

Classical Spin Systems with Long-Range Interactions: The Role of the Lattice Dimension in the Nonextensive Behavior

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Preliminary numerical analysis of a d -dimensional Hamiltonian system composed by N classical localized XY- and Heisenberg-like spins \mathbf{S}_i 's is presented. The model has a two-body interaction $\Phi(r_{ij})$ between spins at sites i and j that decays with distance r_{ij} as a power-law, *i.e.*, $\Phi(r_{ij}) \propto \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j / r_{ij}^\alpha$ with $\alpha \geq 0$. The parameter α controls the interaction range and both the fully-coupled and nearest-neighbor-interaction models are recovered in the particular limits $\alpha = 0$ and $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$, respectively. The dynamics and thermostatics of the system are investigated through molecular dynamics simulations in $d=1, 2$ and 3 dimensional lattices.

Previous $d = 1$ studies revealed that anomalous behaviors emerge when the system is in the long-range regime ($\alpha < 1$), such as long-lived non-Boltzmannian quasi-stationary states, ergodicity breaking and non-Maxwellian velocity distributions [see J. Stat. Mech.: Theor. Exper. **4**, P04012 (2015) and references therein]. On the other hand, in the short-range regime ($\alpha > 1$) there are no anomalous behaviors: all the standard Boltzmann-Gibbs results are recovered. It has been shown that these non-Maxwellian velocity distributions in the long-range regime actually can be well described by q -Gaussians, a function which is one of the landmarks of the nonextensive statistical mechanics build on the nonadditive entropy S_q . We are primarily interested in the influence of d on the velocity distributions, *i.e.*, in see how higher values of d modify the previous $d=1$ results. More specifically, we want to verify a possible universal scaling law in the velocity distribution ruled by the α/d ratio as preliminary results have already pointed out. Scaling laws linking the spatial dimension (d) and the interaction range (α) frequently appear in complex/nonextensive systems.

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