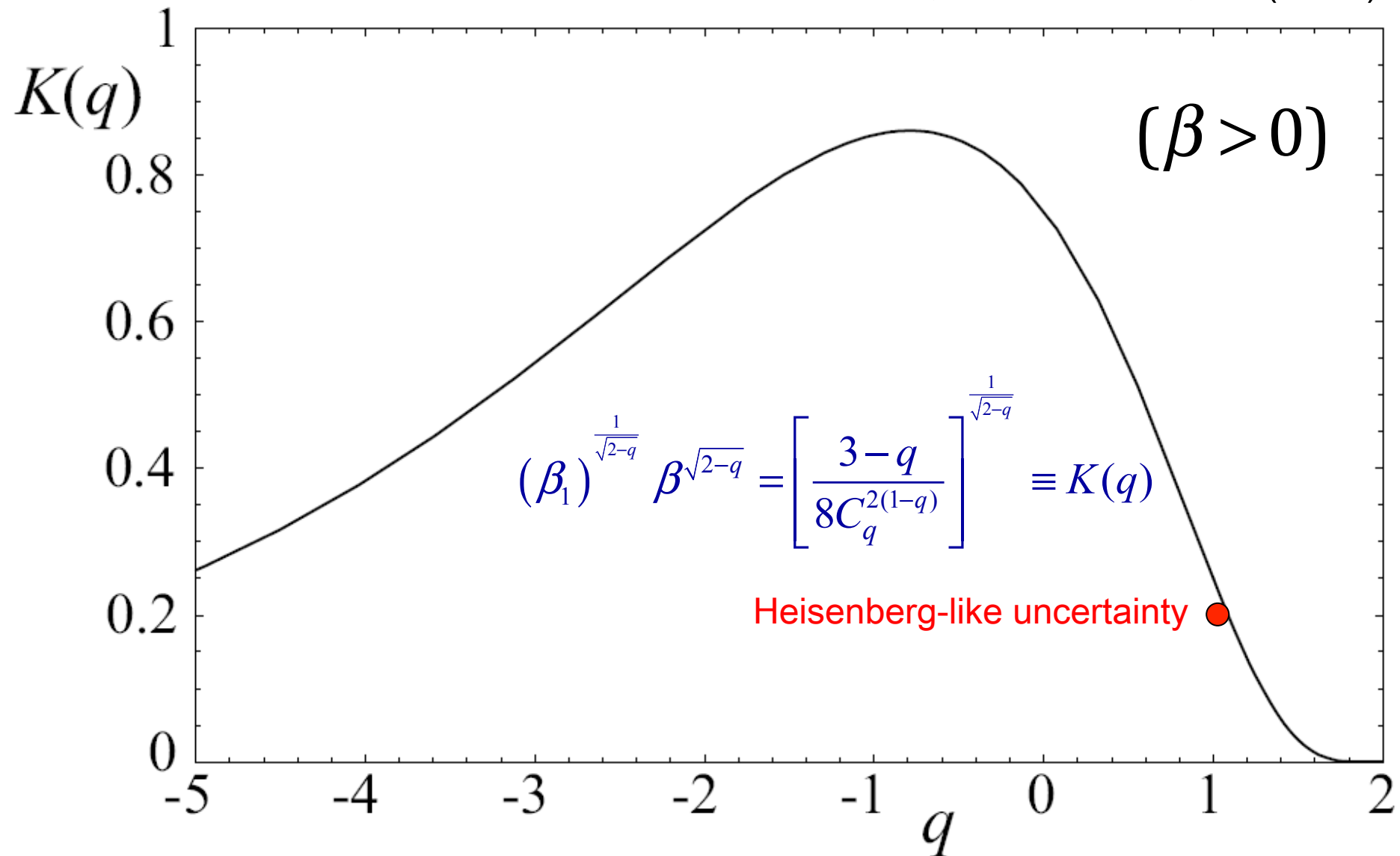
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$$q\text{-Fourier Transform} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\beta}}{C_q} e_q^{-\beta t^2} \right] = e_{q_1}^{-\beta_1} \omega^2$$

where  $q_1 = \frac{1+q}{3-q}$  ( $q_1 \geq q \geq 1$ )

and  $\beta_1 = \frac{3-q}{8\beta^{2-q}C_q^{2(1-q)}} \Leftrightarrow (\beta_1)^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2-q}}} \beta^{\sqrt{2-q}} = \left[ \frac{3-q}{8C_q^{2(1-q)}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2-q}}} \equiv K(q)$

with  $C_q = \begin{cases} \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{q-1}\right)}{(3-q)\sqrt{(1-q)}\Gamma\left(\frac{3-q}{2(1-q)}\right)} & \text{if } q < 1 \\ \sqrt{\pi} & \text{if } q = 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma\left(\frac{3-q}{2(q-1)}\right)}{\sqrt{q-1}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{q-1}\right)} & \text{if } 1 < q < 3 \end{cases}$



Consequently, for fixed  $q < 2$ ,

when  $\beta > 0$  increases (decreases),  $\beta_1 > 0$  decreases (increases)

## $q$ - GENERALIZED CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM:

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$q$ -independence:

Two random variables  $X$  [with density  $f_X(x)$ ] and  $Y$  [with density  $f_Y(y)$ ] having zero  $q$ -mean values are said  $q$ -independent if

$$F_q[X+Y](\xi) = F_q[X](\xi) \otimes_{\frac{1+q}{3-q}} F_q[Y](\xi) ,$$

i.e., if

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz e_q^{iz\xi} \otimes_q f_{X+Y}(z) = \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e_q^{ix\xi} \otimes_q f_X(x) \right] \otimes_{(1+q)/(3-q)} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy e_q^{iy\xi} \otimes_q f_Y(y) \right] ,$$

with

$$f_{X+Y}(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy h(x, y) \delta(x + y - z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx h(x, z - x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy h(z - y, y)$$

where  $h(x, y)$  is the joint density.

$q$ -independence means  $\begin{cases} \text{independence} & \text{if } q = 1, \text{ i.e., } h(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y) \\ \text{global correlation} & \text{if } q \neq 1, \text{ i.e., } h(x, y) \neq f_X(x) f_Y(y) \end{cases}$

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# CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

$N^{1/[\alpha(2-q)]}$  -scaled attractor  $F(x)$  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]
$\sigma_Q < \infty$ $(\alpha = 2)$	$F(x) = \text{Gaussian } G(x),$ with same $\sigma_1$ of $f(x)$  Classic CLT	$F(x) = G_q(x) \equiv G_{(3q_1-1)/(1+q_1)}(x),$ with same $\sigma_Q$ 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)
$\sigma_Q \rightarrow \infty$ $(0 < \alpha < 2)$	$F(x) = \text{Levy distribution } L_\alpha(x),$ 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	$F(x) = L_{q,\alpha},$ 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 theory of large deviations is concerned with the exponential decay of probabilities of large fluctuations in random systems. These probabilities are important in many fields of study, including statistics, finance, and engineering, as they often yield valuable information about the large fluctuations of a random system around its most probable state or trajectory. In the context of equilibrium statistical mechanics, the theory of large deviations provides exponential-order estimates of probabilities that refine and generalize Einstein's theory of fluctuations. This review explores this and other connections between large deviation theory and statistical mechanics, in an effort to show that the mathematical language of statistical mechanics is the language of large deviation theory. The first part of the review presents the basics of large deviation theory, and works out many of its classical applications related to sums of random variables and Markov processes. The second part goes through many problems and results of statistical mechanics, and shows how these can be formulated and derived within the context of large deviation theory. The problems and results treated cover a wide range of physical systems, including equilibrium many-particle systems, noise-perturbed dynamics, nonequilibrium systems, as well as multifractals, disordered systems, and chaotic systems. This review also covers

	<b>PHYSICS</b> <b>(Statistical mechanics)</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b> <b>(Large deviation theory)</b>
$q = 1$ (quasi-independent)	$p_N \propto e^{-\beta H_N}$ $= e^{-\left[\beta \frac{H_N}{N}\right]N}$	$P_N(x) \sim e^{-N r(x)}$ $(N \rightarrow \infty)$
$q > 1$ (strongly correlated)	$p_N \propto e_q^{-\beta_q H_N}$ $= e_q^{-\left[(\beta_q N^*) \frac{H_N}{NN^*}\right]N}$	$P_N(x) \sim e_q^{-N r_q(x)}$ $(N \rightarrow \infty)$



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# Towards a large deviation theory for strongly correlated systems

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A large-deviation connection of statistical mechanics is provided by  $N$  independent binary variables, the  $(N \rightarrow \infty)$  limit yielding Gaussian distributions. The probability of  $n \neq N/2$  out of  $N$  throws is governed by  $e^{-Nr}$ ,  $r$  related to the entropy. Large deviations for a strong correlated model characterized by indices  $(Q, \gamma)$  are studied, the  $(N \rightarrow \infty)$  limit yielding  $Q$ -Gaussians ( $Q \rightarrow 1$  recovers a Gaussian). Its large deviations are governed by  $e_q^{-Nr_q}$  ( $\propto 1/N^{1/(q-1)}$ ,  $q > 1$ ),  $q = (Q - 1)/(\gamma[3 - Q]) + 1$ . This illustration opens the door towards a large-deviation foundation of nonextensive statistical mechanics.



