

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES IN THE ABSENCE OF THERMAL NOISE: EFFECTIVE TEMPERATURE IN NONEXTENSIVE STATISTICAL MECHANICS

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● Nonlinear Fokker-Planck Equation:

$$\frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial \{ A(x) \Psi[P(x, t)] \}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \Omega[P(x, t)] \frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial x} \right\}$$

$\Psi[P(x, t)]$ and $\Omega[P(x, t)]$: positive, finite, integrable, differentiable (at least once)

$$A(x) = -d\phi(x)/dx$$

$$P(x, t)|_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} = 0 ; \quad \left. \frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial x} \right|_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} = 0 ; \quad A(x) \Psi[P(x, t)]|_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} = 0 \quad (\forall t)$$

- H-Theorem and Nonlinear FP Equation:

$$S[P] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \, g[P(x, t)] ; \quad g(0) = g(1) = 0 ; \quad \frac{d^2 g}{dP^2} \leq 0$$

$$F = U - \gamma S ; \quad U = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \, \phi(x) P(x, t)$$

- Condition for the H-Theorem:

$$-\gamma \frac{d^2 g[P]}{dP^2} = \frac{\Omega[P]}{\Psi[P]}$$

- Examples of FPEs and Associated Entropies

- a) FPE Associated with BG Entropy

$$\Psi[P(x, t)] = P(x, t) ; \quad \Omega[P(x, t)] = D \text{ (constant)}$$

$$\frac{dg}{dP} = -\frac{D}{T} \ln P + C \quad \Rightarrow \quad g[P] = -k_B P \ln P$$

b) FPE Associated with Tsallis Entropy

A.R. Plastino and A. Plastino (1995)

$$\frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial[A(x)P(x, t)]}{\partial x} + D\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ [P(x, t)]^{\mu-1} \frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial x} \right\}$$

$$\Psi[P(x, t)] = P(x, t) ; \quad \Omega[P(x, t)] = D\mu [P(x, t)]^{\mu-1}$$

$$g[P] = -\frac{D}{\gamma} \frac{P^\mu}{\mu-1} + CP \quad \Rightarrow \quad g[P] = k \frac{P - P^\mu}{\mu-1}$$

$(k = D/\gamma)$ 

$$P(x, t) = B(t) [1 + \beta(t)(1 - \mu)x^2]_+^{1/(\mu-1)}$$

Thermostatistics of Overdamped Motion of Interacting Particles

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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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- Physical system: interacting particles under overdamped motion
- Disordered type-II superconductors
➔ interacting overdamped vortices

$$\eta \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{pp}} + \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{ext}} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_i^{\text{pp}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq i} B^{\text{pp}}(r_{ij}) \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} ; \quad B^{\text{pp}}(r_{ij}) = f_0 K_1(r_{ij}/\lambda)$$

- Introducing uncorrelated thermal noise:

$$\eta \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{pp}} + \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{ext}} + \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{th}} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{th}}(t) \rangle = 0 ; \quad \langle \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{th}}(t) \cdot \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{th}}(t') \rangle = 2k_B T \eta \delta(t - t')$$

$$\frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial t} = \dots + k_B T \frac{\partial^2 P(x, t)}{\partial x^2}$$

- The following analysis  T=0

- Coarse graining $\Rightarrow$ density $\rho(\mathbf{r}, t)$

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}, t) \approx \rho(0, t) + \mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\mathbf{F}^{\text{pp}} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^2r \rho(\mathbf{r}, t) B^{\text{pp}}(r) \hat{\mathbf{r}} \approx a \nabla \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$a = \pi \int_0^\infty dr \, r^2 B^{\text{pp}}(r) = 2\pi f_0 \lambda^3$$

- For simplicity: $\rho(\mathbf{r}, t) \equiv \rho(x, y, t) \quad (d = 2)$

- Using continuity equation with:

$$\mathbf{J} = \rho \mathbf{v} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{F}^{\text{ext}} = -A(x) \hat{\mathbf{x}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \eta \frac{\partial \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} &= \nabla \cdot \left\{ \rho(\mathbf{r}, t) \left[a \nabla \rho(\mathbf{r}, t) + \mathbf{F}^{\text{ext}} \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \rho(\mathbf{r}, t) \left[a \frac{\partial \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial x} - A(x) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- For fixed $y \Rightarrow$ introduce $P(x,t)$ ($\eta = 1$):

$$\frac{\partial P(x,t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial[A(x)P(x,t)]}{\partial x} + 2D\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ P(x,t)\frac{\partial P(x,t)}{\partial x} \right\}$$

$$D = k\gamma = \lim_{N, L_y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N\pi f_0 \lambda^2}{L_y} = n\pi f_0 \lambda^2$$

$\gamma \Rightarrow$ Effective Temperature

- From now on: $A(x) = -\alpha x$ ($\alpha > 0$)

● Entropy: $S[P] = k \left\{ 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx [P(x, t)]^2 \right\}$

