

Global Optimization, the Gaussian Ensemble, and Universal Ensemble Equivalence

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■ Outline of the Talk

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 - Equivalence of microcanonical, canonical, and Gaussian ensembles
 - Analyze equivalence at the level of equilibrium macrostates
 - Microcanonical equilibrium macrostates need not be canonical equilibrium macrostates, but in general are Gaussian equil. macrostates.
 - Great Red Spot of Jupiter and stability analysis
- Three related minimization problems
 - Constrained minimization: microcanonical ensemble
 - Unconstrained minimization with a Lagrange multiplier: canonical ensemble
 - Unconstrained minimization with a Lagrange multiplier and a penalty function: Gaussian ensemble
- Relationships among the solutions of the three problems
 - Determined by concavity properties of the microcanonical entropy and the generalized microcanonical entropy
 - From nonequivalence to universal equivalence
- Statistical mechanical ensembles
 - Large deviation methodology
- Two theorems on ensemble equivalence and nonequivalence
- Results for Curie-Weiss-Potts model
- References
 - Ensemble equivalence: *J. Stat. Phys.* (2000)
 - Universal ensemble equivalence: *J. Stat. Phys.* (2005)
 - Stability analysis: *Nonlinearity* (2002)
 - Curie-Weiss-Potts model: *J. Math. Phys.* (2005) and in preparation

■ Physical Motivation

Define Gaussian ensemble via measure

$$P_{n,\beta,\gamma}(\omega) = \text{const} \cdot P_{n,\beta}(\omega) e^{-n\gamma[h_n(\omega)]^2},$$

$P_{n,\beta}$ = measure defining canonical ensemble

h_n = energy per particle

For energy u , inverse temperature β , and penalty parameter γ

- \mathcal{E}^u = set of microcanonical equilibrium macrostates
- \mathcal{E}_β = set of canonical equilibrium macrostates
- $\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$ = set of Gaussian equilibrium macrostates

Basic problem. What are the relationships among these 3 sets?

- For fixed β , $\mathcal{E}_\beta \subset \mathcal{E}^u$ for some u
- For fixed u
 - $\mathcal{E}^u \subset \mathcal{E}_\beta$ for some β (equivalence)
 - $\mathcal{E}^u \cap \mathcal{E}_\beta = \emptyset$ for all β (nonequivalence)
- If $\mathcal{E}^u \cap \mathcal{E}_\beta = \emptyset$ for all β , can we recover equivalence via the Gaussian ensemble?
 - Want β and γ such that $\mathcal{E}^u \subset \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$

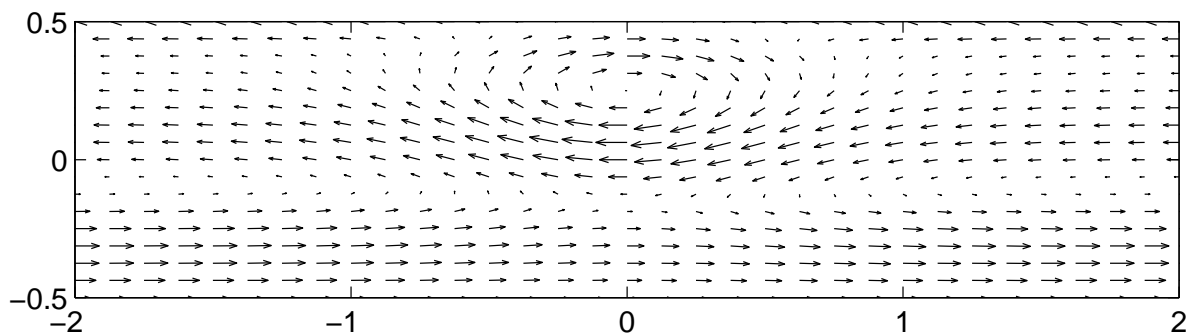
Analyze equivalence and nonequivalence via concavity properties of two functions

- Microcanonical entropy $s(u)$
- Generalized microcanonical entropy $s(u) - \gamma u^2$

■ Statistical Theories of Turbulence

- All results generalize to multidimensional cases in which s is a function of energy, enstrophy, circulation, and other quantities conserved by the underlying p.d.e.
- Apply statistical theories of turbulence to predict large scale, coherent structures of the atmosphere of Jupiter including the Great Red Spot.
- The microcanonical equilibrium macrostates not realized canonically often include macrostates of physical interest; e.g., the Great Red Spot of Jupiter. Prove their stability via an analysis based on the Gaussian ensemble.

Using a simplified model in *Nonlinearity* (2002) based on a sinusoidal topography, we generate a coherent anticyclonic vortex within a zonal shear having multiple flow reversals and resembling the Great Red Spot of Jupiter.



- This flow is in \mathcal{E}^u but not in \mathcal{E}_β for any β .
- Its stability cannot be proved via the standard Arnold stability theorems.
- We prove stability using a Lyapunov function based on the Gaussian ensemble.
- This flow is either a Gaussian metastable macrostate (local minimum of rate function) or a Gaussian equilibrium macrostate (global minimum of rate function).

■ Three Related Minimization Problems

- \mathcal{X} a space
- I a nonnegative function on \mathcal{X}
- f a real-valued function on \mathcal{X}

Investigate the relationships among solutions of three minimization problems.

1. Constrained minimization for given u :

$$\mathcal{E}^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) \text{ is minimized for } f(\nu) = u\}$$

2. Unconstrained minimization for given β :

$$\mathcal{E}_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) \text{ is minimized}\}$$

β a Lagrange multiplier

3. Unconstrained minimization for given β, γ, u :

$$\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) + \gamma[f(\nu) - u]^2 \text{ is minimized}\}$$

$\gamma[f(\nu) - u]^2$ a penalty function

■ Rewrite $\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta^u$

$$\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) + \gamma[f(\nu) - u]^2 \text{ is minimized}\}$$

- As $\gamma \rightarrow \infty$, $\gamma[f(\nu) - u]^2 \rightarrow \delta_u(f(\nu))$.
- This gives constraint in

$$\mathcal{E}^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) \text{ is minimized for } f(\nu) = u\}.$$

- Work with large $\gamma > 0$.

$$\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) + \gamma[f(\nu)]^2 \text{ is minimized}\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) \text{ is minimized for } f(\nu) = u\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_\beta = \mathcal{E}(0)_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) \text{ is minimized}\}$$

\mathcal{E}^u , \mathcal{E}_β , and $\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$ express the asymptotic behavior of the microcanonical ensemble, the canonical ensemble, and the Gaussian ensemble. Derive via large deviations.

■ Theorem (RSE, KH, BT)

$$\mathcal{E}^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) \text{ is minimized for } f(\nu) = u\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) \text{ is minimized}\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) + \gamma[f(\nu)]^2 \text{ is minimized}\}$$

Only 4 relationships between \mathcal{E}^u and \mathcal{E}_β .

Theorem (JSP, 2000)

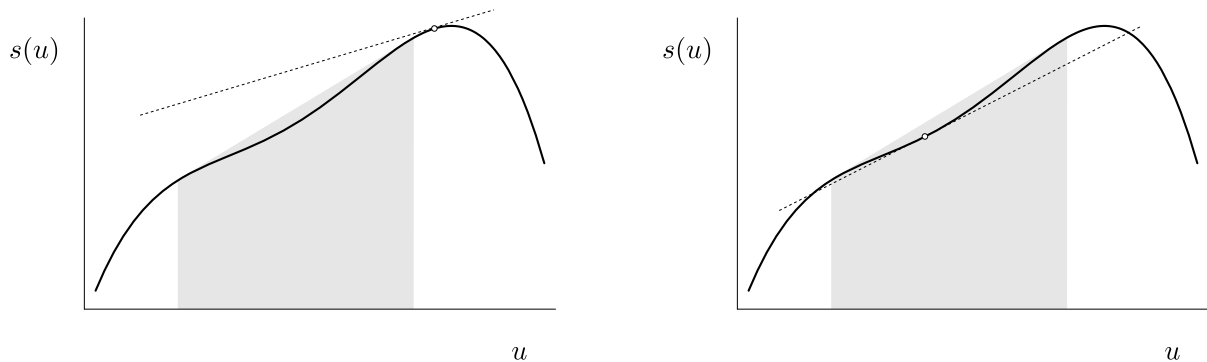
1. Fix β . Then $\exists u$ such that $\nu \in \mathcal{E}_\beta \Rightarrow \nu \in \mathcal{E}^u$.
2. Fix u . Can we always find β such that $\nu \in \mathcal{E}^u \Rightarrow \nu \in \mathcal{E}_\beta$?
 - (a) **Full equivalence.** $\exists \beta$ such that $\mathcal{E}^u = \mathcal{E}_\beta$.
 - (b) **Partial equivalence.** $\exists \beta$ such that $\mathcal{E}^u \subset \mathcal{E}_\beta$ but $\mathcal{E}^u \neq \mathcal{E}_\beta$.
 - (c) **Nonequivalence.** $\forall \beta \mathcal{E}^u \cap \mathcal{E}_\beta = \emptyset$.