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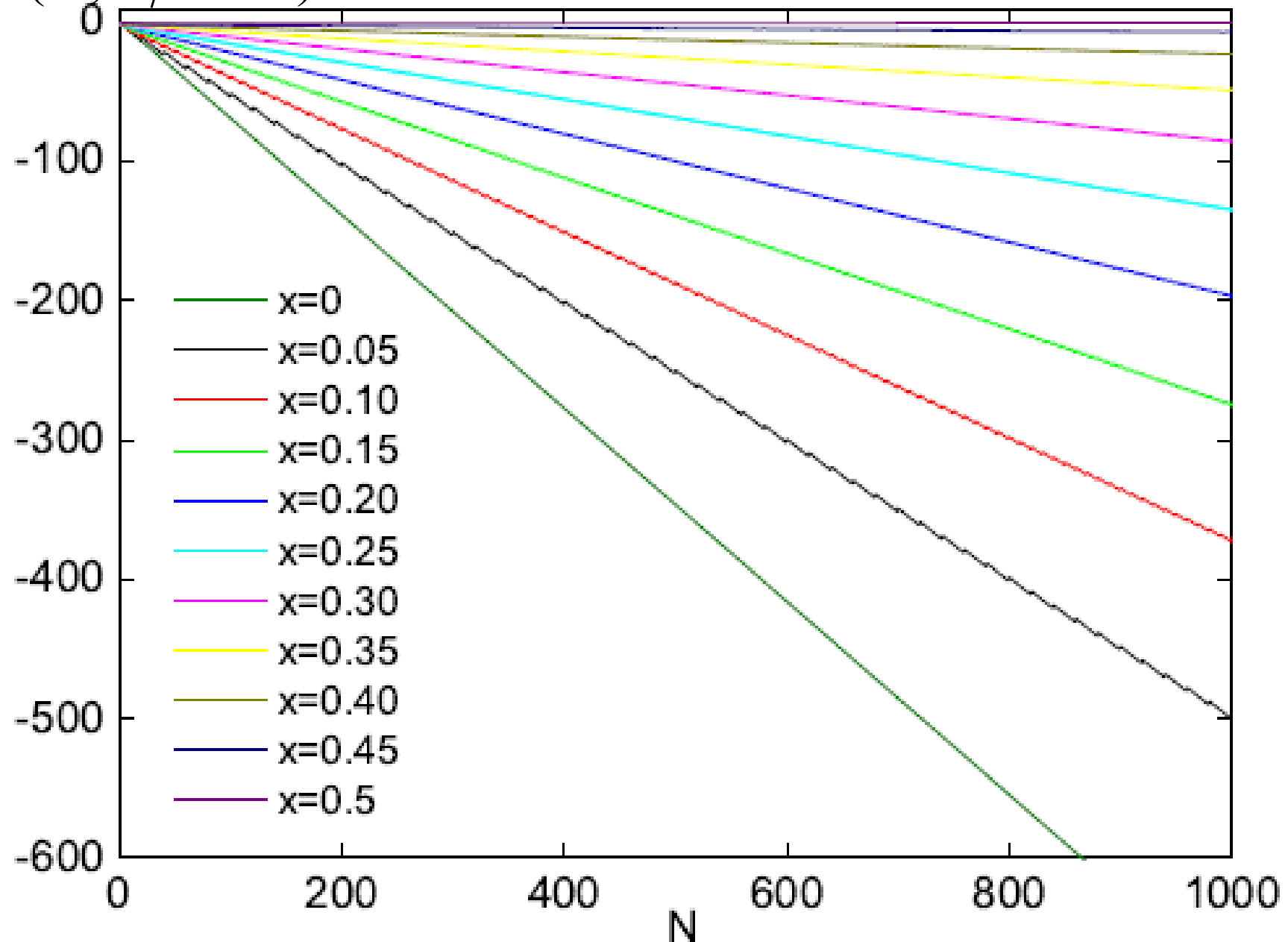
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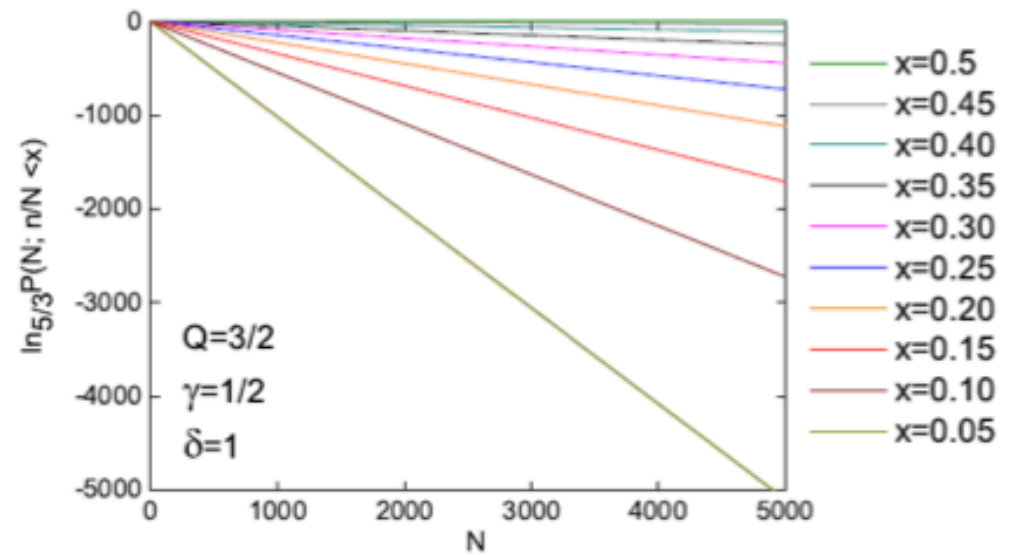
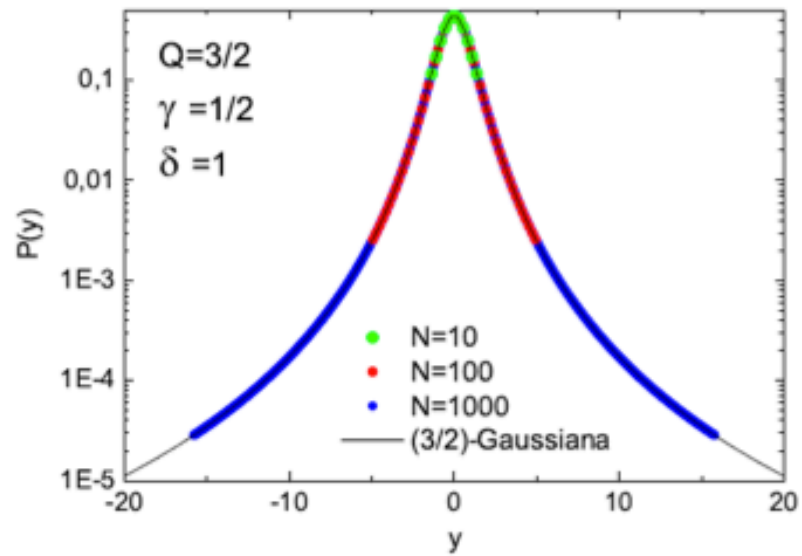
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The computational study commented by Touchette opens the door to a desirable generalization of standard large deviation theory for special, though ubiquitous, correlations. We focus on three inter-related aspects: (i) numerical results strongly suggest that the standard exponential probability law is asymptotically replaced by a power-law dominant term; (ii) a subdominant term appears to reinforce the thermodynamically extensive entropic nature of  $q$ -generalized rate function; (iii) the correlations we discussed, correspond to  $Q$ -Gaussian distributions, differing from Lévy's, except in the case of Cauchy–Lorentz distributions. Touchette has agreeably discussed point (i), but, unfortunately, points (ii) and (iii) escaped to his analysis. Claiming the absence of connection with  $q$ -exponentials is unjustified.