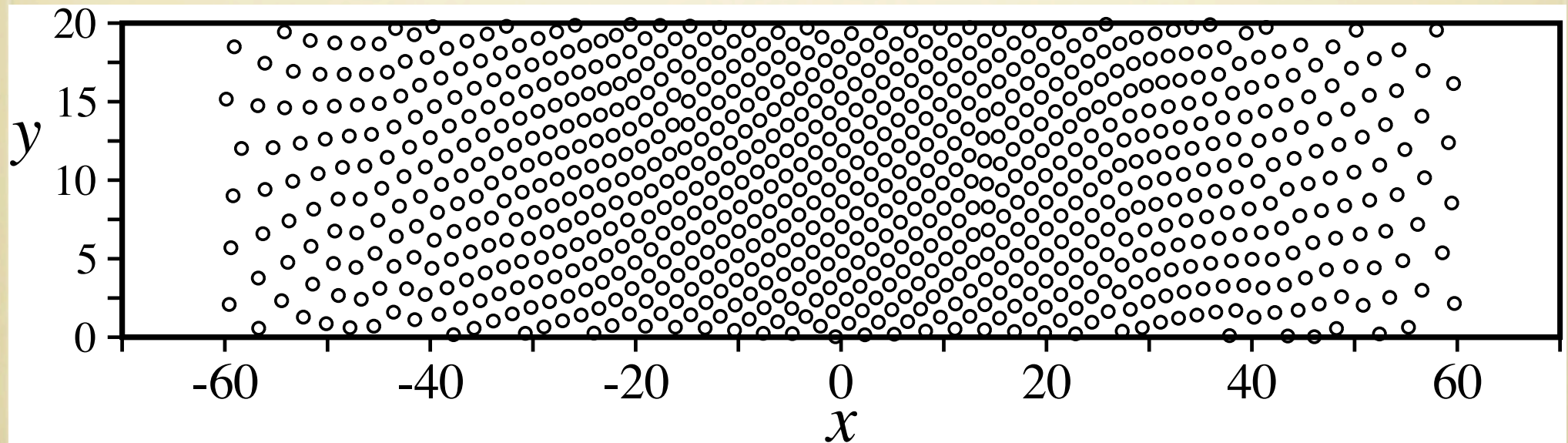
$$P(x, t) = B(t)[1 - \beta(t)x^2]_+$$

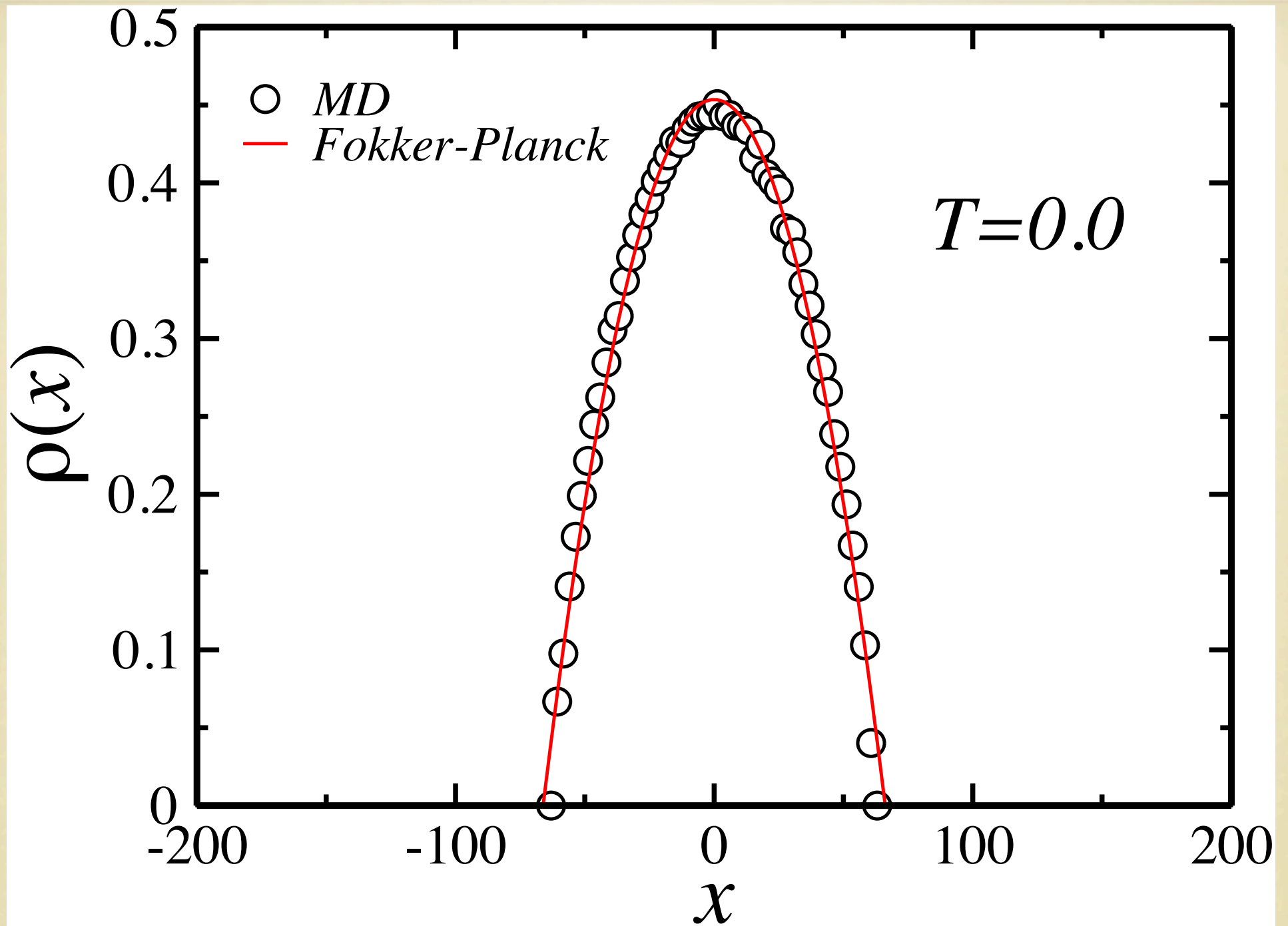
● Molecular Dynamics Simulations (2d):