- Give criteria for 2(a), 2(b), and 2(c) in terms of concavity properties of the microcanonical entropy

$$s(u) = -\inf\{I(\nu) : \nu \in \mathcal{X}, f(\nu) = u\}.$$

- s strictly concave at (all) $u \Rightarrow$ full equivalence for (all) u
 - s (not strictly) concave at $u \Rightarrow$ partial equivalence for u
 - s not concave on subset $A \Rightarrow$ nonequivalence $\forall u \in A$.
- Is there a similar theorem relating \mathcal{E}^u and $\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$? Give criteria for full equivalence, partial equivalence, and nonequivalence in terms of concavity properties of what function?

■ Example of Microcanonical Entropy



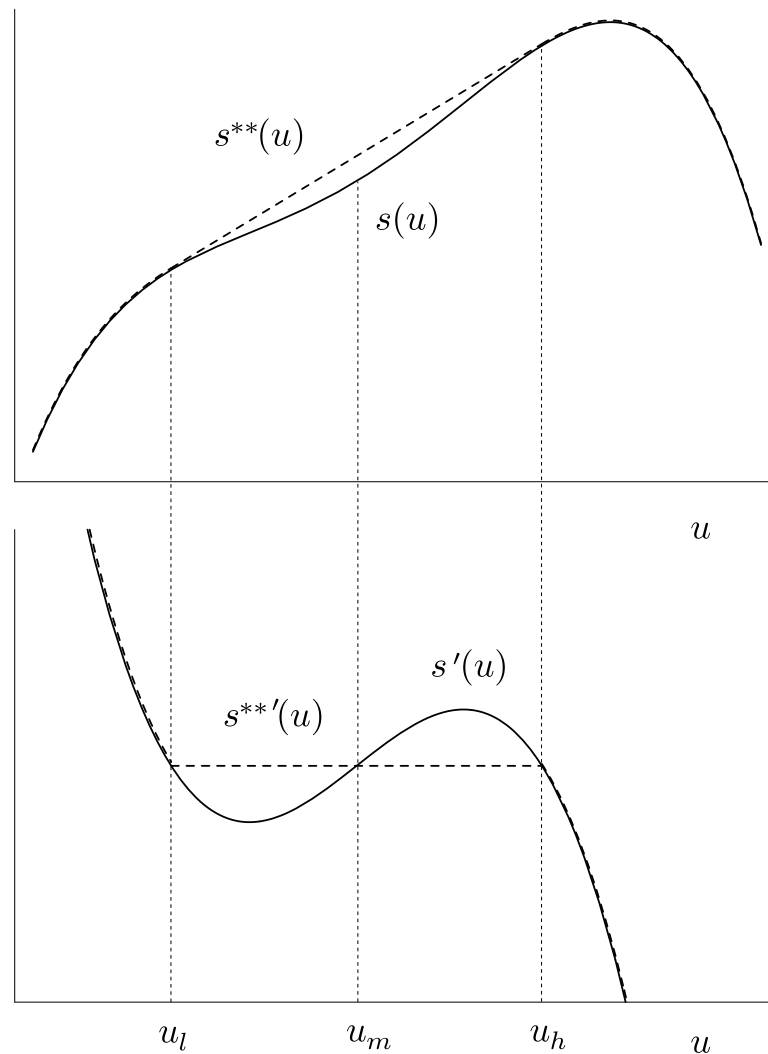
Denote by u_ℓ and u_h the projection of the shaded region onto the u axis.

- For $u < u_\ell$ and $u > u_h$, s is strictly concave (strictly supporting line), and we have full equivalence.
- For $u = u_\ell$ and $u = u_h$, s is concave but not strictly concave (nonstrictly supporting line), and we have partial equivalence.
- For $u_\ell < u < u_h$, s is not concave (no supporting line), and we have nonequivalence.

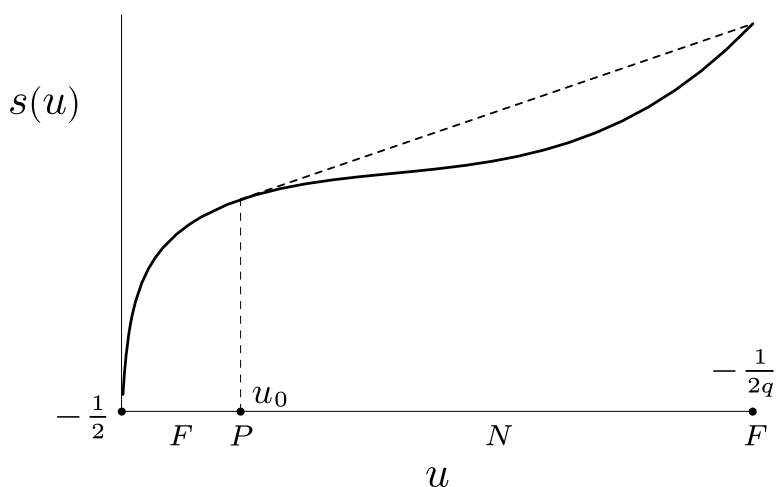
□ Concave hull s^{**} of s

Define $s^{**} = (s^*)^*$, double-Legendre-Fenchel transform of s .
 s^{**} equals the concave, u.s.c. hull of s .

- Define s concave at u if $s(u) = s^{**}(u)$.
- Define s strictly concave at u if $s(u) = s^{**}(u)$ and s^{**} strictly concave at u .
- Define s nonconcave at u if $s(u) \neq s^{**}(u)$.



□ $s(u)$ for the Curie-Weiss-Potts Model



For CWP model

$$\text{dom } s = \{u \in \mathbb{R} : s(u) < \infty\} = \left[-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2q}\right].$$

Define

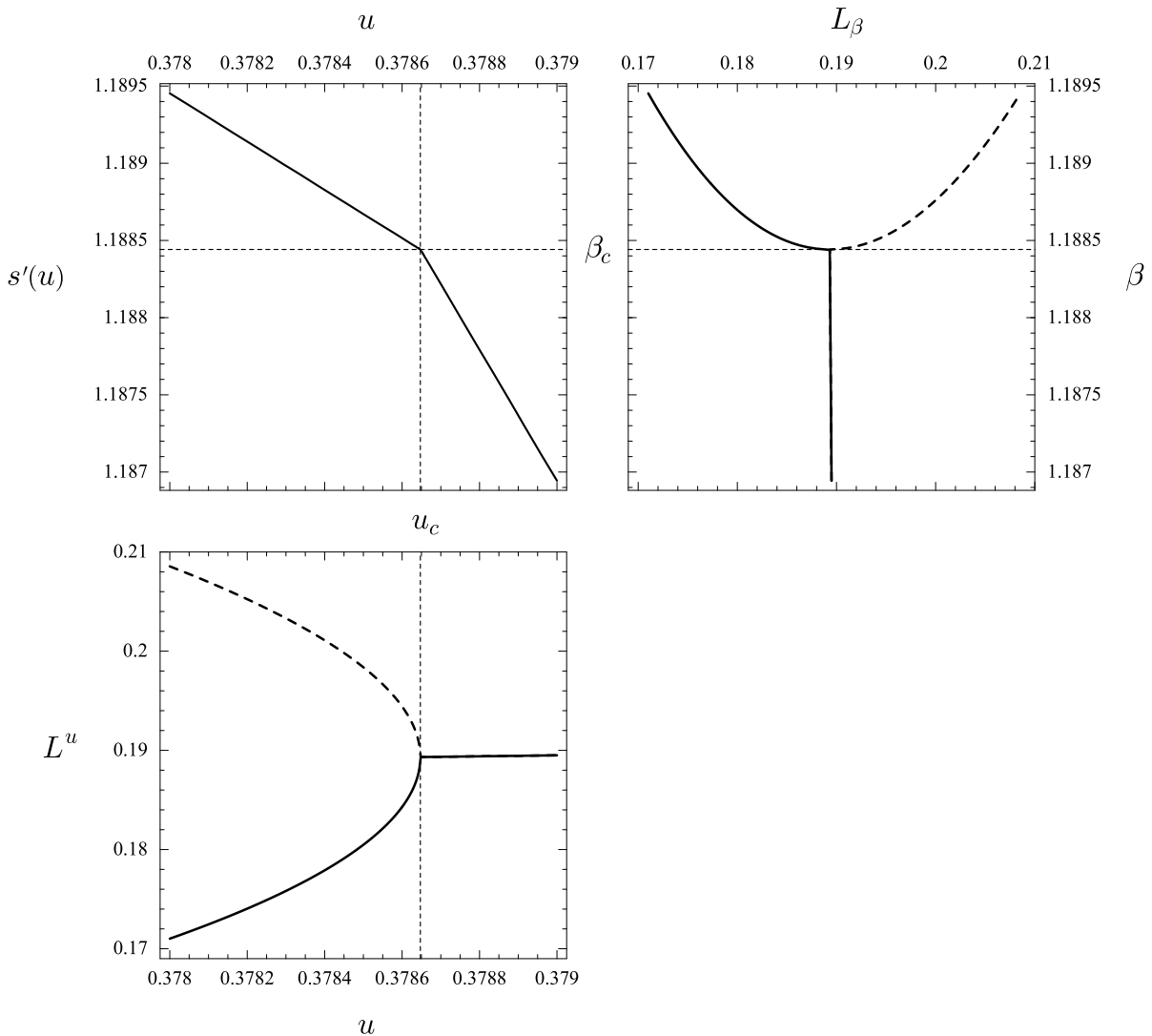
$$\begin{aligned} F &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : \mathcal{E}^u = \mathcal{E}_\beta \text{ for some } \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : s \text{ strictly concave at } u\}, \\ P &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : \mathcal{E}^u \subset \mathcal{E}_\beta \text{ but } \mathcal{E}^u \neq \mathcal{E}_\beta \text{ for some } \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : s \text{ (not strictly) concave at } u\}, \\ N &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : \mathcal{E}^u \neq \mathcal{E}_\beta \text{ for any } \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : s \text{ not concave at } u\}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (JMP, 2005). There exists $u_0 \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2q}\right)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}, u_0\right) \cup \left\{-\frac{1}{2q}\right\}, \\ P &= \{u_0\}, \\ N &= \left(u_0, -\frac{1}{2q}\right). \end{aligned}$$