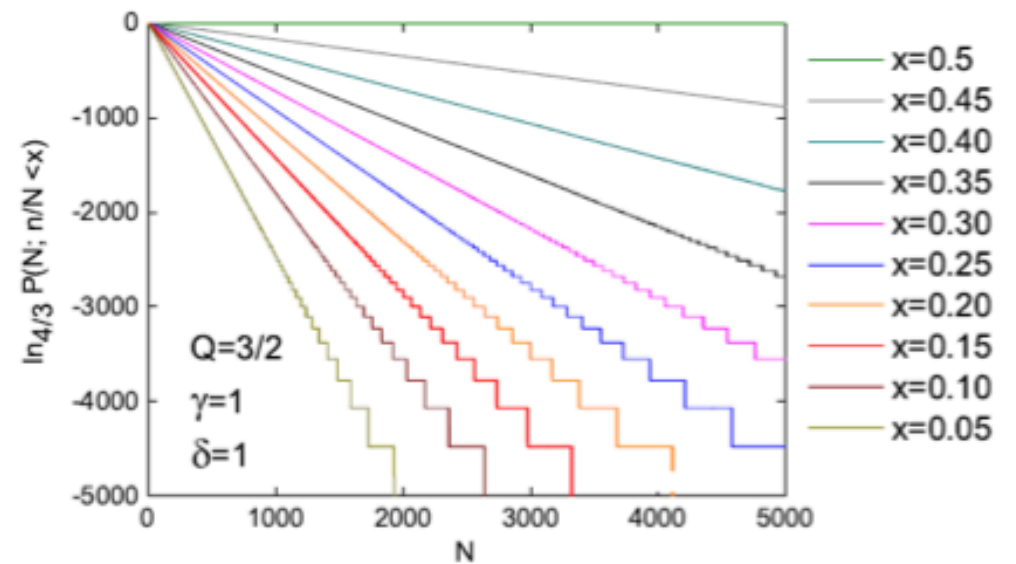
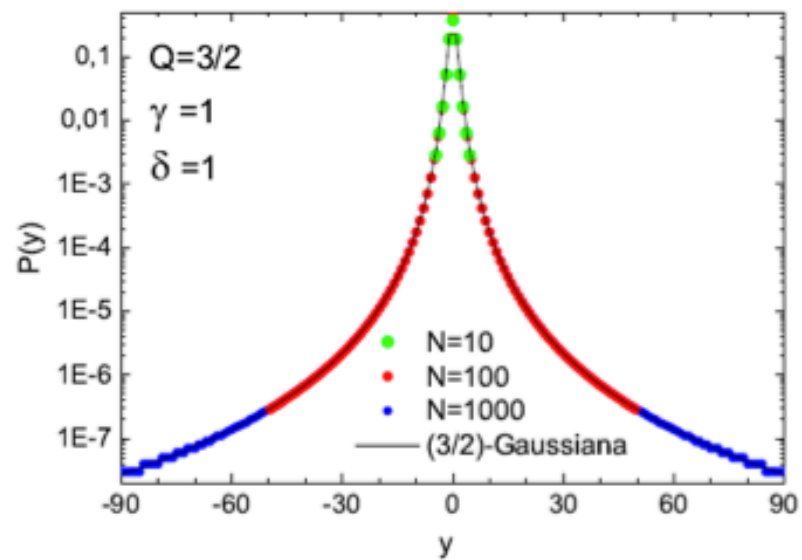
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$$\ln P(N; n/N < x)$$