$$L_x = 100\lambda ; \quad L_y = 20\lambda \text{ (pbc)}$$

$$N = 800 ; \quad \alpha = 10^{-3} f_0 / \lambda$$

Stationary state:





Time evolution of interacting vortices under overdamped motion

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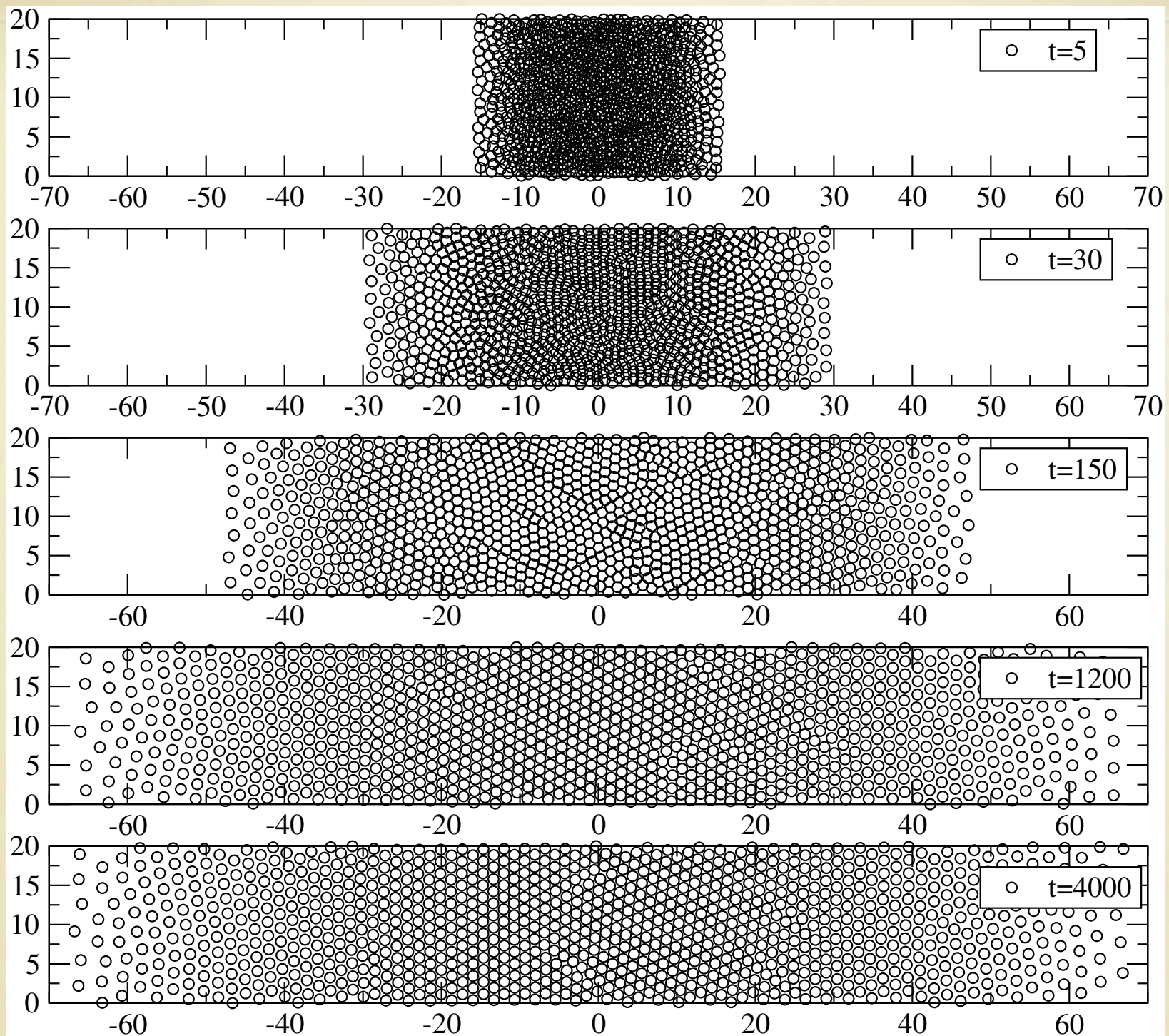
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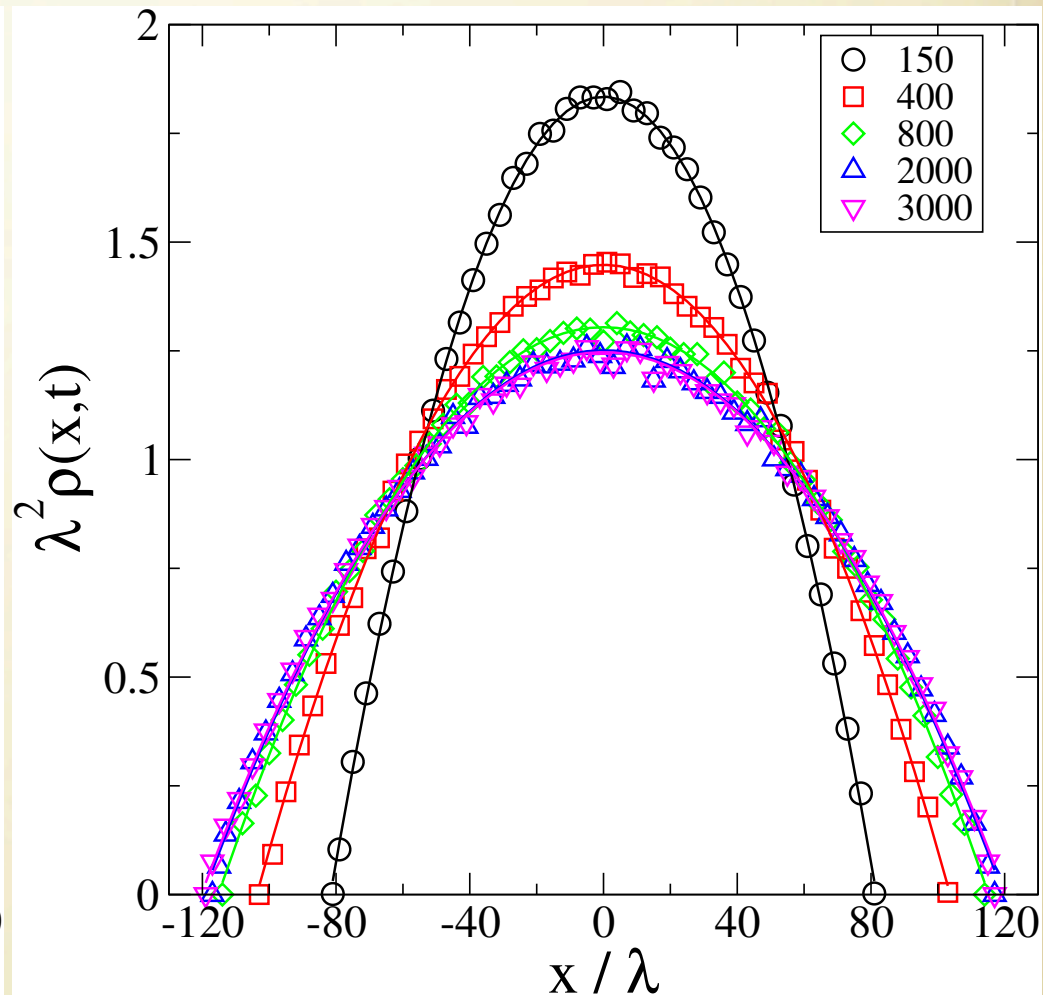