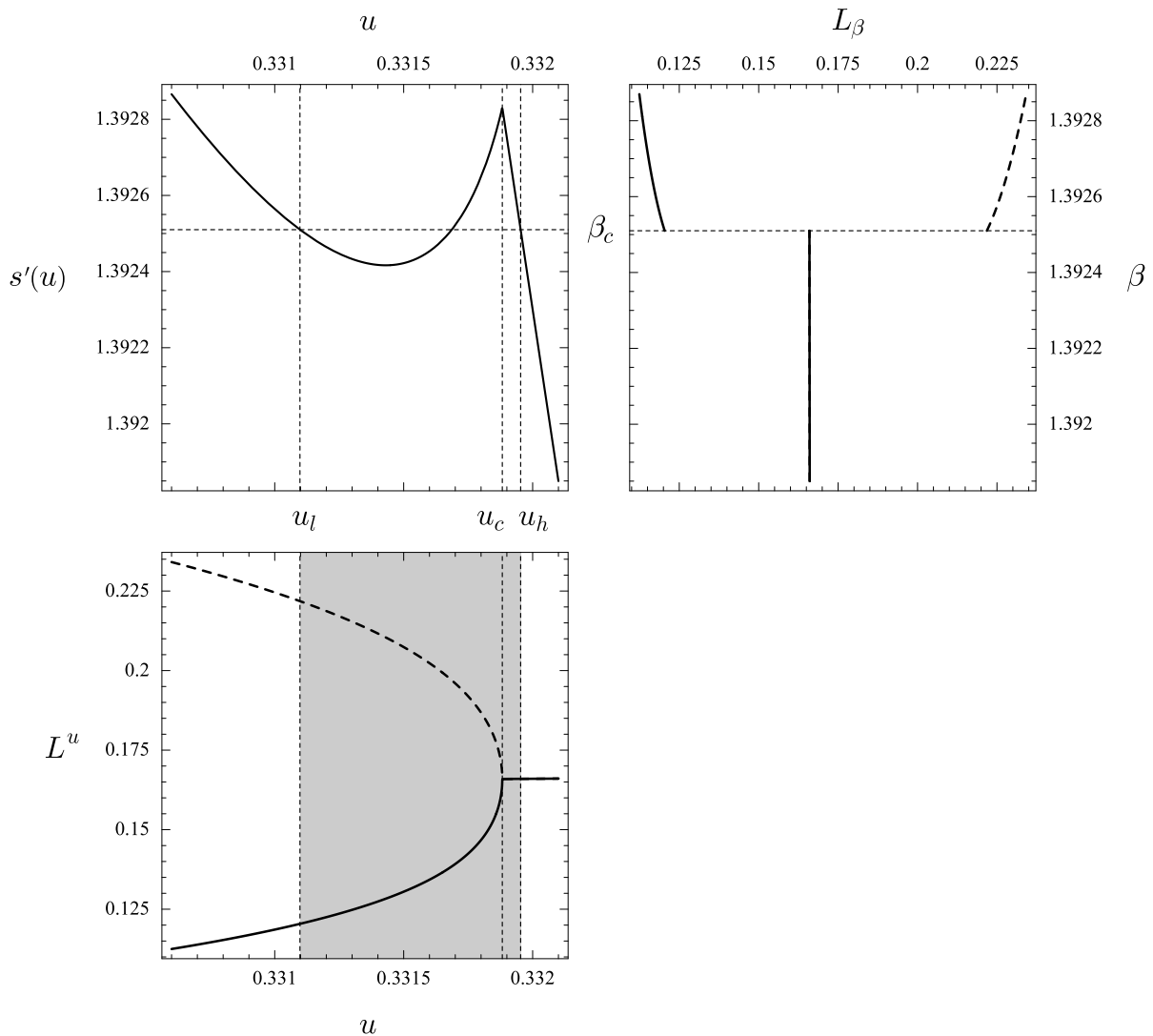
□ \mathcal{E}_β , $s'(u)$, and \mathcal{E}^u for the BEG Model

$K = 1.111111111$ in the mean-field Blume-Emery-Griffiths (BEG) model



- s' monotonically decreasing $\Rightarrow s$ strictly concave
- Full equivalence of ensembles
- Continuous phase transitions in β and u

$K = 1.081651726$ in the mean-field BEG model



- s' not decreasing $\Rightarrow s$ not concave
- $s(u)$ not concave for $u_l = 0.3311 < u < u_h = 0.33195$
- Canonical ph. tr. at β_c defined by Maxwell-equal-area line
- Nonequivalence of ensembles: for $u_l < u < u_h$ L^u is not realized by L_β for any β : $\mathcal{E}^u \cap \mathcal{E}_\beta = \emptyset$ for all β .
- First-order phase transition in β versus second-order in u

■ From Nonequivalence to Universal Equivalence (MC, RSE, HT, BT)

$$\mathcal{E}^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) \text{ is minimized for } f(\nu) = u\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) \text{ is minimized}\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) + \gamma[f(\nu)]^2 \text{ is minimized}\}$$

Problem. Suppose that for all β and a subset A of u

$$\text{nonequivalence: } \mathcal{E}^u \cap \mathcal{E}_\beta = \emptyset.$$

Find $\gamma > 0$ and β such that for all u

$$\text{universal equivalence: } \mathcal{E}^u = \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta.$$

Surprise. The simplicity with which γu^2 enters the formulation.

Theorem. Define $s(u) = -\inf\{I(\nu) : \nu \in \mathcal{X}, f(\nu) = u\}$.

1. $s(u)$ strictly concave $\Rightarrow \exists \beta$ such that $\mathcal{E}^u = \mathcal{E}_\beta$.
2. $s(u) - \gamma u^2$ strictly concave $\Rightarrow \exists \beta$ such that $\mathcal{E}^u = \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$.
3. Assume: s is C^2 , not strictly concave, and s'' is bounded above. Choose $\gamma > \frac{1}{2}s''(u)$ for all u . Then $s(u) - \gamma u^2$ is strictly concave for all u and $\exists \beta$ such that