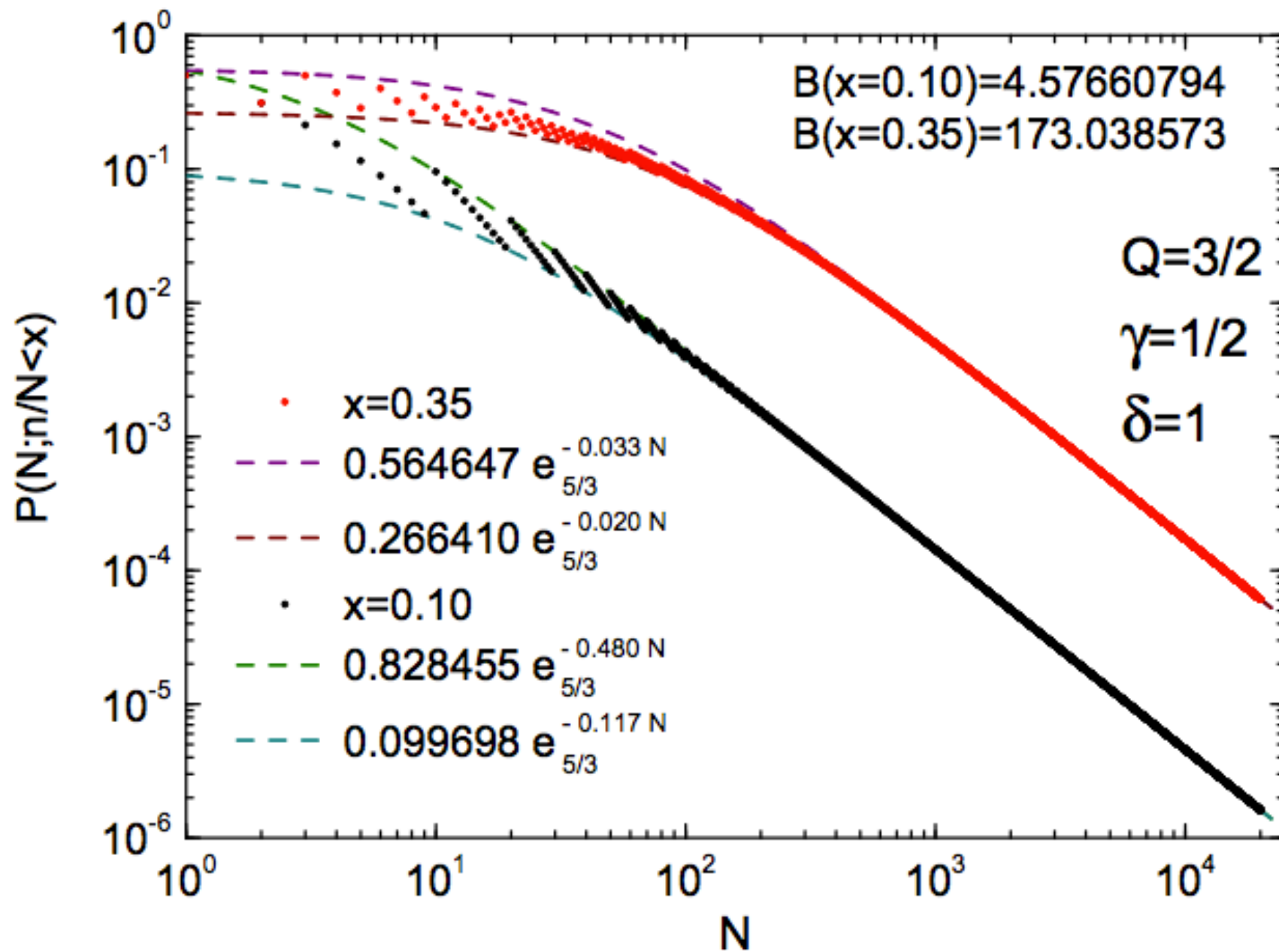


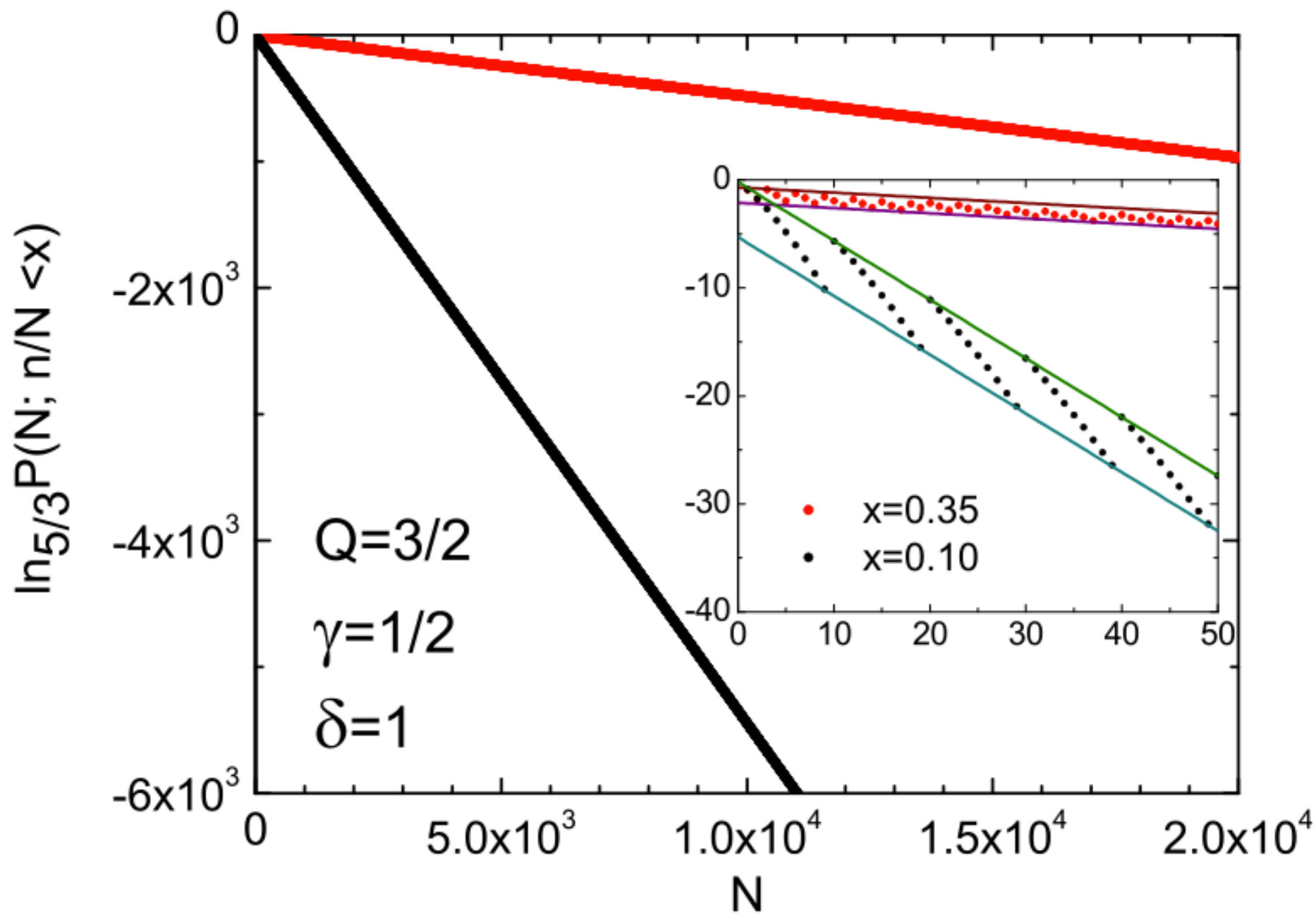


$$q = 1 + \frac{Q-1}{\gamma(3-Q)}$$











# Foundations of Statistical Mechanics\*

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The first man to use a truly statistical approach was Boltzmann [1877] and at that point kinetic theory changed into statistical mechanics even though it was another twenty odd years before Gibbs coined the expression.

One might argue that the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and that the fact that statistical mechanics has been able to predict accurately and successfully the behavior of physical systems under equilibrium conditions—and even under certain circumstances in non-equilibrium conditions<sup>4</sup>—should be a sufficient justification for the methods used.

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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.