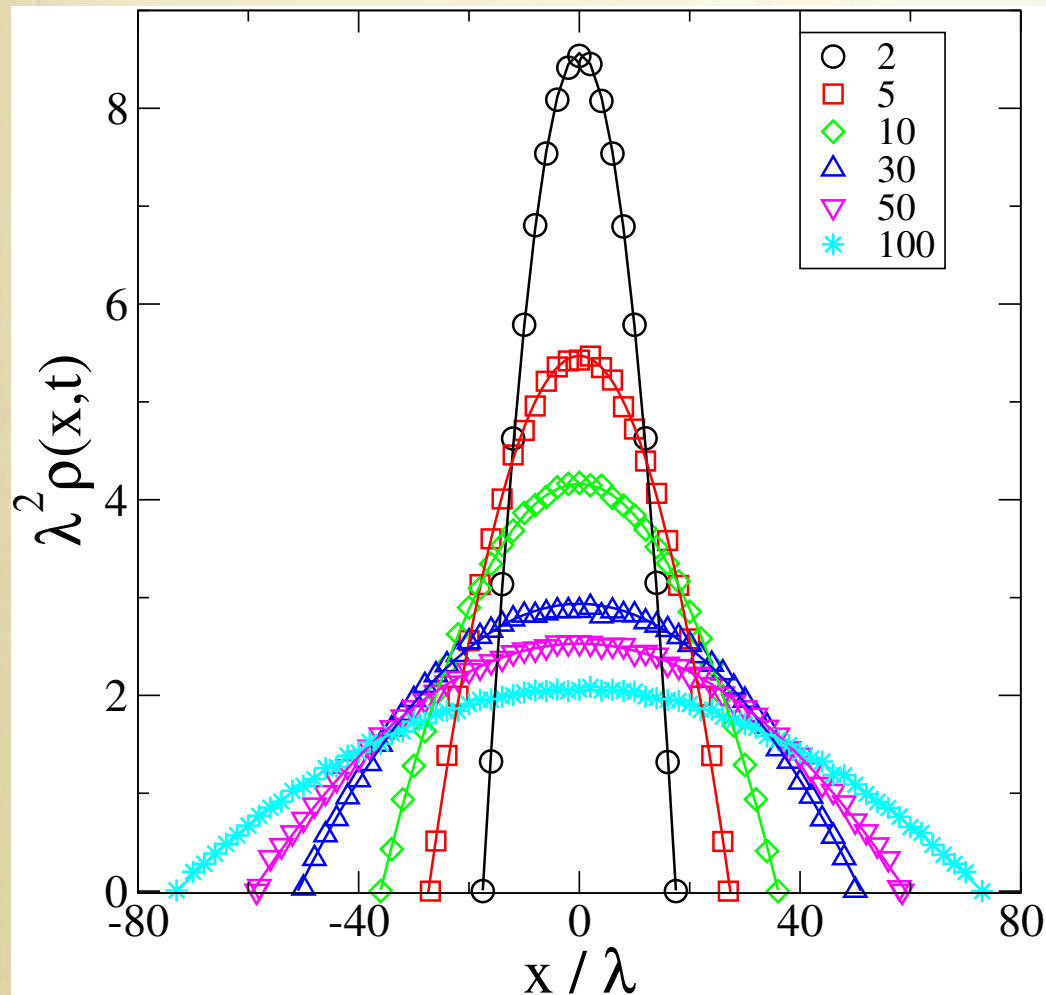
A system of interacting vortices under overdamped motion, which has been commonly used in the literature to model flux-front penetration in disordered type-II superconductors, was recently related to a nonlinear Fokker-Planck equation, characteristic of nonextensive statistical mechanics, through an 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.