$$\mathcal{E}^u = \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta.$$

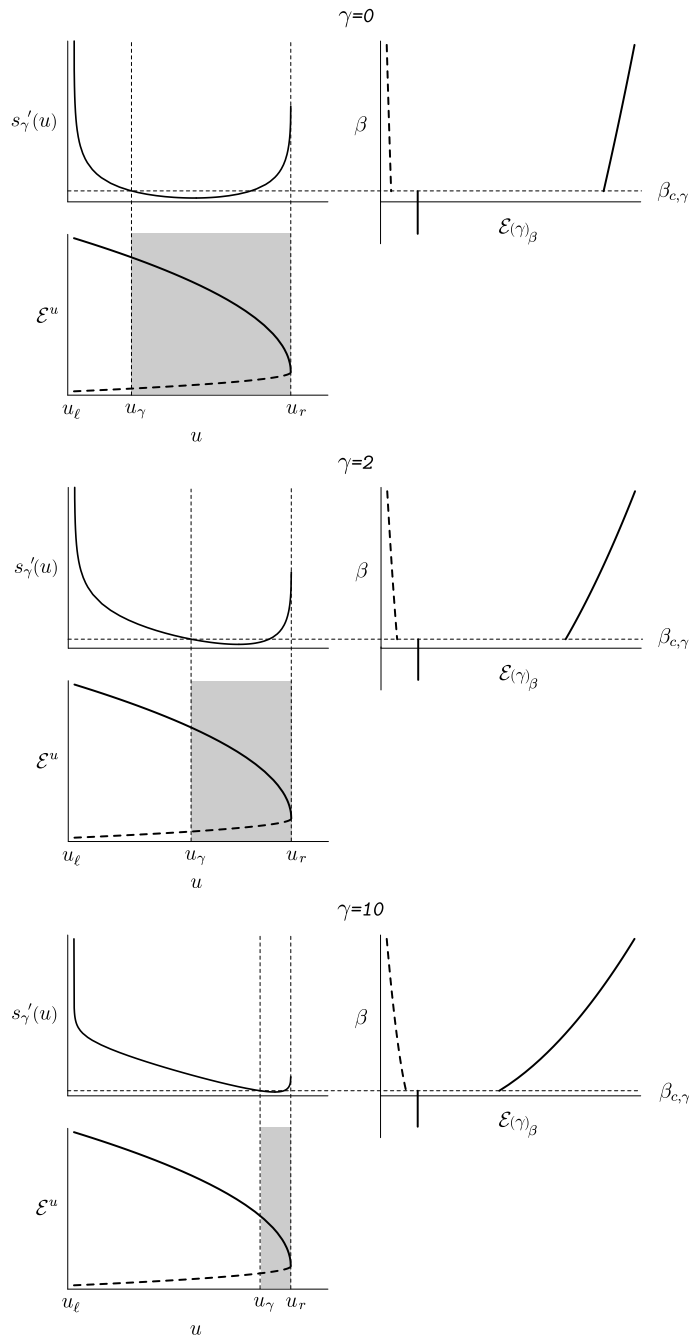
4. Assume: s is C^2 , not strictly concave, and s'' is not bounded above. Then for each $u \exists \gamma_0 \geq 0$ and $\exists \beta$ such that $\forall \gamma > \gamma_0$

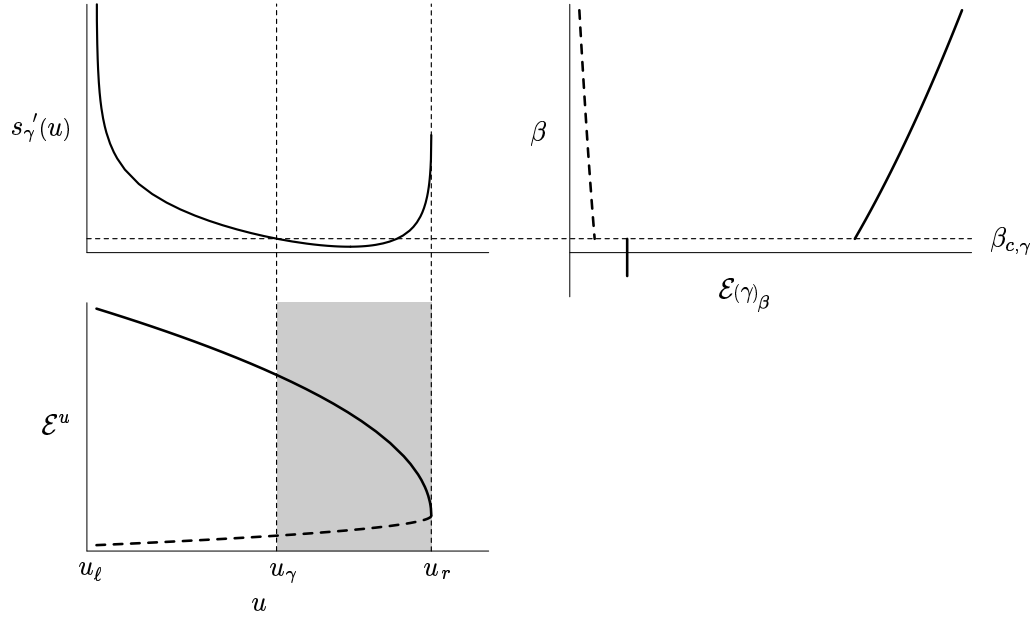
$$\mathcal{E}^u = \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta.$$

As $\gamma \uparrow$, $\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$ picks up more $\nu \in \mathcal{E}^u$.

□ $\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$, $(s(u) - \gamma u^2)'$, and \mathcal{E}^u for the CWP Model

- $\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$ for $\gamma = 0, 2, 10$; $(s(u) - \gamma u^2)'$; and \mathcal{E}^u
- Full equivalence left of vertical line in $(s(u) - \gamma u^2)'$ figure; as $\gamma \uparrow$, full equivalence region increases to $(u_\ell, u_r]$.





$$\text{dom } s = \{u \in \mathbb{R} : s(u) < \infty\} = [u_\ell, u_r] = \left[-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2q}\right].$$

For $\gamma \geq 0$ define $s_\gamma(u) = s(u) - \gamma u^2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} F_\gamma &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : \mathcal{E}^u = \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta \text{ for some } \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : s_\gamma \text{ strictly concave at } u\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_\gamma &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : \mathcal{E}^u \subset \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta \text{ but } \mathcal{E}^u \neq \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta \text{ for some } \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : s_\gamma \text{ (not strictly) concave at } u\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_\gamma &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : \mathcal{E}^u \neq \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta \text{ for any } \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : s_\gamma \text{ not concave at } u\}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem. There exists $u_\gamma \in (u_\ell, u_r) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2q}\right)$ such that

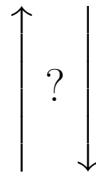
$$F_\gamma = (u_\ell, u_\gamma) \cup \{u_r\}, \quad P_\gamma = \{u_\gamma\}, \quad N_\gamma = (u_\gamma, u_r).$$

As $\gamma \rightarrow \infty$, $u_\gamma \uparrow u_r$, $F_\gamma \uparrow (u_\ell, u_r]$, and $\beta_{c,\gamma} \rightarrow \infty$, where $\beta_{c,\gamma} = s'_\gamma(u_\gamma)$ is the value of β at which $\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$ has a first-order phase transition.

■ Physical Background

Two classical choices of probability distributions in equilibrium statistical mechanics:

<p>Microcanonical ensemble</p> <p>$u = \text{const}$</p>
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<p>Canonical ensemble</p> <p>β or $T = \text{const}$</p>

Also Gaussian ensemble = canonical ensemble with a penalty function

- Are the probability distributions equivalent?
- Can microcanonical equilibrium macrostates always be realized canonically?
 - Classical answer: yes.
 - Modern theory: in general no.
- Can microcanonical equilibrium macrostates always be realized in the Gaussian ensemble? In general yes.
- Equivalence of ensembles:
 - Example: perfect gas
 - General conditions: short-range interactions

■ Examples of Systems Having Nonequivalent Ensembles

- Gravitational systems: Lynden-Bell (1968), Thirring (1970), Gross (1997, 2001)
- Lennard-Jones gas: Borges and Tsallis (2002)
- Plasma models: Smith and O'Neil (1990)
- Spin models
 - Curie-Weiss-Potts model: Costeniuc, Ellis, and Touchette (2004)
 - Half-blocked spin model: Touchette (2003)
 - Hamiltonian mean-field model: Latora, Rapisarda, and Tsallis (2001)
 - Mean-field Blume-Emery-Griffiths model
 - * Thermo level: Barré, Mukamel, and Ruffo (2002)
 - * Macro level: Ellis, Touchette, and Turkington (2004)
 - Mean-field XY model: Dauxois, Holdsworth, and Ruffo (2000)
- Turbulence models: Robert and Sommeria (1991); Caglioti, Lions, Marchioro, and Pulvirenti (1992); Kiessling and Lebowitz (1997); Ellis, Haven, and Turkington (2002)

■ Statistical Mechanical Ensembles

Boltzmann (1872), Gibbs (1876, 1902)

1. $\omega_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, each $\omega_i \in \Lambda$ (spins or vorticities or ...)
2. Microstates: $\omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n) \in \Lambda^n$
3. Hamiltonian or energy function: $H_n(\omega)$
4. Energy per particle: $h_n(\omega) = \frac{1}{n} H_n(\omega)$
5. Prior measure P_n ; e.g., if Λ is a finite set,

$$P_n(\omega) = \frac{1}{|\Lambda|^n} \text{ for each } \omega$$

6. Macroscopic variable $L_n(\omega)$ bridging microscopic and macroscopic descriptions: $L_n(\omega)$ maps Λ^n into a space \mathcal{X} ($[-1, 1]$ or $\mathcal{P}(\Lambda)$ or $L^2(\Lambda)$ or ...).