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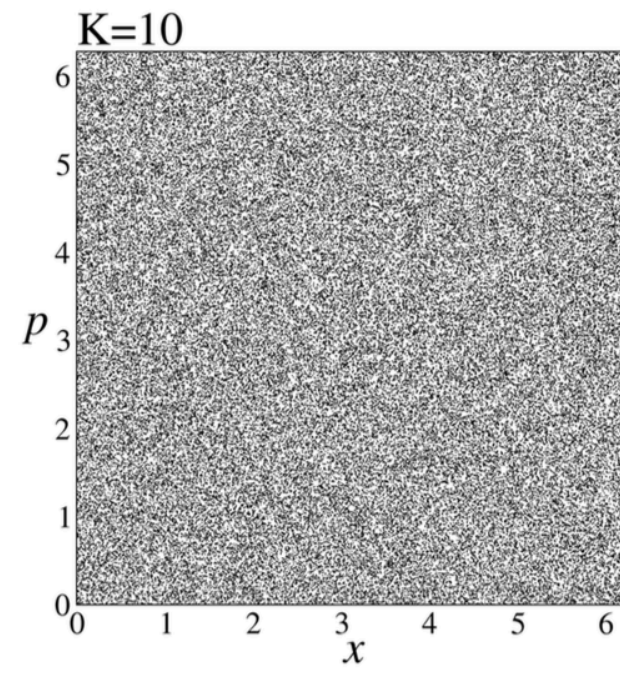
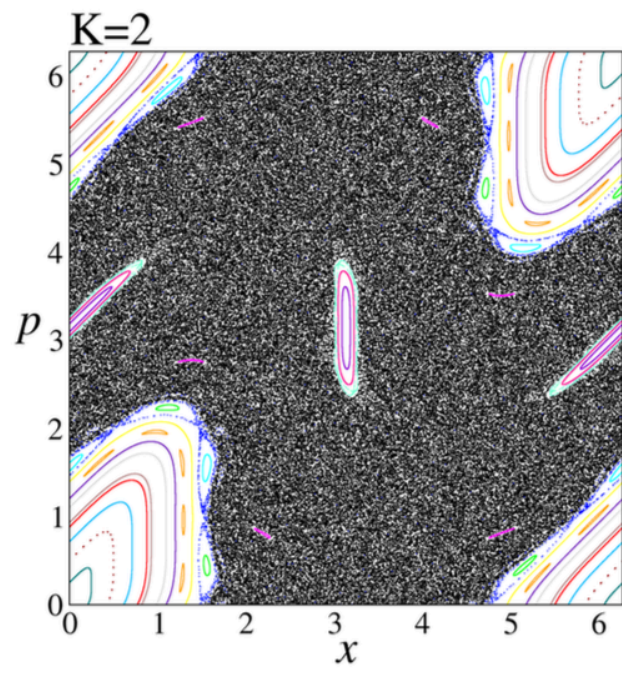
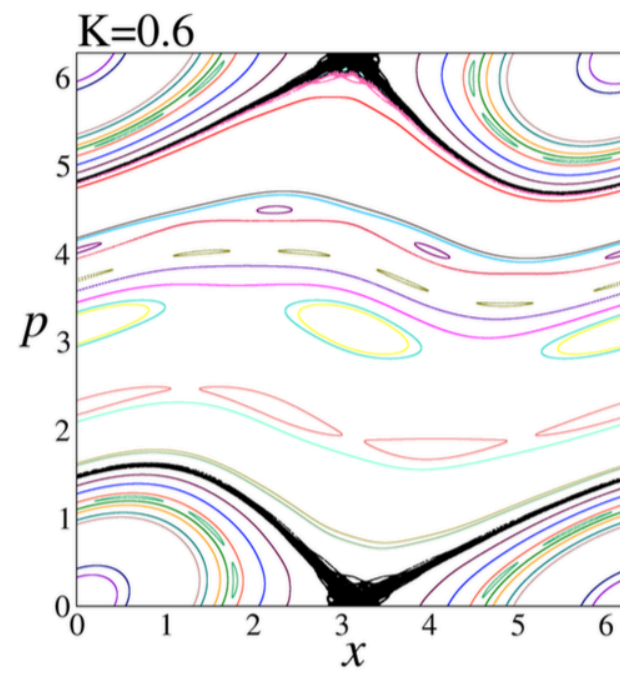
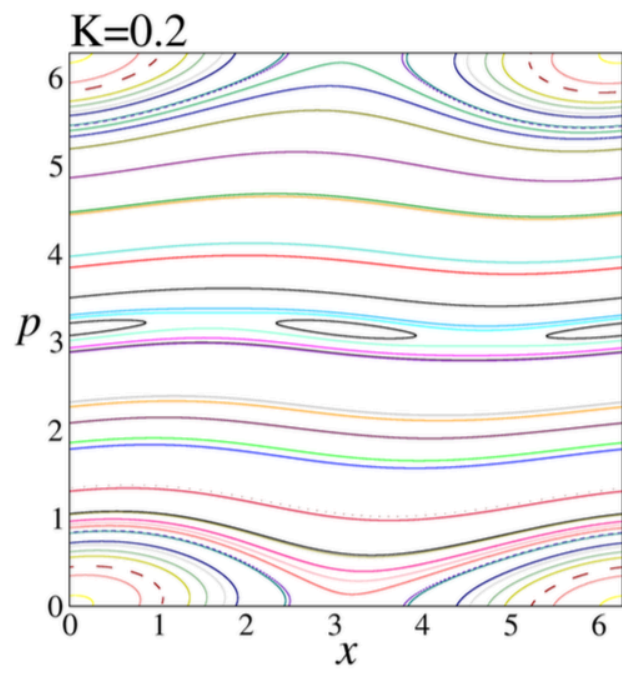
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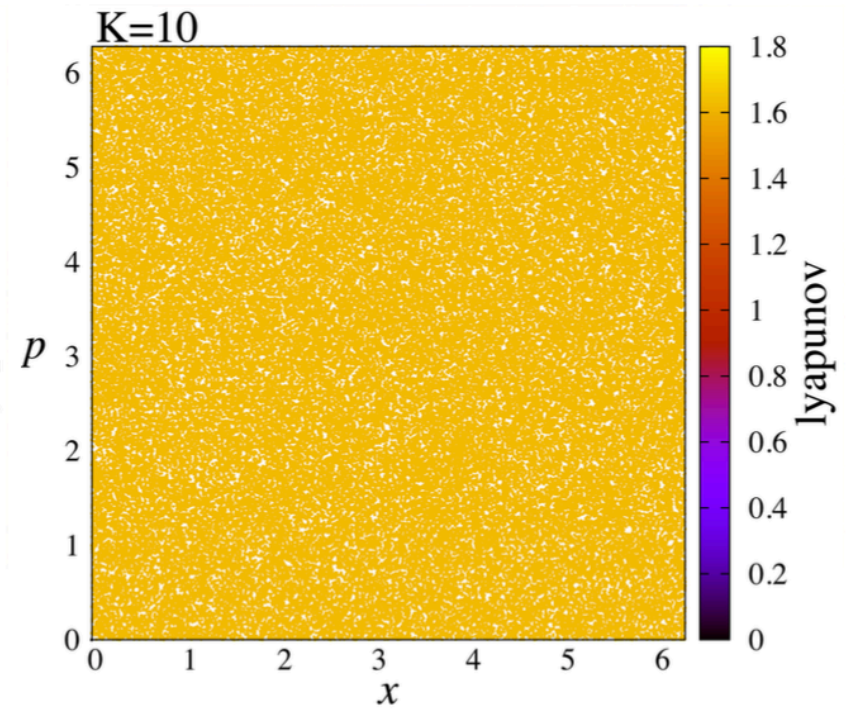
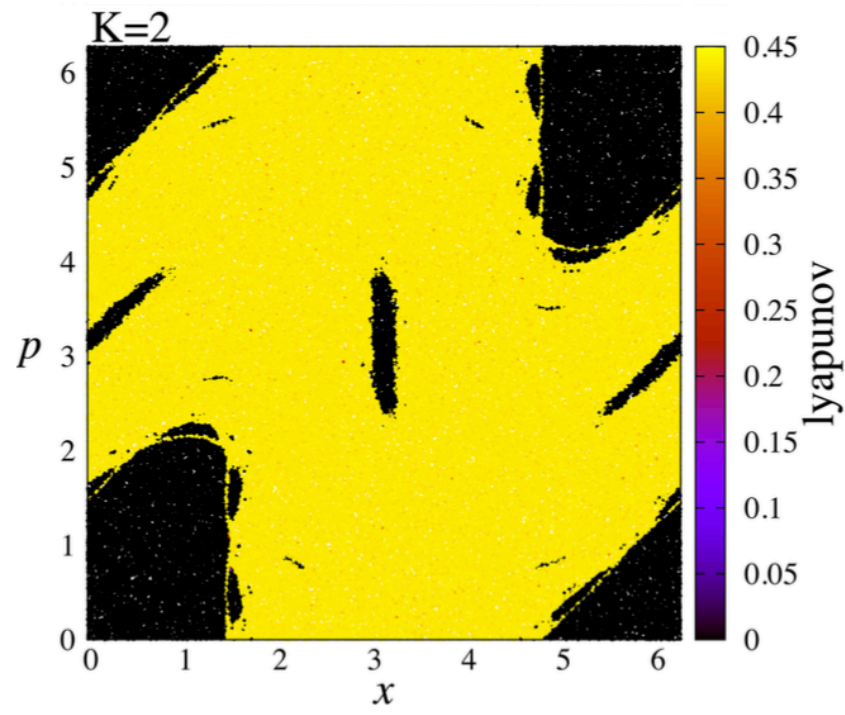