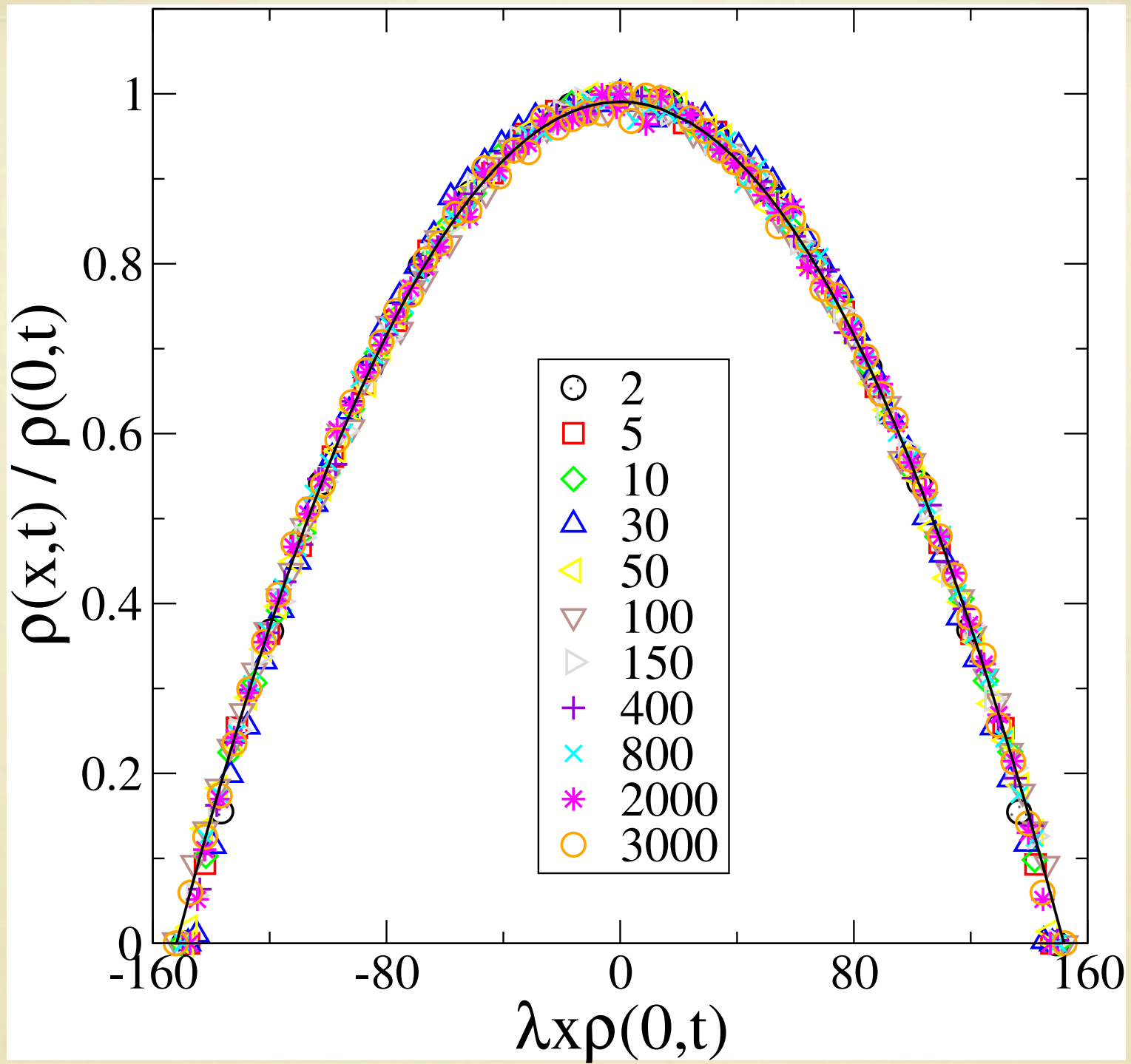
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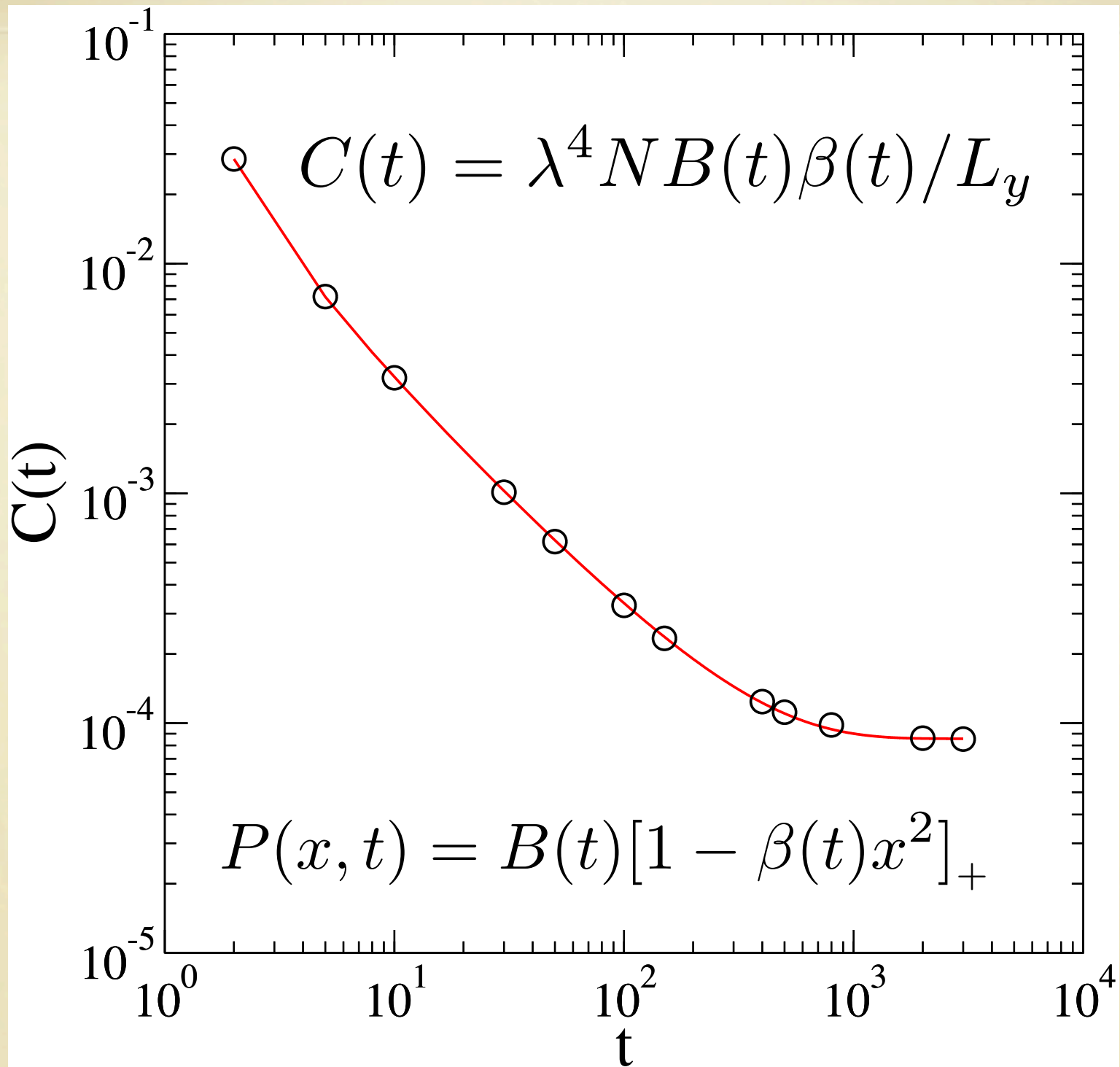
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$$a = (5.87 \pm 0.02) f_0 \lambda^3 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad a = 2\pi f_0 \lambda^3$$