(a) \mathcal{X} is space of macrostates.

- (b) Require bounded, continuous energy representation function f mapping \mathcal{X} into \mathbb{R} : as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$h_n(\omega) = f(L_n(\omega)) + o(1) \text{ uniformly over } \omega.$$

- (c) Require basic LDP with respect to P_n :

$$P_n\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \asymp e^{-nI(\nu)},$$

$I(\nu)$ rate function for macrostates $\nu \in \mathcal{X}$.

□ Example: Curie-Weiss-Potts (CWP) Spin Model

Approximation to the Potts model (Wu (1982))

1. n spins $\omega_i \in \Lambda = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$, $q \geq 3$
2. Microstates: $\omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n) \in \Lambda^n$
3. Hamiltonian or energy function:

$$H_n(\omega) = -\frac{1}{2n} \sum_{j,k=1}^n \delta(\omega_j, \omega_k)$$

4. Energy per particle:

$$h_n(\omega) = \frac{1}{n} H_n(\omega)$$

5. Prior measure:

$$P_n(\omega) = \frac{1}{q^n} \text{ for each } \omega \in \Lambda^n$$

6. Macroscopic variable (empirical vector):

$$\begin{aligned} L_n &= (L_{n,1}, L_{n,2}, \dots, L_{n,q}), \\ L_{n,i}(\omega) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n 1_i(\omega_j) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \#\{j : \omega_j = i\}, \\ L_{n,i} &\geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^q L_{n,i} = 1 \implies L_n(\omega) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^q) \end{aligned}$$

(a) $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^q)$ is space of macrostates.

(b) Energy representation function:

$$\begin{aligned} h_n(\omega) &= -\frac{1}{2} \langle L_n(\omega), L_n(\omega) \rangle = f(L_n(\omega)), \\ f(\nu) &= -\frac{1}{2} \langle \nu, \nu \rangle \text{ for } \nu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^q) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Basic LDP:

$$P_n\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \asymp e^{-nR(\nu)}$$

Sanov's Theorem gives rate function

$$R(\nu) = \sum_{i=1}^q \nu_i \log(q\nu_i),$$

relative entropy of $\sum_{i=1}^q \nu_i \delta_i$ with respect to $\sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{q} \delta_i$

□ Models to which the formalism has been applied

- Miller-Robert model of fluid turbulence based on the 2D Euler equations (CB, RSE, BT)
- Model of geophysical flows based on equations describing barotropic, quasi-geostrophic turbulence (RSE, KH, BT)
- Model of soliton turbulence based on a class of generalized nonlinear Schrödinger equations (RSE, RJ, PO, BT)
- Mean-field Blume-Emery-Griffiths spin model (RSE, PO, HT, BT)
- Curie-Weiss-Potts spin model (MC, RSE, HT)
 - \mathcal{E}^u and \mathcal{E}_β known explicitly
 - Detailed information concerning ensemble equivalence and nonequivalence
 - * Nonequivalence. $\exists u$ such that $\mathcal{E}^u \cap \mathcal{E}_\beta = \emptyset$ for all β .
 - * Equivalence via Gaussian ensemble. For all such $u \exists \gamma$ such that for all $v \leq u$

$$\mathcal{E}^v = \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta \text{ for some } \beta = \beta(\gamma, v).$$

- **Prior measure:** $P_n(\{\omega\}) = \frac{1}{|\Lambda|^n}$ for each $\omega \in \Lambda^n$
- **Assumption:** $L_n(\omega)$ maps Λ^n into \mathcal{X} such that
 - $h_n(\omega) = f(L_n(\omega)) + o(1)$ for bdd. cont. $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 - \exists rate function $I(\nu)$ for macrostates $\nu \in \mathcal{X}$:

$$P_n\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \asymp e^{-nI(\nu)}$$

□ Microcanonical ensemble P_n^u

$$P_n^u(d\omega) = P_n(d\omega \mid h_n(\omega) \approx u)$$

- **Postulate of equiprobability.** If Λ is a finite set and $P_n(\{\omega\}) = \frac{1}{|\Lambda|^n}$ for each ω , then the conditional probability P_n^u is constant on energy shell $\{\omega : h_n(\omega) \approx u\}$.

- **Microcanonical entropy $s(u)$:**

$$P_n\{\omega : h_n(\omega) \approx u\} \asymp e^{ns(u)}, \quad s(u) = -\inf\{I(\nu) : f(\nu) = u\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_n\{\omega : h_n(\omega) \approx u\} &\approx P_n\{\omega : f(L_n(\omega)) \approx u\} \\ &\approx P_n\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \in f^{-1}(u)\} \\ &\asymp \sup\{\exp[-nI(\nu) : \nu \in f^{-1}(u)]\} \\ &= \exp[-n \cdot \inf\{I(\nu) : \nu \in f^{-1}(u)\}] \\ &= \exp[-n \cdot \underbrace{\inf\{I(\nu) : f(\nu) = u\}}_{-s(u)}] \end{aligned}$$

- Asymptotic P_n^u -distribution for $L_n(\omega)$:

If $\nu \in \mathcal{X}$ satisfies $f(\nu) = u$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
& P_n^u\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \\
&= P_n\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu, h_n(\omega) \approx u\} \cdot \frac{1}{P_n\{\omega : h_n(\omega) \approx u\}} \\
&\approx P_n\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu, f(L_n(\omega)) \approx u\} \cdot \frac{1}{P_n\{\omega : h_n(\omega) \approx u\}} \\
&= P_n\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \cdot \frac{1}{P_n\{\omega : h_n(\omega) \approx u\}} \\
&\asymp \exp[-n(I(\nu) + s(u))].
\end{aligned}$$

If $f(\nu) \neq u$, then $P_n^u\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \asymp 0$.

- LDP for P_n^u -distribution of $L_n(\omega)$:

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\begin{aligned}
& P_n^u\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \asymp e^{-nI^u(\nu)} \\
I^u(\nu) &= \begin{cases} I(\nu) + s(u) & \text{if } f(\nu) = u \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}
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- Microcanonical equilibrium macrostates defined by

$$I^u(\nu) = 0:$$

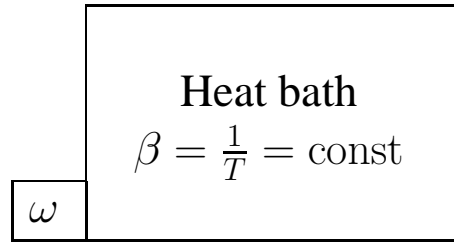
$$I^u(\nu) \geq 0 \text{ for all } \nu$$

$$I^u(\nu) > 0 \implies P_n^u\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \rightarrow 0 \text{ exponentially fast}$$

$$I^u(\nu) = 0 \iff I(\nu) = -s(u) = \inf\{I(\mu) : f(\mu) = u\}.$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{E}^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) \text{ is minimized for } f(\nu) = u\}}$$

□ Canonical ensemble $P_{n,\beta}$



- Gibbs probability distribution:

$$P_{n,\beta}(d\omega) = \frac{1}{Z_n(\beta)} e^{-\beta n h_n(\omega)} P_n(d\omega),$$

$$Z_n(\beta) = \int_{\Lambda^n} e^{-\beta n h_n} dP_n \asymp e^{-n\varphi(\beta)}$$

$\varphi(\beta)$ is the canonical free energy per particle.

- LDP for $P_{n,\beta}$ -distribution of $L_n(\omega)$:

$$P_{n,\beta}\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \asymp e^{-nI_\beta(\nu)}$$

$$I_\beta(\nu) = I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) - \varphi(\beta)$$

- Canonical equilibrium macrostates defined by $I_\beta(\nu) = 0$:

$$I_\beta(\nu) \geq 0 \text{ for all } \nu$$

$$I_\beta(\nu) > 0 \Rightarrow P_{n,\beta}\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \rightarrow 0 \text{ exponentially fast}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) \text{ is minimized}\}$$

- Microcanonical equilibrium macrostates defined by

$$I^u(\nu) = 0:$$

$$\mathcal{E}^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) \text{ is minimized for } f(\nu) = u\}$$

□ Gaussian Ensemble $P_{n,\beta,\gamma}$

- Challa and Hetherington (1988), Johal et. al. (2003), Kiessling and Lebowitz (1997)
- Generalized Gibbs probability distribution (Gaussian ensemble):

$$P_{n,\beta,\gamma}(d\omega) = \frac{1}{Z_n(\beta,\gamma)} e^{-n\beta h_n(\omega) - n\gamma [h_n(\omega)]^2} P_n(d\omega),$$

$$Z_n(\beta, \gamma) = \int_{\Lambda^n} e^{-n\beta h_n - n\gamma [h_n]^2} dP_n \asymp e^{-n\varphi(\beta,\gamma)}$$

$\varphi(\beta, \gamma)$ is the Gaussian free energy per particle.