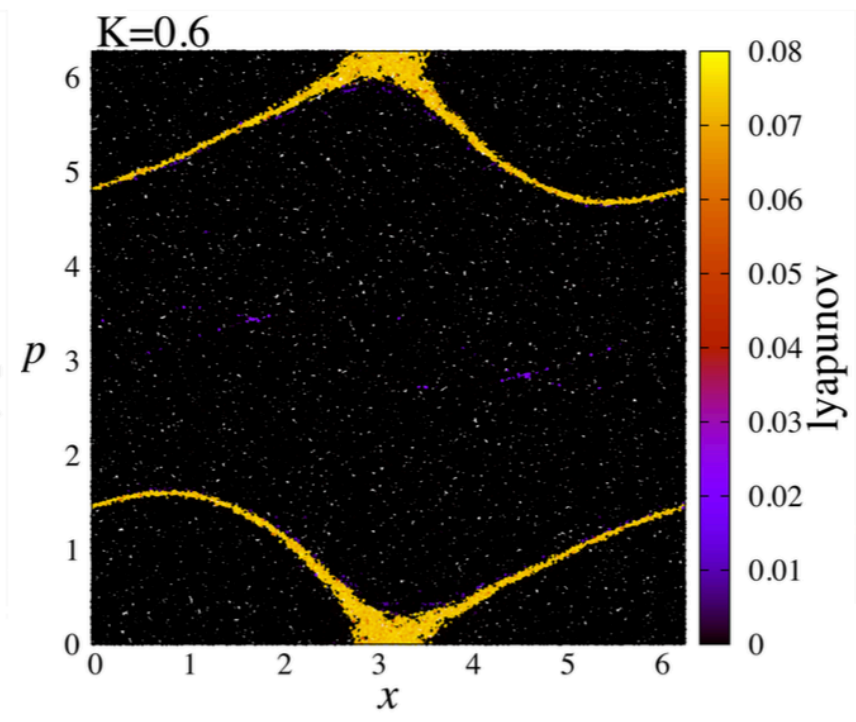
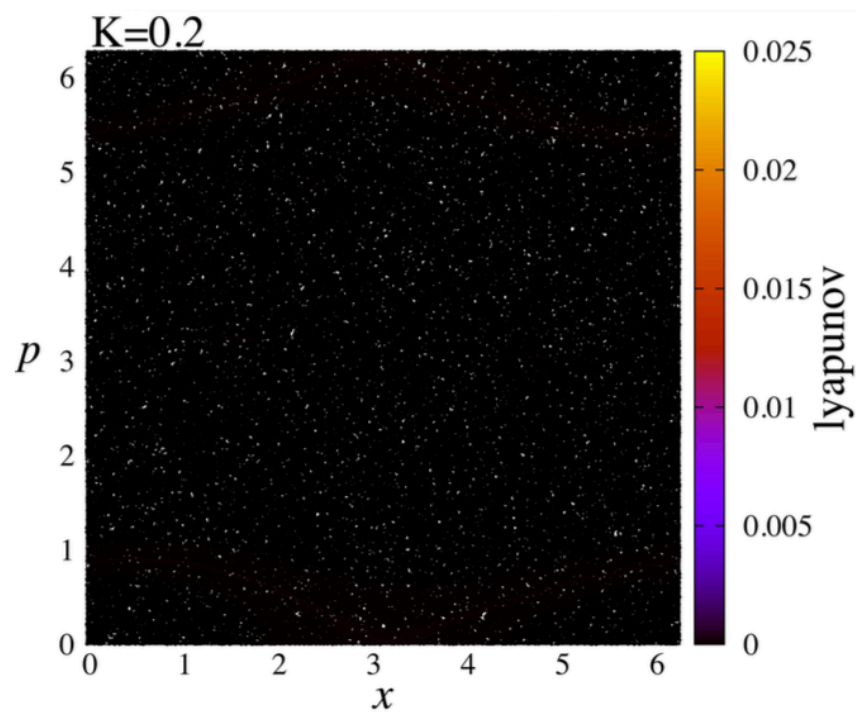
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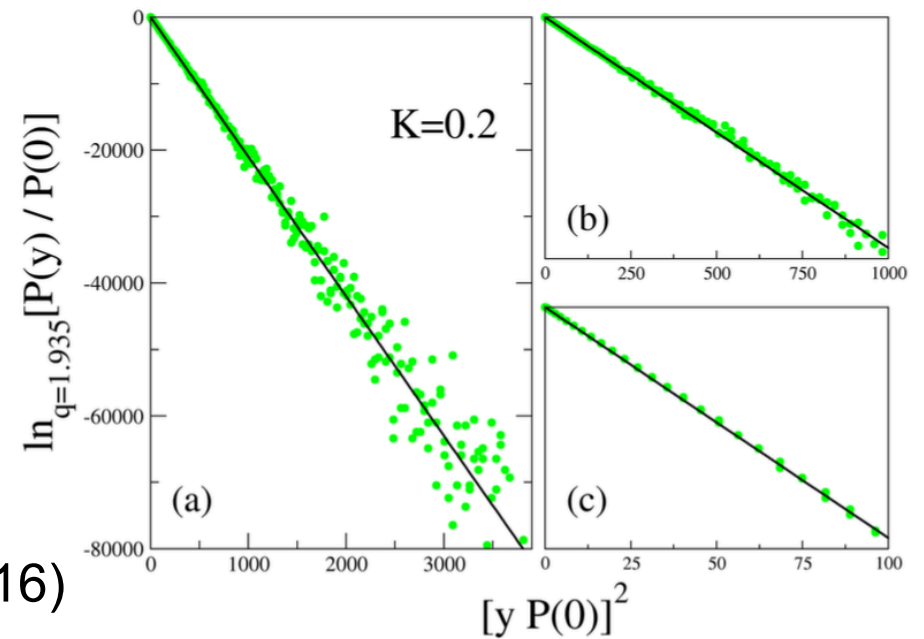
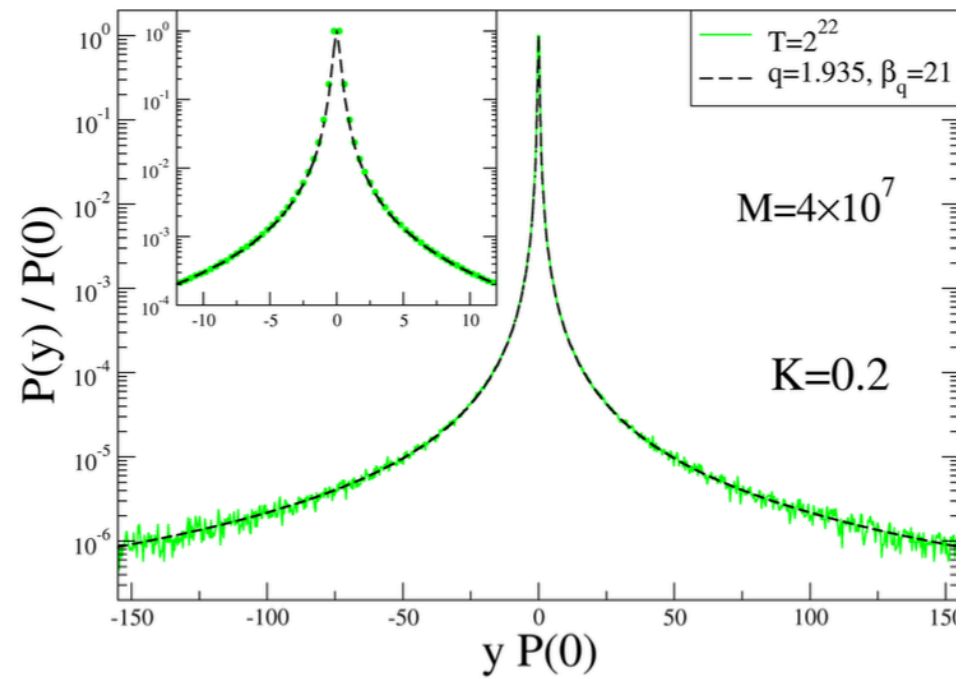
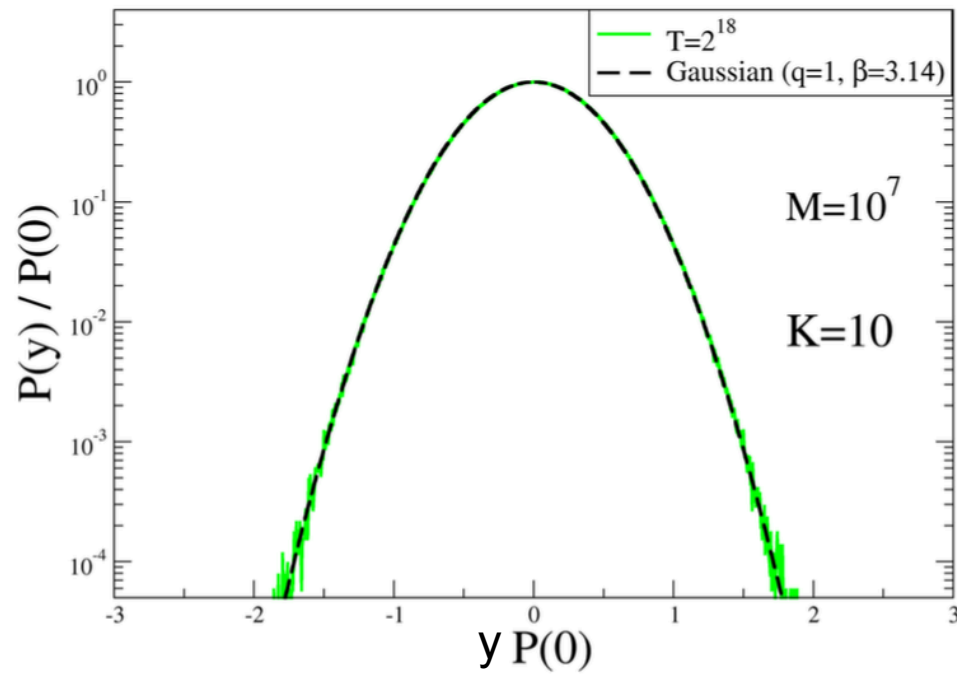
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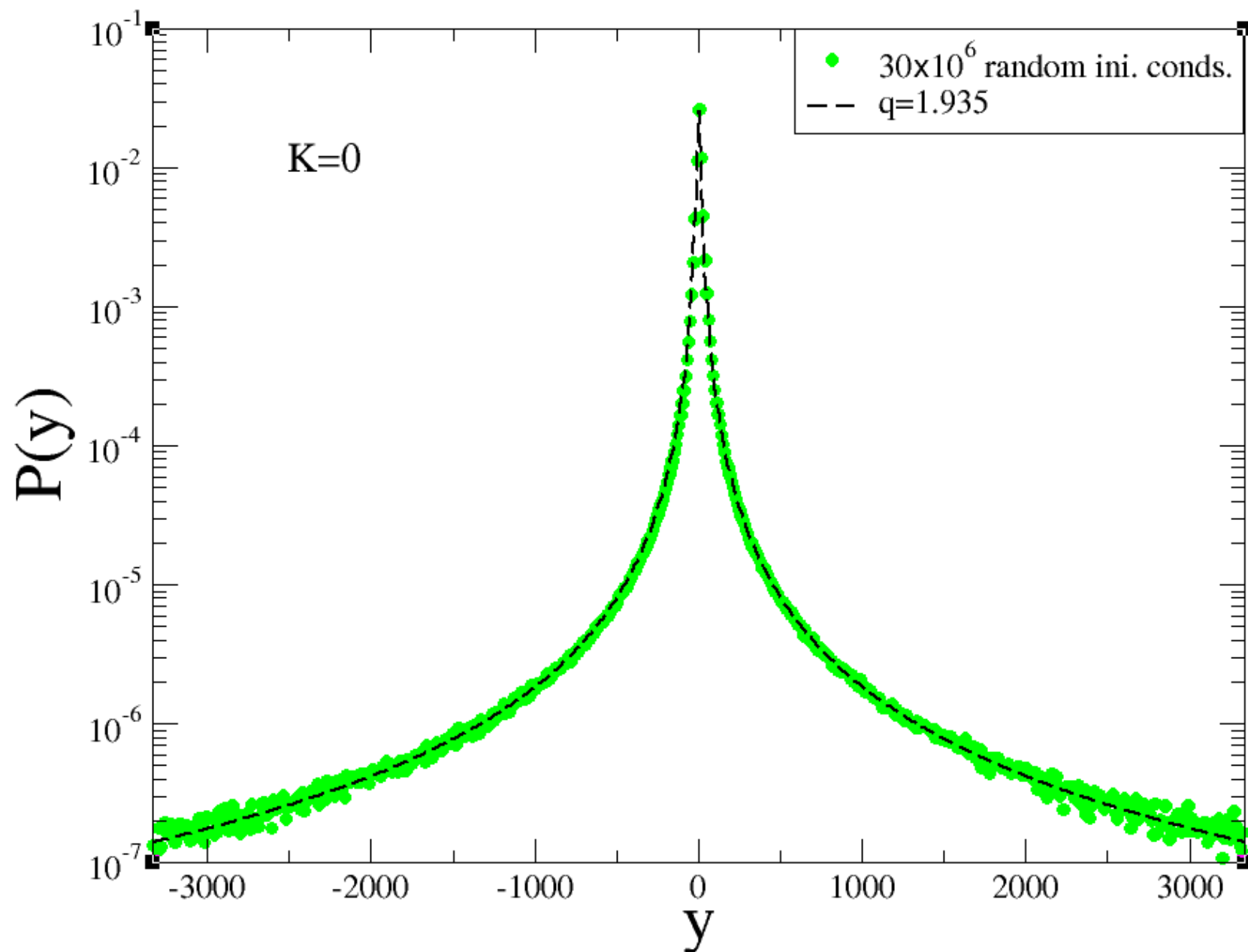