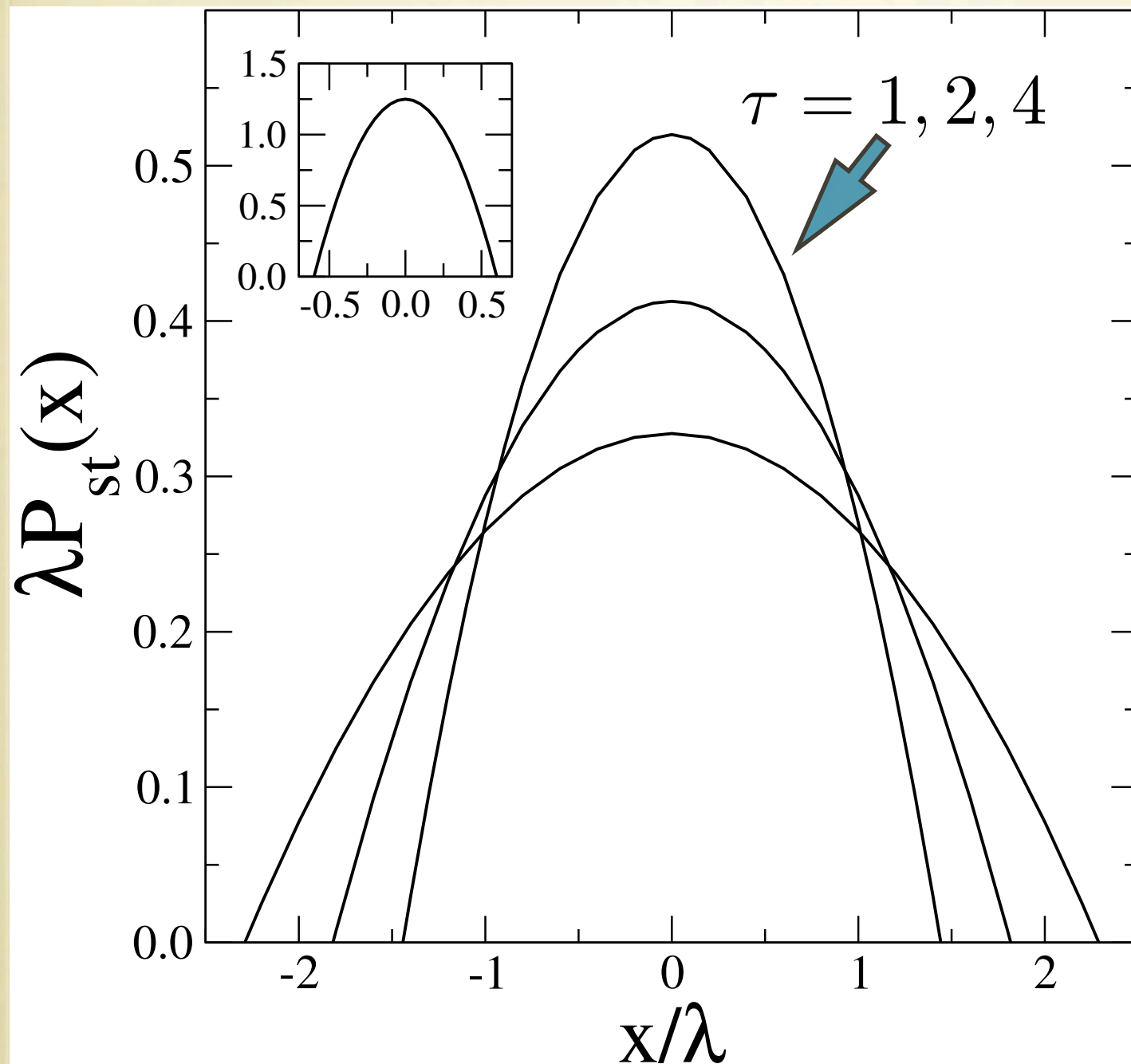
● Analysis of Stationary State:

$$D = k\gamma = \lim_{N, L_y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N\pi f_0 \lambda^2}{L_y} = n\pi f_0 \lambda^2$$

Dimensionless variable: $\tau = \frac{k\gamma}{\alpha \lambda^2} = \frac{n\pi f_0}{\alpha}$

$$P_{\text{st}}(x) = \frac{\alpha}{4D\lambda} (x_e^2 - x^2) = \frac{1}{4\tau\lambda} \left[\left(\frac{x_e}{\lambda} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{x}{\lambda} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$(|x| < x_e) \quad x_e = (3D\lambda/\alpha)^{1/3} = (3\tau)^{1/3} \lambda$$



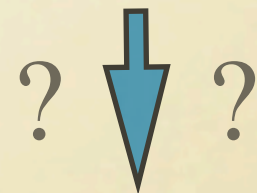
$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{5} (3\tau)^{2/3} \lambda^2$$



$$\langle x^2 \rangle \sim \gamma^{2/3}$$

Dynamics:

$$\langle x^2 \rangle \sim t^{2/3}$$



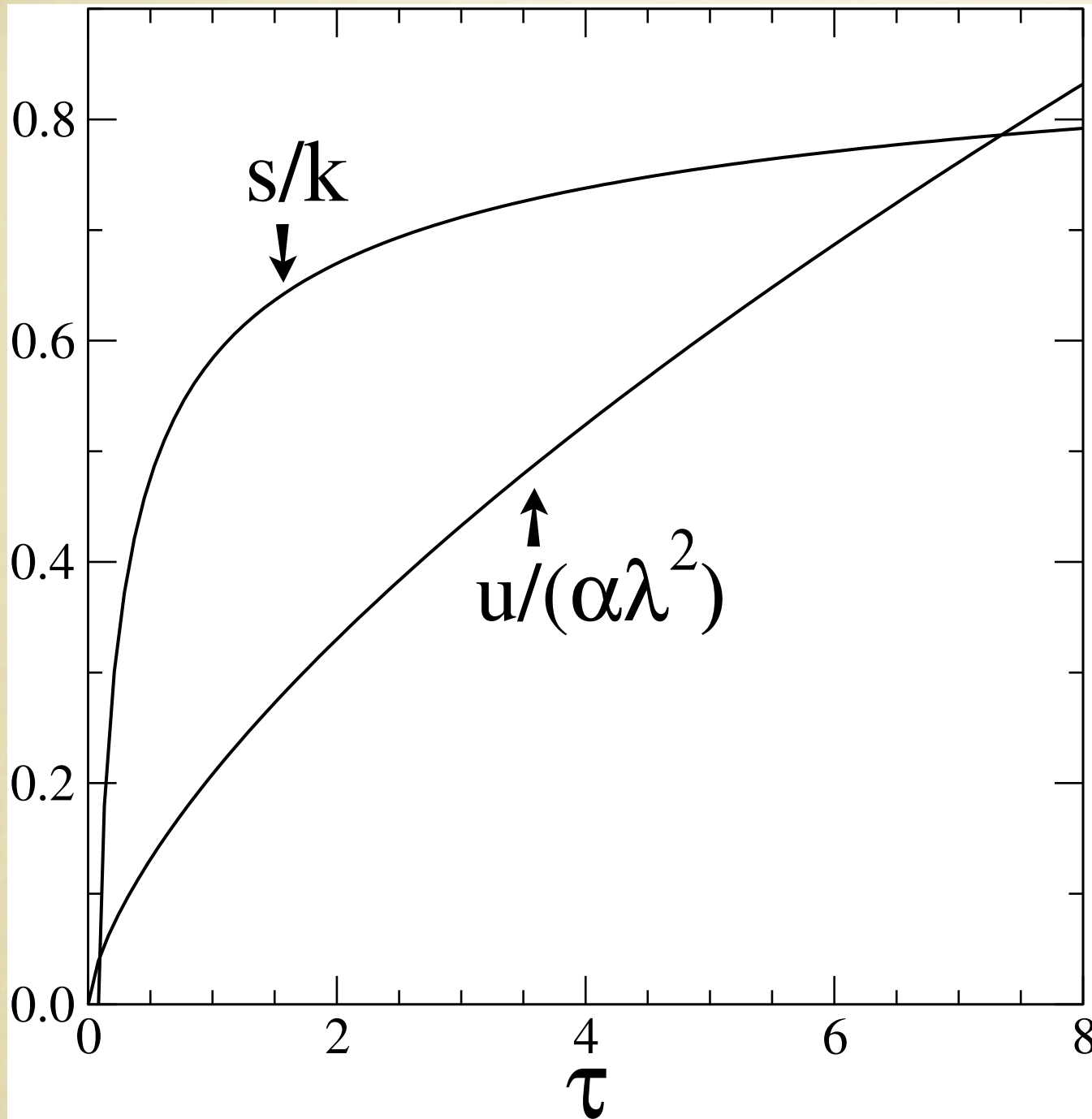
$$\langle x^2 \rangle \sim (\gamma t)^{2/3}$$

$$u = \int_{-x_e}^{x_e} dx \frac{\alpha x^2}{2} P_{\text{st}}(x) = \frac{3^{2/3}}{10} \alpha \lambda^2 \tau^{2/3}$$

$$s = k \left[1 - \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{9}{\tau} \right)^{1/3} \right]$$

$$s(u) = k \left[1 - \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{\alpha \lambda^2}{10u} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial s(u)}{\partial u} = \frac{1}{\gamma}$$



$s < 0$
for $\tau < 0.072$

$$f = \alpha \lambda^2 \left[\frac{3^{5/3}}{10} \tau^{2/3} - \tau \right] \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial \gamma} = -s$$

$$c = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \gamma} = \gamma \frac{\partial s}{\partial \gamma} = -\gamma \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial^2 \gamma} = \frac{3^{2/3}}{15} k \tau^{-1/3}$$

Energy Fluctuations: $\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2 = \frac{18}{7} \gamma^2 c^2$

Suggests $\Rightarrow \langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2 \propto (k\gamma)^2 \left(\frac{c}{k} \right)^{2-q}$

Conclusions

- Physical system for Tsallis statistics
- Associated Entropy:

$$S[P] = k \left[1 - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx P^2(x, t) \right] \quad (T = 0)$$

- Effective Temperature: $k\gamma = n\pi f_0 \lambda^2$

➡ Similar behavior for physical properties

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$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \, P(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \, P(x, t_0) = 1 \quad (\forall t)$$

● H-Theorem and FP Equation:

$$F = U - TS ; U = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \phi(x) P(x, t) ; S = -k_B \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx P(x, t) \ln P(x, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dF}{dt} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \phi(x) P(x, t) + k_B T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx P(x, t) \ln P(x, t) \right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \{ \phi(x) + k_B T [\ln P(x, t) + 1] \} \frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

FPE and Integration by Parts :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dF}{dt} &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \left(\mu \frac{d\phi(x)}{dx} P(x, t) + D \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{d\phi(x)}{dx} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{k_B T}{P} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) = -\mu \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx P(x, t) \left(\frac{d\phi(x)}{dx} + \frac{k_B T}{P} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)^2 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Remark: “duality” $q \rightarrow (2 - q)$

- Extremization of entropy:

$$U = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \phi(x) P(x, t) \quad \text{or} \quad U = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \phi(x) P^q(x, t)$$

In the first case: $\mu = 2 - q$

- Present application: $\mu = 2 \Rightarrow q = 0$

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- Next application: $\mu = 2 \Rightarrow q = 0$

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