- LDP for $P_{n,\beta,\gamma}$ -distribution of $L_n(\omega)$:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{n,\beta,\gamma}\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} &\asymp e^{-nI_{\beta,\gamma}(\nu)} \\ I_{\beta,\gamma}(\nu) &= I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) + \gamma [f(\nu)]^2 - \varphi(\beta, \gamma) \end{aligned}$$

- Gaussian equilibrium macrostates defined by $I_{\beta,\gamma}(\nu) = 0$:

$$I_{\beta,\gamma}(\nu) \geq 0 \text{ for all } \nu$$

$$I_{\beta,\gamma}(\nu) > 0 \Rightarrow P_{n,\beta,\gamma}\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \rightarrow 0 \text{ exponentially fast}$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) + \gamma [f(\nu)]^2 \text{ is minimized}\}$$

- Canonical equilibrium macrostates $\mathcal{E}_\beta = \mathcal{E}(0)_\beta$

- Microcanonical equilibrium macrostates:

$$\mathcal{E}^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) \text{ is minimized for } f(\nu) = u\}$$

■ Theorem 1: Microcanonical Ensemble More Basic Than Canonical Ensemble

RSE, Kyle Haven, Bruce Turkington (*JSP*, 2000)

$$\mathcal{E}^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) \text{ is minimized for } f(\nu) = u\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) \text{ is minimized}\}$$

- **Canonical is always realized microcanonically:**

$$\mathcal{E}_\beta = \bigcup_{u \in f(\mathcal{E}_\beta)} \mathcal{E}^u$$

- **Full equivalence of ensembles:**

$$s(u) = -\inf\{I(\nu) : f(\nu) = u\} \text{ strictly concave at } u$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}^u = \mathcal{E}_\beta \text{ for unique } \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{canonical} \equiv \text{microcanonical}$$

- **Partial equivalence of ensembles:**

$$s \text{ (not strictly) concave at } u \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}^u \subset \mathcal{E}_\beta \text{ for unique } \beta \text{ but}$$

$$\mathcal{E}^u \neq \mathcal{E}_\beta$$

- **Nonequivalence of ensembles:**

$$s \text{ not concave at } u$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}^u \cap \mathcal{E}_\beta = \emptyset \text{ for all } \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{microcanonical not realized canonically}$$

■ Theorem 2: Universal Equivalence of Ensembles Is Possible

Marius Costeniuc, RSE, Hugo Touchette, Bruce Turkington
(2004)

$$\mathcal{E}^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) \text{ is minimized for } f(\nu) = u\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{X} : I(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) + \gamma[f(\nu)]^2 \text{ is minimized}\}$$

- **Gaussian always realized microcanonically:**

$$\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta = \bigcup_{u \in f(\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta)} \mathcal{E}^u$$

- **Full equivalence of ensembles:**

$s(u) - \gamma u^2$ strictly concave at u

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}^u = \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$ for unique β

\Rightarrow Gaussian \equiv microcanonical

- **Universal equivalence of ensembles:** choose γ so that $s(u) - \gamma u^2$ is strictly concave for all u

- **Partial equivalence of ensembles:**

$s(u) - \gamma u^2$ not strictly concave at $u \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}^u \subset \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$ for unique β but $\mathcal{E}^u \neq \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$

- **Nonequivalence of ensembles:**

$s(u) - \gamma u^2$ not concave at u

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}^u \cap \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta = \emptyset$ for all β

\Rightarrow micro not realized in Gaussian ensemble

■ Proof of Theorem 2 from Theorem 1

- Define $P_n^u(d\omega) = P_n(d\omega \mid h_n(\omega) \approx u)$.
- LDP for P_n : $P_n\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \asymp e^{-nI(\nu)}$
- Define $s(u) = -\inf\{I(\nu) : \nu \in \mathcal{X}, f(\nu) = u\}$.

Theorem 1. Relate \mathcal{E}^u and \mathcal{E}_β via s .

- Introduce new prior measures

$$P_{n,\gamma}(d\omega) = \text{const} \cdot e^{-n\gamma[h_n(\omega)]^2} P_n(d\omega).$$

- Rewrite the Gaussian ensemble:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{n,\beta,\gamma}(d\omega) &= \text{const} \cdot e^{-n\beta h_n(\omega) - n\gamma[h_n(\omega)]^2} P_n(d\omega) \\ &= \text{const} \cdot e^{-n\beta h_n(\omega)} P_{n,\gamma}(d\omega) \\ &= P_{n,\beta}(d\omega) \text{ with } P_n \text{ replaced by } P_{n,\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

- Verify $P_n^u(d\omega) \asymp P_{n,\gamma}^u(d\omega)$ since $h_n(\omega) \approx u$.
- Recall $h_n(\omega) = f(L_n(\omega)) + o(1)$ uniformly over ω .
- LDP for $P_{n,\gamma}$: $P_{n,\gamma}\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \asymp e^{-n(I(\nu) + \gamma[f(\nu)]^2 - \text{const})}$

Theorem 2. Relate \mathcal{E}^u and $\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$ via s_γ , where

$$\begin{aligned} s_\gamma(u) &= -\inf\{I(\nu) + \gamma[f(\nu)]^2 : f(\nu) = u\} \\ &= -\inf\{I(\nu) : f(\nu) = u\} - \gamma u^2 \\ &= s(u) - \gamma u^2 \end{aligned}$$

■ Results for the CWP model

- Prior measure:

$$P_n(\omega) = \frac{1}{q^n} \text{ for each } \omega \in \{1, 2, \dots, q\}^n$$

- Energy per particle:

$$h_n(\omega) = -\frac{1}{2n^2} \sum_{j,k=1}^n \delta(\omega_j, \omega_k)$$

- Macroscopic variable (empirical vector):

$$L_n = (L_{n,1}, L_{n,2}, \dots, L_{n,q}),$$

$$L_{n,i}(\omega) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n 1_i(\omega_j) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \#\{j : \omega_j = i\}$$

- Energy representation function:

$$h_n(\omega) = f(L_n(\omega)), \quad f(\nu) = -\frac{1}{2}\langle \nu, \nu \rangle \text{ for } \nu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^q)$$

- Basic LDP:

$$P_n\{\omega : L_n(\omega) \approx \nu\} \asymp e^{-nR(\nu)}$$

Sanov's Theorem gives rate function

$$R(\nu) = \sum_{i=1}^q \nu_i \log(q\nu_i),$$

relative entropy of $\sum_{i=1}^q \nu_i \delta_i$ w.r.t. $\sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{q} \delta_i$

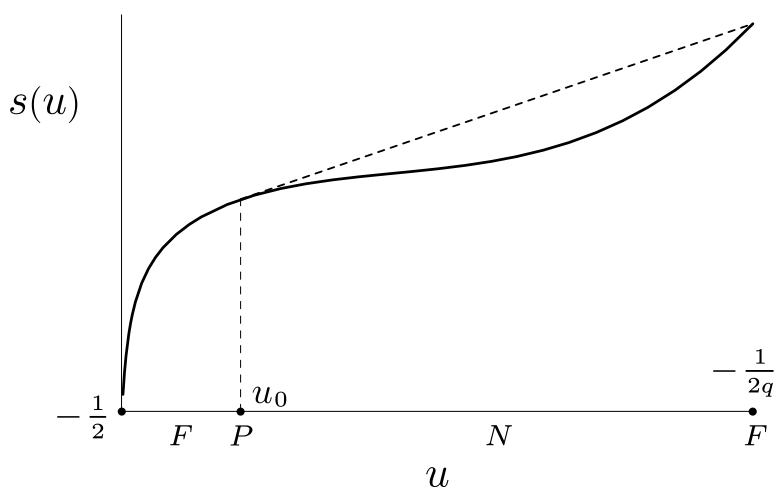
- Equilibrium macrostates:

$$\mathcal{E}^u = \{\nu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^q) : R(\nu) \text{ is minimized for } f(\nu) = u\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^q) : R(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) \text{ is minimized}\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta = \{\nu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^q) : R(\nu) + \beta f(\nu) + \gamma [f(\nu)]^2 \text{ is minimized}\}$$

□ $s(u)$ for the Curie-Weiss-Potts Model



$$\text{dom } s = \{u \in \mathbb{R} : s(u) < \infty\} = \left[-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2q}\right].$$