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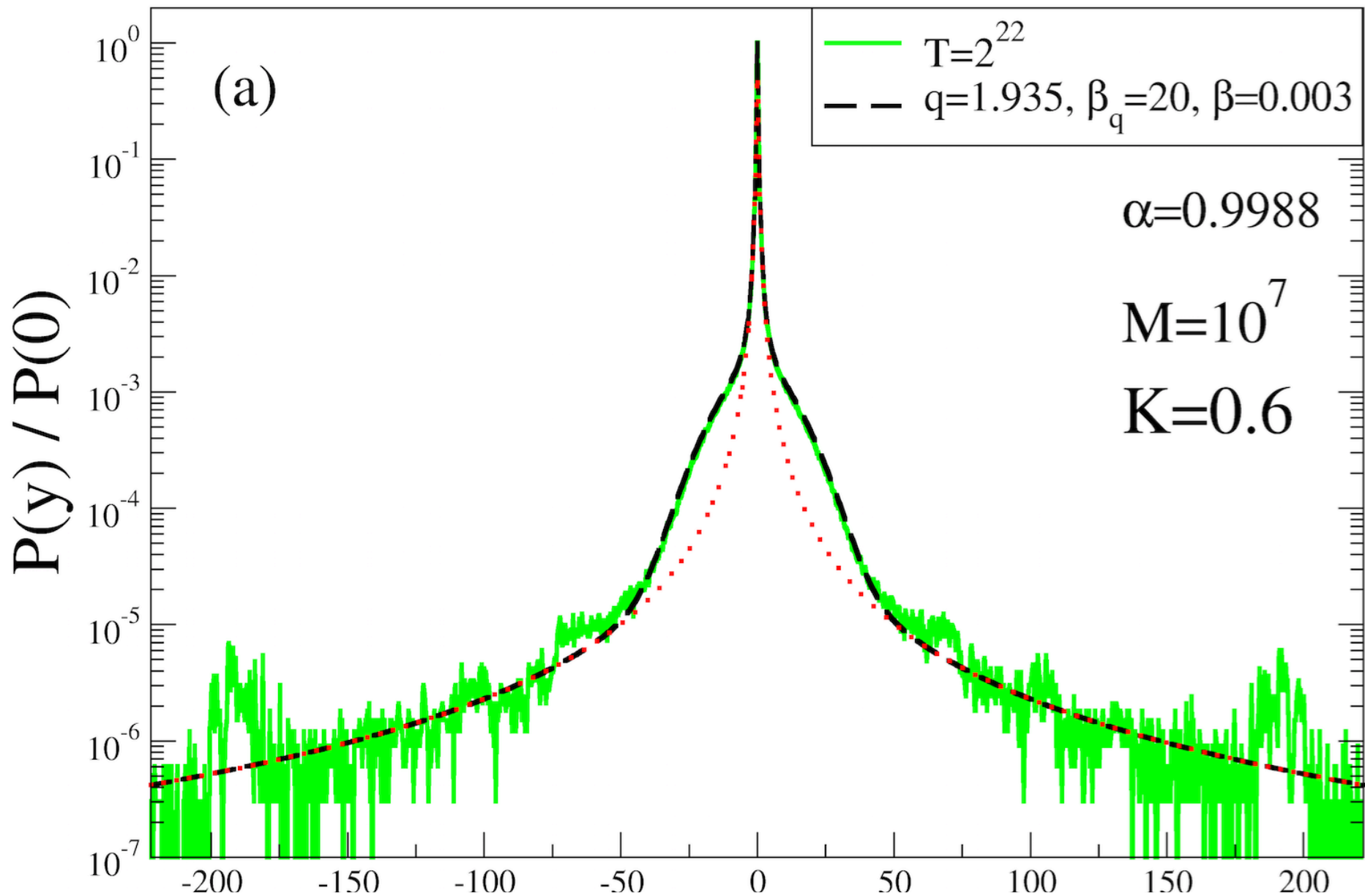