Define

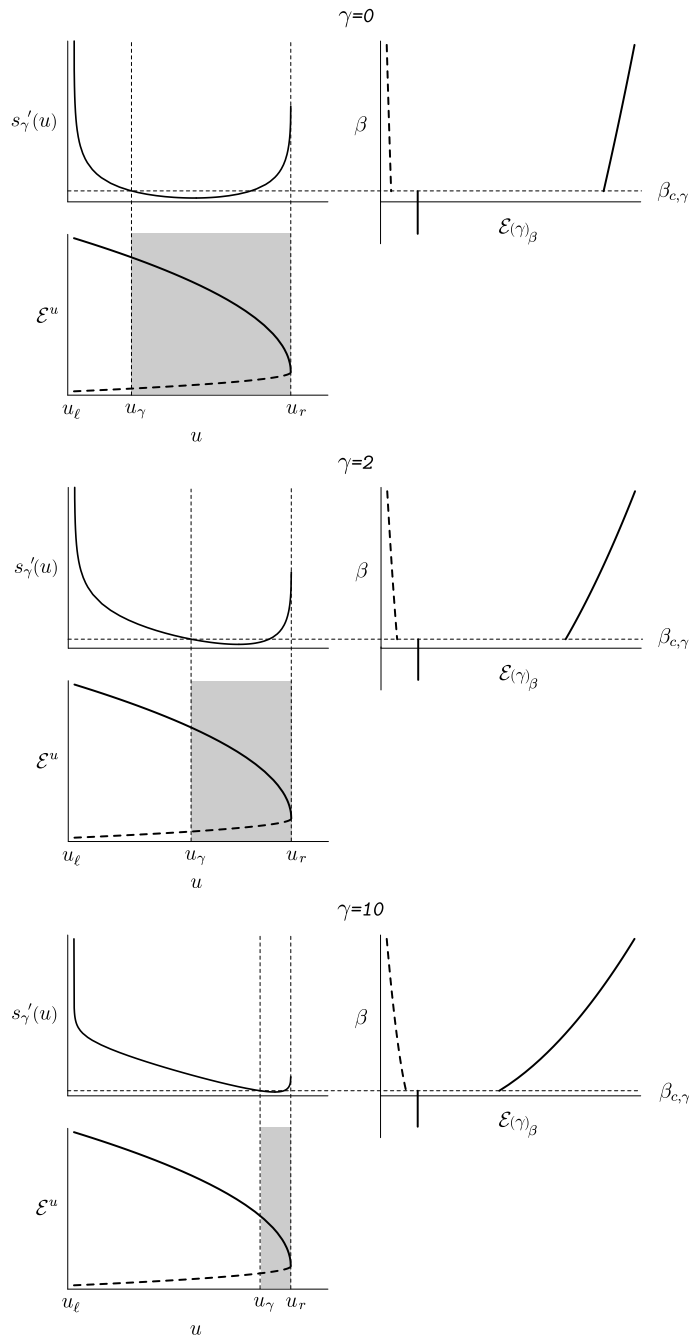
$$\begin{aligned} F &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : \mathcal{E}^u = \mathcal{E}_\beta \text{ for some } \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : s \text{ strictly concave at } u\}, \\ P &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : \mathcal{E}^u \subset \mathcal{E}_\beta \text{ but } \mathcal{E}^u \neq \mathcal{E}_\beta \text{ for some } \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : s \text{ (not strictly) concave at } u\}, \\ N &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : \mathcal{E}^u \neq \mathcal{E}_\beta \text{ for any } \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : s \text{ not concave at } u\}. \end{aligned}$$

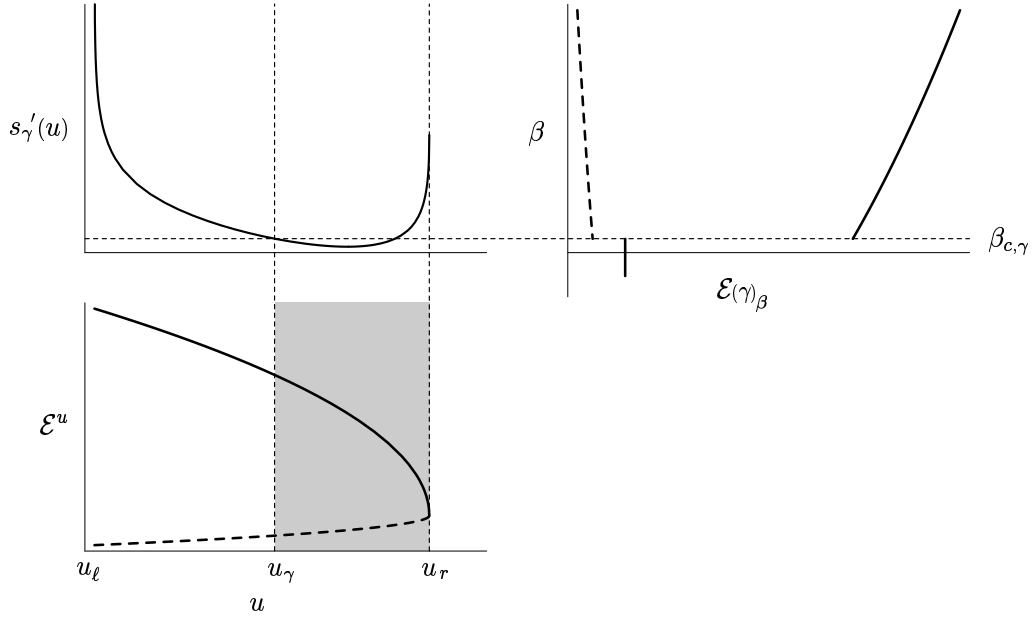
Theorem (JMP, 2005). Define $u_0 = \frac{-q^2+3q-3}{2q(q-1)}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}, u_0\right) \cup \left\{-\frac{1}{2q}\right\}, \\ P &= \{u_0\}, \\ N &= \left(u_0, -\frac{1}{2q}\right). \end{aligned}$$

□ $\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$, $(s(u) - \gamma u^2)'$, and \mathcal{E}^u for the CWP Model

- $\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$ for $\gamma = 0, 2, 10$; $(s(u) - \gamma u^2)'$; and \mathcal{E}^u for $q = 8$
- Full equivalence left of vertical line in $s'(u)$ figure; as $\gamma \uparrow$, full equivalence region increases to $(u_\ell, u_r]$.





$$\text{dom } s = \{u \in \mathbb{R} : s(u) < \infty\} = [u_\ell, u_r] = \left[-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2q}\right].$$

For $\gamma \geq 0$ define $s_\gamma(u) = s(u) - \gamma u^2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} F_\gamma &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : \mathcal{E}^u = \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta \text{ for some } \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : s_\gamma \text{ strictly concave at } u\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_\gamma &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : \mathcal{E}^u \subset \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta \text{ but } \mathcal{E}^u \neq \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta \text{ for some } \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : s_\gamma \text{ (not strictly) concave at } u\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_\gamma &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : \mathcal{E}^u \neq \mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta \text{ for any } \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{u \in \text{dom } s : s_\gamma \text{ not concave at } u\}. \end{aligned}$$

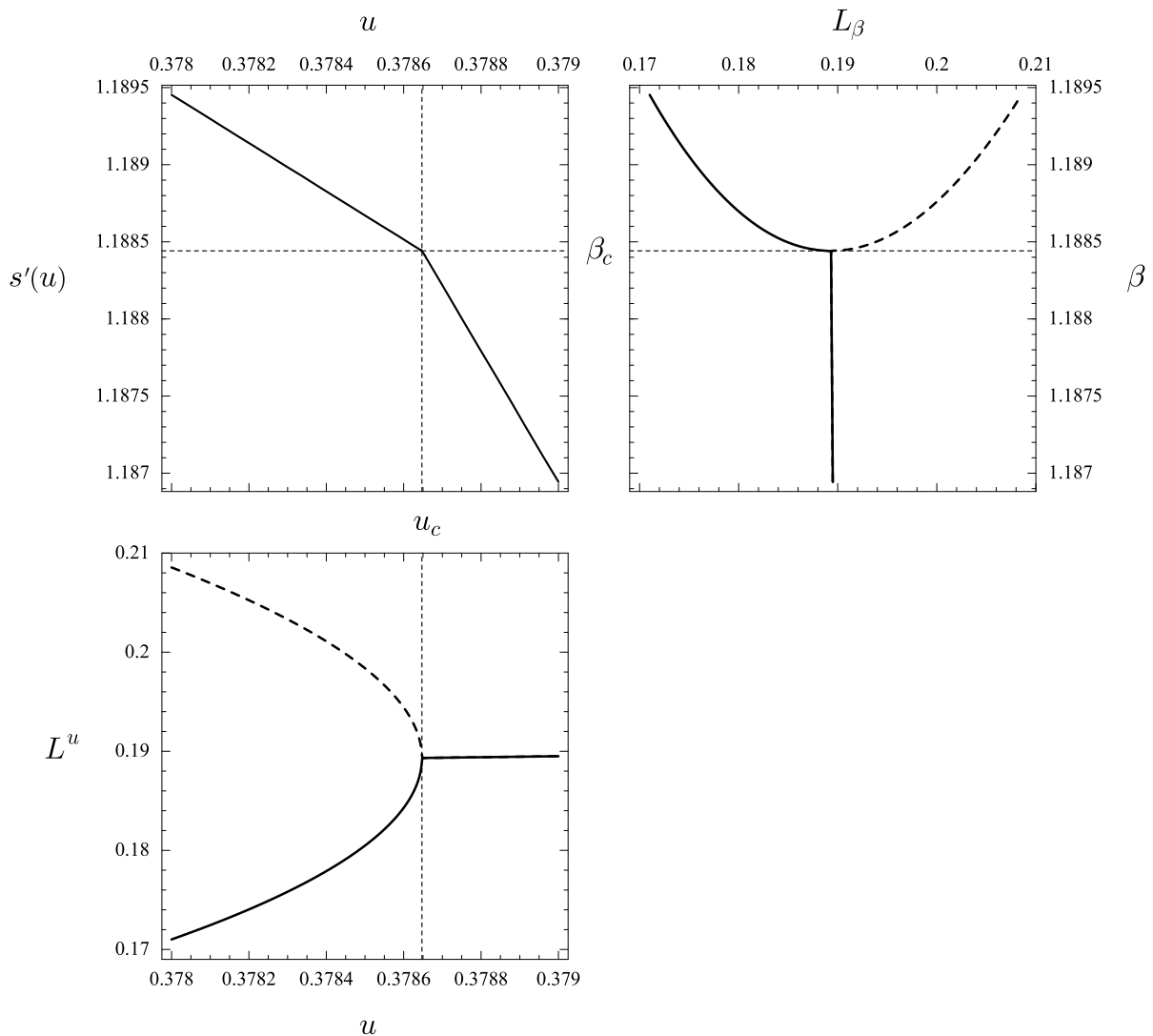
Theorem. There exists $u_\gamma \in (u_\ell, u_r) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2q}\right)$ such that

$$F_\gamma = (u_\ell, u_\gamma) \cup \{u_r\}, \quad P_\gamma = \{u_\gamma\}, \quad N_\gamma = (u_\gamma, u_r).$$

As $\gamma \rightarrow \infty$, $u_\gamma \uparrow u_r$, $F_\gamma \uparrow (u_\ell, u_r]$, and $\beta_{c,\gamma} \rightarrow \infty$, where $\beta_{c,\gamma} = s'_\gamma(u_\gamma)$ is the value of β at which $\mathcal{E}(\gamma)_\beta$ has a first-order phase transition.

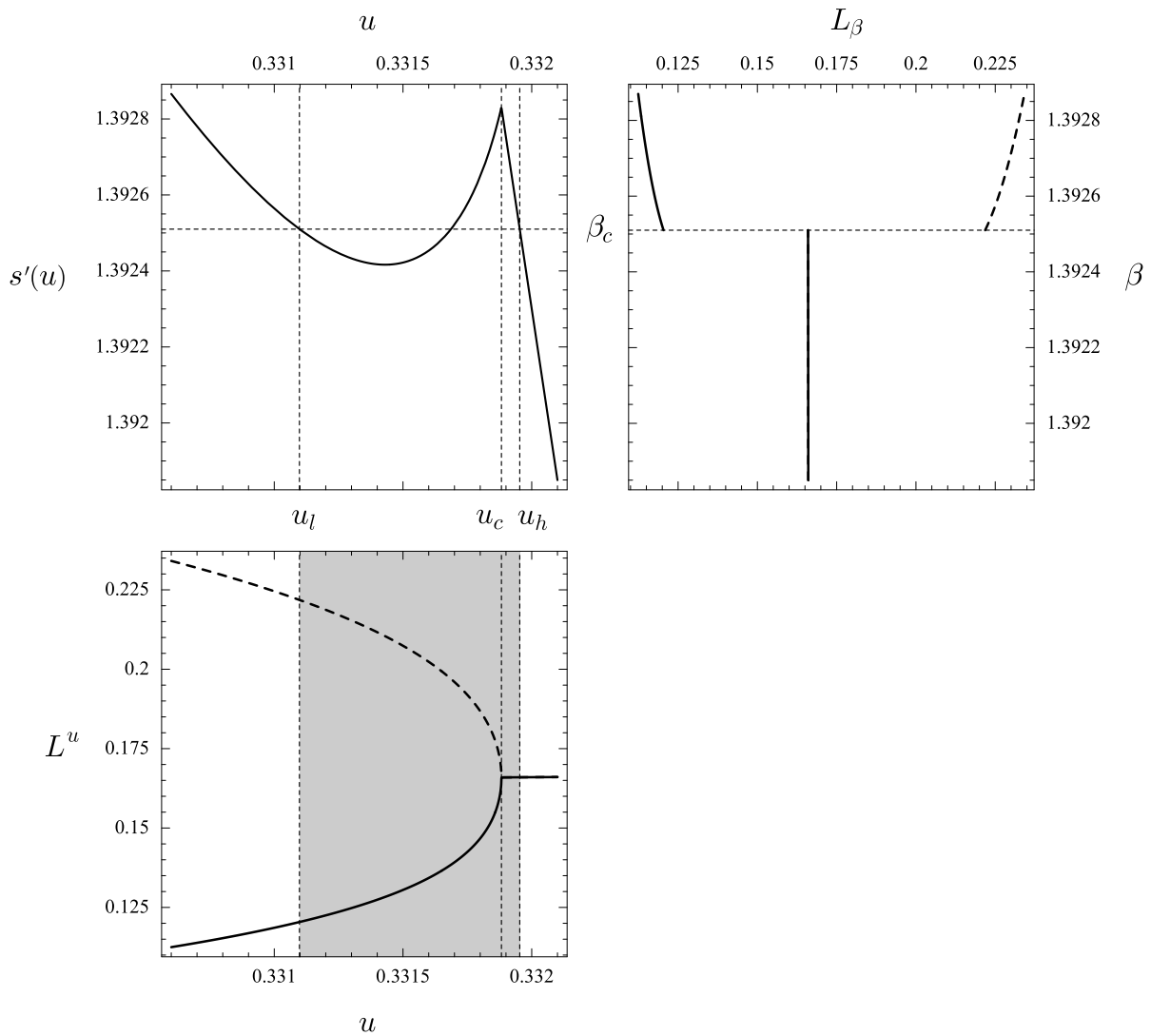
■ \mathcal{E}_β , s' , and \mathcal{E}^u for the BEG Model

$K = 1.111111111$ in the mean-field Blume-Emery-Griffiths (BEG) model



- s' monotonically decreasing $\Rightarrow s$ strictly concave
- Full equivalence of ensembles
- Continuous phase transitions in β and u

$K = 1.081651726$ in the mean-field BEG model



- s' not decreasing $\Rightarrow s$ not concave
- $s(u)$ not concave for $u_l = 0.3311 < u < u_h = 0.33195$
- Canonical ph. tr. at β_c defined by Maxwell-equal-area line
- Nonequivalence of ensembles: for $u_l < u < u_h$ L^u is not realized by L_β for any β : $\mathcal{E}^u \cap \mathcal{E}_\beta = \emptyset$ for all β .
- First-order phase transition in β versus second-order in u

■ Conclusions and Applications

- Canonical equilibrium macrostates are always realized microcanonically. If s is not strictly concave at u , but $s(u) - \gamma u^2$ is, then the microcanonical equilibrium macrostates not realized canonically are realized in the Gaussian ensemble.
- Universal equivalence of ensembles can be achieved via the Gaussian ensemble.
- In classical models such as the Ising spin model, I is affine or convex and f is affine. Thus

$$s(u) = - \inf \{ I(\nu) : \nu \in \mathcal{X}, f(\nu) = u \}$$
 is concave. Full or partial equivalence of ensembles holds.
- Models of turbulence show additional features.
 - All results generalize to multidimensional cases in which s is a function of energy, enstrophy, circulation, and other quantities conserved by the underlying p.d.e.
 - Apply statistical theories of turbulence to predict large scale, coherent structures of the atmosphere of Jupiter including the Great Red Spot.
 - The microcanonical equilibrium macrostates not realized canonically often include macrostates of physical interest; e.g., the Great Red Spot of Jupiter. Prove their stability via an analysis based on the Gaussian ensemble.

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