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## Standard Map



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$$\frac{P(y)}{P(0)} = \alpha \exp_q(-\beta_q[yP(0)]^2) + (1 - \alpha) \exp(-\beta[yP(0)]^2)$$



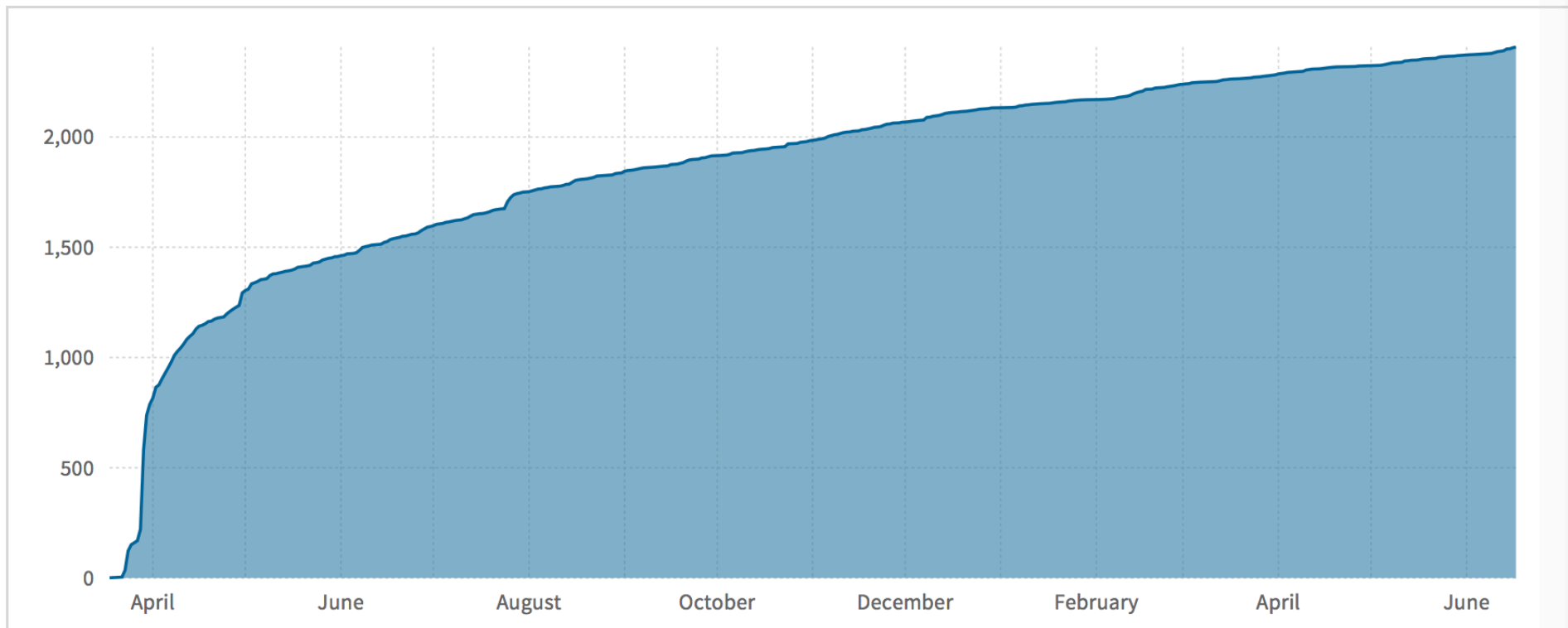
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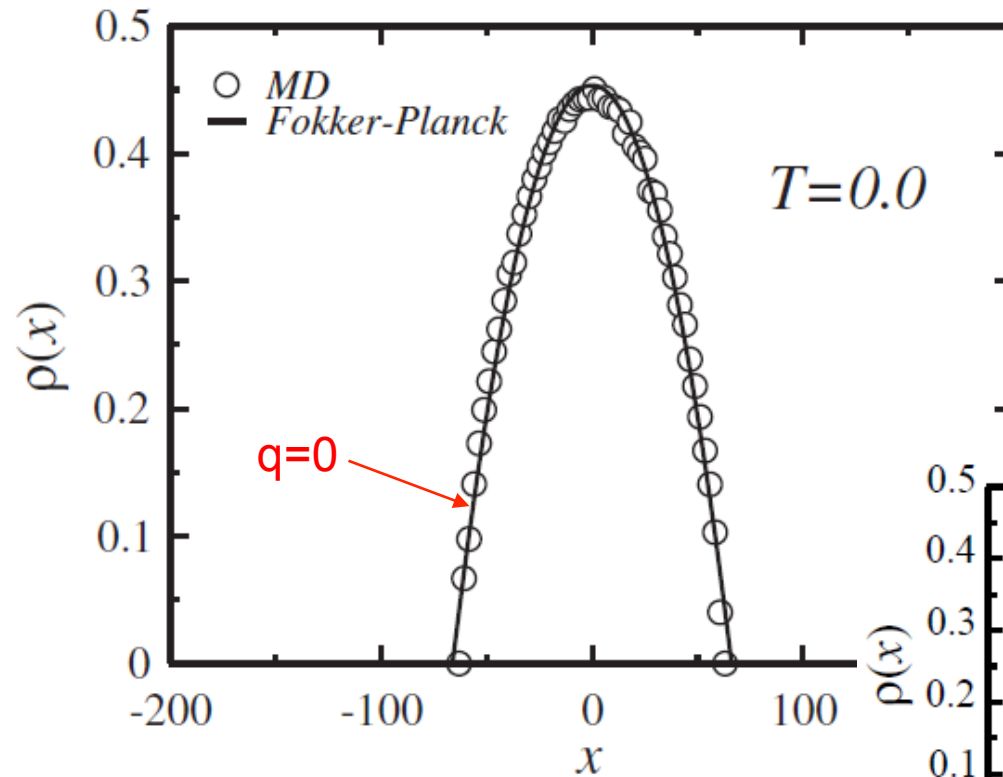
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We show through a nonlinear Fokker-Planck formalism, and confirm by molecular dynamics simulations, that the overdamped motion of interacting particles at  $T = 0$ , where  $T$  is the temperature of a thermal bath connected to the system, can be directly associated with Tsallis thermostatistics. For sufficiently high values of  $T$ , the distribution of particles becomes Gaussian, so that the classical Boltzmann-Gibbs behavior is recovered. For intermediate temperatures of the thermal bath, the system displays a mixed behavior that follows a novel type of thermostatistics, where the entropy is given by a linear combination of Tsallis and Boltzmann-Gibbs entropies.



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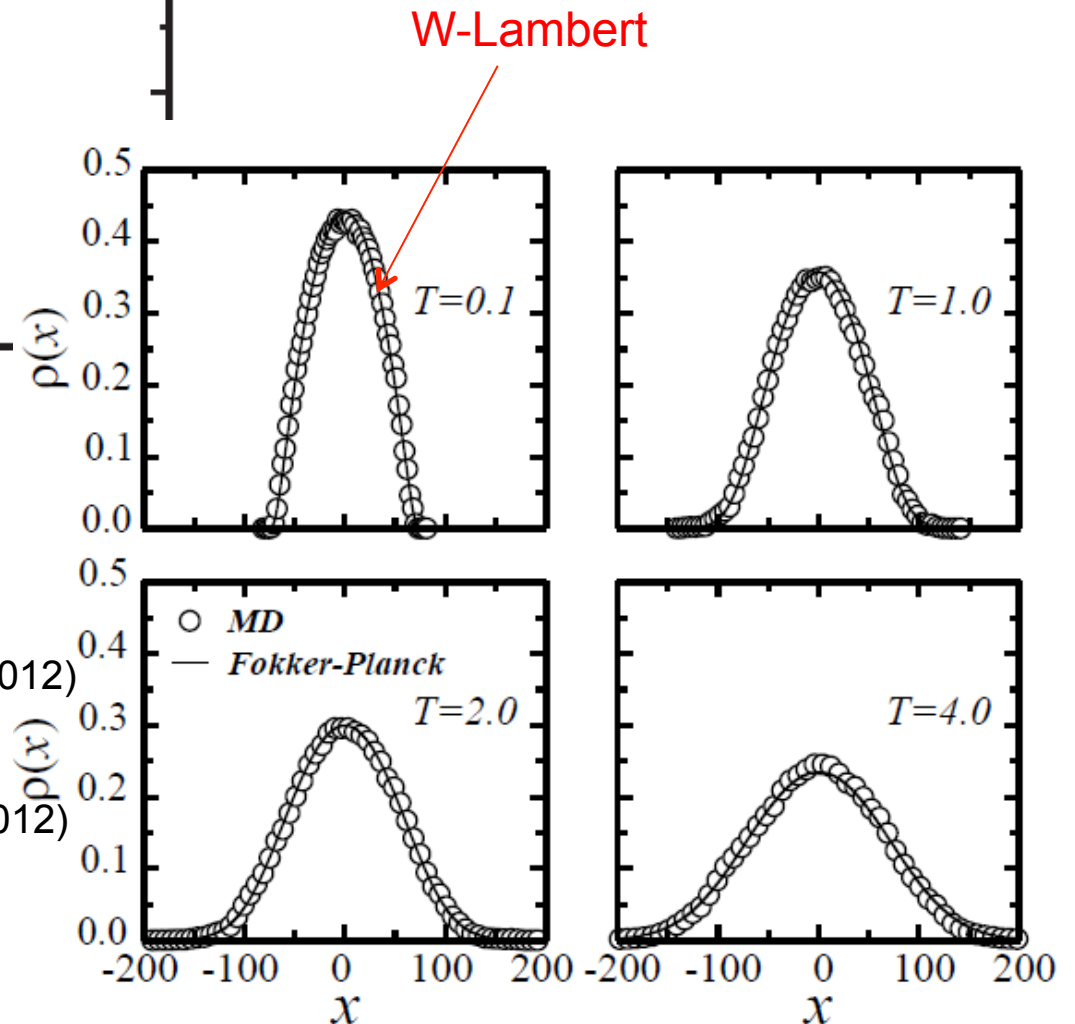
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## Time evolution of interacting vortices under overdamped motion

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A system of interacting vortices under overdamped motion, which has been commonly used in the literature to model flux-front penetration in disordered type-II superconductors, was recently related to a nonlinear Fokker-Planck equation, characteristic of nonextensive statistical mechanics, through an analysis of its stationary state. Herein, this connection is extended by means of a thorough analysis of the time evolution of this system. Numerical data from molecular-dynamics simulations are presented for both position and velocity probability distributions  $P(x,t)$  and  $P(v_x,t)$ , respectively; both distributions are well fitted by similar  $q$ -Gaussian distributions, with the same index  $q = 0$ , for all times considered. Particularly, the evolution of the system occurs in such a way that  $P(x,t)$  presents a time behavior for its width, normalization, and second moment, in full agreement with the analytic solution of the nonlinear Fokker-Planck equation. The present results provide further evidence that this system is deeply associated with nonextensive statistical mechanics.

